

Development, Production and Engineering of Industrial Electronics

## ALARM MONITOR AM-64

#### **Protection Program**

PZ-07104E

#### Application

Alarm monitors AM-64 are used for continuous monitoring of number of alarm contacts in processes. The monitor recognizes alarm condition via potential free or externaly supplied field contacts and controls visual and audible alarm indication. Alarm monitor is developed to meet the most demanding reliability and availability specificatons, and it is intended for application in electric power plants, industrial plants and processes.



figure 1. Alarm monitor AM-64

#### **Main features**

-microprocessor based processing of 64 alarm signals

-alarm processing according to DIN 19235 or ISA alarm sequences

-self test, local and remote signalization of availability

-internal supplying of potential free input contacts galvanically insulated from auxiliary supply

-high immunity to electrical interference

-time limiting of audible alarm

-first alarm recognition by quick flashing frequency

-synchronized flashing for several AM-xx monitors

-user friendly monitor programming on site

-easy entering of text for channels in prepared text forms (up to 50 characters per channel)

-mounting in 19" rack

-simple connection using plug-in terminals

-RS485, F.O. or Ethernet communication with host system

-communication protocols MODBUS RTU, MODBUS TCP, IEC 60870-5-101(104), IEC 61850

#### **Functional description**

Alarm monitor AM-64 consistes of four Alarm monitors AM-16. Sofisticated distributed processor technology used in AM-64 ensures high reliability and offers a set of additional functions in comparison with clasic solutions.

Inter connection of four alarm monitors AM-16 in a single AM-64 and all external connection are given in figure 2.



figure2. Terminal diagram of Alarm monitor AM-64

Potential free or externaly supplied contacts from the field are connected to input channels. The contacts can be normally open (NO) or normally closed (NC). The monitor's processing unit continuously monitors the condition of input contacts and according to selected alarm sequence and parameter setting controls visual alarm indication and output for audible alarm. AM-xx can perform following alarm sequences: ISA-A1, ISA-M1, ISA-R1 or DIN 19235.

Often used sequence ISA-A1 operates on following principle: when input contact changes to alarm condition, input channel recognizes the alarm, and after programmed delay (ALARM DELAY) associated indication LED beggins to flash and relay SIRENE activates audible alarm. By pushing the push button SIRENE RESET/LAMP TEST the audible alarm is switched off. Optionaly the audible alarm can be time limited (e.g. 30s). After reseting the audible alarm it is possible to quit the visual alarm indication by pushing the button ALARM ACCEPT. If the alarm condition still exists on the input, flashing light changes to permanent, otherwise the visual indication is extinguished. Other alarm sequences are described in Users manual.

Each Alarm monitor has two additional signalling relais. First relay (GROUP ALARM) activates contact when the input from programmed group changes to alarm condition. Each of 64 input channel can activate any of four groups. Second relay (SYSTEM FAIL) activates contact when alarm monitor is not available. This relay is normally energized.

According to programmed selection input channel can be blocked by external contact (BLOCK). After vanishing the external blockade selected channel stays blocked for programmed unblocking delay (10ms, 100ms, 2s or 15s).

Alarm accept, sirene reset and test of indication LEDs can be performed via push buttons on front panel (fig. 1.), or via external remote push buttons (fig. 2.).

The monitor can be configured for first alarm recognition. In this case the first alarm will flash with double frequency. The function of first alarm recognition can be extended to several alarm monitors by connecting the monitors according to fig. 3a. If the synchronisation of flashing frequencies for several units is requested the monitors should be connected according to fig. 3b.

The monitor includes power supply for galvanically insulated supplying of internal electronics, field contacts and external push buttons. Alarm monitor has two separate supplies (AC and DC). Alarm monitor can communicate with host computer via several types of standard communication interfaces (RS485, optical, Ethernet).



figure 3. First alarm recognition and flashing synchronisation for monitors AM-xx

# Programming - configuring of the monitor

Application of microprocessor technology in alarm monitor AM-64 ensures great flexibiliy in solving various process demands. Programming (configuring) of the monitor is realized user friendly via DIP switches. Twelve groups of DIP switches used for programming - configuring the monitor are located under the front panel of each Alarm monitor AM-16 (fig. 4.).

Besides DIP switch programming the monitors can be programmed by means of personal computer via communication.



figure 4. DIP switches for programming alarm monitor AM-16

**CONTACT SELECT..** 8 switches for selecting the type of input contact - normally open (NO) or normally closed (NC)

**GROUP ALARM......** 8 switches that enable forming the group alarm for selected channels. Group activates output relay GROUP ALARM.

**ALARM DELAY** ...... 16 switches for sellecting one of preset values for time delay (10ms, 100ms, 2s or 15s), separately for each channel.

**FOLLOWER......** 8 switches used for sellecting the channel that realize "contact follower" function. Selected channel does not perform the alarm sequence, it indicates only the condition of input contact.

**ADDRESS.....** 5 switches for defining communication address of the unit (on AM-8 the switches are located on rear side of the unit)

**SYSTEM.....** this set defines the system parameters:

**first alarm.....** selection of first alarm function (first alarm flashes with double frequency)

sequence: ISA-A1, ISA-M1, ISA-R1 or DIN 19235

**sirene limit** .....selection of limited or infinite time duration for audible alarm

**blocking.....**selection of contact type for blockade input - normally open (NO) or normally closed (NC)

**unblocking delay** ....selects the time delay after vanishing the blockade input (10ms, 100ms, 2s ili 15s)

**PROG RS 232.....**monitor (AM-16) programing by personal computer (RS 232) or DIP switches

### **Specifications**

number of input channels 64	
alarm inputs	potential free contacts normally open (NO) or normally closed (NC)
blockade input	potential free contact normally open (NO) or normally closed (NC)
external push button inputs EXT ALARM ACCEPT, EXT SIRENE RESET, EXT TEST	potential free normally open contact (NO)
supply for inputs contacts	internal 48V DC, galvanically insulated from auxiliary supply (external on request)
loop current of closed input contact	4mA with 48V DC supply
time delays alarms	programmable: 10ms, 100ms, 2s or 15s; other four times on request (max. 325s)
unblocking delay	programmable: 10ms, 100ms, 2s or 15s; other four times on request (max. 325s)
sirene limit time	30s; other time on request (max. 255s)
flashing frequency	alarm 1Hz first alarm 2Hz

local LED indication	
alarm	.LED red
POWER ON	.LED green
SYS FAIL	LED yellow
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signalling relais	
audible signalization	
(SIRENE)	normally open (NO) contact, 250V, 5A
group alarm signalization	
(GROUP ALARM)	.changeover contact, 250V, 5A
system failure signalization	
(SYS FAIL)	.changeover contact, 250V, 5A
Remote alarm signaling	.16 relays, option 32 relays
communication	RS485, F.O., ETHERNET
protocols	MODBUS RTU (TCP),
	SPA BUS, PROFIBUS DP,
	IEC 61850,
	IEC 60870-5-101(104)
programming	by communication
software	AM DIALOG
auxiliary nower supply	
double supply	
1. power supply	.36 – 72 VDC or
	80 – 300VDC
2. power supply	.180 – 250 VAC
1 11 5	galvanically insulated
power consumption	.max. 40 VA
ganaral data	
temperature range	$-10^{\circ}$ C $+55^{\circ}$ C
extended temperature range	$-20^{\circ}C$ $+60^{\circ}C$
insulation test voltage	20  kV 50 Hz 1 min
insulation test voltage	.2,08,7, 50112, 11111
dimensions	.482,6x221,5x124 mm,
	19" rack
connections	eight 16 pole plug-in.
	terminal blocks and four
	8 pole terminal blocks



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