

# LIGHTNING CURRENT ARRESTERS SJB

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- For protection of electric networks and equipment against overvoltage from direct or indirect lightning strokes in the arresting equipment of buildings, LV lines etc.
- For protection of electric networks and equipment in residential, commercial and industrial buildings etc.
- It reduces voltage and „cut up“ the overvoltage wave power caused by direct or indirect lightning stroke.
- Use: as the first stage (coarse protection) in three degree scale of protection against overvoltage – **type 1** according to EN 61643-11.
- For detail information on OEZ overvoltage protection see the document “Overvoltage protections - Application manual”.

### Lightning current arresters SJB-25E-...

- Lightning current arresters designed for building, residential, commercial and other similar installations classed in group „big installation threat“.
- For four-wire TN-C network use SJB-25E-3-MZS and for five-wire TN-S, TT network use SJB-25E-3N-MZS.
- Main component is a powerful arrester gap with electronic ignition release able to arrest lightning current up to 25 kA (10/350µs).
- Ability of quenching of follow current up to 50 kA.
- Possibility of mounting in casual empty enclosures and switchboard cabinets Distri.
- Design: multipart, consisting of a base and replaceable modules. The modules can be removed in case of measurement or failure without necessity of device disconnection.
- Remote and visual signalling of the shut-down device state (after disconnection the lightning current arrester is non-functional and the replaceable module must be replaced).
- The modules can be turned in their base by 180°, so that it is also possible to turn the whole device while keeping legibility of description (e.g. at connection from the top).



| Network            | Type                  | Order code | Number of modules | Weight [kg] | Package [pcs] |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| TN-C (3L + PEN)    | <b>SJB-25E-3-MZS</b>  | OEZ:38357  | 6                 | 0.91        | 1             |
| TN-S (3L + N + PE) | <b>SJB-25E-3N-MZS</b> | OEZ:38358  | 8                 | 1.31        | 1             |

### Replaceable modules

| For device     | Spare module        | Order code | Number of modules in the device | Weight [kg] | Package [pcs] |
|----------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| SJB-25E-3-MZS  | <b>SJB-25E-1-M</b>  | OEZ:38360  | 3                               | 0.240       | 10            |
| SJB-25E-3N-MZS | <b>SJB-25E-1-M</b>  | OEZ:38360  | 3                               | 0.240       | 10            |
|                | <b>SJB-100E-N-M</b> | OEZ:38359  | 1                               | 0.240       | 10            |

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### Lightning current arresters SJBplus-50-2,5

- Lightning current arrester intended for demanding applications, industry, power engineering etc.
- For four-wire TN-C network use 3 pcs SJBplus-50-2,5 and for five-wire TN-S, TT network use the combination 3 pcs SJBplus-50-2,5 + 1 pc SJB-NPE-1,5.
- Main component is a powerful arrester gap with electronic ignition release able to arrest lightning current up to 50 kA (10/350 μs).
- Ability of quenching of follow current up to 50 kA.
- It is necessary to consider deionization space shown on page D7.

| Connection between | Type                  | Order code | Number of modules | Weight [kg] | Package [pcs] |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| L-PEN, L-PE, L-N   | <b>SJBplus-50-2,5</b> | OEZ:39227  | 2                 | 0.567       | 1             |



### Summing spark gap SJB-NPE-1,5

- Lightning current arrester intended especially for connection 3+1 or 1+1.
- Use as a summing spark gap between N and PE in TN-S or TT network (connection „3 + 1“ or „1 + 1“).
- Main component is a powerful arrester gap with electronic ignition release able to arrest lightning current up to 100 kA (10/350 μs).
- Ability of quenching of follow short-circuit current up to 100 A without the ionized gas.
- Possibility of mounting in casual distribution board and switchboard cabinets Distri.

| Connection between | Type               | Order code | Number of modules | Weight [kg] | Package [pcs] |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| N-PE               | <b>SJB-NPE-1,5</b> | OEZ:34716  | 2                 | 0.32        | 1             |

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### Specifications

| Type  |                         | SJB-25E-3-MZS               | SJB-25E-3N-MZS              | SJBplus-50-2,5              | SJB-NPE-1,5                 |                   |        |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Standards   |                         | EN 61643-11<br>IEC 61643-11 | EN 61643-11<br>IEC 61643-11 | EN 61643-11<br>IEC 61643-11 | EN 61643-11<br>IEC 61643-11 |                   |        |
| Approval marks                                    |                         |                             |                             |                             |                             |                   |        |
| Rated voltage                                     | $U_n$                   | AC 230/400 V                | AC 230/400 V                | AC 400 V                    | AC 230 V                    |                   |        |
| Maximum constant operating voltage                | $U_c$                   | L-N                         | -                           | AC 350 V                    | -                           |                   |        |
|   |                         | L-PEN                       | AC 350 V                    | -                           | AC 440 V                    | -                 |        |
|   |                         | N-PE                        | -                           | AC 350 V                    | -                           | AC 260 V          |        |
| Impulse current (10/350 $\mu$ s)                  | $I_{imp}$               | peak value $I_{peak}$       | L-N                         | -                           | 75 kA (25 kA / pole)        | 50 kA             | -      |
|   |                         |                             | L-PEN                       | 75 kA (25 kA / pole)        | -                           | 50kA              | -      |
|   |                         |                             | N-PE                        | -                           | 100 kA                      | -                 | 100 kA |
|   |                         | charge Q                    | 37,5 As                     | 50 As                       | 25 As                       | 50 As             |        |
|   |                         | specific energy W/R         | 1.4 MJ/ $\Omega$            | 2.50 MJ/ $\Omega$           | 0.625 MJ/ $\Omega$          | 2.5 MJ/ $\Omega$  |        |
| Rated discharge current (8/20 $\mu$ s)            | $I_n$                   | L-N                         | -                           | 25 kA / pole                | 50 kA                       | -                 |        |
|   |                         | L-PEN                       | 25 kA / pole                | -                           | 50 kA                       | -                 |        |
|   |                         | N-PE                        | -                           | 100 kA                      | -                           | 100 kA            |        |
| Rated frequency                                   | $f_n$                   | 50/60 Hz                    | 50/60 Hz                    |                             |                             |                   |        |
| Voltage protection level                          | $U_p$                   | L-N                         | -                           | $\leq 1.5$ kV               | $\leq 2.5$ kV               | -                 |        |
|   |                         | L-PEN/L-PE                  | $\leq 1.5$ kV / -           | - / 2.5 kV                  | $\leq 2.5$ kV               | -                 |        |
|   |                         | N-PE                        | -                           | $\leq 1.5$ kV               | -                           | $\leq 1.5$ kV     |        |
| Voltage protection level                          |                         | according to EN 61643-11    | type 1                      | type 1                      | type 1                      | type 1            |        |
|   |                         | according to EN 61643-11    | class I                     | class I                     | class I                     | class I           |        |
| Response time                                     |                         | L-N                         | -                           | $\leq 100$ ns               | $\leq 100$ ns               | -                 |        |
|   |                         | L-PEN                       | $\leq 100$ ns               | -                           | $\leq 100$ ns               | -                 |        |
|   |                         | N-PE                        | -                           | $\leq 100$ ns               | -                           | $\leq 100$ ns     |        |
| Quenching follow-current                          | $I_f$                   | L-N                         | -                           | 50 kA / AC 264 V            | 50 kA / AC 400 V            | -                 |        |
|   |                         | L-PEN                       | 50 kA / AC 264 V            | -                           | 50 kA / AC 400 V            | -                 |        |
|   |                         | N-PE                        | -                           | 0.1 kA                      | -                           | 0.1 kA / AC 260 V |        |
| Maximum backup fuse gG/gL                         | parallel connection (T) | 315 A                       | 315 A                       | 500 A                       | -                           |                   |        |
|   | serial connection (V)   | 125 A                       | 125 A                       | 500 A                       | -                           |                   |        |
| Degree of protection - with connected conductors  |                         | IP20                        | IP20                        | IP20                        | IP20                        |                   |        |
| Mounting on "U" rail according to EN 60715 – type |                         | TH 35                       | TH 35                       | TH 35                       | TH 35                       |                   |        |
| <b>Connection</b>                                 |                         |                             |                             |                             |                             |                   |        |
| Conductor - rigid (solid, stranded)               |                         | 2.5 ÷ 35 mm <sup>2</sup>    | 2.5 ÷ 35 mm <sup>2</sup>    | 10 ÷ 50 mm <sup>2</sup>     | 10 ÷ 50 mm <sup>2</sup>     |                   |        |
| Conductor – flexible                              |                         | 2.5 ÷ 25 mm <sup>2</sup>    | 2.5 ÷ 25 mm <sup>2</sup>    | 16 ÷ 35 mm <sup>2</sup>     | 16 ÷ 35 mm <sup>2</sup>     |                   |        |
| Torque  |                         | 4.5 Nm                      | 4.5 Nm                      | 8 Nm                        | 8 Nm                        |                   |        |
| Top or bottom connection                          |                         | yes                         | yes                         | yes                         | yes                         |                   |        |
| <b>Optical signalling</b>                         |                         |                             |                             |                             |                             |                   |        |
| Functional state                                  |                         | green                       | green                       | -                           | -                           |                   |        |
| Non-functional state                              |                         | red                         | red                         | -                           | -                           |                   |        |
| <b>Remote signalling</b>                          |                         |                             |                             |                             |                             |                   |        |
| Arrangement of contacts <sup>1)</sup>             |                         | 001                         | 001                         | -                           | -                           |                   |        |
| Max. voltage/current                              | $U_{max}/I_{max}$       | AC 250 V / 1 A              | AC 250 V / 1 A              | -                           | -                           |                   |        |
|   |                         | DC 30 V / 1 A               | DC 30 V / 1 A               | -                           | -                           |                   |        |
| Min. voltage/current                              | $U_{min}/I_{min}$       | AC 12 V / 10 mA             | AC 12 V / 10 mA             | -                           | -                           |                   |        |
| Connection – conductor (rigid, flexible)          |                         | 0.14 ÷ 1,5 mm <sup>2</sup>  | 0.14 ÷ 1,5 mm <sup>2</sup>  | -                           | -                           |                   |        |
| Torque  |                         | 0.25 Nm                     | 0.25 Nm                     | -                           | -                           |                   |        |
| <b>Operating conditions</b>                       |                         |                             |                             |                             |                             |                   |        |
| Ambient temperature                               |                         | -40 ÷ 80 °C                 | -40 ÷ 80 °C                 | -40 ÷ 80 °C                 | -40 ÷ 80 °C                 |                   |        |
| Working position                                  |                         | arbitrary                   | arbitrary                   | arbitrary                   | arbitrary                   |                   |        |

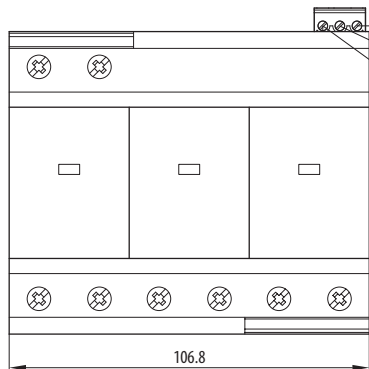
<sup>1)</sup> Each digit indicates successively the number of make, break and break-make contacts.

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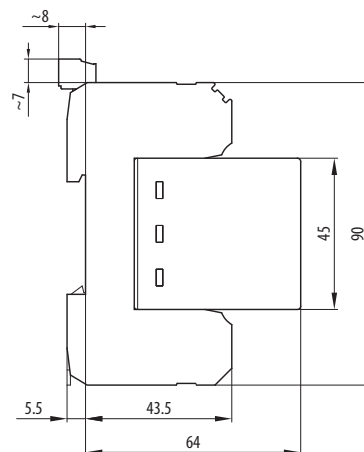
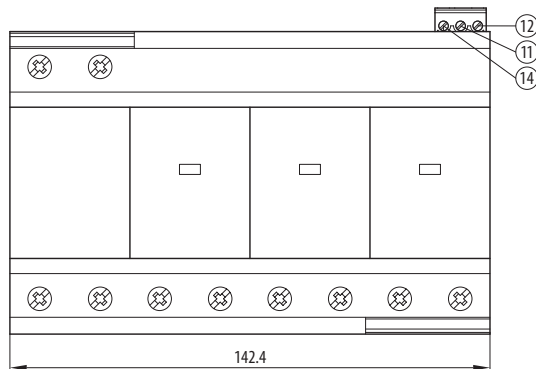
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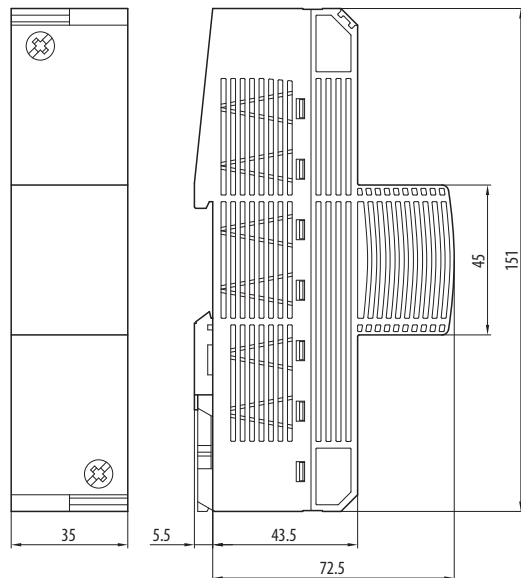
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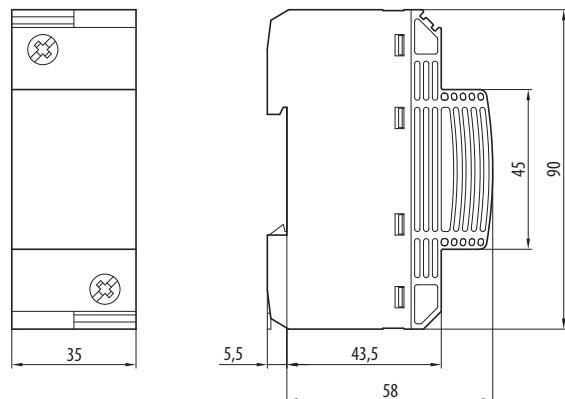
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**SJBplus-50-2,5**



**SJB-NPE-1,5**

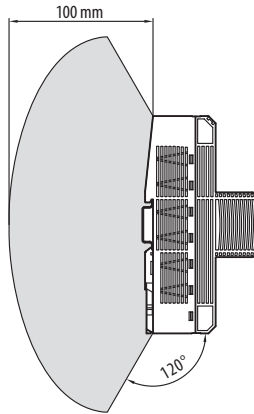
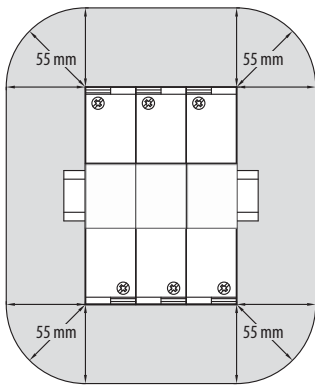


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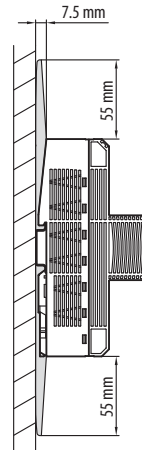
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## Deionization spaces SJBplus-50-2,5

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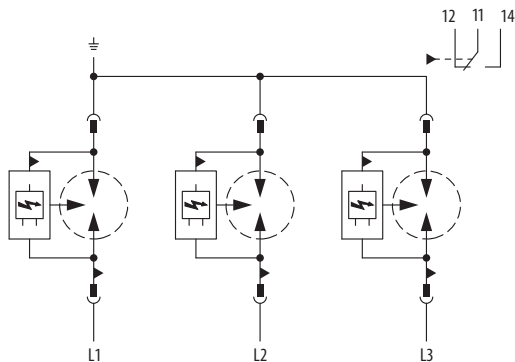
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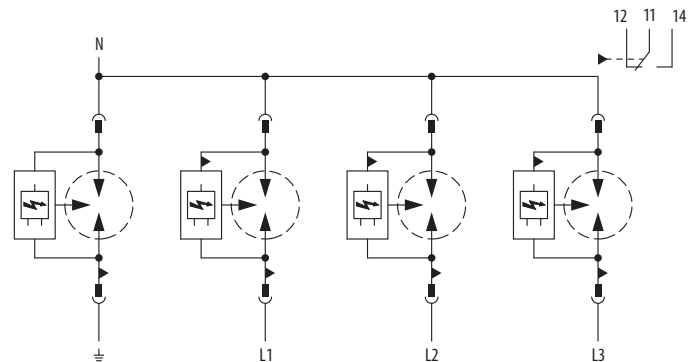
By the action of arrester happens to the ionized gas from the back side of the arrester. Deionization space is defined in fig. 1. In the deionization space there must not be any highly and medium combustible material (fire reaction class C, D, E or F according to EN 13501-1 +A1) or live bare conductive parts. Minimum distance from materials combustible with difficulty or non-combustible materials (fire reaction class A1, A2, B) is shown in fig. 2.

## Diagram

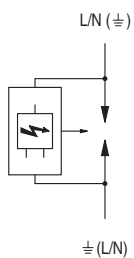
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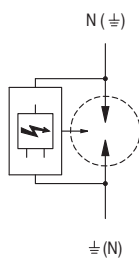
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## Conversion tables of former and new designs

|                | Formerly produced devices    |                   | Newly produced devices |                              | Note                                       |
|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--|
|                | Type designation             | Order code        | Type designation       | Order code                   |  |
| Type 1         | SJBplus-50-1,5               | OEZ:34715         | SJBplus-50-2,5         | OEZ:39227                    | adequate design                            |
|                | SJBplus50/1,5                | OEZ:14423         | SJBplus-50-2,5         | OEZ:39227                    | adequate design                            |
|                | SJBplus-50                   | OEZ:34714         | SJBplus-50-2,5         | OEZ:39227                    | innovation - electronic ignition spark gap |
|                | SJBplus50                    | OEZ:14424         | SJBplus-50-2,5         | OEZ:39227                    | innovation - electronic ignition spark gap |
|                | SJBpro-35-1,5                | OEZ:34713         | SJB-25E-3-MZS          | OEZ:38357                    | multipole design (3+0; TN-C)               |
|                | SJBpro35/1,5                 | OEZ:14422         | SJB-25E-3N-MZS         | OEZ:38358                    | multipole design (3+1; TN-S, TT)           |
|                |                              |                   | SJB-25E-3-MZS          | OEZ:38357                    | multipole design (3+0; TN-C)               |
|                |                              |                   | SJB-25E-3N-MZS         | OEZ:38358                    | multipole design (3+1; TN-S, TT)           |
|                | SJBpro-35                    | OEZ:34712         | SJB-25E-3-MZS          | OEZ:38357                    | multipole design (3+0; TN-C)               |
|                | SJBpro35                     | OEZ:13019         | SJB-25E-3N-MZS         | OEZ:38358                    | multipole design (3+1; TN-S, TT)           |
| SJB-25E-3-MZS  |                              |                   | OEZ:38357              | multipole design (3+0; TN-C) |  |
| SJB100/NPE/1,5 | OEZ:14425                    | SJB-NPE-1,5       | OEZ:34716              | adequate design              |  |
| Type 2         | SVM440-Z                     | OEZ:18565         | SVM-440-Z              | OEZ:34720                    | adequate design                            |
|                | SVM440-ZS                    | OEZ:18566         | SVM-440-ZS             | OEZ:34721                    | adequate design                            |
|                | SVM-275-Z                    | OEZ:34717         | SVC-350-3-MZ           | OEZ:38365                    | multipole design (3+0; TN-C)               |
|                |                              |                   | SVC-350-3N-MZ          | OEZ:38367                    | multipole design (3+1; TN-S, TT)           |
|                | SVM275-Z                     | OEZ:13004         | SVC-350-3-MZ           | OEZ:38365                    | multipole design (3+0; TN-C)               |
|                |                              |                   | SVC-350-3N-MZ          | OEZ:38367                    | multipole design (3+1; TN-S, TT)           |
|                | SVM-275-ZS                   | OEZ:34718         | SVC-350-3-MZS          | OEZ:38366                    | multipole design (3+0; TN-C)               |
|                |                              |                   | SVC-350-3N-MZS         | OEZ:38368                    | multipole design (3+1; TN-S, TT)           |
|                | SVM275-ZS                    | OEZ:13005         | SVC-350-3-MZS          | OEZ:38366                    | multipole design (3+0; TN-C)               |
|                |                              |                   | SVC-350-3N-MZS         | OEZ:38368                    | multipole design (3+1; TN-S, TT)           |
|                | SVM-NPE-Z (+SVM-440-Z)       | OEZ:34723         | SVC-350-1N-MZ          | OEZ:42380                    | multipole design (1+1; TN-S, TT)           |
|                | SVM-NPE-Z (+3 pcs SVM-440-Z) | OEZ:34723         | SVC-350-3N-MZ          | OEZ:38367                    | multipole design (3+1; TN-S, TT)           |
|                | SVC-275-1                    | OEZ:38842         | SVC-350-1-MZ           | OEZ:42378                    | adequate design                            |
|                | SVC-275-1-S                  | OEZ:38843         | SVC-350-1-MZS          | OEZ:42379                    | adequate design                            |
|                | SVF-1000-2VB-MZ              | OEZ:39165         | SVC-DC-1170-3V-MZ      | OEZ:42708                    | adequate design                            |
|                | SVF-1000-2VB-MZ              | OEZ:39527         | SVC-DC-1170-3V-MZS     | OEZ:42709                    | adequate design                            |
| SVF-600-3V-MZ  | OEZ:39528                    | SVC-DC-800-3V-MZ  | OEZ:42711              | adequate design              |  |
| SVF-600-3V-MZ  | OEZ:39529                    | SVC-DC-800-3V-MZS | OEZ:42712              | adequate design              |  |
| Type 3         | SVD-250M-ZS                  | OEZ:34725         | SVD-253-1N-MZS         | OEZ:38371                    | adequate design                            |
|                | SVD250M-ZS                   | OEZ:13020         | SVD-253-1N-MZS         | OEZ:38371                    | adequate design                            |

## Varistor function test

- Varistor is able to provide protection against overvoltage repeatedly. However, every such actuating changes its structure to certain extent. We can detect by timely varistor check whether is this change of structure and resulting varistor function already beyond the acceptable limit or not.
- Standard EN 62 305-4 requires besides others also periodic overvoltage protections checks. This check is usually completed with varistor measurement.
- On principle, the check of overvoltage protections is carried out by connecting to the DC voltage, while increasing the voltage to the point when current 1 mA flows through the arrester. Subsequently the voltage level is deducted. This procedure shall be repeated for opposite polarity as well.
- If the deducted voltage level is in between the Voltage tolerance zone given in the table, the overvoltage protection is functional. In the opposite case it is necessary to replace the overvoltage protection or its module. The table of Voltage tolerance zones is given below.

Table of tolerance zones at 1 mA

| Type designation | Note                                     | Order code | Voltage tolerance zone at 1 mA | Type designation    | Note                  | Order code | Voltage tolerance zone at 1 mA |
|------------------|--|------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| SVBC-12,5-1-MZ   | T1+T2                                    | OEZ:40615  | 510 - 561 V                    | SVC-350-4-MZ        | T2                    | OEZ:40861  | 509 - 621 V                    |
| SVBC-12,5-1N-MZS | T1+T2                                    | OEZ:40618  | 510 - 561 V                    | SVC-350-4-MZS       | T2                    | OEZ:40862  | 509 - 621 V                    |
| SVBC-12,5-3-MZ   | T1+T2                                    | OEZ:40619  | 510 - 561 V                    | SVC-350-1-M         | Replaceable module T2 | OEZ:38369  | 509 - 621 V                    |
| SVBC-12,5-3-MZS  | T1+T2                                    | OEZ:40620  | 510 - 561 V                    | SVC-DC-1170-3V-MZ   | T2                    | OEZ:42708  | 643.5 - 786.5 V                |
| SVBC-12,5-3N-MZ  | T1+T2                                    | OEZ:40621  | 510 - 561 V                    | SVC-DC-1170-3V-MZS  | T2                    | OEZ:42709  | 643.5 - 786.5 V                |
| SVBC-12,5-3N-MZS | T1+T2                                    | OEZ:40622  | 510 - 561 V                    | SVC-DC-1170-V-M     | Replaceable module T2 | OEZ:42710  | 643.5 - 786.5 V                |
| SVBC-12,5-4-MZ   | T1+T2                                    | OEZ:40623  | 510 - 561 V                    | SVC-DC-800-3V-MZ    | T2                    | OEZ:42711  | 484.5 - 561 V                  |
| SVBC-12,5-4-MZS  | T1+T2                                    | OEZ:40624  | 510 - 561 V                    | SVC-DC-800-3V-MZS   | T2                    | OEZ:42712  | 484.5 - 561 V                  |
| SVBC-12,5-1-M    | Replaceable module T1+T2                 | OEZ:40625  | 510 - 561 V                    | SVC-DC-800-V-M      | Replaceable module T2 | OEZ:42713  | 484.5 - 561 V                  |
| SJBC-25E-3-MZS   | T1+T2 - only varistor module is measured | OEZ:38361  | 508.5 - 565 V                  | SVBC-DC-1050-3V-MZ  | T1+T2                 | OEZ:42714  | 643.5 - 786.5 V                |
| SJBC-25E-3N-MZS  | T1+T2 - only varistor module is measured | OEZ:38362  | 508.5 - 565 V                  | SVBC-DC-1050-3V-MZS | T1+T2                 | OEZ:42715  | 643.5 - 786.5 V                |
| SVC-N350-1-M     | Replaceable module T1+T2                 | OEZ:38364  | 508.5 - 565 V                  | SVBC-DC-1050-V-M    | Replaceable module T2 | OEZ:42716  | 643.5 - 786.5 V                |
| SVC-350-1-MZ     | T2                                       | OEZ:42378  | 509 - 621 V                    | SVBC-DC-720-3V-MZ   | T1+T2                 | OEZ:42717  | 484.5 - 561 V                  |
| SVC-350-1-MZS    | T2                                       | OEZ:42379  | 509 - 621 V                    | SVBC-DC-720-3V-MZS  | T1+T2                 | OEZ:42718  | 484.5 - 561 V                  |
| SVC-350-1N-MZ    | T2                                       | OEZ:42380  | 509 - 621 V                    | SVBC-DC-720-V-M     | Replaceable module T2 | OEZ:42719  | 484.5 - 561 V                  |
| SVC-350-1N-MZS   | T2                                       | OEZ:42381  | 509 - 621 V                    | SVD-253-1N-MZS      | T3                    | OEZ:38371  | 216 - 264 V                    |
| SVC-350-3-MZ     | T2                                       | OEZ:38365  | 509 - 621 V                    | SVD-335-3N-MZS      | T3                    | OEZ:38372  | 459 - 561 V                    |
| SVC-350-3-MZS    | T2                                       | OEZ:38366  | 509 - 621 V                    | SVD-335-1N-AS       | T3                    | OEZ:39164  | 459 - 561 V                    |
| SVC-350-3N-MZ    | T2                                       | OEZ:38367  | 509 - 621 V                    | SVM-440             | T2                    | OEZ:34720  | 644 - 786 V                    |
| SVC-350-3N-MZS   | T2                                       | OEZ:38368  | 509 - 621 V                    | SVM-440-ZS          | T2                    | OEZ:34721  | 644 - 786 V                    |

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DESIGN, INSTALLATION AND MEASUREMENT OF OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTIONS

## INSTALLATION OF OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTIONS

### 1. Installation of lightning current arresters – T1 [T1]

Lightning current arresters, i.e. the arresters of type 1 are installed mainly on the interface of zones LPZ0/LPZ1. The main switchboard is usually placed on this interface. The devices are installed on „U“ rail type TH 35 (DIN rail). Installation of the lightning current arresters in metering switchboard shall be approved by relevant power distribution companies. In not measured part, use the lightning current arresters SJBplus-... or SJB-25E-...

### 2. Installation of compact combined surge voltage arresters of type T1+T2 [T1+T2]

We recommend to install the compact combined arrester type 1 and 2 (SJB = spark gap + varistor) in the main switchboard on „U“ rail type TH 35, in case it is possible to unite the boundaries of lightning protection levels LPZ0/LPZ1 and LPZ1/LPZ2. With its parameters and small dimensions, this combination is suitable for both industrial applications and applications in buildings, apartments etc. The advantage of combined arresters is that they provide complete solution for given system (etc. TN-C, TN-S) without the need of interconnecting busbars etc. - „one device = complete solution“. If it is not possible to unite the boundaries of lightning protection levels LPZ0/LPZ1 and LPZ1/LPZ2 (etc. in block of flats - in the unmeasured part there can not be installed varistor based overvoltage protection), then type SJB-25E-... has to be used on the boundary of LPZ0/LPZ1 and type SVC-... on the boundary of LPZ1/LPZ2.

Combined arrester of lightning current type 1 and type 2 (SVBC – varistor) can be used in switchboards of individual

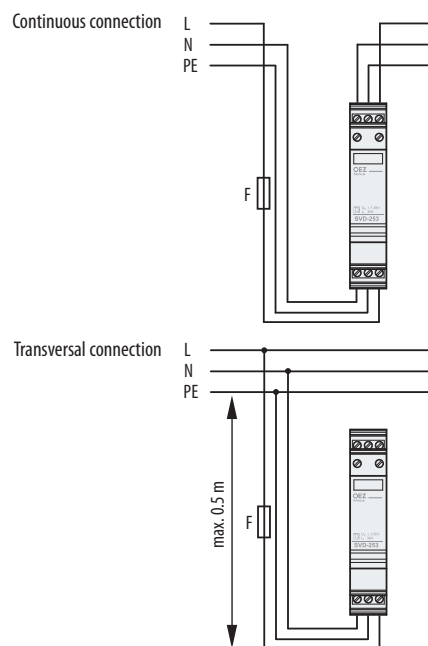
flats in cases when it is not possible to install common first protection stage (etc. block of flats, where there is not allowed to install in unmeasured part any type of overvoltage protection). Combined arrester of lightning current SVBC is thank to lightning current separation in several branches convenient protection for these applications. It is installed on „U“ rail type TH 35.

### 3. Installation of surge voltage arresters – T2 [T2]

Surge voltage arresters T2 are installed mainly on boundaries of LPZ1/LPZ2 that means in subsidiary switchboard behind the arresters of lightning current installed in the main switchboard. They are installed on „U“ rail type TH 35. It is necessary to ensure coordination of individual protection stages at installation. For more information see paragraph “Coordination of overvoltage protection“.

### 4. Installation of surge voltage arresters – T3 [T3]

Surge voltage arresters SVD are installed on „U“ rail of type TH 35. If the length of the line between T2 and T3 < 5 m, it is not necessary to use T3 – the parameters of coordination T2 and T3 would not be fulfilled. Protection is sufficiently provided by the surge voltage arrester T2. Install another surge voltage arresters of stage 3 at least 10 m downstream of the previous T3. Surge voltage arresters of stage 3 can be connected to the line both lengthwise and cross-wise. Cross-connection to the line is advantageous in particular if the current flowing through the line is higher than the permitted rated load current  $I_L$  of the surge voltage arrester T3.



### 5. Installation of surge voltage arresters for photovoltaic systems

Overvoltage protections SVBC-DC and SVC-DC are installed on „U“ rail type TH 35 usually at the solar panel. At the length of the line between solar panels and inverter  $L > 10$  m we recommend to install the overvoltage protection also at the inverter on the DC side.

## PROTECTION OF OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTIONS

### 1. Protection of lightning current arresters – T1 [T1]

Protection can be implemented in two ways:

- protection only by fuses F1 in the house main switchboard, if F1 correspond to the values stated in the table of technical parameters of given type. However, if in such wiring there are leakages and follow short-circuit currents, though the SJB arresters are able to quench the follow short-circuit currents, F1 may blow with subsequent interruption of power supply in the building.
- use of fuses F2 in addition to F1 if the latter are too big or if you do not want to interrupt the power supply. In such case selectivity must be ensured between F1 and F2 i.e.  $I_{nf1} \geq 1.6 \times I_{nf2}$ . With this ratio of rated currents, F2 will cut out sooner than F1, and the power supply of the

building will not be interrupted. However the values  $I_{nf2}$  may be low and F2 will blow more frequently. For this reason it is recommended to equip the fuse F2 with a signalling device.

### 2. Protection of surge voltage arresters – T2 [T2]

The previous paragraph applies also to the protection of surge voltage arresters, however in *Wiring diagram examples* these fuses are designated F3.

### 3. Protection of surge voltage arresters – T3 [T3]

Surge voltage arresters SVD shall be protected by circuit breakers or fuses gG max. 25 A.

### 4. Protection of arresters for connection „3+1“

Arresters for connection between N and PE conductors, i.e. the arrester SJB-NPE-1.5 and the module between N and PE for the other versions are not protected separately. Because their protection is already provided by fuses F1, F2 or F3, see the wiring diagram examples.

### 5. Protection of arresters for photovoltaic systems

It is not needed to protect the arrester for photovoltaic systems in any special way. However, in case of two varistors design and one spark gap the limit of maximum short-circuit current has to be considered.

## COORDINATION OF OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION

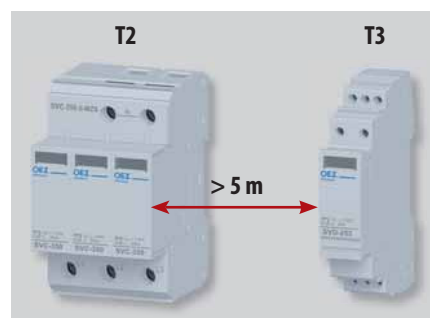
The correct function of multiple stage protection is conditioned by correct coordination of individual stages. At first the most sensitive stage of protection reacts. Before it gets overloaded the superior stage has to react.

It is valid in case of T1 and T2 that if their mutual distance is bigger than 10 m (the length of conductors), the coordination is guaranteed by the physical features of the lines. It means that we can use any combination of first and second protection stage (once we follow other installation instructions).

In case we need to install T2 closer to T1, it is necessary to use combination of overvoltage protection designed for this purpose.

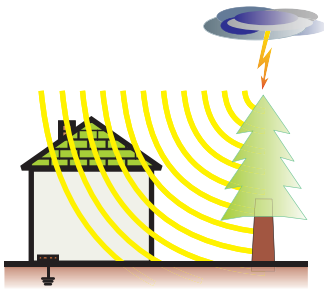
| T1             | T2         |            |           |
|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|
|                | < 5 m      | 5 ÷ 10     | > 10      |
| SJBplus-50-2,5 | SVM-440-.. | SVC-350-.. | arbitrary |
| SJB-25E-..     | SVC-350-.. | SVC-350-.. | arbitrary |

It is necessary to observe the minimal distance 5 m for the coordination between the second and the third stages of the protection.



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## Low installation thread



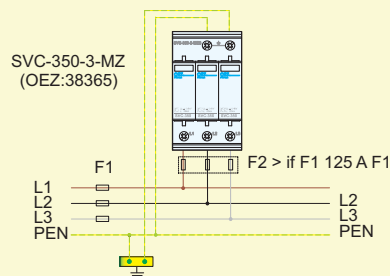
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- Conducted by underground cable line.
- Where there is no threat of direct lightning stroke to the nearby building with lightning conductor which is galvanically connected to the protected building.

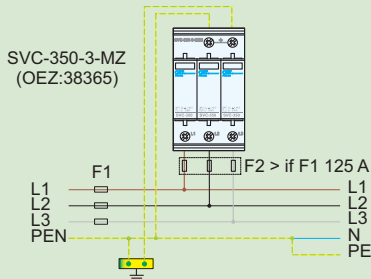
### b) Individual housing units

- It is possible to install common first protection stage T1 in the main switchboard in the block of flats.

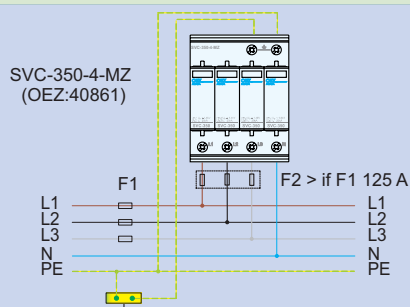
## Standard solution



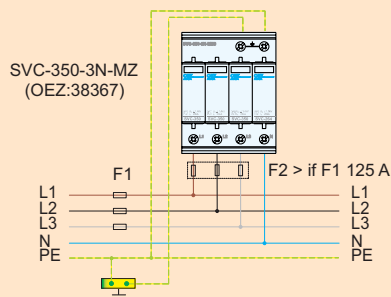
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TN-C-S



TN-S

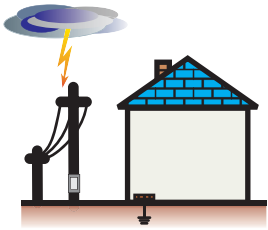


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## Medium installation thread

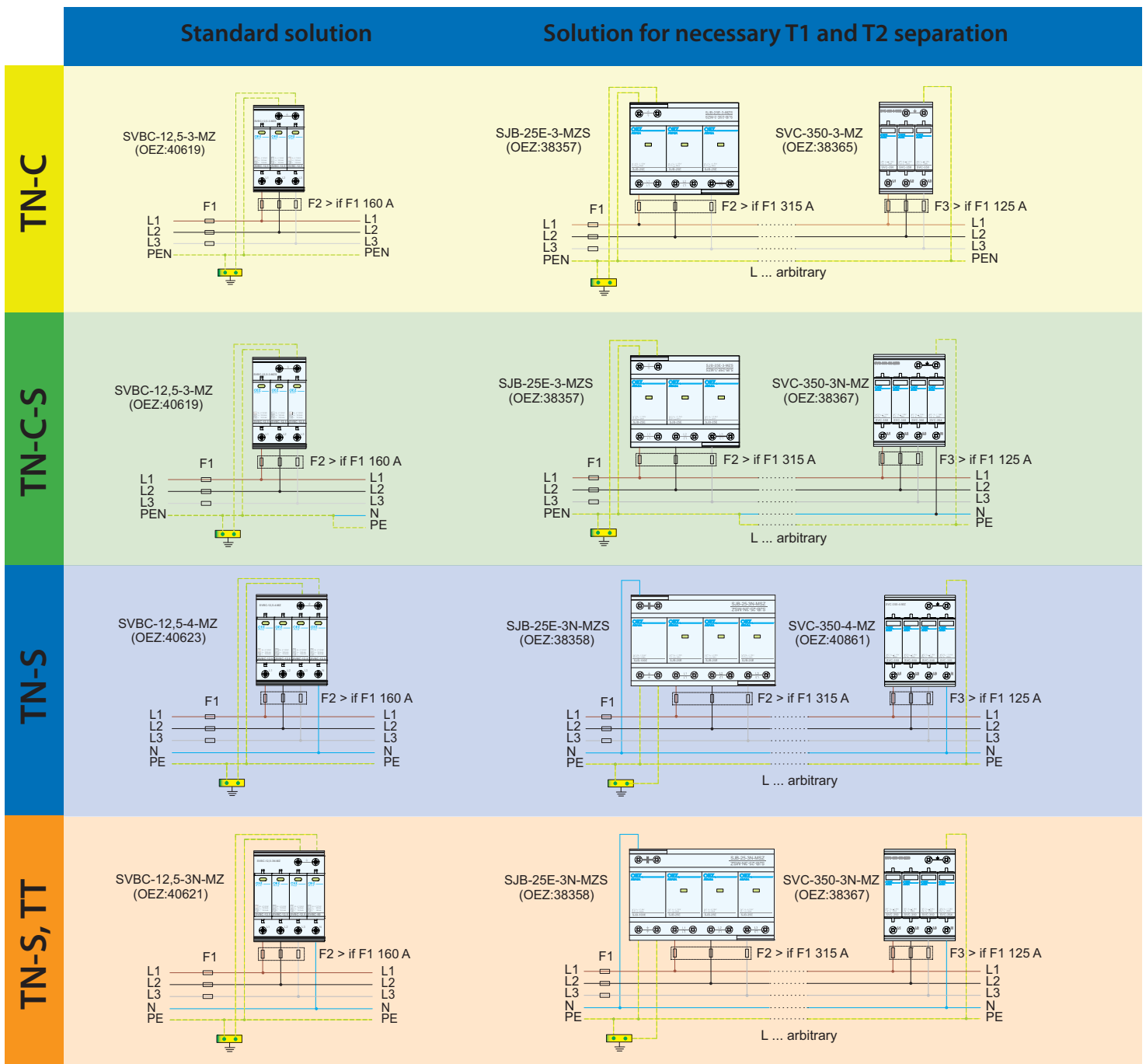


### a) Family houses

- Where there is a threat of direct lightning stroke to the protected building or to the nearby building with lightning conductor which is galvanically connected to the protected building - level of protection against lightning LPL III or LPL IV.
- With overhead cable line.

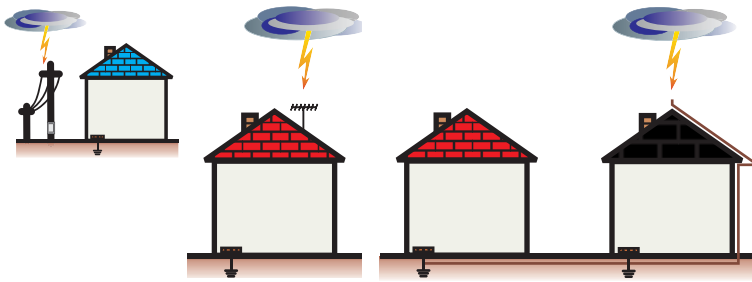
### b) Individual housing units

- In the block of flats where it is not possible to install common first protection stage T1 in the main switchboard and where due to lightning current separation in several branches its level does not exceed 12.5 kA (10/350 μs).



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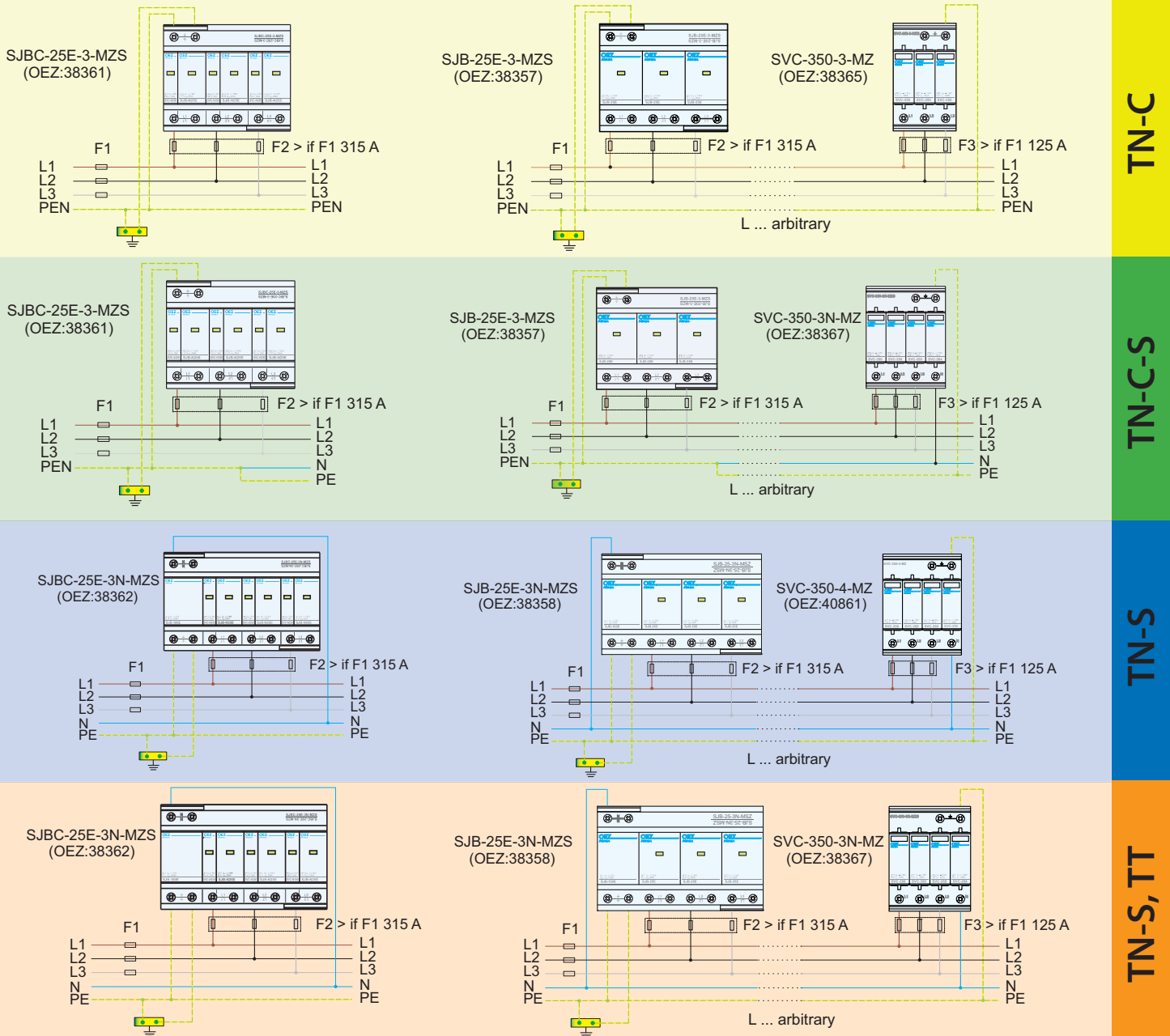
## Big installation thread



- a) **Family houses with lightning conductor or exposed conductive parts.**
  - Independent on connection type.
  - Where there is a threat of direct lightning stroke to the protected building or to the nearby building with lightning conductor which is galvanically connected to the protected building - level of protection against lightning LPL I or LPL II.
- b) **Individual housing units.**
  - In the block of flats where it is not possible to install common first protection stage T1 in the main switchboard and where the lightning current can exceed 12.5 kA (10/350 μs).

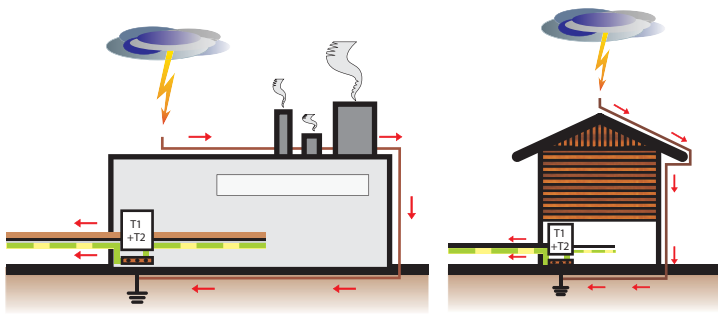
### Standard solution

### Solution for necessary T1 and T2 separation



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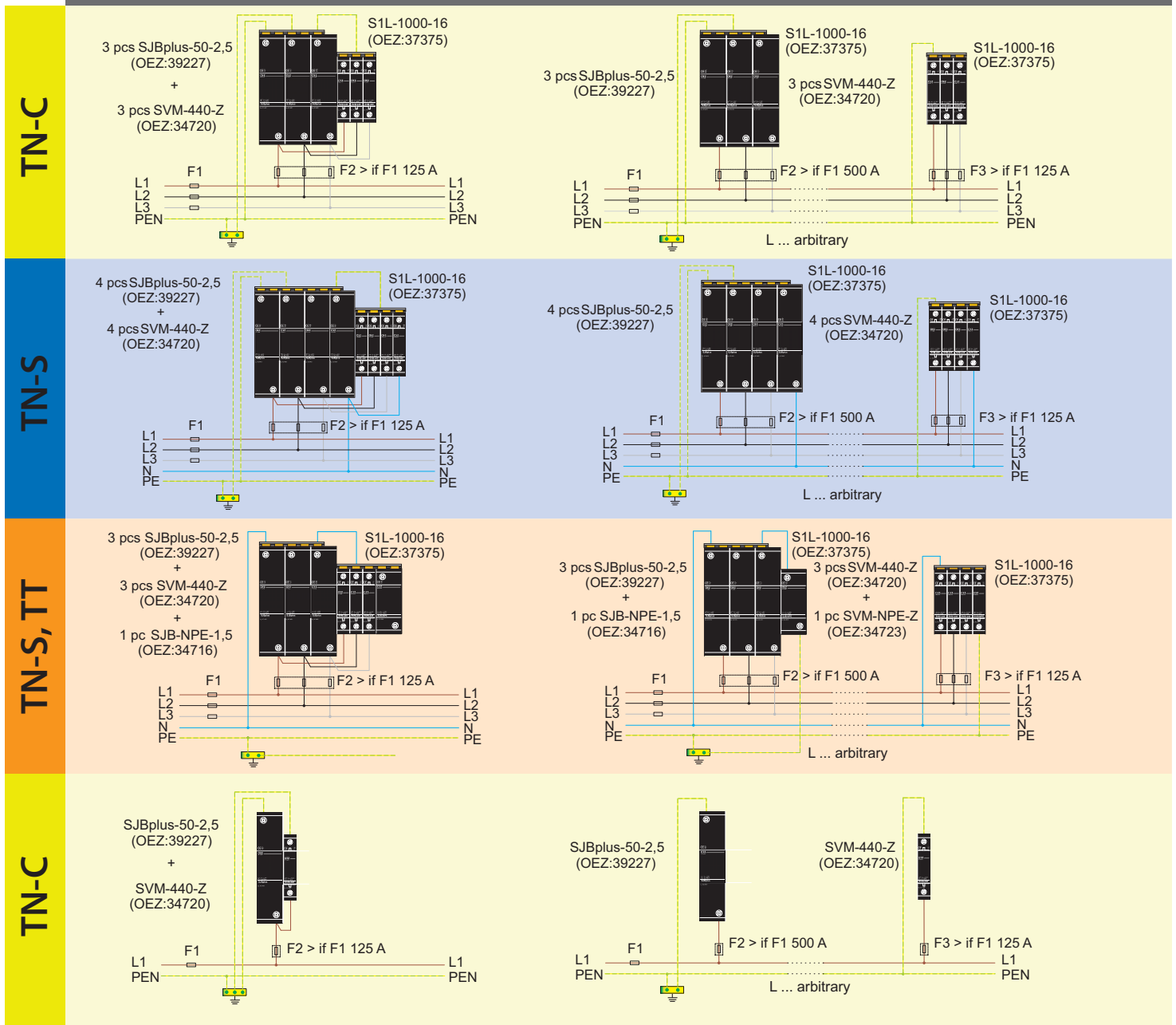
## Industrial and special applications



- a) Industrial applications, where higher requirements for overvoltage protections have to be met, e.g. due to high short-circuit current.
  - The separation of lightning current is the same as in case of big installation threat.
- b) The separation of lightning current is the same as in case of big installation threat.

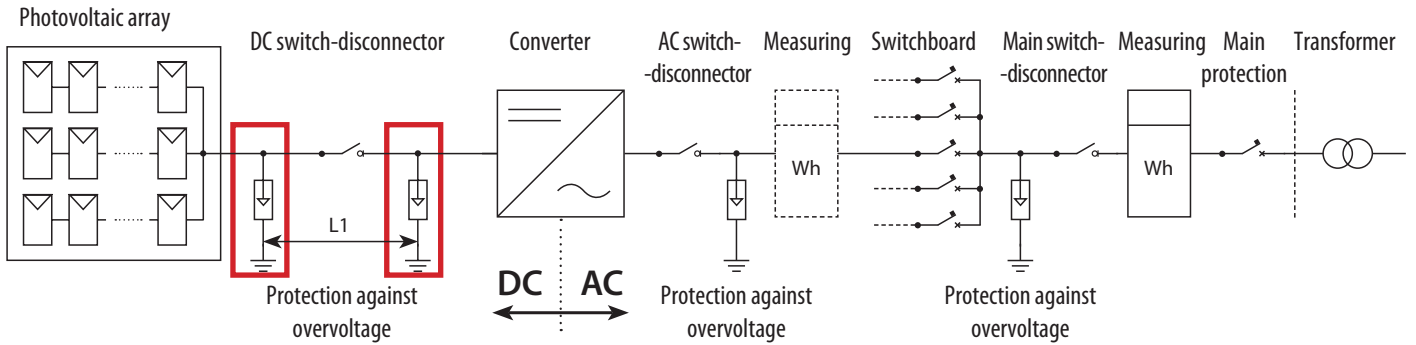
### Standard solution

### Solution for necessary T1 and T2 separation



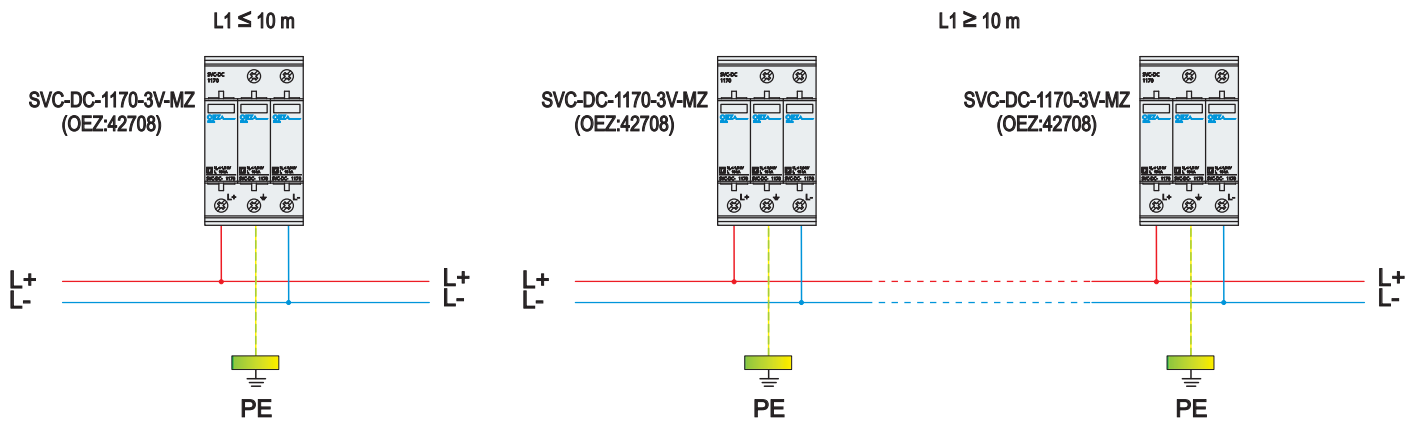
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## Photovoltaic systems



### a) Photovoltaic sources, where there is no threat of direct stroke to the solar panel or lines

- Dependent on the length of line between the panels and the inverter one or two devices are used. In general, at the length of line  $L1 > 10$  m we use the overvoltage protection at both the solar panel and the inverter, at the length of the line  $L \leq 10$  m we use the overvoltage protection either at the solar panel or at the inverter.
- Design SVC-DC-1170-3V-MZ(S) or SVC-DC-800-3V-MZ(S).



### b) Photovoltaic sources, wherein there is a risk of direct stroke in a panel or a line, especially in cases, where the panel is connected with the arresting system galvanically

- Dependent on the length of line between the panels and the inverter one or two devices are used. In general, at the length of line  $L1 > 10$  m we use the overvoltage protection at both the solar panel and the inverter, at the length of the line  $L \leq 10$  m we use the overvoltage protection either at the solar panel or at the inverter.
- Design SVBC-DC-1050-3V-MZ(S) or SVBC-DC-720-3V-MZ(S).

