Instruction Bulletin

QO-PL (Plug-on), QOB-PL (Bolt-on) POWERLINK™
Remotely Operated Circuit Breakers
Use in Type QO Load Centers and Type NQO, NQOB and NQOD Panelboards

REQUIREMENTS

**DANGER**
HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, BURN, OR EXPLOSION
When servicing a branch circuit fed by a remotely operated circuit breaker, move handle of remotely operated circuit breaker to OFF position. Do not rely on remote operation to open circuit breaker. Failure to follow these instructions will result in personal injury or death.

CIRCUIT BREAKER INSTALLATION

**DANGER**
HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, BURN, OR EXPLOSION
- This equipment must be installed and serviced only by qualified electrical personnel.
- Turn off all power supplying this equipment before working on or inside equipment.
- Always use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm power is off.
- Replace all devices, doors, and covers before turning on power to this equipment. Failure to follow these instructions will result in personal injury or death.

Remotely Operated Circuit Requirements

POWERLINK™ QO(B)-PL Remotely Operated Circuit Breakers require a power supply capable of delivering at least two amperes at 24 Vdc for a minimum of 50 milliseconds. One-, two-, and three-pole circuit breakers all have one internal motor, and power requirements are the same regardless of the number of poles and ampere ratings. The voltage value of the power supply must be maintained within ±10% of the 24 Vdc at the circuit breaker.

The required power supply ampacity and control device contact rating are determined by the number of circuit breakers to be switched simultaneously (i.e., four circuit breakers switched simultaneously require a power supply and a control device contact rated 8 amperes minimum). The control device may be either a normally-open (NO)/normally-closed (NC) contact; a single-pole, double-throw switch (SPDT); or other three-wire control device.

1. Turn off all power supplying this equipment before working on or inside equipment.
2. Before installing circuit breaker turn circuit breaker handle to off (O) position.
3. Remove panelboard cover and deadfront. Verify power is off with voltage meter before proceeding.

Installation of circuit breaker into panelboard/load center (refer to figure below)

4. Except for remotely operated connections, QO(B)-PL remotely operated circuit breakers are installed in a panelboard/load center the same as conventional QO(B) circuit breakers.

Connection of remotely operated circuit (refer to the figure on next page)

5. Assure that power supply and control device meet requirements listed under "Remotely Operated Circuit Requirements."
6. All wiring and splicing must comply with applicable code requirements for Class 1 circuits. Refer to Paragraph 373-8 and Article 725 of the National Electrical Code.

7. Three #18 AWG control wires are attached to the remotely operated circuit breaker for connection to the power supply and remote control device and should be cut to the required length to reach the splice connections. Use #18 AWG or larger conductors with 600 V insulation and approved wire connectors for splices.

8. Connect the black lead of the remotely operated circuit breaker to the negative (-) terminal of the 24 Vdc power supply. Connect the red lead of the remotely operated circuit breaker to the positive (+) terminal of the 24 Vdc power supply. Connect the white lead of the remotely operated circuit breaker to the common connection of the remote control device. The remote control device provides connections between either positive or negative potential of the power supply and the white wire of the remotely operated circuit breaker, as appropriate.

9. Applying the positive potential of the power supply to the white wire (contact closure between the red wire and white wire) will operate the remote mechanism of the circuit breaker to the off (O) position. Applying the negative potential of the power supply to the white wire (contact closure between the black wire and the white wire) will operate the remote mechanism of the circuit breaker to the on (I) position. A control circuit utilizing a normally open (NO)/normally closed (NC) contact is illustrated below.

NOTE: The remote mechanism will not move the circuit breaker handle. Also, the remote mechanism cannot turn power on when the circuit breaker is tripped (VISI-TRIP Flag indicator showing) or when the circuit breaker handle is in the off (O) position.

Installation of the trim and operational checks

10. Remove corresponding twist-out from panelboard trim and replace trim.

11. Turn power to panelboard on.

12. Turn remotely operated circuit breaker handle to the on (I) position.

13. Turn power to the remotely operated circuit on and test this circuit, turning remotely operated circuit breaker off remotely, then on remotely. If power to remote controlled circuit breaker load does not switch off and on, turn off power to remotely operated circuit and panelboard and check wiring.

NOTE: A power supply is available from Square D Company, Cat. No. QOPLPS (plug-on) or QOBPLPS (bolt-on).