

## Photovoltaic system Surge Protection SPV

Nowadays, **Photovoltaic systems** (**PV System**) range from small, rooftop-mounted or building-integrated systems with capacities from a few to several tens of kilowatts, to large utility-scale power stations of hundreds of megawatts, and in the

meanwhile the potential impact of lightning events increases with PV svstem size. Where lighting frequent, occurrences are unprotected PV systems can suffer repeated and significant damage to key components. This results in substantial repair and replacement costs, system downtime and the loss of revenue. Properly installed surge protective devices (SPDs) will minimize the potential impact of lightning events



**PROSURGE**<sup>®</sup> **SPV** series employ high energy Metal Oxide Varistor (MOV), and constructed with our patented thermal protection and arc extinguishing technology which ensure safe disconnection while faulty current or abnormal voltage happened. These series are of single pole, Y connection and V connection for various applications in worldwide Photovoltaic systems, while the Y connection configuration is consisting of three protective paths for both Common mode & Differential mode protection, and the V connection configuration has two protective paths for Common mode protection.

Usually, sensitive electrical equipments of photovoltaic system like AC/DC Inverter, monitoring devices and PV array



should be protected by PV surge protective devices (SPDs). **PROSURGE® SPV** series are recommended for used on the dc-side of the DC-AC inverter, and **PROSURGE® SP** series on the ac-side to protect AC mains power supplies. The number and location of SPV SPDs on the DC side depend on the length of the cables between the PV array and inverter. The SPV SPD should be installed as close as possible to the inverter if the length is less than 10 meters. If it is greater than 10 meters, two SPDs are necessary, and one should be located in the box close to the PV array, another is located in

the inverter area.

**PROSURGE**<sup>®</sup> **SPV** series are fully comply with UL1449 4<sup>th</sup> edition as Type 1ca SPDs, and Class II/T2 SPDs per IEC/EN 61643-11/31.





## SPV...-V-CD2-S ( "2Y" Configuration)



## Basic circuit diagram

**Dimension drawing** 

**PROSURGE**'sType1ca Surge Protective Devices are designed for PV/ Photovoltaic system dc-side protection against the damaging from surges and spikes caused by lightning and other electrical sources.

## **Technical Features**

- > UL1449-4<sup>th</sup> Type1ca recognized Surge Protective Devices for PV/ Photovoltaic system.
- > Y protection circuit for common mode & differential mode protection
- Protecting of two MPP-systems.
- > UL1449-4<sup>th</sup>, Short circuit current rating (SCCR) up to 50kA
- > Pluggable design with window fault indication
- Surge capacity 50kA 8/20 per pole
- Remote alarm signal optional
- > Fully comply with IEC/EN 61643-31/11, EN 50539-11 standards

Part No.		SPV600-V-CD2-S	SPV800-V-CD2-S	SPV1000-V-CD2-S	SPV1200-V-CD2-S	SPV1500-V-CD2-S
In accordance with		ANSI/UL1449-4 <sup>th</sup> ;IEC/EN 61643-31/11,EN 50539-11				
Category UL/IEC/EN		Type 1ca /Class II /T2				
Protection Mode		Common mode & Differential mode				
Nominal voltage (Vdc)	Un	600	800	1000	1200	1500
Max. permitted DC voltage	Vpvdc	700	920	1120	1340	1500
Nominal discharge current(8/20)	In	20kA				
Max. discharge current(8/20)	Imax	50kA				
Voltage protection rating per mode	VPR	0.9kV	1.2kV	1.5kV	1.5kV	1.8kV
Voltage protection rating ("+/-" - PE)		1.8kV	2.5kV	2.5kV	3.0kV	4.0kV
Leakage (Quiescent) current	lq	≤20µ	≤20µA	≤20µA	≤20µA	≤20µA
Short Circuit Current Rating	SCCR	50kA	50kA	50kA	50kA	50kA
Response time		≤25 ns				
Max Ambient temperature		- 40°C ~ + 85°C				
Cross-section of connection wire		Single-strand 35mm <sup>2</sup> ; multi-strand 25mm <sup>2</sup>				
Mounting		35mm DIN-rail in accordance with EN 50022/DIN46277-3				
Enclosure material		Thermoplastic; extinguishing degree UL94 V-0				
Degree of protection		IP20				
Installation width		5 modules, DIN 43880				
Thermal disconnector		Internal green – normal ; red - failure				
Remote alarm contact		"-S" means with remote alarm contact				
Additional data for Remote Alarm Contacts						
Remote alarm contact type		Isolated Form C				
Switching capability Un/In			AC: 250V/0.5A	DC: 250V/0.1A; 12	25V/0.2A; 75V/0.5A	
Max. Size of connecting wire		Max. 1.5mm <sup>2</sup> (or # 16AWG)				
Replaceable Model Part No.		SP350D	SP460D	SP560D	SP670D	SP825D