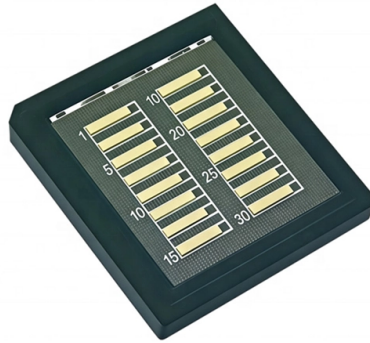


Low humidity in relay protection room



AI Overview

Low humidity in relay protection rooms can cause static electricity buildup, potentially interfering with relay operation, and should be managed within recommended ranges of 35–50% relative humidity.

Effects of Low Humidity

Low relative humidity in a relay protection room can lead to static electricity accumulation, which may interfere with the operation of sensitive microprocessor relays and other electronic components. Static discharge can cause erratic relay behavior, false tripping, or even permanent damage to electronic circuits. Unlike high humidity, which risks condensation and corrosion, low humidity primarily affects electrical insulation and static-sensitive devices.

Recommended Humidity Levels

Standards and guidelines suggest maintaining relative humidity between 35% and 50% for rooms containing electronic controls, while rooms with only electrical gear should maintain below 60% RH. Extreme low humidity below 20% is generally considered unsafe for relay operation, as it significantly increases the risk of static buildup.

Mitigation Strategies

To manage low humidity and protect relay equipment:

- Use humidifiers or HVAC systems capable of maintaining stable humidity within the recommended range.



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Abstract: Service conditions, electrical ratings, thermal ratings, and testing requirements are defined for relays and relay systems

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