



# Energy meter

## EM530 (3-phase energy meter)

Danfoss EM530: Energy analyser for two and three phase systems

## Description

Danfoss EM530 is an energy analyser connected through 5 A current transformers, for two and three phase systems up to 415 V LL. In addition to a digital input, the unit is equipped with Modbus RTU communication port.

## Features & benefits

- System and phase variables (V L-L, V L-N, A, W/var, VA, PF, Hz)
- Displaying of the consumed active energy with a resolution of 0.001 kWh
- The frequency value is available via Modbus, with a resolution of 0.001 Hz
- Average value calculation (dmd) for current and power (kW/kVA)
- Streamlined user interface featuring 3 mechanical buttons
- Modbus RTU RS485 (data refresh every 100 ms) allowing integration into AK-SM 800A
- Continuous sampling of each voltage and current
- Backlit LCD display

### Additional features:

- **AK-SM 800A** integrated
- **Enhanced readability:** The backlit display ensures perfect visibility even in low light. The different size of the digits preceding and following the dot makes the displayed values easier to read, while the essential style of the units of measure allows you to readily understand the available variables.
- **Easy browsing:** Page configuration and browsing are very intuitive, thanks to the user interface with 3 mechanical keys. The slideshow function automatically displays the desired measurements in sequence, without having to use the keyboard; the page filter allows you to hide the unnecessary information.
- **Quick configuration:** The configuration wizard which runs when the system is started up for the first time allows you to commission the unit without errors in a matter of seconds.
- **Accurate measuring:** Danfoss EM530 complies with the precision international standard IEC/EN62053-21.
- **Flexible installation:** It can be installed in two-phase, three-phase with neutral, three-phase without neutral, and wild-leg three-phase low-voltage systems.

## Applications

Danfoss EM530 can be installed in any low-voltage switchboard, to monitor the energy consumption, the main electrical variables and the harmonic distortion. Compatible with any current transformer with 5 A secondary current, it can be installed in systems with rated current up to 10 kA, even in retrofit applications if used with openable transformers.

If used to monitor a single machine, it provides all the main electrical variables to identify any possible malfunction in its early stage and can correlate the energy consumption with the hours of operation, to plan maintenance and prevent failures. The partial meter reset function, easily implementable by means of a digital input, allows you to monitor each individual machine cycle.

Thanks to the measurement refresh time and to the high resolution of the variables available through a Modbus RTU communication module, it can also be used as data source for control actions, such as avoiding feeding energy into the electricity grid in a photovoltaic joint installation with energy storage.

In combination with energy monitoring it allows you to build a scalable and flexible system to monitor the energy efficiency of buildings and equipment.



Product code numbers

Product name	Type	Supply voltage [V] AC [min]	Supply voltage [V] AC [max]	Code number
Energy meter	Energy Meter	120	240	080Z2130

Accessories code numbers



080Z2136

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Functions

- Measure active, reactive and apparent energy
- Measure the main electrical variables
- Measure the load run hours and of the analyser
- Measure the total harmonic distortion (THD) of current and voltages
- Transmit data to other systems through Modbus RTU
- Visualize the measured variables on the display

Data communication

Communication ports

Table: Modbus RTU

Feature	Description
Protocol	Modbus RTU
Devices on the same bus	Max. 247 (1/8 unit load)
Communication type	Multidrop, bidirectional
Connection type	2 wires
Configuration parameters	Modbus address (1 – 247) Baud rate (9.6/19.2/38.4/115.2 kbps) Parity (None/Even)
Refresh time	≤ 100 ms
Configuration mode	Via keypad

Communication

Figure: RS485 port

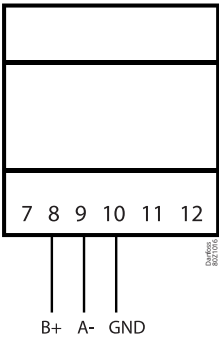
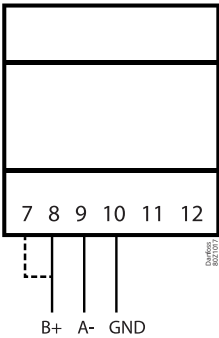


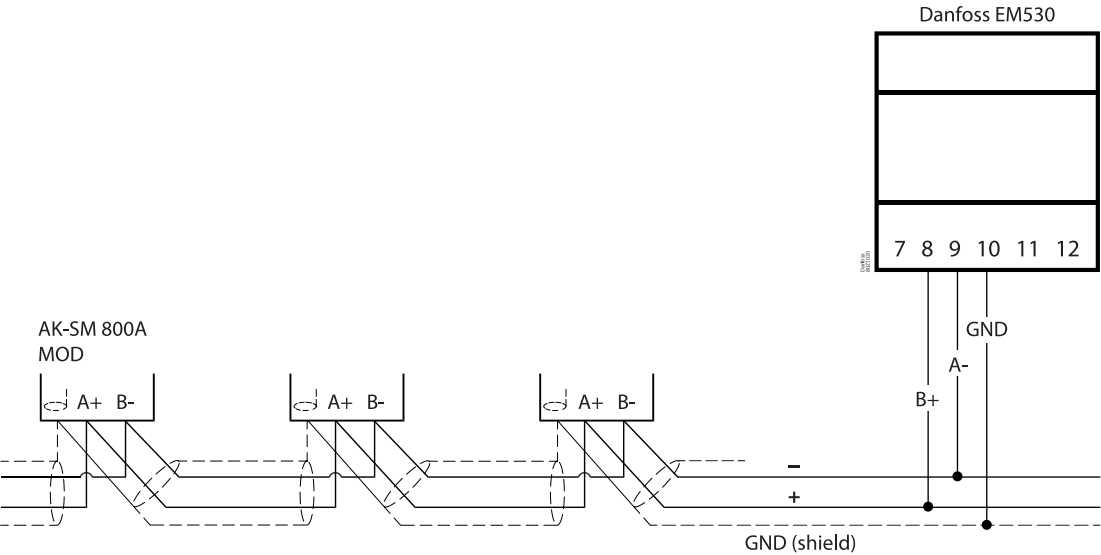
Figure: Last device on RS485



**Note:** In AK-SM 800A communication the Modbus levels are A+ and B-  
The plus and minus symbols should be considered, not the letters A and B, that means within in the ADAP-KOOL® Refrigeration control systems, Modbus A+ of the AK-SM 800A must be connected to B+ of the energy meter and Modbus B- of the AK-SM 800A must be connected to A- of the energy meter (please refer to Communication Design Guide [AJ430138910308en-000101](#)).



Figure: Modbus



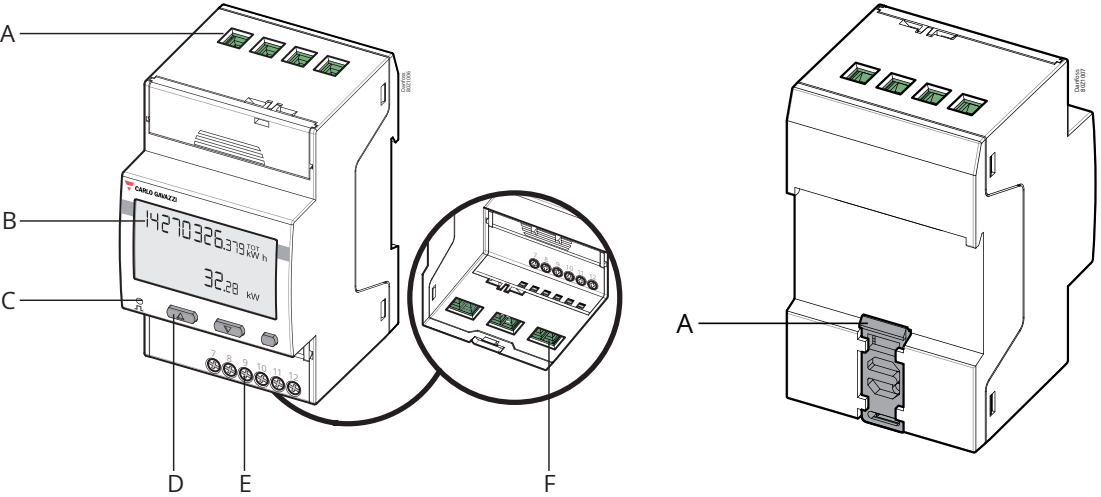
A+ goes to B+  
B- goes to A-

Product details

General data

Layout

Figure: Front and Back



A	Voltage inputs
B	Display
C	LED
D	Browsing and configuration buttons
E	Digital input and communication connections
F	Current inputs

A	DIN rail mounting bracket
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## General specifications

**Table: General specifications**

Features	Description
Material	Housing: PBT Transparent cover: Polycarbonate
Protection degree	Front: IP40 Terminals: IP20
Terminals	Voltage inputs: min. 0.2 mm <sup>2</sup> , max. 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> , 0.45 Nm max. Current inputs: min. 0.2 mm <sup>2</sup> , max. 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> , 0.45 Nm max. Inputs, outputs and communication: min. 0.2 mm <sup>2</sup> , max. 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> , 0.4 Nm max.
Overvoltage category	Cat. III
Pollution degree	2
Mounting	DIN rail
Weight	280 g (packaging included)
Dimensions	3-DIN modules

**Table: Input and output insulation**

Type	Measurement inputs	Digital input	RS485 serial port
Measurement inputs	–	Double/Reinforced	Double/Reinforced
Digital input	Double/Reinforced	–	None
RS485 serial port	Double/Reinforced	None	–

According to: EN 61010-1. Overvoltage category III. Pollution degree 2.

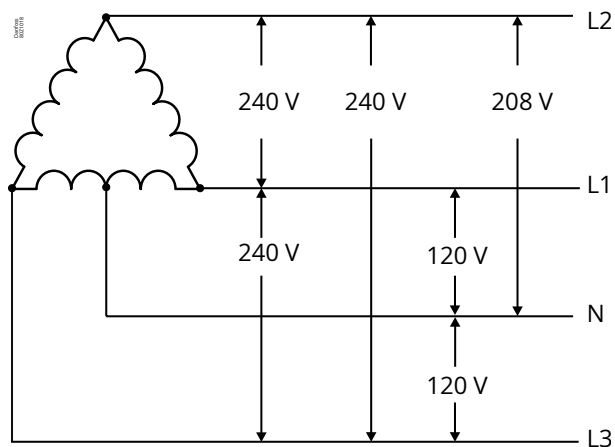
**Table: Electrical specifications**

Features	Description
<b>Electrical system</b>	
Managed electrical system	Two-phase (3-wire) Three-phase with neutral (4-wire) Three-phase without neutral (3-wire) Wild leg system (three-phase, four-wire delta)
<b>Voltage inputs</b>	
Voltage connection	Direct
Rated voltage L-N (from Un min. to Un max.)	120 – 240 V
Rated voltage L-L (from Un min. to Un max.)	208 – 415 V
Voltage tolerance	0.8 – 1.15 Un
Overload	Continuous: 1.5 Un max.
Input impedance	Refer to <i>Table: Power supply</i>
Frequency	45 – 65 Hz
<b>Current inputs</b>	
Current connection	Via CT
CT transformation ratio	2000 max.
Rated current (In)	5 A
Minimum current (Imin.)	0.05 A
Maximum current (Imax.)	6 A
Start-up current (Ist)	10 mA
Overload	For 500 ms: 20 Imax. (120 A)

Input impedance	< 0.9 VA
Crest factor	3
Measurement type	By means of internal shunts

**Note:** Danfoss EM530 can also be installed in a wild leg system (three phases, four delta wires), where one of the phase-neutral voltages is higher than the other two.

**Figure: Wild leg system**



**Table: Power supply**

Features	Description
Type	Self power supply
Consumption	< 1.3 W / 2.6 VA
Frequency	50/60 Hz

**Table: Measurements**

Features	Description
Method	TRMS measurements of distorted waveforms

## Available measurements

**Table: Active energy**

Active energy	Unit	System	Phase
Imported (+) total	kWh+	■	■
Imported (+) partial	kWh+	■	–
Exported (-) total	kWh-	■	–
Exported (-) partial	kWh-	■	–
By tariff	kWh+	■	–

**Table: Reactive energy**

Reactive energy	Unit	System	Phase
Imported (+) total	kvarh+	■	–
Imported (+) partial	kvarh+	■	–
Exported (-) total	kvarh-	■	–
Exported (-) partial	kvarh-	■	–

**Table: Apparent energy**

Apparent energy	Unit	System	Phase
Total	kVAh	■	–
Partial	kVAh	■	–

**Table: Run hour meter**

Run hour meter	Unit	System	Phase
Total (kWh+)	hh:mm	■	–
Partial (kWh+)	hh:mm	■	–
Total (kWh-)	hh:mm-	■	–
Partial (kWh-)	hh:mm-	■	–
Total ON time	hh:mm	■	–

**Table: Electrical variable**

Electrical variable	Unit	System	Phase
Voltage L-N	V	■	■
Voltage L-L	V	■	■
Current	A	■	■
• DMD	A	–	■
• DMD max	A	–	■
Neutral current	A	■	–
Active power	W	■	■
• DMD	W	■	–
• DMD max	W	■	–
Apparent power	VA	■	■
• DMD	VA	■	–
• DMD max	VA	■	–
Reactive power	Var	■	■
Power factor	PF	■	■
Frequency	Hz	■	–
THD current <sup>(1)</sup>	THD A %	–	■
THD voltage L-N <sup>(1)</sup>	THD L-N %	–	■
THD voltage L-L <sup>(1)</sup>	THD L-L %	–	■

<sup>(1)</sup> Up to 15<sup>th</sup> harmonic

**Note:** The available variables depend on the type of system set. All the variables calculated by the meter are referred to the primary current of the current transformer.



## Energy metering

Energy metering depends on the measurement type you choose.

### A measurement

Easy connection function: irrespective of the current direction, the power always has a plus sign and contributes to increase the positive energy meter. The negative energy meter is not available.

### B measurement

For each measuring time interval, the individual phase energies with a plus sign are summed to increase the positive energy meter (kWh+), while the others increase the negative one (kWh-).

#### Example:

P L1 = +2 kW, P L2 = +2 kW, P L3 = -3 kW

Integration time = 1 hour

kWh+ =  $(2+2) \times 1 \text{ h} = 4 \text{ kWh}$

kWh- =  $3 \times 1 \text{ h} = 3 \text{ kWh}$

### C measurement

For every measuring interval time, the energies of the single phases are summed; according to the sign of the result, the positive (kWh+) or negative totalizer (kWh-) is increased.

#### Example:

P L1 = +2 kW, P L2 = +2 kW, P L3 = -3 kW

Integration time = 1 hour

+kWh =  $(+2+2-3) \times 1 \text{ h} = (+1) \times 1 \text{ h} = 1 \text{ kWh}$

-kWh = 0 kWh

## Measurement accuracy

**Table: Current**

From 0.05 In to I <sub>max</sub> .	±0.3% rdg
From 0.01 In to 0.05 In	±0.6% rdg

**Table: Phase-phase voltage**

From U <sub>n</sub> min. -20% to U <sub>n</sub> max. +15%	±0.2% rdg
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**Table: Phase-neutral voltage**

From U <sub>n</sub> min. -20% to U <sub>n</sub> max. +15%	±0.2% rdg
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**Table: Active and apparent power**

From 0.05 In to I <sub>max</sub> . (PF = 1)	±0.5% rdg
From 0.01 In to 0.05 In (PF = 1)	±1% rdg
From 0.1 In to I <sub>max</sub> . (PF = 0.5 L – 0.8 C)	±0.6% rdg
From 0.02 In to 0.1 In (PF = 0.5 L – 0.8 C)	±1% rdg
Active energy	Class 0.5 S EN 62053-22
Reactive energy	Class 2 (EN62053-23)

**Table: Reactive power**

From 0.1 In to I <sub>max</sub> . (sinφ 0.5 L – 0.5 C) From 0.05 In to I <sub>max</sub> . (sinφ = 1)	±2% rdg
From 0.05 In to 0.1 In (sinφ = 0.5 L – 0.5 C) From 0.02 In to 0.05 In (PF = 1)	±2.5% rdg
Active energy	Class 0.5 S EN 62053-22
Reactive energy	Class 2 (EN62053-23)

**Table: Frequency**

45 – 65 Hz	± 0.1% rdg
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## Measurement resolution

**Table: Measurement resolution**

Variable	Display resolution	Resolution by serial communication
Energy	0.001 kWh/kvarh/kVAh	
Single phase and tariff energy	0.01 kWh	0.001 kWh
Power	0.01 kW/kvar/kVA	0.1 W/var/VA
Current <sup>(1)</sup>	0.01 A	0.001 A
Voltage	0.1 V	
Frequency	0.01 Hz	0.001 Hz
THD	0.01 %	
Power factor	0.01	0.001

<sup>(1)</sup> Value referred to CT ratio = 1

## Display

**Table: Display**

Feature	Description
Type	Segments
Refresh time	500 ms
Description	Backlit LCD
Variable readout	Instantaneous: 5+1 dgt or 5+2 dgt Power factor: 1+2 dgt Energy: 8+3 dgt

**Table: LED**

Feature	Description	
Front	Red. pulse weight: proportional to energy consumption and depending on the CT ratio (16 Hz maximum frequency)	
	Weight (kWh per pulse)	CT ratio
	0.001	≤ 7
	0.01	7.1 – 70
	0.1	70.1 – 700
	1	700.1 – 2000



Digital inputs

Table: Digital inputs

Feature	Description
Connection type	Screw terminals
Number of inputs	1
Type	Free contact
Function	Remote status Tariff management Partial meter start/pause Partial meter reset
Features	Open contact voltage: 5 V DC +/- 5% Closed contact current: 5 mA max. Input impedance: 11.6 kΩ Open contact resistance: ≥ 25 kΩ Closed contact resistance: ≤ 840 Ω Maximum voltage applicable with no damages: 30 V AC
Configuration parameters	Input function
Configuration mode	Via keypad

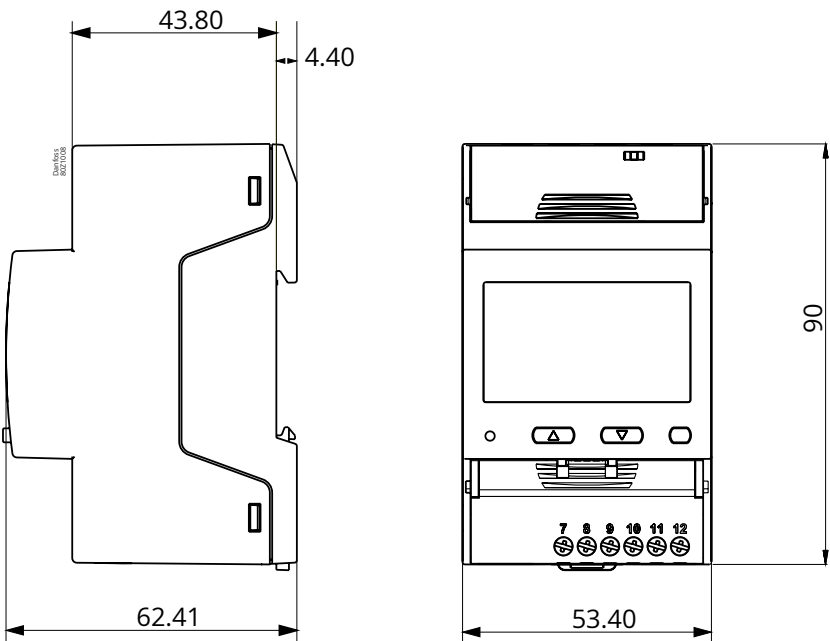
Performance and environmental conditions

Table: Environmental specifications

Features	Description
Operating temperature	-25 – +55 °C / -13 – +131 °F
Storage temperature	-25 – +70 °C / -13 – +158 °F
Electromechanical environmental condition	E2
Mechanical environmental condition	M2

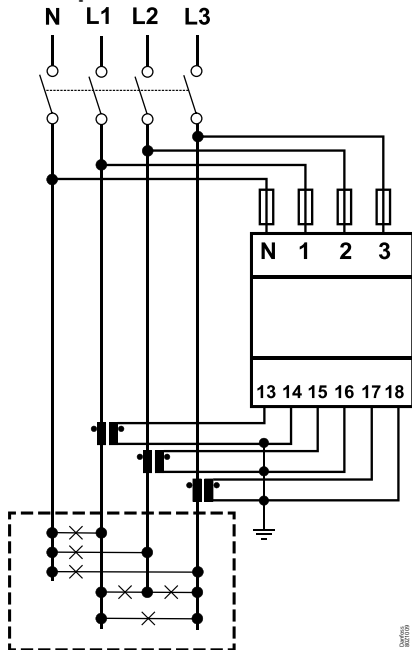
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Dimensions

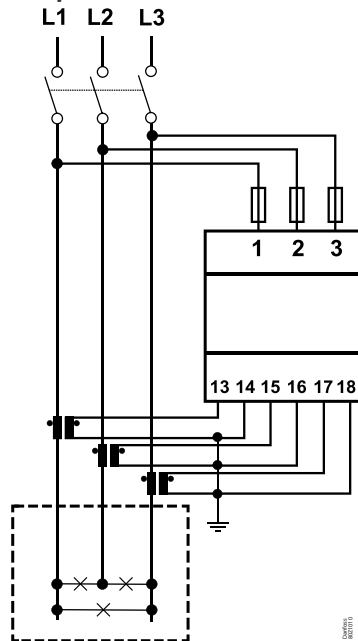


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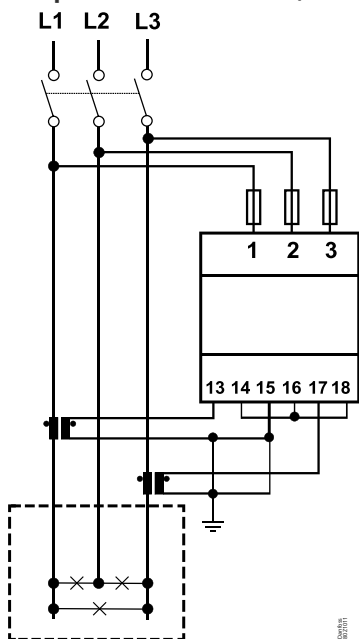
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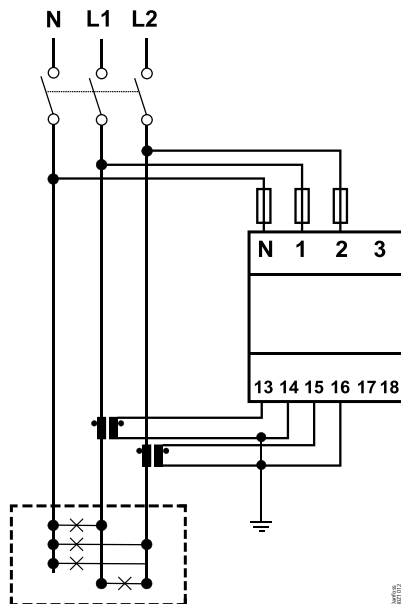
Three-phase without neutral (3-wire)



Three-phase without neutral (3-wire)

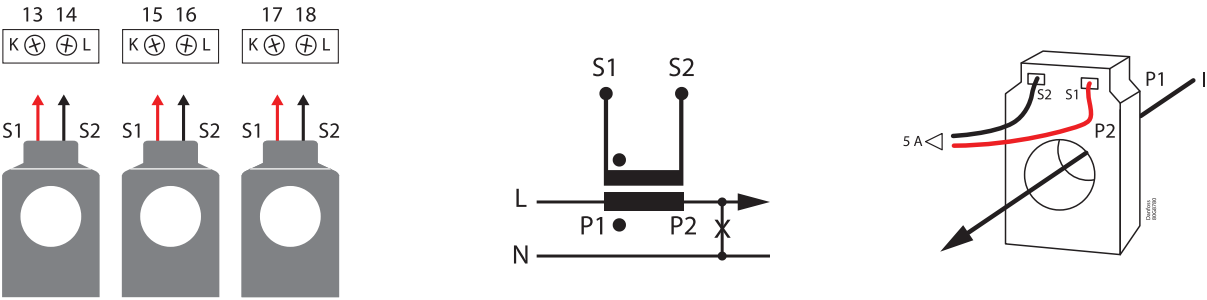


Two-phase system with neutral (3-wire)

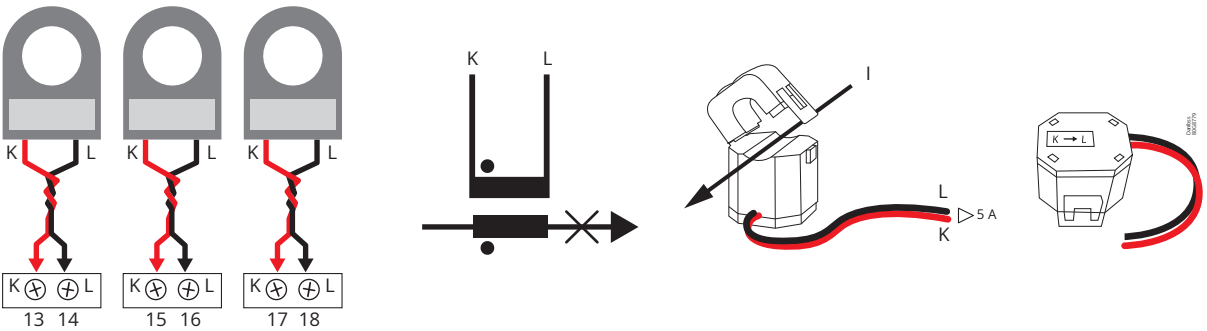




Solid core current transformer wiring diagram

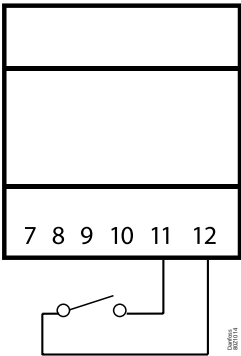


Split core current transformer wiring diagram



Digital inputs

Figure: Input



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