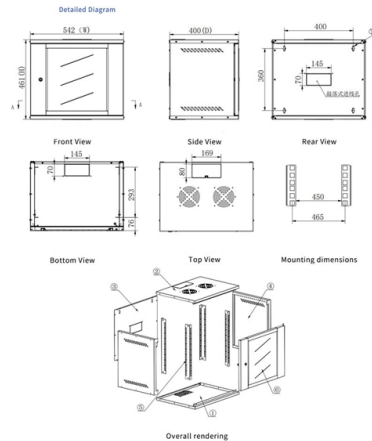


National Standards for Temperature and Humidity in Relay Protection



AI Overview

Relay protection rooms should maintain stable temperature and humidity, typically 18–28°C with 40–70% relative humidity, to ensure equipment reliability and prevent condensation or corrosion.

Temperature Guidelines Relay protection rooms, which house critical switchgear and control equipment, require stable temperatures to prevent thermal stress and equipment malfunction. Recommended ranges are:

- Equipment Rooms (including relay rooms): 18°C to 28°C, depending on manufacturer specifications for installed devices, with even distribution to avoid localized overheating.
- Control Rooms: Winter: 20°C ± 2°C; Summer: 26°C ± 2°C.
- Electrical Distribution Rooms: 5°C to 40°C, with stricter limits for sensitive components like transformers or switchgear.

Rate of change: Temperature should not vary more than 5°C per hour to prevent thermal stress on equipment. Rapid fluctuations, especially in low thermal mass buildings, can lead to condensation and partial discharge in switchgear.

Humidity Guidelines Maintaining proper relative humidity (RH) is critical to prevent corrosion, condensation, and static electricity:

- Equipment Rooms: 40% to 70% RH.
- Control Rooms: 40% to 60% RH, with a maximum change of 6% per hour.

Impact of high humidity: High RH can accelerate corrosion in switchgear and promote partial discharge, particularly in 11kV and 33kV substations. Standards such as ANSI/ISA S71.01-1985 provide classifications for temperature and humidity in industrial process control systems, allowing for user-defined severity levels to accommodate tighter tolerances if needed.

Ventilation and Air Circulation Minimize air exchange with the outside to prevent introducing high humidity, dust, or corrosive gases. Avoid oversized ventilation systems that create large temperature swings. Use proper air circulation and precision cooling systems...

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General Application Guidelines

Under normal use, the relay is designed so that the case will not detach. To maintain initial performance, the case should not be removed. Relay characteristics cannot be guaranteed if the case is removed.

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Effect of Humidity and Condensation on Power Electronics Systems

Figure 2 shows a generic example of such a climatogram where the air temperature and relative humidity are given on the major axes and the absolute humidity is plotted as a series of curves.

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