

Introduction

You have chosen a high-quality product that has been developed and manufactured with the utmost care. Only proper installation and commissioning can ensure long, reliable and fault-free operation.

- Please familiarise yourself with the user manual before initial use.
- Keep the manual in a safe place for future reference.

Safety Instructions

Assembly should only be carried out by a qualified electrician.

Incorrect self-assembly poses a risk:

- your own life.
- the life of the user of the electrical system.

Assembling products incorrectly may result in serious damage to property, e.g. as a result of fire. You may be held personally liable for personal injuries and property damage.

In particular, the following expertise is required for self-assembly:

- the applicable "5 safety rules": release, secure against being switched on again, check that there is no voltage, earthing and short-circuiting, cover or fit protective guards to adjacent live parts.
 - Select suitable tools, measuring devices and, if necessary, personal protective equipment.
 - Evaluate the measurement results.
 - Select the electrical installation material for securing the shut-off conditions.
 - IP ratings.
 - Install the electrical installation material.
 - The type of supply network (TN system, IT systems, TT system) and the resulting connection conditions (classic zeroing, protective grounding, required additional measures, etc.).
- Error detection - The PRCD-S pro detects and protects against the following system faults:
- N-conductor interrupted
 - detection of mains voltage to the protective conductor when switching on
 - missing PE-conductor or $R_{pe} > 1,6 \text{ k}\Omega$
 - maintaining the protective conductor function for external voltage on the protective conductor during operation
 - Phase L and PE conductor reversed
 - Phase L and PEN-conductor reversed
 - PE conductor energized
 - PEN conductor energized
 - rated residual currents 10 mA and 30 mA*
 - voltage failure/voltage interruption

The PRCD-S pro interrupts phase L and conductor N, if the protective conductor PE is subjected to external voltage, e.g. by drilling an external line. The protective conductor PE remains closed. The protective device of the external circuit trips.

The device is designed to detect:

- AC residual currents
- pulsating DC residual currents
- phase-controlled residual currents
- smooth DC residual currents*

The PRCD-S pro offers the following functions:

- residual current circuit breaker (D)
- protective conductor detection (examination before operation) and testing $R_{pe} < 1,6 \text{ k}\Omega$
- protective conductor monitoring (during operation)
- undervoltage tripping
- detection of mains voltage on the protective conductor when switching on
- maintaining the protective conductor function in the case of external voltage on the protective conductor during operation
- detection of smooth DC residual currents $> 6 \text{ mA}^*$
- fault-free switching on even with gloves
- self-monitoring device, including status display

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- Voltage rating of the plug and socket system (connector) identical to the voltage rating of the PRCD-S pro
- Current rating of the plug and socket system (connector) does not exceed the current rating of the PRCD-S pro

• Do not misuse the unit; use it only for its intended purpose.

• Do not drop the unit or immerse it in water.

• The unit must not be regarded as a substitute for basic electrical safety measures.

• The unit must be unplugged to disconnect it from the mains.

General Information

The PRCD-S pro is an, all-pole switching*, portable differential residual current device with electronic residual current evaluation designed as a cord intermediate device.

PRCD-S pro means:
Portable Residual Current Device,
S = Safety
pro = latest generation (can be switched on with gloves)

The PRCD-S pro portable personal safety switch has been developed based on the recommendations of the German Statutory Accident Insurance Association (Deutsche Gesetzliche Unfallversicherung, DGUV) for connecting to unknown outlets and allows secure power consumption from these connection points. The PRCD-S pro checks the outlet, whether or not the phase L, the neutral conductor N and the protective conductor PE are available and properly connected, and only allows power to be drawn from a safe outlet.

The protective conductor is checked when switching on and monitored during operation. The PRCD-S pro detects system faults in the permanent installation and cannot be switched on in the event of a recognised fault.

As soon as a fault occurs (e.g. cable break), the PRCD-S pro switches off automatically. This increases the level of protection against dangerous body currents.

Individual parts

- ① faceplate
- ② back plate
- ③ 2 covers (included)
- ④ 2 screw fittings (already installed)
- ⑤ 2 bend protection sleeves (included)
- ⑥ 2 strain relief clamps (included)
- ⑦ 4 strain relief screws (included)
- ⑧ 4 screws for covers long (included) with seal ring
- ⑨ 4 screws for covers short (included) with seal ring
- ⑩ I-ON button
- ⑪ Status LEDs 1, 2 and 3

Status and operation display

Ring around I-ON button ⑩:
Switched off/Standy (plug in the wall outlet):

Ring lights up green
Switched on/Operation: Ring lights up red
Fault status: Ring flashes red

Status LEDs ⑪:

1. Red LED: Triggering residual current
2. Red LED: Device fault (send in for examination)
3. Red LED: PE fault, overvoltage or undervoltage

In their regulations (DGUV Information 203-006), the trade associations (including BG ETEM (Energy, Textiles, Electrical)) recommend a PRCD according to VDE 0661 as an effective protective measure for connecting portable consumers to outlets with an unknown protective measure (unknown protective device).

Area of application

The PRCD-S pro is particularly suitable for small construction sites and for all portable electrical devices. In order to ensure that the electrical equipment and cables can be monitored, it is recommended that the PRCD-S pro is connected as close as possible to the wall outlet the power is to be drawn from.

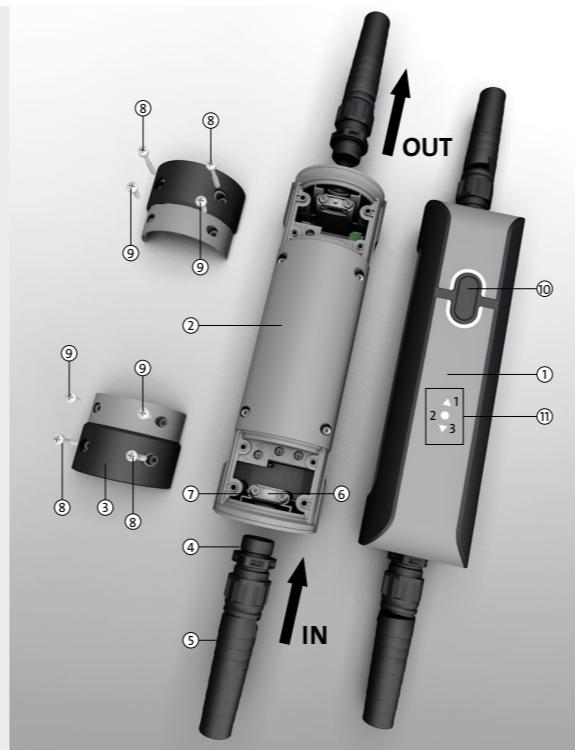
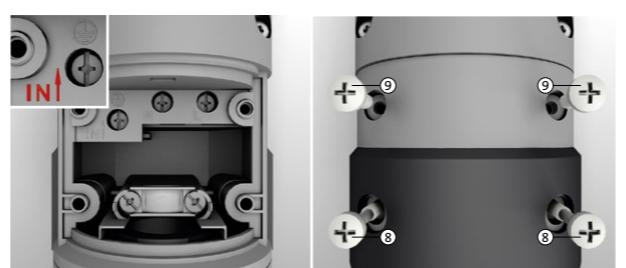
Example: When using an extension cable or a cable drum, the PRCD-S pro is to be plugged in between the outlet (fixed installation) the power is to be drawn from and the extension cable/cable drum.

Do not use the PRCD-S pro

- to operate freezers or fridges.
- the PRCD-S pro switches in the event of a power failure and prevents an automatic restart when power is restored.
- as an ON and OFF switch for switching machines with high switch-on currents.
- on power generators / IT networks

Self-assembly

- Push the bend protection sleeves over the cable ends.
 - Strip the two ends of the cable. The cable length before and after the PRCD-S pro must be min. 1.5 m.
 - Strip approx. 8–10 mm of insulation from individual wires, twist, and fit with collarless wire end sleeves (min. 1.5 mm², max. cross-section 2.5 mm²).
 - Connect the connecting cable to the terminals.
- Note the input side IN (direction of the arrow = power flow direction), connect phase to terminal L, neutral conductor to terminal N and protective conductor to terminal PE.



• Output side: Connect neutral conductor to terminal N, phase to terminal L, protective conductor to terminal PE.

- Secure connecting cables with the strain relief clamps.
- Screw on bend protection.
- Secure the two covers on the input and output sides.

Make sure the screw is the right length.

Tighten the screws diagonally with a torque of 0.8 Nm.

Fault display PRCD-S pro

Residual current:

The ring around the I-ON button ⑩ flashes red, the first status LED ⑪ lights up red.

- Possible causes include:
- Tripping due to a residual current

Device fault:

- The second status LED ⑫ lights up red.
Send device in for examination.

Protective conductor (PE) fault:

- The ring around the I-ON button ⑩ flashes red, the third status LED ⑬ lights up red.
- Possible causes are:
- PE not connected
- $R_{pe} > 1,6 \text{ k}\Omega$
- PRCD-S pro was not completely enclosed in your hand when switched on.

Oversupply:

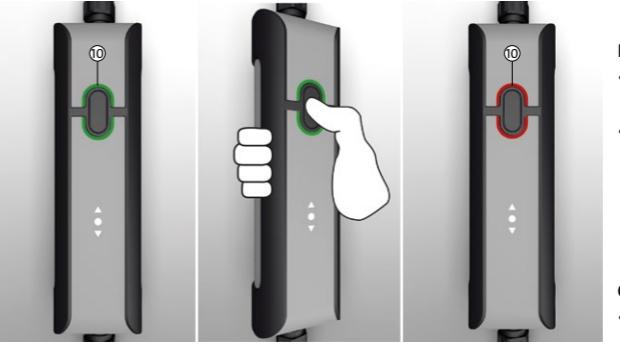
- The ring around the I-ON button ⑩ flashes red, the third status LED ⑬ lights up red.

Undervoltage:

- The mains voltage at the PRCD-S pro is $< 180 \text{ V}$.
- The ring around the I-ON button ⑩ flashes red, the third status LED ⑬ lights up red.

Note: By pressing the I-ON button ⑩ again, faults can be confirmed, for example, if PRCD-S pro was not completely enclosed in your hand when switched on. In all other cases, the cause of the fault, e.g. on the installation side, must be eliminated.

Operation PRCD-S pro



ON-switching operation

- Plug the PRCD-S pro mains plug into the outlet.
- Once the PRCD-S pro mains plug is plugged in and the PRCD-S pro is supplied with voltage, the PRCD-S pro independently checks that the wiring of the outlet is fault-free and that there is a protective conductor. In the case of proper mains supply, the ring around the I-ON button ⑩ lights up green.
- To switch on, hold the rear side (rear plate) of the PRCD-S pro with your hand and press the I-ON button ⑩.
- While the I-ON button ⑩ is pressed down, the PRCD-S pro checks whether the protective conductor is voltage-free. The PRCD-S pro only switches on if this is the case. In this case, the ring around the I-ON button ⑩ lights up red.

Commissioning - Test sequence

The PRCD-S pro is designed as a self-monitoring device. The PRCD-S pro independently carries out a function test of the residual current circuit every time it is connected to the outlet and every 2 hours of operation.

This eliminates the need for the user to press a test button before each use.

The unit will switch on if the automatic function test of the residual current circuit does not detect a fault.

The unit will not switch on if the automatic function test of the residual current circuit detects a unit fault. See "PRCD-S pro error display".

Warning: The PRCD-S pro and the entire connection set are to undergo regular repeat testing. Information on this is available at www.kopp.eu.

Troubleshooting

Connection situation	PRCD-S pro reaction	Possibilities/reasons/fault case	Solution
PRCD-S pro connected to conventional outlet	PRCD-S pro cannot be switched on	No voltage supply to the outlet?	Check the power supply
		Is the outlet fault-free?	Have the outlet checked by the electrician
		PRCD-S pro – Cable set defective?	Plug the PRCD-S pro into a different outlet to test it
		No protective conductor?	Check/replace cable set
		Have the outlet checked by the electrician	
L/N/PE reversed?		Plug the PRCD-S pro into a different outlet to test it	
Voltage to protective conductor?		Have the outlet checked by the electrician	
Operation on power generators	PRCD-S pro cannot be switched on	No protective conductor!	Operation on power generators is not possible
Operating in isolation transformer	PRCD-S pro cannot be switched on	No protective conductor!	Operation on isolation transformers is not possible
Operating on IT networks	PRCD-S pro cannot be switched on	No protective conductor!	Operation on IT networks is not possible



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