

LBK10

Linebacker® Surge Protector





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LBK10 LINEBACKER® SURGE PROTECTOR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Surge Protectors are designed to protect equipment from most damaging power surges. While protecting the equipment, the surge protector's useful life may end and it will need to be replaced.

Power surges can be caused by a number of environmental conditions, including lightning, which is the obvious source. No surge protector can provide protection from a direct lightning strike. However, the most common cause of damaging surges is actually the local utility company and these surges can be the most damaging due to their duration. Cycling of air conditioners, refrigeration systems, generators, motors and appliances can also produce damaging surges.

The LBK10 Linebacker surge protector is designed to meet the requirements of UL® 1449 4th Edition and is approved by UL® - Look for the UL® mark.



WARNING! Risk of Fire or Electric Shock

Avertissement, risque d'incendie ou de choc électrique

- Completely read these instructions before installing the unit.
- Installation and service must be performed by a qualified licensed professional.
- Disconnect power at the circuit breaker(s) before installation or service of this device and the equipment it is intended to protect.
- All wiring must comply with state and local electrical codes, including the National Electrical Code (NEC) and Canadian Electrical Code (CEC).
- This product is intended for indoor and outdoor use.
- This surge protector contains no serviceable parts.
- Failure to wire a surge protector correctly could result in fire or fatality. SUPCO will assume no responsibility for a failed unit due to improper wiring.

THE IMPORTANCE OF GROUND

A surge protector works by shunting the voltage surge to ground. A good ground is imperative in order for the product to operate properly and for safety. The National Electrical Code (NEC) maximum resistance at ground is 25 ohms. Have a procedure in place to check the ground system of the installation location both at the time of installation and periodically thereafter.

NOTE: Some older homes, with older electrical wiring, do not have a ground present. A GOOD GROUND IS IMPERATIVE for the surge protector to properly protect equipment and for safety reasons. If no ground is present, be sure to establish one and confirm that it meets the NEC code. If satisfactory ground cannot be established, do not install the surge protector.

CAUTION: Ungrounded power systems are inherently unstable and can produce excessively high line-to-ground voltages during certain fault conditions. During these fault conditions any electrical equipment, including a surge protective device, may be subjected to voltages which exceed their designed ratings. This information is being provided to the user so that an informed decision can be made before installing any electrical equipment on an ungrounded power system.

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

When properly installed, this device features internal protection that will disconnect the intended protected equipment from power when the surge protective circuitry is compromised. Use the "Operational Output" to enable activation of the contactor coil circuit and disable power to the equipment when the protector fails. Use the "Alarm Output" connection to activate an external alarm or indicator. External alarm or indicator components are not supplied with this product. The LBK10 also incorporates unique circuitry that detects and indicate when there is an over voltage or under voltage condition. Moreover, this device will detect and indicates when there is a loss of neutral or ground to the surge protector. A good ground is imperative for the proper function of the surge protector.

LED INDICATOR GUIDE

LED CONDITION	DESCRIPTION	CAUSE	CORRECTION
On Steady	Equipment is protected	Unit is ok	No correction needed
Off	Equipment is NOT protected	Unit has no power.	Ensure proper power is restored to unit Replace unit
Continuous Flash	Initialization period	Unit has taken a surge Upon power up unit takes 3 min. to initialize and verify proper voltages and neutral/ ground present	Wait until unit has initialized
One Flash followed by a pause	Over voltage	One or both phases are above the voltage tolerance.	Correct the over voltage condition
Two Flashes followed by a pause	Under voltage	One or both phases are below the voltage tolerance.	Correct the under voltage condition
Three Flashes followed by a pause	Loss of Neutral / Ground	Check to verify that the unit is connected to a ground source that is 25 ohms or less to ground. Verify that the neutral ground is good coming into the main electrical panel.	Correct the loss of neutral/ground condition to the unit

INSTALLATION TIPS:

- 1. Never sharply bend the surge arrestor wires during termination.
- 2. Keep the black and green/yellow surge arrestor wires as short as possible, and connect the green/yellow wire to the best available ground point. This increases the effectiveness and response time of the unit.
- 3. Always keep the protector at least 3 linear feet (wire length) from the device that is to be protected. This allows proper response time for the protector to do its job before the transient power surge reaches the protected equipment. The average wire length from a condenser's compressor to the power control board usually exceeds 3 feet.

FIELD WIRING

Black: L1 and L2 Green/Yellow: Neutral/Ground Brown: Relay Common Grey: Operational Output Blue: Alarm Output

Installation for Condensing Unit, Air Handlers and Furnaces (HVAC Applications)

The LBK10 Surge Protector is intended and required to be installed directly inside the equipment, or mounted on the equipment you wish to be protected. DO NOT MOUNT ON DISCONNECT BOX.

Figure 1A: 208/240VAC Application

208/240 Volt Wiring

Black to L1

Black to L2

Green/Yellow to Neutral/Ground

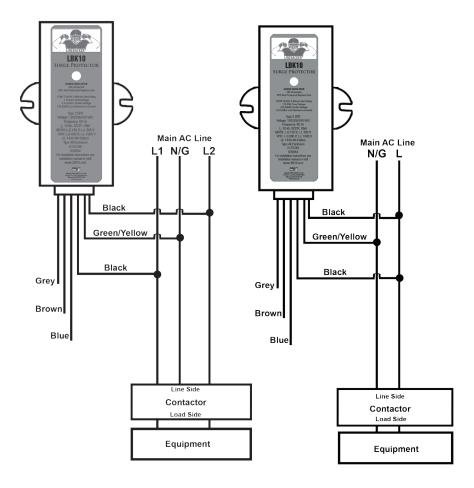
Figure 1B: 120VAC Application

120 Volt Wiring

Black to L1

Black to L1

Green/Yellow to Neutral/Ground



Go to www.LBK10.com for wiring diagrams for other system configurations

NOTE: For 120VAC application, connect both black wires to line.

Condensing Unit

For an outdoor condensing unit, install the unit on the inside the cabinet area behind the equipment cover.

- When installing inside the equipment, be sure to use the external tabs on the surge protector case to secure it to the cabinet case.
- Keep the leads as short as possible and make sure there are no 90 degree bends.

To install the LBK10 onto the condensing unit:

- 1. Disconnect power to the condensing unit at the AC disconnect and circuit breaker(s).
- 2. Remove the panel covering the main power feed into the condensing unit.
- 3. Wire the black and green/yellow leads as per the voltage designations in Figure 1A or 1B for 120V or 240V equipment. Be sure to connect to the LINE SIDE of the contactor. Utilize the available lugs inside the condenser.
- 4. Connect the wires for the outputs as per the instructions in Figure 2A or 2B.

NOTE: Flexible conduit may be used as an option inside the enclosure

- 5. Re-attach the panel covering the main power feed.
- 6. Re-connect power at the AC disconnect and circuit breaker(s).
- 7. After flashing for the 3 minute initialization period, the LED on the surge protective device should be steadily illuminated green at this time.
- 8. If the LBK10 flashes with a pause, consult the "LED Indicator Guide" for cause and appropriate action.

Air Handler

For an indoor air handler, install the unit through the side of the air handler into the control box where the main power feed enters the air handler. Keep the leads as short as possible and make sure there are no 90 degree bends.

To install the unit onto the air handler:

- 1. Disconnect power to the air handler either at the junction box feeding the air handler or the circuit breaker feeding the air handler.
- 2. Remove the panel to access the box where the main power feed enters the air handler.
- 3. Drill a hole for a 1/2" nipple into the side of the air handler so that the leads can feed into the box where the main power feed is or use a knockout in the panel inside the air handler.
- 4. Wire the black leads to the hot lugs in the control bus and wire the green/yellow lead onto the ground lug.
- 5. Connect the wires for the outputs as per the instructions in Figure 2A or 2B.
- 6. Re-attach the panel on the air handler.
- 7. Re-connect power to the air handler.
- 8. After flashing for the 3 minute initialization period, the LED on the surge protective device should be steadily illuminated green at this time.
- 9. If the LBK10 flashes with a pause, consult the "LED Indicator Guide" for cause and appropriate action.

Furnace

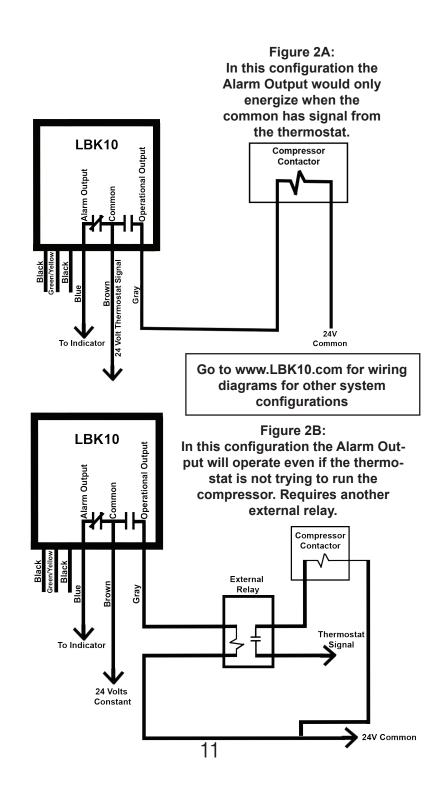
For a furnace, install the unit into the control box where the main power feed enters the furnace. Keep the leads as short as possible and make sure there are no 90 degree bends.

To install the unit onto a furnace:

- 1. Disconnect power to the furnace at the AC disconnect, junction box or circuit breaker feeding the furnace.
- 2. Remove the panel covering the control box where the main power feed enters the furnace.
- 3. Wire the black leads to the hot lugs on the furnace and the green/yellow lead to the ground lug.
- 4. Connect the wires for the outputs as per the instructions in Figure 2A or 2B.
- 5. Re-attach the panel on the furnace.
- 6. Re-connect power to the furnace.
- 7. After flashing for the 3 minute initialization period, the LED on the surge protective device should be steadily illuminated green at this time.
- 8. If the LBK10 flashes with a pause, consult the "LED Indicator Guide" for cause and appropriate action.

Connecting Outputs (Fig.2)

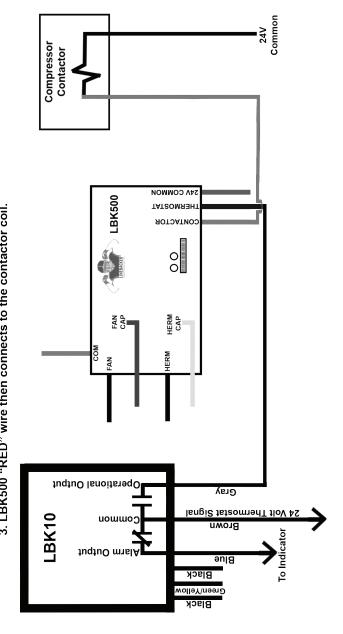
- 1. Connect the wires for the outputs in order to remove power from condensing unit contactor (Operational Output) and/or activate an external alarm if the surge protector has been compromised (Alarm Output).
- 2. The brown wire is common.
- 3. Connect the gray wire as the Operational Output and the blue wire as the Alarm Output.



LBK10 & LBK500 Connected in Series

In this diagram:

- 1. The thermostat signal is connected to the LBK10 "BROWN" wire.
 2. LBK10 "GRAY" wire is connected to the LBK500 "THERMOSTAT" terminal.
 3. LBK500 "RED" wire then connects to the contactor coil.



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Enhanced protection for your equipment can be achieved by installing both the LBK10 Surge Protector and the LBK500 Motorizer. The diagram on the previous page (Fig. 3) shows how to install both in series for proper functionality of their protective circuits.

SPECIFICATIONS

TYPE 2 SPD

Voltage: 120/208/240VAC; Single Phase

Frequency: 60 Hz

Normal Discharge Current (In): 10kA

Short Circuit Current Rating (SCCR): 10kA Max. Continuous Operating Voltage (MCOV):

L-G 150V: L-L 300V

Voltage Protection Rating (VPR): L-G 600V; L-L 1000V Operating Temperature: -40°F to 158°F (-40°C to 70°C)

Type 4X Enclosure

Relay Specifications

NO/NC Relay

Contact Rating: 2A, 24V, AC/DC

Warranty Registration

Warranty registration must be completed within 15 days after date of installation. This is easily done by going to our website, www.lbk10.com, and clicking on "Warranty Registration" on the home page. Follow the simple instructions to submit your information. Please refer to the enclosed 3 Year Limited Product Warranty and Connected Equipment Guarantee for details.

Claim Procedure

If you want to make a claim you must first contact customer service at 1-800-333-9125 for a return material authorization (RMA) number to return the defective surge protector. You must notify SUPCO at this time if you believe you have a connected equipment claim. SUPCO will send you an information packet to be completed and returned within 20 days. SUPCO reserves the right to inspect the damaged equipment. Once SUPCO has determined that you are entitled to compensation for your claim, SUPCO will at its option, pay the present fair market value of the damaged equipment, send you replacement equipment or pay for the cost of the repair.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 1-800-333-9125 OR GO TO WWW.LBK10.COM



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