STABILINE * automatic VOLTAGE REGULATORS

TYPE

IES91005 B





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RATING

STABILINE Automatic Voltage Regulator type IES91005B is a fast, extremely accurate solid-state regulator. It will maintain an output voltage of 115 volts rms within a maximum bandwidth of 100 millivolts rms, for any combination of rated line and/or load from 1.0 PF to 0 PF lagging. The rated output is 4.4 amperes at 115 volts. The output voltage may be set by means of a screwdriver adjustment within the range of 110-120 volts with a shift in the input range, in the direction of the deviation from nominal output voltage. The operable frequency range of the IES91005B is 50 or 60 hertz ±10%. The output distortion will not exceed 3% rms under all rated input line and load conditions, when the input line voltage is sinusoidal and of the nominal frequency.

DESCRIPTION

STABILINE Automatic Voltage Regulator type IES91005B is mounted in a cabinet designed for bench or rack use and painted a very durable textured gray finish. The unit is approximately 19" wide, 5 1/4" high, 11 1/4" deep behind the front panel and weighs approximately 53 lbs. Located on the front panel are a red pilot lamp which indicates whether the unit is energized, an output voltage control, an input line switch, a control unit fuse, an output fuse and two handles for use when moving the unit.

The input-output terminal board is located behind an access plate at the left rear side of the cabinet.

Conduit knockouts are provided at the back and top left side of the cabinet. The printed circuit board control section is located behind a removable panel at the rear of the cabinet.

All active semiconductor components used in the STABILINE Automatic Voltage Regulator are silicon, insuring stability and reliability at elevated temperatures.

Each IES type regulator is provided with an overcurrent protection circuit designed to protect the SCR's from harmful overcurrents, while continuing to allow short time overloads within the SCR current carrying capabilities. This is an important feature when using loads requiring high initial inrush currents such as lamp loads, motor starting, etc.

THEORY OF OPERATION

The solid-state IES regulator maintains a regulated output voltage within a maximum bandwidth of 100 millivolts rms for any combination of rated line and/or load changes.

A. Power Circuit

The power circuit consists of an inverse parallel pair of SCR's, an SCR choke (L1), an autotransformer (T1), a load reactor (L4) and tuned harmonic filters (L2 - C1; L3 - C2).

When the SCR's are fired, current will flow through autotransformer winding 1–2 through the SCR leg (L1, T2 and SCR), producing a corrective voltage across autotransformer winding 2–3 which will add or subtract vectorily from the input voltage to provide a regulated output. The corrective voltage will add or subtract from the input depending on the phase angle at which the SCR's are fired as determined by the control unit. The purposes of the SCR choke (L1) are to provide an optimum impedance value for the SCR leg, to limit the rate of current rise in the SCR's and to minimize distortion.

Harmonic filters are connected across the autotransformer to minimize the harmonic content in the output of the regulator. Capacitor C1 and reactor L2 are tuned to approximately the third harmonic of the nominal frequency and capacitor C2 and reactor L3 are tuned to approximately the fifth harmonic of the nominal frequency.

B. Control Circuit

The control circuit consists of an rms voltage detector, integrating amplifier, run-up circuit, zero crossing detector, phase discriminator and an electronic switch.

The rms voltage detector monitors the output of the STABILINE Automatic Voltage Regulator and produces a positive or negative error signal, depending on the direction in which the output voltage deviates from the preset value. The error signal is fed into an integrating amplifier, the output of which is fed into the run-up circuit, where D.C. information obtained from the output of the amplifier provides phase control for firing the SCR's. The run-up circuit is reset by the zero crossing network every half cycle of the input voltage, at the zero crossing. A turn on signal is directed to the proper SCR when coincidence occurs between the phase discriminator and the electronic switch.

Overcurrent Protection Circuit

The overcurrent protection circuit consists of an integrating network, bi-stable flip-flop, clamping transistor and a unijunction timing circuit.

A signal is produced at the output of current transformer T2, that is proportional to the magnitude of the current flowing in the SCR leg. This signal is integrated by an RC network and triggers a bi-stable flip-flop when a predetermined level is exceeded. The flip-flop turns on a transistor that clamps the output of the integrating amplifier, thereby preventing the control unit from delivering gate signals to the SCR's The flip-flop also starts a unijunction timing circuit that will automatically reset the flip-flop within 1–2 seconds. If the overcurrent condition has not cleared by this time, the overcurrent circuit will again be actuated and the cycle will be repeated. If the overload condition persists the input fuse will open.

INSTALLATION

After unpacking the STABILINE Automatic Voltage Regulator check carefully to make certain that the unit has not been damaged in transit.

Place the unit in the desired location. Make the necessary connections at the input-output terminal board located behind the access plate. If the voltage is to be regulated at a remote point, remove the terminal jumpers from TB1-2 to TB-3 and TB1-4 to TB1-5 and connect shielded sensing leads to TB1-3 and TB1-4. Regulation accuracy is affected by the size and length of the remote sensing leads. To minimize reductions in accuracy, keep sensing leads as short as possible. Wire smaller than AWG #16 is not recommended for sensing leads.

The maximum input current (0 PF, low input line) is approximately 9.5 amperes at 60 hertz and 10.5 amperes at 50 hertz.

Units are connected at the factory for 60 hertz operation. For operation at 50 hertz, the filter chokes must be reconnected as indicated on the schematic diagram.

OPERATION

After the STABILINE Automatic Voltage Regulator has been installed and the installation wiring has been checked, proceed as follows:

- 1. Check to see that the unit and the equipment connected to it are turned off.
- 2. Apply power to the STABILINE Automatic Voltage Regulator.
- 3. Place the line switch to the "on" position. The red pilot lamp should light.
- 4. Remove the protective cap which is screwed on over the output voltage control and turn the control for the desired output voltage. If a very exact setting is necessary, allow ten to thirty minutes operation before adjusting.
- Energize the connected equipment and note that the STABILINE Automatic Voltage
 Regulator output voltage remains within its rated accuracy.

MAINTENANCE AND TROUBLE SHOOTING

Under normal operating conditions, the STABILINE Automatic Voltage Regulator should require little maintenance for years of continuous, reliable operation.

The following trouble shooting guides should be used in the event that a malfunction develops.

- Improper Operation Should an apparent malfunction develop, check to see
 that the input voltage, input frequency, output voltage setting and output current
 are within the rated values for the unit and that the load is not drawing leading
 current.
- 2. No Output Voltage
 - a. Check to see that the line switch is in the "on" position.
 - b. Check input fuse, output fuse and for an open in the power switch.
- High Output Voltage If the output voltage is high and the output voltage control will not adjust for it:
 - a. Check to see that the conditions imposed on the STABILINE Automatic Voltage Regulator are within its rated capabilities.
 - b. Check for a shorted SCR by removing the .25 amp control fuse on the front panel. If the output voltage drops, the SCR's are good. If the output remains high, replace the shorted SCR.
 - c. With an ohmmeter, check the resistance of the A1Z1 assembly (BU-5) between terminals 1—5 and 2—3. If the resistance between these two points differs by more than 40%, replace this assembly.
 - d. Replace the control unit printed circuit board.

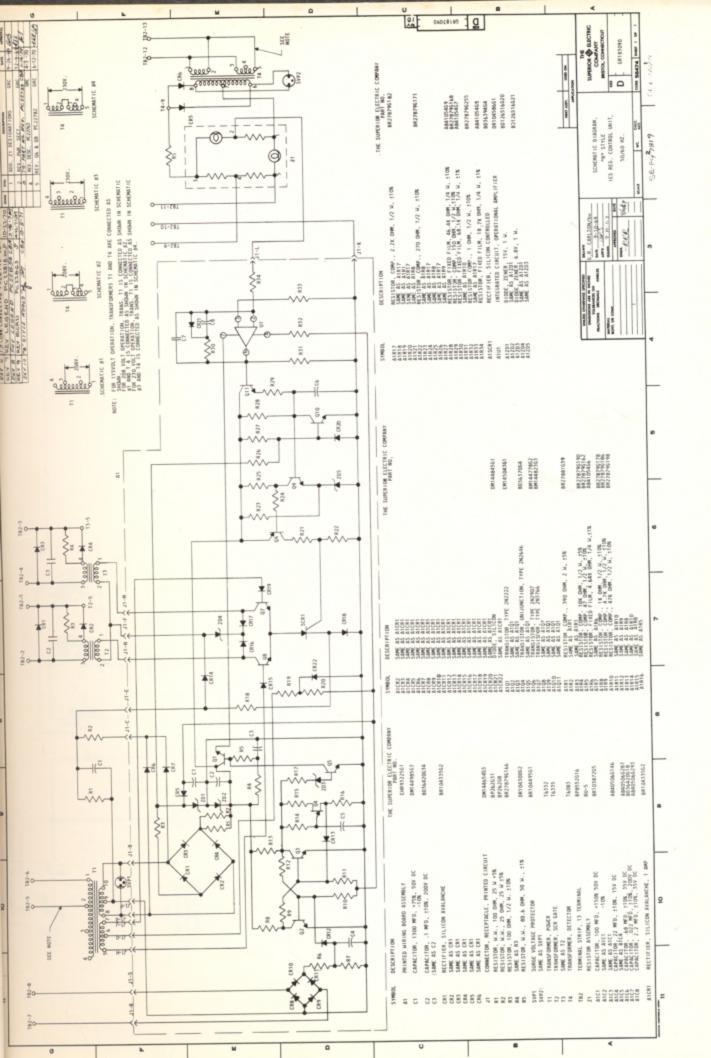
- Low Output Voltage If the output voltage is low and the output voltage control will not adjust for it:
 - a. Check to see that the conditions imposed on the unit are within its rated capabilities.
 - b. Check the control unit fuse.
 - Check to see that the printed circuit board is inserted tightly in its female connector.
 - d. With an ohmmeter, check the resistance of the A1Z1 assembly (BU-5) between terminals 1–5 and 2–3. If the resistance between these two points differs by more than 40%, replace this assembly.
 - If no trouble is found during the above checks, replace the control unit printed circuit board.

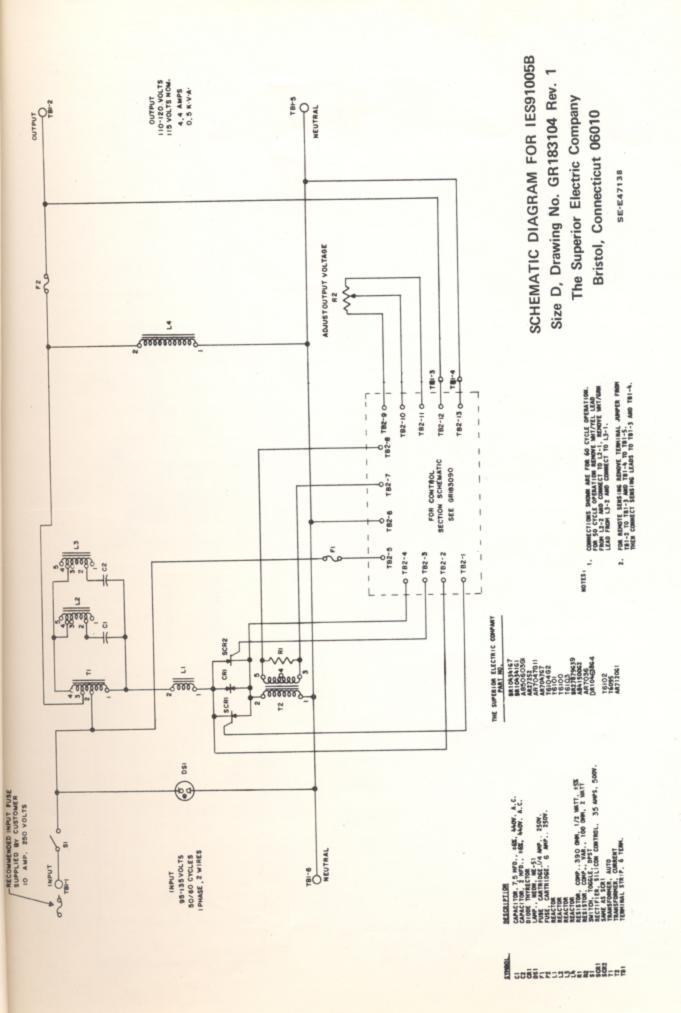
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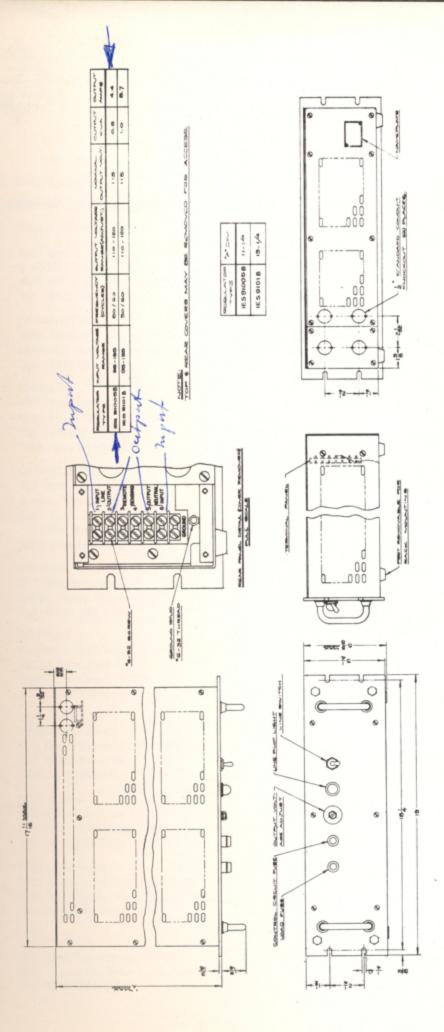
- a. Check to see that the conditions imposed on the STABILINE Automatic Voltage
 Regulator are within its rated capabilities.
- Replace the control unit printed circuit board.

6. Input Fuse "Blows"

- a. Check to see that the input fuse is the value recommended on the schematic diagram.
- b. Check to see that rated output current is not being exceeded.
- c. Check filter capacitors C1 and C2 for shorts.







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