### **Installation and Operation**

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# Qualified Persons

#### **WARNING**

The equipment covered by this publication must be installed, operated, and maintained by qualified persons who are knowledgeable in the installation, operation, and maintenance of primary distribution fusing equipment along with associated hazards. A qualified person is one who is trained and competent in:

- The skills and techniques necessary to distinguish exposed live parts from nonlive parts of electrical equipment
- The skills and techniques necessary to determine the proper approach distances corresponding to the voltages to which the qualified person will be exposed
- The proper use of the special precautionary techniques, personal protective equipment, insulating and shielding materials, and insulated tools for working on or near exposed energized parts of electrical equipment

These instructions are intended only for such qualified persons. They are not intended to be a substitute for adequate training and experience in safety procedures for this type of equipment.

#### Read this Instruction Sheet

#### **NOTICE**

Thoroughly and carefully read this instruction sheet before installing or operating the TripSaver II Cutout-Mounted Recloser. The latest version is available online in PDF format at sandc.com/en/support/product-literature/.

Become familiar with Safety Information and Safety Precautions on pages 4 through 6.

#### Retain this Instruction Sheet Proper Application

This instruction sheet should be available for reference wherever TripSaver II Cutout-Mounted Reclosers are used. Retain this instruction sheet in a location where users can easily retrieve and refer to it.

#### WARNING

The TripSaver II Cutout-Mounted Recloser must only be used for a specific protection application that is within the ratings of the model selected. Ratings for the TripSaver II Cutout-Mounted Recloser can be found in Specification Bulletin 461-33. TripSaver II recloser ratings also are laser-etched on the recloser.

#### Warranty

The warranty and/or obligations described in S&C's standard conditions of sale, as set forth in Price Sheet 150, plus any special warranty provisions, as set forth in the applicable product-line specification bulletin, are exclusive. The remedies provided in the former for breach of these warranties shall constitute the immediate purchaser's or end user's exclusive remedy and a fulfillment of all the seller's liability. In no event shall the seller's liability to the immediate purchaser or end user exceed the price of the specific product that gives rise to the immediate purchaser's or end user's claim. All other warranties, whether express or implied or arising by operation of law, course of dealing, usage of trade or otherwise, are excluded. The only warranties are those stated in Price Sheet 150, and THERE ARE NO EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. ANY EXPRESS WARRANTY OR OTHER OBLIGATION PROVIDED IN PRICE SHEET 150 IS GRANTED ONLY TO THE IMMEDIATE PURCHASER AND END USER, AS DEFINED THEREIN. OTHER THAN AN END USER, NO REMOTE PURCHASER MAY RELY ON ANY AFFIRMATION OF FACT OR PROMISE THAT RELATES TO THE GOODS DESCRIBED HEREIN, ANY DESCRIPTION THAT RELATES TO THE GOODS, OR ANY REMEDIAL PROMISE INCLUDED IN PRICE SHEET 150.

#### Warranty Qualifications

The seller's warranties do not apply to TripSaver II Cutout-Mounted Reclosers installed in other than a present-production ("-R10" or "-R11") S&C-provided cutout mounting.

#### **NOTICE**

"When retrofitting TripSaver II reclosers in an existing cutout mounting: To ensure proper performance, TripSaver II reclosers must only be installed in a present-production ("-R10" or "-R11") S&C-provided cutout mounting. See the example in Figure 1. An example of an earlier-production S&C cutout mounting is shown in Figure 2. The warranty set forth in S&C Price Sheet 150 does not apply to a TripSaver II recloser retrofitted in other than a present-production ("-R10" or "-R11") S&C-provided cutout mounting.

#### **Application Note**

The TripSaver II Cutout-Mounted Recloser, selected for a specific application, should have a maximum voltage rating equal to or greater than system line-to-line voltage when used in phase-to-phase applications. TripSaver II reclosers rated 25-kV, 150-kV BIL can be applied to protect single-phase-to-neutral circuits only in solidly grounded-neutral (multigrounded-neutral) 34.5-kV systems where leakage distance meets the user's requirement. These models use a 25-kV, 150-kV BIL mounting.



Figure 1. Present-production ("-R10" or "-R11") S&C-provided cutout mounting.

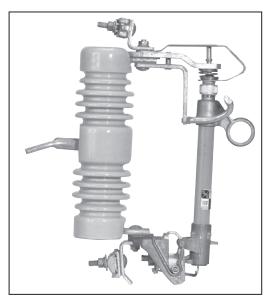


Figure 2. Earlier-production ("-R9") S&C cutout mounting. "-R8" and earlier versions have a similar upper contact.

#### Video

A video of the installation and operation procedures in this instruction sheet is available at **sandc.com/videos/install-ts2**. The goal of the video is to provide a clear and simple visual reference. In no way is the video meant as a complete replacement of these written instructions.

#### Understanding Safety-Alert Messages

Several types of safety-alert messages may appear throughout this instruction sheet and on labels attached to crate, packing, and equipment. Become familiar with these types of messages and the importance of these various signal words:

#### **A** DANGER

"DANGER" identifies the most serious and immediate hazards that will likely result in serious personal injury or death if instructions, including recommended precautions, are not followed.

#### **▲ WARNING**

"WARNING" identifies hazards or unsafe practices that can result in serious personal injury or death if instructions, including recommended precautions, are not followed.

#### **A** CAUTION

"CAUTION" identifies hazards or unsafe practices that can result in minor personal injury if instructions, including recommended precautions, are not followed.

#### **NOTICE**

"NOTICE" identifies important procedures or requirements that can result in product or property damage if instructions are not followed.

If any portion of this instruction sheet is not understood and assistance is needed, contact the nearest S&C Sales Office or S&C Authorized Distributor. Their telephone numbers are listed on S&C's website **sandc.com**, or call the S&C Global Support and Monitoring Center at 1-888-762-1100.

#### NOTICE

Read this instruction sheet thoroughly and carefully before installing or operating the TripSaver II Cutout-Mounted Recloser.

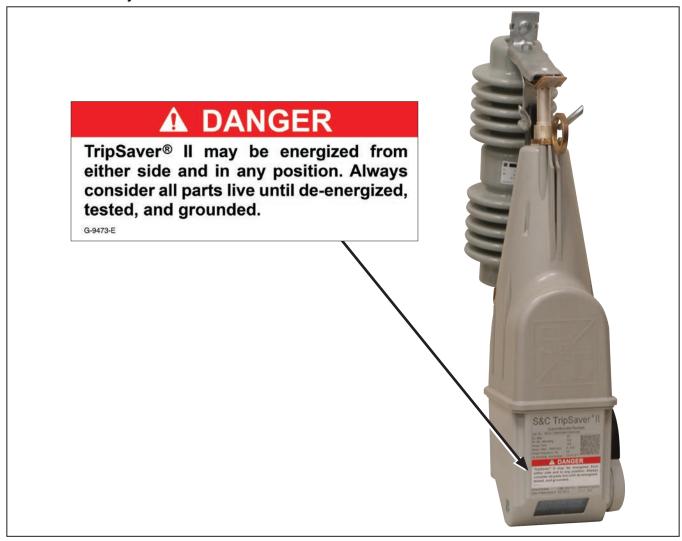


# Replacement Instructions and Labels

If additional copies of this instruction sheet are needed, contact the nearest S&C Sales Office, S&C Authorized Distributor, S&C Headquarters, or S&C Electric Canada Ltd.

It is important that any missing, damaged, or faded labels on the equipment be replaced immediately. Replacement labels are available by contacting the nearest S&C Sales Office, S&C Authorized Distributor, or S&C Headquarters.

#### **Location of Safety Label**



Safety Alert Message	Description	Number
<b>▲</b> DANGER	TripSaver II may be energized from either side and in any position. Always consider all parts live until de-energized, tested, and grounded.	G-9473-E

#### **A** DANGER



The TripSaver II Cutout-Mounted Recloser operates at high voltage. Failure to observe these precautions will result in serious personal injury or death.

Some of these precautions may differ from your company's operating procedures and rules. Where a discrepancy exists, follow your company's operating procedures and rules.

- QUALIFIED PERSONS. Access to TripSaver II
   Cutout-Mounted Reclosers must be restricted only to qualified persons. See the "Qualified Persons" section on page 2.
- 2. **SAFETY PROCEDURES.** Always follow safe operating procedures and rules.
- 3. **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.** Always use suitable protective equipment, such as rubber gloves, rubber mats, hard hats, safety glasses, and flash clothing, in accordance with safe operating procedures and rules.
- 4. **SAFETY LABELS AND TAGS.** Do not remove or obscure any of the "DANGER," "WARNING," "CAUTION," or "NOTICE" labels and tags. Remove tags ONLY if instructed to do so.

- 5. **ENERGIZED COMPONENTS.** Always consider all parts live until de-energized, tested, and grounded.
- 6. **OPERATING TOOLS.** To close a TripSaver II Cutout-Mounted Recloser, use a conventional insulated hotstick or S&C Universal Pole and Pole Extension fitted with a Talon™ Handling Tool or distribution prong. An extendo stick also can be used after proper training and practice. The TripSaver II Cutout-Mounted Recloser can be opened using Loadbuster®—The S&C Loadbreak Tool attached to a conventional insulated hotstick or S&C Universal Pole.
- 7. **MAINTAINING PROPER CLEARANCE.** Always maintain the proper clearance from energized components.

#### **WARNING**

DO NOT disassemble a TripSaver II recloser. The control module inside the TripSaver II recloser housing is only intended for use inside the TripSaver II recloser and has not been approved for any other use. There are no customer-serviceable parts inside the recloser, and disassembling the recloser voids the warranty. If you do disassemble a TripSaver II recloser, NEVER power it with the power module included with the Service Center Configuration Kit when the inside of the recloser is exposed. Unsafe high voltage can be present on the connectors on the outside of the internal control box assembly, resulting in serious injury or death.

#### **A** WARNING

The TripSaver II Cutout-Mounted Recloser MUST be de-energized and removed from the utility pole before attaching the "corded" power module (power module with ac adapter and extension cord) to the base of the TripSaver II recloser. The corded power module is ONLY intended to be used for set-up and data collection when the TripSaver II recloser is de-energized and removed from the utility pole. (To provide power to a TripSaver II recloser while it is mounted to the pole, use the cordless power module, S&C catalog number 5954.) Failure to remove the TripSaver II recloser from the utility pole before connecting the corded power module may cause arcing, burns, electric shock, and death.

#### **Packing**

A complete TripSaver II Cutout-Mounted Recloser for a new installation consists of two shipping containers. They include the following:

- A single-pole TripSaver II Cutout-Mounted Recloser
- A mounting and miscellaneous mounting hardware for securing the TripSaver II recloser to the pole

#### Inspection

Examine the shipment for external evidence of damage as soon after receipt as possible, preferably before removal from the carrier's conveyance. Check the bill of lading to make sure the listed shipping containers are present:

#### If there is visible loss and/or damage:

- 1. Notify the delivering carrier immediately.
- 2. Ask for a carrier inspection.
- 3. Note the condition of shipment on all copies of the delivery receipt.
- 4. File a claim with the carrier.

#### If concealed damage is discovered:

- 1. Notify the delivering carrier within 15 days of receipt of shipment.
- 2. Ask for a carrier inspection.
- 3. File a claim with the carrier.

Also, notify S&C Electric Company in all instances of loss and/or damage.

#### Handling

#### NOTICE

DO NOT drop a TripSaver II recloser or subject any of its parts to undue stress during installation. Only remove a TripSaver II recloser from the carton when you are ready for installation.

#### **Storage**

TripSaver II Cutout-Mounted Reclosers are shipped on pallets banded with plastic wrap. This packaging is designed to protect the TripSaver II reclosers from freight damage. This packaging is not suitable for outdoor storage as it can pool water and damage TripSaver II reclosers. After receipt, TripSaver II reclosers should be stored indoors in their shipping packaging. Storing TripSaver II reclosers outdoors in the shipping packaging will void the warranty.

#### Returning

If for any reason a TripSaver II recloser is to be returned, place the TripSaver II recloser in the original shipping carton to prevent damage during shipping. If you need additional shipping cartons, contact your nearest S&C Sales Office, S&C Authorized Distributer, or S&C Headquarters.

#### **Battery Shelf Life**

This applies to the extended open-interval option "-O." S&C rates the battery as having a two-year shelf life if stored in a 20°C to 32°C (68°F to 90°F) temperature environment.

### Installing a TripSaver II Cutout-Mounted Recloser

Follow these steps to install a TripSaver II Cutout-Mounted Recloser:

- step 1. For the Overhead Pole-Top Style TripSaver II recloser: Attach the mounting to its mounting bracket, as illustrated in Figure 3. A mounting bracket—suitable for crossarm, pole, or wall mounting—is furnished only if specified through the addition of suffix "-B" or "-C" to the TripSaverII catalog number. Note the placement of the external-tooth lockwasher between the mounting bracket and the center insert of the mounting. Pivot the mounting to a position that will provide maximum ease of operation, then securely tighten the carriage-bolt nut.
- **STEP 2.** Make electrical connections to the mounting. If aluminum conductors are used, be sure to wire-brush them and then apply a coating of oxidation inhibitor before inserting them into the connectors.

Confirm the TripSaver II recloser's dropopen mechanism is latched. If the mechanism is unlatched, the trunnion will be loose and can be pushed into the body of the TripSaver II recloser. The drop-open mechanism can be reset by following the instructions shown in the "Manually Resetting a TripSaver II Recloser After an Icing Event" section on page 29.

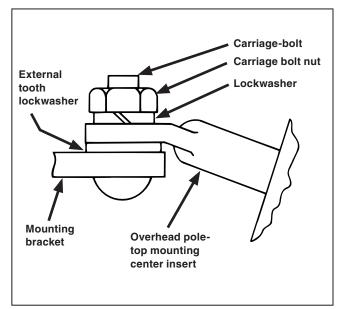


Figure 3. Attaching an Overhead Pole-Top Style TripSaver II mounting to the mounting bracket.

#### STEP 3.

(a) For TripSaver II recloser rated 15 kV: Attach a Talon Handling Tool or a distribution prong to a short hotstick. Insert the curled prong of the Talon tool or the distribution prong into the lifting eye of the trunnion, and raise the TripSaver II recloser into the mounting. See Figure 4a. If a Talon tool is used, rotate the hotstick counterclockwise 180° to disengage it.

Alternately, insert the TripSaver II recloser into a 110-kV BIL-rated mounting with gloved hands, as shown in Figures 4b and 4c. Guide the trunnion into the hinge of the cutout mounting, as shown in Figure 4c.

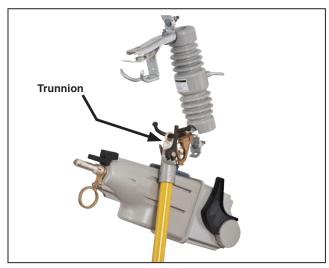


Figure 4a. Inserting a 15-kV TripSaver II recloser into its mounting with a Talon Handling Tool.



Figure 4b. Inserting a 15-kV TripSaver II recloser into its mounting with gloved hands.

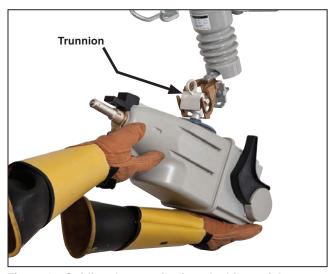


Figure 4c. Guiding the trunnion into the hinge of the cutout mounting.

(b) For a TripSaver II recloser rated 25 kV: Attach a Talon Handling Tool or a distribution prong to a short hotstick. Insert the curled prong of the Talon tool or the distribution prong into the lifting eye of the trunnion, and raise the TripSaver II recloser into the mounting. See Figure 5a. If a Talon tool is used, rotate the hotstick counterclockwise 180° to disengage it.

Alternately, insert the TripSaver II recloser into a 125-kV BIL or 150-kV BIL-rated mounting with gloved hands as shown in Figures 5b and 5c. Guide the trunnion into the hinge of the cutout mounting as shown in Figure 5c.

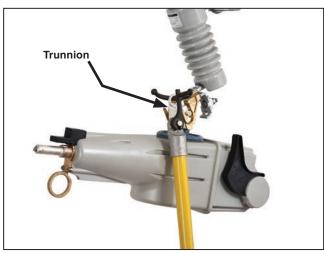


Figure 5a. Inserting a 25-kV TripSaver II recloser into its mounting with a Talon Handling Tool.

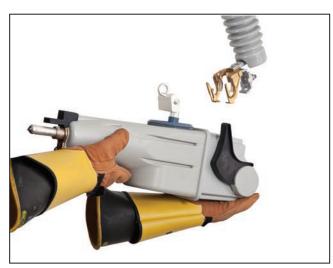


Figure 5b. Inserting a 25-kV TripSaver TripSaver II recloser into its mounting with gloved hands.

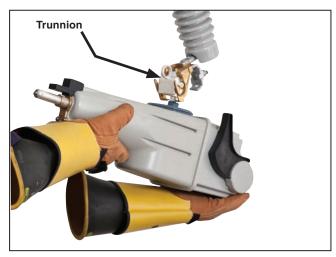


Figure 5c. Guiding the trunnion into the hinge of the cutout mounting.

#### **A** WARNING

The TripSaver II Cutout-Mounted Recloser is different from other cutout-mounted devices, such as fuses. Therefore, before using a TripSaver II recloser, installation training using both a hotstick and an extendo stick must be provided so line crews know how to correctly install the recloser in the field to avoid potential serious injury or death.

#### **WARNING**

DO NOT use the curled prong of a Talon Handling Tool to close a TripSaver II recloser. Using the curled prong of a Talon tool to close a TripSaver II recloser can prevent full closure, resulting in arcing, equipment damage, serious injury, or death.

- **STEP 4.** To close a TripSaver II recloser into the mounting:
  - (a) Stand firmly in front of and in line with the cutout mounting. Do not operate directly underneath the TripSaver II recloser. Insert the straight prong of a Talon Handling Tool or a distribution prong into the pull-ring.
  - (b) To close a TripSaver II recloser using an extendo stick, stand between 12 to 15 feet (3.7 to 4.6 m) away from the pole.
  - (c) Swing the TripSaver II recloser to within approximately 45 degrees of the fully **Closed** position, as shown in Figure 6.
  - (d) While firmly gripping the stick, drive the TripSaver II recloser closed with forward force. Maintain the forward force until the recloser properly closes and latches into the cutout mounting.
  - (e) Disengage the prong from the pull ring, taking care to avoid pulling open the TripSaver II recloser.

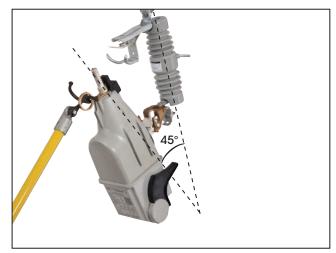


Figure 6. Swing the TripSaver II recloser to within 45 degrees of the fully Closed position before final closing.

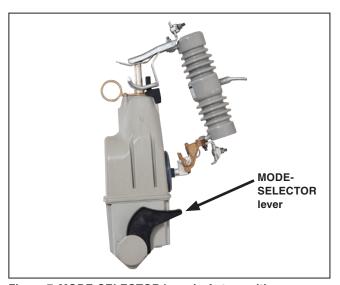


Figure 7. MODE-SELECTOR lever in Auto position.

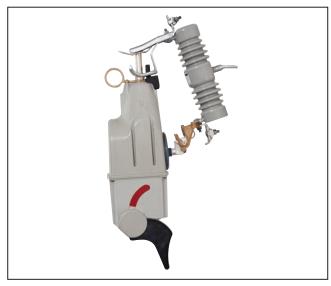


Figure 8. MODE-SELECTOR lever in NR position.

**STEP 5.** Verify the MODE-SELECTOR lever is in the desired position. Figure 7 on page 11 shows the MODE-SELECTOR lever in the **Auto** position, and Figure 8 on page 11 shows the MODE-SELECTOR lever in the **NR** (**Non-Reclose**) position.

Note: The MODE-SELECTOR lever can be placed in either the Auto position or NR position before closing the TripSaver II recloser into the mounting. The TripSaver II recloser has a Transformer-Magnetizing Inrush Restraint feature that is always on. It is not susceptible to inrush current and will not nuisance trip on inrush when closed into the mounting.

If the MODE-SELECTOR lever is not in the desired position, reposition it using the straight prong of a Talon Handling Tool or a distribution prong. See Figure 9 and Figure 10. Springs help guide the MODE-SELECTOR lever to the desired position, and labels provide visual guidance. For the **Auto** position, the upper curved label must be completely covered. For the **NR** position, the label on the lever must align with the label on the lower body. See Figure 11 and Figure 12.

#### About the MODE-SELECTOR Lever

When the MODE SELECTOR lever is toggled, the operational status of a TripSaver II recloser is indicated on a nonvolatile liquid-crystal display (LCD) screen. When the TripSaver II recloser is energized and the control is powered up, the display screen will show the most recent status information.

Note: To power a TripSaver II recloser from its sleep state, there must be enough load current available (1 A for 40-A continuous reclosers, 4 A for 100-A continuous reclosers, and 8 A for 200-A continuous reclosers). When powered, the control can stay on when the power does not fall below the "stay on" threshold (0.5 A for 40-A continuous reclosers, 1.5 A for 100-A continuous reclosers, and 3 A for 200-A continuous reclosers). For customers with lower than the "power on" load current, the TripSaver II recloser will still respond properly should a fault occur, however, it will take a small but finite amount of time for the control to power up and issue a trip signal. This power up time only affects TCC curves selected to respond quickly at high levels of current.



Figure 9. Place the prong above the lever and pull down to enter NR mode.



Figure 10. Place the prong under the lever and push up to enter Auto mode.



Figure 11. The lever locks into position and points downward when in NR mode.



Figure 12. Labels align when in NR mode.

When the MODE-SELECTOR lever is in the **Auto** position, the TripSaver II recloser supports up to three reclosing operations (four tripping operations in total) before it drops open. The open interval between tripping operations is user configurable in the range of one-half second to 5 seconds (or 30 seconds for the Extended Open Interval option "-O"). The factory default is 5 seconds. The vacuum interrupter resets 2 seconds after the TripSaver II recloser drops open.

If a temporary fault is cleared before the TripSaver II recloser reaches the end of its operating sequence, the TripSaver II recloser will revert to its setting defined in the initial trip operation (first TCC curve) after the user-configurable sequence reset time has elapsed following the last reclosing operation. The factory default is 15 seconds.

## Removing a TripSaver II Recloser from Its Mounting

When the TripSaver II recloser is in the **Dropped Open** position, follow these steps to remove it from the mounting.

#### Using a Hotstick

Attach a Talon Handling Tool or a distribution prong to a short hotstick. Insert the curled prong of the Talon tool or the distribution prong into the lifting eye of the trunnion. The hotstick should be positioned vertically as close to the body of the TripSaver II recloser as possible. Exert an upward force to lift the TripSaver II recloser out of the mounting. See Figure 13.

#### Using gloved hands

Alternately, in the **Dropped Open** position, lift the TripSaver II recloser out of the mounting with gloved hands. See Figure 14.

# Installing Multiple TripSaver II Reclosers on a Utility Pole

When installing multiple TripSaver II reclosers on a crossarm, a minimum of 2 feet (61 cm) between the center of each TripSaver II recloser must be maintained to avoid electromagnetic interference between adjacent reclosers.



Figure 13. Lifting the TripSaver II recloser out of the mounting using a hotstick.

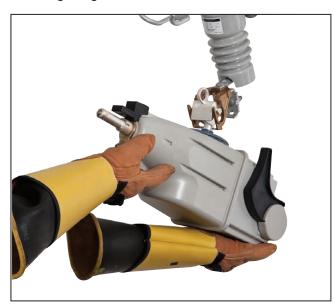


Figure 14. Lifting the TripSaver II recloser out of the mounting using gloved hands.

# If the TripSaver II Recloser Has Dropped Open

Follow these steps if the TripSaver II recloser has dropped open:

- **STEP 1.** Determine and resolve the cause of the fault with assistance from the information on the display screen. Refer to the "Display Screen" section on pages 15 through 17.
- STEP 2. After the cause of the fault has been resolved and any necessary repairs completed, repeat Steps 4 and 5 on pages 11 and 12 to close the TripSaver II recloser back into the mounting.

# If Line Work Is to Be Performed Downstream of a TripSaver II Recloser

Follow these steps if line work is to be done downstream of the TripSaver II recloser:

STEP 1. Place the MODE-SELECTOR lever in the NR position. Rotate the MODE-SELECTOR lever downward using the straight prong of a Talon Handling Tool or a distribution prong, as shown in Figure 15a, until the lever locks into the vertical position, as shown in Figure 15b. Springs help guide the MODE-SELECTOR lever to the NR position, and labels provide visual guidance. The label on the lever must align with the label on the body. See Figure 15c.

**Note:** With the MODE-SELECTOR lever in the **NR** position, the TripSaver II recloser will operate using the NR Curve and then drop open. It will not go through the reclosing sequence.



Figure 15a. A TripSaver II recloser entering NR mode.



Figure 15b. A TripSaver II recloser with the MODE-SELECTOR lever locked in the vertical position.



Figure 15c. Align the lever with the label on the body.

STEP 2. After line work has been completed, return the MODE-SELECTOR lever to the **Auto** position by rotating it all the way up using the straight prong of a Talon Handling Tool or a distribution prong attached to a hotstick. The lever must completely cover the curved label on the body. Springs help guide the MODE-SELECTOR lever to the desired position. See Figures 16 and 17.

#### **Display Screen**

When the TripSaver II recloser is energized, operational information will be shown on the nonvolatile LCD screen. The display screen supports messaging in English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Chinese, and Arabic. The display shows the *Primary Normal* screen most of the time. Additional display screens are available by toggling the MODE-SELECTOR lever. The screens to be displayed are user selectable using TripSaver® II Service Center Configuration Software.

**Note:** To power a TripSaver II recloser from its sleep state, there must be enough load current available (1 A for 40-A continuous reclosers, 4 A for 100-A continuous reclosers, and 8 A for 200-A continuous reclosers). When powered, the control can stay on as long as the power does not fall below the **Stay On** threshold (0.5 A for 40-A continuous reclosers, 1.5 A for 100-A continuous reclosers, and 3 A for 200-A continuous reclosers). If less than the **Stay On** threshold load current is available, the LCD screen will not refresh.



Figure 16. Place the prong under the lever and push it up.



Figure 17. The curved label must be completely covered.

#### Normal screen mode

The factory default normal screen is the *Primary Normal* screen. See Figure 18. (The *Secondary Normal* screen can be selected using TripSaver II Service Center Configuration Software). The *Primary Normal* screen displays the following information, and it refreshes whenever a change in the status of the following items is detected:

- Mode: AUTO or NR mode. In AUTO mode, the TripSaver II recloser will perform Open or Reclose operations according to the preselected TCC curves. In NR mode, the TripSaver II recloser will not reclose; it will trip once and then drop open.
- Vacuum Interrupter Status: Open or Closed mode. If "OPEN" is displayed, the vacuum interrupter contacts are open. If "CLOSED" is displayed, the vacuum interrupter contacts are closed.
- Overload indicator: An "X" symbol in the lower left corner indicates the TripSaver II recloser has dropped open because of an overload. The vacuum interrupter is reset, and the drop-open mechanism is also reset, ready for the operator to close the TripSaver II recloser into the mounting. This indicator will stay on until the next fault event occurs.
- Service Soon: A "●" symbol in the lower right corner indicates the vacuum interrupter has reached 10% of its remaining contact wear.

**Note:** When the temperature is below  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $-22^{\circ}\text{F}$ ), the *Normal* screen will show updated information at the end of the operating sequence or when the MODE-SELECTOR lever changes position. The Overload symbol will not be updated when the recloser drops open because of an overload, and the Service Soon symbol will not be updated when the recloser drops open because of a permanent fault. Information on the screen can be read after refreshing the LCD screen with a 9-Volt Lithium L522 battery. Refer to the "Troubleshooting" section on page 29.

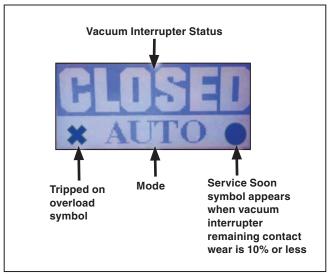


Figure 18. Illustration of the Primary Normal screen.

#### Display screen mode

The *Display* screen can be selected by toggling the MODE-SELECTOR lever down and then up again when the recloser is energized and the control is powered up.

When the Display screen is activated, the TripSaver II recloser scrolls through the user-selected Display screen items; it repeats these items the user-specified number of times before returning to the  $Primary\ Normal$  screen. The length of time, in seconds, that each display screen item is displayed before the screen scrolls to the next item is also user configurable.

The *Display* screen will automatically stop and the screen will revert to **Normal** mode updated with the most recent status information when the control is powered down or a fault event occurs.

Twenty-four different display-screen items can be selected for display. The factory default comes with the following eight screens:

*Primary Normal*: The most-recent operational information is shown. See Figure 18 on page 16.

Load Current: The instantaneous fundamental-frequency RMS load current in amperes is shown. See Figure 19.

Last Fault Magnitude: The fundamental-frequency RMS magnitude of the last fault current in primary amperes, measured just before the opening of the vacuum interrupter is shown. See Figure 20. The fault current unit is in amperes for faults below 1000 amperes and in kiloamps (kA) for faults larger than 1000 amperes.

Number of Open Operations: The number of vacuum interrupter open operations registered is shown. See Figure 21. The counter will return to 0 after it displays 9,999.

Remaining Contact Wear in %: The percentage of remaining vacuum interrupter contact wear is shown. See Figure 22.

LCD Screen Temperature: The LCD screen temperature is shown, in degrees Celsius. See Figure 23.

Sectionalizing Mode Counts: This screen displays the preset number of source-side circuit breaker or recloser operations that TripSaver II recloser will count up to before dropping open. This screen is automatically skipped if **Sectionalizing** mode is disabled. See Figure 24.

Software Versions: Three pieces of information about the software version are displayed: Application; Bootloader; and Radio Frequency Microcontroller Unit. See Figure 25.



Figure 19. The Load Current screen.



Figure 20. The Last Fault Magnitude screen.



Figure 21. The Number of Open Operations screen.



Figure 22. The Remaining Contact Wear in % screen.



Figure 23. The LCD Screen Temperature screen.



Figure 24. The Sectionalizing Mode Counts screen.



Figure 25. The Software Versions screen.

#### **Additional Screens**

Figure 26 on pages 18 and 19 shows additional screens that can be added to the display screens using the TripSaver II Service Center Configuration Software.

Screen	Name	Description				
OU	Secondary Normal Screen (O: Vacuum Interrupter Open)	Three operating parameters are displayed: Vacuum interrupter status at the upper left corner (symbol "O" for open, symbol "I" for closed); number of <b>Open</b> operations at the upper right corner; and remaining contact wear in bar chart format at the bottom of the screen. (A full blue bar indicates 100% remaining contact wear. The blue bar shortens in length leftward as remaining contact wear decreases.)				
10	(I: Vacuum Interrupter Closed)					
	Blue Screen	A blue screen is displayed.				
Vacuum Interrupter Status  CLOSED		The status of the vacuum interrupter: either <b>Open</b> or <b>Closed</b> is displayed.				
Mode Selector Status  AUTO		The mode of operation: either <b>AUTO</b> or <b>NR</b> is displayed.				
TCC# 0 S&C101	TCC #0 (Initial Trip)	The short name for the initial trip curve is displayed.				

Figure 26. Additional available screens.

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Screen Name		Description				
SC#0 S&C133	SC#0 (Sequence Coordination)	Sequence Coordination TCC curve or "Disabled" is displayed.				
TCC#1 S&C101	TCC #1 (Test 1)	The short name for the Test 1 curve (2nd TCC curve) is displayed. This screen is automatically skipped if <b>Test 1</b> operation is disabled.				
TCC#2 S&C101	TCC #2 (Test 2)	The short name for the Test 2 curve (3rd TCC curve) is displayed. This screen is automatically skipped if <b>Test 2</b> operation is disabled.				
TCC#3 S&C101	TCC #3 (Test 3)	The short name for the Test 3 curve (4th TCC curve) is displayed. This screen is automatically skipped if <b>Test 3</b> operation is disabled.				
4.0kA	Interrupting Rating	The interrupter rating of the recloser, in kA, is displayed.				
RATEUV 29.0kV	Max Rated Voltage	The rated maximum voltage of the recloser: either 15.5 kV or 29 kV is displayed.				
FREQ 60 Hz	System Frequency	The frequency of the electrical system the TripSaver II recloser is configured for, in Hz, is displayed.				
NR #0 (NR/Remote NR TCC curve)		This is the Standard NR TCC curve.				
NR#1	NR #1 (Post Fault TCC curve)	This is the Post Fault Wakeup NR TCC curve				
NR#2	NR #2 (Cold Wake up TCC curve)	This is the Cold Wakeup NR TCC curve.				

Figure 26. Additional available screens.

#### **Factory Default Settings**

All TripSaver II reclosers are shipped with the factory default settings shown below. These settings will protect the overhead power line in case an unconfigured TripSaver II recloser is installed. Use the configuration kit and the TripSaver II Service Center Configuration Software to properly configure a TripSaver II recloser before putting it in use.

#### **NOTICE**

Failure to properly configure a TripSaver II recloser in accordance with applicable codes and standards can result in slow or no response to a fault level and miscoordination. Settings should be determined and approved by qualified persons who are familiar with the principles of selective coordination and system protection.

#### **Default TCC Curve Settings**

- Initial Trip (1st curve): Microprocessor recloser: S&C 104 curve; minimum trip current: 100 A; time multiplier: x1
- Open Interval After Initial Trip: 5 seconds
- Sequence Coordination (disabled by default): Microprocessor recloser: S&C 133 curve; minimum trip current: 100 A; time multiplier: x2
- Coordination Reset Time: 120 seconds●
- Test 1 (2nd curve): Microprocessor recloser: S&C 104 curve; minimum trip current: 100 A; time multiplier: x1
- Open Interval After Test 1: 5 seconds
- **Test 2 (3rd curve)**: Microprocessor recloser: S&C 133 curve; minimum trip current: 100 A; time multiplier: x2
- Open Interval After Test 2: 5 seconds
- Test 3 (4th curve): Microprocessor recloser: S&C 133 curve; minimum trip current: 100 A; time multiplier: x2
- Sequence Reset Time: 15 seconds
- The **Sequence Coordination** feature uses the same **Open Interval After Trip** setting as the Initial Trip TCC curve.

#### **Default NR Curve Settings**

- Standard NR: Microprocessor recloser: Definite time; minimum trip current: 100 A; time: 0 seconds
- Post-Fault Wakeup NR Curve: Microprocessor recloser: definite time; minimum trip current: 100 A; time: 0 seconds
- Cold Wakeup NR Curve: Microprocessor recloser: definite time; minimum trip current: 100 A; time: 0 seconds

#### **Default LCD Screen Settings**

- Screen to display when recloser is dropped-open: Primary Normal screen
- Language: English
- Normal screen: Primary Normal screen
- Number of times the display screen sequence repeats: 2 times
- Duration of each display screen item: 3 seconds
- **Display screen items**: *Primary Normal* screen; load current; last fault magnitude; number of open operations; remaining contact wear in %; LCD screen temperature; software versions

#### **Default Communications Settings**

- Communication Mode: Non-Gateway mode
- Side-magnet Radio Enabling Function: Enabled

#### **Default Local Manual Open Settings**

• Function: Disabled

### Operation with Loadbuster®—The S&C Loadbreak Tool

The Loadbuster tool provides low-cost, positive, and convenient live-switching capability for overhead distribution switching and protection devices such as the TripSaver II recloser. Following an opening operation using a Loadbuster tool, the TripSaver II recloser can be lifted out of the mounting using an insulated hotstick or an S&C Universal Pole equipped with a suitable fuse-handling fitting, such as a Talon Handling Tool or a distribution prong.

#### **A** WARNING

DO NOT attempt to open a TripSaver II recloser without using a loadbreak tool such as the Loadbuster tool. An arc started by opening a TripSaver II recloser under load without a loadbreak tool can cause equipment damage, serious injury, or death.

Follow these steps when using the Loadbuster tool:

- **STEP 1.** Check for proper resetting of the Loadbuster tool by extending the tool about 3 inches (76 mm) by hand. Throughoutthistravel, an increasing spring resistance should be felt.
- STEP 2. Fasten the Loadbuster tool to an S&C Universal Pole with the frame in line with the tool. The pole should be no less than 6 feet (183 cm) long. (When using Loadbuster tool catalog number 5400R3 the pole should not be less than 8 feet (244 cm) long.) As shown in Figures 27 or 28 on page 22, the Loadbuster tool must be attached so it reaches across in front of the TripSaver II recloser. That is, the Loadbuster anchor must be hooked to the attachment hook on the far side of the recloser.

The Loadbuster tool should *never* be attached with its anchor hooked on the closest side of the recloser, as shown in Figures 29 or 30 on page 22. Attaching the tool in this manner will not only obscure the operator's line of vision but also result in bending stress on the tool, causing improper disengagement.

Swing the Loadbuster tool toward the TripSaver II recloser and pass the Loadbuster pull-ring hook through the pull-ring on the TripSaver II recloser. The pull-ring latch will deflect and, upon complete entry of the pull-ring, will spring back, locking the Loadbuster tool to the pull-ring. The Loadbuster tool is now connected across the upper contacts of the TripSaver II recloser.



Figure 27. A correct fastening approach.



Figure 28. A correct fastening approach.



Figure 29. An incorrect fastening approach.

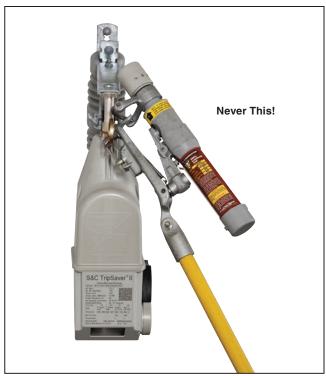


Figure 30. An incorrect fastening approach.

Proper attachment of the Loadbuster tool to a TripSaver II recloser is shown in Figure 31.

#### **WARNING**

DO NOT attempt to use a Loadbuster tool to open a TripSaver II recloser while climbing the pole. Engagement of a Loadbuster tool in this position is difficult and may result in an improper opening operation, leading to arcing, faults, equipment damage, serious injury, or death.

#### **A** WARNING

When operating from a bucket truck, stay at least 5 feet (152 cm) below the recloser. Operating the Loadbuster tool from less than 5 feet away is difficult and may result in an improper opening operation, leading to arcing, faults, equipment damage, serious injury, or death.

**STEP 3.** To open the circuit, operate the Loadbuster tool with a firm, steady pull until it is extended to its maximum length. A downward pull to open the TripSaver II recloser extends the Loadbuster tool and charges an internal spring.

At a predetermined point in the opening stroke, a trigger inside the tool trips, releasing the charged spring—thus separating the internal contacts and interrupting the circuit. Successful operation is independent of the speed with which the Loadbuster tool is opened. See Figure 32.

Avoid jerking and hesitation. The resetting latch will keep it open. Generally, there is no indication of circuit interruption. The only sound is that of a Loadbuster tool tripping.

**STEP 4.** To detach the Loadbuster tool after circuit interruption, first raise it slightly and disengage the anchor from the attachment hook.

#### **WARNING**

Careless manipulation of the Loadbuster tool can decrease the open gap to the point where a flashover will occur. This can result in arcing, electrical shock, serious injury, or death.



Figure 31. The Loadbuster tool attached to a TripSaver II Cutout-Mounted Recloser.



Figure 32. A Loadbuster tool in the Tripped position.

Next, bring the TripSaver II recloser toward its fully **Open** position, as shown in Figure 33. Then, remove the Loadbuster tool from the pull-ring by rotating the pole. This will deflect the pull-ring latch to release the pull-ring.

Because the TripSaver II recloser will drop fully open by gravity, it may be preferable to remove the Loadbuster tool by "rolling" it off both the attachment hook and pull-ring at the same time by twisting the pole after the Loadbuster tool has been tripped and fully extended.

To perform this operation easily and smoothly, always roll the Loadbuster tool so it rotates in an upward direction.

STEP 5. To reset the Loadbuster tool for the next operation, hold it as shown in Figure 34. Extend the tool slightly and lift the resetting latch with your thumb. With the latch up, telescope the tool completely so the trigger can reset itself. Depress the telescoping tube until the orange paint on the inner tube assembly is no longer visible. Check for proper resetting by extending the tool about 3 inches (76 mm). Throughout this travel, an increasing spring resistance should be felt.

When the TripSaver II recloser is opened with a Loadbuster tool, the vacuum interrupter in the TripSaver II recloser will not be triggered open and will remain closed. The drop-open mechanism will not operate.

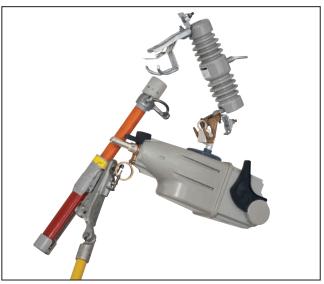


Figure 33. Detaching a Loadbuster tool from a TripSaver II recloser.



Figure 34. Resetting a Loadbuster tool.

#### **Local Manual Open**

#### **NOTICE**

When using firmware version 1.7 or 1.6, DO NOT attempt to test the TripSaver II recloser's Local Manual Open feature with the recloser in the horizontal or dropout position. For the Local Manual Open feature to function properly, the recloser MUST be installed vertically in the Closed position in a cutout mounting. Repeated use of the Local Manual Open feature to open the recloser when it is in the horizontal or Dropout position may cause it to enter the Service Now state after 5 Local Manual Open operations, rendering the recloser inoperable.

TripSaver II reclosers with firmware versions 1.6 and later have a **Local Manual Open (LMO)** feature for loadbreaking without the use of a Loadbuster tool when this feature is enabled. (A label is placed inside each TripSaver II recloser shipping carton for users to label their reclosers that already have the **LMO** feature enabled.) This feature provides a **Manual Operation** sequence that commands the TripSaver II recloser to open the vacuum-interrupter contacts and drop open. A TripSaver II recloser must be powered for the **LMO** feature to work.

The MODE-SELECTOR lever controls the **LMO** feature. The **Open Command** state is triggered by operating the MODE-SELECTOR lever X number of times within a Y-second window when the TripSaver II recloser is in the vertical position.

**Note:** The trigger values for X (**Operations** count) and Y (Operation Time window) are user-configurable using the TripSaver II Service Center Configuration Software. Confirm the values of X and Y with your utility.

When the triggering condition has been met, the TripSaver II recloser starts the open **Time Delay** sequence. For the next 10 seconds, an "LMO Cancel?" prompt will appear on the LCD screen for cancellation. The **LMO** command can be cancelled by any operation of the MODE-SELECTOR lever. If the MODE-SELECTOR lever is operated during this time, an "LMO Cancelled" message will briefly appear on the LCD screen to indicate the user has cancelled the operation.

If the command is not cancelled within 10 seconds, a "WALK AWAY" message will display on the LCD screen, indicating the start of the 20-second operation timer intended to allow the operator to comply with any operating-distance requirements specified by the utility work practices.

During the walk-away period, the operator can no longer cancel the open operation. At the end of the walk-away period, the TripSaver II recloser will open the vacuum-interrupter contacts to interrupt the load current, then drop open and reclose the contacts after the tilt sensor indicates a completed drop-open function. See Figure 35 for a flowchart of the **LMO** feature sequence.

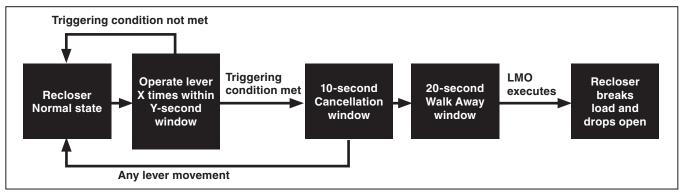


Figure 35. How the LMO feature works.

It is important to keep in mind the following:

- When the **LMO** feature is enabled, a new LCD screen titled "LMO" will be automatically displayed under the LCD scrolling screen sequence as its first scrolling screen, with the X value shown on the left and the Y value shown on the right. This screen is not displayed when the **LMO** feature is disabled.
- The Mode Selector Operation counter registers a single movement starting either in the Up or Down position of the lever as an operation. Moving the lever down and then back up is counted as two operations.
- If the operation time window (Y) expires before X lever operations are completed, the Command sequence is terminated. The Operation counter will reset to zero; any additional lever operations will begin the count toward a new Command sequence.
- If the TripSaver II recloser detects a fault while a user is performing the **LMO** command, the **Command** sequence will reset before the recloser trips, and the **Protection** sequence of the TripSaver II recloser will operate as normal. The **Reclose/Non-Reclose** function will be selected based on the operating lever position at the time the TripSaver II recloser trips. Figures 36 through 39 show how new LCD screens appear.
- LMO events will be recorded in the Event log.
- When there is not enough charge in the TripSaver II recloser's capacitor to trip the vacuum interrupter, the LCD screen will display an "LMO Aborted" message which will stay on for 3 minutes after the LMO attempt. See Figure 40.

When the **LMO** feature is disabled, the TripSaver II recloser will not drop open, no matter how many times the MODE-SELECTOR lever is operated. However, if 10 MODE-SELECTOR lever operations are detected within a 60-second timeframe when the mode is disabled and the recloser is in the vertical position, the recloser will display a screen showing "LMO XXXXXX" to remind the line crew the **LMO** feature is disabled. See Figure 41.

At the same time, to maximize system security, the recloser will consider that as a suspicious attempt, and if the TripSaver II recloser is connected to a communication gateway, the recloser will send an unsolicited alert. This activity will also be recorded in the Event log.



Figure 36. Screen showing LMO is enabled, with the operations count and time window.



Figure 37. Prompt screen for LMO cancellation.



Figure 38. Confirmation screen that LMO has been cancelled.



Figure 39. Walk Away screen.



Figure 40. LMO Aborted screen.



Figure 41. Suspicious Attempt screen.

# Understanding the Active TCC Curve When the TripSaver II Recloser is in Remote Non-Reclose (R-NR) Mode

A SCADA communication can place a TripSaver II recloser with the **Extended Open Interval** option (option "-O") into **Remote Non-Reclose** (R-NR) mode if remote communications are enabled via the TripSaver® II Communications Gateway. After the recloser drops open under **R-NR** mode, the recloser will operate in **Auto** mode if it is closed into its mounting with the MODE-SELECTOR lever in the **Up** position for a period of 5 minutes after re-energization. This is called **Temporary Auto** mode.

With the addition of the new NR-Standard, Cold Wakeup, and Post Fault Wakeup curves available with TripSaver II Cutout-Mounted Recloser firmware versions 1.7 and later, and with the ability to turn off the **Temporary Auto** mode, the TripSaver II recloser may behave differently from what is expected. Table 1 explains which curve is active depending on the MODE-SELECTOR lever position, the **R-NR** mode, the conditions the switch is "waking up" from when being closed into its mounting, and whether the **Temporary Auto** mode has been disabled under the **R-NR Functions** menu.

Table 1. Active TCC Curve when TripSaver II Recloser is in R-NR mode

Settings and Conditions		Active TCC Curve						
MODE- SELECTOR Lever Position	R-NR Mode①	Condition During Wakeup	Temporary Auto Feature Setting in R-NR Feature Menu	Auto	Temporary Auto	Standard NR	Cold Wakeup NR	Post Fault Wakeup NR
		Warm●	_	Х				
	Off	Cold		Х				
		Post-fault		Х				
Up		Warm●	_			Х		
		Cold					Х	
	On	Post-fault	Off■					Х
			On■		Х			
		Warm●	_			Х		
	Post-fault	Cold					Х	
Down							Х	
Down	On Cold −  Post-fault			Х				
		-				Х		
		Post-fault						Х

① When the TripSaver II recloser is set to the **Remote Non-Reclose** (R-NR) state via SCADA.

<sup>•</sup> TripSaver II Recloser is "Warm" when the control is awake. (i.e., seen the appropriate "wake up" current and has not dropped below the "stay on" threshold current.

Continuous Current of TripSaver II recloser	Wake Up Current	Stay On Current
40 A	1 A	0.5 A
100 A	4 A	1.5 A
200 A	8 A	3 A

<sup>■</sup> The Temporary Auto mode can be enabled or disabled using the Disable Temporary Auto Post-Fault Wakeup mode in Remote-NR button found in the R-NR Functions menu of the service center configuration software. This ONLY disables Temporary Auto mode when the switch is in R-NR mode with the lever in the Up position.

#### Understanding Gang Operation Feature When a TripSaver II Recloser is Connected to a Communication Gateway

The TripSaver II Communications Gateway uses SCADA to provide unsolicited alerts, GPS time and coordinate information, device heartbeat, and remote mode (**Auto** to **R-NR**) change capability to connected TripSaver II reclosers via the DNP3 protocol.

The communications gateway also allows up to three configured TripSaver II reclosers to be configured for local **Gang** operation. When a TripSaver II recloser and its associated communications gateway have been configured for **Gang** operation, labels with the **Gang** operation symbol will be supplied to be affixed by the user to both the TripSaver II recloser and the communications gateway cabinet. See Figure 42.

A **Gang** operation can be initiated when one TripSaver II recloser opens in response to an overcurrent event, when the **Local-Manual Open** feature is used, and/or when the TripSaver II recloser experiences an orientation change, such as when it is removed from its mounting using the Loadbuster tool.

Special note should be taken when performing maintenance on one member of a **Gang** operation group that may change the recloser's orientation: *The other configured TripSaver II reclosers in the Gang operation group will also trip and dropout in response.* **Gang** operation can be disabled by connecting to the TripSaver II Communications Gateway. For more information on the **Gang Operation** feature, refer to S&C Instruction Sheet 461-509, "TripSaver® II Cutout Mounted Recloser: *TripSaver® II Communications via Gateway.*"

# Understanding Remote Drop Open Feature When a TripSaver II Recloser is Connected to a Communication Gateway

The TripSaver II Communication Gateway interfaces the paired TripSaver II reclosers with the user's SCADA network via the DNP 3.0 protocol. To enable the **Remote Drop Open** feature, the following are required:

- The TripSaver II recloser must be ordered with the "-O" option to enable it to pair and work properly with the communication gateway.
- The TripSaver II recloser must also be ordered with the **Remote Drop Open** "-D" option.
- The TripSaver II recloser and communication gateway must be properly configured to perform a Remote Drop Open command issued by DNP 3.0.

TripSaver II reclosers without the **Remote Drop Open** option "-D" cannot be configured for **Remote Drop Open** operation.

**Note:** The TripSaver II recloser does not have a LOCAL REMOTE operation selector mechanism, and users should follow utility protocols when doing local work on a TripSaver II recloser configured with a communication gateway for a device that can be operated remotely.

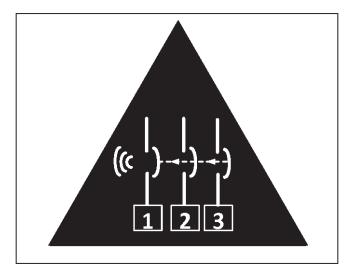


Figure 42. The Gang operation label.

#### In Mounting with Contacts Open

The TripSaver II recloser is capable of dropping open under ¾-inch (19 mm) of ice formation. If the TripSaver II recloser does not drop open at the end of its operating sequence because of excessive ice build-up or for any other reason, it will remain in the upright position, with the vacuum interrupter in the **Open** position and the dropopen mechanism unlatched.

The interrupter and drop-open mechanism will not reset automatically. The LCD screen will show the vacuum interrupter with an **Open** state. Use a Loadbuster tool to open the TripSaver II recloser and remove it from the mounting. The operating mechanism and vacuum interrupter must then be manually reset. See the next section for the resetting procedure.

**Note:** When the ambient temperature is below -30°C (-22°F), the LCD screen will not refresh (complete LCD screen information can be read after refreshing the LCD screen with a 9-volt Lithium L522 battery).

# Manually Resetting a TripSaver II Recloser After an Icing Event

#### **▲** DANGER

The TripSaver II recloser MUST be removed from the pole before a manual reset is attempted.

Attempting to manually reset a TripSaver II recloser that has not dropped open will reset the vacuum interrupter but NOT the drop-open mechanism. In this state, the TripSaver II recloser can swing out of the mounting if the icing is removed or if it is manually operated, potentially causing arcing.

Remove the TripSaver II recloser from the pole, place it in the **Horizontal** position, and manually reset both the vacuum interrupter AND the drop-open mechanism at the same time.

Failure to remove the recloser from the pole before manually resetting will lead to arcing, equipment damage, personal injury, or death.

If a TripSaver II recloser does not drop open when it should, usually because of icing that holds the recloser closed into the cutout mounting, the vacuum interrupter will be locked in the **Open** position; it will not reset automatically. This state can be confirmed by toggling the MODE-SELECTOR lever down and then up again to cycle the display screen.

If the *Display* screen is set to display the status of the TripSaver II recloser's vacuum interrupter, it will display the vacuum interrupter status as "OPEN" even though the TripSaver II recloser is upright and closed into the mounting.

To manually reset the TripSaver II recloser:

- STEP 1. Open the TripSaver II recloser using a Loadbuster tool or the Local Manual Open feature. Remove the TripSaver II recloser from its mounting using a gloved hand, the Talon tool, or a distribution prong as described in the "Removing a TripSaver II Recloser from its Mounting" section on page 13.
- **STEP 2.** Place the recloser horizontal on a flat surface with the trunnion pointing up. See Figure 43.
- **STEP 3.** Connect a 9-Volt Lithium L522 battery to the battery-reset contacts located on the bottom of the recloser. In about 5 to 7 seconds, the *Primary Normal* screen will refresh, and the drop-open latch will reset with a clicking sound. Polarity of the battery does not matter. See Figure 43.
- **STEP 4.** With the battery still connected, pull outward on the trunnion firmly.
- **STEP 5.** With the battery still connected, wait an additional 25 seconds until the vacuum interrupter resets. This is indicated by a louder clicking sound. The *Primary Normal* screen will refresh again after a successful reset and show the present status.

The TripSaver II recloser can now be installed and closed back into its mounting.

**Note:** When using an old 9-Volt battery, it may take longer than 5 to 7 seconds for the LCD screen to refresh and for the drop-open latch to reset. It also may take longer than 25 seconds for the vacuum interrupter to reset. If power in the battery is too low, the battery will not reset the drop-open latch or the vacuum interrupter, but merely refresh the *Normal Display* screen. In this case, the status of the vacuum interrupter cannot be displayed.

# Initiating Display Screen Using a 9-Volt Battery

Connect a new 9-Volt Lithium L522 battery to the batteryreset contacts located on the bottom of the recloser. The *Normal* screen will refresh first and, usually after 10 seconds, the recloser will be charged with sufficient energy to power up the display screen.

Change the position of the MODE-SELECTOR lever to initiate the scrolling of the display screens. If the battery is removed before the refresh of any screen is completed, the LCD screen image will freeze at the point the battery was removed.

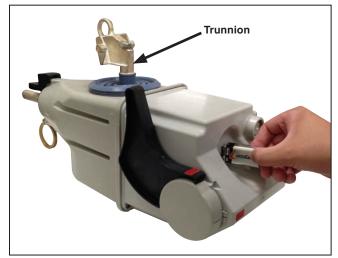


Figure 43. Manually resetting a TripSaver II Cutout-Mounted Recloser.

### End of Interrupting Capability and Service Now Mode

When a TripSaver II recloser is no longer capable of interrupting a fault (i.e., its remaining contact wear is at 0%), it will go into **Service Now** mode. It will drop open and will not reset, locking the vacuum interrupter in the **Open** position and the operating mechanism in the **Dropped-Open** position.

The LCD screen will display a special *Service Now* screen. The right side of the screen will display the vacuum interrupter status "O" for the **Open** position, "I" for the **Closed** position, and "X" when the position cannot be determined, and the left side of the screen will display an "!" symbol, indicating immediate attention is needed. See Figure 44.

Rotating the MODE-SELECTOR lever, applying 9-Volt Lithium L522 batteries, or applying the service center configuration kit power module will not unlock the screen. Refer to the "Clearing the Service Now Screen" section in S&C Instruction Sheet 461-504 for instructions on how to clear the *Service Now* LCD screen.

TripSaver II reclosers with firmware version 1.7 or earlier can enter the **Service Now** mode when tested or operated in the improper orientation. Causes of the **Service Now** mode are:

### When installed in a cutout mounting if any combination of the following occurs five consecutive times:

- If the TripSaver II recloser end of protection sequence drop open is blocked
- If the TripSaver II recloser LMO drop open is blocked
- If the **Gang** operation drop open is blocked

**Note:** Blocked means iced to the cutout mounting or held upright by some other means.

### During testing on a bench with the TripSaver II recloser in a horizontal position:

- If the TripSaver II recloser is tested to drop open using the features on the *Functional Test* screen five consecutive times with the trunnion pointing to the side or pointing down
- If a test current is applied to the TripSaver II recloser five consecutive times to simulate a permanent fault drop open with the trunnion pointing to the side or pointing down

**Note:** The only proper horizontal bench testing orientation is with the trunnion pointing up.

These orientation issues are not present in TripSaver II recloser firmware version 1.8 or later.



Figure 44. The Service Now screen showing the vacuum interrupter in the Open position.

# Unable to Close a TripSaver II Recloser Into Its Mounting

If a TripSaver II recloser cannot be closed into the mounting when it has not reached the end of its useful life, manually reset the drop-open mechanism using the procedure described on page 29. If a TripSaver II recloser still cannot be closed into the mounting, this may indicate that the recloser is in an operational **Error** state. The TripSaver II recloser must be removed and returned to S&C for service.

# LCD Screen Performance at Extremely Low Temperatures

The LCD screen used in a TripSaver II recloser does not refresh at temperatures below -30°C (-22°F). At even lower temperatures, the contrast of the LCD screen will degrade; eventually it will turn completely blue. However, information displayed is not lost and the LCD screen will recover once the temperature rises above -30°C (-22°F).

#### **Battery Abnormality LCD Screen**

This screen is only applicable for the **Extended Open Interval** option "-O." When the battery used to support the **Extended Open Interval** option experiences an abnormality, the following new warning indicator on the LCD screen will be displayed on the *Primary Normal* screen as an exclamation point. See Figure 45.

#### **A WARNING**

The battery is not user replaceable and should only be serviced by S&C Electric Company with battery assembly FDA-1960. Attempting to open the recloser and replace the battery will void the manufacturer's warranty and may cause injury or electric shock.



Figure 45. Exclamation point indicator for a battery abnormality.

#### **Regulatory and Compliance Statements**

This document contains statements required for compliance with the rules and policies of various national and international regulatory agencies. The information is current as of the date of this publication but may be subject to change without notice. For the most recent version of this instruction sheet with the most up-to-date regulatory information, contact S&C Electric Company.

## United States of America – FCC (Federal Communication Commission)

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules and regulations regarding unlicensed transmissions. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference.

**Important!** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by S&C Electric Company could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

### Canada – ISED (Innovation, Science & Economic Development Canada)

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Cet appareil est conforme aux normes Industry Canada exemptes de licence RSS standard(s). Son fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) cet appareil ne doit pas provoquer d'interférences et (2) cet appareil doit accepter toute interférence, y compris les interférences susceptibles de provoquer un fonctionnement indésirable.

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#### Brazil (ANATEL)

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Este produto está homologado pela ANATEL, de acordo com os procedimentos regulamentados pela Resolução 242/2000, e atende aos requisitos técnicos aplicados.

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#### **Thailand**

This radiocommunication equipment is exempted to possess license, user license, or radiocommunication station license as per NBTC notification regarding radiocommunication equipment, and radiocommunication station has been exempted for license according to radio communication act B.E.2498



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