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## Sercel GRC Replacement Part Numbers

- 043-0029-00 5000 VAC 1/2A Replacement Fuse
- 90A2180 Motor Phase Resistor Assembly 1K Ohm 7W
- 90A2181 Surge Suppressor Resistor Assembly 82K Ohm 2W
- 90A2182 Surge Suppressor MOV Assembly
- 90A2183 Surge Suppressor Filter Capacitor Assembly 5uF 600V (w/cable ties)
- 90B2175 ESP Choke Assembly
- 90C2215 Surge Suppressor Assembly
- 99B990 3 Phase Choke

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**Danger!**

**High voltages present with risk of electric shock!**

All wiring and repair shown in this manual must be performed by qualified personnel. Always use proper PPE and use caution when working on equipment. Never perform maintenance on powered equipment.
**Surface Interface and Protection**

ESP Gauge Surface Interface Equipment connects to the downhole tool via the motor power cable. The Motor Power cable connects to the equipment via the Surface Choke. Communication and Power are provided via a “Coms-on” technique meaning that the communication and power is combined with the motor power. “Coms-on” power is provided to the ESP Gauge by the ESP Interface Surface Equipment. The ESP Interface Surface Equipment is connected to the ESP Surge Protection Equipment via the Gauge Signal and Ground wire. There are two options for ESP Surge Protection Equipment. See following information below for descriptions of the Surface Choke, Surge Panel, and Surface Choke Assembly.
Surface Choke

The surface choke is connected between the VSD 3-phase power and the Surge Panel or Surge Protector. The purpose of the surface choke is to allow the ESP Gauge Interface to provide power to and communicate with the downhole tool. The ESP Gauge Interface provides between 30-80VDC to the Neutral wire on the Surface Choke.
to power the downhole gauge. The Surface Choke is designed to provide a neutral point “WYE point” for direct connection of power and communication on the three phase cable. The Choke also adds low pass filtering to protect sensitive electronic equipment from damaging voltage transients.

Figure 2. 3 Phase Surface Choke.

Figure 3. 3 Phase Surface Choke Wiring Diagram.
**Surge Panel Protector**

The Surge Panel provides protection for the ESP Surface Interface equipment from several failures including; overvoltage from imbalance, transient voltage pulses, and electro static discharge.

![Surge Panel Component Detail](image)

**Figure 4. Surge Panel Component Detail.**

![Surge Panel Schematic](image)

**Surge Panel Contacts**

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![Surge Panel Schematic](image)

**Figure 5. Surge Panel Protector Schematic and Connections**
Motor/ Fuse Interface Panel

The Motor/ Fuse interface panel contains protection fuses for each phase connecting to the Surface Choke and the terminal block for connecting the motor to the Surface Choke. Each leg is protected with a replaceable 1/2A High Voltage fuse and 1K Ohm Power Resistor. The resistors filter low frequency DC voltage signals while the motor drive output frequency is ramping up.

Figure 6. Motor/ Fuse Interface Panel Detail.
Surface Choke and Surge Panel Wiring Diagram

Surface Interface Connection to Scout or SPS-1500
Red – Gauge Signal
Black – Gauge Ground

Motor Wire Connection Phase A, B, C
Well Head/Earth Ground Shown in Figure 8.

Figure 7. Surge Panel Wiring Diagram
**Before Installation Checks**

The interface between the ESP Gauge and a surface readout device (Scout or SPS) is composed of two parts. The first part is the high-voltage 3-phase choke that connects to the motor power cable. The second part is the fuse block/surge suppressor between the choke and the Scout/SPS. A visual inspection should check for the following:

- Verify that the wiring on the fuse block assembly and the 3-phase choke are correct and have not been damaged.
- Verify that the 0.5A high-voltage fuses on the fuse block assembly and surge suppressor are not open circuits.
- Verify that the MOV on the surge suppressor assembly has not been damaged.

A resistance check on the MOV should read open (> 1Mohm) when the MOV is removed from the circuit. Low resistance or a broken MOV indicates the MOV must be replaced. **Do not operate the unit without the MOVs in place.** Check the three-phase choke with a meter by measuring the resistance between each of the three phases and the neutral lead that connects to the fuse block. It should measure around 130 ohms.

**Field Tips:**
- Make sure that the Surface Choke wires that are connected to the transformer are braided.
- If longer cable is needed from the Transformer to the Surface Choke, make sure that it is rated for the Transformer voltage.

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