RM6

MV distribution factory built assemblies at your service

civil engineering and installation manual



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symbols and conventions

Caution: you will find all the symbols below throughout the document, indicating the hazard levels depending on the different types of situation.



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contact the Schneider Electric service unit for diagnosis and advice



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distribution rules



The aim of this publication is to enable the RM6 unit to be installed correctly. This document is not a commercial document.

It is a strictly technical document drawn up by **Schneider Electric.**

safety rules



All the operations described below must be performed in compliance with applicable safety standards, under the responsibility of a competent authority.



The contractor must be certified and authorised to manipulate and perform work on the RM6 unit.



Only undertake the work after having read and understood all the explanations given in this document. If you have any difficulty complying

with these rules, please contact Schneider Electric.

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1 function range

no extensible

function	weight
I	135 kg
D	135 kg



double extensibility

function	weight
D, B	135 kg





double extensibility

function	weight
I	135 kg
Q	185 kg







2 functions range

no extensible

function	weight
QI	195 kg
DI	180 kg
II	155 kg



2 functions range extensible to the right

function	weight
II	155 kg





3 functions range no extensible

function	weight
IQI	275 kg
	240 kg
IDI	250 kg
IBI	250 kg





extensible to the right

function	weight
IQI	275 kg
III	240 kg
IDI	250 kg
IBI	250 kg





function	weight
IIQI	355 kg
1111	320 kg
IIDI	330 kg
IIBI	330 kg
QIQI	390 kg
BIBI	340 kg
DIDI	340 kg





4 function range extensible to the right

function	weight
IIQI	355 kg
	320 kg
IIDI	330 kg
IIBI	330 kg
QIQI	390 kg
BIBI	340 kg
DIDI	340 kg



metering cubicle

with LV compartment

function	400 kg		
DE-Mt	400 kg		



without LV compartment

function	weight
DE-Mt	400 kg



handling

A handling pallet is fixed beneath the **RM6** switchgear.

This device enables fork handling of the devices.

silk-screen printed instructions on the transport cover



It is important to pay particular attention to the information affixed to the transport cover before carrying out any kind of handling operations.



keep away from rain



Storage Temp mini – 40°C



high gravity center



this way up

do not walk on it



keep away from sunlight



do not stack

by forklift truck



The handling solution **(A)** is to be used only for narrow areas where handling solution(**B)** is impossible.

Make sure that in case (A) the forks are considerably longer than half the length of the pallet.



"centre of gravity" transport



1 : high centre of gravity





transport conditions

Wedge the RM6 unit securely during transport.



reminder



Do not place anything on the RM6 unit.

Do not walk on the RM6 unit.



acceptance



make sure the delivered
RM6 unit is complete

• carry out a visual inspection of the functional components

 verify the characteristics indicated on the nameplates, compared to the initial order

Refer to the "characteristics" chapter :

• the plastic cover must be in position on the **RM6** unit and in good condition when it arrives.

information



In the event of an anomaly, indicate the necessary reserves to the carrier.

The functional unit must remain on its base in its original packing materials

when it is stored, until it is taken to its installation site.



In a case of visible damage or anomalies, do not install the RM6 unit. Contact SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC immediately.

Reminder:

telephone numbers indicated in the first chapter of this document.

handling by slings with hooks

If the minimum sling lengths cannot be implemented, use a lifting beam.



Do not handle a substation using slings, if the LV trunking or mimic panel front plate are not fitted.

The handling by lugs are reserved only for handling RM6 substations.

- A : HM12 screws nuts and
- B : Schneider Electric CMU = 400 KG CE



C : if the holes are deformed (roundness) replace the lugs.

choice of slings to be used



Slings to be used	1.2 or 3 functions	4 functions
* Min. length (L) (mm)	700	1000
Max. load in (daN)	> 300	> 400

storage



When stored, the equipment must remain in its original packing.

It must be stored under shelter, on a dry floor or on a material insulating it from the damp.



Following prolonged storage, all the insulating parts must be thoroughly cleaned before use. The panels must be dusted using a dry, clean cloth.



Clean using a sponge and clear water. Do not use alcohol or other solvents to clean.

remenber







This way up

Do not walk on it



Keep away from Sunlight



Do not stack



Maxi 80°C Storage Temp. Mini –40°C



High gravity center





specific recommendations for long-term storage

regularly check the condition of the protective cover

unpacking on site



After unpacking, the remaining materials (plastic cover + wooden pallet) must be sorted and routed to the appropriate recycling systems.

When unpacking, check the functioning of the **RM6 units** by carrying out a few actions.



Remove the packing cover. Place the device on the ground.



NB: the front plinth MUST remain in position.

Remove the handling pallet.



Lift up the substation in order to remove the handling pallet.

handling using rollers

After unpacking and dismantling of the handling kit. Slide the RM6 unit on several cylindrical rollers. Move it to its definitive installation position.



checking the accessories delivered with the unit

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We draw your attention to this specific point. The actuating lever is a MANDATORY requirement in order to install the **RM6 unit** and put it into operation.



Reminder: the original RM6 lever must be used; it is delivered with the RM6 unit.





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identification

1st case RM6 unit prior to 11.04.05

Unit serial n° engraved on top of the case.







installation recommendation



temperature	40°C	45°C	50°C	55°C
nominal current	400A	400A	400A	355A
	630A	575A	515A	460A

recommendation

Ageing withstand of switchgear in an MV substation depends on several factors that must be complied with before or while installing the equipped substation.

rules to be complied with

(1) Need for proper implementation of connections:

the new cold-slip-on or retractable technologies offer an ease of installation that encourages long-term withstand.

(2)

The effect of the relative humidity factor:

implementation of a heating resistor in the LV compartment is vital in climates with a high rate of relative humidity and with large temperature differences.

(3)

Ventilation control:

grid size must be suited to the power lost in the substation. These grids must be placed only near the transformer, to avoid air circulation on the MV switchboard.

• (4)

The need for brickwork construction for the ducts, equipped with a device guaranteeing absence of water stagnation:

either by installation of perfect tightness at cable routing level, at the entrance to the MV substation enclosure or by installation of a device allowing evacuation of water that has accidentally entered the duct.

(5)

Preparation of the ground guaranteeing absence of water penetration in the ducts and rapid evacuation of water that has accidentally entered the ducts:

by installation of a drain under and around the substation (sufficiently thick gravel layer).

• (6

Stabilisation of the ground before installing the MV substation guaranteeing absence of all ground movement and thus of the MV substation at a later stage.



example of correct installation

for network switch or network circuit breaker

Cables can be routed from the front, rear, left or right.

In the case of civil engineering without trench, a raising plinth can be optionally supplied.



determining trench depth (P1)



for more detailed information, please contact the cable supplier

connection	cable insulation	cable	cross- section (mm ²)	radius of curvature (mm)	depth (mm)
plug-in sockets	dry insulator	single-pole	\leq 50	370	270
draw-out sockets			70 to 95	440	340
			120 to 150	500	400
			185 to 240	590	520
			300	640	540
heat-shrinkable ends	dry insulator s	single-pole	\leq 50	370	270
			70 to 95	440	340
			120 to 150	500	400
			185 to 240	590	520
			300	640	540
			≤95	550	660
			150	610	720
			185	650	770
	paper impregnated	three-pole	\leq 50	550	660
	with non-draining		95	635	750
	material		150	670	790
			240	775	900
			300	835	970

for fuse-switches

- H1: 700 minimum for changing fuses
- A : plug-in (elbow type socket)
- **B** : plug-in (straight socket) The sectional area of the "transformer" output cable (functions Q and D) is usually less than that of "network" output cables (functions I and B). All the cables then pass through the same space.

When using HV straight power outlets or bases, the depth "**P2**" indicated below may be greater than that of "network" "**P1**" cables.



in the case of a connection with heat-shrinkable sleeve

 \mathbf{C} : heat-retractable

installation of the square of connection TH

1 : to fix the square of connection under the fuse well using screw HM8.20 like its disc diameter 8 (delivered srews and bolts)



It is mandatory to use 520mm bases.

determining trench depth (P2)

cable insulation	cable	cross– section (mm²)	radius of curvature (mm)	plug−in elbow type	plug-in straight	heat-shrinkable
dry insulator	single— pole	35	335	100	520	335
		50 to 70	400	100	520	400
		95	440	100	550	440
	three-pole	35	435	100	520	725
		50 to 70	500	100	520	800
		95	545	100	550	860

additional raising block

The **RM6** may be optionally equipped with a 260 or 520 mm raising plinth. This addition, which simplifies civil engineering works, allows a reduction in trench depth or even complete elimination of trenches when cable radius of curvature so allows.



For these bases' Interior Arc resistance, please contact the **SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC** department.





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fitting and fixing on the civil engineering

preparing the ground fixing

Drill the holes in the ground to the diameter necessary to fit the M6 screws.

Fit the suitable dowels.

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35 mm

sizing for RM6 extensible to the right or non extensible

				/				
		Α	В		Ē			
	1 function h : 472 mm	542 mm	416 mm				/ 63 mm	
	6 1 function h : 572 mm	642 mm	516 mm	2 mm	_	/		_
	2 functions h : 829 mm	899 mm	773 mm	645	25 mm			
	3 functions 1 : 1186 mm	1256 mm	1130 mm		/ .		-	
	4 functions	1689 mm	1563 mm	- A			•	В
man			 					<u>RM6</u> t view

sizing for double extensible RM6

	A	B
extensibility width : 472 mm	550 mm	487 mm
extensibility width : 572 mm	650 mm	587 mm



sizing for RM6 extensible to the right or non extensible with raising block

	B	
RM6 1 function width:472 mm	416 mm	
RM6 1 function width : 572 mm	516 mm	
RM6 2 functions width : 829 mm	773 mm	
RM6 3 functions width : 1186 mm	1130 mm	
RM6 4 functions width : 1619 mm	1563 mm	





sizing for double extensiblefor DE-Mt metering cubicle

	Α	B	С
RE 1 function width : 472 mm		416	
DE 1 function width : 472 mm	547	484	484
LE 1 function width : 472 mm	547		484
DE 1 function width : 572 mm	647	584	854
RE 2 functions width : 1619 mm		841	
RE 3 functions width : 1186 mm		1198	
RE 4 functions width : 1619 mm		1631	



installing the substation for resistance to internal arcing

When an installation is requested with protection against internal arcing faults, consult the diagrams below. The parts to guide the gases towards the evacuation openings (stacks) and the cooling walls are not part of the switchgear supply. These components should be adapted to each type of use.



gas evacuation kit via the back of the unit

Classification according to IEC62271-200: IAC AFL

Interior arc resistance Maxi 24kV-16kA.1s.







interior arc ignition zone in the cable box (2) The gas evacuation kits listed below are available in the RM6 accessories.



gas evacuation kit via the back of the unit

Classification according to IEC62271-200: IAC AFL

Interior arc resistance **Maxi 24kV-16kA.1s.**









(i)

If possible the downstream compartment should open into a room that is not used. Otherwise, keep to a minimum volume of 1.5m^{3.}


gas evacuation kit via the back of the unit

for DE mt cubicle

Classification according to IEC62271-200: IAC AFL Interior arc resistance Maxi 24kV-16kA.1s.



evacuation of the SF6 gas after ignition of the interior arc



interior arc ignition zone in the case (1)



connection instructions

connecting the HV cables





Before connecting the cables, ensure that the functional unit is in the earthing switch closed position. The cables MUST be connected with the **RM6** substation fixed to the ground.

The operations described below apply to all connection types. The connections will be made and used according to the manufacturer's manual.

connecting the RM6 frame to the substation earth



Before connecting the HV cables, you must connect the **RM6 frame** to the main earth bar.

access to the HV connection bushings removing the panels



Remove the fuse compartment cover (lift and pull it towards you), then remove the 3 front panels (2 screws per panel).

Remove the 2 top plates on the cable connection compartments (6 screws per plate).

If the cable compartment is equipped with bottom plates, dismantle the front bottom plate and the tightness horns.

(Optional supplies)

case of a compartment with resistance to internal arcing

Remove the fuse compartment cover (lift and pull it towards you), then remove the 3 front panels. Remove the 2 top plates from the cable connection compartments (6 screws per plate), then withdraw the internal arcing protection (1 plate+1 insulator), 4 F/90M5 screws.



type of usable connections

The **RM6** connection interfaces are defined by draft project **PREN50181.**

The type of connections to be used depend on the interface equipping your **RM6**.

It is defined when you place your order and depends on very precise criteria such as:

The current of the connected equipment : 200A, 400A, 630A Short-time withstand current: 12,5 KA ;16KA ;25KA

Socket type:

Draw-out: sliding contact. Disconnectable: screw-on lug.



draw-out sockets with controlled field

Use the connectors indicated in the catalogue.

We do not guarantee the dielectric withstand over time if other types of connectors are used.

If 2 cables are connected to the same bushing , use connectors designed for this purpose.





Mount on the interface: -200A ; 12,5KA 1s ; 31,5 KA peak (A type). -400A ; 16KA 1s ; 40KA peak (A type). Interface fitted with a sliding contact.



disconnectable sockets with controlled field or non-controlled field



Mount on the interface: 630A ; 25KA 1s ; 62,5 KA peak (C type) Interface containing a M16 tapping.



To install the socket at the end of the cable, comply with the accessory manufacturer's manual

Tightening torque on the interface is 50 Nm.

cable ends with heat-shrinkable elements



Mount on the interface : 630A ; 25KA 1s ; 62,5 KA peak (C type)

Interface containing a M16 tapping.

For implementation of heat-shrinkable elements, comply with the accessory manufacturer's manual.

Tightening torque on the interface is 50 Nm.

connecting the HV cables

preparing the cable ends



The curvature and length of the cables must be adjusted so that no stress is exerted on the connection interfaces.

Fit the tightness horns on the cables, if the cable compartment is equipped with bottom plates. Prepare the cable ends according to the instructions of the accessory manufacturer

instructions



recommendation for connecting cables

 types of MV cables (single pole or three pole)

details

In the absence of any mechanical load, the terminal line must be perfectly aligned with the line of the bushing.

Only the tool recommended by the socket manufacturer must be used to facilitate installation of the socket on the bushings.

The cut length of the MV cable must be adjusted for each phase (three pole cables in particular).

Never use a bar to pull the cable and bring the connection eyelet onto the bushing.

This could damage the bushing and irrevocably damage the unit.



remenber

The MV cable characteristics must be taken into account when the connectors are installed on the product's bushings. Since no mechanical load is exerted on the bushing it is possible to guarantee complete absence of damage to the product during installation.

The depth of the cable duct must be compatible with the cable's curvature radius.

Refer to the following chapter: civil engineering dimensioning.

The unit must fixed to the ground before the MV cables are connected.



being caused to the RM6 unit.	

Make sure the cable does not pull

otherwise there is a risk of damage

Incorrect assembly:

on the bushing (1)

Correct assembly:

It is mandatory to correctly align the plug-in socket (2) on the bushing (1).

• comply with the tightening torque values indicated in the "connection instructions" chapter. • when installation of the MV cables is completed, check no load is exerted by installation of the cable tightening clamps.

The force exerted by the cable on the bushing should not exceed 30 daN.

(standard IEC 137 and NFC 66-550)



methods and fabrication of cable connections for single pole cables



1 : remove the front bottom panel (a).



 2 : cut the incoming cable to the right length. Adjust the cable length with the bushing of the RM6 unit.



preparation of the horn grommet

3 : slide the horn **(b)** inside the cable until it is embedded in the rear bottom panel **(c)**.

fabrication of cable heads

 Refer to the socket manufacturer







plugging the socket on the bushing





cable clamping





lift up the front bottom panel





connection for NE function cubicle 1

- A : incoming power
- **B** : outgoing power



connection of cable earth straps

- A : transformer protection function
- **B** : loop switch function



Connect the earth straps of the 3 cables to the fuse compartment foil acting as the earth collector (M10 nuts).

Tightening torque: 28 Nm.



Connect the earth straps from the switch's 3 cables to the flange support acting as the earth collector (M10 screws).

Tightening torque: 28 Nm. RM6 encorporating a general cable earth collector **(option).** Connect the straps to the collector located at the bottom of the cable compartment.

installing the sockets on the RM6 interfaces

Follow the instructions of the accessory's manufacturer.

Make sure you comply with the phases: L1-L2-L3.





In the case of detachable sockets installation of the pin under the fuse compartment.

Before using the silicon lubricant supplied with the connection accessories, clean the interfaces with a dry cloth.



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cable clamping assembly of bottom panels Single pole cable.

Whatever type of cable is used: **Tightening torque: 18 Nm.** Embed the sealing horns in the rear bottom panel. Assemble the front bottom panel **(a)** (4 HM6 screws).

It is essential to clamp the cables.

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the following operation should be performed with the unit POWERED DOWN

methods and fabrication of cable connections

for three pole cables

The RM6 unit arrives on the operator's site equipped with these fittings in order to connect the cables.



It is recommended to carefully follow the instructions below.



preparation of the cable compartment

dismantling procedure







Remember to recover the grommet. Ć

REMINDER

correct visual

You must have in your possession the following 3 items:

- (a): "horn" grommet
- (b): front bottom plate
- (c) : cable flange support





cable fabrication

for three pole cable



3 : cut the incoming cable to the right length. Adjust the cable length with the bushing of the **RM6** unit.



4 : slide the horn (a) inside the cable until it is embedded in the rear bottom panel (d).



fitting the cable flange support



5 : fix the cable flange support **(c)** under the rear bottom panel using the 2 screws **(e)**.



plugging the socket on the bushing





cable clamping





reassemble the front bottom panel





fitting the panels

Fit the 2 top plates on the cable connection compartments, (6 screws per HM6X16 plate). If the cable compartment is fitted with an internal arcing protection, put back the protection.

Ensure that you respect the layers.

1 plate + 1 insulator + top plate.



access to the MV compartment

Put back the front panels on the cable connection compartments (2 HM6x16 screws per panel).

Put back the fuse compartment cover.



LV connection

Access to the LV compartment

Open the LV compartment access trunking by removing the 4 HM 6X16 screws and the 2 **A** CBLZSM4 self-cutting screws. Remove the trunking vertically.



LV compartment customer power supply



the following operation should be performed with the unit POWERED DOWN

without LV compartment





1 : Remove the 6 HM6.12 screws, and the 2 sealable screws.
2 : LV connecting terminal



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customer power supply

access preparation

customer LV power supply

A : drill a hole in the LV compartment sheeting (1) to the desired diameter.



to avoid all risk of damage, the drilling zones must be respected



AUTHORISED DRILLING ZONE

1234



SCALE 0.100



for DE mt cubicle

This depends on the type of CT(and primary ratio used).

This depends on the type of CT installed.

intercubicle link

wiring passage Þ В DE-Mt RM6

switch, circuit-breaker, earthing switch indication

20+2C

B : connection terminal block. (supplied alone or with the motor mechanism option)



marking the connection terminal block

Position of the closed HV switch: terminals 1-2 and 5-6. Position of the open HV switch: terminals 3-4 and 7-8. Position of the closed earthing switch: terminals 16-15Position of the open earthing switch: terminals 14-16



fuse blowing indication

(optional supply)



marking the connection terminal block



fault tripping indication circuit-breaker function only (optional supply)



marking the connection terminal block



tripping coil

The operation of this accessory is guaranteed for a supply voltage of +10% and -15% of nominal voltage.

(optional supply)



marking the connection terminal block



follow the polarity of the 24VDC coil



gear motor on switch operating mechanism

(optional supply)

The operation of this accessory is guaranteed for a supply voltage of +10% and -15% of nominal voltage.

A : connection terminal block



marking the connection terminal block



gear motor on circuit-breaker operating mechanism

(optional supply)

The operation of this accessory is guaranteed for a supply voltage of +10% and -15% of nominal voltage

B : connection terminal block

marking the connection terminal block - power supply 9 10 11 12 13 + close open

checking

The gear motor must not operate when:

the switch is in the earth position.
the lever is inserted in an operating pin, earth or switch.



Connecting the RM6 to the Talus 200 remote control interface.

- A : TALUS 200 remote control interface
- **B** : connectors (of the Harting type)
- C : connecting leads



cabling a connecting lead

- D : RM6 terminal block
- E : connection lead
- F : harting contact pin



polarisation of the HARTING connectors

Trunnion positions. pin side views



 polarisation is archved by screw – on trunnions



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