

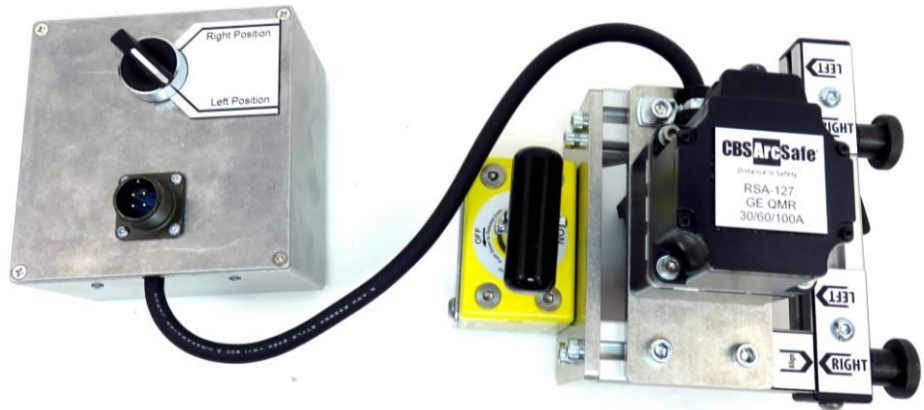
# CBS ArcSafe®

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## RSA-127

For GE Type QMR/THFP 240/600V 30/60/100A  
Twin (Gray Metal Handle, Includes QMR/THFP221, 222, 223, 321,  
322, 323, 261, 262, 263, 361, 362, 363)



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### **RRS-1 – Universal Remote Racking System (Rotary)**

The CBS ArcSafe® RRS-1 is a universal remote racking system capable of remotely installing and removing rotary style draw out circuit breakers without requiring any modification to the existing switchgear. Operation of the simple to use RRS-1 is quite intuitive and requires only minimal setup. When used properly, the RRS-1 allows technicians to remain outside of the arc flash boundary during the potentially dangerous racking operation.

### **RRS-2 – Universal Remote Racking System (Non-Rotary)**

The CBS ArcSafe® RRS-2 is a universal remote racking system capable of remotely installing and removing non-rotary style draw out circuit breakers without requiring any modification to the existing switchgear. Operation of the simple to use RRS-2 is quite intuitive and requires only minimal setup. When used properly, the RRS-2 allows technicians to remain outside of the arc flash boundary during the potentially hazardous racking operation.

### **RRS-3 – Application Specific Remote Racking System (Rotary And Non-Rotary)**

The CBS ArcSafe® RRS-3 product line is made up of various application specific remote breaker racking devices. Each standalone system allows service personnel to remotely install and remove a particular type of circuit breaker safely while stationed safely outside of the arc flash boundary during the potentially dangerous operation. The lightweight and compact design of the RRS-3 systems makes them ideal for hard to access areas where space is at a premium.

### **RRS-4 – PLC Based Universal Remote Racking System (Rotary)**

The CBS ArcSafe® RRS-4 universal remote racking system is an updated PLC based version of the best selling RRS-1. The dual mode, source programmable, PLC based control system offers two different operating modes to choose from based on user preference or the application. The RRS-4 is capable of remotely installing and removing rotary style draw out circuit breakers without requiring any modification to the existing switchgear, allowing users to remain outside of the arc flash boundary during the potentially hazardous racking operation.

### **RSA – Remote Switch Actuator**

The CBS ArcSafe® Remote Switch Actuator (RSA) product line is made up of various application specific remote operating devices. These products allow service personnel to remotely perform all aspects of an operation for a particular type of electrical equipment from outside the arc flash boundary – reducing or eliminating the possibility of serious injury or death resulting from an arc flash.

### **RSO – Remote Switch Operator**

During a remote operation, the CBS ArcSafe® RSO functions as both the power supply and user interface for the device being remotely operated by the user. When paired with an applicable CBS ArcSafe® device, this portable standalone system allows service personnel to remotely perform a racking or switching procedure from outside the arc flash boundary – reducing or eliminating the possibility of injury or death resulting from an arc flash

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# 1 Installation

## DANGER!

Before servicing any breaker, make sure that it matches the breaker discussed. If the breaker does not match the breaker described above, please call CBS ArcSafe® for more information.

## ATTENTION!

The location of certain items such as mimic bus, stickers, and/or placards may interfere with the proper installation of the RSA. Please remove or reposition these items before installing the RSA.

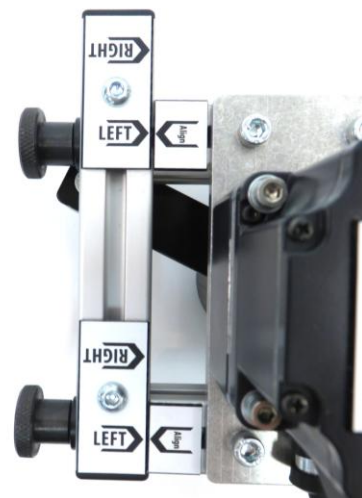
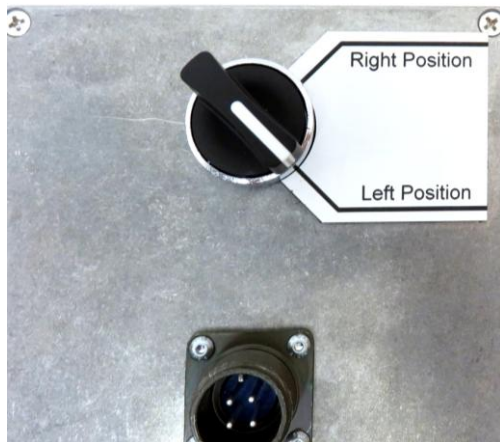
1. Ensure that the device to be operated is free from obstructions that may interfere with proper installation of the RSA. Also note the positioning of the breaker to be operated.



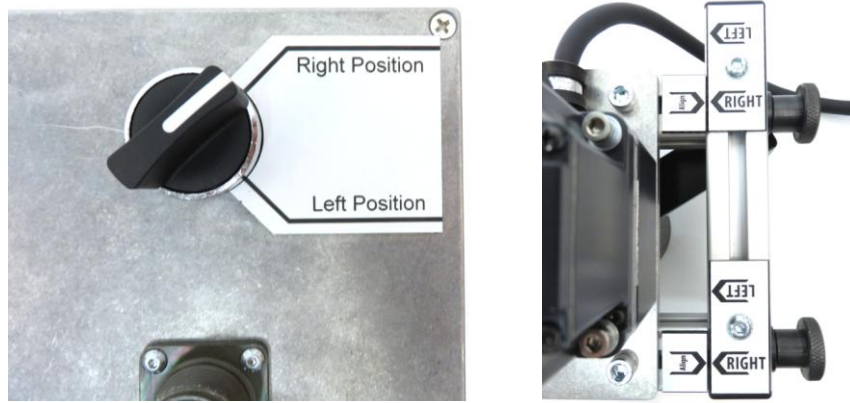
LEFT POSITION

RIGHT POSITION

2. Ensure that the Motor Control Box switch and the travel stops are set properly according to the orientation of the switch to be operated. To move the travel stops, loosen the knurled knobs on the side of the stop bar, and slide the stop bar completely to the desired position, so that the stop peg on the top sits flush against the inside of the travel slot, and the alignment arrows .
  - a. For a left-positioned switch, both should be set to "Left Position".



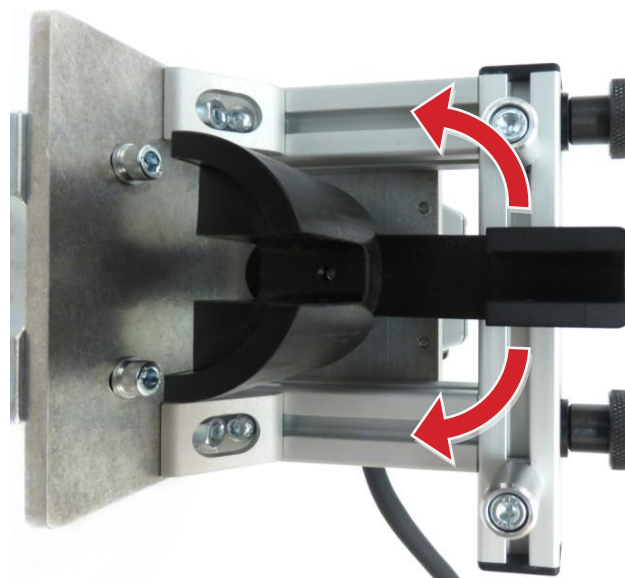
- b. For a right-positioned switch, both should be set to “Right Position”.



3. Mount the RSA on the Panel Unit by first aligning the handle adapter on the RSA to the Handle Operator on the panel, and then roll the RSA forward into position.



- a. The handle adapter on the RSA can be rotated manually or jogged with the RSO to achieve proper alignment.



4. Ensure the locator is flush against the side of the switchgear, as shown below.



5. Turn the twist-lock magnet 180° to lock the RSA in place. The RSA is now ready for operation (shown in the Right position).



## 2 Operation

### ATTENTION!

Please ensure that all cables are clear of moving parts. Failure to do so may result in damage to cables and/or actuator.

### ATTENTION!

Please ensure that the batteries to the RSO-I AR are fully charged or that the unit is plugged into AC power.

For detailed instructions on the operation of the RSO-I AR please see the RSO-I AR Manual.

1. Ensure that the RSA is properly installed. See the Installation section for detailed instructions.
2. Plug the RSO-I AR into the motor control box.
3. Exit the arc flash boundary
4. Turn the power switch on the RSO-I AR to the ON position.
5. Ensure that the Auto Retract (AR) function is set according to the placards on the RSA. If un-specified, the default is OFF
6. If the switch is OFF and needs to be turned ON, press and hold CLOSE button until the switch is fully in the ON position.
7. If the switch is ON and needs to be turned OFF, press and hold TRIP button until the switch is fully in the OFF position.



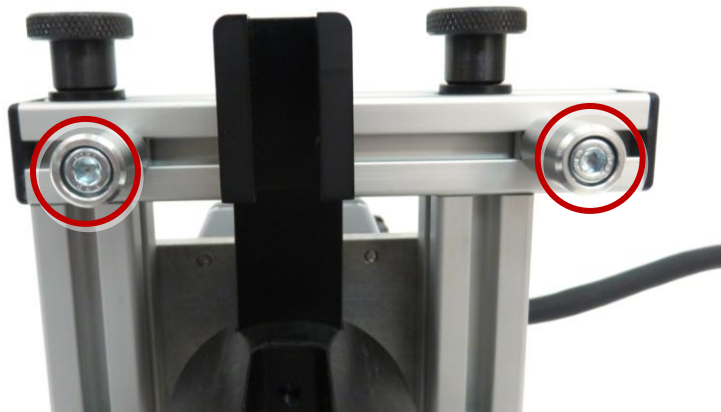
## 3 Adjustments

The RSA comes adjusted from the factory to fit most common configurations, and should not need to be adjusted in most cases. However, if adjustments do need to be performed, it is recommended that they be done on de-energized and isolated equipment to prevent possible damage or injury.

### 3.1 Travel Adjustment

The RSA has travel stops on it to prevent over-travel and damage of the handle operator during operation.

1. Install the RSA as directed in the Installation section.
2. Loosen the two bolts on the travel stops.



3. To set the RSA to stop the handle at the ON position, tap the CLOSE button on the RSO to carefully jog the RSA until the Handle Operator has reached the ON position (Note: the side to adjust will change depending on which orientation the RSA is set to. The images below are shown in right orientation). Slide the stop so it sits flush against the handle, and re-tighten the bolt.



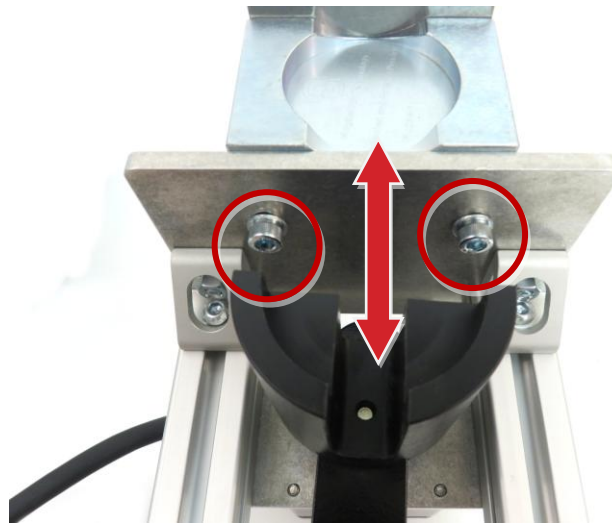
4. To set the RSA to stop the switch at the OFF position, tap the RSO TRIP button to carefully jog the RSA until the Handle Operator is at the OFF position (Note: the side to adjust will change depending on which orientation the RSA is set to. The images below are shown in right orientation). Slide the stop so it sits flush against the handle, and re-tighten the bolt.



### **3.2 Magnet Depth Adjustment**

The depth of the magnets on the RSA can be adjusted in order to avoid interference from items mounted to the switch door.

1. Loosen the two bolts on the magnet plate, as shown below.



2. Install the RSA as described in the Installation section of this manual.
3. Slide the magnet in or out as necessary to position it so it is positioned flush against the switch faceplate, and the RSA sits approximately level.
4. Re-tighten the bolts.











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**DANGER!**

Ensure that personnel using this equipment are adequately trained in the operation of the switchgear they are planning to work with; that they are correctly stationed outside the arc flash boundary; and that they comply with all applicable Federal, State, Local, and In-house safety regulations and procedures. Attention should be given to distance, angle, and personal protective equipment (PPE).