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# **RSA-151A**

For FPE H/HF-1 (All) For non-magnetic switchgear





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

The CBS ArcSafe<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> 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.

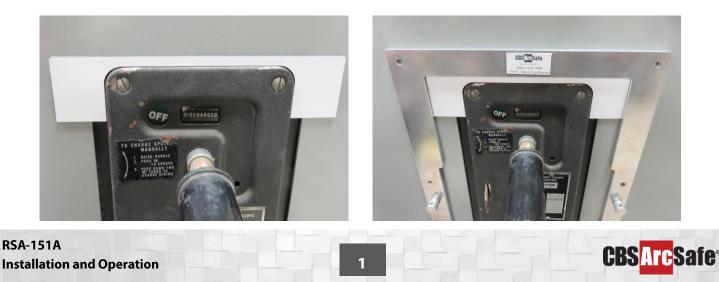
# **1.1 Mounting Base Installation**

This RSA includes a permenant mounting base that must be installed on the switchgear door prior to operation with the RSA.

1. Ensure that the area around the breaker is free from any obstruction that may interfere with the proper installation of the RSA Base Plate.



2. Place the plastic positioning template over the handle shaft and level it. Then, place the mounting bracket over the template, and mark the location of each screw hole in the mounting bracket on the switchgear door.



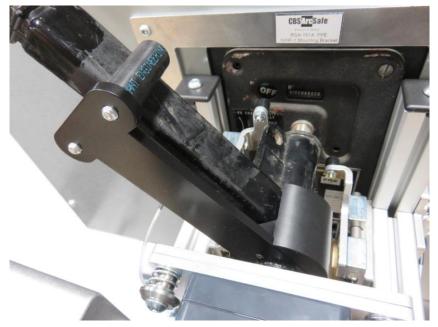
- 3. Remove the template and bracket, using an ¼ drill bit, drill out the holes, as marked.
- 4. Install the permenant bracket as shown below, using the provided hardware.
- 5. Once the bracket is fully installed, re-install the breaker handle that was removed earlier.

The Mounting Base is now ready for RSA installation.



# **1.2 Operator Installation**

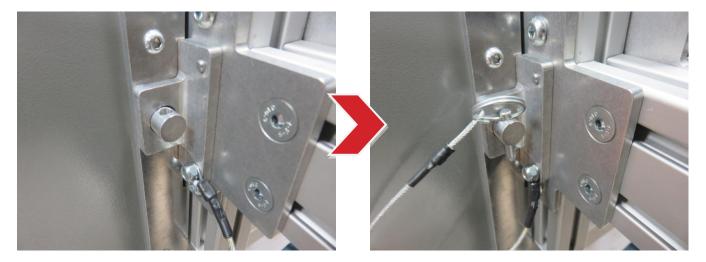
- 1. Ensure that the Switch to be operated is free from obstructions that may interfere with proper installation of the RSA
- 2. Rotate the charging arm up to the charging position, and place the RSA over the handle on the breaker. Ensure that the actuator arm is fully seated in the handle actuator on the RSA, and that the pins on the mounting bracket and the handle adapter (below) are fully seated.
  - a. The handle adapter on the RSA can be manually rotated to match the handle position as needed.



3. Ensure that each button actuator is positioned properly over the buttons on the front of the breaker.



4. Insert the locking pins into both studs on the mounting bracket to lock the RSA in place.



The RSA is now ready for operation.



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# 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.

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

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

- 1. Ensure that the RSA is properly installed. See the Installation Section for detailed instructions.
- 2. Connect the cables from the RSO-IIID to the RSA.
- 3. Turn the power switch on the RSO-IIID to the ON position.
- 4. Program the settings for the RSA into the RSO-IIID, if applicable. These settings will be found on a placard on the RSA. For more information on programming the RSO-IIID please refer to the RSO-IIID Technical Manual.
- 5. Ensure that the Auto-Retract (AR) function is set according to the instructions on the setting placard on the RSA. For detailed information on the AR function see the RSO-IIID instruction manual
- 6. Exit the arc flash boundary
- 7. Once the timers have been properly set press the CHARGE/CLOSE button to actuate the charging arm and charge the breaker mechanism
- 8. Press the CLOSE button to close the breaker.
- 9. Press the TRIP button to trip the breaker.







# **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

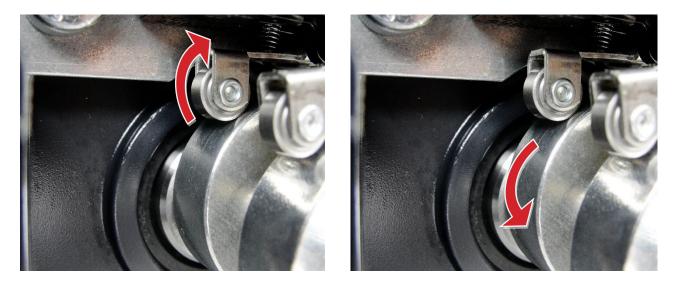
The travel length for the motor arm may be adjusted to avoid damage to the switch.

1. Loosen the lock screws on the backs of the two switch cams.





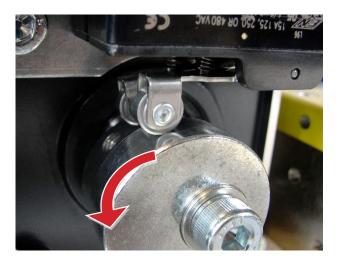
2. With the RSA charging arm in the UP position, rotate the inner limit switch cam until the limit switch is undepressed and clicks slightly, then rotate the cam back onto the switch until another slight click is heard, and the switch is depressed. Re-tighten the lock-screw on the cam.



3. With the RSA charging arm in the DOWN position, rotate the outer limit switch cam in the direction of travel for the arm, until a slight click is heard. Re-tighten the lock screw.









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# 3.2 Button Actuator Depth Adjustment

To adjust the depth of travel for the button actuators:

1. Loosen the two bolts each button actuator assembly, as indicated.





- 2. Install the RSA as described in the Installation section of this manual.
- 3. Slide the solenoids in or out as necessary until each solenoid operates its pushbutton on the breaker.
- 4. Re-tighten the bolts to fix the button actuators in place.



# Notes


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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).