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# HELP-AC

Patented system for detecting the presence of copper and aluminium cables, on power lines in AC (single-phase and 380V three-phase) or not yet connected power lines.



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# Made in Italy technology

for an efficient monitoring



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In the presence of electric current  
**it stays in standby**

In the absence of electric current  
**it generates a series of pulses on the cables**



## Energy transfer

Through the TAHELP-TX device, the **energy is transferred by electromagnetic induction** to the cable, arriving **at the electrical panel** where the AC LOOP device is present, which closes the circuit.



## Transformation and detection

The **impulse** then **retraces the return cable** until it reaches the TAHELP-RX device. Here, by electromagnetic induction, it is **transformed into a current pulse** and detected by HELP-AC, which measures it and **compares its values** with those memorized during installation.



## Segnalazione con allarme

HELP-AC signals, with an alarm through the **programmable relay** or the **RS485 port with ModBus protocol**, if there are differences between the control signal and the value stored during the calibration phase, and allows you to alert the **security personnel or the Police**.

# HELP-AC

## Why power lines should be monitored

### Technical and safety consequences of copper thefts

The main consequence of the theft of copper cables is the **interruption of the electricity supply**, and consequently of the service. All this creates many inconveniences, putting **people's safety at risk**.

### Economic consequences

The consequential damages, i.e. those relating to the **shutdown and restoration of the plants**, far exceed the value of the removed asset. There is also an **insurance type problem**.

Generally, **the theft of copper cables is not covered by insurance**; this is because, often, the electrical conductors are placed **outside the system**, i.e. in a place considered unsafe.

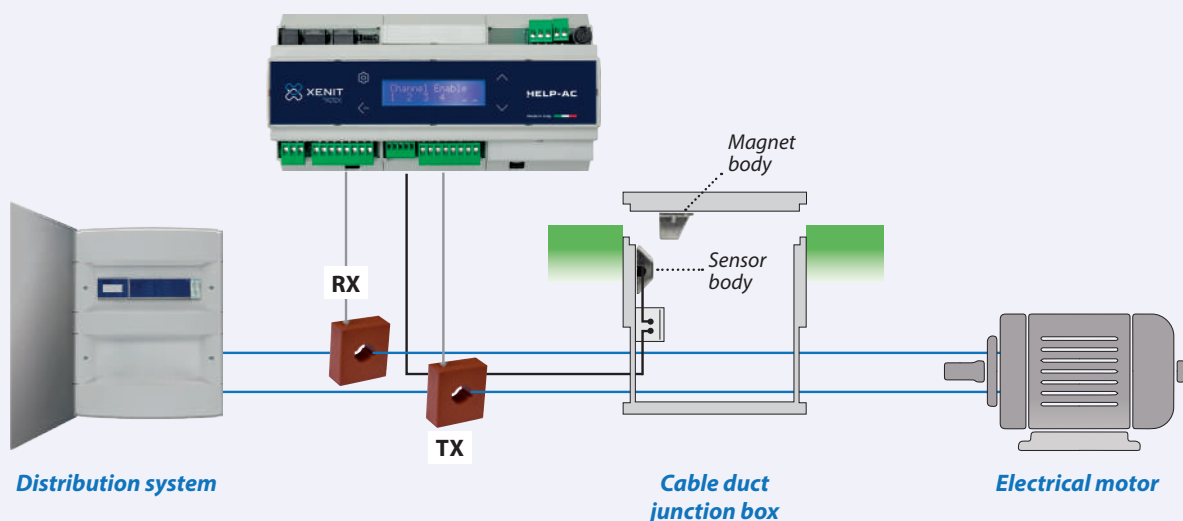
There can be **insurance coverage** when there are electronic devices in the system with a **high intrinsic safety level** for signalling the presence of power lines.

## Easy installation

both on new and existing plants, in a few minutes

### HELP-AC

Anti-theft device for copper and aluminium cables





# Areas of application

Protect power lines from theft and anomalies

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# Functionality and advantages

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## It reports tampering

HELP-AC goes into alarm if:

- the **AC LOOP device is removed**
- **a short circuit** occurs
- even only **one of the two system cables is cut**
- **the length** of even just one of the two cables of the system **changes**
- HELP-AC itself **is tampered with**



## It offers total protection

HELP-AC gives you total protection, because it signals if:

- the 4 pairs of cables of each control unit are tampered with
- access to the cable duct wells or technical rooms takes place, thanks to 2 dedicated lines.



## No electrical contact

During installation with **self-calibration**, it **adapts** to the lengths and characteristics of your system (**power and frequency of each channel**), to the **aging of the system** or to any **sudden changes in temperature and humidity**.



## It checks for the presence of cables in two ways

Thanks to an innovative patented system, it **checks for the presence of cables in two ways**, without using any electrical contact with the line to be protected.



## HELP-AC

POWER SUPPLY	230VAC
NOMINAL ABSORPTION	Max 5W in normal operation and 12W in calibration
CONTROL CHANNELS	4 TAHELP-TX sensor outputs and 4 TAHELP-RX sensor inputs
ISOLATION VOLTAGE	4 kV between TAHELP-TX, TAHELP-RX and trunk cable
DISPLAY	LCD 16x2 backlit with the possibility of a second remote external display.
RELAY OUTPUT	NC and NO contacts, 1A capacity, normally powered in the absence of alarms
RS485 PORT	Opto isolated, with MODBUS-RTU SLAVE protocol for remote supervision
INPUTS/OUTPUTS	2 analog/digital 0-10V, Buzzer
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	-20° + 70°
AUTOMATIC ALARM RESET	Programmable at preset time intervals
WEIGHT	536 g
TRACK CONTAINER	DIN
DIMENSIONS (L X H X D)	213 x 62 x 110 mm

## TAHELP-TX

## TAHELP-RX

TYPE	Transmitter	Receiver
CABLE TYPE	FG70R/4	
CABLE LENGTH	1.90 m extendable up to 10 m	
HOLE DIAMETER	Standard 26 mm suitable for cable with section up to 150 mm <sup>2</sup> Special versions for cables up to 300 mm <sup>2</sup>	
DEGREE OF PROTECTION	IP65	
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	-20° + 85°	
ISOLATION VOLTAGE	4 kV, tested on 100% of the production, according to EN60742, EN60950	
WEIGHT	460g	587g
CONTAINER	Self-extinguishing plastic UL94-HB	
DIMENSIONI (L X H X P)	30 x 76 x 70 mm	

## AC LOOP

TYPE	Circuit breaker
CAPACITOR	10uF 5% 475Vac

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