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M54124L Earth Leakage Current Detector

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Description

The M54124L is a semiconductor integrated circuit having amplifier functions for high-speed earth leakage breakers.

Features

- Satisfies JIS C 8371 standards
- Good temperature characteristic of input sense current
- High input sensitivity (V_T=6.5 mV)
- Fewer external components, for greater economy
- Good stability with respect to noise, surges
- Can be used at both 100 V and 200 V with low power consumption ($P_d=5 \text{ mW}$)
- 8-pin SIP for high mounting density
- Broad operating temperature range (Ta=-20 to 80°C)

Applications

• High-speed earth leakage breaker

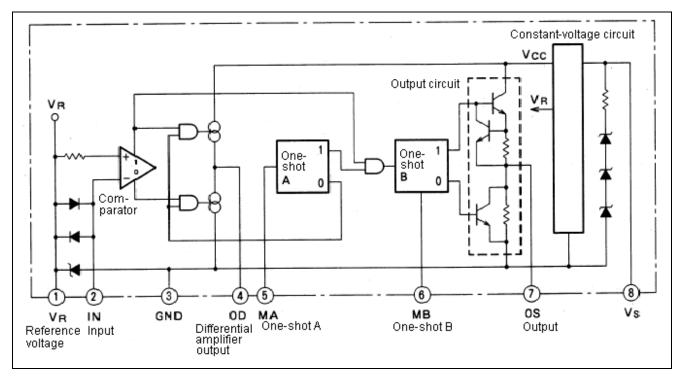
Summary of Functions

This integrated circuit is used in the amplification unit of earth leakage breakers, and consists of a differential amplifier, one-shot circuit, output circuit, and constant-voltage circuit. The secondary side of a zero-phase current transformer (ZCT) which detects leakage currents is connected to both inputs of the differential amplifier. The signal amplified by the differential amplifier is integrated by an external capacitor, and after obtaining a time delay satisfying the characteristics of a high-speed earth leakage breaker as stipulated in JIS C 8371, is connected to the input of the one-shot circuit. The one-shot circuit holds its output at "L" level until the input voltage reaches a prescribed level, and when a leakage current above the prescribed level flows, generates an "H" one-shot pulse at the output, to drive a thyristor connected to the output.

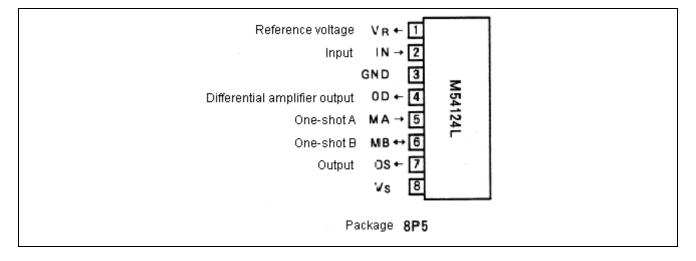


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Block Diagram



Pin Configuration (Top view)



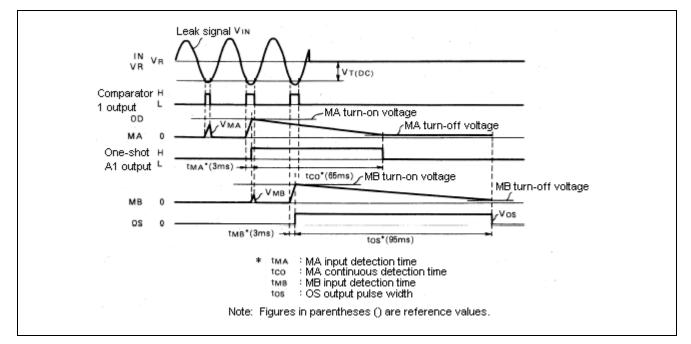
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Explanation of Operation

Operation is explained referring to the block diagram, an application example, and operation waveform diagrams.

- When a leakage current I_g occurs on the primary side of ZCT (the zero-phase current transformer), a leakage signal voltage V_{IN} appears in the secondary-side output, and is input to the input pin IN with the reference voltage pin VR as reference.
- During the half-cycle when V_{IN} is negative, in the interval in which V_{IN} is below the DC trip voltage V_T (DC), the capacitor CMA connected to pin MA is charged. In this case, if the pin voltage V_{MA} does not reach the MA turn-on voltage, when the charging interval ends the capacitor CMA is discharged with a current greater than the charging current. If the pin voltage V_{MA} reaches the MA turn-on voltage, from that moment until V_{MA} reaches the MA turn-off voltage, C_{MA} is discharged with a small current, to obtain the time t_{CO} .
- During the interval of this time t_{CO} , a similar operation is performed for the capacitor C_{MB} , as a result of which an output current with pulse width t_{OS} is output from the output pin OS.
- That is, the leakage current when the interval during which the amplitude of the input voltage V_{IN} is equal to or greater than the DC trip voltage V_T (DC) coincides with the input detection time t_{MA} (= t_{MB}) is the sense current for the earth leakage breaker.
- Also, the output current turns on the thyristor, opening an external contact point to cause the breaker to operate.



Operation Waveforms

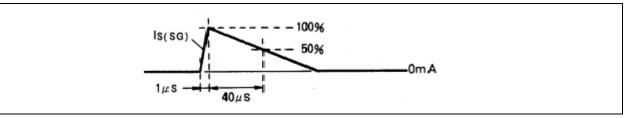


Absolute Maximum Ratings

| | | (Unless ot | therwise noted, $Ta = -20$ to $80^{\circ}C$) | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------|--|
| Symbol | Quantity | Conditions | Rated value | Unit | |
| ls | Power supply voltage | | 8 | mA | |
| I _{S(SG)} | Power supply surge current | (Note 1) | 12 | mA | |
| I _{IN} | Input current | Across IN-VR (Note 2) | -250 to +250 | mA | |
| I _{IG} | Input pin current | Across VR-GND, IN-GND | 30 | mA | |
| V _{OD} | OD applied voltage | When an external voltage is applied | 6 | V | |
| I _{MA} | MA input voltage | When an external voltage is applied | 4 | mA | |
| Vos | OS applied voltage | When an external voltage is applied | 6 | V | |
| Pd | Power consumption | | 200 | mW | |
| Topr | Operating temperature | | -20 to 80 | °C | |
| Tstg | Storage temperature | | -55 to 125 | °C | |

Remarks: When not specified, voltages are expressed taking the circuit GND pin level to be 0 V, and currents are expressed taking the direction of flow into the circuit to be positive (no sign given), and the direction flowing out to be negative (prepended with "-"). Rated values, standard values, and other maximum and minimum values are given as absolute values.

Note 1: The $I_{S(SG)}$ current waveform is as indicated on the right; there is one shot or less in one minute.



Recommended Operating Conditions

| (unless otherwise noted, Ta | $a = -20$ to $80^{\circ}C$) |
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| Symbol | | Rated va | | | |
|-----------------|--|----------|------|-----------|----|
| | Quantity | Min. | Тур. | Typ. Max. | |
| Vs | Power supply voltage (when output is turned off) | 12 | | | V |
| C _{VS} | VS-GND capacitance | 1 | | | μF |
| C _{OS} | OS-GND capacitance | | | 1 | μF |
| C _{MA} | MA-GND capacitance | | 0.1 | | μF |
| C _{MB} | MB-GND capacitance | | 0.1 | | μF |
| R _{IN} | IN external resistance | | 100 | | Ω |



Electrical Characteristics

(unless otherwise noted, Ta = -20 to $80^{\circ}C$)

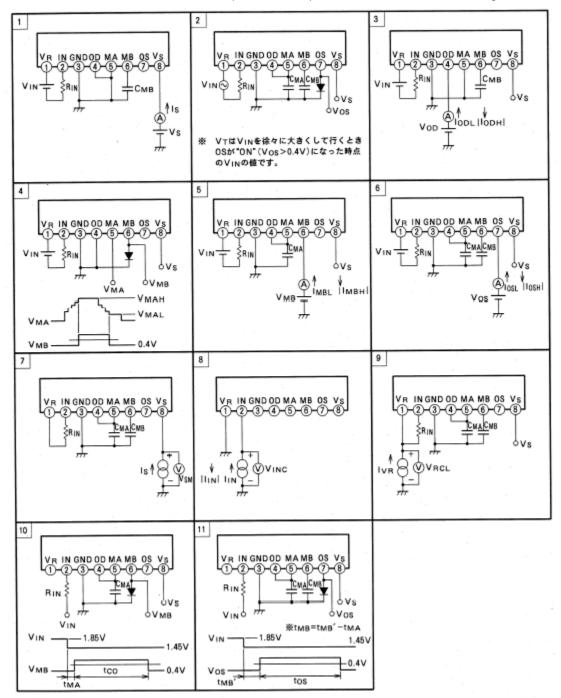
| Symbol | | Measurement conditions | | | Rated value | | | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------|------|-------|
| | Quantity | | Temp- erature | Mea- surement circuit | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit |
| I _S | Power supply current | $Vs = 12 V, V_{IN} = -15 mV$ | | 1 | | | 800 | μΑ |
| V _T | Trip voltage | Vs = 16 V 60 Hz sine wave | | 2 | 4 | | 9 | mVrms |
| I _{ODL} | OD sink current | $Vs = 16 V, V_{IN} = 0 mV,$ $V_{OD} = 4 V$ | 25 | 3 | 120 | | 240 | μΑ |
| I _{ODH} | OD source current | $Vs = 16 V, V_{IN} = -15 mV,$ $V_{OD} = 4 V$ | 25 | 3 | -75 | | -150 | μΑ |
| V _{MAH} | MA turn-on voltage | Vs = 16 V, V _{IN} = -15 mV | 25 | 4 | 2.8 | | 3.4 | V |
| V _{MAL} | MA turn-off voltage | $Vs = 16 V, V_{IN} = -15 mV$ | 25 | 4 | 0.8 | | 1.2 | V |
| I _{MBL} | MB sink current | $Vs = 16 V, V_{IN} = 0 mV,$ $V_{MB} = 1.6 V$ | 25 | 5 | 120 | | 240 | μΑ |
| I _{MBH} | MB source current | $Vs = 16 V, V_{IN} = -15 mV,$ $V_{MB} = 1.6 V$ | 25 | 5 | -75 | | -150 | μΑ |
| I _{OSL} | OS sink current | $\label{eq:VS} \begin{array}{l} Vs = 16 \ V, \ V_{\text{IN}} = 0 \ mV, \\ V_{\text{OS}} = 0.2 \ V \end{array}$ | | 6 | 200 | | | μΑ |
| I _{OSH} | OS source current | $Vs = 12 V, V_{IN} = -15 mV,$ | -20 | 6 | -200 | | | μΑ |
| | | V _{OS} = 1.6 V | +25 | | -100 | | | |
| | | | +80 | | -75 | | | |
| V_{SM} | VS voltage at maximum current | ls = 7 mA | 25 | 7 | 20 | | 30 | V |
| V _{INC} | IN, VR input clamping voltage | Vs = Open, $I_{IN} = \pm 100 \text{ mA}$ | 25 | 9 | ±0.4 | | ±0.2 | V |
| V _{RCL} | VR clamping voltage | Vs = 16 V, I _{VR} = 20 mA | 25 | 9 | 4.4 | | 6.6 | V |
| t _{MA} | MA input detection time | Vs = 16 V | | 10 | 1.7 | | 4.0 | ms |
| t _{co} | MA continuous detection time | Vs = 16 V | | 10 | 40 | | 100 | ms |
| t _{MB} | MB input detection time | Vs = 16 V | | 11 | 1.7 | | 4.0 | ms |
| t _{OS} | OS input detection time | Vs = 16 V | | 11 | 60 | | 150 | ms |

Note: V_{IN} is the input voltage relative to V_R , and is input to the input pin IN via the resistor R_{IN} .



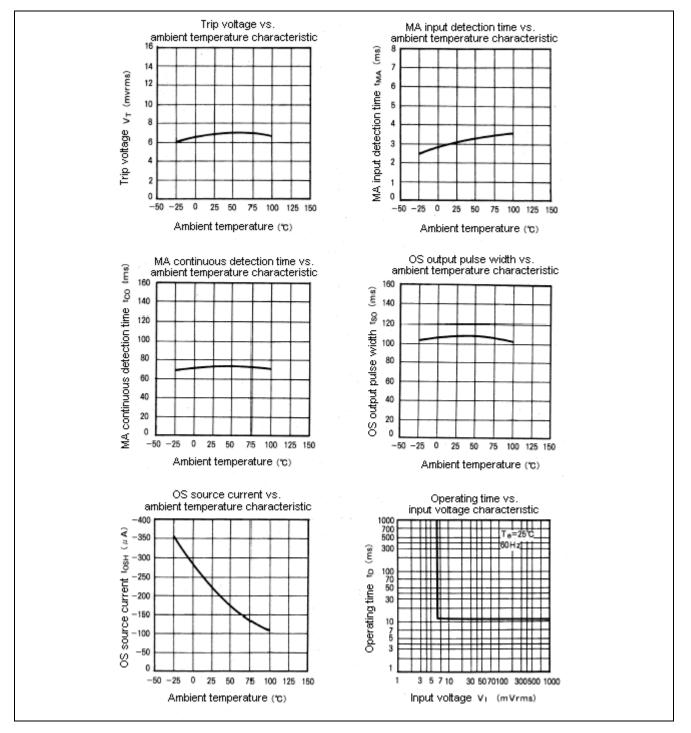
Measurement Circuits

(unless otherwise noted, $C_{MA} = 0.1 \ \mu\text{F}$, $C_{MB} = 0.1 \ \mu\text{F}$, $R_{IN} = 100 \ \Omega$, and diodes are equivalent to MD234)

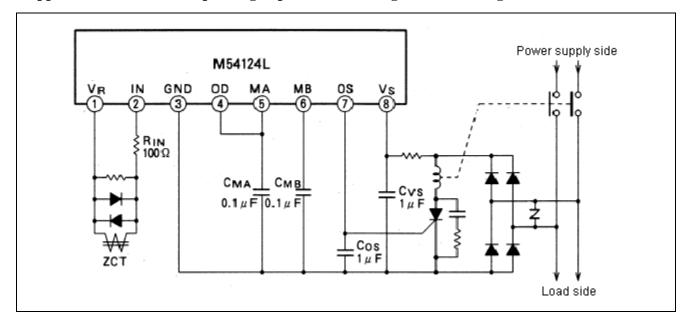




Characteristic Curves



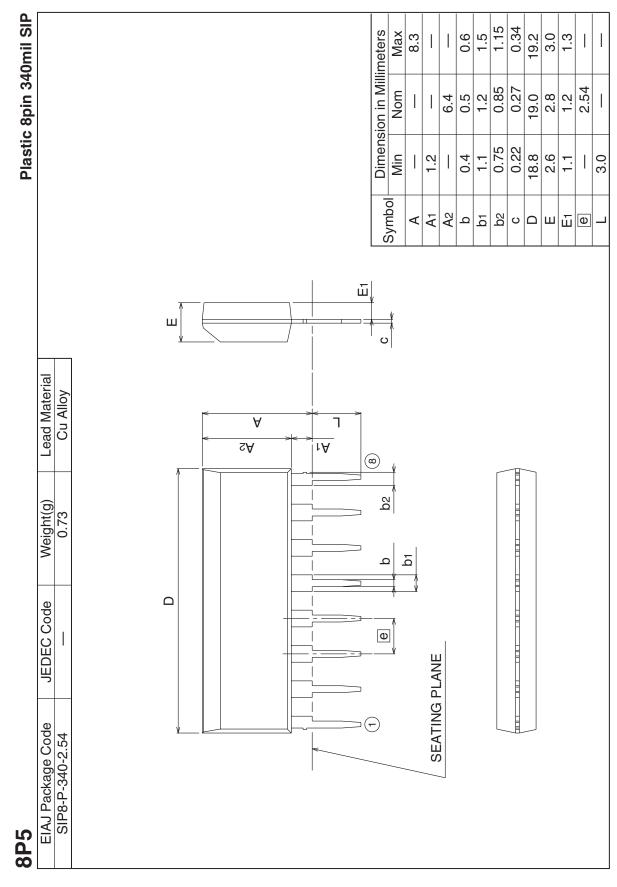




Application Circuit Example (High-speed earth leakage breaker using the M54124L)



Package Dimensions



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