

/// Plug-in general purpose relay

M-relay

General purpose relay, 2, 3 or 4 pole, 7-12 A



Description

M2, M3 and M4 are miniature industrial relays for general purpose applications.

Rated contact switching current up to 12 A, depending on relay type.

Standard equipped with mechanical indicator and lockable front test button and optionally with LED indicator and surge suppression diode.

Accessories include also retainer clips and connection strips.

Application

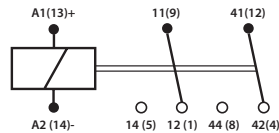
Our general purpose relays are applied mainly in industrial and power automation systems, in signaling and protection systems and in other control and electric drives systems.

Features

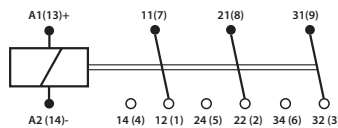
- Miniature plug-in design
- 2, 3 or 4 C/O contacts
- AC and DC coils
- Standard mechanical indicator
- Standard lockable front test button
- Flat and silver relay pins for excellent connection in socket
- Universal pinning
- Transparent cover
- LED optional
- Surge suppression diode optional
- Test buttons (non latching) optional
- Cadmium free contacts
- Flash barriers
- Wide range of sockets
- Mounting sockets for 35 mm rail (EN 50022)
- Rail sockets equipped with screw terminals or spring terminals

Connection diagram

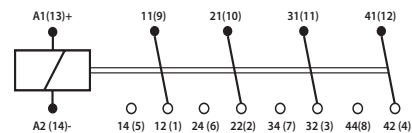
M2



M3



M4



Approvals

EN 60255
 EN 60947
 EN 60947-5-1
 IEC 61810-1



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Manual test / latching button

The test button can be used in two ways:

1. The plastic tab is broken off. In this situation, when the test button is pushed, the contacts operate, when the test button is released the contacts return to their previous state.
2. The plastic tab remains in tact. In this situation, when the test button is pushed and rotated, the contacts are latched in the operating state, and remain so until the test button is rotated back to its former position.

Coil characteristics DC-versions

Operating time at nominal voltage	
Pull-in time	13 ms
Release time	3 ms
Operating voltage range in %	0.75 - 1.1 Unom
Nominal power consumption	0.9 W
Min hold-up voltage	0.1 Unom

Type	Rated voltage Un VDC	Coil resistance at 20 °C Ω	Coil operating range VDC	
			min. (at 20°C)	max. (at 55°C)
D 012	12	110	9.6	13.2
D 024	24	640	19.2	26.4
D 048	48	2600	38.4	52.8
D 110	110	13600	88	121
D125	125	16000	100	137.5
D 220	220	54000	176	242

Other voltages on request

Coil characteristics AC-versions

Operating time at nominal voltage	
Pull-in time	10 ms
Release time	8 ms
Operating voltage range in %	0.75 - 1.1 Unom
Nominal power consumption	1.6 VA
Min hold-up voltage	0.2 Unom

Type	Rated voltage Un VAC	Coil resistance at 20 °C Ω	Coil operating range VAC	
			min. (at 20°C)	max. (at 55°C)
A 012	12	39.6	9.6	13.2
A 024	24	158	19.2	26.4
A 048	48	640	38.4	52.8
A 110	110	3450	88	121
A 230	230	16100	184	253

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Contact characteristics

	M2	M3	M4
Maximum inrush current	24 A	20 A	12 A
Maximum continuous current	12 A	10 A	7 A
Maximum switching voltage	250 VDC, 400 VAC		
Minimum switching voltage/current AgNi	10 V / 5 mA		
Material	AgNi*		
Contact resistance	≤100 mΩ		

* AgNi/Au 0.2 μm on request

Performance characteristics

Electrical life (AC1)	≥ 10 ⁵
Mechanical life	≥ 2 x 10 ⁶ cycles (Unpowered)
Dielectric strength	Between coil contacts 2500 VAC Contact clearance 1000 VAC Pole-pole M2&M3: 2500 VAC, M4: 2000 VAC
Isolation class	C400
Max. operating frequency	At rated load 1200 cycles/hour (AC1) No load M2: 12000 cycles/hour, M3&M4: 18000 cycles/hour

Mechanical characteristics

Dimensions (d x w x h)	37.5 x 21.2 x 35.6 mm
Weight	35 g

Environmental characteristics

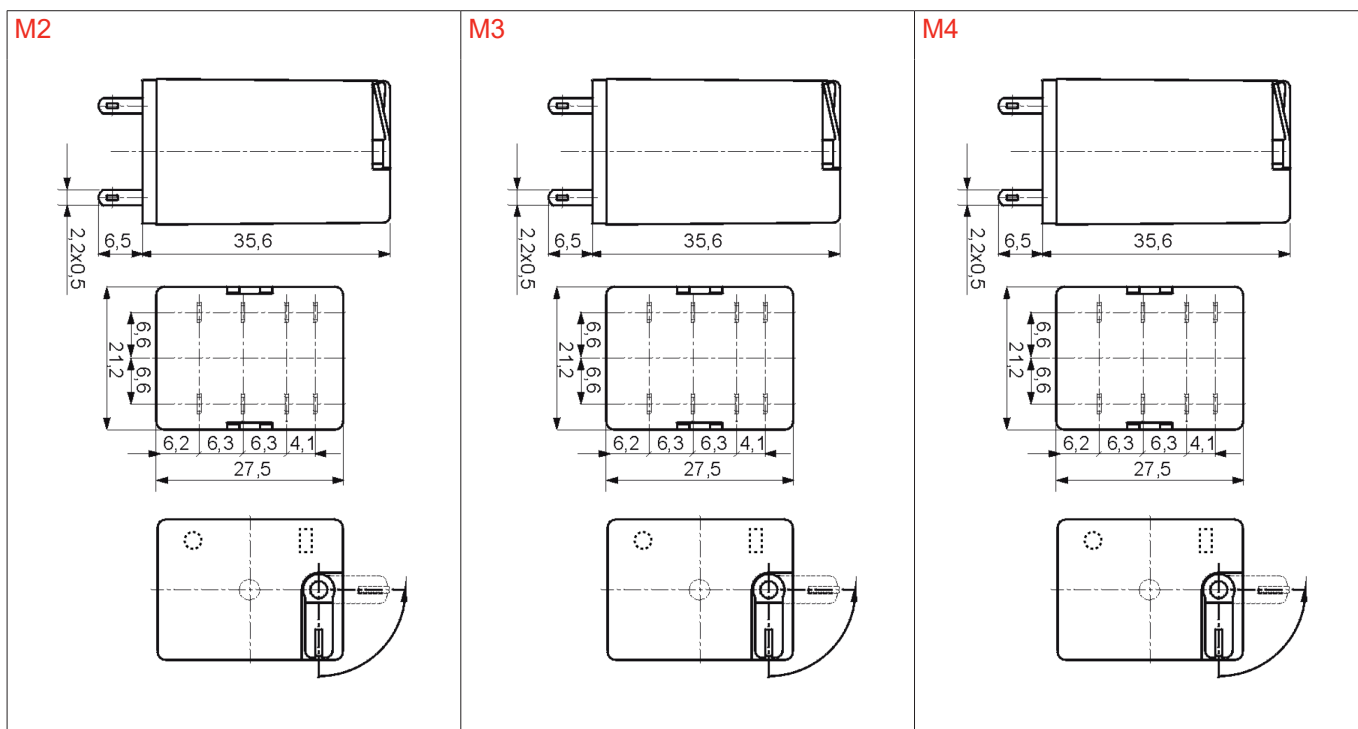
Storage temperature	-40 °C...+85 °C
Operating temperature	AC -40 °C...+55 °C DC -40 °C...+70 °C
Shock & vibrations	Shocks: NO: 10 g, NC: 5 g Vibrations: 5 g, 10-150 Hz
Environment protection	EN 116000-3: RTI
Degree of protection	EN 60529: IP 40

Compliance

EN 60255	Relay design and environmental conditions
EN 60947	Low voltage switch gear and control gear
EN 60947-5-1	Electromechanical control circuit devices and switching elements
IEC 61810-1	Electromechanical elementary relays
The relays meet the requirements of the RoHS directive	

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Dimensions (mm)



Options

Code	Description
L	LED

* Standard coil is 50 Hz, 60 Hz coil on request

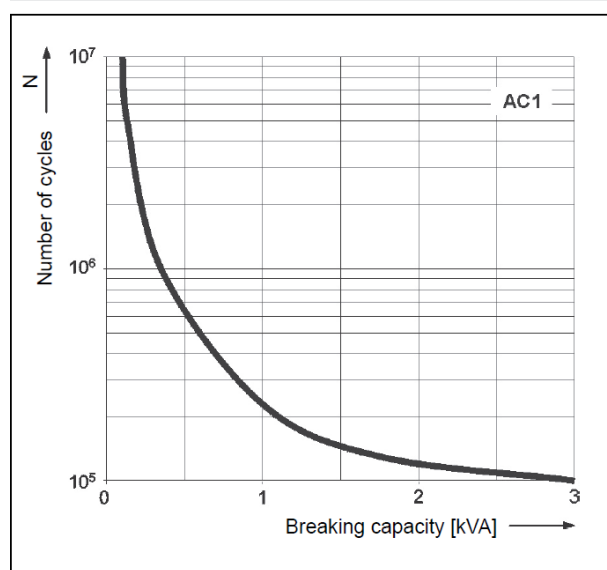
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Electrical life expectancy M2

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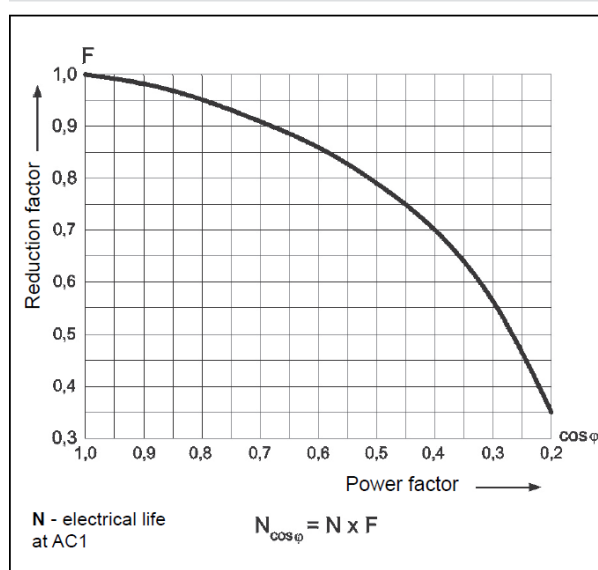
Electrical life at AC resistive load.
Switching frequency: 1 200 cycles/hour

Fig. 1



Electrical life reduction factor at AC inductive load

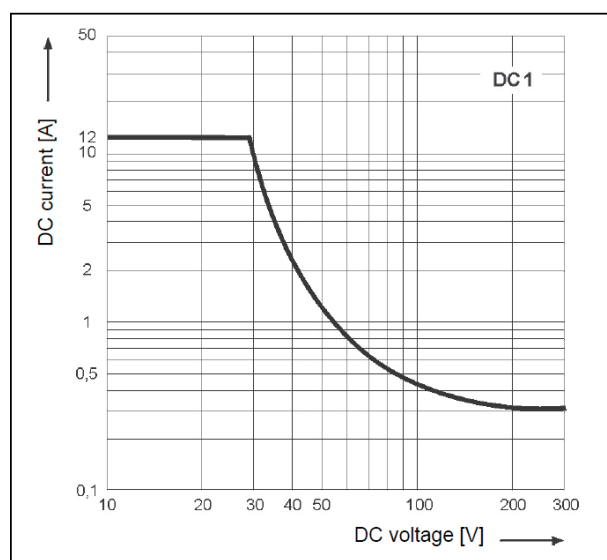
Fig. 2



Max. DC breaking capacity

Max. DC resistive load breaking capacity

Fig. 3



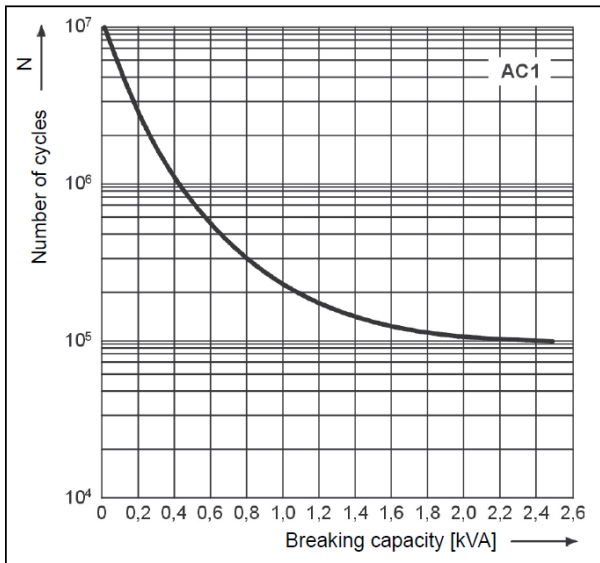
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Electrical life expectancy M3

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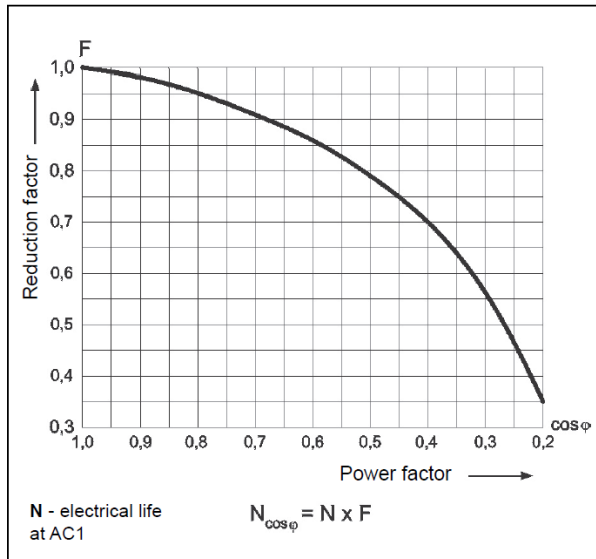
Electrical life at AC resistive load.
Switching frequency: 1 200 cycles/hour

Fig. 1



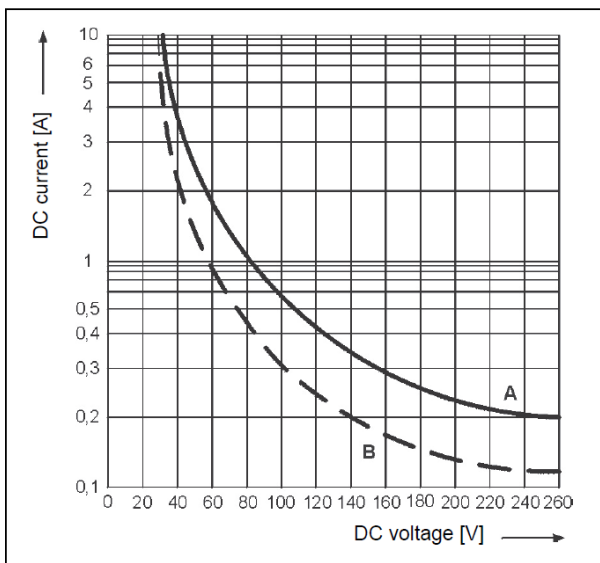
Electrical life reduction factor at AC inductive load

Fig. 2



Max. DC breaking capacity
A - resistive load DC1
B - inductive load L/R = 40 ms

Fig. 3



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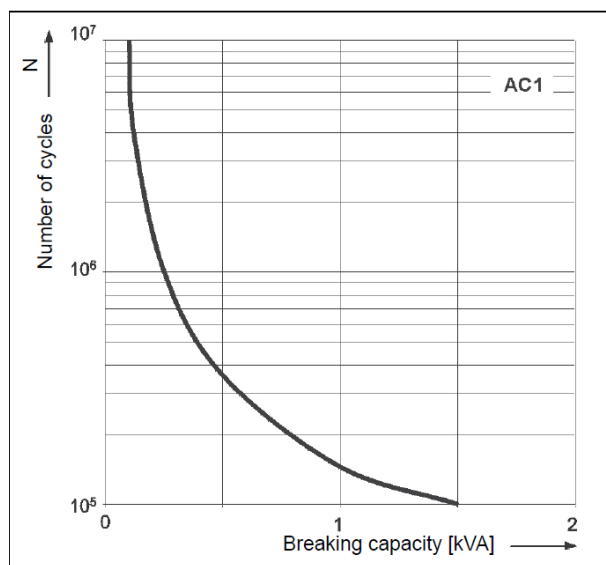
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Electrical life expectancy M4

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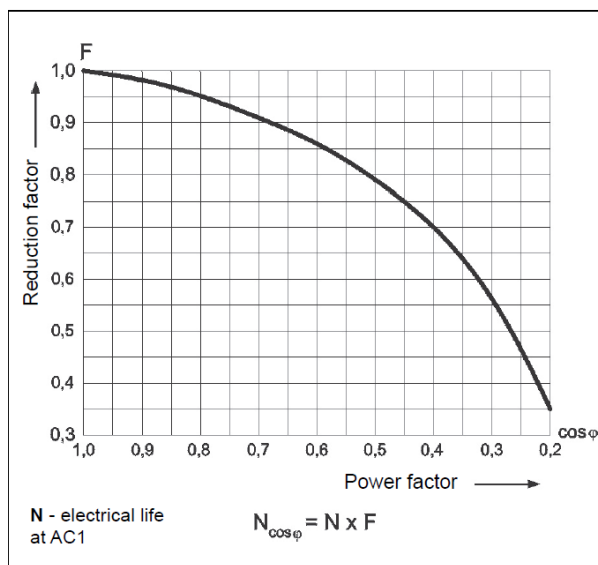
Electrical life at AC resistive load.
Switching frequency: 1 200 cycles/hour

Fig. 1



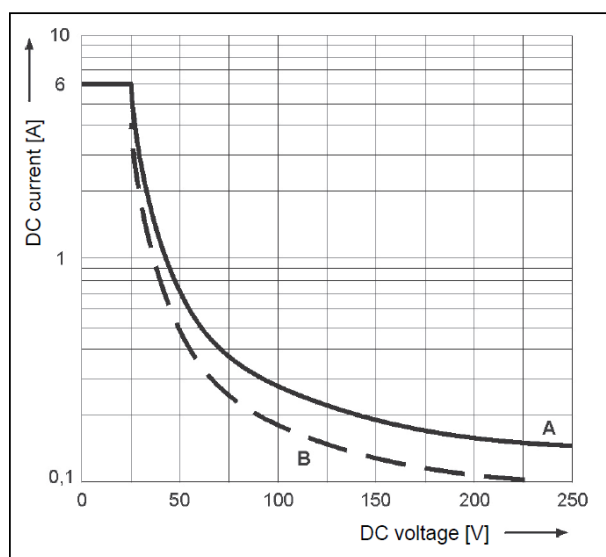
Electrical life reduction factor at AC inductive load

Fig. 2



Max. DC breaking capacity
A - resistive load DC1
B - inductive load L/R = 40 ms

Fig. 3



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Sockets

				
VM-2R	VM-3R	VM-4R	VM-2L	VM-3L
				
VM-4L	VM-4	VM-4CC	VM-2PCB	VM-4PCB

Art. no.	Type	Applicable for	Connection	Weight (g)	Dimensions (mm)
321000520	VM-2R	M2 relays, 35 mm rail or wall	Screw terminals	61	76.3 x 27 x 42.5
321000510	VM-3R	M3 relays, 35 mm rail or wall	Screw terminals	61	76.3 x 27 x 42.5
321000519	VM-4R	M4 relays, 35 mm rail or wall	Screw terminals	61	76.3 x 27 x 42.5
321000521	VM-2L	M2 relays, 35 mm rail or wall	Screw terminals	71	75 x 27 x 61
321000511	VM-3L	M3 relays, 35 mm rail or wall	Screw terminals	71	75 x 27 x 61
321000512	VM-4L	M4 relays, 35 mm rail or wall	Screw terminals	71	75 x 27 x 61
321000516	VM-4	M2 & M4 relays, 35 mm rail or wall	Screw terminals	55	67 x 30 x 29
321000513	VM-4CC	M2 & M4 relays, 35 mm rail or wal	Screw & clamp terminal	74	95 x 31 x 42.5
321000514	VM-2PCB	M2 relays	PCB	6	30 x 22 x 11
321000515	VM-4PCB	M4 relays	PCB	6	30 x 22 x 11

Accessories

				
MS-35	CM-1	DPM-1	M-connect-5	

Art. no.	Type	Applicable for	Weight (g)
321000509	MS-35	Relay retaining clip, plastic	4
321000503	CM-1	Relay retaining clip, metal	0.5
321000522	DMP-1	Description plate	0.4
321000523	M-connector-5	Interconnection strip	6.5

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Accessories



Type	Schematic	Voltage	Art.no.	LED colour
DM-1 Limits overvoltage on DC coils	- A2 + A1	6...230 VDC	321000507	
DM-2 Limits overvoltage on DC coils	+ A2 - A1	6...230 VDC	321000524	
DLM-3R Limits overvoltage on DC coils Coil energizing indication	+ A2 - A1	6...24 VDC 24...60 VDC 110...230 VDC	321000525 321000526 321000527	Red Red Red
DLM-3G Limits overvoltage on DC coils Coil energizing indication		6...24 VDC 24...60 VDC 110...230 VDC	321000528 321000529 321000530	Green Green Green
DLM-4R Limits overvoltage on DC coils Coil energizing indication		6...24 VDC 24...60 VDC 110...230 VDC	321000531 321000532 321000533	Red Red Red
DLM-4G Limits overvoltage on DC coils Coil energizing indication	- A2 + A1	6...24 VDC 24...60 VDC 110...230 VDC	321000534 321000535 321000536	Green Green Green
RCM-5 Limits overvoltage on AC and DC coils Coil energizing indication	A2 A1	6...24 VAC/DC 24...60 VAC/DC 110...230 VAC/DC	321000537 321000538 321000539	
LM-6R Limits overvoltage on AC and DC coils	≈ A2 ± A1	6...24 VAC/DC 24...60 VAC/DC 110...230 VAC/DCC	321000540 321000541 321000542	Red Red Red
LM-6G Limits overvoltage on AC and DC coils		6...24 VAC/DC 24...60 VAC/DC 110...230 VAC/DC	321000543 321000544 321000545	Green Green Green
LVM-7R Limits overvoltage on AC and DC coils Coil energizing indication	≈ A2 ± A1	6...24 VAC/DC 24...60 VAC/DC 110...230 VAC/DC	321000546 321000547 321000548	Red Red Red
LVM-7G Limits overvoltage on AC and DC coils Coil energizing indication		6...24 VAC/DC 24...60 VAC/DC 110...230 VAC/DC	321000549 321000550 321000551	Green Green Green
VM-8 Limits overvoltage on AC coils No indication	A2 A1	6...24 VAC 110...130 VAC 110...240 VAC	321000552 321000553 321000554	
RM-9 Limits overvoltage on AC coils	A2 A1	110...240 VAC	321000555	

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Installation, operation, maintenance

Installation

- Install the socket and connect wiring according the identification on the terminals, plug the relay into the socket
- Reverse installation of socket is not possible due to mechanical blocking by pinning
- Do not reverse the polarity of the coilconnection when a diode is used
- Relays can be mounted tight next to each other
- Warning! Never use silicon near by relays!

Operation

- Before operate always apply voltage to coil to check correct operation
- Also switching the load a few times is advised
- Long term storage may corrode the silver on the relay pins
- By plugging the relay into the socket, the connector receivers will automatically clean the corrosion on the pins and guarantee a good connection
- Do not use the relay in places with flammable gas as the arc generated from switching could ignite gasses

Maintenance

- Correct operation of relay can easily be checked as transparent cover gives good visibility on the moving contacts
- When the relay does not appear to operate correct, please check presence of coil voltage
- Use a multimeter.
- If LED is used coil presence should be indicated, if coil voltage is present but the relay does not work, a short circuit of suppression diode is possible (The coil connection was reversed)
- If relay does not work after inspection, please replace the relay by a similar model

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Ordering codes

M2 relays

M2-D012	12 VDC	321000301
M2-D024	24 VDC	321000302
M2-D048	48 VDC	321000303
M2-D110	110 VDC	321000304
M2-D125	125 VDC	321000310
M2-D220	220 VDC	321000311
M2-A012	12 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321000305
M2-A024	24 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321000306
M2-A048	48 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321000307
M2-A110	110 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321000308
M2-A230	230 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321000309

M2-L relays (+LED)

M2-L-D012	12 VDC	321000351
M2-L-D024	24 VDC	321000352
M2-L-D048	48 VDC	321000353
M2-L-D110	110 VDC	321000354
M2-L-D125	125 VDC	321000360
M2-L-D220	220 VDC	321000361
M2-L-A012	12 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321000355
M2-L-A024	24 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321000356
M2-L-A048	48 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321000357
M2-L-A110	110 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321000358
M2-L-A230	230 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321000359

* other voltages on request

M3 relays

M3-D012	12 VDC	321001001
M3-D024	24 VDC	321001002
M3-D048	48 VDC	321001003
M3-D110	110 VDC	321001004
M3-D125	125 VDC	321001010
M3-D220	220 VDC	321001011
M3-A012	12 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321001005
M3-A024	24 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321001006
M3-A048	48 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321001007
M3-A110	110 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321001008
M3-A230	230 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321001009

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M3-L relays (+LED)

M3-L-D012	12 VDC	321001151
M3-L-D024	24 VDC	321001152
M3-L-D048	48 VDC	321001153
M3-L-D110	110 VDC	321001154
M3-L-D125	125 VDC	321001160
M3-L-D220	220 VDC	321001161
M3-L-A012	12 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321001155
M3-L-A024	24 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321001156
M3-L-A048	48 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321001157
M3-L-A110	110 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321001158
M3-L-A230	230 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321001159

* other voltages on request

M4 relays

M4-D012	12 VDC	321000401
M4-D024	24 VDC	321000402
M4-D048	48 VDC	321000403
M4-D110	110 VDC	321000404
M4-D125	125 VDC	321000410
M4-D220	220 VDC	321000411
M4-A012	12 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321000405
M4-A024	24 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321000406
M4-A048	48 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321000407
M4-A110	110 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321000408
M4-A230	230 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321000409

M4-L relays (+LED)

M4-L-D012	12 VDC	321000451
M4-L-D024	24 VDC	321000452
M4-L-D048	48 VDC	321000453
M4-L-D110	110 VDC	321000454
M4-L-D125	125 VDC	321000460
M4-L-D220	220 VDC	321000461
M4-L-A012	12 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321000455
M4-L-A024	24 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321000456
M4-L-A048	48 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321000457
M4-L-A110	110 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321000458
M4-L-A230	230 VAC, 50/60 Hz	321000459

* other voltages on request