

INSTRUCTIONS

BULLETIN

INVERSE TIME CURRENT RELAYS



DESCRIPTION - The Bulletin 810 is a magnetically operated current relay, with time delay, for use on AC or DC applications. It has inverse time-current characteristics which are dependent. upon the viscosity of the fluid in the dashpot. However, unlike thermal relays, minimum operating current is independent of ambient temperature change or cumulative heating. The relays are supplied as standard with a normally closed (NC) contact and an automatic reset. Available options are a normally open (NO) contact, hand reset, and bifurcated contacts with a clear plastic (poly-carbonate) cover. Tripping current and time delay are adjustable.

TIME DELAY TRIP - Current relays are used when it is desirable to take a motor off the line in a certain period of time after a predetermined load condition is reached. A typical application would be starting a large motor, where the Bulletin 810 is used to automatically open the motor starter control circuit if the motor is

CONTACT RATINGS -

AC							DC		
Maximum Contact Rating Per Pole NEMA Rating Designation A600							Amporo		
Max AC Voltage	Amperes		Continuous Carrving	Volt-amperes		Range	Rating		
60 or 50 Hz	Make	Break	Current	Make	Break				
120 240	60 30	6 3	10 10	7200 7200	720 720	115-125 230-250	0.4 0.2		
480	15	1.5	10	7200	720	550-600	0.1		
600	12	1.2	10	7200	720				

not up to speed in the maximum acceleration time allowed. In this and other applications of the automatic reset type relay, three wire control must be used, with a provision for interrupting the current through the relay coil immediately after the relay trips (see typical schematic diagram on page 3). On two wire control applications such as float switches, pressure switches or thermostats, a hand reset type overload relay must be used to provide this protection to the coil. The relay can carry its rated continuous current in the non-tripped position only.

OPERATION - Current through the Bulletin 810 operating coil imparts an electromagnetic force on the movable core. The vertical position of the core in the coil is adjustable, thereby providing an adjustable trip point. When the coil current increases to the trip point, the core raises to operate the contact mechanism. Time delay is provided by a silicone fluid dashpot mounted below the core and coil assembly. An adjustable valve in the dashpot piston provides for time delay adjustment.

NORMAL CURRENT — The electromagnetic force caused by normal continuous current through the operating coil is not great enough to lift the core and piston. The relay remains inoperative.

OVERCURRENT- When the current through the operating coil increases beyond the trip point, the resultant electromagnetic force causes the core and piston to raise. Upward motion is dampened through the use of the silicone fluid dashpot The core rises slowly until the

piston reaches an increased diameter in the dashpot, where it is free, to trip the contact with a quick action. Time and current required to complete this cycle are inversely related as shown by the time-current characteristics curves on page 2.

RESET - Standard models of the Bulletin 810 are automatically reset as soon as the current through the coil is interrupted or decreased to approximately 20% of the tripping current. The core is designed to drop quickly, returning the contacts to their normal position. A check valve allows the piston to bypass the fluid in its return to the bottom of the dashpot. The action of hand reset models differs only in that the contacts do not reset until a lever on the contact block is operated. There is no waiting period as with thermal relays.

EFFECTS OF AMBIENT TEMPERATURE

- The minimum operating current (100% on the time-current characteristics graph) is independent of ambient temperature at the relay. However, the operating time at overcurrent varies directly to the viscosity of the silicone fluid. Since the viscosity varies inversely with ambient temperature, the operating time is also inversely affected. The time temperature table shows the correction factors to be applied to the operating times for various temperatures.

TIME TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIP (+40°C Reference) –

Ambient Temperature (°(C) ^{0°}	+ 10°	+ 20°	+ 30°	+ 40°
Operating Time Correction Factor	. 2. 25	1.80	1.45	1. 20	1.0

OPERATING CURRENT ADJUSTMENT -

(Not necessary if factory set to user's specified value). The minimum operating current (100% on the time-current characteristics graph) is adjusted by changing the vertical position of the core within the operating coil. Calibration lines on the core correspond to current values in the table on Page 3 and

stamped on the nameplate. After the core and dashpot assembly is removed, the core is turned up or down on the piston's threaded stem till the line corresponding to the desired operating current is in line with the **top edge of the dashpot** Currents other than those indicated by the lines are possible by interpolation.

NOTE: If electrical tests are made of current calibrations they should be done **without** fluid in the dashpot (clean and dry.)



SERIES A RELAY OR SERIES A DASHPOT



Series B Dashpots are identified by the rib along the side of the dashpot. Refer to photo on back page. Series A

do not have this rib.

ADDING DASHPOT FLUID — (See note Page 2) The dashpot fluid is shipped separately. To add fluid, remove the core and dashpot assembly by unfastening the spring clamp. Remove the dashpot cover by pulling the core straight out of the dashpot Remove and discard red plastic shipping spacer if present. Add the silicone fluid with the dashpot cover removed, with the piston and core in place. Fill the dashpot to the top of the three round projections on the piston. See illustration below. The fluid must be free of dirt or grit, and the dashpot and piston must be absolutely clean. Check fluid level periodically,

OPERATING TIME ADJUSTMENT — Unless ordered with a specified time delay setting, the relays are set for minimum time delay when shipped. To increase the time delay, remove the piston from the dashpot and decrease the opening of the adjustment valve by rotating its cover counterclockwise. See illustration below.

CAUTION: Do not attempt to change the position of the check valve cover, which holds the steel balls of the check valve in place.

The range of operating times possible with the Bulletin 810 is shown by the time-current characteristics curves on Page 2. Note that the curves cover all possible combinations of two different dashpot constructions and four different fluids. Series A dashpot components and Series A red and blue fluids are no longer available, but can continue to be used as indicated. Series B blue fluid is supplied as standard. Higher viscosity "clear" fluid will be supplied when requested.

Each area is bounded by curves that represent the operating times with the valve fully opened and fully closed. Intermediate settings must be verified by electrical tests.



COIL CURRENT – The maximum continuous current rating of the coil appears on the relay nameplate. The current at which the relay is set to trip should not exceed this value except when an additional device protects the coil against sustained overcurrent. To avoid relay damage, **current** through the relay coil **must be interrupted** after the relay trips. Relay can carry rated continuous current in the non-tripped position only.

Max. Continuous Coil	Catalog Number	AC Calibrations					DC Calibrations				Coils 600V Max. 60 Hz Max	
Amps.		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	Part No.
2 3 4 6 9 12 16 20 28 40 48 56	810-A01A A02A A03A A04A A05A A05A A05A A07A A08A A10A A10A A11A A12A	1.1 1.6 2.1 3.2 4.8 6.3 8.5 10.5 15 21 25 30	1.5 2.3 3.0 4.5 6.8 9.0 12.0 15.0 21 30 36 42	2.0 3.0 4.0 6.0 9.0 12.0 16.0 20.0 28 40 48 56	2.6 3.8 5.1 7.6 11.4 15.2 20.5 25.5 36 51 61 72	3.1 4.5 6.1 9.1 13.6 18.1 24.0 30.0 43 61 72 85	0.95 1.4 1.9 2.8 4.2 5.7 7.6 9.4 13 19 23 27	1.4 2.9 4.3 6.4 8.5 11.3 14.1 20 29 34 40	1.9 2.9 3.8 5.7 8.5 11.4 15.1 18.9 27 38 46 54	2.3 3.5 4.7 7.0 10.5 14.0 18.6 23.2 33 47 56 66	2.8 4.3 5.7 8.5 12.8 17.0 22.7 28.3 40 57 68 80	X-67400 X-67404 X-67407 X-67415 X-67420 X-67429 X-67429 X-67433 X-67433 X-67434 X-67454 X-67454
72 87 100 108 120 120	810-A14A A15A A16A A17A A18A A19A	38 46 53 57 68 76	54 65 75 81 97 108	72 87 100 108 130 145	91 91 110 126 138 165 183	108 108 130 150 163 195 217	34 41 47 51 61 68	51 61 71 77 92 102	68 82 94 103 123 137	84 101 116 126 151 168	102 123 141 153 184 205	X-86996 X-86999 X87001 X-87002 X-67480 X-67479
130 144 162 185 210	810-A20A A21A A22A A23A A24A	68 76 85 98 114	97 108 121 139 162	130 144 162 185 216	165 183 205 235 274	195 217 244 279 325	61 68 76 87 102	92 102 115 131 153	123 136 153 175 204	151 167 1 88 215 250	184 204 229 262 305	X-88199 X-88198 X-88197 X-88196 X-88195
216 259 320 320 320	810-A25A A26A A27A A28A A29A	114 136 171 227 340	162 194 242 323 485	216 259 328 432 650	274 328 411 547 825	325 390 488 650 975	102 122 152 203 305] 53] 84 229 305 460	204 245 306 405 615	250 300 376 502 755	305 367 458 612 920	X-90713 X-90712 X-90711 X-90710 X-90709

Catalog numbers are for single relavs in the ocen tvoe construction. with NC contacts and an automatic reset. The calibration table also applies to catalog numbers beginning with the letter B, C, K, or L, and ending with letter B. C. or D.



TO REPLACE THE COIL - Remove the dashpot assembly, contact block, insulator, and coil terminations. On steel panel mounted relays also remove nameplate and its insulator, and the terminal block. Remove set screw holding core guide assembly in side of frame and push core guide assembly down and out. Remove coil washers and coil. Reassemble by reversing above procedure. **Tighten** all fasteners **securely**. ORDERING INFORMATION -Your order cannot be entered unless the following information is given: Part number, description of part, catalog number and series letter of the relay. This instruction sheet applies also to the above relays when used on control apparatus listed under other Bulletin numbers.

CON	TACT BLOCK 🕱
Z-11011	(NO Hand Reset)
Z-11012	(NC Hand Reset)
Z-11013	(NO Automatic Reset)
Z-11014	(NC Automatic Reset)
Z-15227	(NC Automatic Reset
	with Blowout Magnet)
Z-33833	(NO Hand Reset Bifurcated Contacts)
Z-33831	(NC Hand Reset Bifurcated Contacts)
Z-33834	(NO Automatic Reset Bifurcated Contacts)
Z-33832	(NC Automatic Reset Bifurcated Contacts)
NO —	Normally Open

Mounting Screw with Washer

NC - Normally Closed



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