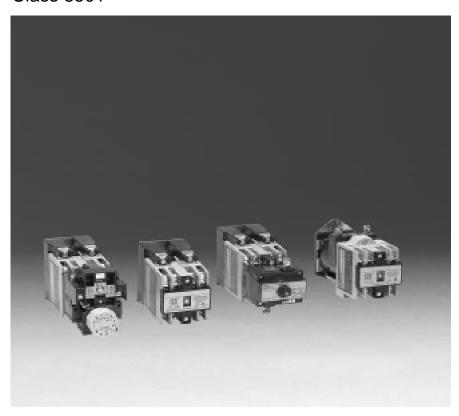
# Industrial Control Relays Type X

## Class 8501



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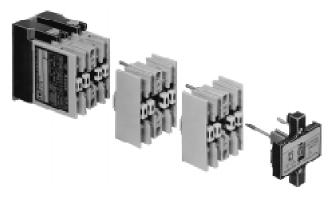
# Industrial Control Relays Type X - NEMA Type Relays General Information

Class 8501 Type X relays combine a rugged, heavy-duty design with modular construction for greater flexibility. They are ideal for those applications where long life, high reliability and ease of maintenance are important. The Type X family offers a complete line of relays and accessories for all control applications.

- · Specified In Major Automotive Plants
- Modular Design Provides Greater Versatility and Reduction In Stock
- XUDO Version Ideal for Power Plant Applications
- Replaceable, Convertible Contacts
- Extremely Reliable Contacts
- 600 Volt 10 Ampere Rating (NEMA Type A600)
- Plug-In Color-Coded Contact Cartridges
- Mechanical Tie Between Contact Cartridges
- 1 and 3 Minute Timing Relays
- · 8 Pole Latching Relays
- DC Operated Relays

#### **Modular Construction**

A basic relay has room for up to 4 convertible contact cartridges. It can be expanded to 6 or 8 poles by installing an adder deck. A 10 or 12 pole relay can be built by adding a second deck. The same adder deck is used for both the middle and upper decks. Latching and timing relays are made by adding a latch or timer attachment to a basic relay. This reduces the number of components required in inventory.



# Common Mechanical Tie Non-Overlapping Contacts



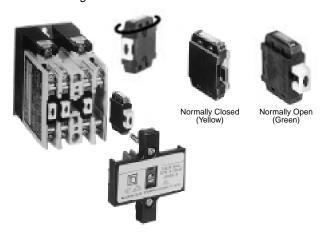
The Type X relay is designed to provide a significant degree of non-overlap between N.O. and N.C. contacts during normal operation. In addition, a common mechanical tie between all provided. contact cartridges is Therefore, the Type X relay is suitable for use in self-checking circuits for press control and automatic transfer line applications. Since the T-bar actuator is held captive in the cover plate, there is no chance of losing or forgetting to replace the mechanical tie when converting a contact or adding another deck.

#### **Plug-In Contact Cartridges**

# **Contact Conversion Without Removing Terminal Screws** or Wires

- 1. Remove relay cover and captive T-bar actuator.
- 2. Remove contact cartridge and rotate 180°.
- 3. Plug contact cartridge back in.
- 4. Replace T-bar actuator and cover.

**Note:** For additional information regarding contact cartridges see Page 9.



#### Ring Or Spade Lugs - Form Y414

For relays with terminals that will accept ring or spade lugs, add Form Y414 to the Class and Type number of the device being ordered. Form Y414 is available on all AC relays, DC relays and attachments at no additional charge. Ring or spade lugs must have an outside diameter of .31 inch or less and an inside diameter large enough to accommodate a #6 screw. Lugs should accept #12 – #14 gauge (AWG) stranded copper wire. UL Listing is maintained only when AMP Plasti-Grip® #32958 insulated-barrel ring-tongue lugs are used.

#### **Normally Closed Contacts**

Contact conversion is so simple that it is generally more economical to purchase relays with all contacts N.O. and convert contacts to N.C. as required. If it is preferred that relays be factory assembled with a combination of N.O. and N.C. contacts, change the type number so that following the "XO", the first number indicates the number of normally open contacts (N.O.) and the second number indicates the number of normally closed contacts (N.C.). As indicated on contact arrangement tables found on Page 6.

There is a price adder for the factory installation of normally closed (N.C.) contacts.

#### How to Order:

To Order Specify:	Catalog Number			
Class Number     Type Number	Class	Туре	Voltage Code	Form(s)
Voltage Code     Form(s)	8501	XO40	V02	Y414



# Industrial Control Relays Type X - NEMA Type Relays/AC General Information, Order Information

#### **AC Control Relays**

In addition to all of the features listed on the previous page, the Type XO relay also provides:

- Straight-through wiring
- Plug-in contact cartridges for easy contact conversion and replacement
- Contact conversion without removing terminal screws or wires
- Self-lifting pressure wire connectors that will accept up to two #12-18 (AWG) gauge stranded copper wires







Normally Open	Control Relay ∆
Convertible Instantaneous Contacts	Туре
0 2 3 4 6 8 10 12	XO00 * XO20 * XO30 * XO40 * XO60 * XO80 * XO1000 *



 $\Delta\,$  A maximum of 8 N.C. contacts is allowed on 9-12 pole relays.

#### **AC Master Relays**

- 20 Ampere Contact Rating due to use of Master Contact Cartridges
- Provisions for Standard Cartridges to be used in contact cavities not occupied by Master Cartridges in 2-8 pole AC relay
- Straight-through wiring
- Plug-in contact cartridges for easy contact conversion and replacement
- Contact conversion without removing terminal screws or wires
- Self-lifting pressure wire connectors that will accept up to two #12-18 (AWG) gauge stranded copper wires
- · Replaceable coil

Number of N.O.	Open Type †
20 Ampere Convertible Contacts	Туре
2 4	XMO20 * XMO40 *
6	XMO60 *



Type XMO40

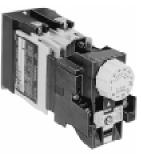
#### 6 XMO60 \*

#### How to Order:

To Order Specify:	Catalog Number		
Class Number	Class	Туре	Voltage Code
Type Number     Voltage Code	8501	XO40	V02

#### **AC Timing Relays**

- Easily convertible On Delay or Off Delay
- Two adjustable timing ranges
- Repeat accuracy well above
- Convertible 1 N.O. and 1 N.C. timed contacts
- Large knob for easy adjustment of time delay
- Off Delay mode times out even after loss of power



Type XO40XTE1



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•	Normally Timed			Timing	g Relay	
	Timing Mode	Open Convertible	Convertible Contacts		0.2-60 sec.	5-180 sec.
		Instantaneous Contacts	N.O.	N.C.	Туре	Туре
	On Delay	0 2 4	1 1 1	1 1 1	XO00XTE1 * XO20XTE1 * XO40XTE1 *	XO00XTE2 * XO20XTE2 * XO40XTE2 *
-	Off Delay	0 2 4	1 1 1	1 1 1	XO00XTD1 * XO20XTD1 * XO40XTD1 *	XO00XTD2 * XO20XTD2 * XO40XTD2 *

#### **AC Latching Relays**

- Mechanical Latch holds all contacts switched even after removal of power from replaceable Latching Coil.
- Provides sequence memory in the event of power loss. Ideal for press control, process control and punch presses.
- Replaceable Unlatch Coil to switch contacts back to original state.
- Continuously rated Unlatch Coil (no coil clearing contacts required).

Normally Open	Latching Relay
Convertible Instantaneous Contacts	Туре
2	XO20XL *
3	XO30XL *
4	XO40XL *
6	XO60XL *
8	XO80XL *



Type XO40XL



File CCN



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#### Voltage Codes:

AC Voltages — Hz.	Code	
12 – 60	V11	
24 – 60	V01	
24 – 50	V12	
48 – 60	V18	
48 – 50	V16	
120 - 60/110 - 50	V02	
208 – 60	V08	
240 - 60/220 - 50	V03	
277 – 60	V04	
480 - 60/440 - 50	V06	





<sup>†</sup> Attachments not permitted on this relay.

<sup>\*</sup> Voltage Code must be specified to order this product. Refer to standard voltage codes listed below and insert as shown in How To Order.

#### **Industrial Control Relays** Type X - NEMA Type Relays/DC **General Information, Order Information**

#### **DC Control Relays**

- Replaceable, highly reliable pure DC Power Plant: no economizing resistors, overlapping contacts or dual-wound coil
- Utilizes the same Type XB Adder Decks and attachments as the **AC Version**
- Offers all the features of the AC Relay
- Available in up to 8 Poles
- All contact poles are usable since no overlapping contacts are needed
- Self-lifting pressure wire connectors that will accept up to two #12-18 (AWG) gauge stranded copper wires

Normally Open	Control Relay
Convertible Instantaneous Contacts	Туре
0	XDO00 *
2 4	XDO20 * XDO40 *
6 8	XDO60 * XDO80 *





Type XDO40







#### **DC Timing Relays**

- Easily convertible On Delay or Off Delay
- Two adjustable timing ranges
- Repeat accuracy well above ±10%
- Convertible 1 N.O. and 1 N.C. timed contacts
- Large knob for easy adjustment of time delay
- Off Delay mode times out even after loss of power



File CCN



	Normally	Timed Convertible Contacts  N.O. N.C.		Timing	g Relay
Timing Mode	Open Convertible			0.2-60 sec.	5-180 sec.
mode	Instantaneous Contacts			Туре	Туре
On Delay	0 2 4	1 1 1	1 1 1	XDO00XTE1 * XDO20XTE1 * XDO40XTE1 *	XDO00XTE2 * XDO20XTE2 * XDO40XTE2 *
Off Delay	0 2 4	1 1 1	1 1 1	XDO00XTD1 * XDO20XTD1 * XDO40XTD1 *	XDO00XTD2 * XDO20XTD2 * XDO40XTD2 *

\* Voltage code must be specified to order this product. Refer to standard voltage code listed below and insert as shown in How To Order

Voltage Codes for 8501 XUDO Relays ONLY:		Voltage Codes for	8501 XDO Relays:
DC Voltages	Code	DC Voltages	Code
6 12 24 48 125 250	V50 V51 V53 V56 V63 V67	6 12 24 32 48 72 90 115/125 230/250	V50 V51 V53 V54 V56 V58 V59 V62 V62

#### **DC Latching Relays**

- holds Mechanical Latch all contacts switched even after removal of power from replaceable Latching Coil
- Provides sequence memory in the event of power loss
- Ideal for sequencing applications such as press control, process control and punch presses
- Replaceable Unlatch coil to switch contacts back to original state



Type XDO40XDL

Normally Open	Latching Relay ∆
Convertible Instantaneous Contacts	Туре
2 4	XDO20XDL * XDO40XDL *
6	XDO40XDL *
Ř	XDO80XDL *



E78403 NKCR File CCN

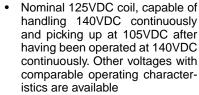


△ Caution: Unlatch coil is rated for intermittent duty and should be connected through a N.O.
contact of the relay if the input signal is maintained. Order one more N.O. contact than the
application requires to use as a coil clearing contact. If a coil clearing contct is required in
series with the latch coil, consult your local Square D field sales office.

#### **DC Utility Relays**

Ideal for utility plant applications where reliable performance and a pure DC power plant are required. In addition to the Type XDO relay features, the Type XUDO provides:







Type XDO40

Enclosed device capable of operating in 145°F ambient

Conv	ber of ertible tacts	Open Type
N.O.	N.C.	Туре
4	0	XUDO40 *
0	4	XUDO04 *
8	0	XUDO80 *
0	8	XUDO08 *
12	0	XUDO1200 *
0	12	XUDO0012 *



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#### How to Order:

To Order Specify:	Catalog Number								
Class Number	Class	Туре	Voltage Code						
<ul><li>Type Number</li><li>Voltage Code</li></ul>	8501	XDO40	V53						

### Industrial Control Relays Type X - NEMA Type Relays Accessories, Order Information

				Class 8501	
	Mechanical Latch Attachment – Mounts on any 2 through 8 pole relay attachments are identical in size and mounting provisions. The Type X which is replaceable. The Type XDL DC latch attachment has an intenected through a N.O. contact of the basic relay if the input signal AC Latch Attachment.  DC Latch Attachment	L AC latch attachment has a committent-rated coil (replacea is maintained to the unlatch	continuous-duty-rated coil ble) and should be con- coil.	Type  XL* XDL*	File E78403 CCN NKCR2 File LR 60905 Class 3211 02
	Pneumatic Timer Attachment – Mounts on any 0 through 4 pole AC or I 1 N.C. convertible timed contacts, which are the same Type XC-1 cartridge and conversion from On Delay to Off Delay or vice versa is easy.  Off Delay  0.2-60 seconds  5-180 seconds  5-180 seconds	es used on the basic relay. Two ti	ming ranges are available,	XTD1 XTD2 XTE1 XTE2	File E78403 CCN NKCR2 File LR 60905 Class 3211 02
(P)	Timer Lockout Cover – Fits over the time delay adjustment knob of any to protect the time setting against accidental adjustment. It mounts directly	Type XT timing attachment. The to the timing attachment with two	Lockout Cover is designed o included screws	XJ1	
100000	Adder Decks – Adder decks are used to expand the number of poles on a 8 pole or 12 pole relay by installing one or two adder decks. The Class 85 and will accept 2 additional convertible contact cartridges. The Class 8501 same Type XB adder deck is used for both the middle and upper decks of twith 2 N.O. contact cartridges.  With 4 N.O. contact cartridges	01 Type XB20 comes with 2 cor Type XB40 comes with 4 convert the AC or DC relay.	nvertible contact cartridges ible contact cartridges. The	XB20 XB40	File LR 60905 Class 3211 02
	Logic Reed Adder Deck – Used for switching low energy circuits. The Logic Reed Adder Deck is supplied with either one or two logic reed cartridges fixed into the center positions of an adder deck. Contact cartridges are neither convertible nor replaceable. Standard cartridges can be inserted in unused cavities of the Logic Reed Adder Deck. One or two Logic Reed Adder Decks may be added to the basic 4 pole relay. See Application Data on Page 5 for electrical ratings.	Number of N.O. Logic Reed Contact Cartridges 2 1 1 0	Number of N.C. Logic Reed Contact Cartridges 0 1 0 1 2	XBR20 XBR11 XBR10 XBR01 XBR02	File E78403 CCN NKCR2 File LR 60905 Class 3211 02
	Contact Cartridges – The Type X relay offers 4 Types of contact cartridge Note: For additional information regarding contact cartridge see Page		dentification of each Type.		
	Standard Cartridge – The standard cartridge, used for most applications, Overlapping Cartridge – Same NEMA Type A600 AC rating as standard of in the N.O. mode it will close early and when used in the N.C. mode it will on will close before the N.C. contacts open as the relay picks up. Overlap also of May be ordered factory installed:  Substitute 1 N.O. and 1 N.C. overlapping cartridges for 2 standard or Substitute 2 N.O. and 2 N.C. overlapping cartridges for 4 standard or	cartridge and a NEMA Type P150 oen late. If two or more are used occurs during dropout. Overlappin artridges	DC rating. When it is used together, the N.O. contacts ig cartridge has a red case.	XC2 Form Y1591 Y1592	File E78403 CCN NKCR2 File LR 60905 Class 3211 02
	Master Cartridge – Features the same contact ratings as the Type XC1 current rating instead of 10 Amperes. It can be used in circuits where a r Maximum of 6 master cartridges may be used on any 7 and 8 pole AC AC or any DC-operated devices.	standard cartridge except it has naster relay is required. Master Crelays. Do not use any maste	s a 20 Ampere continuous cartridge has a blue case. r cartridges on 9-12 pole	XC4	© Class 3211 02
	Logic Reed Cartridge – See Logic Reed Adder Deck above  Mounting Track – The mounting track has pre-punched mounting holes to mounting screws are factory installed on the track so that the relays can be 9" long for 4 relays .  18" long for 8 relays .  27" long for 12 relays .  36" long for 16 relays .  72" long for 32 relays .	simplify mounting the track on the hung prior to tightening the scre	he control panel. The relay ws.	XM4 XM8 XM12 XM16 XM32	
	Manual Test Tool – Provides a means of manually switching the contacts of switched state until the tool is removed. This simplifies the checking of contacts of the checking of contacts of the checking of contacts of the checking of contacts.	f a basic relay or timing relay and trol circuits without power on the	holding all contacts in their coil or contacts	XA1	
Ţ	Transient Suppressor – Consists of an R-C circuit designed to suppress peak voltage. It is particularly useful when switching the Type X relay near 120VAC.	solid state equipment. It is design	gned for use on coils up to	XS1	File E78403 CCN NKCR2 File LR60905 Class 321102
	NEMA Type 1 Enclosure – Formed from sheet steel to provide strength are and bottom of the enclosure. The enclosure is furnished with self tapping a modates a single 4 or 8 pole AC or DC relay, 12 pole AC relay, 4 pole AC latching relay, 4 pole DC timing relay, 8 pole AC and DC latching relays	screws for mounting the relay ins atching relay, and 4 pole AC timi	side the enclosure. Accom- ng relay. <b>NOTE:</b> The 4 pole	Class 9991 Type UE7	File E78403 CCN NKCR

#### \*Mechanical Latch Attachment Voltage Codes:

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AC Voltages	Code	DC Voltage	Code
24 - 60 24 - 50 120-60/110-50 208 - 60 240 - 60/220 - 50 277 - 60 480 - 60/440 - 50 600 - 60/550 - 50	V01 V12 V02 V08 V03 V04 V06 V07	6 12 18 24 48 72 90 115/125 230/250	V50 V51 <b>→</b> V99 V53 V56 V58 V59 V62 V66

♦ Specify voltage on order.

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#### How to Order:

To Order Specify:	Catalog Number			
Class Number     Type Number	Class	Туре		
Voltage Code for mechanical latch attachment     Form for factory installed overlapping contacts	8501	XTE1		





# Industrial Control Relays Type X — NEMA Type Relays Application Data

#### **Average Operating Times In Milliseconds**

Device	Pick-Up	Drop-Out
AC Relay	15	16
AC Latching Relay	15	13
DC Relay	37	21
DC Latching Relay	37	45

Voltage Range: AC operation, +10/-15%

DC operation, +10/-20%

In the case of dual rated DC coils, the range is +10% of the larger number and -20% of smaller number.

#### **Operating Temperature Range:**

-40°C to +71°C (-40°F to +160°F)

#### **Contact Ratings**

					AC Rating	js				DC Ratings					
Type of		Inductive 35% Power Factor						Resistive 75% Power Factor  Volts		Inductive				Resistive	
Cartridge	Volts		Mak	æ	Brea	Break		Make, Break			Max. Make and		Make		
		NEMA Rating	Amperes	VA	Amperes	VA	Continuous Amperes	and Continuous Amperes	•	NEMA Rating	Break Amperes (138VA Max. for 300 V or Less)	Continuous Amperes	and Break Amperes	Continuous Amperes	
Standard	120 240 480	A600	60 30 15	7200 7200 7200	6 3 1.5	720 720 720	10 10 10	10 10 10	125 250 301 - 600	P600	1.1 0.55 0.20	5 5 5	4 0.8 -	5 5 -	
Overlapping	600		12	7200	1.2	720	10	10	125	P150	1.1	5	4	5	
Master *	-	A600		Same as 20 Ar	standard cartridge above except subspere for the continuous Ampere rat			ostitute ing	125 250 301 - 600	P600	1.1 0.55 0.20	5 5 5	4 0.8 -	5 5 -	
Logic Reed	-	-			150VAC, 1	N Maximum		-	_		30VDC, 60	MA			

<sup>\*</sup> Maximum of six 8501 Type XC - 4 Master Cartridges may be used on any 7 and 8 pole AC device. Do not use any Master Cartridges on 9-12 pole AC or any DC-operated relays.

#### **Contact Arrangement**

The following tables list all pole arrangements and the location of the N.O. and N.C. poles. Relays purchased from the factory will correspond to these tables. For example: an XO12 will have one N.O. pole in position 1; positions 2 and 3 will have N.C. poles; position 4 will be a space.

Note: Note: For additional information regarding contact cartridges see Pages 9 and 10.

## 2, 3, and 4 Pole Relay – All contacts convertible

No.		Pol	e Nı	ımb	er†
of Poles	Type	1	2	3	4
	XO20	S	0	0	S
2	XO11	S	0	1	S
	XO02	S	1	1	S
	XO30	0	0	0	S
3	XO21	0	1	0	S
3	XO12	0	1	1	S
	XO03	1	1	1	S
	XO40	0	0	0	O
	XO31	0	1	0	0
4	XO22	0	1	1	0
	XO13	0	1	1	1
	XO04	1	1	1	1

6 and 8 Pole Relay - All contacts convertible

No.		Po	le Nu	ımb	er t	No.		Po	le Nu	ımbe	er†
of	Type	5	6	7	8	of	Туре	5	6	7	8
Poles		1	2	3	4	Poles		1	2	3	4
	XO60	S	0	0	S		XO80	0	0	0	0
	7000	0	0	0	0		7000	0	0	0	0
	XO51	S	0	0	S		XO71	0	1	0	0
	7001	0	1	0	0		λ0/1	0	0	0	0
	XO42	S	0	0	S		XO62	0	1	1	0
	XU42	0	1	1	0		XU62	0	0	0	0
6	XO33	S	1	1	S		XO53	0	1	0	0
U		0	1	0	0			0	1	1	0
	XO24	S	1	1	S	8	XO44	0	1	1	0
		0	1	1	0	٥		0	1	1	0
	XO15	S	1	1	S		XO35	0	1	1	1
	7013	0	1	1	1			0	1	1	0
	XO06	S	1	1	S		XO26	0	1	1	0
	7000	1	1	1	1		XU26	1	1	1	1
							XO17	0	1	1	1
							λ017	1	1	1	1
							XO08	1	1	1	1
							7,000	1	1	1	1

10 and 12 Pole Relay - All contacts convertible

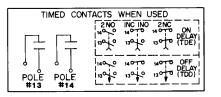
No.		Po	ole Nu	ımbe	r†	No.		Po	le Nu	ımbe	<del>7</del> †
of	Туре	9	10	11	12	of	Type	9	10	11	12
Poles	Type	5	6	7	8	Poles	Type	5	6	7	8
1 0103		1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4
		S	0	0	S			0	0	0	0
	XO1000	0	0	0	0		XO1200	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0
		S	0	0	S			0	1	0	0
	XO0901	0	1	0	0		XO1101	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0
		S	0	0	S			0	1	1	0
	XO0802	0	1	1	0		XO1002	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0
		S	0	0	S			0	1	1	0
	XO0703	0	1	1	0	12	XO0903	0	1	0	0
		0	1	0	0			0	0	0	0
	XO0604	S	0	0	S			0	1	1	0
10		0	1	1	0		XO0804	0	1	1	0
10		0	1	1	0			0	0	0	0
	XO0505	S	0	0	S		XO0705	0	1	1	0
		0	1	1	1			0	1	1	0
		0	1	1	0			0	1	0	0
		S	1	1	S			0	1	1	0
	XO0406	0	1	1	0		XO0606	0	1	1	0
		0	1	1	0			0	1	1	0
		S	1	1	S			0	1	1	0
	XO0307	0	1	1	1		XO0507	0	1	1	0
		0	1	1	0			0	1	1	1
		S	1	1	S			0	1	1	0
	XO0208	0	1	1	0		XO0408	0	1	1	0
		1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1
	8 N.C.	Poles	Max	kimur	n		8 N.C.	Poles	Мах	imun	n

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MOUNTING SLOT



XTD & XTE Timer Attachments -All Contacts Convertible

No. of	Type	Pole Number †				
Timed Contacts	tacts Type	13	14			
2	XTD XTE	0	1			

<sup>†</sup> O – Normally Open Contact 1 – Normally Closed Contact S – Space for Future Contact



<sup>\*</sup> For latch relay use same diagram as above except for the addition of an unlatch coil (8 pole maximum).

### Industrial Control Relays Type X — NEMA Type Relays Application Data

#### Replacement AC Magnet Coils For Relays

Equipment to be serviced Coil Prefi				Hz		Suffix Number (Complete Coil Number consists of Prefix or Class and Type followed by Suffix Number)									Coil Volt-Amperes			
Class	Туре	Poles	Class and Type	пи	24 Volts	110-115 Volts	120 Volts	208 Volts	220 Volts	240 Volts	277 Volts	380 Volts	440 Volts	480 Volts	550 Volts	600 Volts	Inrush	Sealed
8501	Х	All	9998-X	60 50	23 24	44	44 —	51 52	52 53	53 —	55 —	_	 62	62 —	— 65	65 —	148 143	23 25

#### Replacement DC Magnet Coils For Relays

Equipment to be serviced Coil Prefix or Class and				Suffix Number (Complete Coil Number consists of Prefix or Class and Type followed by Suffix Number)										Coil Burden				
Class	Туре	Poles	Type	6 Volts	12 Volts	18 Volts	24 Volts	32 Volts	48 Volts	64 Volts	72 Volts	90 Volts	110 Volts	115/125 Volts	220 Volts	230/250 Volts	Watts	
	XD	All	9998 XD	19	28	34	37	40	46	49	52	55	_	58	_	67	18	
8501	XDL	1	9998 XDL	19B	28B	34B	37B	40B	46B	49B	52B	55B	_	58B	_	67B	50	
	XUD	All	9998 XUD	19	28	_	37	_	46	_	_	_	_	58*	_	67*	16	

# Industrial Control Relays Type X — NEMA Type Relays Application Data

#### **Definition of Ratings**

Control relays are designed for switching inductive and resistive loads in both AC and DC circuits. By far, the greatest number of applications involve the switching of inductive loads in AC circuits. Typical loads include solenoids and operating coils of such devices as other relays, timers, starters and contactors.

The magnets on AC devices exhibit an inrush current when first switched on, with the current subsiding to some lesser value, known as the sealed current, after the magnet has moved to its sealed position. DC devices do not have an inrush current when first energized. Relay contacts may also be called upon to carry current continuously for long periods of time. This has resulted in recognizing three important ratings for relay contacts: the *make rating, break rating* and the *continuous current rating*. In addition, ratings are further divided into categories which depend upon whether the load is resistive or inductive in nature.

#### **Contact Ratings**

Contact Ratings on page 5 shows current and VA (voltampere) values in sufficient detail for most applications. A short definition of some of the terms used in the table follow:

- Resistive Rating Indicates the resistive load that the contacts can make, break or carry continuously. Resistive ratings are based on a 75% power factor.
- Inductive Rating Refers to loads such as coils of contactors, starters and relays and solenoids that contacts can make, break and carry continuously. Inductive rating tests are run with 35% power factor load.
- Make Rating Applies to the current that can be handled by the contact at the time of contact closure. In inductive AC circuits, the momentary inrush current is often 10 times the sealed current, and a relay must be able to handle this inrush current as well as be able to break it in an emergency. The endurance test listed in NEMA Standard ICS 5-1993 Paragraph 8 requires relay contacts to make the make rating for 6,000 operations.
- Break Rating Refers to the current that can be interrupted successfully by the contact. The inductive break rating is always less than the resistive or continuous ratings. When contacts break an inductive circuit, the inductance of the load tends to maintain the current. The result is an arc across the contacts which causes heating and erosion of the contacts. Because of the extra heat generated, the allowable inductive current must be less than the resistive current for equal contact life. The endurance test from NEMA Standard ICS 5-1993 Paragraph 8 requires relay contacts to interrupt the break rating for 6,000 operations. It also requires relay contacts to interrupt the make rating for 6 operations in an emergency.
- Continuous Rating Continuous rating indicates the load that the contacts can carry continuously without making or breaking the circuit and without exceeding a certain temperature rise.

#### **Contact Life**

The life of control relay contacts depends upon the magnitude and characteristics of the electrical load, inductance, duty cycle, mechanical properties of the device in which they are used, voltage fluctuations, environment, etc. The Class 8501 Type X relay carries a NEMA A600 rating. NEMA A600 relays have 600 VAC spacings, a 10 ampere *continuous rating*, a 60 ampere *make rating*, and a 6 ampere *break rating* at 120 volt AC for an AC inductive load.

When control circuit relays are operated at maximum rated load, the life of the contact is usually less than that of the mechanical life of the device. If the application requires a large number of operations during the life of the contacts, the contacts must be applied at values less than their maximum make and break ratings. NEMA Standard ICS 5-1993 Paragraph 8 recommends that control relays for automatically-operated sequencing systems be utilized with loads of less than 25% of the 60 ampere make and 6 ampere break ratings. It does not recommend using a relay at its maximum ampere rating where the number of operations are expected to substantially exceed the 6000 operations required by the endurance test in NEMA Standard ICS 5-1993 Paragraph 8.

#### Life-Load Guide

The information shown is provided to *estimate* the service life of a Class 8501 Type X control relay. This information *is not to be taken as a guarantee*, but rather an approximate life expectancy. The information is based on the following:

- Operating 40 hours per week
- Operating 52 weeks per year
- Inrush and continuous current ratings not exceeded
- Application in usual service conditions (such as described in NEMA Standard ICS 1-1993 Paragraph 6)
- Operating at 120 Volts 60 Hertz

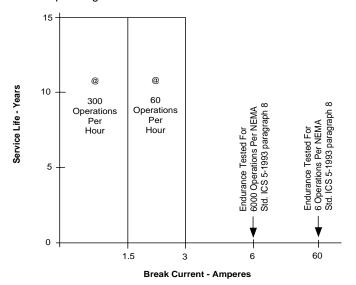


Figure 1: Service Live vs. Break Current

#### Isolation

The class 8501 Type X relay has electrical clearances for up to 600 volts. All contacts are single-throw double-break contacts and are completely isolated from one another. This means that different contacts on the same relay may be connected to control circuits having different voltage values. It also means that if different contacts are connected to different sources, polarity on adjacent connections need not be the same. Electrical spacings per UL 508:

- Of not less than 3/8" (9.5mm) through air and 1/2" (12.7mm) over the surface of insulating material are maintained between uninsulated live parts and an uninsulated ground part other than the enclosure, or exposed metal part.
- Of not less than 1/2" (12.7mm) measured over the shortest distance are maintained between any uninsulated live part and the walls of a metal enclosure, including fittings for conduit or armored cable.

#### **Contact Cartridge Construction**

Each contact on the Type X relay is a double-break contact. This places, for practical purposes, two single-break contacts in series so that two arcs occur when the contact interrupts the current flow. This division of energy in the arc materially extends the electrical life of the contact when compared to devices employing single-break contacts. The stationary and movable contacts are made of silver-cadmium-oxide. This choice of material is important because of its resistance to welding when closing on the inrush currents normally associated with inductive loads. It also helps to reduce contact erosion which occurs with repeated interruption of inductive loads. The movable contact is split down the center to provide two parallel paths per pole. The fact that both halves of the movable contact are rigidly connected assures that all four contact points will be held closed with nearly equal force. In addition, a conductive bridge straddles the two fingers to provide a cross-over path for even greater contact reliability.

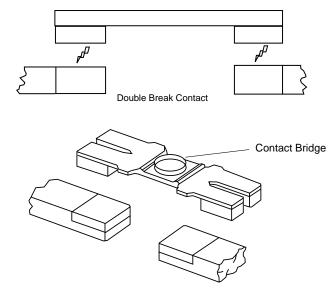


Figure 2: Movable Contact

The construction of the cartridges is such that, with the relay mounted in the normal manner, external dust is virtually prevented from entering in to the contact area. A glass-filled thermoplastic is used for the contact carrier in the cartridge. This material was selected because of its ability to withstand high operating temperatures and its low wear rate. The plug-in interface between the relay terminals and the cartridges consist of fine silver which, under pressure, assures a reliable connection. The force of the connection is in excess of one pound.

#### **Contact Cartridge Types and Color Codes**

Four types of contact cartridges are available for use with the Type X relay: standard contact cartridge which is **black**, overlapping contact cartridge which is **red**, logic reed contact cartridge which is **grey** (**only available when ordered as a Class 8501 Type XBR adder deck**) and the master contact cartridge which is **blue**. All are the same size and color coded for visual identification. In addition, the normally open contact symbol -II- appears on a green background and the normally closed symbol -II- appears on a yellow background. This color coded scheme is consistent throughout the Type X product offering.

#### A. Standard Contact Cartridge

Standard Type X relay contact cartridges are designed so that there is a mechanical differential between normally open and normally closed contacts mounted in the same relay. This means that the normally closed contacts open substantially before the normally open contacts close during the stroke of the relay. This non-overlapping also takes place during the drop-out of the relay. The standard cartridge, used in most applications, has a black case. It is rated NEMA A600 for AC applications and NEMA P600 for DC applications.

#### B. Overlapping Contact Cartridge

There are certain cases where an intentional overlap is desired, and an optional contact has been designed for these purposes. The overlapping contact cartridge, which has a red case, has the same NEMA A600 AC contact rating as the standard cartridge and a NEMA P150 DC rating.

When an overlapping contact cartridge is inserted into the relay as a normally open contact, it will close sooner (early closing contact) in the stroke of the relay than a standard contact. If it is inserted as a normally closed contact, it will open later (late opening contact) in the stroke of the relay than a standard contact.

When two such contacts are used in conjunction with one another, they will produce an output signal to the load which is originated through the normally closed contact and maintained through the normally open contact after the relay has picked up. The overlap feature prevents dropout of the load during the transfer from the pickup to the dropout circuit.





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See below for illustration of a typical application with two limit switches, LS1 and LS2. The machine is such that LS2 is closed to pick up CR1 but, because of the cam limitations, LS2 opens before the dropout of the relay is desired. Assuming that the dropout of the relay can be performed by the opening of LS1, we have a natural application for overlapping contacts.

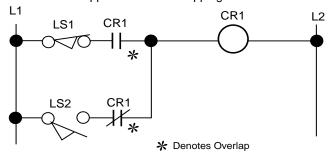


Figure 3: Overlapping Contact Application

#### C. Logic Reed Contact Cartridge

The logic reed contact cartridges are available only in the logic reed adder deck. The contact cartridges are permanently fixed within the center positions of the adder deck and can not be converted or changed in position. The adder decks are available in a combination of normally open or normally closed contacts. The outside positions of the adder deck can be filled with any other type of cartridge available in the Type X contact cartridge line. The adder deck can be added to any 0-8 pole AC or DC relay.

A logic reed cartridge consists of a magnetic reed switch mounted in the plug in-cartridge housing in place of the standard silver-cadmium-oxide contacts. It is used for improved contact reliability when switching low-energy circuits. Logic reed cartridges are rated 150 VAC (8W maximum) or 60 milliamperes and 30 VDC and are for use on resistive loads only. These cartridges are identified by a gray housing. The reed switch mounted within the cartridge housing consists of four basic components: glass capsule, gas (atmosphere within the glass capsule), contacts (reeds) and leads. The reeds are hermetically sealed into the glass capsule in cantilever fashion so that the ends align and overlap - but with a small gap. When the reeds are brought into the influence of a magnetic field, they are attracted to one another and make contact. In the case of a normally open logic reed contact, this occurs when the relay coil is energized and the magnet carrier moves down, bringing the magnet close enough to close the contacts. The contact ratings of the logic reed cartridge are specified as maximum wattage, maximum voltage, and maximum current. The maximum voltage times the maximum switched current cannot exceed the maximum wattage.

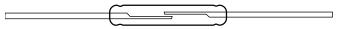


Figure 4: Logic Reed Construction

#### D. Master Contact Cartridge

Master contact cartridges, which have a blue case, feature a 20 ampere AC continuous current rating instead of 10 amperes. Their AC make and break rating remain 7200VA and 720VA respectively. The master contact cartridge can be used in circuits where a master relay is required. Under normal operating conditions, the master contacts are rated to carry the total continuous current of all the loads in the circuit. They do not make or break this current except in an emergency. In an emergency situation, master contacts can interrupt their break rating 6,000 operations and interrupt their make rating for 6 operations. This is in accordance with NEMA Standard ICS 5-1993 Part 2.

**Note:** A maximum of 6 master cartridges may be used on a 7 or 8 pole AC device. Do not use any master cartridges on 9-12 pole AC or and DC-operated relays.

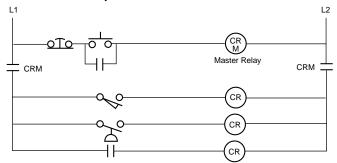
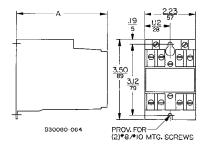


Figure 5: Master Relay Circuit

**Note:** For additional product data regarding the Class 8501 Type X Relay request Product Data Report M-623.

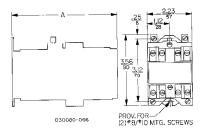
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#### **AC Control Relay**



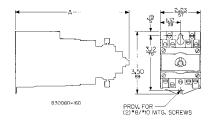
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IN	mm	Lbs.		
3.95	100	2.0		
5.16	131	2.3		
6.36	162	2.7		
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#### DC Control Relay, Utility Auxiliary Relay



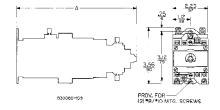
No. of	"/ Di		Shipping Weight		
Poles	IN	mm	Lbs.		
0 – 4	5.17	131	3.1		
6 – 8	6.37	162	3.4		
10 – 12	7.57	193	3.8		

#### **AC Latching Relay**



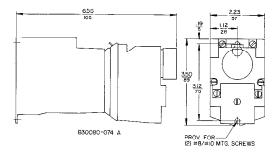
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6 – 8	7.74	197	3.1		

#### **DC Latching Relay**

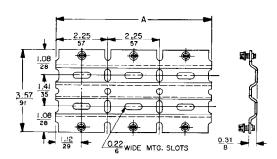


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	Poles	IN	mm	Lbs.		
	2 – 4	7.76	197	3.9		
	6 – 8	8.96	228	4.2		

### **AC Timing Relay**



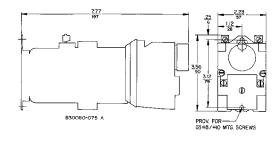
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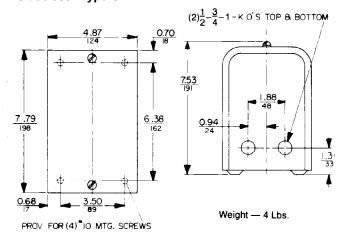
No. of	"/ Di		Shipping Weight		
Relays	IN	mm	Lbs.		
4	9	229	0.75		
8	18	457	1.5		
12	27	686	2.25		
16	36	914	3.0		
32	72	1828	6.0		

Dimensions Inches MM

#### **DC Timing Relay**



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