Auxiliary Relay

Type P8n, PQ8n, PN8n





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Features

- High degree of reliability, even when idle for long periods of time
- 7 contacts with double-interruption
- Contact configuration can be changed easily
- Three mounting variants
- Wide range of voltage & contact configurations
- Special versions
 PQ8n High speed lock-out relay (86)
 PN8n with high drop-off rating

Application

The auxiliary relays type P8n are used for all kinds of control and protection circuits in power stations and industrial installations, where a high degree of reliability and a high contact rating are stipulated, with minimal internal consumption. Acting as an instantaneous switching element, it provides galvanic separation and contact multiplication in tripping and signalling circuits of protective relays.

Design and principle

P8n,PN8n and PQ8n are instantaneous, auxiliary, plunger-type relay with 7 contacts and double interruption. They are designed to operate from DC. The relays can operate from AC when preceded by rectifier.

The magnet system comprises of a fixed core and a moving, plunger-type armature, which actuates the contact bar directly. When the coil is de-energized, the armature of the magnet and the contact bar are forced back into their initial position by spring action.

The contacts are arranged symmetrically in two rows, on either side of the magnet, clearly visible and readily accessible. The contact system is designed for a maximum rated voltage of 250V DC or AC. The material used for the contact tips is hard silver.

At the most, 3 normally closed contacts are permissible which should be distributed evenly between two sides. The field weakening resistor is cut by means of a delayed, normally closed contact on a special contact bar in series with the coil.

The operation signal pops out and becomes visible when the contact system 'picks up' (type P8nC, PQ8nC) or when the contact system 'drops off' (Type PN8nC). It is reset by pressing the button in. The relay type PN8n... is specially designed for minimum drop-out of approximately 20% of the rated voltage. The relay is available with or without drop-off operation indicator.

The relay types P8n,PQ8n are designed for high speed operation. PQ8n is specially designed for mechanical latching. It has an operation indicator which pops out when the relay latches. The relay can be reset manually by pressing 'in' and resetting the operation indicator.

A transparent protective hood made of burn-proof material readily provides protection against dust. The auxiliary relay mounted in a casing is not provided with a hood.

The terminals on the sheet-metal base and 1/2 'S' flush mounting case have an opening of dia 3.8 mm for external connections. Those of the plug-in sockets can accommodate two wires with a cross-section of 2.5mm². The different methods of mounting are illustrated in (Figs. 4-6). The auxiliary relays should always be mounted with the contact bar in horizontal position.

A method of mounting that is ideal for installation and servicing is the plug-in mounting. Guide pins prevent the relay from being plugged in the wrong way round. The marking of the terminals on the base agrees with that of their relay contacts.

Type designation of auxiliary relays

Example: P8nAH2YS denotes a P type auxiliary high speed relay with 7 free contacts, without operation indicator, with field weakening resistor mounted on sheet-metal base. Available types: P8nAHXS, P8nAH2YS, P8nCH2JS,

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Technical data

Rated voltage (U_N)	24, 30, 48, 110, 125, 220, 250 DC 110,240 AC (with Rectifier) available only in ½ 'S' size mounting case				
Operating range	Type P8n, PN8n ;- 20% to +10% of U _N Type PQ8n ;- 30% to +10% of U _N				
Frequency	50 Hz +/-5%				
	P8n	PN8n	PQ8n		
Pick-up voltage (%U _N)	< 80%	<80%	<70%		
Drop-off voltage (%U _N)	> 4%	> 20%	NA		
Pick-up time at U_N (typical)	max.16 ms	max.16ms			
Maximum power consumption	DC; 9.0W	6.3W	9.0W		
	AC; 7.5VA	5.5 VA	7.5 VA		
Mechanical life	5 x 10 ⁶	5 x 10 ⁶	1 x 10 ⁴		
Switching rate	Up to 500 times per hour at full breaking current,				
	or 5000 times per hour with reduced breaking current.				
Contacts					
Rated voltage	250V DC/AC				
Rated current	5 A				
Max. making current	50 A, 0.5 sec,				

Max. Breaking capacities

Voltage	2	4V	48V		110V		250V		
Contacts	1	2 in	2 in						
		parallel		parallel		parallel		parallel	series
DC resistive load	5A	10A	5A	10A	5A	7A	1A	-	5A
DC inductive. L/R =15ms	5A	10 A	5 A	8 A	4 A	-	1 A	-	4 A
DC inductive, L/R =40ms	4 A	8 A	4 A	8 A	3 A	-	0.5A	-	2 A
AC resistive & inductive	10 A	-	10 A	-	10 A	-	10A	-	-

Insulation tests

Dielectric test	2kV, 50Hz, 1min. as per IEC 60255-5
Impulse voltage test	5kV,1.2/50µs. 0.5J., as per IEC 60255-5
Insulation resistance	>100 M ohms at 500V DC. as per IEC 60255-5

Environment tests

Dry heat test	:	IEC 60068-2-2 +55°C and +70°C
Dry cold test	:	IEC 60068-2-1 -10°C and -25°C
Damp heat cyclic test	:	IEC 60068-2-30 12hrs+12hrs cycle at+55°C / +25°C
		with RH98% for 6days
Storage test	:	IEC 60068-2-8 +70°C for 72hrs and -25°C for 72 hrs.

Vibrations test

Vibration response	: IEC 60255-21-1 Class-1 10-150Hz, 0.5g, 3 axis
Endurance test	: IEC 60255-21-1 Class-1 10-150Hz, 1.0g, 3 axis

Ordering details

Shock and Bump test (flush mounting case)

Shock response test	:	IEC 60255-22-2 Class-2 10g,11 ms
Shock withstand test	:	IEC 60255-22-2 Class-1 15g,11 ms
Bump test	:	IEC 60255-22-2 Class-1 10g,16 ms

Weight:

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TypeXS	: 0.80 Kg. Approx	Relay type
Type2YS	: 0.75 Kg. Approx.	Auxiliary Voltage
Type2JS	: 0.95 Kg. Approx.	Contacts configuration

Connection diagram and contact configuration



Dimensions



Ordering details

Refer type designation for selection and tick appropriate boxes

Туре	: P8nAH2YS P8nAHXS	Qty Item nc Qty Item nc	·
Aux Voltage	: 24VDC 30VDC 48VDC 110VDC 125VDC 220VDC 250VDC	Contac	2000 + 00000000000000000000000000000000
Туре	: PN8nAH2YS	Qty Item nc	
Aux Voltage	: 24VDC 30VDC 48VDC 110VDC 220VDC	Contac	tts $7N/O + 0N/C$ 6N/O + 1N/C 5N/O + 2N/C 4N/O + 3N/C
Туре	: P8nCH2JS PN8nCH2JS PQ8nCH2JS PQ8nCH2JS	Qty Item no Qty Item no Qty Item no	·
Aux Voltage	: 24VDC 30VDC 48VDC 110VDC 125VDC 220VDC 250VDC	Contac	tts 7N/O + 0N/C 6N/O + 1N/C 5N/O + 2N/C 4N/O + 3N/C
	110VAC		



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