

MINIATURE RELAY FOR WIDER APPLICATIONS

HC RELAYS



mm inch



HCE Amber Relays

FEATURES

- Extra long life Min. 10⁸ mechanical operations (DC type)
- 4 contact arrangements
- 4 Form C (for 5 A 250 V AC),
- 3 Form C (for 7 A 250 V AC),
- 2 Form C (for 7 A 250 V AC),
- 1 Form C (for 10 A 250 V AC)
- Applicable to low to high level loads (100µA to 10A)
- Amber sealed types available
- Bifurcated contact types available as HC4D

About Cd-free contacts

We have introduced Cadmium free type products to reduce Environmental Hazardous Substances.

(The suffix "F" should be added to the part number) (Note: The Suffix "F" is required only for 1 Form C, 2 Form C, 3 Form C contact type. The 4 Form C and 4 Form C bifurcated contact type is originally Cadmium free, the suffix "F" is not required.)

Please replace parts containing Cadmium with Cadmium-free products and evaluate them with your actual application before use because the life of a relay depends on the contact material and load.

SPECIFICATIONS

Contacts

Arrangement		1 Form C	2 Form C	3 Form C	4 Form C		
	Initial current resistance, max. (By voltage drop 6 V DC 1 A)		30 mΩ				
Contact material		,	Gold-clad silver nickel				
	Nominal switching capacity	10 A 250 V AC	7 A 250 V AC	7 A 250 V AC	5 A 250 V AC		
	Max. switching power	2,500 VA	1,750 VA	1,750 VA	1,250 VA		
Rating (resistive)	Max. switching voltage	250 V AC					
	Max. switching current	10 A	7 A	7 A	5 A		
	Min. switching capacity ^{#1}						
Coil	capacity	1					

Nominal operating power	AC (50Hz): 1.3VA, AC (60Hz): 1.2 VA DC:0.9 to 1.1W

#1 This value can change due to the switching frequency, environmental conditions, and desired reliability level, therefore it is recommended to check this with the actual load.

Remarks

- * Specifications will vary with foreign standards certification ratings.
- *1 Detection current: 10 mA
- *2 Excluding contact bounce time
- *3 Half-wave pulse of sine wave: 11ms; detection time: 10 μs
- *4 Half-wave pulse of sine wave: 6ms
- *5 Detection time: 10µs
- *6 Refer to 6. Conditions for operation, transport and storage mentioned in AMBIENT ENVIRONMENT (p. 19, Relay Technical Information).

Characteristics

Max. operatin	g speed	20 cpm (at max. rating)			
Initial insulation	on resistance	Min. 1,000 MW at 500 V DC			
Initial	Between ope	en contacts	700 Vrms for 1 min.		
breakdown	Between con	tact sets	700 Vrms for 1 min.		
voltage*1	Between con	tact and coil	2,000 Vrms for 1 min.		
Operate time* (at 20°C)	*² (at nominal	voltage)	Max. 20 ms (DC, AC type)		
Release time (at nominal vo	`	,	Max. 20 ms (DC, AC type)		
Temperature rise, max. (at 70°C) (at nominal voltage)			80°C		
Shock resista	200	Functional*3	Min. 196 m/s² {20 G}		
Shock resistance		Destructive*4	Min. 980 m/s ² {100 G}		
Vibration racio	atanaa	Functional*5	10 to 55 Hz at double amplitude of 1 mm		
Vibration resistance		Destructive	10 to 55 Hz at double amplitude of 2 mm		
Conditions for operation, transport and storage*6 (Not freezing and condensing at low temperature)		Ambient temp.	−50°C to +70°C −58°F to +158°F		
		Humidity	5 to 85% R.H.		
Unit weight		Approx. 30g 1.06 oz			

Expected life (min. operations)

Volta	ge	125 V AC		250	V AC	30 V DC		
Load		Resistive $(\cos \varphi = 1)$	Inductive (cos φ] 0.4)	Resistive $(\cos \varphi = 1)$	Inductive (cos φ] 0.4)	Resistive	Inductive	Expected life
		10A	5A	10A	ЗA	—	—	2×10 ⁵
HC1 (1 Form C)	Current	7A	3A	7A	2.5A	ЗA	1A	5×10 ⁵
(1101110)		5A	2A	5A	1.5A	—	—	1×10 ⁶
		7A	3.5A	7A	2A	—	—	2×10 ⁵
HC2 (2 Form C)	Current	5A	2.5A	5A	1.5A	ЗA	0.6A	5×10 ⁵
(2101110)		3A	1.5A	ЗA	1A	_	_	1×10 ⁶
		7A	—	7A	_	_		1×10 ⁵
HC3 (3 Form C)	Current	—	3.5A	—	2A	_		2×10 ⁵
(3101110)		5A	_	5A	_	ЗA	0.4A	5×105
HC4 (4 Form C)		5A	2A	5A	1A	_	_	2×10 ⁵
	Current	3A	1A	ЗA	0.8A	ЗA	0.4A	5×105
		2A	0.5A	2A	0.4A	_	_	1×10 ⁶

Mechanical life (at 180 cpm)

DC type: 108 , AC type: 5×107

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Transportation, power station control equipment, refrigerators, building control equipment, office machines, coin operated machines, amusement devices, medical equipment, etc.

ORDERING INFORMATION

	EX. HC 4		AC 240V F				
Contact arrangemen	t Type classifications	Terminal arrangement	Coil voltage	Contac	t Materi	ial	
1: 1 Form C 2: 2 Form C			AC 6, 12, 24, 48, 100 (100/110), 120 (110/120), 200 (200/220),	Δ	type	AgNi type	
3: 3 Form C 4: 4 Form C	(HC4D only) K: Latching relay type (HC2K only)	wired, plug-in HP: PC board terminal	240 (220/240) V DC 6, 12, 24, 48, 100 (100/110) V	1 Form C	F		
4.4101110		HPL: Light emitting diode	DC 0, 12, 24, 40, 100 (100/110) V	2 Form C	F		
		wired, PC board HTM: Top mounting		3 Form C	F	/	
		TTIM. TOP Mounting		4 Form C		К	
				4 Form C Bifurcated		к	

Notes:

When ordering VDE recognized types, add suffix VDE.
HC3 (3 Form C) series are not approved by VDE.
AC 48 V type is not available for LED wiring.

4. Standard packing Carton: 20 pcs.; Case: 200 pcs.

5. UL/CSA approved type is standard.

Please inquire about the previous products (Cadmium containing parts). (1 Form C, 2 Form C, 3 Form C type only)

COIL DATA (Common for Standard, Amber sealed and Bifurcated contact types)

DC Type at 20°C 68°F

Coil voltage,	Pick-up voltage,	Drop-out voltage, V DC (min.)	Max. allowable voltage, V DC	Coil resistance, Ω (±10%)	Nominal coil	Operating power, W	
V DC	V DC (max.)				current, mA (±10%)	Nominal	Minimum
6	4.8	0.6	6.6	40	150	0.9	0.58
12	9.6	1.2	13.2	160	75	0.9	0.58
24	19.2	2.4	26.4	650	37	0.9	0.58
48	38.4	4.8	52.8	2,600	18.5	0.9	0.58
110	88.0	11.0	121.0	10,000	10	1.0	0.64

AC Types (50/60 Hz) at 60 Hz, 20°C 68°F

Coil voltage,	Pick-up voltage,	Drop-out voltage,	Max. allowable voltage,	Nominal coil	Operating power, VA	
V AC	V AC (max.)			current, mA (±20%)	Nominal	Minimum
6	4.8	1.8	6.6	200		
12	9.6	3.6	13.2	100		
24	19.2	7.2	26.4	50	1.20	0.77
48	38.4	14.4	52.8	25	1.20	0.77
110/120	96	36	132	10.9/11.9		
220/240	176.0	66.0	264.0	6.0/6.5		

NOTES:

1. The range of coil current is $\pm 15\%$ for AC (60 Hz), and $\pm 10\%$ for DC, at 20°C. 2. The relay is applicable to the range of 80 % to 110% of the nominal coil voltage. However, it is recommended that the relay be used in the range of 85% to 110% to take temporary voltage variations into consideration. 3. The coil resistance of DC types is the measured value at a coil temperature of 20°C. Please compensate coil resistance by $\pm 0.4\%$ for each degree centigrade coil temperature change.

4. All AC 240 V types are rated for double coil voltages, both AC 220 V and AC 240 V.

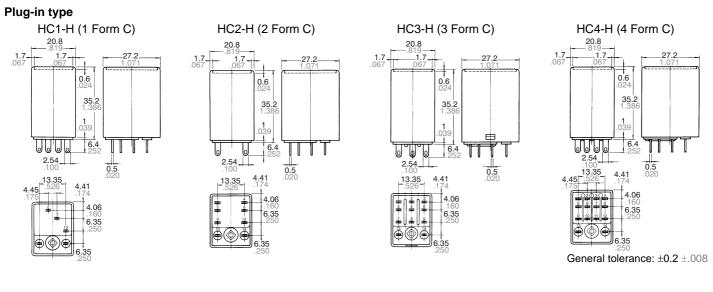
5. For use with 220 V or 240 V DC, connect a resistor as suggested in the chart below, in series with the 110 V DC relay.

Voltage	1 Form C, 2 Form C, 3 Form C, 4 Form C
220 V DC	11 kΩ (5 W)
240 V DC	13 kΩ (5 W)

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DIMENSIONS (Common for standard, Amber sealed and Bifurcated contact (4C only) types)

mm inch

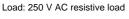


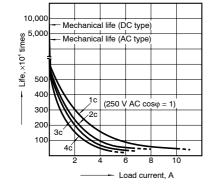
PC board type PC board pattern (Copper-side view) HC4-H (4 Form C) 1c 2c 20.8 6.8 0.6 Dimensions of HC1-HP, 4.45 HC2-HP, HC3-HP are the 35.2 8-2 dia 5-2 di 13.35 8.9 13.3 same as those of plug-in type 1 except shapes of terminals. + የሸሸሸ 3c 4c 1 3.5 138 0.5 13.35 4.45 .175 **4.41** 174 4.06 6.35 14-2 dia 8.9-. dia 13.3 6.35 Tolerance: ±0.1 ±.004 General tolerance: ±0.2 ±.008 Note: Special PC terminal with 0.9 mm (.035 inch) width available with . suffix "-31".

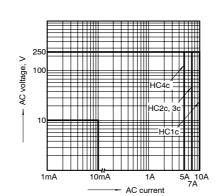
Schematic (bottom view) HC1-H, HC1-HP (1 Form C) HC3-H, HC3-HP (3 Form C) HC2-H, HC2-HP (2 Form C) HC4-H, HC4-HP (4 Form C) 13 🗖 ~UU LED AC type LED AC type LED AC type LED AC type 13 (~) (~) LED DC type LED DC type LED DC type LED DC type (-) (+)

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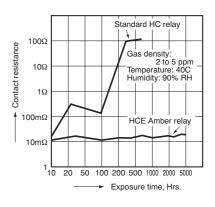
1. Life curve







3. H2S gas test

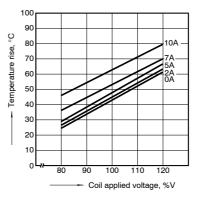


4. Coil temperature rise

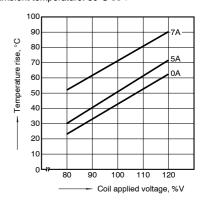
Measured portion: Inside the coil Note: When the nominal voltage is applied to AC 120 or 240 V coil types respectively, the figures of coil temperature rise increase by approx. 10 degrees to the ones shown on each graph.

HC1 AC coil Ambient temperature: 25°C 77°F

2. Switching capacity range

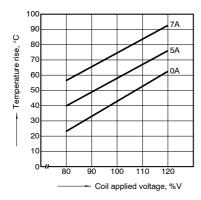


HC2 AC coil Ambient temperature: 30°C 86°F

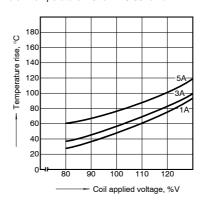


HC3 AC coil

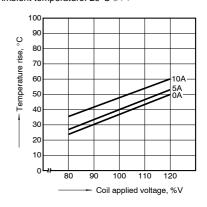
Ambient temperature: 18°C 64°F



HC4 AC coil Ambient temperature: 15 to 21°C 59 to 70°F

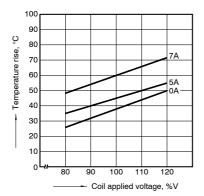


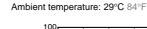
HC1 DC coil Ambient temperature: 29°C 84°F



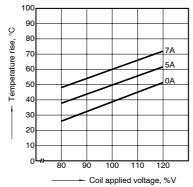
HC2 DC coil

Ambient temperature: 29°C 84°F



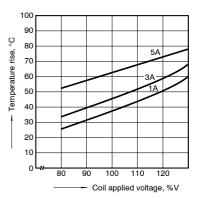


HC3 DC coil



HC4 DC coil

Ambient temperature: 17 to 18°C 62 to 64°F



Plastic header

Amber plastic cover

Amber Relays HCE

HC sealed relays are version of the HC relays and are recommended for use in switching medium loads under adverse ambient conditions. They show highly stable contact resistance even after long use, due to their sealed construction and reliable gold plated contacts. Amber relays also make the combined process of automatic wave soldering and cleaning process possible with their resultant savings in cost and labor. Contact

SPECIFICATIONS

Contacts	
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(at 180 cpm)

Contact arrangement			1 Form C	2 Form C	4 Form C			
	Nominal swit	ching capacity	5 A 250 V AC	3 A 250 V AC	2 A 250 V AC			
Rating (resistive)	Max. switchir	Max. switching power		700 VA	500 VA			
	Max. switchin	Max. switching voltage		250 V AC				
	Max. switchir	Max. switching current		3 A	2 A			
	Min. switchin	Min. switching capacity ^{#1}		1 mA, 100 mV DC				
Conditions for operation, transport and storage Ambient temp.			−40°C to +60°C −40°F to +140°F					
(Not freezing and condensing at low temperature) Humidity		Humidity	5 to 85% R.H.					
Ambient air pressure			760 mmHg +20% (1.013 mb +20%)					

arrangements of 1 Form C, 2C, and 4C

are available for plug-in, PC board and

The diagram at right shows a cross-

plastic parts are annealed and outgassed to ensure fully the stability of both

chemical and physical characteristics.

section of the plastic sealed relay. All the

top-mount.

Construction

Expected life (min. operations)

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Electrical (at 20 cpm)	Voltage		125 V AC	250 V AC	30 V DC		Expected	
	Load		Resistive $(\cos \varphi = 1)$	Resistive $(\cos \varphi = 1)$	Resistive	Inductive	life	
	HC1E (1 Form C)	Current	5 A	5 A	3 A	1 A		
	HC2E (2 Form C)	Current	3 A	3 A	2 A	1.7 A	2×10 ⁵	
	HC4E (4 Form C)	Current	2 A	2 A	2 A	0.6 A		
Mechanical life	DC type: 10 ⁸ , AC type: 5×10 ⁷							

Characteristics

Sealed construction

Epoxy sealing resin

Operate time	Max. 20 ms					
Release time	Max. 20 ms					
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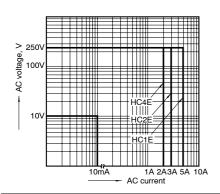
ORDERING INFORMATION

EX. HC 4 E D HP AC 240V F							
Contact arrangement	Type classifications	Terminal arrangement	Coil voltage	Contact Material			
1: 1 Form C 2: 2 Form C 4: 4 Form C	Nil: Standard type D: Bifurcated contact type (HC4D only)	H: Plug-in L: Light emitting diode wired, plug-in HP: PC board terminal PL: Light emitting diode wired, PC board HTM: Top mounting	DC 6, 12, 24, 48, 100 (100/110) V	AgSnO2 type AgNi type 1 Form C F 2 Form C F 4 Form C Nil 4 Form C Nil			

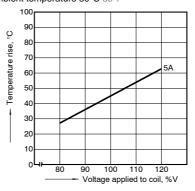
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REFERENCE DATA (HC Amber Relays)

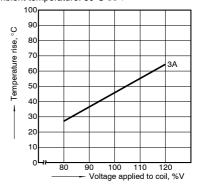
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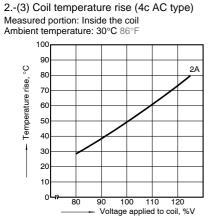


2.-(1) Coil temperature rise (1c AC type) Measured portion: Inside the coil Ambient temperature 30°C 86°F

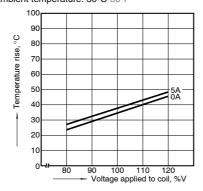


2.-(2) Coil temperature rise (2c AC type) Measured portion: Inside the coil Ambient temperature: 30°C 86°F

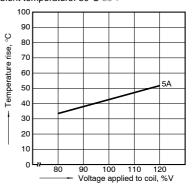




2.-(4) Coil temperature rise (1c DC type) Measured portion: Inside the coil Ambient temperature: 30°C 86°F



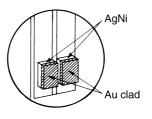
2.-(5) Coil temperature rise (2c DC type) Measured portion: Inside the coil Ambient temperature: 30°C 86°F



Bifurcated contact types HC4D

Extremely high contact reliability has been made possible by adoption of goldclad bifurcated contacts for both movable and stationary contacts.

HC4D type can be used from the dry circuit 100 μ A at 10 V DC to the power circuit 3 A at 250 V AC resistive load. Therefore, with HC4D type such a usage is possible that one contact switches 100 μ A and another contact switches 3 A load. Also Amber sealed types are available as HC4ED relays.



SPECIFICATIONS

Contacts

Contacts		
Contact arrangemer	nt	4 Form C only
Contact material		Gold-clad silver nickel
	Nominal switching capacity	3 A 250 V AC
	Max. switching power	750 VA
Rating (resistive)	Max. switching current	3A
	Min. switching capacity#1	(HC4D) 100 μA, 1 V DC (HC4ED) 100 μA, 100 mV DC

Characteristics

Operate time (Approx.)	Max. 20 ms
Release time (Approx.)	Max. 20 ms

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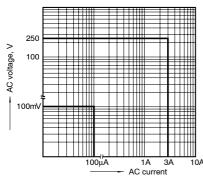
Expected life (min. operations)

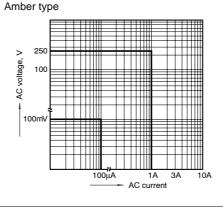
Electrical (at 20 cpm)

Electrical (at Ee opin)						
Voltage	125 V AC		250	V AC	30 V DC	
Load	Resistive $(\cos \varphi = 1)$	Inductive (cos φ] 0.4)	Resistive $(\cos \varphi = 1)$	Inductive (cos φ] 0.4)	Resistive	Expected life
HC4D	3 A	1 A	3 A	0.8 A	3 A	2×10⁵
HC4ED	1 A	_	1 A	—	—	2×10°

REFERENCE DATA

1. Switching capacity range Standard type





Latching relay types: HC2K



HC magnetic latching relays are particularly suitable for various vending machines, remote control devices, parking meters, conveyor, NC machinery, etc.

TYPES AND COIL DATA

DC coils at 20°C 68°F

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Part No.		Nominal coil current (mA)		Nominal operating power (VA)		Coil voltage	
Plug-in	PC board terminal	set	reset	set	reset	Pick-up	Max. allowable
HC2K-DC6V-F	HC2K-P-DC6V-F	207	107	1.24	0.64		110% of Nominal
HC2K-DC12V-F	HC2K-P-DC12V-F	100	52.2	1.20	0.63	80% of	
HC2K-DC24V-F	HC2K-P-DC24V-F	51.1	25.5	1.23	0.61	Nominal voltage	
HC2K-DC48V-F	HC2K-P-DC48V-F	25.3	13.7	1.21	0.66		voltage
HC2K-DC100V-F	HC2K-P-DC100V-F	15.6	5.8	1.56	0.58		

AC coils

Part No.		Nominal coil current (mA)		Nominal operating power (VA)		Coil voltage	
Plug-in	PC board terminal	set	reset	set	reset	Pick-up	Max. allowable
HC2K-AC6V-F	HC2K-P-AC6V-F	206	103	1.23	0.62	80% of Nominal	110% of Nominal voltage
HC2K-AC12V-F	HC2K-P-AC12V-F	100	52	1.20	0.62		
HC2K-AC24V-F	HC2K-P-AC24V-F	51	21.4	1.22	0.51		
HC2K-AC48V-F	HC2K-P-AC48V-F	25.2	18.5	1.2	0.88	voltage	
HC2K-AC115V-F	HC2K-P-AC115V-F	10.4	5.4	1.20	0.621		



Plug-in

PC board terminal

HC2K AC types are not recognized by UL, CSA.

Notes: 1. The coil current range is $\pm 10\%$ of the nominal coil current.

 The relay is suitable to the range of 80% — 110% of the nominal coil voltage. However, it is recommended that the relay be used in the range of 85% — 110% of the nominal coil voltage, with the temporary voltage variation taken into consideration.

3. UL/CSA approved type is standard.

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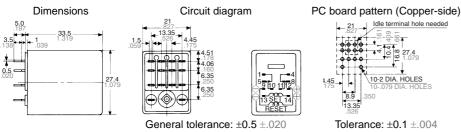
t	2 Form C only				
	-	50 mΩ			
Nominal switch	ing capacity	3 A 250 V AC			
Max. switching	power	750 VA			
Max. switching	current	ЗA			
Min. switching	capacity#1	1 mA, 1 V DC			
Coil					
		1.2 VA to 1.33 VA			
erating power	Reset coil	0.51 VA to 0.88 VA			
	t resistance max drop 6 V DC 1 A) Nominal switch Max. switching Max. switching	t resistance max. drop 6 V DC 1 A) Nominal switching capacity Max. switching power Max. switching current Min. switching capacity ^{#1} Set coil			

Characteristics						
Initial breakdown between contact and coil		1,500 Vrms for 1 min.				
Set time (at nominal	voltage)	(at 20°C)	AC, DC: Approx. 20 ms			
Reset time (at nominal voltage)			AC: Approx. 30 ms DC: Approx. 50 ms			
Temperature rise (at nominal voltage)		Set coil	Max. 80°C			
		Reset coil	Max. 50°C			
Shock/vibration resis	tance		Min. 98 m/s ² {10 G}			
Expected life	Mechanical (at 180 cpm)		107			
(min. operations)	Electrical (resistive) (at 20 cpm)		2×10⁵			
Ambient temperature			-40°C to +50°C -40°F to +122°F (Not freezing and condens- ing at low temperature)			

UL, CSA recognized

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DIMENSIONS AND CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



Notes:

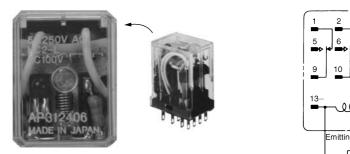
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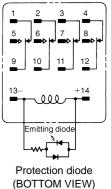
1. Configuration and dimensions of HC2K types are the same as those of standard HC4 types. Standard sockets and screw terminal sockets of HC4 can be used: HC4-SS-K, HC4-PS-K, HC4-WS-K, and HC4-HSF-K. 2. Please note that circuit diagram of HC2K is different from HC4.

3. Avoid operation by capacitor since latching force varies according to input pulse voltage.

LED wired types: HC-L

The built-in indication LED (Light emitting diode) Series are suitable for instant indication of operate function in applications where numerous relays are to be used. The HC-L relays are supplied with LED wired in parallel with the coil for visual indication that the relay is functioning. A Red LED is used for AC type and green one for DC.

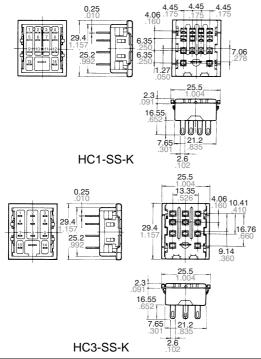




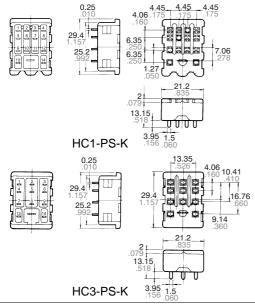
ACCESSORIES				
Relay	HC1 (1 Form C)	HC2 (2 Form C)	HC3 (3 Form C)	HC4 (4 Form C)
Socket with solder tab (with hold-down clip)				
	HC1-SS-K	HC2-SS-K	HC3-SS-K	HC4-SS-K
PC board socket (with hold-down clip)	HCI-PG-K Manager	HO 2 - PESK	HCa-PS-K	HOLE POSK
	HC1-PS-K	HC2-PS-K	HC3-PS-K	HC4-PS-K
Socket for wrap wiring (with hold-down clip)	_	_		
				HC4-WS-K
Screw terminal socket for front wiring (with hold-down clip)		e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e		
		HC2-SF-K Exclusively for HC2-H	HC3-HSF-K For HC2-H, HC3-H	HC4-HSF-K For HC1-H, HC2-H, HC4-H
Screw terminal socket for DIN rail assembly (with hold-down clip)				
		HC2-SFD-S HC2-SFD-K Exclusively for HC2-H	HC3-SFD-K For HC2-H, HC3-H	HC4-SFD-K For HC1-H, HC2-H, HC4-H

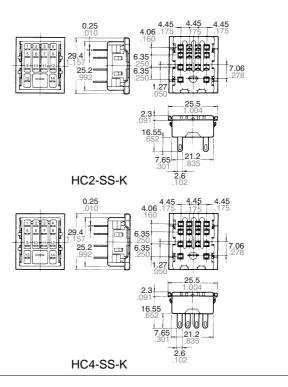
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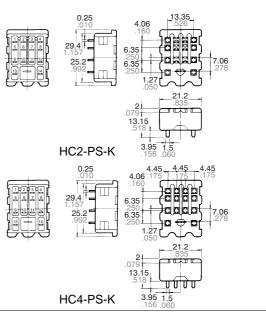
Socket with solder tab (with hold-down clip)



PC board socket (with hold-down clip)



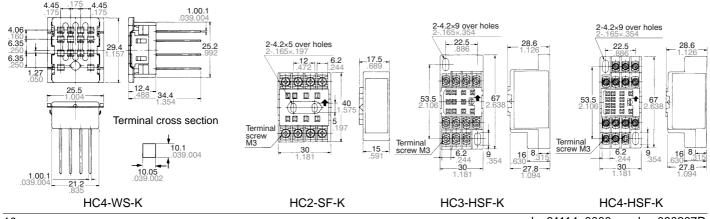




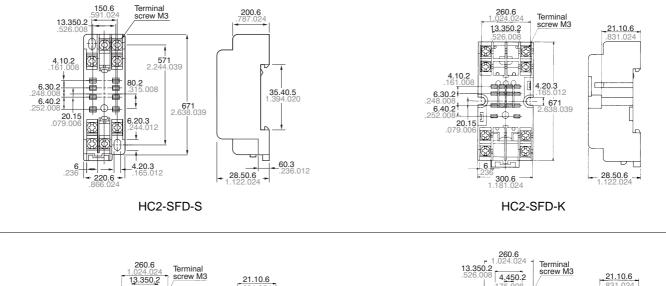
Socket for wrapping (with hold-down clip)

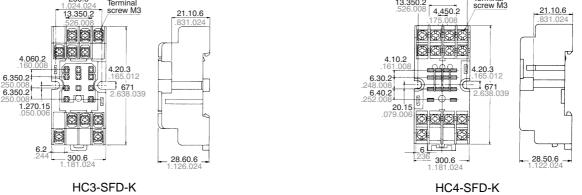
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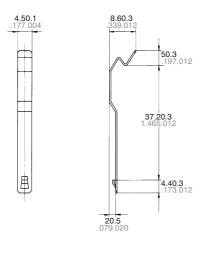
Screw terminal socket for DIN rail assembly (with hold-down clip)





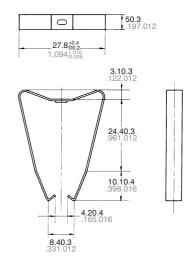
Hold-down clip

(1) Leaf spring: Applied to HC1-SS-K, HC2-SS-K, HC3-SS-K, HC4-SS-K, HC1-PS-K, HC2-PS-K, HC3-PS-K, HC4-PS-K, HC2-SF-K, HC3-HSF-K, HC4-HSF-K Part No.: HC/HL-LEAF-SPRING-K



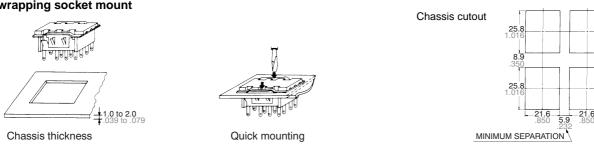
(2) "M shape" leaf spring: Applied to HC4-WS-K

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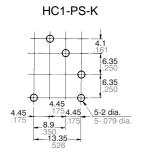


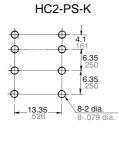
HC MOUNTING DIMENSIONS AND METHOD

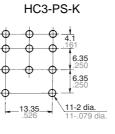
Solder and wrapping socket mount

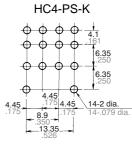


PC board pattern for PC board socket (Copper-side view) For socket-mount







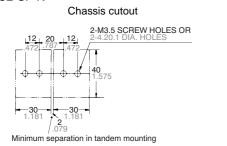


Tolerance: $\pm 0.1 \pm .004$

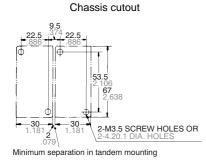
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General tolerance: $\pm 0.5 \pm .020$

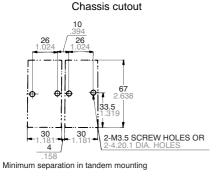
Screw socket mounts (Top view) HC2-SF-K



HC4-HSF-K



HC3-SFD-K





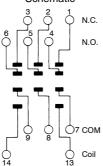
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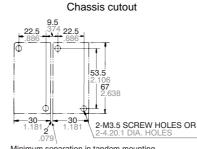
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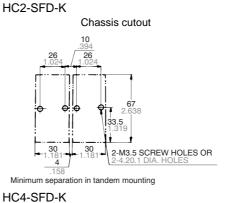
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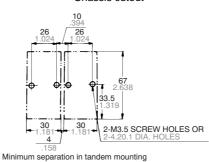
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Minimum separation in tandem mounting

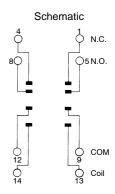


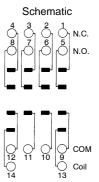
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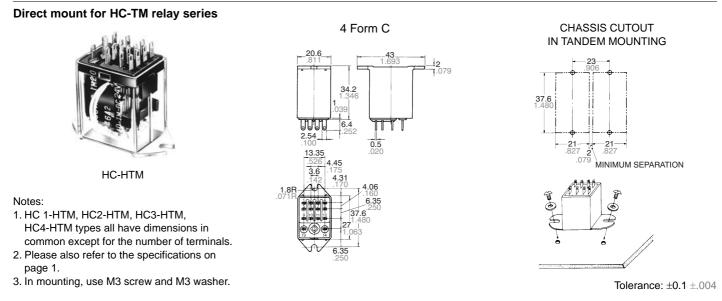
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