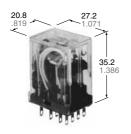


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MINIATURE RELAY FOR WIDER APPLICATIONS

HC RELAYS





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.

RoHS Directive compatibility information http://www.nais-e.com/

SPECIFICATIONS

Contacts

mm inch

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		AgSnO₂ type			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

Nominal operating power	AC (50Hz): 1.3VA, AC (60Hz): 1.2 VA DC:0.9 to 1.1W
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^{#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: 10μs *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

Characteristics

Characteristics				
Max. operati	ng speed	20 cpm (at max. rating)		
Initial insulat	ion resistance	Min. 1,000 MW at 500 V DC		
Initial	Between ope	en contacts	700 Vrms for 1 min.	
breakdown	Between cor	ntact sets	700 Vrms for 1 min.	
voltage*1	Between cor	ntact and coil	2,000 Vrms for 1 min.	
Operate time (at 20°C)	e*2 (at nomina	l voltage)	Max. 20 ms (DC, AC type)	
Release time (without diode)*2 (at nominal voltage) (at 20°C)			Max. 20 ms (DC, AC type)	
Temperature rise, max. (at 70°C) (at nominal voltage)			80°C	
Shock resistance		Functional*3	Min. 196 m/s ² {20 G}	
SHOCK TESISI	ance	Destructive*4	Min. 980 m/s ² {100 G}	
Vibration roo			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	

HC

Expected life (min. operations)

Electrical (at 20 cpm)

Voltage 125 V AC		250 V AC		30 V DC				
Loa	d	Resistive (cos φ = 1)	Inductive $(\cos \phi = 0.4)$	Resistive (cos φ = 1)	Inductive $(\cos \phi = 0.4)$	Resistive	Inductive	Expected life
		10A	5A	10A	3A	_	_	2×105
HC1 (1 Form C)	Current	7A	3A	7A	2.5A	3A	1A	5×10⁵
(11011110)		5A	2A	5A	1.5A	_	_	1×10 ⁶
HC2 (2 Form C) Current	7A	3.5A	7A	2A	_	_	2×105	
	5A	2.5A	5A	1.5A	3A	0.6A	5×10⁵	
	3A	1.5A	3A	1A	_	_	1×10 ⁶	
		7A	_	7A	_	_	_	1×10 ⁵
HC3 (3 Form C) Current	_	3.5A	_	2A	_	_	2×105	
	5A	_	5A	_	3A	0.4A	5×10⁵	
HC4 (4 Form C) Current		5A	2A	5A	1A	_	_	2×105
	Current	3A	1A	ЗА	0.8A	3A	0.4A	5×10⁵
		2A	0.5A	2A	0.4A	_	_	1×10 ⁶

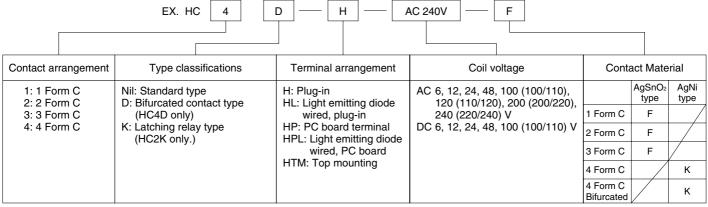
Mechanical life (at 180 cpm)

DC type: 10^8 , AC type: 5×10^7

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

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

ORDERING INFORMATION



Notes:

- 1. When ordering VDE recognized types, add suffix VDE.
- 2. HC3 (3 Form C) series are not approved by VDE.
- 3. 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,	Coil voltage, Pick-up voltage,		Max. allowable	Coil resistance,	Nominal coil	Operating power, W	
V DC	V DC (max.)	V DC (min.)	voltage, V DC	Ω (±10%)	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	Nominal coil	Operating power, VA	
V AC	V AC (max.)	V AC (min.)	voltage, V AC	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		

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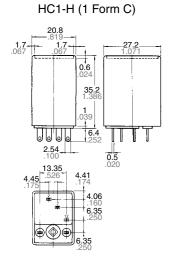
- 1. The range of coil current is $\pm 15\%$ for AC (60 Hz), and $\pm 10\%$ for DC, at 20°C. 2. The relay is applicable to the range of 80 % to 110% of the nominal coil voltage. However, it is recommended that the relay be used in the range of 85% to 110% to take temporary voltage variations into consideration.
- 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

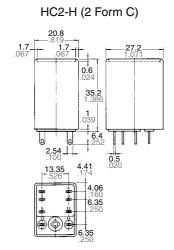
Voltage	1 Form C, 2 Form C, 3 Form C, 4 Form C
220 V DC	11 kΩ (5 W)
240 V DC	13 kΩ (5 W)

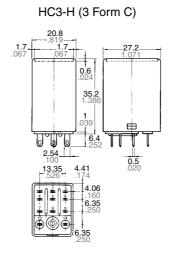
DIMENSIONS (Common for standard, Amber sealed and Bifurcated contact (4C only) types)

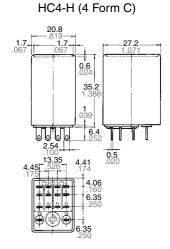
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Plug-in type





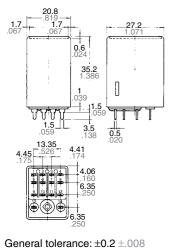




General tolerance: $\pm 0.2 \pm .008$

PC board type

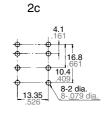
HC4-H (4 Form C)

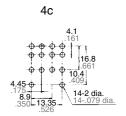


Dimensions of HC1-HP, HC2-HP, HC3-HP are the same as those of plug-in type except shapes of terminals.

PC board pattern (Copper-side view)







Tolerance: ±0.1 ±.004

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)





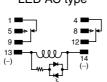
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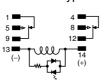
HC2-H, HC2-HP (2 Form C)



LED AC type



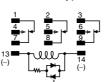
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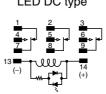
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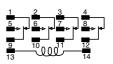
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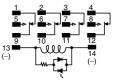
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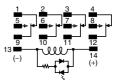
HC4-H, HC4-HP (4 Form C)



LED AC type



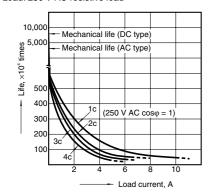
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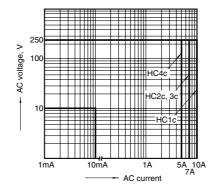
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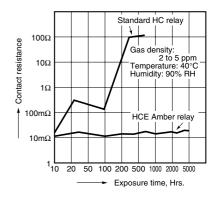
Load: 250 V AC resistive load



2. Switching capacity range



3. H2S gas test

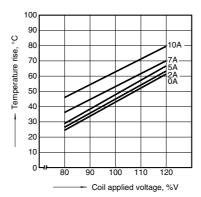


4. Coil temperature rise

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.

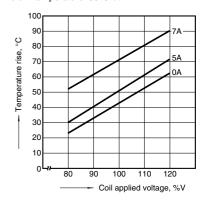
HC1 AC coil

Ambient temperature: 25°C 77°F



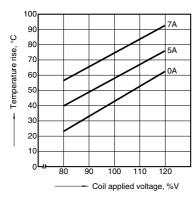
HC2 AC coil

Ambient temperature: 30°C 86°F



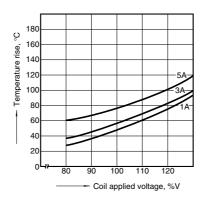
HC3 AC coil

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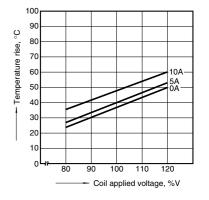
HC4 AC coil

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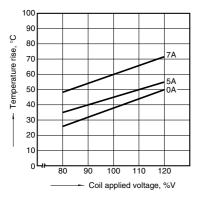
HC1 DC coil

Ambient temperature: 29°C 84°F



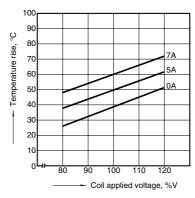
HC2 DC coil

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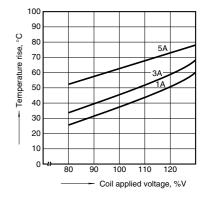
HC3 DC coil

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HC4 DC coil

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



Amber Relays HCE

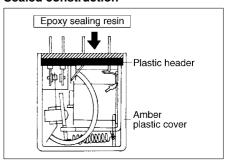
HC sealed relays are version of the HC relays and are recommended for use in switching medium loads under adverse ambient conditions. They show highly stable contact resistance even after long use, due to their sealed construction and reliable gold plated contacts. Amber relays also make the combined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

arrangements of 1 Form C, 2C, and 4C are available for plug-in, PC board and top-mount.

Construction

The diagram at right shows a crosssection of the plastic sealed relay. All the plastic parts are annealed and outgassed to ensure fully the stability of both chemical and physical characteristics.

Sealed construction



SPECIFICATIONS

Contacts

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
	Max. switchir	ng power	1,250 VA	700 VA	500 VA
Rating (resistive)	Max. switchir	ng voltage	250 V AC		
	Max. switchir	ng current	5 A	3 A	2 A
	Min. switchin	g capacity#1	1 mA, 100 mV DC		
Conditions for operation, transport and storage Ambient temp.		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%)		

Expected life (min. operations)

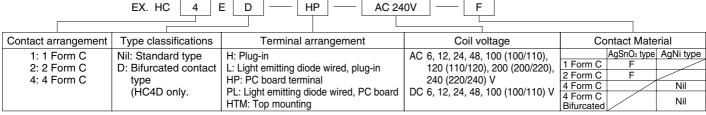
	Voltage		125 V AC	250 V AC	30 V DC		Expected
	Load		Resistive (cos φ = 1)	Resistive (cos φ = 1)	Resistive	Inductive	life
Electrical (at 20 cpm)	HC1E (1 Form C)	Current	5 A	5 A	3 A	1 A	
(at 20 cpiii)	HC2E (2 Form C)	Current	3 A	3 A	2 A	1.7 A	2×105
	HC4E (4 Form C)	Current	2 A	2 A	2 A	0.6 A	
Mechanical life	DC type: 10 ⁸ , AC type: 5×10 ⁷						

Characteristics

Operate time	Max. 20 ms
Release time	Max. 20 ms

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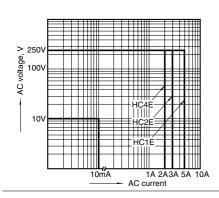
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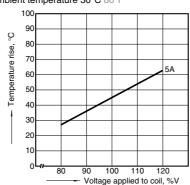
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REFERENCE DATA (HC Amber Relays)

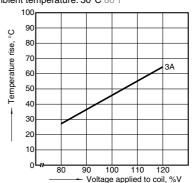
1. Switching capacity range



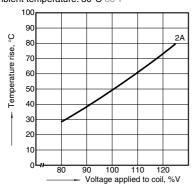
2.-(1) Coil temperature rise (1c AC type) Measured portion: Inside the coil Ambient temperature 30°C 86°F



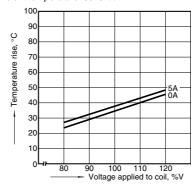
2.-(2) Coil temperature rise (2c AC type) Measured portion: Inside the coil Ambient temperature: 30°C 86°F



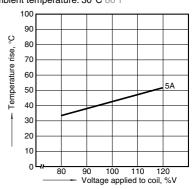
2.-(3) Coil temperature rise (4c AC type) Measured portion: Inside the coil Ambient temperature: 30°C 86°F



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



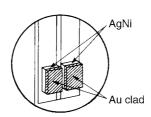
2.-(5) Coil temperature rise (2c DC type) Measured portion: Inside the coil Ambient temperature: 30°C 86°F



Bifurcated contact types HC4D

Extremely high contact reliability has been made possible by adoption of gold-clad 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

Contact arrangement		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

#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.

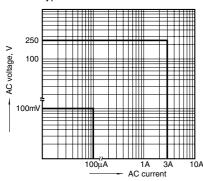
Expected life (min. operations)

Electrical (at 20 cpm)

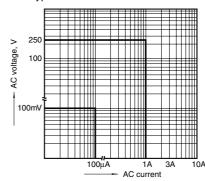
Voltage	125 V AC		250 V AC		30 V DC		
Load	Resistive (cos φ = 1)	Inductive (cos $\varphi = 0.4$)	Resistive (cos φ = 1)	Inductive (cos $\varphi = 0.4$)	Resistive	Expected life	
HC4D	3 A	1 A	3 A	0.8 A	3 A	2×10 ⁵	
HC4ED	1 A	_	1 A	_	_	2×103	

REFERENCE DATA

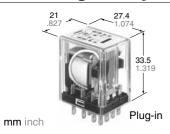
1. Switching capacity range Standard type



Amber 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

UL, CSA recognized

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	80% of Nominal voltage	110% of Nominal voltage
HC2K-DC12V-F	HC2K-P-DC12V-F	100	52.2	1.20	0.63		
HC2K-DC24V-F	HC2K-P-DC24V-F	51.1	25.5	1.23	0.61		
HC2K-DC48V-F	HC2K-P-DC48V-F	25.3	13.7	1.21	0.66		
HC2K-DC100V-F	HC2K-P-DC100V-F	15.6	5.8	1.56	0.58		



Plug-in

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 voltage	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		
HC2K-AC115V-F	HC2K-P-AC115V-F	10.4	5.4	1.20	0.621		



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.

2. 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.

SPECIFICATIONS

Contacts

Arrangemen	t	2 Form C only
	resistance max. op 6 V DC 1 A) 50 mΩ	
Rating (resistive)	Nominal switching capacity	3 A 250 V AC
	Max. switching power	750 VA
	Max. switching current	3A
	Min. switching capacity#1	1 mA, 1 V DC

Coil

Nominal operating power	Set coil	1.2 VA to 1.33 VA
Normal operating power	Reset coil	0.51 VA to 0.88 VA

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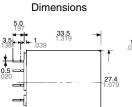
Characteristics

Initial breakdown voltage	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 nomin	AC: Approx. 30 ms DC: Approx. 50 ms				
Temperature rise		Set coil	Max. 80°C		
(at nominal voltage)		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)		2×10 ⁵		
Ambient temperature	-40°C to +50°C -40°F to +122°F (Not freezing and condensing at low temperature)				

DIMENSIONS AND CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

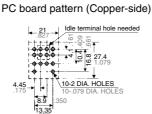
Circuit diagram

General tolerance: ±0.5 ±.020









Tolerance: ±0.1 ±.004

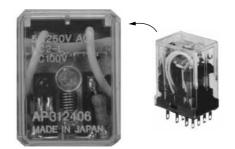
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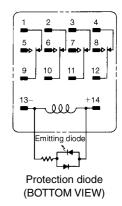
mm inch

- 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

ACCESSORIES		1	T	
Socket	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)	HOLPS-K Marcolac	102-PS-X 71050/XC	HCG-PS-K	HC 4-PS-K SAZEWAC
	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-I
Screw terminal socket for DIN rail assembly (with hold-down clip)		HC2-SFD-S		
		HC2-SFD-K	HC3-SFD-K	HC4-SFD-K

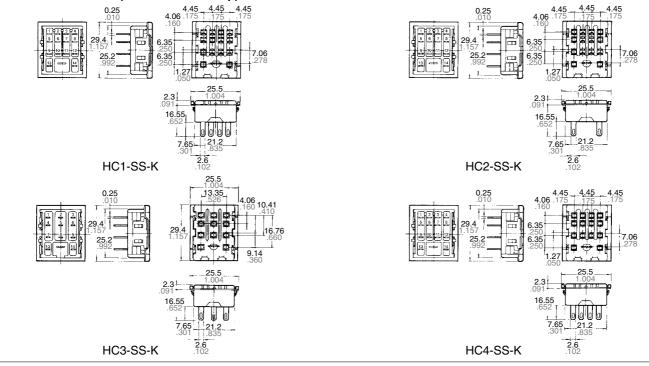
Exclusively for HC2-H

For HC2-H, HC3-H

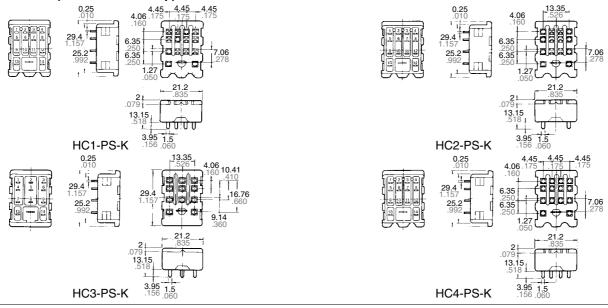
For HC1-H, HC2-H, HC4-H

DIMENSIONS mm inch

Socket with solder tab (with hold-down clip)

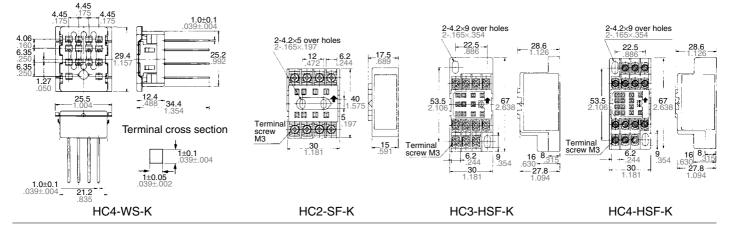


PC board socket (with hold-down clip)

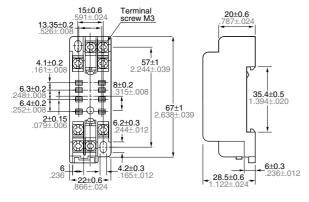


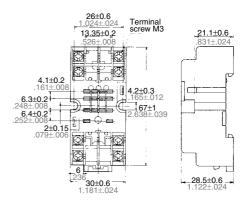
Socket for wrapping (with hold-down clip)

Screw terminal socket for front wiring (with hold-down clip)

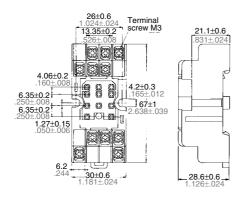


Screw terminal socket for DIN rail assembly (with hold-down clip)





HC2-SFD-S HC2-SFD-K



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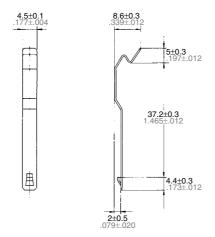
Terminal screw M3

HC3-SFD-K

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

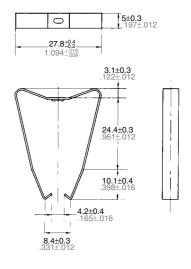
Part No.: HC/HL-LEAF-SPRING-K



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

13.35±0.2

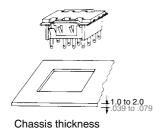
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MOUNTING DIMENSIONS AND METHOD

mm inch

Solder and wrapping socket mount



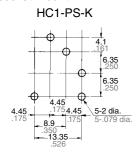


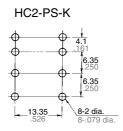
Chassis cutout MINIMUM SEPARATION

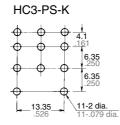
Tolerance: ±0.1 ±.004

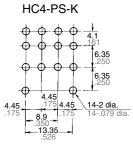
PC board pattern for PC board socket (Copper-side view)

For socket-mount





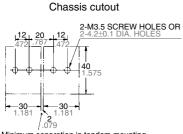




General tolerance: $\pm 0.5 \pm .020$

Screw socket mounts (Top view)

HC2-SF-K



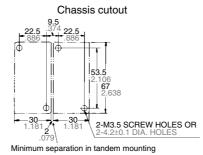


Schematic





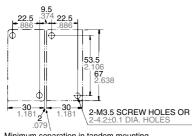
HC3-HSF-K



Schematic O4 O7 O13 15O18O1 20-

HC4-HSF-K

Chassis cutout



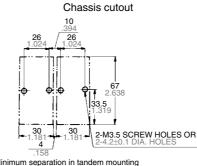
Minimum separation in tandem mounting

Schematic





HC2-SFD-K

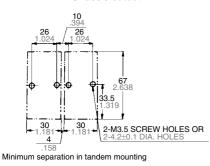


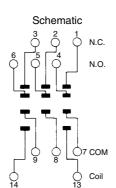
Minimum separation in tandem mounting

Schematic N.C. ○5 N.O. СОМ Coil

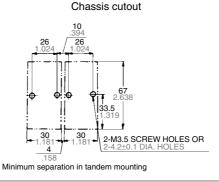
HC3-SFD-K

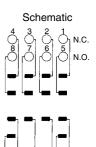
Chassis cutout





HC4-SFD-K





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Coil

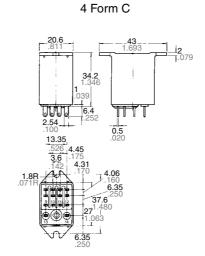
Direct mount for HC-TM relay series

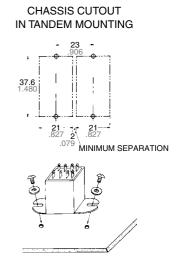


HC-HTM

Notes:

- HC 1-HTM, HC2-HTM, HC3-HTM,
 HC4-HTM types all have dimensions in
 common except for the number of terminals.
- 2. For the specifications, please refer to Page 297
- 3. In mounting, use M3 screw and M3 washer.





Tolerance: $\pm 0.1 \pm .004$

For Cautions for Use, see Relay Technical Information