Current Sensors ECSW Series



The ECSW Series of single-phase, AC window, current sensors includes adjustable overcurrent and undercurrent trip points. Detects locked rotor, jam, loss of load, an open heater or lamp load, a broken belt, or loss of suction. LED's aid in trip point adjustment and provide fault indication. The built-in toroidal sensor eliminates the need for an external current transformer. The output can be electrically latched after a fault, or automatically reset. Remote resetting of a latched output by removing input voltage. The unit includes switch selectable zero current detection and normally de-energized or energized output operation. Time delays are included to improve operation and eliminate nuisance tripping.

For more information see:

Appendix B, page 166, Figure 20 for dimensional drawing. Appendix C, page 169, Figure 18 for connection diagram.

Features:

- · Overcurrent & undercurrent (window current) sensing
- Adjustable overcurrent & undercurrent trip points
- Current sensor is included
- Isolated, 10A, SPDT output contacts
- LED indicators

Approvals: (E TAL GR

Available Models:

ECSW3LABT ECSW4HBHT ECSW4LABT

ECSW4LBHT ECSW4MBHT

If desired part number is not listed, please call us to see if it is technically possible to build.

Operation

When the input voltage is applied, sensing delay on startup begins and the output transfers (if normally energized is selected). Upon completion of the startup delay, sensing of the monitored current begins. As long as current is above undercurrent trip point and below the overcurrent trip point (inside the window), the output relay remains in its normal operating condition and both red LED's are OFF. The green LED glows when the output is energized. If current varies outside the window, the associated red LED glows, and the trip delay begins. If the current remains outside the window for the full trip delay, the relay transfers to fault condition state. If the current returns to normal levels (inside the window) during the trip delay, the red LED goes OFF, the trip delay is reset, and the output remains in the normal condition.

Reset: Remove input voltage or open latch switch. If zero current detection is selected, the unit will reset as soon as zero current is detected.

Operation With Zero Current Detection Enabled: If the current decreases to zero within the trip delay period, then zero current is viewed as an acceptable current level. The unit's output remains in its normal operating state. This allows the monitored load to cycle ON and OFF without nuisance tripping the ECSW. Zero current is defined as current flow of less than 250 milliamp-turns. Note: When zero current detect is selected, the latching operation of switch SW2 is canceled; the output will not latch after a fault trip. Notes on Operation:

- 1) There is no hysteresis on the trip points. The overcurrent and undercurrent trip points should be adjusted to provide adequate protection against short cycling.
- If the upper setpoint is set below the lower setpoint, both red LED's will glow indicating a setting error.
- 3) If zero current detection is selected (SW2 ON), and the system is wired to disconnect the monitored load, the system may short cycle. After the unit trips, the load de-energizes, and zero current is detected. The ECSW resets, and the load energizes again immediately and may be short cycled.

 4) The sensing delay on start up only occurs when input voltage is applied. When zero current detection is selected, the trip delay must be longer than the duration of the inrush current or
- the unit will trip on the inrush current.

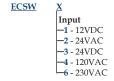
Typical Pump or Fan Protection Circuit Operation

Window Current Sensing: With the ECSW connected as shown in the diagram, a load may be monitored and controlled for over and undercurrent. The ECSW Series' on board CT (CS) may be placed on the line or load side of the contactor. The ECSW selection switches are set for zero current sensing (see Selector Switch SW2) and the output selection is normally de-energized (see Selector Switch SW3). The input voltage (V) is applied to the ECSW continually. As the control switch (FSW) is closed, the input voltage (V) is applied to the motor contactor coil (MCC), and the motor (M) energizes. As long as the current remains below the overcurrent and above the undercurrent trip points, the ECSW's output contacts remain de-energized. If the load current should rise above or fall below a trip point, for the full trip delay, the normally open (NO) contact will close, energizing the control relay (CR) coil. The CR normally closed contact (CR1) opens and the MCC de-energizes and CR latches on through its normally open contacts (CR2). Reset is accomplished by momentarily opening the normally closed reset switch (RSW). Note: If the current falls to zero within the trip delay, the ECSW remains de-energized. The sensing delay on startup occurs when input voltage is applied therefore trip delay must be longer than the duration of the motor's inrush current. The external latching relay CR2 is required in this system to prevent rapid cycling. A timer can be added to provide an automatic reset.

-G - 5s

-H - 6s

Order Table:



Trip Point **L** - 0.5-5A adjustable -M - 2-20A adjustable **H** - 5-50A adjustable

Trip Delay **-F** - Specify: **0.1-50**s factory fixed* A - 0.150-7s adjustable -B - 0.5-50s adjustable

*If fixed delay is selected, insert delay (0.1-50) in seconds. 0.1-1.9s in 0.1s increments: 2-50s in 1s increments

Sensing Delay on Connection -T - Terminal Blocks Start up **-B** - 0.1s -C - 1s **-D** - 2s -E - 3s -F - 4s

Not Used SW1 Latched SW2 Zero I SW3 Output - Normally Energized

OFF

Mode Selection Switches

Selector Switch ON 🔷

SW1 = Latched or Auto reset selector OFF - Automatic reset after a fault

ON - Output relay latches after a fault trips the unit

SW2 = Zero current detection (below 250 mA)

OFF- Zero current detection disabled

ON-Zero current detection enabled

SW3 = Output during normal operation

OFF- Output relay de-energized ON - Output relay energized

Specifications

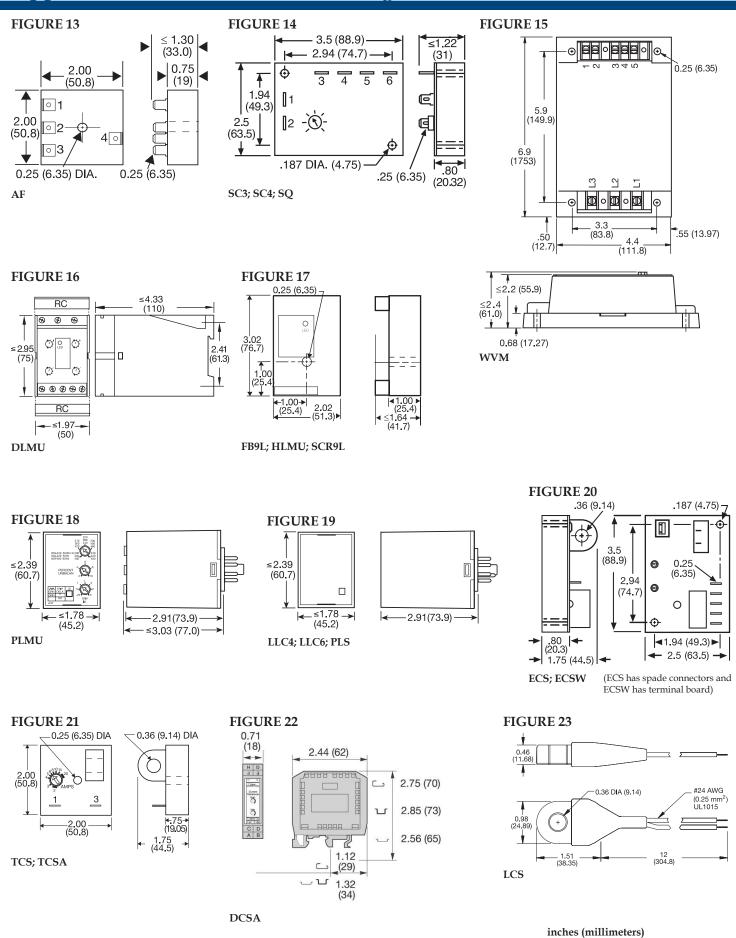
Type.

Sensor	
Type	. Toroid, through hole wiring for up to #4 AWG (21.1 mm ²)
-,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	THHN wire
Mode	Over & undercurrent trip points (window current sensing)
Trip Point Range	
Tolerance	
	. Steady - 50A turns; Inrush - 300A turns for 10s
Time Point vs Temp. & Voltage	
Response Time	
Frequency	.45/500 Hz
Type of Detection	. Peak detection
Zero Current Detection	. < 250mA turns typical
Time Delay	
	. 0.15 - 50s in 2 adjustable ranges or 0.1 - 50s fixed
Tolerance	. Adjustable: guaranteed range; Fixed: ±10%
Sensing Delay On Start Up	. Fixed □ 0.1 - 6s in 1s increments
Tolerance	. +40% -0%
Delay vs. Temperature & Voltage	.±15%
Input	
Voltage	. 24, 120, or 230VAC; 12 or 24VDC
Tolerance 12VDC & 24VDC/AC	
120 & 230VAC	
AC Line Frequency	.50/60 Hz
Output	

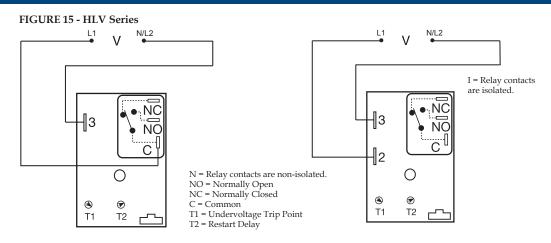
Mode: Switch selectable after a fault	ON Energized during normal operation, de-energized
	OFF De-energized during normal operation, energizes during a fault
Form	Isolated, SPDT
Life	
	Type Electrical
	Reset Remove input voltage
I	Function Switch selectable latching function
Protection	· ·
Surge	
Circuitry	Encapsulated
Isolation Voltage	≥ 2500V RMS input to output
Insulation Resistance	
Mechanical	
Mounting	Surface mount with two #6 (M3.5 x 0.6) screws
Dimensions	
	(3.2 mm²) AWG wire
Environmental	
Operating / Storage Temp	perature40° to 60° C/-40° to 85° C
	95% relative, non-condensing
	(4 (101)

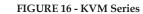
..... Electromechanical relay

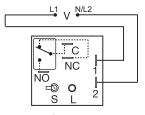
Appendix B - Dimensional Drawings



Appendix C - Connection Diagrams







V = Voltage

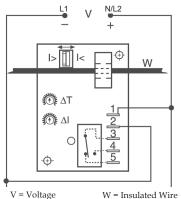
L = LED

S = Undervoltage Setpoint

NO = Normally Open NC = Normally Closed

C = Common, Transfer Contact

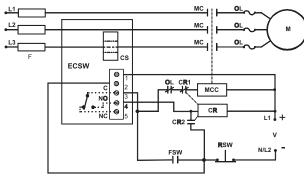
FIGURE 17 - ECS Series



I> = Overcurrent I< = Undercurrent W = Insulated Wire Carrying Monitored Current

Relay contacts are isolated.

FIGURE 18 - ECSW Series



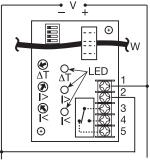
MC = Motor Contactor

M = Motor

F = Fuses

OL = Overload RSW = Reset Switch FSW = Fan or Float Contacts CR = Control Relay

CS = Current Sensor MCC = Motor Contactor Coil



V = Voltage

I> = Adjustable Overcurrent

I< = Adjustable Undercurrent

W = Monitored Wire

ΔT - Adjustable Trip Delay

FIGURE 19 - TCS Series

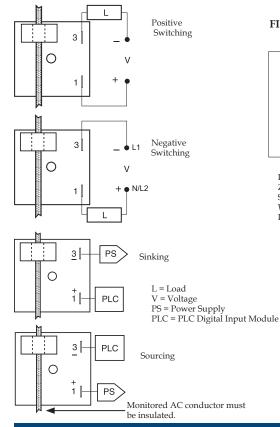
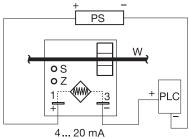


FIGURE 20 - TCSA Series



PS = Power Supply

Z = Zero Adjust

S = Span Adjust

W = Insulated Wire Carrying Monitored Current PLC = PLC Analog Input or Meter Input

