Current Sensor TCS Series



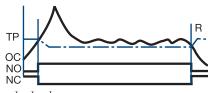
The TCS Series is a low cost method of go/no go current detection. It includes a solid-state output to sink or source current when connected directly to a standard PLC digital input module. Its normally open or normally closed output can also be used to control relays, lamps, valves, and small heaters rated up to 1A steady, 10A inrush. The TCS is selfpowered (no external power required to operate the unit) and available with an adjustable actuation range of 2 - 20A or factory fixed actuation points from 2 - 45A.

For more information see:

Appendix B, page 166, Figure 21 for dimensional drawing. Appendix C, page 169, Figure 19 for connection diagram.

Operation

Normally Open: When a current equal to or greater than the actuate current is passed through the toroidal sensor, the output closes. When the current is reduced to 95% of the actuate current or less, the output opens. Normally Closed: When the current through the toroid is equal to or greater than the actuate current, the output opens. When the current is reduced below 95% of the actuate current, the output closes. To increase sensitivity, multiple turns may be made through the TCS's toroidal sensor. The trip point range is divided by the number of turns through the toroidal sensor to create a new range. When using an external CT, select a 2VA, 0-20A output CT rated for the current to be monitored. Select TCS adjustment range 0. Pass one secondary wire lead through the TCS' toroid and connect the secondary leads together.



L = Load

V = Voltage

PS = Power Supply

PLC = PLC Digital Input Module

R = Reset

TP = Trip Point

OC = Monitored Current

NO = Normally Open Output NC = Normally Closed Output

Features:

- Direct connection to a PLC digital input module
- 3 to 50VDC, 24 to 240VAC
- 1A steady 10A inrush
- Actuation Points -
 - 2 45A (fixed units)
 - 2 20A (adjustable units)
- NO or NC solid-state output
- Complete isolation between sensed current & control circuit

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Auxiliary Products:

- Female quick connect: P/N: P1015-64 (AWG 14/16)
- Quick connect to screw adaptor: P/N: P1015-18
- Mounting bracket: P/N: P1023-6
- **DIN rail:** P/N: C103PM (Al)
- DIN rail adaptor: P/N: P1023-20

Available Models:

| TCSG2A | TCSH3A |
|--------|--------|
| TCSGAA | TCSH4A |
| TCSGAB | TCSHAA |
| TCSH2A | TCSHAB |
| TCSH2B | |

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

Order Table:

TCS

Output Voltage G - 3-50VDC -H - 24-240VAC

Actuate Current -A - 2-20A adjustable Fixed - Specify from 2-45A in 1A increments

Output Form ·A - Normally Open B - Normally Closed

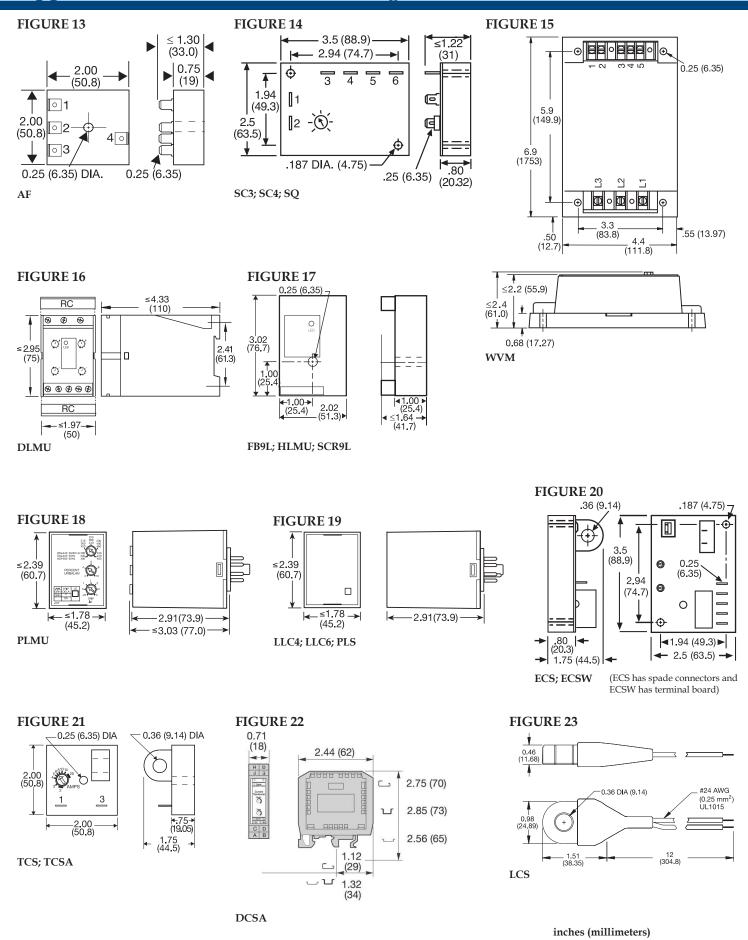
Specifications

| Sensor | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Type | Toroid, through hole wiring, alternating current, |
| | monitored wire must be properly insulated |
| Current to Actuate | |
| | Fixed: - 2 - 45A, +0/-20% |
| Reset Current | . ≅ 95% of the actuate current |
| Maximum Allowable Current | Steady - 50A turns |
| | Inrush - 300A turns for 10s |
| Actuate Current vs. Temp. & Voltage | . ≤ ±5% |
| Response Times | Overcurrent - ≤ 200ms |
| 1 | Undercurrent - ≤ 1s |
| Burden | . < 0.5VA |
| Output | |
| Type | . Solid state |
| Form | NO or NC |
| Rating | . 1A steady, 10A inrush |
| Voltage | |
| 0 | DC - 3 to 50VDC |
| Voltage Drop | |
| volume Diop | 110110 4110 = 201 |

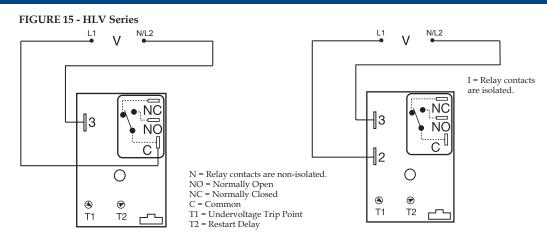
DC NO & NC - ≅ 1.2V

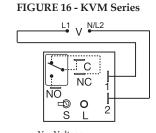
| Dielectric Breakdown | ≥ 2000V RMS terminals to mounting surface |
|---------------------------------|--|
| | Surface mount with one #10 (M5 x 0.8) screw |
| | |
| Sensor Hole | 0.36 in. (9.14 mm) for up to #4 AWG (21.1 mm²) THHN wire |
| Environmental | |
| Operating / Storage Temperature | -20° to 60°C / -40° to 85°C |
| Humidity | 95% relative, non-condensing |
| Weight | \approx 2.6 oz (74 g) |
| | Circuitry Dielectric Breakdown Insulation Resistance. Mechanical Mounting Dimensions. Termination Sensor Hole. |

Appendix B - Dimensional Drawings



Appendix C - Connection Diagrams





V = Voltage

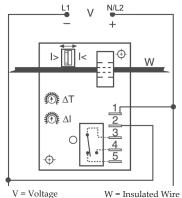
L = LED

S = Undervoltage Setpoint

NO = Normally Open NC = Normally Closed

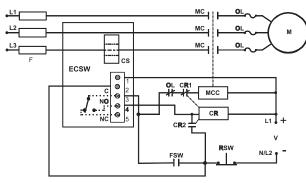
C = Common, Transfer Contact

FIGURE 17 - ECS Series



I> = Overcurrent I< = Undercurrent Carrying Monitored Current Relay contacts are isolated.

FIGURE 18 - ECSW Series



MC = Motor Contactor

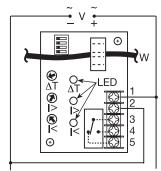
M = Motor

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

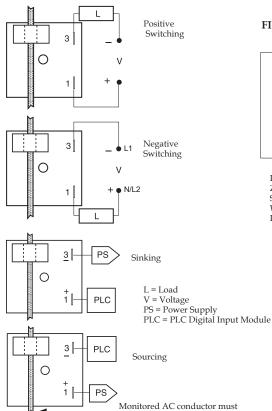
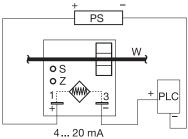


FIGURE 20 - TCSA Series

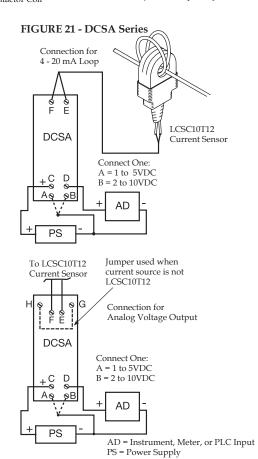


PS = Power Supply

Z = Zero Adjust

S = Span Adjust

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



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