

CS8 Industrial Control Relays

The miniature relay system with big advantages



CS8 front mount auxiliaries are positive guidance

Despite increasing complexity, control systems and installations must become increasingly compact. And the CS8 Miniature Relay System packs maximum performance into minimum space.

Small but rugged

Sprecher + Schuh has subjected this relay series to monitored endurance tests that demonstrate their ruggedness. Under normal duty, CS8 contacts have an electrical life of 700,000 operations, while the AC magnet system has a mechanical life of 15,000,000 operations.

The coil is designed for absolute undervoltage reliability. Undervoltages that do not cause the contactor to close can be withstood indefinitely without damage.

The body of the device is sturdy as well. The front housing, containing the phase partitions and screwdriver guides, is manufactured in one piece. Front and rear housing are then joint fitted together.

Superior Contact Reliability

The standard CS8 base relay and auxiliary contacts are bifurcated H-bridge design which divides each movable contact into two sections at the tip of the spanner which provides a higher degree of reliability for low signal applications. Perfect fit for PLC and other electronic circuits operate at signals as low as 15V @ 2mA.

Mechanically linked contacts for safety

The CS8 control relay are the perfect choice for fail-safe control circuits to meet mechanically linked performance per IEC 60947-4-1. Mechanically linked is an interlock contact design that maintains minimum 0.5mm clearance which prevents the NC contact from reclosing if the NO contact is welded when in operation. This feature applies to CS8 base relays with AC & DC coils; base relays and add-on auxiliaries for DC coils only.



Accessories require no additional panel space

The entire CS8 system is logically engineered. Auxiliary contact blocks are modular and snap-on without increasing the CS8's original width of 45mm. Also, due to its sideways switching movement, the basic relay has the same low profile whether an AC or DC operating magnet is used. This permits the use of enclosures with shallow mounting depths. Once the CS8 is installed, all auxiliary contact blocks can be snapped on or removed without changing any existing wiring.

Auxiliary components provide flexibility

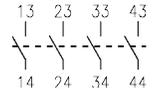
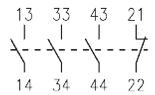
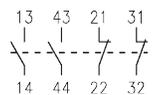
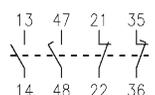
CS8 auxiliary components allow you to convert the basic four pole relay up to an 8 pole relay.

Effortless installation

CS8 relays are DIN-rail mountable for instant installation and modification. Fittings are also included for base mounting. All terminals are clearly marked and shipped in the open position for installation with either manual or power screwdrivers. Using self-adhesive labels, or plastic clip-on tags.

The entire line is cULus Listed and CE Certified and offers finger and back of hand protection to the strictest international standards.

CS8 Complete Assemblies - 4 Pole

CS8 Relay	Contact Arrangement and Numbering	Contacts		AC Operation		DC Operation	
		NO	NC	Catalog Number	Price	Catalog Number	Price
		4	0	CS8-40E-*	79	CS8C-40E-*	99
		3	1	CS8-31Z-*		CS8C-31Z-*	
		2	2	CS8-22Z-*		CS8C-22Z-*	
		1+ 1EM	1+ 1LB	CS8-L22Z-*		CS8C-L22Z-*	

Contact Ratings (Per UL508/NEMA B600 & Q600) ③

Standard	Circuit Voltage	Make (Amps/VA)	Break (Amps/VA)	Continuous Amps
B600	120AC	30A/3600VA	3.0A/360VA	10
	240AC	15A/3600VA	1.5A/360VA	
	480AC	7.5A/3600VA	0.75A/360VA	
	600AC	6A/3600VA	0.60A/360VA	
Q600	125DC	0.55A/69VA	0.55A/69VA	2.5
	250DC	0.27A/69VA	0.27A/69VA	
	301-600DC	0.1A/69VA	0.1A/69VA	

Mechanical Link

- Base relay meets IEC 60947-5-1. See page G21 for additional information.

AC Coil Codes ①

AC Coil Code	Voltage Range	
	50 Hz	60 Hz
12	12V	12V
24Z	24V	24V
48Z	48V	48V
120	110V	120V
208	200V-220V	200V-220V
240	240V	240V
380	Use Coil Code 400	
400	400V	400V
480	440V	480V
575	Use Coil Code 600	
600	525V	600V

DC Coil Codes

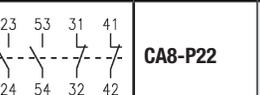
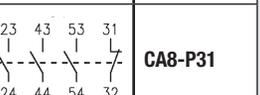
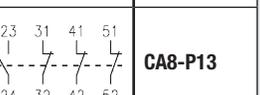
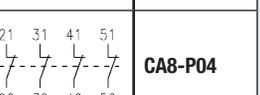
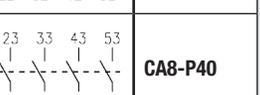
DC Coil Code	Voltage
12D	12V
24D	24V ②
110D	110V
125D	125V
220D	220V

Ordering Instructions

Specify Catalog Number	
Replace (*) with Coil Code	See Coil Codes on this page

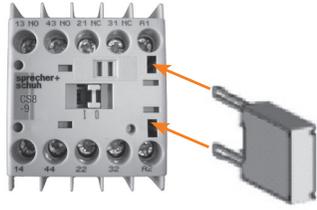
- ① The coil codes shown are for the most commonly stocked items. Contact your Sprecher + Schuh representative to determine if other voltages are on-hand or can be specially ordered in quantity.
- ② Integrated diode surge suppressor coils available. Order coil code **24DD** and add \$42 to list price. Ex: CS8C-9C-10-**24D** becomes CS8C-9C-10-**24DD**.
- ③ Contacts are bifurcated (H-bridge) with a minimum current rating of 2mA @ 15V.
- ④ The European Community has agreed that 400V is the nominal voltage in lieu of 380V. Use this code when 380V is required.
- ⑤ Use this code for 575V applications.

Auxiliary Contact Blocks (2 & 4 Pole) ①③

Auxiliary Contact Blocks	NO	NC	Contact Arrangement	Catalog No.	Price	Auxiliary Contact Blocks	NO	NC	Contact Arrangement	Catalog No.	Price
 <p>2-Pole</p>	1	1		CA8-P11	27	 <p>2-Pole</p>	1	1		CS8-P11E	27
	0	2		CA8-P02			0	2		CS8-P02E	
	2	0		CA8-P20			2	0		CS8-P20E	
<p>Typical auxiliary contact block</p>	2	2		CA8-P22	54	<p>Typical auxiliary contact block</p>	2	2		CS8-P22Z	54
	3	1		CA8-P31			3	1		CS8-P31Z	
	1	3		CA8-P13			1	3		CS8-P13E	
	0	4		CA8-P04			0	4		CS8-P04E	
	4	0		CA8-P40			4	0		CS8-P40E	
 <p>4-Pole</p>						 <p>4-Pole</p>					

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Miscellaneous Accessories

Accessory	Description	Catalog Number	Price
	Surge Suppressor CR_8 - for limiting voltage spikes when switching off coil. Coil itself provides sufficient limitation at voltages over 240V.		
	RC Link (Type CRC8...) for AC Control 24-48VAC 110-280VAC 380-480VAC	CRC8-50 CRC8-280 CRC8-480	33
	Diode Link (Type CRD8...) for DC Control ② 12-250VDC (diode)	CRD8-250	33
	Varistor Link (Type CRV8...) for AC/DC Control 12-55VAC/12-77VDC 56-136VAC/78-180VDC 137-277VAC/181-250VDC	CRV8-55 CRV8-136 CRV8-277	33

① Auxiliary contact ratings per UL 508/NEMA (B600/Q600). Contacts are bifurcated (H-bridge) with a minimum current rating of 15V@2mA.

② CS8 relays with 24 VDC coils can be special ordered with integrated diodes (built-in) rather than applying CRD8 to the coil terminals.

③ Base relay with add-on auxiliaries meet mechanically linked IEC 60947-5-1 for CS8 DC coil versions only. See page G21 for additional information.

Technical Information

			CS8	Auxiliary Contacts
Electrical				
Contact Ratings — NEMA			B600, Q600	B600, Q600
Contact Ratings — IEC				
AC-15 (solenoids, contactors)	24...120V	[A]	3	3
at rated voltage	230...240V	[A]	2	2
IEC 947, EN 60947	400V	[A]	1.2	1.2
NEMA A600	480...500V	[A]	1	1
	600...690V	[A]	0.6	0.6
AC-12 (Rated thermal current)				
Ambient Temperature 40°C	I_{th} 24...690V	[A]	10	10
Ambient Temperature 60°C	I_{th} 24...240V	[A]	6	6
Low Level Signal Switching				
Contact design			H-bridge bifurcated	H-bridge bifurcated
Minimum switching recommendation			15V 2mA	15V 2mA
Short Circuit Protection				
Coordination Type 2 acc. IEC 947-5-1	Fuse gG	[A]	10	10
Switching DC-13 (Q600)				
1 pole	24V	[A]	2.3	2.3
	48V	[A]	1	1
	110V	[A]	0.55	0.55
	125V	[A]	0.55	0.55
	220V	[A]	0.27	0.27
	250V	[A]	0.27	0.27
	400V	[A]	0.15	0.15
	440V	[A]	0.15	0.15
	600V	[A]	0.1	0.1
Load Carrying Capacity according to UL/CSA				
Rated voltage	AC	[V]	max. 600	max. 600
	DC	[V]	max. 600	max. 600
Continuous rating (40°C)	AC	[A]	10	10
Switching Capacity	AC	[A]	B600	B600
	DC	[A]	Q600	Q600
Continuous rating (general purpose)	300V	[V]	5	5
	600V	[V]	10	10
Resistance and Power Dissipation				
Main current circuit resistance, 1 pole		[mΩ]	6.5	6.5
Power dissipation I_{th} , 4 poles		[W]	2.6	2.6
Total Power dissipation				
I_{th}	AC control, warm	[W]	4.4	4.4
	DC control, warm	[W]	5.2	5.2

Mechanically Linked Contacts and Mirror Contact Performance

Type	Coil	Add-on Auxiliary Contact	Conforms to IEC	Status
CS8	AC or DC	None	60947-5-1	Mechanically linked within the base relay
	DC	Yes	60947-5-1	Mechanically linked within the base relay and with add-on auxiliary contacts
	AC	Yes	~	Mechanically linked within the base relay only

Definitions

- Mechanically linked contacts (IEC 60947-5-1 Annex L):
- N.C. Auxiliary Contact will not re-close if a N.O. power pole welds.
- N.O. Power Pole or Auxiliary Contact will not close if N.C. contact welds.
- The term "Positive Guided" contacts is the same as mechanically linked.

Technical Information

CS8 Relays			
Mechanical			
Mechanical Life		[Mil. Op]	15
Electrical Life			
AC-15 (240V, 2A) AC Operations		[Mil. Op]	0.7
Weight	AC control	[kg/lbs]	0.16 (0.35)
	DC control	[kg/lbs]	0.2 (0.44)

Terminations - Main contacts and Auxiliary contacts			
Terminal Type	Combination Screw Head: Cross, Slotted, Pozidrive		
	Fine stranded w/ ferrule	1 wire	[mm ²] 0.75...2.5
		2 wires	[mm ²] 0.75...2.5
	Solid or coarse stranded	1 wire	[mm ²] 1...4
		2 wires	[mm ²] 1...2.5 + 1...4
Max. Wire Size 		[AWG]	18...12
Tightening Torque		[Nm]	1.2
		[lb-in]	10.6

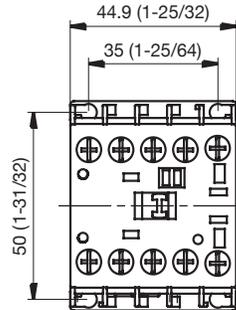
Control Circuit			
Operating Voltage			
AC 50/60 Hz	Pickup	[x U _s]	0.85...1.1
	Dropout	[x U _s]	0.2...0.75
DC	Pickup	[x U _s]	0.8...1.1
		[x U _s]	9,12,24,110V DC: 0.7...1.25
with protection circuit	Dropout	[x U _s]	0.1...0.75
Coil Consumption			
AC 50/60 Hz	Inrush	[VA/W]	35/32
	Seal	[VA/W]	5/1.8
DC	Inrush/Seal	[W]	cold 3.0, warm 2.6
Operating Times			
AC- 50/60 Hz	Pickup Time	[ms]	15...40
	Dropout Time	[ms]	15...33
With RC module	Pickup Time	[ms]	15...28
DC	Pickup Time	[ms]	18...40
	Dropout Time	[ms]	6...12
With Integ. diode	Pickup Time	[ms]	8...12
With External diode	Pickup Time	[ms]	35...50

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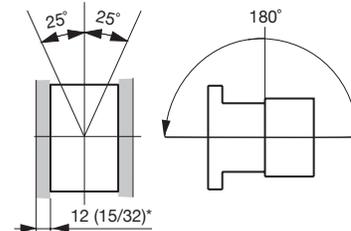
Rated Voltage Withstand U		CS8 Relays	
IEC			690V
UL; CSA			600V
Rated Impulse Strength U_{imp}			6 kV
Rated Voltage U_e			
AC	[V]	24, 48, 120, 230, 400, 500, 600, 690	
DC	[V]	24, 48, 110, 220, 440V	
Rated Frequency		AC 50/60 Hz, DC	
Ambient Temperature			
Storage		-55...+80°C (-67...176°F)	
Operation at nominal current		-25...+60°C (-13...140°F)	
At 85% rated operation current		-25...+70°C (-13... 158°F)	
Resistance to Climatic Change		40° C (104° F), 95% relative humidity, 56 days	
		23° C (73.4 ° F), 83%/40 °C (104 °F), 93%, 56 cycles	
Altitude		2000m M.S.L., per IEC 60947-4-1	
Type of Protection		IP2X	
Standards		IEC/EN 60947-1, -5-1, -5-4; UL 508; CSA 22.2. No. 14	
Approvals		 	
UL File E33916			

Series CS8 Industrial Control Relays

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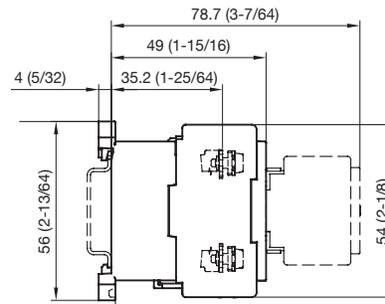


Mounting Position with Accessories



* Minimum distance to grounded parts or walls

Contactor with...	Dim. [mm]	Dim. [inches]	
with aux. contact block	78.7	3.1	
with timer	on contactor	81.7	3.25
	at side of contactor	66.9	2.63
with neutral terminal	at side of contactor	64.9	2.56
with nameplate	51	2	



With front mount auxiliary