Current Sensor TCS Series



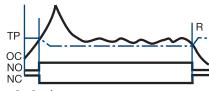
The TCS Series is a low cost method of go/no go current detection. It includes a solid-state output to sink or source current when connected directly to a standard PLC digital input module. Its normally open or normally closed output can also be used to control relays, lamps, valves, and small heaters 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

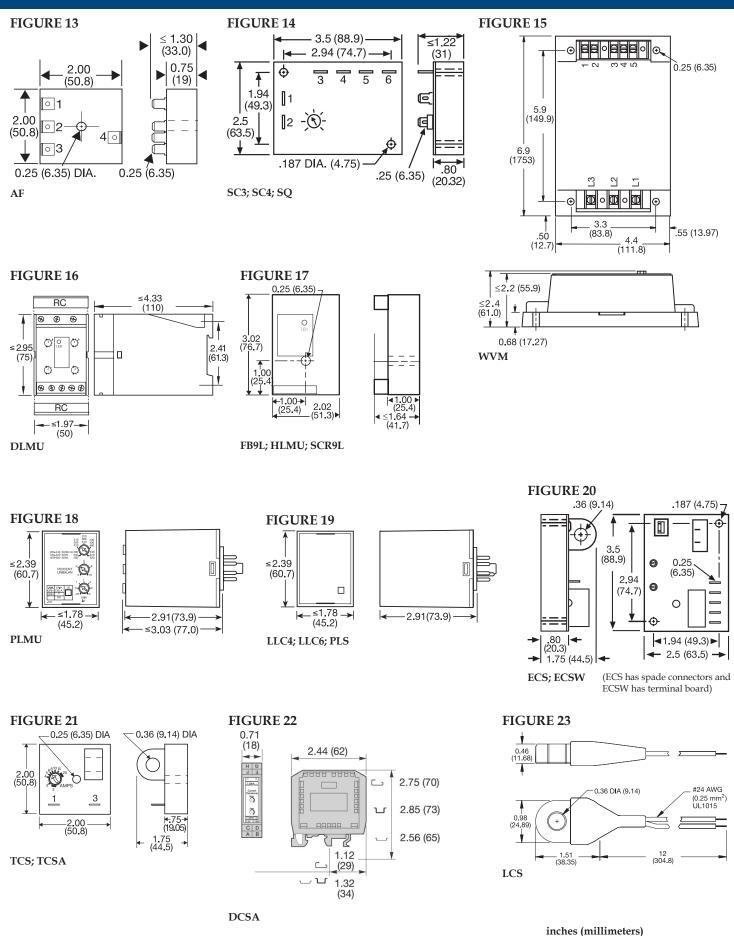
Specifications

Sensor	
Type	Toroid, through hole wiring, alternating current,
	monitored wire must be properly insulated
Current to Actuate	. Adjustable: - 2 - 20A, guaranteed range
	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
*	Undercurrent - ≤ 1s
Burden	. < 0.5VA
Output	
Type	. Solid state
Form	
Rating	. 1A steady, 10A inrush
Voltage	
ŭ	DC - 3 to 50VDC
Voltage Drop	AC NO & NC - ≅ 2.5V
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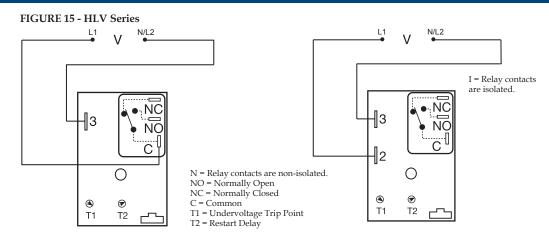
DC NO & NC - ≅ 1.2V

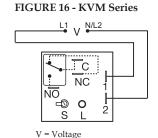
ıt,	Protection Circuitry Dielectric Breakdown Insulation Resistance. Mechanical	. ≥ 2000V RMS terminals to mounting surface
	Mounting	Surface mount with one #10 (M5 x 0.8) screw
	Dimensions. Termination	
	Sensor Hole.	0.36 in. (9.14 mm) for up to #4 AWG (21.1 mm²) THHN wire
	Environmental	
	Operating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

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

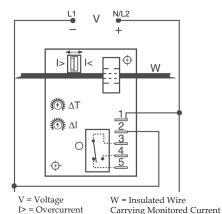
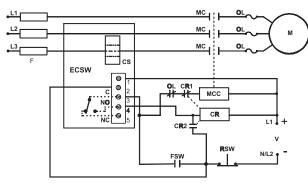


FIGURE 18 - ECSW Series



MC = Motor Contactor

M = Motor

F = Fuses

OL = Overload RSW = Reset Switch CR = Control Relay MCC = Motor Contactor Coil

CS = Current Sensor

FSW = Fan or Float Contacts

V = Voltage

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I> = Adjustable Overcurrent

I< = Adjustable Undercurrent

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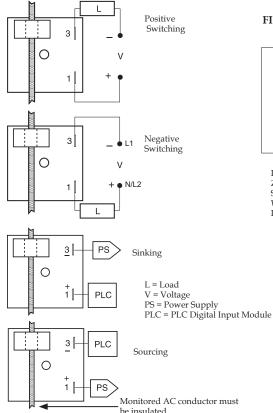
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W = Monitored Wire

ΔT - Adjustable Trip Delay

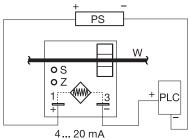
FIGURE 19 - TCS Series

I< = Undercurrent



Relay contacts are isolated.

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

