



FDC-U200 relay - Flashing, 2 pole Datasheet



Description

Plug-in electronic railway pulsing relay with two change-over contacts. When the relay is activated the coil is energized with a pulse. The pulse time and interval time are fixed (standard on 1 second and 30 seconds).

The construction of the relay and choice of materials makes the FDC-U200 relay suitable to withstand low and high temperatures, shock & vibrating and dry to humid environments.

No external retaining clip needed as integrated 'snap-lock' will hold relay into socket under all circumstances and mounting directions.

Compact design, choice of many options and a wide range of sockets makes the FDC-U200 relay an easy and flexible solution to use.

Application

These relay series are designed for demanding rolling stock applications. The FDC-U200 is used in applications where an asymmetrical pulse frequency in output is necessary after activating the relay.

Features

- Flashing relay (asymmetrical)
- Compact plug-in design
- 2 C/O contacts
- Fixed pulse and interval time
- Standard pulse 1 s / interval 30 s
- Weld no transfer contacts
- Flat, square and silver plated relay pins for excellent socket connection
- Wide range sockets
- Integrated snap lock
- Transparent cover
- Optional positive mechanical keying relay to socket
- Flexibility by many options

Benefits

- Proven reliable
- Long term availability
- Easy to maintain
- Low life cycle cost
- No maintenance

Railway compliancy

- EN 50155 Electronic equipment used on rolling stock for railway applications
- IEC 60571 Electronic equipment used on railway vehicles
- IEC 60077 Electrical equipment for rolling stock in railway applications
- IEC 60947 Low voltage switch gear and control gear
- IEC 61373 Rolling stock equipment -Shock and vibration test
- IEC 60947-5-4 Electromechanical components for control applications. This standard examines both coil and contact specifications in depth
- EN 50121 Electromagnetic compatibility for railway applications
- NF F 16-101/102, EN 45545-2 Fire behaviour Railway rolling stock
- NF F 62-002 On-off contact relays and fixed connections









Functional and connection diagrams











Time delay specifications

| Time delay function | Flashing (asymmetrical) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Standard pulse time | 1 s |
| Standard interval time | 30 s |
| Other times | On request |
| Time accuracy | ± 10 % |

Coil characteristics

| Operating voltage range | 0.71.25 Unom |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Nominal power consumption | During interval time < 0.7 W |
| | During pulse time < 1.2 W |

| Туре | Unom (VDC) | Umin (VDC) | U _{max} (VDC) |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------------------|
| FDC-U201-1/30 | 24 | 16.8 | 30 |
| FDC-U202-1/30 | 48 | 33.6 | 60 |
| FDC-U203-1/30 | 72 | 50.4 | 90 |
| FDC-U204-1/30 | 110 | 77.0 | 138 |
| FDC-U205-1/30 | 96 | 67.2 | 120 |
| FDC-U206-1/30 | 12 | 8.4 | 15 |
| FDC-U207-1/30 | 36 | 25.2 | 45 |

Other types on request

Remarks:

- Umin is the must-operate voltage at which the relay has picked up in all circumstances (worst-case situation), in practice the relay picks up at a lower voltage
- Always select the nominal voltage as close as possible to the actual voltage in the application

Contact characteristics

| Amount and type of contacts | 2 C/O |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Maximum make current | 15 A |
| Maximum continuous current | 6 A (AC1 ; IEC 60947) |
| Maximum switching voltage | 300 VDC (then max. current = 300 mA) |
| | 250 VAC (then max. current = 2.6 A) |
| Maximum switching capacity | See graph page 6 |
| Contact resistance | 15 m Ω (initial) |
| Material | Ag |
| Contact gap | 0.3 mm |
| Contact force | > 200 mN |

Note : contacts cannot have a different position (Forced contacts, Weld-no-transfer)



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Electrical characteristics

| Dielectric strength | EN 50155 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Cont-coil | IEC 60077 2.5 kV, 50 Hz, 1 min |
| Insulation between open contacts | 1 kV; 50 Hz; 1 min |
| Pulse withstanding | IEC 60255-5 3 kV (1.2 / 50 μs) |
| EMC | EN 50121-3-2 compliant |

Mechanical characteristics

| Mechanical life | 30 x 10 ⁶ operations |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Maximum switching frequency | Mechanical: 3600 ops/h |
| | Electrical: 1200 ops/h |
| Weight | 105 g (without options) |

Environmental characteristics

| Environmental | EN 50125-1 and IEC 60077-1 |
|-----------------------|---|
| Vibration | IEC 61373, Category I, Class B, Body mounted |
| Shock | IEC 61373, Category I, Class B, Body mounted |
| Operating temperature | -25 °C+70 °C (with option C : -40 °C) |
| Humidity | 95 % |
| Salt mist | IEC 60068-2-11, class ST4 |
| Damp heat | IEC 60068-2-30, Test method Db variant 1 |
| Protection | IEC 60529, IP40 (relay on socket) (with option K: IP50) |
| Fire & smoke | NF F 16-101, NF F16-102, EN 45545-2 |
| Insulation materials | Cover: polycarbonate |
| | Base: polyester |

Dimensions (mm)











Options

| Code | Description | Remark | Cannot becombined with: |
|--|--|--------|-------------------------|
| В | Magnetic arc blow out | | |
| С | Low temperature (-40 °C) | | |
| K | Dust protection | IP50* | |
| Keying | Coil coding relay and socket | | |
| Colour coding | Coloured cover for coil voltage coding | | |
| * IP50 Cat2 for relays mounted in a Mors Smitt socket, application PD1/PD2 and contact load >0.5A. | | | |

Switching capacity and contact life









FDC-U200 relay Sockets

Mounting possibilities/sockets







Surface/wall mounting

| 338000302 | V22BR | Screw socket, wall mount, front connection (9 mm terminals) |
|-----------|-------|---|
| 338000580 | V23 | Screw socket, wall mount, front connection (7.5 mm terminals) |
| 338000610 | V29 | Spring clamp socket, wall mount, front dual connection (2.5 mm ²) |

Rail mounting

| 338000580 | V23 | Screw socket, rail mount, front connection (7.5 mm terminals) |
|-----------|-------|---|
| 338000402 | V23BR | Screw socket, rail mount, front connection (9 mm terminals) |
| 338000610 | V29 | Spring clamp socket, rail mount, front dual connection (2.5 mm ²) |

Panel/flush mounting

| 338100100 | V3 | Solder tag socket, panel mount, rear connection |
|-----------|-----|---|
| 328400100 | V26 | Crimp contact socket, panel mount, rear connection, A260 crimp contact |
| 338000560 | V31 | Faston connection socket, rear dual connection (6.3 mm) |
| 338000570 | V33 | Spring clamp socket, flush mount, rear dual connection (2.5 mm ²) |

PCB mounting

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|--|-----------|-----|----------------------|
| | 338000561 | V32 | PCB soldering socket |
| For more details see datasheets of the sockets | | | |









FDC-U200 relay Keying

Mechanical keying relay and socket (optional)





Function:

- To prevent wrong installation
- To prevent damage to equipment
- To prevent unsafe situations

Using keyed relays and sockets prevents a relay is inserted in a wrong socket. For example it prevents that a 24 VDC relay is put in a 110 VDC circuit. Positive discrimination is possible per different function, coil voltage, timing, monitoring, safety and non-safety.

The D-relay socket keying option gives $8 \times 8 = 64$ possibilities. Upon ordering the customer simply indicates the need for the optional keying. Mors Smitt will assign a code to the relay and fix the pins into the relay. The sockets are supplied with loose key receptacles. Inserting the keys into the socket is very simple and self explaining.



Remark: Sockets and relay shown are only examples.







FDC-U200 relay Instructions

Installation, operation & inspection

Installation

Before installation or working on the relay: disconnect the power supply first! Install socket and connect wiring according to the terminal identification. Plug relay into the socket ensuring there is no gap between the bottom of relay and the socket. Reverse installation into the socket is not possible due to the mechanical blocking snap-lock feature. Check to ensure that the coil connection polarity is not reversed. Relays can be mounted tightly together to save space.

When rail mounting is used, always mount the socket in the direction of the UP arrow, to have proper fixation of the socket on the rail.

Warning!

- Never use silicon in the proximity of the relays.
- Do not use the relay in the presence of flammable gas as the arc generated from switching could cause ignition.To remove relays from the socket, employ up and down lever movements. Sideway movement may cause

damage to the coil wires.



Operation

After installation always apply the rated voltage to the coil to check correct operation. Long term storage may corrode the silver on the relay pins. When plugging the relay into the socket, the female bifurcated or trifurcated receivers will automatically cut through the corrosion on the pins and guarantee a reliable connection.

Before actual use of relays, it is advised to switch the load several times with the contacts. The contacts will both be electrically and mechanically cleaned due to the positive wiping action. Sometimes a contact can build up increased contact resistance ($\leq 15 \text{ m}\Omega$ when new). When using silver contacts one can clean the contact by switching a contact load a few times using >24 VDC & ~2 A. Increased contact resistance is not always problematic, as it depends on circuit conditions. In general a contact resistance of 1 Ω is no problem, consult Mors Smitt for more information.

Condensation in the relay is possible when the coil is energised (warm) and the outside, environmental temperature is cold. This is a normal phenomenon and will not affect the function of the relay. Materials in the relay have no hygroscopic properties.

Inspection

Correct operation of the relay can easily be checked as the transparent cover provides good visibility of the moving contacts. If the relay does not seem to operate correctly, check for presence of the appropriate coil voltage and polarity using a suitable multimeter. If a LED is fitted, it indicates voltage presence to the coil. If coil voltage is present, but the relay does not operate, a short circuit of the suppression diode is possible (This may be due to the coil connection having been reversed).

If the relay doesn't work after inspection, replace the relay unit with a similar model. Do not attempt to open the relay cover or try to repair. Contacts are calibrated and in balance, touching can affect proper operation. Also re soldering may affect correct operation. Since 2009 relays have tamper proof seals fitted and once broken, warranty is void.

Most relay defects are caused by installation faults such as over voltage, spikes/transients, high/short current far exceeding the relay specifications. When returning the relays for investigation, please provide all information on the RMA form. Send defective relays back to the manufacturer for repair or replacement. Normal wear and tear or external causes are excluded from warranty.







FDC-U200 relay Ordering scheme



This example represents a FDC-U204-C-1/30 Description: FDC-U200 series relay, Unom: 110 VDC, low temperature,

pulse time 1 s / interval time 30 s

1. Relay model

FDC - U2

2. Coil voltages

| 01 | 24 VDC | |
|----|---------|--|
| 02 | 48 VDC | |
| 03 | 72 VDC | |
| 04 | 110 VDC | |
| 05 | 96 VDC | |
| 06 | 12 VDC | |
| 07 | 36 VDC | |
| | | |

3. Options

| В | Magnetic arc blow out |
|---|-----------------------|
| С | Low temp. (-40 °C) |
| K | Dust protection, IP50 |

Upon ordering indicate keying if necessary.

4. Pulse time / interval time

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Standard:
1/30
         pulse time 1 s / interval time 30 s
Other:
1/2
         pulse time 1 s / interval time 2 s
1/5
         pulse time 1 s / interval time 5 s
1/10
         pulse time 1 s / interval time 10 s
5/25
         pulse time 5 s / interval time 25 s
10/30
         pulse time 10 s / interval time 30 s
12/48
         pulse time 12 s / interval time 48 s
30/10
         pulse time 30 s / interval time 10 s
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Other times on request











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