

DATASHEET Thermal Protector CK1

Type series K1









Construction and function

The switchgear of type series K1 is fixed in a positive lock and is self-aligning between the floor of a conductive housing (1) and a contact cap which is made of steel (2) and insulated from it, plus an integrated stationary silver contact (6) which closes the housing like a button cell. At the same time, the spring snap-in disc (3) which forms the current transfer element bears the movable contact (4) and discharges the flow of current and self-heating from the bimetallic disc (5) by exercising consistent, steady contact pressure. The bimetallic disc (5) is held on the one movable contact (4) which sticks out through this without having to be welded or fixed. As such, it can continually work (exposed) and only reacts to the ambient temperature in the device to be protected. In addition, between the bimetallic disc (5) and and the spring snap-in disc (3) there is an insert made of insulating material (7) in order, for the function itself, to stop insignificant vibration noises as a result of the oscillating bimetallic disc (5) on the spring snap-in disc (3) in applications with uncontrolled, magnetic effects. When the rated switching temperature is reached, the bimetallic disc (5) snaps into its inverted position and pushes the spring snap-in disc (3) downwards. The contact is abruptly opened and the temperature rise of the device to be protected is disrupted. If the ambient temperature now falls, the bimetallic disc (5) snaps back into its start position when reaching the defined reset temperature and the contact is closed again.

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Features:

Specially flat design	to fit closely built-up circuits
Quick response sensitivity	Featured by small protector mass and the metal-housing
Excellent long term performance	due to instantaneous switching, fine silver contacts, constant contact resistance and to electrically as well as mechanically unstressed bimetallic disc, reproducible switching temperature values
Instantaneous switching	with always constant contact pres- sure up to the nominal switching point, resulting in low contact stress
Very short bounce times	< 1 ms
Temperature resistance	by use of high temperature resistant materials and components

Technical Data Type CK1

The listed products are an extract from our standard range. Other versions and customised manufacturing are available upon request.



Type: Normally closed; resets automatically; with connector cables; with or without epoxy; without insulation			
Nominal switching temperature (NST) in 5 °C increme	60 °C - 200 °C		
Tolerance (standard)		±5 K	
Reverse Switch Temperature (defined RST is possible at the customer's request)	UL	≥ 35° C (≤ 80° C NST) -35 K ± 15 K (≥ 85°C ≤ 180° C NST) -65 K ± 15 K (≥ 185° C ≤ 200° C NST)	
	VDE	≥ 35 °C	
Installation height		from 3,9 mm	
Diameter		9,0 mm	
Resistance to impregnation *		suitable _{jā}	
Suitable for installation in protection class			
Pressure resistance to the switch housing *		450 N	
Standard connection		Lead wire 0,25 mm ² / AWG22	
Available approvals (please state)		IEC; ENEC; VDE; UL; CSA; CQC	
Operational voltage range AC/DC		up until 500 V AC / 14 V DC	
Rated voltage AC		250 V (VDE) 277 V (UL)	
Rated current AC cos φ = 1.0/cycles		2,5 A / 10.000	
Rated current AC cos φ = 0.6/cycles		1,6 A / 10.000	
Max. switching current AC cos φ = 1.0/cycles		6,3 A / 3.000 7,5 A / 300	
Rated current AC cos φ = 0.4/cycles		1,8 A / 10.000	
Max. switching current AC cos $\varphi = 0.4$ /cycles		7,2 A / 1.000	
Rated voltage DC		12 V	
Max. switching current DC/cycles		40,0 A / 5.000	
Total bounce time		< 1 ms	
Contact resistance (according to MIL-STD. R5757)		≤ 50 mΩ	
Vibration resistance at 10 60 Hz		100 m/s ²	



More varieties of the type series K1:

• LK1 – fully insulated in a screw on housing; with epoxy; with connector

• NK1– with a connection wire; partially insulated in a plastic cap

• SK1- with connector cables; with or without epoxy; insulation: Mylar®-Nomex®

• CK1 Pin – with pins; with epoxy; without insulation



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