MINIATURE RELAY FOR WIDER APPLICATIONS

HC RELAYS



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HCE Amber Relays

FEATURES

- Extra long life Min. 10⁸ mechanical operations (DC type)
- 4 contact arrangements
- 4 Form C (for 5 A 250 V AC),
- 3 Form C (for 7 A 250 V AC),
- 2 Form C (for 7 A 250 V AC),
- 1 Form C (for 10 A 250 V AC)
- Applicable to low to high level loads (100µA to 10A)
- Amber sealed types available
- Bifurcated contact types available as HC4D

COMMENTS ABOUT Cd FREE

We have introduced Cadmium free type products to reduce the material which is not good for our environment. (The suffix "F" should be added to the part number.) (Note: The Suffix "F" is required only for 1 Form C, 2 Form C, 3 Form C contact type. The 4 Form C and 4 Form C bifurcated contact type is originally Cadmium free, the suffix "F" is not required.)

If you are still using Cadmium containing parts, which don't have "F" on the suffix of the part number, please use Cadmium free parts from now on. The life of the Cadmium free products may be shorter than the Cadmium containing parts based on the load condition, so please evaluate the Cadmium free parts with your actual application before use.

RoHS Directive compatibility information http://www.nais-e.com/

SPECIFICATIONS

Contacts

mm inch

Arrangement		1 Form C	2 Form C	3 Form C	4 Form C		
Initial current resistance, max. (By voltage drop 6 V DC 1 A)		30 mΩ					
Contact material			Gold-clad silver nickel				
	Nominal switching capacity	10 A 250 V AC	7 A 250 V AC	7 A 250 V AC	5 A 250 V AC		
Rating (resistive)	Max. switching power	2,500 VA	1,750 VA	1,750 VA	1,250 VA		
	Max. switching voltage	250 V AC					
	Max. switching current	10 A	7 A	7 A	5 A		
	Min. switching capacity#1	1 mA, 1 V DC					
Coil							
		AC (50Hz): 1.3VA, AC (60Hz): 1.2 VA					

Nominal operating power

#1 This value can change due to the switching frequency, environmental conditions, and desired reliability level, therefore it is recommended to check this with the actual load.

DC:0.9 to 1.1W

Remarks

- * Specifications will vary with foreign standards certification ratings.
- *1 Detection current: 10 mA
- *2 Excluding contact bounce time
- *3 Half-wave pulse of sine wave: 11ms; detection time: 10μs
- *4 Half-wave pulse of sine wave: 6ms

Characteristics

Max. operating speed			20 cpm (at max. rating)		
Initial insulation resistance			Min. 1,000 MW at 500 V DC		
Initial	Between ope	en contacts	700 Vrms for 1 min.		
breakdown	Between cor	ntact sets	700 Vrms for 1 min.		
voltage*1	Between cor	ntact and coil	2,000 Vrms for 1 min.		
Operate time*2 (at nominal voltage) (at 20°C)			Max. 20 ms (DC, AC type)		
Release time (without diode)*2 (at nominal voltage) (at 20°C)			Max. 20 ms (DC, AC type)		
Temperature rise, max. (at 70°C) (at nominal voltage)			80°C		
Charle variate a c		Functional*3	Min. 196 m/s ² {20 G}		
SHOCK TESISI	ance	Functional*3 Min. Destructive*4 Min. 9 10 to 10 to	Min. 980 m/s ² {100 G}		
Vibration rea	iotopoo	Functional*5	10 to 55 Hz at double amplitude of 1 mm		
VIDIATION IES	Istance	Destructive	10 to 55 Hz at double amplitude of 2 mm		
Conditions for operation, transport and storage*6		Ambient temp.	−50°C to +70°C −58°F to +158°F		
(Not freezing condensing temperature)) and at low)	Humidity	5 to 85% R.H.		
Unit weight			Approx. 30g 1.06 oz		

*5 Detection time: 10us

*6 Refer to 6. Conditions for operation, transport and storage mentioned in AMBIENT ENVIRONMENT.

Expected life (min. operations)

Electrical (at 20 cpm)	
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Voltage		125 V AC		250 V AC		30 V DC		
Load		Resistive $(\cos \varphi = 1)$	Inductive $(\cos \phi \rightleftharpoons 0.4)$	Resistive $(\cos \varphi = 1)$	Inductive $(\cos \phi \rightleftharpoons 0.4)$	Resistive	Inductive	Expected life
	10A	5A	10A	ЗA	—	_	2×105	
HC1 (1 Form C)	Current	7A	3A	7A	2.5A	ЗA	1A	5×10⁵
(1101110)		5A	2A	5A	1.5A	—	_	1×10 ⁶
HC2 (2 Form C) Current	7A	3.5A	7A	2A	—	_	2×105	
	Current	5A	2.5A	5A	1.5A	ЗA	0.6A	5×10⁵
		ЗA	1.5A	ЗA	1A	—	_	1×10 ⁶
HC3 (3 Form C) Current		7A	—	7A	—	—	_	1×105
	Current	—	3.5A	—	2A	—	—	2×105
		5A	—	5A	—	ЗA	0.4A	5×10⁵
HC4 (4 Form C) Current		5A	2A	5A	1A	—	—	2×105
	Current	ЗA	1A	ЗA	0.8A	ЗA	0.4A	5×10⁵
		2A	0.5A	2A	0.4A		—	1×10 ⁶

Mechanical life (at 180 cpm)

DC type: 10^8 , AC type: 5×10^7

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Transportation, power station control equipment, refrigerators, building control equipment, office machines, coin operated machines, amusement devices, medical equipment, etc.

ORDERING INFORMATION



Notes:

1. When ordering VDE recognized types, add suffix VDE.

2. HC3 (3 Form C) series are not approved by VDE.

3. AC 48 V type is not available for LED wiring.

4. Standard packing Carton: 20 pcs.; Case: 200 pcs.

5. UL/CSA approved type is standard.

6. Please inquire about the previous products (Cadmium containing parts).

(1 Form C, 2 Form C, 3 Form C type only)

COIL DATA (Common for Standard, Amber sealed and Bifurcated contact types)

DC Type at 20°C 68°F

Coil voltage, Pick-up vo	Pick-up voltage,	Drop-out voltage,	Max. allowable	Coil resistance,	Nominal coil	Operating power, W	
V DC	V DC (max.)	V DC (min.)	V DC	Ω (±10%)	mA (±10%)	Nominal	Minimum
6	4.8	0.6	6.6	40	150	0.9	0.58
12	9.6	1.2	13.2	160	75	0.9	0.58
24	19.2	2.4	26.4	650	37	0.9	0.58
48	38.4	4.8	52.8	2,600	18.5	0.9	0.58
110	88.0	11.0	121.0	10,000	10	1.0	0.64

AC Types (50/60 Hz) at 60 Hz, 20°C 68°F

Coil voltage, V AC V AC (max.)	Pick-up voltage,	Drop-out voltage,	Max. allowable	Nominal coil	Operating power, VA	
	V AC (min.)	Voltage, V AC	mA (±20%)	Nominal	Minimum	
6	4.8	1.8	6.6	200		
12	9.6	3.6	13.2	100		
24	19.2	7.2	26.4	50	1 20	0.77
48	38.4	14.4	52.8	25	1.20	0.77
110/120	96	36	132	10.9/11.9		
220/240	176.0	66.0	264.0	6.0/6.5		

NOTES:

1. The range of coil current is $\pm 15\%$ for AC (60 Hz), and $\pm 10\%$ for DC, at 20°C. 2. The relay is applicable to the range of 80 % to 110% of the nominal coil voltage. However, it is recommended that the relay be used in the range of 85% to 110% to take temporary voltage variations into consideration. 3. The coil resistance of DC types is the measured value at a coil temperature of 20°C. Please compensate coil resistance by $\pm 0.4\%$ for each degree centigrade coil temperature change.

4. All AC 240 V types are rated for double coil voltages, both AC 220 V and AC 240 V.

5. For use with 220 V or 240 V DC, connect a resistor as suggested in the chart below, in series with the 110 V DC relay.

Voltage	1 Form C, 2 Form C, 3 Form C, 4 Form C		
220 V DC	11 kΩ (5 W)		
240 V DC	13 kΩ (5 W)		

DIMENSIONS (Common for standard, Amber sealed and Bifurcated contact (4C only) types)

mm inch

Plug-in type



PC board type HC4-H (4 Form C)



General tolerance: ±0.2 ±.008

Dimensions of HC1-HP, HC2-HP, HC3-HP are the same as those of plug-in type except shapes of terminals.



Tolerance: ±0.1 ±.004

Note: Special PC terminal with 0.9 mm (.035 inch) width available with . suffix "-31".

Schematic (bottom view) HC1-H, HC1-HP (1 Form C)



LED AC type



LED DC type



HC2-H, HC2-HP (2 Form C) 12 13**-000-1**4

LED AC type



LED DC type



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	1	2	3		







LED DC type









HC4-H, HC4-HP (4 Form C)

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REFERENCE DATA

1. Life curve







3. H2S gas test



4. Coil temperature rise

Measured portion: Inside the coil Note: When the nominal voltage is applied to AC 120 or 240 V coil types respectively, the figures of coil temperature rise increase by approx. 10 degrees to the ones shown on each graph.



2. Switching capacity range









HC3 AC coil

Ambient temperature: 18°C 64°F



HC4 AC coil Ambient temperature: 15 to 21°C 59 to 70°F



HC1 DC coil Ambient temperature: 29°C 84°F



HC2 DC coil

Ambient temperature: 29°C 84°F







HC4 DC coil







Amber Relays HCE

HC sealed relays are version of the HC relays and are recommended for use in switching medium loads under adverse ambient conditions. They show highly stable contact resistance even after long use, due to their sealed construction and reliable gold plated contacts. Amber relays also make the combined process of automatic wave soldering and cleaning process possible with their resultant savings in cost and labor. Contact

arrangements of 1 Form C, 2C, and 4C are available for plug-in, PC board and top-mount.

Construction

The diagram at right shows a crosssection of the plastic sealed relay. All the plastic parts are annealed and outgassed to ensure fully the stability of both chemical and physical characteristics.

Sealed construction



SPECIFICATIONS

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Contacts						
Contact arrangement			1 Form C	2 Form C	4 Form C	
	Nominal swi	tching capacity	5 A 250 V AC	3 A 250 V AC	2 A 250 V AC	
Rating (resistive)	Max. switchi	ng power	1,250 VA	700 VA	500 VA	
	Max. switchi	ng voltage	250 V AC			
	Max. switchi	Max. switching current		3 A	2 A	
	Min. switchir	Min. switching capacity ^{#1}		1 mA, 100 mV DC		
Conditions for operation, tra	insport and storage	Ambient temp.	-40°C to +60°C -40°F to +140°F			
(Not freezing and condensi	ng at low temperature)	Humidity		5 to 85% R.H.		
Ambient air pressure			760	mmHg +20% (1.013 mb +	20%)	

Expected life (min. operations)

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Electrical (at 20 cpm)	Voltage		125 V AC	250 V AC	30 V DC		Exported
	Load		Resistive $(\cos \varphi = 1)$	Resistive $(\cos \varphi = 1)$	Resistive	Inductive	life
	HC1E (1 Form C)	Current	5 A	5 A	3 A	1 A	
	HC2E (2 Form C)	Current	3 A	3 A	2 A	1.7 A	2×10⁵
	HC4E (4 Form C)	Current	2 A	2 A	2 A	0.6 A	
Mechanical life	DC type: 10 ⁸ , AC type: 5×10 ⁷						

Characteristics

Operate time	Max. 20 ms					
Release time	Max. 20 ms					
#1 This value can change due to the switching frequency, environmental conditions, and desired						

reliability level, therefore it is recommended to check this with the actual load.

(at 180 cpm)

ORDERING INFORMATION

	EX. HC 4	E D — HP — AC 24	0V F	
Contact arrangement	Type classifications	Terminal arrangement	Coil voltage	Contact Material
1: 1 Form C 2: 2 Form C 4: 4 Form C	Nil: Standard type D: Bifurcated contact type (HC4D only.	H: Plug-in L: Light emitting diode wired, plug-in HP: PC board terminal PL: Light emitting diode wired, PC board HTM: Top mounting	AC 6, 12, 24, 48, 100 (100/110), 120 (110/120), 200 (200/220), 240 (220/240) V DC 6, 12, 24, 48, 100 (100/110) V	AgSnO2 type AgNi type 1 Form C F 2 Form C F 4 Form C Nil 4 Form C Nil Bifurcated Nil

UL/CSA approved type is standard. Please inquire about the previous products (Cadmium containing parts). (1 Form C, 2 Form C type only)

REFERENCE DATA (HC Amber Relays)

1. Switching capacity range



2.-(1) Coil temperature rise (1c AC type) Measured portion: Inside the coil Ambient temperature 30°C 86°F







2.-(3) Coil temperature rise (4c AC type) Measured portion: Inside the coil Ambient temperature: 30°C 86°F



2.-(4) Coil temperature rise (1c DC type) Measured portion: Inside the coil Ambient temperature: 30°C 86°F



2.-(5) Coil temperature rise (2c DC type) Measured portion: Inside the coil Ambient temperature: 30°C 86°F



Bifurcated contact types HC4D

Extremely high contact reliability has been made possible by adoption of goldclad bifurcated contacts for both movable and stationary contacts.

HC4D type can be used from the dry circuit 100 μ A at 10 V DC to the power circuit 3 A at 250 V AC resistive load. Therefore, with HC4D type such a usage is possible that one contact switches 100 μ A and another contact switches 3 A load. Also Amber sealed types are available as HC4ED relays.



SPECIFICATIONS

Contacts

Contacts				
Contact arrangemer	nt	4 Form C only		
Contact material		Gold-clad silver nickel		
Rating (resistive)	Nominal switching capacity	3 A 250 V AC		
	Max. switching power	750 VA		
	Max. switching current	3A		
	Min. switching capacity#1	(HC4D) 100 μA, 1 V DC (HC4ED) 100 μA, 100 mV DC		

Characteristics

Operate time (Approx.)	Max. 20 ms
Release time (Approx.)	Max. 20 ms

#1 This value can change due to the switching frequency, environmental conditions, and desired reliability level, therefore it is recommended to check this with the actual load.

Expected life (min. operations)

Electrical (at 20 cpm)								
Voltage	125 V AC		250	V AC	30 V DC			
Load	Resistive $(\cos \varphi = 1)$	Inductive $(\cos \phi \rightleftharpoons 0.4)$	Resistive $(\cos \varphi = 1)$	Inductive $(\cos \phi \rightleftharpoons 0.4)$	Resistive	Expected life		
HC4D	3 A	1 A	3 A	0.8 A	3 A	0105		
HC4ED	1 A	_	1 A	_	_	2×10°		

REFERENCE DATA

1. Switching capacity range Standard type





_atching relay types: HC2K



HC magnetic latching relays are particularly suitable for various vending machines, remote control devices, parking meters, conveyor, NC machinery, etc.

UL, CSA recognized

mm inch

TYPES AND COIL DATA

DC coils at 20°C 68°F

Part No.		Nominal coil current (mA)		Nominal operating power (VA)		Coil voltage	
Plug-in	PC board terminal	set	reset	set	reset	Pick-up	Max. allowable
HC2K-DC6V-F	HC2K-P-DC6V-F	207	107	1.24	0.64	80% of Nominal voltage	110% of Nominal voltage
HC2K-DC12V-F	HC2K-P-DC12V-F	100	52.2	1.20	0.63		
HC2K-DC24V-F	HC2K-P-DC24V-F	51.1	25.5	1.23	0.61		
HC2K-DC48V-F	HC2K-P-DC48V-F	25.3	13.7	1.21	0.66		
HC2K-DC100V-F	HC2K-P-DC100V-F	15.6	5.8	1.56	0.58		

AC coils

Part No.		Nominal coil current (mA)		Nominal operating power (VA)		Coil voltage	
Plug-in	PC board terminal	set	reset	set	reset	Pick-up	Max. allowable
HC2K-AC6V-F	HC2K-P-AC6V-F	206	103	1.23	0.62	80% of Nominal voltage	110% of Nominal voltage
HC2K-AC12V-F	HC2K-P-AC12V-F	100	52	1.20	0.62		
HC2K-AC24V-F	HC2K-P-AC24V-F	51	21.4	1.22	0.51		
HC2K-AC48V-F	HC2K-P-AC48V-F	25.2	18.5	1.2	0.88		
HC2K-AC115V-F	HC2K-P-AC115V-F	10.4	5.4	1.20	0.621		



Plug-in

PC board terminal

HC2K AC types are not recognized by UL, CSA.

Notes: 1. The coil current range is ±10% of the nominal coil current.

2. The relay is suitable to the range of 80% — 110% of the nominal coil voltage. However, it is recommended that the relay be used in the range of 85% — 110% of the nominal coil voltage, with the temporary voltage variation taken into consideration.

> Characteristics Initial breakdown

3. UL/CSA approved type is standard.

SPECIFICATIONS

Contacts				
Arrangeme	nt	2 Form C only		
Initial conta (By voltage	ct resistance max drop 6 V DC 1 A)	50 mΩ		
Rating	Nominal switch	ing capacity	3 A 250 V AC	
	Max. switching	power	750 VA	
(resistive)	Max. switching	current	ЗA	
	Min. switching o	apacity#1	1 mA, 1 V DC	
Coil				
Nominal operating power		Set coil	1.2 VA to 1.33 VA	
		Reset coil	0.51 VA to 0.88 VA	
#1 This value	can change due to th	e switching frequ	ency, environmental conditions,	

1,500 Vrms for 1 min. and coil voltage Set time (at nominal voltage) (at 20°C) AC, DC: Approx. 20 ms AC: Approx. 30 ms Reset time (at nominal voltage) DC: Approx. 50 ms Set coil Max. 80°C Temperature rise (at nominal voltage) Reset coil Max. 50°C Shock/vibration resistance Min. 98 m/s² {10 G} Mechanical 107 (at 180 cpm) Expected life (min. operations) Electrical (resistive) 2×10⁵ (at 20 cpm) -40°C to +50°C -40°F to +122°F Ambient temperature (Not freezing and condensing at low temperature)

Between contact

and desired reliability level, therefore it is recommended to check this with the actual load.

DIMENSIONS AND CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



mm inch Notes:

1. Configuration and dimensions of HC2K types are the same as those of standard HC4 types. Standard sockets and screw terminal sockets of HC4 can be used: HC4-SS-K, HC4-PS-K, HC4-WS-K, and HC4-HSF-K. 2. Please note that circuit diagram of HC2K is different from HC4.

3. Avoid operation by capacitor since latching force varies according to input pulse voltage.

LED wired types: HC-L

The built-in indication LED (Light emitting diode) Series are suitable for instant indication of operate function in applications where numerous relays are to be used. The HC-L relays are supplied with LED wired in parallel with the coil for visual indication that the relay is functioning. A Red LED is used for AC type and green one for DC.





ACCESSORIES				
Relay	HC1 (1 Form C)	HC2 (2 Form C)	HC3 (3 Form C)	HC4 (4 Form C)
Socket with solder tab (with hold-down clip)	HC1-SS-K	HC2-SS-K	HC3-SS-K	HC4-SS-K
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PC board socket (with hold-down clip)	HCI-PS-K	POAR PARK		HC4-PG-K STOOLS
	HC1-PS-K	HC2-PS-K	HC3-PS-K	HC4-PS-K
Socket for wrap wiring (with hold-down clip)	_	_	_	
				HC4-WS-K
Screw terminal socket for front wiring (with hold-down clip)		Contraction of the second s		
		HC2-SF-K Exclusively for HC2-H	HC3-HSF-K For HC2-H, HC3-H	HC4-HSF-K For HC1-H, HC2-H, HC4-H
Screw terminal socket for DIN rail assembly (with hold-down clip)		HC2-SFD-S		
		Exclusively for HC2-H	For HC2-H, HC3-H	For HC1-H, HC2-H, HC4-H

DIMENSIONS



Socket for wrapping (with hold-down clip)





Screw terminal socket for DIN rail assembly (with hold-down clip)



HC3-SFD-K

(1) Leaf spring: Applied to HC1-SS-K, HC2-SS-K, HC3-SS-K,

HC2-SF-K, HC3-HSF-K, HC4-HSF-K

Part No.: HC/HL-LEAF-SPRING-K

HC4-SS-K, HC1-PS-K, HC2-PS-K, HC3-PS-K, HC4-PS-K,

Hold-down clip



HC4-SFD-K

(2) "M shape" leaf spring: Applied to HC4-WS-K

Part No.: HC/HL-LEAF-SPRING-MK



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mm inch

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MOUNTING DIMENSIONS AND METHOD

Solder and wrapping socket mount

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PC board pattern for PC board socket (Copper-side view) For socket-mount





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General tolerance: $\pm 0.5 \pm .020$

Screw socket mounts (Top view) HC2-SF-K



HC4-HSF-K



HC3-SFD-K





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HC3-HSF-K



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