**ECS SERIES**

**Current Sensors**

**Description**

The ECS Series of single-phase AC current sensors is a universal, overcurrent or undercurrent sensing control. Its built-in toroidal sensor eliminates the inconvenience of installing a stand-alone current transformer. Includes onboard adjustments for current sensing mode, trip point, and trip delay. Detects over or undercurrent events like locked rotor, loss of load, an open heater or lamp load, or proves an operation is taking place or has ended.

**Operation**

Input voltage must be supplied at all times for proper operation. When a fault is sensed throughout the trip delay, the output relay is energized. When the current returns to the normal run condition or zero, the output and the delay are reset. If a fault is sensed and then corrected before the trip delay is completed, the relay will not energize and the trip delay is reset to zero.

**Adjustment**

Select the desired function, over or under current sensing. Set the trip point and trip delay to approximate settings. Apply power to the ECS and the monitored load. Turn adjustment and watch the LED. LED will light; turn slightly in opposite direction until LED is off. Adjustment can be done while connected to the control circuitry if the trip delay is set at maximum. To increase sensitivity, multiple turns may be made through the ECS’s toroidal sensor. The appropriate trip point range is determined by multiplying the amperage load by the number of turns/passes through the toroidal sensor. When using an external CT, select a 2VA, 0-5A output CT rated for the current to be monitored. Select ECS adjustment range 0. Pass one secondary wire lead through the ECS toroid and connect the secondary leads together.

**Features & Benefits**

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<td>Adjustable mode, trip point and trip delay</td>
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<td>10A, SPDT isolated relay output</td>
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**Wiring Diagram**

- **V** = Voltage
- **I↑** = Overcurrent
- **I↓** = Undercurrent
- **W** = Insulated Wire Carrying Monitored Current

Relay contacts are isolated. Arrow on the toroid points toward the load.

**Ordering Information**

See next page.

**Accessories**

- **P1015-13** (AWG 10/12), **P1015-64** (AWG 14/16), **P1015-14** (AWG 18/22) **Female Quick Connect**

These 0.25 in. (6.35 mm) female terminals are constructed with an insulator barrel to provide strain relief.
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Specifications

**Sensor Type**
Toroidal through hole wiring

**Mode**
Over or undercurrent, switch selectable on the unit or factory fixed

**Trip Point Range**
0.5 - 50A in 3 adjustable ranges or fixed

**Tolerance**
Guaranteed range

**Adjustable**
0.5 - 25A: 0.5A or ±5% whichever is less;
26 - 50A: ±2.5%

**Maximum Allowable Current**
Steady – 50A turns;
Inrush – 300A turns for 10s

**Trip Point Hysteresis**
= ±5%

**Trip Point vs. Temperature**
±5%

**Response Time**
≤ 75ms

**Frequency**
45/500 Hz

**Type of Detection**
Peak detection

**Trip Delay**

**Type**
Analog

**Range**
0.150 - 7s; 0.5 - 50s (guaranteed ranges)

**Factory Fixed**
+/ - 10%

**Delay vs. Temperature**
±15%

**Sensing Delay on Startup**
Factory fixed 0 - 6s: +40%, -0%

**Input Voltage**
24, 120, or 230VAC; 12 or 24VDC

**Tolerance**
12VDC & 24VDC/AC
-15 - 20%
120 & 230VAC
-20 - 10%

**AC Line Frequency**
50/60 Hz

**Output Type**
Electromechanical relay

**Form**
Isolated, SPDT

**Rating**
10A resistive @ 240VAC; 1/4 hp @ 125VAC;
1/2 hp @ 250VAC

**Life**
Mechanical – 1 x 10^6; Electrical – 1 x 10^5

**Protection Circuitry**
Encapsulated

**Isolation Voltage**
≥ 2500V RMS input to output

**Insulation Resistance**
≥ 100 MΩ

**Mechanical Mounting**
Surface mount with two #6 (M3.5 x 0.6) screws

**Dimensions**
H 88.9 mm (3.5”); W 63.5 mm (2.5”);
D 44.5 mm (1.75”)

**Termination**
0.25 in. (6.35 mm) male quick connect terminals (5)

**Environmental Operating/Storage Temperature**
-40° to 60°C / -40° to 85°C

**Humidity**
95% relative, non-condensing

**Weight**
= 6.4 oz (181 g)

Function Diagrams

Overcurrent Sensing

Undercurrent Sensing

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