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Overview

Devices		Application	Standards	ι	lsage	
				Non-res. bldgs.	Res. bldgs.	Industry
	Remote control switches • without central switching • with central switching • with central and group switching Blind and series remote control switches Electronic series remote control switches Flush-mounting remote control switches System remote control switches • without central switching • with central switching • with central and group switching	Switching of lighting by pushbutton	EN 61095 (VDE 0637) EN 60669 (VDE 0632)	• • • • •	•	
	Relays • for PLCs • for capacitive loads	Switching of small loads or application in controllers Specially suited for the switching of luminaires such as fluorescent lamps or high-pressure and metal-halide lamps, with capacitive properties	EN 60255 (VDE 0435)	•	•	•
	Insta contactors	Switching of motors, heating or lighting, such as fluorescent lamps or filament lamps, and resistive and inductive loads	EN 60947-4-1, EN 60947-5-1, EN 61095	•	•	•
	Soft-starting devices • 5TT3 441, 230 V AC • 5TT3 440, 400 V AC	Protection of machines with transmis- sion, belt or chain drives, conveyor belts, fans, pumps, compressors, packing machines, door operating mechanisms	EN 60947-4-2, (VDE 0660 Part 117)			•
	N-type EMERGENCY-STOP modules • 5TT5 200, 10 A	EMERGENCY-STOP switching of machines in industrial, commercial and private economic applications	Acc. to the EC directive for machines 98/37/EG, EN 954-1	•		•
	Electrical switching	There are a number of general operation regard to the switching of lighting, that r eration during planning. The technical b is for illustration and clarification purpos you avoid planning errors and prevent th premature failures.	al demands, particularly with need to be taken into consid- ackground represented here es and is intended to help he time and hassle caused by			

Definitions

- I_{e} = Rated operational current U_{e} = Rated operational voltage I_{c} = Rated control supply current U_{c} = Rated control supply voltage P_{s} = Rated operational capacity 1 MW = 18 mm modular width

Uniform mounting depth

Fitted with a transparent cap, these devices have the same uniform mounting depth valid for all products.



5TT5 remote control switches

Overview

	Remote control switches 5TT5 5 5TT5 15	Blind and series remote control switches 5TT5 16	Electronic series remote control switches 5TT5 650	Flush-mounting remote control switches 5TT5 431	System remote control switches 5TT5 60 5TT5 61 5TT5 62
Manual operation	•	•	-	-	-
Switch position indication	•	-	-	-	-
Fuse protected against continuous voltage	•	•	-	•	•
For different phases between magnet coil and terminals for central and group input	yes, 5TT5 15 no	no	no	no	yes
Operating noises	standard	quiet	very quiet	quiet	very quiet
Short-circuit current proof up to 800 A	•	-	-	-	-

Function

Remote control switches are used to switch lightings by means of several pushbuttons. This makes complex cross/two-way switching unnecessary. With each pushbutton impulse, the remote control switch changes its contact position from OFF to ON, etc. In the event of a power failure, the last switch position is mechanically stored.

Pushbutton malfunction

Pushbuttons may jam, thus exposing the remote control switch to a continuous voltage. It will then no longer react when a second pushbutton is actuated. All our remote control switches are protected against such malfunction.

Central switching functions

Versions with central ON/OFF or group ON/OFF functions allow the central switching of all connected remote control switches. Such central switching can also be actuated using a time switch. All remote control switches are switched to the ON or OFF switching state, regardless of the current switching state.

System remote control switches

A 2-MW casing holds up to four remote control switches, which are wired in the device. This saves space and mounting time. These remote control switches offer particularly quiet switching properties. These are superior to electronic remote control switches because they do not require a permanent power supply for the electronics and the switching position is maintained even in the event of a power failure. The operating noises are the same as those for the electronic remote control switches.

Parallel connection of remote control switches

It is not possible to control more than one remote control switch using just one pushbutton or contact. This would lead to an undefined contact position as there is no synchronization.

Short-circuit strength

Remote control switches are primarily used for the switching of incandescent lamps, which may occasionally be subject to short-circuits during operation. A feature of the 5TT5 5 remote control switches is their short-circuit strength of 800 A.

Central lockout device

System remote control switches also allow actuation of the central functions during continuous operation. However, this means that the room pushbutton can no longer be switched. This range is specially suited for emergency lighting in switching rooms of banks, object lighting, sales premises but also prisons.

Glow lamp load, compensator

If the installed glow lamp load is too high, or if the system has a high line capacity, the 5TG8 230 compensator can be used to increase the glow lamp load of a remote control switch. The incandescent lamp load stated always refers to a 230-V actuation. The compensators are switched parallel to the coil. Several compensators can be switched in parallel.

		1 compensator	2 compensators
for 5TT5 53	from 10 mA	to 30 mA	to 50 mA
for 5TT5 15	from 4 mA	to 14 mA	to 24 mA
for 5TT5 16	from 4 mA	to 26 mA	to 48 mA
for 5TT5 6	from 5 mA	to 20 mA	to 35 mA

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Technical specifications

	F 0627) and		ETTE E	ETTE 10	ETTE CEO	ETTE 404	ETTE CO
EN 60669 (VDE 0632)	E 0037) and		51155 5TT5 15	511516	5115 650	5115 431 5TT5 153	5TT5 61
5TT5 6 acc. to EN 60669 (VDE 0632)							5TT5 62
Rated control voltage Uc		V AC	See selection	n table			
Operating range $\times U_c$			0.9 1.1				
Rated power dissipation P _v	magnet coil, pulse per	approx. VA	30	11	20	20	30
	contact only at 16 A	VA	0.9	1.5	0.8	0.9	0.9
Minimum nules duration	at o anu tu A	VA	-	-	-	-	0.0
		ms	30				
Fuse protected against continuous voltage	magnet coil		yes				
Contact gap		mm	> 3	µ-contact	µ-contact	µ-contact	> 3
Rated operational voltage Ue	1-pole	V AC	250	250	250	250	250
	2-pole 3-pole	V AC V AC	400	250			-
Safe isolation	creenage distances and		100				
	clearances						
	magnet coil/contact	mm	> 8				> 3
Different phases	magnet coil/contact		permissible				
	magnet coil/terminals for central-and group input		yes, 5TT5 15 no	-	-	-	yes
Rated operational current Is	for p. f. = 1	А	16				
Rated impulse withstand voltage Uimp		kV	> 4				
Minimum contact load		V; mA	10; 100				
Electrical service life	in switching cycles for I_{e} and U_{e} or specified lamp load		50000				
Terminals	± screw (Pozidrive)		1				
Conductor cross-sections	rigid flexible with sleeve	max. mm ² min. mm ²	1.5 4 0.5	2 x 2.5 0.5			1.5 2.5 0.5
Permissible ambient temperature		°C	-10 +40	-20 +45			-10 +40
Degree of protection	acc. to EN 60529		IP20			-	IP20
Resistance to climate	acc. to DIN 50015 at 95 % relative air humidity	°C	45	-	-	45	-
Humidity class	acc. to DIN 50016 acc. to IEC 60068-2-30			FW 24	F	_	F

Switching of lamps

			5TT5 5 1-pole and 1 CO contact	5TT5 5 multipole and 5TT5 511	5TT5 1	5TT5 650	5TT5 60 5TT5 61 5TT5 62
Incandescent lamp loads		W	2400	1200	1500	1500	1500
Transformers for halogen lamps		W	1200	800	-	-	-
Fluorescent and compact lamps in ballast operation			Items	Items	Items	Items	Items
non-corrected	L18 L36 L58	W W W	35 35 25	30 30 20	- - 20	- -	
parallel-corrected	L18/4.5 L36/4.5 L58/7	W/μF W/μF W/μF	40 40 28	50 50 30		- - -	
 DUO switching, 2-lamp 2 lamps 	L18 L36 L58	W W W	2 x 30 2 x 30 2 x 20	2 x 24 2 x 24 2 x 16		- -	2 x 22 2 x 22 2 x 14
Fluorescent and compact lamps with electronic ballast (E	CG)		Items	Items	Items	Items	Items
• AC operation, 1-lamp	L18 L36 L58	W W W	36 36 24	30 30 20			
• AC operation, 2-lamp	L18/4.5 L36/4.5 L58/7	W/μF W/μF W/μF	2 x 22 2 x 22 2 x 15	2 x 18 2 x 18 2 x 12		-	-

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Selection and ordering data

	Version	Ue	Ι _θ	Uc		MW	Order No.	Weight 1 item	PS*/ P. unit
		V AC	A AC	V AC	V DC			kg	Items
	Remote control s	witches wi	ith trans	parent cap					
	1 NO contact	230	16	8 12 - 24 110	- 12 24 110	1	5TT5 511 5TT5 501 5TT5 551 5TT5 521 5TT5 541	0.090 0.090 0.090 0.090 0.090	1/12 1/12 1/12 1/12 1/12
5TT5 511	2 NO contacts	400	16	230 8 12 - 24 110	220 - 12 24 110	1	5TT5 512 5TT5 502 5TT5 552 5TT5 522 5TT5 542	0.090 0.097 0.097 0.097 0.097 0.097	1/12 1/12 1/12 1/12 1/12 1/12
	1 CO contact	230	16	230 8 12 24 110 230	220 - 24 110 220	1	5TT5 532 5TT5 516 5TT5 506 5TT5 526 5TT5 526 5TT5 546 5TT5 536	0.097 0.091 0.091 0.091 0.091 0.091	1/12 1/12 1/12 1/12 1/12 1/12 1/12
5TT5 150	with central switch short-circuit currer 1 CO contact 2 NO contacts	ing, contac at strength 230 400	et gap 3 r up to 800 16 16	mm,) A 230 230	- -	1 1	5TT5 535 5TT5 534	0.091 0.114	1/12 1/12
	3 NO contacts	400	16	230	-	2	5TT5 537	0.137	1/6
	with central and gr 1 NO contact	oup switch 230	ning, μ cc 16	ntact, very 24 230	quiet operat _ _	on 2	5TT5 150 5TT5 151	0.150 0.150	1 1
	2 NO contacts	230	16	24 230	-	2	5TT5 152 5TT5 153	0.150 0.150	1 1
	Remote control s	witches, w	ithout tra	nsparent c	ap				
5TT5 503	3 NO contacts	400	16	22 24 110 230	24 110 230	2	5TT5 503 5TT5 523 5TT5 543 5TT5 533	0.150 0.150 0.150 0.150	1/6 1/6 1/6 1/6
6.10	Blind remote con	trol switch	with tra	nsparent o	сар				
5TT5 163	contact sequence 2 NO contacts	1 – U – 2 – 230	u, contac 16	ct gap 3 m 230	m _	1	5TT5 163	0.100	1
	Series remote co contact sequence 2 NO contacts	ntrol switc 1 - 2 - 1 + 230	hes with 2 – 0, cc 16	transpare ontact gap 12 24 230	ent cap 3 mm – – –	1	5TT5 166 5TT5 165 5TT5 164	0.100 0.100 0.100	1 1 1

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Selection and ordering data

	Version	Ue	I _e	U _C		MW	Order No.	Wei 1 ite	ght	PS*/ P_unit
		V AC	A AC	V AC	V DC			kg		Items
22	Electronic series re	mote co	ntrol swi	itch with tra	nsparent ca	ар				
11	contact sequence 1	- 2 - 1 +	2 – 0, µ-	contacts						
a C	2 NO contacts	230	16	12	-	1	5TT5 650	0.10	00	1
and the										
-										
F F										
5TT5 650										
10	Remote control sys	tem swit	ches wit	th transpare	nt cap,					
11	μ-contact, very quie	220	16	24		1	5TT5 601	0.04	35	1
and the second s	The contact	200	10	230	_	1	5TT5 602	0.06	65	1
14E				12	-		5TT5 603	0.07	73	1
	with 2 switching syst	ems								
The second se	I NU contact per sw	230	/stem 10	24	_	1	5TT5 605	0.02	30	1
1.1.1.1		200	10	230	-		5TT5 606	0.06	65 65	1
5TT5 601				12	-		5115607	0.07	/3	1
2255	with central switching	g 220	10	020		1	ETTE 611	0.00	26	1
0000	TINO COMACI	230 a with 0	10 switching	230	-	I	5115 011	0.06	55	I
100 100	1 NO contact per sw	y, wiur∠∶ itchina si	/stem	J Systems						
100		230	8	230	_	1	5TT5 612	0.08	30	1
and the second s	with central switching	g, with 3 :	switching	g systems						
A C C C C C	1 NO contact per sw	itching sy	ystem							
5TT5 613		230	10	230	-	2	5TT5 613	0.14	40	1
55	with central switching	g, with 3 :	switching	g systems						
22	1 NO contact per sw	itching s	ystem							
Test .		230	10	230	-	2	5115614	0.16	50	1
	with central and grou	up switch	ing, with	transparent	сар	1	5TT5 621	0.04	35	1
	with control and grou		ing with	2 switching		I	5115 021	0.00	55	I
DÚ	1 NO contact per sw	itchina s	vstem	5 Switching	systems					
5TT5 621	·	230	10	230	_	2	5TT5 623	0.14	40	1
0110 021	Componentar may	nting dou	ath 55 m	m						
••	PTC resistor combine	ation for i	ncreasin	a alow lamp	loads					
6.9		230	-	-	_	1	5TG8 230	0.05	50	1
-0										
COL.										
10										
5TG8 230										
	Transparent caps									
	Spare part for device	es with ar	overall v	width of 1 M	N					
A STATE OF THE OWNER OF	Only for devices with	n an overa	all width (of 1 MW.		4	FT00.000	1 se	et	1
	(1 set = 5 items)) 5TT3 1	5TT3 /	5TT5 1 en	d 5TT5 6	I	5168230	0.02	20 C	i set
5700 000 5700 55	devices with an over	all width	of 1 MW	., 51 15 1. dli						
5168236 5168238	2 transparent caps a with an overall width	re require of 2 MW	ed for 5T	15 1. device	S			1 se	ət	
	(1 set = 5 items)					1	5TG8 237	0.02	25	1 set
	Spare part for 5TT3 4 with an overall width	4., 5TT5 6 of 2 MW	5. and 5T	16 1.devices	6			1 se	et	
	(1 set = 5 items)					2 📢	9 5TG8 238	0.04	45	1 set

Dimensional drawings

5TT5 5 remote control switches





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5TT5 remote control switches, central ON/OFF

5TT5 537

5TT5 534	5TT5 535	

5TG8 230 compensator



 5TT5 150
 5TT5 152

 5TT5 151
 5TT5 153



5TT5 6 remote control switch system

5TT5 601 5TT5 605 5TT5 611 5TT5 612 5TT5 602 5TT5 606 5TT5 603 5TT7 607

ZE ZA O O T1 T2 O O ZE ZA N O O O O ZE ZA GEGA O O O O ZE Z/ O O ZE ZA N 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ZEZ/ T1 GE 0 0 T1 T2 0 0 T1 T2 T3 0 0 0 0 T1 T2 T3 0 0 0 0 T1 0 0 T1 0_0 T1 T2 T3 T4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 13 23 33 0 0 0 0 0 14 24 34 0 0 0 0 13 23 33 N 0 0 0 0 14 24 34 0 0 0 0 13 23 33 43 0 0 0 0 14 24 34 44 00 00 0 0 13 N 0 0 13 N 0 0 13 N 11589 0 0 14 0 14 ö 00 00 0 0 14GA 18 43 18 18 18 18 36 36 36

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5TT5 16 blind and series remote control switches/ 5TT5 650 electronic series remote control switch





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Schematics

5TT5 5. 1	5TT5 5. 2	5TT5 5. 3	5TT5 5.6
		A1 2 4 6	
IA2 1	T_{A2} 1_1 1_3	TA2 11 13 15	TA2 IL
5TT5 150 5TT5 151	5TT5 152 5TT5 153	5TT5 16	5TT5 601 5TT5 602 5TT5 603
L N 13	L N 13 23	A2 14 24 	T1 14

5TT5 535 ZA ZE A1 2_]3 	5TT5 534
5TT5 605 5TT5 606 5TT5 607	5TT5 611
	T1 N 13 ZE ZA 14



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5TT5 612

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5TT5 431 5TG8 230 |A1 |13 114

Switching example: 5TT5 602





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5TT5 621



Switching example: 5TT5 535 with central ON/OFF switching

With the 2-pushbutton central "ON" and "OFF" function, all remote control switches can be switched on or off from a central point, e.g. at the start and end of work. A time switch with a one-second pulse can also be used if desired. Once a central on/off switching has been executed, the remote control switches can also be switched on and off locally at any time. The phase relation of ZA, ZE and A1 is arbitrary.

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Schematics

Switching example: 5TT5 153 with central ON/OFF switching

With the 2-pushbutton central "ON" and "OFF", all remote control switches can be switched on or off from a central point, e.g. at the start and end of work. With the 2 pushbutton group "ON" and "OFF" function, all remote control switches assigned to the respective group, e.g. halls, are switched on/off. A time switch with a one-second pulse can also be used with the "central" and "group" function if desired.

Once a central on/off switching has been executed, the remote control switches can also be switched on and off locally at any time. The phase relation of ZA, ZE and GA, GE and L do not have to be the same. If the contact 13/14 is used for the central "ON" and "OFF" function as a check-back contact, as shown above, terminals 13 of all remote control switches must be in-phase.

Switching example: 5TT5 623

The 5TT5 623 remote control switch comprises 3 separately controllable remote control switches for central/group ON/OFF with housing-internal wiring of the central/group ON/OFF function. In our example, we have used pushbuttons to control the central/group ON/OFF function. However, if the room pushbuttons T1 to T3 are to be permanently locked, then switches must be used for the central/ group ON/OFF function instead of pushbuttons. Voltage must not be applied to ZA/ZE and GA and GE simultaneously. This type of priority, the permanent locking of system pushbuttons, e.g. prisons, security areas (banks, exhibitions), should only be switched centrally.

Schematics

Switching example: triple tap-changing gear and neutral position - 1, 2 and 3

Devices required:

• 5TT5 164 series remote control switch • 5TT3 065 or 5TT3 075 switching relay

• 5TE5 804 light indicator

Switching example: quadruple tap-changing gear - 1, 2, 3 or 4

Devices required: • 5TT5 164 series remote control switch • 5TT3 065 or 5TT3 075 switching relay

• 5TE5 804 light indicator

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Schematics

Single-phase lighting circuit with safety extra-low voltage 8 V AC, pushbutton and glow lamp.

Switching example: 5TT5 535 with ON/OFF time switching

Printers and copiers are to be switched on with the pushbutton at the beginning of the working day. At the end of the working day, e.g. 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., an hourly one-second pulse of the time switch switches the outlet off. This ensures that printers and copiers are not "forgotten". If the device is switched on again after 6 p.m., a switch-off is actuated again hourly.

Switching example: 5TT5 613 with central ON/OFF switching

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The 5TT5 613 remote control switch comprises 3 separately controllable remote control switches for central ON/OFF switching with housing-internal wiring of the central ON/OFF function. In our example, pushbuttons have been used to control the central ON/ OFF function. However, if room pushbuttons T1 to T3 are to be permanently locked, switches must be used for the central ON/OFF function instead of pushbuttons. Voltage must not be applied simultaneously to the ZA and ZE terminals. Suitable switches are the 5TE7 141 group switches with center position or double changeover switches for wall mounting.

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Schematics

Glow lamp load and line capacity

When the pushbutton is open, the glow lamps in the pushbuttons draw their current over the magnet coil of the remote control switch. If the current is too high, this can prevent the armature from dropping.

The 5TG8 230 compensator, which is switched in parallel to the magnet coil, discharges the current.

5TT3 0 switching relays

Overview

Function

Switching relays are used in control systems as coupling relays, for the electrical or safe isolation of electrical circuits.

Safe isolation

The magnet coil and the contacts meet the requirements for safety extra-low voltage from the actuating voltage safely through to disconnection.

Technical specifications

Checking functions using the manual switch

Switching relays have a manual switch that shows the switching position. This switch can be used to manually switch the switching relay, thus allowing system devices and control functions to be checked.

Acc. to EN 60255 (VDE 0435)			5TT3 05. 5TT3 06. 5TT3 07. 5TT3 080	5TT3 040	5TT3 081	5TT3 085
Rated control supply voltage Uc		V AC V DC	8, 12, 24, 110 c 12, 24, 30 or 11	or 230 10, depending o	on type	
Operating range		$\times U_{\rm c}$	0.9 1.1			
Rated power dissipation P_{v}	pick-up power, approx. 20 ms holding power per contact	VA VA VA	2.1 1.3 1	1.1 1.8 1	2.1 1.3 1	1.1 1.8 1
Rated frequency	AC versions	Hz	50			
Response time/returning time		ms	30			
Contact gap		mm	µ-contact			
Rated operational voltage Ue	1-pole	V AC	250			
Safe isolation	creepage distances and clearances magnet coil/contact	mm	> 8			
Different phases	magnet coil/contact		permissible			
Rated operational current Is	for p. f. = 1	А	16			
Rated impulse withstand voltage Uimp	magnet coil/contact contact/contact	kV kV	>4 >2.5			
Minimum contact load		V; mA	10; 100			
Terminals	± screw (Pozidrive)		1			
Conductor cross-sections	rigid flexible with sleeve	max. mm ² min. mm ²	2 x 2.5 0.5			
Permissible ambient temperature		°C	-20 +45			
Protection class	acc. to EN 60730-1		IP20			
Degree of protection	acc. to EN 60529		П			
Humidity class	acc. to DIN 50016 acc. to IEC 60068-2-30		FW 24			

5TT3 0 switching relays

Technical specifications

Switching of lamps

				5TT3 0	5TT3 081
Incandescent lamp loads			W	1200	
Fluorescent and compact lamps in ballast operation	on				
uncorrected	W W W	L18 L36 L58	ltems Items Items	36 31 20	
parallel-corrected	W/μF W/μF W/μF W/μF W/μF	S11/4.5 L18/4.5 L24/4.5 L36/4.5 L58/7	Items Items Items Items Items	- - - -	20 20 20 20 13
DUO switching, 2-lamp	W W W	L18 L36 L58	ltems Items Items	-	
Fluorescent and compact lamps with electronic ballast (ECG)					
AC operation, 1-lamp	W W W	L18 L36 L58	ltems Items Items	58 32 20	
Metal-vapor and high-pressure mercury-vapor lam	ps				
uncorrected	W W W W W W	50 80 125 250 400 700 1000	Items Items Items Items Items Items Items	16 12 8 4 3 2 1	- - - - -
parallel-corrected	W/μF W/μF W/μF W/μF W/μF W/μF W/μF	50/ 7 80/ 8 125/10 250/18 400/25 700/40 1000/60	Items Items Items Items Items Items Items	- - - - - -	13 11 9 5 3 2 1
Halogen metal-vapor lamps					
• uncorrected	W W W W	70 150 250 400	ltems Items Items Items	10 5 3 2	-
• parallel-corrected	W/μF W/μF W/μF W/μF W/μF	70/12 150/20 250/20 400/35 1000/85	Items Items Items Items Items	- - - -	7 4 3 2 1
High-pressure sodium-vapor lamps					
uncorrected	W W W W	50 70 110 150 250	Items Items Items Items Items	13 10 8 5 2	
parallel-corrected	W/μF W/μF W/μF W/μF W/μF W/μF	50/8 70/12 110/12 150/20 250/36 400/45	Items Items Items Items Items	-	11 7 7 4 2 2

5TT3 0 switching relays

Selection and ordering data

Design	Ue	Ie	$U_{\rm C}$		MW	Order No.	1	Weight 1 item	PS*/ P. unit
	V AC	A AC	V AC	V DC				kg	Items
Switching relays with transp	arent ca	p ¹⁾							
1 NO contact	230	16	8 12 24		1	5TT3 041 5TT3 042 5TT3 043	(0.100 0.100 0.100	1 1 1
			110 230	_		5TT3 044 5TT3 045	(0.100 0.100	1 1
2 NO contacts	230	16	8 12 24	_ _ _	1	5TT3 051 5TT3 052 5TT3 053	(0.100 0.100 0.100	1 1 1
			110 230	_		5TT3 054 5TT3 055	(0.100 0.100	1 1
1 CO contact	230	16	8 12 24	_ _ _	1	5TT3 061 5TT3 062 5TT3 063	(0.100 0.100 0.100	1 1 1
			110 230	_		5TT3 064 5TT3 065	(0.100 0.100	1 1
2 CO contacts	230	16	8 12 24	- - -	1	5TT3 071 5TT3 072 5TT3 073	(0.100 0.100 0.100	1 1 1
			110 230	-		5TT3 074 5TT3 075	(0.100 0.100	1 1
for control with direct voltage									
2 CO contacts	230	16	-	12 24	1	5TT3 078 5TT3 076	(0.105 0.100	1 1
			_	30 110		5TT3 082 5TT3 077	(0.120 0.100	1 1
for switching capacitive loads	; of lightin	g							
1 NO contact	230	16	230	-	1	5TT3 081	(0.100	1
for control of PLCs contact: 15 to 60 V, 2 to 30 mA	accordii	ng to EN	61131-2,	type 1					
1 NO contact	230	16	230	-	1	5TT3 085	(0.110	1
Sealable enable relay, mount	ting dept	h 55 mm	ı						
used for boiler /storage relays In the case of continuous duty must be maintained between t	, a distan he device	ce of 1 N es.	IW						
1 CO contact	230	16	230	-	1	5TT3 080	(0.100	1

5TT3 080

1) Spare transparent cap, see Page 7/6.

Dimensional drawings

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Schematics

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5TT3 06.

5TT5 7 Insta contactors

Overview

Low-noise contactors, 24, 40 and 63 A devices

The 5TT5 73., 5TT5 74. and 5TT5 75. Insta contactors are equipped with a DC magnetic system. Apart from a very quiet switching noise, they are noise-free. They are therefore especially suitable for applications in residential buildings.

Spacers

Spacers can be used as a balancing element and have a width of ½ MW. They come with an integrated wiring duct for the insertion of conductors. Two oppositely installed spacers thus offer space for large conductor cross-sections up to a 14 mm diameter.

Heat dissipation

If Insta contactors are installed in distribution boards, they should be designed for a standard temperature of 40 °C. If more than one Insta contactor is installed, a 5TG8 240 spacer must be installed after every second contactor.

5TT5 7 Insta contactors

Technical specifications

			5TT5 70 2-pole	5TT5 73 4-pole	5TT5 74 4-pole	5TT5 75 4-pole
Rated control supply voltage U_{c}		V AC V DC	24, 230 -	24, 115, 230 24, 110, 220	24, 230 24, 220	
Operating range $\times U_{c}$			0.85 1.1			
Rated operational voltage Ue		V	250	440	440	440
Rated operational current Ie						
 AC-1/AC-7a, NO contacts AC-1/AC-7a, NC contacts AC-3/AC-7b, NO contacts AC-3/AC-7b, NC contacts 		A A A A	20 20 9 9	24 24 9 6	40 30 22 -	63 30 30 -
Rated power dissipation P_{v}						
 Pick-up power Holding power per contact AC-1/AC-7a 		VA VA VA	8 3.2 1	4 4 1.5	5 5 3	65 4.2 6
Rated frequency	at AC	Hz	50			
Switching times						
 closing (NO contacts) opening (NO contacts)		ms ms	≤12 ≤12	≤40 ≤40	≤40 ≤40	≤40 ≤40
Rated impulse withstand voltage U_{imp}		kV	≤4	≥4		
Contact gap	(NO contacts) min.	mm	1.5	2.4	2.8	2.6
Electrical service life						
for switching cycles at I_{e} and load AC-1			100.000	100.000	50.000	50.000
Switching of resistive loads AC-1		V AC	230	230	230	230
for rated operational power P _s (NO contacts)	1-phase 3-phase	kW kW	4 -	5.3 16	8.8 26	13.8 41
Switching of three-phase asynchronous motors	6 AC-3	V AC	230	400	400	400
for rated operational power $P_{\rm S}$ (NO contacts)	1-phase 3-phase	kW kW	1.3 -	_ 4	- 11	– 15
Overload withstand capability						
per current path (NO contacts only)	at 10 s	А	72	72	176	240
Short-circuit protection, acc. to coordination type 1						
back-up fuse	characteristic gL/gG	А	20	35	63	80
Terminals						
•	± screw (Pozidrive)		1 1	1 1	1 2	1 2
Tightening torque						
 coil connection main connection		Nm Nm	0.9 1.2	0.9 1.0	0.9 2.5	0.9 2.5
Conductor cross-sections						
coil connection	rigid rigid	mm ² mm ²	1.0 2.5 1.0 2.5	1.5 4 1.5 2.5	1.5 4 1.5 2.5	1.5 4 1.5 2.5
main connection	rigid flexible with sleeve	mm ² mm ²	1.0 4 1.0 4	1.5 10 1.5 6	2.5 25 2.5 16	2.5 25 2.5 16
Permissible ambient temperature						
for operationfor storage		°C °C	-25 +55 -40 +70	-25 +55 -50 +80	-25 +55 -50 +80	-25 +55 -50 +80
Degree of protection	acc. to EN 60529		IP20			

Switching of direct voltages DC-1

Permissible DC switching currents for N	NO contacts at p. f. = 1	1 contact	2 contacts	3 contacts	4 contacts
4 contacts in series are not recommend	ded for 24 V due to unreliable contacts		in series	in series	in series
5TT5 70, 2-pole, 20 A	I_e at U_e =24 V DC A I_e at U_e = 220 V DC A	20 -	20 -	-	_
5TT5 73, 4-pole, 24 A	$I_e \text{ at } U_e = 24 \text{ V DC} \qquad \text{A}$ $I_e \text{ at } U_e = 110 \text{ V DC} \qquad \text{A}$ $I_e \text{ at } U_e = 220 \text{ V DC} \qquad \text{A}$	24 2 0.5	24 4 1.5	24 6 2.5	24 8 3.5
5TT5 74, 4-pole, 40 A	I_e at U_e =24 V DC A	40	40	40	40
	I_e at U_e = 220 V DC A	0.8	5	15	18
5TT5 75, 4-pole, 63 A	I_{e} at U_{e} =24 V DC A	50	63	63	63
	I_{o} at U_{o} = 220 V DC A	0.8	5.5	17	20

Technical specifications

Switching of lamps

Incabdescent lamp loads	5		
5TT5 70, 2-pole, 20 A	per current path	W	1000
5TT5 73, 4-pole, 24 A	per current path	W	1000
5TT5 74, 4-pole, 40 A	per current path	W	3000
5TT5 75, 4-pole, 63 A	per current path	W	5000

Maximum number of lamps, per conducting path at 230 V AC, 50 Hz.

Fluorescent and compact lamps in ballast operation

			Uncorrect	Uncorrected			orrected		DUO circuit 2-lamp			
Lamp type Capacitor capacitance		W µF	L18 _	L36 _	L58 _	L18 4.5	L36 4.5	L58 7.0	L18 -	L36 _	L58 _	
5TT5 70, 2-pole	20 A	NO	22	14	10	6	5	4	17	11	10	
5TT5 73, 4-pole	24A	NO	24	20	12	8	8	5	24	20	12	
5TT5 74, 4-pole	40 A	NO	85	65	40	16	16	10	85	65	40	
5TT5 75, 4-pole	63 A	NO	135	95	60	67	67	43	140	95	60	

Fluorescent and compact lamps with electronic ballast (ECG)

			1-lamp			2-lamp		
Lamp type		W	L18	L36	L58	L18	L36	L58
5TT5 70, 2-pole	20 A NC		15	12	8	2 × 8	2 × 6	2 × 3
5TT5 73, 4-pole	24A NC	1	24	16	12	2 × 16	2 × 8	2 × 5
5TT5 74, 4-pole	40 A NC	1	55	30	22	2 × 20	2 × 10	2 × 8
5TT5 75, 4-pole	63 A NC	1	76	42	30	2 × 24	2 × 13	2 × 9

High-pressure mercury-vapor lamps

				Uncor	Uncorrected						Parallel-corrected						
Lamp type Capacitor capacitance		1	W μF	50 -	80 _	125 -	250 -	400 _	700 -	1 000 -	50 7	80 8	125 10	250 18	400 25	700 45	1 000 60
5TT5 70, 2-pole	20 A	NO		12	7	5	3	1	0	0	4	3	2	1	0	0	0
5TT5 73, 4-pole	24A	NO		14	10	7	4	2	1	1	5	4	3	2	1	0	0
5TT5 74, 4-pole	40 A	NO		36	27	19	10	7	4	3	10	8	6	3	3	1	1
5TT5 75, 4-pole	63 A	NO		50	38	26	14	10	6	4	43	37	26	15	10	5	4

Halogen metal-vapor lamps

				Uncorrected							Parallel-corrected					
Lamp type Capacitor capacitance			W μF	70 _	150 -	250 _	400	1 000 -	2000	70 12	150 20	250 33	400 35	1 000 95		
5TT5 70, 2-pole	20 A	NO		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
5TT5 73, 4-pole	24A	NO		5	3	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0		
5TT5 74, 4-pole	40 A	NO		14	8	5	4	1	0	5	3	2	2	0		
5TT5 75, 4-pole	63 A	NO		20	11	7	6	2	1	18	9	5	4	1		

High-pressure sodium-vapor lamps

			Uncorrected				Parallel-corrected				
Lamp type Capacitor capacitance		W µF	150 -	250	400	1 000	150 20	250 33	400 48	1 000 106	
5TT5 70, 2-pole	20 A	NO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5TT5 73, 4-pole	24A	NO	4	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	
5TT5 74, 4-pole	40 A	NO	12	7	5	2	3	2	1	0	
5TT5 75, 4-pole	63 A	NO	19	11	7	3	15	9	6	2	

Selection and ordering data

5TT5 740-0

	Design	Ue	Ie	$U_{\rm C}$		MW	Order No.	Weight 1 item	PS*/ P. unit
		V AC	A AC	V AC	V DC			kg	Items
	Insta contactors							0	
	for alternating current indication, with alternation.	continuous ope ating current ma	eration, wi agnetic sy	ith switch vstem	n position				
	2 NO contacts	250	20	230 24	_	1	5TT5 700-0 5TT5 700-2	0.132 0.132	1 1
	1 NO contact, 1 NC contact	250	20	230	-	1	5TT5 701-0	0.132	1
				24	-		5TT5 701-2	0.132	1
	2 NC contacts	250	20	230 24	_	1	5TT5 702-0 5TT5 702-2	0.132 0.132	1 1
	for AC or DC continuo with switch position in with DC magnetic sys	us operation, dication, tem							
	4 NO contacts	440	24	230 115 24	220 110 24	2	5TT5 730-0 5TT5 730-1 5TT5 730-2	0.247 0.247 0.247	1 1 1
	3 NO contacts	440	24	230	220	2	5TT5 731-0	0.247	1
	1 NC contact	440	24	24	24	2	5TT5 731-2	0.247	1
	2 NO contacts.	440	24	230	220	2	5TT5 732-0	0.247	1
	2 NC contacts			0.4	04		FTTE 700 0	0.047	
	4 NC contrata	440	24	24	24	0	5115 732-2 ETTE 722 0	0.247	1
	4 NG COMACIS	440	24	230	220	2	5TT5 733-2	0.247 0.247	1
5	4 NO contacts	440	40	230 24	220 24	3	5TT5 740-0 5TT5 740-2	0.410 0.410	1 1
	3 NO contacts, 1 NC contact	440	40 ¹⁾	230	220	3	5TT5 741-0	0.410	1
				24	24		5TT5 741-2	0.410	1
	2 NO contacts, 2 NC contacts	440	40 ¹⁾	230	220	3	5TT5 742-0	0.410	1
		4.40	00	24	24	0	5115 742-2	0.410	1
	4 NO contacts	440	63	230	220	3	5115 750-0 5TT5 750-2	0.410	1
	3 NO contacts, 1 NC contact	440	63 ¹⁾	230	220	3	5TT5 751-0	0.410	1
				24	24		5TT5 751-2	0.410	1
	2 NO contacts,	440	63 ¹⁾	230	220	3	5TT5 752-0	0.410	1
	2 NC contacts			24	24		5TT5 752-2	0.410	1
	Auxiliary switches								
	for left-sided mounting max. one auxiliary swi minimum contact load	g on the 24-A, 4 tch per Insta co 24 V AC: 5 m/	10-A and 6 ontactor. A	53-A Inst	a contacto	or;			
	2 NO contacts	230, AC-15	4			0.5	5TT5 900	0.039	1
	1 NO contact,	230, AC-15	4			0.5	5TT5 901	0.039	1
	1 NC contact								
	Spacer								
	for heat conduction be mend placing a space Can be mounted recip greater cable penetra	etween the Inst er between eac procally, so that tion	a contacto h second two spac	ors. We r Insta co ers enab	ecom- ntactor. ble	0.5	5TG8 240	0.010	2
	Sealable terminal con for Insta contactors 24	vers I A, (1 set = 2 ii	tems)			2	5TT5 902	1 set 0.010	1 set
			,					1 set	
	tor Insta contactors 40) A and 63 A, (⁻	1 set = 2 i	tems)		3	5TT5 903	0.010	1 set

5TT5 903

5TG8 240

7 5TT5 900

1) For NC contacts 30 A.

5TT5 7 Insta contactors

Dimensional drawings

5TT5 7 Insta contactors

5TT5 732

5TT5 742

5TT5 752

5TT5 733

5TT5 900

5TT5 700 5TT5 701 5TT5 702

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5TT5 741 5TT5 751

5TT5 731

5TT5 901

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Overview

- 1-phase 1.5 kW
 3-phase 5.5 kW
- Increases the service life of one-phase asynchronous motors and mechanical drive equipment
- Can also be retrofitted in existing systems

Technical specifications

- Separate setting of acceleration time and starting torque
 With LED display for startup or continuous operation
 The power semiconductors are bridged after completion of start-up.

Data acc. to EN 60947-4-2 (VDE 0660 P	art 117)		5TT3 440	5TT3 441
Supply/motor voltage		V AC	400	230
Operating range × U_c			0.8 1.1	
Rated power		VA	3.5	1.4
Rated frequency		Hz	50/60	
Rated power dissipation P_v	coil/drive contact ¹⁾ per pole		3.5 4.6	1.7 0.7
Max. rated motor power	at 400 V	VA	5500	1500
Min. rated motor power	at 400 V	VA	300	100
Startup voltage		%	30 70	20 70
Starting ramp		S	0.1 10	
Recovery time		ms	100	200
Switching frequency				
$3 \times I_{\rm N}, T_{\rm AN}$ = 10 s, $v_{\rm u}$ = 20 %		switching cycles/h	36 (to 3 kW)	10
$3 \times I_{\rm N}, T_{\rm AN} = 10 \text{ s}, v_{\rm u} = 20 \%$		switching cycles/h	20 (from 3 5.5 kW)	
Semiconductor fuse	super quick	А	35	20
Conductor cross-sections	rigid flexible with sleeve	max. mm ² min. mm ²	2 × 2.5 1 × 0.5	
Permissible ambient temperature		°C	-20 +60	-20 +55
Resistance to climate	acc. to EN 60068-1		20/60/4	20/55/4
1) For rated operational current.				

Selection and ordering data

	Design	Ue	P _C	MW	Order No.	Weight 1 item	PS*/ P. unit
		V AC	W			kg	Items
C+111	Soft-starting device with transparent cap	1)					
2.2.2.2.2.2	1-phase	230	100 1 500	2	5TT3 441	0.135	1
COCC	L1 N						
5TT3 441							
	t _{acc} : Acceleration time						
	M _{st} : Starting torque						
1111	Soft-starting device, mounting depth 55 n	nm					
0000	3-phase, 2-phase motor actuation	400	300 5 500	6	5TT3 440	0.430	1
5TT3 440	AI2_07514 T_{acc}						
	I _{acc} : Acceleration time						
	M _{st} . Starting torque						

1) Spare transparent cap, see Page 7/6.

Dimensional drawings

5TT3 44 soft-starting devices

The soft-starting device is an electronic control for the soft startup of three-phase asynchronous machines. Two of three phases are influenced by the phase control such that the current rises steadily. This also increases the motor torque and the drive starts up smoothly.

Because drive elements are handled more gently, they can be designed more cost-effectively.

As well as a considerable reduction in startup noise, this also helps prevent the tipping or sliding of materials to be transported. The starting current is minimized.

To prevent losses in the device, the power electronics are bridged with relay contacts after startup.

Note:

There is no speed adjustment. There is no marked soft start behavior without a mechanically connect load. In the case of high switching frequencies, we recommend installing a thermistor motor protection for monitoring the permissible motor temperature.

The soft-starting device must not be operated with capacitive load. There must be no source of heat located underneath the device. However, soft-starting devices can be arranged next to each other.

The soft-starting device is an electronic control for the soft startup of one-phase asynchronous machines. A phase control causes the current to rise steadily. This also increases the motor torque and the drive starts up smoothly.

Because drive elements are handled more gently they can be designed more cost-effectively.

As well as a considerable reduction in startup noise, this also helps prevent the tipping or sliding of materials to be transported. The starting current is minimized.

To prevent losses in the device, the power electronics are bridged with relay contacts after startup.

Note:

There is no speed adjustment. There is no marked soft start behavior without a mechanically connect load. If the power semiconductor is to be protected against short circuits or ground faults during startup, a super-quick fuse must be installed. Otherwise, the usual line and motor protective measures must be used. In the case of high switching frequencies, we recommend installing a thermistor motor protection for monitoring the permissible motor temperature.

The soft-starting device must not be operated with capacitive load. In order to ensure the safety of persons and systems, only suitably qualified personnel should work on these devices.

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Schematics

Switching example: 5TT3 440

Switching example: 5TT3 441

5TT5 2 EMERGENCY-STOP modules

Overview

Regulations

The machine Directive 98/37/EG, valid from 31.12.1994, only specifies global safety standards. Details on how to implement individual safety demands are defined in standards, e.g. by the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC), which are based on international standards.

Key standards

• EN 60204-1 (VDE 0113 Part 1):1998

"Machine safety – Electrical equipment of machinery Part 1: General requirements"

- EC Directive machinery 98/37/EG
- EN 292-1:1991

"Basic concepts, general principles for design Part 1: Basic terminology, methodology"

• EN 292-2:1991 and EN 292-2/A1:1995

"Basic concepts, general principles for design Part 2: Technical principles and specifications"

• EN 418:1992

"Safety of machinery – Emergency stop equipment, functional aspects, principles for design"

• EN 954-1:1996

"Safety of machinery – Safety-related parts of control systems Part 1: General principles for design"

• EN 1088:1995

"Safety of machinery – Interlocking devices associated with guards – Principles for design and selection"

Category of safety-related parts of control systems acc. to CEN/TC 114 EN 954-1

Category	Summary of requirements	System behavior			
В	The safety-related parts of machine control systems and/or their protective devices and their components must be state of the art and designed, selected, assembled and combined such that they can withstand the expected influences.	The occurrence of a fault can lead to the loss of the safety function. Some faults remain undetected.			
1	The requirements of B must be fulfilled. Use of proven safety components and principles.	As described for category B, but with a higher level of safety-related reliability			
2	The requirements of B must be fulfilled and tried and tested safety principles must be implemented. The safety functions must be tested at suitable intervals by the control system of the machine. Note: What is considered suitable depends on the application and the	The occurrence of a fault can lead to the loss of safety function between testing intervals. The fault is detected by the test.			
	type of machine.				
3	The requirements of B must be fulfilled and tried and tested safety principles must be implemented. The control systems must be designed so that:	If a single fault occurs, the safety function is always maintained. Some, but not all, faults are detected. An accumulation of undetected faults may lead to the loss of the safety function.			
	 A single fault in the control system does not lead to the loss of the safety function(s) and 				
	b) Wherever practically possible, the single fault is detected by the appropriate means, which must be state-of-the-art.				
4	The requirements of B must be fulfilled and tried and tested safety principles must be implemented. A control system must be designed so that:	If faults occur, the safety function is always maintained. The faults are detected in time to prevent the loss of the safety function.			
	a) A single fault in the control system does not lead to the loss of the safety function(s) and				
	b) Whenever possible, a single fault is detected at or before the next request for the safety function or				
	c) If b) is not possible, that an accumulation of faults does not lead to the loss of the safety function.				

Overview

Scope

The scope of the EC Directive Machines is no longer restricted to industrial machinery, but now covers virtually all machines used in all areas of commercial and private trade and industry and applies to all stationary

- movable.
- hand-held,
- mobile
- machine tools and processing machines
- prime movers and production machines compressors

Risk analysis and selection of a suitable category

Engineers and operators assume responsibility for the correct risk assessment.

It is difficult to make a quantitative assessment of the risk, so that when selecting the category, the reasonable risk can be determined within a broad band width.

- operating and packaging machines
- machines in underground mining
- · earthmoving machines and harvesters
- hoisting equipment
- floor conveyors
- machines for lifting persons
- plants
- interchangeable equipment, such as snow ploughs and mountable sweeping devices

This becomes clear if you select "F2 - frequently to continuous" instead of "F1 - rarely to frequently", for the risk parameters "F - Frequency and duration" when drawing up a risk graph (see image). The whole band width of safety categories may lie between the assessment of "often" and "frequently".

Benefits

- Acc. to the 98/37/EC EC directive for machines
- Safety category 4 acc. to EN 954-1
- Acc. to the 98/37/EC EC directive for machines

- Safety category 4 acc. to EN 954-1
 Electrical isolation between electric circuit and control
- · LED display for operation and circuit state

Technical specifications

Data acc. to IEC 60204-1; EN 60204-1 (VDE	5TT5 200		
Rated control voltage Uc		V AC	230
Rated power dissipation P _v coil/drive contact ¹⁾ per pole			3.5 0.8
Operating range × U_c			0.8 1.1
Rated frequency		Hz	50
Control supply voltage terminal Y1		V AC/DC	24
Control current terminal Y1		DC mA	45
Recovery time		ms	500
Electrical isolation creepage and clearances actuator/contact		mm	3
Rated impulse withstand voltage Uimp	Rated impulse withstand voltage Uimp actuator/contact		> 4
Contact	NO contact AC-15 NC AC-15 NO contact/NC AC-1 contact	A A A	3 2 5
Contact gap		mm	> 1
Electrical service life	AC-15, 2A, 230 V AC	operating cycles	10 ⁵
Reliable switching frequency		switching cycles/h	600
Vibration strength according to EN 60068-2-6	10 to 55 Hz amplitude in	mm	0.35
Terminals +/- screw (Pozidrive)			1
Conductor cross-sections rigid flexible with sleeve		max. mm ² min. mm ²	2 × 2.5 1 × 0.5
Permissible ambient temperature		°C	0 +50
Resistance to climate acc. to EN 60068-1			0/55/04

1) For rated operational current.

5TT5 2 EMERGENCY-STOP modules

Selection and ordering data

	Design	Ue	I _e	U _C	MW	Order No.	Weight 1 item	PS*/ P. unit
		V AC	А	V AC			kg	Items
1	EMERGENCY-STOP module, mounting depth 55 mm							
		400	5	230	4	5TT5 200	0.250	1
5TT5 200								

Dimensional drawings

5TT5 200 emergency stop module

Schematics

Switching examples

Direct connection 230 V/400 V to 5 A

The monitoring logic checks internal relay contacts (not shown) to see whether both relays have been released prior to switching on. This ensures that no contacts are welded. In addition, the voltage level at terminal A1 is monitored. The parallel NC contacts K1 and K2 (terminals 41 and 42) can be connected as required.

Connection of external contactors

External contactors may be used when they are equipped with positively driven contacts according to safety regulations ZH1/457 of the German Trade Association (compare catalog ET B1 \cdot 2002, Technical specifications, pages 6/15 or 6/20). Contactors with 3 NO contacts and 1 NC contact must be used, whereby the NC contacts must be integrated in the monitoring loop – terminals Y1/Y2. The parallel NC contacts K1 and K2 (terminals 41 and 42) can be connected as required.

Electrical switching

Overview

Connecting loads

The increased starting currents of different loads and thus the risk of contacts welding is often underestimated.

Resistive load:

The resistive load, e.g. electrical heating, does not increase the starting current.

Incandescent lamps:

The cold coiled filament in incandescent lamps or halogen lamps causes a 6 to 10-fold starting current for approx. 10 ms.

I/I duration

Uncorrected fluorescent lamps:

When switched on over several periods, the heating current of the coiled filament and the operating current produce a 2 to 2.5-fold inductive current.

Parallel corrected fluorescent lamps: When switched on, the capacitor causes an

extreme, up to 13-fold current for approx. 10 ms.

Fluorescent lamps in Duo circuit:

The series capacitor effects a correction. In spite of this, an increased starting current is produced over several periods, just as for uncorrected fluorescent lamps.

Selecting contacts for lighting installations

A wide range of different contacts are used for modular installation devices:

- Contacts as for contactors with >3 mm contact gap, as for remote switches
- Relay contacts with >3 mm contact gap, as for Insta contactors
- Manually operated contacts with >3 mm contact gap, as for switches
- Relay contacts with μ -contacts (contact gap >0.5 mm), like those used on the printed boards of electronic devices.

The selection table of devices at the end of this chapter helps you to find the correct switching device for different illumination systems.

Disconnecting loads

If a contact with current flowing through it opens, this always ignites an electric arc from around 24 to 30 V. This electric arc depends on the voltage, length of the isolating distance, contact speed, actuating angle and current intensity. The principle of the so-called zero cutoff is that after no more than 1½ half-waves, the electric arc is quenched in the current zero. There are no further quenching aids or current limiters, as is the case with the miniature circuit-breakers.

Disconnecting direct currents

When switching direct voltages, there is no zero-crossing of the current to quench the electric arc. In order to still be able to switch appreciable currents, contacts are connected in series to increase the isolating distance.

Some switching devices are provided with planning data for switching direct currents. Compliance with these planning data is essential. If the data values are exceeded the electric arc is not reliably quenched and there is a risk of fire.

Safe isolation

When operating 230 V and safety extra-low voltage SELV – voltage of bell transformers or transformers for permanent load – on a device, it is essential to ensure "safe isolation". This requires at least 8 mm creepage distances and clearances and a voltage endurance greater than 4 kV. If these conditions – 8 mm or 4 kV – are not fulfilled, the term "electrical isolation" as "not SELV" is used instead of the term "safe isolation".

Notes