

Series CT7N Bimetallic Overload Relays

Choose CT7N overloads in DC applications and when monitoring Variable Frequency Drives



Sprecher + Schuh provides outstanding motor protection with our CT7N Bimetallic Overload Relay

Sprecher + Schuh has always paid particular attention to the subject of motor protection. This concern is reflected in our CT7N line of thermal overload relays which include many standard features not available with the eutectic alloy overload blocks and heater elements of the past.

Consistent and reliable protection

The consistent high quality of Sprecher + Schuh thermal overload relays is ensured by a complex, factory current calibration procedure performed on each unit at full operating temperature. Calibration is performed at the largest and smallest current the overload can handle. The accurate time/current characteristic curve obtained in this manner guarantees reliable motor protection every time.

Superior Class 10 characteristics

Today's T-Frame motors have less copper and iron than the old U-Frame motors that were popular when traditional Class 20 overload relays were designed. For this reason, faster Class 10 overloads like the CT7N Series have been recognized by many motor manufacturers as the ideal type to assure optimum protection of "T" frame motors with applications involving normal start-up conditions.

Protection from single phase conditions

A unique feature not found in traditional thermal overload relays provides accelerated tripping under single phase conditions. This is accomplished with a special "differential tripping" mechanism built into CT7N (see illustration at right).

Ambient temperature compensation

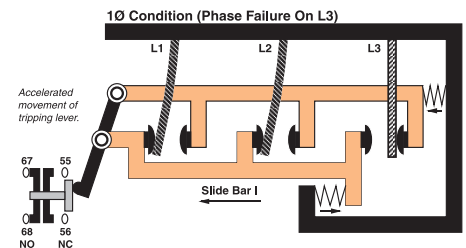
All Sprecher + Schuh thermal overload relays are temperature compensating. An additional bimetallic ambient compensation strip, built into the conductor-bimetal transmission path, ensures that the tripping characteristics of the relay remain constant over an ambient temperature range of -20°C to $+60^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Single phase applications

CT7N Series thermal overload relays can be applied for protection of single phase AC motors. The relays have the same characteristics as shown for three phase operation. To maintain these characteristics, each element of the overload relay must carry the motor current as shown in the connection diagram on page B49.

Other standard features






CT7N bimetallic overload relays feature a selectable reset permitting manual or automatic reset modes. A separate NO signal contact is also provided on CT7N overloads, which is isolated from the NC trip contact. This permits the use of a trip signal voltage different than that of the control voltage. The CT7N is also designed to close-couple connect directly to our CA7 contactors, resulting in a compact package.



CT7N Bimetallic Overload Relays offer accelerated tripping under single phase conditions

CT7N Bimetallic Overload Relays, Manual or Automatic Reset ①④

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CT7N Overloads

Overload Relay	Directly Mounts to Contactor...	Adjustment Range (A)②③	Trip Class 10	Price
			Catalog Number	
 <p>CT7N-23-C16</p>	CA7-9...CA7-23	0.10...0.16	CT7N-23-A16	76.90
		0.16...0.25	CT7N-23-A25	
		0.25...0.40	CT7N-23-A40	
		0.35...0.50	CT7N-23-A50	
		0.45...0.63	CT7N-23-A63	
		0.55...0.80	CT7N-23-A80	
		0.75...1.0	CT7N-23-B10	
		0.90...1.3	CT7N-23-B13	
		1.1...1.6	CT7N-23-B16	
		1.4...2.0	CT7N-23-B20	
		1.8...2.5	CT7N-23-B25	
		2.3...3.2	CT7N-23-B32	
		2.9...4.0	CT7N-23-B40	
		3.5...4.8	CT7N-23-B48	
		4.5...6.3	CT7N-23-B63	
		 <p>CT7N-37-C30</p>	CA7-30...CA7-37	
17.5...21.5	CT7N-37-C21			
21...25	CT7N-37-C25			
24.5...30	CT7N-37-C30			
29...36	CT7N-37-C36			
33...38	CT7N-37-C38			
 <p>CT7N-85-C90</p>	CA7-43...CA7-55	17...25	CT7N-43-C25	121
		24.5...36	CT7N-43-C36	
		35...47	CT7N-43-C47	121
		45...60	CT7N-55-C60	
 <p>CT7N-85-C90</p>	CA7-60...CA7-97	35...47	CT7N-85-C47	139
		45...60	CT7N-85-C60	
		58...75	CT7N-85-C75	165
		72...90	CT7N-85-C90	165
		85...97	CT7N-97-C97	165
 <p>CT7N-85-C90P</p>	Separate mounting required (Panel or DIN-Rail mounted device)	35...47	CT7N-85-C47P	158
		45...60	CT7N-85-C60P	161
		58...75	CT7N-85-C75P	161
		72...90	CT7N-85-C90P	242
		85...97	CT7N-97-C97P	242






① CT7N Bimetallic Overload Relays can be used with AC contactors, Electronic DC contactors (CA7-9E...55E) and Two-Winding DC contactors (CA7-60D...97D).

② To select the setting range for use in Wye-Delta Starters, multiply the rated operating current of the motor by a factor of 0.58.

③ For motors with service factor of 1.15 or greater, use motor nameplate full load current. For motors with service factor of 1.0, use 90% of the motor nameplate full load current.

④ Under phase loss condition, this 3-phase two slider bar tripping mechanism will trip in approximately 45 seconds.

Accessories


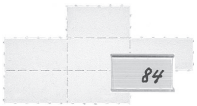
Enclosure	Description	For Use With...	Catalog Number	Price
	DIN-rail / Panel Mount Adapter - For separately mounting thermal overload relays	CT7N-23..37	CT7N-37-P-A	13.40
	Screw Adapter - For screw fixing of the CT7N-37-P-A panel adapter (1 required per adapter) Pkg. of 10.	CT7N-37-P-A	Use KT7-45-AS See page F16	~
	Remote Reset Solenoid - For remote resetting of the overload relay	CT7N ④ CT8	CMR7N-* Replace * with coil code below	68.30
	External Reset Button - Used for manually resetting overloads mounted in enclosures	CT7N all	Use D7 Reset	See page H57
	Adaptor External Reset - Mounts on relay reset button and provides larger actuation surface.	CT7N ④ CT8	CT7N-RA3	4.85

CMR7N Remote Reset Coil Codes

A.C. Coil Code	Voltage Range ④		
	50 Hz	60 Hz	50 / 60 Hz
24Z	~	~	24V
48Z	~	~	48V
120	110V	120V	~
240Z	~	~	220...240V

D.C. Coil Code	Voltage ⑤
24D	24VDC
48D	48VDC
110D	110VDC
125D	125VDC

Marking Systems ①

Component	Description	Pkg. Qty.	Catalog Number	See page A54
	Label Sheet - 1 sheet with 105 self-adhesive paper labels each, 6 x 17mm	1	CA7-FMS	
	Marking Tag Sheet - 1 sheet with 160 perforated paper labels each, 6 x 17mm. To be used with transparent cover.	1	CA7-FMP	
	Transparent Cover - To be used with Marking Tag Sheets.	100 ②	CA7-FMC	









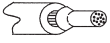

- ① The labeling field of the overload relay may also be written on by hand.
- ② Minimum order quantity is one package of 100. Price each x 100 = package price.
- ③ CMR7N-* and CT7N-RA3 will not mount on separate mount versions of CT7N.
- ④ Coil consumption of AC coils is 8VA.
- ⑤ Coil consumption of DC coils is 12 watts.

Electrical Data

Main Circuits			CT7N
Rated Insulation Voltage U_i		[V]	690
Rated Impulse Strength U_{imp}			
Between main poles and between main poles & auxiliaries			6
Between auxiliary circuits		[kV]	4
Rated Operating Voltage U_e			
	IEC	[V AC]	690
		[V DC]	440
	UL, CSA	[V AC]	600
Rated Frequencies		[Hz]	50/60
Power dissipation			
	up to 0.4 A	[W]	7
CT7N-23...37	0.5...36 A	[W]	6
	38 A	[W]	12
CT7N-43...55	25...47 A	[W]	12
CT7N-85...97	47...90 A	[W]	18
Lifespan			
Stop function, operates the release contact 95-96	Mechanical	[Mil. ops.]	0.25
	Electrical, at max. contact rating	[Mil. ops.]	0.25
Trip Class			
		CT7N-23/37	CT7N-43/55/85/97
	IEC/EN 60947-4-1	10A	10
	UL		10
Trip Rating (ultimate tripping current)			125% FLA
Phase Loss Sensitivity: Trip rating at phase loss			115% FLA
Reset mode			Automatic or Manual
Test release			Manual release of auxiliary contacts
Trip indicator			Flag visible through opening on front of relay
Approximate weight (unpacked)			
	CT7N-23		.115 kg
	CT7N-37-C20...25		.115 kg
	CT7N-37-C30...38		.155 kg
	CT7N-45/55		.330 kg
	CT7N-85		.360 kg
	CT7N-85-_P		.415 kg

Operating Limits		CMR7N
Maximum Command Impulse		5s
AC 50/60Hz	Pick-up [$x U_s$]	0.8...1.1
	Drop-out [$x U_s$]	
DC	Pick-up [$x U_s$]	0.7...1.25
	Drop-out [$x U_s$]	
Coil Consumption		
AC 50/60Hz	Pick-up [VA-W]	
	Hold-in [VA-W]	
DC	Pick-up [$x U_s$]	17 (24, 110, 125V) 25 (48V)
	Drop-out [$x U_s$]	17 (24, 110, 125V) 25 (48V)

Control Circuits			CT7N
Rated Operating Current I_e			
AC-15	24V	[A]	4
	240V	[A]	2
	400V	[A]	1.6
	690V	[A]	0.15
DC-13	24V	[A]	2
	110V	[A]	0.4
	220V	[A]	0.25
	440V	[A]	0.08
Thermal Current I_{th}			5
Short Circuit withstand, Fuse	IEC, gL/gG	[A]	6
Short-circuit withstand, circuit breaker \leq 1kA prospective short-circuit-current		[A]	4
Min. contact load for reliable operation			15V, 2 mA
Approvals			
	UL Rating		A600/Q300
	CSA		C22.2 No. 14
	cULus		E33916, NKCR, NKCR7
	IEC/EN		6094 S7-1, -4-1, -5-1

Terminations	Main Circuits							Control Circuits	Remote Reset
	CT7N-23-A16...C25	CT7N-37-C20...25	CT7N-37-C30...38	CT7N-43 CT7N-55	CT7N-85 CT7N-97	CT7N-37-P-A	CT7N	CMR7N	
Terminal Cross-Sections									
Terminal Type	M4	M4	M4	M5	M6	M4	M3.5	M3.5	
Terminal Screws									
 Fine stranded with Ferrule	[mm ²] 2x (1.5...4)	2x (1.5...4)	1x (2.5...10)	1x (2.5...16)	1x (10...35)	1x (1.5...10)	2x (1...4)	2x (1...2.5)	
 Solid or Course Stranded	[mm ²] 2x (1.5...6)	2x (1.5...6)	1x (2.5...16)	1x (2.5...25)	1x (10...35)	1x (1.5...16)	2x (1...4)	1x (1...2.5)	
	[AWG] 2x (16...10)	2x (14...10)	1x (10...6)	1x (10...6)	1x (8...1)	1x (16...6)	2x (18...12)	1x (16...12)	
Recommended Torque	[Nm] 1.5...2.2	1.5...2.2	2.5...3.5	2.5...3.5	4.5...6	1.8...2.8	1.2	1.2	
	[lb-in] 13...20	13...20	22...31	22...31	40...53	16...25	10.6	10.6	
Pozidrive Screwdriver	Size 2	2	2	2	~	2	2	2	
Slotted Screwdriver	mm .8 x 5.5	.8 x 5.5	.8 x 5.5	.8 x 5.5	~	.8 x 5.5	.8 x 5.5	.8 x 5.5	
Hexagon Socket Screw	Size ~	~	~	~	4	~	~	~	

General Data

	CT7N	CT7N
Type of overload relay	Bimetallic, Ambient Compensated, Phase Loss Sensitive	
Compensation temperature range	-20...+60°C (-4...+140°F)	
Type of Protection in connected state	IP00 IP2X (in a connected state)	
Finger Protection	Safe from touch by fingers and back of hand (VDE 0106, Part 100)	
Materials	RoHS compliant	
Flame Resistivity (Outer housing parts)	UL94: V0	
Environmental		
Climatic Conditions	Storage Temp. Range	-55...+80°C
	Operating Temperature Range	-20...+60°C
	Air moisture (Storage/Operating)	5...95% rel. humidity (per IEC/EN 60068-2-6), service 3g
Vibration	IEC/EN 61373 (vibration railways)	cat. 1, class B
	IEC/EN 60092-504 (vibration ships) service	0.7g all axes, 2-200 Hz
	(per IEC/EN 6800-2-27), transport	30g
Shock	IEC/EN 60068-2-27 (shock half-sinus) service	11 ms > 5 g
	(per IEC/EN 61373 (shock railways)	cat. 1, class B
Max. Altitude		2000 m
Pollution Degree		3

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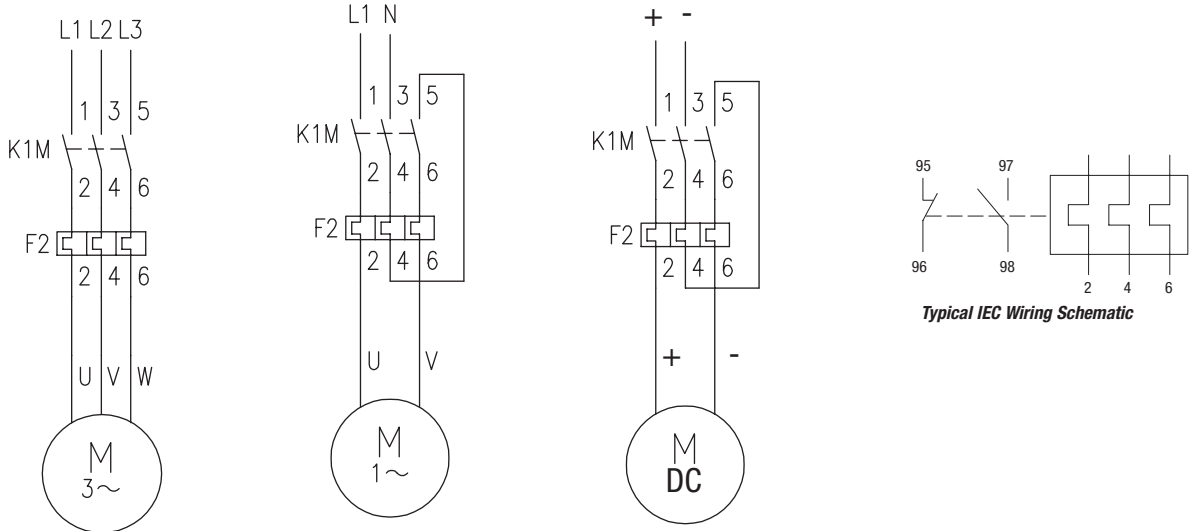
Thermal Overload Relay Maximum Fuse

For Use With...	Catalog Number	Adjustment Range (A)	Max. Back-up fuse [A]			
			gL/gG 50 kA, 690V AC IEC/EN 60947-4-1 Coordination		UL Class K5 5 kA, 600V AC	
			Type 1	Type 2	UL 508	
CA7-9...CA7-23	CT7N-23-A16	0.10...0.16	50	~	1	
	CT7N-23-A25	0.16...0.25		~	1	
	CT7N-23-A40	0.25...0.40		2	1	
	CT7N-23-A50	0.35...0.50		2	2	
	CT7N-23-A63	0.45...0.63		2	2	
	CT7N-23-A80	0.55...0.80		4	3	
	CT7N-23-B10	0.75...1.0		4	3	
	CT7N-23-B13	0.90...1.3		6	4	
	CT7N-23-B16	1.1...1.6		6	5	
	CT7N-23-B20	1.4...2.0		1	8	
	CT7N-23-B25	1.8...2.5		16	10	
	CT7N-23-B32	2.3...3.2		16	12	
	CT7N-23-B40	2.9...4.0		16	15	
	CT7N-23-B48	3.5...4.8		16	15	
	CT7N-23-B63	4.5...6.3		20	20	
	CT7N-23-B75	5.5...7.5		25	25	
	CT7N-23-C10	7.2...10		25	35	
	CT7N-23-C12	9.0...12.5		35	50	
	CT7N-23-C16	11.3...16		35	60	
	CA7-30...CA7-37	CT7N-23-C20		15...20	80	40
CT7N-23-C21		17.5...21.5	50	80		
CT7N-23-C25		21...25	50	100		
CT7N-37-C20		15...20	100	40		80
CT7N-37-C21		17.5...21.5		50		80
CA7-30...CA7-37	CT7N-37-C25	21...25	125	50	100	
	CT7N-37-C30	24.5...30		63	100	
	CT7N-37-C36	29...36	63	125		
	CT7N-37-C38	33...38	63	150		
	CA7-43...CA7-55	CT7N-37-C38	33...38	100	50	100
CT7N-43-C25		17...25	80		125	
CT7N-43-C36		24.5...36	100		175	
CT7N-55-C60		45...60	125		150	
CA7-60...CA7-97	CT7N-43-C47	35...47	200	100	175	
	CT7N-85-C47	35...47		100	175	
	CT7N-85-C60	45...60		125	250 ①	
	CT7N-85-C75	58...75		125	300 ①	
	CT7N-85-C90	72...90		160	350 ①	
Separate mounting required (Panel-mounted device)	CT7N-97-C97	85...97	250	160	250 ①	
	CT7N-85-C47P	35...47		100	175 ②	
	CT7N-85-C60P	45...60		125	250 ①②	
	CT7N-85-C75P	58...75		125	300 ①②	
	CT7N-85-C90P	72...90		160	350 ①②	
CT7N-97-C97P	85...97	160	250 ①②			

① Max. Back-up fuse [A], UL Class K5, 10 kA, 600V AC

② Only in combination with CA7 Contactors.

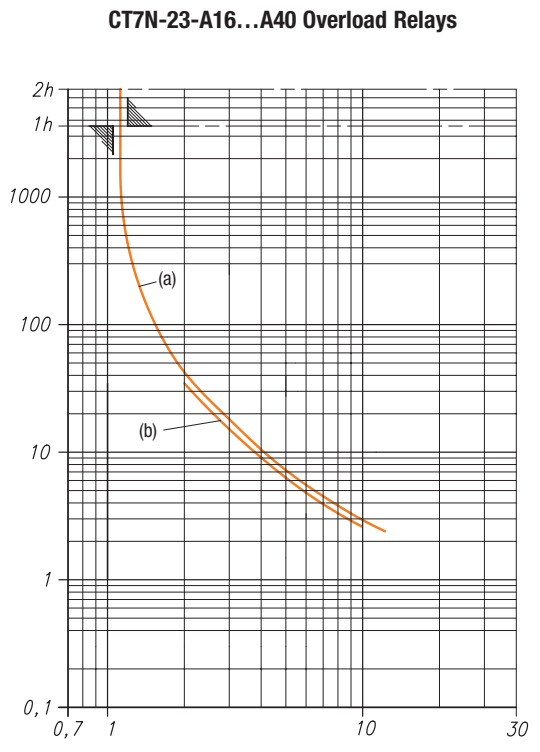
Connection Diagrams



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CT7N Overloads

Tripping Characteristics

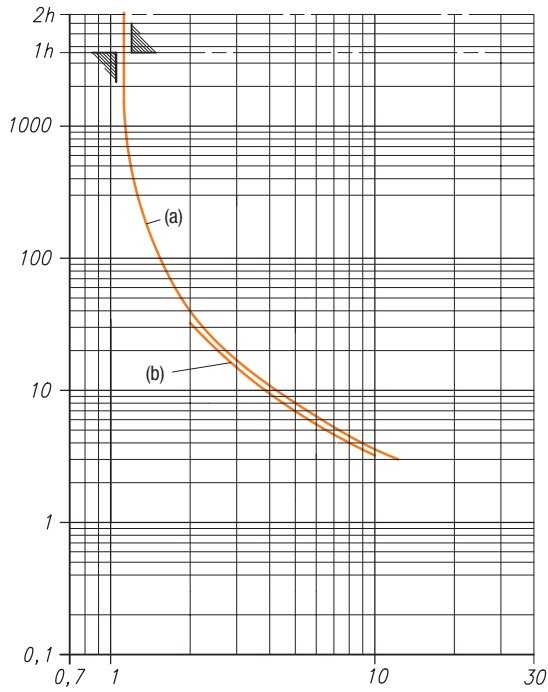
These tripping characteristics refer to IEC/EN 60947-1 and are average values from cold start at an ambient temperature of 20°C. Trip time is pictured as a function of operating current. With the device at max. operating temperature, the trip time decreases to approximately 25% of the shown value.
 (a) Tripping characteristics 3-poles from the cold state
 (b) Tripping characteristics 2-poles from the cold state



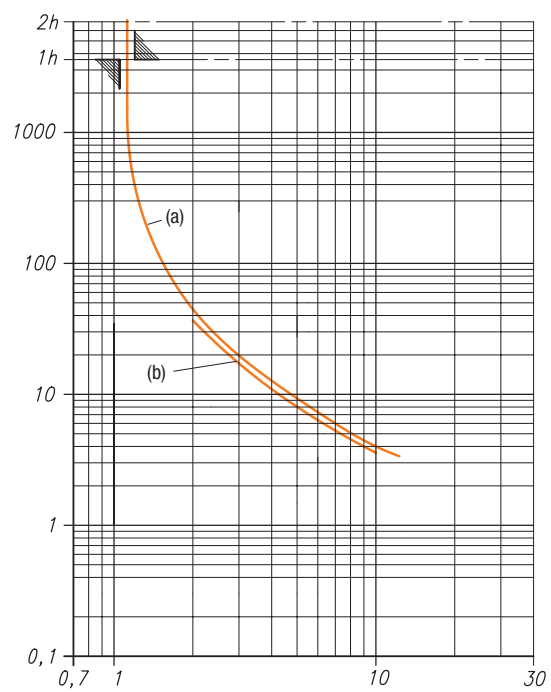
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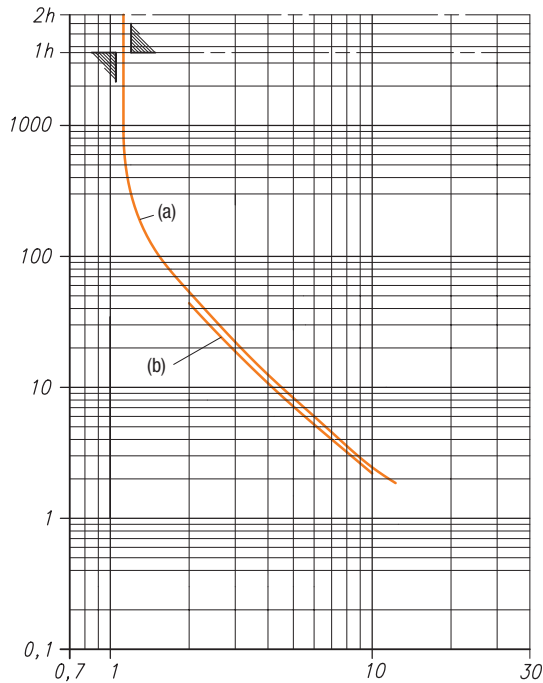
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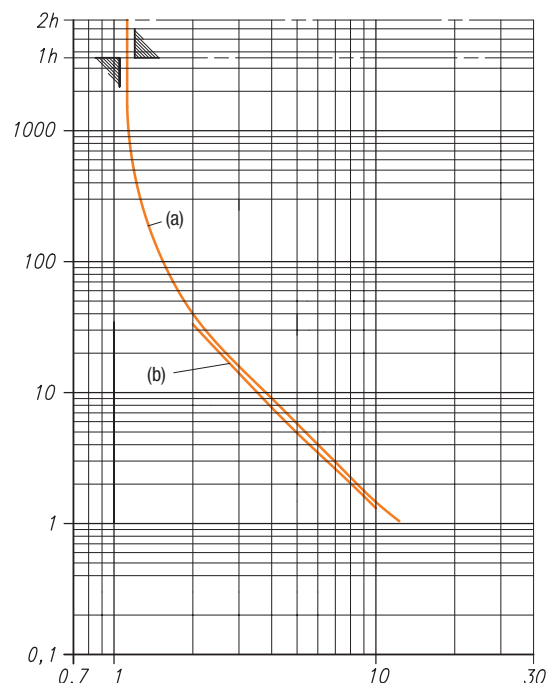
CT7N-23-B48...C25 Overload Relays



CT7N-37-C20...C25 Overload Relays

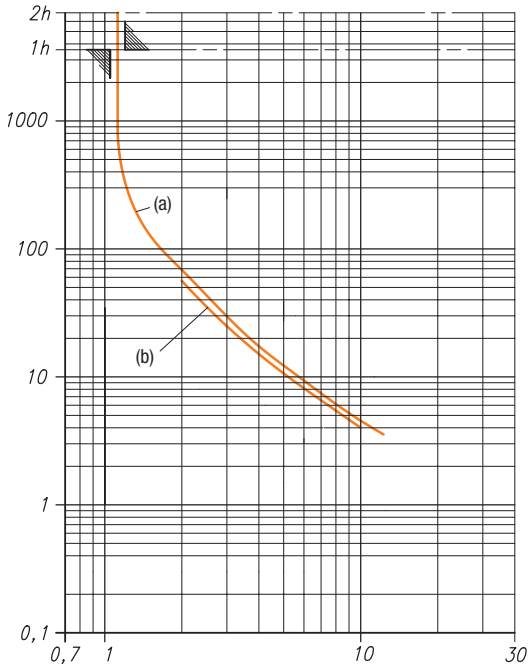


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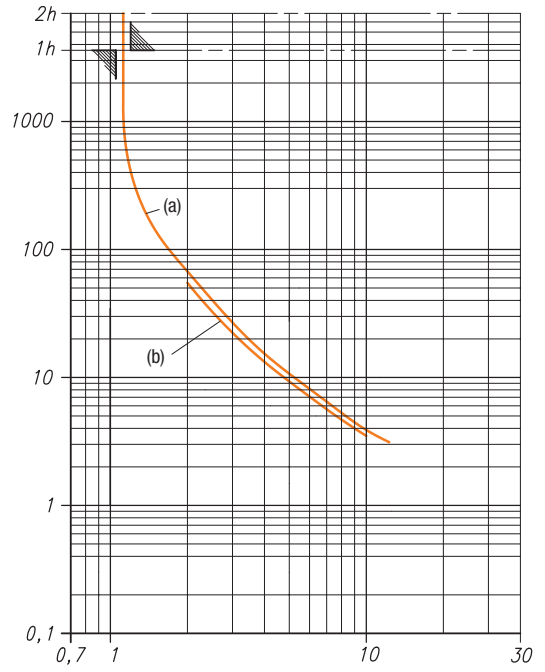


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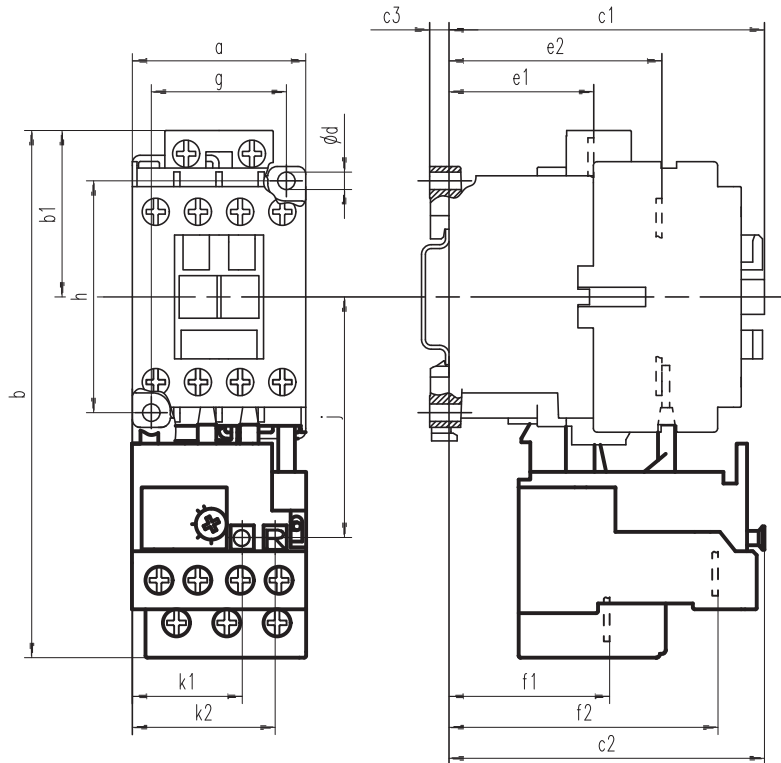


CT7N-85-C47...C90 Overload Relays



Series CT7N (Mounting to CA7 Contactors)

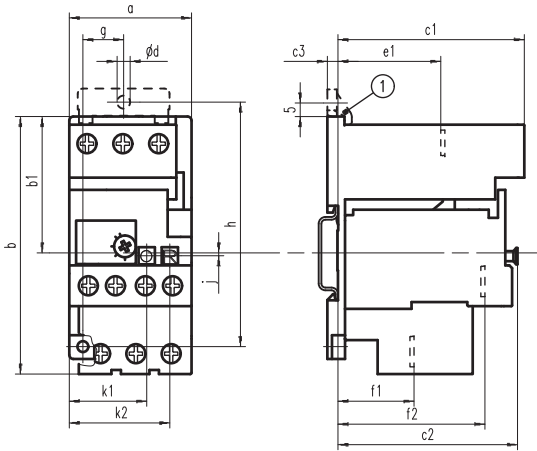
Dimensions are in millimeters (inches). Dimensions not intended for manufacturing purposes.



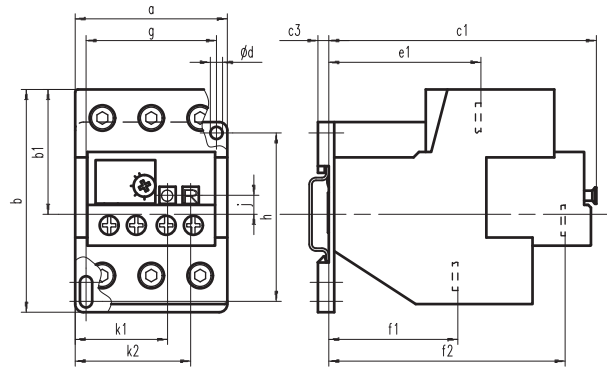
Contactor + Overload	a	b	b1	c1	c2	c3	ød	e1	e2	f1	f2	g	h	j	k1	k2
CA7-9...23 + CT7N-23-A16...C25	45 (1-25/32)	136.5 (5-3/8)	43 (1-11/16)	81.5 (3-13/64)	80.5 (3-11/64)	5 (13/64)	4.5 (3/16)	37.5 (1-15/32)	55 (2-11/64)	40.5 (1-19/32)	68.5 (2-45/64)	35 (1-3/8)	60 (2-23/64)	63.5 (2-1/2)	29 (1-9/64)	37.5 (1-15/32)
CA7-30...37 + CT7N-37-C20...C25	45 (1-25/32)	136.5 (5-3/8)	43 (1-11/16)	99.5 (3-28/32)	89 (3-1/2)	5 (13/64)	4.5 (3/16)	37.5 (1-15/32)	60.5 (2-3/8)	45.5 (1-51/64)	73 (2-7/8)	35 (1-3/8)	60 (2-23/64)	63.5 (2-1/2)	29 (1-9/64)	37.5 (1-15/32)
CA7-30...37 + CT7N-37-C30...C38	45 (1-25/32)	149 (5-55/64)	43 (1-11/16)	99.5 (3-28/32)	89 (3-1/2)	5 (13/64)	4.5 (3/16)	37.5 (1-15/32)	60.5 (2-3/8)	47 (1-27/32)	73 (2-7/8)	35 (1-3/8)	60 (2-23/64)	63.5 (2-1/2)	29 (1-9/64)	37.5 (1-15/32)
CA7-43 + CT7N-43-C25...C47	54 (2-1/8)	149 (5-55/64)	43 (1-11/16)	102 (4-1/64)	100 (3-15/16)	5 (13/64)	4.5 (3/16)	37.5 (1-15/32)	61 (2-13/32)	48 (1-57/64)	88 (3-15/32)	45 (1-25/32)	60 (2-23/64)	66.5 (2-5/8)	34 (1-11/32)	42.5 (1-43/64)
CA7-55 + CT7N-55-C60	54 (2-1/8)	149 (5-55/64)	43 (1-11/16)	102 (4-1/64)	100 (3-15/16)	5 (13/64)	4.5 (3/16)	37.5 (1-15/32)	61 (2-13/32)	48 (1-57/64)	88 (3-15/32)	45 (1-25/32)	60 (2-23/64)	66.5 (2-5/8)	34 (1-11/32)	42.5 (1-43/64)
CA7-60...85 + CT7N-85-C47...C90	72 (2-53/64)	191 (7-33/64)	64 (2-33/64)	120 (4-23/32)	108 (4-1/4)	5.5 (7/32)	5.4 (7/32)	45 (1-25/32)	74 (2-29/32)	55.5 (2-3/16)	80 (3-5/32)	55 (2-11/64)	100 (3-15/16)	87.5 (3-7/16)	41.5 (1-41/64)	50 (1-31/32)
CA7-97 + CT7N-97-C97	72 (2-53/64)	191 (7-33/64)	64 (2-33/64)	120 (4-23/32)	108 (4-1/4)	5.5 (7/32)	5.4 (7/32)	45 (1-25/32)	74 (2-29/32)	55.5 (2-3/16)	80 (3-5/32)	55 (2-11/64)	100 (3-15/16)	87.5 (3-7/16)	41.5 (1-41/64)	50 (1-31/32)

Series CT7N Separate Mount (+ Adaptor)

Dimensions are in millimeters (inches). Dimensions not intended for manufacturing purposes.



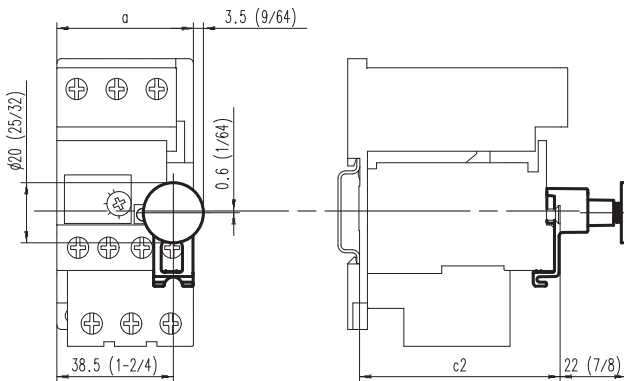
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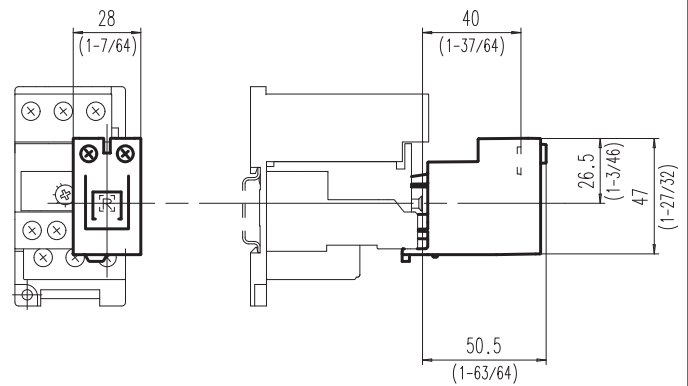
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Overload + DIN Rail/Panel Mounting Adapter	a	b	b1	c1	c2	c3	ød	e1	f1	f2	g	h	k1	k2
CT7N-23-A16...C25 + CT7N-37-P-A CT7N-37-C20...C25 + CT7N-37-P-A	45 (1-25/32)	89.5 (3-17/32)	50 (1-31/32)	69 (2-23/32)	66 (2-19/32)	4 (5/32)	4.5 (3/16)	38 (1-31-64)	26 (1-1/32)	54 (2-1/8)	15 (19/32)	90 (3-35/64)	29 (1-9/64)	37.5 (1-15/32)
CT7N-37-C30...C38 + CT7N-37-P-A	45 (1-25/32)	91.5 (3-39/64)	50 (1-31/32)	69 (2-23/32)	66 (2-19/32)	4 (5/32)	4.5 (3/16)	38 (1-31-64)	28 (1-7/64)	54 (2-1/8)	15 (19/32)	90 (3-35/64)	29 (1-9/64)	37.5 (1-15/32)
CT7N-85-C47P...CT7N-97-C97P	56 (2-13/64)	82 (3-15/64)	46 (1-13-16)	99.5 (3-28/32)	~	4 (5/32)	4.5 (3/16)	56 (2-13/64)	47.5 (1-7/8)	87 (3-27/64)	~	60 (2-23/64)	41.5 (1-41/64)	50 (1-31/32)

CT7N-RA3 External Reset Adaptor



CMR7N Remote Reset Solenoid



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