**TCS SERIES**

**Current Sensor**

**Description**

The TCS Series is a low cost method of go/no go current detection. It includes a solid-state output to sink or source current when connected directly to a standard PLC digital input module. Its normally open or normally closed output can also be used to control relays, lamps, valves, and small heaters rated up to 1A steady, 10A inrush. The TCS is self-powered (no external power required to operate the unit) and available with an adjustable actuation range of 2 - 20A or factory fixed actuation points from 2 - 45A.

**Operation**

**Normally Open:** When a current equal to or greater than the actuate current is passed through the toroidal sensor, the output closes. When the current is reduced to 95% of the actuate current or less, the output opens.

**Normally Closed:** When the current through the toroid is equal to or greater than the actuate current, the output opens. When the current is reduced below 95% of the actuate current, the output closes. To increase sensitivity, multiple turns may be made through the TCS’s toroidal sensor. The trip point range is divided by the number of turns through the toroidal sensor to create a new range. When using an external CT, select a 2VA, 0-20A output CT rated for the current to be monitored. Select TCS adjustment range 0. Pass one secondary wire lead through the TCS’ toroid and connect the secondary leads together.

**Features & Benefits**

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<td>Totally solid state and encapsulated</td>
<td>No moving parts to arc and wear out over time and encapsulated to protect against shock, vibration, and humidity</td>
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<td>1A steady, 10A inrush solid-state output</td>
<td>Provides 100 million operations in typical conditions</td>
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<td>Complete isolation between sensed current and control circuit</td>
<td>Allows you to monitor a load in a separate electrical system</td>
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Monitored AC conductor must be insulated.

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Accessories

**P1023-6 Mounting bracket**
The 90° orientation of mounting slots makes installation/removal of modules quick and easy.

**P1015-64 (AWG 14/16) Female Quick Connect**
These 0.25 in. (6.35 mm) female terminals are constructed with an insulator barrel to provide strain relief.

**P1015-18 Quick Connect to Screw Adapter**
Screw adapter terminal designed for use with all modules with 0.25 in. (6.35 mm) male quick connect terminals.

**C103PM (AL) DIN Rail**
35 mm aluminum DIN rail available in a 36 in. (91.4 cm) length.

**P1023-20 DIN Rail Adapter**
Allows module to be mounted on a 35 mm DIN type rail with two #10 screws.

Specifications

**Sensor**
- **Type**: Toroid, through hole wiring, alternating current, monitored wire must be properly insulated
- **Current to Actuate**: Adjustable: - 2 - 20A, guaranteed range
  - Fixed: - 2 - 45A, +0/-20%
- **Reset Current**: ≅ 95% of the actuate current
- **Maximum Allowable Current**: Steady - 50A turns
  - Inrush - 300A turns for 10s
- **Actuate Current vs. Temp. & Voltage**: ≤ ±5%
- **Response Times**
  - Overcurrent - ≤ 200ms
  - Undercurrent - ≤ 1s
- **Burden**: < 0.5VA
- **Output**
  - **Type**: Solid state
  - **Form**: NO or NC
  - **Rating**: 1A steady, 10A inrush
  - **Voltage**: AC - 24 to 240VAC +10/-20%
    - DC - 3 to 50VDC
  - **Voltage Drop**: AC NO & NC - ≅ 2.5V
    - DC NO & NC - ≅ 1.2V
- **Protection**
  - **Circuitry**: Encapsulated
  - **Dielectric Breakdown**: ≥ 2000V RMS terminals to mounting surface
  - **Insulation Resistance**: ≥ 100 MΩ
- **Mechanical**
  - **Mounting**: Surface mount with one #10 (M5 x 0.8) screw
  - **Dimensions**
    - **H**: 50.8 mm (2”);
    - **W**: 50.8 mm (2”);
    - **D**: 44.5 mm (1.75”)
  - **Termination**: 0.25 in. (6.35 mm) male quick connect terminals (2)
  - **Sensor Hole**: 0.36 in. (9.14 mm) for up to #4 AWG (21.1 mm²) THHN wire
- **Environmental**
  - **Operating/Storage Temperature**: -20° to 60°C / -40° to 85°C
  - **Humidity**: 95% relative, non-condensing
  - **Weight**: ≅ 2.6 oz (74 g)