

PCB relays Single relays

Power relay VKP (open and sealed)











Description

Features

- High continuous current
- Choice of AgNi0.15 or AgSnO₂ contacts
- Also available for flashing lamp applications
 (30 A flashing lamp rating up to 85 °C)

Typical applications

- Lighting control circuits
- Rear defrost
- Flasher / Turn signals
- (Internals to VTF)Power door locks, windows, sunroof
- Security systems
 Wiper / washer control
- Wiper / washer control
 Power sliding door
- Power sliding do
 Power lift gate
- Power lift gate
- Electric power steeringBlower control

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Truck Industry



VKP_3d01

Design Open or sealed; sealed version is immersion cleanable

Weight

Approx. 0.7 oz. (20 g)

Nominal voltage

6 V, 12 V or 24 V

Terminals

PCB terminals, for assembling in printed circuit boards

Conditions All parametric, environmental and endurance tests are performed according to EIA Standard

according to EIA Standard RS-407-A at standard test conditions unless otherwise noted: 23 °C ambient temperature, 20-50% RH, 29.5 ± 1.0" Hg (998.9 ±33.9 hPa). Please also refer to the Application Recommendations in this catalog for general precautions.

Disclaimer

All technical performance data apply to the relay as such, specific conditions of the individual application are not considered. Please always check the suitability of the relay for your intended purpose. We do not assume any responsibility or liability for not complying herewith. We recommend to complete our questionnaire and to request our technical service. Any responsibility for the application of the product remains with the customer only. All specifications are subject to change without notification. All rights of Tyco are reserved.



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Dimensional drawing

Open version



Sealed version



Mounting holes

View of the terminals (Bottom view) Open version

Hole Size



Center-To-Center



Sealed version

Hole Size



Center-To-Center





Contact data						
Typical areas of application	Resistive / i	nductive loads	High inrush, lamp and capacitive loads			
Contact configuration	Make contact/	Changeover contact/	Make contact/	Changeover contact		
	Form A	Form C	Form A	Form C		
Circuit symbol	E	.2 .5	5	.3 .5		
(see also Pin assignment)						
Rated voltage		12	V	I		
Rated current at 85 °C		NC/NO		NC/NO		
	40 A	25/40 A	40 A	25/40 A)		
Contact material	AgNi0.15 (VKP-***42) AgSnO ₂ (VKP-***52)			/KP-***52)		
Max. switching voltage/power	See load limit curve					
Max. switching current		NC/NO		NC/NO		
On ¹⁾	100 A	30 A/100 A	180 A	30 A/180 A		
Off ²⁾	60 A	30 A/60 A	60 A	30 A/60 A		
Min. recommneded current	1 A at 5 V					
Voltage drop at 10 A (initial)	Typ. 15 mV	Typ. 20/15 mV	Typ. 20 mV	Typ. 25/20 mV		
Mechanical endurance (without load)	> 10 ⁷ operations					
Electrical endurance	10 ⁵ operations at 40 A, 14 V,					
(example of resistive load)	on NO contact					

¹⁾ Inrush current for lamp load.

²⁾ See load limit curve.

Load limit curve



Safe breaking, arc extinguished (normally open contact) for resistive loads.

Pin assignment

Open version

1 make contact/ 1 form A



1 changeover contact/ 1 form C



Sealed version

1 make contact/ 1 form A



1 changeover contact/ 1 form C





Contact data				
Typical areas of application	Flashing lamps			
Contact configuration	Make contact/	Changeover contact/		
	Form A	Form C		
Circuit symbol	,5(-)	1 ³ 1 ⁵⁽⁻⁾		
(see also Pin assignment)	γ	ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ		
	¹ 4(+)	14(+)		
Rated voltage	1	2 V		
Contact material	AgSnO ₂ (V	/KP-***72) ¹⁾		
Max. switching voltage/power	See load limit	curve (page 90)		
Max. switching current	High current version	High current version		
		NC/NO		
On ²⁾	240 A	60 A/240 A		
Off	30 A	20 A/30 A		
Steady-state flashing ³⁾		NC/NO		
Open	30 A	10 A/30 A		
Sealed	25 A	10 A/25 A		
Alternate flashing ⁴⁾		NC/NO		
Open		8 A/8 A		
Sealed		8 A/8 A		
Min. recommended load ⁵⁾	1 A at 5 V			
Voltage drop (initial) at 10 A	100 mV max.	for NO contacts,		
	200 mV max. for NO	C contacts, typ. 40 mV		
Mechanical endurance (without load)	Тур. 10 ⁷	operations		
Electrical endurance	See application information below			

¹⁾ Center contact pin 4 to be connected to positive potential.

²⁾ Inrush current for lamp load.

³⁾ Continuous On-Off cycling of a single set of lamps at 60 to 90 operations per minute and approx. a 50% duty cycle.

4) Continuous cycling between two sets of lamps with one set switched by the NO contacts and the other by the NC contacts, at 60 to 90 operations per minute and approx. a 50% duty cycle.

⁵⁾ See chapter Diagnostics in our Application Recommendations on page 18.



Application information

Load polarity: VKP series relays for flashing lamp applications are constructed with special AgSnO movable contacts and standard AgSnO stationary contacts. This causes the relay to be sensitive to the polarity of the load voltage. This type of VKP relay must be mechanized in the circuit such that the more positive connection is made to the movable contact (identified as terminal 4 in the wiring diagrams). Failure to do so will nullify the benefit of the special AgSnO contact material and will result in significantly reduced relay life.

Typical applications: Typical applications: VKP series relays for flashing lamp applications are typically used for turn signals, hazard warning, emergency vehicle, and security system applications. They may also be suitable for high inrush current capacitive loads such as audio amplifiers. Use on inductive loads or loads with high continuous load currents should be avoided. The relay should also not be used in applications, which do not have a significant make current, as high contact voltage drop may result.

Note: The VKP-***72 series relay with special AgSnO contact material replaces the VKP-XXX32 standard current and the VKP-***62 high current PdCu / AgNi0.15 contact relays.

High current relays: VKP-***72 series relays for flashing lamp applications are generally suitable for passenger car, light truck with or without special trailering requirements, and medium duty truck, and emergency vehicle applications. They are also generally suitable for security system applications for flashing lamps and for most audio amplifier applications. This relay is also recommended for alternating flasher applications, such as emergency vehicles. This version has much improved performance on the normally open contacts, so optimum life can be attained for alternating applications by using two normally open relays and powering the coils alternately.

Electrical life test information

High current relays: 3 bulb T/S system, combined turn signal and hazard warning with special trailering (test requirements): 3 bulb 2.1 million operations

3 bulb	2.1 million operations
6 bulb	194 K operations
7 bulb	259 K operations
14 bulb	497 K operations
TOTAL	3.0 million operations

This application represents about the limit of the performance capability of the "Flashing Lamp" type VKP relay. It should be noted that the low current operations have very little effect on the product life where as the 14 bulb (only) loads can be expected to fail at less than 1 million operations.

Note: Bulb as used here is a 27 watt turn signal bulb, trade #1156. Testing includes operations at -40 $^\circ C,$ 23 $^\circ C,$ and 85 $^\circ C.$

Design considerations: It should be noted that although the VKP series relays are capable of handling relatively high currents, when applying the product under high current and high ambient temperature conditions, providing adequate conductor volume is critical, as is the solder connection, particularly with respect to the normally open contact terminal. It may be necessary to use high temperature solder, a plated through hole PCB, or copper lead frame type construction under these conditions to prevent failure of the solder joint.



Coil data	
Available for nominal voltages	6, 12, 24 V
Nominal power consumption of the unsuppressed coil at nominal voltage	1.6 W
Test voltage winding/contact	500 VACrms
Maximum ambient temperature range ¹⁾	– 40 to + 125 °C
Operate time at nominal voltage	Typ. 5 ms
Release time at nominal voltage ²⁾	Typ. 3 ms

¹⁾ See also diagram Ambient temparature vs. coil voltage for continuous duty

²⁾ For unsuppressed relay coil

N.B.

A low resistive suppression device in parallel to the relay coil increases the release time and reduces

the lifetime caused by increased erosion and/or higher risk of contact tack welding.

Ambient temperature vs. coil voltage for continuous duty



Assumptions:

Still air

Nominal coil resistance

Maximum mean coil temperature = 180 °C

Coil temperature rise due to load

= 3.5 °C at 8 A = 10 °C at 16 A = 20 °C at 24 A = 36 °C at 32 A = 55 °C at 40 A

Thermal resistance and power dissipation based on coil resistance at 180 °C

Curves are based on 1.6 W at 23 °C

When full lifetime is at high ambient and high load current, subtract 25 °C from maximum allowable ambient temperature.

Data is for open relays.

Substract 10 °C from the maximum allowable ambient temperature for sealed version.

Mechanical data	
Enclosures	Sealed relay is suitable for immersion cleaning of PCB assembly.
Sealed	Please refer to the Application Recommendations in this catalog.
	Relay may be vented after cleaning by cutting the vent protection from the corner of the
	relay after processing using a razor knife or equivalent.

Operating conditions						
Temperature range, storage	-40 °C to 155 °C					
Test	Relevant standard Testing as per		Dimension	Comments		
Vibration resistance	1.27 mm double amplitude		10-40 Hz	Valid for NC contacts.		
	5 g constant		40-70 Hz	NO contacts are		
	0.5 mm double amplitude 10 g constant		70-100 Hz	significantly higher		
			100-500 Hz			
Shock resistance	half sine wave pulse		11 ms	No change in the		
			20 g	switching state > 10 μ s		
Jump start	24 V for 5 minutes conducting nominal current at 23 °C					
Drop test	Capable of meeting specifications after 1.0 m (3.28 foot) drop onto concrete in final enclosure					
Flammability	UL94-HB or better, internal parts (meets FMVSS 302)					



Ordering information

Part num (see table belo Relay part number	bers w for coil data) Tyco order number	Contact arrangement	Contact material	Enclosure	Applications
VKP-11F42	3-1393277-7	1 Form A	AgNi0.15	Open	General automotive loads
VKP-11H42	5-1419148-4	1 Form A	AgNi0.15	Open	General automotive loads
VKP-15F42	1393278-1	1 Form C	AgNi0.15	Open	General automotive loads
VKP-15H42	5-1393277-5	1 Form C	AgNi0.15	Open	General automotive loads
VKP-15F52	5-1393277-1	1 Form C	AgSnO2	Open	High inrush loads
VKP-31F42	1393277-1	1 Form A	AgNi0.15	Sealed	General automotive loads
VKP-31H42	1393277-2	1 Form A	AgNi0.15	Sealed	General automotive loads
VKP-35F42	1393277-3	1 Form C	AgNi0.15	Sealed	General automotive loads
VKP-35H42	7-1393277-9	1 Form C	AgNi0.15	Sealed	General automotive loads
VKP-31F52	6-1393277-2	1 Form A	AgSnO2	Sealed	High inrush loads
VKP-31H52	1432198-1	1 Form A	AgSnO2	Sealed	High inrush loads
VKP-35F52	7-1393277-3	1 Form C	AgSnO2	Sealed	High inrush loads
VKP-35H52	1432197-1	1 Form C	AgSnO2	Sealed	High inrush loads
VKP-11F72	1432444-1	1 Form A	Special AgSnO2	Open	Flashing lamp loads
VKP-15F72	1432445-1	1 Form C	Special AgSnO2	Open	Flashing lamp loads
VKP-31F72	1432413-1	1 Form A	Special AgSnO2	Sealed	Flashing lamp loads
VKP-35F72	1432438-1	1 Form C	Special AgSnO2	Sealed	Flashing lamp loads

Coil versions

Coil data for	Rated coil voltage	Coil resistance +/- 10%	Must operate voltage	Must release voltage	Allowable overdrive ¹⁾ voltage (V)	
VKP	(V)	(Ω)	(V)	(V)	at 23 °C	at 85 °C
VKP-**D**2)	6	19	3.3	0.6	9.0	6.5
VKP-**F**	12	90	6.8	1.2	19.6	14.3
VKP-**H**2)	24	362	13.9	2.4	39.3	28.6

¹⁾ Allowable overdrive is stated with no load applied and minimum coil resistance.

2) On request

Standard delivery packs (orders in multiples of delivery pack)

VKP:

525 pieces