

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

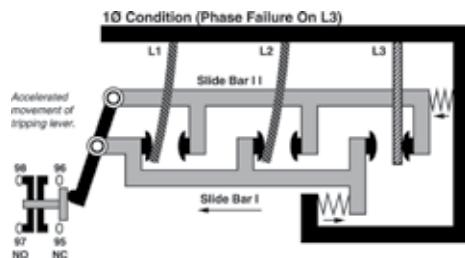
All Sprecher + Schuh thermal overload relays are temperature compensating. An additional bimetallic ambient compensation strip, built into the conductor-bimetal transmission path, ensures that the tripping characteristics of the relay remain constant over an ambient temperature range of -20°C to +60°C.

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 schematic on page C97.

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

Overload Relay	Directly Mounts to Contactor...	Adjustment Range (A) ②③	Trip Class 10	Price
			Catalog Number	
CT7N-23-C16	CA7-9...CA7-23	0.10...0.16	CT7N-23-A16	82
		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	
		5.5...7.5	CT7N-23-B75	
		7.2...10	CT7N-23-C10	
		9.0...12.5	CT7N-23-C12	
		11.3...16	CT7N-23-C16	
		15...20	CT7N-23-C20	
		17.5...21.5	CT7N-23-C21	
		21...25	CT7N-23-C25	
CT7N-37-C30	CA7-30...CA7-37	15...20	CT7N-37-C20	124
		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	
CT7N-43		17...25	CT7N-43-C25	131
		24.5...36	CT7N-43-C36	
		35...47	CT7N-43-C47	
CT7N-85-C90	CA7-60...CA7-85	35...47	CT7N-85-C47	149
		45...60	CT7N-85-C60	
		58...75	CT7N-85-C75	
		72...90	CT7N-85-C90	

Overload Relay	Separate Mount...	Adjustment Range (A) ②③	Trip Class 10	Price
			Catalog Number	
CT7N-85	Separate mounting required (Panel or DIN-Rail mounted device)	35...47	CT7N-85-C47P	168
		45...60	CT7N-85-C60P	172
		58...75	CT7N-85-C75P	172
		72...90	CT7N-85-C90P	257

- ① CT7N Bimetallic Overload Relays can be used with AC contactors, Electronic DC contactors (CA7-9E...43E) and Two-Winding DC contactors (CA7-60D...97D). CT7N Overloads cannot be used with True DC contactors.
 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	16
	Screw Adapter - For screw fixing of the CT7N-37-P-A panel adapter (2 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 ③ CT8	CMR7N-* Replace * with coil code below	81
	External Reset Button - Used for manually resetting overloads mounted in enclosures	CT7N all	Use D7 Reset	See page H56
	Adaptor External Reset - Mounts on relay reset button and provides larger actuation surface.	CT7N ③ CT8	CT7N-RA3	6

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	Price Each
	Label Sheet - 1 sheet with 105 self-adhesive paper labels each, 6 x 17mm	1	CA7-FMS	See page A54
	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 = total 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	CT7N
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	25...47 A	[W]	12
CT7N-85	47...90 A	[W]	18
Lifespan			
Stop function, operates the release contact	Mechanical	[Mil. ops.]	0.25
95-96	Electrical, at max. contact rating	[Mil. ops.]	0.25
Trip Class		CT7N-23/37	CT7N-43
	IEC/EN 60947-4-1	10A	10
	UL	10	
Trip Rating (ultimate tripping current)		120% FLA	
Phase Loss Sensitivity: Trip rating at phase loss		115% FLA	

Control Circuits		CT7N
Rated Operating Current I_e		CT7N
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 $\leq 1\text{kA}$ 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

	CT7N-23-A16...C25	CT7N-37-C20...25	CT7N-37-C30...38	CT7N-43	CT7N-85	CT7N-37-P-A	CT7N	CMR7N
Terminal Cross-Sections								
Terminal Type								
Terminal Screws	M4	M4	M4	M5	M6	M4	M3.5	M3.5
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)
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)
	[AWG]	2x (16...10)	2x (14...10)	1x (10...6)	1x (10...6)	1x (8...1)	1x (16...6)	2x (18...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
	[lb-in]	13...20	13...20	22...31	22...31	40...53	16...25	10.6
Pozidrive Screwdriver	Size	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
Hexagon Socket Screw	Size	~	~	~	4	~	~	~

General Data

	CT7N
Type of overload relay	Bimetallic, Ambient Compensated, Phase Loss Sensitive
Compensation temperature range	-20...+60°C (-4...+140°F)
Type of Protection	IP00
in connected state	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: VO

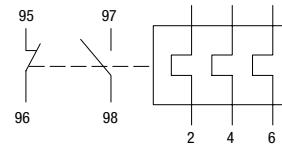
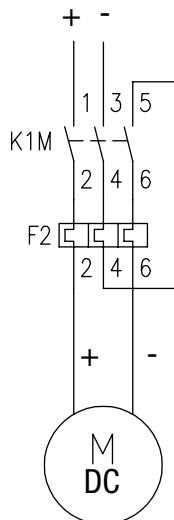
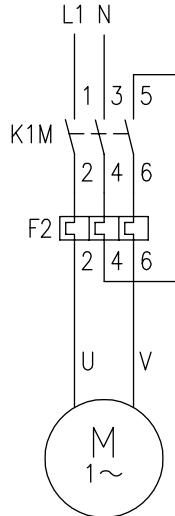
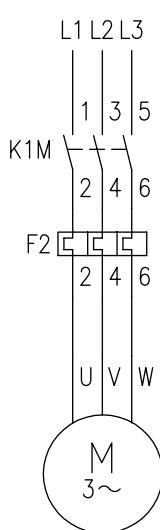
	Environmental	CT7N
Climatic Conditions	Storage Temp. Range	-55...+80°C
	Operating Temperature Range	-20...+60°C
	Air moisture (Storage/Operating)	5...95% rel. humidity
Vibration	(per IEC/EN 60068-2-6), service	3g
	IEC/EN 61373 (vibration railways)	cat. 1, class B
	IEC/EN 60092-504 (vibration ships).	0.7g all axes, 2-200 Hz service
Shock	(per IEC/EN 6800-2-27), transport	30g
	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	

Short Circuit Coordination

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	80
	CT7N-23-C21	17.5...21.5		50	80
	CT7N-37-C25	21...25		50	100
	CT7N-37-C30	24.5...30		100	63
CA7-43	CT7N-37-C36	29...36	125	63	125
	CT7N-37-C38	33...38		63	150
	CT7N-43-C25	17...25		100	50
CA7-60...CA7-85	CT7N-43-C36	24.5...36	125	80	125
	CT7N-43-C47	35...47	160	100	175
	CT7N-85-C47	35...47	160	100	175
	CT7N-85-C60	45...60	200	125	250 ①
	CT7N-85-C75	58...75	200	125	300 ①②
	CT7N-85-C90	72...90	250	160	350 ①②
Separate mounting required (Panel-mounted device)		CT7N-85-C47P	35...47	160	100
		CT7N-85-C60P	45...60	200	125
		CT7N-85-C75P	58...75	200	125
		CT7N-85-C90P	72...90	250	160

① Max. Back-up fuse [A], UL Class K5, 10 kA, 600V AC
 ② Only in combination with CA7 Contactors.

Connection Diagrams



Typical IEC Wiring Schematic

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Motor Protection

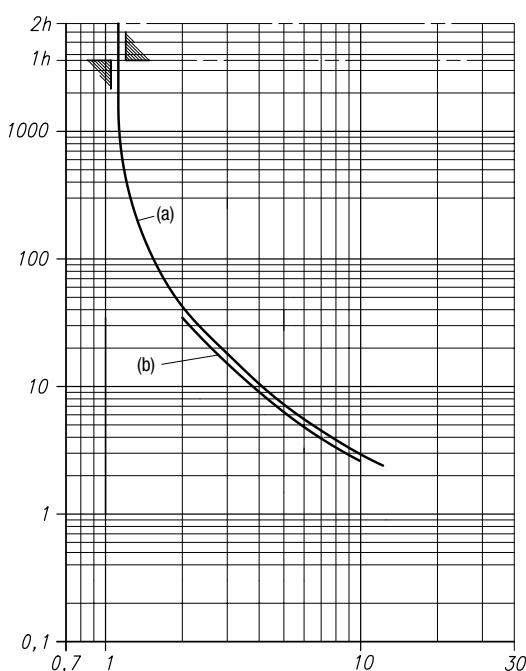
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Tripping Characteristics

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.

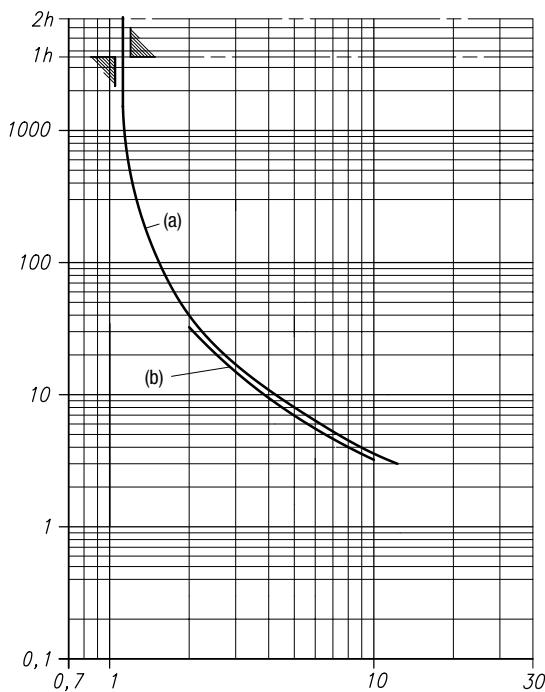
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CT7N-23-A16...A40 Overload Relays

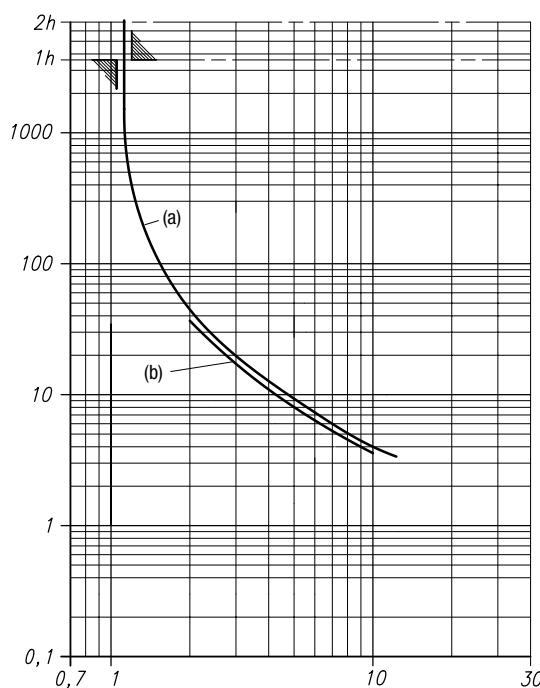


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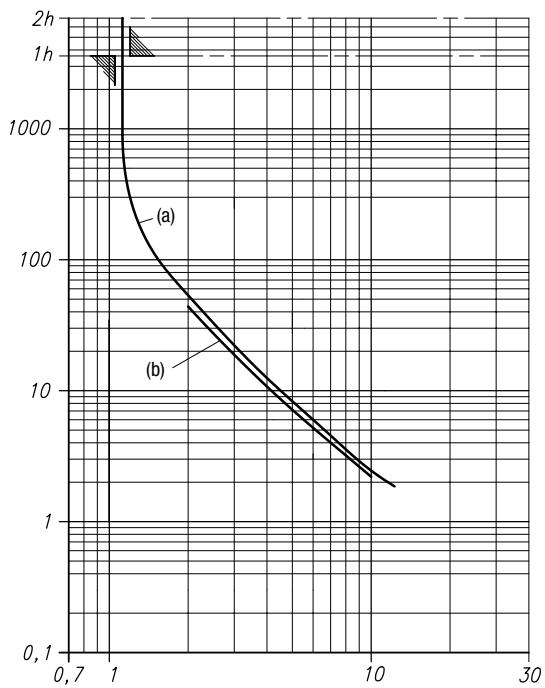
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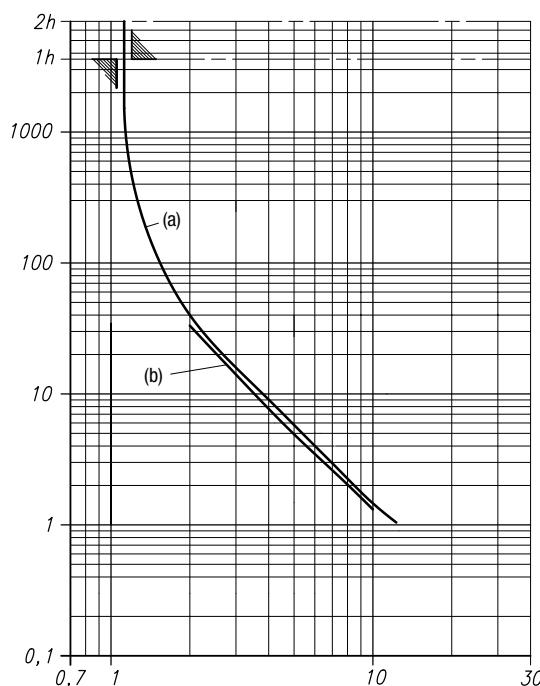
CT7N-23-B48...C25 Overload Relays



CT7N-37-C20...C25 Overload Relays

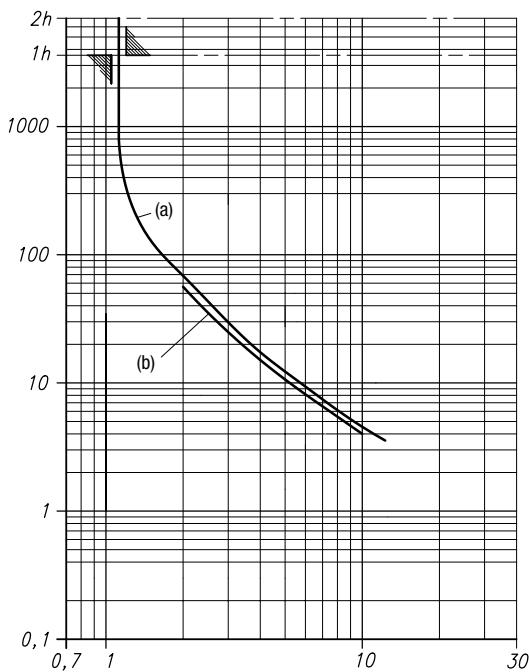


CT7N-37-C30...C38 Overload Relays

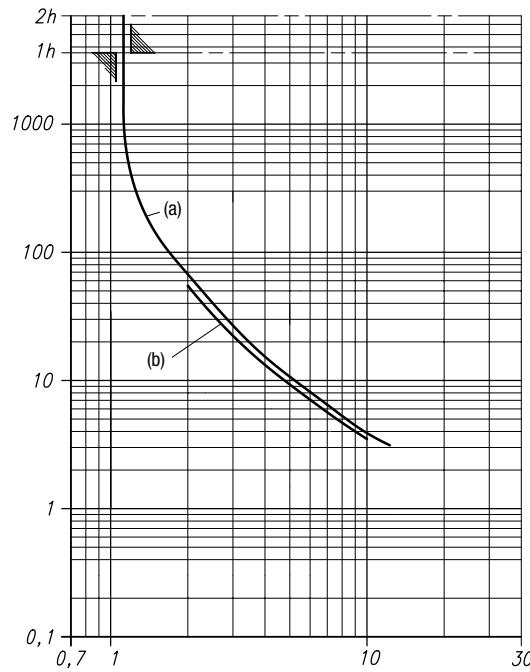


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CT7N-43-C25...C47 Overload Relays



CT7N-85-C47...C90 Overload Relays



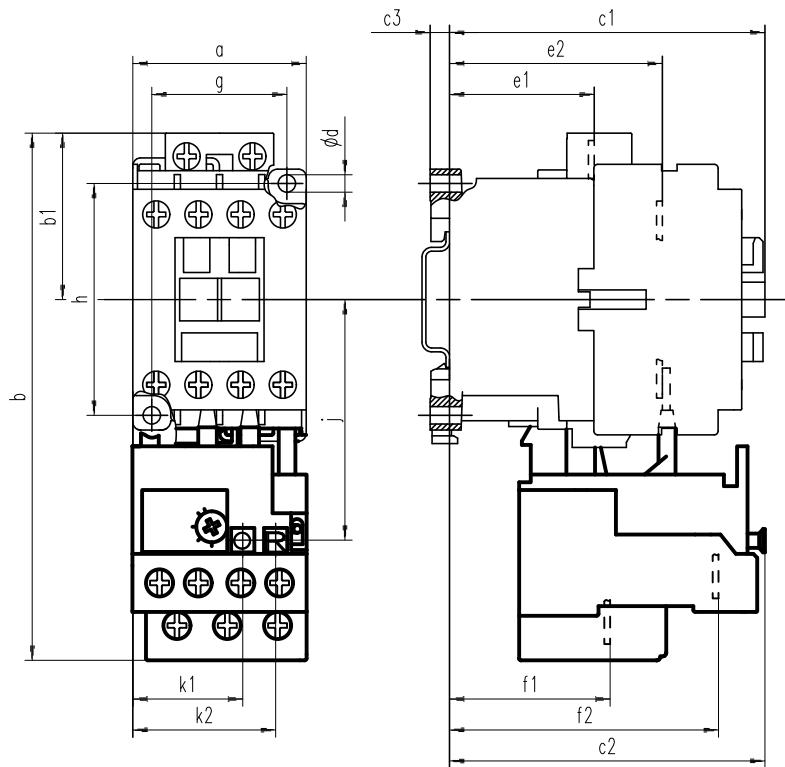
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Series CT7N (Mounting to CA7 Contactors)

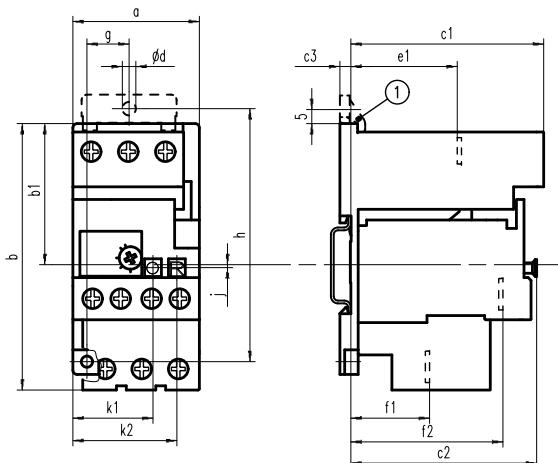
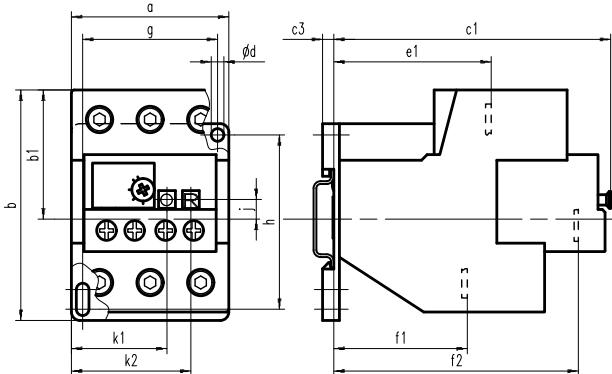
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Contactor + Overload	a	b	b1	c1	c2	c3	ød	e1	e2	f1	f2	g	h	j	k1	k2
CA7-9...23 + CT7N-23-A16...C25	45 (1-25/32)	136.5 (5-3/8)	43 (1-11/16)	81.5 (3-13/64)	80.5 (3-11/64)	5 (13/64)	4.5 (3/16)	37.5 (1-15/32)	55 (2-11/64)	40.5 (1-19/32)	68.5 (2-45/64)	35 (1-3/8)	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)
CA7-60...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)

Series CT7N Separate Mount + Adaptor

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CT7N-23.37 with Panel Mount Adapter

CT7N-85 Separate Mount

Overload + DIN Rail/Panel Mounting Adapter	a	b	b1	c1	c2	c3	d	e1	f1	f2	g	h	k1	k2
CT7N-23-A16...C25 + CT7N-37-P-A	45 (1-25/32)	89.5 (3-17/32)	50 (1-31/32)	68.5 (2-45/64)	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-C20...C25 + CT7N-37-P-A	45 (1-25/32)	91.5 (3-39/64)	50 (1-31/32)	68.5 (2-45/64)	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...C90P +	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)

CEP7-RA3 External Reset Adaptor
CMR7N Remote Reset Solenoid
