

Packaged M.O.V.s and Diodes

Overview

Metal Oxide Varistors (MOV) and Diode circuits are offered as convenient plug-in modules. Plugging a module into the relay socket connects the circuit in parallel with the relay coil. No additional wiring is required.

Modules fit within the maximum dimensions of the relay and socket.

Features

- MOVs protect by shunting potentially damaging electrical spikes away from the relay coil. Ideal for AC and DC applications.
- Diodes protect external drive circuitry from inductive voltages generated when removing coil voltage. Ideal for DC applications. Polarity sensitive.

Application

Many PLC systems control one or more inductive load devices. These inductive loads (devices with a coil) generate transient voltages when they are de-energized with a relay contact. When a relay contact is closed it “bounces”, which causes the coil to energize and de-energize until the “bouncing” stops. The transient voltage which is generated is much larger in amplitude than the supply voltage, especially with a DC supply voltage.

When switching a DC-supplied inductive load the full supply voltage is always present when the relay contact opens (or “bounces”). When switching an AC-supplied inductive load, if the voltage is not zero when the relay contact opens, there is energy stored in the inductor that is released when the voltage to the inductor is suddenly removed. This release of energy is what produces transient voltages.

When inductive load devices (motors, motor starters, interposing relays, solenoids, valves, etc.) are controlled with



relay contacts, it is recommended that a surge suppression device be connected directly across the coil of the field device. If the inductive device has plug-type connectors, the suppression device can be installed on the terminal block of the relay output.

Metal oxide varistors (MOV) and diodes are devices which provide good surge and transient suppression of AC and DC powered coils.

Protection Device Selection Guide					
Part Number	Price	Description	Nominal Input Voltage	Dimensions & Package	Mating Socket
AD-ASMD-250	<--->	Protection diode module for 784 and 75 series relays. Plug-in modules come in package of 5.	6-250VDC	Figure 1	783-3C-SKT 784-4C-SKT-1 750-2C-SKT 750-3C-SKT
AD-ASMM-24		MOV module for 784 and 75 series relays that operate at 24VAC coil voltage. Package includes 5 modules.	24VAC/VDC		
AD-ASMM-120		MOV module for 784 and 75 series relays that operate at 120VAC coil voltage. Package includes 5 modules.	120VAC/VDC		
AD-ASMM-240		MOV module for 784 and 75 series relays that operate at 240VAC coil voltage. Package includes 5 modules.	240VAC/VDC		
AD-BSMD-250	<--->	Protection diode module for 782 series relays. Plug-in modules come in package of 5.	6-250VDC	Figure 2	782-2C-SKT
AD-BSMM-24		MOV module for 782 series relays that operate at 24VAC coil voltage. Package includes 5 modules.	24VAC/VDC		
AD-BSMM-120		MOV module for 782 series relays that operate at 120VAC coil voltage. Package includes 5 modules.	120VAC/VDC		
AD-BSMM-240		MOV module for 782 series relays that operate at 240VAC coil voltage. Package includes 5 modules.	240VAC/VDC		

Accessory dimensions

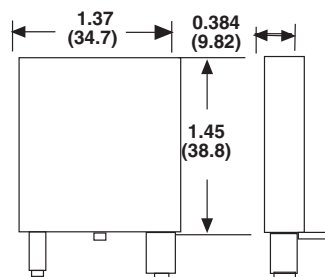


Figure 1

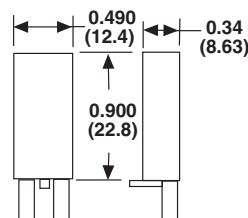


Figure 2

