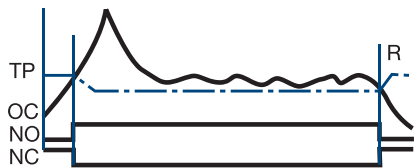


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For more information see:
Appendix B, page 166, Figure 21 for dimensional drawing.
Appendix C, page 169, Figure 19 for connection diagram.

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.



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- V = Voltage
- PS = Power Supply
- PLC = PLC Digital Input Module
- R = Reset
- TP = Trip Point
- OC = Monitored Current
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Features:

- Direct connection to a PLC digital input module
- 3 to 50VDC, 24 to 240VAC
- 1A steady - 10A inrush
- Actuation Points -
 - 2 - 45A (fixed units)
 - 2 - 20A (adjustable units)
- NO or NC solid-state output
- Complete isolation between sensed current & control circuit

Approvals:

Auxiliary Products:

- **Female quick connect:**
P/N: P1015-64 (AWG 14/16)
- **Quick connect to screw adaptor:**
P/N: P1015-18
- **Mounting bracket:** P/N: P1023-6
- **DIN rail:** P/N: C103PM (Al)
- **DIN rail adaptor:** P/N: P1023-20

Available Models:

TCSG2A	TCSH3A
TCSGAA	TCSH4A
TCSGAB	TCSHAA
TCSH2A	TCSHAB
TCSH2B	

If desired part number is not listed, please call us to see if it is technically possible to build.

Order Table:

<u>TCS</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
	Output Voltage	Actuate Current	Output Form
	-G - 3-50VDC	-A - 2-20A adjustable	-A - Normally Open
	-H - 24-240VAC	Fixed - Specify from 2-45A in 1A increments	-B - Normally Closed

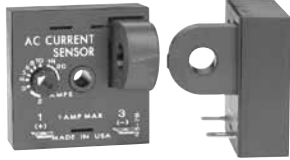
Specifications

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

AC Current Sensor, PLC Interface Module

TCS Series

Current Sensor



- Direct Connection to a PLC Digital Input Module
- 3 ... 50 V DC, 24 ... 240 V AC in 2 Ranges
- 1 A Steady - 10 A Inrush
- Actuation Points –
2 ... 45 A (Fixed Units)
2 ... 20 A (Adjustable Units)
- Normally Open or Closed Solid State Output
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Approvals:

Accessories

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DIN rail adaptor
P/N: **P1023-20**

See accessory pages for specifications.

Description

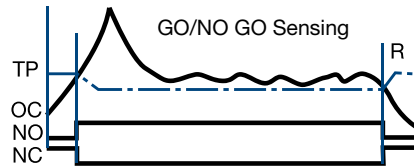
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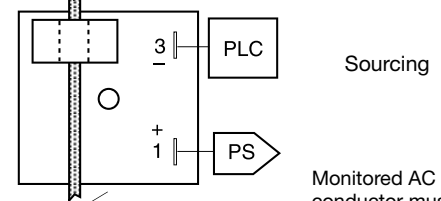
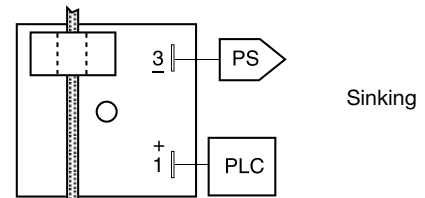
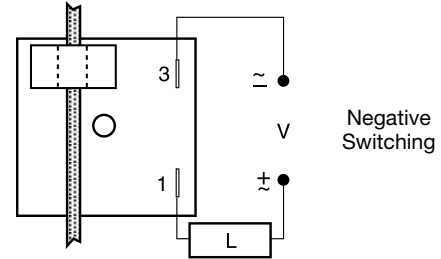
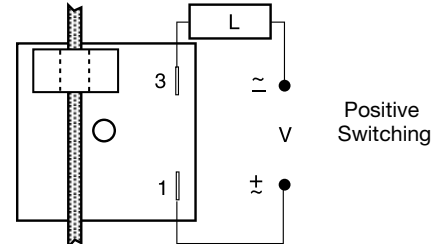
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Connection



Monitored AC conductor must be insulated.

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Ordering Table

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	-H - 24 ... 240 V AC	-Specify Fixed - Actuate Point 2 ... 45 A in 1 A increments	-B - Normally Closed

Example P/N: **TCSGAA** Fixed – **TCSH20A**