



# A 400 relay - 4 contacts Datasheet



## Description

The A 400 relay has 4 double make / double break C/O contacts (form Z). The plug-in design offers secure locking feature for maximum ease of maintenance (no wires need to be disconnected or other hardware removed for relay inspection or replacement).

The resistance to impact and vibration is conforming the standards for Railway Transported Equipment. Positive mechanical keying of relay to socket is built into relay and socket during manufacture and terminal identifications are clearly marked on identification plate that is permanently attached to the relay.

The A 400 relays is pluggable in the following sockets: EA 102 A, EA 102 AF, EA 103 AF, EA 104 A, EA 104 AF, EA 105 AF, EA 112 AF.

## Application

The A 400 relay is designed for general purpose heavy duty applications such as lighting, pumps and fans, offering as an option a weld no transfer design for safety critical applications such as door control, emergency brake failure, interlocking traction and breaking

#### Features

- Instantaneous relay
- Optional weld no transfer contacts for safety critical applications
- Plug-in design with secure locking feature for maximum ease of maintenance
- 4 double make / double break C/O contacts (form Z), 8 A
- Contact life (mechanical) of 100 million cycles
- -40 °C...+80 °C operating temperature

#### Benefits

- Proven reliable in heavy duty application
- Long life cycle
- Easy to maintain and replace
- Low life cycle cost
- No maintenance

#### Railway compliancy

- NF F 62-002 Rolling stock-
- Instantaneous relays contacts and sockets
- NF F16-101/102 Fire behaviour -Railway rolling stock

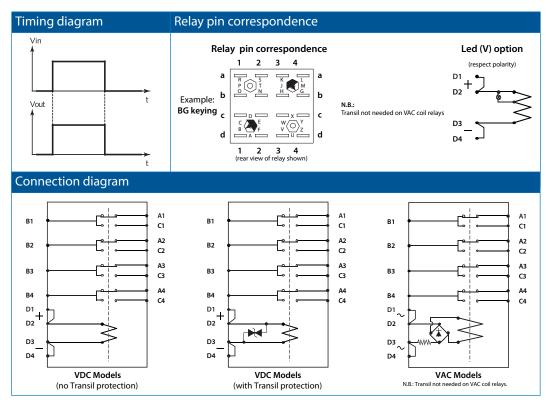








## Functional and connection diagrams









## Coil data - DC versions

Keying	Unom (VDC)	Uoperating (VDC)	Pnom (W)	Uhold (VDC)	Udrop-out (VDC)	R coil (Ω) <sup>(1)</sup>	L/R (ms) <sup>(2)</sup>
ME	12	8 / 16	3	6.25	1.25	48	30
AG	24	16 / 33	3	13.5	2.5	185	30
FL	36	25 / 45	3	21	3.5	430	30
DG	48	33 / 60	3	28.5	4.5	750	30
BG	72	48 / 90	3	40.5	6.5	1700	30
US	96	65 / 120	3	50	9	3000	30
SV	110	75 / 138	3	62	10	4000	30
EG	125	88/156	3	73	12	5700	30

(1) Coil resistance tol.:  $\pm$  8% at 20 °C

(2) Valid for closed relay.

## Coil data - AC versions

Keying	Unom (VAC)	Uoperating (VAC)	Pnom (VA)	Uhold (VAC)	Udrop-out (VAC)	R coil (Ω) <sup>(1)</sup>	L/R (ms) <sup>(2)</sup>
SZ	115	80 / 140	3	65	10	4000	30
CG	220	176 / 242	3	129	21	15000	30

(1) Coil resistance tol.: ± 8% at 20 °C

(2) Valid for closed relay.

# Contact data – standard version (Ag contacts)

Nominal current	8 A resistive			
Nominal breaking capacity and life	1 A at 72 VDC	L/R : 0 ms	Electrical life: 5 x 10 <sup>6</sup> op.	
Nominal breaking capacity and life	350 mA at 72 VDC	L/R: 30 ms	Electrical life: 2.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup> op.	
Nominal breaking capacity and life	1 A at 220 VAC - 50 Hz,	cosØ=1	Electrical life: 2.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup> op.	
Nominal breaking capacity and life	Lamp filament circuit: 120 W a	at 72 VDC	Electrical life: 5 x 10 <sup>5</sup> op.	
Contact overload withstand	At 24 VDC: 100 A at L/R = 0 f	for 10 ms		
	(10 operations at the rate of 1 operation per minute)			
Contact closure time	Pick-up time N/O < 40 ms	Drop-out* tir	me N/C: < 15 ms	
Contact opening time	Pick-up time N/C < 35 ms	Drop-out* ti	me N/O: < 6 ms	
Minimum contact continuity	20 mA at 24 VDC			
Number of contacts	4 double make / double break c	contacts (form	Z)	
Contact material	Hard silver overlay laminated to	o copper		
Contact resistance – initial	$10 \text{ m}\Omega$ max at 5 A			
Contact resistance – end of life	$40 \text{ m}\Omega$ max at 5 A			

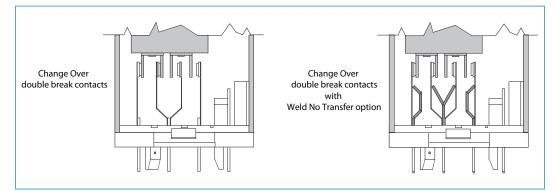
\* With P option less than 70 ms







# Contact design



# **Electrical characteristics**

Dielectric strength	2000 VAC, 1 min between contacts,
	2600 VAC, 1 min between contacts, coil and frame
Insulation resistance	≥ 1000 MΩ at 500 VDC

## Mechanical & environmental characteristics

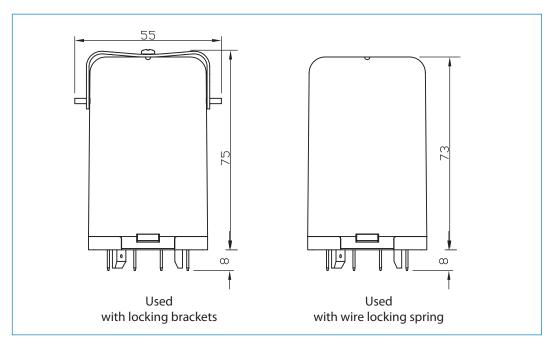
Vibration	NF F 62-002 The tests are conducted in the X, Y , Z planes at frequency between
	10 & 150 cycles (sinusoidal) at 2 g.
Shock	NF F 62-002 Tests are applied in both directions in the X, Y & Z planes. Then suc-
	cessive shocks are administered consisting of the positive component of sinusoidal
	with a value of 30 g, 18 ms.
	Other vibration and shock tests can be performed on request
Mechanical life	$> 100 \ge 10^6$ operations
Weight	300 g
Temperature	-40 °C+80 °C
Humidity	93% RH, 40° C for 4 days
Salt mist	5% NaCl, 35° C for 4 days
Protection	IP40
Fire & smoke	Materials: Polycarbonate (cover) / Polyester Melamine (base)
	Note: These materials have been tested for fire propagation and smoke emission
	according to standards NF F 16-101, NF F 16-102, ASTM E162 and
	ASTM E662, and have been approved to be used on the English/French train
	channel shuttle.



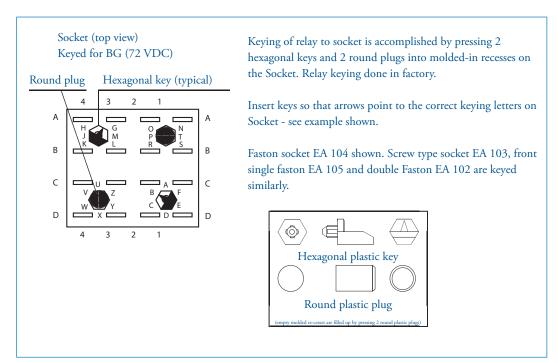




## **Dimensions (mm)**



## Keying



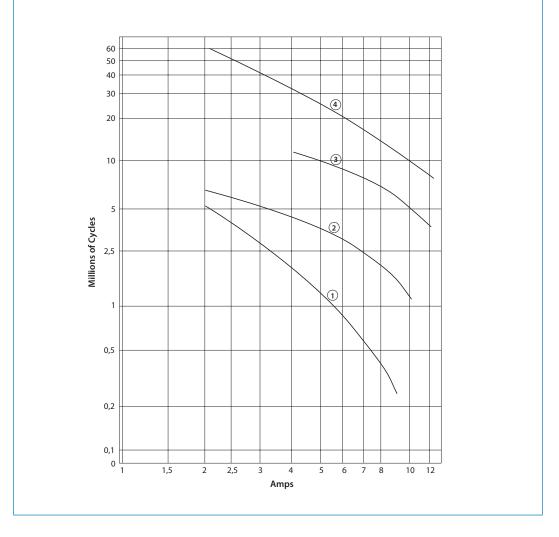




# Dynamic relay selection curve No 1

AC Current breaking capacity versus life expectancy in millions of cycles. Rate of contacts opening and closing = 1200 operations per hour. Curves shown for resistive load (Power Factor = 1).

Curve	1	2	3	4
VAC	220	125	48	24









## Dynamic relay selection curve No 2

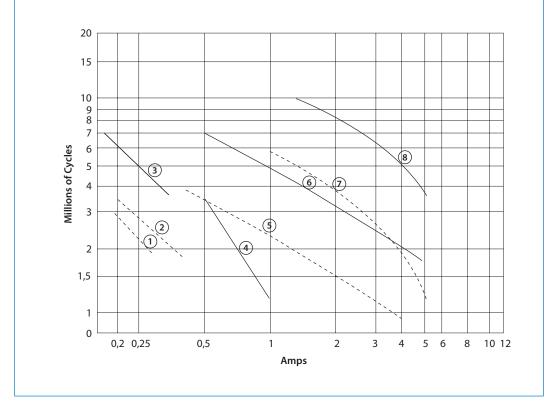
**DC Current breaking capacity versus life expectancy in millions of cycles.** Rate of contacts opening and closing = 1200 operations per hour. Curves shown for inductive load:

\_\_\_\_\_ L/R= 20 ms continuous current

- - - L/R = 40 ms continuous current

 $^{*}$  By connecting 2 contacts in series, DC current breaking capacity increases by 50 %

Curves	1-3	2-4	5-6	7-8
VDC	220	125	48	24





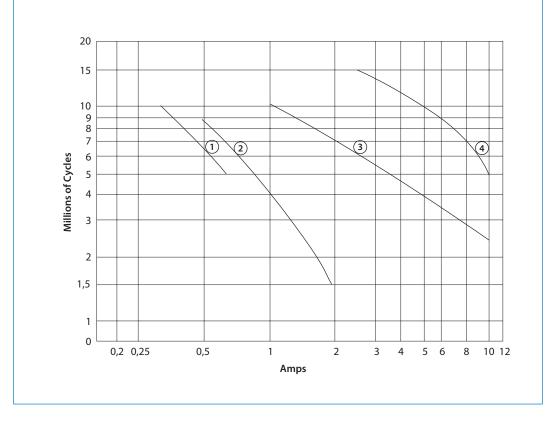


## Dynamic relay selection curve No 3

DC Current breaking capacity versus life expectancy in millions of cycles. Rate of contacts opening and closing = 1200 operations per hour. Curves shown for resistive load (L/R = 0). Continuous current.

 $^{*}$  By connecting 2 contacts in series, DC current breaking capacity increases by 50 %

Curve	1	2	3	4
VDC	220	125	48	24







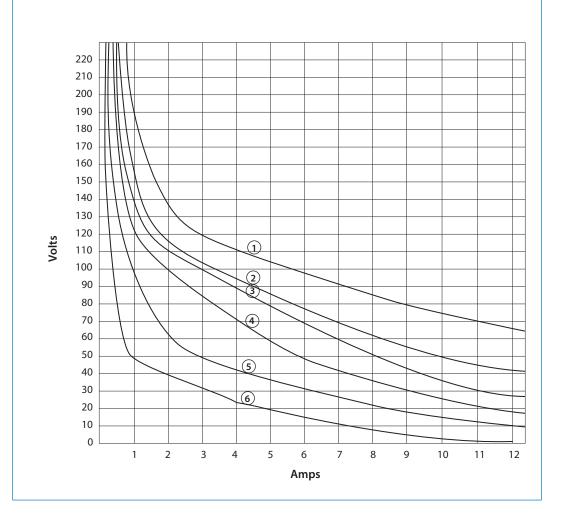


# Dynamic relay selection curve No 4

Maximum contact breaking capacity versus voltage for a given L/R. Rate of contacts opening and closing = 600 operations per hour. Curves shown for resistive load (L/R=0) and inductive loads. Continuous current.

Life expectancy: 2 Millions of Cycles

Curve	1	2	3	4	5	6
L/R=	0ms	15ms	20ms	40ms	60ms	100ms



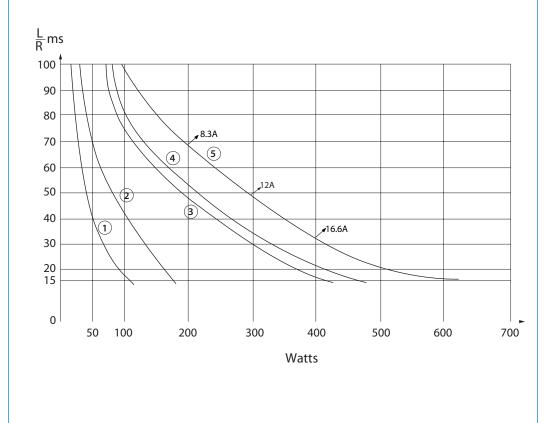




# Dynamic relay selection curve No 5

Maximum power interruption versus load time constant (L/R) for a given voltage. Curves shown for resistive loads. I = P/V.

Curve	1	2	3	4	5
VDC	220	125	72	48	24

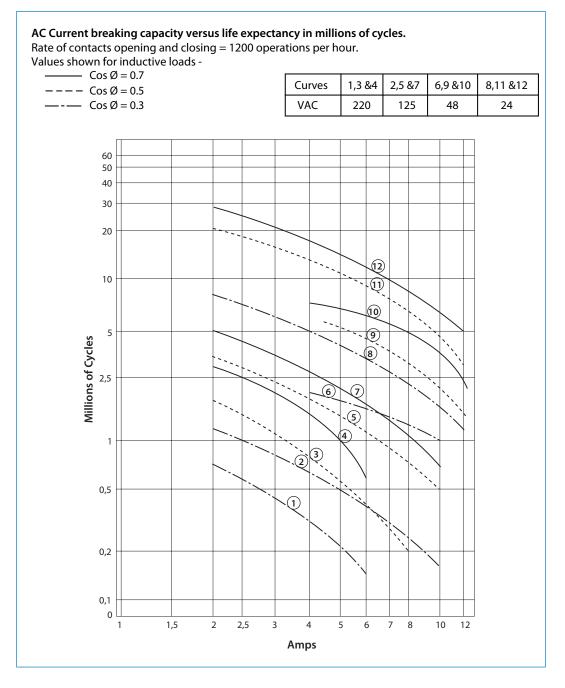








# Dynamic relay selection curve No 6

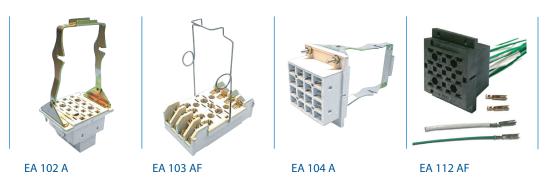








# A 400 relay Mounting possiblities



## Mounting possibilities/sockets

## Panel/flush mounting

EA 102 A	Locking bracket (905843), rear connection, double Faston 5 mm (3/16")
EA 102 AF	Wire locking spring (926853), rear connection, single Faston 5 mm (3/16")
EA 104 A	Locking bracket (905843), rear connection, single Faston 5 x 0.8 mm
EA 104 AF	Wire locking spring (926853), rear connection, single Faston 5 x 0.8 mm
EA 112 AF	Wire locking spring (926853), rear connection, crimp contact

## Surface/wall mounting

EA 103 AF\*Wire locking spring (926853), front connection, M3 screw 6,5 mm ring terminals (2,5 mm²)EA 105 AF\*Wire locking spring (926853), front connection, single Faston 5 mm (3/16")

\* Mounting possibility on 35mm rail EN 50022 by adding suffix D to the part number (see socket datasheet)

Note: Keying of relay to socket can be specified by adding the keying letters in the part number. See all details in the related socket datasheet.

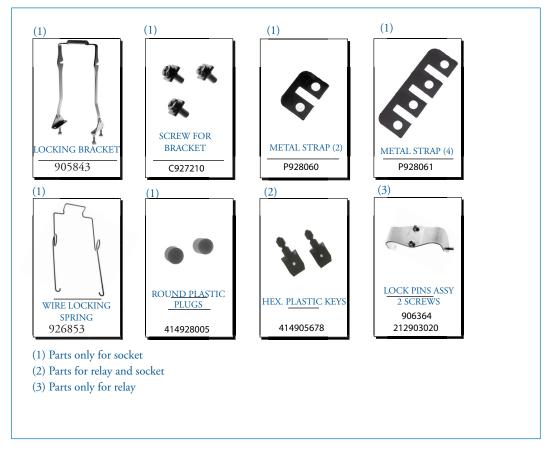






# A 400 relay Spare parts

# Spare parts - order part numbers









# A 400 relay User specifications

#### Installation

Install socket and connect wiring correctly according identification to terminals. Plug relay into socket. Reverse installation into socket not possible due to mechanical blocking by snap-lock. Don't reverse polarity of coil connection. Relays can be mounted (tightly) next to each other and in any attitude. Warning! Never use silicon near by relays

#### Operation

Before operating always apply voltage to coil to check correct operation. Long term storage may corrode the silver on the relay pins. Just by plugging the relay into the socket, the female bifurcated receivers will automatically clean the corrosion on the pins and guarantee a good connection. Do not use the relay in places with flammable gas as the arc generated from switching could ignite gasses.

#### Maintenance

Correct operation of relay can easily be checked as transparent cover gives good visibility on the moving contacts. When the relay doesn't seem to operate correct, please check presence of coil voltage. Use a multimeter. If LED is used, coil presence should be indicated. If coil voltage is present, but the relay doesn't work, a short circuit of suppression diode is possible (The coil connection was reversed). If relay doesn't work after inspection, please replace relay unit by a similar model. Send defective relay back to manufacturer. Normal wear and tear excluded.







# A 400 relay Ordering Scheme



This example represents a A 400 24 AG S C V F.

Description: A 400 series relay, Unom: 24 VDC, Keying AG, transil coil protection, weld no transfer, LED indicator, relay cover for wire locking spring

#### 1. Relay model



#### 2 & 3. Nominal voltage and keying

AG	24 VDC	
FL	36 VDC	
DG	48 VDC	
BG	72 VDC	
US	96 VDC	
SV	110 VDC	
EG	125 VDC	
SZ	115 VAC	
CG	220 VAC	

#### 4. Coil overvoltage protection

_	No coil protection
Р	Avalanche diode coil protection
S	Transil coil protection
Note: no protection for AC coil versions	

#### 5. Weld no transfer option

Regular double-break contactsWeld no transfer

### 6. LED coil voltage indicator

#### 7. Relay cover type

Relay cover with lock pinsF Relay cover for wire locking spring













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