



BG 400 relay - 4 gold contacts Datasheet



Description

The BG 400 relay has 4 double make / double break C/O contacts (form Z). The contacts are gold plated on hart silver. This relay is used when dry circuits route to socket are not identified.

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 conform to standards in force 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 BG 400 relays is pluggable in the following sockets: EA 102 B, EA 102 BF, EA 103 BF, EA 104 B, EA 104 BF, EA 105 BF, EA 112 BF.

Application

The BG 400 relay is designed for low level signals switching in dry circuit signal information. The relay is equipped with a contact pollution barrier in case of mixed load operation for ultra reliable heavy duty and safety critical applications such as door control, emergency brake failure, interlocking between traction and breaking, around the world in countless railcars.

Features

- Instantaneous relay
- Plug-in design with secure locking feature for maximum ease of maintenance
- 4 double make / double break C/O contacts (form Z), gold plated on silver
- Contact life (mechanical) of 100 million cycles
- -40 °C...+80 °C operating temperature
- Contacts cross pollution barrier
- Weld no transfer function

Benefits

- Proven reliable
- 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

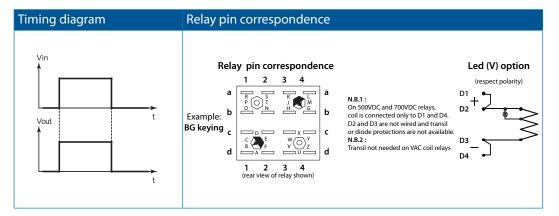


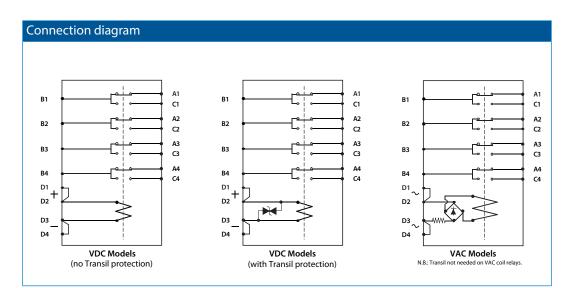






Functional and connection diagrams











Coil data - DC versions

Keying	Unom (VDC)	Uoperating (VDC)	Pnom (W)	Uhold (VDC)	Udrop-out (VDC)	R coil (Ω) ⁽¹⁾	L/R (ms) ⁽²⁾
ME	12	8 / 16	3.5	6.25	1.25	40	40
AG	24	16 / 33	3.5	13.5	2.5	170	40
FL	36	25 / 45	3.5	21	3.5	390	40
DG	48	33 / 60	3.5	28.5	4.5	625	40
BG	72	48 / 90	3.5	40.5	6.5	1600	40
US	96	65 / 120	3.8	50	9	2400	40
EG	115	77 / 144	3.5	60	11.5	4000	40
FG	550	440 / 660	4	300	50	75500	40
UT	700	450 / 900	4.2	380	60	115000	40

(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) ⁽¹⁾	L/R (ms) ⁽²⁾
EM	127	88 / 143	4	71.5	12	4000	40
CG	220	176 / 242	3	129	21	14350	40

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

(2) Valid for closed relay.

Contact data - dry circuit application (gold contacts)

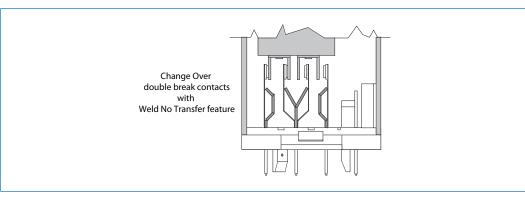
Contact configuration	4 C/O double break contacts	
Contact design	Stationary contacts Movable contacts	2 single contacts (contacts are in series) Solid blade
Contact resistance	$\leq 20 \text{ m}\Omega \text{ at } 5 \text{ A (carry only)}$	
Maximum contact ratings	Operating Carry only (no make and break)	20 mA maximum at 72 VDC 5 A maximum at 5 VDC
Minimum contact rating	10 mA at 12 VDC	
Contact material	Stationary contacts Movable contacts	Gold plated over hard silver Gold over hard silver overlay laminated
		to copper



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Contact design



Electrical characteristics

Dielectric strength	2000 VAC, 1 min between contacts
	2600 VAC, 1 min between contacts, coil and frame
Insulation resistance	\geq 1000 M Ω at 500 VDC

Mechanical & environmental characteristics

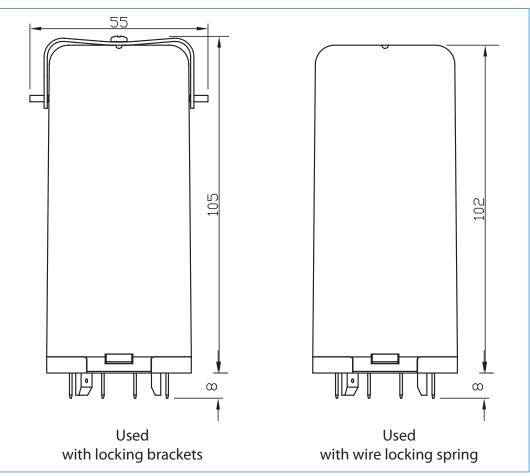
Vibration	NF F 62-002 The tests are conducted in the X, Y , Z planes at frequency between 10 & 150 cycles (sinusoidal) at 2 g
Shock	NF F 62-002 Tests are applied in both directions in the X, Y & Z planes. Then successive shocks are administered consisting of the positive component of sinusoidal with 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	450 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 (relay on socket)
Fire & smoke	Materials: Polycarbonate (cover) / polyester melamine (base)
	Note: These materials have been tested for fire propagation and smoke emission according standards NF F 16-101, NF F 16-102.







Dimensions (mm)





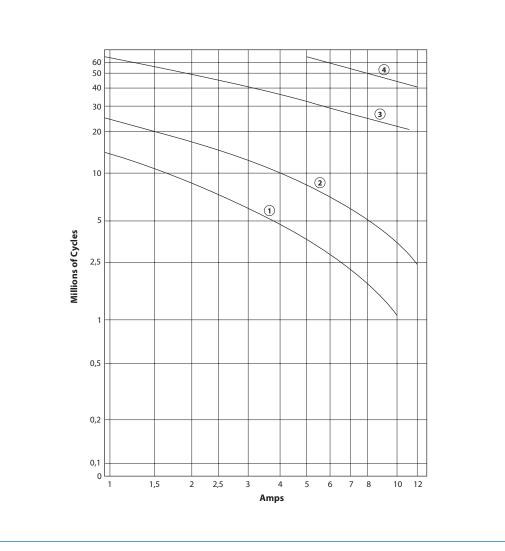




Dynamic relay selection curve No 1

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



(for specific power contacts on customer circuitry only, not interchangeable into another socket with different customer circuitry configuration)







Dynamic relay selection curve No 2

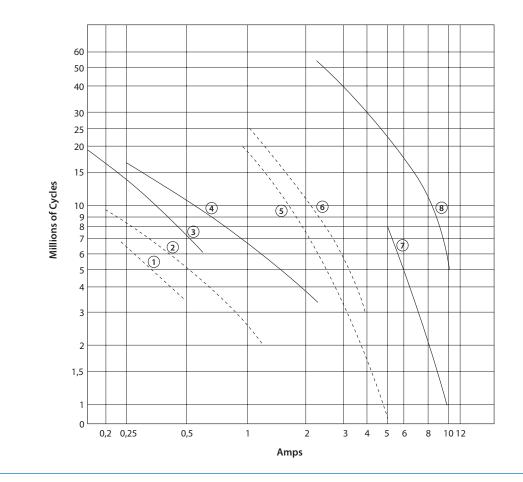
DC Current breaking capacity versus life expectancy in millions of cycles. Rate of contacts opening and closing = 1200 operations per hour. Curves shown for inductive load -

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	5-7	6-8
VDC	220	125	48	24



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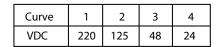
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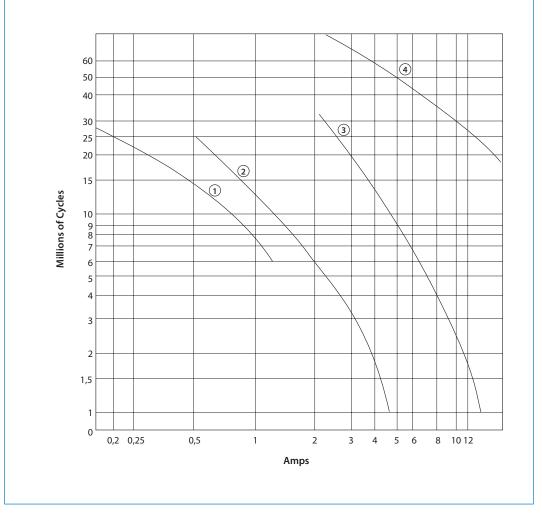
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Dynamic relay selection curve No 3

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 %





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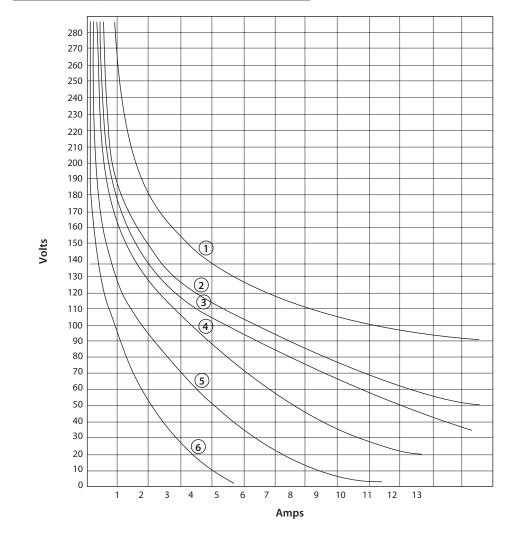


Dynamic relay selection curve No 4

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



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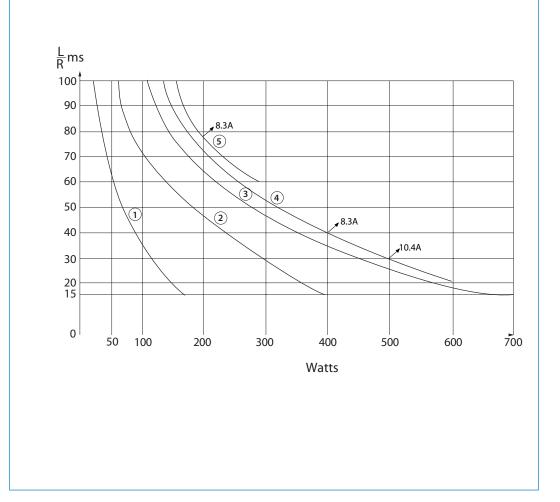
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Dynamic relay selection curve No 5

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



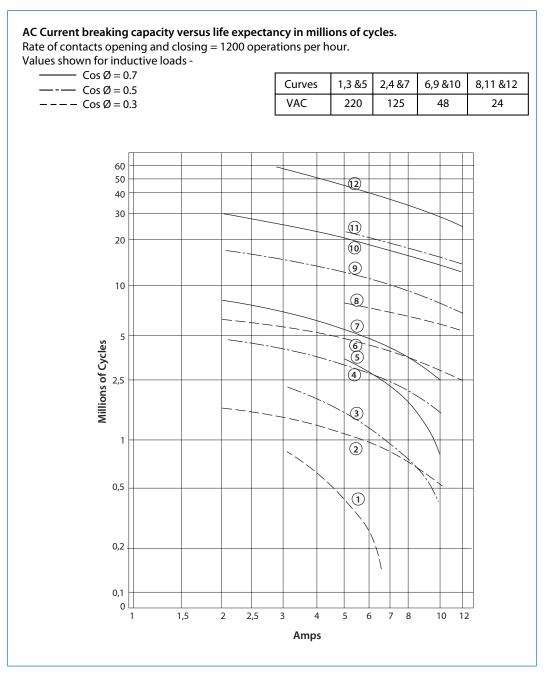
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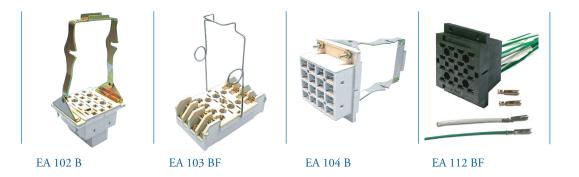
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BG 400 relay Mounting possiblities / sockets



Panel/flush mounting

EA 102 B	Locking bracket (905843), rear connection, double Faston 5 mm
EA 102 BF	Wire locking spring (926853), rear connection, single Faston 5 mm
EA 104 B	Locking bracket (905843), rear connection, single Faston 5 x 0.8 mm
EA 104 BF	Wire locking spring (926853), rear connection, single Faston 5 x 0.8mm
EA 112 BF	Wire locking spring (926853), rear connection, crimp contact

Surface/wall mounting

EA 103 BF*	Wire locking spring (926853), front connection, M3 screw 6.5 mm ring terminals
EA 105 BF*	(2,5 mm ²) Wire locking spring (926853), front connection, single Faston 5 mm
	whe locking spring (720033), none connection, single raston 9 min

* Mounting possibility on 35 mm 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.

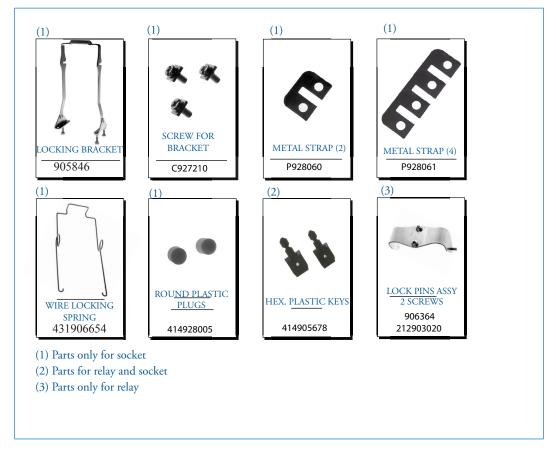






BG 400 relay Spare parts

Spare parts - order part numbers









BG 400 relay Instructions

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.

The BG 400 relay can be mounted in any position.

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.







BG 400 relay Ordering scheme

Configuration:



This example represents a BG 400 24 AG S V F.

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

1. Relay model

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2 & 3. Nominal voltage and keying

ME	12 VDC	
AG	24 VDC	
FL	36 VDC	
DG	48 VDC	
BG	72 VDC	
US	96 VDC	
EG	115 VDC	
FG	550 VDC	
UT	700 VDC	
EM	127 VAC	
CG	220 VAC	

4. Coil overvoltage protection

 No coil protection 	
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- P Avalanche diode coil protection
- **S** Transil coil protection (only 400 type)
- Note: no protection for AC coil versions

5. Weld no transfer

Regular double-break contacts

6. LED coil voltage indicator

- No LED indication
- V LED voltage indicator

7. Relay cover type

F

- Relay cover with lock pins
 - Relay cover for wire locking spring













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