

Relay, latching hermetically sealed relay
 Contact arrangement **2 PDT**
 Coil supply **Direct current**
 Qualified to **SCC3602/010**

PRINCIPLE TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Contacts rated at **2 Amp / 50 Vdc**
 Weight **11 grams max**
 Dimensions of case **20.4mm x 10.4mm**
 Hermetically sealed, corrosion protected metal case

APPLICATION NOTES:

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CONTACT ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Minimum operating cycles	Contact rating per pole and load type	Load Current
100,000 cycles 100,000 cycles	resistive load inductive load (L/R=5ms)	
100 cycles	resistive overload	



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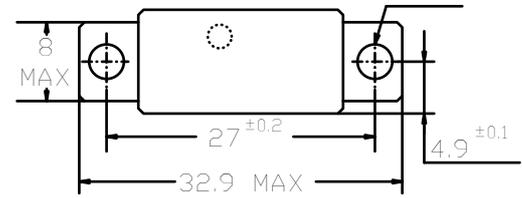
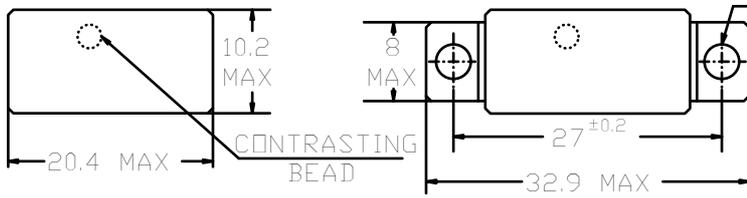
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Data sheets are for initial product selection and comparison. Contact Leach International prior to choosing a component.

Maximum operating voltage	7.3
Maximum latch or reset voltage at +125° C	4.6
Coil resistance in $\Omega \pm 10\%$ at +25° C	40

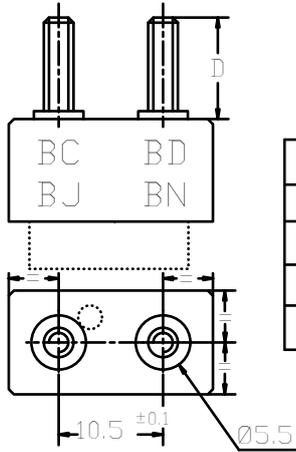
GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Temperature range	-65°C to +125°C
Dielectric strength at sea level	
- Contacts to ground, coils to ground	1000 Vrms
- Between coils, between open contacts	500 Vrms / 1000 Vdc
Dielectric strength at altitude 25,000 m, all terminals to ground	350 Vrms / 700 Vdc
Initial insulation resistance at 100 Vdc	>1000 M Ω
Sinusoidal vibration	30 G / 75 to 100 Hz
Shock	100 G / 11 ms
Maximum contact opening time under vibration and shock	10 μ s
Operate time at nominal voltage (including bounce)	4 ms max
Release time	4 ms max
Bounce time	2.5 ms max
Contact resistance at rated current	
- initial value	50 m Ω max
- after life	100 m Ω max

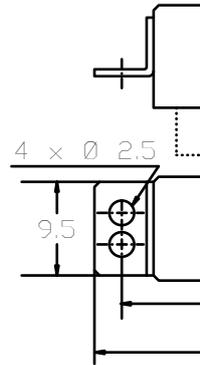
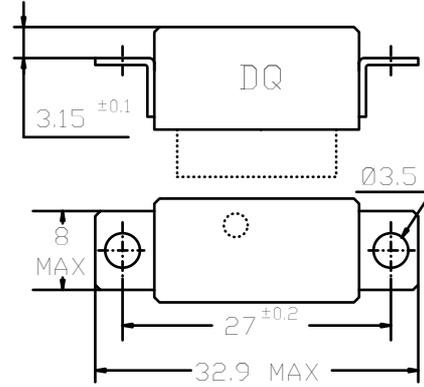


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DJ	6.35 ±0.1

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DD	25.2
DM	27 ±0.1

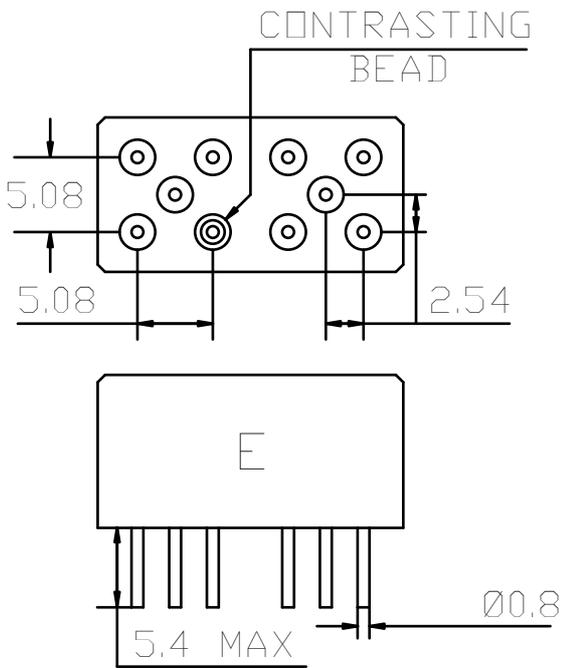


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BC	ØM3	9.5
BD	ØM3	7.3
BJ	ØUNC4.40	10.5
BN	ØM2.5	9.5

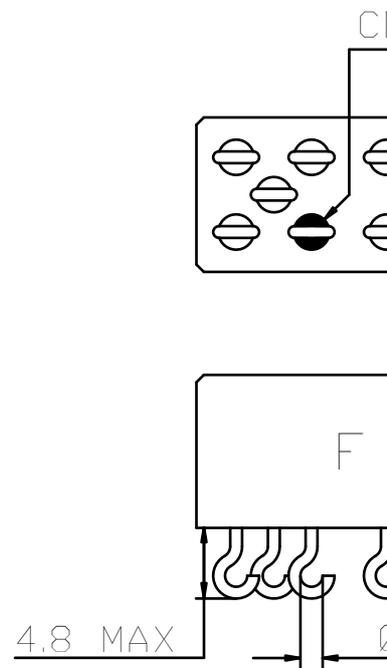


Dimensions in mm
Tolerances unless otherwise specified ±0.25 mm

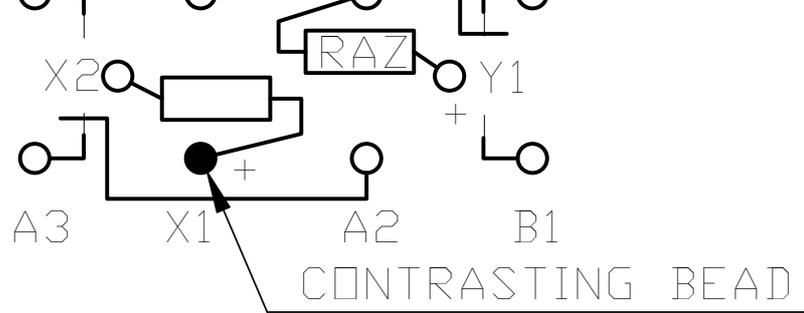
TERMINAL TYPES



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NUMBERING SYSTEM

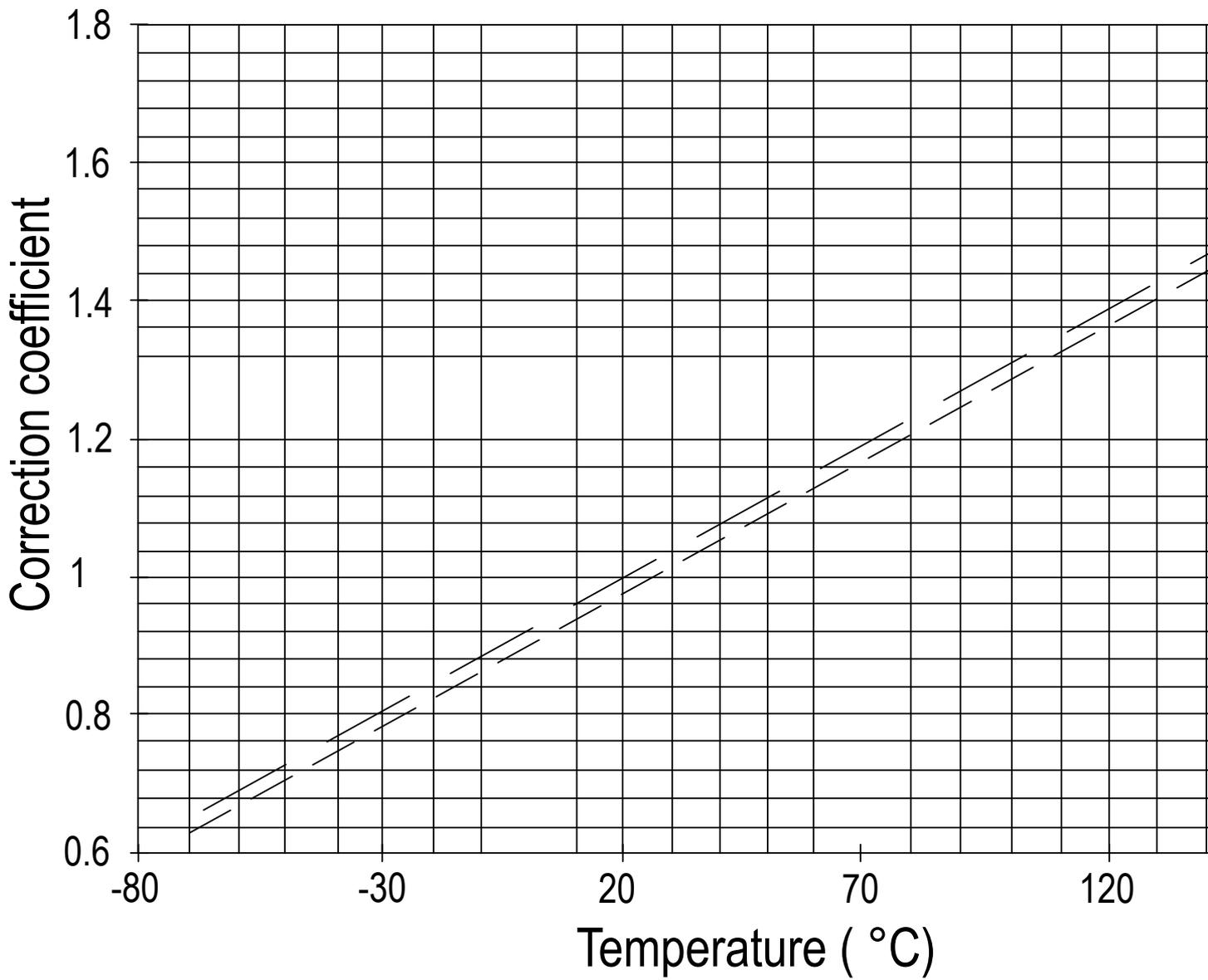
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Basic series designation _____				
1-Coil Resistance _____				
2-Terminal Types (E,F) _____				
3-Mounting Style (00, DB, DJ, DE, DQ, DD, DM, HA, BC, BD, BJ, BN) _____				
4-Nominal Voltage (06, 12, 26) _____				

NOTES

1. Isolation spacer pads for PCB mounting available on request.
2. For other mounting styles or terminal types, please contact the factory.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- * Coil resistance/temperature change: See application note no. 001



— — Nominal Resistance at 25°C

— — Nominal Resistance at 125°C

Example: Coil resistance at 25°C: 935 ohms. What is it at 125°C?

Correction coefficient on diagram is: 1.39 at 125°C. R becomes: $935 \times 1.39 = 1299$ Ohms

Correction also applies to operating voltages

operate contacts, the induced voltage is applied to the coil, the resulting current generates a magnetic field. Upon deenergizing the coil, the collapsing magnetic field induces a reverse voltage (also known as back EMF) which tends to maintain current flow in the coil. The induced voltage level mainly depends on the duration of deenergization. The faster the switch-off, the higher the induced voltage.

All coil suppression networks are based on a reduction of speed of current decay. This reduction may also occur during the opening of contacts, adversely affecting contact life and reliability. Therefore, it is very important to have a good understanding of these phenomena when designing a coil suppression circuitry.

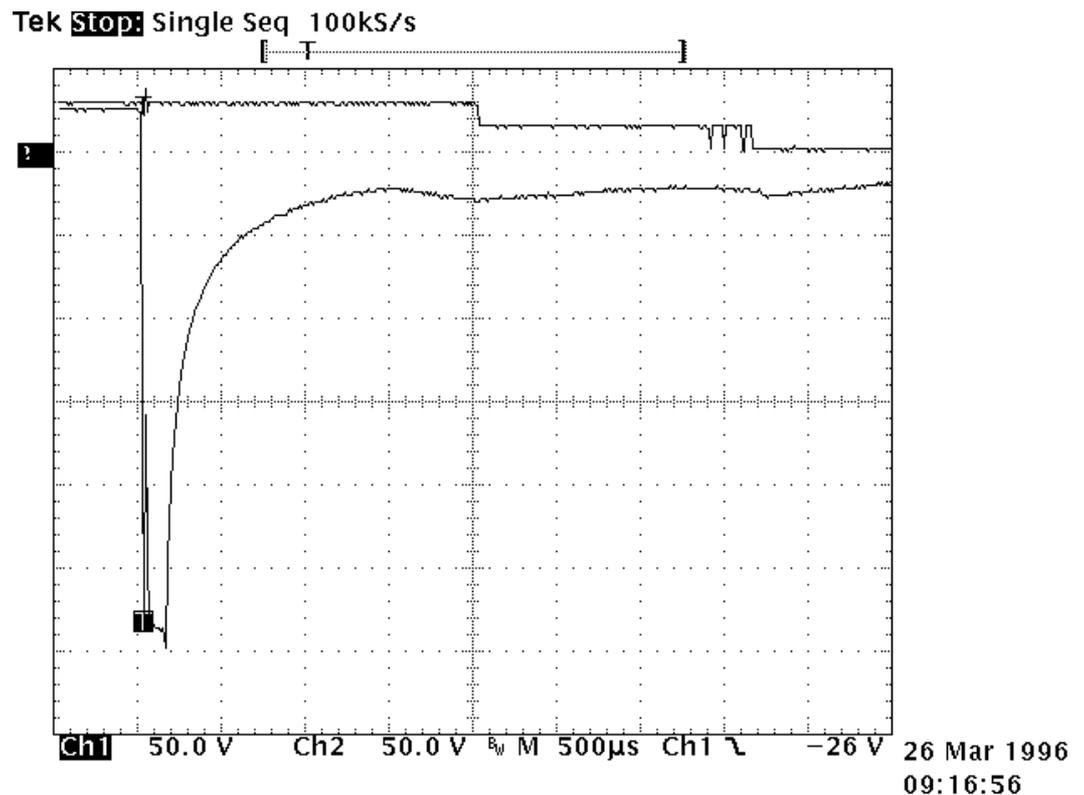
Typical coil characteristics

On the graph below, the upper record shows the contacts state. (High level NO contacts closed, low level NO contacts open, intermediate state contact transfer). The lower record shows the voltage across the coil when the current is interrupted by another relay contact.

The surge voltage is limited to -300V by the arc generated across contact poles. Discharge duration is about 100 microseconds after which the current change does not generate sufficient voltage. The voltage decreases to zero when the contacts start to move, at this time, the voltage increases due to the energy contained in the NO contact. The voltage decreases again during transfer, and increases once more when the magnetic circuit is closed on the next contact.

Operating times are as follows:
Time to start the movement 1.5ms
Total motion time 2.3ms
Transfer time 1.4ms

Contact State



$C = 0.02 \times T / R$, where

T = operating time in milliseconds

R = coil resistance in kiloOhms

C = capacitance in microFarads

The series resistor must be between 0.5 and 1 times the coil resistance. Special consideration must be taken for capacitor inrush current in the case of a low resistance coil.

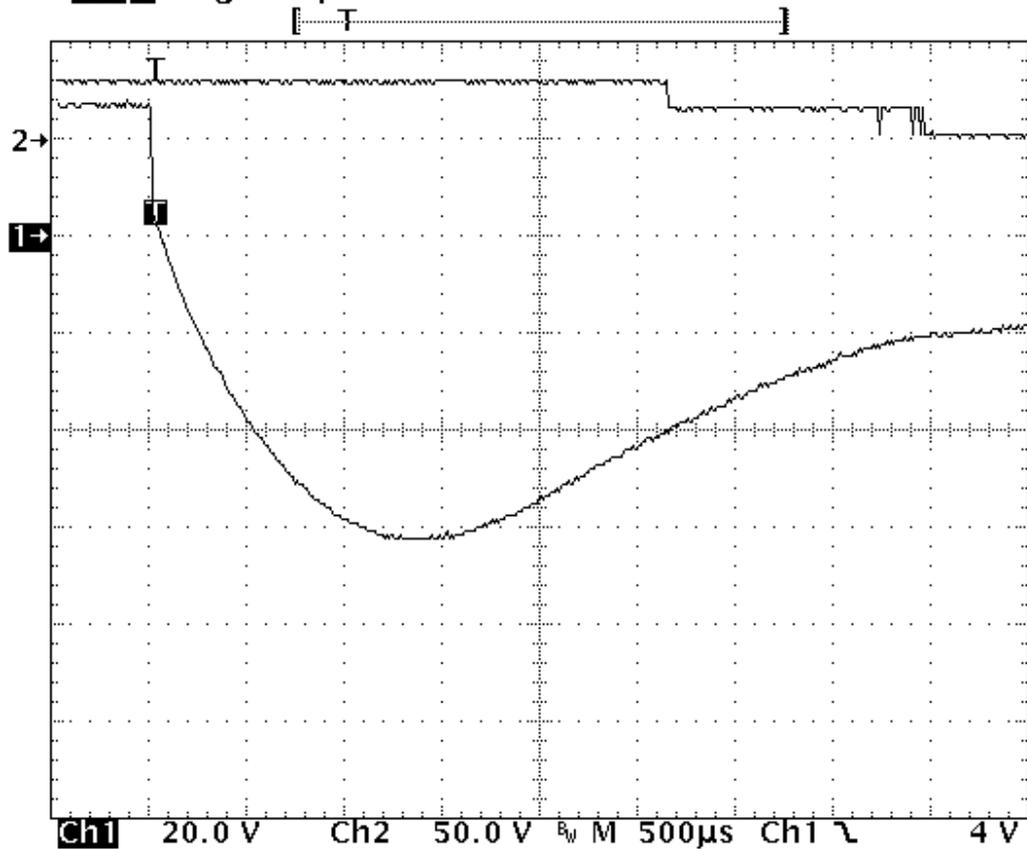
The record shown opposite is performed on the same relay as above. The operation time becomes:

- time to start the movement 2.3ms

- transfer time 1.2ms

The major difficulty comes from the capacitor volume. In our example of a relay with a 290Ω coil and time to start movement of 2.3ms, a capacitance value of $C=0.5 \mu\text{F}$ is found. This non polarized capacitor, with a voltage of 63V minimum, has a volume of 1cm^3 . For 150V, this volume becomes 1.5cm^3 .

Tek **Stop:** Single Seq 100ks/s



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The resistor (parallel with the coil)

For efficient action, the resistor must be of the same order of magnitude as the coil resistance. A resistor of 100 ohms resistance will limit the surge to 1.5 times the supply voltage. Release time and opening speed are moderate. The major problem is the extra power dissipated.

Semi-conductor devices

The diode

It is the most simple method to totally suppress the surge voltage. It has the major disadvantage of the high contact opening speed. This is due to the total recycling, through the diode, of the energy contained in the coil. The following measurement is performed once again on the same relay. Operation times are given by the upper curve.

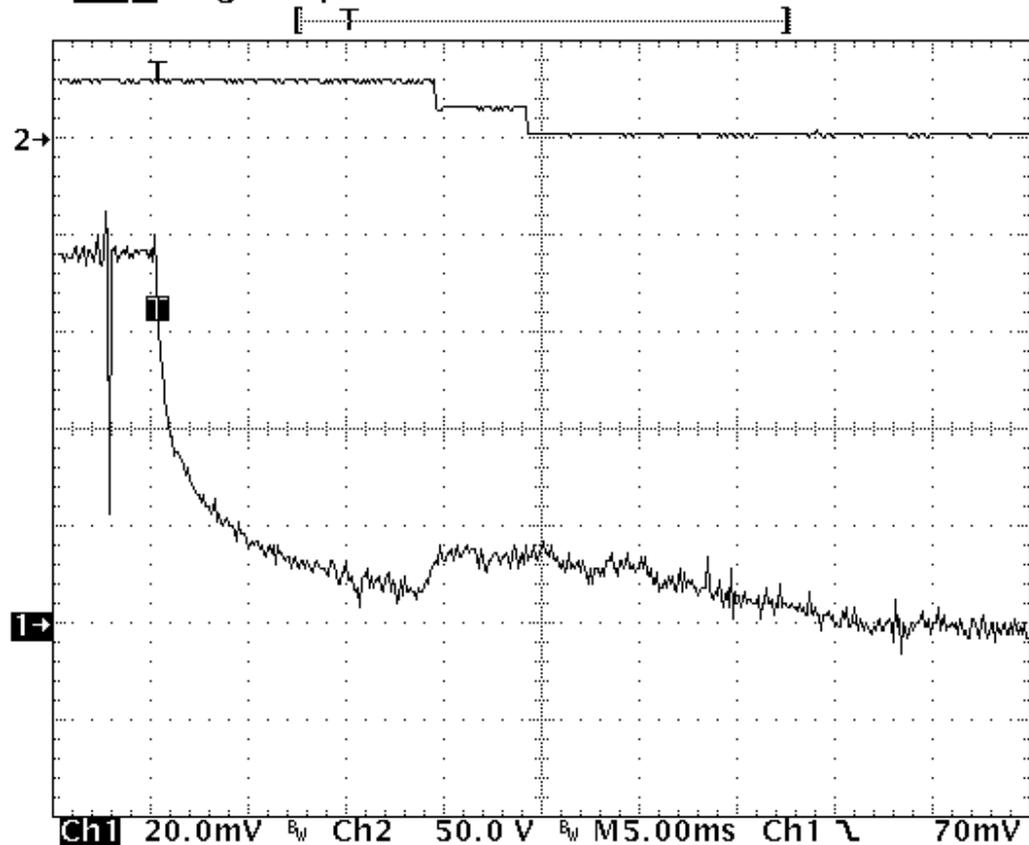
- time to start the movement 14ms
- transfer time 5ms

These times are multiplied by a coefficient from 4 to 8.

The lower curve shows the coil current. The increase prior to NO contact opening indicates that the contact is closing its energy. At the opening time the current becomes constant as a result of practically zero opening speed.

Due to this kind of behavior, this type of suppression must be avoided for power relays. For small relays with low currents of less than 0.2 A, degradation of life is not that significant and the method may be acceptable.

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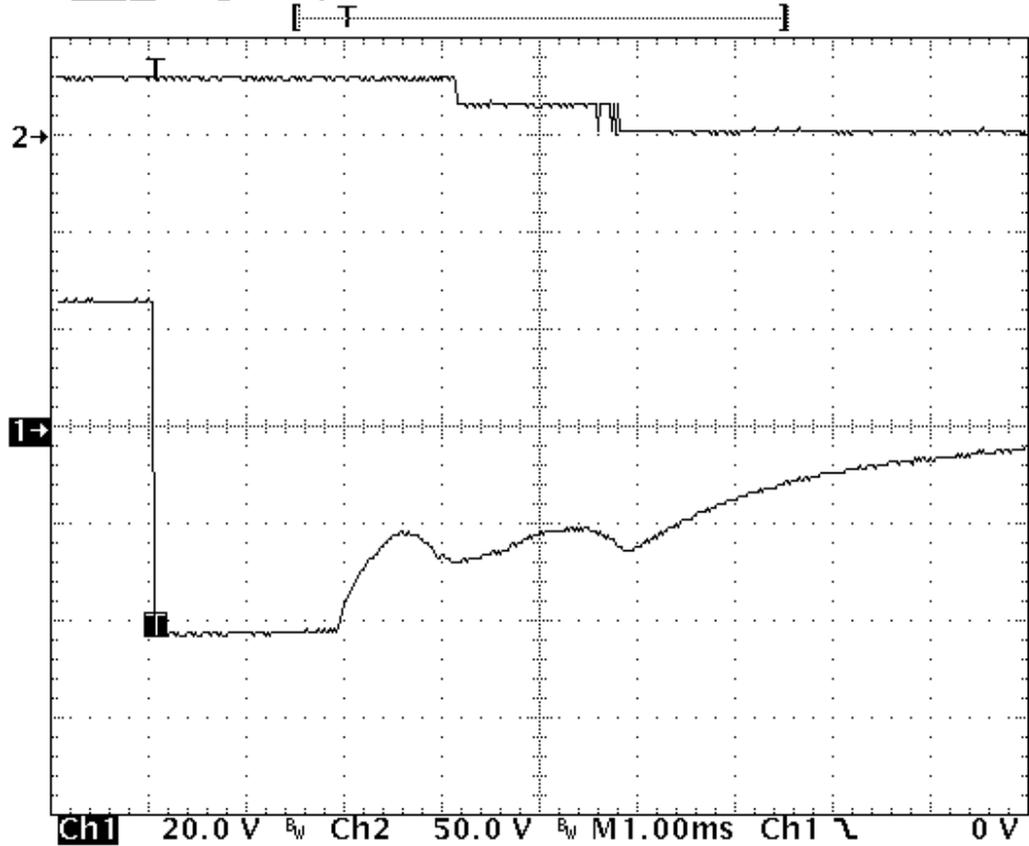
The lower curve on the opposite record demonstrates those characteristics. Voltage limitation occurs at 42V spikes generated by internal movement are at lower levels than zener conduction. As a result, no current coil.

The opening time phases are as follows:

- time to start the movement 2.6ms
- total motion time 2.4ms
- transfer time 1.4ms

The release time is slightly increased. The contacts' opening speed remains unchanged.

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