

Current and time based switch

Temperature limiter

Thermostat

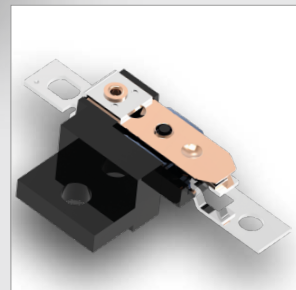
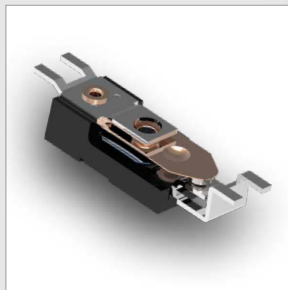
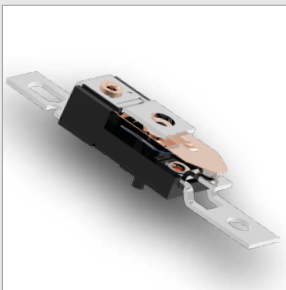
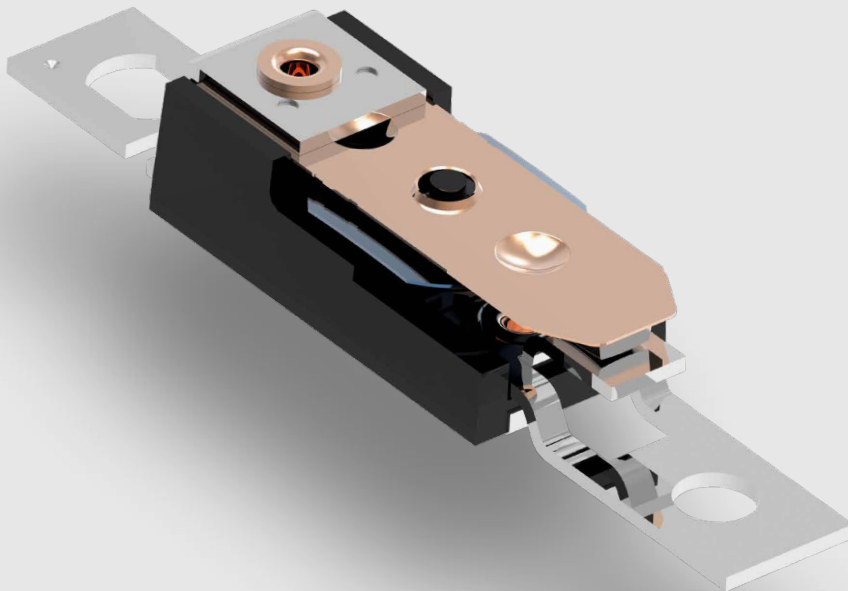
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Applications

- Household appliances
- Electronics
- Fan heaters
- Automotive industry

Benefits

- Highest safety by self hold types
- PCB terminals available
- Customized ratings
- Manual reset

Description

Series A switches are based on a **complex system consisting of a contact spring unit and a thermo-bimetal snap-disc**. When heating up to the fixed switching point, the contact opens and thus interrupts the power circuit.

They are very flexible to use: Due to the different types of reset and the adjustable current sensitivity for quick shutdowns, the A switches offer **high quality solutions**, especially in very specific safety concepts.

Temperature switch with **automatic reset A10**: After a certain cooling phase (temp. hysteresis) the contact switches back automatically.

Temperature limiter with **manual reset A20**: After opening the contacts and the subsequent cooling the contacts remain open until a manual reset is performed on the reset pin.

Temperature switch with **electr. self-hold A30 (230V) / A40 (120V)**: After opening the contacts the switch is heated by a parallel connected resistor and thus kept open. The automatic reset is only performed through a mains disconnection, or off-switching of the device in which the temperature switch is installed.



Technical data

type ratings		control			
		A10V A11V	A20V A21V	A30V A31V	A40V A41V
function		automatic	manual	self hold 230 V	self hold 120 V
version		normally closed			
VDE	rated current at 50 / 60 Hz (power factor 0.95 / 0.6)	16 A / 2.5 A (250 V)	16 A / 2.5 A (250 V)	16 A / 2.5 A (230 V)	19.2 A / 2.5 A (120 V)
	switching cycles	10,000	1,000	10,000	8,000
	temperature range T _A (steps in 5 °C)	70 °C ... 160 °C	70 °C ... 130°C / 140 °C	70 °C ... 160 °C	
UL	rated current at 50 / 60 Hz (power factor 1.0 / 0.75)	16 A / 6.3 A (250 V)			16 A / - (125 V)
	switching cycles	6,000			
	temperature range T _A (steps in 5 °C)	70 °C ... 160 °C			
max. current at 250 V 50/60Hz (power factor 0.95)		25 A			
switching cycles under max. current		200			
tolerance		standard: ± 5 °C			
feature of automatic action		1.B, 2.B	2.B	2.C.AK	
contact resistance		< 50 mΩ			
hysteresis / reset temperature ¹⁾		30 °C ± 15 °C / -	- / < -20 °C ; < -10 °C	- / < -20 °C ²⁾	
suitable for use in protection class		I, II			
approvals	VDE / ENEC		EN 60730-1 / -2-9		
	UL		UL 873		
	CSA		C22.2 No. 24 ³⁾		
	CQC		GB14536.1-1998 / GB14536.10-1996 ⁴⁾		

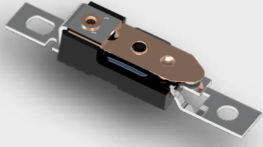
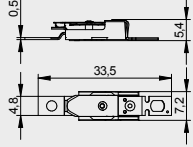
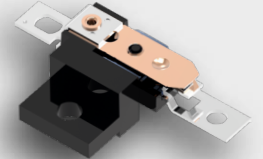
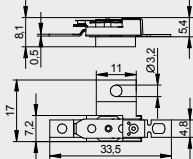
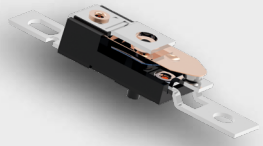
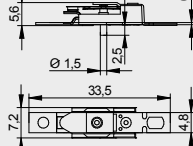
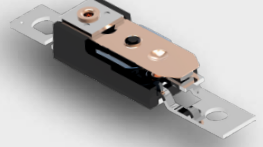
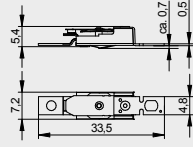
¹⁾ at the T_A (upper and lower) limits the hysteresis could deviate ²⁾ without air flow ³⁾ different power rating ⁴⁾ details on request

For special applications version P is available with a very low self heating rate.

Manual reset: The maximum operating force must not exceed 6 N. The control should not be reset before the starting conditions are reached, meaning there should be a satisfactory cooling down time!

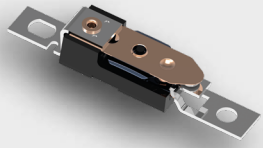
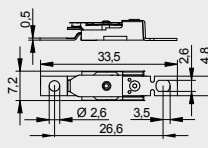
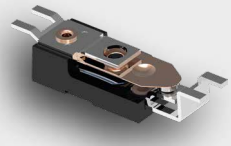
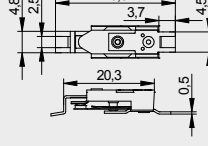

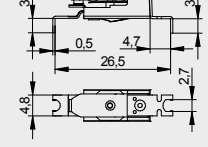
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Versions

TCO		illustration	drawing dimensions (mm)	technical specification	approvals
standard	current - time based ¹⁾				
A10V	A12V			base of thermosetting plastic	VDE, UL, CSA
A11V A21V A31V A41V	A13V A23V A33V A43V			screw-on fixing base of thermosetting plastic	VDE, UL, CSA
A20V	A22V			manual reset base of thermosetting plastic possible screw-on fixing dimensions see above	VDE, UL, CSA
A30V A40V	A32V A42V			voltage maintained PTC 120V or 230V base of thermosetting plastic possible screw-on fixing dimensions see above	VDE, UL, CSA

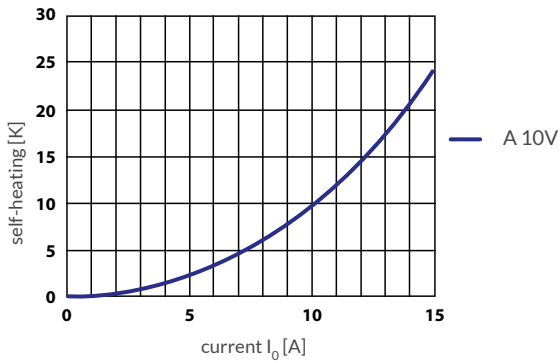
¹⁾ For current-time based types (execution D, J, K, L, M, P, R, V) the following information must be provided:

- GDC or AC voltage U_N in Volts.
- Continuous operating current I_C in Amps at which the switch must not respond.
- Current level I_0 in Amps at which the switch must respond and the response time t_0 (in seconds \pm tolerance).
- Ambient temperatures which could be experienced both in normal operation and in switching conditions.
- Maximum current in Amps.

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standard	A10, A11, A12, A13 A20, A21, A22, A23 A30, A31, A32, A33 A40, A41, A42, A43			terminals for soldering, screwing, riveting or welding- CuNi18Zn20 ¹⁾	VDE, UL, CSA
A321	A10, A12 A20, A22 A30, A32 A40, A42			SMD terminals CuNi18Zn20 ¹⁾	VDE, UL
A322	A10, A12 A20, A22 A30, A32 A40, A42			THT terminals CuNi18Zn20 ¹⁾ Anschlüsse CuNi18Zn20 ¹⁾	VDE, UL

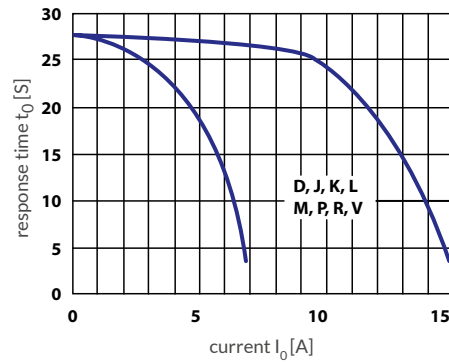
¹⁾ P types have terminals of CuFe2P material

Current vs. self heating



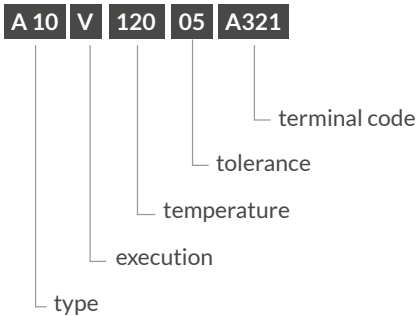
Test conditions:
Measurement in air flow and lead wires of 1.5 mm².

Current vs. response time



TCO variations for current-time based applications.

Ordering example



Marking

- A10V** type and execution
- D** country (D=Germany)
- 12005** response temperature (120°C), tolerance ($\pm 5^\circ\text{C}$)
- 057** date of manufacture (May 2017)
- A12D** type and execution
- H** country (H=China)
- 123** customized type with drawing number
- 057** date of manufacture (May 2017)

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