

Panasonic ideas for life

High capacity DC cutoff 10 A to 300 A at 400V DC

EP RELAYS (AEP)





10A PC board type

10A TM type



80A Connector type

300A Connector type

FEATURES

1. High-voltage, high-current control capable

400V DC high-voltage switching cutoff has been achieved thanks to a sealed construction with mixed hydrogen gas and the magnetic arc motion through use of a permanent magnet.

2. Compact & Low Operating Sound By using a capsule contact mechanism that is enclosed with hydrogen gas, highcapacity cutoff is possible even with a tiny contact gap. There is little operating sound, which does not change even when large currents are cut off.

3. Arc space unnecessary

The enclosure box can be made smaller thanks to an arc-space-free construction from which the arc will not get out.

4. Safety

Since the contacts are enclosed in a sealed capsule structure, the arc will not get out, which ensures safety.

5. High contact reliability

The contact part is hermetically sealed with H_2 mixed gas, hence the contact resistance remains stable regardless of the ambient conditions.

6. Mounting direction is not specified The weight of the movable parts is light, and also the restoring force is large, hence the relay is relatively unaffected by gravity.

7. Wide selection of models available.

Types include PC board type, TM type (10A), and connector type (80A and 300A).

8. Standard compliance

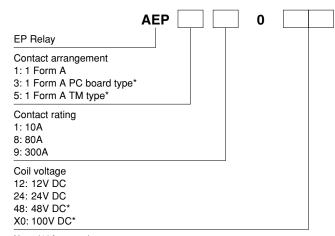
The 10A, 80A type is UL/C-UL standard certified.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- 1. Cogeneration systems
- 2. Battery inspection and testing equipment (charge and discharge control)
- 3. Construction machinery
- 4. AGV (Automatic guided vehicle) (Unmanned transport carts)
- 5. Welding equipment
- 6. Inverter control
- 7. Solar power generation systems
- 8. Elevator, etc.

Compliance with RoHS Directive

ORDERING INFORMATION



Note: *10A type only

Certified by UL/C-UL (10A, 80A)

TYPES

Ttpe	Nominal coil voltage	Contact arrangement	Part No.
10A PC board type			AEP31012
10A TM type	12V DC	1 Form A	AEP51012
80A Connector type*			AEP18012
300A Connector type*			AEP19012
10A PC board type	- 24V DC		AEP31024
10A TM type			AEP51024
80A Connector type*			AEP18024
300A Connector type*			AEP19024
10A PC board type	48V DC		AEP31048
10A TM type	460 DC		AEP51048
10A PC board type	100V DC		AEP310X0
10A TM type	100V DC		AEP510X0

Standard packing: 10A: Carton: 25 pcs.; Case: 100 pcs.
80A: Carton: 1 pc.; Case: 20 pcs.
300A: Carton: 1 pc.; Case: 5 pcs.
Notes: * One female connector lead wire for connecting is packaged with the 80A and 300A connector types.
-Specifications: Housing: Yazaki 7283-1020 (light gray); Lead wire: 0.5 mm² dia. and 300±10 mm length
Lead wire coating color: Pin No. 1: white; Pin No. 2: green

RATING

1. Coil data

Туре	Nominal coil voltage	Pick-up voltage (at 20°C 68°F)	Drop-out voltage (at 20°C 68°F)	Nominal coil current [±10%] (at 20°C 68°F)	Nominal operating power (Nominal voltage applied to the coil, at 20°C 68°F)	Max. applied voltage	
10A				0.103A	Max. 1.4W		
80A	12V DC			0.375A	Max. 4.5W		
300A				3.3A (during peak)	When input: 40 W max. (0.1 sec. from time of input) When retained: 4 W max.		
10A	75%V or less of	8%V or more of	0.052A	Max. 1.4W	130%V of		
80A		nominal voltage (Initial)	nominal voltage (Initial)	0.188A	Max. 4.5W	nominal voltage	
300A	24V DC			1.85A (during peak)	When input: 45 W max. (0.1 sec. from time of input) When retained: 4 W max.		
10A	48V DC			0.026A	Max. 1.4W		
10A	100V DC			0.012A	IVIAX. 1.4VV		

^{*}When using a DC power supply use one that has a leeway of at least 150% current capacity.

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2. Specifications

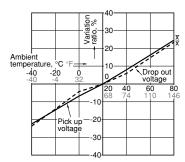
Characteristics	Item		Specifications			
Characteristics			10A type	80A type	300A type	
	Arrangement		1 Form A	1 Form A	1 Form A	
Rating	Nominal switching capacity (resistive load)		10A 400V DC	80A 400V DC	300A 400V DC	
	Short term current		15A (2min), 30A (30s) (harness wire: 2mm²)	120A (15min) (harness wire: 15mm²)	400A (10min) (harness wire: 100mm²)	
	Max. cut-off current		_	800A 300V DC (1 cycle)*2	2,500A 300V DC (3 cycles)*3	
	Overload opening/closing rating		30A 400V DC (Min. 50 cycles)*2	120A 400V DC (Min. 50 cycles)*2	600A 400V DC (Min. 300 cycles)	
	Reverse cut-off current		-10A 200V DC (Min. 2.5×10³ cycles)*2	-120A 200V DC (Min. 50 cycles)*2	-300A 200V DC (Min. 100 cycles)	
	Min. switching capacit	у	1A 6V DC	_	1A 24V DC	
	Contact voltage drop		Max. 0.5V (When current [is 10A per 1] contact set)	Max. 0.067V (By voltage drop 6V DC 20A)	Max. 0.06V (When current [is 300A per 1] contact set)	
Electrical characteristics	Insulation resistance (Initial)		Min. 100M Ω (at 500V DC) Measurement at same location as "Breakdown voltage" section.			
	Breakdown voltage	Between open contacts	2,500 Vrms for 1min. (Detection current: 10mA.)			
	(Initial)	Between contact and coil	2,500 Vrms for 1min. (Detection current: 10mA.)			
	Operate time (at 20°C 68°F)		Max. 50ms (Nominal voltage ap contact bounce time.)	Max. 30ms (Nominal voltage applied to the coil, excluding contact bounce time.)		
	Release time (at 20°C 68°F)		Max. 30ms (After the nominal operation voltage stops)		Max. 10ms (After the nominal operation voltage stops)	
	Shock resistance	Functional	Min. 196 m/s² (Half-wave pulse of sine wave: 11 ms; detection time: 10μs.)			
Mechanical Snock resistan	SHOCK resistance	Destructive	Min. 490 m/s² (Half-wave pulse of sine wave: 6 ms.)			
characteristics Vibration	Vibration resistance	Functional	10 to 200Hz, acceleration 43m/s² constant (Detection time: 10μs.)			
	Vibration resistance	Destructive	10 to 200Hz, acceleration 43m/s² constant (3 directions,each 4 hours)			
Expected life	Mechanical		Min. 10 ⁵	Min. 2×10 ⁵	,	
	Electrical		7.5×10 ⁴ 10A 400V DC* ² L/R ≤ 1ms	10 ³ 80A 400V DC* ² L/R ≤ 1ms	10 ³ 300A 400V DC L/R ≤ 1ms	
Conditions	Conditions for operation, transport and storage*1		Ambient temperature: -40°C to +80°C -40°F to +176°F (Storage: Max. 85°C 185°F), Humidity: 5 to 85% R.H. (Not freezing and condensing at low temperature)			
Unit weight			Approx. 80 g 2.820oz	Approx. 400 g 14.11oz	Approx. 750 g 26.46oz	

Notes: *1. The upper limit of the ambient temperature is the maximum temperature that can satisfy the coil temperature rise value. Refer to Usage, transport and storage conditions in NOTES.

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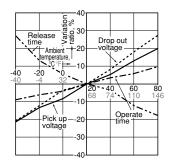
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Tested sample: 10A type EP relay, 3pcs



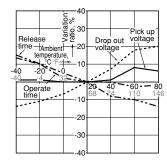
1.-(2) Ambient temperature characteristics (80A type)

Tested sample: 80A type EP relay, 3pcs



1.-(3) Ambient temperature characteristics (300A type)

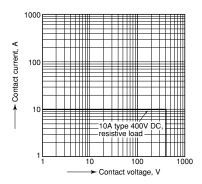
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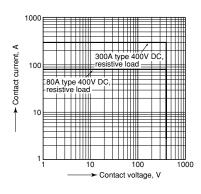
^{*2.} Conditions: Varistor used for coil surge absorption. Note: if a diode is used the life will be lower.

^{*3.} Condition: Switches rated number of 10 cycles each time there is a 2,500A cutoff.

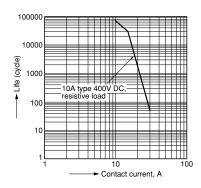
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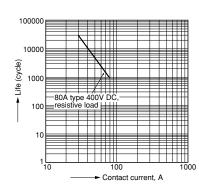
2.-(2) Max. value for switching capacity (80A and 300A types)



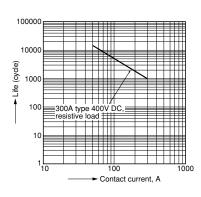
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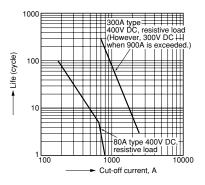
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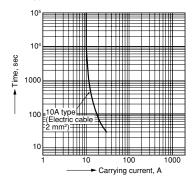
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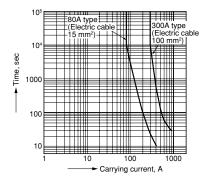
4. Cut-off curve (forward direction)



5.-(1) Carrying performance curve (80°C) (10A type)



5.-(2) Carrying performance curve (80°C) (80A and 300A types)



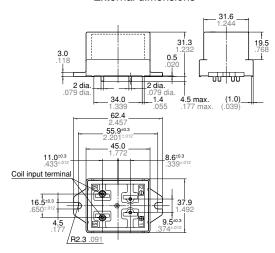
DIMENSIONS (mm inch)

The CAD data of the products with a CAD Data mark can be downloaded from: http://panasonic-electric-works.net/ac

1. 10A PC board type

CAD Data

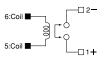
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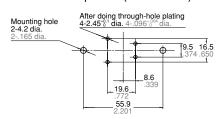
Less than 10mm .394inch: ±0.3 ±.012 10 to 50mm .394 to 1.969inch: ±0.6 ±.024 Min. 50mm 1.969 inch: ±1.0 ±.039

Schematic (Bottom view)



Load sides have polarities (+) and (-).

PC board pattern (Bottom view)



Notes: 1. We recommend through-hole plating with land on both sides.

2. Be careful of the insulation distance

Schematic (Top view)

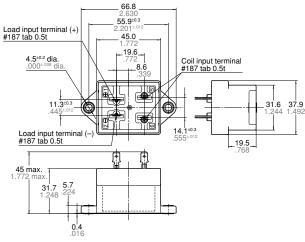
6:Coil

Be careful of the insulation distance between land patterns with regards to the circuit voltage you will use.

2. 10A TM type

CAD Data

External dimensions



<u>Dimension:</u> <u>General tolerance</u>

 Less than 10mm .394inch:
 $\pm 0.3 \pm .012$

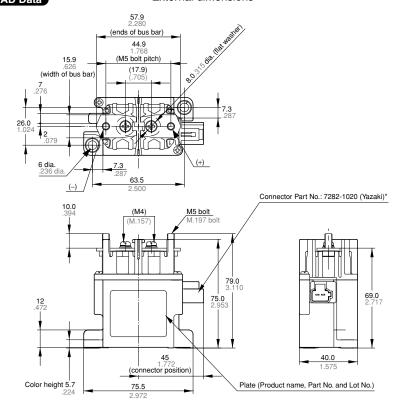
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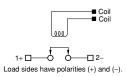
3.80A type

CAD Data

External dimensions



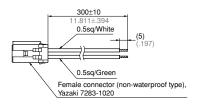
Schematic (Top view)



Panel cut-off



*Accessories (included)



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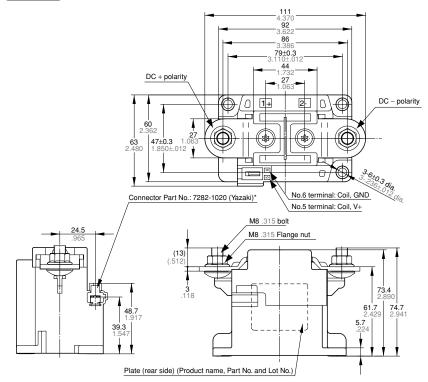
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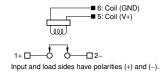
4. 300A type

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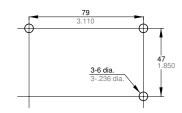
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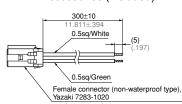
Schematic (Top view)



Panel cut-off



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<u>Dimension:</u> <u>General tolerance</u>

SAFETY STANDARDS

Item	UL/C-UL (Recognized)		
	File No.	Contact rating	
10A type	E43149	10A 400V DC, 10A 277V AC	
80A type	E43149	80A 400V DC, 80A 277V AC	

NOTES

1. When installing the relay, always use washers to prevent the screws from loosening.

Tighten each screw within the rated range given below. Exceeding the maximum torque may result in breakage. Mounting is possible in either direction.

- M5 screw (80A and 300A main unit mounting section): 3 to 4N·m
- M4 screw (10A PC board type main unit mounting section): 0.98 to 1.2N·m (10A TM type main unit mounting section): 1.8 to 2.7N·m

Recommended securing torque on load side terminals

- 80A/M5 bolt: 3.5 to 6.5 N·m
- 300A/M8 bolt: 10 to 12 N·m

2. The contacts of the relay are polarized. Please follow instructions in the connection schematic when connecting the contacts.

We recommend installing a surge protector varistor (ZNR) for the 10A and 80A types. Avoid using a diode as this may result in decreased cut-off capability.

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- 3. Do not use a relay if it has been dropped.
- 4. Avoid mounting the relay in strong magnetic fields (near a transformer or magnet) or close to an object that radiates heat.

5. Electrical life

This relay is a high-voltage direct-current switch. In its final breakdown mode, it may lose the ability to provide the proper cut-off. Therefore, do not exceed the indicated switching capacity and life. (Please treat the relay as a product with limited life and replace it when necessary.)

In the event that the relay loses cut-off ability, there is a possibility that burning may spread to surrounding parts, so configure the layout so that the power is turned off within one second and from the point of view of safety, consider installing a failsafe circuit in the device.

Also, in order to avoid increased contact resistance, do not operate when there is no switching load.

6. Permeation life of internal gas

This relay uses a hermetically encased contact (capsule contact) with gas inside. The gas has a permeation life that is affected by the temperature inside the capsule contact (ambient temperature + temperature rise due to flow of electrical current). For this reason, make sure the

ambient operating temperature is between –40 and 80°C –40 and +176°F, and the ambient storage temperature is between –40 and 85°C –40 and +185°F.

7. Do not disassemble the relay. Please note that disassembling the relay will invalidate the warranty.

8. If the power is turned off and then immediately on after applying the rated voltage (current) continuously to the relay's coil and contact, the resistance of the coil will increase due to a rise in the coil temperature. This causes the pick-up voltage to rise, and possibly exceed the rated pick-up voltage. In these circumstances, take measures such as reducing the load current, limiting the duration of current flow, and applying a coil voltage higher than the rated operating voltage.

9. Coil operating power

Pure DC current should be applied to the coil. The wave form should be rectangular. If it includes ripple, the ripple factor should be less than 5%. However, check the actual circuit since the characteristics may be slightly different. The power supply waveform supplied to the coil should be rectangular.

- 10. Don't exceed maximum coil voltage. Exceeding maximum allowable coil voltage on continuous basis will damage the relay and could case failure.
- 11. Ensure that the rated contacts voltage and current values are not exceeded.

12. The rated control capacity and life are given as general guides.

The contact life is heavily influenced by the type of load and other related conditions, and these factors must be kept in consideration when using the relay.

- 13. Main contact ratings in the ratings apply to when there is a resistive load. If you are using an inductive load (L load) such that L/R > 1 ms, add surge protection in parallel with the inductive load. If this is not done, the electrical life will decrease and cut-off failure may occur.
- 14. Be careful that foreign matter and oils and fats kind don't stick to the main terminal parts because it is likely to cause terminal parts to give off unusual heat. Also, please use the following materials for connected

harnesses and bus bars.

- 10A TM type: Faston terminal for #187 tab terminal, 0.5 mm board thickness (JIS C2809-1992 compliant, flat type connection terminal)
 Harness nominal cross-sectional area
- Harness nominal cross-sectional area Load input terminal: min. 2.0 mm² Coil input terminal: min. 0.3 mm²
- 80A type: Min. 15mm² nominal cross sectional area
- 300A type: Min. 100mm² nominal cross sectional area
- 15. Use 40N to 70N of force as a guide to fasten the terminal connected to the 10A TM type. Please use caution when inserting or removing the terminal as the relay tab terminal may cause injuly.
- 16. Place the PC board mount type (10A PC board type) securely by hand soldering after attaching it using M4 screw. Don't submerge assembled board in cleaning solvent or water. Also, be careful not let flux overflow up from the PC board or adhere to the base of the relay.

Recommended hand soldering conditions

- Soldering iron: 30 to 60 W
- Tip temperature: 400°C 752°F
- Solder time: within approx. 5 seconds
- 17. Make sure the power is turned off when wiring.

18. Incorrect wiring may cause unexpected malfunction and failure.
19. Regarding AC cutoff, although there is no contact polarity, generally it is thought that the electrical life will shorten due to cutoff in the reverse direction, compared to DC cutoff. Confirm electrical life using actual load. In the case of DC cut-off, please note the contact polarity.

- 20. Lead-free solder (tin, silver and copper) is used as pre-solder for the terminals of the PC board mount type (10A PC board type).
- 21. The warranted tensile strength of the female connector lead wire used for connection that comes with the 80A and 300A connector type when attaching it to the relay body is 10N. Avoid excessive tension as this is a cause of broken wires and damage. Also, insert the female connector deeply and make sure the connection is secure.

For Cautions for Use.