

## 423

Solid State DC Flasher

Unlike most solid state devices that switch the low or ground side of the DC operating voltage, the model 423 switches the high side of the DC operating voltage to an external load circuit when switched "ON." The flash rate can be specified over a wide range from 1 flash per minute to 600,000 flashes per minute. The duty cycle of the flashing rate is $50 \%$. Load currents to 1 ampere may be driven with the output of the model 423 . The model 423 has internal transient protection devices to assure reliable operation even when driving inductive load circuits such as relays or solenoids. The model 423 is available only in a fixed flash rate version.

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Timing Diagram

Output Always Turns ON First With Application Of Control Voltage


Operating Voltage

## How To Find The Flash Rate.

The timing diagram shown below is for an application that requires the load circuit to be ON for 60 milliseconds and OFF for 60 milliseconds. (Remember - the ON and OFF times will essentially be equal due to the $50 \%$ duty cycle specification inherent in the model 423)

The voltage across the load circuit would look something this:


Voltage: 5V DC, 12V DC, 24 V DC, 48 V DC.
Voltage Tolerances: $\pm 20 \%$.
Timing Mode: Flasher.
Fixed Flash Rate: Factory fixed at any rate from 1 to 600,000 flashes-perminute (FPM)
Flash Rate Duty Cycle: 50\%.
Flash Rate Duty Cycle Tolerance: $\pm 10 \%$.
Tolerances On Flashing Rate: $\pm 10 \%$
Flash Rate Variation: Less than 4\% over full temperature and voltage range.
Repeatability Of Flashing Period: $\pm 1 \%$ at stabilized operating voltage temperature.
Recycle Time: Operating voltage must be removed for a minimum of 10 milliseconds to assure that the flasher and output circuits are reset.
Output Rating: 0 to 1 A inductive with inrush current to 20 A for 10 milliseconds.
Output Switch Characteristics: 3 volt drop maximum across output switch when ON and load current is $1 \mathrm{~A}, 5 \mathrm{~mA}$ leakage when OFF.
Dielectric: 1500 V rms all terminals to case.
Operating Temperature: $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
Construction: Encapsulated module with .25 quick connect wiring terminals.
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## Ordering Information

| Part Number | Operating Voltage | Flash Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 423 - | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{DC} \\ 12 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{DC} \\ 24 \mathrm{~V} \text { DC } \end{array}$ | Specify In Flashes Per Minute FPM <br> From 1 To 600,000 |

## Examples Of Part Numbers.

423-12VDC - 90 Is a model 423 with 12V DC operating voltage, with a fixed FPM (Flashes Per Minute) of 90
Voltage to the load circuit is ON for 333 milliseconds, and OFF for 333 milliseconds.
423-24VDC-500 Is a model 423 with 24V DC operating voltage, with a fixed FPM (Flashes Per Minute) of 500 .
Voltage to the load circuit is ON for 60 milliseconds, and OFF for 60 milliseconds.
423-24VDC-30000 Is a model 423 with 24V DC operating voltage, with a fixed FPM (Flashes Per Minute) of 30,000.
Voltage to the load circuit is ON for 1 millisecond, and OFF for 1 millisecond.

