



Taking advantage of the 4-gap balanced armature mechanism, S relays have met a number of relay needs and earned a reputation for the characteristics that they provide. Building on the same structure, the SP relay was introduced as a high-sensitivity power relay to provide nominal operating power of 300 mW and minimum operating power of 150 mW (single side stable and 2 coil latching types). Even so, with the nominal switching capacity for the 2 Form C at 15 A, and for the 4 Form C at 10 A, high-capacity switching is possible with small input. Moreover, taking full advantage of the excellence of the 4-gap balanced armature mechanism, we have realized a small, slim form factor that also has superior resistance to vibration and shock. This power relay is often chosen for NC machines and electrical power remote monitoring control panels, and for power supplies used in computers and other equipment. The SP also often provides power control for high-end business and industrial equipment.

## FEATURES

- 1. Small, slim form factor**  
Facilitating the form factor reduction of devices, the overall height of the relay package is less than half that of our HP relay.
- 2. High sensitivity**  
The high-efficiency polarized electromagnetic mechanism in conjunction with our exclusive spring alignment method achieves levels of sensitivity higher than relays that have been available up to now. For both the 2 Form C and 4 Form C single side stable and 2 coil latching types, the 150 mW minimum operating power level allows direct driving by transistor or chip controllers.
- 3. High reliability and long life**  
With a structure that ensures almost perfectly complete twin contact and minimal contact bounce, you get greater reliability than has so far been provided by power relays.
- 4. Latching types also available**  
1 coil latching and 2 coil latching types are available. In cases where it was formerly unavoidable to use plural relays for large power memory, you can now use a single SP relay.
- 5. Strong resistance to vibration and shock**  
Our balanced armature technology well withstands vibration and shocks. It provides strong resistance to vibration and shock.
- 6. Terminals and mounting boards are available.**

RoHS compliant

## ORDERING INFORMATION

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Contact arrangement

2: 2 Form C

4: 4 Form C

Terminal shape

Nil: Plug-in type

P: PC board type

Operating function

Nil: Single side stable

L: 1 coil latching

L2: 2 coil latching

Nominal coil voltage

DC 3, 5, 6, 12, 24, 48 V

Notes: 1. PC board type and 1 coil latching type are manufactured by lot upon receipt of order.  
2. Certified by UL, CSA and TÜV

# SP

## TYPES

Contact arrangement	Nominal coil voltage	Single side stable	2 coil latching
		Part No.	Part No.
2 Form C	3V DC	SP2-DC3V	SP2-L2-DC3V
	5V DC	SP2-DC5V	SP2-L2-DC5V
	6V DC	SP2-DC6V	SP2-L2-DC6V
	12V DC	SP2-DC12V	SP2-L2-DC12V
	24V DC	SP2-DC24V	SP2-L2-DC24V
	48V DC	SP2-DC48V	SP2-L2-DC48V
4 Form C	3V DC	SP4-DC3V	SP4-L2-DC3V
	5V DC	SP4-DC5V	SP4-L2-DC5V
	6V DC	SP4-DC6V	SP4-L2-DC6V
	12V DC	SP4-DC12V	SP4-L2-DC12V
	24V DC	SP4-DC24V	SP4-L2-DC24V
	48V DC	SP4-DC48V	SP4-L2-DC48V

Standard packing (2 Form C): Carton: 20 pcs.; Case: 200 pcs.

Standard packing (4 Form C): Carton: 10 pcs.; Case: 100 pcs.

Note: PC board type and 1 coil latching type are manufactured by lot upon receipt of order.

\* For terminal sockets and mounting boards sockets, see page 152 and 153.

## RATING

### 1. Coil data

#### 1) Single side stable

Nominal coil voltage	Pick-up voltage (at 20°C 68°F)	Drop-out voltage (at 20°C 68°F)	Nominal operating current [±10%] (at 20°C 68°F)	Coil resistance [±10%] (at 20°C 68°F)	Nominal operating power	Max. applied voltage
3V DC	70%V or less of nominal voltage (Initial)	10%V or more of nominal voltage (Initial)	100mA	30Ω	300mW	150%V of nominal voltage
5V DC			60.2mA	83Ω		
6V DC			50mA	120Ω		
12V DC			25mA	480Ω		
24V DC			12.5mA	1,920Ω		
48V DC			6.2mA	7,700Ω		

#### 2) 2 coil latching

Nominal coil voltage	Set voltage (at 20°C 68°F)	Reset voltage (at 20°C 68°F)	Nominal operating current [±10%] (at 20°C 68°F)		Coil resistance [±10%] (at 20°C 68°F)		Nominal operating power		Max. applied voltage
			Set coil	Reset coil	Set coil	Reset coil	Set coil	Reset coil	
3V DC	70%V or less of nominal voltage (Initial)	70%V or less of nominal voltage (Initial)	100mA	100mA	30Ω	30Ω	300mW	300mW	150%V of nominal voltage
5V DC			60.2mA	60.2mA	83Ω	83Ω			
6V DC			50mA	50mA	120Ω	120Ω			
12V DC			25mA	25mA	480Ω	480Ω			
24V DC			12.5mA	12.5mA	1,920Ω	1,920Ω			
48V DC			6.2mA	6.2mA	7,680Ω	7,680Ω			

**2. Specifications**

Characteristics	Item	Specifications	
Contact	Initial contact pressure	2 Form C: Approx. 0.392 N (40 g 1.41 oz), 4 Form C: Approx. 0.196 N (20 g 0.71 oz)	
	Arrangement	2 Form C, 4 Form C	
	Contact resistance (Initial)	Max. 30 mΩ (By voltage drop 6 V DC 1A)	
	Contact material	Stationary contact: Au flashed AgSnO <sub>2</sub> type, Movable contact: AgSnO <sub>2</sub> type	
Rating	Nominal switching capacity (resistive load)	2 Form C: 15 A 250 V AC, 4 Form C: 10 A 250 V AC	
	Max. switching power (resistive load)	2 Form C: 3,750 VA, 300 W, 4 Form C: 2,500 VA, 300 W	
	Max. switching voltage	2 Form C, 4 Form C: 250 V AC, 30 V DC (48V DC: Max. 2A)	
	Max. switching current	2 Form C: 15 A (AC) 10 A (DC), 4 Form C: 10 A	
	Minimum operating power	150mW (Single side stable, 2 coil latching)	
	Nominal operating power	300mW (Single side stable, 2 coil latching)	
	Min. switching capacity (Reference value)*1	100 mA 5V DC	
Electrical characteristics	Insulation resistance (Initial) (25°C, 50% relative humidity)	Between open contacts	Min. 1,000MΩ (at 500V DC) Measurement at same location as "Breakdown voltage" section.
		Between contact and coil	3,000 Vrms for 1 min. (Detection current: 10 mA)
		Between contact sets	3,000 Vrms for 1 min. (Detection current: 10 mA)
	Operate time [Set time] (at 20°C 68°F)	Max. 30 ms [Max. 30 ms] (Nominal coil voltage applied to the coil, excluding contact bounce time.)	
	Release time [Reset time] (at 20°C 68°F)	Max. 20 ms [Max. 30 ms] (Nominal coil voltage applied to the coil, excluding contact bounce time.) (without diode)	
	Temperature rise (coil) (at 20°C 68°F)	Max. 40°C (By resistive method, nominal voltage applied to the coil; nominal switching capacity.)	
	Mechanical characteristics	Shock resistance	Functional
Destructive			Min. 980 m/s <sup>2</sup> (Half-wave pulse of sine wave: 6 ms.)
Vibration resistance		Functional	10 to 55 Hz at double amplitude of 3 mm (Detection time: 10μs.)
		Destructive	10 to 55 Hz at double amplitude of 3 mm
Expected life	Mechanical	Min. 5×10 <sup>7</sup> (at 180 times/min.)	
	Electrical (resistive load)	2 Form C: Min. 10 <sup>5</sup> (15 A 250 V AC [at 20 times/min.]), Min. 10 <sup>5</sup> (10 A 30 V DC [at 20 times/min.]) 4 Form C: Min. 10 <sup>5</sup> (15 A 250 V AC [at 20 times/min.]), Min. 10 <sup>5</sup> (10 A 30 V DC [at 20 times/min.])	
Conditions	Conditions for operation, transport and storage*2	Ambient temperature: -50°C to +60°C -58°F to +140°F; Humidity: 5 to 85% R.H. (Not freezing and condensing at low temperature)	
	Max. operating speed	20 times/min. (at rated load)	
Unit weight		2 Form C: 50 g 1.76 oz; 4 Form C: 65 g 2.29 oz	

Notes: \*1. This value can change due to the switching frequency, environmental conditions, and desired reliability level, therefore it is recommended to check this with the actual load.

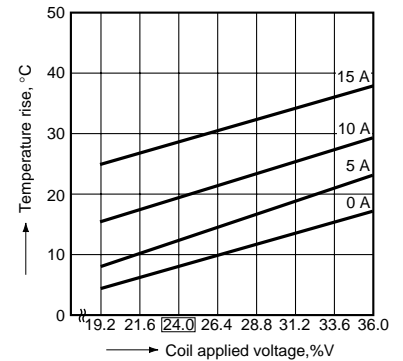
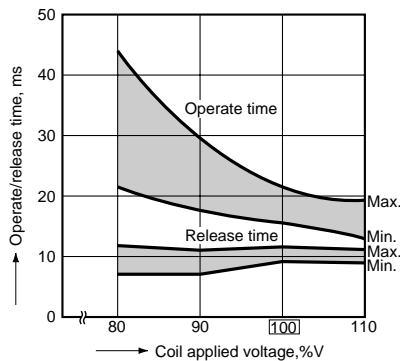
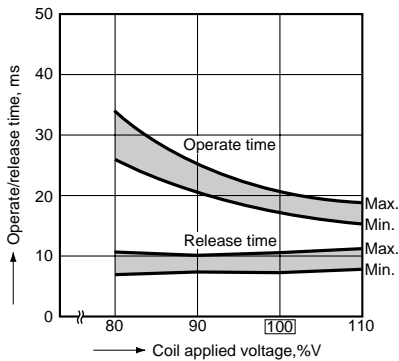
\*2. The upper limit of the ambient temperature is the maximum temperature that can satisfy the coil temperature rise value. Refer to Usage, transport and storage conditions in NOTES.

**REFERENCE DATA**

Operate and release time (Single side stable)  
SP2

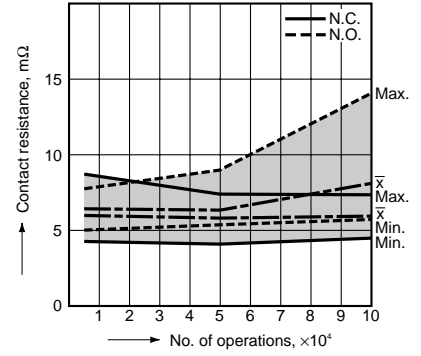
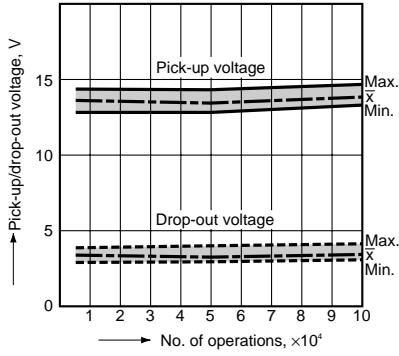
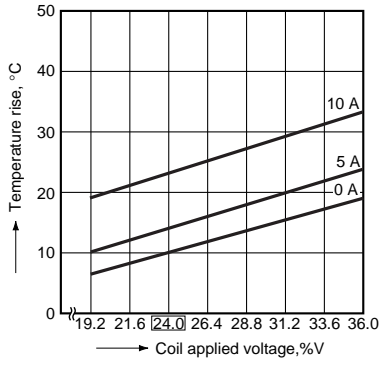
SP4

Coil temperature rise  
Tested sample: SP2-DC24V  
Ambient temperature: 20 to 22°C 68 to 72°F

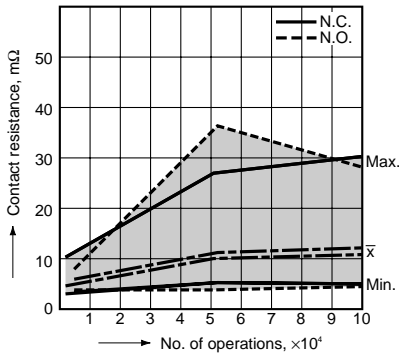
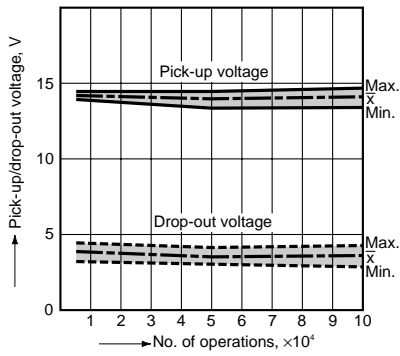


Tested sample: SP4-DC24V  
Ambient temperature: 27 to 29°C 81 to 84°F

Electrical life  
(SP2, 15 A 250 V AC resistive load)



Electrical life  
(SP4, 10 A 250 V AC resistive load)



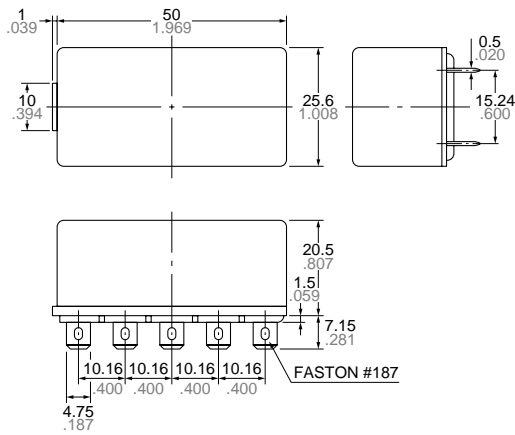
## DIMENSIONS (mm inch)

The CAD data of the products with a **CAD Data** mark can be downloaded from: <http://industrial.panasonic.com/ac/e/>

### 2 Form C

Plug-in terminal

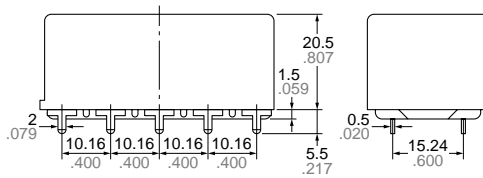
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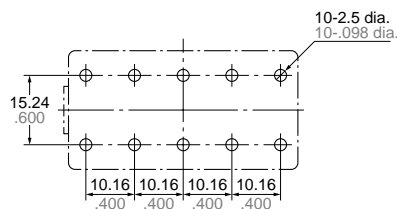
PC board type

**CAD Data** External dimensions



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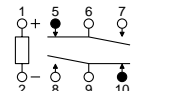
PC board pattern (Bottom view)



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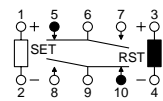
Schematic (Bottom view)

Single side stable



(Deenergized condition)

2 coil latching



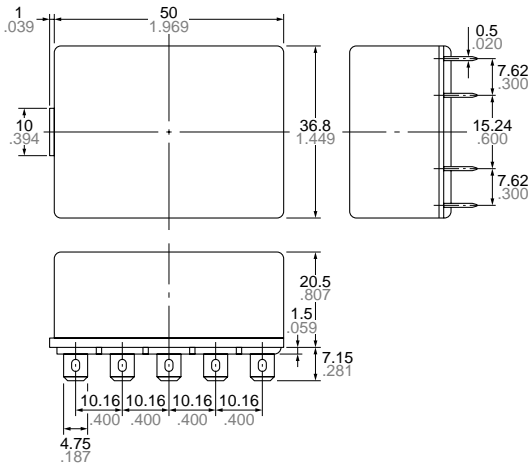
(Reset condition)

Diagram shows the "reset" position when terminals 3 and 4 are energized. Energize terminals 1 and 2 to transfer contacts.

**4 Form C**

Plug-in terminal

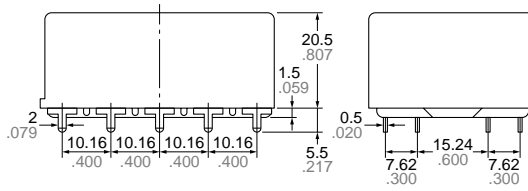
**CAD Data** External dimensions



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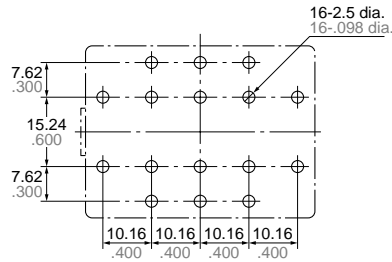
PC board type

**CAD Data** External dimensions



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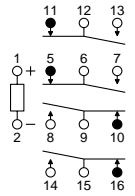
PC board pattern (Bottom view)



Tolerance:  $\pm 0.1 \pm 0.04$

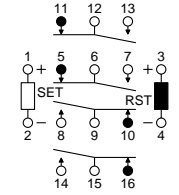
Schematic (Bottom view)

Single side stable



(Deenergized condition)

2 coil latching



(Reset condition)

Diagram shows the "reset" position when terminals 3 and 4 are energized. Energize terminals 1 and 2 to transfer contacts.

**SAFETY STANDARDS**

Item	UL/C-UL (Recognized)		CSA (Certified)		TÜV (Certified)	
	File No.	Contact rating	File No.	Contact rating	File No.	Rating
2 Form C	E43028	15A 250V AC 1/2HP 125, 250V AC 10A 30V DC	LR26550 etc.	15A 250V AC 1/2HP 125, 250V AC 10A 30V DC	B 0303 13461 010	15A 250V AC (cosφ=1.0) 10A 30V DC
4 Form C	E43028	10A 250V AC 1/3HP 125, 250V AC 10A 30V DC	LR26550 etc.	10A 250V AC 1/3HP 125, 250V AC 10A 30V DC	B 0303 13461 010	10A 250V AC (cosφ=1.0) 10A 30V DC

**For Cautions for Use.**