DATA SHEET



AUTOMOTIVE RELAYS EP2/EP1 SERIES

DESCRIPTION

The NEC TOKIN EP2 / EP1 series are PC-board mount type automotive relays suitable for various motor controls and other applications that require a high level of quality and performance.

EP2 series is a twin-relay and divided into two types for different usage. One is an H-bridge type designed for forward and reverse control of the motors, and the other, a separate type containing two separated relays in one package.

EP1 series is a 1 Form c relay equivalent to EP2 series in performance.

FEATURES

- O For motor reversible control and solenoid control
- O Approx. 50% less relay space than conventional relay
- O High performance and productivity by unique structure
- O Flux tight housing

APPLICATIONS

- O Power window
- O Antenna lifter
- O Auto-seat positioning
- O Electrical door lock
- O Passive seat belt control
- O Keyless/Remote entry system
- O Sliding roof control



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SCHEMATIC (BOTTOM VIEW)

EP2 SERIES



DIMENSIONS mm (inch)

EP2 SERIES



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EP1 SERIES



PCB PAD LAYOUT mm (inch) (BOTTOM VIEW) EP2 SERIES



EP1 SERIES

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SPECIFICATIONS

			at 25°C(77°F)		
Items		EP2	EP1		
Contact Form		1 Form c × 2 (H bridge type and separate type)	1 Form c		
Contact Material		Silver oxide complex alloy(special type available)			
Contact Resistance		50 mΩ max. (measured at 7 A) initial			
Contact Switching Voltage		16 Vdc max.			
Contact Switching Current		25 A max. (at 16 Vdc)			
Contact Carrying Current		20 A max. (1 hour max.), 25 A max. (2 minutes max.) at 12 Vdc	25 A max. (1 hour max.), 30 A max. (2 minutes max.) at 12 Vdc		
Operate Time		Approx. 5 ms (at 12 Vdc) initial			
Release Time		Approx. 2 ms (at 12 Vdc) initial. without diode			
Normal Operate Power		0.48 W / 0.64 W (at 12 Vdc)			
Insulation Resistance		100 MΩ min. (at 500 Vdc) initial			
Breakdown Voltage		500 Vdc min. (for 1 minute) initial			
Shock Resistance		98 m / s ² [10 G] min. (misoperating), 980 m / s ² [100 G] min. (destructive failure)			
Vibration Resistance		10 to 300 Hz, 43 m/s ² [4.4 G] min. (misoperating) 10 to 500 Hz, 43 m/s ² , [4.4 G] 200 hours (destructive failure)			
Ambient Temperature		–40 °C to +85 °C (–40 °F to +185 °F)			
Coil Temperature		50 °C / W (122 °F/W)(contact carrying current 0 A)			
Life Expectancy	Mechanical	1 × 10 ⁶ operations			
	Electrical	100 x 10 ³ operations (at 14 Vdc. Motor Load 20 A / 3 A)			
Weight		Approx. 15 gn (0.53oz)	Approx. 8 gr (0.28 oz)		

COIL RATING EP2 SERIES

							at 25°C(77°F)
Part Number		Nominal	Coil	Nominal	Must	Must	Nominal
L Pridao	Soparato	Voltage	Resistance	Current	Operate	Release	Operate
Time	Separate	()/do)	$(0 \pm 10\%)$	(mA)	Voltage	Voltage	Power
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EP2-3L1	EP2-3L1T	12	225	53.5	6.5	0.9	0.64
EP2-3L2	EP2-3L2T	12	225	53.5	7.0	0.9	0.64
EP2-3L3	EP2-3L3T	12	225	53.5	7.5	0.9	0.64
EP2-4L3	EP2-4L3T	12	300	40.0	7.5	0.9	0.48
EP2-4L4	EP2-4L4T	12	300	40.0	8.0	0.9	0.48
EP2-4L5	EP2-4L5T	12	300	40.0	8.5	0.9	0.48

* High carrying current type available

EP1 SERIES

Part Number					Muet	Muet	Nominal
Regular Type	High Carrying Current Type	Nominal Voltage (Vdc)	Coil Resistance ($\Omega \pm 10\%$)	Nominal Current (mA)	Operate Voltage (Vdc max.)	Release Voltage (Vdc min.)	Operate Power (W)
EP1-3L1	EP1-B3G1	12	225	53.3	6.5	0.9	0.64
EP1-3L2	EP1-B3G2	12	225	53.3	7.0	0.9	0.64
EP1-3L3	EP1-B3G3	12	225	53.3	7.5	0.9	0.64
EP1-4L3	EP1-B4G3	12	300	40.0	7.5	0.9	0.48
EP1-4L4	EP1-B4G4	12	300	40.0	8.0	0.9	0.48
EP1-4L5	EP1-B4G5	12	300	40.0	8.5	0.9	0.48

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NUMBERING SYSTEM



TYPICAL APPLICATION (H Bridge Type)





It is necessary to take more than 100 ms intervals for on / off timing between driving Tr1 and Tr2. If the interval is less than 100 ms, an excessive current happen to flow to the relay contacts.

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TECHNICAL DATA

Coil Temperature Rise (EP2-3L1)











Release time (EP2-3L1)

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