



Flowchart for Troubleshooting a Three-Phase Water Pump Motor

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A[Start] → B{Is the water pump working?};
B – Yes → C[End];
B – No → D{Is there power?};
D – Yes → E{Does the motor make any noise?};
D – No → F[Check power supply];
E – Yes → G{Is the motor overheating?};
E – No → H{Does the motor spin freely?};
G – Yes → I[Check cooling system];
G – No → J{Are there any vibrations or strange noises?};
H – Yes → K{Is the pump drawing water?};
H – No → L[Check motor connections];
J – Yes → M[Check bearings and alignment];
J – No → N{Does the motor start and stop?};
K – Yes → C;
K – No → O[Check pipes and foot valve];
N – Yes → P[Check contactor and thermal relay];
N – No → Q[Check start capacitor];
F → C;
I → C;
L → C;
M → C;
O → C;
P → C;
Q → C;

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How to interpret the flowchart:

Start: The starting point of the process.

Is the water pump working?: A decision question.

If the answer is "Yes," the process goes to "End."

If the answer is "No," the process continues to the next question.

Is there power?: Another decision question.

If the answer is "Yes," the process continues to the next question.

If the answer is "No," the process goes to "Check power supply."

Check power supply: An action to be performed.

Does the motor make a sound?: Decision question.

Is the motor overheating?: Decision Question.

Are there any unusual vibrations or noises?: Decision Question.

Does the motor spin freely?: Decision Question.

Does the pump draw water?: Decision Question.

Does the motor start and stop?: Decision Question.

Check cooling system: Action.

Check bearings and alignment: Action.

Check motor connections: Action.

Check pipes and foot valve: Action.

Check contactor and thermal relay: Action.

Check start capacitor: Action.

End: The final point of the process.

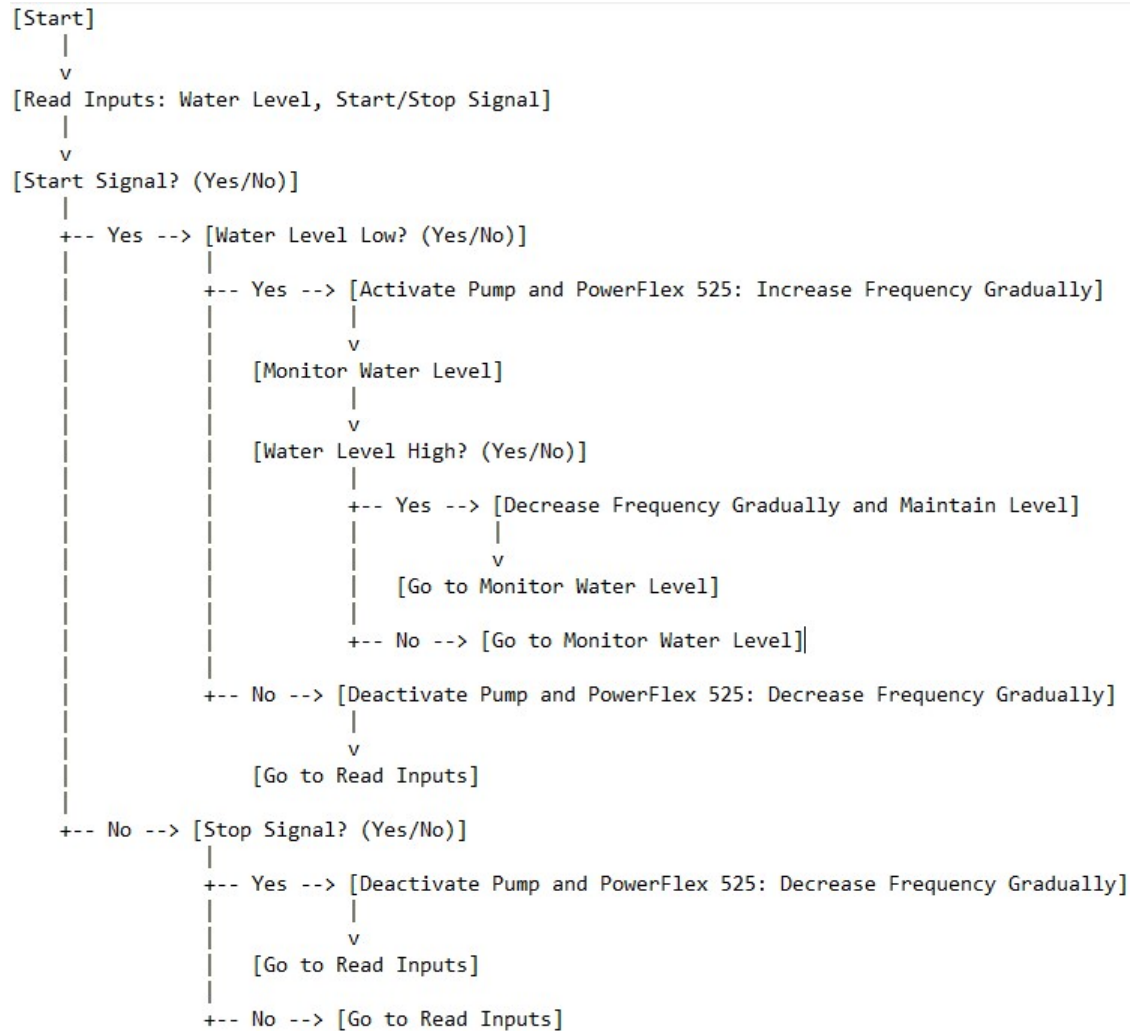




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Flowchart Explanation

- 1.Start:** The program begins execution.
- 2.Read Inputs:** The program reads input signals, including the water level in the tank and the system's start/stop signal.
- 3.Start Signal?:** The program checks if a start signal has been received.
 - If "Yes," the program proceeds to check the water level.
 - If "No," the program checks for a stop signal.
- 4.Water Level Low?:** The program checks if the water level is below a predefined threshold.
 - If "Yes," the program activates the pump and the PowerFlex 525 drive. The drive gradually increases frequency to prevent sudden starts and protect the pump.
 - If "No" the program deactivates the pump and Powerflex 525 drive, gradually decreasing the frequency.
- 5.Monitor Water Level:** The program continuously monitors the water level while the pump is running.
- 6.Water Level High?:** The program checks if the water level has reached a predefined high threshold.
 - If "Yes," the program gradually decreases the drive's frequency to maintain the water level within the desired range.
 - If "No" the program continues to monitor the water level.
- 7.Stop Signal?:** The program checks if a stop signal has been received.
 - If "Yes," the program deactivates the pump and the PowerFlex 525 drive, gradually decreasing the frequency.
 - If "No" the program returns to read the inputs.
- 8.Go to Read Inputs:** The program returns to step 2 to read the input signals again and repeat the cycle.
- 9.End:** The program finishes execution (although in a continuous control system, this step might never be reached, as the program would be in a constant loop).





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Additional Considerations

- Protections:** The program should include protections to prevent dry running of the pump, motor overloads, and other abnormal conditions.
- Alarms:** It's important to include alarms to notify the operator of any problems or out-of-range conditions.
- PowerFlex 525 Settings:** The PowerFlex 525 drive's settings, such as acceleration/deceleration ramps and frequency limits, should be adjusted according to the pump and application specifications.
- Sensors:** Appropriate water level sensors should be selected for the application, considering the liquid type, pressure, and temperature.
- Communication:** In more complex systems, the PowerFlex 525 drive can communicate with a PLC or a supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system for more advanced control and monitoring.





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Basic Startup Parameters for PowerFlex 525:

When configuring a PowerFlex 525 for a three-phase motor, you'll need to adjust several key parameters. Here's a breakdown of the essential ones:

Motor Parameters:

P036 (Motor Voltage): This is where you input the motor's nominal voltage.

P037 (Motor Current): Enter the motor's rated current.

P038 (Motor Frequency): Specify the motor's nominal frequency (typically 50 or 60 Hz).

P039 (Motor Speed): Input the motor's rated speed in RPM.

P040 (Motor Power): Enter the motor's nominal power in kW or HP.

Control Parameters:

P046 (Start Source): Select the source for the start command (e.g., "Terminals" for terminal-based starting).

P041 (Acceleration Time): Define the time it takes for the motor to reach the desired speed.

P042 (Deceleration Time): Define the time it takes for the motor to come to a stop.

P049 (Speed Source): Select the source for the speed signal (e.g., "Potentiometer" or "Terminals").

P053 (Factory Reset): It's often recommended to perform a factory reset before beginning configuration.

Terminal Configuration:

T62 (Digital Input 2): Configure this digital input for the start function (e.g., "2-Wire Start" or "3-Wire Start").

T63 (Digital Input 3): If needed, configure this second digital input for additional functions (e.g., "Reverse Direction").

Important Considerations:

Always refer to the PowerFlex 525 user manual for detailed and precise information on each parameter.

Ensure that the wiring for the motor and drive is correct and secure.

Conduct gradual tests and carefully monitor the motor's operation to prevent damage.

Where to Find More Information:

You can find helpful videos and tutorials online that demonstrate the PowerFlex 525 configuration process.

The PowerFlex 525 user manual is an essential resource for accurate setup.

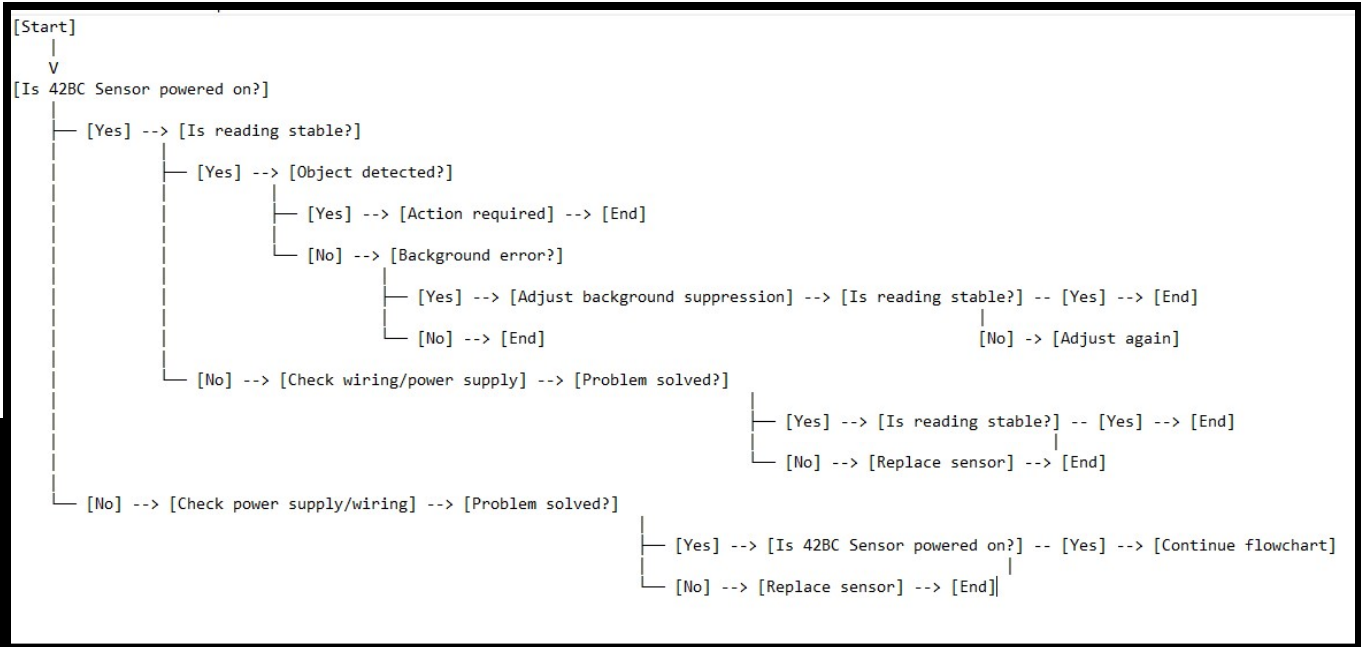
Additionally, Rockwell Automations' web page will have very useful information.





Troubleshooting a 42BC Long Range Background Suppression

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42BC-B1CRAL-T4
Description: 42BC Long Range Background Suppression
PHOTOELECTRIC SENSOR DATA
SENSING MODE Background Suppression
MAXIMUM SENSING DISTANCE 1m (3.3ft)
LIGHT SOURCE Infrared
OPERATING VOLTAGE/MODE 24-240V AC/DC - LO or DO selectable
OUTPUT TYPE SPST N.O. Relay
CONNECTION TYPE Screw Terminals





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Explanation of the flowchart:

1.Start: The process begins here.

2.Is 42BC Sensor powered on?: Checks if the sensor is receiving power and functioning.

- If **Yes**, the flowchart continues.
- If **No**, the power supply and wiring are checked.

3.Check power supply/wiring (first time): The sensor's connections and power supply are checked.

- If the problem is solved, it's checked again if the sensor is powered on.
- If the problem persists, sensor replacement is considered.

4.Is reading stable?: Determines if the sensor is providing consistent data.

- If **Yes**, it proceeds to check for object detection.
- If **No**, the wiring and power supply are checked (second time).

5.Check wiring/power supply (second time): Similar to step 3, but performed after detecting an unstable reading.

- If the problem is fixed, it's checked again if the reading is stable.
- If the problem persists, sensor replacement is considered.

6.Object detected?: Checks if the sensor detects the presence of an object within its range.

- If **Yes**, the required action is taken (e.g., trigger an alarm, stop a process).
- If **No**, it's checked if there's a background error.

7.Background error?: Determines if the sensor is registering false readings due to the background.

- If **Yes**, background suppression is adjusted, and reading stability is checked again.
- If **No**, the process ends.

8.Adjust background suppression: The sensor's settings are modified to ignore background readings. If the reading is stable after adjustment, the process ends; otherwise, adjustment is attempted again.

9.Action required: This step represents the action to be taken when the sensor detects an object. This action will depend on the sensor's specific application.

10.Replace sensor: If the sensor continues to malfunction after checking the wiring, power supply, and adjusting background suppression, it must be replaced.

11.End: The process ends here.

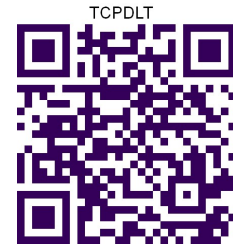
Additional considerations:

- This flowchart is a general guide. Specific steps and required actions may vary depending on the sensor's application and configuration.
- It's important to consult the 42BC sensor's manufacturer manual for detailed information on its operation and troubleshooting.

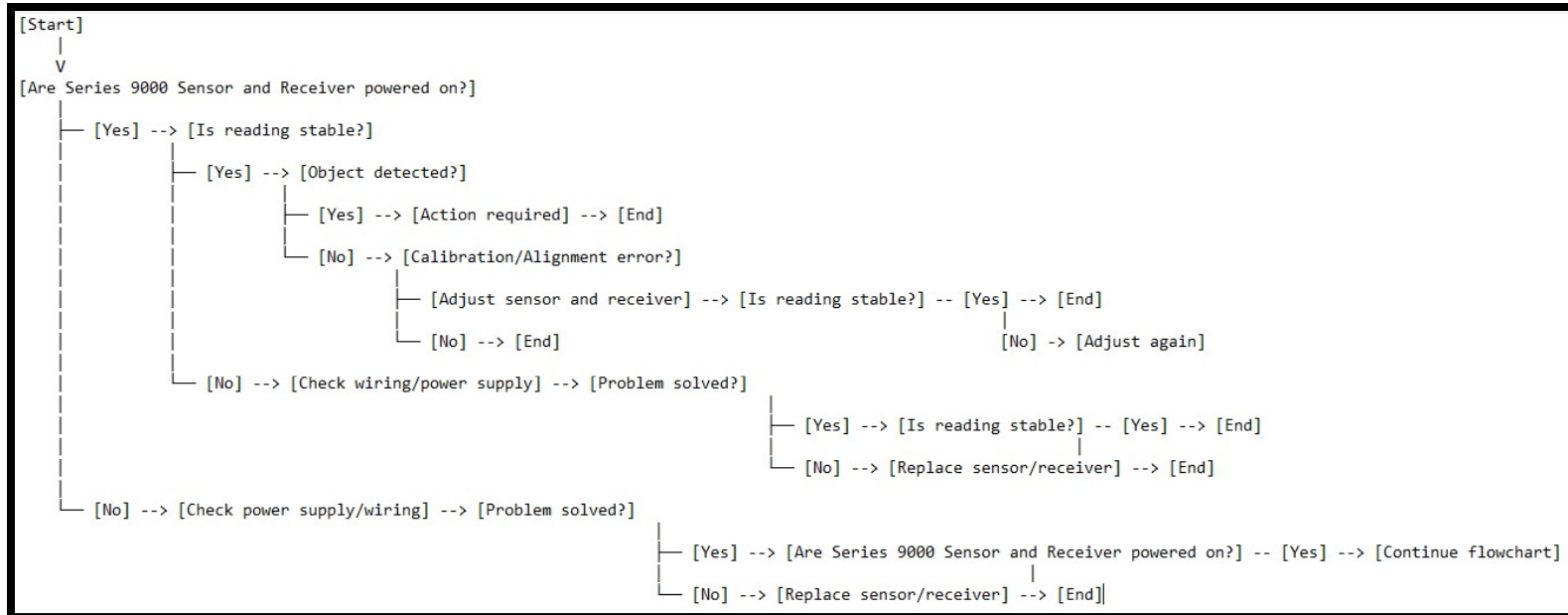




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- Overview
- High operating margins (excess gain)
- Extended sensing ranges
- Time delay models
- Fiber optic cable locking mechanism
- On/Off timing models available
- Wide range of supply voltages
- Teach models available
- DC (PNP or NPN) and AC/DC (relay output, solid state) models
- IP69K and ECOLAB rated enclosure (cable models)





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Explanation of the flowchart:

1.Start: The process begins here.

2.Are Series 9000 Sensor and Receiver powered on?: Checks if both the sensor and receiver are receiving power and functioning.

- If **Yes**, the flowchart continues.
- If **No**, the power supply and wiring are checked.

3.Check power supply/wiring (first time): The connections and power supply of both the sensor and receiver are checked.

- If the problem is solved, it's checked again if the sensor and receiver are powered on.
- If the problem persists, sensor or receiver replacement is considered.

4.Is reading stable?: Determines if the sensor is providing consistent data.

- If **Yes**, it proceeds to check for object detection.
- If **No**, the wiring and power supply are checked (second time).

5.Check wiring/power supply (second time): Similar to step 3, but performed after detecting an unstable reading.

- If the problem is fixed, it's checked again if the reading is stable.
- If the problem persists, sensor or receiver replacement is considered.

6.Object detected?: Checks if the sensor detects the presence of an object within its range.

- If **Yes**, the required action is taken (e.g., trigger an alarm, stop a process).
- If **No**, it's checked if there's a calibration/alignment error.

7.Calibration/Alignment error?: Determines if the sensor is registering false readings due to calibration or alignment issues with the receiver.

- If **Yes**, the sensor and receiver are adjusted, and reading stability is checked again.
- If **No**, the process ends.

8.Adjust sensor and receiver: The configuration and/or position of the sensor and receiver are modified to ensure proper calibration and alignment. If the reading is stable after adjustment, the process ends; otherwise, adjustment is attempted again.

9.Action required: This step represents the action to be taken when the sensor detects an object. This action will depend on the sensor's specific application.

10.Replace sensor/receiver: If the sensor continues to malfunction after checking the wiring, power supply, and adjusting calibration/alignment, it must be replaced.

11.End: The process ends here.

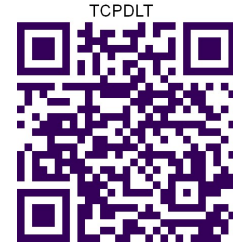
Additional considerations:

- This flowchart is a general guide. Specific steps and required actions may vary depending on the sensor and receiver's application and configuration.
- It's important to consult the Series 9000 sensor's manufacturer manual for detailed information on its operation, calibration, alignment, and troubleshooting.
- When referring to the receiver, it means the device that receives the signal from the sensor for subsequent processing.





MY4N Omron Cube Relay (dc) 24v Indicator



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graph TD
    A[Start] --> B{Is the relay wired correctly?};
    B -- Yes --> C{Is 24VDC present at the coil pins (A1 and A2)?};
    B -- No --> D[Correct wiring];
    C -- Yes --> E{Does the LED indicator light up?};
    C -- No --> F[Verify 24VDC power source and connections];
    E -- Yes --> G{Do the contacts change state (11-14, 21-24, 31-34, 41-44)?};
    E -- No --> H[Replace relay];
    G -- Yes --> I[Test completed];
    G -- No --> J[Verify contact continuity];
    D --> B;
    F --> C;
    H --> E;
    J --> I;
  
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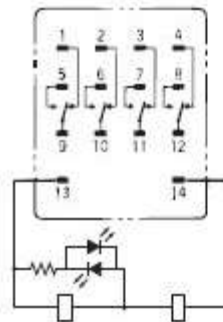
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MY4N 24VDC 4 Pole 4PDT 5A Single contact. LED Indicator, no latch. Socket Mount. 14 pins
 The MY Series Cube Relays are our best-selling relays. These relays are lead-free, VDE certified, and feature different colors of coil tape for easy distinction between AC (pink) and DC (blue) models.

Terminal Arrangement/ Internal Connection Diagram (Bottom View)

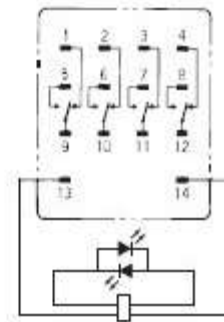
MY4N

DC Models



(Coil has no polarity)

AC Models



(Coil has no polarity)





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Explanation of the Flowchart

1.Start: The process begins with evaluating the relay.

2.Is the relay wired correctly?:

- Verify that the relay is correctly inserted into its socket and that the wires are connected to the correct pins according to the relay diagram.
- If the wiring is incorrect, go to "Correct wiring."

3.Is 24VDC present at the coil pins (A1 and A2)?:

- Use a multimeter to measure the voltage at the A1 and A2 pins of the relay.
- If 24VDC is present, continue. If not, go to "Verify 24VDC power source and connections."

4.Does the LED indicator light up?:

- Observe whether the relay's LED indicator lights up when 24VDC is applied to the coil.
- If the LED lights up, continue. If not, the relay is likely faulty; go to "Replace relay."

5.Do the contacts change state (11-14, 21-24, 31-34, 41-44)?:

- Use a multimeter to verify the continuity of the relay's contacts.
- When 24VDC is applied to the coil, normally open (NO) contacts should close, and normally closed (NC) contacts should open.
- If the contacts change state correctly, the test is complete. If not, go to "Verify contact continuity."

6.Verify contact continuity:

- Use a multimeter to verify that the relay contacts change state correctly.

7.Correct wiring:

- If the relay wiring is incorrect, correct it according to the relay diagram.

8.Verify 24VDC power source and connections:

- If 24VDC is not present at the relay coil, verify the 24VDC power source and wire connections.

9.Replace relay:

- If the LED indicator does not light up or if the contacts do not change state correctly, replace the relay.

10.Test completed:

- The test is completed when it is verified that the relay functions correctly.

Additional Considerations

- Safety precautions:** Exercise caution when working with electricity. Ensure that the power is disconnected before performing any tests.
- Documentation:** Consult the MY4N relay datasheet for specific wiring and specification information.
- Equipment:** Use a good quality multimeter for performing measurements.





Schneider Motor Starter Assemble 25A, Coil 240V Thermal Overload Relay 16-24Amp

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A[Start] --> B{Is 240V power present at the starter coil?};
B -- Yes --> C{Is the thermal overload relay tripped?};
B -- No --> D[Verify 240V power supply and connections];
C -- Yes --> E{Does the motor load exceed the overload relay range?};
C -- No --> F{Do the main starter contacts close?};
E -- Yes --> G[Adjust or replace the overload relay];
E -- No --> H[Reset the overload relay];
F -- Yes --> I{Does the motor run correctly?};
F -- No --> J[Verify main starter contacts];
I -- Yes --> K[Test completed];
I -- No --> L[Verify motor wiring and motor];
D --> B;
G --> H;
H --> F;
J --> H;
L --> K;
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Explanation of the Flowchart

1.Start: The process begins with evaluating the motor starter.

2.Is 240V power present at the starter coil?:

- Verify with a multimeter if 240V is present at the starter coil terminals.
- If 240V is present, continue. If not, go to "Verify 240V power supply and connections."

3.Is the thermal overload relay tripped?:

- Verify visually or through the overload relay indicator if it is tripped.
- If it is tripped, continue. If not, go to "Do the main starter contacts close?"

4.Does the motor load exceed the overload relay range?:

- Check the motor current and compare it with the overload relay adjustment range (16-24A).
- If the load exceeds the range, go to "Adjust or replace the overload relay." If not, go to "Reset the overload relay."

5.Do the main starter contacts close?:

- Verify with a multimeter the continuity of the main starter contacts when the coil is energized.
- If the contacts close, continue. If not, go to "Verify main starter contacts."

6.Does the motor run correctly?:

- Observe if the motor rotates and functions as expected.
- If the motor runs correctly, the test is completed. If not, go to "Verify motor wiring and motor."

7.Verify 240V power supply and connections:

- Check the 240V power source and the wire connections to the starter.

8.Adjust or replace the overload relay:

- Adjust the overload relay range if possible or replace it if it is damaged or if the range is not adjustable.

9.Reset the overload relay:

- Reset the overload relay after the cause of the trip has been resolved.

10.Verify main starter contacts:

- Check if the main starter contacts are damaged or worn.

11.Verify motor wiring and motor:

- Check the motor wiring for short circuits or loose connections.
- Check the motor for mechanical or electrical faults.

12.Test completed:

- The test is completed when it is verified that the motor starter functions correctly.

Additional Considerations

- Safety:** Disconnect power before performing any tests.
- Documentation:** Consult the motor starter and overload relay datasheets for specific information.
- Equipment:** Use a multimeter and an ammeter to perform measurements.
- Motor load:** Make sure the motor load is within the specified range for the starter and overload relay.

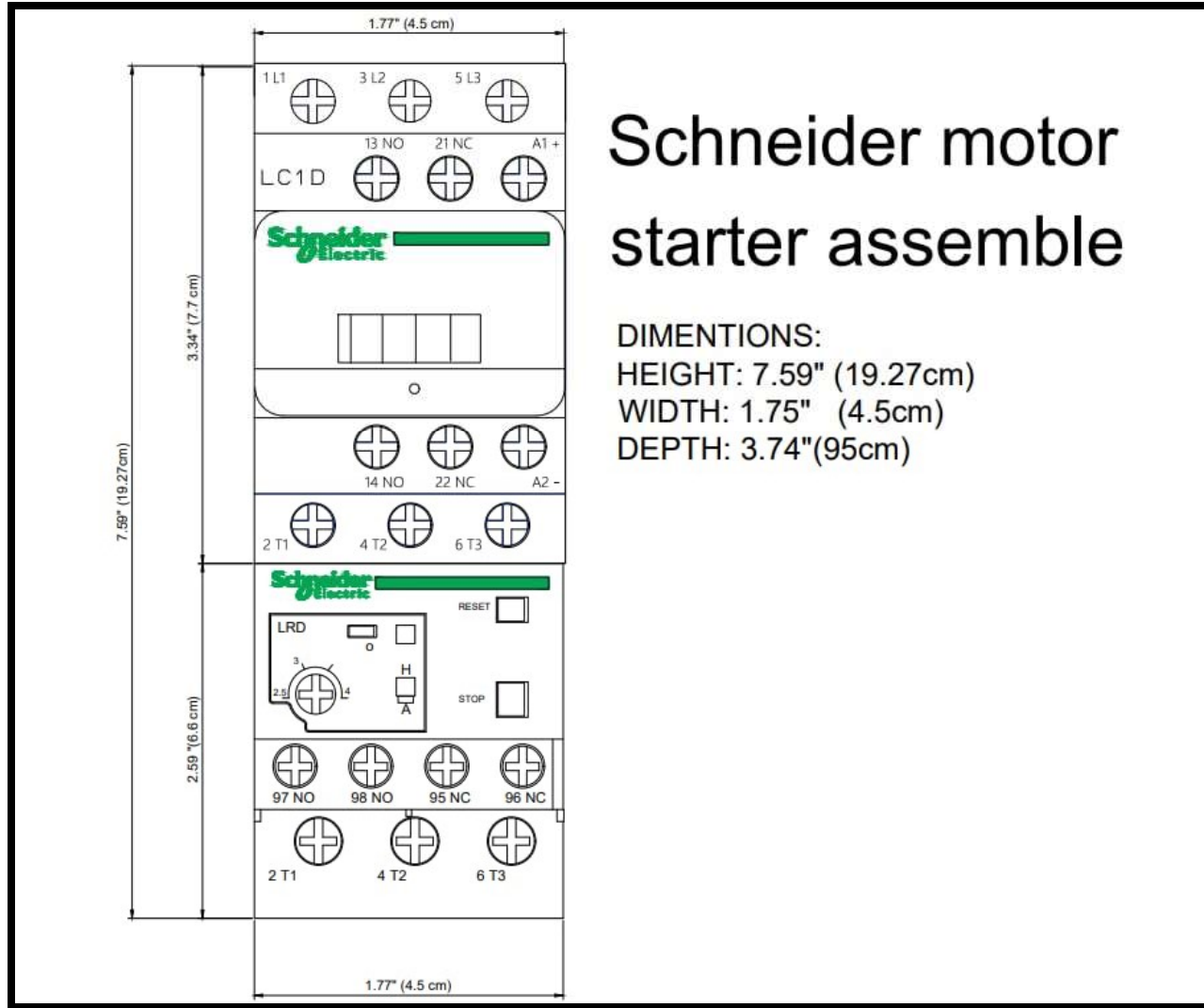




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Schneider motor starter assemble

DIMENTIONS:
HEIGHT: 7.59" (19.27cm)
WIDTH: 1.75" (4.5cm)
DEPTH: 3.74"(95cm)





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Explanation of the Schneider Motor Starter Assembly (LC1D) Terminals

Overview

The image depicts a Schneider LC1D motor starter, an electromechanical device employed for starting and stopping electric motors. It's designed to control three-phase motors, as indicated by the three phases (L1, L2, L3, and T1, T2, T3).

Main Terminals

- 1L1, 3L2, 5L3:** These are the input terminals for the three phases of alternating current (AC) power. The three-phase power from the electrical grid is connected to these terminals.
- 2T1, 4T2, 6T3:** These are the output terminals that connect to the motor. The three-phase power controlled by the contactor is delivered to the motor through these terminals.

Auxiliary Contacts

- 13NO, 14NO:** These are normally open (NO) auxiliary contacts. "Normally open" means these contacts are open when the contactor coil is de-energized and close when the coil is energized. They're used for control circuits, such as indicators or interlocks.
- 21NC, 22NC:** These are normally closed (NC) auxiliary contacts. "Normally closed" means these contacts are closed when the contactor coil is de-energized and open when the coil is energized. They're also used for control circuits.
- 97NO, 98NO:** These are also normally open auxiliary contacts.
- 95NC, 96NC:** These are also normally closed auxiliary contacts.

Contactor Coil

- A1+, A2-:** These are the contactor coil terminals. When the correct voltage is applied (in this case, it's not specified in the image, but it's crucial to know), the coil is energized, causing the main and auxiliary contacts to change state.

Thermal Overload Relay (LRD)

- The lower part of the starter shows a thermal overload relay (LRD). This relay is designed to protect the motor from current overloads.
- RESET:** Button to reset the overload relay after a trip.
- STOP:** Button to stop the motor.

Key Points

- The LC1D motor starter is an essential device for controlling three-phase motors.
- The auxiliary contacts provide flexibility for additional control circuits.
- The thermal overload relay protects the motor from overcurrent damage.

It is very important to know the coil voltage of this starter, to be able to make the correct

