Flasher logic relay





RDL • RGL SERIES

OVERVIEW

- Plug-in oscillating monostable relay
- High performance, compact dimensions
- Solid and rugged construction for heavy or intensive duty
- Very high electrical life expectancy and exceptional endurance
- Magnetic arc blow-out for higher breaking capacity
- Self-cleaning knurled contacts
- Operation using d.c. or a.c. power supply with a single product
- Retaining clip for secure locking of relay on socket
- Label holder in cover for customer's use
- · Positive mechanical keying for relay and socket

APPLICATIONS













Shipbuilding

Power

Power

Railway equipment

DESCRIPTION

The RDL and RGL series are made up of 2 relay models with 2 change-over contacts, having a flasher logic function. This function is called for generally when the application requires a cyclical change in status of the output contacts with the coil constantly under power. RDL and RGL relays are derived from the RDM and RGM series, respectively, and have the same electromechanical specifications. The logic function is provided through the adoption of an electronic circuit comprising analogue components, carefully selected to the end of achieving a notably fast switching frequency in combination with high immunity to EMC interference. The switching frequency is non-adjustable, factory set at between 55 and 90 changes per minute, depending on the environmental operating specifications.

The contacts used are of a type designed to give good levels of performance both with high and strongly inductive d.c. loads, and with particularly low loads such as interface signals; inclusion of the magnetic arc blow-out function (optional) helps to achieve a considerable increase in breaking capacity. Knurled contacts ensure not only better self-cleaning characteristics, but also lower ohmic resistance thanks to multiple points of electrical connection, thereby extending the electrical life expectancy of the component.

The construction of the relays and their simplified mechanical design combine to ensure these products offer high reliability in operation, as proven by their use for over 40 years in electrical energy transport and distribution systems, and fixed equipment used in the railway sector.

Typical sectors of use are among the most demanding, such as, for example, electricity generating stations, electrical transformer stations, fixed equipment for railways, or industries using continuous production processes (chemical and petrochemical, rolling mills, cement factories, etc.)

Like all AMRA relays, models of the RDL and RGL series are assembled as part of a controlled manufacturing process in which every step of production is verified by the next step in succession. In effect, each relay is calibrated and tested individually, by hand, in such a way as to guarantee top reliability.





Models	Number of contacts	Capacity of contacts	Magnetic arc blow-out	
RDLE13	2	10A	•	
RGLE13	2	12A		

FOR CONFIGURATION OF PRODUCT CODE, SEE "ORDERING SCHEME" TABLE

Coil data	RDL_13	RGL_13	
Nominal voltages Un	AC / DC : 12-24-48-110-125-220 ⁽¹⁾		
Consumption at Un (DC/AC)	3.5W	5W	
Operating range	DC: 80120% Un		
Type of duty	Continuous		
Drop-out voltage (2)	> 5% Un		

⁽¹⁾ Other values on request.

⁽²⁾ Limit value for supply voltage, expressed as % of the nominal value, beneath which the relay is certain to be de-energized.

ontact data		RDL_13	RGL_13		
	Number and type	2 SPDT, form C			
Current	Nominal	10A	12A 20A for 1min - 40A for 1s		
	Maximum peak (1)	13A for 1min - 20A for 1s			
	Maximum pulse (1)	100A for 10ms	150A for 10ms		
Example of electrical life expectancy		0.2A - 110Vdc - L/R 40ms - 1.5x10 ⁵ operations - 1,800 operations/hour			
Minimum load Standard contacts		200mW (10V, 10mA)			
Gold-plated contacts		50mW (5V, 5mA)			
Maximum breaking voltage Contact material		250 Vdc / 300 Vac	350 Vdc / 440 Vac		
		AgCdO (moving contacts) - AgNi (fixed contacts) AgCdO			

⁽¹⁾ Maximum peak and pulse currents are those currents that can be handled, for a specified time, by the contact. They do not refer to steady or interrupted currents.

f Insulation

Insulation resistance (at 500Vdc)	
between electrically independent circuits and between these circuits and ground	> 10,000 MΩ
between open contact parts	> 10,000 MΩ
Withstand voltage at industrial frequency	
between electrically independent circuits and between these circuits and ground	2 kV (1 min.) - 2.2kV (1 s)
between open contact parts	2 kV (1 min.) - 2.2kV (1 s)
between adjacent contacts	2 kV (1 min.) - 2.2kV (1 s)
Impulse withstand voltage (1.2/50µs - 0.5J)	
between electrically independent circuits and between these circuits and ground	5 kV
between open contact parts	3 kV

O	Mechanical specifications		RDL_13 RGL_13			
	Mechanical life expectancy Maximum switching rate Mechanical Degree of protection Dimensions (mm)		20x10 ⁶ operations 3600 operations/hour			
			IP40			
			40x40x75 ⁽¹⁾	45x50x112 ⁽¹⁾		
	Weight (g)		130	310		

⁽¹⁾ Output terminals excluded.

Environmental specifications

Operating temperature -25 to 55°C Storage and shipping temperature -25 to 70°C Relative humidity Fire behaviour

Standard: 75% RH - Tropicalized: 95% RH



Standards and reference values

EN 61810-1, EN 61810-2, EN 61810-7

EN 60695-2-10

EN 50082-2

EN 60529

Electromechanical elementary relays

Fire behaviour

Electromagnetic compatibility

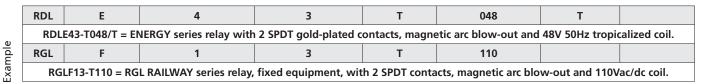
Degree of protection provided by enclosures

Unless otherwise specified, products are designed and manufactured according to the requirements of the European and International standards indicated above. In accordance with EN 61810-1, all items of technical data are referred to ambient temperature 23 °C, atmospheric pressure 96kPa and 50% humidity.

Tolerance for coil resistance, nominal electrical input and nominal power is $\pm 7\%$.

Configurations - Options		6
TROPICALIZATION	Surface treatment of the coil with protective coating for use with RH 95%.	
GOLD PLATING	Surface treatment of contacts, blades and output terminals with gold-cobalt alloy, thickness ≥2µ. This treatment ensures long-term capacity of the contact to conduct lower currents.	

Ordering s	Ordering scheme						
Product code	Application (1)	Configuration A	Configuration B	Type of power supply	Nominal voltage (V) (2)	Finish (3)	Keying position code ⁽⁴⁾
RDL	l = 1: Standard	3: 2 SPDT contacts	T: Vdc/Vac	012 - 024 - 048	T: Tropicalized	XX	
RGL	Fixed Equipment	4: Gold plating	3: 2 SPDT contacts		110 - 120 - 220	coil	7.00



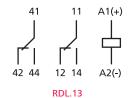
(1) ENERGY: all applications except for railway.

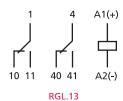
RAILWAYS, FIXED EQUIPMENT: application on fixed power systems and electrical railway traction. For list of RFI compliant and type-approved products, consult dedicated catalogue "RAILWAY SERIES – RFI APPROVED".

Also available is the STATIONS series, with ENEL approved material meeting LV15/LV16 specifications. For list of ENEL compliant and type-approved products, consult dedicated catalogue "STATIONS SERIES – LV15-LV16-LV20".

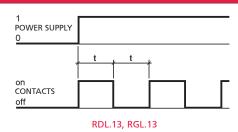
- (2) Other values on request.
- (3) Optional value
- (4) Optional value. Positive mechanical keying is applied according to the manufacturer's model.

Wiring diagram





Functional diagram

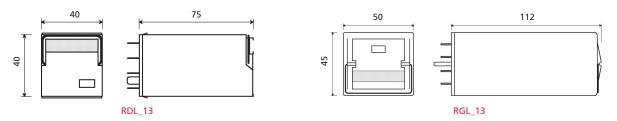


Time delay		
Pulses per minute	55 - 90	
Operating cycle	50%	
Pulse length	Fixed duration	





Dimensions



Sockets and retaining clips		RDL_13		RGL_13	
Type of installation Wall or DIN H35 rail mounting Flush mounting Double faston (4.8 x 0.8 mm)		Socket	Clip	Socket	Clip
		PAVD161	VM1822	PAVG161	VM1222
		-	-	PRDG161	VM1222
	Screw	PRVD161	-	PRVG161	VM1222
PCB-mount		PRCD161	-	-	-

Mounting tips

The preferred mounting position is on the wall, with the relay positioned horizontally in the reading direction on the nameplate.

For correct use of the relays, they should be spaced apart by at least 5 mm in the horizontal direction and 20 mm in the vertical direction. This is to allow correct upward dissipation of the heat generated by the coil. Set these distances according to the socket used. Distances can be reduced depending on the environmental application conditions and on the relay duty cycle.

No special maintenance is required.

Condensation can form inside the relay when powered up and the outside ambient temperature is cold; this is quite normal and does not affect the operation of the relay. The plastic materials of the relay do not possess hygroscopic properties.

