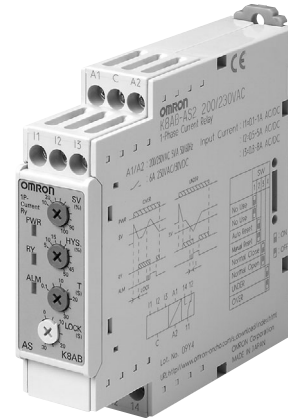


# Single-phase Current Relay K8AB-AS

**Ideal for current monitoring for industrial heaters and motors.**

- Monitor for overcurrents or undercurrents.
- Manual resetting and automatically resetting supported by one Relay.
- Startup lock and operating time can be set separately.
- One SPDT output relay, 6 A at 250 VAC (resistive load).
- Switch the output relay between normally ON and normally OFF operation.
- Process control signal (4 to 20 mA) and commercial CT input (0 to 1 A or 0 to 5 A) supported.
- Relay warning status easily monitoring using LED indicator.
- Easy wiring with ferrules  
2 × 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> solid or 2 × 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> standard ferrules.
- CE mark compliance certified by third party.  
UL certification pending.



## Model Number Structure

### ■ Model Number Legend

K8AB-□□□□

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#### 1. Basic Model

K8AB: Measuring and Monitoring Relays

#### 2. Functions

AS: Single-phase Current Relay (One-sided operation)

#### 3. Measuring Current

- 1: 2 to 20 mA AC/DC, 10 to 100 mA AC/DC, 50 to 500 mA AC/DC
- 2: 0.1 to 1 A AC/DC, 0.5 to 5 A AC/DC, 0.8 to 8 A AC/DC
- 3: 10 to 100 A AC, 20 to 200 A AC (See note.)

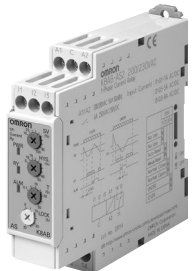
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#### 4. Supply Voltage

- 24 VDC: 24 VDC
- 24 VAC: 24 VAC
- 100-115 VAC: 100 to 115 VAC
- 200-230 VAC: 200 to 230 VAC

# Ordering Information

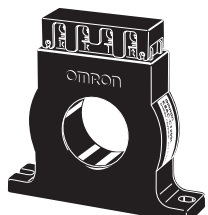
## ■ List of Models

| Single-phase Current Relay  | Measuring current  | Supply voltage | Model                       |
|---|--|----------------|-----------------------------|
|  | 2 to 20 mA AC/DC,<br>10 to 100 mA AC/DC,<br>50 to 500 mA AC/DC | 24 VDC         | <b>K8AB-AS1 24 VDC</b>      |
|   |  | 24 VAC         | <b>K8AB-AS1 24 VAC</b>      |
|   |  | 100-115 VAC    | <b>K8AB-AS1 100-115 VAC</b> |
|   |  | 200-230 VAC    | <b>K8AB-AS1 200-230 VAC</b> |
|   | 0.1 to 1 A AC/DC,<br>0.5 to 5 A AC/DC,<br>0.8 to 8 A AC/DC     | 24 VDC         | <b>K8AB-AS2 24 VDC</b>      |
|   |  | 24 VAC         | <b>K8AB-AS2 24 VAC</b>      |
|   |  | 100-115 VAC    | <b>K8AB-AS2 100-115 VAC</b> |
|   |  | 200-230 VAC    | <b>K8AB-AS2 200-230 VAC</b> |
|   | 10 to 100 A AC,<br>20 to 200 A AC<br>(See note.)               | 24 VDC         | <b>K8AB-AS3 24 VDC</b>      |
|   |  | 24 VAC         | <b>K8AB-AS3 24 VAC</b>      |
|   |  | 100-115 VAC    | <b>K8AB-AS3 100-115 VAC</b> |
|   |  | 200-230 VAC    | <b>K8AB-AS3 200-230 VAC</b> |

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## ■ Accessory (Order Separately)

### OMRON CT

| Current Transformer   | Input range                       | Applicable Relay | Model              |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|  | 10 to 100 A AC,<br>20 to 200 A AC | K8AB-AS3         | <b>K8AC-CT200L</b> |

### Other CTs

| CT current on secondary side | Applicable Relay |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| 0 to 1 A AC,<br>0 to 5 A AC  | K8AB-AS2         |

# Ratings and Specifications

## ■ Ratings

|                                |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Operating power                | Non-isolated power supply  | 24 VDC (1 W)   |
|                                | Isolated power supply  | 24 VAC (3 VA), 100 to 115 VAC (4 VA), 200 to 230 VAC (5 VA)  |
| Operate (SV)                   | Operating value setting range  | 10% to 100% of maximum rated input value   |
|                                | Operating value  | 100% operation at set value  |
| Reset (HYS.)                   | Hysteresis   | 5% to 50% of operating value   |
|                                | Resetting method   | Manual reset/automatic reset (switchable)<br>Manual reset: Turn OFF operating power for 1 s or longer. |
| Operating time (T)             | 0.1 to 30 s (Value when input rapidly changes from 0% to 120%.)  |  |
| Operating power ON lock (LOCK) | 0 to 30 s (Value when input rapidly changes from 0% to 120%; lock timer starts when input reaches approximately 30% of set value.) |  |
| Setting accuracy               | ±10% of full scale   |  |
| Time error                     | ±10% of set value (Minimum error: 50 ms)   |  |
| Input frequency                | K8AB-AS1/AS2   | DC input, 45 to 65 Hz  |
|                                | K8AB-AS3   | 45 to 65 Hz  |
| Continuous input               | K8AB-AS1/AS2   | Continuous input: 115% of maximum input, 10 s max.: 125% of maximum input                              |
|                                | K8AB-AS3   | Continuous input: 240 A, 30 s max.: 400 A, 1 s max.: 1,200 A   |
| Input impedance                | 5 Ω max.   |  |
| Indicators                     | Power (PWR): Green LED, Relay output (RY): Yellow LED, Alarm outputs (ALM): Red LED  |  |
| Output relays                  | One SPDT relay (6 A at 250 VAC, resistive load)  |  |

## ■ Specifications

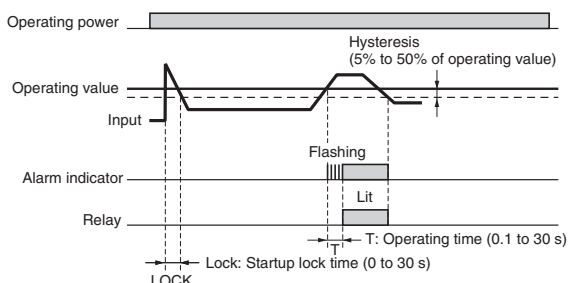
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| Ambient operating temperature    | -20 to 60°C (with no condensation or icing)  |  |
| Storage temperature              | -40 to 70°C (with no condensation or icing)  |  |
| Ambient operating humidity       | 25% to 85%   |  |
| Storage humidity                 | 25% to 85%   |  |
| Altitude                         | 2,000 m max.   |  |
| Operating voltage range          | 85% to 110% of rated operating voltage   |  |
| Rated power supply frequency     | 50/60 Hz ±5 Hz (AC power supply)   |  |
| Output relays                    | Resistive load   | 6 A at 250 VAC (cos φ = 1)<br>6 A at 30 VDC (L/R = 0 ms)   |
|                                  | Inductive load   | 1 A at 250 VAC (cos φ = 0.4)<br>1 A at 30 VDC (L/R = 7 ms) |
|                                  | Minimum load   | 10 mA at 5 VDC   |
|                                  | Maximum contact voltage  | 250 VAC  |
|                                  | Maximum contact current  | 6 A AC   |
|                                  | Maximum switching capacity   | 1,500 VA   |
|                                  | Mechanical life  | 10,000,000 operations                                      |
|                                  | Electrical life  | Make: 50,000 times, Break: 30,000 times                    |
| Terminal screw tightening torque | 1.2 N·m  |  |
| Crimp terminals                  | Two solid wires of 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> , two crimp terminals of 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> with insulation sleeves, can be tightened together   |  |
| Insulation resistance            | 20 MΩ (at 500 V) between charged terminals and exposed uncharged parts<br>20 MΩ (at 500 V) between any charged terminals (i.e., between input, output, and power supply terminals) |  |

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Degree of protection</b>     | Terminal section: IP20, Rear case: IP40  |
| <b>Case color</b>               | Munsell 5Y8/1 (ivory)  |
| <b>Case material</b>            | ABS resin (self-extinguishing resin) UL94-V0   |
| <b>Weight</b>                   | 200 g  |
| <b>Mounting</b>                 | Mounted to DIN Track or via M4 screws  |
| <b>Dimensions</b>               | 22.5 (W) × 90 (H) × 100 (D) mm   |
| <b>Installation environment</b> | Overvoltage Category III, Pollution Degree 2   |
| <b>Application standards</b>    | EN60255-5/-6   |
| <b>Safety standards</b>         | EN60664-1  |
| <b>EMC</b>                      | <p>EMI: EN61326 Industrial applications<br/>Electromagnetic interference wave<br/>CISPR11 Group 1, Class A: CISPR16-1/-2<br/>Terminal interference wave voltage<br/>CISPR11 Group 1, Class A: CISPR16-1/-2</p> <p>EMS: EN61326 Industrial applications<br/>Electrostatic discharge EN61000-4-2: 8 kV (in air)<br/>Radiating radio-frequency electromagnetic field EN61000-4-3:<br/>10 V/m 1 kHz sine wave amplitude modulation (80 MHz to 1 GHz)<br/>Burst EN61000-4-4: 1 kV (I/O signal line), 2 kV (power line)<br/>Surge EN61000-4-5: 1 kV with line (power line),<br/>2 kV with ground (power line)<br/>Conducted RF EN61000-4-6: 3 V (0.15 to 80 MHz)<br/>Power frequency magnetic field immunity<br/>EN61000-4-8: 30 A/m<br/>Voltage dip/short interruptions<br/>EN61000-4-11: 0.5 cycle, 0.180° each, polarity 100% (rated voltage)</p> |

## Connections

### ■ Wiring Diagram

#### Overcurrent Operation Diagram (Output: Normally Open)

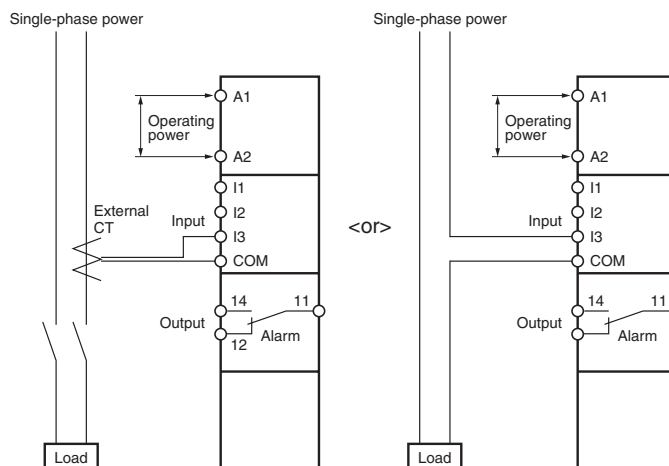
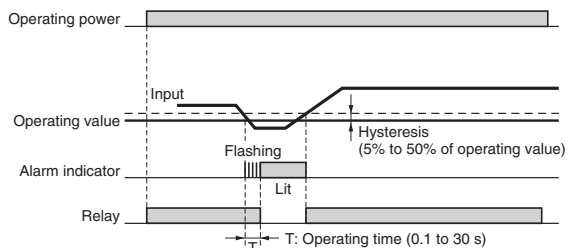


#### Measuring Ranges and Connections

| Model    | Measuring range               | Connection |
|----------|-------------------------------|------------|
| K8AB-AS1 | 2 to 20 mA AC/DC              | I1-COM     |
|          | 10 to 100 mA AC/DC            | I2-COM     |
|          | 50 to 500 mA AC/DC            | I3-COM     |
| K8AB-AS2 | 0.1 to 1 A AC/DC              | I1-COM     |
|          | 0.5 to 5 A AC/DC              | I2-COM     |
|          | 0.8 to 8 A AC/DC              | I3-COM     |
| K8AB-AS3 | 10 to 100 A AC/DC (See note.) | I2-COM     |
|          | 20 to 200 A AC/DC (See note.) | I3-COM     |

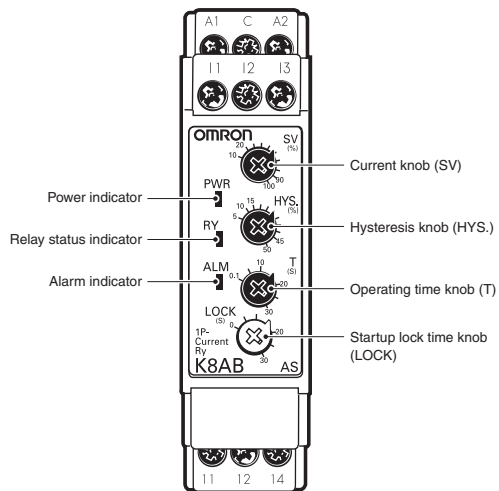
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#### Undercurrent Operation Diagram (Output: Normally Closed)



# Nomenclature

## ■ Front



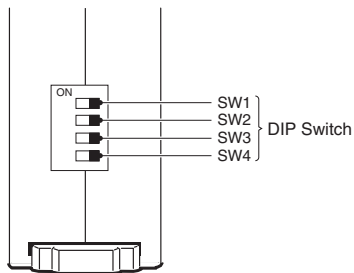
## Indicators

| Item                                | Meaning   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Power indicator (PWR: Green)        | Lit when power is being supplied.   |
| Relay status indicator (RY: Yellow) | Lit when relay is operating.  |
| Alarm indicator (ALM: Red)          | Lit when there is an overcurrent or undercurrent.<br>The indicator flashes to indicate the error status after the input has exceeded the threshold value while the operating time is being clocked. |

## Setting Knobs

| Item                          | Usage  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Current knob (SV)             | Used to set the current to 10% to 100% of maximum rated input current. |
| Hysteresis knob (HYS.)        | Used to set the rest value to 5% to 50% of the operating value.        |
| Operating time knob (T)       | Used to set the operating time to 0.1 to 30 s.                         |
| Startup lock time knob (LOCK) | Used to set the startup lock time to 0 to 30 s.                        |

## ■ Function Selection DIP Switch

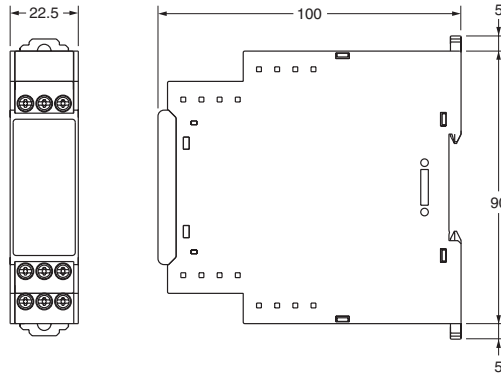
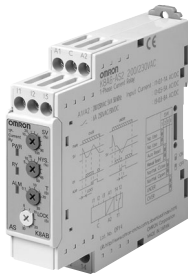


## DIP Switch Functions

| SW  | Function           | Function |                               | Default |
|-----|--------------------|----------|-------------------------------|---------|
|     |                    | OFF      | ON                            |         |
| SW1 | Not used.          | OFF      | Not used.                     | OFF     |
|     |                    | ON       |                               |         |
| SW2 | Resetting method   | OFF      | Manual reset                  | OFF     |
|     |                    | ON       | Automatic reset               |         |
| SW3 | Relay drive method | OFF      | Normally open (normally OFF)  | OFF     |
|     |                    | ON       | Normally closed (normally ON) |         |
| SW4 | Operating mode     | OFF      | Overcurrent monitoring        | OFF     |
|     |                    | ON       | Undercurrent monitoring       |         |

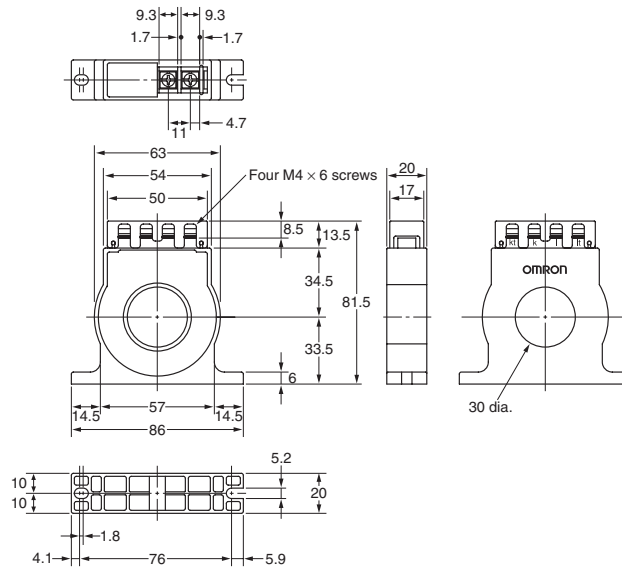
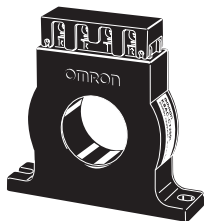
# Dimensions

## K8AB-AS

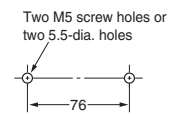


## OMRON CT

### K8AC-CT200L



#### Mounting Hole Dimensions



# Safety Precautions

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## ■ Precautions for Safe Use

Make sure to follow the instructions below to ensure safety.

1. Do not use or keep this product in the following environments.
  - Outdoors, or places subject to direct sunlight or wearing weather.
  - Places where dust, iron powder, or corrosive gases (in particular, sulfuric or ammonia gas) exist.
  - Places subject to static electricity or inductive noise.
  - Places where water or oil come in contact with the product.
2. Make sure to install this product in the correct direction.
3. There is a remote risk of electric shock. Do not touch terminals while electricity is being supplied.
4. Make sure to thoroughly understand all instructions in the Instructions Manual before handling this product.
5. Make sure to confirm terminal makings and polarity for correct wiring.
6. Tighten terminal screws firmly using the following torque. Recommended torque: 0.54 N·m
7. Operating ambient temperature and humidity for this product must be within the indicated rating when using this product.
8. There is a remote risk of explosion. Do not use this product where flammable or explosive gas exists.
9. Make sure that no weight rests on the product after installation.
10. To enable an operator to turn off this product easily, install switches or circuit breakers that conform to relevant requirements of IEC60947-1 and IEC60947-3, and label them appropriately.
11. For DC input, use a SELV power-supply capable of overcurrent protection. Specifically, a SELV power-supply has a double or reinforced insulation for input and output, and output voltage of 30 V<sub>r.m.s</sub> with 42.4 V at peak or DC60V maximum. Recommended power-supply: Model S8VS-06024□. (Omron product)

## ■ Precautions for Correct Use

### For Proper Use

1. Do not use the product in the following locations.
  - Places subject to radiant heat from heat generating devices.
  - Places subject to vibrations or physical shocks.
2. Make sure to use setting values appropriate for the controlled object. Failure to do so can cause unintended operation, and may result in accident or corruption of the product.
3. Do not use thinner or similar solvent for cleaning. Use commercial alcohol.
4. When discarding, properly dispose of the product as industrial waste.
5. Only use this product within a board whose structure allows no possibility for fire to escape.

### About Installation

1. When wiring, use only recommended crimp terminals.
2. Do not block areas around the product for proper dissipation of heat. (If you do not secure space for heat dissipation, life cycle of the product will be compromised.)
3. To avoid electrical shocks, make sure that power is not supplied to the product while wiring.
4. To avoid electrical shocks, make sure that power is not supplied to the product when performing DIP switch settings.

### Noise Countermeasures

1. Do not install the product near devices generating strong high frequency waves or surges.
2. When using a noise filter, check the voltage and current and install it as close to the product as possible.
3. In order to prevent inductive noise, wire the lines connected to the product separately from power lines carrying high voltages or currents. Do not wire in parallel with or on the same cable as power lines. Other measures for reducing noise include running lines along separate ducts and using shield lines.

### To avoid faulty operations, malfunctions, or failure, observe the following operating instructions.

1. When turning on the power, make sure to realize rated voltage within 1 second from the time of first supply of electricity.
2. Make sure to use power supply for operations, inputs, and transformer with the appropriate capacity and rated burden.
3. Maintenance and handling of this product may only be performed by qualified personnel.
4. Distortion ratio of input wave forms must be 30% or less. Use of this product with circuits that have large distortion in wave forms may result in unwanted operations.
5. Using this product for thyristor controls or inverters will result in errors.
6. When setting the volume, adjust the control from the minimum side to the maximum side.

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