

#### Overview of device range

# RA 70 Signalling Relays

Input quantities			
12 V AC 400 V AC		12 V DC 220 V DC	
Working current type	Closed-circuit type	Working current type	Closed-circuit type

Signal information			
Initial condition: white	Signalling condition: red	Acknowledge condition: black	

	Contact systems					
2 changeover contacts	1 changeover contact & 1 passing contact	1 changeover contact & & 1 make contact (NO) in middle position	1 make contact (NO) in middle position & 1 passing contact	1 changeover contact operated directly & & 1 changeover contact	1 changeover contact operated directly & & 1 passing contact	1 changeover contact operated directly & & 1 make contact (NO) in middle position

# **Product description and application**

The RA 70 signalling relays are used to signal and monitor operating states, faults, errors, in power plants and generators, power distribution systems and in virtually all industrial plants.

They are used, for example, to display:

- •Operating states in electrical installation parts and systems
- •Exceeding of pressure, temperature, etc. limit values.
- •Faults due to the activation of protective devices of transformers, motors, generators in power generation and distribution systems, etc.
- Power failures of control circuits

The signal information (e.g. error, fault, power failure, etc.) is saved until acknowledgement by manual operation of the drop indicator and until removal of the cause of the signal.

The contacts operated by the signalling relay in case of signal information can be used for optical and/or acoustic indication or to trigger further relays, e.g. to switch off faulty equipment.

If necessary, a passing contact enables the activation of an acknowledged circuit for central signalling of errors or other signal information.

# **Device configuration**

The devices have a black moulded housing and a cap with inspection window for message display, which is removable for customised labelling. On request, customised labelling can also be carried out by the manufacturer. The manual operating button for the drop indicator is on the front of the housing.

All screw connections for electrical contacting are arranged on the baseplate.

The magnetic system is made of soft magnetic relay iron. It can be equipped with a single or a double coil. The hinged armature has a knife-edge bearing and the drop indicator is triggered by a mechanical latch and is reset by manual operation.

Two directly or indirectly operated contacts exist in the following variants:

- 2 changeover contacts
- 1 changeover contact and 1 passing contact
- •1 changeover contact and 1 make contact (NO) in middle position
- •1 make contact (NO) in middle position and 1 passing contact
- •1 changeover contact operated directly and 1 changeover contact
- •1 changeover contact operated directly and 1 passing (wiping) contact
- •1 changeover contact operated directly and 1 make contact (NO) in middle position

Depending on the information to be displayed, the drop indicator has the following colour:

- Initial condition: white viewing area
- Signalling condition: red M on white area
- Acknowledge condition: black M on white area

The device is intended for panel installation. A clamping frame or screw clamp fixing can be chosen as the fixing type. Alternatively, to panel installation, a design variant for top-hat mounting rail installation is also available.

#### Action

On triggering, the drop indicator changes from the rest position to the signalling position. This position is retained even when the cause of the signalling is removed.

On manual operation, if the cause of the signalling still exists the acknowledge position is occupied, if the cause of the signalling no longer exists the rest position is occupied.

If the cause of the signalling is removed in the acknowledge position the relay changes automatically to the rest position.

These relay functions can be implemented not only in the working current type but also in the closed-circuit type. See following figure for function of the working current type and the closed-circuit type:

			Acknow	ledged*
	Initial condition	Message	Signallin	g cause
			still present	removed
Working current	Magnetic system <b>not</b> energised	Magnetic system energised	Magnetic system energised	Magnetic system <b>not</b> energised
Closed-circuit current	Magnetic system energised	Magnetic system <b>not</b> energised	Magnetic system <b>not</b> energised	Magnetic system energised
Visual sign	white	red	black	white
Contacts	see representation of circuit diagram in initial position	see representation of circuit diagram in signalling position	see representation of circuit diagram in acknowledge position	see representation of circuit diagram in initial position

<sup>\*</sup>In the special version of the RA 70 **without acknowledge position** the "Acknowledged" column is omitted and in the circuit diagrams

the contact "acknowledge position" is omitted.

#### Connection

The connection, 1 to 2 Cu conductors 0.5 mm² to 2.5 mm², is made at the screw terminals attached to the back of the signalling relay. The connection side has degree of protection IP 20 with terminal cover and degree of protection IP 00 without cover.

Additional elements, which are screwed below the screw terminals, can be used to also implement 4.8 or 6.3 tab connections or soldered connections with degree of protection IP 00 on the connection side.

The signalling relays can also be executed with a flyback diode GP02-40 (4 kV reverse voltage), arranged between terminals 1 (cathode) and 2 (anode).

Depending on their specific relay contact wiring, the user may have to provide measures to meet the requirements of the EMC law.

#### **Protective circuits**

Protective circuits are used to protect against breaking voltage peaks, caused by the switching of inductances and to reduce the contact load. Among other things, they prevent malfunctioning or irreparable damage to electronics and insulation caused by overvoltage, reduce radio interference, material migration and contact wear (erosion). The protective circuit should be attached directly at the fault location.

The RA70 signalling relay can be used with the following protective circuits:

### • Diode protective circuit

Advantages: - no overvoltage (only approx. 0.7 V) Disadvantages: - causes dropout delay at the relay

- low costs - not protected against polarity reversal

- for DC only

#### Varistor protective circuit

Advantages: - for DC and AC Disadvantages: - relatively high remaining overvoltage

- only low dropout times at the relay

low costs

- protected against polarity reversal

## • RC protective circuit

Advantages: - for DC and AC Disadvantages: - relatively high making current peaks

- low overvoltage - not for small voltages

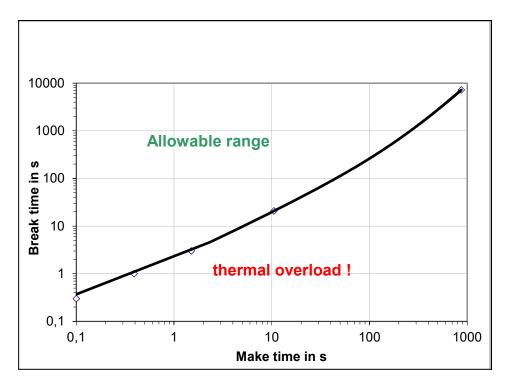
only low dropout times at the relay
 protected against polarity reversal
 increased dropout times at the relay
 R and C must be optimised for Lcoil

# On period

Signalling relays with single coil are suitable for actuation of the coil in continuous operation.

For signalling relays with double coil, continuous operation (e.g. closed-circuit type) is only permitted with exclusive actuation of one of the two coil inputs.

Actuation of both coil inputs is only permitted in pulse mode as shown in the following load diagram:



#### Note on use of double coil relays with 1 or 2 DC inputs

If the relay operates with simultaneous energising of both coils (AND operation), the polarity of the connected control circuits must be noted.

If the two coils have opposite polarity, in case of simultaneous energising, opposite magnetic fields develop which compensate for each other. The relay then operates solely on activation of a coil group. (XOR operation).

## **Conformity with standards**

The data for the RA 70 signalling relays, including accessories, is based on the following national and international standards:

DIN VDE 0435-110 / VDE Part 110: 1989-04

Electrical relays, terms and definitions

DIN EN 60810-1 / VDE 0435 Part 201: 1999-04

Electromechanical non-specified time all-or-nothing relays;

Part 1: General requirements

DIN EN 60810-5 / VDE 0435 Part 140: 1999-04

Electromechanical non-specified time all-or-nothing relays;

Part 5: Insulation coordination

DIN EN 60255-23 / VDE 0435 Part 120: 1997-03 Part 23: Electrical relays; Contact performance DIN EN 60529 / VDE 0470 Part 1: 2000-12

Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP code)

DIN EN 60999-1 / VDE 0609 Part 1: 2000-12

Connecting devices. Electrical copper conductors. Safety requirements for screw-type and screwless-type clamping units

## **CE** conformity

The signalling relays of the RA 70 type series comply with the European directives

- 73/23/EEC "Low Voltage Directive" of 19/02/1973 and
- 89/392/EEC "EMC Directive" of 03/05/1989

including the changes if using the terminal cover (degree of protection IP 20) apart from the following deviation from the EN 61810-1: 1999.04 standard:

The company logo and type designation are not legible in the installed condition for normal operation.

The CE marking is attached to the printing on the side of the relay or on the packaging.

# **Technical characteristics**

#### Input characteristics:

Nominal voltages: 12 V to 400 V AC, 12 V to 220 V DC (see list of order numbers)

Nominal frequency: 0 Hz, 50 Hz, 60 Hz

All. nominal frequency tolerance: ± 6 %

Working range of the coil voltage: Class 1 to EN 61810-1: 04.1999

Duty: Continuous duty

Operating system overload 2 U<sub>N</sub> AC or DC, 1 min (in acc. with power supply utility requirement)

capability:

Mode: Working current or closed-circuit current

Minimum operating time:  $\geq$  30 ms at U<sub>N</sub> Release voltage:  $\geq$  10 % of U<sub>N</sub> for AC  $\geq$  5 % of U<sub>N</sub> for DC

Rated power:  $\leq 3.0 \text{ VA}$ ,  $\cos \varphi = 0.32 \text{ for AC}$  (relay armsture in the initial position)

 $\leq$  3.0 VA, cos  $\varphi$  = 0.62 for AC (relay armature picked up)

≤ 2.5 W with DC

**Output characteristics:** 

Relay contact variants: 2 changeover contacts

1 changeover contact and 1 passing (wiping) contact

1 changeover contact and 1 make contact (NO) in middle position 1 make contact (NO) in middle position and 1 passing contact 1 changeover contact operated directly and 1 changeover contact 1 changeover contact operated directly and 1 passing contact

1 changeover contact operated directly and 1 make contact (NO) in middle

position

Contact application classes: 1, 2, 3 in acc. with EN 60255-23 / 03.97

Switching voltage max.: ≤ 250 V AC/DC Contact type: Single contact Contact material:

Typo:

- Type: Hard silver - AgCu4

- Main use ranges: 24 V ... 250 V; 5 mA ... 10 A, ≥ 1 W

- Contact resistances: ≈ 40 mΩ when new

- Main areas of use: universal use for moderate AC and DC loads

Max. making capacity: 10 A
Limiting continuous current: 5 A
Max. all. continuous current: 6 A

Max. breaking capacity:  $10 \text{ A } \cos \varphi = 1.0 \text{ } 230 \text{ V AC}$ 

Min. switching capacity: 24 V, 50 mA

Max. frequency of operation: ≤ 600 cycles per hour

Electrical endurance:  $\geq 1 \times 10^5$  cycles at max. breaking capacity

Interval time of the pulse contact ≥ 40 ms

element:

Characteristic use values:

Rated impulse voltage:

Ambient temperature: - 10°C to 50°C for close packed layout

- 10°C to 55°C for individual layout (spacing ≥ 60 mm) 4.0 kV, voltage waveform 1.2/50 µs to EN 61810-5: 04.1999

Rated insulation alternating voltage: 2.0 kV if  $U_N \le 250 \text{ V}$ 

2.5 kV if  $U_N = 400 \text{ V}$ 

Pollution degree: 2 to EN 61810-5: 04.1999 for  $U_N = 400$  V AC 3 to EN 61810-5: 04.1999 for  $U_N \le 250$  V AC

Clearances: ≥ 3 mm to EN 61810-5: 04.1999
Creepage distances: ≥ 4 mm to EN 61810-5: 04.1999
Installation altitude: ≤ 2000 m above sea level

HF interference immunity (1 MHz): Class III to IEC 255 Part 22-1 / 05.91

1.0 kV mating contact voltage (transverse voltage)
2.5 kV common-mode voltage (longitudinal voltage)

#### Ambient conditions, environmental test method:

EN 60068 - 2 - 1, Issued 03.1995; Test Ab Low temperature:

- 10°C -Function

- 40°C -Strength/transport/storage

EN 60068 - 2 - 1, Issued 03.1995; Test Bb 50°C -; 55°C; 70°C High temperature:

EN 60068 - 2 - 3, Issued 12.1986; Test Ca Damp heat, constant:

(40°C)

EN 60068 - 2 - 30, Issued 09.1996; Test Db40 Damp heat, cyclic:

(25°C / 40°C)

EN 60068 - 2 - 42 / 43. Issued 08.1985 08.1985; Test Ki (Kc+Kd) Corrosive atmosphere:

Function, strength:

(SO<sub>2</sub> 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> + H<sub>2</sub>S 0.75 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; 40°C) EN 60068 - 2 - 11, Issued 08.1985; Test Ka

 $(30 g \pm 1 g NaCl / dm^3 H_2O)$ 

EN 60068 - 2 - 29, Issued 03.1995; Test Eb Bump:

 $150 \text{ m} / \text{s}^2$ ; 6 ms Strength: 100 m / s<sup>2</sup>; 16 ms Strength: Function: 50 m / s<sup>2</sup>; 16 ms

Vibration, sinusoidal: EN 60068 - 2 - 6, Issued 05.1995; Test Fc

Frequency range 10...500 Hz Strength:

Amplitude 0.15 mm, ≤ 60 Hz Crossover frequency 60 Hz Acceleration 20 ms-2, > 60 Hz

Function: 10...500 Hz

0.075 mm, ≤ 60 Hz

Crossover frequency 60 Hz Acceleration 10 ms<sup>-2</sup>, > 60 Hz Frequency range 5...80 Hz

0.55 mm, ≤ 30 Hz Hz Crossover frequency 30 Hz Acceleration 20 ms-2, > 30 Hz

#### Installation and connection conditions:

Operating position: Front face vertical to horizontal, facing upwards up to approx. 5 m at a viewing

Detectability of the visual display: angle of 90° ± 20° relative to the front face closed panel installation housing, Relay enclosure:

transparent inspection window

to EN 60529-1: 2000-12 Degree of protection

- Relay enclosure: IP 40

- Terminals: IP 00, with additional terminal cover IP 20

Connections: Screw terminal

> Tab connection 4.8 or 6.3 (DIN 46244) or soldered connection via additional elements, which are ordered and delivered separately and must be screwed on.

Connectable connection conductor: 1 or  $2 \times 0.5$  mm<sup>2</sup> up to 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> Cu single and multi-wire

1 or 2 × 1.0 mm<sup>2</sup> up to 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> Cu fine wire

Fixing:

Salt mist:

- Single coil Clamping frame, screw clamp fixing, top-hat rail adapter

- Double coil screw clamp fixing only Front dimensions:  $60 \text{ mm} \times 60 \text{ mm}$ Panel cutout  $54.5^{+0.5}~mm \times 54.5^{+0.5}~mm$ 

approx. 0.3 kg Weight Dimensioned drawing Rs 805 275 Operating instructions: Rs 808 274

General information:

Production quality: The RA 70 signalling relays are produced according to a quality management

system in compliance with the EN ISO 9004 requirements and are documented

in accordance with EN ISO 9001.

Useful life: Expected value ≥ 20 years, provided the electrical and/or mechanical life are not

exceeded beforehand.

Transport and storage condition:

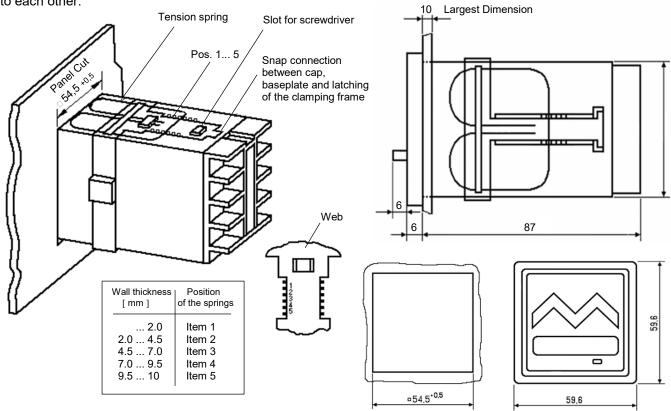
Temperature range: - 50 °C to 70 °C

Storage location: enclosed and ventilated rooms

# **Dimensions / Installation / Labelling**

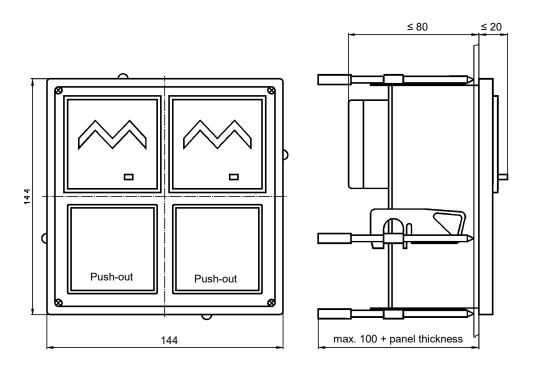
The relay is installed in panel cutouts  $54.5^{+0.5}$  mm  $\times$   $54.5^{+0.5}$  mm. The panel can be 1 ... 10 mm thick. The mounting position of the signalling relay (front face) can be vertical to horizontal facing upwards.

The fixing in the device type with clamping frame is made using the spring elements supplied. The clamping frame is pushed onto the housing from behind and latches into the grooves of the housing. The clamping frame fixing is designed so that the signalling relays can be mounted on the front, horizontally and vertically, close next to each other.



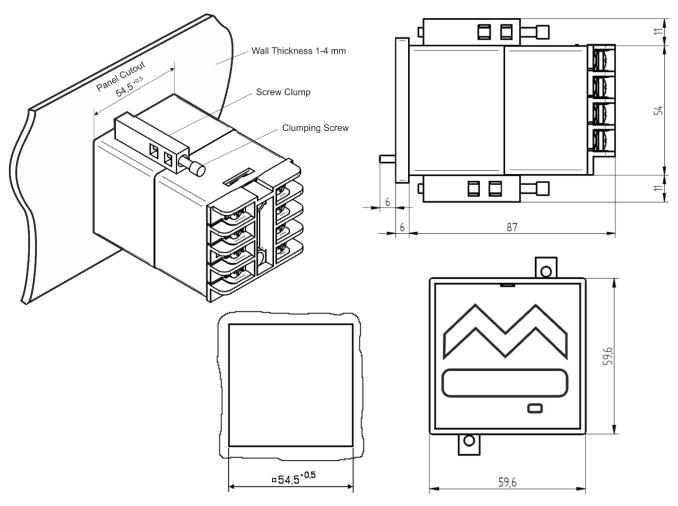
Clamping frame installation diagram

2 to 4 signalling relays can also be installed in a 4-slot panel housing to DIN 43 700. The size of the front frame is 144 mm  $\times$  144 mm with a panel cutout of 138 mm  $\times$  138 mm

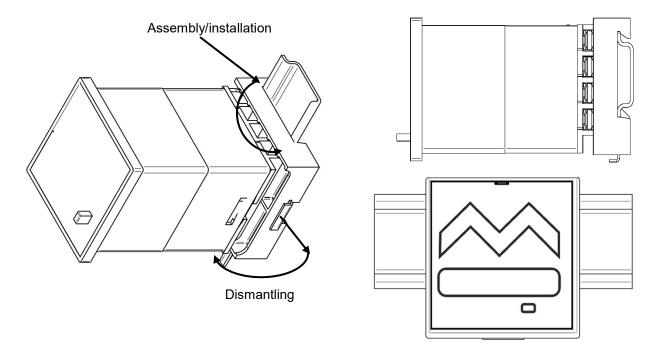


4-slot panel housing for 2 to 4 signalling relays type RA 70

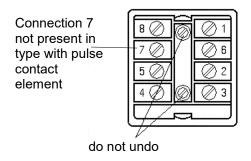
In the device type with screw fixing, two screw clamps are enclosed with the device, which must be inserted in the four (two each device side) fixing openings in the sides of the devices in order to install the device.



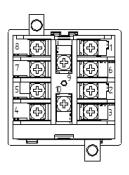
Screw clamp fixing installation diagram



Top-hat mounting rail adapter installation diagram



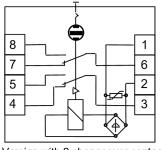
Relay with single coil



Relay with double coil

# **Circuit diagrams**

#### Circuit diagrams for alternating voltage relays



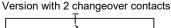
Initial position

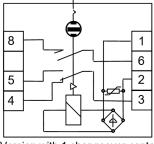
Signalling position

Acknowledge position

2. Changeover contact
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7 0 6

7 o 6 8 o 6 7 o

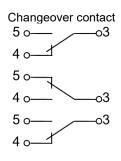




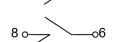
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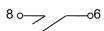
Signalling position

Acknowledge position

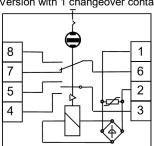


Pulse contact element





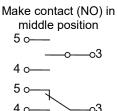
Version with 1 changeover contact and 1 passing contact



Initial position

Signalling position

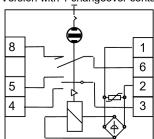
Acknowledge position



Changeover contact

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Version with 1 changeover contact and 1 make contact (NO) in middle position

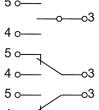


Initial position

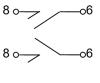
Signalling position

Acknowledge position

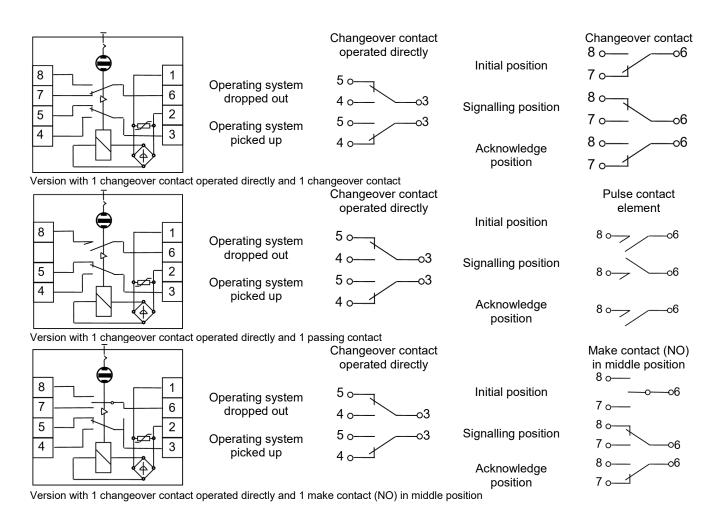
Make contact (NO) in middle position 5 0——0—03



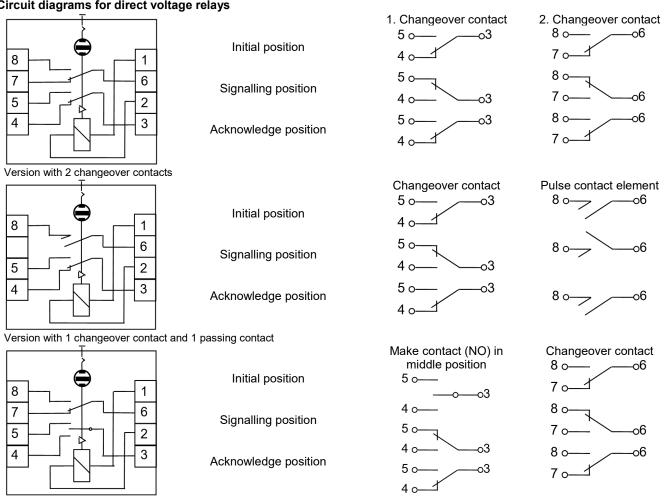
Pulse contact element



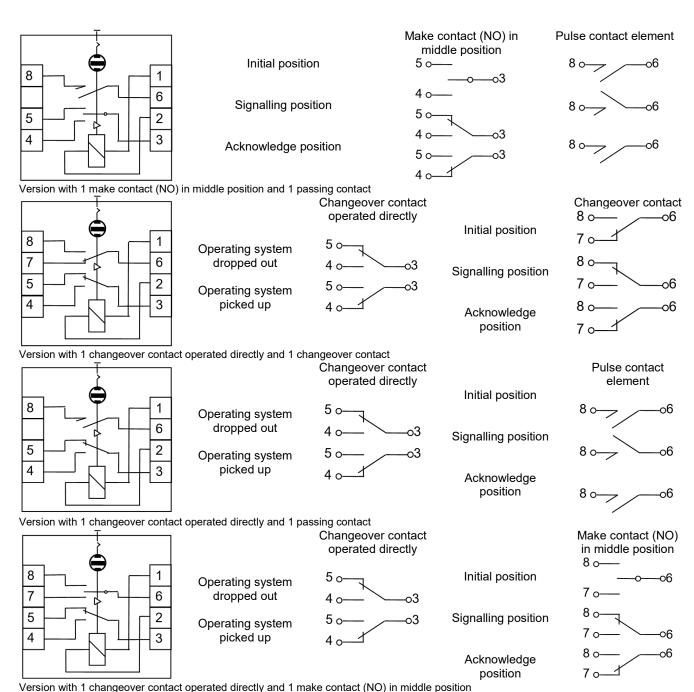
Version with 1 make contact (NO) in middle position and 1 passing contact



#### Circuit diagrams for direct voltage relays

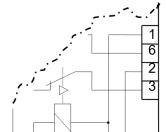


Version with 1 changeover contact and 1 make contact (NO) in middle position



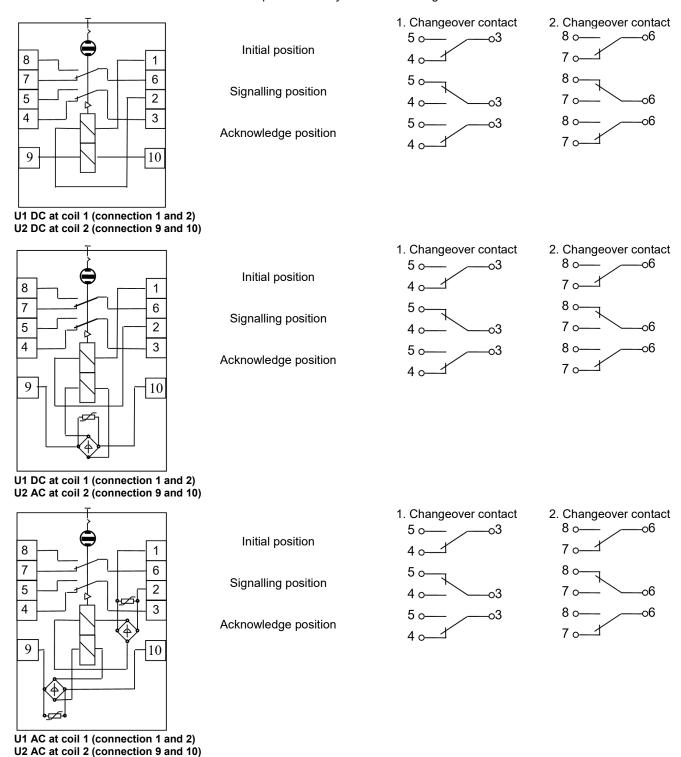
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All DC versions can be equipped as a special type with flyback diode on the coil:



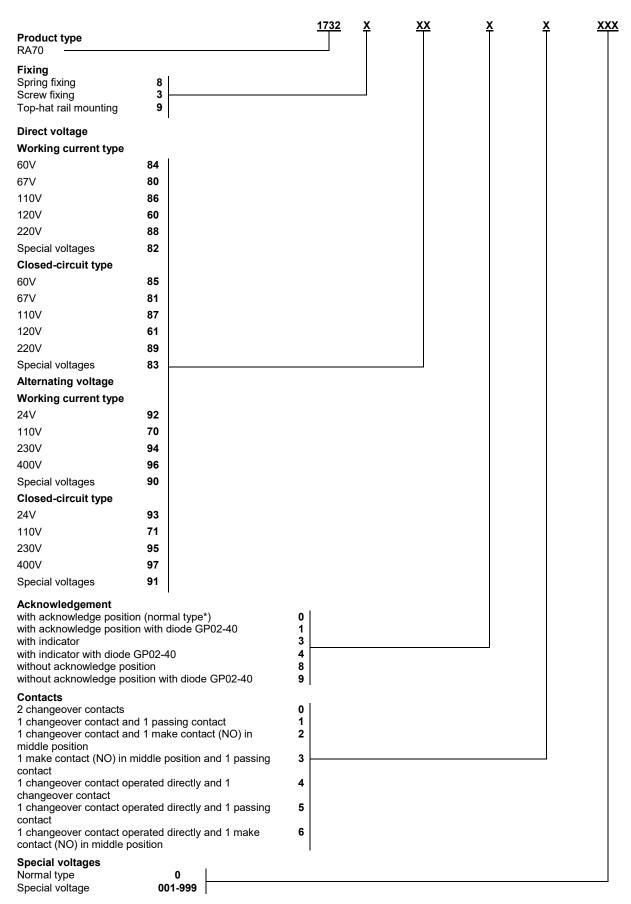
#### Circuit diagrams for double coil relays

Execution example: Contact system with 2 changeover contacts



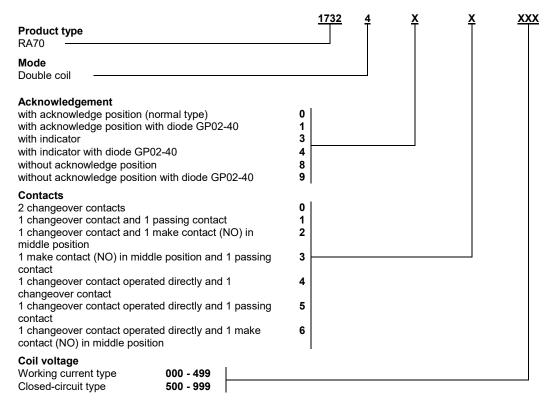
The RA70 signalling relays equipped with double coils are available with all contact system combinations of the single coil alternating and direct voltage relays. Refer to the respective devices for the corresponding contact diagrams.

# Type code, RA70 with single coil



<sup>\*</sup> Relays for use on ocean-going ships on request

# Type code, RA70 with double coil



Note: The version of the RA70 device with double coil is only available with screw clamp fixing.

## List of accessories order numbers

Terminal cover for degree of protection IP 20	Pl. No. 1. 732 848 000
Tab terminal 4.8 to DIN 46244	Pl. No. 1. 732 899 000
Tab terminal 6.3 to DIN 46244	Pl. No. 1. 732 899 001
Frame for panel cutout 58 mm × 58 mm *	Pl. No. 1. 732 898 000
4-slot panel housing for 2 to 4 signalling relays type RA 70	Pl. No. 1. 732 846 000

<sup>\*</sup> For replacement needs when replacing RA 6 and RA 7 signalling relays (panel cutout 55□) with the RA 70 signalling relay

# **Technical Data for RA70 Signalling Relays with Double Coil** PL 1732400000

#### **Features**

- 2 changeover contacts 250VAC / 5A
- Coil nominal voltages 24VDC and 230VAC, due to double coil system, independent activation from 2 places is possible
- Message display with acknowledgementWorking current type



## Technical data

Input characteristic values		
Nominal voltage coil 1	24 VDC	
Nominal voltage coil 2	230 VAC, 50 / 60 Hz	
all. rated voltage tolerance	-20% / +15%	
all. nominal frequency tolerance	±6%	
Operate voltage	≤_ 0.8 Un	
Release voltage	≥ 0.05 Un	
Max. operating voltage	1.15 Un	
Duty	Continuous operation with exclusive activation of	
	one coil input	
	Pulse duty as per load graph with simultaneous	
	activation of both coil inputs	
Mode	Working current	
Minimum actuating time	≥_ 100 ms at U <sub>N</sub>	
Rated power	≤ 5.0 VA	
Output characteristic values		
Contact configuration	2 changeover contacts	
Switching voltage max.	250 V AC	
Contact type	Single contact	
Contact material	Hard silver - AgCu4	
Contact resistances	≈ 40 mΩ when new	
Making capacity max.	10 A	
Limiting continuous current	5 A	
all. continuous current max.	5 A	
Breaking capacity max.	$10 \text{ A} \cos \varphi = 1.0 230 \text{ V AC}$	
	$6 \text{ A } \cos \varphi = 0.4 \ 230 \text{ V AC}$	
	0.6 A τ = 0 ms 220 V DC	
	0.2 A T = 40 ms 220 V DC	
Switching capacity min.	24 V, 50 mA	
Frequency of operation max.	≤ 600 cycles per hour	
Electrical endurance	≥ 1 × 10 <sup>5</sup> cycles at max. breaking capacity	
Characteristic use values		
Ambient temperature	- 10°C to 50°C	
Rated impulse voltage	4.0 kV, voltage waveform 1.2/50 μs	
Rated insulation voltage AC	2.0 kV	
Pollution degree	3	
Clearances	≥ 3 mm	
Creepage distances	≥ 4 mm	

Installation altitude	≤ 2000 m above sea level
HF interference immunity (1 MHz)	1.0 kV mating contact voltage (transverse voltage)
	2.5 kV common-mode voltage (longitudinal voltage)

Installation and connection conditions		
Operating position	Front face vertical to horizontal, facing upwards	
Detectability of the visual display	up to approx. 5 m at a viewing angle of 90° ± 20° to the front face	
Relay enclosure	closed panel mounting housing, transparent inspection window	
Degree of protection	Relay enclosure: IP 40 Terminals: IP 00	
Connection technique	Screw terminal Tab terminal 4.8 or 6.3 or soldered termination as optional additional elements	
Wire cross-section	1 or 2 × 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup> to 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> Cu single and multi-wired 1 or 2 × 1.0 mm <sup>2</sup> up to 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> Cu, finely wirestranded	
Fixing	Compression-type fitting	
Front dimensions	60 mm × 60 mm	
Panel cutout	54.5 <sup>+0.5</sup> mm × 54.5 <sup>+0.5</sup> mm	
Weight	approx. 0.3 kg	
Transport and storage conditions		
Temperature range	-50 °C to 70 °C	
Storage location	enclosed and ventilated rooms	

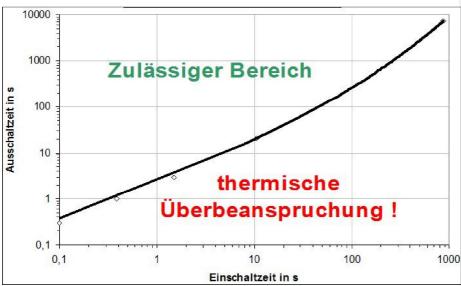


Figure 1: Load limits for simultaneous activation of two coil inputs

(Ausschaltzeit) Break time in s (Einschaltzeit) Make time in s (Zulässiger Bereich) Allowable range (thermische Überbeanspruchung) thermal overload!

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#### Circuit diagram

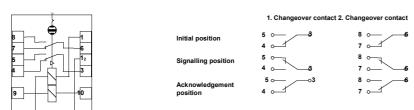


Figure 2: Circuit diagram

Figure 3: Switching position depending on signalling status

#### **Dimensions**

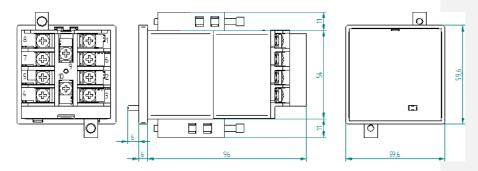


Figure 4: Dimensions

# Installation

The signalling relay is intended for installation in a panel cutout with the dimensions given above. To this end, the device is to be inserted into the panel cutout from the front of the panel and then fitted with the enclosed screw-on clamp-type holders. These must then be braced against the front of the panel using a size 2 cross-head screwdriver.

### Note on putting into operation

If the relay operates with simultaneous energising of both coil groups (AND operation), the polarity of the connected control circuits must be noted. If the two coil groups have opposite polarity, in case of simultaneous energising opposite magnetic fields develop which companyed a substitute The relevance of the substitute of the sub

If the two coil groups have opposite polarity, in case of simultaneous energising opposite magnetic fields develop, which compensate each other. The relay operates solely on activation of a coil group. (XOR operation).

The required function must be checked during putting into operation. If necessary, the polarity of a control circuit must be reversed.



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