

# **5200 SERIES RELAY DATA SHEET**

Series 5200 Solid-Sate relays are designed for controlling a wide variety of high and low resistance liquids, moist bulk materials, and general purpose use in applications requiring a low voltage control circuit.

Supplied as compact package units, they combine performance-proven solid-state printed circuitry with an electromechanical load relay that features isolated double pole / double throw contacts for energizing pump motors, valves and other operating equipment.

Equipped with silicon controlled rectifiers, the 5200 Series Relay assures years of service without change in operating characteristics. The Relay will operate with less than a 10% difference between pull-in and drop-out resistance and can be mounted in any position. Units are field selectable for either DIRECT or INVERSE operation.

Series 5200 Solid-State Relays are available in two sensitivity ranges, LOW and HIGH.

### LOW SENSITIVITY:

This relay is designed for the control or detection of electrically conductive liquids with low to medium specific resistance. Typical liquids are potable and waste water, most acids, plating solutions, fruit juices, soup, beer, milk, and soft drinks. With a low voltage AC electrode potential, this relay operates with no shock or sparking hazard. It is ideal for food, drug, dairy, and chemical processing applications.

### **HIGH SENSITIVITY:**

This relay is recommended for the control or detection of electrically conductive liquids with medium to high specific resistance. Typical liquids are distilled and de-ionized water steam condensate, alcohol, glycols and anhydrous ammonia. It is also suitable for detecting or controlling ore, foundry sand and other bulk materials with low moisture content. With a low voltage DC electrode potential and no existing shock hazard in the electrode circuit, this relay is an excellent choice for use in applications where the relay must be located many thousands of feet away from the electrodes.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

**Dual Input Voltage:** 

115 or 240 VAC 50/60 Hz (+10% / -20%) **Power Consumption:** 

9 Volt-Amperes, 6 watt Max.

**Contact Rating:** 

10 Amps at 120 or 240 VAC or 28 VDC 1/4 HP at 120 VAC and 1/3 HP at 240 VAC

### **Output Contact Arrangement:**

Double pole, double throw load contacts plus single pole, double throw holding circuit contacts

**Ambient Temperatures:** 

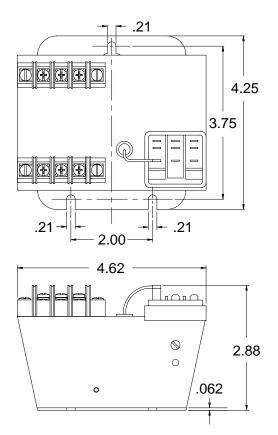
-40° F to 180° F -40° C to 82.2° C Sensing Circuit: Low Sensitivity:

High Sensitivity:

8 volt ac and less than 30 ma short-circuit. 9.6 volt dc and less than

1 ma short-circuit.





### SENSITIVITY SELECTION

B / W level control systems use the liquid as an electrical conductor to complete the Series 5200 relay sensing circuit, and it is necessary that the relay have an operating sensitivity greater than the resistance of the liquid to be controlled. The sensitivity of both models of the Series 5200 relay is determined by the valued of the replaceable R1 resistor used. Since the resistance of liquids vary over a large range, a wide selection of fixed and variable sensitivities are available as detailed on the chart below. When operating from contacts of pilot switches, any of the resistors can be used but it is recommended that the smallest R1 resistor value be used.

### **FIXED SENSITIVITY**

Both the low and high sensitivity relays are shipped from the factory with a complete set of fixed resistors. The proper R1 resistor must be selected during installation as shown in the wiring diagrams. Fixed sensitivity type relays are recommended when operating from pilot switch contacts or when the liquid being controlled is always the same.

### **VARIABLE SENSITIVITY**

Both the low and high sensitivity relays are available with variable resistance potentiometers. A kit can be supplied for field installation. The low sensitivity model has two variable sensitivity ranges and the high sensitivity model has three variable sensitivity ranges as shown in the table below. Variable sensitivity models are recommended for applications where the relay is to be used on a variety of liquids. They also should be used for interface detection or on applications where foam is present and it is necessary to operate on the liquid phase only.

	R1 SENSITIVITY RESISTOR		SENSING CIRCUIT LIMITATIONS		MAXIMUM OPERATING SENSITIVITY	
	Nominal Resistance	Part Number	Maximum Capacitance Electrode Wire to Ground	Maximum Lead Wire Lengths in Feet	Direct Operation	Inverse Operation
LOW SENSITIVITY RELAY	270 Ohms 470 Ohms 1,000 Ohms 1,800 Ohms 3,900 Ohms 10,000 Ohms 22,000 Ohms Variable Variable	04154900 04155000 04138300 04155100 04155200 04149400 04138400 52110205 52110206	<ul> <li>3.7 Microfarads</li> <li>1.7 Microfarads</li> <li>.80 Microfarads</li> <li>.44 Microfarads</li> <li>.20 Microfarads</li> <li>.08 Microfarads</li> <li>.036 Microfarads</li> <li>.036 Microfarads</li> <li>.036 Microfarads</li> </ul>	$\begin{array}{c} 15,000\\ 15,000\\ 15,000\\ 11,000\\ 5,000\\ 2,000\\ 900\\ 15,000\\ 900\end{array}$	200 Ohms 340 Ohms 730 Ohms 1,300 Ohms 2,800 Ohms 7,300 Ohms 16,000 Ohms 100-700 Ohms .6K-15K Ohms	330 Ohms 570 Ohms 1,200 Ohms 2,200 Ohms 4,800 Ohms 12,000 Ohms 26,000 Ohms 200-1200 Ohms 1K-24K Ohms
HIGH SENSITIVITY RELAY	10,000 Ohms 22,000 Ohms 68,000 Ohms .33 Megohms .82 Megohms 2.2 Megohms 5.6 Megohms 12.0 Megohms Variable Variable Variable	04149400 04138400 04138500 04138600 04138800 04138900 04139000 04139100 52120205 52120206 52120207	120 Microfarads 55 Microfarads 18 Microfarads 4.0 Microfarads 1.5 Microfarads 0.5 Microfarads 0.2 Microfarads 12 Microfarads 1.2 Microfarads 0.2 Microfarads 0.2 Microfarads	50,000 50,000 50,000 35,000 12,000 4,000 2,000 50,000 28,000 4,000	9,600 Ohms 21,000 Ohms 66,000 Ohms .31 Megohms .80 Megohms 2.1 Megohms 5.4 Megohms 11.6 Megohms 2K-100K Ohms 7K-1.0 Megohms 47K-5.0 Megohms	9,600 Ohms 21,000 Ohms 66,000 Ohms .32 Megohms .81 Megohms 2.2 Megohms 5.6 Megohms 12.0 Megohms 2K-100K Ohms 7K-1.0 Megohms 47K-5.0 Megohms

### SENSITIVITY SELECTION CHART

### **ELECTRODE LEAD WIRES**

Shielded cable is not required, and ordinary insulated wire can be used for electrode leads. Lead wires should be isolated from, not run in the same conduit with, power and load carrying circuits to avoid direct coupling with these circuits. While capacitance of the lead wire to ground has some slight affect on sensitivity, this factor need only be considered when the relay is located more than 900 feet away from the electrodes. (Reference the **SENSITIVITY SELECTION CHART**)

### **5200 SERIES SOLID-STATE RELAY CATALOG NUMBERING SYSTEM**

## 5200 - LF1 - N1

 RELAY CODE	ENCLOSURE TYPE			
OC	Open Chassis			
N1	NEMA 1, General Purpose			
N4	NEMA 4, Weather Proof, Watertight / Dust Tight			
N4X	NEMA 4X, Fiberglass, Watertight, Dust Tight, Corrosion Resistant			
N7	NEMA 7, Class I, Group D; Class II, Groups E, F & G			
N12	NEMA 12, Oil Tight			

### SEE CATALOG SECTION 1500 FOR ENCLOSURE DIMENSIONS

RELAY CODE	R1 SENSITIVITY RESISTANCE	TYPICAL LIQUIDS	
	270 ohms	All metallic circuits, B / W Unifloat®	
	470 ohms	s Strong electrolytes: Plating solutions	
	1,000 ohms	Weak electrolytes: Ammonium hydroxide, borax, acetic acid	
bey	1,800 ohms	Most food processing applications: Beer, wine, fruit juices, milk, buttermilk	
LF1 Fixed	3,900 ohms	Highly corrosive acid or caustic solutions where electrode current must be minimized to extend electrode life: Hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid. etc.	
	10,000 ohms	Ordinary water with medium to high mineral content, sewage, water soluble oil and starch solutions.	
	22,000 ohms	Most water with low mineral content, soft water - (not distilled or de-ionized water). Use High Sensitivity Relay Control	
LV1 Variable	Variable 100-700 ohms	Same as above for 270, 470, and 1,000 ohms Fixed Relays	
LV1 Variable	Variable .6K-15K ohms	Same as above for 1,800 thru 22,000 ohms Fixed Relays	
	10,000 ohms	Ordinary water with medium to high mineral content, sewage, water soluble oil and starch solutions, long distance applications.	
	22,000 ohms Water with low mineral content, soft water - ( <i>not distilled or de-</i> <i>ionized water</i> ), sugar syrup solutions, long distance application		
Fixed	68,000 ohms	Steam condensate, corn syrup, strong alcohol solutions up to 50%	
Ĭ	330,000 ohms	Alcohol solutions up to 70%	
HF2 I	820,000 ohms	De-ionized or distilled water, 95% glycerin, 90% Hydrogen peroxide, 95% ethyl alcohol, granular solids with high moisture content	
	2.2 Megohms	Glacial acetic acid, acetone, granular solids with high moister content	
	5.6 Megohms	M.E.K. (Methyl ethyl keytone)	
	12.0 Megohms	Anhydrous ammonia	
HV3 Variable	Variable 2K-100K ohms	Same as above for 10,000 thru 68,000 ohms Fixed Relays	
HV4 Variable	Variable 7K-1.0 Megohms	Same as above for 330,000 thru 820,000 ohms Fixed Relays	
HV5 Variable	Variable 47K-5.0 Megohms	Same as above for 2.2 and 5.6 Megohms Fixed Relays	

Note: D1 water, glycols, alcohols and granular solids may require the 2.2, 5.6 or 12.0 Megohms R1 resistors depending upon their purity or moisture content.

### **GROUND CONNECTIONS**

In all installations, a good external ground connection and a dependable return circuit to the liquid are required. In most instances, grounding to a metal pipe leading to the tank is suitable, but electrical conduit should not be used for this purpose.

If a good ground connection to the liquid is not available, an additional ground electrode is required. When used, the ground electrode should extend slightly below the longest operating electrode. In addition, it is also desirable to ground the relay chassis directly to the ground terminal or through a relay mounting screw.

#### **SERIES 5200 RELAY OPERATION**

Positive fail-safe control can be obtained simply by connecting the proper R1 resistor to the terminal block for direct or inverse operation as shown in the diagrams.

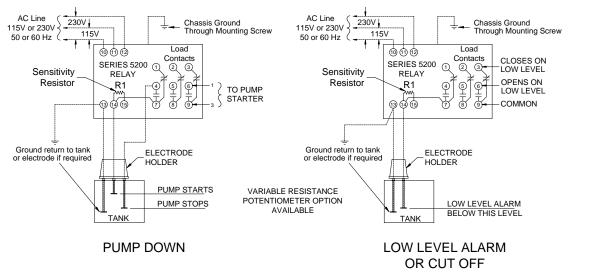
### DIRECT OPERATION

In *direct operation*, the load relay is energized when liquid contacts the *upper* electrode, or Unifloat® reed switch, and electrode current is flowing.

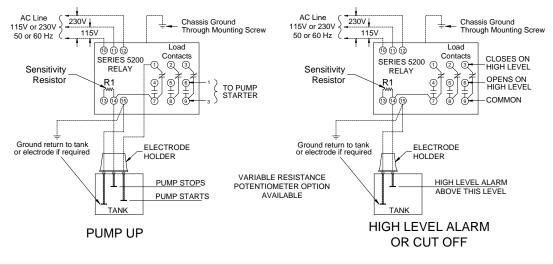
### **INVERSE OPERATION**

In *inverse operation*, the load relay is energized when the liquid falls below the *lower* electrode, or Unifloat® reed switch, and current ceases to flow.

### DIRECT OPERATION FROM B/W ELECTRODES



#### **INVERSE OPERATION FROM B/W ELECTRODES**





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