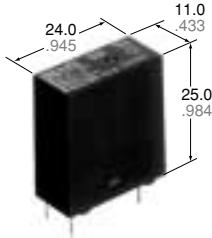


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**SLIM POWER RELAY  
WITH HIGH INRUSH  
CURRENT CAPABILITY**

**LK RELAYS**



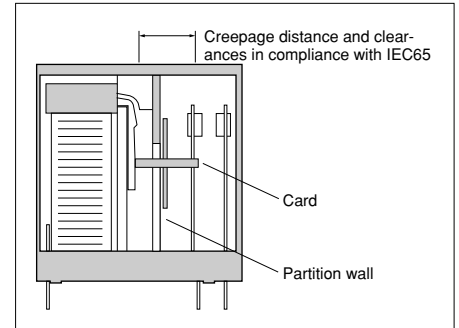
mm inch

**2. High insulation resistance between contact and coil**

- 1) Creepage distance and clearances between contact and coil: Min. 6 mm .236 inch (In compliance with IEC65)
- 2) Surge withstand voltage between contact and coil: 10,000 V or more

**3. High noise immunity realized by the card separation structure between contact and coil**

**4. Popular terminal pitch in AV equipment field**



**5. Space-saving slim type**

Base area: Width 11 × Length 24 mm  
Width .433 × Length .945 inch

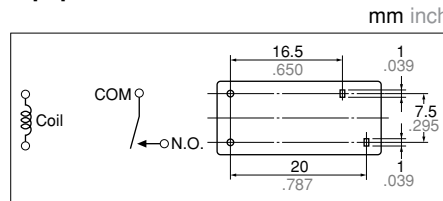
**6. Conforms to the various safety standards**

UL, CSA, VDE, TÜV, SEMKO, SEV, BSI approved

**FEATURES**

**1. High inrush current capability**

- 1) Operating load capability: inrush 100 A, steady 5 A
- 2) UL/CSA, TV-5



**SPECIFICATIONS**

**Contact**

Arrangement	1 Form A	
Initial contact resistance, max. (By voltage drop 6 V DC 1 A)	Max. 100 mΩ	
Contact material	Silver alloy	
Rating (resistive load)	Nominal switching capacity	5 A 277 V AC, 5 A 30 V DC
	Max. switching power	1,385 VA, 150 W
	Max. switching voltage	277 V AC, 30 V DC
	Max. switching current	5A (AC), 5 A (DC)
	Min. switching capacity <sup>#1</sup>	100 mA, 5 V DC
Expected life (min. ope.)	Mechanical (at 180 cpm)	2 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
	Electrical (at 20 cpm) (at rated load)	10 <sup>5</sup>

**Coil**

Nominal operating power	530 mW
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#1 This value can change due to the switching frequency, environmental conditions, and desired reliability level, therefore it is recommended to check this with the actual load.

**Remarks**

- \* Specifications will vary with foreign standards certification ratings.
- \*<sup>1</sup> Measurement at same location as "Initial breakdown voltage" section.
- \*<sup>2</sup> Detection current: 10mA
- \*<sup>3</sup> Wave is standard shock voltage of  $\pm 1.2 \times 50\mu\text{s}$  according to JEC-212-1981
- \*<sup>4</sup> Excluding contact bounce time.
- \*<sup>5</sup> Half-wave pulse of sine wave: 11 ms; detection time: 10  $\mu\text{s}$
- \*<sup>6</sup> Half-wave pulse of sine wave: 6 ms
- \*<sup>7</sup> Detection time: 10  $\mu\text{s}$
- \*<sup>8</sup> Refer to 6. Conditions for operation, transport and storage mentioned in AMBIENT ENVIRONMENT

**Characteristics**

Max. operating speed		20 cpm
Initial insulation resistance* <sup>1</sup>		Min. 1,000 MΩ (at 500 V DC)
Initial breakdown voltage* <sup>2</sup>	Between open contacts	1,000 Vrms for 1 min
	Between contacts and coil	4,000 Vrms for 1 min
Initial surge voltage between contact and coil* <sup>3</sup>		Min. 10,000 V
Operate time* <sup>4</sup> (at nominal voltage)		Approx. 7 ms (at 20°C 68°F)
Release time (without diode)* <sup>4</sup> (at nominal voltage)		Approx. 2 ms (at 20°C 68°F)
Temperature rise (at 70°C)		Max. 35°C with nominal coil voltage at 5A contact carrying current (resistance method)
Shock resistance	Functional* <sup>5</sup>	Min. 200 m/s <sup>2</sup>
	Destructive* <sup>6</sup>	Min. 1,000 m/s <sup>2</sup>
Vibration resistance	Functional* <sup>7</sup>	10 to 55 Hz at double amplitude of 1.5 mm
	Destructive	10 to 55 Hz at double amplitude of 1.5 mm
Conditions for operation, transport and storage* <sup>8</sup> (Not freezing and condensing at low temperature)	Ambient temp.	-40 to +70°C -40 to +158°F
	Humidity	5 to 85%R.H.
	Air pressure	86 to 106 kPa
Unit weight		Approx. 12 g .42 oz

**TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

- AV equipment: TV's, VTR's, etc.
- OA equipment
- HA equipment

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

Ex.	LK	1a	F	—	24V
Contact arrangement		Protective construction		Coil voltage (DC)	
1a: 1 Form A		F: Flux-resistant type		5, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24 V	

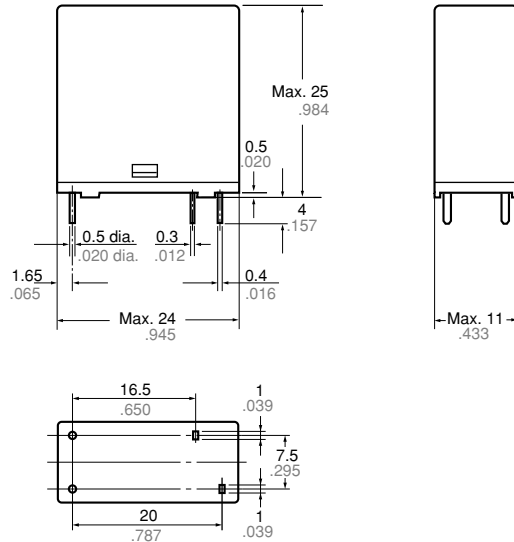
UL/CSA, TÜV, SEMKO, TV-5 approved type is standard.  
(Note) Standard packing Carton: 100 pcs. Case: 500 pcs.

**TYPES AND COIL DATA (at 20°C 68°F)**

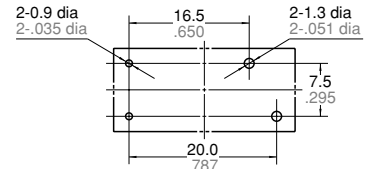
Part No.	Nominal voltage, V DC	Pick-up voltage V DC (max.) (Initial)	Drop-out voltage V DC (min.) (Initial)	Coil resistance, Ω (±10%)	Nominal operating current, mA (±10%)	Nominal operating power, mW	Max. allowable voltage, V DC (at 20°C 68°F)
LK1aF-5V	5	3.5	0.5	47	106.4	530	6.5
LK1aF-6V	6	4.2	0.6	68	88.3	530	7.8
LK1aF-9V	9	6.3	0.9	153	58.8	530	11.7
LK1aF-12V	12	8.4	1.2	272	44.2	530	15.6
LK1aF-18V	18	12.6	1.8	611	29.5	530	23.4
LK1aF-24V	24	16.8	2.4	1,087	22.1	530	31.2

**DIMENSIONS**

mm inch



**PC board pattern (Bottom view)**



Tolerance: ±0.1 ±.004

**Schematic (Bottom view)**

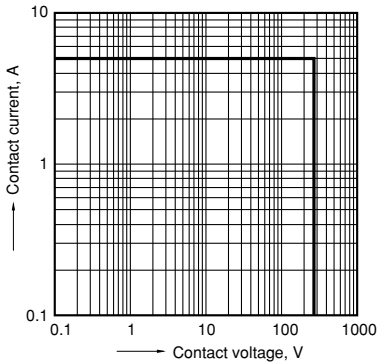


**Dimension :**  
 Max. 1mm .039 inch: ±0.1 ±.004  
 1 to 3mm .039 to .118 inch: ±0.2 ±.008  
 Min. 3mm .118 inch: ±0.3 ±.012

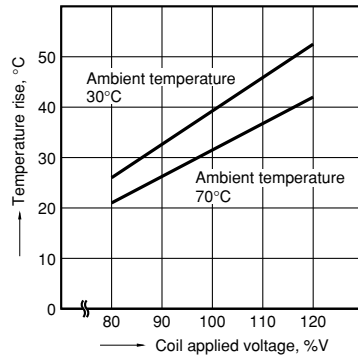
**General tolerance**  
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**REFERENCE DATA**

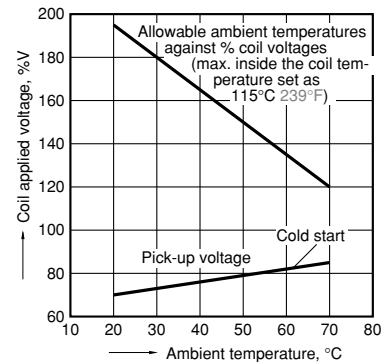
**1. Max. switching power (AC resistive load)**



**2. Coil temperature rise**  
 Sample: LK1aF-12V, 6 pcs.  
 Point measured: coil inside  
 Contact current: 5 A

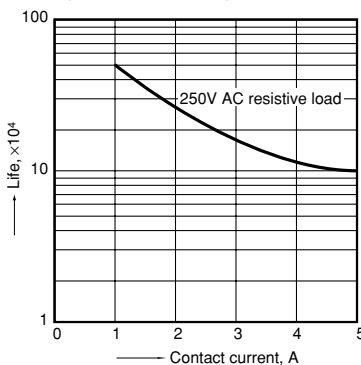


**3. Ambient temperature characteristics**  
 Contact current: 5 A

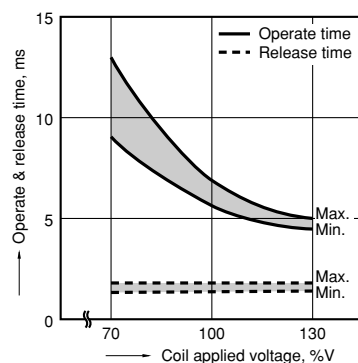


**4. Life curve**

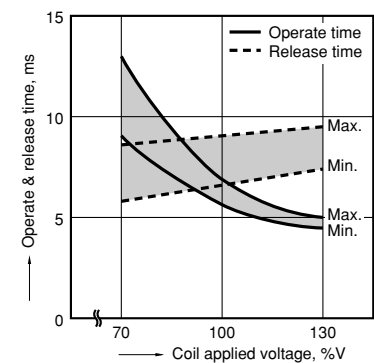
Operation frequency: 20 times/min.  
 (ON/OFF = 1.5s: 1.5s)  
 Ambient temperature: room temperature



**5-1. Operate & release time (without diode)**  
 Sample: LK1aF-12V, 20 pcs.

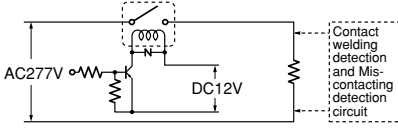


**5-2. Operate & release time (with diode)**  
 Sample: LK1aF-12V, 20 pcs.

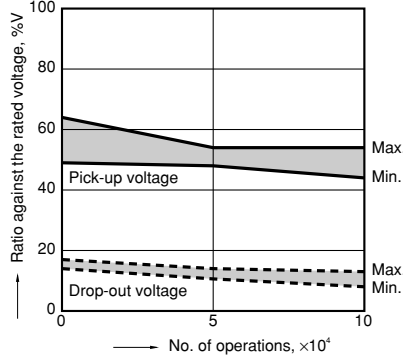


6-1. Electrical life test  
 (5 A 277 V AC, resistive load)  
 Sample: LK1aF-12V, 6 pcs.  
 Operation frequency: 20 times/min.  
 (ON/OFF = 1.5s: 1.5s)  
 Ambient temperature: 26°C 79°F

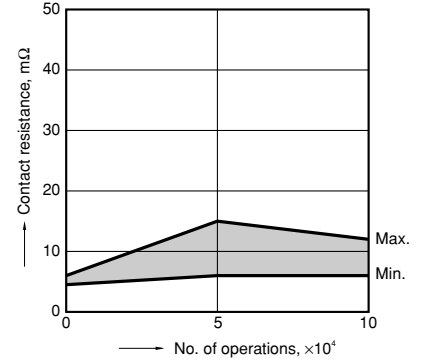
Circuit:



Change of pick-up and drop-out voltage

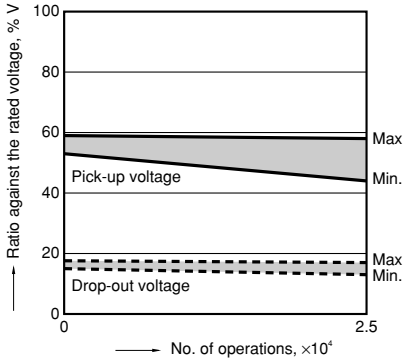


Change of contact resistance

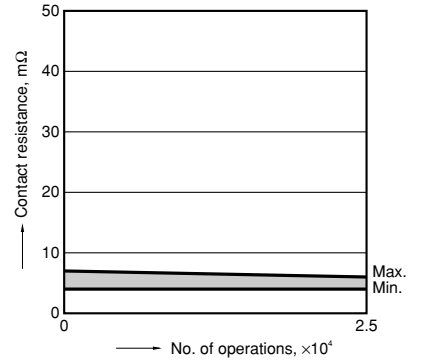


6-2. Electrical life test  
 (UL lamp load test TV-5)  
 Tested sample: LK1aF-12V, 6 pcs.  
 • Overload test  
 Load: 7.5 A 120 V AC (60 Hz),  
 Inrush: 111 A  
 Operation frequency: 10 times/min  
 (ON: OFF = 1 s: 5 s)  
 No. of operations: 50 ope.  
 • Endurance test  
 Load: 5A 120 V AC (60 Hz),  
 Inrush: 78 A  
 Operation frequency: 10 times/min  
 (ON: OFF = 1 s: 5 s)  
 No. of operations: 25,000 ope.

Change of pick-up and drop-out voltage



Change of contact resistance



**NOTES**

**1. Cleaning**

This relay is not the sealed type, so it cannot be immersion cleaned. Be careful that flux does not overflow onto the PC board or penetrate inside the relay.

**2. Soldering**

We recommend the following soldering conditions.

- 1) Automatic soldering
  - \* Preheating: 100°C 212°F, within 2 mins (PC board solder surface)
  - \* Soldering: 260°C 500°F, within 5 s

2) Hand soldering

- \* Iron tip temperature: 280 to 300°C 536 to 571°F
- \* Soldering iron: 30 to 60W
- \* Soldering time: Within 3 s

**For Cautions for Use, see Relay Technical Information**