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# INSTRUCTIONS

# THERMOSTATIC RELAYS Type HQ

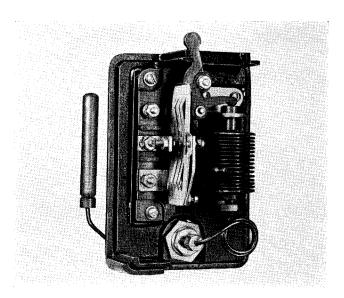


FIG. 1. Type HQ Relay with Cover Removed

TYPE HQ RELAY is a device designed to "make" or "break" a circuit at a predetermined temperature. (See Fig. 1). It is used to give overtemperature protection to bearings, resistors, cables, transformers and other equipment. Relays are available which operate at approximately 80, 100, or 300 degrees C. Operation at other temperatures is possible when relays are specially ordered.

The relay comprises a bellows, tube and bulb unit, a spring toggle switch and a bell crank transmitting motion from one to the other. The relay parts, with the exception of the thermostatic bulb and connecting tube, are mounted on a cast iron base and protected by a dust-proof metal cover secured by a thumb-nut.

### **INSTALLATION**

For protection of grids, cables or transformers, the relay is mounted against a flat surface. (See Fig. 2). On bearings, the relay is mounted by means of a special ½-inch pipe bushing extending to the rear of the relay. Bushings of two lengths (standard and extension bushings) are available for use depending on the space requirements (See Fig. 3).

To mount a bearing-type relay:

1. Remove the bushing from the base and insert into a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe-tapped hole on the machine.

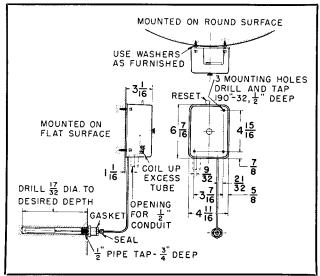


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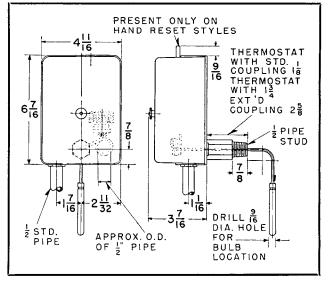


FIG. 3. Outline and Drilling Plan for Type HQ Relay (Approximate Dimensions are Shown for Reference Only)

- **2.** Tighten the bushing so that two opposite sides of the hexagonal bushing are in vertical planes.
- **3.** Loosen the guide bracket screw and the bellows locknut and remove the bellows and tube.
- **4.** Secure the relay base to the bushing by means of the locknut.
- **5.** Extend the bulb into its location to determine the excess length of tube which must be absorbed by coiling within the relay case. Form the coils around a convenient mandrel, such as a piece of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe, taking care to prevent kinks or sharp bends.
- **6.** Place the bulb and bellows in their locations, with the tube passing through the hole in the base. If the bulb is located horizontally, care should be taken that the tag marked "top" be uppermost, and a sealing gland provided. The sealing jamnut should not be tightened until the sealing nipple is turned tightly into place.
- 7. Finally secure the guide bracket and bellows locknut.

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|   | MECHA-<br>NISM<br>STYLE<br>NO.                               | RESET                   | BELLOWS AND TUBE                            |                      |                                    | BUSHING STYLE NO.                              |                    |                               |  |  |
|---|--|-------------------------|---|----------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| RELAY<br>COMPLETE<br>STYLE NO.                            |  |                         | Style<br>No.                                | Temp.<br>(Deg. C.)   | * Length of Tube and Bulb (Inches) | Standard                                       | Extended           | Round                         |  |  |
| 596 424<br>596 425<br>667 379                             | 671 783<br>671 783<br>671 783                                | Hand                    | 671 778<br>671 778<br>671 779               | 96<br>96<br>96       | 24<br>24<br>39                     | 674 208<br>674 208                             | 674 209            |                               |  |  |
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| △ This∢style l  | △ This style bushing does not include the gasket or locknut. |                         |   |                      |                                    |  |                    |                               |  |  |
| *LENGTH OF TUBE AND BULB IS INDICATED BY DIMENSION "A"  8 |  |                         |   |                      |                                    |  |                    |                               |  |  |

at a height of approximately one inch above the heat-producing parts to be protected.

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the bottom of the base. Three terminals are provided, the top terminal being connected to the
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#### **OPERATION**

The thermostatic bulb is located at the point where excessive temperature is likely to occur. As the temperature of the material surrounding the bulb rises, a liquid enclosed in the bulb and bellows volatilizes and creates a vapor pressure that expands the bellows lengthwise. The movement is transmitted by the bell crank to the spring toggle switch which with quick action opens one circuit and closes a second circuit, one leg of the two circuits being common. In relays designed to protect bearings, the switch is retained in the tripped position by a mechanical latch which serves as a semaphore signal, swinging into view when the relay has tripped. Resetting is accom-

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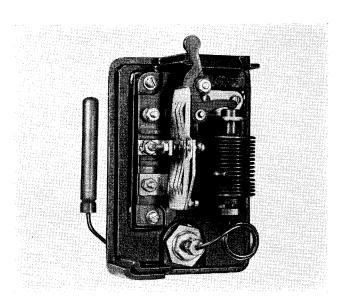


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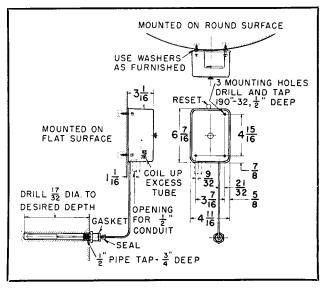


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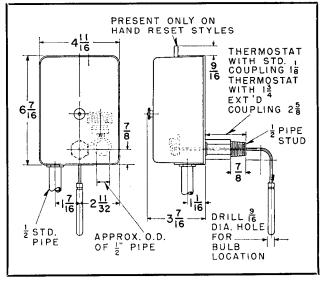


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