# **Power Electronics / Monitoring Technique**

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Semiconductor Contactor With Current Monitoring BH 9251

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BH 9251 up to 20 A

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- According to IEC/EN 60 947-1, IEC/EN 60 947-4-2 •
- Switching at zero crossing •
- To switch single-phase AC load up to 400 V •
- Compensates voltage fluctuations of ± 20 % •
- Load current up to 40 A
- Monitors:
- Undercurrent
- Overcurrent -
- Interrupted load circuit
- monitors temperature to protect the power semiconductor
- De-energized on fault
- One relay output with changeover contact •
- LED Indicators
- No auxiliary supply ٠
- Galvanically separated control input X1-X2 with wide voltage range
- Adjustable current response value
- With integrated heat sink
- DIN-rail mounting •
- 45 mm, 67.5 mm and 112.5 mm width •

### Additional Information about this topic

Data sheet BF 9250, Semiconductor contactor

## Approvals and Marking



#### Applications

To monitor max. 12 parallel connected heating elements in packaging machines, plastic moulding machines, blister packaging machines etc.

Number-/load of heating elements to be connected to BH 9251, at load voltage AC 230 V

BH 9251				
Load current up to:	5 A	10 A	20 A	40 A
Max. total load of heating elements:	1150 W	2300 W	4600 W	9200 W
Max. no. of heating elements: Load of one element:	12 95 W	12 190 W	12 380 W	12 760 W

Monitors:

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- Failure of a heating element ≥ 190 W / 380 W / 760 W
- Broken wire detection
- · Short circuits between windings of a heating element





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# BH 9251 up to 40 A

BH 9251 up to 10 A

## **Function Diagram**



#### **Circuit Diagrams**

#### Function

## Voltage compensation:

The unit includes voltage compensation of  $\pm$  20 %. Only fault caused by defective heating elements are detected. Current changes caused by voltage fluctuations are ignored.

#### Failure of one heating element:

If the current decreases from the adjusted value by 8 % of the total value the monitoring output switches off. The failure of one heating element  $\geq$  190 W will be detected. The control input X1-X2 has to be closed at least 100 ms to allow current sensing.

### Broken wire detection in the load circuit:

A broken line in the load circuit is monitored. The output relay switches off.

#### Overcurrent in the load circuit:

If the current increases from the adjusted value by 10 % of the total value the monitoring output switches off. The semiconductor remains active. If the overcurrent decreases to normal current the output relay switches on again. With this function shorts between windings inside the heating elements are detected.

At an overcurrent  $\geq$  30% of the total value the output relay switches off together with the semiconductor. This state will be stored. By switching the voltage off and on at L the semiconductor comes on again if there is no overcurrent. The monitoring output closes. This function is used to protect the device agains overload.

#### Temperature monitoring:

The temperature detection gets active when the temperature on the semiconductor is to high. The output relay switches off together with the power semiconductor. It the temperature goes back to normal monitoring output and the semiconductor are switched on again. The time disconnection depends on the ambient temperature.

#### Indicators

green LED, continuous light:		Voltage connected, load current and
green LED,	flashing:	Voltage connected, load current and setting value are not identical
yellow LED	X1, continuous light:	Control input X1, X2 active
red LED	> v, flashing:	Temperature detection active.
	> I, continuous light:	Overcurrent ≥ 10 %
red LED	< I, continuous light:	Failure of one heating element or broken wire in load circuit

# **Technical Data**

## Input

Nominal voltage U<sub>N</sub>: L - N: L1 - L2:

Voltage range: Nominal consumption: Nominal frequency: Control input X1-X2: Input voltage: Input current: Impuls length:

# **Current Sensing**

Measuring range: Measuring accuracy: Setting accuracy: Repeat accuracy: Adjustment of current value: Response value for overcurrent: Response value for undercurrent: Voltage compensation: Sample time: AC 230 V / 48 V AC 400 V on request 0.8 ... 1.2 U<sub>N</sub> 0.8 W / 3.2 VA 50 / 60 Hz galvanically separated AC/DC 9,6 ... 270 V approx. 1 mA  $\geq$  100 ms

1 ... 10 A / 2 ... 20 A / 4 ... 40 A 1 % of end scale value  $\pm$  2.5 % of end scale value  $< \pm$  1 % infinite within measuring range  $\ge$  10 % of end scale value, fixed - 8 % of end scale value, fixed

 $\pm 20 \%$   $\leq 100 \text{ ms}$ 

# Technical Data

#### Output

#### Load output I<sub>T</sub>

Load current		Width			
	45 mm	67.5 mm	112.5 mm		
AC-51:	10 A	20 A	40 A		

Values at Tu = 40  $^{\circ}$ C und 100  $^{\circ}$ ED

	Current reduction 40°C	0.2 A / °C   0.4 A	∧ ^ °C   0.6 A / °C	
es	Load voltage: Cut-off voltage: Leakage current: Switching delay:	230 V ± 20 % 1200 Vp < 1 mA < 100 ms		
lf s	Semiconductor fuse BH 9251, 10 A + 20 A: BH 9251, 40 A:	800 A² s 1800 A² s		
iy	Monitoring output			
off ne	Contacts:			
0	BH 9251.11 Thermal continuous	1 changeover contact		
CT	current I <sub>th</sub> : Switching capacity	4 A		
i-	NO:	3 A / AC 230 V	IEC/EN 60 947-5-1	
ər	NC: Electrical life:	1 A / AC 230 V	IEC/EN 60 947-5-1	
ut m	to AC 15 at 3 A, AC 230 V:	2 x 10 <sup>5</sup> switching cycle	es IEC/EN 60 947-5-1	
	max. fuse rating:	4 A gL	IEC/EN 60 947-5-1	
	General Data			
	Operating mode:	Continuous operatio	n	
	Temperature range:	$0 \dots + 40^{\circ}C$		
	Storage temperature:	- 20 + 80°C		
	Clearance and creepage distances			
	rated impuls voltage /			
	L, N - X1, X2			
	L, N - 11, 12, 14: X1, X2 - 11, 12, 14:	4 kV / 2 4 kV / 2	IEC 60 664-1 IEC 60 664-1	
	EMC Electrostatic discharge:	8 kV (air)	IEC/EN 61 000-4-2	
	HF irradiation:	10 V / m	IEC/EN 61 000-4-3	
	Fast transients: Surge votages between	2 KV	IEC/EN 61 000-4-4	
	wires for power supply: between wire and ground:	1 kV 2 kV	IEC/EN 61 000-4-5	
	HF-wire guided:	10 V	IEC/EN 61 000-4-6	
	Degree of protection	Limit value class B	EN 55 011	
	Housing: Terminals:	IP 40 IP 20	IEC/EN 60 529 IEC/EN 60 529	
	Vibration resistance:	amplitude 0.35 mm frequency 10 55 Hz	z IEC/EN 60 068-2-6	
_	Climate resistance: Terminal designation: Wire connection	0 / 060 / 04 EN 50 005	IEC/EN 60 068-1	
	Load terminals:	1 x 10 mm <sup>2</sup> solid, or	ferruled	
	Control terminals:	2 x 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> strande	d ferruled	
	Mounting: Weight:	DIN rail	IEC/60 715	
	Width: 45 mm	400 g		
	Dimensions			
	Width x height x depth:	45 x 84 x 121 mn	n (10 A)	
		67.5 x 84 x 121 mm	n (20 A)	



#### Notes for installation

Suggested distance:

between relay and cable duct: 20 mm

to neighbour device: 10 mm; at max. load current and 100 duty cycle

#### Set-up Procedure

- 1.) Switch on heating elements by activating control input X1.
- 2.) When the potentiometer is in left hand position the red LED >I must be on because the unit detects an overcurrent. At the same time the green LED is flashing. Turning the potentiometer slowly clockwise the red LED >I goes of and contact 11-14 closes. The green LED is still flashing. When the potentiometer is turned further clockwise the LED will change from flashing to continuous light. At this point the window indicating the correct current is reached. Turning further clockwise will make the LED flash again. The width of the window is ± 2.5 % of the setting range. To adjust the unit to the optimum setting the potentiometer should be set in the middle between the 2 points where the green LED starts flashing. At this point the actual current flowing and the setting value are identical. Current changes of > ± 2.5 % will make the green LED flash again. An undercurrent of 8 % will make the red LED <I light up and an overcurrent of 10 % will turn the red LED >I on.

The settings can be done also while the voltage is fluctuating within 20 % from the nominal voltage as changes in these limits are compensated.

3.) Simulating the failure of one heating element by disconnecting the element. The output relay switches off and the LED <I goes on.

#### Safety Instructions

- Failures in the circuit must only be removed when the unit is disconnected.
- The user has to make sure, that the units and the corresponding components are connected and operated according to the local, legal and technical standards (e.g. TÜV, BG, VDE).
- Adjustment must only be done by educated personnel according to the appropriate safety standards. For work in the circuit and on the product the unit must be disconnected form the mains.

#### **Application Examples**





# Application examples





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