# Overexcitation protection of transformers and generators.



# **STV**Overexcitation Relays

#### **Application**

- Transformer and generator protection
- Alarm and backup protection

#### **Protection and Control**

- Overexcitation
- Adjustable pick-up voltage
- Adjustable time delay

#### **Features**

- Target seal-in units
- Drawout case

#### DESCRIPTION

The Type STV relay is a single-phase static overexcitation relay. It consists of an overexcitation sensing unit which has a linear volts per hertz pickup characteristic (Fig. 2), and a timing unit to provide a definite time before initiating some protective action. A target seal-in unit is also provided to protect the timing unit contacts during tripping duty.

#### **APPLICATION**

The Type STV relay is designed specifically for equipment protection in case of overexcitation. Overexcitation of a generator or power transformer may occur during start-up, shutdown, or as a result of remote load rejection. As as result, overheating due to core saturation within a very short time may cause severe damage. This

relay, employing a constant volts per hertz pickup, recognizes overexcitation and initiates some appropriate action to protect the equipment.

Although voltage regulators are available with voltage-frequency characteristics desirable for over excitation control, the STV relay is recommended for alarm and backup protection or primary protection in case of regulator failure.

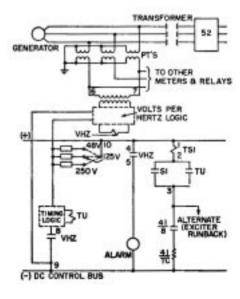
#### **BURDENS**

The ac burden is approximately 0.6 voltamperes.

#### Dc Burden

Volts Dc	Watts		
	Timer not Energized	Timer Energized	
48 125 250	1.10 2.99 6.00	5.8 16.0 34.5	

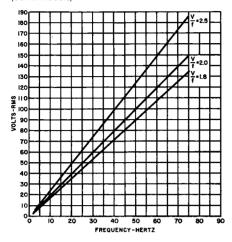
Fig. 1. External connections for the Type STV11A relay





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Fig. 2. Pickup volts vs. frequency, Type STV relay (60 Hz models)



# **CONTACT RATINGS**

Timing Unit (TU)			Volts/Hz Unit (VHz)				
Target Seal-in Ratings	Current Tripping	Current Continuous	Volts	Hertz	Current Inductive①	Current Non-inductive	
0.2/2.0	5.0	0.4	48 125	dc dc	1.0 0.50	3.0 1.5	
2.0/and above	30	4.0	250 115 230	dc 60 60	0.25 0.75 0.50	0.75 2.0 1.0	

① Inductance of average trip coil.

Note: Current ratings are listed for voltages not in excess of 250 volts dc.

# **SELECTION GUIDE**

Ra	Rating	Oper.		Time	Dc	Target and	Model	Case	Approx. Wt. in Lb (kg)		
Volts	Freq. (Hz)	Range (Hz)	(Hz)	Adj. Range (V/Hz)	Delay Control (Sec.) (Volts)		Seal-in (Amps Dc)	Number	Size	Net	Ship
120	60	15-72	1.8-2.5	0.5-15.0 2.0-60.0 0.5-15.0 2.0-60.0	48/125/250	0.6/2.0 0.6/2.0 0.2/2.0 0.2/2.0	12STV11A1A A2A A4A A5A	6.1	16		
120 120 100 110 120 120 120	50	15-72	2.2-2.9 2.2-2.9 1.8-2.5 2.2-2.9 2.2-2.9 2.2-2.9 1.8-2.5	0.5-15.0 0.5-15.0 0.5-15.0 0.5-15.0 2.0-60.0 2.0-60.0 2.0-60.0 2.0-60.0	48/125/250 48/110/220 48/110/220 48/125/250 48/125/250 48/110/220 48/110/220 48/125/250	0.6/2.0 0.2/2.0 0.2/2.0 0.6/2.0 0.6/2.0 0.2/2.0 0.6/2.0 0.2/2.0	A3A A6A A7A A8A A9A A10A A11A	S-1	15 (6.8)	18 (8.2)	