



TH11 and TH21

Self-hold Thermal Cut-Outs

KEY BENEFITS

Flexible mounting:

3 terminal configurations available

Robust design:

The bimetal disc is protected by the metal support

Full automated live:

Provides stable setting values

Low price:

The particular design provides high competitiveness

Sensata Technologies has developed the electrical self-hold temperature cut-out in order to offer a non-self resetting device, suitable for high current applications, thus fulfilling the growing need for higher safety.

Design and operating principles

The TH11 and TH21 consists of two nickel-plated supports, held together with ceramic pins. One support holds the high-performance Klixon® bimetal disc, which, in combination with the sophisticated contact system, guarantees the superior cycling performance. One ceramic pin has a layer of resistive material, functioning as a small heater when a voltage is supplied. A wide temperature range, standard 5K tolerance, different bimetal resistivity and various optional terminal configurations make the TH11 and TH21 suitable for a wide range of applications. Whereas the TH11 operates at 230 Vac. The TH21 is designed for 120 Vac applications. Because of their identical dimensions, the TH11 and TH21 can be easily exchanged with the auto reset thermal protector TH10.

The operating principle of the TH-series is both simple and effective. A current flows through the resistive Klixon® bimetal disc. When a fault condition occurs, the increased ambient temperature causes the bimetal disc to snap open the contacts. The resistive layer spots the voltage over the open contacts and

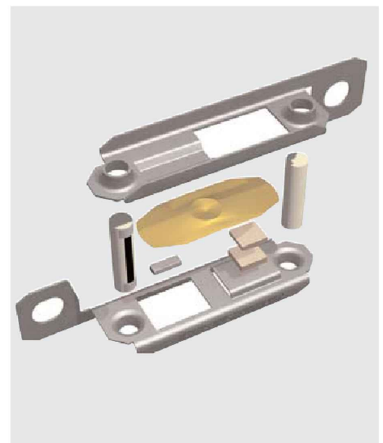
a current flows through the resistor, generating sufficient heat to keep the bimetal warm and the contacts open. When the power is switched off, the device cools down to a safe temperature and the contacts will close.

Applications

The TH11 and TH21 are temperature resistive cut-outs for such applications as:

- Fan heaters
- Convector heaters
- Hair dryers

and various other applications which require a non-self resetting protector like transformers, cable reels etc.



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