

Rxmvb 2, Rxm vb 4

## Bistable relays

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- Ac or dc voltage operated
- Electric or hand operate/reset
- Flag indication optional
- Position indication
- Two variants with 8 and 14 heavy-duty contacts with series coil cutoff contact.
- Special speeded up version of RXMVB 2 available



### Application

The RXMVB relay is used in lockout applications (e.g. on transformers) and also in industry and general control where high breaking capacity bistable contacts are desired. The relay is also applied where multiple switching of current transformer secondary and trip circuits is required (e.g. from primary to backup breakers, or for zone selection in bus differential protection). The coil cut-off contacts offer the user two advantages: no continuous power consumption, thus limiting heat build-up, and no auxiliary supply load. Because of the coil cut-off contacts, this relay is also applied where the upper limit of the supply voltage can exceed the continuous voltage rating.

### Design

The RXMVB is a heavy-duty permanent magnet bistable relay. When either coil is energized with the correct polarity, a repulsion occurs; and the armature switches to the other side where it locks, magnetically. The relay can be specified for ac or dc operation.

Each of the coils is wired through an additional relay contact so that the coil is deenergized after the relay switches. This contact is not recommended for any other use. To protect electronic circuits against transients a diode unit across the coils of the dc relay can be used.

For RXMVB 2 the diode is connected to 111(+) - 121(-) and 221(+) - 211(-), for RXMVB 4 to 111(+) - 122(-) and 214(+) - 212(-).

The armature assembly includes extensions through the face plate of the relay. These provide a position indication of the contacts and can also be used to operate or reset the relay manually. For occasional manual operation, a screwdriver is inserted through a small covered hole in the plastic cover. When frequent hand operation is required, a plastic cover with operate and/or reset push buttons can be ordered.

A red flag can be added to RXMVB 2 as an option. The flag indicates when the coil 121-122 has been energized. This applies to both relays.

A speeded up version of RXMVB 2 is available. The faster operating time of about 10 ms is obtained through the use of a series resistor.

A standard relay with a lower coil voltage is used with the RTXE series resistor. See table and connection diagram. The table gives also the ordering number for RTXE.

In addition it is possible to make the relay insensitive to capacitive energy discharge across the operate (and reset) coils by adding parallel resistance to the coil(s). Thus a 10 $\mu$ F capacitor charged at 150% of nominal operating voltage can be accommodated without risking operation. This is an often found operating requirement, due to available surges in certain DC battery system due to ground faults etc.

## Technical data

Type ac or dc operated	RXMVB 2 dc 50-60 Hz		RXMVB 4 dc 50-60 Hz	
No. of contacts	8 heavy-duty bridge contacts		14 heavy-duty bridge contacts	
Reset	hand or electric			
Change-over time for contact which makes/breaks Typical values ms	20/15	20/15	30/25	30/20
Duty range in % of $U_r$ %				80-110
Power consumption at $U_r$	During operation		During operation	
	W		W	
$U_r = 24$ V	1,9		2,8	
48 V	2,1		2,7	
110 V	2,8		3,9	
125 V	1,8		3,1	
220 V	2,5		3,0	
250 V	1,9		3,5	
Permitted ambient temperature °C	-25 to +55			
Contacts				
Max. system voltage dc/ac:				
within a contact set      V				450/400
between sets of contacts   V				-
Current carrying capacity (for already closed contact)				
200 ms/1 s      A				90/50
continuously    A				10
Breaking capacity				
ac PF > 0,1 max 250 V    A				20
Breaking capacity dc L/R < 40 ms				
$U_r = 24$ V    A				20
48 V            A				12
110 V          A				3
125 V          A				2,5
220V          A				1
250 V          A				0,8
Insulation tests:				
Dielectric tests, 50 Hz, 1 min      kV				2,5
Impulse voltage test, 1,2/50 $\mu$ s, 0,5 J   kV				5,0
Dimension (U and C)	2U 12C		4U 12C	
Weight (kg)	0,5		1	

## Diagram & Ordering

Specify:

Type

Quantity

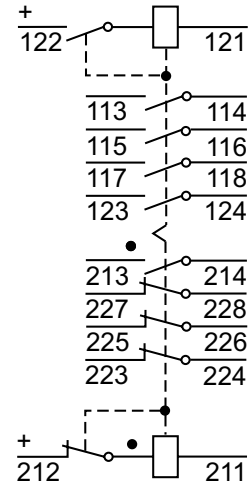
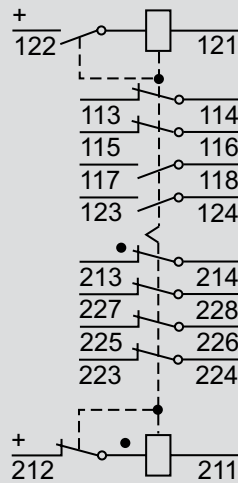
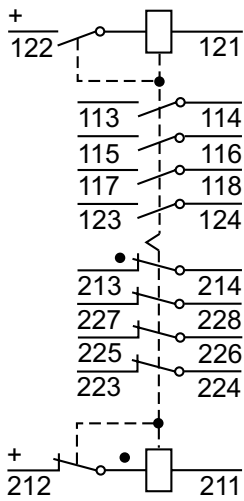
Ordering No. (consists of number and letters for the rated voltage); example: RK 251 204-AD

## RXMVB 2 No. selection table

RK 251 204-..

RK 251 205-..

RK 251 206-..

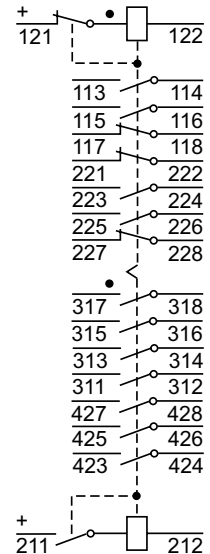
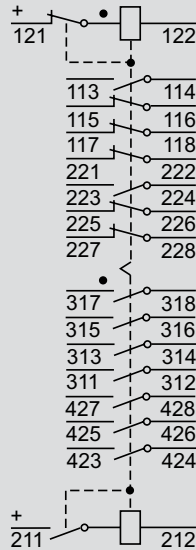
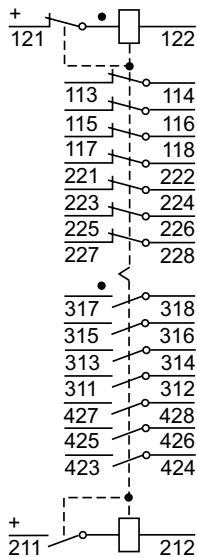


## RXMVB 4 No. selection table

RK 251 401-..

RK 251 402-..

RK 251 403-..



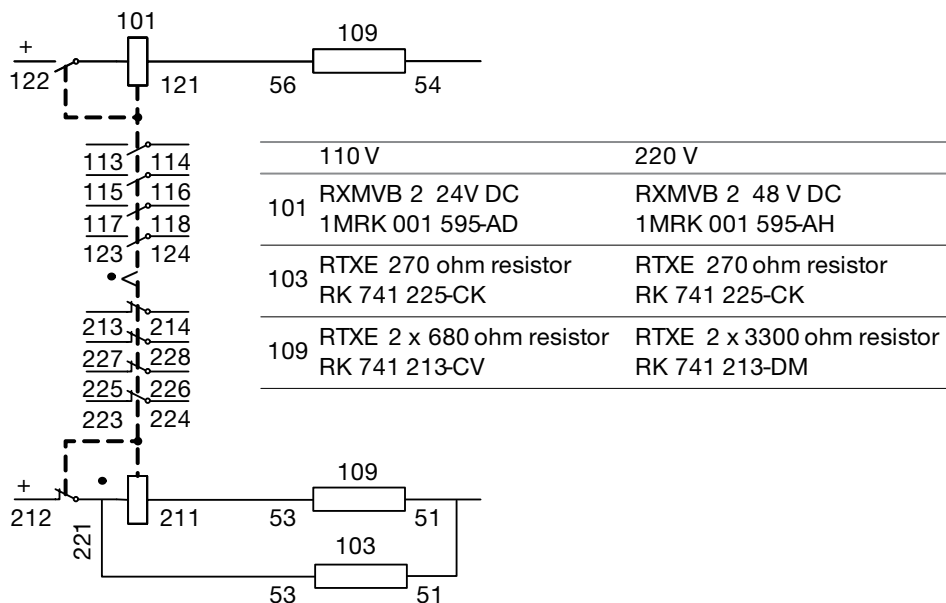
When the winding terminal marked with a dot is positive the contact moves to the position marked with a dot.

For RXMVB 2 left coil has terminals 122-121. For RXMVB 4 upper coil has terminals 121-122.

Letter selection table, dc and ac rated voltage V, RXMVB

	24	48	110	110-127	125	220	250	380
dc								
AD		AH	AN	-	AP	AS	AT	-
ac								
50-60 Hz		-	-	AD	-	AH	-	AN

Speeded up version with series resistor and red flag 110 V and 220 V DC rated voltage. This version shall not be used for manually operation.



Handling of capacitive discharge currents into relay by using parallel resistor (103)

Relay with operate and/or reset		Flag and push button	
Relay type	Push button position	Ordering No.	Ordering No.
RXMVB 2	Right and left	RK 251 900-XE	RK 251 900-XM
	Right	RK 251 900-XD	RK 251 900-XN
	Left	RK 251 900-XC	RK 251 900-XP
RXMVB 4	Upper and lower	RK 251 900-XF	-
	Upper	RK 251 900-XG	-
	Lower	RK 251 900-XH	-

[1] Specify the basic relay ordering No.

## Relay with red flag

Relay type	Ordering No.
RXMVB 2	RK 251 900-XL
RXMVB 4 [1]	RK 251 900-XR

## Plastic covers with operate and/or reset push buttons for separate delivery

Relay type	Push button position	Ordering No.
RXMVB 2	Right and left	5283 0086-A
	Right	5283 0086-B
	Left	5283 0086-C
RXMVB 4	Upper and lower	1228 268-A
	Upper	1228 268-B
	Lower	1228 268-C

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### References

Relay mounting systems	1MRK 514 001-BEN
Auxiliary relays, Self-reset and bistable	1MRK 508 015-BEN
Connection and installation components COMBIFLEX	1MRK 513 003-BEN