

Recommended Loads

Transformer Loads

Transformer loads sometimes result in severe inrush current when the transformer saturates during the first cycle. Use a relay rated for this surge, which has a 1/2 cycle surge current greater than the maximum applied line voltage; the transformer's primary resistance (approximately 10x rated current).

Recommended Loads

SSR Rating	at 120V AC	at 240V AC
10A	500VA	1KVA
25A	1KVA	2KVA
50A	2KVA	4KVA

Heater Loads

When using solid state relays for driving heaters where the load is switched on and off rapidly and continuously, severe thermal stress will result. In such cases, use an SSR relay at no more than 75% of the rating.

Recommended Loads

SSR Rating	at 120V AC	at 240V AC
10A	1KW	2KW
25A	2KW	4KW
50A	3KW	6KW

Solenoid Valves and Contactors

RSS relays use high-noise immunity circuitry with a built-in snubber to handle the electrical noise generated by inductive loads.

Recommended Loads

SSR Rating	at 120V AC	at 240V AC
10A	900W	1,800W
25A	2,100W	4,200W
50A	3,800W	7,500W

RSS series relays provide a highly reliable means of switching AC loads when applied properly. Read the technical notes on the following page prior to installing solid state relays.

UL Motor Load Ratings (HP Ratings)

Part Number	120V	240V	480V
10A	1/2	3/4	3/4
25A	1/2	3/4	3/4
50A	3/4	1 1/2	1 1/2
75A	3/4	5	5
90A	3/4	5	5

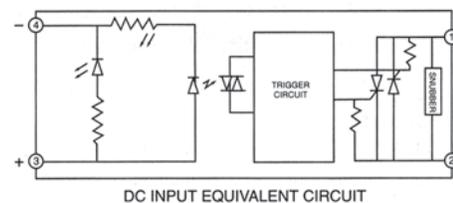
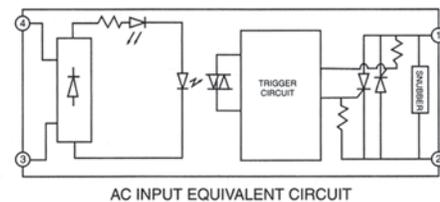
Lamp Loads

Zero voltage switching is ideal for driving incandescent lamps, since the cold filament will not be subjected to a large inrush current. Using a zero-switched SSR will reduce inrush current and prolong lamp life.

Recommended Loads

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10A	1KW	2KW
25A	2KW	4KW
50A	3KW	6KW

Internal Circuit Block Diagram



Technical Notes

Environment

Do not install SSRs near sources of excessive heat. Make sure applications are dry and well ventilated.

If SSRs must be installed in an environment subject to high temperatures or poor ventilation, or if SSRs are mounted collectively, reduce the load current so that it does **not** approach the ambient temperature-load current recommendation. (See the Temperature Derating Curves on the following page.)

When SSRs are used with inductive loads, suppress the inrush current to half of the peak surge current.

Heat Sinks

Heat sinks are recommended for all solid state relays depending on ambient temperature and mounting position. The recommended heat sink dimensions and material are shown in the table:

Output Rating	Dimensions	Material
10A	12" x 12" x 1/8"	Aluminum (black anodized)
25A	12" x 12" x 1/8" (DC/AC)	Aluminum (black anodized)
25A	15" x 15" x 1/8" (AC/AC)	Aluminum (black anodized)
50A	15" x 15" x 1/8"	Aluminum (black anodized)
75A	17" x 17" x 1/8"	Aluminum (black anodized)
90A	17" x 17" x 1/8"	Aluminum (black anodized)

Using a thermal compound between the base of the SSR and the heat sink for heat dissipation is recommended.

Wiring

Locate SSRs as far from motor leads as possible to prevent malfunction from induced current.

Use shielded wires for input leads when they are exposed to a source of induced current.

Mounting

Provide sufficient ventilation.

Use #6 – 32 screws, flat washers, and lock washers to secure mounting on heat sinks.

Vertical mounting is recommended to allow air to flow unimpeded. Horizontal or inverted mounting is possible, but the SSR must be derated according to the derating curves on the following page.

Additional Information

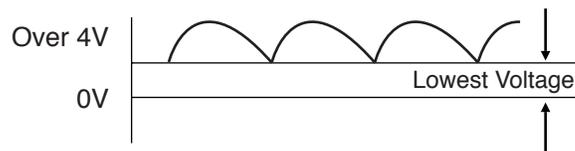
Do not exceed the load voltage and current specifications.

A small-capacity load may not turn off due to the leakage current present after the SSR has turned off. If this is the case, use a resistor in parallel with the load to shunt the leakage current.

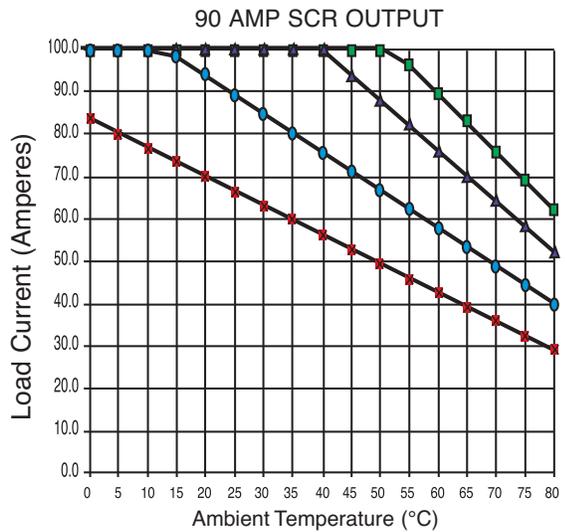
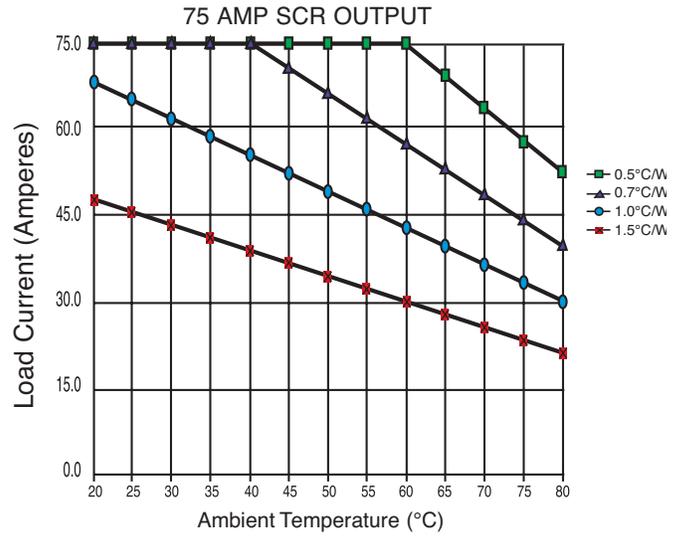
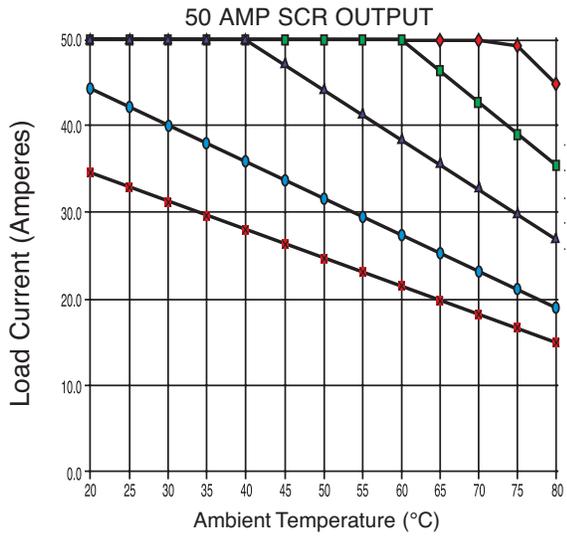
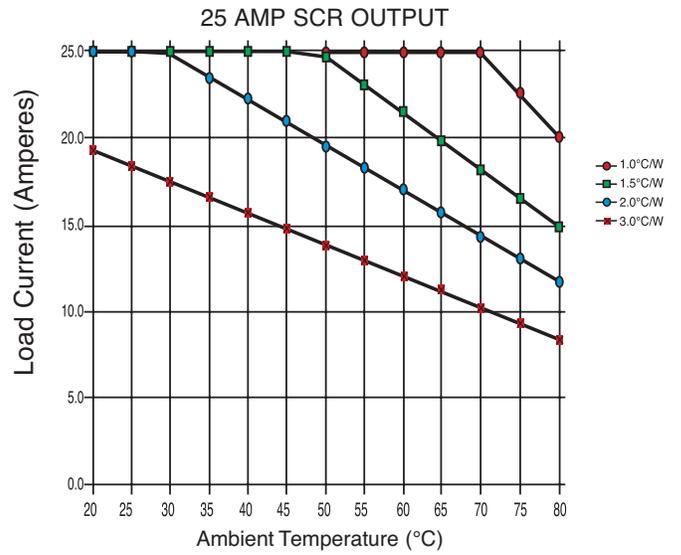
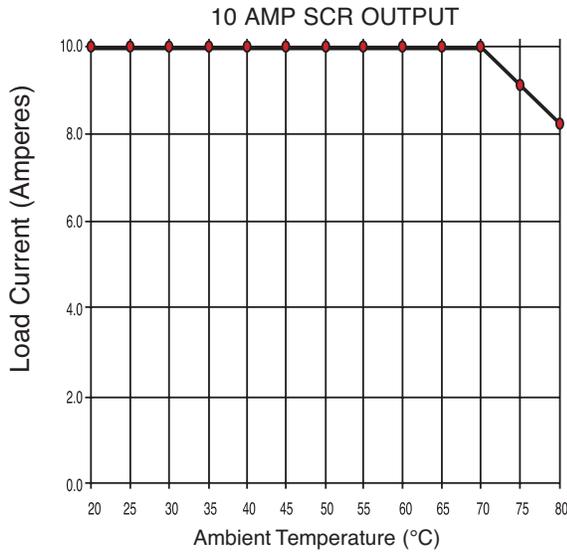
Observe the polarity of input terminals. Failure to do so may cause damage to the SSR.

When the SSR output is subjected to a higher than rated voltage, a varistor or other element should be connected to the output terminals to absorb the over-voltage.

When the input signal contains a ripple voltage, the lowest ripple amplitude should exceed the minimum pick-up voltage of 4V.



Temperature Derating Curves: RSS Series



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