



# DIN-A-MITE<sup>®</sup> Style B

Solid-State Power Controller

## User's Manual



## DIN-A-MITE Solid-State Power Controller

Please consult this user's manual when you place your new DIN-A-MITE into service. It contains all the necessary information to mount and wire the product into the application. This manual also contains all user-pertinent specifications and semiconductor fusing recommendations. Refer to national and local electrical code safety guidelines whenever you install electrical equipment.

This DIN-A-MITE product is capable of switching up to 40 amps single-phase; 33 amps 3-phase, 2-leg; and 22 amps 3-phase, 3-leg at 600V~ (ac). (See the output rating curve in the specifications section of this manual.) The DIN-

A-MITE is electrically touch-safe, and includes DIN rail or standard back panel mounting. An optional shorted SCR (silicon controlled rectifier) alarm feature is available on specific models. UL<sup>®</sup> 508-listed, C-UL<sup>®</sup> and CE with filter.

The DIN-A-MITE solid-state power controller is designed and manufactured by Watlow in Winona, Minnesota.



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## General Specifications (2400)

### Operator Interface

- Command signal input and indication light
- Alarm output and indication light
- Current limit indication LED

### Amperage Rating

- See the output rating curve chart on page 3.
- Ratings are into a resistive heater load.
- Maximum surge current for 16.6 milliseconds, 380 A peak
- Maximum I<sup>2</sup>t for fusing is 4000 A<sup>2</sup>s
- Latching current: 300 mA minimum
- Holding current: 150 mA minimum
- Off-state leakage 1 mA at 25°C (77°F) maximum
- Power Dissipation: 1.2 watts per amp switched

### Line Voltage

- 24 to 48 V~ (ac) units: 20.4 V~ minimum to 53 V~ maximum
- 100 to 240 V~ (ac) units: 48 V~ minimum to 265 V~ maximum
- 277 to 600 V~ (ac) units: 85 V~ minimum to 660 V~ maximum

### Control Mode, Zero-Cross

- Input Control Signal Type C: V= (dc) input contactor. To increase service life, the cycle time should be less than 3 seconds.
- Input Control Signal Type K: V~ (ac) input contactor. To increase service life, the cycle time should be less than 3 seconds.
- Input Control Signal Type F: 4 to 20 mA= (dc) proportional variable time base control.

### Input Command Signal

- AC contactor  
24 V~ ±10%, 120 V~ +10%/-25%, 240 V~ (ac) +10%/-25% @ 25 mA maximum per controlled leg
- DC Contactor  
4.5 V= to 32 V= (dc): maximum current @ 4.5 V= (dc) is 6 mA per leg, plus 2 mA per LED used.
- Loop powered linear current  
4 mA= to 20 mA= (dc): loop-powered. Input Type F0 option only. (Requires current source with 6.2 V= (dc) available. No more than three DIN-A-MITE inputs connected in series)

### Linearity (Input Control Signal Type F)

- Full on point 19.5 to 19.9 mA= (dc), maximum voltage of 6.2 V peak.
- ±5% input to output power accuracy, 0% to 100% of span (4.3 to 19.7 mA).
- Temperature stability is less than 0.15%/°C change.

### Alarm (not available on multizone models)


#### Shorted SCR Alarm Option

- Alarm state when the input command signal off and a 10 A or more load current is detected by the current transformer (two turns required for 5 A and three turns for 2.5 A).

#### Alarm output

- Energizes on alarm, non-latching
- Triac 24 to 240 V~ (ac), external supply with a current rating of 300 mA @ 25°C (77°F), 200 mA @ 50°C (122°F), 100 mA @ 80°C (176°F) and a holding current of 200 µA with a latching current of 5 mA typical.

### Agency Approvals

- CE with proper filter:  
89/336/EEC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive  
EN 61326: Industrial Immunity Class A emissions  
73/23/EEC Low Voltage Directive  
EN 50178 Safety Requirements  
Installation category III, pollution degree 2
-  UL® 508 listed and C-UL®, File E73741

### Input Terminals

- Compression: Will accept 0.2 to 2 mm<sup>2</sup> (24 to 14 AWG) wire
- Torque to 0.5 Nm (4.4 in-lb) maximum with a 3.5 mm (1/8 in) blade screwdriver
- Wire strip length 5.5 mm (0.22 in)

### Line and Load Terminals

- Compression: Will accept 0.8 to 8.4 mm<sup>2</sup> (18 to 8 AWG) wire
- Torque to 1.4 Nm (12 in-lb) maximum with a 6.4 mm (1/4 in) blade screwdriver, or a No. 2 Phillips screwdriver
- Wire strip length 6.35 mm (1/4 in)
- Ground terminal use spade terminal for No. 8 screw, with upturned lugs.

### Operating Environment

- See the output rating curve.
- 0 to 90% RH (relative humidity), non-condensing
- Storage temperature: -40 to +85°C (-40 to 185°F)
- Insulation only tested to 3,000 meters

### DIN Rail Mount

- DIN EN 50022, 35 mm by 7.5 mm
- Minimum clipping distance: 34.8 mm (1.37 in)
- Maximum clipping distance: 35.3 mm (1.39 in)

### Note: Mount cooling fins vertically.

### Back Panel Mount

- Four mounting holes M3 to M4 (No. 6 to No. 8) fastener

### Weight

- 0.7 kg (1.6 lb)

### Specifications are subject to change without notice.

**DIN-A-MITE B Ordering Information** (2401)

To order, complete the code number on the right with the information below:

**Style B** = solid-state power controller

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**Phase** \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 = single-phase, 1 controlled leg
- 2 = 3-phase, 2 controlled legs
- 3 = 3-phase, 3 controlled legs (for 4-wire wye)
- 8 = 2 independent zones (input control C or K)
- 9 = 3 independent zones (input control C or K)

**Cooling and Current Rating Per Pole** \_\_\_\_\_

- 0 = Natural convection standard DIN rail or panel heatsink

**Line and Load Voltage** \_\_\_\_\_

- 02 = 24 to 48 V~ (ac)
- 24 = 120 to 240 V~ (ac)
- 60 = 277 to 600 V~ (ac)

**Input Control Signal** \_\_\_\_\_

- C0 = 4.5 to 32 V= (dc) contactor
- K1 = 22 to 26 V~ contactor
- K2 = 100 to 120 V~ contactor
- K3 = 200 to 240 V~ contactor
- F[ ] = Proportional
  - 0 = 4 to 20 mA

**Alarm** \_\_\_\_\_

- 0 = No alarm
- S = Shorted SCR Alarm (not available with phase options 8 or 9 above)

**User Manual Language** \_\_\_\_\_

- 0 = English
- 1 = German
- 2 = Spanish
- 3 = French

**Custom Part Numbers** \_\_\_\_\_

- 00 = Standard part
- XX = Any letter or number, custom options, labeling, etc.

**Current Rating Table**

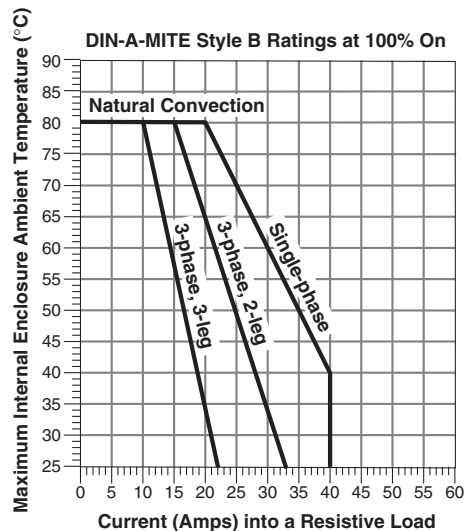
| Model      | Current at 50°C (122°F) |
|------------|-------------------------|
| DB10       | 35 A                    |
| DB20, DB80 | 25 A                    |
| DB30, DB90 | 17 A                    |

**Recommended Semiconductor Fuse and Fuse Holders**

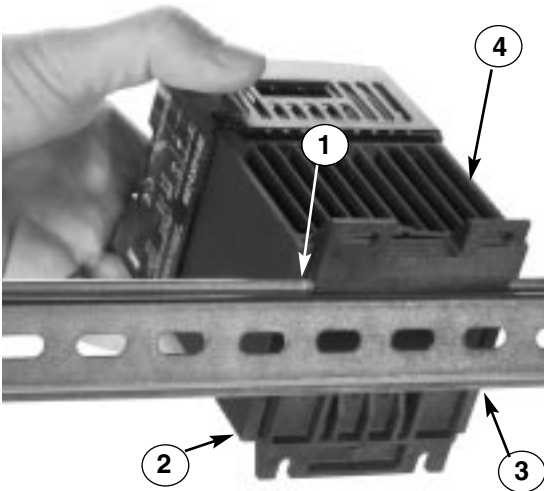
| Fuse Rating | Fuse Part Number |           |         |
|-------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
|             | Wattlow          | Bussmann  | Ferraz  |
| 20A         | 17-8020          | FWC20A10F | K330013 |
| 25A         | 17-8025          | FWC25A10F | L330014 |
| 40A         | 17-8040          | FWP40A14F | A093909 |
| 50A         | 17-8050          | FWP50A14F | B093910 |

| Fuse Rating | Fuse Holder Part Number |          |         |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------|---------|
|             | Wattlow                 | Bussmann | Ferraz  |
| 20A         | 17-5110                 | CHM1G    | G81219  |
| 25A         | 17-5110                 | CHM1G    | G81219  |
| 40A         | 17-5114                 | CH141G   | J081221 |
| 50A         | 17-5114                 | Ch141G   | J081221 |

**Output Rating Curves**

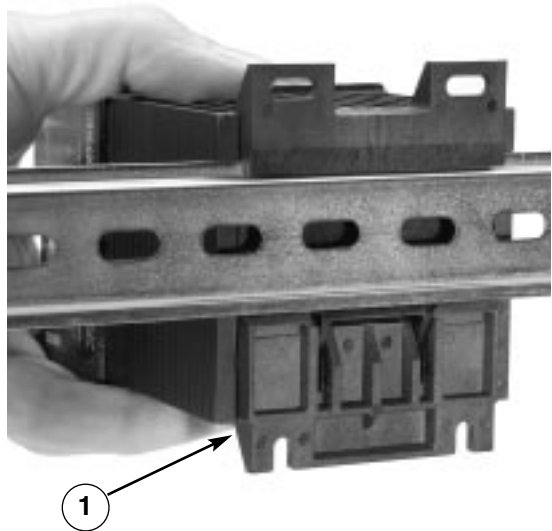


## Mount



1. Push the unit in and down to catch the rail hook on top of the rail.
2. Rotate the bottom of the unit in toward the rail.
3. The rail clasp will audibly “snap” into place. If the DIN-A-MITE does not snap into place, check to see if the rail is bent.
4. Mount the cooling fins vertically.

## Dismount



1. Press down on the release tab while rotating the unit up and away from the rail.

## Unit Dimensions - Rail-Mounted



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### WARNING:

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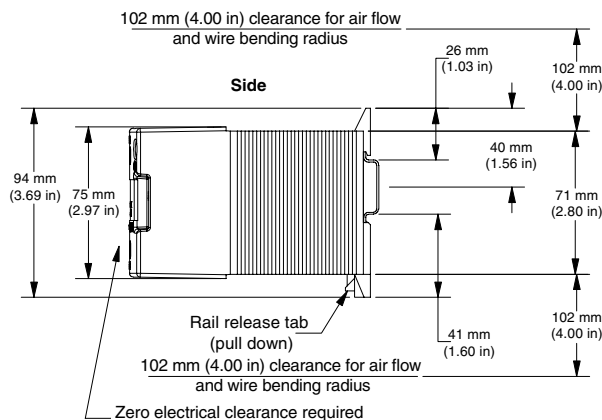
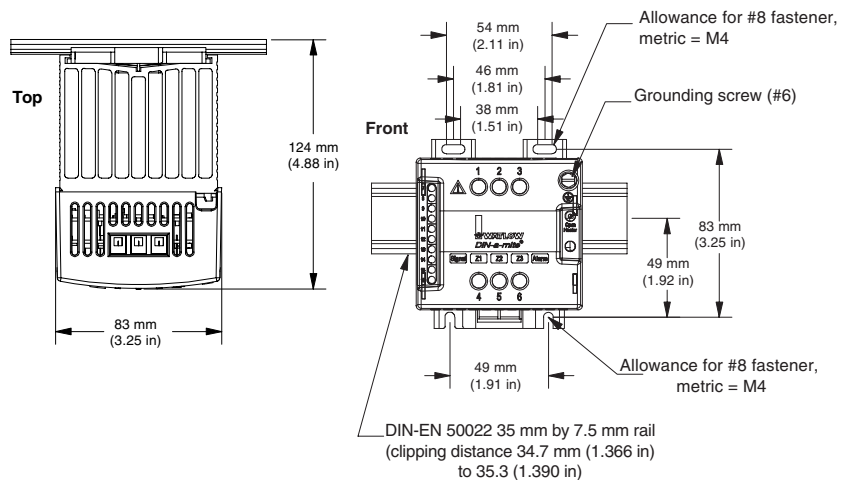
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### WARNING:

Hot surface, do not touch the heat sink. Failure to follow this guideline could result in personal injury.



Mount the cooling fins vertically.



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**WARNING:**

Wiring examples show L2 in phase-to-phase, 200 V~ (ac) and above configuration. In phase-to-neutral, 100 V~ (ac) and above applications, L2 is neutral and must not be fused or switched. Failure to follow this guideline could result in personal injury or death.



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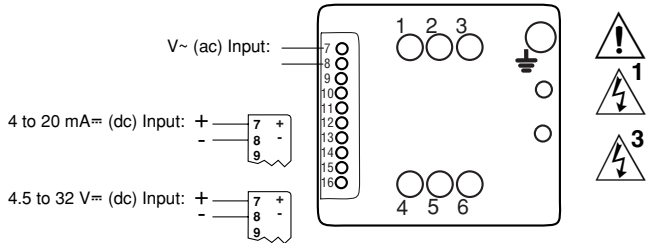
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**NOTE:**

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**Input Wiring**

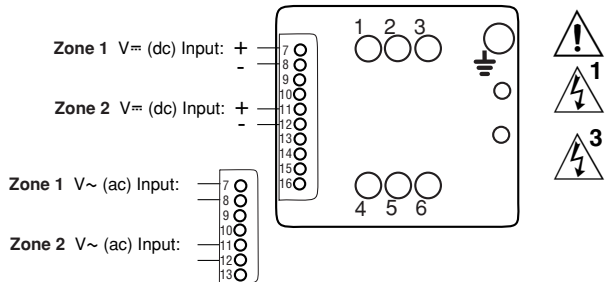
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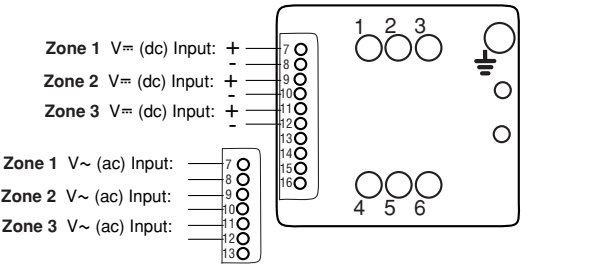
**Multizone Input Wiring**

(For models DB [8, 9] \_ \_ \_ C0 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_)

**2-zone**

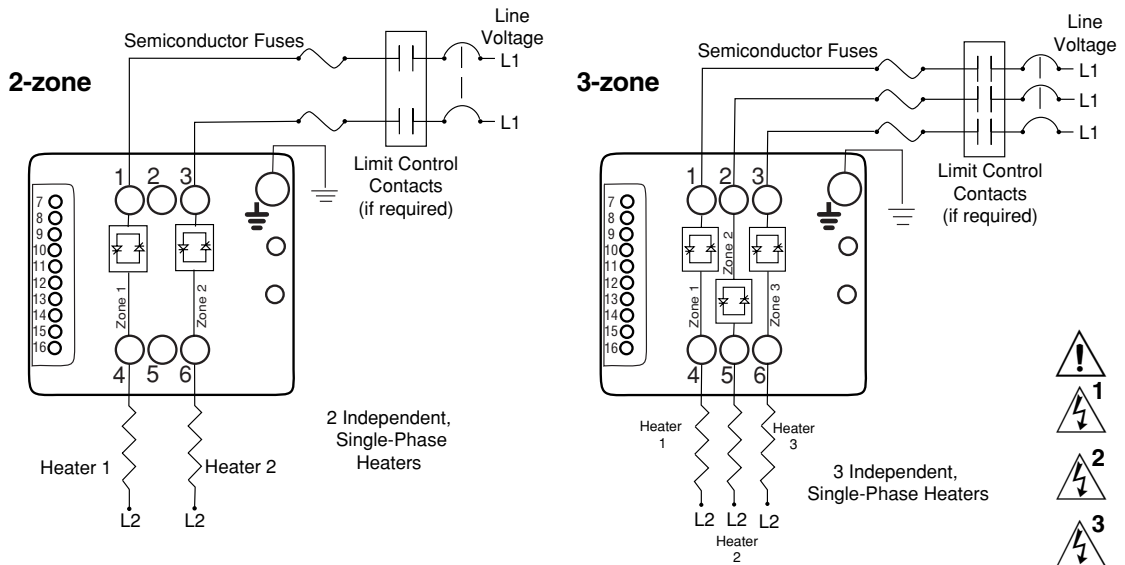


**3-zone**



**Multizone Output Wiring**

(For models DB [8, 9] \_ \_ \_ [C, K] \_ \_ \_ \_ \_)



**NOTE:**

Independent loads do not have to be on the same phase.

**NOTE:**

Use a grounding conductor terminal plate (fork terminal) having upturned lugs or the equivalent to hold the wire in position. Maximum 6 mm<sup>2</sup> (10 AWG) wire.



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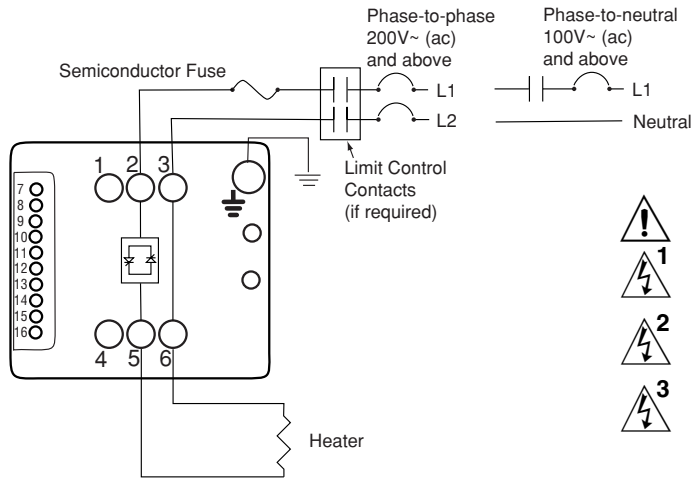
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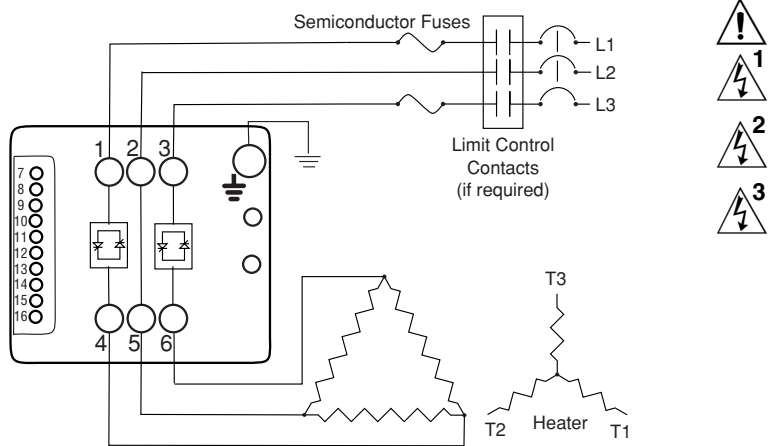
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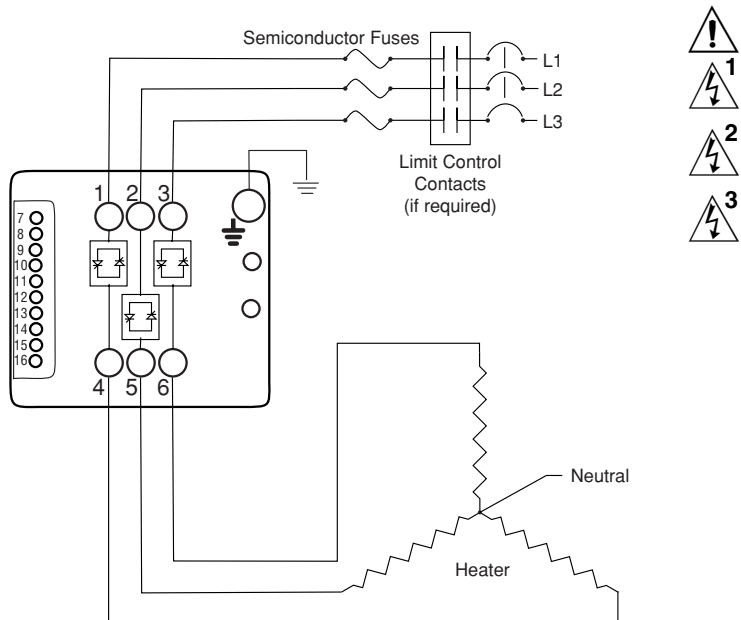
### Single-phase Output



### 3-phase, 2-leg Output



### 3-phase, 3-leg Output





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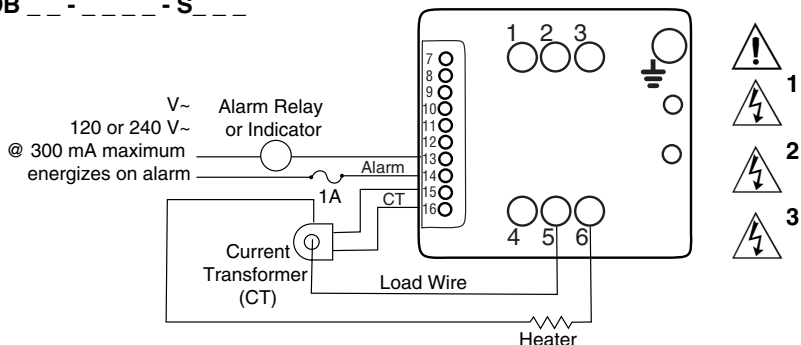


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**NOTE:** If you plan to wire multiple DIN-A-MITE alarm outputs, you need to include an intermediate relay for each DIN-A-MITE used.

## Current Transformer and Alarm Wiring

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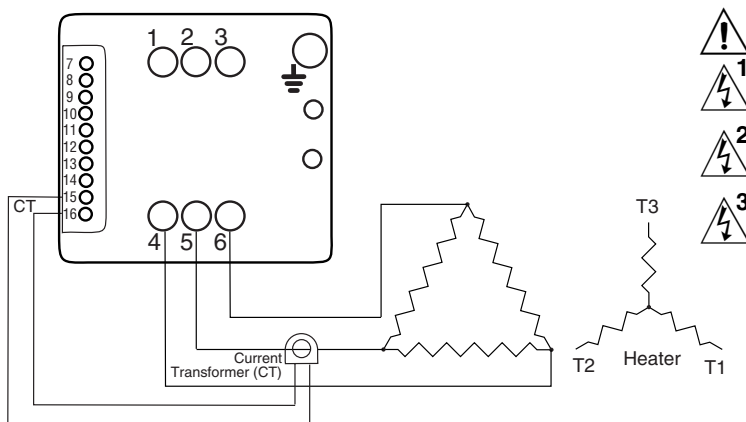


The Watlow DIN-A-MITE alarm option provides a common alarm output for shorted SCR conditions. **This is a non-latching alarm.**

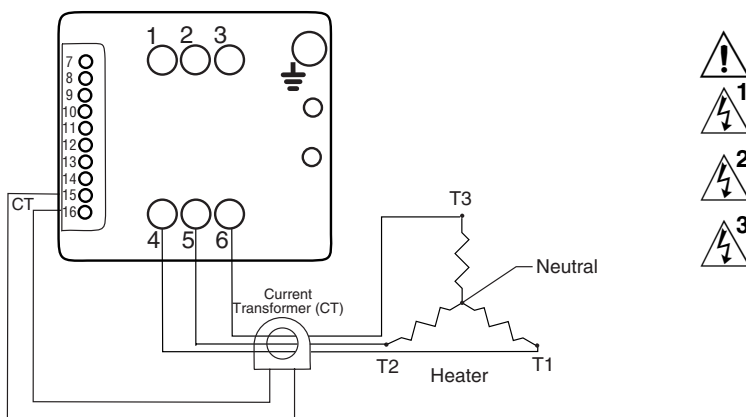
A shorted SCR alarm is detected when there is no command signal and a load current is detected. The alarm output is then energized.

| Load Current | Passes of Load Wire Through the Current Transformer |
|--------------|---|
| 5 to 9 A     | 2   |
| 10 to 30 A   | 1   |

## 3-phase, 2-leg Current Transformer Wiring



## 3-phase, 3-leg Current Transformer Wiring



## System Wiring Example



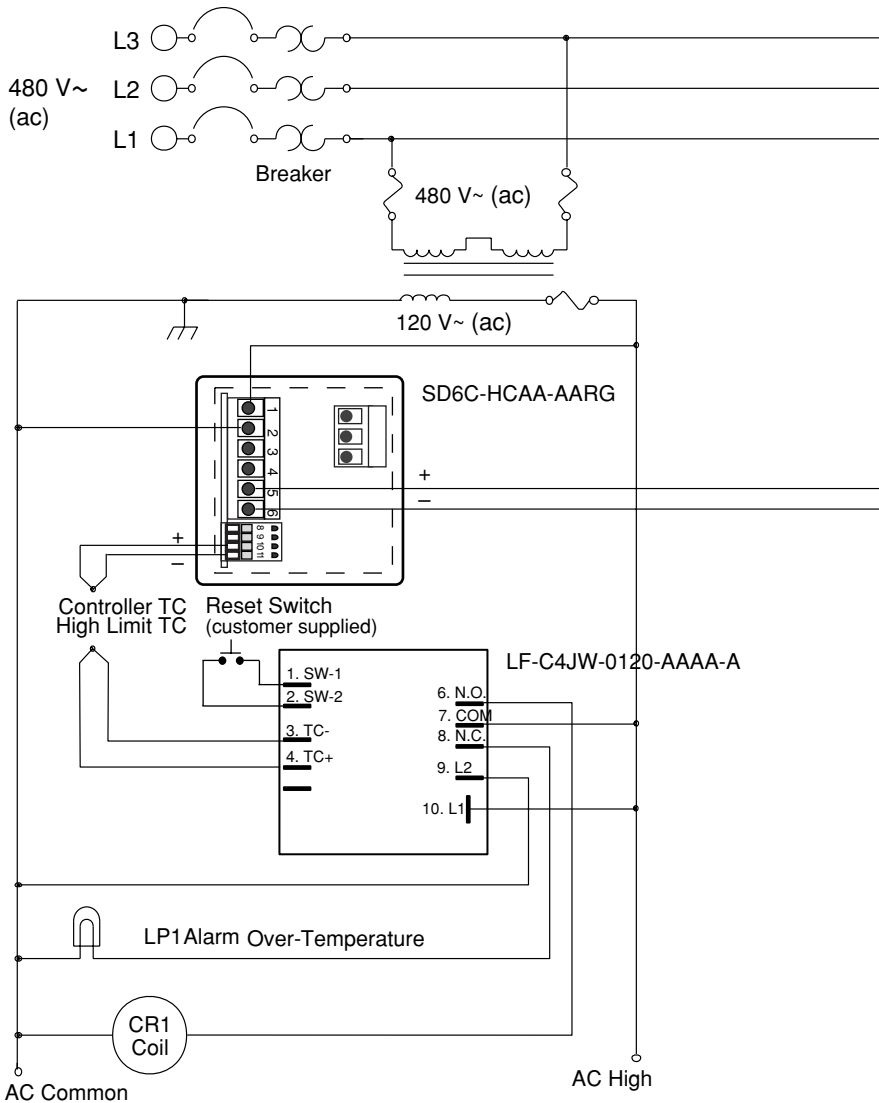
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CR1 = High-Limit Contactor

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### Latching Alarm Option (models DB \_ \_ - \_ \_ \_ - S \_ \_ \_)

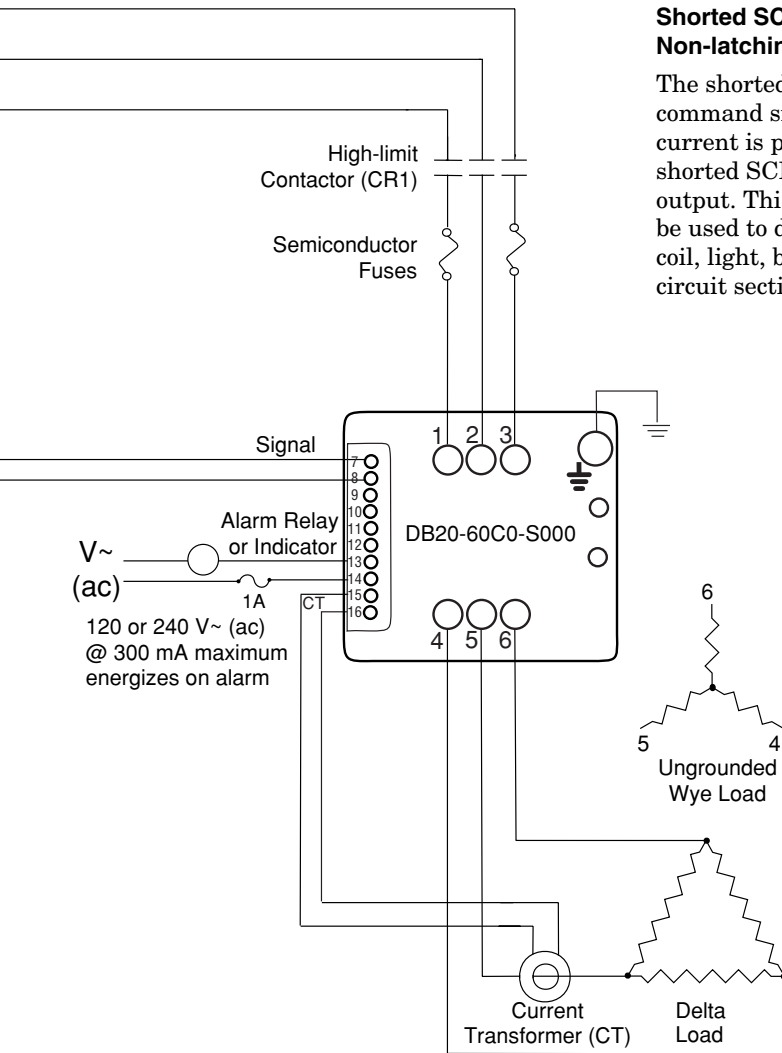
#### Alternative Latching Alarm Circuit

If there is a need for a latching alarm, the DIN-A-MITE alarm circuit could be used as shown at right in the latching alarm example. If the DIN-A-MITE triac alarm output energizes, it will energize the RY1 (external alarm relay) mechanical relay coil. Once the RY1 coil is energized it will latch on (via the RY1A normally open contact) until the power to the relay is removed. You could cycle the power via a reset switch. The RY1B contact can be used for alarm signaling.

**Non-latching Alarm Option**  
(models DB\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - S \_\_\_\_\_)

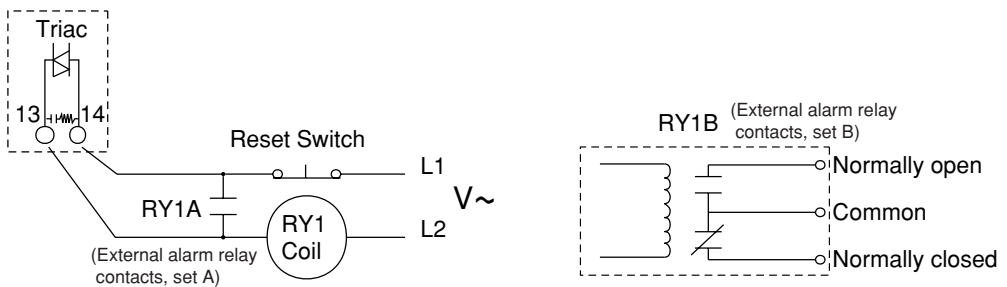
**Shorted SCR (silicon-controlled rectifier) Alarm Non-latching Operation**

The shorted SCR detector compares the input command signal and actual load current. If load current is present without an input signal then the shorted SCR alarm will energize the alarm triac output. This is a non-latching alarm. This output can be used to drive various indication devices, such as a coil, light, buzzer, etc. See the alternative latching circuit section below.



**NOTE:**  
Use a grounding conductor terminal plate (fork terminal) having upturned lugs or the equivalent to hold the wire in position. Maximum 6 mm<sup>2</sup> (10 AWG) wire.

**NOTE:** The current transformer must be in the center uncontrolled leg on a 2-leg DIN-A-MITE.



**Latching Alarm Relay Circuit**

# Declaration of Conformity

## DIN-A-MITE® “B” Power Controller

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Declares that the following product:

Designation: DIN-A-MITE® “B” Power Control  
Model Numbers: DB (1, 2, 3, 4, 8 or 9) 0 – (02, 24 or 60)(CX, FX, K1, K2, K3) – (0, C, D, H or S)(followed by any 3 numbers or letters) (where X = any number 0-9)  
Classification: Power Control, Installation Category III, Pollution degree 2  
Rated Voltage: 24 to 600 V~ (ac)  
Rated Frequency: 50 or 60 Hz

Meets the essential requirements of the following European Union Directives by using the relevant standards shown below to indicate compliance.

### **89/336/EEC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive**

**EN 61326: 1997 With A1:1998 – Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – EMC requirements (Industrial Immunity, Class A Emissions)**

Not for use in a Class B environment without additional filtering.

|               |                       |   |
|---------------|-----------------------|---|
| EN 61000-4-2  | 1996, With A1, 1998   | Electrostatic Discharge Immunity                                  |
| EN 61000-4-3  | 1997                  | Radiated Field Immunity   |
| EN 61000-4-4  | 1995                  | Electrical Fast-Transient / Burst Immunity                        |
| EN 61000-4-5  | 1995, With A1, 1996   | Surge Immunity  |
| EN 61000-4-6  | 1996                  | Conducted Immunity  |
| EN 61000-4-11 | 1994                  | Voltage Dips, Short Interruptions and Voltage Variations Immunity |
| EN 61000-3-2  | 1995, With A1-3, 1999 | Harmonic Current Emission   |
| EN 61000-3-3: | 1995, With A1, 1998   | Voltage Fluctuations and Flicker. <b>See note 3.</b>              |

**NOTE 1:** Use of an external filter is required to comply with conducted emissions limits. See page 11 for information and instructions.

**NOTE 2:** A Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN) was used for conducted emissions measurements.

**NOTE 3:** To comply with flicker requirements, command signal models FX may not be used, and cycle time must be set greater than 4 seconds on CX, K1, K2, and K3 models.

### **73/23/EEC Low-Voltage Directive**

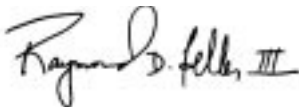
EN 50178 1997 Electronic equipment for use in power installations.

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Name of Authorized Representative

Winona, Minnesota, USA  
Place of Issue

General Manager  
Title of Authorized Representative

September 2003  
Date of Issue



Signature of Authorized Representative

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## Required External EMI Filters for DIN-A-MITE with More than 6 A Loads

An external EMI filter must be used in conjunction with the DIN-A-MITE for loads in excess of six amperes (6 A) at 150 to 250 kHz. Without a filter applied, the DIN-A-MITE does not comply with the conducted emissions standard for loads above 6 A at 150 to 250 KHz.

Watlow has verified that two types of filters will suppress electromagnetic interference (EMI) created by the DIN-A-MITE power controller to within the CE requirements.

A tank filter supplied by Crydom or Watlow, installed across the power lines, suppresses EMI on the power lines. See Figures 1 and 2.

See Table 1 for the correct filter.

**⚠ WARNING:**

The isolating and tank filters specified may suppress desirable communications carried on power lines in the 150 to 250 kHz region. The filters may suppress carrier current such as that used for infant monitors and medical alert systems. Verify that suppressed carrier current or other desirable communications on power lines creates no hazard to people or property. Failure to observe this warning could result in damage to property, and injury or death for personnel.

**⚡ WARNING:**

All filter installation and wiring must be performed by qualified personnel, and conform to local and national electrical codes. Failure to observe this warning could result in damage to property, and injury or death for personnel.

| Description               | Crydom Filter | Watlow Filter |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Single-phase, 230 V~ (ac) | 1F25          | 14-0019       |
| Three-phase, 440 V~ (ac)  | 3F20          |               |

Table 1— DIN-A-MITE EMI Filters.

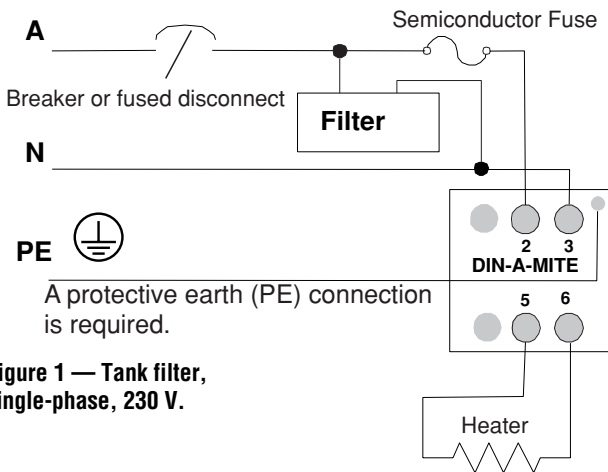


Figure 1 — Tank filter, single-phase, 230 V.

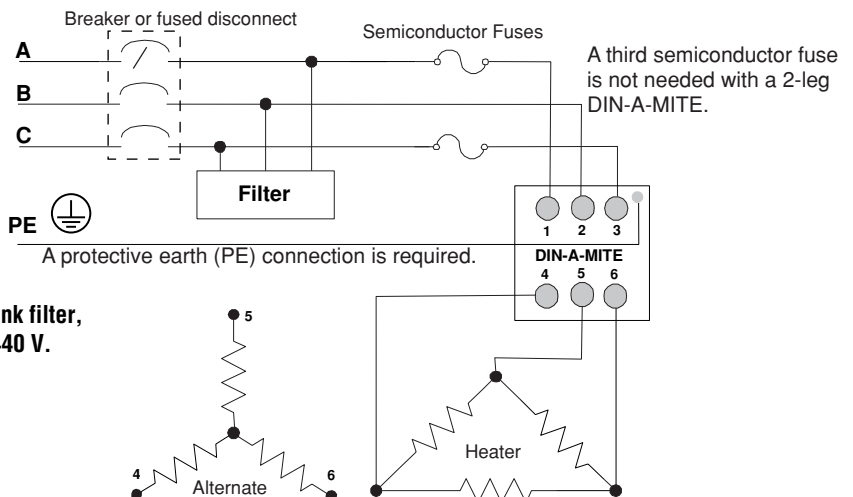


Figure 2 — Tank filter, three-phase, 440 V.

## Warranty

The Watlow DIN-A-MITE is warranted to be free of defects in material and workmanship for 36 months after delivery to the first purchaser for use, providing that the units have not been misapplied. Since Watlow has no control over their use, and sometimes misuse, we cannot guarantee against failure. Watlow's obligations hereunder, at Watlow's option, are limited to replacement, repair or refund of purchase price, and parts which upon examination prove to be defective within the warranty period specified. This warranty does not apply to damage resulting from transportation, alteration, misuse, abuse or improper fusing.

## Technical Assistance

If you encounter a problem with your Watlow power controller, review your configuration information to verify that your selections are consistent with your application: inputs, outputs, alarms, limits, etc. If the problem persists, you can get technical assistance from your local Watlow representative, by e-mailing your questions to [wintechsupport@watlow.com](mailto:wintechsupport@watlow.com) or by dialing +1 (507) 494-5656 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., Central Standard Time (CST). Ask for an Applications Engineer. Please have the following information available when calling:

- Complete model number
- All configuration information
- User's Manual
- Wiring diagram of your system

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## Return Material Authorization (RMA)

1. Call Watlow Customer Service, (507) 454-5300, for a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number before returning any item for repair. We need this information:

- Ship to address
- Bill to address
- Contact name
- Phone number
- Method of return shipment
- Your P.O. number
- Detailed description of the problem
- Any special instructions
- Name and phone number of person returning the product.

2. Prior approval and an RMA number from the Customer Service Department is needed when returning any product for credit, repair or evaluation. Make sure the RMA number is on the outside of the carton, and on all paperwork returned. Ship on a Freight Prepaid basis.

3. After we receive your return, we will examine it and try to verify the reason for returning it.

4. In cases of manufacturing defect, we will enter a repair order, replacement order or issue credit for material returned.

5. To return products that are not defective, goods must be in new condition, in the original boxes and they must be returned within 120 days of receipt. A 20 percent restocking charge is applied for all returned stock controls and accessories.

6. If the unit is unrepairable, it will be returned to you with a letter of explanation.

7. Watlow reserves the right to charge for no trouble found (NTF) returns.

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