

Product Bulletin

MA10 Thermal Cut-out

Since 30 years the Texas Instruments MA10 temperature cut-out is providing a reliable protection in a variety of small domestic and personal care appliances. The MA10 has set the world standard in the field of open type temperature cut-outs.

Design and operating principles

The Klixon™ bimetal disc with welded-on contact is the heart of the MA10. It is welded on the upper terminal which is riveted to the plastic base. The lower terminal carries the stationary contact and is also riveted to the phenolic base.

The operating principle of the MA10 is both simple and effective. Its open structure allows optimum thermal response. When a fault condition occurs, the increased ambient temperature causes the Klixon™ bimetal disc to snap open the contacts. As the device cools down to a safe temperature again, the contacts will automatically reset. The MA10 is available with a wide range of calibrated preset operating temperatures (with varying tolerances). Since the current flows through the bimetal disc, changing the bimetal resistivity makes it possible to vary the product's current sensitivity. A high, middle and low current-sensitive bimetal disc is available at no additional charge.

Applications

The MA10 is a temperature-sensitive safety cut-out for applications like:

- · Electric room heaters
- Hair dryers
- · Hand dryers
- · Hair curlers

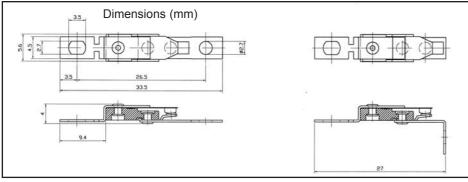
Due to its compact design, the MA10 can be mounted easily and with its wide range of operating temperatures and tolerances it provides cost-effective and reliable protection.

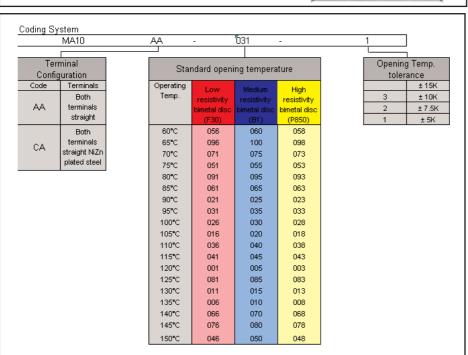


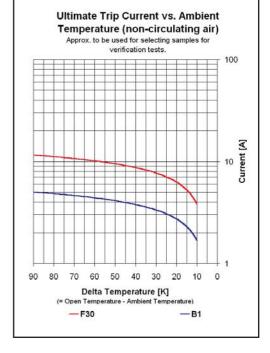
Key Benefits

- · Small size
- Fast thermal response Bimetal disc exposed
- · Low cost









Specifications

Standard operating temperature range	
Tolerance on open temperature	± 5K/±7.5K/± 10K/± 15K
Max. Ambient temperature	150°C

Declarations

Declarations to EN60730-2-9		
Purpose of the control		
Construction		
Degree of protectionIP00		
Terminals for ext. conductors.For internal conductors only		
Method of (dis) connection		
of terminals		
Temperature limits of the		
switchhead150°C		
PTI of insulation materialsPTI 250		
Method of mounting By various means in conjunction with (holes in) terminals,		
such that adequate creepage and clearance distances		
are maintained between live parts and accessible metal parts		
Operating time		
Type of actionType 2C		
Reset characteristic		
Extent of sensing elementWhole control		
Control pollution degreeNormal		

Certifications

Agency	File number	Rating A-res (A-ind. @ PF=0.6)V / cycles
ENEC	2014531.12	12(0) 250 / 10.000
UL	E54813	12(0) 250 / 10.000
		13(0.75) 120 / 6.000
CSA	LR31809	12(0) 250 / 10.000
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