

# Models CTD-1 & CTD-2

## Capacitor Trip Devices

### Application

Provides a source of energy for circuit breaker and switch trip coil operation during a loss of AC control voltage.

### Normal Input

120 Volts ac

### Frequency

25 to 400 Hz.

### Specifications

#### Max. Input Voltage:

140 Vac, surge protected.

#### Capacitance:

330 uF, CTD-1  $\pm 20\%$  @ 25 °C  
1,500 uF, CTD-2  $\pm 20\%$  @ 25 °C  
Available Energy (\*\*)  
4.72 joules, CTD-1  
 $\pm 20\%$  @ 25 °C.  
21.5 joules, CTD-2  
 $\pm 20\%$  @ 25 °C.

#### Normal Output Voltage(\*\*)

170 Vdc (120 Vac input)

#### Normal Charge Time (\*)

170 msec. CTD-1

#### Operating Temperature Range:

-30 °C to 60 °C

#### Storage Temp Range:

-50 °C to 80 °C

#### Short Circuit Protection:

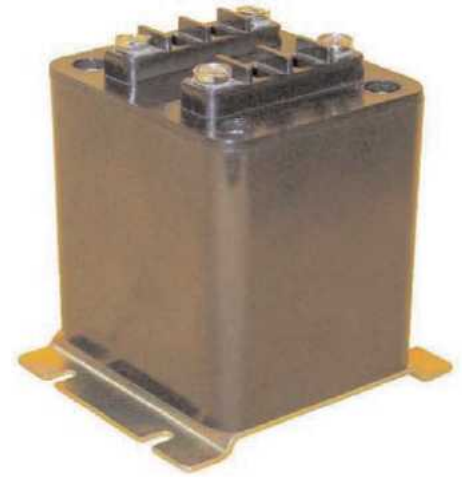
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#### Mounting:

Vertical or horizontal

#### Input Surge Protection:

MOV protected to 65 joules pulse surge



#### REGULATORY AGENCY APPROVALS

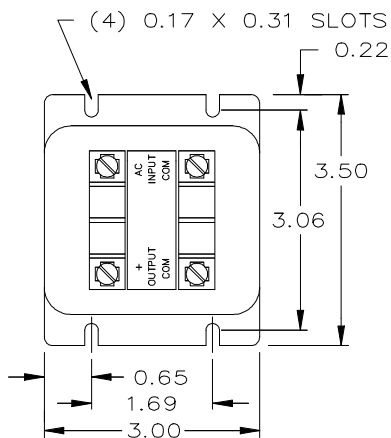
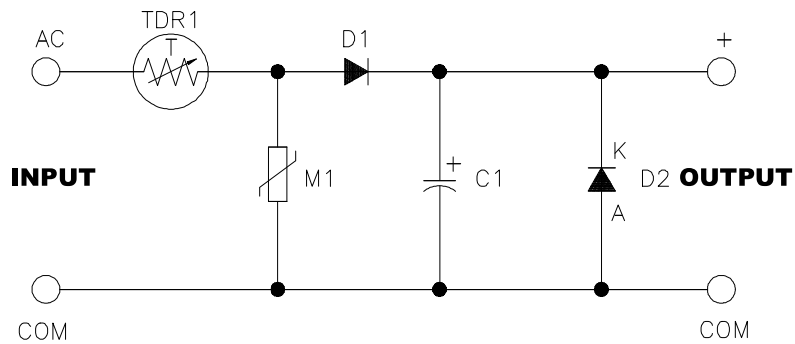
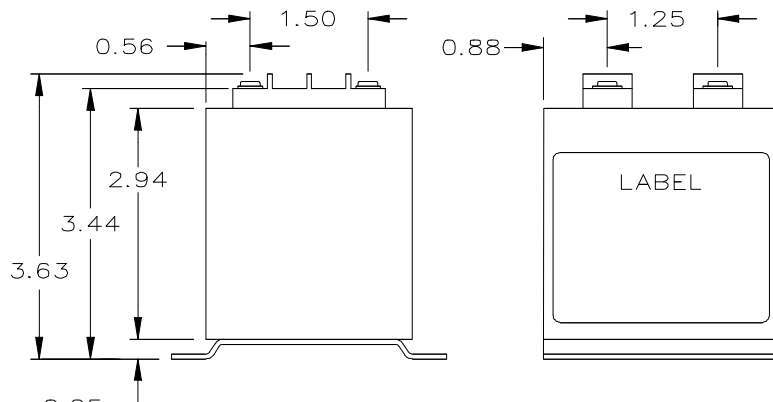


These devices are protected against inadvertent output short circuit, inductive kickback from the trip coil, and input line voltage surges. Nominal 120 Volts ac, is applied between the 'AC' and 'COM' terminals. This voltage is half wave rectified and applied across the trip capacitor, giving an output trip voltage. The charge stored in this capacitor (330 uF or 1,500 uF) is available between the '+' and 'COM' terminals for breaker trip coil operation. The half wave rectification circuitry provides the advantage of maintaining a common neutral connection from input while still maintaining the charge in the the trip capacitor after control power is lost.

The capacitor is continuously charged when control power is available, providing energy for normal trip coil operation. Because mechanical relays are not involved, energy for the trip coil operation is immediately available with the loss of control power. When the control power returns, the capacitor automatically charges to supply energy for the next trip coil.



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\* Charge time from full discharge to 90 % of max. capacitor voltage at 25 °C.

\*\* Trip capacitor fully charged to nominal ac input voltage.

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