## Three-phase Phase-sequence Phase-loss Relay

# K8AB-PM

CSM\_K8AB-PM\_DS\_E\_3\_1

# Ideal for monitoring 3-phase power supplies for industrial facilities and equipment.

 Monitor overvoltages, undervoltages, phase sequence, and phase loss for three-phase 3-wire or 4-wire power supplies with just one Unit.

Switch setting for 3-phase 3-wire or 3-phase 4-wire power supply.

- Two SPDT output relays, 6 A at 250 VAC (resistive load).
   Output overvoltages and undervoltages using separate relays.
- World-wide power specifications supported by one Unit (switchable).
- Output status can be monitored using LED indicator.



Refer to Safety Precautions for the K8AB Series. Refer to page 8 for the Q&A section.



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## **Model Number Structure**

## **■** Model Number Legend

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1. Basic Model

K8AB: Measuring and Monitoring Relays

2. Functions

PM: Three-phase Phase-sequence Phase-loss Relay (Simultaneous upper and lower monitoring)

3. Rated Input Voltage

1: 115, 127, 133, 138, 200, 220, 230, 240 VAC 2: 220, 230, 240, 277, 380, 400, 415, 480 VAC

## **Ordering Information**

### **■** List of Models

Three-phase Phase-sequence Phase-loss Relay	Rated in	nput (See note 2.)	Model
	3-phase 3-wire mode	200, 220, 230, 240 VAC	K8AB-PM1
(low)	3-phase 4-wire mode	115, 127, 133, 138 VAC	
	3-phase 3-wire mode	380, 400, 415, 480 VAC	K8AB-PM2
	3-phase 4-wire mode	220, 230, 240, 277 VAC	

Note: 1. Three-phase 3-wire or 4-wire and the input range are switched using a DIP switch.

2. The power supply is shared with the rated input voltage.

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# **Ratings and Specifications**

## **■** Ratings

Rated input voltage	K8AB-PM1	Three-phase, three-wire Mode: 200, 220, 230 and 240 VAC Three-phase, four-wire Mode: 115, 127, 133 and 138 VAC			
	K8AB-PM2	Three-phase, three-wire Mode: 380, 400, 415 and 480 VAC Three-phase, four-wire Mode: 220, 230, 240 and 277 VAC			
Input load		K8AB-PM1: 25 VA max. K8AB-PM2: 45 VA max.			
Operating value setting range (OVER, UNDER)		Overvoltage  -30% to 25% of rated input voltage Undervoltage  -30% to 25% of rated input voltage  Note: The rated input voltage can be switched using the DIP switch.			
Operating value		100% operation at set value			
Reset value		5% of operating value (fixed)			
Reset method		Automatic reset			
Operating time	Overvoltage/undervoltage	0.1 to 30 s			
setting range (T)	Reversed phase/phase loss	0.1 s max.			
Startup lock time	(LOCK)	1 s or 5 s (Switched using DIP switch.)			
Indicators		Power (PWR): Green, Relay output (RY): Yellow, OVER/UNDER: Red			
Output relays		Two SPDT relays (NC operation)			
		Resistive load 6 A at 250 VAC (cos\$\phi\$ = 1) 6 A at 30 VDC (L/R = 0 ms) Inductive load 1 A at 250 VAC (cos\$\phi\$ = 0.4) 1 A at 30 VDC (L/R = 7 ms)  Maximum contact voltage: 250 VAC  Maximum contact current: 6 A AC  Maximum switching capacity: 1,500 VA  Minimum load: 10 mA at 5 VDC  Mechanical life: 10,000,000 operations  Electrical life: Make: 50,000 times, Break: 30,000 times			
Ambient operating	g temperature	-20 to 60°C (with no condensation or icing)			
Storage temperate	ure	-40 to 70°C (with no condensation or icing)			
Ambient operating	g humidity	25% to 85% (with no condensation)			
Storage humidity		25% to 85% (with no condensation)			
Altitude		2,000 m max.			
Terminal screw tig	ghtening torque	0.49 N⋅m			
Terminal wiring method		Recommended wire Solid wire: 2.5 mm² Twisted wires: AWG16, AWG18  Note: 1. Ferrules with insulating sleeves must be used with twisted wires. 2. Two wires can be twisted together.  Recommended ferrules AI 1,5-8BK (for AWG16) manufactured by Phoenix Contact AI 1-8RD (for AWG18) manufactured by Phoenix Contact AI 0,75-8GY (for AWG18) manufactured by Phoenix Contact			
		Munsell 5Y8/1			
Case material		ABS resin (self-extinguishing resin) UL94-V0			
Weight		Approx. 130 g			
Mounting		Mounted to DIN Track or via M4 screws (tightening torque: 1.2 N⋅m)			
Dimensions		22.5 (W) × 90 (H) × 100 (D) mm			

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## **■** Specifications

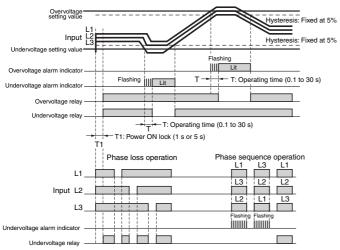
Input frequency range		45 to 65 Hz		
Overload capac	ity	Continuous input: 115% of maximum input, 10 s max.: 125% of maximum input		
Setting error	Operating value	Set value ±10% of full scale		
	Operating time			
	Startup lock time	Set value ±0.5 s		
Repeat error	Operating value	Operating value $\pm 2\%$ Error calculation: Error = ((Maximum operating value – Minimum operating value (over 10 operations))/2)/ Average value $\times$ 100%		
	Reset value	Overvoltage: Operating value x 95% $\pm 2\%$ Undervoltage: Operating value x 105% $\pm 2\%$ Error calculation: Error = ((Maximum reset value – Minimum reset value (over 10 resets))/2)/Average value $\times$ 100%		
	Operating time	Operating time repeat error: ±50 ms Overvoltage: Measured when input suddenly changes from 70% to 120% of setting. Undervoltage: Measured when input suddenly changes from 120% to 70% of setting. The input voltage, however, must be between 70% and 125% of rating.		
	Startup lock time	Startup lock time repeat error: ±0.5 s (The operating time when the operating time is set to the minimum value and the power supply suddenly changes from 0% to 100%.)		
Temperature inf	luence	Operating value Drift based on measured value at standard temperature: -20°C to standard temperature: ±1,000 ppm/°C max. Standard temperature to 60°C: ±1,000 ppm/°C max. (Humidity: 25% to 80%) Operating time Fluctuation based on measured value at standard temperature: -20°C to standard temperature: ±10% max. Standard temperature to 60°C: ±10% max. (Humidity: 25% to 80%)		
Humidity influer	nce	Operating value Based on ambient humidity of 65% 25% to 80%: ±5% max.  Operating time Based on ambient room humidity 25% to 80%: ±10% max.		
Influence of inp	ut frequency	At 45 to 65 Hz Operating value ±5% max. Operating time ±10% max.  Note: The error in the operating value and operating time under standard conditions.		
Applicable standards	Conforming standards	EN60255-5 and EN60255-6 Installation environment (Pollution Degree 2, Overvoltage Category III)		
	EMC	EN61326		
	Safety standards	UL508		
Insulation resistance		$20~\text{M}\Omega$ min. Between external terminals and case Between input terminals and output 1 terminals Between input terminals and output 2 terminals Between output 1 terminals and output 2 terminals		
Dielectric strenç	gth	2,000 VAC for one minute Between external terminals and case Between input terminals and output 1 terminals Between input terminals and output 2 terminals Between output 1 terminals and output 2 terminals		
Noise immunity		1,500 V power supply terminal common/normal mode Square-wave noise of ±1 μs/100 ns pulse width with 1-ns rise time		
Vibration resistance		Frequency 10 to 55 Hz, 0.35-mm single amplitude, acceleration 50 m/s² 10 sweeps of 5 min each in X, Y, and Z directions		
Shock resistance	e	100 m/s², 3 times each in 6 directions along three axes (up/down, left/right, forward/backward)		
Degree of protect	ction	Terminal section: Finger protection		

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## **Connections**

## **■** Wiring Diagram

## Overvoltage/Undervoltage and Phase Sequence/Phase Loss Operation Diagram



Note: 1. The K8AB-PM output relay is normally operative.

- The power ON lock prevents unnecessary alarms from being generated during the instable period when the power is first turned on. There is no relay output during timer conditions.

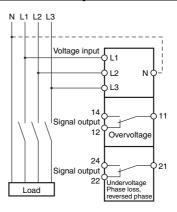
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  3. Phase loss is detected by L1, L2, and L3 voltage drops. A phase loss will exist if any of the phases drops below 60% of the rated input.

  4. L1 and L2 function both as the power supply terminals and as input terminals. If the voltage drops dramatically, then the Relay will not operate due to an undervoltage.

  5. Motor load phase loss cannot be detected during operation.

  6. Phase loss is detected based on voltage, so phase loss cannot be detected on the load side.



### **Operation Indicators**

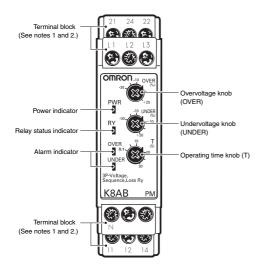
Item	Display			Contact operation		
	Ry_LED	Over_LED	Under_LED	Over_Ry	Under_Ry	
Overvoltage	ON	ON	Off	Off	ON	
Undervolt- age	ON	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	
Phase loss	OFF	OFF (See note 1.)	ON	OFF (See note 1.)	OFF	
Reversed phase	ON	OFF	Flashing (See note 2.)	ON	OFF	
Correct phase	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	

Note: 1. While phase loss is detected, Over\_Ry will also be OFF.

2. The indicator will flash once per second after a phase loss is detected and once per 0.5 second during the detection

## **Nomenclature**

## **■** Front



## **Indicators**

	Item	Meaning
Power indicator (PWR: Green)		Lit when power is being supplied (see note).
Relay status indicator (RY: Yellow)		Lit when relay is operating (normally lit).
Alarm Overvoltage: Red		Lit when there is an overvoltage. The indicator flashes to indicate the error status after the overvoltage has exceeded the threshold value while the operating time is being clocked.
	Undervoltage: Red	Lit when there is an undervoltage or phase loss. The indicator flashes to indicate the error status after the undervoltage has exceeded the threshold value while the operating time is being clocked. Lit when there is a phase sequence error.

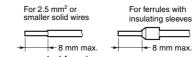
Note: The input across L1 and L2 is used for the internal power supply. Therefore, the power indicator will not be lit if there is no input across L1 and L2.

### **Setting Knobs**

Item	Usage
Overvoltage knob (OVER)	Can be set between –30% and 25% of the rated input.
Undervoltage knob (UNDER)	Can be set between –30% and 25% of the rated input.
Operating time knob (T)	Used to set the operating time to 0.1 to 30 s.

Note: 1. Use either a solid wire of 2.5 mm² maximum or a ferrule with insulating sleeve for the terminal connection.

The length of the exposed current-carrying part inserted into the terminal must be 8 mm or less to maintain dielectric strength after connection.



Recommended ferrules Phoenix Contact

- Al 1,5-8BK (for AWG16)
- AI 1-8RD (for AWG18)
- Al 0,75-8GY (for AWG18)
- 2. Tightening torque

Recommended: 0.49 N·m Maximum: 0.54 N·m

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## **■** Operation and Setting Methods

### **Connections**

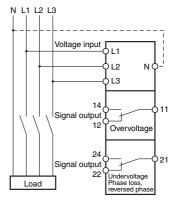
1. Input
Connect to L1, L2, and L3 (for three-phase three-wire mode) or L1, L2, L3, and N (for three-phase fourwire mode), depending on the mode selected using pin 2 on the DIP switch.

The Unit will not operate correctly if the DIP switch setting and the wiring do not agree.

Make sure the phase sequence is wired correctly. The Unit will not operate normally if the phase sequence is incorrect.

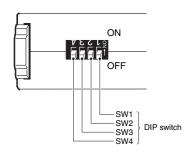
2. Outputs

Terminals 11, 12, and 14 are the output terminals for overvoltage (SPDT). Terminals 21, 22, and 24 are the output terminals for undervoltage, phase loss, and reversed phase (SPDT).



### **DIP Switch Settings**

The power ON lock time, number of wires, and rated voltage are set using the DIP switch located on the bottom of the Unit.



### **DIP Switch Functions**

### K8AB-PM1

SWITCH	<b>ON</b> ● ↑		ON	3	2	1
		<b>OFF</b> ○↓	OFF			
Power ON lock	5 s					•
time	1 s					О
Number of wires	Three-phase, four-wire				•	
	Three-phase,	three-wire			О	
Rated voltage	Three-phase, three-wire	Three-phase, four-wire				
	240 V	138 V	•	•		
	230 V	133 V	•	О		
	220 V	127 V	О	•		
	200 V	115 V	0	0		

Note: All pins are set to OFF at the factory.

### K8AB-PM2

SWITCH	<b>ON</b> ● ↑		ON _	3	2	1
		<b>OFF</b> ○↓	OFF			
Power ON lock	5 s					•
time	1 s					0
Number of wires	Three-phase, four-wire				•	
	Three-phase,	three-wire			О	
Rated voltage		Three-phase, four-wire				
	480 V	277 V	•	•		
	415 V	240 V	•	О		
	400 V	230 V	0	•		
	380 V	220 V	О	О		

Note: All pins are set to OFF at the factory.

### **Setting Method**

#### 1. Overvoltage

The overvoltage knob (OVER) is used to set the overvoltage threshold.

The overvoltage can be set to between -30% and 25% of the rated input voltage.

Turn the knob while there is an input to the input terminals until the alarm indicator flashes (when the set value and the input have reached the same level.)

Use this as a guide to set the voltage.

The rated input depends on the model and DIP switch setting.

Example: K8AB-PM1 with Pin 2 Turned OFF (Three-phase, Three-wire Mode) and Pins 3 and 4 Turned OFF (Rated Voltage of 200 V)

The rated input voltage is 200 VAC and the setting range is 140 to 250 V.

### 2. Undervoltage

Undervoltage is set using the undervoltage knob (UNDER).

The undervoltage can be set to between -30% and 25% of the rated input.

Turn the knob while there is an input to the input terminals until the alarm indicator flashes (when the set value and the input have reached the same level.)

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#### 3. Operating Time

The operating time is set using the operating time knob (T).

The operating time can be set to between 0.1 and 30 s.

Turn the knob while there is an input to the input terminals until the alarm indicator flashes (when the set value and the input have reached the same level.)

Use this as a guide to set the operating time.

If the input exceeds (or drops lower than) the voltage setting, the alarm indicator will start flashing for the set period and then stay lit.

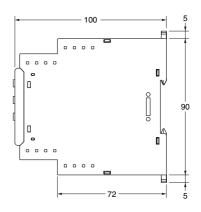
Dimensions (Unit: mm)

## Three-phase Voltage with Phase-sequence, Phase-loss Relays

K8AB-PM1 K8AB-PM2







### **Questions and Answers**

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### **Checking Operation**



Overvoltages

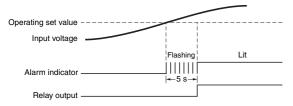
Gradually increase the input from 80% of the setting. The input value will equal the operating value when the input exceeds the setting and the alarm indicator starts flashing. Operation can be checked by the relay output that will start after the operating time has passed.

Undervoltage

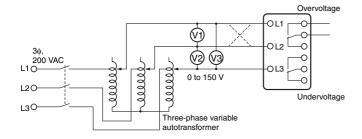
Gradually decrease the input from 120% of the setting and check the operation using the same method as for overvoltage.

Example: For monitoring mode set to three-phase three-wire monitoring, a rated voltage of 200 V, and an operating time of 5 s.

Note: K8AB-PM□ output relays are normally operative.



### **Connection Diagram 1**



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### **How to Measure the Operating Time**



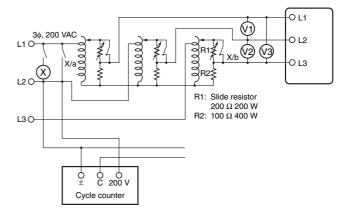
Overvoltage

Change the input suddenly from 0% to 120% of the set value and measure the time until the Unit operates. Undervoltage

Change the input suddenly from 120% to 0% of the set value and measure the time until the Unit operates. Operating Time

Adjust the slide resistor so that the voltage applied to the K8AB terminals is 120% of the set value (for overvoltage detection) and 80% of the set value (for undervoltage detection) when the auxiliary relay operates, as shown in connection diagram 2. Close the switch and use the cycle counter to measure the operating time.

### **Connection Diagram 2**



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## Checking the Phase Sequence and Phase Loss Operation



Phase Sequence

Switch the wiring, as shown by the dotted lines in connection diagram 1, to reverse the phase sequence and check that the K8AB operates.

Phase loss

Create a phase loss for any input phase and check that the K8AB operates.



### **Operating Adjustment Knobs**



Use a screwdriver to turn the knobs. There is a stopper to prevent the knob from turning any further once it has been turned completely to the left or right. Do not force the knob past these limits.

### **Questions and Answers**

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### Load-side Phase Loss



In principle, phase loss cannot be detected on the load side because the K8AB-PM□ measures three-phase voltage to determine phase loss.



### **Motor Load Phase Loss during Operation**

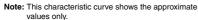


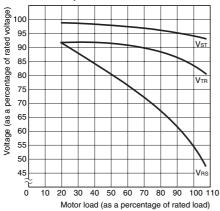
Motor load phase loss cannot be detected during operation. It can be used to detect phase loss at startup.

Normally, three-phase motors will continue to rotate even if one phase is open. The three-phase voltage will be induced at the motor terminals. The diagram shows voltage induction at the motor terminals when phase R has been lost with a load applied to a three-phase motor. The horizontal axis shows the motor load as a percentage of the rated load, and the vertical axis shows voltage as a percentage of the rated voltage. The lines in the graph show the voltage induced at the motor terminals for each load phase loss occurs during operation. As the graph shows, phase loss cannot be detected because the motor terminal voltage does not drop very much even if a phase is lost when the load on the motor is light. To detect motor load phase loss during operation, use the undervoltage detection function to detect the motor terminal voltages at phase loss.

Set the operating time carefully because it will affect the time from when the phase loss occurs until tripping when this function is used.

### **Characteristic Curve Diagram**





Note: For phase loss of phase R.  $V_{ST}$ ,  $V_{TR}$ , and  $V_{RS}$  indicate the motor terminal voltage at phase loss.

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Overvoltage Detection When Only One Phase Exceeds the Overvoltage Threshold



The K8AB-PM□ monitors each of the three-phase voltages. This means an overvoltage is detected if even only one phase exceeds the threshold value. The same applies to undervoltages.

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