Hawkeye® 908
Split-Core Current Switch, Adjustable Trip Point

Installer’s Specifications

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<td>Sensor Power</td>
<td>Induced from monitored current</td>
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<tr>
<td>Insulation Class</td>
<td>600VAC RMS (UL), 300VAC RMS (CE)</td>
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<td>Frequency Range</td>
<td>50/60Hz</td>
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<td>Temperature Range</td>
<td>-15° to 60°C (5° to 140°F)</td>
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<td>Humidity Range</td>
<td>10-90% RH non-condensing</td>
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<td>Amperage Range</td>
<td>2.5 - 135A Continuous</td>
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<td>Output</td>
<td>N.O. 1.0A@30VAC/DC, polarity insensitive</td>
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<td>Hysteresis</td>
<td>10% of setpoint, typical</td>
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<td>Terminal Block Maximum Wire Size</td>
<td>14 AWG</td>
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<td>Terminal Block Torque (nominal)</td>
<td>4 in-lbs</td>
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<td>Agency Approvals</td>
<td>UL 508 open device listing</td>
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<td>CE: EN61010-1:2001-02, CAT III, deg. 2, basic insulation</td>
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Specification Note: For CE compliance, conductor shall be insulated according to IEC 61010‑1:2001, Installation Category III or equivalent.

The product design provides for basic insulation only.

QUICK INSTALL

1. Disconnect and lock out power to the conductor to be monitored.
2. Plan the installation:
   - Locate a mounting surface for the removable mounting bracket that will allow the monitored conductor to pass through the iris, or “window” when it is installed and keep the product at least 1/2” (13mm) from any uninsulated conductors (CE).
   - Determine cable routing for the controller connection, allowing wiring to reach the mounting location.
3. Install mounting bracket
   - Drill holes to mount the bracket to the chosen surface using the included screws.
4. Wire the output connections between the sensor and the controller (solid-state contact).
5. Snap the sensor over the wire to be monitored and clip the assembly to the mounting bracket.
6. Calibrate the sensor (see page 2) with the load running normally.

WIRING EXAMPLE

NOTICE

- This product is not intended for life or safety applications.
- Do not install this product in hazardous or classified locations.
- The installer is responsible for conformance to all applicable codes.
- Mount this product inside a suitable fire and electrical enclosure.

Dimensions

1. Removable Mounting Bracket
2. Bracket can be mounted on either side for added installation flexibility.
3. Use DIN Rail Mounting clip (Veris part number AH01) to mount on standard DIN rail.

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH
- Follow safe electrical work practices. See NFPA 70E in the USA, or applicable local codes.
- This equipment must only be installed and serviced by qualified electrical personnel.
- Read, understand and follow the instructions before installing this product.
- Turn off all power supplying equipment before working on or inside the equipment.
- Use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm power is off.
  DO NOT DEPEND ON THIS PRODUCT FOR VOLTAGE INDICATION
- Only install this product on insulated conductors.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.
**OPERATION**

The H908 is a current-sensitive switching device that monitors current (amperage) in the conductor passing through it. A change in amperage in the monitored conductor that crosses the switch (setpoint) threshold plus the hysteresis value will cause the resistance of the FET status output to change state, similar to the action of a mechanical switch. In this model, the setpoint is adjustable through the action of a twenty (20) turn potentiometer (see the CALIBRATION section). The status output is suitable for connection to building controllers or other appropriate data acquisition equipment operating at up to 30 volts. The H908 requires no external power supply to generate its output.

The H908 housing offers unprecedented mounting flexibility. The mounting bracket can be attached in three different places. Additionally, the bracket is compatible with the Veris AH01 DIN Rail clip, allowing DIN mounting.

**NOTES**

For load currents greater than sensor maximum rating:

Use a 5 Amp (H68xx series) Current Transformer (CT) as shown.

![Diagram of current transformer and sensor](image)

DANGER: 5A CTs can present hazardous voltages. Install CTs in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions. Terminate the CT secondary before applying current.

**CAUTION**

**RISK OF EQUIPMENT DAMAGE**

- Derate the product’s maximum current for the number of turns through the sensing window using the following formula:
  
  \[
  \text{Rated Max. Amps} \div \text{Number of Turns} = \text{Max. monitored Amps}
  \]

  e.g.: \(100\text{A} \div 4\text{ turns} = 25\text{Amps max. in monitored conductor}\)

- Failure to follow these instructions can result in overheating and permanent equipment damage.

For load currents less than sensor minimum rating:

Wrap the monitored conductor through the center hole and around the sensor body to produce multiple turns through the “window.” This increases the current measured by the transducer.

Controller must be programmed to account for the extra turns. e.g., if four turns pass through the sensor (as shown) the normal controller reading must be divided by 4.

![Diagram of current transformer and sensor](image)

**CALIBRATION**

Before beginning calibration, establish normal load conditions.

Then choose either A or B below.

**A. To monitor under-current (belt loss, coupling shear, status)**

1. Turn setpoint screw clockwise until Status OPEN LED turns ON.

2. Slowly turn the screw counter-clockwise until the Status CLOSED LED just turns ON.

3. Turn the screw an additional 1/4 turn counter-clockwise for operational margin.

**B. To monitor over-current (mechanical problems, seized impeller)**

1. Turn setpoint screw counter-clockwise until Status CLOSED LED turns ON.

2. Slowly turn the setpoint screw clockwise until the Status OPEN LED just turns ON.

3. Turn the setpoint screw an additional 1/4 turn clockwise for operational margin.

**TROUBLESHOOTING**

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<tr>
<td>No Reading at Controller</td>
<td>- Check sensor calibration (see above)</td>
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<td>- Check for amperage in monitored conductor (&gt; 2.5A)</td>
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<td>- Ensure that sensor core mating surfaces are clean and that the core clamp is completely closed</td>
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<tr>
<td>Setpoint screw has no stops</td>
<td>The setpoint screw has a slip-clutch at both ends of its travel to avoid damage. Twenty turns CCW will reset the sensor to be most sensitive. Repeat calibration above.</td>
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<td>Both LEDs are lit</td>
<td>Setpoint screw is too far clockwise. See solution above.</td>
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