

GX34 350+ Amp 12-800 Vdc Contactor

FEATURES

- Side mount, compact package for easy installation on virtually any flat surface No need for specially routed power cables, special bus bars, or special lugs.
- Rugged <u>EPIC®</u> seal rated to 175°C Reduced risk of fire or meltdown in over current conditions. The same technology used for advanced aerospace programs.
- Hermetically sealed Designed to meet: UL1604 for Class I & II, Div 2 and Class III for use in hazardous locations, IP67 for temporary water immersion for 30 min, IP69K for pressure washing, SAE J1171 external ignition protection, and IS08846 for protection against ignition around flammable gasses.
- High Efficiency Dual DC Coils Very low 12, 24 or 48 VDC continuous coil power with no EMI emissions or crosstalk on your system control power. Ideal for battery powered systems or where low power is needed.
- Built-in coil suppression for all DC coils Saves you engineering time and parts cost to add external coil suppression.
- > Stainless steel nuts, screws, washers and mounting inserts, for years of corrosion free service.
- > Not position sensitive can be mounted in any position for ease of installation.

ADVANCED SWITCHING SOLUTIONS

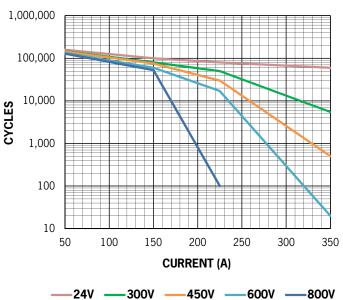


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PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

| Specifications | Units | Data |
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| Contact Arrangement | | |
| Main | Form X | SPST-NO |
| Auxilary (2A, 24VDC) ¹ | Form A or B | SPST-NO or SPST-NC |
| Mechanical Life | Cycles | 1,000,000 |
| Contact Resistance ² | | |
| Мах | mohms | 0.4 |
| Typical | mohms | 0.15 to 0.3 |
| Operate Time ³ | | |
| Мах | ms | 20 |
| Typical | ms | 13 |
| Release Time, Max | ms | 12 |
| Insulation Resistance ⁴ | Mohms | 100 |
| Dielectric At Sea Level (Leakage < 1mA) | VRMS | 2,200 |
| Shock, 1/2 Sine, 11ms | G peak | 20 |
| Vibration, Sinusoidal (500-2000 Hz Peak) | G | 15 |
| Ambient Temp Range | | |
| Operating ⁵ | С | -55 to +85 |
| Storage | С | -70 to +150 |
| Weight, Typical | Kg (Lb) | 0.5 (1.1) |
| Continuous Current | | |
| 2/0 Conductor | A | 350 |
| 4/0 Conductor | A | 400 |
| Environmental Seal | Exceeds IP67 & IP69K | |
| Salt Fog | MIL-STD-810 | |

POWER SWITCHING AND CURRENT CARRY RATINGS



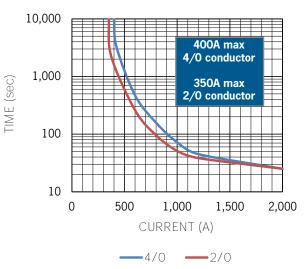
DC POWER SWITCHING CYCLES⁹

COIL RATINGS at 25°C

| Coil P/N Designation | В | С | F |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|
| Coil Voltage, Nominal | 12 VDC | 24 VDC | 48 VDC |
| Coil Voltage, Max | 16 V | 32 V | 64 V |
| Pick-Up Voltage, Max ^{6, 8} | 8 V | 16 V | 40 V |
| Drop-Out Voltage | 0.5 to 4 V | 2 to 7.5 V | 4 to 15 V |
| Pick-Up Current, Max (75 ms) ^{6, 7} | 3.9 A | 1.6 A | 0.97 A |
| Coil Current ⁷ | 0.23 A | 0.097 A | 0.042 A |
| Coil Power ⁷ | 2.8 W | 2.3 W | 2 W |
| Internal Coil Suppression | | | |
| Coil Back EMF | 55 V | 55 V | 125 V |
| Transients, Max (13 ms) | ±50 V | ±50 V | ±75 V |
| Reverse Polarity | 16 V | 32 V | 64 V |

CURRENT CARRY vs TIME

with 85°C terminal temperature rise



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DIMENSIONS

Mounting

M5 Bolts

Case Material

DuPont Zytel FR50 (25% Glass Filled Nylon)

Power Connection

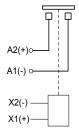
Stainless M10x1.5 Stud Stainless M10x1.5 Flanged Nut

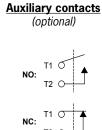
Torque 10Nm [90in-lb] max

Coil Termination

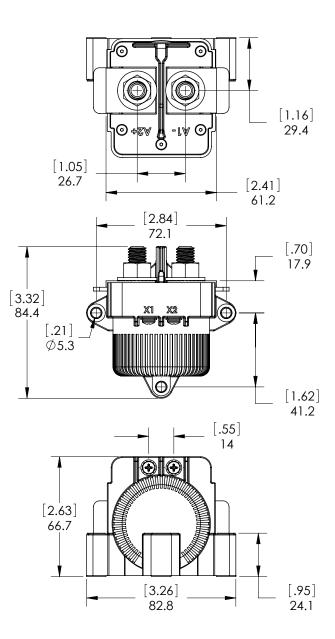
M4 Screws

Power Contacts





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PART NUMBER SYSTEM

| GX34 | В | D | В |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Coil Voltage | B = 12 Vdc, Internal Coil Suppression | | |
| | C = 24 Vdc, Internal Coil Suppression | | |
| | F = 48 Vdc, Internal Coil Suppression | | |
| Coil Termination | | D = Coil Screw, M4 | |
| Auxiliary | | | Blank = None |
| Contact | | | B = SPST, Normally Open |
| | | | C = SPST, Normally Closed |

APPLICATION NOTES

• Contactors feature internal transorb for coil suppression. <u>No external</u> <u>diodes</u> should be added across the coil. The use of additional external coil suppression can slow the release time and invalidate the life cycle ratings, or can cause the contactor not to be able to interrupt the maximum current specified. If lower coil back EMF is required, please contact GIGAVAC for assistance.

• Power switching lifecycles are based on <u>current flow</u> from A2(+) to A1(-). For best breaking performance, the contactor should be installed so that current flows from A2(+) to A1(-). There are cases where the contactor will interrupt power in the opposite direction but please contact GIGAVAC to confirm suitability. Direction of current flow is not relevant during make or when flowing on closed contacts. For bi-directional contactors, please contact GIGAVAC.

• Applications with <u>capacitors</u> will require a pre-charge circuit.

• Electrical life rating is based on resistive load with 27µH maximum inductance in circuit. Because your application may be different, we suggest you test the contactor in your circuit to verify life is as required.

• End of life is defined as when the dielectric, insulation resistance or contact resistance fails the specifications listed.

Notes & Definitions:

1 Auxiliary contact rating is 2A, 24Vdc Resistive load, 100,000 cycles. Minimum current is 0.1mA, 5V. The auxiliary contact is mechanically linked to the main power contacts.

2 Contact resisitance measured at currents higher than 100A.

 ${\bf 3}$ Operation time is measured at 25°C and includes maximum 7ms bounce.

4 Insulation resistance is 50 Mohms after life.

 ${\bf 5}\,$ Contactor can operate up to 125°C in special cases - contact GIGAVAC for details.

6 Contactor has two coils. Both are used for pick-up, and then in approximately 75 milliseconds, one coil is electronically removed from the coil drive circuit. The remaining coil supplies low continuous hold power sufficient for the contactor to meet all of its specified performance specifications. This provides low coil power without PWM electronics that can cause EMI emissions and/or cross-talk on control power.

7 Contactor is operated by a coil that changes resistance with temperature. Since Pick-up Current, Coil Current and Coil Power are specified at Nominal Voltage, they will be lower than indicated at temperatures above 25°C and higher than indicated at temperatures below 25°C. Similarly, Pick-up and Drop-out Voltages will be higher than indicated at temperatures above 25°C and lower than indicated at temperatures below 25°C.

8 For pick-up testing of contactors with dual coils, the voltage can not be ramped up slowly, but must be applied instantly to at least the maximum Pick-up Voltage. Otherwise, the contactor will not pick-up.

9 Limit make current to 600A to avoid contact welding. For AC power switching cycles, contact factory.

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