

| Thermal Protector Type SO<br>1/2"- Voltage-maintained Self-hold Thermal Switch in Plastic Housing |  |
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|   | Basic dimensions:  |
| Description:  | Self-holding temperature-sensitive thermal protector in plastic housing for overheat protection. The bimetal snap-action disc opens the contact (type NC) upon rising temperature. The built-in heating element holds contact open, until the user disconnects the power source. After disconnecting, the protector resets automatically when cooled down to a safe operating temperature. The switching temperature is preset in the factory and cannot be adjusted subsequently. All current-carrying parts are electrically isolated from the locking / mounting cap. Locking caps are available in various mounting styles (see examples of design).                               |
| Application:  | In such electric circuits, where an automatic reset must be prevented for safety reasons. Suited for use in domestic and industrial heating appliances, medical equipment, industrial applications, dryers, etc.   |
| Specifications:   | Contact ratings:VDE: $250VAC$ , $10 (1.6) A \geq 3,000$ cycles<br>$250VAC$ , $16 (6.0) A \geq 1,000$ cycles<br>UL: $250VAC$ , $16 (6.0) A \geq 6,000$ cyclesStandard operating voltage: $230VAC$ , $16 (6.0) A \geq 6,000$ cyclesStandard operating voltage: $230VAC$ , other values on requestMinimum switching current: $\geq 50mA$ with silver contacts, $\geq 10mA$ with gold-plated contactsContact resistance: $\leq 25m\Omega$ with silver contacts, $\leq 10m\Omega$ with gold-plated contactsWhen using gold-plated contacts, only suited for application in signal circuits (low voltages and currents)!Dielectric strength: $2,000Veff$ , 50Hz el. terminals to locking cap |
| Temperatures:   | Switching temperatures: $-25^{\circ}C+195^{\circ}C$ (VDE: $-25^{\circ}C+200^{\circ}C$ )Ambient temperature limit: $-40^{\circ}C+200^{\circ}C$ Standard tolerances: $\pm 3K, \pm 5K, \pm 8K$ other values on request  |
| Certifications:   | Can be delivered with VDE, UL mark. Specify when ordering!   |
| Terminals:  | Fast-on blade terminal compliant with DIN 46244, screw-type, welding or soldering terminals (see design overview)  |
| Note:   | To determine the maximum permissible current load, please consider the applicable standards and regulations for the blade receptacles, cable lugs, wires, etc. used.<br>The built-in heating element needs to be adjusted to the particular application. Please consult our technical support for assistance. Optionally, the thermostat can be supplied with factory-terminated lead wires or stranded cable as per customer's specification.   |
| Examples of design:   |  |

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