

## **MOTOR STARTER-PROTECTOR KLIXON**<sup>®</sup> COMBO (MSC) REFRIGERATION PACKAGE

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# Compact, Reliable, Low Power Consumption

**PROVEN TECHNOLOGY** The Klixon<sup>®</sup> MSC refrigeration package is a compact motor starter and motor protector package that dissipates less than 2 watts under typical operating conditions



**STANDARD** 



### **OVERVIEW**

The MSC by Sensata Technologies serves as a combination control that:

- Uses compact metal can motor protector and solid state PTC motor starter
- Includes Internal Back-up Protection System for the PTC motor starter
- Available for both RSIR and RSCR applications (Contact Sensata for alternate configurations)
- Plugs directly onto compressor terminal pins
- Dissipates less than 2 watts under typical operating conditions



1-PIECE (RSIR)







2-PIECE (RSCR)

### **FEATURES**

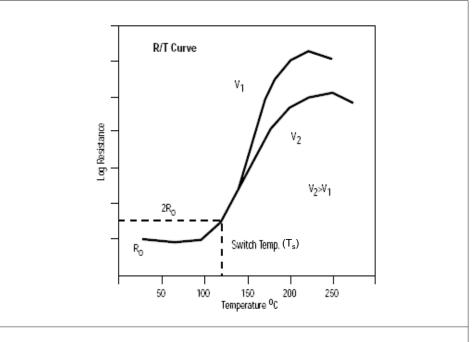
- Applicable to fractional horsepower compressors used in residential refrigerators and freezers, and similar refrigeration applications
- Utilizes ceramic PTC (Positive Temperature Coefficient) thermistor element to energize / de-energize motor start windings
- Available for 120 and 220 volt applications
- Configurations available to suit most residential applications
- Less costly to install than discrete motor starter and protector components

### **CONFIGURATIONS**

### MSC Standard

Multiple quick connect (QC) terminal configurations available; designed to be used with secondary compressor relay cover

- MSC One-Piece Connector 3.2 mm x 0.5 mm terminals for use with standard insulated connector; available for use with or without direct-mounted run capacitor
- MSC Two-Piece Connector 1/4" and/or 3/16" QC terminal configurations for use with standard insulated connectors; available for use with or without direct-mounted run capacitor
- MSC Terminal Board Multiple QC and screw terminal configurations available; designed to be used with secondary compressor relay cover



### GLOSSARY

R<sub>0</sub> Measured resistance value at 25°C at maximum of 2.0 volts
Switch Time (t<sub>s</sub>) Time required for the inrush current to decrease to 1/2 of its initial value
Switch (Curie) Temp. (T<sub>s</sub>) Temperature at which the PTC resistance value is 2X the 25C value (R0)
Reset Time Time required for the PTC resistance to return to 2X the initial value (2R0)

 Vmax
 Maximum operating voltage that may be applied across the PTC

 Vr
 Nominal rated supplied voltage: 120 or 240 VAC (

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I<sub>ss</sub> Steady state current remaining at maximum operating voltage

Imax Maximum operating (inrush) current

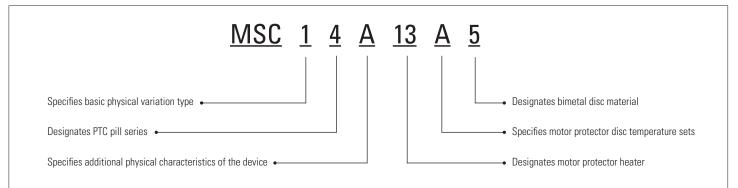
### **APPLICATION NOTES**

- 1. The surface and terminals of the MSC device can reach high temperatures under typical running conditions. Any material in contact with the MSC and its terminals, including wire and quick-connect receptacle plastic insulation, should have a minimum temperature rating (UL RTI) of 105°C. Adequate spacing should be provided to insulate lower-rated materials from this heat source.
- 2. The MSC device should be protected from potential sources of liquid, such as the evaporator tray and water connections.
- 3. Certain materials, such as chlorine (Cl) containing gases, can degrade the characteristics of the MSC device. The MSC device should not be exposed to sulphur (S) or chlorine (Cl) containing gases, and must be kept away from materials that can generate them. In particular, avoid the use of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) insulation in contact with the MSC terminals.
- 4. The MSC device should not be exposed to hydrocarbon based materials, as they can cause a degradation in the PTC characteristics.

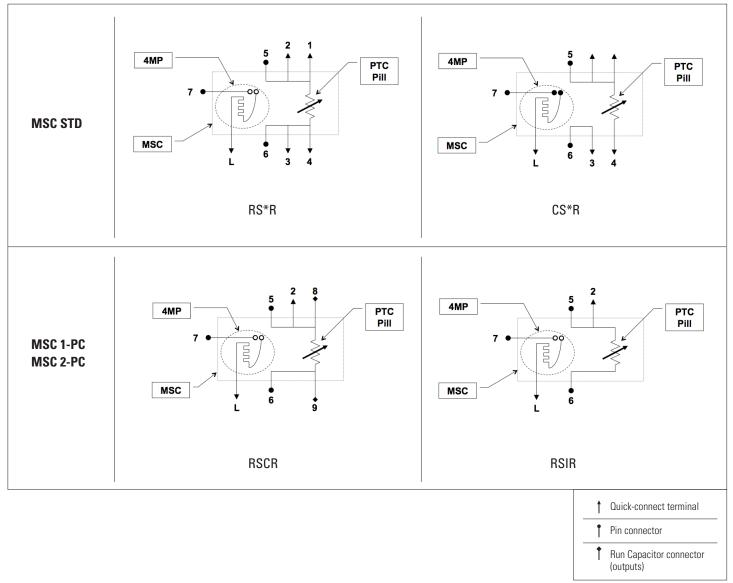
- 5. The final device configuration selection will determine the necessity for a secondary compressor relay cover and or supplemental retention requirements.
- 6. The installation force applied to the MSC device must be in parallel with the compressor feedthrough pins and must not exceed 20 kgf (44 lbs).



### PART NUMBERING SYSTEM



### **ELECTRICAL SCHEMATICS**



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#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

GENERAL	
Temperature Limits	Ambient Air: 0°C to 70°C
<b>Electrical Requirements</b>	120 or 240 VAC nominal
	voltage (50 or 60 Hz)

MOTOR STARTER
Room Temperature Resistance
$3.9\Omega$ to $47\Omega$ ratings available
±25% resistance tolerance
Switch Time
0.1 – 1.4s at 120 or 240 VAC
Reliability
500,000 cycles at maximum rated conditions of
voltage and current

MOTOR PROTECTOR
Device Actuation Temperatures
Open Temperature: 100°C to 160°C ± 5°C
Close Temperature: $55^{\circ}$ C to $70^{\circ}$ C $\pm 9^{\circ}$ C
Temperature Differential: 60°C typical
Rated Hot Locked Rotor Current
120 VAC: 18.0 A maximum
240 VAC: 10.0 A maximum
60% power factor
Ultimate Trip Current
0.5 – 5.5 A @ 71°C
Endurance <sup>1</sup>
Minimum of 15,000 cycles at maximum rated
current at 120 and 240 volts, as predicted by Weibul
analysis of the test data. This protection must be
verified in the end application.

<sup>1</sup> A failure is defined as an open circuit or permanently closed circuit, rapid cycle (>3X normal rate), or by a change in the open or close temperature of more than 10% from the original values.

### AGENCY CERTIFICATIONS

UL/Canadian–UL Component Recognition: File
SA3745
KEMA/ENEC Compliance:
Certification # 2014531.01
IEC/EN 60730-2-4: 2007
IEC/EN 60730-2-10: 2007
IEC/EN 60079-15: 2005
IEC/EN 60335-1: 2001, clause 30.2.3
CQC Certification: 08002025660
RoHS compliant

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