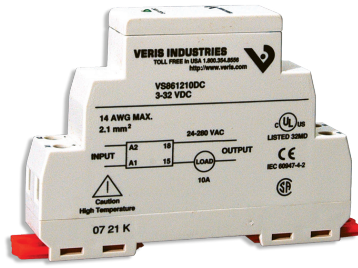


# VS861 SERIES

## Higher Reliability than Electromagnetic Relays



VS861210DC

The DIN-Mountable VS861 Series Solid State Relay with an internal heat sink is the first complete solid state relay available in a modular package.

A SSR (solid state relay) can perform many of the same tasks as an electromechanical relay. The SSR differs in that it contains no moving mechanical parts. It is essentially an electronic device that relies on the electrical, magnetic, and optical properties of semiconductors and electrical components to achieve its isolation and relay switching function.

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS

Switching Voltage	VS861210DC(AC) & VS861208DC(AC): 24 to 280 Vac, VS861208DD: 3 to 150 Vdc
Maximum Zero Turn-on Voltage (Vpk)	VS861210DC(AC) & VS861208DC(AC): 35 V
Maximum Rate of Rise Off State Voltage (dv/dt)	VS861210DC(AC): 500 V/μs, VS861208DC: 475 V/μs, VS861208AC: 350 V/μs
Incandescent Lamp Ampere Rating (RMS)	VS861210DC(AC): 8 A, VS861208DC(AC): 5 A
Motor Load Rating (RMS)	VS861210DC(AC): 4.5 A, VS861208DC(AC): 3 A
Min. Load Current to Maintain On	VS861210DC(AC): 50 mA, VS861208DC(AC): 150 mA, VS861208DD: 20 mA
Non-Repetitive Surge Current (1 cycle)	VS861210DC(AC): 500 A, VS861208DC(AC): 200 A, VS861208DD: 35 A
Max. RMS Overload Current (1 sec.)	VS861210DC(AC) & VS861208DC: 24 A, VS861208(DD): 17 A
Max. Off State Leakage Current (RMS)	10 mA
Typical On State Voltage Drop (RMS)	1.25 Vac
Max. On State Voltage Drop (RMS)	VS861210DC(AC) & VS861208DC(AC): 1.6 Vac, VS861208DD: 1.6 Vdc

#### INPUT CHARACTERISTICS

Must Release Voltage	VS861210DC, VS861208DC, & VS861208DD: 1 Vdc, VS861210AC & VS861208AC: 10 Vac
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## No moving parts

No moving parts to wear or fail

## EMI

Reduced EMI

## Contacts

No contact bounce or arcing contacts

## Long life

Longer life than electromechanical relays

## Superior performance

Fast response time and high frequency of on/off cycling

### APPLICATIONS

- Lighting
- Instrumentation systems and alarm systems
- Traffic control
- Industrial automation

SP (Nominal) Input Impedance	VS861210DC, VS861208DC, & VS861208DD: Current Regulator; VS861210AC & VS861208AC: 16 to 25 kΩ
Typical Input Current @ 5 Vdc or 240 Vac	VS861210DC: 16 mA, VS861210AC, VS861208DC(AC), & VS861208DD: 12 mA
Reverse Polarity Protection	VS861210DC, VS861208DC, & VS861208DD: Yes

#### OTHER CHARACTERISTICS

Operating Time (Response Time)	VS861210DC & VS861208DC: 8.3 msec; VS861210AC & VS861208AC: 40 msec; VS861208DD: 5 msec
Release Time	VS861210DC & VS861208DC: 8.3 msec; VS861210AC & VS861208AC: 80 msec; VS861208DD: 5msec
Rated Insulation Voltage/ Dielectric Strength	2500 Vac
Operating Temp Range	-30 to 80 °C (-22° to 176 °F)
Thermal Resistance (Junction to Case)	VS861210DC(AC): 0.66 °C/W, VS861208DC(AC): 2.0 °C/W, VS861208DD: 0.5 °C/W
Integral Heat Sink	4.0 °C/W

#### WARRANTY

Limited Warranty	5 years
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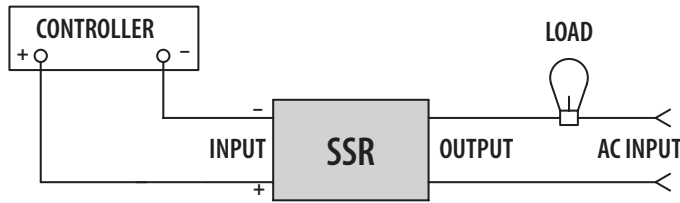
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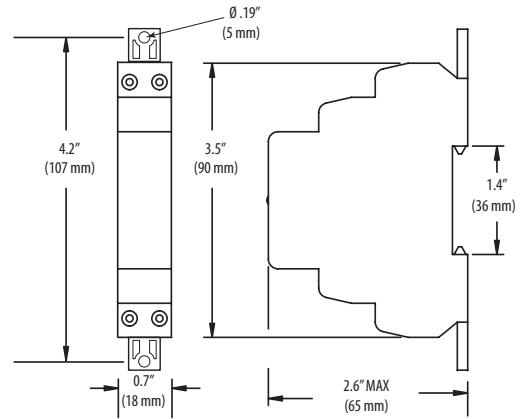
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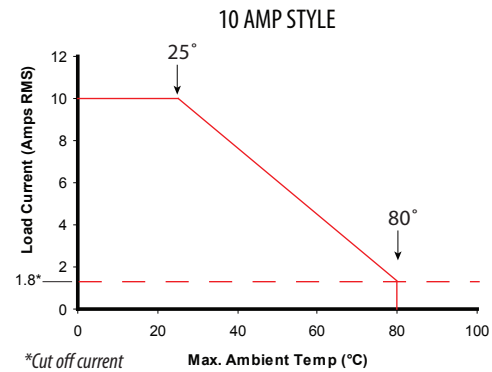
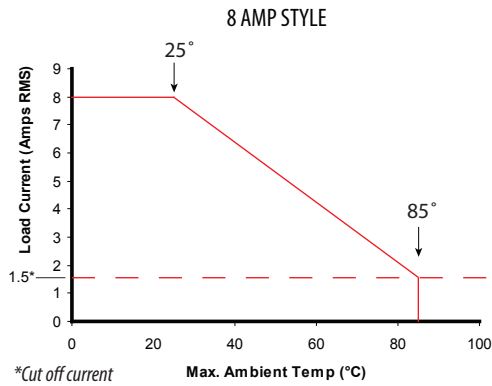
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**DIMENSIONAL DRAWINGS**



**AMPERAGE DERATING FOR TEMPERATURE**



**LOAD CONSIDERATIONS**

The primary concern when using SSRs is improper heat sinking. The type of load current should be evaluated when considering an SSR as a switching option. SSRs alone are not compatible with high inrush currents, but cautionary measures can be taken in high inrush applications to increase the SSR's versatility, see table at right.

LOAD TYPE	CAUTIONARY ACTION
All Load Types	Verify that the inrush current does not exceed the surge specifications of the SSR.
Steady-state Resistance	Consider thermal management. Assure device temperature will remain in safe operating area.
DC (Inductive)	Place a diode across the load to absorb surges during turnoff.
Incandescent Lamp	Use a zero voltage turn-on type.
Capacitive	Verify that the rate of current rise capabilities are not exceeded. Zero voltage turn-on is an effective method for limiting this rate.
Motors and Solenoids	Use a current shunt and oscilloscope to examine the duration of the inrush current. Verify that back EMF does not create an overvoltage situation during turn-off.
Transformers	Use a zero cross turn-on device; verify that the half cycle surge capability is not exceeded. Rule of thumb: select an SSR with a half cycle current surge rating greater than the maximum applied line voltage divided by the transformer primary resistance.

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

MODEL	RELAY	AMPERAGE RATING	INPUT VOLTAGE	SWITCHING DEVICE	SWITCHING VOLTAGE	SWITCHING TYPE	UL	CE
VS861210DC	SPST, N.O.	10 A	3 to 32 Vdc	SCR	24 to 280 Vac	Zero Cross	•	•
VS861210AC		10 A	90 to 280 Vac, 80 to 140 Vdc	SCR	24 to 280 Vac	Zero Cross	•	•
VS861208DC		8 A	3 to 32 Vdc	Triac	24 to 280 Vac	Zero Cross	•	•
VS861208AC		8 A	90 to 280 Vac, 80 to 140 Vdc	Triac	24 to 280 Vac	Zero Cross	•	•
VS861208DD		8 A	3.5 to 32 Vdc	MOSFET	3 to 150 Vdc	DC Switching	•	•

