

# Temperature Monitoring Relay K8AB-TH

CSM\_K8AB-TH\_DS\_E\_3\_2

## Compact and Slim Relay Ideal for Temperature Alarms and Monitoring

- Excessive temperature increases can be prevented and abnormal temperatures can be monitored.
- Temperature monitoring in slim design with a width of just 22.5 mm.
- Simple function settings using DIP switch.
- Universal-input support for thermocouple or Pt100 sensor input.
- Selectable output relay: Non-fail safe/fail safe.
- Alarm status identification with LED indicator.



Refer to *Safety Precautions for All Temperature Controllers*.



For the most recent information on models that have been certified for safety standards, refer to your OMRON website.

## Features

- This Temperature Monitoring Relay was designed specially for monitoring abnormal temperatures to prevent excessive temperature increase and to protect equipment.
- A relay capacity of 3 A at 250 VAC (resistive load) is provided in a slim body only 22.5 mm wide. An output latch function is also supported.
- Settings can be made and functions can be selected using the DIP switch.
- Reduce the number of models by using universal-input support for thermocouple or Pt100 sensor input.

### Selecting Functions and Modes

- The following settings are provided: alarm mode (upper limit/lower limit), enable/disable latch, °C/°F, relay output non-fail safe/fail safe, setting protection.

### Terminal Wiring with Ferrules

- Wire with 2 × 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> solid wire or 2 × 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> wiring ferrules.

Third-party Certification of CE Mark Compliance, Certified UL Standard Compliance, and Certified TÜV and SUD Standard Compliance



## Model Number Structure

### Model Number Legend

**K8AB-TH1□□**  
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#### 1. Basic Model

K8AB: Measuring and Monitoring Relay

#### 2. Function

TH1: Temperature Monitoring Relay

#### 3. Setting Range

- 1: Low-temperature range (0 to 399°C: setting in increments of 1°C)
- 2: High-temperature range (0 to 1700°C max.: setting in increments of 10°C)

#### 4. Output Form

S: One SPDT relay output

## Ordering Information

### List of Models

Size	Supply voltage	Type	Number of outputs	Input type	Setting unit (setting range)	Model
K8AB-TH 22.5 × 90 × 100 mm	100 to 240 VAC	Temperature input	1 (relay)	Thermocouple/Pt100	Unit: 1°C/°F (0 to 399°C/°F)	K8AB-TH11S
	Thermocouple			Unit: 10°C/°F (See note 1.)	K8AB-TH12S	
	24 VAC/VDC			Thermocouple/Pt100	Unit: 1°C/°F (0 to 399°C/°F)	K8AB-TH11S
				Thermocouple	Unit: 10°C/°F (See note 1.)	K8AB-TH12S

**Note:** 1. Refer to page 3 for setting ranges.

2. Specify the power supply voltage when ordering. Different models must be ordered for 100 to 240 VAC and 24 VAC/DC.

# Specifications

## ■ Ratings

Item		Power supply voltage	100 to 240 VAC 50/60 Hz	24 VAC 50/60 Hz or 24 VDC
Allowable voltage range			85% to 110% of power supply voltage	
Power consumption			5 VA max.	2 W max. (24 VDC), 4 VA max. (24 VAC)
Sensor inputs	K8AB-TH11S		Thermocouple: K, J, T, E; Platinum-resistance thermometer: Pt100	
	K8AB-TH12S		Thermocouple: K, J, T, E, B, R, S, PLII	
Output relay			One SPDT relay (3 A at 250 VAC, resistive load)	
External inputs (for latch setting)	Contact input		ON: 1 k $\Omega$ max., OFF: 100 k $\Omega$ min.	
	Non-contact input		ON residual voltage: 1.5 V max., OFF leakage current: 0.1 mA max. Leakage current: Approx. 10 mA	
Setting method			Rotary switch setting (set of three switches)	
Indicators			Power (PWR): Green LED, Relay output (ALM): Red LED	
Other functions			Alarm Mode (upper limit/lower limit), non-fail safe/fail safe selection, output latch, setting protection, temperature unit °C/°F	
Ambient operating temperature			-10 to 55°C (with no condensation or icing)	
Ambient operating humidity			Relative humidity: 25% to 85%	
Storage temperature			-25 to 65°C (with no condensation or icing)	

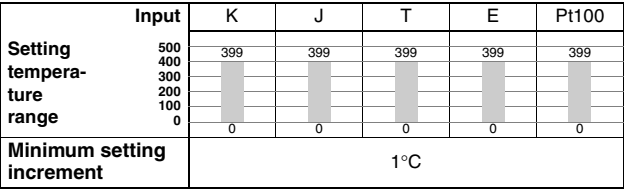
## ■ Characteristics

Setting accuracy		±2.0% of full scale		
hysteresis width		2°C		
Output relay	Resistive load	3 A at 250 VAC ( $\cos\phi = 1$ ), 3 A at 30 VDC (L/R = 0 ms)		
	Inductive load	1 A at 250 VAC ( $\cos\phi = 0.4$ ), 1 A at 30 VDC (L/R = 7 ms)		
	Minimum load	10 mA at 5 VDC		
	Maximum contact voltage	250 VAC		
	Maximum contact current	3 A AC		
	Maximum switching capacity	1,500 VA		
	Mechanical life	10,000,000 operations		
	Electrical life	Make: 50,000 times, Break: 30,000 times		
Sampling cycle		500 ms		
Insulation resistance		20 M $\Omega$ (at 500 V) between charged terminals and exposed uncharged parts 20 M $\Omega$ (at 500 V) between any charged terminals (i.e., between input, output, and power supply terminals) 20 M $\Omega$ (at 500 V) between contacts (open)		
Dielectric strength		2,000 VAC 50/60 Hz for 1 min between charged terminals of different polarity		
Vibration resistance		Vibration of 10 to 55 Hz and acceleration of 50 m/s <sup>2</sup> for 5 min with 10 sweeps each in X, Y, and Z directions		
Shock resistance		150 m/s <sup>2</sup> (100 m/s <sup>2</sup> for relay contacts) 3 times each in 6 directions in X, Y, and Z directions		
Weight		130 g		
Degree of protection		IP20		
Memory protection		Non-volatile memory (number or writes: 200,000)		
Safety Standards	Approved standards	UL 61010-1, CSA C22.2 No. 1010-1, KOSHA		
	EMC	EN 61326		
	Application standards	EN 61010-1 (pollution level 2, overvoltage category II)		
EMC		EMI: Radiation Interference Field Intensity: Noise Terminal Voltage: EMS: Immunity ESD: Immunity RF: Immunity Burst: Immunity Conducted Disturbance: Immunity Surge: Commercial Frequency Immunity Magnetic Field: Immunity Voltage Dip/Interrupting:	EN 61326 EN 55011 Group 1 Class A EN 55011 Group 1 Class A EN 61326 EN 61000-4-2: 4 kV contact discharge (level 2) 8 kV air discharge (level 3) EN 61000-4-3: 10 V/m, amplitude-modulated (80 MHz to 1 GHz, 1.4 GHz to 2 GHz) (level 3) EN 61000-4-4: 2 kV power line (level 3) 2 kV output line (relay output) (level 4) 1 kV measurement line and I/O signal lines (level 4) EN 61000-4-6: 3 V (0.15 to 80 MHz) (level 3) EN 61000-4-5: 1 kV line-to-line: power line, output line (relay output) (level 2) 2 kV line-to-ground: power line, output line (relay output) (level 3) EN 61000-4-8: 30 A/m (50Hz) continuous time EN 61000-4-11: 0.5 cycle, 100% (rated voltage)	
Terminal screw tightening torque		0.54 to 0.55 N·m		
Crimp terminals		Two solid wires of 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> or two ferrules of 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> with insulation sleeves can be tightened together.		
Case color		Munsell 5Y8/1 (ivory)		
Case material		ABS resin (self-extinguishing resin)		
Mounting		Mounted to DIN Track or with M4 screws		
Dimensions		22.5 × 100 × 90 mm (W × D × H)		

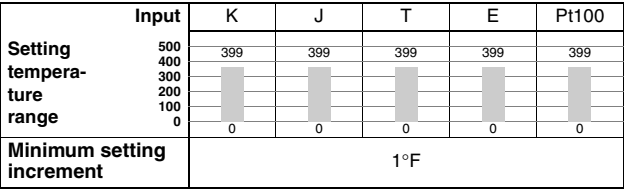
■ Setting Ranges

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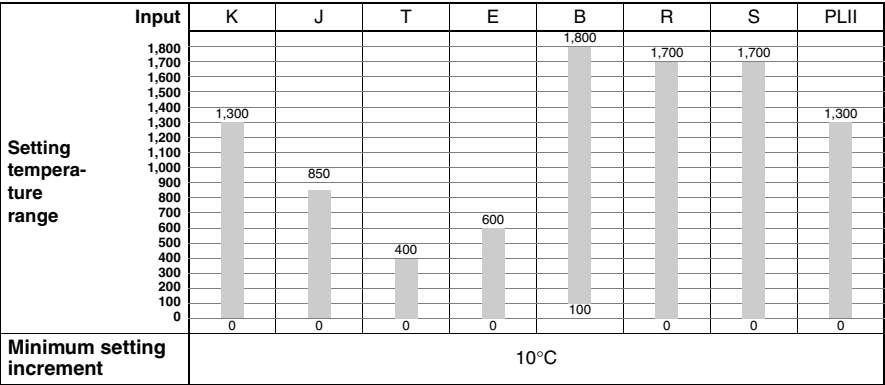


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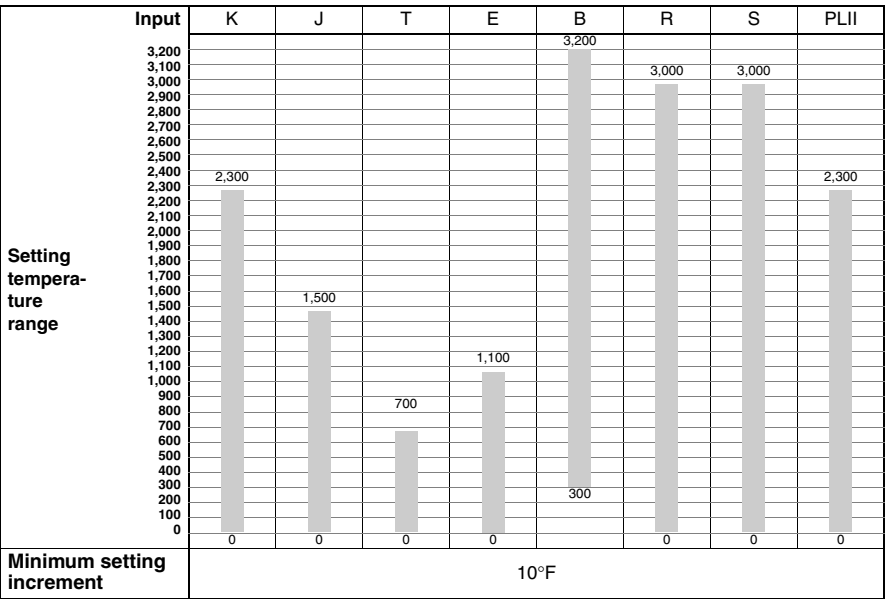


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Centigrade



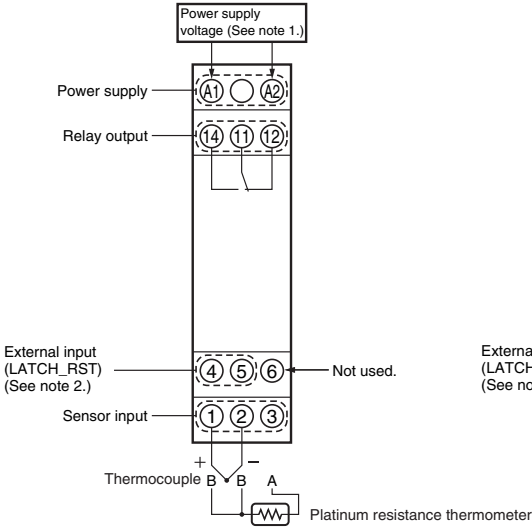
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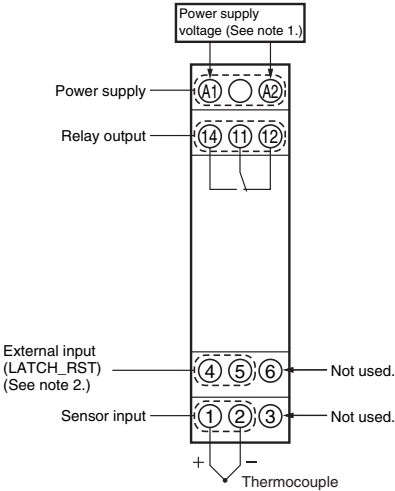
# Connections

## ■ Wiring Diagrams

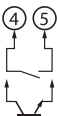
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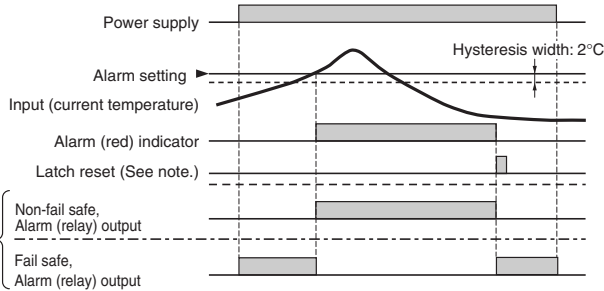


- Note:** 1. The input power supply depends on the model: 100 to 240 VAC or 24 VAC/VDC (no polarity)
2. Wiring of the external input terminals is as shown below.



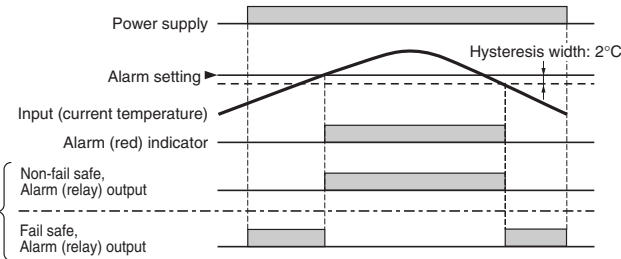
## ■ Operation (Using the Upper-limit Alarm Mode)

### Output Latch Enabled (Default Setting: Latch Enabled)



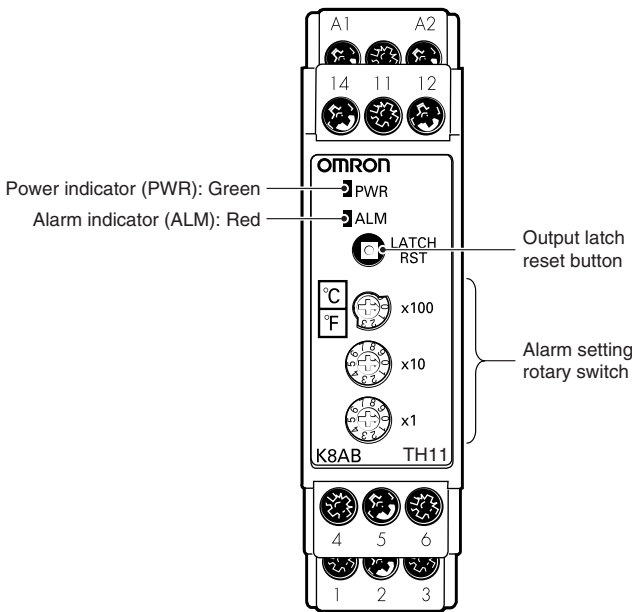
Note: The output latch is reset using the output latch reset button on the Temperature Monitoring Relay or the external input terminal.

### Output Latch Disabled



Nomenclature

■ Front Operations



Indicators

Item	Usage
Power indicator (PWR)	Lit: Power supply is ON. Flashing: SV protected.
Alarm indicator (ALM)	Lit: Relay is operating. Flashing: Sensor is disconnected or there is a Temperature Monitoring Relay error. (See note 1.).

Operation Switches

Item	Usage
Output latch reset button	The output latch can be reset by pressing this button. (Enabled when latch is enabled.) (See note 2.)
Alarm setting rotary switch	Set each digit of the alarm set temperature. K8AB-TH11S: x1, x10, x100 digits K8AB-TH12S: x10, x100, x1000 digits

**Note:** 1. The ALM indicator will flash and the relay outputs will turn ON if any of the following conditions occur.

- (1) The temperature input value exceeds the specified range.
- (2) The temperature set value exceeds the specified range.
- (3) There is an error in the internal circuits.

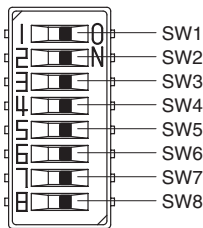
2. The SV protection will function when the latch reset button is pressed for at least 5 s.  
The power indicator will flash when the SV is protected. To release the protection, press the latch reset button again for at least 5 s.

Alarm Setting Rotary Switch



Turn the arrow in the direction of the number to set.

■ Function Setting DIP Switch



This DIP switch is provided on the side of the Temperature Monitoring Relay. (All switches are OFF for the default settings.)



		Function		Default
SW1	Alarm mode	OFF	Upper-limit alarm	OFF
		ON	Lower-limit alarm	
SW2	Output latch selector	OFF	Enabled	OFF
		ON	Disabled	
SW3	Operation selector: Non-fail safe/fail safe	OFF	Non-fail safe	OFF
		ON	Fail safe	
SW4	Temperature unit	OFF	°C	OFF
		ON	°F	
SW5	Input type selector	Refer to the following table.		OFF
SW6				OFF
SW7				OFF
SW8	Not used.	---		OFF

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	Sensor type							
	K	J	T	E	Pt100*	Pt100*	Pt100*	Pt100*
SW5	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON
SW6	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
SW7	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON

\* The type will be Pt100 for any of these settings.

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	Sensor type							
	K	J	T	E	B	R	S	PLII
SW5	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON
SW6	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
SW7	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON

■ Functions

SV Protection

This function protects (i.e., prohibits changing) the alarm setting, operating method, and modes for the Temperature Monitoring Relay that have been set on the rotary switches and DIP switch.

The protection function is activated by pressing the output latch reset button on the Temperature Monitoring Relay for at least 5 s or by turning ON the input to the external input terminal for at least 5 s.

The power indicator will flash when the protection is activated.

The protection function can be released by pressing the output latch reset button on the Temperature Monitoring Relay for at least 5 s or by turning ON the input to the external input terminal for at least 5 s.

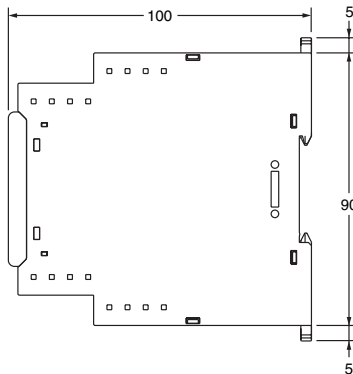
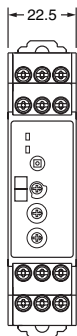
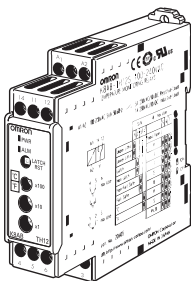
The power indicator will light while the protection is being reset.

Dimensions

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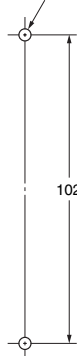
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Mounting Hole Dimensions

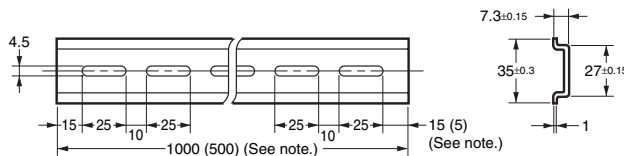
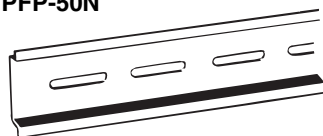
Two, M4 screws or two, 4-dia screws



**Note:** Pull out and use the hooks when mounting using screws.

■ Track Mounting Products (Sold Separately)  
Mounting Track

PFP-100N  
PFP-50N



**Note:** Dimensions in parentheses are for the PFP-50N.

Safety Precautions

Refer to *Safety Precautions for All Temperature Controllers*.

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