# TSSHC-RT-2/3-3WIRE - Installation Instructions

### Electric Heating Solid State Relay with Built-in 24 V Transformer

## **Application**

The RT-2/3 Solid State Relay is designed to control a line voltage resistive load from a 24 V control signal or dry contact.

With its unique thermal bridge design, the RT-2/3 allows for efficient heat dissipation and also features an LED indicator for visual confirmation of product switching.

This electronic switching relay provides fast commuting operation; when the RT-2/3 is combined with a short-cycled thermostat (15 seconds), it provides more precise temperature control.

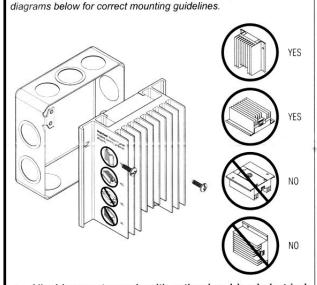
The RT-2/3 has a built-in 24 V transformer and is compatible with 3-wire (R,C,W) thermostats as well as 2-wire mechanical and battery-operated thermostats. Main applications include control of electric heating systems.

### Installation

The RT-2/3 must be mounted where ambient temperature is from -4°F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C).

The RT850T must be mounted on a 4 x 4 electrical box for proper operation.

WARNING: The relay must be mounted so the heatsink's fins are vertical or facing upwards. You should also provide an empty space above the heatsink so the warm air can exit the heatsink area. Disregarding this warning may result in improper operation. Refer to



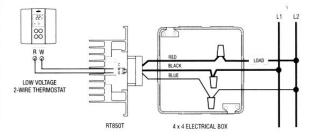
- All wiring must comply with national and local electrical code regulations.
- Installation should be carried out by an electrician.
- Disconnect power supply before installing the relay to prevent electrical shock.
- Wire the relay and connect according to typical wiring diagrams (refer to figures 1 & 2).
- Secure relay to the electrical box using the two mounting holes.

- Once mounting and wiring have been completed, return power to the heating system.
- Increase thermostat temperature in order to activate the relay (LED should be ON). Allow system operation long enough to proof installation.
- Once installation has been proofed, set temperature to normal operating setpoint.

# **Typical Wiring Diagrams**

NOTE: Relay is shown sideways for a general overview of wiring and connections. The RT-2/3 must be positioned as follows:





1 You must provide an overload protection and disconnect as required.

Figure 1: Connection to a 2-wire low voltage thermostat

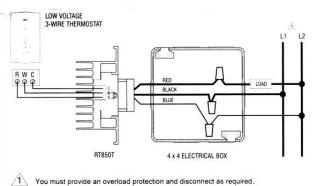


Figure 2: Connection to a 3-wire low voltage thermostat

# **Electrical Specifications**

Ensure ratings are suitable for your application.

Voltage (VAC)	240	277	347	
Resistive load (A)	23			
Control signal	24 VAC / 40 mA			
Guaranteed OFF signal	(Mail Sales	Voff ≤ 5 VAC		

Transformer ratings: 24 VAC / 1.2 VA / Class 2
Ambient operating temp.: -4°F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C)
Ambient storage: -40°F to 175°F (-40°C to 80°C)

Net weight: 1 lb. 3 oz. (552 g) Terminal wire size: 12 AWG

Humidity limits: 0 to 95% non-condensing

Certification: CUL US

# **Technical Support**

If you have any questions concering the installation of the TSSHC-RT-2/3-3wire relay, call our technical support at:

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## Warranty

#### ONE (1) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

This product\_is guaranteed against workmanship defects for a one year period following the initial date of purchase. During this period,

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#### TSSHC-RT-2/3-3wire Dimensions

