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**DIODE SWITCHING
AUXILIARY MODULE**

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SMAD Diode Switching auxiliary module

Application

These modules which are compatible with other protective and auxiliary relay functions and withdrawable within the VERSA rack system, are mainly used for :

- * blocking, switching or multiplying as needed control signals which initiate relay trip functions;
- * protecting control and protection devices against the most extreme transient overvoltages.

Characteristics and advantages

Allows the systemic and economic integration of protection diodes within the VERSA rack system.

Simple and reliable installation.

Standard and easily procured components are used; field proven over many years and installations (diodes 1.5KE200A).

Large transient energy dissipation capability, approximately 9000 Watts per diode (more than 350% security margin).

Design foresees diode short-circuit in the event of diode failure.

Single seat module design.

Key-coded interlocks prevent erroneous insertion in the rack.

Module insertion mechanism ensures optimal electrical connections.

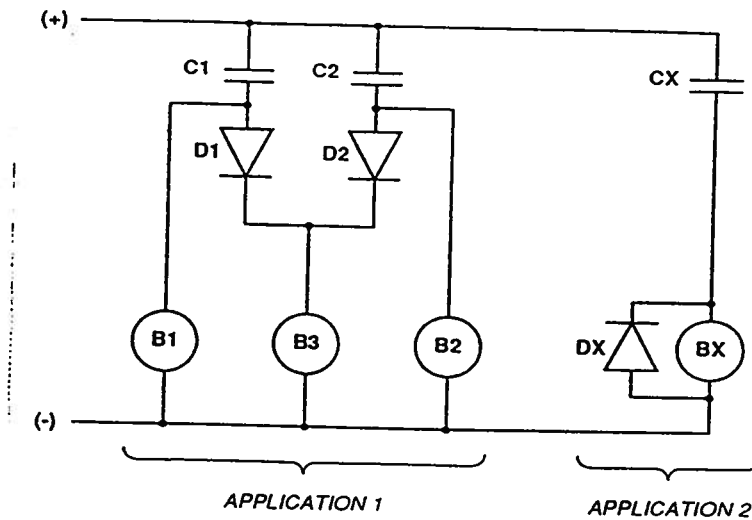
Principle of operation

The diagram below explains both the switching(1) and transient energy elimination(2) principles.

1. Coil B3 can be activated by contact C1 or C2 closure, either via diodes D1 or D2.

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2. We know that a very large voltage can produce an electric arc across contact CX, if diode DX were not present. The latter short-circuits the transient current generated by the BX coil. The stored energy in the magnetic field of BX is then dissipated in the diode and the resistance of the coil. The voltage across BX is limited to the diode voltage, that is a few volts at most, resulting in no disturbance.



Diode

Type:	Zener 1.5KE200A (reference number JEDEC 1N60303A)
Number:	8 or 18 (other configurations upon request)
Maximum voltage:	Maximum permanent voltage 171Vdc
Avalanch voltage:	Nominal voltage at 1 mA 200Vdc Maximum voltage, at 1 mA 210 Vdc
Avalanch power:	T=1ms at 50% 1500W
Leakagencurrent :	at 171Vdc 5 uA

External

Temperature:	Storage between -25 and +70°C Operation between -25 and +55°C
Humidify:	Storages between < 90% Operation between 5 and 98%
Insulation:	Dielectric withsand 1500V rms Resistance between diodes > 1000M

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Mechanical:

Module dimension: Width 41,5mm
 Height 177mm
 Depth 297mm

Module weights: SMAD-8 534mm
 SMAD-18 583mm

Exterior Finish: Front panel: anodized aluminium ; epoxy silk sreened-printing;
 thermoplastic Ink.

Avail able options

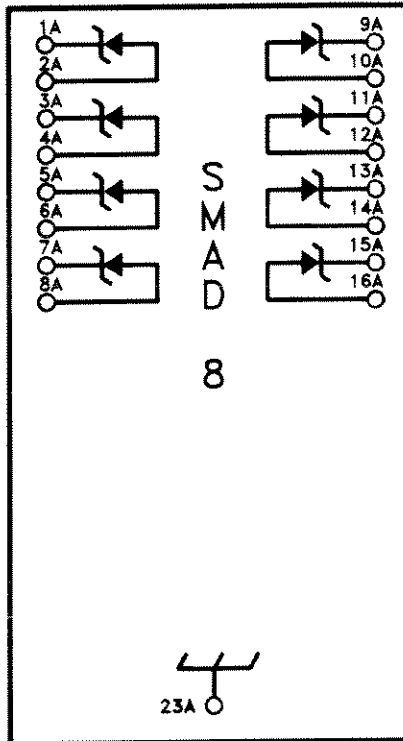
Two standard versions of the module are available and chosen based on the application requirements, SMAD-8 (8 diodes) and SMAD-18 (18 diodes). Other configurations are available upon request. Please consult Snemo for additional information on this product.

Related documents

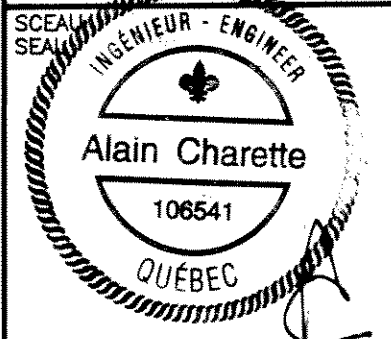
For further details conerning this product and others related, please consult the following documents:

- SMAD NTAD-133
- Versa FCAP-146

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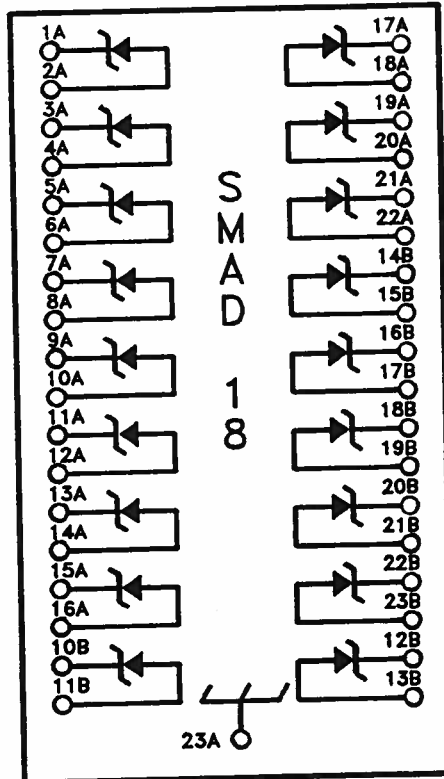
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