REL-16



- 6 Form A (SPST-NO) relays
- 500mA current rating
- 32-bit DriverLINX drivers plus a suite of bundled software including ExceLINX, VisualSCOPE, TestPoint, and LabVIEW drivers

Ordering Information

REL-16 16-Channel SPST Amalgam Relay Board

APPLICATIONS

- Control switching
- Analog multiplexing
- Lighting control
- Alarm control
- · Motor starter control

500mA SPST Relay Output Board

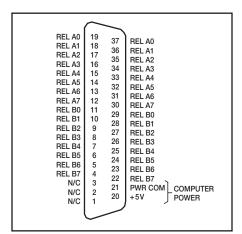
Keithley's REL-16 is an inexpensive 16-channel SPST Form A relay board for use with ISA-bus compatible computers. It is often used to control switching and analog multiplexing. The REL-16 is easily installed in any I/O slot inside the computer, while I/O connections are made through a 37-pin D connector at the rear of the computer.

The REL-16 includes dry contact relays which are rated to 0.5A (resistive). Note that the REL-16 relays are insensitive to position, and can be mounted in any orientation.

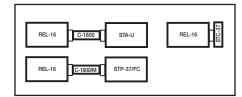
The REL-16 is configured as two independent 8-bit ports (A and B). Controlling the relays is as simple as writing an 8-bit word to either of the ports. A power-up reset has been implemented to insure that all relays stay in their power-off (open) state when power is first applied to the host computer. The relay output ports can be read back to determine the current state of the relays. This is a useful feature if you want to switch one relay without disturbing the others. +5V power is brought out from the computer and can be used to power external devices.

Connector Pin Assignments

All I/O connections to the REL-16 are made through a standard male 37-pin D connector. Connections to the board may be made through a mating D connector (part number SFC-37).



Configuration Guide



Specifications

RELAY OUTPUTS

QUANTITY: 16 Form A (SPST-NO). **OPERATION TIME:** 2.0ms max.

ISOLATION RESISTANCE: 109Ω @ 100VDC

VOLTAGE HOLDOFF COIL-CONTACT: 1500VDC, 25°C, 40% relative humidity.

CONTACT RATINGS REL-16

CONTACT TYPE: Dry.

CONTACT RATING: 10W max. at 0.5A or 125V rms (resistive).

CONTACT RESISTANCE: $100 m\Omega$ max, initial. CONTACT LIFE: 10^7 operations at rated load.

ENVIRONMENTAL

OPERATING TEMP.: 0° to 60°C. **STORAGE TEMP.:** -40° to 100°C. **HUMIDITY:** 0 to 90%, non-condensing

MOUNTING: The REL-16 can be mounted at any angle.

EMC: Conforms to European Union Directive 89/336/EEC.

SAFETY: IEC Installation Category I. (Voltage source must be isolated from the mains by a transformer.).

DIMENSIONS: 9.0in L × 4.25in × 0.85in D (22.9cm × 10.8cm × 2.2cm).

ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE

C1800 REL-16 to STA-U Cable
C1800/M REL-16 to STP-37/FC Cable
SFC-37 Mating 37-Pin Connector
STA-U Universal Screw Terminal Accessory
STC-37 Direct Screw Terminal Connector
STP-37/FC Screw Terminal Panel with female
D37 connector
TESTPOINT TestPoint Software Package

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