

# HV500 Single Pole High Voltage Contactor

Higher D.C. voltage requirements are an increasing necessity in today's world. In a field that requires innovation and cost efficiency, Albright has extended our comprehensive range to include voltages up to 500 volts and full hermetic sealing.

The Albright High Voltage series are directly compatible with existing contactors within the market. Albright have over 70 years experience of designing contactors for the most demanding applications.



# Specification:

- Rated Contact Voltage 12 500V D.C.
- Current Thermal Rating up to 500 Amps
- Hermetically Sealed
- Non-Polarity Sensitive
- PWM Coil Economiser Option
- **Coil Reverse Polarity Protection**

Coil Suppression

# Auxiliary Switch: Normally Open, Normally Closed Mirror

- Magnetic Latching Option
- Silver Contacts Option

# **Applications include:**

- Automotive:
  - Vehicle
  - Charging
- Renewable Energy
- Battery Packs

HV500

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## HV500 Outline Dimensions

Specification				
Rated Contact Voltage	12V - 500V D.C.			
Continuous Operating Current	250A (50mm <sup>2</sup> or 1-1/0 AWG cables)			
Continuous Operating Current (Max)	500A (190mm <sup>2</sup> or 350 MCM busbars)			
Coil Voltage Range	12V D.C 96V D.C.			
Contact Arrangement:				
Main	SPST-NO			
Auxiliary:	SPST-NO			
	SPST-NC			
	SPST-NC Mirror			
Mechanical Durability:				
Main	>10 <sup>6</sup> Cycles			
Auxiliary	>10 <sup>5</sup> Cycles			
Maximum Break Current at 500V D.C.	2000A (1 Cycle)			
Make/Break Current at Various Voltage	s (See page 4)			
Voltage Drop	<30mV at 100A			
Insulation Resistance	>200MΩ			
Dielectric Withstand Test (at Sea Level):	4000V D.C./Leakage <1mA			
Maximum Altitude	3000m			
Environmental Seal	Contacts, Auxiliary and PWM Circuit Hermetically Sealed - Exceeds IP67 and IP60K			

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Auxiliary Switch Data					
Switching capabilities (Resistive Load)	1A at 24V D.C.				
Minimum Current	100mA at 12V				
Note: Rating increase review underway					

Terminals	
Coil	Stripped Wires (Cables are 0.325mm <sup>2</sup> or 22 AWG)
Auxiliary	Stripped Wires (Cables are 0.325mm <sup>2</sup> or 22 AWG)
Main Contacts	Male (M8, M10) or Female (M6, M8)

Characteristics	
Weight:	
Switch	400 gms
Bracket	20 gms
Connection Wire Length:	
Coil	250mm
Auxiliary	280mm
Shock, 1/2 Sine, 11ms (G):	
Closed	20G Peak
Open	20G Peak
Vibration, Sinusoidal	80 - 2000Hz Peak 20G
Temperature - Operating	- 45°C to + 85°C*
Temperature - Storage	- 45°C to + 120°C
Humidity	5 - 85%
Climatic category (IEC 60068-1)	10/085/21

\* Higher temperatures are possible with Current derating of contactor or suitable connecting terminals.

HV500 Features:
Fully Hermetically Sealed
Non-Polarity Sensitive
PWM Coil Economiser Option
Coil Reverse Polarity Protection*
Coil Suppression*
Auxiliary Switch - Normally Open or Normally Closed Options
Auxiliary Switch - Mirror (Normally Closed) Option
Magnetic Latching Option
Silver Contacts Option
* When factory fitted with PWM board















HV500 A F - \_ ΜS Type Auxiliary (Optional): Normally Open Normally Closed Mirror Flying Leads

Unique Identifier

Magnetic Latching (Optional)

Silver Tips (Optional)

HV500 Part Numbering

3 End of life is reached when insulation resistance is < 50MO 4. For currents > 700A only break is permitted to avoid tack welding. 5. For currents < 700A make & break is permitted. 6. Contacts are not polarity sensitive. Joint and the point of the poin

2. Estimates based on extrapolated data.



Notes - Main Contacts are not polarity sensitive

Intermittent (INT) coils must be operated with Customers own PWM circuit
For other short duty application requirements (such as pump control circuits), please contact Albright Technical

Coils								
Circuit	PWM/INT							
Voltage (V)	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96
Pull-In Voltage (V)	9	18	27	36	45	54	60	72
Pull-In Power (W)	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Drop Out (V)	4.8	9.6	14.4	19.2	24.0	28.8	33.6	38.4
Voltage Maximum (V)	18	36	54	72	90	108	120	120
Coil Power (W) <sup>1</sup>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Back EMF (V) <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pull-In Time (ms)	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20
Drop-Out Time (ms)	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5

<sup>1</sup> Available ranges shown. Holding coil power is determined by Application requirements - high power contactors are recommended for interrupted switching applications. Please contact Albright Technical for further advice.

<sup>2</sup>When factory fitted with PWM board. Please contact Albright Technical for further advice for Intermittent (INT) coil.

Circuit	Magnetic Latching	Magnetic Latching	Magnetic Latching	Magnetic Latching	Magnetic Latching	Magnetic Latching	Magnetic Latching	Magnetic Latching
Voltage (V)	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96
Close/Open Voltage (V)	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
Close/Open Power (W)	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Back EMF (V)	Application Dependant - contact Albright Technical for advice							
Pull-In Time (ms)	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20
Drop-Out Time (ms)	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20	< 20

## Notes

- Intermittent (INT) coils must be used in conjunction with Customers own PWM circuit. For other short duty application requirements (such as pump control circuits), please contact Albright Technical.

- Magnetic Latch - Contact position is secured with the use of a permanent magnet within the coil assembly. The coil requires a pulse (~500ms) to close the contacts, and a reverse polarity pulse (200 - 500ms) to operate the armature and open the contacts, but otherwise remains in the last energised state without the need for power. It should therefore be noted these are not failsafe. - Where applicable values shown are at 20°C.

- PWM is not compatible with ramped supply voltages.
- PWM operation is reliant on smooth DC supply.
- Further coil specifications available. Please contact Albright Technical for further advice.

Single Pole **Full Hermetic Sealing** 12 - 500V D.C. 500A



## Auxiliary



## An optional microswitch is available in Normally Open (White connection wires), Normally Closed (Blue connection wires), or Mirror (Orange connection wires) contact form.

The Mirror Auxiliary Contact option allows for a failsafe signal for the status of the main contacts in normal running and when in a situation where there is a fault. The mirror contact function conforms to EN 60947-4-1, Annex F, with the requirement for a suitable design of Auxiliary Contact to be linked with main power contacts. Furthermore, it conforms to EN 60947-5-1, Annex L as a highly reliable method of monitoring the status of the contactor, in conjunction with further aspects of the customers design.

# Silver Alloy Tips

Silver alloy tips can be specified when frequent load switching is required. Albright has a specialised history in heavy current switching, and our HV500 has been designed from conception to be capable of switching heavy loads.

## Coil

The versatility of the HV500 allows a variety of coil options that include:

- Intermittent Duty for switching on load or for customers own PWM solution.
- PWM Coil Economiser allowing for significantly reduced power consumption while maintaining optimum switching capability.
- Magnetic Latching for zero power consumption in stationary applications.

## **Connection Polarity**

## Main Contacts are not polarity sensitive.

Coil Connections for PWM and Magnetic Latching options should follow connection diagram advice on page 4.

## Hermetic Sealing



The Albright HV range is fully hermetically sealed, allowing for durability in extreme environments, or where operating in potentially hazardous conditions. Please note, hermetic sealing also includes the PWM circuit, where fitted.

allowing for customer ease of connection. Recommended panel mounting tightening torque is 2.5Nm to 3Nm.



Fixings				
Main Terminals	Torque			
M6 Female	3.0 - 4.5Nm			
M8 Male (Standard)	8.0 - 9.5Nm			
M8 Female	8.0 - 9.5Nm			
M10 Male	15.0 - 18.0Nm			
Mounting				
Bracket	2.5 - 3.0Nm			

## Notes

- An optional Terminal Guard is available, protecting the main terminals from accidental contact. •
- . The main contacts are not polarity sensitive.
- Our dedicated Technical Staff will assist with any application or specification requirements. Please contact them at your local office or via email: technical@albrightinternational.com
- PWM is not compatible with ramped supply voltages
- PWM operation is reliant on smooth DC supply.
- Thermal current ratings stated are dependant upon the size of conductor being used.
- If the application has capacitors, pre-charging will be required.
- Albright reserve the right to change data without prior notice.
- Main terminals are not polarity sensitive, but can be marked 1 and 2 as required.

Contactors are our speciality, and we recommend that customers seek technical advice for their applications.

Performance data provided should be used as a guide only. De-rating or variation from figures may be necessary according to application.



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