

TYPE HFO - 3, SERIES B, NEMA SIZE 4, 150 AMPERE, DC CONTACTOR SINGLE POLE, NORMALLY CLOSED

# INSTALLATION AND ADJUSTMENT

Mount the contactor vertically on a rigid support. Provide at least 1" clearance above the top of the contactor base and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in front of the contactor for arcing clearance and arc chute removal.

With the contactor power OFF, remove the arc chute (1) and operate the contactor by hand. The contact tips should meet squarely. If they do not, adjust by the procedure described below in step 6 of "Contact Tip Replacement". When released, the contactor should close quickly and completely. If it does not, check for the impaired operation of the contact arm assembly. Check all electrical connections to see that they are tight and replace the arc chute. No further adjustments are necessary.

CAUTION: Do not operate the contactor under load without the arc chute installed in its proper position.

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

PROBLEM: Contactor will not open when energized.

SOLUTION: Check the voltage at the operating coil terminals. An absence of voltage indicates a fault elsewhere in the circuitry. If the coil voltage is normal, disconnect the coil leads and check the coil for proper resistance. Resistance values for standard coils are listed in the parts list on page 2. Resistance values for other coils are listed in the Class 9998 Magnet Coil Application Data catalog sheet. An open or shorted coil must be replaced.

#### REPAIR and MAINTENANCE

## CONTACT TIP REPLACEMENT.

To determine when the contact tips should be replaced, the contact follow up must be measured. The contact follow up is the distance "F" measured at the upper edge of the contact arm with the contactor fully closed, as shown on the right. When this distance is reduced to 1/16" or less, the contact tips must be replaced to assure that proper contact pressure is maintained.

Should it be necessary to replace the tips, a 7/16" open end wrench is the only tool needed and the following procedure should be followed:

- 1. Remove the arc chute (1).
- Unscrew the hex head bolt (43) holding the flexible connector and movable contact tip in place.
- 3. Remove these parts and unscrew the hex head bolt (43) holding the stationary contact tip in place.
- 4. Install a new stationary contact tip (42) and replace the bolt (43)\*
- 5. Reassemble the new movable contact tip (41), flexible connector (20), and bolt (43)\* in that order.

#### COIL REPLACEMENT

To replace the operating coil, a screwdriver, and 7/16" open end wrench are needed and the following procedure should be followed:

- 1. Remove the arc chute.
- Remove the coil leads.
- Loosen the two pan head screws (28) and push the contact arm pin (31) out.
- Remove the contact arm assembly and closing spring (24).
- ●5. Unscrew the 2 bolts (11) holding the assembled magnet frame (16) and coil in place.
  - 6. Remove the magnet frame and coil from the contactor and unscrew the 4 screws (23) holding the core cap (22) to the magnet core.
  - 7. Remove the core cap and coil.

6. Operate the contactor by hand to see that the tips meet squarely. Contact tip alignment can be adjusted by loosening the tip retaining bolts and shifting the tips. After the contacts are properly aligned, retighten the bolts securely.

7. Replace the arc chute.

# Install the new coil and re-

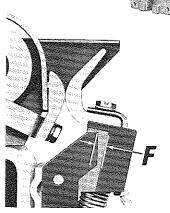
place the core cap.

- 9. Reassemble the magnet frame and coil to the contactor base and replace the 2 bolts (11) holding it.
- 10. Replace the closing spring (24), the contact arm assembly, the contact arm pin (31) and tighten the two pan head screws (28).

Reconnect the coil leads and replace the arc chute.

#### LUBRICATION

The type "H" contactor requires no lubrication. The pivot pins bear in a self-lubricating material.



NOTE: "The special non-magnetic bolts and lockwashers supplied with the contact parts kit must be used.

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item No.	<b>⊠</b> Part No.	Description	<i>)</i> ¹
*.1	A51017-035-50	Assembled Arc Chute	
2	B50512-052-28	Blowout Core Insulator	
/* 3	B50502-776-14	Blowout Core	
<b>#</b> 4		5/16"-18x3/4" Hex Head Steel Cap Screw	
` <b>&amp;</b> 5		5/16" Plain Lock Washer, 3 Reg'd.	10
6	A51017-054-50	Blowout Coil and Top Terminal Block Assembly	6
7	A51017-032-01	Blowout Ear, 2 Reg'd.	13
8	A51017-034-01	Arc Chute Spring, 2 Req'd.	14
. 6 9		1/4" Plain Lock Washer, 8 Req'd.	7 2 7 8 5
910		1/4"-20x1/2" Hex Head Steel Cap Screw, 2 Req'd.	3
911		1/4"-20x3/4" Hex Head Slotted Steel Screw, 4 Reg'd.	43 42 11 10 15
<b>e</b> 12		1/4" Plain Washer, 6 Reg'd.	44 43
13	D51017-028-50	Assembled Contactor Base	30 12
•14		5/16"-1818x1" Hex Head Steel Cap Screw, 2 Req'd.	34 20 16
<b>®15</b>		#10-24x3/8" Pan Head Thread Forming Screw	41
<b>016</b>	A51017-076-51	Assembled Magnet Frame	36
17	A51017-041-01	Spring Washer	37
; AS*18	A51017-067-51	Assembled Operating Coil (240V Approximate Resistance 1372 ohms)	40
1/	A51017-067-54	Assembled Operating Coil (140V Approximate Resistance 354 ohms)	33 28A 200
•19	A51017-052-01	Bottom Terminal Block	33 21 5
∠20	A51018-050-50	Assembled Connector	1/2 30 29 14
ZÌ	A51017-070-50	Assembled Coil Core	/ 9 11 22
22	A51017-072-01	Core Cap	32
e23	DE0E00 C00 0C	#8-32x3/8" Flat Head Steel Screw, 4 Req'd.	23
24 <b>⊕</b> 25	B50502-602-06	Closing Spring #10-24x³/s" Pan Head Screw	25
26	A51017-071-01	Core Cap Spacer	26
27	A51017-043-01	Armature	•
928		#10-24x <sup>1</sup> /2" Pan Head Screw, 2 Req'd. (Included in Item 16)	Item BPart No. No. Description
<b>●28</b> A		#10 Plain Lock Washer	410 04.56-47 T1.4 113
<b>◆29</b>		#6-32x <sup>1</sup> /4" Pan Head Type F Tapping Screw, 2 Req'd.	●36 #10-24x <sup>5</sup> /16" Flat Head Steel Screw 37 <b>A51017-073-01</b> Stop Plate
30	A51139-174-04	Nameplate	✓ 38 A51017-033-01 Blowout Guard
<b>⊕</b> 31	A51017-102-01	Contact Arm Pin	39 A51017-059-01 Pin (Auxiliary Arm)
●32		1/4"-20x1/2" Hex Head Slotted Steel Screw, 2 Req'd.	*40 B51017-145-50 Auxilary Arm  *41 Movable Contact Tip  *42 Aclass 9998 Stationary Contact Tip
33	B50502-602-05	Auxiliary Arm Spring	*42 / Class 9998 Stationary Contact Tip  *43 / Type HF-1 V4"-20x3/4" Silicon Bronze
ø3 <b>4</b>	29907-01610	E Rings, 2 Req'd.	Kit Cap Screw, 2 Reg'd.
<b>√</b> •35	C51017-103-50	Contact Arm Assembly with Bushings	*44 \ \ \big( 1/4" Silicon Bronze Lock \ Washer, 2 Reg'd.

<sup>■</sup> Standard hardware listed without a Square D part number, should be obtained from a local hardware supplier.

NOTE: Parts Kits are Sold Only as Complete Kits and are Listed Under Class 9999 of Catalog.
User Modification Kits Such as Interlocks, Tie Bars, and Timers are Listed Under Class 9998.

<sup>\*</sup>Essential Parts for General Maintenance.

<sup>•</sup>Minor revision since previous issue.