INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Model: **6-2000 kW** Market: **Industrial**

Subject: Ten-Relay Dry-Contact Kits PA-273913 and PA-273913-SD

The ten-relay dry contact kit provides closure to activate signaling devices and other customer-provided accessories and allows remote monitoring of the standby system. Connect up to ten controller faults to the ten-relay kit. Connect lamps, audible alarms, and other devices to signal overspeed, overcrank, high engine temperature, low oil pressure, and low water temperature condition.

NOTE

Connect up to three dry-contact relay kits to a single fault on the microprocessor-controller terminal strip.

Customer-provided accessories require their own electrical source and must not exceed the relay contact ratings given below.

Relay Contact Rating

Maximum Switching Voltage	120 volts AC
Maximum Switching Current	10 amps
Minimum Switching Power	10 milliamps
	at 28 volts DC or
	equivalent

For 12 volts DC supply voltage make connections to battery positive at the starter solenoid and to battery negative (–) at the engine ground. Do not use terminals 42A and N of dry-contact kit terminal strip to supply voltage to relay contacts. Use separate leads directly from the battery for supply voltage. Size leads according to local, state, and national electrical codes.

To determine which wiring diagram to use, identify the type of generator set controller by the number(s) of terminal strips on the controller circuit board. See Figure 1.

Terminal Strip Qty.	Wiring Diagram
TB1	Figure 4
TB1 and TB2	Figure 5
TB1, TB2, TB3, and TB4	Figure 6

Figure 1. Generator Set Controller Identification

NOTE

Observe applicable local, state, and national electrical codes when installing the alarm contact kit and related accessories.



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Disconnect battery cables before working on generator set (disconnect negative lead first and reconnect it last).

Disabling generator set. Accidental starting can cause severe injury or death. Turn generator set master switch to OFF position, disconnect power to battery charger, and remove battery cables (remove negative lead first and reconnect it last) to disable generator set before working on the generator set or connected equipment. The generator set can be started by an automatic transfer switch or remote start/stop switch unless these precautions are followed.

Installation

- Place the generator set master switch in the OFF position.
- 2. Disconnect the generator set engine starting battery(ies), negative (–) lead first. Disconnect power to the battery charger, if equipped.
- 3. Remove controller cover.
- Mount the dry-contact box in one of the areas listed below. Use the contact assembly as a template and drill the necessary mounting holes.
 - Inside the junction box.
 - On top of the junction box. Limited by the size of the controller and the size of the junction box.
 - On top of the generator skid. Limited by the clearance and housing options.
 - In an area as near to the generator set controller as practical.
- Attach the contact assembly with customer supplied hardware. Place four spacers (X-400-28) between the dry-contact box bottom and the mounting surface.

NOTE

Location of lead connections on controller terminal strip vary depending on controller.

6. Connect the contact assembly to the controller or connection box, if used, using the 5 ft. (1.5 m) wiring harness provided. Connect controller/junction box terminals 2 (ground) and 42A (battery voltage) to the alarm contact terminal strip providing an electrical source to operate the K1-K10 relays.

To determine which accessory connection wiring diagram to use, identify the type of generator set controller by the number of terminal strips on the controller circuit board. See Figure 2.

Terminal Strip Qty.	Wiring Diagram
TB1	Figure 4
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Figure 2. Generator Set Controller Identification

Choose up to ten functions to activate the alarm. When a generator fault condition occurs, the relay (K1-K10) tied to that function energizes.

Select normally open or normally closed contacts from each relay depending upon application requirements. Relay-contact closure corresponds to the activated controller light.

- 7. Verify that the electrical supply meets the requirements of the customer-provided devices connected to the dry-contact kit.
- 8. Reinstall the controller cover.
- 9. Reconnect the generator set engine starting battery, negative (–) lead last.

Ten-Relay Dry-Contact Kit

Parts List		
Kits: PA-273913 and PA-273913-SD		
Qty.	Description	Part Number
4	Spacer	X-400-28
1	Contact assembly (includes*)	A-273936
6	*Washer, shakeproof #8	X-22-12
1	*Board assembly, circuit	D-294303
4	*Screw, hex	X-6216-1
6	*Nut, hex	X-70-12
1	*Grommet	243319
1	*Cover, dry contact	273934
1	*Harness, wiring	273935
6	*Mount, vibro	282829
1	*Box, dry contact	336394

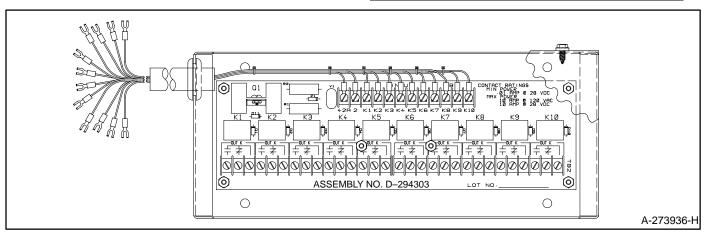
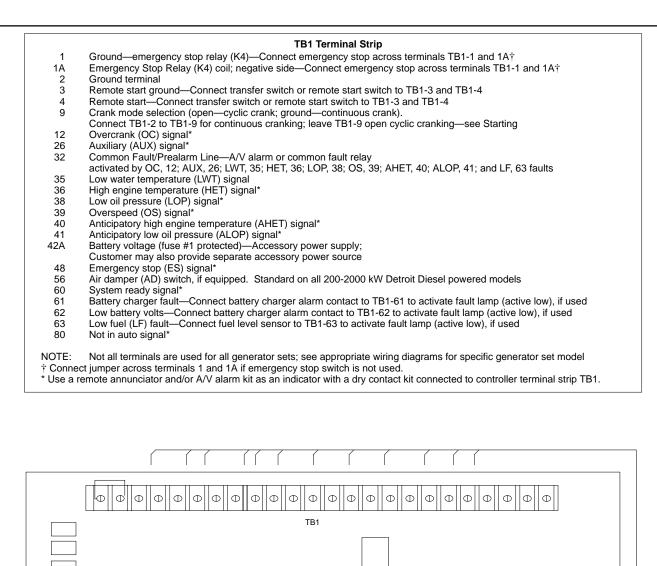


Figure 3. Ten-Relay Dry-Contact Kit



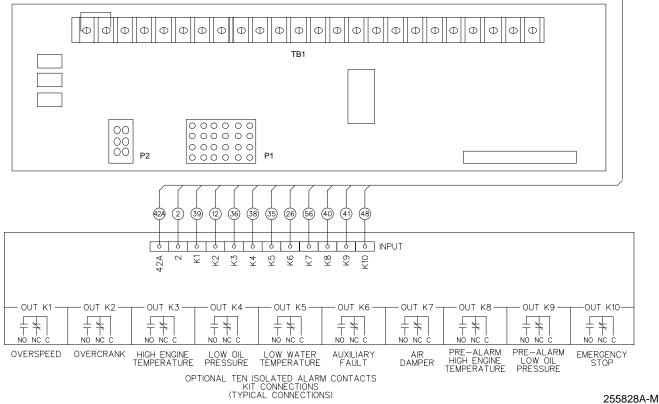


Figure 4. Controller with TB1 Terminal Strip

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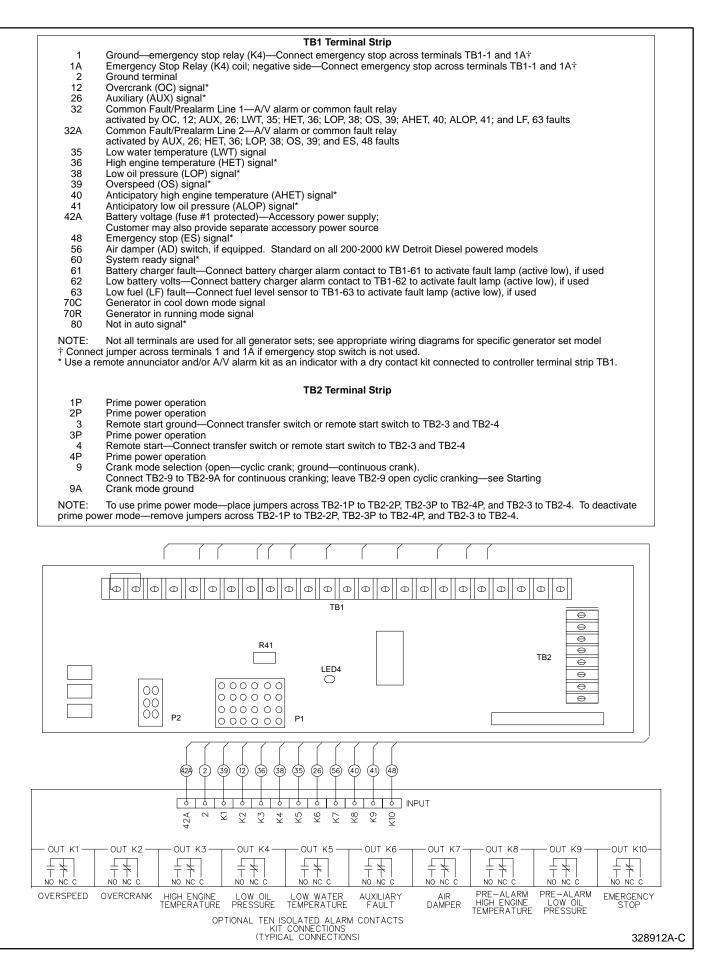


Figure 5. Controller with TB1 and TB2 Terminal Strips

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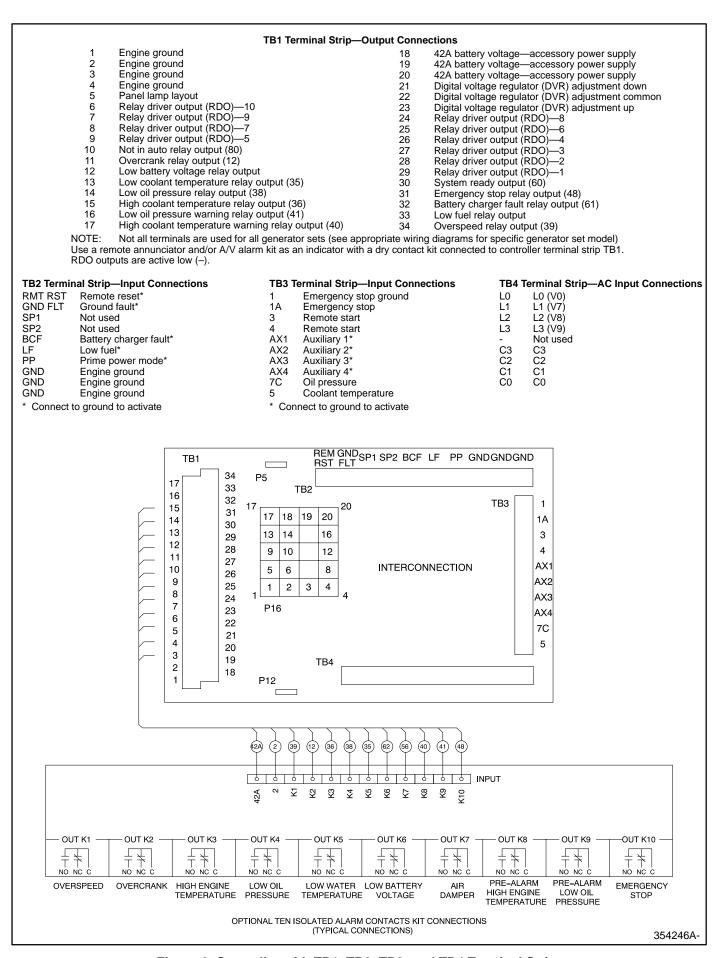


Figure 6. Controller with TB1, TB2, TB3, and TB4 Terminal Strips

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