



Changes for the Better

Contactors and Motor Starters Comparison of MS-T and MS-N

1. Comparison of MS-T and MS-N Specifications

1.1 Motor Starter (open type)

Model name		Item	Support of new MSO-T Series in structure and rating aspects
Current (S-N Series) [Number of auxiliary contacts]	New (S-T Series) [Number of auxiliary contacts]		
MSO-N10 [1]	MSO-T10 [1]	Rating (main circuit)	Equivalent
		Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded
		Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Same (115×45×79⇒115×45×79)
		Mounting dimensions	Not compatible (Compatibility with adaptor scheduled)
		Contact arrangement	Same
		Terminal cover	Changed to standard system
MSO-N11 [1]	MSO-T12 [2]	Rating (main circuit)	Equivalent
		Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded
		Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Same (115×45×79⇒115×45×79)
		Mounting dimensions	Compatible
		Contact arrangement	Auxiliary contacts expanded (1 pole ⇒ 2 poles)
		Terminal cover	Changed to standard system
MSO-N12 [2]	MSO-T12 [2]	Terminal screw size	Same (M3.5)
		Rating (main circuit)	Equivalent
		Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded
		Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Smaller (115×55×79⇒115×45×79)
		Mounting dimensions	Not compatible (Compatibility with adaptor scheduled)
		Contact arrangement	Same
MSO-N18 [0]	MSO-T20 [2]	Terminal cover	Changed to standard system
		Terminal screw size	Different (Main: M4, coil: M3.5 ⇒ Main: M3.5, coil: M3.5)
		Rating (main circuit)	Equivalent
		Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded
		Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Smaller (122×54×81⇒115×45×79)
		Mounting dimensions	Compatible
MSO-N20 [2]	MSO-T20 [2]	Contact arrangement	Auxiliary contacts expanded (0 pole ⇒ 2 poles)
		Terminal cover	Changed to standard system
		Terminal screw size	Different (Main: M4, coil: M3.5 ⇒ Main: M3.5, coil: M3.5)
		Rating (main circuit)	Equivalent
		Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded
		Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Smaller (127×63×81⇒115×45×79)
MSO-N21 [4]	MSO-T21 [4]	Mounting dimensions	Not compatible (Compatibility with adaptor scheduled)
		Contact arrangement	Same
		Terminal cover	Changed to standard system
		Terminal screw size	Same (Main: M4, coil / auxiliary: M3.5)
		Rating (main circuit)	Equivalent
		Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded
MSO-N21 [4]	MSO-T21 [4]	Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Equivalent (127×63×81⇒128×63×82)
		Mounting dimensions	Compatible
		Contact arrangement	Same
		Terminal cover	Changed to standard system
		Terminal screw size	Same (Main: M4, coil / auxiliary: M3.5)
		Rating (main circuit)	Equivalent or higher (S-N25 or equivalent (AC-3))
MSO-N21 [4]	MSO-T25 [4]	Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded
		Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Equivalent (127×63×81⇒128×63×82)
		Mounting dimensions	Compatible
		Contact arrangement	Same
		Terminal cover	Changed to standard system
		Terminal screw size	Same (Main: M4, coil / auxiliary: M3.5)
MSO-N25 [4]	MSO-T25 [4]	Rating (main circuit)	Equivalent
		Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded
		Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Smaller (136.5 (up to 22A designation), 157.5 (29A designation) ×75×91⇒128×63×82)
		Mounting dimensions	Not compatible (Compatibility with adaptor scheduled)
		Contact arrangement	Same
		Terminal cover	Changed to standard system
MSO-N25 [4]	MSO-T25 [4]	Terminal screw size	Up to 15A designation – Main (power side/load side): M5/M4, coil / auxiliary: M3.5 ⇒ Main: M4, coil / auxiliary: M3.5 22A designation – Main (power side/load side): M5/M5, coil / auxiliary: M3.5 ⇒ Main: M4, coil / auxiliary: M3.5

1.2 Magnetic contactor

Model name		Item	Support of new MSO-T Series in structure and rating aspects	
Current (S-N Series) [Number of auxiliary contacts]	New (S-T Series) [Number of auxiliary contacts]			
S-N10 [1]	S-T10 [1]	Rating (main circuit)	Equivalent	
		Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded	
		Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Smaller (78×43×78⇒75×36×78)	
		Mounting dimensions	Not compatible (Compatibility with adaptor scheduled)	
		Contact arrangement	Same	
		Terminal cover	Changed to standard system	
		Terminal screw size	Same (M3.5)	
S-N11 [1]	S-T12 [2]	Rating (main circuit)	Equivalent	
		Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded	
		Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Equivalent (78×43×78⇒75×43×78)	
		Mounting dimensions	Compatible (35×50)	
		Contact arrangement	Auxiliary contacts expanded (1 pole ⇒ 2 poles)	
		Terminal cover	Changed to standard system	
		Terminal screw size	Same (M3.5)	
S-N12 [2]	S-T12 [2]	Rating (main circuit)	Equivalent	
		Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded	
		Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Smaller (78×53×78⇒75×43×78)	
		Mounting dimensions	Not compatible (Compatibility with adaptor scheduled)	
		Contact arrangement	Same	
		Terminal cover	Changed to standard system	
		Terminal screw size	Same (M3.5)	
S-N18 [0]	S-T32 [0]	Rating (main circuit)	Equivalent or higher	
		Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded	
		Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Equivalent (79×43×81⇒81×43×81)	
		Mounting dimensions	Compatible	
		Contact arrangement	Same	
		Terminal cover	Changed to standard system	
		Terminal screw size	Same (Main: M4, coil: M3.5)	
	(Motor load)	S-T20 [2]	Rating (main circuit)	Equivalent (motor load rating AC-3)
			Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded
			Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Smaller (79×43×81⇒75×43×78)
			Mounting dimensions	Compatible
			Contact arrangement	Auxiliary contacts expanded (0 pole ⇒ 2 poles)
			Terminal cover	Changed to standard system
			Terminal screw size	Different (Main: M4, coil: M3.5 ⇒ Main: M3.5, coil / auxiliary: M3.5)
S-N20 [2]	(Motor load)	Rating (main circuit)	Equivalent (motor load rating AC-3) *Resistive load rating is low	
		Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded	
		Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Smaller (81×63×81⇒75×43×78)	
		Mounting dimensions	Not compatible (Compatibility with adaptor scheduled)	
		Contact arrangement	Same	
		Terminal cover	Changed to standard system	
		Terminal screw size	Different (Main: M4, coil: M3.5 ⇒ Main: M3.5, coil: M3.5)	
	(resistive load)	S-T21 [4]	Rating (main circuit)	Equivalent (resistive load rating AC-1)
			Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded
			Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Same (81×63×81⇒81×63×81)
			Mounting dimensions	Compatible
			Contact arrangement	Auxiliary contacts expanded (2 poles ⇒ 4 poles)
			Terminal cover	Changed to standard system
			Terminal screw size	Same (Main: M4, coil / auxiliary: M3.5)
S-N21 [4]	S-T21 [4]	Rating (main circuit)	Equivalent	
		Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded	
		Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Same (81×63×81⇒81×63×81)	
		Mounting dimensions	Compatible	
		Contact arrangement	Same	
		Terminal cover	Changed to standard system	
		Terminal screw size	Same (Main: M4, coil / auxiliary: M3.5)	
	S-T25 [4]	S-T25 [4]	Rating (main circuit)	Equivalent or higher (S-N25 or equivalent (AC-3))
			Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded
			Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Same (81×63×81⇒81×63×81)
			Mounting dimensions	Compatible
			Contact arrangement	Same
			Terminal cover	Changed to standard system
			Terminal screw size	Same (Main: M4, coil / auxiliary: M3.5)
S-N25 [4]	S-T25 [4]	Rating (main circuit)	Equivalent	
		Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded	
		Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Smaller (89×75×91⇒81×63×81)	
		Mounting dimensions	Not compatible (Compatibility with adaptor scheduled)	
		Contact arrangement	Same	
		Terminal cover	Changed to standard system	
		Terminal screw size	Different (Main: M5, coil: M3.5 ⇒ Main: M4, coil: M3.5)	
S-N28 [0]	S-T32 [0]	Rating (main circuit)	Equivalent or higher	
		Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded	
		Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Equivalent (79×43×81⇒81×43×81)	
		Mounting dimensions	Compatible	
		Contact arrangement	Same	
		Terminal cover	Changed to standard system	
Terminal screw size	Same (Main: M4, coil: M3.5)			

1.3 Contactor Relay

Model name		Item	Support of new MSO-T Series in structure and rating aspects
Current (S-N Series) [Number of auxiliary contacts]	New (S-T Series) [Number of auxiliary contacts]		
SR-N4 [4]	SR-T5 [5]	Rating	Equivalent
		Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded
		Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Equivalent (78×43×78⇒75×43×78)
		Mounting dimensions	Compatible
		Contact arrangement (Note 1)	- ⇒ 5a 4a ⇒ 4a1b 3a1b ⇒ 3a2b 2a2b ⇒ 3a2b
		Terminal cover	Changed to standard system
SR-N5 [5]	SR-T9 [9]	Terminal screw size	Same (M3.5)
		Rating (main circuit)	Equivalent
		Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded
		Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Smaller (78×53×78⇒75×43×78)
		Mounting dimensions	Not compatible (Compatibility with adaptor scheduled)
		Contact arrangement (Note 1)	5a ⇒ 5a 4a1b ⇒ 4a1b 3a2b ⇒ 3a2b 2a3b ⇒ -
SR-N8 [8]	SR-T9 [9]	Terminal cover	Changed to standard system
		Terminal screw size	Same (M3.5)
		Rating (main circuit)	Equivalent
		Rating (Coil)	Rating range expanded
		Outline dimensions (H×W×D) (mm)	Equivalent (78×43×106⇒75×43×108)
		Mounting dimensions	Compatible
SR-N8 [8]	SR-T9 [9]	Contact arrangement (Note 1)	8a ⇒ 9a 7a1b ⇒ 7a2b 6a2b ⇒ 7a2b 5a3b ⇒ 5a4b 4a4b ⇒ 5a4b
		Terminal cover	Changed to standard system
		Terminal screw size	Same (M3.5)

Note 1: The contact arrangement drawings are shown below.

Current (S-N Series)			New (S-T Series)	
SR-N4	SR-N5	SR-N6	SR-T5	SR-T9
4a	5a	8a	5a	9a
3a1b	4a1b	7a1b	4a1b	7a2b
2a2b	3a2b	6a2b	3a2b	5a4b
	2a3b	5a3b		
		4a4b		

2. Comparison of MS-T and MS-N Models

2.1 Motor Starter (open type)

Model name	Category AC-3 rated capacity (kW)		Auxiliary contact (standard)		MS-T Series		MS-N Series		
	220 to 240VAC	380 to 440VAC	MS-T	MS-N	Standard (with terminal cover)	With wiring streamlining terminal	Standard (no terminal cover)	With CAN terminal	
AC operated	Non-reversing	2.5	4	1a		MSO-T10	MSO-T10BC	MSO-N10	MSO-N10CX
		3.5	5.5	1a1b	1a	MSO-T12	MSO-T12BC	MSO-N11	MSO-N11CX
		4.5	7.5	1a1b	—	MSO-T20	MSO-T20BC	MSO-N12	MSO-N12CX
		5.5	11	1a1b		MSO-T21	MSO-T21BC	MSO-N18	MSO-N18CX
		7.5	15	2a2b		MSO-T25	MSO-T25BC	MSO-N20	MSO-N20CX
	Reversing	2.5	4	1a×2+2b		MSO-2×T10	MSO-2×T10BC	MSO-2×N10	MSO-2×N10CX
		3.5	5.5	1a1b×2+2b	1a×2+2b	MSO-2×T12	MSO-2×T12BC	MSO-2×N11	MSO-2×N11CX
		4.5	7.5	1a1b×2	2a2b×2	MSO-2×T20	MSO-2×T20BC	MSO-2×N18	MSO-2×N18CX
		5.5	11	1a1b×2		MSO-2×T21	MSO-2×T21BC	MSO-2×N20	MSO-2×N20CX
		7.5	15	2a2b×2		MSO-2×T25	MSO-2×T25BC	MSO-2×N21	MSO-2×N21CX

2.2 Magnetic contactor (open type)

(1) Comparison of motor load ratings (Category AC-3)

Model name	Category AC-3 rated capacity (kW)		Auxiliary contact (standard)		MS-T Series		MS-N Series		
	220 to 240VAC	380 to 440VAC	MS-T	MS-N	Standard (with terminal cover)	With wiring streamlining terminal	Standard (no terminal cover)	With CAN terminal	
AC operated	Non-reversing	11	9	1a		S-T10	S-T10BC	S-N10	S-N10CX
		13	12	1a1b	1a	S-T12	S-T12BC	S-N11	S-N11CX
		18	18	1a1b		S-T20	S-T20BC	S-N12	S-N12CX
		22	22	2a2b		S-T21	S-T21BC	S-N20, S-N21	S-N20CX, S-N21CX
		30	30	2a2b		S-T25	S-T25BC	S-N25	S-N25CX
	Reversing	11	9	1a×2+2b		S-2×T10	S-2×T10BC	S-2×N10	S-2×N10CX
		13	12	1a1b×2+2b	1a×2+2b	S-2×T12	S-2×T12BC	S-2×N11	S-2×N11CX
		18	18	1a1b×2		S-2×T20	S-2×T20BC	S-2×N20	S-2×N20CX
		22	22	2a2b×2		S-2×T21	S-2×T21BC	S-2×N21	S-2×N21CX
		30	30	2a2b×2		S-2×T25	S-2×T25BC	S-2×N25	S-2×N25CX
Main circuit 3-poles	Non-reversing	18	16	—		S-T32	S-T32BC	S-N18	S-N18CX
		26	17	—		—	—	S-N28	S-N28CX
		32	32	—		—	—	—	—
	Reversing	18	16	—		S-2×T32	S-2×T32BC	S-2×N18	S-2×N18CX
		26	17	—		—	—	S-2×N28	S-2×N28CX
		32	32	—		—	—	—	—

(2) Comparison of resistive load ratings (Category AC-1)

Model name	Category AC-1 rated capacity (A)		Auxiliary contact (standard)		MS-T Series		MS-N Series		
	100 to 240VAC	380 to 440VAC	MS-T	MS-N	Standard (with terminal cover)	With wiring streamlining terminal	Standard (no terminal cover)	With CAN terminal	
AC operated	Non-reversing	20	11	1a		S-T10	S-T10BC	S-N10	S-N10CX
		20	13	1a1b	1a	S-T12	S-T12BC	S-N11	S-N11CX
		32	32	1a1b		S-T12, S-T20	S-T12BC, S-T20BC	S-N12	S-N12CX
				1a1b		—	—	S-N20	S-N20CX
				2a2b		S-T21, S-T25	S-T21BC, S-T25BC	S-N21	S-N21CX
	Reversing	20	11	1a×2+2b		S-2×T10	S-2×T10BC	S-2×N10	S-2×N10CX
		20	13	1a1b×2+2b	1a×2	S-2×T12	S-2×T12BC	S-2×N11	S-2×N11CX
				1a1b×2		S-2×T12	S-2×T12BC	—	—
				2a2b×2		S-2×T20	S-2×T20BC	—	—
		32	32	1a1b×2		—	—	S-2×N20	S-2×N20CX
Main circuit 3-pole	Non-reversing	25	20	—		S-T32	S-T32BC	S-N18	S-N18CX
		30	30	—		—	—	S-N28	S-N28CX
		32	32	—		—	—	—	—
	Reversing	25	20	—		S-2×T32	S-2×T32BC	S-2×N18	S-2×N18CX
		30	30	—		—	—	S-2×N28	S-2×N28CX
		32	32	—		—	—	—	—

2.3 Thermal Overload Relay

Type	Heater designation	TH-T Series		TH-N Series	
		Standard (with terminal cover)	With wiring streamlining terminal	Standard (no terminal cover)	With CAN terminal
With 2-elements	0.12 to 11A	TH-T18	TH-T18BC	TH-N12	TH-N12
	1.3 to 15A	—	—	TH-N18	TH-N18
	0.24 to 15A	TH-T25	TH-T25BC	TH-N20	TH-N20
	22A	—	—	TH-N20TA	TH-N20TACX
	29A	— (TH-N Series production is continued)		TH-N20TA	TH-N20TACX
With 3-elements	0.12 to 11A	TH-T18	TH-T18BC	TH-N12	TH-N12
	1.3 to 15A	—	—	TH-N18	TH-N18
	0.24 to 15A	TH-T25	TH-T25BC	TH-N20	TH-N20
	22A	—	—	TH-N20TA	TH-N20TACX
	29A	— (TH-N Series production is continued)		TH-N20TA	TH-N20TACX

2.4 Contactor Relay

Model name	Contact arrangement		SR-T Series		SR-N Series	
	SR-T Series	SR-N Series	Standard (with terminal cover)	With wiring streamlining terminal	Standard (no terminal cover)	With CAN terminal
AC operated	5a, 4a1b, 3a2b	4a, 3a1b, 2a2b	SR-T5	SR-T5BC	SR-N4	SR-N4CX
		5a, 4a1b, 3a2b, 2a3b			SR-N5	SR-N5CX
	8a, 7a2b, 5a4b	8a, 7a1b, 6a2b, 5a3b, 4a4b	SR-T9	SR-T9BC	SR-N8	SR-N8CX

3. Comparison of MS-T and MS-N Coil Ratings

3.1 Types of operation coils and ratings (AC operated)

(1) Comparison of S-N10 to N28 types, SR-N4 to N8 types and S-T10 to N32 types, SR-T5/T9 types

Current (for S-N10 to N28 types, SR-N4 to 8 types)			New (for S-T10 to N32 types, SR-T5/T9 types)		
Designation	Rated voltage [V]		Designation	Rated voltage [V]	
	50Hz	60Hz		50Hz	60Hz
AC24V	24	24	AC24V	24	24
AC48V	48 to 50	48 to 50	AC48V	48 to 50	48 to 50
AC100V	100	100 to 110	AC100V	100 to 127	100 to 127
AC120V	110 to 120	115 to 120			
AC127V	125 to 127	127	AC200V	200 to 240	200 to 240
AC200V	200	200 to 220			
AC220V	208 to 220	220			
AC230V	220 to 240	230 to 240			
AC260V	240 to 260	260 to 280	AC300V	260 to 300	260 to 300
AC380V	346 to 380	380	AC400V	380 to 440	380 to 440
AC400V	380 to 415	400 to 440			
AC440V	415 to 440	460 to 480	AC500V	460 to 550	460 to 550
AC500V	500	500 to 550			

Note 1: The new type has a wider rated voltage range.

(2) Comparison of S-N10SA to N28SA types, SR-N4SA to N8SA types and S-T10SA to T32SA types, SR-T5SA/T9SA types

Current (for S-N10 to N28SA types, SR-N4 to N8SA types)			Varister voltage	New (for S-T10 to N32SA types, SR-T5/T9SA types)			Varister voltage
Designation	Rated voltage [V]			Designation	Rated voltage [V]		
	50Hz	60Hz	50Hz		60Hz		
AC24V	24	24	120V	AC24V	24	24	120V
AC48V	48 to 50	48-50		AC48V	48 to 50	48-50	
AC100V	100	100 to 110	470V	AC100V	100 to 127	100 to 127	470V
AC20V	110 to 120	115 to 120					
AC127V	125 to 127	127					
AC200V	200	200 to 220		AC200V	200 to 240	200 to 240	
AC220V	208 to 220	220					
AC230V	220 to 240	230 to 240	-	AC300V	260 to 300	260 to 300	910V
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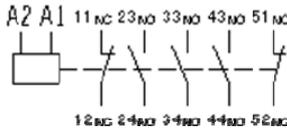
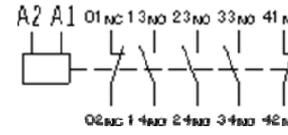
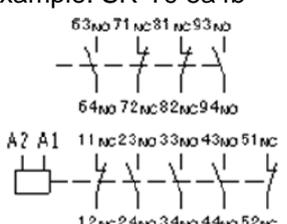
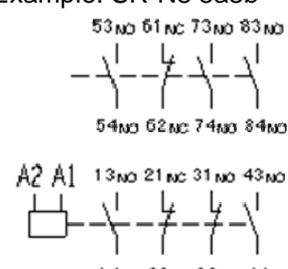
Note 1: The new type has a wider rated voltage range.

Note 2: The coil designations of 300V / 400V / 500V have been newly added to the new model.

Note 3: S-T□SA and SR-T□SA models have the coil surge absorber "UT-SA21".

4. Changes to Product Indication

4.1 Indication of terminal number

Item	MS-T typical model	New MS-T Series	Current MS-N Series	Remarks	
Indicated information	Main terminal numbers	Power side: 1/L1 3/L2 5/L3 Load side: 2/T1 4/T2 6/T3	Power side: 1/L1 3/L2 5/L3 Load side: 2/T1 4/T2 6/T3		
	Auxiliary terminal number (magnetic contactor)	S-T10, T12, T20	a contact: 13NO-14NO b contact: 21NC-22NC	a contact: 13NO-14NO b contact: 21NC-22NC	NO (Normally Open): a contact NC (Normally Closed): b contact
		S-T21, T25	a contact: 13NO-14NO 43NO-44NO b contact: 21NC-22NC 31NC-32NC	a contact: 13NO-14NO 43NO-44NO b contact: 21NC-22NC 31NC-32NC	
	Auxiliary terminal number (Contactor relay)	SR-T5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st place of number: a contact: 3-4 b contact: 1-2 10th place of number: Changes between 1 and 5 Example: SR-T5 3a2b 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st place of number: a contact: 3-4 b contact: 1-2 10th place of number: Changes between 0 and 4 Example: SR-N5 3a2b 	Complies with international standards IEC
SR-T9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st place of number: a contact: 3-4 b contact: 1-2 10th place of number: Changes between 1 and 9 Example: SR-T9 5a4b 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st place of number: a contact: 3-4 b contact: 1-2 10th place of number: Changes between 1 and 9 Example: SR-N8 5a3b 		
Coil terminal number	All models	A1, A2 (Embossed characters)	A1, A2 (Printed together with coil rating indication)		
Indication position	Terminal number	S-T10 to T20 SR-T5/T9 UT-AX4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laser-printed onto case 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Printed in blue onto arc cover of main unit (last line of SR-N8) Terminal number printed in blue on paper label attached on upper line of SR-N8 (auxiliary contact unit) 	
		S-T21/T25/ T32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laser-printed onto front cover 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Printed in blue on arc cover 	

4.2 Indication of rating

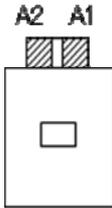
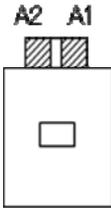
Item		MS-T typical model	MS-T Series	MS-N Series	Remarks
Indication method	Main circuit rating	S-T10 to T32 SR-T5, T9	All information laser-printed onto side	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1=Ith rating (A) printed on lower left of front face Other ratings are printed on side label 	
	Coil rating	S-T10 to T32 SR-T5, T9	All information is laser printed (no color-coding)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designation 100V/200V are printed with all rating ranges color-coded (Between coil terminals on power side) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100V 50Hz 100-110V 60Hz 200V 50Hz For all other ratings, the entire rating range is printed in white 	

4.3 Indication of model name

Item		MS-T typical model	MS-T Series	MS-N Series	Remarks
Indication method	Model name	S-T10 to T20 SR-T5	Laser-printed onto front left of case	Printed in blue onto center left of arc cover	
		S-T21, T25, T32	Laser-printed onto front left of front cover	Printed in blue onto left center of arc cover	

5. Wiring Related Differences

5.1 Terminals and Layout

Item	MS-T typical model	MS-T Series		MS-N Series		Remarks
Coil terminal layout	S-T10 to T32	Both terminals are arranged on power side 		Both terminals are arranged on power side 		
Indication of contact mark for auxiliary terminal (indicated with stamp, etc., on contactor / terminal)	S-T10 to T25 SR-T5	a contact ▽	b contact △	a contact ⊥ ┌	b contact ≠	
	SR-T9	Lower line (main unit side) a contact ▽ b contact △	Upper line (auxiliary contact block side) a contact ▽ b contact △	Lower line (main unit side) a contact ⊥ ┌ b contact ≠	Upper line (auxiliary contact block side) a contact ▽ b contact △	

5.2 Wire and solderless terminal size

Model	Terminal dimension and size/type of screw			Applicable electric wire size [mm ²]		
	Main circuit			Operating circuit	Main circuit	Operating circuit
Standard type Contactor Relays Magnetic Contactors Thermal Overload Relays	Dimension of terminal portion A x B x C [mm](Note 1)	Screw size	Screw type	cross slot screw with pressure plate		
SR-N4/5/8	-	-	-	M3.5 x 7	-	1~2.5
SR-T5/9	-	-	-		-	0.75~2.5
S-N10	8 x 5.2 x 4.5	M3.5 x 7	cross slot screw with pressure plate	M3.5 x 7	1~2.5	1~2.5
S-T10	7.5 x 3.7 x 4.5	M3.5 x 7			0.75~2.5	0.75~2.5
S-N11	8 x 5.2 x 4.5	M3.5 x 7	cross slot screw with pressure plate	M3.5 x 7	1~2.5	1~2.5
S-N12	8 x 5.2 x 4.5	M3.5 x 7			1~2.5	1~2.5
S-T12	7.5 x 3.7 x 4.5	M3.5 x 7			0.75~2.5	0.75~2.5
S-N18	10.5 x 5.2 x 5.5	M4 x 10.5	cross slot screw with pressure plate	M3.5 x 7	1~6	1~2.5
S-N20					1~6	1~2.5
S-T20	7.5 x 3.7 x 4.5	M3.5 x 7			0.75~2.5	0.75~2.5
S-N21	10.5 x 5.2 x 5.5	M4 x 10.5	cross slot screw with pressure plate	M3.5 x 7	1~6	1~2.5
S-T21	10.5 x 5.2 x 5.5	M4 x 10.5			1.25~6	0.75~2.5
S-N25	13 x 5.5 x 6.5	M5 x 14	terminal screw	M3.5 x 7	2~16 Note1	1~2.5
S-T25	10.5 x 5.2 x 5.5	M4 x 10.5	cross slot screw with pressure plate		1.25~6	0.75~2.5
S-N28	10.5 x 5.2 x 5.5	M4 x 10.5	cross slot screw with pressure plate	M3.5 x 7	1~6	1~2.5
S-T32	10.5 x 5.2 x 5.5	M4 x 10.5			1.25~6	0.75~2.5
TH-N12(Load side)	8 x 4 x 4	M3.5 x 7	cross slot screw with pressure plate	M3.5 x 7	1~2.5	1~2.5
TH-N18(Load side)	10.2 x 5 x 5	M4 x 10.5			1~6	1~2.5
TH-T18(Load side)	7.5 x 4 x 4	M3.5 x 7			0.75~2.5	0.75~2.5
TH-N20 (Power side/Load side)	10.2 x 6.8 x 5/ 10.2 x 5.7 x 5	M4 x 10.5/ M4 x 10.5	cross slot screw with pressure plate	M3.5 x 7	1~6	1~2.5
TH-N20TA(Load side)	13 x 5.8 x 6	M5 x 14	terminal screw		2~16 Note1	1~2.5
TH-T25 (Power side/Load side)	10.2 x 6.8 x 5/ 10.2 x 5.7 x 5	M4 x 10.5/ M4 x 10.5	cross slot screw with pressure plate		1.25~6	0.75~2.5

Note1. Customers need to use pressure plate when wiring electrical wire directly.

6. Application of Thermal Overload Relay and Optional Units

6.1 Combination of Thermal Overload Relays and Optional Units

Model	Thermal Overload Relay		Additional auxiliary contact block UT-AX4	Mechanical interlocks		External surge absorber unit			Product with coil surge absorber (SA)	Connection conductor kit UN-TH21	Combination with TH-N□ type thermal relay
	TH-T18	TH-T25		UT-ML11	UN-ML21	UT-SA21	UT-SA23	UT-SA25			
S-T10	○	–	○	○	–	○	○	○	○	–	–
S-T12	○	–	○	○	–	○	○	○	○	–	–
S-T20	○	–	○	○	–	○	○	○	○	–	–
S-T21	–	○	○	–	○	○	○	○	○	○	–
S-T25	–	○	○	–	○	○	○	○	○	○	–
S-T32	–	–	○	–	○	○	○	○	○	–	–
S-2xT10	○	–	○	■	–	○	○	○	○	–	–
S-2xT12	○	–	○	■	–	○	○	○	○	–	–
S-2xT20	○	–	○	■	–	○	○	○	○	–	–
S-2xT21	–	○	○	–	■	○	○	○	○	○	–
S-2xT25	–	○	○	–	■	○	○	○	○	○	–
S-2xT32	–	–	■	–	■	○	○	○	○	–	–

Note 1: ○: Applicable –: Not applicable ■: Standard combination product

Note 2: Shaded cells indicate MS-T Series Thermal Overload Relay and Optional Units.

Note 3: The optional units are dedicated for the MS-T Series, and is not compatible with the MS-N Series.

7. About coil and contacts replacement

Item	MS-N(S-N10~28)	MS-T(S-T10~S-T32)
Coil replacement	Possible	Impossible
Contacts replacement	Possible	Impossible

8. Comparison of New and Old Motor Starters, Magnetic Contactors, and Contactor Relays

8.1 Motor Starter (open type)

Model name	MSO-T10	MSO-T12	MSO-T20	MSO-T21	MSO-T25	
Rated capacity (kW/A) AC-3	220 to 240VAC	2.5/11	3.5/13	4.5/18	5.5/22	7.5/26
	380 to 440VAC	4/9	5.5/12	7.5/18	11/22	15/26
Auxiliary contact arrangement	1a	1a1b			2a2b	2a2b
Outline dimensions (mm)	W (width)	45	45	45	63	63
	H (height)	115	115	115	128	128
	D (depth)	79	79	79	82	82
	E×F (mounting)	28×60	35×60 (35×50 possible)	35×60 (35×50 possible)	54×60	54×60
Mounting compatibility with MS-N Series	△	○	△	○	△	○

Model name	MSO-N10	MSO-N11	MSO-N12	MSO-N18	MSO-N20	MSO-N21	MSO-N25	
Rated capacity (kW/A) AC-3	220 to 240VAC	2.5/11	3.5/13	3.5/13	4.5/18	5.5/22	5.5/22	7.5/30
	380 to 440VAC	4/9	5.5/12	5.5/12	7.5/16	11/22	11/22	15/30
Auxiliary contact arrangement	1a	1a	1a1b	–	1a1b	2a2b	2a2b	
Outline dimensions (mm)	W (width)	45	55	54	63	63	75	
	H (height)	115	115	122	127	127	157	
	D (depth)	79	79	81	81	81	91	
	E×F (mounting)	35×50	40×50	30×60	54×60	54×60	65×70	

8.2 Magnetic contactor

Model name	S-T10	S-T12	S-T20	S-T21	S-T25	–	S-T32				
Rating (kW/A) AC-3 (motor load)	220 to 240VAC	2.5/11	3.5/13	4.5/18	5.5/22	7.5/30	–	7.5/32			
	380 to 440VAC	4/9	5.5/12	7.5/18	11/22	15/30	–	15/32			
Rating (A) AC-1 (resistive load)	100 to 240VAC	20	20	20	32	32	–	32			
	380 to 440VAC	11	13	13	32	32	–	32			
Conventional free air thermal current (A)	20	20	20	32	32	–	32				
Auxiliary contact arrangement	1a	1a1b			2a2b	2a2b	–	–			
Outline dimensions (mm)	W (width)	36	43	43	63	63	–	43			
	H (height)	75	75	75	81	81	–	81			
	D (depth)	78	78	78	81	81	–	81			
	E×F (mounting)	28×60	35×60 (35×50 possible)	35×60 (35×50 possible)	54×60	54×60	–	30×60			
Mounting compatibility with MS-N Series	△	○	△	○	△	○	○	△	–	○	○

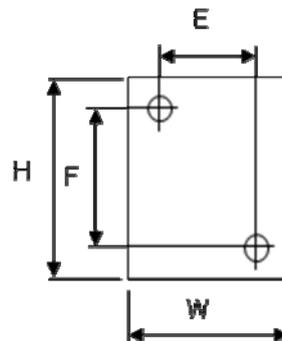
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Rated capacity (kW/A) AC-3	220 to 240VAC	2.5/11	3.5/13	3.5/13	4.5/18	5.5/22	5.5/22	7.5/30	4.5/18	7.5/26	
	380 to 440VAC	4/9	5.5/12	5.5/12	7.5/16	11/22	11/22	15/30	7.5/16	7.5/17	
Rating (A) AC-1 (resistive load)	100 to 220VAC	20	20	20	25	32	32	50	25	30	
	400 to 440VAC	11	13	13	20	32	32	50	20	30	
Conventional free air thermal current (A)	20	20	20	25	32	32	50	25	30		
Auxiliary contact arrangement	1a	1a	1a1b	–	1a1b	2a2b	2a2b	–	–		
Outline dimensions (mm)	W (width)	43	53	43	63	63	75	43	43		
	H (height)	78	78	79	81	81	89	79	79		
	D (depth)	78	78	81	81	81	91	81	81		
	E×F (mounting)	35×50	40×50	30×60	54×60	54×60	65×70	30×60	30×60		

8.3 Contactor Relay

Model name	SR-T5	SR-T9	
Rated operating current (A) AC-15	240VAC	3	3
	440VAC	1.5	1.5
Conventional free air thermal current (A)	10	10	
Number of contacts	5	4	
Outline dimensions (mm)	W (width)	43	43
	H (height)	75	75
	D (depth)	78	108
	E×F (mounting)	35×60 (35×50 possible)	35×60 (35×50 possible)
Mounting compatibility with MS-N Series	○	△	○

Model	SR-N4	SR-N5	SR-N8	
Rated operating current (A) AC-15	3	3	3	
440VAC	1.5	1.5	1.5	
Conventional free air thermal current (A)	10	10	10	
Number of contacts	4	5	8	
Outline dimensions (mm)	W (width)	43	53	43
	H (height)	78	78	78
	D (depth)	78	78	106
	E×F (mounting)	35×50	40×50	35×50

Note 1: Outline, mounting hole

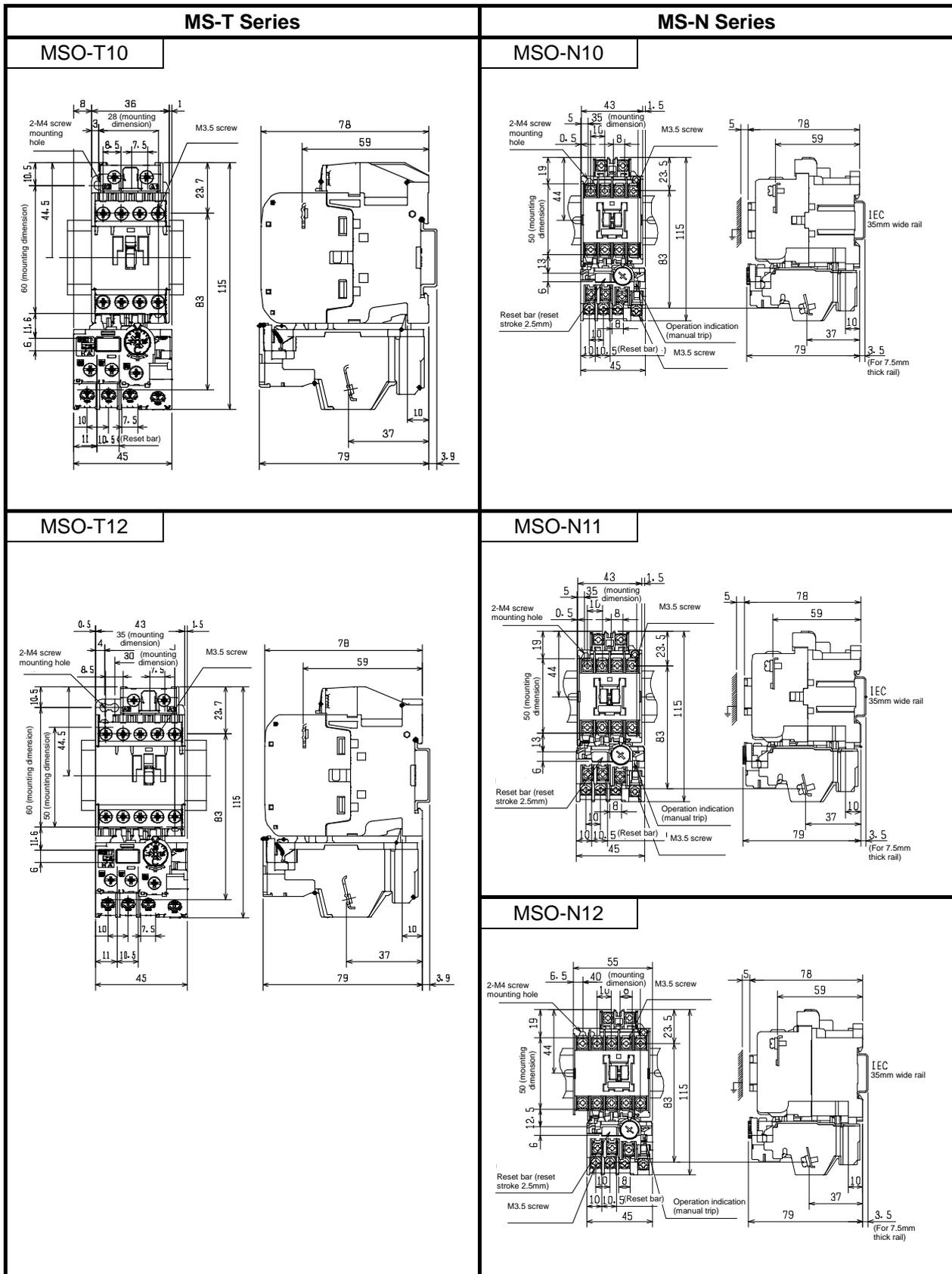


Note 2: Mounting compatibility

- : Compatible
- △ : Compatibility scheduled with adaptor

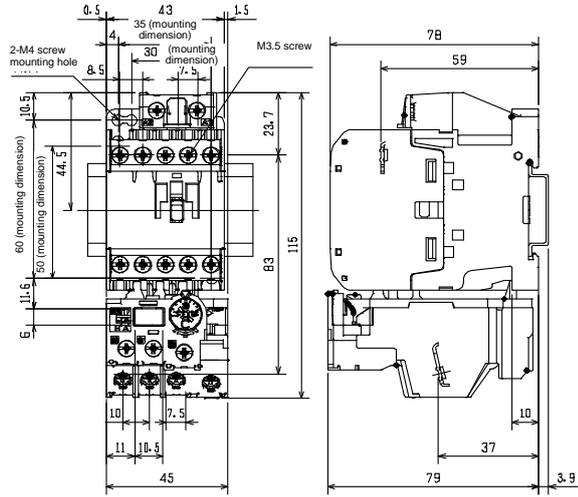
9. Outline Dimensions

9.1 Motor Starter (non-reversing)



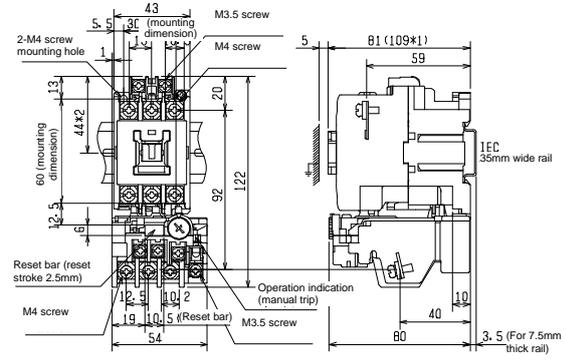
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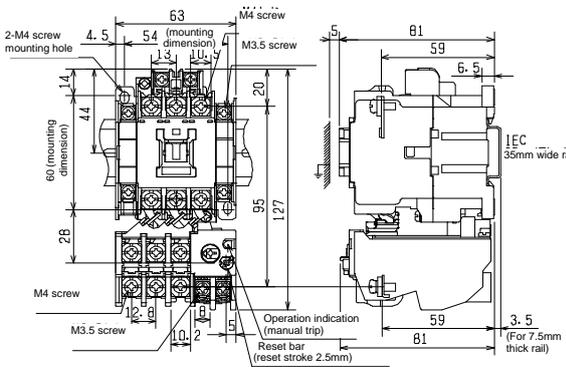


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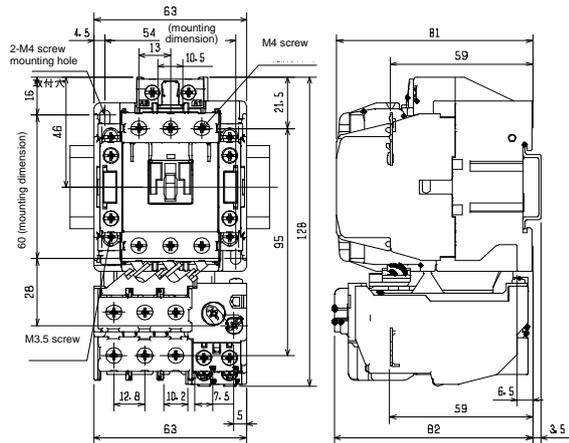
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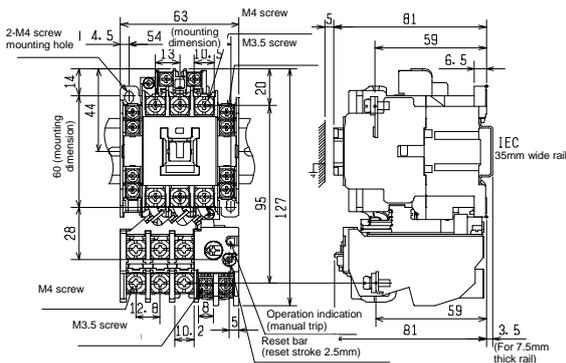
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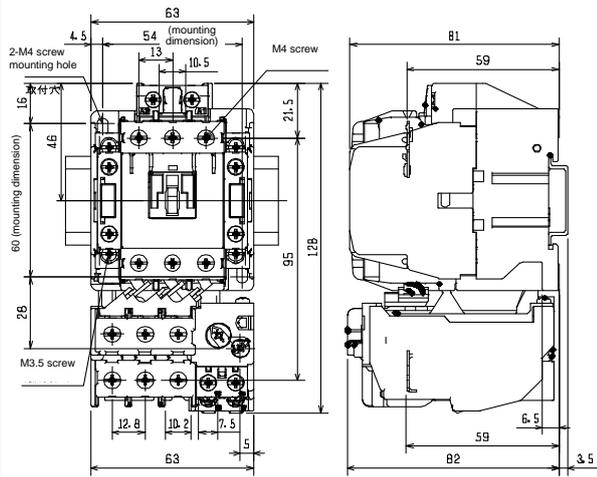


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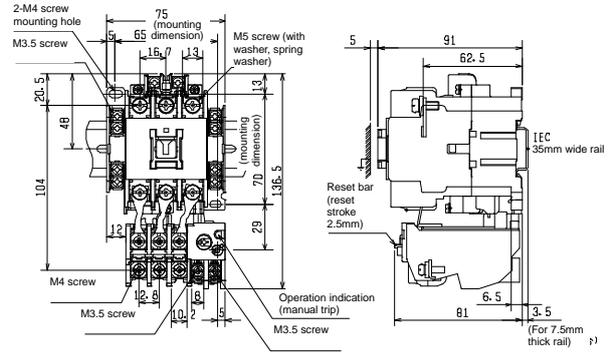
MS-T Series

MSO-T25

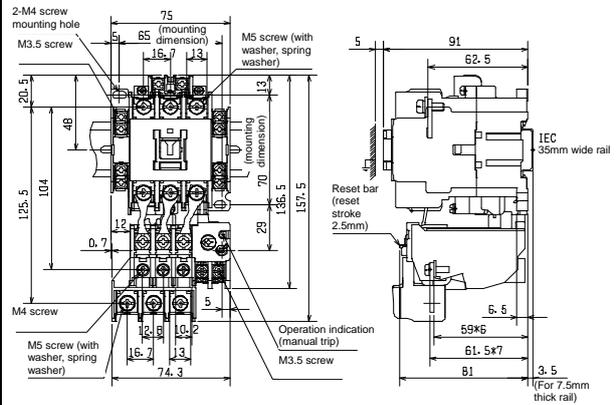


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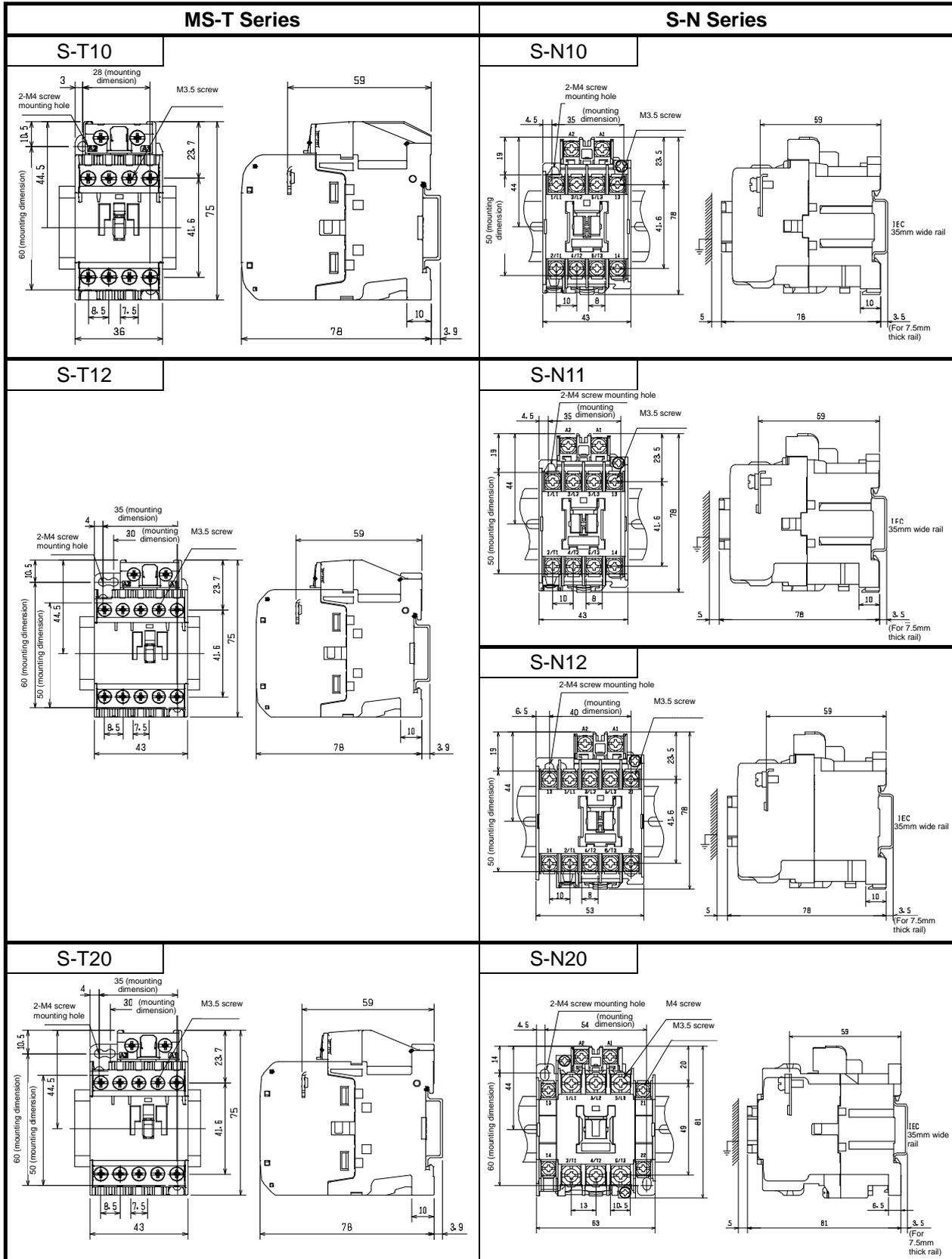
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MSO-N25 (22A designation)

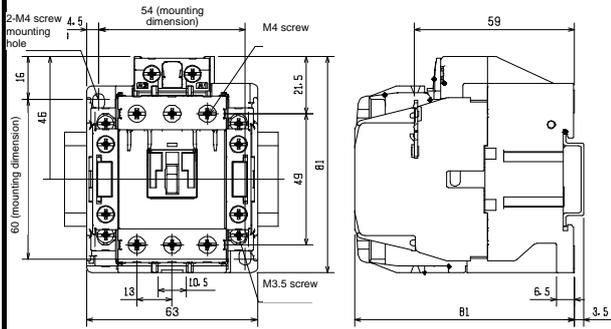


9.2 Magnetic contactor (non-reversing)



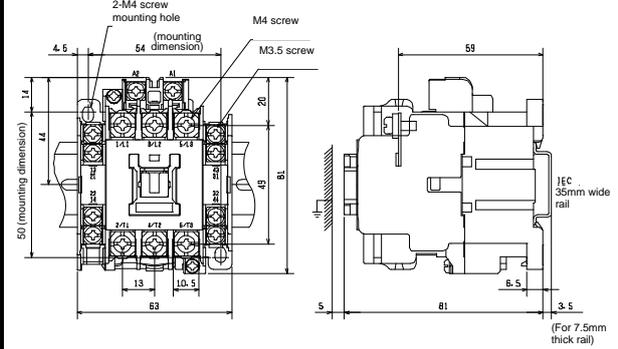
MS-T Series

S-T21

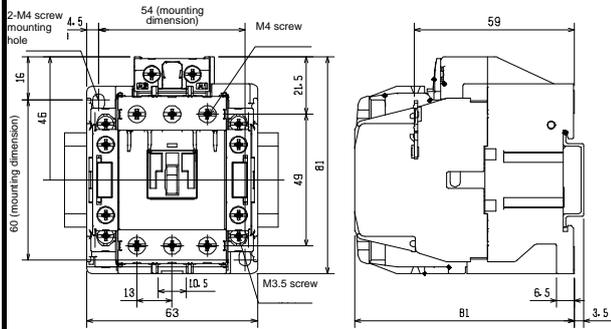


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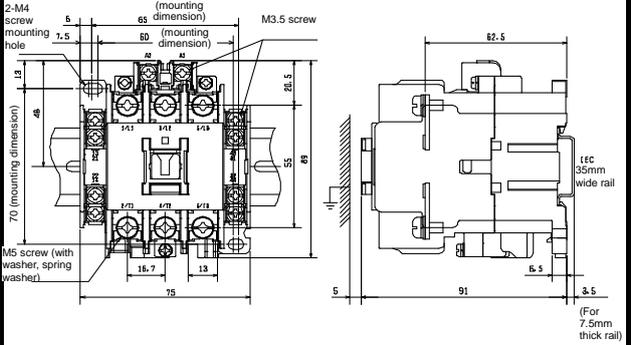
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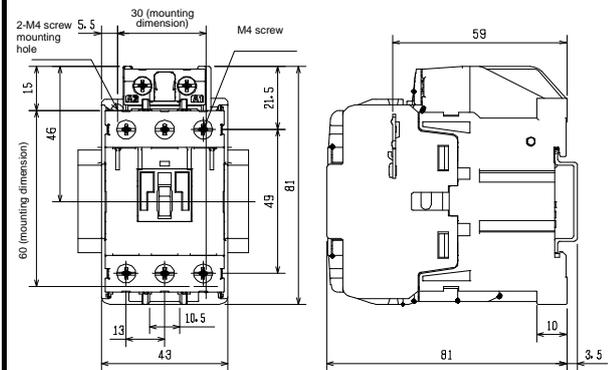
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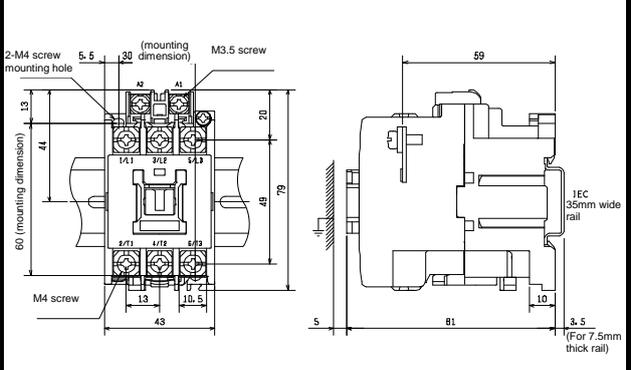
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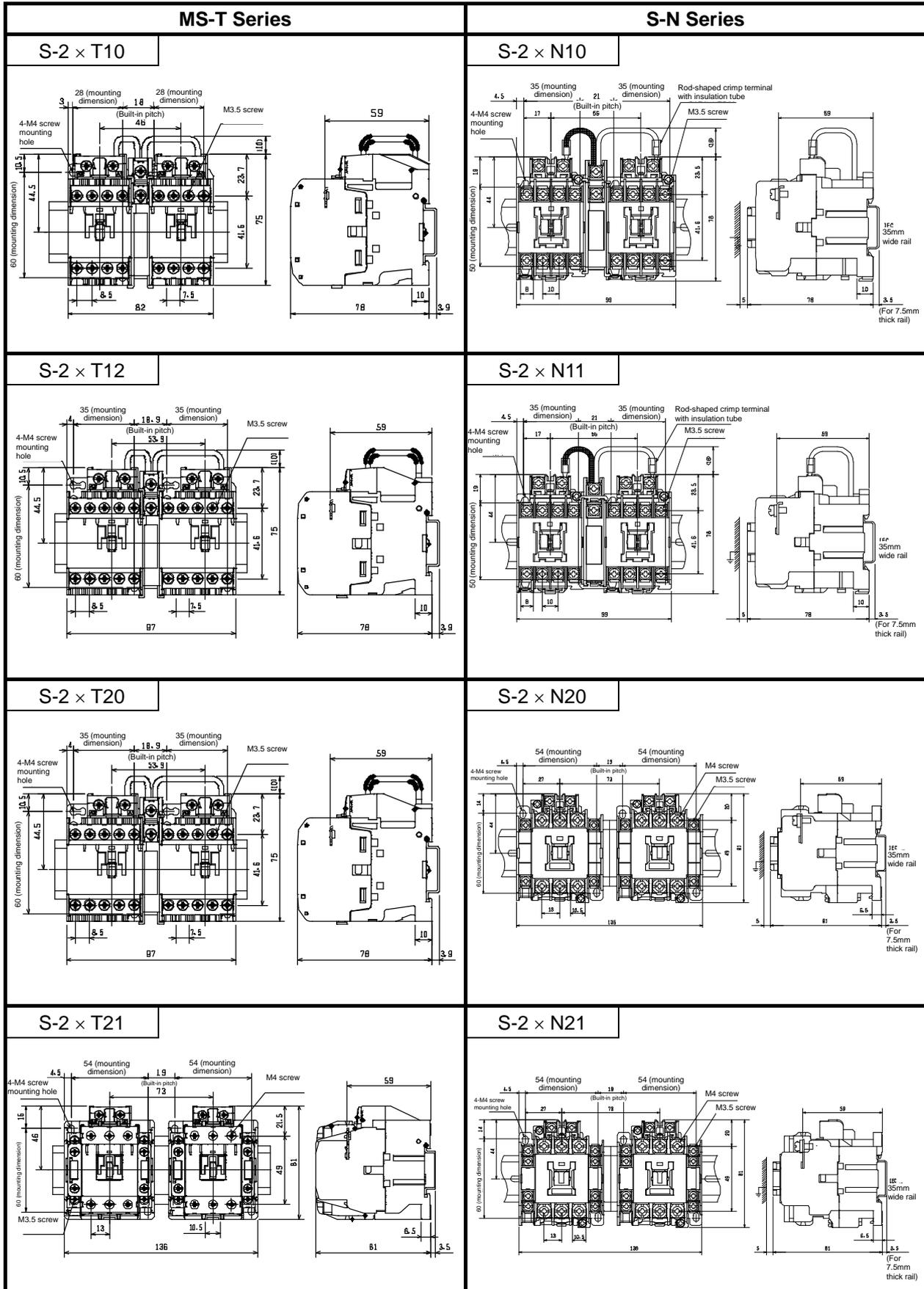
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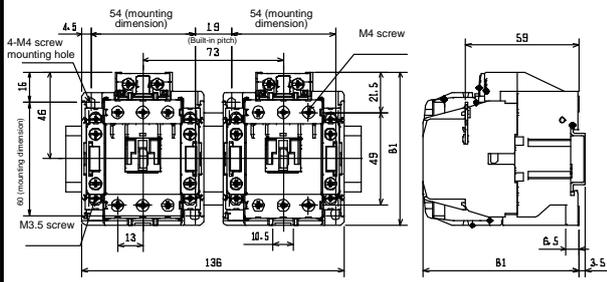


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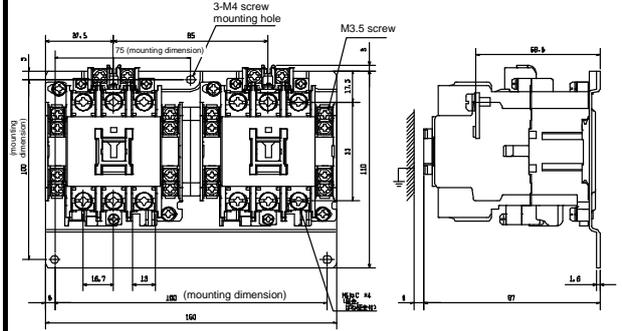
MS-T Series

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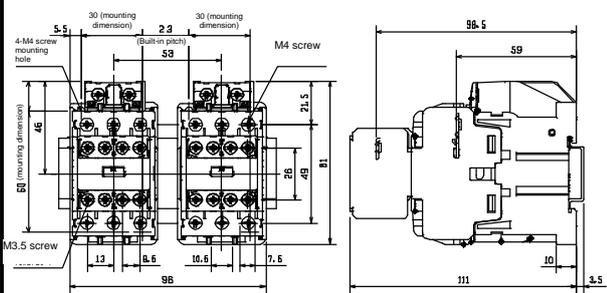


MS-N Series

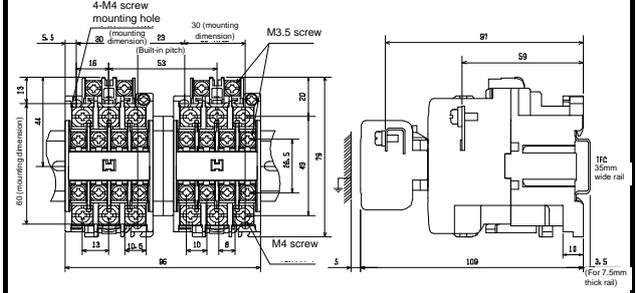
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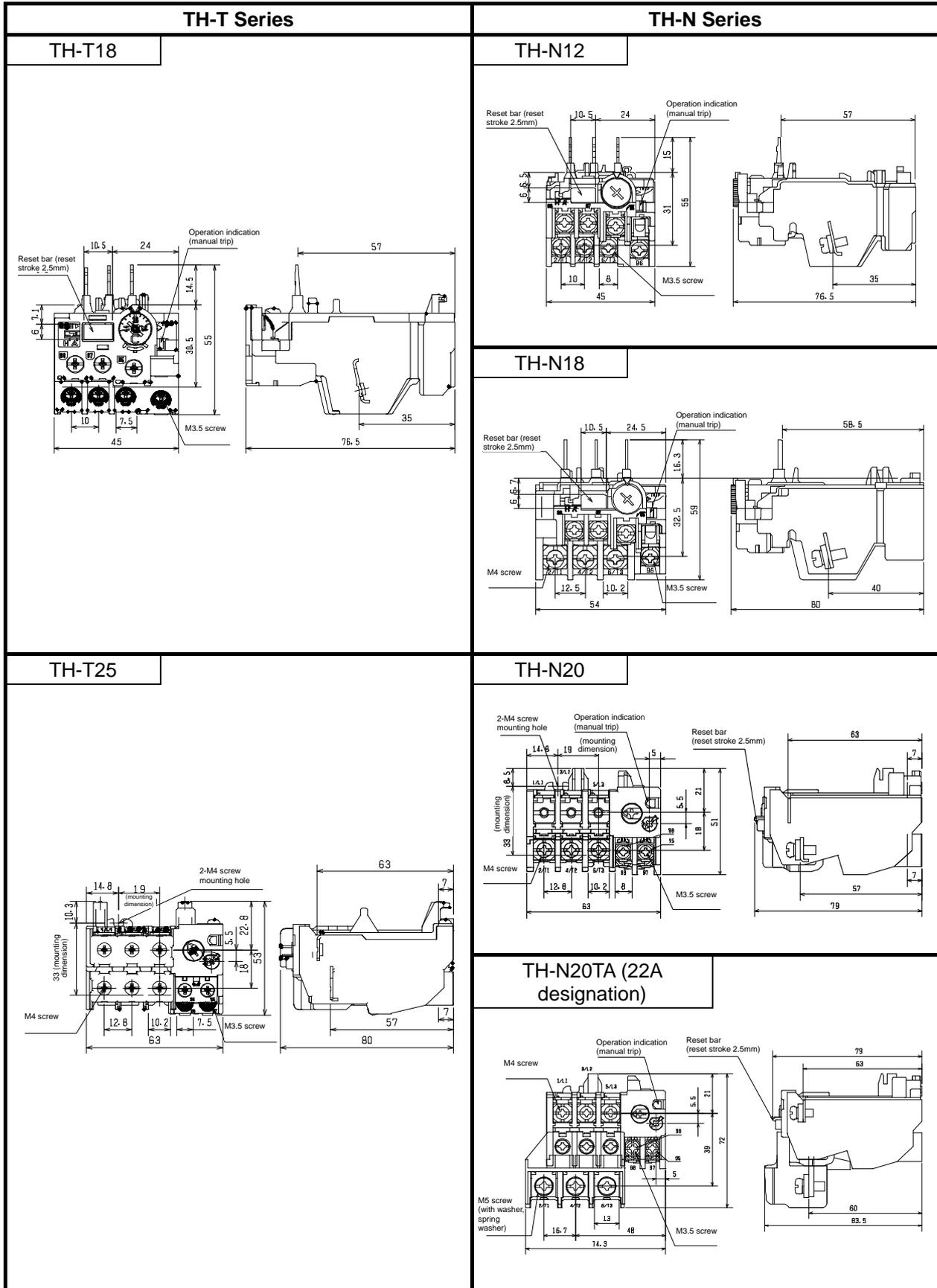
S-2 × T32



S-2 × N18/N28



9.4 Thermal Overload Relay



9.5 Contactor Relay

