

# **Solenoid Control Electronics**



Woodward's extensive line of solenoid protection products feature either external or internal electronics. Coil Commanders<sup>™</sup> and pull coil timer modules (PCTMs) are externally attached to the solenoid to prevent overheating of the pull coil. ICE (Integrated Coil Electronics) and AICE (Advanced ICE) solenoids have built-in electronics that prevent overheating of the pull coil.

## **External Electronic Solenoid Controls**



#### **Coil Commanders™ and PCTM Protection Systems**

Dual coil solenoids are constructed of two wound coils. The pull coil operates at high currents in order to provide maximum pull or push force. The hold coil retains the plunger in place after it has completed its stroke. After energizing, the pull coil must be turned off as soon as possible to prevent burnout. The protection modules energize the solenoid pull coil for approximately 1.0 second.

Woodward makes two types of externally controlled solenoid protection systems: Coil Commander™ modules and pull coil timer modules (PCTM).

# **Timer Module Basics**

### Coil Commander<sup>™</sup> Modules

Coil Commanders time out a solenoid's high amperage pull coil within approximately 1.5 seconds. The in-line cylindrical tube design comes in 5-, 6-, and 7-wire SSR configurations:

| 5-Wire Module     | When used with a 3-wire externally switched solenoid, the combined unit func-<br>tions similarly to an internally switched solenoid without modification to existing<br>wiring harness.       |
|-------------------|---|
| 6-Wire Module     | Provides a quick, easy fix to prevent burnout for externally switched installa-<br>tions that are connected to the "S" terminal on the starter.   |
| 7-Wire SSR Module | When used with a 4-wire externally switched solenoid, the combined unit func-<br>tions similarly to an internally switched solenoid and eliminates the need for a<br>separate solenoid relay. |

Stand-alone units are lightweight and need no mounting brackets. Modules are also available with solenoid attached.

### Maximum ON/OFF Duty Cycles for Coil Commander<sup>™</sup> Modules

At de-rated conditions: 125% of rated voltage and 250°F (121°C)

|        | Continuous      | Intermittent                  |
|--------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 12 Vdc | 2 cycles/minute | 4 cycles/minute for 5 minutes |
| 24 Vdc | 1 cycle/minute  | 3 cycles/minute for 5 minutes |

### **PCTM Modules**

These timers protect externally switched solenoids by limiting the pull coil ON time to 0.5 second. Use of a PCTM enhances solenoid performance by providing functionality of an internally switched solenoid but with greater durability and reliability.

Note: Coil Commanders and PCTM's will reduce the available pull coil voltage by approximately 0.5 to 1 volt.

## 5-Wire Coil Commander<sup>™</sup>

Provides the functionality of an internally switched solenoid when used with a 3-wire externally switched solenoid.



#### Features:

- Prevents solenoid burnout due to engine over cranking or misadjustment of linkage by limiting the pull coil ON time
- Potted and sealed solid-state electronics
- Separate mounting bracket not required
- Stand alone plug-in or factory assembled to solenoid
- Patented

#### **Order Information:**

#### **Stand Alone Modules**

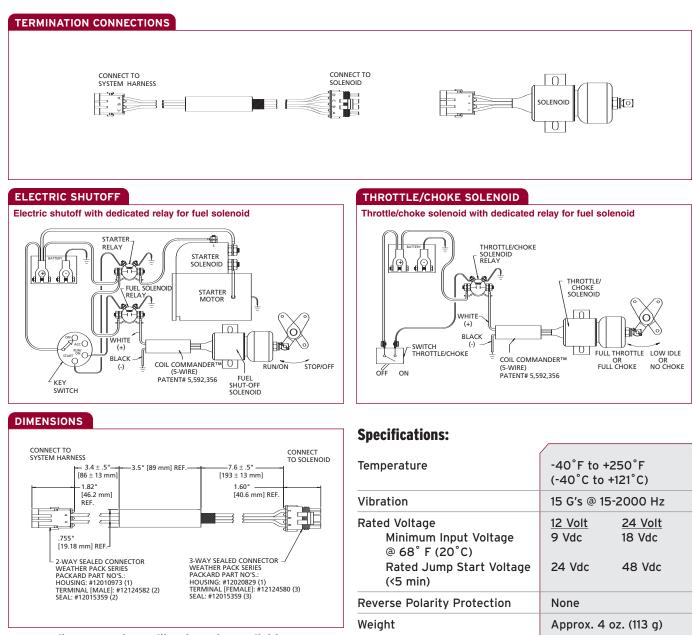
| ORDER NO.  | Rated Voltage | Max. Current<br>at 68°F (20°C) | Terminations<br>To System Harness             | Terminations<br>To Solenoid                  |
|------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| SA-4624-12 | 12 Vdc        | 70 A                           | Leads   | Packard Weather Pack<br>Housing No. 12020829 |
| SA-4624-24 | 24 Vdc        | 40 A                           | Leads   | Packard Weather Pack<br>Housing No. 12020829 |
| SA-4626-12 | 12 Vdc        | 70 A                           | Packard Weather Pack<br>Housing No. 12020827  | Packard Weather Pack<br>Housing No. 12020829 |
| SA-4626-24 | 24 Vdc        | 40 A                           | Packard Weather Pack<br>Housing No. 12020827  | Packard Weather Pack<br>Housing No. 12020829 |
| SA-4630-12 | 12 Vdc        | 70 A                           | Packard Weather Pack<br>Housing No. 12010973  | Yazaki Housing<br>No. 7123-2137              |
| SA-4634-12 | 12 Vdc        | 90 A                           | Packard Weather Pack<br>Housing No. 12010973  | Packard Weather Pack<br>Housing No. 12020829 |
| SA-4634-24 | 24 Vdc        | 60 A                           | Packard Weather Pack<br>Housing No. 12010973  | Packard Weather Pack<br>Housing No. 12020829 |
| SA-4686-12 | 12 Vdc        | 70 A                           | Leads   | Leads  |
| SA-4686-24 | 24 Vdc        | 40 A                           | Leads   | Leads  |
| SA-4687-12 | 12 Vdc        | 90 A                           | Leads   | Leads  |
| SA-4687-24 | 24 Vdc        | 60 A                           | Leads   | Leads  |
| SA-4822-12 | 12 Vdc        | 90 A                           | Metri-Pack 280 Series<br>Housing No. 15300002 | Packard Weather Pack<br>Housing No. 12020829 |

#### **Built-in Modules**

Contact Woodward for factory assembled units

Minimum quantities required for non-standard configurations. Contact factory for details.

# 5-Wire Coil Commander<sup>™</sup>



Note: Coil Commanders will reduce the available pull coil voltage by approximately 0.5 to 1 volt.

Specifications are for reference only.

# 6-Wire Coil Commander<sup>™</sup>

Plugs into existing externally switched solenoid installations without wiring modification when used with optional connectors. Works with installations connected to "S" terminal on starter.



#### **Features:**

- Prevents solenoid burnout due to engine over crank or misadjustment of linkage by limiting the pull coil ON time
- Potted and sealed solid-state electronics
- Separate mounting bracket not required
- Stand alone plug-in or factory assembled to solenoid
- Patented

### Order Information:

#### **Stand Alone Modules**

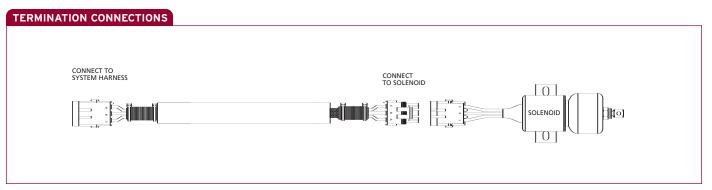
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|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|--|--|
| ORDER NO.             | Rated Voltage | at 68°F (20°C) | To System Harness                            | To Solenoid                                    |
| SA-4751               | 9-36 Vdc      | 86 A           | Packard Weather Pack<br>Housing No. 12020827 | Packard Weather Pack<br>Housing No. 12020829   |
| SA-4759               | 9-36 Vdc      | 86 A           | Leads  | Leads  |
| SA-4945*              | 9-36 Vdc      | 86 A           | Yazaki Housing-Male<br>No. 7122-2237-00      | Yazaki Housing-Female<br>No. 7123-2137         |
| SA-5028               | 9-36 Vdc      |                |  | Packard Metri-Pack 280<br>Housing No. 12040977 |
| SA-5160               | 9-36 Vdc      | 86 A           | Yazaki Housing-Male<br>No. 7122-2237-00      | Yazaki Housing-Female<br>No. 7123-2137         |

\*For use with Kubota 1503ES solenoids

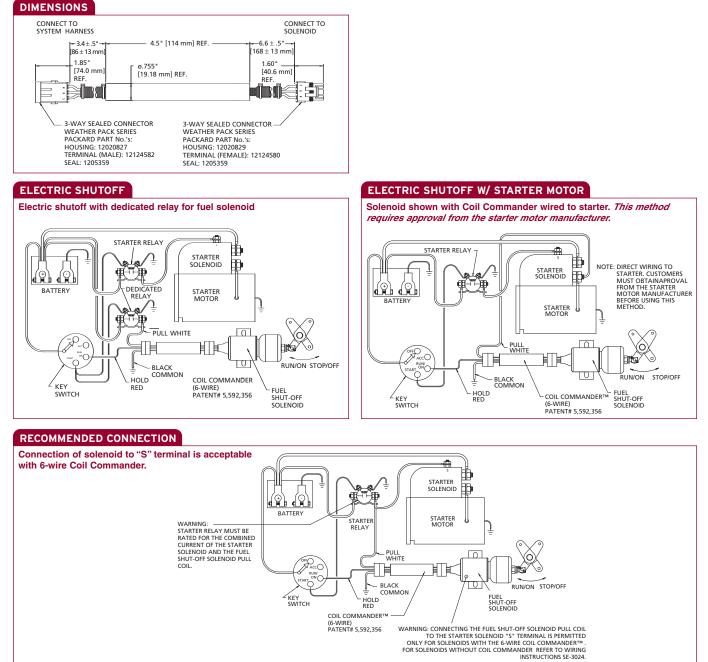
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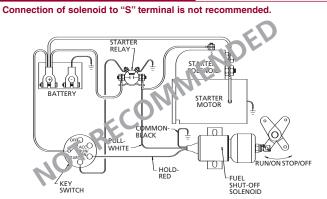
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# 6-Wire Coil Commander™



#### NON-RECOMMENDED CONNECTION



Specifications are for reference only.

Note: Coil Commanders will reduce the available pull coil voltage by approximately 0.5 to 1 volt.

#### **Specifications:**

| Temperature   | -40°F to +250°F<br>(-40°C to +121°C)           |  |
|---|--|--|
| Vibration   | 15 G's @ 15-2000 Hz                            |  |
| Rated Voltage<br>Minimum Input Voltage<br>@ 68°F (20°C)<br>Rated Jump Start Voltage<br>(1 cycle/min for 10 min) | 12 Volt 24 Volt   9 Vdc 18 Vdc   24 Vdc 36 Vdc |  |
| Reverse Polarity Protection   | None   |  |
| Weight  | Approx. 4 oz. (113 g)                          |  |

## 7-Wire SSR Coil Commander<sup>™</sup>

Provides the functionality of an internally switched solenoid when used with a 4-wire externally switched solenoid. Eliminates the need for a separate solenoid relay.



#### **Features:**

- Prevents solenoid burnout due to engine over cranking or misadjustment of linkage by limiting the pull coil ON time
- Potted and sealed solid-state electronics
- Separate mounting bracket not required
- Stand alone plug-in or factory assembled to solenoid
- Patented

#### **Order Information:**

#### **Stand Alone Modules**

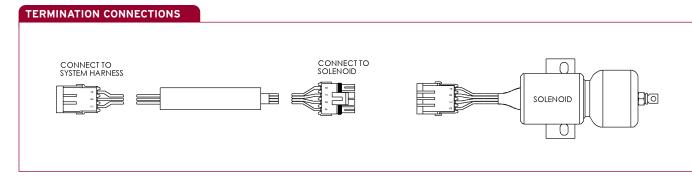
| ORDER NO.  | Rated Voltage | Max. Current<br>@ 68°F (20°C) | Terminations<br>To System Harness            | Terminations<br>To Solenoid                  |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| SA-4690-12 | 12 Vdc        | 70 A                          | Leads  | Leads  |
| SA-4690-24 | 24 Vdc        | 40 A                          | Leads  | Leads  |
| SA-4691-24 | 24 Vdc        | 60 A                          | Leads  | Leads  |
| SA-4727-12 | 12 Vdc        | 86 A                          | Packard Weather Pack<br>Housing No. 12020827 | Packard Weather Pack<br>Housing No. 12020832 |
| SA-4727-24 | 24 Vdc        | 56 A                          | Packard Weather Pack<br>Housing No. 12020827 | Packard Weather Pack<br>Housing No. 12020832 |

#### **Built-in Modules**

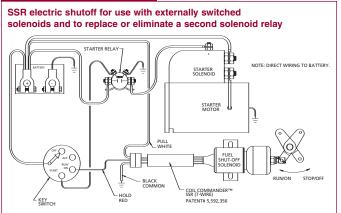
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# 7-Wire SSR Coil Commander<sup>™</sup>

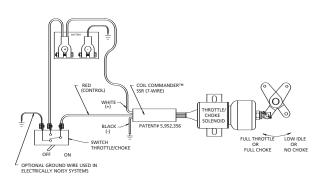


#### SSR ELECTRIC SHUTOFF



#### SSR THROTTLE/CHOKE SOLENOID

SSR throttle/choke solenoid eliminates need for mechanical relay



### DIMENSIONS 3.4±.5" 3.5" 7.6±.5" [86±13 mm] [89 mm] REF [193±13 mm] PACKARD# 12020827 [19.18 mm] REF. 3-PIN MALE C15

Note: Coil Commanders will reduce the available pull coil voltage by approximately 0.5 to 1 volt.

#### **Specifications:**

| Temperature   | -40°F to +250°F<br>(-40°C to +121°C)           |  |
|---|--|--|
| Vibration   | 15 G's @ 15-2000 Hz                            |  |
| Rated Voltage<br>Minimum Input Voltage<br>@ 68°F (20°C)<br>Rated Jump Start Voltage<br>(<5 min) | 12 Volt 24 Volt   9 Vdc 18 Vdc   24 Vdc 48 Vdc |  |
| Reverse Polarity Protection   | None   |  |
| Weight  | Approx. 4 oz. (113 g)                          |  |

## **PCTM Modules**

Pull coil timer modules protect externally switched solenoids by limiting the pull coil ON time. Use of a PCTM enhances solenoid performance by providing functionality of an internally switched solenoid but with greater durability and reliability.



#### **Features:**

- 3- and 6-wire configurations for externally switched solenoids
- Can be mounted in any orientation or location
- Potted and sealed solid-state electronics
- Corrosion resistant

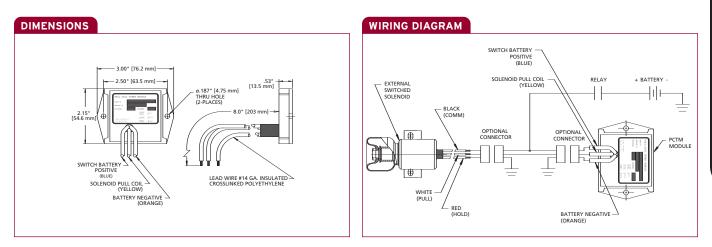
#### **Order Information:**

| ORDER NO.  | Wire Configuration | Rated Voltage | Terminations<br>To System Harness | Terminations<br>To Solenoid |
|------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| SA-4092-12 | 3-Wire             | 12 Vdc        | Leads                             | Leads                       |
| SA-4092-24 | 3-Wire             | 24 Vdc        | Leads                             | Leads                       |
| SA-4094-12 | 3-Wire             | 12 Vdc        | Packard Weather Pack              | Packard Weather Pack        |
|            |                    |               | Housing No. 12020827              | Housing No. 12020827        |
| SA-4094-24 | 3-Wire             | 24 Vdc        | Packard Weather Pack              | Packard Weather Pack        |
|            |                    |               | Housing No. 12020827              | Housing No. 12020827        |
| SA-4220-12 | 6-Wire             | 12 Vdc        | Leads                             | Leads                       |
| SA-4220-24 | 6-Wire             | 24 Vdc        | Leads                             | Leads                       |
| SA-4222-12 | 6-Wire             | 12 Vdc        | Packard Weather Pack              | Packard Weather Pack        |
|            |                    |               | Housing No. 12010717              | Housing No. 12015793        |
| SA-4222-24 | 6-Wire             | 24 Vdc        | Packard Weather Pack              | Packard Weather Pack        |
|            |                    |               | Housing No. 12010717              | Housing No. 12015793        |
| SA-4224-12 | 6-Wire             | 12 Vdc        | Leads                             | Packard Weather Pack        |
|            |                    |               |                                   | Housing No. 12020827        |
| SA-4224-24 | 6-Wire             | 24 Vdc        | Leads                             | Packard Weather Pack        |
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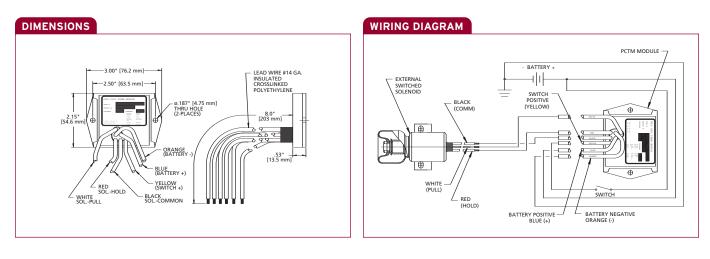
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# **PCTM Modules**

#### **3-Wire Pull Coil Timer Module**



#### 6-Wire SSR Pull Coil Timer Module



#### Note: PCTM's will reduce the available pull coil voltage by approximately 0.5 to 1 volt.

#### **Specifications:**

| Temperature    | -40°F to +185°F<br>(-40°C to +85°C)                            |  |
|----------------|--|--|
| Input Voltage  | 12 Vdc<br>(30 Vdc jump start)<br>24 Vdc<br>(57 Vdc jump start) |  |
| Pull Current   | 70 A @ 12 Vdc<br>56 A @ 24 Vdc                                 |  |
| Vibration      | 15 G's @ 15-2000 Hz  |  |
| Maximum Cycles | 3 cycles/minute<br>continuous                                  |  |
| Energized Time | 0.5 seconds  |  |

## **Internal Electronic Solenoid Controls**



#### **Integrated Coil Electronic Solenoids**

Ideal for custom applications, Woodward's Integrated Coil Electronics (ICE and Advanced ICE) solenoids have built-in electronics that prevent overheating of the pull coil. The electronics on both products are totally encapsulated onto the solenoid to ensure reliability in the harshest environments. And, both feature reverse polarity protection.

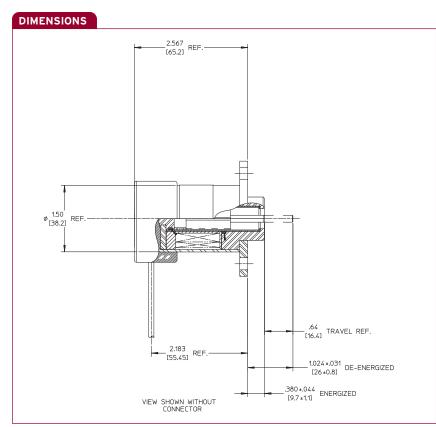


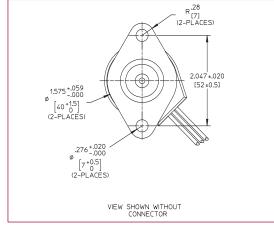
# Integrated Coil Electronics (ICE)

For Dual Coil Solenoids

A printed circuit board mounted onto a dual coil solenoid provides a timer circuit for the pull coil. The PCB functions as an internal timer that switches the pull coil ON and OFF so that the solenoid does not burn itself out.

- Totally encapsulated PCB ensures reliability in the harshest environments
- Compact design for usage in tight spaces
- Reverse polarity protected





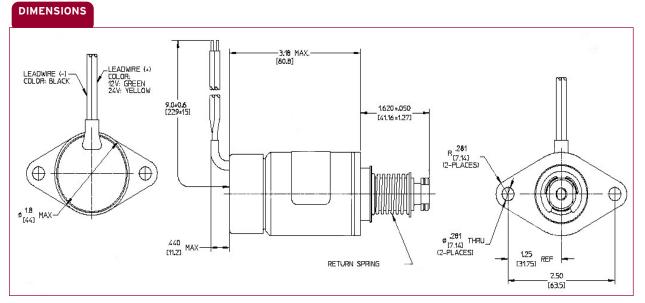
### Advanced Integrated Coil Electronics (AICE) For Single Coil Solenoids



Electronics integrated into a single coil solenoid control the solenoid's current to provide high initial starting force and a constant hold force. The microprocessor encapsulated onto the solenoid calculates the pull time and then generates a pulse width modulated signal to create the hold coil function for single coil solenoids. Under this reduced current, the hold force of the plunger is held constant over input voltage and temperature ranges.

#### **Features:**

- Totally encapsulated electronics operate on PWM signals to regulate current
- Compact design for usage in tight spaces
- Reverse polarity protected



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