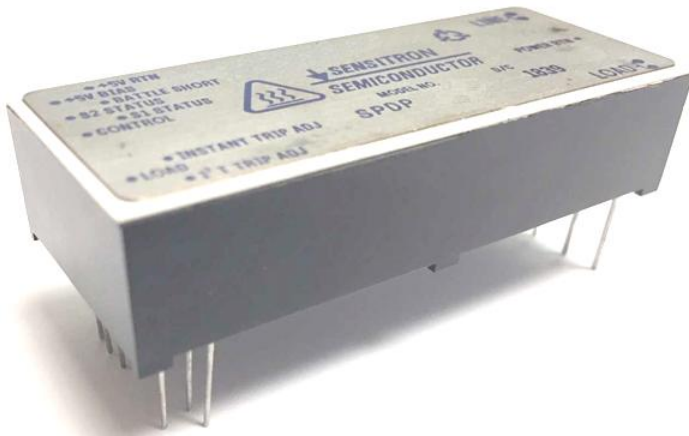


DC Solid State Power Controller Module



Description: Solid State Power Controller (SSPC) Module SPDP15D375 is a microcontroller-based Solid-State Relay rated up to 15A, designed to be used in high reliability 270VDC or 375V DC applications. This module has an integrated current sensing with no de-rating over the full operating temperature range and works as an electronic equivalent to electromechanical circuit breaker with isolated control and status. Designed to operate without any heat sink requirements, this module is programmable from 4.5A to 15A for continuous load rating and the instant trip level is programmable from 400% to 700% of maximum rating. This device can be purchased under SPDP10D270 to operate at 270V bus; all technical content applies to both SPDP15DF270 and SPDP15D375.

Compliant Documents & Standards:

MIL-STD-704F	Aircraft Electrical Power Characteristics, 12 March 2004
MIL-HDBK-217F, Notice 2	Reliability Prediction of Electronic Equipment, 28 Feb 1995

Features:

- No additional heat sinking required.
- No derating Over the full temperature range
- Meets 750V isolation requirement at 70,000 feet
- Low Weight (40 gms)
- Epoxy Shell Construction
- Solid State Reliability
- High Power Density
- Survives short circuit
- Battleshort input

Benefits:

Sensitron's SSPC technology and products combine functionalities of electro-mechanical breakers, solid state relays and system monitors and provide the following benefits to our customers:

- Electrical load protection and monitoring - current, voltage and temperature measurements
 - Operational improvements by allowing for diagnostics, prognostics and condition-based configuration
 - Life cycle cost savings and reduced cost of ownership
 - Increased radius of operation through power budgeting and load shedding
- Crew offloading and intelligent load management

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- 375VDC input with very low voltage drop; 250mV, typ. @ 15A for SPDP15D375
- True I²t protection up to 7X rating with nuisance trip suppression
- I²t protection level externally programmable to 30% of the maximum rating
- Instant trip protection level externally programmable from 400% to 700% of maximum rating
- Reports loss of line voltage
- Reports over temperature condition and turns off during this condition
- Output leakage sink for safe output voltage when SPDP15D375 is turned off
- No trip operation up to 200 μ F of output capacitance,
- Instant trip protection (250 μ sec typ.) for loads above programmed instant trip level
- Unlimited interrupt capability; Repetitive fault handling capability
- Thermal memory
- Internally generated isolated supply to drive the switch
- Low bias supply current: 75 mA typ. @ 5V DC
- High control circuit isolation: 750V DC control to power circuit
- Soft turn-on to reduce EMC issues
- EMI tolerant
- Module reset with a low-level signal; Reset circuit is trip-free
- TTL/CMOS compatible for control input/output signals
- Schmitt-Trigger control input for noise immunity

Table 1 - Electrical Characteristics (at 25 °C and V_{bias} = 5.0V DC unless otherwise specified)

Control & Status (TTL/CMOS Compatible)	
External BIAS (Vcc)	5.0V DC Nominal, 5.5V DC Absolute Maximum 4.5V to 5.5 VDC
External BIAS (Vcc) Current	75 mA typ. 100 mA max
S1 and S2 Status Signals	V _{oh} =4.6V min, at I _{oh} =-4mA V _{ol} =0.4V max, at I _{ol} =4mA
CONTROL, Battle Short Signal Input	V _{IL} = 0V to 0.8V measured w.r.t Bias RTN V _{IH} = 2.0V to 5V measured w.r.t Bias RTN
Reset	Cycle CONTROL Signal

Power	
Input Voltage – Continuous – Transient	0 to 425V DC, 500V DC Absolute Maximum +600V or -600V Spike ($\leq 10 \mu$ sec)
Power Dissipation	See Table 4
Current	See Table 4 See Figure 1, Trip Curve
Max Voltage Drop	See Table 4
Trip time	See Figure 1, Trip Curve
Output Rise Time (turn ON)	2000 μ sec typ
Output Fall Time under normal turn-off	500 μ sec typ
Output Fall Time under short	50 μ sec typ
Min Load Requirement	Nil

Protection	
Short Circuit Protection	Unlimited
Instant Trip	400% - 700%, programmable

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DATASHEET 6136, Rev -**Table 2 - Physical Characteristics**

Temperature	
Operating Temperature	T _A = -40 °C to +100 °C
Storage Temperature	T _A = -55 °C to +125 °C
Environmental	
Altitude	Up to 70,000 ft., meet 750V DC isolation Can be installed in an unpressurized area
Case Dimensions	2.50" L x 1.00" W x 0.50"H
Operating Orientation	Any
Weight	40 gms
MTBF (Estimate: MIL STD 217F)	TBD hrs at 25°C Full load, upon request

Pin Descriptions

Pin 1 - +5V RTN:	Bias power return for the SPDP unit
Pin 2 - +5V BIAS:	Bias power supply positive for the SPDP unit
Pin 3 - BATTLE SHORT:	Battle short command. The SPDP will be forced on when this pin has been commanded high
Pin 4 - S2 STATUS:	Status indication output
Pin 5 - S1 STATUS:	Status indication output
Pin 6 - CONTROL:	Controls the SPDP on and off, active high
Pin 7 - INSTANT TRIP ADJ:	This pin programs the instant trip level from 400% to 700% of the rating by putting a resistor between this pin to TRIP COMM. No connection between = 400%, short between this pin and TRIP COMM = 700%.
Pin 8 - TRIP COMM:	Reference ground for INSTANT TRIP ADJ and I ² T TRIP ADJ pins
Pin 9 - I²T TRIP ADJ:	This pin programs the I ² T trip level from 30% to 100% of the rating by putting a resistor between this pin to the TRIP COMM. No connection between = 30%, short between this pin and TRIP COMM = 100%.
Pin 10/11 - LOAD:	Connect load to this pin
Pin 12 - POWER RTN:	This pin controls the turn on/off speed, and discharges the LOAD when the SPDP is off, while it has been connected to Input Line Return.
Pin 13/14 - LINE:	Connect Input Line Positive to this pin

I²T TRIP curve

I²T current trip is guaranteed to happen when the input current is higher than 145% of the configured rating and guaranteed not to happen when the input current is below 115% of the programed rating. Trip time is described in Figure 1.a and Figure 1.b. Please notice that if the instant trip level has been configured lower than 700%, any current above the instant trip point will cause an immediately turn off. In both figures, the Y axis is referenced to the programed current rating. For example, in Figure 1.b, 100% on Y axis means 30% of 15A, which equals to 4.5A.

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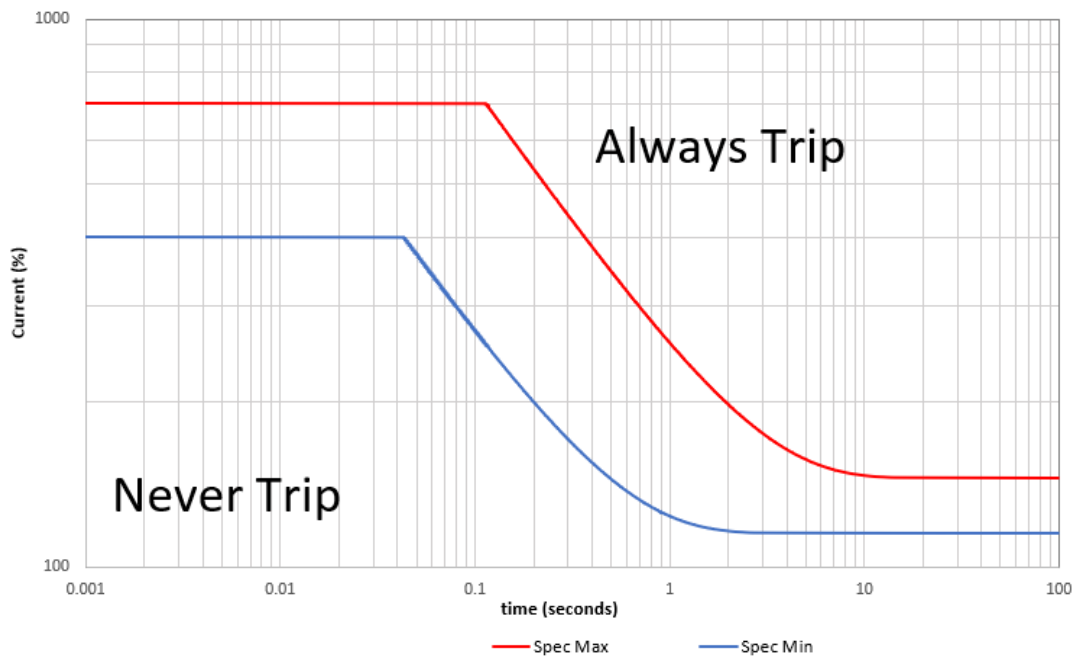


Figure 1.a - Trip Curve for 100% configuration

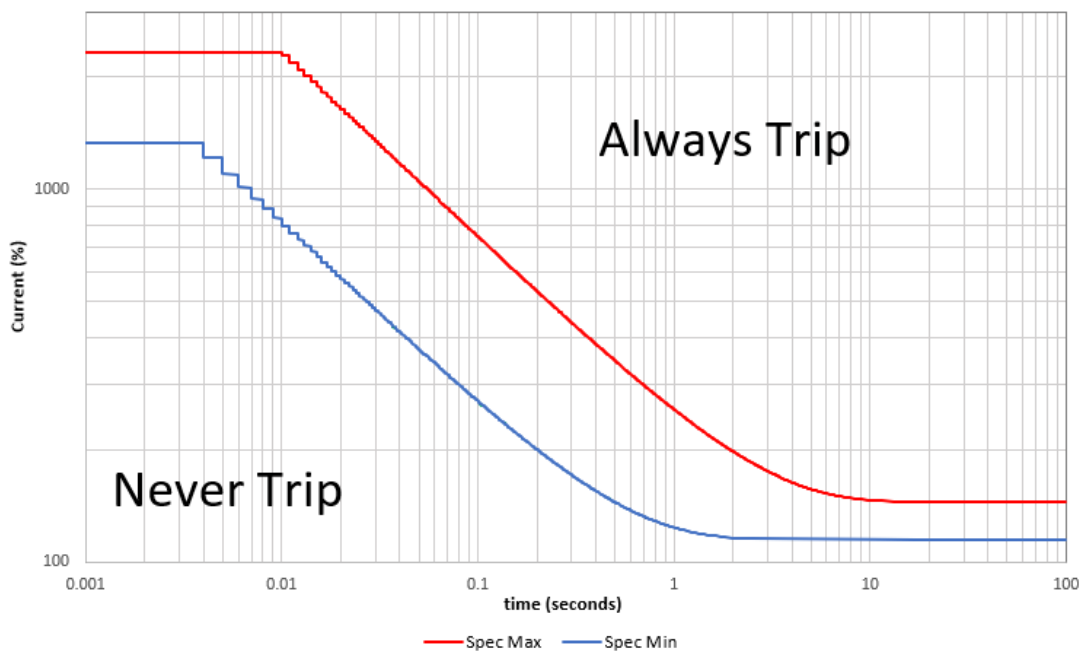


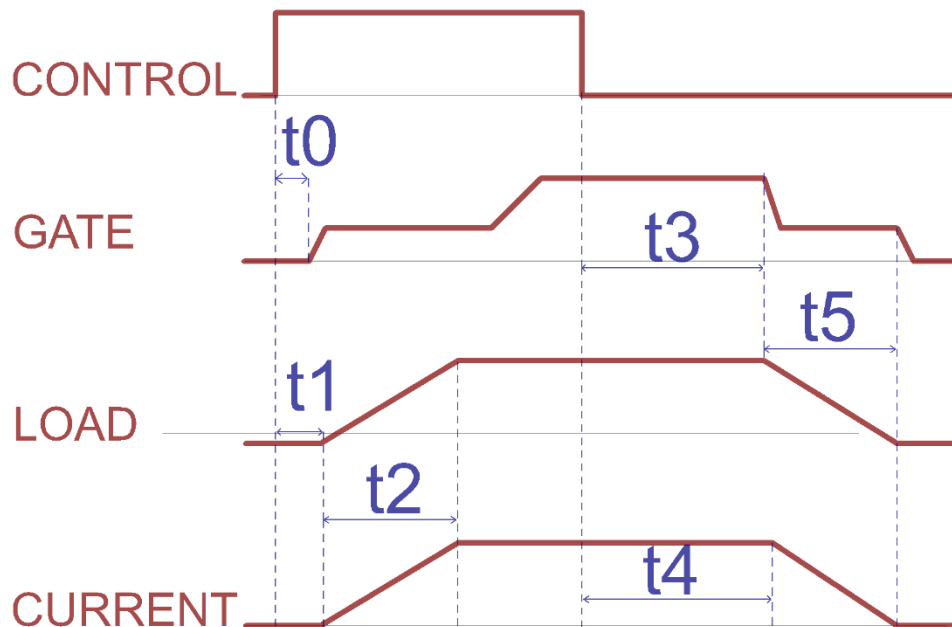
Figure 1.b - Trip Curve for 30% configuration

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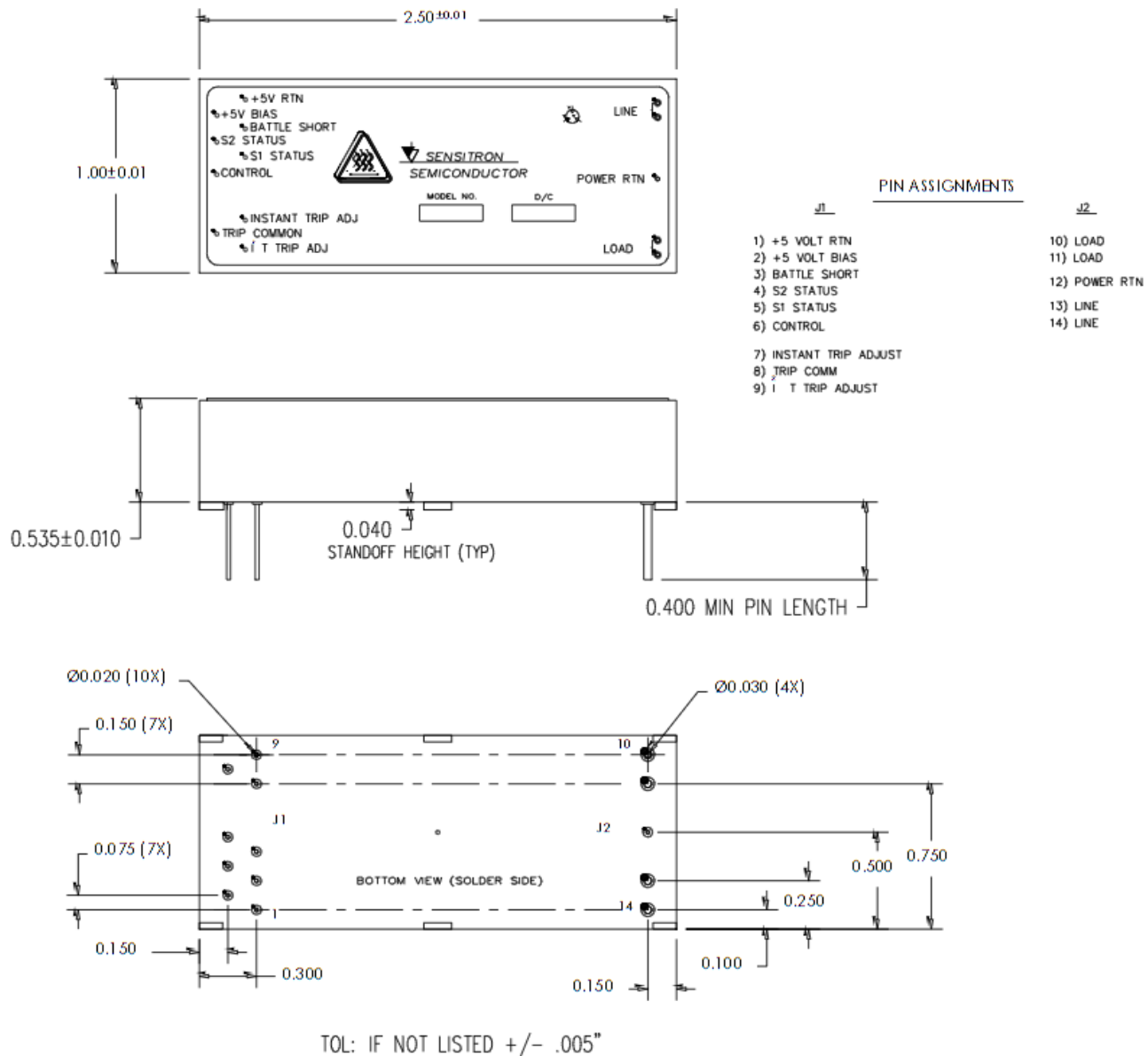
Table 3 - Signal Timing – (-40 °C to 100 °C @ LINE = 375V DC)

Parameter	Symbol	Min (μs)	Max (μs)
CONTROL to GATE Status Delay for Turn On	t0	100	450
Turn ON Delay	t1	150	600
Load Current Rise Time	t2	1000	2500
CONTROL to GATE Status Delay for Turn Off	t3	1200	2000
CONTROL to current start to decrease	t4	1200	2000
Load voltage Fall Time	t5	200	700



Note: Current Falling Time from trip dependent on magnitude of overload

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Pins are plated with tin/lead as per MIL-P-81728A, 100-500 microinch thick.

Figure 2 - Mechanical Dimensions and Pin Assignments
All dimensions are in inches

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Table 4 – Individual Power Dissipation Data (includes Vbias Power)

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	SPDP15D375 Set for 30% of Max Current Rating	SPDP15D375 Set for 100% of Max Current Rating
Current Rating	4.5A	15A
Power Dissipation	0.6W typ. @ 2.7A 25°C 0.8W max @ 4.5A 25°C 0.95 W max @ 4.5A 100 °C	1.5W typ. @ 9A 25°C 4.2W max @ 15A 25°C 6.0W max @ 15A 100 °C
Max Voltage Drop	60mV typ. @ 2.7A 25°C 100mV max @ 4.5A 25°C 165mV max @ 4.5A 100°C	135mV typ. @ 9A 25°C 270mV max @ 15A 25°C 350mV max @ 15A 100°C

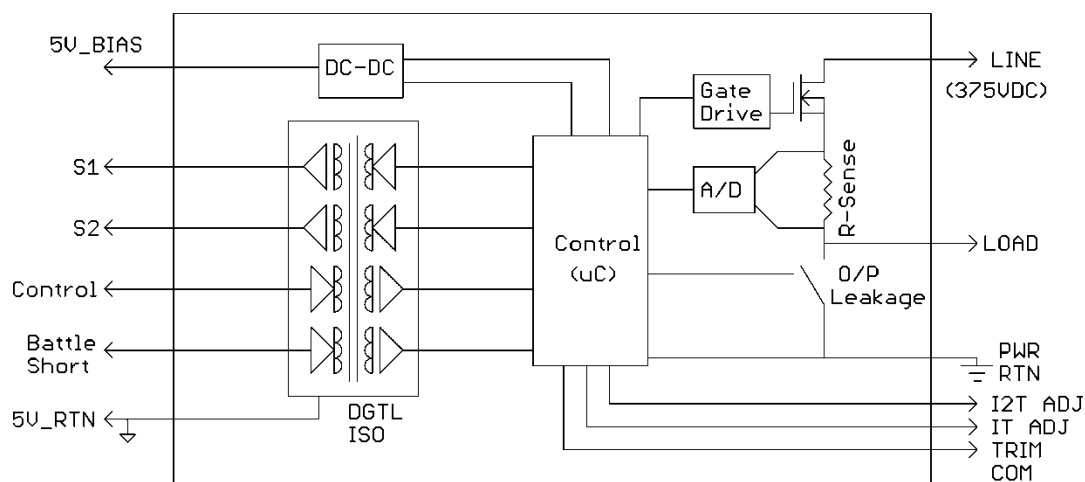


Figure 3 - Electrical Block Diagram

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This device can be purchased under SPDP10D270 to operate at 270V bus; all technical content applies to both SPDP15DF270 and SPDP15D375.

Figure 3 shows the block diagram of the SPDP15D375 SSPC. It uses a digital isolator for digital I/O. The block labeled "Control (μC)" gets power from the DC-DC converter and is referenced to the output of the SSPC. This block contains an amplifier to gain up the voltage developed across the sense resistor. It also contains a microcontroller with on-board timers, A/D converter, clock generator and independent watchdog timer. The microcontroller implements a precision I²t protection curve as well as an Instant Trip function to protect the wiring and to protect itself. It performs all of the functions of multiple analog comparators and discrete logic in one high-reliability component.

The code programmed in the microcontroller acquires the output of the internal A/D converter, squares the result and applies it to a simulated RC circuit. It checks the output of the simulated circuit to determine whether or not to trip (turn off the power MOSFETs). Because the microcontroller simulates an analog RC circuit, the SSPC has 'thermal memory'. That is, it trips faster if there had been current flowing prior to the overload than if there hadn't been current flowing. This behavior imitates thermal circuit breakers and better protects the application's wiring since the wiring cannot take as much an overload if current had been flowing prior to the overload.

The watchdog timer operates from its own internal clock, so a failure of the main clock will not stop the watchdog timer. The code programmed in the microcontroller will periodically reset the watchdog timer preventing it from timing out. If the code malfunctions for any reason, the watchdog timer is not reset and it times out. When the watchdog timer times out, it resets the microcontroller. Since the code is designed to detect levels and not edges, the output of the module, and therefore the output of the SPDP15D375, immediately reflects the command on its input.

The Control block also has the ability for the user to adjust the current rating by varying the trip point with a resistor between the "I²t TRIP ADJ" pin and the "LOAD" pin, to adjust the Instant Trip current level with a resistor between the "INSTANT TRIP ADJ" pin and the "LOAD" pin. See Equation (1) to select the appropriate resistor for adjusting the current rating. See Equation 2 to select the appropriate resistor for adjusting the Instant Trip current.

- Select RI2T to program the current rating between 4.5A (30% of max rated current) and 15A (100% of max rated current). Please notice the actual I²t trip level starts between 115% and 145% of the programed current according to the I²T trip curve. Open circuit = 4.5A, 0Ω = 15A.

$$R_{I2T} = 3.16 \cdot 10^3 \cdot \frac{I_0 - I_{i2t_trip}}{I_{i2t_trip} - 0.3 \cdot I_0} \cdot \Omega \quad \text{Equation (1)}$$

- Select R_{INST} to program the instant trip level between 40A (400% of max rated current) and 70A (700% of max rated current). Open circuit = 400%, 0Ω = 700%.

$$R_{INST} = 18.7 \cdot 10^3 \cdot \frac{7 \cdot I_0 - I_{inst_trip}}{I_{inst_trip} - 4 \cdot I_0} \cdot \Omega \quad \text{Equation (2)}$$

Note: I₀ is max rated current at 15A for SPDP15D375.

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The Power MOSFETs used in SPDP15D375 Series have been selected for very low $R_{ds(on)}$ and result in low voltage drop and low power dissipation. In most applications, the SPDP15D375 will be operated at 50 – 60% of max rated current to provide a safety margin. As can be seen in Table 4, when the SPDP15D375 is operated at 9 Amps, 60% of rated current, it dissipates 1.5 Watt at room temperature. No heat sinking is required for this condition. However, if the SPDP15D375 is to be operated at maximum rating and/or at elevated temperatures, the dissipation can exceed 4 Watts and heat sinking is required. Some heat sink can be accomplished by adding copper area to the “LINE” and “LOAD” pins, a heat sink can be epoxy attached to the surface of the module or a flat copper or aluminum heat sink can be sandwiched between the SPDP15D375 and the printed circuit board using a thermal pad to maximize heat transfer. Each application should be evaluated at maximum expected constant current.

For overloads, no heat sinking is required provided the SPDP15D375 is allowed some time to cool down. The SPDP15D375 has sufficient thermal mass that the temperature will rise only a few degrees under the worst-case overload. Repetitive overloads should be avoided. When the SPDP15D375 reports a trip condition, the controller driving the SPDP15D375 should allow no more than four repetitions and then allow thirty seconds to cool down before trying to turn on again.

The SPDP15D375 will trip on overloads in the ALWAYS TRIP region and will never trip when in the NEVER TRIP region. It can be reset by bringing the CONTROL pin to a logic low. When the “CONTROL” pin is brought back to logic high, the SPDP15D375 will turn back on. If the overload is still present, it will trip again. Cycling the “5 Volt BIAS” power will also reset the SPDP15D375. If the “CONTROL” pin is at logic high when the “5 Volt BIAS” power is cycled, the SPDP15D375 will turn back on when the “5 Volt BIAS” power is re-applied.

Status Table

Table 5 shows the states of the “S1” and “S2” status outputs.

	BS	CONTROL INPUT	OUTPUT	STATUS S1	STATUS S2	SSPC STATUS
1	0	0	OFF	0	0	Normal Off
2	0	0	OFF	0	1	Over Temp
3	0	0	OFF	1	1	No Line Voltage
4	0	1	ON	0	0	Normal On
5	0	1	OFF	0	1	Over Temp
6	0	1	OFF	1	0	Tripped
7	1	X	ON	0	0	Battle short On
8	1	X	ON	0	1	Over Temp observed
9	1	X	ON	1	0	Trip condition observed

Table 5 – Control and Status

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- **Normal Off** – The SSPC is functioning normally and the channel is off. Both “S1” and “S2” status outputs go to a low level
- **Over Temperature** – An unsafe operating temperature (116°C typical) is detected.
 - a. During normal operation (2, 5), the channel will be turned off. When the temperature drops to about 101°C, the “S2” status output goes back low and the output of the SPDP15D375 is turned back on
 - b. During BS, the condition will only be reported.
- **No Line Voltage** - Both “S1” and “S2” status outputs go to a high level when the line voltage drops below 5 volts or when the load has not been discharged to 5V lower than the line voltage after turn off command. This status has higher priority than over temperature status.
- **Normal On** – The SSPC is functioning normally and the channel is on.
 - a. Tripped – The channel current surpassed the programmed I^2t /instant trip point of the SPDP15D375.
 - b. During normal operation the channel will turn off and “S1” will be high and “S2” will be low until reset.
 - c. During BS, and “S1” will be high and “S2” will be low to indicate the condition has been detected.
- **Battleshort On** - The BS mode has priority over all status conditions that would turn off the channel.

High Voltage Considerations

The SPDP15D375 is designed for 270VDC or 375VDC systems. It contains an Output Leakage Sink to ensure that the output is at a safe voltage when it is off (whether it is turned off or is off due to loss of 5V BIAS Power). This circuitry absorbs the leakage current from the main switch and keeps the output voltage less than 1.5VDC over the temperature range. Figure 3 shows the Output Leakage Sink as a simple switch. However, the Output Leakage Sink is a transistor operating as a current source with a value of 80 mA. When the current into the output leakage sink is less than 80 mA, the transistor saturates, and the output leakage sink looks like a resistor of about 60 Ohms. 80 mA can be used to determine how long it takes to discharge a particular load capacitance if the load is a pure capacitance. If the load is a combination of resistance and capacitance, it's likely that the RC time constant will discharge the capacitance faster than the output leakage sink.

Sufficient spacing should be allowed on the user's PCB between the 375VDC line supply and the 375VDC power return and between the CONTROL/5VDC Bias circuits and the 375VDC circuit to prevent arcing. Due to the small size of the SPDP15D375, the spacing between pins is small so conformal coating should be used to prevent arcing, especially if transient voltages above 375VDC are possible.

Wire Size

AS50881 has a chart that shows wire size as a function of wire temperature and current. This chart is for a single copper wire in free air. For an ambient temperature of 70°C, the chart allows a 22-gauge wire to handle 15 Amps continuously at a wire temperature of 200°C – a wire temperature rise of 130°C. For a wire temperature limited to 150°C, the chart requires a 20-gauge wire and for a wire temperature of 105°C, the chart requires 18-gauge wire.

Amendment 1 of AS50881 has a table for copper wire in a bundle, group or harness with condition on the number of wires, percent of total harness capacity, etc. This table shows that 16-gauge wire is necessary for 200°C operation, 14-gauge for 150°C and 12-gauge for 105°C.

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AS50881 has various figures showing derating for harnesses as a function of the number of current carrying conductors for different altitudes. AS50881 only specifies wire for DC or RMS AC conditions, not for transient or overload conditions. AS50881 and its amendment should be consulted to determine minimum wire sizes for other currents and conditions.

For transient or overload conditions, the transient or overload happens so quickly that heat is not transferred from the wire to the surroundings. The heat caused by the I^2R heating of the wire causes the temperature to rise at a linear rate controlled by the heat capacity of the wire. The equation for this linear rise in temperature, with respect to time, can be solved as: $I^2t = \text{constant}$. Every wire has an I^2t rating that's dependent on the temperature rise allowed and the diameter of the wire. If the I^2t rating of the SSPC or circuit breaker is less than the I^2t rating of the wire, then the SSPC or circuit breaker can protect the wire. The maximum I^2t rating for the SPDP15D375 is 450 Amp²-Seconds. Every wire size in the paragraphs above has an I^2t rating that exceeds the SPDP15D375 I^2t rating for the temperature rises stated. Therefore, to select a wire size, it's simply a matter of determining the maximum temperature rise of the application and deciding whether or not the wire will be in a bundle and use the information above.

Application Connections

Due to the presence of the circuitry that keeps the output at safe voltage when the SPDP15D375 is off, it may only be configured as a high-side switch as shown in Figure 3.

Rise Time & Fall Time

The rise and fall times of the SPDP15D375 are pre-set at the factory for a nominal 2mS rise time and 500μS fall time with a LINE supply of 375VDC (see Table 1 for min/max limits). The rise and fall times will vary linearly with supply voltage. The "PWR RTN" pin is used to control the rise and fall times. If the "PWR RTN" pin is left open, the rise time will be around 400μS, and the fall time will be around 50μS (control to gate change delay will stay the same). Leaving the "PWR RTN" pin open can be useful when a faster rise or fall time is desirable; however, the Output Leakage Sink will not be functional with the "PWR RTN" pin open. And fault may be tripped by capacitive load.

With the "PWR RTN" pin connected as in Figures 3, the SPDP15D375, when set for a 15 Amp rating, can turn on into a capacitive load of 200μF, typ. without tripping for any power supply voltage within the rating.

Short circuit definition

With the "PWR RTN" pin connected as in Figures 3, SPDP15D375 can survive at short circuit condition which has been defined by 0.10hm resistor in series with 1.35uH inductance cross the LOAD and LOAD_RTN. At 25 °C, short circuit trip level has been defined as current larger than 120A (typical). And this short circuit trip level will decrease with temperature linearly at a rate of 0.33A/°C (typical). So the unit will trip at lower current level when at higher temperature to protect itself, which means at high temperature, short circuit trip level may be lower than the set instant trip level.

Wiring and Load Inductance

Wiring inductance can cause voltage transients when the SPDP15D375 is switched off due to an overload. Generally, these transients are small but must be considered when long wires are used on either the "LINE" or "LOAD" pins or both. A 30-foot length of wire in free air will cause a transient voltage of about 20 Volts when the SPDP15D375 trips at an Instant Trip level of 120 Amps. At the rated load current of 15 Amps, the voltage transient will be less than 2 Volt. A transient suppressor is recommended at the "LINE" pin so that the total voltage between the "LINE" and "LOAD" pins is less than 500 Volts. The SPDP15D375V unit includes a reverse biased diode from the "LOAD" to "PWR RTN" pins to prevent damaging transients on the output due to inductive loads.

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Paralleling

For example, putting two SPDP15D375s in parallel will not double the rating to 30 Amps. Due to differences in the $R_{ds(on)}$ of the Power Mosfets in the SSPCs, the current will not share equally. In addition, there are unit-to-unit differences in the trip curves so that two SPDP15D375s in parallel may possibly trip at current lower than 30 Amps. Also, both SPDP15D375s will not trip together; the SPDP15D375 carrying the higher current will trip first followed by the other SPDP15D375. Multiple units may be used in parallel as long as these complexities are appreciated.

Paralleled SPDP15D375s need to be commanded with same Control and Battel Short signals.

Board Layout

The current-carrying power circuit should be kept well away from the control circuit and other low-level circuits in the system. It's unlikely, but possible, that magnetic coupling could affect the control circuit when turning normal loads on and off. However, in the case of an overload, the magnetic coupling could be 10 times greater than with normal loads. Effects of such coupling could cause 'chattering' when turning on and off, oscillation, and the possibility of turning the SPDP15D375 back on after an overload. The SPDP15D375 is a Trip-Free device. Once tripped it will not turn back on until reset and commanded on again. Reset is accomplished by bringing the "CONTROL" pin low and then turning the SSPC back on by bringing the "CONTROL" pin high. Sufficient magnetic coupling between the current-carrying power circuit and the control circuit can negate the Trip-Free characteristic.

MIL-STD-704F

This standard covers the characteristics of the electrical systems in Military Aircraft. The SPDP15D375 meets all of the requirements of MIL-STD-704F including Normal, Emergency, Abnormal and Electric Starting conditions with the Ripple, Distortion Factor and Distortion Spectrum defined in the standard.

In addition, the SPDP15D375 can withstand + 600 V spikes for 10 μ S. This capability is beyond that required by MIL-STD-704F.

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