



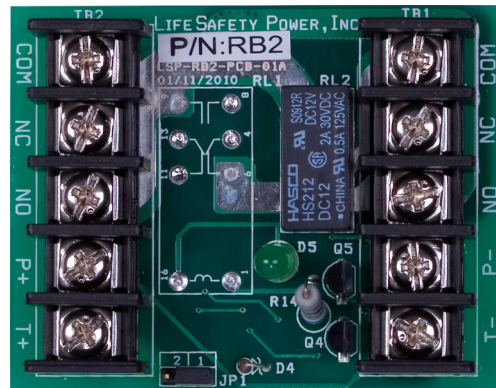
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RB Series Relay Installation Guide

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Description

The LifeSafety Power RB8 relays provide dual 8A Form C dry relay contacts for general purpose usage. They are listed for use in access control systems. They self-configure for either a 12 or 24VDC input and can be used either as a standard relay module, or as a sensitive trip relay (optional via jumper setting). Mounting is via SNAPTRACK™ for listed applications or via double stick tape for non-listed applications.

ORDERING

Model No.	Description
RB8-Boxed	8A Relay Module, DPDT

AGENCY LISTINGS

USA

UL 294 UL 603
 UL 1076
 CSFM Approved
 FCC Part 15, Subpart B

CANADA

ULC S318
 ULC S319
 CSA C22.2 #205

Relay Mounting

The RB series of relay modules may be mounted using either the included double-sided tape, or separately purchased 2TK SnapTrack. Listed applications must use 2TK SnapTrack for mounting in a metal enclosure to maintain listing.

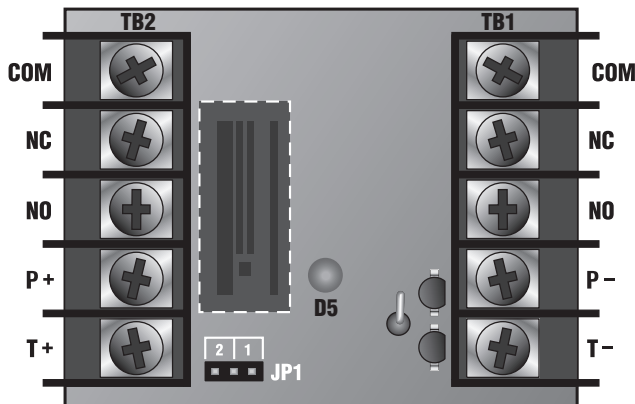
To mount an RB relay module using the included double-sided tape, first select a location to mount the relay module and ensure the mounting surface is clean and free of dust, oil, or other contaminants. Ensure the back of the RB relay board is also clean. Remove the backing from one side of each piece of tape and stick to the bottom of the RB relay board under the terminal strips. Remove the backing from the other side of both pieces of tape and stick the relay to the mounting surface, pressing firmly to ensure thorough adhesion.

To mount an RB relay module using SnapTrack, first cut an appropriate length of 2TK SnapTrack for the relay(s) being mounted. Mark and predrill a minimum of two mounting holes within the slots of the SnapTrack. Attach the SnapTrack to the mounting surface using hardware appropriate for the surface, ensuring the heads of the mounting hardware will not hit the bottom of the RB board when installed. Snap the RB board(s) into the grooves of the SnapTrack.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model	Contact Ratings		DC Input Voltage	Maximum Current Draw		Sensitive Trip Levels	
	AC Rating 120VAC	DC Rating 30VDC		Active	Inactive (Sensitive Trip Mode)	Positive Trip	Negative Trip
RB8	8A	8A	12V or 24V DC	50mA	7mA	>5V	<1V

Note: The RB2 and RB5 relays have been discontinued. The RB8 is a direct replacement for the RB2 or RB5.

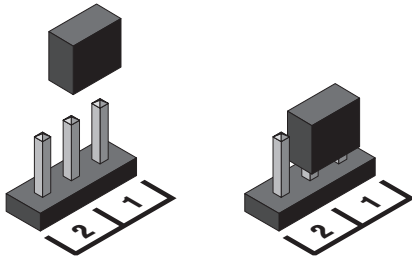


Jumper Setup

The RB relay board has one jumper (JP1) to configure the relay for conventional operation or sensitive trip.

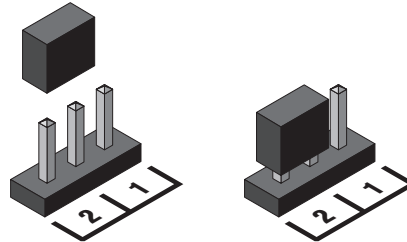
Position 1 Conventional

When JP1 is in position 1, the relay will activate when 12 or 24VDC is placed across the P+ and P- terminals.



Position 2 Sensitive Trip

When JP1 is in position 2, the RB board requires a constant 12 or 24VDC across the P+ and P- terminals, but the relay will not activate until a valid trip signal is received on either the T+ or T- terminal. See the Wiring section for more information.



Wiring

All terminals accept AWG12 to AWG22 wire.

P+ and P- Terminals

The main power connection for the RB relay board. These terminals accept 12VDC or 24VDC. The relay self-configures for the input voltage – no adjustment or jumper change is required.

T+ Terminal

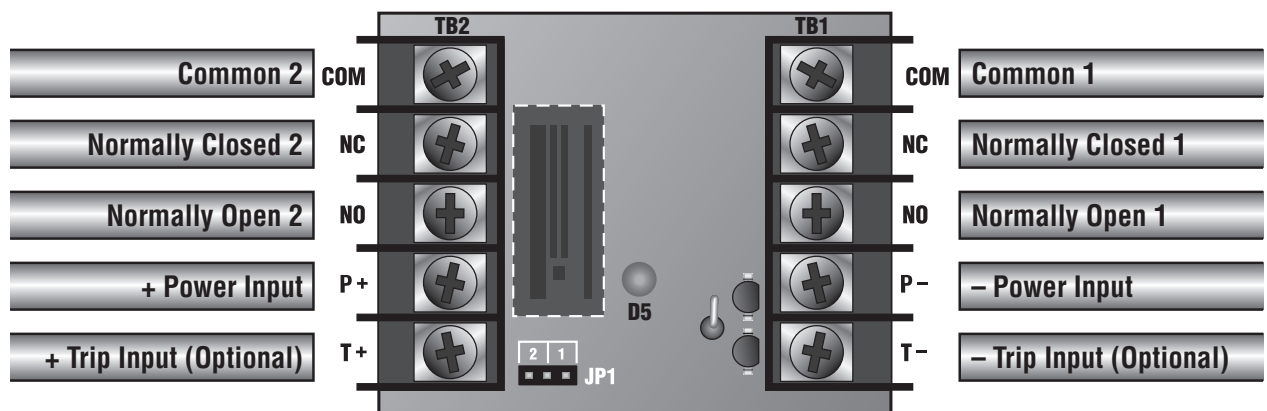
The Positive trip input when the relay is used in sensitive trip mode. If the relay is being used in conventional mode, this terminal should be left open (no connection). When in sensitive trip mode, a positive voltage placed on this terminal will activate the relay.

T- Terminal

The Negative trip input when the relay is used in sensitive trip mode. If the relay is being used in conventional mode, this terminal should be left open (no connection). When in sensitive trip mode, placing DC Common (P-) on this terminal will activate the relay.

COM, NC, and NO Terminals

The relay contacts. The RB relay board has two separate Form C relay contacts (DPDT) – one associated with each terminal strip bank.



⚠ Wiring to the Power and Trip Inputs shall be contained within the same room, max. wiring distance of 3 meters. Class 2 power limited wiring must be separated from non-power limited wiring by a minimum of 1/4 in and must use separate knockouts. Refer to power supply installation instructions for further guidance.

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