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## Zenith ZTS Series Low-Voltage Automatic and Manual Transfer Switches




Since its introduction, GE's Zenith ZTS Series of transfer switches has become a hallmark of quality and performance. Reliability resulting from superior design and heavy duty construction has made the ZTS the industry standard for critical installations. Our emphasis on research and development, design improvements, materials, manufacturing methods, quality assurance and service yields products that have been proven in hundreds of thousands of applications.

Subsequent to the first ZTS units installed, our engineering staff has been dedicated to the improvement and expansion of our line. Today, GE offers the widest selection of transfer switch products worldwide.

- ZTS Automatic Transfer Switches 40-4000 Amps
- ZTSD Delayed Transition Transfer Switches 40-4000 Amps
- ZTSCT Closed Transition Transfer Switches 100-4000 Amps
- ZBTS Automatic Transition Bypass Switches 100-4000 Amps
- ZBTSD Delayed Transition Bypass Switches 100-4000 Amps
- ZBTSCT Closed Transition Bypass Switches 100-4000 Amps
All ZTS products meet or exceed industry requirements allowing specification and installation confidence.
- UL 1008 listed through 480 VAC
- CSA C22.2 No. 178 listed through 600 VAC
- Codes and Standards
$\checkmark \quad$ NFPA 70, 99, 101, 110
$\checkmark$ IEEE 446, 241,602
$\checkmark$ NEC 517, 700, 701, 702
$\checkmark$ NEMA ICS-10
- Controls tested in accordance with:
$\checkmark$ IEEE 472 (ANSI C37.90A)
$\checkmark \quad$ EN55022 Class B (CISPR 22)
(Exceeds EN55011 \& MILSTD 461 Class 3)
$\checkmark$ EN61000-4-2 Class B (Level 4)
$\checkmark \quad$ EN61000-4-3 (ENV50140) $10 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{m}$
$\checkmark$ EN61000-4-4
$\checkmark$ EN61000-4-5, IEEE C62.41
( $1.2 \times 50 \mu \mathrm{~s}, 0.5$ to 4 kV )
$\checkmark$ EN61000-4-6 (ENV50141)
$\checkmark$ EN61000-4-11
- Equipment (Controls and Power Section)

Seismic Test Qualified to:
$\checkmark$ IBC-2006
$\checkmark$ IEEE-693-2005

- Enclosures meet the requirements of:
$\checkmark$ UL 508, 50
$\checkmark$ ANSI C33.76
$\checkmark \quad$ ICS 6
$\checkmark$ NEMA 250
- Quality System
$\checkmark \quad$ ISO 9001 Registered


## Specification Assistance

GE offers a complete range of product guide specifications to help you determine your needs.

For more information, please consult your local GE representative, our factory or our website at www.gepowerquality.com.

## Zenith ZTS Series Automatic Transfer Switches

The Zenith ZTS Series is the building block of our transfer switch product line. This ruggedly built power contactor family of switches has been specifically designed for transfer switch duty with dependability, versatility and user friendliness of prime concern.

ZTS switches are available in open type construction for switchboard installation or nema enclosed to the customer's specifications. The power panel components, consisting of power switching contacts, drive mechanism and terminal lugs, are mounted on a specially formed panel. Logic devices including microprocessor control auxiliary time delays and special accessory equipment are assembled on the door for ease of maintenance and separation from the power section. They are connected with a numbered wiring harness equipped with a disconnect plug that allows isolation of the control panel for maintenance.

## ZTS Series Method of Operation

When Source 1 voltage fails or drops to a predetermined point (usually $80 \%$ of nominal), if required, a circuit is closed to start the engine generator set. When Source 2 reaches $90 \%$ of rated voltage and $95 \%$ of rated frequency, the drive solenoid is energized through the Source 2 coil control relay, causing the main contacts to disconnect the load from Source 1 and connect it to Source 2. After the drive solenoid has completed its electrical stroke and is seated, the Source 2 coil control relay opens to disconnect it. The transfer switch is now mechanically locked in the Source 2 position.

When Source 1 voltage is restored to a predetermined point (usually $90 \%$ of nominal), the control voltage sensing energizes. The Source 1 side coil relay closes, and after the drive solenoid has completed its electrical stroke and is seated, the coil control relay opens to disconnect it. The transfer switch is now mechanically locked in the Source 1 position.

## Drive Mechanism

All Zenith ZTS switches employ the simple "over-center" principle to achieve a mechanically locked position in either Source 1 or Source 2 and GE's high speed drive assures contact transfer in 100 ms or less. High contact pressure and positive mechanical lock allow for high withstand and closing ratings, far exceeding UL requirements. All ZTS units are listed with UL umbrella (any) breaker, coordinated breaker and current limiting fuse ratings.

## Neutral Switching

The Zenith ZTS Series is available in true four pole designs for multi-source power systems that require neutral switching. The neutral contact is on the same shaft as the associated main contacts. This ensures positive operation, and avoids any possibility that the neutral contact will fail to open or close, as is possible when the neutral pole is an add-on accessory. The neutral contacts are identical to the main contacts, having the same current carrying and high withstand/closing ratings as the mains. They are designed to break last and make first to reduce the possibility of transients while switching the neutral.

## Safe Manual Operation

The ZTS manual operator consists of a large, easy-to-use handle that fits securely for manual operation during installation and maintenance or in an emergency.

The ZTS may be provided with an operator inhibit switch to disconnect the electrical drive prior to maintenance. Fully enclosed wrap-around arc covers shield the main contacts and mechanical components, preventing operator exposure during manual operation.

## Transferring Large Motor or Highly Inductive Loads

Some loads, especially large motors, receive severe mechanical stress if power is transferred out of phase while the motor is still rotating. Also, back EMF generated by a motor may result in excess currents that can blow fuses or trip circuit breakers. GE offers four solutions to these problems:

> Universal Motor Disconnect (UMD): This load control disconnects a large motor via its control circuit for an adjustable period of time prior to transfer in either direction. For switching multiple motors, GE's Accessory A62 disconnects the motors prior to transfer and brings them back on line sequentially.
> Accessory R50: This is an in-phase monitor that compares the phase angle between both sources of power and prevents transfer until the two are approximately
in phase (within a selfadjusting range). GE's high speed transfer action, coupled with the MX series microprocessor control logic, ensure closures at or near zero degree phase difference.

Series ZTSD: GE offers delayed transition switching on transfer switches rated 40 amperes and above - the GE Zenith ZTSD Series. This programmed center-off position allows for the full decay of rotating motors or transformer fields. It can also be used for load shedding of selected circuits or
other applications which require a means to disconnect the load from either source. Major UPS system manufacturers recommend delayed transition switches for proper restart sequencing of their systems.

Series ZTSCT: GE's Zenith series of closed transition switches combine ZTSD operation during a source failure with a highly engineered control system that allows momentary paralleling ( 100 ms ) of two acceptable sources, thereby limiting the impact of transfer on the load.

## Electrical Ratings

- Ratings 40 to 4000 amperes
- 2,3 or 4 Poles
- Open type, NEMA 1, 3R, 4, 4X and 12
- Available to $600 \mathrm{VAC}, 50$ or 60 Hz
- Suitable for emergency and standby applications on all classes of load, 100\% tungsten rated through 400 amps
- UL 1008 listed at 480 VAC
- CSA C22.2 No. 178 certified at 600 VAC


## Performance Features

- Contact transfer speed less than 100 milliseconds
- High close-in and withstand capability
- Temperature rise test per UL 1008 conducted after overload and endurance tests - exceeds UL requirements
- Available in ZTS (utility-generator), ZTSU (utility-utility), ZTSG (generator-generator) and ZTSM (manual) configurations


## Design and Construction Features

- Double throw, interlocked operation
- Electrically operated, mechanically held by a simple, over-center mechanism
- Segmented silver tungsten alloy contacts with separate arcing contacts on 225 amp and above
- Arc quenching grids, enclosed arc chambers, and wide contact air gap for superior source-to-source isolation on all units
- Control circuit disconnect plug and drive inhibit switch for safe maintenance
- Components accessible for inspection and maintenance without removal of the switch or power conductors
- Mechanical indicator and contact chamber cover designed for inspection, safety and position designation


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## Enhanced Display and Settings

LEDs are used in a recognizable line configuration for continuous monitoring of switch position. The LCD display shows source availability, exercise time delay operation and system source condition. A simplified adjustment is featured for voltage, frequency and time delay settings.
The control operates off a close differential 3-phase under-voltage sensing of Source 1, factory standard setting $90 \%$ pickup, $80 \%$ dropout; under-frequency sensing of Source 1 factory setting $95 \%$ pickup; 3-phase voltage and frequency sensing of Source 2, factory standard setting $90 \%$ pickup voltage, $95 \%$ pickup frequency. All factory settings are operator adjustable.

A test function is standard (fast test/load/no load) to simulate Source 1 failure automatically bypassed should Source 2 fail.

## More Enhanced Features

- Available in all transfer modes:
~ Open, Delayed \& Bypass/Isolation
~ Closed (with newly integrated transition control)
- User-friendly programmable engine exerciser, used for the engine generator with or without load, at any interval in a one-year period
- Operating voltages available in a single controller for worldwide applications
- Real-time display of ATS status, including active timer(s)
- Multiple levels of user-defined password protection
- Serial communications allowing connectivity with other ATS's, paralleling switchgear, and SCADA systems
- Time-tested synchronous logic automatically measures phase angle and frequency allowing disturbance-free transfer
- Unsurpassed statistical ATS/System monitoring available in real-time
- T3/W3 elevator pre-signal. Automatically bypassed if the selected source fails, minimizing time an elevator is without power
- Universal Motor Disconnect (UMD) sends a pre-signal, post-signal or both to any motor control center. Not bypassed in an outage, the UMD ensures safety in the event of a single phase loss
- Voltage unbalance detection standard
- Extensive Warranty


## Performance Features

- UL and CSA listed
- Ringing wave immunity per IEEE 472 (ANSI C37.90A)
- Conducted and Radiated Emissions per EN55022 Class B
(CISPR 11) (Exceeds EN55011 \& MILSTD 461 Class 3)
- ESD Immunity test per EN61000-4-2 Class B (Level 4)
- Radiated RF, electromagnetic field immunity test per EN61000-4-3 (ENV50140) 10v/m
- Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test for EN61000-4-4
- Surge immunity test per EN61000-4-5 (IEEE C62.41) ( $1.2 \times 50 \mu \mathrm{~s}, 0.5$ to 4 kV )
- Conducted immunity test per EN61000-4-6 (ENV50141)
- Voltage dips and interruption immunity EN61000-4-11


## Technical Benefits

- Separate line voltage components for controller isolation
- Inputs optoisolated for high electrical immunity to transients and noise
- Built-in electrical operator protection
- Simplified maintenance - major components are easily replaceable
- Close differential under-voltage sensing of the normal source
- Voltage and frequency sensing of the emergency source (all settings are adjustable)


## Zenith ZTS Series Accessory Definitions

## 6P

Microprocessor activated test switch (Momentary)
6A
Hardwired test switch (Maintained)
6AP
Microprocessor activated test switch (Maintained)
6B
Hardwired test switch (Maintained Auto - Momentary Test) Key operated
6C
Hardwired test switch (Maintained Auto - Maintained Test) Key operated
A1
Auxiliary Contact S.P.D.T. - Normal (Source 1) Failure
A1E
Auxiliary Contact S.P.D.T. - Emergency (Source 2) Failure
A3
Auxiliary Contact - closed in emergency (Source 2) Additional available (10 max.) on ZTS Series and need to be specified

## A4

Auxiliary Contact - closed in normal (Source 1) Additional available (10 max.) on ZTS Series and need to be specified
A62
Motor disconnect and staged restart (1 contact)

## AB3

Auxiliary Contact - closed in bypass emergency (Source 2) (S.P.D.T.) (Standard up to 400A) Additional available (10 max.) on ZBTS Series and need to be specified

## AB4

Auxiliary Contact - closed in bypass normal (Source 1) (S.P.D.T.) (Standard up to 400A) Additional available (10 max.) on ZBTS Series and need to be specified

## CALIBRATE

Microprocessor activated calibration feature
CDP
Programmable exerciser daily, 7/14/28/365 days user-selectable, with or without load

## CDT

Exerciser no load timer

## CTAP

Chicago transfer alarm panel mounted in door of enclosure. Includes 3 aux. contacts and fuse.

## DS

Disconnect Switch. Disconnects source voltage to transfer power panel.

## DT (DELAYED TRANSITION ONLY)

Time Delay from Neutral Switch position to Source 1 on retransfer
DW (DELAYED TRANSITION ONLY)
Time Delay from Neutral Switch position to Source 2 on retransfer E

Engine Start Relay
ECM
Ethernet Communication Adapter. Requires MCM (Modbus) Accessory.

## EL/P

Event log of last 16 events
F
Fan contact, closed when engine runs.

Zenith ZTS Series Accessory Group Matrix


## Zenith ZTS Series Accessory Definitions (cont.) <br> HT(1)(2)

Heater and Thermostat 208/240V (1) 380/600V (2) mounted and interwired in enclosure. (requires larger enclosure for 40-200A)
K
Frequency Meter (Analog) - Door mounted
K/P
Frequency Indication on the controller
LNP
Center-off position LCD-Indicator
L1
LED light indicates Switch in Source 2 position L2
LED light indicates Switch in Source 1 position L3
LED light indicates Source 1 available
L4
LED light indicates Source 2 available

## Zenith ZTS Series Accessory Definitions (cont.)

## LCM

LonWorks Communication Module
M1
Single Phase Amp Meter (Analog)
M2
Three Phase Amp Meter (Analog)

## M90

EPM2000 True RMS Digital Meter with display (Amps, Volts, Power, Energy, Power Factory and Frequency). 3 Line LED Display. 50/60 Hz Universal Operation. 1 or 3 phase. Standard Modbus RTU RS485 communications capability. 40-1200 Amps.

## M90A

Adds Pre-Wiring for Enervista Viewpoint Monitoring of M90 Accessory \& ATS Status using Modbus RS485 Serial Communications

## M90B

Adds Pre-Wiring for Enervista Viewpoint Monitoring of M90
Accessory \& ATS Status using Ethernet TCP/IP Communications

## M91

EPM6000 True RMS Digital Meter with display (Amps, Volts,
Power, Energy, Power Factory and Frequency, THD). Certified energy and demand metering. Meets ANSI C12.20 and IEC 687 Accuracy Classes. Front IrDA Port Laptop Connection. Standard Modbus RTU RS485 or DNP 3.0 communications capability.

## M91A

Adds Pre-Wiring for Enervista Viewpoint Monitoring of M91 Accessory \& ATS Status using Modbus RS485 Serial Communications

## M91B

Adds Pre-Wiring for Enervista Viewpoint Monitoring of M91
Accessory \& ATS Status using Ethernet TCP/IP Communications
MCM
Modbus RTU Communication Module
N1
Running Time Indicator - Door mounted
N2
Operation Counter - Door Mounted

## P1

Engine Start Timer (adjustable to 6 sec .)
P2
Engine Start Timer (adjustable to 300 sec .)

## Q2

Peak shave/remote load test/area protection - Relay (S.P.D.T.)
(Need to specify voltage - 120 VAC, 24 VAC, 24 VDC - 120 V
default standard)

## Q3

Inhibit transfer to emergency (Source 2) (load add relay) - Relay (S.P.D.T.) (Need to specify voltage - 120 VAC, 24 VAC, 24 VDC 120V default standard)
Q7
Inhibit transfer to normal (Source 1) - Relay (S.P.D.T.) (Need to specify voltage - 120 VAC, 24 VAC, 24 VDC -120 V default standard)
R1-1/R1-3
Over Voltage sensing for normal (Source 1) single (R1-1) or three (R1-3) phase

## R15/R15D

Load Shed. Should Source 2 become overloaded, a signal can be given to switch to the Neutral position. Available only on 225A and above.
R16
Phase rotation sensing of Normal (Source 1) and Emergency (Source 2)

## R26/R26D

Interruptable Power Rate Provisions. Allow transfer out of Source 1 position to Mid position or dead Source 2. Alarm and Pre-Signal circuit included. (Need to specify voltage - 120 VAC, 24 VAC, 24 VDC - 120V default standard)

## R50

In Phase monitor between Normal (Source 1) and Emergency (Source 2) to allow transfer
S5P
Microprocessor activated auto/manual retransfer selector switch for transferring to Normal (Source 1) (includes microprocessor activated YN accessory)

## S12P

Microprocessor activated auto/manual retransfer selector switch for transferring to Normal (Source 1) (includes microprocessor activated YN \& YE accessory)

## S13P

Microprocessor activated commit/no commit on transferring to Emergency (Source 2) (with enable/disable settings)

## S14

Keyed selector switch for retransfer to normal-test-auto

## sW1

Auto/Off/Start Engine control selector - Door mounted (keyed or non-keyed operation available)

## SW2

Auto/Off Engine control selector - Door mounted
(keyed or non-keyed operation available)

## SW3

Source Priority Selector Switch - Door mounted
Allows selection of Source 1 or Source 2 to be the Prime Source. Transfer Switch will transfer to selected Prime Source if that
Source is available. (keyed or non-keyed operation available)
T
Retransfer to Normal (Source 1) adjustable time delay

## T3/W3

Pre-signal contact on transfer to Normal (Source 1) or Emergency (Source 2) during test

## U

Engine stop/cool adjustable cool down timer

## UMD

Pre and post transfer output adjustable time range. Functions in both directions. Includes 2 circuits. (Additional circuits available).

VI
Voltage imbalance between phases (3 Phase only)
w
Adjustable time delay on transfer to Emergency (Source 2)

## YEN

Bypass transfer timers function (soft key switch in microprocessor)

ZTS Model, Dimensions and Weights

| Ampere Rating | Poles | NEMA 1 |  |  |  | Weight |  | Application Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Height (A) | Width (B) | Depth (C) | Reference Figure | Open Type | NEMA 1 |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 40,80 \\ 100,150 \end{gathered}$ | 2,3 | 24 (61) | 18 (46) | 11 (28) | A | 21 (10) | 57 (26) | 1-7, 12-14 |
|  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  | 60 (27) |  |
| 225, 260,400 | 3 | 46 (117) | 24 (61) | 14 (36) | B | 125 (57) | 220 (100) | 1-7,12-14 |
|  | 4 |  |  |  |  | 146 (66) | 241 (109) |  |
| 600 | 2,3 | 74 (188) | 40 (102) | 19.5 (50) |  | 165 (75) | 380 (172) | 1-8, 12-14 |
|  | 4 |  |  |  |  | 185 (84) | 430 (195) |  |
| 800, 1000, 1200 | 2,3 |  |  |  |  | 190 (86) | 455 (206) | 1-8, 12-13 |
|  | 4 |  |  |  |  | 210 (95) | 540 (245) |  |
| 1600, 2000 | 3 | 90 (229) | 35.5 (90) | 48 (122) | C | 345 (156) | 1010 (458) | 1-13 |
|  | 4 |  |  |  |  | 450 (204) | 1160 (526) |  |
| 3000 | 3 |  |  |  |  | 465 (211) | 1130 (513) |  |
|  | 4 |  |  |  |  | 670 (304) | 1395 (633) |  |
| 4000 | 3 | 90 (229) | 46.5 (118) | 60 (152) |  | 770 (349) | 1595 (723) |  |
|  | 4 |  |  |  |  | 1025 (465) | 1850 (839) |  |

## Application Notes:

1. Metric dimensions (cm) and weights (Kg) shown in parenthesis adjacent to English measurements in inches and pounds.
2. Includes $1.25^{\prime \prime}$ door projection beyond base depth. Allow a minimum of 3 " additional depth for projection of handle, light, switches, pushbuttons, etc.
3. All dimensions and weights are approximate and subject to change without notice.
4. Special enclosures (NEMA 3R, 4, 12, etc.) dimensions and layout may differ. Consult the GE factory for details.
5. Normal and emergency may be ordered inverted on any switch. The load may be inverted 600-1200 amps. Consult the GE factory for details.
6. Special lug arrangements may require different enclosure dimensions. For certified drawings, contact the GE factory.
7. Packing materials must be added to weights shown. Allow $15 \%$ additional weight for cartons, skids, crates, etc.
8. Add $4^{\prime \prime}$ in height for removable lifting lugs.
9. Lug adapters for 3000-4000 amp limits may be staggered length for ease of entrance. Consult the GE factory for details.
10. Ventilation louvers on both sides and rear of enclosure. Louvers must be clear for airflow with standard cable connections.
11. A ZTS 40-150A, when ordered with the following options, will require a larger enclosure: A62(T), Digital Meter, HT, HH, K, LDS, L11, N1, N2, OCVR-1SG, OCVR-1SS, P2, Q2M, Q3M, Q7M, R15, R26(D). R15 is not available on the 40-150A ZTS. You must upsize to the 225A in order to have the R15 option. Please contact the GE factory for dimensions.
12. For Delayed and Closed Transition dimensions and weights, refer to GE Publication PB-5067 and PB-5069.
13. For Bypass/Isolation dimensions and weights, refer to GE Publication PB-5068.
14. A ZTS, when ordered with compression lugs suitable for use with copper cables, will require a larger enclosure. For 40-225A, the enclosure is $46^{\prime \prime} \times 24^{\prime \prime} \times 14^{\prime \prime}$ $(H \times W \times D)$. For 260-400A, the enclosure is $66^{\prime \prime} \times 24^{\prime \prime} \times 19.75^{\prime \prime}(H \times W \times D)$. For 600 A and ZTSCT 100-400A models only, the enclosure is $74^{\prime \prime} \times 40^{\prime \prime} \times 19.75^{\prime \prime}(H \times W \times D)$. For certified drawings, please contact the GE factory.

| AL-CU UL Listed Solderless <br> Screw-Type Terminals for External Power Connections |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Normal, Emergency \& Load Terminals |  | Switch Size Amps | Normal, Emergency \& Load Terminals |  |
| Amps | Cables/ Pole | Wire Ranges |  | Cables/ Pole | Wire Ranges |
| 40-80 | 1 | \#8 to 3/0 | 600 | 2 | \#2 to 600 MCM |
| 100, 150 | 1 | \#6 to 250 MCM | 800, 1000, 1200 | 4 | \#2 to 600 MCM |
| 225 | 1 | \#4 to 600 MCM | $\begin{aligned} & 1600,2000, \\ & 3000,4000 \end{aligned}$ | * |  |
| 260 | 1 | \#4 to 600 MCM |  |  |  |
| 400 | 1 | \#4 to 600 MCM |  |  |  |



Figure A


Figure $B$


Figure C

## NOTES:

* Line and load terminals are located in rear and arranged for bus bar connection. Terminal lugs are available as an accessory. Contact the GE factory for more details.

1. Special terminal lugs and neutral bars are available at additional cost. Contact factory and advise cable sizes and number of conductors per pole.
2. Fully rated neutral provided on 3 phase, 4 wire system.
3. Special lug arrangements may require different enclosure dimensions. For certified drawings, contact the GE factory.


Note: Operating voltage must be specified at time of order. Only the most common voltages are shown above.

## ZTSCT0B00040F-ZEC01ZVC40MSTD

This number string shows the correct format for a ZTS Model Automatic Transfer Switch with closed transition, an Entelli-Switch 250 microprocessor control unit, Utility Generator, 400 amps, 4 pole, NEMA Type 1 enclosure, $120 / 208 \mathrm{~V} 3 \phi, 4$ wire, 60 Hz system with the standard group of accessories.

[^0]UL 1008
Withstand and Closing Ratings
Please refer to GE Publication TB-1102.


[^0]:    * Available only on Bypass configuration

