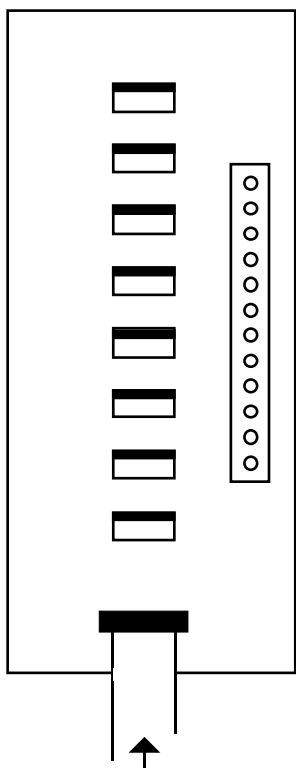


RYD-8 RELAY DRIVER CARD



- (1) RELAY COIL #1*
- (2) RELAY COIL #2*
- (3) RELAY COIL #3*
- (4) RELAY COIL #4*
- (5) RELAY COIL #5*
- (6) RELAY COIL #6*
- (7) RELAY COIL #7*
- (8) RELAY COIL #8*
- (9) RELAY COIL COMMON*
- (10) RELAY COIL COMMON*
- (11) (+) RELAY COIL POWER SUPPLY*
- (12) (-) RELAY COIL POWER SUPPLY*

*OR DEVICE TO BE CONNECTED

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TERMINALS 11 & 12 WILL CAUSE DAMAGE!**

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Ribbon Cable to AR-16 or
EX-16 Relay Output Port

SPECIFICATIONS RYD-8 RELAY DRIVER CARD

Size..... 2.25" by 4.875"
Weight..... 2.5 ounces
Relay Outputs..... 8
Maximum current rating..... 3 amp (requires heat sinks above 1.5 amps or 30 watts) 60 watts max
Input voltage range..... 5 to 48 volts DC (voltage must match relay coil requirement)
Ribbon cable length..... 15 inches
For use with..... AR-16, AR-8MF, AR-12MF, EX-8M, EXM, EX-16 and EX-32

One side of the relay coil (+) of each relay must be connected to one of the relay common terminals (two terminals are provided for all eight relays, terminal #9 and terminal #10). Coil polarity must be observed if a diode is across your relay coil or a short will occur and blow the RYD-8 fuse (if installed).

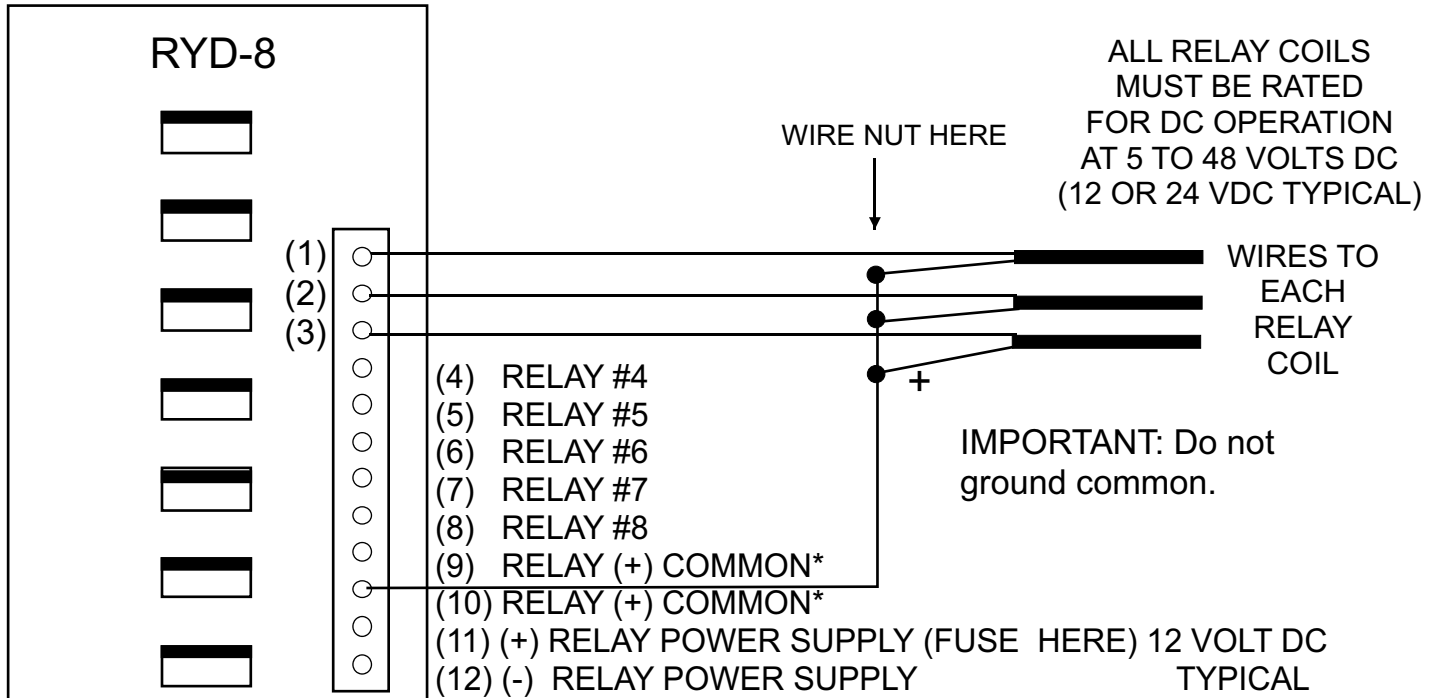
ALL EIGHT RELAY COILS (or connected device) MUST OPERATE AT THE SAME VOLTAGE.

NOTE: When opto-isolators are installed on the relay control product, a separate isolated power supply should be used for the power input to the RYD-8 to power the relay coils or other devices. Failure to use an isolated power supply will defeat the purpose of the opto-isolators. The isolation allows you to connect relay coils of different voltages for other RYD-8 cards connected to the same system (in groups of 8) in addition to the safety provided by the isolation.

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APPLICATION REFERENCE RYD-8 Relay Driver Card



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***NOTE: DO NOT GROUND OR CONNECT TO OTHER RELAY COMMONS.** Connect the relay power source to terminals 11 and 12 only (not direct to relay or relay module or fuse will not provide protection). The relay commons should be connected in groups of 8 only... One side of the relay coil (+) of each relay must be connected to one of the relay common terminals (two terminals are provided for all eight relays, terminal #9 and terminal #10). **Coil polarity must be observed if a diode is across your relay coil or a short will occur and blow the RYD-8 fuse** (if installed).

FUSING THE (-) RELAY SUPPLY WILL NOT PROTECT THE RYD-8 FROM GROUND FAULTS. A provision for providing fusing is located on the RYD-8 circuit board (cut circuit track if installing fuse and holder) or you may order the RYD-8 with fusing installed.

It is highly recommended that you connect the RYD-8 to the AR-16, EX-16 or EX-32 that have the opto isolator option installed (AR-16/C or EX-16/C). This will protect your electronics from damage in the event of incorrect wiring (keep in mind that if opto isolators are not installed, the RYD-8 will be connected to an earth ground through the ribbon cable and through the RS-232 signal ground which is connected to ground with the third prong on your desktop AC cord). The EX-8M and EXM relay expansion modules are provided with opto isolators.

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AR-8MF, AR-12MF, EX-8M,
EX-16, EX-32, or EXM
Relay Output Ports

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