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Model: 12V 40A Waterproof Relay

1. Product Overview

The HD Switch 12V 40A Waterproof Relay is designed for reliable electrical switching in various applications, including lawn mowers, tractors, and heavy-duty equipment. This relay features an integrated LED indicator for simplified diagnostics and is IP68 certified for complete dust and water protection. Each relay includes a packet of dielectric grease to prevent corrosion and enhance electrical connections.

Image 1.1: The HD Switch 12V 40A Waterproof Relay, showing the LED indicator and included dielectric grease packet.

2. Safety Information

- Always disconnect power before installing or servicing electrical components to prevent electric shock.
- Ensure proper wiring connections according to the application's specifications. Incorrect wiring can cause damage to the relay or connected equipment.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as safety glasses and gloves, when working with electrical systems.
- Do not exceed the specified voltage (12V) or current rating (40A) of the relay.
- Keep dielectric grease away from children and pets. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- 1 x HD Switch 12V 40A Waterproof Relay
- 1 x Packet of Dielectric Grease

4. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	HD Switch
Current Rating	40 Amps
Operation Mode	Automatic
Coil Resistance	40 Ohms
Coil Voltage	12 Volts
Waterproof Rating	IP68 Certified
Indicator	Integrated LED Light

5. Installation and Setup

Follow these general steps for installing the HD Switch relay. Always refer to your equipment's specific wiring diagram for precise connections.

1. **Identify Relay Terminals:** The relay has five terminals, typically labeled 30, 85, 86, 87, and 87a.
    - **Terminal 30:** Power input (usually from battery or fused power source).
    - **Terminal 85:** Coil ground (usually connected to chassis ground or a switch).
    - **Terminal 86:** Coil power (usually connected to a switch or ignition source).
    - **Terminal 87:** Normally Open (NO) output. Power flows from 30 to 87 when the coil is energized.
    - **Terminal 87a:** Normally Closed (NC) output. Power flows from 30 to 87a when the coil is de-energized.
2. **Prepare Connections:** Ensure all wires are properly stripped and crimped with appropriate connectors for the relay terminals.
3. **Apply Dielectric Grease:** Before connecting the relay, apply a small amount of the provided dielectric grease to each terminal. This helps prevent corrosion and improves electrical contact.

Image 5.1: Apply the included dielectric grease to the relay terminals for enhanced protection.

4. **Connect Wiring:** Connect the wires to the corresponding relay terminals according to your application's wiring diagram.

Image 5.2: Bottom view of the relay, illustrating the terminal layout (30, 85, 86, 87, 87a).

5. **Mount the Relay:** Securely mount the relay in a suitable location, utilizing the integrated mounting tab if applicable.
6. **Test Functionality:** After installation, restore power and test the relay's operation to ensure it functions as intended.

6. Operation

The HD Switch relay operates automatically based on the electrical signal applied to its coil. When the coil (terminals 85 and 86) is energized, the internal switch changes state, connecting terminal 30 to 87 and disconnecting 30 from 87a.

LED Indicator: A key feature of this relay is its integrated LED light.

- The LED light illuminates when the relay's coil is energized and the relay is actively switching.
- This provides a visual confirmation that the relay is receiving power and functioning correctly, simplifying diagnostic procedures.

Image 6.1: The green LED indicator illuminates when the relay is activated, aiding in diagnostics.

7. Maintenance

The HD Switch Waterproof Relay is designed for minimal maintenance due to its IP68 certified sealed construction. The primary maintenance recommendation is related to its electrical connections:

- **Corrosion Protection:** Periodically inspect the relay terminals and wiring for any signs of corrosion. Reapply dielectric grease as needed to maintain a protective barrier against moisture and contaminants.
- **Cleanliness:** Keep the relay free from excessive dirt and debris. While waterproof, a clean environment helps ensure optimal performance and longevity.

8. Troubleshooting

If the relay is not functioning as expected, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **No LED Illumination:**
  - Check if power is being supplied to the coil terminals (85 and 86).
  - Verify that the ground connection (terminal 85) is secure.

- Ensure the control switch or ignition source is providing the correct 12V signal to terminal 86.

- **LED Illuminates, but No Output:**
  - Confirm that power is present at terminal 30.
  - Check the wiring from terminal 87 (or 87a, depending on desired operation) to the connected device.
  - Inspect the relay for physical damage.

- **Intermittent Operation:**
  - Check for loose or corroded connections at all terminals. Reapply dielectric grease if necessary.
  - Ensure the power source is stable and providing consistent voltage.

If issues persist after following these steps, contact HD Switch customer support for further assistance.

9. Warranty and Support

HD Switch products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty details, please refer to the product packaging or contact HD Switch directly. For technical support or inquiries, please visit the official HD Switch website or contact their customer service department.

Manufacturer: HD Switch

Contact Information: Please refer to the official HD Switch website for the most current contact details.