



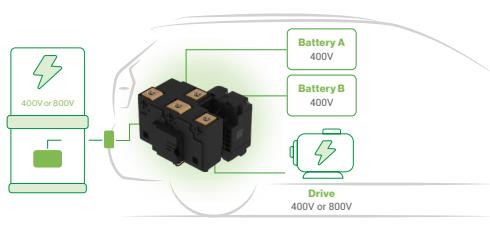
HEC

High Efficiency Contactor

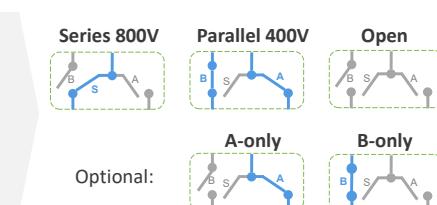
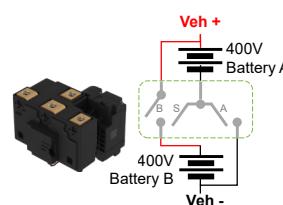
HEC (High Efficiency Contactor) is Sensata's high-voltage battery reconfiguration technology in 800V battery electric vehicles (BEVs). It enables seamless switching between 400V and 800V battery configurations, ensuring compatibility with both 400V and 800V DC fast chargers, and supporting drive operation at either voltage.

The HEC integrates mechanically synchronized contacts, providing an inherently safe and highly efficient switching mechanism.

With up to five distinct battery configuration states—including independent access to each 400V battery for advanced functions such as battery balancing or limp-home mode—the HEC delivers unmatched safety, ruggedness, simplified integration, reduced cooling needs, and significant system-level savings compared to alternative solutions.



Typical application



Battery configuration states

Key specifications

- Up to five battery configuration states:
 - Standard states: Series Mode (800V Drive/Charge), Parallel Mode (400V Drive/Charge), Isolation Mode (All open)
 - (Optional) Single-path states: A-only (Battery A only), B-only (Battery B only)
- Continuous current up to 1000 A
- Contact resistance: $\sim 50 \mu\Omega$ (low & stable)
- Shock robustness 90 g
- Short-circuit withstand up to 25kA
- Operate time: <0.5 s
- Hold power: 0 W (bi-stable design)
- Position feedback: ASIL-D compliant sensor

Key benefits

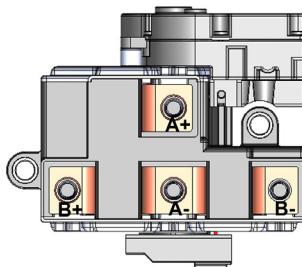
- Flexible Configuration** – Supports standard battery configurations (Series-800V, Parallel-400V, Open-Isolated) and single-pack selection (A-only / B-only) for battery balancing and limp-home modes.
- Inherently Safe** – Unique mechanical design prevents incorrect switching, eliminating short-circuit risk.
- Robust Performance** – Withstands short-circuit events up to 25 kA and mechanical shocks over 90 g.
- Compact & Lightweight** – Reduces system component count by over 50%; no extra cooling or special equipment required.
- High Efficiency** – No holding power (bi-stable design); ultra-low contact resistance minimizes energy loss.

Applications

-  Switchable Battery 400V/800V
-  Vehicle-to-Grid
-  Autonomous driving
-  Bi-stable
-  MW Charging

Preliminary & Indicative Figures

Connection Specifications

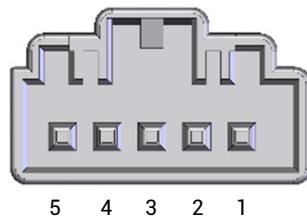


A+ (Battery Pack A+)

A- (Battery Pack A-)

B+ (Battery Pack B+)

B- (Battery Pack B-)



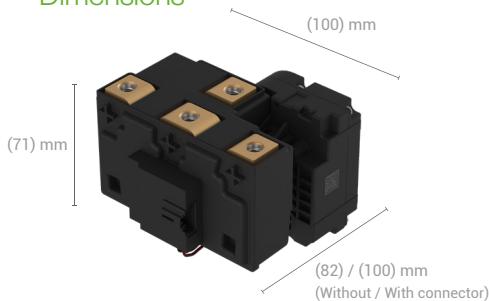
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1. Actuator power (+ or -)
2. Actuator power (+ or -)
3. Position sensor Output (SENT)
4. Position sensor GND
5. Position sensor supply 5V

Female housing with male pins, Tyco Electronics (TE 1-1418778-1)

*Custom connector on demand

Dimensions



1. M6 bolts to be used
2. All dimensions are in mm
3. Please contact Sensata technologies for tolerances

Preliminary & Indicative Figures

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Parameters

Value

Specifications

System Voltage	Up to 1000 V
Continuous Current	>500 A up to 1000 A Depending on cooling (Active / Passive), busbar size and material, others.
Initial Device Resistance	~50 $\mu\Omega$
Shock Capability	90 g
Short Circuit Withstand	Up to 25 kA (no rupture - no fire - no explosion)
Weight	<500 g
Dimensions (LxWxH)	100x82x71 mm (without connector) 100x100x71 mm (with connector)
Mechanical Endurance (1x state change)	100k times
Operating Time (1x state change)	<0.5 s
Operating Voltage	9 V to 16 V
Temperature Range	-40 °C to +85 °C
Current Consumption	0 A in position (Bi-stable design) <2 A (5 A peak) when moving
Quiescent Current	< 20 mA on position sensor 5 V
Position Sensing Communication	SENT protocol

Safety

ASIL C	Achieved with the position sensor feedback
ASIL D	Can be achieved with ECU specific programming

Insulation Performance

Dielectric Strength	2500 V _{DC} for 1 min, between HV contacts 2500 V _{DC} for 1 min, between HV and LV contacts
Insulation Resistance (Initial)	1000 M Ω at 1000 V _{DC} , between HV contacts 1000 M Ω at 1000 V _{DC} , between HV and LV contacts

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