KIRK Type TDKRU is a time delay release unit designed to protect against hazardous energy that requires a specified amount of run-down time prior to accessing equipment. The TDKRU is a two key interlock timing device with solenoid and a signal light for indication when run-down time is complete. The TDKRU can be surface mounted with a cover plate or mounted within a housing.

**OPERATION**

KIRK Type TDKRU time delay unit is mechanically operated and suitable for the control of hazardous energy in which run-down is required prior to accessing equipment.

**Type TDKRU key operated mechanical time delay interlock**

1. Key B-1 (key in left cylinder) is trapped, timer is off. Power has been isolated and Key A-1 has been released from an interlock upstream in the process.

2. Key A-1 can be entered into the cylinder on the right on TDKRU and begin pre-set timer.

3. Once pre-set time has fully completed, signal light illuminates, and Key B-1 (key in left cylinder) can be released and taken to downstream interlock within the safety process. Key A-1 is now trapped.
Type TDKRU Isolation Interlock

**USAGE**

KIRK Type TDKRU time delay units should be used within an interlock safety solution where a specified amount of time is required for run-down of equipment. KIRK TDKRU units ensure that once the run-down time has fully expired, it is now safe to continue the following safety procedures as defined by the end user’s safety process and following the operations of the interlock safety solution.

- For all interlock systems to maintain system integrity, additional keys must be removed from the system and destroyed or retained by a responsible person. There should only be enough keys to operate the interlock system sequentially. Kirk Key Interlock Company will not be responsible for extra keys left in the interlock system.
- All interlocks and interlock systems must be installed by a competent and qualified person who has read and understood these instructions. Please retain this document in your technical files.

No hazardous substances were used in the manufacturing of the product. The product can be disposed of in standard waste receptacles.

**INSTALLATION**

The KIRK Type TDKRU units can be panel mounted with cover plate or surface mounted using a housed unit. After installation of the TDKRU, the complete interlock system should be tested sequentially by person(s) familiar with the entire system, the key sequence, and its intended purpose. Any problems or discrepancies must be corrected prior to energization.

SD series (brass) interlocks are supplied with a key in each cylinder. These keys are needed during installation of the interlocks. SD series (brass) bolt interlocks with multiple cylinders require the insertion of all keys before the lock bolt can be extended or withdrawn. Do not try to force a multiple cylinder interlock that does not have the correct keys fully inserted in every cylinder!

HD series (stainless steel) interlocks are not sold with keys. Keys must be ordered separately and may be required during the installation process.

- For all interlock systems to maintain system integrity, additional keys must be removed from the system and destroyed or retained by a responsible person. There should only be enough keys to operate the interlock system sequentially. Kirk Key Interlock Company will not be responsible for extra keys left in the interlock system.
- All interlocks and interlock systems must be installed by a competent and qualified person who has read and understood these instructions. Please retain this document in your technical files.

**MAINTENANCE**

Kirk key interlocks should be periodically lubricated with a small amount of dry powder graphite. DO NOT use oil or grease of any type as these will collect dirt and impede the proper operation of the lock cylinder.

SD SERIES: Apply a small amount of graphite to the key and insert the key into the lock cylinder. Work the key in an out and turn the key several times in order to distribute the graphite inside the lock cylinder.

HD SERIES: Apply a small amount of graphite behind the inner turn shaft. Insert and turn the key a few times in order to distribute the graphite below the lock cylinder.

KIRK offers a Graphite Lubrication kit (part# GL-1) complete with instructions for use.

Protective covers for most products are also available as accessories. Covers can be utilized to protect the lock cylinders when located outdoors or in a demanding environment.)
**TECHNICAL DATA**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type TDKRU</th>
<th>SD Series</th>
<th>HD Series</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cylinder Housing</td>
<td>Brass</td>
<td>Electropolised 316 SS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Plug/Inner Turn Shaft</td>
<td>Brass</td>
<td>Electropolised 316 SS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Key Material</td>
<td>Nickel-Silver</td>
<td>Electropolised 316 SS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Key Style</td>
<td>7-Pin Tumbler</td>
<td>Dowel Pin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Type of Mounting</td>
<td>Panel or surface mounted with optional enclosure</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Temperature Ratings</td>
<td>-13F to 100F</td>
<td>-13F to 100F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weight - Housed TDKRU</td>
<td>16 lbs</td>
<td>16 lbs</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Weight of TDKRU unit based on product with one key, no accessories or mounting hardware

**APPLICATION**

The Type TDKRU units are used as part of safety systems suitable for hazardous energy that requires a specified run-down time before safely accessing equipment.

An example of an interlock safety solution implementing a TDKRU unit is scheme 38 from the KIRK scheme book. This application prevents the closing of ground switch B under load and to enable access to the capacitor bank enclosure only after the capacitor bank has been grounded and discharged.

Initial system status: Ground switch B is locked open. All capacitor bank enclosure doors are locked closed. Key A-1 is held in L-O interlock on breaker A. Key A-2 is held in the TDKRU unit. Key A-3 is held in L-C interlock on ground switch B. Key A-4 is held in L-C interlock on access door #1.

To gain access to capacitor bank enclosure, proceed as follows:

1. Open breaker A.
2. Turn key A-1 in L-O interlock on breaker A to lock open. Key A-1 is now free.
3. Insert Key A-1 in initiating lock on TDKRU. Turn key to start time delay action.
4. Signal light energized and key A-2 can be removed after the prescribed time period. Key A-1 is now held.
5. Insert key A-2 in L-O interlock on ground switch B and turn to unlock. Close ground switch B. Key A-2 is now held.
6. Turn key A-3 in L-C interlock on ground switch B to lock closed. Key A-3 is now free.
7. Insert key A-3 in L-C interlock (Type M2D) on capacitor bank enclosure access door #1 and turn to unlock. Key A-3 is now held and key A-4 is now free.
8. Open access door #1 to enter capacitor bank enclosure.
9. Insert key A-4 in L-C interlock (Type D) on access door #2 and turn to unlock. Key A-4 is now held.
10. Open access door #2 to enter capacitor bank enclosure.

Reverse sequence to restore service.
NOTES:
1) 1.063" (27mm) diameter clearance hole.
2) Six .312 (7.94mm) diameter holes for mounting “Coverplate Only” model (6 holes).
NOTES:
1) 1.063" (27mm) diameter clearance hole.
2) Six .312 (7.94mm) diameter holes for mounting “Coverplate Only” model (6 holes).

While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information provided, no liability can be taken for any errors or omission. Kirk Key Interlock Company, LLC reserves the right to alter specifications and introduce improvements without prior notice.
NOTES:
1) Signal lamp  5) Terminal block
2) Solenoid     6) Power source
3) KIRK® key interlocks  7) Timing Relay
4) Auxiliary switch

Normal Operating Conditions:
1) Key A-2 is out of interlock.
2) Key A-3 is held in interlock.
3) Auxiliary switch is open.
4) Signal lamp is de-energized.
5) Solenoid is de-energized.
6) Time delay relay is de-energized.

Operating Sequence:
1) Insert key A-2 in initiating interlock in time delay key release unit and turn to start timing mechanism. Key A-2 is now held.
2) After a predetermined time delay interval (set by customer at time of installation), the time delay relay closes the circuit to the solenoid and signal lamp. NOTE: the timing mechanism must be energized during the entire operating cycle. In the event of power failure during the time delay period, the timing device instantly returns to its original position.
3) Signal lamp is energized.
4) Solenoid is energized and plunger is withdrawn permitting operation of interlock.
5) Turn key A-3. Key A-3 can now be removed from the unit to proceed with the operating sequence.

Reverse sequence to restore time delay key release unit to normal operation conditions.
## ORDER INFORMATION

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>0</th>
<th>Part number</th>
<th>T</th>
<th>D</th>
<th>K</th>
<th>R</th>
<th>U</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>0</th>
<th>Series</th>
<th><strong>K = SD Series (brass)</strong></th>
<th><strong>S = HD Series (stainless)</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Mounting Style</td>
<td>2 = Housed</td>
<td>4 = Cover Plate Only</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Solenoid Voltage</td>
<td>1 = 120VAC</td>
<td>2 = 24VDC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Time Delay</td>
<td>1 = 1-300 seconds</td>
<td>2 = 3-300 minutes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Stamp Key Interchange</td>
<td>— = No</td>
<td><strong>S = Yes</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Protective Covers</td>
<td>see protective covers data sheet</td>
<td>— = No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information provided, no liability can be taken for any errors or omission. Kirk Key Interlock Company, LLC reserves the right to alter specifications and introduce improvements without prior notice.

---

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**The Kirk Key Interlock Company LLC**  
9048 Meridian Circle NW North Canton, OH 44720, USA  
**Toll Free:** +1 800-438-2442  
**O:** +1 234-209-9301  
**F:** +1 330-497-4400  
Quotes & Inquiries [sales@kirkkey.com](mailto:sales@kirkkey.com)  
PO Submission & Orders [orders@kirkkey.com](mailto:orders@kirkkey.com)

---

**REV (08-20)**  
www.kirkkey.com