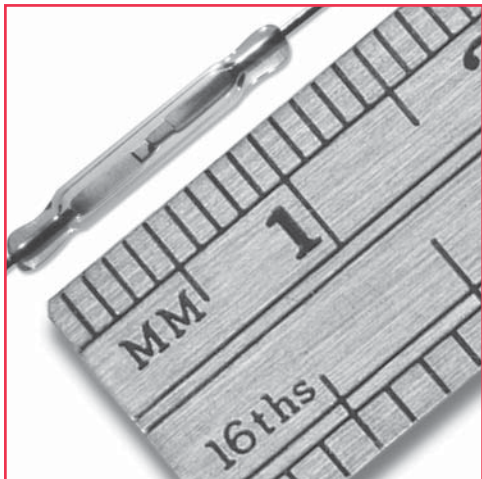


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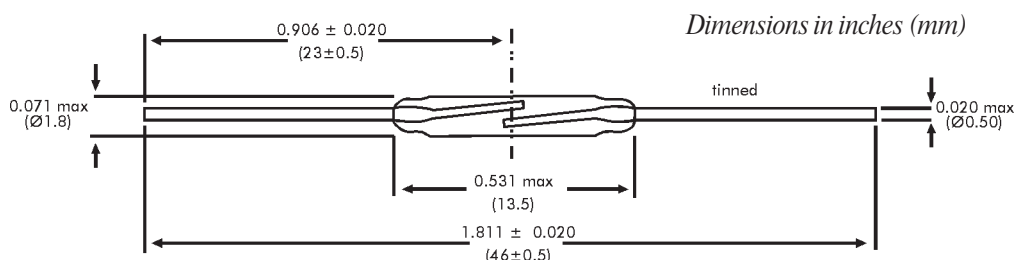
Pico dry-reed switch hermetically sealed in a gas-filled glass envelope. Single-pole, single-throw (SPST) type, having normally open contacts, and containing two magnetically actuated reeds.

The switch is of the double-ended type and may be actuated by an electromagnet, a permanent magnet or a combination of both.

The device is intended for use in relays or similar devices.

RI-29 Series Features

- ◆ Can handle up to 20 W load
- ◆ Contact layers: Gold, copper, sputtered ruthenium
- ◆ Superior glass-to-metal seal and blade alignment
- ◆ Excellent life expectancy and reliability



General data for all models RI-29

AT-Customization / Preformed Leads

Besides the standard models, customized products can also be supplied offering the following options:

- Operate and release ranges to customer specification
- Cropped and/or preformed leads

Coils

All characteristics are measured using the Philips Standard Coil. For definitions of the Philips Standard Coil, refer to the *Reed Switch Technical & Application Information* Section of this catalog.

Life expectancy and reliability

The life expectancy data given below are valid for a coil energized at 1.25 times the published maximum operate value for each type in the RI-29 series.

No-load conditions (operating frequency: 100 Hz)

Life expectancy: min. 2×10^8 operations with a failure rate of less than 10^{-9} with a confidence level of 90%.

End of life criteria:

Contact resistance $> 1\Omega$ after 2ms

Release time > 2 ms (latching or contact sticking).

Loaded conditions (capacitive load: 80 V; 0.1 mA; (700 mA peak); operating frequency: 100 Hz)

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Life expectancy: min. 10^7 operations with a failure rate of less than 2×10^{-8} with a confidence level of 90%.

End of life criterion:

Release time > 2 ms (latching or contact sticking).

RI-29A

Life expectancy: min. 2×10^7 operations with a failure rate of less than 10^{-8} with a confidence level of 90%.

End of life criterion:

Release time > 2 ms (latching or contact sticking).

Switching different loads involves different life expectancy and reliability data. Further information is available on request.

Mechanical Data

Contact arrangement is normally open; lead finish is tinned; net mass is approximately 100 mg; and can be mounted in any position.

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Model Number			RI-29AA	RI-29A
Parameters	Test Conditions	Units		
Operating Characteristics				
Operate Range		AT	16-25	20-34
Release Range		AT	5-18	7-19.5
Operate Time - including bounce (typ.)	(energization)	ms	0.25 (31 AT)	0.25 (42.5 AT)
Bounce Time (typ.)	(energization)	ms	0.05 (31 AT)	0.05 (42.5 AT)
Release Time (max)	(energization)	μ s	30 (31 AT)	30 (42.5 AT)
Resonant Frequency (typ.)		Hz	6500	6500
Electrical Characteristics				
Switched Power (max)		W	15	20
Switched Voltage DC (max)		V	200	200
Switched Voltage AC, RMS value (max)		V	140	140
Switched Current DC (max)		mA	1000	1000
Switched Current AC, RMS value (max)		mA	1000	1000
Carry Current DC; AC, RMS value (max)		A	1.25	1.25
Breakdown Voltage (min)		V	250	280
Contact Resistance (initial max)	(energization)	m Ω	115 (25 AT)	115 (25 AT)
Contact Resistance (initial typ.)	(energization)	m Ω	90 (25 AT)	90 (25 AT)
Contact Capacitance (max)	without test coil	pF	0.3	0.25
Insulation Resistance (min)	RH $\leq$ 45%	M Ω	10 ⁶	10 ⁶

Shock

The switches are tested in accordance with “IEC 68-2-27”, test Ea (peak acceleration 150 G, half sinewave; duration 11 ms). Such a shock will not cause an open switch (no magnetic field present) to close, nor a switch kept closed by an 80 AT coil to open.

Vibration

The switches are tested in accordance with “IEC 68-2-6”, test Fc (acceleration 10 G; below cross-over frequency 57 to 62 Hz; amplitude 0.75 mm; frequency range 10 to 2000 Hz, duration 90 minutes in each direction). Such a vibration will not cause an open switch (no magnetic field present) to close, nor a switch kept closed by an 80 AT coil to open.

Mechanical Strength

The robustness of the terminations is tested in accordance with “IEC 68-2-21”, test Ua₁ (load 10 N).

Operating and Storage Temperature

Operating ambient temperature; min: -55°C; max: +75°C. Storage temperature; min: -55°C; max: +125°C. **Note:** Temperature excursions up to 150°C may be permissible. For more information contact

your nearest Coto Technology sales office.

Soldering

The switch can withstand soldering heat in accordance with “IEC 68-2-20”, test Tb, method 1B: solder bath at 350 $\pm$ 10°C for 3.5 $\pm$ 0.5 s. Solderability is tested in accordance with “IEC 68-2-20”, test Ta, method 3: solder globule temperature 235°C; ageing 1b: 4 hours steam.

Welding

The leads can be welded.

Mounting

The leads should not be bent closer than 1 mm to the glass-to-metal seals. Stress on the seals should be avoided. Care must be taken to prevent stray magnetic fields from influencing the operating and measuring conditions.