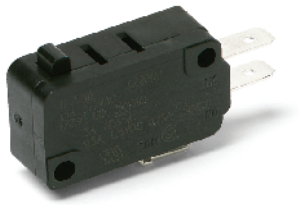
TF Series
Miniature Snap-acting Switches

Features/Benefits

- ***Broad range of operating forces***
- ***Ratings up to 21 AMPS***
- ***Wide variety of actuator styles***
- ***Quick connect terminations***

Typical Applications

- ***Motor controls***
- ***Thermostatics***
- ***Portable tools***



Specifications

CONTACT RATING: From low level* to 21 AMPS @ 277 V AC.

ELECTRICAL LIFE: 300,000 cycles at 10 AMPS @ 250 V AC, consult Customer Service Center for typical life of higher rated switches.

INSULATION RESISTANCE: 1,000 M ohm min.

DIELECTRIC STRENGTH: 1,500 Vrms min. @ sea level.

OPERATING TEMPERATURE: –40°F to 185°F (–40°C to 85°C).

OPERATING FORCE: From 15 to 400 grams at actuator button available.

MOUNTING: Torque screws 2-5 in/lbs.

* Low Level=conditions where no arcing occurs during switching, i.e., 0.4 VA max. @ 20 V AC or DC max. Standard electrical life per UL 1054, rated for 6,000 operations.

Materials

SWITCH HOUSING: Thermoplastic (UL 94V-0).

ACTUATOR BUTTON: Thermoplastic (UL 94V-0).

SPRING: Copper alloy.

PIVOT: Brass alloy.

MOVABLE CONTACTS: Gold alloy for ratings 1 AMP or less. Fine silver for ratings greater than 1 AMP up to 15 AMPS. Precious metal alloy for ratings greater than 15 AMPS.

STATIONARY CONTACTS: Gold alloy for ratings 1 AMP or less. Fine silver for ratings greater than 1 AMP.

TERMINALS: Brass alloy for ratings up to 10 AMPS. Copper alloy for ratings greater than 10 AMPS.

NOTE: Specifications and materials listed above are switches with standard options. For information on specific and custom switches, consult Customer Service Center.

Build-A-Switch

To order, simply select desired option from each category and place in the appropriate box. Available options are shown and described on pages J-6 through J-10. For additional options not shown in catalog, consult Customer Service Center.

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Series
TF SP, Mom.

Operating Force
CJ 5.29 oz./150 grams
CC .53 oz./15 grams
CD .88 oz./25 grams
CF 1.76 oz./50 grams
CG 2.65 oz./75 grams
EC 7.94 oz./225 grams
EE 14.11 oz./400 grams

Electrical Rating
J6 15 A, 277 V AC; 1/2 HP, 125, 250 V AC; 5 A, 125 V AC "L", 0.5 A, 125 V DC; 0.25 A, 250 V DC
F5 1 A,125 V AC; 1 A, 30 V DC
H8 5 A, 277 V AC; 1/10 HP, 125, 250 V AC
J3 21 A, 277 V AC; 1 HP, 125 V AC; 2 HP, 250 V AC; 5 A, 125 V AC "L"
K6 11 A, 277 V AC; 1/3 HP, 125, 250 V AC; 0.5 A, 125 V DC; 0.25 A, 250 V DC
L3 20 A, 250 V AC; 1 HP, 125 V AC; 2 HP 250 V AC

Mounting Style
S Standard
V Metric

Actuator
P00 Pin plunger
A10 .81" lever roller, high force
A15 1.34" lever roller, high force
A20 1.05" lever roller, low force
A25 1.56" lever roller, low force
T10 .84" lever, high force
T13 1.34" simulated roller, high force
T14 1.29" simulated roller, high force
T15 1.40" lever, high force
T16 2.34" lever, high force
T18 2.75" lever, high force
T20 1.10" lever, low force
T23 1.56" simulated roller, low force
T24 1.50" simulated roller, low force
T25 1.62" lever, low force
T26 2.57" lever, low force
T28 2.97" lever, low force
WP0 Wide pin plunger

Terminations
40 .187" quick connect
4A .250" quick connect
5A .250" offset quick connect
5B .187" offset quick connect

Circuitry
C SPDT
W SPST N.C.
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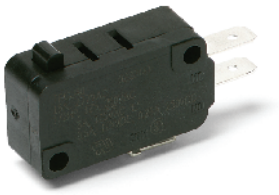
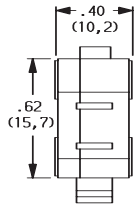
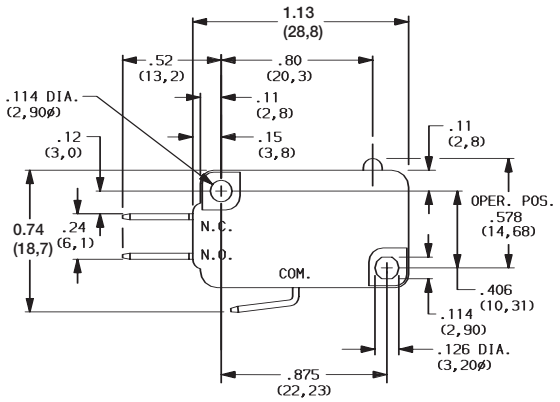
TF MINIATURE SNAP-ACTING SWITCHES – SP MOMENTARY







OPERATING FORCE

OPTION CODE	BASIC SWITCH OPERATING FORCE (OZ./GRAMS)
CC	.53 15
CD	.88 25
CF	1.76 50
CG	2.65 75
CJ	5.29 150
EC	7.94 225
EE*	14.11 400

*Minimums may apply, consult Customer Service Center.

Operating Force option 'CC' not available with 'T18 & T26' Actuator options.
Operating force varies with actuator option, see ACTUATOR option section.

ELECTRICAL RATING

OPTION CODE	RoHS COMPLIANT *	RoHS COMPATIBLE *	CONTACT MATERIAL		ELECTRICAL RATING cULus
			MOVABLE CONTACT	STATIONARY CONTACT	
F5	Yes	Yes	Gold alloy	Gold alloy	From low level* to 1 AMP @ 125 V AC, 1 AMP @ 30 V DC.
H8	Yes	Yes	Fine Silver	Fine Silver	5 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1/10 HP @ 125 & 250 V AC.
J3	Yes	Yes			21 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1 HP @ 125 V AC; 2 HP @ 250 V AC; 5 AMPS @ 125 V AC "L".
J6	Yes	Yes			15 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1/2 HP @ 125 & 250 V AC; 5 AMPS @ 125 V AC "L". 0.5 AMP @ 125 V DC; 0.25 AMP @ 250 V DC.
K6	Yes	Yes			11 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1/3 HP @ 125 & 250 V AC; 0.5 AMP @ 125 V DC; 0.25 AMP @ 250 V DC.
			Silver alloy		
L3	Yes	Yes			20 AMPS @ 250 V AC; 1 HP @ 125 V AC; 2 HP @ 250 V AC

* Note: See Technical Data section of this catalog for RoHS compliant and compatible definitions and specifications.

All models cULus

Consult Customer Service center for availability and delivery of nonstandard ratings.

* Low Level=conditions where no arcing occurs during switching, i.e., 0.4 VA max. @ 20 V AC or DC max.

Third Angle Projection

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ELECTRICAL RATING

INTERNATIONAL RATING SYMBOLS	
μ	Microgap construction (less than 3 mm).
~	Alternating current.
T__	Maximum rated use temperature.
50E3	Cycles over 50,000 at rated current.
10E3	Cycles over 10,000 at rated current.
10(3)	Current Rating: First number represents resistive rating; second number represents inductive (motor) rating.

		OPERATING FORCE						
ELECTRICAL RATING	AMPS (REF.)	CC (15)	CD (25)	CF (50)	CG (75)	CJ (150)	EC (225)	EE (400)
F5	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	
H8	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
J3	21	X	X	X	X	•	•	•
J6	15	X	X	X	X	•	•	•
K6	11	X	•	•	•	•	•	•
L3	20	X	X	X	X	•	•	•

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• AVAILABLE

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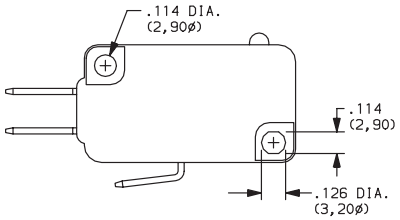
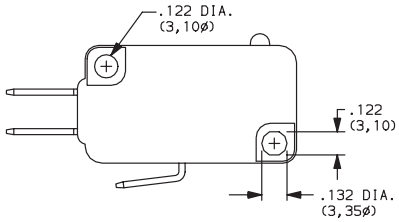
** Available with 4A & 5A terminations only, see page J-10.

MOUNTING STYLE

S STANDARD
For 4-40 screw size



V Metric
For 3 mm screw size



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ACTUATOR

OPTION CODE	FIG.	DIM. A	DIM. B	DIM. C	DIM. D
P00	1	.80 (20,3)	—	.578 ± .015 (14,68 ± 0,38)	—
A10	2	.81 (20,6)	.32 (8,1)	.810 ± .020 (20,57 ± 0,51)	.19 dia. (4,8Ø)
A15	2	1.34 (34,0)	.32 (8,1)	.810 ± .030 (20,57 ± 0,76)	.19 dia. (4,8Ø)
A20	2	1.05 (26,7)	.54 (13,7)	.810 ± .050 (20,57)± 1,27	.19 dia. (4,8Ø)
A25	2	1.56 (39,6)	.54 (13,7)	.810 ± .075 (20,57 ± 1,91)	.19 dia. (4,8Ø)
T10	3	.84 (21,3)	.32 (8,1)	.600 ± .020 (15,24 ± 0,51)	—
T15	3	1.40 (35,6)	.32 (8,1)	.600 ± .040 (15,24 ± 1,02)	—
T16	3	2.34 (59,4)	.32 (8,1)	.600 ± .065 (15,24 ± 1,65)	—
T18	3	2.75 (69,9)	.32 (8,1)	.600 ± .080 (15,24 ± 2,03)	—
T20	3	1.10 (27,9)	.54 (13,7)	.600 ± .050 (15,24 ± 1,27)	—
T25	3	1.62 (41,1)	.54 (13,7)	.600 ± .070 (15,24 ± 1,78)	—
T26	3	2.57 (65,3)	.54 (13,7)	.600 ± .150 (15,24 ± 3,81)	—
T28	3	2.97 (75,4)	.54 (13,7)	.600 ± .187 (15,24) ± 4,75	—
T13	4	1.34 (34,0)	.32 (8,1)	.810 ± .030 (20,57 ± 0,76)	.19 dia. (4,8Ø)
T14	4	1.29 (32,8)	.32 (8,1)	.730 ± .030 (18,54 ± 0,76)	.19 dia. (6,4Ø)
T23	4	1.56 (39,6)	.54 (13,7)	.810 ± .065 (20,57 ± 1,65)	.19 dia. (4,8Ø)
T24	4	1.50 (38,1)	.54 (13,7)	.730 ± .060 (18,54)± 1,52	.25 dia. (6,4Ø)
WP0	5	.80 (20,3)	—	.635 ± .015 (16,13 ± 0,38)	—

NOTE: Switch characteristics chart on following page.

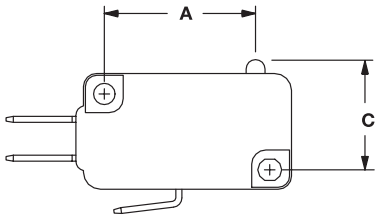


FIG. 1
Pin Plunger

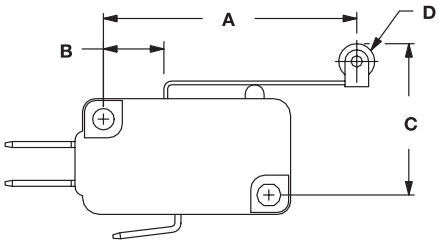
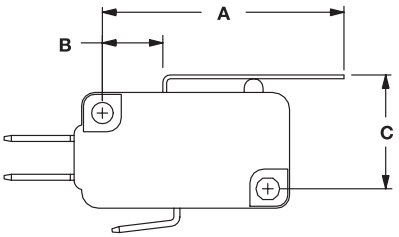


FIG. 2
Lever Roller



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Lever

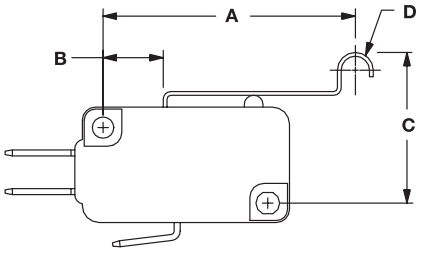

FIG. 4
Simulated Roller

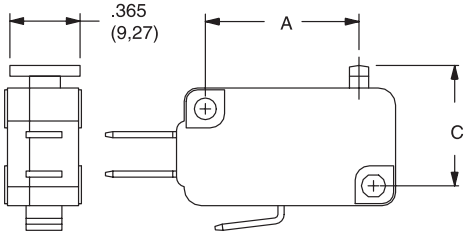

FIG. 5
Wide Pin

Third Angle Projection

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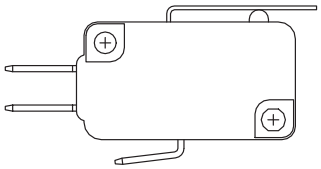
ACTUATOR

SWITCH CHARACTERISTICS

OPTION CODE	MAXIMUM OPERATING FORCE (OZ./GRAMS)							MINIMUM RELEASE FORCE (OZ./GRAMS)							MAXIMUM DIFFERENTIAL TRAVEL	MAXIMUM PRETRAVEL	MINIMUM OVERTRAVEL
	CC (15)	CD (25)	CF (50)	CG (75)	CJ (150)	EC (225)	EE (400)	CC (15)	CD (25)	CF (50)	CG (75)	CJ (150)	EC (225)	EE (400)	ALL FORCES	ALL FORCES	ALL FORCES
A10	.63 18	1.06 30	2.29 65	3.17 90	6.35 180	7.94 225	14.11 400	.21 6	.35 10	.35 10	.53 15	.71 20	1.98 56	3.88 110	.015 (0,38)	.060 (1,52)	.030 (0,76)
A15	.28 8	.42 12	1.06 30	1.59 45	3 85	4.59 130	7.94 225	.07 2	.14 4	.14 4	.18 5	.35 10	.71 20	2.82 80	.030 (0,76)	.100 (2,54)	.065 (1,65)
A20	0.53 15	0.71 20	1.41 40	2.12 60	4.23 120	6 170	9.7 275	0.07 2	0.11 3	0.11 3	0.18 5	0.42 12	0.71 20	1.41 40	0.025 (0,64)	0.12 (3,05)	0.055 (1,40)
A25	.18 5	.28 8	56 16	85 24	1.69 48	2.65 75	4.41 125	.04 1	.07 2	.07 2	.07 2	.21 6	.35 10	.71 20	.050 (1,27)	.250 (6,35)	.120 (3,05)
P00	.53 15	.88 25	1.76 50	2.65 75	5.29 150	7.94 225	14.11 400	.21 6	.35 10	.35 10	.53 15	1.23 35	1.98 56	3.88 110	.010 (0,25)	.047 (1,19)	.050 (1,27)
T10	.63 18	1.06 30	2.29 65	3.17 90	6.35 180	7.94 225	14.11 400	.21 6	.35 10	.35 10	.53 15	.71 20	1.98 56	3.88 110	.015 (0,38)	.060 (1,52)	.030 (0,76)
T13	.28 8	.42 12	1.06 30	1.59 45	3 85	4.59 130	7.94 225	.07 2	.14 4	.14 4	.18 5	.35 10	.71 20	2.82 80	.030 (0,76)	.100 (2,54)	.065 (1,65)
T14	.28 8	.42 12	1.23 35	1.76 50	3.17 90	4.76 135	7.94 225	.07 2	.14 4	.14 4	.18 5	.35 10	.71 20	2.82 80	.030 (0,76)	.100 (2,54)	.060 (1,52)
T15	.25 7	.42 12	1.06 30	1.41 40	2.82 80	4.41 125	7.94 225	.07 2	.14 4	.14 4	.18 5	.28 8	.63 18	2.82 80	.030 (0,76)	.110 (2,79)	.065 (1,65)
T16	.18 5	.28 8	.53 15	.78 22	1.59 45	2.47 70	4.23 120	.04 1	.07 2	.07 2	.07 2	.28 8	.35 10	.71 20	.045 (1,14)	.250 (6,35)	.125 (3,18)
T18	N/A	.21 6	.42 12	.71 20	1.41 40	2.12 60	3.53 100	N/A	.04 1	.04 1	.07 2	.18 5	.28 8	.56 16	.062 (1,57)	.300 (7,62)	.155 (3,94)
T20	.53 15	.71 20	1.41 40	2.12 60	4.23 120	6 170	9.70 275	.21 6	.35 10	.35 10	.53 15	.71 20	1.98 56	3.88 110	.030 (0,76)	.140 (3,56)	.060 (1,52)
T23	.18 5	.28 8	.56 16	.85 24	1.69 48	2.65 75	4.41 125	.04 1	.07 2	.07 2	.07 2	.21 6	.35 10	.71 20	.050 (1,27)	.250 (6,35)	.120 (3,05)
T24	0.18 5	0.28 8	0.56 16	0.88 25	1.76 50	2.65 75	4.76 135	0.04 1	0.07 2	0.07 2	0.11 3	0.21 6	0.35 10	0.71 20	.005 (1,27)	0.23 (5,84)	0.11 (2.79)
T25	.18 5	.28 8	.53 15	.88 25	1.59 45	2.47 70	4.23 120	.04 1	.07 2	.07 2	.07 2	.21 6	.35 10	.99 28	.055 (1,40)	.250 (6,35)	.125 (3,18)
T26	N/A	.14 4	.28 8	.42 12	.85 24	1.27 36	2.26 64	N/A	.04 1	.04 1	.05 1.5	.12 3.5	.21 6	.39 11	.100 (2,54)	.500 (12,70)	.235 (5,97)
T28	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.42 12	0.71 20	1.06 30	1.94 55	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.04 1	0.11 3	0.18 5	0.32 9	0.12 (3,05)	.0.560 (14.22)	0.285 (7,24)
WP0	.53 15	.88 25	1.76 50	2.65 75	5.29 150	7.94 225	14.11 400	.21 6	.35 10	.35 10	.53 15	1.23 35	1.97 56	3.88 110	.010 (0.25)	.047 (1,19)	.030 (0,51)

NOTE: For basic switch operating forces, see page J-6.

HIGH FORCE, LOW MOTION PIVOT POSITION



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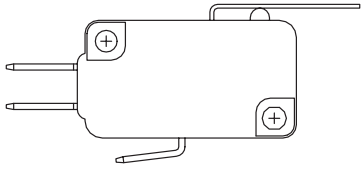

Available with actuators A20, A25, T20, T23, T24, T25, T26, and T28.

NOTE: Lever actuator options are available in either of two pivot positions.
Levers located in the forward pivot position have lower forces and higher motions.
Levers located in the rear pivot position have higher forces and lower motions.

Third Angle Projection

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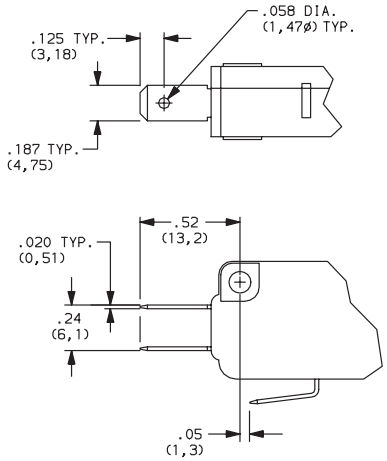
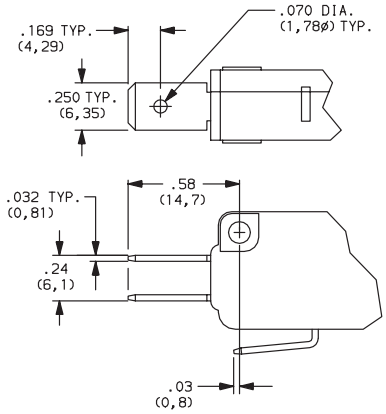
TERMINATIONS

40 .187" QUICK CONNECT



4A .250" QUICK CONNECT



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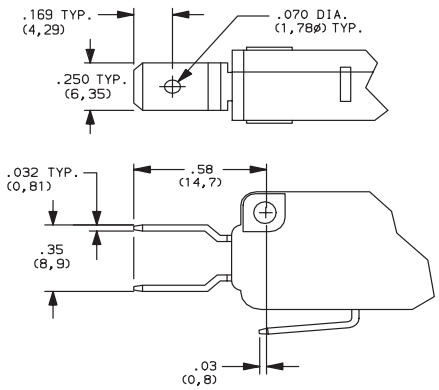

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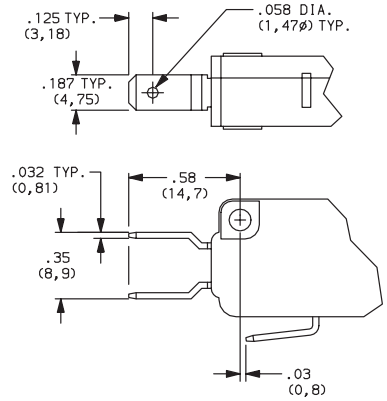

CIRCUITRY

C SPDT (Single Pole, Double Throw)

W SPST N.C. (Single Pole, Single Throw, Normally Closed)

Y SPST N.O. (Single Pole, Single Throw, Normally Open)

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