

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 WPO Wide pin plunger		Circuitry C SPDT W SPST N.C. Y SPST N.O.	
								Terminations 40 .187" quick connect 4A .250" quick connect 5A .250" offset quick connect 5B .187" offset quick connect			

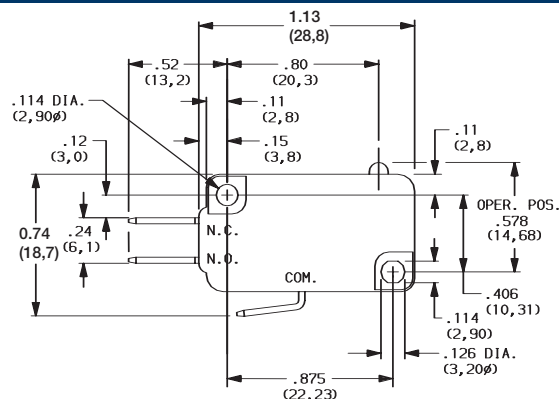
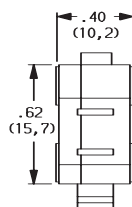


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SERIES

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.

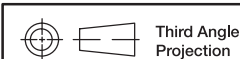
ELECTRICAL RATING

OPTION CODE	RoHS COMPLIANT *	RoHS COMPATIBLE *	CONTACT MATERIAL		ELECTRICAL RATING 
			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 
Consult Customer Service center for availability and delivery of nonstandard ratings.

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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.

ELECTRICAL RATING	AMPS (REF.)	OPERATING FORCE						
		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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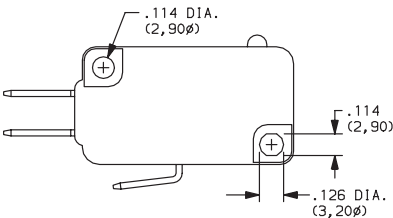
** Available with 4A & 5A terminations only, see page J-10.



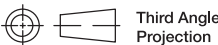
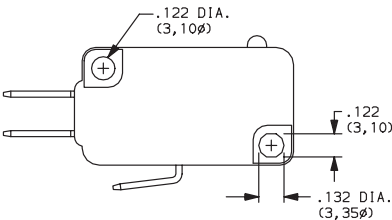
Snap-acting

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. (4,80)
A15	2	1.34 (34,0)	.32 (8,1)	.810 ± .030 (20,57 ± 0,76)	.19 dia. (4,80)
A20	2	1.05 (26,7)	.54 (13,7)	.810 ± .050 (20,57 ± 1,27)	.19 dia. (4,80)
A25	2	1.56 (39,6)	.54 (13,7)	.810 ± .075 (20,57 ± 1,91)	.19 dia. (4,80)
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. (4,80)
T14	4	1.29 (32,8)	.32 (8,1)	.730 ± .030 (18,54 ± 0,76)	.19 dia. (6,40)
T23	4	1.56 (39,6)	.54 (13,7)	.810 ± .065 (20,57 ± 1,65)	.19 dia. (4,80)
T24	4	1.50 (38,1)	.54 (13,7)	.730 ± .060 (18,54 ± 1,52)	.25 dia. (6,40)
WP0	5	.80 (20,3)	—	.635 ± .015 (16,13 ± 0,38)	—

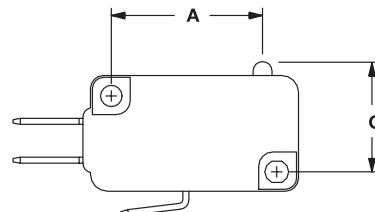


FIG. 1
Pin Plunger

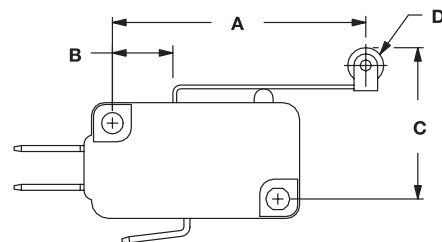


FIG. 2
Lever Roller

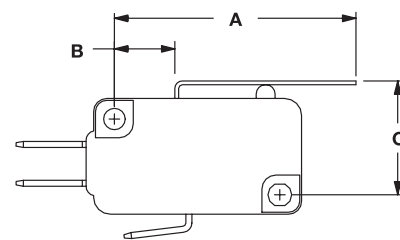


FIG. 3
Lever

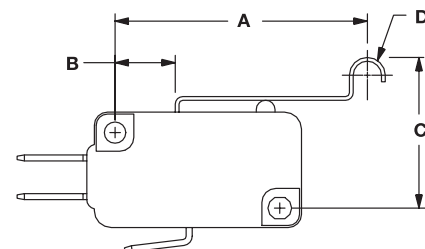


FIG. 4
Simulated Roller

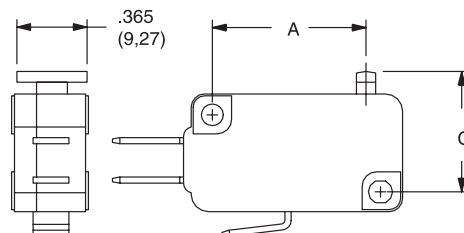
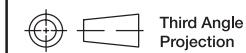


FIG. 5
Wide Pin



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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 24	.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)	.0560 (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)

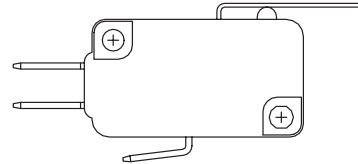
NOTE: For basic switch operating forces, see page J-6.

HIGH FORCE, LOW MOTION PIVOT POSITION



Available with actuators A10, A15, T10, T13, T14, T15, T16 and T18.

LOW FORCE, HIGH MOTION PIVOT POSITION



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.



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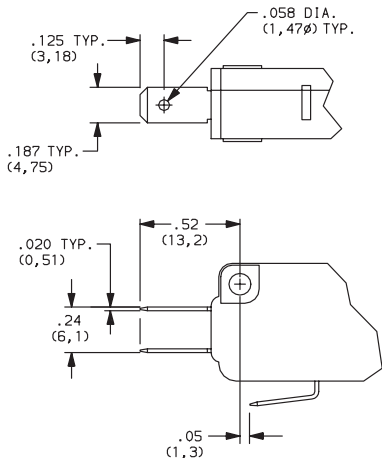
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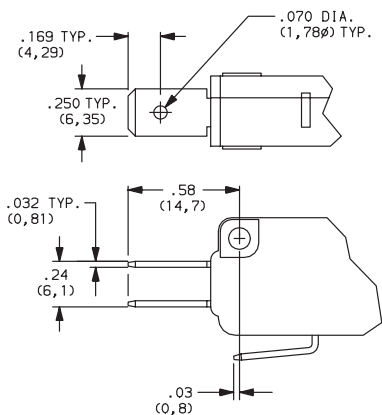
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TERMINATIONS

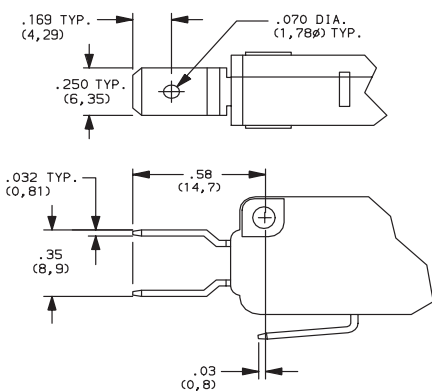
40 .187" QUICK CONNECT



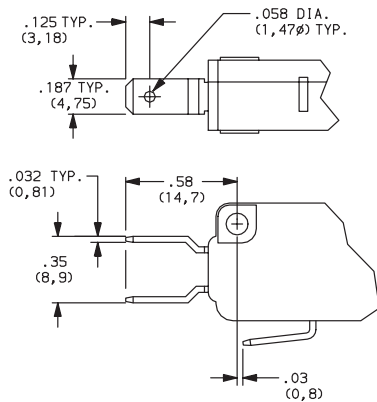
4A .250" QUICK CONNECT



5A OFFSET .250" QUICK CONNECT



5B OFFSET .187" QUICK CONNECT



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)