



## **RI-69 Series Dry Reed Switch**



**Dimensions for RI-69 Series** 

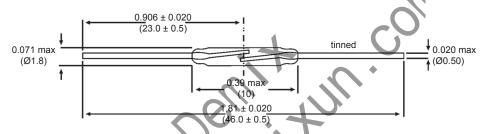
#### **RI-69 Series**

Ultra-miniature 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, sensors, pulse counters or similar devices.

### **RI-69 Series Features**

- High power switching 10 mm reed switch
- Can handle up to 20W load
- Contact layers: gold, sputtered ruthenium
- Superior glass-to-metal seal and blade alignment
- Excellent life expectancy and reliability



All Dimension in inches (mm) nominal

#### General data for all models RI-69

#### **AT-Customization / Performed 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 performed leads

#### Coils

All characteristics are measured using the Philips Standard Coil. For definitions of the Philips Standard Coil, refer to "Application Notes" in 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-69 series.

# No load conditions (operating frequency: 100Hz)

Life expectancy: min.  $10^9$  operations with a failure rate of less than  $2 \times 10^{-10}$  with a confidence level of 90%. End of life criteria:

Contact resistance >  $1\Omega$  after 2 ms

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

# Loaded conditions (resistive load: 5 V; 100 mA; operating frequency: 125 Hz)

Life expectancy: min.  $2 \times 10^7$  operations with a failure rate of less than  $10^{-8}$  with a confidence level of 90%. End of life criteria:

Contact resistance  $> 2\Omega$  after 2.5 ms Release time > 2.5 ms (latching or contact sticking).

# Loaded conditions (resistive load: 20 V; 500 mA; operating frequency: 125 Hz)

Life expectancy: min.  $2 \times 10^7$  operations with a failure rate of less than  $10^{-8}$  with a confidence level of 90%. End of life criteria:

Contact resistance >  $2\Omega$  after 2.5 ms

Release time > 2.5 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

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## **Technical Specifications**

Parameters	Test Conditions	Units	RI-69
Operating Characteristics			
Operate Range		AT	7-21
Release Range		AT	3-16
Operate Time - including Bounce (typ.)		ms	0.15 (25 AT)
Bounce Time (typ.)		ms	0.035 (25 AT)
Release Time (max)		μs	20
Resonant Frequency (typ.)		Hz	11300
Electrical Characteristics			
Switched Power (max)		W	20
Switched Voltage DC (max)		V	200
Switched Voltage AC, RMS value (max)		V	140
Switched Current DC (max)		mA	1000
Switched Current AC, RMS value (max)		mA	700
Carry Current DC (max)		mA	1000
Breakdown Voltage (min)		V	230
Contact Resistance (initial max.)		mΩ	125 (25 AT)
Contact Resistance (initial typ.)		mΩ	95 (25 AT)
Contact Capacitance (max)	without test coil	pF	0.25
Insulation Resistance (min)	RH ≤ 45%	ΜΩ	$10^{6}$

tinned; net mass is approximately 90mg; and can be mounted in any position.

### **Shock**

The switches are tested in accordance with "IEC 68-2-27' test Ea (peak acceleration 100 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 68-2-26", test Fc (acceleration 10G; below cross-over-frequency 57 to 62 Hz; amplitude 0.75 mm; frequency range 10 to 2000 Hz; duration 90 minutes.) 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 40 N).

#### **Operating and Storage Temperature**

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

### Soldering

The switch can withstand soldering heat in accordance with "IEC 68-2-20", test Tb, method 1B: solder bath at 350 ± 10°C for 3.5 ± 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.

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