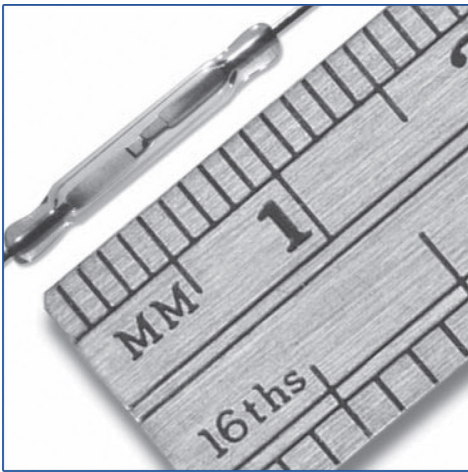


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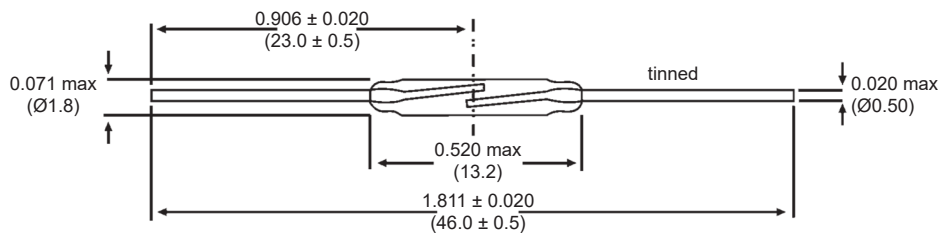
Pico dry-reed switch hermetically sealed in a gas-filled glass envelope. Single-pole, single-throw (SPST) type, having normally open contacts, and containing two magnetically actuated reeds.

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
- RoHS Compliant

## Dimensions for RI-29 Series



*All Dimension in inches (mm) nominal*

## General data for all models RI-29

### 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-29 series.

### No load conditions (operating frequency: 100Hz)

Life expectancy: min.  $2 \times 10^8$  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 2 ms
- Release time > 2 ms (latching or contact sticking).

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

#### RI-29AA

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

End of life criterion:

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

#### RI-29A

Life expectancy: min.  $2 \times 10^7$  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 100mg; and can be mounted in any position.

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## Technical Specifications

Parameters	Test Conditions	Units	RI-29AA	RI-29A
<b>Operating Characteristics</b>				
Operate Range		AT	16-25	20-34
Release Range		AT	5-18	7-19.5
Operate Time - including Bounce (typ.)		ms	0.25	0.25
Bounce Time (typ.)		ms	0.05	0.05
Release Time (max)		µs	30	30
Resonant Frequency (typ.)		Hz	6500	6500
<b>Electrical Characteristics</b>				
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 (max)		A	1.25	1.25
Breakdown Voltage (min)		V	250	280
Contact Resistance (initial max.)		mΩ	115	115
Contact Resistance (initial typ.)		mΩ	90	90
Contact Capacitance (max)	without test coil	pF	0.3	0.25
Insulation Resistance (min)	RH ≤ 45%	MΩ	10 <sup>6</sup>	10 <sup>6</sup>

### 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 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 10 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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