



# **RI-03 Series Dry Reed Switch**



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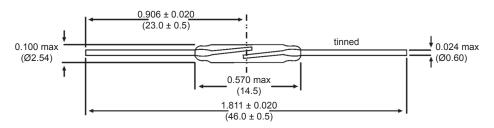
Micro dry-reed switch hermetically sealed in a gas-filled envelope. Single-pole, single-throw (SPST) type, having normally open contacts, and containing two magnetically actuated reeds.

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 sensors, relays, pulse counters or similar devices.

#### **RI-03 Series Features**

- Ideal for general purpose reed relays and sensors.
- Contact layers: ruthenium on gold
- Superior glass-to-metal seal and blade alignment
- RoHS Compliant

# **Dimensions for RI-03 Series**



All Dimension in inches (mm) nominal

### General data for all models RI-03

### 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-03 series.

# No load conditions (operating frequency: 100Hz)

Life expectancy: min. 10<sup>8</sup> operations with a failure rate of less than 10<sup>-9</sup> 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: 12 V; 4 mA; operating frequency: 170Hz)

Life expectancy: min. 10<sup>6</sup> operations with a failure rate of less than 10<sup>-8</sup> with a confidence level of 90%. End of life critera:

Contact resistance  $> 2\Omega$  after 4 ms

Release time > 0.7 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 190mg; and can be mounted in any position.

#### 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

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# **Technical Specifications**

| Parameters                             | Test Conditions   | Units | RI-03AAA | RI-03AA  | RI-03A   | RI-03B   |
|--|-------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Operating Characteristics              |                   |       |          |          |          |          |
| Operate Range                          |                   | AT    | 6-16     | 14-23    | 18-32    | 28-52    |
| Release Range                          |                   | AT    | 3-15.5   | 6-21     | 7-27     | 10-36    |
| Operate Time - including Bounce (typ.) |                   | ms    | 0.1      | 0.25     | 0.25     | 0.25     |
| Bounce Time (typ.)                     |                   | ms    | 0.05     | 0.15     | 0.15     | 0.15     |
| Release Time (max)                     |                   | ms    | 70       | 30       | 30       | 30       |
| Resonant Frequency (typ.)              |                   | Hz    | 5500     | 5500     | 5500     | 5500     |
| Electrical Characteristics             |                   |       |          |          |          |          |
| Switched Power (max)                   |                   | W     | 5        | 10       | 10       | 10       |
| Switched Voltage DC (max)              |                   | V     | 160      | 200      | 200      | 200      |
| Switched Voltage AC, RMS value (max)   |                   | V     | 110      | 140      | 140      | 140      |
| Switched Current DC (max)              |                   | mA    | 250      | 500      | 500      | 500      |
| Switched Current AC, RMS value (max)   |                   | mA    | 250      | 500      | 500      | 500      |
| Carry Current DC (max)                 |                   | A     | 1        | 1.5      | 2.5      | 2.5      |
| Breakdown Voltage (min)                |                   | V     | 200      | 250      | 300      | 350      |
| Contact Resistance (initial max.)      |                   | mΩ    | 120      | 120      | 120      | 120      |
| Contact Resistance (initial typ.)      |                   | mΩ    | 70       | 70       | 70       | 70       |
| Contact Capacitance (max)              | without test coil | pF    | 0.3      | 0.3      | 0.25     | 0.25     |
| Insulation Resistance (min)            | RH ≤ 45%          | ΜΩ    | $10^{6}$ | $10^{6}$ | $10^{6}$ | $10^{6}$ |

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 40 N).

# **Operating and Storage Temperature**

Operating ambient temperature; min: -55°C; max: +125°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  $350 \pm 10$ °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.

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