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HIGH REPEATABILITY BROADBAND CENTIGRID® RELAYS DPDT

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RF1	00
RF1	03

SERIES DESIGNATION	RELAY TYPE	
RF100	Repeatable, RF, Centigrid [®] relay	
RF103	Sensitive, repeatable, RF, Centigrid® relay	

INTERNAL CONSTRUCTION

UPPER STATIONARY CONTACT LOWER STATIONARY CONTACT

PERFORMANCE FEATUR	ES
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The ultraminiature RF100 and RF103 relays are designed to provide improved RF signal repeatability over the frequency range. These relays are highly suitable for use in attenuator and other RF circuits, the RF100 and RF103 feature:

- · High repeatability.
- Broader bandwidth.
- Metal enclosure for EMI shielding.
- Ground pin option to improve case grounding.
- · High isolation between control and signal paths.
- Highly resistant to ESD.

CONSTRUCTION FEATURES

The following unique construction features and manufacturing techniques provide excellent resistance to environmental extremes and overall high reliability.

- Uni-frame motor design provides high magnetic efficiency and mechanical rigidity.
- Minimum mass components and welded construction provide maximum resistance to shock and vibration.
- Advanced cleaning techniques provide maximum assurance of internal cleanliness.
- Gold-plated precious metal alloy contacts ensure reliable switching.
- Hermetically sealed.
- Solderable leads.

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS			
Temperature (Ambient)	Storage	–65°C to +125°C	
	Operating	–55°C to +85°C	
Vibration (General Note 1)		10 g's to 500 Hz	
Shock (General Note 1)		30 g's, 6 msec, half-sine	
Enclosure		Hermetically sealed	
Weight	RF100	0.09 oz. (2.55g) max.	
weight	RF103	0.16 oz. (4.5g) max.	

ENVIRONMENTAL AND

SERIES RF100 AND RF103 TYPICAL RF CHARACTERISTICS (See RF Notes)



RF NOTES

- 1. Test conditions: *a.* Fixture: .031" copper clad, reinforced PTFE, RT/duroid[®] 6002 with SMA connectors. (RT/duroid[®] is a registered trademark of Rogers Corporation.)
 - *b.* Room ambient temperature.
 - c. Terminals not tested were terminated with 50-ohm load.
 - d. Contact signal level: -10 dBm.
 - e. No. of test samples: 2.
- 2. Data presented herein represents typical characteristics and is not intended for use as specification limits.
- 3. Data is per pole, except for pole-to-pole data.
- 4. Data is the average from readings taken on all open contacts.
- 5. Data is the average from readings taken on poles with coil energized and de-energized.
- 6. Data is the average from readings taken on all closed contacts.
- 7. Test fixture effect de-embedded from frequency and time response data.

TYPICAL RF INSERTION LOSS REPEATABILITY CHARACTERISTICS (NOTES 1 AND 2) SERIES RF100 AND RF103



RF INSERTION LOSS REPEATABILITY NOTES

- 1. Test conditions: *a.* Fixture: .031" copper clad, reinforced PTFE, RT/duroid[®] 6002 with SMA connectors. (RT/duroid[®] is a registered trademark of Rogers Corporation.)
 - b. Relay header is in contact with, but not soldered to, ground plane or connected to ground via ground pin.
 - c. Test performed at room ambient temperature.
 - d. Contact signal level: 20 dBm.
- 2. Data presented herein represents typical characteristics and is not intended for use as specification limits.
- 3. Insertion loss repeatability measured over frequency range from .3 MHz to 4 GHz.

SERIES RF100 AND RF103

GENERAL ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (@25°C)

Contact arrangement		DPDT		
Rated duty		Continuous		
Contact resistance		.100 ohm max. initial (measured 1/8" from the header)		
Contact load rating		Low level: 10 to 50 µA, 10 to 50 mV		
Contact life rating		10,000,000 cycles typical at low level		
Coil operating power		RF100: 369–500 mW typical @ nominal rated voltage RF103: 180–250 mW typical @ nominal rated voltage		
Operate time	RF100	4.0 ms. max.		
	RF103	6.0 ms. max.		
Release time	RF100	3.0 ms. max.		
	RF103	3.0 ms. max.		
Intercontact capacitance		0.4 pF typical		
Insulation resistance		1,000 M Ω min. (between mutually isolated terminals)		
Dielectric strength		350 VRMS / 60 Hz @ atmospheric pressure		

DETAILED ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (@25°C)

BASE PART NUMBERS		RF100-5 RF103-5	RF100-12 RF103-12
Coil voltage, nominal, VDC		5.0	12.0
Coll resistance obms + 20%	RF100	50	390
Con resistance, onnis ± 20%	RF103	100	800
Pick-up voltage max, VDC		3.6	9.0

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS



GENERAL NOTES

1. Relays will exhibit no contact chatter in excess of 10 µsec or transfer in excess of 1 µsec.

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