

C&K TF Series Miniature Snap-acting Switches

Features/Benefits

- **Broad range of operating forces**
- **Ratings up to 25 AMPS**
- **Wide variety of actuator styles**
- **Quick connect, solder lug, PC and screw terminations**

Typical Applications

- **Motor controls**
- **Thermostatics**
- **Portable tools**



Specifications

CONTACT RATING: From low level* to 25 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 Ω 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.

Silver cadmium oxide 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 thru J-11. For additional options not shown in catalog, consult Customer Service Center.

Series

TF (STD.) SP, Mom.

Operating Force

CJ (STD.) 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

CH 4.23 oz./120 grams

EC 7.94 oz./225 grams

EE 14.11 oz./400 grams

Electrical Rating

J6 (STD.) 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

H5 3 A, 277 V AC; 1/10 HP, 125, 250 V AC

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"

K3 10 A, 277 V AC; 1/3 HP, 125, 250 V AC;

0.5 A, 125 V DC; 0.25 A, 250 V DC

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

L1 25 A, 277 V AC; 1.5 HP, 125 V AC; 2 HP,

250 V AC; 5 A, 125 V AC "L"

L3 20 A, 250 V AC; 1 HP, 125 V AC;

2 HP 250 V AC

V1 1 A, 125 V AC; 1 A, 30 V DC (UL/CSA)

V2 5 A, 277 V AC; 1/10 HP, 125, 250 V AC (UL/CSA);

5(2) A, 250 V AC (VDE)

V3 11 A, 277 V AC; 1/3 HP, 125, 250 V AC;

0.5 A, 125 V DC; 0.25 A, 250 V DC (UL/CSA);

10(3) A, 250 V AC (VDE)

V4 21 A, 277 V AC; 1 HP, 125 V AC; 2 HP, 250 V AC;

5 A, 125 V AC "L"; 16(3) A, 250 V AC (VDE)

Mounting Style

S (STD.)

B Stackable cover, metric

C Stackable base, metric

M Stackable cover

N Stackable base

V Metric

Actuator

P00 (STD.) Pin plunger

A10 .81" lever roller, high force

A15 1.34" lever roller, high 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

T25 1.62" lever, low force

T26 2.57" lever, low force

WP0 Wide pin plunger

Terminations

40 (STD.) .187" quick connect

4A .250" quick connect

5A .250" offset quick connect

5B .187" offset quick connect

60 Screw

73 Formed PC Thru-hole

Circuitry

C (STD.) SPDT

W SPST N.C.

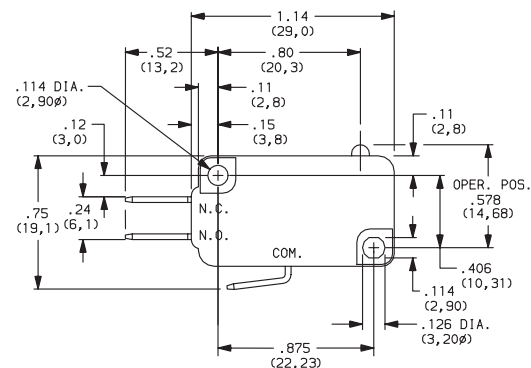
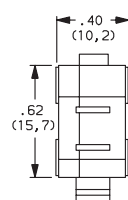
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SERIES

TF MINIATURE SNAP-ACTING SWITCHES – SP MOMENTARY



OPERATING FORCE

Snap-acting

OPTION CODE	BASIC SWITCH OPERATING FORCE (OZ./GRAMS)
CJ (STD.)	5.29 150
CC	.53 15
CD	.88 25
CF	1.76 50
CG	2.65 75
CH	4.23 120
EC	7.94 225
EE*	14 400

*Minimums may apply, consult Customer Service Center.

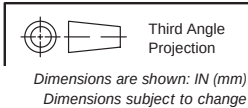
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Operating force varies with actuator option, see ACTUATOR option section.

ELECTRICAL RATING

OPTION CODE	CONTACT MATERIAL		ELECTRICAL RATING 
	MOVABLE CONTACT	STATIONARY CONTACT	
F5	Gold alloy	Gold alloy	From low level* to 1 AMP @ 125 V AC, 1 AMP @ 30 V DC.
H5	Fine silver	Fine silver	3 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1/10 HP @ 125 & 250 V AC.
H8			5 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1/10 HP @ 125 & 250 V AC.
J3			21 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1 HP @ 125 V AC; 2 HP @ 250 V AC; 5 AMPS @ 125 V AC "L".
J6 (STD.)			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.
K3			10 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1/3 HP @ 125 & 250 V AC; 0.5 AMPS @ 125 C DC; 0.25 AMP @ 250 V DC.
K6			11 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1/3 HP @ 125 & 250 V AC; 0.5 AMP @ 125 V DC; 0.25 AMP @ 250 V DC.
L1	Silver cadmium oxide		25 AMPS @ 125 & 277 V AC; 1 1/2 HP @ 125 V AC; 2 HP @ 250 V AC
L3			20 AMPS @ 250 V AC; 1 HP @ 125 V AC; 2 HP @ 250 V AC

All models  with all options, .
Consult Customer Service center for availability and delivery of nonstandard ratings.

* Low Level=conditions where no arcing occurs during switching, i.e., 0.4 VA max. @ 20 V AC or DC max.



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OPTION CODE	CONTACT MATERIAL		INTERNATIONAL ELECTRICAL RATING   
	MOVABLE CONTACT	STATIONARY CONTACT	
V1	Gold alloy.	Gold alloy.	From low level* to 1 AMP @ 125 V AC; 1 AMP @ 30 V DC (UL/CSA). 0.1 (0.05) AMP @ 250 V~m T85 50E3 (VDE).
V2	Fine silver.	Fine silver.	5 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1/10 HP @ 125 & 250 V AC (UL/CSA). 5 (2) AMPS @ 250 V~m T85 50E3 (VDE).
V3			11 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1/3 HP @ 125 & 250 V AC; 0.5 AMP @ 125 V DC; 0.25 AMP @ 250 V DC (UL/CSA). 10 (3) AMPS @ 250 V~m 50E3 T85 (VDE).
V4	Silver Cadmium Oxide.	Fine silver.	21 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1 HP @ 125 V AC; 2 HP @ 250 V AC; 16 (3) AMPS @ 250 V~m T85 10E3 (VDE).

NOTE: V1-V4 ratings available with '5A or 5B' terminal styles only.

INTERNATIONAL RATING SYMBOLS	
m	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)	First number represents resistive rating; second number represents inductive (motor) rating.

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ELECTRICAL RATING	AMPS (REF.)	OPERATING FORCE							
		CC (15)	CD (25)	CF (50)	CG (75)	CH (120)	CJ (150)	EC (225)	EE (400)
F5	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
H5	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
H8	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
J3	21	X	X	X	X	X	•	•	•
J6	15	X	X	X	X	•	•	•	•
K3	10	X	X	•	•	X	•	•	•
K6	11	X	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
L1**	25	X	X	X	X	X	X	•	X
L3	20	X	X	X	X	•	•	•	X
V1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	X	X
V2	5	X	X	•	•	•	•	•	•
V3	11	X	X	X	•	•	•	•	•
V4	16	X	X	X	X	X	•	•	•

• AVAILABLE

X NOT AVAILABLE

** Available with 4A & 5A terminations only, see page J-11.

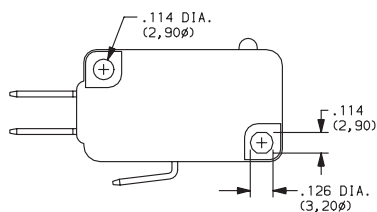


Snap-acting

MOUNTING STYLE

S (STD.)

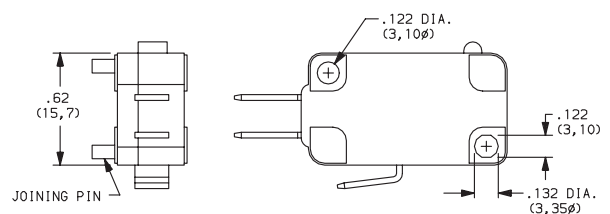
For 4-40 screw size



B

STACKABLE COVER (METRIC)

For 3mm screw size

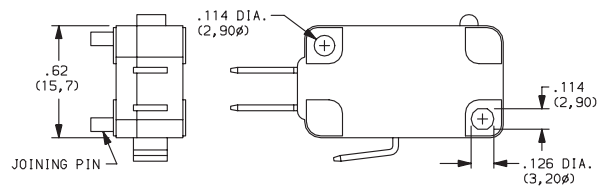
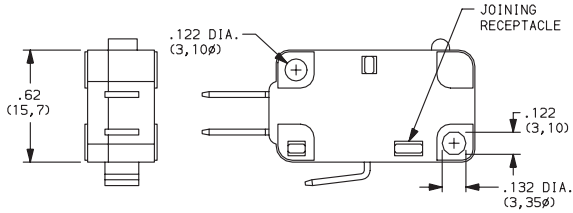


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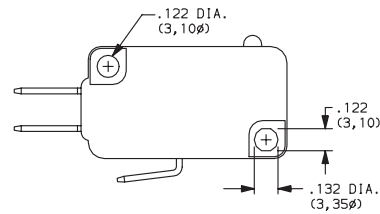
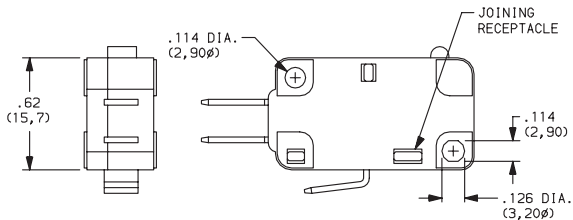
C STACKABLE BASE (METRIC) – For end of stack.
For 3mm screw size

M STACKABLE COVER
For 4-40 screw size



N STACKABLE BASE – For end of stack.
For 4-40 screw size

V (METRIC)
For 3mm screw size



ACTUATOR

OPTION CODE	FIG.	DIM. A	DIM. B	DIM. C	DIM. D
P00 (STD.)	2	.80 (20,3)	—	.578 ± .015 (14,68 ± 0,38)	—
A10	1	.81 (20,6)	.32 (8,1)	.810 ± .020 (20,57 ± 0,51)	.19 dia. (4,8Ø)
A15	1	1.34 (34,0)	.32 (8,1)	.810 ± .030 (20,57 ± 0,76)	.19 dia. (4,8Ø)
A25	1	1.56 (39,6)	.54 (13,7)	.810 ± .075 (20,57 ± 1,91)	.19 dia. (4,8Ø)
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)	—

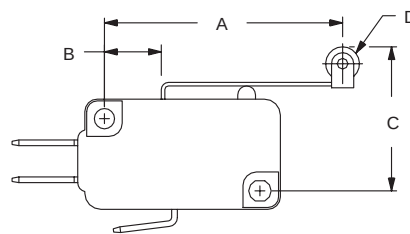


FIG. 1
Lever Roller

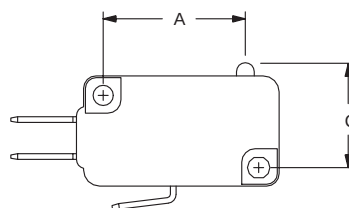


FIG. 2
Pin Plunger

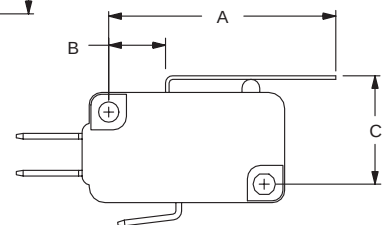
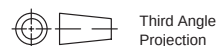


FIG. 3
Lever



Dimensions are shown: IN (mm)
Dimensions subject to change

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ACTUATOR ■■■■ ■■■■ ■■■■

OPTION CODE	FIG.	DIM. A	DIM. B	DIM. C	DIM. D
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)	—
T13	4	1.34 (34,0)	.32 (8,1)	.810 ± .030 (20,57 ± 0,76)	.19 dia. (4,8Ø)
T14	4	1.29 (32,8)	.32 (8,1)	.730 ± .030 (18,54 ± 0,76)	.19 dia. (6,4Ø)
T23	4	1.56 (39,6)	.54 (13,7)	.810 ± .065 (20,57 ± 1,65)	.19 dia. (4,8Ø)
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)	—
WP0	5	.80 (20,3)	—	.635 ± .015 (16,13 ± 0,38)	—

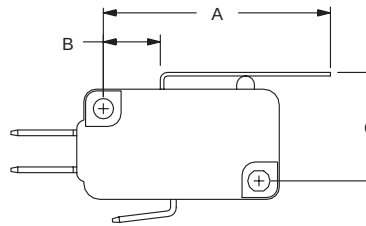


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Lever

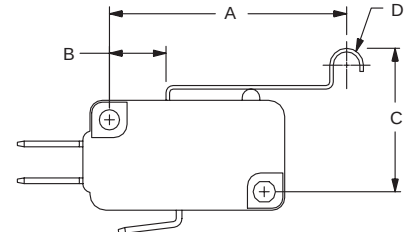


FIG. 4
Simulated Roller

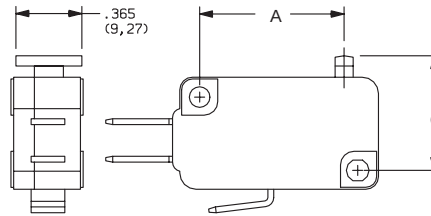


FIG. 5
Wide Pin

SWITCH CHARACTERISTICS

OPTION CODE	MAXIMUM OPERATING FORCE (OZ./GRAMS)								MINIMUM RELEASE FORCE (OZ./GRAMS)								MAXIMUM DIFFERENTIAL TRAVEL	MAXIMUM PRETRAVEL	MINIMUM OVERTRAVEL
	CC	CD	CF	CG	CH	CJ	EC	EE	CC	CD	CF	CG	CH	CJ	EC	EE	ALL FORCES	ALL FORCES	ALL FORCES
A10	.63 18	1.06 30	2.29 65	3.17 90	5.82 165	6.35 180	7.94 225	14.11 400	.21 6	.35 10	.35 10	.53 15	.71 20	.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	2.82 80	3 85	4.59 130	7.94 225	.07 2	.14 4	.14 4	.18 5	.32 9	.35 10	.71 20	2.82 80	.030 (0,76)	.100 (2,54)	.065 (1,65)
A25	.18 5	.28 8	.56 16	.85 24	1.48 42	1.69 48	2.65 75	4.41 125	.04 1	.07 2	.07 2	.07 2	.14 4	.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	4.23 120	5.29 150	7.94 225	14.11 400	.21 6	.35 10	.35 10	.53 15	.92 26	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	5.11 145	6.35 180	7.94 225	14.11 400	.21 6	.35 10	.35 10	.53 15	.63 18	.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	2.65 75	3 85	4.59 130	7.94 225	.07 2	.14 4	.14 4	.18 5	.28 8	.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	2.82 80	3.17 90	4.76 135	7.94 225	.07 2	.14 4	.14 4	.18 5	.28 8	.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	2.47 70	2.82 80	4.41 125	7.94 225	.07 2	.14 4	.14 4	.18 5	.25 7	.28 8	.63 18	2.82 80	.030 (0,76)	.110 (2,59)	.065 (1,65)
T16	.18 5	.28 8	.53 15	.78 22	1.27 36	1.59 45	2.47 70	4.23 120	.04 1	.07 2	.07 2	.07 2	.18 5	.28 8	.35 10	.71 20	.045 (1,14)	.250 (6,35)	.125 (3,18)
T18	N/A	.21 6	.42 12	.71 20	1.13 32	1.41 40	2.12 60	3.53 100	N/A	.04 1	.04 1	.07 2	.11 3	.18 5	.28 8	.56 16	.062 (1,57)	.300 (7,62)	.155 (3,94)

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

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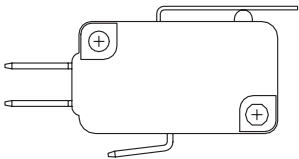
ACTUATOR

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T20	.53 15	.71 20	1.41 40	2.12 60	3.53 100	4.23 120	6 170	9.70 275	.21 6	.35 10	.35 10	.53 15	.71 20	.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	1.41 40	1.69 48	2.65 75	4.41 125	.04 1	.07 2	.07 2	.07 2	.14 4	.21 6	.35 10	.71 20	.050 (1,27)	.250 (6,35)	.120 (3,05)
T25	.18 5	.28 8	.53 15	.88 25	1.41 40	1.59 45	2.47 70	4.23 120	.04 1	.07 2	.07 2	.07 2	.14 4	.21 6	.35 10	.99 28	.055 (1,40)	.250 (6,35)	.125 (3,18)
T26	N/A	.14 4	.28 8	.42 12	.71 20	.85 24	1.27 36	2.26 64	N/A	.04 1	.04 1	.05 1.5	.11 3	.12 3.5	.21 6	.39 11	.100 (2,54)	.500 (12,70)	.235 (5,97)
WP0	.53 15	.88 25	1.76 50	2.65 75	4.23 120	5.29 150	7.94 225	14.11 400	.21 6	.35 10	.35 10	.53 15	.92 26	1.23 35	1.97 56	3.88 110	.010 (0,25)	.047 (1,19)	.030 (0,51)

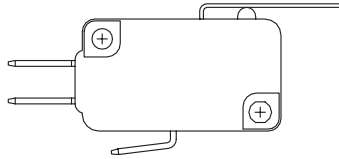
NOTE: For basic switch operating forces, see page J-6.

HIGH FORCE, LOW MOTION PIVOT POSITION



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

LOW FORCE, HIGH MOTION PIVOT POSITION

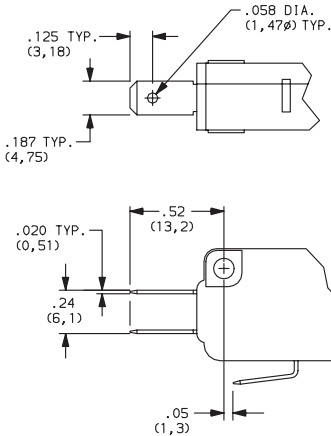


Available with actuators A25, T20, T23, T25 and T26.

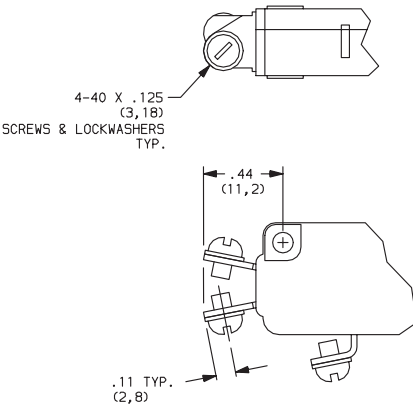
NOTE: Lever actuator options are available in either of two pivot positions. Levers located in the forward pivot position have lower forces and higher motions. Levers located in the rear pivot position have higher forces and lower motions.

TERMINATIONS

40 (STD.) .187" QUICK CONNECT



60 SCREW TERMINALS



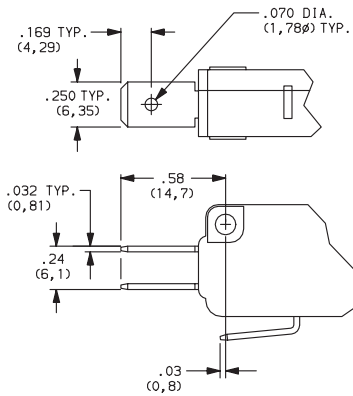
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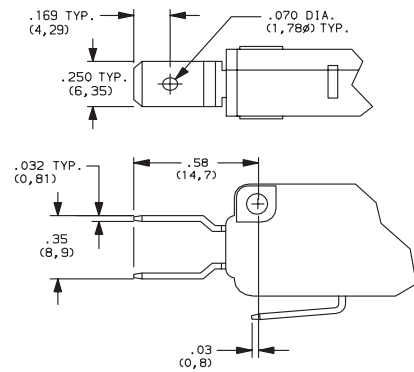
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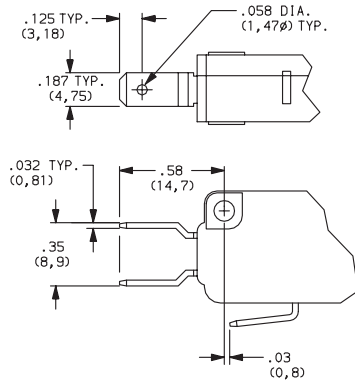
4A .250" QUICK CONNECT



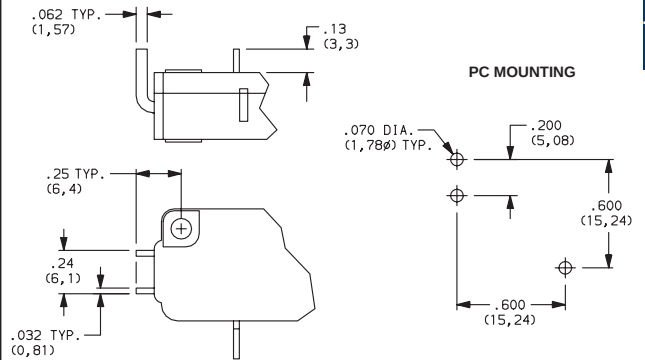
5A OFFSET .250" QUICK CONNECT



5B OFFSET .187" QUICK CONNECT



73 FORMED PC THRU-HOLE



PC MOUNTING

CIRCUITRY

- C** (STD.) 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)