## SERIES 08,09,42,44,50

## Spring Return

## FEATURES

- Hold-To-Test, Hold-To-Calibrate, And Other Momentary Applications
- Choice of Configurations, Ratings, Styles and Circuitry
- 10,000 Cycles of Operation


## DESCRIPTION

A spring return rotary switch has 1 or more momentary positions. Maintaining contact at momentary positions requires rotational force. Releasing the force allows the mechanism to return the contact
 to a normal, or detent, position.

## DIMENSIONS

## Series 08 \& 09



| No. of <br> Decks | Dim <br> $\mathbf{A}$ | Dim <br> $\mathbf{B}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $.960(24,38)$ | $.062(1,57)$ |
| 2 | $1.228(31,19)$ | $.062(1,57)$ |
| 3 | $1.496(38,0)$ | $.062(1,57)$ |
| 4 | $1.764(44,81)$ | $.062(1,57)$ |
| 5 | $2.032(51,61)$ | $.062(1,57)$ |
| 6 | $2.550(64,77)$ | $.312(7,92)$ |

For all other dimensions and specifications, see Standard Switch pages.

## CONFIGURATIONS

This configuration indicates a counterclockwise force is required to hold the switch at position \#1. " M " indicates a momentary position counterclockwise of "D" and "D", detented ones.

Positions

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\begin{array}{lll}
1 & 2 & 3 \\
M & D & D
\end{array}
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Releasing this force breaks contact with position \#1 and returns the switch to \#2. Normal rotary switch detent action occurs when the switch is rotated between position \#2 and \#3.
All of the configurations (except MDM) list a basic 2 position arrangement which is shown in italics. Example: MDDDDD or DDDDDM. Several positions can be added during the switch construction at the factory; but, any configuration must always contain the 2 basic positions.

Series 50
Equivalent to Series 50 Standard Switches


Series 42 \& 44


For all other dimensions and specifications, see Standard Switch pages.

## SELECTING A SWITCH

1. Select a Configuration: The total number of positions always includes the 2 basic positions. A (4) position switch of DDDDM configuration would have 3 detent positions counterclockwise of the momentary position.
2. Select Series, Angle of Throw, and Style: See the Choices Chart. The basic switch description, series, and throw are as follows:
$1 / 2^{\prime \prime}, 1 / 4$ Amp, multi-deck $08=36^{\circ} 09=30^{\circ}$ 1", 1 Amp, multi-deck $\quad 42=36^{\circ} \quad 44=30^{\circ}$ $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}, 200 \mathrm{~mA}$, single deck $50=36^{\circ}$
Electrical ratings are the same as those of the conventional switches with the exception of life. Life is limited to 10,000 cycles of operation ( 25,000 cycles for Series 50 ) due to the spring arrangement. Dimensions are the same as for conventional types except for the shaft flat orientation of the $3,4,5$, and 6 pole, Series 09 and 44 in the DDDDDM configuration (see chart).
3. Select Poles \& Positions Per Pole: If you do not find the poles and positions per pole you need in one series, try another or contact the factory. If the behind panel length is a problem, select a multi-pole type instead of a single deck.

## OPTIONS

Watertight panel seal; Multi-pole switches that exceed the limits noted in the Selector Chart; Series 50 MD or DM configurations in Military styles; Series 08, 09, \& 44 in MMMDMMM, and in MMDDMM, and in MMMMMD.
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## ORDERING INFORMATION

Create the part number using this example.


