

SERIES 16, 18, 26 & 19N – MICROSWITCH RANGES







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NON-STANDARD OPTIONS

- PCB and solder/faston terminals
- Other contact forms X, Y & C
- Custom brackets and levers
- Special operating forces

SERIES 18 FEATURES

- Form Z contact covers all switching requirements
- Snap action uses high integrity butterfly action
- Solder terminals for superior electrical contact
- Gold plated contacts and terminals – for all applications
- Diaphyll phalate body
 wide temperature range
- Various actuators available
- to assist in application

NON-STANDARD OPTIONS

- PCB terminals
- Custom brackets and actuators



Series 16 & 26 – Technical Information

Description		
	The series 16 is a popular microswitch offering the unique self cleaning butterfly action. The centrally positioned actuating button offers the ability to mount easily into a pushbutton switch something that ITW Switches has taken advantage of by incorporating the microswitch in our series 76-94 and flexibutton. The series comes with gold or silver contacts and solder terminals as standard. PCB, solder/faston terminals, choice of contact forms and custom brackets and actuators are available as non-standard options. A two pole version is available in the form of the series 26. Switches also have UL, CSA and MIL-Specification approvals according to the version.	
Features		
	 Form Z contacts – to cover all switching requirements Snap action – for positive switching Solder terminals – for superior electrical contact 	 Choice of contacts – gold and silver Choice of actuators – to fit many applications
Non-Standard Options		
	 PCB and solder/faston terminals Other contact forms X, Y & C 	Custom brackets and leversSpecial operating forces
Mechanical		
	Pretravel Overtravel Movement differential Operating point Life (min) Operating force	1,27mm 0,15mm (min) 0,5mm (nominal) 10,31mm ±0.40mm (series 16) 10,05mm ±0,35mm (series 26) 10 ⁷ cycles 2,2N (series 16); 4,5N (series 26)
Electrical		
	Current (max) silver contacts Current (min) silver contacts Life (min) Dielectric strength (min) Insulation resistance (min) Contact resistance (max. initial)	10A resistive 250 VAC (series 16) 8A resistive 250 VAC (series 26) 10mA resistive 5 VDC (series 16, 26) 100,000 cycles at 20°C 50,000 cycles at 70°C 1 KVAC, 1minute 1G Ω at 500 VDC 25m Ω
Environmental & Physical		
	Ingress protection Shock (min) Temperature (ambient)	Equivalent to IP40 50g -55°C to +135°C

Series 16 & 26 – Ordering Information

Ordering Information

Part Number	Description
16-4044	10A, silver contacts, solder terminals through the bottom of the case
16-40441	5A, gold contacts, solder terminals through the bottom of the case
16-488051	10A, gold contacts, MIL-SPEC approved, solder terminals through the bottom of the case
16-104	10A, silver contacts, solder terminals through the side of the case
16-304	10A, silver contacts, solder terminals through the front of the case
26-804	2 pole, 8A, silver contacts, solder terminals through the side of the case
26-904	2 pole, 8A, silver contacts, solder terminals through the front of the case

Part Number	Actuators
76-1210/*	Standard leaf lever
76-1200/*	Standard roller lever

Substitute * for switch part number to be fitted, e.g. 76-1200 fitted to 16-4044 = 76-1200/4044.

These are standard parts for this series. If you should require a non-standard option please contact the Sales Office.

2 Pole Version

The 2 pole version is available in the form of the series 26. This has the same self cleaning butterfly action as the series 16, but has a higher operating force due to switching a number of poles. Applications for these include requirements for auxiliary back up switches for additional safety and the need for a switch with a high operating force to safeguard against accidental actuation. Similar to the series 16, the 26 can be used as the switching mechanism in the 76-94 pushbutton range.

Actuation Information

There are a number of additional actuators including leaf, roller levers and pushbuttons that fit both series 16 and 26. If you require any of these actuators, please contact the Sales Office.

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Series 18 – Technical Data

Description		
	The series 18 is ITW Switches' smallest micro 'butterfly' mechanism. This gives a high perfor switching from logic loads to 8A max. The ser contacts with gold solder terminals as standar actuators are available as non-standard options base, this coupled with the lid being bonded t button opening. Its small size, high performan that is suitable for many demanding application approval according to version.	switch. It is a single pole with a self cleaning mance switch in terms of life and load ability, ies comes in gold double break, snap action rd. PCB terminals and custom brackets and s. The terminals are inserts moulded into the o the base gives a totally sealed switch up to the ce and high temperature rating, provide a switch ns. The switch has UL and MIL-Specification
Features		
	 Form Z contact – covers all switching requirements 	 Gold plated contacts and terminals – for all applications
	 Snap action – uses high integrity butterfly action 	 Diaphyll phalate body – wide temperature range
	 Solder terminals – for superior electrical contact 	 Various actuators available – to assist in application
Non-Standard Options		
	PCB terminals	Custom brackets and actuators
Mechanical		
	Pretravel (max)	0,9mm
	Overtravel (min)	0,1mm to 0,15mm
	Movement differential (nom)	0,4mm
	Operating point	8,13mm ±0,4mm
	Life (min)	10 ⁷ cycles
	Operating force (max)	2,2N
Electrical		
	Current (max)	8A resistive 250 VAC (18-488051) 2A resistive 250 VAC (18-40421)
	Current (min)	5mA resistive 5 VDC
	Life (min)	1 ⁵ cycles
	Dielectric strength (min)	1 KVAC, 1 minute
	Insulation resistance (min)	$1 ext{G} \Omega$ at 500 VDC
	Contact resistance (initial)	25mΩ
Environmental & Physical		
	Ingress protection	IP40
	Shock	50g
	Temperature rating	-55°C to +180°C
Actuation Information		
	The series 18 microswitch is incorporated in the popular 78-2510 pushbutton switch. There are also a number of actuators designed to fit directly onto the microswitch. These include leaf, roller levers and pushbuttons. If you have an application that requires an actuator with the series 18 microswitch then please contact the Sales Office.	

SERIES 16, 26 & 18 Microswitch

Series 18 – Ordering Information



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SERIES 19N – MICROSWITCH

FEATURES

- Insert moulded terminals
 fully sealed base
- Fully sealed version – to IP67
- Wide temperature range -40°C to +125°C
- Choice of actuators as standard
- Approved product – BEAB
- Soldering Information
 350° max. for 3 seconds
- Non flammable switch
 UL94-VO rated

NON-STANDARD OPTIONS

- Leaf lever available in variable lengths (see ordering information)
- Custom levers/brackets
- Multiple pole 'ganged' versions



Technical Information

Series 19N			
	The miniature microswitch competitive products, but b volume applications, at no e and blade method, and is o	(the standard V4 size because of automatic extra cost. The switc ffered in a choice of	 b) has been designed in line with similar on, offers consistent high quality levels for h mechanism used is the well proven spring operating forces.
	Other standard options include gold or silver contacts; PCB, solder or QC terminals, and integral wire lead versions. All versions have a fully sealed base right up to the bottom opening. In addition, sealed button versions are totally environmentally sealed.		
Mechanical			
	Overtravel		0,2mm (min) depress to case
	Movement differential		0,1mm reference
	Mechanical life		10,000,000 cycles
	Operating force		See ordering information
Electrical (at 125°C)			
	Current (max) for silver co	ontact versions (Inc	luctive rating 0,6 PF)
	Low operating force: 250V a.c. Resistive 2A	Standard operat 250V a.c. Resistiv	ing force: /e 5A
	250V a.c. Inductive 1A	250V a.c. Inductiv	ve 1A
	28V d.c. Resistive	e 2,5A	28V d.c. Resistive 3A
	28V d.c. Inductive	e 1A	28V d.c. Inductive 1A
	All gold contact versions: 10	00mA 28 VDC Resis	tive
	Current (min)		
	All silver contact versions	i	10mA 5V d.c. Resistive
	All gold contact versions		1mA 5V d.c. Resistive
	Life (nominal) – full load		100,000 cycles
	Dielectric strength		1000V a.c.
	Insulation resistance		1GΩ
	Contact resistance (initial))	20m Ω (max) silver, 50m Ω (max) gold
	Contact bounce		5ms (max), 1ms per individual pulse
Environmental & Physical			
	Ingress protection		
	- with unsealed butto	n	IP40
	- with sealed button		IP67
	Temperature		-40°C to +125°C
	Button material		Polyester
	Body Material		Nyion 46
	– silver versions		Silver nickel allov
	- gold versions		5 microns of gold on copper/nickel
	Terminals		
	 solder & PCB versio QC versions 	ns	Tin plated brass Brass
Approvals			
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Technical Information

Ordering Information

Sealed Variants	
	This variant is available in two versions, fully sealed and top sealed. The top seal incorporates a rubber seal around the button to stop the ingress of contaminants through this area. If the switch is to be activated by a cam, it would be advisable to do this via a lever, as using a cam directly onto the button can cause damage to the diaphragm seal. The fully sealed version has the top seal and also has integral leads 'potted' onto the terminals. This version is rated at 125°C. There is also a derated version, to 105°C, available. This has the advantage of being lower cost than the standard version. If you should require more information on this version please contact the Sales Office.
Mounting Information	
	 PCB Terminal version This version mounts directly onto a PCB which has been drilled as illustrated. To ensure a tight fit in the PCB during handling and flow soldering operations, the switch can be inserted into the PCB, and then the terminals may be splayed by 30° in an alternate fashion. The terminals have an in-line rectangular cross section to facilitate this, and to eliminate the reduction of creepage distances in the fitted application. Solder, QC and flying lead versions
	These versions have two mounting holes that accept M2,5 screws (with anti-vibration washers if relevant) tightened to a maximum torque of 0,3Nm. One of the mounting holes is slotted, to allow for a tolerance between the screw centres of $\pm 0,15$ mm. If the switch is being mounted onto a metal surface, a separating insulator is recommended on the solder and QC versions, to ensure bare wires cannot make electrical contact.
PCB Layout	
	$6,35 \qquad \qquad$
Terminal Style	19N
	Solder 4 PCB 5 QC 6 Integral wire leads 7
Contact Material	
	Silver 0
Button Op/Release Force	Gold 1
	Op forceRel forceUnsealed button0,5N0,07N1Sealed button2,0N0,27N2Unsealed button1,5N0,27N3
Auxiliary Actuator Fitted	
	None fitted(leave blank)Standard leaf leverL18Standard roller leverR15
Note	
	* L18 represents that this lever is 18mm long (see product drawing). Non standard leaf lever lengths are available in 1mm increments from 18mm to 63mm. You may specify required lever length from between 18mm to 63mm as a non standard option. If required, please reference the Sales Office.

SERIES 19N Microswitch

Technical Information

Product Dimensions

Button/lever positions

Free position (F.P)	
Standard switch to mounting holes	9,14 max
Standard switch to PCB	12,35 max
Sealed switch to mounting holes	9,35 max
Leaf lever to mounting holes	12,50 max
Leaf lever to PCB	15,70 max
Roller lever to mounting holes	17,20 max
Roller lever to PCB	20,40 max
Operating point (O.P) Standard switch to mounting holes Standard switch to PCB Sealed switch to mounting holes Leaf lever to mounting holes	8,40 ±0,40 11,60 ±0,40 8,50 ±0,40 10,15 ±1,37
Roller lever to PCB Roller lever to mounting holes	13,38 ±1,37 15,50 ±1,14
Rullel level to PCB	10,23 ± 1,14



TW Switches

Circuit Form

Application References

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