


## ITWSWitches

## SERIES 16, 26 \& 18 - MICROSWITCH

## SERIES 16 \& 26 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 levers
- Special operating forces


## SERIES 18 FEATURES

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- 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

## Features

## Non-Standard Options

## Mechanical

lectrical

Environmental \& Physical

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.

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| contact |  |


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


| Pretravel | $1,27 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Overtravel | $0,15 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{~min})$ |
| Movement differential | $0,5 \mathrm{~mm}$ (nominal) |
| Operating point | $10,31 \mathrm{~mm} \pm 0.40 \mathrm{~mm}$ (series 16$)$ |
|  | $10,05 \mathrm{~mm} \pm 0,35 \mathrm{~mm}$ (series 26$)$ |
| Life $(\mathrm{min})$ | $10^{7}$ cycles |
| Operating force | $2,2 \mathrm{~N}$ (series 16$) ; 4,5 \mathrm{~N}$ (series 26) |


| Current (max) silver contacts | 10 A resistive 250 VAC (series 16 ) |
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|  | 8 A resistive 250 VAC (series 26 ) |
| Current (min) silver contacts | 10 mA resistive 5 VDC (series 16, 26) |
| Life (min) | 100,000 cycles at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
|  | 50,000 cycles at $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Dielectric strength (min) | $1 \mathrm{KVAC}, 1$ minute |
| Insulation resistance (min) | $1 \mathrm{G} \Omega$ at 500 VDC |
| Contact resistance (max. initial) | $25 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ |


| Ingress protection | Equivalent to IP40 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Shock (min) | 50 g |
| Temperature (ambient) | $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+135^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

## Series 16 \& 26 - Ordering Information

## Ordering Information

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

## Actuation Information

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.

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.

## Series 16 \& 26 - Technical Information

## Contact Loading



## PCB Pin Layout <br> (viewed from either side)

All dimensions in Millimetres

## Circuit Form

Application references for both Series 16 \& 18
Series 16

- Process control limit switching
- Aerospace applications
- Telecommunications


## Series 18 - Technical Data

## Description

## Features

## Non-Standard Options

## Mechanical

## Electrical

## Environmental \& Physical

## Actuation Information

The series 18 is ITW Switches' smallest microswitch. It is a single pole with a self cleaning 'butterfly' mechanism. This gives a high performance switch in terms of life and load ability, switching from logic loads to 8A max. The series comes in gold double break, snap action contacts with gold solder terminals as standard. PCB terminals and custom brackets and actuators are available as non-standard options. The terminals are inserts moulded into the base, this coupled with the lid being bonded to the base gives a totally sealed switch up to the button opening. Its small size, high performance and high temperature rating, provide a switch that is suitable for many demanding applications. The switch has UL and MIL-Specification approval according to version.

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- Solder terminals - for superior electrical contact
- Gold plated contacts and terminals - for al applications
- Diaphyll phalate body - wide temperature range
- Various actuators available - to assist in application

| • PCB terminals | • Custom brackets and actuators |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |
| Pretravel (max) | $0,9 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Overtravel (min) | $0,1 \mathrm{~mm}$ to $0,15 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Movement differential (nom) | $0,4 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Operating point | $8,13 \mathrm{~mm} \pm 0,4 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Life (min) | $10^{7} \mathrm{cycles}$ |
| Operating force (max) | $2,2 \mathrm{~N}$ |


| Current (max) | 8 A resistive 250 VAC (18-488051) <br> 2 A resistive 250 VAC (18-40421) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Current (min) | 5 mA resistive 5 VDC |
| Life (min) | $1^{5}$ cycles |
| Dielectric strength (min) | $1 \mathrm{KVAC}, 1$ minute |
| Insulation resistance (min) | $1 \mathrm{G} \Omega$ at 500 VDC |
| Contact resistance (initial) | $25 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ |
| Ingress protection | IP40 |
| Shock | 50 g |
| Temperature rating | $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+180^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

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 <br> Microswitch

## Series 18 - Ordering Information

## Ordering Information

## Product Drawings

| Part Number | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| $18-40421$ | 2A, gold contacts, solder terminals through the bottom of <br> the case |
| 18 8A, gold contact, MIL-SPEC approved, solder terminals |  |
| through the bottom of the case |  |$|$| Part Number | Actuators |
| :--- | :--- |
| $78-3000$ / $^{*}$ | Standard leaf lever |
| $78-3100 /^{*}$ | Standard roller lever |
| Substitute * for switch part number to be fitted, <br> e.g. $78-3000$ <br> These are the standard parts for this series. If you should require a non-standard option <br> please contact the Sales Office. |  |


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Substitute * for switch part number to be fitted,
e.g. 78-3000 fitted to 18-40421 $=78-3000 / 40421$.

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


All dimensions in Millimetres


## PCB Pin Layout

(viewed from either side)
All dimensions in Millimetres

## Circuit Form



FORM Z
Further Information
For further information on our complete range of switch products, please contact the Sales Office.


## FEATURES

- Insert moulded terminals
- fully sealed base
- Fully sealed version - to IP67
- Wide temperature range -$-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
- Choice of actuators as standard
- Approved product
- BEAB
- Soldering Information - $350^{\circ}$ 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 (the standard V4 size) has been designed in line with similar competitive products, but because of automation, offers consistent high quality levels for volume applications, at no extra cost. The switch mechanism used is the well proven spring and blade method, and is offered in a choice of 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

## Electrical (at $\mathbf{1 2 5 ^ { \circ }}$ )

## Environmental \& Physical

## Approvals

$0,2 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{~min})$ depress to case
$0,1 \mathrm{~mm}$ reference
$10,000,000$ cycles
See ordering information

## Current (max) for silver contact versions (Inductive rating 0,6 PF) <br> Low operating force: Standard operating force: <br> 250V a.c. Resistive 2A 250V a.c. Resistive 5A <br> 250 V a.c. Inductive $1 \mathrm{~A} \quad 250 \mathrm{~V}$ a.c. Inductive 1A <br> 28 V d.c. Resistive 2,5A 28 V d.c. Resistive 3A <br> 28 V d.c. Inductive 1A 28V d.c. Inductive 1A

All gold contact versions: 100mA 28 VDC Resistive
Current (min)
All silver contact versions $\quad 10 \mathrm{~mA} 5 \mathrm{~V}$ d.c. Resistive
All gold contact versions
Life (nominal) - full load
Dielectric strength
1mA 5V d.c. Resistive
100,000 cycles
1000 V a.c.
Insulation resistance
Contact resistance (initial)
Contact bounce
$20 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ (max) silver, $50 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ (max) gold
5 ms (max), 1ms per individual pulse

Ingress protection

- with unsealed button IP40
- with sealed button IP67

Temperature
Button material
$-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Polyester
Nylon 46

Silver nickel alloy
5 microns of gold on copper/nickel
Tin plated brass
Brass


## Mounting Information

PCB Layout
(viewed from either side)

## Contact Material

## Button Op/ Release Force

## Auxiliary Actuator Fitted

## Note

## Terminal Style

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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 $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. There is also a derated version, to $105^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, 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.

## 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 $30^{\circ}$ 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 $0,3 \mathrm{Nm}$. One of the mounting holes is slotted, to allow for a tolerance between the screw centres of $\pm 0,15 \mathrm{~mm}$. 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.


| None fitted | (leave blank) |
| :--- | ---: |
| Standard leaf lever | L18 |
| Standard roller lever | R15 |

[^0]SERIES 19N
Microswitch

## Technical Information

Product Dimensions

## Button/ lever positions

| Free position (F.P) |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Standard switch to mounting holes | $9,14 \mathrm{max}$ |
| Standard switch to PCB | $12,35 \mathrm{max}$ |
| Sealed switch to mounting holes | $9,35 \mathrm{max}$ |
| Leaf lever to mounting holes | $12,50 \mathrm{max}$ |
| Leaf lever to PCB | $15,70 \mathrm{max}$ |
| Roller lever to mounting holes | $17,20 \mathrm{max}$ |
| Roller lever to PCB | $20,40 \mathrm{max}$ |
|  |  |
| Operating point (O.P) |  |
| Standard switch to mounting holes | $8,40 \pm 0,40$ |
| Standard switch to PCB | $11,60 \pm 0,40$ |
| Sealed switch to mounting holes | $8,50 \pm 0,40$ |
| Leaf lever to mounting holes | $10,15 \pm 1,37$ |
| Leaf lever to PCB | $13,38 \pm 1,37$ |
| Roller lever to mounting holes | $15,50 \pm 1,14$ |
| Roller lever to PCB | $18,25 \pm 1,14$ |

## Circuit Form



Arrow shows direction of force and point of contact


| - Telephone handsets | - Small motor limit switches |
| :--- | :--- |
| - Automotive controls | - Business machines |
| - J oysticks | - Thermostat and sensor controls |
| - Security/anti-tamper uses |  |

## Further Information

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[^0]:    * L18 represents that this lever is 18 mm long (see product drawing). Non standard leaf lever lengths are available in 1 mm increments from 18 mm to 63 mm . You may specify required lever length from between 18 mm to 63 mm as a non standard option. If required, please reference the Sales Office.

