

The DowKey 169 Series SPDT switch is the smallest of the DowKey coaxial RF relays. The switch is manufactured with gold plated contacts to provide reliable RF performance to 1 GHz.

## Typical applications for the 169 Series include:

- Military Communications
- Commercial Radio
- Transmit/Receive Switching
- Antenna Switching
- Conditions where size and weight are critical parameters



DowKey® 169 Series SPDT Switch

## Specifications:

### **Operating Voltage:**

(across temperature range)

12 Vdc (11-14 Vdc)

28 Vdc (24-32 Vdc)

#### Coil Current (Nominal):

12 Vdc 171 mA

28 Vdc 96 mA

Operate Time:

20 mS maximum

## **Operating Temperature:**

0°C to +65°C

## Mechanical Life, Cycles:

1 x 10<sup>6</sup> minimum

Nominal Weight:

4.5 oz., (125g.)

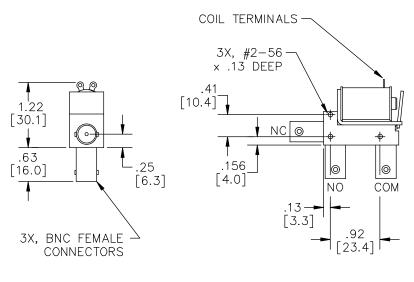
## RF Characteristics

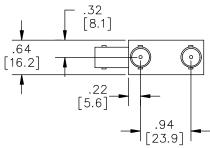
Frequency MHz	VSWR (max)	Isolation dB (min)	Ins. Loss dB (max)	RF Power Watts (max)
50	1.03	50	0.03	150
100	1.06	50	0.05	100
400	1.12	45	0.10	75
1,000	1.25	35	0.15	50
2,000	1.50	30	0.30	25

## **Connectors and Part Numbers**

Nominal Coil Voltage	Connector Type	Part Number
12 Vdc	BNC	169-2203
28 Vdc	BNC	169-2302

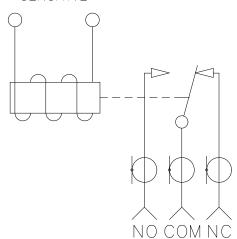
# Mechanical





# Electrical

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# 260 Series DPDT Switch 260B Series By-Pass Switch



The DowKey 260 Series is a standard DPDT switch with six connectors, allowing two of four straight-through paths from two inputs. The 260B is identical in construction, except that there is an internal connection between the N/C contacts, leaving only four connectors. The 260B Series is widely used to insert or by-pass a circuit element (such as an amplifier or filter) in a transmission path between two normally connected elements. Both are available with a choice of actuator coils, connector options, and a pair of form "C" auxiliary contacts.



## Typical applications for the 260 & 260B Series include:

- Inserting a Linear Amplifier Between an Exciter and an Antenna
- Filter, Attenuator, or Amplifier By-Pass Switching
- Insert Filters or Attenuators in a Transmission Path
- Dual Simultaneous Transmit/Receive or Antenna Switching

## DowKey® 260 Series DPDT & 260B Series By-Pass Switch

# Specifications:

#### **Operating Voltage:**

(across temperature range)

12 Vdc (11-14 Vdc) 26.5 Vdc (24-32 Vdc)

**Coil Current (Nominal):** 

12 Vdc 250 mA 26.5 Vdc 110 mA

Operate Time:

25 mS maximum

**Operating Temperature:** 

0°C to +65°C

Mechanical Life, Cycles:

1 x 10<sup>6</sup> minimum

Nominal Weight:

12..0 oz., (340g.)

## RF Characteristics

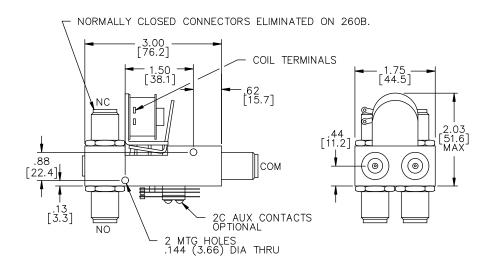
Frequency	VSWR	Isolation	Ins. Loss	RF Power
MHz	(max)	dB (min)	dB (max)	Watts (max)
0-50	1.05	40	0.04	1,000
50-100	1.08	35	0.05	1,000
100-400	1.15	25	0.10	1,000-500
400-1,000	1.20	18	0.15	500-350

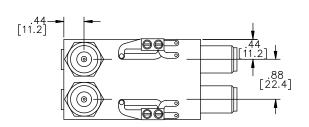
#### **Connectors and Part Numbers**

Nominal Coil Voltage	Connector Type	DPDT	with 2 "C" Ind. Contacts	By-Pass	with 2 "C" Ind. Contacts
12 Vdc	N	260-2201	260-220142	260B-2201	260B-220142
26.5 Vdc	N	260-2301	260-230142	260B-2301	260B-230142
115 Vac	N	260-2601	260-260142	260B-2601	260B-260142
12 Vdc	BNC	260-2202	260-220242	260B-2202	260B-220242
26.5 Vdc	BNC	260-2302	260-220242	260B-2202	260B-220242
115 Vac	BNC	260-2602	260-220242	260B-2202	260B-220242
12 Vdc	UHF*	260-2204	260-220442	260B-2204	260B-220442
26.5 Vdc	UHF*	260-2304	260-230442	260B-2304	260B-230442
115 Vac	UHF*	260-2604	260-260442	260B-2604	260B-260442

\*Not recommended for applications above 300 MHz.

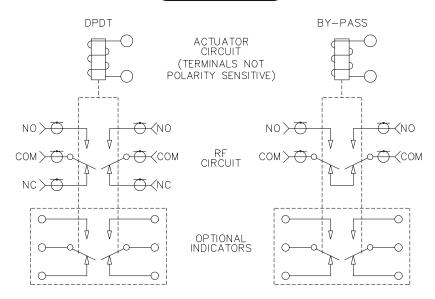
# Mechanical





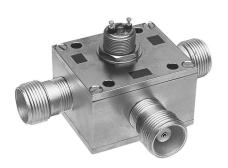
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CONN.	N	UHF	BNC
DIM.	01	04	02
	(Shown)		
СОМ.	0.50 [12.7]	0.50 [12.7]	0.70 [17.8]
NC,NO	0.70 [17.8]	0.70 [17.8]	0.60 [15.2]

# Electrical



# 310 Series SPDT High Power Vacuum Coaxial Switch





DowKey® 310 Series SPDT Switch

# Specifications:

#### **Operating Voltage:**

(across temperature range)

12 Vdc (11-14 Vdc)

28 Vdc (24-32 Vdc)

#### **Coil Current (Nominal):**

12 Vdc 150 mA

28 Vdc 84 mA

## Switching Time:

8 mS maximum

## **Operating Temperature:**

-25°C to +65°C

## Mechanical Life, Cycles:

1 x 106 minimum

## Nominal Weight:

9.0 oz., (260g.)

The DowKey 310 Series SPDT relays have high power handling capability in a small package. The ability to handle up to 3 KW at low frequencies (up to 30 MHz) is achieved with vacuum-enclosed contacts, minimizing noise and losses. This rugged switch is capable of "hot" switching 1 KW at 30 MHz with the optional special Tungsten-Molybdenum contacts to avoid pitting when switched with RF power applied. (It should be noted that even with heavy-duty construction, hot-switching will reduce the typical operational life of 1,000,000 cycles significantly - to approximately 10,000 cycles)

## Typical applications for the 310 Series include:

- High Power Transmitter Switching
- Radar Pulse Forming Networks
- Phased Array Antenna Systems
- UHF/VHF Communications Systems
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging Systems

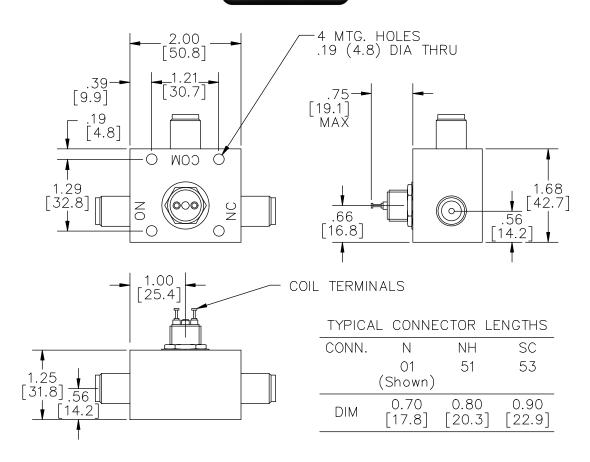
#### RF Characteristics

Frequency MHz	VSWR (max)	Isolation dB (min)	Ins. Loss dB (max)	RF Power Watts (CW)
30	1.05	35	0.07	3,000
50	1.06	30	0.08	2,300
100	1.08	25	0.09	2,000
400	1.10	17	0.10	850

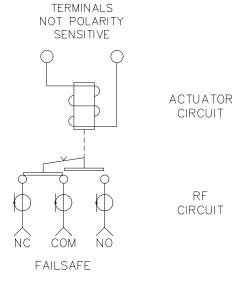
### Connectors and Part Numbers

Connector Type	Part Number
N	310-2201
N	310-2301
N	310-2601
HN HN	310-2251 310-2351
HN	310-2651
SC SC SC	310-2253 310-2353 310-2653
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# Mechanical



# Electrical



# DowKey/TRANSCO

Standard RF, Microwave and Waveguide Switches

# **Cross Reference Guide**

# TRANSCO PART NUMBERS AND FEDERAL STOCK NUMBERS PER MIL S 3928

Slash No.	Option No.	TPI Part No.	FSN 5985-
MIL-S-3928/7-	-01 -02 -03 -04 -05 -06 -07 -08 -09 -10 -12 -17 -18 -19 -20 -21 -22 -24 -25 -26	C6N2A1 C0N2AB C4N2AB C6N3A1 C4N3AB C0N6AB C4N6AB C6N6A1 11600 13300 C0N3AB 11300 11100 11400 11200 11800 C0N4AB 14100 300C00100 300C00200	552-9040 548-3715 - 539-6133 754-9860 989-5364 - 783-5769 - 504-8506 557-5208 - 557-5721 586-7023 448-0300 501-1886 - 241-3503
MIL-S-3928/9-	-01 -04 -05 -06 -07 -08 -09 -10 -11 -12 -13 -14	1460-820 M1460-H22 M1460-H20 1460-20-95 1460-3-96 1460-6-96 1460-830-95 1460-22-95 1460-822 1460-6 M1460-H30 M1460-HA3 M1460-HA6	518-0832 401-2883 439-5691 512-5297 296-5334 813-0833 - - 296-6729 504-6639 01-097-3720 01-118-8463 763-3823

	<u>Slash</u>	No.Option	No.TPI Part	<u>No.FSN 5985</u>
	MIL-S-3928/10-	-04	810C00100	272-7325 123-8438*
		-05	810C00200	433-6758 01-017-5236*
		-06	810C05200	-
		-07	315C05200	-
		-08	310C00200	246-9414
		-09	810C00300	009-3691-0
		-09	810C00300	617-2436
		-10	300C00200	241-3503
	MIL-S-3928/15-	-01	919C70100	477-0060* 433-8301
		-06	900C70100	155-0122
		-07	909C7010	150-8559
		-08	909C70200	022-9059
		-09	919C72700	-
		-10	919C70200	621-6997
		-01	919C70100-8	01-043-0781
		-07	909C70100-8	01-092-9506
		-08	909C70200-8	022-9059
		-10	919C70200-8	00-150-8559
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			144C70600	275-7009
	MIL-S-3928/18-	-01	146C70100	172-8187 01-086-0592*
		-02	146C70600	005-2503
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		-02	146C70600-8	
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		-05	710C71400	-
		-02	710C70100-8	01-106-3305
		-05	710C71400-8	625-9681
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		-03	810C30900	417-0532
		-04	910C90700	006-4308
		-06	900C31500	619-7145
		-07	810C30100	248-2974
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		-08	800C30200 with diodes	325-6104 01-021-4686
	MIL-S-3928/21-	-01	700C30200	139-1745 01-100-8860*
		-02	310C30800	630-6674
umboro		-03	300C30200	-

## Description

The Type DO Latching SPDT Switch has RF geometry optimized for SMA connectors and operates over a 0-18GHz frequency band. It is magnetically latched and available with or without actuator cut-off circuitry. It is also available with or without indicating switches. DowKey's design mechanically links indicating switches to the rotating armature for positive indication.

Actuator features:

- 1. Balanced rotating armature
- 2. Reliable actuation with low current
- 3. Positive latching with permanent magnets

A single voltage pulse of 20 milliseconds is all that is required to change positions; no holding power is required to maintain a position.

Magnetic latching offers distinct advantages over other mechanisms since it uses no springs or mechanical detents which are prone to fatigue and wear. Transco considers magnetic latching to be the optimum design for applications which require high vibration levels, environmental extremes, long life and reliability.

This switch is part of the Type D family of switches featuring different RF connectors and frequencies.

Type	Conn.	Freq.
D	N &TC	12 GHz
DO	SMA	18 GHz
DX	SC	6 GHz
DO	3 5 mm	26.5GHz

#### **Standard Products**

P/N	Schematic
909C70 1 00*	1
909C70200**	2
909C71100	3
909C71200	4
* Meets MII -S-3928/15-	07

<sup>\*</sup> Meets MIL-S-3928/15-07 \*\* Meets MIL-S-3928/15-08

#### **Special Configuration**

Actuating Voltage Mounting Configuration Transient Circuit Terminal Location

TTL Logic Circuit

(For dimensions and circuit diagrams see pages 106 and 107)

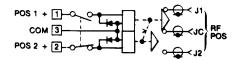
# Type DO

RF Circuit: SPDT
Actuator: Latching
Connector: SMA
Frequency: 0-18GHz

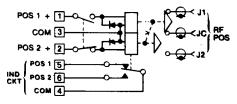


## **Schematic**

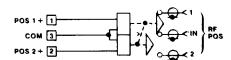
#### #1. Latching



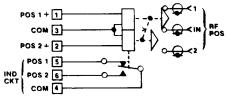
#### # 2. Latching with Indicator



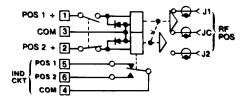
#### #3. Pulse Latching



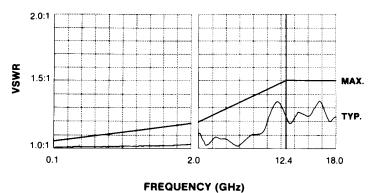
## # 4. Pulse Latching w/ Indicator



#### #5. Latching w/ Indicator



Typical RF data of a production switch; computer printouts below:



Voltage: 20 to 30Vdc

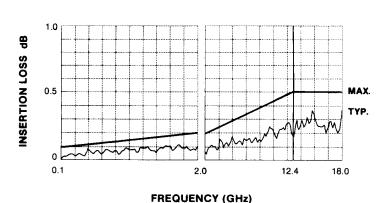
Coil Resistance: 310  $\pm$  10 Ohms @ 20°C Current: 95mA max @ 28Vdc and 20°C

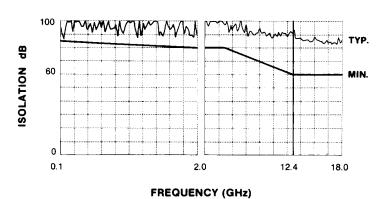
Switching Time: 20 milliseconds
RF Contacts: break-before-make
Impedance: 50 Ohms nominal
Temperature: -55°C to 85°C
Vibration: 20g's sine/random
Life: 1,000,000 cycles min
Weight: 909C70100 1 1 5 07

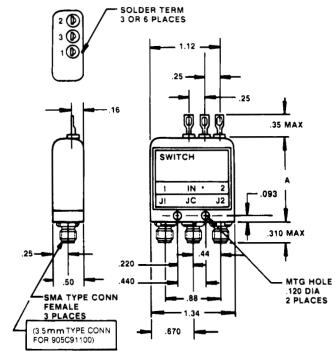
909C70100 } 1.5 oz.

909C70200 909C71200 } 2.0 oz.

#### **Dimensions**







## **Lower Frequency**

At 10MHz, typical values are:

Isolation: 100dB VSWR: 1.05:1

Insertion Loss: 0.05dB

Because of the inherently good RF performance at lower frequencies, this product line is not tested

below 2GHz except upon request.

P/N	Α
909C70100 909C71100 905C91100	1.30
909C70200 909C71200	1.50

## Description

The type DO coaxial switch has RF geometry optimized for SMA connectors and operates over a 0-18GHz frequency band. It is also available with or without indicators. DowKey's design mechanically links indicating switches to the rotating armature for positive indication.

Actuator features:

- 1. Balanced rotating armature
- 2. Low current required to develop the actuating torque

This design features a dual magnetic field for high efficiency and long life reliability...also excellent shock/vibration characteristics.

This switch is part of the Type D family of switches featuring different RF connectors and frequencies.

Type	Conn.	Freq.
D	N	12 GHz
DO	SMA	18 GHz
DX	SC	6 GHz

#### **Standard Products**

P/N	Schematic
919C70100*	1
919C70200**	2

<sup>\*</sup> Meets MIL-S-3928/15-01

# **Special Configuration**

Actuating Voltage Mounting Configuration Transient Circuit Terminal Location

TTL Logic Circuit

(For dimensions and circuit diagrams see pages 106 and 107)

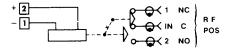
# Type DO

RF Circuit: SPDT Actuator: Failsafe Connector: SMA Frequency: 0-18GHz



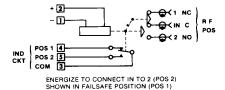
## **Schematic**

#### #1. Failsafe



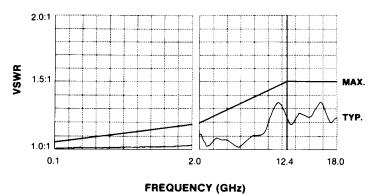
ENERGIZE TO CONNECT IN TO 2 (POS 2) SHOWN IN FAILSAFE POSITION (POS 1)

#### # 2. Failsafe w/ Indicator



<sup>\*\*</sup> Meets MIL-S-3928/15-10

Typical RF data of a production switch; computer printouts below:

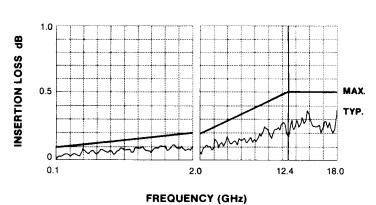


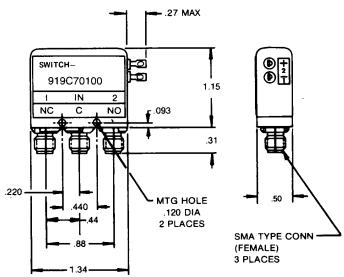
Voltage: 20 to 30Vdc Coil Resistance: 290 Ohms min. Current: 100mA max @ 2

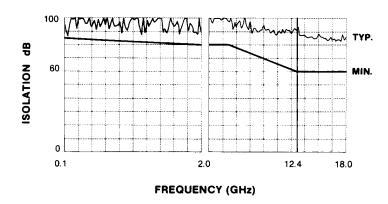
100mA max @ 28Vdc and 20°C

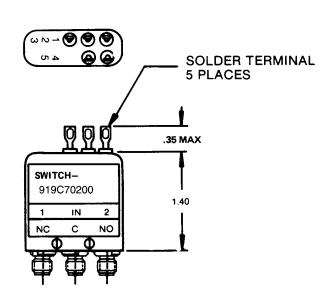
Switching Time: 20 milliseconds
RF Contacts: break-before-make
Impedance: 50 Ohms nominal
Temperature: -55°C to 85°C
Vibration: 20g's sine/random
Life: 1,000,000 cycles min
Weight: 919C70100 1.25 oz. max.
919C70200 1.35 oz. max.

### **Dimensions**









## **Lower Frequency**

At 10MHz, typical values are:

Isolation: 100dB VSWR: 1.05:1

Insertion Loss: 0.05dB

Because of the inherently good RF

performance at lower frequencies, this product line is not tested

below 2GHz except upon request.

## **Description**

The type DO latching and failsafe switches have RF geometry optimized for 3.5mm connectors and operate over a 0-26.5GHz frequency band. The latching model is magnetically latched and available with or without actuator cutoff circuitry. Both latching and failsafe models are available with or without indicators. DowKey's design mechanically links indicating switches to the rotating armature for positive indication.

#### **Standard Products**

P/N	Schematic	Туре
905C90100	1	Latching
905C90100	2	Latching w/I.C.
905C91100	3	Pulse Latching
905C91200	4	Pulse Latching w/I.C.
915C90100	5	failsafe
915C90200	6	failsafe w/I.C.

<sup>\*</sup> Meets MIL-S-3928

## **Special Configuration**

Actuating Voltage Mounting Configuration Transient Circuit Terminal Location

TTL Logic Circuit

(For dimensions and circuit diagrams see pages 106 and 107)



# Type DO

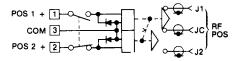
**RF Circuit: SPDT** 

Actuator: Latching and Failsafe

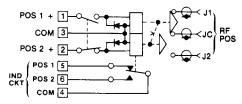
Connector: \*3.5mm Frequency: 0-26.5GHz

## **Schematic**

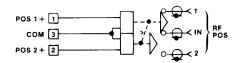
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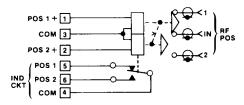
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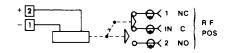
#### #3. Pulse Latching



#### # 4. Pulse Latching w/ Indicator

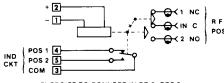


#### #5. Failsafe



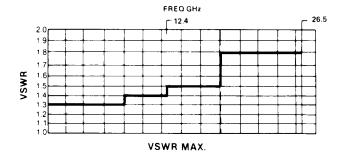
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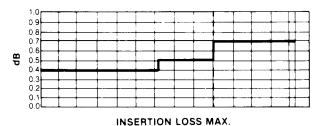
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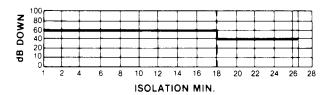


ENERGIZE TO CONNECT IN TO 2 (POS 2) SHOWN IN FAILSAFE POSITION (POS 1)

#### **RF Characteristics**







Lower Frequency

At 10MHz, typical values are:

Isolation: 100dB VSWR: 1.05:1

Insertion Loss: 0.05dB

Because of the inherently good RF

performance at lower frequencies, this product line is not tested

below 2GHz except upon request.

Voltage: 20 to 30Vdc

Coil Resistance:  $310 \pm 15$  Ohms @  $20^{\circ}$ C Current: 95mA max @ 28Vdc and  $20^{\circ}$ C

Switching Time: 20 milliseconds
RF Contacts: break-before-make
Impedance: 50 Ohms nominal
Temperature: -55°C to 85°C
Vibration: 20g's sine/random
Life: 1,000,000 cycles min
Weight: 905C90100 Latching

 905C90100 Latching
 1.5 oz.

 905C90200 Latching w/l.C.
 2.0 oz.

 905C91100 Pulse Latching w/l.C.
 1.5 oz.

 905C91200 Pulse Latching w/l.C.
 2.0 oz.

 915C90100 failsafe
 1.25 oz.

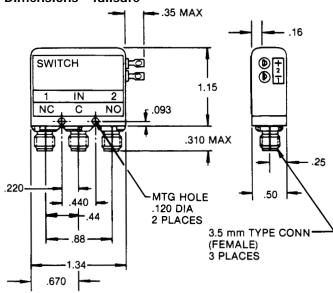
915C90200 failsafe w/l.C. 1.35 oz.

**Characteristics of failsafe Models** 

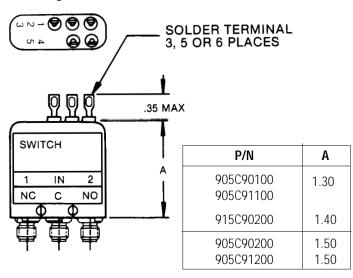
Coil Resistance 290 Ohms min.

Current 120mA max @ 28Vdc and 20°C

#### **Dimensions - failsafe**



### Latching and failsafe with indicator



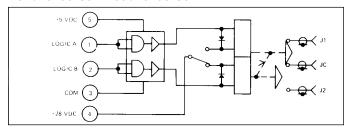
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# **TTL Logic**

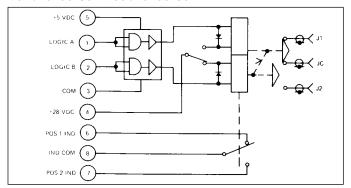
# **Summary Data Sheet**

#### **Schematic**

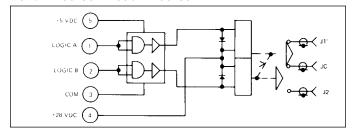
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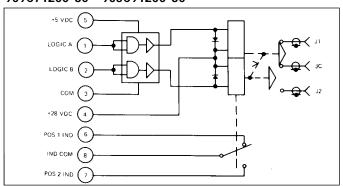
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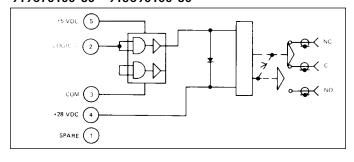
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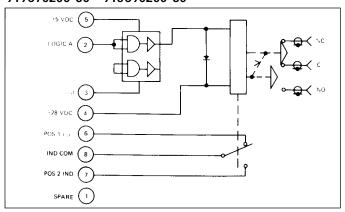
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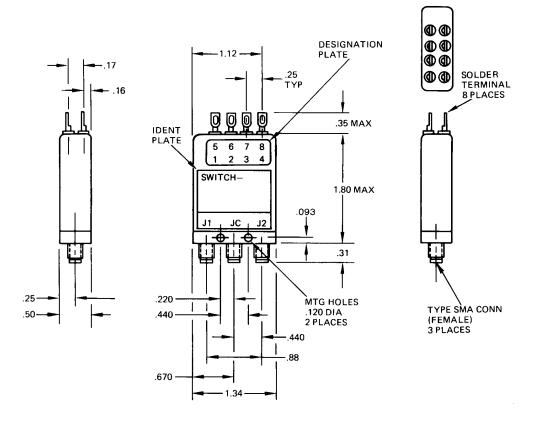


#### 919C70200-30 - 915C90200-30



# **Summary Data Sheet**

## **Dimensions**



# **Logic Truth Table**

**Voltage** 

28Vdc 20 to 30Vdc 5Vdc 4.5 to 5.5Vdc Logic 0 0 to 4Vdc

Logic 1 2.4 to 5.5Vdc pulse width 20ms at 20Vdc

Coil Current: 120mA max at 28Vdc, 20°C

Switching Time, Max: 20ms at 20Vdc

909C70200-30 909C70100-30 909C71100-30 909C71200-30 905C90100-30 905C91100-30 905C91200-30

Logic Truth Table			
RF	Logic S	ignal	
Path	А	В	
ln 1	1	0	
ln 2	0	1	

919C70100-30 919C70200-30 915C90100-30 915C90200-30

Logic Truth Table			
RF	Logic S	Signal	
Path	А		
In 1	0		
In 2	1		

## Description

The Type D Latching SPDT Switch has RF geometry optimized for N and TNC connectors and operates over a 0-12.4GHz frequency band. It is magnetically latched and available with or without an actuator cut-off circuit. It is also available with or without indicating switches. DowKey's design mechanically links indicating switches to the rotating armature for positive indication.

Actuator features:

- 1. Balanced rotating armature
- 2. Reliable actuation with low current
- 3. Positive latching with permanent magnets

A single voltage pulse of 50 milliseconds is all that is required to change positions; no holding power is required to maintain a position.

Magnetic latching offers distinct advantages over other mechanisms since it uses no springs or mechanical detents which are prone to fatigue and wear. DowKey considers magnetic latching to be the optimum design for applications which require high vibration levels, environmental extremes, long life and reliability.

This switch is part of the DowKey family of switches. Other types in this family are referenced below.

Туре	Conn.	Freq.
DO	SMA	18 GHz
DX	SC	6.5 GHz
Meets MIL-S-3928		

#### Standard Products

P/N	Conn.	Schematic
805C00100	N	1
805C00200	N	2
805C01100	N	3
805C01200	N	4
805C30100	TNC	1
805C30200*	TNC	2
805C31100	TNC	3
805C31200	TNC	4
Meets MIL-S-3928/20-0	8	

## **Special Configuration**

DC-Power Plug TTL Logic
Transient Circuit Terminal Location

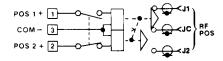
# Type D

RF Circuit: SPDT Actuator: Latching Connector: TNC & N Frequency: 0-12.4GHz

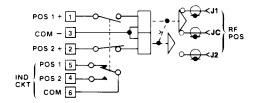


## **Schematic**

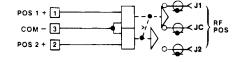
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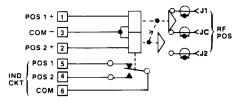
#### # 2. Latching with Indicator



#### #3. Pulse Latching

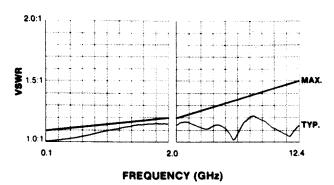


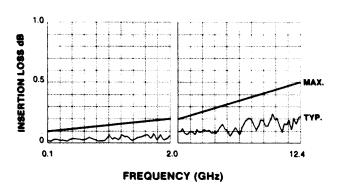
#### # 4. Pulse Latching w/ Indicator

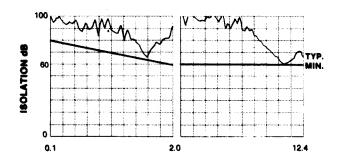


Typical RF data of a production switch; computer printouts below:

Type N Shown





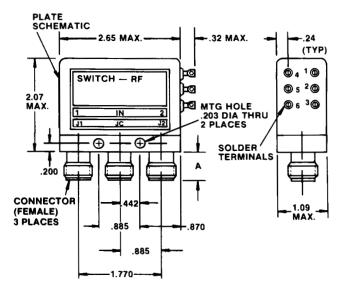


Actuator Voltage: 20 to 30Vdc

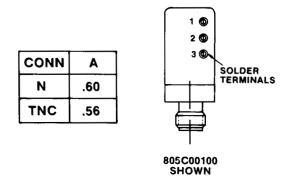
Coil Resistance: 95  $\pm$  5 Ohms @ 20°C Current: 0.31 amps max. @ 28Vdc

Switching Time: 20 milliseconds
RF Contacts: break-before-make
Impedance: 50 Ohms nominal
Temperature: -55°C to 85°C
Vibration: 20g's sine/random
Life: 100,000 cycles min
Weight: 8.2 oz. max.

## **Dimensions**



#### 805C00200 SHOWN



## **Lower Frequency**

At 10MHz, typical values are:

Isolation: 100dB VSWR: 1.05:1

Insertion Loss: 0.05dB

Because of the inherently good RF

performance at lower frequencies, this product line is not tested

below 2GHz except upon request.

## Description

The Type D Coaxial SPDT Switch has RF geometry optimized for TNC and N connectors and operates over a 0-12.4GHz frequency band. It is also available with or without indicators. DowKey's design mechanically links indicating switches to the rotating armature for positive indication.

Actuator features:

- 1. Balanced rotating armature
- 2. Lower current required to develop the actuating torque.
- 3. Dual holding power permanent magnet plus electromagnet

This design features a dual magnetic field for high efficiency and long life reliability...and excellent shock/vibration characteristics.

This switch is part of the DowKey family of switches. Other types in this family are referenced below.

Type	Conn.	Freq.
DO	SMA	18 GHz
DX	SC	6.5 GHz

#### **Standard Products**

P/N	Conn.	Schematic
810C00100	N	1
810C00200	N	2
810C30100	TNC	1
810C30200	TNC	2

Meets MIL-S-3928/10-04 (810C00100) MIL-S-3928/10-05 (810C00200)

# **Special Configuration**

Actuating Voltage TTL Logic Circuit
Transient Circuit Terminal Location
Mounting Configuration

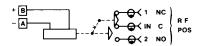
# Type D

RF Circuit: SPDT Actuator: Failsafe Connector: TNC & N Frequency: 0-12.4GHz



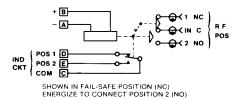
## **Schematic**

#### #1. Failsafe



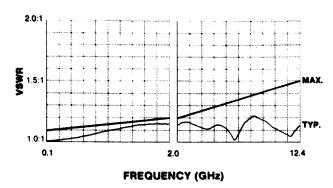
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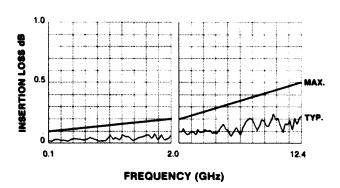
#### # 2. Failsafe with Indicator Circuit

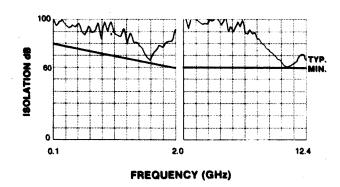


Typical RF data of a production switch; computer printouts below:

Type N Shown







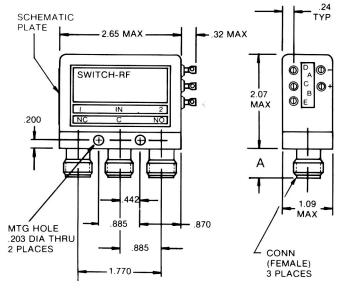
Actuator Voltage: 20 to 30Vdc

Coil Resistance:  $190 \pm 10$  Ohms @  $20^{\circ}$ C Current: 160 amps max. @ 28Vdc and  $20^{\circ}$ C Switching Time: 20 milliseconds max. RF to RF

RF Contacts: break-before-make Impedance: 50 Ohms nominal Temperature: -55°C to 85°C Vibration: 20g's sine/random Life: 1,000,000 cycles min

Weight: 8.2 oz. max.

#### **Dimensions**



810C00200 SHOWN

		A ((1) - B ((1) +
CONN	Α	
N	.60	
TNC	.56	
		810C00100 SHOWN

## **Lower Frequency**

At 10MHz, typical values are:

Isolation: 100dB VSWR: 1.05:1

Insertion Loss: 0.05dB

Because of the inherently good RF

performance at lower frequencies, this product line is not tested

below 2GHz except upon request.

## Description

The Type DT Coaxial Switch has RF geometry optimized for TNC connectors and operates over a 0-12.4GHz frequency band. This type switch is in a smaller package than Type D and is available in Latching or failsafe models, with or without indicators.

Latching models use a magnetic latching actuator with cut-off circuitry. This switch draws current for approximately 30 milliseconds to change position; no holding power is required to maintain a position.

The failsafe models feature dual holding power...a permanent magnet plus electromagnet for low current with high efficiency.

This switch is part of the DowKey family of switches. Other types in this family are referenced below.

Type	Conn.	Freq.
D	N &TC	1 2.4 GHz
DO	SMA	1 8 GHz
DX	SC	6.5 GHz

#### **Standard Products**

P/N	Schematic
900C30100	1
900C30200	2
910C30100	3
910C30200	4
* Meets MIL-S-3928/15	

# Type DT

**RF Circuit: SPDT** 

Actuator: Latching and failsafe

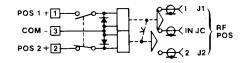
Connector: TNC

Frequency: 0-12.4GHz

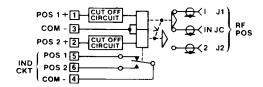


## **Schematic**

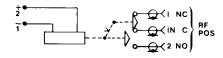
#### #1. Latching



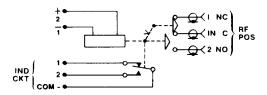
#### # 2. Latching with Indicator



#### #3. Failsafe

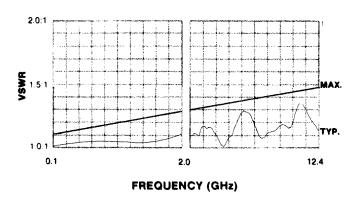


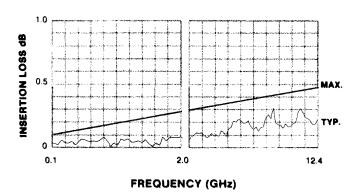
#### # 4. Failsafe w/ Indicator

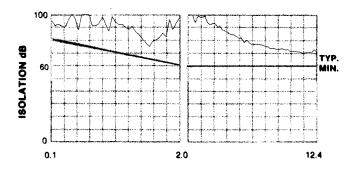


Typical RF data of a production switch; computer printouts below:

Type TNC Shown







## **Lower Frequency**

At 10MHz, typical values are:

Isolation: 100dB VSWR: 1.05:1 Insertion Loss: 0.05dB

Because of the inherently good RF

performance at lower frequencies, this product line is not tested

below 2GHz except upon request.

Voltage: 20 to 30Vdc

Switching Time: 20 milliseconds max @ 28Vdc

RF Contacts: break-before-make Impedance: 50 Ohms nominal Temperature: -55°C to 85°C Vibration: 20g's sine/random Life: 100,000 cycles min

Weight: 4 oz. max.

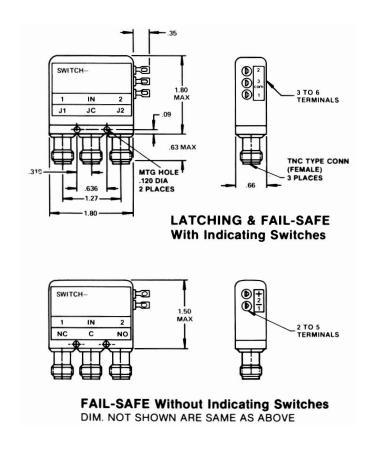
Latching Models 900C30100 and 900C30200

Coil Resistance:  $55 \pm 5$  Ohms @ 20°C Current: 510mA max @ 28Vdc and 20°C

failsafe Models 910C30100 and 910C30200

Coil Resistance:  $115 \pm 5$  Ohms @ 20°C Current: 280mA max @ 28Vdc and 20°C

#### **Dimensions**



Mating connector to be 5/8" diameter

## Description

The Type DX Coaxial Switches are designed for high average power applications over a 0-6.5GHz frequency band. They use SC connectors with one inch center-to-center spacing.

These switches utilize HCI (heat conducting dielectric) to increase the average power handling capabilities. Test results on a large number of components employing HCI have consistently indicated a CW power rating 2.5 times greater than obtainable with conventional low-loss dielectric materials.

These switches are available in latching or failsafe models, with or without indicating switches.

The latching models use DowKey's Type D switch magnetic latching actuator featuring a balanced rotating armature.

The failsafe models use DowKey's Type D switch failsafe actuator featuring dual holding power...a permanent magnet and electromagnet.

This switch is part of a DowKey family of switches. Other types in this family are referenced below.

Туре	Conn.	Freq.
D	N &TNC	1 2.4 GHz
DO	SMA	1 8 GHz

#### **Standard Products**

P/N	Schematic
800C51100	1
800C51200	2
810C51100	3
810C51200	4
800C50100	
800C50200	1
* Meets MIL-S-3928	2

- ① Same as schematic 1 with the addition of current cutoff circuit.
- ② Same as schematic 2 with the addition of current cutoff circuit.

# Type DX

RF Circuit: SPDT High Power Actuator: Latching and Failsafe

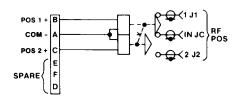
Connector: SC

Frequency: 0-6.5GHz

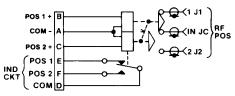


## **Schematic**

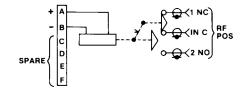
#### #1. Pulse Latching



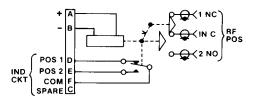
#### # 2. Pulse Latching with Indicator



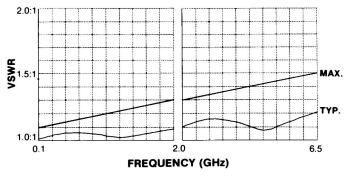
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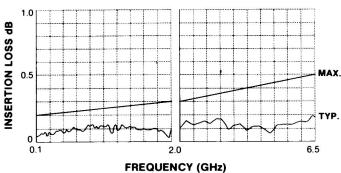


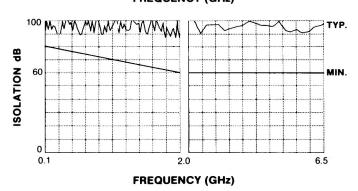
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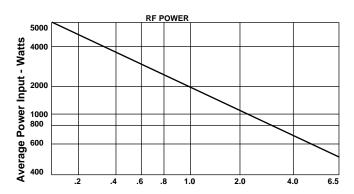


Typical RF data of a production switch; computer printouts below:









FREQUENCY (GHZ) 1500 Watts Average At 1 GHz

Voltage: 20 to 30Vdc

RF Contacts: break-before-make Impedance: 50 Ohms nominal Temperature: -55°C to 85°C Vibration: 10g's sine/random

Life: 100,000 cycles min

Weight: 8.5 oz. max.

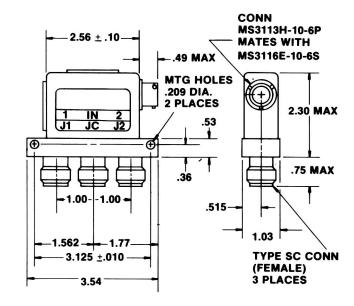
Latching Models 800C51100 and 800C51200 800C50100 and 800C50200

Coil Resistance:  $95 \pm 5$  Ohms @  $20^{\circ}$ C Current: 320mA max @ 28Vdc and  $20^{\circ}$ C Switching Time: 20mS max @ 28Vdc and  $20^{\circ}$ C

failsafe Models 810C51100 and 810C51200

Coil Resistance:  $310 \pm 5$  Ohms @ 20°C Current: 280mA max @ 28Vdc and 20°C Switching Time: 30mS max @ 28Vdc and 20°C

### **Dimensions**



At 10MHz, typical values are:

Isolation: 100dB VSWR: 1.05:1

Insertion Loss: 0.05dB

Because of the inherently good RF

performance at lower frequencies, this product line is not tested

below 2GHz except upon request.

## Description

The Type PD Switch has the RF contact operation of make-beforebreak for switching under RF power. The Type PD Switch is available in latching or failsafe models with or without indicating switches.

MBB: Contacts arranged so the closing contacts make before interrupting the closed circuit. This type always has both circuits closed for an instant.

The MBB option offers an advantage in some high power switching applications because the maximum VSWR is limited to a value slightly in excess of 2:1. The BBM type presents a momentary infinite VSWR during switching.

The failsafe model features the same actuator design as the failsafe Type D Switch.

This switch has been tested 63,000 cycles under the following conditions with no measurable effect on the performance specifications.

Power	Frequency	Cycles
25 W CW	3350MHz	3,000
150 W CW	250MHz	20,000
	1087MHz	40,000

4KW pk., 5 W average.

These are not maximum ratings. Please contact DowKey/Transco regarding a switch to test in your system.

#### **Standard Products**

P/N	Conn	Schematic
808C00100	N	1 Latching
808C00200	N	2 J Latering
818C00100	N	<sup>3</sup> <b>a</b> failsafe
818C00200	N	4 Jalisale
808C30100	TNC	1)
808C30200	TNC	2 Latching
818C30100	TNC	3 1
818C30200	TNC	<sup>3</sup> failsafe
* Meets MIL-S-3928		

# Type PD

RF Circuit: SPDT (MBB)

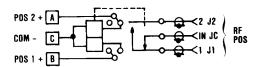
Actuator: Latching and Failsafe

Connector: TNC & N Frequency: 0-12.4GHz

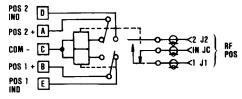


## **Schematic**

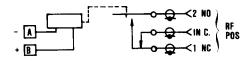
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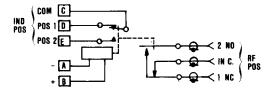
#### # 2. Latching with Indicator



#### #3. Failsafe

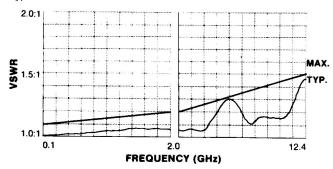


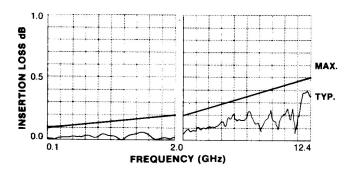
#### # 4. Failsafe w/ Indicator

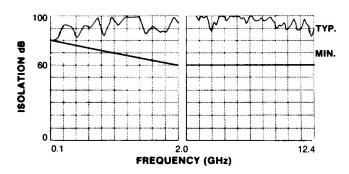


Typical RF data of a production switch; computer printouts below:

#### Type N shown







## **Lower Frequency**

At 10MHz, typical values are:

Isolation: 80dB VSWR: 1.05:1 Insertion Loss: 0.05dB

Because of the inherently good RF

performance at lower frequencies, this product line is not tested

below 2GHz except upon request.

Voltage: 20 to 30Vdc

Switching Time: 30 milliseconds max @ 28Vdc

RF Contacts: break-before-make
Time in MBB Pos 2mS approx.
Impedance: 50 Ohms nominal
Temperature: -55°C to 85°C
Vibration: 20g's sine/random
Life: 100,000 cycles min

Weight: 8 oz. max.

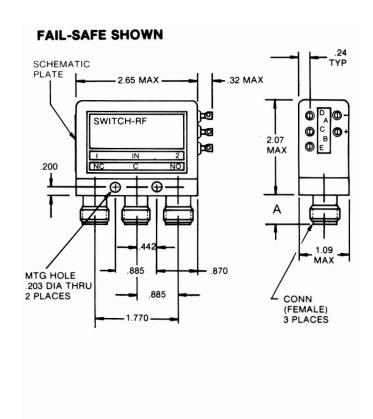
Latching Models 808C00100 and 808C00200 808C30100 and808C30200

Coil Resistance:  $55 \pm 5$  Ohms @ 20°C Current: 51 + 5 Ohms @ 20°C 28Vdc and 20°C

failsafe Models 818C00100 and 818C00200 818C30100 and 818C30200

Coil Resistance:  $100 \pm 5$  Ohms @  $20^{\circ}$ C Current: .28 amp @ 28Vdc and  $20^{\circ}$ C

#### **Dimensions**



## Description

The Type HO Coaxial Switch has RF geometry optimized for SMA connectors and operates over a 0-18GHz frequency band. It is magnetically latched and available with or without an actuator cut-off circuit. It is also available with or without indicators. DowKey's design mechanically links indicating switches to the rotating armature for positive indication.

Actuator features:

- 1. Balanced rotating armature
- 2. Reliable actuation with low current
- 3. Positive latching with permanent magnets
- 4. Basic design concept qualified for space applications.

A single voltage pulse of 20 milliseconds is all that is required to change positions; no holding power is required to maintain a position.

Magnetic latching offers distinct advantages over other mechanisms since it uses no springs or mechanical detents which are prone to fatigue and wear. DowKey considers magnetic latching to be the optimum design for applications which require high vibration levels, environmental extremes, long life and reliability.

This switch is part of a DowKey family of switches. Other types in this family are referenced below.

Туре	Conn.	Freq.
Н	N	12.4GHz
HT	TNC	12.4GHz
НХ	SC	6.5GHz

#### **Standard Products**

P/N	Schematic
700C70100	1
700C70200	2
700C71100	3
700C71200	4
Meets MIL-S-3928	

## **Special Configuration**

Actuating Voltage	TTL Logic Circuit
Transient Circuit	Terminal Location
Power Plug	Mounting Configuration

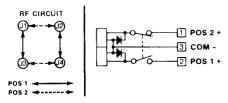
# Type HO

RF Circuit: Transfer Actuator: Latching Connector: SMA Frequency: 0-18GHz

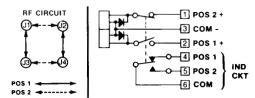


## **Schematic**

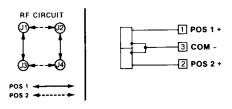
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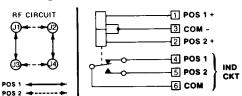
#### # 2. Latching with Indicator Circuit



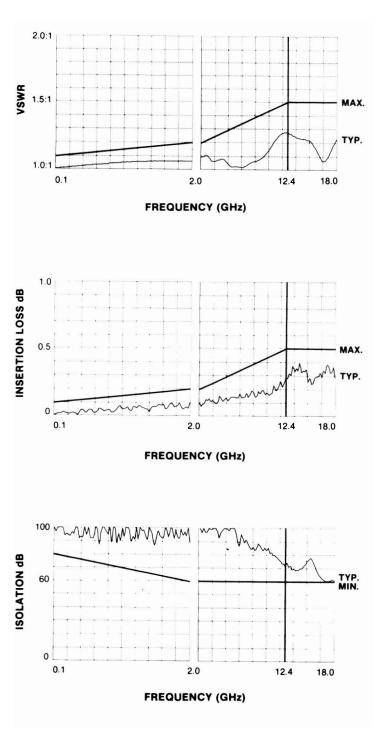
#### #3. Pulse Latching



#### # 4. Pulse Latching w/ Indicator Circuit



Typical RF data of a production switch; computer printouts below:



# **Lower Frequency**

At 10MHz, typical values are:

Isolation: 100dB VSWR: 1.05:1

Insertion Loss: 0.05dB

Because of the inherently good RF

performance at lower frequencies, this product line is not tested

below 2GHz except upon request.

Actuator Voltage: 20 to 30Vdc

Coil Resistance:  $500 \pm 50$  Ohms @ 20°C Current: 65 mA max. @ 28Vdc and 20°C

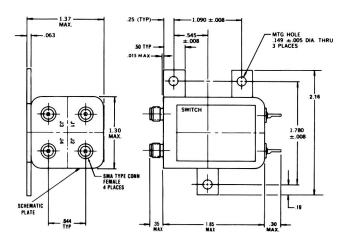
Switching Time: 20 milliseconds @

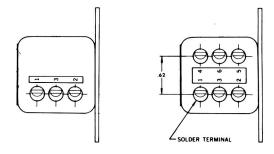
28Vdc and 20°C

RF Contacts: break-before-make Impedance: 50 Ohms nominal Temperature: -55°C to 85°C Vibration: 20g's sine/random Life: 100,000 cycles min

Weight: 3.5 oz. max.

## **Dimensions**





WITHOUT INDICATOR

WITH INDICATOR