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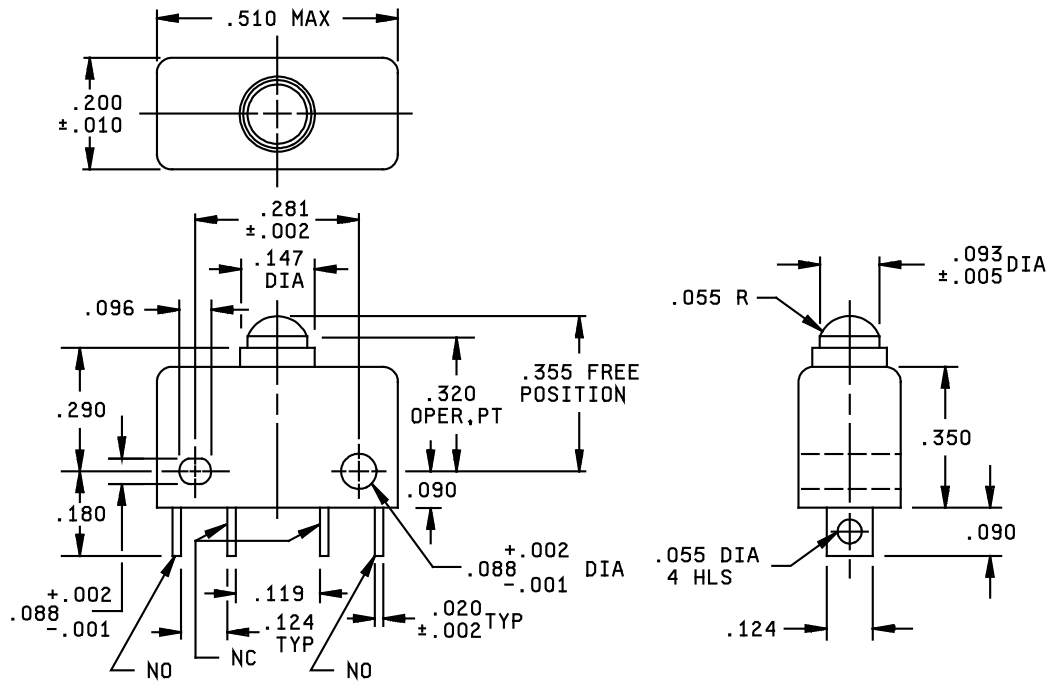
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PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION SHEET

SWITCHES, SENSITIVE, 2 CIRCUIT (5 AMPERES)
OR SPST (8 AMPERES), UNSEALED

This specification is approved for use by all Departments and Agencies of the Department of Defense.

The requirements for acquiring the switches described herein shall consist of this document and [MIL-PRF-8805](#).

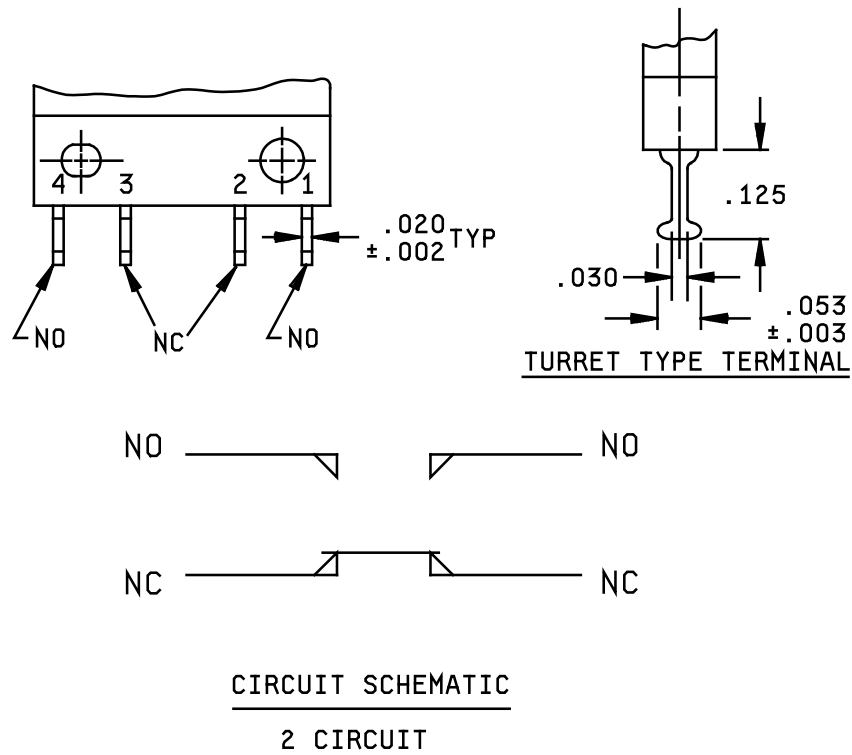
FIGURE 1. Dimensions and configuration.

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NOTES:

1. Dimensions are in inches.
2. Unless otherwise specified, tolerance is $\pm .015$.

FIGURE 1. Dimensions and configuration - Continued.

REQUIREMENTS:

Dimensions and configurations: See figure 1.

Enclosure design: 1 (unsealed).

Temperature characteristic: 2 (-65°C to +125°C).

Shock type: M (100 g, test condition I, of [MIL-STD-202-213](#)).

Vibration grade: 2 (10 Hz to 2,000 Hz).

Weight: .003 pound maximum.

Operating characteristics:

Free position: .355 inch $\pm$.015 (see figure 1).

Actuating force: 8 ounces maximum, $\pm$ 20 percent variation from specified values acceptable after test.

Overtravel: .004 inch minimum, $\pm$ 20 percent variation from specified values acceptable after test.

Movement differential: .010 inch minimum, $\pm$ 20 percent variation from specified values acceptable after test.

Operating point: .320 inch $\pm$.015 inch (see figure 1).

Strength of actuator: 10 pounds.

Terminal strength: 5 pounds, all directions.

Dielectric withstanding voltage:

Sea level: 1,000 V rms initial.

1,000 V rms between all terminals and mounting plate after endurance test.

Altitude: 70,000 feet - 400 V rms.

Mechanical endurance: 100,000 cycles.

Electrical endurance: 50,000 cycles.

Electrical ratings: See table I.

Part or Identifying Number (PIN): See table II.

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TABLE I. Electrical ratings.

Load	Sea level, 28 V dc		70,000 feet, 28 V dc	
	SPST (NO or NC) (amperes)	2 circuit (amperes)	SPST (NO or NC) (amperes)	2 circuit (amperes)
Resistive	8	5	8	5
Inductive	5	3	3	2
Motor	5	---	---	---
Lamp	1	---	---	---

TABLE II. PIN and terminal configurations.

PIN	Terminal configuration
MS27257-1	Spade type
MS27257-2	Turret type

NOTE: MS27257 was superseded by MIL-PRF-8805/76; the MS27257 Part Numbers (PINS) were retained.

QUALIFICATION:

Group submission: See table III.

TABLE III. Group submission.

PIN	Examination or test	Extent of approval
MS27257-1	Qualification inspection table of MIL-PRF-8805	All
MS27257-2 (2 sample units)	Visual and mechanical examination Terminal strength Dielectric withstanding voltage Operating characteristics	

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Referenced Documents:

[MIL-PRF-8805](#)
[MIL-STD-202-213](#)

Custodians:

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