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# SENSORS

Proximity | Level | Speed | Flow



# About This Guide

This guide provides an introduction to magnetic sensing and options for value-added custom design packages. It also offers practical suggestions for selecting reed switches, reed sensors and Hall effect sensors for a variety of applications.

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## WHY CHOOSE LITTELFUSE

Founded in 1927, Littelfuse has become the world's most respected circuit protection brand with well-established and growing platforms in power control and sensing technologies. Today, we are a global company, offering the industry's most diverse and extensive product portfolio—fuses, semiconductors, polymers, ceramics, relays, sensors and more—serving the electronics, automotive and industrial markets. Each is manufactured to exacting quality standards and backed by an unwavering commitment to technical support and customer service.

Our history of innovation, combined with our customer-first culture, drives us to collaborate with you to develop safer, more reliable products that are energy efficient and compliant with global regulations. We will partner with you to solve complex problems wherever electrical energy is used, bringing design, engineering and technical expertise to deliver business results.

## WHY CHOOSE LITTELFUSE SENSORS?

Our product designs are manufactured to our high standards and backed by experts committed to delivering the best solutions for your specific needs. Our global organization provides:

- n Custom sensor designs per customer specifications
- n Vertically integrated manufacturing
- n In-house magnetic simulation support
- n Quick turnaround for custom sensor prototypes

### Your Single Source

Littelfuse offers a diverse magnetic sensor line. If we do not have a standard sensor that meets your needs, we will work with you to develop a forward-thinking solution that does. Our goal is to offer you a comprehensive range of options so you'll never have to make compromises in your designs.

### Testing Support

Through our network of Global Labs in China, Germany, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Mexico, the Philippines and the United States, we design innovative solutions and provide customer applications support and testing. Our unique capabilities include performance testing, material analysis and regulatory compliance testing. The dedication of our Global Labs ensures the outstanding performance, safety and reliability of our products and support services for our worldwide customer base.

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At Littelfuse, our expertise involves applying reliable and efficient product solutions, innovative technologies and global resources to address technical challenges in a variety of applications. A worldwide network of research teams focuses on product development and support, design-in programs and application testing in our Global Labs.

### Global Support

With more than 10,000 employees in over 40 locations throughout the Americas, Europe and Asia, Littelfuse products, applications knowledge and technical support are available around the globe. Our network of regional customer support offices and hundreds of authorized distributors works to help you solve problems quickly.

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### Quality Assurance

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59135  
(High-Temperature  
Flange Mount  
Reed Sensor)



59010  
(Ultra-Mini Firecracker)



MDCG-4  
(Reed Switch)



59050  
(Overmolded Reed Switch)



55140  
(Flange Mount  
Hall Effect  
Sensor)

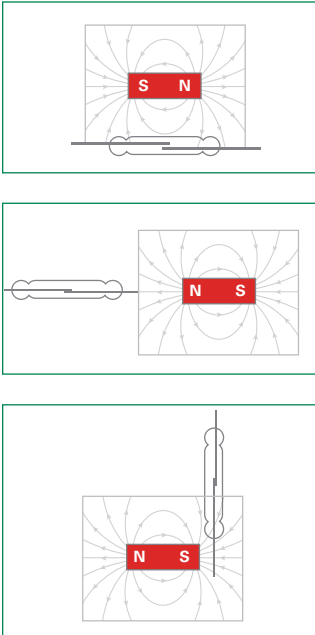


Figure 1-Magnetic field lines must be aligned parallel to a reed switch's contacts in order to open/close the contacts

## REED SWITCHES

A reed switch has two ferromagnetic blades (reeds) contained within a tubular glass envelope that is hermetically sealed at each end. The contacts on each reed blade have a thin layer of precious metal material deposited on them. There is usually nitrogen gas on the inside of the glass envelope to eliminate the presence of oxygen and ensure that the contacts will not oxidize. Reed switches are activated by a permanent magnet or an electromagnet. The reed switch and magnetic field combination is commonly known as the “magnetic circuit.”

The relative stiffness of the reed blades along with the small gap and overlap between the two contacts controls the sensitivity of the reed switch. The sensitivity of the switch is the amount of magnetic field that is required to actuate the contact into an open or closed mode. It is measured in units of ampere-turns (AT). Most reed switches have a sensitivity range of 10–30 AT, where 10 AT is more sensitive than 30 AT.

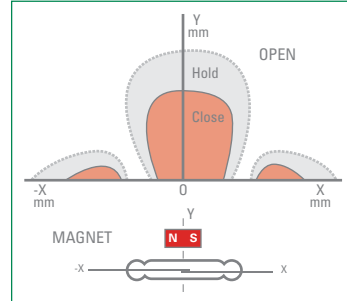


Figure 2-Two-pole linear activation, parallel orientation

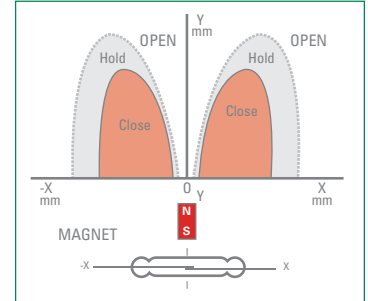


Figure 3-Single-pole linear activation, perpendicular orientation

## REED SENSORS

Reed sensors are reed switches that are packaged within an external housing for simplified mounting/connecting and additional protection against environmental influences. These sensors are typically mounted in mechanical systems. A bare reed switch can easily be mounted on circuit boards. However, for an application such as a door security sensor, the reed switch needs a protective shell/housing for handling and mounting. These packages offer resistance to mechanical stress by protecting the bare glass of the reed switch.

## REED RELAYS

A reed relay is made by combining a reed switch with a copper coil. Like other relays, this provides galvanic isolation between the coil input and the controlled contact(s). However, because of the small size and magnetic efficiency of the reed switch, the power required to drive the coil is lower than most other types of relays. Other advantages include high insulation resistance, low contact resistance and long contact life. Reed relays are used in many applications, including automotive, test equipment, security, medical and process control equipment.

### Comparing Reed vs. Hall Effect

Although there are differences between reed switch and Hall effect technologies, both platforms offer practical advantages for various applications. Here is a comparison of the benefits of each technology.

Reed Switch		Hall Effect Sensor
•	Noncontact sensing element	•
•	Zero power consumption	
	High-Frequency operation	•
•	Digital switching	•
	Linear sensing	•
	Integrated circuitry	•
	Ultra-small package size	•
•	Electrical load capability	
•	EMC/ESD immunity	

## HALL EFFECT SENSORS

A Hall effect device is a semiconductor-based integrated circuit with Hall plates that respond to magnetic fields. Additional circuitry is added for power supply and signal conditioning, temperature compensation and EMC/ESD protection. Hall effect devices provide digital or analog output signals that are used for proximity and continuous rotary or linear positioning. Unlike a reed switch, a Hall effect device contains active circuitry, so it draws a small amount of current at all times. Hall effect devices come in two- or three-wire versions. Some devices are programmable.

## MAGNETIC ACTUATORS

Littelfuse offers a wide range of magnetic actuators that are packaged in shapes similar to the relative mating sensors. We also offer a limited family of bare magnets with various grades of materials, including ferrite (ceramic), AlNiCo and neodymium iron boron (NdFeB) materials.



## TYPES OF CUSTOMIZATION

Modifications are available to existing standard product packages, such as adding connectors or changing wire size or length, as well as offering special reed switch sensitivities, custom lead forming and bending or modifications to bare reed switches.

Fully new custom sensor package designs and/or circuitry

Magnetic circuit (actuator magnet and sensor) design for a variety of applications

See our full range of sensor manufacturing process capabilities

## ENGINEERING SERVICES OFFERED:

- 3D CAD mechanical design services
- Electronic circuitry design
- Magnetic simulation support analyzing feasibility of the design options
- 3D mapping of magnetic actuation of the sensor
- Rapid prototyping and quick-turn concept parts including 3D printed parts
- Prototype units using prototype tooling
- Reliability/Validation testing options
- Fully designed production capable sensor and tooling

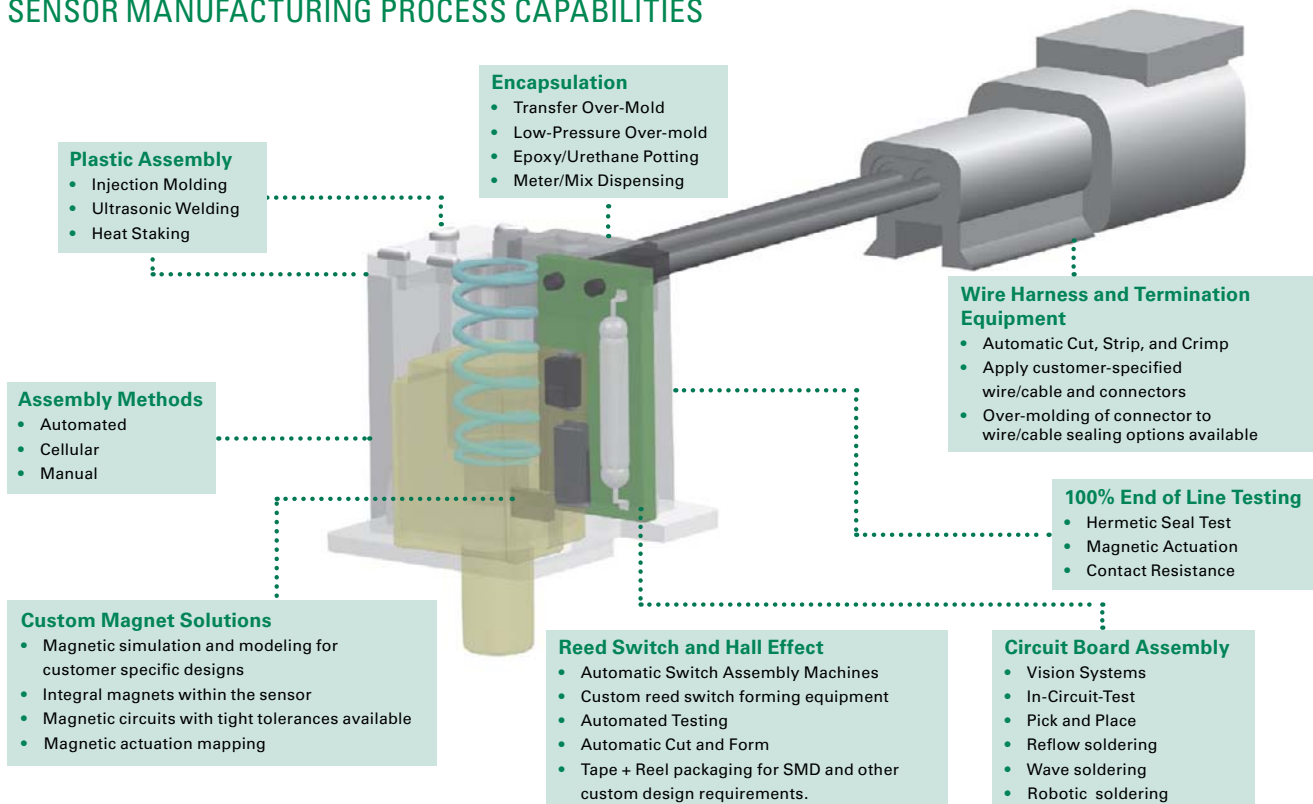
## DESIGNING YOUR CUSTOM SENSOR

Littelfuse specializes in custom design packages that meet our customer needs for both Reed and Hall Effect Sensor designs.

Our manufacturing processes are vertically integrated.

Littelfuse's dedicated application engineers are available to assist you in every step of the custom product development process. Contact our sensor application experts today at <http://www.littelfuse.com/sensorscontact>.

## SENSOR MANUFACTURING PROCESS CAPABILITIES





Power	Size	Terminals	Switch Type	Package	Product Series	Body Length (mm)/(Inch)	Lead-Lead Length (mm)/(Inch)	
Low Power	Small	Leads	A: SPST-NO	Glass	MITI-3V1	7.00 [.276]	46.00 [1.811]	
			A: SPST-NO	Glass	MDSR-10	10.16 [.400]	40.38 [1.590]	
			A: SPST-NO	Glass	MDSR-7	12.70 [.500]	40.38 [1.590]	
		SMD	A: SPST-NO	Glass	MISM-3V1	7.00 [.276]	13.72 [1.540]	
			A: SPST-NO	Glass	MDSM-10	10.16 [.400]	15.62 [.615]	
			A: SPST-NO	Glass	FLEX-14	14.00 [.551]	44.30 [1.744]	
	Medium	Leads	A: SPST-NO	Glass	MDCG-4	15.24 [.600]	40.38 [1.590]	
			A: SPST-NO	Glass	MACD-14	14.00 [.551]	44.30 [1.744]	
			C: SPDT-CO	Glass	MDRR-DT	14.73 [.580]	51.66 [2.034]	
			SMD	A: SPST-NO	Glass	MDSM-4	15.24 [.600]	19.30 [.760]
				A: SPST-NO	Glass	MASM-14	14.00 [.551]	44.30 [1.744]
				C: SPDT-CO	Glass	MDSM-DT	14.73 [.580]	25.40 [1.00]
		Both Leads and SMD	A: SPST-NO	Overmolded	59165	16.00 [.630]	20.20 [.795]	
			A: SPST-NO	Overmolded	59166	16.00 [.630]	19.51 [.768]	
			A: SPST-NO	Overmolded	59170	11.43 [.450]	16.25 [.640]	
		Leads	A: SPST-NO	Overmolded	59045-1	17.78 [.700]	15.24 [.600]	
			A: SPST-NO	Overmolded	59050-1	22.86 [.900]	20.32 [.800]	
			High Power	Medium	Leads	A: SPST-NO	Glass	HA15-2
A: SPST-NO	Glass					MLRR-4	15.24 [.600]	40.38 [1.590]
A: SPST-NO	Glass					MLRR-3	15.24 [.600]	56.64 [2.230]
A: SPST-NO	Glass					MVSR-20	19.69 [0.775]	56.77 [2.235]
SMD	A: SPST-NO	Glass			MLSM-4	15.24 [.600]	19.56 [.770]	
	A: SPST-NO	Glass			MLSM-3	15.24 [.600]	19.56 [.770]	
Large	Leads	A: SPST-NO	Overmolded	59050-2	22.86 [.900]	20.32 [.800]		
		A: SPST-NO	Glass	MRPR-20	20.32 [.800]	56.64 [2.230]		
		A: SPST-NO	Glass	DRS-50	50.80 [2.000]	82.55 [3.250]		
		C: SPDT-CO	Glass	DRS-DTH	39.67 [1.562]	85.73 [3.375]		

**Notes:**

For details on electrical specifications, visit [littelfuse.com](http://littelfuse.com)  
A: SPST-NO - Single Pole Single Throw - Normally Open  
C: SPDT-CO - Single Pole Double Throw - Change Over  
All reed switches are RoHS compliant

\*Certification: Contact Littelfuse for certified ratings  
\*\*Breakdown Voltage – per MIL-STD-202, Method 301  
†20 W for 100-265 VAC loads, 10 W for all other loads

Switching Power (W)	Switching Voltage (V)	Breakdown Voltage** (Vdc - min.)	Switching Current (A)	Contact Resistance ( $\Omega$ )	Operating Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ C)	Magnetic Sensitivity (AT)	Certification*
10	170 Vdc, 120 Vac	175	0.25 Adc, 0.18 Aac	0.15	-40 to +125	6-10	UL US
10	200 Vdc, 140 Vac	250	0.5 Adc, 0.35 Aac	0.12	-40 to +125	10-25	UL US
10	200 Vdc, 140 Vac	250	0.5 Adc, 0.35 Aac	0.1	-40 to +125	10-25	UL US
10	170 Vdc, 120 Vac	175	0.25 Adc, 0.18 Aac	0.15	-40 to +125	6-10	UL US
10	200 Vdc, 140 Vac	250	0.5 Adc, 0.35 Aac	0.12	-40 to +125	10-25	UL US
10	200 Vdc, 140 Vac	250	0.5 Adc, 0.35 Aac	0.1	-40 to +125	10-30	UL US
10	200 Vdc, 140 Vac	250	0.5 Adc, 0.35 Aac	0.1	-40 to +125	12-38	UL US
10	200 Vdc, 140 Vac	200	0.5 Adc, 0.35 Aac	0.1	-40 to +125	10-30	UL US
5	175 Vdc, 120 Vac	200	0.25 Adc, 0.18 Aac	0.1	-40 to +125	15-30	UL US
10	200 Vdc, 140 Vac	250	0.5 Adc, 0.35 Aac	0.1	-40 to +125	12-38	UL US
10	200 Vdc, 140 Vac	200	0.5 Adc, 0.35 Aac	0.1	-40 to +125	10-30	UL US
5	175 Vdc, 120 Vac	200	0.25 Adc, 0.18 Aac	0.1	-40 to +125	15-30	UL US
10	200 Vdc, 140 Vac	250	0.5 Adc, 0.35 Aac	0.1	-40 to +125	10-25	UL US
10	200 Vdc, 140 Vac	250	0.5 Adc, 0.35 Aac	0.1	-40 to +125	10-26	UL US
10	200 Vdc, 140 Vac	250	0.5 Adc, 0.35 Aac	0.15	-40 to +125	10-25	UL US
10	200 Vdc, 140 Vac	250	0.5 Adc, 0.35 Aac	0.2	-40 to +105	15-30	UL US
10	200 Vdc, 140 Vac	250	0.5 Adc, 0.35 Aac	0.2	-40 to +105	12-33	UL US
20'	200 Vdc, 265 Vac	400	0.4 Adc, 0.3 Aac	0.1	-20 to +125	17-23	UL US
		450	0.5 Adc, 0.35 Aac			22-33	UL US
20	200 Vdc, 140 Vac	250	1.0 Adc, 0.7 Aac	0.1	-40 to +125	17-38	UL US
20	200 Vdc, 140 Vac	250	1.0 Adc, 0.7 Aac	0.1	-40 to +125	17-38	UL US
10	1000 Vdc	2000	0.5Adc,0.35 Aac	0.1	-75 to +125	17-38	UL US
20	200 Vdc, 140 Vac	250	1.0 Adc, 0.7 Aac	0.1	-40 to +125	17-38	UL US
20	200 Vdc, 140 Vac	250	1.0 Adc, 0.7 Aac	0.1	-40 to +125	17-38	UL US
20	200 Vdc, 265 Vac	400	0.5 Adc, 0.35 Aac	0.2	-20 to +105	17-33	UL US
50	250 Vdc, 265 Vac	750	1.5 Adc, 1.1 Aac	0.1	-20 to +125	17-43	UL US
100	280 Vac, 400 Vdc	600	3.0 Adc, 2.1 Aac	0.1	-40 to +125	42-83	UL US
30	350 Vac, 500 Vdc	1200	0.50 Adc, 0.35 Aac	0.125	-20 to +125	50-80	UL US



### Lead Modifications

Littelfuse can cut and/or form the reed switch leads to meet your dimensional requirements. Most lead modifications can be done by Littelfuse without any additional tooling costs.

### Applications Assistance and Custom Switch Modification

Littelfuse offers complete application engineering assistance in selecting the correct switch, sensitivity, and configuration. Switch life is affected by electrical load and other operating conditions. Littelfuse offers load/life information per customer request.



# Sensors, Reed Relays and Magnetic Actuators

Our sensor technologies are ideally suited for various sensing applications, including proximity, level, speed and flow, as shown in the table. Customizations, including various connectors and wire lengths, are available for all our standard products.

For more detailed product specifications and all available options, refer to the individual product datasheets.

Sensor Type	Application			
	Proximity	Level	Speed	Flow
Reed Switches	•	•	•	•
<b>Hall Effect Sensors</b>				
Flat Pack	•		•	•
Round Flange Mount			•	
Flat Flange Mount	•		•	•
Threaded Barrel			•	
Rotary/Angular			•	
<b>Reed Sensors</b>				
Firecracker	•	•	•	•
Threaded Barrel	•		•	•
Flange/Flat Pack	•		•	•
Float		•		
Vane	•		•	
Lever Arm	•			
Seat Occupancy	•			



## FLAT PACK

This sensor's rectangular package is ideally suited for mounting on a flat surface. It is designed for use in a wide range of environments.

Product Series	Description	Overall Dimensions	Operating Supply Voltage Vdc	Operating Supply Current mA Max.	Output Type	Output High	Output Low Max.	Temperature Rating °C	
		mm (inch)						Operating	Storage
		L x W x H							
55140	Flange Mount Hall, 2-Wire	23.00 (0.906) x 14.00 (0.551) x 6.00 (0.236)	3.75 to 24	N/A	Current	N/A	2.2 - 5.6 mA	-40 to +100	-65 to +105
	Flange Mount Hall, 3-Wire	23.00 (0.906) x 14.00 (0.551) x 6.00 (0.236)	3.8 to 24	N/A	Voltage	Sinking/Open Collector	0.4 V @ 20 mA	-40 to +100	-65 to +105
	Flange Mount Hall, Analog	23.00 (0.906) x 14.00 (0.551) x 6.00 (0.236)	4.5 to 5.5	N/A	Analog Voltage	4.65 V	0.35 V	-40 to +100	-65 to +105
55300	Flat Pack Rotary Hall	28.50 (1.122) x 20.40 (0.803) x 6.35 (0.250)	4.5 to 5.5	16	Analog Voltage or PWM	4.5 V	0.5 V	-40 to +105	-65 to +105
55310	Flat Pack Digital Hall	28.50 (1.122) x 20.40 (0.803) x 6.35 (0.250)	4.75 to 24	6	Current	N/A	20 mA	-40 to +105	-65 to +105



## ROUND FLANGE MOUNT

Its cylindrical package has a flat flange to accommodate mounting on a flat surface. This sensor is ideally suited for sensing a rotating ferrous metal target.

Product Series	Description	Overall Dimensions	Operating Supply Voltage Vdc	Operating Supply Current mA	Output Type	Output High	Output Low Max.	Temperature Rating °C	
		mm (inch)						Operating	Storage
		L x W x H							
55505	Flange Mount Gear tooth Hall	17.86 (0.703) x 36.75 (1.447) x 41.40 (0.551)	4.75 to 24	N/A	Digital	Vdd-2	0.6 V @ 20 mA	-40 to +125	-65 to +125



## FLAT FLANGE MOUNT

The low-profile, rectangular package is designed for installation in small-gap spaces.

Product Series	Description	Overall Dimensions	Operating Supply Voltage Vdc	Operating Supply Current mA	Output Type	Output High	Output Low Max.	Temperature Rating °C	
		mm (inch)						Operating	Storage
		L x W x H							
55100	Miniature Flange Mount Hall, 2-Wire	25.50 (1.004) x 11.00 (0.433) x 3.00 (0.118)	3.75 to 24	N/A	Current	N/A	N/A	-40 to +100	-65 to +105
	Miniature Flange Mount Hall, 3-Wire	25.50 (1.004) x 11.00 (0.433) x 3.00 (0.118)	3.8 to 24	N/A	Voltage	Sinking/Open Collector	0.4 V @ 10 mA	-40 to +100	-65 to +105
	Miniature Flange Mount Hall, Analog	25.50 (1.004) x 11.00 (0.433) x 3.00 (0.118)	4.5 to 5.5	N/A	Analog Voltage	4.65 V	0.35 V	-40 to +100	-65 to +105
55110	LED Flange Mount Hall	34.00 (1.399) x 14.00 (0.551) x 10.00 (0.394)	3.8 to 24	N/A	Voltage	Vdd-2 @ 0.1 mA	0.4 V @ 20 mA	-40 to +85	-65 to +85



## THREADED BARREL

Designed for harsh environments, this sensor may easily be mounted and adjusted using the supplied retaining nuts. Its cylindrical package is available with metric threads.

Product Series	Description	Overall Dimensions	Operating Supply Voltage Vdc	Operating Supply Current mA	Output Type	Output High	Output Low Max.	Temperature Rating °C	
		mm (inch)						Operating	Storage
		Thread Pitch x L							
55075	Stainless Steel M12 Gear tooth Hall	M12 x 1 Pitch x 46.00 (1.811)	4.75 to 25.2	N/A	Digital	Vdd - 2	0.6 V @ 20 mA	-40 to +85	-65 to +85



## ROTARY/ANGULAR

This sensor is packaged with a magnet and a Hall effect sensing element. It provides instantaneous angular position measurement.

Product Series	Description	Overall Dimensions	Operating Supply Voltage Vdc	Operating Supply Current mA	Output Type	Output High	Output Low Max.	Temperature Rating °C	
		mm (inch)						Operating	Storage
		L x W x H							
55250	Rotary Hall	50.00 (1.968) x 37.30 (1.469) x 28.25 (1.112)	4.5 to 5.5	16	Analog Voltage or PWM	4.5 V	0.5 V	-40 to +125	-65 to +125



## FIRECRACKER

This sensor offers a slim, cylindrical package that is suitable for mounting on a frame.

Product Series	Description	Overall Dimensions	Contact Rating	Switching Voltage	Breakdown Voltage	Switching Current	Contact Resistance, Initial	Mating Actuator
		mm (inch)	W	Vdc	Vdc	A	Ohms	
		Ø x L	Max.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Max.	
59010	Ultra-Mini Firecracker	3.13 (0.123) x 9.00 (0.354)	10	170	175	0.25	0.25	57020
59020	Mini Firecracker	5.10 (0.201) x 15.24 (0.600)	10	170	175	0.25	0.25	57020
59021	Aluminum Mini Firecracker	5.10 (0.201) x 15.24 (0.600)	10	170	175	0.25	0.25	57020
59022	Firecracker, Normally Open	5.80 (.228) x 25.4 (1.000)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2	57022
	Firecracker, Changeover	5.80 (.228) x 25.4 (1.000)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
	Firecracker, Normally Closed	5.80 (.228) x 25.4 (1.000)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
59025	Firecracker, Normally Open	6.22 (0.245) x 25.40 (1.000)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2	57025
	Firecracker, Normally Open High Voltage	6.22 (0.245) x 25.40 (1.000)	10	300	450	0.5	0.2	
	Firecracker, Changeover	6.22 (0.245) x 25.40 (1.000)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
59030	Firecracker, Normally Closed	6.22 (0.245) x 25.40 (1.000)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	57030
	Firecracker, Normally Open	6.22 (0.245) x 38.10 (1.500)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2	
	Firecracker, Normally Open High Voltage	6.22 (0.245) x 38.10 (1.500)	10	300	450	0.5	0.2	
59040	Firecracker, Changeover	6.22 (0.245) x 38.10 (1.500)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	57040
	Firecracker, Normally Closed	6.22 (0.245) x 38.10 (1.500)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
	Press-Fit Firecracker, Normally Open	9.5 (0.375) Hole Ø x 31.00 (1.220)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2	
59040	Press-Fit Firecracker, Changeover	9.5 (0.375) Hole Ø x 31.00 (1.220)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	57040
	Press-Fit Firecracker, Normally Closed	9.5 (0.375) Hole Ø x 31.00 (1.220)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	



## FLOAT

Designed for liquid-level sensing applications, this sensor has an integral float magnet and a reed switch.

Product Series	Description	Overall Dimensions	Contact Rating	Switching Voltage	Breakdown Voltage	Switching Current	Contact Resistance, Initial
		mm (inch)	W	Vdc	Vdc	A	Ohms
		Ø x L	Max.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Max.
59630	Float Sensor, Normally Open	23.70 (0.930) x 43.70 (1.720)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2
	Float Sensor, Normally Open High Voltage	23.70 (0.930) x 43.70 (1.720)	10	300	450	0.5	0.2
	Float Sensor, Changeover	23.70 (0.930) x 43.70 (1.720)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2
	Float Sensor, Normally Closed	23.70 (0.930) x 43.70 (1.720)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2
59300	Level Sensor, Normally Open (Float Not Included)	19.90 (0.783) x 67.55 (2.660)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2



## VANE

Packaged with a magnet and a reed switch, this sensor is typically used in applications with a moving ferrous metal part.

Product Series	Description	Overall Dimensions	Contact Rating	Switching Voltage	Breakdown Voltage	Switching Current	Contact Resistance, Initial
		mm (inch)	W	Vdc	Vdc	A	Ohms
		L x W x H	Max.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Max.
59085	Vane Sensor, Normally Open	25.40 (1.000) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2
	Vane Sensor, Changeover	25.40 (1.000) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2
	Vane Sensor, Normally Closed	25.40 (1.000) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2
	Vane Sensor, Normally Closed High Voltage	25.40 (1.000) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	10	300	450	0.5	0.2
59086	Vane Sensor, Normally Open	25.40 (1.000) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2
	Vane Sensor, Changeover	25.40 (1.000) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2
	Vane Sensor, Normally Closed	25.40 (1.000) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2
	Vane Sensor, Normally Closed High Voltage	25.40 (1.000) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	10	300	450	0.5	0.2
59090	Heavy Duty Vane Sensor, Normally Closed	32.50 (1.280) x 32.25 (1.271) x 23.25 (0.915)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2
	Heavy Duty Vane Sensor, Normally Closed High Voltage	32.50 (1.280) x 32.25 (1.271) x 23.25 (0.915)	10	300	450	0.5	0.2
	Heavy Duty Vane Sensor, Changeover	32.50 (1.280) x 32.25 (1.271) x 23.25 (0.915)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2



## SEAT OCCUPANCY

Packaged with an integral magnet and a reed switch, this sensor is available in a push-button configuration or a dome configuration for weight/load distribution.

Product Series	Description	Overall Dimensions	Contact Rating	Switching Voltage	Breakdown Voltage	Switching Current	Contact Resistance, Initial
		mm (inch)	W	Vdc	Vdc	A	Ohms
		L x W x H	Max.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Max.
59250	Push-button Seat Sensor (Reed)	32.51 (1.280) x 26.67 (1.050) x 37.34 (1.470)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2
59251	Seat Sensor with Dome (Reed)	108.20 (4.260) x 69.85 (2.750) x 39.88 (1.570)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2



## THREADED BARREL

Designed with a cylindrical package, this sensor is available with English and metric threads. It may easily be mounted and adjusted using the supplied retaining nuts.

Product Series	Description	Overall Dimensions	Contact Rating	Switching Voltage	Breakdown Voltage	Switching Current	Contact Resistance, Initial	Mating Actuator
		mm (inch)	W	Vdc	Vdc	A	Ohms	
		Thread Pitch x L	Max.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Max.	
59060	Stainless Steel Threaded Barrel Sensor, Normally Open	M8 x 1.25 Pitch x 36.00 (1.420)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2	57060
	Stainless Steel Threaded Barrel Sensor, Normally Open High Voltage	M8 x 1.25 Pitch x 36.00 (1.420)	10	300	450	0.5	0.2	
	Stainless Steel Threaded Barrel Sensor, Changeover	M8 x 1.25 Pitch x 36.00 (1.420)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
	Stainless Steel Threaded Barrel Sensor, Normally Closed	M8 x 1.25 Pitch x 36.00 (1.420)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
59065	Threaded Barrel Sensor (Standard), Normally Open	(5/16 x 24) Pitch x 38.10 (1.500)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2	57065
	Threaded Barrel Sensor (Standard), Normally Open High Voltage	(5/16 x 24) Pitch x 38.10 (1.500)	10	300	450	0.5	0.2	
	Threaded Barrel Sensor (Standard), Changeover	(5/16 x 24) Pitch x 38.10 (1.500)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
	Threaded Barrel Sensor (Standard), Normally Closed	(5/16 x 24) Pitch x 38.10 (1.500)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
59070	Threaded Barrel Sensor (Metric), Normally Open	M8 x 1.25mm Pitch x 38.10 (1.500)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2	57070
	Threaded Barrel Sensor (Metric), Normally Open High Voltage	M8 x 1.25mm Pitch x 38.10 (1.500)	10	300	450	0.5	0.2	
	Threaded Barrel Sensor (Metric), Changeover	M8 x 1.25mm Pitch x 38.10 (1.500)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
	Threaded Barrel Sensor (Metric), Normally Closed	M8 x 1.25mm Pitch x 38.10 (1.500)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
59075	Heavy Duty Threaded Barrel, Normally Open	M12 x 1mm Pitch x 46.00 (1.810)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2	57075
	Heavy Duty Threaded Barrel, Normally Open High Voltage	M12 x 1mm Pitch x 46.00 (1.810)	10	300	450	0.5	0.2	
	Heavy Duty Threaded Barrel, Changeover	M12 x 1mm Pitch x 46.00 (1.810)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
	Heavy Duty Threaded Barrel, Normally Closed	M12 x 1mm Pitch x 46.00 (1.810)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	



## FLANGE/FLAT PACK

This sensor offers a rectangular package that is designed for mounting on a flat surface. It is suitable for use in a wide range of environments, including high-temperature applications.

Product Series	Description	Overall Dimensions	Contact Rating	Switching Voltage	Breakdown Voltage	Switching Current	Contact Resistance, Initial	Mating Actuator
		mm (inch)	W	Vdc	Vdc	A	Ohms	
		L X W X H	Max.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Max.	
59105	Terminal Flange Mount Sensor, Normally Open	40.17 (1.582) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.60 (0.260)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2	57105
	Terminal Flange Mount Sensor, Normally Open High Voltage	40.17 (1.582) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.60 (0.260)	10	300	450	0.5	0.2	
	Terminal Flange Mount Sensor, Normally Closed	40.17 (1.582) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.60 (0.260)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
59125	Pinned Flange Mount Sensor, Normally Open	28.57 (1.125) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2	57125
	Pinned Flange Mount Sensor, Normally Open High Voltage	28.57 (1.125) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	10	300	450	0.5	0.2	
	Pinned Flange Mount Sensor, Normally Closed	28.57 (1.125) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
59135	High-Temp Flange Mount Sensor, Normally Open	28.57 (1.125) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2	57135
	High-Temp Flange Mount Sensor, Normally Open High Voltage	28.57 (1.125) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	10	300	450	0.5	0.2	
	High-Temp Flange Mount Sensor, Changeover	28.57 (1.125) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
	High-Temp Flange Mount Sensor, Normally Closed	28.57 (1.125) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
59140	Mini Flange Mount Sensor, Normally Open	23.0 (0.906) x 14.00 (0.551) x 6.00 (0.236)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2	57140
	Mini Flange Mount Sensor, Normally Open High Voltage	23.0 (0.906) x 14.00 (0.551) x 6.00 (0.236)	10	300	450	0.5	0.2	
	Mini Flange Mount Sensor, Changeover	23.0 (0.906) x 14.00 (0.551) x 6.00 (0.236)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
	Mini Flange Mount Sensor, Normally Closed	23.0 (0.906) x 14.00 (0.551) x 6.00 (0.236)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
59141	Mini Flange Mount Sensor, Normally Open	23.0 (0.906) x 14.00 (0.551) x 6.00 (0.236)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2	57140
	Mini Flange Mount Sensor, Normally Open High Voltage	23.0 (0.906) x 14.00 (0.551) x 6.00 (0.236)	10	300	450	0.5	0.2	
	Mini Flange Mount Sensor, Changeover	23.0 (0.906) x 14.00 (0.551) x 6.00 (0.236)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
	Mini Flange Mount Sensor, Normally Closed	23.0 (0.906) x 14.00 (0.551) x 6.00 (0.236)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
59145	Flange Mount Sensor, Normally Open	28.57 (1.125) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2	57145
	Flange Mount Sensor, Normally Open High Voltage	28.57 (1.125) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	10	300	450	0.5	0.2	
	Flange Mount Sensor, Changeover	28.57 (1.125) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
	Flange Mount Sensor, Normally Closed	28.57 (1.125) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
59150	Flange Mount Sensor, Normally Open	28.57 (1.125) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2	57150
	Flange Mount Sensor, Normally Open High Voltage	28.57 (1.125) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	10	300	450	0.5	0.2	
	Flange Mount Sensor, Changeover	28.57 (1.125) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	
	Flange Mount Sensor, Normally Closed	28.57 (1.125) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)	5	175	200	0.25	0.2	



## LEVER ARM

This clip frame sensor with a lever arm is ideally suited for paper-path sensing and security system applications.

Product Series	Description	Overall Dimensions	Contact Rating	Switching Voltage	Breakdown Voltage	Switching Current	Contact Resistance, Initial
		mm (inch)	W	Vdc	Vdc	A	Ohms
		L x W x H	Max.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Max.
59210	Lever Arm Sensor	24 (0.945) x 23 (0.906) x 10 (0.394)	10	200	250	0.5	0.2



## DUAL-IN-LINE (DIL)

Reed relay products are available in standard dual-in-line packages for mounting on a printed circuit board or socket.

Product Series	Description	Overall Dimensions		Coil Voltage		Coil Resistance	Contact Ratings, Switching			Contact Form
		Transfer Molded Body	External Shield Body	Vdc	Vdc	Ohms	Vdc	A	W	
		mm (inch) L x W x H	mm (inch) L x W x H	Nominal	Max.	Nominal	Max.	Max.	Max.	
HE721A0500 HE721A1200 HE721A2400	Reed Relay, DIL, SPST-NO	19.05 (.750) x 7.22 (0.284) x 5.50 (0.217)	20.14 (0.793) x 7.62 (0.300) x 5.82 (0.229)	5 12 24	12 31 46	500 1000 2150	200	0.5	10	Form A
HE721B0500 HE721B1200 HE721B2400	Reed Relay, DIL, SPST-NC	19.05 (.750) x 7.22 (0.284) x 5.50 (0.217)	20.14 (0.793) x 7.62 (0.300) x 5.82 (0.229)	5 12 24	6.5 14 28	500 500 2150	200	0.5	10	Form B
HE721C0500 HE721C1200 HE721C2400	Reed Relay, DIL, SPDT-CO	19.05 (.750) x 7.22 (0.284) x 5.50 (0.217)	20.14 (0.793) x 7.62 (0.300) x 5.82 (0.229)	5 12 24	14 22 44	200 500 2000	175	0.25	5	Form C
HE721E0500 HE721E1200 HE721E2400	Reed Relay, DIL, SPDT-CO	19.05 (.750) x 7.22 (0.284) x 5.50 (0.217)	20.14 (0.793) x 7.62 (0.300) x 5.82 (0.229)	5 12 24	14 22 44	200 500 2000	175	0.25	5	Form C
HE721R0500 HE721R1200 HE721R2400	Reed Relay, DIL, SPDT-CO	19.05 (.750) x 7.22 (0.284) x 5.50 (0.217)	20.14 (0.793) x 7.62 (0.300) x 5.82 (0.229)	5 12 24	14 22 44	200 500 2000	175	0.25	5	Form C
HE722A0500 HE722A1200 HE722A2400	Reed Relay, DIL, DPST-NO	19.05 (.750) x 7.22 (0.284) x 5.50 (0.217)	20.14 (0.793) x 7.62 (0.300) x 5.82 (0.229)	5 12 24	12 22 46	200 500 2150	200	0.5	10	Form A
HE751A0500 HE751A1200 HE751A2400	Reed Relay, DIL, SPST-NO, High Voltage	19.05 (.750) x 7.22 (0.284) x 5.50 (0.217)	20.14 (0.793) x 7.62 (0.300) x 5.82 (0.229)	5 12 24	12 31 46	500 1000 2150	300	0.5	10	Form A



## SINGLE-IN-LINE (SIL)

Reed relay products are available in standard single-in-line packages for mounting on a printed circuit board or socket.

Product Series	Description	Overall Dimensions		Coil Voltage		Coil Resistance	Contact Ratings, Switching			Contact Form
		Transfer Molded Body	External Shield Body	Vdc	Vdc	Ohms	Vdc	A	W	
		mm (inch) L x W x H	mm (inch) L x W x H	Nominal	Max.	Nominal	Max.	Max.	Max.	
HE3321A0400 HE3321A1200 HE3321A2400	Reed Relay, SIL, SPST-NO	24.13 (0.950) x 7.00 (0.276) x 7.40 (0.291)	24.90 (0.980) x 7.60 (0.299) x 7.80 (0.307)	5 12 24	22 22 44	500 500 2000	200	0.5	10	Form A
HE3321C0500 HE3321C1200 HE3321C2400	Reed Relay, SIL, SPDT-CO	24.13 (0.950) x 7.00 (0.276) x 7.40 (0.291)	24.90 (0.980) x 7.60 (0.299) x 7.80 (0.307)	5 12 24	11 22 44	125 500 2000	175	0.25	5	Form C
HE3351A0500 HE3351A1200 HE3351A2400	Reed Relay, SIL, SPST-NO, High Voltage	24.13 (0.950) x 7.00 (0.276) x 7.40 (0.291)	24.90 (0.980) x 7.60 (0.299) x 7.80 (0.307)	5 12 24	14 22 44	125 500 2000	300	0.5	10	Form A



## MINIATURE SINGLE-IN-LINE (SIL)

Reed relay products are available in smaller profile single-in-line packages for mounting on a printed circuit board or socket.

Product Series	Description	Overall Dimensions		Coil Voltage		Coil Resistance	Contact Ratings, Switching			Contact Form
		Transfer Molded Body	External Shield Body	Vdc	Vdc	Ohms	Vdc	A	W	
		mm (inch) L x W x H	mm (inch) L x W x H	Nominal	Max.	Nominal	Max.	Max.	Max.	
HE3621A0500 HE3621A1200 HE3621A2400	Reed Relay, SIL, SPST-NO	19.05 (0.750) x 5.08 (0.200) x 7.45 (0.293)	19.70 (0.776) x 5.65 (0.222) x 7.87 (0.310)	5 12 24	14 22 31	500 1000 2150	200	0.5	10	Form A



## RECTANGULAR

These rectangular bare magnets and packaged actuators are ideally suited for mounting on a flat surface. They are suitable for use in a wide range of environments, including high-temperature applications.

Product Series	Description	Overall Dimensions		Material	Recommended Operating Temp.	
		mm (inch)			°C	
		L x W x H			Max.	
H-31	AlNiCo Magnet	12.70 (0.500) x 1.60 (0.062) x 1.60 (0.062)		AlNiCo-5	450	
H-32	AlNiCo Magnet	25.40 (1.000) x 4.80 (0.190) x 4.80 (0.190)		AlNiCo-5	450	
H-33	AlNiCo Magnet	19.10 (0.750) x 3.20 (0.120) x 3.20 (0.120)		AlNiCo-5	450	
H-34	AlNiCo Magnet	25.40 (1.000) x 6.35 (0.250) x 6.35 (0.250)		AlNiCo-5	450	
H-40	Neodymium Magnet	7.62 (0.300) x 3.18 (0.125) x 3.18 (0.125)		NdFeB 45H	120	
H-41	Neodymium Magnet	19.05 (0.750) x 3.18 (0.125) x 3.18 (0.125)		NdFeB 35H	120	
H-58	Neodymium Magnet	21.00 (0.827) x 7.00 (0.276) x 4.70 (0.185)		NdFeB 35H	120	
57105	Actuator for Terminal Flange Mount Sensor	28.57 (1.125) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)		AlNiCo-5	105	
57125	Actuator for Pinned Flange Mount Sensor	28.57 (1.125) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)		AlNiCo-5	105	
57135	Actuator for High-Temp Flange Mount Sensor	28.57 (1.125) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)		AlNiCo-5	150	
57140	Actuator for Mini Flange Mount Sensor	23.00 (0.906) x 14.00 (0.551) x 6.00 (0.236)		AlNiCo-5	105	
57141	Actuator for Mini Flange Mount Sensor	23.00 (0.906) x 14.00 (0.551) x 6.00 (0.236)		AlNiCo-5	105	
57142	Actuator for Mini Flange Mount Sensor	23.00 (0.906) x 14.00 (0.551) x 6.00 (0.236)		NdFeB 35H	105	
57145	Actuator for Flange Mount Sensor	28.57 (1.125) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)		AlNiCo-5	105	
57150	Actuator for Flange Mount Sensor	28.57 (1.125) x 19.05 (0.750) x 6.35 (0.250)		AlNiCo-5	105	
57045	Actuator for Mini PCB Mount Overmolded	17.78 (0.700) x 3.30 (0.130) x 4.32 (0.170)		AlNiCo-5	105	
57050	Actuator for PCB Mount Overmolded	22.86 (0.900) x 4.57 (0.180) x 4.57 (0.180)		AlNiCo-5	105	



## CYLINDRICAL

Designed for mounting on a frame, these cylindrical bare magnets and packaged actuators are appropriate for use in a wide range of environments, including high-temperature applications.

Product Series	Description	Overall Dimensions		Material	Recommended Operating Temp.	
		mm (inch)			°C	
		Ø x L			Max.	
H-35	Neodymium Magnet	6.35 (0.250) x 6.35 (0.250)		NdFeB 35H	120	
H-48	Neodymium Magnet	4.40 (0.173) x 6.00 (0.236)		NdFeB 35SH	150	
CM-1	Ceramic Magnet	12.70 (0.500) x 5.08 (0.200)		Ceramic-5	250	
H-36	AlNiCo Magnet	4.60 (0.182) x 25.40 (1.000)		AlNiCo-5	450	
H-315	AlNiCo Magnet	3.00 (0.118) x 15.00 (0.590)		AlNiCo-5	450	
H-420	AlNiCo Magnet	4.00 (0.157) x 20.0 (0.787)		AlNiCo-5	450	
H-625	AlNiCo Magnet	6.00 (0.236) x 25.0 (0.984)		AlNiCo-5	450	
57020	Actuator for Mini Firecracker	5.10 (0.201) x 15.24 (0.600)		AlNiCo-5	105	
57022	Actuator for Firecracker	5.80 (0.228) x 25.40 (1.000)		AlNiCo-5	105	
57025	Actuator for Firecracker	6.22 (0.245) x 25.40 (1.000)		AlNiCo-5	105	
57030	Actuator for Long Firecracker	6.22 (0.245) x 38.10 (1.500)		AlNiCo-5	105	
57040	Actuator for Firecracker with Retaining Ribs	9.5 (0.375) x 31.00 (1.220)		NdFeB 35H	105	
57060	Actuator for Stainless Threaded Barrel Sensor	M8 x 1.25 Pitch x 36.00 (1.420)		AlNiCo-5	105	
57065	Actuator for Threaded Barrel Sensor (Standard)	(5/16 x 24) Pitch x 38.10 (1.500)		AlNiCo-5	105	
57070	Actuator for Threaded Barrel Sensor (Metric)	M8 x 1.25 Pitch x 38.10 (1.500)		AlNiCo-5	105	
57075	Actuator for Heavy Duty Threaded Barrel	M12 x 1.00 Pitch x 46.00 (1.810)		Ceramic-2	105	

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## PROXIMITY SENSING USING REED SENSORS— Refrigerator Door

Appliances like refrigerators, freezers and wine coolers are used to keep food/ beverages cold and extend their useful life. These appliances contain lights to illuminate the inside compartments when the doors are open. However, the lights only need to turn on when a door is open. To accomplish this, a proximity sensor is needed to detect if the appliance door is open or closed.

A reed sensor can be used to detect the position of the door. In refrigerators, a reed sensor is mounted to the frame of the appliance and a permanent magnet is mounted to each door. Each reed sensor and magnet pair is positioned so that the reed switch contacts close only when the door is completely closed. The position of the reed sensor's contacts can be monitored by an electronic control unit (ECU) within the refrigerator's electronics assembly to turn the interior lights on and off as needed.

Reed sensors are ideal for a variety of position- and proximity-sensing applications where there is a need to detect the presence of a moving part in relation to a sensor in a fixed location.

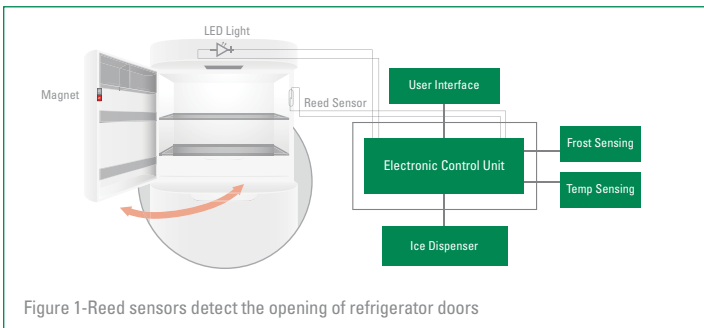


Figure 1-Reed sensors detect the opening of refrigerator doors

### Features and Benefits:

- No physical contact required to operate the switch
- Zero power required for switch actuation
- Electrical contacts are within a hermetically sealed capsule that is immune to moisture, dust and dirt
- Wide operating temperature range adequate for use in cold temperatures
- Overmolded sensors provide additional protection against mechanical stresses and vibration
- Low-cost alternative to mechanical switch

### Suggested Products:

- FLEX-14 (14 mm reed switch)
- MDCG-4 (15 mm reed switch)
- MDSR-10 (10 mm reed switch)
- 59025 (Firecracker reed sensor)
- 59040 (Firecracker reed sensor)
- 59140 (Flange mount reed sensor)

### Similar Applications:

Refrigerators/freezers, dish washers, washing machines, rice cookers, coffee makers, vacuum cleaners and vending machines



## PROXIMITY SENSING USING HALL EFFECT SENSORS— Garage Door

Hall effect sensors can be used to detect the movement of a garage door to stop the motor once the door has reached its open or closed position. Typically, a system of two Hall effect sensors, each associated with its own permanent magnet, is used to determine whether the door is completely open, completely closed or somewhere in between.

One of the magnets is mounted on the chain drive of the garage door opener so that it is positioned directly next to the Hall effect sensor used to detect a closed door. The other magnet is positioned so that it moves with the chain and is located directly next to the other Hall effect sensor when the door is completely open.

Similar to reed sensors, Hall effect sensors are ideal for position or proximity sensing where there is a need to detect the presence of a moving part in relation to one or more sensors in fixed locations. They offer extended life and reliability over reed sensors since there are no electrical contacts that are opened and closed. Common examples include door- and lid-position sensing in the similar applications listed.

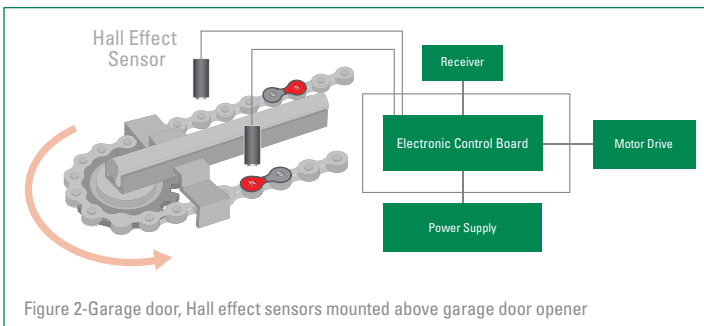


Figure 2-Garage door, Hall effect sensors mounted above garage door opener

### Features and Benefits:

- No physical contact required to operate the switch
- Wide operating temperature range adequate for use in hot and cold temperatures
- Hall effect sensor is an integrated circuit with no mechanical moving components
- Encapsulated sensors provide additional protection against environmental/mechanical stresses and vibration
- Reliable operation for millions of cycles
- Low-cost alternative to mechanical switches or infrared/optical sensors

### Suggested Products:

- 55100 (Miniature flange mount Hall effect sensor)
- 55140 (Flange mount Hall effect sensor)
- 55310 (Flat pack digital Hall effect sensor)

### Similar Applications:

Dishwashers, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, security locks on doors and vending machines



## SPEED SENSING USING REED SENSORS— Treadmill Pulley

Reed switch-based sensors are used as highly effective speed sensors in low-cycle-rate applications with rates up to a few thousand revolutions per minute (RPM). For example, in treadmills, a reed sensor is used to detect the speed of the moving belt pulley. Two permanent magnets are placed on diametrically opposite ends of the belt pulley, and a reed sensor is mounted to the treadmill frame perpendicular to one end of the pulley. As the treadmill pulley rotates, the reed sensor detects when each of the magnets is close to the sensor. The time interval between the detection of each magnet is used to compute the speed at which the pulley is rotating.

Reed sensors are highly accurate in speed-sensing applications where there is a rotating part. They are commonly used in fitness equipment where there is a rotating part with a variable speed.

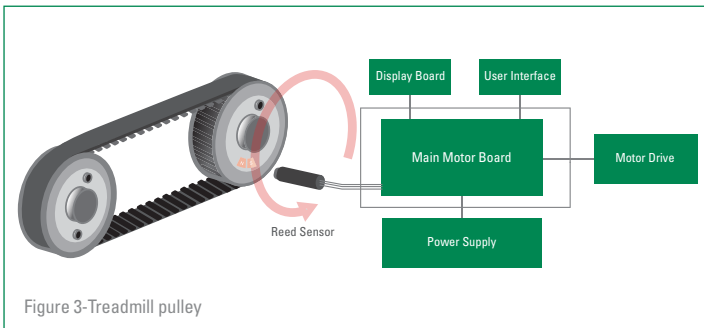


Figure 3-Treadmill pulley

### Features and Benefits:

- Effective, noncontact solution used to switch the sensor
- Digital output signal is used to compute speed with high accuracy
- Long lifetime and reliable sensing for millions of operations
- Low-cost alternative to infrared/optical sensors
- Overmolded sensors provide additional protection against mechanical stresses and vibration

### Suggested Products:

- 59025 (Firecracker)
- 59065 (Threaded barrel)
- 59140 (Miniature flange mount)
- 59150 (Flange mount)

### Similar Applications:

Fitness equipment, including treadmill, stationary bicycle and elliptical cross-trainer



## SPEED SENSING USING HALL EFFECT SENSORS— Washing Machine Drum Speed

Hall effect sensors make very effective rotary speed sensors. The strengths of these sensors are their reliability, repeatability, accuracy and high speed. For example, in a clothes washing machine, a digital or latching Hall effect sensor can be used to detect a rotating ring magnet to determine the rotating speed of the drum. Multipole magnets (e.g., 8–40 poles) are typically used as the ring magnets in these designs. The frequency and resolution of speed are affected by the number of magnet poles.

Direction, as well as speed, can be measured. The direction signal can be provided by either quadrature signaling or with the direction encoded in the pulse width. Quadrature signaling involves two square wave speed signals where the direction of rotation is determined by the lead vs. lag phase relationship between the two signals.

Another popular method of detecting speed is to use Hall effect speed sensors to detect rotating ferrous gear teeth such as in an automotive transmission speed sensor application. The Hall effect sensor has a back-bias magnet and detects the variation in magnetic flux density between the gear tooth and the Hall effect sensor.

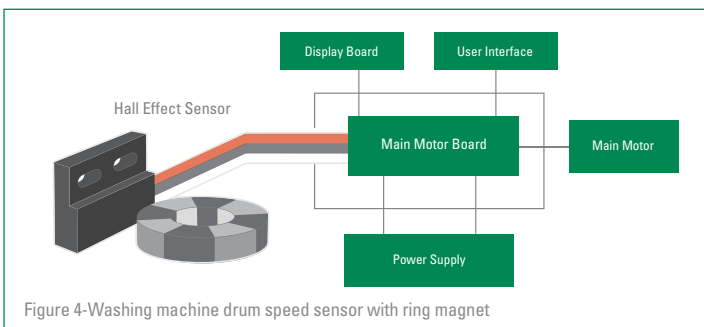


Figure 4-Washing machine drum speed sensor with ring magnet

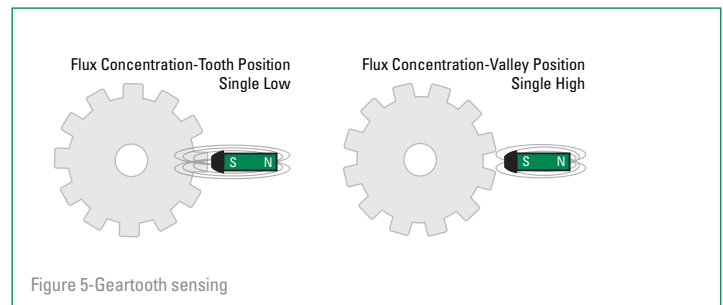


Figure 5-Geartooth sensing

### Features and Benefits:

- Digital output signal is used to compute speed with high accuracy
- Long lifetime and reliable sensing for millions of operations
- Effective for high-speed applications

### Suggested Products:

- 55140 (Flange mount)
- 55310 (Flat pack digital)
- 55505 (Geartooth sensor)
- 55075 (Geartooth sensor)
- Custom-designed sensor

### Similar Applications:

DC motors, vacuum cleaners and wheel speed



## SECURITY AND ALARM SYSTEMS— Door and Window Alarms

Many types of security alarm systems use a reed switch/sensor attached to the frame of the door or window. The actuating magnet is attached to the moving door or window so that when it is opened, the reed sensor detects the moving magnet and opens/closes its electrical contacts—sending a signal to the alarm system.

Similarly, reed switches can easily be mounted to circuit boards used in smoke or gas alarm systems. In portable systems, such as gas detectors, the reed switch is used to activate the system when the handheld detector or reader is placed in the docking station. In systems with smoke/gas detectors in fixed positions, the reed switch can be activated with a handheld magnetic wand to put the detector in test mode.

Reed switches and reed sensors are effective solutions for many types of security and alarm sensor applications. Examples include detecting the door and window position, measuring the sump pump water level or activating the test mode of a smoke detector. Reed relays can be used to activate the alarm loop in active sensors like motion sensors and smoke detectors.

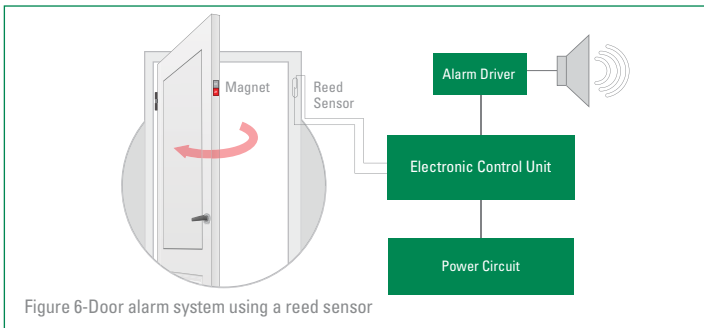


Figure 6—Door alarm system using a reed sensor



## CONTINUOUS LEVEL SENSING— Industrial Tank Water Level

Resistive reed ladder networks are used to measure the liquid level in a tank, which allows for a continuous output signal rather than discrete signals from single-point level sensors. This continuous level sensor produces a variable resistance or continuous current/voltage that is related to the position of the float/magnet assembly. As the liquid level changes, the relative float position follows, activating the reeds sequentially and producing the associated output voltage or resistance value. The typical spacing between reed switches is usually provided in 6.35 mm or 12.7 mm steps.

Littelfuse supplies full assemblies that include stainless steel or plastic housings. Bare reed switches are also available.

Level sensors incorporating reed switch and resistance technology are commonly used for measuring continuous liquid levels in the automotive, marine and industrial markets. The float, which contains a magnet, moves up or down over the sealed stem containing the reed switches/resistors.

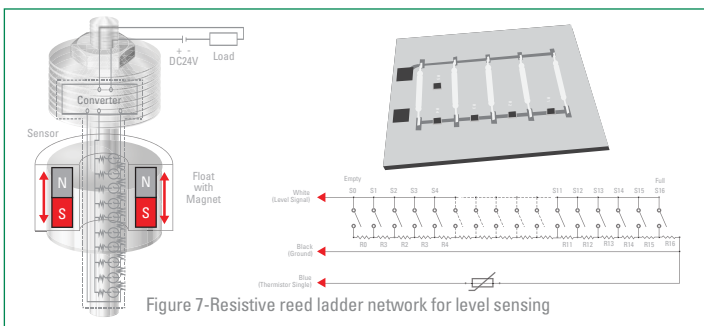


Figure 7—Resistive reed ladder network for level sensing

### Features and Benefits:

- No physical contact is required to operate the switch
- Zero power required for switch actuation
- Wide operating temperature range adequate for use in hot and cold temperatures
- Electrical contacts are within a hermetically sealed capsule that is immune to moisture, dust and dirt
- Overmolded sensors provide additional protection against mechanical stresses
- Low-cost alternative to mechanical switches

### Suggested Products:

- MDSM-10 (10 mm reed switch)
- 59020 (Miniature firecracker)
- 59040 (Press-Fit Firecracker)
- 59140 (Miniature flange mount)
- 59170 (11 mm overmolded reed switch)
- HE3621A0510 (Miniature SIL reed relay)

### Similar Applications:

Burglar systems, smoke alarms and gas detection systems

### Features and Benefits:

- Continuous level output signal, not like a single-point level sensor
- Electrical contacts are within a hermetically sealed capsule that is immune to moisture, dust and dirt
- Sensor housing provides protection against mechanical stresses and vibration
- Reliable switching for millions of open/close operations
- Wide operating temperature range adequate for use in hot and cold temperatures

### Suggested Products:

- MDSM-10 (10 mm reed switch)
- MDSM-4 (15 mm reed switch)
- Custom-designed level sensor assemblies

### Similar Applications:

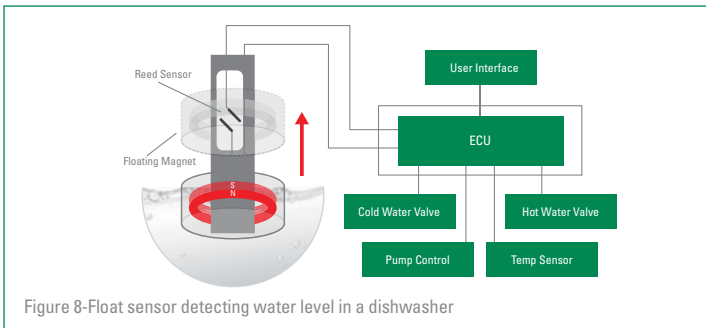
Fluid-level sensing for: urea in diesel trucks, fuel tanks, HVAC refrigerator tanks and condensate water tanks



## LEVEL SENSING— Dishwasher Water Level

When provided with a float magnet, reed sensors can function as fluid-level sensors. For example, in a dishwasher, a float-type level sensor is used to detect if the water level inside of the water collection pan has reached the fill limit. The float sensor consists of a reed switch mounted within a shaft and a permanent magnet provided within a float housing. The shaft is vertically mounted within the water collection pan so that the reed switch is positioned at the water fill limit of the pan. As the water level rises, the magnet within the float travels up the shaft to the point where it comes into the proximity of the reed switch. The reed switch senses the presence of the magnet and signals the dishwasher's ECU that the water level has reached its fill limit.

Level sensors incorporating reed switch technology are low-cost solutions for any application where there is a need to detect the amount of liquid in a tank or pan. They are commonly used in white goods and appliances.



### Features and Benefits:

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- Electrical contacts are within a hermetically sealed capsule that is immune to moisture, dust and dirt
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- Sensor housing provides protection against mechanical stresses and vibration
- Reliable switching for millions of open/close operations

### Suggested Products:

- 59630 (Float sensor)
- FLEX-14 (14 mm reed switch)
- MDSR-10 (10 mm reed switch)
- MACD-14 (14 mm reed switch)
- 59300 (Level sensor)

### Similar Applications:

Dish washers, washing machines, air conditioners, dehumidifiers and coffee brewers

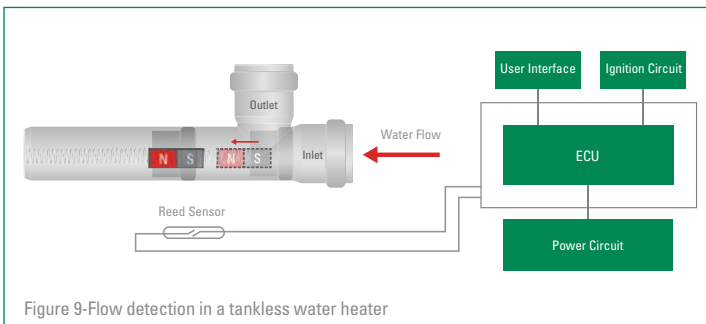


## FLOW SWITCH— Tankless Water Heater

A flow switch utilizes a reed switch to detect the motion of a valve, paddle wheel or piston that is fitted with a permanent magnet. For example, in some tankless water heater units, the flow sensor contains a permanent magnet that is fixed to a piston that moves when there is water pressure present in the system. As the water pressure increases, the piston movement brings the magnet into the proximity of the reed switch. This causes the reed switch to close and signals the presence of water flow.

A flow sensor utilizes a turbine with an attached magnet that rotates by a fixed reed switch or Hall effect sensor. The speed at which the turbine rotates is proportional to the flow rate of the fluid.

Reed sensors are highly effective solutions for flow-sensing applications where there is a need to detect the presence of liquid or gas flow in a system. Common uses include water or gas flow in the similar applications listed.



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- Zero power required for switch actuation
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- Overmolded sensors provide additional protection against mechanical stresses
- Reliable switching for millions of open/close operations

### Suggested Products:

- MDSM-4 (15 mm reed switch)
- MLSM-4 (15 mm reed switch)
- MDCG-4 (15 mm reed switch)
- MDSR-10 (10 mm reed switch)
- 59165 (16 mm overmolded reed switch)
- 59170 (11 mm overmolded reed switch)

### Similar Applications:

Dish washers, washing machines, hot tubs and utility gas meters

## LITTELFUSE OFFERS CIRCUIT PROTECTION...

Littelfuse circuit protection products can be used with Hamlin reed switch and sensor products to enhance safety and reliability in various load-switching applications. We recommend using circuit protection for the following examples of load switching:

**Inductive Load Switching** – Arc suppression is recommended to maximize the operating life of inductive loads. For DC loads, a diode should be used. For AC loads, a transient voltage suppression (TVS) diode, a metal oxide varistor (MOV) or a resistor-capacitor (RC) suppression device may be used. MOV and RC suppression devices should not have too much capacitive inrush current as described below.

**Capacitive Load Switching** – Capacitance in the load circuit or long cables may cause permanent or intermittent contact sticking. Contact protection is recommended if the energy stored in the capacitor ( $E = \frac{1}{2}CV^2$ ) is greater than 1  $\mu\text{J}$ . Use a small value resistor in series with the reed switch for contact protection.

## A BROAD & DEEP PORTFOLIO

Littelfuse offers the world's broadest and deepest portfolio of circuit protection solutions. Our extensive knowledge and experience in circuit protection technologies are accessible to our customers around the globe. If you have a unique circuit protection problem, we have the expertise and resources needed to develop a solution that delivers exceptional safety and reliability. Our global research and development teams are constantly working on innovative circuit protection technologies designed to safeguard the latest products on the market.

### Over-Current Protection

- Fuses
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- Switching thyristors
- Varistors
- TVS diode arrays
- Power Semiconductors
- PulseGuard® ESD Suppressors
- TVS diodes



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Thyristors

## GLOBAL FOOTPRINT...

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