# **Bimba Metric Position Sensing Solutions**

Switch Type			Original Line ISO 6432	ISO 6431	Flat-1 Square Flat-1 Flat-II Square Flat-II	PneuTurn	Ultran	Ultran Slide	Page	
	MRS027	2 wire (track)	28 V max AC/DC	x						7.8
	MRS087	2 wire (track)	200 V max AC/DC	x						7.8
	MRS087-B	2 wire (band)	200 V AC/DC	x			x			7.8
	MRS087-BL	3 wire (LED, band)	6 to 24 V AD/DC	x			x			7.8
	MRS087-PBL	2 wire (LED, band)	3 to 120 V AC (6 to 24 V DC)	x			x			7.8
Reed Switch	MRS-1.5-S	2 wire (track)	12 to 230 V AC only (100 mA min)	x						7.8
	MRS-1.5-B	2 wire (band)	12 to 230 V AC only (100 mA min)	x			x			7.8
	MRS-1.5	2 wire (track)	12 to 230 V AC only	x						7.8
	MR	2 wire (LED, 4mm round)	3 to 120 V AC or 3 to 24 V DC	x			<b>X</b> <sup>1</sup>		X <sup>2</sup>	7.12
	MRS-AB	2 wire (track)	10 to 110 V AC/DC		x					7.14
	RSU-1, RSUM-1	2 wire (threaded barrel)	200 V max AC/DC					x	x	7.8
	HSK	NPN (LED, band)	4.5 to 30 V DC	x			x			7.4
Quilid	HSC	PNP (LED, band)	4.5 to 30 V DC	x			x			7.4
Solid State Switch	нк	NPN (LED, track)	4.5 to 30 V DC			x			X <sup>2</sup>	7.5
Switch	HC	PNP (LED, track)	4.5 to 30 V DC			x			X <sup>2</sup>	7.5
	HS-AB	3 wire (track)	10 to 27 V DC		x					7.14
	MSC	PNP (LED, 4mm round)	5 to 24 V DC	x			<b>X</b> <sup>1</sup>		X <sup>2</sup>	7.12
GMR Switch	MSK	NPN (LED, 4mm round)	5 to 24 V DC	x			<b>X</b> <sup>1</sup>		X <sup>2</sup>	7.12
Switch	MS	Autoconfigure (LED, 4mm round)	5 to 24 V DC	x			<b>x</b> <sup>1</sup>		X <sup>2</sup>	7.12
Inductive	PCQ	PNP (threaded barrel)	10 to 30 V DC					х	x	7.15
Proximity Sensor	PKQ	NPN (threaded barrel)	10 to 30 V DC					х	x	7.15

# **Switch Selection Chart**

<sup>1</sup>For Pneu-turn (-T option required). <sup>2</sup>For Ultran Slide (-U option required). <sup>3</sup>For Ultran Slide (-T option required, -U option is recommended).

For Band Mounted Switches, part number must include bore size for band to be included. See catalog section for details.

# **Bimba Position Sensing Solutions**



Bimba offers pre-tested position sensing solutions for Bimba actuators. Our solutions provide a cost effective interface between the pneumatic actuators and electrical control systems. Our pre-tested solutions also eliminate costly, time-consuming design and fabrication required if switches are purchased separately and provide an aesthetically pleasing installation.

In this catalog section you will find both traditional Bimba switches as well as newer generations of Bimba switches to allow for maximum flexibility to fit your application.

The switches perform the same functions as conventional limit switches. They can be used as position indicators, cycle counters, or to confirm operation.

All Bimba switches are designed to sense a magnet that is incorporated into the piston of the cylinder. Magnets are standard in Bimba MRS cylinders, but must be purchased as an option on other Bimba actuators.

A variety of outputs are offered for each switch family including PNP (transistor sourcing), NPN (transistor sinking), normally open contacts, and higher power triac.

Actuator application data such as electrical specifications, operating window and hysteresis for actuator/switch combinations is offered on page 7.16 of this catalog.

A Sensing Application section concerning how the switches work, helpful application tips, and sensing terms is located on page 7.22.

The Switch Selection Chart on page 7.1 can be used to choose switches for an actuator to insure mounting and sensing compatibility.

## **Benefits of the Magnetic Reed Switch**

- Compact
- Lower cost
- Easy to mount on a variety of Bimba actuators
- Able to mount several switches on one actuator
- LED available in many models for ease of positioning and troubleshooting
- Many models:
  - Low, medium and high current models, AC or DC, and triac-type switches for inductive kickback or inrush current.
  - Track- and band-mounted models
  - Choice of pigtail leads in 2 lengths or quick connect with two cable length options.

## **Benefits of the Solid State Switch**

- Compact
- Solid state reliability no moving parts means longer life, no contact bounce
- Easy to mount on a variety of Bimba actuators
- Able to mount several switches on one actuator
- LED for ease of positioning and troubleshooting
- Reverse polarity and overvoltage protection
- Available with pigtail leads (in 2 lengths) or quick connect (with two cable length options)
- Faster signal speeds

Programmable		Polovo Colonoido		Indicator Lights			Time
	Controllers	Relays	Solenoids	Bulbs	Solid State	Motors	Counters
Reed Switch	Yes	<5VA*	<5VA*	<5VA*	Yes	<5VA*	<5VA*
Triac Reed Switch**	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Solid State Switch	Yes	<150mA	No	<150mA	Yes	No	<150mA
GMR Switch	Yes	<50mA	No	<50mA	Yes	No	<50mA

\* Use resistor-capacitor protection

\*\* Minimum current = 100mA

ISO 6432

Pneu-Turn

# **Bimba Quick Connect Cables**

Switch Type	Cable Type	Description/Specification	
MRSQ, HKQ, HCQ, HSKQ, HSCQ	C4 (2 Meter Snap Tight) C4X (5 Meter Snap Tight)	Straight 8mm snap style connector (non-shielded) Connection: Snap Tight connector Contact carrier material: PA 6-GV (Nylon) Molded connector head: Polyurethane (PUR) Contact Material: gold plated brass Current Rating: 4.0 A Voltage Rating: 125 V @ 4A	
		Jacket Material: Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Conductors: $3 \times 24$ AWG Temperature Range: -40° F to 200° F (-40° C to 90° C) Protection Class: NEMA 1, 3, 4, 6, 13 and IEC IP67 Insulation Resistance: $\geq 10^{\circ}\Omega$ Where Used: Standard cables for most quick connect switch applications. Switch Models using the C4 standard series include the MRS series (.087/.027) and Hall Effect switches (HKQ, HCQ, HSKQ, HSCQ)	
MSQ, MRQ, MSKQ, MSCQ, MRS-ABQ HS-ABQ	C4-T (2 Meter Threaded Coupling Nut) C4X-T (5 Meter Threaded Coupling Nut)	Straight 8mm threaded style connector (non-shielded) Connection: Threaded connector Contact carrier material: PA 6-GV (Nylon) Coupling Nut: Polyurethane (PUR) Contact Material: nickel plated brass Current Rating: 4.0 A Voltage Rating: 125 V @ 4A Jacket Material: Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Conductors: 3 x 24 AWG	
		Temperature Range: -40° F to 200° F (-40° C to 90° C) Protection Class: NEMA 1, 3, 4, 6, 13 and IEC IP67 Insulation Resistance: $\geq 10^{\circ}\Omega$ Where Used: Standard cables on the Mini-Switch quick connect products (i.e., MSQ, MRQ, MSKQ, MSCQ). The threaded coupling nut allows easier interconnection to the mini switch products.	

#### Notes:

• All quick connect products use a universal male connector that can use either a threaded or snap connector.

• All accessory cables can be ordered separately, (i.e., for MRS or Hall Effect quick connect switch applications where customers prefer a threaded coupling between the switch and the cable, or require shielded cable.)

## **Wire Color Codes**

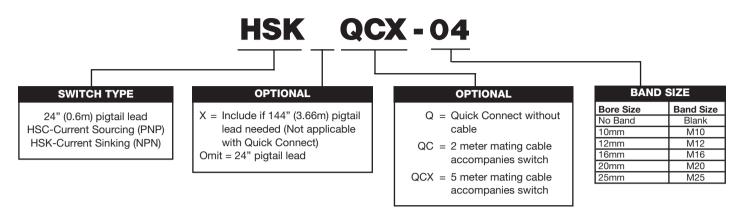
#### **Switch Wire Codes**

All switch wiring conforms to the CENELEC EN 50 044 wiring standard, which designates the following:

**Important Note**: 2 wire switches only use the Blue and Brown wires. Do not connect the Blue and Brown wires across the power supply, as the switch will short out. For Sinking Circuits, connect the Blue wire to ground (negative), and the Brown wire to the PLC Sinking Input. For Sourcing Circuits, connect the Brown wire to (+) Positive, and the Blue wire to the PLC Sourcing Input.

# **How to Order**

Original Line, Pneu-Turn and Linear Thruster HSK and HSC Switches



### See page 7.3 to order Cable Connectors separately

		Base Model	OPTIONS					
	Base Model	24" (0.6m) pigtail lead*	144" (3.66m)	Quick Connect				
			pigtail lead	(no cable)	(2m cable)	(5m cable)		
	HSC - 🗌	Blank	v	Q	QC	QCX		
	HSK - 🗌	Blank	^	3	QC	QUA		

\* Bands are included in the price.

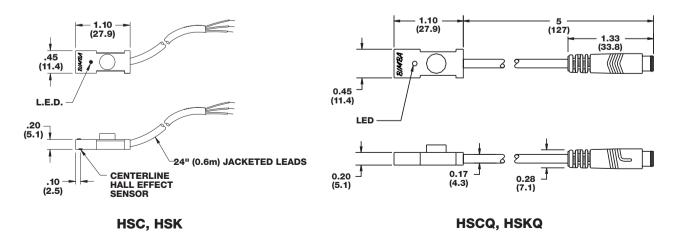
Sample Part Numbers:

HSK - sensor with NPN (current sinking) output and 24" pigtail lead.

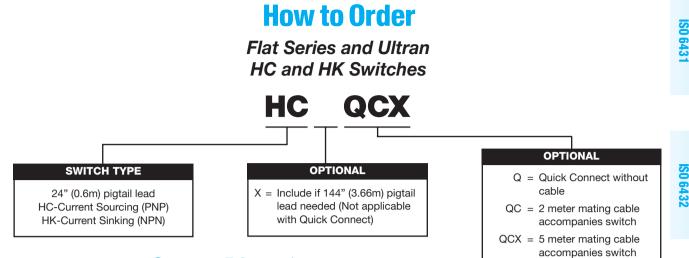
HSCQCX – sensor with PNP (current sourcing) output with male 8mm connector and female 8mm cable, 5 meters long.

# **Dimensions**

# HSC, HSK Solid State Switches (inches shown, mm in parentheses)



7.4



### See page 7.3 to order Cable Connectors separately

в		Base Model	OPTIONS			
Base Model	Where Used	24'' (0.6m)	X		Quick Connect	
woder		pigtail lead	144" (3.66m) pigtail lead	Q (no cable)	QC (2m cable)	QCX (5m cable)
НС НК	Ultran Slide, High Load Ultran, Flat-1 and Flat-II Square Flat-1, Square Flat-II (63 to 101mm)	Blank	x	Q	QC	QCX

\* Note: 0.38 minimum stroke required for Flat-1 cylinders.

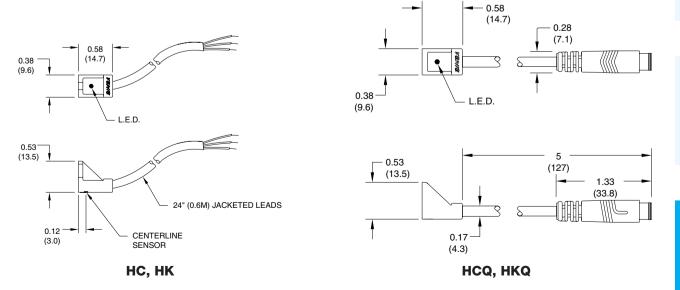
Sample Part Numbers:

HC - sensor with PNP (current sourcing) output and 24" pigtail lead.

HKQCX – sensor with NPN (current sinking) output with male 8mm connector and female 8mm cable. 5 meters long.

# **Dimensions**

# HC, HK Solid State Switches (inches shown, mm in parentheses)

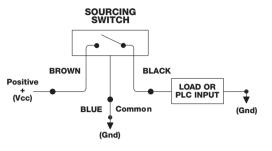


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# **Electrical Circuit Diagrams**

## HC, HK, HSC, and HSK Switches

### Typical Solid State Sourcing Configuration for HSC Models (PNP)

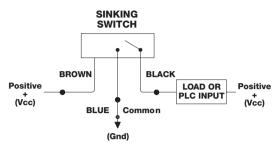


HSC, HC

Basic Circuit Layout for Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) and Normally Off Relays and Solenoids

CAUTION: Shorting black wire to ground will damage switch

### Typical Solid State Sinking Configuration for HSK Models (NPN)

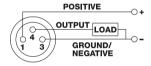


#### HSK, HK

Basic Circuit Layout for Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) and Normally Off Relays and Solenoids

CAUTION: Shorting black wire to supply voltage will damage switch

#### 8mm Male Connector Sourcing Solid State Switch



HSCQ, HCQ

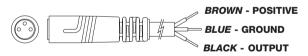
8mm Male Connector Sinking Solid State Switch POSITIVE



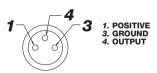
HSKQ, HKQ

## Pin and Wire Assignments for Quick Connect

#### 8mm Female Connector



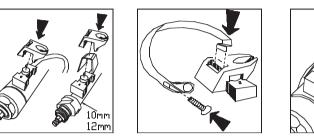
**Face View of Male Connector** 



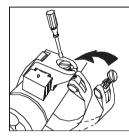
# Mounting

### **Original Line Cylinders and Pneu-Turn Rotary Actuators** HC, HK, HSC, and HSK Switches

The switch can be mounted anywhere along the length and circumference of the actuator body. Mounting hardware includes the switch, a presized stainless steel band, a chrome-plated zinc die cast housing and a ball head screw. 2-3 in.-lbs. of torque recommended for mounting.

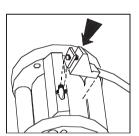


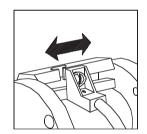
Note: Mount with LED face up.



### HC, HC $\Box$ Q, HK, HK $\Box$ Q Flat-1, Flat-II, Square Flat-1 2-1/2" to 4" (63 mm to 101mm) FO2 and FOP Cylinders and Ultran Slide Rodless Cylinders

Flat-1 models ordered for position sensing (-M option) and Ultran Slide rodless cylinders ordered with track (-T option) include a special switch track. The switch includes a washer, screw and nut.

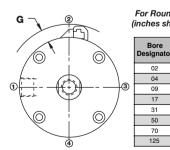


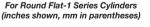


Note: Hold switch firmly against cylinder body to avoid air gaps.

## Mounted Dimensions **Round Flat-1 and Square Flat-1 Cylinders**

The switch mounting causes an extension outside of the cylinder diameter as shown.





G

0.29 (7.4)

0.25 (6.4)

0.07 (1.8)

0.02 (.5)

0.03 (.8)

0.02 (.5)

0.03 (.8)

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Bore

9/16" (14mm)

3/4" (19mm)

1-1/16" (27mm)

1-1/2" (38mm)

2" (50mm)

2-1/2" (63mm)

3" (76mm)

4" (101m

Bore

04

09

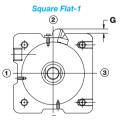
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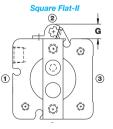
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Switch Location For the M Option, the switch mounting post will be located in Position 2 To locate the post in other positions, or to order more than one post, specify options M1, M3, or M4, or T1, T3, or T4.



For Square Flat-1 Series Cylinders (inches shown, mm in parentheses)

Bore Designator	Bore	G
04	3/4" (19mm)	0.365" (9.3)
09	1-1/16" (27mm)	0.365" (9.3)
17	1-1/2" (38mm)	0.365" (9.3)
31	2" (50mm)	0.365" (9.3)
50	2-1/2" (63mm)	0.270" (6.9)
70	3" (76mm)	0.300" (7.6)
125	4" (101mm)	0.160" (4.1)



Switch Location For the M option, the switch mounting track will be located in Position 2. To locate the track in other positions, specify M1 or M4. To include additional track, specify T1 or T4.

BAND SIZE

Band Size

Blank

02

04

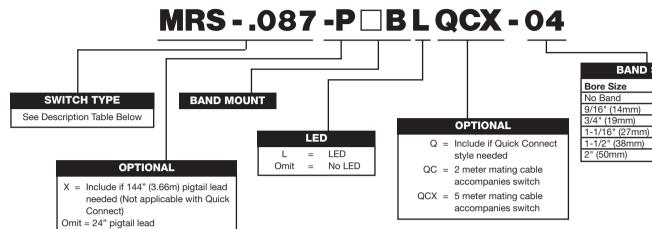
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# **How to Order**

## Original Line, Double-Wall, Ultran Slide Rodless Cylinders, and Pneu-Turn Rotary Actuators **MRS and RSU Switches**



NOTE: Before ordering,
reference switch
selection chart on
page 7.1 for
compatibility.

	MRS027 3/4" & 9/16" Track Mount	MRS087-BL MRS087-BLQ	MRS087-PBL MRS087-PBLQ	MRS087-BQ MRS087-Q	MRS-1.5 MRS-1.5-S MRS-1.5-B	MRS087 MRS087-B
	2 wire switch	3 wire switch	2 wire switch	2 wire switch	2 wire switch	2 wire switch
Contacts*	SPST Form A	SPST Form A	SPST Form A	SPST Form A	SPST Form A	SPST Form A
Contact Rating	3 Watts max.	9 Watts max.	2.5 Watts max.	10 Watts max.	-	10 Watts max.
Switch Voltage	28 max. AC or DC	6 to 24 AC or DC	3 to 120 AC or DC	120 AC or DC	12 to 230 AC only	200 max. AC or DC
Maximum Current	250 mA (Resistive)	500 mA (Resistive)	20 mA (Resistive)	500 mA (Resistive)	1.5 amps @ 50°F (10°C) 0.5 amps @ 200°F (93°C)	500 mA (Resistive)
Minimum Current	—	—	10 mA AC or DC	_	0.1 amps	-
Initial Contact Resistance	0.10 ohms max.	0.10 ohms max.	0.10 ohms max.	0.10 ohms max.	-	0.10 ohms max.
Acuating Time Average	1.0 millisecond	1.0 millisecond	1.0 millisecond	1.0 millisecond	2.0 millisecond	1.0 millisecond
LED Indicator	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Applications	Reed-9/16" & 3/4" bore low wattage	Reed-24 VDC 3-wires w/LED	Reed-24 VDC or 120 VAC, 2-wires bi-polar, low current, good for PLC	Reed-24 VDC or 120 VAC, 2-wires No LED, quick connect	Triac Reed-AC only, up to 230 VAC, Inductive Inrush OK, 100mA min.	Reed-24 VDC or 200 VAC, 2-wires No LED, quick connect

\* (Normally Open) 1(1-1/16" to 2-1/2") 2 (9/16" to 3/4")

Base Model		OPTIONS					
Base Model	24'' (0.6m)	Х	Quick Connect				
Model	pigtail lead	144'' (3.66m) pigtail lead	Q (no cable)	QC (2m cable)	QCX (5m cable)		
MRS0271	Blank	Х	Q	QC	QCX		
MRS087 <sup>1</sup>	Blank	Х	Q	QC	QCX		
MRS087-B- □ <sup>2</sup>	Blank	Х	Q	QC	QCX		
MRS087-BL- □ <sup>2</sup>	Blank	Х	Q	QC	QCX		
MRS087-PBL- □2	Blank	Х	Q	QC	QCX		
MRS-1.5	Blank	Х	Q	QC	QCX		
MRS1.5-S	Blank	Х	Q	QC	QCX		
MRS-1.5-B- □ <sup>2</sup>	Blank	Х	Q	QC	QCX		
RSU-1	Blank	Х	Q	QC	QCX		
RSUM-1	Blank	Х	Q	QC	QCX		

<sup>1</sup> Track mount switches.

<sup>2</sup> Bands are included in the price.

<sup>3</sup> Piqtail leads 12" (305m) for RSU-1 and RSUM-1. These switches are for Ultran Rodless Cylinders.

Sample Part Numbers:

MRS-.087 - sensor with 9 watt normally open contact and 24" pigtail lead.

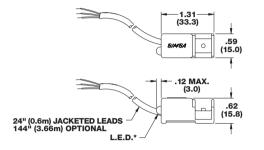
MRS-.087-BLQCX-02 - sensor with 1.5 amp normally open contact output, 8mm male quick connect, and 8mm female cable 5 meters long.

# **Dimensions**

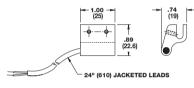
(inches shown, mm in parentheses)

### **MRS and RSU Switches**





#### **MRS-.027**



To order longer leads, specify D-12660-Alead length in inches. Consult BIMBA distributor or factory for prices.

**MRS-1.5** 

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24" (610) JACKETED LEADS To order longer leads, specify D-7001-A-lead length in inches.

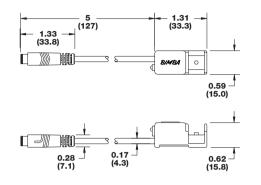
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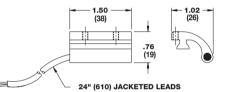
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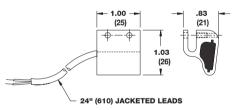






To order longer leads, specify D-7000-A-lead length in inches. Consult BIMBA distributor or factory for prices.

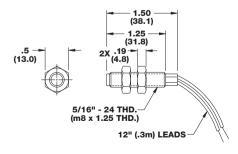
#### MRS-1.5-S



To order longer leads, specify D-16312-A-lead length in inches. Consult BIMBA distributor or factory for prices. Ultra



RSU-1, RSUM-1

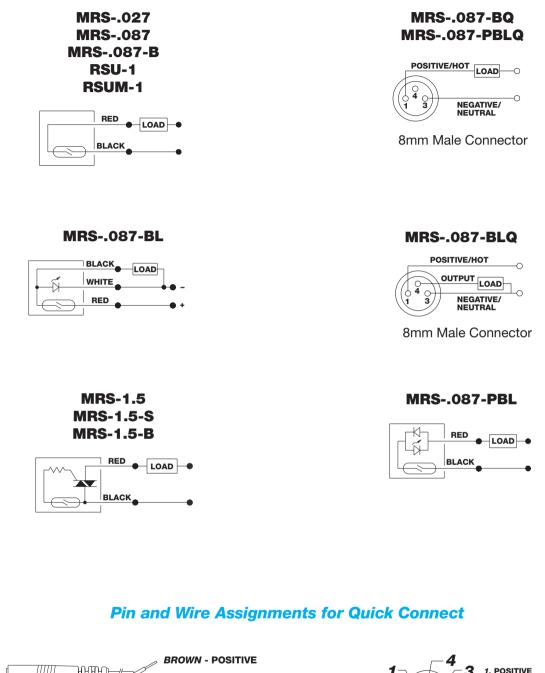




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# **Electrical Circuit Diagrams**

### **MRS and RSU Switches**



BLUE - GROUND

8mm Female Connector



GROUND

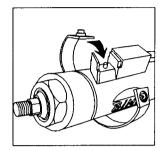
Face View of Male Connector

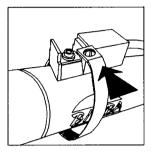
**Note:** On Quick Connect reed switch models, connect only the Blue and Brown wires on the mating cable and cut back the Black wire. **Do Not** connect switch to a mating cable that has been previously wired for a 3 wire solid state switch, as it will short the MRQ switch.

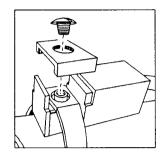
# Mounting

## Band-style (MRS)

The switch can be mounted anywhere along the length and circumference of the actuator body. Mounting hardware includes the switch, a band, a U-shaped bracket and a screw (included). 2-3 in.- lbs. of torque recommended for mounting

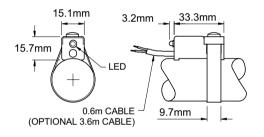




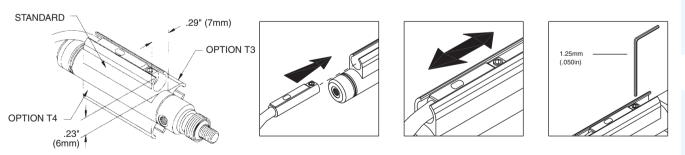


The Bimba Magnetic Reed switches are band mounted to the actuator. For all band-style switches, a pre-sized band is ordered by adding a bore size designation as the last three digits of the basic switch model number.

Bore Designator	Bore (mm)
M10	10
M12	12
M16	16
M20	20
M25	25



## Track-style (MRS)



Miniature Position Sensing track lengths can now be purchases separately for field mounting of custom track locations. Simply Specify the length of track desired after the part number.

Mounting recommendations:

- Clean body with acetone. Remove all oil from body surface.
- Avoid mounting track over rolled construction. Locate edge of track 0.175" from rolled construction.
- Use a solid continuous bead of glue for the entire length of track used. Bead should fill center channel of track.
- Adhere to recommended cure times as specified by the glue manufacturer.

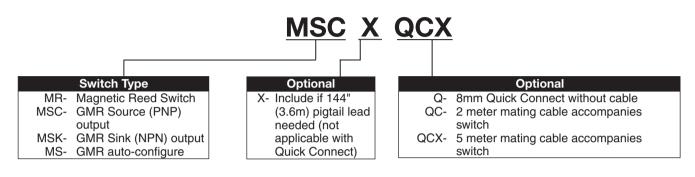
Bores (mm)	Part Number
10-20	D-74168-A-length
25-50	D-78527-A-length

Loctite U-05FL or similar adhesive is recommended (not included).

# **How to Order**

### *EF, Twin Bore, Pneu-Moment, Pneu-Turn, Ultran Slide and Linear Thruster MR, MS, MSC, MSK Switches*

The Model Number for all extruded track mount switches consists of three alphanumeric clusters. These designate switch type and lead length. Please refer to the chart below for an example of Model Number MSCQCX. This is a Solid State switch with PNP output including a Quick Connect cable attachment and a 5 meter mating cable.



Base Model	Base Model with Options				
MR	MRX	MRQ (Quick Querest)	MRQC	MRQCX	
(Magnetic Reed)	(3.6m leads)	(Quick Connect)	(2m mating cable)	(5m mating cable)	
MSC	MSCX	MSCQ	MSCQC	MSCQCX	
(GMR Source output)	(3.6 leads)	(Quick Connect)	(2m mating cable)	(5m mating cable)	
MSK	MSKX	MSKQ	MSKQC	MSKQCX	
(GMR Sink output)	(3.6m leads)	(Quick Connect)	(2m mating cable)	(5m mating cable)	
MS	MSX	MSQ	MSQC	MSQCX	
(Auto-configure)	(3.6m leads)	(Quick Connect)	(2m mating cable)	(5m mating cable)	

Sample Part Numbers:

MR - Sensor with Normally open contact and 24" pigtails

MSKQCX – Sensor with NPN (Current sinking) output and 8mm male quick connect and cable with 8mm female connector, 5 meters long

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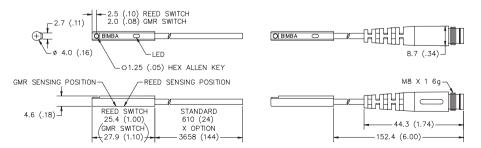
# Mounting

#### To Install:

Slide the switch into the cylinder's switch track. Extend and retract the cylinder while positioning the switch until the switch's operating window is correct. Secure the switch in the cylinder track by turning the set screw with a hex driver. Cycle the cylinder (both extending and retracting) a number of times to confirm correct oepraiton and adjust as required. Note: Maximum torque on set screw is .170 N-m (1.5 in.-lbs.). Do not overtighten.

# **Dimensions**

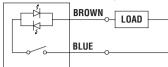
MR, MRX, MRQ, MS, MSX, MSQ, MSC, MSCX, MSCQ, MSK, MSKX, MSKQ mm (in.)



# **Electrical Circuit Diagrams**

## MR, MS, MSC, MSK Switches

### MR, MRX, MRQ (Reed Switch)

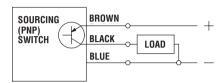


**Note:** On Quick Connect reed switch models, connect only the Blue and Brown wires on the mating cable and cut back the Black wire. **Do Not** connect switch to a mating cable that has been previously wired for a 3 wire solid state switch, as it will short the MRQ switch.

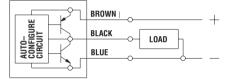
### MSK, MSKX, MSKQ (Sinking, Solid State)

#### SINKING (NPN) SWITCH BLACK BLUE BLUE

### MSC, MSCX, MSCQ (Sourcing, Solid State)



#### MS, MSX, MSQ



Color	Codes
Brown	(+) Positive
Black	Output
Blue	(-) Negative

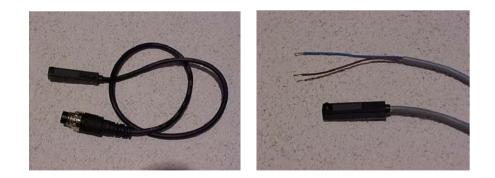
# **How to Order**

### ISO 6431, MRS-AB and HS-AB Switches

The Model Number for all extruded track mount switches consists of three alphanumeric clusters. These designate switch type and lead length. Please refer to the chart below for an example of Model Number MSCQCX. This is a Solid State switch with PNP output including a Quick Connect cable attachment and a 5 meter mating cable.



Model	Pigtail (2m)	MRS-AB	HS-AB		
M8 Male Connector (0.3m)		MRS-ABQ	HS-ABQ		
Operation (normally open)		Reed contact (2 wire)	Hall effect PNP (3 wire)		
Voltage		10-110 V AC/DC	10-27 V DC		
Protection F	Rating	IP 67			
Max. currer	nt	250 mA inductive			
Max. load		8 W, 10 VA	6 W		
Circuit Protection		none	Reverse polarity reverse spikes		
Switch time		<1,8 ms	<1 ms		
Operating to	emperature	-10°C - 80°C			



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## **Inductive Proximity Sensor**

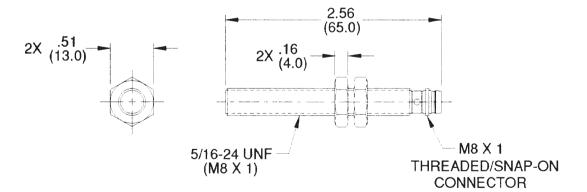


Introducing Bimba Inductive Proximity Sensors for use on Ultran products. Use it on the Ultran product line for end of stroke detection where inductive solid state sensing is preferred. The sensor can also be used on other applications where inductive proximity sensing is required. Sensor threads into Ultran end blocks.

Model Number	Description
PCQ	5/16-24 Threaded Barrel type Inductive Proximity Sensor with Sourcing Output
PKQ	5/16-24 Threaded Barrel type Inductive Proximity Sensor with Sinking Output
PCQC	<b>5/16-24</b> Threaded Barrel type Inductive Proximity Sensor with PNP (sourcing output) with 2m mating cable
PKQC	<b>5/16-24</b> Threaded Barrel type Inductive Proximity Sensor with NPN (sinking output) with 2m mating cable
PCMQC	8mm Threaded Barrel type Inductive Proximity Sensor with PNP (sourcing output) with 2m mating cable
PKMQC	8mm Threaded Barrel type Inductive Proximity Sensor with PNP (sinking output) with 2m mating cable
PCQCX	<b>5/16-24</b> Threaded Barrel type Inductive Proximity Sensor with PNP (sourcing output) with 5m mating cable
PKQCX	<b>5/16-24</b> Threaded Barrel type Inductive Proximity Sensor with PNP (sourcing output) with 5m mating cable
PCMQCX	8mm Threaded Barrel type Inductive Proximity Sensor with PNP (sourcing output) with 5m mating cable
PKMQCX	8mm Threaded Barrel type Inductive Proximity Sensor with PNP (sourcing output) with 5m mating cable

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### Hysteresis and Operating Windows

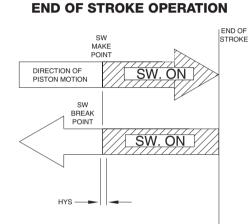
### Hysteresis

Bimba Solid State switches are subject to hysteresis. Hysteresis is the difference in magnetic field strength needed to initiate switch operation versus the field strength needed to sustain switch operation. The effect is that the switch break point will be different from the switch make point in the piston travel.

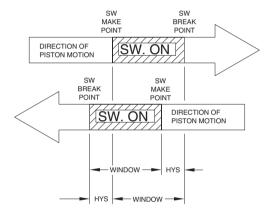
### **Operating Window**

The operating window is the distance the piston travels while the switch is in the "ON" state, and includes the hysteresis action. For the Solid State Switch, hysteresis is greater on one side of the operating window because this switch is sensitive to only one side of the magnet.

For high speed equipment, the time duration of the switch signal may be critical. The time duration is a function of the operating window length and the speed of operation of the actuator. It is calculated by dividing the minimum travel in the operating window by the piston speed, taking into account the hysteresis effect. The illustrations and chart below show the operating windows for the Solid State Switch.



### MID STROKE OPERATION

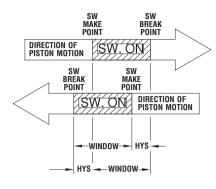


MRS Switches MRS-.087

	Cylinder		Hysteresis		
Туре	Bore	Operating Window	Maximum	Repeatability	
Pneu-Turn	9/16" (14mm) 3/4" (19mm) 1-1/16" (27mm) 1-1/2" (38mm) 2" (50mm)	62° 51° 54° 40° 30°	9° 7° 9° 6° 5°	$\begin{array}{c} \pm 3^{\circ} \\ \pm 2^{\circ} \\ \pm 2^{\circ} \\ \pm 2^{\circ} \\ \pm 1^{\circ} \end{array}$	
Ultran	All types and bores	0.320 (8.1mm)	0.040 (1.0mm)	± .015" (.4mm)	

## MR, MS, MSC, MSK Switches

Original Line Cylinder Window Switch Comparisons for Mini GMR and Mini Reed Switches							
			Winde	w			
	Bore		MS, MSK, MSC, Mini Reed MR	Mini Reed	Maximum Hysteresis	Repeatability	
007	5/16"	8mm	.250" (6mm)	.350" (9mm)	.040" (1mm)	±.010" (.3mm)	
01	7/16"	10-12mm	.275" (7mm)	.375" (10mm)	.040" (1mm)	±.010" (.3mm)	
02	9/16"	16mm	.350" (9mm)	.450" (11mm)	.040" (1mm)	±.010" (.3mm)	
04	3/4"	20mm	.375" (10mm)	.475" (12mm)	.045" (1mm)	±.010" (.3mm)	
09	1-1/16"	25mm	.425" (11mm)	.550" (14mm)	.045" (1mm)	±.010" (.3mm)	
17	1-1/2"		.450" (11mm)	.575" (15mm)	.050" (1mm)	±.010" (.3mm)	
31	2"		.450" (11mm)	.575" (15mm)	.050" (1mm)	±.010" (.3mm)	



Pneu-Turn Cylinder Window for Mini GMR and Mini Reed Switches						
Bore	Win	dow	Maximum	Hysteresis	Repea	tability
Bole	MS/MSK/MSC	Mini Reed MR	MS/MSK/MSC	Mini Reed MR	MS/MSK/MSC	Mini Reed MR
9/16" (14mm)	73	93	8	9	2	4
3/4" (19mm)	57	75	7	8	1.5	3
1-1/16" (27mm)	57	75	6	7	1.5	3
1-1/2" (38mm)	47	60	5	6	1	2
2" (50mm)	33	42	4	5	.75	1.5

## HSK, HK, HSC, HC Switches

# Ultran Slide Rodless Cylinders (inches shown, mm in parentheses)

Cylinder	Cylinder		Operating Window		eresis	Repeatability	
Туре	Bore	W1	W2	H1	H2	переатарінту	
Ultran Rodless Cylinders*	0.25 to 0.5 (6.4 to 12.70), depending on individual assembly				± 0.015 (.4)		

\*Any ferrous materials within an inch of the Ultran carriage may reduce the magnetic flux and affect switch operation.

### HSK and HSC for Pneu-Turn Rotary Actuators

	(	Operating	Windows	;	Hysteresis							
Pneu-Turn Model	Switch Mounted on Side 1		Switch Mounted on Side 2		Switch M on S		Switch Mounted on Side 2		Repeatability			
	CW	CCW	CW	CCW	CW	CCW	CW	CCW				
9/16" (14mm)	84°	46°	46°	84°	47°	<b>7</b> °	<b>7</b> °	47°	3°			
3/4" (19mm)	61°	34°	34°	61°	34°	5°	5°	34°	2°			
1-1/16" (27mm)	55°	30°	30°	55°	31°	5°	5°	31°	2°			
1-1/2" (38mm)	41°	23°	23°	41°	23°	4°	4°	23°	2°			
2" (50mm)	29°	16°	16°	29°	16°	3°	3°	16°	1°			

## **Flat Products**

Bore	Flat Products - Track-Mounted					
	Operating Window Maximum Hystere					
9/16" (14mm)	.250" (6mm)	.050" (1mm)				
3/4" (19mm)	.300" (8mm)	.050" (1mm)				
1-1/16" (27mm)	.300" (8mm)	.050" (1mm)				
1-1/2" (38mm)	.300" (8mm)	.050" (1mm)				
2" (50mm)	.325" (8mm)	.050" (1mm)				

## **Electrical Specifications**

## **MRS Switches**

	MRS027 3/4" & 9/16" Track Mount	MRS087-BL MRS087-BLQ	MRS087-PBL MRS087-PBLQ	MRS087-BQ MRS087-Q	MRS-1.5 MRS-1.5-S MRS-1.5-B	MRS087 MRS087-B
	2 wire switch	3 wire switch	2 wire switch	2 wire switch	2 wire switch	2 wire switch
Contacts*	SPST Form A	SPST Form A	SPST Form A	SPST Form A	SPST Form A	SPST Form A
Contact Rating	3 Watts max.	9 Watts max.	2.5 Watts max.	10 Watts max.	—	10 Watts max.
Switch Voltage	28 max. AC or DC	6 to 24 AC or DC	3 to 120 AC or DC	120 AC or DC	12 to 230 AC only	200 max. AC or DC
Maximum Current	250 mA (Resistive)	500 mA (Resistive)	20 mA (Resistive)	500 mA (Resistive)	1.5 amps @ 50°F (10°C) 0.5 amps @ 200°F (93°C)	500 mA (Resistive)
Minimum Current	—	—	10 mA AC or DC	_	0.1 amps	—
Initial Contact Resistance	0.10 ohms max.	0.10 ohms max.	0.10 ohms max.	0.10 ohms max.	—	0.10 ohms max.
Acuating Time Average	1.0 millisecond	1.0 millisecond	1.0 millisecond	1.0 millisecond	2.0 millisecond	1.0 millisecond
LED Indicator	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Applications	Reed-12mm & 19mm bore low wattage	Reed-24 VDC 3-wires w/LED	Reed-24 VDC or 120 VAC, 2-wires bi-polar, low current, good for PLC	Reed-24 VDC or 120 VAC, 2-wires No LED, quick connect	Triac Reed-AC only, up to 230 VAC, Inductive Inrush OK, 100mA min.	Reed-24 VDC or 200 VAC, 2-wires No LED, quick connect

\* (Normally Open) <sup>1</sup> (27mm to 50mm) <sup>2</sup> (12mm to 19mm)

## HC, HK, HSC, HSK Switches

Operational Temperature Range:20°F to +185°F
(-25°C to 85°C), minimum
Insulation Resistance: 100 megohms, lead to case with a
500 volt AC and or DC source
Flammability Rating:UL 94 VO
Packaging:IEC 529-1989, Category IP 67 Tests
Vibration:Mil-Std-810E, Method 514.1, Category 10
Welding Field Immunity: Immune to welding fields to 4000
amperes, minimum at a minimum distance
of 0.25" (7mm)
CE Mark:CE Compliance per engineering evaluation
to certified circuits
Cable:
outer jacket
Repeatability:

Input Voltage:4.5 to 30 VDC
Load Current:
Sensor Element:Solid-State
Off-State Leakage:
Reverse Battery:
Transient Protection:500 Watts of peak power, minimum
Overvoltage Protection:
up to 12 amperes
Sensor Operation Indicator:
Yellow LED for Sourcing
Turn-on Time:
Turn-off Time:
"On" Voltage Drop:0.4 VDC, maximum, for a Sinking Circuit
1.5 VDC, maximum for a Sourcing Circuit

Metric

### **Electrical Specifications**

### MR, MRX, MRQ, MSC, MSCX, MSCQ, MSK, MSKX, MSKQ, MS, MSC, MSQ Switches

#### Reed Switch (Models: MR, MRX, MRQ)

Circuit

Input Voltage Current Rating Contact Rating Voltage Drop Shock Vibration Turn ON/OFF Time Operating Temperature Enclosure Flammability LED Indicator

2 Wire, Normally Open, Sinking (NPN) or Sourcing (PNP) 3 to 120 VAC / 3 to 24 VDC 25mA max 3 Watts 2.3 V 10-2000 Hz, 10g 11ms, 1/2 Sine Wave, 150g 1.0 millisecond -25° to 85°C (-13° to 185°F) IEC IP 67 94VO Red CE Compliant

#### GMR Switch (Models: MSK, MSKX, MSKQ)

Circuit

3 Wire, Normally

Input Voltage Current Rating Voltage Drop Off State Leakage Quiescent Current Turn ON/OFF Time Operating Temperature Enclosure Flammability LED Indicator

Open, Sinking (NPN) 5 to 24 VDC 50mA max. 0.5 V 10uA max. 5mA max. 0.10 millisecond -20° to 85°C (-4° to 185°F) IEC IP 67 94\/0 Red CE Compliant Over Voltage, Reverse Polarity and Transient Protected

#### GMR Switch (Models: MSC, MSCX, MSCQ)

Circuit	3 Wire, Normally
	Open, Sourcing
	(PNP)
Input Voltage	5 to 24 VDC
Current Rating	50mA max.
Voltage Drop	1.5 V
Off State Leakage	10μA max.
Quiescent Current	5mA max.
Turn ON/OFF Time	0.10 millisecond
Operating	-20° to 85°C (-4° to
Temperature	185°F)
Enclosure	IEC IP 67
Flammability	94VO
LED Indicator	Yellow
	CE Compliant
	Over Voltage, Reverse Polarity
	and Transient Protected

#### GMR Switch (Models: MS, MSC, MSQ)

3 Wire, Normally Circuit Input Voltage Input Current " ON" Voltage Drop Sinking Sourcing Output Current Power Dissipation Turn ON/OFF Time Operating Temperature Off State Leakage Signal Repeatability LED Indicator Transient Protection Over Voltage Protection

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Open, Sinking (NPN) or Sourcing (PNP) 5 to 24 VDC 25mA max 0.4 Volts max. 1.5 Volts max. 25uA max. 300 mW max. 0.10 millisecond -20° to 85°C (-20° to 185°) 10 microamp max. ± 0.4mm (.015") Red 500 Watts of Peak Power 27 VDC max 16A max **CE** Compliant

Reverse Polarity Protection Note--Ensure load is on at power up. Autoconfiguration circuit will reset to proper output after each cycle

### PCQ, PKQ, PCMQ, PKMQ Switches

Output: Transistor, Normally Open Load Current: 100mA max Leakage Current: 10uA max Voltage Drop: 2VDC Short Circuit and Overload Protection: Yes **Reverse Polarity Protection:** Yes 10-30VDC Supply Voltage: LED: Yes **Current Consumption:** 15mA **Repeatability:** 0.010" (.25mm) Hysteresis: 5% Sensing Range: 2mm 330uS **Response Time: Electromagnetic Compatibility Compliance:** NEMAICS5-1996 Protection Class: IP67 Ambient Temperature: -14F to 158F (-25C to 70C) Housing Material: Nickel-plated brass Sensing Face: Crastin 3 pin 8mm DIN Std **Connector:** Approvals: UL-general purpose CSA-general purpose FM-nonincendive **CE** Certification

Pneu-Turn

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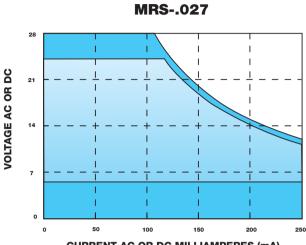
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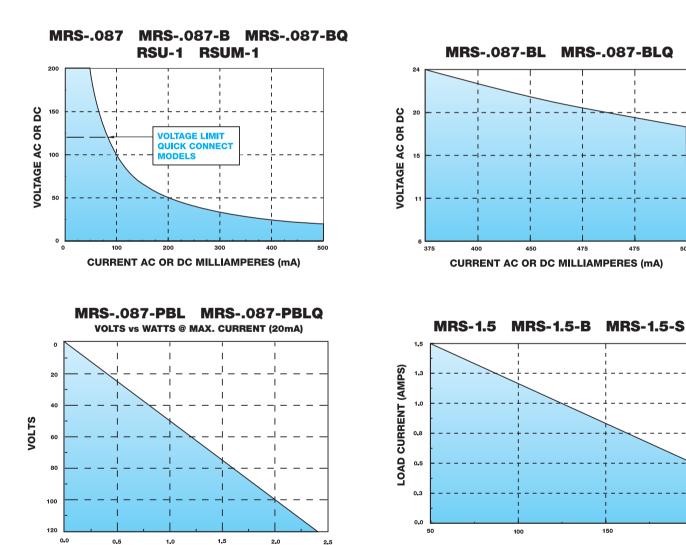
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# **Electrical Specifications**

Load Current Derating Curves



**CURRENT AC OR DC MILLIAMPERES (mA)** 



WATTS

# **Electrical Specifications**

### MRS-.027 (2 wire switch)

ContactsSPST Form A (Normally Open)			
Contact Rating	3 Watts max.		
Switch Voltage	28 Volts max.		
Maximum Current 250 mA m	nax. (Resistive)		
Actuating Time Average	1.0 millisecond		

### MRS-.087 MRS-.087-B (2 wire switch)

Contacts.....SPST Form A (Normally Open) Contact Rating.......10 Watts max. Switch Voltage .......200 Volts max. AC/DC Maximum Current 500 mA max. (Resistive) Initial Contact Resistance 0.10 ohms max. Actuating Time Average......1.0 millisecond

### MRS-.087-BL MRS-.087-BLQ (3 wire switch)

Contacts.....SPST Form A (Normally Open) Contact Rating......9 Watts max. Switch Voltage ......6 to 24 Volts Maximum Current 500 mA max. (Resistive) Initial Contact Resistance 0.10 ohms max. Actuating Time Average......1.0 millisecond LED Indicator

### MRS-.087-BQ (2 wire switch)

ContactsSPST Form A (Normally Open)			
Contact Rating	10 Watts max.		
Switch Voltage	120 Volts AC or DC		
Maximum Current:	500 mA (Resistive)		
Actuating Time Average1.0 millisecond			

### MRS-.087-PBL MRS-.087-PBLQ (2 wire switch)

MRS-1.5 (1-1/16" to 2-1/2") MRS-1.5-S (9/16" to 3/4" bore) MRS-.1.5-B (2 wire switch)

Contacts.....SPST Form A (Normally Open) Voltage Rating .....12 to 230 Volts (AC only) Minimum Current ......0.1 amps Maximum Current ..1.5 amps @ 50°F(10°C) 0.5 amps @ 200°F(93°C) Actuating Time Average....2.0 milliseconds

#### RSU-1 RSUM-1 (2 wire switch)

ContactsSPST Form A (Normally Open)				
Contact Rating10 Watts max.				
Switching Voltage 200 Volts Max. AC/DC				
Breakdown Voltage250 Volts min.				
Switching Current500 mA max.				
nitial Contact Resistance0.2 ohms max.				
Actuating Time Average1.0 millisecond				

NOTE: See page 7.16 for Repeatability and Hysteresis

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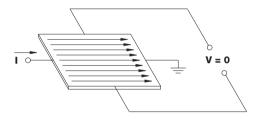
# **Switch Application Information**

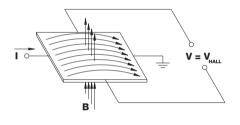
## **Bimba Solid State Switch**

This is a three-wire, solid state device recommended for low current DC loads such as interfacing with a programmable controller. It provides compact, reliable sensing for virtually infinite life. An LED indicator light illuminates when switching occurs. Models are available in current sinking (NPN) and current sourcing (PNP) models. Either can be used for loads such as counters and solid state relays. Selection of sinking or sourcing models depends on the requirements of the programmable controller.

## How it works:

The Bimba Solid State Switch is based on giant magnetoresistive (GMR) technology, which was first developed in 1988. It includes 4 Solid State resistors (2 active, 2 shielded), each of which has many thin layers of magnetorsistive material. In each layer, the electrons are oriented opposite the adjacent layer, providing a great deal of resistance to electrical flow. The presence of a magnetic field overcomes the magnetic coupling between the adjacent layers, causing parallel alignment of magnetic moments between layers, and resistance drops significantly. By connecting the 4 resistors in a classic Wheatstone bridge configuration, the voltage across a single resistor is doubled, providing a linear output. This voltage is then amplified, and sent to a comparator that switches the sensor output when it detects that a minimum magnetic field strength is present. High voltage transistors provide TTL-compatible output rated at 25 milliamps. The switch includes reverse polarity, overvoltage and transient protection.





PRINCIPLE OF SOLID STATE (NO MAGNETIC FIELD)

## Sinking vs. Sourcing

# Bimba offers both sinking and sourcing Solid State Switch models.

**Sinking switches** are applied to the **negative** side of a load. When the switch is activated, the negative (ground) is connected, completing the circuit.

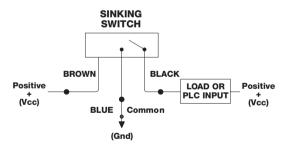
**Sourcing switches** are applied to the **positive** side of a load. When the switch is activated, power is connected, completing the circuit.

# The model needed will be determined by a number of factors, including:

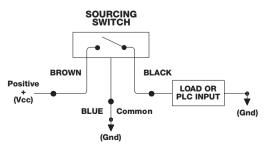
- Company standards.
- PLC input cards. (You may have sinking input cards available or your PLC only has a sinking type. Be aware that for some PLC manufacturers, sourcing input cards require a sinking switch or sinking input cards require a sourcing switch; check the specifications to clarify.)
- Type of circuit. PLC manufacturers typically filter input modules that use sourcing field devices and use unfiltered input modules with sinking field devices.

PRINCIPLE OF SOLID STATE (MAGNETIC FIELD PRESENT)

### Typical Solid State Sinking Configuration (NPN)



### Typical Solid State Sourcing Configuration (PNP)



# **Switch Application Information**

## **Helpful Hints**

- Be sure your actuator has a magnet option.
- Be sure to match your Solid State Switches to the proper circuits, i.e., sinking switches for sinking circuits and sourcing switches for sourcing circuits.
- Be sure to choose the correct input voltage for the switch ratings.
- Don't try to use a switch with a low current output to drive a high power circuit.
- If you have a high speed application, be sure your load circuitry doesn't have a high signal delay (some circuits have filters which cause signal delays).

# Bimba has technical bulletins that describe the following situations:

- 1. Contact Protection (transient suppression for Reed Switches) for inductive or capacitive load switching.
- 2. "Or" logic operation for Solid State Switches connected in Parallel.
- 3. "And" logic operation for Solid State Switches connected in Series.

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Actuating Time Average	Average time to close contacts on a reed switch.	Operating Window	See charts. The active window that the sensor will be in the "on" state.
Solid State	Solid State switching device activated by magnetic field.	R-C Network	A filter network that combines a resistor and capacitor in series across a reed switch, that filters the switch from inductive kickback or
Hysteresis	The difference (in distance) between the spot where the switch turns "on" when		transients.
	the piston moves in one direction, and when the switch turns "off" when the piston moves in the opposite direction.	Response	Same as turn on/off time or actuating time average.
	This difference occurs because it takes more magnetic force to turn the switch "on" than it does to <u>keep</u> it on.	<b>Reverse Polarity Protection</b>	Protects switch damage caused by switching the positive and negative leads.
	on than it does to <u>keep</u> it on.	Self-Commutation	A condition inherent in triac switching devices.
Inductive Load The characteristic of an electrical load or device that enables it to store energy while operating and to return that energy to the circuit, as electricity, when the current is turned off, i.e., solenoids.	device that enables it to store energy		Self-commutation occurs when transients cause the triac to momentarily turn on, even though a magnetic field is not present.
	Signal Repeatability	Range at which switch will turn on or off, given the same physical switching point.	
Input Current	The amount of current needed to power switch.	Sinking	Term used for device that switches a load to ground (NPN).
Inrush Current	Initial current draw from inductive loads. May be two or three times the rated holding current for such devices.	Sourcing	Term used for device that switches power supply to load (PNP).
Kickback, Inductive	Occurs when inductive loads are switched off. This may cause transients that can	Triac	A solid state device used to switch inductive AC loads.
	damage reed switches.	Turn On/Off Time	The amount of time it takes to turn on or off a
MRS	Magnetic Reed Switch is a mechanical switch activated by magnetic field.		Solid State device.
Off-state Leakage	Amount of current flow to output in the off state.		

## Glossary