

Series GRF180

DPDT Magnetic-Latching RF Relay



DESCRIPTION

The Series GRF180 relay is the first hermetically sealed, ultraminiature RF relay designed from inception for surface mount applications. This magnetic-latching relay featuresextremely low internal circuit losses for exceptional time andfrequency domain response characteristics through andbeyond the UHF spectrum and into the S band. The GRF180 features a unique ground shield that isolates and shields each lead to ensure excellent contact-to-contact and pole-to-pole isolation. This ground shield provides a ground interface that results in improved high-frequency performance as well as parametric repeatability. The GRF180 extends performance advantages over similar RF devices that simply offer formed leads for surface mounting

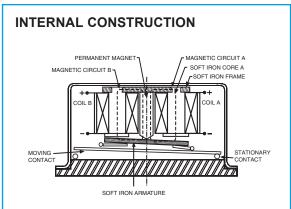
The GRF180 is robust to shock, vibration and temperature extremes for use in space applications and other demanding environments. It is engineered for use in RF attenuators, RF switch matrices, automated test equipment, spacecraft and other applications that require dependable highfrequency, signal fidelity and performance. Its low profile and .100" grid spaced terminals make the GRF180 ideal for applications where extreme packaging density and/or close PC board spacing are required.

Unique features and manufacturing techniques include:

- Positive mounting means to RF ground plane.
- Unique uniframe design provides high magnetic efficiency and mechanical rigidity.
- High force/mass ratios for resistance to shock and vibration.
- Advanced cleaning techniques provide maximum assurance of internal cleanliness.
- Gold-plated precious metal alloy contacts ensure reliable dc and RF signal switching, as well as low and stable insertion loss.
- Robust to high temperature solder reflow environments.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Temperature (Ambient)	Storage	–65°C to +125°C	
	Operating	–55°C to +85°C	
	operating	-00 0 10 100 0	
Vibration (Note 1)		30 g's to 500 Hz	
Shock (Note 1)		100 g's, 6 ms, half sine	
Enclosure		Hermetically sealed	
Weight		0.10 oz. (2.9g) max.	



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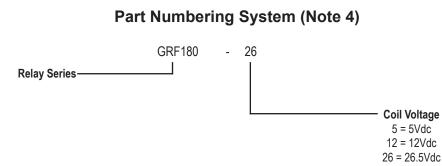
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GENERAL ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (-55°C to +85°C unless otherwise noted)(Notes 2 & 3)				
Contact Arrangement	2 Form C (DPDT)			
Rated Duty	Continuous			
Contact Resistance	0.15 Ω max.; 0.25 Ω max. afterlife at 0.25A / 28 Vdc			
Contact Load Rating (DC)	Resistive: 0.25 A/ 28 Vdc Low Level: 10 to 50 μA/10 to 50 mV			
Contact Life Ratings	10,000,000 cycles (typical) at low level 100,000 cycles min. at all other loads specified above			
Contact Overload Rating	0.5A/28 Vdc Resistive (100 cycles min.)			
Coil Operating Power	GRF180-5: 410 mW typical @ nominal rated voltage			
	GRF180-12: 288 mW typical @ nominal rated voltage			
	GRF180-26: 351 mW typical @ nominal rated voltage			
Contact Carry Rating	Contact Factory			
Operate Time	2.0 ms max. @ nominal rated coil voltage			
Minimum Operatue Pulse	6.0 ms width @ rated voltage			
Intercontact Capacitance	0.2 pf typical			
Insulation Resistance	1,000 M Ω min. between mutually isolated terminals			
Dielectric Strength	350 Vrms (60 Hz) @ atmospheric pressure			

DETAILED ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (-55°C to +85°C unless otherwise noted)(Note 3)

BASE PART NUMBERS (RF180)		RF180-5	RF180-12	RF180-26
Coil Voltage (Vdc)	Nom.	5.0	12.0	26.5
	Max.	6.0	16.0	32.0
Coil Resistance (Ohms ±20%)		61	500	2,000
Set and Reset Voltage (Vdc)	Max.	3.5	9.0	18.0



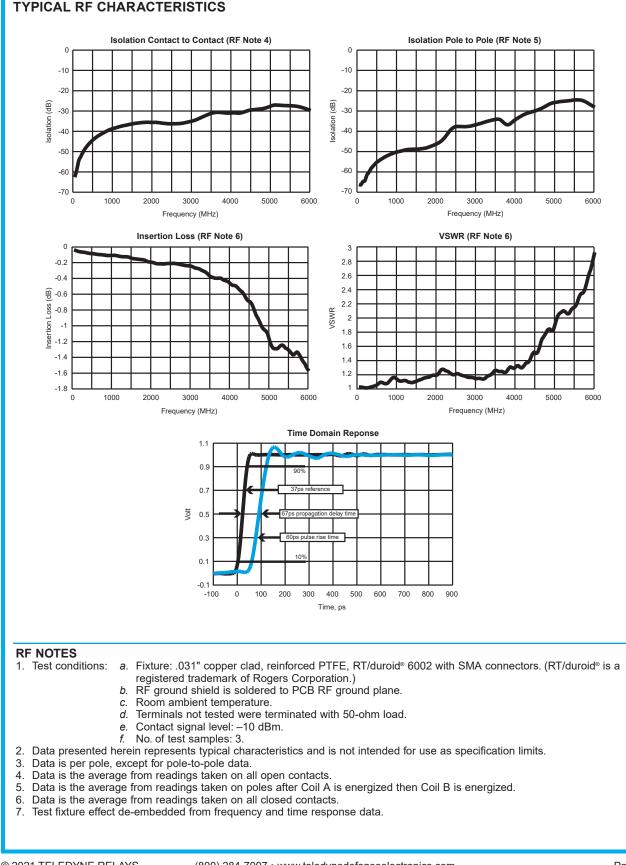
NOTES

- 1. Relay contacts will exhibit no chatter in excess of 10 μ s or transfer in excess of 1 μ s.
- 2. Characteristics shown as "typical" are based on available data and are best estimates. No ongoing verification tests are performed.
- 3. Unless otherwise specified, parameters are initial values.
- 4. Parts ordered will be provided with Gold-Plated leads which have a typical plating thickness of 25-40 µin.
- 5. Using an operate voltage less than the specified minimum may result in unreliable operation.
- 6. Relay temperature during soldering shall not exceed 250°C, and reflow temperature shall not exceed 250°C, 3 passes, 1 minute each.



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