Series RF180



DPDT Magnetic-Latching RF Relay

MAGNETIC-LATCHING BROADBAND RF RELAYS DPDT		
SERIES	RELAY TYPE	
RF180	DPDT Magnetic-Latching Relay	

DESCRIPTION

The Series RF180 relay is an ultraminiature, hermetically sealed, magnetic-latching relay featuring extremely low intercontact capacitance for exceptional RF performance over the full UHF spectrum. Its low profile height and .100" grid spaced terminals make it ideal for applications where extreme packaging density and/or close PC board spacing are required.

The RF180 design has been optimized for use in RF attenuators, RF switch matrices, and other applications requiring magnetic latching, high isolation, low insertion loss and low VSWR.

Unique construction features and manufacturing techniques provide high reliability and excellent robustness to environmental extremes.

The RF180 feature:

- All welded construction.
- 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

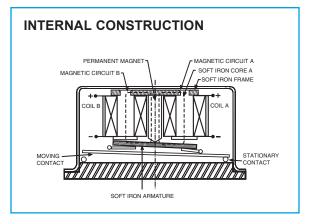
DC switching from dry-circuit to 1/4 amp, as well as low and stable insertion loss in RF applications.

The RF180 relay is ideally suited for applications where power dissipation must be minimized. The relays can be operated with a short-duration coil voltage pulse. After the contacts have transferred, no coil power is required.

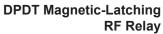
The magnetic-latching feature of the RF180 provides a nonvolatile memory capability, since the relays will not reset upon removal of coil power.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Temperature (Ambient)	–65°C to +125°C	
Vibration (Note 3)	30 g's to 2000 Hz	
Shock (Note 3)	75 g's, 6ms half sine	
Enclosure	Hermetically sealed	
Weight	0.10 oz. (2.9g) max.	



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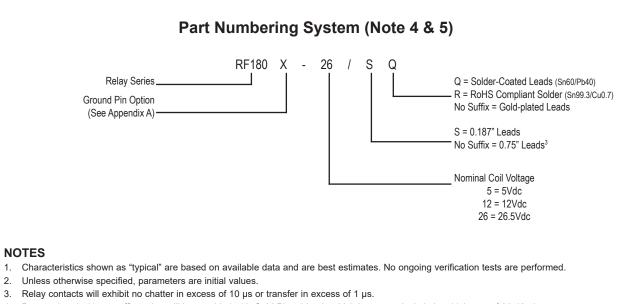




GENERAL ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (@25°C)					
Contact Arrangement	2 Form C (DPDT)				
Rated Duty	Continuous				
Contact Resistance	0.15 Ω max.; 0.25 Ω max. afterlife at 0.25A / 28 Vdc				
Contact Load Rating (DC)	Resistive: 0.25 A/ 28 Vdc				
Contact Life Ratings	10,000,000 cycles (typical) at low level 1,000,000 cycles (typical) at 0.5 A / 28 Vdc resistive 100,000 cycles min. at all other loads specified above				
Contact Overload Rating	2 A / 28 Vdc Resistive (100 cycles min.)				
Coil Operating Power (typical)	290 mW (at nominal rated voltage at 25°C)				
Contact Carry Rating	Contact Factory				
Operate Time	2.0 ms max. at nominal rated coil voltage				
Minimum Operatue Pulse	6.0 ms width @ rated voltage				
Intercontact Capacitance	0.2 pf typical				
Insulation Resistance	10,000 M Ω min. between mutually isolated terminals				
Dielectric Strength	350 Vrms (60 Hz) @ atmospheric pressure				

DETAILED ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (@25°C)

BASE PART NUMBERS (RF180)		RF180-5	RF180-12	RF180-26
	Nom.	5.0	12.0	26.5
Coil Voltage (Vdc)	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



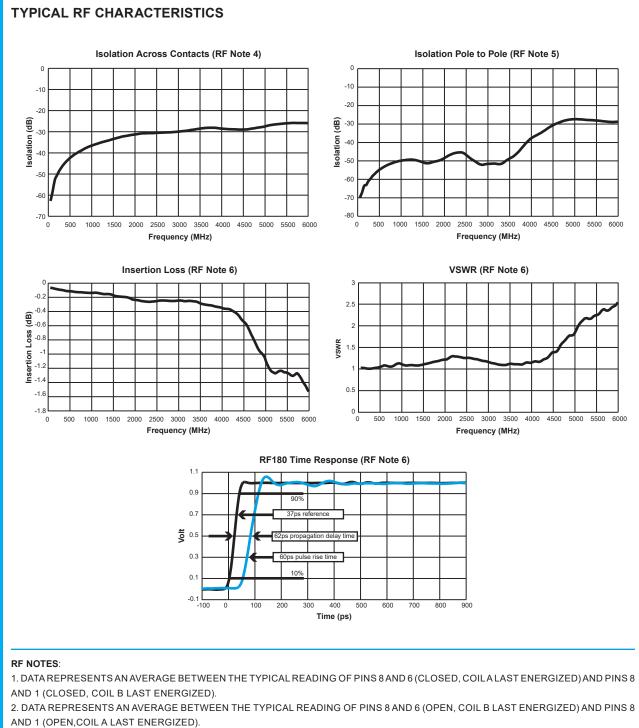
- 4. Parts ordered with no suffix option will be provided with Gold-Plated leads which have a typical plating thickness of 25-40 µin.
- 5. The slash and characters appearing after the slash are not marked on the relay.
- 6. Using an operate voltage less than the specified minimum may result in unreliable operation.
- 7. Relay temperature during soldering shall not exceed 250°C, and reflow temperature shall not exceed 250°C, 3 passes, 1 minute each.

NOTES



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3. TEST CONDITIONS: A. FIXTURE: .031" COPPER CLAD, REINFORCED PTFE, RT/DUROID® 6002 WITH SMA CONNECTORS. (RT/DUROID® IS A REGISTERED TRADEMARK OF ROGERS CORPORATION.)

B. RELAY HEADER IS IN CONTACT WITH, BUT NOT SOLDERED TO, GROUND PLANE OR CONNECTED TO GROUND VIA GROUND PIN.

C. TEST PERFORMED AT ROOM AMBIENT TEMPERATURE.

D. TERMINALS NOT TESTED WERE TERMINATED WITH 50-OHM LOAD.

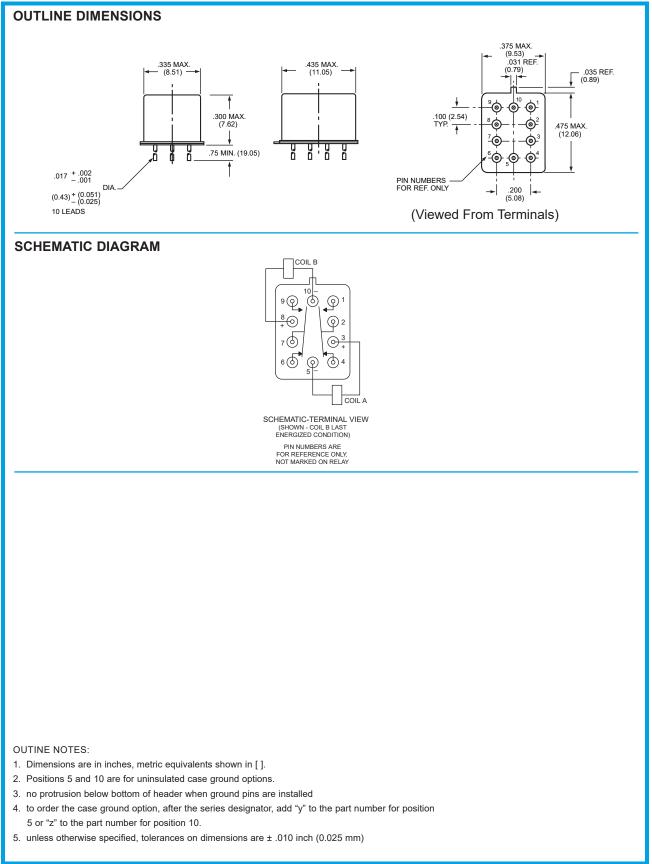
E. CONTACT SIGNAL LEVEL: 20 DBM.

4. DATA PRESENTED HEREIN REPRESENTS TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE AS SPECIFICATION LIMITS.

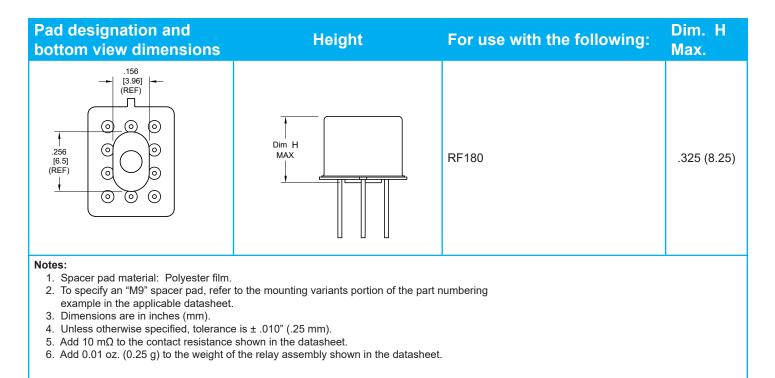


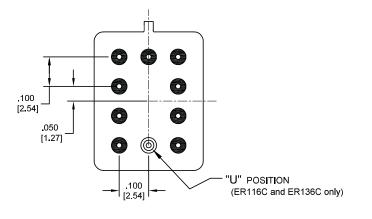
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APPENDIX A: Spacer Pads & Ground Pin Positions





Centigrid® Relays: RF180, ER116C, 122C, ER136C

NOTES

Indicates ground pin position

Indicates glass insulated lead position

- Indicates ground pin or lead position depending on relay type
- 1. Terminal views shown
- 2. Dimensions are in inches (mm)
- 3. Tolerances: ± .010 (±.25) unless otherwise specified
- 4. Ground pin positions are within .015 (0.38) dia. of true position
- 5. Ground pin head dia., 0.035 (0.89) ref: height 0.010 (0.25) ref.
- 6. Lead dia. 0.017 (0.43) nom.