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# **N-Series**



The original Magnasphere switch design. Robust all metal construction is highly resistant to magnetic tamper and defeat, and permanent contact welding from power surges. Can also be used as a close tolerance ferrous metal proximity sensor (no magnet actuator required).

#### **CONTACT CHARACTERISTICS**

Contact Form: A (Normally Open-N.O.) Contact Material: Gold/Gold Initial Contact Resistance (Typical):

< 150 Milli Ohms

Contact Capacitance: < 1 pf
Contact Ratings: 30 VDC @ 250 ma
Contact Bounce\* (Typical): < 10
milliseconds\*. Recommended trial
de-bounce - 15 milliseconds (min.)
closed contact condition for logic state
changes - or 30 Hz low pass filter buffer
Minimum Breakdown Voltage (Typical):

Insulation Resistance (Typical): > 5 Mega Ohms

#### **OPERATION CHARACTERISTICS**

Operate/Release Values:

See Switching Characteristics Table Actuation Magnet Orientation:

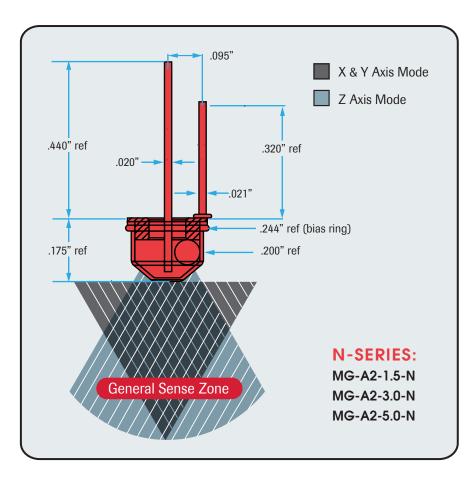
Either Pole

Maximum Operating Frequency: 20 Hz

Mounting Position: Any Plane

Operating Temperature: -40°C to +150°C Shock (Switch Damage): > 100 G's Vibration: 10-15 G's (80-450 Hz)

(Higher Values Available)



#### **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS & INFORMATION**

Construction: Non-Ferrous Metal Housing, Compression Seal Hermetically Sealed, Protective Gas Atmosphere, Precious Metal Plated Spherical Magnet Contact.

Soldering Guidelines: 600° F (315° C) Temperature iron for 5 sec. (max.). Do not solder within 1/8" (3 mm) of glass seal. Lead pins precious metal plated for enhanced solderability.

Termination Polarity Guidelines: Polarity selection is non-critical, though some

life gain may be realized by center pin as cathode on logic loads, but center pin as anode on larger loads.

Lead Wire Cutting / Bending Guidelines: Cut length has no effect on magnetic OP/REL values. Shearing action type cutters are recommended, but end nippers and side cutters are NOT recommended. Metal style seals are extraordinarily rugged, but the bending of unsupported lead wire pins adjacent to the glass seal is not recommended (i.e. when bending

use the support of some type of parallel jaws spaced away from the glass seal to grip the lead wire pins while bending the pins' free ends, so no bending strains are imposed on the glass seal.

Other Comments: Ferromagnetic materials and strong Electromagnetic devices proximate to the switch or its actuator magnet may adversely affect expected OP/REL switching values. Experimentation is recommended to investigate areas of concern.

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SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS		AIR GAP DISTANCE		
	POSITION	TYPICAL	MIN	MAX
MG-A2-1.5-N Consult factory regarding application/use of this part#	(a) Leads Horz. <b>"CLOSED"</b>	.818"	.521"	1.115"
	(b) Leads Horz. <b>"OPEN"</b>	1.313"	.795"	1.431"
MG-A2-3.0-N	(a) Leads Horz. <b>"CLOSED"</b>	.652"	.463"	.841"
	(b) Leads Horz. <b>"OPEN"</b>	.897"	.518"	1.276"
MG-A2-5.0-N b d	(a) Leads Horz. <b>"CLOSED"</b>	.569"	.320"	.818"
	(b) Leads Horz. <b>"OPEN"</b>	.643"	.460"	.826"
MG-A2-1.5-N Consult factory regarding application/use of this part#	(a) Leads Horz. <b>"CLOSED"</b>	.053"	.035"	.071"
	(b) Leads Horz. <b>"OPEN"</b>	.089"	.059"	.119"
MG-A2-3.0-N	(a) Leads Horz. <b>"CLOSED"</b> (b) Leads Horz. <b>"OPEN"</b>	.034" .061"	.022"	.046" .085"
MG-A2-5.0-N	(a) Leads Horz. <b>"CLOSED"</b> (b) Leads Horz. <b>"OPEN"</b>	.030" .048"	.021"	.041"

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The Most Advanced and Effective Magnetic Sensor

**Switching characteristics** the target moves closer (a), this normally open switch will CLOSE at the air gap distance (d), and OPEN when the target moves away (b).

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C Tus Standard for Industrial Control Equipment, UL 508

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