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## PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION SHEET

SWITCHES, SENSITIVE, 10 AMPERES AND LOW LEVEL, UNSEALED

This specification is approved for use by all Departments and Agencies of the Department of Defense.

The complete requirements for acquiring the switch described herein shall consist of this specification and the latest issue of MIL-PRF-8805.


FIGURE 1. Dimensions and configurations.

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| Inches | mm | Inches | mm | Inches | mm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| .001 | 0.03 | .126 | 3.20 | .640 | 16.26 |
| .002 | 0.05 | .165 | 4.19 | .791 | 20.09 |
| .003 | 0.08 | .250 | 6.35 | .796 | 20.22 |
| .005 | 0.13 | .270 | 6.86 | .875 | 22.23 |
| .010 | 0.25 | .406 | 10.31 | 1.094 | 27.79 |
| .089 | 2.26 | .415 | 10.54 | 1.406 | 35.71 |
| .110 | 2.79 | .578 | 14.68 |  |  |
| .114 | 2.90 | .625 | 15.88 |  |  |

NOTES:

1. Dimensions are in inches.
2. Unless otherwise stated, tolerance is $\pm .015$ ( 0.38 mm ).
3. Exact shape of switch optional provided dimensions specified are not exceeded.
4. Mark, stamp or mold NO, NC and COM terminal designations and arrows on either side of switch.
5. Metric equivalents are given for general information only and are based upon 1.00 inch $=25.4 \mathrm{~mm}$.
6. Military Standard Drawing MS25253 is canceled and superceded by MIL-PRF-8805/27.

FIGURE 1. Dimensions and configurations - Continued

## REQUIREMENTS:

Dimensions and configurations: See figure 1.
Enclosure design: 1 (Unsealed).
Temperature characteristic: $1\left(-55^{\circ}\right.$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ).
Shock type: Method 213, test condition A, MIL-STD-202 (50 G).
Vibration grade: $1(10$ to 500 Hz ).
Weight: . 30 ounce maximum.
Operating characteristics:
Actuating force:
MS25253-1, $-2,-3$, and -5 through -7 : 14 ounces maximum. MS25253-8, through -13: 135 grams maximum.

Movement differential:
MS25253-1, $-2,-3$, and -5 through -7: . 020 inch maximum.
MS25253-8, through -13: . 010 inch maximum.
Pretravel: . 047 inch maximum.
Overtravel:
MS25253-1, $-2,-3$, and -5 through -7: . 031 inch minimum. MS25253-8, through -13: . 050 inch minimum.

Strength of actuating means: 25 pounds.

Material:

Plunger: May be glass filled nylon.
Contact resistance:
MS25253-1, $-2,-3$, and -5 through -7 : Not applicable.
MS25253-8, through -13: : 0.05 ohm maximum initially.
0.10 ohm maximum after mechanical life.

Contact bounce:
MS25253-1, $-2,-3$, and -5 through -7: Not applicable.
MS25253-8, through -13: : 5 milliseconds maximum.
Dielectric withstanding voltage:
Sea level: 1,000 Vrms.
Altitude: 50,000 feet - 400 Vrms .
In qualification inspection table after electrical endurance the dielectric withstanding voltage points of application between all unconnected terminals of the same pole is not applicable.

Mechanical endurance:
MS25253-1, -2 , -3 , and -5 through -7: 25,000 cycles..
MS25253-8, through -13: 500,000 cycles.
Electrical endurance (power circuits): 25,000 cycles.
Low level circuits:
MS25253-1, $-2,-3$, and -5 through -7 : Not applicable. MS25253-8, through -13: : 50,000 cycles.

Electronic logic circuits (5.0 V dc, . 010 ampere):
MS25253-1, $-2,-3$, and -5 through -7: Not applicable.
MS25253-8, through -13: : 50,000 cycles when tested in accordance with EIA-448, method
17. Rate of action shall be 120 cycles per minute maximum. No "stick" or "misses" allowed.

Operating temperature:
a. 25 percent of the test cycle at the minimum temperature specified.
b. 25 percent of the test cycle at room ambient conditions.
c. 50 percent of the test cycle at the maximum temperature specified.

Electrical ratings: See table I and II.

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Quality assurance:
Qualification inspection: See table III Inspection of product for delivery: See table IV.

Part or Identifying Number (PIN): See table V
TABLE I. Electrical ratings silver contacts (MS25253-1, $-2,-3$, and -5 through -7 ).

| Load | Sea level |  | 50,000 feet |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 28 V dc | $115 \mathrm{Vac}, 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | 28 V dc | $115 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{ac}, 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ |
|  | $\underline{\text { Amperes }}$ | Amperes | Amperes | Amperes |
| Resistive | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Inductive | 10 | 10 | 6 | 10 |
| Motor | 6 | 3 | --- | --- |

TABLE II. Electrical ratings gold contacts (MS25253-8 through -13).

| Load | Sea level and 50,000 feet |  | Sea level |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Power circuit <br> 28 Vdc | Electronic logic <br> circuit 5 V dc | Low level 1/ <br> 30 millivolts |
| Resistive <br> Inductive | Amperes | Amperes |  |

1/ 30 millivolts max dc or peak ac.

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TABLE III. Qualification inspection (group submission).

| Inspection | Sample | Extent of approval |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Group I <br> Visual and mechanical 1/ Solderability (when applicable) $\underline{2 /}$ Dielectric withstanding voltage Insulation resistance Operating characteristics | MS25253-1 (all samples) <br> MS25253-2, -3, (2 samples each) <br> Visual and mechanical <br> MS25253-11 (all samples) |  |
| Group II <br> Terminal strength $\underline{3} /$ <br> Strength of actuating means 3/ <br> Thermal shock <br> Vibration <br> Shock <br> Moisture resistance <br> Marking visibility <br> Dielectric withstanding voltage <br> Operating characteristics | MS25253-1, -11 (4 sample each) |  |
|  Group IV <br> Salt spray <br> Marking visibility  | MS25253-1 (2 samples) |  |
| Explosion Group V Operating characteristics | MS25253-1 (2 samples) | All |
| Group VI <br> Contact resistance (when applicable) <br> Contact bounce (when specified) <br> Low temperature operation <br> Mechanical endurance at low temperature <br> Mechanical endurance at high temperature <br> Contact resistance (when applicable) <br> Short circuit 4/ <br> Dielectric withstanding voltage <br> Operating characteristics | MS25253-1, -11 (4 samples) |  |
| Group VII <br> Overload cycling <br> Electrical endurance Contact resistance (when applicable) Dielectric withstanding voltage Operating characteristics | MS25253-1, (20 samples) <br> MS25253-11 (8 samples) |  |
| ```Group X Low level circuit Operating characteristics``` | MS25253-11 (2 samples) |  |
| Electronic logic circuit Operating characteristics | MS25253-11 (2 samples) |  |

1/ Two samples for physical dimensions.
2/ Four samples of each applicable terminal type..
3/ Two samples of each PIN.
4/ Short circuit test shall be conducted at the 28 V dc electrical rating.

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TABLE IV. Inspection of product for delivery.

| Inspection |
| :--- |
| Visual and mechanical $1 /$ |
| Operating characteristics $\underline{2 /}$ |
| Contact bounce (when specified) $\underline{\text { / }}$ |
| Dielectric withstanding voltage |
| Contact resistance (when applicable) $\underline{\text { / } / ~}$ |

1/ In-process inspection may be used to satisfy the dimensional requirements.
2/ Do not exceed 6 V dc, or peak ac, 10 milliamperes during inspection of MS25253-8 through -13..

TABLE V. PIN's.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { PIN } 1 / \\ & \text { MS25253- } \end{aligned}$ | Description |  |  |  |  | Sugested application 2/ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Contacts | Circuit | Rating maximum | Terminals |  | Power Circuit | Electronic logic | Low level |
|  |  |  |  | Type | Strength (lbs.) |  |  |  |
| 1 | Silver | SPDT | Table I (10 AMPS) | Screw | 20 | X |  |  |
| 2 | " | SPNO |  | " | , | X |  |  |
| 3 | " | SPNC | " | " | " | X |  |  |
| 5 | " | SPDT | " | Solder | " | X |  |  |
| 6 | " | SPNO | " |  | " | X |  |  |
| 7 | " | SPNC | " | " | " | X |  |  |
| 8 3/ | Gold | SPDT | Table II (1 AMP) | Screw | " | X | X | X |
| $9 \quad 3 /$ | " | SPNO | " | " | " | X | X | X |
| $10 \frac{3}{3} /$ | " | SPNC | " | " | " | X | X | X |
| 11 3/ | " | SPDT | " | Solder | " | X | X | X |
| 12 3/ | " | SPNO | " | S | " | X | X | X |
| 13 3/ | " | SPNC | " | " | " | X | X | X |

1/ MS25253-4 is canceled, use MS25253-1.
2/ Application information
Power circuits - Those electrical loads where the voltage and current exceed the minimum arcing conditions of the contact material. As a general rule, application loads in excess of 8 volts, 0.5 amperes are considered power circuits.

Electronic logic circuits - Those electrical loads in which the applied voltage is less than the arcing voltage and greater than the non-arcing application loads in excess of 0.5 volts are considered logic level circuits.

Low level circuits - Those electrical loads in which the applied voltage is less than the softening voltage of the contact material. As a general rule, application loads less than .08 volts are considered low level circuits.

3/ MS25253-8 through - 13 have two levels of capabilities. However, switches previously tested or used above 10 milliamperes resistive at 6 V dc max or peak ac are not recommended for use in electronic logic or low level application.

## MIL-PRF-8805/27E

Referenced documents. In addition to MIL-PRF-8805, this document references the following:
MIL-STD-202
AN508
EIA-448

Marginal notations are not used in this revision to identify changes with respect to the previous issue due to the extent of the changes.

| Custodians: | Preparing activity: |
| :--- | :---: |
| Army - CR | DLA - CC |
| Navy - EC | (Project 5930-2006-018) |
| Air Force - 11 |  |
| DLA - CC |  |
|  |  |
| Review activities: |  |
| Army - AR, AV, MI |  |
| Navy - AS, MC |  |
| Air Force -19 |  |

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