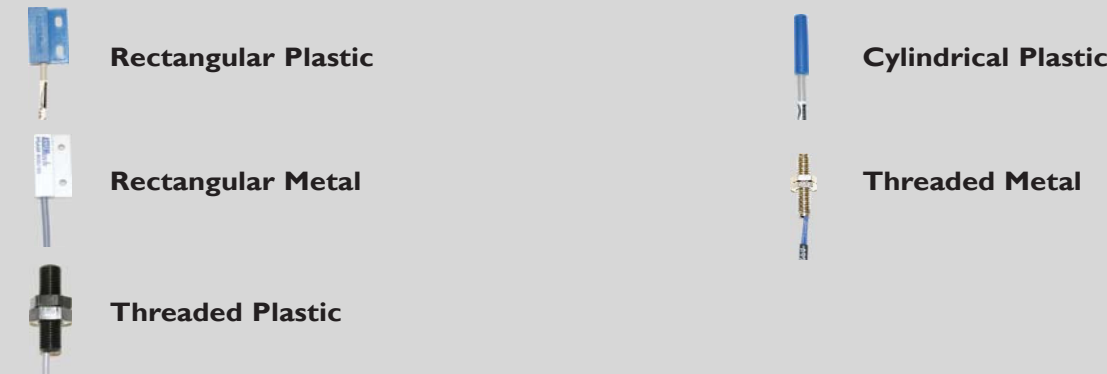


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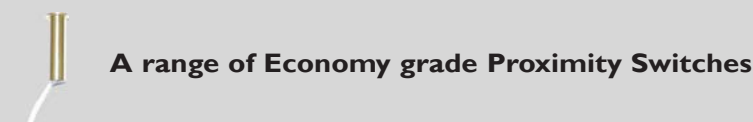
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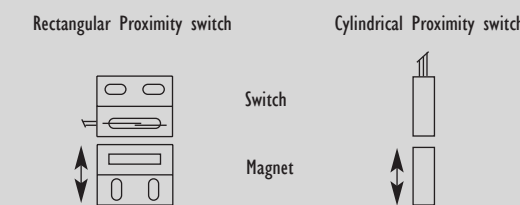


**DESCRIPTION**

Reed Proximity Switches are operated by a moving magnet and can be used to detect many directions of movement. When the magnet reaches the operate distance from the reed switch, the reed switch contacts will operate (open or close). Moving the magnet away will cause the reed switch contacts to switch back to their original position.

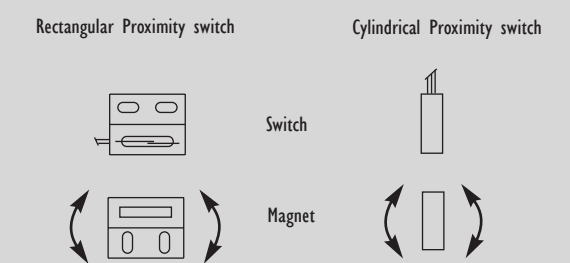
**OPERATION - Perpendicular**

A magnet moved perpendicularly towards and away from a switch operates the switch off and on once.



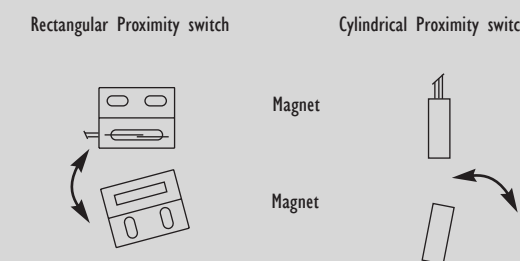
**OPERATION - Rotation**

A magnet rotated through 360 degrees will operate the switch contacts at least twice in one cycle.



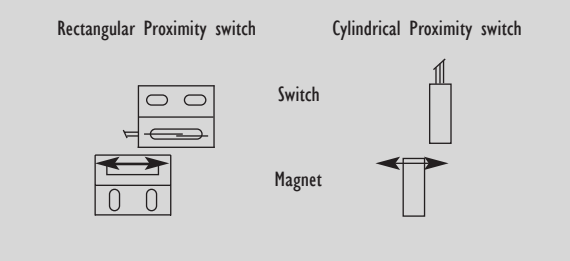
**OPERATION - Swung**

A magnet moved perpendicularly towards and away from a switch operates the switch off and on once.



**OPERATION - Parallel**

A magnet moving parallel to the switch will operate the switch contacts off and on, one to three times.



**SWITCHING OR OPERATING DISTANCE**



The switching distances shown in this catalogue are typical using the suggested magnets. The distance can be changed by using a different magnet. Contact Sales Office for further details.

**Contact Protection**

Further information on contact protection and the effects of Inductive and Capacitive loads is detailed in the Reed Switch Catalogue. Contact our sales office for your free copy.

**Electrical Loads**

Switch ratings are normally specified for AC resistive loads. Inductive and fast switch cycles will affect the life of the switch. The electrical life expectancy of a reed switch is typically at least 1 million operations at nominal load. Mechanical life is 100 million operations. See reed switch catalogue for more information.

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