

# C&K TF Series Miniature Snap-acting Switches

## Features/Benefits

- Broad range of operating forces
- Ratings up to 25 AMPS
- Wide variety of actuator styles
- Quick connect, solder lug, PC and screw terminations

## Typical Applications

- Motor controls
- Thermostatics
- Portable tools



## Specifications

CONTACT RATING: From low level\* to 25 AMPS @ 277 V AC.  
 ELECTRICAL LIFE: 300,000 cycles at 10 AMPS @ 250 V AC, consult Customer Service Center for typical life of higher rated switches.  
 INSULATION RESISTANCE: 1,000 M  $\Omega$  min.  
 DIELECTRIC STRENGTH: 1,500 Vrms min. @ sea level.  
 OPERATING TEMPERATURE: -40°F to 185°F (-40°C to 85°C).  
 OPERATING FORCE: From 15 to 400 grams at actuator button available.  
 MOUNTING: Torque screws 2-5 in/lbs.

\* Low Level=conditions where no arcing occurs during switching, i.e., 0.4 VA max. @ 20 V AC or DC max. Standard electrical life per UL 1054, rated for 6,000 operations.

## Materials

SWITCH HOUSING: Thermoplastic (UL 94V-0).  
 ACTUATOR BUTTON: Thermoplastic (UL 94V-0).  
 SPRING: Copper alloy.  
 PIVOT: Brass alloy.  
 MOVABLE CONTACTS: Gold alloy for ratings 1 AMP or less.  
 Fine silver for ratings greater than 1 AMP up to 15 AMPS.  
 Silver cadmium oxide for ratings greater than 15 AMPS.  
 STATIONARY CONTACTS: Gold alloy for ratings 1 AMP or less.  
 Fine silver for ratings greater than 1 AMP.  
 TERMINALS: Brass alloy for ratings up to 10 AMPS.  
 Copper alloy for ratings greater than 10 AMPS.

**NOTE:** Specifications and materials listed above are switches with standard options. For information on specific and custom switches, consult Customer Service Center.

## Build-A-Switch

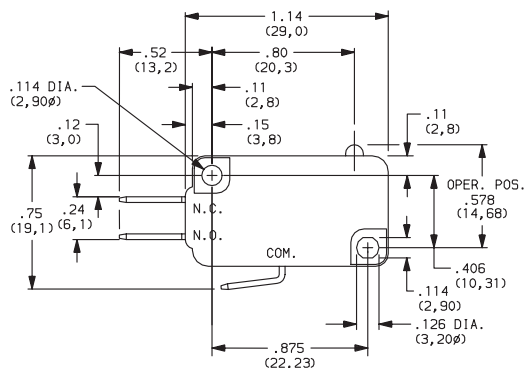
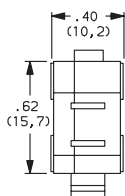
To order, simply select desired option from each category and place in the appropriate box. Available options are shown and described on pages J-6 thru J-11. For additional options not shown in catalog, consult Customer Service Center.

<p>Series _____</p> <p><b>TF</b> (STD.) SP, Mom.</p> <p>Operating Force _____</p> <p><b>CJ</b> (STD.) 5.29 oz./150 grams</p> <p><b>CC</b> .53 oz./15 grams</p> <p><b>CD</b> .88 oz./25 grams</p> <p><b>CF</b> 1.76 oz./50 grams</p> <p><b>CG</b> 2.65 oz./75 grams</p> <p><b>CH</b> 4.23 oz./120 grams</p> <p><b>EC</b> 7.94 oz./225 grams</p> <p><b>EE</b> 14.11 oz./400 grams</p> <p>Electrical Rating _____</p> <p><b>J6</b> (STD.) 15 A, 277 V AC; 1/2 HP, 125, 250 V AC; 5 A, 125 V AC "L", 0.5 A, 125 V DC; 0.25 A, 250 V DC</p> <p><b>F5</b> 1 A, 125 V AC; 1 A, 30 V DC</p> <p><b>H5</b> 3 A, 277 V AC; 1/10 HP, 125, 250 V AC</p> <p><b>H8</b> 5 A, 277 V AC; 1/10 HP, 125, 250 V AC</p> <p><b>J3</b> 21 A, 277 V AC; 1 HP, 125 V AC; 2 HP, 250 V AC; 5 A, 125 V AC "L"</p> <p><b>K3</b> 10 A, 277 V AC; 1/3 HP, 125, 250 V AC; 0.5 A, 125 V DC; 0.25 A, 250 V DC</p> <p><b>K6</b> 11 A, 277 V AC; 1/3 HP, 125, 250 V AC; 0.5 A, 125 V DC; 0.25 A, 250 V DC</p> <p><b>L1</b> 25 A, 277 V AC; 1.5 HP, 125 V AC; 2 HP, 250 V AC; 5 A, 125 V AC "L"</p> <p><b>L3</b> 20 A, 250 V AC; 1 HP, 125 V AC; 2 HP 250 V AC</p> <p><b>V1</b> 1 A, 125 V AC; 1 A, 30 V DC (UL/CSA)</p> <p><b>V2</b> 5 A, 277 V AC; 1/10 HP, 125, 250 V AC (UL/CSA); 5(2) A, 250 V AC (VDE)</p> <p><b>V3</b> 11 A, 277 V AC; 1/3 HP, 125, 250 V AC; 0.5 A, 125 V DC; 0.25 A, 250 V DC (UL/CSA); 10(3) A, 250 V AC (VDE)</p> <p><b>V4</b> 21 A, 277 V AC; 1 HP, 125 V AC; 2 HP, 250 V AC; 5 A, 125 V AC "L"; 16(3) A, 250 V AC (VDE)</p> <p>Mounting Style _____</p> <p><b>S</b> (STD.)</p> <p><b>B</b> Stackable cover, metric</p> <p><b>C</b> Stackable base, metric</p> <p><b>M</b> Stackable cover</p> <p><b>N</b> Stackable base</p> <p><b>V</b> Metric</p> <p>Actuator _____</p> <p><b>P00</b> (STD.) Pin plunger</p> <p><b>A10</b> .81" lever roller, high force</p> <p><b>A15</b> 1.34" lever roller, high force</p> <p><b>A25</b> 1.56" lever roller, low force</p> <p><b>T10</b> .84" lever, high force</p> <p><b>T13</b> 1.34" simulated roller, high force</p> <p><b>T14</b> 1.29" simulated roller, high force</p> <p><b>T15</b> 1.40" lever, high force</p> <p><b>T16</b> 2.34" lever, high force</p> <p><b>T18</b> 2.75" lever, high force</p> <p><b>T20</b> 1.10" lever, low force</p> <p><b>T23</b> 1.56" simulated roller, low force</p> <p><b>T25</b> 1.62" lever, low force</p> <p><b>T26</b> 2.57" lever, low force</p> <p><b>WPO</b> Wide pin plunger</p> <p>Terminations _____</p> <p><b>40</b> (STD.) .187" quick connect</p> <p><b>4A</b> .250" quick connect</p> <p><b>5A</b> .250" offset quick connect</p> <p><b>5B</b> .187" offset quick connect</p> <p><b>60</b> Screw</p> <p><b>73</b> Formed PC Thru-hole</p> <p>Circuitry _____</p> <p><b>C</b> (STD.) SPDT</p> <p><b>W</b> SPST N.C.</p> <p><b>Y</b> SPST N.O.</p>	
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## SERIES

TF MINIATURE SNAP-ACTING SWITCHES – SP MOMENTARY



## OPERATING FORCE

Snap-acting

OPTION CODE	BASIC SWITCH OPERATING FORCE (OZ./GRAMS)
<b>CJ (STD.)</b>	5.29 150
<b>CC</b>	.53 15
<b>CD</b>	.88 25
<b>CF</b>	1.76 50
<b>CG</b>	2.65 75
<b>CH</b>	4.23 120
<b>EC</b>	7.94 225
<b>EE*</b>	14 400

\*Minimums may apply, consult Customer Service Center.

Operating Force option 'CC' not available with 'T18 & T26' Actuator options.  
Operating force varies with actuator option, see ACTUATOR option section.

## ELECTRICAL RATING

OPTION CODE	CONTACT MATERIAL		ELECTRICAL RATING
	MOVABLE CONTACT	STATIONARY CONTACT	
<b>F5</b>	Gold alloy	Gold alloy	From low level* to 1 AMP @ 125 V AC, 1 AMP @ 30 V DC.
<b>H5</b>	Fine silver	Fine silver	3 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1/10 HP @ 125 & 250 V AC.
<b>H8</b>			5 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1/10 HP @ 125 & 250 V AC.
<b>J3</b>			21 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1 HP @ 125 V AC; 2 HP @ 250 V AC; 5 AMPS @ 125 V AC *L*.
<b>J6 (STD.)</b>			15 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1/2 HP @ 125 & 250 V AC; 5 AMPS @ 125 V AC *L*. 0.5 AMP @ 125 V DC; 0.25 AMP @ 250 V DC.
<b>K3</b>			10 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1/3 HP @ 125 & 250 V AC; 0.5 AMPS @ 125 C DC; 0.25 AMP @ 250 V DC.
<b>K6</b>			11 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1/3 HP @ 125 & 250 V AC; 0.5 AMP @ 125 V DC; 0.25 AMP @ 250 V DC.
<b>L1</b>			Silver cadmium oxide
<b>L3</b>	20 AMPS @ 250 V AC; 1 HP @ 125 V AC; 2 HP @ 250 V AC		

All models with all options, .  
Consult Customer Service center for availability and delivery of nonstandard ratings.




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## ELECTRICAL RATING

OPTION CODE	CONTACT MATERIAL		INTERNATIONAL ELECTRICAL RATING   
	MOVABLE CONTACT	STATIONARY CONTACT	
V1	Gold alloy.	Gold alloy.	From low level* to 1 AMP @ 125 V AC; 1 AMP @ 30 V DC (UL/CSA); 0.1 (0.05) AMP @ 250 V-m T85 50E3 (VDE).
V2	Fine silver.	Fine silver.	5 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1/10 HP @ 125 & 250 V AC (UL/CSA); 5 (2) AMPS @ 250 V-m T85 50E3 (VDE).
V3			11 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1/3 HP @ 125 & 250 V AC; 0.5 AMP @ 125 V DC; 0.25 AMP @ 250 V DC (UL/CSA); 10 (3) AMPS @ 250 V-m 50E3 T85 (VDE).
V4	Silver Cadmium Oxide.	Fine silver.	21 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1 HP @ 125 V AC; 2 HP @ 250 V AC; 16 (3) AMPS @ 250 V-m T85 10E3 (VDE).

NOTE: V1-V4 ratings available with '5A or 5B' terminal styles only.

INTERNATIONAL RATING SYMBOLS	
m	Microgap construction (less than 3 mm).
~	Alternating current.
T__	Maximum rated use temperature.
50E3	Cycles over 50,000 at rated current.
10E3	Cycles over 10,000 at rated current.
10(3)	First number represents resistive rating; second number represents inductive (motor) rating.

All models   with all options, .

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ELECTRICAL RATING	AMPS (REF.)	OPERATING FORCE							
		CC (15)	CD (25)	CF (50)	CG (75)	CH (120)	CJ (150)	EC (225)	EE (400)
F5	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
H5	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
H8	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
J3	21	x	x	x	x	x	•	•	•
J6	15	x	x	x	x	•	•	•	•
K3	10	x	x	•	•	x	•	•	•
K6	11	x	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
L1**	25	x	x	x	x	x	x	•	x
L3	20	x	x	x	x	•	•	•	x
V1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	x	x
V2	5	x	x	•	•	•	•	•	•
V3	11	x	x	x	•	•	•	•	•
V4	16	x	x	x	x	x	•	•	•

• AVAILABLE

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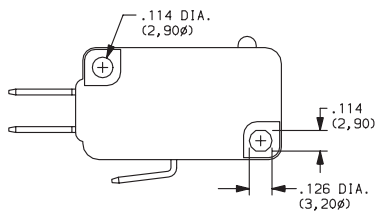
\*\* Available with 4A & 5A terminations only, see page J-11.



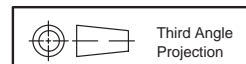
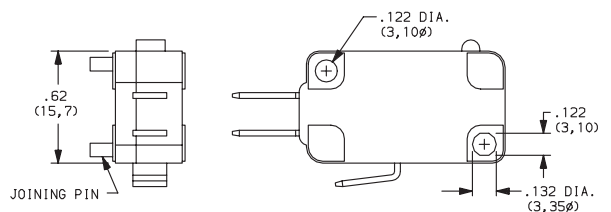
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## MOUNTING STYLE

**S (STD.)**  
For 4-40 screw size



**B STACKABLE COVER (METRIC)**  
For 3mm screw size



Third Angle Projection  
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ACTUATOR 

OPTION CODE	FIG.	DIM. A	DIM. B	DIM. C	DIM. D
T18	3	2.75 (69,9)	.32 (8,1)	.600 ± .080 (15,24 ± 2,03)	—
T20	3	1.10 (27,9)	.54 (13,7)	.600 ± .050 (15,24 ± 1,27)	—
T13	4	1.34 (34,0)	.32 (8,1)	.810 ± .030 (20,57 ± 0,76)	.19 dia. (4,80)
T14	4	1.29 (32,8)	.32 (8,1)	.730 ± .030 (18,54 ± 0,76)	.19 dia. (4,80)
T23	4	1.56 (39,6)	.54 (13,7)	.810 ± .065 (20,57 ± 1,65)	.19 dia. (4,80)
T25	3	1.62 (41,1)	.54 (13,7)	.600 ± .070 (15,24 ± 1,78)	—
T26	3	2.57 (65,3)	.54 (13,7)	.600 ± .150 (15,24 ± 3,81)	—
WP0	5	.80 (20,3)	—	.635 ± .015 (16,13 ± 0,38)	—

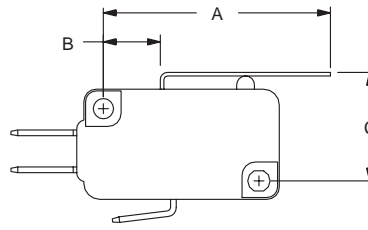


FIG. 3  
Lever

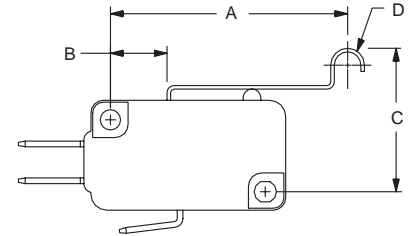


FIG. 4  
Simulated Roller

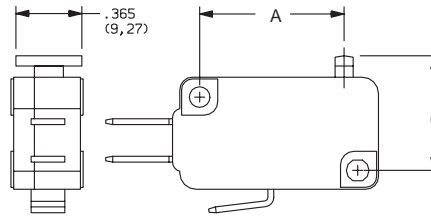


FIG. 5  
Wide Pin

## SWITCH CHARACTERISTICS

OPTION CODE	MAXIMUM OPERATING FORCE (OZ./GRAMS)								MINIMUM RELEASE FORCE (OZ./GRAMS)								MAXIMUM DIFFERENTIAL TRAVEL	MAXIMUM PRETRAVEL	MINIMUM OVERTRAVEL
	CC	CD	CF	CG	CH	CJ	EC	EE	CC	CD	CF	CG	CH	CJ	EC	EE			
A10	.63 18	1.06 30	2.29 65	3.17 90	5.82 165	6.35 180	7.94 225	14.11 400	.21 6	.35 10	.35 10	.53 15	.71 20	.71 20	1.98 56	3.88 110	.015 (0,38)	.060 (1,52)	.030 (0,76)
A15	.28 8	.42 12	1.06 30	1.59 45	2.82 80	3 85	4.59 130	7.94 225	.07 2	.14 4	.14 4	.18 5	.32 9	.35 10	.71 20	2.82 80	.030 (0,76)	.100 (2,54)	.065 (1,65)
A25	.18 5	.28 8	.56 16	.85 24	1.48 42	1.69 48	2.65 75	4.41 125	.04 1	.07 2	.07 2	.07 2	.14 4	.21 6	.35 10	.71 20	.050 (1,27)	.250 (6,35)	.120 (3,05)
P00	.53 15	.88 25	1.76 50	2.65 75	4.23 120	5.29 150	7.94 225	14.11 400	.21 6	.35 10	.35 10	.53 15	.92 26	1.23 35	1.98 56	3.88 110	.010 (0,25)	.047 (1,19)	.050 (1,27)
T10	.63 18	1.06 30	2.29 65	3.17 90	5.11 145	6.35 180	7.94 225	14.11 400	.21 6	.35 10	.35 10	.53 15	.63 18	.71 20	1.98 56	3.88 110	.015 (0,38)	.060 (1,52)	.030 (0,76)
T13	.28 8	.42 12	1.06 30	1.59 45	2.65 75	3 85	4.59 130	7.94 225	.07 2	.14 4	.14 4	.18 5	.28 8	.35 10	.71 20	2.82 80	.030 (0,76)	.100 (2,54)	.065 (1,65)
T14	.28 8	.42 12	1.23 35	1.76 50	2.82 80	3.17 90	4.76 135	7.94 225	.07 2	.14 4	.14 4	.18 5	.28 8	.35 10	.71 20	2.82 80	.030 (0,76)	.100 (2,54)	.060 (1,52)
T15	.25 7	.42 12	1.06 30	1.41 40	2.47 70	2.82 80	4.41 125	7.94 225	.07 2	.14 4	.14 4	.18 5	.25 7	.28 8	.63 18	2.82 80	.030 (0,76)	.110 (2,59)	.065 (1,65)
T16	.18 5	.28 8	.53 15	.78 22	1.27 36	1.59 45	2.47 70	4.23 120	.04 1	.07 2	.07 2	.07 2	.18 5	.28 8	.35 10	.71 20	.045 (1,14)	.250 (6,35)	.125 (3,18)
T18	N/A	.21 6	.42 12	.71 20	1.13 32	1.41 40	2.12 60	3.53 100	N/A	.04 1	.04 1	.07 2	.11 3	.18 5	.28 8	.56 16	.062 (1,57)	.300 (7,62)	.155 (3,94)

NOTE: For basic switch operating forces, see page J-6.

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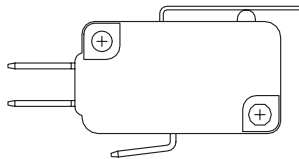
## ACTUATOR

### SWITCH CHARACTERISTICS

OPTION CODE	MAXIMUM OPERATING FORCE (OZ./GRAMS)								MINIMUM RELEASE FORCE (OZ./GRAMS)								MAXIMUM DIFFERENTIAL TRAVEL	MAXIMUM PRETRAVEL	MINIMUM OVERTRAVEL
	CC	CD	CF	CG	CH	CJ	EC	EE	CC	CD	CF	CG	CH	CJ	EC	EE	ALL FORCES	ALL FORCES	ALL FORCES
T20	.53 15	.71 20	1.41 40	2.12 60	3.53 100	4.23 120	6 170	9.70 275	.21 6	.35 10	.35 10	.53 15	.71 20	.71 20	1.98 56	3.88 110	.030 (0,76)	.140 (3,56)	.060 (1,52)
T23	.18 5	.28 8	.56 16	.85 24	1.41 40	1.69 48	2.65 75	4.41 125	.04 1	.07 2	.07 2	.07 2	.14 4	.21 6	.35 10	.71 20	.050 (1,27)	.250 (6,35)	.120 (3,05)
T25	.18 5	.28 8	.53 15	.88 25	1.41 40	1.59 45	2.47 70	4.23 120	.04 1	.07 2	.07 2	.07 2	.14 4	.21 6	.35 10	.99 28	.055 (1,40)	.250 (6,35)	.125 (3,18)
T26	N/A	.14 4	.28 8	.42 12	.71 20	.85 24	1.27 36	2.26 64	N/A	.04 1	.04 1	.05 1.5	.11 3	.12 3.5	.21 6	.39 11	.100 (2,54)	.500 (12,70)	.235 (5,97)
WP0	.53 15	.88 25	1.76 50	2.65 75	4.23 120	5.29 150	7.94 225	14.11 400	.21 6	.35 10	.35 10	.53 15	.92 26	1.23 35	1.97 56	3.88 110	.010 (0,25)	.047 (1,19)	.030 (0,51)

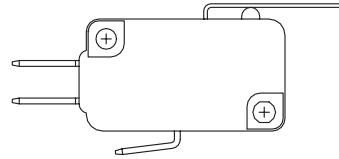
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#### HIGH FORCE, LOW MOTION PIVOT POSITION



Available with actuators A10, A15, T10, T13, T14, T15, T16 and T18.

#### LOW FORCE, HIGH MOTION PIVOT POSITION

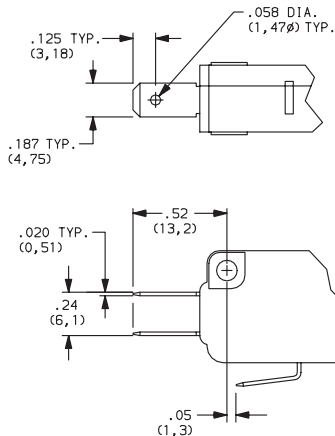


Available with actuators A25, T20, T23, T25 and T26.

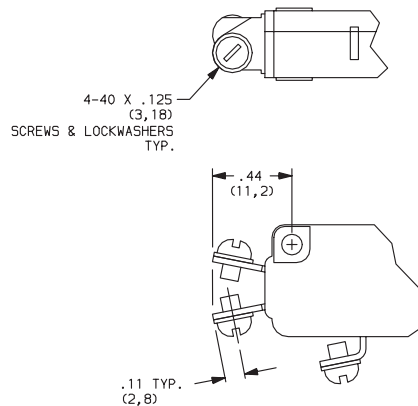
NOTE: Lever actuator options are available in either of two pivot positions. Levers located in the forward pivot position have lower forces and higher motions. Levers located in the rear pivot position have higher forces and lower motions.

## TERMINATIONS

### 40 (STD.) .187" QUICK CONNECT



### 60 SCREW TERMINALS



Third Angle Projection  
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