

250 Series Thermal Switches

Honeywell's TS250 is Qualified to MIL-PRF-24236/29

Honeywell's 250 Series snap-action thermal switches are specifically designed for applications requiring high current capacity in high vibration and shock environment.

The hermetic all-welded construction of the 250 Series allows use in a broad range of temperature and altitude applications. It is available in eight standard configurations and comes with either solder terminals or screw type lugs.

Application Examples

- Aircraft window heat controllers and defrosters
- Space Station pump control for liquids
- Battery and compartment temperature control and overheat
- Power supply overtemperature
- Railroad step defrosters
- Gun mount mechanism de-icing
- Ship gun turrets



Features

- High ampere rating
- Rugged all welded hermetic construction
- Solder terminals, screw lugs, or lead wires are available
- Environmental temperature range from -85°F to +350°F
- Differential range from 5°F to 35°F
- High vibration resistance
- Crisp SPST or TCST contact operation (see schematic diagrams)
- Available in eight standard configurations
- Contacts open or close on rising temperature
- Custom units with special plating, lead wires, or overmolds can be provided (consult factory)
- Wire and overmold available (consult factory)

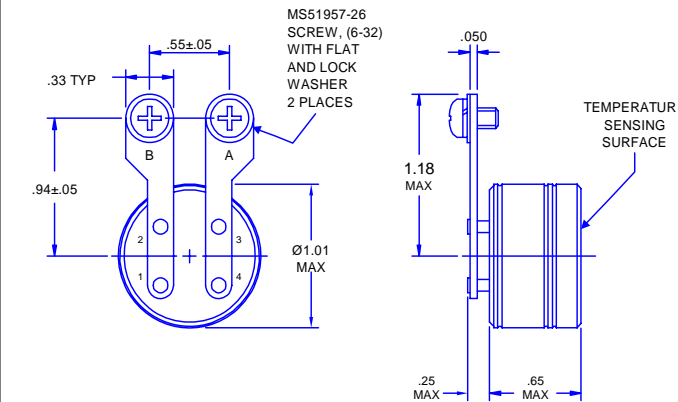
Specifications for 250 Series Thermal Switches

Performance	Contact Arrangement:	SPST TCST (Two Circuit, Single Throw)				
	Endurance:	100,000 cycles minimum at rated DC or AC loads				
	Insulation Resistance:	1000 megohms minimum at 500 VDC				
	Electrical Ratings	10 Amperes	Resistive	28VDC	100,000 cycles	
		15 Amperes	115 VAC	60 Hz	100,000 cycles	
		3 Amperes	Resistive	55 VDC	100,000 cycles	
		.75 Amperes	Inductive	75 VDC	1,000,000 cycles	
		4.5 Amperes	Inductive	28 VDC	10,000 cycles	
	Dielectric Withstanding Voltage:	1500 VAC RMS - terminals to case, 500 microamperes maximum leakage				
Environmental	Vibration:	Method 204, 15.4 grms, 10 to 2000 Hz				
(MIL-STD-202)	Shock:	Method 213, 100g/6ms, 750g/0.5ms				
	Thermal Shock:	Method 107, Condition B, -85 to +257°F				
	Acceleration:	Method 212, Condition A, 20g				
	Moisture Resistance:	Method 106, 240 hours, 98% RH and from +77 to +149°F				
	Hermetic Seal:	Method 112, Condition B				
	Salt Spray:	Method 101, Condition B, 48 hours				

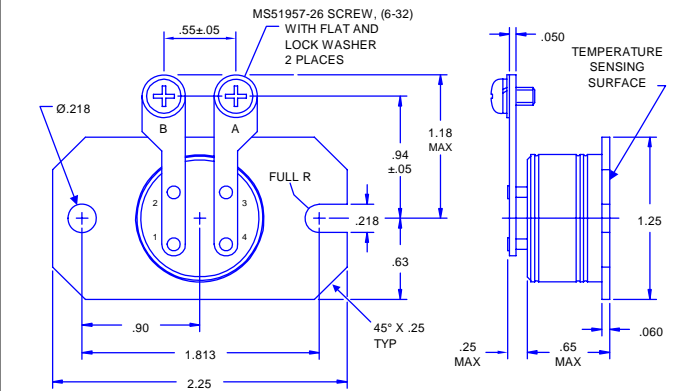
Configuration Drawings (dimensions in inches)

All configurations shown are available with upright terminals

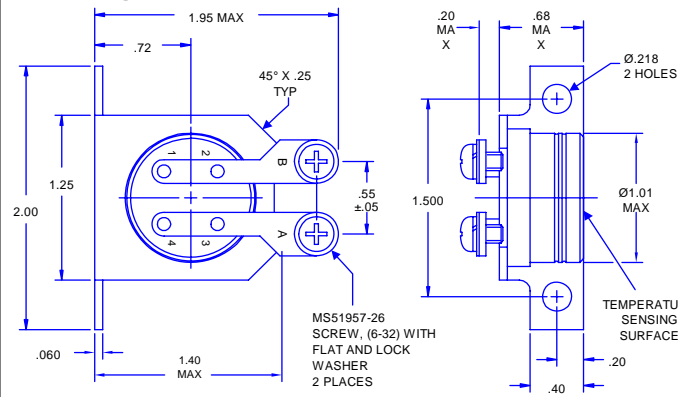
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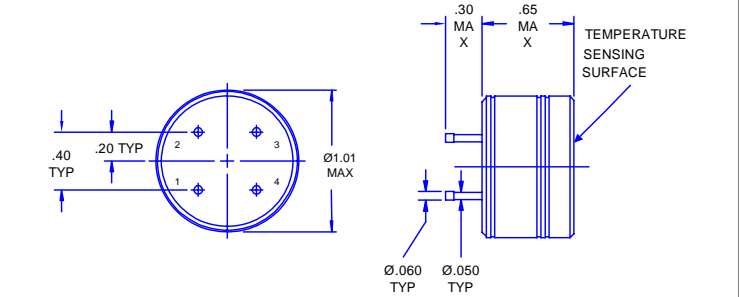
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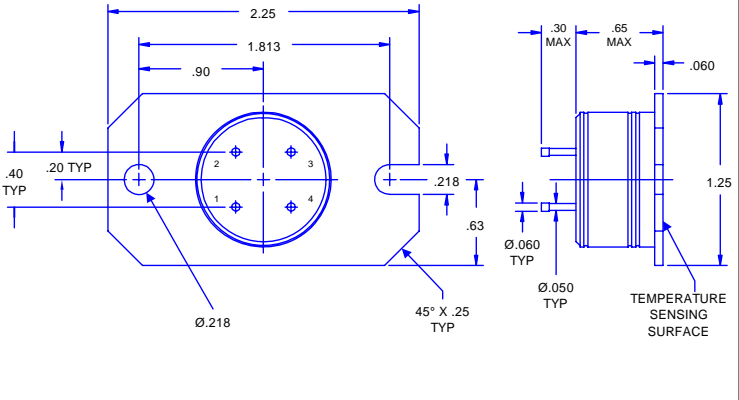
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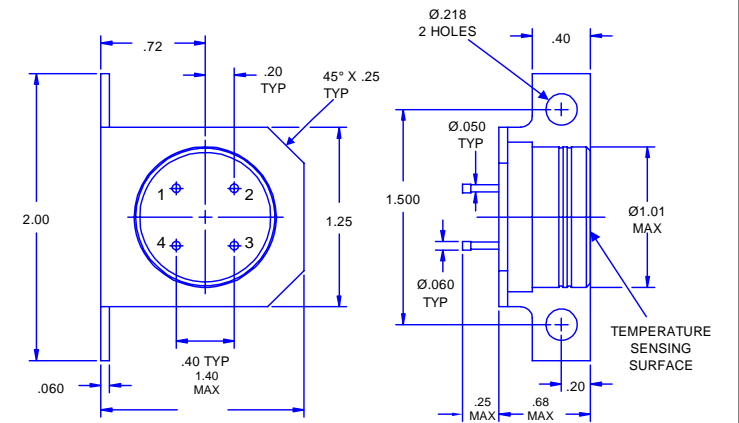
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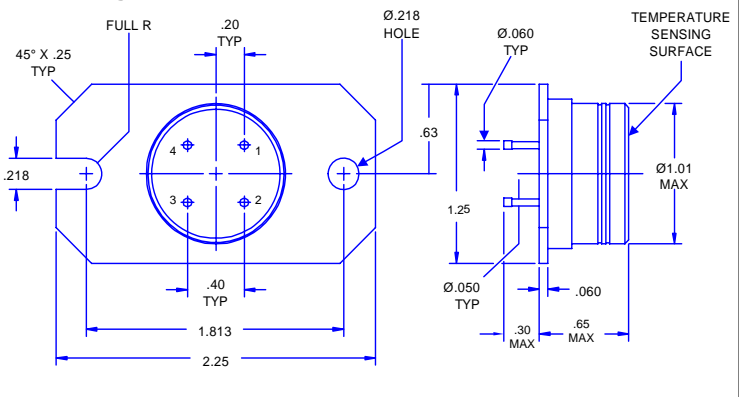
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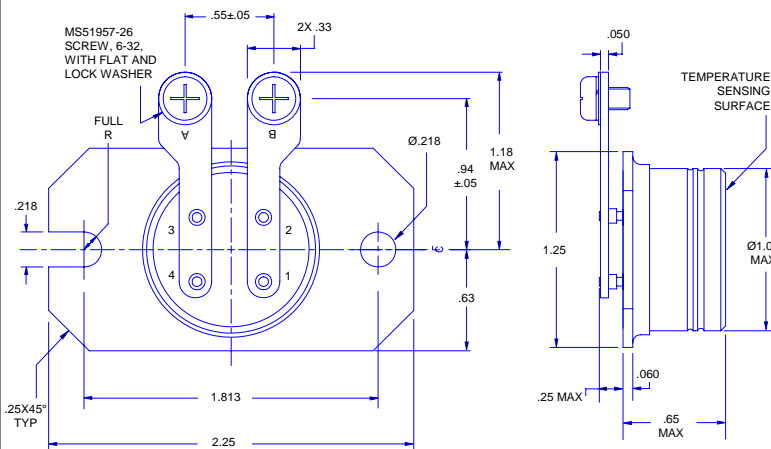
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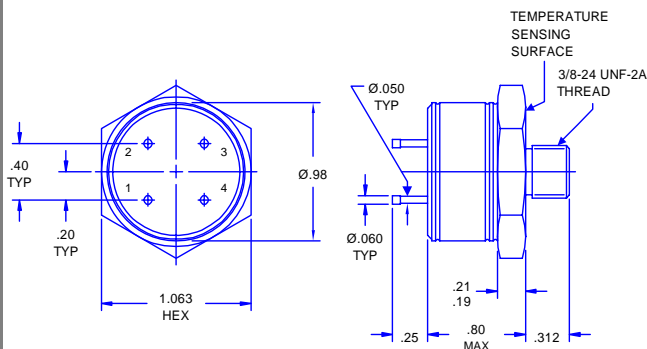
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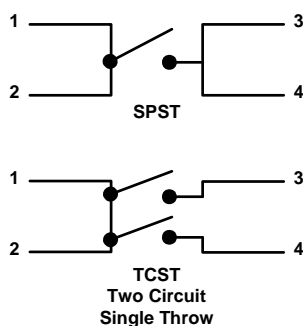
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Schematic Diagrams



Tolerance Limits

Specified Temp Setpoint Range °F (°C)	Standard Setpoint Tolerance °F (°C)
-45 to 25 (-43 to -4)	±8 (4.4)
26 to 230 (-3 to 110)	±5 (2.8)
231 to +350 (111 to 177)	±7 (3.9)

Sample Ordering Code

Once written, your ordering code becomes the specific part number, as the following example illustrates:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	255	T	100	A	112	XX
Configuration shown in drawing						
T = Tin plate finish*						
Lower temperature setpoint at 100°F ±5°F						
A = Open on temperature rise						
B = Close on temperature rise						
Upper temperature setpoint at 112°F ±5°F						
Custom features (Consult Factory)						

* Other finishes are available (consult Factory).

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