## INDUSTRIAL SWITCHES

## SPECIFIER'S GUIDE FOR

PRESSURE SWITCHES
PRESSURE DIFFERENCE SWITCHES
VACUUM SWITCHES
TEMPERATURE SWITCHES

INSTRUMENTS

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## Using the section

This section helps you make a logical choice in selecting the best product for a particular application. It allows a user familiar with our product line to locate the exact page the product is listed on. For those not familiar with our products, a logical sequence is given to help the user pick the best product for their need.

By taking a few minutes to familiarise yourself with the catalogue organisation, you will find it very easy to locate the product/information you need.

1. The contents page lists the broad outline in which the catalogue is organised, and will help the user familiar with products to select the page on which the product or other useful information is listed.
2. Need Product Selection help?

Product selection help will start with the "Pictorial Index" on Page 82 \& 83, where the products are broadly classified. A brief description of each product group, a typical photo of the product within the group and the page number on which it is listed are given.

If the user is not familiar with the products, a product selection guide is provided on pages 88 through 94 , where photos for each product and important specifications are given to help determine and select the best product for the application.

By evaluating and comparing these parameters, a logical selection can be made. Turn to the page on which the product information for the selected product is listed, for:

Capsule Construction details
Physical sizes
Special features
Ranges, hysterisis, electrical ratings etc.
Ordering information
Some applications
The organisation of each of these pages is demonstrated on pages 84 and 85 , of this section "How to use this catalogue".
In many cases, more than one product may work. For the most cost effective solution, compare prices and consider alternatives. Remember, the end cost includes initial product price, plus the installation, plus the service.
3. Need the terminology explained? (see page 330)

Turn to page 330 for the definitions and terminology. This will help you familiarize with the terms used throughout the catalogue.
4. Need information on Accessories? (see page 322)

Turn to page 322 for information on important accessories. These will give information on only important accessories, and information needed, when these are to be supplied with our products.
5. Need selection guidance? (see page 331)

A logical procedure on page 331 will help you to consider most of the important factors when selecting a pressure switch.
6. Need other products? (see page 332)

Products other than those listed in this catalogue are referenced on these pages. Separate catalogues for these products are available.

## Pictorial Index

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However, these switches can be used for other media depending on wetted parts compatibility.

## HOW TO USE this section

Due to the variety in product types and their salient features, catalogue page formats may vary. But generally the following format is adhered to.

Elements appearing on each page will be:

1. Product family / series - A product family / series will appear on the outside page corner, depending on the left / right hand page, and will be in large bold type.
2. Product section - will appear immediately following the product family / series at top of the page and will be in bold type.
3. Features - will appear next to product description \& will enlist only the major attributes.
4. Pressure capsule details - will show the construction of the pressure capsule and all it's internal parts. If the process / working medium is variable, the wetted parts will be mentioned in italics. If the wetted parts are unique, the material of construction (MOC) will be mentioned
alongside in brackets. Where the material of construction is not specified, it will vary and the options are to be selected by the user considering the compatibility of the process / working medium. Modifications can be made to suit any particular medium, if the answer for your needs is not in the standard MOC listed. Products for which process / working medium is predefined, pressure capsule details are not provided (e.g as in case of comparison test pump). Pressure capsule details of accessories are not given.
5. Installation drawing - will show the typical installation dimensions of products as they exist in their standard forms. The dimensions are mentioned in millimetres and also in inches to facilitate the user. The dimensions of accessories will have to be added to these to arrive at any particular general arrangement (GA) drawings. The dimensions are approximate and for precise dimensions, where mounting space is restricted, the user may contact the nearest sales office. Installation drawings of only fast moving accessories are given.


## HOW TO USE this section

6. Photos - will appear on the relevant top of the page for products. If there are mounting variations / styles, all the styles for standard products will appear for easy identification. Options, if included in the photograph, are for demonstration only, and are not a part of the standard equipment. For accessories, the photos are not given due to the sheer variety and range available.
7. Logo - will appear on right hand top of page to identify the manufacturer.
8. Characteristics - Range tables and their relevant data, e.g the range covered, the differentials and maximum working pressures will generally appear on the right hand page. Additional technical details will also be mentioned, wherever required, on the right hand side of the page.
9. Ordering guide - A guide as to how to order the particular series' variations will appear on right hand bottom of the page. Only the variations available within a particular product family / series will appear here. Any additional accessories or modifications required for the product need to be mentioned in text by the user.
10. Some applications - will appear at the bottom left of the page. This is for easy understanding of the specific use of the switch.
11. Installation and operating instructions - This will include the principle of operation and mounting instructions and will appear on the right hand page
12. Numerous combinations are possible when pressure switches are provided with accessories like chemical seals, snubbers, remote seals, pipe mounting brackets, combination of switches mounted in a panel etc. Users are requested to provide the details of accessories required in text / drawings, as separate identification codes are provided for pressure switches fitted and supplied with accessories.


## Switch Construction



## Switch Construction

The versatile construction of MD switches allows configuration by selecting the following main subassemblies/components:

## a) Main body casing :

This is aluminium pressure die cast, and has an IP 66 protection factor. This houses a lever mechanism, as also a scale enhancement mechanism, which is displayed on the page alongside. The cover has captive screws, and the scale, when provided, is clearly visible through a transparent window.
b) The electrical element (s) :

Choice of electrical elements to suit end use are offered, like:

A1: General purpose applications
A2 : Hermetically sealed for corrosive environments
A3 : gold plated contacts for low voltage applications
A4: DPDT configuration
A5 : for high DC ratings
A7: 2SPDT switching elements

The cable entries in this casing can be of the following types: • ½"NPT

- 3/4"NPT
- M20X1.5

Other cable glands to MIL standards can be fitted optionally on request.

It is possible to have more options of electrical elements not published here, to suit individual end use.

The deadband (or hysterisis / on-off differential) of the switches will change with the change of the electrical element (s). The approximate values for each range (for standard microswitches offered) are published in this catalogue
c) The pressure capsule :

To suit the setpoints , the working media and the function of the switch in the application:

| High Pressure Ranges (typically from 0.067 barg to 25 barg) | High Proof High Pressure Ranges (typically from 0.067 barg to 25 barg, Pmax = 70 bar) $\square$ | Low Pressure Ranges (typically from 1.5 mbarg to 350 mbarg ) | High Range Pressure Difference Switches (typically from 0.1 barg to 25 barg) $\square$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| High Proof High Range PD Switches (typically from 0.1 barg to 25 barg, $\mathrm{Pmax}=200$ bar) | Low Range Pressure* Difference Switches (typically from 1.5 mbarg to 350 mbarg ) | Vacuum Switches (typically from 760 mm Hg to atmospheric pressure) | Hydraulic Pressure Ranges (typically from 0.5 barg to 400 barg) |

*The pressure capsule can be modified to take high proof pressures [typically 100 bar for high and low pressure switches, or pressure difference switches (from high pressure side)].

Several accessories like chemical seals, pipe mounting brackets etc can be supplied with these switches to suit the media to be sensed. All of these are not listed, though most popular ones can be found on pages 322 through 328 .

Please do get in touch with us for any of your applications, not addressed in this catalogue. We would be glad to offer you a solution.

## Product Selection Guide

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Page No. 96 | Page No. 100 | Page No. 104 |
|  | Switch type | High Pressure Ranges | High Proof High Pressure Ranges | High Range Bellows |
|  | Repeatability (\% FSR) | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ |
|  | Range covered | 0.067 bar to 25 bar | 0.067 bar to 25 bar | 0.1 bar to 25 bar |
|  | Enclosure Protection | IP 66 |  |  |
|  | Enclosure Material | Pressure die-cast aluminium |  |  |
| W | Sensing element <br> Standard <br> Optional | Diaphragm <br> Nylon reinforced neoprene diaphragm protected by Teflon Teflon, SS316L, Hastelloy C, Monel SS 316L / Teflon |  | Bellows SS 316 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{T} \\ & \mathrm{~T} \\ & \mathrm{E} \\ & \mathrm{~T} \end{aligned}$ | Pressure housing Standard Optional | $\text { SS } 316$ <br> Hastelloy C, Monel |  | SS 316 |
| P | Other Wetted Parts | SS316, Teflon |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{A} \\ & \mathrm{R} \\ & \mathrm{~T} \\ & \mathrm{~S} \end{aligned}$ | Optional wetted parts through chem. seal | SS316, Hastelloy, Inconel Alloy, Monel, Nickel, Platinum, Tantalum, Titanium, Zirconium, Silver, PTFE |  |  |
|  | Temp. of working medium | For non-metallic diaphragm: $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ maximum. <br> For metallic diaphragm: $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ maximum <br> For higher temperature, please use impulse tubing/chemical seals. |  |  |
|  | Switching element | SPDT Snap action switch A1 : General purpose rated at 15A, 250 VAC, 0.2 A, 250 VDC resistive. For other switching elements please contact sales office. |  |  |

Accessories can be supplied with most of the switches. Please consult sales office.

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| Large Bore <br> High Range |
| :---: |
| $\pm 2$ |
| 0.1 bar <br> to 25 bar |



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| Air Relay |
| :---: |
| $\pm 2$ |
| 0.067 bar <br> to 25 bar |

IP66

Pressure die-cast aluminium

| Diaphragm <br> Nylon reinforced neoprene diaphragm protected by Teflon <br> SS316L, Teflon, Monel | Diaphragm <br> Nylon reinforced neoprene diaphragm protected by Teflon <br> Teflon, SS316L | Diaphragm <br> Nylon reinforced neoprene diaphragm protected by Teflon SS316L, Hastelloy C, Titanium, Monel, Tantalum |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SS316 Monel | SS 316 | Flange SS316L Hastelloy C, Titanium, Monel, Tantalum |
| Teflon, SS316 |  | Teflon |
|  |  |  |

For non-metallic diaphragm: $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ maximum.
For metallic diaphragm: $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ maximum
For higher temperature, please use impulse tubing/chemical seals.
SPDT Snap action switch A1 : General purpose rated at 15A, 250 VAC, 0.2 A, 250 VDC resistive.
For other switching elements please contact sales office.


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| Flanged |
| :---: |
| $\pm 2$ |
| 0.1 bar <br> to 200 bar |


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|  | Switch type |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Repeatability <br> (\% FSR) |
|  | Range covered |
|  | Enclosure |
|  | Protection |
|  | Enclosure |
|  | Sensing element |
| W | Standard |
| E | Optional |
| T | Pressure housing |
| T | Standard |
| D | Optional |
| P | Other Wetted Parts |
| A | Optional wetted |
| R | parts through |
| chem. seal |  |
| S |  |
|  |  |

## Temp. of working medium

Switching element


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| Low Pressure <br> Ranges |
| :---: |
| $\pm 2$ |
| 1.5 mbar <br> to 350 mbar |



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| Hydraulic <br> Diaphragm |
| :---: |
| $\pm 2$ |
| 0.5 bar <br> to 400 bar |

IP 66

Pressure die-cast aluminium


For non-metallic diaphragm: $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ maximum.
For metallic diaphragm: $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ maximum
For higher temperature, please use impulse tubing/chemical seals.
SPDT Snap action switch A1 : General purpose rated at 15A, 250 VAC, 0.2 A, 250 VDC resistive. For other switching elements please contact sales office.

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* Higher ranges available on request


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| Dual <br> High Range |
| :---: |
| $\pm 2$ |
| 0.067 bar <br> to 200 bar |


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| High Range <br> Pressure Difference <br> Switches |
| :---: |
| $\pm 1$ |
| 0.1 bar <br> to 3.6 bar* |

IP 66
Pressure die-cast aluminium

Diaphragm
Nylon reinforced neoprene
Teflon, SS316L

| SS 316 | Aluminium <br> SS 316, Hastelloy C, Monel |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Teflon, SS316 <br> Teflon <br> Hastelloy C, Monel |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
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For non-metallic diaphragm: $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ maximum.
For metallic diaphragm: $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ maximum
For higher temperature, please use impulse tubing/chemical seals.
SPDT Snap action switch A8 : General purpose rated at 5A, 250 VAC,

SPDT Snap action switch A1 : General purpose rated at 15A, 250 VAC, $0.2 \mathrm{~A}, 250 \mathrm{VDC}$ resistive.
For other switching elements please contact sales office.

| Switch type |
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| Switch type |
| :--- |
| Repeatability <br> (\% FSR) |
| Range covered |
| Enclosure <br> Protection |
| Enclosure <br> Material |
| Sensing element <br> Standard |
| Optional |
| Pressure housing <br> Standard <br> Optional |
| Other Wetted Parts |
| Optional wetted <br> parts through <br> chem. seal |
| Temp. of working <br> medium |
| Switching element |


| High Range <br> DP |
| :---: |
| $\pm 1$ |
| 0.1 bar <br> to 25 bar |



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| Ultra Low <br> Range |
| :---: |
| $\pm 1$ |
| 20 Pa <br> to 4000 Pa |



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| Low Range <br> Pressure Difference <br> Switches |
| :---: |
| $\pm 2$ |
| 1.5 mbar <br> to 350 mbar |

IP 66


For non-metallic diaphragm: $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ maximum.
For metallic diaphragm: $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ maximum
For higher temperature, please use impulse tubing/chemical seals.

| SPDT Snap action switch A1 : General purposes rated at $15 \mathrm{~A}, 250 \mathrm{VAC}$ $0.2 \mathrm{~A}, 250 \mathrm{VDC}$ resisitive. For other switching elements please contact sales office, | Maximum 1 A(0.4A)/250VAC | SPDT Snap action switch A1 : General purpose rated at $15 \mathrm{FA}, 250 \mathrm{VAC}$ $0.2 \mathrm{~A}, 250 \mathrm{VDC}$ resisitive. For other swiching elements please contact sales ofice |
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SPDT Snap action switch A1: General purpose rated at $15 A, 250 \mathrm{VAC}$, $0.2 \mathrm{~A}, 250 \mathrm{VDC}$ resisitive. For other switching elements please contact sades office.

Accessories can be supplied with most of the switches. Please consult sales office.

* Higher ranges available on request


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| Low $\Delta \mathrm{P}$ High Proof <br> Pressure Difference <br> Switches |
| :---: |
| $\pm 2$ |
| 5 mbar <br> to 350 mbar |



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| High Range <br> Compound <br> Switches |
| :---: |
| $\pm 2$ |
| -1 bar <br> to 3.6 bar |


| Switch type |
| :--- |
|  |

Standard

| Switch type |
| :--- |
|  |

For non-metallic diaphragm: $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ maximum.
For metallic diaphragm: $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ maximum
For higher temperature, please use impulse tubing/chemical seals.
SPDT Snap action switch A1 : General purpose rated at 15A, 250 VAC, 0.2 A, 250 VDC resistive.
For other switching elements please contact sales office.

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| Switch type |  | Low Range Compound Switches | Temperature Switches |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Repeatability (\% FSR) | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 1$ |
|  | Range covered | -150 mm wc to 250 mm wc | $\begin{gathered} 25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ \text { to } 215^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \end{gathered}$ |
|  | Enclosure Protection | IP 66 |  |
|  | Enclosure Material | Pressure die-cast aluminium |  |
| $\begin{gathered} W \\ E \\ T \\ T \\ E \\ D \\ \\ \hline \text { P } \\ \text { A } \\ R \\ T \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Sensing element Standard | Diaphragm Nylon reinforced neoprene diaphragm protected by Teflon | Bulb/Probe Brass |
|  | Optional | Teflon |  |
|  | Pressure housing Standard Optional | SS 316 |  |
|  | Other Wetted Parts | SS, Nitrile, AI., M.S. |  |
|  | Optional wetted parts through chem. seal |  |  |
|  | Temp. of working medium | For non-metallic diaphragm: $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ maximum. <br> For metallic diaphragm: $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ maximum <br> For higher temperature, please use impulse tubing/chemical seals. |  |
|  | Switching element | SPDT Snap action switch A1: <br> General purpose rated at 15A, 250 VAC, 0.2 A, 250 VDC resistive. For other switching elements please contact sales office. |  |

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## MD temperature switches



Approximate Weight : 0.950 Kg .
Some Applications : To detect limiting temperature levels in non-hazardous areas.


## INSTALLATION DRAWING



## MD TEMPERATURE SWITCHES

## RANGE SELECTION TABLE

| Range Code | Range ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ) | Differential* ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ ) | Maximum Working Temperature ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ( ${ }^{\circ}$ F) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Approximate Maximum for "A1" microswitch |  |
| T1H | $\begin{gathered} 25-90 \\ (77-194) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15 \\ (59) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 150 \\ (302) \end{gathered}$ |
| T2H | $\begin{gathered} 70-150 \\ (158-302) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20 \\ (68) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 200 \\ (392) \end{gathered}$ |
| T3H | $\begin{gathered} 120-215 \\ (248-419) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \\ (86) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 300 \\ (572) \end{gathered}$ |

[^0]HOW TO ORDER INDUSTRIAL TEMPERATURE SWITCHES

| Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 | Group 5 | Group 6 | Group 7 | Group 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non standard allocation | Gas Group Classification | Cable Entry Size | Switch Type | Range Code (values in ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | Microswitch Type | Temp. Bulb Material / Size | Capillary Material / Size |
|  <br> Reserved for Non-standard Options not covered in Catalogue. Will Be given by Manufacturer, Only after Agreement of Supply details With customer. | MD = <br> Industrial temp. <br> switch with <br> diecast <br> Aluminum <br> Enclosure to <br> IP66 | $1=$ <br> $1 / 2$ " NPT threads <br> $2=$ <br> 3/4" NPT threads $3=$ <br> M20 X 1.5 <br> threads | TF1 = <br> Temperature Switch, fixed differential without scale <br> TF2 = <br> Temperature Switch, fixed differential with scale in ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { T1H }= \\ & 25-90 \\ & \text { T2H }= \\ & 70-150 \\ & \text { T3H }= \\ & 120-215 \end{aligned}$ | $\mathbf{A 1}=$ General purpose microswitch rated at 15 A; 250 VAC $\mathbf{A 7}=2 \text { SPDT }$ <br> switching elements | B1 = Brass / <br> Dia. $9.5 \mathrm{~mm}, 123$ <br> mm length, with 3/8" <br> BSP (M) thermowell connection <br> B2 $=$ Brass $/$ <br> Dia. $9.5 \mathrm{~mm}, 123$ <br> mm length, with $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ <br> NPT (M) thermowell connection <br> B3 $=$ Brass $/$ <br> Dia. $9.5 \mathrm{~mm}, 123$ <br> mm length, with $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ <br> NPT (M) thermowell connection | $2=$ <br> SS316 / <br> 2.0 meter |

E.g. An Industrial Temperature Switch, with $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ NPT cable entry in aluminum housing as 1 SPDT, fixed differential without scale, having $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $90^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ temperature range, with 15 Amp. microswitch, with Brass 9.5 mm diameter bulb, having length 123 mm with $3 / 8$ "BSP(M), with 2.0 meter SS316 capillary length shall be specified by
Group 3

Please specify full model number to avoid ambiguity.

## Introduction

MZ series pressure switches have been designed for applications that require cost effective outdoor mounting, in aggressive environments. The tough polycarbonate cover, fitted on a stainless steel base, retained by SS screws offers excellent resistance to corrosion, and also allows a view of the internal scale and working of the pressure switch. The reliable microswitch offers narrow deadband, switching values, which have excellent repeatability. By using appropriate capsules and wetted parts, MZ series pressure switches can be used for thousands of applications.

## APPLICATIONS

- Power Generation
- Burners and Furnaces
- Glass and Metal Industries
- Chemical Industries
- Steel Industry
- Hydraulic, Steam and GasTurbines
- Boilers \& Compressors
- Machine tools
- Water treatment
- Sugar and Paper Mills
- Fire protection
- Surgical gas, Breweries, Milk industries
- Tyre Industry


## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS:

- Storage temperature : Atmospheric temperature
- Operating ambient temperature : $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
- Media temperature : for rubber diaphragms $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ max
- Can be offered for higher temperatures with other capsule combinations
- Setpoint repeatability : $\pm 1 \%$ of FSR
- Enclosure : Tough Polycarbonate and SS to IP 66
- Switch output: SPDT/2SPDT
- Process connection: $1 / 4$ "BSP standard,
- Approximate weight: 1 kg


## FEATURES

- Robust
- Externally visible scale for viewing, alongwith internal working of the switch
- Enclosure protection : IP 66 standard
- Reliable accurate microswitches for long life switching
- Customized arrangements for switching values on request
- Easy safe wiring options
- Locking and sealing arrangement to avoid tampering of setpoints on field
- Accuracy +/- 1 \% FSR
- Warranty : 2 years
*Accuracy changes with switch configuration


[^0]:    * Approximate differential at midrange for A1 microswitch. Differentials increase with setpoint. Diffferentials vary with microswitch combinations. Please consult sales office for details

