## GP501

$>$ Sub miniature reed switch with PGM alloy contacts.
$>$ Designed for applications where the available magnetic field is very low and/or a high stability contact resistance is required
> Useful for "wide-gap" security system applications and other magnetic systems requiring long operating distances with permanent magnets.

## Physical Characteristics:



## Electrical Characteristics:

| Contact Arrangement | Form A (SPST), Centre Gap |
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| Contact Material | PGM alloy |
| Power Rating ${ }^{1}$ | 10VA maximum |
| Switching Current (Max.) | 0.5 Amp. DC, 0.5 Amp. AC |
| Carry Current (Max.) | 0.8 Amp. DC, 0.8 Amp. AC |
| Switching Voltage (Max.) | $100 \mathrm{VDC}, 125 \mathrm{VAC}$ |
| Breakdown Voltage (Min. @20AT) |  |
| Contact Resistance $^{3}$ | 200 Volts DC |
| Insulation Resistance (Min.) | 150 Milliohms |
| Contact Capacitance (pf Max.) $^{\text {P }}$. | $10^{12}$ ohms |

1. The specification for VA rating may sometimes be exceeded for less sensitive (higher AT) switches, and should be decreased for very sensitive (lower AT) switches. Standex Electronics will run life tests specific to a customers load upon request.
2. Breakdown voltage is measured in the presence of an ionising source. Switch leakage current is limited to 100 microamperes
3. Contact resistance measurements are made at 10 ma from a 1 -volt source, with $50 \%$ overdrive, using a 4-wire (Kelvin) measuring system. Contact probes are located on 43 mm centres.

Minimum Switching Life with Standard Test Loads, using 20AT switch:

| Voltage | 5 VDC | 10 VDC | 12 VDC | 24 VDC | 100 VDC | 125 VAC |
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| Current | 2 mA | 1 A | 10 mA | 10 mA | 100 mA | 80 mA |
| Life | $100 \times 10^{6}$ | $0.5 \times 10^{6}$ | $10 \times 10^{6}$ | $2 \times 10^{6}$ | $0.5 \times 10^{6}$ | $0.5 \times 10^{6}$ |

Note: End of life is defined as contact resistance exceeding one ohm and/or failure to operate.

## Operating Characteristics:

| Magnetic Sensitivity (Range - Pull In) | 7 to 30 Ampere Turns |
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| Magnetic Sensitivity (Range - Drop Out) | (See chart below) |
| Operate Time, including bounce (typ.) | 1.0 Milliseconds |
| Release Time (typ.) | 0.1 Milliseconds |
| Resonant Frequency (typ.) | 3.2 kHz |
| Vibration, $10-2,000 \mathrm{~Hz}$ (G's Max.) | 50 G |
| Shock, 11 -ms. $1 / 2$ Sine wave (G's Max.) | 100 G |
| Operating Temperature | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Storage Temperature | $-50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+155^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

## Charts



Breakdown Voltage Plotted Against Pull-In Ampere Turns


Change In Pull-In Ampere Turns After Switch Lead Cutting


Pull-In Ampere Turns Plotted Against Drop-Out Ampere Turns


Change In Drop-Out Ampere Turns After Switch Lead Cutting
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