## P3900 SERIES

Miniature Multi-Deck Flux-Proof Rotary Switches

The Cole Series P3900 miniature P.C. termination rotary switch is designed to provide the ultimate mechanical and electrical reliability in instrumentation, industrial controls, medical equipment, aircraft, computers, communication, weapons, and ground support electronic equipment.

This precision switch is designed for high and low level switching, engineered to meet the requirements of MIL-S-3786 and tested per MIL-STD-202 as follows:

- THERMAL SHOCK PER MIL-STD-202; METHOD 107, TEST CONDITION "B"
- VIBRATION PER MIL-STD-202; METHOD 204, TEST CONDITION "B"
- MEDIUM SHOCK PER MIL-STD-202; METHOD 213
- HIGH SHOCK PER MIL-STD-202; METHOD 207
- MOISTURE RESISTANCE PER MIL-STD-202; METHOD 106
- EXPLOSION PROOF PER MIL-STD-202; METHOD 109
- SALT SPRAY PER MIL-STD-202; METHOD 101, CONDITION "B"

The Series P3900 is available with $30^{\circ}, 36^{\circ}$ and $45^{\circ}$ indexing and one to six poles per deck. Self cleaning contacts are ideal for low level switching and offer low contact resistance through the life of the switch ( 25,000 cycles minimum). A hardened steel sprocket and ball bearing detent mechanism provides smooth positive detent action and mechanical life in excess of 100,000 cycles. Cole's unique terminal design and sealing technique prevents flux contamination during wave soldering and cleaning processes. Internal plastic parts are made of fiber filled plastic to prevent degrading and interior contamination by plastic dust. Finally, superior construction, in a clean room environment, ensures ultimate performance and reliability from the Cole Series P3900 rotary switch.


P3900 Standard - . 125 Shaft Diameter (See Page 3)


P3900 Screwdriver - . 125 Shaft Diameter (See Page 3)


P3900 Standard - . 250 Shaft Diameter (See Page 4)

Shaft Diameter 0.250"

Ferrule Diameter


P3900 Screwdriver - . 250 Shaft Diameter
(See Page 4)

## NOTES:

P3900 Standard - . 125 Shaft Dia., . 250 Ferrule Dia., . 688 Body Dia., (See Page 3).
P3900 Screwdriver - . 125 Shaft Dia., . 250 Ferrule Dia., 0.688 Body Dia., (See Page 3).
P3900 Standard - . 250 Shaft Dia., . 375 Ferrule Dia., . 688 Body Dia., Panel Seal, (See Page 4). P3900 Screwdriver - . 250 Shaft Dia., . 375 Ferrule Dia., 0.688 Body Dia., Panel Seal, (See Page 4).

## P3900 SERIES FEATURES:

- Flux contamination free.
- MIL-S-3786 Qualified.
- 1 Amp. power switching.
- 100,000 plus operation life cycle.
- Ball bearing-smooth detent indexing.
- Constant low contact resistance.
- Rugged, high impact construction.


FIGURE A . 125 SHAFT DIAGRAM

| TABLE 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INDEX | $\mathrm{A}^{\circ} \pm 1^{\circ}$ | $\mathrm{B}^{\circ} \pm 2^{\circ}$ | Number of Positions | Number of Poles | Number of Decks |
| $30^{\circ}$ | $15^{\circ}$ | $30^{\circ}$ | 12 | $1-2-3-4-6$ | 1 Deck to 12 |
| $36^{\circ}$ | $36^{\circ}$ | $36^{\circ}$ | 10 | $1-2$ |  |
| $45^{\circ}$ | $22^{\circ} 30^{\prime}$ | $45^{\circ}$ | 08 | $1-2-4$ | (See Note |
| $60^{\circ}$ | $15^{\circ}$ | $60^{\circ}$ | 06 | $1-2-3$ | Number 6) |
| $90^{\circ}$ | $22^{\circ} 30^{\circ}$ | $90^{\circ}$ | 04 | $1-2$ |  |

## NOTES

1. Dimensions are in inches.
2. Unless otherwise specified, tolerances are $\pm .005$ and $\pm 3^{\circ}$ on angles (Non-accumulative).
3. Shaft flat opposite position being made.
4. Add .218 to the length for each additional deck.
5. For switches with more than 5 decks the stud projection is .312 plus.
6. If more than 12 decks or 48 poles are required, contact the factory.
7. Switches are provided with full circle of terminals, regardless of the number of active positions.
8. With 2 or more decks, spacing decks are available. The spacers are the same thickness as a deck (.218)


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5 . For standard, shaft flat is .250
6. For standard, shaft length is $.375 \pm .020$
7. For switches with more than 5 decks, the stud projection is .312
8. Switches are provided with full circle of terminals, regardless of the number of active positions.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

MULTIDECK SWITCHES
Add the total number of deck required as a dash No. after the part number.
SAMPLE CODE


Switch shown in the sample code is $45^{\circ}$ indexing, 2 pole per deck, 4 positions per pole, 3 decks, with shorting type contacts.

## OPTIONS

The following options can be added to the standard switch.
When ordering, simply add the letters after the basic part number. Options listed in alphabetical order only.
A = Adjustable stops.
F = Fixed stop between the first and last position on a full turn switch.
G = RFI-EMI shielding.
L = Dry circuit (low level).
$\mathrm{P}=$ Panel and shaft seals.
$Q=1 / 4$ dia. Shaft (Omit for $1 / 8$ Dia. Shaft)
$\mathrm{S}=$ Shorting type switch. (Available in all configurations. Omit for non-shorting).
SD = Screwdriver slot.
T = Pre-Tinned Terminals.
$\mathrm{Y}=$ Optional .432 Non-Turn Washer.
Z = Mounting Bushing Washer.

P3900 Specials - Concentric Shaft


Side View


Front View


Rear View

## P3900 Specials - Add-a-Pot



Side View


Front View


Rear View

Terminal Pin Location

(SHAFT END OF SWITCH)

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| TABLE 30A - $30^{\circ}$ INDEXING |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Pole per deck | Common Hole Location |  |
|  | Standard | Option |
| 1 Pole | None | C1 @ any one hole from A thru F |
| 2 Poles | None | Any combination of C1 @ A or B or C C2 @ D or E or F |
| 3 Poles | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C1 @ A } \\ & \text { C2 @ C } \\ & \text { C3 @ E } \end{aligned}$ | Any combination of <br> C1 @ A or B <br> C2 @ C or D <br> C3 @ E or F |
| 6 Poles | (Standard Only - No Option)$\begin{aligned} & C 1 @ A \neq C 2 @ B \neq C 3 @ C \\ & C 4 @ D \neq C 5 @ E \neq C 6 @ F \end{aligned}$ |  |


| TABLE 30B-30${ }^{\circ}$ INDEXING |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Pole per deck | Common Hole Location |  |
|  | Standard | Option |
| 1 Pole | C1 @ A | C1 @ any one hole from B thru D |
| 2 Poles | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { C1 @ A } \\ & \text { C2 @ D } \end{aligned}$ | Any combination of C1 @ A or B C2 @ C or D |
| 4 Poles | (Standard Only - No Option)$\mathrm{C} 1 @ \mathrm{~A} \neq \mathrm{C} 2 @ \mathrm{~B}$C3 @ C = C4 @ D |  |

## Terminal Pin Location



| TABLE 36-36 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Pole <br> per deck | Common Hole Location |  |
|  | Standard | Option |
| 1 Pole | C1 @ A | C1 @ any one hole <br> from B thru D |
| 2 Poles | C1 @ A | Any combination of |
| C2 @ D | C1 @ A or B <br> C2 @ C or D |  |

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| TABLE 45-45 ${ }^{\circ}$ INDEXING |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of Pole <br> per deck | Common Hole Location |  |
|  | Standard | Option |
| 1 Pole | C1 @ B | C1 @ any one hole <br> from A thru D |
| 2 Poles | C1 @ B <br> C2 @ C | Any combination of <br> C1 @ A or B <br> C2 @ C or D |
| 4 Poles | (Standard Only - No Option) <br> C1 @ A $\neq \mathrm{C} 2 ~ @ ~ B ~$ |  |
| C3 @ C $\neq \mathrm{C} 4$ @ D |  |  |

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1 POLE
$36^{\circ}$ INDEXING


1 POLE


2 POLES


2 POLES


3 POLES
$45^{\circ}$ INDEXING


1 POLE


2 POLES


4 POLES

## Typical Features

INTERNAL TOOTH LOCK-WASHER


| FERRULE <br> SIZE | DIM. "A" | DIM. "B" | DIM. "C" | THREAD STZ <br> "T" | MIL-SPEC. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 / 4$ | .306 | .352 | .078 | $1 / 4-32$ UNEF-2B | $25082-\mathrm{C} 13$ |
| $3 / 8$ | .558 | .640 | .093 | $3 / 8-32$ UNEF-2B | $25082-$ C20 |

MOUNTING BUSHING WASHER 1/4 FERRULE SIZE
MOUNTING BUSHING WASHER 3/8 FERRULE SIZE


RECOMMENDED PANEL CUTOUT
3/8 FERRULE SIZE

RECOMMENDED PANEL CUTOUT 1/4 FERRULE SIZE

## Life Expectancy




Data determined from life tests at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 68 \%$ relative humidity at sea level. One cycle is a rotation of $360^{\circ}$ and back to postion 1 . Based on life-limiting criteria specified in Technical Data.

Series P3900 Technical Data

| Specification | Unit | Value | Note: |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Military Specifications |  | MIL-S-3786 <br> style SR39, <br> MIL-STD-202 |  |
| Continuous (Non-Switching) <br> Current Carrying Capacity | Amps | 5 | at 28 VDC, with max. contact temperature rise of 20 |

