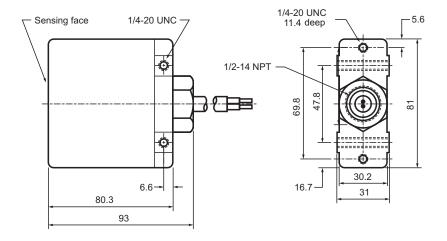


# Magnetic field sensor

## 6FR1-6

- Ferromagnetic actuated reed switch
- Detects ferrous metal through nonferrous metal
- One piece housing

### **Dimensions**



### **Technical Data**

General specifications		
Switching function		Normally open (NO)
Output type		Reed Contact
Rated operating distance	$s_n$	19.1 mm
Installation		non-flush
Mechanical life		5 x 10 <sup>7</sup> switching cycles
Nominal ratings		

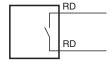
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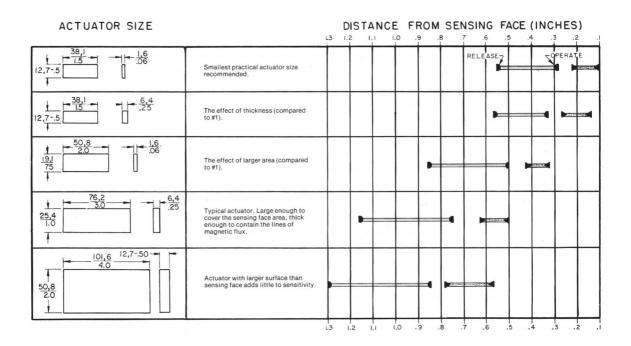
Technical Data		
Switching frequency	f	100 Hz
Repeat accuracy		≤ 0.13 mm
No-load supply current	I <sub>0</sub>	≤ 50 mA
Reed bounce time		max. 0.5 ms
Electrical specifications		
Electrical rating		AC supply: 15 VA, 500 mA, 280 V RMS DC supply: 15 W, 500 mA, 400 V DC
Standard conformity		
Standards		EN 60947-5-2
Ambient conditions		
Ambient temperature		-20 83 °C (-4 181.4 °F)
Mechanical specifications		
Connection type		cable
Housing material		Aluminum
Sensing face		Aluminum
Degree of protection		IP68
Cable		
Material		PVC
Core cross section		1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Length	L	1.83 m
Dimensions		
Width		81 mm
Depth		31 mm
Length		93 mm
Note		Full sensing range available for low carbon steel 25.4 x 76.2 x 6.35mm

## Connection



#### **Function Principle**

For proper operation over the total temperature range [with typical actuator (#4)], use a minimum overtravel of 0.150 in. (3.8 mm) release travel of 0.250 in.(6.35 mm). Overtravel and release travel will differ for smaller actuators.



#### **MAGNETIC ATTRACTION**

The switch exerts a magnetic force on the actuator. The actuator should be secured to prevent its being drawn to the sensing face.

- 1. Do not subject the switch to the influence of strong magnetic fields. External permanent magnets should be a minimum of 6 inches (152mm) from the switch.
- 2. Ferromagnetic materials (other than the actuator) should be at least 3 inches (76,2mm) from the sensing face.
- 3. Arc suppresion networks must be used in inductive circuits.
- 4. These switches should not be subjected to severe shock. 5. Mount on solid support and protect from
- vibration. 6. The switch may fail to release if adjacent
- steel parts are too close, or if quantities of metallic chips are attracted to the sensing face.
- 7. Do not subject reed switches to high inrush currents.
- 8. Each 4/6FR contains a glass reed switch and a magnet, and should be handled and applied accordingly.

