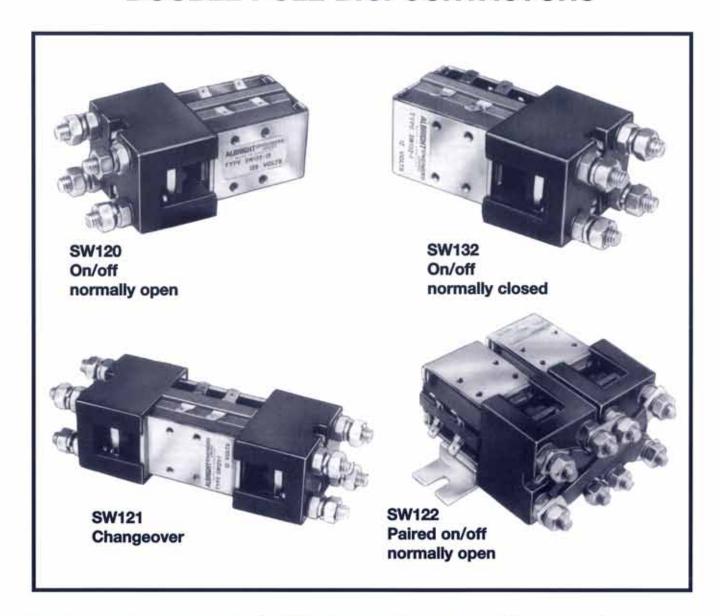


# SW120, SW121, SW122 AND SW132 DOUBLE POLE D.C. CONTACTORS



## CONTACTORS IN THE SERIES

| SW120 | DOUBLE POLE ON/OFF<br>Normally open                                 |
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| SW121 | DOUBLE POLE<br>CHANGEOVER   |
| SW122 | PAIRED DOUBLE POLE<br>ON/OFF Normally open<br>(for motor reversing) |

SW132 DOUBLE POLE ON/OFF Normally closed

## **UNIQUE RANGE**

These contactors have been designed for direct current loads.

They have double breaking main contacts with silver alloy contact tips which are weld resistant, hard wearing and have excellent conductivity.

## **SPECIAL VERSIONS**

Two special versions, SW121E and SW132E, are designed for mains failure changeover duty. These contactors are fitted with economy

resistors and are intended for continuous energisation with minimum coil power consumption.

#### ALTERNATING CURRENTS

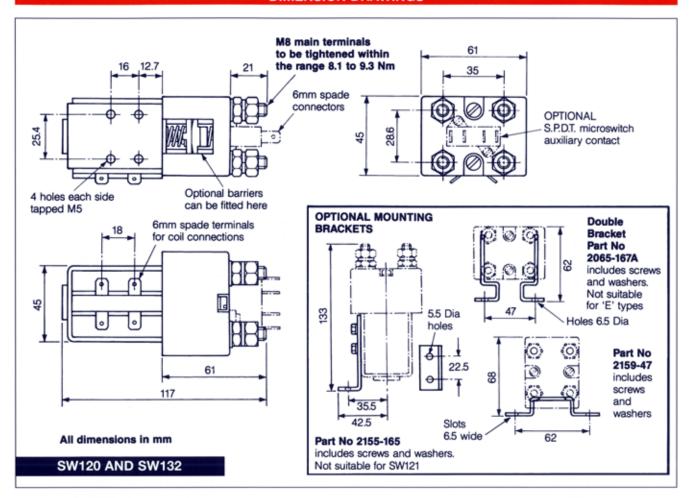
These contactors are not polarity sensitive thus they can be used for switching A.C. currents.

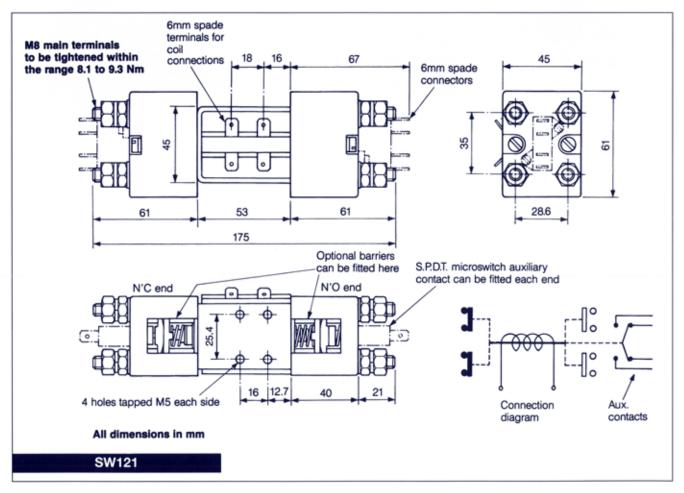
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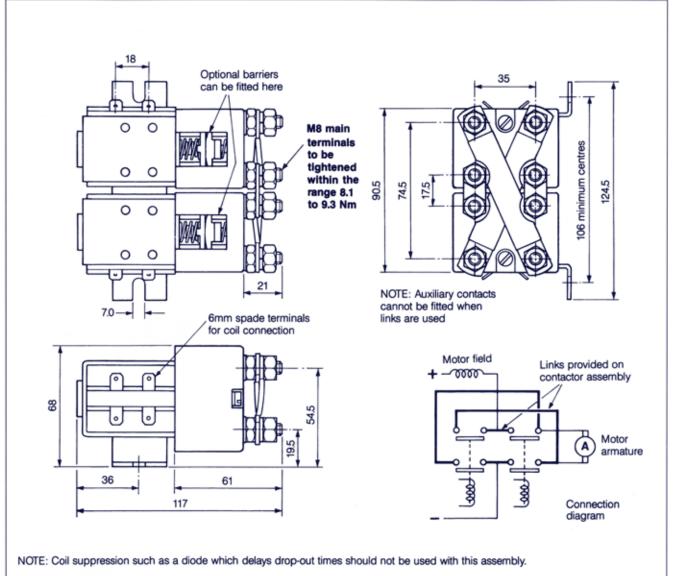
The contactors are compact in size and are fully serviceable and a full range of spare parts are available.

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## **DIMENSION DRAWINGS**







# SW122 WITH INTEGRAL BRACKET AND LINKS

## **COIL TERMINALS**

Coil connections are by means of 6mm spade terminals and two are supplied per terminal.

## **EASY INSTALLATION**

Mounting is by means of 5mm tapped holes in the switch frame together with a range of mounting brackets complete with screws and washers.

Contactor type SW122 is supplied as an assembly which includes a mounting bracket as a standard feature and includes copper links across the main terminals.

The contactors can be mounted either horizontally or vertically. If mounted vertically the normally open main terminals should point upwards and the normally closed terminals should point downwards.

## PROTECTION

Optional barriers can be fitted into the contact housings to protect against environmental dust etc.

## **OPERATING COILS**

Coil voltages ranging from 6 to 240 are available and these are wound for D.C. operation; however, coils can be fitted with a bridge rectifier for use from A.C. supplies.

Coils are normally wound for intermittent duty (up to 70% "on" time) but continuous duty versions (100%) are also available.

Pull-in voltages are approximately 60% and 66% of the rated voltage

for intermittent and continuously rated types respectively. Drop-out voltage is nominally 10% of the rated voltage.

Variations from these pull-in and drop-out figures can be engineered to suit particular applications.

#### **AUXILIARY CONTACTS**

A double circuit normally open, normally closed microswitch can be fitted and it has a D.C. resistive rating of: 5A @ 24V

3A @ 36V 0.5A @ 250A.

The suffix "A" should be added to the type number when auxiliary contacts are required, for example SW120A.

Note: Auxiliary contacts cannot be fitted to the SW122 type.

## PERFORMANCE DATA

Thermal current rating (100%):

Normally open contacts (all types)

Normally closed contacts (standard types)

Normally closed contacts ("E" types)

125 Amperes
100 Amperes
125 Amperes

Intermittent current ratings for all contractors:

| 30% duty | 210 Amperes |
|----------|-------------|
| 40% duty | 190 Amperes |
| 50% duty | 170 Amperes |
| 60% duty | 150 Amperes |
| 70% duty | 140 Amperes |

Typical fault current which can be ruptured (5ms time constant):
All switches 100 Amperes at 80V D.C.

Typical voltage drop across contacts:

All switches 40mV per 100 Amperes per pole

Typical coil power dissipation:

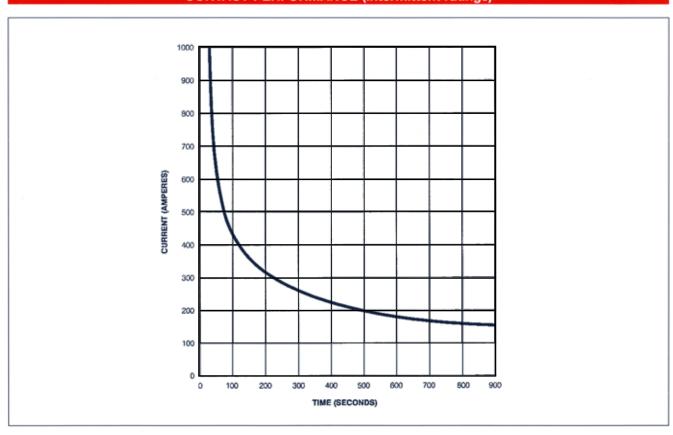
Intermittently rated types 15-25 Watts
Continuously rated types 7-12 Watts
"E" types 3-5 Watts

Mechanical life:

Greater than 3 million operations

All the performance data figures should be used as a guide only. Alternative ratings may be considered according to applications.

## **CONTACT PERFORMANCE (Intermittent ratings)**



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