The SW260 is designed for use in telecommunication and power distribution applications where an uninterrupted load is switched. These contactors are primarily for use with Direct Current loads but can also be used with Alternating Currents.

- **Uninterrupted current** - no or infrequent load switching requirements (maintains a lower contact resistance).

The SW260 features double breaking main contacts with silver alloy tips which are weld resistant, hard wearing and have excellent conductivity. Silver plating on the main contacts is standard for the SW260, however, optionally it can be excluded from the specification. This compact contactor can be busbar mounted vertically or horizontally, but if mounted vertically, the coil should be at the bottom. Optional extras for the SW260 include auxiliary switches, brackets, coil finishes and magnetic latching which allows the contactor to remain closed while consuming no coil power. Please note, although still available the SW260 has been superseded by the SW300.

### SW260 Details

- **Application**
  - Uninterrupted
  - Intermittent
  - Prolonged
  - Continuous

### Contact Performance Key

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Rated Fault Current Breaking Capacity (on) Resistive Load:

- **SW260**
  - 450A at 60V D.C.

Maximum Recommended Contact Voltages (U<sub>c</sub>):

- **SW260**
  - 60V D.C.

Typical Voltage Drop per pole across New Contacts at 300A:

- 50mV

Mechanical Durability:

- >1 x 10<sup>6</sup> Cycles

Coil Voltage Available (U<sub>c</sub>)

- Resistor board required for A.C.
- From 6 to 240V A.C./D.C.

Coil Power Dissipation:

- Highly Intermittent Rated Types
  - 40 - 50 Watts
- Intermittently Rated Types
  - 30 - 40 Watts
- Prolonged Rated Types
  - 15 - 30 Watts
- Continuously Rated Types
  - 10 - 15 Watts

Maximum Pull-In Voltage (Coil at 20°C) Guideline:

- Highly Intermittent Rated types (Max 25% Duty Cycle)
  - 60% U<sub>c</sub>
- Intermittently Rated types (Max 70% Duty Cycle)
  - 60% U<sub>c</sub>
- Prolonged Operation (Max 80% Duty Cycle)
  - 60% U<sub>c</sub>
- Continuously Rated Types (100% Duty Cycle)
  - 66% U<sub>c</sub>

Drop-Out Voltage Range:

- 10 - 30% U<sub>c</sub>

Typical Pull-In Time:

- 15ms

Typical Drop-Out Time (N/O Contacts to Open):

- Without Suppression
  - 8ms
- With Diode Suppression
  - 60ms
- With Diode and Resistor (Subject to resistance value)
  - 25ms
- Typical Contact Bounce Period
  - < 5ms

Operating Ambient Temperature:

- -40°C to +60°C

Guideline Contactor Weight:

- SW260
  - 950 gms
- With Auxiliary
  - +20 gms

### Auxiliary Details

- **Auxiliary Contact Switching Capabilities (Resistive Load):**
  - SW260A
    - SW260C
      - 5A

### Advised Connection Sizes for Maximum Continuous Current

- Copper busbar 194m<sup>2</sup> [0.3inch²]
- Cable Rated suitable for Application

### Key

- **Key:**
  - = Uninterrupted
- **Note:** Where applicable values shown are at 20°C
- **Please check our web site for product UL status**

### Performance data provided should be used as a guide only. Some de-rating or variation from figures may be necessary according to application.

- Thermal current ratings stated are dependent upon the size of conductor being used
- For further technical advice email: technical@albrightinternational.com
- Albright reserve the right to change data without prior notice

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**Contact Performance Key:**

- **Uninterrupted Current**

**Connection Diagram**

- **SW260A**
- **SW260C**

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**Contacts**

- **Large Tips**
- **Textured Tips**
- **Silver Plating (fitted as standard)**
- **Optional**
  - Standard
  - Not Available

**Coil**

- AC Rectifier Board (Fitted)
- Coil Suppression†
- Flying Leads
- Manual Override Operation
- M4 Stud Terminals
- M5 Terminal Board
- Vacuum Impregnation

**Key:**

- Optional
- Standard
- Not Available