

# 1.5 GHz MICROWAVE RELAYS

# **RK RELAYS**



## **FEATURES**

# 1. Excellent high frequency characteristics

|                               | V.S.W.R. (Max.)              | 1.5 (at 900 MHz) |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Impedance<br>50Ω<br>(Initial) | Insertion loss (dB. Max.)    | 0.3 (at 900 MHz) |
|                               | Isolation<br>(dB. Min.)      | 60 (at 1.5 GHz)  |
|                               | V.S.W.R. (Max.)              | 1.2 (at 900 MHz) |
| Impedance<br>75Ω<br>(Initial) | Insertion loss<br>(dB. Max.) | 0.2 (at 900 MHz) |
|                               | Isolation<br>(dB. Min.)      | 60 (at 1.5 GHz)  |

2. High sensitivity in small size

Size:  $20.2 \times 11.2 \times 9.7 \text{ mm}$ 

.795 × .441 × .382 inch

Nominal power consumption: 200 mW (single side stable type, 1 coil latching)

- 3. Sealed construction for automatic cleaning
- 4. Reversed contact types and latching types (1 coil latching/2 coil latching) are also available

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Audio visual equipment
   Broadcast satellite tuners VCRs, CATVs, TVs
- Communication equipment
   Automobile telephones, maritime telephones, emergency and disaster prevention communications, PCM switches
- Instrumentation
   Testing equipment, measuring equipment

If you wish to use in applications with low level loads or with high frequency switching, please consult us.

Compliance with RoHS Directive

# **ORDERING INFORMATION**

|   | <b>RK</b> |
|---|-----------|
| Contact arrangement 1: Standard contact type 1R: Reversed contact type            |           |
| Operating function Nil: Single side stable L: 1 coil latching L2: 2 coil latching |           |
| Coil voltage, DC<br>3, 4.5, 5, 6, 9, 12, 24 V                                     |           |

Notes: 1. For transistor drive with 5 V circuits, we recommend the 4.5 V type in order to take into account voltage drops.

#### **TYPES**

#### 1. Standard type

| Contact     | Naminal sail valtage | Single side stable type | 1 coil latching type | 2 coil latching type |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| arrangement | Nominal coil voltage | Part No.                | Part No.             | Part No.             |
|             | 3 V DC               | RK1-3V                  | RK1-L-3V             | RK1-L2-3V            |
|             | 4.5V DC              | RK1-4.5V                | RK1-L-4.5V           | RK1-L2-4.5V          |
|             | 5 V DC               | RK1-5V                  | RK1-L-5V             | RK1-L2-5V            |
| 1 Form C    | 6 V DC               | RK1-6V                  | RK1-L-6V             | RK1-L2-6V            |
|             | 9 V DC               | RK1-9V                  | RK1-L-9V             | RK1-L2-9V            |
|             | 12 V DC              | RK1-12V                 | RK1-L-12V            | RK1-L2-12V           |
|             | 24 V DC              | RK1-24V                 | RK1-L-24V            | RK1-L2-24V           |

Standard packing: 50 pcs. in an inner package; 500 pcs. in an outer package

<sup>2.</sup> No part number distinguishment on impedance in RK relays.



# 2. Reversed type

| Contact                | Naminal asil valtage | Single side stable type | 1 coil latching type | 2 coil latching type |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| arrangement            | Nominal coil voltage | Part No.                | Part No.             | Part No.             |
|                        | 3 V DC               | RK1R-3V                 | RK1R-L-3V            | RK1R-L2-3V           |
|                        | 4.5V DC              | RK1R-4.5V               | RK1R-L-4.5V          | RK1R-L2-4.5V         |
|                        | 5 V DC               | RK1R-5V                 | RK1R-L-5V            | RK1R-L2-5V           |
| 1 Form C reversed type | 6 V DC               | RK1R-6V                 | RK1R-L-6V            | RK1R-L2-6V           |
| reversed type          | 9 V DC               | RK1R-9V                 | RK1R-L-9V            | RK1R-L2-9V           |
|                        | 12 V DC              | RK1R-12V                | RK1R-L-12V           | RK1R-L2-12V          |
|                        | 24 V DC              | RK1R-24V                | RK1R-L-24V           | RK1R-L2-24V          |

Standard packing: 50 pcs. in an inner package; 500 pcs. in an outer package

# **RATING**

#### 1. Coil data

# 1) Single side stable type

| Nominal coil voltage | Pick-up voltage<br>(at 20°C 68°F) | Drop-out voltage<br>(at 20°C 68°F) | Nominal operating current [±10%] (at 20°C 68°F) | Coil resistance<br>[±10%] (at 20°C 68°F) | Nominal operating power | Max. applied voltage<br>(at 60°C 140°F) |                       |        |      |  |               |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------|------|--|---------------|
| 3 V DC               |                                   |                                    | 66.7mA  | 45Ω                                      |                         |   |                       |        |      |  |               |
| 4.5V DC              |                                   |                                    | 44.4mA  | 101Ω                                     |                         |   |                       |        |      |  |               |
| 5 V DC               | 75%V or less of                   | 10%V or more of                    | 10%V or more of                                 | 10%V or more of                          | 10%V or more of         | 10%V or more of                         | ss of 10%V or more of | 40.0mA | 125Ω |  | 4400/1/ ( ) 1 |
| 6 V DC               | nominal voltage                   | nominal voltage                    | 33.3mA  | 180Ω                                     | 200mW                   | 110%V of nominal voltage                |                       |        |      |  |               |
| 9 V DC               | (Initial)                         | (Initial)                          | 22.2mA  | 405Ω                                     |                         | voltage                                 |                       |        |      |  |               |
| 12 V DC              |                                   |                                    | 16.7mA  | 720Ω                                     |                         |   |                       |        |      |  |               |
| 24 V DC              |                                   |                                    | 8.3mA   | 2,880Ω                                   |                         |   |                       |        |      |  |               |

# 2) 1 coil latching type

| Nominal coil voltage | Set voltage<br>(at 20°C 68°F) | Reset voltage<br>(at 20°C 68°F) | Nominal operating current [±10%] (at 20°C 68°F) | Coil resistance<br>[±10%] (at 20°C 68°F) | Nominal operating power | Max. applied voltage<br>(at 60°C 140°F) |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|---|
| 3 V DC               |                               |                                 | 66.7mA  | 45Ω                                      |                         |   |
| 4.5V DC              |                               |                                 | 44.4mA  | 101Ω                                     |                         |   |
| 5 V DC               | 75%V or less of               | 75%V or less of                 | 40.0mA  | 125Ω                                     |                         | 4400/1/ 6 1 1                           |
| 6 V DC               | nominal voltage               | nominal voltage                 | 33.3mA  | 180Ω                                     | 200mW                   | 110%V of nominal voltage                |
| 9 V DC               | (Initial)                     | (Initial)                       | 22.2mA  | 405Ω                                     |                         | vollage                                 |
| 12 V DC              |                               |                                 | 16.7mA  | 720Ω                                     |                         |   |
| 24 V DC              |                               |                                 | 8.3mA   | 2,880Ω                                   |                         |   |

# 3) 2 coil latching type

| Nominal coil voltage | Set voltage<br>(at 20°C 68°F) | Reset voltage<br>(at 20°C 68°F) | cur             | operating<br>rent<br>20°C 68°F) |                 | sistance<br>20°C 68°F) |                 | operating<br>wer | Max. applied voltage<br>(at 60°C 140°F) |                          |        |        |       |       |  |  |  |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---|--------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
|                      |                               |                                 | Set coil        | Reset coil                      | Set coil        | Reset coil             | Set coil        | Reset coil       |   |                          |        |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| 3 V DC               |                               |                                 | 133.3mA         | 133.3mA                         | 22.5Ω           | 22.5Ω                  |                 |                  |   |                          |        |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| 4.5V DC              |                               |                                 | 88.9mA          | 88.9mA                          | 50.6Ω           | 50.6Ω                  | i               |                  |   |                          |        |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| 5 V DC               | 75%V or less of               |                                 | nominal voltage | 75%V or less of                 | 75%V or less of | 75%V or less of        | 75%V or less of | 75%V or less of  | 75%V or less of                         | 75%V or less of          | 80.0mA | 80.0mA | 62.5Ω | 62.5Ω |  |  |  |
| 6 V DC               | nominal voltage               |                                 |                 | 66.7mA                          | 66.7mA          | 90.0Ω                  | 90.0Ω           | 400mW            | 400mW                                   | 110%V of nominal voltage |        |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| 9 V DC               | (Initial)                     |                                 | 44.4mA          | 44.4mA                          | 202.5Ω          | 202.5Ω                 | _               |                  | voltage                                 |                          |        |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| 12 V DC              |                               |                                 | 33.3mA          | 33.3mA                          | 360.0Ω          | 360.0Ω                 |                 |                  |   |                          |        |        |       |       |  |  |  |
| 24 V DC              |                               |                                 | 16.7mA          | 16.7mA                          | 1,440.0Ω        | 1,440.0Ω               |                 |                  |   |                          |        |        |       |       |  |  |  |

# 2. Specifications

| Characteristics           |  | Item                                | Specifications  |  |  |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|
|                           | Arrangement                            |                                     | 1 Form C  |  |  |
| Contact                   | Contact material                       |                                     | Stationary: Gold plating, Movable: Gold clad  |  |  |
|                           | Initial contact                        | resistance, max.                    | Max. 100mΩ (By voltage drop 10V AC 10mA)  |  |  |
|                           | Nominal swite                          | ching capacity                      | 0.01A 24V DC (resistive load), 10 W (at 1.2GHz, Impedance 50Ω)  |  |  |
|                           | Contact carry                          | ing power                           | 10W (at 1.2GHz, Impedance 50Ω)  |  |  |
|                           | Max. switchin                          | g voltage                           | 30V DC  |  |  |
| Rating                    | Max. switchin                          | g current                           | 0.5A  |  |  |
|                           | Nominal                                | Single side stable                  | 200mW   |  |  |
|                           | operating                              | 1 coil latching                     | 200mW   |  |  |
|                           | power                                  | 2 coil latching                     | 400mW   |  |  |
| High frequency            | V.S.W.R.                               |                                     | Max. 1.5 (at 900MHz)  |  |  |
| characteristics (Initial) | Insertion loss                         |                                     | Max. 0.3dB (at 900MHz)  |  |  |
| (Impedance $50\Omega$ )   | Isolation                              |                                     | Min. 60dB (at 1.5GHz)   |  |  |
| High frequency            | aracteristics (Initial) Insertion loss |                                     | Max. 1.2 (at 900MHz)  |  |  |
| characteristics (Initial) |  |                                     | Max. 0.2dB (at 900MHz)  |  |  |
| (Impedance $75\Omega$ )   |  |                                     | Min. 60dB (at 1.5GHz)   |  |  |
|                           | Insulation res                         | istance (Initial)                   | Min. 100MΩ (at 500V DC) Measurement at same location as "Initial breakdown voltage" section.  |  |  |
|                           | Breakdown                              | Between open contacts               | 500 Vrms for 1min. (Detection current: 10mA)  |  |  |
|                           | voltage Between contact and coil       |                                     | 1,000 Vrms for 1min. (Detection current: 10mA)  |  |  |
| Electrical                | (Initial)                              | Between contact and earth terminal  | 500 Vrms for 1min. (Detection current: 10mA)  |  |  |
| characteristics           | Temperature                            | rise (at 20°C)                      | Max. 60°C (By resistive method, nominal voltage applied to the coil and at nominal switching capacity)  |  |  |
|                           | Operate time                           | [Set time] (at 20°C)                | Max. 10ms (Approx. 6ms) [Max. 10ms [Approx. 5ms] (Nominal operating voltage applied to the coil, excluding contact bounce time.)                |  |  |
|                           | Release time                           | [Reset time] (at 20°C)              | Max. 6ms (Approx. 3ms) [Max. 10ms [Approx. 5ms] (Nominal operating voltage applied to the coil, excluding contact bounce time.) (without diode) |  |  |
|                           | Shock                                  | Functional                          | Min. 196 m/s² {20 G} (Half-wave pulse of sine wave: 11ms; detection time: 10μs.)  |  |  |
| Mechanical                | resistance                             | Destructive                         | Min. 980 m/s² {100 G} (Half-wave pulse of sine wave: 6ms.)  |  |  |
| characteristics           | Vibration                              | Functional                          | 10 to 55 Hz at double amplitude of 3mm (Detection time: 10µs.)  |  |  |
|                           | resistance                             | Destructive                         | 10 to 55 Hz at double amplitude of 5mm  |  |  |
| F 4 - 4 195 -             | Mechanical                             |                                     | Min. 5×10 <sup>6</sup> (at 180 cpm)   |  |  |
| Expected life             | Electrical (rat                        | ed load)                            | Min. 3×10 <sup>5</sup> (10mA 24V DC (resistive load)), Min. 10 <sup>5</sup> (10W, 1.2GHz, Impedance 50Ω)  |  |  |
| Conditions                | Conditions fo                          | r operation, transport and storage* | Ambient temperature: -40°C to +70°C -40°F to +158°F<br>Humidity: 5 to 85% R.H. (Not freezing and condensing at low temperature)                 |  |  |
| Unit weight               |  |                                     | Approx. 4.4 g .155 oz   |  |  |

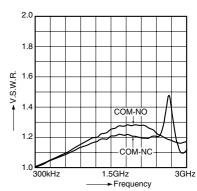
Note: \* The upper operation ambient temperature limit is the maximum temperature that can satisfy the coil temperature rise value. Refer to [6] AMBIENT ENVIRONMENT in GENERAL APPLICATION GUIDELINES.

# **REFERENCE DATA**

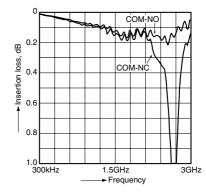
1.-(1) High frequency characteristics (Impedance  $75\Omega$ )

Sample: RK1-12V
Measuring method: Measured with HP network analyzer (HP8753C)

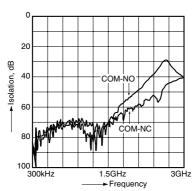
• V.S.W.R. characteristics



• Insertion loss characteristics



• Isolation characteristics

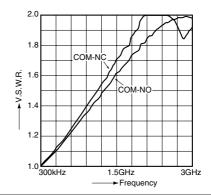


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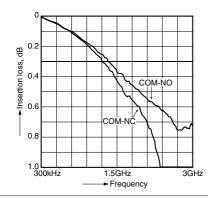
Sample: RK1-5V

Measuring method: Measured with HP network analyzer (HP8753C)

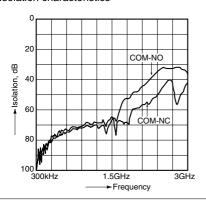
• V.S.W.R. characteristics



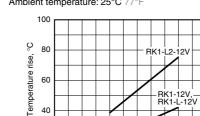
• Insertion loss characteristics



• Isolation characteristics



2. Coil temperature rise Sample: RK1-12V, RK1-L-12V, RK1-L2-12V No. of samples: n = 6 Carrying current: 10 mA Ambient temperature: 25°C 77°F



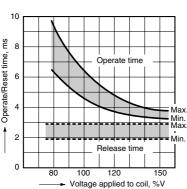
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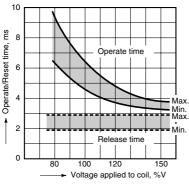
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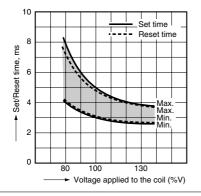
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3.-(1) Operate/Release time (Single side stable) Sample: RK1-12V; No. of samples: n = 6



3.-(2) Set/Reset time (Latching) Sample: RK1-L-12V, RK1-L2-12V No. of samples: n = 12





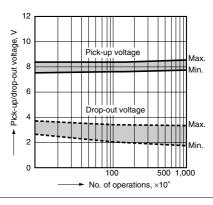
4.-(1) Mechanical life test (Single side stable) Sample: RK1-12V; No. of samples: n = 12

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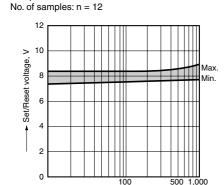
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Voltage applied to coil, %V

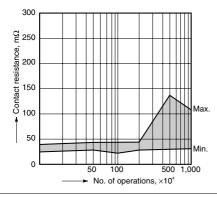
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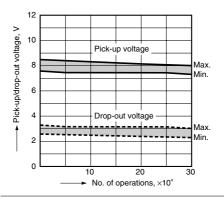
4.-(2) Mechanical life test (Latching) Sample: RK1-L2-12V



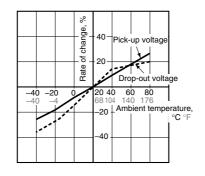
4.-(3) Mechanical life test Sample: RK1-12V No. of samples:  $n = 20 (20 \times 2 \text{ contacts})$ 



5. Electrical life test (0.01 A 24 V DC) Sample: RK1-12V; No. of samples: n = 6



6. Ambient temperature characteristics Sample: RK1-12V; No. of samples: n = 6

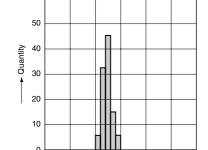


No. of operations, ×10⁴

7. Contact resistance distribution (initial) Sample: RK1-12V

No. of samples:  $n = 50 (50 \times 2 \text{ contacts})$ 

10 20 30 40 50

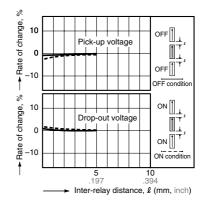


Contact resistance,  $m\Omega$ 

#### 8.-(1) Influence of adjacent mounting Sample: RK1-12V; No. of sample: n = 10

─► Rate of change, OFF OFF Pick-up voltage 0 → Rate of change, % ON ON Drop-out voltage **5** .197 10 Inter-relay distance, ℓ (mm, inch)

8.-(2) Influence of adjacent mounting Sample: RK1-12V; No. of samples: n = 10



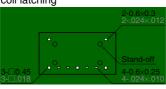
# **DIMENSIONS** (mm inch)

The CAD data of the products with a CAD Data mark can be downloaded from: http://panasonic-electric-works.net/ac





Single side stable and 1 coil latching



2 coil latching



PC board pattern (Bottom view)

Single side stable and 1 coil latching



2 coil latching



Tolerance: ±0.1 ±.003

General tolerance:  $\pm 0.3 \pm .012$ 

Schematic (Bottom view)

Single side stable (Deenergized condition)

1 coil latching



2 coil latching



(Reset condition)

(Reset condition)

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## **NOTES**

#### 1. Coil operating power

Pure DC current should be applied to the coil. The wave form should be rectangular. If it includes ripple, the ripple factor should be less than 5%. However, check it with the actual circuit since the characteristics may be slightly.

since the characteristics may be slightly different. The nominal operating voltage should be applied to the coil for more than 20 ms to set/reset the latching type relay.

#### 2. Coil connection

When connecting coils, refer to the wiring diagram to prevent mis-operation or malfunction.

#### 3. External magnetic field

Since RK relays are highly sensitive polarized relays, their characteristics will be affected by a strong external magnetic field. Avoid using the relay under that condition.

#### 4. Soldering and cleaning

- 1) Perform manual soldering under the conditions below.
- Within 10 s at 260°C 500°F
- Within 3 s at 350°C 662°F Preheat according to the following conditions

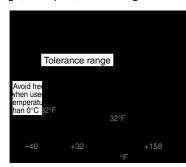
| Temperature | 120°C 248°F or less |
|-------------|---------------------|
| Time        | Within 2 minute     |

Soldering should be done at 260±5°C 500±9°F within 6 s.

2) For automatic cleaning, the boiling method is recommended. Avoid ultrasonic cleaning which subjects the relays to high frequency vibrations, which may cause the contacts to stick. It is recommended that alcoholic solvents be used.

# 5. Conditions for operation, transport and storage conditions

- 1) Ambient temperature, humidity, and atmospheric pressure during usage, transport, and storage of the relay:
- (1) Temperature:
- -40 to +70°C -40 to +158°F
- (2) Humidity: 5 to 85% RH (Avoid freezing and condensation.) The humidity range varies with the temperature. Use within the range indicated in the graph below.
- (3) Atmospheric pressure: 86 to 106 kPa Temperature and humidity range for usage, transport, and storage:



#### 2) Condensation

Condensation forms when there is a sudden change in temperature under high temperature and high humidity conditions. Condensation will cause deterioration of the relay insulation.

3) Freezing

Condensation or other moisture may freeze on the relay when the temperature is lower than 0°C 32°F. This causes problems such as sticking of movable parts or operational time lags.

4) Low temperature, low humidity environments

The plastic becomes brittle if the relay is exposed to a low temperature, low humidity environment for long periods of time.

#### 6. Latching relay

In order to assure proper operating regardless of changes in the ambient usage temperature and usage conditions, nominal operating voltage should be applied to the coil for more than 30 ms to set/reset the latching type relay.

For general cautions for use, please refer to the "General Application Guidelines".