

# **ELECTRIC VEHICLE DC CONTACTORS**

# Curtis

# **SW200 SERIES**

#### **UNIQUE RANGE**

The SW200 series of contactors has been designed for direct current loads, particularly motors as used on larger electric vehicles such as industrial trucks, airport tractors, etc.

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

The range comprises: Single Pole, on/off types (SW200), Single Pole normally closed types (SW210), paired version of these for motor reversing (SW202) and derivatives of these types to give various combinations and configurations.

#### COMPACT SIZE

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

#### **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.

Coil connections are by means of 6mm spades of which two are supplied per terminal.

Contactor types SW202, SW204, SW205, SW208, SW213 and SW214 are supplied as an assembly which includes a mounting bracket as a standard feature.

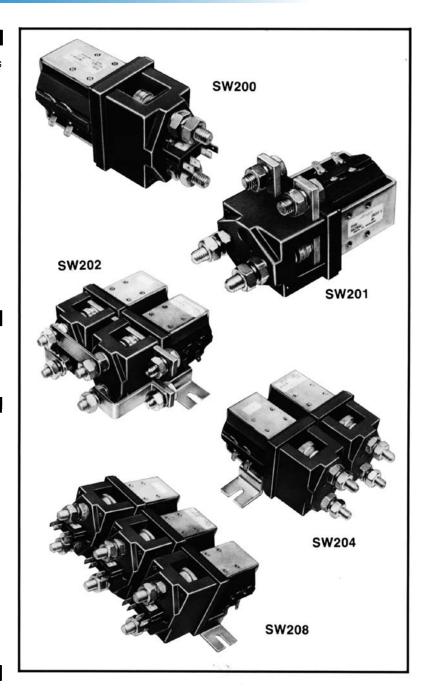
Mounting attitudes are detailed in the drawings on the following pages.

### 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 version (100%) are also available.



#### CONTACTORS IN THE SERIES

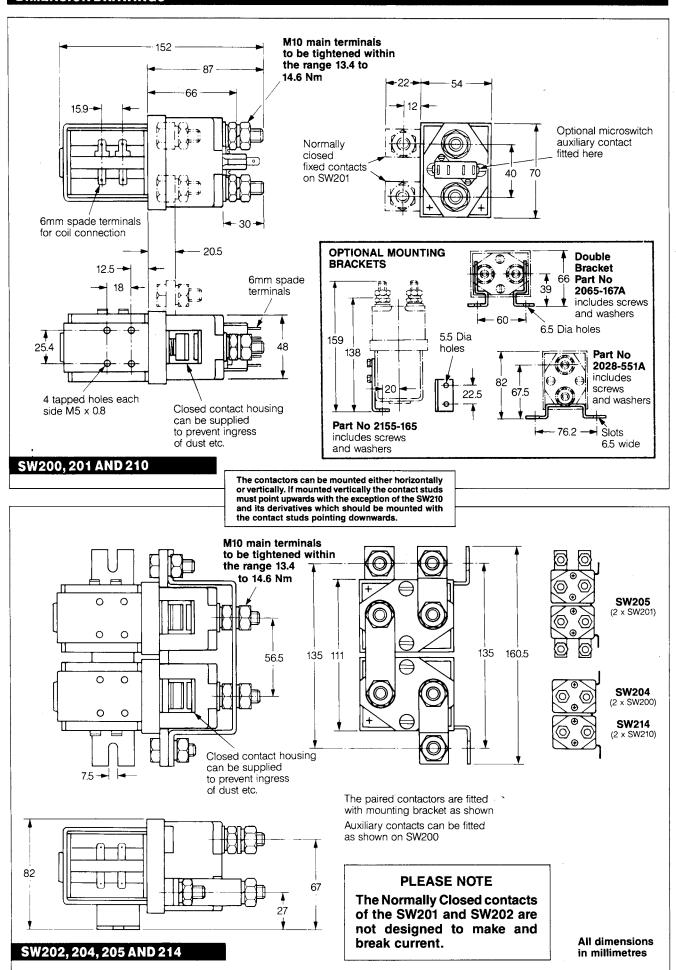
SW200 SINGLE POLE SINGLE THROW
SW201 SINGLE POLE DOUBLE THROW
SW202 PAIRED SINGLE POLE DOUBLE
THROW ON DOUBLE BRACKET
(for motor reversing)

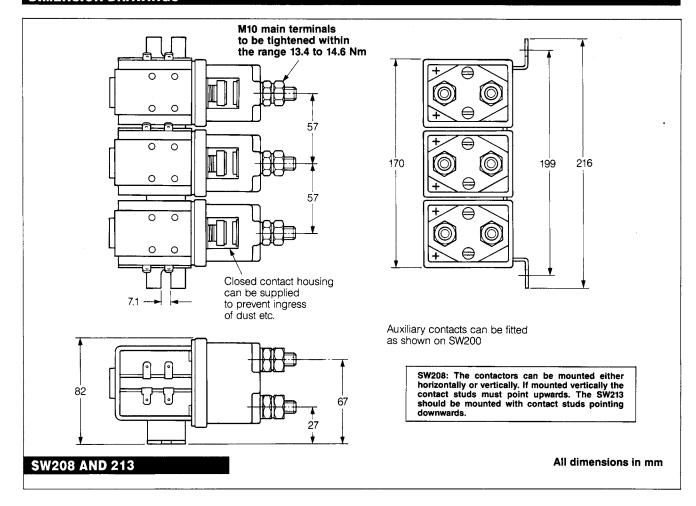
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3xSW200 ON TRIPLE BRACKET
SINGLE POLE SINGLE THROW (normally closed)
3xSW210 ON TRIPLE BRACKET
2xSW210 ON DOUBLE BRACKET

SW205 2xSW201 ON DOURLE RPACKET

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SW204 2xSW200 ON DOUBLE BRACKET





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 rated voltage.

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

# DOUBLE AND TRIPLE CONTACTOR ASSEMBLIES

Double or triple assemblies can be supplied on a common bracket together with inter-connecting electrical links. The most important of these arrangements are the motor reversing circuits provided by the SW202 contactor pair.

The SW202 type has a built in failsafe so that if both coils are energised simultaneously the contact design creates an open circuit situation.

#### **MAGNETIC BLOWOUTS**

The contactors are of double break configuration and are fitted with permanent magnetic blowouts

across both contact gaps as standard.

These enable high currents to be ruptured very quickly so that arcing time is reduced to a minimum.

Should the contacts be required without magnetic blowouts, for example when used to switch alternating currents, these can be omitted. Closed contact housings can be supplied to prevent the ingress of dust and dirt although these are usually not recommended when magnetic blowouts are fitted.

The suffix 'N' denotes that magnetic blowouts are not fitted, for example SW200N.

Fitting of blowouts makes the contacts polarity sensitive and the **Positive markings** on the top cover of the contactor **must** be observed.

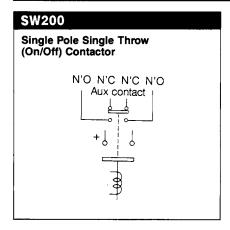
# **AUXILIARY CONTACTS 'A'**

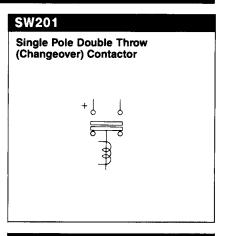
A double circuit normally open, normally closed microswitch can be fitted which has a D.C. resistive rating of 5 Amperes at 24v.

The suffix 'A' should be added to

the type number when an auxiliary contact is required, for example, SW200A.

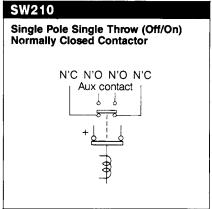
# **CONNECTION DIAGRAMS**

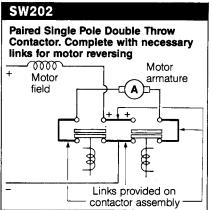




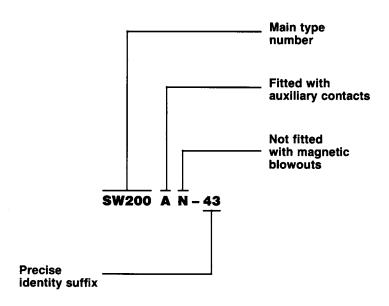
Add 20 gms for each auxiliary contact.				
SW200	1350 gms			
SW201	1600 gms			
SW202	3350 gms			
SW204	2900 gms			
SW205	3400 gms			
SW208	4300 gms			
SW210	1400 gms			
SW213	4400 gms			
SW214	3000 gms			

**CONTACTOR WEIGHTS** 





# **EXPLANATION OF CONTACTOR TYPE NUMBERS**



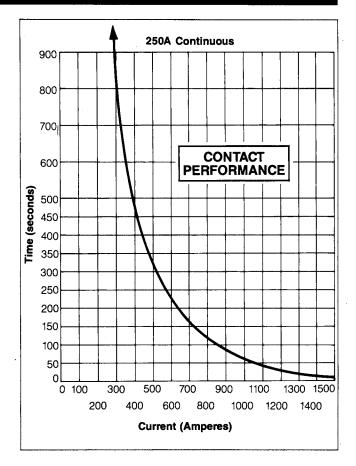
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	Auxiliary Contacts	Magnetic Blowouts	Mounting Brackets	Closed Contact Housing
SW200	0	S	0	0
SW201	0	S	0	0
SW202	0	S	S	0
SW204	0	S	S	0
SW205	0	S	S	0
SW208	0	S	S	0
SW210	0	S	0	0
SW213	0	S	S	0
SW214	0	S	S	0

O = Optional Extra S = Standard Feature

COIL RESISTANCES FOR POPULAR VOLTAGES							
	12V DC	24V DC	36V DC	48V DC	60V DC	72V DC	80V DC
Intermittently rated coils (ohms)	4	15	32	54	94	167	141
Continuously rated coils (ohms)	8	32	94	141	245	360	360

# PERFORMANCE DATA

Thermal current rating (100%)	250 Amperes
Intermittent current rating 30% duty 40% duty 50% duty 60% duty 70% duty	450 Amperes 390 Amperes 360 Amperes 320 Amperes 300 Amperes
SW200 and SW210 1500 Amp SW201N* and SW202N* 1500 Amp	peres at 48V D.C. peres at 48V D.C. peres at 48V D.C. peres at 96V D.C. peres at 96V D.C. ped contacts.
Maximum recommended contact voltages SW200N and SW210N SW200 and SW210 SW201N and SW202N SW201 and SW202	48V D.C. 96V D.C. 48V D.C. 96V D.C.
Typical voltage drop across contacts per 100 SW200 and SW210 SW201 and SW202 (normally open contacts SW201 and SW202 (normally closed contacts)	40mV 40mV
Mechanical life	> 5 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
Coil power dissipation Intermittently rated types Continuously rated types	30-60 Watts 13-21 Watts
Maximum pull-in voltage (coil at 20°C) Intermittently rated types Continuously rated types	60%V 66%V
Typical drop-out voltage	10-20%V
Typical pull-in time (n/o contacts to close)	40ms
Typical drop-out time (n/o contacts to open) Without suppression With diode suppression With diode and resistor (depending on value	10ms 100ms e) 30ms
Typical main contact changeover time (SW20 Normally closed to normally open Normally open to normally closed	01 and SW202) 14ms 8ms
Typical contact bounce period	3ms
Auxiliary contact thermal current rating	5 Amperes
Auxiliary contact switching capacities (resistive load)	5A at 24V D.C. 2A at 48V D.C. 0.5A at 240V D.C.



All the above figures should be used as a guide only. Some derating may be necessary according to type and application.