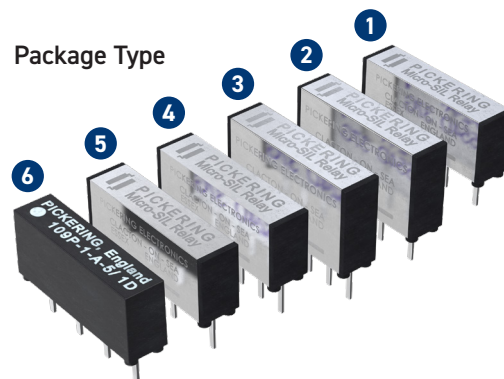


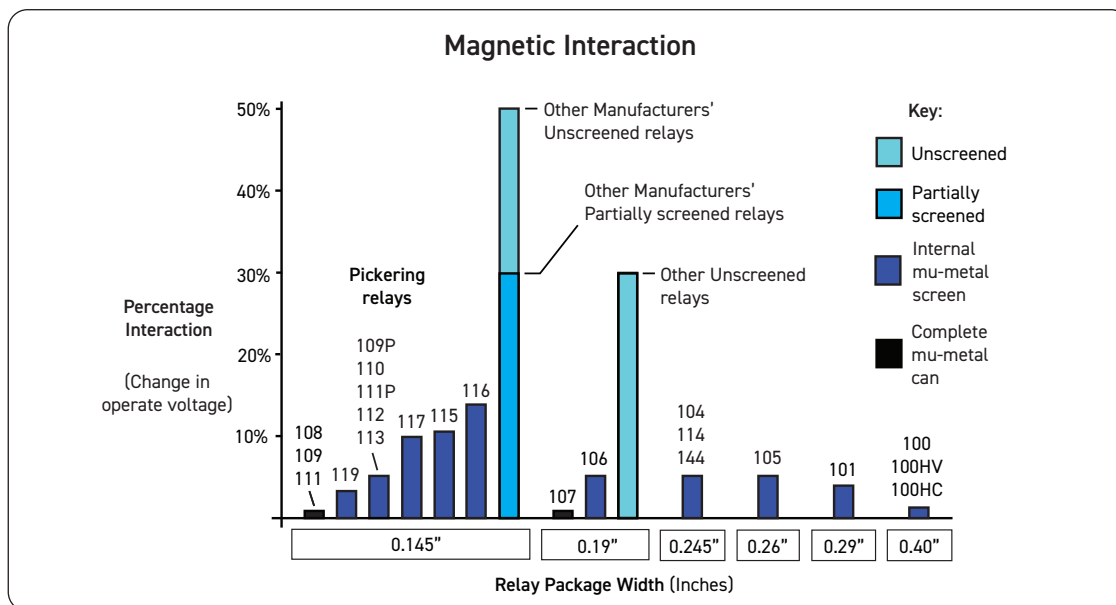
- Includes coaxial types
- Up to **20 W** switching
- Highest quality instrumentation grade switches
- **1 Form A, 2 Form A** (energise to make), **1 Form B** (energise to break), **1 Form C** (changeover), **1 Form A** coaxial **50** or **75  $\Omega$**  impedance (energise to make) configurations suitable for **up to 2 GHz**
- Mu-metal magnetically screened relays stacking on a **0.15 inches x 0.6 inches** pitch.
- Insulation resistance **>10<sup>12</sup>  $\Omega$**
- **Additional build options are available**
- Many benefits compared to industry standard relays **(see last page)**
- Suitable for high density applications such as A.T.E. switching matrices



Two types of Form A (energize to make) switches are available, a general purpose switch (switch no.1) and a sputtered ruthenium switch (switch no.2) which is ideal for low level or "cold" switching applications. 5 V coils normally have a resistance of 500  $\Omega$  and 12 V coils are 1000  $\Omega$ . A sensitive single pole 5 V device with a 1000  $\Omega$  coil is also available. Internal back E.M.F. clamping diodes are an option for all types. The small size of these relays often makes it possible to increase the functionality of existing designs without increasing the size of printed circuit boards.

Mu-metal, due to its high permeability and low magnetic remanence is used to provide magnetic screening. This eliminates problems that would otherwise occur due to magnetic interaction. Interaction is usually measured as a percentage increase in the voltage required to operate a relay when two additional relays, stacked one each side, are themselves operated. An unscreened device mounted on this pitch would have an interaction figure of around 40%. Relays of this size without magnetic screening would therefore be totally unsuitable for applications where dense packing is required. Pickering Series 109 and 109RF have a typical interaction figure of 1%. Series 109P and 109PH have a typical figure of 3%.

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## Switch Ratings - Dry Switches

1 Form A (energize to make) mu-metal	1 Form A Coaxial 50 Ω and 75 Ω (energize to make) mu-metal	1 Form A (energize to make) plastic package	1 Form B (energize to break) mu-metal	1 Form C (changeover) mu-metal	2 Form A (energize to make) mu-metal
20 W at 200 V 15 W at 200 V 10 W at 200 V	20 W at 200 V 10 W at 200 V	20 W at 200 V 15 W at 200 V 10 W at 200 V	10 W at 200 V	2 W at 30 V	10 W at 200 V

## Series 109 switch ratings - contact ratings for each switch type

Switch No	Switch form	Power rating	Max. switch current	Max. carry current	Max. switching volts	Life expectancy ops typical (see Note <sup>1</sup> )	Operate time inc bounce (max)	Release time	Special features
1	A	20 W (*15 W)	1.0 A	1.2 A	200	10 <sup>9</sup>	0.5 ms	0.2 ms	General purpose
2	A or B	10 W	0.5 A	1.2 A	200	10 <sup>9</sup>	0.5 ms	0.2 ms	Low level
3	C	2 W	0.1 A	0.1 A	30	10 <sup>7</sup>	0.75 ms	0.5 ms	Change over

Switch no.2 is particularly good for switching low currents and/or voltages. It is the ideal switch for A.T.E. systems where cold switching techniques are often used. Where higher power levels are involved, switch no.1 is more suitable.

### Note<sup>1</sup>: Life Expectancy

The life of a reed relay depends upon the switch load and end of life criteria. For example, for an 'end of life' contact resistance specification of 1Ω, switching low loads (10 V at 10 mA resistive) or when 'cold' switching, typical life is approx 1 x 10<sup>9</sup> ops. At the maximum load (resistive), typical life is 1 x 10<sup>7</sup> ops. In the event of abusive conditions, e.g. high currents due to capacitive inrushes, this figure reduces considerably. Pickering will be pleased to perform life testing with any particular load condition.

## Operating Voltages

Coil voltage - nominal	Must operate voltage - maximum at 25 °C	Must release voltage - minimum at 25 °C
3 V	2.25 V	0.3 V
5 V	3.75 V	0.5 V
12 V	9 V	1.2 V

## Environmental Specification/Mechanical Characteristics

In the table below, the upper temperature limit can be extended to +125 °C if the coil drive voltage is increased to accommodate the resistance/temperature coefficient of the copper coil winding. This is approximately 0.4% per °C. This means that at 125 °C the coil drive voltage will need to be increased by approximately 40 x 0.4 =16% to maintain the required magnetic drive level. Please contact [sales@pickeringrelay.com](mailto:sales@pickeringrelay.com) for assistance.

Operating Temperature Range	-20 °C to +85 °C
Storage Temperature Range	-35 °C to +100 °C
Shock Resistance	50 g
Vibration Resistance (10 - 2000 Hz)	20 g
Soldering Temperature (max) (10 s max)	270 °C
Washability (Proper drying process is recommended)	Fully Sealed

## Washing Guidelines

Pickering do not make any specific recommendations on washing reed relays, due to the large number of factors in cleaning processes, however we do have suggestions on best practices. Click [here](#) for more information.

## Dry Relay: Series 109 Coil data and type numbers

Device Type	Type Number	Coil (V)	Coil resistance	Max. contact resistance (initial)	Insulation resistance (minimum at 25 °C) (see Note <sup>4</sup> )		Capacitance (typical) (see Note <sup>2</sup> )	
					Switch to coil	Across switch	Closed switch to coil	Across open switch
1 Form A, Switch No. 1 (*Note 15 W for 5L version) Package Type 1	109-1-A-5/1D	5	500 Ω	0.15 Ω	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω	2.5 pF	0.1 pF
	109-1-A-5L/1D *	5	1000 Ω					
	109-1-A-12/1D	12	1000 Ω					
1 Form A Switch No. 2 Package Type 1	109-1-A-3/2D	3	330 Ω	0.12 Ω	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω	2.5 pF	0.1 pF
	109-1-A-5/2D	5	500 Ω					
	109-1-A-5L/2D	5	1000 Ω					
	109-1-A-12/2D	12	1000 Ω					
1 Form B, Switch No. 2 Package Type 2	109-1-B-5/2D	5	750 Ω	0.12 Ω	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω	2.5 pF	0.1 pF
1 Form C, Switch No. 3 Package Type 5	109-1-C-3/3D	3	100 Ω	0.25 Ω	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω	10 <sup>11</sup> Ω	See Note <sup>3</sup>	See Note <sup>3</sup>
	109-1-C-5/3D	5	150 Ω					
2 Form A, Switch No. 2 Package Type 3	109-2-A-3/2D	3	200 Ω	0.14 Ω	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω	See Note <sup>3</sup>	See Note <sup>3</sup>
	109-2-A-5/2D	5	375 Ω					
	109-2-A-12/2D	12	750 Ω					
50 Ω Coaxial, Switch No. 1 Package Type 4	109RF50-1-A-5/1D	5	375 Ω	0.15 Ω	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω	2.5 pF	0.1 pF
	109RF50-1-A-12/1D	12	600 Ω					
50 Ω Coaxial Switch No. 2 Package Type 4	109RF50-1-A-3/2D	3	200 Ω	0.12 Ω	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω	2.5 pF	0.1 pF
	109RF50-1-A-5/2D	5	375 Ω					
	109RF50-1-A-12/2D	12	600 Ω					
75 Ω Coaxial, Switch No. 1 Package Type 4	109RF75-1-A-5/1D	5	375 Ω	0.15 Ω	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω	2.5 pF	0.1 pF
	109RF75-1-A-12/1D	12	600 Ω					
75 Ω Coaxial, Switch No. 2 Package Type 4	109RF75-1-A-5/2D	5	375 Ω	0.12 Ω	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω	2.5 pF	0.1 pF
	109RF75-1-A-12/2D	12	600 Ω					
1 Form A, Switch No. 1 (*Note 15 W for 5L version) Package Type 6	109P-1-A-5/1D	5	500 Ω	0.15 Ω	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω	2.5 pF	0.1 pF
	109P-1-A-5L/1D *	5	1000 Ω					
	109P-1-A-12/1D	12	1000 Ω					
1 Form A Switch No. 2 Package Type 6	109P-1-A-3/2D	3	250 Ω	0.12 Ω	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω	10 <sup>12</sup> Ω	2.5 pF	0.1 pF
	109P-1-A-5/2D	5	500 Ω					
	109P-1-A-5L/2D	5	1000 Ω					
	109P-1-A-12/2D	12	1000 Ω					

When an internal diode is required, the suffix D is added to the part number as shown in the table.

### Note<sup>2</sup>: Capacitance across open switches

The capacitance across the open switch was measured with other connections guarded.

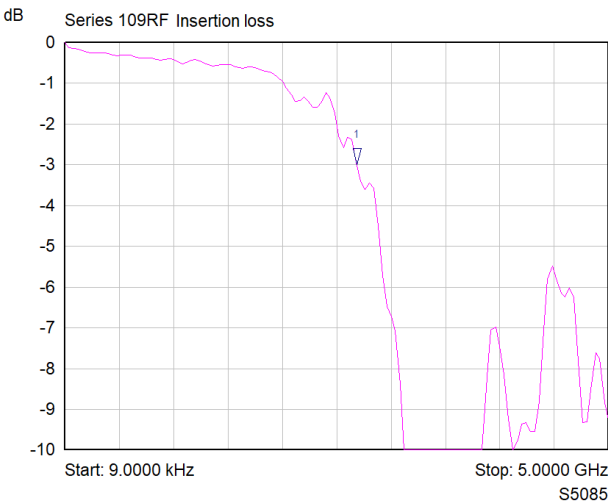
### Note<sup>3</sup>: Capacitance values

The value will depend upon on the mode of connection/guarding of unused terminals. Please contact technical sales for details.

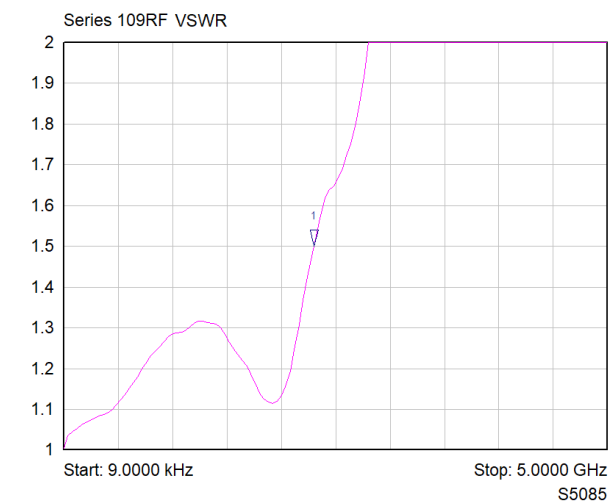
### Note<sup>4</sup>: Insulation resistance

Insulation resistance will reduce at higher temperatures. For more information on temperature effects [click here](#), or **contact Pickering** for more in depth guidance.

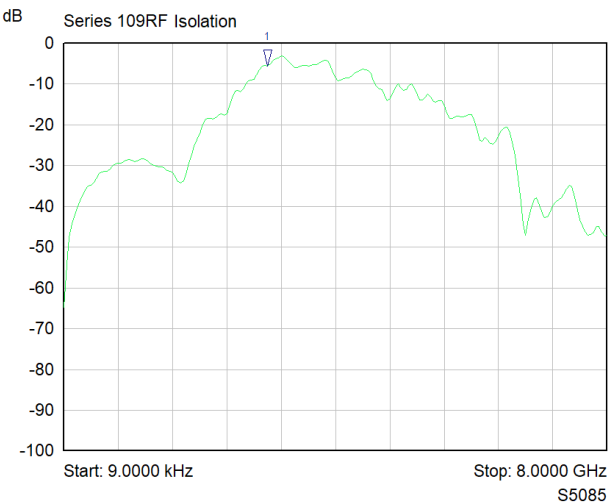
RF Plots for the 109RF Reed Relay



109RF Typical Insertion Loss Plot



109RF Typical VSWR Plot



109RF Typical Isolation Plot

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## Pin Configuration, Weights and Dimensional Data (dimensions in inches, millimeters in brackets)








<b>Package Type</b> (Mu-metal) <b>1</b> <b>Weight: Typical 0.80 g</b>		<b>1 Form A</b> 
<b>Package Type</b> (Mu-metal) <b>2</b> <b>Weight: Typical 1.14 g</b>		<b>1 Form B</b> (see Note) 
<b>Package Type</b> (Mu-metal) <b>3</b> <b>Weight: Typical 1.03 g</b>		<b>2 Form A</b> 
<b>Package Type</b> (Mu-metal) <b>4</b> <b>Weight: Typical</b> <b>50 Ω 0.88 g</b> <b>75 Ω 0.87 g</b>		<b>1 Form A Coaxial</b> 
<b>Package Type</b> (Mu-metal) <b>5</b> <b>Weight: Typical 0.77 g</b>		<b>1 Form C</b> 
<b>Package Type</b> (Plastic) <b>6</b> <b>Weight: Typical 0.68 g</b>		<b>1 Form A</b> 

**Important:** Where the optional internal diode is fitted or for all Form B types, the correct coil polarity must be observed, as shown by the + symbol on the schematics.

## Similar Relays Comparison

If the Series 109 is unsuitable for your application, Pickering also manufactures two other series of reed relays with similar characteristics, but in different package sizes.

Series Name		109-1-A			109RF50-1-A		109RF75-1-A		109-1-B		109-1-C		109-2-A		109P-1-A		
Physical Outline																	
Depth	mm (inches)	3.7 (0.145)							3.7 (0.145)								
Width		15.1 (0.595)							15.1 (0.595)								
Height		6.6 (0.26)							8.9 (0.35)	6.6 (0.26)	8.9 (0.35)	6.6 (0.26)					
Package Volume (mm³)		❶ 369			❷ 369				❸ 498		❹ 369		❺ 498		❻ 369		
Typical Weights (g)		0.80			0.88		0.87		1.14		0.77		1.03		0.68		
Contact Configuration		1-A (SPST)			1-A (SPST) 50 Ω Coaxial		1-A (SPST) 75 Ω Coaxial		1-B (SPNC)		1-C (SPDT)		2-A (DPST)		1-A (SPST)		
Reed Switch Type		Dry			Dry		Dry		Dry		Dry		Dry		Dry		
Switching Voltage (V)		200			200		200		200		30		200		200		
Switching Current (A)		1.0	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.5		0.1		0.5		1.0	1.0	0.5
Carry Current (A)		1.2			1.2		1.2		1.2		0.1		1.2		1.2		
Switch Power (W)		20	15	10	20	10	20	10	10		2		10		20	15	10

Series Name		111P-1-A		111RF-1-A	113-1-A		113SP-1-A	113RF-1-A	113-1-C	113-2-A		
Physical Outline		 										
Depth	mm (inches)	3.7 (0.145)			3.7 (0.145)							
Width		10.0 (0.39)			12.5 (0.49)							
Height		6.6 (0.26)			6.6 (0.26)					8.9 (0.35)		
Package Volume (mm³)		245			306			306	306	412		
Typical Weights (g)		0.44	0.56		0.52			0.58	0.47	0.69		
Contact Configuration		1-A (SPST)			1-A (SPST)					1-C (SPDT)	2-A (DPST)	
Reed Switch Type		Dry			Dry		Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry		
Switching Voltage (V)		170			200	200	200	200	30	200	200	
Switching Current (A)		0.5			1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.5	
Carry Current (A)		0.5			1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.5	
Switch Power (W)		10			20 (15)	10	10	10	2	20 (15)	10	

## Reed Relay Selection Tool

Because Pickering offer the largest range of high-quality reed relays, sometimes it can be difficult to find the right reed relay you require. That is why we created the Reed Relay Selector, this tool will help you narrow down our offering to get you the correct reed relay for your application. To try the tool today go to: [pickeringrelay.com/reed-relay-selector-tool](https://pickeringrelay.com/reed-relay-selector-tool)

## Standard Build Options

The Series 109 Reed Relays are available with a number of standard build options to tailor them to your specific application. These options are detailed in the table below. If you decide to go ahead and specify one, or more, of these options you will be allocated a unique part number suffix.

Mechanical Build Options	Electrical Build Options
Special pin configurations or pin lengths	Different coil resistance
Special print with customer's own part number or logo	Different stand-off or switching voltage
Custom packaging possibility	Operate or de-operate time
Equivalents to competitors discontinued parts	Pulse capability
	Enhanced specifications
	Equivalents to competitors discontinued parts
	Non-standard coil voltages and resistance figures
	Special Life testing under customer's specific load conditions
	Specific environmental requirements
	Controlled thermal EMF possibility

## Customization

If your specific requirements are not met by standard relay, or any of the standard build options, please speak to us to discuss producing a customized reed relay to service your specific application: [pickeringrelay.com/contact](http://pickeringrelay.com/contact)

## 3D Models

Interactive 3D models of the complete range of Pickering relay products in STEP, IGS and SLDPRPT formats can be downloaded from the website: [pickeringrelay.com/3d-models](http://pickeringrelay.com/3d-models)

**Part Number Description:**
109 RF 50 - 1 - A - 5 L / 2 D - xxx

Series \_\_\_\_\_
  
RF (omit if RF not required) \_\_\_\_\_
  
RF Impedance 50Ω or 75Ω (Omit if not RF) \_\_\_\_\_
  
Number of reeds \_\_\_\_\_
  
Switch form \_\_\_\_\_
  
Coil voltage \_\_\_\_\_
  
'L' - Special 1000Ω, 5V coil (Form A Types only. Not RF - Omit 'L' if not required) \_\_\_\_\_
  
Switch number (see tables on pages 2 & 3) \_\_\_\_\_
  
Diode if fitted (omit if not required) \_\_\_\_\_
  
Unique suffix (if standard build option selected) \_\_\_\_\_

## Help

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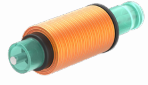
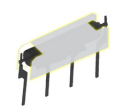
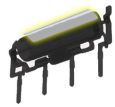


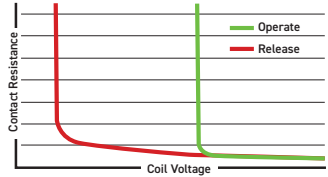

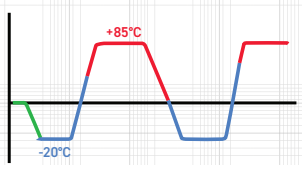

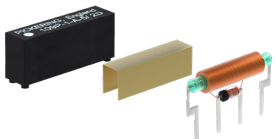

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# 10 Key Benefits of Pickering Reed Relays

Key Benefit	Pickering Reed Relays	Typical Industry Reed Relays	
<b>1</b> Instrumentation Grade Reed Switches	Instrumentation Grade Reed Switches with vacuum sputtered Ruthenium plating to ensure stable, long life up to 5x10E9 operations.	Often low grade Reed Switches with electroplated Rhodium plating resulting in higher, less stable contact resistance.	
<b>2</b> Formerless Coil Construction	Formerless coil construction increases the coil winding volume, maximizing magnetic efficiency, allowing the use of less sensitive reed switches resulting in optimal switching action and extended lifetime at operational extremes.	Use of bobbins decreases the coil winding volume, resulting in having less magnetic drive and a need to use more sensitive reed switches which are inherently less stable with greatly reduced restoring forces.	  Pickering former-less coil      Typical industry coil wound on bobbin
<b>3</b> Magnetic Screening	Mu-metal magnetic screening (either external or internal), enables ultra-high PCB side-by-side packing densities with minimal magnetic interaction, saving significant cost and space. <b>Pickering Mu-Metal magnetic screen - interaction approx. 5%</b>	Lower cost reed relays have minimal or no magnetic screening, resulting in magnetic interaction issues causing changes in operating and release voltages, timing and contact resistance, causing switches to not operate at their nominal voltages. <b>Typical industry screen - interaction approx. 30%</b>	  X-Ray of Pickering mu-metal magnetic screen      X-Ray of typical industry mu-metal magnetic screen
<b>4</b> SoftCenter™ Technology	<b>SoftCenter™</b> technology, provides maximum cushioned protection of the reed switch, minimising internal lifetime stresses and extending the working life and contact stability.	Transfer moulded reed relays (produced using high temperature/pressure), result in significant stresses to the glass reed switch which can cause the switch blades to deflect or misalign leading to changes in the operating characteristics, contact resistance stability and operating lifetime.	  Pickering soft center protection of the reed switch      Typical industry thermo-setting hard moulded protection of the reed switch
<b>5</b> 100% Dynamic Testing	100% testing for all operating parameters including dynamic contact wave-shape analysis with full data scrutiny to maintain consistency.	Simple dc testing or just batch testing which may result in non-operational devices being supplied.	<b>Dynamic Contact Resistance Test</b> 
<b>6</b> 100% Inspection at Every Stage of Manufacturing	Inspection at every stage of manufacturing maintaining high levels of quality.	Often limited batch inspection.	
<b>7</b> 100% Thermal Cycling	Stress testing of the manufacturing processes, from -20 °C to +85 °C to -20 °C, repeated 3 times.	Rarely included resulting in field failures.	
<b>8</b> Flexible Manufacturing Process	Flexible manufacturing processes allow quick-turn manufacturing of small batches.	Mass production: Usually large batch sizes and with no quick-turn manufacturing.	
<b>9</b> Custom Reed Relays	Our reed relays can be customized easily, e.g. special pin configurations, enhanced specifications, non-standard coil or resistance figures, special life testing, low capacitance, and more.	Limited ability to customize.	
<b>10</b> Product Longevity	Pickering are committed to product longevity; our reed relays are manufactured and supported for more than 25 years from introduction, typically much longer.	Most other manufacturers discontinue parts when they reach a low sales threshold; costing purchasing and R&D a great deal of unnecessary time and money to redesign and maintain supply.	

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