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# MAGNETIC-LATCHING ESTABLISHED RELIABILITY TO-5 RELAYS SPDT

# SERIES 421

SERIES DESIGNATION	RELAY TYPE
421	SPDT basic relay
421D	SPDT relay with internal diode for coil transient suppression
421DD	SPDT relay with internal diodes for coil transient suppression and polarity reversal protection

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The magnetic-latching TO-5 relay, originally conceived and developed by Teledyne, has become one of the industry standards for low-level switching from dry circuit to 0.5 ampere. Designed for high-density PC board mounting, its small size and low coil power dissipation make the 421 relay one of the most versatile ultraminiature relays available.

The following unique construction features and manufacturing techniques provide excellent resistance to environmental extremes and overall high reliability:

- All welded construction.
- Unique uni-frame design providing high magnetic efficiency and mechanical rigidity.
- High force/mass ratios for resistance to shock and vibration.
- Advanced cleaning techniques provide maximum assurance of internal cleanliness.
- Precious metal alloy contacts material with gold plating assures excellent high current and dry circuit switching capabilities.

The Series 421D and 421DD utilize discrete silicon diodes for coil suppression and polarity reversal protection.

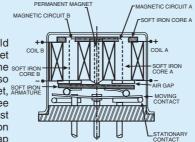
By virtue of its inherently low intercontact capacitance and contact circuit losses, the 421 relay has proven to be an excellent ultraminiature RF switch for frequency ranges well into the UHF spectrum. A typical RF application for this TO-5 relay is in handheld radio transceivers, wherein the combined features of good RF performance, small size, low coil power dissipation and high reliability make it a preferred method of transmit-receive switching (see Figure 1).

The Series 421 magnetic-latching relays are ideally suited for applications where coil power dissipation must be minimized. The relays can be operated with a short duration pulse. After the contacts have transferred, no external holding power is required.

The magnetic latching feature of the Series 421 provides a "memory" capability, since the relays will not reset upon removal of coil power.

### PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

Energizing Coil B produces a magnetic field opposing the holding flux of the permanent magnet in Circuit B. As this net holding force decreases, the soft in attractive force in the air gap of Circuit A, which also results from the flux of the permanent magnet, SOFT IR becomes great enough to break the armature free of Core B, and snap it into a closed position against Core A. The armature then remains in this position upon removal of power from Coil B, but will snap



back into position B upon energizing Coil A. Since operation depends upon cancellation of a magnetic field, it is necessary to apply the correct polarity to the relay coils as indicated on the relay schematic. When latching relays are installed in equipment, the latch and reset coils should not be pulsed simultaneously. Coils should not be pulsed with less than rated coil voltage and the pulse width should be a minimum of three times the specified operate time of the relay. If these conditions are not followed, it is possible for the relay to be in the magnetic neutral position.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS			
Temperature (Ambient)	−65°C to +125°C		
Vibration (General Note 1)	30 g's to 3000 Hz		
Shock (General Note 1)	100 g's, 6 msec, half-sine		
Acceleration	50 g's		
Enclosure	Hermetically sealed		
Weight	0.089 oz. (2.52g) max.		

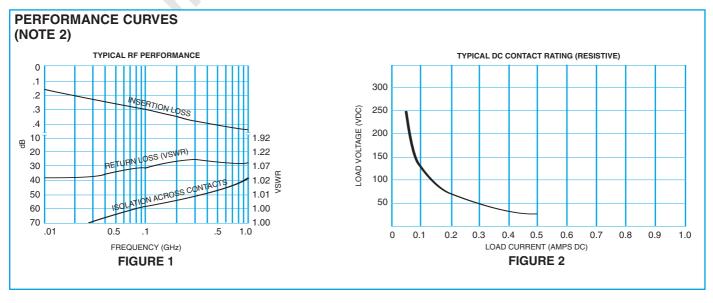


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GENERAL ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (-65°C to +125°C unless otherwise noted) (Notes 2 & 3)

Contact Arrangement	1 Form C (SPDT)		
Rated Duty	Continuous		
Contact Resistance	0.125 ohm max. before life; 0.225 ohm max. after life at 0.5A/28Vdc (measured 1/8" from header)		
Contact Load Ratings (DC) (See Fig. 2 for other DC resistive voltage/current ratings)	Resistive:       0.5 Amp/28Vdc         Inductive:       200 mA/28Vdc (320 mH)         Lamp:       100 mA/28Vdc         Low Level:       10 to 50 μA/10 to 50mV		
Contact Load Ratings (AC)	Resistive: 250 mA/115Vac, 60 and 400 Hz (Case not grounded) 100 mA/115Vac, 60 and 400 Hz (Case grounded)		
Contact Life Ratings	10,000,000 cycles (typical) at low level 100,000 cycles min. at all other loads specified above		
Contact Overload Rating	1A/28Vdc Resistive (100 cycles min.)		
Contact Carry Rating	Contact factory		
Coil Operating Power	290 milliwatts typical at nominal rated voltage @ 25°C		
Operate Time	1.5 msec max. at nominal rated coil voltage		
Contact Bounce	1.5 msec max.		
Minimum Operate Pulse	4.5 msec width @ rated voltage		
Intercontact Capacitance	0.4 pf typical		
Insulation Resistance	10,000 megohms min. between mutually isolated terminals		
Dielectric Strength	Atmospheric pressure: 500 Vrms/60Hz 70,000 ft.: 125 Vrms/60Hz		
Negative Coil Transient (Vdc) 421D/421DD 1.0 max			
<b>Diode P.I.V. (Vdc)</b> 421D/421DD 100 min.			

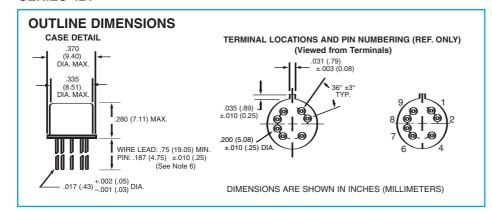
## DETAILED ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (-65°C to +125°C unless otherwise noted) (Note 3)

BASE NUM (See Note 8 for full P/N exa	BERS	421-5 421D-5 421DD-5	421-6 421D-6 421DD-6	421-9 421D-9 421DD-9	421-12 421D-12 421DD-12	421-18 421D-18 421DD-18	421-26 421D-26 421DD-26
Coil Voltage (Vdc)	Nom.	5.0	6.0	9.0	12.0	18.0	26.5
	Max.	6.0	8.0	12.0	16.0	24.0	32.0
Coil Resistance (Ohms ±10% @25°C)	421/421D	61	120	280	500	1130	2000
	421DD (Note 4)	48	97	280	500	1130	2000
Coil Current (mAdc @25°C) (421DD Series only)	Min.	78.0	45.8	25.7	19.6	13.4	11.2
	Max.	111.8	63.0	34.9	26.7	18.8	15.2
Set & Reset Voltage (Vdc, Max.)	421	3.5	4.5	6.8	9.0	13.5	18.0
	421D	3.7	4.5	6.8	9.0	13.5	18.0
	421DD	4.5	5.5	7.8	10.0	14.5	19.0





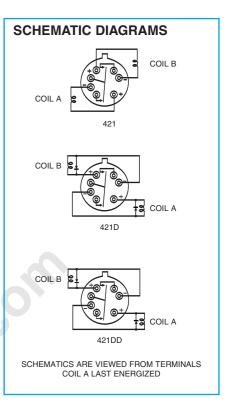
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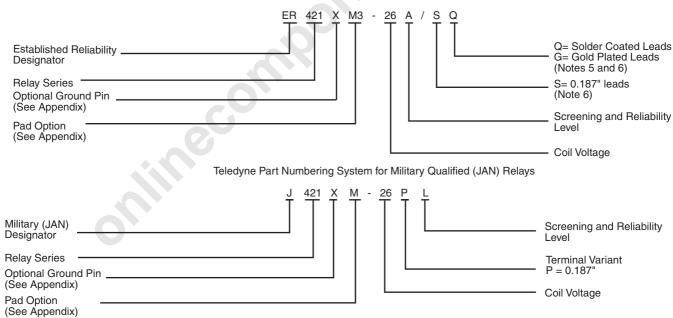
#### **GENERAL NOTES**

- Relay contacts will exhibit no chatter in excess of 10 µsec or transfer in excess of 1 µsec.
- "Typical" characteristics are based on available data and are best estimates. No on-going verification tests are performed.
- 3. Unless otherwise specified, parameters are initial values.
- For reference only. Coil resistance not directly measurable at relay terminals due to internal series diode, 421DD only.
- Unless otherwise specified, relays will be supplied with either gold-plated or soldercoated leads.
- 6. The slash and characters appearing after the slash are not marked on the relay.
- 7. Screened HI-REL versions available. Contact factory.

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Teledyne Part Numbering System for  $T^2R^{\circledR}$  Established Reliability Relay



JAN part number example is for reference only. Actual part number may not exist.



# **Appendix A: Spacer Pads**

Pad designation and bottom view dimensions	Height	For use with the following:	Dim. H Max.
		ER411T ER412, ER412D, ER412DD	.295 (7.49)
Ø.150 [3.81] (REF)	Dim H	712, 712D, 712TN, RF300, RF310, RF320	.300 (7.62)
	MAX	ER420, ER422D, ER420DD, 421, ER421D, ER421DD, ER422, ER422D, ER422DD, 722, 722D, RF341	.305 (7.75)
		ER431T, ER432T, ER432, ER432D, ER432DD	.400 (10.16)
	UU U UU	732, 732D, 732TN, RF303, RF313, RF323	.410 (10.41)
"M4" Pad for TO-5		RF312	.350 (8.89)
	Pin II	ER411, ER411D, ER411DD	.295 (7.49)
	Dim H MAX	ER431, ER431D, ER431DD	.400 (10.16)
	1	RF311	.300 (7.62)
"M4" Pad for TO-5	ШШЛ	RF331	.410 (10.41)
	Dim H MAX	172, 172D	.305 (7.75)
		ER114, ER114D, ER114DD, J114, J114D, J114DD	.300 (7.62)
		ER134, ER134D, ER134DD, J134, J134D, J134DD	.400 (10.16)
		RF100	.315 (8.00)
"M4" Pad for Centigrid®		RF103	.420 (10.67)
.156 [3.96]		122C, A152	.320 (8.13)
256 (B.5) (REF)	Dim H MAX	ER116C, J116C	.300 (7.62)
		ER136C, J136C	.400 (10.16)
		RF180	.325 (8.25)
"M9" Pad for Centigrid®		A150	.305 (7.75)

## Notes:

- 1. Spacer pad material: Polyester film.
- 2. To specify an "M4" or "M9" spacer pad, refer to the mounting variants portion of the part numbering example in the applicable datasheet.
- 3. Dimensions are in inches (mm).
- 4. Unless otherwise specified, tolerance is  $\pm .010$  (.25).
- 5. Add  $10 \text{ m}\Omega$  to the contact resistance show in the datasheet.
- 6. Add 0.01 oz. (0.25 g) to the weight of the relay assembly shown in the datasheet.



# **Appendix A: Spreader Pads**

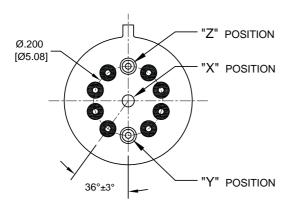
Pad designation and bottom view dimensions	Height	For use with the following:	Dim. H Max.
.370 [9.4]	1	ER411T, J411T, ER412, ER412D ER412DD, J412, J412D, J412DD ER412T, J412T	.388 (9.86)
	Dim H MAX	712, 712D, 712TN	.393 (9.99)
.150 [3.81]	.014 [0.36] (REF)	ER431T, J431T, ER432, ER432D ER432DD, J432, J432D, J432DD ER432T, J432T	.493 (12.52)
100 [2.54]	.370 [9.4] MIN	732, 732D, 732TN	.503 (12.78)
"M" Pad 5/6/		ER420, J420, ER420D, J420D ER420DD, J420DD, ER421, J421 ER421D, J421D, ER421DD J422D, ER422DD, J422DD, 722	.398 (10.11)
.390 [9.91] .100 [2.54]	Dim H MAX	ER411T ER412, ER412D, ER412DD J412, J412D, J412DD	.441 (11.20)
.100 [2.54]		712, 712D	.451 (11.46)
300 [7.62]		ER421, ER421D, ER421DD 722, 732D	.451 (11.46)
.150	.130	ER431T ER432, ER432D, ER432DD	.546 (13.87)
 "M4" Pad <u>7</u> / <u>8</u> /		732, 732D	.556 (14.12)
.370 [9.4] MAX SQ .100		ER411, ER411D, ER411DD ER411TX ER412X, ER412DX, ER412DDX ER412TX	.388 (9.86)
[2.54]	Dim H	712X, 712DX, 712TNX	.393 (9.99)
.150 [3.81]	.370 [9.4] MIN	ER420X, ER420DX, ER420DDX ER421X, ER421DX, ER421DDX ER422X, ER422DX ER422DDX, 722X, 722DDX	.398 (10.11)
		ER431, ER431D, ER431DD ER431TX ER432X, ER432DX, ER432DDX ER432TX	.493 (12.52)
"M5" Pad <u>5</u> / <u>6</u> / <u>9</u> /		732X, 732DX, 732TNX	.503 (12.78)

# Notes:

- 1. Spreader pad material: Diallyl Phthalate.
- 2. To specify an "M", "M2" or "M3" spreader pad, refer to the mounting variants portion of the part number example in the applicable datasheet.
- 3. Dimensions are in inches (mm).
- 4. Unless otherwise specified, tolerance is  $\pm .010$ ° (0.25).
- $\underline{5}$ /. Add 25 m $\Omega$  to the contact resistance shown in the datasheet.
- 6/. Add .01 oz. (0.25 g) to the weight of the relay assembly shown in the datasheet.
- $\underline{7}$ /. Add 50 m $\Omega$  to the contact resistance shown in the datasheet.
- 8/. Add 0.025 oz (0.71 g) to the weight of the relay assembly shown in the datasheet.
- 9/. M3 pad to be used only when the relay has a center pin (e.g. ER411M3-12A, 722XM3-26.)

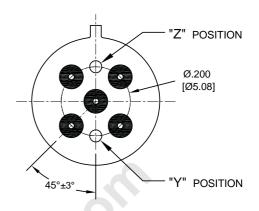


# **Appendix A: Ground Pin Positions**

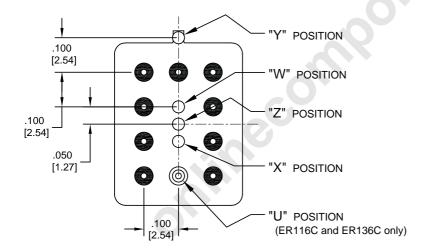


#### **TO-5 Relays:**

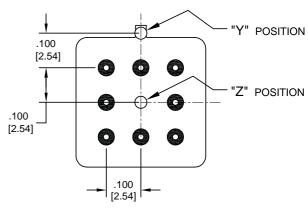
ER411T, ER412, ER412T, ER420, ER421, ER422, ER431T, ER432, ER432T, 712, 712TN, 400H, 400K, 400V, RF300, RF303, RF341, RF312, RF310, RF313, RF320, RF323



**TO-5 Relays:** ER411, ER431, RF311, RF331



Centigrid® Relays: RF180, ER116C, 122C, ER136C



Centigrid® Relays: RF100, RF103, ER114, ER134, 172

## Indicates ground pin position

- Indicates glass insulated lead position
- Indicates ground pin or lead position depending on relay type

#### NOTES

- 1. Terminal views shown
- 2. Dimensions are in inches (mm)
- 3. Tolerances:  $\pm$  .010 ( $\pm$ .25) unless otherwise specified
- 4. Ground pin positions are within .015 (0.38) dia. of true position
- 5. Ground pin head dia., 0.035 (0.89) ref: height 0.010 (0.25) ref.
- 6. Lead dia. 0.017 (0.43) nom.