Modular design with wide range of rating and connection options

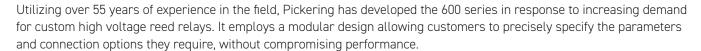
• Up to **12.5 kV** Switching, **50 W**, **100 W** or **200 W** maximum

• Up to 20 kV stand-off across switch, 25 kV switch to coil

• 1 Form A, 1 Form B and 1 Form C contact configurations

• 5, 12 and 24 V coils (custom options available)

- Optional coaxial or electrostatic screen
- Internal mu-metal magnetic screen
- Tungsten plated contacts
- Insulation resistance > 10<sup>13</sup> Ω
- Custom potting materials
- Optional internal diode or Zener + diode for coil back EMF clamping
- Dedicated in-house performance testing
- Many benefits compared to industry standard relays (see last page)



Manufactured with tungsten plated contacts for superior reliability and operating life, they also feature internal mu-metal magnetic screens which minimize magnetic interference and promote relay stability, allowing Form A (energize to make) versions to be mounted side by side. Insulation resistance is over  $10^{13} \Omega$  for applications requiring high reliability.

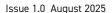
Customization options include a coaxial or electrostatic screen for improved signal integrity and noise reduction, and an optional diode or Zener diode for clamping coil back EMF. A broad range of switching capabilities, contact forms and connection types are available, in addition to dedicated performance testing. Custom potting materials can also be used where specific environmental or performance requirements must be met. Please contact our technical sales office for more information and advice.

Form B types are magnetically biased and should not be mounted directly onto ferrous metal chassis or less than 1 inch (25 mm) away from other relay as the coil operating voltage characteristics will be altered due to magnetic interaction. The coils of Form B relays are polarity sensitive and the coil positive voltage must be connected to the coil positive connection shown in the connection options. Please see the diagrams on pages 7-10.

## **Switch Ratings**

1 Form A (energize to make)	1 Form B (energize to break)	1 Form C (changeover)
Stand-off 5 kV, switching up to 3.5 kV	Stand-off 5 kV, switching up to 3.5 kV	Standoff 5 kV, switching up to 2.5 kV
Standoff 8 kV, switching up to 5 kV	Standoff 8 kV, switching up to 5 kV	
Standoff 8 kV, switching up to 6 kV	Standoff 8 kV, switching up to 6 kV	
Standoff 10 kV, switching up to 7.5 kV	Standoff 10 kV, switching up to 7.5 kV	
Standoff 15 kV, switching up to 10 kV	Standoff 15 kV, switching up to 10 kV	
Standoff 15 kV, switching up to 12.5 kV	Standoff 15 kV, switching up to 12.5 kV	
Standoff 20 kV, switching up to 12.5 kV	Standoff 20 kV, switching up to 12.5 kV	





# Series 600 switch ratings - contact ratings for each switch type

Switch No	Switch form	Power rating (see Note <sup>1</sup> )	Max. switch current	Max. carry current	Max. switching volts (see Note <sup>2</sup> )	Max. stand-off volts	Life expectancy ops typical (see Note <sup>3</sup> )	Operate time inc bounce (max)	Release time (see Note <sup>4</sup> )
1	A or B	100 W	3.0 A	3.5 A	3500 V	5000 V	108	3 ms	2 ms
2	A or B	100 W	3.0 A	3.5 A	5000 V	8000 V	108	3 ms	2 ms
3	A or B	100 W	3.0 A	3.5 A	7500 V	10000 V	108	3 ms	2 ms
4	A or B	50 W	3.0 A	3.5 A	10000 V	15000 V	108	3 ms	2 ms
5	A or B	50 W	3.0 A	3.5 A	12500 V	15000 V	108	3 ms	2 ms
6	A or B	50 W	3.0 A	3.5 A	12500 V	20000 V	108	3 ms	2 ms
7	A or B	200 W	3.0 A	5.0 A	6000 V	8000 V	10 <sup>8</sup>	3 ms	2 ms
8	С	100 W	3.0 A	3.2 A	2500 V	5000 V	10 <sup>8</sup>	3 ms	2 ms

#### Note1: Power Rating

Power rating is for **RESISTIVE** loads only. At higher voltages stray capacitance can generate large current pulses, potentially damaging the contact plating and causing switch welding. Capacitive circuits require provision to limit the surge to within the current and power ratings of the relay. Contact Pickering for more information.

#### Note<sup>2</sup>: Switching Voltage

Switching voltage ratings are for D.C. or A.C. peak. Where the requirement is for A.C. RMS voltage, multiply the value by 1.414 for the A.C. peak value.

#### Note3: Life Expectancy

Relay life depends upon switch load and end of life criteria, which is usually when the switch fails to open (sticking), fails to close or the closed contact resistance exceeds an acceptable value. In cold switching applications, typical life is expected to be greater than  $1 \times 10^{\circ}$  ops. When switching high voltages, contact erosion will take place. At very low power levels, typical life is expected to be greater than  $1 \times 10^{\circ}$  ops. At low to medium resistive loads, typical life is expected to be greater than  $1 \times 10^{\circ}$  ops. and at higher voltages, at resistive load up to the maximum ratings, typical life is  $1 \times 10^{\circ}$  ops. In abusive conditions (e.g. high capacitive inrush current) this figure reduces considerably. Pickering has a large database for a range of loads and can perform life testing with any load conditions.

## Note4: Release Times

The type of back EMF clamping across the coil will affect the release times. With no suppression, the release times can be less than 0.1 ms and with a standard flyback diode less than 2 ms. Using a flyback diode and Zener diode in series can result in release times less than 1 ms. Contact Pickering for more information.

## **Operating Voltages**

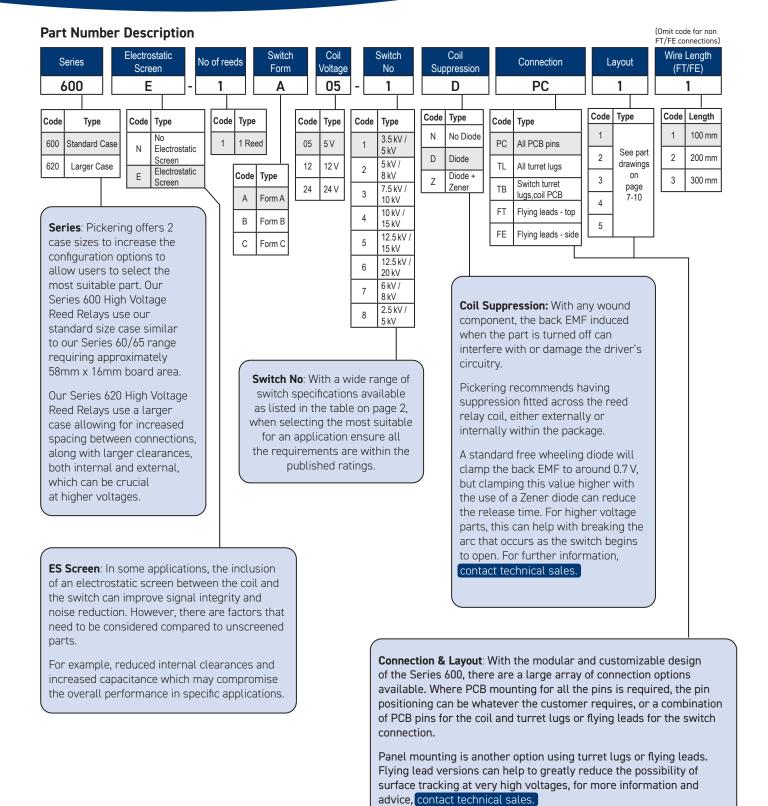
Coil voltage - nominal	Must operate voltage - maximum at 25 °C	Must release voltage - minimum at 25 °C
5 V	3.75 V	0.5 V
12 V	9 V	1.2 V
24 V	18 V	2.4 V

# **Environmental Specification/Mechanical Characteristics**

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.



# Examples of Form A (Normally Open) configurations, with a wide range of custom options available, contact techsales@pickeringrelay.com for more information.

		Configuration	Coil	Wire	Initial	Insulation (		Capacitance (see Note <sup>7</sup> )	
Device Type	pe Series Code Voltage Length contact		contact resistance	Switch to coil	Across switch	Closed switch to coil	Across open switch		
		-1A**-1DPC1		* = 1 (100 mm),					
1 Form A	600N	-1A**-1DTB1	** =						
Switch No. 1	600E 620N	-1A**-1DTL1	05, 12 or	2 (200 mm) or	0.12 Ω	10 <sup>13</sup> Ω	10 <sup>13</sup> Ω	3 pF	0.15 pF
(100 W, 5 kV)	620E	-1A**-1DFT1*	24 V	3 (300 mm)					
		-1A**-1DFE1*							
	600N	-1A**-2DPC1							
1 Form A		-1A**-2DTB1	** =	* = 1 (100 mm),			10 <sup>13</sup> Ω		
Switch No. 2	600E 620N	-1A**-2DTL1	05, 12 or	2 (200 mm) or	0.12 Ω	10 <sup>13</sup> Ω		3 pF	0.15 pF
(100 W, 8 kV) 620E	-1A**-2DFT1*	24 V	3 (300 mm)						
	-1A**-2DFE1*								
		-1A**-3DPC1	** = 05, 12 or 24 V						
1 Form A	lo. 3 600E	-1A**-3DTB1		* = 1 (100 mm),					
Switch No. 3		-1A**-3DTL1		2 (200 mm) or	0.12 Ω	10 <sup>13</sup> Ω	10 <sup>13</sup> Ω	3 pF	0.15 pF
(100 W, 10 kV)		-1A**-3DFT1*		3 (300 mm)					
		-1A**-3DFE1*							
		-1A**-4DPC1		* = 1 (100 mm),				3 pF	
1 Form A	600N 600E	-1A**-4DTB1	** =			10 <sup>13</sup> Ω	10 <sup>13</sup> Ω		0.15 pF
Switch No. 4	620N	-1A**-4DTL1	05, 12 or	2 (200 mm) or	0.12 Ω				
(50 W, 15 kV)	620E	-1A**-4DFT1*	24 V	3 (300 mm)					
		-1A**-4DFE1*							
1 Form A		-1A**-5DTB1	** =	* = 1 (100 mm),					
Switch No. 5	620N	-1A**-5DFT1*	05, 12 or	2 (200 mm) or	0.12 Ω	10 <sup>13</sup> Ω	10 <sup>13</sup> Ω	3 pF	0.15 pF
(50 W, 15 kV)		-1A**-5DFE1*	24 V	3 (300 mm)					
1 Form A		-1A**-6DTB1	** =	* = 1 (100 mm),					
Switch No. 6	620N	-1A**-6DFT1*	12 or	2 (200 mm) or	0.12 Ω	10 <sup>13</sup> Ω	10 <sup>13</sup> Ω	3 pF	0.15 pF
(50 W, 20 kV)		-1A**-6DFE1*	24 V	3 (300 mm)					
	600N	-1A**-7DPC1							0.15 pF
1 Form A	600E	-1A**-7DTB1	** = 05, 12 or 24 V	* = 1 (100 mm),	0.5 Ω	10 <sup>13</sup> Ω	10 <sup>13</sup> Ω	3 pF	
Switch No. 7	620N	-1A**-7DTL1		2 (200 mm) or 3 (300 mm)					
(200 W, 8 kV) 620E	620E	-1A**-7DFT1*		3 (300 MM)					
		-1A**-7DFE1*							

Examples of Form B (Normally Closed) configurations, with a wide range of custom options available, contact techsales@pickeringrelay.com for more information.

		Configuration	Coil	Wire	Initial	Insulation (		Capac (see I	
Device Type	pe Series Code volatge Length contact		contact resistance	Switch to coil	Across switch	Closed switch to coil	Across open switch		
		-1B**-1DPC1							
1 Form B	600N	-1B**-1DTB1	** =	* = 1 (100 mm),				3 pF	
Switch No. 2	600E 620N	-1B**-1DTL1	05, 12 or	2 (200 mm) or	0.12 Ω	$10^{13}\Omega$	10 <sup>13</sup> Ω		0.15 pF
(100 W, 5 kV)	620E	-1B**-1DFT1*	24 V	3 (300 mm)					
		-1B**-1DFE1*							
		-1B**-2DPC1					10¹³ Ω		
1 Form B	600N	-1B**-2DTB1	** =	* = 1 (100 mm),				3 pF	
Switch No. 2	600E 620N	-1B**-2DTL1	05, 12 or	2 (200 mm) or	0.12 Ω	$10^{13}\Omega$			0.15 pF
(100 W, 8 kV)	(100 W, 8 kV) 620E	-1B**-2DFT1*	24 V	3 (300 mm)					
		-1B**-2DFE1*							
		-1B**-3DPC1							
1 Form B	600N	-1B**-3DTB1	** =	* = 1 (100 mm),					
Switch No. 3	600E 620N	-1B**-3DTL1	05, 12 or 24 V	2 (200 mm) or	0.12 Ω	$10^{13}\Omega$	10 <sup>13</sup> Ω	3 pF	0.15 pF
(100 W, 10 kV)	620E	-1B**-3DFT1*		3 (300 mm)					
		-1B**-3DFE1*							
		-1B**-4DPC1		* = 1 (100 mm),			10 <sup>13</sup> Ω		
1 Form B	600N	-1B**-4DTB1	** =			10 <sup>13</sup> Ω			0.15 pF
Switch No. 4	600E 620N	-1B**-4DTL1	05, 12 or	2 (200 mm) or	0.12 Ω			3 pF	
(50 W, 15 kV)	620E	-1B**-4DFT1*	24 V	3 (300 mm)					
		-1B**-4DFE1*							
1 Form B		-1B**-5DTB1	** =	* = 1 (100 mm),					
Switch No. 5	620N	-1B**-5DFT1*	05, 12 or	2 (200 mm) or	0.12 Ω	$10^{13}\Omega$	10 <sup>13</sup> Ω	3 pF	0.15 pF
(50 W, 15 kV)		-1B**-5DFE1*	24 V	3 (300 mm)					
1 Form B		-1B**-6DTB1	** =	* = 1 (100 mm),					
Switch No. 6	620N	-1B**-6DFT1*	12 or	2 (200 mm) or	0.12 Ω	$10^{13}\Omega$	10 <sup>13</sup> Ω	3 pF	0.15 pF
(50 W, 20 kV)		-1B**-6DFE1*	24 V	3 (300 mm)					
		-1B**-7DPC1							0.15 pF
1 Form B	600N 600E	-1B**-7DTB1	** =	* = 1 (100 mm),		10 <sup>13</sup> Ω			
Switch No. 7	620N	-1B**-7DTL1	05, 12 or	2 (200 mm) or	0.5 Ω		10 <sup>13</sup> Ω	3 pF	
(200 W, 8 kV)	620E	-1B**-7DFT1*	24 V	3 (300 mm)					
		-1B**-7DFE1*							

# Examples of Form C (Changeover) configurations, with a wide range of custom options available, contact techsales@pickeringrelay.com for more information.

		Configuration	Coil	w: Initial		Insulation re Initial (see No		Capacitance (see Note <sup>7</sup> )	
Device Type	Series	Code (see Note⁵)	Volatge (V)	Wire Length	contact resistance	Switch to coil	Across switch	Closed switch to coil	Across open switch
		-1C**-8DPC8							
1 Form C	600N	-1C**-8DTB8	** = 05, 12 or	* = 1 (100 mm), 2 (200 mm) or 3 (300 mm)	0.12 Ω	10 <sup>13</sup> Ω	10 <sup>13</sup> Ω	See Note <sup>8</sup>	See Note <sup>8</sup>
Switch No. 8	600E 620N	-1C**-8DTL8							
[ [100 W 5 kV] ]	620N	-1C**-8DFT8	24 V						
		-1C**-8DFE8							

#### Note 5: Configuration Code

The configuration code includes the switch form, the coil voltage, the switch specification code and the connection configuration. For connection options, please see table on page 3.

#### Note 6: Insulation Resistance

Pickering test for insulation resistance at 25°C up to 15kV, insulation resistance can reduce at higher temperatures depending on the materials used, for more information click here for our in depth guide.

#### Note 7: Capacitance (form A and B)

Capacitance is measured with all unused component leads connected to the guard terminal.

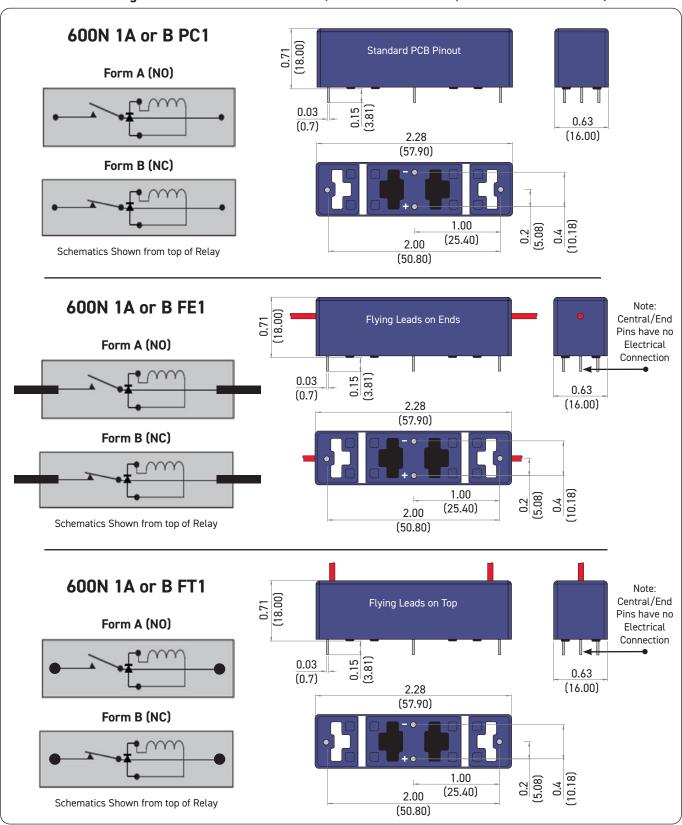
#### Note 8: Capacitance (ES and form C)

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

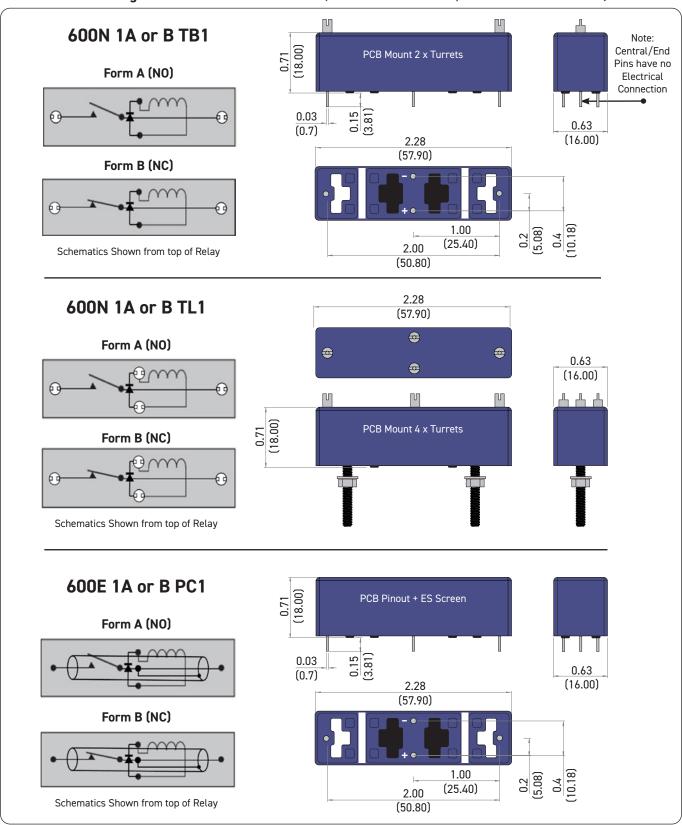
# Potting Materials.

The modular design of the Series 600 allows for different potting materials to be used in a single device. With high performance silicon rubbers and polyurethanes providing unique characteristics, the combination best suited to the application can be used. For more information click here or contact techsales@pickeringrelay.com

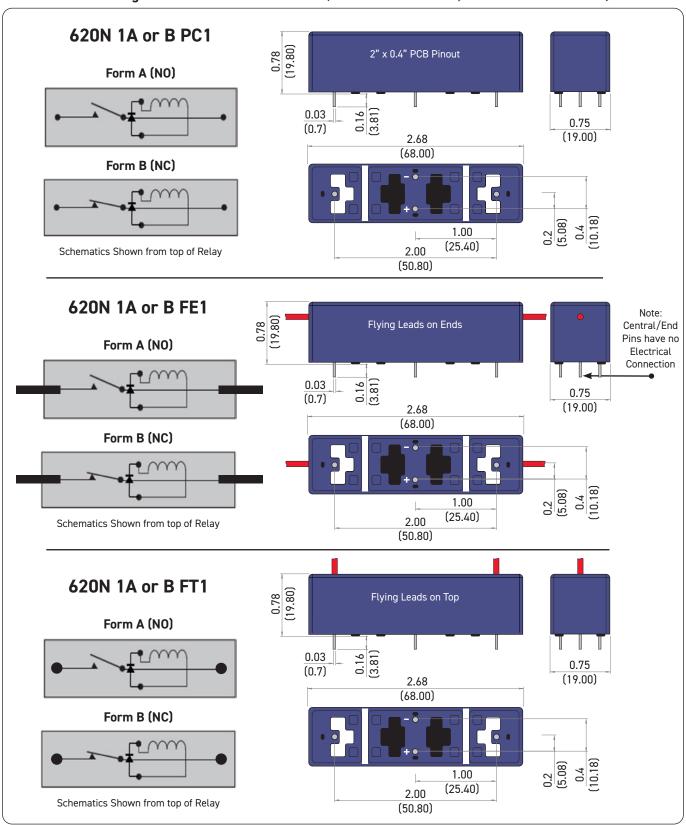
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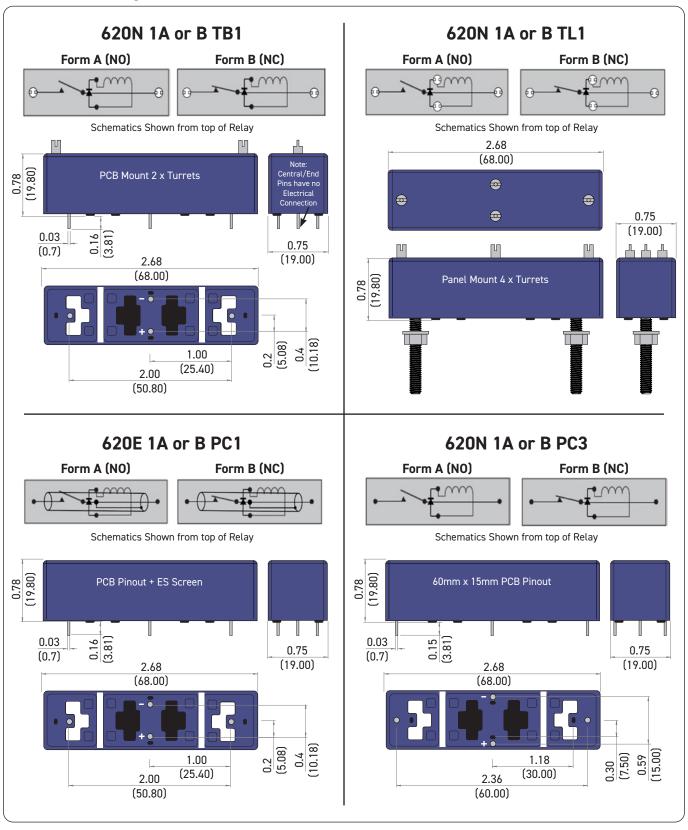
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Series 600: Pin Configuration and Dimensional Data (dimensions in inches, millimeters in brackets)



Series 600: Examples of PCB Pinouts (dimensions in inches, millimeters in brackets)

Form A (NO)	Form B (NC)
PC1  2.0 (50.80)  0.4 (10.18)	2.0 (50.80) 0.4 (10.18)
PC2  2.4 (60.96)  1.0 0.2 (5.08)  1.0 (25.4) (17.78)	2.4 (60.96) 0.2 (5.08) 1.0 (25.4) (17.78)
2.36 (60.00) 0.59 (15.00)	2.36 (60.00) 0.59 (15.00)

# Similar Relays Comparison

If the Series 600 are unsuitable for your application, Pickering also manufactures four other series of reed relays with similar characteristics, but in different package sizes.

Series Name		60-1-A		60-	1-B	65-	1-A	65-	1-B		67-1-A		67-1-C	68-	·1-A
Physical Outline															
Depth		16.0 (0.63)					16.0 (	0.63)				12.6 (	0.495)		
Width (inches)		į	57.9 (2.28)	)			57.9 (	(2.28)				58.4	(2.3)		
Height	18.0 (0.71)					18.0 (	0.71)		14.5 (0.57)						
Package Volume (mm³)	16676						168	576					9543		
Typical Weights ( <b>g</b> )		28.43		31	.83	23.	99	31	.65	14.53			13.58	16	.47
Contact Configuration		1-A (SPST)		1-B (SPNC)		1-A 1-B (SPNC)			1-A (SPST)		1-C (SPDT)		-A PST)		
Reed Switch Type		Dry		D	ry	Di	~y	D	ry		Dry		Dry	D	ry
Stand-off Voltage ( <b>V</b> )	5000	10000	15000	5000	10000	5000	10000	5000	10000	5000	8000	10000	5000	5000	10000
Switching Voltage ( <b>V</b> )	3500	7500	12500	3500	7500	3500	7500	3500	7500	3500	6000	7500	2500	3500	7500
Switching Current (A)	3				3	3		3			3	3	3		
Carry Current (A)	3.5			3.5			3.5	5	3.5	3.2	3	.5			
Switch Power (W)			50			50			50	200	50	100	5	50	

Series Name	62-	1-A	62-	1-B	63-1-A		63-1-B					
Physical Outline	Physical Outline											
Depth mm			(0.75)					9.05 (0.7	·			
Width (inches)	63.5 (2.5) 21.3 (0.84)				63.5 (2.5)							
Height					21.3 (0.84)							
Package Volume (mm³)		257	767		2 25767							
Typical Weights ( <b>g</b> )	44	.16	44.	69)	45.47				44.69			
Contact Configuration	1-A (S	SPST)	1-B (9	SPNC)		1-A (S	SPST)		1-	1-B (SPNC)		
Reed Switch Type	D	ry	D	ry		D	^y			Dry		
Stand-off Voltage ( <b>V</b> )	5000	10000	5000	10000	5000	10000	15000	20000	5000	10000	20000	
Switching Voltage (V)	3500	7500	3500	7500	3500	7500	12500	12500	3500	7500	12500	
Switching Current (A)		3						3				
Carry Current (A)		3.5			3.5							
Switch Power ( <b>W</b> )		50 50					50					

# **Reed Relay Selection Tool**

Pickering has created the Reed Relay Selector to assist you in selecting the correct high quality reed relay for your application from our extensive range. To try the tool today go to: <a href="pickeringrelay.com/reed-relay-selector-tool">pickeringrelay.com/reed-relay-selector-tool</a>

## **Built-In Customization**

The Series 600 Reed Relays are highly customizable as standard, with a wide range of mechanical and electrical options available to suit your specific application. These are not special-order modifications, they're part of our flexible, application-focused design approach. Selecting one or more options may result in a unique part number suffix.

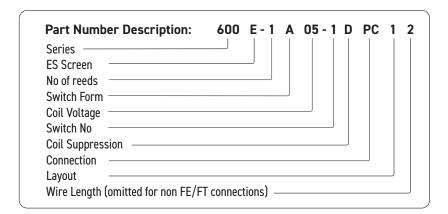
Mechanical Options	Electrical Options				
Special pin configurations or pin lengths	Custom coil resistance				
Customer-specific print (logo or part number)	Alternative stand-off or switching voltages				
Custom packaging	Modified operate or release times				
Equivalents to competitors discontinued parts	Pulse capability				
Enhanced or application-specific specifications	Non-standard coil voltages/resistance				
Life testing under customer load conditions					
Specific environmental requirements					

## **Need Something Else?**

If your requirements aren't covered by the options above, please contact us. Our engineering team will work with you to develop a solution: pickeringrelay.com/contact

## 3D Models

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



## Help

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Key Benefit	Pickering Reed Relays	Typical Industry Reed Relays	
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.	- PE
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
3 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.  Pickering Mu-Metal magnetic screen - interaction approx. 5%	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. Typical industry screen - interaction approx. 30%	X-Ray of Pickering X-Ray of typical industry magnetic screen magnetic screen
<b>4</b> SoftCenter™ Technology	SoftCenter™ 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
5 100% 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.	Dynamic Contact Resistance Test  — Operate — Release  B  Coll Voltage
6 100% Inspection at Every Stage of Manufacturing	Inspection at every stage of manufacturing maintaining high levels of quality.	Often limited batch inspection.	
7 100% 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.	+85°C
8 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.	FASI
© 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.	
10 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.	PRODU 25+Years Concent

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