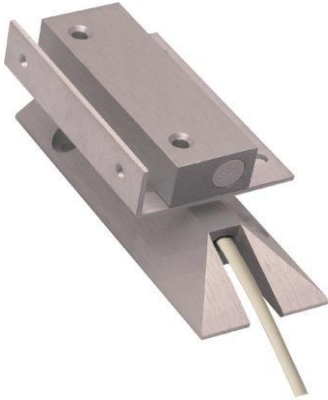
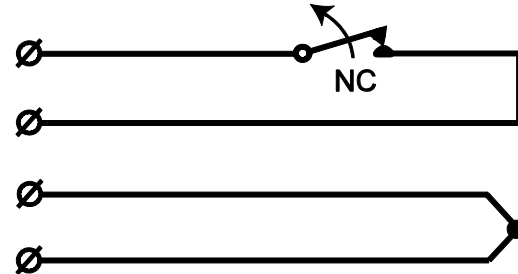
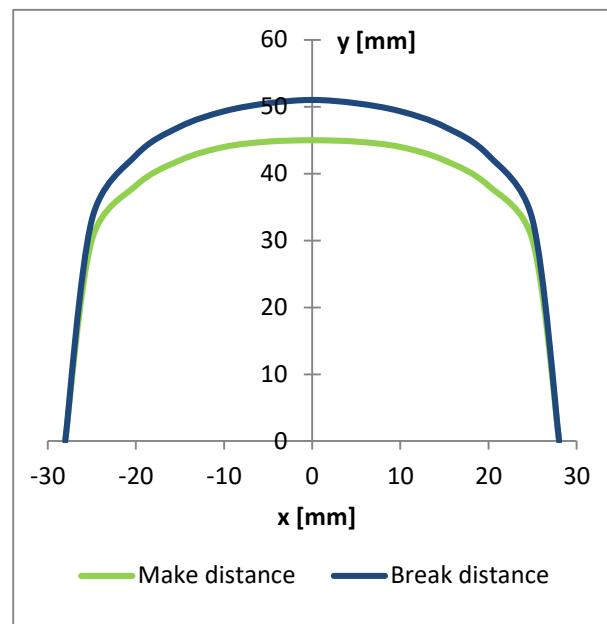


**Instruction Manual**
**MC 240-S56**

**CIRCUIT DIAGRAM**

**DISTANCE DIAGRAM - WOOD**

**DESCRIPTION**

MC 240-S56 is a heavy duty magnetic contact used in both alarm and security access control systems for protection of garage doors, industrial gates etc. against unauthorized opening. The contact part is designed to be installed on the floor and can withstand the weight of a car. The magnet mounted on the overhead door can easily be adjusted by using the L-bracket to obtain the best position matching the firmly mounted contact part.

**MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS**

- Contact and magnet should be installed in parallel, corresponding to each other. Offset will reduce the working distances.
- The closer the contact/magnet is installed to the ferromagnetic surface, the lower the working distances.
- Contact part must always be installed on a non-ferromagnetic surface.

**TECHNICAL DATA**

Working environment	Wood	Steel
Make distance	typ. 45 mm	typ. 34 mm
Break distance	typ. 51 mm	typ. 39 mm
Contact type	form A, SPST	
Switching voltage max.	48 V DC/AC	
Switching current max.	500 mA DC/peak AC	
Contact rating max.	10 W	
Cable	φ 3,4 mm, 4x0,182 mm <sup>2</sup>	
Sleeving	1 m, φ 8,2 mm, stainless steel	
Environmental class (EN50130-5:2011)	IIIA	
Operating temperature range	-40°C to +70°C	
Operating humidity	max. 95% RH	
Housing material	aluminium	
Dimensions:		
Contact part	103 x 15 x 40 mm	
Magnet part	73,5 x 30 x 30 mm	
Security grade (EN50131-2-6:2008)	2	
Approvals	VdS class B - G193513	

### OPERATING PRINCIPLE

MC 240-S56 magnetic contact has two parts: the contact part with a reed switch and the magnet part. In its neutral position the reed switch remains closed under the force of the magnetic field. Opening the monitored object increases the distance between the reed switch and the magnet. This reduces the influence of the magnetic field on the reed switch until it opens and activates an alarm.

**Magnetic contacts should not be installed in the vicinity of strong magnetic fields.**

### INSTALLATION

Depending on the application, contact and magnet should be installed in one of the possible configurations. Installation drawings show the correct positioning of the contact parts. Contact and magnet should be installed in parallel, with plastic plugs corresponding to each other. Offset will reduce the working distances. The contact should be mounted on a non-ferromagnetic surface (e. g. floor) and the magnet on the movable part of the monitored object (e.g. gate). The magnet mounted on the overhead door can easily be adjusted by using the L-bracket to obtain the best position matching the firmly mounted contact-part.

For sites where it is impossible to mount the contact directly, aluminum brackets and additional magnet parts are available. Brackets can be used to mount the magnet part away from a ferromagnetic surface or to solve problems with aligning the contact with the magnet. Contact and/or magnet should be screwed to the oval slots in the brackets and adjusted to a suitable position. The working distances of the magnetic contact will be decreased in the proximity of ferromagnetic surfaces. The closer the contact/magnet is installed to the ferromagnetic surface, the lower the working distances.

Only non-ferromagnetic screws may be used for mounting the contact.

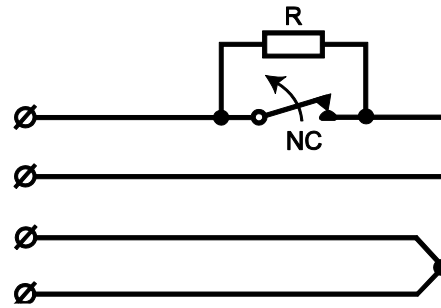
After the installation, use an ohmmeter to check the electrical connections and test the operation of the magnetic contact.

**Warning: contact part must always be installed on a non-ferromagnetic surface.**

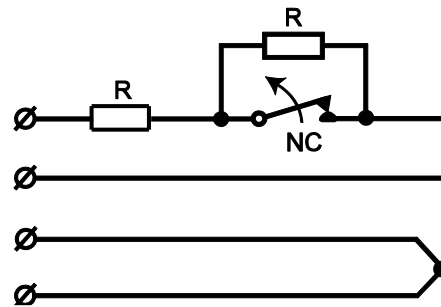
### RESISTORS (OPTIONAL)

MC 240-S56 is available in two additional options with resistors of the chosen value: MC 240-S56-R with one resistor parallel to the alarm switch and MC 240-S56-2R with two resistors in 2 EOL configuration (see schematics below).

MC 240-S56-R:

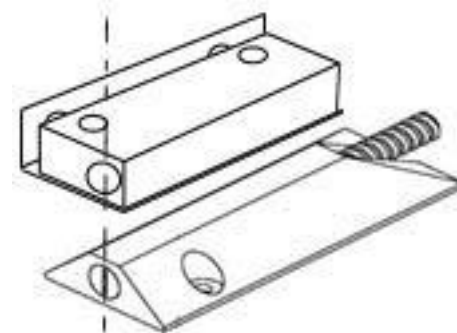


MC 240-S56-2R:



### INSTALLATION DRAWINGS

MC 240-S56 configuration:



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