Hall Effect Keyboards

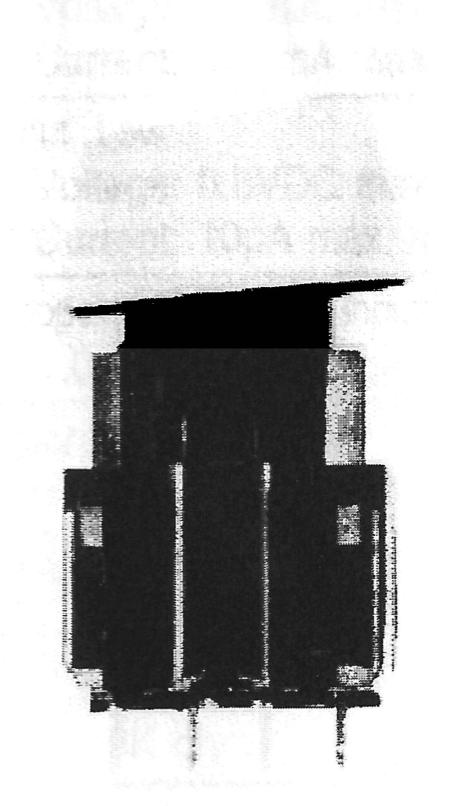
SD16 Keyswitch Modules

FEATURES

- Module design conserves behind panel space
- Metal plate grid mounting panel simplifies keyboard design
- High reliability and long life
- Time-proven Hall effect solid state switching
- Logic scan modules

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Keyboard building blocks for:
 Point-of-sale
 Personal computer
 Word processing
 Interactive display
 Intelligent terminals
- Discrete pushbuttons for:
 Control panels
 Effort indication
 Push-to-test signal
 Multiplex ready signal
 Circuit status symbol





SD modules are the answer for direct control of solid state logic (TTL, CMOS, etc.) with no special buffering or electronic circuitry required. The heart of every module is a magnetically actuated Hall effect transducer. The transducer is a combination of a Hall element, trigger circuit and amplifier integrated on a single silicon chip, approximately forty thousandth of an inch square. Operation is produced by an integral magnet mounted on the plunger.

SD modules are panel mounted. A simple metal plate grid supports the switch modules and is designed to ensure good keytop alignment between stations and rows. The holes for mounting the module must be $.620 \pm .002$ " square before coating and precisely located to assure the module's terminals will align with the PC board. Modules should be spaced on 3/4" centers.

Whether the application calls for a simple pushbutton, a control panel or a complete keyboard, SD modules will meet the requirements. SD modules accept CT keytops. For keytop information contact your nearest MICRO SWITCH sales office.

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GENERALFOUR-TERMINALSD MODULE ELECTRICAL INFORMATION

The charts at right contain the general electrical data on MICRO SWITCH SD Hall effect modules.

Logic Scan Modules

Logic scan modules have one isolated input and one isolated output. They are designed to interface readily with logic devices for microcomputer control. The module's output signal is valid when the input interrogation signal (clock pulse) is low and the key is depressed. The input signal (at ground) will enable a logic gate; the output will reflect the normal performance of a level sinking output. When the input is at a high level, the output is inhibited by forcing the output transistor into the OFF state.

LOGIC SCAN

Power	4.5 to 5.5 VDC		
Requirements	3.5mA max. standby current (switch unoperated)		
Input,	Input High Voltage: 2.0VDC min. Current: .060mA max. at 2.4VDC		
	Input Low Voltage: 0.8VDC max. Current: 10µA max. at 0.4VDC		
output	Unoperated and/or input high 1.0µA max. leakage to ground at 10.0VDC		
	Operated (input low) 0.4VDC max. while sinking 4.0mA max.		
Rise and Fall Time	10 µsec max.		
Propagation Delay*	1.1 μ sec $R_L = 1.6K$ ohm $C_L = 50pf$		
TEMPERATURE			
Storage	-40°F to +150°F (-40°C to +66°C)		

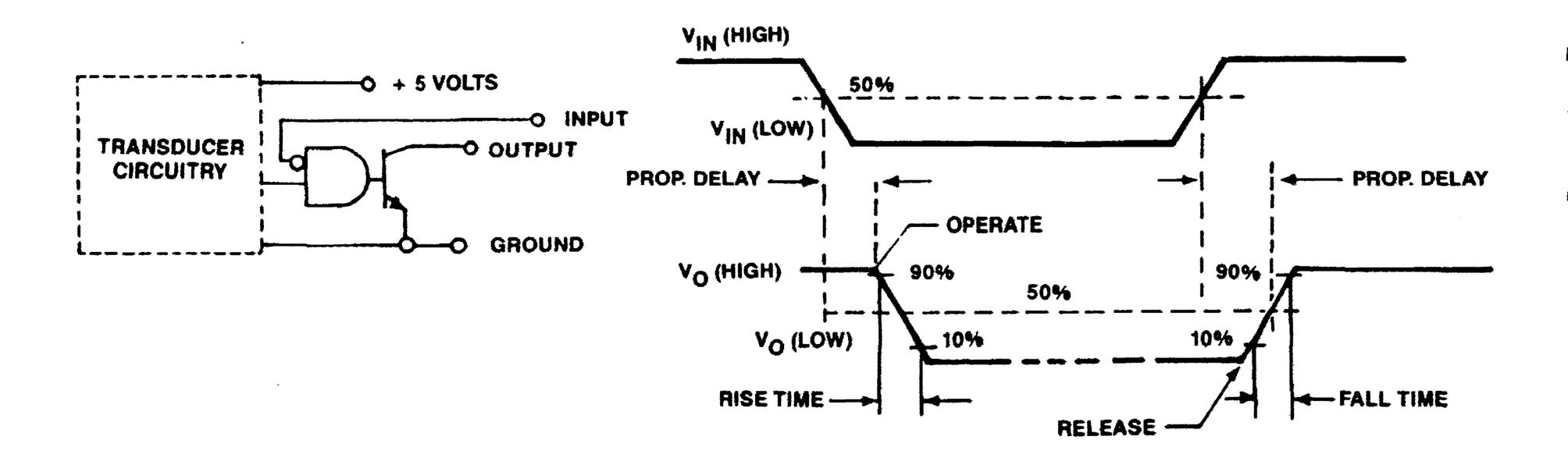
Storage	-40°F to +150°F (-40°C to +66°C)	
Operating	+32°F to +125°F (O°C to +52°C)	

OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

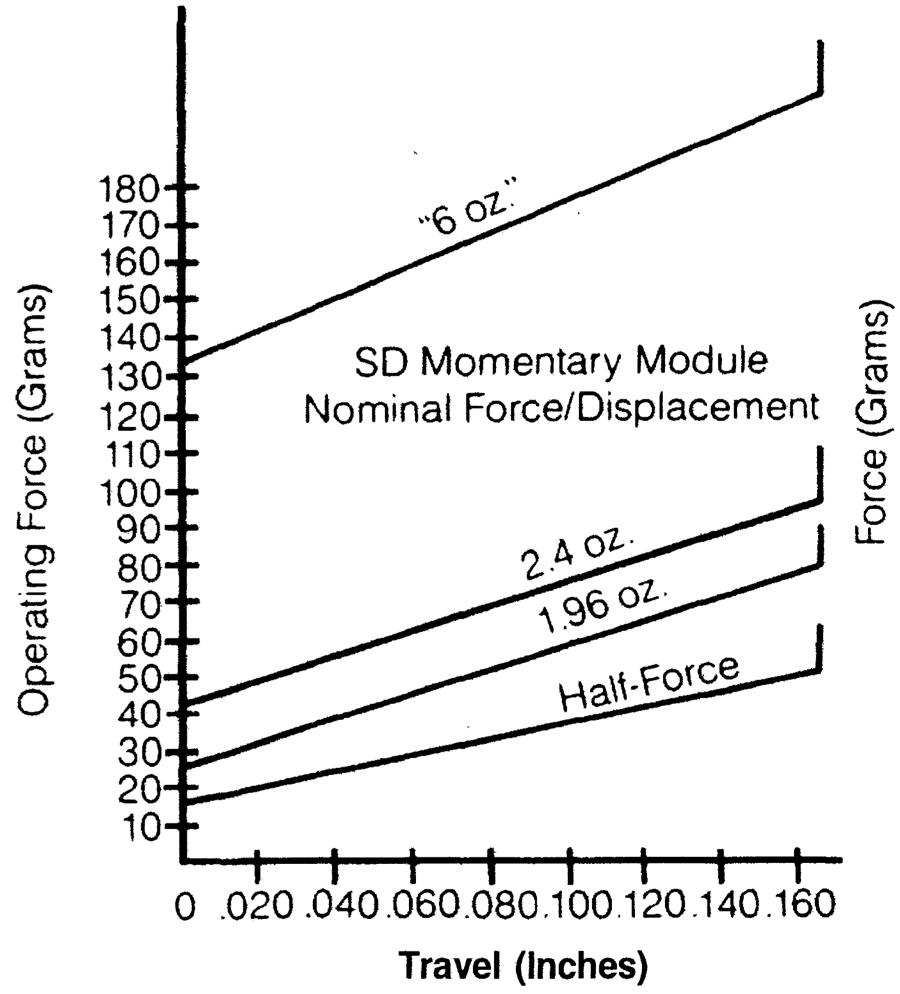
The function of a scan module is to provide an interface between the Hall chip (transducer) and a microprocessor or scanning encoder. An output signal is valid when the input interrogation signal (clock pulse) is low and the key is

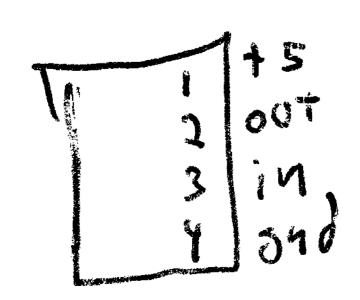
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Logic Scan Output



TYPICAL FORCE DISPLACEMENT CURVES SD MODULES





GENERAL THREE-TERMINAL SD MODULE ELECTRICAL INFORMATION

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Temperature	Operating: 0° to 55°C (32° to 131°F) Storage: -40° to 60°C (-40° to 140°F)
Humidity	Up to 90% RH
Vibration (nonoperating)	10 to 59 Hz at .005 in /0.13mm displacement. 56 to 500 Hz at 5 Gs
Mechanical Shock (nonoperating)	15 Gs, 11mA duration

ELECTRICAL DATA

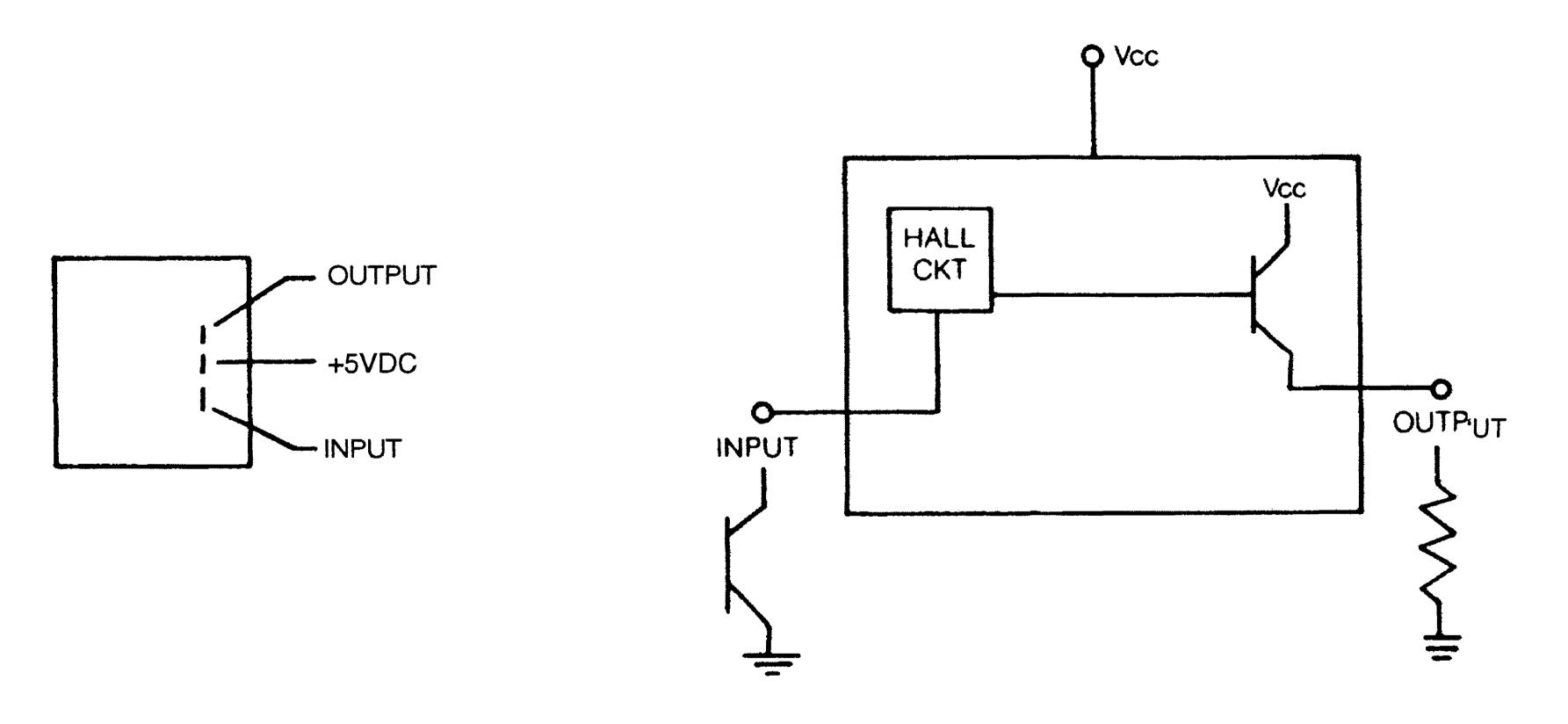
Power Requirements	+5VDC regulated ±5% @ 30mA typical 4.8mA max. power supply current drain with input at 0.0VDC		
Input Current	-2.5mA typical, -3.8mA max. input at Logic "0" (0.6VDC max.)		
Output Voltage	Logic "1" (high) 2.4VDC min; 3.7VDC typical at 5mA current sourcing		
Leakage	Logic "0"; 1.0µA max.		
Rise time	0.1 μsec typical, 1.5 μsec max.		
Fall time	0.4 μsec typical, 1.5 μsec max.		
Propagation Delay*	0.5 μsec typical, 2.5 μsec max.		

^{*} Input change to output stable level

THREE-TERMINAL MODULE

MICRO SWITCH three-terminal Hall effect modules can interface directly with a port expander and microcomputer to operate either in a scanned mode or in a level sourcing mode as a function switch. The function mode is similar to any level switching four-terminal SD module with the normal performance of a level sourcing signal (emitter follower). Operate point, full overtravel and release point are virtually the same as any four-terminal module.

In the scanned mode, the minus supply connection becomes the scanning input connection. When the input is high, the module is de-energized and does not consume power. When the scan input is low, the module will draw current as it normally does when energized. If the plunger is depressed when the scan input is low, the output will be high. The output will remain low if the plunger is not depressed during the scan cycle. This scanning technique significantly reduces the total power supply requirements when used in a scan matrix since the module requires power only during the period of time it is being strobed in the scan sequence.



SD SWITCH MODULE OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

 $N = Newtons (.278 \times oz.)$

75°F (±24°C) and with 5VDC ±.5 regulated supply voltage

*For use under multistation keytops

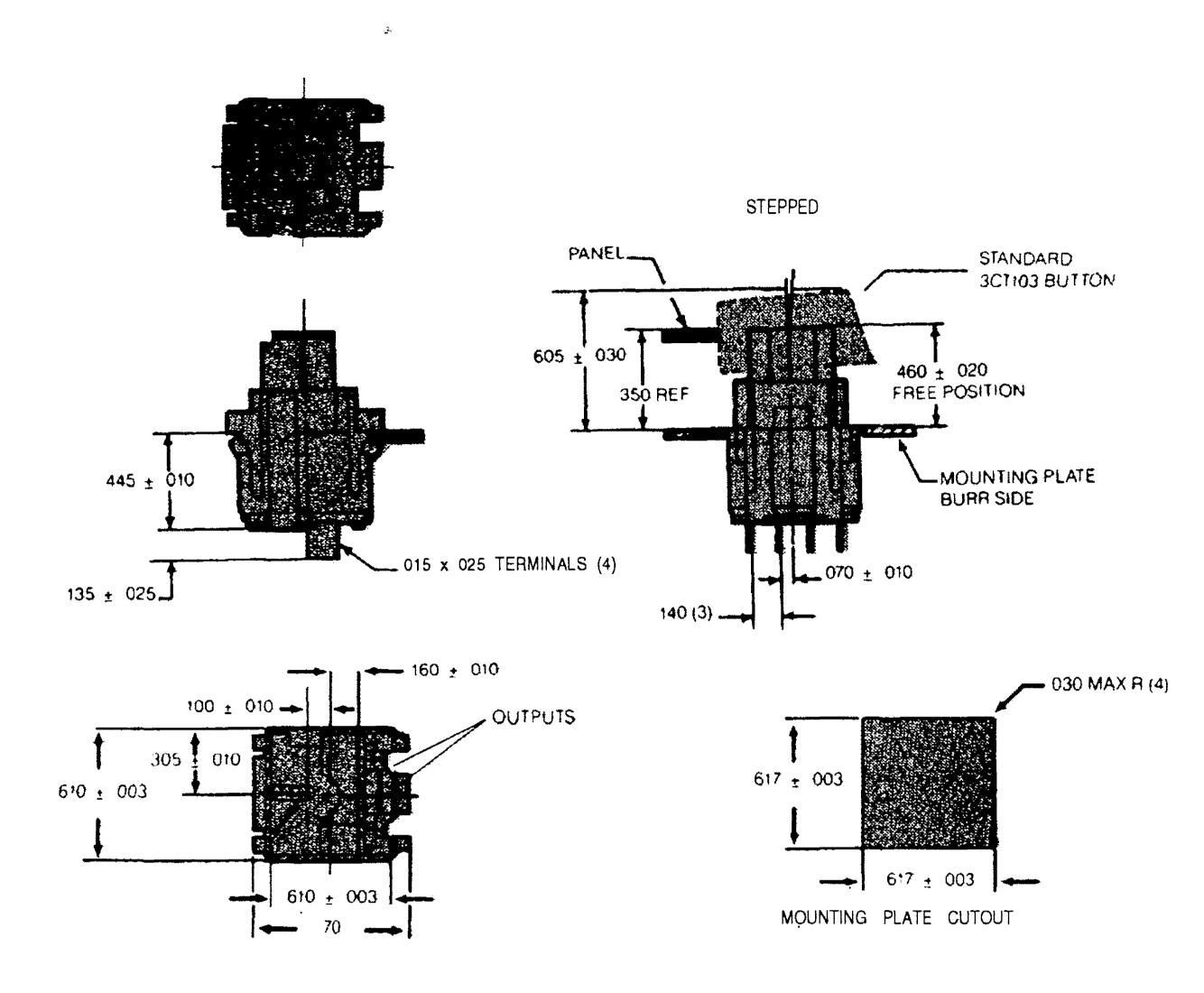
		Half Force*	Standard
Total Travel	mm	4,1 ±0,51	4,1 ±0,51
	in.	.160 ±.020	.160 ±.020
Force at .090"/2,3mm	N	0,38	0,69
Travel (nom.)	OZ		2.5
Force at Full Travel	N	0,42	0,83
	OZ	1.5	3.0
Operating Point	mm	1,5 to 3,0	1,5 to 3,0
	in.	.06 to .12	.06 to .12
Release Point (min.)	mm	110	1,0
	in.	.04	.04

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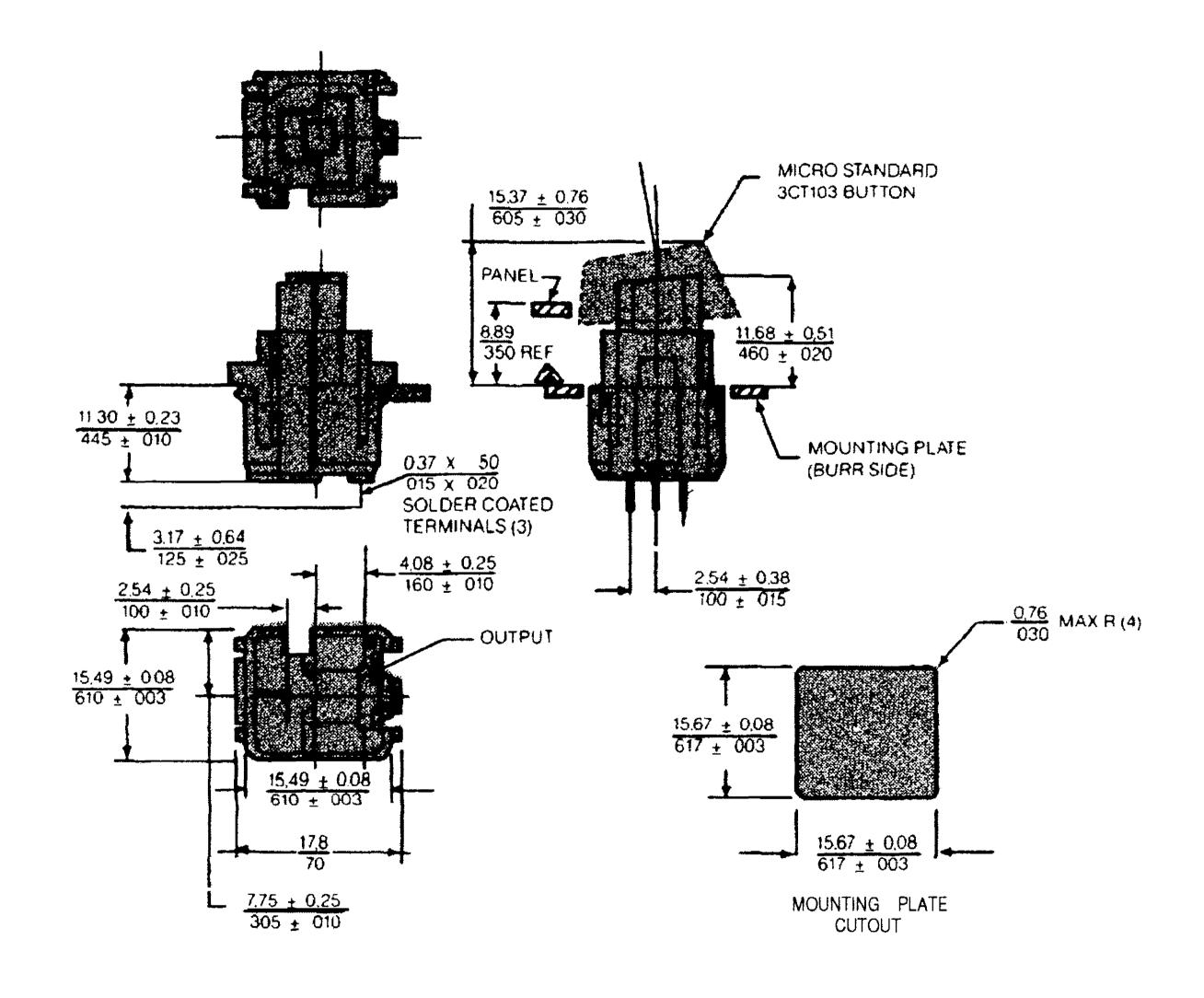
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MOUNTING DIMENSIONS (For reference only)

Four-Terminal SD Module



Three-Terminal SD Module



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