

# Typical Applications

## Industrial

Float switch  
Level sensors  
Flow meters  
Pulse encoders  
Position sensors  
Counters  
RPM sensors  
Assembly equipment  
Door and cover switches  
Contactless switches  
Reed switch replacement  
Anti tamper

## Alarms and Security

## Consumer and Office equipment

## Leisure

## Automotive

Car and light truck products  
Door interlock  
Ignition sensors  
Speed sensors  
Anti skid sensors  
Throttle angle sensors

## Vending



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Recent acquisitions have enabled the company to further expand their product offering, which now extends from small signal devices, power discretes and bridge rectifiers through to MOSFETs, analog ICs and Hall sensors. Moreover, they are able to provide leading edge sub-miniature packages and an innovative range of high power density, low profile types under the PowerDI™ brand.

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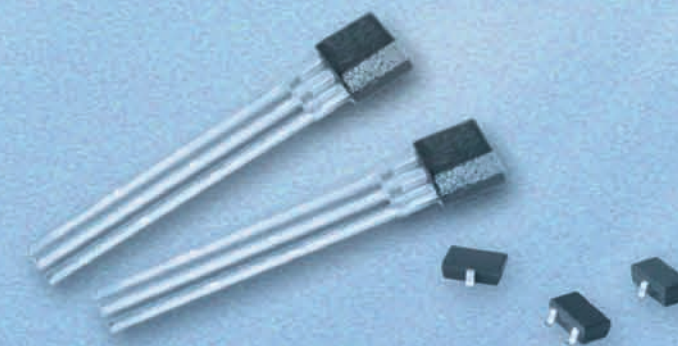


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Hall Effect Switches



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## Introduction

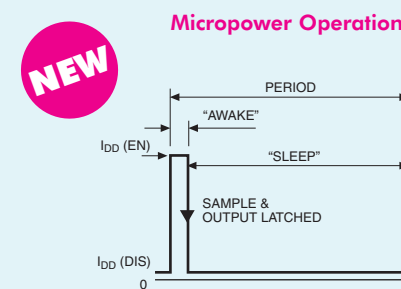
Discovered in 1879 by Edwin Hall, the effect refers to the potential difference (Hall voltage) on opposite sides of a thin sheet of semiconductor material through which an electric current is flowing, created by a magnetic field applied perpendicular to the Hall element.

In Diodes Inc Hall effect switches, the Hall voltage is amplified, fed through a Schmitt trigger, and then applied to an output driver stage. The resulting switch is then able to detect a magnetic field, from a magnet for example, and switch on.

Hall effect switches are effectively sealed contactless, solid-state switches that are immune to dust, dirt and vibration, making them ideal for position sensing applications where small, robust, cost effective switches are required.

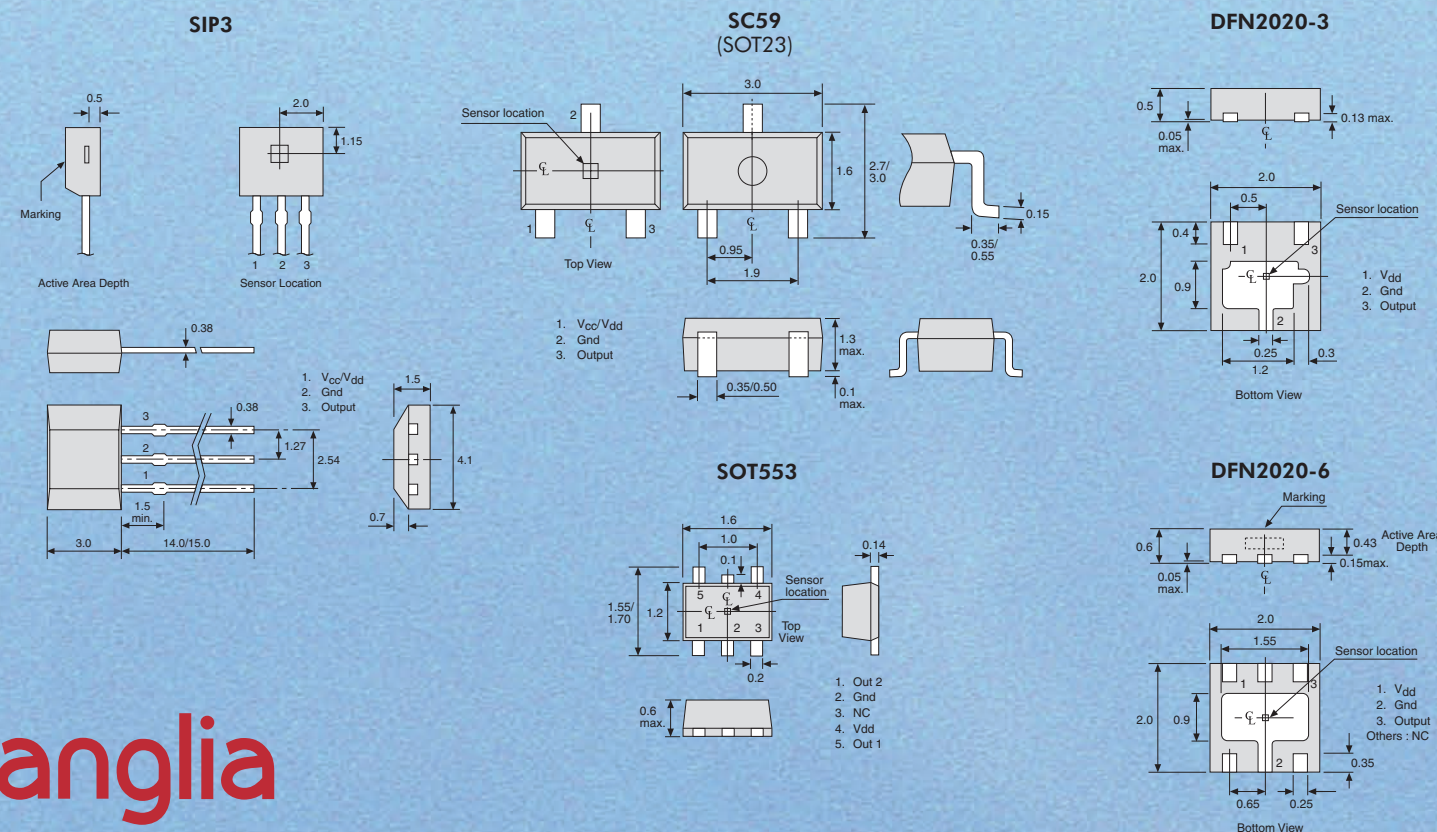
The range of Hall effect switches detailed in this shortform cover three operating modes; **Unipolar**, **Bipolar (Latch)** and **Omnipolar**.

Omnipolar comprises of a new series of Micropower devices (part no. prefix AH18x) which use a sample and hold method to reduce power consumption. Typically the devices will "wake up" for 50µs, sample the field and set the output, and then "sleep" for 50ms. This achieves a typical operating current of 8µA making these devices ideal for battery powered applications.



## Package Information

Simplified drawings with dimensions in mm. Figure are nominal unless otherwise stated.



## Selection Guide

Part Number	Description	Process	Typical Application	Operating Voltage (V)	Output Current (Avg.)	Output Type	Operating Point Bop (Gauss)	Release Point Brp (Gauss)	Grade	Special Features	Operating Temp. (°C)	Pin Count	Available Packages
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### Unipolar

<b>ATS137</b>	Single Hall Effect Switch	Bipolar	Contactless Switch	3.5 to 20	25mA	Open Collector	<100 <130	>10 >10	A B SIP3 Only	Reverse Power Protected	-20 to +85	3	SIP3, SC59
<b>AH337</b>	High Temp Single Hall Effect Switch	CMOS	Contactless Switch	4.2 to 28	25mA	Open Drain	90/150	30/90	-	-	-40 to +125	3	SIP3, SC59

### Bipolar (Latch)

<b>AH173</b>	High Temp Single Hall Effect Latch	Bipolar	Motor Position Sensor	3 to 20	25mA	Pull-Up Resistor	16/60 5/80	-60/-15 -80/-5	A B	-	-40 to +125	3	SIP3, SC59
<b>AH175</b>	High Temp Single Hall Effect Latch	Bipolar	Motor Position Sensor	3.5 to 20	25mA	Open Collector	15/60 5/80	-60/-15 -80/-5	A B	Reverse Power Protected	-40 to +150	3	SIP3, SC59
<b>AH373</b>	CMOS Hall Effect Latch	CMOS	Motor Position Sensor	2.5 to 20	25mA	Pull-Up Resistor	5/60	-60/-5	-	-	-40 to +125	3	SIP3, SC59
<b>AH375</b>	CMOS Hall Effect Latch	CMOS	Motor Position Sensor	2.5 to 20	25mA	Open Drain	5/60	-60/-5	-	-	-40 to +125	3	SIP3, SC59

### Omnipolar Micropower devices

<b>AH180</b>	Omnipolar Hall Effect Switch	CMOS	Contactless Switch	2.5 to 5.5	1mA	Open Drain	Bops <60 Bopn >-60	Brps >10 Brpn <-10	-	Chopper Stabilized	-40 to +85	3	SIP3, SC59 DFN2020-3 DFN2020-6
<b>AH1801</b>	Inverted-Output Omnipolar Hall Effect Switch	CMOS	Contactless Switch	2.5 to 5.5	1mA	Open Drain	Bops <60 Bopn >-60	Brps >10 Brpn <-10	-	Chopper Stabilized	-40 to +85	3	SC59 DFN2020-3 DFN2020-6
<b>AH1802</b>	Omnipolar Hall Effect Switch	CMOS	Contactless Switch	2.5 to 5.5	1mA	Open Drain	Bops <40 Bopn >-40	Brps >10 Brpn <-10	-	Chopper Stabilized	-40 to +85	3	SC59 DFN2020-6
<b>AH1803</b>	Omnipolar Hall Effect Switch	CMOS	Contactless Switch	2.4 to 5.5	0.5mA	CMOS	Bops <40 Bopn >-40	Brps >10 Brpn <-10	-	Chopper Stabilized	-40 to +85	3	SC59 DFN2020-6

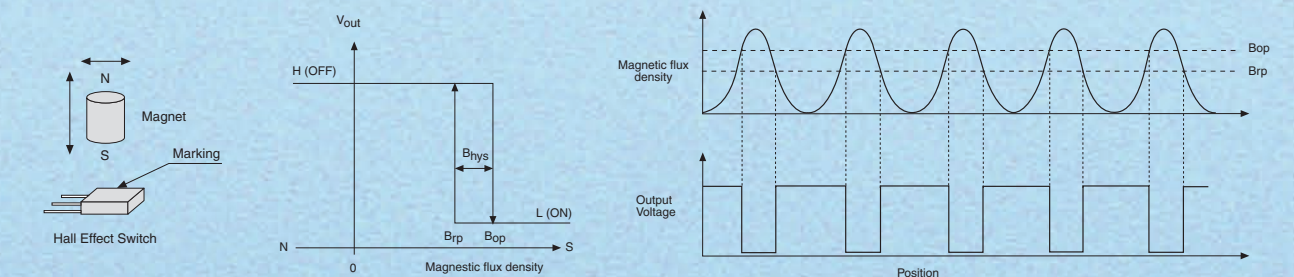
### Complementary Output

<b>AH1884</b>	Dual-Output Omnipolar Hall Effect Switch	CMOS	Contactless Switch	1.65 to 3.3	0.5mA	CMOS	Bops <55 Bopn >-55	Brps >15 Brpn <-15	-	Chopper Stabilized Complementary Output	-40 to +85	5	SOT553
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## Operating Modes

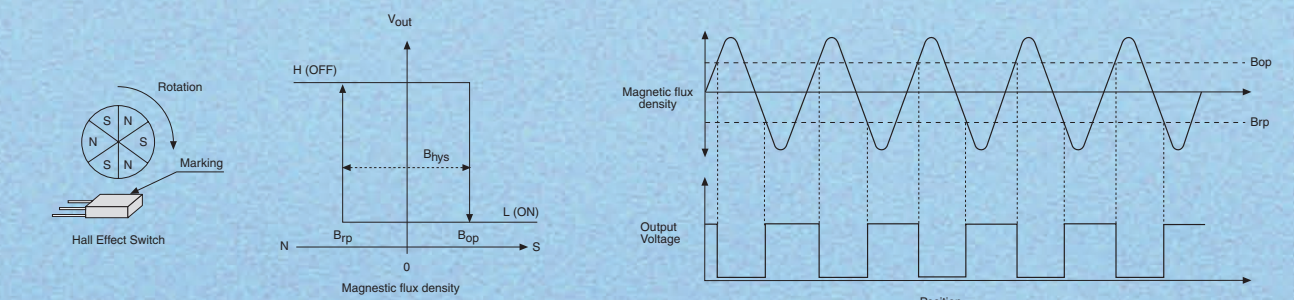
### Unipolar

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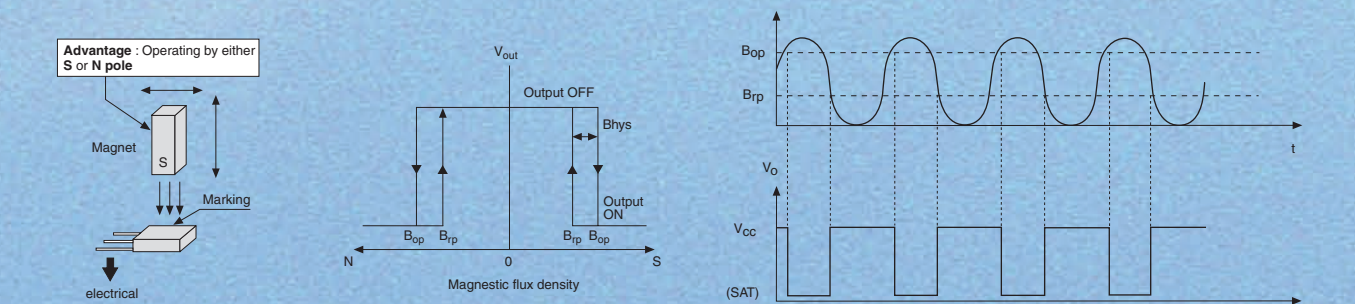
### Bipolar (Latch)

Bipolar Hall effect switches will always switch on with a south magnetic field of sufficient strength and switch off with a north magnetic field of sufficient strength. The output will not change if the magnetic field is removed.



### Omnipolar

Omnipolar Hall effect switches are similar to Unipolar types but contain two Hall plates, enabling them to be switched on with either north or south field of sufficient strength. The output will switch off when the field is removed.



$B_{OP}$  : Magnetic operate point. A positive magnetic field  $>B_{OP}$  will switch the sensor on (output low).  
 $B_{RP}$  : Release point. Removal of the magnetic field  $<B_{RP}$  will switch the sensor off (output high).  
 $B_{HYS}$  : Hysteresis.  $B_{HYS} = |B_{OP}| + |B_{RP}|$  (Hysteresis is designed into every Hall effect switch).