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GIGAVAC ANNOUNCES SEALED SIDE MOUNT CONTACTOR *Ideal for High Current DC or AC Switching*

Santa Barbara, California, USA – GIGAVAC announces an addition to their extensive line of EPIC Sealed Contactors — the MX56. The Single Pole Single Throw – Normally Open (SPST-NO) MX56 is rated for continuous duty up to 600 amps and capable of switching 600 amps at 24Vdc, or AC, 100,000 times.

The MX56 was developed for high reliability applications such as military vehicles, busses, emergency vehicles, mining equipment, and power back-up systems. Lightweight and compact the MX56 utilizes GIGAVAC's cut throat coil technology which means low coil hold power without the noise issues associated with PWM coils. It can be used in nearly any harsh environment including under water and at temperatures from -55°C to 90°C (up to 200°C with special coils). The MX56 is also not position sensitive. An optional Single Pole Single Throw, Normally Open (SPST-NO) auxiliary contact driven off the main armature gives true indication of the main contact position.

Designed and manufactured in the USA by GIGAVAC the MX56 is RoHS compliant and was engineered to meet the requirements of MIL-R-6106.

Complete specifications are available online at <http://www.gigavac.com/pdf/mx56.pdf>

According to Markus Beck, GIGAVAC's Vice-President of Power Products, "The side mount option has been a request from several customers and we now offer it as standard product. It provides an important configuration choice for engineers looking to optimize chassis designs. And, since it has the EPIC Seal, the MX56 can be mounted virtually anywhere in a system."

The MX56 sells for \$235 each for five pieces, \$200 each for 50 pieces, and is in stock for immediate delivery. GIGAVAC accepts all major credit cards and generally ships the same day an order is received. [Representatives throughout the world](#) can deliver the products in the user's country and currency at the lowest possible cost. For complete information and ordering, call +1-805-684-8401 or visit www.GIGAVAC.com.

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