Normally Closed/Normally Open Switch Troubleshooting

-Continuity (current flow) is determined with the use of a Multimeter/Ohm Meter attached to both leads of a switch



Normally Closed



Normally Closed Switch

Has continuity (current flow) through both leads or terminals when switch is NOT installed or with the absence of pressure (bench testing). Note: If using a digital multimeter with sound-a tone will sound when both meter leads are touched to switch.





Normally Open Switch

Does not have continuity (current flow) through both leads or terminals when switch is NOT installed or with the absence of pressure (bench testing). Note: If using a digital multimeter with sound-a tone will not sound when both meter leads are touched to switch.