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## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

## 42 series Micro Switches



## General Purpose

## Features:

- A large switching capacity of 15 A with high repeat accuracy.
- Contact gap type Basic models.
- A number of standard models are available for micro loads.
- A range of molded terminal type models with safety

Terminal protective cover is available.

## Basic Type:

## general purpose

- A variety of actuators are available for a wide range of applications.
- The contact mechanism of models for microloads is a crossbar gold alloy contact type ensuring highly reliable operations For micro loads.
- Contact Gap: 1.8 mm (high capacity)



## Approvals

## Approvals and Declaration of Conformity

## Features

| Element | classification | 42.15A (Excluding Micro Load and Flexible Rod) | 42.15A (Flexible Rod) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Working speed |  | 0.01 mm to $1 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ | 1 mm to $1 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |
| Business Frequency | Mechanical | 240 operations/min | 120 operations/min |
|  | electrical | 20 operations/min |  |
| Insulation resistance |  | $100 \mathrm{M} \Omega \mathrm{min}$. (at 500 VDC ) |  |
| contact resistance |  | $15 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ max. (initial value) |  |
| dielectric strength |  | Between contacts of same polarity :- Contact gap $1.8 \mathrm{~mm} 1,500 \mathrm{VAC}, 50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ for 1 min Between current-carrying metal parts and ground, and between each terminal and non-current-carrying metal parts $2,000 \mathrm{VAC}, 50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ for 1 min |  |
| Vibration Resistance | Fault | 10 to $55 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1.5-\mathrm{mm}$ double amplitude | 10 to $20 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1.5-\mathrm{mm}$ double amplitude |
| Shock Resistance | Demolition | 1,000 m/s ${ }^{2}$ max. |  |
|  | Fault | $300 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2} \mathrm{max}$. | $50 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2} \mathrm{max}$. |
| Durability | Mechanical | Contact gap $1.8 \mathrm{~mm} 300,000$ operations min. | Contact gap $1.8 \mathrm{~mm} 1,000,000$ operations min. |
|  | electrical | Contact gap $1.8 \mathrm{~mm} 100,000$ operations min. | Contact gap $1.8 \mathrm{~mm} 100,000$ operations min. |
| Degree of Protection |  | IP00 |  |
| Degree of Protection Against Electric Shock |  | Class I |  |
| Proof Tracking Index (PTI) |  | 175 |  |
| Ambient Operating Temperature | General Purpose | $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (with no icing) |  |
| Ambient Operating Humidity | General Purpose | $35 \%$ to $85 \%$ RH |  |
| Weight |  |  |  |
| Minimun Order Lot |  | 10 |  |
| Packing Design |  |  |  |

## Contact Ratings

| Contact Gap | Rated Voltage | Non-inductive load (A) |  |  |  | Non-inductive load (A) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Resistive Load |  | Lamp Load |  | Inductive load |  | Motor load |  |
|  |  | NC | NO | NC | NO | NC | NO | NC | NO |
| 1.8 mm | 8VDC | 15 |  | 3 | 1.5 | 15 |  | 5 | 2.5 |
|  | 14VDC | 15 |  | 3 | 1.5 | 15 |  | 5 | 2.5 |
|  | 30VDC | 15 |  | 3 | 1.5 | 10 |  | 5 | 2.5 |
|  | 125VDC | 0.75 |  | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0. |  | 0.4 | 0.4 |
|  | 250VDC | 0.3 |  | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0. |  | 0.2 | 0.2 |
|  | 125 VAC | 15 |  | 3 | 1.5 | 15 |  | 5 | 2.5 |
|  | 250VAC | 15 |  | 2.5 | 1.25 | 15 |  | 3 | 1.5 |
|  | 500VAC | 10 |  | 1.5 | 0.75 | 6 |  | 1.5 | 0.75 |

## Structure

Drip-proof Construction

- Without Terminal Protective Cover


Contact Specification

| Item | Classification | 42.15 |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Contacts | Shape | Rivet |
|  | Material | Silver |
|  | NC | 30A max. |
|  | NO | 15 A max. |



Molded Terminals

( ) Indicates wire color
Use the switch within the operating range.


## Ordering table



01 Short Hinge Roller Lever
02 Pin Plunger
03 Short Spring Plunger
04 Panel Mount Plunger
05 Panel Mount Roller Plunger
06 Panel Mount Cross Roller Plunger
07 Hinge Lever
08 Wire Hinge Lever

## 42 Series Micro Switch

## Model Number Selection



[^0]|  | 10.00 mm dia $\times 3.90 \mathrm{~mm}$ (metallic roller) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Operating Characteristics | 42.01.01.01.01 Actuator |
| Operating force OF max. <br> Release force RF min. <br> Overtravel OT min. <br> Movement Differential MD max. | 1.94 N  <br> 0.41 N  <br> 2.4 mm  <br> 1.3 mm Short Hinge Roller Lever |
|   <br> Operating Position FP max. <br> OP  | $\begin{aligned} & 45.0 \mathrm{~mm}( \pm 0.4) \\ & 40.3 \pm 0.4 \mathrm{~mm} \end{aligned}$ |

## Pin Plunger

Operating force
Operating Characteristics
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Overtravel
Movement Differential

## Dimensions and Operating Properties

Short Spring Plunger


## Panel Mount Plunger




Panel Mount Cross Roller Plunger


Dimensions and Operating Properties

## Hinge Lever



## Wire Hinge Lever



## Safety Precautions

## Terminal Connection

When soldering lead wires to the Switch, make sure that the capacity of the soldering iron is 60 W maximum. Do not take more than 5 s to solder any part of the Switch. The characteri--stics of the Switch will deteriorate if a soldering iron with a capacity of more than 60 W is applied to any part of the Switch for 5 s or more.

## Operation

- Make sure that the switching frequency or speed is within the specified range.
1.If the switching speed is extremely slow, the contact may not be switched smoothly, which may result in a contact failure or contact welding.
2.If the switching speed is extremely fast, switching shock may damage the Switch soon. If the switching frequency is too high, the contact may not catch up with the speed.

The rated permissible switching speed and frequency indicate the switching reliability of the Switch. The life of a Switch is determined at the specified switching speed. The life varies with the switching speed and frequency even when they are within the permissible ranges. In order to determine the life of a Switch model to be applied to a particular use, it is best to conduct an appropriate durability test on some samples of the model under actual conditions.

- Make sure that the actuator travel does not exceed the permis--sible OT position. The operating stroke must be set to $70 \%$ to $100 \%$ of the rated OT.


## Precautions for Correct Use

## Mounting Location

- Do not use the switch alone in atmospheres such as flammable or explosive gases. Arcing and heat generation associated with switching may cause fires or explosions.
- Switches are generally not constructed with resistance against water. Use a protective cover to prevent direct spraying if the switch is used in locations subject to splashing or spurting oil or water, dust adhering.

- Install the switch in a location that is not directly subject to debris and dust from cutting. The actuator and the switch body must be protected from accumulated cutting debris and dirt.

- Do not use the switch in locations subject to hot water (greater than $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) or in water vapor.
- Do not use the switch outside the specified temperature and atmospheric conditions. The permissible ambient temperature depends on the model. (Refer to the specifications in this catalog.) Sudden thermal changes may cause thermal shock to distort the switch and result in faults.

- Mount a cover if the switch is to be installed in a location where worker inattention could result in incorrect operation or accidents.

- Subjecting the switch to continuous vibration or shock may result in contact failure or faulty operation due to abrasion powder and in reduced durability. Excessive vibration or shock will cause the contacts to operate malfunction or become damaged. Mount the switch in a location that is not subject to vibration or shock and in a direction that does not subject the switch to resonance.
- If silver contacts are used with relatively low frequency for a long time or are used with microloads, the sulfide coating produced on the contact surface will not be broken down and contact faults will result. Use a microload switch that uses gold contacts.
- Do not use the switch in atmospheres with high humidity or heat or in harmful gases, such as sulfide gas (H2S, So2), ammonia gas (NH3), nitric acid gas (HNO3), or chlorine gas (Cl2). Doing so may impair functionality, such as with damage due to contacting faults or corrosion.
- The switch includes contacts. If the switch is used in an atmosp--here with silicon gas, arc energy may cause silicon oxide ( SiO 2 ) to accumulate on the contacts and result in contact failure. If there is silicon oil, silicon filling, silicon wiring, or other silicon products in the vicinity of the switch, use a contact protection circuit to limit arcing and remove the source of the silicon gas.


## Mounting

Always make sure that the power is turned OFF before mounting, removing, or wiring the Switch, or performing maintenance. Electric shock or burning may occur.

## Selecting Models

We recommend using Drip-proof Models (protection equivalent to IP62) in locations subject to floating dirt and dust. Other models do not have a protective structure.

## Wiring

- Use wire sizes that are suitable to the applied voltage and carried current.
- If you use a soldering iron to solder the wires, do not allow the tip of the soldering iron to exceed $380^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. If a Switch is used with insufficient soldering, abnormal heat and burning may occur.
- Solder for no more than 5 s at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and for no more than 3 s at $380^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. If heat is applied for too long, the case may melt, the lead wire coverings may be scorched, and other characteristics of the Switch may deteriorate.


## Tightening

The suitable tightening torque for screw terminals is given below. Screw terminals except for those on Split-contact 0.78 to $1.18 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}$ Screw terminals on Split-contact :0.49 to $1.18 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}$

## Operation

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1.If the switching speed is extremely slow, the contacts may not be switched smoothly, which may result in a contact failure or contact welding.

2. If the switching speed is extremely fast, switching shock may damage the Switch prematurely. If the switching frequency is too high, the contacts may not be able to keep up with the speed. The rated permissible switching speed and frequency indicate the switching reliability of the Switch. The life of a Switch is determined at the specified switching speed. The life varies with the switching speed and frequency even when they are within the permissible ranges. Always conduct appropriate durability tests under actua conditions before using a Switch.

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    | Screw Terminals |

    

    Three, M4 x 5.5
    terminal screws
    (with toothed
    washer)

