

Membrane Switch Frontpanel Short Stroke 18 mm



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#### All Variants

Description	Order Number
MCS 18 IP65 QUADR.	1241.1100

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BENEFITS

- Unique mechanical switches with tactile feedback
- Extremely high life time of 5 million switching
- Small mounting depth
- Various lettering options
- Front and rear tested to degree of protection IP 65

	MCS 18 gold contacts	MCS 18 silver contacts
<b>Electrical data</b>		
Contact material	gold	silver
Switching voltage	[mV] min. 50 DC [V] max. 24 DC	min. 5V DC max. 48 DC
Switching current max.	[mA] 80	125
Rated breaking capacity	[W] 0.36	0.72
Lifetime (at rated breaking capacity)	> 10 <sup>6</sup>	> 10 <sup>6</sup>
Initial contact resistance, new	[mΩ] < 50	< 50
Initial contact resistance, after lifetime	[mΩ] < 150	< 150
Insulation resistance	[Ω] > 10 <sup>8</sup>	> 10 <sup>8</sup>
Contact bounce time	[ms] typ. 0.1	typ. 0.1
ESD resistance	[kV] ± 16	± 16
<b>Mechanical data</b>		
Actuating force	[N] 3 ± 1	3 ± 1
Contact travel	[mm] 0.5 ± 0.1	0.5 ± 0.1
End stop strength	[N] > 50	> 50
Lifetime	[operations] > 1 Mio.	> 1 Mio.
<b>Other data</b>		
Solderability	[°C/s] 235 / 2	235 / 2
Soldering heat resistance	[°C/s] 260 / 5	260 / 5
Ambient temperature	[°C] -25 – +60	-25 – +60
Storage temperature	[°C] -25 – +60	-25 – +60
Degree of protection	IP 65	IP 65
Recommended torque	[N/cm] 8	8
<b>Materials</b>		
Socket/ Housing (SSM 27)	Thermoplast PES	Thermoplast PES
Face foil	PETP	PETP
Bezel	Thermoplast PBTP	Thermoplast PBTP
Contact material gold / silver	CuZn 37, 3µm Ni 2µm Au	CuZn 37, 2.5µm Ag
Soldering aid	tinned	tinned

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FEATURES

Contact material	Ag	Au
Degree of protection	IP 65	IP 65
<b>PART NUMBER *</b>		
square	1241.1100. x xxx	1241.1102. x xxx
round	1241.1104. x xxx	1241.1106. x xxx
square with soldering aid	1241.1112. x xxx	
round with soldering aid	1241.1113. x xxx	
<b>Colour of bezel</b>		
red	3	3
grey	6	6
black	7	7
alu natural		
<b>Colour of face foil</b>		
red		
green		
<b>Colour of face foil without legend</b>		
yellow	091	091
red	093	093
green	095	095
grey	096	096
black	097	097
white	098	098
<b>Standard lettering</b>		
Order index	see page 29	see page 29
<b>Accessories</b>		
IP 65 to the front	0098.9201	0098.9201

\* X in the Part No. must be replaced by the desired version

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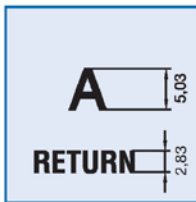


## LETTERING

Depending on the application and font, there are various lettering possibilities. The following standards can be used for key letterings:

### ORDER INDEX LETTERING

A = 001	P = 016	4 = 031	↕ = 046	EIN = 061
B = 002	Q = 017	5 = 032	→ = 047	AUS = 062
C = 003	R = 018	6 = 033	← = 048	AUF = 063
D = 004	S = 019	7 = 034	↓ = 049	AB = 064
E = 005	T = 020	8 = 035	↑ = 050	ON = 065
F = 006	U = 021	9 = 036	% = 051	OFF = 066
G = 007	V = 022	+ = 037	√ = 052	UP = 067
H = 008	W = 023	- = 038	CTRL = 053	DOWN = 068
I = 009	X = 024	. = 039	RETURN = 054	HIGH = 069
J = 010	Y = 025	x = 040	SHIFT = 055	LOW = 070
K = 011	Z = 026	÷ = 041	LOCK = 056	ON/OFF = 071
L = 012	0 = 027	* = 042	STOP = 057	START = 072
M = 013	1 = 028	= = 043	ENTER = 058	
N = 014	2 = 029	# = 044	BACK = 059	
O = 015	3 = 030	↔ = 045	LINE = 060	



### MCS 18, LETTER HEIGHTS AND FONTS

- Single characters, Univers 65
- Legends max. 6 characters in line, Univers 65
- Insert label and front foil anthracite, RAL 7016
- Characters and symbols light grey, RAL 7035

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