## Panasonic ideas for life

## COMPACT SIZE LIMIT SWITCHES

## VL (AZ8) Limit Switches

- Compact design
- Au-clad contacts that can even use low level circuit and little chattering and bouncing
- Easy wiring with full-open terminals
- Mounting are possible to both front and back
- Type with a lamp is available
- Dust-proof, waterproof, oil resistant construction (IP64)
- Zinc coated* type available (bolts and nuts)
*roller arm type


## PRODUCT TYPE

1. Standard type

| Actuator | Part No. |
| :--- | :---: |
| Push plunger | AZ8111 |
| Roller plunger | AZ8112 |
| Cross roller plunger | AZ8122 |
| Roller arm | AZ8104 |
| Adjustable roller arm | AZ8108 |
| Adjustable rod | AZ8107 |
| Flexible rod | AZ8166 |
| Spring wire | AZ8169 |

Note) When ordering an overseas-specified product,refer to the Overseas Standards given below.

## FOREIGN STANDARDS

| Standard |  | Applicable product | Part No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UL | File No. Ratings <br> Product type | $\begin{aligned} & \text { : E122222 } \\ & \text { : 5A } 250 \mathrm{~V} \text { AC } \\ & \text { Pilot duty B300 } \\ & \text { : Standard model, with neon lamp } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Order by standard part No. However, add " 9 " to the end of the part No. for the model with neon lamp. |
| CSA | File No. Ratings <br> Product type | ```: LR55880 : 5A 250 V AC Pilot duty B300 : Standard model, with neon lamp``` |  |
| TÜV | File No. Ratings Product type | : J9551203 <br> : AC-15 2A/250V~ <br> : Standard model only | Order by standard part No. |

2. With neon lamp

| Lamp connection | Actuator | Lamp rating | Part No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Spring type | Push plunger | 100 to 200 V AC | AZ811106 |
|  | Roller plunger |  | AZ811206 |
|  | Cross roller plunger |  | AZ812206 |
|  | Roller arm |  | AZ810406 |
|  | Adjustable roller arm |  | AZ810806 |
|  | Adjustable rod |  | AZ810706 |
|  | Flexible rod |  | AZ816606 |
|  | Spring wire |  | AZ816906 |

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## 3. With LED

| Lamp connection | Actuator | Lamp rating |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 12 V DC | 24 to 48V DC |
|  |  | Part No. |  |
| Spring type | Push plunger | AZ8111161 | AZ811116 |
|  | Roller plunger | AZ8112161 | AZ811216 |
|  | Cross roller plunger | AZ8122161 | AZ812216 |
|  | Roller arm | AZ8104161 | AZ810416 |
|  | Adjustable roller arm | AZ8108161 | AZ810816 |
|  | Adjustable rod | AZ8107161 | AZ810716 |
|  | Flexible rod | AZ8166161 | AZ816616 |
|  | Spring wire | AZ8169161 | AZ816916 |
|  | Remote wire control plunger | AZ8181161 | AZ818116 |
| Lead wire type | Push plunger | AZ8111661 | AZ811166 |
|  | Roller plunger | AZ8122661 | AZ811266 |
|  | Cross roller plunger | AZ8122661 | AZ812266 |
|  | Roller arm | AZ8104661 | AZ810466 |
|  | Adjustable roller arm | AZ8108661 | AZ810866 |
|  | Adjustable rod | AZ8107661 | AZ810766 |
|  | Flexible rod | AZ8166661 | AZ816666 |
|  | Spring wire | AZ8169661 | AZ816966 |

Notes 1. LED rating 6V DC type is available. When ordering, add suffix 162(spring type) or 662(lead wire type) to the standard part No. 2. The DC24-48V rated lamp is recommended for PC input use.
4. Option

|  | Application | Part No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| VL limit conduit adapter | VL, VL with lamp, VL-T | AZ8801 |

## 5. Protective construction

| Protective construction | VL mini limit SW | VL mini limit SW <br> (with indicator) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IEC |  | 0 |
| IP60 | 0 | 0 |
| IP64 | 0 | 0 |

## 6.Lamp rating

| Types | Rated operating voltage | Operating voltage range | Internal resister |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Neon lamp | 100 to 200 V AC | 80 to 240 V AC | $120 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ |
| $\operatorname{Lyy}$ | 6 V DC | 5 to 15 V DC | $2.4 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ |
|  | 12 V DC | 9 to 28 V DC | $4.7 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ |
|  | 24 to 48 V DC | 20 to 55 V DC | $15 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ |
|  |  |  |  |

## VL (AZ8)

## SPECIFICATIONS

## 1. Rating

| 1) Standard type |  |  | 2) Type with indicator |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rated control voltage Load | Resistive load ( $\cos \phi \doteqdot 1$ ) | Inductive load ( $\cos \phi \fallingdotseq 0.4$ ) | Types | Rated control voltage | Resistive load $(\cos \phi \doteqdot 1)$ | Inductive load ( $\cos \phi \fallingdotseq 0.4$ ) |
| 125 V AC | 5A | 3A | With neon lamp | 125 V AC | 5A | 3A |
| 250 V AC | 5A | 2A |  | 240 V AC | 5A | 2A |
| 125 V DC | 0.4 A | 0.1A | With LED | 24 V DC | 3A | - |

## 2. Characteristics

| Contact arrangement |  | 1 Form Z |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Initial contact resistance, max. |  | $15 \mathrm{~m}>$ (By voltage drop 6 to 8V DC at rated current) |
| Contact material |  | Gold clad over silver |
| Initial insulation resistance (At 500V DC) |  | Min. 100M $>$ |
| Initial breakdown voltage |  | $1,000 \mathrm{Vrms}$ for 1 min Between non-consecutive terminals $2,000 \mathrm{Vrms}$ for 1 min Between dead metal parts and each terminal $2,000 \mathrm{Vrms}$ for 1 min Between ground and each terminal |
| Shock resistance max. | In the free position | Max. 98m/s ${ }^{2}$ \{10G\} |
|  | In the full operating position | Max. 294m/ ${ }^{2}$ \{30G\} |
| Vibration resistance |  | Standard type: Max. 55 Hz Type with indicator: 10 to 50 Hz , double amplitude of 1.5 mm |
| Expected life (Min. operations) | Mechanical | $10^{7}$ (at 120 cpm ) |
|  | Electrical | $3 \times 10^{5}$ (at rated resistive load) $5 \times 10^{6}$ (Magnetic contactor FC-100 200V AC load) |
|  | Life of lamp | Min. $2 \times 10^{4}$ hours (Neon lamp type) |
| Ambient temperature/Ambient humidity |  | -20 to $+60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}-4$ to $+140^{\circ} \mathrm{F} / \mathrm{Max} .95 \%$ |
| Max. operating speed |  | 120 cpm |

## 3. EN60947-5-1 performance

| Item | Rating |
| :--- | :---: |
| Rated insulation voltage (Ui) | 250 VAC |
| Rated impulse withstand voltage (Uimp) | 2.5 kV |
| Switching overvoltage | 2.5 kV |
| Rated enclosed thermal current (Ithe) | 5 A |
| Conditional short-circuit current | 100 A |
| Short-circuit protection device | 10 A fuse |
| Protective construction | IP64 |
| Pollution degree | 3 |

## 4. Operating characteristics

| Characteristics <br> Actuator | O.F. ( N \{gf\}) max. | R.F. ( N \{gft) min. | Pretravel (P.T.), max. mm inch | Movement Differential (M.D.), max. mm | Overtravel (O.T.), min. mm inch | Totaltravel (T.T.), min. mm inch |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Push plunger <br> Roller plunger <br> Cross roller plunger | 8.83 \{900\} | 1.47 \{150\} | 1.5 .059 | 0.7 .028 | 4.028 | 5.5 .217 |
| Roller arm | 5.88 \{600\} | 0.49 \{50\} | $20^{\circ}$ | $10^{\circ}$ | $75^{\circ}$ | $95^{\circ}$ |
| Adjustable roller arm | 7.84 \{800\} 3.35 \{342\} | $0.49\{50\} \sim 0.21$ \{21\} | $20^{\circ}$ | $10^{\circ}$ | $75^{\circ}$ | $95^{\circ}$ |
| Adjustable rod | $7.84\{800\} \sim 1.99\{203\}$ | $0.49\{50\} \sim 0.12\{12\}$ | $20^{\circ}$ | $10^{\circ}$ | $75^{\circ}$ | $95^{\circ}$ |
| Flexible spring wire | 0.88 \{90\} | - | 30 (1.181) | - | 20 (.787) | 50 (1.969) |
| Remote wire control plunger | $\begin{aligned} & 19.61\{2,000\}_{\sim}^{\sim} \\ & 24.52\{2,500\}^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.96\{200\} \sim \\ & 1.96\{200\}^{*} \end{aligned}$ | 1.5.059 4.157* | 0.7 . 028 2.0 .079* | 4.5.177 2.0 .079* | $6.2366 .236 *$ |

${ }^{*}$ Characteristics measured at bent condition: min. radius 100 mm 3.937 inch.
Notes 1. Keep the total travel values in the specified range. Otherwise the actuator force may rise to several times the operating force, resulting in a mechanical failure or much shorter service life. 2. For the operating characteristics, refer to the TECHNICAL INFORMATION.

## DATA

## 1. Life curve



## 2. Actual load life curve (relay coil load)



Note: The FC magnetic contactor series is 200 V AC. The K is 2 Form C 24V DC type.

## WIRING DIAGRAM




(Standard type)
(With Neon lamp)

## Cross roller plunger type


(Standard type)
(With Neon lamp)

Roller plunger type
Standard type
AZ8112CEJ


(Standard type)

(With Neon lamp)


(Length of arm can be adjustable within 30 to 70 mm 1.181 to 2.756 inch by 1 mm . 039 inch pitch)



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(Standard type)

General tolerance: $\pm 0.4 \pm .016$

OPTION
VL Conduit Adaptor


Applicable wire

| Electric wire name | Finished outside diameter |
| :---: | :---: |
| Vinyl cabtire cord (VCTF) | 8.7 to 11 dia. |
| Vinyl cabtire cable (VCT) | .343 to .433 dia. |

## WIRING

mm inch

- Insulation distance more than 6.4 mm .252inch for wiring and live parts
- Special assembly screws
- Grounding is available



## Applicable wire

| Wire name | Applicable wire |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Wire-strand | Conductor | Finished outside diameter |
| Vinyl cabtire cord (VCTF) | 2-wire 3-wire 4-wire | $\begin{aligned} & 0.75 \mathrm{~mm}^{2} \cdot 1.25 \mathrm{~mm}^{2} \\ & 2.0 \mathrm{~mm}^{2} \\ & 0.75 \mathrm{~mm}^{2} \cdot 1.25 \mathrm{~mm}^{2} \end{aligned}$ | Round shape 6 dia. to 9 dia. <br> Flat shape Max. 9.4 |
| Vinyl cabtire cable (VCT) | 2-wire | $0.75 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ |  |
| 600 V vinyl insulation sealed cable (VVF) | 2-wire | $\frac{1.0 \text { dia. to } 1.2 \text { dia. }}{1.6 \text { dia. }}$ |  |

## INDICATOR LIGHTING CIRCUIT

## 1. Spring type

1) When connecting load to N.O. side: When the switch is at free position, the indicator is lit, and when the switch operates, the indicator turns off. (Use the indicator holder in the same condition as when it was at the time of shipment.)

(With LED)
2. Lead wire type (only for types with LED)
1) When giving indication on N.O. side and N.C. side, operation is same as that in the case of the spring type. However, when load is connected to both N.O. side and N.C. side, indication can be given on both N.C. side and N.O. side.
2) When connecting load to N.C. side: When connecting switch is at free position, the indicator turns off, and when the switch operates, the indicator is lit. (Use the lamp holder, changing it direction by $180^{\circ}$.)
(With neon lamp)

(With LED)

3) When the indication circuit is connected with load in parallel:
Load performs the same operation as the indication circuit does.
(When load operates, the lamp is lit, and when load is turned off, the lamp goes out.)

- More loads than for one circuit cannot be controlled.
- There is no leakage current.

3) When connecting loads to both N.O. and N.C. sides: Same as in 1). (Use the lamp holder in the same condition as when it was at the time of shipment. In this case, it is impossible to use it, changing its direction by $180^{\circ}$.)


Inoperability lamp (with output)


## MOUNTING DIMENSIONS

Surface mounting


Depth of screw holes $>15 \mathrm{~mm}$. 591 inch


Thickness of panel < 5mm .197inch

Rear mounting
mm inch


Length of bolt < panel thickness t+7mm .276inch

## HEAD DIRECTION CHANGE

(Roller arm, adjustable roller arm, adjustable rod types)
Actuator heads may be moved in $90^{\circ}$ increments to any of four directions, by removing one screw.


## CAUTIONS

1. When overtravel is too large, life is shortened due to possible damage to the mechanism. Please use in the following appropriate range.

| Types | Overtravel |
| :---: | :---: |
| Plunger | 1.5 to 2.0 mm |
| (AZ811, 8112, 8122) | .059 to 079 inch |
| Roller Arm | 20 to $30^{\circ}$ |
| (AZ8104, 8107, 8108) | Flexible Rod |
| (AZ8166, 8169) | .75 to 20 mm .591 to |

## 5. Mounting

Three cover screws should be fasten uniformly. The rubber for opening cord should be corrected as normal condition after connecting the wire.
6. How to change the indicator holder.

1) As shown in the photograph, wrench a minus-driver in the gap between the cover and the part of the indicator holder indicated by the arrow in the direction of insertion, and raise the lamp a little.
2) After removing the indicator holder, insert it in the reverse direction, and push it in until a snap is heard.
3) After changing the direction of the indicator holder, put the cover on it in such a way that the spring touches the top of the terminal screw.
(Unless the spring rests completely on the terminal screw, distortion of the spring, failure in lighting of the lamp or short circuit may result.)
2. Because these switches are not of immersion protected construction, their use in water or oil should be avoided. Also, locations where water or oil can normally impinge upon the switch or where there is an excessive accumulation of dust should be avoided.
3. The use of these switches under the following conditions should be avoided. If the following conditions should become necessary, we recommend consulting us first.
-Use where there will be direct contact with organic solvents, strong acids or alkalis, or direct exposure to their vapors.

- Use where inflammable or corrosive gases exist.

4. In order to maintain the reliability at a high level under practical conditions of use, the actual operating conditions should be checked for the benefit of the quality of the product.
5. Matters to be attended to in using spring type VL Limit Switch with indicator.
1) When loads are connected to both N.O. and N.C. only the indicatin at non-operation time can be used.
2) Take special care not to damage or deform the contact spring during change of indicator holder direction or during connection work.

3) In the case of VL Limit Switch with Neon lamp, if the indicator is connected in series in a 100 V circuit, the indicator ceases to be lighted.
However, for a 200 V circuit, up to 2 lamps can be connected in series.
8. Matters to be attended to in using lead wire type VL with lamp.
1) When loads are connected to both N.O. and N.C. indication can be given on both N.O. and N.C. sides, but it is impossible to connect the indication circuit to the load in series.

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