RACON 8 - Short-travel keyswitch


## General Data

RACON 8 short-travel keyswitches offer an extremely high switching reliability while needing very little space. They can be arranged as single keys, in rows or key blocks.
When arranged under an overlay, RACON keyswitches should be combined with plungers.
The features at a glance:

- Suitable for the most common soldering methods
- Wave soldering bath forTHT versions
- Reflow soldering for SMT version
- Vapour phase soldering for SMT versions
- Manual soldering
- SMT version suitable for processing with an automatic SMT assembly machine
- IMDS listed

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## Technical Data

| Dimensions |  | Rated current min. | 0.01 mA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Length of housing | 8.4 mm | Rated current max. | 100 mA |
| Width of housing | 8.4 mm | Rated power max. | 1 W |
| Height of housing | see order block | (ohmic load) |  |
| Mechanical design |  | Contact resistance when new max. | $100 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ |
| Mounting | soldering | Insulation resistance | $10^{9} \Omega$ |
| Terminals | see order block |  |  |
| Contact system | snap-action contact | Other specifications |  |
| Contact arrangement | 1 NO | Ambient temp. operating min. | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Contact materials | Au | Ambient temp. operating max. | $+90^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Illumination | no | Resistance to environment | DIN EN 60068-2 -14, $-30,-33$ and -78 |
| Mechanical characteristics |  | Operating life | 1,000,000 |
| Operating force | $3.3{ }^{ \pm 0.6} \mathrm{~N}$ | Solderability / Solder heat | see order block |
| Switching travel | $0.34{ }^{ \pm 0.1} \mathrm{~mm}$ | resistance |  |
|  |  | Flammability of materials | UL 94 HB |
| Electrical characteristics |  | Packing | see order block |
| Rated voltage min. | 0.02 V | Produkt code | see order block |
| Rated voltage max. | 35 V |  |  |

RACON 8, Typical System Assembly with Plunger under Overlay
THT terminal for PCB, outward

## Variable Declaration

A Height of keyswitch
GH Overall height
L Length of plunger

THT terminal for PCB, inward


THT terminal outward

SMT gullwing (Z) terminal


SMT-terminal
inward

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A=4.90^{+/-0.1 m m}
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$G H=A+L$
$\mathrm{L}=\mathrm{GH}-\mathrm{A}$
$G H=A+L+0.1 \mathrm{~mm}$
$\mathrm{L}=\mathrm{GH}-\mathrm{A}-0.1 \mathrm{~mm}$

## RACON 8, PCB Hole Pattern, Smallest Grid


view on component side

view on component side

## RACON 8, SMT Terminal, Tape and Reel Drawing



## Circuit Diagram Typical Force-Travel RACON 8 Diagram

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Switching symbols acc. to IEC 617 form $X$ (twice interrupting)

## Typical accessories RACON 8 - Short-travel keyswitch



For other plungers, refer to the chapter „RACON special accessories"; for keycaps, refer to the chapter „RK 90".

## RACON 8 - Short-travel keyswitch, THT outward

|  |  |  |  | PCB footprint, view on c | $8.50 \pm 0.10$ <br> nent side |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Terminals | Operating force | Solderability / Solder heat resistance | Produkt code | Packing | Order no. |
| THT outward | $3.3{ }^{ \pm 0.6} \mathrm{~N}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { E DIN IEC } \\ & 60068-2-20 \end{aligned}$ | A1 | tubes à 60 piece | 1.14.100.501/0000 |

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For keycaps refer to chapter „RK 90", plungers see „RACON special accessories".

## RACON 8 - Short-travel keyswitch,THT inward



RACON 8 - Short-travel keyswitch, SMT gullwing (Z) terminals


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