

# **Miniature Rocker Switch**

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# Miniature Rocker Switch for High Capacity Switching

- Withstands inrush currents up to 100 A with a unique switching mechanism.
- · Soft touch with firm switching action.
- · Easy to mount by snap fitting.
- Contact gap of 3 mm minimum.
- UL and cUL standards approved. Conforms to EN standards.



#### **RoHS Compliant**



Caution

**Refer to Precautions** 

#### **■ List of Models**

| Contact Form       |                   | Contact Form 1 2 |               |                            |                           |                                 | Quantity |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
|                    | Terminals         | Solder terminals | PCB terminals | Right-angled PCB terminals | Left-angled PCB terminals | Quick-connect<br>terminals #187 | per box  |
| Color o            | of caps and cases | Black            | Black         | Black                      | Black                     | Black                           |          |
| Marking<br>on caps | Without markings  | A8L-11-11N1      | A8L-11-12N1   | A8L-11-13N1                | A8L-11-14N1               | A8L-11-15N1                     |          |
|                    | 0 1               | A8L-11-11N2      | A8L-11-12N2   | A8L-11-13N2                | A8L-11-14N2               | A8L-11-15N2                     |          |
|                    | 0 -               | A8L-11-11N3      | A8L-11-12N3   | A8L-11-13N3                | A8L-11-14N3               | A8L-11-15N3                     | 300      |
|                    | OF T              | A8L-11-11N6      | A8L-11-12N6   | A8L-11-13N6                | A8L-11-14N6               | A8L-11-15N6                     |          |

| Contact Form       |                   | DPST 1 2 3 4     |               |                            |                           |                              | Quantity |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
|                    | Terminals         | Solder terminals | PCB terminals | Right-angled PCB terminals | Left-angled PCB terminals | Quick-connect terminals #187 | per box  |
| Color              | of caps and cases | Black            | Black         | Black                      | Black                     | Black                        | ]        |
| Marking<br>on caps | Without markings  | A8L-21-11N1      | A8L-21-12N1   | A8L-21-13N1                | A8L-21-14N1               | A8L-21-15N1                  |          |
|                    | 0 1               | A8L-21-11N2      | A8L-21-12N2   | A8L-21-13N2                | A8L-21-14N2               | A8L-21-15N2                  |          |
|                    | 0 -               | A8L-21-11N3      | A8L-21-12N3   | A8L-21-13N3                | A8L-21-14N3               | A8L-21-15N3                  | 300      |
|                    | OH ON             | A8L-21-11N6      | A8L-21-12N6   | A8L-21-13N6                | A8L-21-14N6               | A8L-21-15N6                  |          |

Note: Simple dust-proof models are available. Consult your OMRON representative.

#### ■ Ratings

| Rated load | Non-in         | ductive   | Indu           | Inductive            |  |
|------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|--|
| nateu loau | Resistive load | Lamp load | Inductive load | Inductive motor load |  |
| 125 VAC    | 10 A           | 10 A      | 8 A            | 8 A                  |  |
| 250 VAC    | 10 A           | 10 A      | 8 A            | 8 A                  |  |

Note: 1. The non-inductive lamp load has an inrush current 10 times steady current.

- 2. The inductive load has a power factor of 0.4 minimum (AC).
- 3. The motor load has an inrush current 6 times steady current.

The above ratings were tested under the following conditions:

- 1. Ambient temperature:20±2°C
- 2. Ambient humidity:65±5%RH
- 3. Switching frequency:7 times/min

#### ■ Approved Safety Standards

UL, cUL (UL1054/CSA C22.2 No. 55)

10 A, 125 VAC; 10 A, 250 VAC

TÜV (EN61058-1)

10 (8) A, 250 VAC

#### **■** Characteristics

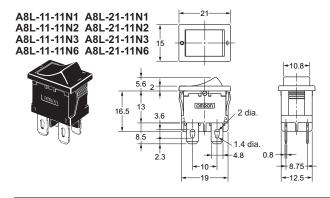
| Permissible operating              | Mechanical  | 20 operations/min max.                             |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| frequency                          | Electrical  | 7 operations/min max.                              |
| Insulation resistance              |   | 100 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC with insulation tester)    |
| Contact resistance (initial value) |   | 100 mΩ max. (6 to 8 VDC, 1 A, voltage drop method) |
|                                    | Between terminals of the same polarity              | 2,000 VAC, 50/60 Hz, for 1 min                     |
| Dielectric strength                | Between terminals of<br>the different polarity      | 2,000 VAC, 50/60 Hz, for 1 min                     |
|                                    | Between charged metal parts and the ground terminal | 4,000 VAC, 50/60 Hz, for 1 min                     |
| Vibration resistance               | Malfunction   | 10 to 55 Hz, 1.5-mm double amplitude               |
| Shock resistance                   | Malfunction   | 300 m/s <sup>2</sup>                               |
| Shock resistance                   | Destruction   | 500 m/s <sup>2</sup>                               |
| Dunahilibe                         | Mechanical  | 50,000 operations min.                             |
| Durability                         | Electrical  | 10,000 operations min.                             |
| Inrush current                     |   | 100 A max. (8.3 ms max.)                           |
| Degree of protection               |   | IEC IP40   |
| Ambient operating tempe            | erature   | -20 to +55°C (with no icing or condensation)       |
| Ambient operating humid            | lity  | 45 to 85%RH  |

Note: Consult your OMRON representative for details of performance characteristics with respect to individual standards.

#### **■ Dimensions** (Unit: mm)

Note: The following illustrations and drawings are for 2 poles (DPST) models, 1 pole (SPST) models have single side terminals.

#### **Solder Terminals**

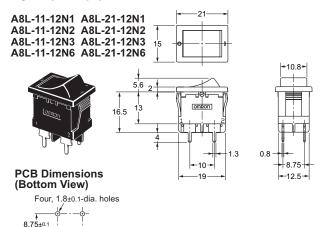


#### ■ Operating Characteristics

| No. of poles        | 1 (SPST)     | 2 (DPST)     |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Operating force(OF) | 2.16±1.18 N  | 3.92±2.45 N  |
| Operating force(OF) | {220±120 gf} | {400±250 gf} |

Note: Unless otherwise specified, a tolerance of  $\pm 0.4$  mm applies to all dimensions.

#### **PCB Terminals**

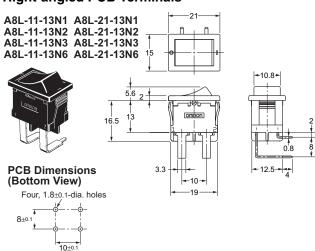


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| No. of poles        | 1 (SPST)     | 2 (DPST)     |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Onerating force(OF) | 2.16±1.18 N  | 3.92±2.45 N  |
| Operating force(OF) | {220±120 gf} | {400±250 gf} |

#### **Right-angled PCB Terminals**

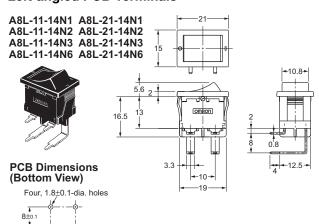
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#### **■** Operating Characteristics

| No. of poles        | 1 (SPST)     | 2 (DPST)     |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Operating force(OF) | 2.16±1.18 N  | 3.92±2.45 N  |
|                     | {220±120 gf} | {400±250 gf} |

#### **Left-angled PCB Terminals**

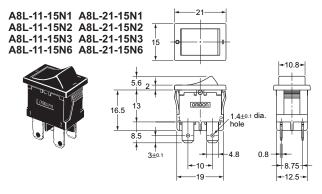


#### ■ Operating Characteristics

| No. of poles        | 1 (SPST)     | 2 (DPST)     |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Operating force(OE) | 2.16±1.18 N  | 3.92±2.45 N  |
| Operating force(OF) | {220±120 gf} | {400±250 gf} |

**Note:** Unless otherwise specified, a tolerance of  $\pm 0.4$  mm applies to all dimensions.

#### **Quick-connect Terminals #187**



### ■ Operating Characteristics

| No. of poles        | 1 (SPST)     | 2 (DPST)     |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Operating force(OF) | 2.16±1.18 N  | 3.92±2.45 N  |
|                     | {220±120 gf} | {400±250 gf} |

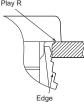
Note: Unless otherwise specified, a tolerance of  $\pm 0.4$  mm applies to all dimensions.

#### ■ Panel Cutout



| Panel thickness (mm) | X (mm)                               | Y (mm)    |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 0.75 to 1.25         | 19.2 -0.1                            | 12.9 +0.1 |
| 1.26 to 2.5          | 19.4 <sup>+0.1</sup> <sub>-0.3</sub> | 12.9 +0.1 |

Note: Recommended panel material: SPCC



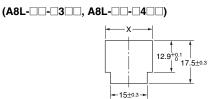
When processing the panel, be sure that the Play R is on the switch operation side.

Be sure that the Edge is on the reverse side of panel when processing.

#### ■ Precautions

Be sure to read the Safety precautions common to all Rocker Switches for correct use.

#### **Panel Cutout for Angled PCB Terminals**



| Panel thickness (mm) | X (mm)                               |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 0.75 to 1.25         | 19.2 -0.1                            |
| 1.26 to 2.5          | 19.4 <sup>+0.1</sup> <sub>-0.3</sub> |

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