## SUBMINIATURE SIZE LIMIT SWITCHES

## SL (AZ3) Micro Limit Switches

## Quickly upgraded to limit switches with lamps by mounting an LED lamp socket.



## Compliance with RoHS Directive

## FEATURES

1. Subminiature limit switch

Managed to miniaturize the comparative bulk with high density mountings in the equipment's detector to approximately $1 / 3$ of our own ML limit switches, or approximately $1 / 1.6$ of the $Z$ model microswitch.


## 2. A lamp can be easily added for operations checks

An exposed terminal type model combined with a socket with cord for the built-in LED lamp (sold separately) easily become a limit switch with lamp. Convenient for maintenance checks such as operations checks.


## 3. Operates with a light force

Comes in two types: O.F. is a maximum of 1.18 N \{120gf\} (light force model) and light force commensurate to the microswitch.
4. Terminal uses both solder and tab (\#110)
5. Achieves stroke tolerance (O.T./T.T.) of 0.67

Plenty of scope for position fixing with long life.
Because of the optimum design of the built-in limit switch and the original Lmodel spring for use in O.T. absorption, the total travel range has been enlarged, and both position fixing and the unit's lifespan have been improved a level.
Stroke range: 3 times more than the ML limit

## 6. Long life

By combining the excellent reliability and solvent proofing of the FS-T microswitch with the $L$ shape spring, we have achieved a unit with both long life and high reliability (electrical life: $10^{5}$ mechanical life: $10^{7}$
7. Built-in safety features and excellent environment proofing
The case uses 66 nylon glass fiber the doubly protect the switch. Also, the body and cap have been ultrasonically welded, creating a flush construction except for the terminals. Moreover, by adding a dedicated socket, the construction is drip-proof, dust-proof, and dirt-proof, creating a flush construction for the unit as a whole including the terminals.
Rubber cover type: Equivalent to IP60 Socket with cord type: Equivalent to IP64

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Dust proofing and oil resistance requirement.

## PRODUCT TYPE

## 1. Switch body

| Actuator | Operating Force (O.F.) | Exposed terminal type | Rubber cover type | Socket with cord type* |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hinge lever | $1.18 \mathrm{~N}\{120 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | AZ3012 | AZ3512 |  |
|  | $1.96 \mathrm{~N}\{200 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | AZ3022 | AZ3522 |  |
| One-way roller lever | $1.18 \mathrm{~N}\{120 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | AZ3013 | AZ3722 |  |
| Hinge short lever | $1.96 \mathrm{~N}\{200 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | AZ3023 | AZ3513 |  |
| Short roller lever | $1.96 \mathrm{~N}\{200 \mathrm{~g} f\}$ | AZ3024 | AZ3523 | AZ3713 |
| One-way short roller lever | $2.94 \mathrm{~N}\{300 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | AZ3025 | AZ3524 |  |

Notes) 1. Socket with cord type is combination of; Exposed terminal type + Socket with cord (cord length: 1 m 3.281 ft .)
2. UL reconized, CSA certified type available. (See page 14.)
2. Socket

| Applicable limit switches | Specifications | Part No. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Exposed terminal types | L socket | AZ3806 |
|  | Socket with cord (1 m 3.281ft.) | AZ3807 |
|  | Socket with cord (2 m 6.562 ft.$)$ | AZ3827 |
|  | Socket with cord (3 m 9.843 ft.$)$ | AZ3837 |
|  | Socket with cord (5 m 16.404ft.) | AZ3857 |

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3. Socket with LED (cord length: 1m 3.281ft.)

| Applicable limit switches | Lamp Connection | Lamp rating | Part No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Expoced terminal types |  | 6 V DC | AZ3807162 |
|  |  | 12 V DC | AZ3807161 |
|  |  | 24 to 48V DC | AZ380716 |
|  | Normally closed (N.C.) connection | 6 DC | AZ3807362 |
|  |  | 12 V DC | AZ3807361 |

Notes) 1. Types with 24 to 48 V DC lamp rating are recommended for PC input use.
2. The following cord lengths are also available and lot-produced upon request.

| Cord length | Part No. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 m | AZ38 $277^{*} 6^{*}$ |
| 3 m | AZ38 $377^{*} 6^{*}$ |
| 5 m | AZ38 [57 $76^{*}$ |

The 5th digit (boxed) of part number denotes the length of cord.
Numerals come in the asterisked (*) digits, which show the lamp specifications.
The 7th digit: 1: N.O. connection, 3: N.C. connection
The 9th: None: 24 to 48V DC, 1: 12V DC, 2: 6V DC

## FOREIGN STANDARDS

| Standards | Applicable product | Part No. |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| UL recognized product | File No.: E122222 <br> Ratings: $10^{5}$ rating 4A, 250V AC <br> Product type: All products |  |
|  | File No.: LR55880 <br> Ratings: $10^{5}$ rating 4A, 250V AC <br> Product type: All products excluding types with socket and cord. | Ado the end of the part No. |

## SPECIFICATIONS

## 1. Rating

| Rated control voltage | 125 V AC | 250 V AC | 30 V DC | 125 V DC |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Resistive load $(\cos \phi \doteqdot 1)$ | 4 A | 4 A | 4 A | 0.1 A |
| Inductive load $(\cos \phi \doteqdot 0.4)$ | 2.5 A | 2.5 A | 2.5 A |  |

## 2. Characteristics

| Contact arrangement |  | 1 From C |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Initial contact resistance, max. |  | $60 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ (By voltage drop 5 to 6V DC 1A) |
| Contact material |  | AgNi contact |
| Initial insulation resistance (At 500V DC) |  | Min. 100M $\Omega$ |
| Initial breakdown voltage | Between non-consective terminals | 1000 Vrms for 1 min |
|  | Between dead metal parts and each terminal | 1500 Vrms for 1 min |
|  | Between ground and each terminal | 1500 Vrms for 1 min |
| Expected life (min. operations) | Mechanical | $10^{7}$ (at 60 cpm ) |
|  | Electrical | $10^{5}$ (at $20 \mathrm{cpm}, 4 \mathrm{~A} 250 \mathrm{~V}$ AC resistive) |
| Ambient temperature |  | -20 to $+60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}-4$ to $+140^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ |
| Ambient humidity |  | Max. 95\% R.H. |
| Max. operating speed |  | 120 cpm |

## 3. Mechanical characteristics

| Actuator |  | Hinge lever |  | Roller lever |  | One-way roller lever | Hinge short lever | Short roller lever | One-way short roller lever |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating Force (O.F.) |  | 1.18N \{120gf\} | 1.96N \{200gf\} | 1.18 N \{120gf\} | 1.96N \{200gf\} | 1.96N \{200gf\} | 2.94 N \{300gf\} | 2.94 N \{300gf\} | 2.94N \{300gf\} |
| Shock resistance, min. | In the free position | $98 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}\{10 \mathrm{G}\}$ | $294 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ \{30G\} | 98m/s $\mathrm{s}^{2}$ 10G $\}$ | $196 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ \{20G\} | $147 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}\{15 \mathrm{G}\}$ | $294 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ \{30G\} | $196 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ \{20G\} | $147 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}\{15 \mathrm{G}\}$ |
|  | In the full operating position | 294m/s ${ }^{2}$ \{30G\} | $294 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ \{30G\} | $294 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ \{30G\} | $294 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}\{30 \mathrm{G}\}$ | $294 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}\{30 \mathrm{G}\}$ | $294 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ \{30G\} | $294 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ \{30G\} | $294 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}\{30 \mathrm{G}\}$ |
| Vibration resistance | Vibration rate | 10 to 55 Hz |  | 10 to 45 Hz | 10 to 55 Hz | 10 to 45 Hz | 10 to 55 Hz | 10 to 55 Hz | 10 to 55 Hz |
|  | Double amplitude | 1.5 mm .059inch |  | 1.0 mm . 039 inch | 1.5 mm .059inch | 1.0mm .039inch | 1.5mm .059inch | 1.5 mm .059inch | 1.5 mm . 059 inch |

## 4. Operating characteristics

| Characteristics <br> Actuator | O.F.(N\{gf\}) max. |  | R.F. (N\{gf\}) min. |  | Pretravel (P.T.), max. mm inch | Movement Differential (M.D.), max. mm inch | Overtravel (O.T.), min. mm inch | Operating Position (O.P.) mm inch |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hinge lever | 1.18 \{120\} | 1.96 \{200\} | 0.24 \{25\} | 0.49 \{50\} | 3.0.118 | 1.5 .059 | 6.0 .236 | $16.7 \pm 1.5 .657 \pm .059$ |
| Roller lever | 1.18 \{120\} | 1.96 \{200\} | 0.24 \{25\} | 0.49 \{50\} | 3.0 .118 | 1.5 .059 | 6.0 .236 | $30.7 \pm 1.51 .209 \pm .059$ |
| One-way roller lever | 1.96 \{200\} |  | 0.49 \{50\} |  | 3.0.118 | 1.5 .059 | 6.0 .236 | $40.5 \pm 1.51 .594 \pm .059$ |
| Hinge short lever | 2.94 \{300\} |  | 0.59 \{60\} |  | 2.0 .079 | 1.0 .039 | 3.5.138 | $13.7 \pm 1.5 .539 \pm .059$ |
| Short roller lever | 2.94 \{300\} |  | 0.59 \{60\} |  | 2.0 .079 | 1.0 .039 | 3.5.138 | $27.7 \pm 1.51 .091 \pm .059$ |
| One-way short roller lever | 2.94 \{300\} |  | 0.59 \{60\} |  | 2.0 .079 | 1.0 .039 | 3.5.138 | $36.7 \pm 1.51 .445 \pm .059$ |

Note) For the operating characteristics, refer to the TECHNICAL INFORMATION.

## 5. Protective characteristics

| Protective construction | Rubber cover type | Types with socket and cord |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IEC |  | $\bigcirc$ |
| IP60 | - | $\bigcirc$ |
| IP62 | - | 0 |
| IP63 | - | $O$ |
| IP64 |  |  |

## 6. LED rating

| Rated operating voltage | Operating voltage range | Internal resistance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 | $15 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ |

## DATA



## 2.Actual load life curve



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

## DIMENSIONS

1. Rubber cover

2. Exposed terminal type

Hinge lever
3. Socket with cord type One-way roller lever


AZ3012
AZ3022

(Combination of the AZ3024 exposed terminal type and the AZ3807 socket with cord type)
Note) The following types are also available.
Hinge lever: AZ3712, AZ3722
Roller lever: AZ3713, AZ3723
Hinge short lever: AZ3725
Short roller lever: AZ3726
One-way short roller lever: AZ3727

## CONNECTION METHOD FOR RUBBER COVER

1) Remove the rubber cover from the limit switch.

2) After stripping the sheath from the appropriate cord (refer to table on the right) and removing the covering of the lead wires, insert the cord into the rubber cover.
3) Connect lead wire to the receptacle terminals (\#110) with insulating sleeve provided and insert it into the terminal of limt switch. (The lead wire can directly be soldered to the terminals without using receptacle terminals)


| Wire name | Applicable wire |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Conductor | Wire strand | Finished out- <br> side diameter |
| Vinyl cabtire <br> cord (VCTF) | $0.75 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ | 2 -wire | 6.6 mm .260 inch dia. |
|  | $0.75 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ | 3 -wire | 7.0 mm .276 inch dia. |

4) Push the rubber cover securely over the terminals.


## CAUTIONS

## 1. Ambient conditions

1) 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 con tact with organic solvents, strong acids or alkalis, or direct exposure to their vapors.
- Use where inflammable or corrosive gases exist.
- Because these switches are not of water resistant or immersion-proof construction, their use in water or oil should be avoided. Also, locations where water or oil can normally impringe upon the switch or where there is an excessive accumulation of dust should be avoided. 2) To improve reliability during actual use, it is recommended that the operation be checked under installation conditions.

3) If $O T$ is too big, the life of limit switch will be shortened switching friction. Use it with enough margin of OT. $70 \%$ of OT standard value will be good for use. 4) Do not use the switch in a silicon atmosphere. Case should be taken where organic silicon rubber, adhesive, sealing material, oil, grease or lead wire generates silicon.
4) Avoid use in excessively dusty environments where actuator operation would be hindered.
5) When used outdoors (in places where there is exposure to direct sunlight or rain such as in multistory car parks) or in environments where ozone is generated, the influence of these environments may cause deterioration of the rubber material. Please consult us if you intend to use a switch in environments such as these.

## 2. Mounting and wiring

1) Although SL limit switches have large over-travel (O.T.), excessive O.T. will occur wear and change in its characteristics. Specifically, where there is a need for long life, it is recommended that the proper O.T. as given below should be used. Specifically, where there is a need for long life, it is recommended that the proper O.T. as given below should be used.

- Within 1 to 3 mm .039 to .118 inch

2) When the operating object is in the free condition, force should not be applied directly to the actuator.
3) Use their own accessories when mounting and wiring SL limit switches so as to maintain their own characteristics. When the SL rubber cover type is used, there should absolutely be no tension applied to the cord. If there is the fear that tension may be applied, the $L$ socket or socket with cord attached should be used. The maximum permissible tension with the above socket use is 98N $\{10 \mathrm{kgF}$ \}.
4) The tightening torque when installing this limit switch should be 1.18 to 1.47 $\mathrm{N} \cdot \mathrm{m}$ (12 to $15 \mathrm{~kg} \cdot \mathrm{~cm}$ ).

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