A compact and accurate vertical limit switch. Type with a lamp which makes maintenance convenient; either a neon AC powered lamp or an LED DC powered lamp.


Standard type
(Roller arm)

## CHARACTERISTICS

1. Compact design approximately $1 / 3$ of the AZ5 limit switches


Approx. 1/3

2. Au-clad contacts that can even use low level circuit and little chattering and bouncing
The built-in switch has Au-clad contacts with excellent contact reliability and uses a crossbar contact method, and moreover, has a dual cutoff circuit (1a1b contact) with little chattering and bouncing due to computer-operated analysis. 3. Easy wiring with full-open terminals When the cover is removed, the terminals are open as far as the flank, so the necessity to insert your fingers into a case to complete the wiring has been removed. Moreover, the wiring space is large despite the compact size, and the terminals are spread in a tiered array, so that wiring work can be completed very easily.

The cable can either be screwed in directly, or can use U-shaped and circular pressure terminals.

4. Mounting are possible to both front and back

<Rear>

5. Type with a lamp that can be used with a wide range of voltages

- With neon lamp

Compatible with: AC100 and 200V; Even at AC 100V, sufficient luminosity is achieved through the diamond-cut lens. Also with a long lifespan of more than 20 thousand hours.

- With LED lamp

Covers 6 to 48V DC and comes in three types, 6V DC, 12 V DC, 24 to 48 V DC Uses two highly luminescent LEDs and in addition, sufficient luminosity is achieved through the diamond-cut lens.

## 6. Lamp connection can be either spring type or lead wire type

- Spring type (wiring unnecessary) (With neon or LED lamp type) Wiring is unnecessary because the lamp is directly connected to the terminals. By simply changing the direction of the lamp holder attachment, it is possible to display both lights during inoperability and during operation (however, if both NO and NC loads are connected, only the inoperability lamp can be displayed.)
Construction permits lamp attachment method to be changed.

Operating lamp


Inoperability lamp (with output)


- Lead wiring type < Current leakage 0> (LED lamp type only)
Because the wiring can be made parallel to the load, current leakage from the lamp can be reduced to 0 . Even with a slight leak, the electronic circuit incurring the leak can be used safely.

7. Dust-proof, waterproof, oil resistant construction
The main unit and the cover are sealed with rubber packing, and the cord runner is doubly sealed by the cord vent. The actuator is sealed by both a rubber cap and an O ring in all models. Also, the lens and cover are formed simultaneously with the lamp type, and moreover, a nameplate is affixed to the upper surface, thereby improving the already excellent waterproof capabilities. (Note: Applications directly involving the cord entrance and the locations which are always wet and oily, or submersion in water or oil, cannot be used.)

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Ideal for general plant facilities such as engineering machinery, conveyer machinery, and assembly lines LED lamp type is also compatible with low-voltage DC control circuits such as in PCs and computers.

## 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 |
| Remote wire control plunger | AZ8181 |

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

## 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 |
|  | Remote wire control plunger |  | AZ818106 |

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

## 3. With LED

| Lamp connection | Actuator | Lamp rating |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 12V 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 | AZ81122661 | 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 |
|  | Remote wire control plunger | AZ8181661 | AZ818166 |

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 |

FOREIGN STANDARDS

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

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## SPECIFICATIONS

## 1. Rating

1) Standard type

| Rated control voltage | Load | Resistive load <br> $(\cos \phi \doteqdot 1)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 125 V AC | 5 A | Inductive load <br> $(\cos \phi \fallingdotseq 0.4)$ |
| 250 V AC | 5 A | 3 A |
| 125 V DC | 0.4 A | 2 A |

2) Type with indicator

| Types | Rated control <br> voltage | Resistive load <br> $(\cos \phi \fallingdotseq 1)$ | Inductive load <br> $(\cos \phi \fallingdotseq 0.4)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| With Neon lamp | 125 V AC | 5 A | 3 A |
|  | 240 V AC | 5 A | 2 A |
| With LED | 24 V DC | 3 A | - |

## 2. Characteristics

| Contact arrangement |  | 1 Form Z |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Initial contact resistance, max. |  | $15 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ (By voltage drop 6 to 8V DC at rated current) |
| Contact material |  | Gold clad over silver |
| Initial insulation resistance (At 500V DC) |  | Min. 100M $\Omega$ |
| 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/s² 30 G$\}$ |
| 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 | O.F. (N $\{g f\})$ max. | R.F. (N $\{g f\})$ min. | Pretravel (P.T.), max. <br> mm inch | Movement Differential <br> (M.D.), max. mm inch | Overtravel (O.T.), min. <br> mm inch | Totaltravel (T.T.), min. <br> mm inch |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Actuator |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*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.

## 5. Protective construction

| Protective construction | VL mini limit SW | VL mini limit SW <br> (with indicator) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $y n y$ |  | $O$ |
| $O$ |  |
| IP60 | $O$ | $O$ |
| IP64 |  |  |

## 6.Lamp rating

| Types | Rated operating voltage | Operating voltage range | Internal resister |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Neon lamp | 100 to 200 V AC | 80 to 240 V AC | $120 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ |
| LED | 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

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 24 V DC type.

## WIRING DIAGRAM



Terminal


DIMENSIONS
Push plunger type

(Standard type)

(Standard type)


(Standard type)

(With Neon lamp) tolerance:
$\pm 0.4 \pm .016$
(With Neon lamp)

(With Neon lamp)


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


Flexible rod type (Should be used with less than 50 mm 1.969 inch of T.T.)

Standard type


(Standard type)


Spring wire type (Should be used with less than 50 mm 1.969 inch of T.T.)

(Standard type)

(With Neon lamp)

Remote wire control type


(Standard type)

(With Neon lamp)

## 1. Mounting

1) Fasten a switch body
2) Fasten a wire tentatively
3) Fasten an actuator
4) Fasten the wire

Note) When setting the operating position, it is recommended to adjust operation adjustment nut to keep safety margin for releasing.

## 2. Actuator

1) Make the hole $(12.5 \pm 0.3 \mathrm{~mm}$ $.492 \pm .012$ inch dia.) on the panel.
2) Fasten the actuator by a panel mounting nut and washer.


Panel thickness max. 10 mm .394 inch

## 3. Remote wire

1) Use the wire in as rectilinear condition as possible.
2) When the wire is bent, the radius should be more than 100 mm 3.937 inch.
3) When fastening the wire, fasten the wire at the point more than 100 mm 3.937 inch as below;

4) Less fastening points are recommended.
5) When the wire is fasten, use the rubber bushing to avoid to reform the diameter.
6) When the wire is bent, P.T., M.D. and O.T. can be adjustable as below;
P.T. $=2.5 \mathrm{~mm} .098 \mathrm{inch}($ max. $)$
M.D. $=1.5 \mathrm{~mm}$.059inch (max.)
O.T. $=3.5 \mathrm{~mm} .138 \mathrm{inch}$ (min.)

## OPTION



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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. |


(A set of mounting hex. socket screws is supplied.)


## 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.)

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 $180^{\circ}$.)

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 $180^{\circ}$.)

> (With Neon lamp) (With LED)


## MOUNTING DIMENSIONS

Surface mounting


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

Through hole mounting


Thickness of panel $<5 \mathrm{~mm}$. 197inch Rear mounting


Length of bolt < panel thickness $\mathrm{t}+7 \mathrm{~mm}$.276inch

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 | $\begin{gathered} \hline 1.0 \text { dia. to } 1.2 \text { dia. } \\ \hline 1.6 \text { dia. } \end{gathered}$ |  |

## Applicable fasten terminal



With insulated grip
Fasten terminal



## Head direction change <br> (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.

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.

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.)

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.

| Types | Overtravel |
| :---: | :---: |
| Plunger | 1.5 to 2.0 mm |
| (AZ8111, 8112, 8122) | .059 to .079 inch |
| Roller Arm | 20 to $30^{\circ}$ |
| (AZ8104, 8107, 8108) |  |
| Flexible Rod | 15 to 20 mm .591 to |
| (AZ8166, 8169) | .787 inch (at the top) |

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.

## 5. Remote wire control types:

Because the main unit is 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 impinge upon the switch or where there is an excessive accumulation of dust should be avoided. The main unit should be installed above the detection part in such case. (An actuator is immersion-protected construction.)

## 6. Mounting

Three cover screws should be fasten uniformly. The rubber for opening cord should be corrected as normal condition after connecting the wire.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
