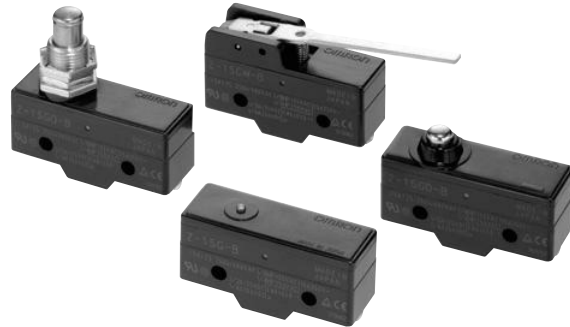


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- A large switching capacity of 15 A with high repeat accuracy.
- A wide range of variations in contact form for your selection: basic, split-contact, maintained-contact, and adjustable contact gap types.
- A series of standard models for micro loads is available.
- A series of molded terminal-type models incorporating safety terminal protective cover is available.

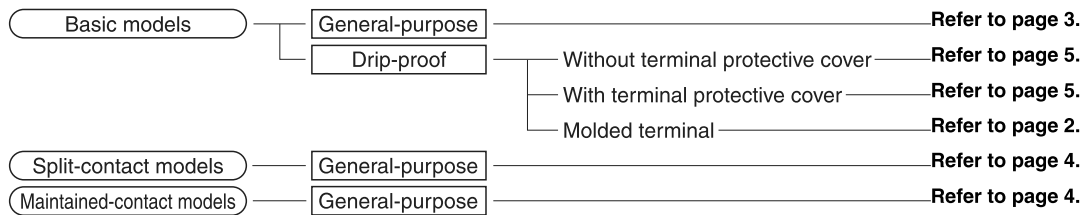


! Be sure to read *Safety Precautions* on page 26 and *Safety Precautions for All Basic Switches*.

For the most recent information on models that have been certified for safety standards, refer to your OMRON website.

Model Number Structure

Configuration



Basic Models

General-purpose

- A variety of actuators is available for a wide range of application.
- The contact mechanism of models for micro loads is a crossbar type with gold-alloy contacts, which ensures highly reliable operations for micro loads.
- Contact Gap:
 - H2: 0.20 mm (extra-high-sensitivity)
 - H: 0.25 mm (high-sensitivity, micro voltage current load)
 - G: 0.5 mm (standard)
 - E: 1.8 mm (high-capacity)

Drip-proof

- These Switches use a rubber boot on the actuator and adhesive fill between the case and cover to increase resistance to drips.
- Models with drip-proof terminal protective covers and molded terminals with resin filling are also available.

Split-contact Models

- This type is identical in construction to the general-purpose basic switch except that it has two pairs of simultaneous acting contacts by splitting moving contacts.
- Since the moving contacts are connected to a common terminal, either parallel or series connection is possible.
- Highly reliable micro load switching is ensured if the model is used as a twin-contact switch.

Maintained-contact Models

- The maintained-contact type has a reset button at the bottom of the switch case, in addition to the pushbutton (plunger) located on the opposite side of the reset button. Use these buttons alternately.
- Since the Switch has greater pretravel than overtravel, it is suitable for use in reversible control circuits, manual reset circuits, safety limit circuits, and other circuits which are not preferable for automatic resetting. (For further details, refer to individual datasheets.)

Model Number Legend

Basic Models

Z-□□□□-□
(1)(2)(3)(4) (5)

(1) Ratings

01 : 0.1 A (micro load)
15 : 15 A

(2) Contact Gap

H2 : 0.20 (extra-high-sensitivity)
H : 0.25 mm (high-sensitivity,
micro load)
G : 0.5 mm (standard)
E : 1.8 mm (high-capacity)

(3) Actuator

None : Pin plunger
S : Slim spring plunger
D : Short spring plunger
K : Spring plunger (medium OP)
K3 : Spring plunger (high OP)
Q3 : Panel mount plunger (low OP)
Q : Panel mount plunger (medium
OP)
Q8 : Panel mount plunger (high OP)
Q22 : Panel mount roller plunger
Q21 : Panel mount cross roller
plunger
L : Leaf spring (high OF)
L2 : Roller leaf spring
W21 : Short hinge lever
W : Hinge lever (low OF)
W3 : Hinge lever (medium OF)
W32 : Hinge lever (high OF)
W4 : Low-force hinge lever
W44 : Long hinge lever
W78 : Low-force wire hinge lever
(low OF)
W52 : Low-force wire hinge lever
(high OF)
W22 : Short hinge roller lever
W2 : Hinge roller lever
W25 : Hinge roller lever (large roller)
W49 : Short hinge cross roller lever
W54 : Hinge cross roller lever
W2277 : Unidirectional short hinge
roller lever (low OF)
M : Reverse hinge lever
M22 : Reverse short hinge roller
lever
M2 : Reverse hinge roller lever
NJ : Flexible rod (high OF)
NJS : Flexible rod (low OF)

(4) Degree of Protection

None : General-purpose
55 : Drip-proof
(not include the terminals)
A55 : Drip-proof
(including the terminals)

(5) Terminals

None : Solder terminal
B : Screw terminal
(with toothed washer)
B5V : Screw terminal with terminal
cover (for Z-15G□A55 only)

Standard Models (Drip-proof Type/Molded Terminals)

Z-□55-M□□□M
(1) (2)(3) (4)

(1) Drip-proof Type

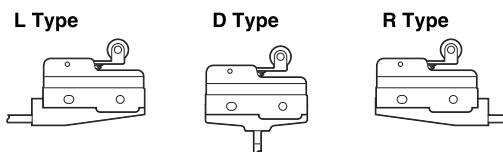
(2) Lead Outlets

None : VSF
19 : VCT

(3) Directions of Lead

Outlets (See following diagrams.)

L : Left
R : Right
D : Descending



(4) Length of Lead

Outlets

1 : 1 m
3 : 3 m

Split-contact Models

Z-10F□Y-B
(1)(2)(3)(4) (5)

(1) Ratings

10 : 10 A (split-contact models)

(2) Contact Gap

F : 1 mm (high-capacity)

(3) Actuator

None : Pin plunger
S : Slim spring plunger
D : Short spring plunger
Q : Panel mount plunger
Q22 : Panel mount roller plunger
W : Hinge lever
W22 : Short hinge roller lever
W2 : Hinge roller lever
M22 : Reverse short hinge roller
lever

(4) Construction

Y : Split-contact models

(5) Terminals

B : Screw terminal
(with toothed washer)

Maintained-contact Models

Z-15-E□R
(1) (2)(3)(4)

(1) Ratings

15 : 15 A

(2) Contact Gap

E : 1.8 mm (high capacity)

(3) Actuator

None : Pin plunger
S : Slim spring plunger
W : Hinge lever

(4) Structure

R : Maintained-contact models

Note: For combinations of models, *Ordering Information* on page 3 to 6.





































Minimum Order Lot



The following models are available at the minimum order lot specified below.

Orders must be placed per lot.

Classification	Standard	High-sensitivity	Minimum order lot (pcs)
Actuator			
Short spring plunger	Z-15GD-B	--	10
Panel mount plunger	Z-15GQ	--	
	Z-15GQ-B Z-15GQ8-B		
Panel mount roller plunger	Z-15GQ22	--	
	Z-15GQ22-B		
Panel mount cross roller plunger	Z-15GQ21-B	--	
Short hinge lever	Z-15GW21-B	--	
Hinge lever	Z-15GW	--	
	Z-15GW-B		
Low-force hinge lever	Z-15GW4-B	Z-15HW24-B	
Low-force hinge wire lever	--	Z-15HW78-B	
Short hinge roller lever	Z-15GW22	--	
	Z-15GW22-B		
Hinge roller lever	Z-15GW2	--	
	Z-15GW2-B		
Reverse short hinge roller lever	Z-15GM22-B	--	
Reverse hinge roller lever	Z-15GM2-B	--	




Split-contact Models

Actuator	Contact gap		F (1.0 mm)
	Terminal *1		Model
Pin plunger			--
			Z-10FY-B
Slim spring plunger			--
			Z-10FSY-B
Short spring plunger			--
			Z-10FDY-B
Panel mount plunger			--
			Z-10FQY-B
Panel mount roller plunger			--
			Z-10FQ22Y-B
Hinge lever			--
			Z-10FWY-B
Short hinge roller lever			--
			Z-10FW22Y-B
Hinge roller lever			--
			Z-10FW2Y-B
Reverse short hinge roller lever *2			--
			Z-10FM22Y-B



*1.  : Solder terminal  : Screw terminal



*2. The pin plungers of reverse-type models are continuously pressed by the actuator levers with compression coil springs and the pin plungers are freed by operating the levers. Reverse-type models are highly vibration- and shock-resistant because the pin plungers are normally pressed.

Maintained-contact Models

Actuator	Model
Pin plunger 	Z-15ER
Slim spring plunger 	Z-15ESR
Hinge lever 	Z-15EWR

Basic Models (Drip-proof Models **High-sensitivity**)

Classification	High-sensitivity	
	Contact gap	H (0.25 mm)
Drip-proof terminal protective cover		
Actuator	Terminal *	Model
Flexible rod (steel wire)		Z-15HNJS55
		Z-15HNJS55-B

*  : Solder terminal  : Screw terminal

Minimum Order Lot

The following models are available at the minimum order lot specified below.

Orders must be placed per lot.

Actuator	Classification	High-sensitivity	Minimum order lot (pcs)
		Contact gap	
Flexible rod (steel wire)	Z-15HNJS55-B	H (0.25 mm)	10

Specifications

Ratings (Basic, Split-contact and Maintained contact Models)

Z-15 (Except Micro Load and Flexible Rod Models)

Contact gap	Rated voltage	Non-inductive load (A)				Inductive load (A)			
		Resistive load		Lamp load		Inductive load		Motor load	
		NC	NO	NC	NO	NC	NO	NC	NO
G, H, H2, E	125 VAC	15 (10) *	3	1.5	15 (10) *	5	2.5		
	250 VAC	15 (10) *	2.5	1.25	15 (10) *	3	1.5		
	500 VAC*	10	1.5	0.75	6	1.5	0.75		
G	8 VDC	15	3	1.5	15	5	2.5		
	14 VDC	15	3	1.5	10	5	2.5		
	30 VDC	6	3	1.5	5	5	2.5		
	125 VDC	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.05	0.05	0.05		
	250 VDC	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.03	0.03	0.03		
H, H2	8 VDC	15	3	1.5	15	5	2.5		
	14 VDC	15	3	1.5	10	5	2.5		
	30 VDC	2	2	1.4	1	1	1		
	125 VDC	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.03	0.03	0.03		
	250 VDC	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.02	0.02	0.02		
E	8 VDC	15	3	1.5	15	5	2.5		
	14 VDC	15	3	1.5	15	5	2.5		
	30 VDC	15	3	1.5	10	5	2.5		
	125 VDC	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.4	0.4	0.4		
	250 VDC	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2		

* Figures in parentheses are for the Z-15HW52, Z-15HW78(-B) and Z-15H2(-B) models, the AC ratings of these models are 125 and 250 V only.

Z-15 (Flexible Rod Models)

Rated voltage	Non-inductive load (A)				Inductive load (A)			
	Resistive load		Lamp load		Inductive load		Motor load	
	NC	NO	NC	NO	NC	NO	NC	NO
125 VAC	15	2	1		7	2.5	2	
250 VAC	15	1	0.5		5	1.5	1	
8 VDC	15	2	1		7	3	1.5	
14 VDC	15	2	1		7	3	1.5	
30 VDC	2	2	1		1	1	0.5	
125 VDC	0.4	0.4	0.4		0.03	0.03	0.03	
250 VDC	0.2	0.2	0.2		0.02	0.02	0.02	

Z-10F

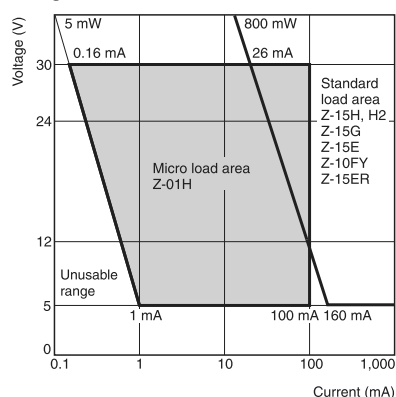
Contact gap	Rated voltage	Non-inductive load (A)				Inductive load (A)			
		Resistive load		Lamp load		Inductive load		Motor load	
		NC	NO	NC	NO	NC	NO	NC	NO
Series connection	125 VAC	10	4	2		6	5	2.5	
	250 VAC	10	2.5	1.5		6	3	1.5	
	30 VDC	10	4	2		6	6	3	
	125 VDC	1	1	1		0.1	0.1	0.1	
Parallel connection	250 VDC	0.6	0.6	0.6		0.05	0.05	0.05	
	125 VAC	6	3	1.5		4	4	2	
	250 VAC	6	2.5	1.25		4	2	1	
	30 VDC	6	4	2		4	6	3	
Parallel connection	125 VDC	0.6	0.6	0.6		0.1	0.1	0.1	
	250 VDC	0.3	0.3	0.3		0.05	0.05	0.05	

Z-01H

Rated voltage	Resistive load (A)	
	NC	NO
125 VAC	0.1	
8 VDC	0.1	
14 VDC	0.1	
30 VDC	0.1	

- Note: 1. The above current ratings are the values of the steady-state current.
 2. Inductive load has a power factor of 0.4 min. (AC) and a time constant of 7 ms max. (DC).
 3. Lamp load has an inrush current of 10 times the steady-state current.
 4. Motor load has an inrush current of 6 times the steady-state current.
 5. The normally closed and normally open ratings of reverse hinge lever models are opposite to each other.
 6. The AC ratings of molded terminals are 125 and 250 V only.
 7. The ratings values apply under the following test conditions:
 (1) Ambient temperature: 20±2°C
 (2) Ambient humidity: 65±5%RH
 (3) Operating frequency: 20 operations/min

Use the switch within the operating range.



	Z-01H	Z-15□, Z-10FY
Minimum applicable load	5 VDC 1 mA	5 VDC 160 mA

Certified Standard Ratings

Ask your OMRON representative for information on certified models.
UL/CSA (General ratings only)

Rated voltage	Model	Z-15	Z-10F	Z-01H
125 VAC		15A 1/8HP	6A 1/10HP	0.1A
250 VAC		15A 1/4HP	6A 1/8HP	---
480 VAC		15A	6A	---
30 VDC		---	---	0.1A
125 VDC		0.5A	0.6A	---
250 VDC		0.25A	0.3A	---

TÜV (EN61058-1)

Rated voltage	Model	Z-15H□	Z-15G□	Z-01H□
250 VAC		15 A	15 A	---
125 VAC		---	---	0.1 A
30 VDC		---	---	0.1 A

CCC (GB14048.5)

Rated voltage	Model	Z-15H□	Z-15G□	Z-01H□
250 VAC		15 A	15 A	---
125 VAC		---	---	0.1 A
30 VDC		---	---	0.1 A

Characteristics

Item	Classification	Z-15 (except micro load and flexible rod)	Z-01H	Z-15 (flexible rod)	Z-10F	Z-15H2
Operating speed		0.01 mm to 1 m/s *1		1 mm to 1 m/s	0.1 mm to 1 m/s *1	0.01 mm to 1 m/s
Operating frequency	Mechanical	240 operations/min		120 operations/min	240 operations/min	240 operations/min
	Electrical	20 operations/min				
Insulation resistance		100 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC)				
Contact resistance		15 mΩ max. (initial value)	50 mΩ max. (initial value)	15 mΩ max. (initial value)	25 mΩ max. (initial value)	15 mΩ max. (initial value)
Dielectric strength		Between contacts of same polarity Contact gap G: 1,000 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min Contact gap H: 600 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min Contact gap E: 1,500 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min		Between contacts of same polarity Contact gap G: 1,000 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min Contact gap H: 600 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min	Between contacts of same polarity Contact gap F: 1,500 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min	Between contacts of same polarity 600VAC, 50/60Hz for 1min
		Between current-carrying metal parts and ground, and between each terminal and non-current-carrying metal parts 2,000 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min				
Vibration resistance	Malfunction	10 to 55 Hz, 1.5-mm double amplitude *5		10 to 20 Hz, 1.5-mm double amplitude *5	10 to 55 Hz, 1.5-mm double amplitude *5	
Shock resistance	Destruction	1,000 m/s ² max.				
	Malfunction	300 m/s ² max. *2 *5		50 m/s ² max. *5	300 m/s ² max. *3 *5	100 m/s ² max.
Durability	Mechanical	Contact gap G, H: 20,000,000 operations min. Contact gap E: 300,000 operations		1,000,000 operations min.	500,000 operations min. *1	20,000,000 operations min.
	Electrical	Contact gap G, H: 500,000 operations min. Contact gap E: 100,000 operations min.		100,000 operations min.	100,000 operations min.	500,000 operations min.
Degree of protection	General-purpose	IP00				
	Drip-proof	Equivalent to IP62 (except terminals)				
Degree of protection against electric shock		Class I				
Proof tracking index (PTI)		175				
Ambient operating temperature	General-purpose	-25°C to 80°C (with no icing)				
	Drip-proof	-15°C to 80°C (with no icing)				
Ambient operating humidity	General-purpose	35% to 85%RH				
	Drip-proof	35% to 95%RH				
Weight		Approx. 22 to 58 g		Approx. 42 to 48 g	Approx. 34 to 61 g	Approx. 22 g

*1. The values are for the plunger models. (For the lever models, the values are at the plunger section.) (Consult your OMRON representative for other models.)

*2. The values are for the Z-15G pin plunger.

*3. The values are for the Z-10FY-B.

*4. The values are for the pin plunger. The durability for models other than the pin plunger is 10,000,000 min.

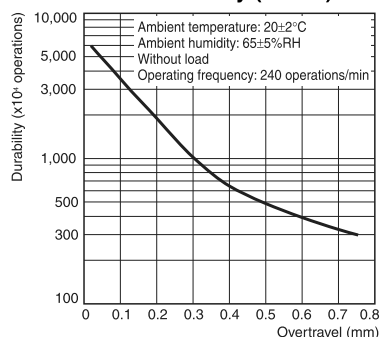
*5. Malfunction: 1 ms max.

Contacts Specification

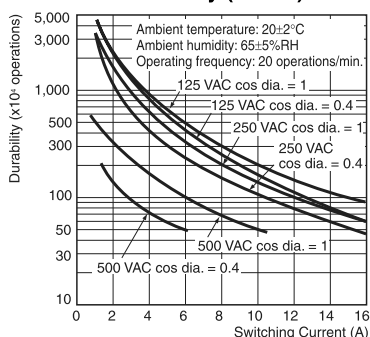
Item	Classification	Z-15	Z-01H	Z-10F
Contacts	Shape	Rivet	Single crossbar	Rivet
	Material	Silver	Gold alloy	Silver
Inrush current	NC	30 A max.	0.1 A max.	40 A max.
	NO	15 A max.	0.1 A max.	20 A max.

Engineering Data

Mechanical Durability (Z-15G)



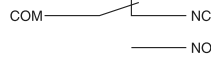
Electrical Durability (Z-15G)



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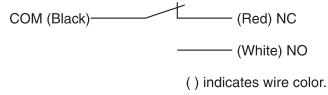
Basic Models

Contact Form (SPDT)



Note: The Z-15GM is a reversible model and the NO and NC positions are reversed.

Molded Terminals

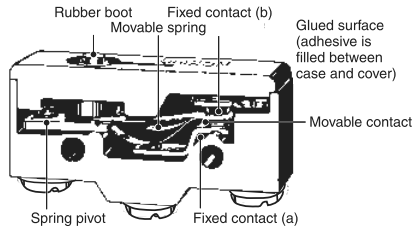


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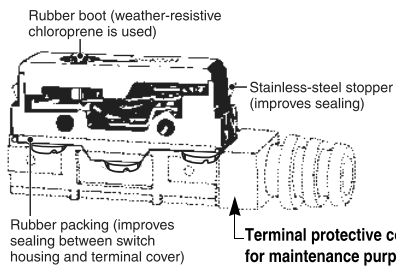
Structure

Drip-proof Construction

• Without Terminal Protective Cover



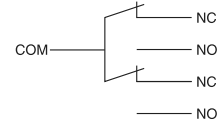
• With Terminal Protective Cover



Terminal protective covers are sold separately for maintenance purposes, which can be, however, used with the Z-□-B5V models only. For details, refer to page 22.

Split-contact Models

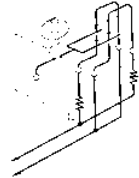
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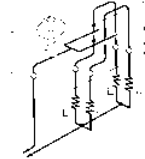
Note: The NO and NC terminal arrangement is reversed for Models with reverse operation (Z-10FM).

Connection Example

Series Connection

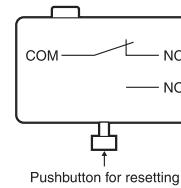


Parallel Connection



Maintained-contact Models

Contact Form

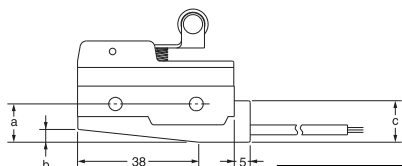


Basic Models (Drop-proof) with Molex terminals

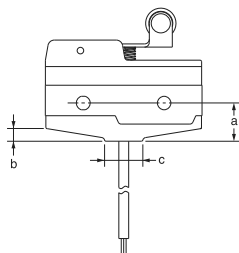
Molded Terminals

L/R Type (The following illustration is the R type.)

D Type



Size (mm)	a	b	c
VSF	12	4	13
VCT	19	11	20



Size (mm)	a	b	c
VSF	12	4	12
VCT	19	11	16

Lead Wire Specifications

Lead wire	Specifications	Nominal cross sectional area (mm ²)	Finished outer diameter (mm)	Connection to terminal	Length (m)
VSF (single-core, vinyl cord)		1.25	Approx. 3.1 dia.	Black: COM	1, 3
VCT (vinyl-insulated cable)			Three-core: approx. 10.5 dia.	White: NO Red: NC	

Note: 1. No models with molded terminals are approved by UL, CSA, or EN.

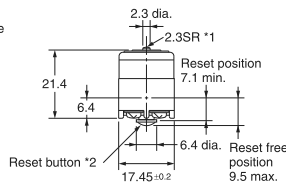
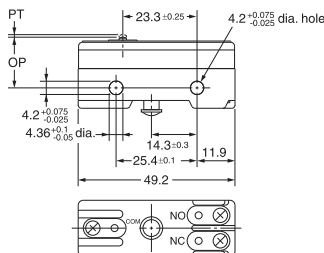
2. Molded terminals are not available on all models. Contact your OMRON representative for applicable products.

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Dimensions and Operating Characteristics

Pin Plunger

Z-15ER



*1. Stainless steel plunger
*2. Plastic plunger

Plunger

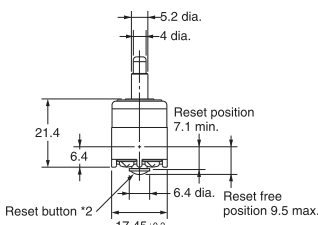
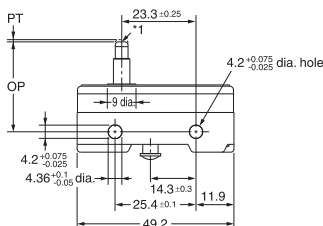
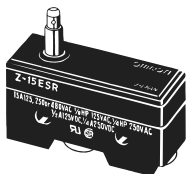
OF max.	1.96 to 2.50 N
PT max.	0.4 mm
OT min.	0.13 mm
OP	15.9±0.4 mm

Reset Button

OF max.	0.55 to 2.79 N
OT min.	0.4 mm

Slim Spring Plunger

Z-15ESR



*1. Stainless steel plunger (tip only, flat, R1 bevel).
*2. Plastic plunger

Plunger

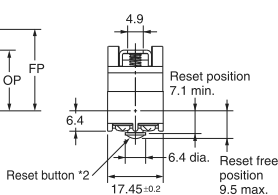
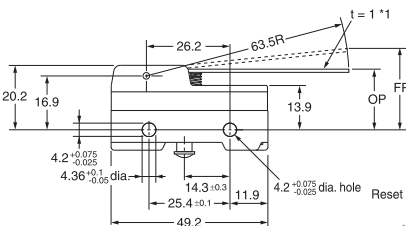
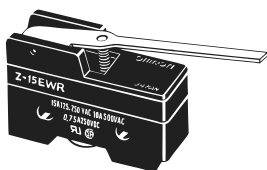
OF max.	2.65 N
PT max.	0.4 mm
OT min.	1.6 mm
OP	28.2±0.5 mm

Reset Button

OF max.	2.79 N
OT min.	0.4 mm

Hinge Lever

Z-15EWR



*1. Stainless steel lever
*2. Plastic plunger

Lever Tip

OF max.	0.54 N
OT min.	5.6 mm
FP max.	28.2 mm
OP	19±0.8 mm

Reset Button

OF max.	2.94 N
OT min.	0.4 mm

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

Safety Precautions

Refer to *Safety Precautions for All Basic Switches*.

Precautions for Safe Use

Terminal Connection

When soldering lead wires to the Switch, make sure that the capacity of the soldering iron is 60 W maximum. Do not take more than 5 s to solder any part of the Switch. The characteristics of the Switch will deteriorate if a soldering iron with a capacity of more than 60 W is applied to any part of the Switch for 5 s or more.

Operation

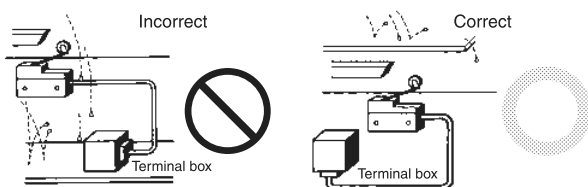
- Make sure that the switching frequency or speed is within the specified range.
 - If the switching speed is extremely slow, the contact may not be switched smoothly, which may result in a contact failure or contact welding.
 - If the switching speed is extremely fast, switching shock may damage the Switch soon. If the switching frequency is too high, the contact may not catch up with the speed.

The rated permissible switching speed and frequency indicate the switching reliability of the Switch.
The life of a Switch is determined at the specified switching speed. The life varies with the switching speed and frequency even when they are within the permissible ranges. In order to determine the life of a Switch model to be applied to a particular use, it is best to conduct an appropriate durability test on some samples of the model under actual conditions.
- Make sure that the actuator travel does not exceed the permissible OT position. The operating stroke must be set to 70% to 100% of the rated OT.

Precautions for Correct Use

Mounting Location

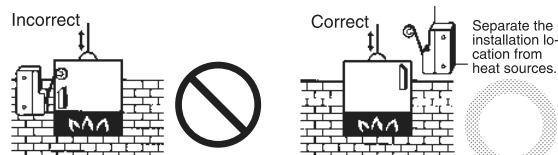
- Do not use the switch alone in atmospheres such as flammable or explosive gases. Arcing and heat generation associated with switching may cause fires or explosions.
- Switches are generally not constructed with resistance against water. Use a protective cover to prevent direct spraying if the switch is used in locations subject to splashing or spurting oil or water, dust adhering.



- Install the switch in a location that is not directly subject to debris and dust from cutting. The actuator and the switch body must be protected from accumulated cutting debris and dirt.



- Do not use the switch in locations subject to hot water (greater than 60°C) or in water vapor.
- Do not use the switch outside the specified temperature and atmospheric conditions.
The permissible ambient temperature depends on the model. (Refer to the specifications in this catalog.) Sudden thermal changes may cause thermal shock to distort the switch and result in faults.



- Mount a cover if the switch is to be installed in a location where worker inattention could result in incorrect operation or accidents.



- Subjecting the switch to continuous vibration or shock may result in contact failure or faulty operation due to abrasion powder and in reduced durability. Excessive vibration or shock will cause the contacts to operate malfunction or become damaged. Mount the switch in a location that is not subject to vibration or shock and in a direction that does not subject the switch to resonance.
- If silver contacts are used with relatively low frequency for a long time or are used with microloads, the sulfide coating produced on the contact surface will not be broken down and contact faults will result. Use a microload switch that uses gold contacts.
- Do not use the switch in atmospheres with high humidity or heat or in harmful gases, such as sulfide gas (H₂S, SO₂), ammonia gas (NH₃), nitric acid gas (HNO₃), or chlorine gas (Cl₂). Doing so may impair functionality, such as with damage due to contacting faults or corrosion.
- The switch includes contacts. If the switch is used in an atmosphere with silicon gas, arc energy may cause silicon oxide (SiO₂) to accumulate on the contacts and result in contact failure. If there is silicon oil, silicon filling, silicon wiring, or other silicon products in the vicinity of the switch, use a contact protection circuit to limit arcing and remove the source of the silicon gas.

Mounting

Always make sure that the power is turned OFF before mounting, removing, or wiring the Switch, or performing maintenance. Electric shock or burning may occur.

Selecting Models

We recommend using Drip-proof Models (protection equivalent to IP62) in locations subject to floating dirt and dust. Other models do not have a protective structure.

Wiring

- Use wire sizes that are suitable to the applied voltage and carried current.
- If you use a soldering iron to solder the wires, do not allow the tip of the soldering iron to exceed 380°C. If a Switch is used with insufficient soldering, abnormal heat and burning may occur.
- Solder for no more than 5 s at 350°C and for no more than 3 s at 380°C. If heat is applied for too long, the case may melt, the lead wire coverings may be scorched, and other characteristics of the Switch may deteriorate.

Tightening

The suitable tightening torque for screw terminals is given below.
Screw terminals except for those on Split-contact Models (Z-10FY-B): 0.78 to 1.18 N·m
Screw terminals on Split-contact Models (Z-10FY-B): 0.49 to 1.18 N·m

Operation

- Make sure that the switching speed and frequency are within the specified ranges.
 - If the switching speed is extremely slow, the contacts may not be switched smoothly, which may result in a contact failure or contact welding.

2. If the switching speed is extremely fast, switching shock may damage the Switch prematurely. If the switching frequency is too high, the contacts may not be able to keep up with the speed. The rated permissible switching speed and frequency indicate the switching reliability of the Switch.
- The life of a Switch is determined at the specified switching speed. The life varies with the switching speed and frequency even when they are within the permissible ranges. Always conduct appropriate durability tests under actual conditions before using a Switch.
- Make sure that the actuator travel does not exceed the permissible OT position. The operating stroke must be set to 70% to 100% of the rated OT.

Panel Mount Switch (Z-15□□□, Z-01□□□)

- When mounting the panel mount plunger model with screws on a side surface, be careful of the dog angle and operation speed. Excessive dog angle or operation speed may damage the Switch.
- When using the panel mount plunger model mounted with screws on a side surface, be careful not to apply a large shock. Applying a shock exceeding 1,000 m/s² may damage the Switch.
- When using the panel mount plunger model mounted with screws on a side surface, remove the hexagonal nuts from the actuator.

High-sensitivity Switch (Z-15H)

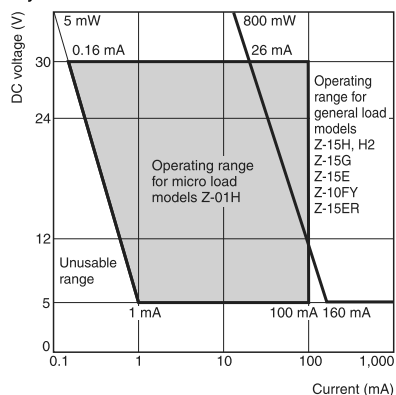
Extra-high-sensitivity Switch (Z-15H2)

- When using the Switch in a DC circuit, be sure to provide an arc suppressor as well because the small contact gap of the Switch may result in contact troubles.
- In an application where a high repeat accuracy is required, limit the current that flows through the Switch to within 0.1 A. Also, use a relay to control a high-capacity load if the Switch is connected to such a load. (In this case, the exciting current of the relay coil is the load of the Switch.)
- Do not apply a force of 19.6 N or higher to the pin plunger.
- Exercise care that the environment conditions such as temperature and humidity do not change abruptly.

Micro Load Applicable Range

Using a model for ordinary loads to open or close the contact of a micro load circuit may result in faulty contact. Use models that operate in the following range. However, even when using micro load models within the operating range shown here, if inrush current occurs when the contact is opened or closed, it may increase contact wear and so decrease durability. Therefore, insert a contact protection circuit where necessary.

The minimum applicable load is the N-level reference value. This value indicates the malfunction reference level for the reliability level of 60% ($\lambda 60$). The equation, $\lambda 60 = 0.5 \times 10^{-6} / \text{operations}$ indicates that the estimated malfunction rate is less than 1/2,000,000 operations with a reliability level of 60%.

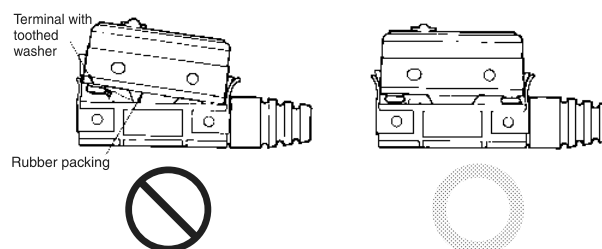


	Z-01H	Z-15□, Z-10FY
Minimum applicable load	1 mA at 5 VDC	160 mA at 5 VDC

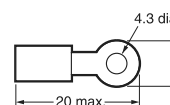
Models with Drip-proof Terminal Cover (Z-□A55-B5V)

Wiring

- To attach the Protective Cover to the case, hold the cover in almost parallel to the case and then push it to the case. If the cover is pushed diagonally, the rubber packing may slip off, degrading the sealability of the Switch.



- Use round solderless terminals having the following dimensions to connect leads to the terminals. Tighten the screws of terminals to a torque of 0.78 to 1.18 N·m. Use the terminal shown below.
- A cable 8.5 to 10.5 mm in diameter can be applicable to the sealing rubber of the lead outlet of the Switch. A two-core or three-core VCT cable having a cross-sectional area of 1.25 mm² is especially suitable for this.
- Use M4 small screws with spring toothed washer are used as the terminal screws.



Drip-proof Switch (Z-□55)

- The Switch is not perfectly oil-tight; so do not dip it in oil or water.
- The rubber boots are made from weather-resistive chloroprene rubber.
- Do not use Basic Switches in places with radical changes in temperature.
- Rubber boots and rubber caps will tend to harden at lower ambient temperatures. If an Actuator is used in a pressed state for an extended period of time at low temperatures, it may return slowly or it may not return at all. OMRON can provide special Actuators for use at low temperature with rubber boots or rubber caps made of silicon rubber, which has superior resistance to cold. Ask your OMRON representative for details.

Split-contact Switch (Z-10F□Y)

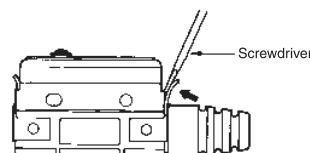
The applicable current varies depending on how the contacts are used. If the Switch is connected in series, the Switch can endure a current 1.5 to 2 times higher than the current that can be applied in parallel connection.

Flexible Rod Switch (Z-15□NJ□55, Drip-proof)

- When the rod is fully swung, the Switch may operate when the lever returns, causing chattering. Use a circuit that compensates for chattering wherever possible.
- Do not switch the rod to the fullest extent when the Switch is to break a power circuit because such a practice may cause metal deposition to occur between the mating contacts of the Switch.

Other Precautions

- Do not apply excessive force with a screwdriver or other tool when attaching or removing the Protective Cover. Doing so may deform the Switch.



- The Drip-proof Terminal Protective Cover can be used only with Switches with model numbers ending in "-B5V."
- Only the Terminal Protective Cover is available for maintenance.

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