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## Ultra-small Thumbwheel-operated Switches

- High reliability achieved with gold contacts.



## Ordering Information

## Switches (Single Switch Units)

| Model | A7MD/A7MD- $\square$-D |
| :---: | :---: |
| Classification (See note 1.) | Mounts via printed circuit board |
| Character height | 2.8 mm |
| Outputcode Terminals | PCB terminals |
| number Color | Black |
| $06$ <br> (binary coded decimal) | A7MD-106-P-09 |
|  | A7MD-106-P-09-D * |

Note: 1. The classification diagrams show 4 Switch Units combined with End Caps to create 4-digit displays.
2. The model numbers given above are for 1 Switch Unit.
*Equipped with built-in diode.

## Accessories (Order Separately)

Use accessories, such as End Caps and Spacers, with the Switch Units.

| Classification | A7MD/A7MD- $\square$-D |  |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Accessory | Color | Black |
| End Caps | A7MD-1M |  |
| Spacer | A7MD-P $\square$ |  |

Note: The $\square$ in the Spacer model number stands for a letter in the range A to U . (Refer to the table in the following explanation about Spacers.)

## End Caps

End Caps are used on the Switch Units at each end and allow all the Switch Units to be securely mounted to a panel. They come in pairs, one for the left and one for the right.

## Spacers

- Spacers are used for creating extra space or gaps between the Switch Units and have the same dimensions as the Switch Units themselves.
- There are also Spacers with engraved characters or symbols that can be used for indicating units, such as time and length. (Refer to the following table.) Consult your OMRON representative for details.

| Symbol | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stamp | No des- <br> ignation | SEC | MIN | H | g | kg | mm |
| Symbol | $\mathbf{H}$ | $\mathbf{J}$ | $\mathbf{K}$ | $\mathbf{L}$ | $\mathbf{Q}$ | $\mathbf{T}$ | $\mathbf{U}$ |
| Stamp | cm | m | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | PCS | x 10 <br> SEC | 0 | $\bullet$ |

## Specifications

| Item Model |  | A7MD/A7MD- $\square$-D *1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Switching capacity (resistive load) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 3.3 \text { to } 28 \mathrm{VDC} \\ & 1 \mathrm{~mA} \text { to } 0.1 \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ |
| Continuous carry current |  | 1 A max. |
| Contact resistance |  | $300 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ max., $10 \Omega$ max. *2 |
| Insulation resistance *1 | Between nonconnected terminals | $10 \mathrm{M} \Omega \mathrm{min}$. (at 500 VDC ) |
|  | Between terminal and non-current carrying part | $1,000 \mathrm{M} \Omega \mathrm{min}$. (at 500 VDC ) |
| Dielectric strength*2 | Between nonconnected terminals | 200 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min |
|  | Between terminal and non-current carrying part | 1,000 VAC, $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ for 1 min |
| Vibration resistance | Malfunction | 10 to $55 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1.5-\mathrm{mm}$ double amplitude for 2 hours min. |
| Shock resistance | Malfunction | $490 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2} \mathrm{~min}$. |
| Durability | Mechanical | 30,000 operations min. |
|  | Electrical | 20,000 operations min. |
| Ambient temperature (with no icing) |  | Operating: $-10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Storage: $\quad-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Ambient humidity |  | Operating: 45\% to 85\% |
| Max. operating force |  | 2.94 N max. |

Dimensions

## Thumbwheel Switches

A7MD-106-P-09
A7MD-106-P-09-D
PCB Terminals


| Number of <br> Switches (n) | Size A (5n+3) | Size B (5n+5) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 8 | 10 |
| 2 | 13 | 15 |
| 3 | 18 | 20 |
| 4 | 23 | 25 |
| 5 | 28 | 30 |
| 6 | 33 | 35 |
| 7 | 38 | 40 |
| 8 | 43 | 45 |
| 9 | 48 | 50 |
| 10 | 53 | 55 |

Note: 1. The dimensions above include both End Caps, and will increase 5 mm for each Spacer inserted.
2. Unless otherwise specified, a tolerance of $\pm 0.4 \mathrm{~mm}$ applies to all dimensions. The tolerance for multiple connection is $\pm$ (number of units $\times 0.4$ ) mm .

## Accessories (Order Separately)



* The A7MD cannot be mounted by a screw panel or snap-in panel. Fasten the PC board after mounting the A7MD to the PC board.

Spacers for Thumbwheel Switches

## A7MD-P $\square$

PCB Mounting


The $\square$ in the Spacer model number stands for a letter in the range $A$ to $U$. (Refer to the table under the explanation about Spacers on page 1.)

## Terminals

(Unit: mm)

| Model <br> Output code <br> number | A7MD (PCB terminals) |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| 06 | 8 |

## Ordering Procedure

- Standard products, such as the Switch Units and End Caps, are not factory-assembled for shipment.


## Output Codes

| Dial | Terminal connected to common C |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ |
| $\mathbf{0}$ |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\bullet$ |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ |  | $\bullet$ |  |  |
| 3 | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |  |  |
| 4 |  |  | $\bullet$ |  |
| 5 | $\bullet$ |  | $\bullet$ |  |
| $\mathbf{6}$ |  | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |  |
| 7 | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ | $\bullet$ |  |
| $\mathbf{8}$ |  |  |  | $\bullet$ |
| $\mathbf{9}$ | $\bullet$ |  |  | $\bullet$ |

Note: The solid dot indicates that the internal switch is ON

## Safety Precautions

## Refer to Precautions for Correct Use on in the Technical Guide for Thumbwheel Switches.

## Precautions for Correct Use

## Handling

- Do not drop the Switch. Doing so may possibly result in deformation of the terminals or damage to the PCB.
- The molded components of the Switch use polyacetal resin and ABS resin. It is recommended that alcohol be used to wipe off dirt and smudges from the molded components. Take care to prevent the alcohol from getting inside.
- Do not use them in areas subject to dust, water, or oil exposure, and do not operate with wet or oily hands.
- Dust from the surrounding air may cause a faulty contact. Always check the Switch after setting it up to ensure that it is outputting correctly.
- Tighten mounting screws to a torque between 0.2 to $0.24 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}$, using M2.6 screws. Use plain washers or spring washers together with the screws.
- To separate the Switches, use a flat-blade screwdriver as shown in the following figure to release the hooks on the top and bottom and then separate the Switches. Be careful not to bend the hooks.


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