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HIGH CONTACT PRESSURE WITH LIGHT OPERATING ACTION

## FEATURES



The AHR5 switch with actuating lever and retainer assembled

- High contact pressure with light operating action
- Easy installation of the lever-Tools or adhesives are unnecessary for attaching the actuating lever
- Low-level circuit type is also available

TYPICAL
APPLICATIONS

- Vending machines

CONSTRUCTION


## PRODUCT TYPES

| Type | Retainer mounting direction | Operating force (max.) | Release force (min.) | SPDT . 187 Quick-connect/ solder terminal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Counter-clockwise | $0.1 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~cm}\{10.2 \mathrm{~g} \cdot \bullet \mathrm{~cm}\}$ | $0.013 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~cm}\left\{1.3 \mathrm{~g} \cdot{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{cm}\right\}$ | AHR5401 |
| rd (Silver alloy) | Clockwise |  |  | AHR5411 |
| Low-level circuit type (Gold clad) | Counter-clockwise |  |  | AHR540161 |
|  | Clockwise |  |  | AHR541161 |
| Actuator lever | 52.3mm 2.059inch | - |  | AHR5801 |

Remarks: 1. The retainer is provided with the switch body without assembled.
2. Actuating levers are available separately.
(AHR5801, length: 52.3 mm 2.059inch)
3. As for International standard, please refer to the "Information".

## SPECIFICATIONS

## 1. Contact rating (Resistive load)

| Type | Standard rating | Low-level rating |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Standard (Silver alloy) | 5 A 250 V AC |  |
|  |  | $6 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{DC} \mathrm{5mA}$ |
| Low-level circuit type (Gold clad) | 1 A 250 V AC | 12 V DC 2 mA |
|  |  | 24 V DC 1 mA |

AHR5

## 2. Characteristics

| Type |  | Standard type | Low-level circuit type |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Expected life (min. operations) | Mechanical (at O.T. rated) | $10^{6}$ (at 60 cpm ) |  |
|  | Electrical (at O.T. max.) | $5 \times 10^{4}$ (at 20 cpm ) |  |
| Insulation resistance |  | Min. $100 \mathrm{M} \Omega$ (at 500V DC insulation resistor meter) |  |
| Dielectric strength | Between terminals | 600 Vrms for 1 min. |  |
|  | Between terminals and other exposed metal parts | 2,000 Vrms for 1 min. |  |
|  | Between terminals and ground | 2,000 Vrms for 1 min. |  |
| Contact resistance (initial) |  | Max. $50 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ (by voltage drop at 1 A 6 to 8 V DC) | Max. $50 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ (by voltage drop at 0.1A 6 to 8 V DC) |
| Vibration resistance (pin plunger) |  | 10 to 55 Hz at amplitude 0.75 mm (Contact opening: max. 1 msec .) |  |
| Shock resistance (pin plunger) |  | $294 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ \{30G\} |  |
| Allowable operating speed |  | 1 to $100 \% \mathrm{sec}$. |  |
| Max. operating cycle rate |  | 240 |  |
| Ambient temperature |  | $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}-13^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to $+149^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ (no freezing below $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) |  |
| Ambient humidity |  | Max. 85\% R.H. |  |
| Unit weight |  | 7 g .250 z |  |
| DIMENSIONS |  | mm inch TORERANCE: $\pm 0.4 \pm .0$ |  |

DIMENSIONS
mm inch TORERANCE: $\pm 0.4 \pm .016$
(Counterclockwise)


| Operating force, Max. <br> (Initial value) | $0.1 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~cm}$ <br> $\{10.2 \mathrm{~g} \cdot \mathrm{~cm}\}$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Release force, Min. <br> (Initial value) | $0.013 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~cm}$ <br> $\{1.3 \mathrm{~g} \cdot \mathrm{~cm}\}$ |
| Pretravel <br> (Initial value) | $25^{\circ}$ max. |
| Movement differential <br> (Initial value) | $15^{\circ}$ max. |
| Overtravel <br> (Initial value) | $13^{\circ}$ min. |
| Free position <br> (Initial value) | $15^{\circ} \pm 5^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}$ (From the <br> horizontal axis) |

(Clockwise)


## NOTES

1. Method of attaching actuating lever Insert tha lever in the rotating spindle, then place the retainer over the spindle to lock the lever in place as shown in Fig. 1. Be sure that the retainer has snapped over the lugs on the rotating spindle, with the lugs entering fully into the holes in the retainer.


## 2. Regarding the actuating lever

As an accessory, the standard lever (Product No. AHR5801) is available separately.


## 3. Cautions regarding design of actuating lever

The dimensions of the lever at the mounting section are as shown in Fig. 2. These dimensions should be used in the design of an alternate actuating lever. The material can be stainless steel wire or piano wire. The standard lever length is 50 mm 1.969 inch. A lever in excess of this length would have a weight which could cause erroneous operation.


## 4. Regarding switch mounting

Mount the switch to a smooth surface using M3 screws. Tighten the screw with 3 to $5 \mathrm{~kg}-\mathrm{cm}$ torque. To prevent loosening of the mounting screws, it is recommended that spring washers be used in combination with adhesive material for locking the screws.
In the mounted condition, the insulating distance between each terminal and ground should be checked for assurance of proper distance.

## 5. Regarding changes in operating

 characteristicsWhen selecting the V rotary action switch, allow $\pm 20 \%$ to the rated operating and release forces.
(Example)
OF: 10.2 g-cm max. specification
$10.2 \times(100+20 \%)=12.24 \mathrm{~g}-\mathrm{cm}$
RF: $1.3 \mathrm{~g}-\mathrm{cm}$ min. specification
$1.3 \mathrm{~g}-\mathrm{cm} \times(100-20 \%)=1.04 \mathrm{~g}-\mathrm{cm}$
6. Adjustment of the operating object The positioning of the operating object should be such that when direct force is not applied to the actuator, the actuator is in its free position. The operating object should apply force in the operating direction. The standard value of overtravel to be used should be set within the range of $70 \%$ to $100 \%$ of the rated O.T. value. Furthermore, if the operating position limit is exceeded, the electrical and mechanical life of the switch will be shortened.
7. Avoid using V Rotary switches in the following conditions:

- Where the ambient temperature exceeds the range of $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}-13^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to $+149^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$.
- Where the relative humidity exceeds 85\%.
- Where the permissible operating speed of 1 to $100^{\circ} / \mathrm{sec}$. is exceed.
- Where the operating speed of 240 cpm .
is exceeded.
- Where the lever length of 50 mm
1.969 inch is exceeded.

