

# LOW LEVEL LOAD SWITCH (100 μA at 3 VDC)

# AEQ (EQ) SWITCHES



**FEATURES** 

- Handles low level load 100  $\mu$ A at 3 VDC to 100 mA 30 VDC [Minimum switching capacity (reference value) 10  $\mu$ A at 1 VDC]
- Ultra-long stroke. For pin plunger type, it maintains an ultra-long stroke O.T. (Over Travel) with over 2.2 mm on the NO side and over 2.5 mm on the NC side.
- Since contact pressure does not depend on the operation stroke, the range of possible use over the entire stroke is greatly increased.
- Silent operation

# TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

 Household appliances (Cover detection of air conditioners and air purifiers for safety purpose. Cover destruction detection of crime prevention devices.)

**RoHS** compliant

# ORDERING INFORMATION

	AEQI		
Size of mounting hole 0: 3 mm standard type 1: 3 mm without boss type			
Terminal			
4: Solder terminal			
5: PC board terminal			
Contact form			
1: SPDT			
COM NO NC			
Actuator			
0: Pin plunger			
7: Leaf lever			
8: Simulated leaf lever			

# **PRODUCT TYPES**

Terminal type (Mounting hole: 3mm standard type / 3mm without boss type)

Actuator Ope	Operating force May	Mounting hole: 3mm standard type	Mounting hole: 3mm without boss type	
Actuator Operating force Max.		Solder terminal	PC board terminal	
Pin plunger	1.2N	AEQ10410	AEQ11510	
Leaf lever	1.7N	AEQ10417	AEQ11517	
Simulated leaf lever	1.5N	AEQ10418	AEQ11518	

# **RATING**

### 1. Rating

 $100 \mu A$  at 3 VDC to 100 mA 30 VDC.

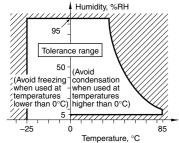
[Min. switching capacity (Reference value\*) 10 μA at 1 VDC]

### 2. Operation environment and conditions

Item	Specifications
Ambient and storage temperature	−25°C to +85°C (no freezing and condensing)
Allowable operating speed	30 to 500 mm/sec.
Max. operating cycle rate	120 cpm

Note 1: When switching at low and high speeds or under vibration, or in high-temperature, high-humidity environments, life and performance may be reduced significantly depending on the load capacity. Please consult us.

Note 2:



### 3. Electrical characteristics

	Between non-continuous terminals: 600 Vrms, Between each terminal and other exposed metal parts: 1,500 Vrms, Between each terminal and ground: 1,500 Vrms (at detection current of 1 mA)
Insulation resistance (Initial)	Min. 100 MΩ (at 500 V DC insulation resistance meter, Locations measured same as breakdown voltage.)
Contact resistance (Initial)	Max. 1 Ω (by voltage drop 0.1 A, 6 to 8 V DC)

### 4. Characteristics

	Item	Specifications		
Electrical	3 V DC 0.1 mA (resistive load)	Min. 2 × 10 <sup>5</sup>	Switching frequency: 20 times/min. Conduction ratio: 1:1	
switching life	vitching life 30 V DC 100 mA (resistive load) Min. 10 <sup>5</sup>		Pushbutton operation speed: 100 mm/s Pushbutton switching position: free position (F.P.) to total travel position (T.T.P.)	
Vibration resis (malfunction vi	tance ibration resistance)	Single amplitude: 0.75 mm Amplitude of vibration: 10 to 55 Hz (4 minutes cycle) Direction and time: 2 hours each in X, Y and Z directions		
Shock resistar (malfunction sl	nce hock resistance)	Shock value: 294 m/s² Direction and time: 3 times each in X, Y and Z directions		
Vibration resis	tance endurance	Frequency of vibration: 33.3 Hz, Acceleration: 43.1 m/s <sup>2</sup> Direction and time: 8 hours each in X, Y and Z directions		
Terminal stren	gth	Min. 6 N (to each direction, applied power at 1 minute) *Terminal deformation possible.		
Salt spray resi	stance	Density of salt water: 5 % Temperature: 35°C each 100 hours At free position (F.P.) and total travel position (T.T.P.)		
Heat and cold	resistance	-45 to -40°C 48 hours 85 to 90°C 48 hours		
Humidity resist	tance	40°C 95% R.H. 96 hours		
Protection grad	de	IP40		

Notes: As long as there are no particular designations, the following conditions apply to the test environment.

Ambient temperature: 5 to 35°C Relative humidity: 25 to 85% R.H. Air pressure: 86 to 106 kPa

<sup>\*</sup> This value is a rough indication of the lowest possible low level load at which switching is possible.

This value can change due to the switching frequency, environmental conditions, and desired reliability level, therefore it is recommended to check this with the actual load.

### 5. Operating characteristics

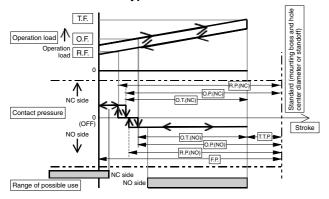
Item		Standard value			
		Pin plunger	Leaf lever	Simulated leaf lever	
Operating Force (max. O.F.) *Note 2		1.2 N	1.7 N	1.5 N	
Total travel Force (max. T.F.) reference value		(1.8 N)	(3.1 N)	(2.8 N)	
Free Position (max. F.P.)	From mounting boss and hole center line	9.2 mm	11.5 mm	14.4 mm	
Operating Position on NC side [O.P. (N.C.)] *Note 3	From mounting boss and hole center line	8.7±0.3 mm	9.8±0.5 mm	12.5±0.5 mm	
Operating Position on NO side [O.P. (N.O.)] *Note 4	From mounting boss and hole center line	8.4±0.3 mm	9.3±0.5 mm	12.0±0.5 mm	
Release Position on NC side [R.P. (N.C.)] *Note 6	From mounting boss and hole center line	8.8±0.3 mm	10.1±0.5 mm	12.9±0.5 mm	
Release Position on NO side [R.P. (N.O.)] *Note 7	From mounting boss and hole center line	8.5±0.3 mm	9.6±0.5 mm	12.4±0.5 mm	
Over travel on NC side [min. O.T. (N.C.)]		2.5 mm	3.1 mm	3.3 mm	
Over travel on NO side [min. O.T. (N.O.)]		2.2 mm	2.6 mm	2.8 mm	
Total Travel Position (T.T.P.) reference value	From mounting boss and hole center line	(5.9 mm)	(6.2 mm)	(8.7 mm)	

- Notes: 1. The above indicates the characteristics when operating the pushbutton from the vertical direction.
  - Indicates operation load for NO contact to achieve ON status.
     Indicates position for NC contact to achieve OFF status.

  - 4. Indicates position for NO contact to achieve ON status.
  - 5. Although there is some overlap in the range of the operating position (O.P.) on the NC and NO sides due to the tolerance, in actuality there is always an intermediate OFF range (the NC and NO sides will never ON at the same time.)
  - 6. Indicates position for NC contact to achieve ON status.
  - 7. Indicates position for NO contact to achieve OFF status.

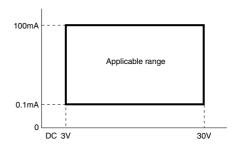
# **OPERATION CONCEPT DIAGRAM**

### Contact form: terminal type

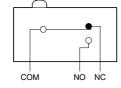


# **DATA**

### Applicable current range (reference)



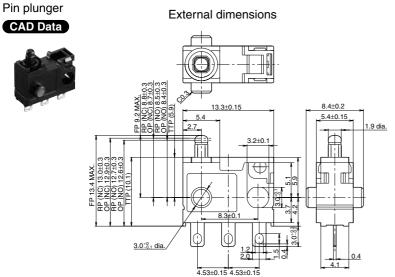
# **CONTACT ARRANGEMENT**



# **DIMENSIONS** (Unit: mm)

The CAD data of the products with a CAD Data mark can be downloaded from: http://industrial.panasonic.com/ac/e

1. Solder terminal; Mounting hole: 3mm, standard type

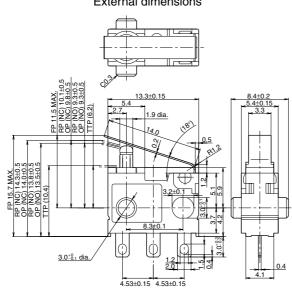


Operating Force (max. O.F.)		1.2 N	
Total travel Force (max	.T.F.) reference value	(1.8 N)	
Free Position (F.P.)	From mounting boss and hole center line	9.2 mm max.	
Operating Position on NC side [O.P. (N.C.)]	From mounting boss and hole center line	8.7±0.3 mm	
Operating Position on NO side [O.P. (N.O.)] From mounting boss and hole center line		8.4±0.3 mm	
Release Position on NC side [R.P. (N.C.)]	From mounting boss and hole center line	8.8±0.3 mm	
Release Position on NO side [R.P. (N.O.)] From mounting boss and hole center line		8.5±0.3 mm	
Over travel on NC side [min. O.T. (N.C.)]		2.5 mm	
Over travel on NO side [min. O.T. (N.O.)]		2.2 mm	
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### 2. Leaf lever

CAD Data

### External dimensions



Operating Force (max. O.F.)		1.7 N		
Total travel Force (max	.T.F.) reference value	(3.1 N)		
Free Position (F.P.) From mounting boss and hole center line		11.5 mm max.		
Operating Position on NC side [O.P. (N.C.)]	From mounting boss and hole center line	9.8±0.5 mm		
Operating Position on NO side [O.P. (N.O.)]	From mounting boss and hole center line	9.3±0.5 mm		
Release Position on NC side [R.P. (N.C.)]	From mounting boss and hole center line	10.1±0.5 mm		
Release Position on NO side [R.P. (N.O.)] From mounting boss and hole center line		9.6±0.5 mm		
Over travel on NC side [min. O.T. (N.C.)]		3.1 mm		
Over travel on NO side [min. O.T. (N.O.)]		2.6 mm		

Note: When switching at high speed or under shock, lever endurance may drop. Therefore, please be sure to conduct an endurance evaluation under actual switching conditions.

# 3. Simulated leaf lever

External dimensions CAD Data 3.0<sup>+0</sup><sub>-0.1</sub> dia 4.53±0.15 4.53±0.15

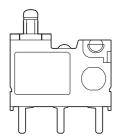
Operating Force (max. O.F.)		1.5 N		
Total travel Force (max	.T.F.) reference value	(2.8 N)		
Free Position (F.P.) From mounting boss and hole center line		14.4 mm max.		
Operating Position on NC side [O.P. (N.C.)]	From mounting boss and hole center line	12.5±0.5 mm		
Operating Position on NO side [O.P. (N.O.)]	From mounting boss and hole center line	12.0±0.5 mm		
Release Position on NC side [R.P. (N.C.)] From mounting boss and hole center line		12.9±0.5 mm		
Release Position on NO side [R.P. (N.O.)] From mounting boss and hole center line		12.4±0.5 mm		
Over travel on NC side [min. O.T. (N.C.)]		3.3 mm		
Over travel on NO side [min. O.T. (N.O.)]		2.8 mm		

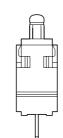
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# 4. PC board terminal; Mounting hole: 3 mm, without boss type

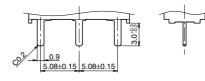
Pin plunger

### CAD Data





### PC board terminal



PC board pattern



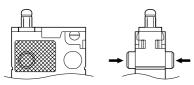
### **NOTES**

# ■ Soldering conditions

Manual soldering: use soldering irons (max. 350°C, within 2 seconds) capable of temperature adjustment. This is to prevent deterioration due to soldering heat. Care should be taken not to apply force to the terminals during soldering. Terminal portion must not be moved within 1 minute after soldering.

### ■ Mounting

Please avoid use in which load would be applied to the sides [hatch part (both sides) shown below] of the switch in the direction indicated by the arrows. This could cause erroneous operation. Also, when using a metal installation board, please make allowance for burr direction designation and burr suppressing, etc., so that the burr side will not be on the switch installation side.



- 1) To secure the switch, please use an M3 small screw on a flat surface and tighten using a maximum torque of 0.29 N·m. It is recommended that spring washers be used with the screws and adhesive be applied to lock the screws to prevent loosening of the screws. Please make sure not to apply adhesive onto the moving parts.
- 2) Be sure to maintain adequate insulating clearance between each terminal and ground.
- 3) Although it is possible to directly operate the pin plunger type from the lateral direction, please consult us if doing so.
- 4) After mounting please make sure no tensile load will be applied to the switch terminals.

5) Range of possible use: Please set the operation position to within the ranges in the following table so that there is sufficient insulation distance and to maintain contact reliability.

	Plunger/lever free		
Actuator	From boss and hole center line	From standoff	
Pin plunger	>9.2 mm	>13.4 mm	
Leaf lever	>10.7 mm	>14.9 mm	
Simulated leaf lever	>13.5 mm	>17.7 mm	

	Plunger/Lever pushed		
Actuator	From boss and hole center line	From standoff	
Pin plunger	7.8 to 5.9 mm	12.0 to 10.1 mm	
Leaf lever	8.4 to 6.2 mm	12.6 to 10.4 mm	
Simulated leaf lever	11.1 to 8.7 mm	15.3 to 12.9 mm	

6) PC board terminal type should be used if the products are to be soldered on the PC board. (Solder terminal type is not for soldering on PC board.)

# ■ Cautions regarding the circuit

- 1) In order to prevent malfunction in set devices caused by bounce and chattering during the ON-OFF switch operation, please verify the validity of the circuit under actual operating conditions and temperature range.
- 2) When switching inductive loads (relays, solenoids, buzzers, etc.), an arc absorbing circuit is recommended to protect the contacts.

# ■ Please verify under actual conditions.

Please be sure to conduct quality verification under actual operating conditions in order to increase reliability during actual use.

### ■ Switch selection

Please make your selection so that there will be no problems even if the operating characteristics vary up to  $\pm 20\%$  from the standard values.

### Other

- 1) Keep away from environments where silicon based adhesives, oil or grease are present as faulty contacts may result from silicon oxide. Do not use in areas where flammable or explosive gases from gasoline and thinner, etc., may be present.
- 2) When using the lever type, please be careful not to apply unreasonable load from the reverse or lateral directions of operation.
- 3) Do not exceed the total travel position (TTP) and press the actuator. This could cause operation failure. Also, when switching at high speed or under shock even within the operation limit, the working life may decrease. Therefore, please be sure to verify the quality under actual conditions of use.
- 4) Please make considerations so that the switch does not become the stopper for the operating part. The switch could break.