## Enclosed Switch

ZC- 55

## Small, High-precision Enclosed Switch

- Employs a modified version of $Z$ Basic Switch as built-in switch.
- Same mounting pitch as Z Basic Switch.
- Pre-wired molded terminal models are available.
- Requires less operating force than conventional limit switches.
- Long life expectancy and economical.
- UL, CSA, and EN models are available.


Model Number Structure
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## Model Number Legend

ZC- $\square 55$
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1. Actuator

D: Plunger
Q: Panel mount plunger
Q22: Panel mount roller plunger
W: Short hinge lever
W1: Hinge lever
Q21: Panel mount crossroller plunger
W2: Short hinge roller lever
N22: Sealed roller plunger
W21: Hinge roller lever
N21: Sealed crossroller plunger
W3: One-way action short hinge roller lever
W31: One-way action hinge roller lever

## Ordering Information

List of Models

| Actuator |  | Model | Actuator |  | Model |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Plunger | $\Omega$ | ZC-D55 | Short hinge lever | ar | ZC-W55 |
| Panel mount plunger | 号 | ZC-Q55 | Hinge lever | $01 \equiv$ | ZC-W155 |
| Panel mount roller plunger | (1) | ZC-Q2255 | Short hinge roller lever |  | ZC-W255 |
| Panel mount crossroller plunger | $\square$ | ZC-Q2155 | Hinge roller lever |  | ZC-W2155 |
| Sealed roller plunger | $Q$ | ZC-N2255 | One-way action short hinge roller lever | $\rightarrow 8$ | ZC-W355 |
| Sealed crossroller plunger | H | ZC-N2155 | One-way action hinge roller lever |  | ZC-W3155 |

Note: 1. Use molded terminal models (refer to page 117) when using the Switch under one of the following conditions:
a) dusty, b) high amount of dripping oil, or c) high humidity
2. Micro-load models are available.
e.g. Standard model Micro-load model ZC-Q55 ZC-Q55-01

## Terminal Protective Cover, Seal Rubber, and Rubber Packing

(The Switch is equipped with these 3 items as a standard.)


- ZC Terminal Cover
(Product code: ZC55-0002H)
- ZC Seal Rubber (Product code: SC-1404C)
- ZC Rubber Packing
(Product code: ZC55-9999G)


## Specifications

## Approved Standards

(Except Molded Terminal Models and Operation Indicator-equipped Model)

| Agency | Standard | File No. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| UL | UL508 | E76675 |
| CSA | C22.2, No. 14 | LR45258 |
| TÜV Rheinland | EN60947-1, EN60947-5-1 | J9650089 |

## Approved Standard Ratings

## UL/CSA

A300

| Voltage | Carry current | Current |  | Volt-amperes |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Make | Break | Make | Break |
| 120 VAC | 10 A | 60 A | 6 A | 7,200 VA | 720 VA |
| 240 VAC |  | 30 A | 3 A |  |  |


| Micro load | 0.1 A, 125 VAC <br>  <br> 0.1 A, 30 VDC |
| :--- | :--- |

## TÜV Rheinland

250 V, 10 A (AC12)
Ratings

| Rated voltage | Non-inductive load |  |  |  | Inductive load |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Resistive load |  | Lamp load |  | Inductive load |  | Motor load |  |
|  | NC | NO | NC | NO | NC | NO | NC | NO |
| 125 VAC | 10 A |  | 3 A | 1.5 A | 10 A |  | 5 A | 2.5 A |
| 250 VAC | 10 A |  | 2.5 A | 1.25 A | 10 A |  | 3 A | 1.5 A |
| 8 VDC | 10 A |  | 3 A | 1.5 A | 6 A |  | 5 A | 2.5 A |
| 14 VDC | 10 A |  | 3 A | 1.5 A | 6 A |  | 5 A | 2.5 A |
| 30 VDC | 6 A |  | 3 A | 1.5 A | 5 A |  | 5 A | 2.5 A |
| 125 VDC | 0.5 A |  | 0.4 A | 0.4 A | 0.05 A |  | 0.05 A | 0.05 A |
| 250 VDC | 0.25 A |  | 0.2 A | 0.2 A | 0.03 A |  | 0.03 A | 0.03 A |


| Inrush current | NC | 30 A max. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | NO | 15 A max. |

Note: 1. The above figures are for steady-state currents.
2. Inductive loads have 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 above ratings were tested under the following conditions according to JIS C4508.

Ambient temperature: $\quad 20 \pm 2^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Ambient humidity:
Operating frequency: 20 operations $/ \mathrm{min}$

## Characteristics

| Degree of protections | IP67 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Durability | Mechanical: 10,000,000 operations min. Electrical: $\quad 500,000$ operations min. |
| Operating speed | 0.05 mm to $0.5 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ (at pin plunger) |
| Operating frequency | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Mechanical: } & 120 \text { operations } / \mathrm{min} \\ \text { Electrical: } & 20 \text { operations } / \mathrm{min}\end{array}$ |
| Insulation resistance | $100 \mathrm{M} \Omega \mathrm{min}$. (at 500 VDC ) |
| Contact resistance | $15 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ max. (initial value) |
| Dielectric strength | $1,000 \mathrm{VAC}, 50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ for 1 min between non-continuous terminals <br> $2,000 \mathrm{VAC}, 50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ for 1 min between current-carrying metal part and ground, and between each terminal and non-current-carrying metal parts |
| Rated insulation voltage ( $\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{i}}$ ) | 1,000 VAC |
| Pollution degree (operating environment) | 3 (IEC947-5-1) |
| Short-circuit protective device | 10 A-fuse type gG (IEC 269) |
| Protection against electric shock | Class II |
| PT1 (tracking characteristics) | 175 |
| Switch category | D (IEC335) |
| Rated operating current (le) | 10 A |
| Rated operating voltage (Ue) | 250 VAC |
| Vibration resistance | Malfunction: 10 to 55 Hz , 1.5-mm double amplitude (see note) |
| Shock resistance | Destruction: $1,000 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2} \mathrm{max}$. <br> Malfunction: $300 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2} \mathrm{max}$. (at pin plunger) (see note) |
| Ambient temperature | Operating: $\quad-10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (with no icing) |
| Ambient humidity | Operating: 35\% to 95\% |
| Weight | Approx. 92 g (in case of ZC-Q22(21)55) |

Note: Less than 1 ms under a free state at the operating limits.

## Operating Characteristics

| Model | ZC-D55 | ZC-Q55 | ZC-Q2255 | ZC-Q2155 | ZC-N2255 | ZC-N2155 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OF max. | 11.8 N | 11.8 N |  |  | 6.86 N |  |
| RF min. | 4.90 N | 4.90 N |  |  | 1.67 N |  |
| PT max. | 1.5 mm | 1.5 mm |  |  | 1.5 mm |  |
| OT min. | 2.4 mm | 3 mm |  |  | 2.5 mm |  |
| MD max. | 0.2 mm | 0.2 mm |  |  | 0.2 mm |  |
| OP | $32.4 \pm 0.8 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $38.2 \pm 0.8 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $47.4 \pm 0.8 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  |  |  |
| Model | ZC-W55 | ZC-W155 | ZC-W255 | ZC-W2155 | ZC-W355 | ZC-W3155 |
| OF max. | 3.92 N | 2.75 N | 3.92 N | 2.75 N | 3.92 N | 2.75 N |
| RF min. | 0.78 N | 0.59 N | 0.78 N | 0.59 N | 0.78 N | 0.59 N |
| OT min. | 6 mm | 8.4 mm | 6 mm | 8.4 mm | 6 mm | 8.4 mm |
| MD max. | 1 mm | 1.4 mm | 1 mm | 1.4 mm | 1 mm | 1.4 mm |
| OP | $28.5 \pm 1.2 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $28.5 \pm 1.2 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $43 \pm 1.2 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $43 \pm 1.2 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $53 \pm 1.2 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $53 \pm 1.2 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| FP max. | 34.7 mm | 36.7 mm | 49.2 mm | 51.3 mm | 59.2 mm | 61.2 mm |

## Contact Form




## Engineering Data

## Mechanical Durability (for ZC-Q55)

## Electrical Durability



## Nomenclature

Changing the Terminal Protective Cover around allows the cable to be pulled out from either the right or the left.


Note: M4 binding head screws (with toothed washers) are used as the terminal screws.

## Dimensions

Note: 1. All units are in millimeters unless otherwise indicated.
2. Unless otherwise specified, a tolerance of $\pm 0.4 \mathrm{~mm}$ applies to all dimensions.

Plunger
ZC-D55


Note: Stainless steel plunger

Panel Mount Plunger
ZC-Q55


## Panel Mount Roller Plunger

ZC-Q2255

Note: 1. Stainless sintered alloy roller
2. The length of the imperfect threads is 1.5 mm maximum
3. Do not use the M14 mounting screw and the case mounting hole at the same time.

Panel Mount Crossroller Plunger

## ZC-Q2155

Sealed Roller Plunger ZC-N2255

## Sealed Crossroller Plunger <br> \section*{ZC-N2155}

Short Hinge Roller Lever ZC-W55


Note: 1. Stainless sintered alloy roller
2. The length of the imperfect threads is 1.5 mm maximum.
3. Do not use the M14 mounting screw and the case mounting hole at the same time.


## Operation Indicator-equipped Models

All the models can be equipped upon request with a operation indicator to facilitate maintenance and inspection.
Because the indicator is incorporated in the Terminal Protective Cover, the dimensions of the Limit Switch are not affected. In this model, the lead wire is to be connected to the screw terminal. (A connecting washer is provided on the tip of the lead wire).
The lead wire can be connected to either the NC or NO terminal.
Operating characteristics are the same as the standard model from which the operation indicator equipped model is fabricated.

## AC Operation

The operating voltage range is from 90 to 250 VAC.
The dimensions are the same as the standard type. The top of the Terminal Protective Cover is transparent to allow checking the operation easily.

When placing your order for the indicator equipped, AC-operated model, add suffix "L" to the end of the model number.
Example:
Standard type:
Indicator equipped type: ZC-Q2255-L


Terminal Protective Cover (transparent)

## Contact Circuit

| NC terminal |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| NO terminal |  |

Note: If the wiring is as shown above, the operation of the respective parts will be as follows:

| Contact | Neon lamp | Load | Actuator |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NC | ON | Does not operate | Operates |
|  | OFF | Operates | Does not <br> operate |
|  | ON | Does not operate | Does not <br> operate |
|  | OFF | Operates | Operates |

## DC Operation

The DC-operated is provided with an LED indicator.
Since a rectifier stack is incorporated into the unit to permit reversing the polarity, this type can also operate on AC power source. An external 24VDC power supply can be used, eg. OMRON S8VS or S82K.

The LED projects from the housing for easy visibility.
When placing your order, add suffix "L2" to "L5" to the model number of the standard type.

## Example:

Standard type: ZC-Q2255
Indicator equipped type: ZC-Q2255-L2


| Type | Voltage rating | Leakage current | Internal <br> resistance |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| L 2 | 12 V | Approx. 2.4 mA | $4.3 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ |
| L 4 | 24 V | Approx. 1.2 mA | $18 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ |

## Contact Circuit



Note: If the wiring is as shown above, the operation of the respective parts will be as follows:

| Contact | LED | Load | Actuator |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NC | ON | Does not operate | Operates |
|  | OFF | Operates | Does not operate |
| NO | ON | Does not operate | Does not operate |
|  | OFF | Operates | Operates |

## Molded Terminal Models

## Molded Terminal Model

The molded-terminal model is available with right-hand, left-hand and underside leads and is recommended for use where the Switch is exposed to dust, oil or moisture.
The molded-terminal model is not approved by UL and CSA.


Note: When placing your order for the Switch, specify the required length of V.C.T. cable in addition to the model number of the Switch.
Example:
Standard type: ZC-Q2155
Location of lead output: Underside
Length of lead: 1 m (V.C.T. lead)
When placing your order for the above Switch, specify the model number as ZC-Q2155-MD VCT 1 m .

## Suffix by Location of Lead Outlet

| Location of lead output | Model |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | COM, NC and NO |
| Right-hand | ZC- $\square-\mathrm{MR}$ |
| Left-hand | ZC- $\square-\mathrm{ML}$ |
| Underside | $\mathrm{ZC}-\square-\mathrm{MD}$ |

## Lead Supplies

| Leads | Nominal <br> cross-sectional area | Finished outside <br> diameter | Terminal connections | Standard length |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| V.C.T. (vinyl cabtire cable) | $1.25 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ | 3 core: 10.5 dia. | Black: COM  <br> White: NO  <br> Red: NC | $1,3,5 \mathrm{~m}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |

## Precautions

## Correct Use

## Dog Angle

When operating the roller type, be sure to set the dog angle to less than $30^{\circ}$ (even when operating at a low speed). Operating the model at a dog angle exceeding $30^{\circ}$ will soon cause abrasion or damage. Do not apply a twisting force to the plunger. Set the OT to $70 \%$ to $100 \%$ of the specified value so that the actuator will not exceed the OT.

## Handling

When detaching the Terminal Protective Cover, insert a screwdriver and apply a force in the opening direction. Do not use excess force to remove the cover. Doing so may cause deformation in the fitting section and reduce the holding force.


When mounting the Terminal Protective Cover to the case, align the cover on the case and then press the cover down to mount it firmly. If the cover is pressed down in an inclined position, rubber packing will deform and thus affect the sealing capability.


- A 8.5- to 10.5-dia. cable can be applied as seal rubber for the lead wire outlet. (Use two- or three-core cable of VCT1. $25 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$.)
- Use weather-proof rubber (chloroprene rubber) as seal rubber for the ZC-N22(21)55.


## Mounting

- When mounting the Switch with screws on a side surface, fasten the Switch with M4 screws and use washers, spring washers, etc., to ensure secure mounting.


## Mounting Holes



- When mounting the Panel Mount-type Enclosed Switch (ZC-Q55, ZC-Q2255, or ZC-Q2155) with screws on a side surface, remove the hexagonal nuts from the actuator.


## Mounting Hole Dimensions



## Tightening Torque

A loose screw may result in a malfunction. Be sure to tighten each screw to the proper tightening torque as shown below.

| No. | Type | Torque |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Terminal screw | 0.78 to $1.18 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}$ |
| 2 | Panel mounting screw | 4.90 to $7.84 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}$ |
| 3 | Side mounting screw | 1.18 to $1.47 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}$ |

## Operation

With the ZC-Q22(21)55, an appropriate OT line is marked on the plunger. Set the OT so that it is between the two X-surface lines.


## Micro-load Applicable Ranges

Using a standard load switch for opening and closing a micro-load circuit may cause wear on the contacts. Use the switch within the operating range. (Refer to the diagram below.) Even when using micro-load models within the operating range shown below, if inrush current occurs when the contact is opened or closed, it may cause the contact surface to become rough, and so decrease life expectancy. 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 $60 \%\left(\lambda_{60}\right)$. The equation $\lambda_{60}=0.5 \times 10^{-6} /$ operations indicates that the estimated malfunction rate is less than $1 / 2,000,000$ operations with a reliability level of 60\%.


## ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE IN MILLIMETERS.

To convert millimeters into inches, multiply by 0.03937 . To convert grams into ounces, multiply by 0.03527 .
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