## Pushbutton Switch

## A16

## Pushbutton Switch with 16 mm Diameter Greatly Improves Operating Efficiency

- Achieves large reduction in wiring work by placing operating switches on boards.
- Helps standardize operating sections and helps prevent wiring errors.
- Enables many combinations of operating parts with the extensive A16 Series lineup.

- Socket can be easily mounted and removed using the lever.

- Width of the separable type reduced to 28.3 mm . Panel width can also be reduced.



## Ordering Information

## List of Models

## Switches with PCB Terminals, IP40

| Contacts | Illumination | Voltage | Momentary operation (self-resetting) (see note 1) | Pushbutton color code | Alternate operation (self-holding) (see note 1) | Pushbutton color code |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SPDT | LED | 5 VDC | A16L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-5 \mathrm{D}-1 \mathrm{P}$ | R (red), Y (yellow), PY (pure yellow), G (green), A (blue), W (white) | A16L- $\square \square$ A-5D-1P | R (red), Y (yellow), <br> PY (pure yellow), <br> G (green), <br> A (blue), <br> W (white) |
|  |  | 12 VDC | A16L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-12 \mathrm{D}-1 \mathrm{P}$ |  | A16L- $\square \square$ A-12D-1P |  |
|  |  | 24 VDC | A16L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-24 \mathrm{D}-1 \mathrm{P}$ |  | A16L- $\square \square$ A-24D-1P |  |
|  | Incandescent lamp | 5 VAC/VDC | A16L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-5-1 \mathrm{P}$ | R (red), Y (yellow), PY (pure yellow), G (green), A (blue), W (white), B (black) (see note 2) | A16L- $\square \square \mathrm{A}-5-1 \mathrm{P}$ | ```R (red), Y (yellow), PY (pure yellow), G (green), A (blue), W (white), B (black) (see note 2)``` |
|  |  | 12 VAC/VDC | A16L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-12-1 \mathrm{P}$ |  | A16L- $\square \square$ A-12-1P |  |
|  |  | 24 VAC/VDC | A16L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-24-1 \mathrm{P}$ |  | A16L- $\square \square$ A-24-1P |  |
|  | None |  | A16- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-1 \mathrm{P}$ |  | A16- $\square \square \mathrm{A}-1 \mathrm{P}$ |  |
| DPDT | LED | 5 VDC | A16L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-5 \mathrm{D}-2 \mathrm{P}$ | ```R (red), Y (yellow), PY (pure yellow), G (green), A (blue), W (white)``` | A16L- $\square \square \mathrm{A}-5 \mathrm{D}-2 \mathrm{P}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { R (red), } \\ & \text { Y (yellow), } \\ & \text { PY (pure yellow), } \\ & \text { G (green), } \\ & \text { A (blue), } \\ & \text { W (white) } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 12 VDC | A16L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-12 \mathrm{D}-2 \mathrm{P}$ |  | A16L- $\square \square$ A-12D-2P |  |
|  |  | 24 VDC | A16L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-24 \mathrm{D}-2 \mathrm{P}$ |  | A16L- $\square \square$ A-24D-2P |  |
|  | Incandescent lamp | 5 VAC/VDC | A16L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-5-2 \mathrm{P}$ | ```R (red), Y (yellow), PY (pure yellow), G (green), A (blue), W (white), B (black) (see note 2)``` | A16L- $\square \square \mathrm{A}-5-2 \mathrm{P}$ | R (red),Y (yellow),PY (pure yellow),G (green),A (blue),W (white),B (black)(see note 2) |
|  |  | 12 VAC/VDC | A16L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-12-2 \mathrm{P}$ |  | A16L- $\square \square$ A-12-2P |  |
|  |  | 24 VAC/VDC | A16L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-24-2 \mathrm{P}$ |  | A16L- $\square \square \mathrm{A}-24-2 \mathrm{P}$ |  |
|  | None |  | A16- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{P}$ |  | A16- $\square \square \mathrm{A}-2 \mathrm{P}$ |  |

Note: 1. The first box in the model numbers is replaced with one of the following codes to indicate the shape of the Pushbutton: J: Rectangular, A: Square, or T: Circular. The second box is replaced with the Pushbutton color code.
2. Models with $B$ (black) Pushbuttons are available only without illumination.

## Switches with PCB Terminals, IP65

| Contacts | Illumination | Voltage | Momentary operation (self-resetting) (see note 1) | Pushbutton color code | Alternate operation (self-holding) (see note 1) | Pushbutton color code |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SPDT | LED | 5 VDC | A165L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-5 \mathrm{D}-1 \mathrm{P}$ | ```R (red), Y (yellow), PY (pure yellow), G (green), A (blue), W (white)``` | A165L- $\square \square \mathrm{A}-5 \mathrm{D}-1 \mathrm{P}$ | ```R (red), Y (yellow), PY (pure yellow), G (green), A (blue), W (white)``` |
|  |  | 12 VDC | A165L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-12 \mathrm{D}-1 \mathrm{P}$ |  | A165L- $\square \square \mathrm{C}$-12D-1P |  |
|  |  | 24 VDC | A165L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-24 \mathrm{D}-1 \mathrm{P}$ |  | A165L- $\square \square \mathrm{C}$-24D-1P |  |
|  | Incandescent lamp | 5 VAC/VDC | A165L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-5-1 \mathrm{P}$ | ```R (red), Y (yellow), PY (pure yellow), G (green), A (blue), W (white), B (black) (see note 2)``` | A165L- $\square \square$ A-5-1P | R (red), <br> Y (yellow), <br> PY (pure yellow), <br> G (green), <br> A (blue), <br> W (white), <br> B (black) <br> (see note 2) |
|  |  | 12 VAC/VDC | A165L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-12-1 \mathrm{P}$ |  | A165L- $\square \square \mathrm{A}-12-1 \mathrm{P}$ |  |
|  |  | 24 VAC/VDC | A165L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-24-1 \mathrm{P}$ |  | A165L- $\square \square \mathrm{A}-24-1 \mathrm{P}$ |  |
|  | None |  | A165- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-1 \mathrm{P}$ |  | A165- $\square \square \mathrm{A}$-1P |  |
| DPDT | LED | 5 VDC | A165L- $\square$ पM-5D-2P | ```R (red), Y (yellow), PY (pure yellow), G (green), A (blue), W (white)``` | A165L- $\square \square$ A-5D-2P | R (red),Y (yellow),PY (pure yellow),G (green),A (blue),W (white) |
|  |  | 12 VDC | A165L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-12 \mathrm{D}-2 \mathrm{P}$ |  | A165L- $\square \square \mathrm{C}-12 \mathrm{D}-2 \mathrm{P}$ |  |
|  |  | 24 VDC | A165L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-24 \mathrm{D}-2 \mathrm{P}$ |  | A165L- $\square \square \mathrm{C}$-24D-2P |  |
|  | Incandescent lamp | 5 VAC/VDC | A165L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-5-2 \mathrm{P}$ | ```R (red), Y (yellow), PY (pure yellow), G (green), A (blue), W (white), B (black) (see note 2)``` | A165L- $\square \square \mathrm{A}-5-2 \mathrm{P}$ | ```R (red), Y (yellow), PY (pure yellow), G (green), A (blue), W (white), B (black) (see note 2)``` |
|  |  | 12 VAC/VDC | A165L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-12-2 \mathrm{P}$ |  | A165L- $\square \square \mathrm{A}-12-2 \mathrm{P}$ |  |
|  |  | 24 VAC/VDC | A165L- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-24-2 \mathrm{P}$ |  | A165L- $\square \square \mathrm{A}-24-2 \mathrm{P}$ |  |
|  | None |  | A165- $\square \square \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{P}$ |  | A165- $\square \square \mathrm{A}-2 \mathrm{P}$ |  |

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2. Models with $B$ (black) Pushbuttons are available only without illumination.

Selector Switches with PCB Terminals, IP65

| No. of notches | Contacts | Reset method | Illumination | Rated voltage | Model (see note 1) | Pushbutton color code |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 notches | SPDT | Manual | LED | 24 VDC | A165W- $\square 2 \mathrm{M} \square$-24D-1P | R (red), Y (yellow), G (green), B (black) (see note 2) |
|  |  |  | None | --- | A165S- $\square 2 \mathrm{M}-1 \mathrm{P}$ |  |
|  |  | Automatic | LED | 24 VDC | A165W- $\square 2 \mathrm{~A} \square$-24D-1P | R (red), <br> Y (yellow), <br> G (green), <br> B (black) <br> (see note 2) |
|  |  |  | None | --- | A165S- $\square 2 \mathrm{~A}-1 \mathrm{P}$ |  |
|  | DPDT | Manual | LED | 24 VDC | A165W- $\square 2 \mathrm{M} \square$-24D-2P | R (red), <br> Y (yellow), <br> G (green), <br> B (black) <br> (see note 2) |
|  |  |  | None | --- | A165S- $\square 2 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{P}$ |  |
|  |  | Automatic | LED | 24 VDC | A165W- $\square 2 \mathrm{~A} \square$-24D-2P | R (red), <br> Y (yellow), <br> G (green), <br> B (black) <br> (see note 2) |
|  |  |  | None | --- | A165S- $\square 2 \mathrm{~A}-2 \mathrm{P}$ |  |

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2. Models with B (black) Pushbuttons are available only without illumination.

Key Selector Switches with PCB Terminals

| No. of notches | Contacts | Reset method | Direction in which key can be removed | Model (see note) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 notches | SPDT | Manual | Left | A165K- $\square 2 \mathrm{ML}$-1P |
|  |  |  | Right | A165K- $\square 2 \mathrm{MR}$-1P |
|  |  |  | Left and right | A165K- $\square 2 \mathrm{M}-1 \mathrm{P}$ |
|  |  | Automatic | Left | A165K- $\square 2 \mathrm{AL}-1 \mathrm{P}$ |
|  | DPDT | Manual | Left | A165K- $\square 2 \mathrm{ML}-2 \mathrm{P}$ |
|  |  |  | Right | A165K- $\square 2 \mathrm{MR}-2 \mathrm{P}$ |
|  |  |  | Left and right | A165K- $\square 2 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{P}$ |
|  |  | Automatic | Left | A165K- $\square 2 \mathrm{AL-2P}$ |

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## Specifications

## Approved Standards

| Agency | Standards | File No. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| UL, cUL (See note.) | UL508 | E41515 |
| --- | EN60947-5-1 | - |

Note: cUL: CSA, C22.2 No. 14

## Approved Standard Ratings

UL, cUL (File No. E41515)
5 A at $125 \mathrm{VAC}, 3 \mathrm{~A}$ at 250 VAC (general use)
3 A at 30 VDC (resistive)

## EN60947-5-1 (Low Voltage Directive)

3 A at 250 VAC (AC12), 3 A at 30 VDC (DC12)

Ratings

## Contacts

| AC resistive load | DC resistive load |
| :--- | :--- |
| 3 A at 250 VAC | 3 A at 30 VDC |
| 5 A at 125 VAC |  |

Minimum applicable load: 1 mA at 5 VDC
Rated values are obtained from tests conducted under the following conditions.

1. Load: Resistive load
2. Mounting conditions: No vibration and no shock
3. Temperature: $20 \pm 2^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
4. Operating frequency: 20 operations $/ \mathrm{min}$

## Super-bright LED

| Rated <br> voltage | Rated current | Operating <br> voltage | Internal limiting <br> resistor |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5 VDC | $30 \mathrm{~mA}(15 \mathrm{~mA})$ | $5 \mathrm{VDC} \pm 5 \%$ | $33 \Omega(68 \Omega)$ |
| 12 VDC | 15 mA | $12 \mathrm{VDC} \pm 5 \%$ | $270 \Omega(560 \Omega)$ |
| 24 VDC | 10 mA | $24 \mathrm{VDC} \pm 5 \%$ | $1600 \Omega(2,000 \Omega)$ |

Note: The values in parentheses are for models with blue Pushbuttons.

## Incandescent Lamp

| Rated voltage | Rated current | Operating voltage |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $6 \mathrm{VAC} / \mathrm{VDC}$ | 60 mA | $5 \mathrm{VAC} / \mathrm{VDC}$ |
| $14 \mathrm{VAC} / \mathrm{VDC}$ | 40 mA | $12 \mathrm{VAC} / \mathrm{VDC}$ |
| $28 \mathrm{VAC} / \mathrm{VDC}$ | 24 mA | $24 \mathrm{VAC} / \mathrm{VDC}$ |

Characteristics

| Item |  | Pushbutton Switch |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allowable operating frequency | Mechanical | Momentary operation: 120 operations/minute max. Alternate operation: 60 operations/minute max. (see note 1) |
|  | Electrical | 20 operations/minute max. |
| Insulation resistance |  | $100 \mathrm{M} \Omega \mathrm{min}$. (at 500 VDC ) |
| Dielectric strength |  | 1,000 VAC, $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ for 1 min between terminals of same polarity <br> $2,000 \mathrm{VAC}, 50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ for 1 min between terminals of different polarity and also between each terminal and ground <br> 1,000 VAC, $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ for 1 min between lamp terminals (see note 2) |
| Vibration resistance | Malfunction | 10 to $55 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1.5-\mathrm{mm}$ double amplitude (malfunction within 1 ms ) |
| Shock resistance | Mechanical | $500 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ |
|  | Malfunction | $150 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2} \mathrm{max}$. (malfunction within 1 ms ) |
| Durability | Mechanical | Momentary operation: 2,000,000 operations min. Alternate operation: 200,000 operations min. |
|  | Electrical | 100,000 operations min. |
| Electric shock protection class |  | Class II |
| PTI (proof tracking index) |  | 175 |
| Degree of contamination |  | 3 (IEC947-5-1) |
| Ambient temperature |  | Operating: $-10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (with no icing or condensation) Storage: $\quad-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (with no icing or condensation) |
| Ambient humidity |  | Operating: 35\% to 85\% |
| Weight |  | Approx. 10 g (in the case of a lighted DPDT switch with solder terminals) |

Note: 1. Set and reset constitute one operation.
2. With LED and incandescent lamp not mounted.

## Precautions

Refer to the Technical Information for Pushbutton Switches (Cat. No A143) and the Precautions section for the A16.
-1 WARning
Never wire the Switch while power is being supplied.
Never touch live terminals
Failure to observe these warnings may cause electric shock.

## Correct Use

## Mounting

Always make sure that the power is turned OFF before mounting, removing, or wiring the Switch, or performing maintenance.
Do not tighten the mounting nut more than necessary using tools such as pointed-nose pliers. Doing so will damage the mounting nut. The tightening torque is 0.20 to $0.39 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}$.

## Wiring

Solder terminals and quick-connect terminals (\#110) are commonly used for terminals.

Be sure to use electrical wires that are a size appropriate for the applied voltage and carry current (conductor size is 0.5 to $0.75 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ ). Perform soldering according to the conditions provided below. If the soldering is not properly performed, the lead wires will become detached, resulting in short-circuits.

1. Hand soldering: 30 W , within 5 s
2. Dip soldering: $240^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, within 3 s

Wait for one minute after soldering before exerting any external force on the solder.
Use non-corrosive resin fluid as the flux.
Make sure that the electric cord is wired so that it does not touch the Unit. If the electric cord will touch the Unit, then electric wires with a heat resistance of $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ min. must be used.
After wiring the Switch, maintain an appropriate clearance and creepage distance.

## Operating Environment

The IP65 model is designed with a degree of protection so that it will not sustain damage if it is subjected to water from any direction to the front of the panel.

## Using the Microload

Insert a contact protection circuit, if necessary, to prevent the reduction of life expectancy due to extreme wear on the contacts caused by loads where inrush current occurs when the contact is opened and closed.

The A16 allows both a standard load ( 125 V at $5 \mathrm{~A}, 250 \mathrm{~V}$ at 3 A ) and a microload. If a standard load is applied, however, the microload area cannot be used. If the microload area is used with a standard load, the contact surface will become rough, and the opening and closing of the contact for a microload may become unreliable.
The minimum applicable load is the N -level reference value. This value indicates the malfunction reference level for the reliability level of $60 \%(\lambda 60)$ (conforming to JIS C5003).
The equation, $\lambda 60=0.5 \times 10^{-4} /$ operations indicates that the estimated malfunction rate is less than $1 / 2,000,000$ operations with a reliability level of $60 \%$.


## Others

The oil-resistant IP65 uses NBR rubber and is resistant to general cutting oil and cooling oil. Some particular oils cannot be used with the oil-resistant IP65, however, so contact your OMRON representative for details.
If the panel is to be finished with coating, etc., make sure that the panel meets the specified dimensions after the coating.
Do not subject the Switch to extreme shock or vibration. Doing so will cause malfunctions and damage to the Switch.
Do not let sharp objects come into contact with the Switches that are made of resin. Doing so will damage the Switches, causing scratches on the outside of the Pushbuttons, and malfunction.
When handling the Switches, do not throw or drop them.



