## Panasonic

## ONE OF THE SMALLEST <br> SNAP-ACTION SWITCHES IN THE WORLD

## AV4 SWITCHES



## FEATURES

- Superminiature type, light-weight snap action switch PC board terminal type (0.2g)


Solder terminal type with mounting holes (0.3g)


## TYPICAL <br> APPLICATIONS

- Compact visual equipment

Camera, portable VCR

- Small-sized audio equipment Cassette tape recorder, Car stereo
- Office automation equipment

Light pen for personal computer, floppy disc apparatus, printer, computer

## ORDERING INFORMATION



## CONSTRUCTION

PC board straight terminal type

CONTACT ARRANGEMENT


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PRODUCT TYPES

| Type of contacts | Actuator | Operating force, max. | Part no. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | PC board terminal |  |  | Solder terminal with mounting holes |
|  |  |  | Straight terminal | Angle terminal | Reverse angle terminal |  |
| Silver plated contact type | Pin plunger | 0.98 N | AV4404 | AV4504 | AV4604 | AV4004 |
|  | Hinge lever | 0.25 N | AV4424 | AV4524 | AV4624 | AV4024 |
|  | Simulated roller lever | 0.29 N | AV4444 | AV4544 | AV4644 | AV4044 |
| Gold plated contact type | Pin plunger | 0.98 N | AV440461 | AV450461 | AV460461 | AV400461 |
|  | Hinge lever | 0.25 N | AV442461 | AV452461 | AV462461 | AV402461 |
|  | Simulated roller lever | 0.29 N | AV444461 | AV454461 | AV464461 | AV404461 |

## SPECIFICATIONS

## 1. Contact rating

| Type of contact | Resistive load $(\cos \phi \approx 1)$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Silver plated contact | 0.5 A 30 V DC |
| Gold plated contact | $0.1 \mathrm{~A} \mathrm{30V} \mathrm{DC}$ |

## 2. Characteristics

| Items |  |  | Characteristics |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Life | Mechanical |  | Min. $3 \times 10^{5}$ operations (at 60 cpm ) |
|  | Electrical | Silver plated contact | Min. $2 \times 10^{4}$ operations ( 0.5 A 30 V DC; at 20 cpm ) |
|  |  | Gold plated contact | Min. $2 \times 10^{5}$ operations ( 0.1 A 30 V DC; at 20 cpm ) |
| Insulation resistance |  |  | Min. $100 \mathrm{M} \Omega$ (250V DC by insulation resistance meter) |
| Voltage withstand | Between non-continuous terminals |  | 500 V AC for 1 min . |
|  | Between each terminal and other exposed metal parts |  | 500 V AC for 1 min . |
|  | Between each terminal and ground |  | 500 V AC for 1 min . |
| Vibration resistance |  | Pin plunger type | 10 to 55 Hz at single amplitude of 0.75 mm (contact opening: max. 1ms) |
|  |  | Lever type | 10 to 55 Hz at single amplitude of 0.15 mm (contact opening: max. 1ms) |
| Shock resistance |  | Pin plunger type | Min. 294m/s ${ }^{2}$ (contact opening: max. 1ms) |
|  |  | Lever type | Min. $147 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ (contact opening: max. 1 ms ) |
| Contact resistance (initial) |  |  | Max. $200 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ |
| Allowable operation speed |  |  | $0.1 \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{s}$ to $500 \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{s}$ (pin plunger type) |
| Mechanical max. switching frequency |  |  | 60 operations/min. |
| Ambient temperature |  |  | -25 to $+80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (not freezing below $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) |
| Unit weight |  |  | PC board terminal type: Approx. 0.2 g <br> Solder terminal with mounting holes type: Approx. 0.3g |

## DATA

Gold plated contact type
Range of low-level current and voltage (reference only)


## DIMENSIONS

Interested in CAD data? You can obtain CAD data for all products with a
CAD Data mark from your local Panasonic Electric Works representative.

1. PC board terminal

Straight terminal
Pin plunger type

## CAD Data




mm General tolerance: $\pm 0.15$
PC board pattern


| Pretravel | 0.3 max |
| :--- | :---: |
| Movement Differential | 0.1 max |
| Overtravel | 0.1 min. |
| Operating Position | $4.8 \pm 0.15$ |
| Free Position | 5.2 max. |

## Hinge lever type

## CAD Data



| Pretravel | 2.4 max. |
| :--- | :---: |
| Movement Differential | 0.7 max. |
| Overtravel | 0.4 min. |
| Operating Position | $5.8 \pm 0.7$ |
| Free Position | 7.5 max. |

Note: All other dimensions are the same as those of pin plunger type.

Simulated roller lever type
mm General tolerance: $\pm 0.15$

## CAD Data



| Pretravel, | 2.2 max. |
| :--- | :---: |
| Movement Differential | 0.7 max. |
| Overtravel | 0.3 min. |
| Operating Position | $6.1 \pm 0.7$ |
| Free Position | 8.0 max. |

Note: All other dimensions are the same as
those of pin plunger type.

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## 2. Angle terminal

Right angle terminal
Pin plunger type

## CAD Data



Right angle terminal


| Pretravel | 0.3 max. |
| :--- | :---: |
| Movement Differential | 0.1 max. |
| Overtravel | 0.1 min. |
| Operating Position | $4.8 \pm 0.15$ |
| Free Position | 5.2 max. |
| Note:All other dimensions of hinge lever type <br> and simulated roller lever type are the <br> same as those of straight terminal types. |  |

Left angle terminal Pin plunger type
CAD Data


| Pretravel | 0.3 max. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Movement Differential | 0.1 max. |
| Overtravel | 0.1 min. |
| Operating Position | $4.8 \pm 0.15$ |
| Free Position | 5.2 max. |

Note: All other dimensions of hinge lever type and simulated roller lever type are the same as those of straight terminal types.

## 3. Solder terminal with mounting holes

mm General tolerance: $\pm 0.15$
Pin plunger type
CAD Data


| Pretravel | 0.3 max. |
| :--- | :---: |
| Movement Differential | 0.1 max. |
| Overtravel | 0.1 min. |
| Operating Position | $5.4 \pm 0.15$ |
| Free Position | 5.8 max. |

## Hinge lever type

## CAD Data



| Pretravel | 2.4 max. |
| :--- | :---: |
| Movement Differential | 0.7 max. |
| Overtravel | 0.4 min. |
| Operating Position | $6.4 \pm 0.6$ |
| Free Position | 9.0 max. |

Note: All other dimensions are the same as those of pin plunger type.

Simulated roller lever type

## CAD Data



| Pretravel | 2.2 max. |
| :--- | :---: |
| Movement Differential | 0.7 max. |
| Overtravel | 0.3 min. |
| Operating Position | $6.7 \pm 0.5$ |
| Free Position | 9.4 max |

Note: All other dimensions are the same as those of pin plunger type.

## NOTES

## 1. Mounting

1) After mounting and wiring, the insulation distance between ground and each terminal should be confirmed as sufficient.
2) When the operation object is in the free position, force should not be applied to the actuator or to the pin plunger. Also force should be applied to the pin plunger from vertical direction to the switch. 3) In setting the movement after operation, the over-travel should be set within the range of the specified O.T. value.
3) In fastening the switch body, use the M1.4 screw, with tightening torque of not more than $0.098 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}$.

## 2. Soldering

1) Manual soldering should be accomplished within 5 seconds with max. $320^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ iron.
Care should be taken not to apply force to the terminals during soldering.
2) Terminal portion must not be moved within 1 minute after soldering. Also no tensile strength of lead wires should be applied to the terminals.
3) When using the angle terminal type, insert an insulation separator between the switch body and the printed circuit board (insulation separator 0.2 to 0.4 mm thick) to prevent the soldering flux from flowing under the PC board.

## 3. Cleaning

As AV4 switch is not completely sealed construction, avoid cleaning.

## 4. Selection of switch

When specifying AV4 switches, allow $\pm 20 \%$ to the listed operating characteristics.
5. Avoid using and keeping switches in the following conditions:

- In corrosive gases
- In a dusty environment
- Where silicon atmosphere prevails

6. When switching low-level circuits (max. 100 mA ), Au plated contact types are recommended.
7. When using the lever type, avoid applying force from the reverse and side direction of actuating.
