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## $\varnothing 16$ A6 Series Key Selector Switches (Wave-key Type)

Unibody 22mm deep, Light duty

- Seven different keys are available.
- Hard-to-duplicate wave-keys
- Gold-clad cross-bar contacts
- IP40 and IP65 (IEC60529)
- UL recognized, CSA certified,

EN compliant (EN60947-1, EN60947-5-1)

## Specifications

| Operating Temperature | -25 to $+55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (no freezing) |
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| Storage Temperature | -30 to $+80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Humidity | 45 to $85 \%$ RH (no condensation) |
| Contact Resistance | $50 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ maximum (initial value) |
| Insulation Resistance | $100 \mathrm{M} \Omega$ minimum (500V DC megger) |
| Dielectric Strength | Between live part and ground: <br> $2000 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{AC}, 1$ minute <br> Between terminals of different poles: <br> $2000 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{AC}, 1$ minute <br> Between terminals of the same pole: <br> $1000 \mathrm{AC}, 1$ minute |
| Vibration Resistance | Operating extremes: <br> 5 to 55 Hz , amplitude 0.75 mm <br> Damage limits: 5 to 55 Hz, amplitude 0.75 mm |
| Shock Resistance | Operating extremes: 200 $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ <br> Damage limits: $500 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ |
| Mechanical Life | 250,000 operations minimum |
| Electrical Life | 100,000 operations minimum <br> (operating frequency 1200 operations $/$ hour) |
| Degree of Protection | IP40, IP65 (IEC 60529 ) |
| Terminal Style | Solder/tab terminal \#110 |
| Weight | Approx. 21g (AS6H-2KS2B) |



## Contact Ratings

| Rated Insula | n Voltage | (Ui) | 250 V |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rated Therm | l Current |  | 3A |  |  |  |
| Rated Operating Voltage (Ue) |  |  | 12 V | 24 V | 110V | 220 V |
| Rated Operating Current (le) | AC | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Resistive Load } \\ & \text { (AC-12) } \end{aligned}$ | - | - | 1.0A | 0.5A |
|  | 50/60Hz | Inductive Load (AC-15) | - | - | 0.7A | 0.5A |
|  | DC | Resistive Load (DC-12) | 1.0A | 1.0A | 0.2A | - |
|  |  | Inductive Load (DC-13) | 0.7A | 0.7A | 0.1A | - |
| Contact Material |  |  | Gol |  |  |  |

- Minimum applicable load (reference value): 5 V AC/DC, 1 mA


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## A6 Series Key Selector Switches (Wave-key Type)



- Bezel style code: M (round), Q (square), H (rectangular)
- Key is retained in positions and removable in O positions.
- Two keys are supplied.
- Besides the standard key (key number 0 H ), six other keys are also available.

To order other keys, specify the key number as shown below:

AS6M-2KS1PA-1H

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- (blank): Standard key ( OH )

Note:
Key number is indicated on the key cylinder. Standard keys do not have a key number indication.

## Contact Operation

| Key Operator Position and Contact Operation (Top View) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Position |  |  |  |  | Contact | \ Left | $\uparrow$ Center | $\triangle$ Right |
| $\begin{aligned} & 90^{\circ} \\ & \text { 2-position } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Spring return from right |  | SPDT | $\int_{0}^{\mathrm{Noj}}{ }_{0}^{\mathrm{NCO}}$ | - |  |
|  |  |  | DPDT |  | - |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 45^{\circ} \\ & 3 \text {-position } \end{aligned}$ | $\underbrace{\text { L }}_{\text {Manual }}$ | Spring from |  |  |  | $\underset{\substack{\text { Spring } \\ \text { two-w }}}{\mathrm{L}}$ | DPDT |  |  |  |

## $\varnothing 16$ L6 Series Key Selector Switches (Wave-key Type)

## Removable contact block allows for single-board control panels

- Seven different keys are available.
- Hard-to-duplicate wave-keys
- Gold-clad or silver cross-bar contacts
- IP65 (IEC60529)
- UL recognized, CSA certified,

EN compliant (EN60947-1, EN60947-5-1, TÜV Rheinland)

## Specifications

| Operating Temperature | -25 to $+55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (no freezing) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Storage Temperature | -30 to $+80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Humidity | 45 to 85\% RH (no condensation) |
| Contact Resistance | $50 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ maximum (initial value) |
| Insulation Resistance | $100 \mathrm{M} \Omega$ minimum ( 500 V DC megger) |
| Electric Shock Protection | Class II (IEC61140) |
| Dielectric Strength | Between live part and ground: 2500V AC, 1 minute Between terminals of different poles: 2500 V AC, 1 minute Between terminals of the same pole: 1000 V AC, 1 minute |
| Vibration Resistance | Operating extremes: <br> 5 to 55 Hz , amplitude 0.5 mm <br> Damage limits: 5 to 55 Hz , amplitude 0.5 mm |
| Shock Resistance | Operating extremes: $100 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ Damage limits: $1000 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ |
| Mechanical Life | 250,000 operations minimum |
| Electrical Life | 100,000 operations minimum (operating frequency 1200 operations/hour) |
| Degree of Protection | IP65 (IEC 60529) |
| Terminal Style | Solder/tab terminal \#110, PC board terminal |
| Weight | Approx. 27g (LA3K-2SC6B) |



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## Contact Ratings

- Gold Contact (Switch base: Blue)

| Rated Insulation Voltage (Ui) | 250 V |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Rated Thermal Current (Ith) | 3 A |  |
| Rated Operating Voltage (Ue) | 125 V AC | 30 V DC |
| Rated Operating Current (le) | 0.1 A |  |
| Contact Material | Gold-clad silver |  |

Minimum applicable load (reference value): 5 V AC/DC, 1 mA

- Silver Contact (Switch base: Gray)

| Rated Insulation Voltage (Ui) |  |  | 250 V |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rated Thermal Current (lth) |  |  | 5A |  |  |
| Rated Operating Voltage (Ue) |  |  | 30 V | 125 V | 250 V |
| Rated Operating Current (le) | AC$50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | Resistive Load (AC-12) | - | 3A | 2A |
|  |  | Inductive Load (AC-15) | - | 2 A | 1.5A |
|  | DC | Resistive Load (DC-12) | 2A | 0.4 A | - |
|  |  | Inductive Load (DC-13) | 1A | 0.2A | - |
| Contact Material |  |  | Silver |  |  |

AC inductive load: $\mathrm{PF}=0.6$ to 0.7
$D C$ inductive load: $L / R=7 \mathrm{~ms}$ maximum


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## L6 Series Key Selector Switches (Wave-key Type)



- Bezel style code: 1 (round), 2 (square), 3 (rectangular)
- Key is retained in - positions and removable in O positions.
- Two keys are supplied.
- L-shaped lever contact types are also available for collective mounting.

To order L-shaped lever contacts, specify "T" in place of "C" in the Type No.
(Straight lever contact) (L-shaped lever contact)
Example:
LA1K-2SC1A
LA1K-2ST ${ }_{\frac{1}{A}}$

- Besides the standard key (key number 0 H ), six other keys are also available.

To order other keys, specify the key number as shown below:
LA1K-2SC2VA-1H

A (blank): Standard key ( OH )
1H to 2H: Reversible key
3H to 6H: Non-reversible key

Note:
Key number is indicated on the key cylinder. Standard keys do not have a key number indication.
$\varnothing 16$ A6/L6 Series Key Selector Switches (Wave-key Type)

## L6 Series Key Selector Switches (Wave-key Type)

## Contact Operation

| Key Operator Position and Contact Operation (Top View) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Position |  |  |  |  | Contact | $\backslash$ Left | $\uparrow$ Center | $\begin{gathered} \nearrow \text { Right } \\ \hline \text { № nc } \\ \text { ci } \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 90^{\circ} \\ & 2 \text {-position } \end{aligned}$ |  <br> Maintained |  |  <br> Spring return from right |  | SPDT | No NC | - |  |
|  |  |  | DPDT |  | - |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 45^{\circ} \\ & 3 \text {-position } \end{aligned}$ |  <br> Maintained |  <br> Spring return from right |  |  |  <br> Spring return from left |  | DPDT |  |  |  |

## Collective Mounting

- The L6 series are available with L-shaped lever contact blocks which allow for collective mounting on 18-mm horizontal centers (round and square types) or $24-\mathrm{mm}$ horizontal centers (rectangular types).


## Dimensions



Mounting Hole Layout


All dimensions in mm .

A6/L6 Series Key Selector Switches (Wave-key Type) Common Information

## Accessories

| Shape | Material | Type No. | Ordering <br> Type No. | Package <br> Quantity | Remarks |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

- For other accessories, see A6 and L6 control unit pages in the Industrial Automation Catalog A101.


## Safety Precautions

- Turn off the power to A6/L6 control units before installation, removal, wiring, maintenance, and inspection. Failure to turn power off may cause electrical shocks or fire hazard.
- For wiring, use wires of proper size to meet the voltage and current requirements. Solder the wires correctly. Improper soldering may cause overheating and create a fire hazard. When using quick connect receptacles, use applicable receptacles of the proper size.


## Instructions

## Key Selector Switches

Observe the following instructions to prevent malfunction or damage.

- Insert the key to the bottom of the key hole.
-Do not attempt to remove the key from any key retained position.
- Besides the standard key (key number OH), six other key numbers are available. Use a key of the matching number with the key cylinder. The standard key does not have a key number indication.
- Keys are available in two types.

Key numbers 0 H (standard), 1H, and 2H are reversible keys which can be inserted in two ways.
Key numbers $3 \mathrm{H}, 4 \mathrm{H}, 5 \mathrm{H}$, and 6 H are non-reversible keys. Make sure of correct insertion direction.

## Panel Mounting

- A6/L6 series

To install the A6/L6 unit to a panel cut-out, use the optional locking ring wrench (MT-001) and tighten the locking ring to a torque of $0.88 \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}$. Do not use pliers and do not tighten the locking ring excessively, otherwise the locking ring may be damaged.

## - L6 series

Remove the operator from the contact block, insert the operator into the panel cut-out from the front of the panel, then attach the contact block.
To remove the contact block, turn the locking lever in the direction opposite to the arrow on the housing, and pull out the operator from the contact block.


To install the contact block, align the TOP markings on the contact block and the operator in the same direction, then lock the lever in the direction of the arrow.

## Wiring

Solder the terminal at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ within 3 seconds using a 60 W soldering iron. Use lead-free $\mathrm{Sn}-\mathrm{Ag}-\mathrm{Cu}$ solder. Use a noncorrosive rosin flux.

When soldering, do not touch the switch housing with the soldering iron. Also, ensure that no tensile force is applied to the terminal. Do not bend the terminal or apply excessive force to the terminal.

## Other Notes

## - A6/L6 series

- Operating and storage environment

Make sure that the ambient temperature and humidity are within the rated values.
-Do not use IP40 selector switches in places where the switches are subject to oil and water splashes. In such areas, use IP65 selector switches.

- Microswitch contacts

Do not connect NO and NC contacts of a microswitch to different voltages or different power sources to prevent a dead short-circuit.
-IP65 selector switches
IP65 selector switches are evaluated with conventional cutting and cooling oils, and cannot be used with some special oils. Contact IDEC for resistance against specific oils.

## - L6 series

- Operating and storage environment

Make sure that the ambient temperature and humidity are within the rated values.

- Connection

Positive lock connectors and easy-lock connectors can be used on the tab terminals.

- Recommended connectors

| Item | Positive-lock Connector <br> (Tyco Electronics) |  | Easy-lock Connector <br> (Nichifu Co., Ltd.) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Terminal | 0.2 to $0.5 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ | $175412-1$ | 0.2 to $0.3 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ | OSS-62852F3 |
|  | 0.5 to $1.25 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ | $174778-1$ | 0.5 to $1.25 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ | OSS-62815F3 |
|  | $174779-1$ |  | NET1-28-1P |  |

Note: Positive-lock is a registered trademark of Tyco Electronics.

- For other details about operating instructions, see the A6 and L6 pages in the Industrial Control \& Automation Catalog A101.


## Flush Silhouette A6/L6 Series Accessories

Flush silhouette bezels for A6/L6 series miniature control units
protrude only 2 mm from the panel surface to provide stylish panel appearance.
Smaller protrusion reduces dust accumulation to increase cleanliness.


## Flush Silhouette Bezel

- A6/L6 series control units can be installed in the flush silhouette style.
- Available in metal bezel and black plastic bezel.
- Degree of protection depends on that of the control unit.

Types

| Shape | Specification | Type No. |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Metal Bezel <br> Round | Bezel: <br> Aluminum <br> Gasket: <br> Nitrile <br> Mounting Bracket: <br> Stainless steel | LA9Z-SM61 |
| Black Plastic Bezel <br> Round | Bezel: <br> Polyamide <br> Gasket: <br> Nitrile <br> Mounting Bracket: <br> Stainless steel | LA9Z-S61B |

## Dimensions

- A6 Series

- L6 Series

- Mounting Hole Layout



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