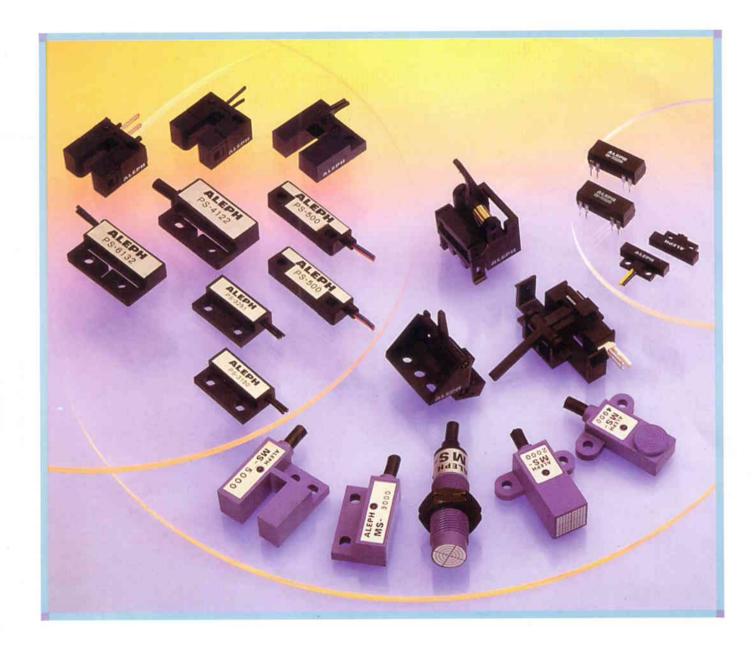


Proximity Sensors and Magnets



The Aleph line of proximity sensors includes both reed switch and solid-state magnetic proximity sensors. Both types feature models that are actuated by a magnet or magnetic shield and offer high reliability and long operational life.

Proximity sensors are used extensively in industry in such diverse applications as:

- Washing machines and driers
- · Paper transport sensing in business machines
- Paper tray detection in copiers
- Auto-stop in audio equipment
- Vibration detection
- Open-door and closed-door detection
- Detection of burnt-out filaments in lamps
- Stroke position detection in hydraulic equipment
- Transport (conveyor belt) detection
- Key switch detection in home appliances

Aleph has been continually committing resources and engineering effort to develop standard and custom high-quality sensors that would best meet the increasingly diversified and sophisticated requirements of our customers.

Specify ALEPH sensors that are designed and manufactured with technology based on the philosophy of 'reliability first'.

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1. Contact Types

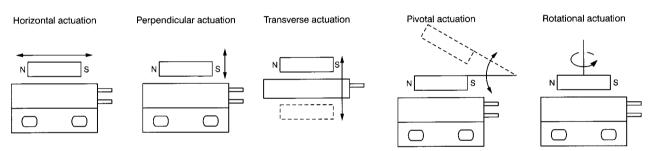
- Form A-Type (normally-open "make" contacts): This type has contacts that are normally open in the absence of a magnetic field.
- Form B-Type (normally-closed "break" contacts): The contacts of this type of sensor are normally closed in the absence of a magnetic field.
- Form C-Type (double-throw "break before make" contacts): The normally-closed contacts of this type of sensor open before the normally-open contacts are closed.

2. Operating Methods

Aleph proximity sensors detect the closeness of two mechanical parts by having the sensor mounted on one of the parts and a permanent magnet, magnetic plate or shield plate mounted on the other. These methods are illustrated below. Typical applications are the detection of door closures, the detection of the presence of paper trays in copiers, safety interlock systems, and the detection of the "home position" of a mechanical assembly.

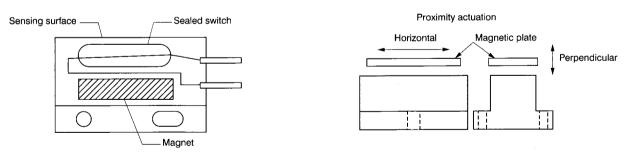
Permanent magnet actuation

A permanent magnet is attached to a moving object which is to be sensed by a fixed proximity sensor. The sensor may be actuated by moving the permanent magnet in any of the following ways: horizontal, perpendicular, transverse, pivotal or rotational.



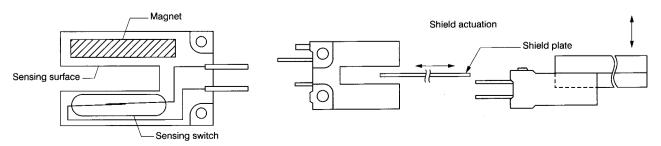
• Magnetic material actuation - Proximity method

In this type, a magnet and sensor are encapsulated together. The internal magnet biases the switch 'ON'. When a piece of magnetic material approaches the sensor, actuation results from changes in the magnetic flux of the built-in magnet. The sensor may be actuated by moving the magnetic material in any of the following ways: horizontal or perpendicular.

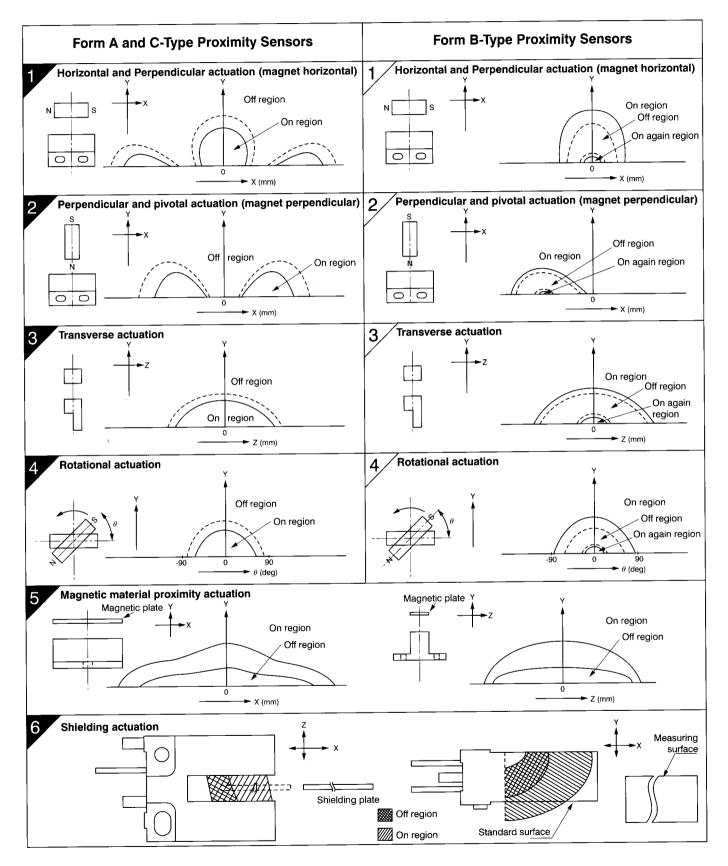


Magnetic material actuation - Shield method

This sensor has a slot which separates magnet and switch elements. When a piece of magnetic material shields the magnetic field in the slot, the contact opens. When the piece is removed, the contact closes. The sensors may be actuated by moving the magnetic material in any of the following ways: horizontal, transverse or pivotal.



3. General Operating Characteristics



4. Physical Characteristics

We can divide proximity sensors' physical characteristics into four basic categories:

- Operational characteristics
- Electrical characteristics
- Mechanical characteristics
- Environmental characteristics

Operational Characteristics

The major operational characteristic is actuating distance. A secondary factor is differential.

'ON' distance is the distance at which the sensor is activated as magnetic material moves toward it.

'OFF' distance is the distance at which the sensor changes state as magnetic material moves away from it.

'DIFFERENTIAL' is the difference between the ON and OFF distances.

(Nb: Form B-type (NC) sensors require an actuating magnetic field of opposite polarity from the built-in magnet.) REPEAT ACCURACY: The repeat accuracy of a typical sensor is normally within ± 0.2 mm (± 0.008 inches). See Section 3 for the general operating characteristics of different types of magnetic proximity sensors. Each has its own special features and considerations.

Electrical Characteristics

| Tracking Frequency: | 200 - 300 Hz |
|----------------------------|--|
| Bounce Time: | Normally less than 0.3 milliseconds |
| | If the sensor contains a mercury reed switch, there is no bounce. |
| On Resistance: | Normally not more than 200 milliohms. |
| | This figure reflects resistance intrinsic to the connection area. Contact resistance will vary |
| | slightly because contact pressure will change with the distance of the actuating magnet from |
| | the sensor. |
| Contact Breakdown Voltage: | |
| | Sometimes as high as 1000 VDC. This refers to the voltage between open contacts. |
| Dielectric Strength: | Normally not less than 1500 VDC, measured across the case and sensor charging area. |
| Insulation Resistance: | Normally not less than 10 milliohms, measured across the case and contacts. |

Mechanical Characteristics

| Shock: | When subjected to shock, changes to the ON and OFF distances may occur. Form B-type contacts may change when receiving shocks of over 20 G. Form A-type contacts can normally withstand a shock of 30 G. |
|-------------------|--|
| Vibration: | Magnetic proximity sensors are relatively immune to vibration. However, changes can occur if acceleration ratings are exceeded. |
| Tensile Strength: | Types with wires using #26AWG wire: 5 kg Types with integral connector: 3kg, depending on connector. |

Environmental Characteristics

| Temperature Ranges: | Plastic case: -20°C to +70°C Heavy-duty case: range can be extended. Internal reed switch: -30°C to +125°C The sensor itself undergoes only slight changes due to temperature variations. The temperature characteristics of the actuating permanent magnet are more important. When |
|---------------------|--|
| | temperature rises, sensitivity of Form A-type sensors (NO) will fall, while sensitivity of Form B-types (NC) will rise. |
| Humidity: | Excellent immunity to humidity. However, prolonged exposure to high-humidity environments will produce a drop in insulation resistance. |

5. Selecting and Installing Proximity Sensors

To get optimum benefits, proximity sensors will need to be selected correctly. This implies evaluating the application and choosing a sensor type with appropriate actuation method, operating mode, contact closure type, etc.

| | Magnetic actuation: | Series PS-500, PS-3000, PS-4000, PS-5000, PS-6000 | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| 1. By Method of Actuation | Magnetic shielding: | Series PS-7000, Type PS-0031 | |
| | Lever actuation: | Series AS | |
| | Universal: | Series PS-500, PS-3000, Types PS-4122, PS-4221, Series PS-6000 etc | |
| | High power: | Series PS-6000 | |
| 2. By Load Type | Inductive. | Types PS-6132, PS-6231 | |
| | Capacitive: | Type PS-6132 | |
| | A-Type: | Type PS-500, PS-3150, PS-4122, PS-6132 etc | |
| 3. By Contact Configuration | B-Type: | Type PS-510, PS-3251, PS-3980, PS-4221, PS-6231, PS-7000 | |
| | Changeover: | Types PS-520, PS-5381, PS-6341 | |
| | Universal: | Series PS-500, PS-3000, Types PS-4122, PS-4221, Series PS-6000 etc | |
| | Indicator lamp: | Series PS-0024 | |
| | Non-bounce: | Types PS-4502, PS-6503 | |
| 4. By Application | Cylinder position sensor: | Type PS-0021 | |
| | PCB mount: | Types PS-5171, PS-5381, PS-0018 | |
| | Machine tools: | Types PS-4122, PS-4221, PS-4501, PS-4502 | |
| | High temperature: | Type PS-3529 | |
| | Water resistant: | Series PS-4000, Types PS-0016, PS-0031 | |

How to Select Proximity Sensors

In addition to the above the following information on choosing magnets should be considered when selecting and installing proximity sensors.

Choosing Permanent Magnets

Many applications use a permanent magnet attached to an object whose proximity is to be sensed. The permanent magnet actuates the sensor. There are various types of permanent magnets:

Isotropic Ferrite Magnets:

- High magnetic retention properties. No demagnetisation or ageing.
- Flux density can vary significantly. Not suitable for some applications.
- Ceramic construction. Chemically stable.
- Ideal where flat shapes are required. Easily worked.
- Various forms of magnetisation possible.
- Good for use when actuation is less than 10 mm (0.400 inches).

Anisotropic Ferrite Magnets:

- High magnetic retention properties. No demagnetisation or ageing.
- Flux density can vary significantly. Not suitable for some applications.
- Ceramic construction. Chemically stable.
- Ideal where flat shapes are required. Easily worked.
- Various forms of magnetisation possible. Care must be taken to prevent irreversible demagnetisation.
- Good for use when actuation distance is greater than 10 mm (0.400 inches).

Alnico Magnets:

- Flux density is high. Ideal for applications requiring a large actuation ('ON') distance.
- Often rod-shaped.
- Good when actuation distance is greater than 10 mm (0.400 inches).

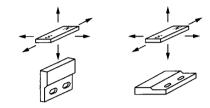
Rare Earth Magnets:

- High magnetic retention properties.
- Flux density is high. Ideal for applications requiring a large actuation ('ON') distance.
- Relatively small dimensions.
- Good when actuation distance is greater than 10 mm (0.400 inches).

Reed Switch Type Proximity Sensors

-Magnet Actuation

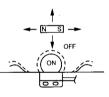
Inexpensive proximity sensor with internal reed switch, that is turned on and off by change of magnetic field strength (vertical, horizontal or longitudinal movement of magnet).



▼Contact Form

N.O. Contact (Normally Open)

Contact which is normally open. It will be closed when magnetic field is applied.



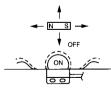
N.C. Contact (Normally Closed)

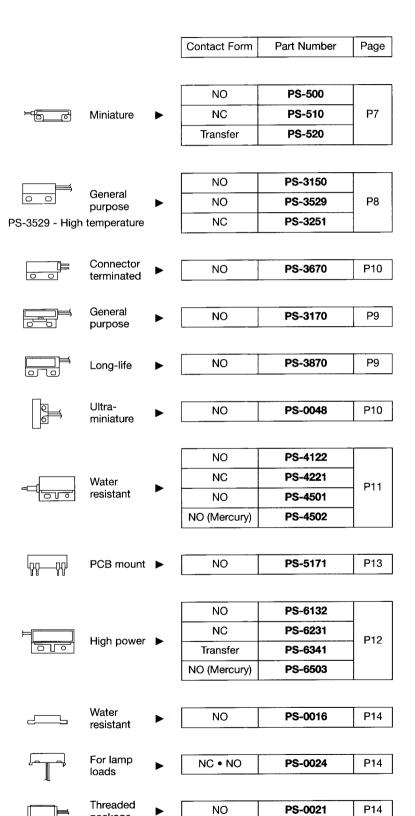
Contact which is normally closed. It will be opened when magnetic field is applied.



Transfer Contact (Form 'C')

Common contact (wiper) will switch from N.C. to N.O. contact when magnetic field is applied.

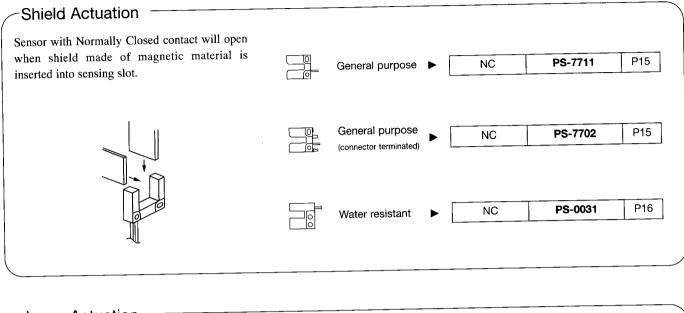


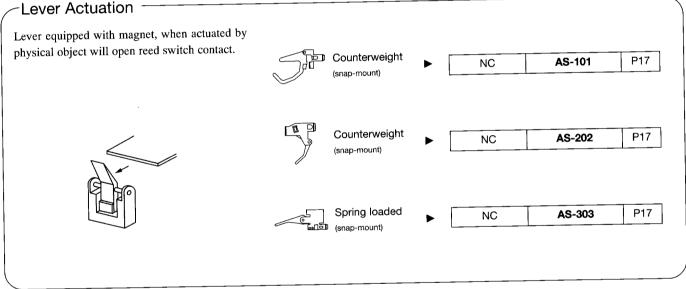


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Proximity Sensors Selection

Reed Switch Type Proximity Sensors

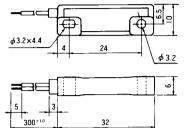




PS-500 • PS-510 • PS-520

• Miniature (completely sealed)

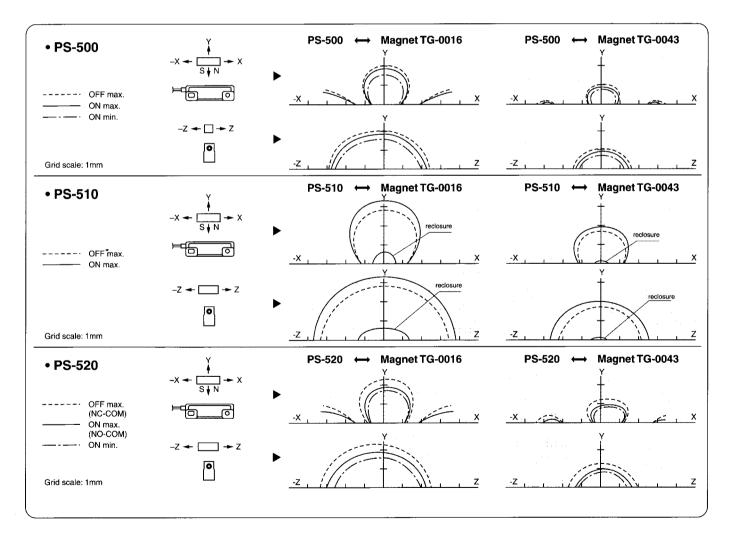




Case material: Heat resistant ABS Wire: UL-1007, AWG#26 *Dimensions in mm (1mm = 0.0394 inches)

SPECIFICATIONS

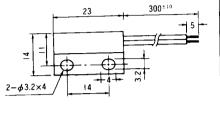
| Part Number | PS-500 | PS-510 | PS-520 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Contact Form | NO | NC | Transfer |
| Contact Rating | 10W max. | | 3W max. |
| Switching Voltage | 200VDC max. | | 100VDC max. |
| Switching Current | 0.5A max. | | 0.2A max. |
| Breakdown Voltage (open contact) | 200VDC min. | | |
| Contact Resistance (initial) | 0.3Ω max. | | |
| Electrical Life (resistive loads) | 10 ⁶ (100VDC, 10mA) | | |
| Operating Temp. | -10 to +60°C | | |



PS-3150 • PS-3529 • PS-3251

- General purpose (completely sealed)
- High temperature applications: PS-3529

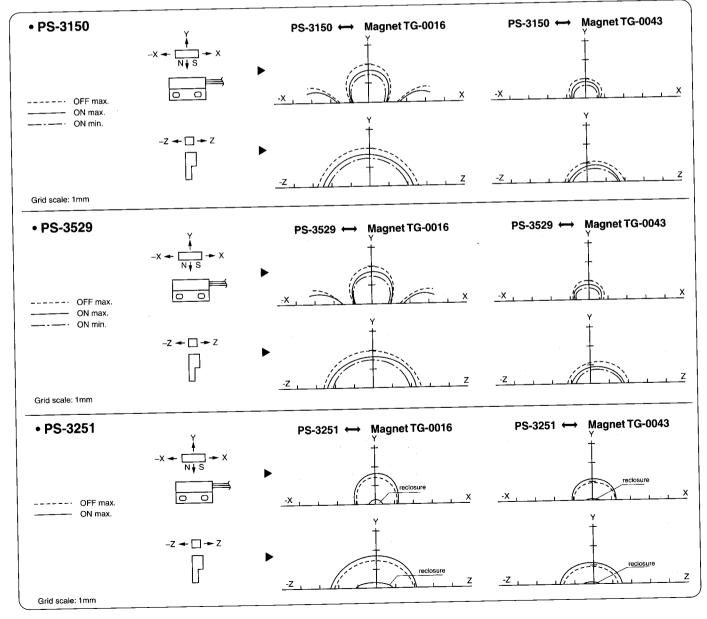




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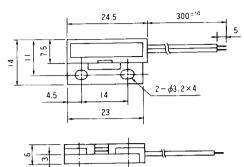
| Part Number | PS-3150 | PS-3529 | PS-3251 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Contact Form | NO NC | | NC |
| Contact Rating | 10W max. | | |
| Switching Voltage | 100VDC max. | | |
| Switching Current | 0.5A max. | | |
| Breakdown Voltage (open contact) | 250VDC min. | | |
| Contact Resistance (initial) | 0.3Ω max. | | |
| Electrical Life (resistive loads) | 10 ⁷ (6VDC, 10mA) | | |
| Operating Temp. | -10 to +60°C | 0 to +100°C | -10 to +60°C |



PS-3170

· General purpose (nonsealed)





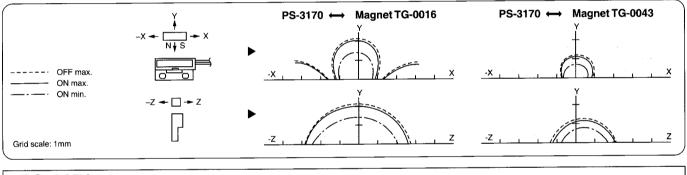
Case material: Heat resistant ABS Wire: UL-1007, AWG#26

*Dimensions in mm (1mm = 0.0394 inches)

SPECIFICATIONS

| Part Number | PS-3170 | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Contact Form | NO | |
| Contact Rating | 10W max. | |
| Switching Voltage | 100VDC max. | |
| Switching Current | 0.5A max. | |
| Breakdown Voltage (open contact) | 250VDC min. | |
| Contact Resistance (initial) | 0.3Ω max. | |
| Electrical Life (resistive loads) | 10 ⁷ (6VDC, 10mA) | |
| Operating Temp. | -10 to +60°C | |

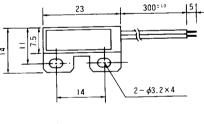
OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

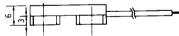


PS-3870

• Long-life (nonsealed)



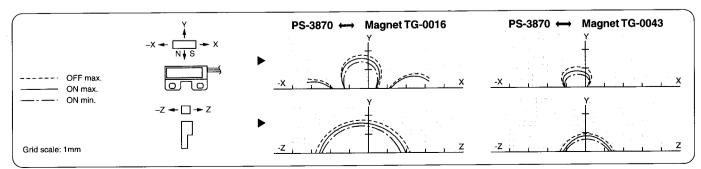




Case material: Heat resistant ABS Wire: UL-1007, AWG#24 *Dimensions in mm (1mm = 0.0394 inches)

SPECIFICATIONS

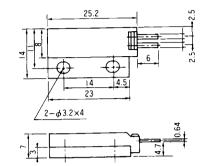
| Part Number | PS-3870 | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Contact Form | NO | |
| Contact Rating | 10W max. | |
| Switching Voltage | 100VDC max. | |
| Switching Current | 0.5A max. | |
| Breakdown Voltage (open contact) | 250VDC min. | |
| Contact Resistance (initial) | 0.3Ω max. | |
| Electrical Life (resistive loads) | 10 ⁸ (6VDC, 10mA) | |
| Operating Temp. | -10 to +60°C | |



PS-3670

Connector-terminated (completely sealed)

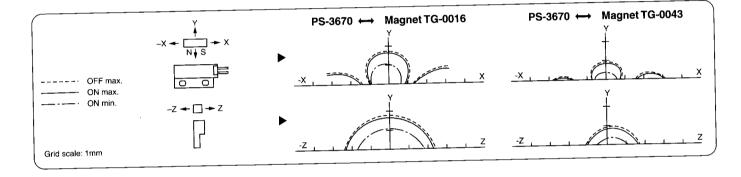




Case material: Heat resistant ABS Connector: JFT B2P-SHF-1 *Dimensions in mm (1mm = 0.0394 inches)

SPECIFICATIONS

| Part Number | PS-3670 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Contact Form | NO |
| Contact Rating | 10W max. |
| Switching Voltage | 100VDC max. |
| Switching Current | 0.5A max. |
| Breakdown Voltage (open contact) | 250VDC min. |
| Contact Resistance (initial) | 0.2Ω max. |
| Electrical Life (resistive loads) | 10 ⁷ (6VDC, 10mA) |
| Operating Temp. | -10 to +60°C |



PS-0048

• Ultraminiature (completely sealed)

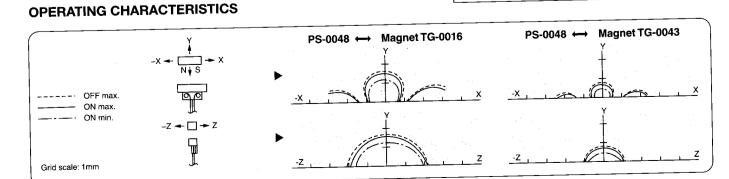


Case material: PPE Wire: UL-1007, AWG#28 *Dimensions in mm (1mm = 0.0394 inches)

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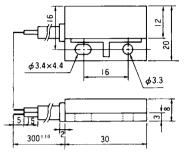
| Part Number | PS-0048 |
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| Contact Form | NO |
| Contact Rating | 10W max. |
| Switching Voltage | 100VDC max. |
| Switching Current | 0.5A max. |
| Breakdown Voltage (open contact) | 250VDC min. |
| Contact Resistance (initial) | 0.3Ω max. |
| Electrical Life (resistive loads) | 10 ⁷ (6VDC, 10mA) |
| Operating Temp. | -20 to +70°C |



PS-4122 • PDS-4221

- Dust and water-resistant
- Recommended for factory automation applications



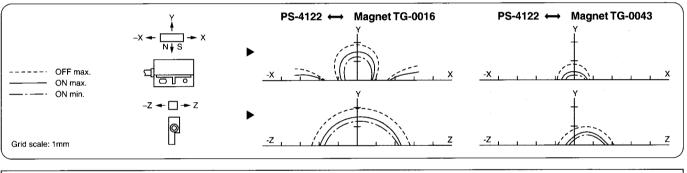


Case material: PBT Wire: Twin core cable *Dimensions in mm (1mm = 0.0394 inches)

SPECIFICATIONS

| Part Number | PS-4122 | PS-4221 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Contact Form | NO | NC |
| Contact Rating | 10W max. | |
| Switching Voltage | 200VDC max. | |
| Switching Current | 0.5A max. | |
| Breakdown Voltage (open contact) | 300VDC min. | 250VDC min. |
| Contact Resistance (initial) | 0.4Ω max. | |
| Electrical Life (resistive loads) | 10 ⁶ (100VDC, 0.1A) | 5 x 10 ⁵ (100VDC, 0.1A) |
| Operating Temp. | -10 to +80°C | |

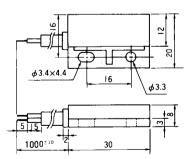
OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS



PS-4501 • PS-4502

- Dust and water-resistant
- Recommended for factory automation applications
- Long lead length
- High-power: PS-4502





Case material: PBT Wire: Twin core cable *Dimensions in mm (1mm = 0.0394 inches)

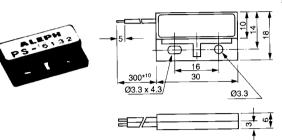
SPECIFICATIONS

| Part Number | PS-4501 | PS-4502* |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Contact Form | NO NO (Mercur | |
| Contact Rating | 10W max. 50W max. | |
| Switching Voltage | 500VDC max. | 100VDC max. |
| Switching Current | 0.5A max. | 2.0A max. |
| Breakdown Voltage (open contact) | 1000VDC min. | |
| Contact Resistance (initial) | 0.4Ω max. | |
| Electrical Life (resistive loads) | 10 ⁶ (100VDC, 0.1A) | 10 ⁷ (100VDC, 0.1A) |
| Operating Temp. | -10 to +80°C | |

*PS-4502: must be mounted ±30° from vertical

PS-6132 • PS-6231 • PS-6341 • PS-6503

- High power NO and NC types (completely sealed)
- Mercury reed switch type: PS-6503
- UL listed: PS-6132



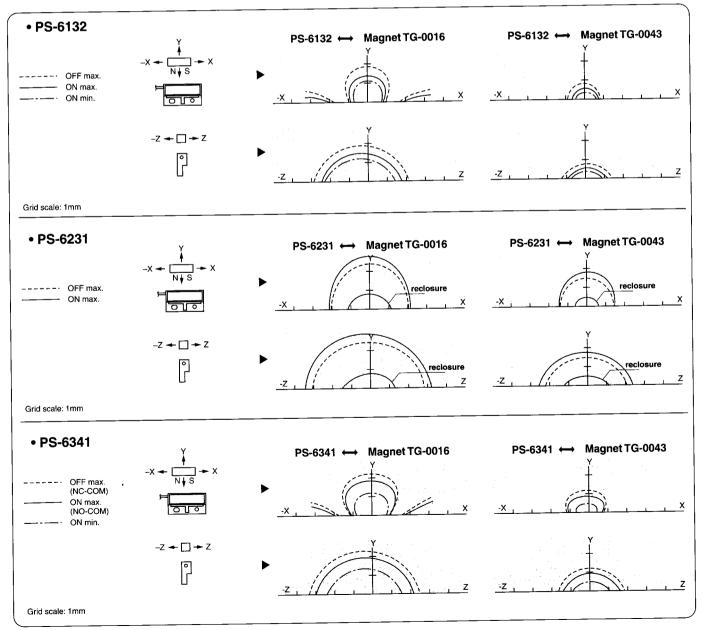
Case material: Heat resistant ABS Wire: UL-1007, AWG#26 *Dimensions in mm (1mm = 0.0394 inches)

SPECIFICATIONS

| Part Number | PS-6132 | PS-6231 | PS-6341 | PS-6503* |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Contact Form | NO | NC | Transfer | NO (Mercury) |
| Contact Rating | 50W max. | 25W max. | 3W max. | 50W max. |
| Switching Voltage | 200VD | 200VDC max. | | C max. |
| Switching Current | 1.0A max. | 0.5A max. | 0.2A max. | 2.0A max. |
| Breakdown Voltage (open contact) | 250VDC min. | | 200VDC min. | 100VDC min. |
| Contact Resistance (initial) | 0.3Ω max. | | | |
| Electrical Life (resistive loads) | 10 ⁶ (6VDC, 10mA) | | | |
| Operating Temp. | -10 to +60°C | | | |

*PS-6503: must be mounted within ±30° from vertical

OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

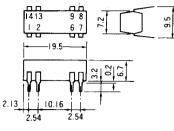


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PS-5171

- Miniature (transfer-moulded)
- PCB mount





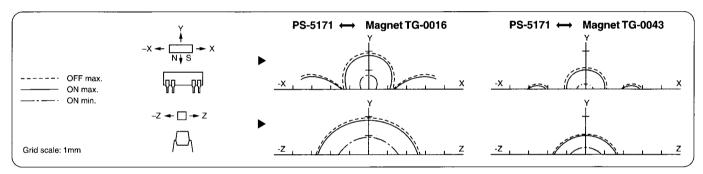
Case material: Epoxy Lead: Permalloy, 0.25mm thick, tin plating *Dimensions in mm (1mm = 0.0394 inches)

SPECIFICATIONS

| Part Number | PS-5171 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Contact Form | NO |
| Contact Rating | 10W max. |
| Switching Voltage | 100VDC max. |
| Switching Current | 0.25A max. |
| Breakdown Voltage (open contact) | 250VDC min. |
| Contact Resistance (initial) | 0.2Ω max. |
| Electrical Life (resistive loads) | 10 ⁷ (6VDC, 10mA) |
| Operating Temp. | -25 to +75°C |

OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

--- OFF max. ---- ON max. ---- ON min

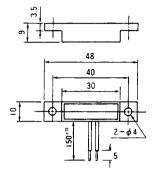


| SPECIAL DESIGNS |
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| Aleph can modify standard proximity sensors to meet customers specific requirements. |
| Where appropriate, changes may be made to lead length or lead type, specific connectors or high-temperature sleeving may be added, electrical specifications may be selected, complete mechanical modifications involving custom mouldings may be undertaken. |
| For further information please discuss your requirement with your nearest Aleph sales office, who will be please to advise on the minimum order quantities required and supply a quotation. |

PS-0016

- Duct and water-resistant
- Recommended for vending machine applications





Case material: Heat-resistant ABS Wire: UL-1007, AWG#20 *Dimensions in mm (1mm=0.0394 inches)

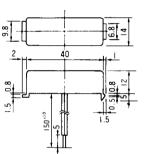
SPECIFICATIONS

| Specifications | | Operating Characteristic |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Contact Form | NO | Magnet TZ-0011 |
| Contact Rating | 10W max. | A |
| Switching Voltage | 200VDC max. | |
| Switching Current | 0.5A max. | |
| Breakdown Voltage (open contact) | 250VDC min. | |
| Contact Resistance (initial) | 0.5Ω max. | Y AND |
| Electrical Life (resistive loads) | 10 ⁶ | OFF Max ON Max ON Min |
| Operating Temp. | -30 to +70°C | -* <u></u> |

PS-0024

- Snap-action mount (completely sealed)
- Up to 3 Amp. inrush current





Case material: Heat-resistant ABS Wire: UL-1007, AWG#22 *Dimensions in mm (1mm = 0.0394 inches)

SPECIFICATIONS

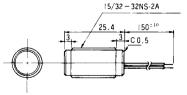
| Specifications | | Operating Characteristic | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Contact Form | NC | | |
| Contact Rating | 10W max. | OFF (operate point) : Y=16mm ON (release point) : Y=70mm | |
| Switching Voltage | 120VAC max. | Magnat TZ 0192 | |
| Switching Current | 0.2A max. | Magnet TZ-0183 | |
| Breakdown Voltage (open contact) | 200VDC min. | | |
| Contact Resistance (initial) | 0.5Ω max. | │ └──────→ | |
| Electrical Life (resistive loads) | 10 ⁶ (100VDC, 10W lamp loads) | *Reversed operation is possible | |
| Operating Temp. | -10 to +60°C | | |

Contact Aleph for NO (normally open) version

PS-0021

- Miniature, dust and waterproof
- Adjustable position with threaded package
- · Recommended for satellite antenna controllers





Case material: Glass filled Nylon 6 Wire: UL-1007, AWG#20 *Dimensions in mm (1mm = 0.0394 inches)

SPECIFICATIONS

| Specifications | | Operating Characteristic |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Contact Form | NO | |
| Contact Rating | 20W max. | OFF (operate point) : Y=5.5mm ON (release point) : Y=14mm |
| Switching Voltage | 200VDC max. | Magnet TZ-0141 |
| Switching Current | 0.5A max. | |
| Breakdown Voltage (open contact) | 1500VDC min. | |
| Contact Resistance (initial) | 0.2Ω max. | |
| Electrical Life (resistive loads) | 10 ⁷ (12VDC, 5mA) | |
| Operating Temp. | -10 to +60°C | |

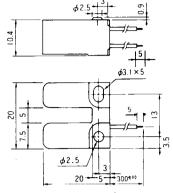
Reed Switch Type

PS-7000 Series

PS-7711

• Interrupter-type, wire leads



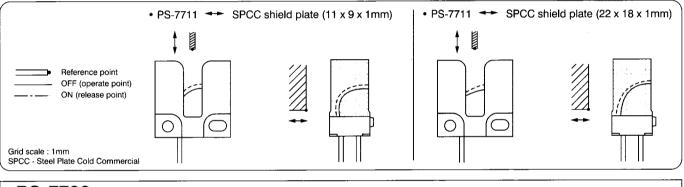


Case material: Heat-resistant ABS Wire: UL-1007, AWG#26 *Dimensions in mm (1mm = 0.0394 inches)

SPECIFICATIONS

| Part Number | PS-7711 |
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| Contact Form | NC |
| Contact Rating | 10W max. |
| Switching Voltage | 100VDC max. |
| Switching Current | 0.25A max. |
| Breakdown Voltage (open contact) | 200VDC min. |
| Contact Resistance (initial) | 0.4Ω max. |
| Electrical Life (resistive loads) | 5 x 10 ⁶ (24VDC, 5mA) |
| Operating Temp. | 0 to +60°C |

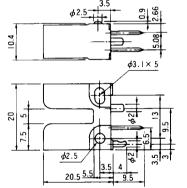
OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS



PS-7702

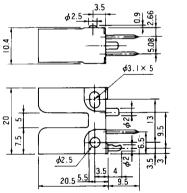
 Interrupter-type, connector terminated





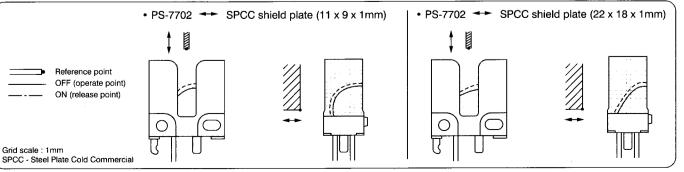
Case material: Heat-resistant ABS Connector: Molex 5058-02 housing and housing terminal *Dimensions in mm (1mm = 0.0394 inches)

OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS



SPECIFICATIONS Part Number PS-7702

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| Contact Form | NC |
| Contact Rating | 10W max. |
| Switching Voltage | 100VDC max. |
| Switching Current | 0.25A max. |
| Breakdown Voltage (open contact) | 200VDC min. |
| Contact Resistance (initial) | 0.15Ω max. |
| Electrical Life (resistive loads) | 5 x 10 ⁶ (24VDC, 5mA) |
| Operating Temp. | 0 to +60°C |

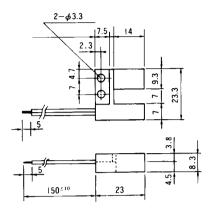


Reed Switch Type

PS-0031

- Wide sensing slot, interrupter-type
- Dust and water-resistant

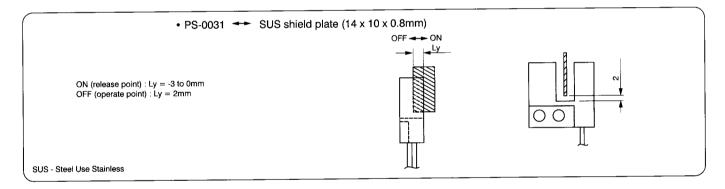




Case material: Nylon 6 Wire: UL-1007, AWG#22 *Dimensions in mm (1mm = 0.0394 inches)

SPECIFICATIONS

| Part Number | PS-0031 |
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| Contact Form | NC |
| Contact Rating | 20W max. |
| Switching Voltage | 100VDC max. |
| Switching Current | 0.5A max. |
| Breakdown Voltage (open contact) | 250VDC min. |
| Contact Resistance (initial) | 0.2Ω max. |
| Electrical Life (resistive loads) | 10 ⁷ (6VDC, 15mA) |
| Operating Temp. | -20 to +60°C |



Lever Actuation **Reed Switch Type**

- Lever actuated (physical contact) sensor
- Counterweight operation
- Snap action mounting
- Recommended for paper sensing applications (office automation)
- Different actuator styles for various applications





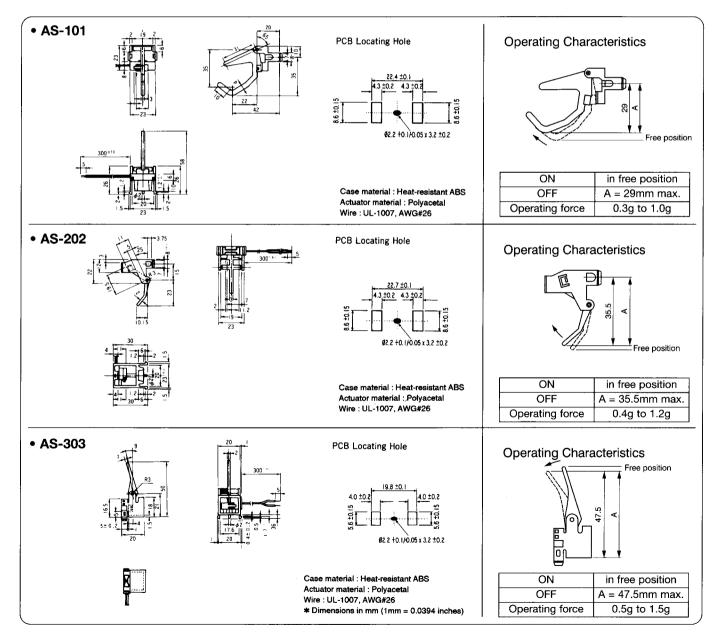


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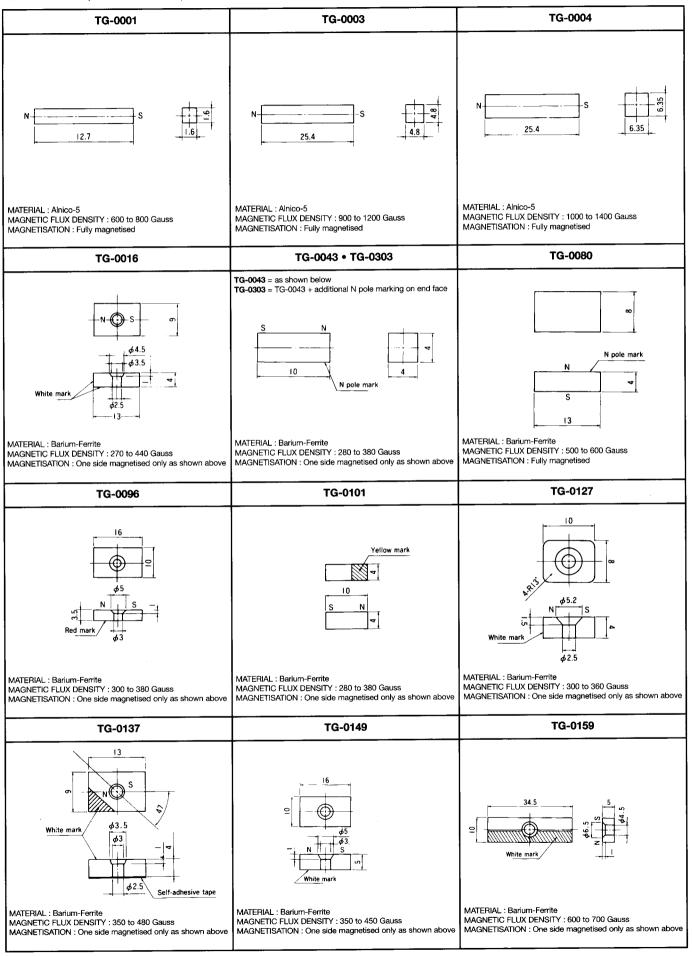
SPECIFICATIONS

| Part Number | AS-101 | AS-202 | AS-303 |
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| Contact Form | NC | | |
| Contact Rating | 20W max. | | |
| Switching Voltage | 100VDC max. | | |
| Switching Current | 0.5A max. | | |
| Breakdown Voltage (open contact) | 250VDC min. | | |
| Contact Resistance (initial) | 0.3Ω max. | | |
| Electrical Life (resistive loads) | 5 x 10 ⁶ (6VDC, 10mA) | | |
| Mechanical Life | 10 ⁸ | | |
| Operating Temp. | -10 to +60°C | | |

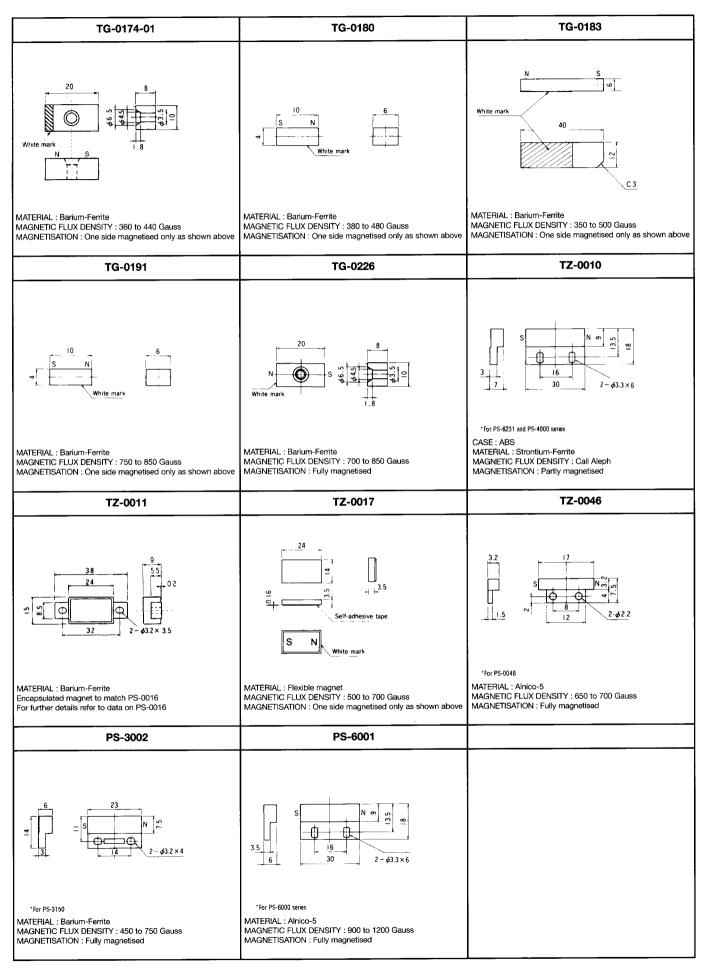


Magnets

*Dimensions in mm (1mm = 0.0394 inches)



Magnets



Special Requests

- Please contact ALEPH, if your application requirements cannot be met by any of our standard models, for any of the reasons listed below: - wire style (colour, UL grade, gauge, length)

 - connector style
 - package style - high speed or extremely low speed
 - long operational life
 - lever style
 - mounting-plate thickness, etc.

Handling

- Tightening torque on M3 screws for mounting sensors is 5kg cm² max. Avoid using tools such as pneumatic screwdrivers, which apply shock and vibration to sensors.
- Mounting surfaces should be clean and flat and free of debris. Mounting on uneven surfaces will result in stress forces being applied to sensors. This may result in damage to the internal reed switch.
- If a sensor is dropped from a height of 30 cm or more onto a hard surface, its operating characteristics are likely to change and deteriorate. Care should be taken during handling.

■ Magnetic Interference

- Machines such as motors and solenoids, in close proximity to the sensor, may cause a change in its characteristics resulting in erroneous operation. Place the sensor away from such magnetic field-generating devices, or use magnetic shielding to screen the sensor from these fields.
- Magnetic materials (iron plate, etc) in close proximity to the sensor, may cause a change in its operating characteristics. The operation of the sensor needs to be verified in these circumstances.
- Check for multi-point operation. The magnetic properties of the actuating magnet may cause the switch to operate at more than one point.

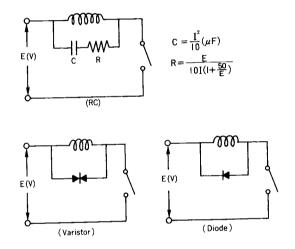
Contact Protection

Resistive loads:

A proximity sensor will normally have a service life of several tens of millions of sensings. Resistive load conditions do not pose a severe problem to the sensor.

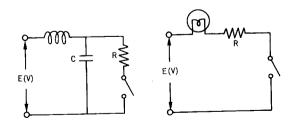
Inductive loads:

When using reed switch based proximity sensors for switching inductive loads such as motors, relay coils, solenoids, etc, contacts will be subjected to high induced voltages during opening of sensor contacts and arcing may occur. Such high induced voltages (transients) may cause damage to sensor contacts and significantly reduce their operational life. Therefore, protective circuits such as RC (snubber) networks, varistors, or clamping diodes are recommended.



Capacitive loads:

When using reed switch based proximity sensors for switching capacitive loads such as capacitors, incandescent lamps or long cables (harnesses), contacts will be subjected to high surge (inrush) current. Therefore protective circuits such as surge suppressors or current-limiting resistors are recommended.



Notes on Lever Actuated Sensors

Mounting

There are two types of lever-actuated sensors: springloaded and counterweight. Spring-loaded lever sensors can be mounted in any position, but counterweight lever sensors must be mounted in the position as shown in their specifications. The AS-Series products described in this catalogue are counterweight versions. For spring-loaded types please contact Aleph.

- Lever-actuated sensors are designed to be mounted on sheet metal. When mounting on printed circuit boards or plastic, proper attachment to such materials must be provided to avoid mechanical shift. If more adhesion is needed, glue may be used.
- For mounting-hole sizes and the shape of holes for mounting snap-in action types see recommended mounting-hole dimensions for each model in the specifications.
- If mounting-hole has punch-burred edges, insert sensor from the other side. Reversed insertion may cause mechanical damage to sensor.

Conditions of Purchase

Punch burred edges

1. Change of Specifications

Please note in advance that the specifications/contents of the products shown in this catalogue may be partly changed for the purpose of improvement.

2. Agreement of Specification

In your adoption of the product shown in this catalogue, including products partly changed in their specification as requested, we will make an agreement with you noting that the equipments/apparatuses containing the adopted product mounted therein are necessarily identified in the specification. Otherwise, we will not be able to fulfil our responsibility, even when any breakdown in functions or trouble on safety of the product occurred in the equipment/apparatuses.

3. Use Methods/Conditions/Environments

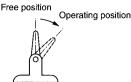
In using the adopted product referred to in paragraph 2 above, please draw your attention to the use methods/conditions/environments indicated in the agreed specification. If the products are used under the wrong ranges of the use methods/conditions/environments, beyond the range indicated in the agreed specification, and it results in the occurrence of any difficulties with the product liability, we will not be able to fulfil our responsibility for the damages due to the difficulties.

4. Term of Guarantee

The term of guarantee of the products is one (1) year from the delivery date when they were delivered to the place as requested by a buyer.

Mechanical

Proper operating angle is important to achieve stable operation; see specification sheets.



- When used for high-speed sensing, make sure that the actuator has enough time to return to the free position.
- When using spring-loaded lever actuators, make sure that spring pressure on actuator will allow for proper movement of sensed object. Keep in mind that the actuator will wear through repeated mechanical contact with the sensed object.

Critical Applications

The information contained within this catalogue is deemed to be correct at the date of publication. Engineers designing parts into critical applications should consult with Aleph to check the latest specification and, if necessary, develop a custom part for the application concerned.

5. Range of Guarantee

If the breakdown due to our responsibility occurred during the term as indicated in the preceding paragraph, the broken part(s) is(are) exchanged with a fresh part(s) or repaired at our responsibility, except for cases (1) to (4) as follows:

- (1) User handled it improperly or incorrectly;
- (2) The breakdown was not caused by the products themselves;
- (3) The products were reformed/improved by other persons or companies other than our company; and
- (4) The breakdown was inevitably caused by disasters such as natural disasters.

Furthermore, the "guarantee" referred to herein is applied to the damage of the products themselves, but not to the damage derived by the break down of the products.

6. Range of Service

The price of the products does not involve our service charge for sending our technical persons to you. Our service charges are incurred for the following cases:

- (1) For our arranging or setting and adjusting of the product, and our attending to the test operation;
- (2) For maintenance, adjustment and repairing by us; and
- (3) For technical guidance or education by us to your technical persons.

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