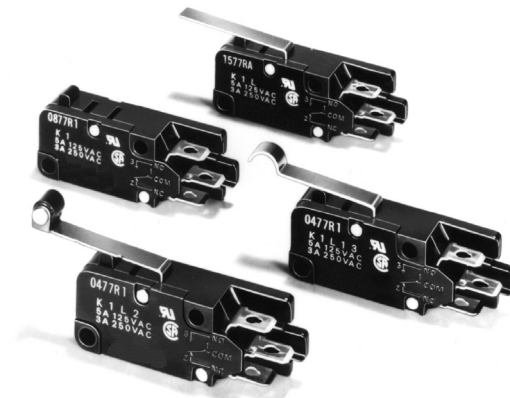


## Miniature Basic Switch

# K

**Simple Internal Mechanism Enables Durability of 20,000,000 Mechanical Operations or More**

- Long-life design with an OT stopper inside the case and high-precision movable spring.
- A choice of types with right-hand barrier, left-hand barrier and no barrier for the terminals is available.



## Ordering Information

### Model Number Legend

K    

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#### 1. Barrier

- 1: With right-hand barrier
- 2: With left-hand barrier
- 3: Without barrier

#### 2. Actuator

- None: Pin plunger
- L: Hinge lever
- L13: Simulated roller lever
- L2: Hinge roller lever

### List of Models

| Actuator               | OF max.           | With right-hand barrier | With left-hand barrier | Without barrier |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Pin plunger            | 0.25 N<br>{25 gf} |                         |                        |                 |
| Hinge lever            |                   | K1                      | K2                     | K3              |
| Simulated roller lever |                   | K1L                     | K2L                    | K3L             |
| Hinge roller lever     |                   | K1L13                   | K2L13                  | K3L13           |
|                        |                   | K1L2                    | K2L2                   | K3L2            |

## Specifications

### Ratings

| Rated voltage | Resistive load |
|---------------|----------------|
| 125 VAC       | 5 A            |
| 250 VAC       | 3 A            |

**Note:** The ratings values apply under the following test conditions:  
 Ambient temperature: 20±2°C  
 Ambient humidity: 65±5%  
 Operating frequency: 30 operations/min.

## ■ Switching Capacity per Load (Reference Values)

| Voltage | Non-inductive load |    |           |        | Inductive load |    |            |       |
|---------|--------------------|----|-----------|--------|----------------|----|------------|-------|
|         | Resistive load     |    | Lamp load |        | Inductive load |    | Motor load |       |
|         | NC                 | NO | NC        | NO     | NC             | NO | NC         | NO    |
| 125 VAC | 5 A                |    | 1.5 A     | 0.7 A  | 3 A            |    | 1.5 A      | 0.7 A |
| 250 VAC | 3 A                |    | 1 A       | 0.5 A  | 2 A            |    | 1 A        | 0.5 A |
| 8 VDC   | 5 A                |    | 3 A       | 3 A    | 4 A            |    | 3 A        |       |
| 14 VDC  | 5 A                |    | 3 A       | 3 A    | 4 A            |    | 3 A        |       |
| 30 VDC  | 5 A                |    | 3 A       | 3 A    | 4 A            |    | 3 A        |       |
| 125 VDC | 0.4 A              |    | 0.05 A    | 0.05 A | 0.4 A          |    | 0.05 A     |       |
| 250 VDC | 0.2 A              |    | 0.05 A    | 0.03 A | 0.2 A          |    | 0.03 A     |       |

- Note:**
1. The above values are for the steady-state current.
  2. Inductive load has a power factor of 0.7 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.

## ■ Characteristics

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Operating speed</b>                             | 0.1 mm to 1 m/s (pin plunger models)  |
| <b>Operating frequency</b>                         | Mechanical: 300 operations/min max.<br>Electrical: 30 operations/min max.   |
| <b>Insulation resistance</b>                       | 100 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC)  |
| <b>Contact resistance (initial value)</b>          | 30 mΩ max.  |
| <b>Dielectric strength (see note 2)</b>            | 1,000 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min between terminals of the same polarities<br>2,000 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min between current-carrying metal part and ground, and between each terminal and non-current-carrying metal part |
| <b>Vibration resistance (see note 3)</b>           | Malfunction: 10 to 55 Hz, 1.5-mm double amplitude   |
| <b>Shock resistance (see note 3)</b>               | Destruction: 500 m/s <sup>2</sup> {approx. 50G} max.<br>Malfunction: 300 m/s <sup>2</sup> {approx. 30G} max.  |
| <b>Durability (see note 4)</b>                     | Mechanical: 20,000,000 operations min. (60 operations/min) (Refer to <i>Engineering Data</i> .)<br>Electrical: 100,000 operations min. (30 operations/min) (Refer to <i>Engineering Data</i> .)                       |
| <b>Degree of protection</b>                        | IEC IP40  |
| <b>Degree of protection against electric shock</b> | Class I   |
| <b>Proof tracking index (PTI)</b>                  | 175   |
| <b>Ambient operating temperature</b>               | -25°C to 80°C (at ambient humidity of 60% max.) (with no icing)   |
| <b>Ambient operating humidity</b>                  | 85% max. (for 5°C to 35°C)  |
| <b>Weight</b>                                      | Approx. 5.9 g (pin plunger models)  |

- Note:**
1. The data given above are initial values.
  2. The dielectric strength shown in the table indicates a value for models with a Separator.
  3. For the pin plunger models, the above values apply for use at both the free position and total travel position. For the lever models, they apply at the total travel position. Contact opening or closing time is within 1 ms.
  4. For testing conditions, consult your OMRON sales representative.

■ Approved Standards

Consult your OMRON sales representative for specific models with standard approvals.

UL1054 (File No. E41515)/  
CSA C22.2 No. 55 (File No. LR21642)

| Rated voltage | K   |
|---------------|-----|
| 125 VAC       | 5 A |
| 250 VAC       | 3 A |

EN61058-1 (File No. 40006539, VDE approval)

| Rated voltage | K   |
|---------------|-----|
| 125 VAC       | 5 A |
| 250 VAC       | 3 A |

Testing conditions: 5E4 (50,000 operations), T80 (0°C to 80°C)

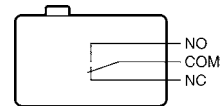
■ Contact Specifications

| Contact                            | Specification        | Rivet           |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|                                    | Material             | Silver          |
|                                    | Gap (standard value) | 0.5 mm          |
|                                    | Inrush current       | NC<br>NO        |
| Minimum applicable load (see note) |                      | 160 mA at 5 VDC |

**Note:** For more information on the minimum applicable load, refer to *Using Micro Loads* on page 144.

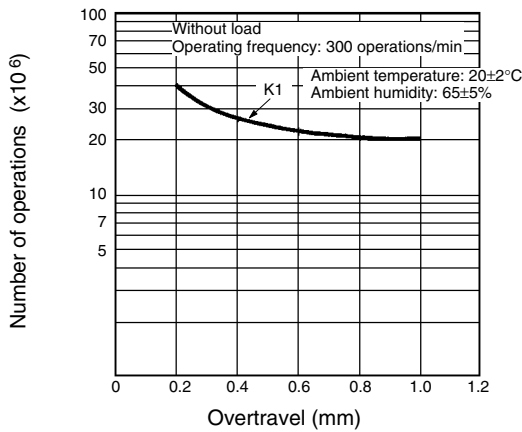
■ Contact Form

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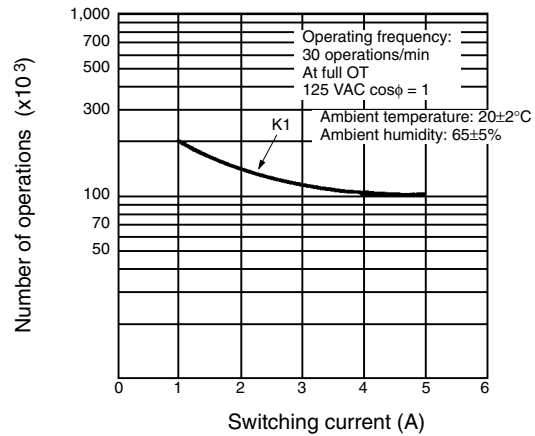


Engineering Data (Reference Values)

Mechanical Durability



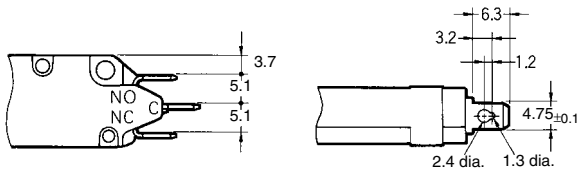
Electrical Durability



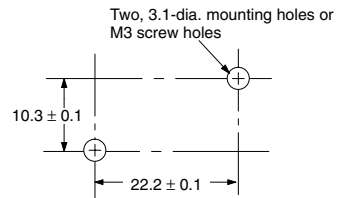
Dimensions

**Note:** All units are in millimeters unless otherwise indicated.

■ Terminals



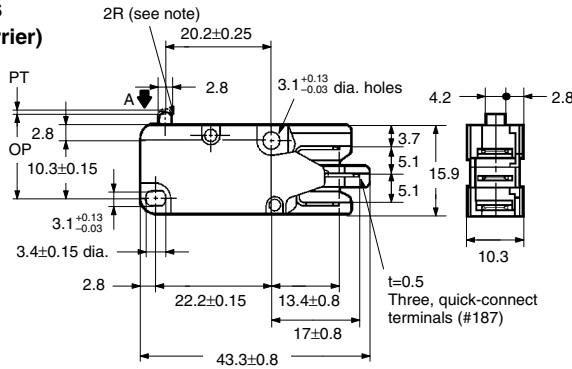
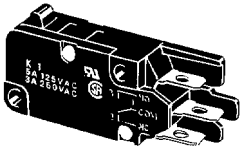
■ Mounting Holes



## ■ Dimensions and Operating Characteristics

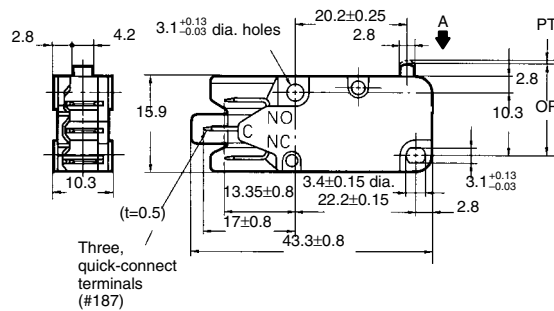
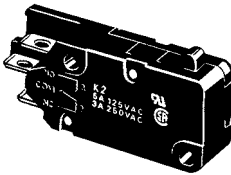
- Note:**
- All units are in millimeters unless otherwise indicated.
  - Unless otherwise specified, a tolerance of  $\pm 0.4$  mm applies to all dimensions.
  - Dimensions of models without barrier are exactly the same as those of models with right- or left-hand barrier except the dimensions of the barrier.
  - Barrier specification symbol will be indicated in the  $\square$  of the model number.
  - The operating characteristics are for operation in the A direction (▼).

### Pin Plunger Models K1 (With Right-hand Barrier)



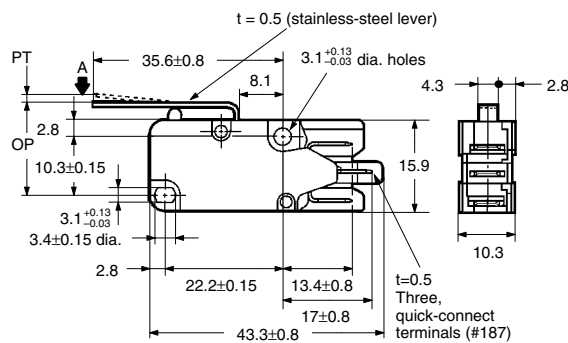
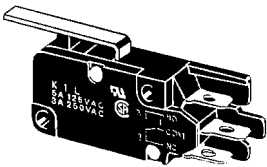
| Model   | K1                |
|---------|-------------------|
| OF max. | 0.25 N {25 gf}    |
| RF min. | 0.05 N {5 gf}     |
| PT max. | 1.6 mm            |
| OT min. | 0.8 mm            |
| MD max. | 0.8 mm            |
| OP      | 14.4 $\pm$ 0.7 mm |

### K2 (With Left-hand Barrier)



| Model   | K2                |
|---------|-------------------|
| OF max. | 0.25 N {25 gf}    |
| RF min. | 0.05 N {5 gf}     |
| PT max. | 1.6 mm            |
| OT min. | 0.8 mm            |
| MD max. | 0.8 mm            |
| OP      | 14.4 $\pm$ 0.7 mm |

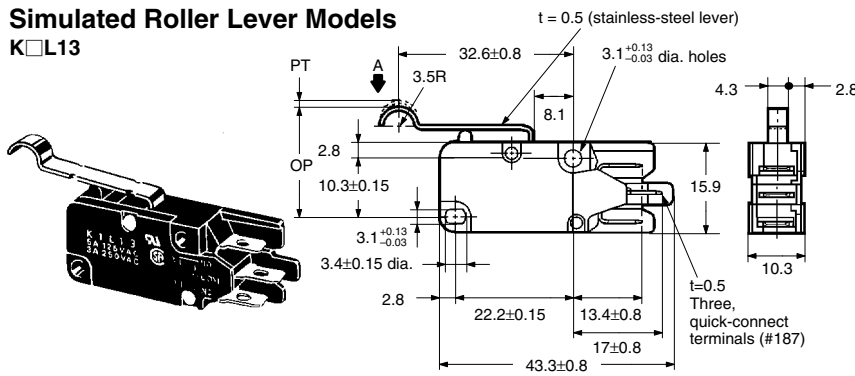
### Hinge Lever Models K□L



| Model   | K□L              |
|---------|------------------|
| OF max. | 0.15 N {15 gf}   |
| RF min. | 0.015 N {1.5 gf} |
| PT max. | 4.7 mm           |
| OT min. | 1.3 mm           |
| MD max. | 2.4 mm           |
| OP      | 14.9 $\pm$ 2 mm  |

**Simulated Roller Lever Models**

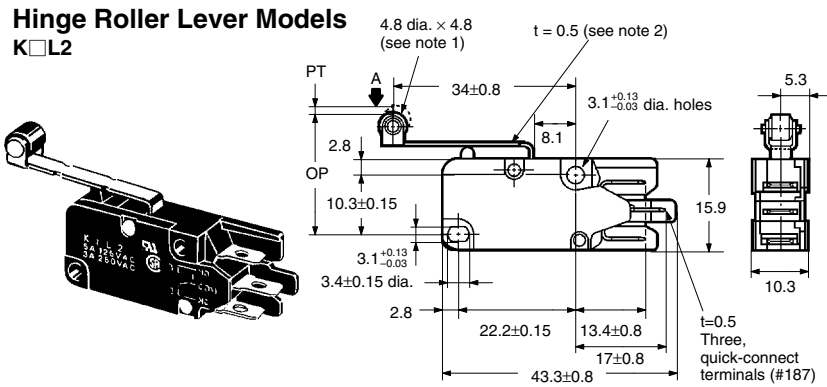
**K□L13**



| Model   | K□L13            |
|---------|------------------|
| OF max. | 0.15 N {15 gf}   |
| RF min. | 0.015 N {1.5 gf} |
| PT max. | 4.7 mm           |
| OT min. | 1.3 mm           |
| MD max. | 2.4 mm           |
| OP      | 18.4±2 mm        |

**Hinge Roller Lever Models**

**K□L2**



| Model   | K□L2             |
|---------|------------------|
| OF max. | 0.15 N {15 gf}   |
| RF min. | 0.015 N {1.5 gf} |
| PT max. | 4.7 mm           |
| OT min. | 1.3 mm           |
| MD max. | 2.4 mm           |
| OP      | 20.4±2 mm        |

**Note:** 1. Oil-less polyacetal resin roller  
2. Stainless-steel lever

**Precautions**

Refer to pages 26 to 31 for common precautions.

■ **Correct Use**

**Mounting Direction**

For a Switch with an Actuator, mount the Switch in a direction where the Actuator weight will not be applied to the Switch.

Since the Switch is designed for a small load, its resetting force is small. Therefore, resetting failure may occur if unnecessary load is applied to the Switch.

Use two M3 mounting screws with plain washers or spring washers to mount the Switch. Tighten the screws to a torque of 0.39 to 0.59 N • m {4 to 6 kgf • cm}.

**Using Micro Loads**

For details, refer to *General Information*.

**ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE IN MILLIMETERS.**

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