# A3A Lighted Pushbutton Switch

# Compact High-capacity Push-button Switch

- •Ideal for use as a high breaking capacity Power Switch.
- Switches from micro load (minimum applicable load: 5 VDC 1mA) to high capacity load.

**RoHS Compliant** 

Refer to Safety Precautions for All Pushbutton Switches and Safety Precautions on page 8.



# **List of Models**

### ●Non-lighted Push-button Switches

A	Appearance	Model
Square		A3AA-9□ □1-00□
Round		A3AT-9□ □1-00□

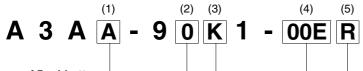
### ●Lighted Push-button Switches

Illumination	Appearance	Model
LED	Square	A3AA-9□ □1-00E□
surface illumination	Round	A3AT-9□ □1-00E□

# **Model Number Structure**

■Model Number Legend (Ordering as a Set)......

The model numbers used to order sets of Units are illustrated below. One set comprises the Pushbutton (LED lamp built-in) and Switch. For information on combinations, refer to Ordering Information.



### (1) Shape of Pushbutton

Symbol	Shape
Α	Square
T	Round

### (2) Terminal

Symbol	Туре
0	Solder
1	PCB

# (3) Switch Specifications

Symbol	Operation		Contact type	
Α	Momentary	SPDT	(3 A at 125 VAC, 2 A at 30 VDC)	
В	Alternate	31 01		
К	Momentary	SPST-NO	6 A at 125 VAC, 2 A at 250 VAC,	
L	Alternate		4 A at 30 VDC	

# (4) Illumination

Symbol	Operation
00	Non-lighted
00E	Surface illumination

# - (5) Color 1. Pushbutton

# . Pushbutton (Non-lighted Models)

Symbol	Color
Ĺ	Light gray
R	Red*
Y	Yellow*
G	Green*
Α	Blue
В	Black
D	Dark gray
Н	Gray

# 2. LED (Surface Illumination Models)

Symbol	Color
R	Red
Y	Yellow
G	Green

Common to both lighted and non-lighted models.

■Specifications: Refer to page 3.

■Accessories: Refer to page 2.

■Dimensions: Refer to page 5.

# **List of Models**

### **SPST-NO**

Appearance	Terminal	Operation	Illumination	Model	Color symbol for pushbutton	Minimum packing unit
Square/A3AA			Non-lighted	A3AA-90K1-00□		
	Solder	Momentary	LED surface illumination	A3AA-90K1-00E□		
	Solder	Alternate	Non-lighted	A3AA-90L1-00□		
		Allemate	LED surface illumination	A3AA-90L1-00E□	(A) (C) (C)	
		Momentany	Non-lighted	A3AA-91K1-00□	(Non-lighted) R (red)	
	РСВ	Momentary	LED surface illumination	A3AA-91K1-00E□	Y (yellow) G (green) L (light gray) A (blue) B (black) D (dark gray) H (gray) (Surface illumination) R (red) Y (yellow) G (green)	100
	РСВ	Alternate	Non-lighted	A3AA-91L1-00□		
		Alternate	LED surface illumination	A3AA-91L1-00E□		
Round/A3AT		Momentary	Non-lighted	A3AT-90K1-00□		
	Solder		LED surface illumination	A3AT-90K1-00E□		
	Solder	Alternate	Non-lighted	A3AT-90L1-00□		
		Alternate	LED surface illumination	A3AT-90L1-00E□		
		PCB Momentary	Non-lighted	A3AT-91K1-00□		
	DCB		LED surface illumination	A3AT-91K1-00E□		
	FCB		Non-lighted	A3AT-91L1-00□		
		Alternate	LED surface illumination	A3AT-91L1-00E□		

Note: The above models each have a SPST-NO contact that can switch 6 A at 125 VAC, 2 A at 250 VAC, and 4 A at 30 VDC. When ordering any of the above models, replace  $\square$  of the model number with a code to indicate the pushbutton color of the model (i.e., replace  $\square$  with R, Y, G, L, A, B, D, H, and L). The pushbutton of an A3A does not illuminate if the color of the pushbutton is dark gray, gray, light gray, blue, or black.

### **SPDT**

Appearance	Terminal	Operation	Illumination	Model	Color symbol for pushbutton	Minimum packing unit
Square/A3AA			Non-lighted	A3AA-90A1-00□		
	Solder	Momentary	LED surface illumination	A3AA-90A1-00E□		
	Solder	Alternate	Non-lighted	A3AA-90B1-00□		
		Alternate	LED surface illumination	A3AA-90B1-00E□	4	
		Mamantani	Non-lighted	A3AA-91A1-00□	(Non-lighted) R (red)	100
	PCB	Momentary	LED surface illumination	A3AA-91A1-00E□	Y (yellow) G (green) L (light gray) A (blue) B (black) D (dark gray) H (gray) (Surface illumination) R (red) Y (yellow) G (green)	
	РСВ	A 14 4 -	Non-lighted	A3AA-91B1-00□		
		Alternate	LED surface illumination	A3AA-91B1-00E□		
Round/A3AT		Solder Alternate	Non-lighted	A3AT-90A1-00□		
	Coldon		LED surface illumination	A3AT-90A1-00E□		
	Solder		Non-lighted	A3AT-90B1-00□		
			LED surface illumination	A3AT-90B1-00E□		
		M	Non-lighted	A3AT-91A1-00□		
	РСВ	Momentary	LED surface illumination	A3AT-91A1-00E□		
100	PUB	Altamata	Non-lighted	A3AT-91B1-00□		
		Alternate	LED surface illumination	A3AT-91B1-00E□		

# **■**Accessories

Flange (Select according to panel color.)

Name	Shape	Clas	ssification	Model	Minimum packing unit
	Square		Black	A3A-241	
	□12.7	Flamma alama	Light gray	A3A-242	
	Round	Flange alone	Black	A3A-251	
	φ12.7		Light gray	A3A-252	
Flange				A3A-200	100
	Square		Black	A3A-211	
	□12.7	Flange and leaf	Light gray	A3A-212	
	Round	spring (one each)	Black	A3A-221	
	φ12.7		Light gray	A3A-222	

Note: An A3A with solder terminals is provided with a round or square black flange and leaf spring. A round black flange is provided with each A3A having solder terminals and a round pushbutton. A square black flange is provided with each A3A having solder terminals and a square pushbutton.

# **Specifications**

# **■**Approved Standards

• SPST-NO

6 A at 125 VAC 2 A at 250 VAC 3 A at 125 VAC 2 A at 30 VDC

• SPDT

4 A at 30 VDC

# **■**Ratings

UL

CSA

Туре	Item Contact form	AC resistive load	DC resistive load
General load	SPST-NO	6 A at 125 VAC 2 A at 250 VAC	4 A at 30 VDC

Note: Minimum allowable load: 5 VDC 1 mA (Resistive)
The ratings given above are for testing under the following conditions:

- (1) Ambient temperature: 20 ±2°C
- (2) Ambient humidity: 65 ±5%
  (3) Operating frequency: 20 times/minute

### LED

Illumination		Surface illumination		
Item	Red	Yellow	Green	
Forward voltage V <sub>F</sub>	Standard value (V) * (IF = 10 mA)	2.0	2.1	2.1
	Maximum value (V)		3.0	•
Forward current IF	Maximum value (mA)	20	20	25
Permissible loss PD   Maximum value (mW)		60	60	75
Reverse voltage V <sub>R</sub> Maximum value (V)			3	

Note: The above built-in LEDs do not have a resistor. Connect to each of the above built-in LEDs a resistor that satisfies the above conditions.

Refer to the  $V_F$  –  $I_F$  characteristic graphs on page 8.

# **■**Operating Characteristics

Operating force	OF max.	2.45 N
Release force	RF min.	0.15 N
Total travel	TT	Approx. 2mm
Pretravel	PT max.	1.5 mm
Locktravel alternate *	LTA min.	0.5 mm

Alternate operation models only.

### **■**Characteristics

Operating frequency	Mechanical	Momentary action: 120 operations/minute max. Alternate action: 60 operations/minute max. *1	
	Electrical	20 operations/minute max.	
Insulation re	sistance	100 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC)	
Contact resis	stance	100 m $Ω$ max. (initial value)	
Dielectric strength	Between terminals of same polarity	600 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min	
	Between each terminal and ground	2,000 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min	
Vibration resistance	Malfunction	10 to 55 Hz, 1.5-mm double amplitude *2	
Shock	Destruction	500 m/s <sup>2</sup>	
resistance	Malfunction	150 m/s <sup>2</sup> *2	
Durability	Mechanical	Momentary action: 1,000,000 operations min. Alternate action: 50,000 operations min. *1	
	Electrical	50,000 operations min.	
Weight		Approx. 3.2 g	
Ambient operating temperature		-10°C to +55°C (with no icing)	
Ambient operating humidity		35% to 85%	
Ambient storage temperature		-25°C to +65°C (with no icing)	
Degree of protection		IP00	
Electric shock protection class		Class II	
PTI (proof tracking index)		175	
Pollution degree		3 (IEC947-5-1)	

With alternate operation models, one operation cycle consists of set and reset operations.

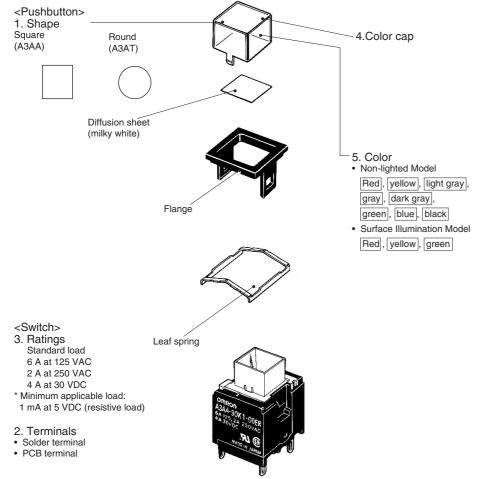
# **■**Contact Form

Contact name	Contact form	Contact type
Double-break	SPST-NO	NO NO
Double-throw	SPDT	COM NO

Indicates malfunctions of less than 1 ms.

# **Nomenclature**

# **■**Model Structure



Note 1. The above is for the A3AA.

2. An A3A with solder terminals is provided with a black flange and leaf spring, however an A3A with PCB terminals is not provided with them. If a black flange and leaf spring are required for an A3A with PCB terminals, order them from your OMRON representative. (Refer to page 2.)

(Unit: mm)

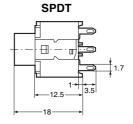
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**Dimensions** 



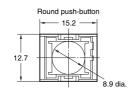


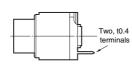
SPST-NO -12.5

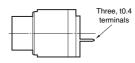


**Round Pushbutton** 





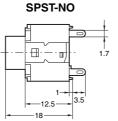


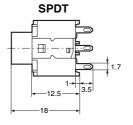


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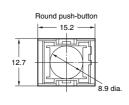


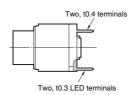


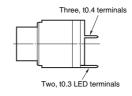


### **Round Pushbutton**





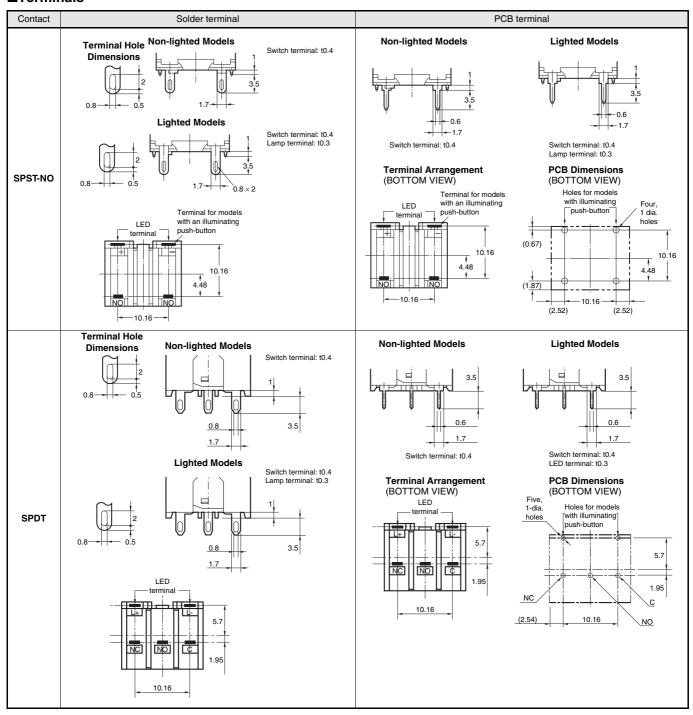




Note: All units are in millimeters unless otherwise indicated.

The illustrations below show switches with solder terminals, without a flange or leaf spring. Unless specified, there is a tolerance of  $\pm 0.4$ mm for dimensions.

# **■**Terminals



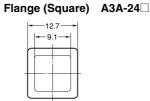
Flange (Round)

-11.6

A3A-25□

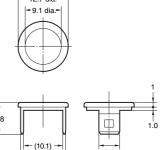
# **■**Accessories Dimensions











Note: Unless otherwise specified, a tolerance of  $\pm 0.4$  mm applies to all dimensions.

# **■**Panel Cutouts

# **Square Pushbutton**



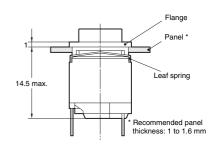
# **Round Pushbutton**



# For Side-by-side Mounting

	Square pushbutton	Round pushbutton	
Horizontal multiple mounting	+-15.3 min+ 11.5 +0.2 11.5 +0.2 3.8 min.	11.5 <sup>+0.2</sup> dia.	
Vertical multiple mounting	12.7(n-1)+11.5 <sup>+0.3</sup>	11.5 <sup>+0.2</sup> dia.	

# **Panel Mounting Dimensions**



(The diagram shows the lighted SPST-NO model.)

# **Precautions**

•Refer to the "Push-button Switches Common Precautions" for correct use.

### **Precautions for Correct Use**

- Please do not perform wiring or touch the charged parts of terminals while power is supplied to the Switch.Doing so may result in electric shock.
- Make sure to keep a secure insulation distance after wiring to the Switch.

### Mounting

- When opening a hole on a panel to mount an A3A to the panel, make sure that the hole has no burr.
- When mounting a flange to the switching mechanism of an A3A, make sure that the flange and the casing of the switching mechanism are engaged securely.

### Wiring

- When soldering the terminals of an A3A, refer to the following.
  - For manual soldering:
     Use a soldering iron with the
     terminals at a temperature of 350°C
     maximum within three seconds.
- Do not impose any external force on the terminals for one minute after the terminals are soldered.
- Do not pull the terminals of any A3A with a force exceeding 5.34 N, otherwise the joint part of the A3A may be damaged.
- When soldering the terminals of an A3A, apply non-corrosive rosin flux to the terminals.
- After soldering the terminals of an A3A, do not wash the A3A with any solvent.
- When mounting an A3A to a PCB and soldering the terminals of the A3A to the PCB, make sure that the flux will not rise above the surface of the PCB.

# Operating Environment

 When using an A3A, make sure that dust, metal powder, or oil will not penetrate into the interior of the A3A.

### LED

- The polarity of the LED is indicated on the back of the Switch. Wire the LED correctly according to the polarity.
- An A3A with a built-in LED does not have a limiting resistor. Connect a limiting resistor.
- The resistance can be calculated by using the following expression.

$$R = \frac{E - V_F}{I_F} (\Omega) \\ V_F : LED \text{ forward} \\ \text{voltage (V)} \\ I_F : LED \text{ forward} \\ \text{current (A)} \\$$

Note: Make sure that the limiting resistor connected to the built-in LED of an A3A satisfies the characteristics of the built-in LED. The mean forward current of the built-in LED must be 8 mA minimum.

# Example

Conditions: Red LED with an IF of -10 mA at 24 V and a Ta of 25°C. From the red LED characteristic below, VF will be 2 V when IF is 10 mA. Therefore, R =  $(24 \text{ V} - 2 \text{ V})/0.01 \text{ A} = 2.200 \ \Omega$ .

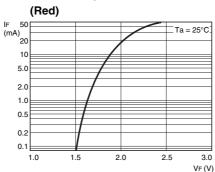
Thus the recommended resistance is 2.2 k $\Omega$  at 0.5 W (2\* x IF<sup>2</sup>R).

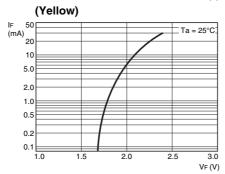
Note: A factor of 2 (marked with an asterisk) is applied because the permissible wattage of the resistor must be twice as large as the required wattage.

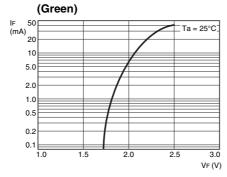
### **LED Characteristics**

(VF - IF Characteristics)

Ta: Ambient Temperature







### Pushbutton

 When exchanging the Pushbutton (except the ones for the mechanical indicator models) with a new one, pull out the Pushbutton from the Switch, holding the Pushbutton in the longitudinal direction.
 Do not remove the Pushbutton of the mechanical indicator model.

### Engraving of Pushbutton

- Depth of engraving: 0.3 mm max. for illuminating pushbutton
- Since the Pushbutton is made of polycarbonate, use an alcohol-based paint when marking legend.

### Pressing of Pushbutton

 Apply firm pressure to the Pushbutton when operating it. In doing so, however, do not apply a pressure greater than 11.8 N.

### **■**Installation

### Mounting and Replacing the Pushbutton

# 1. Mounting Direction for the 2. Removing the Pushbutton (Non-lighted Models Only) **Pushbutton and Switch** . Insert the catches of the Pushbutton into the • To remove the Pushbutton, hold both the • When replacing the Pushbutton, if the cap is held grooves of the Switch and push down on the Pushbutton and the Switch on the longer on the sides with catches, internal components Pushbutton until it is fixed securely to the sides and pull the Pushbutton away from the (e.g., plate) may come loose. Be sure to hold the Pushbutton by the sides without catches (i.e., the • With lighted models, the LED is built into the (If the catches on the Pushbutton are bent longer sides of the Switch) when removing. Switch and cannot be replaced. outwards, it may result in malfunction.) Catches on the Pushbutton Grooves in the Switch Catch LED terminals

# Mounting Switch on a Panel

### 4. Removing Switch 1. Mount Leaf Spring 2. Mount Flange on Panel 3. Fit Flange with Switch · Press the leaf spring into the fitted • Insert the flange from the front • While holding the flange, insert the · Insert a small flat-bladed screwdriver groove on the upper surface of the surface of the panel. opposing supports into the gaps or tweezers into the flange support Switch. For an easier fitting, first fit between the leaf spring and exposed on the rear of the panel. Flange one side of the leaf spring, then Switch on the longer sides of the Pry up on each side to pull out the press the other side into the fitting Panel housing, and fit the rectangular Switch. Guide hole of the flange with the (It will be easier mounting the leaf projections of the switch housing. Flat-bladed Panel spring of one side first, then mount screwdriver the other side.) or tweezers • The flange has two opposing guides to facilitate its insertion into the panel cutout hole. Be sure the flange does not remain tilted with Support respect to the panel surface after eaf spring. being installed. Leaf spring **Cross Section** fitting groov Flange Panel Switch Panel Projection (t = 1 to 1.6 mm)Note: Be sure to fit the leaf spring Note: Completely remove any burrs on Note: Do not pry up the flange support Note: The mounting direction of the exactly into the groove, and do the panel cutout surface: more than necessary or the flange determines the orientation otherwise, the flange and Switch switch holding portions may be not allow it to slip out of the of the Switch. will not attach solidly. groove. damaged.

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