## OmROn

## Tactile Switch

## A Wide Range of Models:

$6 \times 6 \mathrm{~mm}, 12 \times 12 \mathrm{~mm}$, Vertical, and
High-force.

- A positive click action plus a long life equal to that of a no-contact switch.
- Available in stick packaging for automatic mounting to PCBs.
- Radial models (taping specifications) that allow the use of general-purpose radial taping parts insertion machines have been added to the series.



## Ordering Information

## Model Number Legend:

## B3F- $\square \frac{\square}{2} \frac{\square}{3} \frac{\square}{4} \frac{\square}{5}$

1. Appearance

1: $\quad$ Flat $6 \mathrm{~mm} \times 6 \mathrm{~mm}$
3: $\quad$ Vertical, $6 \mathrm{~mm} \times 6 \mathrm{~mm}$
4: $\quad$ Flat $12 \mathrm{~mm} \times 12 \mathrm{~mm}$
5: Long life expectancy/high reliability model, $12 \times 12 \mathrm{~mm}$
6: Radial, $6 \times 6 \mathrm{~mm}$
9: Illumination, $12 \times 12 \mathrm{~mm}$
followed by 1: Red
followed by 2: Green
followed by 3: Yellow
2. Ground terminal

0: Without ground terminal
1: With ground terminal
3. Plunger height

0 : $\quad 4.3 \mathrm{~mm}$
1: 5 mm (terminal pitch 7.5 mm )
2: 5 mm
5: $\quad 7.3 \mathrm{~mm}$
6: 7 mm
7: $\quad 9.4 \mathrm{~mm}$
4. Operating Force (OF)

0: B3F-1, $-3,-6$ models: $0.98 \mathrm{~N}\{100 \mathrm{gf}\}$ B3F-4, -5 (long life mode), $-9: 1.27 \mathrm{~N}\{130 \mathrm{gf}\}$
2: $\quad 1.47 \mathrm{~N}\{150 \mathrm{gf}\}$
5: $\quad 2.55 \mathrm{~N}\{260 \mathrm{gf}\}$
1: B3F-5 high reliability model: $1.27 \mathrm{~N}\{130 \mathrm{gf}\}$
5. Shipment package

None: Bag
S: Stick

## $6 \times 6 \mathrm{~mm}$ Models

| Type | Plunger | Height x pitch | Operating <br> force (OF) | Without ground terminal |  | With ground terminal |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Bags | Sticks (90/stick) | Bags | Sticks (75/stick) |
| Horizontal (B3F-1 $\qquad$ | Flat | $4.3 \times 6.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 0.98 N \{100 gf $\}$ | B3F-1000 | B3F-1000S | B3F-1100 | B3F-1100S |
|  |  |  | 1.47 N \{ 150 gf$\}$ | B3F-1002 | B3F-1002S | B3F-1102 | B3F-1102S |
|  |  |  | 2.55 N \{260 gf $\}$ | B3F-1005 | B3F-1005S | B3F-1105 | B3F-1105S |
|  |  | $5.0 \times 6.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 0.98 N \{ 100 gf$\}$ | B3F-1020 | B3F-1020S | B3F-1120 | B3F-1120S |
|  |  |  | 1.47 N \{ 150 gf$\}$ | B3F-1022 | B3F-1022S | B3F-1122 | B3F-1122S |
|  |  |  | 2.55 N \{260 gf $\}$ | B3F-1025 | B3F-1025S | B3F-1125 | B3F-1125S |
|  |  | $5.0 \times 7.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 0.98 N \{100 gf $\}$ | --- | --- | B3F-1110 | B3F-1110S |
|  |  | $7.0 \times 6.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 0.98 N \{ 100 gf$\}$ | B3F-1060 | --- | B3F-1160 | --- |
|  |  |  | 1.47 N \{ 150 gf$\}$ | B3F-1062 | --- | B3F-1162 | --- |
|  |  |  | $2.55 \mathrm{~N}\{260 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | B3F-1065 | --- | B3F-1165 | --- |
|  |  | $9.5 \times 6.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 0.98 N \{ 100 gf$\}$ | B3F-1070 | --- | B3F-1170 | --- |
|  |  |  | 1.47 N \{ 150 gf$\}$ | B3F-1072 | --- | B3F-1172 | --- |
|  |  |  | 2.55 N \{260 gf $\}$ | B3F-1075 | --- | B3F-1175 | --- |
|  |  | $7.3 \times 6.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 0.98 N \{ 100 gf$\}$ | B3F-1050 | B3F-1050S | B3F-1150 | B3F-1150S |
|  |  |  | 1.47 N \{150 gf $\}$ | B3F-1052 | B3F-1052S | B3F-1152 | B3F-1152S |
|  |  |  | $2.55 \mathrm{~N}\{260 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | B3F-1055 | B3F-1055S | B3F-1155 | B3F-1155S |
| Vertical <br> (B3F-3 $\square \square \square$ ) |  | 3.15 mm | 0.98 N \{100 gf \} | --- | --- | B3F-3100 | --- |
|  |  |  | 1.47 N \{ 150 gf$\}$ | --- | --- | B3F-3102 | --- |
|  |  |  | $2.55 \mathrm{~N}\{260 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | --- | --- | B3F-3105 | --- |
|  |  | 3.85 mm | 0.98 N \{ 100 gf$\}$ | --- | --- | B3F-3120 | --- |
|  |  |  | 1.47 N \{ 150 gf$\}$ | --- | --- | B3F-3122 | --- |
|  |  |  | 2.55 N \{260 gf $\}$ | --- | --- | B3F-3125 | --- |
|  |  | 6.15 mm | 0.98 N \{100 gf $\}$ | --- | --- | B3F-3150 | --- |
|  |  |  | $1.47 \mathrm{~N}\{150 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | --- | --- | B3F-3152 | --- |
|  |  |  | $2.55 \mathrm{~N}\{260 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | --- | --- | B3F-3155 | --- |

Note: Orders for stick types must be made in multiples of the quantity per stick values ( 75 or 90 ) indicated above.

## $12 \times 12 \mathrm{~mm}$ Models

| Type | Plunger (or LED color) | Height x pitch | Operating force (OF) | Without ground terminal |  | With ground terminal |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Bags | Sticks (45/stick)* | Bags | Sticks (40/stick) |
| Standard$\text { (B3F-4 } \square \square \square)$ | Flat | $4.3 \times 12.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 1.27 N \{130 gf $\}$ | B3F-4000 | B3F-4000S | B3F-4100 | B3F-4100S |
|  |  |  | $2.55 \mathrm{~N}\{260 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | B3F-4005 | B3F-4005S | B3F-4105 | B3F-4105S |
|  | Projected | $7.3 \times 12.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $1.27 \mathrm{~N}\{130 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | B3F-4050 | B3F-4050S | B3F-4150 | B3F-4150S |
|  |  |  | $2.55 \mathrm{~N}\{260 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | B3F-4055 | B3F-4055S | B3F-4155 | B3F-4155S |
| Long life expectancy$\text { (B3F-5 } \square \square 0)$ | Flat | $4.3 \times 12.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $1.27 \mathrm{~N}\{130 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | B3F-5000 | B3F-5000S | B3F-5100 | B3F-5100S |
|  | Projected | $7.3 \times 12.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  | B3F-5050 | B3F-5050S | B3F-5150 | B3F-5150S |
| High reliability gold-plated$\text { (B3F-5 } \square \square 1 \text { ) }$ | Flat | $4.3 \times 12.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $1.27 \mathrm{~N}\{130 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | B3F-5001 | B3F-5001S | B3F-5101 | B3F-5101S |
|  | Projected | $7.3 \times 12.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  | B3F-5051 | B3F-5051S | B3F-5151 | B3F-5151S |
| Surface illumination(B3F-9 | Red LED | $7.3 \times 12.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $1.27 \mathrm{~N}\{130 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | --- | B3F-9100 | --- | --- |
|  | Green LED |  |  | --- | B3F-9200 | --- | --- |
|  | Yellow LED |  |  | --- | B3F-9300 | --- | --- |

[^0]$6 \times 6 \mathrm{~mm}$ Radial Models (Taping Specifications)

| Type | Plunger | Height x pitch | Operating force:$0.98 \mathrm{~N}\{100 \mathrm{gf}\}$ |  | Operating force:$1.47 \mathrm{~N}\{150 \mathrm{gf}\}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Without ground terminal | With ground terminal | Without ground terminal | With ground terminal |
| Radial models (B3F-6 $\square \square \square$ ) | Flat | $4.3 \times 5.0 \mathrm{~mm}$ | B3F-6000 | B3F-6100 | B3F-6002 | B3F-6102 |
|  |  | $5.0 \times 5.0 \mathrm{~mm}$ | B3F-6020 | B3F-6120 | B3F-6022 | B3F-6122 |
|  | Projected | $7.3 \times 5.0 \mathrm{~mm}$ | B3F-6050 | B3F-6150 | B3F-6052 | B3F-6152 |

Note: Orders must be made in units of 1,000 pieces.

## - Accessories (Order Separately)

Special Key Tops are available for projected plunger models. See page5p.

## Specifications

■ Ratings/Characteristics

| Switching capacity | 1 to $50 \mathrm{~mA}, 5$ to 24 VDC (resistive load) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Contact form | SPST-NO |
| Contact resistance | $100 \mathrm{~m} \Omega$ max. (initial value) (rated: $1 \mathrm{~mA}, 5 \mathrm{VDC}$ ) |
| Insulation resistance | $100 \mathrm{M} \Omega \mathrm{min}$. (at 250 VDC) |
| Dielectric strength | $500 \mathrm{VAC}, 50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ for 1 min |
| Bounce time | 5 ms max. |
| Vibration resistance | Malfunction: 10 to 55 Hz , 1.5 mm double amplitude |
| Shock resistance | Destruction: $1,000 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ \{approx. 100G\} max. Malfunction: $100 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ \{approx. 10G\} max. |
| Life expectancy | B3F-1 $\qquad$ $-3 \square \square \square,-6 \square \square \square:$ <br> $0.98 \mathrm{~N}\{100 \mathrm{gf}\} \mathrm{OF}: 1,000,000$ operations min. <br> $1.47 \mathrm{~N}\{150 \mathrm{gf}\} \mathrm{OF}: 300,000$ operations min. <br> $2.55 \mathrm{~N}\{260 \mathrm{gf}\} \mathrm{OF}: 100,000$ operations min. B3F-4 $\square$ <br> $1.28 \mathrm{~N}\{130 \mathrm{gf}\} \mathrm{OF}: 3,000,000$ operations min. <br> $2.56 \mathrm{~N}\{260 \mathrm{gf}\} \mathrm{OF}: 1,000,000$ operations min. B3F-5 $\square$ 10,000,000 operations min. B3F-9 $\qquad$ $1,000,000$ operations min. |
| Ambient temperature | $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (with no icing) |
| Ambient humidity | $35 \%$ to $85 \%$ |
| Weight | $6 \times 6 \mathrm{~mm}$ models: approx. 0.25 g $12 \times 12 \mathrm{~mm}$ models: approx. 0.85 g Radial models: approx. 0.25 g |

## Engineering Data

Operating Force vs. Stroke (Typical)
B3F-1 $\square \square \square$, -3 $\square \square \square,-6 \square \square \square$



## Dimensions

Note: 1. All units are in millimeters unless otherwise indicated. Unless otherwise specified, a tolerance of $\pm 0.4 \mathrm{~mm}$ applies to all dimensions.
2. No terminal numbers are indicated on the Switches. The numbers used for terminals in the following graphics are indicated in the "Bottom View" diagram below. In this diagram, the Switch is rotated so that the terminals are on the right and left-hand sides, and the OMRON logo appears the right way up.

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## 6 x 6 mm Models

Horizontal, Flat Plunger Type (without Ground Terminal)

## B3F-10 $\square \square$



Horizontal, Flat Plunger Type (with Ground Terminal, Pitch: 6.5 mm )


Terminal Arrangement Internal Connections (Top View)


Height:
B3F-100■: 4.3 $\pm 0.2$
-102■: $5.0 \pm 0.2$
-106■: $7.0 \pm 0.2$
-107■: $9.4 \pm 0.2$


Terminal Arrangement /Internal Connections (Top View)


Height:
B3F-110 $\square 4.3 \pm 0.2$
-112 $\square: 5.0 \pm 0.2$
-116■: 7.0 $\pm 0.2$
-117■: $9.4 \pm 0.2$

Horizontal, Flat Plunger Type (with Ground Terminal, Pitch: 7.5 mm )

## B3F-1110




Horizontal, Projected Plunger Type (without Ground Terminal)

## B3F-105



Terminal Arrangement Internal Connections (Top View)


Horizontal, Projected Plunger Type
(with Ground Terminal)
B3F-115 $\square$


## ■ Operating Characteristics

| Item | B3F-1 $\square \square \mathbf{0}$ | B3F-1 $\square \square \mathbf{2}$ | B3F-1 $\square \square \mathbf{5}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Operating force (OF) | $0.98 \pm 0.29 \mathrm{~N}\{100 \pm 30 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | $1.47 \pm 0.49 \mathrm{~N}\{150 \pm 50 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | $2.55 \pm 0.69 \mathrm{~N}\{260 \pm 70 \mathrm{gf}\}$ |
| Releasing force (RF) | $0.2 \mathrm{~N}\{20 \mathrm{gf}\} \mathrm{min}$. | $0.49 \mathrm{~N}\{50 \mathrm{gf}\} \mathrm{min}$. | $0.49 \mathrm{~N}\{50 \mathrm{gf}\} \mathrm{min}$. |
| Pretravel (PT) | $0.25^{+0.2} /-0.1 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  |  |



Height:
B3F-310 $\square$ : $3.15 \pm 0.2$
B3F-312■: $3.85 \pm 0.2$

## ■ Operating Characteristics

| Item | B3F-3 $\square \square \mathbf{0}$ | B3F-3 $\square \square \mathbf{2}$ | B3F-3 $\square \square \mathbf{5}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Operating force (OF) | $0.98 \pm 0.29 \mathrm{~N}\{100 \pm 30 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | $1.47 \pm 0.49 \mathrm{~N}\{150 \pm 50 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | $2.55 \pm 0.69 \mathrm{~N}\{260 \pm 70 \mathrm{gf}\}$ |
| Releasing force (RF) | $0.2 \mathrm{~N}\{20 \mathrm{gf}\} \mathrm{min}$. | $0.49 \mathrm{~N}\{50 \mathrm{gf}\} \mathrm{min}$. | $0.49 \mathrm{~N}\{50 \mathrm{gf}\} \mathrm{min}$. |
| Pretravel (PT) | $0.25^{+0.2} /-0.1 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  |  |

## $12 \times 12$ mm Models

Flat Plunger Type (without
Ground Terminal)
B3F-400 $\square$, B3F-500 $\square$

Flat Plunger Type (with Ground
Terminal)
B3F-410 $\square$, B3F-510 $\square$

PCB Mounting
(Top View)
(Single-sided
PCB, $\mathrm{t}=1.6$ )
Two, $1.8+0.05 \mathrm{dia}$ (For positioning boss)


Terminal Arrangement /Internal Connections (Top View)


* Fit the projection of the Switch into this hole to secure the Switch.

Projected Plunger Type (without
Ground Terminal)
B3F-405 $\square$, B3F-505 $\square$

PCB Mounting
(Top View) (Single-sided
PCB, $\mathrm{t}=1.6$ )
Two, $1.8 \pm 0.05$ dia.





Terminal Arrangement
/Internal Connections (Top View)



PCB Mounting
Projected Plunger Type (with
Ground Terminal)
B3F-415 $\square$, B3F-515 $\square$


Terminal Arrangement /Internal Connections (Top View)


* Fit the projection of the Switch into this hole to secure the Switch.

Operating Characteristics

| Item | $\mathbf{B 3 F - 4} \square \square \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{- 5} \square \square \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{- 5} \square \square \mathbf{1}$ | B3F-4 $\square \square \mathbf{5}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Operating force (OF) | $1.27 \pm 0.49 \mathrm{~N}\{130 \pm 50 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | $2.55 \pm 0.69 \mathrm{~N}\{260 \pm 70 \mathrm{gf}\}$ |
| Releasing force (RF) | $0.29 \mathrm{~N}\{30 \mathrm{gf}\} \mathrm{min}$. | $0.49 \mathrm{~N}\{50 \mathrm{gf}\} \mathrm{min}$. |
| Pretravel (PT) | $0.3+0.2 /-0.1 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  |

## Surface Illumination Type

 B3F-9

Terminal Arrangement /Internal Connections (Top View)


## ■ Operating Characteristics

| Operating force (OF) | $1.27 \pm 0.49 \mathrm{~N}\{130 \pm 50 \mathrm{gf}\}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Releasing force (RF) | $0.29 \mathrm{~N}\{30 \mathrm{gf}\} \mathrm{min}$. |
| Pretravel (PT) | $0.3^{+0.2 /-0.1 ~} \mathrm{~mm}$ |

## ■ Built-in LED Performance

| Item |  | Red | Yellow | Green |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Forward voltage $\mathrm{VF}_{\mathrm{F}}$ | Standard value (V) | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.95 |
| Forward current IF | Standard value (mA) | 20 | 10 | 10 |
| Permissible loss P | Absolute maximum value (mW) | 85 | 50 | 50 |
| Reverse voltage $\mathrm{VR}_{R}$ | Absolute maximum value (V) | 5 | 5 | 5 |

Note: Since the built-in LED doesn't contain any limiting resistors, externally connect limiting resistors within the limits shown in the above table.

Flat Plunger Type (without


Note: The tape is random between surface A and surface B.

Height
B3F-600 $\square: 4.3 \mathrm{~mm}$
B3F-602 $\square: 5.0 \mathrm{~mm}$

Flat Plunger Type (with Ground Terminal) B3F-610 $\square$, -612



Height
B3F-610 $\square: 4.3 \mathrm{~mm}$
B3F-612 $\square: 5.0 \mathrm{~mm}$

Projected Plunger Type (without Ground Terminal)


Terminal Arrangement /Internal
Connection Connections
(Top View)


Note: The tape is random between surface A and surface B.

Projected Plunger Type (with Ground Terminal) B3F-615 $\square$


- Operating Characteristics

| Item | B3F-6 $\square \square \mathbf{0}$ | B3F-6 $\square \square \mathbf{2}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Operating force (OF) | $0.98 \pm 0.29 \mathrm{~N}\{100 \pm 30 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | $1.47 \pm 0.49 \mathrm{~N}\{150 \pm 50 \mathrm{gf}\}$ |
| Reset force (RF min.) | $0.2 \mathrm{~N}\{20 \mathrm{gf}\}$ | $0.49 \mathrm{~N}\{50 \mathrm{gf}\}$ |
| Pretravel (PT) | $0.25^{+0.2} /-0.1 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  |

## Precautions

## Operation

Do not repeatedly operate the Switch with excessive force. Applying excessive pressure or applying additional force after the plunger has stopped may deform the disc spring of the Switch, resulting in malfunction.
Be sure to set up the Switch so that the plunger will operate in a straight vertical line. A decrease in the life of the Switch may result if the plunger is pressed off-center or from an angle.


The Switches are not sealed and should be protected with a resin sheet as shown below when used in dust-prone environments.


## PCB

The Switch is designed for a $1.6-\mathrm{mm}$-thick, single-sided PCB. Using PCBs that are different in thickness or using double-sided, throughhole PCBs may result in loose mounting, improper insertion, or poor heat resistance in soldering. Whether these problems arise or not will be depend on the type of holes, patterns, etc. Therefore, it is recommended that a verification test is conducted before use.

## Soldering

The Switch can be soldered automatically or manually.
The automatic soldering of the Switch on a $1.6-\mathrm{mm}$-thick, singlesided PCB must be completed within five seconds at a soldering temperature of $260^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ maximum.
The manual soldering of the Switch on a $1.6-\mathrm{mm}$-thick, single-sided PCB must be completed within three seconds at a soldering iron tip temperature of $350^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ maximum.
When using a multi-layer PCB, test the PCB in advance because the Switch mounted to the PCB may be deformed by heat if the pattern or land design is improper.
Soldering may be repeated only once at a minimum interval of five minutes if the Switch is not soldered properly.
Make sure that no flux will rise on the mounting surface of the PCB. The flux should not be removed or rinsed off after soldering. Doing so may cause flux or dust on PCBs to get inside the Switch, resulting in malfunction.

## Switch Packing (Taping Specification Models)

Switches with taping specifications are packed on tape as shown below.


Do not press strongly, vibrate, or drop the package, otherwise the terminals of the Switches may deform.
Pull out the tape slowly. Make sure that the tape is not entangled while pulling it out, otherwise the terminals of the Switches may deform.
Do not store the package in locations with high temperature or high humidity. Use the Switches as soon as possible. The package made of paper is not tightly sealed. Storing the package in locations with high temperature or high humidity for a long time may result in the discoloration of the Switch terminals.

## Indicators

Be careful with the polarity of the indicator. No polarity indication is given on the Switch. The side without the OMRON mark on the back surface of the Switch is the positive side.
Connect a limiting resistor to the indicator. Since the Switch does not contain any limiting resistor, obtain a limiting resistance according to the following formula depending on the voltage to be used so as to satisfy indicator characteristics.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Limiting } \\ & \text { resistance } \\ & {[\mathrm{R}]}\end{aligned}=\frac{\text { Voltage used }[\mathrm{E}]-\quad \text { Indicator forward voltage }\left[\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{F}}\right]}{\text { Indicator forward current }\left[\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{F}}\right]} \quad(\Omega)$


Forward current $I_{F}$ (mA)


Forward current $I_{F}$ (mA)



[^0]:    *36 per stick for B3F-9 $\square \square \square$. Orders for stick types must be made in multiples of the quantity per stick values $(36,40$, or 45 ) indicated above.

