MICRO SWITCH™
Door Switches
AC Series

Datasheet
MICRO SWITCH™ AC Series Door Switches

When the application is more complex than a “stand alone” switch can provide, consider the MICRO SWITCH™ AC Series Door Switch. The AC Series switch assembly monitors the position of a service door or panel whether “closed” or “open”. The AC Series switches are a compact switch assembly designed for equipment applications ranging from vending machine service doors or panels, monitoring doors for truck trailers, and military-related doors and/or panels. When the equipment (door or panel, etc.) which is electrically interlocked through the AC Series switch is opened, the action of the AC Series switch disconnects the electrical power. The AC Series switch can provide an electrical signal to an annunciator circuit such as a light or horn indicating the door or panel is open. Another feature that is common to most AC Series switch assemblies is a “pull-to-override” position which allows the service door to be open and yet apply electrical power through the switch assembly. The “pull-to-override” switch position could be useful for trouble shooting equipment as required.

AC Series switch assemblies are available with up to four switch elements which can provide discrete outputs as required for control and/or indicator circuits. Select catalog listings are available with UL and CSA agency certification. Where the application is military related, catalog listings are available with a military specification part number.

What makes our switches better?

- Available with Honeywell MICRO SWITCH™ V3, V7, SM, SE, or BZ Series switches; there are no exposed contacts
- Temperature ranges (-40 °C to 85 °C [-40 °F to 185 °F]) allow for reliable performance usage in harsh conditions
- Many catalog listings have internal threaded actuators that allow customers to attach auxiliary plungers
- Choice of switch actuation: two position momentary, two position momentary with a twist-latch feature, or a three position with push momentary and pull maintained action

Right form factor combined with the right operating characteristics make a precise combination for door switch applications.
Features and Benefits

RELIABLE PERFORMANCE
The switch automatically disconnects electrical power to equipment when service door, panel, or drawer is opened.

CHOICE OF SWITCH ACTUATION
Choose the standard switch assembly with one of three mechanical positions: push-momentary with a pull-to-override maintained position, the two position momentary switch assembly, or the two position switch assembly with a push-momentary and a push-and-turn-to-latch maintained position.

Enhanced switch offerings

MOUNTING EASE
The switch assembly is designed to be installed as a side mount or end mount for versatility.

WIDE ELECTRICAL RANGE
Wide range of current from less than 1 A to 21 A to interface with control and signal circuits.

Tough answer for tough door interlock needs

AGENCY CERTIFICATIONS
Select switch assemblies are certified to CSA and UL component recognition where agency certification is desired or required. When the application involves military requirements, several different styles of AC Series door switches are offered with military specifications.

CIRCUIT FLEXIBILITY
Switch assemblies are available with single throw or double throw action with up to four poles to provide control circuits and optional signal circuits as required.

TERMINATION OPTIONS
Two different types of switch termination (screw or quick connect blades) are available to meet machine design requirements.
Potential Applications

**VENDING MACHINES**
Indicates front panel of vending machine is closed

**HVAC EQUIPMENT**
Serves as interlock for one or more service panels

**APPLIANCES**
Equipped as interlock for service panels or access panels

**COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT**
Provides interlocking capability for service or access panels

**BUSINESS EQUIPMENT**
Provides interlocking capability for service or access panels

**TRUCK TRAILER OR SEMI-TRUCK TRAILER DOORS**
Indicates the door is closed and/or latched

**COMMERCIAL DOORS AND GATES**
Monitors the door or gate is open or closed

**MILITARY EQUIPMENT**
Serves as a cabinet and service panel interlock for land-based electrical/electronic equipment
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## Table 3. Specifications • Plastic Plunger

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**Legend:**
- **F.P.** • Free Position
- **O.P.** • Operating Position
- **D.P.** • Depressed Position
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GENERAL DIMENSIONS

Figure 1. MICRO SWITCH™ 1AC2

Figure 2. MICRO SWITCH™ 2AC6

Figure 3. MICRO SWITCH™ 2AC59
Figure 4. MICRO SWITCH™ 4AC54
Push to operate—returns automatically to position shown.
Pull to operate—remains in operated position until reset for automatic return by next full-stroke “push” operation.

Hole in bracket 3.5 mm [0.14 in]

6-32 UNC-2B thread X 0.375

9.52 mm [0.375 in] max. free position
4.77 mm [0.188 in] max. pretravel
3.17 mm [0.125 in] max. depressed position
47.7 mm [1.88 in]
31.0 mm [1.22 in]
2.79 mm [0.11 in]
2X flexible insulators
Ø 4.75 mm max. [Ø 0.187 in max.]
3.16 mm [0.125 in]

2X 6-32 UNC thread
2X 6-32 UNC thread
4.54 mm ±0.25 mm [0.179 in ±0.01 in]

2X 6-32 UNC thread

5.53 mm [0.218 in]

2X flexible insulators

Positive overtravel stop is provided on rod under spring.

6X 4-40 NC x 0.125 in round head terminal screws and lockwashers
2X V3-1001 basic switch

2X 6-32 UNC thread
3.18 mm

31.0 mm [1.22 in]
4,77 mm [0.188 in] min. operating position

9.52 mm [0.375 in] max. free position
4.77 mm [0.188 in] max. pretravel
3.17 mm [0.125 in] max. depressed position

2X flexible insulators

Positive overtravel stop is provided on rod under spring.

6X 4-40 NC x 0.125 in round head terminal screws and lockwashers
2X V3-1001 basic switch

2X 6-32 UNC thread

5.53 mm [0.218 in]

2X flexible insulators

Positive overtravel stop is provided on rod under spring.

6X 4-40 NC x 0.125 in round head terminal screws and lockwashers
2X V3-1001 basic switch

2X 6-32 UNC thread
Figure 7. MICRO SWITCH™ 8AC9
Push to operate-returns automatically to position shown.
Pull to operate-remains in operated position until reset for automatic return by next full-stroke “push” operation.

Figure 8. MICRO SWITCH™ 13AC1
Push to operate-returns automatically to position shown.
Push and turn (approximately 90° clockwise) to latch. Remains in operated position until reset for automatic return by next push operation.

Figure 9. MICRO SWITCH™ 17AC1-T
Push to operate-returns automatically to position shown.
Pull to operate-remains in operated position until next full-stroke by plunger.
Figure 10. MICRO SWITCH™ 22AC1

Push to operate returns automatically
to position shown.
Pull to operate—remains in operated
position until reset for automatic return
by next full-stroke “push” operation

Push to operate returns automatically
to position shown.
Pull to operate—remains in operated
position until reset for automatic return
by next full-stroke “push” operation

Push to operate returns automatically
to position shown.
Pull to operate—remains in operated
position until reset for automatic return
by next full-stroke “push” operation

Figure 11. MICRO SWITCH™ 22AC2

Push to operate returns automatically
to position shown.
Pull to operate—remains in operated
position until reset for automatic return
by next full-stroke “push” operation

Push to operate returns automatically
to position shown.
Pull to operate—remains in operated
position until reset for automatic return
by next full-stroke “push” operation

Push to operate returns automatically
to position shown.
Pull to operate—remains in operated
position until reset for automatic return
by next full-stroke “push” operation

Figure 12. MICRO SWITCH™ 22AC2-UL

Push to operate returns automatically
to position shown.
Pull to operate—remains in operated
position until reset for automatic return
by next full-stroke “push” operation

Push to operate returns automatically
to position shown.
Pull to operate—remains in operated
position until reset for automatic return
by next full-stroke “push” operation

Push to operate returns automatically
to position shown.
Pull to operate—remains in operated
position until reset for automatic return
by next full-stroke “push” operation

Rivets flush or
underflush

Flexible insulator

Rivets flush or
underflush

Flexible insulator

V3-13 basic switch

V3-3013 basic switch

Place label on
this surface

Place label on
this surface

Place label on
this surface
Figure 16. MICRO SWITCH™ 423AC2-E9

Push to operate—returns automatically to position shown.
Pull to operate—remains in operated position until reset for automatic return by next full-stroke "push" operation.

Positive overtravel stop is provided on rod under spring.

Flexible insulator 3X 0.25 in wide x 0.032 in thick quick connect terminal.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following associated literature is available on the Honeywell web site at sensing.honeywell.com:
- Product installation instructions
- Product range guide
- Product application-specific information
  - Technical note: Applying precision switches

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![WARNING]

PERSONAL INJURY
DO NOT USE these products as safety or emergency stop devices or in any other application where failure of the product could result in personal injury.
Failure to comply with these instructions could result in death or serious injury.

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MISUSE OF DOCUMENTATION
- The information presented in this product sheet is for reference only. Do not use this document as a product installation guide.
- Complete installation, operation, and maintenance information is provided in the instructions supplied with each product.
Failure to comply with these instructions could result in death or serious injury.

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