Description



The microswitches of MK series have been designed to add new features to traditional and tested microswitches by Pizzato Elettrica.

The shapes and mounting methods of these products are identical with their predecessor models, but have been provided with additional functions, wedining their application fields.

The absolute new feature of this series is the enhanced and state-of-the-art trigger mechanism, whose design features are of higher quality in comparison to other solutions available on the market.

Thanks to the double and redundant execution, the electrical contact of the new microswitch has been designed with a technology providing increased reliability, and is able to carry out switching operations with positive opening. Inside the housing of the new microswitch it is possibile to insert gaskets to protect the mechanism against fine dusts or liquids up to the protection degree IP65. Conductor fixing terminals are more practical, allowing for cables of different diameters to be fixed or the choice of different bends for the Faston contacts. For high-volume part orders, the microswitch can be also supplied with the NO or NC contact only, in order to reduce the costs.

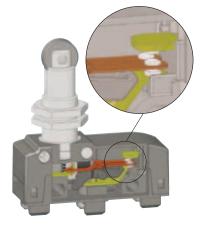
Contact reliability

In the following table a typical contact structure for a microswitch normally used in the industry (type A) is shown compared with the innovative solution implemented by Pizzato Elettrica in the new MK series microswitches: mobile contact with single interruption and double contacts (type B). As you can see from the table below, in the latter contact structure (type B) the contact resistance (R) is only half in comparison to the mobile contact with single interruption (type A), and presents a very low failure probability (fe) as well.

With a failure probability of x for a single switching operation, the failure probability for type A is fe=x, for type B fe = \approx x². This means that if the probability of a switching failure is x in a given situation, e.g., 1x10⁻⁴, (1 switching failure in 10,000), the result is as follows:

- for type A one failed commutation every 10,000.
- for type B one failed commutation every 100,000,000.

Туре	Diagram	Description	Contact resistance R	Probability of errors fe
A Common micro- switch	NOCOMMON	mobile contact with single interruption	R=Rc	fe=x
B Pizzato's microswitch MK series	NO COMMON NC	mobile contact with single interruption and double contacts	R=Rc/2	fe ≅ x²

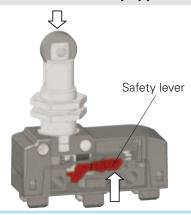


Extended temperature range



The new MK series includes versions with extended temperature range available upon request. Compared to the standard MK microswitches with temperature ranges from +85 °C to -25 °C, these special versions are suitable for environments with temperature ranges from +85 °C to -40 °C. They can therefore be installed inside cold stores, sterilizers or other equipment with very low ambient temperature. The special materials used to produce these versions retain their characteristics even under these conditions, thereby expanding the installation possibilities.

Microswitches for safety applications



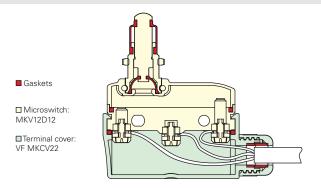
All microswitches showing the symbol \bigodot besides the product code are with positive opening and therefore suitable for safety applications. These microswitches are provided with a rigid connection between the plunger and the NC contacts, which are forcibly actuated by a internal sturdy safety lever.

The positive opening has been designed in compliance with the standard EN 60947-5-1, Annex K. Therefore, these microswitches are suitable for safety applications.



Protection degree IP65

By installing microswitches MK ••2••• with terminal covers VF MKC•22 or terminal covers VF MKC•23, a microswitch fully protected against water and dust is obtained. Thanks to their special oil resistant rubber gaskets the protection degree IP65 is provided. For applications in very dirty environments there are also versions with integrated double gasket for the plunger (internal + external). e.g. MK ••2•12 or MK ••2•13.



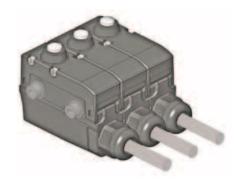
Clamping screw plates for cables of different diameters (MK V•)



The clamping screw plates are provided with a particular "roofing tile" structure and are loosely coupled to the clamping screw. The design causes connection wires of different diameter to be pulled towards the screw when tightening the screw (see figure), preventing the wires from escaping towards the outside.

Terminal covers with side-by-side strain relief cable gland

The new terminal covers are provided with strain relief cable gland and protection degree up to IP65. These are snapon terminal covers and have reduced dimensions contained in the profile of the microswitch so that these can be installed on microswitches fixed side by side as well.

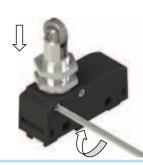




Actuators with variable orientation

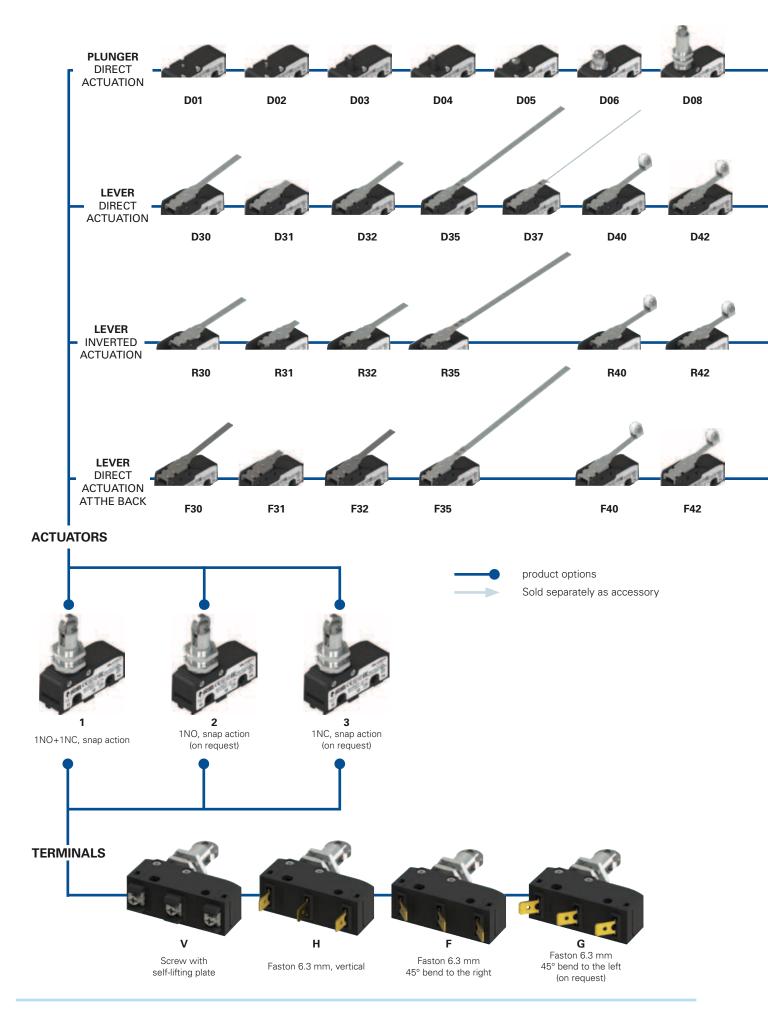


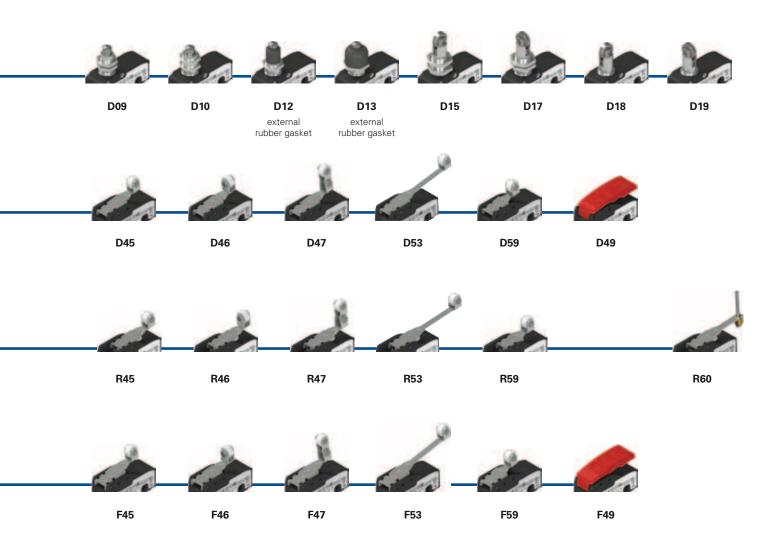




Thanks to our new patented lateral fixing system, the roller of the microswitches MK •••15 and MK •••17 can be now rotated in 90° steps.

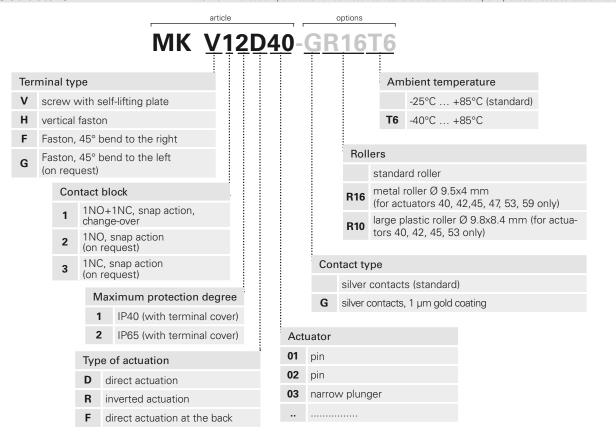
The lateral fixing allows to disconnect the actuator from the switch body even when the actuator is already fixed to the support bracket. The flexibility of the product also allows for products to be unified in the warehouse for applications that require castors both in the longitudinal or transverse direction.

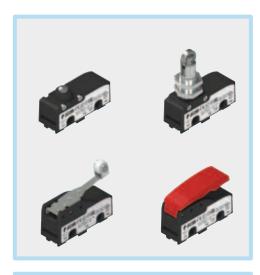




Code structure

Attention! The feasibility of a code number does not mean the effective availability of a product. Please contact our sales office.





Main features

- Technopolymer housing
- High reliability contacts
- Protection degree up to IP65
- 4 terminal types available
- 47 actuators available
- Versions with positive opening ->
- Versions with gold-plated silver contacts
- Terminal covers with strain relief cable gland

Technical data

Housing

Housing made of glass fibre reinforced technopolymer, self-extinguishing and shock-

proot.

Protection degree acc. to EN 60529: IP00 without terminal cover IP20 (with terminal covers VF C01, VF C03) IP40 (with terminal covers VF MKC•1•, VF C02)

IP65 (with terminal covers VF MKC•22 + MK V•2••• or VF MKC•23 + MK H•2•••)

General data

Ambient temperature: -25°C ... +85°C

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Max. actuation frequency:} & 3600 \text{ operating cycles/hour} \\ \text{Mechanical endurance:} & 10 \text{ million operating cycles} \\ \text{Safety parameter B}_{100}\text{:} & 20,000,000 \text{ for NC contacts} \\ \end{array}$

Tightening torques for installation: see page 211-222

Cable cross section (flexible copper strands)

MK series: min. $1 \times 0.34 \text{ mm}^2$ $(1 \times \text{AWG } 22)$ max $2 \times 1.5 \text{ mm}^2$ $(2 \times \text{AWG } 16)$

In compliance with standards:

IEC 60947-5-1, EN 60947-5-1, IEC 60529, EN 60529, EN 60947-1, IEC 60947-1.

Approvals:

UL 508, CSA 22.2 No.14, EN 60947-1, EN 60947-5-1.

Quality marks:



IMQ approval: CA02.05772 UL approval: E131787

CCC approval: 2013010305604291 EAC approval: RU C-IT.AJ35.B.00454

Compliance with the requirements of:

Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU, EMC Directive 2014/30/EU.

Positive contact opening in conformity with standards:

IEC 60947-5-1, EN 60947-5-1.

Installation for safety applications:

Use only microswitches marked with the symbol \odot next to the product code. Always connect the safety circuit to the **NC contacts** (normally closed contacts) as required by **EN ISO 14119**, paragraph 5.4 for specific interlock applications and **EN ISO 13849-2 tables D3 (well-tried components) and D.8 (failure exclusions) for safety applications in general**. Actuate the switch at least up to the positive opening travel (**CAP**) reported next to the article code. Actuate the switch at least with the positive opening force (**FAP**) reported next to the article code.

If not expressly indicated in this chapter, for correct installation and utilization of all articles see the instructions given on pages 211 to 222.

Electrical data		Utilization category	
Thermal current (I _{th}): Rated insulation voltage (U _i): Rated impulse withstand voltage (U _{imp}): Conditional short circuit current: Protection against short circuits: Pollution degree: Dielectric strength	16 A 250 Vac 300 Vdc 4 kV 1000 A acc. to EN 60947-5-1 type gG fuse 16 A 250 V 3 2000 Vac/min.	Alternating current: AC15 (50 6 Ue (V) 120 250 Ie (A) 4 5 Direct current: DC13 Ue (V) 24 125 250 Ie (A) 5 0.6 0.3	

Characteristics approved by IMQ and CCC

Rated insulation voltage (U_i): 250 Vac Conventional free air thermal current (I_{in}): 16 A

Protection against short circuits: type gG fuse 16 A 250 V

Rated impulse withstand voltage (U_{imp}): 4 kV
Conditional short circuit current: 1000 A
Protection degree of the housing: IP00
Terminals: screw terminals / faston

Pollution degree: 3
Utilization category: AC15
Operating voltage (Ue): 250 Vac (50 Hz)

Operating current (le): 5 A

Forms of the contact element: X; Y; C

Positive opening of contacts on contact blocks: 1, 3

In compliance with standards: EN 60947-1, EN 60947-5-1+ A1:2009, fundamental requirements of the Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU.

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Features approved by UL

Utilization categories

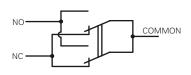
Q300 (69 VA, 125-250 Vdc)

A300 (720 VA, 120-300 Vac)

In compliance with standard: UL 508, CSA 22.2 No.14

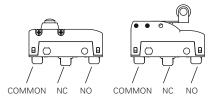
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Circuit diagram



Mobile contact with single interruption and double contacts

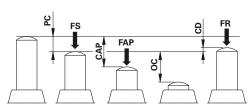
With direct actuation and direct actuation at the back (F, D)



With inverted actuation (R)

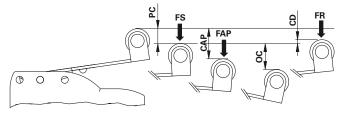


Actuation forces and travels



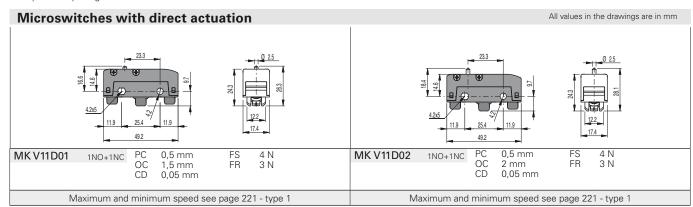
PC pre-travelCAP positive opening travel

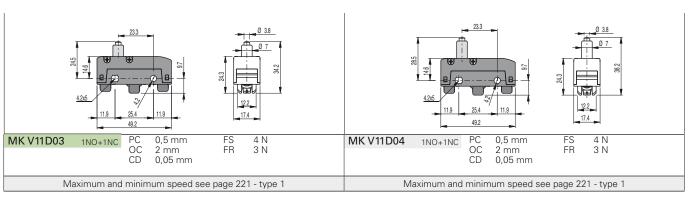
OC over-travel
CD differential travel



FS Trigger force **FR** release force

FAP positive opening force



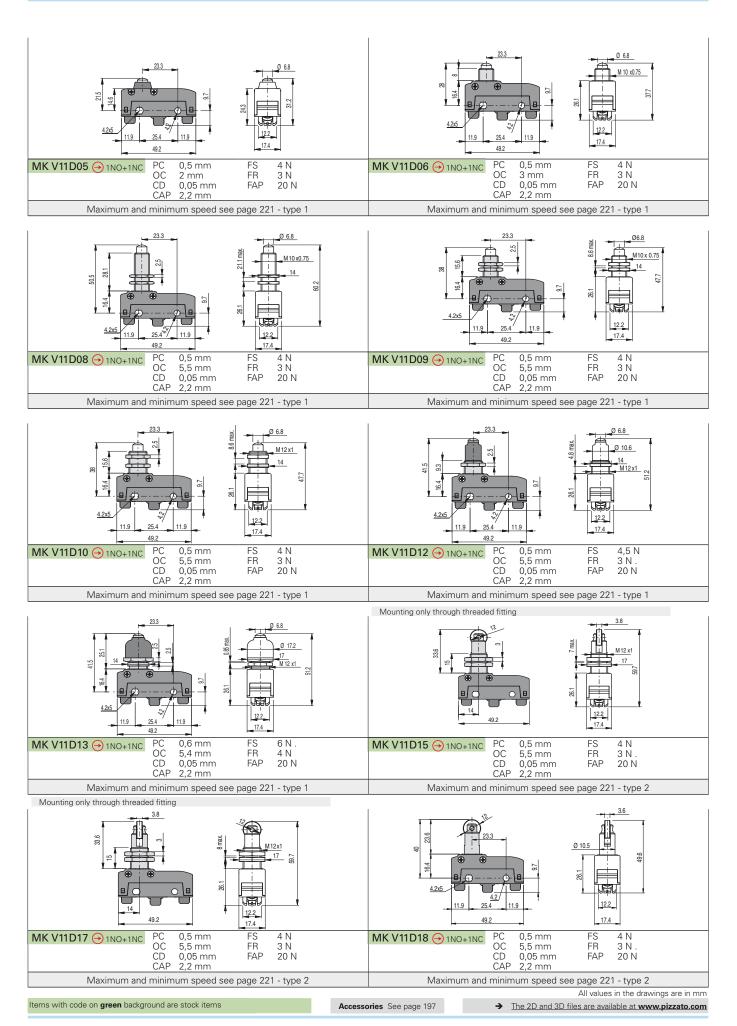


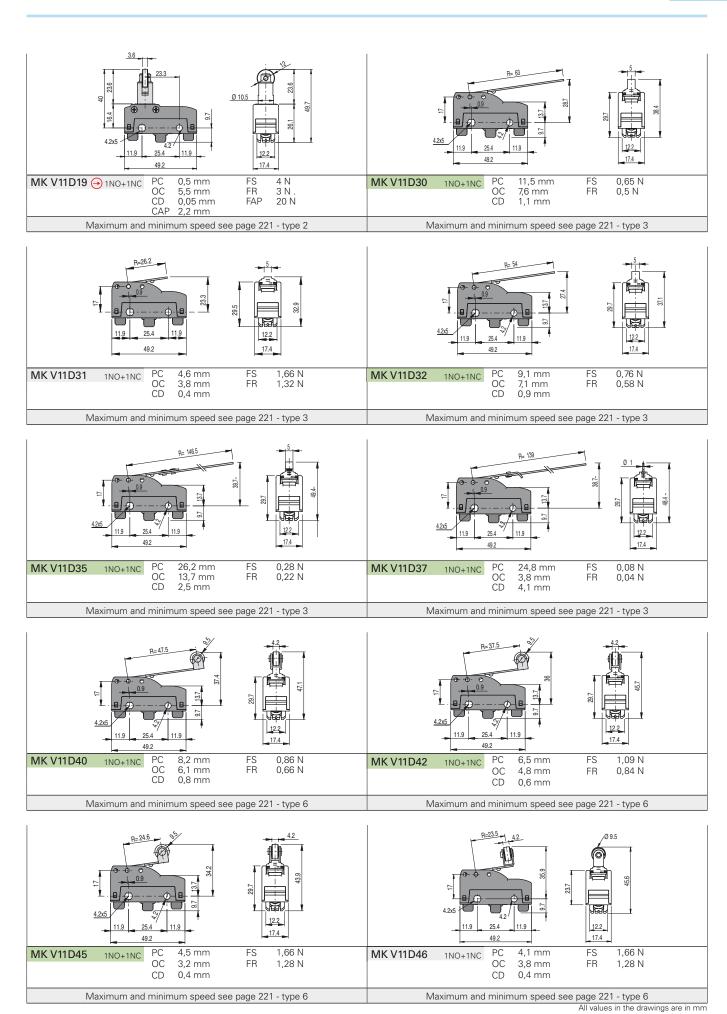
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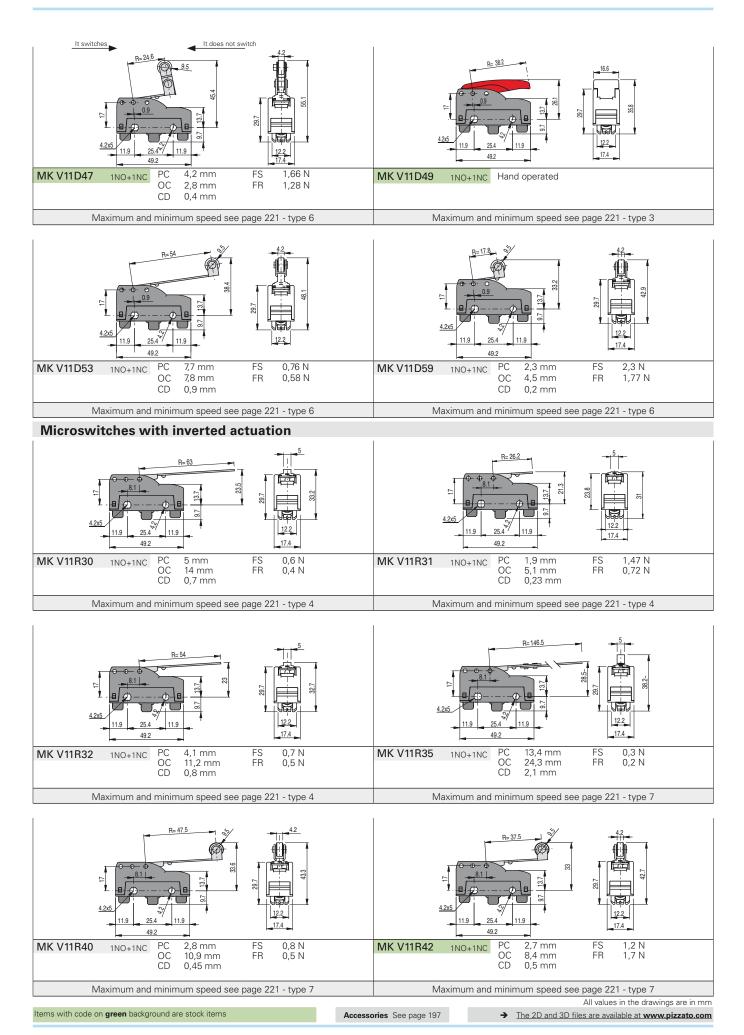


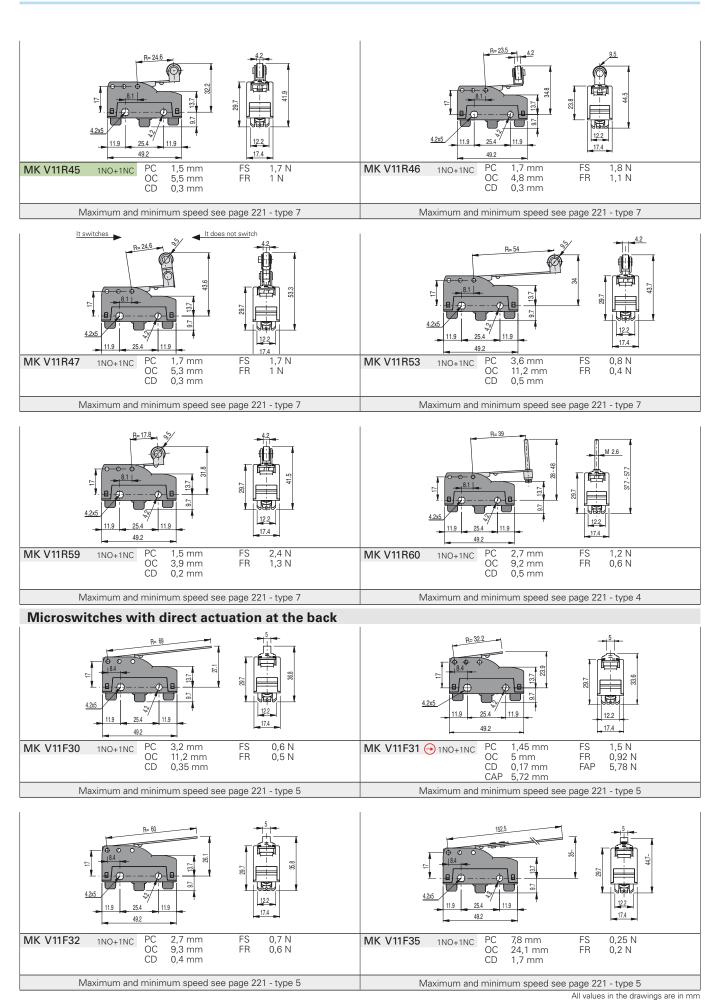
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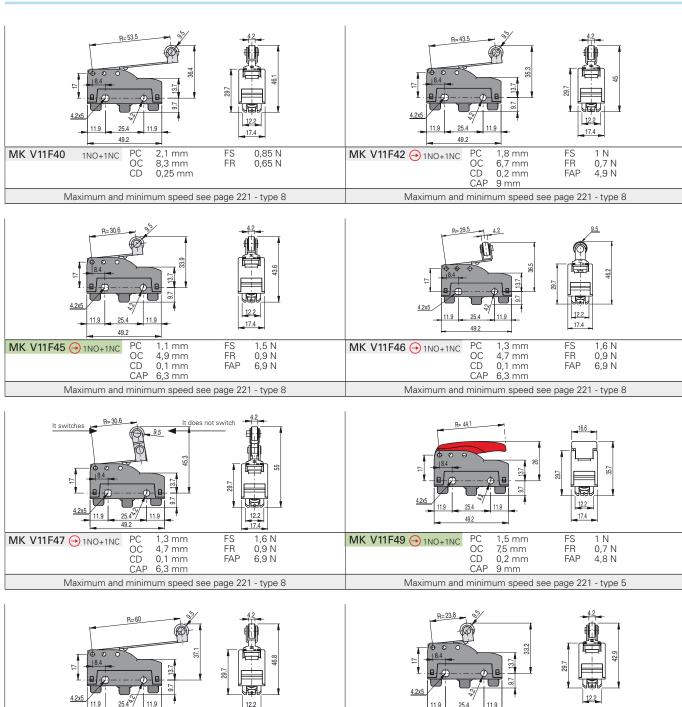


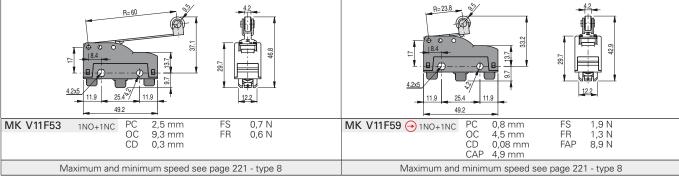


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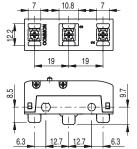
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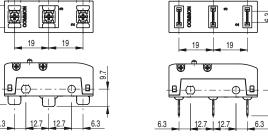


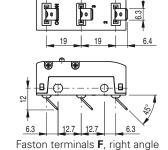
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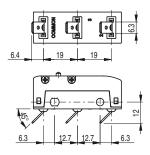
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Screw terminals ${f V}$ with plate







Faston terminals G, left angle (upon request)

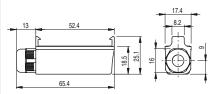
Note: The vertical faston terminals H can be bent according to specific installation requirements.

Faston terminals H, vertical

We recommend to bend the faston with an angle not higher than 45° and to carry out this operation no more than 5 times.

Packs of 10 pcs.

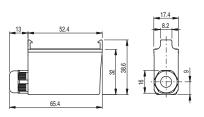
Protective terminal covers



Protective terminal cover for screw terminals with strain relief cable gland and snap-in mounting. It allows to install mutiple switches side-by-side.

Article	Description	Protection degree
VF MKCV11	Protective terminal cover without gasket for multipolar cables Ø 5 7.5 mm	IP40
VF MKCV12	Protective terminal cover without gasket for multipolar cables Ø 4 7.5 mm	IP40
VF MKCV13	Protective terminal cover without gasket for multipolar cables \varnothing 2 5.5 mm	IP40
VF MKCV22	Protective terminal cover with gasket for multipolar cables Ø 4 7.5 mm	IP65
VF MKCV23	Protective terminal cover with gasket for multipolar cables Ø 2 5.5 mm	IP65

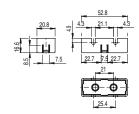




Protective terminal cover for vertical faston terminals with strain relief cable gland and snap-in mounting. It allows to install mutiple switches side-by-side.

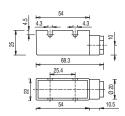
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VF MKCH11	Protective terminal cover without gasket for multipolar cables Ø 5 7.5 mm	IP40
VF MKCH12	Protective terminal cover without gasket for multipolar cables Ø 4 7.5 mm	IP40
VF MKCH13	Protective terminal cover without gasket for multipolar cables Ø 2 5.5 mm	IP40
VF MKCH22	Protective terminal cover with gasket for multipolar cables Ø 4 7.5 mm	IP65
VF MKCH23	Protective terminal cover with gasket for multipolar cables Ø 2 5.5 mm	IP65





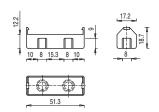
Article	Description	Protection degree
VF C01	Protective terminal cover for screw terminals	IP20





Article	Description	Protection degree
VF C02	Protective terminal cover for screw terminals with PG9 cable gland for multipolar cables Ø 5 7 mm	IP40

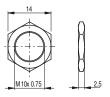




Article	Description	degree
VF C03	Protective terminal cover for screw terminals, snap-in mounting. It allows to install mutiple switches side-by-side	IP20

Accessories Packs of 10 pcs.





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Article

AC 35





Article	Description	
VF AC83	Hex threaded nut for microswitches with actuators D06 D08 D09	

Article	
	Hex tl
VF AC72	switch
	D12 I

Description

Hex threaded nut for microswitches with actuators D10, D12, D13

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Description

Hex threaded nut, notched, for

microswitches with actuators

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D15, D16

