# **Safety Limit Switch**

# D4B-□N

Snap-action contact with certified direct opening operation certification ... Maintenance, seal, and resistance to shock increased and direct opening mechanism added.

Three-conduit switches and 2NC switches are also available.

- Direct opening mechanism (NC contacts only) added to enable opening contacts when faults occur, such as fused
- Safety of lever settings ensured using a mechanism that engages a gear between the operating position indicator plate and the lever.
- Equipped with a mechanism that indicates the applicable operating zone, as well as push-button switching to control left and right motion.
- Head seal structure strengthened to improve seal properties (TÜV: IEC IP67, UL: NEMA 3, 4, 4X, 6P, and 13).
- Wide standard operating temperature range: -40 to 80°C (standard type).
- Models with gold-plated contacts added to the series to enable handling microloads.
- Certified standards: UL, CSA, EN (TÜV), and CCC.

Be sure to read the "Safety Precautions" on page 14 and the "Precautions for All Safety Limit Switches"

Note: Contact your sales representative for details on models with safety standard certification.









## **Model Number Structure**

# **Model Number Legend**

1 2 3

#### 1. Conduit size

- 1: PG13.5 (1-conduit)
- 2: G1/2 (PF1/2) (1-conduit)
- 3: 1/2-14NPT (1-conduit)
- 4: M20 (1 conduit)
- 5: PG13.5 (3-conduit)
- 6: G1/2 (PF1/2) (3-conduit)
- 7: 1/2-14NPT (3-conduit)
- 8: M20 (3-conduit)

#### 2. Built-in Switch

- 1: 1NC/1NO (snap-action)
- 3: 1NC/1NO (snap-action) gold-plated contacts
- 5: 1NC/1NO (slow-action) \*
- 6: 1NC/1NO (slow-action) gold-plated contacts \*
- A: 2NC (slow-action)
- B: 2NC (slow-action) gold-plated contacts
- **★** Excluding D4B-□□81N and D4B-□□87N models.

#### 3. Actuator

- 00: Switch box (without head)
- 11: Roller lever (resin roller)
- 15: Roller lever (stainless steel roller)
- 1R:Roller lever

(conventional D4B-compatible)

- 16: Adjustable roller lever
- 17: Adjustable rod lever
- 70: Top plunger
- 71: Top roller plunger
- 81: Coil spring
- 87: Plastic rod

# **Ordering Information**

# **Set Model Numbers**

Consult with your OMRON representative when ordering any models that are not listed in this table.

# **Safety Limit Switches (with Direct Opening Mechanism)**

			1NC/1NO (S	nap-action)	1NC/1NO (S	low-action)	2NC (Slo	w-action)
Actuator	Actuator		Model	Direct opening	Model	Direct opening	Model	Direct opening
		Pg13.5	D4B-1111N		D4B-1511N		D4B-1A11N	
	G1/2 (PF1/2)	D4B-2111N		D4B-2511N		D4B-2A11N		
		1/2-14NPT	D4B-3111N		D4B-3511N		D4B-3A11N	
Roller lever	ρ	M20	D4B-4111N		D4B-4511N		D4B-4A11N	
(resin roller)	ৰ	Pg13.5 (3-conduit)	D4B-5111N		D4B-5511N		D4B-5A11N	
		G1/2 (3-conduit)	D4B-6111N		D4B-6511N		D4B-6A11N	
		1/2-14NPT (3-conduit)	D4B-7111N		D4B-7511N		D4B-7A11N	
		M20 (3-conduit)	D4B-8111N		D4B-8511N		D4B-8A11N	
		Pg13.5	D4B-1115N		D4B-1515N		D4B-1A15N	
Roller lever		G1/2 (PF1/2)	D4B-2115N	$\neg$	D4B-2515N	$\neg$	D4B-2A15N	$\bigcirc$
(stainless steel	مہ	1/2-14NPT	D4B-3115N		D4B-3515N		D4B-3A15N	
roller)	P	M20	D4B-4115N		D4B-4515N		D4B-4A15N	
		Pg13.5 (3-conduit)	D4B-5115N		D4B-5515N		D4B-5A15N	
		Pg13.5	D4B-1170N		D4B-1570N		D4B-1A70N	$\ominus$
		G1/2 (PF1/2)	D4B-2170N		D4B-2570N	$\overline{}$	D4B-2A70N	
		1/2-14NPT	D4B-3170N		D4B-3570N		D4B-3A70N	
Ton pluman	Д	M20	D4B-4170N	<b>→</b>	D4B-4570N		D4B-4A70N	
Top plunger	$\overline{T}$	Pg13.5 (3-conduit)	D4B-5170N		D4B-5570N		D4B-5A70N	
		G1/2 (3-conduit)	D4B-6170N		D4B-6570N		D4B-6A70N	
		1/2-14NPT (3-conduit)	D4B-7170N		D4B-7570N		D4B-7A70N	
		M20 (3-conduit)	D4B-8170N		D4B-8570N		D4B-8A70N	
		Pg13.5	D4B-1171N		D4B-1571N		D4B-1A71N	
		G1/2 (PF1/2)	D4B-2171N		D4B-2571N		D4B-2A71N	
		1/2-14NPT	D4B-3171N		D4B-3571N		D4B-3A71N	
T	<b>@</b>	M20	D4B-4171N	<b>→</b>	D4B-4571N		D4B-4A71N	
Top roller plunger	$\Delta$	Pg13.5 (3-conduit)	D4B-5171N		D4B-5571N		D4B-5A71N	
		G1/2 (3-conduit)	D4B-6171N		D4B-6571N		D4B-6A71N	
		1/2-14NPT (3-conduit)	D4B-7171N		D4B-7571N		D4B-7A71N	
		M20 (3-conduit)	D4B-8171N		D4B-8571N		D4B-8A71N	

# **General-purpose Limit Switches**

Actuator			1NC/1NO (Sn	ap-action)	1NC/1NO (S	low-action)	2NC (Slow-action)	
		Conduit openings	Model	Direct opening	Model	Direct opening	Model	Direct opening
		Pg13.5	D4B-1116N		D4B-1516N		D4B-1A16N	
	_	G1/2 (PF1/2)	D4B-2116N		D4B-2516N		D4B-2A16N	
Adjustable roller	//	1/2-14NPT	D4B-3116N		D4B-3516N		D4B-3A16N	
lever	7/1	Pg13.5 (3-conduit)	D4B-5116N		D4B-5516N	<b></b>	D4B-5A16N	
	0	G1/2 (3-conduit)	D4B-6116N		D4B-6516N		D4B-6A16N	
		1/2-14NPT (3-conduit)	D4B-7116N		D4B-7516N		D4B-7A16N	
		Pg13.5	D4B-1117N		D4B-1517N		D4B-1A17N	
		G1/2 (PF1/2)	D4B-2117N		D4B-2517N		D4B-2A17N	
Adjustable rod lever	1/2-14NPT	D4B-3117N		D4B-3517N		D4B-3A17N		
	Pg13.5 (3-conduit)	D4B-5117N		D4B-5517N		D4B-5A17N		
	G1/2 (3-conduit)	D4B-6117N		D4B-6517N		D4B-6A17N		
		1/2-14NPT (3-conduit)	D4B-7117N		D4B-7517N		D4B-7A17N	
		Pg13.5	D4B-1181N			·	D4B-1A81N	
		G1/2 (PF1/2)	D4B-2181N				D4B-2A81N	
Coil spring		1/2-14NPT	D4B-3181N				D4B-3A81N	
(non-directional)	Ā	Pg13.5 (3-conduit)	D4B-5181N				D4B-5A81N	
	- 1 - 1	G1/2 (3-conduit)	D4B-6181N				D4B-6A81N	
		1/2-14NPT (3-conduit)	D4B-7181N				D4B-7A81N	
		Pg13.5	D4B-1187N		<b></b>		D4B-1A87N	
Plastic rod	•	G1/2 (PF1/2)	D4B-2187N				D4B-2A87N	
		1/2-14NPT	D4B-3187N				D4B-3A87N	
(non-directional)	Å	Pg13.5 (3-conduit)	D4B-5187N				D4B-5A87N	
	1.1	G1/2 (3-conduit)	D4B-6187N				D4B-6A87N	
		1/2-14NPT (3-conduit)	D4B-7187N				D4B-7A87N	

Note: 1. In addition to the above models, models compatible with the previous D4B Switches (with standard rotary levers) are available.

Model number examples: D4B-1□1RN(Pg13.5) or D4B-2□1RN(PF1/2)

2. Consult your OMRON representative for products.

# **Replacement Parts**

# **Switch Boxes**

	Conduit	1-conduit type			3-conduit type		
Built-in switch		PG13.5	G1/2	1/2-14NPT	PG13.5	G1/2	1/2-14NPT
1NC/1NO (Snap-action)	$\ominus$	D4B-1100N	D4B-2100N	D4B-3100N	D4B-5100N	D4B-6100N	D4B-7100N
1NC/1NO (Slow-action)	$\bigoplus$	D4B-1500N	D4B-2500N	D4B-3500N	D4B-5500N	D4B-6500N	D4B-7500N
2NC (Slow-action)	$\rightarrow$	D4B-1A00N	D4B-2A00N	D4B-3A00N	D4B-5A00N	D4B-6A00N	D4B-7A00N

# **Operating Heads**

Actuator	Туре	Model
Side rotary *	Standard	D4B-0010N
Ton plunger	Plain	D4B-0070N
Top plunger	Top roller plunger	D4B-0071N
Flexible-rod	Coil spring	D4B-0081N
riexible-rod	Plastic rod	D4B-0087N

<sup>\*</sup> The Lever is not included with the Side Rotary Operating Head.

## Levers

Actuator	Length (mm)	Diameter of roller	Model
Standard	31.5	17.5 dia.	D4B-0001N
Stainless steel roller lever	31.5	17.5 dia.	D4B-0005N
Adjustable roller lever	25 to 89	19 dia.	D4B-0006N
Adjustable rod lever	145 max.		D4B-0007N
Interchangeable with D4B-0001	33.7	19 dia.	D4B-000RN

Note: Other types of lever are also available.

# **Specifications**

# **Standards and EC Directives**

## Conforms to the following EC Directives:

- Machinery Directive
- Low Voltage Directive
- EN1088
- EN50041

#### **Certified Standards**

#### **Snap-action Models**

Certification body	Standard	File No.	
TÜV Rheinland	EN60947-5-1 (certified direct opening mechanism) GS-ET-15	J9851083 🕒	
	EN60947-5-1 (uncertified direct opening mechanism)	J50005477 *	
UL	UL508	E76675	
CSA	C22.2 No. 14	LR45746	
CQC (CCC)	GB14048.5	2003010305077612	

<sup>\*</sup> Adjustable roller lever, adjustable rod lever, coil spring, and plastic rod models only.

#### **Slow-action Models**

Certification body	Standard	File No.	
TÜV Rheinland	EN60947-5-1 (certified direct opening mechanism) GS-ET-15	J9851083	
	EN60947-5-1 (uncertified direct opening mechanism)	J50005477 *	
UL	UL508	E76675	
CSA	C22.2 No. 14	LR45746	
CQC (CCC)	GB14048.5	2003010305077612	

<sup>\*</sup> Adjustable roller lever, adjustable rod lever, coil spring, and plastic rod models only.

# **Certified Standard Ratings** TÜV (EN60947-5-1), CCC (GB14048.5)

Item	Utilization category	AC-15
Rated operating current (I <sub>e</sub> )		2 A
Rated operating voltage (U₀)		400 V

Note: As protection against short-circuiting, use either a gI-type or gG-type 10 A fuse that conforms to IEC60269.

## UL/CSA: (UL508, CSA C22.2 No. 14)

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Reted veltage Community		Curre	ent (A)	Volt-amperes (VA)	
Rated voltage C	Carry current	Make	Break	Make	Break
120 VAC 240 VAC 480 VAC 600 VAC	10 A	60 30 15 12	6 3 1.5 1.2	7,200	720

# **Ratings**

	Non-inductive load (A)			Inductive load (A)				
Rated voltage (V)	Resisti	ve load	Lam	p load	Inducti	ve load	Мо	tor load
	NC	NO	NC	NO	NC	NO	NC	NO
125 VAC	10		3	1.5	10		5	2.5
250	10		2	1	10		3	1.5
400	10		1.5	0.8	3		1.5	0.8
8 VDC	10		6	3	10		6	
14	10		6	3	10		6	
30	6		4	3	6		4	
125	0.8		0.2	0.2	0.8		0.2	
250	0.4		0.1	0.1	0.4		0.1	

- Note: 1. The above values are continuous currents.
  - 2. Inductive loads have a power factor of 0.4 or higher (AC) or a time constant of 7 ms or lower (DC).
  - 3. Lamp loads have a inrush current of 10 times the normal current.
  - 4. Motor loads have a inrush current of 6 times the normal current.

Inrush current	30 A max.
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## **Characteristics**

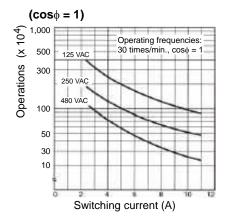
Degree of protection *1		IP67 (EN60947-5-1)		
Durability *2	Mechanical	30,000,000 operations min. (snap-action) 10,000,000 operations min. (slow-action)		
·	Electrical	500,000 operations min. (10 A resistive load at 250 VAC)		
Operating speed		1 mm/s to 0.5 m/s		
Operating fraguency	Mechanical	120 operations/minute		
Operating frequency	Electrical	30 operations/minute		
Contact resistance		25 m $Ω$ max.		
Minimum applicable load *	<b>\$4</b>	General load 180 mA resistive load at 5 VAC Gold-clad contact 20 mA resistive load at 5 VAC (N-level reference value)		
Rated insulation voltage (L	Ji)	600 V (EN60947-5-1)		
Rated frequency		50/60 Hz		
Protection against electric shock		Class I (with ground terminal)		
Pollution degree (operating environment)		3 (EN60947-5-1)		
	Between terminals of same polarity	2.5 kV (snap-action)/4 kV (slow-action)		
Impulse withstand voltage (EN60947-5-1)	Between terminals of different polarity	4 kV (slow-action)		
	Between each terminal and ground	4 kV		
Insulation resistance		$100~\text{M}\Omega$ min. (at 500 VDC) between terminals of the same polarity and between each terminal and non-current-carrying part		
Contact gap		$2 \times 2$ mm min. (slow-action) $2 \times 0.5$ mm min. (snap-action)		
Vibration resistance	Malfunction	10 to 55 Hz, 0.75 mm single amplitude		
Shock resistance	Destruction	1,000 m/s <sup>2</sup> min.		
OHOUR I GSISTATIOG	Malfunction	300 m/s <sup>2</sup> min.		
Conditional short-circuit current		100 A (EN60947-5-1)		
Conventional enclosed thermal current (Ithe)		20 A (EN60947-5-1)		
Ambient operating temperature		-40 to 80°C (with no icing) <b>*</b> 3		
Ambient operating humidit	у	95% max.		
Weight		Approx. 250 g		

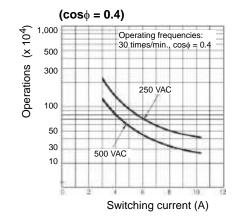
- Note: 1. The above values are initial values.
  - 2. The above values may vary depending on the model. Consult your OMRON sales representative for details.
- **\*1.** The degree of protection is tested using the method specified by the standard (EN60947-5-1). Confirm that sealing properties are sufficient for the operating conditions and environment beforehand.
- **\*2.** The durability is for an ambient temperature of 5 to 35°C and ambient humidity of 40% to 70%. For further conditions, consult your OMRON sales representative.
- **\*3.** –20 to 80°C for the flexible-rod type.
- **\*4.** The above values may vary depending on switching frequency, environmental condition, and relativity level, consult your OMRON sales representative.

# **Engineering Data**

## **Electrical Durability (Snap-action)**

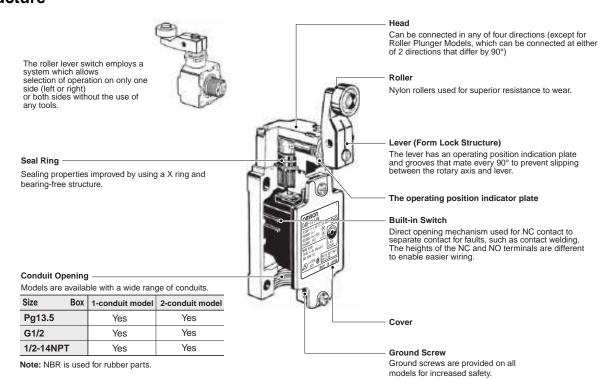
(Ambient temperature: 5 to 30°C, ambient humidity: 40 to 70%)





# **Structure and Nomenclature**

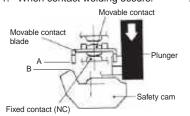
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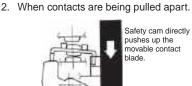


# **Direct Opening Mechanism** 1NO/1NC Contact (Snap-action)

Conforms to EN60947-5-1 Direct Opening (Only NC contact has a direct opening mechanism.)

1. When contact welding occurs.

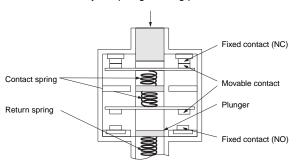




3. When contacts are completely pulled apart.

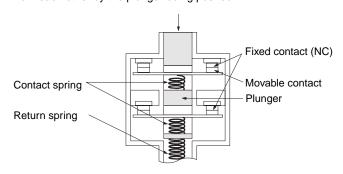
## 1NC/1NO Contact (Slow-action)

Conforms to EN60947-5-1 Direct Opening (Only NC contact has a direct opening mechanism.) When contact welding occurs, the contacts are separated from each other by the plunger being pushed in.



## 2NC Contact (Slow-action)

Conforms to EN60947-5-1 Direct Opening (Both NC contacts have a direct opening mechanism.) When contact welding occurs, the contacts are separated from each other by the plunger being pushed in.



## **Contact Form**

Model	Contact	Contact form	Diagrams	Explanation
D4B-□1□N	1NC/1NO (Snap-action)	13 — 14 11 — 12	11-12 13-14 ON Stroke →	Only NC contact 11-12 has a certified direct opening mechanism.  Terminal numbers 11-12 and 13-14 cannot be used as unlike poles.
D4B-□5□N	1NC/1NO (Slow-action)	Zb 11 12 23 24	11-12 23-24 ON Stroke →	Only NC contact 11-12 has a certified direct opening mechanism.  Terminal numbers 11-12 or 23-24 can be used as unlike poles.
D4B-□A□N	2NC (Slow-action)	Zb 11 12 12 22	11-12 21-22 ON Stroke →	Both NC contacts 11-12 and 21-22 have a certified direct opening mechanism.   Terminal numbers 11-12 and 21-22 can be used as unlike poles.

Note: Terminal numbers are according to EN50013; contact symbols are according to IEC60947-5-1.

# **Dimensions and Operating Characteristics**

(Unit: mm)

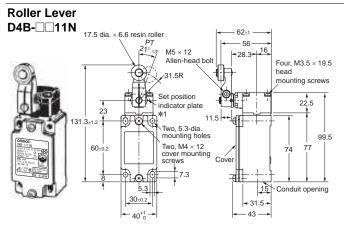
**Note:** Omitted dimensions are the same as those for the Roller Lever Type Models

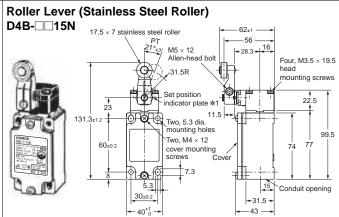
D4B-1 \( \subseteq \subseteq \) And D4B-5 \( \subseteq \subseteq \) N have a PG13.5 conduit opening. D4B-2 \( \subseteq \subseteq \subseteq \) N and D4B-6 \( \subseteq \subseteq \subseteq \) N have a G1/2 conduit

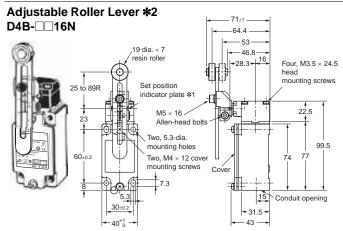
opening. D4B-3□□N and D4B-7□□N have a 1/2-14NPT conduit opening.

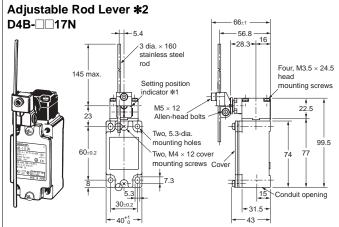
#### **Switches**

#### 1-conduit Models









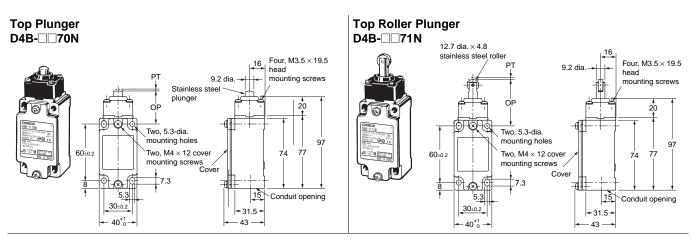
**Note:** Unless otherwise specified, a tolerance of  $\pm 0.4$  mm applies to all dimensions.

**\*1.** The lever can be set to any desired position by turning the operating position indicator.

\*2. In terms of construction, the Switch is a General-purpose Limit Switch rather than a Safety Limit Switch.

Operating characteristi	Model cs	D4B-□□11N	D4B-□□15N	D4B-□□16N <b>*</b> 1	D4B-□□17N <b>*</b> 2
Operating force	OF max.	9.41N	9.41N	9.41N	2.12N
Release force	RF min.	1.47N	1.47N	1.47N	0.29N
Pretravel	PT	21°±3°	21°±3°	21°±3°	21°±3°
	PT (2nd) *3 *5	(45°)	(45°)	(45°)	(45°)
Overtravel	OT min.	50°	50°	50°	50°
Movement differential	MD max. *4	12°	12°	12°	12°
Direct opening travel	DOT min. *3 *6	35°	35°	35°	35°
	<b>*</b> 4 <b>*</b> 6	55°	55°	55°	55°
Direct opening force	DOF min. *6	19.61N	19.61N	19.61N	19.61N
Total travel	TT <b>*</b> 5	(75°)	(75°)	(75°)	(75°)

- **\*1.** The operating characteristics of these Switches were measured with the roller level set at 31.5 mm.
- \*2. The operating characteristics of these Switches were measured with the rod level set at 140 mm.
- \*3. Only for slow-action models.
- \*4. Only for snap-action models.
- \*5. Reference values.
- **\*6.** Must be provided to ensure safe operation.

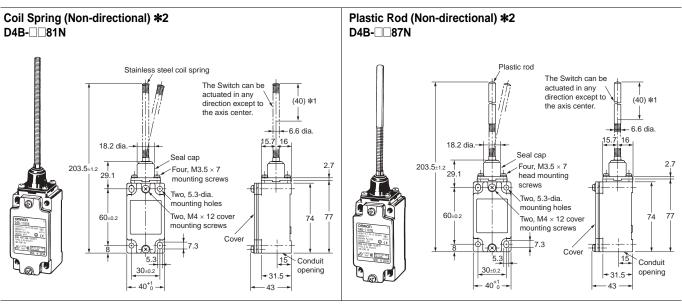


**Note:** Unless otherwise specified, a tolerance of  $\pm 0.4$  mm applies to all dimensions.

Operating characteristi	cs Model	D4B-□□70N	D4B-□□71N
Operating force	OF max.	18.63 N	18.63 N
Release force	RF min.	1.96 N	1.96 N
Pretravel	PT max.	2 mm	2 mm
	PT (2nd) *1 *3	(3 mm)	(3 mm)
Overtravel	OT min.	5 mm	5 mm
Movement differential	MD max. *2	1 mm	1 mm
Direct opening travel	DOT min. *4	3.2 mm	3.2 mm
Direct opening force	DOF min. *4	49.03 N	49.03N
Total travel	TT <b>*</b> 3	(7 mm)	(7 mm)
Free position	FP max.	38 mm	51 mm
Operating position	OP	35±1 mm	48±1 mm

Note: Variation occurs in the simultaneity of contact opening/closing operations of 2NC contacts. Check contact operation.

- **\*1.** Only for slow-action models.
- \*2. Only for snap-action models.
- \*3. Reference values.
- **\*4.** Must be provided to ensure safe operation.



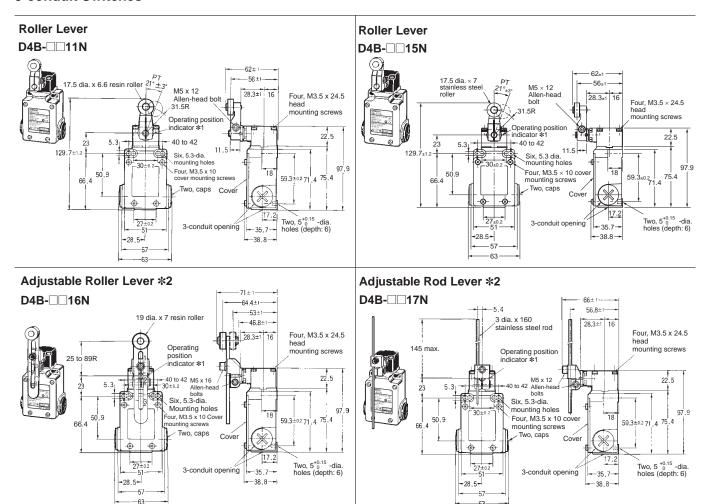
Note: Unless otherwise specified, a tolerance of  $\pm 0.4$  mm applies to all dimensions.

**\*1.** Be sure to adjust the dog to within 40 mm from the top end of the coil spring.

\*2. In terms of construction, the Switch is a General-purpose Limit Switch rather than a Safety Limit Switch.

Operating characteristics	М	lodel	D4B-□□81N	D4B-□□87N
Operating force	OF max.		1.47 N	1.47 N
Pretravel	PT max.		15°	15°

#### 3-conduit Switches



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

 $\mathbf{*1}$ . The lever can be set to any desired position by turning the operating position indicator.

\*2. In terms of construction, the Switch is a General-purpose Limit Switch rather than a Safety Limit Switch.

	Model	D4B-□□11N	D4B-□□15N	D4B-□□16N	D4B-□□17N
Operating characteristics				<b>*</b> 1	<b>*</b> 2
Operating force	OF max.	9.41 N	9.41 N	9.41 N	2.12 N
Release force	RF min.	1.47 N	1.47 N	1.47 N	0.29 N
Pretravel	PT	21°±3°	21°±3°	21°±3°	21°±3°
	PT (2nd) *3 *5	(45°)	(45°)	(45°)	(45°)
Overtravel	OT min.	50°	50°	50°	50°
Movement differential	MD max. *4	12°	12°	12°	12°
Direct opening travel	DOT min. *3 *6	35°	35°	35°	35°
	<b>*</b> 4 <b>*</b> 6	55°	55°	55°	55°
Direct opening force	DOF min. *6	19.61 N	19.61 N	19.61 N	19.61 N
Total travel	TT <b>*</b> 5	(75°)	(75°)	(75°)	(75°)

- \*1. The operating characteristics of these Switches were measured with the roller level set at 31.5 mm.
- $\*2$ . The operating characteristics of these Switches were measured with the rod level set at 140 mm.
- **\*3.** Only for slow-action models.
- **\*4.** Only for snap-action models.
- **\*5.** Reference values.
- **\*6.** Must be provided to ensure safe operation.

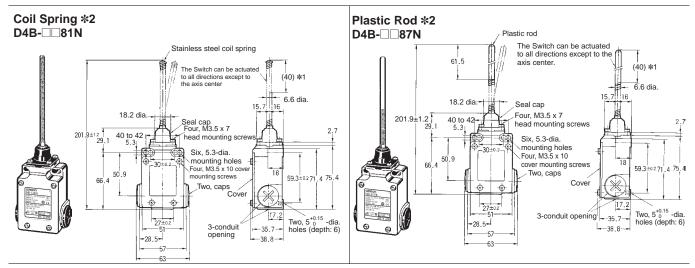
#### **Top Plunger Top Roller Plunger** D4B-□□70N D4B-□□71N Four, M3.5 x 19.5 Four, M3.5 x 19.5 12.7 dia. x 4.8 head head stainless steel roller mounting screws 9 2 dia 9.2 dia Stainless steel plunger Six. 5.3-dia Six, 5.3-dia. mounting holes mounting screw Four, M3.5 x 10 er mounting screws Two, caps Two, 5 $^{+0.15}_{0}$ -dia holes (depth: 6) Two, 5 <sup>+0.15</sup><sub>0</sub> -dia holes (depth: 6) 3-conduit opening -28.5-

**Note:** Unless otherwise specified, a tolerance of ±0.4 mm applies to all dimensions.

Operating characterist	ics Model	D4B-□□70N	D4B-□□71N
Operating force	OF max.	18.63 N	18.63 N
Release force	RF min.	1.96 N	1.96 N
Pretravel	PT max.	2 mm	2 mm
	PT (2nd) *1 *3	(3 mm)	(3 mm)
Overtravel	OT min.	5 mm	5 mm
Movement differential	MD max. *2	1 mm	1 mm
Direct opening travel	DOT min. *4	3.2 mm	3.2 mm
Direct opening force	DOF min. *4	49.03 N	49.03N
Total travel	TT <b>*</b> 3	(7 mm)	(7 mm)
Free position Operating position	FP max. OP	38 mm 35±1 mm	51 mm 48±1 mm

Note: Variation occurs in the simultaneity of contact opening/closing operations of 2NC contacts. Check contact operation.

- \*1. Only for slow-action models.
- \*2. Only for snap-action models.
- \*3. Reference values.
- **\*4.** Must be provided to ensure safe operation.



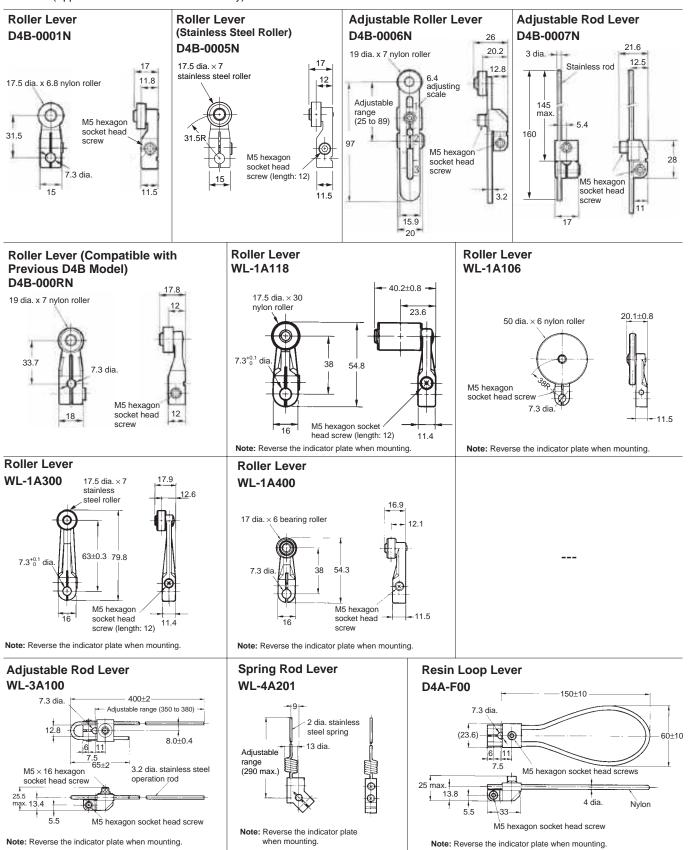
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 $\pmb{*1.}$  Be sure to adjust the dog to within 40 mm from the top end of the coil spring.

\*2. In terms of construction, the Switch is a General-purpose Limit Switch rather than a Safety Limit Switch.

Operating characteristics	Model	D4B-□□81N	D4B-□□87N	
Operating force	OF max.		1.47 N	1.47 N
Pretravel	PT max.		15°	15°

#### Levers (Applicable for Roller Lever Models only)



**Note: 1.** Unless otherwise specified, a tolerance of  $\pm 0.4$  mm applies

to all dimensions.

2. Safety Limit Switch specifications are satisfied with D4B-DDDN Levers only (example: D4B-0001N). The D4B-0006N Adjustable Roller Lever and D4B-0007N Adjustable Rod Lever, however, cannot be used. Do not order them for a Side Rotary Operating Head.

# **Application Precaution**

### Changing the Operating Direction Switches with Roller Levers

The operating direction of the lever can be easily changed without using any tools. It can be set to clockwise operation (CW) or counterclockwise (CCW) operation.

Use the procedure given at the right to change the operating direction.

Operating section (on back of Head)	Operating procedure		
<b>Th</b>	Remove the four Head set screws and remove the Head from the Switch Box.		
Operating position mark (arrow)	2. Turn the bottom of the Head toward you, press in the Head Cover shown in the diagram at the left, and turn the Cover clockwise or counterclockwise.		
	Note: The factory setting is for "CW.CCW."		
	<b>3.</b> The "CW" setting is for clockwise operation and the "CCW" setting is for counterclockwise operation. Set the Cover to the desired position.		

# **Safety Precautions**

#### Refer to the "Precautions for All Switches" and "Precautions for All Safety Limit Switches".

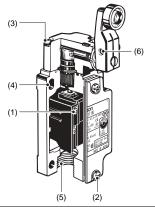
#### **Precautions for Safe Use**

- Do not use the Switch submerged in oil or water, or in locations continuously subject to splashes of oil or water. Doing so may result in oil or water entering the Switch interior. (The IP67 degree of protection specification for the Switch refers to water penetration while the Switch is submersed in water for a specified period of time.)
- Always attach the cover after completing wiring and before using the Switch. Also, do not turn ON the Switch with the cover open. Doing so may result in electric shock.

#### **Precautions for Correct Use**

### **Appropriate Tightening Torque**

Be sure to tighten each screw of the D4B-□N properly, otherwise the D4B-□N may malfunction.



	Туре	Appropriate tightening torque
1	M3.5 terminal screw	0.59 to 0.78 N·m
2	Cover mounting screw *	1.18 to 1.37 N·m
3	Head mounting screw	0.78 to 0.88 N·m
4	M5 body mounting screw	4.90 to 5.88 N·m
5	Connector	1.77 to 2.16 N·m
6	Lever Mounting Screws (Roller Levers)	4.90 to 5.88 N⋅m
	Cap screw (for three-conduit models)	1.27 to 1.67 N⋅m

\* Apply a tightening torque of 0.78 to 0.88 N·m to three-conduit models.

#### Mounting

Use four M5 screws with washers to mount the standard model. Be sure to apply the proper torque to tighten each screw. The 3-conduit models can be mounted more securely by using the four screws plus two  $5^{-0.05}_{-0.15}$  mm diameter studs, each of which has a maximum height of 4.8 mm as shown below.

### **Mounting Dimensions (M5)**

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## **Changes in Actuator Mounting Position**

- To change the angle of the lever, loosen the Allen-head bolts on the side of the lever.
- The operating position indicator plate \* has protruding parts which engage with the lever, thus allowing changes to the lever position by 90°.
- The back of the operating position indicator plate \* has no protruding parts. If this plate is turned over and attached, any angle within a 360° range can be set. Do not turn over the plate, however, when using the D4B-□N as a switch with a certified direct opening mechanism. For an SUVA- or BIA-certified application, make sure that the lever engages with the operating position indicator plate securely so that the lever will not slip.
- \* The operating position indicator plate: Refer to page 7.

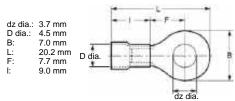
## **Changes in Head Mounting Position**

By removing the screws on the four corners of the head, the head can be reset in any of four directions. Make sure that no foreign materials will penetrate through the head.

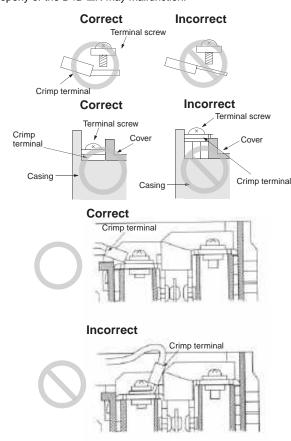
#### Wiring

Do not connect the bare lead wires directly to the terminals but be sure to connect each of them by using an insulation tube and M3.5 round crimp terminals and tighten each terminal screw within the specified torque range.

The proper lead wire is 20 to 14 AWG (0.5 to 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>) in size.



Make sure that all crimp terminals come into contact with the casing or cover as shown below, otherwise the cover may not be mounted properly or the D4B- $\square$ N may malfunction.

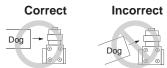


### **Conduit Opening**

- Make sure that each connector is tightened within the specified torque range.
  - The casing may be damaged if the connector is tightened excessively.
- If the 1/2-14NPT is used, cover the cable and conduit end with sealing tape in order to ensure IP67.
- The Pg13.5 connector must be Nippon Flex's ABS-08 Pg13.5 or ABS-12 Pg13.5.
- Use an OMRON SC-series Connector (sold separately) that is suited to the cable in diameter.
- Properly attach the provided conduit cap to the unused conduit opening and securely tighten the cap screw within the specified torque when wiring the D4B-□N.

#### **Others**

• The load for the actuator (roller) of the Switch must be imposed on the actuator in the horizontal direction, otherwise the actuator or the rotating axis may be deformed or damaged.



- When using a long lever model like the D4B-□□16N or D4B-□□17N, the Switch may telegraph. To avoid telegraphing, take the following precautions.
  - 1. Set the lever to operate in one direction.
  - 2. Modify the rear end of the dog to an angle of 15° to 30° as shown below or to a secondary-degree curve.

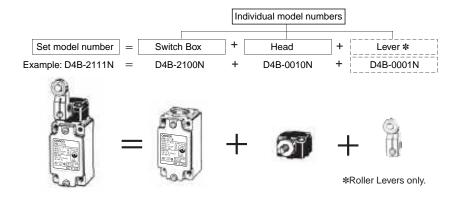


3. Modify the circuit so as not to detect the wrong operating signals.

# **Ordering Method**

The D4B- $\square$ N uses a block mounting method. Switches can be ordered either as sets or as individual parts. If a set is ordered, the Switch will be shipped with all parts assembled.

Note: For Switches with Roller Levers, do not order just the Head and Lever, or just the Switch Box and Lever.



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