

A Series

Miniature Control Units



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Series		A6 Series Miniature Control Units					
Mounting Hole Size		ø16					
Type		AL6	AB6	AB6M-V	AS6	AS6 (key)	
Appearance							
Unit		• Illuminated Pushbuttons (Momentary, Maintained) • Pilot Light	• Pushbuttons (Momentary, Maintained)	• Pushbuttons (Pushlock Turn Reset)	• Selector Switch (90° 2-position maintained, 90° 2-position spring return, 45° 3-position maintained, 45° 3-position spring return)	• Key Selector Switch (90° 2-position maintained, 90° 2-position spring return, 45° 3-position maintained, 45° 3-position spring return)	
Bezel Size (Operator Size)							
Bezel Color		Black					
Light Source		LED Lamp (IDEC's LATD Type)	—	—	—	—	
Lens/Button Color		Lens: amber, blue, green, pure white, red, white, yellow	Button: black, blue, green, red, white, yellow	Button: red only	Knob: black	Key cylinder: chrome plating (metal)	
Contact	Contact Configuration	SPDT, DPDT (Gold-clad silver contact)					
	Contact Rating (resistive load)	110V AC · 1A, 24V DC · 1A					
Durability	Electrical	Momentary: 100,000 operations minimum Maintained: 50,000 operations minimum		100,000 operations minimum			
	Mechanical	Momentary: 1,000,000 operations minimum Maintained: 100,000 operations minimum		100,000 operations minimum	250,000 operations minimum		
Degree of Protection		Enclosed type (IP40) Waterproof (IP65)					
Terminal Style		Solder terminal					
Accessories	Switch Guard	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	
	Socket	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Terminal Cover	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Dust Cover	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	
	Mounting Hole Plug	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Remarks		• LED lamps contain a current-limiting resistor and a protection diode. • Available with three-sided barrier.	• Available with three-sided barrier.	—	• Operator position can be changed by IDEC's original bezel rotating and locking system.		
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Series		A Series Miniature Control Units					
Mounting Hole Size		ø12		ø10		ø8	
Type		AL2	AB2	AL1	AB1	AL8	AB8
Appearance							
Unit		• Illuminated Pushbuttons (Momentary, Maintained) • Pilot Light	• Pushbuttons (Momentary, Maintained)	• Illuminated Pushbuttons (Momentary, Maintained) • Pilot Light	• Pushbuttons (Momentary, Maintained)	• Illuminated Pushbuttons (Momentary, Maintained) • Pilot Light	• Pushbuttons (Momentary, Maintained)
Bezel Size (Operator Size)		  		  		  	
Bezel Color		Black		Black		Black	
Light Source		LED lamp (IDEC's LAD-S)	—	LED lamp (IDEC's LAD-S)	—	LED lamp (IDEC's LAD-S)	—
Lens/Button Color		Lens: amber, green, red, white, yellow	Button: black, blue, green, red, white, yellow	Lens: amber, green, red, white, yellow	Button: black, blue, green, red, white, yellow	Lens: amber, green, red, white, yellow	Button: black, blue, green, red, white, yellow
Contact	Contact Configuration	SPDT, DPDT (silver contact)		SPDT (silver contact)		SPDT (silver contact)	
	Contact Rating (resistor load)	110V AC · 1A, 24V DC · 1A		110V AC · 1A, 24V DC · 1A		110V AC · 1A, 24V DC · 1A	
Durability	Electrical	Momentary: 100,000 operations minimum Maintained: 50,000 operations minimum		Momentary: 100,000 operations minimum Maintained: 50,000 operations minimum		Momentary: 100,000 operations minimum Maintained: 50,000 operations minimum	
	Mechanical	Momentary: 200,000 operations minimum Maintained: 100,000 operations minimum		Momentary: 200,000 operations minimum Maintained: 100,000 operations minimum		Momentary: 200,000 operations minimum Maintained: 100,000 operations minimum	
Degree of Protection		Enclosed type (IP40) Waterproof (IP65) Oiltight		Enclosed type (IP40)		Enclosed type (IP40)	
Terminal Style		Solder terminal		Solder terminal		Solder terminal	
Accessories	Switch Guard	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	Socket	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	Terminal Cover	Yes		Yes		Yes	
	Dust Cover	Yes		—		—	
	Mounting Hole Plug	Yes		Yes		Yes	
Remarks		• External current-limiting resistor type (Note)		• External current-limiting resistor type (Note)		• External current-limiting resistor type (Note)	
Approvals		 		 		 	
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Note: LED lamps do not have a current-limiting resistor, and external resistor must be provided.

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Light duty type in short 22mm body length.

- Features IDEC's original mechanism for snap-action switching. Suitable for a wide variety of office and factory applications.
- The LED lamp contains a current-limiting resistor and a diode for protection against reverse connection.
- 16-mm mounting holes
- Available in enclosed (IP40) and waterproof (IP65), and oiltight types.
- UL recognized, CSA certified, and EN compliant



Contact Ratings (Contact Block)

Rated Insulation Voltage		250V			
Rated Thermal Current		3A			
Operating Voltage (AC/DC)		12V	24V	110V	220V
AC 50/60 Hz	Resistive Load	—	—	1.0A	0.5A
	Inductive Load	—	—	0.7A	0.5A
DC	Resistive Load	1.0A	1.0A	0.2A	—
	Inductive Load	0.7A	0.7A	0.5A	—
Contact Material		Gold-clad silver			

- Minimum applicable load: 5V AC/DC, 1 mA
(applicable range may vary with operating conditions and load types)

Weight

Weight (approx.)	AL6M-M24:	8g
	AL6M-P4:	6g
	AB6M-M2:	7g
	AB6M-V2R:	9g
	AS6M-2Y2:	9g
	AS6M-2KT2A:	21g

Specifications

Operating Temperature		−25 to +55°C (no freezing)
Storage Temperature		−30 to +80°
Operating Humidity		45 to 85% RH (no condensation)
Contact Resistance		50 mΩ maximum (initial value)
Insulation Resistance		100 MΩ minimum (500V DC megger)
Dielectric Strength	Switch Unit	Between live and dead metal parts: 2,000V AC, 1 minute Between terminals of different poles: 2,000V AC, 1 minute Between terminals of the same pole: 1,000V AC, 1 minute Between contact and lamp terminals: 1,500V AC, 1 minute
	Illumination Unit	Between live part and ground: 2,000V AC, 1 minute
Vibration Resistance		Operating extremes: 5 to 55 Hz, amplitude 0.75 mm
Shock Resistance		Damage limits: 500 m/s ² (50G) Operating extremes: 200 m/s ² (20G)
Mechanical Durability (minimum operations)		Momentary: 1,000,000 operations Maintained: 100,000 operations Pushlock Turn Reset: 100,000 operations Selector Switch: 250,000 operations Key Selector Switch: 250,000 operations
Electrical Durability (minimum operations)		Other than Maintained: 100,000 operations Maintained: 50,000 operations (Switching frequency 1200 operations/h)
Degree of Protection		Enclosed (IP40) Waterproof, dust-tight (IP65)

LED Lamp Ratings (LATD Type)

Type No.	LATD-5②		LATD-1②	LATD-2②
Lamp Base	Exclusive for A series control units			
Voltage Range	5V DC ±5%		12V AC/DC ±10%	24V AC/DC ±10%
Rated Voltage	5V DC		12V AC/DC	24V AC/DC
Current Draw	AC	—	9 mA	9 mA
	DC	8 mA	8 mA	8 mA
Color Code ②	A (amber), G (green), JW (pure white), R (red), S (blue), W (white), Y (yellow)			
Lamp Base Color	Same as illumination color			
Voltage Marking	Die stamped on the base			
Life (reference value)	Approx. 50,000 hours (The luminance is reduced to 50% the initial intensity when used on complete DC.)			
Internal Circuit				

- Specify a color code in place of ② in the Type No.
A (amber), G (green), JW (pure white), R (red), S (blue), W (white), Y (yellow)

AL6 LED Illuminated Pushbuttons

Shape	Operation Type	Operating Voltage	Contact	Type No.		② Lens Color Code
				IP40	IP65	
Round AL6M   Marking plate size: ø13.7 mm Engraving area: ø12 mm (Depth: 0.5 mm max.)	Momentary	5V DC ±5%	SPDT	AL6M-M11②	AL6M-M11P②	
			DPDT	AL6M-M21②	AL6M-M21P②	
		12V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT	AL6M-M13②	AL6M-M13P②	
			DPDT	AL6M-M23②	AL6M-M23P②	
		24V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT	AL6M-M14②	AL6M-M14P②	
			DPDT	AL6M-M24②	AL6M-M24P②	
	Maintained	5V DC ±5%	SPDT	AL6M-A11②	AL6M-A11P②	
			DPDT	AL6M-A21②	AL6M-A21P②	
		12V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT	AL6M-A13②	AL6M-A13P②	
			DPDT	AL6M-A23②	AL6M-A23P②	
		24V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT	AL6M-A14②	AL6M-A14P②	
			DPDT	AL6M-A24②	AL6M-A24P②	
Square AL6Q   Marking plate size: □13.7 mm Engraving area: □12 mm (Depth: 0.5 mm max.)	Momentary	5V DC ±5%	SPDT	AL6Q-M11②	AL6Q-M11P②	Specify a color code in place of ② in the Type No. A: amber G: green JW: pure white R: red S: blue W: white Y: yellow
			DPDT	AL6Q-M21②	AL6Q-M21P②	
		12V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT	AL6Q-M13②	AL6Q-M13P②	
			DPDT	AL6Q-M23②	AL6Q-M23P②	
		24V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT	AL6Q-M14②	AL6Q-M14P②	
			DPDT	AL6Q-M24②	AL6Q-M24P②	
	Maintained	5V DC ±5%	SPDT	AL6Q-A11②	AL6Q-A11P②	
			DPDT	AL6Q-A21②	AL6Q-A21P②	
		12V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT	AL6Q-A13②	AL6Q-A13P②	
			DPDT	AL6Q-A23②	AL6Q-A23P②	
		24V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT	AL6Q-A14②	AL6Q-A14P②	
			DPDT	AL6Q-A24②	AL6Q-A24P②	
Rectangular AL6H   Marking plate size: 13.7 × 19.7 mm Engraving area: 12 × 18 mm (Depth: 0.5 mm max.)	Momentary	5V DC ±5%	SPDT	AL6H-M11②	AL6H-M11P②	
			DPDT	AL6H-M21②	AL6H-M21P②	
		12V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT	AL6H-M13②	AL6H-M13P②	
			DPDT	AL6H-M23②	AL6H-M23P②	
		24V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT	AL6H-M14②	AL6H-M14P②	
			DPDT	AL6H-M24②	AL6H-M24P②	
	Maintained	5V DC ±5%	SPDT	AL6H-A11②	AL6H-A11P②	
			DPDT	AL6H-A21②	AL6H-A21P②	
		12V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT	AL6H-A13②	AL6H-A13P②	
			DPDT	AL6H-A23②	AL6H-A23P②	
		24V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT	AL6H-A14②	AL6H-A14P②	
			DPDT	AL6H-A24②	AL6H-A24P②	
Rectangular w/three-sided barrier AL6G   Marking plate size: 13.7 × 19.7 mm Engraving area: 12 × 18 mm (Depth: 0.5 mm max.)	Momentary	5V DC ±5%	SPDT	AL6G-M11②	AL6G-M11P②	
			DPDT	AL6G-M21②	AL6G-M21P②	
		12V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT	AL6G-M13②	AL6G-M13P②	
			DPDT	AL6G-M23②	AL6G-M23P②	
		24V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT	AL6G-M14②	AL6G-M14P②	
			DPDT	AL6G-M24②	AL6G-M24P②	
	Maintained	5V DC ±5%	SPDT	AL6G-A11②	AL6G-A11P②	
			DPDT	AL6G-A21②	AL6G-A21P②	
		12V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT	AL6G-A13②	AL6G-A13P②	
			DPDT	AL6G-A23②	AL6G-A23P②	
		24V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT	AL6G-A14②	AL6G-A14P②	
			DPDT	AL6G-A24②	AL6G-A24P②	

• See page 7 for dimensions.

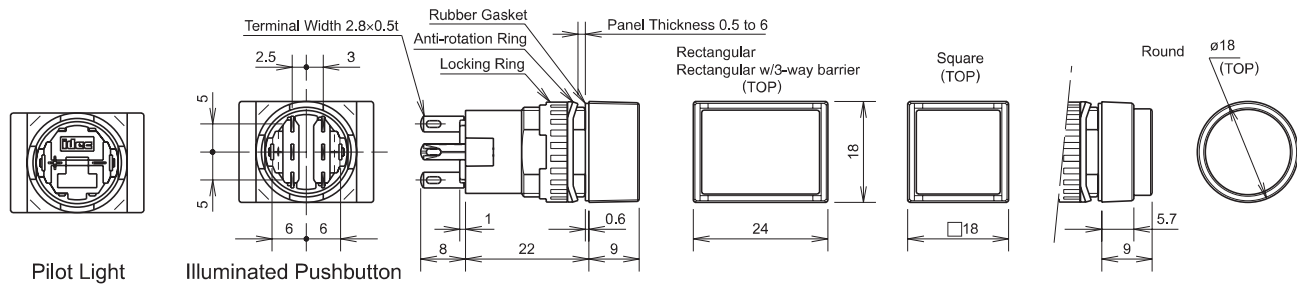
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AL6 LED Illuminated Pilot Lights

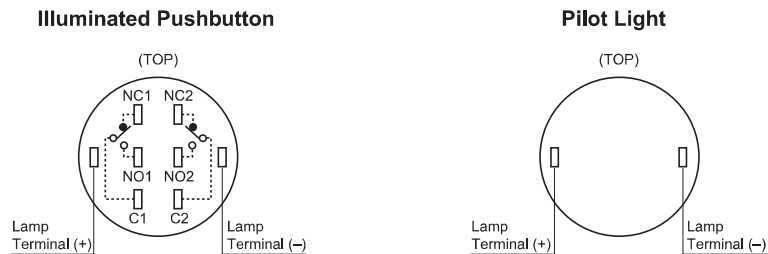
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		IP40	IP65	
Round AL6M-P   Marking plate size: ø13.7 mm Engraving area: ø12 mm (Depth: 0.5 mm max.)	5V DC ±5%	AL6M-P1②	AL6M-P1P②	Specify a color code in place of ② in the Type No. A: amber G: green JW: pure white R: red S: blue W: white Y: yellow
	12V AC/DC ±10%	AL6M-P3②	AL6M-P3P②	
	24V AC/DC ±10%	AL6M-P4②	AL6M-P4P②	
Square AL6Q-P   Marking plate size: □13.7 mm Engraving area: □12 mm (Depth: 0.5 mm max.)	5V DC ±5%	AL6Q-P1②	AL6Q-P1P②	
	12V AC/DC ±10%	AL6Q-P3②	AL6Q-P3P②	
	24V AC/DC ±10%	AL6Q-P4②	AL6Q-P4P②	
Rectangular AL6H-P   Marking plate size: 13.7 × 19.7 mm Engraving area: 12 × 18 mm (Depth: 0.5 mm max.)	5V DC ±5%	AL6H-P1②	AL6H-P1P②	
	12V AC/DC ±10%	AL6H-P3②	AL6H-P3P②	
	24V AC/DC ±10%	AL6H-P4②	AL6H-P4P②	
Rectangular w/three-sided barrier AL6G-P   Marking plate size: 13.7 × 19.7 mm Engraving area: 12 × 18 mm (Depth: 0.5 mm max.)	5V DC ±5%	AL6G-P1②	AL6G-P1P②	
	12V AC/DC ±10%	AL6G-P3②	AL6G-P3P②	
	24V AC/DC ±10%	AL6G-P4②	AL6G-P4P②	

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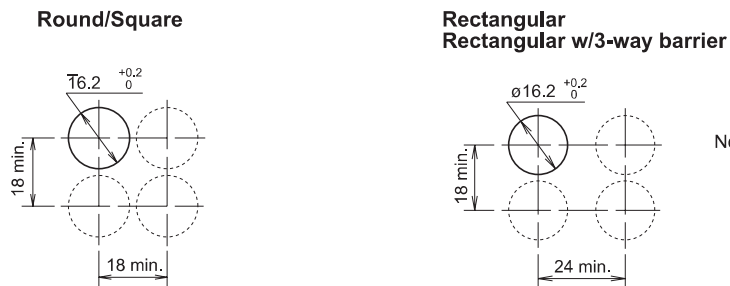
Dimensions (Illuminated Pushbuttons & Pilot Lights)



Terminal Arrangement (bottom view)



Mounting Hole Layout



Note: Determine mounting centers to ensure easy operation.

All dimensions in mm.

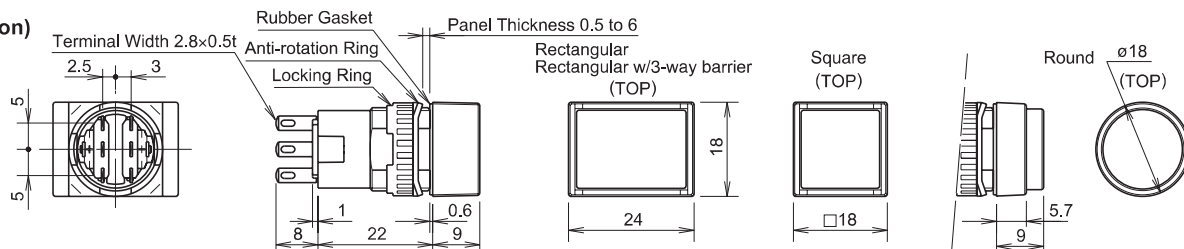
AB6 Pushbuttons

Shape	Button Type	Operation Type	Contact	Type No.		Color Code ①②
				IP40	IP65	
Round AB6M		Momentary	SPDT	AB6M-M1①	AB6M-M1P①	B: black
DPDT			AB6M-M2①	AB6M-M2P①	G: green	
SPDT			AB6M-A1①	AB6M-A1P①	R: red	
DPDT			AB6M-A2①	AB6M-A2P①	S: blue	
Illumination Lens		Momentary	SPDT	AB6M-M1L②	AB6M-M1PL②	W: white
			DPDT	AB6M-M2L②	AB6M-M2PL②	Y: yellow
	Maintained		SPDT	AB6M-A1L②	AB6M-A1PL②	A: amber
			DPDT	AB6M-A2L②	AB6M-A2PL②	G: green
		Momentary	SPDT	AB6Q-M1①	AB6Q-M1P①	R: red
			DPDT	AB6Q-M2①	AB6Q-M2P①	S: blue
	SPDT		AB6Q-A1①	AB6Q-A1P①	W: white	
	DPDT		AB6Q-A2①	AB6Q-A2P①	Y: yellow	
	Illumination Lens	Momentary	SPDT	AB6Q-M1L②	AB6Q-M1PL②	A: amber
			DPDT	AB6Q-M2L②	AB6Q-M2PL②	G: green
Maintained			SPDT	AB6Q-A1L②	AB6Q-A1PL②	R: red
			DPDT	AB6Q-A2L②	AB6Q-A2PL②	S: blue
		Momentary	SPDT	AB6H-M1①	AB6H-M1P①	W: white
			DPDT	AB6H-M2①	AB6H-M2P①	Y: yellow
SPDT			AB6H-A1①	AB6H-A1P①	B: black	
DPDT			AB6H-A2①	AB6H-A2P①	G: green	
Illumination Lens		Momentary	SPDT	AB6H-M1L②	AB6H-M1PL②	R: red
			DPDT	AB6H-M2L②	AB6H-M2PL②	S: blue
	Maintained		SPDT	AB6H-A1L②	AB6H-A1PL②	W: white
			DPDT	AB6H-A2L②	AB6H-A2PL②	Y: yellow
		Momentary	SPDT	AB6G-M1①	AB6G-M1P①	B: black
			DPDT	AB6G-M2①	AB6G-M2P①	G: green
	SPDT		AB6G-A1①	AB6G-A1P①	R: red	
	DPDT		AB6G-A2①	AB6G-A2P①	S: blue	
	Illumination Lens	Momentary	SPDT	AB6G-M1L②	AB6G-M1PL②	W: white
			DPDT	AB6G-M2L②	AB6G-M2PL②	Y: yellow
Maintained			SPDT	AB6G-A1L②	AB6G-A1PL②	A: amber
			DPDT	AB6G-A2L②	AB6G-A2PL②	G: green

- Specify a color code in place of ① or ② in the Type No.

Dimensions

(Pushbutton)

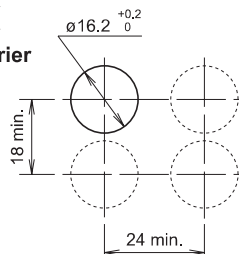
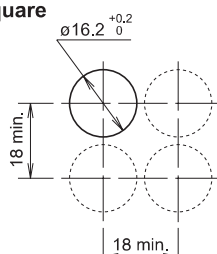


Mounting Hole Layout

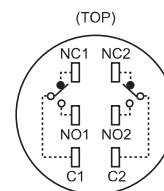
- Round/Square

- Rectangular
- Rectangular w/3-way barrier

- Pushbutton



Note: Determine mounting centers to ensure easy operation.



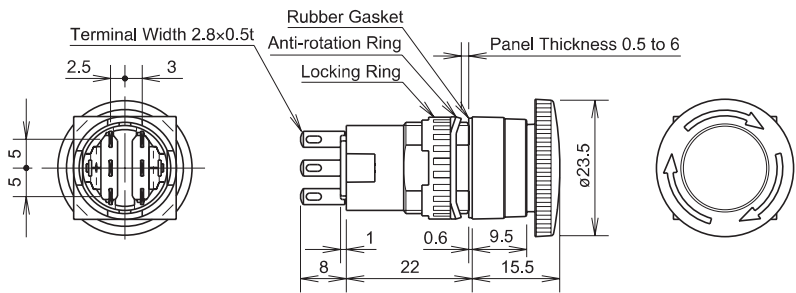
AB6M-V Pushbuttons (Pushlock Turn Reset)

Shape	Operation Type	Contact	Type No.		Button Color Code
			IP40	IP65	
AB6M-V  	Pushlock Turn Reset	SPDT	AB6M-V1R	AB6M-V1PR	R: red only
		DPDT	AB6M-V2R	AB6M-V2PR	

- Do not use the AB6M-V pushbuttons as emergency stop switches.
For the application of emergency stop switch, use the XA or H6 series switches (ISO 13850, IEC 60947-5-5 compliant).

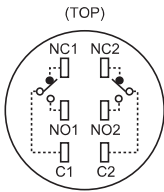
Dimensions

(Pushlock Turn Reset Pushbutton)



Terminal Arrangement (bottom view)

(Pushbutton)



SPDT has NC1, NO1, and C1 only.

Mounting Hole Layout

- w/Mushroom Button
(Pushlock Turn Reset)



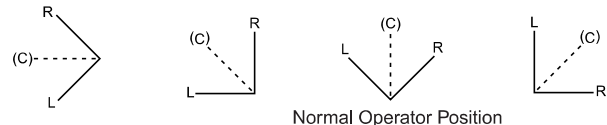
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All dimensions in mm.

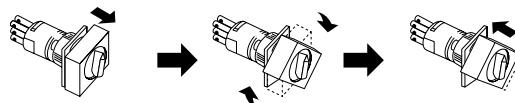
AS6 Selector Switches

Operator position can be changed by IDEC's original bezel rotating and locking system. The bezel can be locked at every 45° and bezel rotation is prevented while mounting on a panel.

3-position Types



- How to change the operator position



Pull out the bezel to release the lock. Rotate the bezel, and push it in at 45° intervals to lock the bezel.

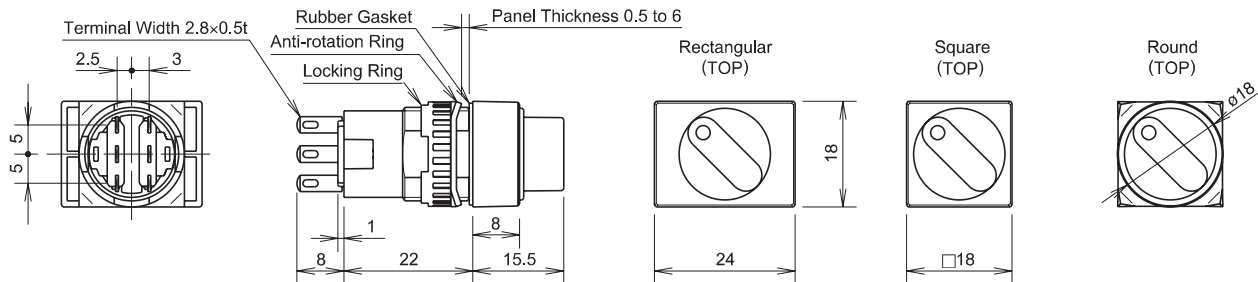
Shape	Position		Contact	Type No.		
				IP40	IP65	
Round AS6M-□Y	90° 2-position	Maintained	SPDT	AS6M-2Y1	AS6M-2Y1P	
			DPDT	AS6M-2Y2	AS6M-2Y2P	
		Spring return from right to left	SPDT	AS6M-2Y1Y1	AS6M-2Y1Y1P	
			DPDT	AS6M-2Y1Y2	AS6M-2Y1Y2P	
	45° 3-position	Maintained	DPDT	AS6M-3Y2	AS6M-3Y2P	
		Spring return from right to center	DPDT	AS6M-3Y2	AS6M-3Y2P	
Spring return from left to center		DPDT	AS6M-32Y2	AS6M-32Y2P		
Spring return two-way		DPDT	AS6M-33Y2	AS6M-33Y2P		
Square AS6Q-□Y	90° 2-position	Maintained	SPDT	AS6Q-2Y1	AS6Q-2Y1P	
			DPDT	AS6Q-2Y2	AS6Q-2Y2P	
		Spring return from right to left	SPDT	AS6Q-2Y1Y1	AS6Q-2Y1Y1P	
			DPDT	AS6Q-2Y1Y2	AS6Q-2Y1Y2P	
	45° 3-position	Maintained	DPDT	AS6Q-3Y2	AS6Q-3Y2P	
		Spring return from right to center	DPDT	AS6Q-3Y2	AS6Q-3Y2P	
		Spring return from left to center	DPDT	AS6Q-32Y2	AS6Q-32Y2P	
		Spring return two-way	DPDT	AS6Q-33Y2	AS6Q-33Y2P	
	Rectangular AS6H-□Y	90° 2-position	Maintained	SPDT	AS6H-2Y1	AS6H-2Y1P
				DPDT	AS6H-2Y2	AS6H-2Y2P
Spring return from right to left			SPDT	AS6H-2Y1Y1	AS6H-2Y1Y1P	
			DPDT	AS6H-2Y1Y2	AS6H-2Y1Y2P	
45° 3-position		Maintained	DPDT	AS6H-3Y2	AS6H-3Y2P	
		Spring return from right to center	DPDT	AS6H-3Y2	AS6H-3Y2P	
		Spring return from left to center	DPDT	AS6H-32Y2	AS6H-32Y2P	
		Spring return two-way	DPDT	AS6H-33Y2	AS6H-33Y2P	

- Bezel: black

- Knob: black

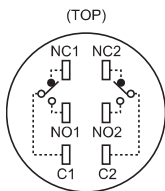
Contact Operation				
Position	Operation Type	 Left	 Center	 Right
90° 2-position	 Maintained		—	
	 Spring return from right		—	
45° 3-position	 Maintained	DPDT		
	 Spring return from right			
45° 3-position	 Spring return from left			
	 Two-way return	DPDT		

Dimensions



Terminal Arrangement (bottom view)

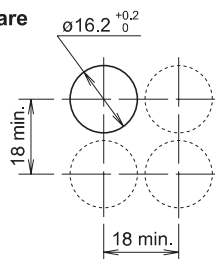
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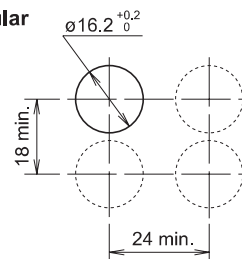
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Mounting Hole Layout

- **Round/Square**



- Rectangular



Note: Determine mounting centers to ensure easy operation

AS6M Key Selector Switches

Shape	Position	Operation Type	Key Retained at ●		Contact	Type No.	
						IP40	IP65
Round AS6M  	90° 2-position	Maintained	A		SPDT	AS6M-2KT1A	AS6M-2KT1PA
				DPDT	AS6M-2KT2A	AS6M-2KT2PA	
			B		SPDT	AS6M-2KT1B	AS6M-2KT1PB
				DPDT	AS6M-2KT2B	AS6M-2KT2PB	
			C		SPDT	AS6M-2KT1C	AS6M-2KT1PC
				DPDT	AS6M-2KT2C	AS6M-2KT2PC	
		Spring return from right	B		SPDT	AS6M-21KT1B	AS6M-21KT1PB
				DPDT	AS6M-21KT2B	AS6M-21KT2PB	
	45° 3-position	Maintained	A		DPDT	AS6M-3KT2A	AS6M-3KT2PA
			B		DPDT	AS6M-3KT2B	AS6M-3KT2PB
			C		DPDT	AS6M-3KT2C	AS6M-3KT2PC
			D		DPDT	AS6M-3KT2D	AS6M-3KT2PD
			E		DPDT	AS6M-3KT2E	AS6M-3KT2PE
			G		DPDT	AS6M-3KT2G	AS6M-3KT2PG
			H		DPDT	AS6M-3KT2H	AS6M-3KT2PH
		Spring return from right	B		DPDT	AS6M-31KT2B	AS6M-31KT2PB
			D		DPDT	AS6M-31KT2D	AS6M-31KT2PD
			G		DPDT	AS6M-31KT2G	AS6M-31KT2PG
		Spring return from left	C		DPDT	AS6M-32KT2C	AS6M-32KT2PC
			D		DPDT	AS6M-32KT2D	AS6M-32KT2PD
			H		DPDT	AS6M-32KT2H	AS6M-32KT2PH
		Spring return two-way	D		DPDT	AS6M-33KT2D	AS6M-33KT2PD

- Key is retained at ● positions and removable at ○ positions.
- Two keys are supplied.
- The front of key cylinder is made of metal.
- See page 14 for dimensions.

Contact Operation

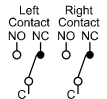
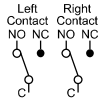
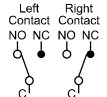
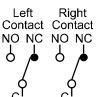
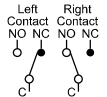
Operator Position & Contact Operation (Top View)						
Positions		Contact	↙ Left	↑ Center	↘ Right	
90° 2-position	 Maintained  Spring return from right	SPDT		—		
		DPDT	Left Contact  NO NC Right Contact  NO NC	—	Left Contact  NO NC Right Contact  NO NC	
45° 3-position	 Maintained  Spring return from right  Spring return from left  Spring return two-way	DPDT	Left Contact  NO NC Right Contact  NO NC	Left Contact  NO NC Right Contact  NO NC	Left Contact  NO NC Right Contact  NO NC	

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AS6Q Key Selector Switches

- Key is retained at ● positions and removable at ○ positions.
- Two keys are supplied.
- The front of key cylinder is made of metal.
- See page 14 for dimensions.

Contact Operation

Operator Position & Contact Operation (Top View)					
Positions		Contact	↙ Left	↑ Center	↘ Right
90° 2-position	 Maintained	SPDT		—	
	 Spring return from right	DPDT		—	
45° 3-position	 Maintained	DPDT			
	 Spring return from right		 Spring return from left	 Spring return two-way	

AS6H Key Selector Switches

Shape	Position	Operation Type	Key Retained at ●		Contact	Type No.			
						IP40	IP65		
Rectangular AS6H  	90° 2-position	Maintained	A		SPDT	AS6H-2KT1A	AS6H-2KT1PA		
				DPDT	AS6H-2KT2A	AS6H-2KT2PA			
			B		SPDT	AS6H-2KT1B	AS6H-2KT1PB		
				DPDT	AS6H-2KT2B	AS6H-2KT2PB			
			C		SPDT	AS6H-2KT1C	AS6H-2KT1PC		
				DPDT	AS6H-2KT2C	AS6H-2KT2PC			
	Spring return from right	B		SPDT	AS6H-21KT1B	AS6H-21KT1PB			
				DPDT	AS6H-21KT2B	AS6H-21KT2PB			
	45° 3-position	Maintained		A		DPDT	AS6H-3KT2A	AS6H-3KT2PA	
					B		DPDT	AS6H-3KT2B	AS6H-3KT2PB
				C		DPDT	AS6H-3KT2C	AS6H-3KT2PC	
					D		DPDT	AS6H-3KT2D	AS6H-3KT2PD
				E		DPDT	AS6H-3KT2E	AS6H-3KT2PE	
					G		DPDT	AS6H-3KT2G	AS6H-3KT2PG
				H		DPDT	AS6H-3KT2H	AS6H-3KT2PH	
					Spring return from right	B		DPDT	AS6H-31KT2B
		D		DPDT		AS6H-31KT2D	AS6H-31KT2PD		
		G		DPDT		AS6H-31KT2G	AS6H-31KT2PG		
		Spring return from left	C		DPDT	AS6H-32KT2C	AS6H-32KT2PC		
					D		DPDT	AS6H-32KT2D	AS6H-32KT2PD
					H		DPDT	AS6H-32KT2H	AS6H-32KT2PH
		Spring return two-way	D		DPDT	AS6H-33KT2D	AS6H-33KT2PD		

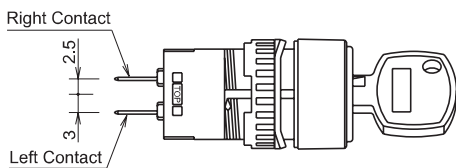
- Key is retained at ● positions and removable at ○ positions.
- Two keys are supplied.
- The front of key cylinder is made of metal.
- See page 14 for dimensions.

Contact Operation

Operator Position & Contact Operation (Top View)					
Positions		Contact	Left	Center	Right
90° 2-position	 Maintained  Spring return from right	SPDT		—	
		DPDT		—	
45° 3-position	 Maintained  Spring return from right  Spring return from left  Spring return two-way	DPDT			

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Dimensions



Terminal Arrangement (bottom view)

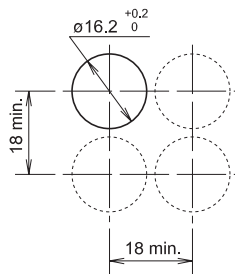
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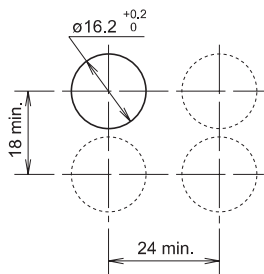
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Mounting Hole Layout

- **Round/Square**



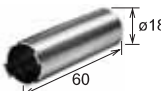
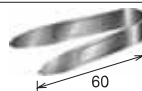
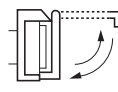
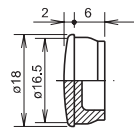
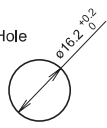
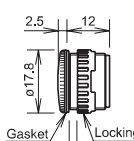
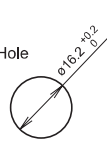
- Rectangular



Note: Determine mounting centers to ensure easy operation.

All dimensions in mm.

Accessories

Shape		Material	Type No.	Ordering Type No.	Package Quantity	Dimensions (mm)	
Locking Ring Wrench 		Metal (nickel-plated brass)	MT-001	MT-001	1	- Used to tighten the locking ring when installing A6 control units into a panel. - Tighten the locking ring to a torque of 0.88 N·m maximum.	
Lamp Holder Tool 		Rubber	OR-77	OR-77	1	Used to install and remove the LED lamps.	
Lens Removal Tool 		Stainless Steel	MT-101	MT-101	1	Used to install and remove lenses and buttons.	
Switch Guard  	For round/square units (remains 90° open)	    Guard (polyarylate) Base (polyacetal) See page 17 for dimensions.	AL-K6	AL-K6	1	- Degree of protection: IP40 - Used to protect pushbuttons from inadvertent operation.	
	For rectangular units (remains 110° open)		AL-KH6	AL-KH6	1		
	For round/square units (180° spring return)		AL-K6S	AL-K6S	1		- Degree of protection: IP65 (when used with IP65 control units) - Used to protect pushbuttons from inadvertent operation.
	For rectangular units (180° spring return)		AL-KH6S	AL-KH6S	1	- Degree of protection: IP40 - Used to protect pushbuttons from inadvertent operation.	
			AL-KH6SP	AL-KH6SP	1	- Degree of protection: IP65 (when used with IP65 control units) - Used to protect pushbuttons from inadvertent operation.	
Dust Cover 		For round units	Translucent cover: elastomer	AL-D6	AL-D6	1	- When mounting the control units with the dust covers installed, refer to mounting hole layout on page 18. - Operating temperature: −10 to +55°C
		For square units	Black part: polypropylene	AL-DQ6	AL-DQ6	1	
		For rectangular units		AL-DH6	AL-DH6	1	
Terminal Cover 		Translucent nylon (white) See page 18 for dimensions.	AL-V6	AL-V6PN10	10	- When wiring the terminals, insert the lead wires into the terminal cover holes before soldering. - Terminal cover is not attached and must be ordered separately.	
Socket 		Solder Terminal	See page 18 for dimensions.	AL-C6	AL-C6	1	Plugs on the rear of the A series control units.
		PC Board Terminal		AL-C6V	AL-C6V	1	
Mounting Hole Plug 		Rubber	Nitril rubber (black)	AL-B6	AL-B6PN05	5	Degree of protection: IP65  Mounting Hole 
Mounting Hole Plug 		Metal	Metal (diecast) • Locking ring: plastic	AL-BM6	AL-BM6	1	Degree of protection: IP65  Mounting Hole  Gasket Locking Ring Panel Thickness 0.5 to 6

All dimensions in mm

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Maintenance Parts

Shape		Specification	Type No.	Ordering Type No.	Package Quantity	Color Code ①②														
Lens 	Round	Polyarylate	AL6M-L②	AL6M-L②PN05	5	Specify a color code in place of ② in the Type No. A (amber), C (clear), G (green) R (red), S (blue), Y (yellow) • Use a C (clear) lens for W (white) and JW (pure white) illumination.														
	Square		AL6Q-L②	AL6Q-L②PN05																
	Rectangular		AL6H-L②	AL6H-L②PN05																
Button 	Round	Polyarylate	AB6M-B①	AB6M-B①PN05		Specify a color code in place of ① in the Type No. B (black), G (green), R (red) S (blue), W (white), Y (yellow)														
	Square		AB6Q-B①	AB6Q-B①PN05																
	Rectangular		AB6H-B①	AB6H-B①PN05																
Marking Plate 	Round	Acrylic	AL6M-W	AL6M-WPN05	• White															
	Square		AL6Q-W	AL6Q-WPN05																
	Rectangular		AL6H-W	AL6H-WPN05																
Large Lens Unit 	Round (installed on round units)	Translucent color lens	AL6M-LK2-M②	AL6M-LK2-M②	1	• Specify a color code in place of ② in the Type No. • Degree of protection: IP65 ② Color Code <table><tr><td>Translucent Color Lens</td><td>Opaque Button</td></tr><tr><td>A (amber)</td><td>B (black)</td></tr><tr><td>G (green)</td><td>G (green)</td></tr><tr><td>R (red)</td><td>R (red)</td></tr><tr><td>S (blue)</td><td>S (blue)</td></tr><tr><td>W (white)</td><td>W (white)</td></tr><tr><td>Y (yellow)</td><td>Y (yellow)</td></tr></table>	Translucent Color Lens	Opaque Button	A (amber)	B (black)	G (green)	G (green)	R (red)	R (red)	S (blue)	S (blue)	W (white)	W (white)	Y (yellow)	Y (yellow)
		Translucent Color Lens	Opaque Button																	
	A (amber)	B (black)																		
	G (green)	G (green)																		
	R (red)	R (red)																		
	S (blue)	S (blue)																		
W (white)	W (white)																			
Y (yellow)	Y (yellow)																			
Opaque button	AB6M-BK2-M②	AB6M-BK2-M②																		
Square (installed on square units)	Translucent color lens	AL6Q-LK2-Q②	AL6Q-LK2-Q②																	
	Opaque button	AB6Q-BK2-Q②	AB6Q-BK2-Q②																	
Rectangular (installed on square units)	Translucent color lens	AL6Q-LK2-H②	AL6Q-LK2-H②																	
	Opaque button	AB6Q-BK2-H②	AB6Q-BK2-H②																	
Locking Ring 		Plastic	HA9Z-LN	HA9Z-LNPN10	10	• Black														
	Anti-rotation Ring 		Metal	AL6-LP			AL6-LPPN10													
Spare key 	For key selector switches	Brass with nickel plating	AS6-SK-132	AS6-SK-132PN02	2	• Thickness 2.0 mm														

LED Lamps

Operating Voltage	Current Draw		Type No.	Ordering Type No.	② Illumination Color Code	Package Quantity	Base
	AC	DC					
5V DC ±5% 	—	8 mA	LATD-5②	LATD-5②	Specify a color code in place of ② in the Ordering Type No.	1	Exclusive for A6 series
				LATD-5②PN10		10	
12V AC/DC ±10% 	9 mA	8 mA	LATD-1②	LATD-1②	A: amber G: green JW: pure white R: red S: blue W: white Y: yellow	1	
				LATD-1②PN10		10	
24V AC/DC ±10% 	9 mA	8 mA	LATD-2②	LATD-2②		1	
				LATD-2②PN10		10	

Transformer

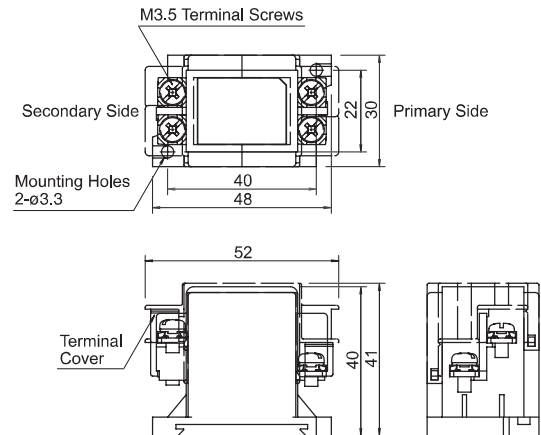
Shape	Primary Voltage	Secondary Voltage	Type No.	Applicable LED Lamp
	100/110V AC	24V AC, 0.5W	TWR512	LATD-2②
	200/220V AC		TWR522	
	400/440V AC		TWR542	

- Terminal covers are supplied with separate mounting type transformers.
- Connect only one LATD LED to separate mounting type transformers.
- Use mounting bracket BC9Z-E/NS35N when using on 400/440V primary voltage.

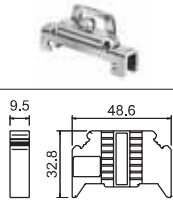
Specifications

Operating Voltage		100/110V AC, 200/220V AC, 400/440V AC (50/60 Hz)
Power Consumption		2.4VA
Rated Insulation Voltage		600V
Insulation Resistance		100 MΩ minimum (500V DC megger)
Standard Operating Condition	Operating Temperature	−30 to +60°C (no freezing)
	Relative Humidity	35 to 85% (no condensation)
Vibration Resistance	Operation Extremes	5 to 55 Hz, amplitude 0.5 mm
Shock Resistance	Damage Limits	1,000 m/s ²
Dielectric Strength		2500V AC, 1 minute
Terminal Screw		M3.5
Applicable Wire		2 mm ² maximum, 2 wires maximum

Dimensions



Accessories

Description	Appearance	Description	Type No.	Ordering Type No.	Package Quantity
DIN Rail		Aluminum Weight: Approx. 200g	BAA1000	BAA1000PN10	10
		Steel Weight: Approx. 320g	BAP1000	BAP1000PN10	
Mounting Clip		Steel Weight: Approx. 15g	BNL6	BNL6PN10	
		Plastic Weight: Approx. 15g	BC9Z-E/NS35N	BC9Z-E/NS35NPN10	

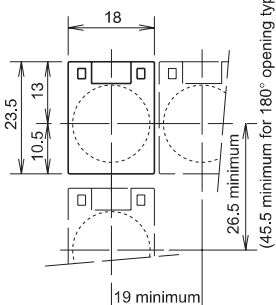
- Use mounting clip BC9Z-E/NS35N when using on 400/440V primary voltage.

Maintenance Parts

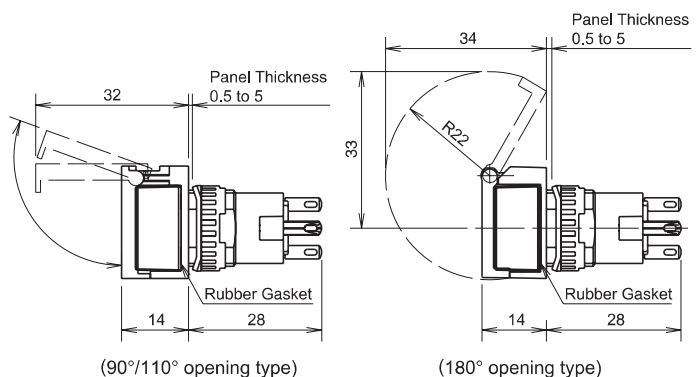
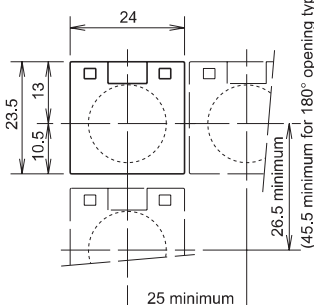
Dimensions

- Switch Guard (Degree of protection: IP40)

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(AL-K6) (AL-K6S)



For rectangular units
(AL-KH6) (AL-KH6S)

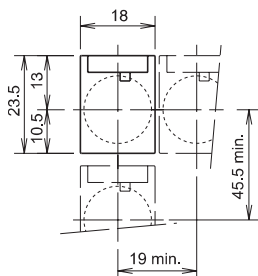


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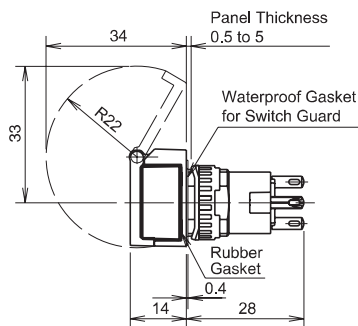
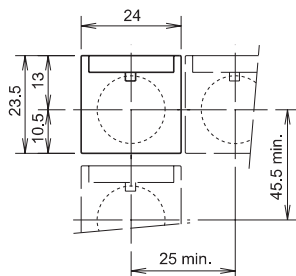
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- **Switch Guard (Degree of protection: IP65)**

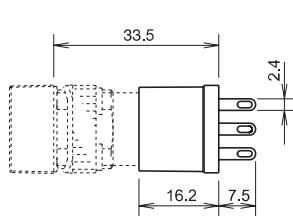
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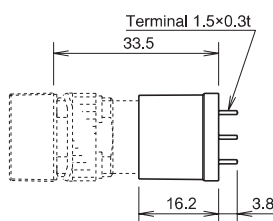
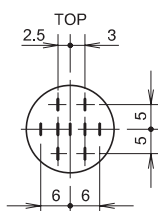
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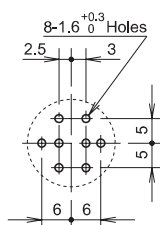
- **Socket**



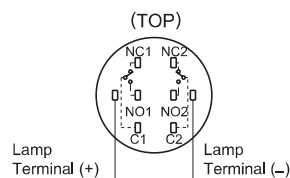
Solder Terminal Type
(AL-C6)



**PC Board Terminal Type
(AL-C6V)**

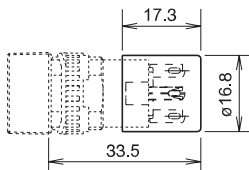


**PC Board
Mounting Hole Layout
(Bottom View)**



Terminal Arrangement (Bottom View)

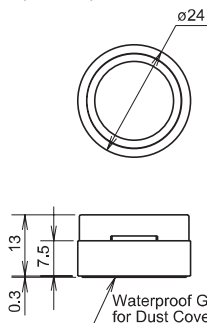
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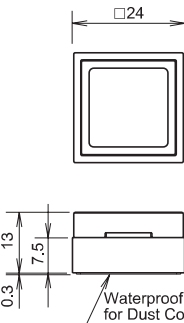
Note: When wiring the terminals, insert the lead wires into the terminal cover holes before soldering.

- **Dust Cover**

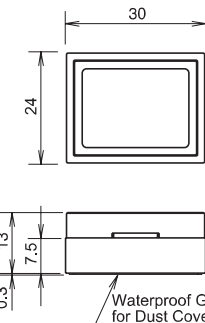
For Round Units (AL-D6)



For Square Units (AL-DQ6)

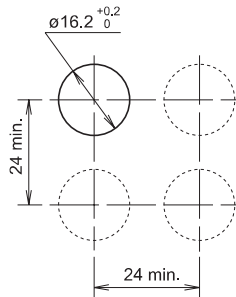


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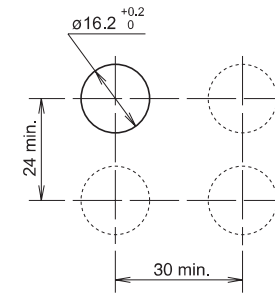


- **Mounting Hole Centers**

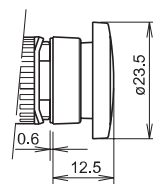
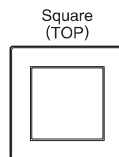
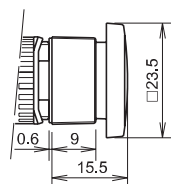
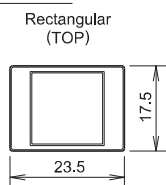
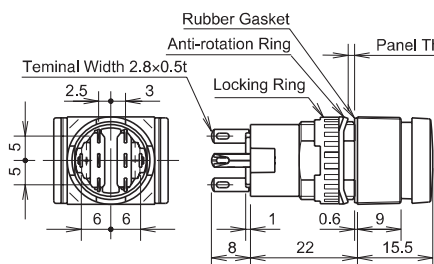
Round/Square Units



Rectangular Units



- **Large Lens and Large Button**



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Safety Precautions

- Turn off the power to A series control units before starting installation, removal, wiring, maintenance, and inspection of the control units. Failure to turn power off may cause electrical shocks or fire hazard.
- To avoid a burn on your hand, use the lamp holder tool when replacing lamps.
- For wiring, use wires of a proper size to meet the voltage and current requirements. Failure to tighten terminal screws may cause overheating and create a fire hazard.

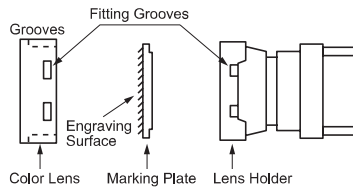
Operating Instructions

Replacement of Lens and Marking Plate

• Removal

Remove the lens assembly (color lens, marking plate, lens holder, and spring) by holding the color lens recesses with the Lens Removal Tool (MT-101) and pulling it out. Remove the marking plate by disengaging the latches between the color lens and lens holder. The marking plate must be engraved on the front side as shown at right.

When using a color film, insert it between the color lens and marking plate.



• Installation

Place the marking plate on the lens holder in the correct direction, and press the color lens onto the lens holder to engage the latches.

Put the spring on the lens holder and insert the lens holder into the housing in the correct direction.

Marking

For A series illuminated pushbuttons, legends and symbols can be engraved on the built-in marking plates, or printed film can be inserted under the lens for labelling purposes.

Marking Plate & Engraving Area

	Round	Square	Rectangular
Built-in Marking Plate and Engraving Area			
	• Engraving must be made on the engraving area within 0.5mm deep. • The marking plate is made of white acrylic resin.		
Applicable Marking Film (not supplied)			
	• Thickness = 0.1 mm × 1 film • Recommended film material: polyester		

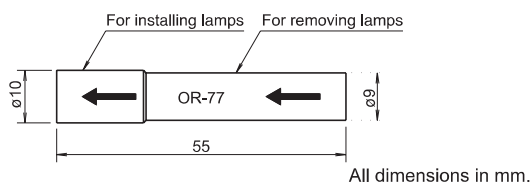
Replacing the LED Lamp

• Removal

Use the lamp holder tool (OR-77) to remove lamps. Do not use pliers.

• Installation

Use the lamp holder tool (OR-77) to install lamps. Note the correct side of the tool for removal or installation.



Panel Mounting

When mounting the control units into a panel, use the optional locking ring wrench (MT-001) to tighten the locking ring. Do not use pliers. Tightening torque must not exceed 0.88 N·m. Excessive tightening will damage the locking ring.

Wiring

Solder the terminal at 350°C within 3 seconds using a 60W soldering iron. Sn-Ag-Cu type is recommended when using lead-free solder. When soldering, do not touch the control unit with the soldering iron. Also ensure that no tensile force is applied to the terminal. Do not bend the terminal or apply excessive force to the terminal. Use a non-corrosive rosin flux.

Installing the Socket

Install the socket on the control unit with the TOP markings on the control unit and the socket placed in the same direction.

Switch Guard

Waterproof (IP65) / oiltight type switch guards must be used with waterproof (IP65) / oiltight type control units only. Even if IP65 type switch guards are installed, enclosed type (IP40) control units are not made waterproof.

Item		Switch Guard	
		IP65 (waterproof)	IP40 (enclosed type)
Control Unit	IP65 (waterproof)	IP65	IP40
	IP40 (enclosed type)	IP40	IP40

Operating Voltage of LED Lamps

The operating voltage of 5V DC is measured at complete DC.

Other Notes

• Close Proximity Mounting

When mounting pilot lights or illuminated pushbuttons collectively or lighting them continuously, heat may cause the ambient temperature to rise above the rated operating temperature. When the mounting panel is not made of metal or when the control units are mounted in an enclosed panel, provide for ventilation or lower the operating voltage.

• Replacement of Buttons (Illuminated/Non-illuminated)

Do not replace buttons of maintained action units while the button is in the locked position. Replacing the button in the locked position may damage the internal mechanism. Be sure to release the button before replacing.

• Operating and Storage Environment

1. Make sure that the operating/storage temperature and humidity are within the ratings.
2. Do not use enclosed type units in an environment subject to oil, water or dust accumulation. In such an area, use the waterproof/oiltight units (IP65).

• Microswitch Contacts

Do not connect NO and NC contacts of a microswitch to different voltages or different power sources to prevent a dead short-circuit.

• IP65 Type Units

IP65 type units are evaluated by conventional cutting and cooling oils, and can not be used with some special oils. Contact IDEC for resistance against specific oils.

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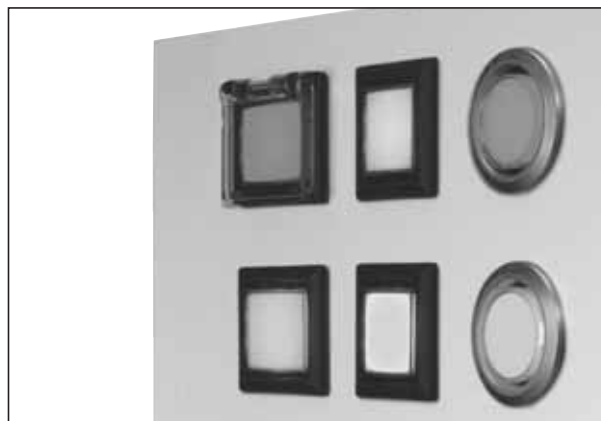
Flush Silhouette L6/A6 Series Accessories

New flush silhouette bezels for L6/A6 series ø16mm miniature control units

- Accessories for L6/A6 control units.
- Bezel Size
 - Round: ø24 mm (Panel Cut-out: ø20.2 mm)
 - Square: □24 mm (Panel Cut-out: □20.2 mm)
 - Rectangular: 24×30 mm (Panel Cut-out: 20.2×26.2 mm)

Applicable models

L6 Series	A6 Series
Illuminated Pushbutton	Illuminated Pushbutton
Pilot Light	Pilot Light
Pushbutton	Pushbutton
Selector Switch	Selector Switch
Key Selector Switch	Key Selector Switch
Illuminated Selector Switch	Illuminated Selector Switch
Lever Switch	
Buzzer	



Note: Flush silhouette bezels cannot be used for mushroom buttons or lenses.

Flush Bezel

	Shape	Specification	Type	Package Quantity	Remarks
Flush Bezel	Round 	Metal (aluminum color)	LA9Z-SM61	1	Degree of protection: IP65 (only when used with IP65 control units)
	Round 	Plastic (black)	LA9Z-S61B	1	
	Square 	Plastic (black)	LA9Z-S71B	1	
	Rectangular 	Plastic (black)	LA9Z-S81B	1	
Switch Guard with Flush Bezel (Spring Return) Rectangular 		Plastic	LA9Z-KS8	1	- Used for L6/A6 rectangular pushbuttons and illuminated pushbuttons. Cannot be used for selector switches, illuminated selector switches, and lever switches. - Degree of protection: IP65 (only when used with IP65 control units)
Rubber Boot		Round	LA9Z-DS6	1	- Rubber boot is supplied with a flush bezel. - Degree of protection: IP65 - Applicable type: L6/A6 series illuminated pushbuttons and pushbuttons
		Square	LA9Z-DS7	1	
		Rectangular	LA9Z-DS8	1	

Note: Terminal covers and maintenance parts for L6/A6 other than those shown above can also be used, except switch guard (AL-K) and rubber boot (AL-D).

Shape	Specification	Type	Package Quantity	Remarks
Round	Plastic (black)	LA9Z-BS6	1	- Degree of protection: IP65 - Panel thickness: 0.5 to 5 mm
Square	Plastic (black)	LA9Z-BS7	1	
Rectangular	Plastic (black)	LA9Z-BS8	1	

Ordering Information

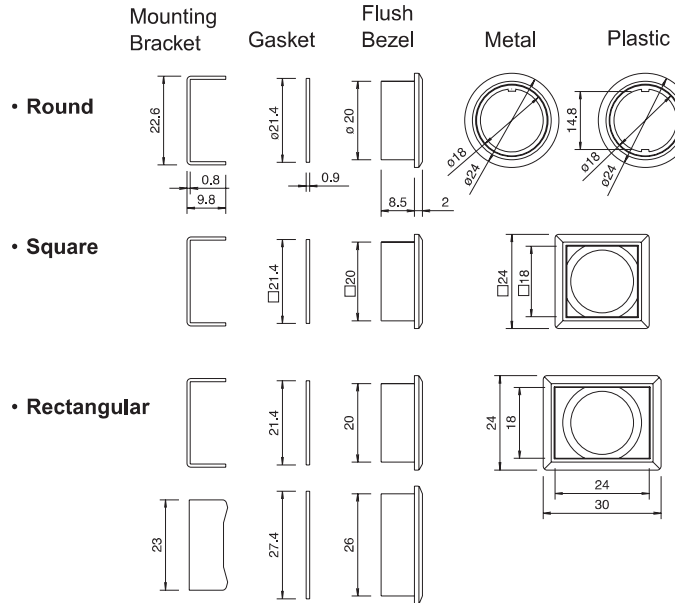
- Control units are not supplied with flush bezels. Order flush bezels together with control units.

Specifications

- Based on L6/A6 series control unit specifications.

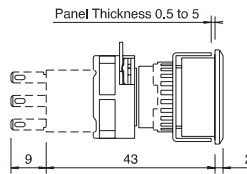
Dimensions

Flush Bezel

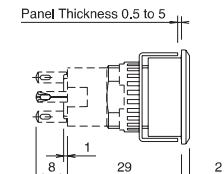


Flush Bezel with Control Units

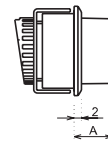
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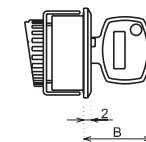
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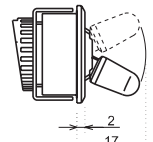
• Selector Switch • Illuminated Selector Switch



• Key Selector Switch



• Lever Switch

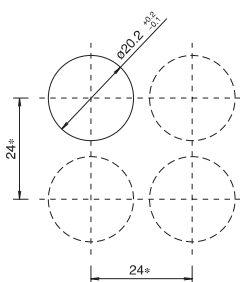


Unit	A (mm)
L6 selector switch	10.0
L6 illuminated selector	10.0
A6 selector switch	8.5

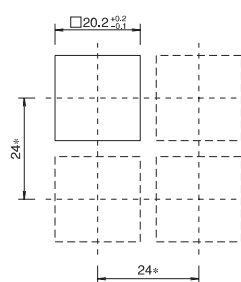
Unit	B (mm)
L6 key selector	18.1
A6 key selector	18.1

Mounting Hole Layout

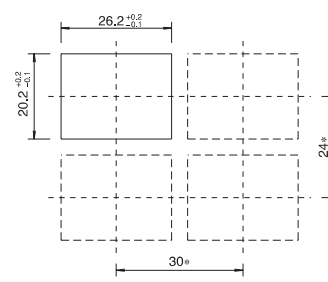
• Round



• Square



• Rectangular

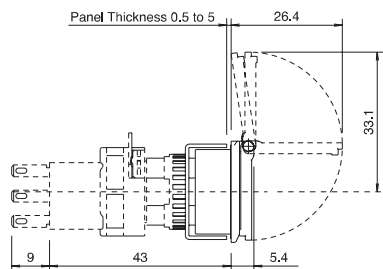


Mounting hole layout for the L6 series is the same for both straight-lever contact type and L-lever contact type.

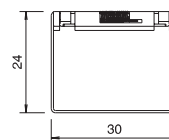
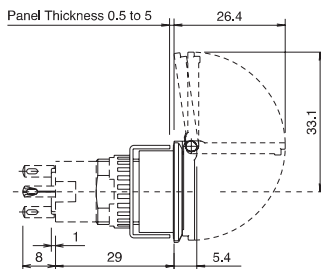
*When mounting the rubber boot:
 Round and square types: 27 mm minimum
 Rectangular type: Vertical 27 mm, Horizontal 33 mm minimum

Flush Bezel with Switch Guard

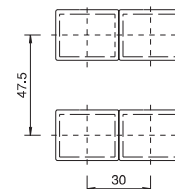
- **L6 Series**



- **A6 Series**

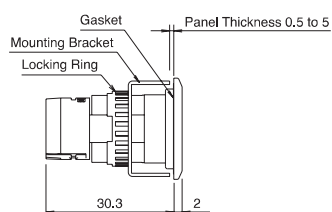


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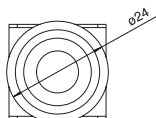


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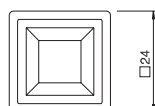
Mounting Hole Plug



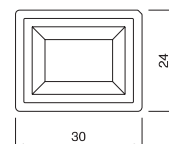
- Round



- **Square**

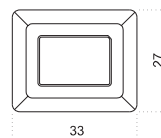
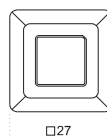
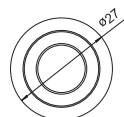
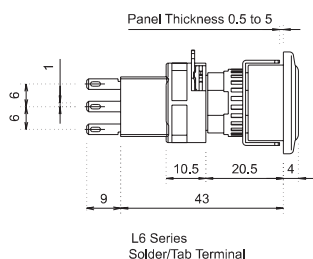


- **Rectangular**



Mounting holes are the same size as flush bezels.

Rubber Boot



All dimensions in mm.

Safety Precautions

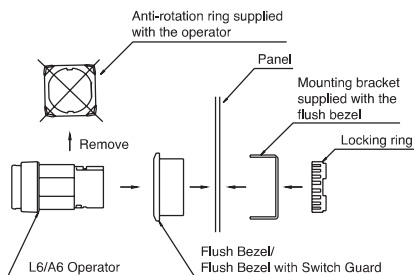
- Turn off the power to the control units before starting installation, removal, wiring, maintenance, and inspection of the products. Failure to turn power off may cause electrical shocks or fire hazard.
- To avoid burning your hand, use the lamp holder tool when replacing lamps.
- For wiring, use wires of a proper size to meet the voltage and current requirements and solder correctly. Improper soldering may cause overheating and fire hazard. Also, when using tab terminals, use appropriate quick connect receptacles.

Instructions

Panel Mounting of Flush Bezels

• L6 series

1. Remove the contact block from the operator. Remove the locking ring and anti-rotation ring. To remove the operator from the contact block, turn the locking lever in the direction opposite to the arrow on the housing.
2. Attach the flush bezel to the operator. Then insert the assembly into the panel. Attach the mounting bracket and tighten the locking ring. (Do not use the anti-rotation ring supplied with the operator.) For round flush bezels, place the projection on the bezel to the groove on the TOP side of the operator and mount onto the panel.
3. Insert the contact block, with the TOP markings on the contact block and the operator placed in the same direction. Then lock the units, turning the locking lever in the direction of the arrow.



• A6 series

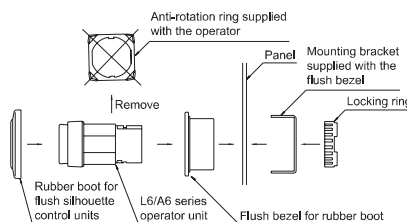
1. Remove the locking ring and anti-rotation ring from the operator.
2. Attach the flush bezel to the operator. Then insert the assembly into the panel. Attach the mounting bracket and tighten the locking ring. (Do not use the anti-rotation ring supplied with the operator.) For round flush bezels, place the projection on the bezel to the groove on the TOP side of the operator and mount onto the panel.

Panel Mounting of Flush Bezels with Switch Guard

For installation, see Panel Mounting of Flush Bezels.

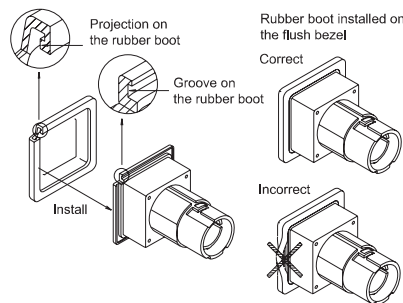
Installing the Rubber Boot

Attach the rubber boot and the flush bezel to the operator. Then insert the assembly into the panel. Attach the mounting bracket and tighten the locking ring. Tighten the locking ring to the recommended tightening torque of 0.88N·m. (Do not use the anti-rotation ring supplied with the operator.)



• Precautions for Installing the Rubber Boot

Install the rubber boot to wrap around the entire periphery of the flush bezel. Make sure that the projection on the rubber boot is placed into the groove on the back of the bezel. If the projection is not placed correctly, the normal waterproof/dustproof characteristics are not ensured.



Replacing the Lens

• Removing

Remove the lens assembly (lens, marking plate, and lens holder) from the operator by holding the lens removal tool (MT-101) and pull out.



• Installing

Insert the operator in the correct direction.

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A2 Series Miniature Control Units

Short 22-mm-long body miniature control unit series with bright LED illumination face and snap-action switching.

- Available in enclosed (IP40) and waterproof (IP65), and oiltight types.
- 12-mm mounting holes
- All series have terminals on the same plane.
- UL recognized, CSA certified



Contact Ratings (Contact Block)

Rated Insulation Voltage		250V		
Rated Thermal Current		3A		
Operating Voltage (AC/DC)		24V	110V	220V
AC 50/60 Hz	Resistive Load	—	1.0A	0.5A
	Inductive Load	—	0.7A	0.5A
DC	Resistive Load	1.0A	0.2A	—
	Inductive Load	0.7A	0.1A	—
Contact Material		Silver		

- Minimum applicable load: 5V AC/DC, 3 mA
(applicable range may vary with operating conditions and load types)

Weight

Weight (approx.)	AL2M-M11: 4g
	AL2M-P1: 4g
	AB2M-M1: 4g

Specifications

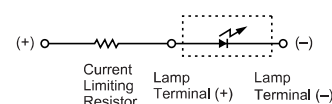
Operating Temperature		−25 to +55°C (no freezing)
Storage Temperature		−30 to +80°
Operating Humidity		45 to 85% RH (no condensation)
Contact Resistance		50 mΩ maximum (initial value)
Insulation Resistance		100 MΩ minimum (500V DC megger)
Dielectric Strength	Switch Unit	Between live and dead metal parts: 2,000V AC, 1 minute Between terminals of different poles: 2,000V AC, 1 minute Between terminals of the same pole: 1,000V AC, 1 minute Between contact and lamp terminals: 1,500V AC, 1 minute
	Illumination Unit	Between live part and ground: 2,000V AC, 1 minute
Vibration Resistance		Operating extremes: 5 to 55 Hz, amplitude 0.75 mm
Shock Resistance		Damage limits: 500 m/s ² (50G) Operating extremes: 200 m/s ² (20G)
Mechanical Durability (minimum operations)		Momentary: 200,000 operations Maintained: 100,000 operations
Electrical Durability (minimum operations)		Momentary: 100,000 operations Maintained: 50,000 operations (Switching frequency 1200 operations/h)
Degree of Protection		Enclosed (IP40) Waterproof, dust-tight (IP65)

LED Lamp Ratings (LAD-S Type)

Type No.	LAD-SA	LAD-SG	LAD-SR	LAD-SY
Lamp Base	Exclusive for A series control units			
Forward Current (If)	20 mA			
Forward Voltage (Vf) (nominal)	2.2V	2.1V	1.7V	2.2V
Reverse Voltage (Vr)	4V			
Illumination Color	A	G	R	Y
LED Lamp Color	Amber Clear	Yellow Diffused	Red Clear	Yellow Clear
Applicable Lens Color	Amber	Green	Red	Yellow and White
Base Plastic Color	Red			
LED Lamp Life (reference value)	Approx. 50,000 hours (The illuminance reduces to 50% the initial intensity when used on complete DC.)			
Operating Voltage & External Current-limiting Resistor (recommended value) (Note)	5V DC: 150Ω, 1/2W 6V DC: 200Ω, 1/2W 12V DC: 510Ω, 1W 24V DC: 1.1 kΩ, 1W			
Internal Circuit				

Note: When LED lamps are used on voltages other than the above, external resistor value R is determined by the following formula:
 $R = (\text{operating voltage} - V_f) / I_f$

- LED lamps do not have a current-limiting resistor, and external resistors of recommended values for each voltage must be provided. Connect a current-limiting resistor in series, otherwise LED lamps will be damaged. Because no protection diode is contained, ensure the correct polarity is observed.



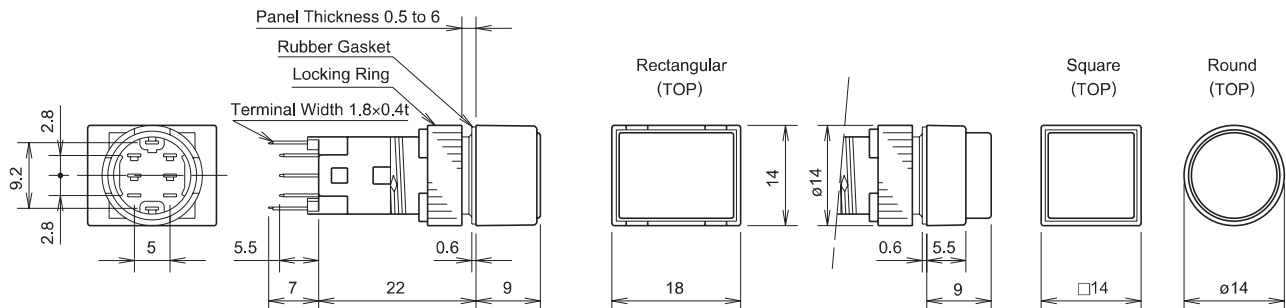
AL2 LED Illuminated Pushbuttons & Pilot Lights

Shape	Operation Type	Contact	Type No.		② Lens Color Code	LED Lamp
			IP40	IP65		Type No., Rated Current (External Resistor Recommended Value)
Round AL2M  Marking plate size: ø10 mm Engraving area: ø8.2 mm (Depth: 0.5 mm max.)	Momentary	SPDT	AL2M-M11②	AL2M-M11P②	Specify a color code in place of ② in the Type No. A: amber G: green R: red W: white Y: yellow	A: LAD-SA G: LAD-SG R: LAD-SR W/Y: LAD-SY Rated Current: 20 mA 5V DC: 150Ω, 1/2W 6V DC: 200Ω, 1/2W 12V DC: 510Ω, 1W 24V DC: 1.1 kΩ, 1W
		DPDT	AL2M-M21②	AL2M-M21P②		
	Maintained	SPDT	AL2M-A11②	AL2M-A11P②		
		DPDT	AL2M-A21②	AL2M-A21P②		
	Pilot Light	—	AL2M-P1②	AL2M-P1P②		
Square AL2Q  Marking plate size: □10 mm Engraving area: □8.2 mm (Depth: 0.5 mm max.)	Momentary	SPDT	AL2Q-M11②	AL2Q-M11P②		
		DPDT	AL2Q-M21②	AL2Q-M21P②		
	Maintained	SPDT	AL2Q-A11②	AL2Q-A11P②		
		DPDT	AL2Q-A21②	AL2Q-A21P②		
	Pilot Light	—	AL2Q-P1②	AL2Q-P1P②		
Rectangular AL2H  Marking plate size: 10 × 14 mm Engraving area: 8.2 × 12.2 mm (Depth: 0.5 mm max.)	Momentary	SPDT	AL2H-M11②	AL2H-M11P②		
		DPDT	AL2H-M21②	AL2H-M21P②		
	Maintained	SPDT	AL2H-A11②	AL2H-A11P②		
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	Pilot Light	—	AL2H-P1②	AL2H-P1P②		

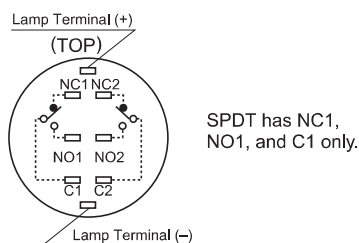
- LED lamps do not have a current-limiting resistor. Connect a current-limiting resistor in series, otherwise LED lamps will be damaged.
- External current-limiting resistor is not necessary when an optional socket with built-in resistor is used (see page 27).
- AP2M series pilot lights (round bezel only) with built-in current-limiting resistors are also available.

LED Lamp Internal Circuit (+)  (-)

Dimensions

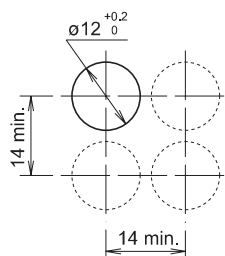


Terminal Arrangement

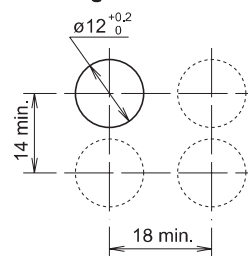


Mounting Hole Layout

• Round/Square Units



• Rectangular Units



Note: Determine mounting centers to ensure easy operation.

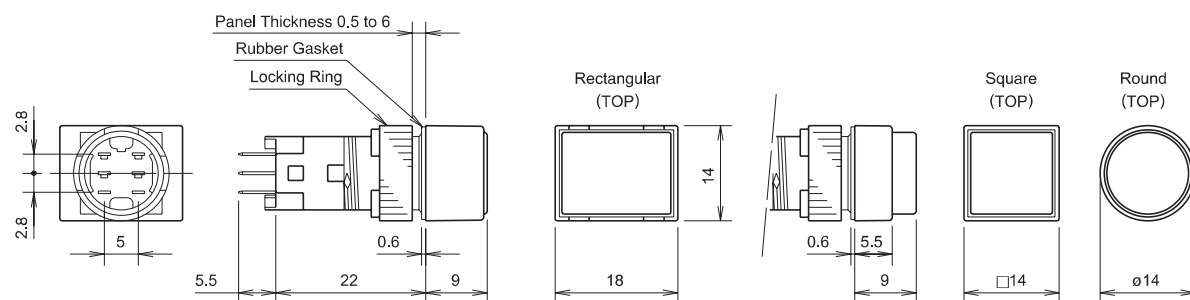
All dimensions in mm.

AB2 Pushbuttons

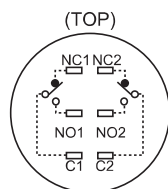
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				IP40	IP65	
Round AB2M  	Button	Momentary	SPDT	AB2M-M1①	AB2M-M1P①	B: black G: green R: red S: blue W: white Y: yellow
			DPDT	AB2M-M2①	AB2M-M2P①	
		Maintained	SPDT	AB2M-A1①	AB2M-A1P①	
			DPDT	AB2M-A2①	AB2M-A2P①	
	Illumination Lens	Momentary	SPDT	AB2M-M1L②	AB2M-M1PL②	A: amber G: green R: red W: white Y: yellow
			DPDT	AB2M-M2L②	AB2M-M2PL②	
		Maintained	SPDT	AB2M-A1L②	AB2M-A1PL②	
			DPDT	AB2M-A2L②	AB2M-A2PL②	
Square AB2Q  	Button	Momentary	SPDT	AB2Q-M1①	AB2Q-M1P①	B: black G: green R: red S: blue W: white Y: yellow
			DPDT	AB2Q-M2①	AB2Q-M2P①	
		Maintained	SPDT	AB2Q-A1①	AB2Q-A1P①	
			DPDT	AB2Q-A2①	AB2Q-A2P①	
	Illumination Lens	Momentary	SPDT	AB2Q-M1L②	AB2Q-M1PL②	A: amber G: green R: red W: white Y: yellow
			DPDT	AB2Q-M2L②	AB2Q-M2PL②	
		Maintained	SPDT	AB2Q-A1L②	AB2Q-A1PL②	
			DPDT	AB2Q-A2L②	AB2Q-A2PL②	
Rectangular AB2H  	Button	Momentary	SPDT	AB2H-M1①	AB2H-M1P①	B: black G: green R: red S: blue W: white Y: yellow
			DPDT	AB2H-M2①	AB2H-M2P①	
		Maintained	SPDT	AB2H-A1①	AB2H-A1P①	
			DPDT	AB2H-A2①	AB2H-A2P①	
	Illumination Lens	Momentary	SPDT	AB2H-M1L②	AB2H-M1PL②	A: amber G: green R: red W: white Y: yellow
			DPDT	AB2H-M2L②	AB2H-M2PL②	
		Maintained	SPDT	AB2H-A1L②	AB2H-A1PL②	
			DPDT	AB2H-A2L②	AB2H-A2PL②	

- Specify a color code in place of ① or ② in the Type No.

Dimensions



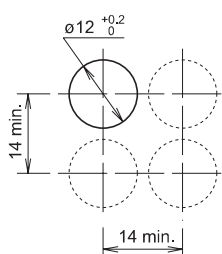
Terminal Arrangement



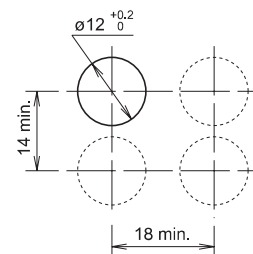
SPDT has NC1, NO1, and C1 only.

Mounting Hole Layout

- **Round/Square Units**

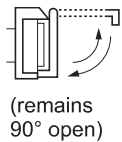
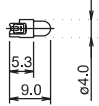


- Rectangular Units



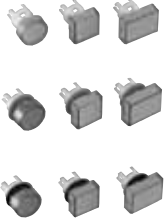
Note: Determine mounting centers to ensure easy operation.

Accessories

Shape	Material		Type No.	Ordering Type No.	Package Quantity	Dimensions (mm)		
Locking Ring Wrench 	Metal (nickel-plated brass)		MT-002	MT-002	1	- Used to tighten the locking ring when installing the A2 control units into a panel. - Tighten the locking ring to a torque of 0.78 N·m maximum.		
Lens Removal Tool 	Stainless Steel		MT-101	MT-101	1	Used to remove lens and button.		
Lamp Holder Tool 	Rubber		OR-66	OR-66	1	Used to remove and install LED lamps.		
Switch Guard 	90° open	For round/ square Unit	AL-K2	AL-K2	1	- Degree of protection: IP40 - Used to protect pushbuttons from inadvertent operation. - See page 28 for dimensions.  (remains 90° open)		
		For rectangular unit	AL-KH2	AL-KH2	1			
Socket 	Solder Terminal		AL-C2	AL-C2	1	Snap on the rear of the A2 series control units. (see page 28 for dimensions)		
	PC Board Terminal		AL-C2V	AL-C2V	1			
Socket with Built-in Resistor 	Solder Terminal	5V DC	AL-C21	AL-C21	1	Socket Bottom Color	Blue	- A current limiting resistor is contained, eliminating the need for external resistors. - When using the socket with a built-in resistor, make sure that the continuous current is 1A maximum and the operating temperature is -25 to +40°C. In collective mounting, keep center-to-center spacing of 20 mm or more between adjacent units in consideration of built-in resistor heating. - See page 28 for dimensions.
		6V DC	AL-C22	AL-C22	1		Green	
		12V DC	AL-C23	AL-C23	1		Yellow	
		24V DC	AL-C24	AL-C24	1		Red	
	PC Board Terminal	5V DC	AL-C21V	AL-C21V	1		Blue	
		6V DC	AL-C22V	AL-C22V	1		Green	
		12V DC	AL-C23V	AL-C23V	1		Yellow	
		24V DC	AL-C24V	AL-C24V	1		Red	
Terminal Cover 	Nylon		AL-V2	AL-V2PN10	10	- When wiring the terminals, insert the lead wires into the terminal cover holes before soldering. - Terminal cover is not attached and must be ordered separately.		
Dust Cover 	For round units		AL-D2	AL-D2	1	- When mounting the control units with the dust covers installed, refer to mounting hole layout on page 29. - Operating temperature: -10 to +55°C - Material Front part: Elastomer (transparent) Rear part: Polypropylene (black) - See page 29 for dimensions and mounting hole layout.		
	For square units		AL-DQ2	AL-DQ2	1			
	For rectangular units		AL-DH2	AL-DH2	1			
Mounting Hole Plug 	Nitril rubber (black)		AL-B2	AL-B2PN05	5	Degree of protection: IP65		
LED Lamp  Current-limiting resistor is not contained.  All dimensions in mm	Illumination color: amber		LAD-SA	LAD-SA	1	Lens color	Amber	LED color: amber clear
				LAD-SAPN10	10			
	Illumination color: green		LAD-SG	LAD-SG	1		Green	LED color: yellow diffused
				LAD-SGPN10	10			
	Illumination color: red		LAD-SR	LAD-SR	1		Red	LED color: clear red
				LAD-SRPN10	10			
	Illumination color: yellow		LAD-SY	LAD-SY	1		White/Yellow	LED color: yellow clear
				LAD-SYPN10	10			

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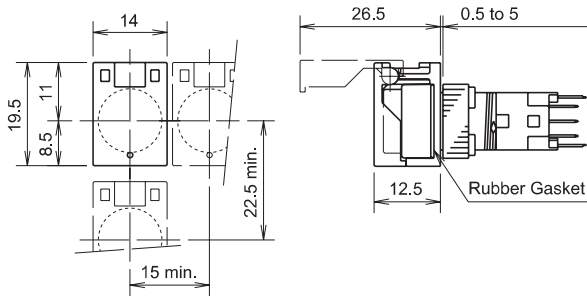
Maintenance Parts

Shape	Specification		Type No.	Ordering Type No.	Package Quantity	Color Code ①②
Marking Plate 	Round		AL2M-W	AL2M-WPN05	5	• White
	Square		AL2Q-W	AL2Q-WPN05		
	Rectangular		AL2H-W	AL2H-WPN05		
Lens Unit 	For IP40 units	Round	AL2M-LK1-②	AL2M-LK1-②PN02	2	• Specify a color code in place of ② in the Type No. A (amber) G (green) R (red) W (white) Y (yellow)
		Square	AL2Q-LK1-②	AL2Q-LK1-②PN02		
		Rectangular	AL2H-LK1-②	AL2H-LK1-②PN02		
	For IP65 illuminated pushbuttons	Round	AL2M-LK2-②	AL2M-LK2-②	1	
		Square	AL2Q-LK2-②	AL2Q-LK2-②		
		Rectangular	AL2H-LK2-②	AL2H-LK2-②		
	For IP65 pilot lights	Round	AL2M-LK3-②	AL2M-LK3-②		
		Square	AL2Q-LK3-②	AL2Q-LK3-②		
		Rectangular	AL2H-LK3-②	AL2H-LK3-②		
Button Unit 	For IP40 pushbuttons	Round	AB2M-BK1-①	AB2M-BK1-①PN02	2	• Specify a color code in place of ① in the Type No. B (black) G (green) R (red) S (blue) W (white) Y (yellow)
		Square	AB2Q-BK1-①	AB2Q-BK1-①PN02		
		Rectangular	AB2H-BK1-①	AB2H-BK1-①PN02		
	For IP65 pushbuttons	Round	AB2M-BK2-①	AB2M-BK2-①	1	
		Square	AB2Q-BK2-①	AB2Q-BK2-①		
		Rectangular	AB2H-BK2-①	AB2H-BK2-①		

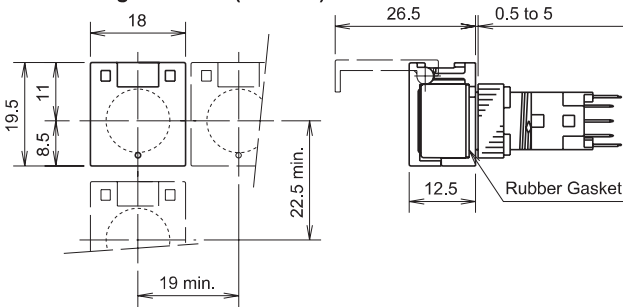
Dimensions

• Switch Guard

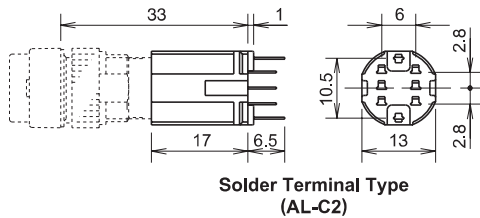
For Round/Square Units (AL-K2)



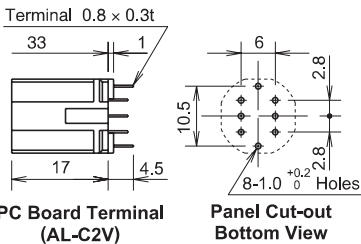
For Rectangular Units (AL-KH2)



• Socket (AL-C2, AL-C2V, AL-C2□)



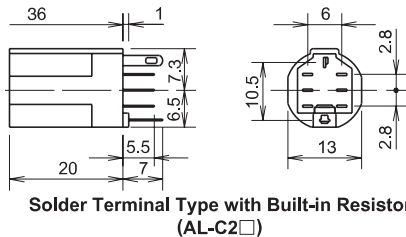
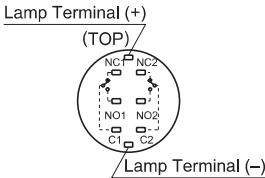
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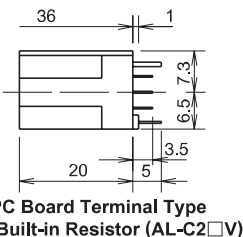
PC Board Terminal (AL-C2V)

Panel Cut-out Bottom View

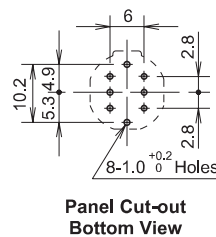
Terminal Arrangement



Solder Terminal Type with Built-in Resistor (AL-C2□)



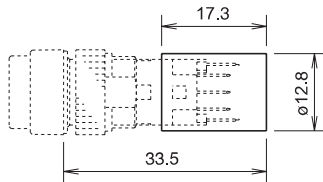
PC Board Terminal Type with Built-in Resistor (AL-C2□V)



Panel Cut-out Bottom View

Dimensions

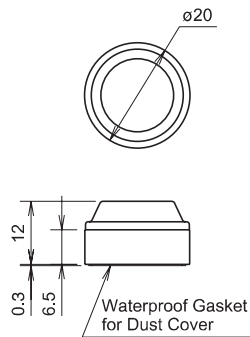
• Terminal Cover (AL-V2)



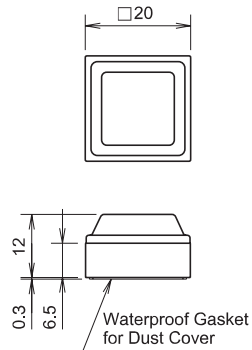
Note: When wiring the terminals, insert the lead wires into the terminal cover holes before soldering.

• Dust Cover

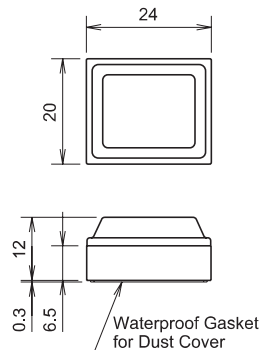
For Round Units (AL-D2)



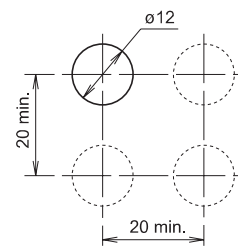
For Square Units (AL-DQ2)



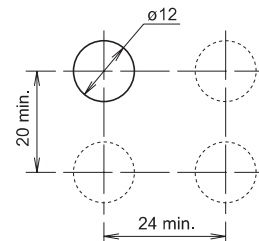
For Rectangular Units (AL-DH2)



Mounting Hole Centers (Round Units, Square Units)



(Rectangular Units)



Note: Determine mounting centers to ensure easy operation.

All dimensions in mm.

Safety Precautions

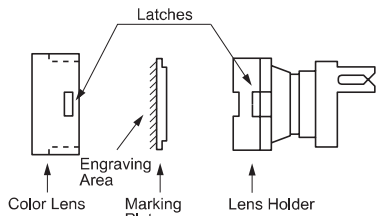
- Turn off the power to A series control units before starting installation, removal, wiring, maintenance, and inspection of the control units. Failure to turn power off may cause electrical shocks or fire hazard.
- To avoid burning your hand, use the lamp holder tool when replacing lamps.
- For wiring, use wires of a proper gauge to meet the voltage and current requirements. Failure to tighten terminal screws may cause overheating and create a fire hazard.

Operating Instructions

Replacement of Lens and Marking Plate

- Removal

Remove the lens assembly (color lens, marking plate, lens holder, and spring) by holding the color lens recesses with the Lens Removal Tool (MT-101) and pulling it out. Remove the marking plate by disengaging the latches between the color lens and lens holder. The marking plate must be engraved on the front side as shown below.



- **Installation**

Place the marking plate on the lens holder in the correct direction, and press the color lens onto the lens holder to engage the latches. Put the spring on the lens holder and insert the lens holder into the housing in the correct direction.

- **Installing Non-illuminated Button**

Non-illuminated pushbuttons contain a marking plate like illuminated units. Be sure to install the marking plate when replacing the button.

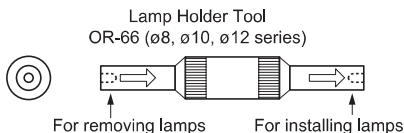
Replacing the LED Lamp

- Removal

Use the lamp holder tool (OR-66) to remove lamps. Do not use pliers.

- **Installation**

Use the lamp holder tool (OR-66) to install lamps. Note the correct side of the tool for removal or installation.



Panel Mounting

When mounting the control units onto a panel, use the optional locking ring wrench (MT-002) to tighten the locking ring. Do not use pliers. Tightening torque must not exceed 0.78 N·m. Excessive tightening will damage the locking ring.

Wiring

Solder the terminal at 350°C within 3 seconds using a 60W soldering iron. Sn-Ag-Cu type is recommended when using lead-free solder. When soldering, do not touch the control unit with the soldering iron. Also ensure that no tensile force is applied to the terminal. Do not bend the terminal or apply excessive force to the terminal.

Use non-corrosive rosin flux.

Installing the Socket

Install the socket on the control unit with the TOP markings on the control unit and the socket placed in the same direction.

Operating Voltage of LED Lamps

The operating voltage is measured at complete DC. When using a pulsating voltage such as a full-wave rectification voltage, keep peak currents within the forward current I_f . Peak currents exceeding the I_f may shorten the LED lamp life.

Other Notes

- **Close Proximity Mounting**

When mounting pilot lights or illuminated pushbuttons collectively or lighting them continuously, heat may cause the ambient temperature to rise above the rated operating temperature. When the mounting panel is not made of metal or when the control units are mounted in an enclosed panel, provide for ventilation or lower the operating voltage.

- **Replacement of Buttons (Illuminated/Non-illuminated)**

Do not replace buttons of maintained action units while the button is in the locked position. Replacing the button in the locked position may damage the internal mechanism. Be sure to release the button before replacing.

- **Operating and Storage Environment**

1. Make sure that the operating/storage temperature and humidity are within the ratings.
2. Do not use enclosed type units (IP40) in an environment subject to oil, water or dust accumulation. In such an area, use the waterproof/oiltight units (IP65).

- **Microswitch Contacts**

Do not connect NO and NC contacts of the microswitch to different voltages or different power sources to prevent a dead short-circuit.

- **IP65 Type Units**

IP65 type units are evaluated by conventional cutting and cooling oils, and can not be used with some special oils. Contact IDEC for resistance against special oils.

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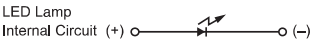


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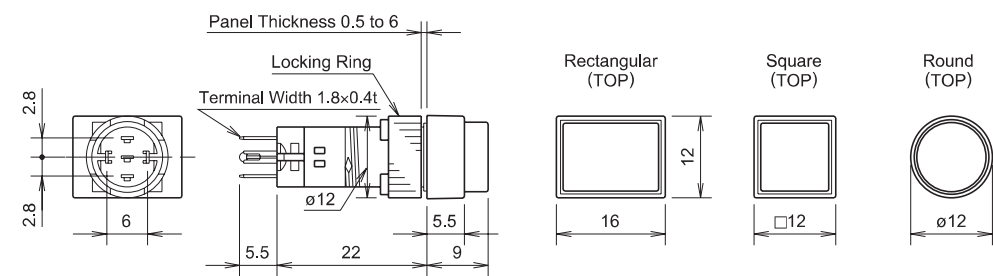
AL1 LED Illuminated Pushbuttons & Pilot Lights

Shape	Operation Type	Contact	Type No.	② Lens Color Code	LED Lamp
			IP40		Type No., Rated Current (External Resistor Recommended Value)
Round AL1M  Marking plate size: ø8.5 mm Engraving area: ø7 mm (Depth: 0.5 mm max.)	Momentary	SPDT	AL1M-M11②	Specify a color code in place of ② in the Type No. A: amber G: green R: red W: white Y: yellow	A: LAD-SA G: LAD-SG R: LAD-SR W/Y: LAD-SY Rated Current: 20 mA 5V DC: 150Ω, 1/2W 6V DC: 200Ω, 1/2W 12V DC: 510Ω, 1W 24V DC: 1.1 kΩ, 1W
	Maintained	SPDT	AL1M-A11②		
	Pilot Light	—	AL1M-P1②		
Square AL1Q  Marking plate size: □8.5 mm Engraving area: □7 mm (Depth: 0.5 mm max.)	Momentary	SPDT	AL1Q-M11②		
	Maintained	SPDT	AL1Q-A11②		
	Pilot Light	—	AL1Q-P1②		
Rectangular AL1H  Marking plate size: 8.5 × 12.5 mm Engraving area: 7 × 11 mm (Depth: 0.5 mm max.)	Momentary	SPDT	AL1H-M11②		
	Maintained	SPDT	AL1H-A11②		
	Pilot Light	—	AL1H-P1②		

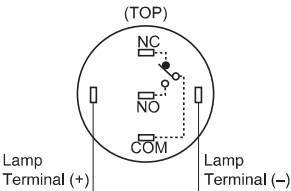
- LED lamps do not have a current-limiting resistor. Connect a current-limiting resistor in series, otherwise LED lamps will be damaged.
- AP1M series pilot lights (round bezel only) with built-in current-limiting resistor are also available.



Dimensions

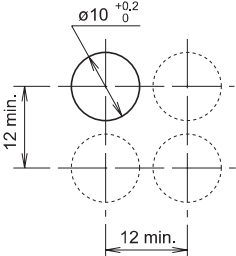


Terminal Arrangement (bottom view)

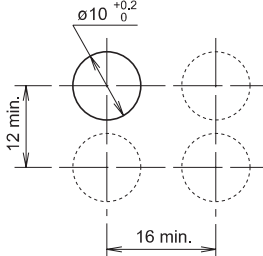


Mounting Hole Layout

• Round/Square Units



• Rectangular Units



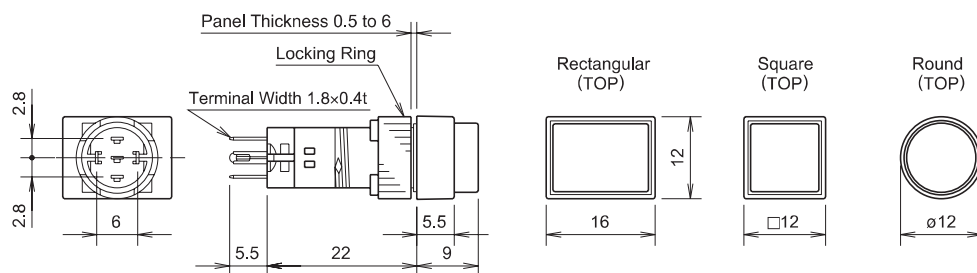
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All dimensions in mm.

AB1 Pushbuttons

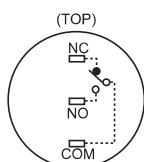
Shape	Button Type	Operation Type	Contact	Type No.	Color Code ①②
				IP40	
Round AB1M  	Button	Momentary	SPDT	AB1M-M1①	B: black G: green R: red S: blue W: white Y: yellow
		Maintained	SPDT	AB1M-A1①	
	Illumination Lens	Momentary	SPDT	AB1M-M1L②	A: amber G: green R: red W: white Y: yellow
		Maintained	SPDT	AB1M-A1L②	
Square AB1Q  	Button	Momentary	SPDT	AB1Q-M1①	B: black G: green R: red S: blue W: white Y: yellow
		Maintained	SPDT	AB1Q-A1①	
	Illumination Lens	Momentary	SPDT	AB1Q-M1L②	A: amber G: green R: red W: white Y: yellow
		Maintained	SPDT	AB1Q-A1L②	
Rectangular AB1H  	Button	Momentary	SPDT	AB1H-M1①	B: black G: green R: red S: blue W: white Y: yellow
		Maintained	SPDT	AB1H-A1①	
	Illumination Lens	Momentary	SPDT	AB1H-M1L②	A: amber G: green R: red W: white Y: yellow
		Maintained	SPDT	AB1H-A1L②	

• Specify a color code in place of ① or ② in the Type No.

Dimensions

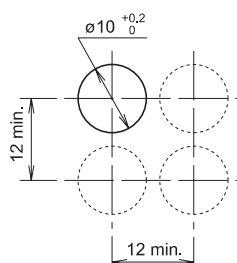


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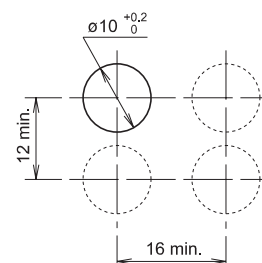


Mounting Hole Layout

• Round/Square Units



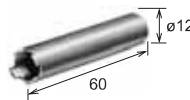
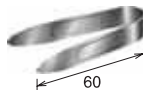
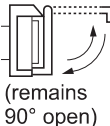
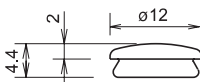
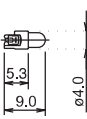
• Rectangular Units



Note: Determine mounting centers to ensure easy operation.

All dimensions in mm.

Accessories

Shape	Material		Type No.	Ordering Type No.	Package Quantity	Dimensions (mm)		
Locking Ring Wrench 	Metal (nickel-plated brass)		MT-003	MT-003	1	- Used to tighten the locking ring when installing the A1 control units into a panel. - Tighten the locking ring to a torque of 0.29 N·m maximum.		
Lens Removal Tool 	Stainless Steel		MT-101	MT-101	1	Used to remove lens and button.		
Lamp Holder Tool 	Rubber		OR-66	OR-66	1	Used to remove and install LED lamps.		
Switch Guard 	90° open	For round/ square Unit	AL-K1	AL-K1	1	- Used to protect pushbuttons from inadvertent operation. - See page 35 for dimensions. 		
		For rectangular unit	AL-KH1	AL-KH1	1			
Socket 	Solder Terminal		AL-C1	AL-C1	1	Snap on the rear of the A1 series control units. (see page 35 for dimensions)		
	PC Board Terminal		AL-C1V	AL-C1V	1			
Terminal Cover 	Nylon		AL-V1	AL-V1PN10	10	- When wiring the terminals, insert the lead wires into the terminal cover holes before soldering. - Terminal cover is not attached and must be ordered separately.		
Mounting Hole Plug 	Nitril rubber (black)		AL-B1	AL-B1PN05	5	Degree of protection: IP65 		
LED Lamp  Current-limiting resistor is not contained.  All dimensions in mm.	Illumination color: amber	LAD-SA	LAD-SA	1	Lens color	Amber	LED color: amber clear	
			LAD-SAPN10	10				
	Illumination color: green	LAD-SG	LAD-SG	1		Green	LED color: yellow diffused	
			LAD-SGPN10	10				
	Illumination color: red	LAD-SR	LAD-SR	1		Red	LED color: clear red	
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	Illumination color: yellow	LAD-SY	LAD-SY	1		White/ Yellow	LED color: yellow clear	
			LAD-SYPN10	10				

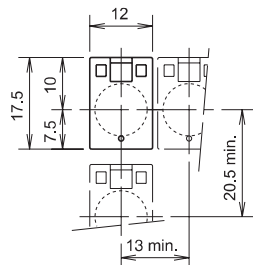
Maintenance Parts

Shape		Type No.	Ordering Type No.	Package Quantity	Color Code ①②
Marking Plate 	Round	AL1M-W	AL1M-WPN05	5	• White
	Square	AL1Q-W	AL1Q-WPN05		
	Rectangular	AL1H-W	AL1H-WPN05		
Lens Unit 	Round	AL1M-LK1-②	AL1M-LK1-②PN02	2	Specify a color code in place of ② in the Type No. A (amber), G (green), R (red) W (white), Y (yellow)
	Square	AL1Q-LK1-②	AL1Q-LK1-②PN02		
	Rectangular	AL1H-LK1-②	AL1H-LK1-②PN02		
Button Unit 	Round	AB1M-BK1-①	AB1M-BK1-①PN02		Specify a color code in place of ① in the Type No. B (black), G (green), R (red) S (blue), W (white), Y (yellow)
	Square	AB1Q-BK1-①	AB1Q-BK1-①PN02		
	Rectangular	AB1H-BK1-①	AB1H-BK1-①PN02		

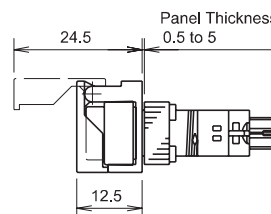
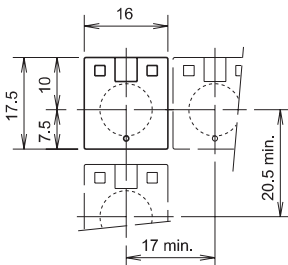
Dimensions

- **Switch Guard**

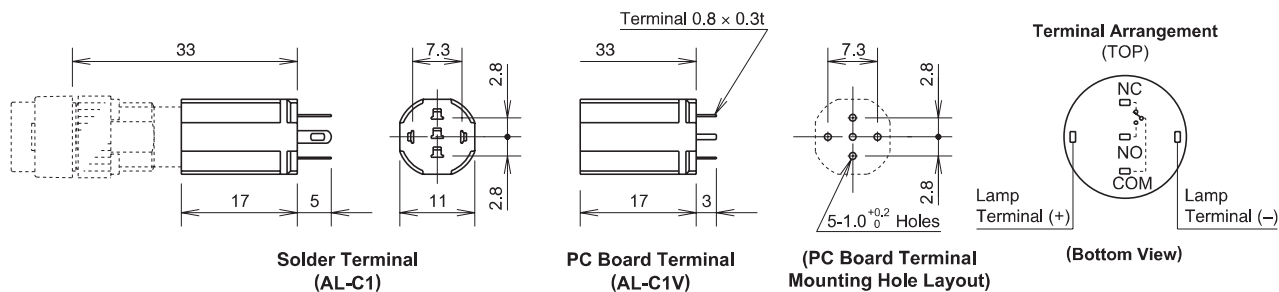
For Round/Square Units (AL-K1)



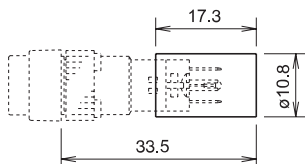
For Rectangular Units (AL-KH1)



- **Socket (AL-C1, AL-C1V)**



- **Terminal Cover**



Note: When wiring the terminals, insert the lead wires into the terminal cover holes before soldering.

All dimensions in mm.

Safety Precautions

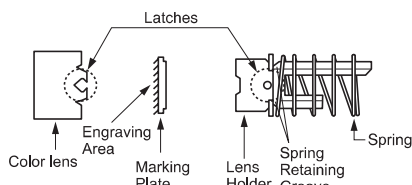
- Turn off the power to A series control units before starting installation, removal, wiring, maintenance, and inspection of the control units. Failure to turn power off may cause electrical shocks or fire hazard.
- To avoid burning your hand, use the lamp holder tool when replacing lamps.
- For wiring, use wires of a proper gauge to meet the voltage and current requirements. Failure to tighten terminal screws may cause overheating and create a fire hazard.

Operating Instructions

Replacement of Lens and Marking Plate

• Removal

Remove the lens assembly (color lens, marking plate, lens holder, and spring) by holding the color lens recesses with the Lens Removal Tool (MT-101) and pulling it out. Remove the marking plate by disengaging the latches between the color lens and lens holder. The marking plate must be engraved on the front side as shown below.



Note: Make sure that the spring is inserted in the correct direction. The base of spring must fit the groove in the holder.

• Installation

Place the marking plate on the lens holder in the correct direction, and press the color lens onto the lens holder to engage the latches. Put the spring on the lens holder and insert the lens holder into the housing in the correct direction.

• Installing Non-illuminated Button

Non-illuminated pushbuttons contain a marking plate like illuminated units. Be sure to install the marking plate when replacing the button.

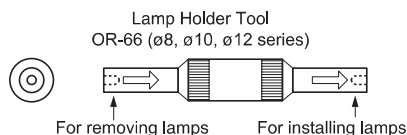
Replacing the LED Lamp

• Removal

Use the lamp holder tool (OR-66) to remove lamps. Do not use pliers.

• Installation

Use the lamp holder tool (OR-66) to install lamps. Note the correct side of the tool for removal or installation.



Panel Mounting

When mounting the control units into a panel, use the optional locking ring wrench (MT-003) to tighten the locking ring. Do not use pliers. Tightening torque must not exceed 0.29 N·m. Excessive tightening will damage the locking ring.

Wiring

Solder the terminal at 350°C within 3 seconds using a 60W soldering iron. Sn-Ag-Cu type is recommended when using lead-free solder. When soldering, do not touch the control unit with the soldering iron. Also ensure that no tensile force is applied to the terminal. Do not bend the terminal or apply excessive force to the terminal.

Use non-corrosive rosin flux.

Installing the Socket

Install the socket on the control unit with the TOP markings on the control unit and the socket placed in the same direction.

Operating Voltage of LED Lamps

The operating voltage is measured at complete DC. When using a pulsating voltage such as a full-wave rectification voltage, keep peak currents within the forward current I_f . Peak currents exceeding the I_f may shorten the LED lamp life.

Other Notes

• Close Proximity Mounting

When mounting pilot lights or illuminated pushbuttons collectively or lighting them continuously, heat may cause the ambient temperature to rise above the rated operating temperature. When the mounting panel is not made of metal or when the control units are mounted in an enclosed panel, provide for ventilation or lower the operating voltage.

• Replacement of Buttons (Illuminated/Non-illuminated)

Do not replace buttons of maintained action units while the button is in the locked position. Replacing the button in the locked position may damage the internal mechanism. Be sure to release the button before replacing.

• Operating and Storage Environment

1. Make sure that the operating/storage temperature and humidity are within the ratings.
2. Do not use enclosed type units in an environment subject to oil, water or dust accumulation.

• Microswitch Contacts

Do not connect NO and NC contacts of the microswitch to different voltages or different power sources to prevent a dead short-circuit.

ø8 A8 Series Miniature Control Units

Short 22-mm-long body miniature control unit series with LED illumination face and snap-action switching.

- Bright and clear LED illumination.
- 8-mm mounting holes
- All series have terminals on the same plane.
- UL recognized, CSA certified



Contact Ratings (Contact Block)

Rated Insulation Voltage		250V		
Rated Thermal Current		3A		
Operating Voltage (AC/DC)		24V	110V	220V
AC 50/60 Hz	Resistive Load	—	1.0A	0.5A
	Inductive Load	—	0.7A	0.5A
DC	Resistive Load	1.0A	0.2A	—
	Inductive Load	0.7A	0.1A	—
Contact Material		Silver		

- Minimum applicable load: 5V AC/DC, 3 mA
(applicable range may vary with operating conditions and load types)

Weight

Weight (approx.)	AL8M-M11: 2g
	AL8M-P1: 2g
	AB8M-M1: 2g

Specifications

Operating Temperature		–25 to +55°C (no freezing)
Operating Humidity		45 to 85% RH (no condensation)
Contact Resistance		50 mΩ maximum (initial value)
Insulation Resistance		100 MΩ minimum (500V DC megger)
Dielectric Strength	Switch Unit	Between live and dead metal parts 2,000V AC, 1 minute Between terminals of different poles: 2,000V AC, 1 minute Between terminals of the same pole: 1,000V AC, 1 minute Between contact and lamp terminals: 1,500V AC, 1 minute
	Illumination Unit	Between live part and ground: 2,000V AC, 1 minute
Vibration Resistance		Operating extremes: 5 to 55 Hz, amplitude 0.75 mm
Shock Resistance		Damage limits: 500 m/s ² (50G) Operating extremes: 200 m/s ² (20G)
Mechanical Durability (minimum operations)		Momentary: 200,000 operations Maintained: 100,000 operations
Electrical Durability (minimum operations)		Momentary: 100,000 operations Maintained: 50,000 operations (Switching frequency 1200 operations/h)
Degree of Protection		Enclosed (IP40)

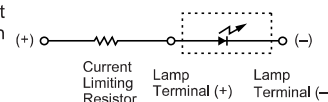
LED Lamp Ratings (LAD-S Type)

Type No.	LAD-SA	LAD-SG	LAD-SR	LAD-SY
Lamp Base	Exclusive for A series control units			
Forward Current (If)	20 mA			
Forward Voltage (Vf) (nominal)	2.2V	2.1V	1.7V	2.2V
Reverse Voltage (Vr)	4V			
Illumination Color	A	G	R	Y
LED Lamp Color	Amber Clear	Yellow Diffused	Red Clear	Yellow Clear
Applicable Lens Color	Amber	Green	Red	Yellow and White
Base Plastic Color	Red			
LED Lamp Life (reference value)	Approx. 50,000 hours (The illuminance reduces to 50% the initial intensity when used on complete DC.)			
Operating Voltage & External Current-limiting Resistor (recommended value) (Note)	5V DC: 150Ω, 1/2W 6V DC: 200Ω, 1/2W 12V DC: 510Ω, 1W 24V DC: 1.1 kΩ, 1W			
Internal Circuit				

Note: When LED lamps are used on voltages other than the above, external resistor value R is determined by the following formula:

$$R = (\text{operating voltage} - V_f) / I_f$$

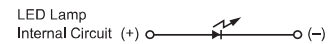
- LED lamps do not have a current-limiting resistor, and external resistors of recommended values for each voltage must be provided. Connect a current-limiting resistor in series, otherwise LED lamps will be damaged. Because no protection diode is contained, ensure the correct polarity is observed.



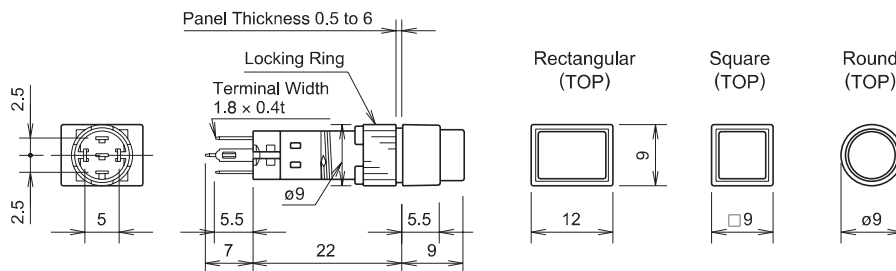
AL8 LED Illuminated Pushbuttons & Pilot Lights

Shape	Operation Type	Contact	Type No.	② Lens Color Code	LED Lamp
			IP40		Type No., Rated Current (External Resistor Recommended Value)
Round AL8M   Marking plate size: ø6 mm Engraving area: ø4.5 mm (Depth: 0.5 mm max.)	Momentary	SPDT	AL8M-M11②	Specify a color code in place of ② in the Type No. A: amber G: green R: red W: white Y: yellow	A: LAD-SA G: LAD-SG R: LAD-SR W/Y: LAD-SY Rated Current: 20 mA 5V DC: 150Ω, 1/2W 6V DC: 200Ω, 1/2W 12V DC: 510Ω, 1W 24V DC: 1.1 kΩ, 1W
	Maintained	SPDT	AL8M-A11②		
	Pilot Light	—	AL8M-P1②		
Square AL8Q   Marking plate size: □6 mm Engraving area: □4.5 mm (Depth: 0.5 mm max.)	Momentary	SPDT	AL8Q-M11②		
	Maintained	SPDT	AL8Q-A11②		
	Pilot Light	—	AL8Q-P1②		
Rectangular AL8H   Marking plate size: 6 × 9 mm Engraving area: 4.5 × 7.5 mm (Depth: 0.5 mm max.)	Momentary	SPDT	AL8H-M11②		
	Maintained	SPDT	AL8H-A11②		
	Pilot Light	—	AL8H-P1②		

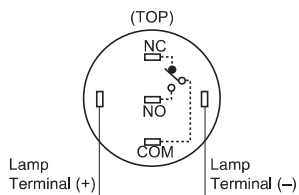
- LED lamps do not have a current-limiting resistor. Connect a current-limiting resistor in series, otherwise LED lamps will be damaged.
- AP8M series pilot lights (round bezel only) with built-in current-limiting resistor are also available.



Dimensions

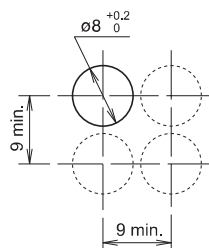


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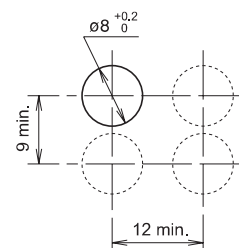


Mounting Hole Layout

• Round/Square Units



• Rectangular Units



Note: Determine mounting centers to ensure easy operation.

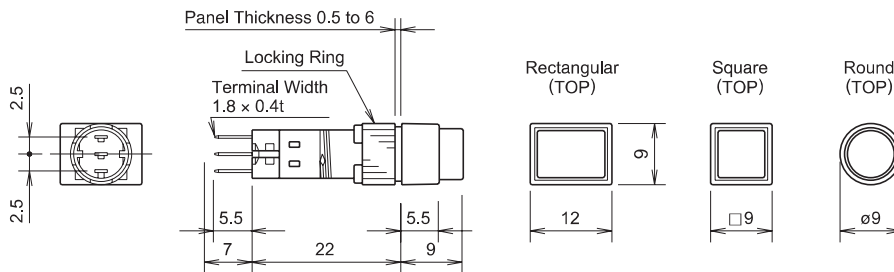
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AB8 Pushbuttons

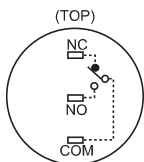
Shape	Button Type	Operation Type	Contact	Type No.	Color Code ①②
				IP40	
Round AB8M  	Button	Momentary	SPDT	AB8M-M1①	B: black G: green R: red S: blue W: white Y: yellow
		Maintained	SPDT	AB8M-A1①	
	Illumination Lens	Momentary	SPDT	AB8M-M1L②	A: amber G: green R: red W: white Y: yellow
		Maintained	SPDT	AB8M-A1L②	
Square AB8Q  	Button	Momentary	SPDT	AB8Q-M1①	B: black G: green R: red S: blue W: white Y: yellow
		Maintained	SPDT	AB8Q-A1①	
	Illumination Lens	Momentary	SPDT	AB8Q-M1L②	A: amber G: green R: red W: white Y: yellow
		Maintained	SPDT	AB8Q-A1L②	
Rectangular AB8H  	Button	Momentary	SPDT	AB8H-M1①	B: black G: green R: red S: blue W: white Y: yellow
		Maintained	SPDT	AB8H-A1①	
	Illumination Lens	Momentary	SPDT	AB8H-M1L②	A: amber G: green R: red W: white Y: yellow
		Maintained	SPDT	AB8H-A1L②	

• Specify a color code in place of ① or ② in the Type No.

Dimensions

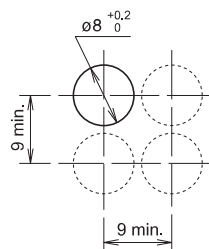


Terminal Arrangement (bottom view)

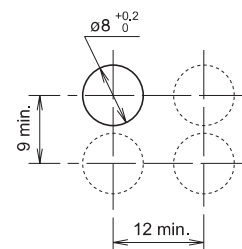


Mounting Hole Layout

• Round/Square Units

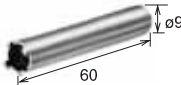
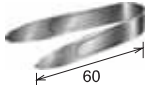
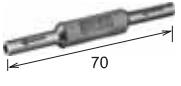
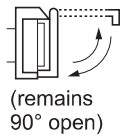
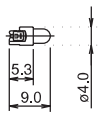


• Rectangular Units



Note: Determine mounting centers to ensure easy operation.

Accessories

Shape	Material		Type No.	Ordering Type No.	Package Quantity	Dimensions (mm)		
Locking Ring Wrench 	Metal (nickel-plated brass)		MT-004	MT-004	1	- Used to tighten the locking ring when installing the A8 series control units into a panel. - Tighten the locking ring to a torque of 0.29 N·m maximum.		
Lens Removal Tool 	Stainless Steel		MT-101	MT-101	1	Used to remove the lens and button.		
Lamp Holder Tool 	Rubber		OR-66	OR-66	1	Used to remove and install the LED lamps.		
Switch Guard 	90° open	For round/ square Unit	AL-K8	AL-K8	1	- Used to protect pushbuttons from inadvertent operation. - See page 41 for dimensions. 		
		For rectangular unit	AL-KH8	AL-KH8	1			
Socket 	Solder Terminal		AL-C8	AL-C8	1	Snap on the rear of the A8 series control units. (see page 41 for dimensions)		
	PC Board Terminal		AL-C8V	AL-C8V	1			
Terminal Cover 	Nylon		AL-V8	AL-V8PN10	10	- When wiring the terminals, insert the lead wires into the terminal cover holes before soldering. - Terminal cover is not attached and must be ordered separately.		
Mounting Hole Plug 	Nitril rubber (black)		AL-B8	AL-B8PN05	5	Degree of protection: IP65		
LED Lamp  Current-limiting resistor is not contained.  All dimensions in mm.	Illumination color: amber	LAD-SA	LAD-SA	1	Lens color	Amber	LED color: amber clear	
			LAD-SAPN10	10				
	Illumination color: green	LAD-SG	LAD-SG	1		Green	LED color: yellow diffused	
			LAD-SGPN10	10				
	Illumination color: red	LAD-SR	LAD-SR	1		Red	LED color: clear red	
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	Illumination color: yellow	LAD-SY	LAD-SY	1		White/ Yellow	LED color: yellow clear	
			LAD-SYPN10	10				

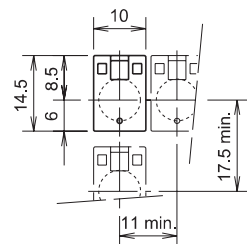
Maintenance Parts

Shape	Type No.	Ordering Type No.	Package Quantity	Color Code ①②
Marking Plate 	Round	AL8M-W	5	• White
	Square	AL8Q-W		
	Rectangular	AL8H-W		
Lens Unit 	Round	AL8M-LK1-②	2	Specify a color code in place of ② in the Type No. A (amber), G (green), R (red) W (white), Y (yellow)
	Square	AL8Q-LK1-②		
	Rectangular	AL8H-LK1-②		
Button Unit 	Round	AB8M-BK1-①	2	Specify a color code in place of ① in the Type No. B (black), G (green), R (red) S (blue), W (white), Y (yellow)
	Square	AB8Q-BK1-①		
	Rectangular	AB8H-BK1-①		

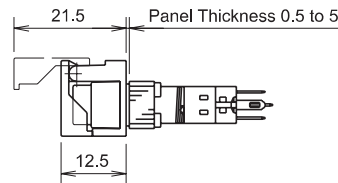
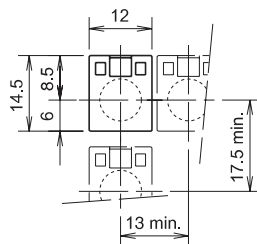
Dimensions

• Switch Guard

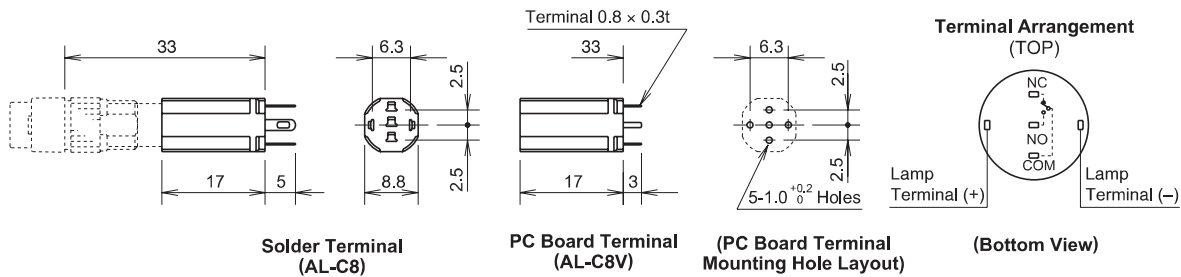
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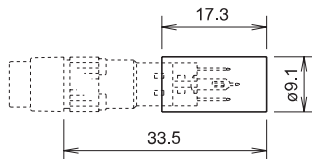
For Rectangular Units
(AL-KH8)



• Socket (AL-C8, AL-C8V)



• Terminal Cover (AL-V8)



Note: When wiring the terminals, insert the lead wires into the terminal cover holes before soldering.

All dimensions in mm.

Safety Precautions

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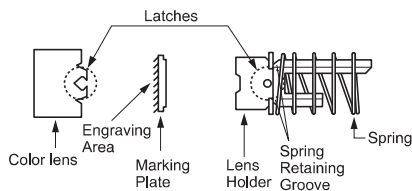
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- **Note:** Make sure that the spring is inserted in the correct direction. The base of spring must fit the groove in the holder.

Installation

Place the marking plate on the lens holder in the correct direction, and press the color lens onto the lens holder to engage the latches. Put the spring on the lens holder and insert the lens holder into the housing in the correct direction.

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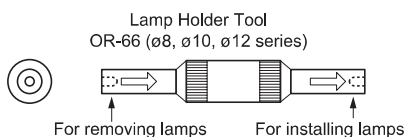
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• Removal

Use the lamp holder tool (OR-66) to remove lamps. Do not use pliers.

• Installation

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When mounting the control units onto a panel, use the optional locking ring wrench (MT-004) to tighten the locking ring. Do not use pliers. Tightening torque must not exceed 0.29 N·m. Excessive tightening will damage the locking ring.

Wiring

Solder the terminal at 350°C within 3 seconds using a 60W soldering iron. Sn-Ag-Cu type is recommended when using lead-free solder. When soldering, do not touch the enabling switch with the soldering iron. Also ensure that no tensile force is applied to the terminal. Do not bend the terminal or apply excessive force to the terminal.

Use a non-corrosive rosin flux.

Installing the Socket

Install the socket on the control unit with the TOP markings on the control unit and the socket placed in the same direction.

Operating Voltage of LED Lamps

The operating voltage of 5V DC is measured at complete DC. When using a pulsating voltage such as a full-wave rectification voltage, keep peak currents within the forward current I_f . Peak currents exceeding the I_f may shorten the LED lamp life.

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