Description



Microswitches of MK series have been developed in order to add new features to traditional and tested microswitches of Pizzato Elettrica.

These products have been designed with shapes and fixing perfectly interchangeable with the previous ones and with various additional functions useful to extend the application field.

The main innovation of this series is the tripping device modern and evolved, with qualitative features higher than solutions present on the market.

The electrical contact on new microswitch has been realized with higher reliability technology, thanks to the double and redundant shape, and has the possibility to carry out operations with positive opening. The housing of the new microswitch provides the possibility to seat gaskets in order to seal the device against fine dusts or liquids up to IP65 degree. Fastening terminals of conductors are more practical and allow the fixing of different diameter cables or the possibility to choose different bends of faston contacts. For high quantity it's possible to supply the microswitch only with the contact NO or NC, in order to minimize purchase costs.

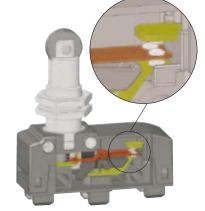
Contact block reliability

In the following table we refer to the typical microswitch contact structure (type A) normally used in the industry, compared with the innovative solution that Pizzato Elettrica uses in new MK series microswitches: movable contact with single interruption and double contacts (type B). As you can see from the table below, this last structure (type B) offers half of the contact resistance (R) than the simple mobile contact (type A) and a lower probability of failure (fe).

In fact, defined x the probability of a commutation failure of a single interruption, it results that in the type A the failure probability fe=x, in the type B the probability fe \cong x². This means that if in a certain situation the probability of a single interruption failure x is equal, for instance, to 1x10⁻⁴ (1 failed interruption every 10,000) we will have:

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

Type	Diagram	Description	Contact resistance R	Failure probability fe
A Customary microswitch	NOCOMMON	mobile contact, single interruption	R=Rc	fe=x
B Pizzato MK series microswitch	NO COMMON NC	contacts with single interruption and double contacts	R=Rc/2	$fe\cong X^2$

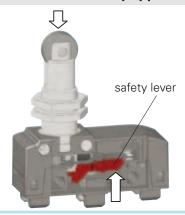


Extended temperature range



For the new MK series versions with extended temperature range are available on request. Differently from standard MK microswitches with temperature range from +85 C° to -25 C°, these special versions can be used in places where the ambient temperature changes from +85 C° to -40 °C. They can be installed inside cold stores, sterilizers or other equipment with very low ambient temperature. Special materials that have been used to realize these versions, maintain unchanged their features also in these conditions, widening the installation possibilities.

Microswitches for safety applications

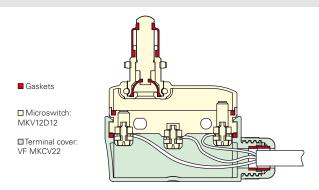


All microswitches that have the symbol \bigoplus beside the code are with positive opening, therefore suitable for safety applications. These microswitches are provided with a rigid connection between button and NC contacts, which are opened by force through a strong/sturdy internal safety lever.

The positive opening has been realised in conformity with the standard EN 60947 5 1, enclosure K, therefore these microswitches are suitable for the installation for people's protection.

Protection degree IP65

By installing microswitches MK ••2••• with terminal covers VF MKC•22 or terminal covers VF MKC•23, it's possible to obtain a microswitch fully dust proof and waterproof. Thanks to special rubber gaskets anti-oil, we achieve the protection degree IP65. For application with high presence of dirtiness, are available also versions with double gasket in the button (internal + external). ex. MK ••2•12 or MK ••2•13.



Clamping screw plates for different diameter cables (MK V•)

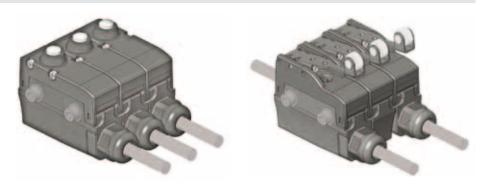


These clamping screw plates have a particular "roofing tile" structure and are connected loosely to the clamping screw. In this way, during the wires fixing, the clamping screw plate is able to suit to cables of different diameter (see picture) and tends to tighten the wires toward the screw instead of permitting them to escape towards the outside.

Stackable terminal covers with wiretrap cable gland

New terminal covers supplied with wiretrap cable gland are provided for the protection degree up to IP65. These terminal covers are snap-in assembled and they have small dimensions in the microswitch profile, it's possible to install them also on microswitches fixed side by side.

See page 154.



Orientable actuators

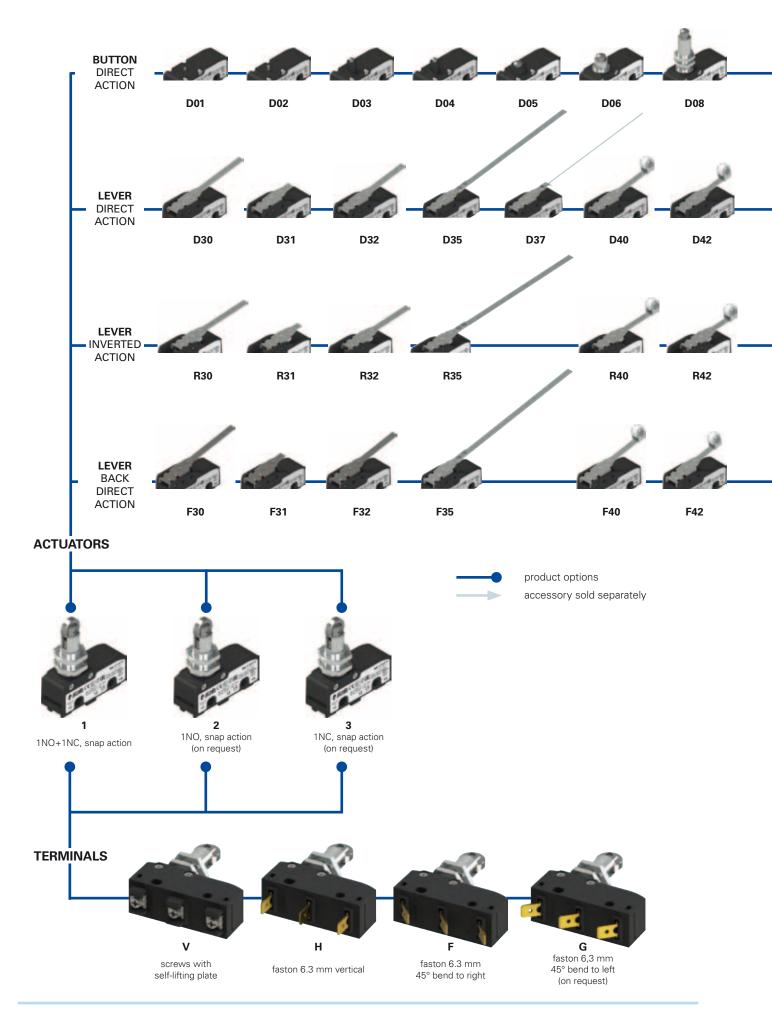


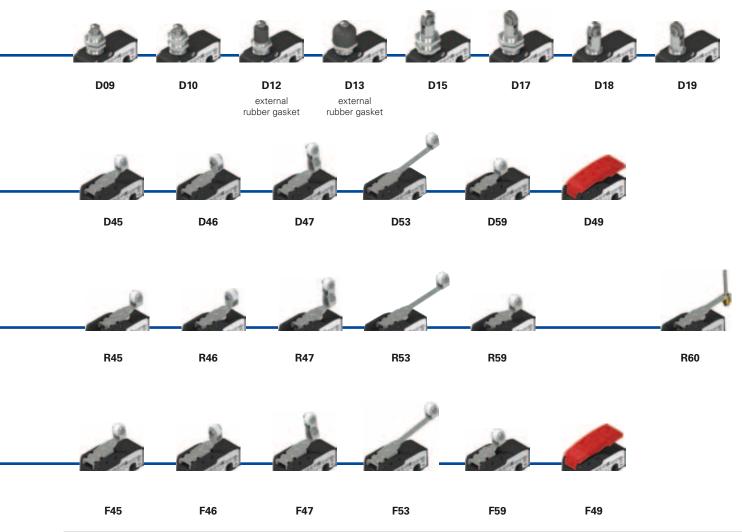




Thanks to the new patented lateral fixing system, it's possible to rotate the roller of microswitches MK •••15 and MK •••17 in 90° steps.

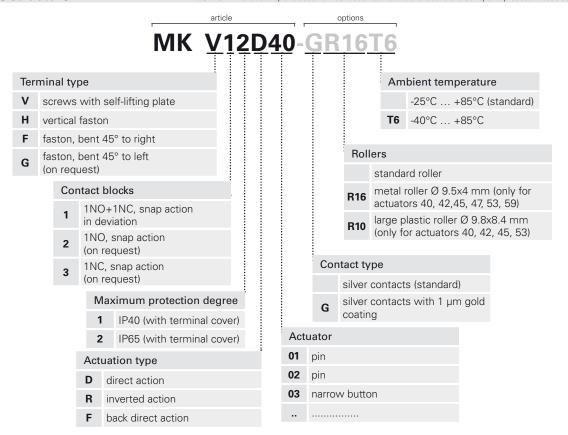
The lateral fixing allows to disconnect the actuator from the body also when the actuator is already fixed to the racket. The flexibility of the product allows also to unify items on stock for applications that require roller both longitudinal or transversal.



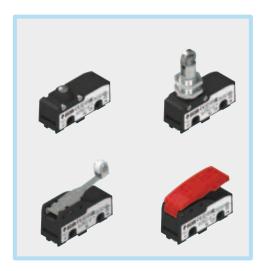


Code structure

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



Microswitches MK series



Main features

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

Technical data

Housing

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

Protection degree acc. to EN 60529: IP00 without terminal cover

IP20 (with terminal cover VF C01, VF C03)
IP40 (with terminal cover VF MKC•1•, VF C02)
IP65 (with terminal cover VF MKC•22 +
MK V•2••• or VF MKC•23 + MK H•2•••)

General data

Ambient temperature: -25°C ... +85°C

Max. actuation frequency: 3600 operating cycles¹/hour Mechanical endurance: 10 million operating cycles¹ Safety parameters:

B_{10d}: 20,000,000 for NC contacts

Tightening torques for installation: see pages 235-246
(1) One operation cycle means two movements, one to close and one to open contacts, as defined in EN 60947-5-1.

Cable cross section (flexible copper strands)

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

In conformity with standards:

IEC 60947-5-1, EN 60947-5-1, IEC 60529, EN 60529, EN 60947-1, IEC 60947-1. **Approvals:**

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

In conformity with the requirements of:

Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC, Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC and EMC Directive 2004/108/EC.

Positive contact opening in conformity with standards:

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

Markings and quality marks:



IMQ approval: CA02.05772 UL approval: E131787

CCC approval: 2013010305604291 EAC approval: RU C-IT ДМ94.B.01024

Installation for safety applications:

Use only microswitches marked with the symbol \odot aside the product code. Always connect the safety circuit to the **NC contacts** (normally closed contacts) as stated in **standard EN 60947-5-1**, **encl. K**, **par. 2**. Actuate the switch **at least up to the positive opening travel (CAP)** stated aside the article code. Actuate the switch **at least with the positive opening force (FAP)** stated aside the article code.

⚠ If not expressly indicated in this chapter, for correct installation and utilization of all articles see chapter utilization requirements from page 235 to page 246.

Electrical data		Utilizatio	on catego	ory	
Thermal current (lth): Rated insulation voltage (Ui): Rated impulse withstand voltage (U _{imp}): Conditional short circuit current: Protection against short circuits: Pollution degree: Dielectric strength	16 A 250 Vac 300 Vdc 4 kV 1000 A acc. to EN 60947-5-1 type gG fuse 16 A 250 V 3 2000 Vac/min.	Alternatir Ue (V) Ie (A) Direct cu Ue (V) Ie (A)	250 6	120 6	250 0.3

Characteristics approved by IMQ and CCC

Rated insulation voltage (Ui): 250 Vac
Conventional free air thermal current (Ith): 16 A
Protection against short circuits: type gG fuse 16 A 250 V
Rated impulse withstand voltage (Uimp): 4 kV
Conditional short circuit current: 1000 A
Protection degree of the housing: IP00
Terminals: screw terminals factor.

Terminals: screw terminals/faston Pollution degree: 3

Utilization category: AC15 Operating voltage (Ue): 250 Vac (50 Hz) Operating current (Ie): 5 A

Forms of the contact element: X; Y; C

Positive opening of contacts on contact blocks: 1, 3

In conformity with standards: EN 60947-1, EN 60947-5-1+ A1:2009, fundamental requirements of the Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC.

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Characteristics approved by UL

Utilization categories

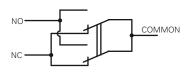
Q300 (69 VA, 125-250 Vdc) A300 (720 VA, 120 ... 300 Vac)

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

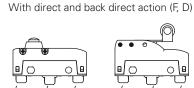
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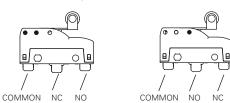
With inverted action (R)

Circuit diagram

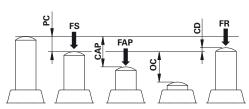


Contacts with single interruption and double contacts





Actuation forces and travels

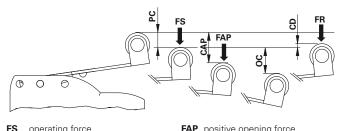


PC pre-travelCAP positive opening travel

OC over-travel
CD differential travel

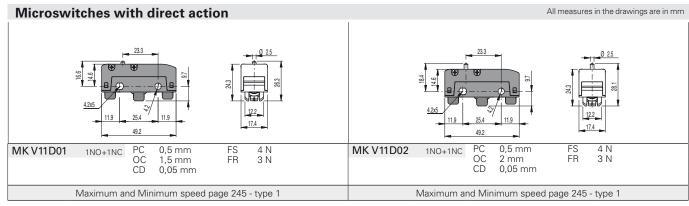
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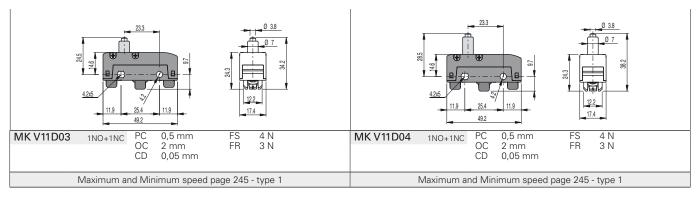
NC NO

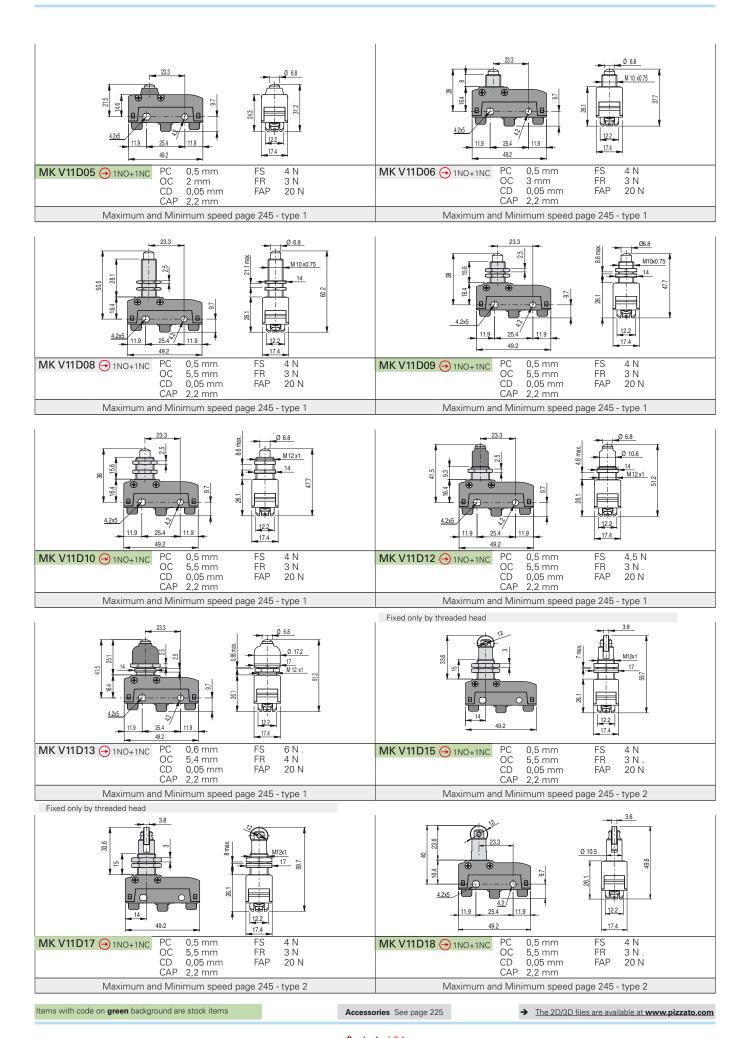


FS operating force **FR** releasing force

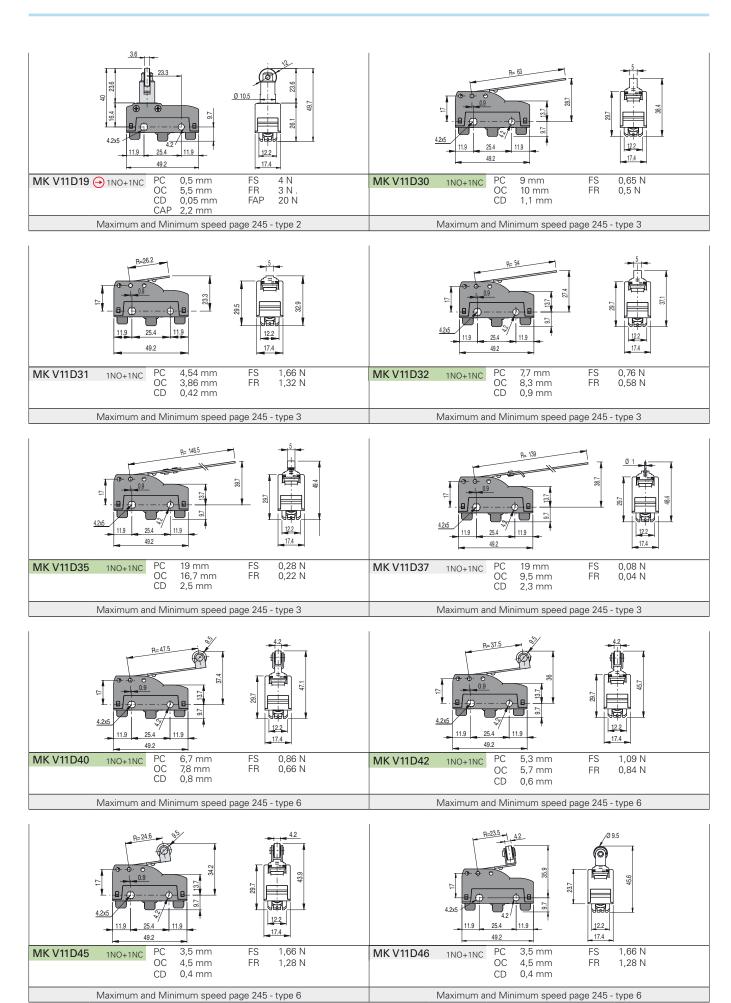
FAP positive opening force

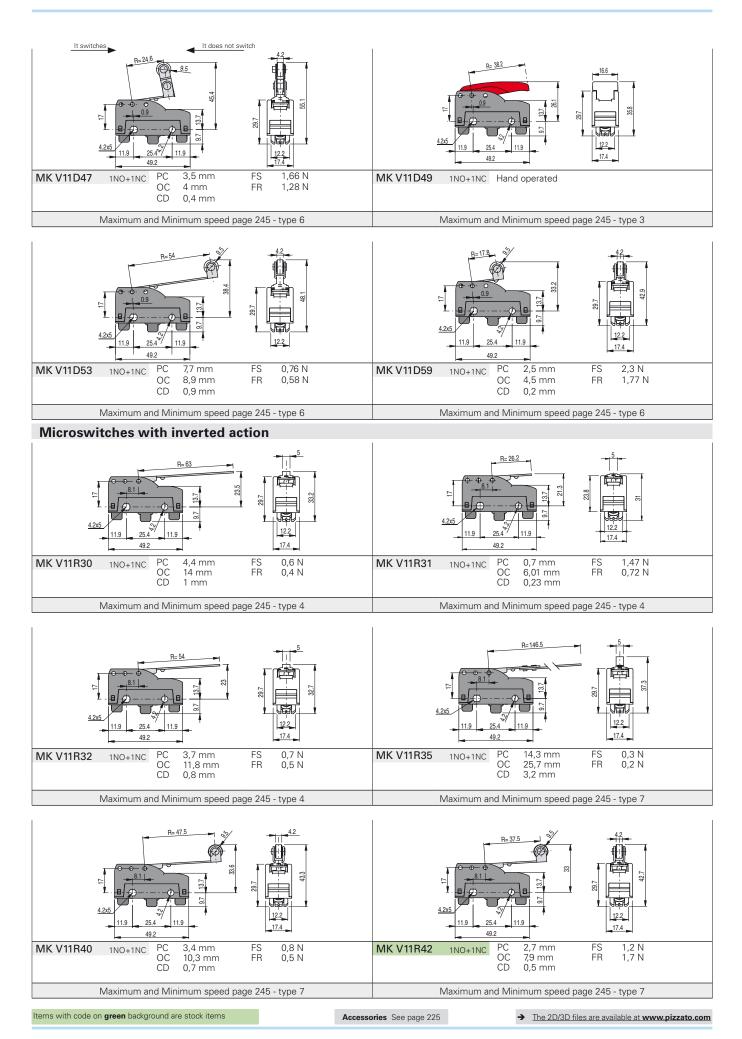




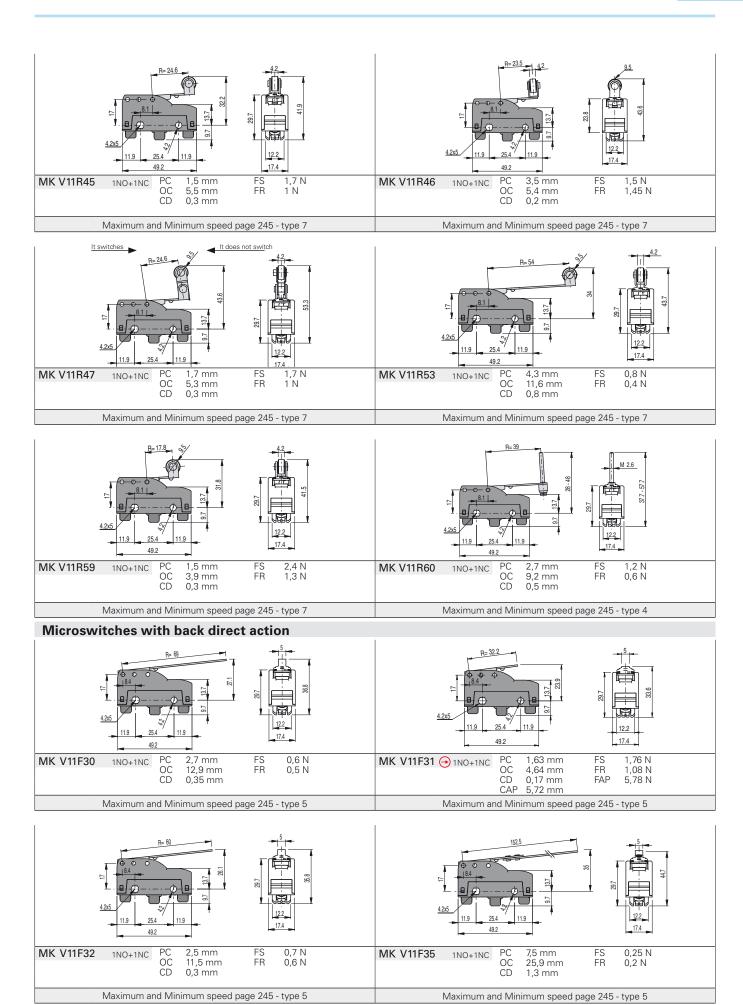


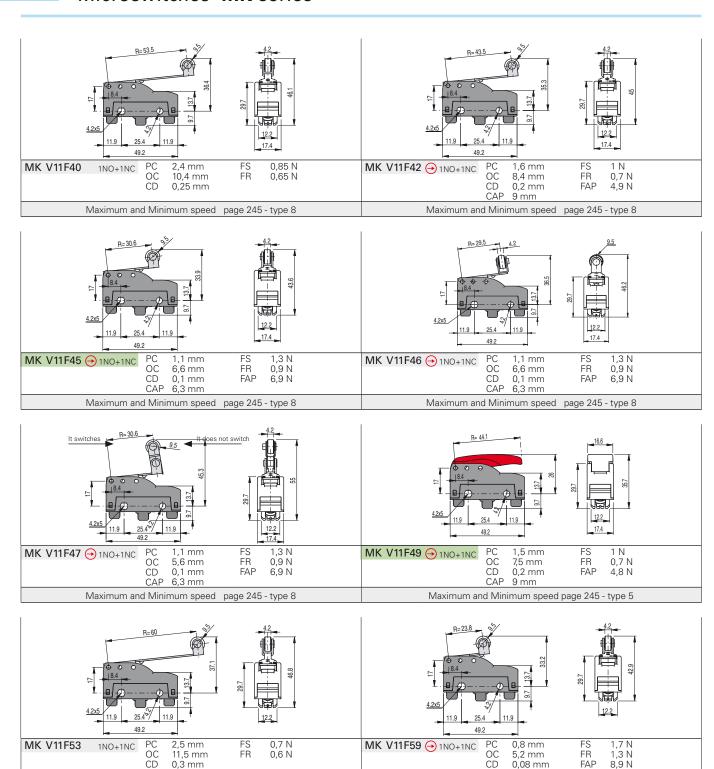








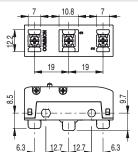


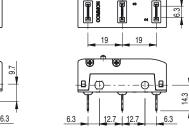


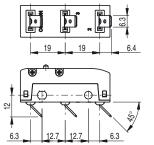


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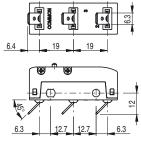
All measures in the drawings are in mm







Maximum and Minimum speed page 245 - type 8



Screw terminals ${f V}$ with plate

Vertical faston **H** terminals

Faston terminals F, right bending

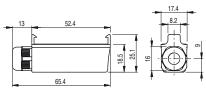
Faston terminals **G**, left bending (on request)

Note: H vertical faston terminals can be bent according to one's installation requirements.

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

Protections (terminal covers)

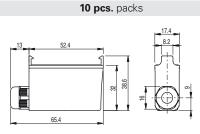




Protective terminal cover for screw terminals snap-in assembled and with wiretrap cable gland. Allows the stacked installation of switches.

Article	Description	Protection degree
VF MKCV11	Protective terminal cover without gasket for multipolar cables from \emptyset 5 to \emptyset 7.5 mm	IP40
VF MKCV12	Protective terminal cover without gasket for multipolar cables from Ø4 to Ø7.5 mm	IP40
VF MKCV13	Protective terminal cover without gasket for multipolar cables from \emptyset 2 to \emptyset 5.5 mm	IP40
VF MKCV22	Protective terminal cover with gasket for multipolar cables from \emptyset 4 to \emptyset 7.5 mm	IP65
VF MKCV23	Protective terminal cover with gasket for multipolar cables from Ø 2 to Ø 5.5 mm	IP65

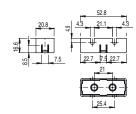




Protective terminal cover for vertical faston terminals with wiretrap cable gland, snap-in attachment. Allows the stacked installation of

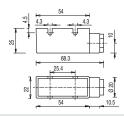
Article	Description	Protection degree
VF MKCH11	Protective terminal cover without gasket for multipolar cables from \varnothing 5 to \varnothing 7.5 mm	IP40
VF MKCH12	Protective terminal cover without gasket for multipolar cables from \emptyset 4 to \emptyset 7.5 mm	IP40
VF MKCH13	Protective terminal cover without gasket for multipolar cables from Ø 2 to Ø 5.5 mm	IP40
VF MKCH22	Protective terminal cover with gasket for multipolar cables from \emptyset 4 to \emptyset 7.5 mm	IP65
VF MKCH23	Protective terminal cover with gasket for multipolar cables from \emptyset 2 to \emptyset 5.5 mm	IP65





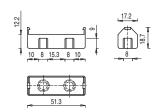
Article	Description	Protection degree
VF C01	Protective terminal cover for screw terminals	IP20





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

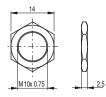




Article	Description	degree
VF C03	Protective terminal cover for screw terminals, snap-in attachment. Allows the stacked installation of switches	IP20

Accessories 10 pcs. packs









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Article	
	Hex
VF AC83	mic

Description agonal threaded nut for croswitches with actuators D06, D08, D09

Description Hexagonal threaded nut for VF AC72 microswitches with actuators D10, D12, D13

Article AC35

Description Hexagonal threaded nut notched for microswitches with actuators D15, D16

Items with code on **green** background are stock items

Accessories See page 225

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