

multimec® 3C/3E

Technical Data

- through-hole or SMD
- 50mA/24VDC
- single pole/momentary
- 10.000.000 operations life time
- IP67 sealing
- temperature range:
 - low temp: -40/+115°C
 - high temp: -40/+160°C
- actuator:
 - in PPS: -40/+160°C
 - in polycarbonate: -40/+85°C



Standard 3C		Variable heights 3E	
Dimensions (through-hole)	Dimensions (SMD)	Dimensions (through-hole)	Dimensions (SMD)
PCB layout	PCB layout	PCB layout	PCB layout

How to order

3 C
Switch

Mounting
T through-hole
S surface mount

L 6 low temp. white
L 9 low temp. black
H 9 high temp.

3 E
Switch

Mounting
T through-hole
S surface mount

L low temp.
H high temp.

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 Black
 Actuator made of PPS

Standard overall height
08.0
09.5
10.4
11.0
12.0
15.0

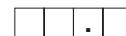
Custom heights:

 3E is available in any height from 08.0 to 15.0mm.
 Min. order qty. for custom heights is 2.000 pcs.

3 E
Switch

Mounting
T through-hole

L low temp.

20 blue
23 grey
24 yellow
28 red
29 black
 Actuator made of
 polycarbonate

Standard overall height
08.0
09.5
10.4
11.0
12.0
15.0

Switch and 3E actuator can be delivered unassembled.

 The actuators made of polycarbonate can also be used for high temperature switches,
 however they must be mounted after soldering and the temp. range will be reduced to 85°C.

Ordering example: 3CTL6 and 3ETL9-09.5 or 3ETL23-08.0

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RoHS Compatible

	3A-3C-3E-3F Low Temperature Versions		3A-3C-3E-3F High Temperature Versions		illumec™ 4A - 4F High Temperature Versions	
	Silver	Gold	Silver	Gold	Silver	Gold
Electrical Specifications						
Contact resistance	<30m Ω - typ. 10m Ω		<30m Ω - typ. 10m Ω		<30m Ω - typ. 10 m Ω	
Insulation resistance	>10M Ω		>10M Ω		>10M Ω	
Recommended load	0.5-50mA 24VDC	0.5μ-50mA 24VDC	0.5-50mA 24VDC	0.5μ-50mA 24VDC	0.5-50mA 24VDC	0.5μ-50mA 24VDC
Contact bounce	<2mS - typically 0.5mS		<2mS - typically 0.5mS		<2mS - typically 0.5mS	
Mechanical Specifications						
Standard actuation force (switch)	3.0N typ.		3.0N typ.		3.0N typ.	
Max. actuation force without cap	100N for 10 sec.		100N for 10 sec.		100N for 10 sec.	
Key travel (switch)	1 mm		1 mm		1 mm	
Life time (switch)	>10.000.000 cycles		>10.000.000 cycles		>10.000.000 cycles	
Temperature Range						
Working temperature	Min. -40°C Max. +115°C		Min. -40°C Max. +160°C		Min. -30°C Max. +85°C*	
Storage temperature	Min. -40°C Max. +115°C		Min. -40°C Max. +160°C		Min. -30°C Max. +85°C*	
Soldering IEC 68-2-20	Wave - max. 260°C for max. 10 sec., please refer to usage guidelines.		Infrared, vapour phase, wave - max. 240°C for max. 40 sec. or max. 260°C for max. 30 sec.		Infrared, vapour phase, wave - max. 240°C for max. 40 sec. or max. 260°C for max. 30 sec.	
	Soldering iron - max. 350°C for max. 3 sec. Flux tight.		Soldering iron - max. 350°C for max. 3 sec. Flux tight.		Soldering iron - max. 350°C for max. 3 sec. Flux tight.	
Environmental Endurance IEC 68-2-3						
Temperature	+40°C		+40°C		+40°C	
Humidity	93% RH		93% RH		93% RH	
Duration	56 Days		56 Days		56 Days	
Temperature Cycling IEC 68-2-14						
Temperature limit	Min. -40°C - Max. +125°C		Min. -40°C - Max. +125°C		Min. -40°C - Max. +125°C	
Number of cycles	10		10		10	
Exposure time at each temperature	30 min.		30 min.		30 min.	
Recovery time before measurements	16 hrs.		16 hrs.		16 hrs.	
Sealing IEC 529	IP-67		IP-67		IP-67	
Cleaning	Standard methods - see usage guidelines		Standard methods - see usage guidelines		Standard methods - see usage guidelines	
Vibration Test IEC 68-2-6						
Cycles					10	
Cycles time					2 hrs.	
Material Specifications - Switches						
Housing	PBT UL94VO		PPS UL94VO		PPS UL94VO	
Actuator	PBT UL94VO		PPS UL94VO		PPS UL94VO	
Sealing + spring	Silicone rubber		Silicone rubber		Silicone rubber	
Contact spring	Stainless steel + 3μAg	Stainless steel + 1μAu	Stainless steel + 3μAg	Stainless steel + 1μAu	Stainless steel + 3μAg	Stainless steel + 1μAu
Fixed contacts	SnCu + 2μNI + 3μAg	SnCu + 2μNI + 1μAu	SnCu + 2μNI + 3μAg	SnCu + 2μNI + 1μAu	SnCu + 2μNI + 3μAg	SnCu + 2μNI + 1μAu
Terminals	SnCu + 2μNI + 3μSn100	SnCu + 2μNI + 3μSn100	SnCu + 2μNI + 3μSn100	SnCu + 2μNI + 3μSn100	SnCu + 2μNI + 3μSn100	SnCu + 2μNI + 3μSn100
Material Specifications - Caps & Bezels						
Material	Parts			Temp limit	UL rating	
ABS	1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1H, 1K, 1M, 1N, 1P, 1Q, 1R, 1T, 1U, 1V, 1WA, 1WD, 1WP, 1X, 1ZA, 1ZB, 1ZC.			Max. 65°C	UL94HB	
Polycarbonate	All lenses, 3E coloured actuators			Max. 85°C	UL94V1	
LCP	Black actuator of 3E			Max. 160°C	UL94VO	
PPS	1S, 2S			Max. 160°C	UL94VO	
Polyamide	Actuator of Varimec™, 1GA/1GC			Max. 160°C	UL94VO	
Legends Adhesion						
ISO Class: 1/ASTM Class: 4B DIN EN ISO 2409						

* LED max. working temperature

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