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## Standard Spec Sheet

| Mitsumi Model Name | STI-055A24AX |
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| Mitsumi Model No. | R 66 8002 |
| Operating Force | $\mathbf{2 . 4 N}$ |
| Pcs/Reel | $\mathbf{2 5 , 0 0 0}$ |

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1. GENERAL SCOPE

1-1 Application
This specification is applied to Tactile switches named STI series.


1-4 Test conditions
Normal temperature; 5 to 35 deg-C, normal humidity; 45 to $85 \%$ RH.
If any doubt arises from judgement, tests and measurements shall be conducted under the following conditions.
Temperature $20+/-2$ deg-C, humidity $65+/-5 \% \mathrm{RH}$, and air pressure 86 to 106 kPa .

## 2. Appearance and Construction

2-1 Dimensions: Specified on Product specifications.
2-2 Materials: Refer to Table-1.
2-3 Appearance: There shall be no defects that affect the performance of the products such as crack, scratch, dirt, discoloration, air bubble of ACTUATOR, and contamination.

2-4 Cross section view:

(1) ACTUATOR
(2) COVER FILM
(3) BASE
(4) CLICK SPRING
(5) TERMINAL

Fig-1

Table-1

| Components | Material | Note |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (1) ACTUATOR | 9TNylon |  |
| (2) COVER FILM | 9TNylon |  |
| (3) BASE | 9TNylon | Ag plated or non-plated |
| (4) CLICK SPRING | Stainless steel | Ag plated |
| (5) TERMINAL | Phosphor bronze |  |

3. RATING Specified on Product specification.

4. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

| Items | Test conditions | Criteria |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4-1 Contact Resistance | Placing the switch such that the direction of switch operation is vertic and applying a below static load to the operating direction, measuren shall be made. <br> (1) Depression <br> :1.5 times the operating force of the standard center value <br> (2) Measuring method : To be measured with A.C. $1 \mathrm{kHz}+/-200 \mathrm{~Hz}$ (Max. $20 \mathrm{mV}, 50 \mathrm{~mA}$ ) <br> (3) Push rod shape : $\varphi 2.5$, Tip :Flat, Perimeter :R0.1, Material :SUS. (Refer to Item. 11 Push rod shape Fig.4) | Refer to the attached drawing. |
| 4-2 Insulation Resistance | Measurements shall be made following the test set force below: <br> (1) Test voltage <br> : 100 V DC. <br> (2) Test time : 1minute. <br> (3) Applied position :Between terminals. | $10 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{ohm} \mathrm{min}$. |
| 4-3 Withstanding Voltage | Measurements shall be made following the test set force below <br> (1) Test voltage : 100 V AC $(50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz})$. <br> (2) Test time : 1 minute. <br> (3) Leak current : 2 mA <br> (4) Applied position : Between terminals. | There shall be no damage and breakdown. |
| 4-4 Bouncing | Lightly striking the actuator which is center of the switch with a press power of 1.5 times of center value of operating force spec (striking speed at 2 to 3 operations per second.), bounce shall be tested at "ON" and "OFF". Push rod shape : $\varphi 2.5$, Tip :Flat, Perimeter : R0.1, Material :SUS. (Refer to Item. 11 Push rod shape Fig.4) | ON bounce :10msec. Max. OFF bounce:10msec. Max. |

## 5. MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

| Items | Test conditions | Criteria |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5-1 Operating Force (OF) | Placing the switch such that the direction of switch operation is vertical and then gradually increasing the load applied to the center of the actuator, the maximum load required for the switch to come to a stop shall be measured. <br> Push rod shape : $\varphi 2.5$, Tip :Flat, Perimeter : R0.1, Material :SUS. <br> (Refer to Item. 11 Push rod shape Fig.4) <br> The measurement shall be made just after 10 times pushing. <br> 1) Measurement speed : $0.5 \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{s}$ <br> 2) Depression <br> $: 1.5$ to 2 times the operating force of the specifed center value | Refer to the attached drawing. |
| 5-2 Return Force | The sample switch is installed such that the direction of switch opera is vertical and, upon depression of the Actuator in its center the wholf distance, the force of the actuator to return to its free position shall be measured. <br> Push rod shape : $\varphi 2.5$, Tip :Flat, Perimeter :R0.1, Material :SUS. <br> (Refer to Item. 11 Push rod shape Fig.4) <br> The measurement shall be made just after 10 times pushing. <br> 1) Measurement speed: $0.5 \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{s}$ <br> 2) Depression <br> $: 1.5$ to 2 times the operating force of the specifed center value | Refer to the attached drawing. |

5. MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

| Items | Test conditions | Criteria |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5-3 Click Ratio |  |  |
| $(\mathrm{C} / \mathrm{R})$ |  |  |$\quad$| Calculating metrics: $\mathrm{C} / \mathrm{R}=((\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{b}) / \mathrm{a}) \times 100(\%)$ |
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| Measurement conditions; Same as 5-1. |

1) Depression: 30 N
2) Time: 15 seconds
3) Push rod shar $\varphi 2.5$, Tip :Flat, Perimeter :R0.1, Material : SUS.


Fig-2
5-6 Impact Proof Measurements shall be made following the test set forth below.

1) Acceleration: $735 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
2) Acting time: 6 msec

There shall be no sign of damage mechanically and
3) Test direction: 6 directions
4) Cycles of test: 3 cycles per direction (18 cycles in total)

5-7 Vibration Measurements shall be made following the test set forth below.
Resistance

1) Range of oscillation: 10 to 55 Hz
2) Amplitude, pk-to-pk: 1.5 mm
3) Cycle of sweep: $10-55-10 \mathrm{~Hz}$ in approx. 1 minute
4) Mode of sweep: Logarithmically sweep or uniform sweep
5) Direction of oscillation: Three mutually perpendicular directions, including the direction of knob travel
6) Duration of testing: 2 hours each, for a total of 6 hours

There shall be no sign of damage mechanically and electrically.

| Items | Test conditions | Criteria |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5-8 Solderability | Measurements shall be made following the test set force below: <br> 1) Soldering temperature: $230+/-5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ <br> 2) Soldering time : $3+/-0.5$ seconds <br> 3) Solder: $\mathrm{Sn}-3.0 \mathrm{Ag}-0.5 \mathrm{Cu}$ <br> 4) Soldering flux : Rosin 25\%, Alcohol 75\% | More than 75\% of the dipped part shall be covered with solder. |
| 5-9 Soldering heat Resistance | 1) Reflow soldering <br> 1-1) Heating method: Far-infrared heating <br> 1-2) Temperature-time profile (Maximum value): As shown below. <br> 1-3) Allowable soldering time: 2 times <br> The condition mentioned above is a temperature on the PWB surface on which parts are mounted. There are cases where board's temperature greatly differs from switch's surface temperature, depending on board's material, size, thickness, etc. Please care, therefore, should be use not to allow switch's surface temperature to exceed $250^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. | There shall be no damage on appearance. Electrical performance in Section 4 shall be assured. Operating force (Item 5-1) shall be assured. |

## 5-10 Other precautions for soldering

1) Reflow soldering should be performed, due to a solder iron at manual soldering might impact huge heat on such a tiny switch product.
In case manual soldering is performed, please be noticed that the switch is not impacted by huge heat.
2) Following the soldering process, do no try to clean the switch with a solvent or the like.
3) As the conditions vary somehow on the kind of reflow soldering equipment, please make sure you have the right one before use.
4) As the click ratio may deteriorate when a high heat load is applied, reflow soldering should be performed in the shortest period and at the lowest temperature possible.
5) Please use the proper amount of solder in order to prevent the flux penetration into the switch.
6) Switch terminals and PWB upper face shall be free from flux prior to soldering.
7) Note that if the load is applied to the terminals during soldering it might cause deformation and defects in electrical performance.

## 6. ENDURANCE

| Items | Test conditions | Criteria |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6-1 Operating life | Measurements shall be made following the test set forth below : <br> (1) Rating load or Non-load. <br> DC15V 20mA resistive load. <br> (2) Rate of operation: 2 operations per second. <br> (3) Depression: <br> The maximum load of a specification of the operating force. <br> (4) Cycles of operation: 200,000 cycles <br> (5) Push rod shape: <br> $\varphi 2.5$, Tip:Flat, Perimeter:R0.1, Materials:ABS resin <br> (Refer to Item. 11 Push rod shape Fig.4) | Contact resistance:20 ohm max. Insulation resistance:10M-ohm min. Bounce: ON bounce 20 msec max. <br> OFF bounce 20 msec max <br> Withstanding voltage: Item 4-3 <br> Operating force:Assured Item 5-1 <br> Travel: Assured Item 5-4 |

7. ENVIRONMENTAL

| Items | Test conditions | Criteria |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7-1 Humidity Resistance | After testing at $60+/-2{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 90 to $96 \%$ in relative humidity for $96+/-5$ hours, the sample is allowed to stand under normal temperature and humidity conditions within an hour, then, measurement shall be made within an hour. <br> *Water drops shall be removed. | Contact resistance: 1 ohm max. Insulation resistance: 10M-ohm min. Bounce: ON bounce 20 msec max. <br> OFF bounce 20 msec max <br> Withstanding voltage: Item 4-3 <br> Operating force: Assured Item 5-1 <br> Travel: Assured Item 5-4 |
| 7-2 Heat Resistance | After testing at $85+/-2{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for $96+/-5$ hours, the sample is allowed to stand under normal temperature and humidity conditions within an hour, then, measurement shall be made within an hour. |  |
| 7-3 Cold Resistance | After testing at $-40+/-3{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for $96+/-5$ hours, the sample is allowed to stand under normal temperature and humidity conditions within an hour, then, measurement shall be made within an hour. <br> *Water drops shall be removed. |  |
| 7-4 Temperature Cycling | Following continuous five cycles of the temperature cycling test set forth below: |  |
| $7-5$ <br> Water resistance IPX7 equivalent | Ingress shall be confirmed after the test under the following conditions based on IPX7. <br> 1) Depth of immersion: 1 m <br> 2) Duration of immersion: 30 min . | There shall be no ingress water inside of the product. |
| 7-6 <br> Dust protection IP6X equivalent | Ingress shall be confirmed after the test under the following conditions based on IP6X. <br> 1) Temperature: 15 to 35 deg-C(Normal temperature) Humidity: 25 to $75 \%$ RH(Normal humidity) <br> 2) Air pressure 86 to 106 kPa . <br> 3) Amount of tarc: $2 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$, Tarc:JIS Z8901-4 <br> 4) Time: 8hours | There shall be no ingress dust inside of the product. |

## 8. USE CONDITIONS

8-1 Operating temperature range: - 10 to $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (Temperature range which switch is electlically ON and OFF).
8-2 Using Environment

1) Do not expose the switch to corrosive gas such as sulfur gas, and salty wind.
2) Visible dust must be cleared.
3) As the switch may deform and change its quality, please do not apply excessive force to the switch.

## 9. STORAGE CONDITIONS

9-1 Storage temperature: -25 to $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. No freeze and condensation.
9-2 Using Environment

1) Do not expose the switch to corrosive gas such as sulfur gas, and salty wind.
2) Visible dust must be cleared.
3) As the switch may deform and change its quality, please do not apply excessive force to the switch.


9-3 Storage Method

1) Store the switches in the following condition: with neither direct sunshine nor corrosive gas and in normal temperature.
2) Do not stack too many switches for strafe. Shall be free from high temperature and high humidity.
3) The operating part of the switch should be free position in storage.
10. PRECAUTIONS IN USE

10-1 Do not clean the switch with a solvent or the like.
10-2 Never use the product beyond the rated current and voltage.
10-3 Do not apply excessive load to the terminals and the operating part.
10-4 Larger stress than specified and/or shock shall not be applied to the operating part.
10-5 The switch will be broken, if you give larger stress than specified while operating. Take most care not to give both upward and downward stress to the switch when you operate it.
10-6 After mounting the switch on PWB/FPC, please do not stack too many PWB/FPC in order to avoid excessive load to the switch mounted area.
10-7 The dimensions of a pattern for mounting a printed circuit board shall refer to the recommended dimensions in the outline drawing.
10-8 If you use this product in one of the following environmental conditions, progress of sulfaration and oxidization on the contact part (silver) will be accelerated, which may cause contact failure. Therefore, be careful about the operation environment.

1) Around a sulfarate hot spring where sulfide gas is generated.
2) In case this product is always used in a place where exhaust gas from automobiles exist.

10-9 Do not push the film of the switch with something sharp.
10-10 Please design and assemble your unit not to apply over load to the switch.
10-11 Please let us know beforehand if you use other shape of pushing rod than the shape described in Item 11
10-12 Please be careful on designing and handling especially when the switch is being built into the unit, not to add side force (static or impact) to the Actuator as shown in below, the nub may be deformed or come off.
10-12 Unless provided for otherwise, the products have been designed and manufactured for application in equipment and devices which are sold to end users in the market, including audio-visual (AV) equipment, electrical home appliances, office machines, information and communication equipment, and amusement equipment. The products are not intended for use in, and must not be used for, any applicationfor nuclear equipment, driving equipment for aerospace or any other unauthorized use.
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11. Push rod shape

Recommend the shape shown in fig-4 for the push rod.
The central axis represents the operating position of the push rod.

## 12. Operating Conditions

The amount of shift between the center of the switch and the central axis of the push rod Must be within 0.5 mm based on the switch outline.


Leaning angle range : $90^{\circ}+/-2^{\circ}$
(Vertical direction)

## 13. TAPE PACKING SPECIFICATION

13-1 Carrier tape dimensions are shown below.
13-2 Taping Procedure

1) Tape winding direction is in clockwise. (When pulling the tape toward, feeding holes should be located on the right side.)
2) Feeding holes shall not be covered with the cover tape. The cover tape shall not be run off the edge of the carrier tape.
3) Min 160 mm from the end of Trailer tape part shall be empty and $\min 400 \mathrm{~mm}$ from the end of leader tape part shall be empty. Leader part consists of the part which unstuck with cover-tape ( 20 to 30 mm ) and the cover tape shall be extended min 300 mm .
4) After reeling, stick the leader part of cover tape to the side of the reel with adhesive tape ( 30 to 50 mm )
5) Peeling strength of cover-tape from carrier-tape is 0.1 to 1.3 N at 165 to 180 deg . angle in reverse.
6) Switch shall be packed in single direction.
7) 25,000 switches shall be pack in a reel.
8) The label which indicates our model number, part number, contained quantity and inspection number shall be stuck on the side of the reel.
9) The switch shall drop by itself when it is pushed with a force of 0.1 to 0.2 N from the back after peeling the cover tape.


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## 14. Packing Specification

1) Inner Package

Reel



The material of a reel : PS


5 reels at maximum
shall be packed in a inner bag.
2) Outer package


5 reels at maximum
shall be packed in a outer package.

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3) Lavel

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