



IDEM Micro Switches

Plunger Series Limit Switches

- A high precision, 15A-rated micro switch available in a wide variety of styles
- Plunger series models are available with a choice of actuator types including pin plunger, spring plunger, and roller plunger
- Panel mount options available
- Screw terminals for easy connection
- Suitable for a wide range of operating conditions
- Terminal enclosure available



IDEM Plunger Series Micro Switches							
Part Number	Price	Drawing Link	Actuator Type	Snap Action Contacts	Pretravel (max)	Over Travel	Force to Operate Contacts
176101-1	\$13.50	PDF	Metal pin plunger	(1) N.O./(1) N.C.	0.4 mm [0.016 in]	0.13 mm [0.005 in]	250-350 g [0.55-0.77 lb]
176101-5	\$49.50	PDF	Metal pin plunger (pack of 5)				
176104-1	\$14.50	PDF	Metal pin plunger long	(1) N.O./(1) N.C.	0.4 mm [0.016 in]	1.6 mm [0.063 in]	250-350 g [0.55-0.77 lb]
176104-5	\$57.00	PDF	Metal pin plunger long (pack of 5)				
176105-1	\$14.50	PDF	Metal plunger	(1) N.O./(1) N.C.	0.4 mm [0.016 in]	1.6 mm [0.063 in]	250-350 g [0.55-0.77 lb]
176105-5	\$58.00	PDF	Metal plunger (pack of 5)				
176106-1	\$18.50	PDF	Metal plunger with fixing nuts	(1) N.O./(1) N.C.	0.4 mm [0.016 in]	5.5 mm [0.217 in]	250-350 g [0.55-0.77 lb]
176106-5	\$71.00	PDF	Metal plunger with fixing nuts (pack of 5)				
176107-1	\$22.50	PDF	Metal plunger with metal roller and fixing nuts	(1) N.O./(1) N.C.	0.4 mm [0.016 in]	3.58 mm [0.141 in]	250-350 g [0.55-0.77 lb]
176107-5	\$92.00	PDF	Metal plunger with metal roller and fixing nuts (pack of 5)				
176108-1	\$22.50	PDF	Metal plunger with metal cross roller and fixing nuts	(1) N.O./(1) N.C.	0.4 mm [0.016 in]	3.58 mm [0.141 in]	250-350 g [0.55-0.77 lb]
176108-5	\$92.00	PDF	Metal plunger with metal cross roller and fixing nuts (pack of 5)				

176000-1	\$2.00	PDF	IDEM terminal enclosure, PVC. For use with IDEM micro limit switches.
176000-5	\$9.25	PDF	IDEM terminal enclosure, PVC. Package of 5. For use with IDEM micro limit switches.

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IDEM Micro Switches, Plunger Series

Operating Characteristics

Metal Pin Plunger (176101)



Operating Characteristics	
Operating Force	250-350 g [0.55-0.77 lb]
Release Force (min)	114g [0.25 lb]
Pre-Travel (max)	0.4 mm [0.016 in]
Over-Travel (min)	0.13 mm [0.005 in]
MD (max)	0.05 mm [0.002 in]
Operating Position	15.9 ± 0.4 mm [0.626±0.016 in]

Metal Pin Plunger Long (176104)



Operating Characteristics	
Operating Force	250-350 g [0.55-0.77 lb]
Release Force (min)	114g [0.25 lb]
Pre-Travel (max)	0.4 mm [0.016 in]
Over-Travel (min)	1.6 mm [0.063 in]
MD (max)	0.5 mm [0.020 in]
Operating Position	28.2 ± 0.5 mm [1.110±0.020 in]

Metal Plunger (176105)



Operating Characteristics	
Operating Force	250-350 g [0.55-0.77 lb]
Release Force (min)	114g [0.25 lb]
Pre-Travel (max)	0.4 mm [0.016 in]
Over-Travel (min)	1.6 mm [0.063 in]
MD (max)	0.05 mm [0.002 in]
Operating Position	21.5 ± 0.5 mm [0.846±0.020 in]

Metal Plunger With Fixing Nuts (176106)



Operating Characteristics	
Operating Force	250-350 g [0.55-0.77 lb]
Release Force (min)	114g [0.25 lb]
Pre-Travel (max)	0.4 mm [0.016 in]
Over-Travel (min)	5.5 mm [0.217 in]
MD (max)	0.05 mm [0.002 in]
Operating Position	21.8 ± 0.8 mm [0.858±0.032 in]

Metal Plunger With Metal Roller and Fixing Nuts (176107)



Operating Characteristics	
Operating Force	250-350 g [0.55-0.77 lb]
Release Force (min)	114g [0.25 lb]
Pre-Travel (max)	0.4 mm [0.016 in]
Over-Travel (min)	3.58 mm [0.141 in]
MD (max)	0.05 mm [0.002 in]
Operating Position	33.4 ± 1.2 mm [1.315±0.047 in]

Operating Characteristics definitions:

- Operating Force: Force required to cause "snap."
- Release Force: Force still applied to plunger or lever when the contacts snap back from the operated position.
- Pre-Travel: Distance from free position to operating position.
- Over-Travel: The extra travel for the plunger or lever to travel safely beyond the operating position.
- MD (Max): Maximum differential (plunger or lever travel from the point where the contacts snap to the point where they snap back).
- FP (max): Extra distance relative to mounting holes that the plunger or lever travels to the snap position, including loose flex.
- Operating Position: Distance relative to mounting holes that the plunger or lever travels to the snap position.

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Operating Characteristics (continued)

Metal Plunger With Cross Roller and Fixing Nuts (176108)



Operating Characteristics	
Operating Force	250-350 g [0.55-0.77 lb]
Release Force (min)	114g [0.25 lb]
Pre-Travel (max)	0.4 mm [0.016 in]
Over-Travel (min)	3.58 mm [0.141 in]
MD (max)	0.05 mm [0.002 in]
Operating Position	33.4 ± 1.2 mm [1.315±0.047 in]

Terminal Enclosure for IDEM Micro Limit Switches (176000)



Operating Characteristics
Designed to cover and protect all varieties of IDEM Micro Switches

Operating Characteristics definitions:

- Operating Force: Force required to cause "snap."
- Release Force: Force still applied to plunger or lever when the contacts snap back from the operated position.
- Pre-Travel: Distance from free position to operating position.
- Over-Travel: The extra travel for the plunger or lever to travel safely beyond the operating position.
- MD (Max): Maximum differential (plunger or lever travel from the point where the contacts snap to the point where they snap back).
- FP (max): Extra distance relative to mounting holes that the plunger or lever travels to the snap position, including loose flex.
- Operating Position: Distance relative to mounting holes that the plunger or lever travels to the snap position.

IDEM Micro Switches General Specifications

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Environmental	
Degree of Protection	None
Temperature Range	-25 to 80°C [-13 to 176°F]
Mechanical Ratings	
Mechanical Life	1,000,000 operations minimum
Switch Body	Phenolic (composite resin)
Enclosure (Part Number 176000)	Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
Contact Blocks Rating	
Contact Resistance	15m Ohms max (initial)
Electrical Ratings	0.5 A 125VDC 0.25 A 250VDC 0.125 hp 125VDC 0.25 hp 250VDC 20A @ 250VAC EN61058-1 and 15A @ 125VAC or 250VAC UL61058-1
	Make: 0.25 A at 120VDC; 0.125 A at 240VDC
Dielectric Strength	Between terminals of same polarity 100VAC (50/60 Hz for 1 minute)
Electrical Life	100,000 operations at full load
Wiring Connections	M4x5.5 terminal screw
Torque Requirements	Mounting screws: 1.5 N•m [1.11 lb•ft] Connector screws: 1.0 to 1.2 N•m [0.74 to 0.89 lb•ft]
Agency Approvals *	cULus E482215 (Exception: 176000 not UL listed) CE/Reach compliant

*To obtain the most current agency approval information, see the Agency Approval Checklist section on the specific part number's web page.