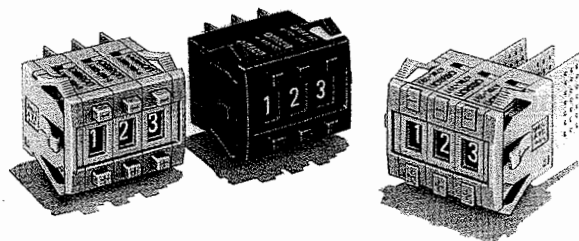


# Thumbwheel Switch A7BS/A7BL

Refer to *Warranty and Application Considerations* (page 1) and *Safety Precautions* (page 3).

## Wide Range of Locking-type Models Available

- Character height of 4.8 mm makes for easy-to-view display.
- Installation is easy with snap-in mounting.
- The series includes a complete range of locking-type models that prevent accidental operation.



## Model Number Structure

### ■ Model Number Legend

A7B□-2□□-□□□-□  
1 2 3 4 5

#### 1. Operation Method

- S: Push type  
L: Set-locking type

#### 2. Mounting Method

- 2: Front mounting

#### 3. Output Code Number

- 06: Binary coded decimal output  
07: 06 with component-adding provision  
19: Double-sided PCB version of 06 with component-adding provision  
54: Binary coded hexadecimal code (See note 1.)  
55: 54 with component-adding provision (See note 1.)

#### 4. External Stoppers

- None: Without external stoppers  
S□□: Internal stoppers (-S(1)(5) indicates the switch display limited to 1 to 5).  
S: With external stoppers (See note 2.)

#### 5. Unit Color

- None: Light gray  
1: Black


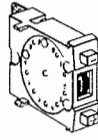
**Note:** 1. Output code number 54 and 55 can be used for A7BS without external stoppers only.

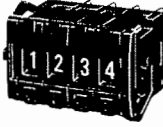
2. External stoppers are not available for Locking type.

## Ordering Information

### List of Models

#### Push-operated Switches

Model Classification (See note 1.)	A7BS		A7BS-20□-S	
	Screw mounting (front mounting)		Snap-in (front mounting)	
				
	Terminals		With external stoppers	
Color	Solder terminals (See note 4.)			
	Light gray	Black	Light gray	Black
Output code number	Model		Model	
06 (binary coded decimal)	A7BS-206 (See note 5.)	A7BS-206-1 (See note 5.)	A7BS-206-S	A7BS-206-S-1
07 (binary coded decimal, with component adding provision) (See note 6.)	A7BS-207 (See note 5.)	A7BS-207-1 (See note 5.)	A7BS-207-S	A7BS-207-S-1
19 (decimal code, with component-adding provision)	A7BS-219	A7BS-219-1	---	---
54 9binary coded hexadecimal)	A7BS-254	A7BS-254-1	---	---
55 (binary coded hexadecimal, with component-adding provision) (See note 6.)	A7BS-255	A7BS-255-1	---	---

Model Classification (See note 1.)	A7BL	
	Snap-in (front mounting)	
		
	Locking type	
Terminals	Solder terminals (See note 4.)	
Color	Light gray	Black
Output code number	Model	
06 (binary coded decimal)	A7BL-206 (See note 5.)	
07 (binary coded decimal, with component-adding provision) (See note 6.)	A7BL-207 (See note 5.)	

**Note:** 1. The classification diagrams show 4 Switch Units combined with End Caps to create 4-digit displays.

2. The model numbers given above are for Switch Units.

3. Models with +, – displays can also be produced. Add “-PM” (+/- alternating display) or “-MP” (-/+ alternating display) after the “206” or “207” in the model number (e.g., A7BS-206-PM, A7BS-207-PM-1, or A7BS-206-MP). There is no “-MP” type available, however, for A7BS-20□-S models.

4. For models with PCB terminals, add “-P2” to the model number (e.g., A7BS-207-P2-1).

5. Models with internal stoppers are also available. Add “-S□□” after the “206” or “207” in the model number and specify the display range in the □□. For example, to specify the range 0 to 6, add “-S06” to the model number (e.g., A7BS-206-S06-1).

6. Models with diodes are available. Add “-D” to the model number (e.g., A7BS-207-D or A7BS-207-D-1).

## Accessories (Order Separately)

Use accessories, such as End Caps, Spacers, and Connectors with the Switch Units.

Accessory		Light gray	Black
Color			
End Caps (1 pair)		A7B-M (See note 2.)	A7B-M-1 (See note 2.)
Spacer		A7B-P□ (See note 1.)	A7B-P□-1 (See note 1.)
Connectors	Solder terminals	A7B-C	
	PCB terminals	A7B-CP	

**Note:** 1. The □ in the Spacer model number stands for a letter in the range A to U. (Refer to the table in the following explanation about Spacers.)  
2. The minimum ordering unit is 10.

### End Caps

End Caps are used on the Switch Units at each end and allow all the Switch Units to be securely mounted to a panel. They come in pairs, one for the left and one for the right.

### Spacers

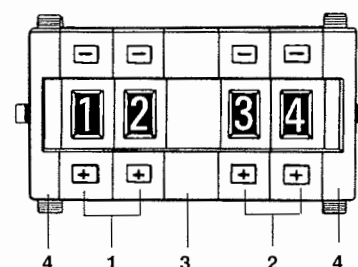
Spacers are used for creating extra space or gaps between the Switch Units and have the same dimensions as the Switch Units themselves.

There are also Spacers with engraved characters or symbols that can be used for indicating units, such as time and length. (Refer to the following table.) Consult your OMRON representative for details.

Symbol	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Stamp	No designation	SEC	MIN	H	g	kg	mm
Symbol	H	J	K	L	Q	T	U
Stamp	cm	m	°C	PCS	x 10 SEC	0	.

## Ordering Procedure

Place orders as shown in the example below, specifying the model and number. Standard products are not factory-assembled for shipment. Contact your OMRON representative for details on ordering factory-assembled sets.



1. A7BS-206 (Switch Unit): 2 pieces
2. A7BS-207 (Switch Unit): 2 pieces
3. A7B-PA (Spacer): 1 piece
4. A7B-M (End Caps): 1 pair

## Specifications

### Characteristics

Item		A7BS/A7BL
Switching capacity (resistive load)		5 to 28 VDC or 50 VAC 1 mA to 0.1 A
Continuous carry current		1 A max.
Contact resistance		300 mΩ max.
Insulation resistance	Between non-connected terminals	10 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC)
	Between terminal and non-current carrying part	1,000 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC)
Dielectric strength	Between non-connected terminals	600 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min
	Between terminal and non-current carrying part	1,000 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min
Vibration resistance		10 to 55 Hz, 1.5-mm double amplitude
Shock resistance		490 m/s <sup>2</sup> min.
Durability	Mechanical	100,000 operations min.
	Electrical	50,000 operations min.
Ambient temperature (with no icing)		Operating: -10°C to 65°C Storage: -20°C to 80°C
Ambient humidity		Operating: 45% to 85%
Max. operating force		5.39 N max.

# Output Codes/Terminals

Switches with output codes 06 or 07 both use binary coded decimal but Switches with output code 07 have a component-adding provision. Similarly, Switches with output codes 54 or 55 both use binary coded hexadecimal but Switches with output code 55 have a component-adding provision.

## How to Read Output Codes

### Example for Output Code 06

For example, when the dial position is "3," the common terminal C on the Switch is connected to terminals 1 and 2. When the Switch is inserted into the Connector, the common terminal C becomes connector terminal 2, and terminals 1 and 2 become connector terminals 4 and 5 respectively.

Output code number	Terminals
06	
07	
19	
54	
55	

## Output Codes 06 and 07

Model	Switch Unit or Connector	Common terminal number	Terminals connected to common			
	Switch Unit	C	1	2	4	8
06	Connector	2	4	5	6	7
07	Connector	1	4	5	6	7
Dial		0				
		1	•			
		2		•		
		3	•	•		
		4			•	
		5	•		•	
		6		•	•	
		7	•	•	•	
		8				•
		9	•			•

Note: The solid dot • indicates that the internal switch is ON (i.e., connected to the common terminal).

## Output Code 19

Dial	Terminal connected to common									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	•									
1		•								
2			•							
3				•						
4					•					
5						•				
6							•			
7								•		
8									•	
9										•

Note: The solid dot • indicates that the internal switch is ON (i.e., connected to the common terminal).

## Output Codes 54 and 55

Model	Switch Unit or Connector	Common terminal number	Terminals connected to common			
	Switch Unit	C	1	2	4	8
54	Connector	2	4	5	6	7
55	Connector	1	4	5	6	7
Dial		0				
		1	•			
		2		•		
		3	•	•		
		4			•	
		5	•		•	
		6		•	•	
		7	•	•	•	
		8				•
		9	•			•
		A		•		•
		B	•	•		•
		C			•	•
		D	•		•	•
		E		•	•	•
		F	•	•	•	•

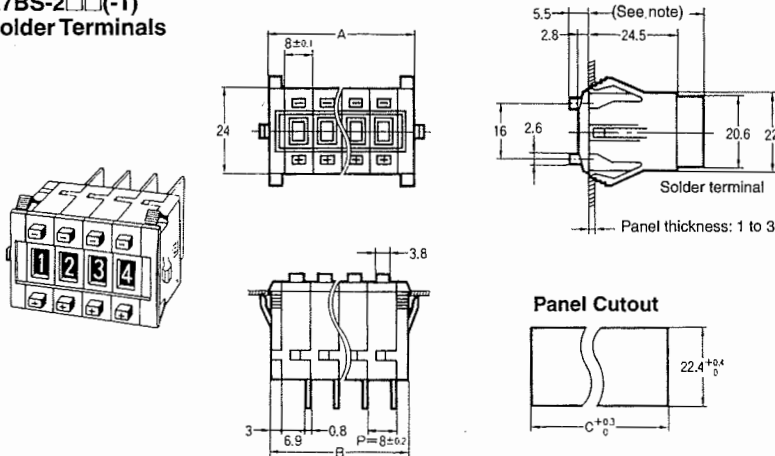
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# Dimensions

**Note:** All units are in millimeters unless otherwise indicated.

## Push-operated Switches

### A7BS-2□□(-1) Solder Terminals



**Note:** If the output code is 06 or 54, the dimension is 32.5; if the output code is 07 or 55, the dimension is 43.5.

Number of Switches (n)	A (n x 8 + 8)	B (n x 8 + 6)	C
1	16 mm	14 mm	14.4 mm
2	24 mm	22 mm	22.4 mm
3	32 mm	30 mm	30.4 mm
4	40 mm	38 mm	38.4 mm
5	48 mm	46 mm	46.8 mm
6	56 mm	54 mm	54.8 mm
7	64 mm	62 mm	62.8 mm
8	72 mm	70 mm	70.8 mm
9	80 mm	78 mm	78.8 mm
10	88 mm	86 mm	86.8 mm

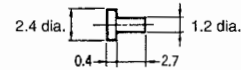
- Note:** 1. The dimensions above include both End Caps, and will increase 8 mm for each Spacer inserted.  
2. Unless otherwise specified, a tolerance of  $\pm 0.4$  mm applies to all dimensions. The tolerance for multiple connection is  $\pm (\text{number of units} \times 0.4)$  mm.

### Thumbwheel Switches with External Stoppers: A7BS-20□-S(-1)

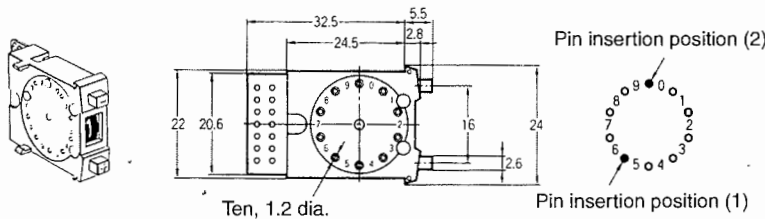
- Use A7BS-S Stopper Pins to make dial display restrictions for these Switches.
- Insert the Stopper Pins in the positions required to give the desired display range. For example, for a display range of 0 to 5, insert a Stopper Pin at position 1 (see following diagram) to stop the display from going above 5 when the (+) button is pressed, and insert a Stopper Pin at position 2 to stop the display from going below 0 when the (-) button is pressed.

Refer to page 39 for details.

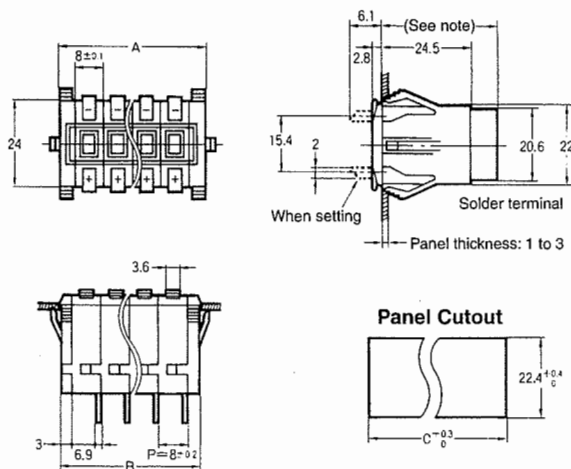
### Stopper Pins



- Note:** 1. Two pins constitute one set.  
2. The first shipment is free and is attached to the Switch.



**A7BL-206(-1)  
A7BL-207(-1)  
Solder Terminals,  
Locking Models**



**Note:** If the output code is 06, the dimension is 32.5; if the output code is 07, the dimension is 43.5.

Number of Switches (n)	A (n x 8 + 8)	B (n x 8 + 6)	C
1	16 mm	14 mm	14.4 mm
2	24 mm	22 mm	22.4 mm
3	32 mm	30 mm	30.4 mm
4	40 mm	38 mm	38.4 mm
5	48 mm	46 mm	46.8 mm
6	56 mm	54 mm	54.8 mm
7	64 mm	62 mm	62.8 mm
8	72 mm	70 mm	70.8 mm
9	80 mm	78 mm	78.8 mm
10	88 mm	86 mm	86.8 mm

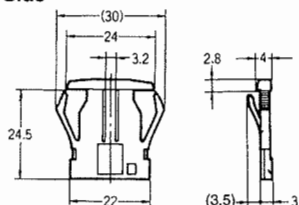
- Note:** 1. The dimensions above include both End Caps, and will increase 8 mm for each Spacer inserted.  
2. Unless otherwise specified, a tolerance of  $\pm 0.4$  mm applies to all dimensions. The tolerance for multiple connection is  $\pm (\text{number of units} \times 0.4)$  mm.

## Accessories (Order Separately)

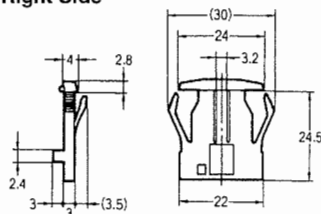
### End Caps for Push-operated Switches

#### A7B-M(-1) Snap-in Panel Mounting

Left Side

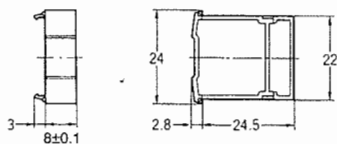


Right Side



### Spacers for Push-operated Switches

#### A7B-P□(-1) Snap-in Panel Mounting

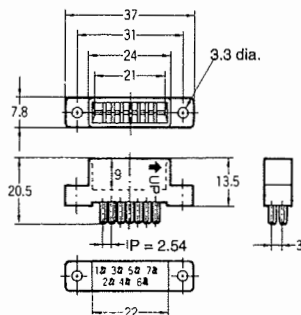
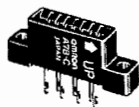


**Note:** The □ in the Spacer model number stands for a letter in the range A to U. (Refer to the table under the explanation about Spacers on page 34.)

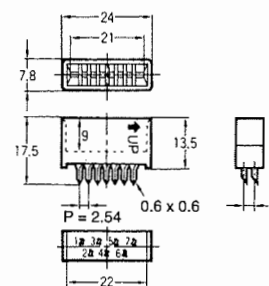
## Connectors

These devices allow Switches to be quickly removed for maintenance and inspection of connectivity, and quickly re-installed.

### A7B-C Solder Terminals

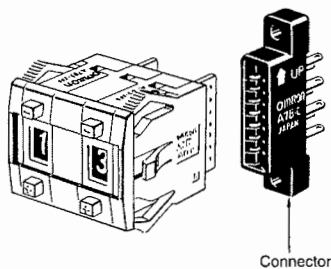


### A7B-CP PCB Terminals



### Inserting Connectors

Insert Connectors with the "UP" arrow pointing up.



Connector

**Note:** Unless otherwise indicated, dimensional tolerances for dimensions in the models above are  $\pm 0.4$  mm.

## Safety Precautions

### ■ Precautions for Correct Use

Please observe the following precautions to prevent failure to operate, malfunction, or undesirable effect on product performance.

Refer to *Precautions for Correct Use* on page 5 for information common to all models.

### Handling

The molded components of the Switch use polyacetal resin and ABS resin. It is recommended that alcohol is used to wipe off dirt and smudges from the molded components. Take care to prevent the alcohol from getting inside.

Do not use thinner or other solutions which might damage the resin.

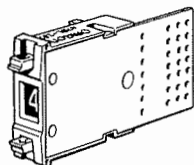
Do not push the (+) and (-) operating push-buttons at the same time.

### Soldering

Refer to *Precautions for Correct Use* on page 5.

### Setting Numbers

#### Locking Type

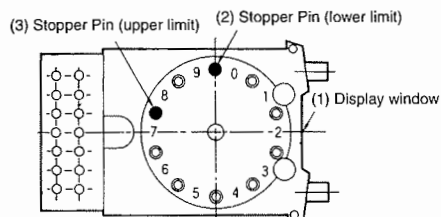


Set with the setting button by raising it.

Return the button to its original position after setting. It is then locked to prevent rotation, and the set numbers will not change accidentally.

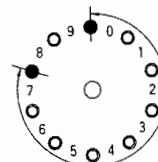
#### Models with External Stoppers (A7BS-20□-S)

With the A7BS-20□-S, any range can be set externally using the Stopper Pin. Insert the Stopper Pin using the following procedure:



#### Example: To Display the Range 0 to 7

1. Any number within the range of (0 to 7) can be chosen to limit the numbers displayed in the display window. (In this example, 8 and 9 are outside of this range.)
2. First, insert the Stopper Pin in the hole in front of the lower limit ("0") for the number to be defined.
3. Next, insert the Stopper Pin in the hole past the upper limit ("7") for the number to be defined. (The Stopper Pins then surround the exact range to be defined.)



4. Confirm that the (+) push-button can no longer be pushed after reaching the upper limit of ("7").
5. Confirm that the (-) push-button can no longer be pushed after reaching the lower limit of ("0"). This completes the setting.

ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE IN MILLIMETERS.

To convert millimeters into inches, multiply by 0.03937. To convert grams into ounces, multiply by 0.03527.