

# Tactile Switch B3F

## Miniature, Space-Saving Tactile Switch Provides Long Service Life and Easy Mounting

- Extended mechanical/electrical service life: 10 x 10<sup>6</sup> operations for 12 x 12 mm type and 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> operations for the 6 x 6 mm type
- Ideal for applications such as audio, office and communications equipment, measuring instruments, TVs, VCRs, etc.
- Taped radial type, vertical type and high force types are available.
- Gold plated models available for increased contact reliability, resistance to corrosive gas and insulation fault prevention for ion migration in harsh environments
- RoHS Compliant



## Ordering Information

■ B3F-1□□□, B3F-3□□□

### 6 x 6 mm type

| Type                  | Plunger   | Switch height          | Operating force        | Model                   |                      |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|                       |   |                        |                        | Without ground terminal | With ground terminal |
|                       |   |                        |                        | Bags                    | Bags                 |
| Standard              |  | 4.3 mm                 | General-purpose: 100 g | <b>B3F-1000</b>         | <b>B3F-1100</b>      |
|                       |   |                        | 150 g                  | <b>B3F-1002</b>         | <b>B3F-1102</b>      |
|                       |   | High-force: 260 g      | <b>B3F-1005</b>        | <b>B3F-1105</b>         |                      |
|                       | 5.0 mm  | General-purpose: 100 g | <b>B3F-1020</b>        | <b>B3F-1120</b>         |                      |
|                       |   | 150 g                  | <b>B3F-1022</b>        | <b>B3F-1122</b>         |                      |
|                       |   | High-force: 260 g      | <b>B3F-1025</b>        | <b>B3F-1125</b>         |                      |
| 5.0 mm (7.5 mm pitch) | General-purpose: 100 g  | —                      | <b>B3F-1110</b>        |                         |                      |
| Projected             |  | 7.3 mm                 | General-purpose: 100 g | <b>B3F-1050</b>         | <b>B3F-1150</b>      |
|                       |   |                        | 150 g                  | <b>B3F-1052</b>         | <b>B3F-1152</b>      |
|                       |   |                        | High-force: 260 g      | <b>B3F-1055</b>         | <b>B3F-1155</b>      |
| Vertical              |  | 3.15 mm                | General-purpose: 100 g | —                       | <b>B3F-3100</b>      |
|                       |   |                        | 150 g                  | —                       | <b>B3F-3102</b>      |
|                       |   | High-force: 260 g      | —                      | <b>B3F-3105</b>         |                      |
|                       | 3.85 mm   | General-purpose: 100 g | —                      | <b>B3F-3120</b>         |                      |
|                       |   | 150 g                  | —                      | <b>B3F-3122</b>         |                      |
|                       |   | High-force: 260 g      | —                      | <b>B3F-3125</b>         |                      |
| Projected             |  | 6.15 mm                | General-purpose: 100 g | —                       | <b>B3F-3150</b>      |
|                       |   |                        | 150 g                  | —                       | <b>B3F-3152</b>      |
|                       |   |                        | High-force: 260 g      | —                       | <b>B3F-3155</b>      |

**Important Note:** Switches cannot be water-washed.

■ B3F-1□□□-G

6 x 6 mm type with Gold Plating

| Type                                   | Plunger   | Switch height | Form of shipment<br>operating force | Model                   |                      |
|--|---|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|  |   |               |                                     | Without ground terminal | With ground terminal |
|  |   |               |                                     | Bags (100 Switches)     |                      |
| 6 x 6 mm switches<br>with gold plating |  | 4.3 mm        | 180 g                               | B3F-1002-G              | B3F-1102-G           |
|  |   | 5.0 mm        |                                     | B3F-1022-G              | B3F-1122-G           |

Note: The minimum order is 100 Switches. Order in multiples of the minimum order.

■ B3F-4□□□, B3F-5□□□

12 x 12 mm type

| Type                                       | Plunger   | Switch height | Operating force        | Model                   |                      |
|--|---|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|  |   |               |                        | Without ground terminal | With ground terminal |
|  |   |               |                        | Bags                    | Bags                 |
| Standard                                   |    | 4.3 mm        | General-purpose: 130 g | B3F-4000                | B3F-4100             |
|  |   |               | High-force: 260 g      | B3F-4005                | B3F-4105             |
|  |   | 7.3 mm        | General-purpose: 130 g | B3F-4050                | B3F-4150             |
|  |   |               | High-force: 260 g      | B3F-4055                | B3F-4155             |
| Long service life                          |  | 4.3 mm        | General-purpose: 130 g | B3F-5000                | B3F-5100             |
|  |  | 7.3 mm        |                        | B3F-5050                | B3F-5150             |
| High reliability<br>gold-plated<br>contact |  | 4.3 mm        | General-purpose: 130 g | B3F-5001                | B3F-5101             |
|  |  | 7.3 mm        |                        | B3F-5051                | B3F-5151             |

Important Note: Switches cannot be water-washed.

■ B3F-6□□□□

**Taped Radial (Auto Insertion)  
6 x 6 mm type**

| Type   | Plunger   | Switch height          | Operating force        | Model                   |                      |
|--|---|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|  |   |                        |                        | Without ground terminal | With ground terminal |
| B3F-6000   | Flat<br> | 4.3 mm                 | General-purpose: 100 g | <b>B3F-6000</b>         | <b>B3F-6100</b>      |
|  |   |                        | High-force: 150 g      | <b>B3F-6002</b>         | <b>B3F-6102</b>      |
|  | 5.0 mm  | General-purpose: 100 g | <b>B3F-6020</b>        | <b>B3F-6120</b>         |                      |
|  |   | High-force: 150 g      | <b>B3F-6022</b>        | <b>B3F-6122</b>         |                      |
| Projected<br> | 7.3 mm  | General-purpose: 100 g | <b>B3F-6050</b>        | <b>B3F-6150</b>         |                      |
|  |   | High-force: 150 g      | <b>B3F-6052</b>        | <b>B3F-6152</b>         |                      |

**Note:** The above switches must be ordered in units of 1,000.

**Important Note:** Switches cannot be water-washed.

■ **Accessories**

See “B32” Tactile Switch Key Top data sheet for keycaps that fit projected plunger B3F models.

■ **Plunger Identification Tables**

Use these tables to determine tactile switch type by plunger color.

**B3F-1□□□□/-3□□□□/-6□□□□**

| Plunger color | Operating force | Type   |
|---------------|-----------------|--|
| Ivory         | 100 g           | B3F-1000, 1100, 1050, 1150, 3100, 3150, 6000, 6100, 6050, 6150 |
| Black         | 100 g           | B3F-1020, 1120, 1110, 3120, 6020, 6120                         |
| Yellow        | 150 g           | B3F-1002, 1102, 1052, 1152, 3102, 3152, 6002, 6102, 6052, 6152 |
|               | 180 g           | B3F-1002-G, 1102-G   |
| Gray          | 150 g           | B3F-1022, 1122, 3122, 6022, 6122                               |
|               | 180 g           | B3F-1022-G, 1122-G   |
| Orange        | 260 g           | B3F-1005, 1105, 1055, 1155, 3105, 3155, 6005, 6055             |
| Pink          | 260 g           | B3F-1025, 1125, 3125, 6025                                     |

**B3F-4□□□□/-5□□□□**

| Plunger color | Operating force | Type                       |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Ivory         | 130 g           | B3F-4000, 4100, 4050, 4150 |
| Yellow        | 260 g           | B3F-4005, 4105, 4055, 4155 |
| Blue          | 130 g           | B3F-5000 Series            |

# Specifications

## ■ Characteristics

|                               | Part Number  |                |          |                |   |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------|----------|----------------|---|
|                               | B3F-1□□□<br>B3F-3□□□   | B3F-4□□□       | B3F-5□□□ | B3F-6□□□       | B3F-1□□□-G  |
| Contact form                  | SPST-NO  |                |          |                |   |
| Switching capacity            | 1 to 50 mA, 5 to 24 VDC (resistive load)   |                |          |                | 100 μA to 50 mA,<br>5 to 24 VDC<br>(resistive load) |
| Contact resistance            | 100 mΩ max. (rated: 1mA, 5VDC)   |                |          |                | 100 mΩ max.<br>(rated: 100 μA, 5 VDC)               |
| Insulation resistance         | 100 MΩ min. (at 250 VDC)   |                |          |                |   |
| Dielectric strength           | 500 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 minute   |                |          |                |   |
| Bounce time                   | 5 ms max.  |                |          |                |   |
| Vibration resistance          | Malfunction durability: 10 to 55 Hz, 1.5 mm double amplitude for 30 to 60 s  |                |          |                |   |
| Shock resistance              | Mechanical durability: 1,000 m/s <sup>2</sup> (approx. 100 G)<br>Malfunction durability: 100 m/s <sup>2</sup> (approx. 10 G) |                |          |                |   |
| Ambient operating temperature | -25° to 70°C (at 60% RH max.) with no icing or condensation  |                |          |                |   |
| Ambient operating humidity    | 35% to 85% RH (at 5 to 35 °C)  |                |          |                |   |
| Weight                        | Approx. 0.25 g   | Approx. 0.85 g |          | Approx. 0.25 g |   |

Note: Data shown are of initial value.

## ■ Life Expectancy

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|---|
| B3F-1000, B3F-3000, B3F-6000:   |
| 1,000,000 operations min (OF: 100gf) (B3F-1070: 500,000 operations min) |
| 300,000 operations min (OF: 150 gf)                                     |
| 100,000 operations min (OF: 260gf)                                      |
| B3F-G:  |
| 300,000 operations min (OF: 180gf)                                      |
| B3F-4000:   |
| 3,000,000 operations min (OF: 130gf)                                    |
| 1,000,000 operations min (OF: 260gf)                                    |
| B3F-5000:   |
| 10,000,000 operations min.  |

## ■ Operating Characteristics

| Characteristics         | Part Number                               |            |                 |  |                 |   |                 |                      |
|-------------------------|---|------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|
|                         | B3F-1□□□ / -3□□□                          |            |                 | B3F-4□□□ / -5□□□                         |                 | B3F-6□□□                                  |                 | B3F-1□□□-G           |
|                         | General purpose type                      |            | High force type | General purpose type                     | High force type | General purpose type                      | High force type | General purpose type |
| Operating force (OF)    | 100 ± 30 g                                | 150 ± 50 g | 260 ± 70 gf     | 130 ± 50 g                               | 260 ± 70 g      | 100 ± 30 g                                | 150 ± 50 g      | 180 ± 50 g           |
| Release force (RF) min. | 20 g                                      | 50 g       | 50 gf           | 30 g                                     | 50 g            | 20 g                                      | 50 g            | 50 g                 |
| Pretravel (PT)          | 0.25 <sup>+0.2</sup> / <sub>-0.1</sub> mm |            |                 | 0.3 <sup>+0.2</sup> / <sub>-0.1</sub> mm |                 | 0.25 <sup>+0.2</sup> / <sub>-0.1</sub> mm |                 |                      |

# Dimensions

- Note:** 1. Unless otherwise specified, all units are in millimeters and a tolerance of  $\pm 0.4$  mm applies to all dimensions.  
 2. Terminal numbers are not indicated on this switch. With the switch turned over so that the logo mark "OMRON" is visible on the upper part of the rear side of the switch base, the terminal on the right of the logo mark is numbered "1" and that on the bottom right is "3." Accordingly, two terminals on the left side are numbered "2" and "4" respectively.

## 6 x 6 mm Models

### Standard, Flat Plunger Type (without Ground Terminal)

B3F-1000, B3F-1002, B3F-1005, B3F-1020\*, B3F-1022\*, B3F-1025\*, B3F-1002-G, B3F-1022-G\*



\* The height of B3F-1020, B3F-1022, B3F-1025, and B3F-1026 is 5±0.2 mm.

### Standard, Projected Plunger Type (without Ground Terminal)

B3F-1050, B3F-1052, B3F-1055



### Standard, Flat Plunger Type (with Ground Terminal, Pitch: 6.5 mm)

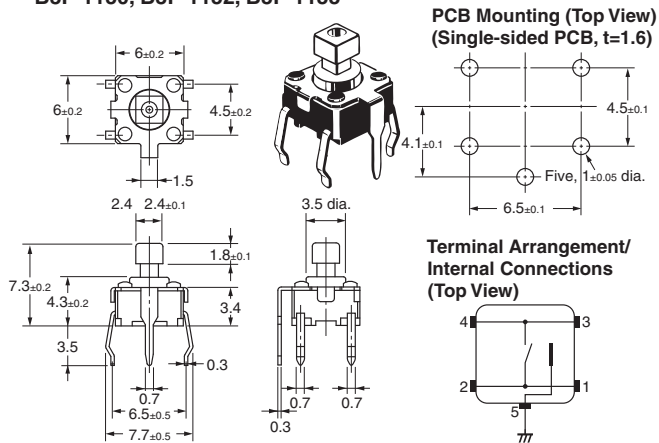
B3F-1100, B3F-1102, B3F-1105, B3F-1120\*, B3F-1122\*, B3F-1125\*, B3F-1102-G, B3F-1122-G\*



\*The height of B3F-1120, B3F-1122, and B3F-1125 is 5±0.2 mm.

### Standard, Projected Plunger Type (with Ground Terminal)

B3F-1150, B3F-1152, B3F-1155



### Standard, Flat Plunger Type (with Ground Terminal, Pitch: 7.5 mm)

B3F-1110



**Side-operated, Flat Plunger Type**

B3F-3100, B3F-3102, B3F-3105



**Side-operated, Projected Plunger Type**

B3F-3150, B3F-3152, B3F-3155



**Side-operated, Flat Plunger Type (Height: 3.85 mm)**

B3F-3120, B3F-3122, B3F-3125



■ 12 x 12 mm Models

Standard, Long-life,  
and High-reliability Models  
Flat Plunger Type  
(without Ground Terminal)

B3F-4000, B3F-4005,  
B3F-5000, B3F-5001



PCB Mounting (Top View)  
(Single-sided PCB, t=1.6)



Terminal Arrangement/  
Internal Connections  
(Top View)



Standard, Long-life,  
and High-reliability Models  
Projected Plunger Type  
(without Ground Terminal)

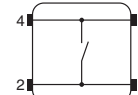
B3F-4050, B3F-4055,  
B3F-5050, B3F-5051



PCB Mounting (Top View)  
(Single-sided PCB, t=1.6)



Terminal Arrangement/  
Internal Connections  
(Top View)

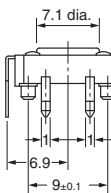
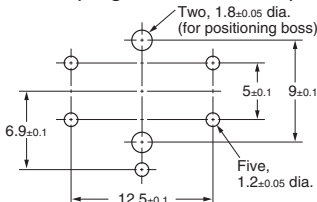


Standard, Long-life,  
and High-reliability Models  
Flat Plunger Type  
(with Ground Terminal)

B3F-4100, B3F-4105,  
B3F-5100, B3F-5101



PCB Mounting (Top View)  
(Single-sided PCB, t=1.6)



Terminal Arrangement/  
Internal Connections  
(Top View)



Standard, Long-life,  
and High-reliability Models  
Projected Plunger Type  
(with Ground Terminal)

B3F-4150, B3F-4155,  
B3F-5150, B3F-5151



PCB Mounting (Top View)  
(Single-sided PCB, t=1.6)



Terminal Arrangement/  
Internal Connections  
(Top View)



■ 6 x 6 mm Radial Taped Models: Sold in units of 1,000 switches

**Note:** Terminal numbers are not indicated on this switch. With the switch turned over so that the logo mark “OMRON” is visible on the upper part of the rear side of the switch base, the terminal on the top of the logo mark is numbered “1” and that on the bottom is “2.”

**Flat Plunger Type  
(without Ground Terminal)  
B3F-6000, B3F-6002**



**Note:** The tape is random between surface A and surface B.

**PCB Mounting  
(Top View)  
(Single-sided PCB, t=1.6)**

**Terminal Arrangement  
/Internal Connections  
(Top View)**



**Flat Plunger Type  
(with Ground Terminal)  
B3F-6100, B3F-6102**

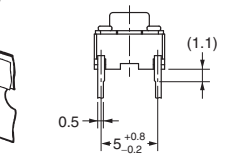


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**Terminal Arrangement  
/Internal Connections  
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**Flat Plunger Type  
(without Ground Terminal)  
B3F-6020, B3F-6022**



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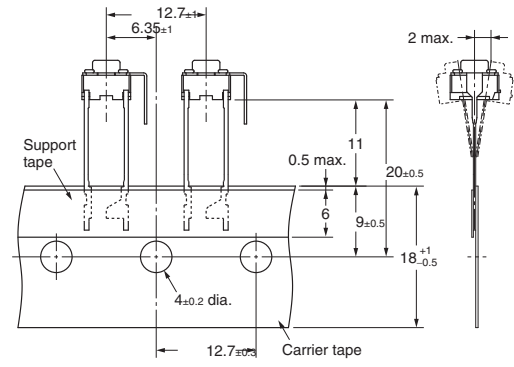
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**Terminal Arrangement  
/Internal Connections  
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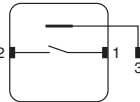
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B3F-6120, B3F-6122**



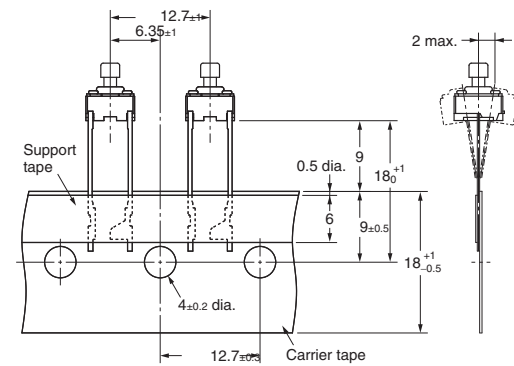
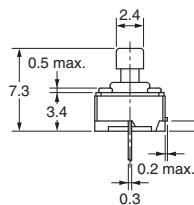
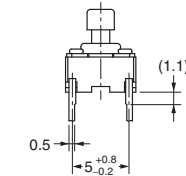
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**Terminal Arrangement  
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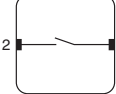
**Projected Plunger Type  
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B3F-6050, B3F-6052**



**PCB Mounting  
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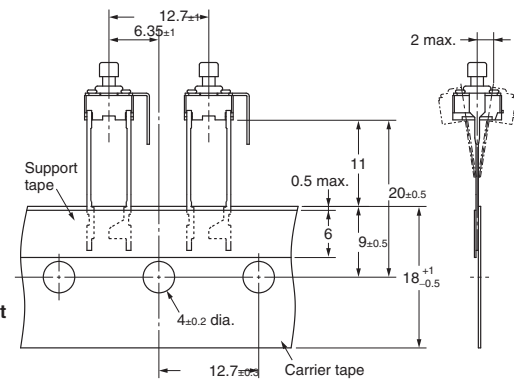
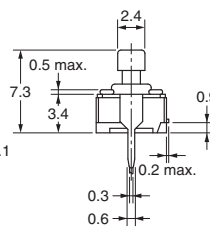
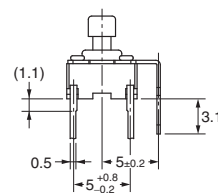
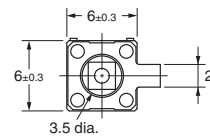


**Terminal Arrangement  
/Internal Connections  
(Top View)**



**Note:** The tape is random between surface A and surface B.

**Projected Plunger Type  
(with Ground Terminal)  
B3F-6150, B3F-6152**



**PCB Mounting  
(Top View)  
(Single-sided PCB, t=1.6)**



**Terminal Arrangement  
/Internal Connections  
(Top View)**



# Hints on Correct Use

See the Tactile Switch User's Guide, "Tactile Switches - Technical Information" for information regarding processing and handling.

## ■ Taped Radial (Auto Insertion) Packaging

- Tactile switches packed on tape are placed into packing boxes as shown below.
- Number of switches per box: 1,000
- Tape may be drawn from the box either from the top or from the bottom.



## ■ Taping Strength

The tactile switches will not release from the tape when pulled in directions A and B at the following forces.

- A: 500 g
- B: 100 g



## Precautions

Be sure to read the precautions common to all Tactile Switches, contained in the Technical User's Guide, "Tactile Switches, Technical Information" for correct use.



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