

## Robust safety limit switch with metal housing Slow-action and snap-action contact with certified direct opening operation certification (⊕)

- Direct opening mechanism (NC contacts only) added to enable opening contacts when faults occur, such as fused contacts.
- Safety of lever settings ensured using a mechanism that engages a gear between the operating position indicator plate and the lever.
- Equipped with a mechanism that indicates the applicable operating zone, as well as push-button switching to control left and right motion.
- Head seal structure strengthened to improve seal properties (TÜV: IEC IP67, UL: NEMA 3, 4, 4X, 6P, and 13).
- Wide standard operating temperature range: -40 to 80°C (standard type).
- Certified standards: UL, CSA, EN (TÜV), and CCC.

**Note:** Contact your sales representative for details on models with safety standard certification.



**⚠** Be sure to read the "Safety Precautions" on page 9.

## Model Number Structure

### Model Number Legend

D4B-□□□□N

1 2 3

#### 1. Conduit size

- 2: G1/2 (PF1/2) (1-conduit)  
4: M20 (1 conduit)

#### 2. Built-in Switch

- 1: 1NC/1NO (snap-action)  
5: 1NC/1NO (slow-action)  
A: 2NC (slow-action)

#### 3. Actuator

- 11: Roller lever (resin roller)  
15: Roller lever (stainless steel roller)  
16: Adjustable roller lever  
17: Adjustable rod lever  
70: Top plunger  
71: Top roller plunger

## Ordering Information

### Set Model Numbers

Consult with your OMRON representative when ordering any models that are not listed in this table.

#### Safety Limit Switches (with Direct Opening Mechanism)

Actuator	Conduit openings	1NC/1NO (Snap-action)		1NC/1NO (Slow-action)		2NC (Slow-action)	
		Model	Direct opening	Model	Direct opening	Model	Direct opening
Roller lever (resin roller)	G1/2 (PF1/2)	D4B-2111N	○	D4B-2511N	○	D4B-2A11N	○
	M20	D4B-4111N		D4B-4511N		D4B-4A11N	
Roller lever (stainless steel roller)	G1/2 (PF1/2)	D4B-2115N	○	D4B-2515N	○	D4B-2A15N	○
	M20	D4B-4115N		D4B-4515N		D4B-4A15N	
Top plunger	G1/2 (PF1/2)	D4B-2170N	○	D4B-2570N	○	D4B-2A70N	○
	M20	D4B-4170N		D4B-4570N		D4B-4A70N	
Top roller plunger	G1/2 (PF1/2)	D4B-2171N	○	D4B-2571N	○	D4B-2A71N	○
	M20	D4B-4171N		D4B-4571N		D4B-4A71N	

#### General-purpose Limit Switches

Actuator	Conduit openings	1NC/1NO (Snap-action)		1NC/1NO (Slow-action)		2NC (Slow-action)	
		Model	Direct opening	Model	Direct opening	Model	Direct opening
Adjustable roller lever	G1/2 (PF1/2)	D4B-2116N	---	D4B-2516N	---	D4B-2A16N	---
	M20	D4B-4116N		D4B-4516N		D4B-4A16N	
Adjustable rod lever	G1/2 (PF1/2)	D4B-2117N	---	D4B-2517N	---	D4B-2A17N	---
	M20	D4B-4117N		D4B-4517N		D4B-4A17N	

**Note:** Consult your OMRON representative for products.

## Specifications

### Standards and EC Directives

#### Conforms to the following EC Directives:

- Machinery Directive
- Low Voltage Directive
- EN1088
- EN50041

### Certified Standards

#### Snap-action Models

Certification body	Standard	File No.
TÜV Rheinland	EN60947-5-1 (certified direct opening mechanism) GS-ET-15	J9851083 
	EN60947-5-1 (uncertified direct opening mechanism)	J50005477 *
UL	UL508	E76675
CSA	C22.2 No. 14	LR45746
CQC (CCC)	GB14048.5	2003010305077612

\* Adjustable roller lever, adjustable rod lever only.

#### Slow-action Models

Certification body	Standard	File No.
TÜV Rheinland	EN60947-5-1 (certified direct opening mechanism) GS-ET-15	J9851083 
	EN60947-5-1 (uncertified direct opening mechanism)	J50005477 *
UL	UL508	E76675
CSA	C22.2 No. 14	LR45746
CQC (CCC)	GB14048.5	2003010305077612

\* Adjustable roller lever, adjustable rod lever only.

### Certified Standard Ratings

#### TÜV (EN60947-5-1), CCC (GB14048.5)

Item	Utilization category	AC-15
Rated operating current ( $I_e$ )	2 A	
Rated operating voltage ( $U_e$ )	400 V	

Note: As protection against short-circuiting, use either a gI-type or gG-type 10 A fuse that conforms to IEC60269.

#### UL/CSA: (UL508, CSA C22.2 No. 14)

#### A600

Rated voltage	Carry current	Current (A)		Volt-amperes (VA)	
		Make	Break	Make	Break
120 VAC	10 A	60	6		
240 VAC		30	3		
480 VAC		15	1.5		
600 VAC		12	1.2	7,200	720

## Ratings

Rated voltage (V)	Non-inductive load (A)				Inductive load (A)			
	Resistive load		Lamp load		Inductive load		Motor load	
	NC	NO	NC	NO	NC	NO	NC	NO
125 VAC	10		3	1.5	10		5	2.5
250	10		2	1	10		3	1.5
400	10		1.5	0.8	3		1.5	0.8
8 VDC	10		6	3	10		6	
14	10		6	3	10		6	
30	6		4	3	6		4	
125	0.8		0.2	0.2	0.8		0.2	
250	0.4		0.1	0.1	0.4		0.1	

- Note:**
1. The above values are continuous currents.
  2. Inductive loads have a power factor of 0.4 or higher (AC) or a time constant of 7 ms or lower (DC).
  3. Lamp loads have an inrush current of 10 times the normal current.
  4. Motor loads have an inrush current of 6 times the normal current.

Inrush current	30 A max.
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## Characteristics

Degree of protection *1	IP67 (EN60947-5-1)	
Durability *2	Mechanical	30,000,000 operations min. (snap-action) 10,000,000 operations min. (slow-action)
	Electrical	500,000 operations min. (10 A resistive load at 250 VAC)
Operating speed	1 mm/s to 0.5 m/s	
Operating frequency	Mechanical	120 operations/minute
	Electrical	30 operations/minute
Contact resistance	25 mΩ max.	
Minimum applicable load *4	General load 180 mA resistive load at 5 VAC Gold-clad contact 20 mA resistive load at 5 VAC (N-level reference value)	
Rated insulation voltage (Ui)	600 V (EN60947-5-1)	
Rated frequency	50/60 Hz	
Protection against electric shock	Class I (with ground terminal)	
Pollution degree (operating environment)	3 (EN60947-5-1)	
Impulse withstand voltage (EN60947-5-1)	Between terminals of same polarity	2.5 kV (snap-action)/4 kV (slow-action)
	Between terminals of different polarity	4 kV (slow-action)
	Between each terminal and ground	4 kV
Insulation resistance	100 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC) between terminals of the same polarity and between each terminal and non-current-carrying part	
Contact gap	2 × 2 mm min. (slow-action) 2 × 0.5 mm min. (snap-action)	
Vibration resistance	Malfunction	10 to 55 Hz, 0.75 mm single amplitude
Shock resistance	Destruction	1,000 m/s <sup>2</sup> min.
	Malfunction	300 m/s <sup>2</sup> min.
Conditional short-circuit current	100 A (EN60947-5-1)	
Conventional enclosed thermal current (I <sub>thc</sub> )	20 A (EN60947-5-1)	
Ambient operating temperature	−40 to 80°C (with no icing) *3	
Ambient operating humidity	95% max.	
Weight	Approx. 250 g	

- Note:**

2. The above values may vary depending on the model. Consult your OMRON sales representative for details.

\*1. The degree of protection is tested using the method specified by the standard (EN60947-5-1). Confirm that sealing properties are sufficient for the operating conditions and environment beforehand.

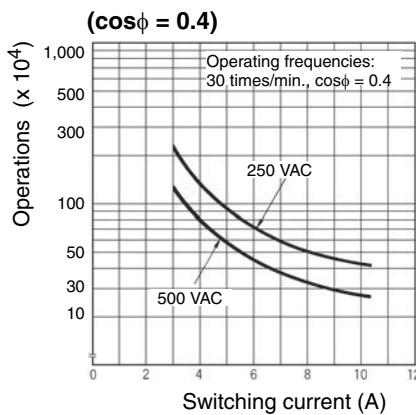
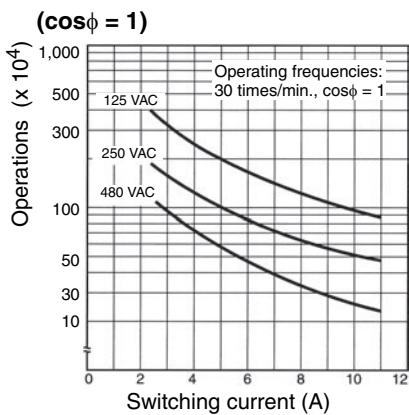
\*2. The durability is for an ambient temperature of 5 to 35°C and ambient humidity of 40% to 70%. For further conditions, consult your OMRON sales representative.

\*3. The above values may vary depending on switching frequency, environmental condition, and relativity level, consult your OMRON sales representative.

# Engineering Data

## Electrical Durability (Snap-action)

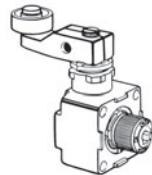
(Ambient temperature: 5 to 30°C, ambient humidity: 40 to 70%)



## Structure and Nomenclature

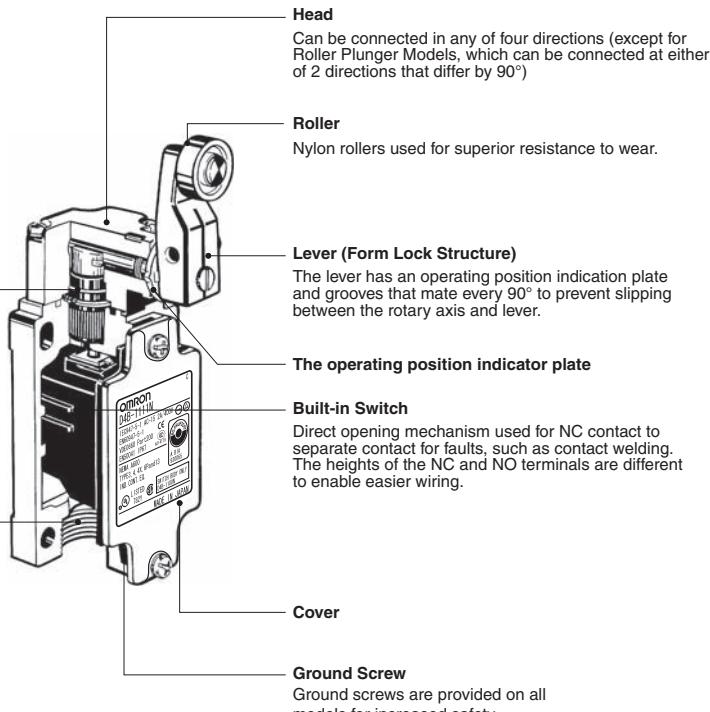
### Structure

The roller lever switch employs a system which allows selection of operation on only one side (left or right) or both sides without the use of any tools.



**Seal Ring**  
Sealing properties improved by using a X ring and bearing-free structure.

**Conduit Opening**  
G1/2 or M20

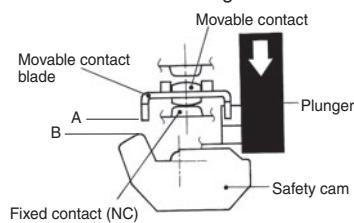


## Direct Opening Mechanism

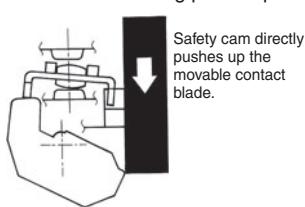
### 1NO/1NC Contact (Snap-action)

Conforms to EN60947-5-1 Direct Opening (Only NC contact has a direct opening mechanism.)

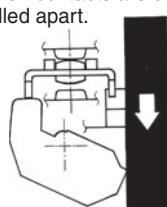
1. When contact welding occurs.



2. When contacts are being pulled apart.



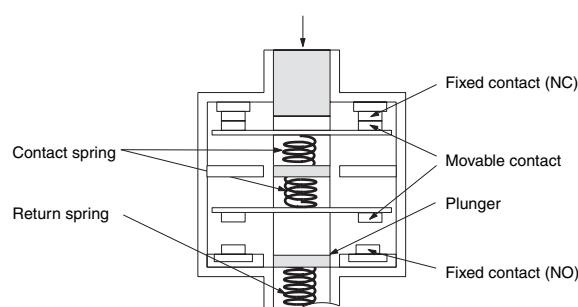
3. When contacts are completely pulled apart.



### 1NC/1NO Contact (Slow-action)

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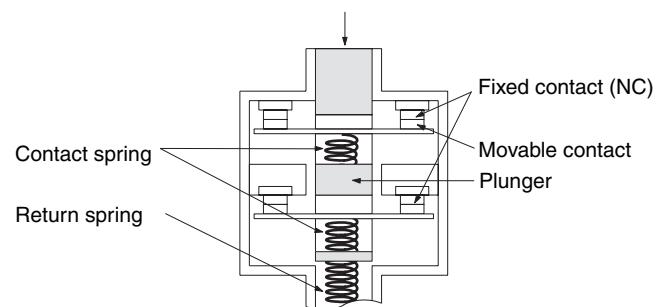
When contact welding occurs, the contacts are separated from each other by the plunger being pushed in.



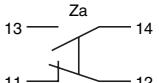
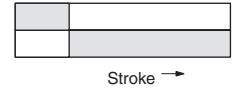
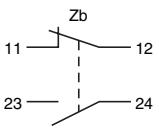
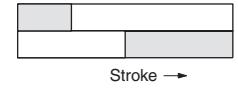
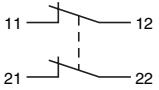
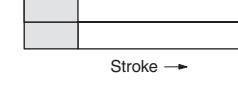
### 2NC Contact (Slow-action)

Conforms to EN60947-5-1 Direct Opening (Only NC contact has a direct opening mechanism.)

When contact welding occurs, the contacts are separated from each other by the plunger being pushed in.



## Contact Form

Model	Contact	Contact form	Diagrams	Explanation
D4B-□1□N	1NC/1NO (Snap-action)		11-12 13-14 	Only NC contact 11-12 has a certified direct opening mechanism. (Only terminal 11-12 can be used as an NC contact.) Terminal numbers 11-12 and 13-14 cannot be used as unlike poles.
D4B-□5□N	1NC/1NO (Slow-action)		11-12 23-24 	Only NC contact 11-12 has a certified direct opening mechanism. (Only terminal 11-12 can be used as an NC contact.) Terminal numbers 11-12 or 23-24 can be used as unlike poles.
D4B-□A□N	2NC (Slow-action)		11-12 21-22 	Both NC contacts 11-12 and 21-22 have a certified direct opening mechanism. (Both terminals 11-12 and 21-22 can be used as NC contacts.) Terminal numbers 11-12 and 21-22 can be used as unlike poles.

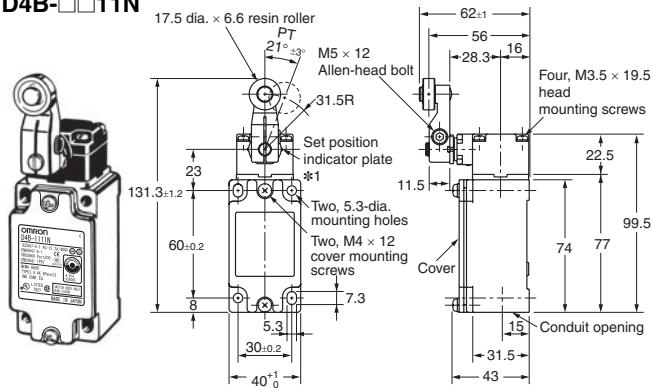
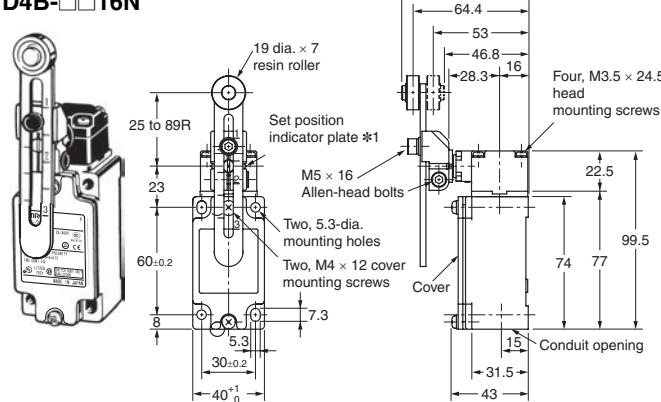
**Note:** Terminal numbers are according to EN50013; contact symbols are according to IEC60947-5-1.

## Dimensions and Operating Characteristics

(Unit: mm)

**Note:** Omitted dimensions are the same as those for the Roller Lever Type Models D4B-2□□□N have a G1/2 conduit opening. D4B-4□□□N have a M20 conduit opening.

## Switches

Roller Lever  
D4B-□□11NAdjustable Roller Lever #2  
D4B-□□16N

**Note:** Unless otherwise specified, a tolerance of  $\pm 0.4$  mm applies to all dimensions.

\*1. The lever can be set to any desired position by turning the operating position indicator.

\*2. In terms of construction, the Switch is a General-purpose Limit Switch rather than a Safety Limit Switch.

Operating characteristics	Model	D4B-□□11N	D4B-□□15N	D4B-□□16N *1	D4B-□□17N *2
<b>Operating force</b>	<b>OF max.</b>	9.41N	9.41N	9.41N	2.12N
<b>Release force</b>	<b>RF min.</b>	1.47N	1.47N	1.47N	0.29N
<b>Pretravel</b>	<b>PT</b>	$21^\circ \pm 3^\circ$	$21^\circ \pm 3^\circ$	$21^\circ \pm 3^\circ$	$21^\circ \pm 3^\circ$
	<b>PT (2nd) *3 *5</b>	(45°)	(45°)	(45°)	(45°)
<b>Overtravel</b>	<b>OT min.</b>	50°	50°	50°	50°
<b>Movement differential</b>	<b>MD max. *4</b>	12°	12°	12°	12°
<b>Direct opening travel</b>	<b>DOT min. *3 *6</b> *4 *6	35° 55°	35° 55°	35° 55°	35° 55°
<b>Direct opening force</b>	<b>DOF min. *6</b>	19.61N	19.61N	19.61N	19.61N
<b>Total travel</b>	<b>TT *5</b>	(75°)	(75°)	(75°)	(75°)

**Note:** Variation occurs in the simultaneity of contact opening/closing operations of 2NC contacts. Check contact operation.

\*1. The operating characteristics of these Switches were measured with the roller level set at 31.5 mm.

\*2. The operating characteristics of these Switches were measured with the rod level set at 140 mm.

\*3. Only for slow-action models.

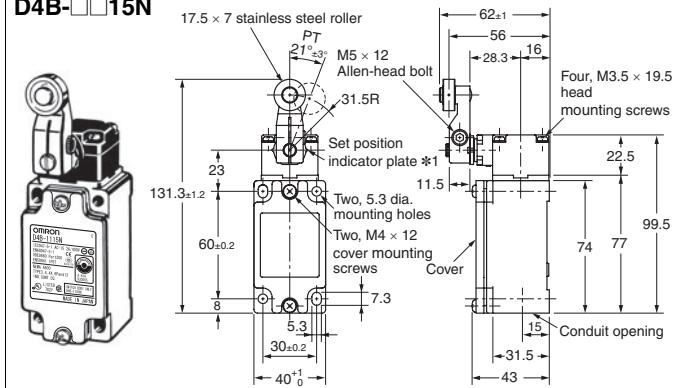
\*4. Only for snap-action models.

\*5. Reference values.

\*6. Must be provided to ensure safe operation.

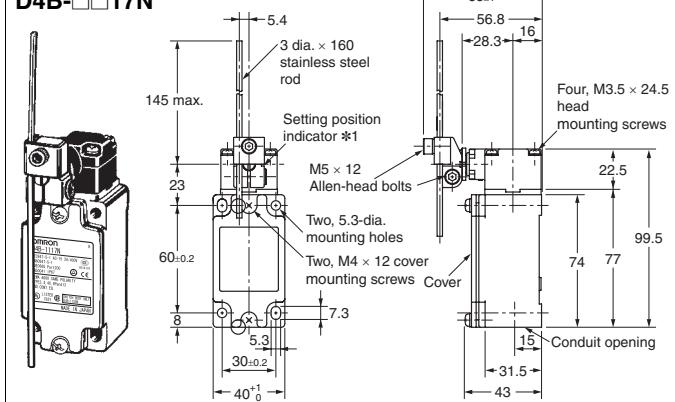
## Roller Lever (Stainless Steel Roller)

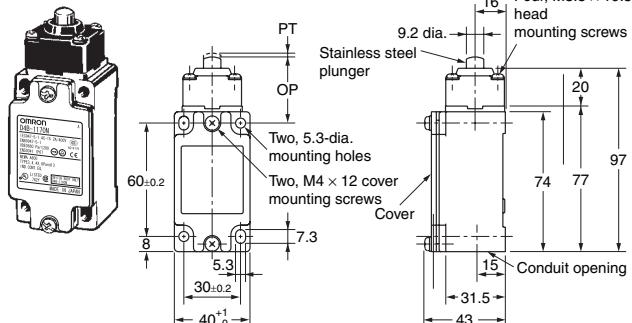
## D4B-□□15N



## Adjustable Rod Lever #2

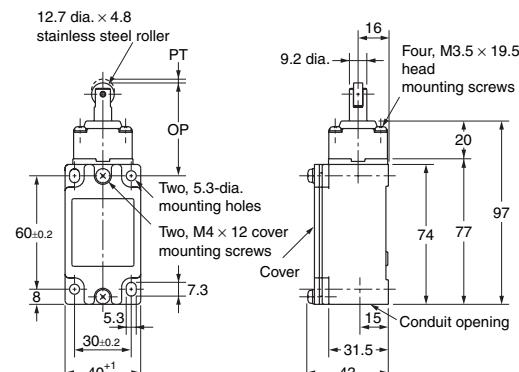
## D4B-□□17N



**Top Plunger**  
**D4B-□□70N**


**Note:** Unless otherwise specified, a tolerance of  $\pm 0.4$  mm applies to all dimensions.

Operating characteristics	Model	D4B-□□70N	D4B-□□71N
<b>Operating force</b>	<b>OF max.</b>	18.63 N	18.63 N
<b>Release force</b>	<b>RF min.</b>	1.96 N	1.96 N
<b>Pretravel</b>	<b>PT max.</b>	2 mm (3 mm)	2 mm (3 mm)
<b>Overtravel</b>	<b>PT (2nd) *1 *3</b>	5 mm	5 mm
<b>Movement differential</b>	<b>OT min.</b>	1 mm	1 mm
<b>Direct opening travel</b>	<b>MD max. *2</b>	3.2 mm	3.2 mm
<b>Direct opening force</b>	<b>DOT min. *4</b>	49.03 N	49.03 N
<b>Total travel</b>	<b>DOF min. *4</b>	(7 mm)	(7 mm)
<b>Free position</b>	<b>FP max.</b>	38 mm	51 mm
<b>Operating position</b>	<b>OP</b>	35±1 mm	48±1 mm

**Top Roller Plunger**  
**D4B-□□71N**


**Note:** Variation occurs in the simultaneity of contact opening/closing operations of 2NC contacts. Check contact operation.

\*1. Only for slow-action models.

\*2. Only for snap-action models.

\*3. Reference values.

\*4. Must be provided to ensure safe operation.

## Application Precaution

### Changing the Operating Direction Switches with Roller Levers

The operating direction of the lever can be easily changed without using any tools. It can be set to clockwise operation (CW) or counterclockwise (CCW) operation.

Use the procedure given at the right to change the operating direction.

Operating section (on back of Head)	Operating procedure
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remove the four Head set screws and remove the Head from the Switch Box.</li> <li>2. Turn the bottom of the Head toward you, press in the Head Cover shown in the diagram at the left, and turn the Cover clockwise or counterclockwise.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> The factory setting is for "CW.CCW."</p> <p>3. The "CW" setting is for clockwise operation and the "CCW" setting is for counterclockwise operation. Set the Cover to the desired position.</p>

## Safety Precautions

- Be sure to read the precautions for all D4B-□N models in the website at: <http://www.ia.omron.com/>.

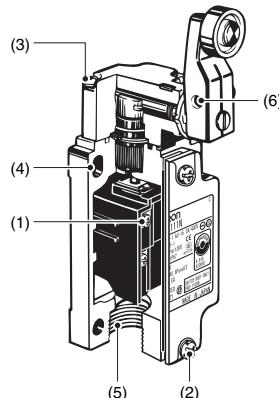
### Precautions for Safe Use

- Do not use the Switch submerged in oil or water, or in locations continuously subject to splashes of oil or water. Doing so may result in oil or water entering the Switch interior. (The IP67 degree of protection specification for the Switch refers to water penetration while the Switch is submerged in water for a specified period of time.)
- Always attach the cover after completing wiring and before using the Switch. Also, do not turn ON the Switch with the cover open. Doing so may result in electric shock.

### Precautions for Correct Use

#### Appropriate Tightening Torque

Be sure to tighten each screw of the D4B-□N properly, otherwise the D4B-□N may malfunction.



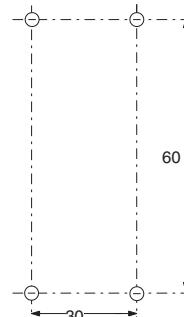
Type	Appropriate tightening torque
1 M3.5 terminal screw	0.59 to 0.78 N·m
2 Cover mounting screw *	1.18 to 1.37 N·m
3 Head mounting screw	0.78 to 0.88 N·m
4 M5 body mounting screw	4.90 to 5.88 N·m
5 Connector	1.77 to 2.16 N·m
6 Lever Mounting Screws (Roller Levers)	4.90 to 5.88 N·m

### Mounting

Use four M5 screws with washers to mount the standard model. Be sure to apply the proper torque to tighten each screw.

### Mounting Dimensions (M5)

#### Standard Model



### Changes in Actuator Mounting Position

- To change the angle of the lever, loosen the Allen-head bolts on the side of the lever.
- The operating position indicator plate \* has protruding parts which engage with the lever, thus allowing changes to the lever position by 90°.
- The back of the operating position indicator plate \* has no protruding parts. If this plate is turned over and attached, any angle within a 360° range can be set. Do not turn over the plate, however, when using the D4B-□N as a switch with a certified direct opening mechanism. For an SUVA- or BIA-certified application, make sure that the lever engages with the operating position indicator plate securely so that the lever will not slip.

\* The operating position indicator plate: Refer to page 5.

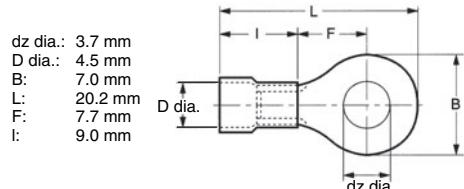
### Changes in Head Mounting Position

By removing the screws on the four corners of the head, the head can be reset in any of four directions. Make sure that no foreign materials will penetrate through the head.

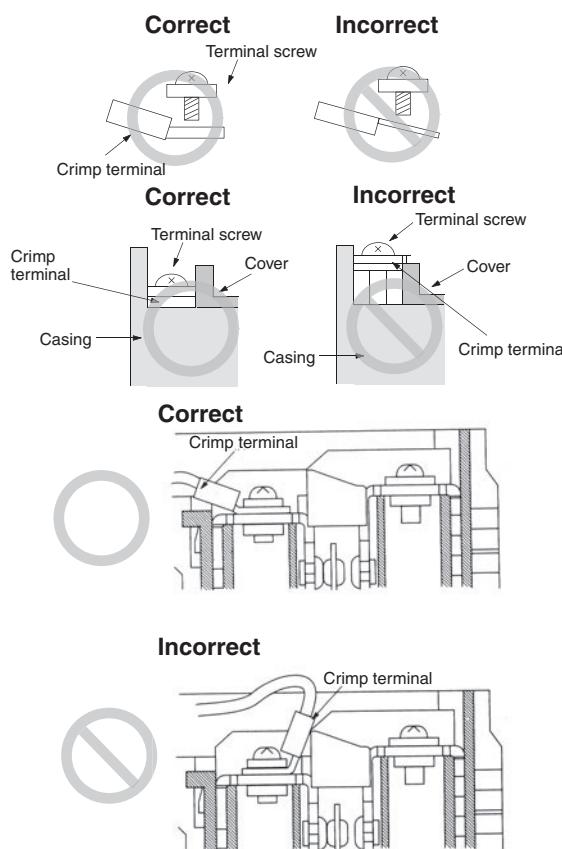
## Wiring

Do not connect the bare lead wires directly to the terminals but be sure to connect each of them by using an insulation tube and M3.5 round crimp terminals and tighten each terminal screw within the specified torque range.

The proper lead wire is 20 to 14 AWG (0.5 to 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>) in size.



Make sure that all crimp terminals come into contact with the casing or cover as shown below, otherwise the cover may not be mounted properly or the D4B-□N may malfunction.

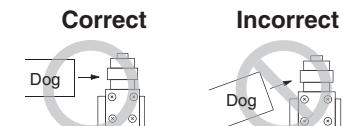


## Conduit Opening

- Make sure that each connector is tightened within the specified torque range. The casing may be damaged if the connector is tightened excessively.
- Use an OMRON SC-series Connector (sold separately) that is suited to the cable in diameter.

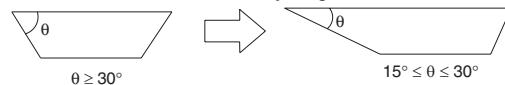
## Others

- The load for the actuator (roller) of the Switch must be imposed on the actuator in the horizontal direction, otherwise the actuator or the rotating axis may be deformed or damaged.



- When using a long lever model, the D4B-□□16N or D4B-□□17N, the Switch may telegraph. To avoid telegraphing, take the following precautions.

1. Set the lever to operate in one direction.
2. Modify the rear end of the dog to an angle of 15° to 30° as shown below or to a secondary-degree curve.



3. Modify the circuit so as not to detect the wrong operating signals.

## Read and Understand This Catalog

Please read and understand this catalog before purchasing the products. Please consult your OMRON representative if you have any questions or comments.

## Warranty and Limitations of Liability

### WARRANTY

OMRON's exclusive warranty is that the products are free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year (or other period if specified) from date of sale by OMRON.

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