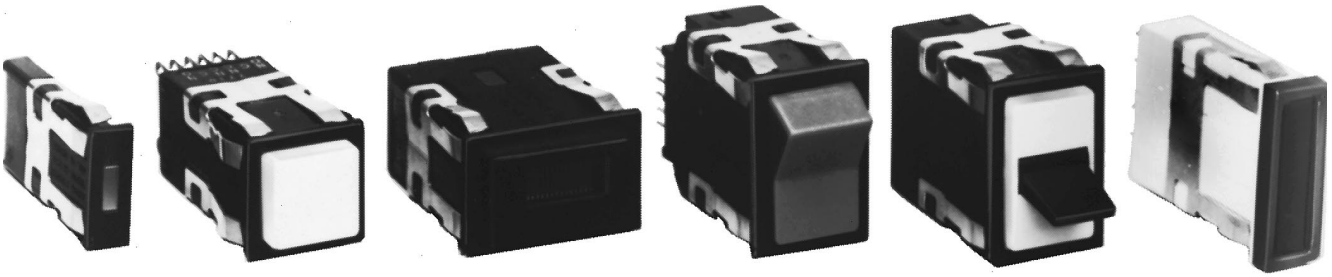
Manual Switches
Advanced Manual Line



IN FRONT OF THE PANEL

Coordinated, attractive appearance. AML features innovations designed by industrial designers to achieve the best balance of human factors and aesthetic appearance. Operator height, bezel size, and the compatibility of square and rectangular shapes blend with other components to harmonize your panel. There's no visual clutter to distract from man/machine communication.

This comprehensive line of lighted and unlighted manual controls features:

- Pushbuttons for high and intermediate frequency functions;
- Rocker and paddle switches, with 2 or 3 positions, for less frequent control functions;
- Plus lighted indicators and annunciators which complement AML's universal appeal.

Various controls can be matched with their functions to accommodate the most natural and efficient habit pattern reflex. Keylock operated switches can be used to assure ''authorized personnel only'' access.

Display flexibility. AML offers a choice of five legend sizes, four button heights, full or split section display, and illumination by incandescent lamps, LED's or neons. Colors are bright and uniform, providing a strong definition and good visibility. (Non-illuminated devices have the same attractive colors.)

Color display options include:

- Transmitted color — color can be distinguished whether lamp is On or Off.
- Dead front — display appears black, until illumination causes legend and color to appear.
- Projected color — white display is diffused with color when illuminated.

BEHIND THE PANEL

AML's simple, cost effective design provides many behind-panel benefits for the designer and installer/user.

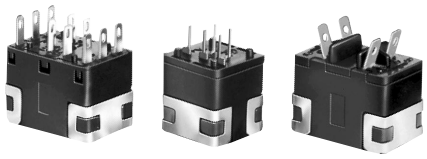
Simple to install. They snap in from the panel front individually or in vertical or horizontal strips; or in subpanel mounted strips and matrices that can be pre-assembled and pre-wired to assure accurate alignment and efficient panel building.

Electrical flexibility. Solid state switches with Hall effect integrated circuits interface directly with microprocessors and other logic level devices. These IC's were first applied in MICRO SWITCH solid state keyboards. Today, many MICRO SWITCH products incorporate the Hall effect technology to meet a wide range of position sensing and manual control needs.

Electronic control switches with gold or silver contacts, and 1, 2, or 4 poles, will handle up to 3 amps. Including an encoded version which generates different binary coded outputs merely by changing cam-keyed buttons.

Power duty switches meet line disconnect application needs with 10-amp pushbuttons and 15-amp paddle and rocker switches.

Easy to wire. All AML devices present single level termination. This means faster, easier, neater, and more economical wiring. And there is a choice of solder, quick-connect, push-on, and printed circuit termination.



MATING RECEPTACLES

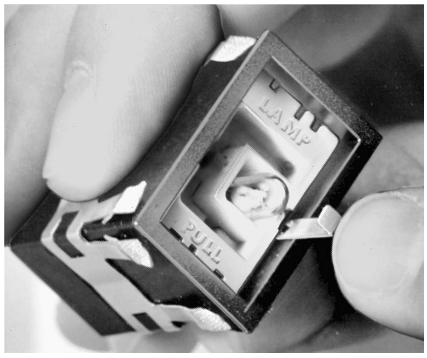
The .110 × .020 quick-connect/solder terminal (types 2 and 8) is designed for use with receptacles that comply with the UL standard for insertion and withdrawal forces. Maximum insertion force is 12 lbs. max., withdrawal force is 14 lbs. These receptacles are supplied by: AMP Inc., Berg, Augat, Hollingsworth, MALCO, Zierick, and others. Refer to Thomas Register or the Yellow Pages for the location of your local supplier.

FEATURES

- Complete selection of pushbutton, rocker and paddle (toggle type) switches accommodates different functions and promotes operator efficiency.
- Solid state, electronic, and power duty control.
- Full or split screen incandescent display switches and indicators provide vivid transmitted color, projected color (for neutral display when unlit), and dead front (hidden color).
- Wide-angle visibility LED and line voltage neon display switches and indicators.
- Annunciators back-lighted by LED's enable high density message display.
- Keylock switches available for controlled access applications.
- All AML terminations at the same shallow depth (1.7 in. /43,1 mm) for convenient wiring or PC board termination.
- Snap-in surface mount or sub-panel (hidden bezel) mount with mounting hardware.
- Pad printed legends with a clear polyurethane overcoat available in a choice of five standard sizes.
- Metric design for worldwide acceptance.
- UL recognized, CSA certification.
- Selected listings are certified by VDE and CE. (For compliance status, contact the 800 number.)

MICRO SWITCH AML Advanced Manual Line combines functional flexibility with electrical versatility to provide a broad range of options to choose from.

EASY TO RELAMP



Relamping of T-1-3/4 incandescent AML91 lamps is accomplished from the front of the panel without tools. (AML92 T-1-3/4 LEDs can be added in the same manner.)

FULL GUARD BEZEL OPTION

As an alternative to standard height bezels (.06 in./1,5 mm), pushbutton switches can be furnished with full guard bezels extending .19 in./5.0 mm from the mounting surface. In the free position, standard buttons are flush with full guard bezels.

The raised bezel guards against accidental operation by someone leaning against or dropping something on a control console.

High Intensity LEDs For Full-face AML Lighted Display
AML92 Series

- Full-face illumination for high visibility lighted colors.
- Advanced illumination technology combines high-intensity LED in standard T-1-3/4 wedge base lamp package.
- Easy plug-in installation in AML lighted switches and indicators.
- Low operating temperature permits high density, continuous operation with minimal heat build-up.

AML92 Series LEDs have a quad chip assembled in a T-1-3/4 wedge base lamp package. They provide full-face illumination when used with lighted pushbutton, rocker and paddle switches, or indicators equipped with incandescent lamp sockets. For ordering information, **refer to page 58.**

AML CHARACTERISTICS

	AML 10 Series	AML 20 Series	AML 30 Series	AML 40 Series
Electrical/Mechnical Life*				N/A
Pushbuttons–Momentary	1,000,000	25,000 (silver)/ 100,000 (gold)	25,000	---
Pushbuttons–Alternate	25,000	25,000	25,000	---
Rockers	25,000	25,000	25,000	---
Paddles	25,000	25,000	25,000	---
Agency Ratings (May not apply to every series division)				
UL	File E53576	File E12252	File E12252	File E58932
CSA	File LR4442	File LR4442	File LR4442	File LR4442
VDE	None	File 0630/10.78+	File 0630/10.78+ +	None
CE		Rating 1710 No. 4275.5788	Rating 1710 No. 4275.5788	

*95% Survival
+ Exception: Four-Pole AML's are not included in VDE Approval
+ + Exception: Only the 2-pole AML33 and AML34 are certified by VDE

AML ELECTRICAL DATA

- **AML10 Series**

Electrical Characteristics						Absolute Maximum Rating ④			
				Switching Time Max.					
Integrated Circuit Function	**Supply Current (Max.)**	**Output Voltage (Operated)**	**Output Leakage Current max. (Released)**	**Rise 10% to 90%**	**Fall 90% to 10%**	**Supply Voltage (V_S)**	**Voltage Externally Applied to Output**	**Loads to Output**	**Storage Temperature**
5 VDC Sinking ①	3.5 mA (Released) 6.5mA (Operated — no load)	+.4 Volt (Sinking 8 mA)	2.0 µA	1.0µsec (Sinking 8 mA)	1.0µsec (Sinking 8 mA)	–.5 to +7.0 VDC 0° to +65°C (+32° to +149°F)	–.5 Volt min. +15 Volts max. (Off condition)	20 mA (Sinking)	–40°C to +65°C (–40° to +149°F)
6-16 VDC Sinking ②	6.5 mA @ 6 VDC. 10.0 mA @ 16 VDC (Plus load current) ③	+ .4 Volt (Sinking 20mA max.)	20 µA	1.5µsec (Sinking 20 mA)	0.5µsec (Sinking 20 mA)	–1.2 to +20 VDC	+20 VDC max. in Off condition only –0.5 VDC min. in Off or On condition.	40 mA	–40°C to +65°C (–40° to +149°F)
4.5-24 VDC Sinking	5 V 7.0 mA (Released) 24 V 9.0 mA (Released) 14.0 mA (Operated-no load)	+.4 Volt (Sinking 10 mA)	10 µA	1.5 µ sec (Sinking 10 mA)	0.5 µ sec (Sinking 10 mA)	–30 to +30 VDC	–0.5 Volt min. +24 Volts max. (Off condition)	20 mA (Sinking)	–40–C to +65°C (–40° to +149°F)

① Over temperature range of 0° to +55°C (+32° to +131°F) and supply voltage of 4.5 to 5.5 VDC.
② Over temperature range of 0° to +55°C (+32° to +131°F) and supply voltage of 16 VDC.
③ At 24°C. (+75°F)
④ As with all solid state components, performance can be expected to deteriorate as rating limits are approached; however, they will not be damaged unless the limits are exceeded.

- **AML20 Series**

Contacts	Voltage	Current	Load Type
Silver or Gold-plated Silver	250 VAC 125 VAC 24 VDC	2 Amps 3 Amps 2 Amps	75% Power Factor 75% Power Factor Resistive
Gold	125 VAC/DC	100 mA	Resistive

- **AML30 Series**

	Current		
Voltage	**Pushbuttons**	**Rockers or Paddles**	**Load Type**
125 VAC	10 amps	15 amps	60% power factor
250 VAC	10 amps	15 amps	60% power factor

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