

Title (en)

Operating switch

Title (de)

Bedienungsschalter

Title (fr)

Interrupteur de commande

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Abstract (en)

An operating switch includes a switch body (10) having a pressing unit which is biased upward by a resilient member; a tiltably-supported operating part (20) having a tapered guide (23) in the undersurface thereof such that the guide is in contact with the pressing unit (13); and contact units. Each contact unit includes a push-rod (31) which moves vertically when the operating part is tilted, an elastic member (33) which buckles when the push-rod presses against the member, and an elastic-member contact (34) which comes in contact with one of substrate-contacts (41). When the operating part is tilted, the pressing unit slides on the tapered guide while being pressed downward so as to produce a first type of operational feel, and one of the elastic members buckles while being pressed downward so as to produce a second type of operational feel, the two types being produced substantially at the same time. <IMAGE>

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