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# Standard Spec Sheet

Mitsumi Model Name	<b>SOU-242HST</b>
Mitsumi Model No.	<b>R66 6939</b>
Operating Force/ Boss	<b>1.6N / With</b>
Pcs/Reel	<b>5,000</b>

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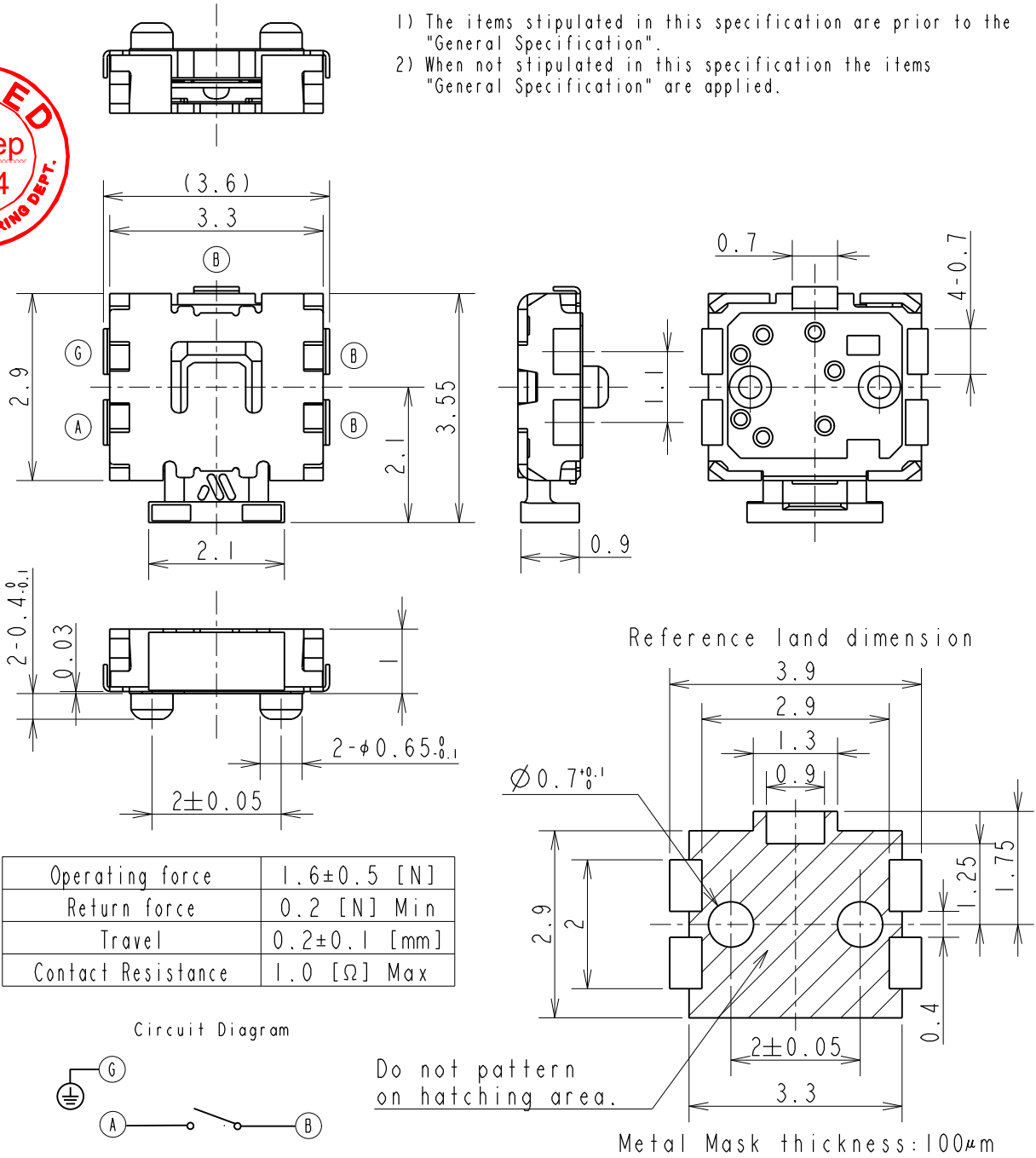
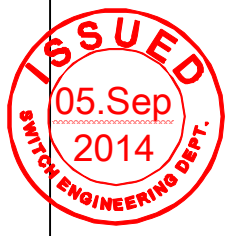
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">         80 6869  <small>File No.</small> </div>	Specification Side Click Type Tactile Switches <h1 style="text-align: center;">SOU-242HST</h1>		Approved SW Eng. May.26th'08 Terashita	Checked SW Eng. May.26th'08 Kawaguchi	Drawn SW Eng. May.26th'08 Kikuchi
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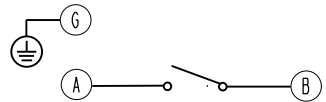
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- 1) The items stipulated in this specification are prior to the "General Specification".
- 2) When not stipulated in this specification the items "General Specification" are applied.



Operating force	1.6±0.5 [N]
Return force	0.2 [N] Min
Travel	0.2±0.1 [mm]
Contact Resistance	1.0 [Ω] Max

Circuit Diagram



We do not guarantee an electrical contact between (G) terminal and cover.  
 But an insulation distance between them is designed to be shortest.  
 So, (G) terminal can be used as an earth terminal.

Environmental Category	G
Parameter sheet result	N
Development Class	2

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## General Specification

Side Click Type Tactile Switch  
SOU-242 Series

APPROVED	CHECKED	WRITTEN
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Issued May. 26th, 2008		

## 1. GENERAL SCOPE

## 1-1 THE SCOPE OF APPLICATION

This specification covers the general requirements of mechanical and electrical characteristics of Side Click Type Tactile Switch mainly used as signal switch of electric devices.

## 1-2 TEST CONDITIONS

Tests and measurements shall be made in the following standard conditions unless otherwise specified.

Normal temperature : 5 to 35°C

Normal humidity: Relative humidity 45 to 85%

In case any question arises from the judgment made, tests shall be conducted the following conditions.

Temperature : 20+/-2°C, Humidity: 65 +/- 5%

## 2. APPEARANCE AND CONSTRUCTION

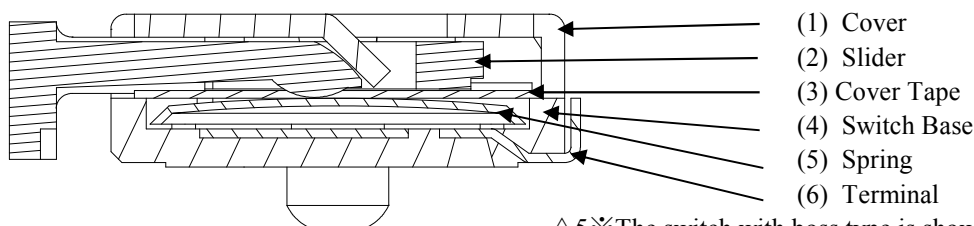
2-1 Outer dimensions: Refer to the attached drawing.

2-2 Materials: As shown in Table-1.

2-3 Appearance: There should be no critical crack, scratch, dirt, discoloration and contamination which affect the functional characteristics of the switch. If these problems don't affect the characteristics, the switch can be judged as a good one.

\* There may be rare occasions when any substance such as a white stain attaches to the top of cover, but this substance is a constituent of quick-drying grease which doesn't affect the performance of switch.

## 2-4 Cross section



△5※The switch with boss type is shown above as a typical drawing.

Table-1

Part Name	Material	Remarks
(1) Cover	SUS	
(2) Slider	Nylon	
(3) Cover Tape	Polyimide	
(4) Switch base	Nylon	
(5) Spring	φ2.4 mm, SUS	Ni + Ag
(6) Terminal	Phosphor bronze	Ag △9

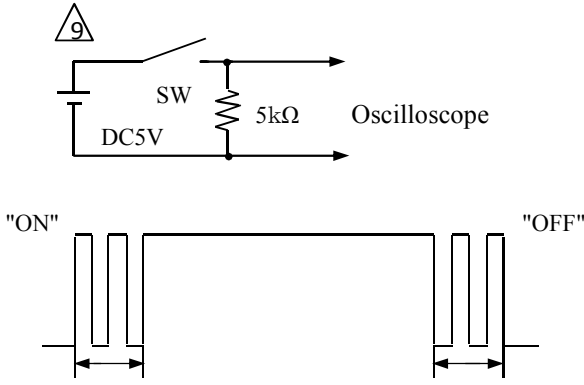
Product weight:23mg △8

## 3. RATING

Maximum ratings 50mA, 12V D.C. (Resistive load)

Revision	△10×2	Oct.20th,'16	Change the bar code label to QR code label	Nakashima	Code	ID No.	File No.
	△9×4	Jan.15th,'15	Circuit symbol changed. The condition added to Operating Temperature range. PRECAUTIONS IN USE added.	Tsutsui	<b>S 66 1385</b>		10
	△8×1	Mar.12th,'14	To 2-4 Addition Product weight	Fujisaki			

## 4. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

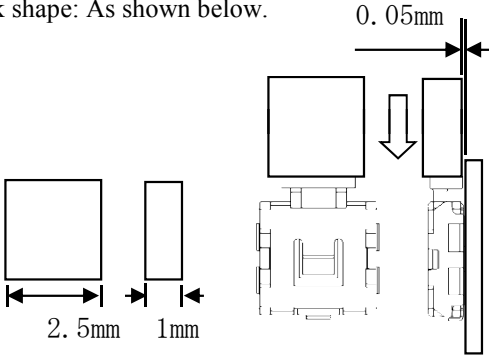

Items	Test conditions	Criteria
4-1 Contact Resistance	Applying a below static load to the center of the stem, measurement shall be made. (1)Depression : 1.5 to 2 times the operating force of the standard center value (2)Measuring method : To be measured with A.C. 1kHz +/- 200Hz (MAX. 20mV, 50mA)	Refer to the attached drawing.
4-2 Insulation Resistance	Measurements shall be made following the test set force below: (1)Test voltage : 100 V DC for 1min. (2)Applied position : Between all terminals, between terminal and cover.	10 M ohm min.
4-3 Withstanding Voltage	Measurements shall be made following the test set force below (1)Test voltage : 100V AC (50/60Hz) for 1min. (2)Leak current : 2mA (3)Applied position : Between all terminals, between terminal and cover.	There shall be no damage and breakdown.
4-4 Bouncing	Lightly striking the center of the knob at a rate encountered in normal use (3 to 4 operations per sec.), bounce shall be tested at "ON" and "OFF".  	ON bounce :10ms. Max. OFF bounce:10ms. Max.



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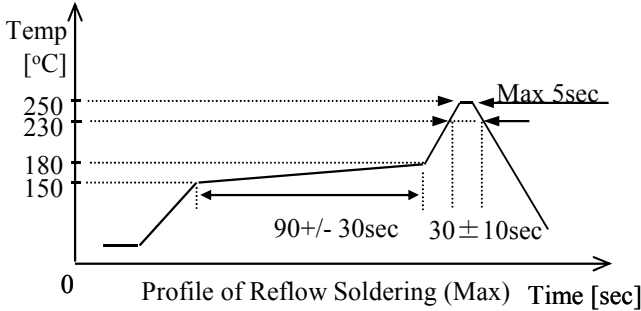
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## 5. MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Items	Test conditions	Criteria
5-1 Operating Force	Placing the switch such that the direction of switch operation is vertical and then gradually increasing the load applied to the center of the stem, the maximum load required for the switch to come to a stop shall be measured. The measurement shall be made just after 10 times pushing.	Refer to the attached drawing.
5-2 Return Force	The sample switch is installed such that the direction of switch operation is vertical and, upon depression of the stem in its center the whole travel distance, the force of the stem to return to its free position shall be measured. The measurement shall be made just after 10 times pushing.	Refer to the attached drawing.
5-3 Travel	Placing the switch such that the direction of switch operation is vertical and then applying a static load to the center of the stem, the travel distance for the switch to come to a stop shall be measured. The measurement shall be made just after 10 times pushing.	Refer to the attached drawing.
5-4 Stopper Strength	Placing the switch such that the direction of switch operation is vertical and then a below static load shall be applied in the direction of stem operation. 1) Depression: 30 N 2) Time: 15s 3) Push stick shape: As shown below. 	There shall be no sign of damage mechanically and electrically.
5-5 Impact Proof	Measurements shall be made following the test set forth below. 1) Acceleration: 735m/s <sup>2</sup> 2) Acting time: 6 msec 3) Test direction: 6 directions 4) Cycles of test: 3 cycles per direction (18 cycles in total)	There shall be no sign of damage mechanically and electrically.
5-6 Vibration Resistance	Measurements shall be made following the test set forth below. 1) Range of oscillation: 10 to 55 Hz 2) Amplitude, pk-to-pk: 1.5 mm 3) Cycle of sweep: 10-55-10 Hz in approx. 1minute 4) Mode of sweep: Logarithmically sweep or uniform sweep 5) Direction of oscillation: Three mutually perpendicular directions, including the direction of stem travel 6) Duration of testing: 2 hours each, for a total of 6 hours	There shall be no sign of damage mechanically and electrically. 

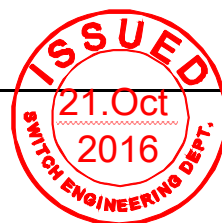
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Items	Test conditions	Criteria
5-7 Solderability	Measurements shall be made following the test set force below: 1) Soldering temperature: 230 +/- 5 degrees C 2) Soldering time : 3 +/- 0.5 seconds 3) Solder : Sn-3.0Ag-0.5Cu 4) Soldering flux : Rosin 25%, Alcohol 75%	More than 75% of the dipped part shall be covered with solder.
5-8 Soldering heat Resistance	1) Hand soldering 1-1) Temperature of soldering iron tip: 350 +/- 5 degrees C 1-2) Soldering time: 3 +/- 0 seconds 1-3) The soldering iron should be applied to the terminals. 1-4) Excessive load should not be applied. 1-5) Power of the soldering iron should not exceed 15 W.  2) Reflow soldering 2-1) Heating method: Far-infrared heating 2-2) Temperature-time profile (Maximum value): As shown below. 2-3) Allowable soldering time: 2 times   <p>The condition mentioned above is a temperature on the PWB surface on which parts are mounted. There are cases where board's temperature greatly differs from switch's surface temperature, depending on board's material, size, thickness, etc. Please care, therefore, should be used not to allow switch's surface temperature to exceed 250°C.</p> <p>The above temperature profile is the conditions for heat resistance test. Therefore, conditions of soldering shall be confirmed under actual production conditions.</p>	There shall be no damage on appearance. Electrical performance in Section 4 shall be assured. Operating force (Item 5-1) shall be assured.

## 5-9 Other precautions for soldering

- 1) Do not overheat when you solder with soldering iron.
- 2) Following the soldering process, do not try to clean the switch with a solvent or the like.
- 3) Safeguard the switch assembly against flux penetration from its top side.
- 4) As the conditions vary somehow on the kind of reflow soldering equipment, please make sure you have the right one before use.
- 5) As the click ratio may deteriorate when a high heat load is applied, reflow soldering should be performed in the shortest period and at the lowest temperature possible.
- 6) Please use the proper amount of solder in order to prevent the flux penetration into the switch.
- 7) Switch terminals and PWB upper face shall be free from flux prior to soldering.
- 8) Note that if the load is applied to the terminals during soldering it might cause deformation and defects in electrical performance.



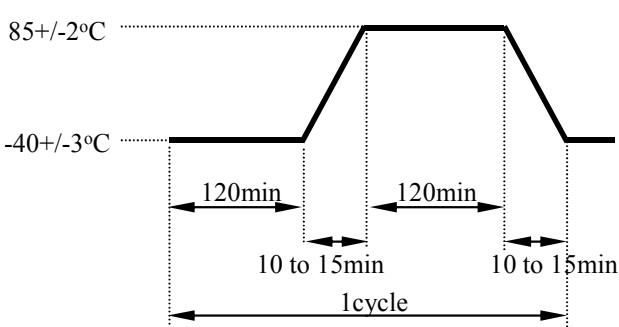
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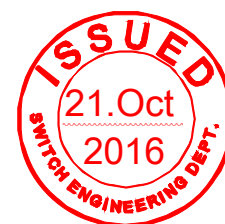
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## 6. ENDURANCE

Items	Test conditions	Criteria
6-1 Operating life	Measurements shall be made following the test set forth below : (1) DC12V 50mA resistive load. (2) Rate of operation: 2 operations per second. (3) Depression: : The maximum load of a specification of the operating force. (4) Cycles of operation: 100,000 cycles (5) Pusher : Material SUS, φ4.0 Tip: flat shape	Contact resistance: 1ohm max. Insulation resistance: 10M-ohm min. Bounce: ON bounce 20 msec max. OFF bounce 20 msec max. Withstanding voltage: Item 4-3 Operating force: -30 to +30% of initial force Travel: Item 5-3

## 7. ENVIRONMENTAL

Items	Test conditions	Criteria
7-1 Moisture Resistance	After testing at +60+/-3 °C and 90 to 96% in relative humidity for 96 +/-5 hours, the sample is allowed to stand under normal temperature and humidity conditions within an hour, then, measurement shall be made within an hour. *Water drops shall be removed.	Contact resistance: 1ohm max. Insulation resistance: 10M-ohm min. Bounce: ON bounce 20 msec max. OFF bounce 20 msec max. Withstanding voltage: Item 4-3 Operating force: -30 to +30% of initial force
7-2 Heat Resistance	After testing at +85+/-3 °C for 96 +/-5 hours, the sample is allowed to stand under normal temperature and humidity conditions within an hour, then, measurement shall be made within an hour.	Travel: Item 5-3
7-3 Resistance to Low Temperature	After testing at -40+/-3 °C for 96 +/-5 hours, the sample is allowed to stand under normal temperature and humidity conditions within an hour, then, measurement shall be made within an hour. *Water drops shall be removed.	
7-4 Temperature Cycling	Following continuous five cycles of the temperature cycling test set forth below:  	



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## 8. USE CONDITIONS

8-1 Operating temperature range: -40 to +60°C. No freeze and condensation.

(Temperature range which the switch is electrically ON and OFF.)



### 8-2 Using Environment

- 1) Do not expose the switch to corrosive gas such as sulfur gas, and salty wind.
- 2) Visible dust must be cleared.
- 3) As the switch may deform and change its quality, please do not apply excessive force to the switch.

## 9. STORAGE CONDITIONS

9-1 Storage temperature: -25 to 85°C. Storage Relative humidity: 10 to 75%. No freeze and condensation. △6

### 9-2 Using Environment

- 1) Do not expose the switch to corrosive gas such as sulfur gas, and salty wind.
- 2) Visible dust must be cleared.
- 3) As the switch may deform and change its quality, please do not apply excessive force to the switch.

### 9-3 Storage Method

- 1) Store the switches in the following condition: Seal up with plastic bags in a taping state, △6
- 2) Do not stack too many switches for strafe. Shall be free from high temperature and high humidity.
- 3) The operating part of the switch should be free position in storage.

9-4 Retention period: 1 year △6

## 10. PRECAUTIONS IN USE

10-1 Do not clean the switch with a solvent or the like.

10-2 Never use the product beyond the rated current and voltage.

10-3 Do not apply excessive load to the terminals and the operating part.

10-4 Larger stress than specified and/or shock shall not be applied to the operating part.

10-5 The stress shall be not applied to the upper face of the switch.

10-6 The switch will be broken, if you give larger stress than specified while operating. Take most care not to give both upward and downward stress to the switch when you operate it.

10-7 As the switch may be broken, please do no apply a load of more than 5N to the switch bosses.

10-8 After mounting the switches on PWBs, please do not stack too many PWBs in order to avoid excessive load to the switch mounted area.

10-9 The dimensions of a pattern for mounting a printed circuit board shall refer to the recommended dimensions in the outline drawing.

10-10 Use of organic acid flux shall be avoided because it may cause corrosion of the switch. Please make sure the type of flux before you use it.

10-11 As this switch is designed for reflow soldering, if you place it at the edge of PWB for convenience, then flux may get into the sliding part of the switch during automatic dip soldering after being mounted, so do not apply auto dip after being mounted.

10-12 If the switch is given stress from the side, the cover may drop off and it may result in damages to switch functions. Therefore, please handle it with extreme care.

10-13 The operating part should be moved to the appointed position in order to ensure proper operation.

10-14 Do not give stress to the upper face of the switch while operating and use the switch under given stress.

10-15 If you use this product in one of the following environmental conditions, progress of sulfuration and oxidization on the contact part (silver) will be accelerated, which may cause contact failure. Therefore, be careful about the operation environment.

- 1) Around a sulfarate hot spring where sulfide gas is generated.
- 2) In case this product is always used in a place where exhaust gas from automobiles exist.

10-16 If you push the edge of the operating part, the switch might not operate properly. Therefore, pressure to the operating part shall be applied to the whole surface equally and avoid the pressured to the specific one portion.

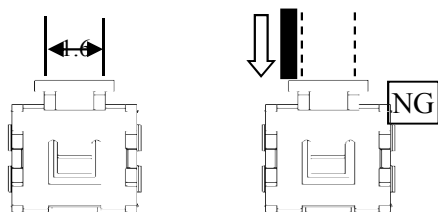


Figure-4



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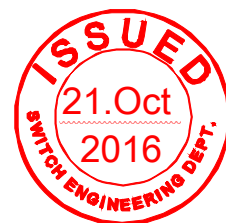
10-17 Unless provided for otherwise, the products have been designed and manufactured for application in equipment and devices which are sold to end users in the market, including audio-visual (AV) equipment, electrical home appliances, office machines, information and communication equipment, and amusement equipment.



The products are not intended for use in, and must not be used for, any application for nuclear equipment, driving equipment for aerospace or any other unauthorized use.

With the exception of the abovementioned prohibited applications, please contact our sales representative and/or evaluate the total system regarding applicability for applications involving high levels of safety and liability such as medical equipment, burglar alarm equipment, disaster prevention equipment and undersea equipment.

Please also incorporate fail-safe design, protection and redundant circuitry, malfunction protection, and/or fire protection into the complete system to ensure safety and reliability of the total system.



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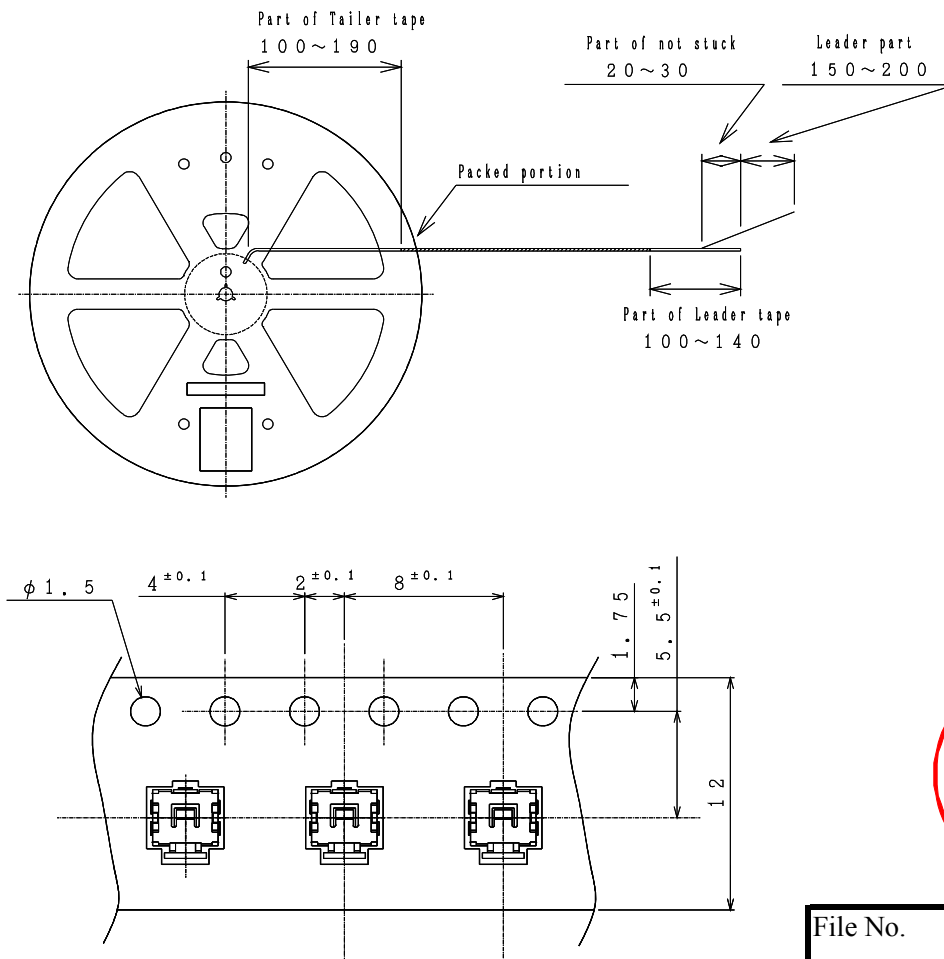
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## 12. TAPE PACKING SPECIFICATION

12-1 Carrier tape dimensions are shown below.

12-2 Taping Procedure

- 1) Tape winding direction is in clockwise. (When pulling the tape toward, feeding holes should be located on the right side.)
- 2) Feeding holes shall not be covered with the cover tape. The cover tape shall not be run off the edge of the carrier tape.
- 3) 100 to 190 mm from the end of tiller tape part shall be empty and 100 to 140 mm from the end of leader tape part shall be empty. Leader part consists of the part which unstuck with cover-tape (20 to 30 mm) and the cover tape shall be extended 150 to 200 mm.
- 4) After reeling, stick the leader part of cover tape to the side of the reel with adhesive tape (30 to 50 mm)
- 5) Peeling strength of cover-tape from carrier-tape is 0.1 to 1.3N at 165 to 180deg. angle in reverse.
- 6) Switch shall be packed in single direction.
- 7) 5000 switches shall be pack in a reel.
- 8) The label which indicates our model number, part number, contained quantity and inspection number shall be stuck on the side of the reel.
- 9) The switch shall drop by itself when it is pushed with a force of 0.1 to 0.2 from the back after peeling the cover tape.

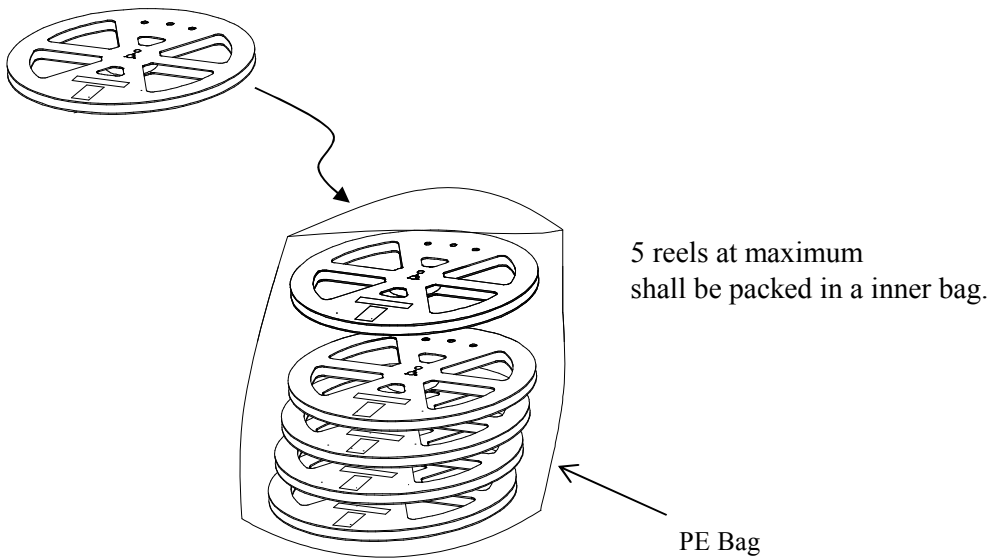
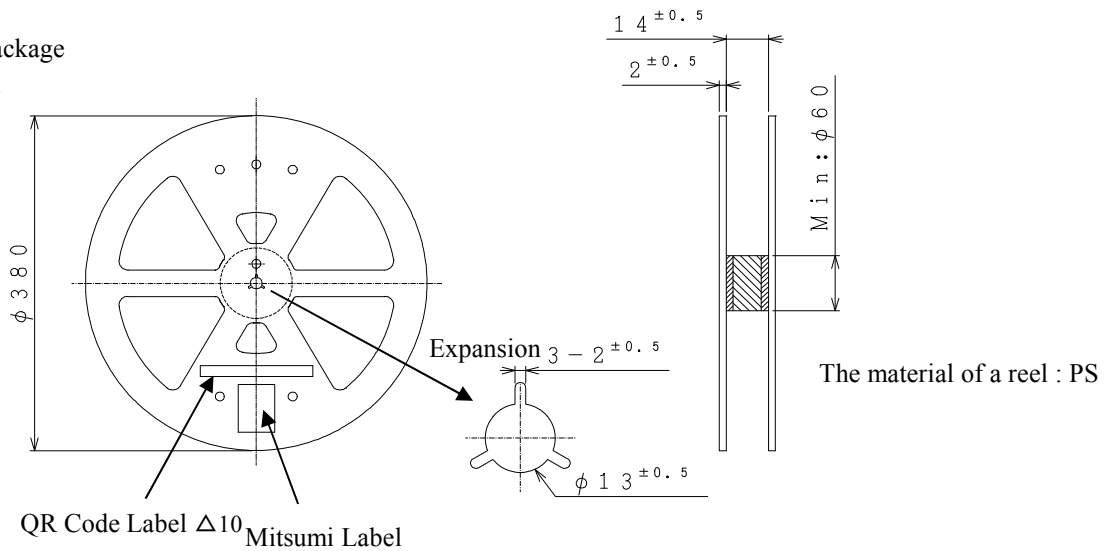


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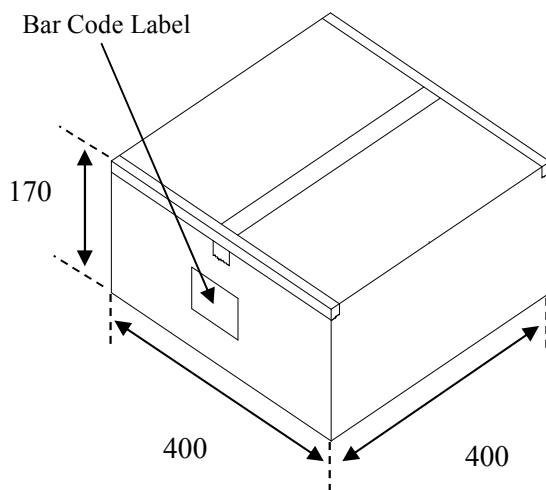
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### 13. Packing Specification

#### 1) Inner Package Reel



#### 2) Outer package Outer Box



5 reels at maximum shall be packed in a outer package.

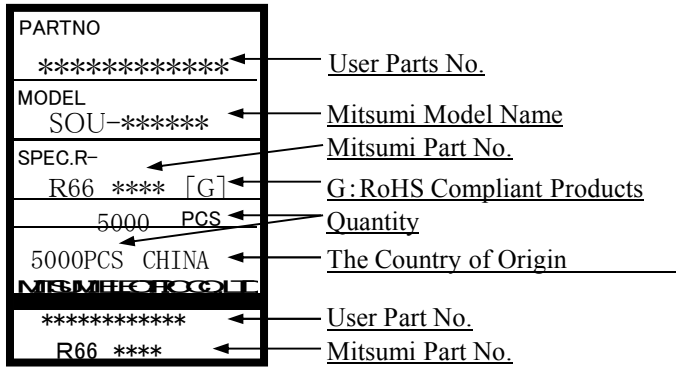


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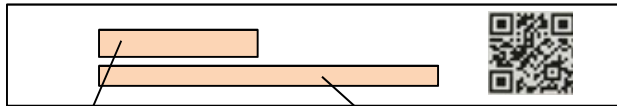
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3) Label

Mitsumi Label



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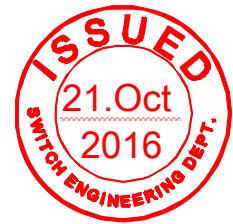
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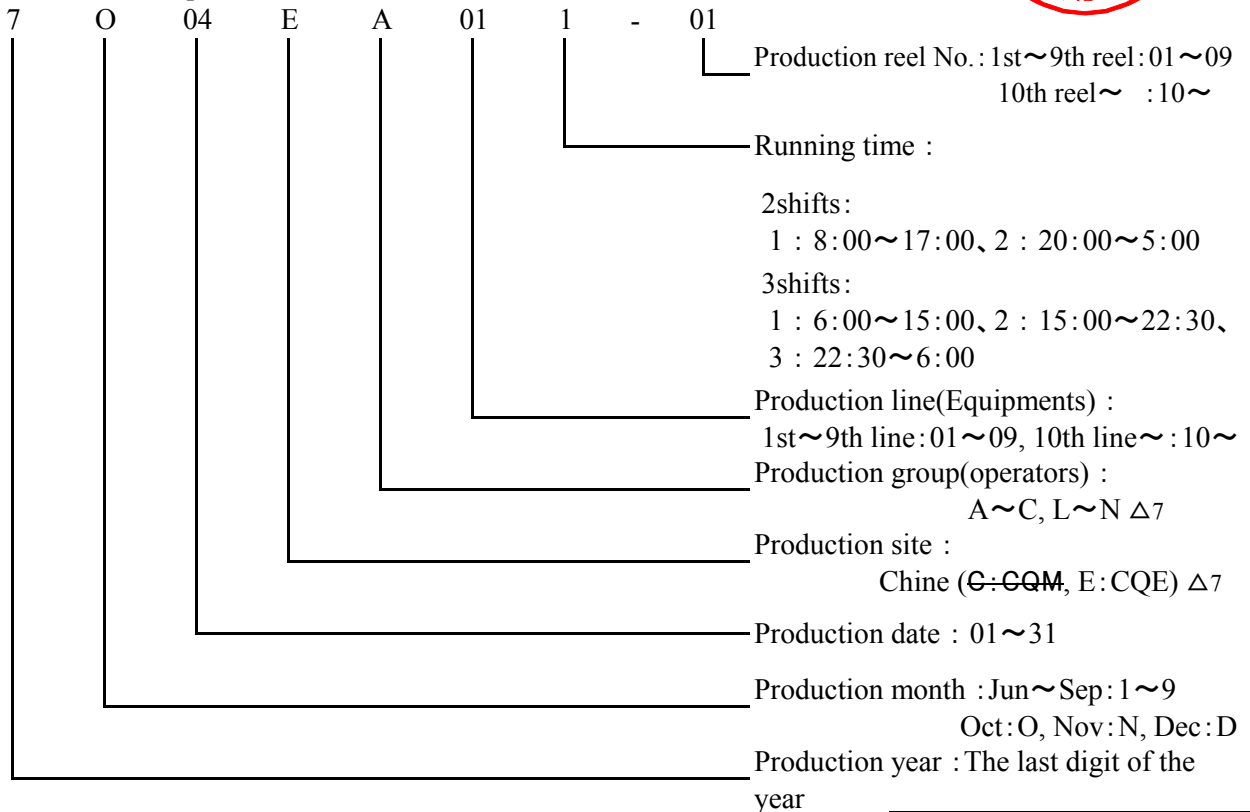
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