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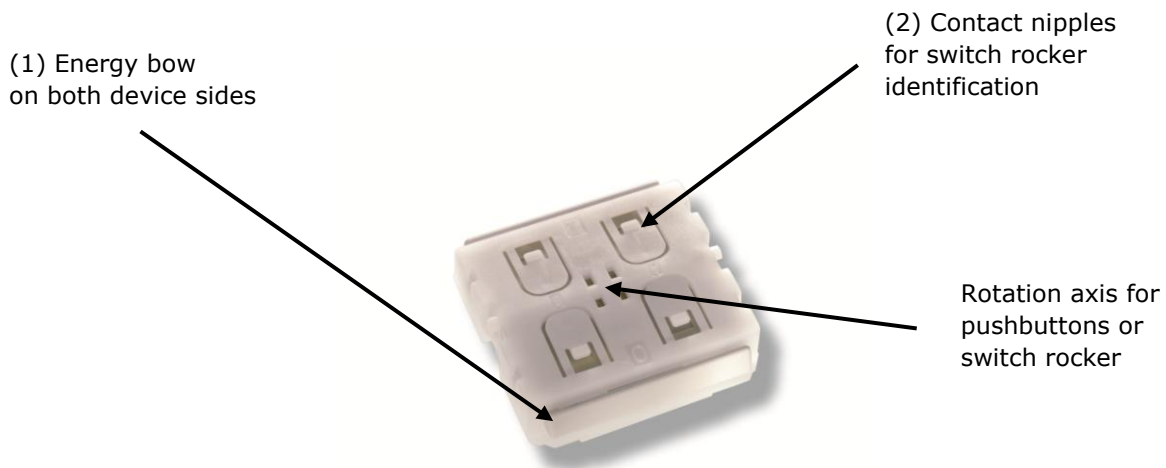
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1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The radio transmitter device PTM 215Z from EnOcean enables the implementation of wireless remote controls without batteries.

Power is provided by a built-in electro-dynamic power generator. The PTM 215Z device transmits data based on the 2.4GHz ZigBee Green Power standard.

The outer appearance of PTM 215Z is shown on the picture below.



Electro-dynamic powered radio transmitter device PTM 215Z

1.1 Basic Functionality

PTM 215Z devices contain an electro-dynamic energy transducer which is actuated by a bow (1). This bow is pushed by an appropriate push button, switch rocker or a similar construction mounted onto the device. An internal spring will release the energy bow as soon as it is not pushed down anymore.

When the energy bow is pushed down, electrical energy is created and a ZigBee Green Power radio telegram is transmitted. Releasing the energy bow similarly generates energy which is used to transmit a different ZigBee Green Power radio telegram.

It is therefore possible to distinguish between radio telegrams sent when the energy bar was pushed and radio telegrams sent when the energy bar was released.

By identifying these different telegrams types and measuring the time between pushing and releasing of the energy bar, it is possible to distinguish between "Long" and "Short" push button presses. This enables simple implementation of applications such as dimming control or blinds control including slat action.

The PTM 215Z radio telegram identifies the status (pressed or not pressed) of the four contact nipples (2) when the energy bow was pushed or released. This enables the implementation of up to two switch rockers or up to four pushbuttons.

1.2 Typical Applications

Typical applications are found in the following areas:

- Building installation
- Consumer electronics
- Light and door switches

Key products include wall-mounted switches and handheld remote controls supporting up to two rockers or up to four pushbuttons.

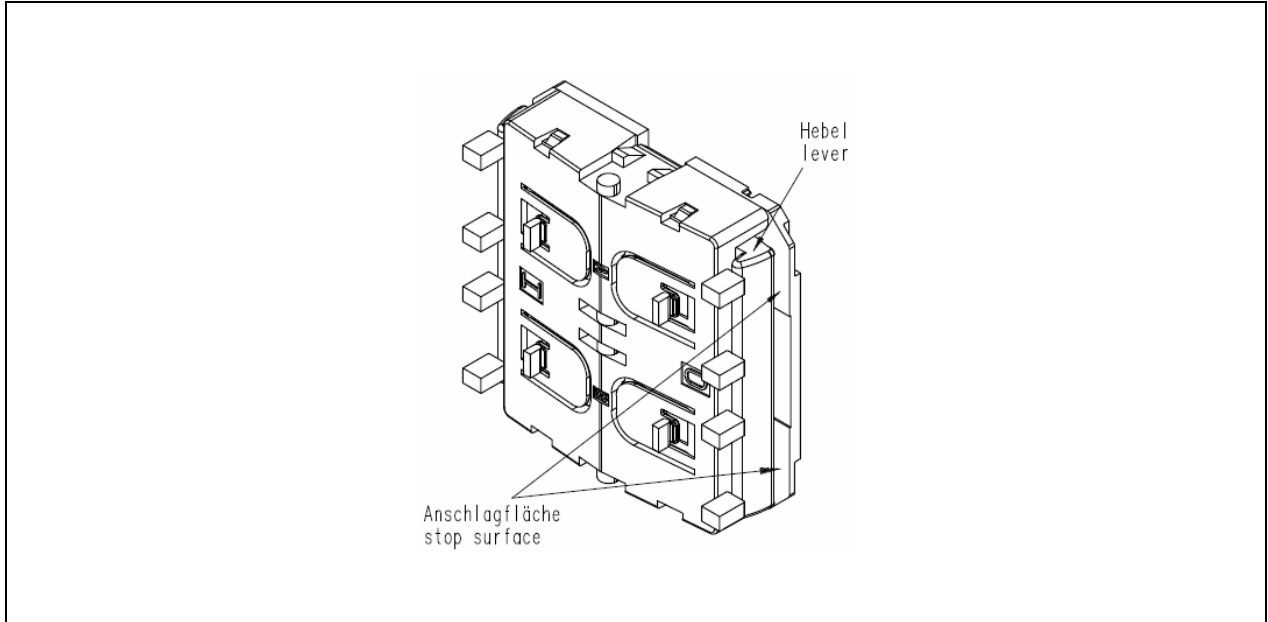
PTM 215Z pushbutton transmitters are self-powered (no batteries) and therefore maintenance-free. They can be used in hermetically sealed systems or in remote (not easily accessible) locations.

1.3 Technical Data

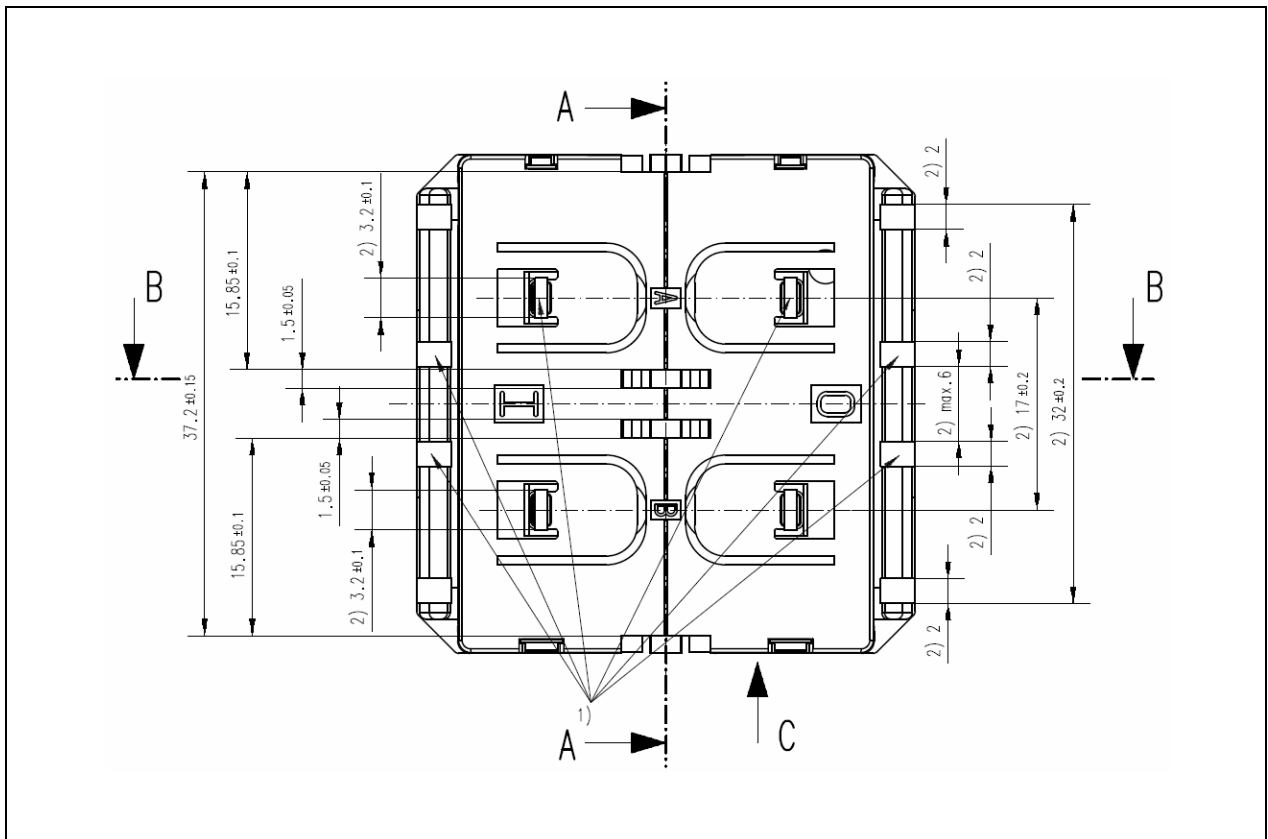
Power supply	Internal electro-dynamic power generator actuated by the energy bow
Antenna	Internal PCB antenna
Frequency	2.4GHz / IEEE 802.15.4 channels 11, 15, 20 or 25 (User selectable during commissioning)
Data rate	250 kbps (according to IEEE 802.15.4 standard)
Conducted output power	typ. 0dBm
Button inputs	Up to four buttons
ZigBee Device ID	0x02 (ZigBee on / off switch)
Security mode	Unique device security key
Transmission range	typ. 175 m free field / 20 m indoor
Device identifier	Individual 32-bit ZGPD SrcId (factory programmed)

1.4 Mechanical Interface

Device dimensions (inclusive rotation axis and energy bow)	40.0 x 40.0 x 11.2 mm
Device weight	20 g ± 1 g
Energy bow travel / operating force	1.8 mm / typ. 8 N At room temperature Only one of the two energy bows may be actuated at the same time!
Restoring force at energy bow	typ. 0.7 N to 4 N Minimum restoring force of 0.5 N is required for correct operation
Number of operations at 25°C	typ. 100.000 actuations tested according to VDE 0632 / EN 60669
Cover material	Hostaform (POM)
Energy bow material	PBT (50% GV)

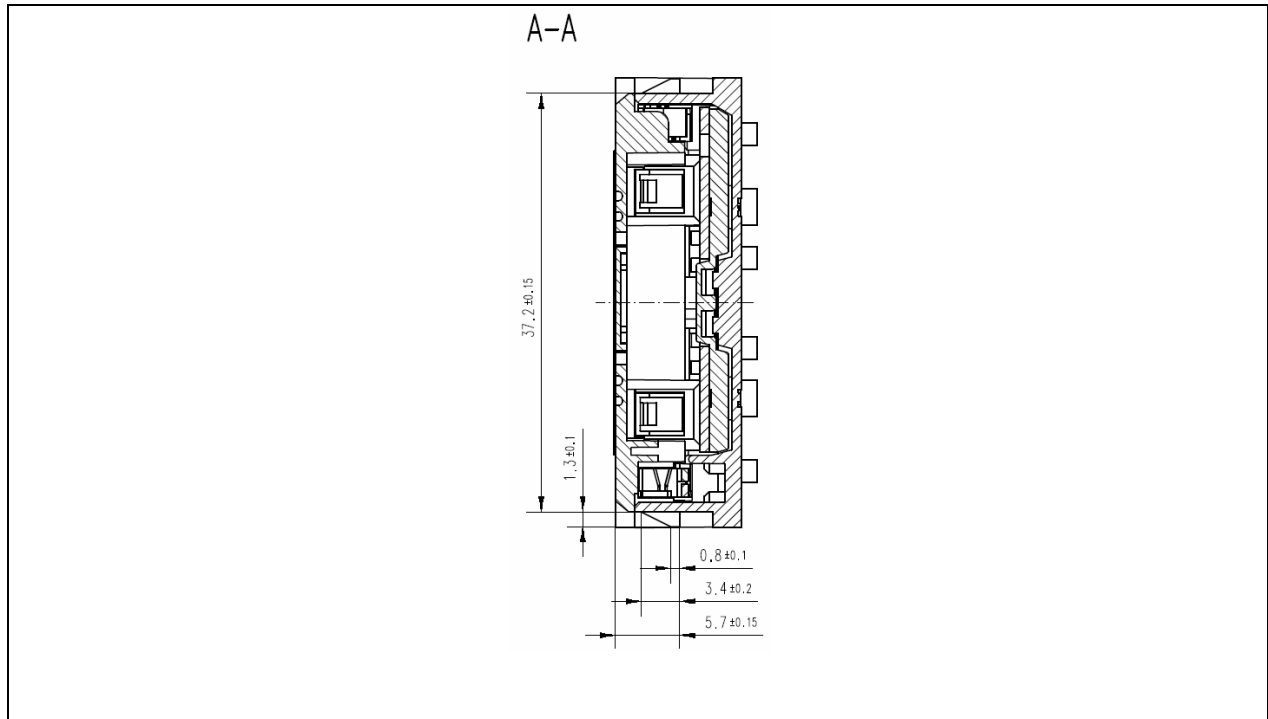


PTM 215Z without antenna, tilted view (including rocker catwalks)

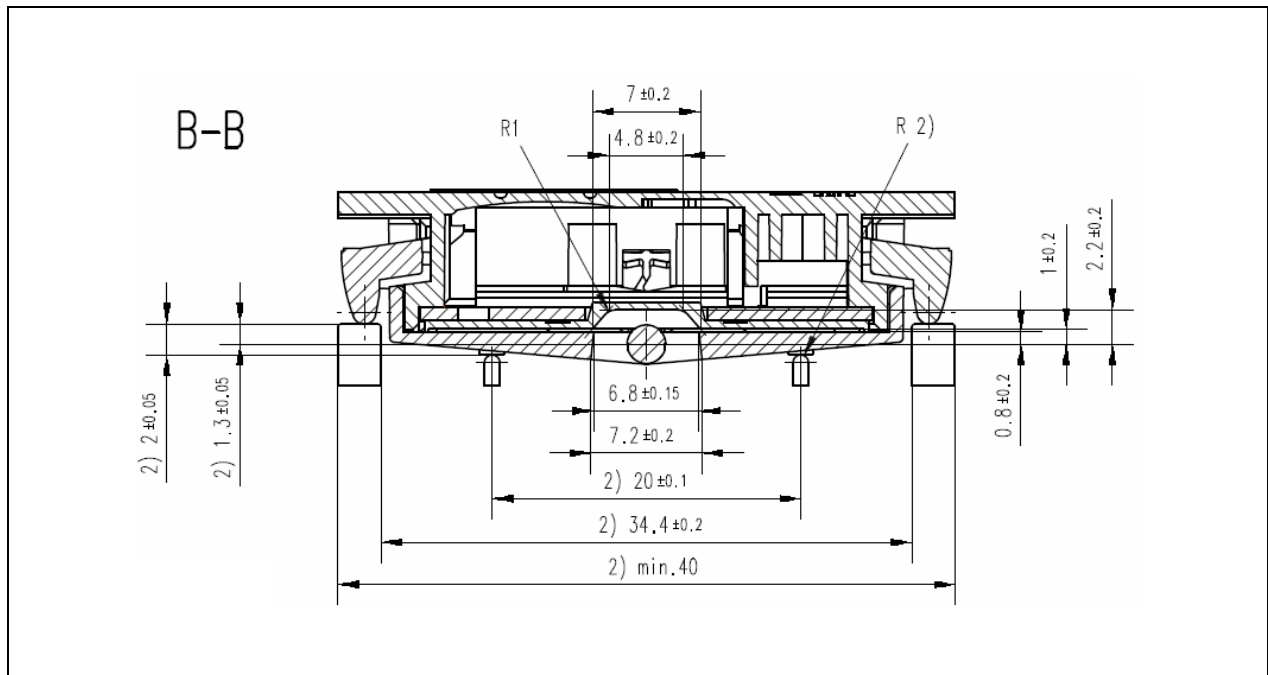


1) these catwalks are not needed when using one single rocker only 2) dimensions of rocker part

PTM 215Z, top view (note cut A, B and C marking)

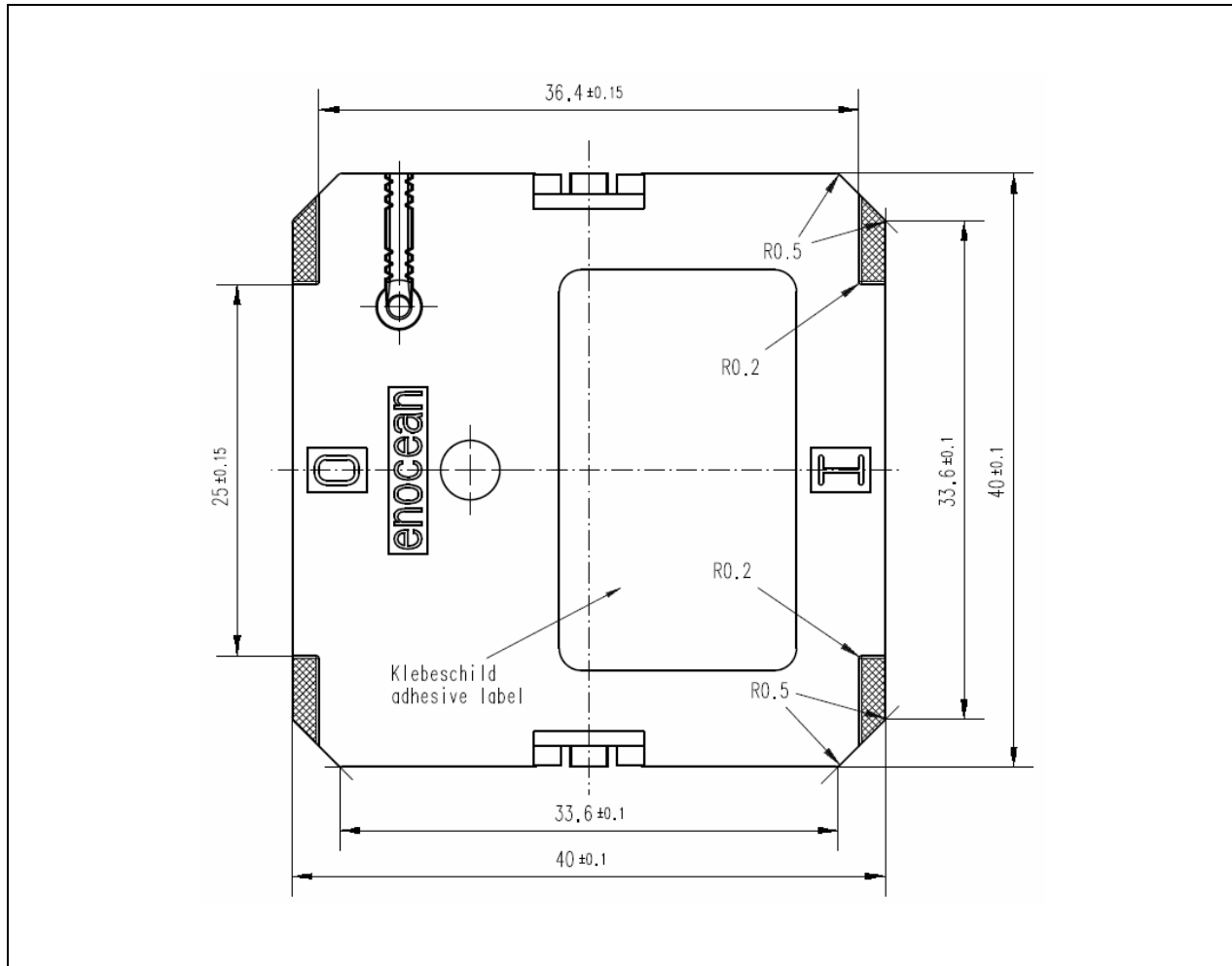


PTM 215Z, cut A



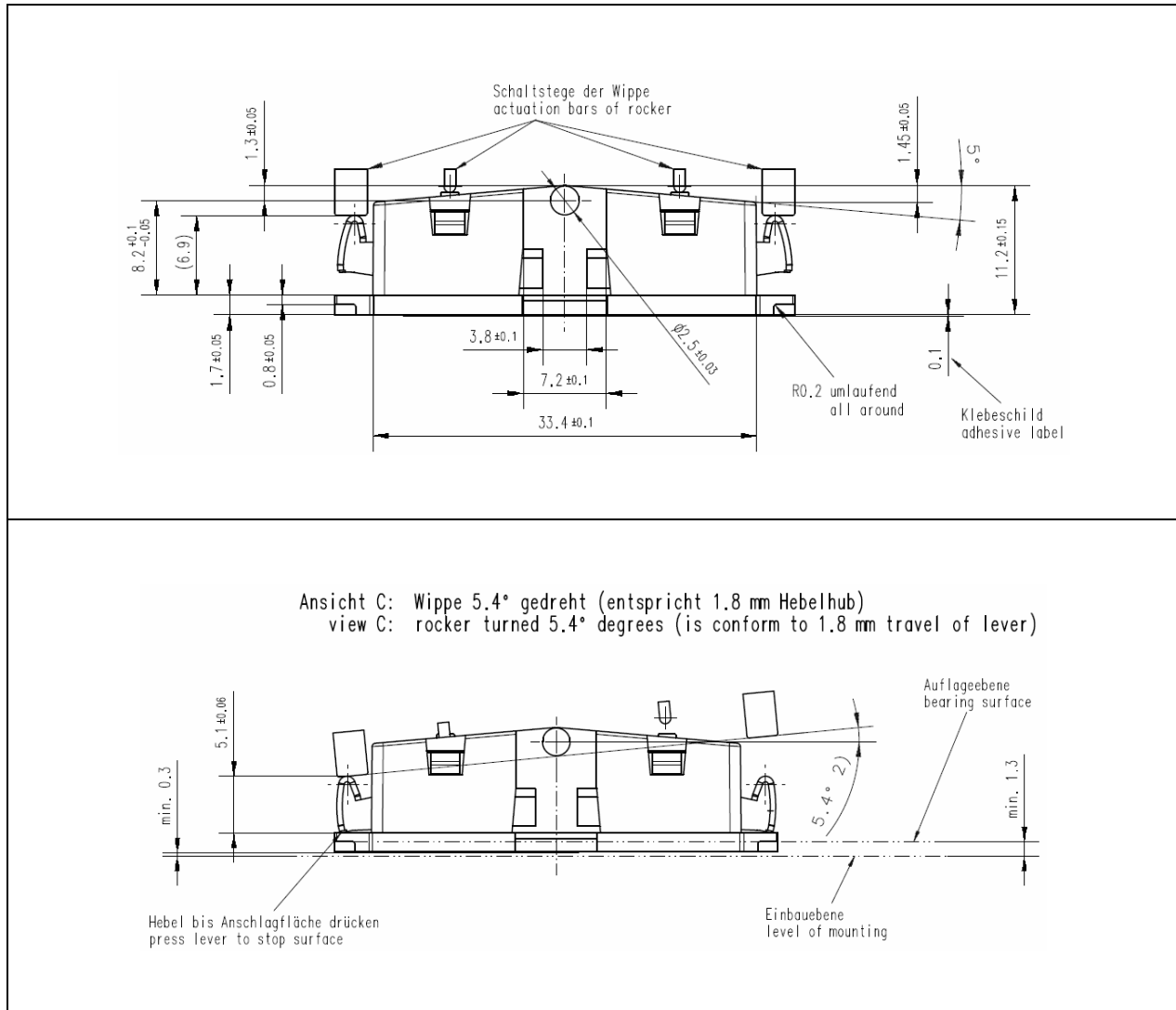
2) dimensions of rocker part

PTM 215Z, cut B and C



Hatched areas: support planes

PTM 215Z rear view



2) dimensions of rocker part

PTM 215Z, side view



If the rocker is not mounted on the rotation axis of PTM 215Z several tolerances have to be considered! The measure from support plane to top of the energy bow is 7.70 mm +/- 0.3 mm!



The movement of the energy bow must not be limited by mounted rockers!



Catwalks of the switch rocker must not exert continuous forces on contact nipples!

1.5 Environmental Conditions

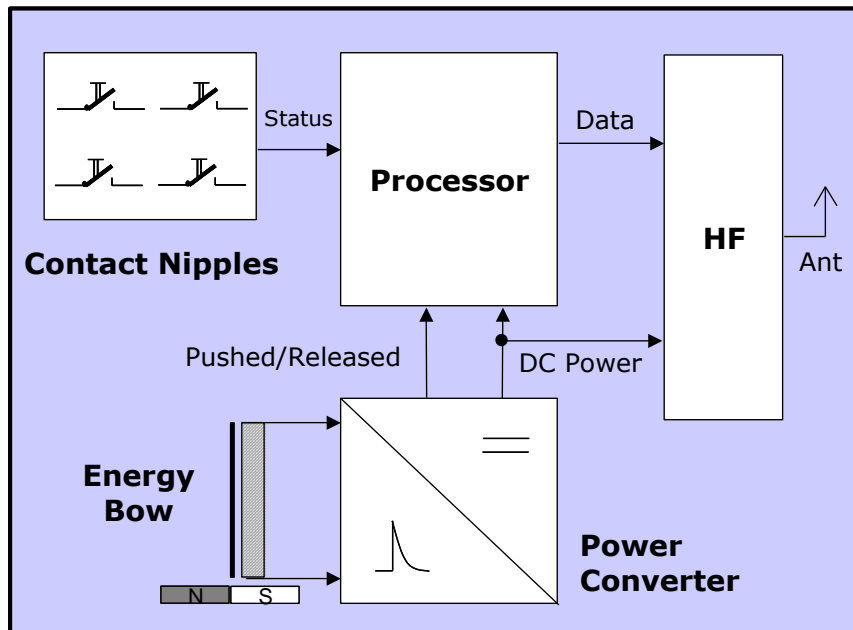
Operating temperature	-5 °C up to +45 °C
Storage temperature	-25 °C up to +65 °C
Humidity	0% to 95% r.h., non-condensing

1.6 Ordering Information

Type	Ordering Code
PTM 215Z	S3071-A215

2 FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

2.1 Block Diagram



Block diagram of PTM 215Z

Energy Bow / Power Generator

Converts the motion of the energy bow into electrical energy.

Power Converter

Converts the energy of the power generator into a stable DC supply voltage for the device electronics.

Processor

Determines the status of the contact nipples and the energy bow, encodes this status into a data word, generates the proper radio telegram structure and sends it to the radio transmitter.

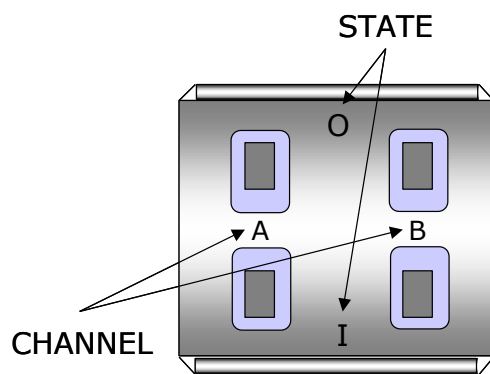
Radio transmitter

Transmits the data in the form of a series of short ZigBee Green Power radio telegrams.

2.2 Contact Nipples Designation

PTM 215Z devices provide four contact nipples. They are grouped into two channels (Channel A and Channel B) each containing two contact nipples (State O and State I). The state of all four contact nipples (pressed or not pressed) is transmitted together with a unique device identification (fixed 32-bit ZGPD SrcId) whenever the energy bow is pushed or released.

The picture below shows the arrangement of the four nipples and their designation:



Contact nipple designation

2.3 Operating modes

PTM 215Z supports two operating modes:

- Normal mode
In this mode, data telegrams are sent according to the button(s) pressed
- Commissioning mode
In this mode, the Radio channel is changed according to the button pressed and a "Join" telegram is transmitted

These two modes are outlined in more detail in the following chapters.

2.3.1 Normal Mode

In normal mode, PTM 215Z transmits secure data telegrams reflecting the state of the four device buttons whenever the energy bar is pressed or released. The state of the four buttons is encoded in one data byte of payload.

The data telegrams sent when the energy bar is pressed are different from the ones sent when the energy bar is released.

In the current implementation, the following correspondence between energy bar state, contact nipple state and data payload is implemented:

- Energy bar pressed
 - No contact nipple (energy bar only) or contact nipple B0: 0x22
 - Contact nipple A0: 0x10
 - Contact nipple A1: 0x11
 - Contact nipple B1: 0x12
 - Contact nipples A1 and B1: 0x62
 - Contact nipples A0 and B0: 0x64
 - All other contact nipple states: No action
- Energy bar released
 - Contact nipples A1 and B1: 0x63
 - Contact nipples A0 and B0: 0x65
 - All other contact nipple states: No action

2.3.1.1 Security Parameters

PTM 215Z transmits data in secured format in accordance with the ZigBee Green Power Specification Revision 23, Version 1.0 using the following security parameters:

- *zgpSecurityLevel* is 0b10
Full 4Byte frame counter and full 4Byte MIC
- *zgpSecurityKeyType* is 0b100
Out of the box ZGPD Key

Each PTM 215Z device contains its own unique and random security key. This key will be transmitted to the host system in the "Join" request as outlined in the following chapter.

2.3.2 Commissioning Mode

In order to join an existing ZigBee Green Power compliant network, PTM 215Z devices need to be configured for the correct radio channel and subsequently issue a properly formatted "Join" request outlining its device and security parameters.

The combination of these tasks is referred to as commissioning.

2.3.2.1 Radio Channel Selection

PTM 215Z devices support up to four pre-configured, dynamically selectable radio channels. In the current implementation, radio channels 11, 15, 20 and 25 according to the IEEE 802.15.4 standard are supported.

The proper radio channel is selected by pressing one of the four contact nipples together with the energy bow and holding it for a period longer than 7 seconds. If such long press is detected then PTM 215Z will set the radio channel according to the button pressed.

In the current implementation, the correspondence between contact nipple pressed and radio channel selected is as follows:

- B0: Channel 11
- A0: Channel 15
- A1: Channel 20
- B1: Channel 25

PTM 215Z will issue a "Join" telegram on the selected radio channel as soon as the energy bow is released.

2.3.2.2 Join Request

Whenever a radio channel is selected in accordance to 2.3.2.1, PTM 215Z devices will issue a "Join" request. This Join request will be sent as broadcast (destination ID 0xFFFF) on the selected channel.

The "Join" request will identify the PTM 215Z device as ZigBee on / off switch (device ID 0x02) and contain the unique ZGPD SrcId as well as the unique device security key encoded with the ZigBee Trust Center Link Key.

2.4 Construction of application specific Switch Rockers

For CAD system development support, 3D construction data is available from EnOcean (IGS data). Using this data, the mechanical interface is fixed, and the shape and surface of the rocker(s) can be changed according to requirements.

Polycarbonate is recommended as rocker material since it is both buckling resistant and wear-proof. It is also recommended to apply Teflon varnish in the areas of actuation.



It is recommended using non-conductive material for the rockers to ensure best transmission range. Avoid if possible metallic materials or plastics with conducting ingredients such as graphite.

2.5 Device Mounting

For mounting the PTM 21x device into an application specific case, the package outline drawings of the device are given in chapter 1.4.

More detailed 3D construction data is available from EnOcean in IGS format.



It is recommended not to mount the device directly onto metal surfaces or into metal frames since this can lead to significant loss of transmission range.

2.6 Regulatory Notes

PTM 215Z has been certified according to applicable regulations. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by EnOcean could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

2.6.1 FCC (United States) Regulatory Statement

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

2.6.2 IC (Industry Canada) Regulatory Statement

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) this device may not cause interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence.

L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes :

- (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et
- (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement."

3 Transmission Range

The main factors that influence the system transmission range are:

- Type and location of the antennas of receiver and transmitter
- Type of terrain and degree of obstruction of the link path
- Sources of interference affecting the receiver
- "Dead spots" caused by signal reflections from nearby conductive objects.

Since the expected transmission range strongly depends on this system conditions, range tests should always be performed to determine the reliably achievable range under the given conditions.

The following figures should be treated as a rough guide only:

- Line-of-sight connections
Typically 20 m range in corridors, up to 75 m in halls
- Plasterboard walls / dry wood
Typically 20 m range, through max. 3 walls
- Ferro concrete walls / ceilings
Typically 7 m range, through max. 1 ceiling
- Fire-safety walls, elevator shafts, staircases and similar areas should be considered as shielded

The angle at which the transmitted signal hits the wall is very important. The effective wall thickness – and with it the signal attenuation – varies according to this angle. Signals should be transmitted as directly as possible through the wall. Wall niches should be avoided.

Other factors restricting transmission range include:

- Switch mounting on metal surfaces (up to 30% loss of transmission range)
- Hollow lightweight walls filled with insulating wool on metal foil
- False ceilings with panels of metal or carbon fibre
- Lead glass or glass with metal coating, steel furniture

The distance between the receiver and other transmitting devices such as computers, audio and video equipment that also emit high-frequency signals should be at least 0.5 m.