



mec Competences

Since its foundation in 1938, mec has been making state-of-the-art electromechanical components.

Today we are focusing on continuous innovation to maintain our position as leader in the segment of high end PCB mount push button switches. By always choosing the best possible solution, whether it is a design principle, a material or a manufacturing process we maintain and improve our sustainable high quality level. With this approach a wealth of know-how has been built up over the years for the benefit of new product development and custom solutions.

Despite the trend of outsourcing it has been the policy of mec to maintain a high degree of vertical integration that enables us to react promptly on specific customer requests. Only processes that are not considered core competences have been outsourced.

Research and Development

Equipped with the latest CAD solutions with 3D facilities and optical simulation software our experienced R&D engineers are designing, simulating and evaluating new products and machinery continuously. The combination of a strong R&D facility and the vertical integration enables us to provide custom designs from conception to completion.

Automation - Tooling - Moulding - Stamping - Graphics Marking - Custom Assembly

All switch modules are manufactured on fully automated production lines with complete in-line component tests. All production statistics are analysed and stored in computers. 98% of all parts used in the mec switches are produced in-house.

Ongoing investments ensure that latest technology is available for the tooling department. However, at mec we believe that the most important factors for maintaining a high tool standard are the outstanding skills and experience of our toolmakers.



Prompt reaction to customer requests has always been important to mec.

The plastic moulding department consists of numerous moulding machines. Rigorous process control ensures the highest possible precision and reproduceable quality that is essential for making precision components.

All metal parts are manufactured in our metal stamping department. When making contact elements, a computer controlled test station provides a high level of repeatability and secures that any required corrections can be made instantly.

Graphics marking is also made in-house to secure constant quality and durability of both standard and customized graphics for the many keycaps and bezels available. The assembly department offers all kinds of value-added services such as customized final assembly made by experienced and quality conscious personnel.

Logistics and Production Planning

The production planning software is today fully integrated into the financial and administrative system.

The system provides the backbone that allows us to maintain precise deliveries and to offer excellent customer service.

Quality – Environment - RoHS

We strive to maintain the highest possible quality standard through our QA system. With 100% in-line inspection, tight tolerance



on all parts and use of only quality material we position ourselves to reach the highest achievable.

To be a part of a sustainable industrialized world environmental consciousness is crucial. At mec we have been substituting materials to more environmental friendly alternatives and are recycling as much as possible. Legal authorities are auditing our environmental management system regularly and confirming that our goal is being reached.

RoHS conversion has been completed for all switches. To manage the inventory in the complete supply chain a separate part number system has been established. All parts manufactured today are RoHS compatible.

Sales - Customer Service - Distribution

mec have a well established global distribution network that provides a presence in all parts of the world where electronic manufacturing takes place. Through close contact and continuous product training offered to our distributors we maintain a highly qualified and responsive global distribution network

Please contact mec or one of our distributors if you require assistance or samples to complete your new design with mec switches. We welcome inquiries also for custom solutions.

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mec Switches

Colourful and reliable to complete your next design successfully



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multimec® PCB Mount Pushbutton Switches

mec specializes in the production of PCB mounted pushbutton switches. Our products are designed to be used in a wide variety of applications. Through the use of a modular approach to switch assembly the user is provided with a unique flexibility in his choice of options. multimec® switches are known for their crisp audible tactile feel although a “quiet” model is available for sensitive applications such as audio and conference equipment.

The multi-coloured keycaps, bezels and LEDs snap together to produce almost unlimited switch configurations. Customized keycaps and bezels can be manufactured for special applications.

	3A/4A Switches					Caps and Bezels		Page
	Pushbutton		Illuminated					
	TH	SMD	TH		SMD			
	3AT	3AS	3AT	4AT	4AS			
	X	X				1M	1ZA	11
			X	X	X	1H		11/09
						1C + 2A/2C		10/09
	X	X	X	X	X	1A		11/09
						1B + 2A/2C		10/09
						1B + 2B/2D + 2B LED		10/09
	3C/3E Switches					Caps and Actuators		Page
	Pushbutton							
	TH		SMD					
	3CT	3ET	3CS	3ES				
	X		X				27	
		X		X			27	
							28	
							29	
		Navimec™ Switches					Caps	
Pushbutton			Illuminated					
TH		SMD	TH	SMD				
3AT		3FT	3AS	4FT	4FS			
X		X	X	X	X	1ZB	1ZC	12/13

The size of the switches, caps, actuators and bezels listed may not correspond to the actual size.

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	3F/4F Switches					Caps and Bezels				Page
	Pushbutton		Illuminated							
	TH	SMD	TH		SMD					
	 3FT	 3FS	 3FT	 4FT	 4FS					
	X	X				 1GA	 1GC		26	
						 1P			18	
						 1ZC			12	
						 1K +  2K			16	
			X	X	X	 1K	 1KB	 1KC	 + 2K	16/13
						 1Q	 1R			18/13
	X	X	X	X	X	 1D	 1E	 1F		15/13
						 1N				14/13
						 1S				21/13
						 1T	 1U	 1V		19/13
						 1X				20/13
						 AQN	 AQC	 AQB01		22/13
						 1WA	 1WD	 1WP		17/13
	Right Angle Switches					Caps and Actuators			Page	
	Pushbutton		Illuminated							
	Through-hole									
	 3CTRAS	 3ETRAS	 3FRAS	 3FRAS w/LED						
	X									30
		X				     				30/27
		X				   				30/28 30/29
			X			 1GA	 1GC			31/26
						 1P				31/18
						 1ZC				31/12
						 1K +  2K				31/16
						 1T	 1U	 1V		31/19
						 1S				31/21
				X		 1D	 1E	 1F		30/31/15
						 1Q	 1R			30/31/18
						 1S				30/31/21
						 1N				30/31/14
						 1X				30/31/20

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This switch range is one of the smallest two pole switches available today. The contacts are capable of producing eight functions depending on the PCB layout. The unimec™ switch is available in momentary and alternate action models with standard silver contacts or optional gold contacts for low level switching. All unimec™ switches are available in low or high temperature models.

	Switches Low. Temp.	Switches High Temp.		Caps and Bezels	Page
	 15.500		Silent silver	  16.300 + 16.310	39
		 15.420	Silent gold	   16.300 + 16.311 + 16.920	39
	 15.501	 15.401	Momentary silver	   16.300 + 16.312 + 16.921	39
	 15.502	 15.402	Momentary gold	    16.300 + 16.314 + 16.920 + 16.921	39
	 15.551	 15.451	Alternate silver	    16.300 + 16.315 + 2x16.920/16.921	39
	 15.552	 15.452	Alternate gold	   16.270 + 16.300 + 16.324	38
				     16.270 + 16.300 + 16.325 + 16.327 + 16.922	38
				     16.270 + 16.300 + 16.326 + 2x16.327/16.922	38
				 16.700	40
				 16.800	40
				 16.300	40
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Switches Under Foil

The use of multimec® under a foil overlay offers an attractive alternative to the traditional membrane switch. With a mechanical life of 10 million cycles, multimec® will outperform membrane switches under the most extreme conditions. multimec® switches can be specified with LED illumination to provide back lighting of the overlay for front panel applications. While mec does not manufacture foil overlays, our local distributors can help you locate sources of supply.



	Switches	Caps and Actuators	Overall Height (mm)	Diameter (mm)	Page
	 3CTL6 3CTH9  3CSH9		6.4	6.5	27
	 3ETL9 3ETH9  3ESH9		08.0-15.0	6.5	27
	 3FTL6 3FTH9  3FSH9	 1GA  1GC +  2S (optional)	12.5 17.5-22.5	11.0 15.0	26
	 3ETL 3ETH  3ESH	 	10.4-22.5	5.2 7.8 11.6 Square 5.2 x 5.2 7.8 x 7.8 11.6 x 11.6	28 29
	 3FTL6 3FTH9  3FSH9  3FTL6 w/LED  4FTH9 w/LEDs  4FSH9 w/LEDs	 1D  1K  1S  1T  1U	14.9 19.1 16-22.5 14.9 14.9	9.6 14.3x14.3 6.5 10.6x10.6 10.6	15/13 26/13 21/13 19/13 19/13

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multimec® Variable height switches

mec is probably the most flexible switch manufacturer worldwide when it comes to fulfilling customers' specific height requirements. This selection guide on variable height switches is giving a simple overview of the many height options the multimec® switch line can offer and how to overcome the problems with adapting building heights.

	Switches	Caps and Actuators	Overall Height (mm)	Diameter (mm)	Page
	 3CTL6 3CTH9  3CSH9	White – Black	6.4	6.5	27
	 3ETL9 3ETH9  3FSH9	 Blue – Grey – Yellow – Red – Black	08.0 09.5 10.4 11.0 12.0 15.0	6.5	27
	 3FTL6 3FTH9  3FSH9	 1GA09 Black  1GC09 Black +  2S (optional)	12.5 17.5-22.5 in steps of 1 mm	11.0 15.0	26
	 3ETL 3ETH  3ESH	  Blue – Grey – Yellow – Red – Black	10.4-22.5 <u>Double</u> <u>Variability</u> Above recess: <u>Square</u> 2.4-6.4 5.2x5.2 Below recess: 7.8x7.8 0-8.1 11.6x11.6	5.2 7.8 11.6 <u>Square</u> 5.2x5.2 7.8x7.8 11.6x11.6	28 29
	 3FTL6 3FTH9  3FSH9	 1S09 Black +  2S (optional)	16.0 19.0 22.5 21.0-32.5 in steps of 1 mm	6.5	21
	 3FTL6 w/LED  4FTH9 w/LEDs  4FSH9 w/LEDs	 1S11 Transparent +  2S (optional)	16.0 19.0 22.5 21.0-32.5 in steps of 1 mm	6.5	21/13

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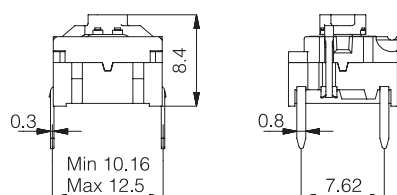
multimec® illumec™ 4A

Technical Data

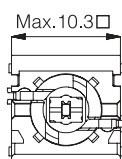
- through-hole or SMD
- 50mA/24VDC
- single pole/momentary
- 10.000.000 operations life time
- IP67 sealing
- temperature range:
high temp. switch: -40/+160°C
LED: -30/+85°C



Dimensions (through-hole)

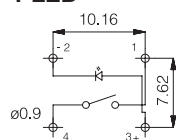


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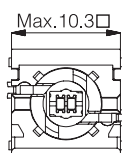
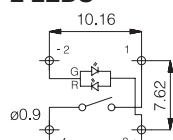


PCB layout and Circuit Diagram

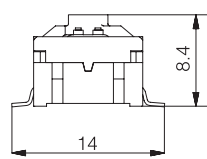
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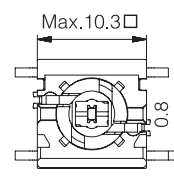
2 LEDs



Dimensions (SMD)

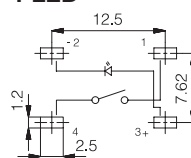


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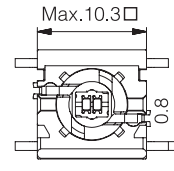
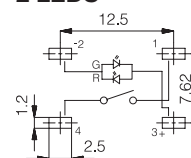


PCB layout and Circuit Diagram

1 LED



2 LEDs



Technical specifications for 4A switch and LEDs see pages 35 and 36

How to order

4 A ☐ ☐ ☐

Switch **Mounting**
SH9 surface mount
TH9 through-hole

☐ ☐ ☐ + ☐ ☐

LED **Illuminated Cap**

01 **1A** 10,12,14,16,18

22 **1B** 10,12,14,16,18

42

61

82

2242

8222

8242

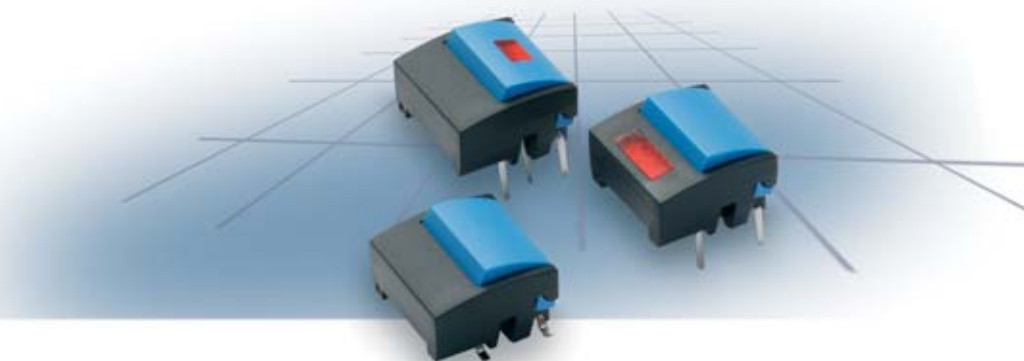


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3A + 1B/1C + 2A/2B

Technical Data

- through-hole or SMD
- 50mA/24VDC
- single pole/momentary
- 10.000.000 operations life time
- IP67 sealing
- temperature range:
low temp: -40/+115°C
high temp: -40/+160°C



Dimensions (through-hole)	Dimensions w/LED in switch (1C/1H)	Dimensions w/LED PCB mounted (2B)	Dimensions (SMD)
 PCB layout	 PCB layout (top view)	 PCB layout (top view)	 PCB layout

How to order

3 A			+	1 B		+	2 A		
Switch	Mounting	L 6 low temp. H 9 high temp.		Cap	00 blue 02 green 03 grey 04 yellow 06 white 08 red 09 black		Bezel	00 blue 02 green 03 grey 04 yellow 06 white 08 red 09 black	For 1B and 2A only: 30 ultra blue 40 dusty blue 42 aqua blue 32 mint green 33 tele grey 34 melon 38 noble red 50 metal dark blue 53 metal light grey 57 metal dark grey 58 metal bordeaux

3 A	T		+	1 C		+		+	2 A	
Switch	Mounting T through-hole	L 6 low temp. H 9 high temp.		LED 00 blue 20 green 40 yellow 80 red	Cap	00 blue 02 green 03 grey 04 yellow 06 white 08 red 09 black		Lens 1 transparent 2 green 4 yellow 8 red	Bezel	00 blue 02 green 03 grey 04 yellow 06 white 08 red 09 black
3 A			+	1 B		+	2 B			
Switch	Mounting T through-hole S surface mount	L 6 low temp. H 9 high temp.		Cap	00 blue 02 green 03 grey 04 yellow 06 white 08 red 09 black		Bezel	00 blue 02 green 03 grey 04 yellow 06 white 08 red 09 black	Lens 1 transparent 2 green 4 yellow 6 frosted white 8 red	
						+	2 B X X X			
							LED for 2B bezel	20 green 40 yellow 80 red		

Keycaps and bezels shown on this page can also be used on
illumeC™ switch 4A - see page 9. Part nos. for bezels for 4A are 2C and 2D.

Ordering example: 3ATL640 + 1C094 + 2A04

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multimec®

3A + 1A/1H/1M/1ZA

Technical Data

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- single pole/momentary
- 10.000.000 operations life time
- IP67 sealing
- temperature range:
low temp: -40/+115°C
high temp: -40/+160°C



Dimensions (through-hole) 1A	Dimensions (w/LED) 1H	Dimensions (SMD) 1ZA	Dimensions (SMD) 1M

How to order

3 A	☐	☐	+	1 A	☐		
Switch	Mounting	L 6 low temp. H 9 high temp.		Cap	00 blue 02 green 03* grey 04 yellow 06* white 08 red 09* black	30* ultra blue 40* dusty blue 42* aqua blue 32 mint green 33 tele grey 34 melon 38 noble red	50* metal dark blue 53* metal light grey 57* metal dark grey 58* metal bordeaux
	T through-hole S surface mount			1 Z A			
				Cap			

*) Colours for 1ZA

3 A	☐	☐	+	1 M	☐		
Switch	Mounting	L 6 low temp. H 9 high temp.		Cap	00 blue 02 green 03 grey 04 yellow 06 white 08 red 09 black		
	T through-hole S surface mount						

3 A	T	☐	+	1 H	☐	☐	
Switch	Mounting	L 6 low temp. H 9 high temp.		Cap	LED	Lens	
	T through-hole				00 blue 20 green 40 yellow 80 red	1 transparent 2 green 4 yellow 6 frosted white 8 red	

Keycaps shown on this page can also be used on
illumecc™ switch 4A - see page 9

Ordering example: 3ATL680 + 1H098

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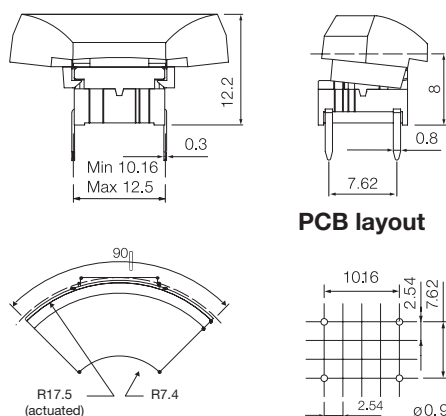
multimec[®] Navimec[™]

Technical Data

- through-hole or SMD
- 50mA/24VDC
- single pole/momentary
- 10.000.000 operations life time
- IP67 sealing
- temperature range:
low temp: -40/+115°C
high temp: -40/+160°C

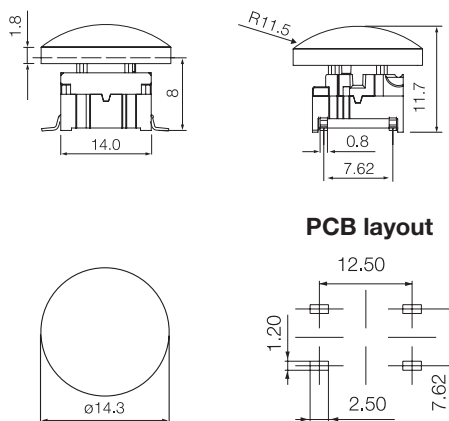


Dimensions 1ZB (through-hole)



PCB layout

Dimensions 1ZC (SMD)

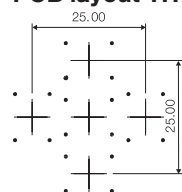


PCB layout

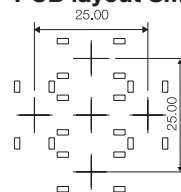
Recommended panel cut-out:

ø35.0-35.5 Depending on application

PCB layout TH



PCB layout SMD



How to order

3 A	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Switch	Mounting	L 6 low temp.	Cap 1ZB	03 grey	
	T through-hole	H 9 high temp.		06 white	
	S surface mount			09 black	
				30 ultra blue	
				40 dusty blue	
				42 aqua blue	
				50 metal dark blue	
				53 metal light grey	
				57 metal dark grey	
				58 metal bordeaux	

Navimec[™] Module

Part No. 9508000	Navimec[™] Module excl. keycaps
Part No. 950XXYY	Navimec[™] Module incl. keycaps
Part No. 9509XXYYYY	Navimec[™] Module incl. keycaps with legends

The module can be delivered with keycaps (4 x 1ZB and 1 x 1ZC) in solid colours or black keycaps with white legends.

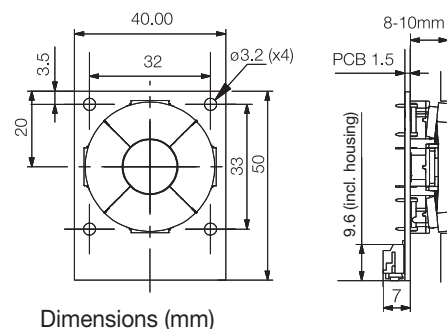
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For module incl. keycaps with legends (9509XXYYYY) please indicate legends for 1ZBXX and legends for 1ZCYYY. All Caps are black with white legends. Please see legends available on page 23.

Examples: Module with 5 switches (4x3ATL6+1x3FTL6) mounted with 4x1ZB30 ultra blue and 1x1ZC42 aqua blue = 9503042.

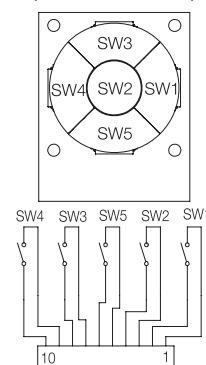
Module with 5 switches (4x3ATL6+1x3FTL6) mounted with 4x1ZB09XD136 (legend arrow) and 1x1ZC09118 (legend OK) = 9509136118.

Dimensions Navimec[™] Module



Dimensions (mm)

Circuit Diagram Navimec[™] Module (Front side View)



The plug on the Navimec[™] module is JST SMT S10B-PH-SM3-TB or similar.
We recommend using
Cable socket: JST PHR-10 or similar
Contact: JST SPH-002T-PO.5S or similar.

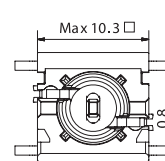
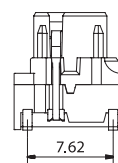
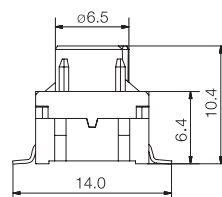
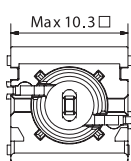
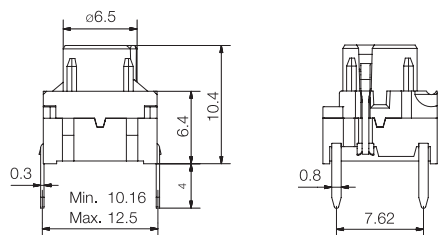
Ordering example: 4x3ATL6+1ZB53 and 1x3FTL6+1ZC58 or Navimec[™] Module 9505358

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- through-hole or SMD
- 50mA/24VDC
- single pole/momentary
- 10.000.000 operations life time
- IP67 sealing
- temperature range:
high temp. switch: -40/+160°C
LED: -30/+85°C

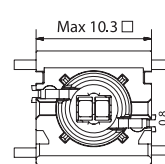
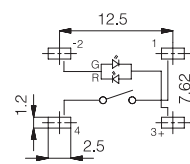
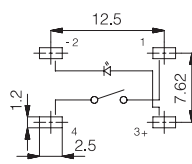
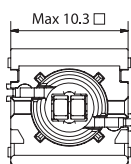
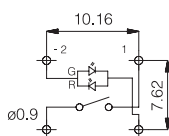
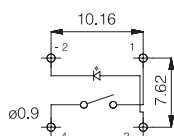


Top View



PCB layout and Circuit Diagram

2 LEDS



Technical specifications for 4F switch and LEDs see pages 35 and 36

Colour code

4	F			
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Switch	Mounting
SH9	surface mount
TH9	through-hole

LED 01 Illuminated Cap

 **1D**
 **1K, 1KB, 1KC**
 **1N**
 **1S**
 **1T**
 **1U**
 **1V**
 **1WA, 1WD, 1WP**
 **1X**

	Cap	Solid Colour	Illuminated Lens
11,16			
11,16			
10,12,14,16,18		1E Solid Colour + lens 1,2,4,6,8	
11		1F Solid Colour + lens 1,2,4,6,8	
16		1Q Solid Colour + lens 1,6	
16		1R Solid Colour + lens 1,6	

Dimensions

LEDs
01 blue
22 green
42 yellow
61 white
82 red
2242 green/yellow
8222 red/green
8242 red/yellow

Illuminated Caps
10 frosted blue
11 transparent
12 frosted green
14 frosted yellow
16 frosted white
18 frosted red

Lenses
1 transparent
2 green
4 yellow
6 frosted white
8 red

1E,1F	1Q,1R
00 blue	00 blue
02 green	03 grey
03 grey	08 red
04 yellow	09 black
06 white	
08 red	
09 black	

Caps	See Page
1D,1E,1F	15
1K,1KB,1KC	16
1N	14
1Q,1R	18
1S	21
1T,1U,1V	19
1WA,1WD,1WP	17
1X	20

Ordering example: 4FSH98242 + 1D11 or 4FTH922 + 1T16

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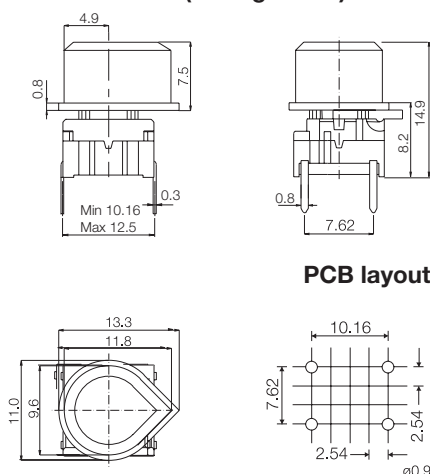
multimec® 3F + 1N

Technical Data

- through-hole or SMD
- 50mA/24VDC
- single pole/momentary
- 10.000.000 operations life time
- IP67 sealing
- temperature range:
low temp: -40/+115°C
high temp: -40/+160°C

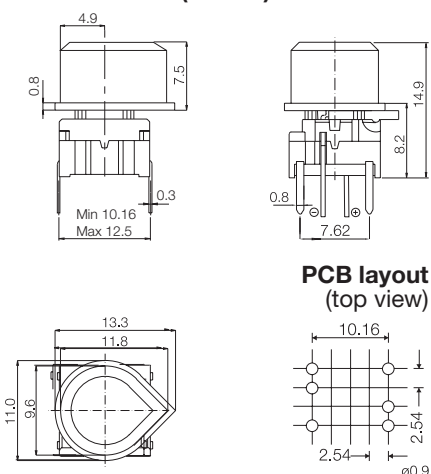


Dimensions (through-hole)



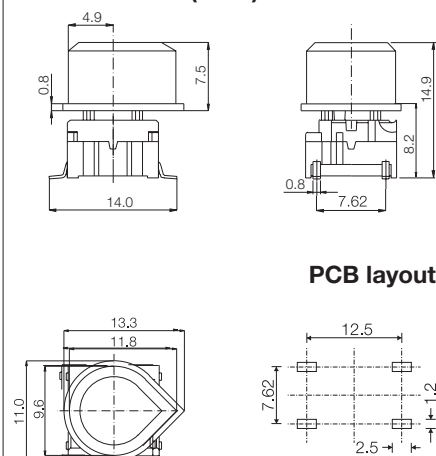
PCB layout

Dimensions (w/LED)



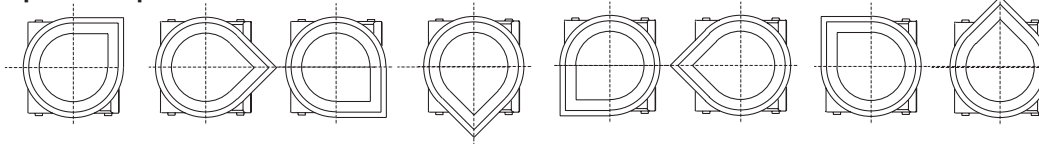
PCB layout (top view)

Dimensions (SMD)



PCB layout

8 different position options



How to order

3 F
Switch
☐
Mounting
T through-hole
S surface mount

☐
L 6 low temp.
H 9 high temp.

+
1 N
Cap

☐
00 blue
03 grey
04 yellow
08 red
09 black

3 F
Switch
T
Mounting
T through-hole

☐
L 6 low temp.
H 9 high temp.

☐
LED
00 blue
20 green
40 yellow
60 white
80 red
2040 green/yellow
8020 red/green
8040 red/yellow

+
1 N
Cap

☐
10 frosted blue
12 frosted green
14 frosted yellow
16 frosted white
18 frosted red

Keycaps shown on this page can also be used on
illume™ switch 4F - see page 13

Ordering example: 3FTL6 + 1N09 or 3FTL680 + 1N18

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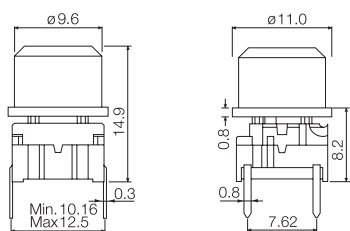
3F + 1D/1E/1F

Technical Data

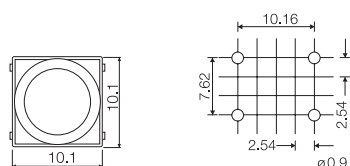
- through-hole or SMD
- 50mA/24VDC
- single pole/momentary
- 10.000.000 operations life time
- IP67 sealing
- temperature range:
low temp: -40/+115°C
high temp: -40/+160°C



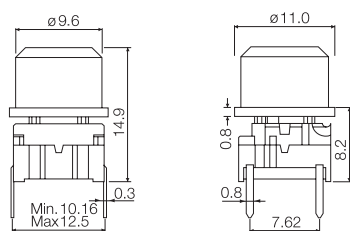
Dimensions (through-hole)



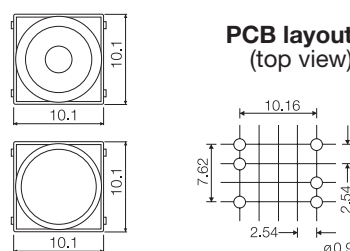
PCB layout



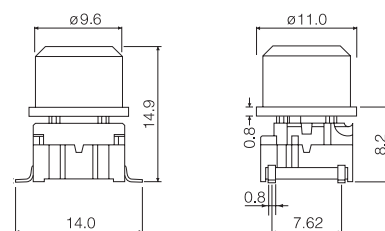
Dimensions (w/LED)



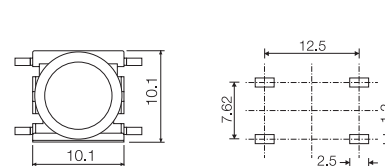
PCB layout (top view)



Dimensions (SMD)



PCB layout



How to order

3 F

Switch

T

Mounting

T through-hole
S surface mount

L 6

L 6 low temp.
H 9 high temp.

1 D

Cap



00

00 blue
02 green
03 grey
04 yellow
06 white
08 red
09 black

30 ultra blue
40 dusty blue
42 aqua blue
32 mint green
33 tele grey
34 melon
38 noble red

50 metal dark blue
53 metal light grey
57 metal dark grey
58 metal bordeaux

3 F

Switch

T

Mounting

T through-hole

L 6

L 6 low temp.
H 9 high temp.

LED

00 blue
20 green
40 yellow
60 white
80 red
2040 green/yellow
8020 red/green
8040 red/yellow

+

Cap 1D



Cap 1E



Cap 1F



11

11 transparent
16 frosted white

Lens

00 blue
02 green
03 grey
04 yellow
04 white
08 red
09 black

1 transparent
2 green
4 yellow
6 frosted white
8 red

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illumec™ switch 4F - see page 13

Ordering example: 3FTL620 + 1E032

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multimec® 3F + 1K/1KB/1KC

Technical Data

- through-hole or SMD
- 50mA/24VDC
- single pole/momentary
- 10.000.000 operations life time
- IP67 sealing
- temperature range:
low temp: -40/+115°C
high temp: -40/+160°C



Dimensions 1K (through-hole)	Dimensions 1KB (w/LED)	Dimensions 1KC (w/LED)	Dimensions 1K (SMD)	Dimensions (Bezel) (Optional)
PCB layout 	PCB layout (top view) 	PCB layout (top view) 	PCB layout 	

How to order

3 F			+	1 K	1 6	+	2 K	
Switch	Mounting	L 6 low temp. H 9 high temp.		Cap	00 blue 02 green 03 grey 04 yellow 06 white 08 red 09 black		Bezel	03 grey 06 white 08 red 09 black

3 F	T			+	1 1 1 6	+	2 K	
Switch	Mounting	L 6 low temp. H 9 high temp.	LED		Cap frosted white		Bezel	03 grey 06 white 08 red 09 black
	T through-hole S surface mount		23 green 45 yellow 88 red					
					1K			
					1KB			
					1KC			

The 1K caps consist of a transparent lid and a diffuser lens.
It is possible to make your own customized legend by placing a foil
between the lid and the lens.

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Ordering example: 3FTL688 + 1K1116

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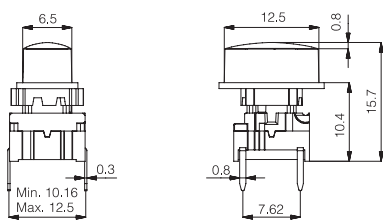
3F + 1WA/1WD/1WP

Technical Data

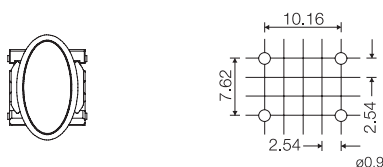
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- single pole/momentary
- 10.000.000 operations life time
- IP67 sealing
- temperature range:
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high temp: -40/+160°C



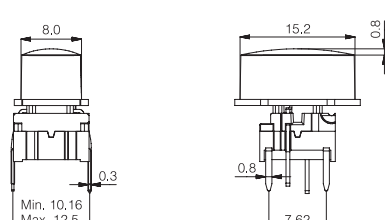
Dimensions (through-hole) 1WA



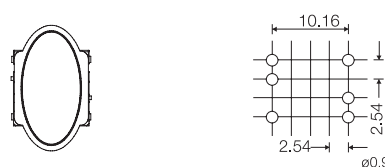
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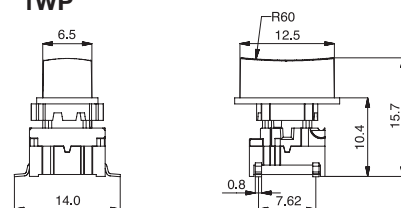
Dimensions (w/LED) 1WD



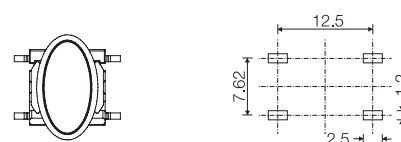
PCB layout (top view)



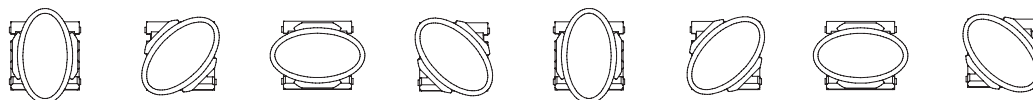
Dimensions (SMD) 1WP



PCB layout



8 different position options



How to order

3 F			+		
Switch	Mounting	L 6 low temp. H 9 high temp.		Cap	00 blue 03 grey 08 red 09 black 30 ultra blue 40 pigeon blue 42 aqua blue 53 metal light grey 57 metal dark grey
	T through-hole S surface mount			1WA 1WD 1WP	

3 F	T			+		
Switch	Mounting	L 6 low temp. H 9 high temp.	LED		Cap	16 frosted white
	T through-hole		23 green 45 yellow 88 red		1WA 1WD 1WP	

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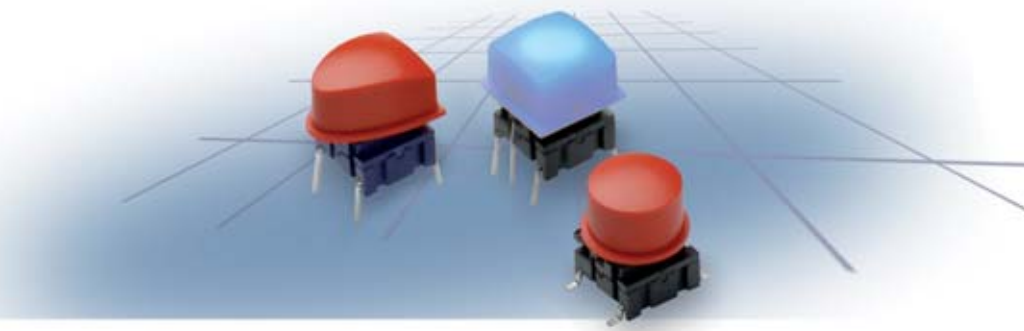
Ordering example: 3FTL6 + 1WA09 or 3FTL680 + 1WP16

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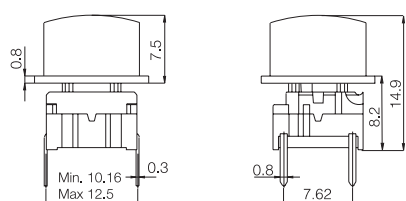
multimec® 3F + 1T/1U/1V

Technical Data

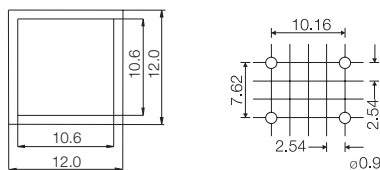
- through-hole or SMD
- 50mA/24VDC
- single pole/momentary
- 10.000.000 operations life time
- IP67 sealing
- temperature range:
low temp: -40/+115°C
high temp: -40/+160°C



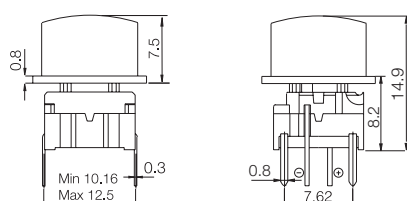
Dimensions (through-hole)



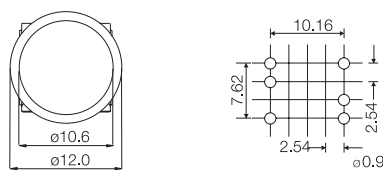
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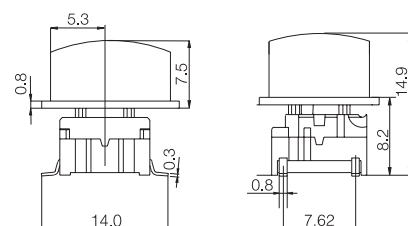
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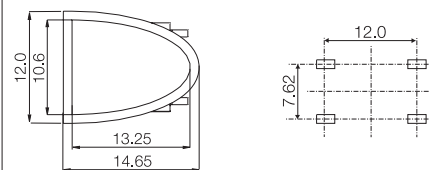
PCB layout (top view)



Dimensions (SMD)



PCB layout



How to order

3 F
Switch

Mounting
T through-hole
S surface mount

L 6 low temp.
H 9 high temp.

+

Cap

00 blue
03 grey
08 red
09 black

3 F
Switch
T
Mounting
T through-hole

L 6 low temp.
H 9 high temp.

+

LED
23 green
45 yellow
88 red

Cap

1 6

frosted white

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Ordering example: 3FTL645 + 1V16

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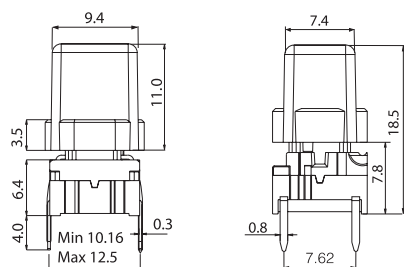
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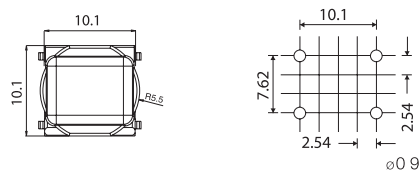
- through-hole or SMD
- 50mA/24VDC
- single pole/momentary
- 10.000.000 operations life time
- IP67 sealing
- temperature range:
low temp: -40/+115°C
high temp: -40/+160°C



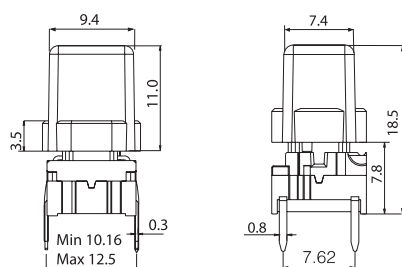
Dimensions (through-hole)



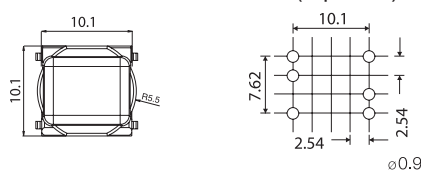
PCB layout



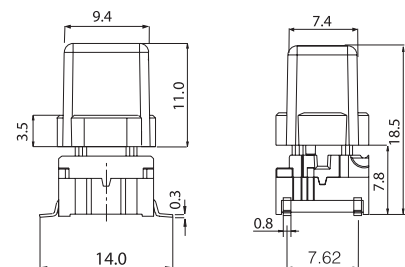
Dimensions (w/LED)



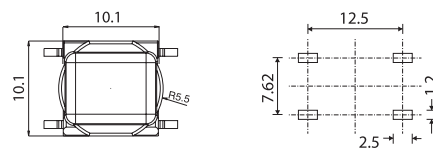
PCB layout (top view)



Dimensions (SMD)



PCB layout



How to order

3 F
Switch

Mounting
T through-hole
S surface mount

L 6 low temp.
H 9 high temp.

+
1 X
Cap

00 blue
02 green
03 grey
04 yellow
06 white
08 red
09 black

30 ultra blue
40 dusty blue
42 aqua blue
32 mint green
33 tele grey
34 melon
38 noble red

50 metal dark blue
53 metal light grey
57 metal dark grey
58 metal bordeaux

3 F
Switch

Mounting
T through-hole

L 6 low temp.
H 9 high temp.

+

LED
00 blue
20 green
40 yellow
60 white
80 red
2040 green/yellow
8020 red/green
8040 red/yellow

+
1 X
Cap

11 transparent
16 frosted white

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Ordering example: 3FTL6 + 1X09 or 3FTL680 + 1X11

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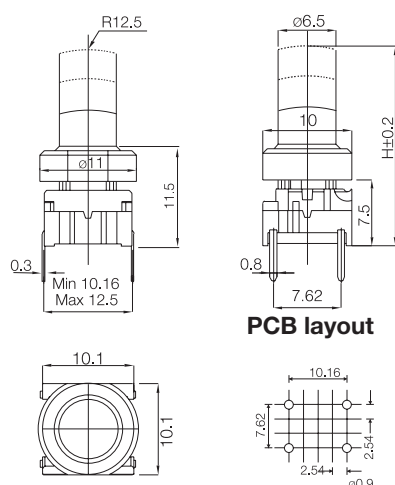
multimec® 3F + 1S + 2S

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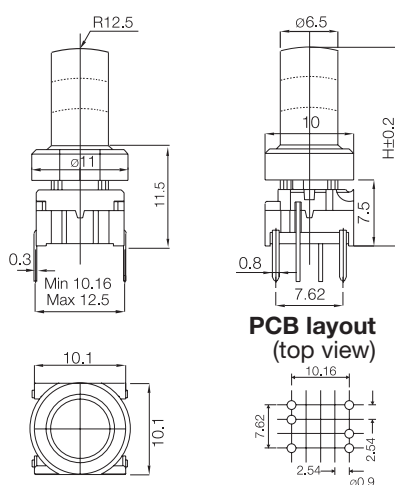
- through-hole or SMD
- 50mA/24VDC
- single pole/momentary
- 10.000.000 operations life time
- IP67 sealing
- temperature range:
low temp: -40/+115°C
high temp: -40/+160°C



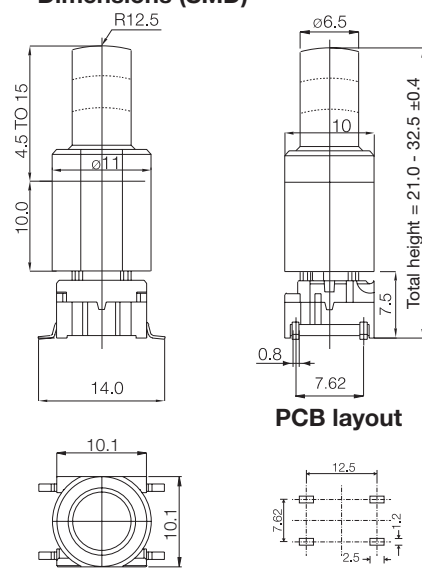
Dimensions (through-hole)



Dimensions (w/LED)



Dimensions (SMD)



How to order

3 F	☐	☐	+	1 S 0 9 - . . .	+	2 S 0 9 - . . .
Switch				Cap black	Height	Extender black
	Mounting	L 6 low temp.			16.0	
	T through-hole	H 9 high temp.			19.0	05.0 (Optional)
	S surface mount				22.5	06.0 Adds 5-10mm to total height
						07.0
						08.0
						09.0
						10.0

3 F	T	☐	+	☐	1 S 1 1 - . . .
Switch	Mounting	L 6 low temp.		LED	Cap Transparent
	T through-hole	H 9 high temp.		00 blue	Height
				20 green	16.0
				40 yellow	19.0
				60 white	22.5
				80 red	
				2040 green/yellow	
				8020 red/green	
				8040 red/yellow	

Customised Heights:

3F+1S is available in any height from 12.0 to 24 mm.

3F+1S+2S is available in any height from 17.0 to 34 mm.

Min. height for 1S11 is 16.0 and for 1S09 min height is 12.0 mm.

Min. order qty. for custom heights is 2.000 pcs.

For heights less than 12.0 mm, please refer to 3E switch range.

Keycaps shown on this page can also be used on
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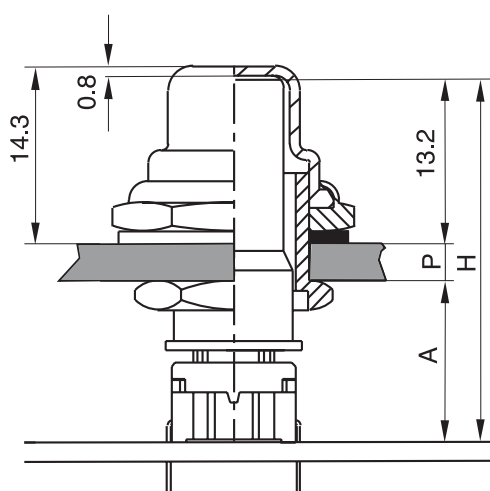
Ordering example: 3FTL640 + 1S11-19.0

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Specifications switches: Specifications Sealing Boot:

- through-hole or SMD
- 50mA/24VDC
- single pole/momentary
- 10.000.000 operations life time
- IP67 sealing
- temperature range:
low temp: -40/+115°C
high temp: -40/+160°C

- Operating temperature:
-40/+85°C
- IP67 sealing
- sealing life time:
2.000.000 operations
- material: silicone



$$H = A + P + 13.2$$

This leaves nominal 0.3 mm clearance between the top of the cap and the inner side of the sealing boot to accomplish assembly tolerances. **A** can be chosen between 10 -13 mm, we recommend 10 mm to reduce building height and optimize cap guidance.

A	P	CAP	H	BUSHING
10.0	1.0	AQCXX-24.2	24.2	AQN-0.5
10.0	2.0	AQCXX-25.2	25.2	AQN-0.5
10.0	3.0	AQCXX-26.2	26.2	AQN-2.5
10.0	4.0	AQCXX-27.2	27.2	AQN-2.5

Cap is available in black (09) or transparent (11).

The dimension H is the overall height of the switch+cap.

Bushing AQN-0.5 accepts panel thickness (P) 0.5-2.5 mm.

Bushing AQN-2.5 accepts panel thickness (P) 2.5-4.0 mm.

Panel cut out $\varnothing$ 12.0 $\pm$ 0.2.

How to order

3 F			+	AQN	-		+	AQC	-		+	AQB01
Switch	Mounting	L 6 low temp. H 9 high temp.		Bushing	Panel			Cap	Overall Height			Sealing boot, incl. sealing ring
	T through-hole S surface mount				0.5 2.5			09 black 11 transparent	24.2 25.2 26.2 27.2			09 black 11 transparent
												

3 F	T			+	AQN	-		.		+	AQC			-		.		+	AQB01		
Switch	Mounting	L 6 low temp. H 9 high temp.			LED				Bushing		Panel			Cap			Overall Height			Sealing boot, incl. sealing ring	
	T through-hole				00 blue 20 green 40 yellow 60 white 80 red 2040 green/yellow 8020 red/green 8040 red/yellow						0.5 2.5						24.2 25.2 26.2 27.2			11 transparent	

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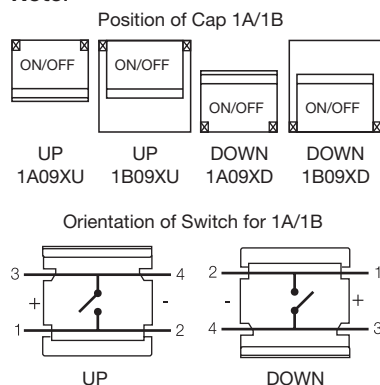
Ordering example: AQB0109 + AQC09-27.2 + AQN-2.5 + 3FTL6

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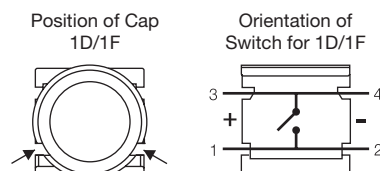
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Custom legends and other colour combinations are available, please contact your local distributor.

Note!



For 1A/1B the orientation shown above is standard.

Please consider the switch orientation you require before specifying legend orientation.



For the 1D and 1F caps the orientation shown above is standard.

Please consider the switch orientation you require before specifying legend orientation.

Standard Keycap Legends

	Part no.							
LEGEND	1A09XU_	1A09XD_	1B09XU_	1B09XD_	1D09_	Reverse Print 1F096_	1ZB09XD_	1ZC09_
0	000	000	000	000	000	000		
1	001	001	001	001	001	001		
2	002	002	002	002	002	002		
3	003	003	003	003	003	003		
4	004	004	004	004	004	004		
5	005	005	005	005	005	005		
6	006	006	006	006	006	006		
7	007	007	007	007	007	007		
8	008	008	008	008	008	008		
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A	010	010	010	010				
B	011	011	011	011				
C	012	012	012	012				
D	013	013	013	013				
#	107	107	107	107	107	107		
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→	033	033	033	033	033			
←	133	133	133	133	133			
↑	034	034	034	034	034			
↓	134	134	134	134	134			
↶	135	135	135	135	135	135		
+	054	054	054	054				
-	059	059	059	059				
•	056	056	056	056				
▲							136	
⏻	123	123	123	123	123	123		123*
START	031	031	031	031				
CLEAR	036	036	036	036				
LOAD	037	037	037	037				
RESET	038	038	038	038				038
CANCEL	048	048	048	048				
ENTER								105
OK								118
SET								119
MENU								120
FUNC								121
HOME								122

* 1ZC16 for illumination

Applications with mec switches

Studio Equipment



Navimec, 3A+1ZA

Security Access Control



Navimec, 3A+1B+2A, 3A+1A

Digital Microscope



3F+1D

Barcode Reader



3C in-moulded

Pump Control Unit



3E

Space Shuttle Internal Communication



Unimec 15501+16300+16310

Control for Video Camera in Police Cars



3A+1A, 1H

Conference Systems



3F+1ZA, 1ZC 3A+1H, 1M

Door Entry Control



3F+1T, 1U, 1V, 1F

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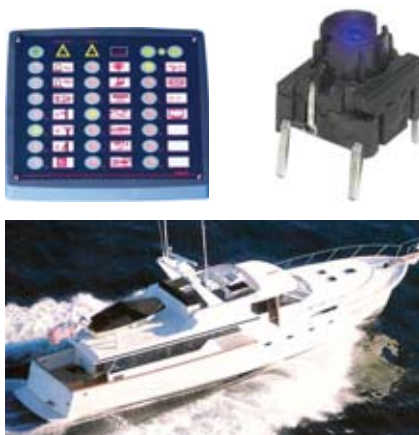
Applications with mec switches

Police Speed Control



3F+1D, 1T, 1V

Control Panel for Boats



3F+1U

Scooter for Disabled People



3F+1D

Defibrillator



3C under foil

Tree Felling Equipment



3E

Flight Simulators



3F+1P

3F+1P,1D

Military Handheld Computer



3C

Car Operation Panel for Disabled People



3F+1ZA, 1ZC

Navimec, 3F+1ZC

Mixing Console



3F+1K,1E

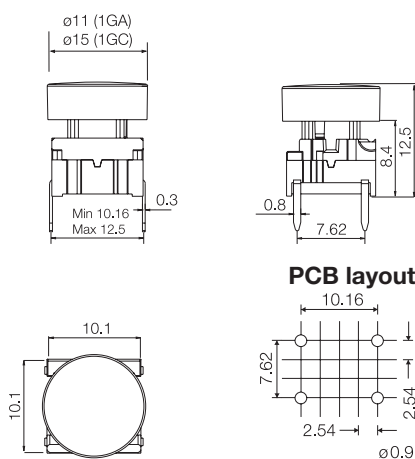
multimec® 3F + 1GA/1GC

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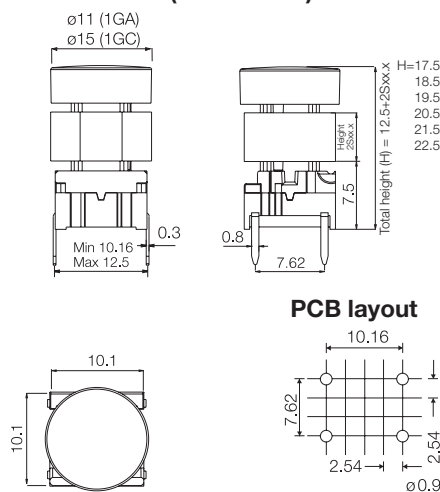
- through-hole or SMD
- 50mA/24VDC
- single pole/momentary
- 10.000.000 operations life time
- IP67 sealing
- temperature range:
low temp: -40/+115°C
high temp: -40/+160°C



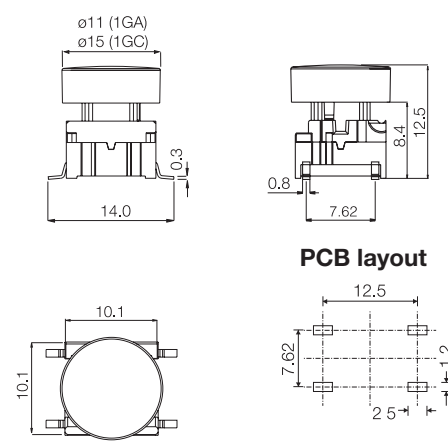
Dimensions (through-hole)



Dimensions (w/extender)



Dimensions (SMD)



How to order

3 F
Switch

Mounting
T through-hole
S surface mount

L 6 low temp.
H 9 high temp.

+
1 G A 0 9
Cap black

1 G C 0 9
Cap black

+
2 S 0 9 - . 0
Extender black

 (Optional)
Adds 5-10 mm
to total height.

Height
05.0
06.0
07.0
08.0
09.0
10.0

Keycap	Variable Extender	H (height) mm	Example
1GA/1GC		12.5	H 1
1GA/1GC	2S09-05.0	17.5	H 2
	2S09-06.0	18.5	
	2S09-07.0	19.5	
	2S09-08.0	20.5	
	2S09-09.0	21.5	
	2S09-10.0	22.5	H 3

H = Overall height

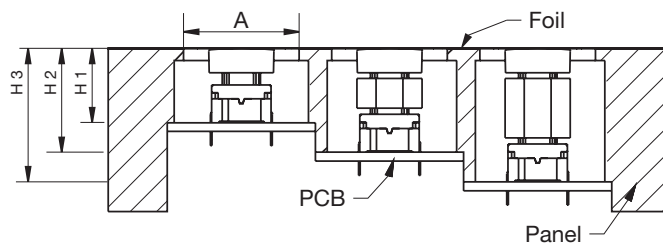
Overall heights below 12.5 mm - Please see Multimec® versions 3C and 3E.

All 2S09 extenders are stackable giving the possibility to match most overall heights.

A = We recommend you to allocate enough space for travel of the foil and leave the area free from adhesive.

Switch travel = 1 mm.

H = We recommend you to calculate this dimension from the top of the PCB to the inner top of the panel.


Ordering example: 3FTL6 + 1GA09 or 3FTL6 + 2S09-07.0 + 1GC09

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multimec® 3C/3E

Technical Data

- through-hole or SMD
- 50mA/24VDC
- single pole/momentary
- 10.000.000 operations life time
- IP67 sealing
- temperature range:
 - low temp: -40/+115°C
 - high temp: -40/+160°C
- actuator:
 - in PPS: -40/+160°C
 - in polycarbonate: -40/+85°C



Standard 3C		Variable heights 3E	
Dimensions (through-hole)	Dimensions (SMD)	Dimensions (through-hole)	Dimensions (SMD)
PCB layout	PCB layout	PCB layout	PCB layout

How to order

3 C
Switch

Mounting
T through-hole
S surface mount

L 6 low temp. white
L 9 low temp. black
H 9 high temp.

3 E
Switch

Mounting
T through-hole
S surface mount

L low temp.
H high temp.

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 Black
 Actuator made of PPS

Standard overall height
08.0
09.5
10.4
11.0
12.0
15.0

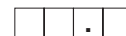
Custom heights:

 3E is available in any height from 08.0 to 15.0mm.
 Min. order qty. for custom heights is 2.000 pcs.

3 E
Switch

Mounting
T through-hole

L low temp.

20 blue
23 grey
24 yellow
28 red
29 black
 Actuator made of
 polycarbonate

Standard overall height
08.0
09.5
10.4
11.0
12.0
15.0

Switch and 3E actuator can be delivered unassembled.

 The actuators made of polycarbonate can also be used for high temperature switches,
 however they must be mounted after soldering and the temp. range will be reduced to 85°C.

Ordering example: 3CTL6 and 3ETL9-09.5 or 3ETL23-08.0

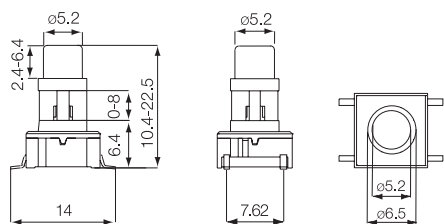
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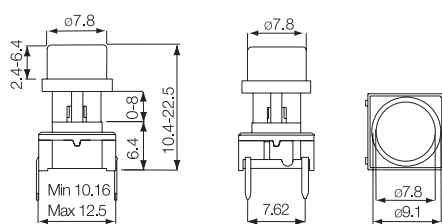
- through-hole or SMD
- 50mA/24VDC
- single pole/momentary
- 10.000.000 operations life time
- IP67 sealing
- temperature range switch:
low temp: -40/+115°C
high temp: -40/+160 °C
- temperature range cap:
-40/+160 °C



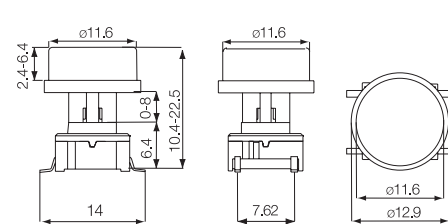
Round ø5.2



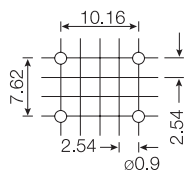
Round ø7.8



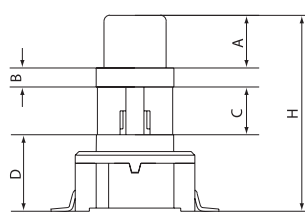
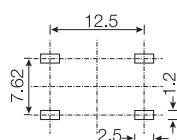
Round ø11.6



PCB Layout
(through-hole)



PCB Layout
(SMD)



The Concept

- H** = Overall heights from 10.4-22.5
A = Variable height from 2.4 to 6.4
A cannot exceed **H** - 8.0
B = Fixed recess 1.6
D = Fixed switch 6.4
C = Variable from 0-8.1
C = **H-A-B-D**
 All measurements in mm

How to order



Switch

3ETL
3ESH
3ETH



Shape and Size

A 5.2 Round
E 7.8 Round
K 11.6 Round



Colour Codes

60 blue
63 grey
64 yellow
68 red
69 black



Overall Height
H

A 10.4
B 11.0
C 12.0
D 12.5
E 13.0
F 14.0
G 15.0
H 16.0
J 19.0
K 22.5



Height above recess
A

A 2.4
B 3.0
C 3.5
D 4.0
E 4.5
F 5.0
G 5.6
H 6.4



Tape*

R

Cap alone:

Instead of part no. for switch please use 3E- and then same as above

Examples Switch and Cap:

3ETLE64CC = Switch 3ETL, 7.8 Round Cap, Yellow, Overall Height 12.0, Height above recess 3.5, (Height under recess 0.5).

Example Cap Alone:

3E-E63FF = Cap, 7.8 Round, Grey, Overall Height with switch 14.0, Height above recess 5.0, (Height under recess 1.0).

Min. order is 2.000 pcs. per shape, size and heights for parts mentioned above.

For heights not mentioned in the list a start-up fee will apply.

*Only overall height up to 12.5mm can be supplied on tape.

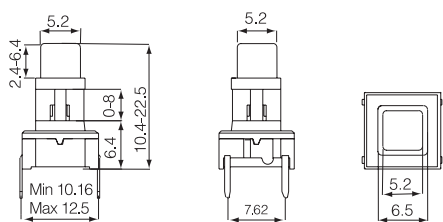
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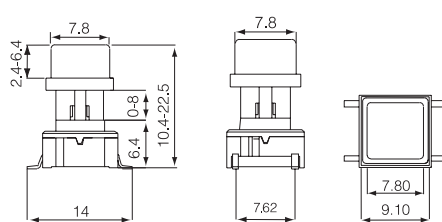
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- 50mA/24VDC
- single pole/momentary
- 10.000.000 operations life time
- IP67 sealing
- temperature range switch:
low temp: -40/+115°C
high temp: -40/+160°C
- temperature range cap:
-40/+160°C



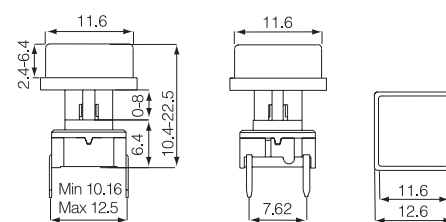
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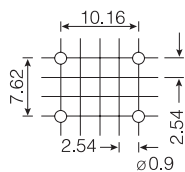
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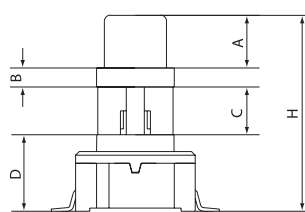
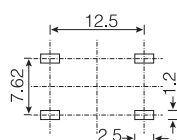
Square 11.6



PCB Layout (through-hole)



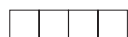
PCB Layout (SMD)



The Concept

- H** = Overall heights from 10.4 - 22.5
A = Variable height from 2.4 to 6.4
A cannot exceed **H** - 8.0
B = Fixed recess 1.6
D = Fixed switch 6.4
C = Variable from 0-8.1
C = **H** - **A** - **B** - **D**
 All measurements in mm

How to order


Switch

3ETL
3ESH
3ETH


Shape and Size

B 5.2 Square
F 7.8 Square
L 11.6 Square


Colour Codes

60 blue
63 grey
64 yellow
68 red
69 black


Overall Height
H

A 10.4
B 11.0
C 12.0
D 12.5
E 13.0
F 14.0
G 15.0
H 16.0
J 19.0
K 22.5


Height above recess
A

A 2.4
B 3.0
C 3.5
D 4.0
E 4.5
F 5.0
G 5.6
H 6.4


Tape*

R

Cap alone:

Instead of part no. for switch please use 3E- and then same as above

Examples Switch and Cap:

3ESHB60AA = Switch 3ESH, 5.2 Square Cap, Blue, Overall Height 10.4, Height above recess 2.4, (Height under recess 0).

Example Cap Alone:

3E-E63FF = Cap, 7.8 Square, Grey, Overall Height with switch 14.0, Height above recess 5.0, (Height under recess 1.0).

Min. order is 2.000 pcs. per shape, size and heights for parts mentioned above.

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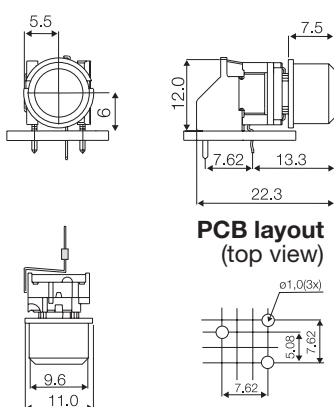
RAS + 1D/1K/1P/1S

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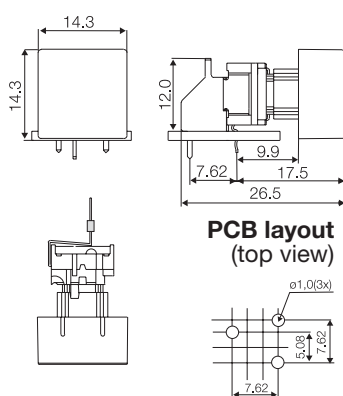
- through-hole only
- 50mA/24VDC
- single pole/momentary
- 10.000.000 operations life time
- IP67 sealing
- temperature range:
low temp: -40/+115°C



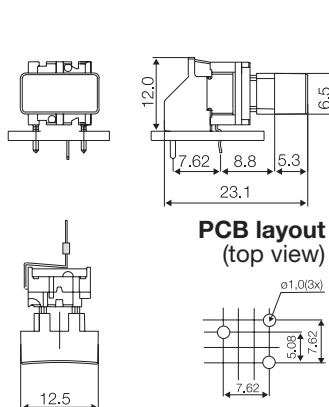
Dimensions 1D



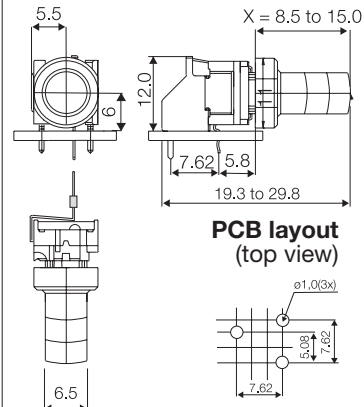
Dimensions 1K



Dimensions 1P



Dimensions 1S



How to order

3 F	T	L 6	R A S +	1 D	Cap	00 blue	30 ultra blue	50 metal dark blue
Switch	Mounting	L 6 low temp.	Right angle support			02 green	40 dusty blue	53 metal light grey
	T through-hole					03 grey	42 aqua blue	57 metal dark grey
						04 yellow	32 mint green	58 metal bordeaux
						06 white	33 tele grey	
						08 red	34 melon	
						09 black	38 noble red	
				1 P	Cap	00 blue		
						03 grey		
						08 red		
						09 black		
				1 K	Cap	00 blue		
						02 green		
						03 grey		
						04 yellow		
						06 white		
						08 red		
						09 black		
				1 S 0 9 -	Cap black			
						H	X *	
						16.0	8.5	
						19.0	11.5	
						22.5	15.0	

Other keycaps such as 1GA, 1GC, 1N, 1T, 1U, 1V, 1WA, 1WD, 1WP and 1X can be used on 3FTL6RAS. It may require reducing the size of the PCB to the front side of the switch body to avoid the cap touching the PCB. Ask for drawings/dimensions for these keycaps with 3FTL6RAS.

Please also see 3FTL6RAS with LED on page 30.

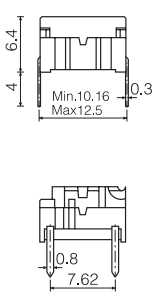
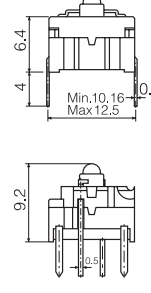
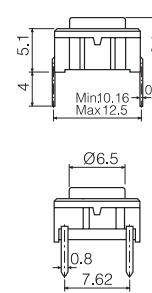
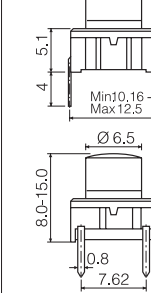
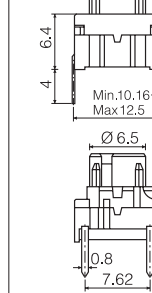
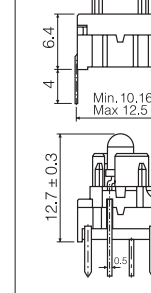
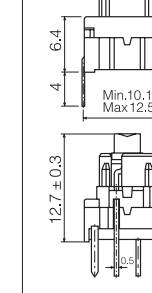
*Any cap height X from 8.5 to 15.0 mm is available.
Please order 1S09-H, where H = X+7.5 mm

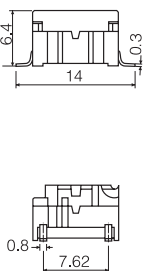
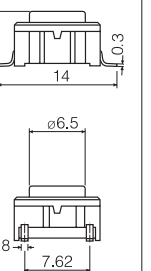
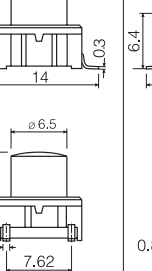
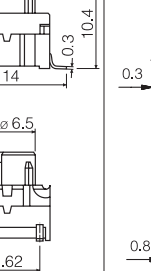
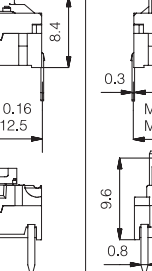
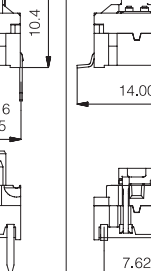
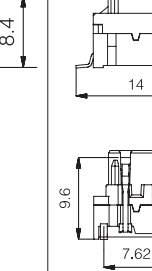
Min. order quantity for custom heights is 2.000 pcs.

Ordering example: 3FTL6RAS+1K0016 + 2K03

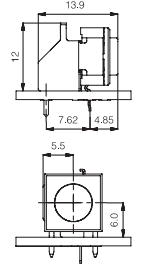
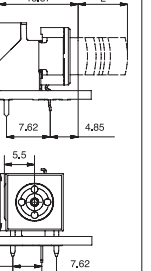
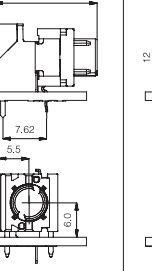
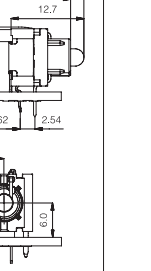
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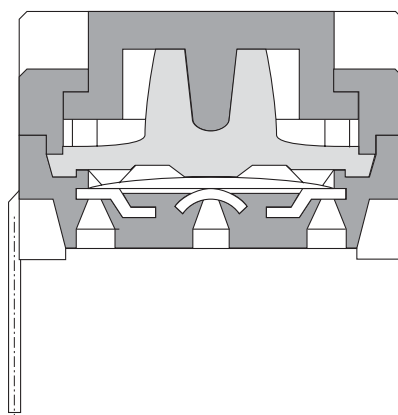
Through-hole Versions						
3A	3C	3E	3F	3F	3F	3F
For 1A/1B/1M/1ZA/1ZB	w/LED for 1C/1H	For 3E actuators/Varimec	For 1D/1K/1N/1P/1S/1T/1U/1V/1WA/1WD/1WG/1WP/1X/1ZC/1GA/1GC	w/LED for 1D/1E/1F/1N/1Q/1R/1S/1X	w/LED for 1K/1KB/1KC/1T/1U/1V/1WA/1WD/1WP	
						
Standard Versions						
3ATL6 3ATH9	3ATL600/20/40/80	3CTL6/3CTL9 3CTH9	3ETLXX-H* 3ETHXX-H*	3FTL6 3FTH9	3FTL600/20/40/60/80/ 2040/8020/8040	3FTL623/45/88
* 3E available in 6 standard heights: 08.0, 09.5, 10.4, 11.0, 12.0, 15.0 mm. Other heights between 08.0 and 15.0 mm are available upon request.						
Specials: Gold contacts, quiet version and actuation force other than 3.0N						

Surface Mount Versions				illumec™ Through-hole Versions		illumec™ Surface Mount Versions	
3A	3C	3E	3F	4AT w/LEDs	4FT w/LEDs	4AS w/LEDs	4FS w/LEDs
For 1A/1B/1M/1ZA/1ZB		For 3E actuators/ Varimec	For 1D/1K/1N/1P/1S/1T/ 1U/1V/1WA/1WD/1WP/ 1X/1ZC/1GA/1GC	For 1C/1H	For 1D/1E/1F/1K/1KB/1KC/ 1N/1Q/1R/1S/1T/1U/1V/ 1WA/1WD/1WP/1X	For 1C/1H	For 1D/1E/1F/1K/1KB/1KC/ 1N/1Q/1R/1S/1T/1U/1V/ 1WA/1WD/1WP/1X
							
Standard Versions				Standard Versions			
3ASH9/3ASH9R	3CSH9/3CSH9R	3ESH9/3ESH9R	3FSH9/3FSH9R	4ATH901/22/42/61/82/ 2242/8222/8242	4FTH901/22/42/61/82/ 2242/8222/8242	4ASH901/22/42/61/82/ 2242/8222/8242	4FSH901/22/42/61/82/ 2242/8222/8242

Co-planarity = ≤ 0.05

Right Angle Versions			
3C	3E	3F	3F w/LED
	For 3E actuators/ Varimec	For 1D/1K/1N/1P/1S/1T/ 1U/1V/1W/1WA/1WD/ 1WP/1X/1ZC/1GA/1GC	For 1D/1E/1F/1N/1Q/ 1R/1S/1X
			
Standard Versions			
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multimec® Cross Section

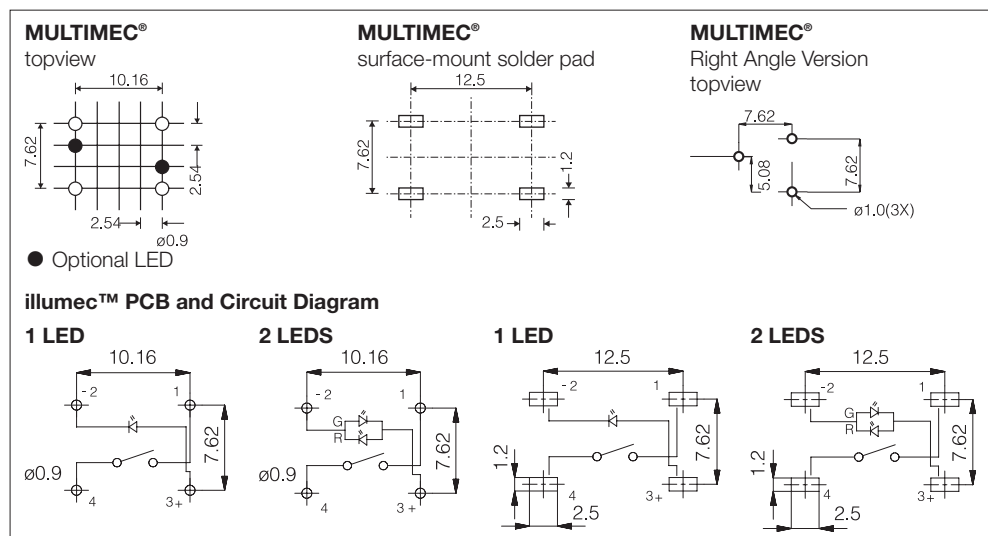


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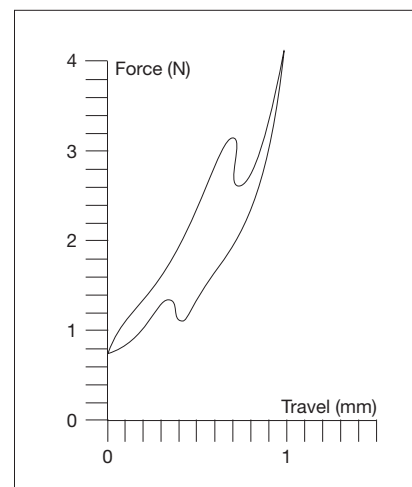
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Recommended PCB layout



Operating Force (typical example)



Tape and reel is available for the parts listed and has the following specifications:

Reel diameter	ø330mm
Tape width	24mm
Pitch	see list
Tape and reel material	antistatic or better
Quantity per reel	see list

3A/3C/3E/3F multimec® tape & reel

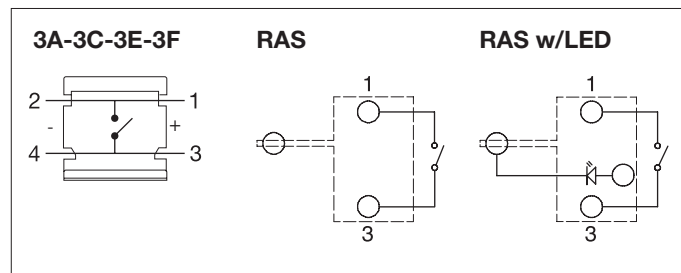
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3ASH9	3ASH9R	16	500
3CSH9	3CSH9R	16	500
3ESH9	3ESH9R	16	500
3ESH9-08.0	3ESH9R08.0	20	250
3ESH9-09.5	3ESH9R09.5	20	250
3ESH9-10.4	3ESH9R10.4	20	250
3ESH9-11.0	3ESH9R11.0	20	250
3ESH9-12.0	3ESH9R12.0	20	250
All varimec below R after the part no. 12.5		20	250
3FSH9	3FSH9R	20	250

4F illumec™ tape & reel

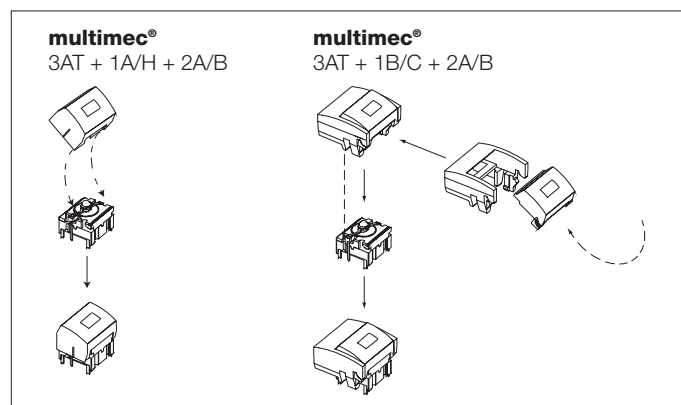
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4FSH901	4FSH901R	20	250
4FSH922	4FSH922R	20	250
4FSH942	4FSH942R	20	250
4FSH961	4FSH961R	20	250
4FSH982	4FSH982R	20	250
4FSH92242	4FSH92242R	20	250
4FSH98222	4FSH98222R	20	250
4FSH98242	4FSH98242R	20	250

Specifications are according to EIA 600481-3 and IEC 60286-3

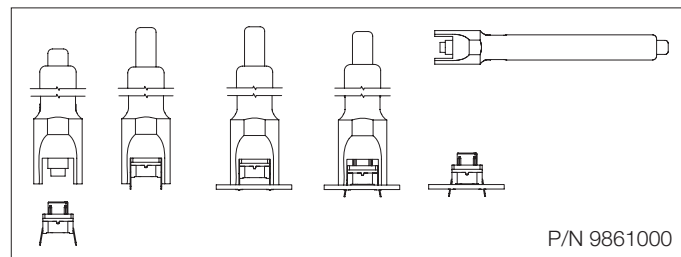
Circuit Diagram



How to Assemble



Mounting Tool for Through-hole versions



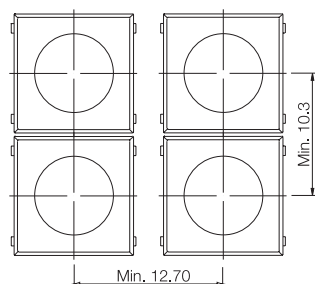
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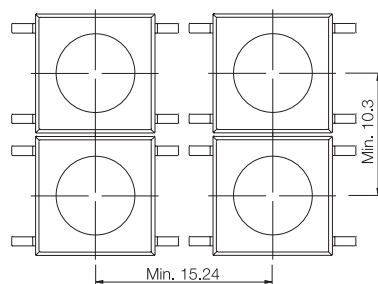
multimec® spacing

Basic switch spacing

through-hole

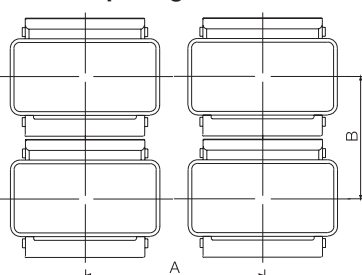


surface-mount

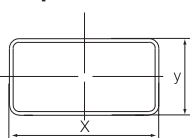


Recommended switch/cap spacing

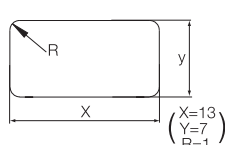
Switch spacing



Cap dimension

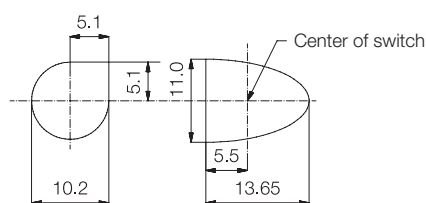


Panel cut-out

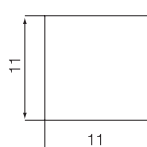


Panel Cut-out

1N 1V

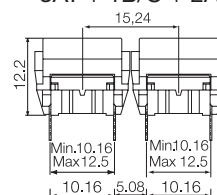
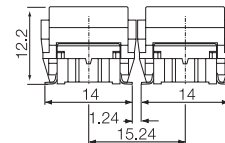
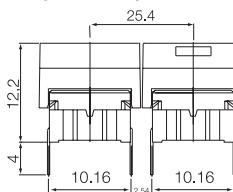
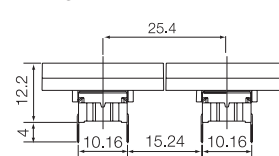
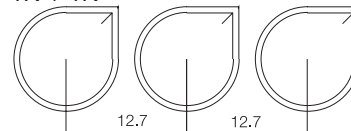
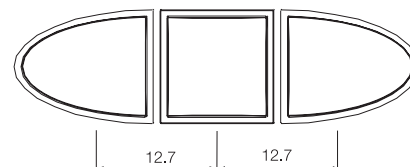


1T



Spacing in mm

Spacing examples

multimec®
3AT + 1B/C + 2A/Bmultimec®
3AS + 1B + 2A/B
4AS + 1B/1C + 2C/2Dmultimec®
3AT + 1A/Hmultimec®
3AT + 1Mmultimec®
1N + 1N + 1Nmultimec®
1V + 1T + 1V

Cap series	Recommended* min. switch spacing AxB	Nominal cap dimension W x H	Recommended min. panel cut-out
1A	12.7 x 10.16	12.6 x 10.1	13.0 x 10.5
1B/1C+2A/2B	15.24 x 15.24	15.1 x 15.1	15.5 x 15.5
1D/1E/1F	12.7 x 12.7	ø9.6	ø10.0
1K	15.24 x 15.24	14.3 x 14.3	14.7 x 14.7
1M	25.4 x 10.16	25.0 x 10.1	25.7 x 10.5
1N	12.7 x 12.7	ø9.8/□4.9	ø10.2/□5.1
1P/1Q/1R	15.24 x 10.16	6.5 x 12.5	7.0 x 13.0, R Max. 1.0
1S	12.7 x 10.16	ø6.5	ø7.0
1T	12.7 x 12.7	10.6 x 10.6	11.0 x 11.0
1U	12.7 x 12.7	ø10.6	ø11.0
1V (pointing outwards)	12.7 x 12.7	10.6 x 13.25	11.0 x 13.65
1X	12.7 x 12.7	9.4 x 7.4	9.8 x 7.9

*A dimension with surface mount version is min. 15.24. Depending on manufacturing technology it may be necessary either to reduce pad dimension, or to increase spacing.

In all applications the total assembly tolerance must be analysed by the user (board tolerance, front panel, assembly accuracy), to secure enough room for a free switch movement in the final product. The specifications on this page are to be considered as an aid only. MEC cannot be held responsible for the final assembly.

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RoHS Compatible

	3A-3C-3E-3F Low Temperature Versions		3A-3C-3E-3F High Temperature Versions		illumec™ 4A - 4F High Temperature Versions	
	Silver	Gold	Silver	Gold	Silver	Gold
Electrical Specifications						
Contact resistance	<30m Ω - typ. 10m Ω		<30m Ω - typ. 10m Ω		<30m Ω - typ. 10 m Ω	
Insulation resistance	>10M Ω		>10M Ω		>10M Ω	
Recommended load	0.5-50mA 24VDC	0.5μ-50mA 24VDC	0.5-50mA 24VDC	0.5μ-50mA 24VDC	0.5-50mA 24VDC	0.5μ-50mA 24VDC
Contact bounce	<2mS - typically 0.5mS		<2mS - typically 0.5mS		<2mS - typically 0.5mS	
Mechanical Specifications						
Standard actuation force (switch)	3.0N typ.		3.0N typ.		3.0N typ.	
Max. actuation force without cap	100N for 10 sec.		100N for 10 sec.		100N for 10 sec.	
Key travel (switch)	1 mm		1 mm		1 mm	
Life time (switch)	>10.000.000 cycles		>10.000.000 cycles		>10.000.000 cycles	
Temperature Range						
Working temperature	Min. -40°C Max. +115°C		Min. -40°C Max. +160°C		Min. -30°C Max. +85°C*	
Storage temperature	Min. -40°C Max. +115°C		Min. -40°C Max. +160°C		Min. -30°C Max. +85°C*	
Soldering IEC 68-2-20	Wave - max. 260°C for max. 10 sec., please refer to usage guidelines.		Infrared, vapour phase, wave - max. 240°C for max. 40 sec. or max. 260°C for max. 30 sec.		Infrared, vapour phase, wave - max. 240°C for max. 40 sec. or max. 260°C for max. 30 sec.	
	Soldering iron - max. 350°C for max. 3 sec. Flux tight.		Soldering iron - max. 350°C for max. 3 sec. Flux tight.		Soldering iron - max. 350°C for max. 3 sec. Flux tight.	
Environmental Endurance IEC 68-2-3						
Temperature	+40°C		+40°C		+40°C	
Humidity	93% RH		93% RH		93% RH	
Duration	56 Days		56 Days		56 Days	
Temperature Cycling IEC 68-2-14						
Temperature limit	Min. -40°C - Max. +125°C		Min. -40°C - Max. +125°C		Min. -40°C - Max. +125°C	
Number of cycles	10		10		10	
Exposure time at each temperature	30 min.		30 min.		30 min.	
Recovery time before measurements	16 hrs.		16 hrs.		16 hrs.	
Sealing IEC 529	IP-67		IP-67		IP-67	
Cleaning	Standard methods - see usage guidelines		Standard methods - see usage guidelines		Standard methods - see usage guidelines	
Vibration Test IEC 68-2-6						
Cycles					10	
Cycles time					2 hrs.	
Material Specifications - Switches						
Housing	PBT UL94VO		PPS UL94VO		PPS UL94VO	
Actuator	PBT UL94VO		PPS UL94VO		PPS UL94VO	
Sealing + spring	Silicone rubber		Silicone rubber		Silicone rubber	
Contact spring	Stainless steel + 3μAg	Stainless steel + 1μAu	Stainless steel + 3μAg	Stainless steel + 1μAu	Stainless steel + 3μAg	Stainless steel + 1μAu
Fixed contacts	SnCu + 2μNI + 3μAg	SnCu + 2μNI + 1μAu	SnCu + 2μNI + 3μAg	SnCu + 2μNI + 1μAu	SnCu + 2μNI + 3μAg	SnCu + 2μNI + 1μAu
Terminals	SnCu + 2μNI + 3μSn100	SnCu + 2μNI + 3μSn100	SnCu + 2μNI + 3μSn100	SnCu + 2μNI + 3μSn100	SnCu + 2μNI + 3μSn100	SnCu + 2μNI + 3μSn100
Material Specifications - Caps & Bezels						
Material	Parts			Temp limit	UL rating	
ABS	1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1H, 1K, 1M, 1N, 1P, 1Q, 1R, 1T, 1U, 1V, 1WA, 1WD, 1WP, 1X, 1ZA, 1ZB, 1ZC.			Max. 65°C	UL94HB	
Polycarbonate	All lenses, 3E coloured actuators			Max. 85°C	UL94V1	
LCP	Black actuator of 3E			Max. 160°C	UL94VO	
PPS	1S, 2S			Max. 160°C	UL94VO	
Polyamide	Actuator of Varimec™, 1GA/1GC			Max. 160°C	UL94VO	
Legends Adhesion	ISO Class: 1/ASTM Class: 4B DIN EN ISO 2409					

* LED max. working temperature

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For 3A switches

3AXXX (for 1C/1H)

2BXXX

Colour		B	G	Y	R	G	Y	R	
Colour Codes		00	20	40	80	20	40	80	
Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta=25°C)									
Power	mW	105	100	60	100	75	60	60	
Current forward	mA	30	30	20	30	20	20	20	
Forward peak current	mA	150	120	80	120	60**	60**	60**	
Voltage reverse	V	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	
Operating temperature	°C	-40 - +85	-55 - +100			-25 - +85			
Storage temperature	°C	-40 - +85	-55 - +100			-30 - +100			
Soldering temperature	°C	260/5 sec.	260 for max. 3 sec.			260 for max. 5 sec.			
Electrical-Optical Characteristics (Ta=25°C)									
Voltage forward	Typ. V	3.8	2.1*	2.1*	2.0*	2.1	2.1	2.0	
	Max. V	4.5	2.8*	2.8*	2.8*	3.0	3.0	3.0	
Current reverse (V _R = 5V)	µA	10	100	100	100	10	10	10	
Wave length	nm	466	565	585	630	563	585	650	
Spread	Δnm	30	30	35	40	40	40	40	
Spread angle	degree	40	90	90	90	45	45	45	
Luminous Intensity	Min. mcd	4	0.7	1.7	1.1	9.0	5.6	5.6	
	Typ. mcd	10	2.5	5.6	3.7	25	16	16	
Orientation	The longer pin is the anode, the shorter is the cathode								

*/_F = 20mA, **Pulse width 1ms Duty cycle 1:5

For 3F switches

3FXXX (for 1E-1F-1N-1Q-1R-1S-1X)

3FXXX (for 1K-1T-1U-1V-1W-1WD)

Colour		B	G	Y	R	G/Y	R/G	R/Y	G	Y	R
Colour Codes		00	20	40	80	2040	8020	8040	23	45	88
Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta=25°C)											
Power	mW	105	70	60	60	120	120	120	150	130	300
Current forward	mA	30	20	20	20	25	25	25	40	40	90
Forward peak current	mA	200	60**	60**	60**	150	150	150	500	500	1000
Voltage reverse	V	5	3	3	3	5	5	5	12	12	5
Operating temperature	°C	-25 - +85				-40 - +85			-55 - +100		
Storage temperature	°C	-30 - +100				-40 - +85			-55 - +100		
Soldering temperature	°C	260 for max. 5 sec.				260 for max. 2 sec.			300 for max. 3 sec.		
Electrical-Optical Characteristics (Ta=25°C)											
Voltage Forward	Typ. V	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1*	2.3***	2.4***
	Max. V	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5*	2.5***	3.8***
Current reverse (V _R = 5V)	µA	2	10	10	10	2	2	2	10	10	10
Wave length	nm	460	563	585	650	565/590	625/565	625/590	570	587	635
Spread	Δnm	40	40	40	40	35	35	35	25	45	45
Spread angle	degree	20	45	45	45	60	60	60	80	90	55
Luminous Intensity	Min. mcd	20	9.0	5.6	5.6	8	8	8	71****	71****	100****
	Typ. mcd	25	25	16	16	25	25	25	112****	112****	160****
Orientation	The longer pin is the anode, the shorter is the cathode. For bicolor LEDs the anode for the first colour (ex. 2080) is the longer pin.										

_F = 50mA, *Luminous Flux mlm

For 4A/4F switches

illumeC™ LEDs specifications

Colour		B	G	Y	W	R	
Colour Codes		01	22	42	61	82	
Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta=25°C)							
Power	mW	60	65	65	80	65	
Current forward	mA	20	25	25	15	25	
Forward peak current	mA	150	150	100	200	100	
Voltage reverse	V	5	12	12	5	12	
Operating temperature	°C	-30 - +85					
Storage temperature	°C	-30 - +85					
Soldering temperature	°C	245 for max. 10 sec.					
Electrical-Optical Characteristics (Ta=25°C)							
Voltage forward	Typ. V	3.35	2.2	2	3.05	2	
	Max. V	3.5	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.5	
Current reverse (V _R = 5V)	µA	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Wave length	nm	470	570	588	n.a.	633	
Spread	Δnm	n.a.	30	16	n.a.	16	
Spread angle	degree	145	160	160	138	160	
Luminous Intensity	Min. mcd	30	28	112	28	112	
	Typ. mcd	35	70	150	35	150	
Optical Intensity	Lm/w	4			2.5		

B= Blue, G= Green, Y= Yellow, R= Red, W= White, G/Y= Green/Yellow, R/G= Red/Green, R/Y= Red/Yellow

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multimec® Solid Colours

No. Colour RAL Code	 00 blue 5012	 02 green 6018	 03 grey 7004	 04 yellow 1023	 06 white 9010	 08 red 3000	 09 black 9004
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No. Colour RAL Code	 30 ultra blue 5002	 32 mint green 6029	 33 tele grey 7046	 34 melon 1028	 38 noble red 3002	 40 dusty blue 5014	 42 aqua blue 5021
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Metallic Colors

No. Colour RAL Code	 50 dark blue No RAL Code	 53 light grey No RAL Code	 57 dark grey No RAL Code	 58 bordeaux No RAL Code
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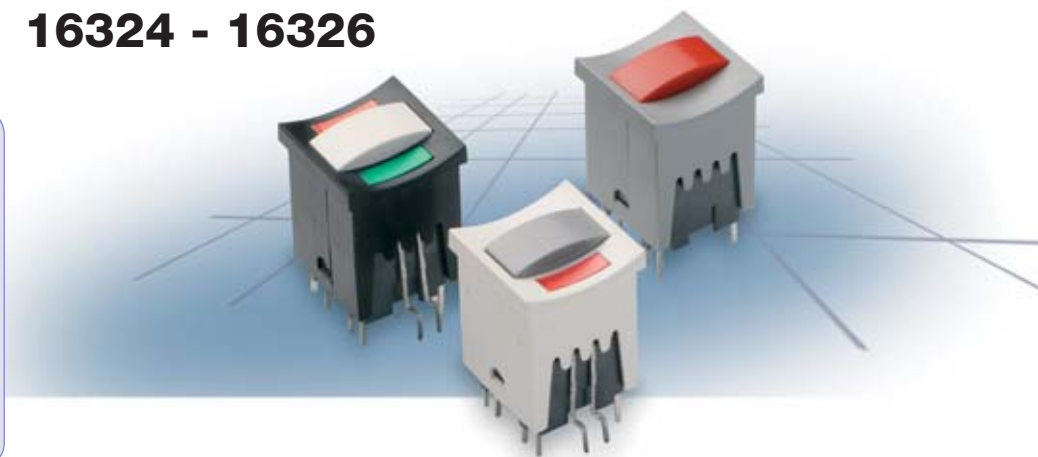
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1B		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1C		X	X	X	X	X	X	X											
1D		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1E		X	X	X	X	X	X	X											
1F		X	X	X	X	X	X	X											
1H		X	X	X	X	X	X	X											
1K		X	X	X	X	X	X	X											
1M		X	X	X	X	X	X	X											
1N		X		X	X		X	X											
1P		X	X	X	X	X	X	X											
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1U		X		X			X	X											
1V		X		X			X	X											
1WA/1WD/1WP		X		X			X	X	X					X	X		X	X	
1X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1ZA				X		X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X
1ZB				X		X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X
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The RAL Codes mentioned are the codes nearest to the solid colours in the multimec® range.

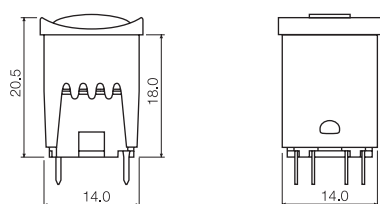
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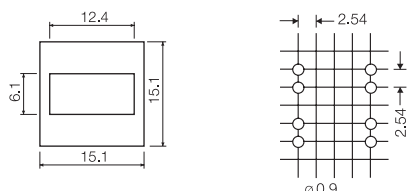
- Max. 250mA/120V/9W AC/6W DC
- 2 pole
- momentary or alternate
- 8 contact functions
- temperature range:
low temp: -40/+75°C
high temp: -40/+160°C
- through-hole version



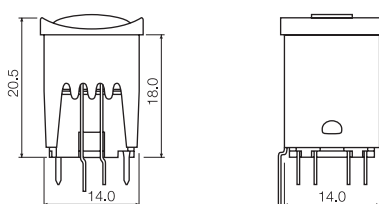
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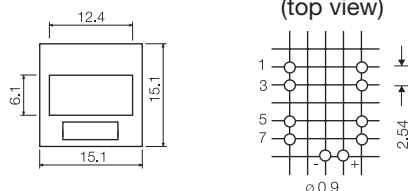
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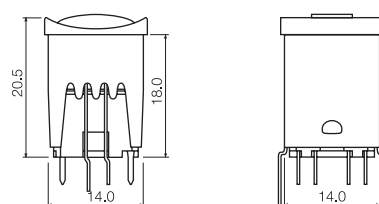
Dimensions (w/LED)



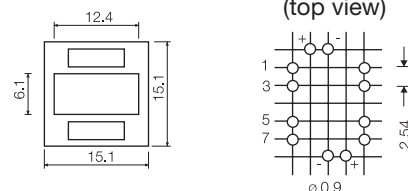
PCB layout (top view)



Dimensions (w/2 LEDs)



PCB layout (top view)



How to order

1 5

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1 6 2 7 0

1 6 3 0 0

+

1 6 3 2 4



Switch

15501 mom. silver
15551 alt. silver
15502 mom. gold
15552 alt. gold
15500 silent silver
15401 mom. silver high temp.
15402 mom. gold high temp.
15420 silent gold high temp.
15451 alt. silver high temp.

Extender



Cap



00 blue
01 brown
02 green
03 grey
04 yellow
05 golden
06 white
07 orange
08 red
09 black
30 ultra blue
40 dusty blue
42 aqua blue
32 mint green
33 tele grey
34 melon
38 noble red
50 metal dark blue
53 metal light grey
57 metal dark grey
58 metal bordeaux

Bezel



01 brown
03 grey
06 white
09 black



1 5

+

1 6 2 7 0

+

1 6 3 0 0

+

1 6 3 2 7

+

1 6 9 2 2

+

1 6 9 2 2

Switch

Extender



Cap



16325



Lens



02 green
04 yellow
08 red

LED



02 green
04 yellow
08 red

16326



Lens 16327

2 required

LED 16922

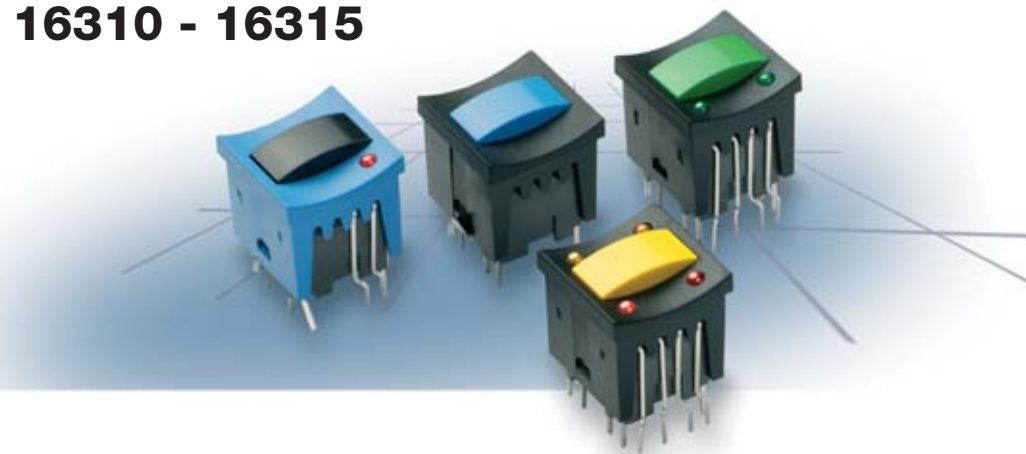
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Ordering example: 15501 + 16270 + 1630008 + 1632509 + 1632708 + 1692208

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Technical Data

- Max. 250mA/120V/9W AC/6W DC
- 2 pole
- momentary or alternate
- 8 contact functions
- temperature range:
low temp: -40/+75°C
high temp: -40/+160°C
- through-hole version



Dimensions (through-hole)	Dimensions (w/LED)	Dimensions (w/LED)	Dimensions (w/4 LEDs)

How to order



1 5

Switch

15501 mom. silver
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+

1 6 3 0 0

Cap

00 blue
01 brown
02 green
03 grey
04 yellow
05 golden
06 white
07 orange
08 red
09 black

+

1 6 3 1 0

Bezel

00 blue
01 brown
02 green
03 grey
04 yellow
05 golden
06 white
07 orange
08 red
09 black

For 16300 and 16310 only

30 ultra blue
40 dusty blue
42 aqua blue
32 mint green
33 tele grey
34 melon
38 noble red
50 metal dark blue
53 metal light grey
57 metal dark grey
58 metal bordeaux



1 5

Switch

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1 6 3 0 0

Cap



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Bezel 16311



Bezel 16312



Bezel 16314



Bezel 16315



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1 6 9 2 1

LED 16921 02 green
04 yellow
08 red

+

1 6 9 2 0

LED 16920 02 green
04 yellow
08 red

LED 16920 1 required LED 16921 1 required

LED 16920 2 required LED 16921 2 required

Ordering example: 15501 + 1630003 + 1631408 + 1692008 + 1692108

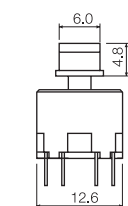
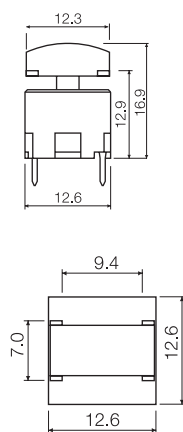
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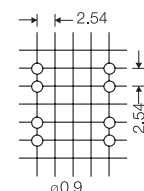
- Max. 250mA/120V/9W AC/6W DC
- 2 pole
- momentary or alternate
- 8 contact functions
- temperature range:
 - low temp: -40/+75°C
 - high temp: -40/+160°C
- through-hole version



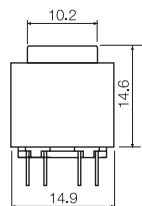
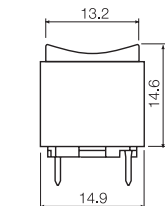
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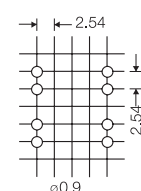
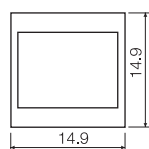
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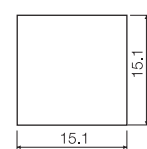
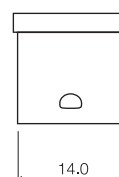
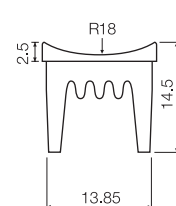
Dimensions 16700



PCB layout



Dimensions 16800



Blanking Cap
can be used with
VARIO SUPPORT

How to order



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Cap



Switch

15501 mom. silver
 15551 alt. silver
 15502 mom. gold
 15552 alt. gold
 15500 silent silver
 15401 mom. silver high temp.
 15402 mom. gold high temp.
 15420 silent gold high temp.
 15451 alt. silver high temp.

00 blue
 01 brown
 02 green
 03 grey
 04 yellow
 05 golden
 06 white
 07 orange
 08 red
 09 black

30 ultra blue
 40 dusty blue
 42 aqua blue
 32 mint green
 33 tele grey
 34 melon
 38 noble red

50 metal dark blue
 53 metal light grey
 57 metal dark grey
 58 metal bordeaux



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1 6 7 0 0

Cap



Switch

00 blue
 02 green
 03 grey
 04 yellow

06 white
 08 red
 09 black

1 6 8 0 0

Blanking Cap



00 blue
 01 brown
 02 green
 03 grey
 04 yellow
 05 golden

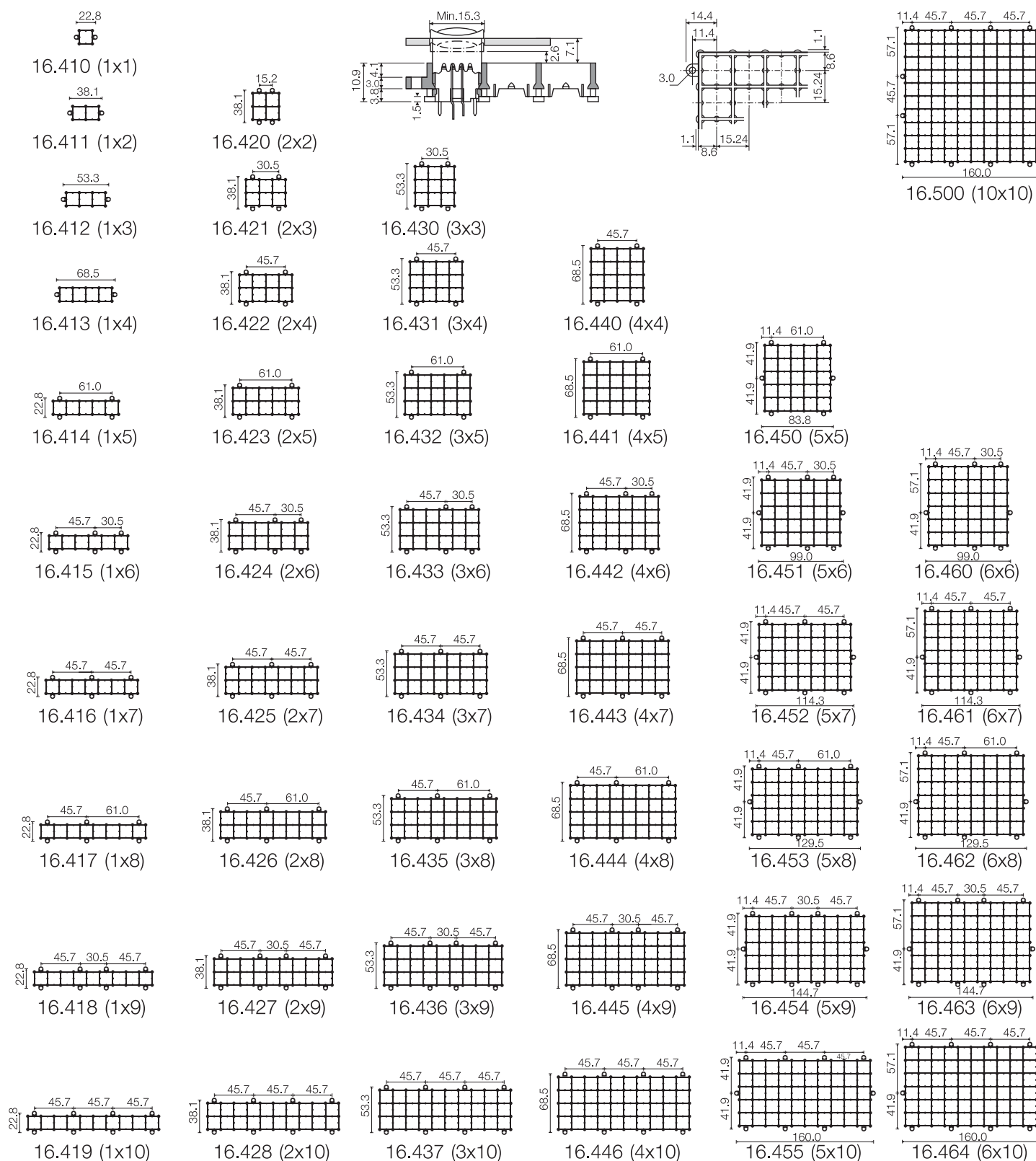
06 white
 07 orange
 08 red
 09 black

11 transparent
 12 transparent green
 14 transparent yellow
 18 transparent red

Ordering example: 15551 + 1670009

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For all types of UNIMEC™ switches with bezels - 16310 - 16315 and 16324 - 16326



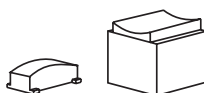
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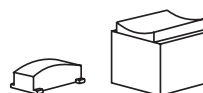
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Standard Keycap Legends

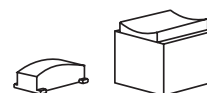
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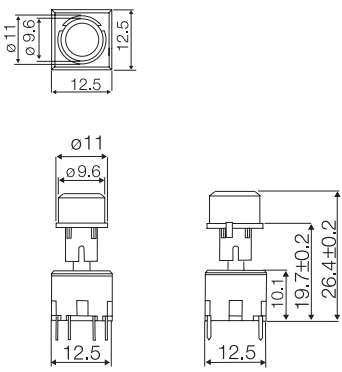
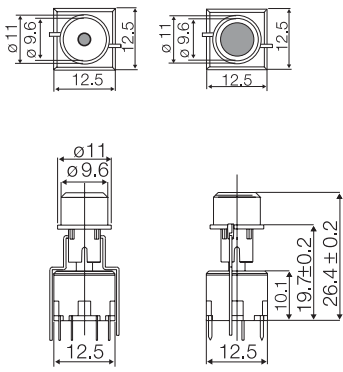
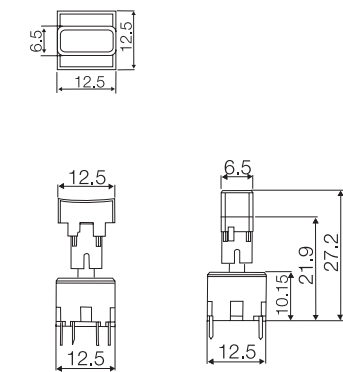
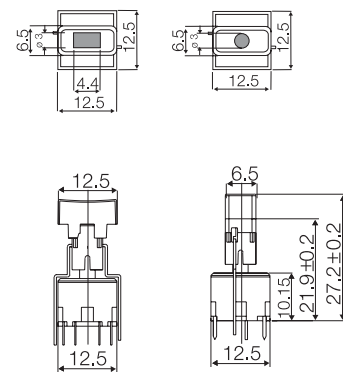
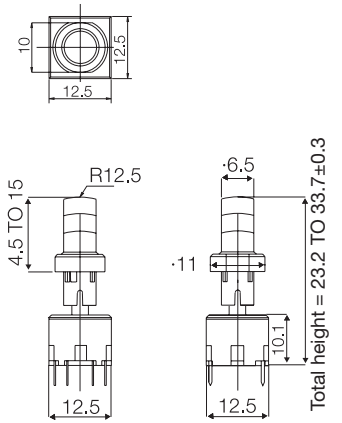
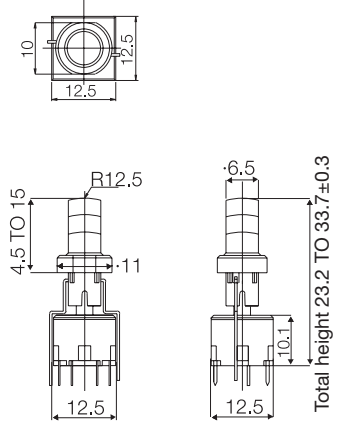
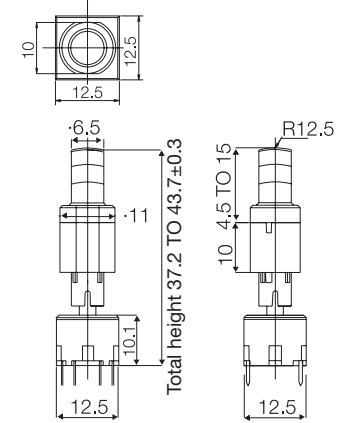
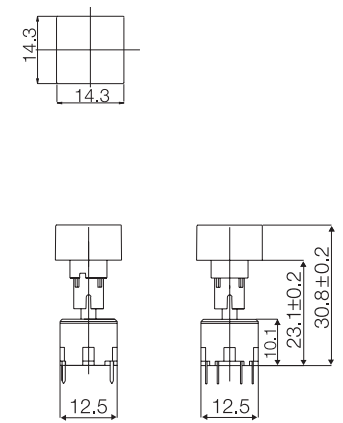


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LEGEND	18_	18_	LEGEND	18_	18_	LEGEND	18_	18_
0	000	200	A	010	210	ON/OFF	017	217
1	001	201	B	011	211	STOP	018	218
2	002	202	C	012	212	START	031	231
3	003	203	D	013	213	CLEAR	036	236
4	004	204	E	014	214	LOAD	037	237
5	005	205	F	015	215	RESET	038	238
6	006	206	G	063	263	CR	043	243
7	007	207	H	064	264	MANUAL	044	244
8	008	208	I	065	265	END	047	247
9	009	209	J	066	266	CANCEL	048	248
10	020	220	K	067	267	CTRL	050	250
11	021	221	L	068	268	ESC	051	251
12	022	222	M	069	269	DSP	053	253
13	023	223	N	070	270	ENTER	105	305
14	024	224	P	072	272	SHIFT	106	306
15	025	225	S	075	275	ON	116	316
16	026	226	T	076	276	OFF	117	317
			U	077	277			
			V	078	278			
			W	079	279			
			#	107	307			
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Selection guide

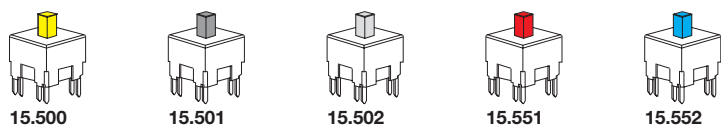
 A 16250 extender is needed when mounting multimec® keycaps on unimec™ switches			
Cap  1D	 1E  1F	 1P	 1Q  1R
Dimensions 			
LED	16923XX  00 blue 20 green 40 yellow 80 red		16923XX  00 blue 20 green 40 yellow 80 red
Cap  1S	 1S illuminated	 1S + 2S	 1K  1K illuminated
Dimensions 			
LED	16923XX  00 blue 20 green 40 yellow 80 red	16923XX  00 blue 20 green 40 yellow 80 red	16924XX  23 green 45 yellow 88 red

For specific dimensions, color codes, how to order and other information please refer to the pages with the keycaps on multimec® switches. For technical information on the unimec™ basic switches please see technical specifications or go to our website www.mec.dk where you will find a page for each option.

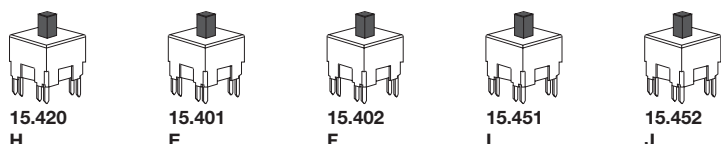
The multimec® keycaps 1N, 1T, 1U, 1V, 1WA, 1WD, 1WP and 1X can also be used on unimec™ switches. Please ask for technical drawings on dimensions.

Basic module applies to all versions

Low temp.



High temp.



Part no:



Temperature:

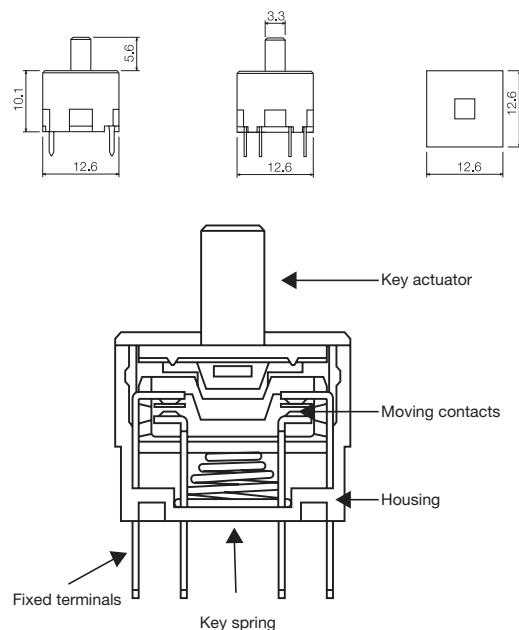
5: low temp.
4: high temp.

Switch function:

0: momentary
5: alternate

Terminal

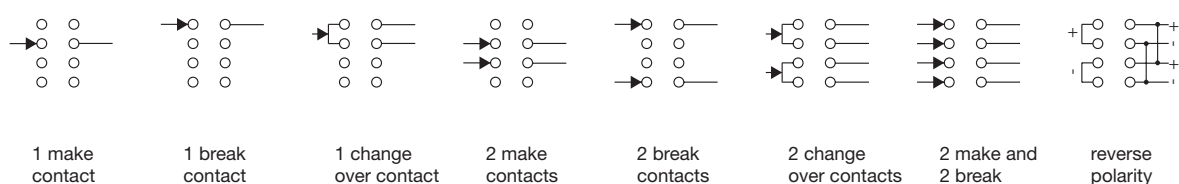
1: silver
2: gold
0: quiet version, silver



PCB Mounting Hole Dimensions Basic Switch	Circuit diagram (topview)	PCB Mounting Hole Dimensions (w/Extender 16250)	Functional diagram
	Without LED	With LED 16923 and 16924	— up --- down

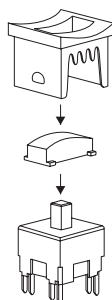
Wiring Diagram

Select the contact function you desire - and design your PC board accordingly

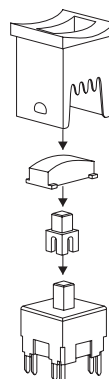


How to assemble

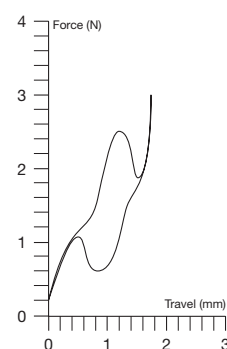
unimec™
15XXX + 16300 +
16310



unimec™
15XXX + 16270 +
16300 + 16324



Operating Force (Typical example)



RoHS Compatible

	RB Low Temperature Versions		RA High Temperature Versions	
	Silver	Gold	Silver	Gold
Electrical Specifications				
Contact resistance	Max. 100 m Ω (initially)		Max. 100 m Ω (initially)	
Insulation resistance	>10 M Ω		>10 M Ω	
Recommended load	Min. 0.5 mA	Min. 0.5μ A	Min. 0.5 mA	Min. 0.5μ A
	Max. 250 mA - 120 V - 9W AC - 6W DC		Max. 250 mA - 120 V - 9W AC - 6W DC	
Max. current in non switching state	0.5 A		0.5 A	
Contact bounce	Max. 10 ms		Max. 10 ms	
Dielectric strength between adjacent contacts	1000 V for 2 min.		1000 V for 2 min.	
Insulation resistance between adjacent contacts	5 X 10 ¹³ Ω		5 X 10 ¹³ Ω	
Capacitance between adjacent contacts	0.5 pF		0.5 pF	
Mechanical Specifications				
Standard actuation force (switch)	typ 2.5N		typ 2.5N	
Max. actuation force without cap	100N for 10 sec.		100N for 10 sec.	
Key travel (switch)	1.8 mm		1.8 mm	
Life time	Momentary 1.500.000 cycles		Momentary >10.000.000 cycles	
	Alternate 500.000 cycles		Alternate 5.000.000 cycles	
Temperature Range				
Working temperature	Min. -40°C Max. +75°C		Min. -40°C Max. +160°C	
Storage temperature	Min. -65°C Max. +85°C		Min. -65°C Max. +160°C	
Soldering IEC 68-2-20				
	Wave - max 260°C for max. 10 sec., please refer to usage guidelines			
	Soldering iron - max. 350°C for max. 3 sec. Flux tight.			
Environmental Endurance IEC 68-2-3				
Temperature	+40°C		+40°C	
Humidity	93% RH		93% RH	
Duration	56 Days		56 Days	
Sealing IEC 529	IP-54		IP-54	
Cleaning	Standard methods such as water and soap (not immersed)		Standard methods such as water and soap (not immersed)	
Material Specifications - Switches				
Housing and actuator	Glass fiber filled Polycarbonate UL94V1		LCP UL94V0	
Switch spring	Stainless steel		Stainless steel	
Key spring	Stainless steel		Stainless steel	
Latch pin	Stainless steel		Stainless steel	
Fixed contact	SnCu + 2μNi + 3μAg	SnCu + 2μNi + 3μAu	SnCu + 2μNi + 3μAg	SnCu + 2μNi + 3μAu
Moving contact	Stainless steel + 3μAg	Stainless steel + 3μAg+1μAu	Stainless steel +3μAg	Stainless steel + 3μAg+1μAu
Terminals				
Contact lubricant	SnCu + 2μNi + 3μSn100		SnCu + 2μNi + 3μSn100	
	Special protective lubricant Klüber Barrierta I EL Fluid		Special protective lubricant Klüber Barrierta I EL Fluid	
Material Specifications - All Caps & Bezels				
	ABS (standard) UL94HB		ABS (standard) UL94HB	
Temperature limit	Max. +65°C		Max. +65°C	
Tampon Printing				
	According to ISO Class: 1/ASTM Class.: 4B		According to ISO Class: 1/ASTM Class.: 4B	

unimec™ LEDs

Part Nos.		16920/16921			16922			16923			16924		
Colour (G= Green, Y= Yellow, R= Red)		G	Y	R	G	Y	R	G	Y	R	G	Y	R
Colour Codes		02	04	08	02	04	08	20	40	80	23	45	88
Absolute Maximum Ratings		(Ta=25°C)											
Power	mW	100	100	100	135	135	135	70	60	60	150	130	300
Current forward	mA	30	30	30	30	30	30	20	20	20	40	40	90
Forward peak current	mA	50	50	50	90	90	90	60**	60**	60**	500	500	1000
Voltage reverse	V	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	12	12	5
Operating temperature	°C	-25 - +100			-55 - +100			-25 - +85			-55 - +100		
Storage temperature	°C	-25 - +100			-55 - +100			-30 - +100			-55 - +100		
Soldering temperature	°C	+245 for max. 3 sec.			+300 for max. 3 sec.			+260 for max. 5 sec.			+300 for max. 3 sec.		
Electrical-Optical Characteristics		(Ta=25°C)											
Voltage Forward	Typ. V	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1*	2.3***	2.4***
	Max. V	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.5*	2.5***	3.8***
Current reverse	µA	100	100	100	100	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10
Wave length	nm	560	590	660	565	585	635	563	585	650	570	587	635
Spread	Ønm	10	10	10	10	10	10	40	40	40	25	45	45
Spread angle	degree	20	20	20	45	45	45	45	45	45	80	90	55
Luminous Intensity	Min. mcd	1	1	0.8	1.5	2.5	2.5	9.0	5.6	5.6	71****	71****	100****
	Typ. mcd	2	3	1.6	2.5	3.0	5.0	25	16	16	112****	112****	160****
Orientation	The longer pin is the anode, the shorter is the cathode.												

*If = 20mA, **Pulse width 1ms Duty cycle 1:5, ***If = 50mA, ****Luminous Flux mlm

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mec Usage Guidelines

How to get the best results with mec switches

These guidelines are offered to users of mec switches as an aid to ensure successful and reliable switch operation.

Temperature

Both Unimec™ and Multimec® switches are produced in standard and high temperature versions. Please see the technical specifications for details on operating and storage temperatures and soldering guidelines to make sure you select the best switch for your application. When wave soldering is taking place, mec strongly recommend that the temperature profile is analyzed and compared with the temperature rating of the switch. In case of doubt always select the high temperature versions Unimec™ 154XX and Multimec® 3XXHX. It is also important to monitor the accumulated heat build up from both the pre-heat zones and the solder zone.

Most standard accessories for both Unimec™ and Multimec® switches are made from ABS plastic with a maximum operating temperature of 65°C. It is strongly recommended that accessories are mounted after soldering of the switch. If this is not possible care must be taken not to overheat the accessories during the soldering process. Actuators for the 3EXX9, the 1S09 and Varimec™ caps are, however, made of high temperature materials and will meet the same temperature specifications as the high temperature switches. For accessories made from other plastic materials please see Multimec and Unimec technical specifications.

LEDs have their own temperature specifications. When fitted in a high temperature switch the LED will determine the max. operating temperature, i.e. 3FTH923 has an upper temperature limit of 85°C – not 160°C! This also applies to the 4A and 4F switches.

Mounting and Dismounting

If switches are to be mounted in rows it is essential that the recommendations regarding spacing are followed. PC board thickness should be 1.2 to 1.6 mm and terminal hole diameter should be 0.9 mm.

All Unimec™ and Multimec® caps and bezels are easily snapped onto the switch modules and can be changed at a later time with the exception of the Unimec™ 16.700 cap. The same applies to the 3E caps/actuators. Once these caps are installed they are not designed to be removed. To do so may cause damage to the switch and the PC board if not done very carefully. If the 16.300 or 16.700 cap must be removed from a Unimec™ alternate action switch, make sure that the switch actuator is in the released, upper position before attempting to remove the cap. This will prevent possible damage to the internal latching pin.

Care must be taken when inserting the 3FT switch and LED assembly into the PC board. Do not press direct on the LED. This will force the LED down into the actuator and risks to cause the switch contacts to remain in the closed position. To correct the fault, the LED must be raised slightly and centered in the actuator to assure unrestricted movement of the actuator. A mounting tool is available for Multimec® switches.

Soldering and Cleaning Unimec™

Most assembly and field problems experienced by users of unsealed switches are caused by the contamination of the contacts during soldering and cleaning.

Contact contamination may be recognized by an increase in contact resistance and possible intermittent operation of the switch, especially in low power applications. Care must be taken not to submerge the switch in cleaning agents or spray the switch during cleaning. The switch must be protected at all times to prevent contamination by flux or cleaning liquids.

For Unimec™ alternate versions we recommend to leave the actuator in the released upper position during soldering. This makes the switch more resistant to overheating.

Soldering and Cleaning Multimec®

Multimec® switches are fully sealed to IP67 specifications to prevent solder flux and aqueous or solvent based cleaning solutions from entering the switch and contaminating the contacts. The switches can be placed on the PC board with other components and wave soldered. Multimec® offers a high level of sealing, however, with aqueous solvent solutions care must be taken to avoid the worst case situation with water jets, complete immersion into a liquid with a temperature below the board or surface tension reducing additives. Recommended cleaning methods are demineralized water. Any surface tensions reducing agents, such as soap, must not be used as they risk causing a potential leakage of the switch.

Soldering - Through Hole Versions

Hand soldering: Max 350°C for max. 3 sec., this applies for both low temperature and high temperature versions.

Wave soldering: Heat built up in the switch during pre-heating and soldering must not exceed the maximum operating temperature of the switch. If, for some reason, a high pre-heating temperature is required, mec recommend the high temperature switches. In any case peak temperature must not exceed 260°C, and soldering time is max. 10 sec.

Soldering - Surface Mount Versions

For all methods – infrared, convection and vapour phase. The upper limit 260°C/30 sec. must be observed. The soldering temperature profile must have moderate temperature gradients.

RoHS Compliance

As of 1 July 2006 mec has completed the conversion to RoHS compliance. A separate part number system assures that there will not be any risk for mixing products in the supply chain. For more info please see our homepage www.mec.dk

General Temperature Limits:

Low Temperature	115°C
High Temperature	160°C
LEDs	85/100°C
Accessories	65/85/160°C

Packaging

Unimec™ and Multimec® switches are packed in rigid tubes of 50 pieces each.

A box contains 1.000 pcs.

The surface mount versions of Multimec® switches with a height up to 12.5 mm can also be delivered on tape/reel. Each reel contains 250/500 pcs.

Custom Products from Conception to Completion

mec are mastering all technologies for the design and manufacture of switches and accessories. The wide range of mec standard products is well known world wide, but also many custom solutions have been created. mec offer to be your partner from conception to completion. Our R/D engineers generate computer animated solutions, rapid prototypes and manage the whole industrialisation process.

We welcome any custom requirement.



- Navigation module
- Cap with concave surface
- Fluorescent legends
- Different actuation forces
- Reverse printed legend on translucent cap
- Quiet switches with and without tactile feeling
- Cap colours matched to customer's request
- Right angle switches with integrated illumination
- Customer specified ultra bright LED
- Ultra high temperature Cap

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