

A6 Series — Miniature Switches and Pilot Devices: 16mm

Key features of the A6 series switches and pilot lights include:

- 16mm (5/8") mounting hole
- LED illumination
- Compact design saves space
- Momentary, Maintained, Selectors, and E-Stops
- Gold-clad Silver contacts for reliable low level switching
- Snap action contacts
- IP40 (dustproof) or IP65 (oiltight) versions



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Specifications	Degree of Protection		IP40: Dustproof IP65 Waterproof/Oiltight/Corrosion Resistant						
	Contact Configuration		SPDT, DPDT						
	Maximum Voltage		250V AC/DC						
	Thermal Current		3A						
	Minimum Applicable Load		5V AC/DC, 1mA (subject to operating conditions)						
	Contact Material		Gold-clad silver						
	Terminal Style		.110" Solder/ Quick Connect						
	Operating Temperature		LED Type: -25° to +55°C (no freezing)						
	Operating Humidity		45 to 85% RH						
	Contact Resistance		50mΩ maximum (initial value)						
	Insulation Resistance		100MΩ minimum (500V DC megger)						
	Vibration Resistance		10 to 55Hz, amplitude 1.5mm p-p						
	Shock Resistance		Damage limits: 500m/sec ² (approx. 50G) Operating extremes: 200m/sec ² (approx. 20G)						
	Electrical Life		100,000 operations minimum (at full rated load)						
	Contact Ratings	Mechanical Life		Maintained: 100,000 operations minimum Momentary: 1,000,000 operations minimum Selector/Keylock: 250,000 operations minimum					
Dielectric Strength		Switch Unit: 2,000VAC, 1 min. between live/dead part and terminals of different poles; 1,000V AC, 1 minute between terminals of the same pole; 1,500V AC, 1 minute between contact and lamp terminals. Illumination Unit: 2,000VAC, 1 min. between live part/ground							
Soldering Temperature		20W/5 seconds or 260°C/3 seconds							
Operating Voltage		24V		120V		240V			
LED Lamp Ratings	AC (50/60Hz)	Resistive	—		1.0A		0.5A		
		Inductive	—		0.7A		0.5A		
	DC	Resistive	1.0A		0.2A		—		
		Inductive	0.7A		0.1A		—		
Rated Voltage/Current			5V DC ±5%	6V AC/DC (±10%)		12V AC/DC (±10%)		24V AC/DC (±10%)	
			8mA	DC: A, R, W, Y: 6mA G, S: 5mA AC: A, R, W, Y: 8mA G, S: 7mA		DC: 8mA AC: 9mA		DC: 8mA AC: 9mA	



1. AC Inductive Load, PF = 0.6 – 0.7; DC Inductive Load, L/R = 7ms.
2. Minimum applicable load (reference value) is 5V AC/DC/1mA (applicable range is subject to the operating conditions and load).
3. LED lamp contains a built-in current-limiting resistor and a protection diode.
4. LED's don't "burn out." Luminance is reduced to 50% of initial intensity after being lit for 50,000 hours continuously.

AL6 Illuminated Pushbuttons (Assembled)

Part Numbers: LED Illuminated Pushbuttons

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Description	Style	Voltage	Contact	Part Numbers			
				Momentary		Maintained (Latching)	
				Dustproof (IP40)	Oiltight (IP65)	Dustproof (IP40)	Oiltight (IP65)
Standard Lens	Round 18mm diameter 	24V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT DPDT	AL6M-M14-② AL6M-M24-②	AL6M-M14P-② AL6M-M24P-②	AL6M-A14-② AL6M-A24-②	AL6M-A14P-② AL6M-A24P-②
	Square 18mm 	24V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT DPDT	AL6Q-M14-② AL6Q-M24-②	AL6Q-M14P-② AL6Q-M24P-②	AL6Q-A14-② AL6Q-A24-②	AL6Q-A14P-② AL6Q-A24P-②
	Rectangular 18mm x 24mm 	24V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT DPDT	AL6H-M14-② AL6H-M24-②	AL6H-M14P-② AL6H-M24P-②	AL6H-A14-② AL6H-A24-②	AL6H-A14P-② AL6H-A24P-②
Oversize Lens	Round 24mm diameter 	24V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT DPDT	—	AL6M-M14P-M② AL6M-M24P-M②	—	AL6M-A14P-M② AL6M-A24P-M②
	Square 24 mm 	24V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT DPDT	—	AL6Q-M14P-Q② AL6Q-M24P-Q②	—	AL6Q-A14P-Q② AL6Q-A24P-Q②
	Rectangular 18mm x 24mm 	24V AC/DC ±10%	SPDT DPDT	—	AL6Q-M14P-H② AL6Q-M24P-H②	—	AL6Q-A14P-H② AL6Q-A24P-H②



1. In place of ②, specify Lens/LED Color Code from table below.
2. Lamps also available in 5V DC, 6V AC/DC or 12 V AC/DC, change "4" using voltage/lamp codes (ie AL6M-M13-② uses 12V AC/DC LED).
3. LED lamp is included in unit and contains a current-limiting resistor and a protection diode. (External resistor not required.)
4. To order as sub-assembled, see page A2-21.
5. For accessories, see page A2-25.
6. For dimensions, see page A2-27.

② Lens/LED Color Code

Color	Code
Amber	A
Green	G
Red	R
Blue	S
White	W
Yellow	Y

Voltage Code

Voltage	Code
5V DC	1
6V AC/DC	2
12V AC/DC	3
24V AC/DC	4

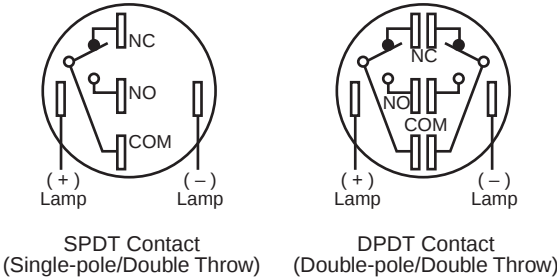
Schematics — A Series: 5/8" (16mm)

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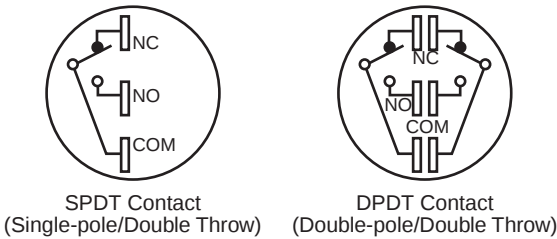
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Terminal Arrangement
(Top View)

Illuminated Pushbuttons

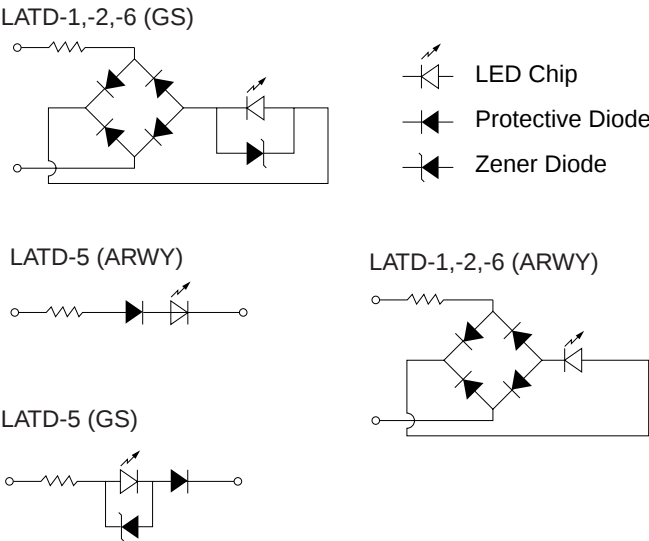


Non-illuminated Pushbuttons and Selector Switches



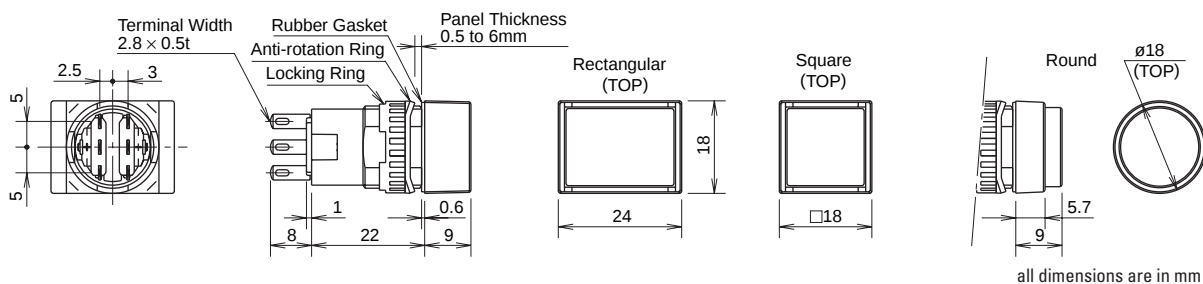
IDEC's Superbright LED

Internal Circuit

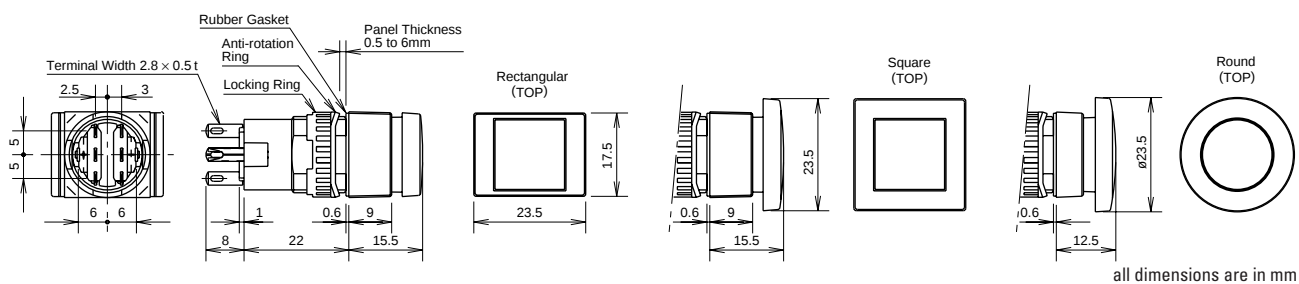


Dimensions — A Series: 5/8" (16mm)

Pushbuttons, Ø 5/8" (16mm)



Large Size Lens



Selector Switches, Ø 5/8" (16mm)

