

K12 Series

High Performance Key Switches

Features/Benefits

- **Excellent tactile feel**
- **Wide choice of LED colors, travel and actuator forces**
- **High reliability / long life**
- **Sealed version available**
- **Designed for low-level switching**
- **Double stroke version available**
- **Detector version available**

Typical Applications

- **Automotive**
- **Off-road transportation**
- **Industrial electronics**
- **Computers & network equipment**
- **Joysticks**



Construction

FUNCTION: momentary

DISTANCE BETWEEN BUTTON CENTERS:

min. 11 (0.433) K12C = 13 (0.512)

TERMINALS: PC pins, tinned

MOUNTING: Locating pins; K12G and K12P additionally with snap-in housing

Mechanical

TOTAL TRAVEL: 1 mm, 1.5 mm, 2 mm

SWITCHING TRAVEL: 0.6 mm*

OPERATING FORCE: 1.5 N OD without snap-point as detector switch, 2.5 N, 3.5 N, 5 N, 3.5/7 N, 6/12 N. Additional operating force 7N, 9N and 20N, available on request.

PROTECTION CLASS: K12C IP 67 (dust tight, protected against the effects of immersion in water; other versions IP 40)

* Additional switching travel (with pre-travel) available by request.

Packaging

Bulk in boxes of 250 pieces (version C or GO) or 300 pieces (version A, AL, P or PL)

Electrical

SWITCHING POWER MIN./MAX.: 0.02mW/3 W

SWITCHING VOLTAGE MIN./MAX.: 2 V DC / 30 V DC

SWITCHING CURRENT MIN./MAX.: 10 mA /100 mA

DIELECTRIC STRENGTH (50 Hz, 1 min): ≥ 500 V

OPERATING LIFE

For all K12 versions up to 6N with max. switching power: $\geq 10^6$ operations

For all K12/K12C versions from 7N to 20N with max. switching power: please consult factory

For K12G & K12GO with max. switching power: $\geq 5 \times 10^4$ operations

CONTACT RESISTANCE: Initial ≤ 50 m Ω

INSULATION RESISTANCE: $\geq 10^{10}$ Ω

BOUNCE TIME: ≤ 1 ms; Operating speed 100 mm/s (3.94/s)

Environmental

OPERATING TEMPERATURE: -40°C to 85°C

STORAGE TEMPERATURE: -40°C to 95°C

Process

SOLDERABILITY: Wave soldering, compatible with lead free soldering profile; Hand soldering, 350°C

How To Order

Our easy build-a-switch concept allows you to mix and match options to create the switch you need. To order, select desired option from each category and place it in the appropriate box.

Note: Some of the configurations may not be available or could require some development.

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Series K12A No snap-in pegs K12AL No snap-in pegs with central LED K12P With snap-in pegs K12PL With central LED K12C Sealed contact with rubber cap (IP 67) K12GO Two-step switch		LED Color NONE No LED GN Green YE Yellow OG Orange RD Red WH White		Standard LED Code NONE No LED LV306 Green LV327 Yellow LV315 Orange LV352 Red LV302 White		Cap Color NONE version with LED, version C BK Black cap – No LED YE Yellow cap – No LED RD Red cap – No LED GY Gray cap – No LED		Travel* 1 1 mm (0.039) 1.5 1.5 mm (0.059) 2 2 mm (0.079)		Operating Force*** 1.5N OD 1.5 N without snap-point 2.5N 2.5 N 3.5N 3.5 N 5N 5 N 3.5/7N 3.5/7 N** 6/12N 6/12 N**		Contact Arrangement NONE SPST NO (STD) 1R SPST NC (Special request)			

* K12C – 1mm MAX

K12 with LED – 1.5 mm MAX

** K12G & K12GO version only

*** Additional operating force: 7N, 9N available on request



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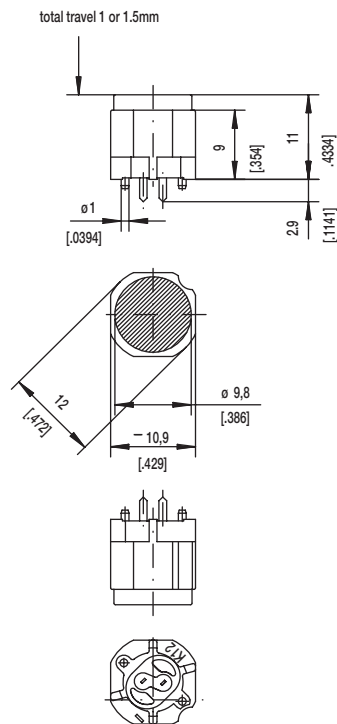
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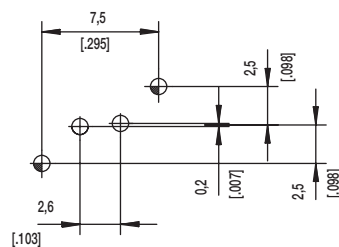
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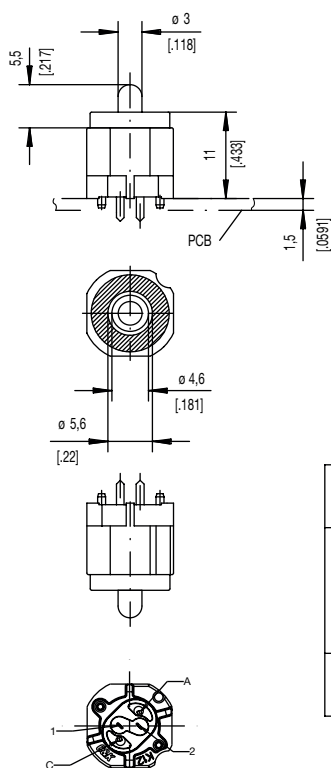
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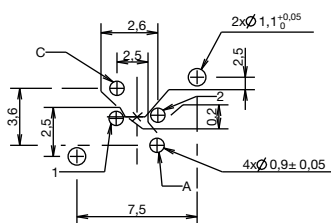
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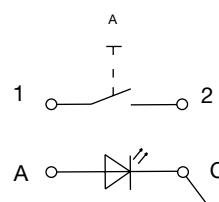
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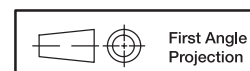
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ELECTRICAL GRAPH



	1,1 ^{+0,05}	2x	2x	center hole		
	0,9 ±0,05		2x	LED	ø0,5 (.020)	Sn
		2x	2x	switch	0,7x0,2 (.028x.081)	Sn
Hole	ø	Without	with LED	Description	Terminal Section	Surface



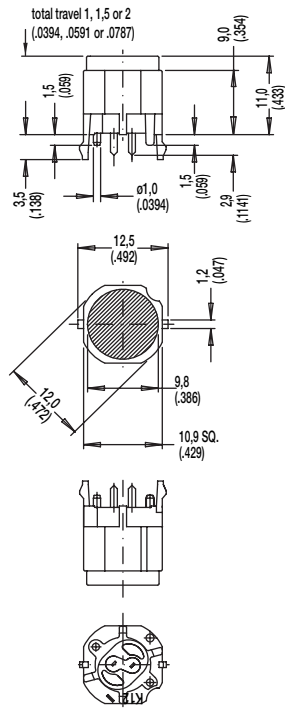
First Angle
Projection

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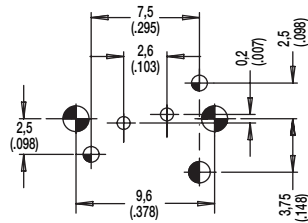
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K12P with snap in



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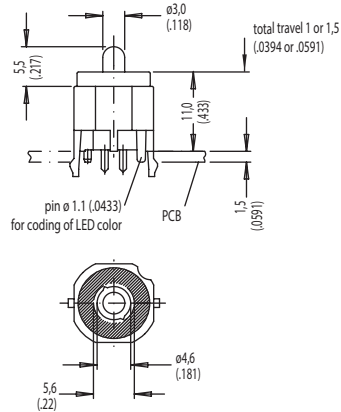


center of actuation area (notice LED)

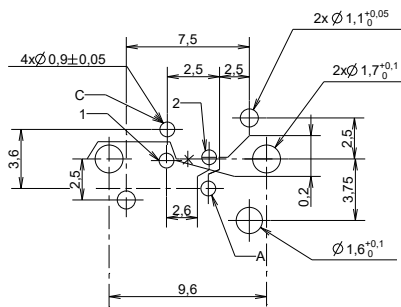


Hole	Ø	Without LED	Description	Terminal Section	Surface
	1,7 (.069)	2x	snap-in		
	1,6 (.062)	1x	coding hole (L,M,N)		
	1,1 (.043)	2x	center hole		Sn
	0,9 (.035)	2x	switch	0.7 x 0.2 (.028 x .081)	Sn

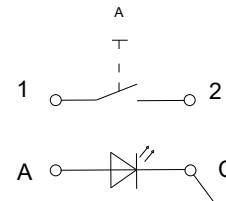
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PCB LAYOUT, MOUNTING SIDE



ELECTRICAL GRAPH



Hole	Ø	Without LED	Description	Terminal Section	Surface
	1,7 (.069)	2x	snap-in		
	1,6 (.062)	1x	coding hole (L,M,N)		
	1,1 (.043)	2x	center hole		Sn
	0,9 (.035)	2x	LED	m0.5 (.020)	Sn
		2x	switch	0.7 x 0.2 (.028 x .081)	



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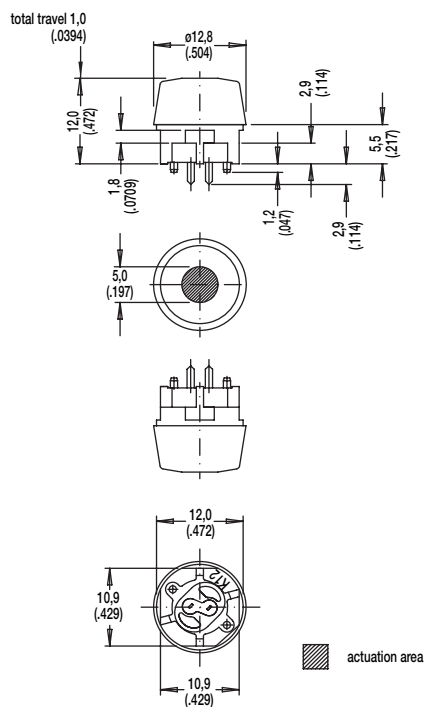
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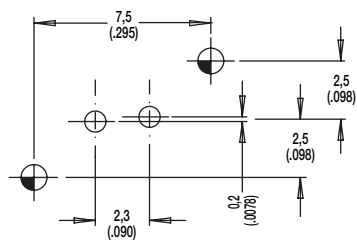
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K12C SEALED CONTACT WITH RUBBER CAP (IP 67)



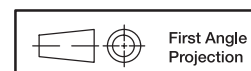
PCB LAYOUT, MOUNTING SIDE



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Hole	Ø	Without LED	Description	Terminal Section	Surface
 	1,1 (.043)	2x	center hole		
	0,9 (.035)	2x	switch	0.7 x 0.2(.0275 x .0787)	Sn

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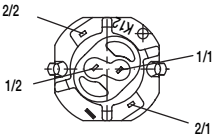
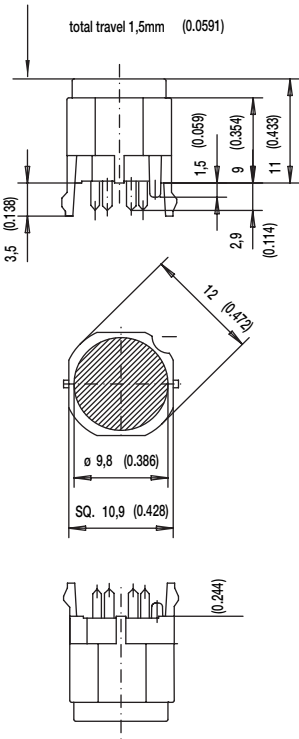
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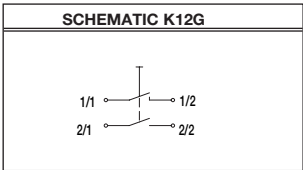
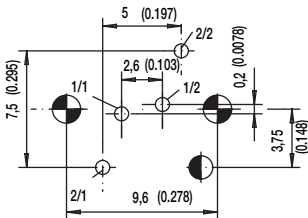
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K12GO



PCB LAYOUT, MOUNTING SIDE



Hole	Ø	Without LED	Description	Terminal Section	Surface
	1,7 (.069)	2x	snap-in		
	1,6 (.062)	1x	code		
	0,9 (.035)		LED	m0.5 (.020)	Sn
		2x	switch 2	0.7 x 0.3 (.028 x .012)	Sn
		2x	switch 1	0.7 x 0.2 (.028 x .081)	Sn



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A diagram of a linked list structure. It consists of a sequence of nodes connected by arrows. The first node is a small rectangle divided into two equal halves. The second node is a larger rectangle, also divided into two equal halves. The third node is a small rectangle divided into two equal halves. The fourth node is a small rectangle divided into two equal halves. The fifth node is a small rectangle divided into two equal halves. The sixth node is a small rectangle divided into two equal halves. The seventh node is a small rectangle divided into two equal halves. The eighth node is a small rectangle divided into two equal halves. The ninth node is a small rectangle divided into two equal halves. The tenth node is a small rectangle divided into two equal halves. The eleventh node is a small rectangle divided into two equal halves. The twelfth node is a small rectangle divided into two equal halves. The thirteenth node is a small rectangle divided into two equal halves. The fourteenth node is a small rectangle divided into two equal halves. The fifteenth node is a small rectangle divided into two equal halves. The sixteenth node is a small rectangle divided into two equal halves. The seventeenth node is a small rectangle divided into two equal halves. The eighteenth node is a small rectangle divided into two equal halves. The nineteenth node is a small rectangle divided into two equal halves. The twentieth node is a small rectangle divided into two equal halves. The diagram shows a sequence of nodes connected by arrows, with the first two nodes being larger than the others.

OPTION CODE	COLOR
NONE	Version with LED
BK	Black - no LED
YE	Yellow - no LED
RD	Red - no LED
GY	Gray - no LED

OPTION CODE	COLOR
NONE	Models without LED
GN	Green
YE	Yellow
OG	Orange
RD	Red
WH	White

STANDARD LED CODE	COLOR
NONE	Models without LED
LV306	Green
LV327	Yellow
LV315	Orange
LV352	Red
LV302	White

- 1** 1 mm
1.5 1.5 mm
2 2 mm

OPTION CODE	OPERATING FORCE
1.5N OD	1.5 N,150g without snap-point
2.5N	2.5 N, 250g
3.5N	3.5 N, 350g
5N	5 N, 500g
3.5/7N	3.5/7 N, 350/700g
6/12N	6/12 N, 600-1200g

CONTACT ARRANGEMENT OPTION

1R SPST NC (SPECIAL REQUEST FOR NORMALLY CLOSED OPTION)



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