

General Specifications

Electrical Capacity (Resistive Load)

Power Level (silver): 1A @ 125/250V AC or 1A @ 30V DC
Logic Level (gold): 0.4VA maximum @ 28V AC/DC maximum (Applicable Range 0.1mA ~ 0.1A @ 20mV ~ 28V)
 Note: Find additional explanation of operating range in Supplement section.

Other Ratings

Contact Resistance: 50 milliohms maximum
Insulation Resistance: 1,000 megohms minimum @ 500V DC
Dielectric Strength: For Silver: 1,000V AC minimum between contacts for 1 minute minimum & 1,500V AC minimum between contacts & case for 1 minute minimum;
 For Gold: 750V AC minimum between contacts for 1 minute minimum & 1,500V AC minimum between contacts & case for 1 minute minimum
Mechanical Life: 100,000 operations minimum
Electrical Life: 50,000 operations minimum for silver; 100,000 operations minimum for gold
Nominal Operating Force: Single pole 0.98 ~ 2.45N for maintained & 0.98 ~ 1.96N for momentary;
 Double pole 1.47 ~ 3.43N for maintained & 1.47 ~ 2.94N for momentary
Contact Timing: Nonshorting (break-before-make)
Travel: Pretravel .087" (2.2mm); Overtravel .031" (0.8mm); Total Travel .118" (3.0mm)

Materials & Finishes

Housing: Polyamide (UL94V-0)
Movable Contactor: Silver for power circuit; copper with gold plating for logic level circuit
Stationary Contacts: Silver for power circuit; copper with gold plating for logic level circuit
Housing Base: Polyamide (UL94V-0)
Terminal Base: Polyester
Common Terminals: Phosphor bronze with silver flash plating for power circuit;
 Phosphor bronze with gold flash plating for logic level circuit
End Terminals: Brass with silver flash plating for power circuit;
 Brass with gold flash plating for logic level circuit
Lamp Terminals: Phosphor bronze with nickel flash plating

Environmental Data

Operating Temperature Range: -25°C through +50°C (-13°F through +122°F) for Illuminated
 -25°C through +70°C (-13°F through +158°F) for Nonilluminated
Humidity: 90 ~ 95% humidity for 96 hours @ 40°C (104°F)
Vibration: 10 ~ 55Hz with peak-to-peak amplitude of 1.5mm traversing the frequency range & returning in 1 minute; 3 right angled directions for 2 hours
Shock: 50G (490m/s²) acceleration (tested in 6 right angled directions, with 3 shocks in each direction)

Installation

Mounting Torque: 0.78Nm (6.9 lb•in) maximum
Cap Installation Force: 4.51N (1.0 lbf) maximum downward force on cap
Soldering Time & Temperature: Manual Soldering: See Profile A in Supplement section.

Standards & Certifications

Flammability Standards: UL94V-0 housing & housing base
UL: **File No. E44145 - Recognized only when ordered with marking on switch.**
 Add "/U" or "/CUL" before first dash in part number to order UL recognized switch.
 Single & double pole models recognized at 1A @ 125/250V AC, 1A @ 30V DC, & 0.4VA @ 28V DC.
CSA: **File No. 023535_0_000 - Certified only when ordered with marking on switch.**
 Add "/C" before first dash in part number to order CSA certified switch.
 Single & double pole models recognized at 1A @ 125/250V AC, 1A @ 30V DC, & 0.4VA @ 28V DC.

Distinctive Characteristics

Bright illumination with numerous color variations. Spot illumination available. Square, rectangular, and round shaped caps.

Front panel relamping.

Choice of bright or super bright LEDs in red, amber, green, white, and blue.

Latchdown feature gives indication of circuit status. Audible and tactile feedback with smooth and responsive operation.

Snap-action mechanism for long life.

Stainless steel frame on snap-in models has a specially designed projection, which prevents rotation and correctly orients switch in panel.

12mm body diameter.

Molded-in terminals lock out flux, dust, and other contaminants.

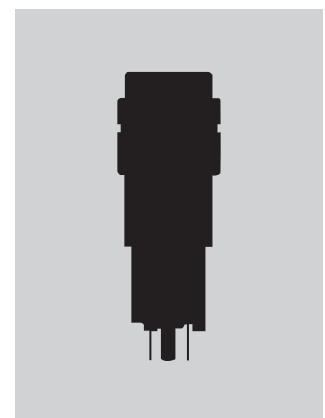
8mm panel thickness capability. Rear panel bushing or snap-in mounting.

Optional PCB adaptors in straight and right angle types.

Matching indicators available.



Actual Size



Toggles

Rockers

Pushbuttons

D
Illuminated PB

Programmable

Keylocks

Rotaries

Slides

Tactiles

Tilt

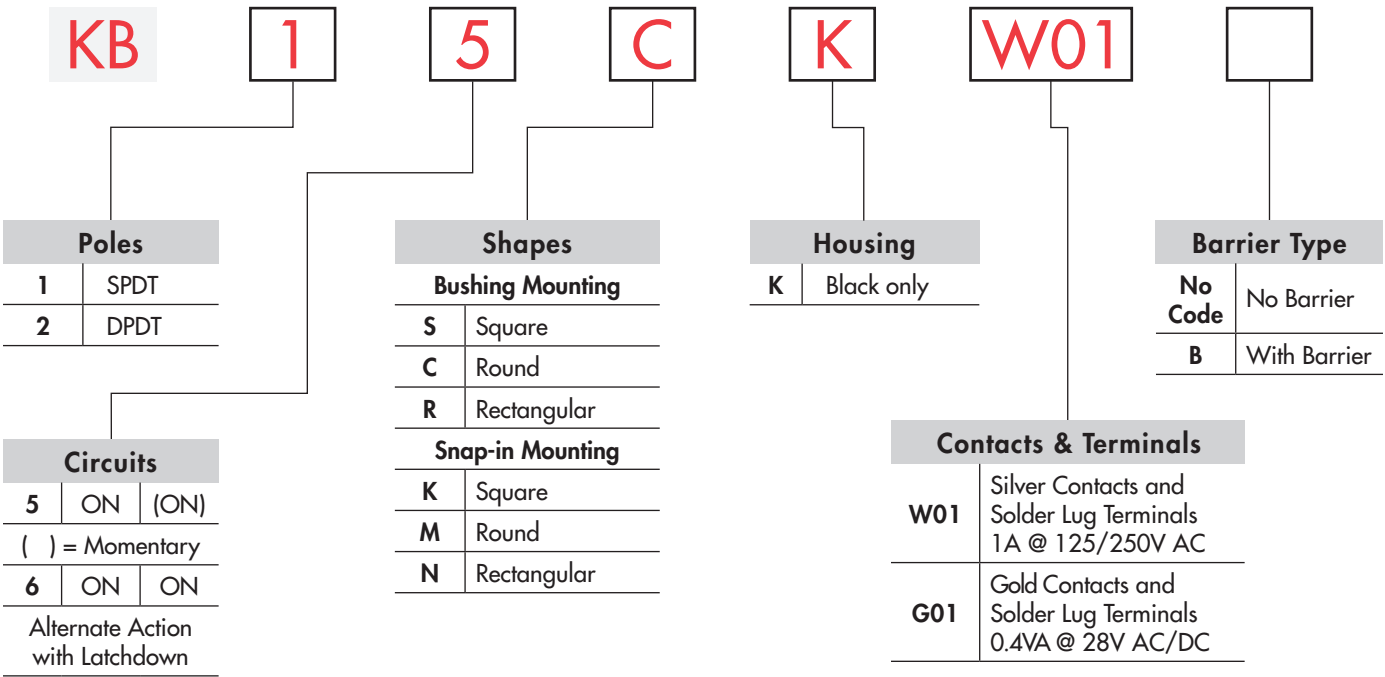
Touch

Indicators

Accessories

Supplement

TYPICAL SWITCH



IMPORTANT:



Switches are supplied without UL, cULus & CSA marking unless specified.
UL, cULus & CSA recognized only when ordered with marking on the switch.
Specific models, ratings, & ordering instructions are noted on the General Specifications page.

DESCRIPTION FOR TYPICAL ORDERING EXAMPLE

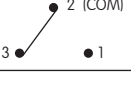
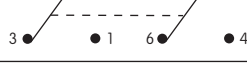
KB15CKW01-12-FF



ORDERING EXAMPLE

— 12 — FF			
Lamps		Cap Types & Colors	
Incandescent Lamp Used with Solid Cap		Solid Cap: Lens/Filter Colors	
05	5-volt	A	Black/None (Nonilluminated Only. Available in Square and Round Only.)
12	12-volt	BB	White/White
No Code	Nonilluminated	FB	Green/White
		CB	Red/White
		FF	Green/Green
		CC	Red/Red
		GB	Blue/White
		EB	Yellow/White
		GG	Blue/Blue
Incandescent or Neon Used with Insert Cap		Insert Cap: Lens/Filter Colors	
05	5-volt	JB	Clear/White
12	12-volt	JC	Clear/Red
01	110-volt Neon	JE	Clear/Yellow
No Code	Nonilluminated	* JF	Clear/Green
		* JG	Clear/Blue
		* JF & JG not suitable with neon.	
Bright LED Used with Cap for LED		LED Cap: Lens/Diffuser Colors	
Colors		Resistor	
5C	Red	No Code	No Resistor
5D	Amber	05	5-volt
		12	12-volt
5F	Green	24	24-volt
Super Bright LED Used with Cap for LED		LED Cap: Lens/Diffuser Colors	
6B	White	JB	Clear/White
6F	Green		
6G	Blue		

POLES & CIRCUITS

Pole	Model	Plunger Position () = Momentary		Connected Terminals		Throw & Switch/Lamp Schematics
		Normal 	Down 	Normal 	Down 	
SP	KB15 *KB16	ON ON	(ON) ON	2-3	2-1	SPDT  
DP	KB25 *KB26	ON ON	(ON) ON	2-3 5-6	2-1 5-4	DPDT  

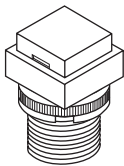
* When in latchdown position for the alternate circuit, cap position is .055" (1.4mm) above the built-in bezel.

MOUNTING TYPES & SHAPES

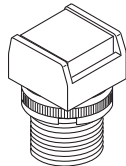
Bushing Mounting

S

.551" (14.0mm)
Square



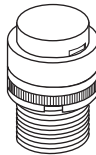
No barrier



With barrier

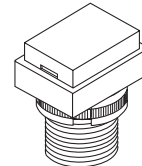
C

.551" (14.0mm)
Round

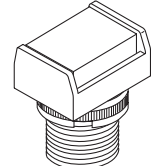


R

.551" x .728" (14.0mm x 18.5mm)
Rectangular



No barrier



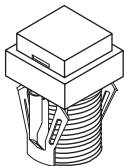
With barrier

Bezel or barrier is an integral part of the switch body. One mounting nut AT057 supplied with each switch.

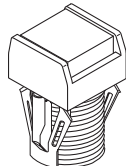
Snap-in Mounting

K

.551" (14.0mm)
Square



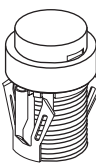
No barrier



With barrier

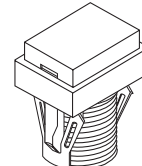
M

.551" (14.0mm)
Round

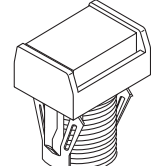


N

.551" x .728" (14.0mm x 18.5mm)
Rectangular



No barrier



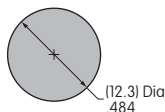
With barrier

Bezel or barrier is an integral part of the switch body.

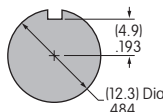
Panel Cutouts

Bushing Mounting

Without
Keyway



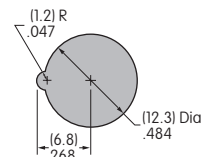
Panel Thickness:
.020" ~ .315"
(0.5 ~ 8.0mm)



With
Keyway

Snap-in Mounting

Panel Thickness:
.039" ~ .138"
(1.0 ~ 3.5mm)



Panel thicknesses, when using optional accessories, are shown with the accessories at the end of this KB section.

HOUSING

K

Housing available in black only. Bezel or barrier is an integral part of the switch body.

CONTACT MATERIALS, RATINGS & TERMINALS

W

Silver Contacts

Power Level
1A @ 125V AC & 250V AC

01

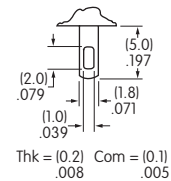
Solder Lug

G

Gold Contacts

Logic Level
0.4VA maximum @ 28V AC/DC

Complete explanation of operating range in Supplement section.

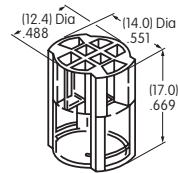


AT055 Crossover Guard

A partitioned plastic guard is supplied with each switch to provide insulation between terminals.

Installation steps:

1. Identify wire-to-terminal connections.
2. Thread wires through the guard.
3. Solder the connections.
4. Push the guard fully onto the switch body.



BARRIER TYPE

No Code

No Barrier

Built-in bezel

B

With Barrier

Built-in barrier only available for Square and Rectangular

LAMP COLORS & SPECIFICATIONS

The electrical specifications shown are determined at a basic temperature of 25°C.
LED circuit is isolated and requires external power source. Polarity marks are on the bottom of the switch.
If the source voltage exceeds the rated voltage, a ballast resistor is required.
The resistor value can be calculated by using the formula in the Supplement section.
Ambient Temperature Range for lamps below: -25°C ~ +50°C.

Incandescent & Neon Lamps

AT611 Incandescent	AT615 Neon		05	12	01	Recommended Resistors for Neon: 33K ohms for 110V AC; 100K ohms for 220V AC
		Voltage	V	5V AC	12V AC	110V AC
		Current	I	115mA	60mA	1.5mA
		Endurance	Hours	7,000 average		10,000

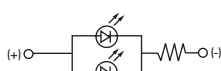
No Code

No Lamp

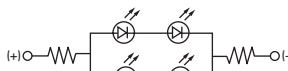
Bright LED with Resistor

AT634 LEDs are colored in OFF state.  T-1 ¼ Bi-pin		Red	Amber	Green	Resistor Codes		
	Color Codes:	5C	5D	5F	05	12	24
	Maximum Forward Current	I_{FM}			—	—	—
	Typical Forward Current	I_F			25mA	20mA	10mA
	Forward Voltage	V_F			5V	12V	24V
	Maximum Reverse Voltage	V_{RM}			4V	8V	16V
	Current Reduction Rate Above 25°C	ΔI_F			—	—	—

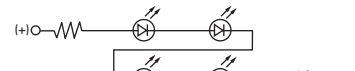
AT634
5-volt
2-element
with 1 Resistor



AT634
12-volt
4-element
with 2 Resistors



AT634
24-volt
4-element
with 2 Resistors



LAMP COLORS & SPECIFICATIONS

Bright LED without Resistor

AT635

LEDs are colored in OFF state.



T-1 1/2 Bi-pin

	Red	Amber	Green	No Resistor		
Color Codes	5C	5D	5F	No Code		
Maximum Forward Current	I_{FM}			30mA	30mA	30mA
Typical Forward Current	I_F			20mA	20mA	20mA
Forward Voltage	V_F			1.9V	2.0V	2.1V
Maximum Reverse Voltage	V_{RM}			5V	5V	5V
Current Reduction Rate Above 25°C	ΔI_F			0.42mA/°C		
Ambient Temperature Range				-25° ~ +50°C		

Super Bright Single Element LED

AT625G Blue

AT631B White

AT632F Green



T-1 Bi-pin

	ATTENTION ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICES			Color	6B	6F	6G
					White	Green	Blue
Maximum Forward Current	I_{FM}				30mA	30mA	30mA
Typical Forward Current	I_F				20mA	20mA	20mA
Forward Voltage	V_F				3.3V	3.3V	3.3V
Maximum Reverse Voltage	V_{RM}				7V	7V	7V
Current Reduction Rate Above 25°C	ΔI_F				0.40mA/°C	0.40mA/°C	0.40mA/°C
Ambient Temperature Range					-25° ~ +50°C		

CAP TYPES & COLOR COMBINATIONS

Color Codes: **A** Black **B** White **C** Red **E** Yellow **F** Green **G** Blue **J** Clear

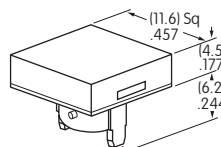
Solid Cap for Incandescent Lamp & Nonilluminated

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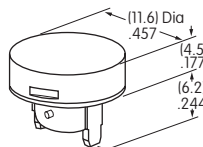
A Nonilluminated Only;
Square & Round Only

BB	FB
CB	FF
CC	GB
EB	GG

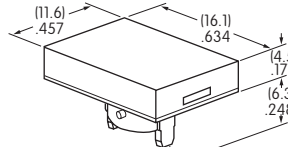
AT485 Square



AT486 Round



AT4021 Rectangular



Material: Polycarbonate Finish: Glossy



Translucent Colored Lens



Translucent Colored Filter



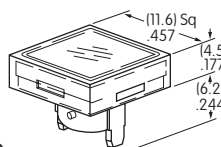
Lamp AT611

Insert Cap for Incandescent or Neon Lamp & Nonilluminated

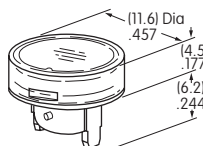
Lens/Filter Colors Available:

JB	JF
JC	JG
JE	

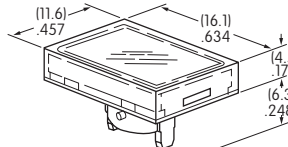
AT487 Square



AT488 Round



AT4022 Rectangular



Material: Polycarbonate Finish: Glossy



Transparent Clear Lens



Translucent Colored Filter



Lamp AT611 Lamp AT615

JF and JG not suitable with neon lamp.

CAP TYPES & COLOR COMBINATIONS

Color Codes: **A** Black **B** White **C** Red **D** Amber **E** Yellow **F** Green **G** Blue **J** Clear

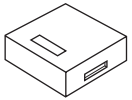
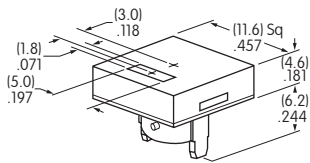
Spot Illuminated Cap for Bright LED without Resistor or with Resistor

Cap/Window Colors Available:

AB

Opaque Black Cap with
Translucent White Window
for Spot Illumination

AT4051
Square



Bright LED
AT635

Bright LED
AT634

Material: Polycarbonate Finish: Matte

Cap for Bright LED without Resistor or LED with Resistor

Lens/Diffuser Colors Available: (AT4133, 4132, 4134 white diffusers; AT4158, 4160, 4159 colored diffusers)

JB

AT4133

AT4132

AT4134



Square

Round

Rectangular

Transparent Clear Lens

JC

AT4158

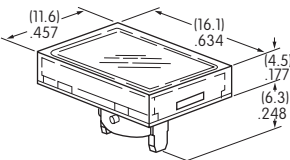
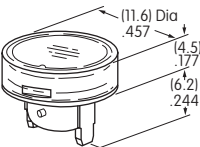
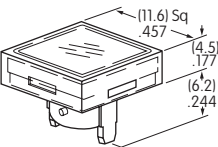
AT4160

AT4159



JD

JF



Translucent Diffuser



Bright LED
AT635

Bright LED
AT634

Material: Polycarbonate Finish: Glossy

Cap for Super Bright LED

Lens/Diffuser Colors Available:

JB

AT4133
Square

AT4132
Round

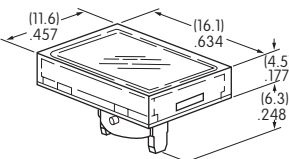
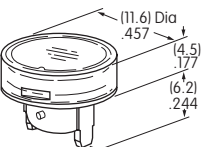
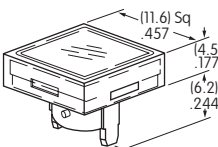
AT4134
Rectangular



Translucent Clear Lens



Translucent White Diffuser



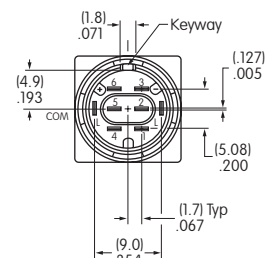
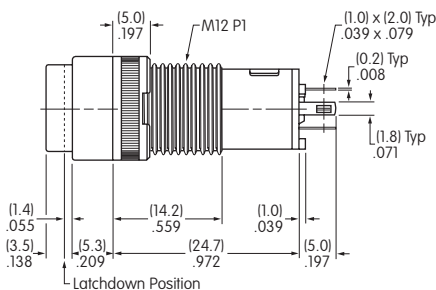
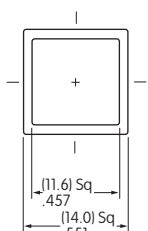
Super Bright LEDs
AT625
AT631 AT632

Material: Polycarbonate Finish: Glossy

TYPICAL SWITCH DIMENSIONS

Square • Bushing Mount

Single & Double Pole

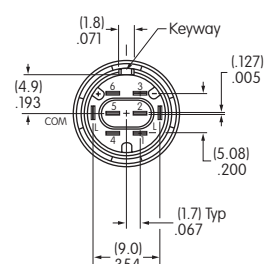
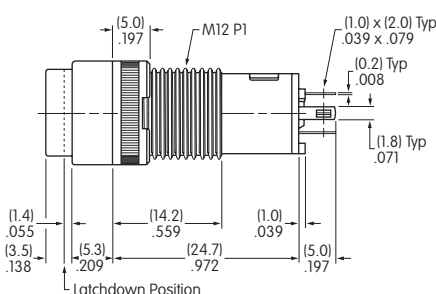
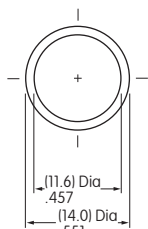


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Single pole models do not have terminals 4, 5, & 6.

Round • Bushing Mount

Single & Double Pole

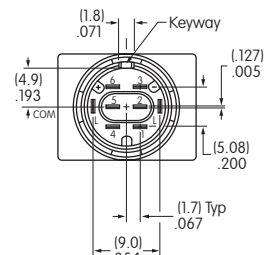
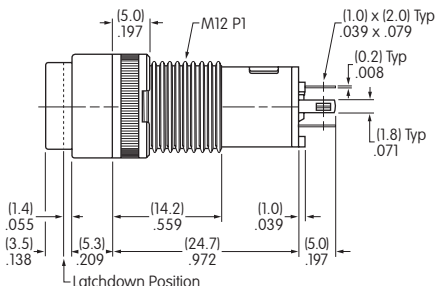
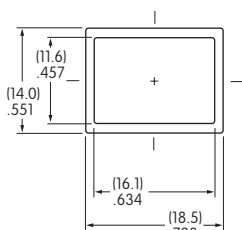


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Rectangular • Bushing Mount

Single & Double Pole



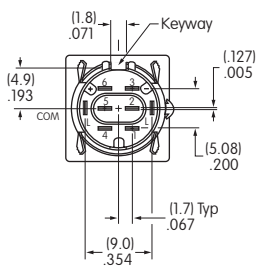
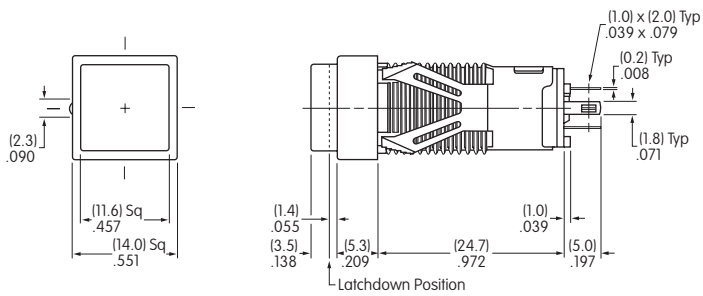
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Single pole models do not have terminals 4, 5, & 6.

TYPICAL SWITCH DIMENSIONS

Single & Double Pole

Square • Snap-in Mount

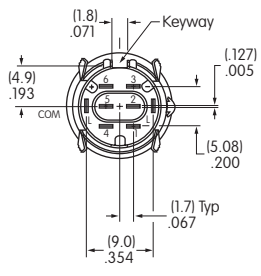
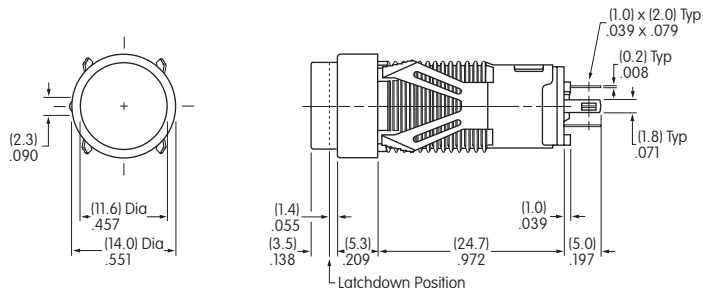


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KB16KKW01-05-CB

Single & Double Pole

Round • Snap-in Mount

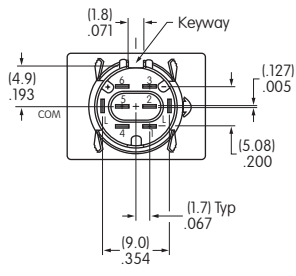
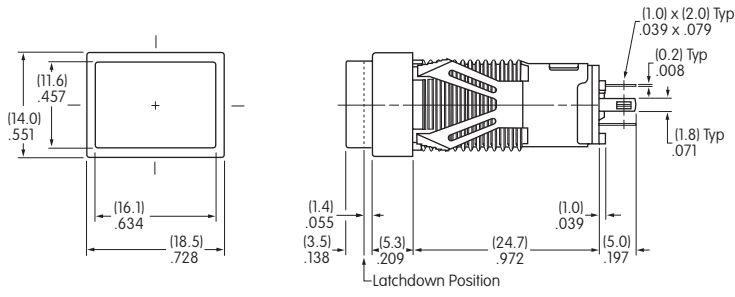


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Single & Double Pole

Rectangular • Snap-in Mount



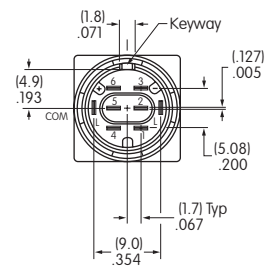
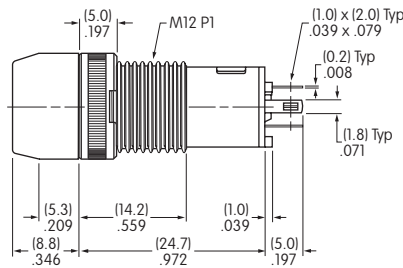
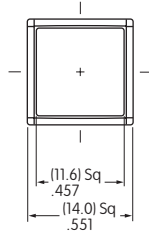
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TYPICAL SWITCH DIMENSIONS

Square • Barrier • Bushing Mount

Single & Double Pole

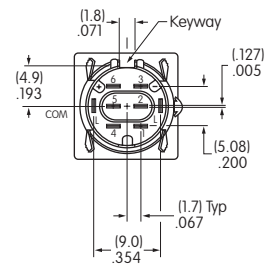
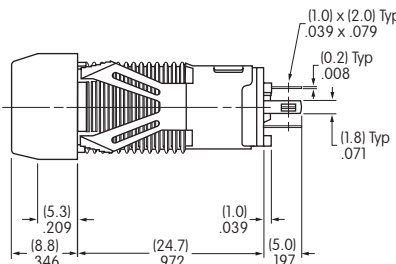
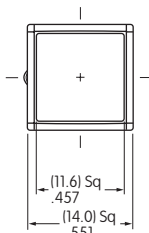


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Single pole models do not have terminals 4, 5, & 6.

Square • Barrier • Snap-in Mount

Single & Double Pole

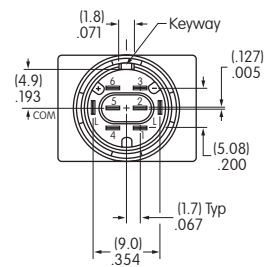
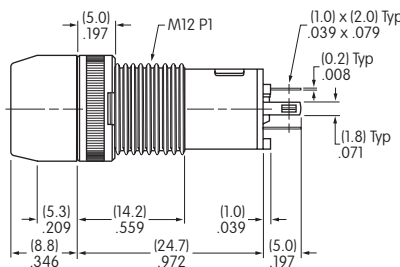
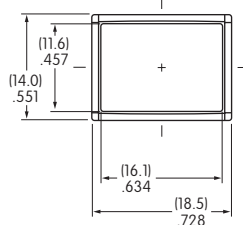


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Rectangular • Barrier • Bushing Mount

Single & Double Pole

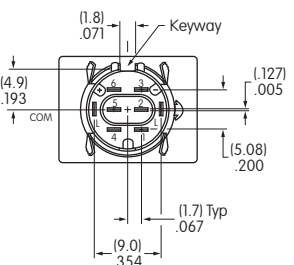
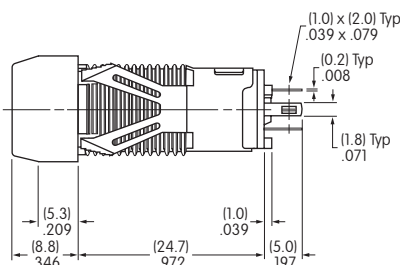
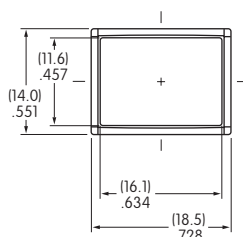


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Rectangular • Barrier • Snap-in Mount

Single & Double Pole



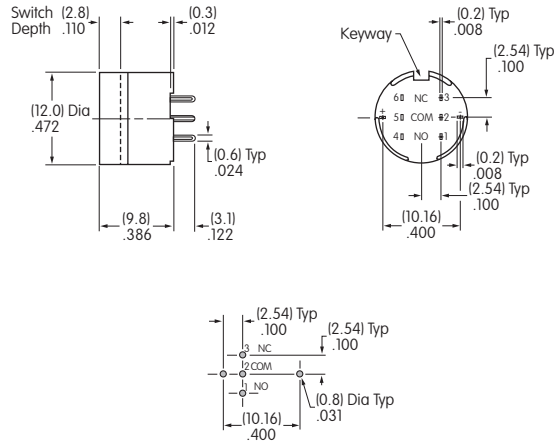
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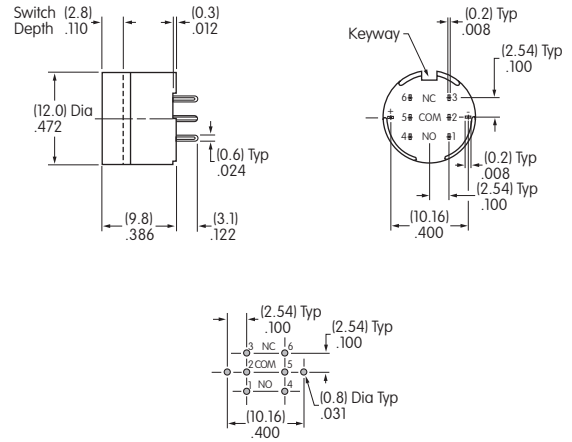
OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

PCB Adaptors

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Single Pole
Straight PC
Terminals



AT702
Double Pole
Straight PC
Terminals

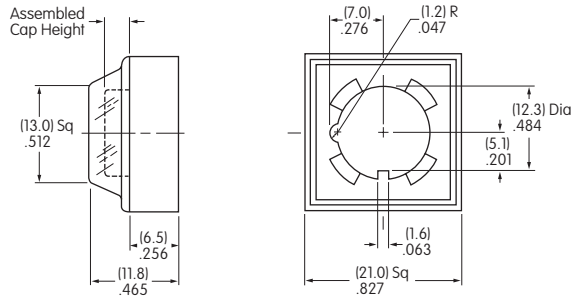
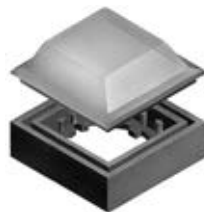


Material: Glass fiber reinforced polyamide Note: Order adaptors separately

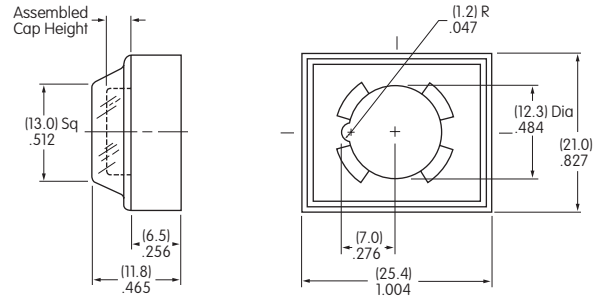
Dust Covers

Panel Thickness Range: .020 ~ .268" (0.5 ~ 6.8mm) for Bushing Mounting; .020 ~ .079" (0.5 ~ 2.0mm) for Snap-in Mounting
Dust Covers reduce the depth of switch behind panel by .047" (1.2mm).

AT495
For Square & Round
(not for Barrier type)



AT4025
For Rectangular
(not for Barrier type)



Material: Lid: PVC PVC loses pliability below 0°C (32°F). Base: Polyamide

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Protective Guards

AT494
For Square & Round
(not for Barrier type)



AT4024
For Rectangular
(not for Barrier type)

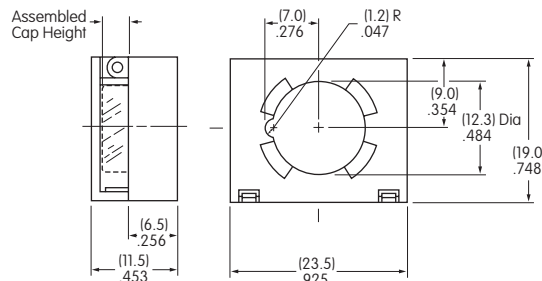
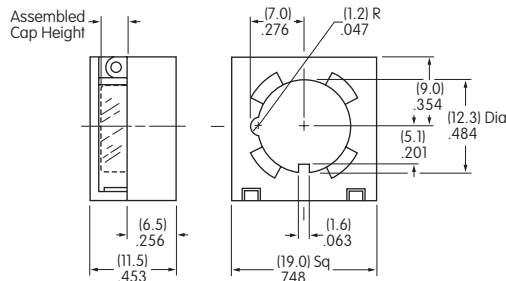


Panel Thickness
Range:

.020" ~ .268"
(0.5 ~ 6.8mm)
for Bushing Mounting

.020" ~ .091"
(0.5 ~ 2.3mm)
for Snap-in Mounting

Protective Guards reduce
the depth of switch
behind panel by
.047" (1.2mm).



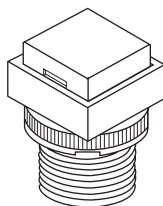
Material: Cover: Polycarbonate

Base: Polyamide

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Cap Removal & Installation

For alternate action models cap must be in UP position for cap removal. Indentations on opposite sides of the cap provide an easy way to lift the cap out of the holder, using either the finger nails, or cap extractor AT109.



LED Polarity & Orientation in Lamp Socket

Super Bright LEDs AT625, AT631, & AT632 are electrostatic sensitive.



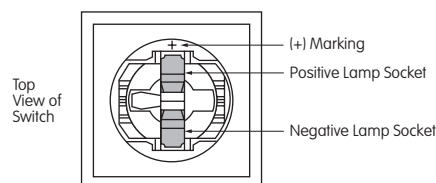
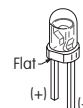
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AT635



LED
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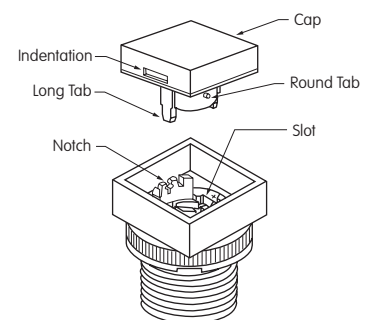


LEDs
AT625
AT631
AT632



Cap Replacement

Note that the cap has a pair of round tabs and a pair of long tabs which should be used for correctly replacing the cap in its holder. Using the long tabs as guides, slide the cap with the long tabs moving into the slots on opposite sides of the cap holder. Then, the round tabs will snap into notches on the other two sides of the holder.



AT108 Socket Wrench for Bushing Mounting

Overtightening the
mounting nut
may damage the
switch housing.



AT109 Cap Extractor



AT111 Lamping Tool

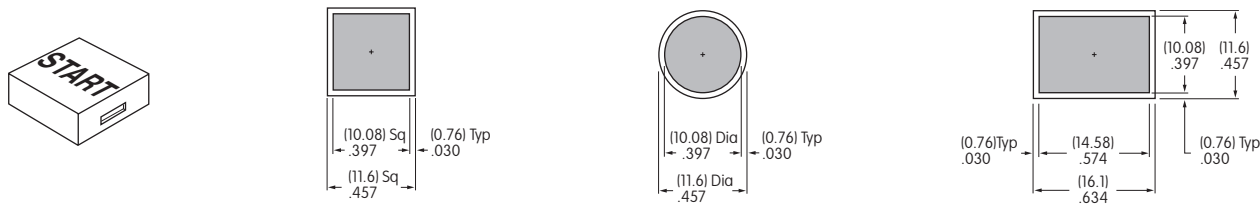


LEGENDS

NKK Switches can provide custom legends for caps. Contact factory for more information.

Suggested Printable Area for KB Lens

Recommended Methods: Screen Print or Pad Print on Lens.
Epoxy based ink is recommended.

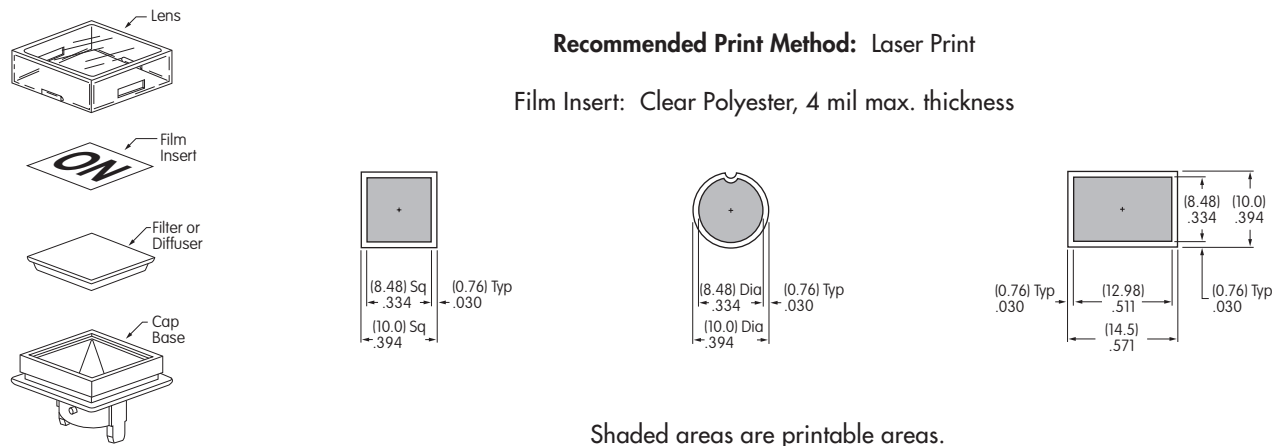


Shaded areas are printable areas.

Suggested Printable Area for Film Insert

Recommended Print Method: Laser Print

Film Insert: Clear Polyester, 4 mil max. thickness



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