



3M-Series

Miniature Pushbutton Switches

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The 3M family of miniature pushbutton switches is composed of four switch series; the 3MNH-Series premium sealed snap-action pushbutton, the 3MN-Series snap-action pushbutton, the 3MS-Series sealed snap-action pushbutton, and the 3MA-Series alternateaction pushbutton. These PC mount pushbutton switches offer a variety of ratings, circuits, contact materials, terminal platings, pushbutton styles, and optional color caps.

1-2

Poles

.4-6

125, 250

VDC

Typical Applications

- Instrumentation
- Networking
- Telecommunications · Performance Audio
- Computers
- Low Power On/Off Designs

Tech Specs



3MNH-Series Premium Sealed Miniature Pushbutton Switch



3MS-Series Sealed Snap-Action Miniature Pushbutton Switch



3MN-Series Snap-Action Miniature Pushbutton Switch



3MA-Series Alternate Action Miniature Pushbutton Switch

Electrical

Contact Rating	refer to ordering scheme
Electrical Life	50,000 make & break cycles @ full load
Contact Resistance	3MS-Series: $50 \text{ m}\Omega$ max. initial @ 2-4 VDC 100mA for both silver & gold plated contacts. 3MN, 3MA & 3NMH-Series: $10 \text{ m}\Omega$ max. initial @ 2-4 VDC 100mA for both silver & gold plated contacts.
Insulation Resistance	1000 MΩ min.
Dielectric Strength	1500 Volts RMS @ sea level

Physical

Operating Temperature	-30°C to +85°C
Index of Protection	3MS-Series: IP68 3MNH-Series: IP67
Cap Installation Support	3MS-Series: 10 lbs. max.
Solder Heat Resistance	MIL-STD-202, Method 210

Material

Plunger 3MS & 3MA-Series: Glass filled nylon or glass filled polyester (UL94V-0) 3MN-Series:Thermoplastic polyester, black 3NMH-Series: Brass, black finish with o-ring seal Bushing 3MN-Series: Brass, nickel plated 3MA-Series: Zinc, nickel plated 3NMH-Series: Brass, black finish with o-ring seal Housing 3MN & 3MA-Series: Stainless Steel Switch Support 3MS-Series: Stainless Steel	Case	3MS-Series: Glass filled nylon 6/6, flame retardant, heat stabilized (UL94V-0) 3MN, 3MA & 3NMH-Series: Dially phthalate (DAP) (UL 94V-0)
3MA-Series: Zinc, nickel plated 3NMH-Series: Brass, black finish with o-ring seal Housing 3MN & 3MA-Series: Stainless Steel	Plunger	nylon or glass filled polyester (UL94V-0) 3MN-Series:Thermoplastic polyester, black 3NMH-Series: Brass, black finish
	Bushing	3MA-Series: Zinc, nickel plated 3NMH-Series: Brass, black finish
Switch Support 3MS-Series: Stainless Steel	Housing	3MN & 3MA-Series: Stainless Steel
	Switch Support	3MS-Series: Stainless Steel
Terminal Seal Epoxy	Terminal Seal	Ероху

Ordering Schemes

Sample Part Number

Selection 1. SERIES

3MNH Premium Sealed Miniature Pushbutton Switch

Single pole - uses terminals 1, 2 & 3 Double pole - uses terminals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

3. CIRCUIT

() - momentary Switching Position: ON ON (ON)

Note: Plunger at rest in Position 1. Plunger depressed in Position 2.

4. ACTUATOR STYLE

.325 height [8.25 mm] .157 height [4.00 mm] .354 height [9.00 mm] ΡJ PA

PJ Plunger for maintained circuits only. PA and PB Plunger for momentary circuits only Hardware includes (1) 2M1-HDW4 nut and (1) 3MNH-WCP-0872 o-ring

BJ Bushing only available with PJ Plunger BL Bushing only available with PA or PB Plunger

Movable contact & terminal platings: silver over copper alloy Movable Contact platings: gold over nickel over copper alloy Terminal platings: gold over nickel over copper alloy

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5. ACTUATOR COLOR

 $\,$ BJ 3 $\,$ Threaded 15/32, flat, .553 height [14.05 mm] $\,$ BL 4 $\,$ Threaded 15/32, flat, .295 height [7.49 mm]

6. TERMINATION

M1 Solder Lug М2 PC thru-hole

M51 Wire wrap, .711" [18.05 mm]
M52 Wire wrap, .924" [23.48 mm]
M53 Wire wrap, .386" [9.80 mm]

7. CONTACTS / TERMINALS

Con	tact Material	Terminal Platin	ig Rating	Approvals
G	silver ⁵	gold over silver		c FW us, IP67
			6A@125VAC or 28VDC	·
		(3A@250VAC	
		(SP7, DP7)	14 0100) (40 == 20) (50	
_	5	5.	1A@120VAC or 38VDC	
Q	silver ⁵	silver ⁵ (SP1, DP1)	04 0105) (40 00) (50	c 911 °us,IP67
			6A@125VAC or 28VDC	
		(SP7, DP7)	3A@250VAC	
		(371, D71)	1A@120VAC or 38VDC	
_	aald 6	and 7	_	10/00) NI/A
R	gold ⁶	gold [/]	0.4VA max @ 20V max (AC/DC) N/A

8. EPOXY SEAL

Epoxy Seal

Sample Part Number Selection

1. SERIES

3MS Sealed Snap-Action Miniature Pushbutton Switch

2. POLES

Single pole - uses terminals 1, 2 & 3 Double pole - uses terminals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

3. CIRCUIT

() - momentary **Switching Position:** 2-3, 5-6 (ON)

Note: Plunger at rest in Position 1. Plunger depressed in Position 2.

4. ACTUATOR STYLE

Standard Plunger Long Plunger Р3 Short Plunger

5. BUSHING

Threaded, with keyway, .350 height [8.89 mm] Unthreaded, flatted, .250 height [6.35 mm]

Hardware includes (2) 2M1-HDW2 nuts, (1) 2M1-HDW11 washer, and (1) 2M1-HDW15

Movable contact and terminal platings: gold over nickel over copper alloy

Movable contact and terminal platings: silver over copper alloy

6. TERMINATION

Solder Lug MΊ PCB M2

М6 PC Mount, 90° horizontal M61 Snap-In, 90° horizontal M7 PC Mount, 90° vertical M71 Snap-In, 90° vertical

VS2 PC Mount, U bracket, .620" mounting x .461" height VS21 Snap-In, U bracket, .620" mounting x .461" height VS3 PC Mount, U bracket, .620" mounting x .630" height

VS31 Snap-In, vertical, .630" height

VS4 PC Mount, U bracket, 750" mounting x 461" height

VS41 Snap-In, vertical, .461 height VS5 PC Mount, U bracket, .750" mounting x .630" height VS51 Snap-In, vertical, .630" height

7. CONTACTS/TERMINALS

Approvals Contact Material Terminal Plating Rating gold over silver c**91**2 us, IP68 G silver 3 1A 120VAC or 38VDC silver ³ silver 3 c**71** us, IP68 1A 120VAC or 38VDC gold² gold² 0.4VA max 20V max (AC/DC)

8. EPOXY SEAL

Epoxy Seal without Epoxy Seal

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Ordering Scheme

3MN-Series with Square Actuator

Part Number Selection

3MN-Series with Plunger Actuator

Sample Part Number Selection

1. SERIES

3MN Snap-Action Miniature Pushbutton Switch

Single pole - uses terminals 1, 2 & 3 Double pole - uses terminals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

3. CIRCUIT

() - momentary **Switching Position:** 2-3, 5-6 (ON) ON

Note: Plunger at rest in Position 1. Plunger depressed in Position 2.

4. ACTUATOR

Square Actuator (use with Color Options in Selection 5A & 5B)

Square with no frame Square raised above frame AP3 Square flush with frame

Plunger Actuator (use with Bushing Options in Selection 5)

P0 Flush Plunger Standard Plunger Short Plunger

5A. ACTUATOR COLOR & 5B FRAME COLOR

White Black Red

5B. BUSHING

Unthreaded (for terminations VS6-VS9 only)

Threaded keyway **B11** ² Threaded with flat **B20** Unthreaded keyway Unthreaded with flat

6. TERMINATION

MΊ Solder Lug PCB M51 Wire Wrap .750 [19.05] M52 Wire Wrap .964 [24.40] M53 Wire Wrap .425 [10.80]
M6 PC Mount, 90° horizontal
M7 PC Mount, 90° vertical

M7 PC Mount, 90° vertical
VS2 PC Mount, U bracket, .620" mounting x .461" height
VS3 PC Mount, U bracket, .620" mounting x .630" height
VS4 PC Mount, U bracket, .750" mounting x .630" height
VS5 PC Mount, U bracket, .750" mounting x .630" height
VS6 PC Mount, U bracket, .461 height (for B6 bushing only)
VS7 PC Mount, U bracket, .461 height (for B6 bushing only)
VS8 PC Mount, U bracket, .461 height (for B6 bushing only)

VS9 PC Mount, U bracket, .630 height (for B6 bushing only)

7. CONTACTS/TERMINALS

Contact Material Terminal Plating Rating **Approvals** gold over silver 1A 125VAC or 28VDC c **FL** us, **G** silver Q silver ⁵ R aold ⁶ silver ⁵ 1A 125VAC or 28VDC c **TU**us, gold 6 gold ⁶ 0.4VA max 20V max (AC/DC) N/A

8. EPOXY SEAL

E Epoxy Seal 0 without Epoxy Seal

as:
Hardware includes (2) 2M1-HDW2 nuts, (1) 2M1-HDW1 washer, and
(1) 2M1-HDW15 locking ring
Hardware includes (2) 2M1-HDW2 nuts, (1) 2M1-HDW11 washer, and
(1) 2M1-HDW16 locking ring
Selection 5B is blank if actuator style is AP1 (no frame)
Black, white and red are standard. Other colors available, consult factory for details.

Movable contact & terminal platings: silver over copper alloy Movable contact & terminal platings: gold over nickel over copper alloy

Ordering Scheme

3MA-Series with Square Actuator

Sample Part Number

3MN-Series with Plunger Actuator

Sample Part Number 5 Selection

1. SERIES

3MA Alternate Action Miniature Pushbutton Switch

2. POLES

Single pole - uses terminals 1, 2 & 3 Double pole uses terminals 1,2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Three pole uses terminals 1,2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 3P 1 Four pole uses terminals 1,2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

3. CIRCUIT

() - momentary Switching 1 Position: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9, 11-12 Connected Terminals 2-1, 5-4, 8-7,11-10 ON (ON) NONE ON *Available in SP & DP only

4. ACTUATOR

Square Actuator (use with Color Options in Selection 5A & 5B) Square with no frame AP2 Square raised above frame Plunger Actuator (use with Bushing Options in Selection 5) Standard Plunger PΑ Medium Plunger Brass Chrome Plunger Brass Chrome Plated Plunger with Cap (for BD bushing only) PC

Brass Chrome Plated Plunger (for BD bushing only)

5A. ACTUATOR COLOR & 5B FRAME COLOR

1	White	4	Orange	Blue
2	Black	5	Yellow	Brown
3	Red	6	Green	Gray

5B. BUSHING

BD 1 Big bushing for PC, PD actuator 15/32" Threaded 1/4 - 40 B10² B20 Unthreaded Unthreaded with flat

6. TERMINATION

м Solder Lug **M2 PCB** M51 Wire Wrap .750 Wire Wrap .964 M53 Wire Wrap .425 M54 Wire Wrap 1.062 PC Mount, 90° horizontal PC Mount, 90° vertical М6 М7 PC Mount, 90° Vertical PC Mount, U bracket, .620" mounting x .461" height PC Mount, U bracket, .620" mounting x .630" height PC Mount, U bracket, .750" mounting x .461" height PC Mount, U bracket, .750" mounting x .630" height VS2 VS4

7. CONTACTS/TERMINALS

Cont	act Material	Terminal Plating	Rating	Approvals
G	silver ⁶	gold over silver	6A 125VAC or 28VDC 3A 250VAC	c FM us
к	gold ⁷	tin ⁸	0.4VA max 20V max (AC	C/DC) N/A
Р	silver ⁶	gold over silver	6A 125VAC or 28VDC 3A 250VAC	c 711 us
Q	silver ⁶	silver ⁶	6A 125VAC or 28VDC	c '911 'us
R	gold ⁷	gold ⁷	3A 250VAC 0.4VA max 20V max (AC	(DC) N/A

8. EPOXY SEAL

Epoxy Seal without Epoxy Seal

Notes

- Hardware includes (2) 2MI-HDW2 nuts, (1) 2MI-HDW12 washer, and (1) 2MI-HDW17 locking ring Hardware includes (2) 2MI-HDW2 nuts, (1) 2MI-HDW11 washer, and
- (1) 2M1-HDW15 locking ring Tin option available with PC type terminations only.
- Available with circuit 1 only
- 4 5 Black, white and red are standard. Other colors available, consult factory for details.
- 6 Selection 5B is blank if actuator style is API (no frame)
- Movable contact & terminal platings: silver over copper alloy Movable contact & terminal platings: silver over copper alloy Movable contact & terminal platings: gold over nickel over copper alloy Terminal platings: tin over nickel over copper alloy, available for PC mount terminations only

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3M-Series Accessories

To order a cap assembled on a switch, specify the switch number followed by the cap part number and the word "assembled". Ex: 3MN-SP-7-P2-B6-M6QE-C13ASSEMBLED. To order caps in bulk, specify the Series, followed by the cap. Ex: 3MN-C13

Optional Cap

Sample Part Number Selection

1. SERIES

Fits 3MN, 3MS or 3MA

2. PUSHBUTTTON CAP SIZE

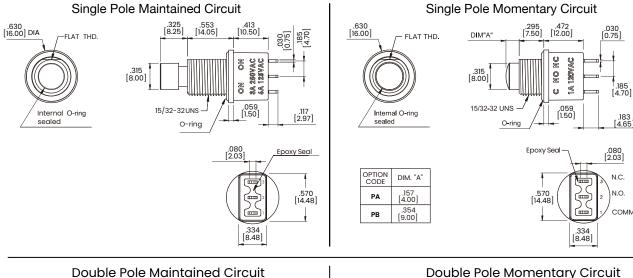
- Round 8 mm diameter Round 9.70 mm diameter
- Square 11.7 x 11.7 mm Round 5 mm diameter
- C5 1 Round 15 mm diameter C6² Brass Chrome Plated, 3.15 mm diameter

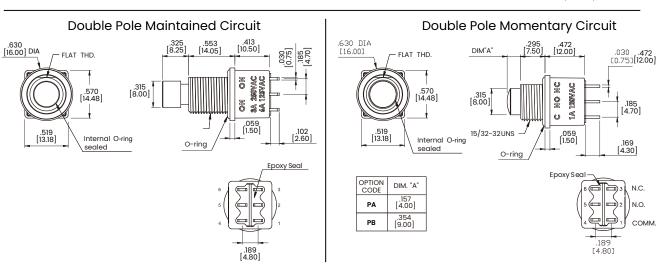
3. CAP COLOR

White Yellow 5 Green Black 2 3 Red Blue 4 Orange

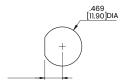
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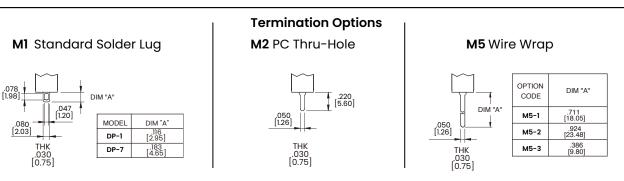




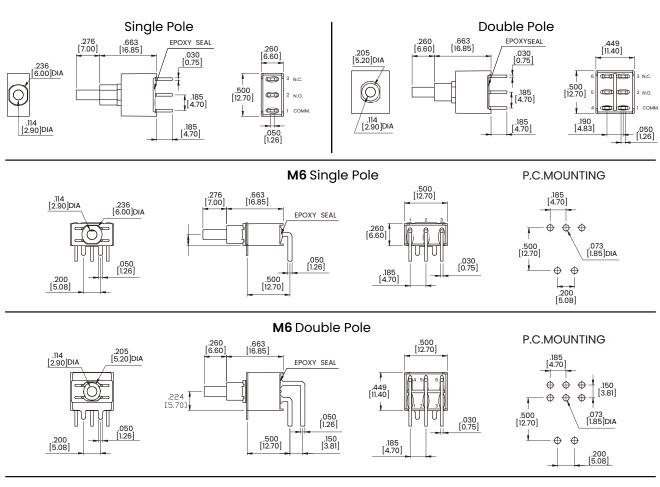




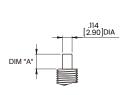
15/32-32 UNS FLAT-CUT THREADED BUSHING



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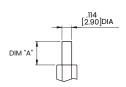
Plunger Options



For B1 Bushing



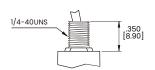
For **B4** Bushing



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P2	.323 [8.20]
Р3	.181 [4.60]

Bushing Options



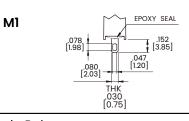




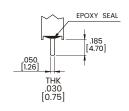


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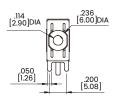


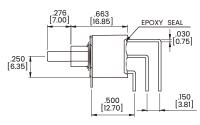


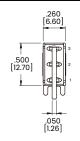


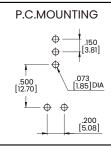


M7 Single Pole

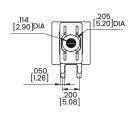


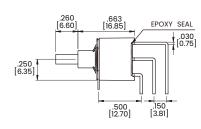


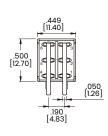


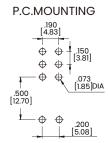


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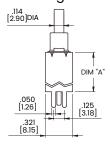


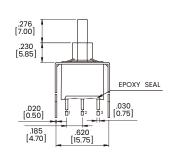




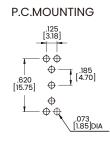


VS2-VS3 Single Pole

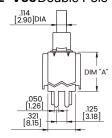


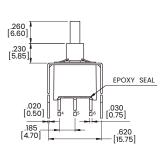


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VS3	.630 [16.00]

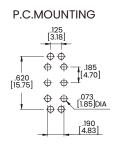


VS2-VS3 Double Pole





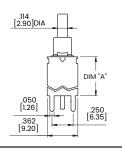
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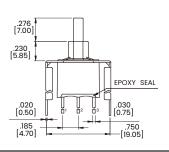


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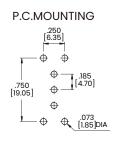
VS4-VS5Single Pole

Termination Options

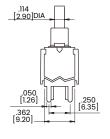


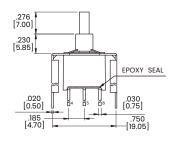


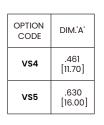
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VS5	.630 [16.00]

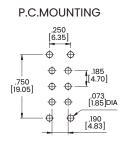


VS4-VS5 Double Pole

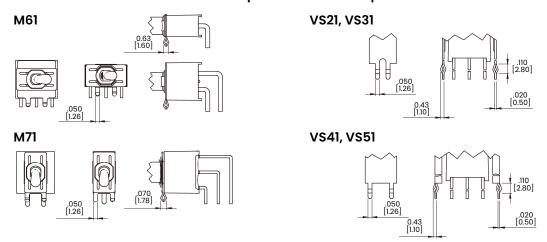






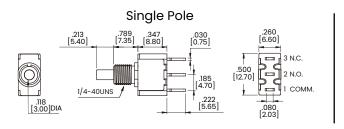


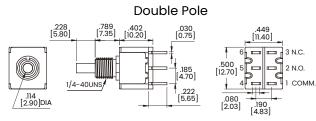
Snap-In Termination Options



^{*} PC Mounting for M61, M71, VS21, VS31, VS41, VS51 refer to M6, M7, VS2, VS3, VS4, VS5 respectively.

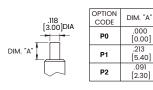
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Plunger Options

For B1, B2, B3, B4 Bushing

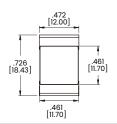


For **B6** Bushing

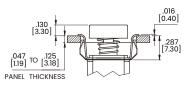


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P2	.106 [2.70]

AP1



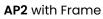
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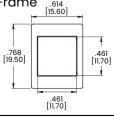


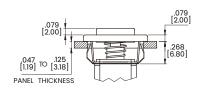
PANEL MOUNTING



* Increase this dimension to .620/.625 [15.75/15.88] for .091/.125 [2.31/3.18] the panels





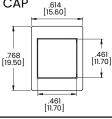


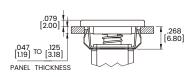
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AP3 Flush CAP



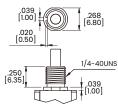


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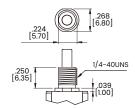


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B1 Threaded Standard **B2** Non-Threaded



Bushing Options B3 Threaded Standard B4 Non-Threaded

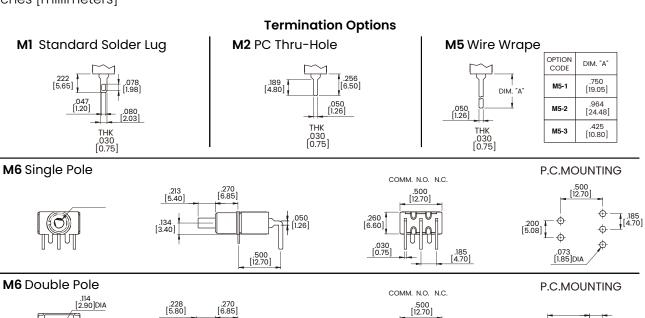


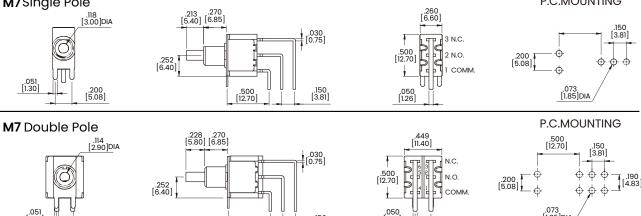
B6 Non-Threaded

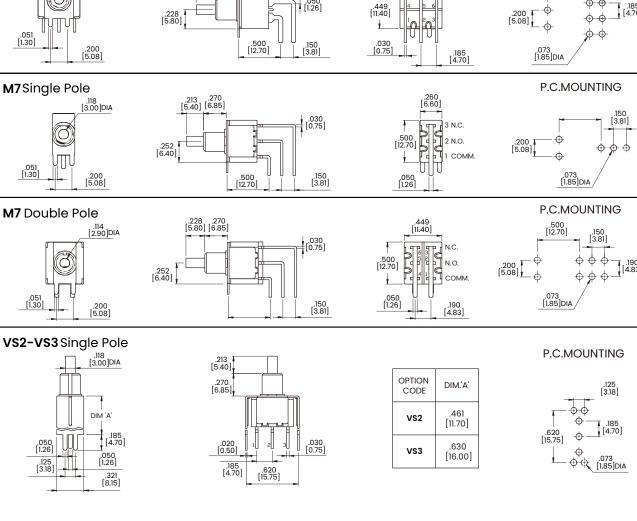
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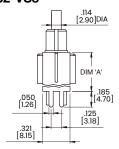




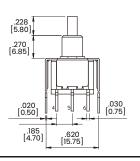


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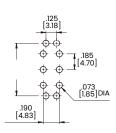
VS2-VS3 Double Pole



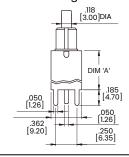
Termination Options

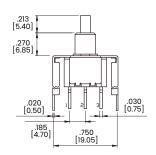


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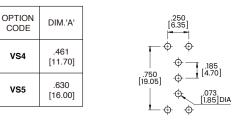


VS4-VS5 Single Pole

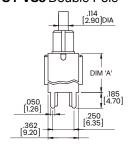


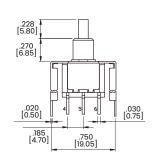


P.C.MOUNTING



VS4-VS5 Double Pole





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VS4	.461 [11.70]
VS5	.630 [16.00]

OPTION CODE

VS2

VS3

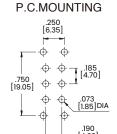
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.461

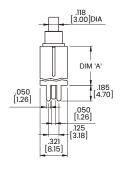
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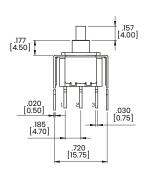
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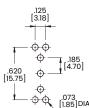
VS6-VS7 Single Pole (FOR B6 BUSHING ONLY)





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VS6	.461 [11.70]
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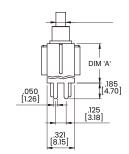
P.C.MOUNTING

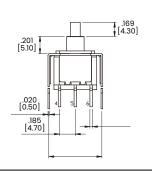


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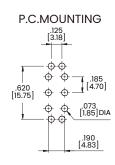
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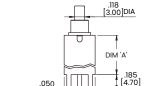


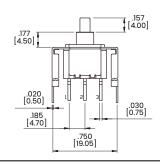


OPTION CODE	DIM.'A'
VS6	.461 [11.70]
VS7	.630 [16.00]

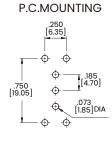


VS8-VS9 Single Pole (FOR B6 BUSHING ONLY)





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VS9	.630 [16.00]

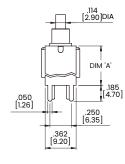


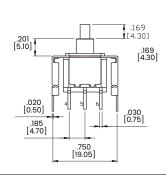
VS8-VS9 Double Pole

.362 [9.20]

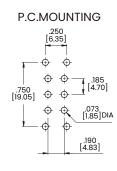


.250 [6.35]



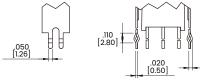


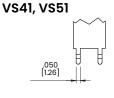
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VS8	.461 [11.70]
VS9	.630 [16.00]

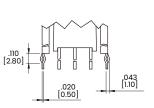


Snap-In Termination Options

VS21, VS31

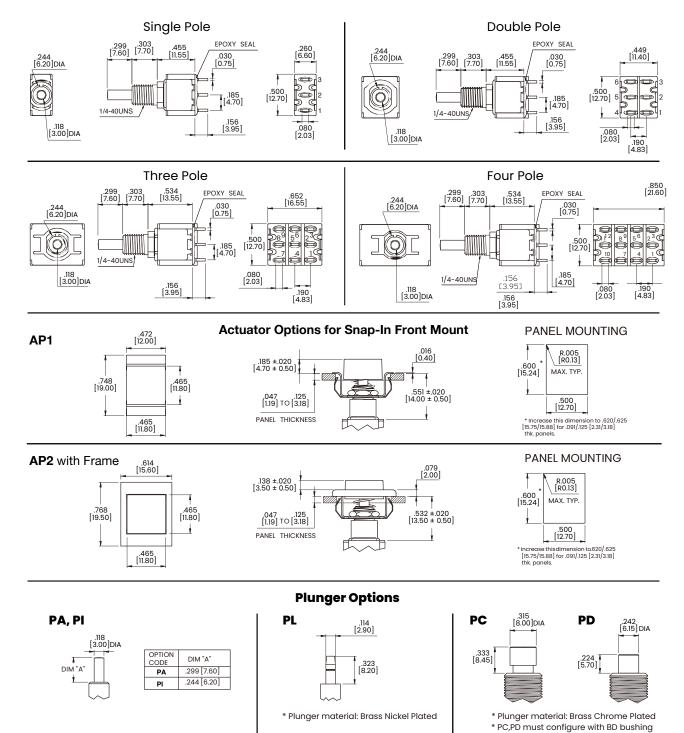




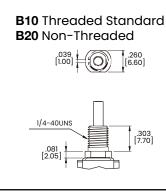


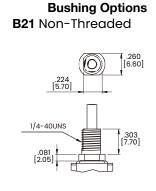
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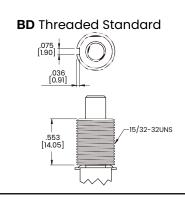
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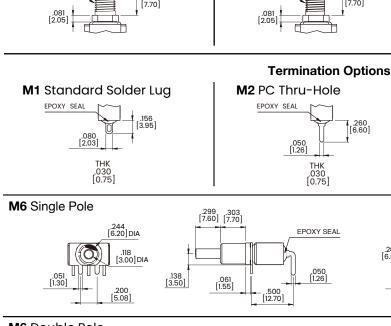


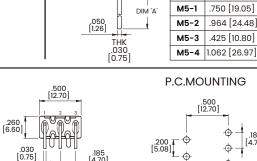




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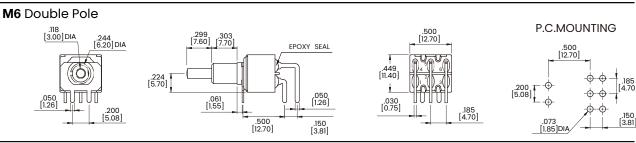




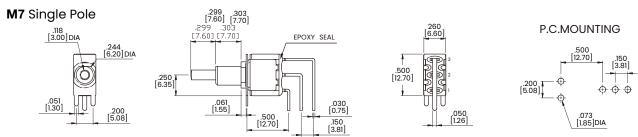
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M5 Wire Wrape

EPOXY SEAL



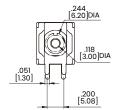
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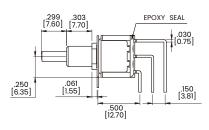


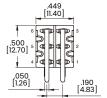
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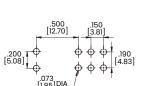
Termination Options

M7 Double Pole



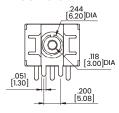


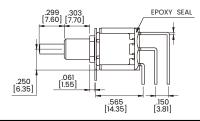


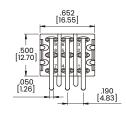


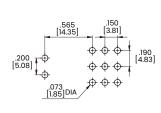
P.C.MOUNTING

M7 Three Pole



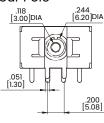


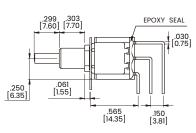


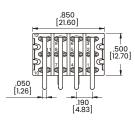


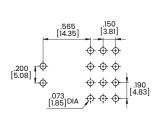
P.C.MOUNTING

M7Four Pole



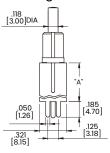


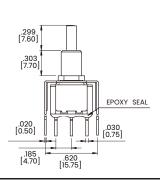




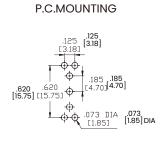
P.C.MOUNTING

VS2-VS3Single Pole

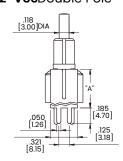


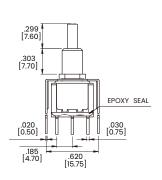


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VS3	.630 [16.00]



VS2-VS3Double Pole





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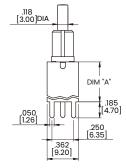
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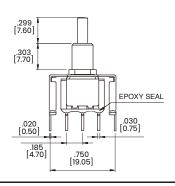
P.C.MOUNTING

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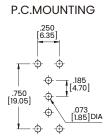
Termination Options

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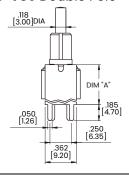


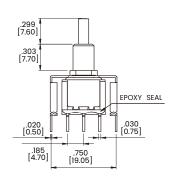


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VS4	.461 [11.70]
VS5	.630 [16.00]

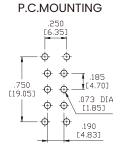


VS4-VS5 Double Pole



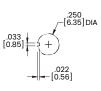


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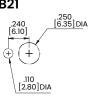
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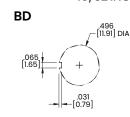
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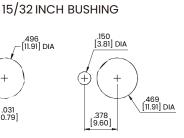




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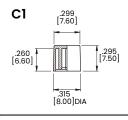


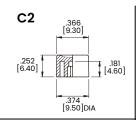


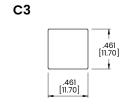


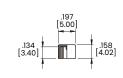
Plunger Caps

Panel Mounting



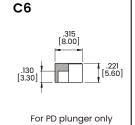


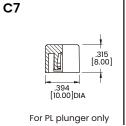




C5 .394 [10.00] .311 [7.90]

For PL plunger only





CAP AND FRAME COLORS			
1	White	6	Green
2	Black	7	Blue
3	Red	8	Brown
4	Orange	9	Gray
5	Yellow		

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