

# EP Series Sealed Tiny Pushbutton Switches



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## Features/Benefits

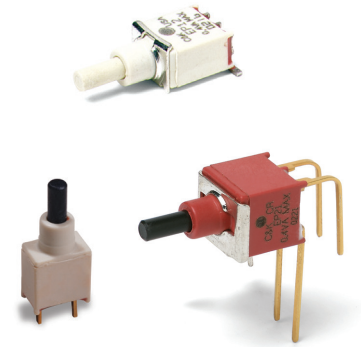
- Sealed against solder & cleaning processes
- Thru-hole and surface mount models
- Snap-fitting actuator accepts standard caps
- Tape & reel packaging available
- RoHS compliant models available



Models Available

## Typical Applications

- Telecommunications and networking equipment
- Computers and peripherals
- Instrumentation and controls



## Specifications

**CONTACT RATING:** B contact material: 0.4 VA max. @ 20 V AC or DC max. See page A-13 for additional ratings.

**ELECTRICAL LIFE:** EP11, EP21 models: 60,000 make-and-break cycles at full load. EP12 models: 30,000 cycles.

**CONTACT RESISTANCE:** Below 20 mΩ typ. initial @ 2-4 V DC, 100 mA, for both silver and gold plated contacts.

**INSULATION RESISTANCE:** 10<sup>9</sup> Ω9 min.

**DIELECTRIC STRENGTH:** 1000 Vrms min. @ sea level.

**OPERATING TEMPERATURE:** -30°C to 85°C.

**SOLDERABILITY:** Per MIL-STD-202F method 208D, or EIA RS-186E method 9 (1 hour steam aging).

**DEGREE OF PROTECTION:** IP57; Protection against harmful dust deposit, full-scale voltage protection, temporary immersion.

**PACKAGING:** Surface mount switches standard in anti-static tape and reel packaging per EIA 481-3, see page A-14 for drawings and reel information. Tape and cover strip are conductive for use near statically sensitive components, consult Customer Service Center.

## Materials

**CASE & BUSHING:** High temperature material, glass filled nylon 4/6, flame retardant, heat stabilized (UL 94V-0) on EP11 / EP12 models; glass filled nylon 6/6 on EP21.

**PLUNGER:** Thermoplastic polyester or glass filled nylon (UL 94V-0), with internal o-ring seal. SA surface mount: High temperature material, glass filled LCP (UL 94V-0).

**SWITCH SUPPORT:** Brass, matte-tin plated.

**CONTACTS & TERMINALS:** B contact material: Copper alloy, with gold plate over nickel plate. See page A-13 for additional contact materials.

**TERMINAL SEAL:** Epoxy.

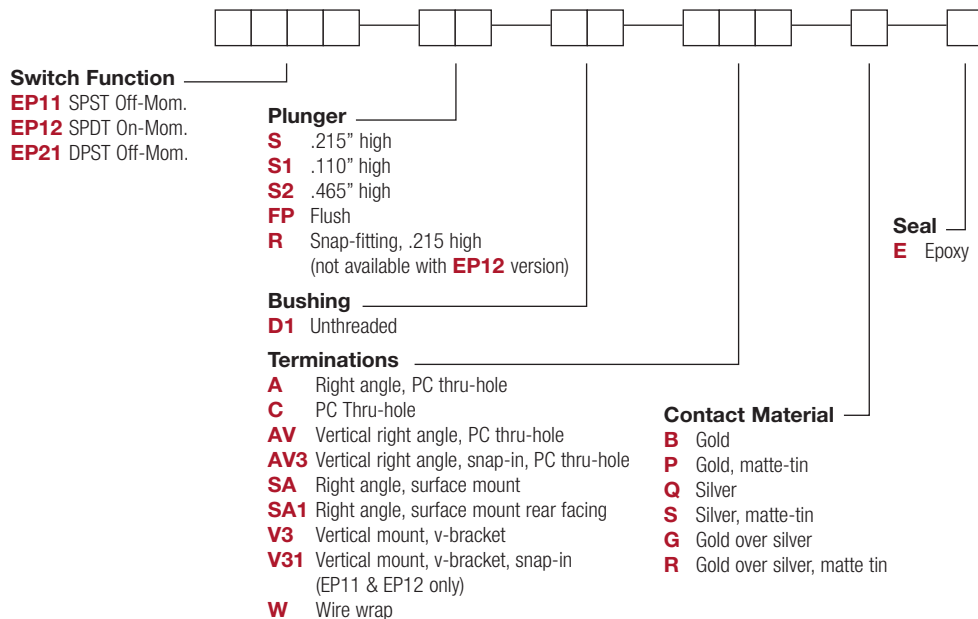
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**NOTE:** Specifications and materials listed above are for switches with standard options. For information on specific and custom switches, consult Customer Service Center.

**CAUTION:** PC mounting layouts and pads as shown are designed to be compatible with the latest equipment and reflow techniques. Care should be taken in the design and location of PC lands to suit individual needs. Orientation relative to reflow direction may significantly impact solder joint integrity.

## Build-A-Switch

To order, simply select desired option from each category and place in the appropriate box. Available options are shown and described on pages A-10 thru A-14. For additional options not shown in catalog, consult Customer Service Center. All models are process sealed to withstand machine soldering temperatures and pressure wash cleaning methods.



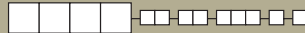
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## SWITCH FUNCTION



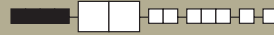
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NO. POLES	MODEL NO.	SWITCH FUNCTION		CONNECTED TERMINALS		SCHEMATIC
		POS. 1	POS. 2	POS. 1	POS. 2	
SP	<b>EP11</b>	OFF	MOM.	OPEN	1-3	SPST 
	<b>EP12</b>	ON	MOM.	2-1	2-3	SPDT NC 1, 2 (COMM), 3 NO 
<b>SPDT</b>  Part number shown: EP12SD1CBE						
DP	<b>EP21</b>	OFF	MOM.	OPEN	1-3,4-6	DPST 
<b>DPST</b>  Part number shown: EP21SD1CBE						

MOM. = Momentary

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## PLUNGER



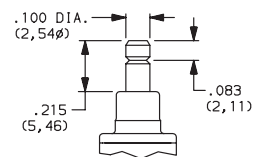
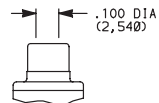
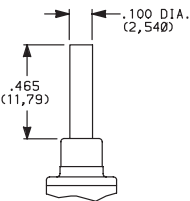
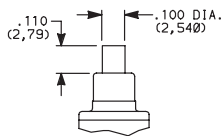
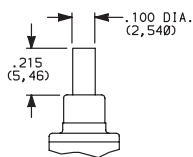
**S** .215" HIGH

**S1** .110" HIGH

**S2** .465" HIGH

**FP** FLUSH PLUNGER

**R** SNAP-FITTING



S1 & S2 actuators are not available with EP12 & EP21 models.

FP & R actuators are not available with EP21 model.  
R actuators are not available with EP12 model.

NOTE: Caps available for plunger options, see page A-14.

## BUSHING



**D1** UNTHREADED



NOTE: Internal actuator o-ring standard.



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## TERMINATIONS



### C PC THRU-HOLE



#### SP and DP

### W WIRE WRAP



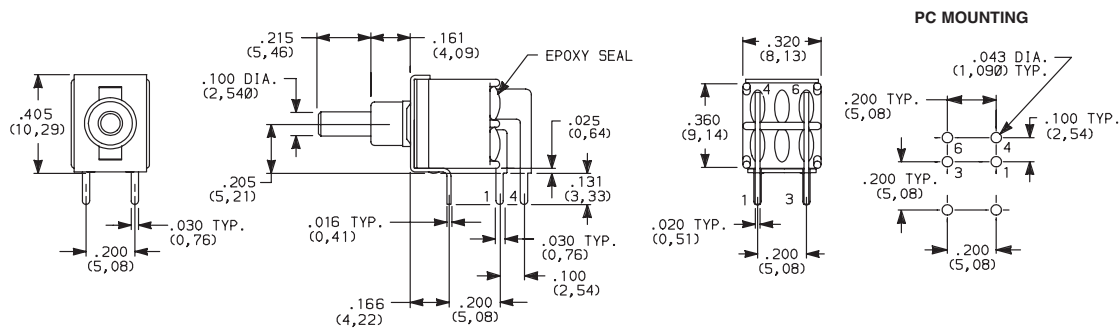
#### SP and DP

### A RIGHT ANGLE, PC THRU-HOLE



EP12SD1ABE SPDT

### A RIGHT ANGLE, PC THRU-HOLE



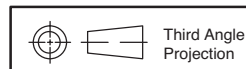
EP21SD1ABE DPST

### AV VERTICAL RIGHT ANGLE, PC THRU-HOLE



EP12SD1AVBE SPDT

NOTE: Terminal bend radii and lead-in manufacturing option.



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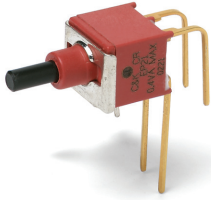
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### AV VERTICAL RIGHT ANGLE, THRU-HOLE



**EP21SD1AVBE  
DPST**

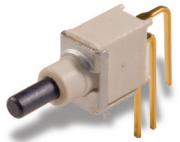


#### PC MOUNTING

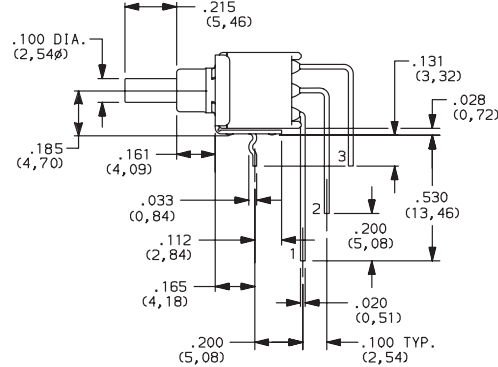


NOTE: Terminal bend radii and lead-in manufacturing option.

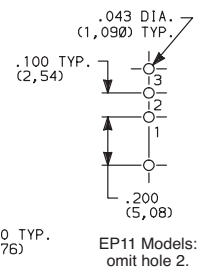
### AV3 VERTICAL RIGHT ANGLE, SNAP-IN, PC THRU-HOLE



**EP12SD1AV3BE  
SPST**



#### PC MOUNTING

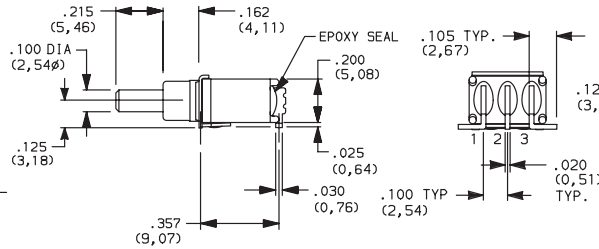
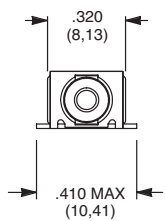


EP11 Models:  
omit hole 2.

### SA RIGHT ANGLE, SURFACE MOUNT

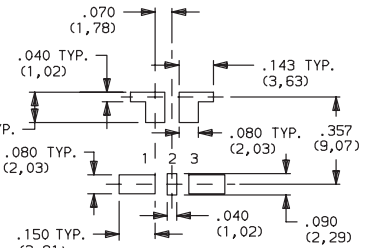


**EP12SD1SAPE  
SPDT**



EP11 Models:  
omit terminal 2.

#### PC MOUNTING



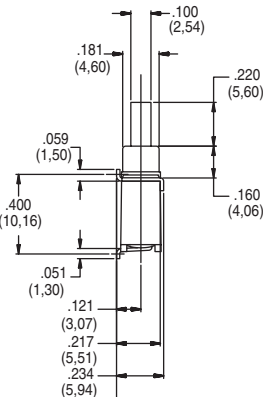
EP11 Models:  
omit pad 2.

Available with P contact material only.  
Not Available on DPST models.

### SA1 RIGHT ANGLE, SURFACE MOUNT



**EP12SD1SA1BE  
SPDT**

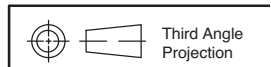


TERMINAL NOS.  
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#### PC MOUNTING



SA1 is only available with B and P contact materials.  
Not Available on DPST models.



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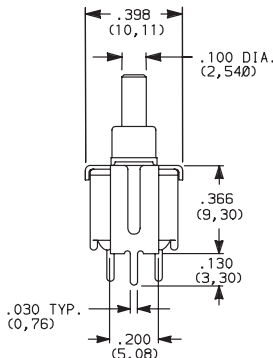
## TERMINATIONS

- V3** VERTICAL MOUNT, V-BRACKET
- V31** VERTICAL MOUNT, V-BRACKET, SNAP-IN



**EP12SD1V3BE  
SPDT**

- V3** VERTICAL MOUNT, V-BRACKET



**EP21SD1V3BE  
DPST**

## CONTACT MATERIAL

OPTION CODE	CONTACT MATERIAL	TERMINAL PLATING	RATINGS	
<b>B</b>	GOLD <sup>1</sup>	GOLD <sup>1</sup>	LOW LEVEL/DRY CIRCUIT	0.4 VA MAX. @ 20 V AC OR DC MAX.
<b>P</b>		MATTE-TIN <sup>6</sup>		
<b>Q</b>	SILVER <sup>4,5</sup>	SILVER <sup>5</sup>	POWER	1 AMP @ 120 V AC OR 28 V DC.
<b>S</b>		MATTE-TIN <sup>6</sup>		
<b>G</b>	GOLD OVER SILVER <sup>2,3</sup>	GOLD <sup>3</sup>	LOW LEVEL/DRY CIRCUIT OR POWER	0.4 VA MAX @ 20 V AC OR DC MAX. OR 1 AMP @ 120 V AC OR 28 V DC.
<b>R</b>		MATTE-TIN <sup>6</sup>		

\* Note: See Technical Data section of this catalog for RoHS compliant and compatible definitions and specifications.

<sup>1</sup> CONTACTS & TERMINALS: Copper alloy, with gold plate over nickel plate.

<sup>6</sup> TERMINALS: Copper alloy, with matte tin over nickel plate.

<sup>2</sup> END CONTACTS: Coin silver, with gold plate over nickel plate.

<sup>3</sup> CENTER CONTACTS & ALL TERMINALS: Copper alloy, with gold plate over nickel plate.

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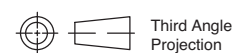
<sup>4</sup> END CONTACTS: Coin silver, silver plated.

<sup>5</sup> CENTER CONTACT & ALL TERMINALS: Copper alloy, silver plated.

All models  with all options when ordered with G, S, R or Q contact material.

## SEAL

- E** EPOXY SEAL



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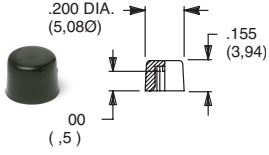


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## AVAILABLE HARDWARE

Cap



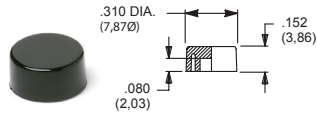
**PART NO.**

- 508101000** WHITE
- 508102000** BLACK
- 508103000** RED

Material: Nylon  
Finish: Gloss

Not for use on S1 plunger

Cap



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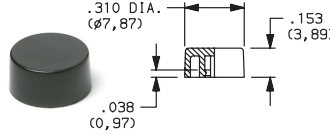
- 465801000** WHITE
- 465802000** BLACK
- 465803000** RED

Material: Nylon  
Finish: Gloss

Not for use on S1 plunger

Cap

Compatible with snap-fitting plungers  
EP11 & EP12 Models. R option only.



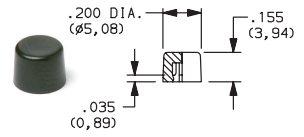
**PART NO.**

- 585A01000** WHITE
- 585A02000** BLACK
- 585A03000** RED

Material: Nylon  
Finish: Gloss

Cap

Compatible with snap-fitting plungers  
EP11 & EP12 Models. R option only.



**PART NO.**

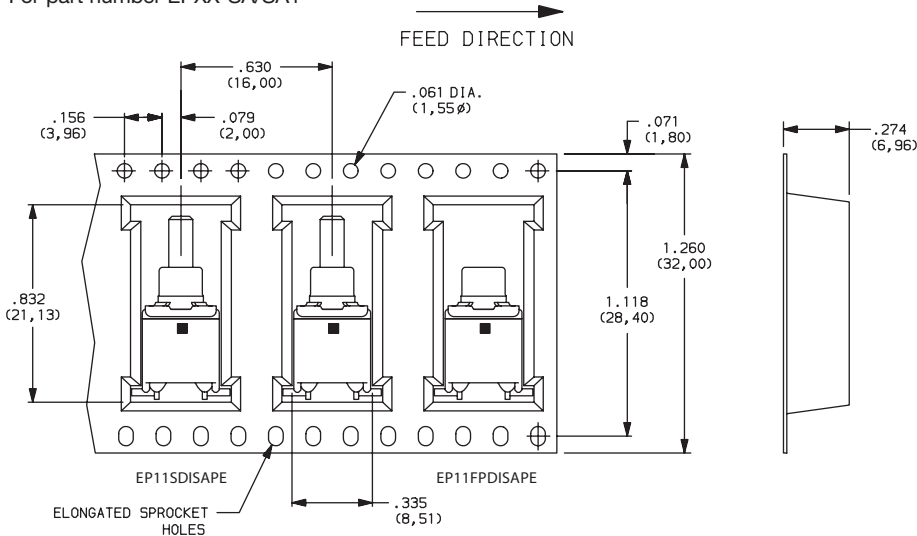
- 785A01000** WHITE
- 785A02000** BLACK
- 785A03000** RED

Material: Nylon  
Finish: Gloss

NOTE: Other colors available, consult Customer Service Center.

## TAPE & REEL

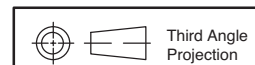
For part number EPXX-SA/SA1



REEL INFORMATION	
OUTSIDE DIAMETER	13.00 (330,0)
PILOT HOLE	.512 (13,0)
QUANTITY PER REEL	600



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