

## Quality is our forte

Located in Ballerup, Denmark, a suburb of Copenhagen MEC A/S has earned a reputation as a manufacturer of high quality switches in Europe. MEC has achieved this through excellence of design and materials. Our experienced personnel ensure that MEC products are always on the leading edge of technology and offer maximum reliability under all conditions. Our quality assurance programmes maintain the consistently high quality found in all MEC products shipped. For several years MEC has operated in accordance with ISO 9002 standards.

MEC products are distributed world-wide through a network of more than 30 authorized national distributors.

## PCB Mount Pushbutton Switches

## Illuminated Pushbutton Switches

## Surface Mount Switches

## Toggle Switches

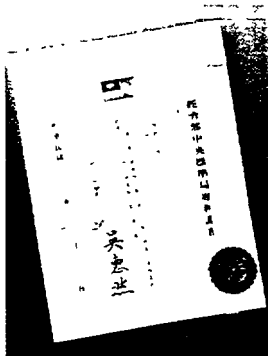
Toggle actuators may be assembled to provide either momentary or alternate action switches. Toggles and bezels are available in 10 colours.

## Switches for Foil overlay



## Panel Mounting

Design patented worldwide



## Legends

Refer to pages 22 and 23 incorporating products using UNIMEC and MULTIMEC switches in their designs.

Customer satisfaction is the basic standard by which MEC judges its performance as a switch manufacturer. Our 100% inspection of all switch modules insures the high level of quality that our customers have come to expect from our UNIMEC and MULTIMEC switches. Our two lines of switches, both modular in design, have been designed to

meet different electrical and mechanical specifications.

MEC specializes in the production of PC board mounted pushbutton switches. Our products are designed to be compatible with a wide variety of soldering methods such as wave, infrared and vapour phase soldering. Through the use of a modular approach to switch assembly, the user is provided with a unique flexibility in his choice of options. The

multi-coloured keycaps, bezels and LEDs snap together to produce almost limitless switch configurations. Customized keycaps and bezels can be produced for specialized applications.

UNIMEC switches can be supplied with a variety of bezels which accommodate LED illumination. One or two large rectangular LEDs may be used in a bezel for maximum brightness or, where pinpoint illumination is required, from one to four pin-head LEDs may be specified. MULTIMEC<sup>®</sup> switches are available with LED illumination in both round

and square cap configurations. Reverse printing is available for switches used in dead front panel applications where only the legend is to be illuminated. Several new illumination options have recently been added to the MULTIMEC<sup>®</sup> switch line. Please see page 9 for details on the new 1C, 1H and 1K options.

MULTIMEC<sup>®</sup> surface mount switches are compatible with the latest assembly techniques including vapour phase and infrared reflow soldering. MEC was one of the first manufacturers to produce a true SMT pushbutton switch. MULTIMEC<sup>®</sup> switches employ high temperature plastics, silicone seals, ultrasonic welding and insert moulded

terminals to produce switches sealed to IP-67M standards. Surface mount equivalents to all through-hole mounted MULTIMEC<sup>®</sup> switches are available so that as requirements change, a simple PC board change will allow the continued use of MULTIMEC<sup>®</sup> switches.

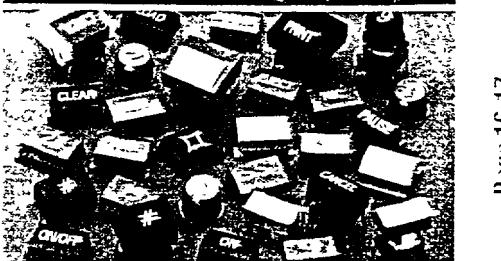
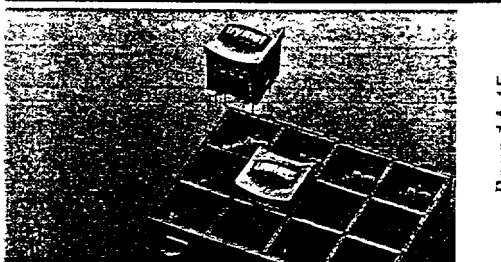
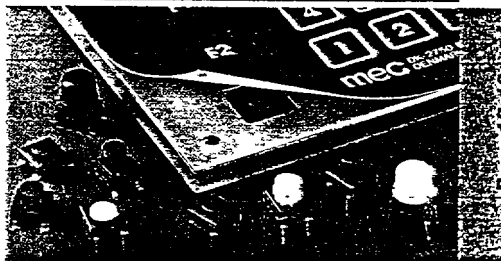
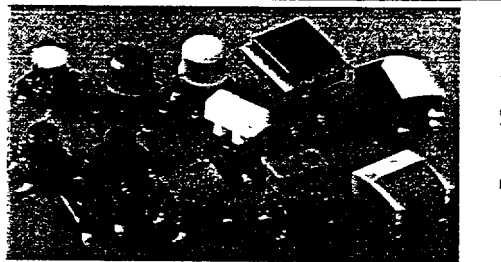
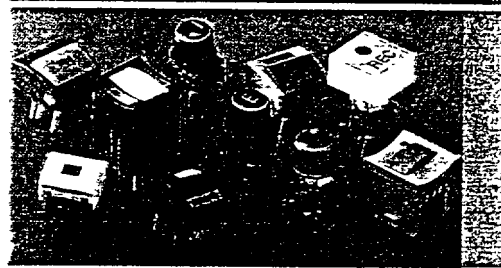
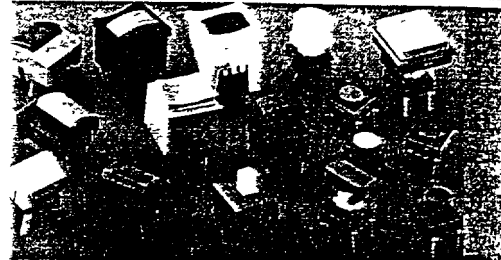
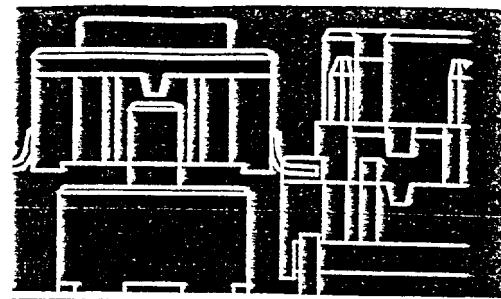
The use of MULTIMEC<sup>®</sup> switches under a foil overlay offers an attractive alternative to the traditional membrane switch. With a mechanical life of 10 million cycles per switch, MULTIMEC<sup>®</sup> will outperform membrane switches under the most extreme conditions. MULTIMEC<sup>®</sup> switches can be specified with LED illumination to provide back lighting of the

overlay for dead-front panel applications. A variety of PC board component heights can be matched with the 3ET switch which is available with overall heights ranging from 6.4mm to 16mm. While MEC does not manufacture foil overlays, our local distributors can help you locate sources of supply.

The Vario Support system makes panel mounting of the UNIMEC switch a snap. It provides precise alignment of all switches, prevents PC board damage from flexing due to excessive actuation force. The versatility and economy of the Vario Support mounting system is ideal for developing unique keypad assemblies.

A large selection of standard legends, numbers, letters and symbols are available on most UNIMEC and MULTIMEC<sup>®</sup> caps. All marking is done using pad printing which deposits an ink onto the cap via a transfer process. The ink bonds with the plastic cap and produces a sharp, durable legend without

the rough surface associated with engraving or not stamping. Custom legends and ink colors are available on all caps and bezels. Contact your local distributor for lead times and additional information.



## Technical Specifications

### Spacing - How to assemble

### General Information

### Applications

# UNIMEC

UNIMEC is one of the smallest two pole switches available today. The contacts are capable of producing eight functions depending on PC board layout. The UNIMEC switch is available in momentary and alternate action models with standard silver contacts or optional gold contacts for low level switching. UNIMEC switches are known for their crisp audible tactile feel although a 'clickless' model is available for sensitive applications such as audio equipment. All UNIMEC switches are available in standard or high temperature models. Please refer to page 18 for specifications.

# MULTIMEC®

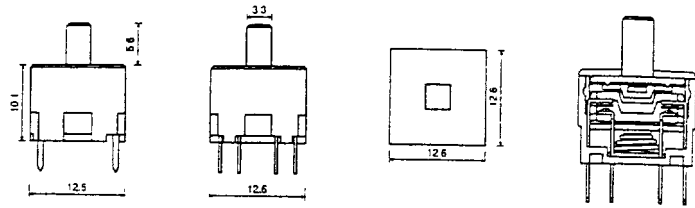
Advanced sealing techniques and state of the art plastic materials are used to ensure maximum electrical and mechanical reliability, even in the most demanding environments. MULTIMEC® switches are available in either through-hole mounting or surface mount. Four basic switch modules provide the basis for assembly of a wide variety of options to produce both illuminated and non-illuminated switches. The versatility of the MULTIMEC® switches offers the designer great flexibility in creating unique front panel designs. A 1mm actuator travel combined with a 2.5N actuation force, (250g), provides a strong audible tactile feel throughout the 10 million cycle mechanical life of the switch. An increased actuation force is available as an option. All MULTIMEC® switches are sealed to IP-67M specifications and are available with either silver or optional gold contacts and in standard or high temperature models. Please see specifications on page 19 for further details.

Applications page 22-23



# Basic Switch Modules UNIMEC

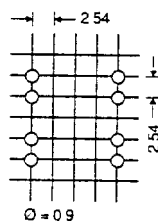
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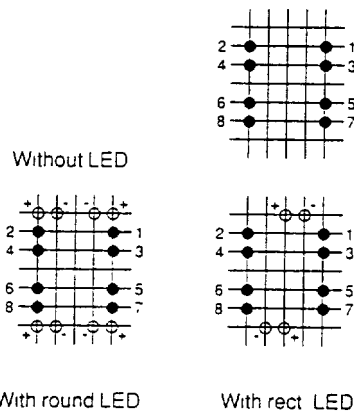
### BASIC SWITCH CODES AND COLOUR OF ACTUATOR

	MOMENTARY ACTION	ALTERNATE ACTION	CLICKLESS
Low Temperature Silver	15 501	15 551	15 500
Low Temperature Gold	15 502	15 552	
High Temperature Silver	15 401	15 451	
Identification of Switch	A	B	
High Temperature Gold	15 402	15 452	
Identification of Switch	C	D	

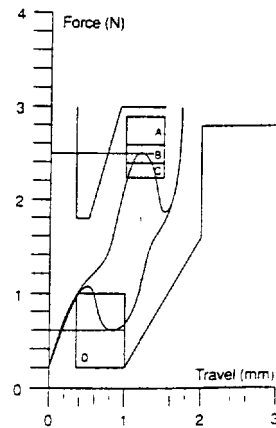
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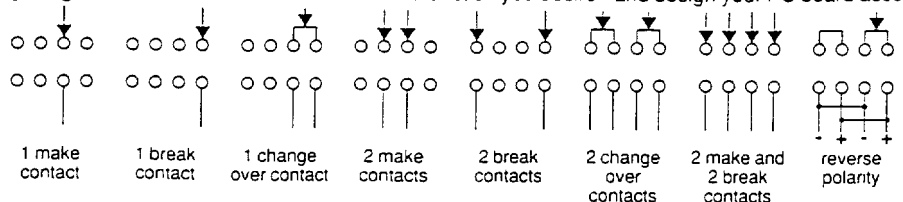
### Circuit Diagram



### Operating Force



### Wiring Diagram



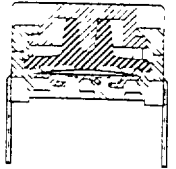
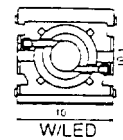
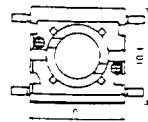
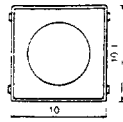
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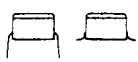
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# Basic Switch Modules

## MULTIMEC®



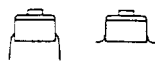
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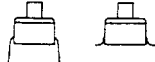
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3A W/LED FOR 1C/1H



3C



3E\*



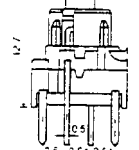
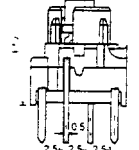
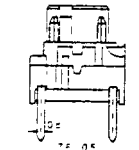
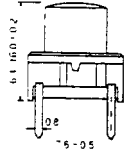
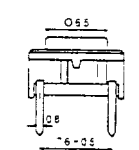
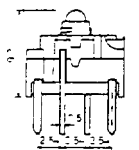
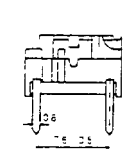
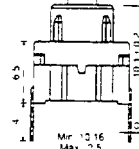
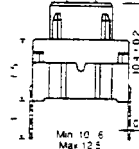
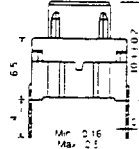
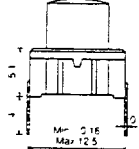
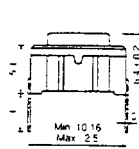
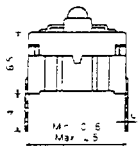
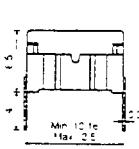
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3F W/LED FOR 1E/1F



3F W/LED FOR 1K



### BASIC SWITCH

**DIMENSIONS** (mm)  
Unless otherwise specified all tolerances  $\pm 0.1$

\* Standard heights 7 - 8 - 9.5 - 10.4 - 12mm  
Other heights from 6.4 to 16mm available on request. Please contact local distributor

3ATL6

3ATL6  
20-40-80

3CTL  
0-2-3-4-6-8-9

3ETL9

3FTL6

3FTL6  
20-40-80

3FTL6  
22-44-88

### MOMENTARY

Low Temp Silver

3ATL6G

3ATL6\_G  
20-40-80

3CTL\_G  
0-2-3-4-6-8-9

3ETL9G

3FTL6G

3FTL6\_G  
20-40-80

3FTL6\_G  
22-44-88

Low Temp Gold

3ATH9

3CTH9

3ETH9

3FTH9

High Temp Silver

3ATH9G

3CTH9G

3ETH9G

3FTH9G

High Temp Gold

### QUIET VERSION

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3CTL6Q

3ETL9Q

3FTL6Q

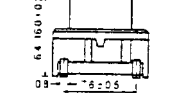
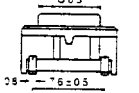
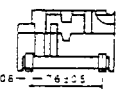
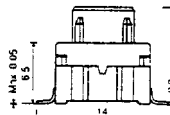
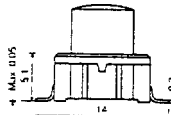
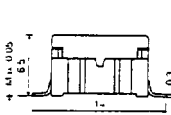
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22-44-88

Low Temp Silver

### DIMENSIONS

(mm)  
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3CSH9

3ESH9

3FSH9

### SURFACE MOUNT

High Temp Silver

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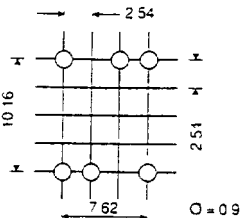
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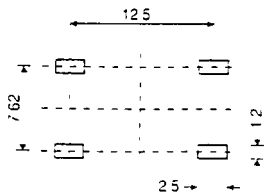
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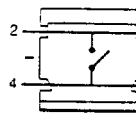
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### SURFACE MOUNT



### Circuit Diagram / LED Layout



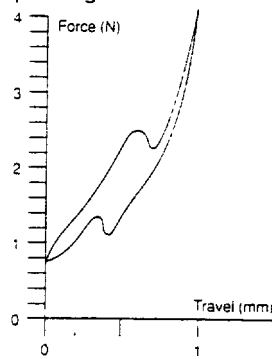
### SWITCH CODE

T = Through-hole  
S = Surface Mount  
L = Low Temperature  
H = High Temperature  
G = Gold Contacts  
Q = Quiet Version

### COLOUR CHART

Actuator	LED
0 - Blue	20 22 - Green
2 - Green	40, 44 - Yellow
3 - Grey	80/88 - Red
4 - Yellow	
6 - White	
8 - Red	
9 - Black	

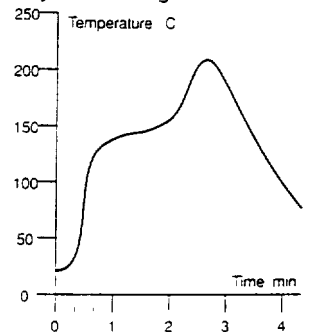
### Operating Force



Every item is tested on the production line for contact resistance, contact bounce and force/displacement characteristics

See also technical specifications - page 19

### Reflow Soldering by Infrared Light



IR RTC SMD 624 B Belt speed 0.75 m/min  
Temperature measured on printed circuit board

# PCB Mount Pushbutton Switches UNIMEC

## How to order

Select the desired switch model from the top row. The part numbers needed to build the switch are below the assembled switch. Select the colour code below the caps and bezels. Fill in the spaces noted by     to complete the part numbers. Refer to the switch code and the colour chart for code designation. For MULTIMEC switches silver contacts are standard. If MULTIMEC switches with gold contacts or quiet versions are required, fill in G or Q after the switch part number. List part numbers separately when ordering. Switches are shipped unassembled. Assembly optional, please contact your local distributor for details.

**EXAMPLE UNIMEC switches.**  
15.501 + 16.30008 + 16.32406 + 16.270 = momentary switch silver + red cap + white extended bezel + extender.

**EXAMPLE MULTIMEC® switches.**  
3ATL6 + 1B03 + 2A09 = 3A switch + grey cap + black bezel.

### \*Switch Code UNIMEC

- 15 501 Momentary - Silver
- 15 551 Alternate - Silver
- 15 502 Momentary - Gold
- 15 552 Alternate - Gold
- 15 500 Clickless - Silver
- 15 401 Momentary - Silver - High temperature
- 15 451 Alternate - Silver - High temperature
- 15 402 Momentary - Gold - High temperature
- 15 452 Alternate - Gold - High temperature

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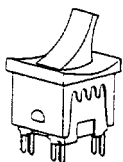
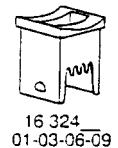
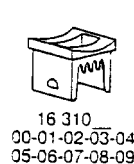
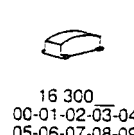
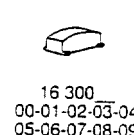
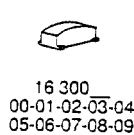
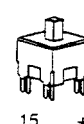
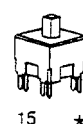
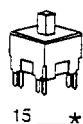
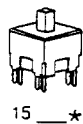
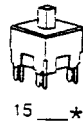
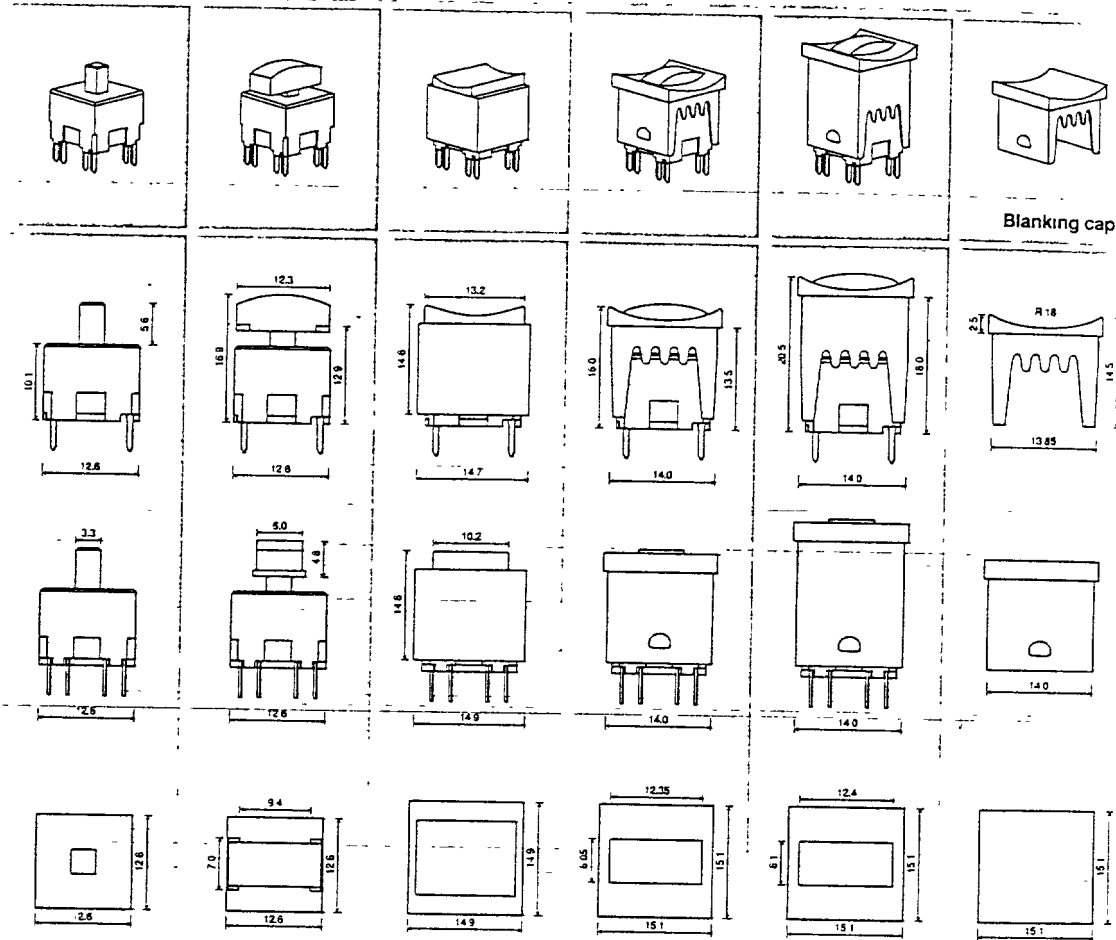
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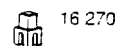
### Colour Chart

Caps and Bezels	MULTIMEC® Actuator 3C
00 - Blue	0 - Blue
01 - Brown	2 - Green
02 - Green	3 - Grey
03 - Grey	4 - Yellow
04 - Yellow	6 - White
05 - Golden	8 - Red
06 - White	9 - Black
07 - Orange	
08 - Red	
09 - Black	



Toggle switches  
- see page 12

Vario Support  
- see page 14-15











# Surface Mount Switches Multimec®

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**EXAMPLE:** 3ASH9 + 1B00 + 2A09 = 3A surface mount switch + blue cap + black bezel.

### Switch Code MULTIMEC®

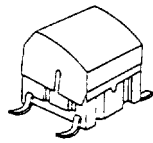
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(See page 19 - technical specifications)

### Colour Chart

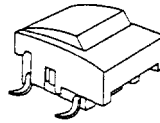
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- 03 - Grey
- 04 - Yellow
- 06 - White
- 08 - Red
- 09 - Black

◆ NOTE: Through-hole mount LED

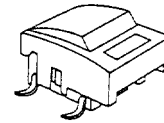
SURFACE MOUNT SWITCHES



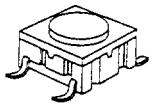
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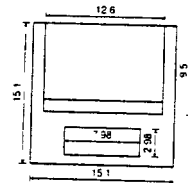
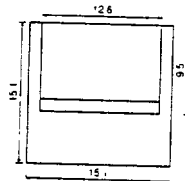
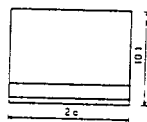
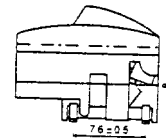
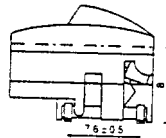
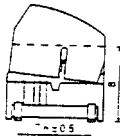
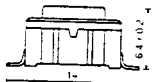
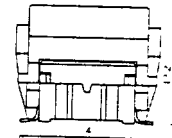
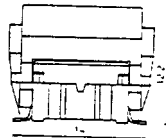
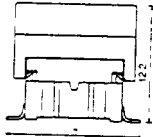
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3A+1B+2B



3C



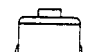
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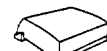
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1A  
00-02-03-04-06  
08-09



1B  
00-02-03-04-06  
08-09



1B  
00-02-03-04-06  
08-09



2A  
00-02-03-04-06  
08-09



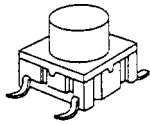
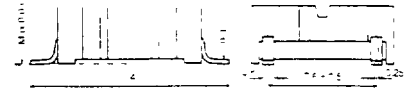
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Lens 1-2-4-8



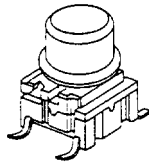
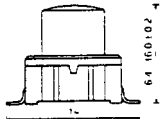
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# Surface Mount Switches

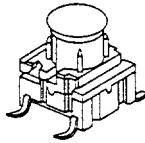
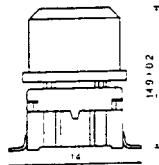
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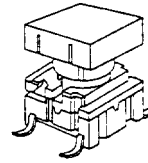
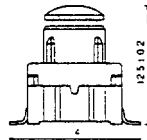
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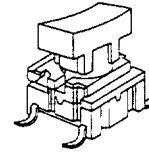
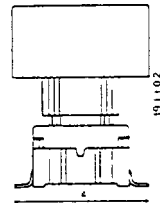
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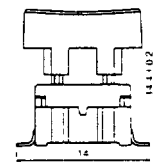
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3F+1K

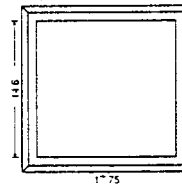
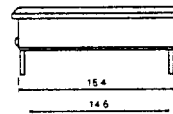
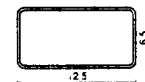
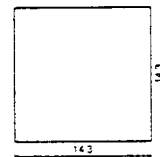
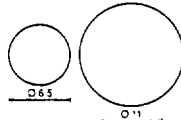
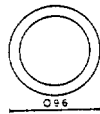
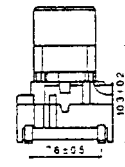
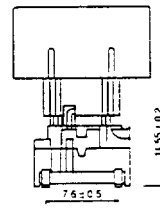
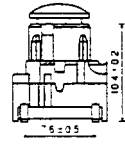
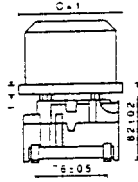
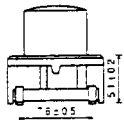


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ASSEMBLED SWITCH

DIMENSIONS (mm)  
Unless otherwise specified all tolerances  $\pm 0.1$



\* Standard heights 7-8-9 5-10 4-12 mm Other heights from 6.4 to 16mm available on request Please contact local distributor

PART NOS



3ESH9\_\_\*



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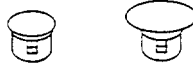


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SWITCH



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00-02-03-04-06  
08-09



1G 1GU  
06-09 06-09  
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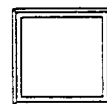


1K 16  
00-02-03-04-06  
08-09



1P  
00-02-03-04-06  
08-09

CAP



2K  
03-06-08-09

BEZEL

LED

# How To Order

Select the desired switch model from the top row. The part numbers needed to build the switch are below the assembled switch. Select the colour code below the levers, bezels and LEDs. Fill in the spaces noted by     to complete the part numbers. Refer to the switch code and the colour chart for code designation. List part numbers separately when ordering including assembly code. Switches are shipped preassembled.

**NOTE:** ONLY the momentary switch module is used to provide either momentary or alternate action toggle switches.

**EXAMPLE:** 15 501 + 16.552 + 16.55008 + 16.55503 + 1692108 + 9801010 = momentary switch silver + actuator + red lever + grey bezel + red LED assembled for alternate function.

## Colour Chart

- 00 - Blue
- 01 - Brown
- 02 - Green
- 03 - Grey
- 04 - Yellow
- 05 - Golden
- 06 - White
- 07 - Orange
- 08 - Red
- 09 - Black

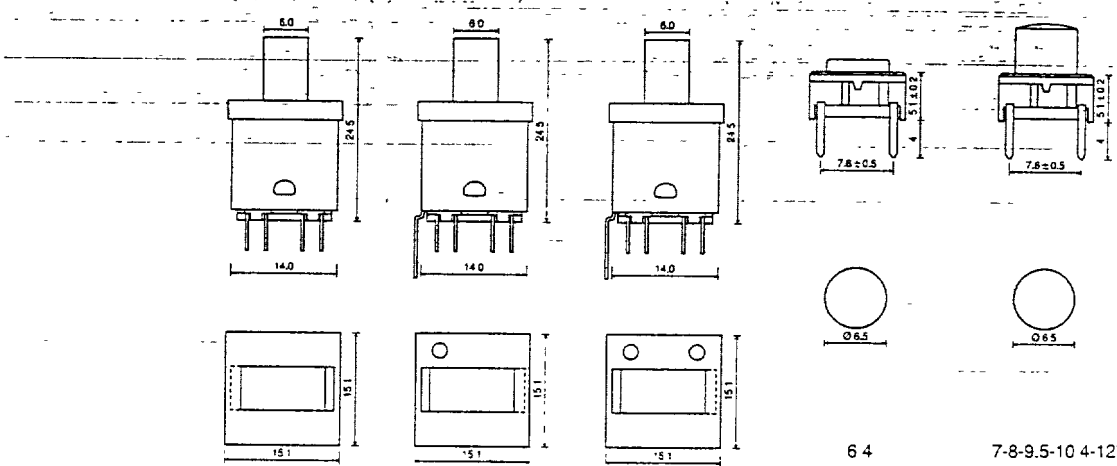
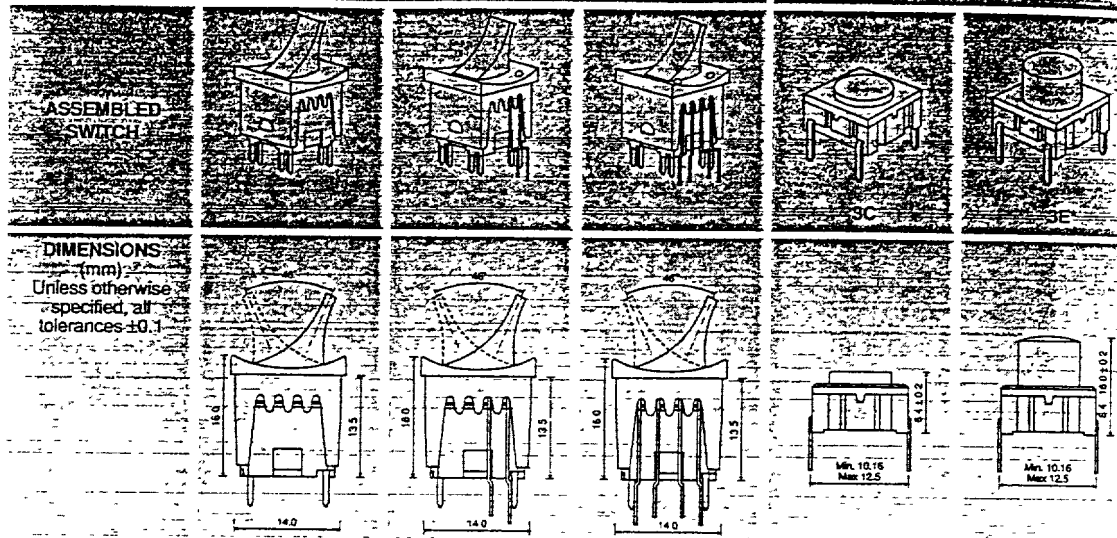
## \*Switch Code UNIMEC

15 501 Momentary - Silver  
 15 502 Momentary - Gold  
 (See page 18 - technical specifications)

## Assembly Code UNIMEC Toggle Switches

9801000 - Assembly Momentary Function  
 9801010 - Assembly Alternate Function

# Toggle Switches UNIMEC



PART NOS									
SWITCH	15 <u>   </u> *	15 <u>   </u> *	15 <u>   </u> *						
ACTUATOR	16 552	16 552	16 552						
LEVER	16 550 00-01-02-03-04 05-06-07-08-09	16 550 00-01-02-03-04 05-06-07-08-09	16 550 00-01-02-03-04 05-06-07-08-09						
BEZEL	16 554 00-01-02-03-04 05-06-07-08-09	16 555 00-01-02-03-04 05-06-07-08-09	16 556 00-01-02-03-04 05-06-07-08-09						
LED		16 921 02-04-08					16 920 02-04-08		

TOGGLE SWITCHES



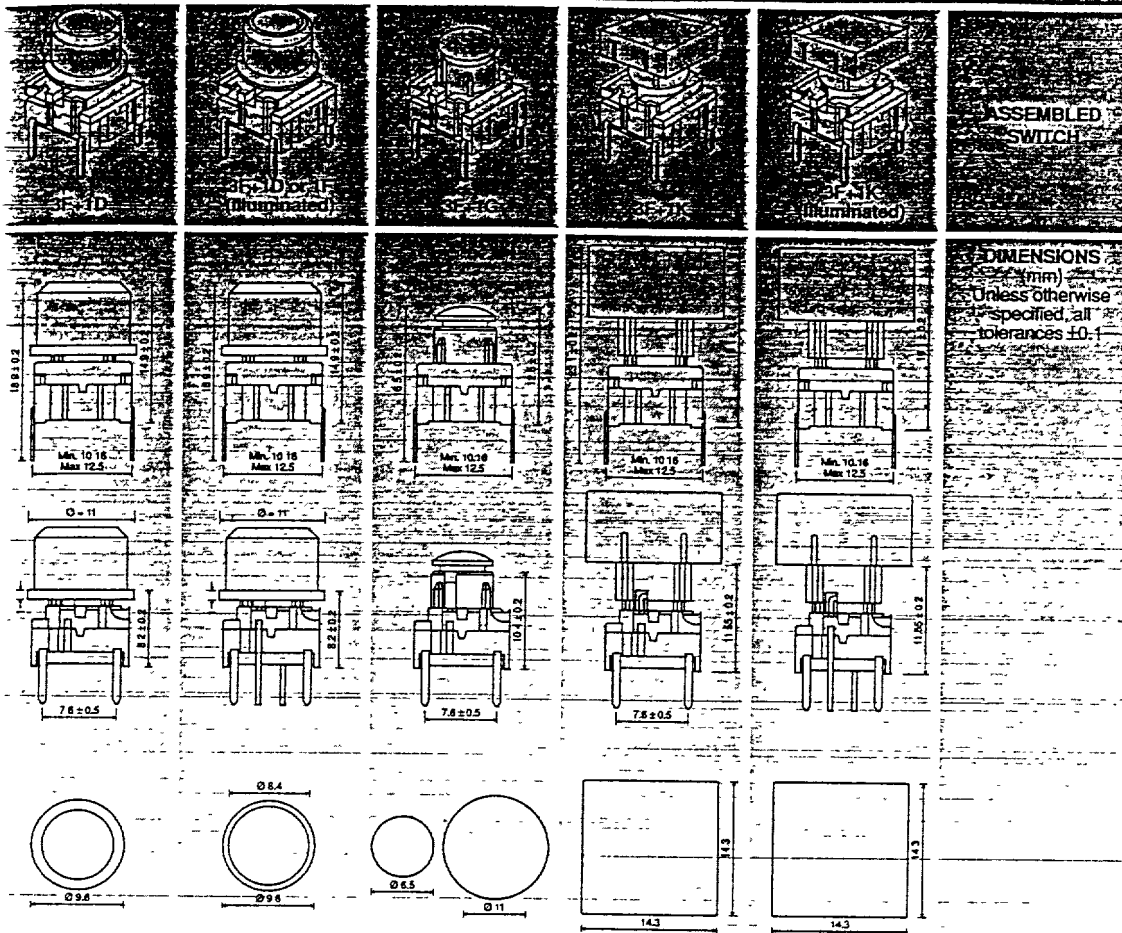
# Switches for Foil Overlay

## MULTIMEC®

Sideview



Example spacing - see page 20



ASSEMBLED SWITCH

DIMENSIONS (mm) Unless otherwise specified, all tolerances ±0.1

OVERALL HEIGHT

\* 6.4 to 16mm available on request Please contact local distributor

PART NOS.

SWITCH

CAP

SWITCH AND LED UNASSEMBLED

## How To Order

Select the desired switch model from the top row. The part numbers needed to build the switch are below the assembled switch. Select the height and colour code for the switches, caps and LEDs. Fill in the spaces noted by " " to complete the part numbers. Refer to the switch code and the colour chart for code designation. For MULTIMEC switches silver contacts are standard. If MULTIMEC switches with gold contacts or quiet versions are required, fill in G or Q after the switch part number. List part numbers separately when ordering. Switches are shipped unassembled. Assembly optional, please contact your local distributor for details.

EXAMPLES MULTIMEC® switches for foil overlay:  
 3CTL6 = 3C through-hole switch with white actuator.  
 3ETL9-12 = 3E through-hole switch with black actuator and overall height of 12 mm.

### Switch Code MULTIMEC

- S = Surface Mount
  - T = Through-hole
  - L = Low Temperature
  - H = High Temperature
  - G = Gold Contacts
  - Q = Quiet Version
- (See page 19 - technical specifications)

### Colour Chart

- Actuators  
 6 - White  
 9 - Black

### Caps

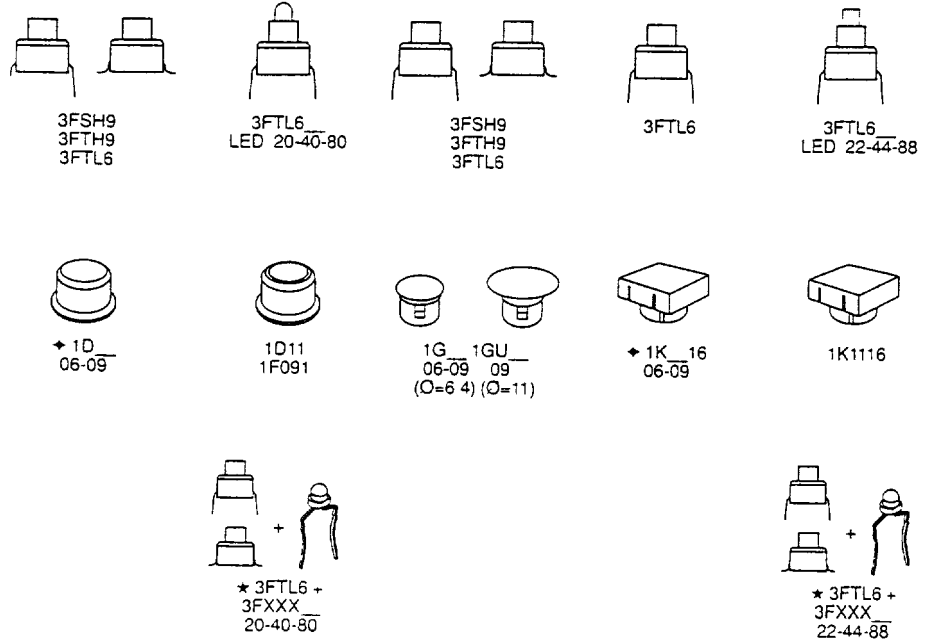
- 06 - White
- 09 - Black
- 11 - Transparent

### Lenses and LEDs

- 1 - Clear
- 20/22 - Green
- 40/44 - Yellow
- 80/88 - Red

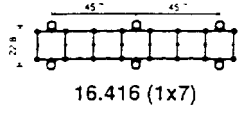
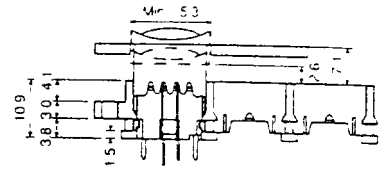
◆ Other colours for actuators and caps available on request

★ High temperature versions available on request

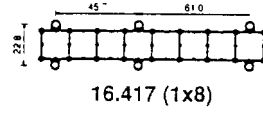


Switches for Foil

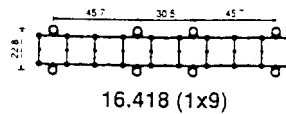




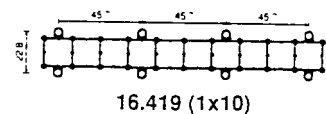
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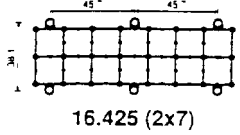
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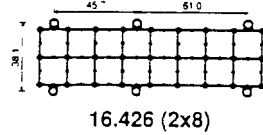
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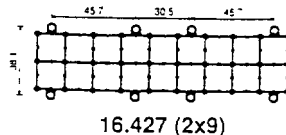
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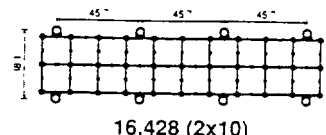
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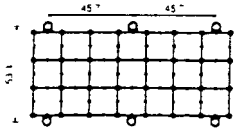
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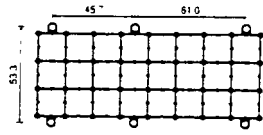
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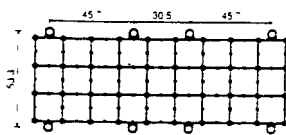
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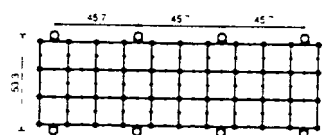
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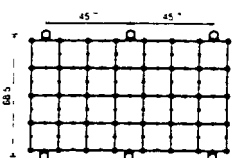
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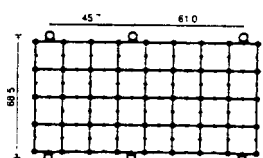
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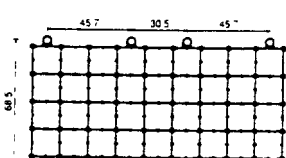
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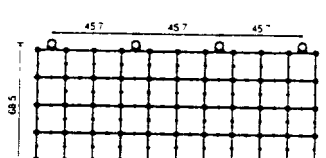
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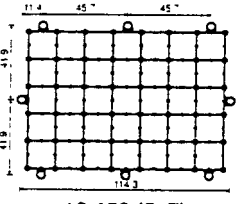
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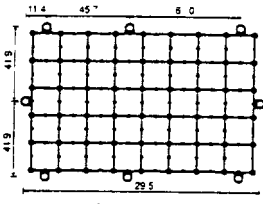
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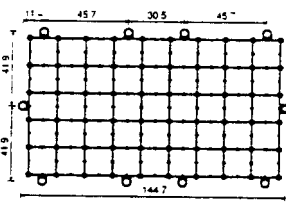
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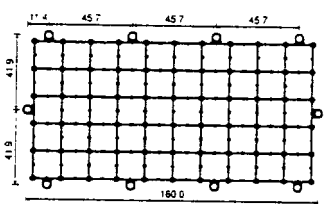
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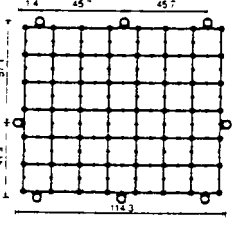
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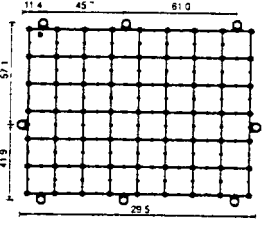
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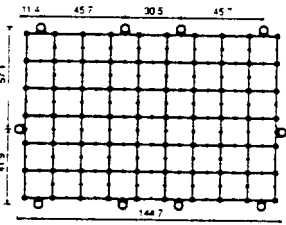
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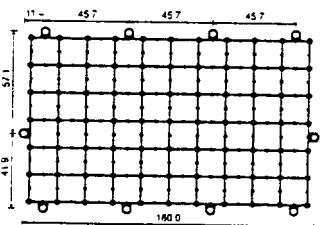
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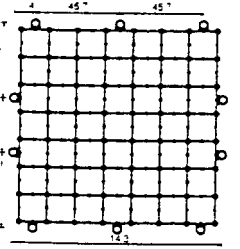
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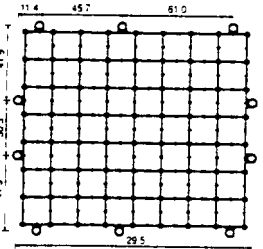
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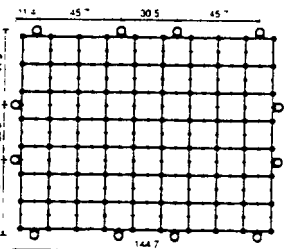
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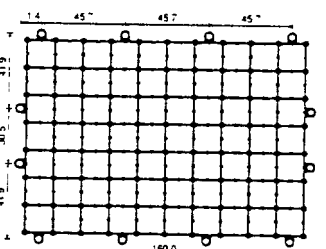
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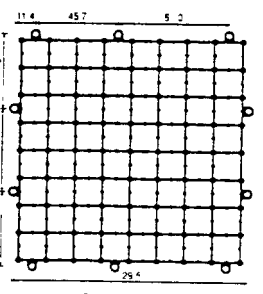
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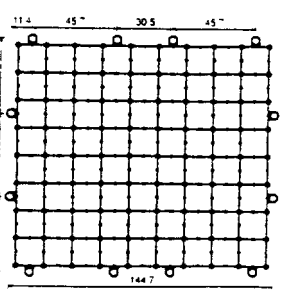
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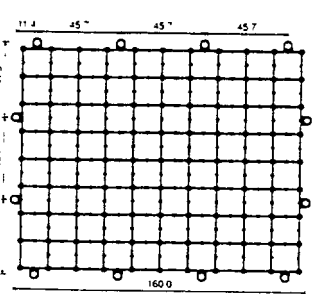
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# Standard Keycap Legends

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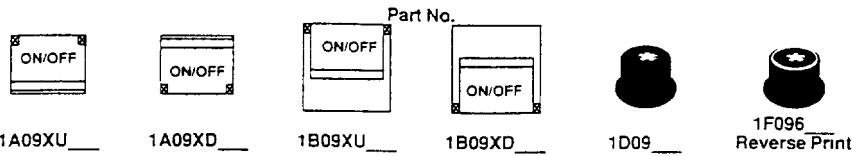
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PART NO			PART NO			PART NO.		
LEGEND	18__	18__	LEGEND	18__	18__	LEGEND	18__	18__
0	000	200	A	010	210	=	060	260
1	001	201	B	011	211	%	058	258
2	002	202	C	012	212	:	055	255
3	003	203	D	013	213	))	062	262
4	004	204	E	014	214	ON/OFF	017	217
5	005	205	F	015	215	STOP	018	218
6	006	206	G	063	263	START	031	231
7	007	207	H	064	264	FEED	032	232
8	008	208	I	065	265	REPEAT	035	235
9	009	209	J	066	266	CLEAR	036	236
10	020	220	K	067	267	LOAD	037	237
11	021	221	L	068	268	RESET	038	238
12	022	222	M	069	269	RUN	039	239
13	023	223	N	070	270	PRINT	040	240
14	024	224	O	071	271	CR	043	243
15	025	225	P	072	272	MANUAL	044	244
16	026	226	Q	073	273	HOLD	045	245
17	027	227	R	074	274	BYPASS	046	246
18	028	228	S	075	275	END	047	247
19	029	229	T	076	276	CANCEL	048	248
20	030	230	U	077	277	SUB.	049	249
21	083	283	V	078	278	CTRL.	050	250
22	084	284	W	079	279	ESC.	051	251
23	085	285	Z	080	280	CRE.	052	252
24	086	286	X	081	281	DSP.	053	253
25	087	287	Y	082	282	ENTER	105	305
26	088	288	#	107	307	SHIFT	106	306
27	089	289	*	019	219	ON	116	316
28	090	290	☐	016	216	OFF	117	317
29	091	291	→	033	233			
30	092	292	←	133	333			
31	093	293	↑	034	234			
32	094	294	↓	134	334			
33	095	295	┘	135	335			
34	096	296	↑↓	115	315			
35	097	297	↔	041	241			
36	098	298	><	061	261			
37	099	299	+	054	254			
38	100	300	-	059	259			
39	101	301	•	056	256			
40	102	302	±	057	257			

# Standard Keycap Legends

## MULTIMEC®



LEGEND	1A09XU	1A09XD	1B09XU	1B09XD	1D09	1F096 Reverse Print
0	000	000	000	000	000	000
1	001	001	001	001	001	001
2	002	002	002	002	002	002
3	003	003	003	003	003	003
4	004	004	004	004	004	004
5	005	005	005	005	005	005
6	006	006	006	006	006	006
7	007	007	007	007	007	007
8	008	008	008	008	008	008
9	009	009	009	009	009	009
A	010	010	010	010		
B	011	011	011	011		
C	012	012	012	012		
D	013	013	013	013		
E	014	014	014	014		
F	015	015	015	015		
#	107	107	107	107	107	107
*	019	019	019	019	019	019
☐	016	016	016	016		
→	033	033	033	033	033	
←	133	133	133	133	133	
↑	034	034	034	034	034	
↓	134	134	134	134	134	
┘	135	135	135	135	135	135
+	054	054	054	054		
-	059	059	059	059		
.	056	056	056	056		
ON/OFF	017	017	017	017		
STOP	018	018	018	018		
START	031	031	031	031		
REPEAT	035	035	035	035		
CLEAR	036	036	036	036		
LOAD	037	037	037	037		
RESET	038	038	038	038		
PRINT	040	040	040	040		
MANUAL	044	044	044	044		
HOLD	045	045	045	045		
CANCEL	048	048	048	048		
ON	116	116	116	116		
OFF	117	117	117	117		

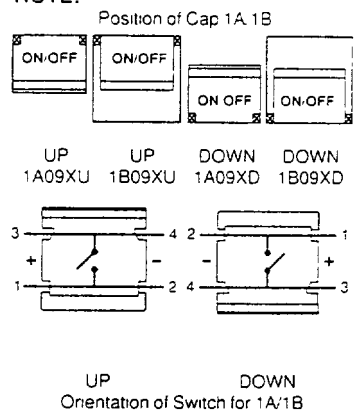
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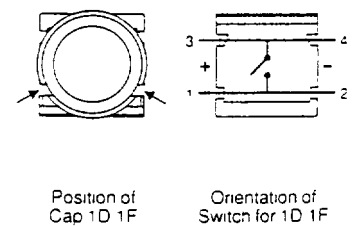
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### NOTE!



For 1A/1B the orientation shown above is standard. Please consider the switch orientation you require before specifying legend orientation.



For the 1D and 1F caps the orientation shown above is standard.

Please consider the switch orientation you require before specifying legend orientation.



# Technical Specifications

## UNIMEC Switches

	Low Temperature Versions		High Temperature Versions		
	Silver	Gold	Silver	Gold	
<b>Electrical Specifications</b>					
Contact resistance	Max 100 mΩ (initially)				
Insulation resistance	>10MΩ				
Recommended load	min	0.5 mA	0 mA	0.5 mA	0 mA
	max	250 mA - 120 V - 9W AC - 6W DC			
Max current in non switching state	0.5 A				
Contact bounce	Max 10mS				
Dielectric strength between adjacent contacts	1000 V for 2 min				
Insulation resistance between adjacent contacts	5 X 10 <sup>-3</sup> Ω				
Capacitance between adjacent contacts	0.5 pF				
<b>Mechanical Specifications</b>					
Standard actuation force (switch)	2.5N ± $\begin{matrix} 0.3 \\ 0.2 \end{matrix}$				
Max actuation force without cap	100N for 10 sec				
Key travel (switch)	1.8 mm				
Life time	Momentary 1 500 000 cycles		Momentary >10 000 000 cycles		
	Alternate 500 000 cycles		Alternate 5 000 000 cycles		
<b>Temperature Range</b>					
Working temperature	Min -25°C Max +75°C		Min -40°C Max +160°C		
Storage temperature	Min -65°C Max +85°C		Min -65°C Max +160°C		
Soldering IEC 68-2-20	Wave - max 260°C for max 10 Sec				
	Soldering iron - max 350°C for max 3 Sec Flux tight				
<b>Environmental Endurance IEC 68-2-3</b>					
Temperature	-40°C				
Humidity	93% RH				
Duration	56 Days				
Sealing IEC 529	IP-54				
Cleaning	Standard methods such as freon, water and soap (not immersed)				
<b>Material Specifications - Switches</b>					
Housing and actuator	Glass fiber filled Polycarbonate UL94V1		LCP UL94V0		
Switch spring	Stainless steel				
Key spring	Stainless steel				
Latch pin	Stainless steel				
Fixed contact	SNCU + 2μNi + 3μAG	SNCU + 2μNi + 3μAU	SNCU + 2μNi + 3μAG	SNCU + 2μNi + 3μAU	
Moving contact	BeCu + 3μAG	BeCu + 3μAG + 3μAU	BeCu + 3μAG	BeCu + 3μAG + 3μAU	
Contact lubricant	Special protective lubricant Kluber Barnerta I EL Fluid				
<b>Material Specifications - Caps &amp; Bezels</b>					
Temperature limit	Max +65°C				

## UNIMEC LEDs

Part Nos.	16920/16.921			16922		
	G	Y	R	G	Y	R
Colour (G = Green, Y = Yellow, R = Red)						
Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta=25°C)						
Power	mW	100	100	100	135	135
Current forward	mA	30	30	30	30	30
Forward peak current	mA	50	50	50	90	90
Voltage reverse	V	5	5	5	5	5
Operating temperature	°C	-25 - +100			-55 - +100	
Storage temperature	°C	-25 - +100			-55 - +100	
Soldering temperature	°C	+ 245 for max 3 sec			- 300 for max 3 sec	
Electrical-Optical Characteristics (Ta=25°C)						
Voltage forward	Typ V	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2
	Max V	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Current reverse	μA	100	100	100	100	100
Wave length	nm	560	590	660	565	585
Spread	Δ nm	10	10	10	10	10
Spread angle	degree	20	20	20	45	45
Luminous Intensity	Min mcd	1	1	0.8	1.5	2.5
	Typ mcd	2	3	1.6	2.5	5.0

Orientation

The longer pin is the anode the shorter is the cathode - see page 4 Circuit Diagram

# Technical Specifications

## MULTIMEC® Switches

	Low Temperature Versions		High Temperature Versions	
	Silver	Gold	Silver	Gold
<b>Electrical Specifications</b>				
Contact resistance	<30 mΩ - typically 10mΩ			
Insulation resistance	>10MΩ			
Recommended load	0.5-50mA 24VDC	0-50mA 24VDC	0.5-50mA 24VDC	0-50mA 24VDC
Contact bounce	<2mS - typically 0.5mS			
<b>Mechanical Specifications</b>				
Standard actuation force (switch)	2.5 ±0.2N - (1.8 - 5N available on request)			
Max. actuation force without cap	100N for 10 sec			
Key travel (switch)	1 mm			
Life time (switch)	>10 000 000 cycles			
<b>Temperature Range</b>				
Working temperature	Min -40°C Max +65°C		Min -40°C Max +160°C	
Storage temperature	Min -40°C Max +65°C		Min -40°C Max +160°C	
Soldering IEC 68-2-20	Wave -max 260°C for max 10 Sec		Infrared, vapour phase wave - max 260°C for max 30 Sec	
	Soldering iron - max 350°C for max 3 Sec Flux tight		Soldering iron - max 350°C for max 3 Sec Flux tight	
<b>Environmental Endurance IEC-68-2-3</b>				
Temperature	+40°C			
Humidity	93% RH			
Duration	56 Days			
<b>Temperature Cycling IEC 68-2-14</b>				
Temperature limit	Min -55°C - Max +65°C			
Number of cycles	200			
Exposure time at each temperature	10 min			
Recovery time before measurements	16 hrs			
Sealing IEC 529	IP-67M			
Cleaning	Standard methods such as freon, water and soap			
<b>Material Specifications - Switches</b>				
Housing	Polycarbonate UL94V1		PPS UL94V1	
Actuator	ABS UL94V1		PPS UL94V1	
Sealing + spring	Silicone rubber			
Contact spring	BeCu + 3μAG	BeCu + 3μAG + 3μAU	BeCu + 3μAG	BeCu + 3μAG + 3μAU
Terminals	SNCU + 2μNI + 3μAG	SNCU + 2μNI + 3μAU	SNCU + 2μNI + 3μAG	SNCU + 2μNI + 3μAU
<b>Material Specifications - Caps &amp; Bezels</b>				
Temperature Limit	Max +65°C			

## MULTIMEC® LEDs

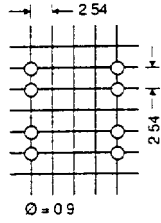
Part Nos.	*I <sub>F</sub> = 20mA ** Pulse width 1ms Duty cycle 1:5						***I <sub>F</sub> = 50mA ****Luminous Flux mlm						
	1CXXX (for 3A Switch)			2BXXX			3FXXX (for 1E-1F)			3FXXX (for 1K)			
Colour (G = Green, Y = Yellow, R = Red)	G	Y	R	G	Y	R	G	Y	R	G	Y	R	
<b>Absolute Maximum Ratings</b> (Ta=25°C)													
Power	mW	100	60	100	75	60	60	70	60	60	300	300	300
Current forward	mA	30	20	30	20	20	20	20	20	20	75	90	90
Forward peak current	mA	120	80	120	60**	60**	60**	60**	60**	60**	2	2.5	2.5
Voltage reverse	V	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5
Operating temperature	°C	-55 ~ +100			-25 ~ +85			-25 ~ +85			-55 ~ +100		
Storage temperature	°C	-55 ~ +100			-30 ~ +100			-30 ~ +100			-55 ~ +100		
Soldering temperature	°C	260 for max 3 sec			260 for max 5 sec			260 for max 5 sec			300 for max 3 sec		
<b>Electrical-Optical Characteristics</b> (Ta=25°C)													
Voltage forward	Typ V	2.1*	2.1*	2.0*	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.4****	2.4****	2.4****
	Max V	2.8*	2.8*	2.8*	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.8****	3.8****	3.8****
Current reverse (V <sub>R</sub> = 5V)	μA	100	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Wave length	nm	565	585	630	563	585	650	563	585	650	565	586	635
Spread	Δ nm	30	35	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	25	45	45
Spread angle	degree	90	90	90	45	45	45	45	45	45	55	30	55
Luminous Intensity	Min mcd	0.7	1.7	1.1	9.0	5.6	5.6	9.0	5.6	5.6	100****	100****	100****
	Typ mcd	2.5	5.6	3.7	25	16	16	25	16	16	160****	160****	160****

Orientation

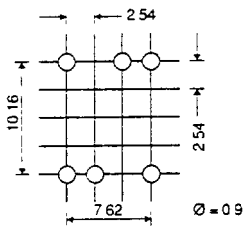
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# Spacing Examples

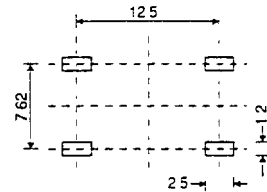
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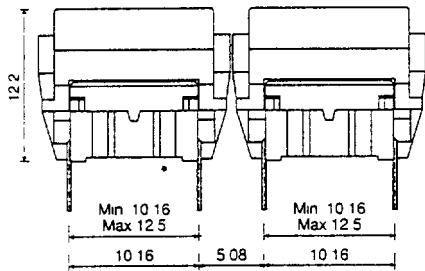
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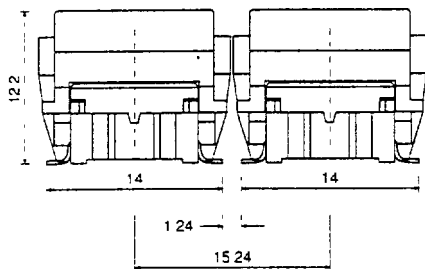
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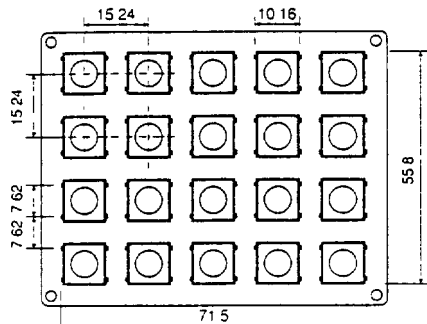
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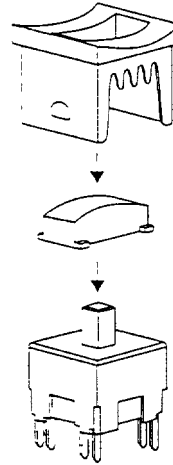


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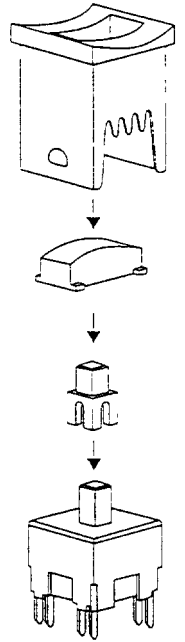


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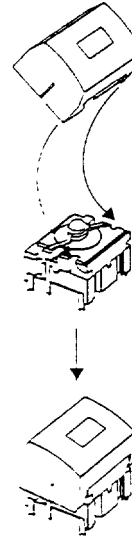
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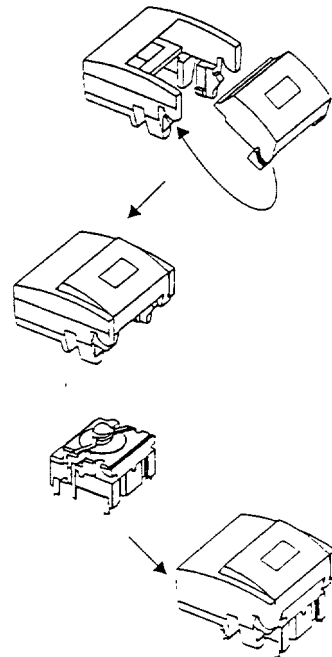
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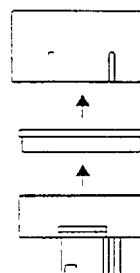
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3A + 1A/H



MULTIMEC  
3A + 1B/C + 2A



MULTIMEC  
1K Cap



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3F + 1K + 2K

