

Intro to Switches

Basic Structure of a Switch





Electrical Circuit







Poles and Schematics



Pole - Number of circuits the switch can control at one time

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Single Throw Switch ON-NONE-OFF Double Throw Switch ON-NONE-ON

Throw - Number of electrical circuits within a pole

Examples of Pole and Throw



- SPST Single Pole Single Throw
- SPDT Single Pole Double Throw
- DPST Double Pole Single Throw
- DPDT Double Pole Double Throw
- 3PDT Three Pole Double Throw
- 4PDT Four Pole Double Throw



Special Circuits Three-Throw ON-ON-ON





Double Pole Three Throw



3-5 and 9-11 External Connection must be made during field installation

Alternate and Momentary













N/O = Normally Open

N/C = Normally Closed





Lever Position and Circuits



(ON) is momentary

Note: There is a distinction between "throw" and "position". Among two position switches there are single throw ON-NONE-OFF and double throw ON-NONE-ON.

Isolated Circuits for Illumination





Types of Terminals







Solder Lug









Vertical PC

Mounting Options





Types of Actuators





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DIP Rotaries









Panel Seal



Environmentally Sealed

WB



WT

Sealing at front and back panel meets IP67 and IP60 of IEC60529 Standards.



Conforms to IP67 of IEC60529 Standards at front and behind panel (dust and water protected for temporary immersion).



YB

Dust and oil tight and splashproof panel seal meet IP65 of IEC60529 Standards. Panel seal models come with exterior o-ring. Panel Seal with O-ring

S2AW



Panel seal model conforms to IP65 of IEC60529 specifications. Splashproof Boot

S1A with AT402



Boot protects interior parts of the switch as well as the front panel from entry of dust, liquid spills, and splashes.

IP Code

IP60: dust tight but not protected from water.IP65: dust tight and protected against water jets.IP67: dust tight and protected against effects of temporary immersion.

Sliding Twin Crossbar Contacts





NKK's Sliding Twin Crossbar (STC) contacts provide the industry's most reliable contact mechanism.

The award-winning contact mechanism offers benefits unavailable in conventional mechanisms: smooth, positive detent actuation, increased contact stability, and unparalleled logic-level reliability.

These contacts are available in ultra-miniature and subminiature toggles, rockers, pushbuttons, and slides.

Featured in A, B, G, G3, SS, SS3 series.

Standards and Approvals





VDE approved models include JP, JW, P, SW3006A, and WR

Other Standards

- ✓ UL94V-0 rating on several switch lines
- ✓ TV rating (TV-5, TV-8) for JW rocker series

Product Overview





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