# EEXSEAL® & ESEEL®

# Hermetic Environmental Sealing Boots for Switches & Potentiometers







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\*Designed Specifically to Protect Mounting Hole Seal Integrity of Hermetically Sealed Switches



Matching Colors Available



Armored Versions



EMI/RFI Suppression Versions



Circuit Breaker Boots – See Catalog CB200

# HEXSEAL<sup>®</sup> & E-SEEL<sup>®</sup> SEALING BOOTS – LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR SWITCHES

## Why hostile switch environment protection is needed

Unsealed switches are internally susceptible to damage and shorting from water, lubricants, dust, dirt, sand, salt spray, corrosive atmospheres, fungus and other damaging contaminants. Even factory sealed switch function is susceptible to ice and dust build-up. And, all switch panelmounting cutouts are vulnerable to contaminant seepage including spilled soft drinks, coffee, etc. APM's UL-recognized HEXSEAL<sup>®</sup> and E-SEEL<sup>®</sup> sealing boots provide complete and reliable, costeffective, long-term protection.



Toggle, Pushbutton, Rocker, Rotary Actuated Sealing Boots

#### How HEXSEAL<sup>®</sup> & E-SEEL<sup>®</sup> Boots protect

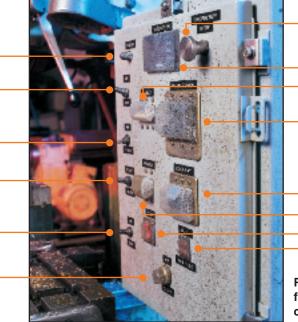
Working closely with switch, potentiometer and circuit breaker manufacturers and users for more than 60 years, APM has developed an extensive line of tough, pliant silicone rubber (other materials available for specific environments) panel seals that function harmoniously with the switch's manual and automatic operation and position status viewing. Our panel seals are UL 50 tested and Recognized. In this age of recalls and expensive field servicing, installing a HEXSEAL boot is the most effective and least expensive way to protect and guard against switch, circuit breaker and potentiometer failures.

#### NEMA Mounted Enclosure Example – Switch & Circuit Breaker Boots



Toggle style front-of-panel mounted switch boots

Pushbutton style front-of-panel mounted switch boot



- Heavy duty, armored, stainless steel, mushroom head boot
- Digital Panel Meter custom cover
  - Lever style back-of-panel mounted circuit breaker boots

Lever style front-of-panel mounted sealing boots

Lever style back-of-panel mounted circuit breaker boot

Rocker style front-of-panel mounted circuit breaker boots

#### **Color Matching**



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All standard EMI/RFI boots feature a knitted Monel shield



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**REMOTE** HEXSEAL® boots protect switch, potentiometer & circuit breaker mechanisms from degradation due to harsh environments such as salt air/water, oils, dust and ice.



**EXTREME** HEXSEAL<sup>®</sup> boots will protect switches and keep them functioning to temperatures down to -94°F (-70°C).

## **Typical** Applications

- Marine instrument panels
- Military equipment and vehicles
- Food processing equipment
- Air conditioning systems
- Heat pumps
- Off-road construction equipment
- Machine tool controls
- Spas/hot tubs
- Commercial laundry equipment
- Construction elevator controls
- Waste treatment system controls
- Chemical plant process controls
- Paint spraying equipment
- Industrial machinery
- Medical electronic equipment
- Ground support equipment
- Electronic/electrical instrument control panels
- Emergency power equipment
- Outdoor compressor/pump controls
- Transport refrigeration systems
- Automotive diagnostic equipment
- Lighting control centers
- Commercial refrigeration systems
- Or any application requiring environmental protection for switches.

Learn how others apply HEXSEAL<sup>®</sup> Switch Boots – visit our website "Sealing Solutions" application notes.



**RUGGED** HEXSEAL<sup>®</sup> boots are used for controls protection in industrial, manufacturing and processing plants — hostile conditions which are dusty, dirty, greasy and corrosive.



**RELIABLE** Surgery rooms and food processing plants require frequent wash downs. Their switches benefit from HEXSEAL® IP66-68 Rated boots by maintaining dry, clean reliable performance.

## **Features & Benefits**

- **Designed and made in USA** ... to insure high, consistent quality with local full tech service backup.
- Exclusive UL-Recognized HEXSEAL<sup>®</sup> & E-SEEL<sup>®</sup> Boots ... facilitate easier "agency approval" of the equipment in which they are used. No other competitive seals in the world have these approvals.
- Third party inspection ... UL regularly inspects our facilities and products.
- Military Specifications ... most HEXSEAL<sup>®</sup> Boots are produced to meet MIL-DTL-5423 (see product pages specification charts).
- **Time Tested** ... since our original patents and for more than 60 years, millions of HEXSEAL<sup>®</sup> Boots reliably function in hostile conditions throughout the world.
- Transparent RUBRGLAS<sup>®</sup> (indicators) rugged silicone rubber material ... resists tearing and most hostile environmental contaminants. Retains tactile feel, will not discolor, yellow, crack or dry out due to UV/aging.

- Choose precise boot color for color matching ... to match panel and/or delineate function identification.
- DFARS compliant
- RoHS compliant ... per document 2002/95/EC
- Patented perimeter sealing rib ... seals the switch/circuit breaker panel-mounting cutout, preventing contaminant seepage.
- Toggle actuated boots feature secondary inner seal ... to protect against contaminant entry in the event the upper chamber portion is punctured. And, also protects against differential pressure. (See figure 4.)
- All toggle and pushbutton boots feature high-strength rubber-to-metal bond ... cross-linking adhesion assures rubber will not separate from the mounting nut.
- Pre-lubricated (optional) half-toggle and full-toggle boots ... assure easier installation on large diameter actuators.
- Custom design requirements welcome ... in addition to standard products described in this catalog, APM provides technical design assistance with fast, economical prototyping.

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# **CROSS REFERENCES — UNSEALED SWITCHES**

(Partial list — consult factory for additional listings for these and other manufacturers)

#### **Toggle Switches**

APM Hexseal P/N*	Carlingswitch	E-Switch	Cutler Hammer	Gaynor	Siemens	Sensata	Honeywell	ITT (C&K)	APEM	Eaton
Boots					Toggle	Switches				
Your choice of Full-toggle boot: (15/32-32 Thread) N1030 IQ1030 C1131/27 C1131/28 or Half-toogle boot: (15/32-32 Thread) N1030B C1132/20	I & G Series with 52, 63, or 73 style toggle actuator F Series with 22, 62, 63, or 73 style toggle actuator H Series with 63 or 73 style toggle actuator C Series with 52 or 73 style toggle actuator 110/216 Series with 21, 22, 52, 63, / 73 style toggle actuator (Model Numbers: 110, 111, 112, 160, 216, 316, & 516) D Series DK/EK Series with 32, 72, or 73 style toggle actuator	100 Series W/T7 actuator 100 Series W/T8 actuator	8690K1/K2 73xxK Series through 76xxK Series 82xxK Series 83xxK Series	6600 Series 7000 Series 7100 Series 7200 Series 9000 Series 9100 Series 9200 Series	W31 Series	AP12 Series AP112 Series (Requires APM adt Bushing 2500/1/5, 15/32-32 to 3/8-32) B1/B2 Series (Snapak) (Requires APM boot with 1/2-32 threaded insert)	NT Series (Non-locking Ac- tuator)	7000 -T & T1 Series (15/32-32 Thread) 9000 -T & T1 Series (15/32-32 Thread)	ST2 Series	8510 - 8512 Series 8520 - 8522 Series 8566 - 8568 Series 8530 - 8532 Series 8530 - 8532 Series 8530 - 8532 Series 8500 - 8572 Series 8570 - 8572 Series A3-200 Series A3-210 Series 8836 - 8838 Series 8843 - 8845 Series 8866 - 8869 Series

#### Locking Toggle Switches

APM Hexseal P/N*	Honeywell	Eaton			
Boots	Locking Toggle Switche				
Locking Toggle Boots: (15/32-32 Thread) 1132/31 C1132/26	11TW1-2 Series 11TW1-3 Series 11TW1-8 Series 12TW1-2 Series 12TW1-3 Series 12TW1-8 Series 2LT1 Series	8536 - 8538 Series 8503 - 8505 Series 8573 - 8575 Series 8505A3-213 Series 8505A3-209 Series 8836 - 8838 Series 8843 - 8845 Series 8855 Series 8866 - 8869 Series			

#### **Rocker Switches**

APM Hexseal P/N	Compatible with these Rocker Switch Manufacturers (Partial List)
C1111/7	Consult Factory
C1113/62	Eaton/Arrow Hart - 2600 Series
C1113/63	Eaton/Arrow Hart - 2600 Series
C1113/66	Carlingswitch #621
C1113/70	Carlingswitch RSC Series
C1113/71	Carlingswitch M Series Sensata R11 Eaton/Heinemann LC-1
C1113/80	Siemens W-33 Carling LTI6
C1113/75	Carlingswitch M Series Sensata R21 Eaton/Heinemann LC-2
C1213/53	Oslo S Series
C1213/60	Oslo S Series

\*For metric sizes consult factory.

#### **Rotary Switches**

APM Hexseal P/N*	Grayhill	Honeywell-Clarostat
Rotary Shaft Seals	Rotary Switch Series	
N9042x1/8 1/4-28 thd.	STD. 1/8 (.125) shaft 50 std, 51 std, 56 std., 26, 51	
N9030x1/4 3/8-32 thd. (M5423/09-02)	1/4 (.250) shaft           19, 24, 50,51, 5000, 71B, 71MB, 71BF, 71MBF, 62A, 62V,           62D, 62F, 62R, 61A, 61B, 61C, 61S (.250 shaft), 61K, 61R,           61Z, 25, 25L, 71 (.250 shaft), 42, 43, 44, 54, 53, 57, 59	1/4 (.250) shaft H - CL Series 73, 308, 309, 380C3, 600EN
N9030x1/8 3/8-32 thd. (M5423/09-01)		1/8 (.125) shaft 388L, RA10L, RA20L, RV4L, RV6L, 308L, 309L
N9040x1/8 1/4-32 thd. (M5423/09-03)	1/8 (.125) shaft 71A, 71MA, 71AF, 71MAF, 71BT, 61M, 61S (.125 shaft), 71 (.125 shaft), 08, 09	1/8 (.125) shaft 388N, 389N, 392, 308N, 309L, RA10N, RA20N, RV4N, RV6N
N9063x1/4 1/2-32 thd. (M5423/09-06)	<u>1/4 (.250) shaft</u> 63K, 63R	

#### **Pushbutton Switches**

APM Hexseal P/N*	N* Eaton		Carling	Gaynor	Siemens	NKK		
Pushbutton Boots	Pushbutton Switch Series							
Pushbutton boots: (15/32-32 Thread or 7/16-28 Thread) NC3030, C1231/42	7835 K 12A, 7836 K 11B 8411/K7/K8/K12, 8418/K2/K12 8432, 8433, 7193/K101 8943/K28/K29, 8980/K202 7228K2, 7227K2, 7229K2		16-3P, 170/172 110/316P, 641	6611, 6612 6616, 6617 7000, 7100	W58 - 4 W58 - 1	MB2000 SB 265 SCB - 2A		
	Eaton	Carling	Siemens	Honeywell	APEM	C&K		
Pushbutton boots: (15/32-32 Thread or 7/16-28 Thread ) N3030 C1231/41	8440 8411 K5/K13 8418 K1/K11 8448 K1/K2 8943 K28/K29	"P" P26 P27	W58 - 4 W58 - 1 W58 Series (15/32-32 Thread or 7/16-28 Thread)	2PB Series (15/32-32 Thread)	300 Series (With T1 option)	8500M 8500S 8500T		

**NOTE:** 7/16-28 thread needs to be requested where required for proper fit. M12 thread needs to be requested where required for proper fit as well.

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RoHS

Compliant

DFARS

Compliant

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**Toggle Switches** 

(Partial list — consult factory for additional listings for these and other manufacturers)

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APM Hexseal P/N*	Eaton	Carling	Gaynor	Siemens	NKK	Honeywell	APEM	ITT (C&K)
PUSHBUTTON BOOTS			Pu	shbutton Switch S	Series			
Pushbutton boots: (15/32-32 Thread or 7/16-28 Thread) NC3030 C1231/42	7835 K 12A, 7836 K 11B, 8411/K7/K8/K12, 8418/K2/K12, 8432, 8433, 7193/K101, 8943/K28/K29, 8980/K202, 7228K2, 7227K2, 7229K2	16-3P 170/172 110/316P 641	6611, 6612, 6616, 6617, 7000, 7100	W58 - 4 W58 - 1	MB2000 SB 265 SCB - 2A			
Pushbutton boots: (15/32-32 Thread or 7/16-28 Thread) N3030 C1231/41	8440 8411 K5/K13 8418 K1/K11 8448 K1/K2 8943 K28/K29	"P" P26 P27		W58 - 4, W58 - 1 W58 Series (15/32-32 Thread or 7/16-28 Thread)		2PB Series (15/32-32 Thread)	300 Series (With T1 option)	8500M 8500S 8500T

\*For metric sizes consult factory.

# SEALED SWITCHES

#### Panel Bushing Washer

APM Hexseal P/N	APEM	Honeywell	Eaton	ITT (C&K)			
SEALING WASHERS	Sealed Toggle Switches						
Compatible Switch Bushing 15/32-32 60064 Diameter .677" Thickness .120" 60225 Diameter .665" Thickness .110"	ST1-1KM4 & M5 Series ST1-2KM4 & M5 Series ST1-3KM4 & M5 Series ST1-4KM4 & M5 Series ST2-1KM4 & M5 Series ST2-2KM4 & M5 Series ST2-3KM4 & M5 Series ST2-4KM4 & M5 Series ST2-6KM4 & M5 Series ST2-7KM4 & M5 Series ST2-8KM4 & M5 Series	11TW1-2 Series 11TW1-3 Series 11TW1-8 Series (With Suffex D, F, G) 12TW1-2 Series 12TW1-3 Series 12TW1-8 Series (With Suffex D, F, G) 11ST Series 1TL1 Series 2TL1 Series 4TL1 Series	8510 - 8512 Series 8520 - 8522 Series 8526 - 8528 Series 8566 - 85 68 Series 8530 - 85 32 Series 8533 - 8538 Series 8500 - 8502 Series 8503 - 8505 Series 8570 - 8572 Series 8573 - 8575 Series A3-209 Series A3-210 Series 8836 - 8838 Series 8843 - 8845 Series 8846 - 8869	7000 Series T and T1 Miniature Toggle Switches			

## Cross Reference N.S.N. Series to APM Part Numbers

Series	Item Description	
5305-	Self-Sealing Fasteners – Screws	
5306-	Self-Sealing Fasteners – Bolts	
5309-	Self-Sealing Fasteners – Bolts	
5310-	Switch Sealing Boots	
5320-	Self-Sealing Fasteners – Rivets	
5325-	Switch Sealing Boots	
5330-	Switch Sealing Boots	
5340-	Circuit Breaker Boots	
5925-	Circuit Breaker Boots	
5930-	Switch Sealing Boots	
5975-	Switch Sealing Boots	
5999-	EMI/RFI Suppression Switch Sealing Boots	
6210-	Incandescent Lamp Filters	
6220-	Incandescent Lamp Filters	

# Meets Military Specifications\*\*

Government Designation	APM Part Number	Government Designation	APM Part Number
M5423/01-01	N-1030	M5423/09-07	N9030 1/8 RF1
M5423/01-02	IN1030RFI	M5423/09-08	N9030 1/4 RF1
M5423/02-01	N-1030B	M5423/09-09	N9040 1/8 RF1
M5423/03-01	2030-B	M5423/09-10	N9060 1/4 RF1
M5423/04-01	N-5030	M5423/09-11	N9065 x 3/8 RF1
M5423/05-01	N-5030L	M5423/09-12	N9063 1/4 RF1
M5423/05-02	N-5030R	M5423/09-14	N9033 1/4 RF1
M5423/06-01	3070	M5423/10-01	N-5040G
M5423/06-02	3075	M5423/10-02	N-5040R
M5423/06-03	3073	M5423/10-03	N-5040
M5423/06-04	3077	M5423/11-01	N-5032B
M5423/07-01	N-3030	M5423/12-A9	1112/7
M5423/07-02	NC-3030	M5423/13-01	HE1076
M5423/07-03	NH-3030	M5423/13-02	HE1077
M5423/07-04	N-3040	M5423/13-03	HE1075/3
M5423/07-05	NH-3030S	M5423/14-01	HE1040
M5423/07-06	N-3030RFI	M5423/14-02	HE1035
M5423/07-07	NC-3030RFI	M5423/14-03	HE1070
M5423/07-08	NH-3030RFI	M5423/14-04	HE1080
M5423/07-09	N-3040RFI	M5423/14-05	HE1015
M5423/07-10	NH-3030SRFI	M5423/14-06	HE1020
M5423/07-11	N-3030-2513	M5423/14-07	HE1050
M5423/07-12	NC-3030-2513	M5423/14-08	1113/26
M5423/09-01	N-9030-1/8	M5423/15-01	1211/13
M5423/09-02	N-9030-1/4	M5423/15-02	1211/14
M5423/09-03	N-9040-1/8	M5423/15-03	1211/31
M5423/09-04	N-9060-1/4	M5423/16-01	60225
M5423/09-05	N-9065-3/8	M5423/16-01	60064
M5423/09-06	N-9063-1/4		

\*\*APM's policy is to manufacture our HEXSEAL® sealing boots as defined by the requirements of MIL-Spec MIL-DTL-5423 which we regard as the standard for the switch, circuit breaker and potentiometer industry. These requirements were formulated based on our original patent. DFARS material is standard on all boots.

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DFARS Compliant

RoHS Compliant

# **Anatomy of a Hermetic Sealing Boot**

The cut-a-way of the boot shown contains an integral secondary seal (Fig. 1) that provides additional protection against differential pressure (inside equipment vs atmospheric) that compresses/seals the toggle-actuator. The secondary chamber also creates a second-barrier should the top half be breached or compromised in any way. All HEXSEALS and E-SEELS also feature our patented flange sealing rib to prevent leakage from seeping past the mounting hole.

Two mounting methods are offered. Our standard bonded nickel-plated brass mounting-nut which replaces the switches original exterior mounting-nut (which is discarded) and an optional method that uses a bonded aluminum IQ Concentro-Nut<sup>™</sup> (Fig. 2) that fits over the original switch exterior mounting nut. The Concentro-Nut option is ideal for maintenance servicing applications where minimum switch disturbance is desirable.

The switch mounting holes on hermetically sealed switches also need environmental panel protection from possible contaminant seepage, i.e., moisture, dust, spilled coke and coffee, etc. For this reason, APM has developed a bonded silicone rubber-stainless steel switch bushing seal (Fig. 3). This special seal, specifically designed for hermetically sealed switches, is superior to ordinary O-rings or washers and meets the stringent requirements of MIL-DTL-5423/16-01, MS 25196, and is UL recognized.

## **Protects an Unsealed Switch**

Fig. 1

Single-piece design for toggle, pushbutton, rocker or rotary styles, in any color

High tear-strength silicone rubber with actuation-compatible tactility

Nautilus<sup>®</sup> design protective chamber with secondary inner seal

Molded-in mounting nut cross-linked to silicone sheath exterior

Patented perimeter sealing rib seals mounting hole and protects behindpanel components. No O-ring required.

Mounting hole



### Sealed switches require panel cut-out protection ...

Bushing seal for protection of hermetically sealed switches



# 10A 250 VAC

# **3 Performance Levels to Choose From**

## **SNAP-SEALS**<sup>®</sup>

## GOOD

- Commercial Grade
- Neoprene rubber
- Two-piece design
- -65°F to +300°F (-53°C to +148°C) temperature range
- Suitable for some commercial and consumer applications including lowcost appliances and tools

## E-SEELS

#### **BETTER** • Industrial Grade •

- UL-recognized for US & Canada
- High tear-strength silicone rubber (other materials available)
- Single-piece construction
- -80°F to +400°F (-62°C to +204°C) temperature range
- Suitable for industrial and commercial applications

## HEXSEALS

### BEST • Military Grade •

- High tear-strength silicone rubber per A-A-59588, Class 3B (other materials available)
- Single-piece design
- -94°F to +400°F (-70°C to +204°C) temperature range
- Suitable for military and industrial applications
- UL-recognized for US & Canada

## **Technical References**

SURVIVING HOSTILE CONTROL SYSTEM ENVIRONMENTS

There is an IP-rated UL-recognized environmental sealing boot expressly designed for selected control components (e.g., switches, circuit breakers, potentiometers, panel meters) that mates with and will provide a number of benefits consistent with design considerations that comply with MIL-DTL-5423 specifications. Originally designed for U.S. military naval applications - rugged handling (with and without gloves), corrosive atmospheres, lubricant contact, frequent wash-downs — these sealing boots have repeatedly proven their battle-tested worthiness. By supporting all the major manufacturers of switches, potentiometers, and circuit breakers, the same protection and reliability are available for a wide spectrum of commercial and industrial switches through the APM HEXSEAL® and E-SEEL® sealing boot system. The following reference data and cross reference charts should be helpful in making your selection, however please do not hesitate to contact our sales support department for assistance.

#### **Enclosure Ratings**

To cost-effectively satisfy this application diversity, manufacturers of electrical/electronic equipment enclosures offer a range of products which provide varying degrees of environmental protection. In the interest of "standardizing" an electrical enclosure's performance, standards-making organizations such as NEMA, UL, CSA, and IEC have established various standards (Table 1).

Use of NEMA ratings does not require independent testing. Compliance is left to the manufacturer. On the other hand, UL conducts an independent evaluation of the submitted product. Tests are performed either at UL's laboratories or witnessed by UL engineers at the manufacturer's location. In addition, UL requires follow-up inspections (which may include testing) to assure adherence to prescribed materials and manufacturing procedures.

These ratings provide a quantitative measure of an enclosure's ability to operate in the environment in which it will be used. Each rating defines the degree of protection against rain, snow, sleet, wind-blown dust, hosedown, corrosive agents, and occasional submersion.

While the detailed wording of ratings from standard to standard varies, each is based on similar application descriptions and performance expectations (Table 2). For example, an enclosure meeting UL Standard 50, Type 6 ratings (and similarly NEMA Standard No. 250, Type 6) is designed for indoor and outdoor use. It provides the degree of protection against hosedown, icing, dust, and the entry of water during temporary submersion at the limited depth required for this rating.

#### Table 1. Selected Electrical Enclosure Standards

- National Electrical Manufacturers Association NEMA Standards Publication No. 250, "Enclosures for Electrical Equipment"
- National Electrical Manufacturers Association NEMA Standards Publication No. ICS6, "Enclosures for Industrial Controls and Systems"
- Underwriters Laboratories Inc. UL 50, "Standard for Safety, Enclosures for Electrical Equipment"
- Underwriters Laboratories Inc. UL 508, "Standard for Safety, Industrial Control Equipment"
- Canadian Standards Association CSA Standard C22.2 No. 94 "Industrial Control Equipment for Use in Ordinary (Non-Hazardous) Locations"
- International Electrotechnical Commission, IEC 60529 (Ed. 2.1 b:2001) "Degree of Protection Provided by Enclosures (IP code)"

#### Table 2. NEMA Enclosure Types

#### Type Intended Use and Description for Electrical Equipment

- Indoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against limited amounts of falling dirt.
   Indoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against limited amounts of falling water and dirt.
- 3 ......Outdoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against rain, sleet, windblown dust and damage from external ice formation.
- 3R......Outdoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against rain, sleet, and damage from external ice formation.
- 3S......Outdoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against rain, sleet, windblown dust and to provide for operation of external mechanisms when ice laden.
- 4.....Indoor or outdoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against windblown dust and rain, splashing water, hose-directed water and damage from external ice formation.
- 4X......Indoor or outdoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against corrosion, windblown dust and rain, splashing water, hose-directed water and damage from external ice formation.
- 5.....Indoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against settling airborne dust, falling dirt, and dripping noncorrosive liquids.
- 6.....Indoor or outdoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against hose-directed water, and the entry of water during occasional temporary submersion at a limited depth and damage from external ice formation.
- 6P......Indoor or outdoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against hose-directed water, the entry of water during prolonged submersion at a limited depth and damage from external ice formation.
- 12
- 12K.....Indoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against circulating dust, falling dirt, and dripping noncorrosive liquids.
- 13......Indoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against dust, spraying of water, oil, and noncorrosive coolant.

UL/NEMA Rating	Nearest Equivalent IP Code			
1	IP 20			
2	IP 22			
3 & 3S	IP 55			
3R	IP 24			
4 & 4X	IP 66			
5	IP 53			
6	IP 67			
6P	IP 68			
12, 12K & 13	IP 54			
IEC has no equivalents to UL/NEMA enclosure types 7, 8, 9, 10, or 11				

IEC enclosure protection requirements are defined in IEC 60529, Degree of Protection Provided by Enclosures (IP Code). This standard defines protection against hazardous contact by personnel and by entry of solids and liquids. Requirements for protection against corrosion and other in-use conditions are covered by the IEC standard for the overall product or by requirement specified by the user.

Within this context, Hexseals<sup>®</sup> and E-Seels<sup>®</sup> would have the following Maximum IP Rating:

Hexseals® and E-Seels® for:	UL Recognized Ratings (to Std UL 50)*	IP Rating*
Toggle Boots	Types 1, 2, 3, 4, 4X 5, 6, 6P, 12, 12K, 13	IP 66 / IP 68
Pushbutton Boots	Types 1, 2, 3, 4, 4X 5, 6, 6P, 12, 12K, 13	IP 66 / IP 68
Rocker Switch Boots	Types 1, 2, 3R, 5, 12, 12K, 13	IP 55

A dual IP code rating indicates protection against both water jets and water submersion. Rating a product for water immersion ("7" or "8" second digit) does NOT guarantee compliance against water jets from equipment hose down or equal in-use conditions.

\*These ratings are based on standardized tests. APM recommends that the user review the actual installation for product suitability. APM welcomes the opportunity to work with the user to assist in finding the most cost-effective sealing solution.

	I	P COD	E	
Т	IEC 60529 DEGREES OF ACCESS O HAZARDOUS PARTS, CHARACTERISTIC NUMERAL		AG	IEC 60529 Grees of Protection Ainst Water Ingress, Characteristic Numerai
Firs	t Characteristic Numeral: With Respect to		Seco	nd Characteristic Numeral: With Respect to the
IP	Solid Foreign Objects		IP	Harmful Ingress of Water
0	Non-protected		0	Non-protected
1	Protected against solid foreign objects ≥ 50 mm		1	Protected against vertically falling water drops
2	diameter Protected against solid foreign objects ≥ 12.5 mm		2	Protected against vertically falling water drops when enclosure tilted up to 15°
3	diameter Protected against solid		3	Protected against spraying water
	foreign objects ≥ 2.5 mm diameter		4	Protected against splashing water
4	Protected against solid foreign objects $> 1.0 \text{ mm}$		5	Protected against water jets
	foreign objects ≥ 1.0 mm diameter		6	Protected against powerful water jets
5	Dust-protected (Dust shall not penetrate in quantity to interfere with satisfactory operation of the apparatus		7	Protected against the effects of temporary immersion in water
	or to impair safety)		8	Protected against the
6	Dust-tight (No ingress of dust)			effects of continuous immersion in water

# **Toggle Switch Boots**

HEXSEAL® and E-SEEL® toggle switch boots are molded from a high tear-strength silicone rubber (other materials available for specific environments) bonded to a built-in mounting nut. Each encloses the base of the protruding switch bushing and forms a watertight and dust-tight seal against the front panel surface.

Operator

Chamber

Single

Piece

Nautilus Design

#### SPECIFICATIONS

MaterialHEXSEALS: Silicone rubber conforms to A-A-59588,
Class 3B, GR 50 (unless otherwise specified).
E-SEELS: Silicone rubber polymer type ASTM D 1418
1 5 51
Mounting NutHEXSEALS: Brass, nickel-plated
E-SEELS: Brass, black-oxide
Temperature RangeHEXSEALS: -94°F to +400°F (-70°C to +204°C)
E-SEELS: -80°F to +400°F (-62°C to +204°C)
Enclosure ProtectionNEMA/UL/ULC Types 1, 2, 3, 3S, 3R, 4, 4X, 6P, 12, 13;
IEC IP66/IP68
Pressure RangeExceeds 15 psi internal and 1500 psi external (N5032B: 10 psi
Operational Life
•
Shelf LifeExcess of 25 years
<b>Resistant to</b> Salt spray, sunlight, ozone, weather, fungus, and most
acids and lubricating oils
Military Specs*
Agency RecognitionUL & ULC Recognized to UL Std. 50
InstallationPlease see installation instructions on page 19

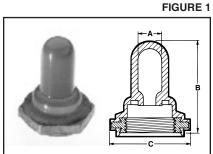
\*APM's policy is to manufacture our HEXSEAL® sealing boots as defined by the requirements of MIL-Spec MIL-DTL-5423 which we regard as the standard for the switch, circuit breaker and potentiometer industry. These requirements were formulated based on our original patent.

**FIGURE 2** 

**FIGURE 3** 

#### **HOW TO ORDER**

Specify APM boot part number and, if necessary, the appropriate bushing adaptor part number (please see page 19).



Thread Size	Max. Toggle Height Above Bushing	Th or	A roat I.D.	-	3 ght	( Fl	C at	Military Part Number	APM Boot Part Number
	(in.)	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm		
<sup>1</sup> /4-40NS-2B	.31	.104	2.64	.422	10.72	.375	9.58	M5423/04-01	N-5030
<sup>1</sup> /4-40NS-2B	.37	.062	1.53	.500	12.70	.375	9.52	M5423/05-01	N-5030L†
<sup>1</sup> /4-40NS-2B	.28	.062	1.58	.390	9.91	.375	9.52	M5423/05-02	N-5030R
<sup>1</sup> /4-40NS-2B	.50	.062	1.58	.594	15.08	.375	9.52	_	N-5030S
15/32-32NS-2B	.66	.219	5.55	.844	21.44	.625	15.88	M5423/01-01	N-1030
<sup>1</sup> /2-32NS-2B	.66	.219	5.55	.844	21.44	.625	15.88	_	N-1030 <sup>1</sup> /2-32
<sup>15</sup> /32-32NS-2B	.71	.219	5.55	.937	23.81	.625	15.88	_	C1131/27
Other colors avai	lable. Pleas	se consu	It factory.	†Materia	l conform	s to A-A-	59588 Gr	: 25	

Full-Toggle Boot with Integral Secondary Inner Seal – IP66/68 Rated

#### Full-Toggle Boots (with constant I.D.) – IP66/68 Rated

RoHS

Compliant

Figure 2

HEXSEAL® & E-SEEL<sup>®</sup> Silicone

Rubber Boot

Molded-in Mounting Nut\*

MOUNTING HOLE

Switch Housing

\*For I.Q. Surround-Nut option, see back cover.

Additional metric sizes available (consult factory)

Secondary Inner

Seal (as shown)

Panel Sealing **Rib** (eliminates need for O-ring)

Switch

Housing

Panel

Figure 1

HEXSEAL E-SEEL

• Gray

. Gray

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Color

Gray •

Gray .

Gray .

Gray Black



\*Other colors available. Please consult factory.

#### Half-Toggle Boots (toggle actuator protrudes) – IP66/68 Rated

Figure	3
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Thread Size           ½-40NS-2B           ½-32NS-2B           ½-32NS-2B	Toggle Diameter Accom- modated	ter Throat n- or I.D.		B Height		C Flat		Military Part Number	APM Boot Part Number	Color*	IEXSEAL	E-SEEL
	(in.)	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm				- <b>-</b>	-
<sup>1</sup> /4-40NS-2B	.062188	.047	1.19	.250	6.35	.375	9.53	M5423/11-01	N-5032B††	Gray	•	
<sup>15</sup> /32-32NS-2B	.115240	.109	2.77	.437	11.10	.625	15.88	M5423/02-01	N-1030B	Gray	•	
<sup>1</sup> /2-32NS-2B	.115240	.109	2.77	.437	11.10	.625	15.88	—	N-1030B <sup>1</sup> /2-32	Gray	•	
<sup>15</sup> /32-32NS-2B	.115240	.109	2.77	.437	11.10	.625	15.88	—	C1132/20	Black		•

Other colors available. Please consult factory

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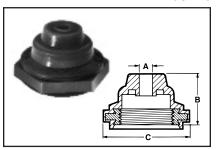
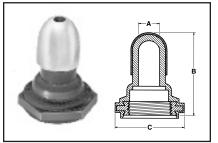


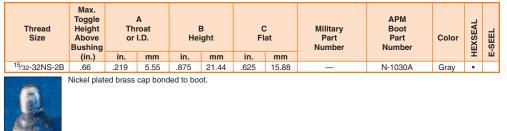




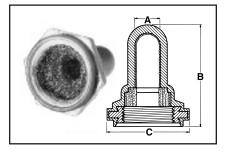
FIGURE 4

#### 4 Armored Full Toggle Boots – IP66/68 Rated





#### FIGURE 5



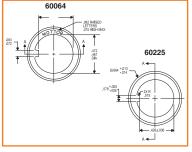
EMI/RFI Sh	nielded	Full	Togg	le Bo	ots –	IP66	/68 R	ated		F	iguı	re 5
Thread Size	Max. Toggle Height Above Bushing	/ Thr or	oat	E Hei		( Fl	C at	Military Part Number	APM Boot Part Number	Color*	HEXSEAL	E-SEEL
	(in.)	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm					
<sup>1</sup> /4-40NS-2B	.36	.062	1.58	.500	12.70	.375	9.52	_	N-5030L RFI	Gray	•	
<sup>15</sup> /32-32NS-2B	.66	.219	5.55	.844	21.44	.625	15.88	M5423/01-02	IN-1030 RFI	Gray	•	
<sup>1</sup> /2-32NS-2B	.66	.219	5.55	.844	21.44	.625	15.88	_	IN-1030 RFI 1/2-32	Gray	•	
<sup>1</sup> /4-40NS-2B	.28	.062	1.58	.390	9.90	.375	9.52	_	N-5030R RFI	Gray	•	
<sup>1</sup> /4-40NS-2B	.50	.062	1.58	.594	15.08	.375	9.52	_	N-5030S RFI	Gray	•	

\*Other colors available. Please consult factory.

All standard EMI/RFI boots feature a knitted Monel shield. RFI/EMI shielded boots have an operational life of 15,000 actuations (minimum)

FIGURE 5a

#### Sealed Switch Panel Cut-Out Sealing Bushing – IP66/68 Rated

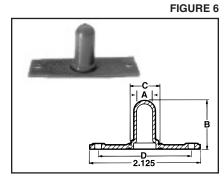


#### APN Washer Thickness Part Conforms to\* Colo Bushing Numb Meets MIL-B-5423/16-01, 60064 0.677" 0.120" 15/32-32 Gray MS25196, UL & ULC 0.660" 60225 0.105" Recognized

\*APM's policy is to manufacture our HEXSEAL® sealing boots as defined by the requirements of MIL-Spec MIL-DTL-5423 which we regard as the standard for the switch, circuit breaker and potentiometer industry. These requirements were formulated based on our original patent.

SEE PAGE 16 FOR FULL DETAILS

# **Back-of-Panel Mounted Toggle Switch Boots**



#### Full Toggle Boot

		-												•	
	A Throat or I.D.		-	B ight	Dist Betv	) ance veen Holes	Width			c ance Hole neter	Military Part Number	APM Boot Part Number	Color*	HEXSEAL	E-SEEL
inc	h m	m	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm				т	ш
.31	5 7.9	91	.938	23.82	1.813	46.04	.750	19.05	.510	12.95	—	2030	Gray	•	
*Other	r colors a	avail	able. Ple	ase consi	ult factory	<i>.</i>									

#### Half Toggle Boot (Toggle Actuator Protrudes)

Th	A roat I.D.		B ight	Dista Dista Betv Mtg. I	ance veen	Wic	ith	Boot	c ance Hole neter	Military Part Number	APM Boot Part Number	Color*	HEXSEAL	E-SEEL
inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm				Ξ.	ш
.093	2.38	.500	12.70	1.813	46.04	.750	19.05	.510	12.95	M5423/03-01	2030B	Gray	•	
*Other co	olors avail	able. Plea	ase consi	ult factory						-				

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**FIGURE 7** 



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Figure 7

Figure 6

Figure 4

Figure 5a

## **Sealing Boots for Pushbutton-Actuated Switches**

HEXSEAL® and E-SEEL® pushbutton boots are molded from a high tear-strength silicone rubber bonded to a built-in mounting nut (other materials available for specific environments). Each encloses the base of the protruding switch bushing and forms a watertight and dust-tight seal against the front panel surface.

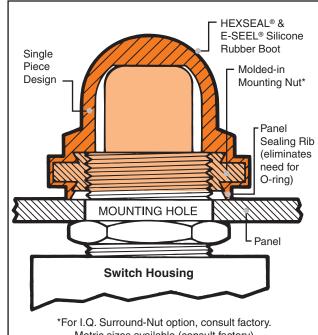
#### SPECIFICATIONS

Material	HEXSEALS: Silicone rubber conforms to A-A-59588, Class 3B, Grade 50 unless otherwise specified. E-SEELS: Silicone rubber polymer type ASTM D1418
Mounting Nut	HEXSEALS: Brass, nickel-plated E-SEELS: Brass, black-oxide
Temperature Range	HEXSEALS: -94°F to +400°F (-70°C to +204°C) E-SEELS: -80°F to +400°F (-62°C to +204°C)
Enclosure Protection	NEMA/UL/ULC Types 1, 2, 3, 3S, 3R, 4, 4X, 6P, 12, 13; IEC IP66/IP68
Pressure Range	Exceeds 15 psi internal and 1500 psi external
Operational Life	100,000 actuations (minimum)
Shelf Life	Excess of 25 years
Resistant to	Salt spray, sunlight, ozone, weather, fungus, and most acids and lubricating oils
Military Specs*	Most HEXSEALS meet MIL-DTL-5423. (See listing on page 6)
Agency Recognition.	UL & ULC Recognized to UL Std. 50
Installation	Please see installation instructions on page 19

\*APM's policy is to manufacture our HEXSEAL® sealing boots as defined by the requirements of MIL-Spec MIL-DTL-5423 which we regard as the standard for the switch, circuit breaker and potentiometer industry. These requirements were formulated based on our original patent.

#### **HOW TO ORDER**

Specify APM boot part number and, if necessary, the appropriate bushing adaptor part number (please see page 19).



Metric sizes available (consult factory)

FIGURE 8 Full Pushbutton Boots - IP66/68 Rated Figure 8 Max. Plunger Military Α APM Boot HEXSEAL Thread E-SEEL Height I.D. Flat Part Colo Size Part Number inch inch Number mm inch mm inch mm mm 8-40 NS-2B 1231/17 118 3 00 226 5 70 250 6 35 125 3 18 Gray • 8-40 NS-2B .188 4.76 .297 7.54 .250 6.35 120 3.18 SCL6303A-03 N5045 Gray • 1/4-32NS-2B .203 5.16 .313 7.94 .375 9.53 .188 4.76 M5423/10-01 N5040G Grav • 1/4-32NS-2B .453 11.51 531 13.49 .375 9.53 .125 3.18 1231/32 Gray • 1/4-40NS-2B 141 3.57 .313 7.94 .375 9.53 188 4.76 M5423/10-03 N5040 Gray ٠ 1/4-40NS-2B 203 5 16 313 7 94 375 9 53 188 4 76 M5423/10-02 N5040B Gray ٠ Gray <sup>1</sup>/4-40NS-2B 344 11.51 531 13.49 .375 9.53 125 3.18 1231/31 • 5/16-32UNEF-2B .212 5.41 359 9.13 .437 11.11 3.97 1231/27 Gray 156 • 3/8-27NS-2B 545 13.80 653 16.60 500 12 70 300 7 60 1231/8 Gray • 3/8-32NEF-2B .545 13.80 .653 16.60 .500 12.70 7.60 1231/35 Clear .300 • <sup>7</sup>/16-28UNEF-2B .438 11.11 .719 NC3030 7/16-28 • 18.26 .625 15.88 422 10.72 Clear <sup>7</sup>/16-32UN-2B .438 11.11 .719 18.26 .625 15.88 422 10.72 NC3030 7/16-32 Gray **FIGURE 9** • <sup>15</sup>/32-32NS-2B .281 7.14 .547 13.89 .625 15.88 .422 10.72 M5423/07-01 N3030 Gray • 15/32-32NS-2B .281 7.14 .547 13.89 .625 15.88 .422 10.72 M5423/07-11 N3030-2513 Clear • 15/32-32NS-2B .438 NC3030 . 11.11 .719 18.26 .625 15.88 .422 10.72 M5423/07-02 Gray 15/32-32NS-2B NC3030-2513 .438 11.11 .719 18.26 .625 15.88 .422 10.72 M5423/07-12 Clear • 1/2-32NS-2B NH3030 . .281 7.14 .547 13.89 .625 15.88 .422 10.72 M5423/07-03 Gray 4.76 1/2-32NS-2B .188 .547 13.89 .625 15.88 .422 10.72 M5423/07-05 NH3030S Gray • <sup>1</sup>/2-32NS-2B .469 11.91 .734 18.65 .625 15.88 .422 10.72 NC3030H Gray • Gray 5/8-24NEF-2B .281 7.14 .609 15.48 .750 19.05 .515 13.10 M5423/07-04 N3040 15/32-32NS-2B .281 7.14 .547 13.89 .625 15.88 .422 10.72 C1231/41 Black 15/32-32NS-2B C1231/42 .438 11.11 .719 18.26 .625 15.88 .422 10.72 Black

#### IP66/68 Rated Figure 9

Thread Size		Plunger		A		B .D.		D.	Military Part	APM Boot Part Number	Color*	HEXSEAL	E-SEEL
0126	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	Number	i art Number		뽀	ŭ
<sup>3</sup> /8-27NS-2B	.330	8.38	.609	15.48	.641	16.27	.320	8.11	_	1221/12	Gray	•	
<sup>15</sup> /32-32NS-2B	.400	10.14	.719	18.26	.766	19.45	.375	9.53	_	1221/15	Gray	•	
<sup>3</sup> ⁄8-24NF-2B	.330	8.38	.609	15.48	.641	16.27	.320	8.11	_	C1221/22	Clear		•
<sup>3</sup> /8-27NS-2B	.330	8.38	.609	15.48	.641	16.27	.320	8.11	—	C1221/21	Black		•
<sup>3</sup> ⁄8-27NS-2B	.330	8.38	.609	15.48	.641	16.27	.320	8.11	_	C1221/21 4	Clear		•
<sup>3</sup> ⁄8-32NEF-2B	.330	8.38	.609	15.48	.641	16.27	.320	8.11	—	C1221/23	Clear		•

#### Mounting nut material: Aluminum IP66/68 Rated Figure 10 Military Max. Plunger Α R C APM Boot Thread HEXSEA E-SEEL Height Flat I.D. Part Color Size Part Number inch inch mm inch mm inch Number mm mm /16-28UNEF-2B .313 7.94 .797 20.24 .625 15.88 .344 8.73 NC3030FL 7/16-28 Gray 7.94 7/16-32UN-2B 313 .797 20.24 .625 15.88 .344 8.73 NC3030FL 7/16-32 Gray 15/32-32NS-2B .313 7.94 .797 20.24 .625 15.88 .344 8.73 NC3030FL • Gray

\*Other colors available. Please consult factory

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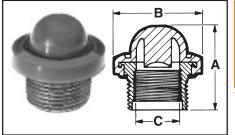
**FIGURE 10** 







Figure 11



	Outside Thread	Bus	nger- hing ight		A		B .D.	C Inside Thread	Military Part	APM Boot Part Number	Color*	EXSEAL	SEEL
		inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm		Number			뽀	ш
	<sup>5</sup> /8-27NS-2A	.438	11.12	.844	21.44	.875	22.23	<sup>1</sup> /2-32NS-2B	M5423/06-01†	3070	Gray	•	
I	<sup>5</sup> /8-24NEF-2A	.438	11.12	.844	21.44	.875	22.23	<sup>1</sup> /2-32NS-2B	M5423/06-03	3073	Gray	•	
	<sup>5</sup> /8-27NS-2A	.688	17.47	.844	21.44	.875	22.23	<sup>1</sup> /2-32NS-2B	M5423/06-02†	3075	Gray	•	
	<sup>5</sup> /8-24NEF-2A	.688	17.47	.844	21.44	.875	22.23	<sup>1</sup> /2-32NS-2B	M5423/06-04	3077	Gray	•	
,	Other colors availab	le. Pleas	e consu	It factor	v. †Inacti	ve for r	new desi	ans.					

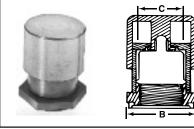
#### FIGURE 12 Half-Pushbutton Boots (Pushbutton Actuator Protrudes) – IP66/68 Rated Figure 12

Threa		A leight		B Iat	Th	C roat	Military Part	APM Boot Part Number	Color*	HEXSEAL	CEEL
0120	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	Number	i art ivaniber		Ξ	u
<sup>7</sup> /16-28NS	-2B .547	13.89	.625	15.88	.250	6.35	—	N3030B 7/16-28	Clear	•	Τ
<sup>7</sup> /16-32UN	-2B .547	13.89	.625	15.88	.250	6.35	_	N3030B 7/16-32	Clear	•	T
<sup>15</sup> /32-32N	6-2B .547	13.89	.625	15.88	.250	6.35	_	N3030B	Clear	•	Т
<sup>1</sup> /2-32NS	2B .547	13.89	.625	15.88	.250	6.35	—	NH3030B	Clear	•	Т

\*Other colors available. Please consult factory

#### FIGURE 13 Armored Pushbutton Boots - IP66/68 Rated

Figure 13



— B → →	

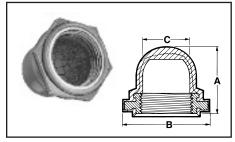
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Thread Size	Plunger Height		А		B Flat		C I.D.		Military Part	APM Boot Part Number	Color	HEXSEAL	SEEL
3126	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	Number	Fait Nullibei		뽀	щ
<sup>15</sup> /32-32NS-2B	.438	11.11	.984	25.00	.750	19.05	.422	10.72	—	1238/1 SS	<u>††</u>	•	
<sup>15</sup> /32-32NS-2B	.438	11.11	.984	25.00	.750	19.05	.422	10.72	—	1238/5* SS	††	•	
P/N 1238/5 features a 1 <sup>1</sup> /4" diameter actuator button.													



#### FIGURE 14 EMI/RFI Shielded Full Pushbutton Boots - IP66/68 Rated

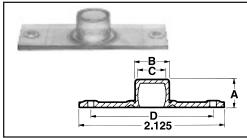
Figure 14



Thread Size		nger ight		Α		B lat		C D.	Military Part	APM Boot Part Number	Color*	HEXSEAL	E-SEEL
Size	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	Number	Part Number		Ξ	щ
<sup>15</sup> /32-32NS-2B	.281	7.14	.547	13.89	.625	15.88	.422	10.72	M5423/07-06	N3030RFI	Gray	•	
<sup>15</sup> /32-32NS-2B	.438	11.11	.719	18.26	.625	15.88	.422	10.72	M5423/07-07	NC3030RFI	Gray	•	
<sup>1</sup> /2-32NS-2B	.281	7.14	.547	13.89	.625	15.88	.422	10.72	M5423/07-08	NH3030RFI	Gray	•	
<sup>1</sup> /2-32NS-2B	.188	4.76	.547	13.89	.625	15.88	.422	10.72	M5423/07-10	NH3030SRFI	Gray	•	
5/8-24NEF-2B	.281	7.14	.609	15.48	.750	19.05	.516	13.10	M5423/07-09	N3040RFI	Gray	•	
<sup>1</sup> /2-32NS-2B	.469	11.91	.734	18.65	.625	15.88	.422	10.72	—	NC3030HRFI	Gray	•	
*Other colors available. Please consult factory.													

All standard EMI/RFI boots feature a molded knitted Monel shield. EMI/RFI shielded pushbutton boots have an operational life of 15,000 actuations (minimum)

## **Back-of-Panel Mounted Pushbutton Boots**



#### FIGURE 15 Full Pushbutton Boots

He	A ight		3 .D.	c	;		D ole itions	Width		Military Part Number	APM Boot Part Number	Color	HEXSEAL	E-SEEL
inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	Number			Ξ	ũ.
.906	23.02	.531	13.49	.453	11.51	1.813	46.04	.750	19.05	_	3050	Clear	•	
.399	10.13	.438	11.11	.359	9.13	1.813	46.04	.750	19.05	_	3051	Clear	•	

Part numbers in this group conform to A-A-59588 Gr. 50.

#### FIGURE 16 Half Pushbutton Boots (Pushbutton Actuator Protrudes)

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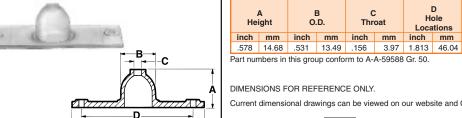
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Figure 16

HEXSEAL

E-SEEL

Figure 15



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D

Hole

Locations

3.97 1.813 46.04



Color

Clear ٠



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Width

inch mm

.750 19.05

Military

Part

Number

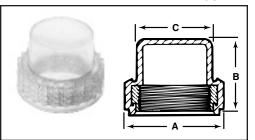
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Part Number

3050B

# **Indicator & Illuminated Pushbutton Switch Seals**

HEXSEAL<sup>®</sup> indicator and lighted pushbutton switch boots are molded from RUBRGLAS<sup>™</sup>, APM's proprietary transparent silicone rubber formulation, bonded to a threaded metal insert. Each encloses the base of the protruding indicator or lighted pushbutton switch bushing and forms a watertight and dust-tight seal against the front panel surface.



#### FIGURE 17 RUBRGLAS® Seals – IP66/68 Rated

GURE I/	NUDRULA	Seals.		5/00	Παιε	÷u				Figur	e I/
+∣	Thread Size	A Width	B Heig	ght	C Boot	-	Fits Indicator Light #	Military Part	APM Boot Part Number	Color	HEXSEAL
		inch mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	<b>J</b> 1	Number			Ī
50° ∔ I	<sup>11</sup> /16-32NS-2B	1.000 25.40	.750	19.04	.712	18.08	MS-25041	—	4082	Clear	•
ИП	<sup>11</sup> /16-32NS-2B	1.000 25.40	1.000	25.40	.712	18.08	—	—	4086	Clear	•
	<sup>13</sup> /16-32NS-2B	1.125 28.58	.812	20.64	.843	21.43	_	—	4080	Clear	•
IL B	<sup>7</sup> /8-32NS-2B	1.125 28.58	.812	20.64	.858	21.79	—	—	4085	Clear	•
	.850-24NS-2B	1.125 28.58	.812	20.64	.838	21.28	—	—	4088	Clear	•
	RUE	3RGLAS <sup>™</sup> seals	have an	operati	onal life	of 30,00	00 actuations (mir	iimum),			_
	and	a pressure ratio	ng of 15 p	osi interr	nal/exte	rnal.				RoHS	
	Note	e: See page 20	for exam	ple of cu	stom de	esigned	seals for lighted p	ushbutton	switches.	Compliant	<i>י</i> ן י
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## Colorizing Incandescent Lamp Filters Available

APM HEXSEAL also offers a broad range of silicone colorizing filters for miniature incandescent lamps. These easy-to-install filters turn a white/clear lamp into a colored indicator. Ask for SiliKrome<sup>®</sup> catalog SK100.

## **Handset Switch Boots**

Ideal for wireless communications applications, HEXSEAL<sup>®</sup> handset switch boots are engineered to rugged specifications, withstanding a minimum of half a million actuations.



## **SPECIFICATIONS**

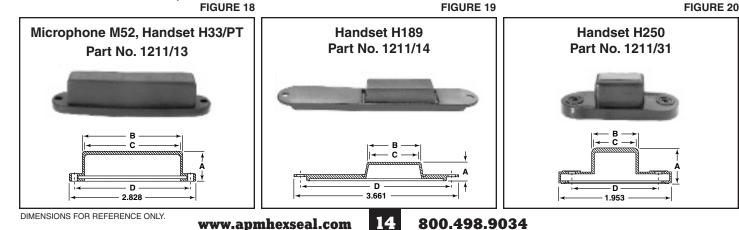
Material: Boot: Silicone rubber. Conforms to A-A-59588 Gr. 50 Temperature Range: -94°F to +400°F (-70°C to +204°C) Shelf Life: Excess of 25 years. Operational Life: 500,000 actuations, minimum. Resistant to: Salt spray, weather, sunlight, ozone and most acids Military Specifications\*: Most Hexseal products meet MIL-DTL-5423. For listing, see page 6.

\*APM's policy is to manufacture our HEXSEAL® sealing boots as defined by the requirements of MIL-Spec MIL-DTL-5423 which we regard as the standard for the switch, circuit breaker and potentiometer industry. These requirements were formulated based on our original patent.



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FIGURES 18, 19 & 20 DESCRIPTION	A B		с		D Hole Locations		Width		Military Part Number	APM Part Number	Color*	EXSEAL		
	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm		Humber		Ŧ
Microphone M52, Handset H33/PT	.652	16.5	2.248	57.1	2.148	54.5	2.594	66.0	.612	15.5	M5423/15-01	1211/13	Gray	•
Handset H189	.406	10.4	1.300	33.0	1.250	31.7	3.380	85.9	.700	11.3	M5423/15-02	1211/14	Black	•
Handset H250	.576	14.6	.808	20.5	.718	18.2	1.500	38.0	.687	17.5	M5423/15-03	1211/31	Black	•
*Other colors available. Please consult factory														



## **Rotary Shaft Seals for Switches & Potentiometers**

HEXSEAL® and E-SEEL® rotary shaft seals are molded from a high tear-strength silicone rubber (other materials available for specific environments) bonded to a built-in mounting nut. Each seal surrounds the rotary shaft and forms a watertight and dust-tight seal against the shaft and front panel surface.

## SPECIFICATIONS

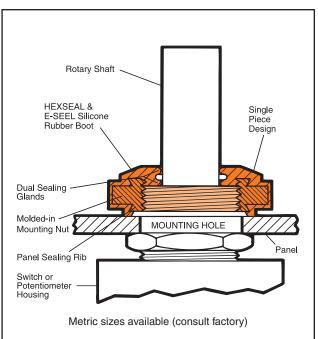
Material	.HEXSEALS: Silicone rubber conforms to A-A-59588,
	Class 3B, Gr. 60 unless otherwise specified.
	E-SEELS: Silicone rubber polymer type ASTM D1418
Mounting Nut	.HEXSEALS: Brass, nickel-plated
Ŭ	E-SEELS: Brass, black-oxide
Temperature Range	.HEXSEALS: -94°F to +400°F (-70°C to +204°C)
	E-SEELS: -80°F to +400°F (-62°C to +204°C)
Enclosure Protection.	.NEMA/UL/ULC Types 1, 2, 3, 3S, 3R, 4, 4X, 6P, 12, 13;
	IEC IP66/IP68
Pressure Range	Exceeds 15 psi internal and 1500 psi external
Operational Life	.100,000 actuations (minimum)
Shelf Life	Excess of 25 years
Resistant to	.Salt spray, sunlight, ozone, weather, fungus, and most
	acids and lubricating oils
Military Specs*	.Most HEXSEALS meet MIL-DTL-5423. (See listing on page 6)
Agency Recognition	.UL & ULC Recognized to UL Std. 50
Installation	Please see installation instructions on page 19

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## **HOW TO ORDER**

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Specify APM boot part number and, if necessary, the appropriate bushing adaptor part number (please see page 19).



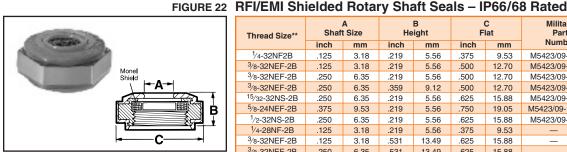
#### Rotary Shaft Seals – IP66/68 Rated FIGURE 21

#### С Military в APM Boot HEXSEA E-SEEL Thread Size\*\* Shaft Size Height Flat Part Color Part Number inch mm inch mm inch mm Number N9042 x <sup>1</sup>/8 1/4-28NF2B 125 3.18 .219 5 56 .375 9 53 Gray • 1/4-32NEF-2B 125 3.18 .219 5.56 .375 9.53 M5423/09-03 N9040 x <sup>1</sup>/8 Gray • 3/8-32NFF-2B 125 3 18 219 5 56 500 12 70 M5423/09-01 N9030 x <sup>1</sup>/8 Gray • 3/8-32NEF-2B 188 4.78 .219 5.56 .500 12.70 N9030 x <sup>3</sup>/16 Gray • 3/8-32NEF-2B .250 6.35 .219 5.56 .500 12.70 M5423/09-02 N9030 x <sup>1</sup>/4 Gray . Gray 3/8-32NEF-2B .250 6.35 .359 9.12 .500 12.70 N9033 x 1/4 ٠ <sup>15</sup>/32-32NS-2B .250 6.35 .219 5.56 .625 15.88 M5423/09-04 N9060 x <sup>1</sup>/4 Gray • <sup>1</sup>/2-32NS-2B 5.56 15.88 M5423/09-06 N9063 x <sup>1</sup>/4 ٠ .250 6.35 .219 .625 Gray 5/8-24NEF-2B .375 9 53 .219 5 56 750 19 05 M5423/09-05 N9065 x <sup>3</sup>/8 Gray • <sup>5</sup>/8-24NEF-2B N9065 x <sup>1</sup>/2 500 12.70 .219 5.56 .750 19.05 Gray • <sup>3</sup>/8-32NEF-2B .250 6.35 .219 5.56 .500 12.70 C1332/40 Black .

\*Other colors available. Please consult factory. \*\*Metric thread sizes available; consult factory.

#### Figure 22

Figure 21



Thread Size**		A t Size	B Height			C lat	Military Part	APM Boot Part Number	Color*	HEXSEAL	i
	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	Number	Fait Nulliber		뽀	ì
<sup>1</sup> /4-32NF2B	.125	3.18	.219	5.56	.375	9.53	M5423/09-09	N9040 x <sup>1</sup> /8 RFI	Gray	•	Т
<sup>3</sup> /8-32NEF-2B	.125	3.18	.219	5.56	.500	12.70	M5423/09-07	N9030 x <sup>1</sup> /8 RFI	Gray	•	Т
<sup>3</sup> /8-32NEF-2B	.250	6.35	.219	5.56	.500	12.70	M5423/09-08	N9030 x <sup>1</sup> /4 RFI	Gray	•	Т
<sup>3</sup> /8-32NEF-2B	.250	6.35	.359	9.12	.500	12.70	M5423/09-14	N9033 x <sup>1</sup> /4 RFI	Gray	•	Г
<sup>15</sup> /32-32NS-2B	.250	6.35	.219	5.56	.625	15.88	M5423/09-10	N9060 x <sup>1</sup> /4 RFI	Gray	•	Т
5/8-24NEF-2B	.375	9.53	.219	5.56	.750	19.05	M5423/09-11†	N9065 x <sup>3</sup> /8 RFI	Gray	•	Т
<sup>1</sup> /2-32NS-2B	.250	6.35	.219	5.56	.625	15.88	M5423/09-12	N9063 x <sup>1</sup> /4 RFI	Gray	•	Т
<sup>1</sup> /4-28NF-2B	.125	3.18	.219	5.56	.375	9.53	—	N9042 x <sup>1</sup> /8 RFI	Gray	•	Т
3/8-32NEF-2B	.125	3.18	.531	13.49	.625	15.88	_	NLK9030 x <sup>1</sup> /8 RFI	Gray	•	Т
<sup>3</sup> /8-32NEF-2B	.250	6.35	.531	13.49	.625	15.88		NLK9030 x <sup>1</sup> /4 RFI	Gray	•	t

All Standard RFI/EMI boots feature knitted Monel wire shields.

#### FIGURE 23 Locking Rotary Shaft Seals – IP66/68 Rated

Figure 23 Lock Nut в С Military APM Boot HEXSEAL Shaft Size Height Flat O.D. Part E-SEEL Thread Size Part Number Number inch mm inch mm inch mm inch mm Color\* 1/4-32NS-2B .500 12.70 .500 12.70 .344 8.74 NLK9040 x <sup>1</sup>/8 .125 3.18 Gray ٠ <sup>3</sup>/8-32NS-2B NLK9030 x <sup>1</sup>/8 .531 13.49 .625 15.88 .469 .125 3.18 11.91 Grav • <sup>3</sup>/8-32NS-2B NLK9030 x .250 6.35 .531 13.49 .625 15.88 .469 11.91 1/4 Gray

\*Other colors available. Please consult factory



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## **Bushing Seals for Sealed Switch Panel Mounting Hole**

## Protect Against & Prevent Seepage/Leakage Through Switch Panel Cutout

These reusable self-sealing washers are designed for use with popular sealed switches and circuit breakers. While such sealed switches are designed to tolerate hostile environments (such as salt spray, wash-downs, lubricating fluids, weather, dust and other contaminants) that may compromise reliable switch operation, *they typically do not seal the panel cutout in which they are mounted*. Hence, these same contaminants may "leak past" the bushing through the panel cutout causing equipment/system failures.

Designed to prevent such leakage, each is fabricated from a stainless steel washer with a bonded high-tear strength silicone rubber sealing ring. The soft resilient ring conforms to the panel surface to seal out harmful contaminants.

# SPECIFICATIONS Material Stainless steel with bonded silicone rubber conforms to A-A-59588 GR. 50 (both sides P/N 60064; one side only P/N 60225) Temperature Range....-94°F to +400°F (-70°C to +204°C) Mounting Either Front or Behind Panel Shelf Life In excess of 25 years Resistant to Salt spray, sunlight, ozone, weather, fungus, and most acids and lubricating oils

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Α	gency Recognition.	UL-Recognized to UL Std. 50, Types 1, 2,
		3(R)(S), 4(X), 6, 12 & 13. UL Recognition also
		includes compliance with Canadian National
		Standards.

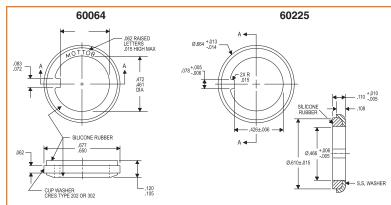
#### **HOW TO ORDER**

Specify selected APM boot part number shown in chart below.

APM Part Number	Compatible Switch Bushing	washer	Washer Thickness	Color	Conforms to*
60064 60225	15/32-32	<u>0.677"</u> 0.660"	<u>0.120"</u> 0.105"	Gray	Meets MIL-DTL-5423/16-01, MS25196, UL & ULC Recognized

\*APM's policy is to manufacture our HEXSEAL® sealing boots as defined by the requirements of MIL-Spec MIL-DTL-5423 which we regard as the standard for the switch, circuit breaker and potentiometer industry. These requirements were formulated based on our original patent.

Note: Where the possibility of build up of ice, dirt or other contaminants can accumulate in the toggle breaker external actuating mechanism, we recommend using a full or half silicone sealing boot which will protect the actuator mechanism and keep it operating smoothly, and its perimeter seal will protect the mounting hole from potential seepage.



# Reusable in the event the switch or circuit breaker fails and replacement is needed. Easy to install without the need for special tools sealing

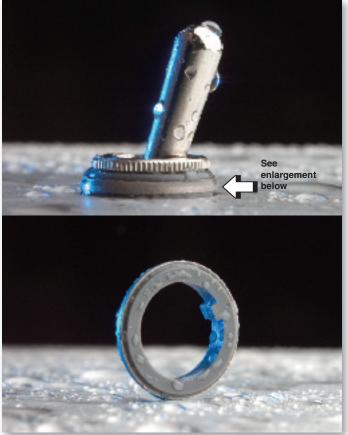
dirt/moisture. No O-ring required.

- Easy to install without the need for special tools, sealing compounds, sealing tapes, et al.
- Does not compromise switch or circuit breaker performance.
- Meets stringent Military, UL and Canadian National Standards regarding environmental requirements for electrical enclosures.

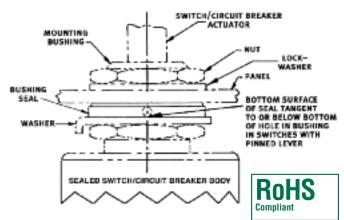
Seals the panel cutout in which the circuit breaker is

mounted, protecting behind-panel components from

- UL Recognized for Type 4X & Type 6 enclosure protection.
- Meets IEC IP66/68 enclosure protection



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## **Rocker Switch Boots**

E-SEEL<sup>®</sup> (Rock-R-Seel<sup>™</sup>) rocker switch boots are molded from RUBRGLAS<sup>™</sup> — APM's proprietary high tear-strength, transparent silicone rubber. These durable and flexible boots seal out dust, dirt, and moisture … without compromising switch operability, position status viewing or legend visibility. Each is designed to fully enclose the switch bezel, while our unique molded-in "panel sealing rib" forms a watertight and dust-tight seal against the front panel surface.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Material: APM RUBRGLAS<sup>™</sup> (transparent silicone rubber), polymer type, ASTM D1418
 Temperature Range: -80°F to +400°F (-62°C to +204°C)
 Operational Life: 50,000 actuations (minimum)
 Resistant to: Salt spray, sunlight, ozone, weather, fungus, and most acids and lubricating oils
 Agency Recognition: Rock-R-Seels<sup>™</sup> are UL-recognized for US & Canada to UL Std. 50, types 1, 2, 3R, 5, 12, 12K, 13
 Shelf Life: Excess of 25 years

## **HOW TO ORDER**

Specify APM boot part number.

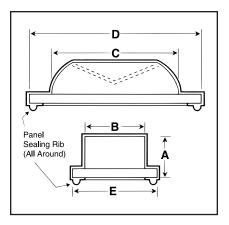
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						Dime	nsions	;				Compatible with	
Photo #	E-SEEL Part #	А		E	3	(	С	I	D	E		These Rocker Switch Manufacturers	
		in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	(Partial List)	
1	C1111/7	.359	9.13	.609	15.48	.937	23.81	1.703	43.26	.900	22.87	Consult Factory	
2	C1113/62	.297	7.54	.797	20.24	.687	17.46	1.093	27.78	.968	24.61	Eaton/Arrow Hart - 2600 Series	
3	C1113/63	.297	7.54	.406	10.32	.687	17.46	1.093	27.78	.515	13.10	Eaton/Arrow Hart – 2600 Series	
4	C1113/66	.228	5.79	.348	8.84	.531	13.46	.750	19.05	.531	13.49	Carlingswitch #621	
5	C1113/70	.297	7.54	.437	11.11	.875	22.23	1.218	30.96	.640	16.27	Carlingswitch RSC Series	
6	C1113/71 C1113/80	.413 .560	10.49 14.22	.687 .750	17.46 19.05	1.046 1.375	26.59 34.92	1.327 1.750	36.51 44.45	.703 .900	17.86 22.86	Carlingswitch M Series Sensata R11 Eaton/Heinemann LC-1 Potter W-33 Carling LTI6	
7	C1113/75	.413	10.49	.687	17.46	1.046	26.59	1.437	36.51	1.390	35.32	Carlingswitch M Series Sensata R21 Eaton/Heinemann LC-2	
Not Shown	C1213/53 C1213/60	.312 .350	9.14 10.16	.700 1.000	19.81 21.08	.700 .820	19.81 21.08	1.120 1.120	29.21 29.21	.800 .800	23.11 23.11	Oslo S Series Oslo S Series	

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Example: Carling Technologies M Series Rocker Actuator Switch with C1113/71 E-SEEL

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# **Economy Switch Seals**

## **SNAPSEELS**<sup>®</sup>

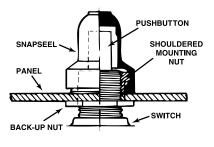
SNAPSEELS® combine economy with performance for more moderate temperature conditions and lower-demand commercial-grade applications. Each consists of a molded neoprene boot which snaps over a specially designed shouldered mounting nut. These inexpensive boots are an ideal way to protect switches and potentiometers against dust, dirt, grease and moderate amounts of moisture.

## **Pushbutton Boots**

Part No. 1211/10 Pushbutton Height from panel: Up to 9/16" Pushbutton Diameter: Up to 1/4" Bushing Diameter: 15/32" maximum Part No. 1211/5 Pushbutton Height from panel: Up to 9/16" Pushbutton Diameter: Up to 1/4" Bushing Diameter: 3/8" maximum Part No. 1211/32 Pushbutton Height from panel: Up to 19/64" Pushbutton Diameter: Up to 1/8"

Bushing Diameter: 1/4" maximum

# P/N 1211/10 P/N 1211/5 P/N 1211/32



TOGGLE

SHOULDERED

MOUNTING

NUT

SWITCH

## **Toggle Switch Boots**

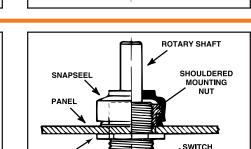
Part No. 1111/4 Bat Handle Height from panel: 7/8" Bat Handle Diameter: Up to 1/4" Bushing Diameter: 15/32" maximum Part No. 1111/9 Subminiature Toggle Boot Bat Handle Heights from panel: Up to 9/1

Subminiature Toggle Boot Bat Handle Heights from panel: Up to 9/16" Bat Handle Diameter: Up to 1/8" Bushing Diameter: 1/4" maximum

## Rotary Shaft Boots

Part No. 1312/7 Shaft Diameter: 1/4" nominal Bushing Diameter: 3/8" maximum Part No. 1312/8 Shaft Diameter: 1/8" nominal Bushing Diameter: 1/4" maximum





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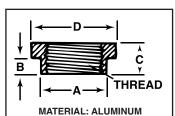
PANEL

BACK-UP NUT

#### SNAPSEEL<sup>™</sup> Shouldered Mounting Nut Selection Chart

TO INSURE PROPER DESIGN FUNCTION, SNAPSEEL MUST BE USED WITH APM SHOULDER TYPE NUT (SEE CHART FOR SIZES). METRIC THREAD AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.





P/N 1312/7

APM Part No.	Bushing	For use with		Dimer	isions	
(Shouldered Nut)	Thread Size*	SNAPSEEL P/N	Α	В	С	D
2120/122/1	<sup>15/</sup> 32-32	1211/10, 1111/4	17 <sub>/32</sub> "	<sup>3</sup> /32"	<sup>11</sup> /64"	<sup>5</sup> ⁄8"
2120/122/2	<sup>3</sup> ⁄8-27	1211/5, 1312/7	<sup>13</sup> /32"	<sup>3</sup> /32"	<sup>11</sup> ⁄64"	1/2"
2120/122/3	<sup>3</sup> ⁄8-32	1211/5, 1312/7	<sup>13</sup> /32"	<sup>3</sup> /32"	<sup>11</sup> /64"	1/2"
2120/122/5 2120/122/6 2120/122/7 2120/122/9 2120/122/10	<sup>1</sup> /4-40 M6 x .75 10-48 <sup>1</sup> /4-32 12-24	1211/32 1111/9 1312/8	<sup>9</sup> ⁄32"	<sup>3</sup> ⁄64"	<sup>3</sup> /32"	<sup>5</sup> ⁄16"

BACK-UP NUT

\*Other thread sizes available. Please consult factory.

P/N 1312/8

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Material: Boot: Neoprene. Color: Black (other materials and colors available on special order.) Temperature Range: -65°F to +300°F (-53°C to +148°C) Shelf Life: 2 years. Mounting Nut: Aluminum (see table below) Installation: A. Mount the switch using SNAPSEEL shouldered mounting nut. B. Press SNAPSEEL over switch actuator and snap over nut.

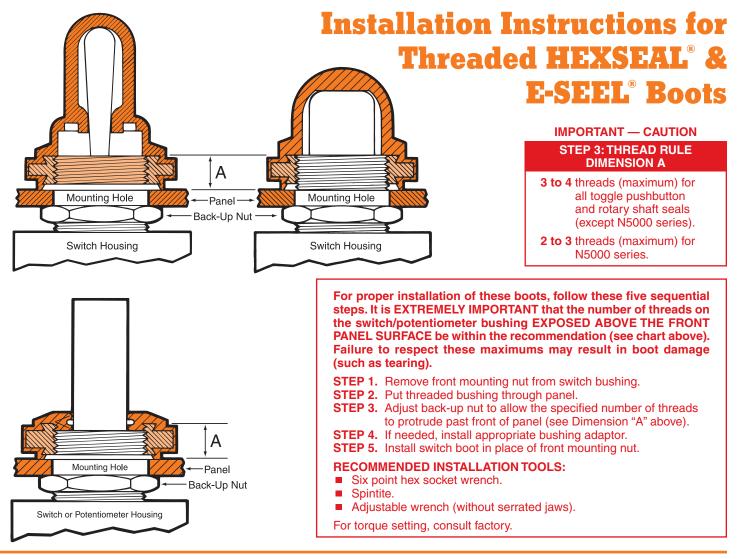
### HOW TO ORDER

Select boot to fit switch type and dimensions. Choose shouldered mounting nut to mate with selected boot. **SEE TABLE BELOW FOR SHOULDERED MOUNTING NUT OPTION.** For example: When ordering a pushbutton boot PN 1211/10, also order its companion shouldered mounting nut P/N 2120/122/1.



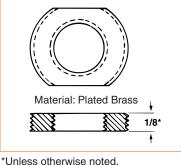
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## **Threaded Bushing Adaptors**

Inside (Bushing) Thread Size (Class 2B)	Outside (Boot) Thread Size (Class 2A)	APM Part Number
3/8-32	15/32-32	2500/1/5*
15/32-32	11/16-32	2500/1/7
1/2-32	11/16-32	2500/1/10
15/32-32	13/16-32	2500/1/8
1/2-24	13/16-32	2500/1/9
5/8-24	13/16-32	2500/1/11
5/8-24	7/8-32	2500/1/12
3/4-32	7/8-32	2500/1/13*
3/4-20	7/8-32	2500/1/14*

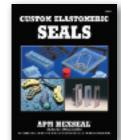


\*5/32 thick. Additional sizes, including metric, available. Consult factory.

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# TOGGLE SWITCH SEALING BOOTS WITH INTEGRAL IQ<sup>™</sup> MOUNTING NUT\*



## THE IQ CONCENTRO-NUT™ MOUNTS OVER THE SWITCH'S FRONT PANEL MOUNTING-NUT

- Ideal protection against unforgiving environmental hazards prolongs switch reliability
- Ideal for speedy retrofitting of booted and non-booted switches
- Ideal for easy original equipment assembling
- Ideal for meeting aesthetic requirements that call for smooth exterior surface around mounting nut
- Ideal color solutions for matching boot color to exact panel color, or for defining specific control function on request.
   Standard color choices are gray and black.
- Patent pending ... made in the USA



The APM HEXSEAL IQ Switch Sealing Boot is designed for applications where it is preferable to retain the original switch's front-panel mounting nut. This version is made possible by the incorporation of a newly designed bonded concentric mounting nut that features an internal cavity configuration allowing the integral CONCENTRO-NUT to sit on and wrap itself around the existing original switch front panel nut. This enables the two nuts to work in concert when tightened. The IQ Switch Sealing Boot mounting design permits an easy and speedy retrofit, or new OEM installation. The use of the IQ Sealing Boot prevents any switch distur-

bance; for example, the undesirable rotation of the switch body and possible stress on its connections.

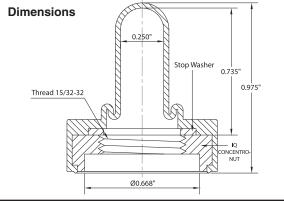
No special tools or O-Rings, washers or adhesives are required. The IQ Switch Sealing Boot design also features a patented flange sealing-rib that fully contacts the front-panel surface, creating a vacuum seal that protects the mounting hole from gas or liquid seepage contamination. In addition to standard black or gray, any color can be specified to match any panel or to define a control function.



## SPECIFICATIONS

Sheath Material: Silicone rubber conforms to A-A-59588, Class 3B, Grade 60 (unless otherwise specified)
Mounting Nut (CONCENTRO-NUT) Material: Aluminum
Stop Nut Material: Brass
Temperature Range: -94°F to +400°F (-70°C to +204°C)
Pressure Range: Exceeds 15 psi internal and 1,500 psi external
Operational Life: 100,000 actuations (minimum)
Shelf Life: Excess of 25 years
Enclosure Protection: IEC 60529 IP 66/68 Rating
Resistant To: Salt spray, sunlight, ozone, weather, ice, sand, dirt, fungus, most acids, solvents and lubricating oils
Agency Recognition: UL Qualification pending
Installation: Mounts over existing toggle switch actuator. Tighten approximately three turns.





#### HOW TO ORDER

Specify APM Boot part number. Example: IQ-1030-(add color code letter here) G=Gray, B=Black Note: For special colors add PMS or other color specification. Consult factory.

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