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# General Specifications

### **Electrical Capacity (Resistive Load)**

Logic Level: 0.4VA maximum @ 28V AC/DC maximum

(Applicable Range 0.1mA ~ 0.1A @ 20mV ~ 28V)

Note: Find additional explanation of operating range in Supplement section.

### Other Ratings

**Contact Resistance:** 80 milliohms maximum

**Insulation Resistance:** 500 megohms minimum @ 500V DC **Dielectric Strength:** 500V AC minimum for 1 minute minimum

**Mechanical Life:** 50,000 operations minimum **Electrical Life:** 50,000 operations minimum

**Nominal Operating Force:** 1.0N Angle of Throw: 28°

### **Materials & Finishes**

Polycarbonate resin (UL94V-0) **Actuator:** 

Glass fiber reinforced polyamide (UL94V-0) Case:

**Sealing Ring:** Nitrile butadiene rubber

Glass fiber reinforced polyamide Base: Phosphor bronze with gold plating **Movable Contact:** Phosphor bronze with gold plating **Stationary Contact:** 

Phosphor bronze with gold plating Terminals:

#### **Environmental Data**

-25°C through +55°C (-13°F through +131°F) **Operating Temperature Range:** 

90 ~ 95% humidity for 240 hours @ 40°C (104°F) **Humidity:** 

Vibration: 10 ~ 55Hz with peak-to-peak amplitude of 1.5mm traversing the frequency range & returning in

5 minutes; 3 right angled directions for 2 hours

50G (490m/s<sup>2</sup>) acceleration (tested in 3 right angled directions, with 5 shocks in each direction) Shock:

### **PCB Processing**

Wave Soldering recommended. See Profile A in Supplement section. Soldering:

Manual Soldering: See Profile A in Supplement section.

These devices are not process sealed. Hand clean locally using alcohol based solution. Cleaning:

### Standards & Certifications

Flammability Standard: UL94V-0 actuator & case

The GW Series illuminated paddles have not been tested for UL recognition or CSA certification.

These switches are designed for use in a low-voltage, low-current, logic-level circuit.

When used as intended in a logic-level circuit, the results do not produce hazardous energy.



Rockers

Keylocks Programmable Illuminated PB Pushbuttons

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## Distinctive Characteristics

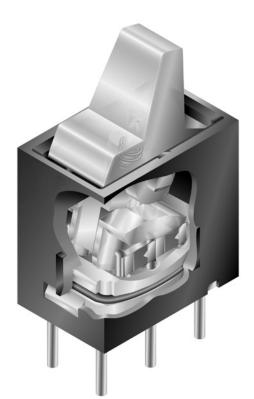
World's smallest fully illuminated paddles (patent pending) for highly visible status indication; LEDs available in red, green, or amber for single color and red/green for bicolor.

Specially designed switching mechanism provides crisp actuation feedback to positively indicate circuit transfer (patent pending).

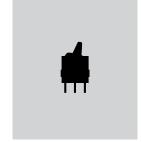
Insert molded terminals prevent entry of flux and other contaminants.

Award-winning STC contact mechanism with benefits unavailable in conventional mechanisms: smoother, positive detent actuation, increased contact stability, and unparalleled logic-level reliability. (Additional STC details in Terms & Acronyms; see Supplement section.)

.100" x .100" (2.54mm x 2.54mm) terminal spacing conforms to standard PC board grid spacing for straight and angle mounting.



Actual Size





LEDs are an integral

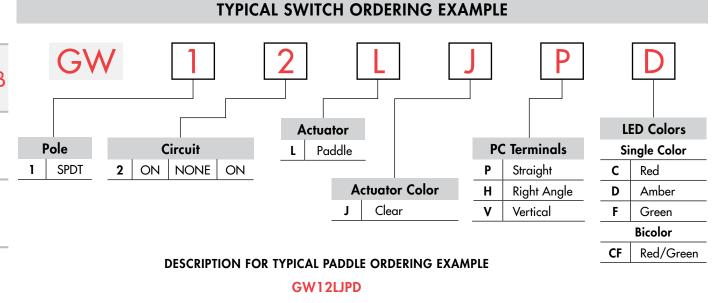
resistor is required.

The resistor value can be calculated by using the

not available separately.

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POLE & CIRCUIT								
		Paddle Position			Connected Terminals			Throw & Schematics
Pole	Model	Up	Center	Down	Up	Center	Down	Note: Terminal numbers are not actually on the switch. LED circuit is isolated and requires an external power source.
SP	GW12	ON	NONE	ON	2-3	OPEN	2-1	SPDT (5) (5) (6) (5) (4) Red (6) Green (6) (5) (6) Green

Straight PC Terminals

Clear Paddle Amber LED

ON-NONE-ON Circuit

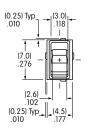
SPDT

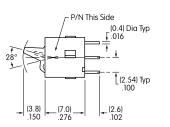
### **LED COLORS & SPECIFICATIONS**

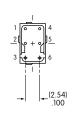
Single Color **Bicolor** F C D Colors part of the the switch and Red Amber Green Red/Green Forward Peak Current 25mA 25mA 25mA 25mA/25mA The electrical specifications I<sub>FM</sub> shown are determined at a Continuous Forward Current 20mA 20mA 20mA 20mA/20mA basic temperature of 25°C. If the source voltage exceeds Forward Voltage  $V_{\scriptscriptstyle F}$ 2.0V 2.1V 2.1V 2.0V/2.1Vthe rated voltage, a ballast **4**V **4V 4**V Reverse Peak Voltage 4V/4V 0.33mA/°C | 0.33mA/°C | 0.33mA/°C 0.33mA/°C Current Reduction Rate Above 25°C  $\Delta I_{\epsilon}$ formula in the Supplement -25°C ~ +55°C Ambient Temperature Range

### TYPICAL SWITCH DIMENSIONS

### Straight PC









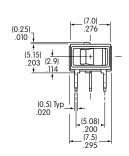


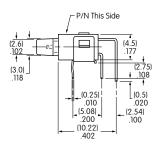
5 & 6 are LED terminals; 4 is a support pin on single color models & an LED terminal on bicolor models.

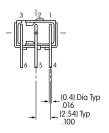
**GW12LJPC** 

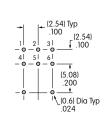
### Right Angle PC









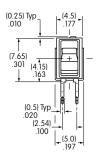


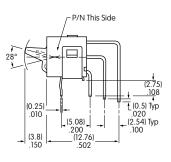


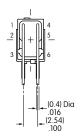
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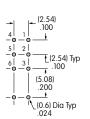
**GW12LJHD** 

### **Vertical PC**











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