# Distinctive Characteristics 

Extremely low profile of 5 mm from PCB to top of switch.
Rubber seal construction prevents contact contamination and allows automated soldering and cleaning.

Minimal operating force and short stroke permit light touch operation.

Dome contact gives crisp tactile and audible feedback to positively indicate circuit transfer and assures high reliability and long life.

Wide choice of body shapes and colors.

Crimped terminals provide a spring type action to ensure secure mounting and prevent dislodging during wave soldering.

Space saving body dimensions provide for compact, side-by-side mounting on a standard grid.

Terminal spacing conforms to standard $.100^{\prime \prime}(2.54 \mathrm{~mm})$ PCB grid.


Actual Size


## KEYBOARD MATRIX

## Common Bus Matrix




Blue $=$ PCB Trace, Black $=$ Switch Circuit
These single pole, single throw switches can be used in a keyboard matrix, and, using strapped terminals, achieve a common bus electrical configuration on a single-sided PC board.

X-Y Matrix


| PC Terminations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|  | 1 |  |  |  |  | O |  |  |
|  | 2 | - |  |  | $\bigcirc$ |  |  |  |
| 的 | 3 | $\bigcirc$ |  | $\bigcirc$ |  |  |  |  |
| $\mid$ | 4 |  | $\bigcirc$ |  |  | $\bigcirc$ |  |  |
| $\pm$ | 5 |  | $\bigcirc$ |  | O |  |  |  |
| $\overline{3}$ | 6 |  | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |  |  |  |  |
| $\sim$ | 7 |  |  |  |  | O | $\bigcirc$ |  |
|  | 8 |  |  |  | $\bigcirc$ |  | $\bigcirc$ |  |
|  | 9 |  |  | O |  |  | $\bigcirc$ |  |
|  | 0 |  |  |  | $\bigcirc$ |  |  | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | A |  |  |  |  | O |  | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | B |  |  | $\bigcirc$ |  |  |  | $\bigcirc$ |
| $\bigcirc=\mathrm{ON}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Blue $=$ PCB Trace, Black $=$ Switch Circuit
These single pole, single throw switches can be arranged on a single-sided PC board matrix with strapped terminals to achieve an X-Y type electrical interconnection.

## General Specifications

## Electrical Capacity (Resistive Load)

Low Level: $\quad 50 \mathrm{~mA}$ @ 24V DC

## Other Ratings

Contact Resistance: 50 milliohms maximum
Insulation Resistance: 500 megohms minimum @ 250V DC
Dielectric Strength: $\quad 250 \mathrm{~V}$ AC minimum for 1 minute minimum
Mechanical Life: 500,000 operations minimum
Electrical Life: 500,000 operations minimum
Nominal Operating Force: $\quad 1.96 \mathrm{~N}$ for sculptured actuator
2.0N for piano actuator
3.0 N for square \& round flush actuators

Total Travel: Flush Actuators . $016^{\prime \prime}(0.4 \mathrm{~mm})$
Sculptured \& Piano Actuators . $031^{\prime \prime}$ ( 0.8 mm )

## Materials \& Finishes

Actuator: Polyamide
Case: Glass fiber reinforced polyamide
Seal: Nitrile butadiene rubber
Base: Glass fiber reinforced polyester
Movable Contact: Phosphor bronze with silver plating
Stationary Contacts: Brass with silver plating
Terminals: Brass with silver plating

## Environmental Data

Operating Temperature Range:
$-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ through $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-13^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ through $\left.+185^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$
Humidity: $\quad 90 \sim 95 \%$ humidity for 96 hours @ $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(104^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$
Vibration: $\quad 10 \sim 55 \mathrm{~Hz}$ with peak-to-peak amplitude of 1.5 mm traversing the frequency range \& returning in 1 minute; 3 right angled directions for 2 hours
Shock: $\quad 50 G\left(490 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}\right)$ acceleration (tested in 6 right angled directions, with 5 shocks in each direction)

## PCB Processing

Soldering: Wave Soldering Recommended. See Profile A in Supplement section. Manual Soldering: See Profile A in Supplement section.
Cleaning: Automated cleaning. See Cleaning specifications in Supplement section.

## Standards \& Certifications

UL Recognition
or CSA Certification:
The JF Series tactiles 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.

## TYPICAL SWITCH ORDERING EXAMPLE



DESCRIPTION FOR TYPICAL ORDERING EXAMPLE
JF15SP2C


| POLE \& CIRCUIT |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Actuator Position ( ) = Momentary |  | Switch Throw \& Schematic |  |
| Pole | Model | Normal $\qquad$ | Down | PST | Note: Terminal numbers are |
| SP | JF 15 | OFF | (ON) |  |  |

## HOUSING SHAPES \& ACTUATOR TYPES



## TERMINALS \& PANEL DESIGN

$\square$ Straight PC

Additional details in Typical Switch Dimensions

Versatile panel arrangements can be made to fit individual design needs.



## TYPICAL SWITCH DIMENSIONS

## Round Actuator



JF15CP2C

## TYPICAL SWITCH DIMENSIONS

## Square Actuator



JF15SP1C

## Round Actuator



JF15SP2C

## Sculptured Actuator



JF15SP3C

## Piano Actuator



JF15SP4C

## LEGENDS

Easily create and submit your own legends using our new on-line Legend Maker.
Visit www.nkkswitches.com

For other legend support options, customers may either contact the factory and request the JF Legend Packet, or utilize the general information and basic specifications presented below.

## Shaded Areas are Printable Areas



Recommended Print Methods: Screen Print or Pad Print. Epoxy based ink is recommended.

## Additional Method

Engraving is not recommended as an additional method for legends.
Contact factory if engraving is required; it must be done before the actuator is assembled.

