

# Distinctive Characteristics

Fully illuminated plunger for highly visible status indication with single color LED in red, green, or amber.

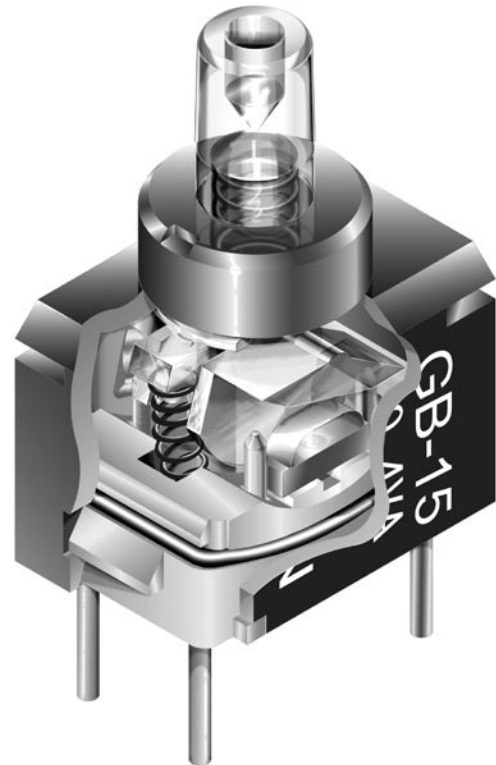
Ultra-miniature size allows high density mounting, and extremely light weight makes these switches ideal for handheld equipment.

Totally sealed body construction prevents contact contamination and allows time- and money-saving automated soldering and cleaning. Insert-molded terminals lock out flux, solvents, and other contaminants.

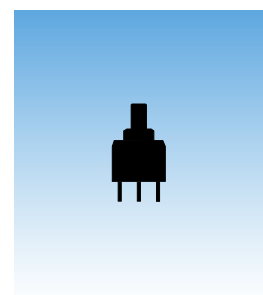
Award-winning STC contact mechanism with benefits unavailable in conventional mechanisms: smooth, positive detent actuation, increased contact stability, and unparalleled logic-level reliability. (Additional STC details in Terms & Acronyms; see Supplement section.)

.100" x .100" (2.54mm x 2.54mm) terminal spacing conforms to standard PC board grid spacing. Round terminals facilitate easier through-hole mounting on PC boards.

Nonilluminated pushbuttons available and shown in the Pushbutton section.



Actual Size



# 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:** 1.70N  
**Travel:** Pretravel .035" (0.9mm); Overtravel .008" (0.2mm); Total Travel .043" (1.1mm)

## Materials & Finishes

**Plunger:** Polyamide  
**Case:** Glass fiber reinforced polyamide  
**Sealing Rings:** Nitrile butadiene rubber  
**Movable Contact:** Phosphor bronze with gold plating  
**Stationary Contacts:** Phosphor bronze with gold plating  
**Base:** Glass fiber reinforced polyamide  
**Switch Terminals:** Phosphor bronze with gold plating  
**Lamp Terminals:** Phosphor bronze with tin plating

## Environmental Data

**Operating Temperature Range:** -25°C through +55°C (-13°F through +131°F)  
**Humidity:** 90 ~ 95% humidity for 240 hours @ 40°C (104°F)  
**Vibration:** 10 ~ 500Hz with peak-to-peak amplitude of 1.5mm traversing the frequency range & returning in 15 minutes; 3 right angled directions for 2 hours  
**Shock:** 50G (490m/s<sup>2</sup>) acceleration (tested in 6 right angled directions, with 5 shocks in each direction)

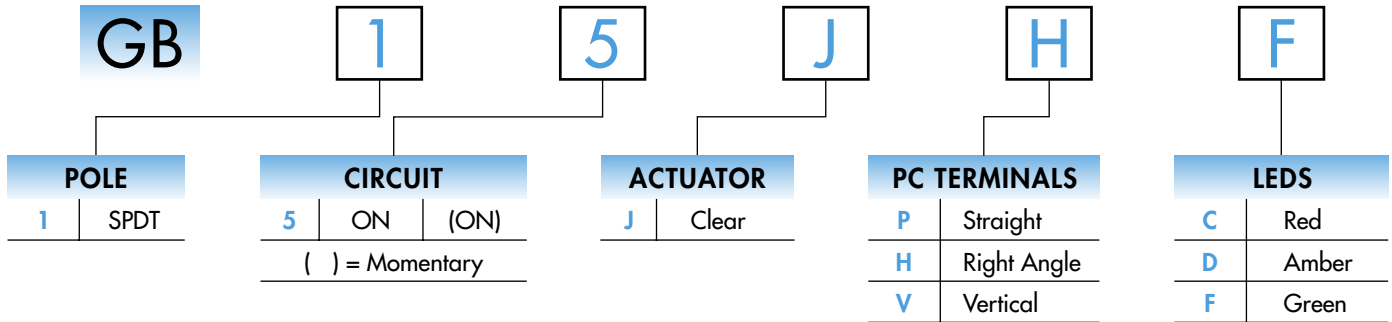
## PCB Processing

**Soldering:** Wave Soldering recommended. See Profile A in Supplement section.  
 Manual Soldering: See Profile A in Supplement section.  
**Cleaning:** Automated alcohol based cleaning recommended, 5 minutes maximum. Do not use high-purity alcohol (50% alcohol or more) or organic solvent. High alcohol solution can damage clear plastic. See Cleaning specifications in Supplement section.

## Standards & Certifications

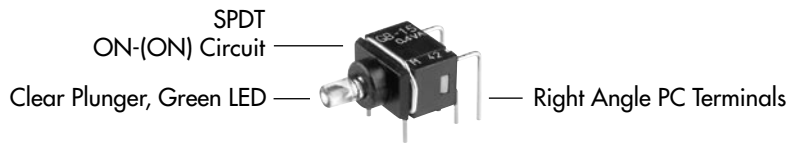
**UL Recognition**  
**or CSA Certification:** The GB Series illuminated pushbuttons have not been tested for UL recognition or CSA certification. These switches are designed for use in a low-voltage, low-current, logic-level circuit. When used as intended in a logic-level circuit, the results do not produce hazardous energy.

### TYPICAL SWITCH ORDERING EXAMPLE



### DESCRIPTION FOR TYPICAL ORDERING EXAMPLE

#### GB15JHF

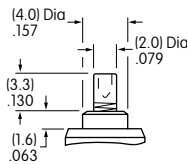


### POLE & CIRCUIT

		Plunger Position ( ) = Momentary		Connected Terminals		Throw & Switch/Lamp Schematics
Pole	Model	Normal	Down	Normal	Down	
SP	GB15	ON	(ON)	5-6	5-4	Note: Terminal numbers are not actually on the switch. LED circuit is isolated and requires an external power source. 

### ACTUATOR

**J** Clear Plunger



### LED COLORS & SPECIFICATIONS

LEDs are an integral part of the switch and not available separately. The electrical specifications shown are determined at a basic temperature of 25°C.

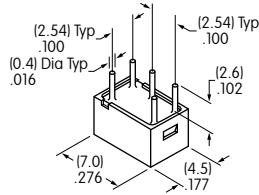
If the source voltage exceeds the rated voltage, a ballast resistor is required.

The resistor value can be calculated by using the formula in the Supplement section.

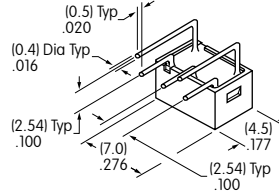
		<b>C</b> Red	<b>D</b> Amber	<b>F</b> Green
Forward Peak Current	$I_{FM}$	30mA	30mA	25mA
Continuous Forward Current	$I_F$	20mA	20mA	20mA
Forward Voltage	$V_F$	1.9V	1.9V	2.1V
Reverse Peak Voltage	$V_{RM}$	5V	5V	5V
Current Reduction Rate Above 25°C	$\Delta I_F$	0.43mA/°C	0.43mA/°C	0.36mA/°C
Ambient Temperature Range		-25° ~ +55°C		

## PC TERMINALS

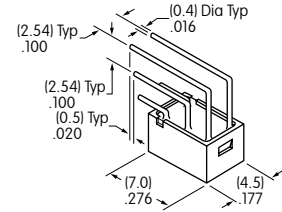
**P** Straight



**H** Right Angle

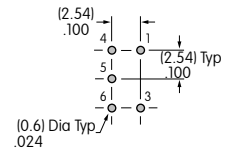
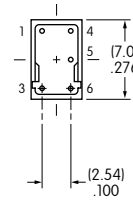
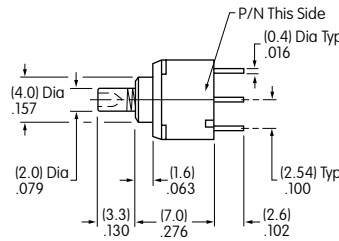
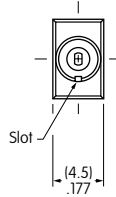


**V** Vertical



## TYPICAL SWITCH DIMENSIONS

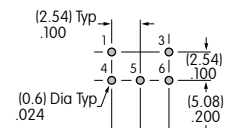
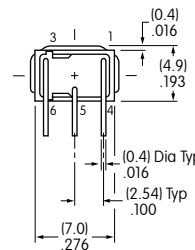
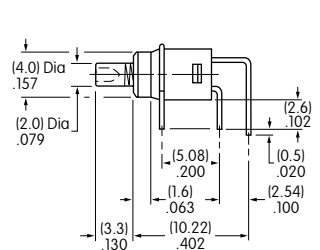
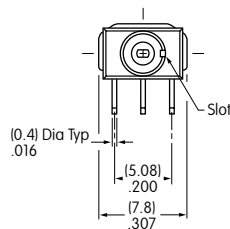
### Straight PC



GB15JPD

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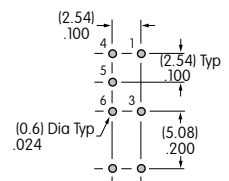
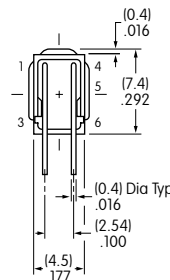
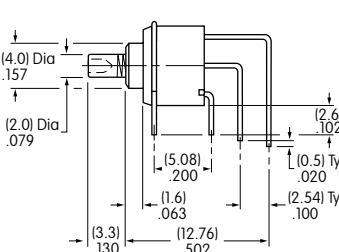
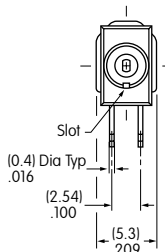
### Right Angle PC



GB15JHF

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### Vertical PC



GB15JVC

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