

Distinctive Characteristics

Extremely low profile of .224" (5.7mm) from PCB to top of switch.

Red, green, or yellow LED with spot or full face illumination.

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.

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

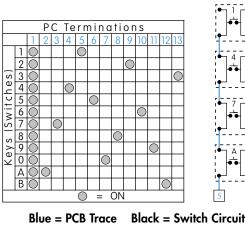
Crimped terminals ensure secure mounting and prevent dislodging during wave soldering.

Terminal spacing conforms to standard .100" (2.54mm) PCB grid.

Matching indicator available and shown at the end of Section M.

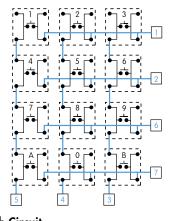
Common Bus Matrix

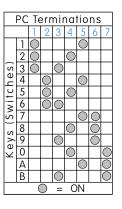
These single pole, single throw switches can be used in a keyboard matrix and, using strapped terminals, achieve a common bus electrical configuration on a single-sided PC board.



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.

X-Y Matrix





Actual Size



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General Specifications

Electrical Capacity (Resistive Load)

Low Level: 50mA @ 24V DC

Other Ratings

Contact Resistance:	50 milliohms maximum
Insulation Resistance:	500 megohms minimum @ 250V DC
Dielectric Strength:	250V AC minimum for 1 minute minimum
Mechanical Life:	500,000 operations minimum
Electrical Life:	500,000 operations minimum
Nominal Operating Force:	3.0N for flush actuator
	2.0N for sculptured actuator
Total Travel:	Flush Actuators .016" (0.4mm); Sculptured Actuator: .031" (0.8mm)

Materials & Finishes

Actuator:	Polyamide for spot illuminated; polycarbonate for full face
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°C through +70°C (–13°F through +158°F)
Humidity:	90 ~ 95% humidity for 96 hours @ 40°C (104°F)
Vibration:	10 ~ 55Hz with peak-to-peak amplitude of 1.5mm traversing the frequency range & returning
	in 1 minute; 3 right angled directions for 2 hours
Shock:	50G (490m/s ²) acceleration (tested in 6 right angled directions, with 5 shocks in each direction)

PCB Processing

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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.



Pole

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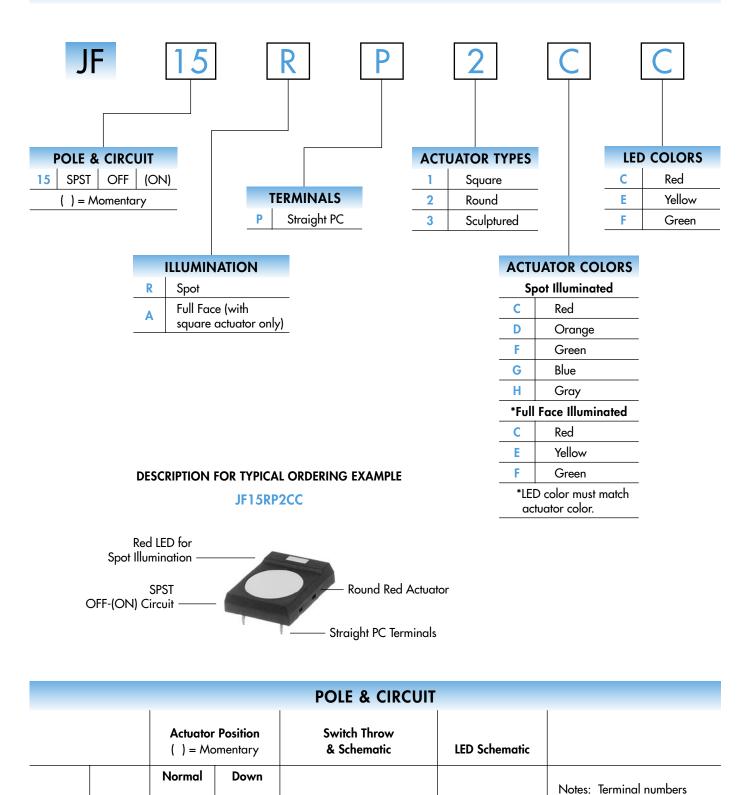
Model

JF15

OFF

(ON)

TYPICAL SWITCH ORDERING EXAMPLE



SPST

are shown on switch.

LED circuit is isolated

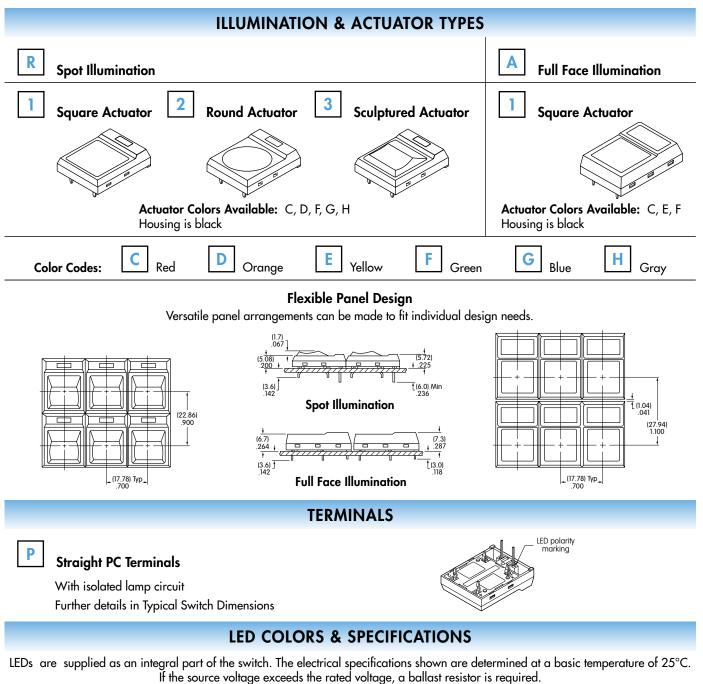
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power source.

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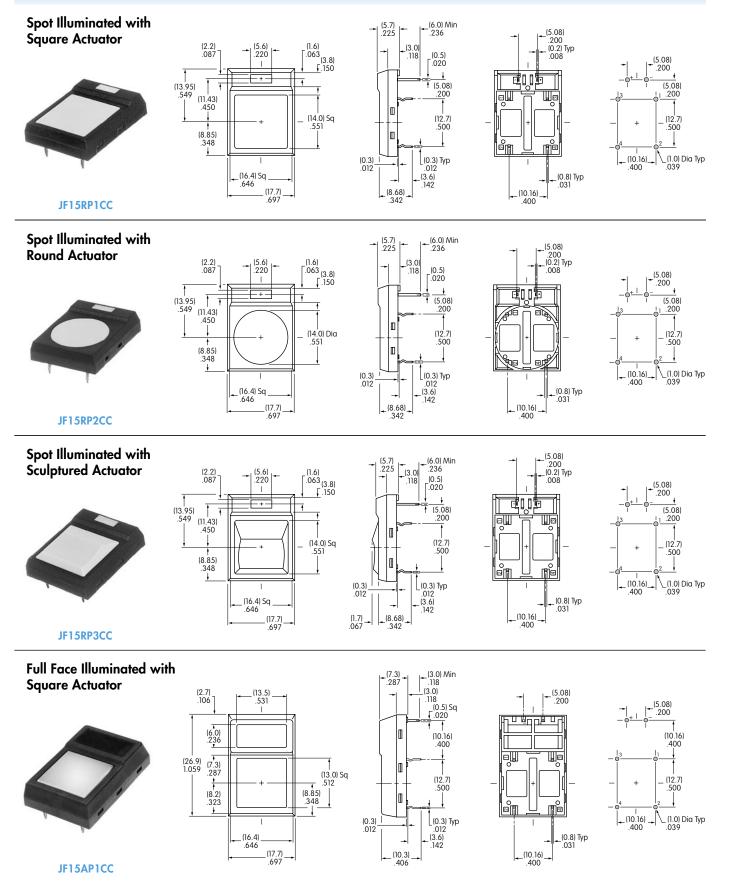


The resistor value can be calculated by using the formula in the Supplement section.

		Spot Illumination			Full Face Illumination		
Color		Red C	Yellow	Green F	Red	Yellow E	Green F
Forward Peak Current	I _{FM}	40mA	40mA	40mA	30mA	30mA	30mA
Continuous Forward Current	I _F	30mA	30mA	30mA	20mA	20mA	20mA
Forward Voltage	V _F	1.7V	2.2V	2.2V	1.77V	2.1V	2.3V
Reverse Peak Voltage	V_{RM}	4V	4V	4V	4V	4V	4V
Current Reduction Rate Above 25°C	$\Delta I_{\rm F}$	0.67mA/°C	0.67mA/°C	0.67mA/°C	0.4mA/°C	0.4mA/°C	0.4mA/°C
Ambient Temperature Range		−25° ~ +70°C			−25° ~ +70°C		



TYPICAL SWITCH DIMENSIONS





LEGENDS

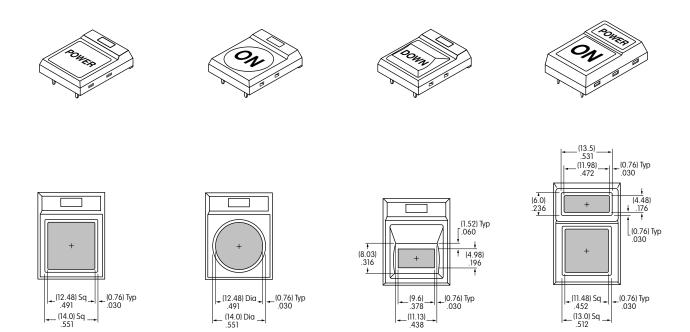


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For other legend support options, customers may either contact the factory and request the JF Legend Packet, or utilize the general information and basic specifications presented below.

Suggested Printable Area



Recommended Print Method:

Screen Print or Pad Print

Epoxy based ink is recommended.

Shaded areas are printable areas.

Additional Methods

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.