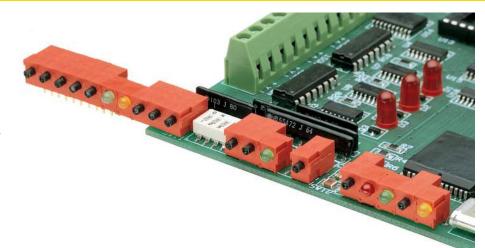
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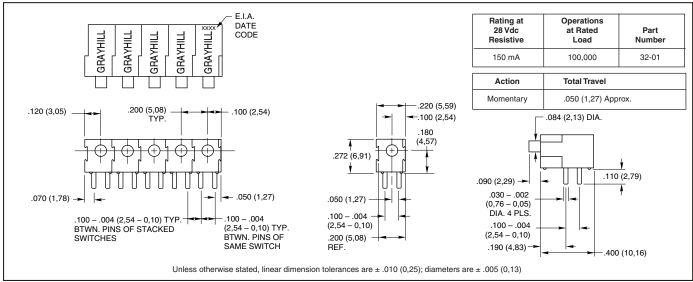


# SERIES 32 SPST and SPDT, Stackable with LED

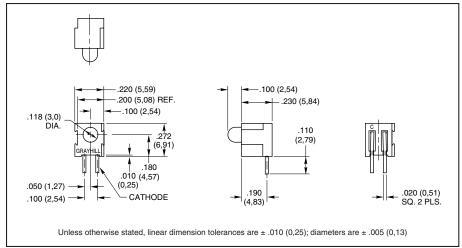
- Stackable, Provides Custom Switch Arrangements
- •.200" Centers When Stacked
- SPST–N.O., SPST–N.C. Circuitry in the Same Package
- Process Compatible, Internally Sealed Plunger
- Status/Reset or Press-to-Test Functions with Companion LED



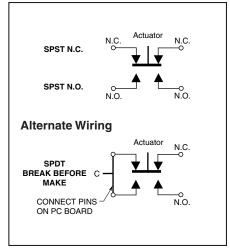
# SWITCH DIMENSIONS in inches (and millimeters)



## LED DIMENSIONS in inches (and millimeters)



# SWITCH CIRCUITRY





Butt Contact Pushbutton Switches

# SPECIFICATIONS

Rating Criteria

Contact Resistance: 25 milliohms maximum on a new switch

Voltage Breakdown: 1,000 Vac between mutually insulated parts Insulation Resistance: 1,000 megohms

minimum
Switch and LED Operating Temperature:

-40°C to +85°C

#### **Materials and Finishes**

Switch Base, LED Base, Button and Cover: Polyester

Shorting Bar: Phosphor bronze, gold-plated over nickel Switch Terminals: Brass, gold-plated over nickel LED Terminals: Steel, tin-plated Spring: Tinned Music Wire

## **LED Information**

	MC	Viewing	
Color	Min.	Max.	Angle
Red	0.8	5.0	60°
Green	0.8	3.2	60°
Yellow	0.8	3.2	60°
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\*MCD = Millicandellas at 2 mA

## Recommended Current: 2mA

Current limiting resistor is not supplied.

## **ORDERING INFORMATION: Individual Units**

Part Number	Description			
32-01	Switch, 10 microinches gold plating, black button, red body			
32-02	Switch, 30 microinches gold plating, black button, red body			
32LED-RED	Red LED and holder, red body			
32LED-GRN	Green LED and holder, red body			
32LED-YEL	Yellow LED and holder, red body			

Grayhill or your local Distributor will assemble stacks of switches, LEDs or combinations.

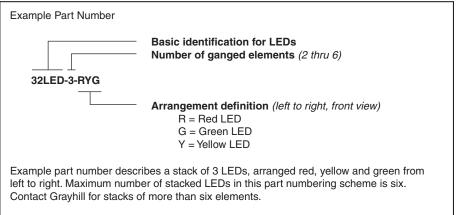
#### Assemblies of Switches or Switches and LED Combinations

Example Part Number	Basic switch part number (see Ordering Information) Number of ganged elements (2 thru 6)
32-01-6-AARGYA	
	Arrangement definition (left to right, front view) A = Switch R = Red LED G = Green LED Y = Yellow LED
	ribes a stack of 6 elements consisting of two switches, a red

the arrangement definition. Contact Grayhill for stacks of more than six elements.

#### Assemblies of LEDs Only

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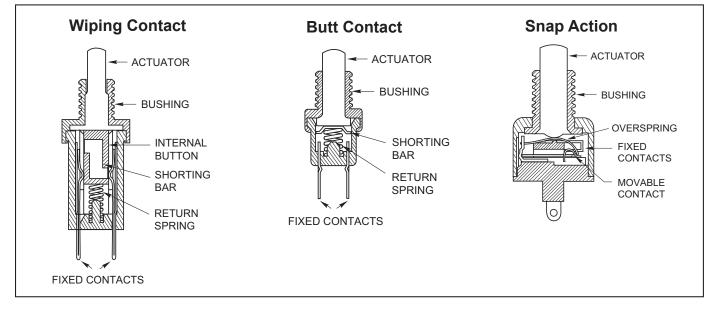
# **Pushbutton Engineering Information**

Pushbutton switches are selected not only by their ratings, but also by their contact type. While nearly all rotary switches and DIP switches have wiping contacts, pushbutton switches may have either wiping or butt contacts (see internal views below).

Wiping Contacts are self-cleaning and usually provide a low resistance in circuits where contact resistance is critical. However, the wiping action creates mechanical wear and conductive wear products. Butt Contacts have less wear than wiping contacts and therefore, have a longer life. They are also smaller. Butt contacts are not self-cleaning, so their contact resistance can vary from operation to operation.

Snap Action switches are basically butt contact switches with a spring mechanism which provides the make and break. The mechanism controls both the operating point and the rate of operation, but adds to the wear of the switch. The rapid rate of make and break means that these switches are appropriate for high current loads. They usually have a slight wiping action and contact surfaces made of precious metals to minimize their disadvantages.

# Internal Views of Pushbutton Switches



## Switch Terminology

**Actuator:** The part of the switch to which an external force is applied to operate the switch.

Alternate Action (Push-Push) Switch: A switch in which the operable position is maintained after the first actuation, and then disengaged with the second operation.

**Break-Before-Make Switch (BBM):** A double throw switch in which the moving contact breaks the connection with the first circuit before

making contact with the second; also called non-shorting switch.

**Double Throw Switch:** A switch which has a normally open as well as a normally closed circuit per pole.

**Joystick Action Switch:** (From Joystick, the control for an airplane). A lever switch which operates with momentary action in 4 directions, and is disengaged in the upright position.

**Make-Before-Break Switch (MBB):** A double throw switch in which the contacts makes connection with the second circuit before breaking contact with the first; also called shorting switch.

**Maintained Contact Switch:** A switch in which the actuator remains in a position until it is actuated to another position where it also remains until actuated. Example: Push-Pull Switch.

**Momentary Contact Switch:** A switch in which the shorting bar returns from its operated position to its normal or free position when the actuating force is removed.

**Operating Position or Point:** The position of the actuator when the desired electrical action (make or break of contact) occurs.

**N.C., Normally Closed:** Switch in which the circuit is closed without actuation (with actuator in the "normal" position).

**N.O., Normally Open:** Switch in which the circuit is open without actuation (with actuator in the "normal" position).

**Overtravel:** The distance or angle between the operating position and the extreme position to which the actuator may be moved.

**Pole:** An electrically isolated circuit within a switch; a common terminal and all the selected terminals to which it connects.

**Pretravel:** The distance or angle through which the actuator moves from its free position to its electrical operating position.

**Single Throw Switch:** A switch which has only one normally open or one normally closed circuit per pole.

Throw: See Single Throw and Double Throw.



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c	Circuitry*	Rating (Amps at 115 Vac Res.)	Operations At Rating	Maximum Width*** inch (mm)	Features	Series
Butt Co	ontact					
SPST	N.O. or N.C. N.O. or N.C. N.O. N.O. On or Off N.O. or N.C. N.O. N.O. or N.C N.O. N.O. N.O. N.O. N.O. N.O. N.O. N	5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	6,000 1,000,000 500,000 200,000 100,000 250,000 1,000,000 200,000 200,000 80,000 80,000 80,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000	3/8 (9,53) 3/8 (9,53) 3/8 (9,53) 11/16 (17,46) 11/16 (17,46) 1/2 (12,7) 11/16 (17,46) 1/2 (12,7) 11/16 (17,46) 11/16 (17,46) 11/16 (17,46) 5/16+ (8,13) 5/16+ (8,13) 5/16+ (8,13) 1/4 (6,35) 1/2 (12,7) 1/2 (12,7) 5/16 (7,94) 1/2 (12,7) 1/4 (6,35) 5/16 (7,94) 1/4 (6,35) 1/4 (6,35) 1/4 (6,35) 3/8 (9,53) 3/8 (9,53) 1/4 (6,35)	UL Listed Momentary, Terminal Seal, (Wire Leads Optnl.) Overtravel, Terminal Seal, (Wire Leads Optnl.) Positive Feel, Overtravel, Terminal Seal, (Wire Leads Optional) Push/Pull Action (Maintained) Watertight, Terminal Seal, (Wire Leads Optnl.) Square & Round Bezels Square Bezel Panel Mount Pos. Feel, Overtravel, Square & Round Bezels Pos. Feel, Overtravel, Sq. Bezel Panel Mount Miniature, Surface Mount Miniature, Vertical to PC Mount Miniature, Vertical to PC Mount Sealed Plunger, Stackable with LEDs Miniature Overtravel, Miniature Limit Switch, (Wire Leads Optional) Overtravel, Miniature, (Wire Leads Optional) Watertight Seal, Miniature, (Wire Leads Optional) PC Mount, Miniature, Right Angle, Cap Seal PC Mount, Miniature, Right Angle, Cap Seal PC Mount, Miniature, Overtravel Economical Contact Plating Econ. Plating, Square Bezel Panel Mount Economical Contact Plating	30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30
SPDT	N.O. BBM BBM	.020, .150** .250 .250	100,000 100,000 500,000	1/2 (12,7) 1/4 (6,35) 1/2 (12,7)	Actuator Seal, Overtravel, Miniature Limit Switch, (Wire Leads Optional) SPST AND SPDT, Stackable w/LEDs PC Mount, 2 Circuits, Right Angle, Total Seal	39 32 39
	BBM	.020**	80,000	5/16 (8,13)	Miniature, Surface Mount	38

## Wiping Contact

SPST	N.O. or N.C. N.O. or N.C. N.O. N.O.	3 1 .250 .4VA	6,000 100,000 100,000 40,000	13/16 (20,6) 13/16 (20,6) 1/2 (12,7) .177 (4,5)	Decorator Line Momentary Action & Positive Feel Types Momentary Action & Terminal Seal Types Process Sealed, Subminiture	4000/10 4000/10 23 49
SPDT	BBM or MBB BBM or MBB BBM or MBB BBM BBM BBM N.O.	.250 .250 .250 .250 .250 .250 .250 .4VA	250,000 250,000 100,000 250,000 250,000 250,000 40,000	7/16 (11,11) 1+ (25,4+) 1/2 (12,7) 11/16 (17,46) 11/16 (17,46) 1+ (25,4+) .177 (4,5)	Momentary Action Square Bezel Panel Mount Watertight Seal Square & Round Bezels Alternate Action, Square & Round Bezels Alternate Action, Square Bezel Panel Mount Process Sealed, Subminiature	46 46 46 46 46 46 49
DPDT	BBM or MBB BBM BBM or MBB BBM BBM BBM or MBB	.250 .250 .250 .250 .250 .250 .250	100,000 250,000 100,000 250,000 250,000 250,000	5/8 (15,88) 13/16 (20,6) 11/16 (17,46) 11/16 (17,46) 11/16 (17,46) 1+ (25,4+)	Momentary Action Environmental Seal/Wire Leads Watertight Seal Square & Round Bezel & Positive Feel Types Alternate Action, Square & Round Bezels Alternate Action, Square Bezel Panel Mount	46 46 46 46 46 46 46

## **Snap Action Contact**

SPST	N.O. or N.C.	1, 3	25,000	7/8 (22,23)	SPST, 1 and 3 Amp	4000/10
SPDT	BBM	5, 10	25,000	7/8 (22,23)	Audible Click	2000/7

\* BBM is Break-Before-Make (Non-Shorting). MBB is Make-Before-Break (Shorting).

\*\* Rated for 28 Vdc and/or 5 Vdc (.150 A) and 20 Vdc (.020 A).

\*\*\* Maximum width behind panel or above PC board rounded to next highest 1/16" (1,59 mm).