

# 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:** For Rockers 1.70N; for Paddles 1.30N  
**Angle of Throw:** 28°

## Materials & Finishes

**Actuator:** Glass fiber reinforced polyamide (UL94V-0)  
**Case:** Glass fiber reinforced polyamide (UL94V-0)  
**Sealing Ring:** Nitrile butadiene rubber  
**Movable Contact:** Phosphor bronze with gold plating  
**Stationary Contacts:** Phosphor bronze with gold plating  
**Base:** Glass fiber reinforced polyamide (UL94HB)  
**Mounting Bracket:** Phosphor bronze with tin plating  
**Terminals:** Phosphor bronze with gold plating

## Environmental Data

**Operating Temperature Range:** -30°C through +85°C (-22°F through +185°F)  
**Humidity:** 90 ~ 95% humidity for 240 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<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:** These devices are not process sealed. Hand clean locally using alcohol based solution.

## Standards & Certifications

**Flammability Standards:** UL94V-0 actuator & case/UL94HB base

The GW Series rockers 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.

# Distinctive Characteristics

Various colored rockers and paddles.

Combination of dust cover and closely fit housing, actuator, and interior pivot provides protection for contacts.

Detent mechanism design of coil spring, plunger, and plastic detent results in crisp and positive actuation.

Extremely thin size allows high density PCB mounting and makes these switches ideal for handheld equipment.

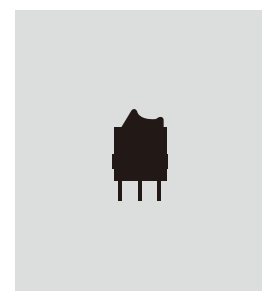
Award-winning STC contact mechanism with benefits unavailable in conventional mechanisms: smoother, positive detent actuation, increased contact stability and unparalleled logic-level reliability. (Additional STC details in Terms & Acronyms; see Supplement section.)

Molded-in, epoxy sealed terminals lock out flux and other contaminants.

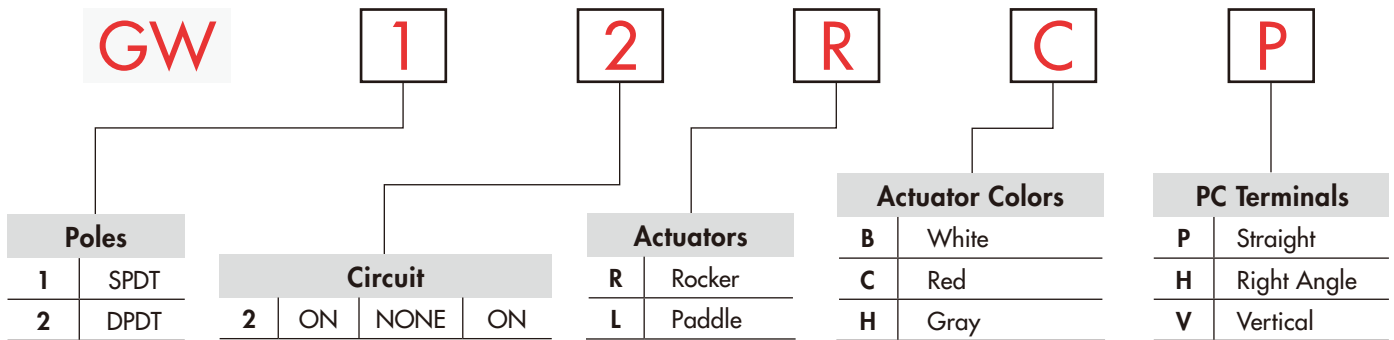
.100" x .100" (2.54mm x 2.54mm) terminal spacing conforms to standard PC board grid spacing for straight and angle mounting.



Actual Size

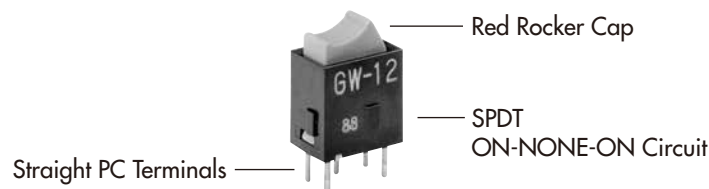


## TYPICAL SWITCH ORDERING EXAMPLE



## DESCRIPTION FOR TYPICAL ROCKER ORDERING EXAMPLE

**GW12RCP**



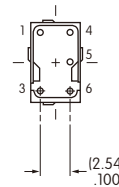
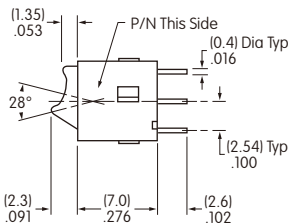
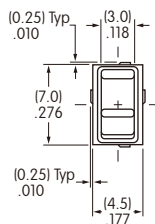
## POLES & CIRCUIT

Pole	Model	Rocker Position			Connected Terminals			Throw & Schematics
		Up	Center	Down	Up	Center	Down	
SP	GW12	ON	NONE	ON	5-6	OPEN	5-4	SPDT 
DP	GW22	ON	NONE	ON	5-6 2-3	OPEN	5-4 2-1	DPDT 

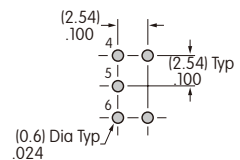
Note: Terminal numbers are not actually on the switch.

## TYPICAL SWITCH DIMENSIONS

### Straight PC



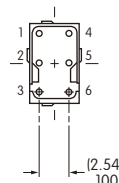
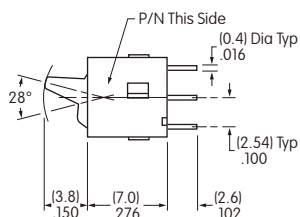
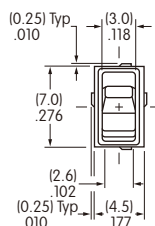
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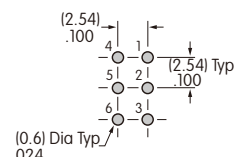
**GW12RCP**

On single pole models positions 1 & 3 are support pins.

### Straight PC



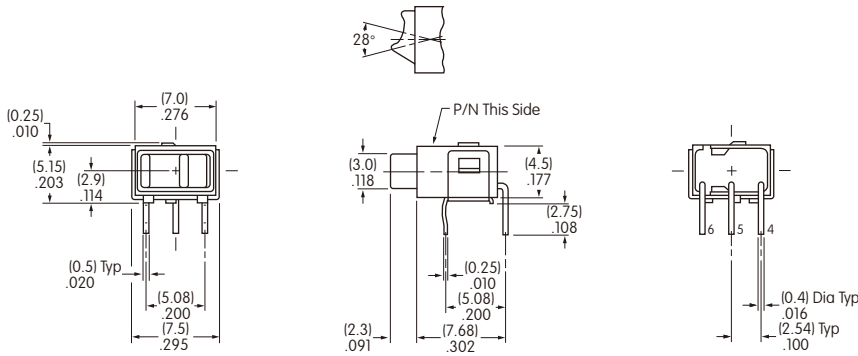
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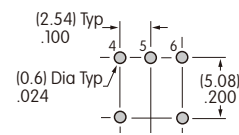
**GW22LCP**

TYPICAL SWITCH DIMENSIONS

Single Pole

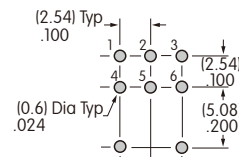
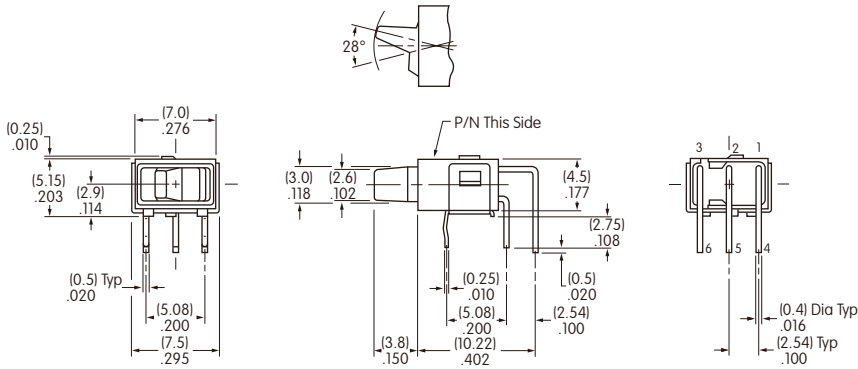


Right Angle PC



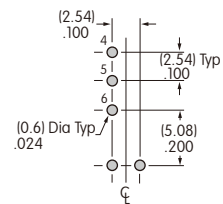
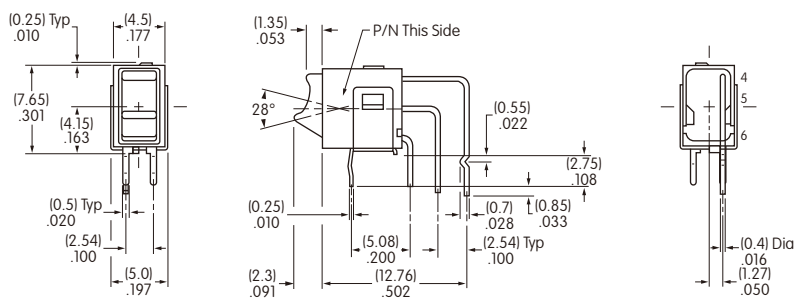
GW12RCH

Double Pole



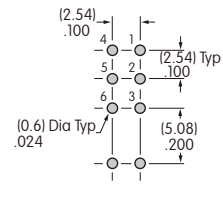
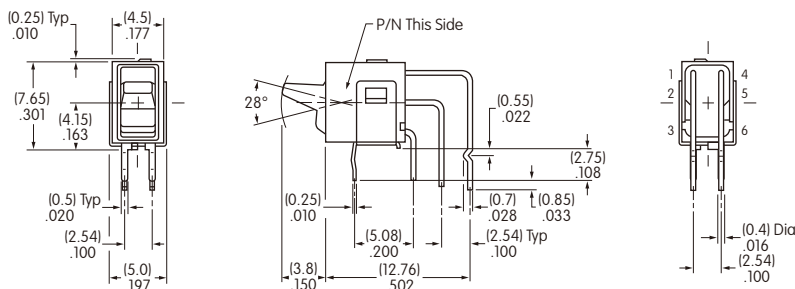
GW22LCH

Single Pole



GW12RCV

Double Pole



GW22LCV

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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

**Actuator:** Polycarbonate resin  
**Case:** Glass fiber reinforced polyamide (UL94V-0)  
**Sealing Ring:** Nitrile butadiene rubber  
**Base:** Glass fiber reinforced polyamide (UL94HB)  
**Movable Contact:** Phosphor bronze with gold plating  
**Stationary Contact:** Phosphor bronze with gold plating  
**Terminals:** Phosphor bronze with gold 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 ~ 55Hz with peak-to-peak amplitude of 1.5mm traversing the frequency range & returning in 5 minutes; 3 right angled directions for 2 hours  
**Shock:** 50G (490m/s<sup>2</sup>) acceleration (tested in 3 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:** These devices are not process sealed. Hand clean locally using alcohol based solution.

## Standards & Certifications

**Flammability Standard:** UL94V-0 actuator & case/UL94HB base

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.

# Distinctive Characteristics

World's smallest fully illuminated paddles 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.

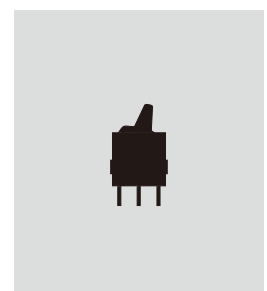
Insert molded terminals prevent entry of flux and other contaminants.

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



Toggle

**B** Rockers

Pushbuttons

Illuminated PB

Programmable

Keylocks

Rotaries

Slides

Tactiles

Tilt

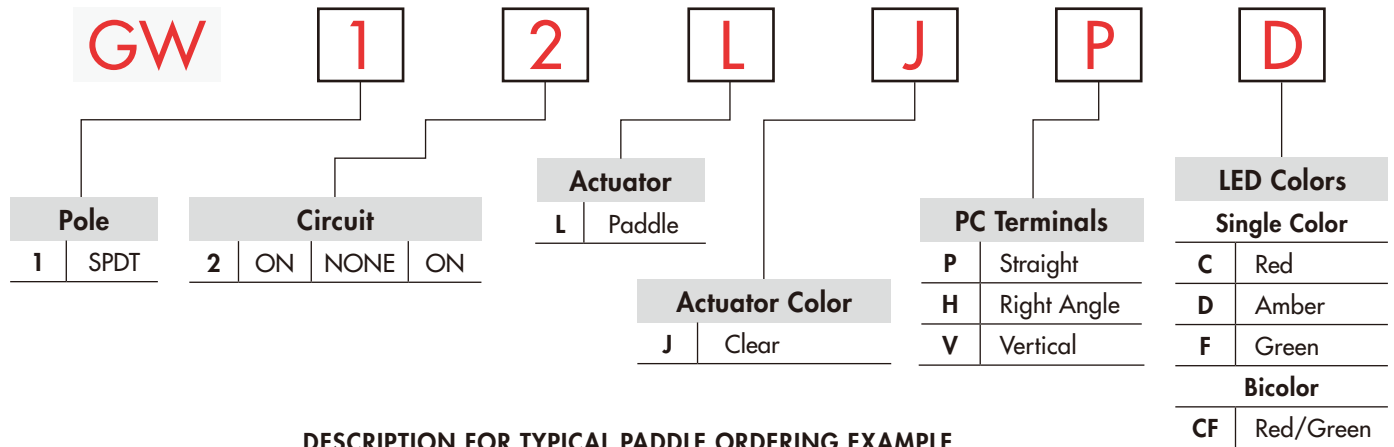
Touch

Indicators

Accessories

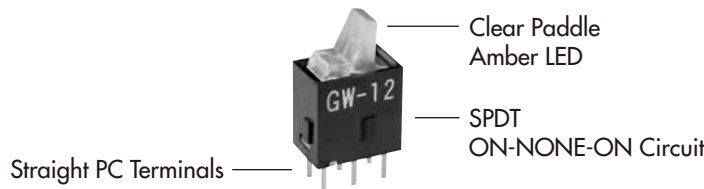
Supplement

## TYPICAL SWITCH ORDERING EXAMPLE



### DESCRIPTION FOR TYPICAL PADDLE ORDERING EXAMPLE

**GW12LJPD**



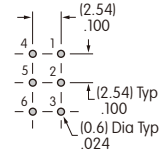
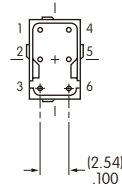
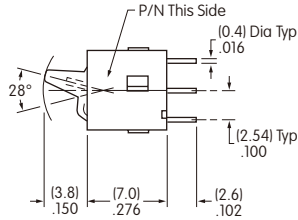
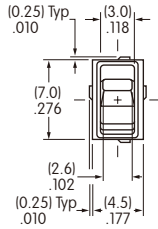
## POLE & CIRCUIT

Pole	Model	Paddle Position			Connected Terminals			Throw & Schematics
		Up	Center	Down	Up	Center	Down	
SP	GW12	ON	NONE	ON	2-3	OPEN	2-1	Note: Terminal numbers are not actually on the switch. LED circuit is isolated and requires an external power source. SPDT  Single Color  Bicolor

## LED COLORS & SPECIFICATIONS

	Colors	Single Color			Bicolor
		C	D	F	CF
LEDs are an integral part of the 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.		Red	Amber	Green	Red/Green
Maximum Forward Current	$I_{FM}$	30mA	30mA	25mA	30mA/25mA
Typical Forward Current	$I_F$	20mA	20mA	20mA	20mA/20mA
Forward Voltage	$V_F$	2.0V	2.0V	2.1V	2.0V/2.1V
Maximum Reverse Voltage	$V_{RM}$	5V	5V	5V	5V/5V
Current Reduction Rate Above 25°C	$\Delta I_F$	No Current Reduction Rate within Ambient Temperature Range			
Ambient Temperature Range		-25°C ~ +55°C			

## TYPICAL SWITCH DIMENSIONS



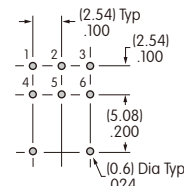
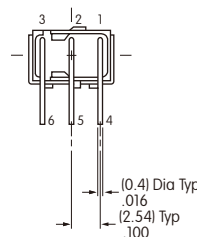
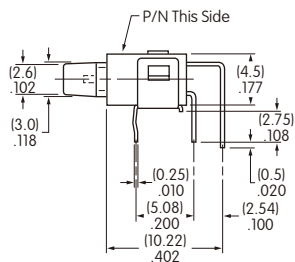
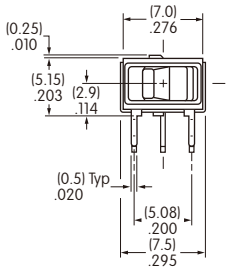
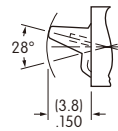
### Straight PC



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

**GW12LJPC**

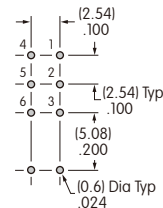
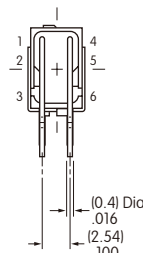
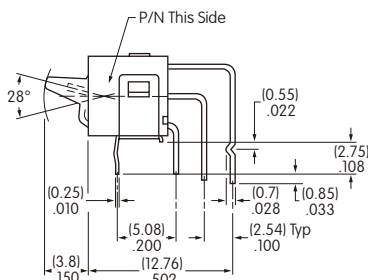
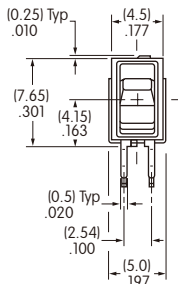
### Right Angle PC



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**GW12LJHD**

### Vertical PC



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

**GW12LJPCF**