# V-Series CONTURA SWITCHES

The V-Series Contura II & III snap-in rocker switches offer countless unique options including choices for ratings, circuits, colors, illuminations and symbols. These single or double pole switches feature removable actuators in a choice of actuator styles and colors, and can be illuminated with either square or bar shaped lenses. Actuators may be purchased and stocked separately. An optional plug-in terminal connector enables pre-wiring of wire harnesses.

The Contura switches with sealed option, are certified to IP66/68, signifying complete protection against dust and prolonged spray and submersion under pressure, and are recognized to UL1500 - Ignition Protection for Marine Products. These switches are vibration, shock, thermoshock, moisture and salt spray resistant. Temperature ratings range from -40°C to +85°C.









#### **Resources:**

Configure a Complete Part

Download CAD & Sales Drawing >

Watch Product Video



#### **Product Highlights:**

- Countless options for ratings, circuits, colors, illuminations and legends
- Sealed to IP66/68 for Above-Panel Components
- Vibration, shock, thermoshock, moisture and salt spray resistant
- Temperature range from -40°C to +85°C.

#### **Typical Applications:**

- · On/Off Highway Equipment
- Marine
- · Military Armored Vehicles
- · Mining Machinery and Equipment
- Any application requiring environmental protection



# **V-Series Switch DESIGN FEATURES**

#### **INTERCHANGEABLE ACTUATORS**

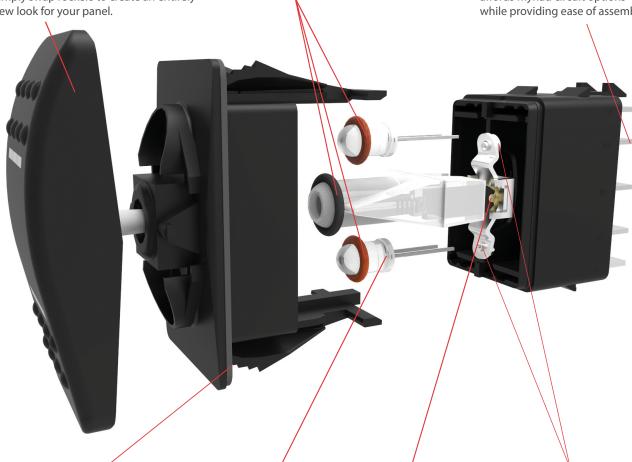
Panel redesign is a snap with our wide range of rocker styles. Achieve maximum design variety with minimum inventory. Simply swap rockers to create an entirely new look for your panel.

#### **DUAL SEAL PROTECTION**

Seals out water, dust, debris, and sealed to IP66/68 for above-panel components

#### **CLEAN CONNECTIONS**

Options for both eight and ten terminal base styles with AMP & Packard compatible connectors affords myriad circuit options while providing ease of assembly.



#### **OPTIONAL PANEL SEAL**

Helps prevent water/dust ingress behind panel.

#### **MULTIPLE LIGHTING OPTIONS**

In addition to Incandescent lamps, our LED illumination is offered in a wide array of light intensities, colors, as well as dual level, tri-color, and flashing options.

#### **BRASS ROLLER PIN**

Robust mechanism eliminates the need for lubricants. Enables switch to withstand -40°C to +85°C temperatures.

#### **SILVER PLATED BUTT CONTACT MECHANISM**

Providing 50k to 100k electrical cycles, circuit and load dependent

\*Manufacturer reserves the right to change product specification without prior notice



#### Contura II & III

The Contura II & III actuators are constructed of thermoplastic polycarbonate and are offered with a hard nylon overlay or a "soft-touch" elastomer overlay. These models incorporate aesthetic designs on the top and bottom of the rocker featuring two rows of raised "bumps" on the Contura II and three "indented" lines on the Contura III.



#### Contura X

The raised bracket/bezel on the Contura X helps prevent inadvertent actuation of the rocker, as well as preventing debris from being trapped under the actuator. This curved rocker style is available with a variety of lenses and legends.



#### Contura IV

The Contura IV's "Shape to create a Shape" actuator works with the curves, contours & advanced styling of the latest panel designs, flowing with these advanced curves & radii. This actuator style fits on the Contura flush bracket/bezel.



#### Contura XI

The raised bracket/bezel on the Contura XI helps prevent inadvertent actuation of the rocker, as well as preventing debris from being trapped under the actuator. This convex style rocker is available with a wide variety of lenses and legends.



#### Contura V

The symmetrically curved Contura V actuator provides the perfect complement to the Contura IV's "Shape to create a Shape" design concept. With its flush style mounting bracket, Contura V can be mounted in between two Contura IV's, by itself, or in groups.



#### Contura XII

The Contura XII version features a paddle style actuator with the raised bracket/bezel of Contura X and XI. The contoured handle design provides intuitive recognition and ease of operation and is available with all Contura X and XI lens and legend offerings.



#### Contura VI (WAVE)

The Contura VI WAVE sealed rocker switches, when used in a row, create an uniquely appealing "wave" design on your panel. A variety of colors and finishes are available for both rocker and wave insert. Contura VI features bar and oval lenses.



#### Contura XIV

The Contura XIV represents a sleek new crossover rocker design which should appeal to Trucks, Buses and Heavy Vehicles as well as the Marine Industry. Intuitive feel is provided by recessed ridges along with a Center Groove which effectively defines the boundary between top and bottom switch functions.



#### Contura VII

Contura VII featuring gently curved corners and edges assuring compatibility with most any panel design. Intuitive feel is maximized by the use of 2 embossed circular pads located at opposite ends of the rocker. Any combination of Bar or Oval style lenses can be located in the pads providing a truly unique look, exclusive to Contura VII.



#### **Illuminated Indicators** & Accessories

Alert operator of systems functions or malfunctions, are offered with removable/replaceable lamps in Contura II, II, V or X styles. Accessories include connectors, mounting panels, hole plugs, panel seals, and actuator removal tools. Refer to accessories page for full details

#### **Electrical**

Dielectric Strength

Contact Rating .4VA @ 24VDC (MAX) resistive

15 amps, 125VAC 10 amps. 250VAC 1/2 HP 125-250VAC 20 amps, 4-14VDC 15 amps, 15-28VDC

10A, 14VT 6A, 125VAC L 1500 Volts RMS 50 Megohms

Insulation Resistance Initial Contact Resistance 10 milliohms max. @ 4VDC Life Up to 100,000 cycles, circuit

and load dependent

Contacts Silver alloy, silver tin-oxide, fine silver

**Terminals** Brass or copper/silver plate 1/4"

(6.3mm) Quick Connect

terminations standard. Solder lug,

Wire Lead

### **Physical**

Lighted Incandescent - rated 10,000

hours Neon - rated 25,000 hours LED - rated 100,000 hours 1/2 life (LED is internally ballasted for

voltages to 24VDC)

Seals Internal

Optional external gasket panel seal

Base Polyester blend rated to 125°C with a UL flammability rating of 94V0.

Contura II.III.IV.V. Hard Surface: Basic actuator VI, VII Actuator structure molded of thermoplastic

polycarbonate with a hard Nylon 66 thermoplastic surface overlay. Soft Surface: Basic actuator structure molded of thermoplastic polycarbonate

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MATERIAL

SWITCH MOUNTING HOLE

with an elastomer overlay.

Contura X,XI,XII Actuator,VP Nylon 66 Reinforced rated to 105°C

Lens Polycarbonate rated at 100°C Polycarbonate lens/sub-rocker with Contura XIV

ABS shell

# Actuator Travel (Angular Displacement)

2 position

3 positions 9° from center

# **Mounting Specifications**

Panel Thickness Range

**Gaskets Acceptable Panel Thickness** 0 .030 to .250 (.76 to 6.35mm)

.030 to .109 & .147 to .157 1 (.76 to 2.77mm & 3.73 to 3.98mm)

Recommended: No gasket with panel

thickness of .032, .062, .093, .125,.187 or .250

# **Agency Certifications**



#### **Environmental**

Moisture Resistance

Sealing IP66/68, for above-panel components

of actual switch only.

Mixed Flowing Gas (MFG) Class III Corrosion 3 year accelerated exposure per

ASTM B-827, B-845 Silver and gold

contacts

-40°C to +85°C Operating Temp.

Per Mil-Std 202F, Method 204D Vibration 1

Test Condition A 0.06 DA or 10G's 10-500 Hz. Tested with VCH connector. Test criteria - No loss of circuit during

test, pre and post test contact

resistance.

Vibration 2 Resonance search

24-50 Hz 0.40 DA

50-2000 Hz ±10 G's peak Horizontal Axis 3-5 G's max.

Random

24 Hz 0.06 PSD-Gsq/Hz

60 Hz 0.50 100 Hz 0.50 200 Hz 0.025 2000 Hz 0.025

No loss of circuit during test; <10µ

seconds chatter.

Per Mil-Std 202F. Method 213B. Test Shock

Condition K @ 30G's. Tested with VCH connector. Test criteria - No loss of circuit during test, pre and post

test contact resistance.

Per Mil-Std 202F, Method 101D, Test Salt Spray Condition A, 96 Hrs. Sealed version only. Dust

Mil STD 810, Method 510.2 Air Velocity

300 Ft/Min Duration 16Hr

Per Mil-Std 202F, Method 107F, Test Thermal Shock Cond. A, -55°C to +85°C. Test criteria -

pre and post test contact resistance Per Mil-Std 202F, Method 106F, Test Criteria - pre and post test contact

resistance

Ignition Protection All Contura switches with sealed construction meet the requirements

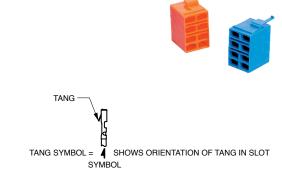
of UL1500/ISO8846 for ignition protection, in addition to conformance with EC directive 94/25/EC for marine products.

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## Easily integrate Contura products into your system, with Contura Accessories

#### **Contura Connectors**

Q.C. SELECTION GUIDE					
	PART NO		WIRE RANGE		0.51511
COMPANY SERIES	PLAIN BRASS	TIN PLATED BRASS	AWG	MM <sup>2</sup> (REF)	ORIEN- TATION
PACKARD 58 SERIES	02965580		12	3.0	
	02965471	12010601	(2)16-14	(2)1.0-2.0	1
	02965470		16-14	1.0-2.0	В
	02965469	06288318	20-18	.58	
		12084590	10	5.0	
PACKARD METRI-PACK 630 SERIES		12052224	12	3.0	
		12015870	16-14	1.0-2.0	
		12020035	(2)22-18	(2).58	Α
	12015832	12015869	20-18	.58	
		12052222	20-22	.355	
AMP 250 SERIES FASTIN-FASTON	60253-1	60253-2	16-12	1.3-3	В
			(2) 16	(2) 1.3	
	42100-1	42100-2	18-14	.8-2	
	60295-1	60295-2	22-18	.39	



NOTE: Consult Delphi Packard and/or Amp on actual part numbers and availability.

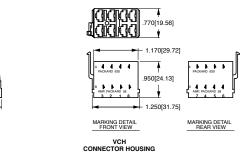
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Delphi Packard is a registered trademark of Delphi-Packard Electrical Systems Warren, Ohio

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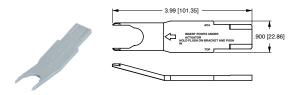
VC2 CONNECTOR HOUSING (For AMP terminals only)



#### Contura X Boot (P/N VB1-01)



## Contura II, III, IV, V, VI & VII Actuator Removal Tool (P/N VRT)



#### Additional V-Series Ratings

.4VA @ 28VDC Resistive

MARKING DETAIL REAR VIEW

10A 250VAC 1/2 HP, 15A 125 VAC 1/2 HP, No Agency Listings

10A 250VAC 1/2 HP, 15A 125 VAC 1/2 HP, UL Recognized, CSA Certified

В 15A 24V

20A 18V

D 20A 12V

Е 20A 14V, 10A 14VT (circuits 1, 4, A, & D only)

10A 14V, 6A, 14VT (circuit G only)

G 20A 6V

Н 20A 3V

L<sup>2</sup> 15A 125 VAC, 10A 250VAC, 1/2 HP 125-250 VAC; 6A 125 VAC L

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.4VA/20A 12V (combi-contact) (combination gold/silver contacts for borderline dry circuit applications)

.4VA/15A 24V (combi-contact) Ν

(combination gold/silver contacts for borderline dry circuit applications)

#### NOTES

Consult factory to determine availability for individual circuits and their HP rating.

Not available with Contura 7 or 14 rocker styles.

Rating L available with circuits 1, 4, A & D only.

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