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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.



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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



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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

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
Dielectric Strength	1500 Volts RMS
Insulation Resistance	50 Megohms
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
Base	Optional external gasket panel seal Polyester blend rated to 125°C with a UL flammability rating of 94V0.
Contura II,III,IV,V, VI, VII Actuator	Hard Surface: Basic actuator structure molded of thermoplastic polycarbonate with a hard Nylon 66 thermoplastic surface overlay. Soft Surface: Basic actuator structure molded of thermoplastic polycarbonate with an elastomer overlay.
Contura X,XI,XII Actuator, VP	Nylon 66 Reinforced rated to 105°C
Lens	Polycarbonate rated at 100°C
Contura XIV	Polycarbonate lens/sub-rocker with ABS shell

Actuator Travel (Angular Displacement)

2 position	18°
3 positions	9° from center

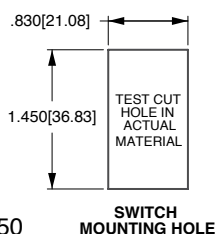
Mounting Specifications

Panel Thickness Range

Gaskets Acceptable Panel Thickness

0	.030 to .250 (.76 to 6.35mm)
1	.030 to .109 & .147 to .157 (.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

Sealing	IP66/68, for above-panel components of actual switch only.
Corrosion	Mixed Flowing Gas (MFG) Class III 3 year accelerated exposure per ASTM B-827, B-845 Silver and gold contacts
Operating Temp.	-40°C to +85°C
Vibration 1	Per Mil-Std 202F, Method 204D 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.
Shock	Per Mil-Std 202F, Method 213B, Test Condition K @ 30G's. Tested with VCH connector. Test criteria - No loss of circuit during test, pre and post test contact resistance.
Salt Spray	Per Mil-Std 202F, Method 101D, Test Condition A, 96 Hrs. Sealed version only.
Dust	Mil STD 810, Method 510.2 Air Velocity 300 Ft/Min Duration 16Hr
Thermal Shock	Per Mil-Std 202F, Method 107F, Test Cond. A, -55°C to +85°C. Test criteria - pre and post test contact resistance
Moisture 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.

V	1	D	A	B	T	O	B	-	A	R	B	00	-	0	00
1 Series	2 Circuit	3 Rating	4 Termination	5 Illumination	6 Lamp	7 Lamp	8 Bracket	9 Actuator	10 Lens	11 Color	12 Legend	13 Legend Orientation	14 Actuator Lens Legend		

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2 CIRCUIT

Terminal Connections as viewed () - momentary from bottom of switch: SP - single pole - uses terminals 1, 2 & 3. DP - double pole uses terminals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. **8 terminal 10 terminal** Terminals 7, 8, 9 & 10 for lamp circuit only.

8 - 7	8 - 7	Terminals 7, 8, 9 & 10 for lamp circuit only.
1 - 4	1 - 4	
2 - 5	2 - 5	
3 - 6	3 - 6	
10 - 9		

Position:	1	2	3
SP DP	2 & 3, 5 & 6	Connected Terminals	1 & 2, 4 & 5
1 A	ON	NONE	OFF
2 B	(ON)	NONE	OFF
3 C	ON	NONE	(OFF)
4 D	ON	NONE	ON
5 F	ON	NONE	(ON)
6 J	ON	OFF	ON
7 K	ON	OFF	(ON)
8 L	(ON)	OFF	(ON)

SPECIAL CIRCUITS	2 & 3	2 & 3, 5 & 4	5 & 4
H*	2 & 3	2 & 3	OFF
G*	2 & 3, 5 & 6	2 & 3	1 & 2
S*	2 & 3, 5 & 6	2 & 3	OFF
M*	(2 & 3, 5 & 6)	2 & 3	2 & 1
R*	(2 & 3, 5 & 6)	2 & 3	5 & 1
E*	5 & 6	5 & 3	5 & 1

*Jumper between terminals 2 & 5 for circuits H, G, M, R & S are specified in selection 4. External jumper between terminals 2 & 4 for circuit E are provided by customer. Circuit E may be used for SP OFF-ON-ON circuit.

3 RATING³

1	.4VA @ 28VDC Resistive
B	15A 24V
C	20A 18V
D	20A 12V
E	20A 14V, 10A 14VT (circuit 1, 4, A & D only)
F	10A 14V, 6A 14VT (circuit G only)
M	.4VA/20A 12V
N	.4VA/15A 24V

4 TERMINATION / BASE STYLE

8 term	10 Term	Termination	Jumper
1	2	.250 TAB (QC) no barriers	No
A	B	.250 TAB (QC) with barriers	No
J	K	.250 TAB (QC) no barriers	Yes T2 to 5
3	5	Solder Lug no barriers	No
C	D	Solder Lug	No
5	6	Wire Leads no barriers	No
E	F	Wire Leads	No

Note: Codes J & K for circuits H, G & M. Do not use silicone based lubricants to reduce terminal insertion forces during connector assembly, as it is detrimental to function and performance.

5 ILLUMINATION

Lamp #1: above terminals 1 & 4 end of switch.; Lamp #2 above terminals 3 & 6 end of switch. Positive (+) and negative (-) symbols apply to LED lamps only

Sealed	Unsealed	Lamps	Illumination Type	Lamp wired to Terminals
S	0	NONE		
A	1	1	INDEPENDENT	8 (+) 7 (-)
B	2	1	DOWN	3 (+) 7 (-)
C	3	2	UP	3 (+) 7 (-)
D	4	1	DOWN	3 (+) 7 (-)
E	5	2	DOWN	1 (+) 7 (-)
F	6	1	UP	1 (+) 7 (-)
G	7	2	UP	3 (+) 7 (-)
H	Z	2	INDEPENDENT	8 (+) 7 (-)
U	Y	1	INDEPENDENT	8 (+) 7 (-)
		2	INDEPENDENT	10 (+) 9 (-)

SINGLE POLE SWITCHES ONLY

J	8	1	DOWN	3 (+) 8 (-)
		2	INDEPENDENT	6 (+) 7 (-)
K	W	1	INDEPENDENT	8 (+) 7 (-)
		2	INDEPENDENT	6 (+) 7 (-)

DOUBLE POLE SWITCHES ONLY

L	9	1	DOWN	3 (+) 6 (-)
M	R	1	UP	3 (+) 6 (-)
N	T	1	DOWN	3 (+) 6 (-)
		2	DOWN	1 (+) 4 (-)
P	V	1	UP	1 (+) 4 (-)
		2	UP	3 (+) 6 (-)

6,7 LAMP (SAME CODING FOR BOTH SELECTIONS)

Selection 6: above terminals 1 & 4; Selection 7: above terminals 3 & 6

No lamp	0	1 125VAC	2 250VAC	6 12V	7 18V	8 24V
Neon	1	3V	5 6V	superbright	superbright	
Incandescent	4			Green	Red	
LED*		Red	Amber	F	R	
		A	L	G	S	
		B	M	H	T	
		C	N	J	V	
		D	P			

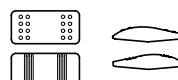
* Consult factory for "daylight bright" LED options. Typical current draw for LED is 20ma.

8 FLUSH BRACKET COLOR¹, PANEL SEAL

	Black	White	Gray
No Seal	B	W	G
One Seal	C	Y	H







9 ACTUATOR

0	No Actuator
A, B	Contura II
C, D	Contura III



Actuator thick end over terminals: 3,6 1,4

10 LENS

0 - No Actuator		Z - No Lens				
Clear	White	Amber	Green	Red	Blue	
1	6	8	G	M	T	
2	7	C	H	N	U	
3	8	D	J	P	V	
Square lens options only available for Contura II.						
4	9	E	K	R	W	
5	A	F	L	S	Y	
Lens color for LEDs must be clear, white, or match color of LED. Green or blue lenses are not recommended with Neon lamps.						

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11 ACTUATOR COLOR¹ AND TEXTURE

0 - No Actuator	Black	Gray	Red	White
Soft Surface	B	G	R	W
Hard Surface	C	H	S	Y

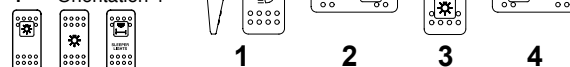
12 ACTUATOR LENS OR BODY LEGENDS²

11 ON	12 OFF	13 I	14 O
OFF	ON	O	I
15 O O	16 O O	17 O I	18 I O
F N	N F	F	

For additional legend options & codes, visit us at www.carlingtech.com.

13 LEGEND ORIENTATION

0	No legend (used with codes 11-18 in selection 12)
1	Orientation 1
2	Orientation 2
3	Orientation 3
4	Orientation 4



14 ACTUATOR LENS LEGEND

00 No legend this location / no actuator (used with codes 11-18 in selection 12) Selection 14 required when switch requires two legends. If the two legends consist of one lens and one body legend, lens legend must be specified in selection 12; body legend specified in selection 14.

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Notes:

Consult factory to verify horsepower rating for your particular circuit choice.

1 Custom colors are available. Consult factory.

2 Body legends not available on Soft surface actuators; White imprinting is standard on black actuators; Black imprinting is standard on white, red and gray actuators. Custom colors are available, consult factory.

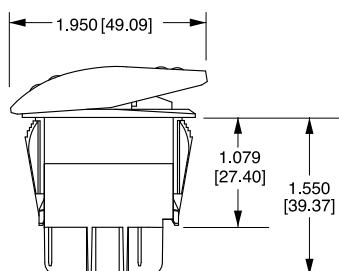
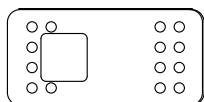
3 Additional ratings available. See V-Series Switch Accessories page.

4 Contura II available with two square lenses. Consult factory for details.

Dimensional Specifications: in. [mm]

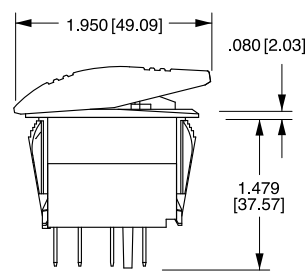
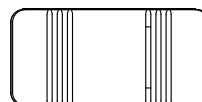
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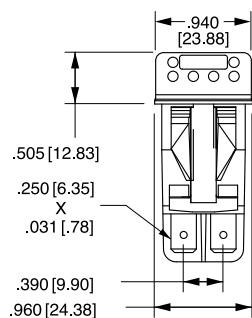


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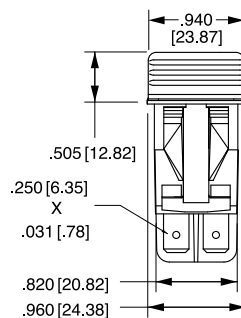
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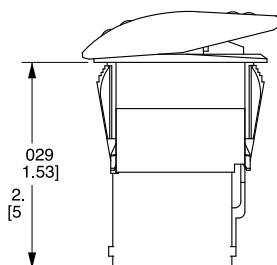
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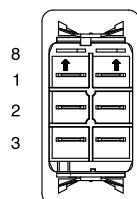
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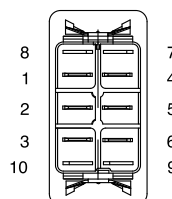
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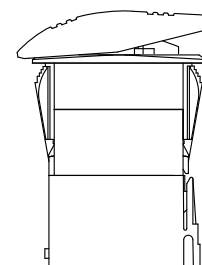
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**BOTTOM VIEW
TERMINAL
ARRANGEMENT
8 TERMINAL BASE**



**BOTTOM VIEW
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10 TERMINAL BASE**



**SWITCH SHOWN WITH
VC1 CONNECTOR 10
TERMINAL**

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