K12
High Performance Key Switches

Features/Benefits

- **Excellent tactile feel**
- **Wide choice of LED colors, travel and actuator forces**
- **High reliability / long life**
- **Sealed version available**
- **Designed for low-level switching**
- **Double stroke version available**
- **Detector version available**

Typical Applications

- **Automotive**
- **Off-road transportation**
- **Industrial electronics**
- **Computers & network equipment**

Construction:

FUNCTION: momentary
DISTANCE BETWEEN BUTTON CENTERS:
    min. 11 (0.433) K12C = 13 (0.512)
TERMINALS: PC pins, tinned
MOUNTING: Locating pins; K12G and K12P additionally
    with snap-in housing

Mechanical

TOTAL TRAVEL: 1 mm, 1,5 mm, 2 mm
SWITCHING TRAVEL: 0,6 mm*
OPERATING FORCE: 1.5 N OD without snap-point as detector
    switch, 2.5 N, 3.5 N, 5 N, 3.5/7 N, 6/12 N. Additional
    operating force 7N, 9N and 20N, available on request.
PROTECTION CLASS: K12C IP 67 (dust tight, protected against
    the effects of immersion in water; other versions IP 40)

* Additional switching travel (with pre-travel) available by request.

Packaging

Bulk in boxes of 250 pieces (version C, GO or GOL) or
300 pieces (version A, AL, P or PL)

Electrical

SWITCHING POWER MIN./MAX.: 0.02mW/3 W
SWITCHING VOLTAGE MIN./MAX.: 2 V DC / 30 V DC
SWITCHING CURRENT MIN./MAX.: 10 µA /100 mA
DIELECTRIC STRENGTH (50 Hz, 1 min): ≥ 500 V
OPERATING LIFE with max. switching power: $\geq 10^6$ operations
K12G & K12GO; operating life of second switch 5×10^4 operations,
    operating life K12C and version with more than 6N (7N, 9N 20N)
    please consult factory.
CONTACT RESISTANCE: Initial ≤ 50 mΩ
INSULATION RESISTANCE: $\geq 10^{10}$ Ω
BOUNCE TIME: ≤ 1 ms
        Operating speed 400 mm/s (15.75/s)

Environmental

OPERATING TEMPERATURE: -40℃ to 85℃.
STORAGE TEMPERATURE: -40℃ to 95℃.

Process

SOLDERABILITY:
        Wave soldering, compatible with lead free soldering profile
        Hand soldering, 350℃

How To Order

Our easy build-a-switch concept allows you to mix and match options to create the switch you need. To order, select desired option from each category and place it in the appropriate box.

Note: Some of the configurations may not be available or could require some development.

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Series

K12A	No snap-in pegs
K12AL	No snap-in pegs with central LED
K12P	With snap-in pegs
K12PL	With central LED
K12C	Sealed contact with rubber cap (IP 67)
K12GO	Two-step switch
K12GOL	K12GO with central LED

Cap Color

NONE	version with LED, version C
BK	Black cap – No LED
YE	Yellow cap - No LED
RD	Red cap – No LED
GY	Gray cap – No LED

LED Color

NONE	No LED
GN	Green
YE	Yellow
OG	Orange
RD	Red
WH	White
BU	Blue

Travel*

1	1 mm (0.039)
1.5	1.5 mm (0.059)
2	2 mm (0.079)

Operating Force***

1.5N OD	1.5 N without snap-point
2.5N	2.5 N
3.5N	3.5 N
5N	5 N
3.5/7N	3.5/7 N**
6/12N	6/12 N**

Standard LED Code

NONE	No LED
L306	Green
L327	Yellow
L315	Orange
L352	Red
L302	White
L328	Blue

Contact Arrangement

NONE	SPST NO (STD)
1R	SPST NC (Special request)

*   K12C – 1mm MAX
    K12 with LED – 1.5 mm MAX
**   K12G & K12GO version only
*** Additional operating force: 7N, 9N available on request

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K12A without snap in

total travel 1 or 1.5mm

PCB LAYOUT, MOUNTING SIDE

7,5 [.295]
2,5 [.098]
9 [.354]
11 [.4334]
ø1 [.0394]
2.9 [.1141]
0,2 [.007]
2,5 [.098]
2,6 [.103]

12 [.472]
ø 9,8 [.386]
10,9 [.429]

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K12AL

ø 3 [.118]
5,5 [.217]
11 [.433]
PCB
1,5 [.0591]

PCB LAYOUT, MOUNTING SIDE

7,5 [.295]
2,6 [.103]
2,5 [.098]
K (LED)
3,6
0,2 [.007]
2,5 [.098]
2,5 [.098]

ø 4,6 [.181]
ø 5,6 [.22]

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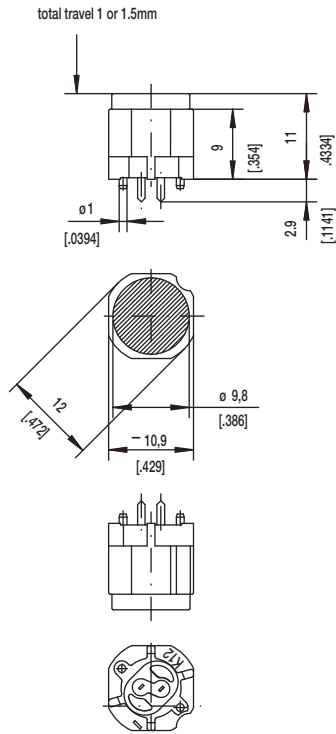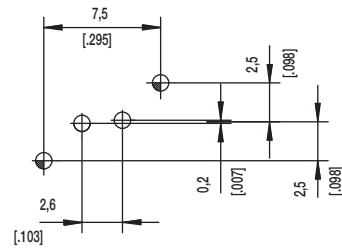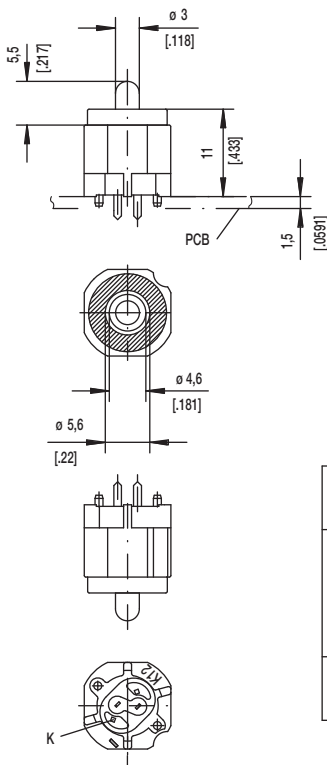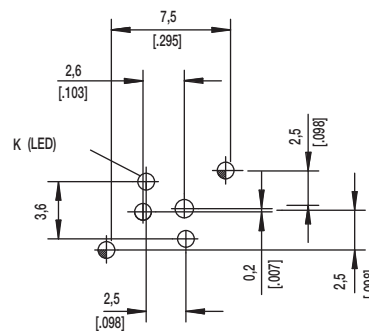
Hole	ø	Without	with LED	Discription	Terminal Section	Surface
⊕	1,1 +0,05	2x	2x	center hole		
⊕	0,9 ±0,05		2x	LED	ø0,5 (.020)	Sn
		2x	2x	switch	0,7x0,2 (.028x.081)	Sn

First Angle Projection

Dimensions are shown: mm (inch)
Specifications and dimensions subject to change

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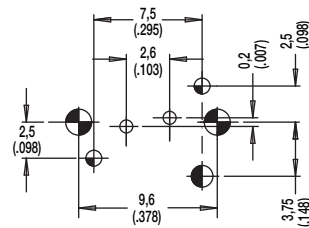# K12
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K12P with snap in
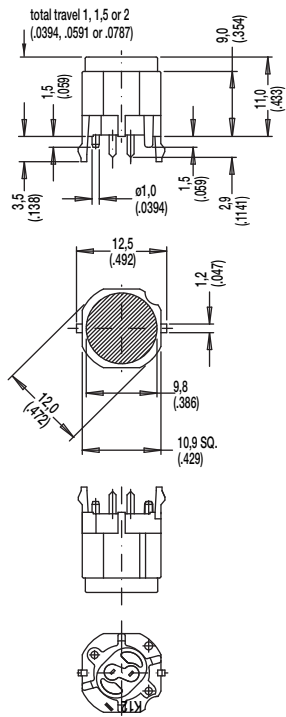
total travel 1, 1,5 or 2
(.0394, .0591 or .0787)

9,0 (.354)
1,5 (.059)
11,0 (.433)
3,5 (.138)
ø1,0 (.0394)
1,5 (.059)
2,9 (.1141)

12,5 (.492)
1,2 (.047)
12,0 (.472)
9,8 (.386)
10,9 SQ. (.429)

PCB LAYOUT, MOUNTING SIDE

7,5 (.295)
2,6 (.103)
0,2 (.007)
2,5 (.098)
2,5 (.098)
9,6 (.378)
3,75 (.148)

center of actuation area (notice LED)

Hole	Ø	Without LED	Description	Terminal Section	Surface
◕	1,7 (.069)	2x	snap-in		
◑	1,6 (.062)	1x	coding hole (L,M,N)		
⊕	1,1 (.043)	2x	center hole		Sn
⊕	0,9 (.035)	2x	switch	0.7 x 0.2 (.028 x .081)	Sn

K12PL
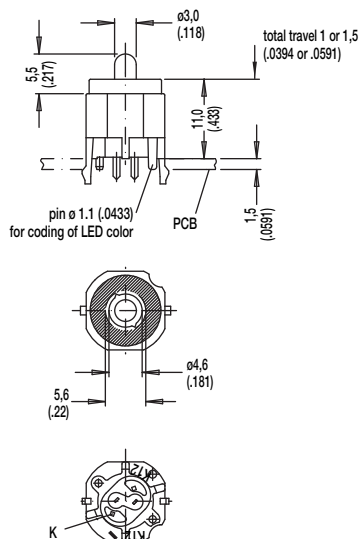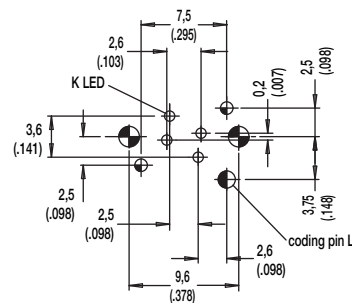
ø3,0 (.118)
5,5 (.217)
total travel 1 or 1,5 (.0394 or .0591)
11,0 (.433)
1,5 (.0591)
pin ø 1.1 (.0433) for coding of LED color
PCB

ø4,6 (.181)
5,6 (.22)

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PCB LAYOUT, MOUNTING SIDE

7,5 (.295)
2,6 (.103)
0,2 (.007)
2,5 (.098)
K LED
3,6 (.141)
2,5 (.098)
2,5 (.098)
3,75 (.148)
coding pin L
2,6 (.098)
9,6 (.378)

center of actuation area (notice LED)

Hole	Ø	Without LED	Description	Terminal Section	Surface
◕	1,7 (.069)	2x	snap-in		
◑	1,6 (.062)	1x	coding hole (L,M,N)		
⊕	1,1 (.043)	2x	center hole		Sn
⊕	0,9 (.035)	2x	LED	m0.5 (.020)	Sn
		2x	switch	0.7 x 0.2 (.028 x .081)	

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K12C SEALED CONTACT WITH RUBBER CAP (IP 67)

total travel 1,0 (.0394)

ø12,8 (.504)

12,0 (.472)

2,9 (.114)

5,5 (.217)

1,8 (.0709)

1,2 (.047)

2,9 (.114)

5,0 (.197)

12,0 (.472)

10,9 (.429)

10,9 (.429)

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actuation area

PCB LAYOUT, MOUNTING SIDE

7,5 (.295)

2,5 (.098)

2,5 (.098)

2,3 (.090)

0,2 (.0078)

SCHEMATIC	
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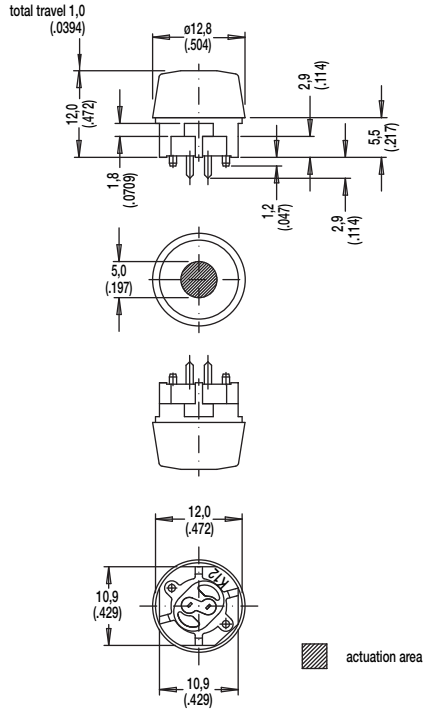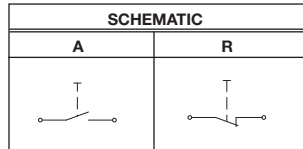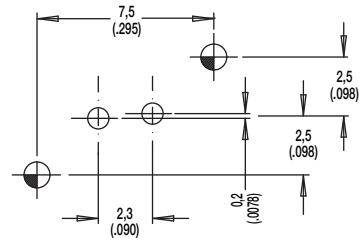
Hole	Ø	Without LED	Description	Terminal Section	Surface
	1,1 (.043)	2x	center hole		
	0,9 (.035)	2x	switch	0.7 x 0.2(.0275 x .0787)	Sn

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K12GO
K12GOL

K12G0

total travel 1,5mm (0.0591)

1,5 (0.059)
9 (0.354)
11 (0.433)
3,5 (0.138)
2,9 (0.114)

12 (0.472)
ø 9,8 (0.386)
SQ. 10,9 (0.428)

(0.244)

2/2
1/1
1/2
2/1

K12GOL

ø 3 (0.118)
5,5 (0.217)
PCB
1,5 (0.0591)
code pin ø1,1 (0.043)

ø 4,6 (0.187)
5,6 (0.228)

K (LED)

actuation area

PCB LAYOUT, MOUNTING SIDE

5 (0.197)
2/2
2,6 (0.103)
0,2 (0.0078)
7,5 (0.295)
1/1
1/2
3,75 (0.148)
K12G0
2/1
9,6 (0.278)

K   LED
5 (0.197)
2,6 (0.103) 2/2
7,5 (0.295)
3,6 (0.142)
1/1
1/2
0,2
K12GOL
3,75 (0.148)
(0.098) (0.098)
2,5 2,5
2/1
9,6 (0.278)

Type K12G and K12GL

see drawing: 844-9001-601 or 844-900-1601 with LED holder by side

SCHEMATIC	
K12G	**K12GL**
1/1 — 1/2 2/1 — 2/2	1/1 — 1/2 2/1 — 2/2 K
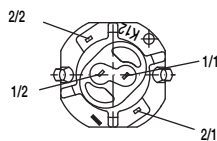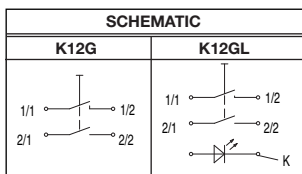
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◑	1,6 (.062)	1x	1x	code		
⊕	0,9 (.035)		2x	2 LED		Sn
			2x	LED	m0.5 (.020)	Sn
		2x	2x	switch 2	0.7 x 0.3 (.028 x .012)	Sn
		2x	2x	switch 1	0.7 x 0.2 (.028 x .081)	Sn

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CAP COLOR

OPTION CODE	COLOR
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BK	Black - no LED
YE	Yellow - no LED
RD	Red - no LED
GY	Gray - no LED

LED COLOR

OPTION CODE	COLOR
NONE	Models without LED
GN	Green
YE	Yellow
OG	Orange
RD	Red
WH	White
BU	Blue

STANDARD LED CODE	COLOR
NONE	Models without LED
L306	Green
L327	Yellow
L315	Orange
L352	Red
L302	White
L328	Blue

TRAVEL

1   1 mm
1.5   1.5 mm
2   2 mm

OPERATING FORCE

OPTION CODE	OPERATING FORCE
1.5N OD	1.5 N,150g without snap-point
2.5N	2.5 N, 250g
3.5N	3.5 N, 350g
5N	5 N, 500g
3.5/7N	3.5/7 N, 350/700g
6/12N	6/12 N, 600-1200g

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