

General Specifications

Electrical Capacity (Resistive Load)

Low Level: 100mA maximum @ 12V DC

Other Ratings

Contact Resistance: 200 milliohms maximum

Insulation Resistance: 100 megohms minimum @ 250V DC

Dielectric Strength: 1,000V AC minimum between contacts for 1 minute minimum
1,500V AC minimum between contacts & case for 1 minute minimum

Mechanical Life: 5,000,000 operations minimum;
1,000,000 operations minimum for custom Rectangular Switch/Cap Assembly (at center of cap)

Electrical Life: 5,000,000 operations minimum

Nominal Operating Force: **KP01:** 1.9N maximum for Tactile & Nontactile models (at center of cap)

KP02: 1.6N maximum for Tactile, Nontactile & Tactile/Audible models (at center of cap)

Travel: **KP01:** Pretravel .122" (3.1mm); Overtravel .055" (1.4mm); Total Travel .177" (4.5mm)

KP02: Pretravel .091" (2.3mm); Overtravel .047" (1.2mm); Total Travel .138" (3.5mm)

Materials & Finishes

Plunger/Upper Housing: Polyacetal

Lower Housing: Glass fiber reinforced PBT (UL94V-0)

Movable Contact: Stainless steel with gold plating

Stationary Contacts: Gold over copper alloy

Switch Terminals: Brass with tin plating

Environmental Data

Operating Temperature Range: -25°C through +50°C (-13°F through +122°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: 51G (500m/s²) acceleration (tested in 6 right angled directions, with 5 shocks in each direction)

Installation

Cap Installation Force : 50.0N maximum downward force on actuator

PCB Processing

Soldering: Wave Soldering. 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 lower housing

The KP Series pushbuttons 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

KP series offers a complete switch solution for all broadcast panel needs, including home keys and the custom rectangular switch/cap assembly.

Distinct, long total travel of .177" (4.5mm) for KP01 or shorter stroke of .138 (3.5mm) for KP02.

Available with super bright red/green bicolor LED and RGB LEDs. The RGB LED full color spectrum in a switch package provides unlimited color combinations.

Specially designed snap-in standoff for simple and secure PC board mounting and alignment.

Unique actuation guide gives positive indication of circuit transfer as well as smooth and silent operation. (Patent pending).

Choices of tactile, nontactile or tactile/audible actuation.

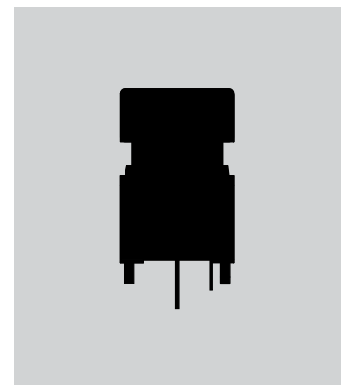
Compact design with height of .906" (23.0mm) from PC board to top of cap. (Same height as programmable SmartSwitch™.)

Flat, sculptured or home key square caps in three common sizes for design flexibility in audio/video applications.

Twin contacts with gold plating assure high reliability and long life of 5,000,000 operations minimum.



Actual Size



Toggles

Rockers

Pushbuttons

D
Illuminated PB

Programmable

Keylocks

Rotaries

Slides

Tactiles

Tilt

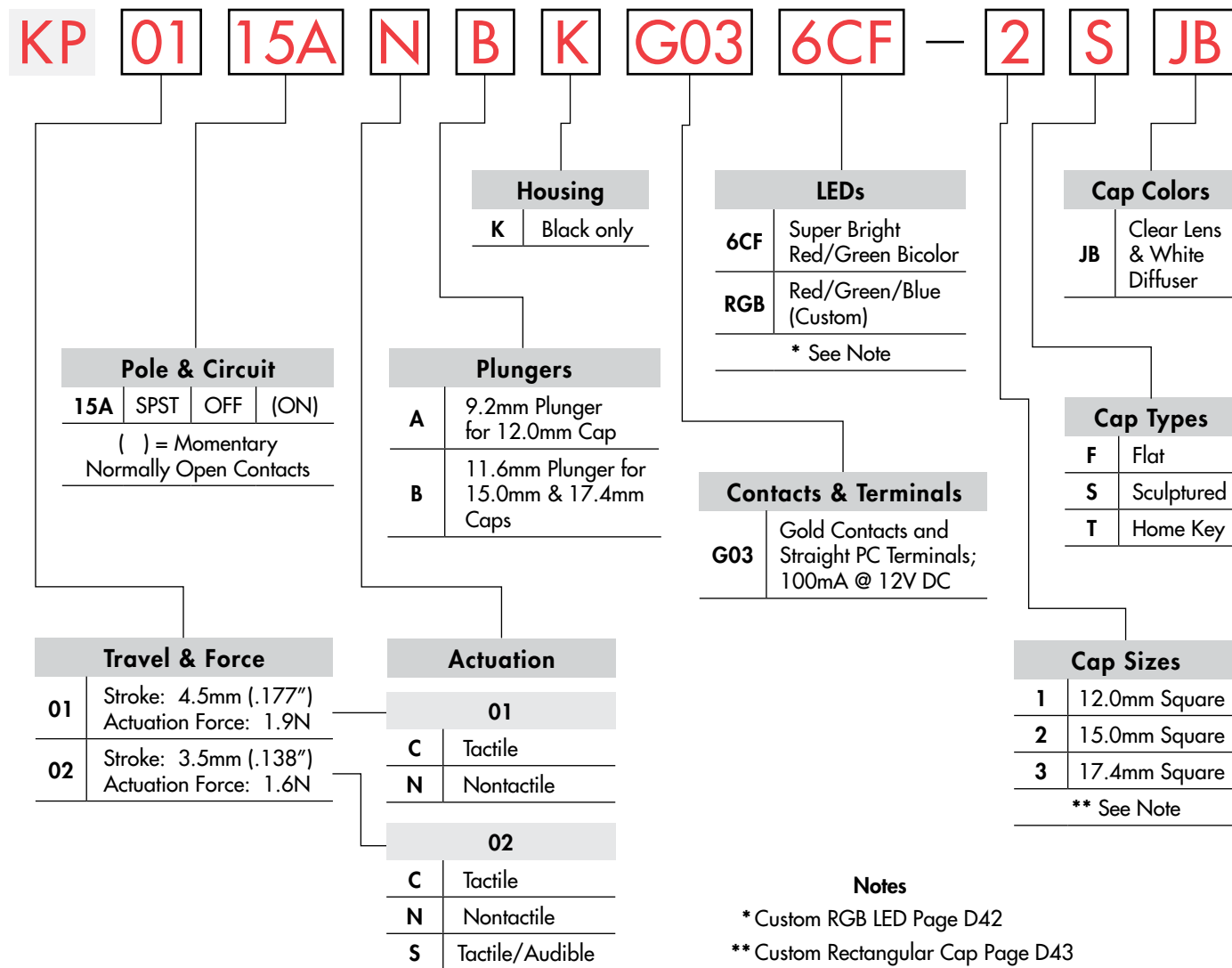
Touch

Indicators

Accessories

Supplement

TYPICAL SWITCH ORDERING EXAMPLE



DESCRIPTION FOR TYPICAL ORDERING EXAMPLE

KP0115ANBKG036CF-2SJB

11.6mm Plunger and
15.0mm Sculptured Cap
Clear Lens and White Diffuser

SPST
OFF-Momentary ON Circuit
Normally Open Contacts



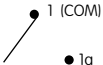
Super Bright
Red/Green Bicolor LED

Nontactile Actuation

Black Housing

Gold Contacts with 100mA Rating

Straight PC Terminals

POLE & CIRCUIT						
		Plunger Position () = Momentary		Connected Terminals		Throw & Switch Schematic
Pole	Model	Normal	Down	Normal	Down	Note: Switch terminals "1" & "1a" are actually marked on the switch.
SP	KP0115A KP0215A	OFF	(ON)	Normally Open	1-1a	SPST 

ACTUATION HOUSING



Tactile
KP01 or KP02



Nontactile
KP01 or KP02



Tactile/Audible
KP02 only



Black only

CONTACTS, TERMINALS, & RATING



Gold Contacts

Straight PC Terminals

100mA @ 12V DC

SUPER BRIGHT BICOLOR LED SPECIFICATIONS

The electrical specifications shown are determined at a basic temperature of 25°C.

LEDs are an integral part of the switch and are not available separately.

LED circuit is isolated and requires an external power source.

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.

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	Colors	Red	Green	Unit
Minimum Luminous Intensity	I_V	450	820	mcd
Standard Luminous Intensity	I_V	700	1100	mcd
Forward Peak Current	I_{FM}	30 (25 for amber)	25 (22 for amber)	mA
Continuous Forward Current	I_F	15	15	mA
Forward Voltage	V_F	2.1	3.2	V
Power Peak Dissipation	P_D	63	80	mW
Reverse Peak Voltage	V_{RM}	5	5	V
Wavelength at Peak Emission	λ	630 ~ 640	520 ~ 535	nm
Current Reduction Rate Above 25°C	ΔI_F	0.40	0.36	mA/°C
Ambient Temperature Range		-25 ~ +50		°C

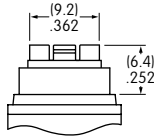
Amber can be achieved by simultaneous illumination of Red & Green.

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PLUNGERS

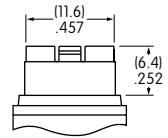
A 9.2mm Plunger for 12.0mm Cap

9.2mm Plunger is designed with a narrower neck to hold the 12.0mm Cap.



B 11.6mm Plunger for 15.0mm & 17.4mm Caps

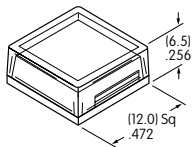
11.6mm Plunger is designed with a wider neck to hold both the 15.0mm and 17.4mm Caps.



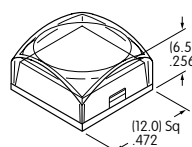
CAP TYPES & COLORS

1 12.0mm Square Used on A Plunger

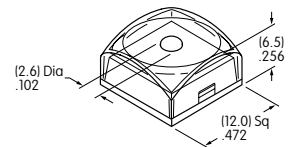
F AT3083 Flat Cap



S AT3078 Sculptured Cap

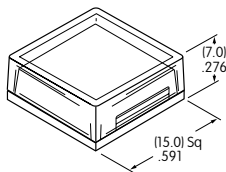


T AT3086 Home Key Cap

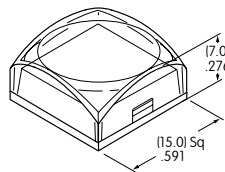


2 15.0mm Square Used on B Plunger

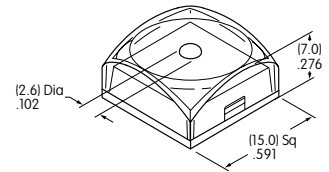
F AT3084 Flat Cap



S AT3079 Sculptured Cap

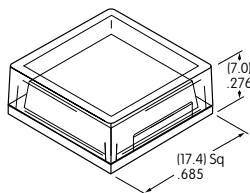


T AT3087 Home Key Cap

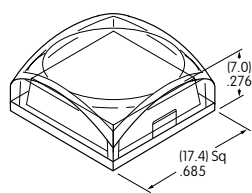


3 17.4mm Square Used on B Plunger

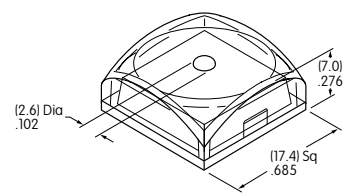
F AT3085 Flat Cap



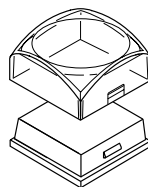
S AT3080 Sculptured Cap



T AT3088 Home Key Cap



JB Lens & Diffuser Colors Available: Clear/White



Clear Lens

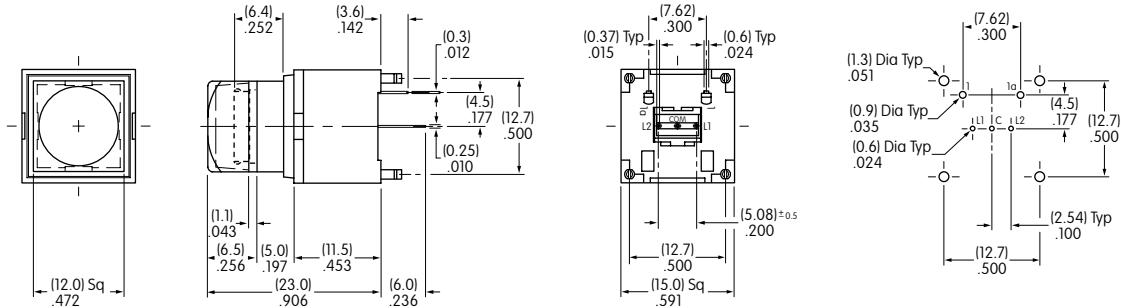
White Diffuser

Materials & Finishes: Lens - Polycarbonate with glossy finish; Diffuser - Polycarbonate with textured finish

Optional Protective Guard AT4170 available; contact factory.

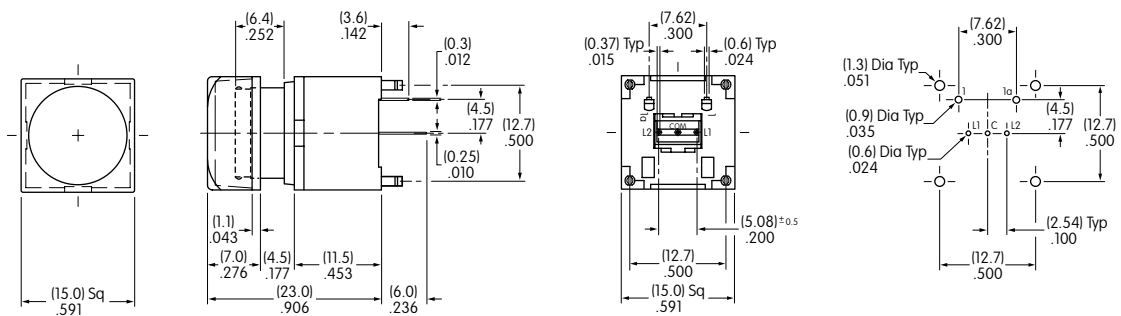
TYPICAL SWITCH DIMENSIONS

12.0mm Square Cap



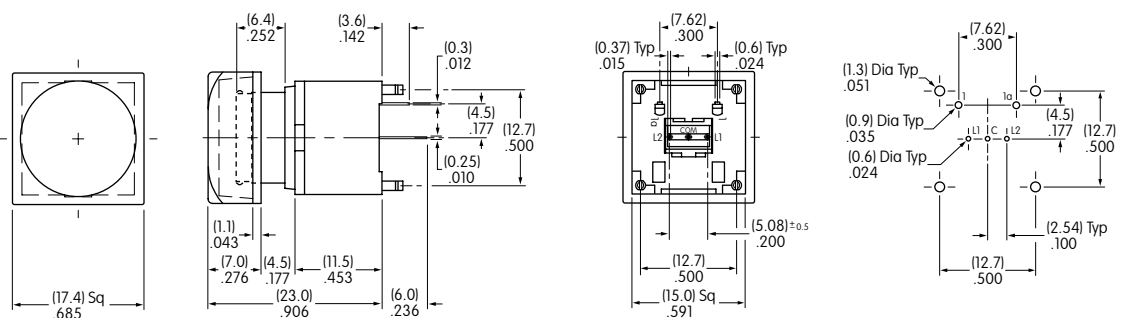
KP0115ACAKG036CF-1SJB

15.0mm Square Cap



KP0115ANBKG036CF-2SJB

17.4mm Square Cap



KP0115ANBKG036CF-3SJB

CUSTOM RGB

LED SPECIFICATIONS

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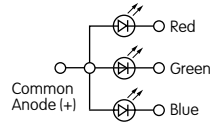
LEDs are an integral part of the switch and are not available separately.

LED circuit is isolated and requires an external power source.

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.

Note: For applications that require white illumination, contact factory.

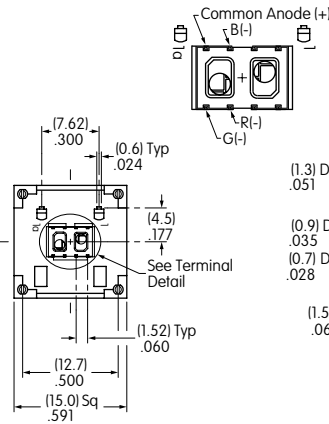
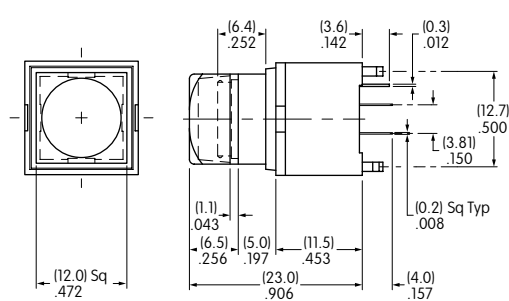


RGB

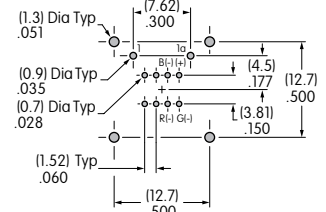
	Color	Red	Green	Blue	Unit
Forward Peak Current	I_{FM}	30	30	30	mA
Continuous Forward Current	I_F	20	15	15	mA
Forward Voltage	V_F	2.0	3.3	3.4	V
Power Peak Dissipation	P_D	40	80	80	mW
Reverse Peak Voltage	V_{RM}	5	5	5	V
Dominant Wavelength	λ_d	625	525	470	nm
Current Reduction Rate Above 25°C	Δ_{IF}	0.50	0.50	0.50	mA/°C
Ambient Temperature Range		-25 ~ +50			°C

TYPICAL SWITCH DIMENSIONS

12.0mm Square Cap with RGB LED

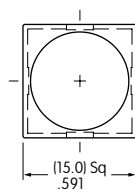


Terminal Detail

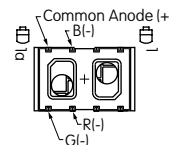


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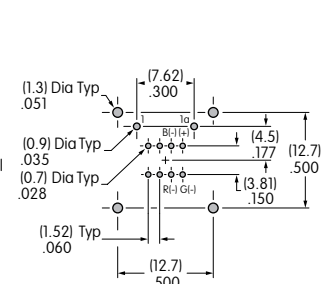
15.0mm & 17.4mm Square Caps with RGB LED



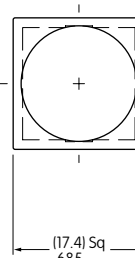
15.0mm Cap



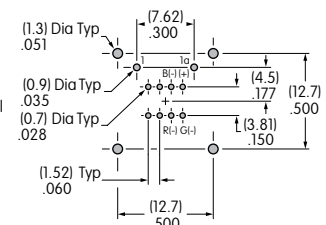
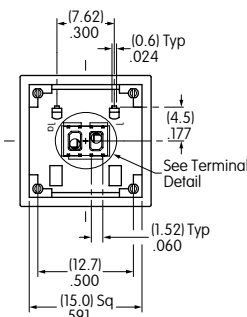
Terminal Detail



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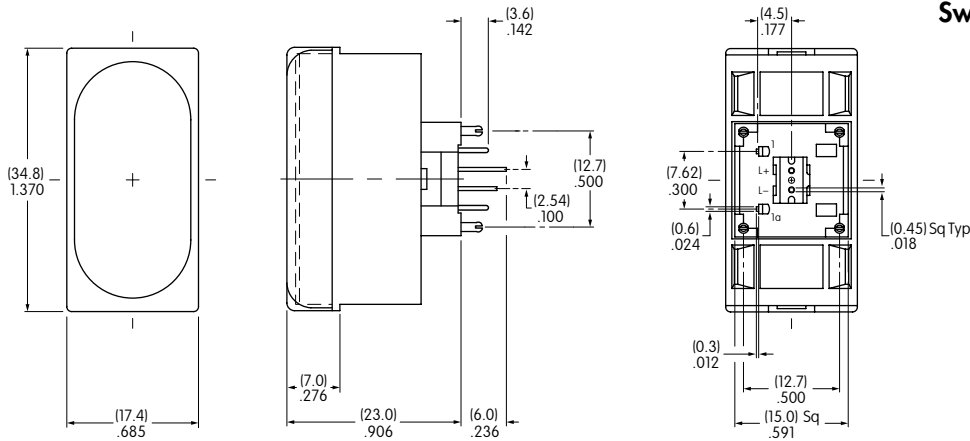


17.4mm Cap



KP0115ANBKG03RGB-3SJB

CUSTOM RECTANGULAR CAP ASSEMBLY
CAP ASSEMBLY DIMENSIONS



Switch/Rectangular Cap Assembly



KP0115ACBKG03CJB for Tactile
KP0115ANBKG03CJB for Nontactile

See below for complete assembly of switch, LEDs and LED holders.

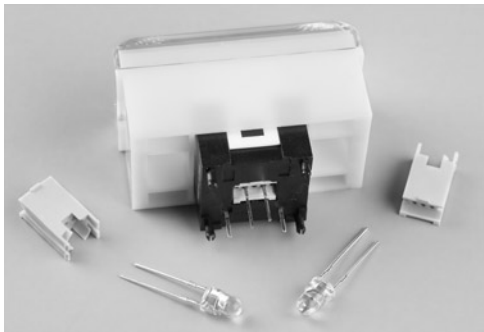
LED SPECIFICATIONS

The electrical specifications shown are determined at a basic temperature of 25°C. Center LED is an integral part of the switch. LEDs are not sold separately. LED circuits are isolated and require an external power source. 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.

		Color	Red	Unit
Forward Peak Current	I_{FM}		30	mA
Continuous Forward Current	I_F		20	mA
Forward Voltage	V_F		2.0	V
Reverse Peak Voltage	V_{RM}		4	V
Dominant Wavelength	λ_d		623	nm
Current Reduction Rate Above 25°C	ΔI_F		0.32	mA/°C
Ambient Temperature Range			-25 ~ +50	°C

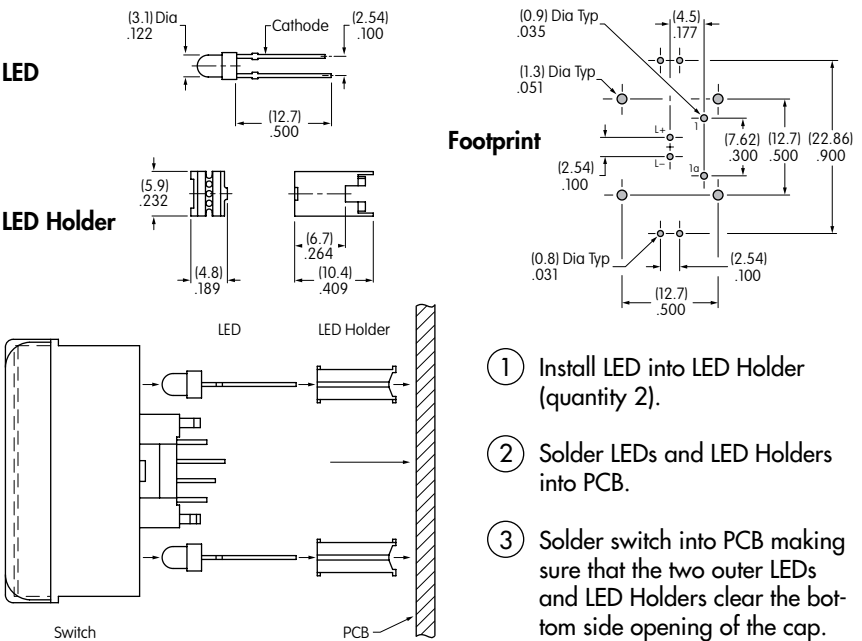
Contact factory for other LED colors.

ASSEMBLY & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



Switch/Rectangular Cap assembly has 3 LEDs to achieve bright and even illumination.

One LED (in center of switch bottom) is an integral part of the switch; the other 2 LEDs and 2 LED Holders are packaged separately.



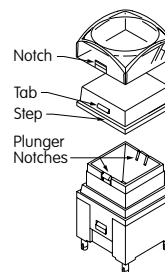
- 1 Install LED into LED Holder (quantity 2).
- 2 Solder LEDs and LED Holders into PCB.
- 3 Solder switch into PCB making sure that the two outer LEDs and LED Holders clear the bottom side opening of the cap.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR SQUARE CAPS



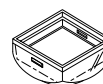
Cap Orientation

As shown in the accompanying illustration, the cap and plunger are designed with tabs and notches to assure proper orientation of the cap on the switch.



Removal of Cap Assembly & Separation of Lens & Diffuser

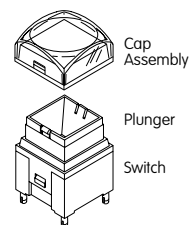
Holding the switch tightly, pull the cap off the switch. Once the cap assembly is released from the plunger, the lens and diffuser can be separated.



Pry up the lens with fingernail or flat tip screwdriver inserted at the step on the diffuser.

Installation or Replacement of Cap

After aligning notches with tabs, join the lens and diffuser. Hold the switch tightly without touching the terminals. Firmly press the cap onto the plunger by applying pressure from one side to the other until both are snapped together.



LEGENDS

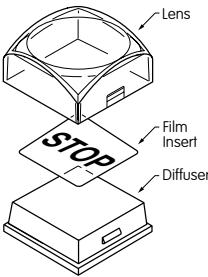
NKK Switches can provide custom legends for caps. Contact factory for more information.

Suggested Printable Areas for KP Lens

Recommended Methods:

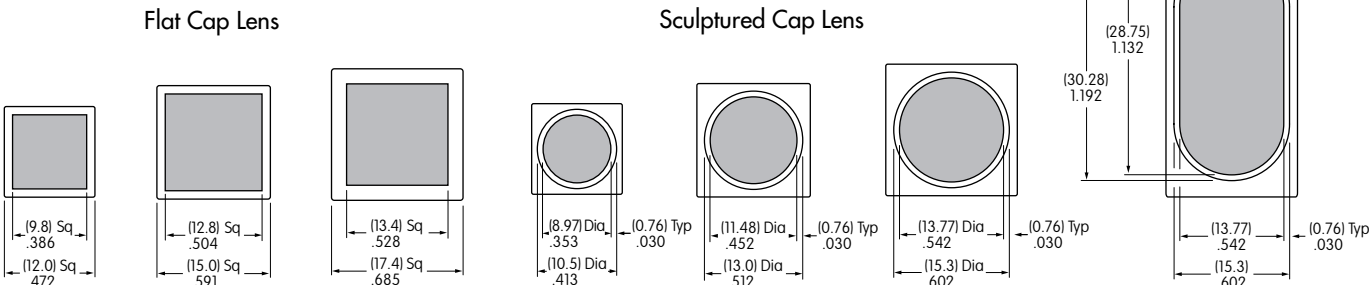
- Laser Etch on clear lens, Screen Print, or Pad Print on lens.
- Laser Print on film insert.
- Epoxy based ink is recommended.

Printing on Diffuser is not advisable.



Shaded areas are suggested printable areas for Lens.

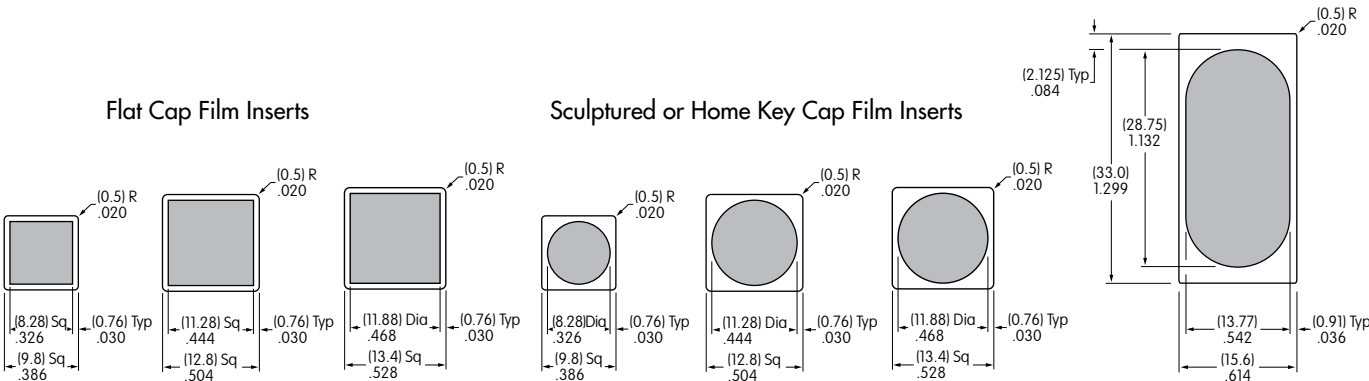
Custom Rectangular Cap Lens



Suggested Printable Areas for KP Film Insert

Shaded areas are suggested printable areas for Film Insert.

Custom Rectangular Film Insert



Film Insert Material and Thickness: Clear Polyester; 4 mil (100μ) maximum thickness