

Distinctive Characteristics

Unique, off-center actuator allows high density setup and easy actuation while avoiding accidental operation in compact environments.

Side-by-side, block mounting can be achieved by use of bracket AT546 on straight PC mounting types.

Off-Momentary On Circuit.

Black, white, and red snap-on caps available.

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.







General Specifications

Electrical Capacity (Resistive Load)

Logic Level: 0.4VA max

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 |
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| 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 |
| Travel: | Pretravel .020" (0.5mm); Overtravel .023 (0.6mm); Total Travel .043" (1.1mm) |

Materials & Finishes

| Actuator: | Glass fiber reinforced polyamide (UL94V-0) | |
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| Case: | Glass fiber reinforced polyamide (UL94V-0) | |
| Movable Contacts: Phosphor bronze with gold plating | | |
| Stationary Contacts: | Brass with gold plating | |
| Base: | Glass fiber reinforced polyamide (UL94V-0) | |
| Mounting Bracket: | Phosphor bronze with tin plating | |
| Terminals: | Brass with gold plating | |

Environmental Data

| Operating Temperature Range: | –25°C through +70°C (–13°F through +158°F) | | | |
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| Humidity: | 90 ~ 95% humidity for 240 hours @ 40°C (104°F) | | | |
| Vibration: | 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 ²) acceleration (tested in 6 right angled directions, with 5 shocks in each direction) | | | |
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PCB Processing

| Soldering: | Wave Soldering recommended. See Profile B in Supplement section. | | |
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| | Manual Soldering: 4 seconds maximum @ 390°C maximum. | | |
| Cleaning: | These devices are not process sealed. Hand clean locally using alcohol based solution. | | |
| | See Cleaning Specifications in Supplement section. | | |

Standards & Certifications

 Flammability Standards:
 UL94V-0 actuator, case, & base

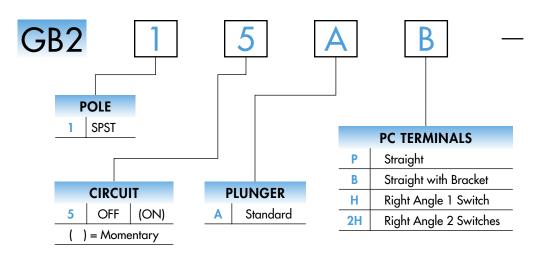
 UL Recognition
 The GB2 Series pushbuttons have not been tested for UL recognition or CSA certification.

 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.



TYPICAL SWITCH ORDERING EXAMPLE



DESCRIPTION FOR TYPICAL ORDERING EXAMPLE GB215AB



CAP COLORS

With P, B, or H Terminals for Single Switches

| С | Red |
|---|-------|
| В | White |
| Α | Black |
| | |

With Terminal Code 2H for 2 Right Angle Switches

| Upper | | *Lower | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|--|
| Α | Black | Α | |
| В | White | В | |
| С | Red | С | |
| * Nearest to PC Board | | | |

 Straight PC Terminals with Bracket

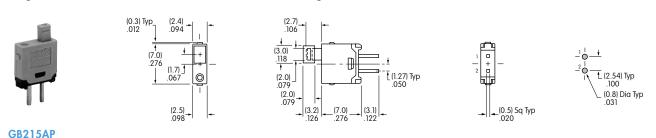
POLE & CIRCUIT

| | | Plunger Position () = Momentary | | Connected Terminals | | Throw & Schematics | |
|------|-------|----------------------------------|------|---------------------|----------------|--|---|
| Pole | Model | Normal | Down | Normal | Down | Note: Terminal numbers are not actually on the switch. | |
| SP | GB215 | OFF | (ON) | OPEN | 1-2 1-2 3-4 | SPST SPST with 2 switches | $\begin{array}{c} - \underbrace{1}_{2} \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{array}$ |

TYPICAL SWITCH DIMENSIONS

Single Pole

Straight PC

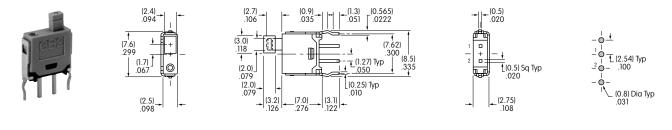




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Straight PC with Bracket

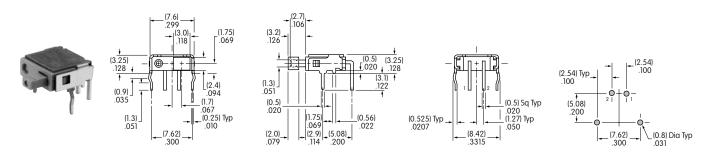
Single Pole



GB215AB

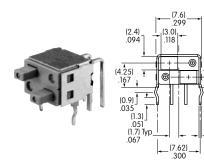
Right Angle PC

Single Pole with 1 Switch



GB215AH

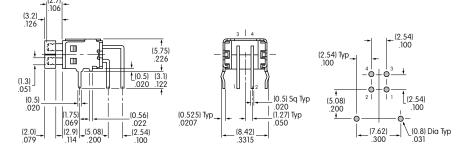
Right Angle PC



(1.75) .069

(0.25) Typ .010

Single Pole with 2 Switches



GB215A2H

SNAP-ON CAP & MOUNTING BRACKET

