



**Product Type**  
**Sealed Rocker Switches**

**Product Series**  
**L-Series**

The L-Series snap-in rocker switches offer countless unique options including choices for ratings, circuits, colors, illuminations and laser etched legends. These single or double pole switches feature a broad choice of actuator styles, colors, and lenses. Neatly proportioned, the L-Series rocker switch fits into industry standard mounting holes of 1/734" x .867" & 44.0mm x 22.0mm. Twelve terminals offer an extensive range of switch and lamp circuit options, including LED or incandescent illumination. An optional plug-in terminal connector enables pre-wiring of wire harness.

The L-Series switches, with sealed front panel components, are IP67 certified, and able to withstand temperatures from -40°C to +85°C. These switches are vibration, shock, thermoshock, moisture and salt spray resistant.

**Certifications**  
**Number of Poles**

No Agency Listings  
1-2 pole

<b>Ratings</b>	.4VA @ 28VDC Resistive 10A 250VAC 15A 125VAC 1/2HP No Agency Listings 15A 12V 15A 24V 20A 18V 20A 12V 20A 6V 20A 3V
<b>Dielectric Strength</b>	1250V RMS opposite polarity 3750V RMS between live parts and operator accessible surface
<b>Insulation Resistance</b>	50 megohms (minimum)
<b>Base Material</b>	Polyester
<b>Actuator Style</b>	Convex rocker Illuminated convex rocker with large lens Illuminated convex rocker with bar lens(es) Illuminated convex rocker with combination large and bar lenses Convex locking rocker with or without lens
<b>Actuator Material</b>	Lens - Polycarbonate Actuator - Nylon 66 reinforced Laser etching with polycarbonate actuator
<b>Terminal Options</b>	.250 QC Tabs .187 QC Tabs
<b>Mounting Method</b>	Snap-In
<b>Mounting Hole Dimensions</b>	.867" x 1.734"; 22mm x 44mm
<b>Value Added</b>	Custom colors and legends available Progressive circuits Optional terminal connector Hole Plug

## L-Series Sealed Rocker Switches



Making the right connections has never been easier — with the L-Series Rocker Switch from Carling Technologies. Not only does this innovative switch offer total design flexibility, it has set new standards for both performance and reliability. It's IP67 certified, and able to withstand temperatures from -40°C to +85°C. Features include countless switch and lamp circuit combinations, LED illuminated lenses or laser etched rockers, as well as hundreds of legend choices and several accessories.

### Eliminates need for retooling

Neatly proportioned, our L-Series fits into industry standard mounting holes of 1.734" x .867" and 44.0mm x 22.0mm.

### Integrates easily into your system

You can choose from a variety of termination options, including .250 TAB QC & .187 TAB QC.

### Withstands extreme temperatures

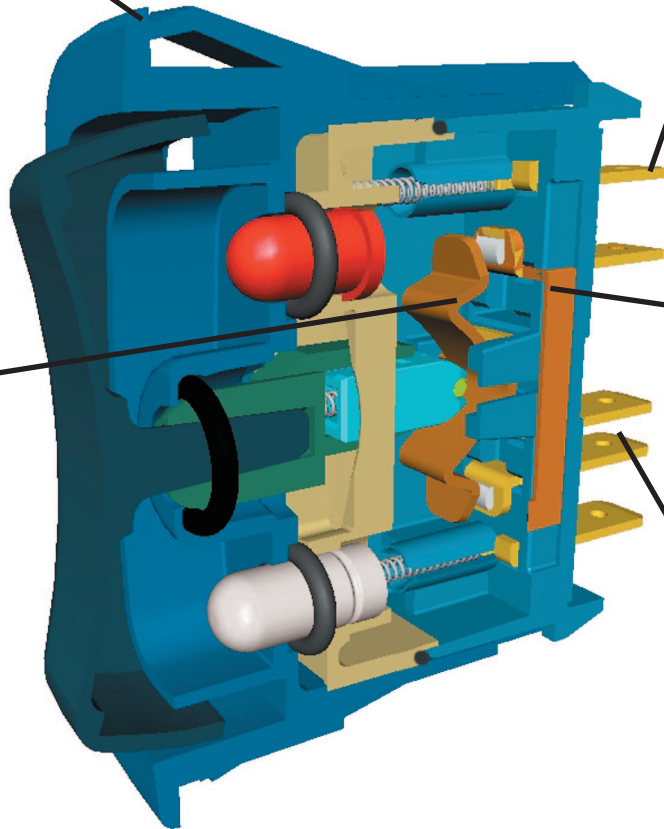
Roller pin mechanism eliminates need for lubricants, so it can withstand from -40°C to +85°C.

### Ensures greater shock protection

Welded lamp connection and one-piece internal, jumperless terminal withstand extreme shock and vibration.

### Maximizes your design flexibility

Twelve terminals offer you an extensive range of switch and lamp circuit options, including LED or incandescent illumination.



**Electrical**

Contact Rating . . . . .	.4VA @ 24VDC (MAX) resistive 15 amps, 125 VAC 10 amps, 250 VAC 20 amps, 4-14 VDC 15 amps, 15-28 VDC
Dielectric Strength . . . . .	1250 Volts RMS between pole to pole 3750 Volts RMS between live parts and accessible surfaces
Insulation Resistance . . .	50 Megohms
Initial Contact Resistance.	10 milliohms max. @ 4 VDC
Life . . . . .	100,000 cycles maintained, 50,000 cycles momentary at rated voltage and current
Contacts . . . . .	90/10 silver-nickel, silver tin-oxide, gold
Terminals . . . . .	Brass or copper/silver plate 3/16" (4.76mm) & 1/4" (6.3mm) Quick Connect terminations standard.

**Mechanical**

Endurance . . . . .	250,000 cycles minimum
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**Physical**

Lighted . . . . .	Incandescent - rated 10,000 hours LED - rated 100,000 hours 1/2 life (LED is internally ballasted for volt-ages to 24 VDC)
Seals . . . . .	Rocker, base & bracket are sealed.
Base . . . . .	Polyester blend rated to 85°C with a flammability rating of 94VO.
Actuator . . . . .	Nylon 66 Reinforced, rated to 105°C (modular lens). Locking rocker, standard rocker & paddle. Laser etching with a polycarbonate actuator.
Lens . . . . .	Polycarbonate rated at 100°C. Front snap-in.
Connector . . . . .	Nylon 66 rated at 85°C. Polarized.

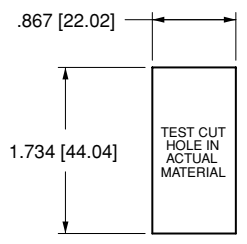
**Actuator Travel (Angular Displacement)**

2 position . . . . .	26°
3 positions . . . . .	13° from center

**Environmental**

Environmental . . . . .	IP67, representing an index of protection as applied to electrical equipment in accordance with IEC 529, BS 5490, DIN 400 50 & NFC 20 010.
Corrosion Resistance . . .	MFG Class III per ASTM B-827 & B-845, Method H, with 3 years exposure.
Operating Temperature . . .	-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 and pre and post test contact resistance.
Vibration 2 . . . . .	Resonance search 24-50 Hz 0.40 DA 50-2000 ±10 G's peak Results 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 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, 48 Hrs.
Thermal Shock . . . . .	Per Mil-Std 202F, Method 107F, Test Condition 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.

**Mounting Specifications**



MOUNTING HOLE

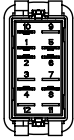
**Panel Thickness Range**  
 Acceptable Panel Thickness  
 .030 to .156 (.76mm to 3.96mm)  
 Recommended:  
 .030, .062, .093, .125 and .156

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1 Series    2 Circuit    3 Rating    4 Termination    5 Illumination    6 Lamp    7 Lamp    8 Bracket    9 Actuator    10 Lens Style & Color    11 Lens Style & Color    12 Legend    13 Legend Orientation    14 Actuator Lens Legend

**1 SERIES**  
**L**

**2 CIRCUIT<sup>2</sup>**  
**Terminal Orientation**



( ) - momentary

SP - single pole - uses terminals 1, 2 & 4.  
DP - double pole uses terminals 5, 6 & 8.  
Terminals 9, 10, 11 & 12 for lamp circuit only.

Position:	1	2	3
SP	DP	2 & 4, 6 & 8	Connected Terminals
11	21	ON	NONE
12	22	(ON)	NONE
13	23	ON	NONE
14	24	ON	NONE
15	25	ON	NONE
16	26	ON	OFF
17	27	ON	OFF
18	28	(ON)	OFF

**CIRCUITS WITH JUMPER TERMINALS**

30	(2,4&5),(1,6&8)	OFF, OFF	(1,2&8),(4,5&6)
31	1,2&5	2,3&7	2,4&8

**PROGRESSIVE CIRCUITS**

51	3&4	2&3	1&2
52	3&4	2&3	OFF
53	(3&4)	2&3	1&2
54	(3&4)	2&3	OFF
55	(3&4)	2&3	(1&2)
56	(3&4)	2&3	(OFF)
57	3&4	2&3	(OFF)
58	2&4	2&3	1&2
61	3&4,7&8	2&3,6&7	1&2,5&6
62	3&4,7&8	2&3,6&7	OFF, OFF
63	(3&4),(7&8)	2&3,6&7	1&2,5&6
64	(3&4),(7&8)	2&3,6&7	OFF, OFF
65	(3&4),(7&8)	2&3,6&7	(1&2),(5&6)
66	(3&4),(7&8)	2&3,6&7	(OFF),(OFF)
67	3&4,7&8	2&3,6&7	(OFF),(OFF)
68	2&4,7&8	2&4, OFF	OFF, OFF
69	2&4,1,7&8	2&4, OFF	OFF, OFF
70	(2&4),(7&8)	2&4,5&7	(1&2),(5&7)
71	(2&4),(7&8)	2&4,5&7	1&2,5&7
72	2&4,7&8	2&4,5&7	1&2,5&7
73	(2&4),(7&8)	2&4, OFF	OFF, OFF
80	2&4,6&8	2&4, OFF	OFF,5&6

**HAZARD WARNING CIRCUITS**

A2	6,7&8, 3&4	NONE	OFF,1&2
A3	6,7&8, 2&4	NONE	OFF,1&2

**3 RATING<sup>2</sup>**

1	.4VA @ 28VDC Resistive	D	20A 12V
4	10A 250VAC 1/2 HP, 15A 125VAC 1/2 HP, No Listings	E	15A 12V
B	15A 24V	G	20A 6V
C	20A 18V	H	20A 3V

**4 TERMINATION<sup>3,4</sup>**

1	.250 (6.4mm) TAB (QC)	3	.187 (4.7mm) TAB (QC)
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- NOTES:**  
Consult factory to verify horsepower rating for your particular circuit choice.
- Custom colors are available. Consult factory.
  - Circuits 30, 31, 58, 69 when used in combination with termination codes 1 and 3 are not available with rating codes 4, C, D, G or H.
  - Termination 3 only available with rating codes 1, B, and E.
  - Termination 1 not available with rating code 4.
  - Not available with circuits 11-18, 51-57 and 69.

**5 ILLUMINATION**

Lamp #1: above terminals 9 & 10 end of switch.; Lamp #2: above terminals 11 & 12 end of switch. Positive (+) and negative (-) symbols apply to LED lamps only.

Lamps	Illumination Type	Lamp wired to Terminals		
S	None			
A	# 1 Independent	10+	9-	
B	# 2 Independent	12+	11-	
C	# 1 Independent	10+	9-	
	&# 2 Independent	12+	9-	
D	# 1 Dependent	4+	9-	
E	# 1 Independent	10+	9-	
	&# 2 Dependent	4+	9-	
F <sup>5</sup>	# 1 Independent	10+	9-	
	&# 2 Dependent	8+	9-	
G	# 1 Dependent	4+	9-	
	&# 2 Independent	10+	9-	
H	# 1 Both Independent	10+	9-	
	&# 2 (in series)			
1	# 2 Hazard	6+	10+	12-
2	# 1 Hazard	6+	10+	12-

**6,7 LAMP (same coding for both selections)**

Selection 6: above terminals 10 & 9; Selection 7: above terminals 12 & 11

No lamp **0**

Incandescent	4 3V	5 6V	6 12V	7 18V	8 24V
LED*	Red	Amber	Green		
2VDC	A	L	F		
6VDC	B	M	G		
12VDC	C	N	H		
24VDC	D	P	J		

\* Consult factory for "daylight bright", blue/green and white LED options.  
Typical current draw for LED is 20ma.

**8 BRACKET COLOR<sup>1</sup>**

	Black	White	Gray	Red
Standard Bracket	1 A	2 B	3 C	4 D
Rockerguard at Lamp 1	E	F	G	H
Rockerguard at Lamp 2				

**9 ACTUATOR STYLE AND COLOR<sup>1</sup>**

	Black	White	Gray	Red	Laser Etched
Rocker	A	B	C	D	3
Paddle	J	N	K	M	4

**10 & 11 LENS STYLE AND COLOR**

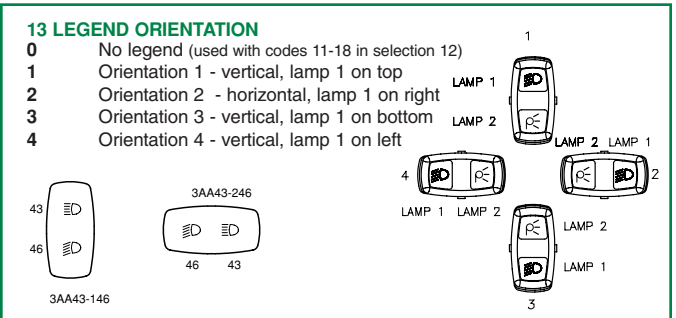
Lens color for LEDs must be clear, white, or match color of LED. Green or blue lenses are not recommended with Neon lamps.

**0** - No Actuator    **Z** - No Lens

Clear	White	Amber	Green	Red	Blue	
1	-	B	G	M	T	Large Transparent
-	7	C	H	N	U	Large Translucent
3	-	D	J	P	V	Bar Transparent
-	9	E	K	R	W	Bar Transparent
5	A	-	-	-	-	Laser Etch background color

**12 LASER ETCH, LENS OR BODY LEGEND**

**00** No legend this location / no actuator  
For legend options & codes, see page 69 of this catalog.

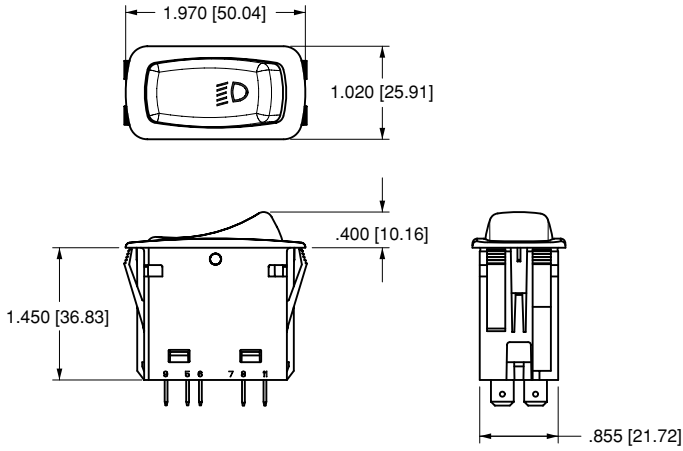


**14 ACTUATOR LENS LEGEND**

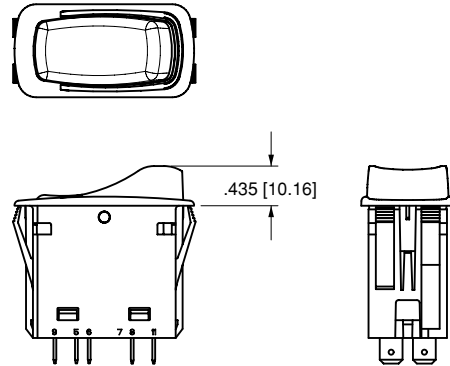
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**Dimensional Specifications**

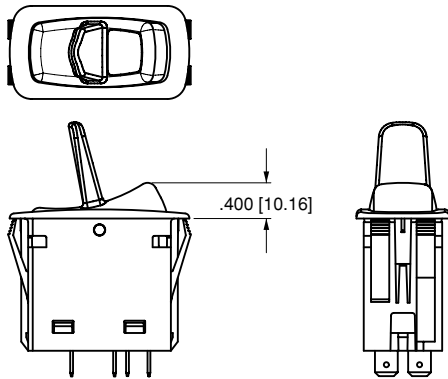
**L SERIES**  
SHOWN WITH LASER ETCHED  
ACTUATOR



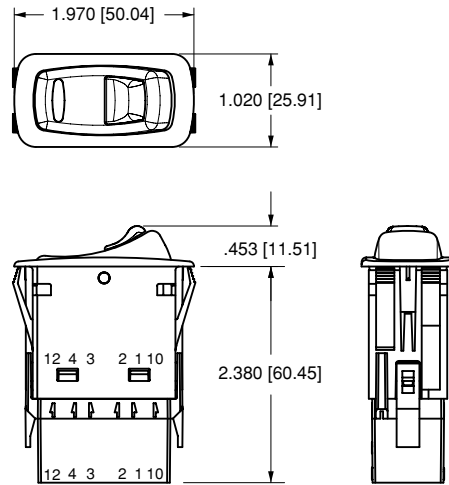
**L SERIES**  
SHOWN WITH ROCKER GUARD



**L SERIES**  
SHOWN WITH LARGE LENS  
AND PADDLE ACTUATOR



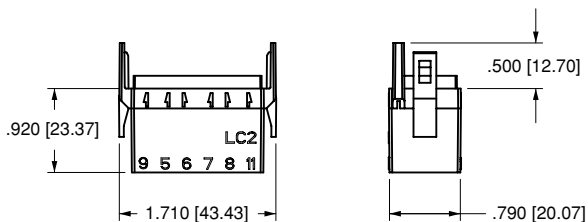
**L SERIES**  
SHOWN WITH BAR LENS, LOCK  
AND CONNECTOR



**Connector**

**L SERIES**  
CONNECTOR

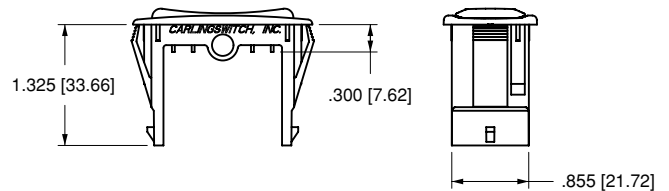
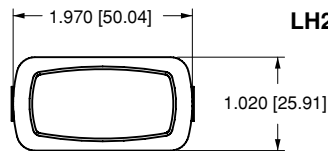
**LC1-01** BLACK .250 TAB CONNECTOR  
**LC1-02** BLACK .187 TAB CONNECTOR



**Hole Plug**

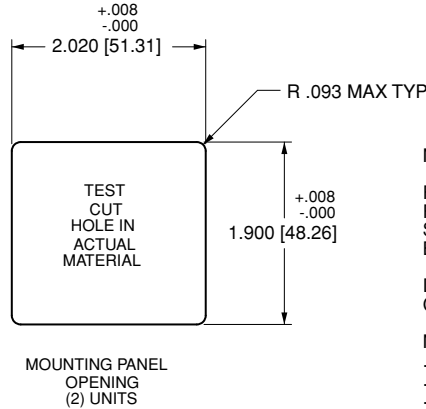
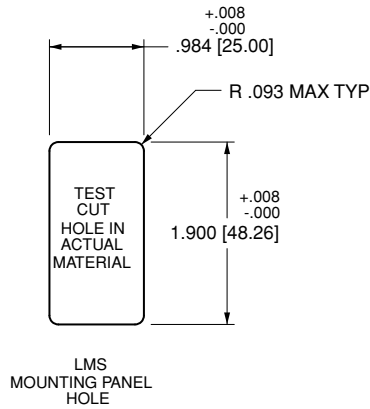
**L SERIES**  
HOLE PLUG

**LH1** REMOVABLE HOLE PLUG  
WITH NON-SERRATED WINGS  
**LH2** HOLE PLUG WITH  
SERRATED WINGS



**Mounting Panel**

**Dimensional Specifications: in. [mm]**



**MOUNTING PANEL**

FOR ADDITIONAL UNITS, ADD 1.03 [26.2] PER UNIT. FOR MORE THAN 2 L-SERIES SWITCHES, ADD MIDDLE SECTION. AVAILABLE IN PANEL THICKNESSES LISTED BELOW. CONSULT FACTORY

DIMENSIONS: LME 2.02 [51.3mm] PLUS NUMBER OF CENTER BEZELS (LMM) X 1.034 [26.26mm]

**MOUNTING PANEL THICKNESS**

- .062 [1.57]
- .093 [2.36]
- .125 [3.17]
- .156 [3.96]

