## SERIES 84LS

## Sealed, Low Profile

## FEATURES

- Waterproof Silicone Rubber
- Easily Customized Legends
- Audible, Tactile Contacts
- Low Contact Resistance
- Optional RFI/EMI Shielding
-3,000,000 Operations per Button


## DESCRIPTION

The Series 84LS is the low profile version of Grayhill's popular Series 84S sealed keypads. These keypads are legended by epoxy ink printing the rubber key tops. Custom legends and colors are available at a nominal cost. The Series 84LS is offered with a choice of matrix or single pole/common bus circuitries and EMI shielding.


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## CODE AND TRUTH TABLES

The chart indicates the relationship of the terminal pins to each key switch.
The dot indicates a closed switch. Terminals are identified on the keyboard.

12 Button Keypads


16 Button Keypads


## SPECIFICATIONS

## Rating Criteria

Rating at $\mathbf{2 4} \mathrm{Vdc}$ : $\leq 10$ milliamps resistive Contact Bounce: 4 milliseconds maximum at make; 10 milliseconds, at break Contact Resistance: MOS, TTL, and DTL compatible. ( 10 ohms maximum)

Life Expectancy: 3 million operations/button Insulation Resistance: $\geq 1,000$ megohms

## Operating Features

Pre-Travel: . 030 inches minimum
Operating Force: $20 \pm 4$ ounces
Humidity: 0 to $98 \%$ (no condensation)
Minimum Push Out Force Per Pin: 5 pounds

## Materials and Finishes

Terminal Pins: Copper alloy CDA 725, solder-plated
PC Board: FR-4 glass cloth epoxy
Dome Retainer/Rear Seal Sheet: Polyester
Mounting Studs: Phosphor bronze
Optional Hex Nut: Stainless steel, passivated
Optional EMI Shield: Aluminum foil
Keypad: Silicone rubber

## Shielding Effectiveness

Results shown are typical for a standard Grayhill Series 84LS Keyboard. A conductive gasket will generally increase the shielding, depending on the size and shape of the gasket and its material. Data derived for E-Field Radiation.


-     - Represents shielding effectiveness greater than or equal to line.

| Frequency <br> $\mathbf{M H z}$ | Rating <br> in dB |
| :--- | ---: |
| 0.1 | $\geq 66.2$ |
| 10 | $\geq 94.8$ |
| 100 | 89.0 |
| 400 | 70.6 |
| 800 | 42.5 |
| 2,000 | 39.5 |
| 6,000 | 32.6 |
| 10,000 | 45.2 |
| 18,000 | 42.2 |

Test Method
Measurements were made with the keyboard mounted to a brass plate, which in turn was mounted to a shielded enclosure containing the receiving equipment. A signal generator
provided the frequency source that was radiated from the transmitting antenna to the enclosed receiving antenna. The spacing between antennas was maintained constant throughout the frequency range. The effectiveness rating is determined by establishing a reference reading without obstruction between the two antennas and determining the difference between that reading and the test setup reading.

## Note:

When measured in actual equipment, shielding effectiveness is determined by many factors. This method accurately represents the shielding effectiveness of the Grayhill Series 84LS under ideal test conditions.

## STANDARD LEGENDS

Available through Grayhill Distributors
To order one of the configurations below, use the dash number shown here; select the keypad size and code, and order the part number with the appropriate legend dash number.


## CUSTOM LEGENDS

Any reasonable legend can be printed in the key area. Fax a sketch of your requirements to Grayhill. Printing and symbols will be coordinated in keeping with concepts of good design. Or, if required, the details of your
submitted artwork will be matched as closely as possible. Allow 3 to 4 weeks for custom legend delivery. A nominal charge, depending on the total quantity of keypads ordered and the complexity of the legend, will be assessed.

## HEADER CONNECTORS

## Compatible with:

Samtec, Inc. Header Series
BCS, BSW, CES, ESW, ESQ, SLW, SSW, SSQ, IDSS and IDSD or equivalent.

## ORDERING INFORMATION



Available from your local Grayhill Distributor. For prices and discounts, contact a local Sales Office, an authorized local distributor or Grayhill.

