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V-Series Contura® XIV

Sealed Rocker Switches

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Contura® IP66/68 Snap-In Mounted Switches

The V-Series switches are well known for their cutting edge design, high quality, maximum performance and unmatched reliability. These snap-in rocker switches offer countless options for ratings, circuits, colors, illuminations and symbols. These single or double pole switches feature removable actuators in a choice of actuator styles and colors, which may be purchased and stocked separately. An optional plug-in terminal connector enables pre-wiring of wire harness.

1-2

Poles

.4-20

Amps

125-250

VAC

12-24

VDC

Typical Applications

- On/Off-Highway
- Armored Vehicles
- Commercial Food
- Any Application Requiring Sealing Protection
- Marine
- Industrial Automation
- Medical Equipment

Design Features

INTERCHANGEABLE ACTUATORS

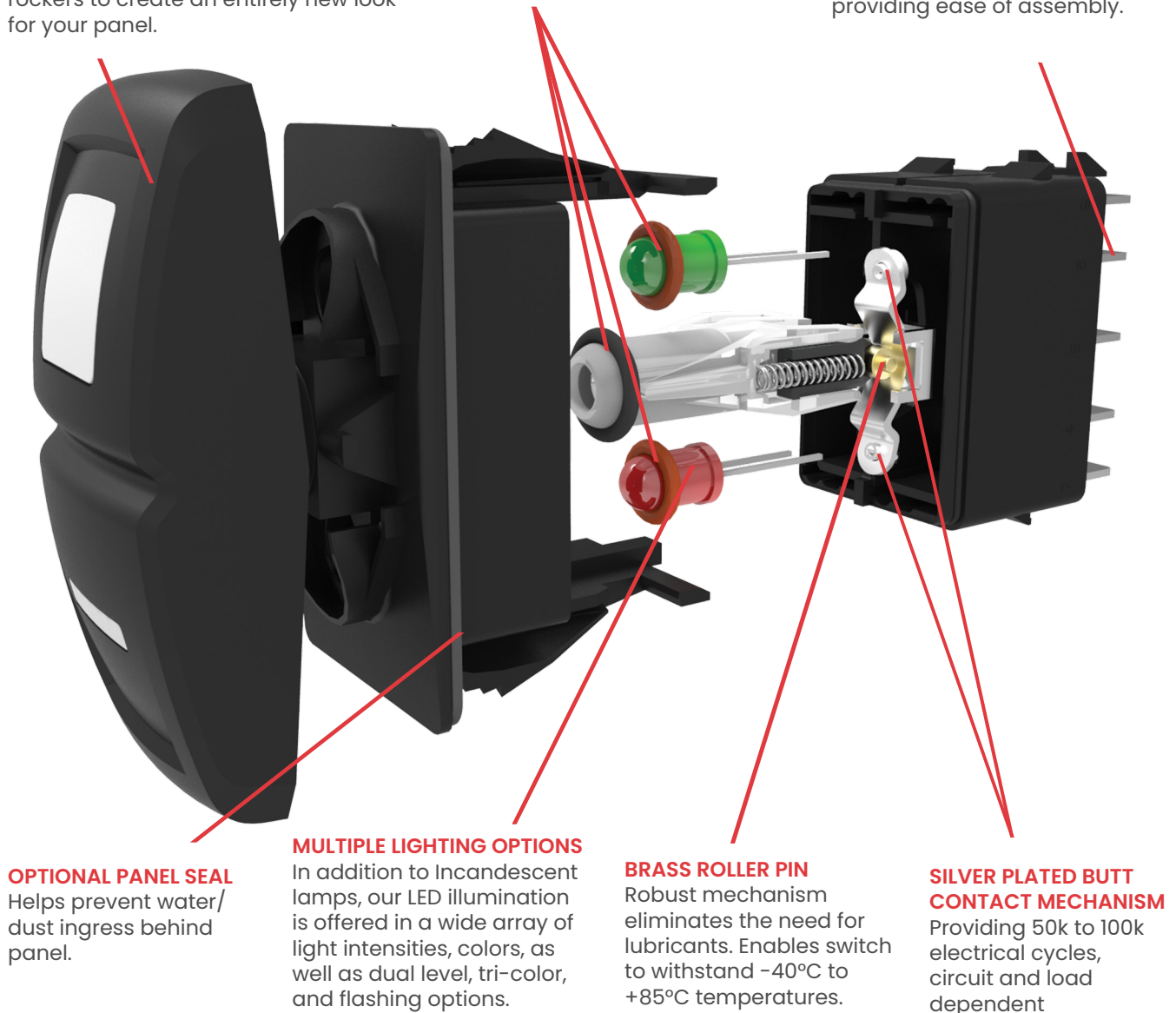
Panel redesign is a snap with our wide range of rocker styles. Achieve maximum design variety with minimum inventory. Simply swap rockers to create an entirely new look for your panel.

DUAL SEAL PROTECTION

Seals out water, dust, debris, and sealed to IP66/68 for above-panel components

CLEAN CONNECTIONS

Options for both eight and ten terminal base styles with AMP & Packard compatible connectors affords myriad circuit options while providing ease of assembly.



Actuator Options & Accessories

Contura II & III



The Contura II & III actuators are constructed of thermoplastic polycarbonate and are offered with a hard nylon overlay or a "soft-touch" elastomer overlay. These models incorporate aesthetic designs on the top and bottom of the rocker featuring two rows of raised "bumps" on the Contura II and three "indented" lines on the Contura III.



Contura X

The raised bracket/bezel on the Contura X helps prevent inadvertent actuation of the rocker, as well as preventing debris from being trapped under the actuator. This curved rocker style is available with a variety of lenses and legends.



Contura IV

The Contura IV's "Shape to create a Shape" actuator works with the curves, contours & advanced styling of the latest panel designs, flowing with these advanced curves & radii. This actuator style fits on the Contura flush bracket/bezel.



Contura XI

The raised bracket/bezel on the Contura XI helps prevent inadvertent actuation of the rocker, as well as preventing debris from being trapped under the actuator. This convex style rocker is available with a wide variety of lenses and legends.



Contura V

The symmetrically curved Contura V actuator provides the perfect complement to the Contura IV's "Shape to create a Shape" design concept. With its flush style mounting bracket, Contura V can be mounted in between two Contura IV's, by itself, or in groups.



Contura XII

The Contura XII version features a paddle style actuator with the raised bracket/bezel of Contura X and XI. The contoured handle design provides intuitive recognition and ease of operation and is available with all Contura X and XI lens and legend offerings.



Contura VI (WAVE)

The Contura VI WAVE sealed rocker switches, when used in a row, create an uniquely appealing "wave" design on your panel. A variety of colors and finishes are available for both rocker and wave insert. Contura VI features bar and oval lenses.



Contura XIV

The Contura XIV represents a sleek new crossover rocker design which should appeal to Trucks, Buses and Heavy Vehicles as well as the Marine Industry. Intuitive feel is provided by recessed ridges along with a Center Groove which effectively defines the boundary between top and bottom switch functions.



Contura VII

Contura VII featuring gently curved corners and edges assuring compatibility with most any panel design. Intuitive feel is maximized by the use of 2 embossed circular pads located at opposite ends of the rocker. Any combination of Bar or Oval style lenses can be located in the pads providing a truly unique look, exclusive to Contura VII.



Illuminated Indicators & Accessories

Alert operator of systems functions or malfunctions, are offered with removable/replaceable lamps in Contura II, IV, V or X styles. Accessories include connectors, mounting panels, hole plugs, panel seals, and actuator removal tools. Refer to accessories page for full details

Tech Specs

Electrical

Contact Rating	4VA @ 24VDC (MAX) resistive 15 amps, 125VAC 10 amps, 250VAC 1/2 HP 125-250VAC 20 amps, 4-14VDC 15 amps, 15-28VDC 10A, 14VT 6A, 125VAC L
Dielectric Strength	1500 Volts RMS
Insulation Resistance	50 Megohms
Initial Contact Resistance	10 milliohms max. @ 4VDC
Life	Up to 100,000 cycles, circuit and load dependent
Contacts	Silver alloy, silver tin-oxide, fine silver
Terminals	Brass or copper/silver plate 1/4" (6.3mm) Quick Connect terminations standard. Solder lug, Wire Lead

Physical

Lighted	Incandescent - rated 10,000 hours Neon - rated 25,000 hours LED - rated 100,000 hours 1/2 life (LED is internally ballasted for voltages to 24VDC)
Seals	Internal Optional external gasket panel seal
Base	Polyester blend rated to 125°C with a UL flammability rating of 94V0.
Contura II, III, IV, V, VI, VII Actuator	Hard Surface: Basic actuator structure molded of thermoplastic polycarbonate with a hard Nylon 66 thermoplastic surface overlay. Soft Surface: Basic actuator structure molded of thermoplastic polycarbonate with an elastomer overlay.
Contura X, XI, XII Actuator, VP	Nylon 66 Reinforced rated to 105°C
Lens	Polycarbonate rated at 100°C
Contura XIV	Polycarbonate lens/sub-rocker with ABS shell

Actuator Travel (Angular Displacement)

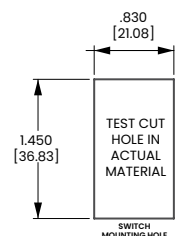
2 position	18°
3 positions	9° from center

Environmental

Sealing	IP66/68, for above-panel components of actual switch only.
Corrosion	Mixed Flowing Gas (MFG) Class III 3 year accelerated exposure per ASTM B-827, B-845 Silver and gold contacts
Operating Temp	-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, pre and post test contact resistance.
Vibration 2	Resonance search 24-50 Hz 0.40 DA 50-2000 Hz ±10 G's peak 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 seconds 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, 96 Hrs. Sealed version only.
Dust	Mil STD 810, Method 510.2 Air Velocity 300 Ft/Min Duration 16Hr
Thermal Shock	Per Mil-Std 202F, Method 107F, Test Cond. 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
Ignition Protection	All Contura switches with sealed construction meet the requirements of UL1500/ISO8846 for ignition protection, in addition to conformance with EC directive 94/25/EC for marine products.

Mounting Specifications

Panel Thickness Range
Gaskets Acceptable Panel Thickness
0 .030 to .250 (.76 to 6.35mm)
1 .030 to .109 & .147 to .157 (.76 to 2.77mm & 3.73 to 3.98mm)
Recommended: No gasket with panel thickness of .032, .062, .093, .125, .187 or .250



Contura XIV Locking

Sample
Part Number

V 1 D A B W 0 B-FC Z B 00-0

Selection	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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1. SERIES

V V-Series

2. CIRCUIT

Terminal Connections as viewed () - momentary
from bottom of switch: SP - single pole: terminals 1, 2 & 3.
8 terminal **10 terminal** DP - double pole: terminals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.
8 - - 7 8 - - 7 Terminals 7, 8, 9 & 10 for lamp circuit only.

8 terminal	10 terminal	21 double pole, ten terminals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.
8 -- 7	8 -- 7	Terminals 7, 8, 9 & 10 for lamp circuit only.
1 -- 4	1 -- 4	
2 -- 5	2 -- 5	
3 -- 6	3 -- 6	
	10 -- 9	

Position:		1	2	3
SP	DP	2 & 3, 5 & 6	Connected Terminals	1 & 2, 4 & 5
1	A	ON	NONE	OFF
-	B	(ON)	NONE	OFF
4	D	ON	NONE	ON
6	J	ON	OFF	ON
7	K	ON	OFF	(ON)
8	L	(ON)	OFF	(ON)
9	N	OFF	NONE	ON

SPECIAL CIRCUITS

H*	2 & 3	2 & 3, 5 & 4	5 & 4
G*	(2 & 3, 5 & 6)	2 & 3	OFF
M*	(2 & 3, 5 & 6)	2 & 3	OFF
R*	(2 & 3, 5 & 6)	2 & 3	2 & 1
E*	5 & 6	5 & 3	5 & 1
S*	2 & 3, 5 & 6	2 & 3	1 & 2

*Jumper between terminals 2 & 5 for circuits H,G,M,R & S are specified in selection 4. External jumper between terminals 2 & 4 for circuit E are provided by customer. Circuit E may be used for SP OFF-ON-ON circuit.

3. RATING 3

1 .4VA @ 28VDC Resistive
B 15A 24V
C 20A 18V
D 20A 12V
E 20A 14V, 10A 14VT (circuit 1, 4, A & D only)
F 10A 14V, 6A 14VT (circuit G only)

4. TERMINATION / BASE STYLE

8 Term	10 Term	Termination	Jumper
1	2	.250 TAB {QC} no barriers	No
A	B	.250 TAB {QC} with barriers	No
J	K	.250 TAB {QC} no barriers	Yes T2 to 5

Note: Codes J & K for circuits H, G & M. Do not use silicone based lubricants to reduce terminal insertion forces during connector assembly, as it is detrimental to function and performance.

5. ILLUMINATION & SWITCH SEALING

Lamp #1: above terminals 1 & 4 end of switch.; Lamp #2 above terminals 3 & 6 end of switch. Positive (+) and negative (-) symbols apply to LED lamps only

	<u>Lamps</u>	<u>Illumination Type</u>	<u>Lamp wired to Terminals</u>
S	NONE	-	-
C	2	UP	3 (+) 7 (-)
H	2	INDEPENDENT	8 (+) 7 (-)

DOUBLE POLE SWITCHES ONLY
M 1 UP 3 (+) 6 (-)

5. LOCK OPTION

W Low Profile Lock

7. LAMP

No lamp	0			
Neon	1 125VAC	2 250VAC		
Incandescent	4 3V	5 6V	6 12V	7 18V 8 24V
LED*			superbright	superbright
	Red	Amber	Green	Red
2VDC	A	L	F	R
6VDC	B	M	G	S
12VDC	C	N	H	T
24VDC	D	P	J	V

* Consult factory for "daylight bright" LED options. Typical current draw for LED is 20ma.

8. BRACKET COLOR & PANEL SEAL

Color	No Gasket	1 Gasket	2 Gasket
Black	B	C	D
Gray	G	H	J
White	W	Y	Z

9. ACTUATOR COLOR / STYLE

FC	Black - Standard Rocker
FD	Black - Laser Etched
FS	Red - Standard Rocker
FT	Red - Laser Etched



10. LENS COLOR / STYLE

Z - No Lens		Amber	Green	Red	Blue	
Clear	White					
1	6	B	G	M	T	
3	8	D	J	P	V	
5	A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	 Laser-Etched Only

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

11. ACTUATOR LOCK COLOR / FUNCTION

LOCK IN POSITION				
Lock Color	UP	DOWN	UP & DOWN	CENTER
Match Actuator	A	H	R	1
Black	B	J	S	2
White	C	K	T	3
Red	D	L	V	4
Orange	E	M	W	5
Gray	F	G	N	6

12. ACTUATOR LENS OR BODY LEGENDS 2

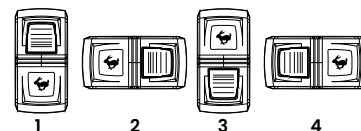
00 - No Legend

21	OFF	22	ON	23	O	24	I
25	O F E	26	O N	27	O	28	I



13. LEGEND ORIENTATION

0	No legend
1	Orientation 1
2	Orientation 2
3	Orientation 3
4	Orientation 4

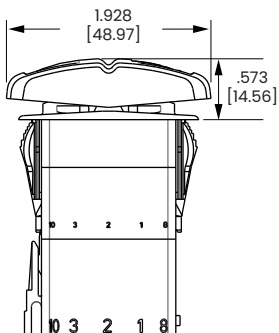
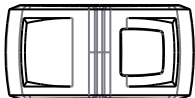


Dimensional Specs

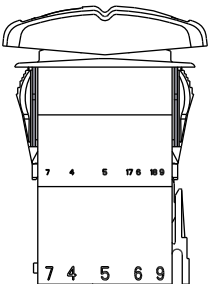
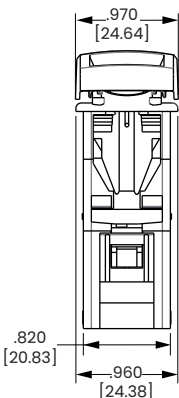
inches [millimeters]

CONTURA XIV

SHOWN WITH LARGE LENS



10 TERMINAL BASE
W/O BARRIERS



N WITH

Circuit Diagrams:

CIRCUIT CODE	CIRCUIT DIAGRAM
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	

CIRCUIT CODE	CIRCUIT DIAGRAM
A	
B	
C	
D	
E	
F	
G	
H	

CIRCUIT CODE	CIRCUIT DIAGRAM
J	
K	
L	
M	
R	
S	

SYMBOL LEGEND	
SYM.	DEFINITION
○	DESIGNATES TERMINALS AND CONTACTS
—○—	DESIGNATES MAINTAINED CIRCUITS
- - -	DESIGNATES OTHER POSITION
—○—	DESIGNATES MOMENTARY CIRCUITS
—○—	DESIGNATES TWO POSITION CONNECTION
—○—	DESIGNATES EXTERNAL JUMPER PROVIDED BY CUSTOMER

Lamp Circuit Diagrams:

LAMP CIRCUIT CODE	CIRCUIT DIAGRAM	LAMP CIRCUIT CODE	CIRCUIT DIAGRAM	LAMP CIRCUIT CODE	CIRCUIT DIAGRAM	LAMP CIRCUIT CODE	CIRCUIT DIAGRAM
A / 1		F / 6		L / 9		SPECIAL #1	
B / 2		G / 7		M / R		SPECIAL #3	
C / 3		H / Z		N / T		SPECIAL #4	
D / 4		J / 8		P / V			
E / 5		K / W		U / Y			

J-Series Hazard Warning Circuit Diagrams:

CIRCUIT CODE	CIRCUIT DIAGRAM	CIRCUIT CODE	CIRCUIT DIAGRAM
J1		J5	
J2		JA	
J3		JJ	
J4		JK	

NOTE:
J circuits are available for all
non-locking V-Series styles.
Consult factory for partnumber details.

SYMBOL LEGEND	
SYM.	DEFINITION
	DESIGNATES TERMINALS AND CONTACTS
	DESIGNATES LAMP LOCATION

Stand-Alone Components

Reduce inventory levels and cost by stocking actuators and base switches separately.

Contura II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, X, XI, XII, XIV Base switches separately: specify V with code selections 2-8 in the ordering schemes.

Contura II, III, IV, V Actuator only: VV with code A or C for selection 9, & with selections 10-14 in the ordering schemes.

Contura VI Actuator with lenses and inserts only: VT with code selections 9-16

Contura II, III, IV, V, VII Actuator only: VV with code A, C, E, G, P or Z for selection 9 & with selections 10-14 in the ordering schemes.

Contura X, XI, XII, XIV actuators with lenses separately: VV with code selections 9-14 in the ordering schemes.

Panel Seal: VPS

Contura X & XI actuators without lenses separately

VVR 6 1 00 1

1 2 3 4 5

1. CONTURA X & XI ACTUATOR SEPARATELY

VVR

2. ACTUATOR STYLE & COLOR

	Black	Gray	White	Red
Contura X	1	2	3	4
Contura XI	6	7	8	9

3. LENS OPENING FOR 1

1	One bar lens		
2	Two bar lenses		
3	One square lens	5	square lens on top/ bar lens on bottom (Contura X only)
4	Two square lens		

4. ACTUATOR LENS OR BODY LEGEND

00 - No Legend this location

11 ON	12 OFF	13 I	14 O	
	OFF	ON	O	I
15 O	16 O	17 O	18 I	O
	F N	N F		F

For additional legend options & code, visit us at www.carlingtech.com

5. LEGEND ORIENTATION 1

0	No legend				
1	Orientation 1				
2	Orientation 2				
3	Orientation 3				
4	Orientation 4				

Contura X, XI & XII top piece of 2-piece lens separately

VVT 1

1 2

1 TOP OF LENS SEPARATELY

VVT

2 COLOR

1 Clear 2 Smoke 3 White

Contura X, XI & XII actuator lens assembly:



1 piece lens/bar lens are positioned the same as bottom lens for assembly, minus the top lens. Lenses snap in from bottom.

Notes:

- 1 If actuator lens opening for 2 bar or 2 square lenses, legend orientation 0, 1, or 2 must be chosen.
- 2 Center of actuator marking not available for Contura XII.
- 3 Legend is not available for bar style lens.
- 4 Not recommended with neon lamps.
- 5 Must also order top piece of 2 piece square lens separately.

Contura XII actuators without lenses separately

VVP J 1 Z 21 1 00

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

1 CONTURA XII ACTUATOR SEPARATELY

VVP

2. ACTUATOR STYLE & COLOR

J Black K Gray N White M Red

3,4 LENS OPENING FOR 1

Z No lens 1 Bar lens 2 Square lens

5, 7 LENS OR BODY LEGEND 2

00 - No Legend	21 OFF	22 ON	23 O	24 I	
	25 O	26 O	27 O	28 I	
	F	N			
	F				

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6 LEGEND ORIENTATION 3

0	No legend		
1	Orientation 1		
2	Orientation 2		

Contura X, XI & XII actuator lens assembly separately

VVL 2 1 00 0

1 2 3 4 5

1 CONTURA X, XI & XII LENS SEPARATELY

VVL

2 LENS STYLE 3

1 Bar lens
2 One Piece Square lens
3 Bottom of Two-Piece Square lens⁵

3 TRANSLUCENT LENS COLOR

1 Clear 2 White 3 Amber 4 Green⁴ 5 Red 6 Blue⁴

4 LENS OR BODY LEGEND 2

00 - No Legend	21 OFF	22 ON	23 O	24 I	
	25 O	26 O	27 O	28 I	
	F	N			
	F				

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5 LEGEND ORIENTATION 3

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2	Orientation 2				
3	Orientation 3				
4	Orientation 4				

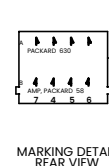
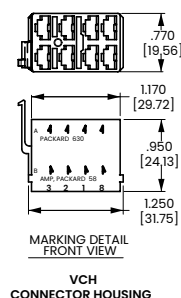
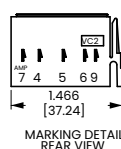
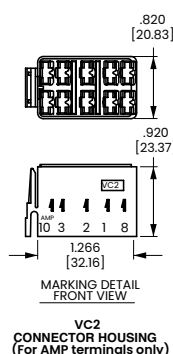
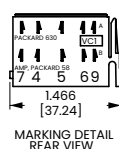
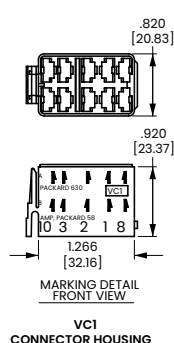
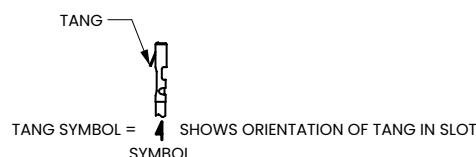
Accessories

Easily integrate Contura products into your system, with Contura Accessories

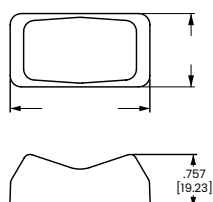
Contura Connectors

Q.C. SELECTION GUIDE					
COMPANY SERIES	PART NO		WIRE RANGE		ORIENTATION
	PLAIN BRASS	TIN PLATED BRASS	AWG	MM ² (REF)	
PACKARD 58 SERIES	02965580		12	3.0	B
	02965471	12010601	(2)16-14	(2)1.0-2.0	
	02965470		16-14	1.0-2.0	
	02965469	06288318	20-18	.5-.8	
PACKARD METRI-PACK 630 SERIES		12084590	105.0		A
		12052224	123.0		
		12015870	16-14	1.0-2.0	
		12020035	(2)22-18	(2).5-.8	
	12015832	12015869	20-18	.5-.8	
		12052222	20-22	.35-.5	
AMP 250 SERIES FASTIN-FASTON	60253-1	60253-2	16-12	1.3-3	B
	42100-1	42100-2	18-14	.8-2	
	60295-1	60295-2	22-18	.3-.9	

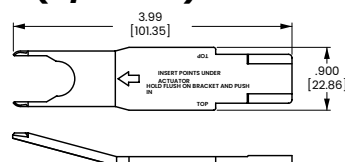
NOTE: Consult Delphi Packard and/or Amp on actual part numbers and availability.
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Contura X Boot (P/N VB1-01)



Contura II, III, IV, V, VI & VII Actuator Removal Tool (P/N VRT)



Additional V-Series Ratings

- 1 .4VA @ 28VDC Resistive
- 4 10A 250VAC 1/2 HP, 15A 125 VAC 1/2 HP, No Agency Listings
- 5¹ 10A 250VAC 1/2 HP, 15A 125 VAC 1/2 HP, UL Recognized, CSA Certified
- B 15A 24V
- C 20A 18V
- D 20A 12V
- E 20A 14V, 10A 14VT (circuits 1, 4, A, & D only)
- F 10A 14V, 6A, 14VT (circuit G only)
- G 20A 6V
- H 20A 3V
- L² 15A 125 VAC, 10A 250VAC, 1/2 HP 125-250 VAC; 6A 125 VAC L
- M .4VA/20A 12V (combi-contact)
(combination gold/silver contacts for borderline dry circuit applications)
- N .4VA/15A 24V (combi-contact)
(combination gold/silver contacts for borderline dry circuit applications)

NOTES

Consult factory to determine availability for individual circuits and their HP rating.

1. Not available with Contura 7 or 14 rocker styles.
2. Rating L available with circuits 1, 4, A & D only.

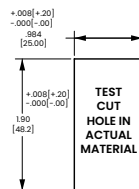
Accessories

Contura Mounting Panels Dimensional Specifications: in. [mm]

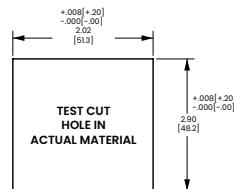
MOUNTING PANEL
For additional units, add 1.03 [26.2] per unit. For more than 2 V-Series Switches, add middle section. Available in panel Thicknesses listed below. Consult factory.

MOUNTING PANEL THICKNESS

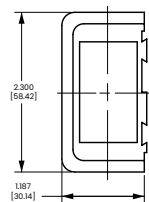
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[1.57]	[4.76]
.93	.250
[2.36]	[6.35]
.125	.375
[3.17]	[9.52]



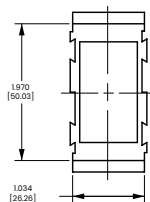
VMS MOUNTING PANEL HOLE



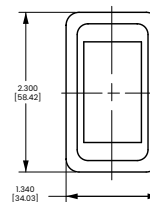
MOUNTING PANEL OPENING (2) UNITS



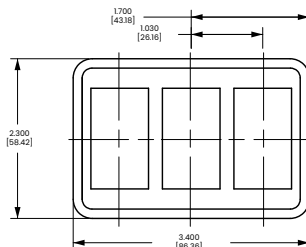
VME MOUNTING PANEL END



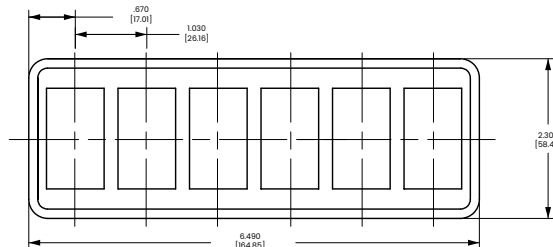
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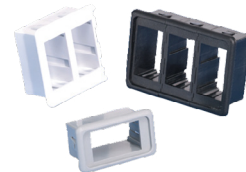
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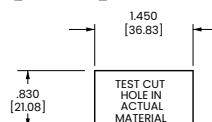
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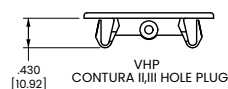
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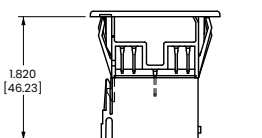
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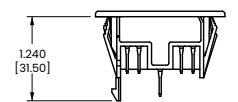
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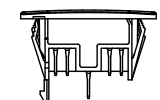
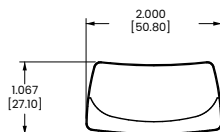
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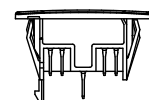
VH1 STANDARD HOLE PLUG (No wing serrations) (With VC1 connector attached)



VH2 STANDARD HOLE PLUG (With wing serrations)



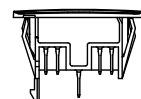
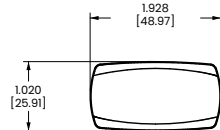
VH3 CONTURA IV HOLE PLUG (No wing serrations)



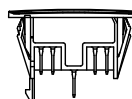
VH4 CONTURA IV HOLE PLUG (With wing serrations)



DETAIL VIEW VH1, VH3 & VH5 HOLE PLUGS (No wing serrations for ease of removal)



VH5 CONTURA V HOLE PLUG (No wing serrations)



VH6 CONTURA V HOLE PLUG (With wing serrations)



DETAIL VIEW VH2, VH4 & VH6 HOLE PLUGS (With wing serrations)



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