## Push buttons at a glance

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## The inside story on CR104P push buttons



## Hot Buttons



Alternate buttons for local market needs

| PUSH BUTTONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Emergency stop (mushroom-head) | Basic | 1NC | CR104PBM01R5 | CR104PXN2RP009 | CR104PBM00R5 | + | CR104PXC01 |
|  | Push/turn-to-release | 1NC | CR104PTR20A0R01 | CR104PXN2RP009 | CR104PTR20A0R | + | CR104PXC01 |
| PILOT LIGHTS | Red (ON) | 120V Transformer | CR104PLG32R | CR104PXN1BP025 | CR104PLG32A | + | CR104PXL01R |
|  | Green (OFF) | 120V Transformer | CR104PLG32G | CR104PXN1BP024 | CR104PLG32A | + | CR104PXL01G |
|  | Red Push-To-Test (ON) | 120V Full voltage | CR104PLT22R | CR104PXN1BP025 | CR104PLT22A | + | CR104PXL07R |
|  | Green Push-To-Test (OFF) | 120V Full voltage | CR104PLT22G | CR104PXN1BP024 | CR104PLT22A | + | CR104PXL07G |



Push Button Cap •Interchangeable, snap-in design

- 9 colors: red, black, green, brown, yellow, orange, blue, white, clear
Mushroom Head • 2 sizes: $13 / 8^{\prime \prime}, 23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$
- 4 colors: black, red, green, yellow

Mounting Ring • Interchangeable design allows for flush, recessed or extended style on the same operator

## Contact Blocks

- Color coded for quick installation
- Maximum of 8 single or 4 double contact blocks
- Visible contacts for easy, accurate inspections
- Special applications: early close, late open, gold flashed, reed switch


## Accessories for push buttons



## Accessories for mushroom-head push buttons



Non-illuminated Push Buttons



## Accessories for push buttons



Accessories for mushroom-head push buttons



| Power Supply | Lamp | Lens Color Code (Digit 4) | Voltage |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 6 | 12 | 24 | 120 | 240 | 480 | 600 |
| Full Voltage | Incandescent | All | ■ | - | ■ | ■ |  |  |  |
|  | LED | E,G,M,R | $\square$ | - | - | ■ |  |  |  |
|  | Neon | R,W,C |  |  |  | ■ |  |  |  |
|  | Flashing | All | ■ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Resistor | All |  |  |  | ■ | $\square$ |  |  |
| Transformer | Incandescent | All |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | LED | E,G,M,R |  |  |  | ■ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | Flashing | All |  |  |  | ■ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

Tip for Quick Service: For small quantity orders of illuminated operators in colors other than red or green, order operator with red/green lens and order other color lenses separately.

## Non-illuminated Selector Switches, 2-position



- 5 colors: red, green, yellow, blue, black + levers in black and chrome for gloved-hand operation

Operator With Cam •2-position forms

- Multiple cam configurations allow optimum versatility
- Maintained and spring return forms

Contact Blocks

- Color coded for quick installation
- Maximum of 6 single or 6 double contact blocks
- Visible contacts for easy, accurate inspections
- Special applications: gold flashed reed switch


## Accessories




## Operation \& Cam

| Operation | Operator Position |  |  | Type Of Contact | Contact Mounting Position |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Left $\nwarrow$ | Center $\uparrow$ | Right $\nearrow$ |  |  |
| Spring return from left (12) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 0 \\ & \mathrm{X} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline X \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { NC } \\ & \text { NO } \end{aligned}$ | Left or Right Left or Right |
| Maintained (21) | $\begin{aligned} & X \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \mathrm{X} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NC } \\ & \text { NO } \end{aligned}$ | Left or Right Left or Right |
| Spring return from right (63) |  | $\begin{aligned} & X \\ & X \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \mathrm{X} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NC } \\ & \text { NO } \end{aligned}$ | Left or Right Left or Right |

Note: When using double contact block 91, NC contact is that closest to and mounted on the left side of the operator. When using double contact block 92, NC contact is that closest to the operator on each side.

Tip for Quick Service: For small quantity orders of 2-position selector switches with contact configurations other than 91 or 92 , order operator and contact blocks separately. Cam 12 is normally stocked with black knob; cam 21 is normally stocked with black knob or chrome lever.

## Non-illuminated Selector Switches, 3-position




## Cam

| Cam <br> Code | Operator Position |  |  | Type Of <br> Contact | Contact <br> Mounting <br> Position |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Left $\nwarrow$ | Center $\uparrow$ | Right $\nearrow$ |  | NC |
| 2 | 0 | $X$ | 0 | Left or Right |  |
|  | $X$ | 0 | 0 | NO | Left or Right |
| 3 | 0 | $X$ | 0 | NC | Left or Right |
|  | 0 | 0 | $X$ | NO | Left or Right |
| 4 | $X$ | 0 | 0 | NC | Left or Right |
|  | 0 | 0 | $X$ | NO | Left or Right |
| 5 | $X$ | 0 | 0 | NC | Left |
|  | 0 | $X$ | 0 | NC | Right |
|  | 0 | 0 | $X$ | NO | Left or Right |
| 6 | $X$ | $X$ | 0 | NC | Left |
|  | 0 | 0 | $X$ | NO | Left |
|  | 0 | $X$ | $X$ | NC | Right |
|  | $X$ | 0 | 0 | NO | Right |



Always view left-right facing operator

Tip for Quick Service: Not all operator, cam and color combination variations are stock. Use 34B, 74B and 94B as samples for mechanical review.

## Non-illuminated Selector Switches, 4-position



Non-illuminated Selector Switches, 4-position


## Operation \& Cam

| Operator Position |  |  |  | }{Contact <br> Contact} | Mounting <br> Position |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Left $\nwarrow$ | Mid-left $\nwarrow$ | Mid-right $\nearrow$ | Right $\nearrow$ |  | NC |
| $X$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | Left |  |
| 0 | 0 | $X$ | 0 | NO | Left |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | $X$ | NC | Right |
| 0 | $X$ | 0 | 0 | NO | Right |

Illuminated Selector Switches, 2-position


- 6 colors: red, green, yellow, blue, amber, white + clear

Lamp •Incandescent, LED, neon
Operator With Cam • 2-position forms

- Multiple cam configurations allow optimum versatility
- Maintained and spring return forms


## Power Supply

- 3 types: full voltage, transformer, resistor

Contact Blocks

- Color coded for quick installation
- Maximum of 4 single or 2 double contact blocks
- Visible contacts for easy, accurate inspections
- Special applications: gold flashed, reed switch


## Accessories




## Operation \& Cam

| Operation | Operator Position |  | Type Of <br> Contact | Contact <br> Mounting <br> Position |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Left $\nwarrow ~$ | Right $\nearrow$ |  | Left or Right <br> Maintained(21) X |
|  | 0 | X | NO | Left or Right |

Tip for Quick Service: For small quantities, order selector switch without lens; order lenses E, G, $\mathrm{L}, \mathrm{M}$ or R ; and contact blocks separately.

## Available Combinations

| Power Supply \& Lamp | Lens Color Code | Voltage |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 6 | 12 | 24 | 120 | 240 | 480 | 600 |
| Full Voltage | All | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |  |
| Full Voltage LED | E,G,M,R | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |  |
| Transformer | All |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Transformer LED | E,G,M,R |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Resistor | All |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |
| Neon | R,W,C |  |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |

Always view left-right facing operator

Illuminated Selector Switches, 3-position


## Accessories



Illuminated Selector Switches, 3-position


## Cam

| Cam <br> Code | Operator Position |  |  | Type Of <br> Contact | Contact <br> Mounting <br> Position |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Left × | Center $\uparrow$ | Right $» n$ |  | NC |
| 2 | 0 | $X$ | 0 | Left or Right |  |
|  | $X$ | 0 | 0 | NO | Left or Right |
| 4 | $X$ | 0 | 0 | NC | Left or Right |
|  | 0 | 0 | $X$ | NO | Left or Right |
| 6 | $X$ | $X$ | 0 | NC | Left |
|  | 0 | 0 | $X$ | NO | Left |
|  | 0 | $X$ | X | NC | Right |
|  | $X$ | 0 | 0 | NO | Right |

Available Combinations

| Power Supply \& Lamp | Lens Color Code | Voltage |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 6 | 12 | 24 | 120 | 240 | 480 | 600 |
| Full Voltage | All | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |  |
| Full Voltage LED | E,G,M,R | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |  |
| Transformer | All |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Transformer LED | E,G,M,R |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Neon | R,W,C |  |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |

## Pilot Lights



Lens Cap

## Lamp

Power Supply

- Interchangeable, threaded-on design
- 6 colors: red, green, yellow, amber, blue, white + clear
- Incandescent, LED, neon
- 3 types: Full voltage, transformer, resistor
- Standard or push-to-test


## Accessories



## Pilot Lights



## Available Combinations

| Power Supply \& Lamp | Lens Color Code | Voltage |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 6 | 12 | 24 | 120 | 240 | 480 | 600 |
| Full Voltage Incandescent, Bayonet Socket | All | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |  |
| Full Voltage Incandescent, Slide Base | All |  |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |
| Transformer | All |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Full Voltage Resistor | All |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |
| Full Voltage Flashing | All | ■ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transformer Flashing | All |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Full Voltage Neon | R,W, C |  |  |  | $\square$ |  |  |  |
| Full Voltage LED | E,G,M,R | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |  |

Tip for Quick Service: For small quantity orders of units with lens colors other than red or green, order operator without lens and lens separately.

Special Forms



## Technical Data

## General specifications

| Standards \& approvals | UL Listed - File Number E2403 <br> CSA Certified - LR15492, Class 321103 <br> NEMA - ICS2-1988 <br> IEC 947.5.1 <br> VDE 0660 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Enclosure ratings | All units are suitable for use in NEMA Type 1, 3, 3R, 3S, 4, 4X, $\mathbf{1 2}$ and $\mathbf{1 3}$ applications when mounted in enclosures rated for those same applications. For some NEMA 4X applications, protective caps will provide improved corrosion resistance. |
| Finger protection at terminals | IP2X according to IEC 529 <br> Terminal identification per CENELEC EN 50013 |
| Temperature range | Operating Storage <br> $-25^{\circ}$ to $+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ $-40^{\circ}$ to $+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ <br> $-13^{\circ}$ to $+158^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ $-40^{\circ}$ to $158^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ |
| Climate suitability/humidity | Climate Type Temperature  <br> $77^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(23^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ Relative Humidity  <br> Temperate $74^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(23^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ $50 \%$ <br> Wet $104^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ $83 \%$ <br> Hot Wet $74^{\circ}-104 \mathrm{v}\left(23^{\circ}\right.$ to $\left.40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ $92 \%$ <br> Variable Wet  $83 \%-92 \%$ |
| Shock and vibration | ```Resistance to shock - \(50 \mathrm{~g}, 11 \mathrm{~ms}\) Frequency range \(-1-100 \mathrm{~Hz}\) Vibration amplitude - \(1-13.2 \mathrm{~Hz}\) - displacement \(\pm 1 \mathrm{~mm}\) \(13.2-100 \mathrm{~Hz}\) - acceleration \(\pm 0.7 \mathrm{~g}\)``` |
| Operating force |  Standard recessed <br> push buttons Standard flush <br> push buttons <br> Without contact blocks 1.625 lbf 2.5 lbf <br> With 1NO contact block 2.5 lbf 2.875 lbf <br> With 2 NO contact blocks 3.5 lbf 3.5 lbf <br> With 3 NO contact blocks 4.0 lbf 4.375 lbf |
| Wire size | 22-12 AWG stranded or solid copper wire |
| Torque requirements | Terminal screws: 10-14 in-lbs Contact block mounting screws: $10-14$ in-lbs |

## Technical Data

## Contacts

| Electrical reliability data | With indicating light loads, tested for $5,000,000$ operations at 40 mA and 115 V resistive loads with no failures observed. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Electrical characteristics | Thermal current Insulation voltage Protection from electrical shock | Value <br> 10A per IEC 947-5-1 <br> $\mathrm{Ui}=660 \mathrm{~V}$ AC/DC <br> Class I per IEC 536 (double insulation) <br> Group C per VDE 01 2500 V <br> 10A time delay fuse | tal operato 536 for pla <br> er IEC 269.1 | ators |
| Finger safe terminals | NC: slow make, double break (positive opening) <br> NO: slow make, double break <br> Opposite polarity <br> Self-cleaning below 300 volts <br> NO and NC snap action (for use on joysticks) |  |  |  |
| AC ratings, NEMA A600 Heavy Pilot Duty | $\begin{gathered} \text { Maximum AC } \\ \text { voltage } \end{gathered}$ | Continuous current amperes | AC voltamperes @ 60/50 Hz ${ }^{1}$ |  |
|  |  |  | Make | Break |
|  | 600 | 10 | 7200 | 720 |
|  | 'Maximum make and break currents are 60 and 6 amperes respectively for voltages of 120 and below. |  |  |  |
| DC ratings, NEMA P600 | Maximum make or break amperes |  |  |  |
|  | 125 V | 250 V | 600 V |  |
|  | 1.1 | 0.55 | 0.2 |  |
| Reed switch block ratings | Operating voltage <br> Continuous current (maximum) <br> Resistive, watts (VA) | $\begin{gathered} \text { AC ratings } \\ 2-120 \mathrm{VAC} \\ .001-.15 \mathrm{~A} \\ 8 \text { VA maximum } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2-30 \mathrm{VDC} \\ & .001-.15 \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ <br> 4.5 VA maximum |  |
| Power supply resistor values | Input <br> 120V AC/DC <br> 240V AC/DC | 750 ohms $\pm 5 \%$, 5 watts, 2 resistors in series 2700 ohms $\pm 5 \%, 5$ watts, 2 resistors in series |  |  |

## Technical Data

## Mounting

CR104P push buttons are designed for front mounting, with or without nameplates, in $113 / 64^{\prime \prime}$ diameter holes.
Operators are provided with an octagonal ring, spacers and gaskets to ensure an oiltight, uniform front protrusion.

## Drilling Plan, Dual Dimensions

## Inches/Millimeters



Acceptable panel thickness - $0.04-0.25$ inches (1.02-6.35 mm)

Dual Dimensions Inches/Millimeters (For Estimating Only)


For dimensional information on other operators, contact nearest GE Electrical Distribution \& Control sales office. Manufacturing tolerances apply to all untoleranced dimensions.

## Panel thickness (inches) No. of washers required

| .062 | 3 |
| :---: | :---: |
| .093 | 2 |
| .125 | 2 |
| .188 | 1 |
| 25 | 0 |

## Mechanical life ratings

| Operator | Number of <br> Operations |
| :--- | ---: |
| Standard push buttons | $3,000,000$ |
| Illuminated push buttons |  |
| (including push on/push off) | $1,000,000$ |
| Momentary mushroom-head push buttons | $3,000,000$ |
| Maintained \& push to latch, turn to |  |
| release mushroom-head push buttons | 500,000 |
| Selector switches (all) | $1,000,000$ |
| Joysticks | 500,000 |
| Toggle switches | 500,000 |
| Wobble sticks | $1,000,000$ |
| Key operated push buttons | 500,000 |
| Selector push buttons | $1,000,000$ |
| Time-delay push buttons | $1,000,000$ |

## Electrical life ratings

Push buttons - 5,000,000 operations
Selector switches - 500,000 operations

## Materials

| Component | Material |
| :--- | :--- |
| Cap (non-illuminated) | Unfilled polyacetal |
| Cap (illuminated) | Polycarbonate |
| Metal housings | Chromium or zinc plated <br> zinc ingot |
| Plastic housing | Nylon |
| White plunger | Unfilled polyacetal |
| Flange | Nylon |
| Grease | Good for temperatures <br> of -42 |
| to $+204^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |$|$| Polycarbonate spacer |
| :--- |
| Locking plate |
| ingot |

## Lamp selection

Incandescent, neon and light emitting diode (LED) lamps are available for use in indicating lights, illuminated push buttons and illuminated selector switches. Although incandescent lamps have traditionally been the most frequently used, it is wise to review the the characteristics of the different types of lamps and select the one that is most appropriate for the application. Although the incandescent lamp offers the lowest initial cost, the LED is usually the most economical over the long term, due to its long life, resistance to shock and vibration, and lower power consumption. Benefits of LEDs include:

- Resistance to shock and vibration - Since LEDs are solid state, they are completely impervious to the problems associated with shock and vibration that can significantly reduce the life of incandescent lamps by mechanically breaking the filament. The high inrush currents at startup associated with incandescents also act to significantly reduce the life of lamps used in frequent on-off applications.
- Longer Life - The LEDs used with CR104P push buttons have a service life of 100,000 hours (11 years) compared to 20,000 hours ( 28 months) for the neon lamps, and 2,000 hours ( 3 months) for the standard incandescent lamps.
- Reduced Power Consumption - The LEDs used for the CR104P push buttons consume between $10 \%$ and $52 \%$ less power than the equivalent incandescent lamp. The table below shows the power consumption of each type:

| Type | Volts AC/DC | Incandescent <br> CR104P | Watts | LED CR104P | Watts | Neon CR104P | Watts |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Full voltage/ | 6 (20,000 hours) | PXA16 | .95 | PXA36* | 0.54 | - |  |
| transformer | 12 (15,000 hours) | PXA12 | 1.12 | PXA32* | 0.72 | - | - |
|  | 24 (2,500 hours) | PXA14 | 1.12 | PXA34* | 0.72 | - | - |
|  | 120 (slide base) | PXA52 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
|  | 130 (bayonet socket) | PXA54 | 2.6 | PXA38* | 1.2 | PXA19 | - |
| Resistor | 240 | PXA52 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
|  | 120 | PXA15 |  | - | - | - | - |
| Cluster Lights | 12 | PXA22 | .96 | - | - | - | - |
|  | 24 | PXA24 | 1.12 | - | - | - | - |

- Lower Operating Temperature - Because of the lower power consumption and greater efficiency of LEDs, they operate much cooler than incandescent lamps. Thus, in applications where heat in the enclosure could be a problem, LED lamps are a better choice.
Incandescent bulbs are recommended for light duty applications and panels not subject to shock and vibration. Neon lamps offer a middle ground, at a cost and performance between the LED and the incandescent, but can have problems associated with flicker induced by noise and frequency. LED lamps offer the best overall performance for the long term.


## Technical Data

## Lamp comparison

| Bulb type | Lifespan <br> (hours) |  <br> vibration <br> immunity | Operating <br> temperature | Power <br> consumption | Brightness |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LED | 100,000 | High | Medium | Medium | Medium |
| Incandescent | 2,000 | Low | High | High | High |
| Neon | 20,000 | Medium | Low | Low | Low |

## Potentiometers

| Resistance | 100 ohms $\pm 10 \%$ (list resistance by catalog number) |
| :--- | :--- |
| End resistance | 4 ohms maximum |
| Dielectric strength | 1000 Vac |
| 2 watts maximum at $70^{\circ} \mathbf{C}$ |  |

## Dual input illuminated push buttons (also called remote test lights)

Dual input illuminated push buttons and indicating lights allow a number of lights to be tested from a single test button without operating the control circuit. A dual input illuminated push button without contacts becomes a remote test indicating light.


Typical wiring diagram for remote test of lights using dual input "remote test" lights.

