APEM LPI series

Tactile pushbutton switches with large actuator

- Front or rear mounting
- Illuminated or non-illuminated
- Flexibility of marking
- Meeting the requirements of EN81-70





Ø 35 mm actuator





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Distinctive features and applications

□ Common features

- Large ergonomic actuator (Ø 35 mm)
- Tactile feedback
- Low behind-panel depth (21 mm max.)
- Stylish design
- Long life

This series has been developed on a modular base in order to fit the exact needs of technicians and end-users.

■ Installation options

The LPI series has a number of features to ensure easy installation:

- Front or rear mounting
- With or without sealing
- 2 separate circuits for NO/NC 5A version
- Terminal block connector for 0,1A NO version
- 3 different LED voltages: 6V, 12V, 24V
- Integrated LED resistor

Aesthetic options

- Ring or dot illumination
- Wide range of LED colours
- Wide range of bezel colours
- Many different actuator types and colours

Applications

Because of its large actuator, this product is suited to all indoor applications where the pushbutton needs to be located quickly (access control, call information, museums, exhibitions). This product is also ideal for applications where the end-user uses gloves.

This product meets the requirements of EN81-70 and is ideal for use in all types of indoor lifts.

Dimensions: First dimensions are in mm while inches are shown as bracketed numbers.

Tolerance: The general tolerance for dimensions in this brochure is ± 0.3 (.012). Overall dimension tolerance is ± 0.5 (.020).

Dimensions, specifications and data shown in this brochure are subject to change without notice.

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Specifications



- ☐ Front or rear mounting
- ☐ Illuminated or non-illuminated
- ☐ Flexibility of marking
- ☐ Designed to meet the requirements of EN81-70

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Snap-action, momentary function
- Mechanical life: 1.000.000 cycles min. for 5A NO/NC 5.000.000 cycles min. for 50mA NO
- Max. currrent/voltage rating with resistive load:

5A NO/NC version	50mA NO version
5A 12VDC - 50.000 cycles 100mA 12VDC - 1.000.000 cycles	50mA 24 VDC - 5.000.000 cycles

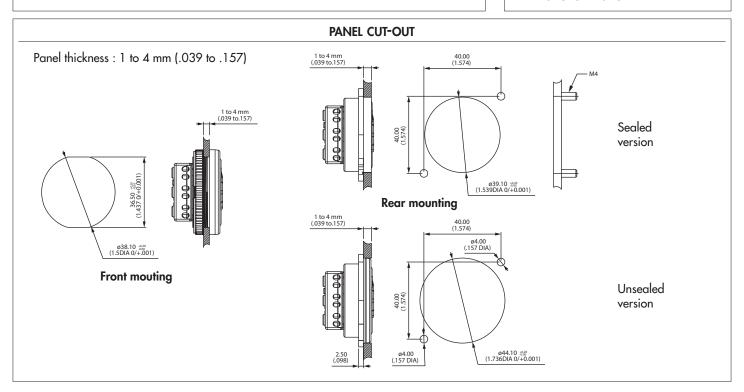
- Min. current with resistive load: 0,5mA at 24VDC for NO version
- Contact resistance: 100m max.
- Dielectric strength: 500Vrms 50Hz between terminals 1.000 Vrms 50 Hz between terminals and ground
 • Insulation resistance : 10M at 500VDC
- Integrated resistors for illuminated versions
- LED current: 20mA typical for dot or ring (30mA max.)
 LED protected from reverse polarity
- Stand-by consumption: 0,5VA max.

MATERIALS

- Switch block: thermoplastic for 5A NO/NC
- Contacts:
- 5A NO/NC : silver, gold plated
- 50mA NO: silver
- Actuator crimped symbol: 304L stainless steel

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Environmental protection :
 - IP53 for sealed version
 - IP40 for unsealed version
- Impact resistance :
 - IKO6 for NO/NC version
- IKO4 for NO version
- Operating force: 2,5 to 5N (unsealed)
- Total travel : 2 mm ±0,3 mm
- Operating temperature :
 - 20°C to +65°C
- Storage temperature:
 - 40°C to +70°C

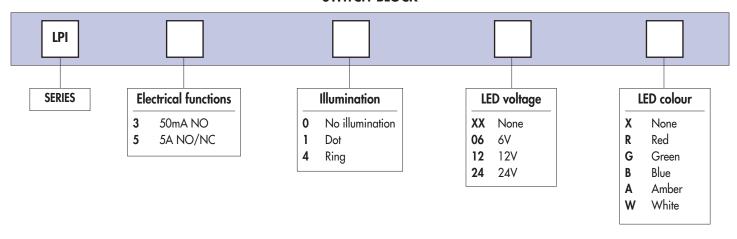




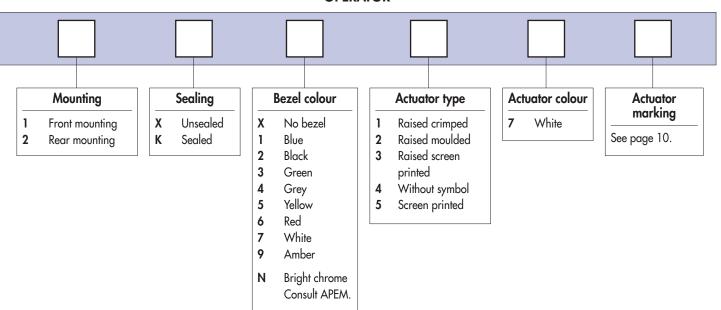
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Overview

SWITCH BLOCK



OPERATOR



ABOUT THIS SERIES

On the following pages, you will find successively switch block order numbers and operator order numbers.



NOTICE: please note that not all combinations of above numbers are available. Refer to the following pages for further information.



Packaging unit: 15 pieces for front mounting versions - 20 pieces for rear mounting versions.

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Switch block



5A momentary NC/NO combined



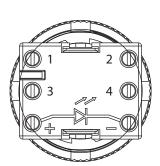
LPI5



Terminal block

Wire size: AWG20-15 - 0,5 to 1,5 mm²

Rated torque: 0,5 Nm Screw size: M3



50mA momentary NO



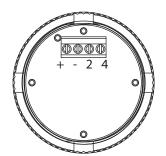
LPI3



Terminal block

Wire size : AWG28-16 - 0,5 to 1 mm² Rated torque : 0,4 Nm

Screw size: M2

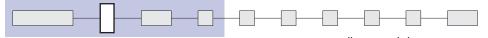


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Switch block

ILLUMINATION

SWITCH BLOCK



Non-illuminated

1 Illuminated dot (1 LED)

4 Illuminated ring (4 LEDs)

Option 4 available only in the case of screen-printed symbol





Option 1

Option 4

LED VOLTAGE

SWITCH BLOCK



XX Non-illuminated

06 6V

12 12V 24 24V

Combination with other options : see table below.

Colours available with illuminated ring (option 4)

- Integrated resistors
- LED current: 20mA typical for dot or ring (30mA max.)
- LEDs protected from reverse polarity
- Stand-by consumption for illuminated product: 0,5VA max.

LED COLOUR

SWITCH BLOCK



Non-illuminated

R Red Green A Amber B Blue W White

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	Red	Green	Amber	Blue	White
LED voltage	Version 5A				
6V	No	No	No	No	No
12V	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
24V	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
LED voltage	Version 50mA				
6V	No	No	No	No	No
12V	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
24V	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

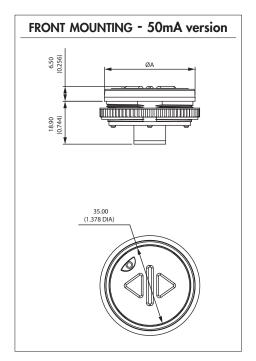
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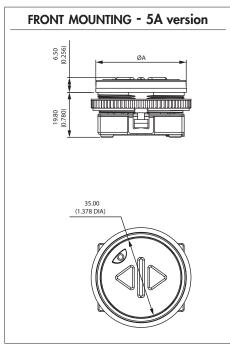
Operator

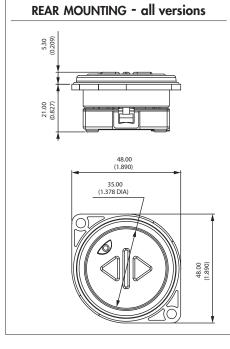
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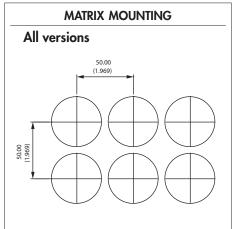
OPERATOR ...

1 Front mounting2 Rear mounting



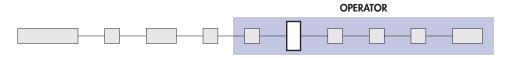






Dimension ASealed models : 44 mm (1.732)
Unsealed models : 39,9 mm (1.570)

SEALING

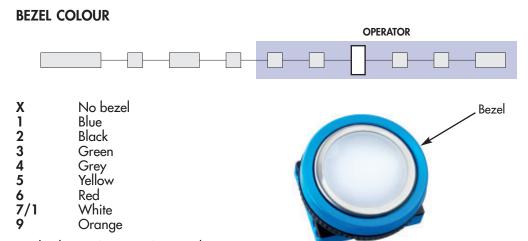


X UnsealedK Sealed

Note: bezel compulsory on sealed versions.

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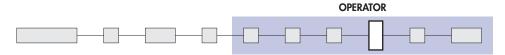
Operator



Bright chrome (option N): consult APEM.

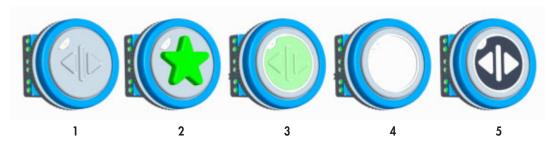
For sealed versions, the bezel is compulsory For unsealed versions, the bezel is optional on rear mounting versions (not available on front mounting versions).

ACTUATOR TYPE

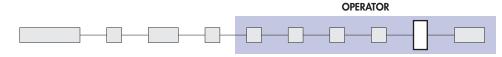


- Stainless steel raised crimped symbol Raised moulded symbol (star and bell)
- 3 Raised screen printed symbol
- Without symbol 4
- Screen printed symbol

Ring illumination available with options 3, 4 and 5 only.







White 7



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Operator

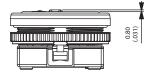
ACTUATOR MARKING

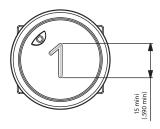
OPERATOR



CODE	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
ХХ	/	No symbol
00	0	
01	1	
02	2	
03	3	
04	4	
05	5•	With single tactile point
06	6	
07	7	
08	8	
09	9	
10		
11	-1	
12	-2	
13	-3	

CODE	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	
14	4	Open	
15) [4	Close	
16	Δ	Up	
17	∇	Down	
18	4	Left	
19	D	Right	
20	*	Ventilation	
21	A	Alarm (moulded, yellow)	
22	*	Exit level (moulded, green)	
23	(1	Phone	





Actuator type 1

	Symbol height			
	Symbol 21	Symbol 22	Other symbol	
Actuator type 1	х	х	0,8 mm	
Actuator type 2	0,8 mm	5 mm	х	
Actuator type 3	Х	х	0,8 mm	
Actuator type 4	Х	х	х	
Actuator type 5	х	х	0 mm	

x = non available



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EN81-70 compliance

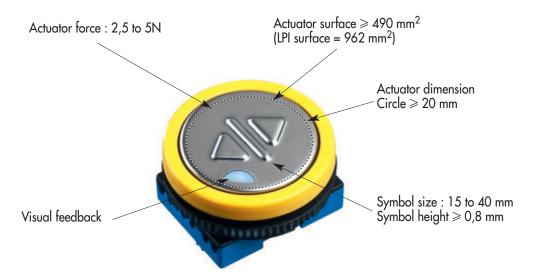
EN81-70 "Safety rules for the construction and installation of lifts - Particular applications for passengers and goods lifts - Part 70: Accessibility to lifts for persons including persons with disability"

This European standard covers the design of lifts in such a way that their features would not obstruct or impede access and use by disabled people. The standard defines the requirements for new lifts, but may be used as guidance for upgrading existing lifts.

In paragraph 5.4, this standard describes lift control and signal devices.

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

1. General requirements for all switches



2. Particular symbols



Floor buttons Identified by symbols -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, etc.



Alarm buttons



Door opening buttons



Exit level buttons
5 mm ±1 mm high symbol,
preferably green

APEM, a world of switching capabilities

The APEM group is one of the world's largest manufacturers of switches, switch panels and joysticks.

APEM designs, develops, manufactures and sells electromechanical components to multiple industrial markets including: instrumentation, medical, security, communications, industrial automation, avionics, military and transport.

Matching products



Switch panels

APEM offers several switch panel technologies suitable for automotive, industrial, vending, military and other professional custom applications. APEM has expertise in designing and manufacturing membrane switch panels, stainless steel keyboards and complete custom interfaces incorporating backlighting, electroluminescence, EMC protection and associated electronics



LED indicators

The Q series panel mount LED indicators complement the APEM range of products. This series comprises seven different diameters, from 6 mm to 22 mm. They are available with prominent, recessed and flush bezel styles, different bezel finishes, five LED colours, as well as bicolour, tricolour and flashing LEDs. Integral resistors permit direct connection to 12VDC, 24VDC, 110VAC and 230VAC. APEM also manufactures special DDA-compliant yellow LED indicators.

