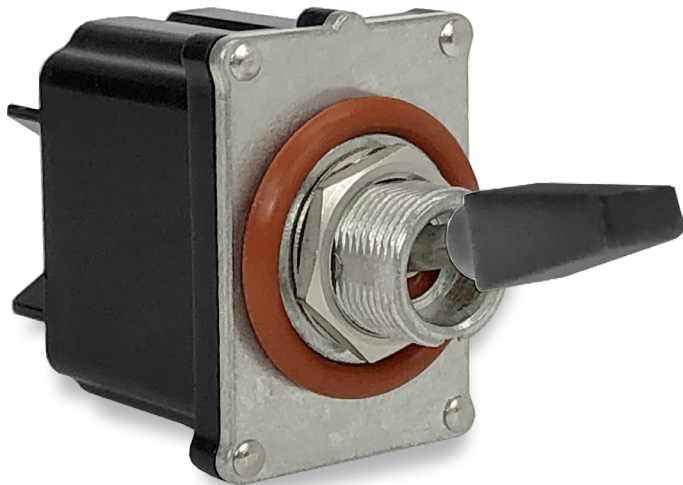
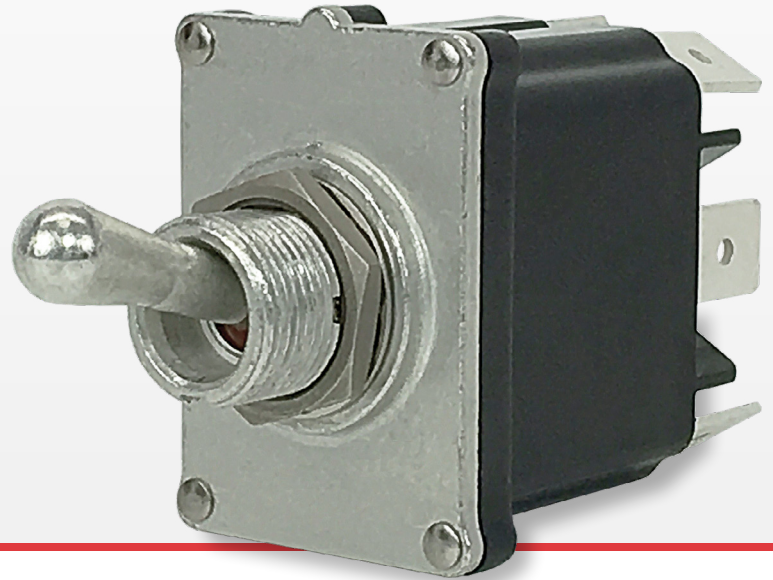


# ST-Series

Sealed Toggle Switches

**PRODUCT WEBPAGE**

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Designed to conform to MIL-DTL-3950G requirements for environmentally sealed toggle switches, and compliant to UL 60079-15 standard for use in explosive gas atmospheres. The ST-Series is fully sealed to IP68, including below the panel and features innovative design and performance principles sure to withstand the most demanding applications.

**1-2**  
Poles

**10-16**  
Amps

**125, 250**  
VAC

**12-24**  
VDC

## Typical Applications

- Off-Highway
- Commercial Food
- Applications requiring stringent sealing in explosive environments
- Armored Vehicles
- Military

# Design Features

## **PINNED ACTUATOR / BUSHING**

Keeps toggle or paddle firmly in place and prevents rotation

## **BRASS ROLLER PIN**

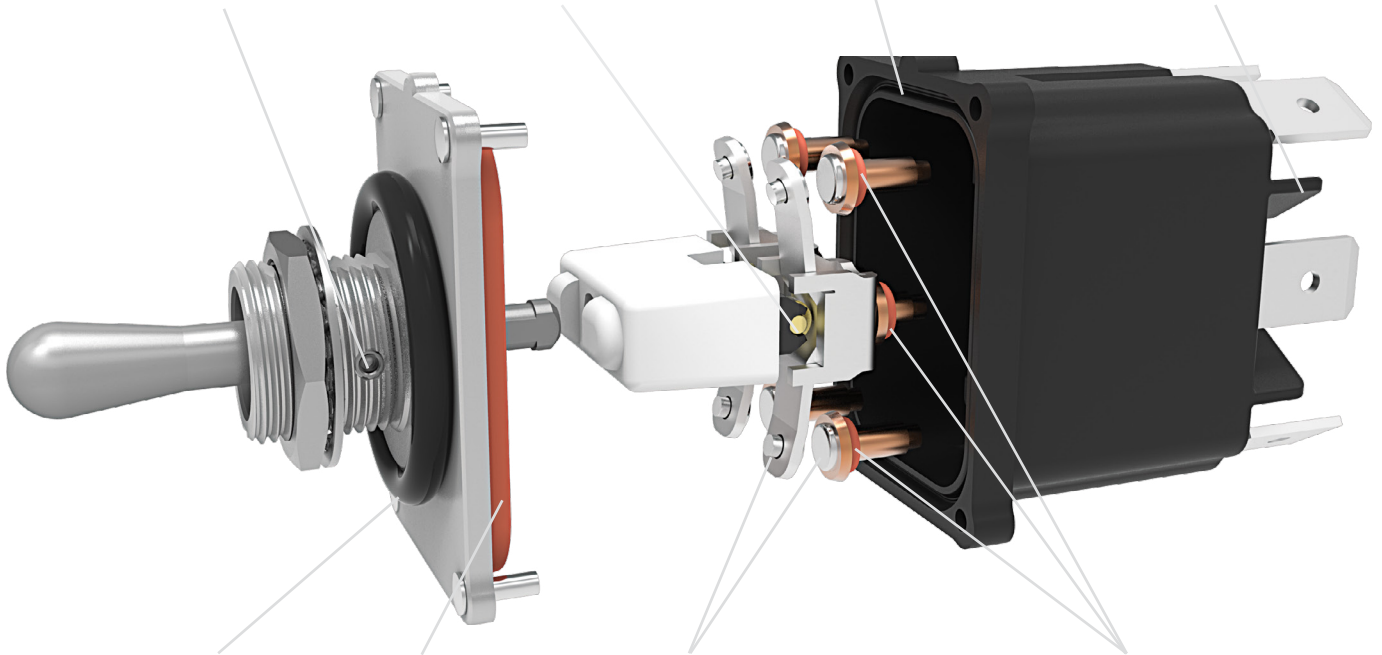
Provides rolling metal on metal actuation for maximum endurance

## **BASE SEAL CHANNEL**

Perfectly fits the toggle assembly seal decreasing the dependence on clamping forces and rivets

## **TERMINAL BARRIERS**

Comply with UL-61058-1 electrical spacing requirements



## **OPTIONAL O-RING**

Assures additional under panel sealing protection

## **BUSHING/TOGGLE SEAL**

Composed of dynamic silicone material that bonds to the metal toggle, pin, and bushing

## **RIVETS**

High purity copper composite and silver alloy materials handle various electrical loads and maintain low contact resistance

## **TERMINAL SEALS**

Assure a secure seal at extreme temperatures. Eliminates potential for separated joints associated with insert molded constructions

# Tech Specs

## Electrical

|                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Contact Rating             | 10A 250VAC, 15A 125VAC, 16A 12/24VDC                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Dielectric Strength        | MIL-STD-202G, Method 301 (1500 Volts RMS)                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Insulation Resistance      | MIL-STD-202G, Method 302 (50 MegOhms, 500 VDC)                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Initial Contact Resistance | MIL-STD-202G, Method 307 (10 milliOhms max.)                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Insulation Resistance      | Overload: MIL-DTL-3950G, Section 4.8.11.1<br>Electrical Endurance and Temperature: UL 61058-1<br>Momentary circuits: 25,000 operations, minimum.<br>Maintained circuits: 50,000 operations, minimum.              |
| Initial Contact Resistance | UL-1500 Ignition-Protection Test for Marine Products                                                                                                                                                              |
| Ignition Protection        | Up to 100,000 cycles, circuit and load dependent                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Explosion Protection       | UL 60079-15 Electrical Apparatus for Explosive Gas Atmospheres                                                                                                                                                    |
| Contacts                   | Silver / Nickel Alloy                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Terminals                  | Brass or Copper / silver plated.<br>Tab Terminal: ¼" quick-connect<br>Screw Terminal: #6-32 brass screw and cage clamp<br>MIL-STD-202G, Method 211 Test Condition A, and B: 25 lb. pull test, two terminal bends. |

## Agency Approvals

UL and cUL  
Reference: UL 61058-1 and CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61058-1-09, Switches for Appliances - Part 1: General Requirements. Certificate number 20181012-E7560.  
UL 1500 Ignition-Protection.  
UL 60079-15 Electrical Apparatus for Explosive Gas Atmospheres.

## Environmental

|                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |               |          |      |                 |              |                  |              |             |      |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|------|
| Temperature                   | Operating: -40°C to +85°C<br>Storage: -65°C to +85°C                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |               |          |      |                 |              |                  |              |             |      |
| Vibration                     | MIL-STD-202G: Method 204D, Test Condition A (10 G peak, Harmonic, 10Hz to 500Hz sweeps, 9 hours total).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |               |          |      |                 |              |                  |              |             |      |
| Shock                         | MIL-STD-202G: Method 213B, Test Condition K (30 G, half sine)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |          |               |          |      |                 |              |                  |              |             |      |
| Sealing                       | IP68, for above and below-panel components of actual switch only.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |               |          |      |                 |              |                  |              |             |      |
| Salt Atmosphere               | MIL-STD-202G, Method 101, Test Condition A (96 hrs)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |               |          |      |                 |              |                  |              |             |      |
| Thermal Shock                 | MIL-STD-202G, Method 107, Test Condition A (five cycles in air: -55°C, +25°C, +125°C, +25°C)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |               |          |      |                 |              |                  |              |             |      |
| Moisture Resistance, Humidity | MIL-STD-202G, Method 106 (ten 24-hour stepped cycles)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |               |          |      |                 |              |                  |              |             |      |
| Chemical Resistance           | No permanent loss of function, obvious loss of sealing, distortion, softening, embrittlement, discoloration or corrosion after being brushed for 10 minutes, wetting all exposed surfaces. Relevant chemical compatibility documentation may be used in place of testing.<br><table> <tr> <td>Chemical</td><td>Concentration</td></tr> <tr> <td>Gasoline</td><td>100%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Ethylene Glycol</td><td>50% in water</td></tr> <tr> <td>Ethanol/Methanol</td><td>10% in water</td></tr> <tr> <td>Diesel Fuel</td><td>100%</td></tr> </table> | Chemical | Concentration | Gasoline | 100% | Ethylene Glycol | 50% in water | Ethanol/Methanol | 10% in water | Diesel Fuel | 100% |
| Chemical                      | Concentration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |          |               |          |      |                 |              |                  |              |             |      |
| Gasoline                      | 100%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |               |          |      |                 |              |                  |              |             |      |
| Ethylene Glycol               | 50% in water                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |               |          |      |                 |              |                  |              |             |      |
| Ethanol/Methanol              | 10% in water                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |               |          |      |                 |              |                  |              |             |      |
| Diesel Fuel                   | 100%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |               |          |      |                 |              |                  |              |             |      |

## Physical

|                               |                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Function, Operation, Circuits | Single Pole/ Double Pole with Circuits Single Throw/ Double Throw, Two/Three position, Maintain/ Momentary circuits |
| Toggle                        | Tin plated brass bat or tall bat                                                                                    |
| Paddle                        | Acetal, UV stabilized yellow, red, white and black.                                                                 |
| Mechanism Actuator            | Polyester PBT, UL94-V0 and fungus resistant per MIL-STD- 810G, Section 508.6                                        |
| Internal Seals                | Silicone per A-A-59588-1A.                                                                                          |
| Mounting, Hardware            | 15/32"-32 UNS-2A threaded bushing with a keyway. A single nut and lock washer are supplied unassembled.             |
| Bushing/Top Plate             | Zinc/aluminum die cast, with tin plating.                                                                           |
| Base                          | Polyester PBT, UL94-V0 and fungus resistant per MIL-STD- 810G, Section 508.6                                        |
| Actuation Force               | Initial Actuation Forces ± 0.3 lb (for 2-Pole circuits, short bat)                                                  |
| Angular Movement              | 14.5 degrees, each side of center                                                                                   |

# Ordering Scheme

Sample Part Number **ST A 2 E 1 - 53**

Selection 1 2 3 4 5 6

## 1. SERIES

**ST** Sealed Toggle

## 2. CIRCUIT

|                               | 2 & 3, 5 & 6 Connected Terminals |       | 1 & 2, 4 & 5 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Position:                     | 1                                | 2     | 3            |
| <b>A</b>                      | ON                               | NONE  | OFF          |
| <b>B</b>                      | (ON)                             | NONE  | OFF          |
| <b>C</b>                      | ON                               | NONE  | (OFF)        |
| <b>D</b>                      | ON                               | NONE  | ON           |
| <b>F</b> <sup>6</sup>         | ON                               | NONE  | (ON)         |
| <b>J</b>                      | ON                               | OFF   | ON           |
| <b>K</b>                      | ON                               | OFF   | (ON)         |
| <b>L</b>                      | (ON)                             | OFF   | (ON)         |
| Special Circuits <sup>6</sup> |                                  |       |              |
| <b>E</b> <sup>2,3</sup>       | 5 & 6                            | 5 & 3 | 5 & 1        |
| <b>G</b> <sup>2,4</sup>       | 2 & 3, 5 & 6                     | 2 & 3 | OFF          |
| <b>M</b> <sup>2,4</sup>       | (2 & 3, 5 & 6)                   | 2 & 3 | OFF          |

## 3. POLES

- 1** Single pole using terminals 1, 2 & 3  
**2** Double pole using terminals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

### Notes:

- 1 Standard hardware is (1) inner tooth lock washer and (1) hex nut bulk.  
2 Available only with 2 pole option in selection box # 3.  
3 External customer supplied jumper required between terminals 2 & 4 to get SP ON-ON-ON circuit.  
4 Available with termination B and E only.  
5 Available with special circuit G and M only.  
6 Not available with rating 5.  
7 Available with termination 1 and 4 only.

## 4. RATING

- 4** 10A 250VAC; 15A 125VAC  
**5**<sup>7</sup> 10A 250VAC; 15A 125VAC (UL, cUL Recognized)  
**E** 16A, 12/24VDC

## 5. TERMINATION

- 1** .250 (6.4mm) TAB (QC)  
**4** Screw with Cage Clamps  
**B**<sup>5</sup> .250 (6.4mm) TAB (QC). Jumper T2 to T5.  
No terminal at T5  
**E**<sup>5</sup> Screw with Cage Clamps. Jumper T2 to T5.  
No terminal at T5

## 6. ACTUATOR STYLE

### TOGGLE (SEALED METAL)

| Without Panel Seal | With Panel Seal (Bulk) | Toggle Color | Toggle Length | Bushing Length |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>53</b>          | <b>58</b>              | Dull Nickel  | .561          | .385           |
| <b>73</b>          | <b>78</b>              | Dull Nickel  | .687          | .385           |

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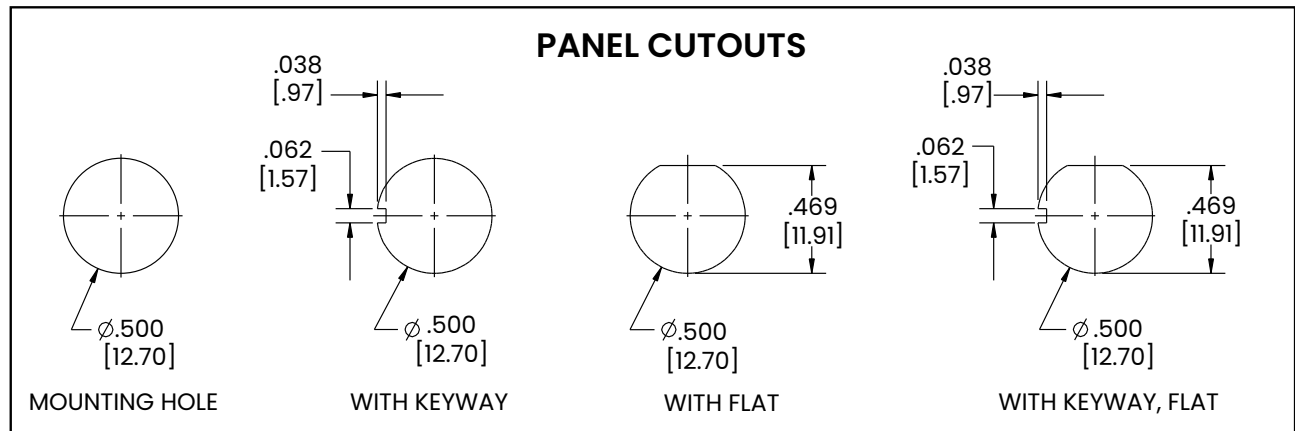
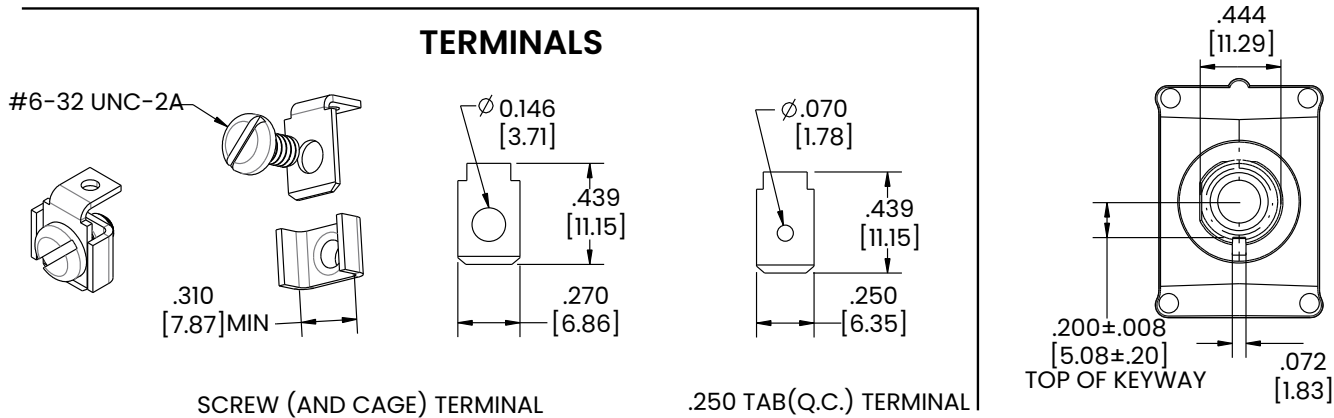
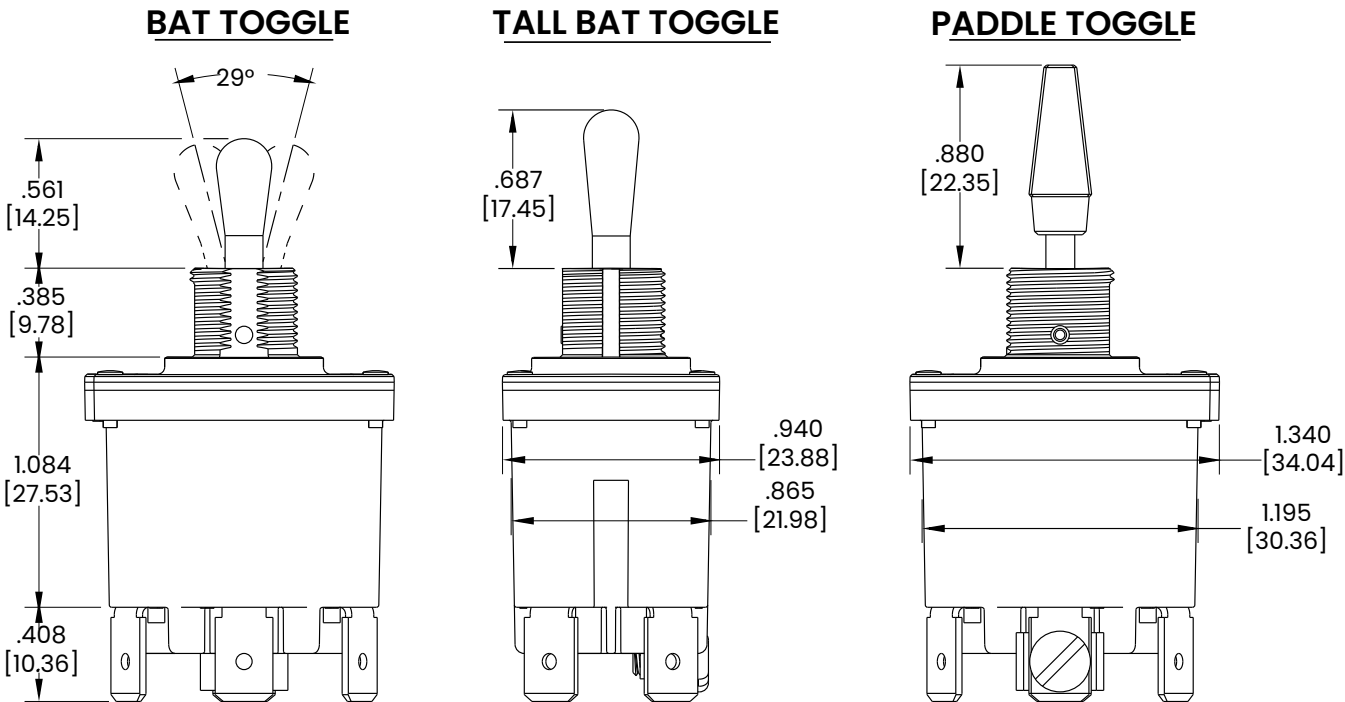
| Without Panel Seal | With Panel Seal (Bulk) | Paddle Color | Paddle Length | Bushing Length |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>B3</b>          | <b>B8</b>              | Black        | .880          | .385           |
| <b>W3</b>          | <b>W8</b>              | White        | .880          | .385           |
| <b>R3</b>          | <b>R8</b>              | Red          | .880          | .385           |
| <b>Y3</b>          | <b>Y8</b>              | Yellow       | .880          | .385           |

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# Dimensional Specs

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