# General Specifications 

## Electrical Capacity (Resistive Load)

Logic Level: $\quad 0.4 \mathrm{VA}$ maximum @ 28 V AC/DC maximum
(Applicable Range $0.1 \mathrm{~mA} \sim 0.1 \mathrm{~A} @ 20 \mathrm{mV} \sim 28 \mathrm{~V}$ )

## Other Ratings

Contact Resistance: Insulation Resistance:

Dielectric Strength: Mechanical Life: Electrical Life: Nominal Operating Force:

50 milliohms maximum
500 megohms minimum @ 250V DC
250V AC minimum between contacts for 1 minute minimum
500,000 operations minimum
500,000 operations minimum
Standard: $1.5 \pm 0.5$ Newtons
High: $2.5 \mathrm{~N} \pm 0.8$ Newtons
1.5 mm (.059")

## Materials \& Finishes

| Actuator: | Silicon rubber |
| ---: | :--- |
| Case: | Polycarbonate resin |
| Base: | Glass fiber reinforced polyamide resin |
| Movable Contact: | Silver over nickel with gold plating |
| Stationary Contacts: | Brass with gold plating |
| Switch Terminals: | Brass with gold plating |

## Environmental Data

Operating Temperature Range:
$-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ through $+50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-13^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ through $\left.+122^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ for Illuminated $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ through $+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-13^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ through $\left.+158^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ for Nonilluminated
Humidity: $\quad 90 \sim 95 \%$ humidity for 96 hours @ $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(104^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$
Vibration: $\quad 10 \sim 55 \mathrm{~Hz}$ with peak-to-peak amplitude of 1.5 mm traversing the frequency range \& returning in 1 minute; 3 right angled directions for 2 hours
Shock: $50 \mathrm{G}\left(490 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}\right)$ acceleration (tested in 6 right angled directions, with 5 shocks in each direction)

## Installation

Cap Installation Force: $\quad 5.0 \mathrm{~N}$ maximum downward force on actuator

## PCB Processing

Soldering: Wave Soldering: $270^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ maximum @ 6 seconds maximum Manual Soldering: $390^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ maximum @ 4 seconds maximum
Cleaning: These devices are not process sealed. Hand clean locally using alcohol based solution.

## Standards \& Certifications

The NPO1 Series pushbuttons have not been tested for UL recognition or CSA certification.
These switches are designed for use in a low-voltage, low-current, logic-level circuit.
When used as intended in a logic-level circuit, the results do not produce hazardous energy.

## Distinctive Characteristics

Soft touch actuation achieved by mechanical silicon rubber structure.

Distinct, long stroke of 1.5 mm (.059").

Entire cap is fully illuminated with single or bicolor LED.

Compact design with dimension of 12.5 mm (.492") from PC board to top of cap.

Alternating legend options (patent pending) with bicolor LED.

Available in both high ( 2.5 N ) or standard ( 1.5 N ) operating force.

Gold plated contacts provide high reliability.

Crimped terminals ensure secure PC mounting and prevent dislodging during soldering.

Molded-in terminals prevent entry of flux, solvents,
 and other contaminants.


## TYPICAL SWITCH ORDERING EXAMPLE



DESCRIPTION FOR TYPICAL ORDERING EXAMPLE
NPO 1 15HG03LF-JF


| POLE \& CIRCUIT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Illuminated Models |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Plunger Position ( ) = Momentary |  | Connected Terminals |  | Throw \& Switch Schematic |  |
| Pole | Model | Normal | Down | 1 | $\square$ | Notes: | Switch is marked with LCI, $1, L 3, L 4, L 1$, L2, 2, LC2. <br> Lamp circuit is isolated and requires an external power source. |
| SP | NPO115AG03L NPO115HG03L | OFF | (ON) | Normally Open | 1-2 | SPST | +10 (4) |


| Nonilluminated Models |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Plunger Position <br> ( ) = Momentary |  | Connected Terminals |  | Throw \& Switch Schematic |  |
| Pole | Model | Normal | Down | $\square$ |  | Note | Switch is marked with LCI, I, L3, L4, LI, L2, 2, LC2. |
| SP | NPOI 15AG03N NPO115HG03N | OFF | (ON) | Normally Open | 1-2 | SPST |  |

## OPERATING FORCE

## A <br> Standard Nominal Operating Force

$1.5 \pm 0.5 \mathrm{~N}$
Switch base is Black

High Nominal Operating Force
$2.5 \pm 0.8 \mathrm{~N}$
Switch base is Gray

## CONTACTS, TERMINALS, \& RATING

## ILLUMINATION

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Illuminated $\square$ Nonilluminated

## LED COLORS \& SPECIFICATIONS

LEDs are an integral part of the switch and not available separately. The electrical specifications shown are determined at a basic temperature of $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
If the source voltage exceeds the forward voltage, a ballast resistor is required.


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\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{R} & =\frac{\mathrm{E}-\mathrm{V}_{F}}{\mathrm{I}_{F}} \\
\text { Where: } & \mathrm{R}
\end{aligned}=\text { Resistor Value (Ohms) } \quad \mathrm{E}=\text { Source Voltage (V) }
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| Single Color LED |  |  |  | Bicolor LED |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { C } \\ \text { Red } \end{array}$ |  | Green |  |  | Green |
| Forward Peak Current $\quad \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{FM}}$ | 50 mA | 50 mA | 30 mA | Forward Peak Current $\quad \mathrm{I}_{\text {FM }}$ | 50 mA | 30 mA |
| Continuous Forward Current $I_{F}$ | 20 mA | 20 mA | 20 mA | Continuous Forward Current $I_{F}$ | 20 mA | 20 mA |
| Forward Voltage $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{F}}$ | 2.0 V | 2.1 V | 3.5 V | Forward Voltage $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{F}}$ | 2.0 V | 3.5 V |
| Reverse Peak Voltage $\quad \mathrm{V}_{\text {RM }}$ | 5 V | 5 V | 5 V | Reverse Peak Voltage $\quad \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{RM}}$ | 5 V | 5 V |
| Current Reduction Rate $\quad \Delta \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{F}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.88 \mathrm{~mA} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \text { above } 40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.88 \mathrm{~mA} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \text { above } 40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.48 \mathrm{~mA} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \text { above } 30^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | Current Reduction Rate $\quad \Delta \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{F}}$ | $0.88 \mathrm{~mA} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ above $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \hline 0.48 \mathrm{~mA} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ \text { above } 30^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Ambient Temperature Range |  | $-25^{\circ} \sim+50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  | Ambient Temperature Range | $-25^{\circ} \sim$ | $+50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

The electrical specifications shown are determined at a basic temperature of $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

Amber LED


Red or Green LEDs


Red/Green Bicolor LED


CAP TYPES \& COLORS

AT3022
12mm Square Cap

Material:
Polycarbonate Resin


## Cap for Single or Bicolor LED

| JB | Clear Lens/White Diffuser | JD | Clear Lens/Amber Diffuser |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JC | Clear Lens/Red Diffuser | JF | Clear Lens/Green Diffuser |

## Alternating Legend Cap for Bicolor LED

AT3023
12mm Square Cap
Material:
Polycarbonate Resin


Clear Lens
Alternating Legend Filter

## Standard Alternating Legend Pairs



Cap illumination is alternating Green/Red; legend text is black.
Contact factory for other Alternating Legends.
Legend illustrations are approximate representations of the actual characters on the filters.

CAP TYPES \& COLORS (CONTINUED)
Solid Color Cap for Nonilluminated
AT3024
12mm Square Cap
Material:
Polycarbonate Resin


Red

Gray

## TYPICAL SWITCH DIMENSIONS

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NPO115HG03LF-JF

## PACKAGING

## No <br> Code

## Partitioned Tray

Any quantity. No code is required. Switches may be packaged with or without caps installed.

## Stick-Tube Packaging

50 pieces per stick
Switches must be ordered in 50-piece increments when stick-tube packaging is selected. This packaging is for the switch body only. Caps will be packaged separately.


## LEGEND ORIENTATION

Bottom View


Orient cap with legend as shown here, and " LC 2 " at lower right of switch body. Orders for switches with legends will be assembled as illustrated.

## PRECAUTIONS FOR HANDLING \& STORAGE

1. NP01 Pushbuttons are electrostatically sensitive. To prevent damage to LED, devices must be properly isolated from static electricity.
2. Once the cap is installed onto the switch body, it cannot be removed.
3. When assembling cap, align projection on switch body to slot on inside of cap. (Refer to illustration at right.)
4.     * Legends may be printed on the lens with laser etch, screen print or pad print methods. Epoxy based ink is recommended.
5. Do not use excessive force during installation on PC board or for cap installation.

* NKK Switches can provide custom legends for caps. Contact factory for more information.


