UB Series Legend Packet

Contents

The primary purpose of this Legend Packet is to let our customers know that NKK Switches provides full support regarding your legending requirements. The packet is designed to provide information to make your legending choices easy and concise, and to let you know that our availability can range from answering a few questions to guiding you through the entire process. Feel free to acquaint yourself with the following pages specific to your applications, then contact us and let us know how we may be of further assistance. We look forward to serving all you legending needs.

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Customer Request Form

1 Customer Information

Today's Date _____

Company Name	Phone ( )
Address	Fax ( )
City	State Zip Code
Contact Person	Email

Important! Please complete one Request Form for each legend requested.

2 Switch

Switch Part Number _____ Quantity Requested _____

Cap Part Number _____

Refer to Legend Packet page UB3 if you need assistance.

3 Surface

☐ Lens ☐ Film Insert ☐ Other (contact factory) _____

See Legend Packet page UB3 if you need more information on printable surfaces.

4 Font Style and Size

☐ Helvetica Light ☐ Helvetica Regular ☐ **Helvetica Bold** ☐ **Helvetica Black** ☐ Other Font Style (contact factory)

Font Size: _____ point

Refer to Legend Packet pages UB5 through UB9 to determine your font stye and point size.

5 Characters

1 line	2 lines	3 lines Not Recommended
START Your Legend Text Here	**ON OFF** Your Legend Text Here	**AC FAN ONLY** Your Legend Text Here
Sample	Sample	Sample

Minimum distance between characters is critical to legibility and cannot be less than .015".

Refer to Legend Packet page UB10 to determine your maximum printable area. Legend Packet pages UB5 through UB9 provide character widths and heights. Note: All legends will be centered unless otherwise indicated.

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Please make your selections below by checking one box in each row.

Legend Color ☐ Black ☐ White ☐ Other (contact factory)

Printing Method ☐ Screen Print ☐ Pad Print ☐ Laser Etch ☐ Other (contact factory)

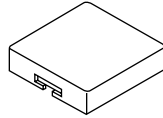***Legend Orientation** ☐ P/N Left ☐ P/N Top ☐ P/N Right ☐ P/N Bottom

*See Legend Packet page UB4 for legend orientation specifications.

Opaque Caps for Nonilluminated

AT4073
Square

Cap

AT4116
Rectangular

Cap
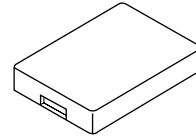
Legend on Cap

Legend on Cap

Full Face Illuminated Caps for Bright LED

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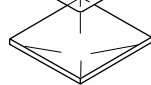
Lens

Film Insert

AT4075
Square

Diffuser

AT4117
Rectangular
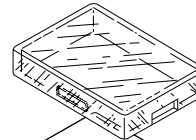
Lens

Film Insert

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Diffuser

Legend on Lens or Film Insert

Legend on Lens or Film Insert

Full Face Illuminated Cap for Super Bright LED

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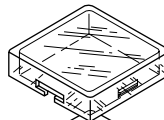
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Film Insert

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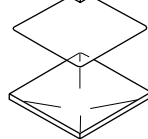
Diffuser

Legend on Lens or Film Insert

Spot Illuminated Caps

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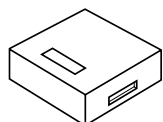
Cap
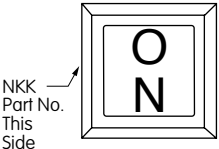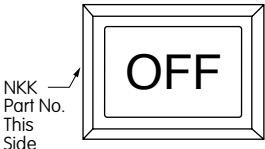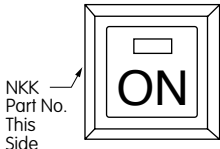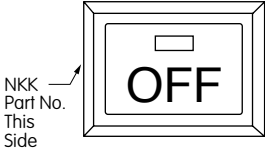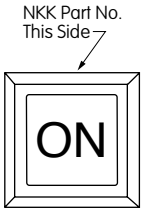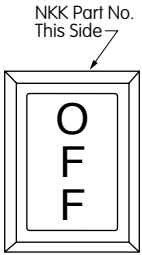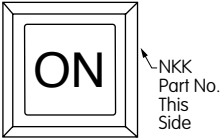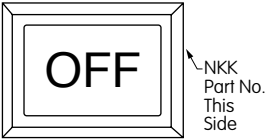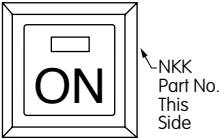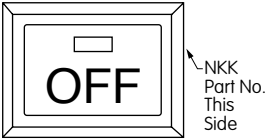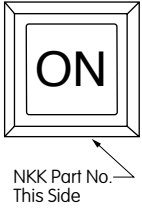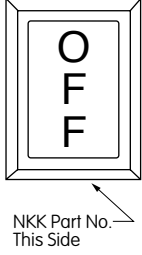
AT4120
Rectangular

Cap
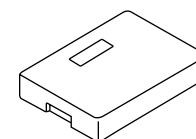
Legend on Cap

Legend on Cap

Orientation of Legends on Square and Rectangular Switches

| **1** NKK Part No. Left Side | NKK Part No. This Side → **ON** Square | NKK Part No. This Side → **OFF** Rectangular | NKK Part No. This Side → **ON** Square, Spot Illuminated | NKK Part No. This Side → **OFF** Rectangular, Spot Illuminated |

| **2** NKK Part No. Top | NKK Part No. This Side → **ON** Square | NKK Part No. This Side → **OFF** Rectangular |

| **3** NKK Part No. Right Side | **ON** ← NKK Part No. This Side Square | **OFF** ← NKK Part No. This Side Rectangular | **ON** ← NKK Part No. This Side Square, Spot Illuminated | **OFF** ← NKK Part No. This Side Rectangular, Spot Illuminated |

| **4** NKK Part No. Bottom | **ON** ← NKK Part No. This Side Square | **OFF** ← NKK Part No. This Side Rectangular |

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The following tables display Helvetica font styles in graduated point sizes. These tables can give you an idea at a glance which size might be most compatible for your legend. For more detailed information on each font style and individual character widths, see pages UB6 through UB9.

HELVETICA LIGHT

Actual Font and Size	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI
Font Size in Points	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	16	18	20	22
Character Height	.063″	.075″	.084″	.092″	.100″	.111″	.120″	.141″	.161″	.189″	.211″	.231″

See page UB6 for the Helvetica Light Font Style table.

HELVETICA REGULAR

Actual Font and Size	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI
Font Size in Points	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	16	18	20	22
Character Height	.064″	.077″	.086″	.096″	.107″	.118″	.129″	.149″	.171″	.189″	.214″	.250″

See page UB7 for the Helvetica Regular Font Style table.

HELVETICA BOLD

Actual Font and Size			EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI
Font Size in Points	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	16	18	20	22
Character Height	n/a	n/a	.086″	.096″	.107″	.117″	.128″	.149″	.170″	.191″	.203″	.234″

See page UB8 for the Helvetica Bold Font Style table.

HELVETICA BLACK

Actual Font and Size			EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI
Font Size in Points	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	16	18	20	22
Character Height	n/a	n/a	.084″	.095″	.106″	.116″	.126″	.149″	.169″	.189″	.211″	.229″

See page uB9 for the Helvetica Black Font Style table.

Note: Minimum distance between characters on any font style is critical to legibility and cannot be less than .015″. Remember to include this dimension *between* each character width when calculating overall legend length.

UB Series Legend Instructions

Actual Font and Size	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI
Font Size in Points	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	16	18	20	22
Character Height	.063″	.075″	.084″	.092″	.100″	.111″	.120″	.141″	.161″	.189″	.211″	.231″

Character	Character Widths in Inches											
A	.054	.062	.071	.081	.089	.098	.107	.124	.142	.160	.178	.195
B	.044	.053	.053	.068	.075	.083	.089	.104	.117	.134	.148	.163
C	.051	.062	.070	.079	.088	.088	.104	.122	.139	.156	.174	.191
D	.050	.058	.069	.074	.083	.091	.098	.116	.131	.148	.163	.181
E	.042	.049	.055	.063	.069	.076	.076	.096	.109	.123	.137	.150
F	.038	.045	.053	.059	.064	.072	.072	.091	.102	.117	.130	.142
G	.055	.063	.072	.072	.092	.099	.109	.126	.143	.162	.180	.197
H	.048	.056	.063	.072	.079	.087	.095	.110	.125	.142	.158	.174
I	.006	.008	.009	.010	.010	.011	.012	.014	.015	.018	.020	.022
J	.033	.040	.044	.050	.056	.061	.061	.077	.088	.100	.110	.122
K	.048	.056	.063	.071	.079	.088	.088	.110	.127	.145	159	.173
L	.037	.045	.050	.057	.064	.070	.076	.089	.102	.115	.127	.140
M	.058	.065	.077	.086	.096	.104	.114	.132	.151	.171	.189	.206
N	.049	.056	.063	.073	.079	.087	.095	.110	.126	.142	.158	.174
O	.057	.065	.076	.084	.095	.103	.113	.131	.149	.169	.188	.205
P	.043	.050	.056	.064	.070	.076	.084	.097	.112	.126	.139	.152
Q	.057	.066	.076	.085	.094	.105	.113	.131	.149	.168	.186	.206
R	.047	.052	.061	.069	.075	.083	.090	.104	.118	.134	.151	.163
S	.045	.052	.059	.069	.074	.083	.087	.102	.117	.134	.147	.161
T	.045	.051	.059	.069	.073	.082	.088	.102	.116	.133	.146	.161
U	.048	.056	.063	.069	.078	.086	.094	.109	.125	.142	.155	.170
V	.049	.055	.064	.073	.079	.089	.096	.113	.129	.146	.162	.177
W	.073	.084	.096	.109	.121	.133	.145	.168	.192	.216	.241	.264
X	.048	.056	.064	.073	.082	.089	.097	.113	.129	.147	.162	.177
Y	.050	.058	.066	.074	.083	.090	.097	.115	.131	.147	.163	.181
Z	.047	.053	.062	.070	.077	.077	.092	.108	.122	.138	.153	.168
1	.022	.023	.028	.031	.036	.038	.042	.049	.055	.062	.069	.078
2	.041	.047	.053	.059	.065	.072	.078	.093	.105	.117	.131	.145
3	.041	.048	.054	.060	.067	.067	.080	.094	.107	.120	.133	.147
4	.041	.048	.054	.060	.068	.068	.082	.095	.108	.122	.134	.149
5	.040	.046	.053	.059	.067	.073	.079	.092	.105	.118	.131	.145
6	.040	.046	.054	.060	.066	.073	.081	.093	.104	.119	.132	.146
7	.038	.044	.051	.057	.063	.069	.075	.089	.101	.113	.125	.138
8	.040	.046	.052	.060	.060	.072	.078	.092	.106	.117	.131	.144
9	.040	.047	.054	.060	.066	.073	.080	.093	.106	.119	.133	.146
0	.040	.048	.054	.060	.067	.074	.080	.093	.107	.120	.133	.147
.	.005	.007	.008	.010	.010	.013	.013	.014	.017	.019	.019	.023
,	.007	.008	.009	.010	.010	.012	.014	.016	.017	.019	.021	.023
+	.042	.050	.056	.064	.069	.077	.085	.097	.110	.125	.139	.153
-	.021	.025	.029	.032	.036	.039	.043	.051	.056	.064	.071	.078
/	.023	.029	.033	.037	.042	.046	.050	.057	.065	.074	.081	.089

Note: Minimum distance between characters is critical to legibility and cannot be less than .015″.

Helvetica Regular

Actual Font and Size	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI
Font Size in Points	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	16	18	20	22
Character Height	.064″	.077″	.086″	.096″	.107″	.118″	.129″	.149″	.171″	.189″	.214″	.250″
Character	Character Widths in Inches											
A	.054	.063	.072	.081	.089	.097	.108	.126	.142	.159	.178	.196
B	.045	.054	.061	.069	.076	.084	.091	.105	.122	.139	.151	.167
C	.053	.062	.069	.079	.088	.096	.105	.122	.139	.159	.176	.194
D	.048	.056	.065	.073	.082	.090	.097	.112	.129	.145	.161	.178
E	.044	.052	.059	.066	.074	.081	.086	.103	.116	.132	.145	.160
F	.042	.056	.056	.063	.069	.076	.082	.095	.102	.123	.136	.149
G	.056	.064	.075	.085	.094	.103	.111	.130	.147	.167	.185	.204
H	.048	.056	.063	.071	.079	.087	.094	.109	.125	.140	.157	.173
I	.009	.010	.011	.010	.014	.013	.016	.019	.020	.024	.028	.029
J	.035	.041	.047	.051	.057	.064	.070	.081	.090	.102	.115	.127
K	.049	.057	.064	.073	.081	.088	.097	.111	.127	.144	.162	.178
L	.039	.043	.051	.057	.063	.069	.076	.088	.102	.113	.127	.139
M	.059	.067	.077	.086	.096	.107	.116	.134	.155	.173	.191	.211
N	.049	.058	.064	.072	.079	.087	.096	.111	.129	.141	.160	.175
O	.059	.069	.079	.089	.097	.109	.117	.138	.156	.177	.198	.215
P	.044	.052	.058	.066	.074	.082	.089	.103	.115	.133	.148	.161
Q	.058	.069	.079	.089	.099	.108	.117	.139	.157	.177	.198	.216
R	.050	.058	.067	.075	.082	.090	.098	.113	.130	.147	.164	.181
S	.048	.056	.064	.072	.080	.088	.096	.111	.126	.142	.161	.161
T	.049	.056	.063	.071	.080	.089	.097	.111	.127	.142	.161	.176
U	.048	.056	.063	.071	.078	.087	.094	.110	.126	.139	.158	.173
V	.052	.060	.071	.077	.086	.097	.103	.120	.138	.154	.173	.189
W	.076	.089	.101	.114	.128	.138	.153	.178	.204	.227	.251	.280
X	.053	.062	.071	.080	.088	.098	.106	.122	.140	.156	.174	.193
Y	.054	.064	.073	.083	.090	.100	.109	.126	.146	.162	.181	.200
Z	.047	.054	.063	.070	.078	.086	.094	.108	.124	.139	.155	.172
1	.021	.023	.029	.031	.035	.038	.041	.046	.056	.063	.068	.076
2	.041	.047	.055	.061	.066	.074	.078	.093	.107	.119	.134	.146
3	.041	.046	.054	.060	.067	.072	.080	.094	.107	.119	.133	.146
4	.042	.048	.056	.062	.069	.076	.082	.096	.111	.122	.138	.151
5	.041	.048	.054	.061	.067	.074	.080	.093	.107	.120	.134	.148
6	.040	.046	.054	.060	.066	.072	.080	.092	.107	.119	.131	.145
7	.041	.047	.053	.060	.069	.072	.080	.093	.105	.118	.133	.145
8	.040	.046	.053	.060	.066	.073	.079	.092	.107	.119	.133	.147
9	.040	.046	.053	.059	.065	.072	.080	.092	.105	.119	.132	.145
0	.040	.045	.052	.059	.065	.071	.077	.090	.102	.116	.129	.141
.	.009	.011	.012	.014	.015	.016	.017	.020	.023	.027	.029	.031
,	.008	.011	.012	.014	.017	.017	.018	.020	.024	.026	.030	.023
+	.041	.048	.054	.061	.068	.074	.081	.095	.110	.122	.134	.149
-	.020	.023	.026	.030	.034	.037	.041	.048	.054	.061	.066	.074
/	.025	.029	.033	.039	.041	.045	.050	.056	.065	.074	.081	.089

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Helvetica Bold

Actual Font and Size			EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI
Font Size in Points	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	16	18	20	22
Character Height	n/a	n/a	.086″	.096″	.107″	.117″	.128″	.149″	.170″	.191″	.203″	.234″
Character			**Character Widths in Inches**									
A	n/a	n/a	.076	.085	.095	.105	.113	.132	.150	.170	.189	.208
B			.065	.073	.082	.089	.097	.114	.129	.146	.163	.179
C			.073	.081	.089	.098	.107	.125	.144	.162	.179	.196
D	n/a	n/a	.068	.076	.085	.093	.102	.119	.135	.151	.168	.186
E			.062	.069	.076	.084	.092	.107	.122	.137	.152	.168
F			.057	.065	.072	.079	.086	.101	.115	.129	.143	.157
G	n/a	n/a	.075	.084	.094	.103	.112	.130	.149	.168	.186	.205
H			.065	.075	.083	.090	.099	.116	.131	.148	.164	.181
I			.017	.019	.022	.023	.026	.030	.034	.038	.043	.047
J	n/a	n/a	.052	.059	.065	.071	.077	.091	.103	.116	.129	.142
K			.073	.082	.090	.099	.109	.126	.143	.162	.180	.198
L			.056	.063	.070	.076	.084	.098	.111	.126	.140	.154
M	n/a	n/a	.080	.089	.100	.109	.120	.140	.159	.179	.199	.219
N			.067	.075	.083	.091	.100	.116	.132	.148	.166	.182
O			.079	.088	.097	.107	.118	.137	.156	.176	.195	.215
P	n/a	n/a	.063	.070	.078	.086	.095	.109	.124	.140	.155	.171
Q			.077	.088	.098	.108	.118	.137	.157	.175	.195	.216
R			.067	.076	.083	.092	.100	.116	.133	.149	.167	.184
S	n/a	n/a	.068	.076	.084	.092	.102	.118	.135	.151	.168	.185
T			.065	.074	.082	.089	.098	.115	.131	.147	.163	.180
U			.065	.073	.082	.089	.098	.114	.129	.145	.162	.177
V	n/a	n/a	.069	.078	.087	.096	.104	.122	.140	.157	.175	.191
W			.102	.116	.129	.142	.155	.180	.206	.230	.256	.281
X			.070	.081	.089	.098	.106	.122	.140	.159	.176	.193
Y	n/a	n/a	.069	.078	.087	.096	.105	.122	.139	.156	.175	.191
Z			.062	.069	.077	.084	.092	.108	.122	.138	.153	.168
1			.035	.039	.043	.049	.053	.060	.069	.078	.086	.096
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3			.055	.062	.069	.076	.082	.095	.109	.122	.136	.149
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.	n/a	n/a	.017	.019	.021	.023	.026	.030	.033	.038	.043	.047
,			.017	.020	.022	.023	.026	.030	.034	.038	.043	.047
+			.054	.061	.068	.075	.081	.096	.108	.122	.135	.148
-	n/a	n/a	.031	.034	.038	.042	.046	.054	.061	.069	.078	.084
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UB Series Legend Instructions

Actual Font and Size			EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI
Font Size in Points	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	16	18	20	22
Character Height	n/a	n/a	.084″	.095″	.106″	.116″	.126″	.149″	.169″	.189″	.211″	.229″
Character						Character Widths in Inches						
A	n/a	n/a	.085	.096	.106	.116	.127	.148	.170	.186	.211	.233
B			.075	.084	.093	.102	.111	.129	.147	.167	.184	.203
C			.082	.091	.102	.112	.122	.142	.162	.182	.203	.222
D	n/a	n/a	.078	.088	.097	.107	.115	.136	.155	.174	.193	.214
E			.068	.076	.084	.093	.101	.117	.134	.151	.168	.184
F			.063	.071	.079	.087	.094	.110	.125	.141	.157	.173
G	n/a	n/a	.082	.092	.102	.112	.122	.141	.162	.183	.203	.223
H			.078	.088	.097	.108	.117	.136	.155	.175	.194	.212
I			.027	.030	.034	.037	.040	.047	.053	.060	.067	.072
J	n/a	n/a	.065	.072	.081	.088	.096	.112	.127	.142	.159	.175
K			.084	.095	.104	.116	.125	.147	.167	.188	.210	.230
L			.063	.071	.079	.087	.094	.110	.125	.141	.157	.171
M	n/a	n/a	.092	.103	.115	.126	.139	.161	.184	.208	.230	.251
N			.078	.087	.097	.108	.116	.136	.155	.175	.194	.214
O			.085	.095	.106	.116	.126	.148	.168	.190	.211	.231
P	n/a	n/a	.074	.083	.092	.101	.109	.128	.146	.165	.183	.200
Q			.085	.095	.106	.116	.126	.147	.168	.189	.211	.230
R			.076	.087	.096	.105	.115	.135	.153	.172	.192	.212
S	n/a	n/a	.074	.083	.092	.101	.109	.129	.147	.165	.182	.201
T			.074	.084	.093	.102	.110	.129	.147	.166	.185	.203
U			.078	.088	.097	.108	.116	.135	.155	.175	.194	.211
V	n/a	n/a	.083	.093	.102	.112	.123	.142	.164	.184	.205	.226
W			.111	.124	.138	.152	.167	.194	.221	.250	.275	.303
X			.086	.097	.106	.117	.128	.149	.171	.190	.213	.234
Y	n/a	n/a	.086	.098	.109	.119	.129	.150	.172	.194	.215	.237
Z			.073	.082	.090	.100	.109	.127	.145	.163	.181	.199
1			.042	.047	.052	.058	.063	.073	.083	.094	.104	.113
2	n/a	n/a	.068	.076	.083	.091	.100	.117	.132	.149	.167	.183
3			.069	.076	.083	.092	.101	.117	.133	.150	.167	.184
4			.069	.076	.086	.094	.102	.120	.136	.154	.170	.188
5	n/a	n/a	.069	.076	.085	.094	.102	.120	.136	.153	.170	.186
6			.069	.077	.086	.095	.103	.121	.137	.154	.171	.189
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,			.023	.027	.030	.033	.037	.042	.048	.054	.060	.066
+			.056	.063	.071	.077	.084	.098	.114	.127	.141	.155
-	n/a	n/a	.030	.034	.037	.042	.045	.053	.061	.068	.076	.083
/			.039	.043	.049	.052	.058	.068	.077	.086	.096	.104

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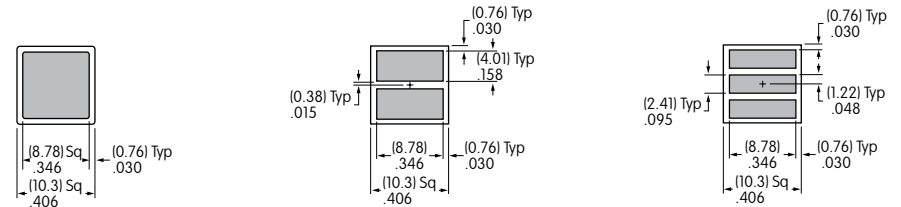
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Square Cap Lens
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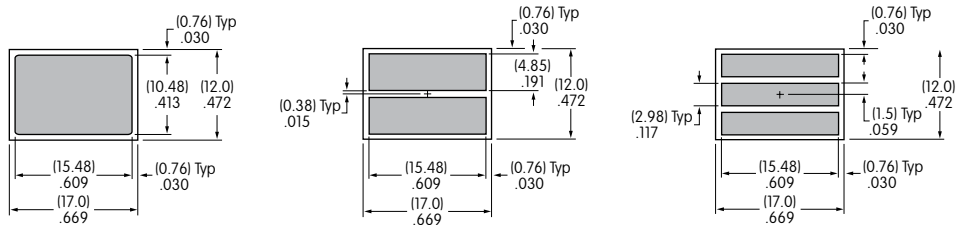3 lines maximum height .117"
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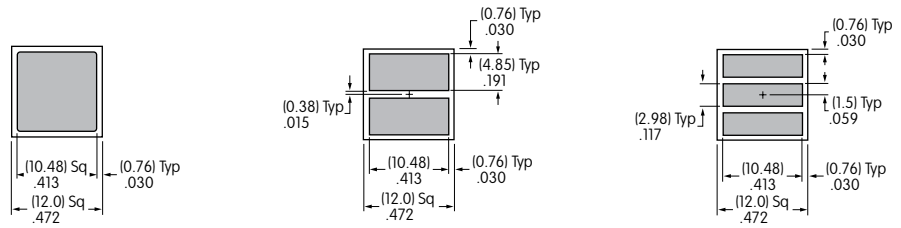
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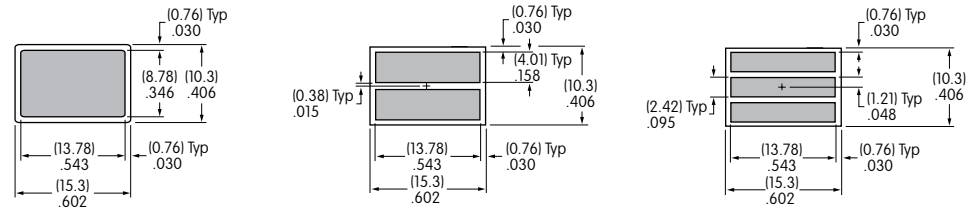3 lines maximum height .095"
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Rectangular Cap Lens
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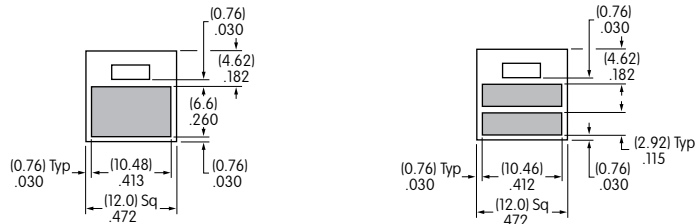3 lines maximum height .117"
Maximum width .609"

Rectangular Film Insert
1 line maximum height .346"
2 lines maximum height .158"
3 lines maximum height .095"
Maximum width .543"

Square Spot Illuminated Cap
1 line maximum height .260"
2 lines maximum height .115"
Maximum width .412"

Rectangular Spot Illuminated
1 line maximum height .260"
2 lines maximum height .115"
Maximum width .609"