

16300/16700

Rectangular or square caps • distinct tactile feel • many legend options



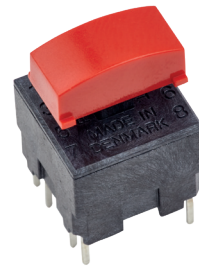
DISTINCTIVE FEATURES

Rectangular cap : 6 x 12.3 mm; h=16.9 mm

Square cap : 14.9 x 14.9 mm; h=14.6 mm

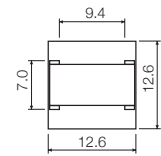
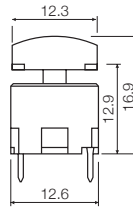
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Many functions incl quiet with Unimec™ switches

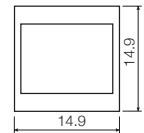
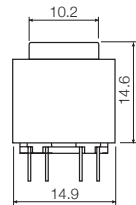
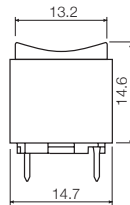


SWITCH SPECIFICATIONS : see Unimec™ series.

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UNIMEC+16700



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BUILD YOUR PART NUMBER

ILLUMINATED

15

SERIES

FUNCTION

CAP

COLOR

400	momentary quiet silver
401	momentary silver
402	momentary gold
420	momentary quiet gold
451	latching silver
452	latching gold

16300
16700

16300		16700	
02	green	03	grey
03	grey	09	black
04	yellow		
06	white		
08	red		
09	black		



MOUNTING

- Panel cut-out :
16300 : min. 12.7 x 6.4 mm
16700 : min. 15.3 x 15.3 mm
- Switch spacing AxB :
16300 : min. 13 x 13 mm
16700 : min. 15.5 x 15.5 mm



MATERIALS

- Cap : ABS UL94HB

16310-15

Square solutions • distinct tactile feel • height 16 mm • illumination option



DISTINCTIVE FEATURES

Square solution 15.1 x 15.1 mm

h=16.0 mm

1-4 LED illumination option

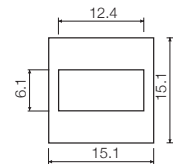
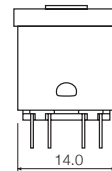
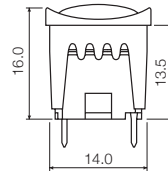
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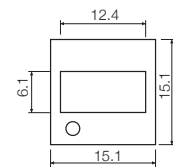
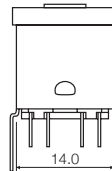
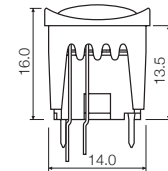


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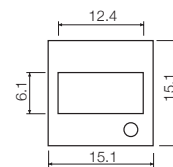
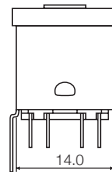
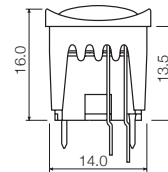
UNIMEC+16300 + 16310



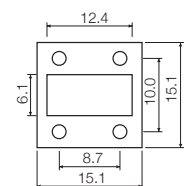
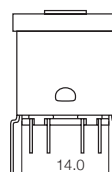
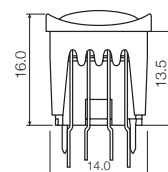
UNIMEC+16300 + 16311



UNIMEC+16300 + 16312



UNIMEC+16300 + 16315



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16310-15

Square solutions • distinct tactile feel • height 16 mm • illumination option

BUILD YOUR PART NUMBER

ILLUMINATED

SERIES	FUNCTION	CAP	COLOR	BEZEL	COLOR	LED 1 - 4	COLOR
15		16300					
400	momentary quiet silver		02 green	16311		16921	04 yellow
401	momentary silver		03 grey	16312		16920	08 red
402	momentary gold		04 yellow	16314			22 green
420	momentary quiet gold		08 red	16315			
451	latching silver		09 black		09 black		
452	latching gold						

LED options for BEZEL:

- 16311: LED in lower left
- 16312: LED in lower right
- 16314: 2 LEDs in lower
- 16315: 4 LEDs

LED options for LED 1 - 4:

- 16921: terminals to the right
- 16920: terminals to the left

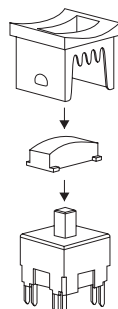
NON-ILLUMINATED

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400	momentary quiet silver		02 green		03 grey
401	momentary silver		03 grey		09 black
402	momentary gold		04 yellow		
420	momentary quiet gold		08 red		
451	latching silver		09 black		
452	latching gold				

NOTICE : please note that not all combinations of above numbers are available. Refer to www.apem.com for further information.

MOUNTING

- Panel cut-out : min. 14.1 x 14.1 mm
- Switch spacing AxB : min. 15.24 x 15.24 mm



MATERIALS

- Cap & bezel : ABS UL94HB

16324-26

Square solutions • distinct tactile feel • height 20.5 mm • illumination option



DISTINCTIVE FEATURES

Square solution 15.1 x 15.1 mm

h=20.5 mm

1-2 lens illumination option

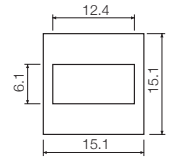
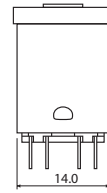
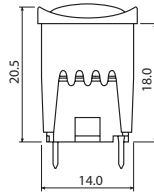
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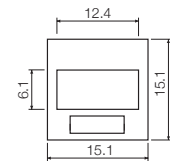
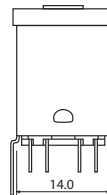
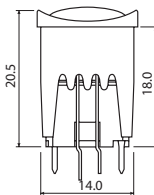


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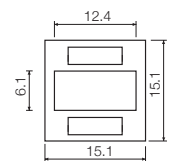
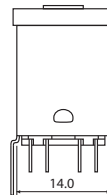
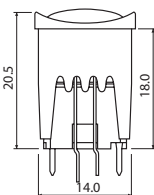
UNIMEC+16300 + 16324



UNIMEC+16300 + 16325



UNIMEC+16300 + 16326



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16324-26

Square solutions • distinct tactile feel • height 20.5 mm • illumination option



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ILLUMINATED

SERIES	FUNCTION	EXTENDER	CAP	COLOR	BEZEL	LENS 1 OR 2	LED 1 OR 2	COLOR	COLOR	COLOR
15		16700	16300			16327		16922		
400	momentary quiet silver			02 green	16325 one lens					
401	momentary silver			03 grey	16326 two lenses					
402	momentary gold			04 yellow						
420	momentary quiet gold			08 red						
451	latching silver			09 black		09 black				
452	latching gold							02 green	02 green	02 green
								04 yellow	04 yellow	04 yellow
								08 red	08 red	08 red

NON-ILLUMINATED

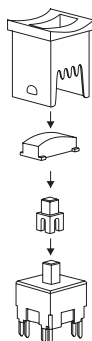
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401	momentary silver			03 grey		
402	momentary gold			04 yellow		
420	momentary quiet gold			08 red		
451	latching silver			09 black		
452	latching gold					

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MOUNTING

- Panel cut-out : min. 14.1 x 14.1 mm
- Switch spacing AxB : min. 15.24 x 15.24 mm



MATERIALS

- Cap & bezel : ABS UL94HB
- Lens : polycarbonate UL94V2

Legends and solid colors

Available for Unimec caps



STANDARD LEGENDS

STANDARD LEGENDS		
LEGEND	16300 18_	16700 18_
0	000	200
1	001	201
2	002	202
3	003	203
4	004	204
5	005	205
6	006	206
7	007	207
8	008	208
9	009	209
→	033	233
↑	034	234

All standard legends are white on black caps.

The size of the legends listed may not correspond to the actual size.

Custom legends and other color combinations are available, please ask APEM or your local distributor, if you do not find what you need on the list.



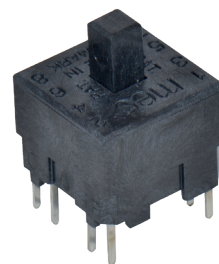
SOLID COLORS

CAP	CODE	Colour / RAL Code							
		Blue / 5012	Green / 6018	Grey / 7004	Yellow / 1023	White / 9010	Red / 3000	Black / 9004	
		00	02	03	04	06	08	09	
16300			•	•	•		•	•	
16700				•		•	•	•	
16310				•				•	
16311								•	
16312						•		•	
16314								•	
16315								•	
16324								•	
16325								•	
16326								•	

The RAL Codes mentioned are the codes nearest to the solid colors in the multimec® range.

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8 contact functions •
2 pole • distinct tactile feel



DISTINCTIVE FEATURES

12.6 x 12.6 mm; h=15.7 mm

2 pole

Momentary, latching or quiet

8 contact functions

Up to 10,000,000 cycle lifetime



ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Sealing : IP54 according to IEC 60529
- Working temperature : -40°C/+160°C
- Storage temperature : -65°C/+160°C
- Soldering : IEC 60068-2-20



ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

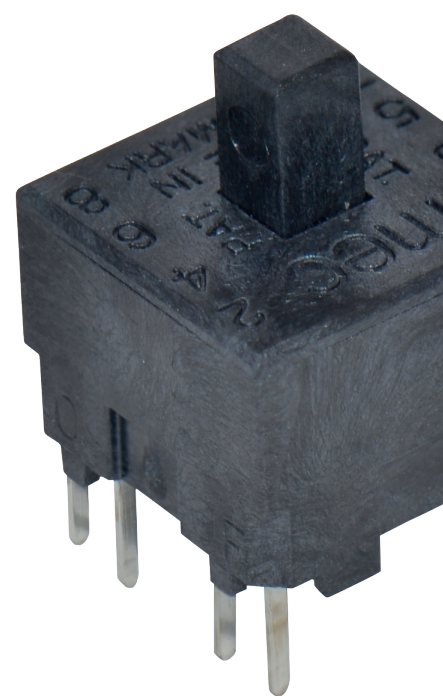
- Recommended load :
 - Gold contacts : min. 0.5µmA - max. 250mA - 120V - 9W AC - 6W DC
 - Silver contacts : min. 0.5mA - max. 250mA - 120V - 9W AC - 6W DC
- Contact resistance : max. 100mΩ (initially)
- Insulation resistance : >10MΩ
- Contact bounce : max. 10ms
- Dielectric strength between adjacent contacts : 1000 V for 2 min
- Insulation resistance between adjacent contacts : 5 X 10¹³Ω
- Capacitance between adjacent contacts : 0.5 pF



MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Standard actuation force : 2.5N
- Max. actuation force : 100N for 10 sec
- Travel : 1.8 mm
- Lifetime :
 - momentary : >10,000,000 cycles
 - latching : 5,000,000 cycles

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MATERIALS

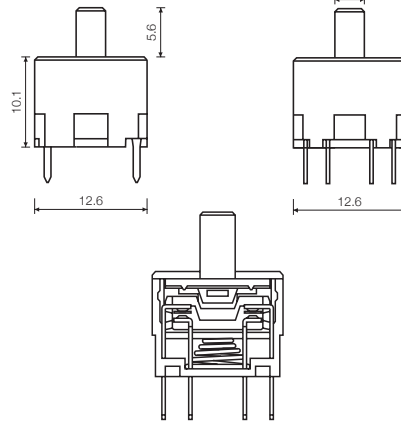
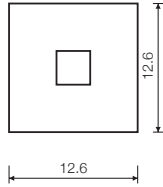
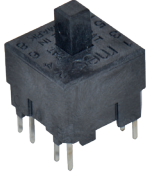
- Housing : LCP UL94V0
- Actuator : LCP UL94V0
- Switch spring : Stainless steel
- Key spring : Stainless steel
- Latch pin : Stainless steel
- Fixed contacts :
 - Silver : SnCu + 2µNI + 3µAg
 - Gold : SnCu + 2µNI + 3µAu
- Moving contacts :
 - Silver : Stainless steel + 3µAg
 - Gold : Stainless steel + 3µAg + 1µAu
- Terminals : SnCu + 2µNI + 3µSn100

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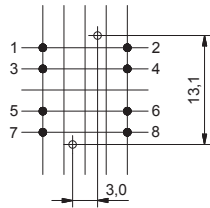
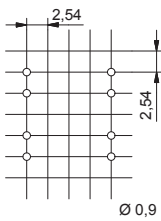


- TH
- momentary, latching or quiet
- 8 contact functions

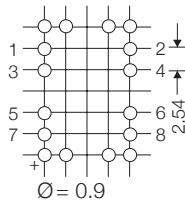
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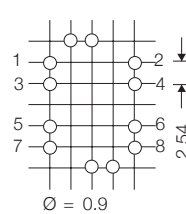
PCB MOUNTING HOLE DIMENSIONS



With 3mm LED
16923 and 16924

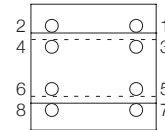


With round LED
16920 and 16921



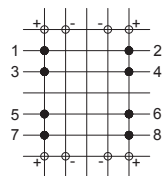
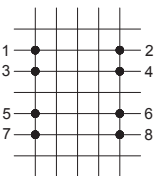
With square LED
16922

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM

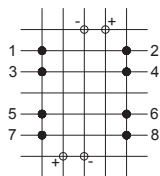


- up
-- down

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



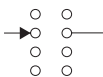
With round LED
16920 and 16921



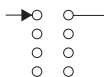
With rect LED
16922

WIRING

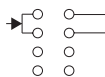
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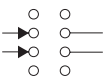
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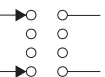
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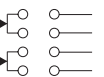
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over contact



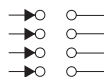
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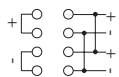
2 break contact



2 change
over contact



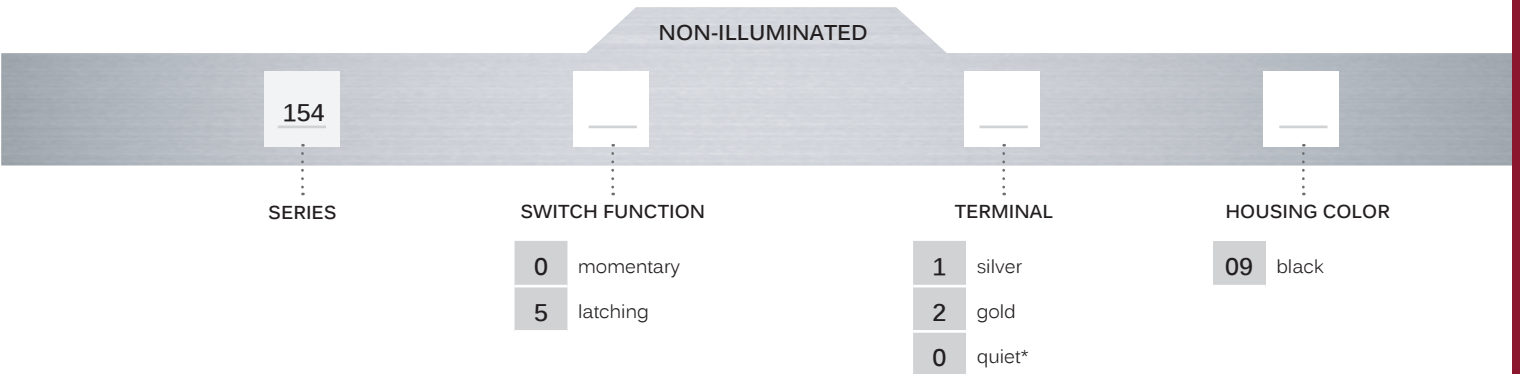
2 make
& 2 break



reverse polarity



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*quiet function has silver terminals, in case of gold terminals the part number is 15420



ABOUT THIS SERIES

- ⓘ **Notice** : please note that not all combinations of above numbers are available. Refer to www.apem.com for further information.
- 🔍 **Laser marking on the switch for identification** : 15400 A; 15420 H; 15401 E; 15402 F; 15451 I; 15452 J
- 🔧 **Accessories** : See pages 379 - 384 or cap and bezel options



USAGE GUIDELINES

HOW TO GET THE BEST RESULTS WITH MEC SWITCHES ?

These guidelines are offered to users of MEC Switches as an aid to ensure successful and reliable switch operation. Please see the technical specifications for details on operating and storage temperatures and soldering guidelines to make sure you select the best switch for your application. When wave soldering is taking place, MEC strongly recommend that the temperature profile is analyzed and compared with the temperature rating of the switch. It is also important to monitor the accumulated heat buildup from both the pre-heat zones and the solder zone.

All standard accessories for unimec™ switches are made from ABS plastic with a maximum operating temperature of 65°C. It is strongly recommended that accessories are mounted after soldering of the switch.

LEDs have their own temperature specifications. When fitted in a switch the LED will determine the max. operating temperature, i.e. 16923 has an upper temperature limit of 85°C!

MOUNTING AND DISMOUNTING

If switches are to be mounted in rows it is essential that the recommendations regarding spacing are followed. PC board thickness should be 1.4±0.2 mm and terminal hole diameter should be 0.9 mm.

All unimec™ caps and bezels are easily snapped onto the switch modules and can be changed at a later time with the exception of the unimec 16.700 cap. Once this cap is installed it is not designed to be removed. To do so may cause damage to the switch and the PC board if not done very carefully.

If the 16.300 or 16.700 cap must be removed from a unimec™ latching switch, make sure that the switch actuator is in the released, upper position before attempting to remove the cap. This will prevent possible damage to the internal latching pin.

SOLDERING AND CLEANING UNIMEC™ SERIES

Most assembly and field problems experienced by users of unsealed switches are caused by the contamination of the contacts during soldering and cleaning.

Contact contamination may be recognized by an increase in contact resistance and possible intermittent operation of the switch, especially in low power applications. Care must be taken not to submerge the switch in cleaning agents or

spray the switch during cleaning. The switch must be protected at all times to prevent contamination by flux or cleaning liquids.

For unimec™ latching versions we recommend to leave the actuator in the released upper position during soldering. This makes the switch more resistant to overheating.

SOLDERING - THROUGH HOLE VERSIONS

Hand soldering: Max. 350°C for max. 3 sec., this applies for both low temperature and high temperature versions.

Wave soldering: Heat built up in the switch during pre-heating and soldering must not exceed the maximum operating temperature of the switch. If, for some reason, a high pre-heating temperature is required, MEC recommend the high temperature switches. In any case peak temperature must not exceed 260°C, and soldering time is max 10 sec. (IEC-68-2-20)

ROHS COMPLIANCE

As of 1 July 2006 MEC has completed the conversion to RoHS compliance. For more info please see our homepage www.apem.com

TEMPERATURE LIMITS:

Switch	160 °C
LEDs	85/100 °C
Accessories	65 °C

PACKAGING

Unimec™ switches are packed in rigid tubes of 50 pieces each.

A box contains 1.000 pcs.