

# AIRPAX

T/R/PP/PR (SNAPAK)  
Magnetic Circuit Breakers





SNAPAK® is a snap-acting magnetic circuit breaker that combines power switching and accurate, reliable circuit protection in one aesthetically pleasing package. SNAPAK combines the functions of three separate components: power switch, fuse and fuse holder. To the OEM, this means that only one item has to be mounted instead of three. Less assembly is required, inventory is cut by two-thirds and greater panel density is obtainable with less clutter. In addition, the SNAPAK can be operated at either DC or 50/60Hz, eliminating the need to specify, order and stock separate units. 400Hz units are also available.

To enhance front-panel aesthetics, SNAPAK is offered with paddle and rocker handles in six attractive colors and push-pull and push-to-reset actuators. Also offered is a variety of optional mounting hardware. The push-pull version is supplied with a black button with a white indicating band.

Orientation of the button when marked with an amperage notation must be specified when using the fourth decision table (page 51). Push-to-reset is supplied with a contrasting color indicating shaft. In addition, SNAPAK is offered in SPST and DPST configurations. The single pole satisfies most applications. The two-pole version is often used for extra safety in products that utilize high voltage or where current sensing and breaking of both sides of the line is required.

Since the SNAPAK is snap-acting, it assures immediate opening and closing of the contacts. Its design also prevents operator "teasing" of the contacts and minimizes arcing.

SNAPAK circuit breakers are UL Recognized, CSA Certified, VDE Approved, CCC Approved and CE Compliant. In addition, most versions are certified by UL to meet spacing requirements of IEC 950 for basic and functional insulation for front panel mounting. Consult factory for details and exceptions. Typical applications include office appliances, electronic data processing, medical equipment, business machines, vending and amusement machines.

Push-pull versions are particularly well suited for medical instrumentation, automotive production transfer lines and other applications where accidental turn off is unacceptable. For those applications which do not require circuit protection, SNAPAK is offered in a power-switch-only configuration.



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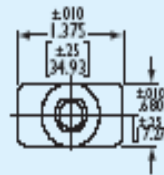
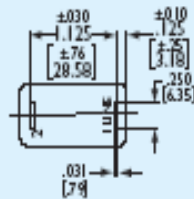
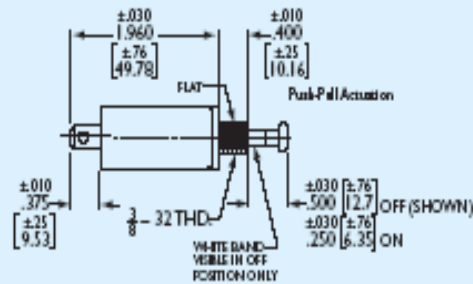
## PUSH-PULL/PUSH-TO-RESET ACTUATION

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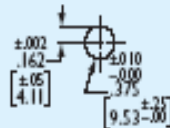
### Push-Pull, Push-to-Reset Actuators

SNAPAK® may also be ordered with Push-Pull, or Push-to-Reset actuator buttons. As an option, the button can be embossed with the current rating (Push-Pull option only).

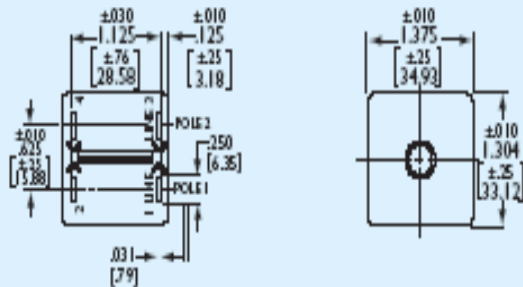
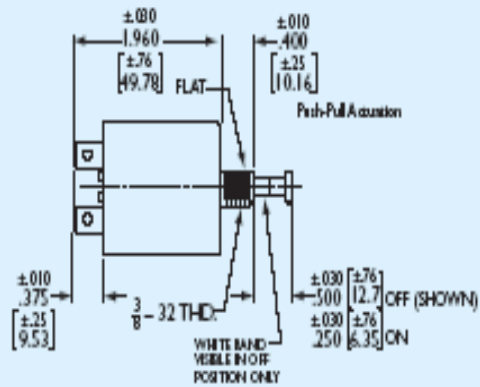
#### Push-Pull, Single Pole



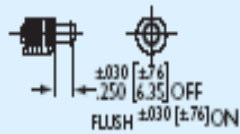
#### Mounting Detail (Single Pole and Two Pole)



Push-Pull, Two Pole



Push-to-Reset Activation  
(Single and Two Pole)



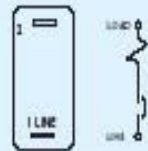




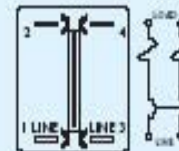
**Series Trip**

The most popular configuration for magnetic protectors is the series trip where the sensing coil and the contacts are in series with the load being protected. In addition to providing conventional overcurrent protection, it is simultaneously used as an on-off switch.

**Series Trip  
Single Pole**



**Two Pole**



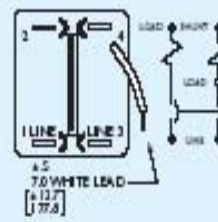
**Shunt Trip**

The shunt trip is designed for controlling two separate loads with one assembly. The control is established by providing overload protection for the critical load. When the current through this load becomes excessive and reaches the trip point, the protector will open and remove power from both loads simultaneously. The current rating of both loads must not exceed the maximum contact rating.

**Shunt Trip  
Single Pole**



**Two Pole ( 1 pole shunt)**



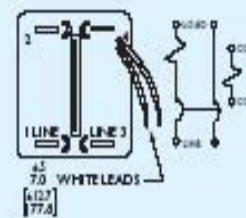
**Relay Trip**

This permits the overload sensing coil to be placed in a circuit which is electrically isolated from the contacts. The coil may be actuated by sensors monitoring pressure, flow, temperature, speed, etc. Other typical applications include crowbar, interlock and emergency/rapid shutdown circuitry. Trip may be accomplished by voltage or current, which must be removed after trip.

**Relay Trip (Note A)  
Single Pole**



**Two Pole ( 1 pole relay)**



Note A: Coil Ratings to 5 amperes maximum. Contact ratings are 7.5 amperes at 50 Vdc and 250 Vac; 15 amperes at 120 Vac, 32 Vdc.

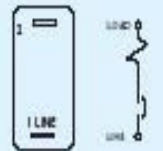
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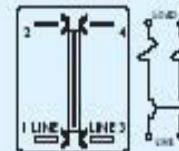
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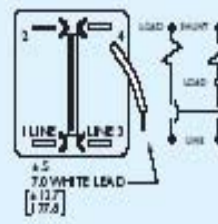
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**Shunt Trip  
Single Pole**



**Two Pole ( 1 pole shunt)**



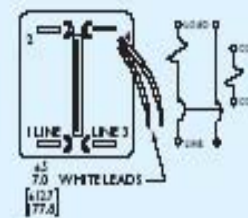
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**Relay Trip (Note A)  
Single Pole**



**Two Pole ( 1 pole relay)**



Note A: Coil Ratings to 5 amperes maximum. Contact ratings are 7.5 amperes at 50 Vdc and 250 Vac; 15 amperes at 120 Vac, 32 Vdc.

Note: Tolerance ± .005 [.13] unless noted.  
Dimensions in Brackets [ ] are millimeters.

## OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

TRIPPER SNAPAK

### Maximum DCR and Impedance

Current Ratings In Amperes	DC Resistance	50/60 Hz Impedance
.100	175.00	181.00
.500	6.34	6.63
1.00	1.63	1.69
2.00	.400	.425
3.00	.175	.188
4.00	.103	.106
5.00	.076	.078
7.50	.038	.039
10.00	.026	.028
12.50	.020	.021
15.00	.013	.014
20.00	.010	.011

DCR and Impedance is measured after 1 hour at 100% rated current using the following test method.

### Inrush Pulse Tolerance

Many circuit breaker applications involve a transformer turn-on, an incandescent lamp load, or a capacitor charge from a DC source. Each of these applications has one common factor: a steep transient of very high current amplitude and short duration. This takes the form of a spike or a single pulse and is the cause of most nuisance tripping associated with magnetic circuit breakers.

SNAPAK® will withstand, without tripping, a single pulse of 8 milli-seconds duration (half sine wave configuration) and peak amplitude of 9 times its rating without the inertia wheel and 13 times its rating with an inertia wheel. (Not applicable to instant trip delays).

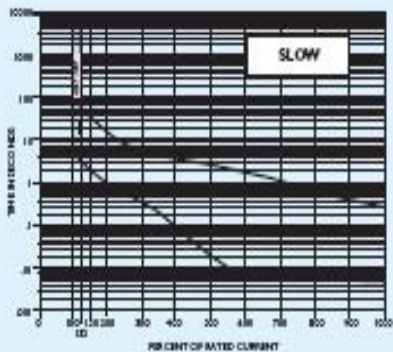
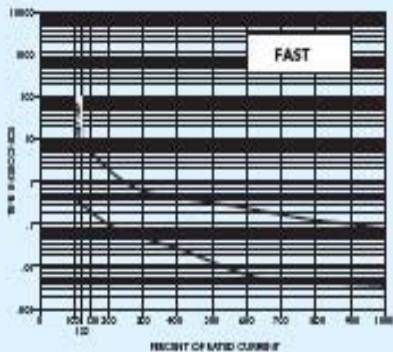
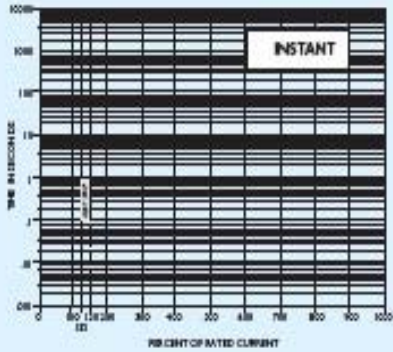
Delay	Pulse Tolerance
1, 2, 61, 62	*9 Times Rated Current
3, 4, 61E, 62F	*13 Times Rated Current

\* When above 15 amps are derated to 9 and 13 times rated current respectively.

### Percentage of Rated Current vs Trip Time In Seconds at +25°C (Vertical Mount)

Delay	100%	135%	150% *	200%	400%	600%	800%
Instant	No Trip - 1 Hour	May Trip	.100 Max.	.100 Max.	.100 Max.	.100 Max.	.100 Max.
Fast	No Trip - 1 Hour	3-7	2 - 5	1-2	.08 - .50	.015 - .30	.010 - .150
Slow	No Trip - 1 Hour	3-70	2 - 40	1-15	.10 - 4	.015 - 2.0	.010 - .800

\* No instant trip for all ratings above and 400% to 800%.



**400 Hz, DC, 50/60Hz Delay Curves (typ)**

A choice of delays is offered for DC, 50/60Hz and 400Hz applications. Delays 0, 49, 59 and 69 provide fast-acting, instantaneous trip and are often used to protect sensitive electronic equipment (not recommended where known inrush exists). Delays 1, 41, 51 and 61 have a short delay for general purpose applications. Delays 2, 42, 52 and 62 are long enough to start certain types of motors and most transformer and capacitor loads.

**Trip Free**

Will trip open on overload, even when forcibly held on. This prevents operator from damaging the circuit by holding handle in the ON position.

**Trip Indication**

The operating handle moves forcibly and positively to the OFF position on overload.

**Ambient Operation**

Operates normally in temperatures between -40° C and +85° C.

**Insulation Resistance**

Not less than 100 megohms at 500Vdc.

**Dielectric Strength**

Withstands 1500 volts, 60Hz for 60 seconds or 1800 Vac for one second between all electrically isolated terminals.

**Endurance**

Mechanical life in excess of 50,000 operations. In many applications, however, contact wear due to the electrical load determines unit life. At maximum electrical ratings, the SNAPAK® can perform 10,000 operations at rated current and voltage. Under UL 1077, the SNAPAK can perform 50 operations at 150% of maximum rated current followed by 6,000 operations at maximum rated current. Under VDE 0642 (EN60934) the SNAPAK can perform 6,000 electrical operations. After any endurance cycle, the breaker will calibrate and have working dielectric strength.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Current Voltage Ratings UL/CSA

DC, 50 / 60 Hz	
DC, 50 / 60Hz Current	Max.Voltage
.100 amperes to 7.5 amperes	50Vdc & 250Vac
7.6 amperes to 20 amperes	32Vdc
7.6 amperes to 20 amperes	125Vac
7.6 amperes to 15 amperes (two-pole only)	125 / 250Vac 32 / 65Vdc
15.1 amperes to 20 amperes	125Vac & 32Vdc
20.1 amperes to 25 amperes*	120 / 240Vac
20.1 amperes to 30 amperes* (one-pole only)	130Vac 32Vdc
400 Hz	Max.Voltage
.100 amperes to 7.5 amperes	250Vac
7.6 amperes to 20 amperes	125Vac
Notes: Ruby coil current rating: 5 amperes maximum. *Notes: Contact factory for specific part number.	

### Auxiliary Switch Rating

Silver			
3.0 AMP	@	120Vac	—
1.5 AMP	@	—	32Vdc
Gold			
.100 AMP	@	32Vac	32Vdc

### Approximate Weight Per Pole

	Ounces	Grams
Rocker Configuration	0.9	25
Toggle, PP & PR	1.2	32

### Short Circuit Interrupting Capacity

1000 amperes maximum for UL and CSA, 500 amperes maximum for VDE. Consult factory for details.

### Handle and Body Material

The handle and upper body material is polycarbonate and the lower body is PET.

### Chemical Resistance

Handle and case may be cleaned with detergents or alcohols and should be restricted to outside surfaces only. Organic solvents are not recommended. Special attention should be given when solvents are used to remove excess flux from terminals. No oils or lubricants should be introduced into handle openings or onto bushing threads.

### IEC, UL, CSA, SEV, VDE, CCC, CE

Recognized by UL to STD-1077 and UL certified to spacing requirements of IEC 950 for basic and functional insulation for front panel mounting. Certified by CSA, file number LR26229, SEV approved, CCC approved and VDE approved to VDE 0642. VDE approval of unmarked rocker handle option for appliance disconnect requires status of breakers to be indicated on the panel. Only VDE approved part numbers will be marked CE compliant. See shaded areas of part number decision tables for approved configurations and/or consult factory for exceptions and limitations.

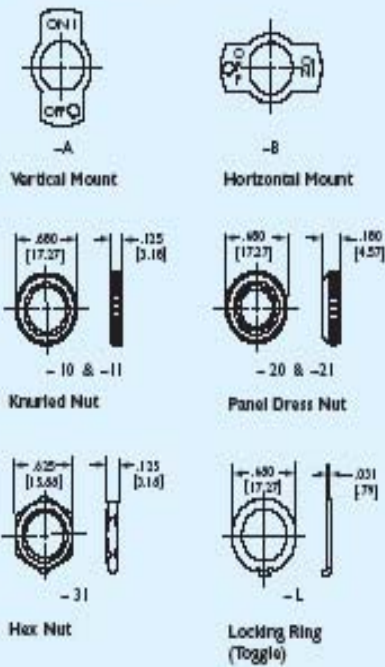
### Shock

Withstands 75G without tripping while carrying full rated current per MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Test Condition I. Instant trip breakers are tested at 80% of rated current.

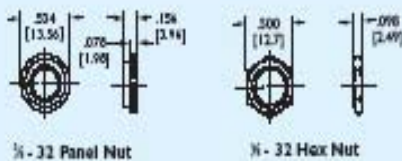
### Vibration

Time delayed units withstand 10G without tripping while carrying full rated current per MIL-STD-202, Method 204, Test Condition A. Instant trip breakers are tested at 80% of rated current.

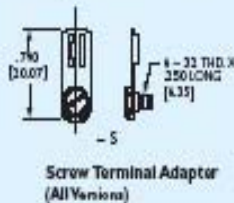
**Toggle Hardware**



**Push-Pull & Push-to-Reset Hardware**



**Optional Hardware**



**Note:** Tolerance  $\pm .010$  [.25] unless noted.  
Dimensions in brackets [ ] are millimeters.

**Indicator Plates**

SNAPAK® toggle handle circuit breakers may be specified with indicator plates for either vertical or horizontal mounting. The "ON-OFF/O-I" plate is standard.

**Note 1:**

To allow for installation clearance, the minimum recommended distance between centers of panel openings should be:		
T11	0.750	(19.05)
T21	1.375	(34.93)
PP11 & PR11	.750	(19.05)
PP21 & PR21	1.375	(34.93)
R11	.805	(20.45)
R21	1.429	(36.30)

**Note 2:** Torque on mounting hardware is not to exceed 25 inch-pounds for 1/2 inch bushings or 15 inch-pounds for 3/8 inch bushings.

**Mounting Nuts (Toggle)**

A choice of knurled, dress and hex nuts are available. All three are available in bright nickel. The knurled and dress nuts are also available in a matte black finish. Every SNAPAK comes with a hex nut, but you may order the front panel nuts which will best enhance your design.

**Miscellaneous Hardware**

SNAPAK circuit breakers with 1/2-32 thread may also be equipped with optional locking rings to prevent rotation of the unit after it is installed. Screw terminal adapters are also available on all SNAPAKs.

**1/2-32 Hex Nut and Panel Nuts**

The hardware will be supplied with each Push-Pull (PP) and Push-to-Reset (PR).

**1/2-32 Panel Nut**

This nut when reversed will provide alignment in .437 (11.1) and .468 (11.88) diameter round panel holes.

### How to Order

The ordering code for the SNAPAK® circuit breakers may be determined by following the steps in the decision tables shown here.

The coding given permits a self-assigning part number, with certain limitations (due to the adaptability of magnetic breakers to complex circuits), requires a factory-assigned part number.

The example shown is the code for a paddle handle, single pole (UL construction), series circuit breaker designed for operation of a 50/60Hz/DC circuit. A slow time delay and rating of 5 amperes has been indicated. Handle color is black, and a bright nickel knurled nut, vertical mount (ON-OFF) indicator plate and locking ring are to be supplied.

To determine the ordering code for your particular SNAPAK unit, simply follow the steps shown, then fill in the letters and/or numbers in the boxes. Space is available on the circuit breaker label for your part number (up to 12 digits). You may then use your own part number to place an order or as a reference for further questions you may have. This option does require a factory assigned part number for traceability to your drawing or internal part number.

1 First Decision			
Handle	Poles		Configurations*
T Paddle Handle	1 Single Pole †	0	Switch Only (Nois E)
PP Push-Pull	4 Single Pole ††	1	Series Circuit Breaker
PR Push-To-Reset	2 Two Pole †	3	Shunt Circuit Breaker
R Rocker	5 Two Pole ††	4	Relay Circuit Breaker ††††
		5	Series w/ Silver Aux. Switch †††
		6	Series w/ Gold Aux. Switch †††
		8	Mixed Construction (Two Pole Only)

† UL & CSA Construction  
 †† Non UL & CSA Construction  
 ††† Auxiliary Switch is located in the left hand pole (moved from terminal end)  
 †††† Does not meet spacing for many IEC / VDE equipment specs.  
 Consult factory for additional information.  
 \*Half pole units with a coil construction, poles reoriented left to right when moved from terminal end. Shunt or relay construction available in pole 2 only; other pole must be a series or switch only construction.

Example:

T11-2-5.00A-01-11AL-V

2 Second Decision	
Frequency & Delay	
-0	Instant DC 50/60 Hz
-1	Fast DC 50/60 Hz
-2	Slow DC 50/60 Hz
-3	Fast w/ Inertia Wheel DC 50/60 Hz
-4	Slow w/ Inertia Wheel DC 50/60 Hz
-41	Fast 400 Hz*
-42	Slow 400 Hz*
-49	Instant 400 Hz
-51	Fast DC*
-52	Slow DC*
-59	Instant DC*
-61	Fast 50/60 Hz*
-62	Slow 50/60 Hz*
-69	Instant 50/60 Hz
-5	Switch Pole or Special Delay

\*For addition of Inertia Delay in "T" may be added to delay numbers 41, 42, 51, 52, 61 and 62 only.

3 Third Decision	
Rated Current	
Circuit Breaker Construction	
Use three numbers to give required current value between .10A amps and 20A amps maximum.	
Switch Only Construction	
AW	Miniature SPST & DPST

#### Notes:

- A A neon bulb is provided when specified for 120Vac and 250Vac operation. For operation at 120Vac a 33,000 ohm, ½ watt external resistor is required. At 250Vac a 100,000 ohm, 1 watt external resistor is required.
- B An LED with 750 ft. L @ 20mA is provided in the center of the handle. Maximum power dissipation @ 25 °C is 180mW. Continuous forward current is 40mA. Forward voltage, typical, is 1.6v at 20mA. Reverse current, typical, is 100mA @ 3.0 volts. An external resistor may be required to limit current to these values.

- C When ordering Paddle Handles, you may choose one item from each hardware group to add to 5th decision if such items are desired. For example, "-11ALS" would indicate a bright nickel knurled nut, plus a vertical mount indicator, plus a locking ring, plus #6-32 screw terminal adapters. For Push-Pull, Rocker and Push-to-Reset versions, you may add only the #6-32 screw terminal adapters (-5).
- D All units except Rocker units will have (1) hex nut installed as standard hardware for the back of a panel. The choices in the fifth decision table are intended for the front or visible side of the panel and are offered for Paddle Handle configuration only. Push-Pull and Push-to-Reset configurations include one (1) panel nut and one (1) hex nut as standard hardware.
- E Switch only — no current overload protection provided.

#### 4 Fourth Decision

Rocker			
Step 1: Choose Letter For Body Color			
B	Black	R	Black w/ Handle guard
G	Gray	S	Gray w/ Handle guard
W	White	T	White w/ Handle guard
Example: "W..." For White Rocker Body (Rocker Style)			

Step 2: Choose Handle Combinations			
Without Illumination Basic Handle Color (see Markings)			
01	Black	Example: "-W05"	
02	Red		
06	White		
07	Orange		

With Illumination Basic Handle Color & Light Choice (see Markings)			
101	Clear w/Neon (Note A)		
102	Clear w/Green Glow Neon (Note A)		
103	Clear w/Red LED (Note B)		
104	Clear w/4-8Vdc Red LED		
105	Clear w/8-16Vdc Red LED		
107	Clear w/Green LED (Note B)		
108	Clear w/4-8Vdc Green LED		
109	Clear w/8-16Vdc Green LED		
121	Transparent Red w/Neon (Note A)		
123	Transparent Red w/Red LED (Note B)		
124	Transparent Red w/Red LED 4-8Vdc		
125	Transparent Red w/Red LED 8-16Vdc		
161	Translucent White w/Neon (Note A)		
162	Translucent White w/ Green Glow Neon (Note A)		
171	Transparent Amber w/Neon (Note A)		
181	Transparent Smoke Gray w/Neon (Note A)		
182	Transparent Smoke Gray w/Green Glow Neon (Note A)		
183	Transparent Smoke Gray w/Red LED (Note B)		
184	Transparent Smoke Gray w/4-8Vdc Red LED		
185	Transparent Smoke Gray w/8-16Vdc Red LED		
187	Transparent Smoke Gray w/Green LED (Note B)		
188	Transparent Smoke Gray w/4-8Vdc Green LED		
189	Transparent Smoke Gray w/8-16Vdc Green LED		
Example: "-W124"			
If you prefer NO markings, then your handle decision is now complete.			

#### Step 3: Choose Handle Markings

Marked For Vertical Mount—after choice of 3 digit number in step 2 above.

 <p>Add "CV" for Combined markings.</p>	 <p>Add "EV" for English markings. Example: "-W124EV"</p>	 <p>Add "IV" for Int'l markings.</p>
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Marked For Horizontal Mount—after choice of 3 digit number in step 2 above.

 <p>Add "CH" for Combined markings.</p>	 <p>Add "EH" for English markings. Example: "-W124EH"</p>	 <p>Add "IH" for International markings.</p>
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If you have chosen a handle from this table, your 4th Decision and your catalog part number are now complete (except if you require "S" screw terminal option from the 5th Decision Table.)

#### Paddle (T) Handle Color

-01	Black
-02	Red
-03	Yellow
-04	Green
-05	Blue
-06	White

If you have chosen a handle from this table, your 4th Decision is now complete except for hardware options in 5th Decision Table.

#### Push-Pull (PP)

-XX	No Button Markings desired			
-0A	 Marked Buttons Available for These Angerages	.11	1	10
-0B		.25	2.5	25
-0C		.75	7.5	75

If you have chosen a handle from this table, your 4th Decision and your catalog part number are now complete (except if you require "S" screw terminal option from the 5th Decision Table.)

#### Push-to-Reset (PR)

-XX	No Button Markings Only
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If you have chosen a handle from this table, your 4th Decision and your catalog part number are now complete (except if you require "S" screw terminal option from the 5th Decision Table.)

#### 5 Fifth Decision

Hardware & Accessories (Notes C and D)			
Group I		Group II (Indicator Plate)	
-00	No Outer Hardware Desired	-A	Vertical Mount (Off/On & On/Off)*
-10	Black Knurled Nut	-B	Horizontal Mount (Off/On & On/Off)*
-11	Bright Nickel Knurled Nut	*Selection of A or B Indicator Plate required for VDE.	
-20	Black Panel Cross Nut	Group IV	
-21	Bright Nickel Panel Cross Nut	-S	6-32 Screw Terminal Adapters (Limited to 14A. Max for VDE (-V))
-31	Bright Nickel Hex Nut		
Group III			
-L	Locking Ring		

#### Y = VDE and CCC Approved

The shaded areas denote VDE approval, CCC approval (if applicable) and CE compliance options. This approval requires the addition of a Y at the end of the part number. The Y will be added to any part number formed entirely from shaded decisions. If non-shaded areas are selected, this part will not be VDE approved, nor CE compliant, but other approvals still apply.

#### C = CCC Approved

This approval requires the addition of a C at the end of the part number. The part will not be VDE approved.