

# V-Series

## Contura Switches

### Product Highlights:

- Maximum sealing protection with dual seals around lamps and rocker stem, certified to IP66 & IP68. Optional panel seals for additional protection.
- Silver plated butt contact mechanism provides 50 to 100 thousand electrical cycles and a variety of different electrical ratings.
- Roller pin mechanism does not require lubricants and allows the switch to withstand extreme temperatures.
- The switch base accommodates up to 10 terminals and a large variety of switch and lighting circuits.
- The multi-step mounting wings provide a secure fit for panel thicknesses of 0.032" thru 0.250" in an industry standard 0.830" x 1.450" mounting hole.
- The switch connector allows the user to preload FQC terminals for easy assembly to switch base.
- Numerous choices of removable rockers allow for style change without having to retest or re-qualify the switch base.
- Illumination options are endless with bar, oval, and square lenses available with choices of incandescent, neon and a wide variety of LEDs including superbrite, megabrite, flashing and bicolor lighting.
- Available with a variety of complimentary mounting panels, hole plugs, illuminated indicators and boots to accommodate most any design need.



CONTURA III



CONTURA II



CONTURA V



CONTURA VII

Carling Technologies' sealed V-Series Contura switches are well known for their cutting edge design, high quality, maximum performance and unmatched reliability. These switches are a staple in the marine and transportation industries and have passed a range of environmental, corrosion, temperature, vibration, shock and sealing tests including MIL Std 202F, MIL Std 810C, UL 1500, ISO 8846, IEC 60529 and BS 5490 among others, making them one of the most rugged and reliable switches ever manufactured.



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## DESIGN FEATURES

### INTERCHANGEABLE ACTUATORS

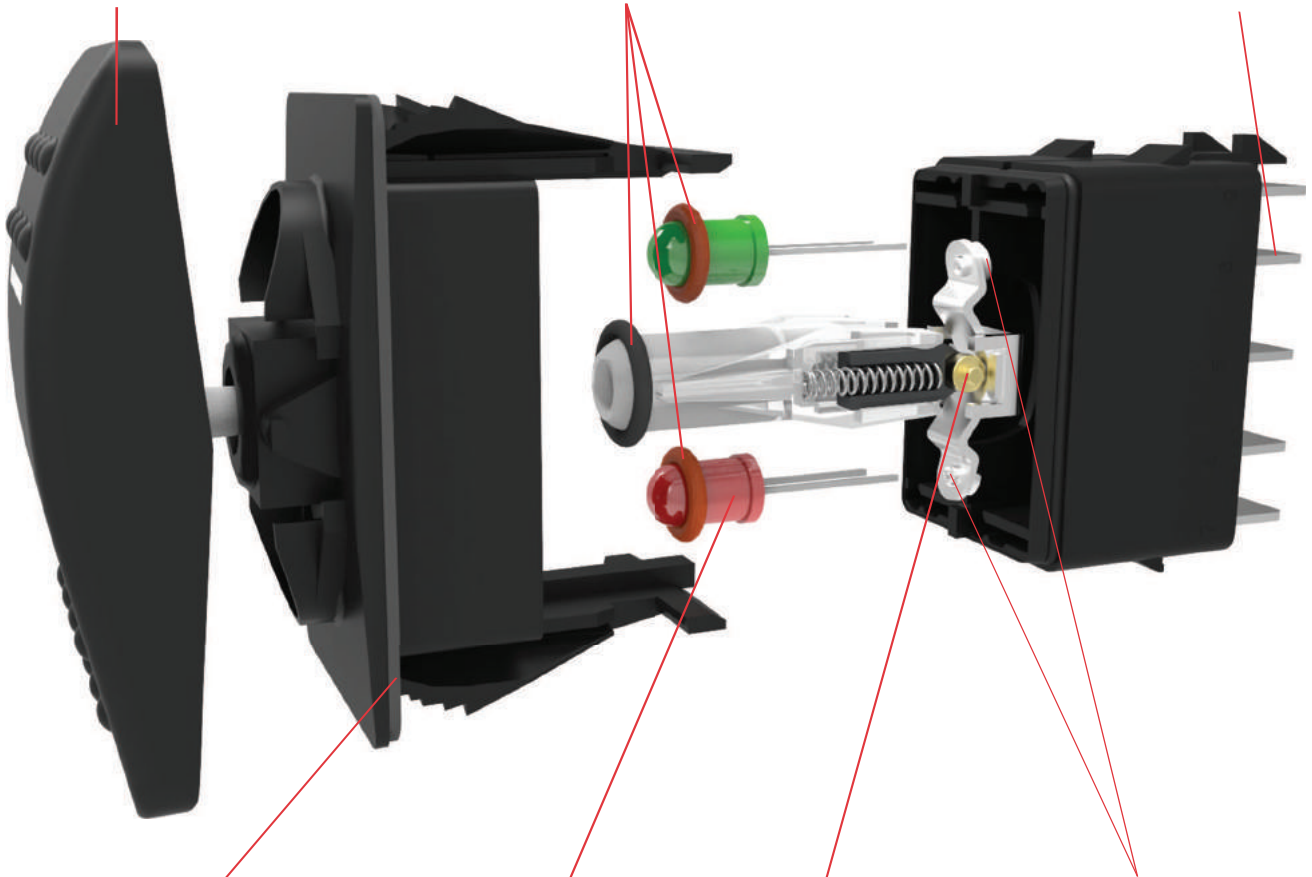
Panel redesign is a snap with our wide range of rocker styles. Achieve maximum design variety with minimum inventory. Simply swap rockers to create an entirely new look for your panel.

### DUAL SEAL PROTECTION

Seals out water, dust, debris, and enables switch certification to IP66/IP68 for front panel components.

### CLEAN CONNECTIONS

Options for both eight and ten terminal base styles with AMP & Packard compatible connectors affords myriad circuit options while providing ease of assembly.



### OPTIONAL PANEL SEAL

Prevents water/dust ingress behind panel.

### MULTIPLE LIGHTING OPTIONS

In addition to incandescent lamps, our LED illumination is offered in a wide array of light intensities, colors, as well as dual level, tri-color, and flashing options.

### BRASS ROLLER PIN

Robust mechanism eliminates the need for lubricants. Enables switch to withstand -40°C to +85°C temperatures.

### SILVER PLATED BUTT CONTACT MECHANISM

Providing 50K to 100K electrical cycles and a variety of different electrical ratings.



**Contura II & III**

The Contura II & III actuators are constructed of thermoplastic polycarbonate and are offered with a hard nylon overlay or a "soft-touch" elastomer overlay. These models incorporate aesthetic designs on the top and bottom of the rocker featuring two rows of raised "bumps" on the Contura II and three "indented" lines on the Contura III.



**Contura X**

The raised bracket/bezel on the Contura X helps prevent inadvertent actuation of the rocker, as well as preventing debris from being trapped under the actuator. This curved rocker style is available with a variety of lenses and legends.



**Contura IV**

The Contura IV's "Shape to create a Shape" actuator works with the curves, contours & advanced styling of the latest panel designs, flowing with these advanced curves & radii. This actuator style fits on the Contura flush bracket/bezel.



**Contura XI**

The raised bracket/bezel on the Contura XI helps prevent inadvertent actuation of the rocker, as well as preventing debris from being trapped under the actuator. This convex style rocker is available with a wide variety of lenses and legends.



**Contura V**

The symmetrically curved Contura V actuator provides the perfect complement to the Contura IV's "Shape to create a Shape" design concept. With its flush style mounting bracket, Contura V can be mounted in between two Contura IV's, by itself, or in groups.



**Contura XII**

The Contura XII version features a paddle style actuator with the raised bracket/bezel of Contura X and XI. The contoured handle design provides intuitive recognition and ease of operation and is available with all Contura X and XI lens and legend offerings.



**Contura VI (WAVE)**

The Contura VI WAVE sealed rocker switches, when used in a row, create an uniquely appealing "wave" design on your panel. A variety of colors and finishes are available for both rocker and wave insert. Contura VI features bar and oval lenses.



**Contura XIV**

The Contura XIV represents a sleek new crossover rocker design which should appeal to Trucks, Buses and Heavy Vehicles as well as the Marine Industry. Intuitive feel is provided by recessed ridges along with a Center Groove which effectively defines the boundary between top and bottom switch functions.



**Contura VII**

Contura VII featuring gently curved corners and edges assuring compatibility with most any panel design. Intuitive feel is maximized by the use of 2 embossed circular pads located at opposite ends of the rocker. Any combination of Bar or Oval style lenses can be located in the pads providing a truly unique look, exclusive to Contura VII.



**V-Series Illuminated Indicators & Accessories**

Alert operator of systems functions or malfunctions, are offered with removable/replaceable lamps in Contura II, II, V or X styles. Accessories include connectors, mounting panels, hole plugs, panel seals, and actuator removal tools. Refer to accessories page for full details

### Electrical

Contact Rating	.4VA @ 24VDC (MAX) resistive 15 amps, 125VAC 10 amps, 250VAC 1/2 HP 125-250VAC 20 amps, 4-14VDC 15 amps, 15-28VDC 10A, 14VT 6A, 125VAC L
Dielectric Strength	1500 Volts RMS
Insulation Resistance	50 Megohms
Initial Contact Resistance	10 milliohms max. @ 4VDC
Life	50,000- 100,000 cycles circuit dependent
Contacts	Silver alloy, silver tin-oxide, fine silver
Terminals	Brass or copper/silver plate 1/4" (6.3mm) Quick Connect terminations standard. Solder lug, Wire Lead

### Mechanical

Endurance	150,000 cycles minimum circuit dependent
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### Physical

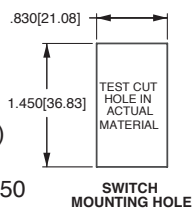
Lighted	Incandescent - rated 10,000 hours Neon - rated 25,000 hours LED - rated 100,000 hours 1/2 life (LED is internally ballasted for voltages to 24VDC)
Seals	Internal Optional external gasket panel seal
Base	Polyester blend rated to 125°C with a UL flammability rating of 94V0.
Contura II,III,IV,V, VI, VII Actuator	<b>Hard Surface:</b> Basic actuator structure molded of thermoplastic polycarbonate with a hard Nylon 66 thermoplastic surface overlay. <b>Soft Surface:</b> Basic actuator structure molded of thermoplastic polycarbonate with an elastomer overlay.
Contura X,XI,XII Actuator,VP Lens	Nylon 66 Reinforced rated to 105°C Polycarbonate rated at 100°C
Contura XIV	Polycarbonate lens/subrocker with ABS shell

### Actuator Travel (Angular Displacement)

2 position	18°
3 positions	9° from center

### Mounting Specifications

Panel Thickness Range	
<b>Gaskets Acceptable Panel Thickness</b>	
0	.030 to .250 (.76mm to 6.35mm)
1	.030 to .109 & .147 to .157 (.76 to 2.77mm & 3.73 to 3.98mm)
Recommended:	No gasket with panel thickness of .032, .062, .093, .125, .187 or .250



### Agency Certifications

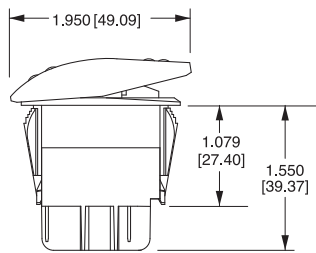
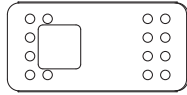


### Environmental

Sealing	Sealed version: IP68, in accordance with IEC 60529, BS 5490, DIN 40050 & NFC 20 010. This rating applies to front panel components of the actual switch only, and signifies protection against dust and the prolonged effects of immersion under pressure. The standard test for immersion under pressure requires submersion under one meter of water for 30 min. The V-Series switch has exceeded these parameters, having been actuated and illuminated during submersion.
Corrosion	Mixed Flowing Gas (MFG) Class III 3 year accelerated exposure per ASTM B-827, B-845 Silver and gold contacts
Operating Temp. Vibration 1	-40°C to +85°C Per Mil-Std 202F, Method 204D Test Condition A 0.06 DA or 10G's 10-500 Hz. Tested with VCH connector. Test criteria - No loss of circuit during test, pre and post test contact resistance.
Vibration 2	Resonance search 24-50 Hz 0.40 DA 50-2000 Hz ±10 G's peak Horizontal Axis 3-5 G's max. Random 24 Hz 0.06 PSD-Gsq/Hz 60 Hz 0.50 100 Hz 0.50 200 Hz 0.025 2000 Hz 0.025 No loss of circuit during test; <10µ seconds chatter.
Shock	Per Mil-Std 202F, Method 213B, Test Condition K @ 30G's. Tested with VCH connector. Test criteria - No loss of circuit during test, pre and post test contact resistance.
Salt Spray	Per Mil-Std 202F, Method 101D, Test Condition A, 96 Hrs. Sealed version only.
Dust	Per Mil-Std 810C, Method 510.2 Air Velocity 300 ±200 Feet/Min, Test Duration 16 Hrs.
Thermal Shock	Per Mil-Std 202F, Method 107F, Test Cond. A, -55°C to +85°C. Test criteria - pre and post test contact resistance
Moisture Resistance	Per Mil-Std 202F, Method 106F, Test Criteria - pre and post test contact resistance
Ignition Protection	All Contura switches with sealed construction meet the requirements of UL 1500/ISO8846 for ignition protection, in addition to conformance with EC directive 94/25/EC for marine products.

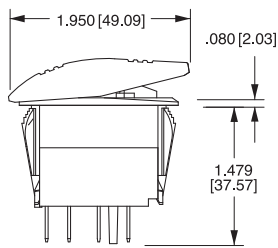
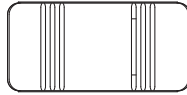
**Dimensional Specifications: in. [mm]**

**CONTURA II**  
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SQUARE LENS



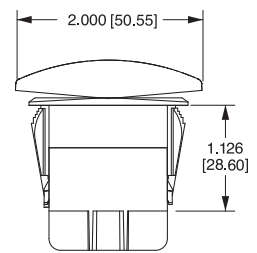
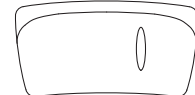
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**CONTURA III**

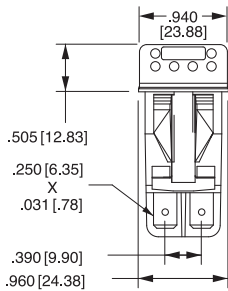


**8 TERMINAL BASE  
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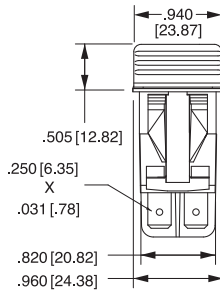
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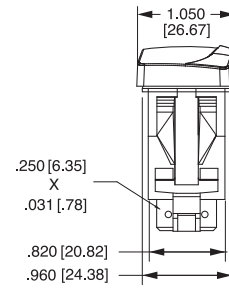
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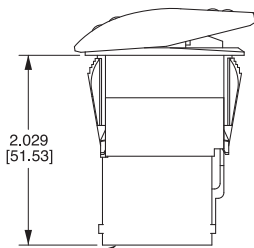
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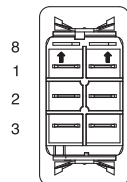
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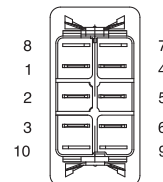
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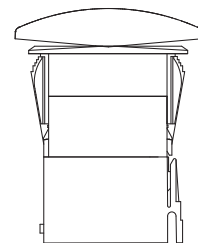
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VCH CONNECTOR 8  
TERMINAL**



**BOTTOM VIEW  
TERMINAL  
ARRANGEMENT  
8 TERMINAL BASE**



**BOTTOM VIEW  
TERMINAL  
ARRANGEMENT  
10 TERMINAL BASE**



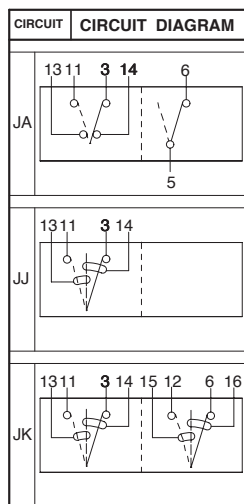
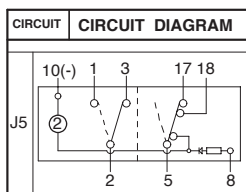
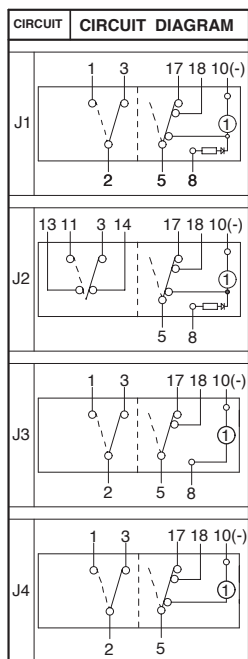
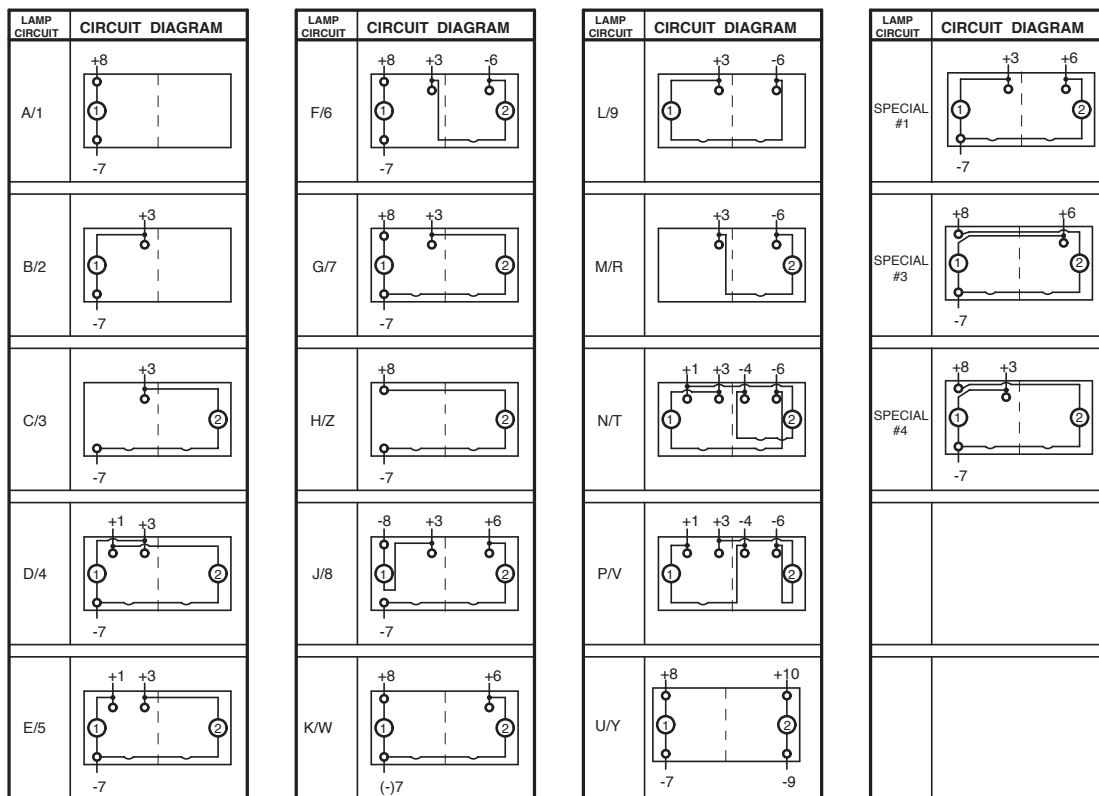
**SWITCH SHOWN WITH  
VC1 CONNECTOR 10  
TERMINAL**

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CIRCUIT	CIRCUIT DIAGRAM
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CIRCUIT	CIRCUIT DIAGRAM
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SYMBOL LEGEND	
SYM.	DEFINITION
	DESIGNATES TERMINALS AND CONTACTS
	DESIGNATES LAMP LOCATION
	DESIGNATES MAINTAINED CIRCUITS
	DESIGNATES OTHER POSITION
	DESIGNATES MOMENTARY CIRCUITS
	DESIGNATES TWO POSITION CONNECTION
	DESIGNATES EXTERNAL JUMPER PROVIDED BY CUSTOMER



NOTE:  
J circuits are available for all non-locking V-Series styles. Consult factory for p/n details.

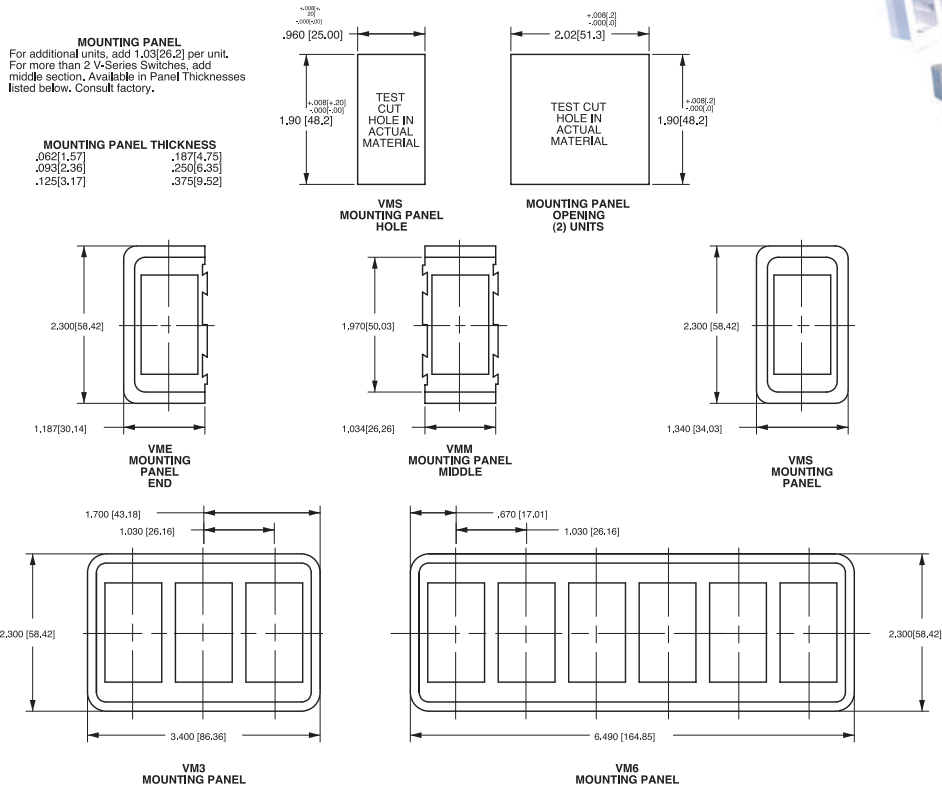
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CIRCUIT	CONNECTOR PART #
JA, JJ, JK	JC1-01
J1, J3, J4, J5	JC2-01
J2	JC3-01





## Contura Mounting Panels Dimensional Specifications: in. [mm]



## Contura Hole Plug Dimensional Specifications: in. [mm]

