



HW: The Best Engineered Switch in the World

Key features include:

- Locking lever removable contact blocks
- Finger-safe IP20 contacts as standard, other terminal styles available
- Tamperproof construction
- All E-stops meet EN418 and are compliant with SEMI S2 standards
- Worldwide approvals
- Easy to assemble
- Available assembled or as sub-components
- Choice of black plastic or metallic front bezels
- Incandescent or LED illumination
- Transformer or full voltage
- Slow make double break self cleaning contacts

IDEC's HW switches are "The best engineered switch in the world" for a reason. Carrying the CE mark, UL, CSA, and TUV approvals, these switches are designed for use in almost any part of the world.

Complete with finger-safe contact blocks offering IP20 protection, these 7/8" (22mm) switches include illuminated and non-illuminated pushbuttons, pilot lights, selector switches, and emergency stop switches.

All switches also incorporate mechanically keyed safety locking levers, ensuring correct installation and maintaining safety in high-vibration applications.



File No. E68961



File No. LR92374



Registration No. R9551089 (E-stops)
 Registration No. J9551458 (all other switches)
 Registration No. J9650511 (Pilot Lights)

Conforming to Standards		EN60947-1, EN60947-5-1, VDE0660-200, UL508, CSA C22-2 No.14						
Approvals		File No. E68961 File No. LR92374 TÜV Rheinland Registration No. R9551089 (E-stops) Registration No. J9551458 (all other switches) Registration No. J9650511 (Pilot Lights)						
Operating Temperature		Operation: -25 to +50°C (without freezing) Storage: -40 to +70°C (without freezing)						
Vibration Resistance		10 to 55Hz, 98m/sec ² (10G) conforming to IEC6068-2-6						
Shock Resistance		980m/sec ² (100G) conforming to IEC6068-2-7						
Electric Shock Protection		Class 0 conforming to IEC60536						
Degree of Protection (conforming to IEC60529) (conforming to NEMA ICS6-110)		IP65 (from front of the panel) IP20 (Type HW-F contact block) NEMA 1, 2, 3, 3R, 3S, 4, 4X, 5, 12, 13 (from front of panel)						
Mechanical Life		Momentary pushbuttons: 5,000,000 (900 operations per hour) All other switches: 500,000						
Pollution Degree (conforming to IEC60947-1)		3 for switches not using a transformer 2 for switches using a transformer						
Rated Operational Characteristics		AC-15: A600 or Ue = 250V, Ie = 3A (NO, NC, NO-EM, NC-LB) DC-13: P600 or Ue = 125V, Ie = 1.1A (NO, NC) DC-13: Q600 or Ue = 125V, Ie = 0.9A (NO-EM, NC-LB)						
Rated Insulation Voltage		600V						
Rated Switching Over-Voltage		Less than 4kV, conforming to IEC60947-1						
Rated Impulse Withstanding Voltage		4kV for contact circuit 2.5kV for lamp circuit						
Rated Thermal Current		10 Amp						
Minimum Switching Capacity		5 mA at 3V AC/DC						
Contact Operation		Slow break NC or NO, self-cleaning						
Positive Action Operation (Emergency Stops with NC contacts)		5.5mm to 10mm travel to latch 45N minimum force to latch 10mm maximum travel 1,800 operations per hour maximum for a Pushlock Turn Reset 900 operations per hour maximum for a Push-Pull						
Operating Force		Flush and extended pushbuttons—with 1NO or 1NC contact: 6.2±2N (momentary), 7.0±2N (maintained) Additional contacts—1NO or 1NC: +3.2N (momentary), + 3.3N (maintained)						
Terminal Referencing		Conforming to CENELEC EN50005						
Recommended Terminal Torque		0.8 N m (7.1 in lb.)						
External Short-Circuit Protection		10A 250V fuse conforming to IEC60269-1						
Applicable Wire Size		Minimum 1 x 22 AWG, max. 2 x 14 AWG or 1 x 12 AWG						
Contact Resistance		Initial contact resistance of 50mΩ or less						
Contact Gap		4mm (NO and NC) 2mm (NO-EM and NC-LB)						
Horsepower Rating		Reference Value: 1/4 HP @ 120V (1ø non-reversing), 1HP @ 240V (3ø non-reversing)						
Electrical Reliability		MTBF < 1 fault for 10 million operation cycles (3V DC, 5mA)						
Lamp Ratings		Incandescent: 1 W LEDs: 6V/17mA max, 12V & 24V/11mA max, 120 & 240V/10mA max						
Maximum Inrush Current		40 A (40 ms)						
Contact Material		Silver (gold plated contacts available - contact IDEC)						
Contact Ratings	Break Values				Make Values			
	AC		DC		AC		DC	
	Inductive	Resistive	Inductive	Resistive	Inductive	Resistive	Inductive	Resistive
Rated Operating Current	24V:10A 120V: 5A 240V: 3A 480V: 1A	24V:10A 120V: 10A 240V: 6A 480V: 2A	24V: 5A 48V:2A 110V:1.1A 220V:0.6A	24V: 10A 48V:5A 110V:2.2A 220V:1.1A	120V: 60A 240V: 30A 480V: 15A 600V: 12 A	120V: 100A 240V: 60A 480V: 20A	120V: 11A 240V: 6A 12V: 40A 24V: 40A	120V: 20A 240V: 11A 480V: 4A 12V: 40A 24V: 40A

1. For dimensions, see page A-116.
2. For life expectancy derating curves, see page A-120.

Nameplates — HW Series

Part Numbers: Nameplates

	HWAM—Black Plastic	HWAQ—Black Plastic	HWAS—Black Plastic	HWAV—Yellow Plastic
	Part Number	Part Number	Part Number	Part Number
Nameplate (blank engraving plate included)	HWAM-0B	HWAQ-0B	HWAS-0B	HWAV-0Y
Nameplate (engraved)	HWAM-①	HWAQ-①	HWAS-①	HWAV-27* HWAV-527 [†]
Additional Insert (blank)	HWNP-0	HWNP-0	HWNP Dimensions	
Additional Insert (engraved)	HWNP-①	HWNP-①		



- In place of ①, insert either the standard legend code from table below or custom engraving delimited by “ ”.
- Standard engravings are available at no charge.
- * HWAV-27 comes engraved “Emergency Stop” as shown in drawing.
- [†] HWAV-527 for 80mm diameter jumbo mushroom comes engraved “Emergency Stop” as shown in drawing.

Standard Legend Codes

Pushbuttons				Pushbuttons/Selector Switches				Selector Switches	
Legend	Code	Legend	Code	Legend	Code	Legend	Code	Legend	Code
AUTO	101	OPEN	116	AUTO-MAN	201			AUTO-MAN-OFF	301
CLOSE	102	OUT	117	CLOSE-OPEN	202			AUTO-OFF-MAN	302
DOWN	103	RAISE	118	DOWN-UP	203			CLOSE-OFF-OPEN	303
EMERG.STOP	104	RESET	119	FAST-SLOW	204	REV-FOR	216	DOWN-OFF-SLOW	304
FAST	105	REVERSE	120	FOR-REV	205	RUN-JOG	217	FAST-OFF-SLOW	305
FORWARD	106	RUN	121	HAND-AUTO	206	RUN-SAFE	218	FOR-OFF-REV	306
HAND	107	SLOW	122	HIGH-LOW	207	SAFE-RUN	219	LEFT-OFF-RIGHT	307
HIGH	108	START	123	JOG-RUN	208	SLOW-FAST	220	LOWER-OFF-RAISE	308
IN	109	STOP	125	LEFT-RIGHT	209	START-STOP	221	OFF-MAN-AUTO	309
INCH	110	TEST	126	LOWER-RAISE	210	STOP-START	222	OFF-SLOW-FAST	310
JOG	111	UP	127	MAN-AUTO	211	UP-DOWN	223	OFF-1-2	311
LOW	112	O (Int'l On)	150	OFF-ON	212	O1 (Int'l OFF ON)	250	OPEN-OFF-CLOSE	312
LOWER	113	O (Int'l Off)	151	ON-OFF	213			SLOW-OFF-FAST	313
OFF	114	EMO	152	OPEN-CLOSE	214			SUMMER-OFF-WINTER	314
ON	115			RAISE-LOWER	215			UP-OFF-DOWN	315
								1-OFF-2	316
								HAND-OFF-AUTO	317



- To order engraved nameplates, add legend code to nameplate part number.
- Character height based on the number of characters and size of nameplate. Standard character size is 3/16".
- Nameplates with standard legends are the same list price as blank nameplates.
- Nameplates have built-in anti-rotation feature for use with notched panel cut-outs. Additional anti-rotation ring (HW9Z-RL) is not necessary.