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IDEC LW Silhouette Switches

# Distinctive Styling



#### A Work of Modern Art

IDEC Corporation, one of the top 5 switch manufacturers in the world, dominates the market with a well-deserved reputation for producing high-quality, reliable products. With over sixty years of experience, the introduction of the LW Silhouette series of switches means customers can now get a striking exterior to match.

#### **Bold designs**

The refined style of the IDEC LW Silhouette switches brings a fresh look to any application. Designed with a sleek and updated appearance, these flush mount switches are appealing on many different levels.

#### Unparalleled performance

When you want reliability, IDEC is the answer. Backed by global approvals, IDEC switches test well beyond the number of operation cycles required by industrial standards. Buying an IDEC switch means buying a high-end product you can count on to last.

#### **Progressive technology**

Beneath the clean style of LW Silhouette switches lies durable construction and cutting-edge technology. Our exclusive, ergonomic design requires minimal force allowing it to seamlessly integrate into any panel.

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### Personalize your Experience



#### **Pushbuttons**

- Bezel: Metal, Plastic and Plastic with guard
- Solder, PCB and Screw terminals available
- Maintained and Momentary operator type



#### **Illuminated Pushbuttons**

- · Bezel: Metal, Plastic and Plastic with guard
- LED Illumination (6, 12, 24V AC/DC, 120 and 240V AC)
- Gold and Silver contacts



#### **Pilot Lights**

- Flush or Extended Lens available
- LED Illumination (6, 12, 24V AC/DC, 120 and 240V AC)
- Solder, PCB and Screw terminals available



#### **Selector Switches**

- 2 and 3 position selector switches
- Knob or Lever Handle
- Maintained and Spring Return operator type



#### **Illuminated Selector Switches**

- 2 and 3 position selector switches
- LED Illumination (6, 12, 24V AC/DC, 120 and 240V AC)
- Bezel: Metal or Plastic



#### **Key Selector Switches**

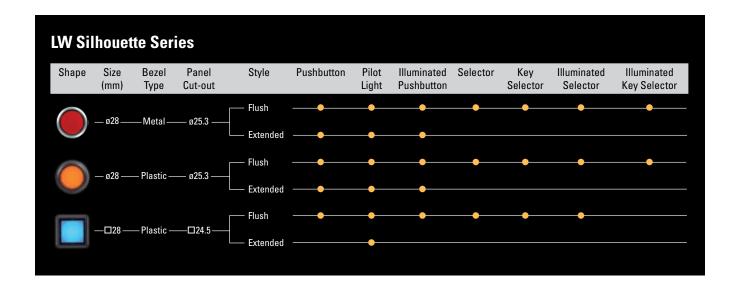
- 2 and 3 position selector switches
- 60 different key variations available
- Maintained and Spring Return operator type



#### Illuminated Key Selector Switches

- 2 and 3 position selector switches
- LED Illumination 24V AC/DC
- Two way split illumination on light ring

Note: Round switches are available in Metal or Plastic bezel, while square switches are only available with a plastic bezel.





- Food Processing
- Semiconductor Industry
- Medical Equipment
- Chemical Process Plants
- Elevators
- Biomedical Facilities
- Robotic Cell Work Stations
- Yachts
- Transportation
- Audio/Visual





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## Streamline Applications

With aggressive lines and impressive performance, LW Silhouette switches make a personal statement about your style. Projecting only 2mm when mounted on a panel, these sleek switches provide a sharp updated look while maintaining the highest levels of quality and durability. Choose from one of six eye-catching colors.

Perfect for industries requiring a hygienic surface, LW Silhouette switches save space and money with an operator that mounts flush; eliminating the need for accessories or additional parts, and limiting the chance of any accidental resetting. In addition, the smoother design cuts down on surface area and consequently prevents dust and other particles from accumulating in your control units, covers and panels. Not to mention, making regular cleaning and maintenance easier.

White

So what's your favorite color?



#### Colors to match your need and style





## Over 15,000 Choices

#### Mounting Hole Layout

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#### Pilot Lights (LED: 24V AC/DC)

Shape	Bezel	Illumination Color	Solder/Tab Terminals	Screw Terminals
Round	Metal	Green	LW6MP-14G	LW6MP-14MG
Round	Plastic	Blue	LW6P-14S	LW6P-14MS
Square	Plastic	Red	LW7P-14R	LW7P-14MR

#### Pushbuttons

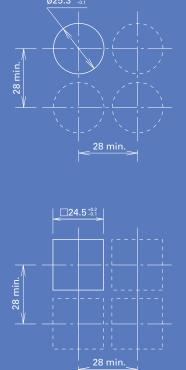
Operator Type	Shape	Bezel	Button Color	Solder/Tab Terminals	Screw Terminals
Momentary	Round	Metal	Black	LW6MB-M1C6LB	LW6MB-M1C6MLB
Maintained	Round	Plastic	Red	LW6B-A1C6LR	LW6B-A1C6MLR
Momentary	Square	Plastic with guard	Green	LW7GB-M1C6LG	LW7GB-M1C6MLG

#### Illuminated Pushbuttons (LED: 24V AC/DC)

Operator Type	Shape	Bezel	Illumination Color	Solder/Tab Terminals	Screw Terminals
Momentary	Round	Metal	Yellow	LW6ML-M1C64Y	LW6ML-M1C64MY
Maintained	Round	Plastic	Green	LW6L-A1C64G	LW6L-A1C64MG
Momentary	Square	Plastic with guard	Red	LW7L-M1C64R	LW7L-M1C64MR

#### Selector Switches

Operator Type	Shape	Bezel	Position	Solder/Tab Terminals	Screw Terminals
Maintained	Round	Metal	2	LW6MS-2C6	LW6MS-2C6M
Maintained	Round	Metal	3	LW6MS-3C6	LW6MS-3C6M
Spring Return from Right	Square	Plastic	3	LW7S-31C6	LW7S-31C6M



Note: Dimensions in mm

#### Illuminated Selector Switches (LED: 24V AC/DC)

Operator Type	Shape	Bezel	Illumination Color	Position	Solder/Tab Terminals	Screw Terminals
Maintained	Round	Metal	Red	2	LW6MF-2C64R	LW6MF-2C64MR
Spring Return from Right	Round	Plastic	Green	2	LW6F-21C64G	LW6F-21C64MG
Maintained	Square	Plastic	Blue	3	LW7F-3C64S	LW7F-3C64MS

#### **Key Selector Switches**

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Operator Type	Shape	Bezel	Position	Solder/Tab Terminals	Screw Terminals
Maintained	Round	Metal	2	LW6MK-2C6A	LW6MK-2C6MA
Maintained	Round	Metal	3	LW6MK-3C6A	LW6MK-3C6MA
Spring Return from Right	Round	Plastic	3	LW6K-31C6B	LW6K-31C6MB



#### Illuminated Key Switches (LED: 24V AC/DC)

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Operator Type	Shape	Bezel	Position	Illumination Color		Solder/Tab Terminals	Screw Terminals
				Left Half	Right Half		
Maintained	Round	Metal	2	Green	Green	LW6MJ-2C64GGA	LW6MJ-2C64MGGA
Maintained	Round	Metal	3	Red	Green	LW6MJ-3C64RGA	LW6MJ-3C64MRGA
Spring Return from Right	Round	Plastic	2	Blue	Blue	LW6J-21C64SSB	LW6J-21C64MSSB

For more choices, go to www.IDEC.com/switches

- 1. Switches listed above have DPDT contacts SPDT and 3PDT contacts also available
- 2. Switches also available with PCB terminals
- 3. Illuminated Switches and pilot lights are available in 6, 12, 24V AC/DC, 120 and 240V AC
- 4. Available colors: Red, Green, Amber, Yellow, Blue, White

# **Specifications**

	Operating Temperature		-25 to +60°C (no freezing), Illuminated units: -25 to +50°C		
	Storage Tem	perature	-40 to +80°C		
	Operating Humidity		45 to 85% RH (no condensation)		
	Contact Resi	stance	50 mΩ maximum (initial value)		
	Insulation Re	esistance	100 MΩ minimum (500V DC megger)		
	Dielectric Strength	Switch Unit	Between live part and ground: 2,500V AC, 1 minute Between terminals of different poles: 2,500V AC, 1 minute Between terminals of the same poles: 1,000V AC, 1 minute		
		Illumination Unit	Between live part and ground: 2,500V AC, 1 minute		
	Vibration Res	sistance	Operating extremes: 5 to 55 Hz, amplitude 0.5 mm		
ડા	Shock Resist	tanco	Damage limits: 1,000 m/s <sup>2</sup> (100G)		
atio	SHOCK HESISI	lance	Operating extremes: 100 m/s² (10G)		
General Specifications			Pushbuttons (Momentary): 1,000,000		
Spe		1.4	Pushbuttons (Maintained): 500,000		
eral	Mechanical (minimum op		Selector switches: 250,000		
Gen	•	·	Key selector switches (Illuminated and Non-Illuminated): 100,000		
			Illuminated selector switches: 250,000		
			Pushbuttons (Momentary): 100,000 <sup>1</sup>		
	F1		Pushbuttons (Maintained): 100,000 <sup>2</sup>		
	Electrical Lif (minimum op	~	Selector switches: 100,000 <sup>2</sup>		
			Key selector switches (Illuminated and Non-Illuminated): 100,000 <sup>2</sup>		
			Illuminated selector switches: 100,000 <sup>2</sup>		
	Degree of Pr	otection	IP65 (IEC 60529)		
			Solder/tab terminal #110		
	Terminal Styl	le	PCB terminal		
			Screw terminal		











- 1. Switching frequency 1,800 operations/hour.
- 2. Switching frequency 900 operations/hour.

	Contacts	Maximum Voltage			250V AC/DC	AC/DC		
		Thermal Current			3A	3A		
	Co	Operating Voltage			125V AC	30V DC		
	Gold	Operating Current (resistive load)			0.1A	0.1A		
ngs		Contact Material			Gold-clad silver			
Contact Ratings	Silver Contacts	Operating Voltage			30V	125V	250V	
tact		Operating	AC 50/60Hz	Resistive Load	_	3A	2A	
5				Inductive Load	_	2A	1.5A	
			Current	DC	Resistive Load	2A	0.4A	_
			DC	Inductive Load	1A	0.2A	_	
	S	Thermal Current			5A			
		Contact Mat	erial		Silver			



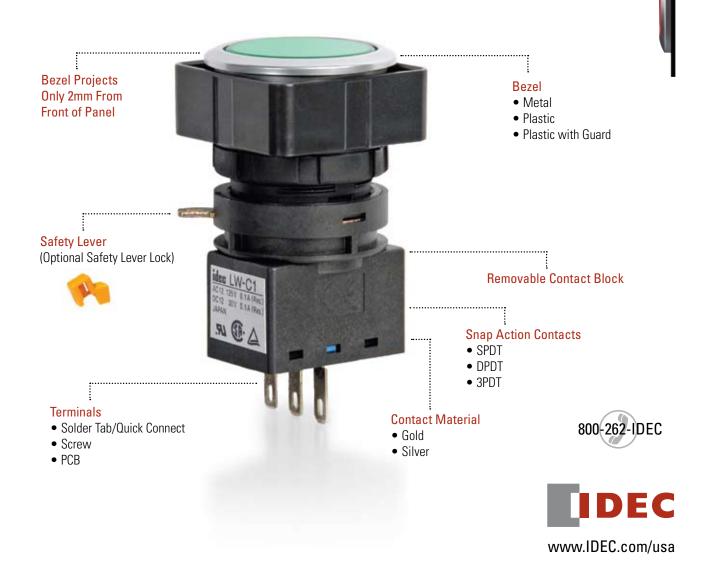
- AC inductive load: PF = 0.6 to 0.7
   DC inductive load: L/R = 7ms max.
   Minimum applicable load (reference value): 5V AC/DC, 1mA



#### **The Final Touch**

LW Silhouette switches are a luxury you can't afford to miss. Sleek lines and vivid colors enhance the look of your application while also increasing its marketability. This essential component will add a touch-of-class to any application. Take a closer look inside this brochure and see which LW switch is for you!

Only **2mm** projects from the panel.



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