



1. Switches shall be 3 ampere, 250 volt, double pole, "on-off" action.
2. Material of the box shall be molded or laminated phenolic.
3. Two switches for each 1,000 switches or fraction thereof furnished on each Government order and two switches for each 1,000 switches or fraction thereof purchased by shipbuilding contractors for installations on ships shall be tested for 6,000 operations under rated load and voltage, and shall withstand this test without failure of any part thereof.
4. Commercial tolerances acceptable.
5. Screw-thread Handbook H28 applies.
6. Fire Underwriter's approval required.
7. To increase safety, switch operating handle shall be pinned to the neck of the switch by a metal pin in the approximate position shown.
8. On watertight applications where boot is used the "on-off" indicator plate cannot be used.
9. Unless otherwise noted tolerances are + 1/32.
10. This dimension may be increased to 11/16 when switches are used in new construction lighting fixtures. The 1/2 dimension shall be maintained when switches are procured for stock or repair parts.

NOTES :

1. For design feature purposes, this standard takes precedence over procurement documents referenced herein.
2. Referenced documents shall be of the issue in effect on date of invitations for bid.

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⑤ Denotes changes.

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