

Rotary

V-Series

CONTURA ROTARY SWITCHES

The V-Series Contura Rotary Switch was designed for maximum performance and reliability leveraging the features of the widely popular V-Series Contura Rocker Switches. Available in maintained and momentary circuit options, the V-Series Rotary features a sturdy knob construction, up to three separate LEDs, and fits in an industry standard panel opening.

Internally, the V-Series Contura Rotary uses a patented mechanism that translates rotary to linear motion. This allows for common switch functionality and terminal connections with the V-Series rocker version and requires no harness change. A secondary CAM, which helps drive the mechanism, provides definitive detent positions and prevents the switch from stopping between positions, while improving tactile feel.

The V-Series Rotary also features an innovative PC board that supports the LED and surface mount resistors; and IP67 sealing protection above panel by utilizing LED and actuator stem seals. Together, these features make the V-Series Contura Rotary switch the best choice available in the market today.



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Product Highlights:

- Accommodates up to three separate LEDs
- Patented mechanism translates rotary into linear motion
- Secondary CAM for definitive detent positions
- PC Board supports LED and surface mount resistors
- Sealed to IP67 for Above-Panel Components
- Common terminal & circuit functionality with V-Series Rocker switches, with no harness change required

Typical Applications:

- On/Off Highway Equipment
- Marine
- Test & Measurement
- Instrumentation
- Speed Control



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DESIGN FEATURES

OPTIONAL PANEL SEAL

Prevents water/dust ingress behind panel

SEALS

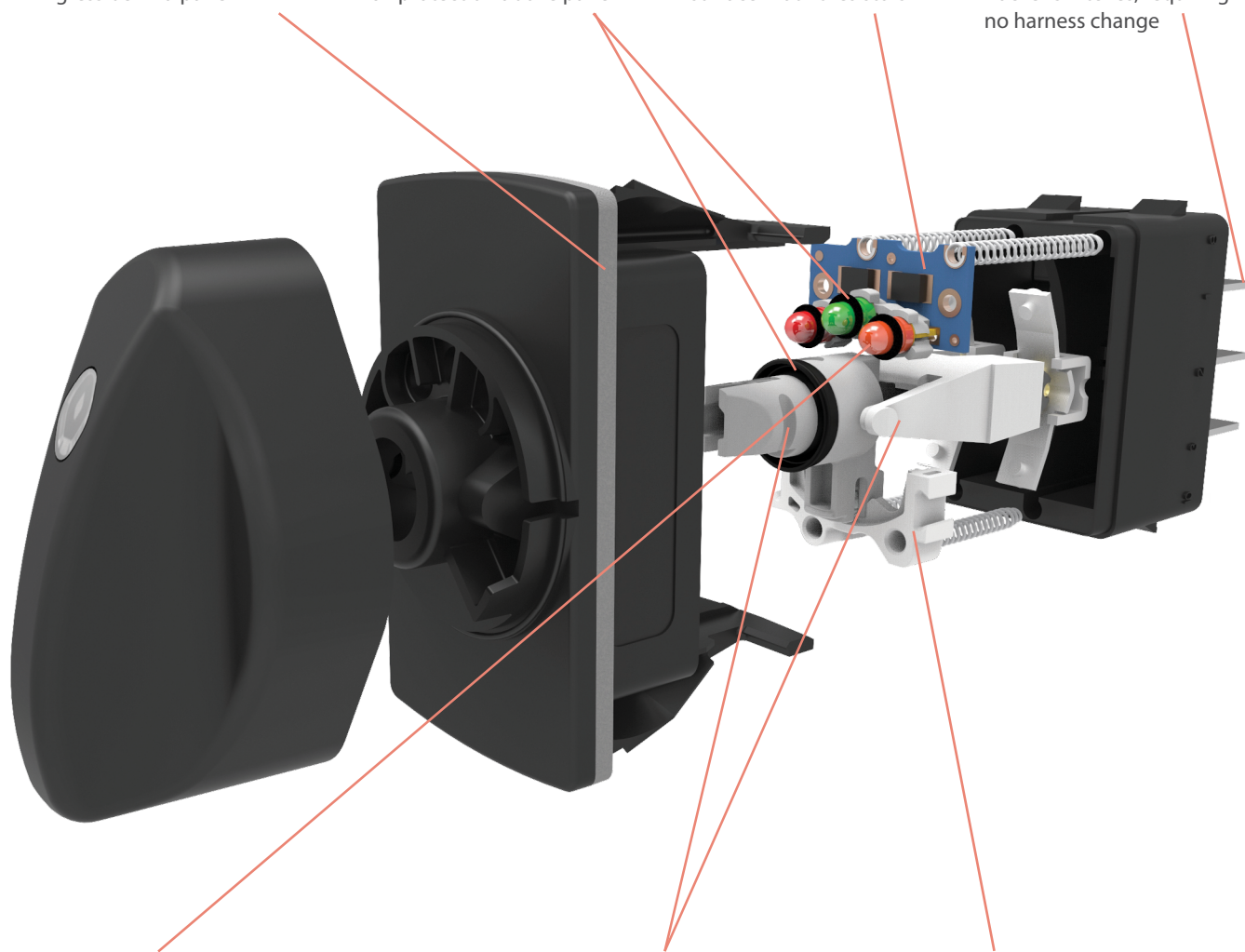
LED and stem seals provide IP67 protection above panel

PC BOARD

Supports LEDs and surface mount resistors

TERMINALS

Same pinout as V-Series Rocker Switches, requiring no harness change



LEDS

Up to three separate LEDs

ROTARY & LINEAR ACTUATOR

Patented mechanism that translates rotary to linear motion

SECONDARY CAM

Provides definitive detent positions with ball & spring located in rotary actuator

Electrical

Rating

Circuit	Voltage	Max Current Resistive
2 Position Maintain	12	20
2 Position Momentary	12	20
3 Position All	12	20
2 Position Maintain	24	15
2 Position Momentary	24	15
3 Position All	24	15

Dielectric Strength 1500 Volts RMS
 Insulation Resistance 50 Megohms
 Initial Contact Resistance 10 Milli Ohm max @ 4VDC
 Life 50,000 Cycles Two Position
 25,000 Cycles Two Position
 Momentary and All Three position
 Terminals 0.250" (6.3mm) Quick Connect

Physical

Function Circuits Double Pole Single Throw, DPST
 Double Pole Double Throw, DPDT
 Operation Two and Three Position
 Maintained and Momentary
 Knob Rotation Two Position 60 Degrees
 Three Position 30 Degrees from
 Center
 Illumination LED; Red, Green, Amber, Yellow,
 White, Blue
 Seals LED O-ring(s) – Silicone, Bezel
 gasket – Neoprene, Knob seal -
 NBR
 Flammability Exceeds FVMSS 302
 Requirements, Exterior
 Components, UL 94 V-2 or Better
 Interior Components, UL 94 HB or
 Better
 Base Polyester, PBT
 Bracket Nylon 66, PA
 Knob Polybutylene Terephthalate, PBT
 6.5%GF
 Lens Polycarbonate, PC
 Connector Nylon 66, PA
 Mounting Front Panel Snap In, 1.450"
 (36.83mm) X 0.830" (21.08mm)
 Panel Thickness, 0.030" – 0.187"
 (0.76 – 4.75mm)

Mechanical

Knob Impact 50 Gram weight dropped from a
 height of 18 inches on Top & Sides

Environmental

Sealing IP68, for above-panel components
 of actual switch only.
 Dust Mil STD 810, Method 510.2 Air Velocity
 300 Ft/Min Duration 16Hr
 Corrosion IEC 68-2-60 Mixed Flowing Gas (MFG)
 14 Days
 Chemical Splash Gasoline, Diesel, Motor Oil, Brake
 Fluid, Ammonia, Armour All
 Salt Spray Mil STD 202G, Method 101, Test
 Condition A 96 Hr
 Vibration Random Mil STD 202G, Method 214 test
 Condition C 10G's RMS
 Vibration Sinusoidal Mil STD 202G, Method 204D, Test
 Condition A 0.06DA or 10G's 10-500Hz
 Shock MIL-STD 202G, Method 213B Test
 Condition K, 30G's
 Handling Shock 1 Meter Drop onto Hard Surface
 Thermal Shock MIL-STD 202G, Method 107G Test
 Condition A -55 C to 85 C
 Moisture Resistance MIL-STD 202G, Method 106F 10, 25
 C to 65 C Cycles 95% RH
 Thermal Cycling 25 Cycles -40 C to 85 C
 Ignition Protection ISO 8846 with EC Directive 94/25/EC
 for Marine Products
 UV Protection 300 hr Xenon Arc, 1.4W/m2
 wavelength 420 nm
 ESD Human Static Discharge, +/- 15KV
 applied during normal operation
 Shipping/Handling, frequency range
 200-2000 MHz applied voltage is +8KV
 to +15KV and -8KV to -15KV 3
 discharge cycles

*Manufacturer reserves the right to change product specification without prior notice.

RV 21 D 2 B 6 0 0 B - K R C

1 Series 2 Circuit 3 Rating 4 Termination 5 Illumination 6 Lamp 1 7 Lamp 2 8 Lamp 3 9 Bracket 10 Actuator 11 Lens 12 Knob Color

1 SERIES
RV Rotary Contura

2 CIRCUIT 1
 Terminal Connections as viewed from bottom of switch: () - momentary

8 - -7 DP - double pole uses 1, 2, 3 and 4, 5, 6.
 1 - -4
 2 - -5
 3 - -6
 10 - -9

Position:	1	2	3
DP	2 & 3, 5 & 6	Connected	Terminals 1 & 2, 4 & 5
21	ON	NONE	OFF
22	(ON)	NONE	OFF
23	ON	NONE	(OFF)
24	ON	NONE	ON
26	ON	OFF	ON
28	(ON)	OFF	(ON)
SPECIAL CIRCUITS			
55	(ON)	OFF	ON
61	2 & 3, 5 & 6	2 & 3, 4 & 5	1 & 2, 4 & 5
62	2 & 3, 5 & 6	2 & 3	OFF
64	(2 & 3, 5 & 6)	2 & 3	OFF

3 RATING

1	.4VA 28VDC Resistive
B	15A 24V
D	20A 12V

4 TERMINATION / BASE STYLE

8 Term	10 Term	Termination	Jumper
1	2	.250 TAB (QC) - no barriers	No
A	B	.250 TAB (QC) - with barriers	No
J 4, 5	K 4, 5	.250 TAB (QC) - no barriers	Yes (T2 to T5)

- Notes:
- Switch circuit uses terminals 1,2,3,4,5 & 6. Terminals 7,8,9 & 10 are for lamp circuit only.
 - Jumper between terminals 2 & 5 for Circuits 61, 62, & 64 to be specified in the Termination & Jumper selection.
 - Circuit 61 may be used for SP, OFF-ON-ON circuit.
 - Base will not have terminal insulating barriers when connector and/or jumpers are used.
 - Code J,K are optional for circuits 62 and 64. Customer may provide externally wired jumper to connect terminals 2 and 5.
 - Lamp #1 located at top end of switch, above terminal 4.
Lamp #2 located at top end of switch between terminals 1 & 4.
Lamp #3 located at top end of switch, above terminal
 - Positive (+) and negative (-) symbols apply to L.E.D. lamps only.
Mounting hole size is 1.450" (36.83mm) by 0.830" (21.08mm). To mount multiple switches in single panel cut-out order optional interlocking mounting panels.
 - Lens color for L.E.D.s must be clear, white, or match color of L.E.D.

5 ILLUMINATION 6, 8

Sealed	Lamps	when illuminated	Terminals
S	NONE		
A	# 1	Independent	8+ 7-
B	# 1	Dependent	3+ 7-
C	# 1	Independent	8+ 7-
	& # 3	Independent	10+ 7-
D	# 1	Dependent	3+ 7-
	& # 3	Dependent	1+ 7-
E	# 1	Independent	8+ 7-
	# 2	Independent	9+ 7-
	# 3	Independent	10+ 7-
F	# 1	Dependent	3+ 7-
	# 2	Independent	9+ 7-
	# 3	Dependent	1+ 7-
G	# 1	Dependent	3+ 7-
	# 3	Independent	8+ 7-
H	# 2	Independent	8+ 7-
J	# 1	Independent	8+ 7-
	# 2	Independent	10+ 7-
K	# 1	Dependent	3+ 7-
	# 2	Dependent	1+ 7-
L	# 1	Dependent	3+ 7-
	# 2	Independent	8+ 7-
M	# 2	Independent	8+ 7-
	# 3	Independent	10+ 7-
N	# 2	Dependent	3+ 7-
	# 3	Dependent	1+ 7-
P	# 2	Independent	10+ 7-
	# 3	Dependent	1+ 7-
R	# 3	Independent	8+ 7-
T	# 3	Dependent	1+ 7-

6, 7, 8 LAMP #1, 2 AND OR LAMP #3 6, 8
 Selection 6: above terminal 7; Selection 8: above terminal 8


No lamp	Red	Amber	Green	Blue	White
LED	C	N	H	E	6
12VDC	C	N	H	E	6
24VDC	D	P	J	K	8

9 BRACKET COLOR & PANEL SEAL 7

Color	No Gasket	1 Gasket	2 Gasket
Black	B	C	D
Gray	G	H	J
White	W	Y	Z

10 ACTUATOR STYLE ACTUATOR ORIENTATION ABOVE TERMINALS

K Rotary Knob (Standard)



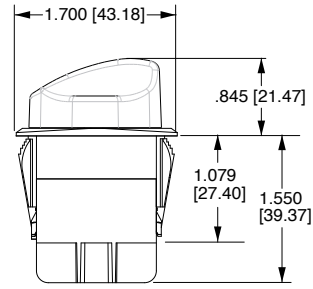
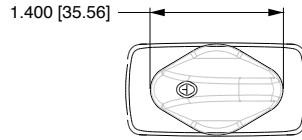
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No Lens	White	Amber	Green	Red	Blue
Clear	Z	E	K	R	W
4	9	E	K	R	W

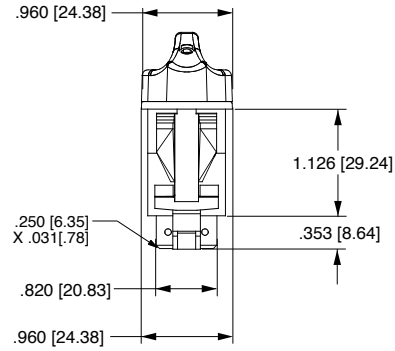
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Black	Gray	Red	White
C	H	S	Y

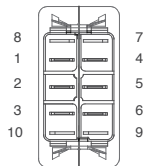
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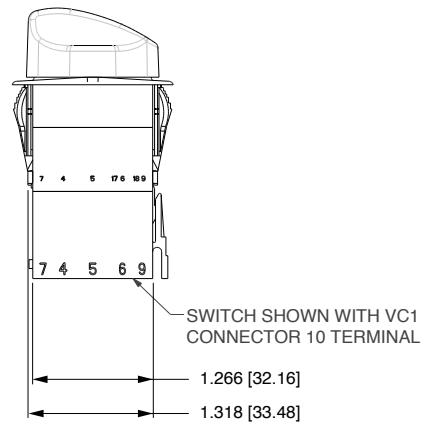
**10 TERMINAL BASE
W/ BARRIERS**



**10 TERMINAL BASE
W/O BARRIERS**



**BOTTOM VIEW
TERMINAL ARRANGEMENT
10 TERMINAL BASE**



SWITCH SHOWN WITH VC1
CONNECTOR 10 TERMINAL

Circuits Diagrams:

CIRCUIT CODE	CIRCUIT DIAGRAM	KNOB POSITION
21		
22		
23		
24		
26		
28		

CIRCUIT CODE	CIRCUIT DIAGRAM	KNOB POSITION
55		
61		
62		
64		

LEGEND	
SYMBOL	DEFINITION
	TERMINAL LOCATION
	MAINTAINED CIRCUIT
	MOMENTARY CIRCUIT
	INTERNAL CONNECTION (JUMPER TERMINAL)
	2 POSITION CONNECTION
	2 POSITION CONNECTION
	2 POSITION
	3 POSITION

Lamp Circuit Diagrams:

LAMP CIRCUIT CODE	CIRCUIT DIAGRAM
A	
B	
C	
D	
E	
F	
G	
H	
J	
K	

LAMP CIRCUIT CODE	CIRCUIT DIAGRAM
L	
M	
N	
P	
R	
T	

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