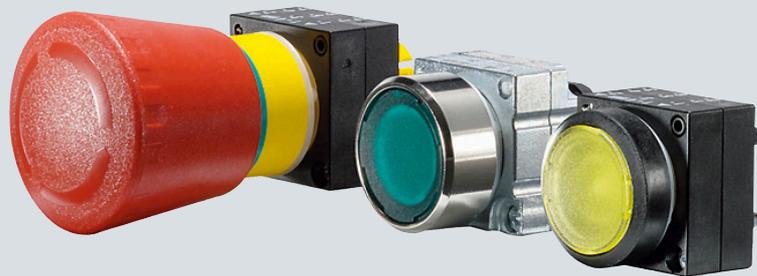


# Commanding and Signaling Devices

Pushbuttons and Indicator Lights • Consoles •  
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# Commanding and Signaling Devices

## Introduction

### Overview



3SB2

3SB30, 3SB32

3SB31, 3SB33

3SB35, 3SB36

#### Pushbuttons and indicator lights

##### Designs

	3SB2	3SB30, 3SB32	3SB31, 3SB33	3SB35, 3SB36
Nominal diameter	16 mm	22 mm	26 mm × 26 mm	22 mm
Version	Plastic, round	Plastic, round	Plastic, square	Metal, round

##### Actuators

Pushbuttons and switches	✓ <sup>1)</sup>	✓	✓	✓
Illuminated pushbuttons and switches	✓ <sup>1)</sup>	✓	✓	✓
Mushroom pushbuttons	--	✓	--	✓
Push-pull buttons	--	✓	--	✓
EMERGENCY-STOP mushroom pushbuttons	✓	✓	✓	✓
Selector switches	✓	✓	✓	✓
Key-operated switches	✓	✓	✓	✓

##### Special actuators

Coordinate switches	--	✓	--	--
Twin pushbuttons	--	✓	--	--
Potentiometer drives	--	✓	--	--

##### Indicators

Indicator lights	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acoustic signaling devices	--	✓	--	--

##### Contact blocks

Single-pole	✓	✓	✓	✓
Two-pole	✓	✓	✓	✓

##### Lampholders

Wedge bases	✓	✓ (with solder connections)	✓ (with solder connections)	✓ (with solder connections)
BA 9s bases	--	✓	✓	✓
With integrated LED	--	✓	✓	✓

##### Terminals

Plug-in connection	✓	--	--	--
Screw terminals	--	✓	✓	✓
Spring-type terminals	--	✓	✓	✓
Solder pins	✓	✓	✓	✓
AS-Interface	--	✓	✓	✓

#### AS-Interface solutions

For AS-Interface solutions, see Catalog IK PI "Industrial Communication".

#### AS-Interface EMERGENCY-STOP according to ISO 13850

Using a special F adapter, EMERGENCY-STOP devices according to ISO 13850 can be directly connected through the standard AS-Interface with safety-oriented communication.

#### AS-Interface enclosures and front panel modules

For customized enclosures with connection to AS-Interface, see Catalog IK PI.

For front panel modules with one 4I/4O slave for connection of four 3SB3 control devices, see Catalog IK PI.

- ✓ Standard
- Not available
- Optional
- <sup>1)</sup> Only pushbuttons, no pushbutton switches.



	3SB38	3SB38 6	3SE7, 3SF2	3SE29
	Enclosures	Two-hand oper. consoles	Cable-operated switches	Foot switches
<b>Enclosure</b>				
Plastic	✓	✓	--	✓
Metal	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Actuators</b>				
Pushbuttons and switches	✓	✓	--	✓
Illuminated pushb. and switches	✓	✓	--	--
Mushroom pushbuttons	✓	✓	--	--
Push-pull buttons	✓	--	--	--
EMERG.-STOP mushroom pushb.	✓	✓	✓	--
Selector switches	✓	--	--	--
Key-operated switches	✓	--	--	--
Bowden wires	--	--	✓	--
<b>Indicators</b>				
Indicator lights	✓	--	✓	--
Acoustic signaling devices	✓	--	--	--
<b>Contact blocks</b>				
Single-pole	✓	✓	--	--
Two-pole	--	✓	✓	✓
Three-pole	--	--	--	✓
Four-pole	--	--	✓	✓
<b>Terminals</b>				
Screw terminals	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spring-type terminals	✓	☐	--	--
Molded cables	--	--	--	✓
Plug-in connection	--	☐	☐	☐
AS-Interface	✓	☐	--	--



	8WD42, 8WD44	8WD53
	Signaling columns	Integrated signal lamps
<b>Enclosure</b>		
Plastic	✓	✓
Metal	--	--
<b>Lights</b>		
Incandescent lamps	✓	✓
LEDs	✓	✓
Flashlight	✓	✓
<b>Terminals</b>		
Screw terminals	✓	✓
Spring-type terminals	✓	--
AS-Interface	✓	--

# 3SB2 Pushbuttons and Indicator Lights, 16 mm

## General data

### Overview

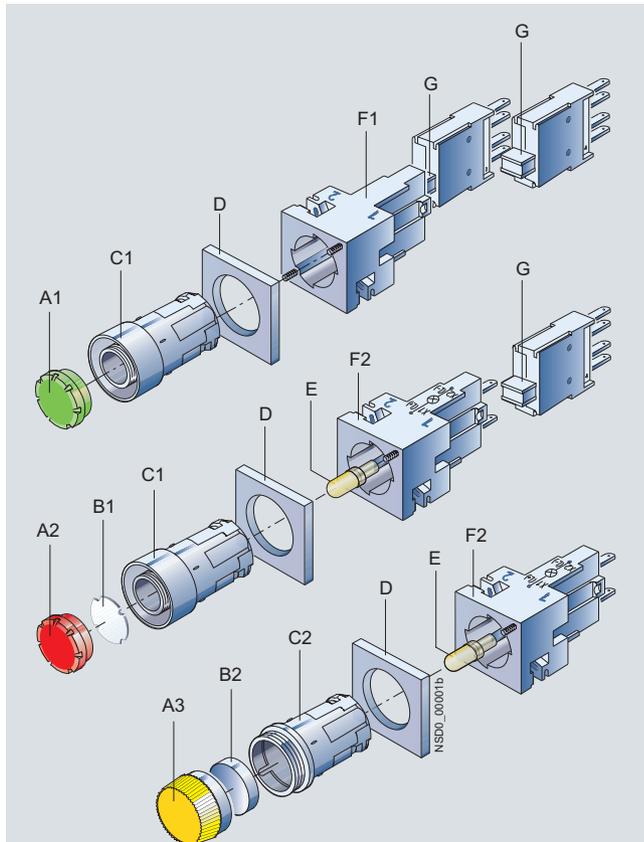
The 3SB2 pushbuttons and indicator lights are provided for front plate mounting and rear connection with flat connectors. For use on printed circuit boards, contact blocks and lampholders with solder pins are also available.

### Standards

IEC 60947-5-1, EN 60947-5-1 (VDE 0660 Part 200),

IEC 60947-5-5, EN 60947-5-5 (VDE 0660 Part 210) for EMERGENCY-STOP mushroom pushbuttons.

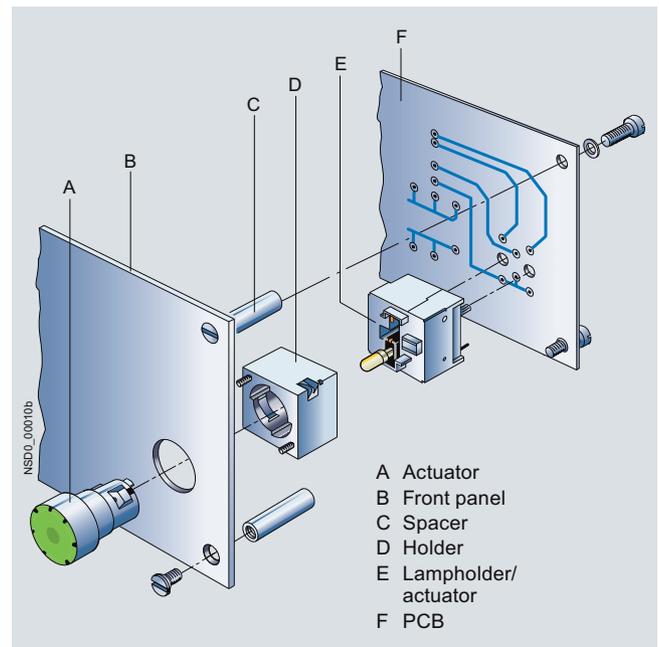
### Version with flat connector



- A1 Illuminated pushbutton, flat
- A2 Pushbutton, flat
- A3 Screw lens for indicator light
- B1 Insert label for inscription
- B2 Insert cap for inscription
- C1 Collar with extruded front ring
- C2 Collar for indicator light
- D Frame for square design
- E Wedge-Base lamps W2 x 4.6 d
- F1 Holder
- F2 Lampholder with holder
- G Contact blocks (1 NO or 1 NC) for snapping on to holder and/or lampholder

### For PCB mounting

For use on printed circuit boards, special contact blocks and lampholders for soldering into the printed circuit board are available. For this purpose, the blocks are fitted with 0.8 mm x 0.8 mm solder pins of length 3.5 mm.



- A Actuator
- B Front panel
- C Spacer
- D Holder
- E Lampholder/actuator
- F PCB

## Design

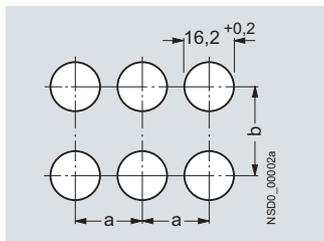
### Design versions

Two design versions can be mounted:

- Round design: The 3SB2 pushbuttons and indicator lights are assembled with the modules – actuator, holder, contact block and lampholder. Depending on the specific application, various versions can be assembled. Complete units are offered for the most commonly used applications.
- Square design: With square, black frames the round units can be given a square look. The frames are inserted underneath the round actuators. Further mounting is the same as for the round version.

### Mounting and fixing

Mounting dimensions according to EN 50007 (not applicable to EMERGENCY-STOP mushroom pushbuttons):



Minimum spacing	a	b
Round version	19	19
Square version without inscription label	21	21
Round and square version with inscription label	21	32
For 2 selector switches with 3 switch positions, latching, side by side	21	21

For mounting, the actuator or the lens assembly is inserted from the front into the hole in the front plate. Four small nubs ensure a secure fitting in the hole. The holder is plugged on the actuator or the lens assembly from behind and automatically snaps into place. The module is screwed down tightly with 2 screws on the holder and thus levels panel thickness from 1 to 6 mm.

One or two contact blocks can be mounted on the holder. They are inserted into the holder with slide slots and held down with two snap brackets.

If a command position is fitted with an indicator light or illuminated pushbutton, a lamp socket with lampholder must be used instead of a holder. It is suitable for incandescent lamps or LEDs with bases of type W2 x 4.6d.

### Terminals

The contact blocks and the lampholder are equipped with flat connectors acc. to IEC 60760 which can also be used as solder connections.

To permit through-connection, all terminals are provided with two tabs.

### For PCB mounting

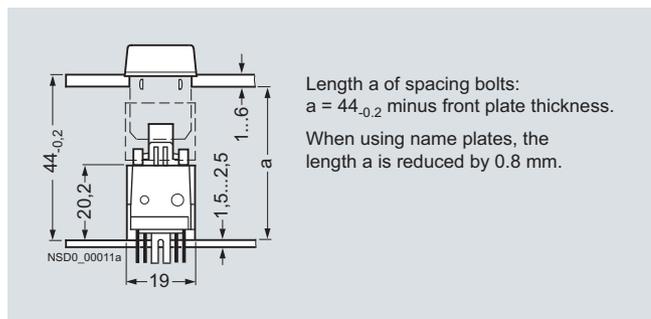
The command position comprises the actuator, e. g. 3SB2 pushbutton, illuminated pushbutton or indicator light, which is mounted in the front plate, and a contact block and a lampholder which are soldered to the PCB. For this purpose, the contact blocks and lampholders are fitted with 0.8 mm x 0.8 mm solder pins of length 3.5 mm.

### Mounting and fixing

Mounting dimensions according to EN 50007.

The actuators are mounted in the same way as 3SB2 front plate mounting devices.

The contact blocks and lampholders are plugged into the printed circuit board by means of their solder pins and can be flow-soldered. After soldering, the devices must be flush with the board and perpendicular to it. The printed circuit board must be supported on spacing bolts so that it cannot sag or bend more than 0.1 mm.

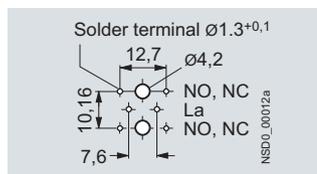


Illuminated pushbutton with solder pin connection

To avoid bending the PCB when the pushbuttons are operated, sufficient spacing bolts must be provided as shown in the table below:

PCB thickness	Max. distance between spacing bolts
1.5 mm	80 mm
2.5 mm	150 mm
When using EMERGENCY-STOP pushbuttons	always 50 mm

These details are based on epoxy resin glass fiber mat.



Solder pin spacing

# 3SB2 Pushbuttons and Indicator Lights, 16 mm

## General data

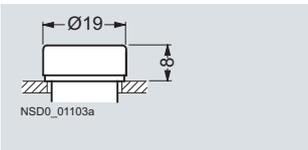
### Technical specifications

Type	3SB2	
<b>Contact blocks and lampholders</b>		
<b>Standards</b>	IEC 60947-5-1, EN 60947-5-1 IEC 60947-5-5, EN 60947-5-5	
<b>Rated insulation voltage <math>U_i</math></b>	V	250
<b>Conventional thermal current <math>I_{th}</math></b>	A	10
<b>Rated operational current <math>I_e</math> at rated operational voltage <math>U_e</math></b>		
• Alternating current AC-12 - At $U_e = 230$ V	A	10
• Alternating current AC-15 - At $U_e = 24$ V	A	4
- At $U_e = 60$ V	A	4
- At $U_e = 110$ V	A	4
- At $U_e = 230$ V	A	4
• Direct current DC-12 - At $U_e = 24$ V	A	6
- At $U_e = 60$ V	A	5
- At $U_e = 110$ V	A	2.5
- At $U_e = 230$ V	A	1
• Direct current DC-13 - At $U_e = 24$ V	A	3
- At $U_e = 60$ V	A	1.5
- At $U_e = 110$ V	A	0.7
- At $U_e = 230$ V	A	0.3
<b>Contact stability</b>		
• Test voltage/test current	5 V/1 mA	
<b>Lamps</b>		
• Bases	Wedge base W2 × 4.6 d	
• Rated voltage	V	6, 12, 24, 30, 48, 60
• Rated power, max.	W	1
<b>Short-circuit protection</b> weld-free acc. to IEC 60947-5-1		
• DIAZED fuse links, operational class gL/gG	10 A TDz, 16 A Dz	
• Miniature circuit breaker with C characteristic acc. to IEC 60898	10 A	
<b>Electrical endurance</b>		
• For operational class AC-15 with 3RT10 15 to 3RT10 26 contactors	10 × 10 <sup>6</sup> operating cycles	
<b>Mechanical endurance</b>		
	10 × 10 <sup>6</sup> operating cycles	
<b>Degree of protection</b> acc. to IEC 60529		
• Connection of contact blocks and lampholders behind the front panel	IP00	
• Contact chambers of the contact blocks behind the front panel	IP40	
<b>Finger-safe</b> acc. to EN 50274 and BGV A3		
	With voltages > 50 V AC or 120 V DC, insulation sleeves must be fitted to the unassigned tab connections.	
<b>Connection</b>		
• Plug-in connection with flat connectors for plug-in sleeves acc. to IEC 60760	Flat connector 2 × 2.8/0.8 mm	
<b>Data acc. to UL and CSA</b>		
<b>Rated voltage</b>		
• Contact blocks	V	250 AC
• Indicator light (lamp with wedge base W2 × 4.6 d)	V	60; 1 W
<b>Uninterrupted current</b>	A	5
<b>Switching capacity</b>	B 300, R 300	
<b>Actuators and indicators</b>		
<b>Mechanical endurance</b>		
• Pushbuttons	10 × 10 <sup>6</sup> operating cycles	
• Actuators, rotary or latching	3 × 10 <sup>5</sup> operating cycles	
• Illuminated pushbuttons	3 × 10 <sup>6</sup> operating cycles	
<b>Climatic withstand capability</b>		
	Climate-proof; suitable for marine applications	
<b>Ambient temperature</b>		
• During operation, non-illuminated devices and complete with LED	°C	-25 ... +70
• During operation, devices with incandescent lamp	°C	-25 ... +60
• During storage, transport	°C	-40 ... +80
<b>Degree of protection</b> acc. to IEC 60529		
• Actuators and indicators	IP65	
• Actuators and indicators with protective cap	IP67	
<b>Protective measures</b>		
• For mounting in metal front plates and enclosures	The actuators and lens assemblies must not be included in the protective measures.	
• For fitting into enclosures with total insulation	The protective measure "Total insulation" is retained.	
<b>Shock resistance</b> acc. to IEC 60068-2-27		
• Shock amplitude		≤50 g
• Shock duration	ms	11
• Shock form		Half-sine

## Dimensional drawings

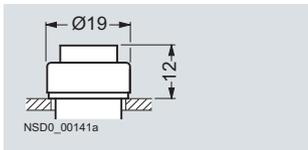
### Actuators

**Pushbutton or illuminated pushbutton with flat button**



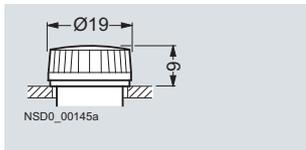
**Selector switch**

**Pushbutton or illuminated pushbutton with raised button**

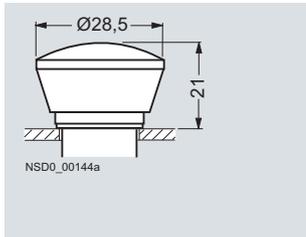
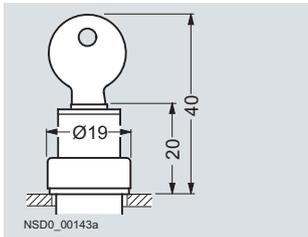
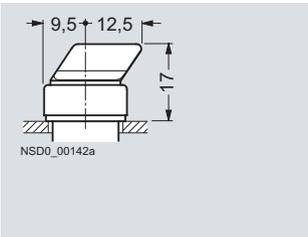


**CES key-operated switch**

**Indicator light**

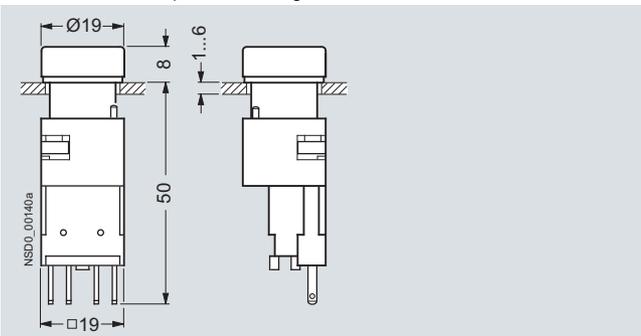


**EMERGENCY-STOP mushroom pushbutton acc. to ISO 13850**



### Contact blocks with flat connector

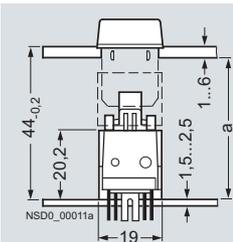
**Pushbutton and contact block with holder for front panel mounting**



### Contact blocks with solder pins for use on printed circuit boards

**Illuminated pushbutton**

with contact block and lampholder with solder pins



Length **a** of spacing bolts:  
**a** = 44<sub>-0,2</sub> minus front panel thickness.

When using name plates, the length **a** is reduced by 0.8 mm.

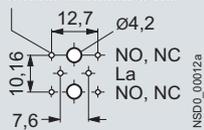
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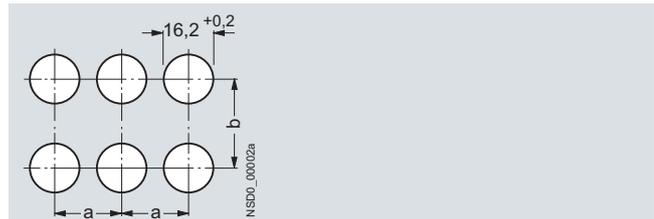
### Solder pin spacing

Solder terminal  $\varnothing 1.3^{+0,1}$



### Mounting dimensions

**Contact blocks and indicator lights**  
(except EMERGENCY-STOP mushroom pushbuttons)



Minimum spacing	a	b
Round version	19	19
Square version without inscription label	21	21
For round and square versions with inscription label	21	32
For 2 selector switches and 3 switch positions, maintained contact, side by side	21	21

### Accessories

**Complete plug**

