











Product Survey

Versions	Recommended Key grid	Illumination			Overall height	Contacts	Page
		Keyswitch	Signal indicator				
RACON 8 	≥ 12 mm	Non-illuminated			5.0 mm (variable plunger)	Gold	4 - 6
RACON 12 	≥ 15.24 mm	Non-illuminated			5.0 mm (variable plunger)	Gold	4 - 10
RACON 12 V 		Non-illuminated			5.0 mm (variable plunger)	Gold	4 - 14
RACON 12 i 	≥ 15.24 mm	Fully illuminated			9.7 mm	Gold	4 - 16
RF 15 	≥ 19.05 mm	Non-illuminated	Fully/spot illuminated	Fully illuminated	9.7 mm or 12.5 mm (with keycap)	Gold or Silver	4 - 26
RF 15 N (nieder) 	≥ 19.05 mm	Non-illuminated	Illumination by separate/integrated LED (depending on overall height)		6.2 mm 9.7 mm 12.5 mm 22.5 mm (var. plunger)	Gold or Silver	4 - 32
RF 15 R (rund) 	≥ 15.24 mm	Non-illuminated	Spot illuminated		9.7 mm or 12.5 mm	Gold or Silver	4 - 36
RF 15 H (hoch) 	≥ 20 mm	Non-illuminated	Fully illuminated		12.5 mm	Gold or Silver	4 - 42
RF 19 	≥ 23 mm	Non-illuminated	Fully/spot illuminated	Fully illuminated	9.7 mm	Gold or Silver	4 - 50
RF 19, 1 Ö + 1 S 	≥ 23 mm	Non-illuminated			9.7 mm	Gold or Silver	4 - 56

Versions	Recommended Key grid	Illumination		Overall height	Contacts	Page
		Keyswitch	Signal indicator			
RF 19 H (high profile) 	≥ 24 mm		Fully illuminated	12.5 mm	Gold or Silver	4 - 60
Main switch KN19 	≥ 19.05 x 38.1 mm	Non-illuminated	Spot illuminated with 1 LED	9.7 mm	Silver	4 - 75
RK 90 System 	≥ 12.50 mm	Depending on the type of keyswitch used: – RACON (without plunger) – RF 15/RF 15 N – RF 19 – KN 19				4 - 79
RG 85 III System 	≥ 35/55 mm	Edge-illuminated and symbol illumination	Fully illuminated	14 mm	Silver	4 - 95
Full-Travael Keyswitch RS 76 	≥ 19.05 mm	Non-illuminated	Fully/spot illuminated	15.5/15.9 mm (with key caps)	RS 76 M: Gold RS 76 C: contactless	4 - 115
Keyswitches for Conductor Board 	≥ 19.05 mm	Non-illuminated		19.5 mm (without key)	Gold	4 - 143

Examples for Applications Standards

RF 15



RG 85 III System



RF 15 with RK 90 System



CE-Conformity

The products of the Chapter "PCB Keyswitches" can – relating to the CE-conformity according to the Low-Voltage Directive 73/23/EEG – be divided into the following groups:

All products with an operating voltage $U_B > 50\text{ V}$

F. ex. Short-Travel Main Switch KN 19, for this product the Low-Voltage Directive 73/23/EEG applies.

All products with an operating voltage $U_B < 50\text{ V}$

F. ex. RACON, RF 15, RS 76, for these components no directive applies.

Single parts, accessories and illumination

No directive applies for these products.

EMC-Law

The components of this catalogue are within the meaning of the law concerning the electromagnetic conformity (= EMC-Law) "basic components as, for ex., switches, signal lamps or like" and, therefore, do not fall within the scope of the EMC-Law.

Declarations of Conformity

Declarations of conformity for all concerned products are available and can be delivered upon request. Please always state the exact order reference of the respective product.

Marking

The marking will be corresponding to the Low-Voltage Directive 73/23/EEG resp. the Directive "CE-Marking 93/68/EEG" either on the packing or on the product itself or on the shipping documents.

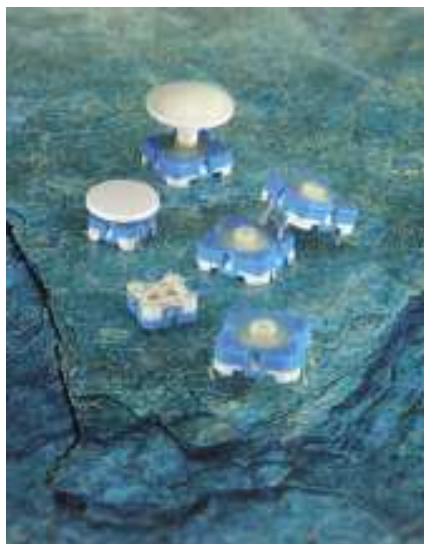
UL-approval

for RACON 8/12, KN 19 and Short-Travel Keyswitches RF 15/19

The Short-Travel Main Switch KN 19 and data entry systems which are built with Rafi short-travel switches according to our design proposals meet the requirements of the UL approvals for the American market.

UL file no. for KN 19: E 116362

UL file no. for data entry systems: E 202520



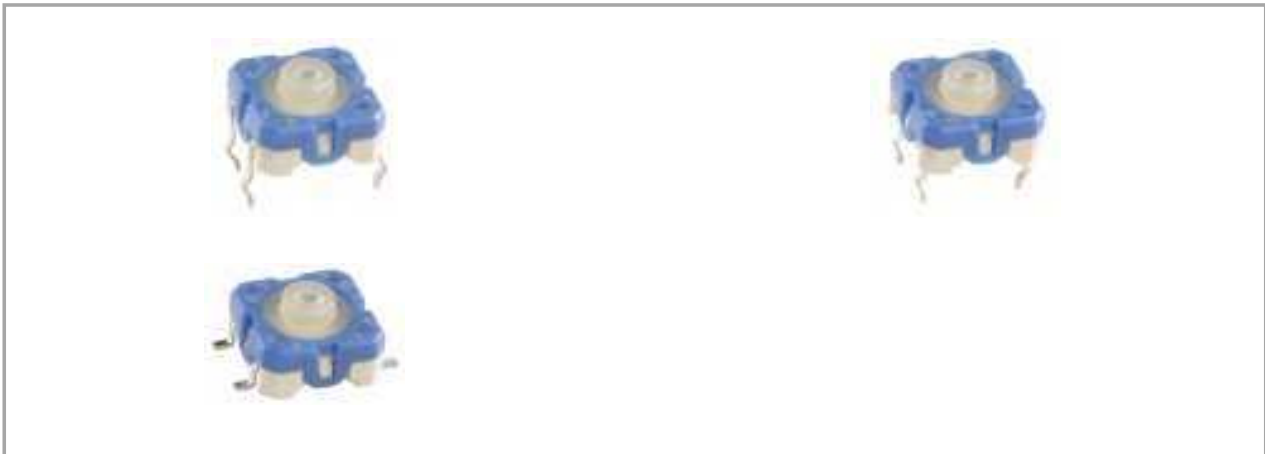
General data

RACON short-travel keyswitches with sealed contact system and distinct key click, excellent switching reliability. For use under an overlay or with RK 90 keycaps. Print and SMD versions available (suitable for automatic assembly).

Content

RACON 8	4 - 6
RACON 8, solder terminals for PCB, outward	4 - 8
RACON 8, solder terminals for PCB, inward	4 - 9
RACON 8, SMD gullwing (Z) terminals	4 - 9
RACON 12	4 - 10
RACON 12, solder terminals for PCB, outward	4 - 12
RACON 12, solder terminals for PCB, inward	4 - 13
RACON 12, SMD gullwing (Z) terminals	4 - 13
RACON 12 V with vertical adapter	4 - 14
RACON 12 V with vertical adapter	4 - 15
RACON 12 i	4 - 16
RACON 12 i, solder terminals for PCB	4 - 18
RACON special accessories	4 - 20
Plunger for membrane data entry system	4 - 20
Square plunger for membrane data entry system	4 - 21

RACON 8



General data

RACON short-travel keyswitches offer an extremely high switching reliability while needing very little space. They can be arranged as single keys, in rows or key blocks. When arranged under an overlay, RACON keyswitches should be combined with plungers.

The features at a glance:

- Suitable for the most common soldering methods
 - Wave soldering bath for print versions
 - Reflow soldering (SMD)
 - Manual soldering
- SMD version suitable for processing with an automatic SMD assembly machine

4

Technical data

Dimensions

Recommended key grid	see order block
Key grid max.	see order block
Length of housing	8.4 mm
Width of housing	8.4 mm
Overall height	5.00 mm

Mechanical design

Mounting	soldering
Terminals	see order block
Contact system	snap-action contact
Contact arrangement	1 NO
Contact materials	Au
Illumination	no

Mechanical characteristics

Operating force	3.3 ^{+/-0.6} N
Switching travel	0.34 ^{+/-0.1} mm
Robustness min.	100 N

Electrical characteristics

Rated voltage min.	0.02 V
Rated voltage max.	42 V
Rated current min.	0.01 mA
Rated current max.	100 mA
Rated power max. (ohmic load)	1 W

Contact resistance when new max.

100 mΩ

Insulation resistance

10⁹ Ω

Bouncing time max.

5 ms

Other specifications

Ambient temp. operating min.

-40 °C

Ambient temp. operating max.

+80 °C

Resistance to constant environment

according to IEC 600 68-2-3 and 2-30

Resistance at variable environment

according to IEC 600 68-2-14 and 2-33

Operating life at

R_T = 23° C and test force = 1,5 x rated force

1000000

Solderability / solder

heat resistance PCB version

DIN IEC 600 68-2-20

Solderability / solder

heat resistance SMD version

EN 61760-1 and DIN IEC 600-68-2-58

Flammability of materials

UL 94 HB

Packing

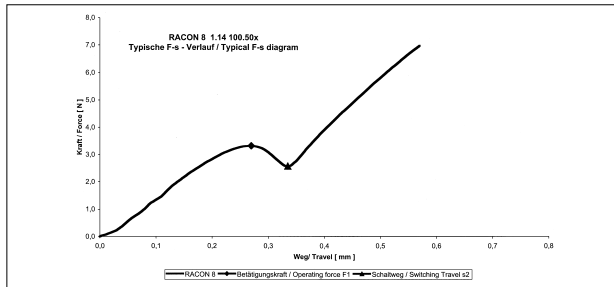
see order block

Produkt code

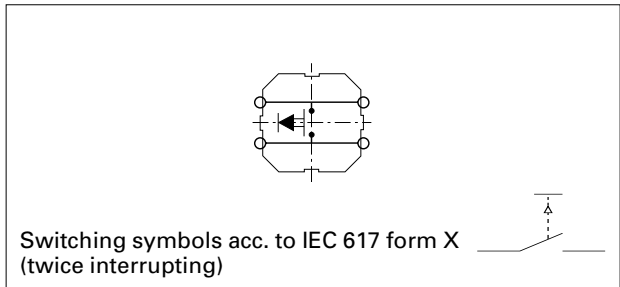
see order block

RACON short-travel keyswitches

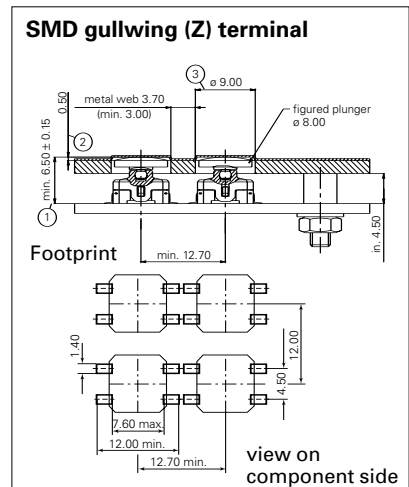
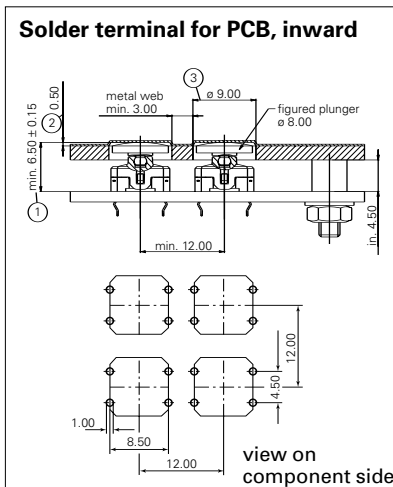
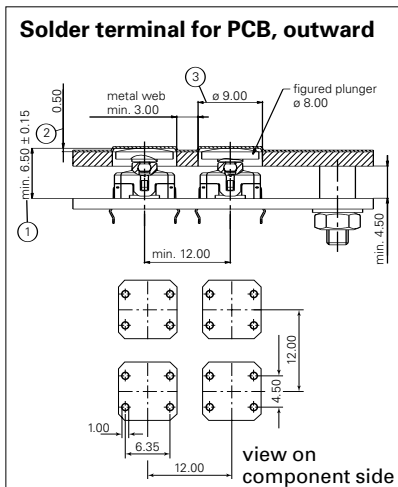
Typical force/travel diagram RACON 8



Circuit diagram RACON 8



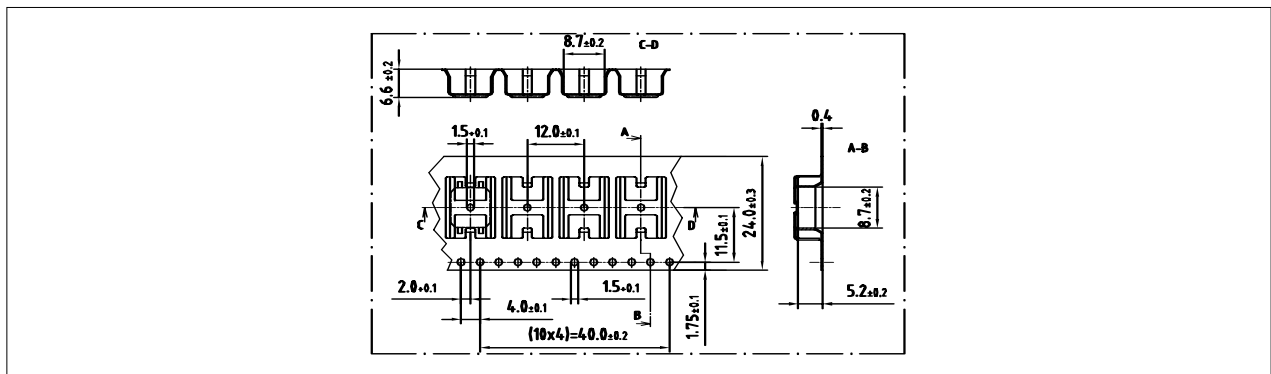
RACON 8, Typical system assembly with plunger under overlay







Explanation

- ① Overall height = RACON + plunger
- ② Recommended area embossing 0.35 mm at glue spacer thickness of 0.15 mm
- ③ Front panel cut out = plunger diameter + 1 mm

RACON 8, SDM-terminal, tape and reel drawing

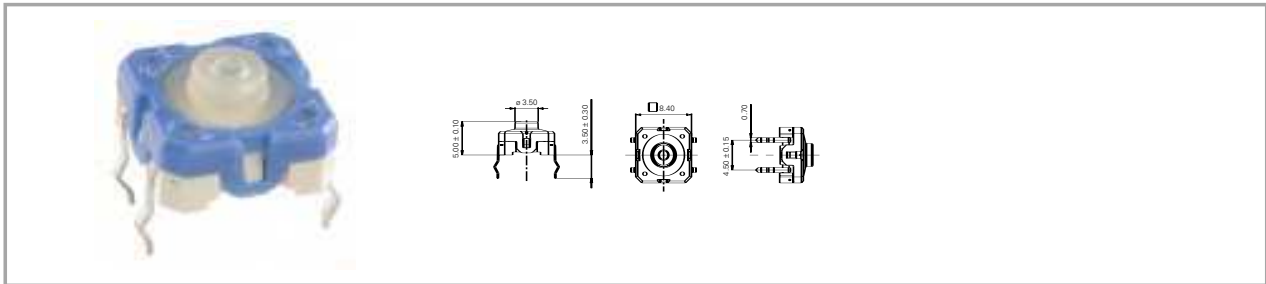


Accessories RACON 8

Description	Photo	Order no.	Page
Plunger for membrane data entry system		5.46.167.042/0209	4 - 20
Plunger for membrane data entry system		5.46.167.090/0209	4 - 20
Plunger for membrane data entry system		5.46.168.042/0209	4 - 20
Plunger for membrane data entry system		5.46.169.042/0209	4 - 20

For other plungers, refer to the chapter „RACON special accessories“; for keycaps, refer to the chapter „RK 90“.

RACON 8, solder terminals for PCB, outward



Terminals	Contact arrangement	Product code	Packing	Recommended key grid	Order no.
solder terminal for PCB, outward	1 NO	A1	60 pieces per tube	12 x 12 mm	1.14.100.501/0000

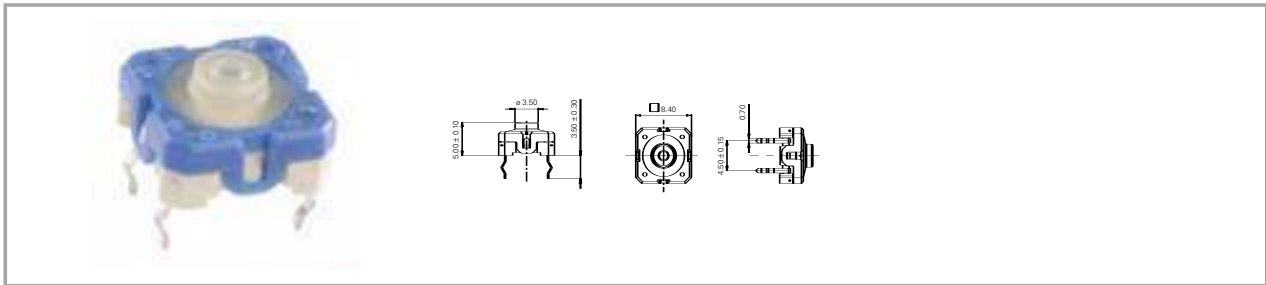
Technical data see page 4 - 6

4

RACON

RACON short-travel keyswitches

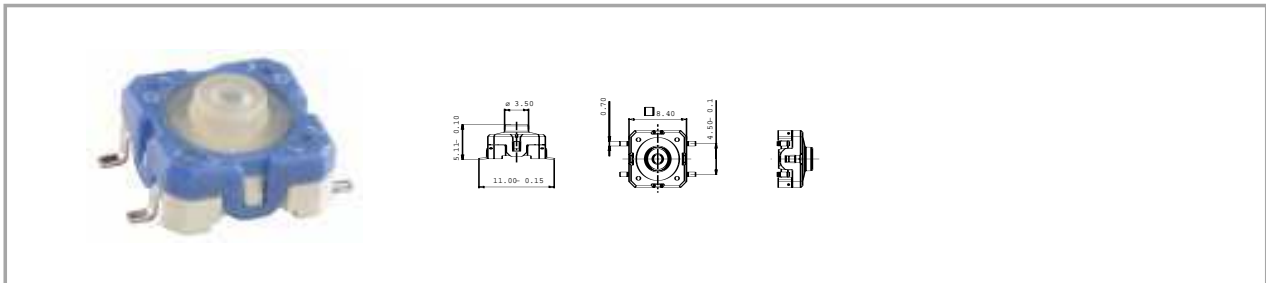
RACON 8, solder terminals for PCB, inward



Terminals	Contact arrangement	Product code	Packing	Recommended key grid	Order no.
solder terminal for PCB, inward	1 NO	B1	60 pieces per tube	12 x 12 mm	1.14.100.502/0000

Technical data see page 4 - 6

RACON 8, SMD gullwing (Z) terminals



Terminals	Contact arrangement	Product code	Packing	Recommended key grid	Order no.
SMD Gullwing (Z) terminals	1 NO	C1	1000 pieces tape and reel	12 x 12.7 mm	1.14.100.503/0000

Technical data see page 4 - 6

RACON 12



General data

RACON short-travel keyswitches offer an extremely high switching reliability while needing very little space. They can be arranged as single keys, in rows or key blocks. When arranged under an overlay, RACON keyswitches should be combined with plungers.

The features at a glance:

- Suitable for the most common soldering methods
 - Wave soldering bath for print versions
 - Reflow soldering (SMD)
 - Manual soldering
- SMD version suitable for processing with an automatic SMD assembly machine

4

Technical data

Dimensions

Recommended key grid	see order block
Key grid max.	see order block
Length of housing	12 mm
Width of housing	12 mm
Overall height	see order block

Mechanical design

Mounting	soldering
Terminals	see order block
Contact system	snap-action contact
Contact arrangement	1 NO
Contact materials	Au
Illumination	no

Mechanical characteristics

Operating force	3.6 ^{+/-0.7} N
Switching travel	0.61 ^{+/-0.1} mm
Robustness min.	100 N

Electrical characteristics

Rated voltage min.	0.02 V
Rated voltage max.	42 V
Rated current min.	0.01 mA
Rated current max.	100 mA
Rated power max. (ohmic load)	1 W

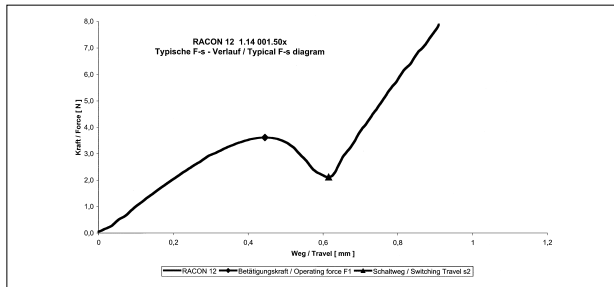
Contact resistance when new max.	100 mΩ
Insulation resistance	10 ⁹ Ω
Bouncing time max.	5 ms

Other specifications

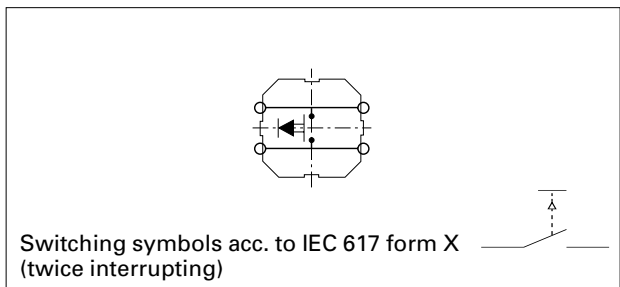
Ambient temp. operating min.	-40 °C
Ambient temp. operating max.	+80 °C
Resistance to constant environment	according to IEC 600 68-2-3 and 2-30
Resistance at variable environment	according to IEC 600 68-2-14 and 2-33
Operating life at R _T = 23° C and test force = 1,5 x rated force	1000000
Solderability / solder heat resistance PCB version	DIN IEC 600 68-2-20
Solderability / solder heat resistance SMD version	EN 61760-1 and DIN IEC 600-68-2-58
Flammability of materials	UL 94 HB
Packing	see order block
Produkt code	see order block

RACON short-travel keyswitches

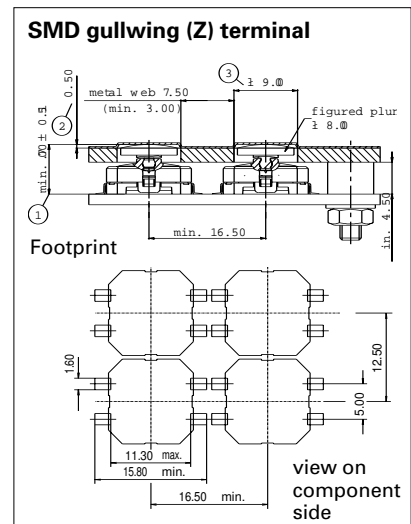
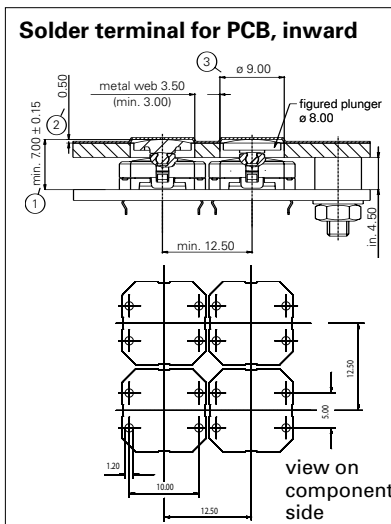
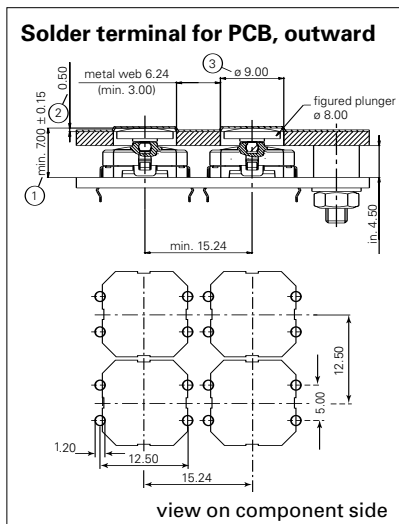
Typical force/travel diagram RACON 12



Circuit Diagram RACON 12



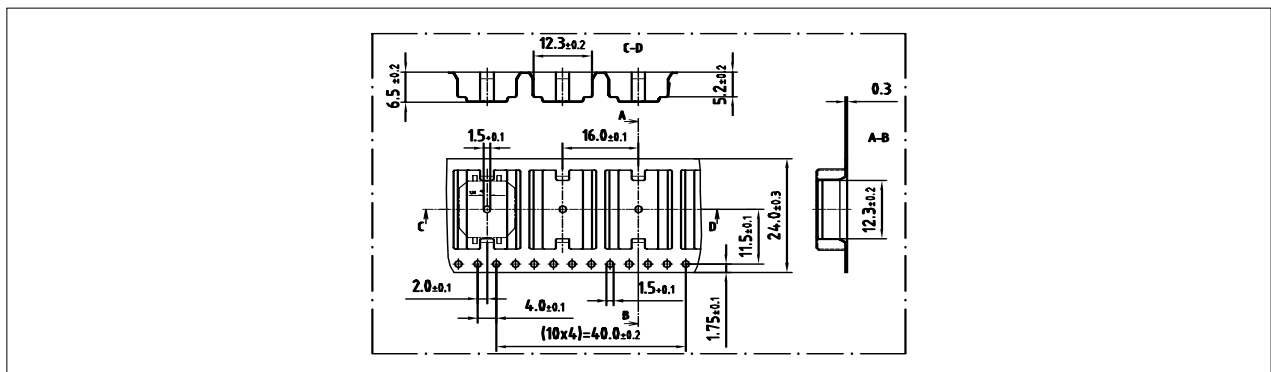
RACON 12, Typical system assembly with plunger under overlay







Explanation

- ① Overall height = RACON + plunger
- ② Recommended area embossing 0.35 mm at glue spacer thickness of 0.15 mm
- ③ Front panel cut out = plunger diameter + 1 mm

RACON 12, SMD-terminal, tape and reel drawing

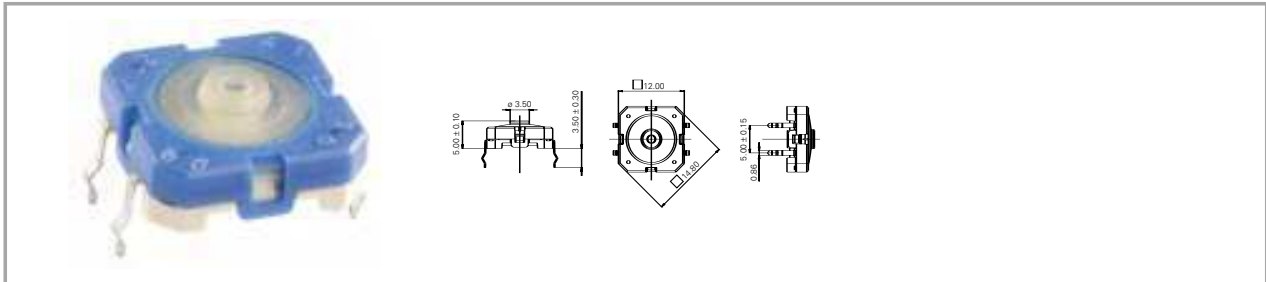


Accessories RACON 12

Description	Photo	Order no.	Page
Square plunger for membrane data entry system		5.46.001.057/0209	4 - 21
Plunger for membrane data entry system		5.46.167.042/0209	4 - 20
Plunger for membrane data entry system		5.46.167.090/0209	4 - 20
Plunger for membrane data entry system		5.46.169.042/0209	4 - 20

For other plungers, refer to the chapter „RACON special accessories“; for keycaps, refer to the chapter „RK 90“.

RACON 12, solder terminals for PCB, outward



Terminals	Contact arrangement	Product code	Packing	Recommended key grid	Key grid max.	Order no.
solder terminal for PCB, outward	1 NO	A1	45 pieces per tube	15.24 x 15.24 mm	12.5 x 15.24 mm	1.14.001.501/0000

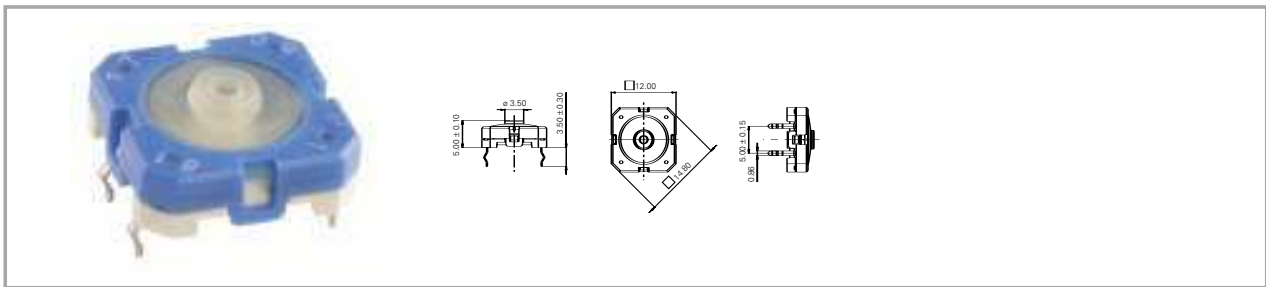
Technical data see page 4 - 10

4

RACON

RACON short-travel keyswitches

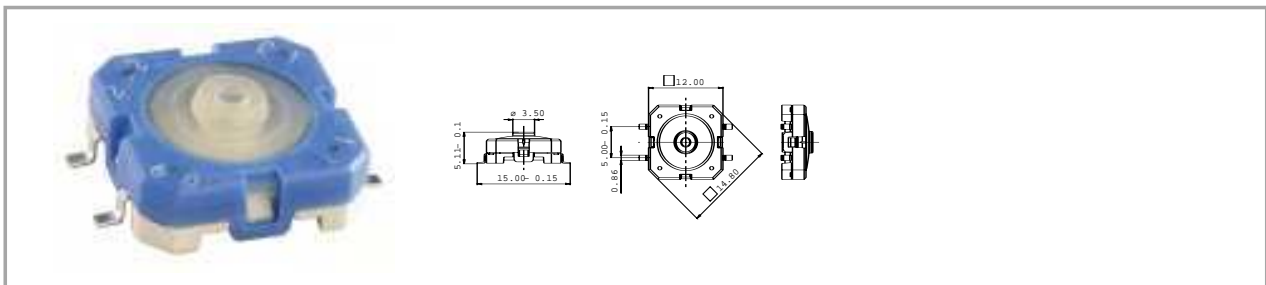
RACON 12, solder terminals for PCB, inward



Terminals	Contact arrangement	Product code	Packing	Recommended key grid	Key grid max.	Order no.
solder terminal for PCB, inward	1 NO	B1	45 pieces per tube	15.24 x 15.24 mm	12.5 x 12.5 mm	1.14.001.502/0000

Technical data see page 4 - 10

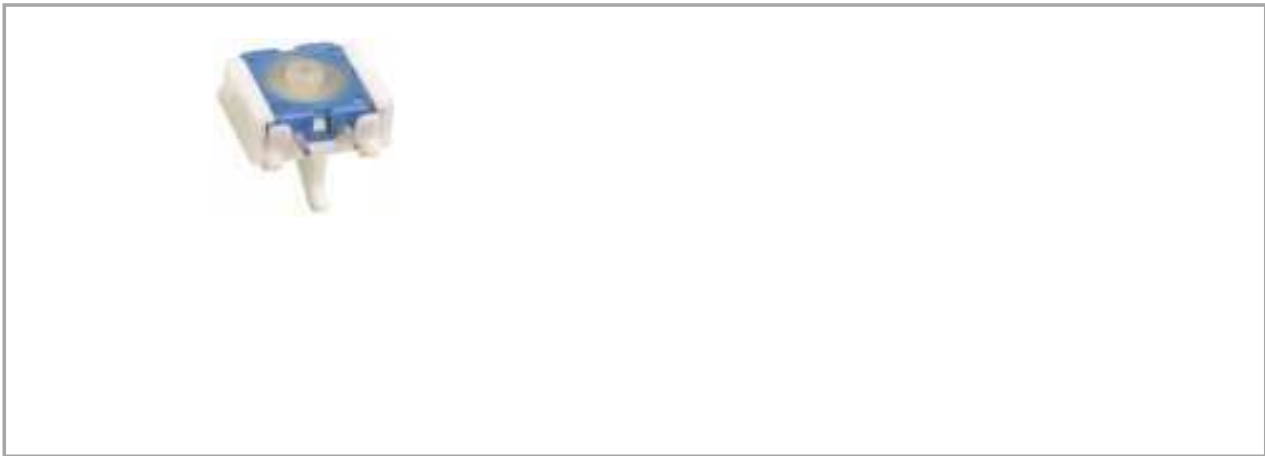
RACON 12, SMD gullwing (Z) terminals



Terminals	Contact arrangement	Product code	Packing	Recommended key grid	Key grid max.	Order no.
SMD Gullwing (Z) terminals	1 NO	C1	750 pieces tape and reel	15.24 x 16.5 mm	12.5 x 16.5 mm	1.14.001.503/0000

Technical data see page 4 - 10

RACON 12 V with vertical adapter



General data

The RACON 12 V version can be used, for example, for PC plug-in boards and for measurement and control engineering applications. The vertical mounting adapter (support element) absorbs the operating force so that the pressure on the soldered terminals is reduced. For this mounting arrangement, the keyswitch is provided with two horizontal terminals on one side.

Technical data

4

RACON

Dimensions

Length	14.5 mm
Width	13.6 mm
Overall height	5 mm

Mechanical design

Mounting	soldering
Terminals	solder terminal tin-plated
Contact system	snap-action contact
Contact arrangement	1 NO
Contact materials	Au
Illumination	no

Mechanical characteristics

Operating force	3.6 ^{+/-0.7} N
Switching travel	0.61 ^{+/-0.1} mm
Robustness min.	100 N

Electrical characteristics

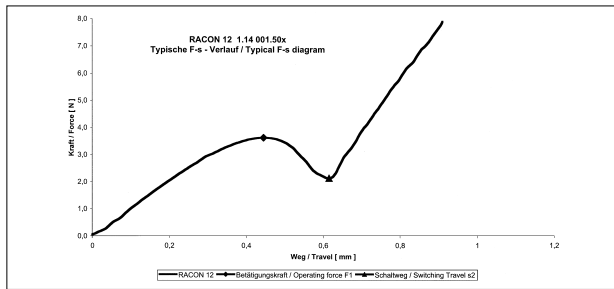
Rated voltage min.	0.02 V
Rated voltage max.	42 V
Rated current min.	0.01 mA
Rated current max.	100 mA
Rated power max. (ohmic load)	1 W
Contact resistance when new max.	100 mΩ
Insulation resistance	10 ⁹ Ω
Bouncing time max.	5 ms

Other specifications

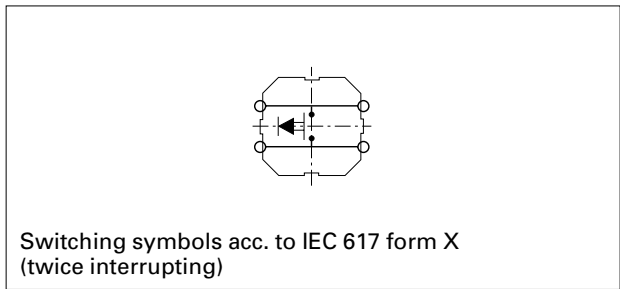
Ambient temp. operating min.	-40 °C
Ambient temp. operating max.	+80 °C
Storage temperature min. (product)	-50 °C
Storage temperature max. (rail)	+85 °C
Resistance to constant environment	according to IEC 600 68-2-3 and 2-30
Resistance at variable environment	according to IEC 600 68-2-14 and 2-33
Operating life at R _T = 23° C and test force = 1,5 x rated force	1000000
Solderability / solder heat resistance	according to DIN IEC 600 68-2-20
Flammability of materials	UL 94 HB
Packing	in boxes à 100 piece
Produkt code	F 1

RACON short-travel keyswitches

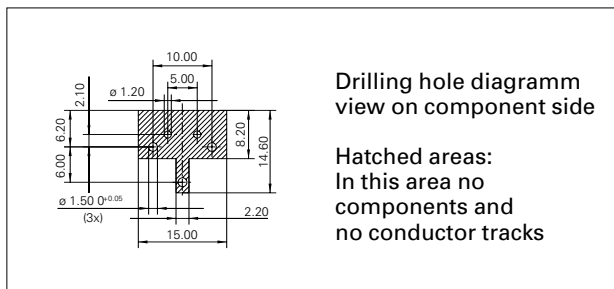
Typical force/travel diagram RACON 12V



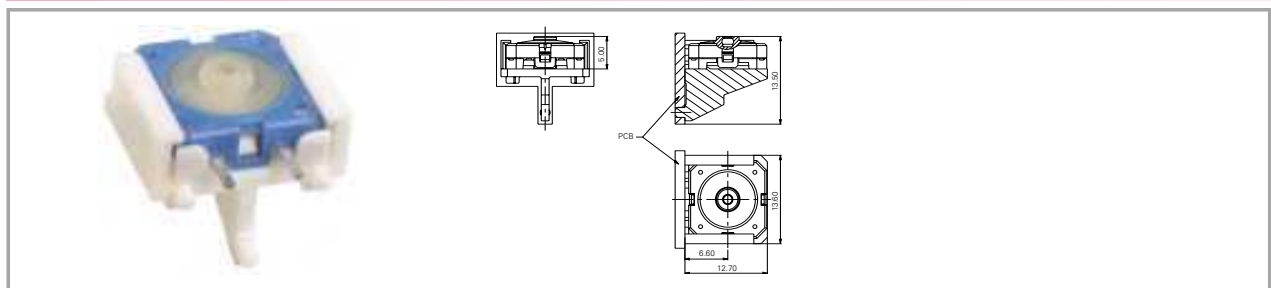
Circuit Diagram RACON 12V



PCB footprint RACON 12V



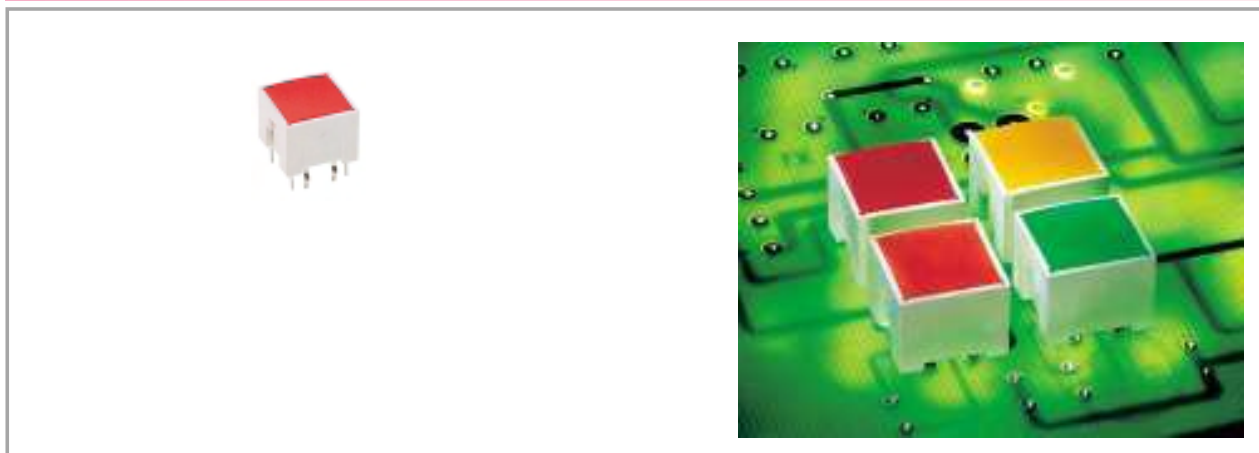
RACON 12 V with vertical adapter



Terminals	Contact arrangement	Product code	Packing	Order no.
solder terminal tin-plated	1 NO	F 1	100 pieces per box	1.14.001.505/0000

Technical data see page 4 - 14

RACON 12 i



General data

Application note

Low-profile keyboards with RACON 12 i components should be designed with a grid spacing of 15.24 mm. With this grid, frame webs remain free between the individual keys. The overlay can be glued onto these frame webs; we recommend area embossing over the keys for the overlays. If our RK 90 system design is used, we recommend the 9 x 9 mm keycaps.

Technical data

4

RACON

General information

Colour of lens	see order block
Recommended key grid	15.24 x 15.24 mm
Key grid max.	12.5 x 12.5 mm

Dimensions

Length	11.35 mm
Width	11.35 mm
Overall height	9.7 mm

Mechanical design

Mounting	soldering
Terminals	PCB terminals
Contact system	snap-action contact
Contact arrangement	1 NO
Contact materials	Au
Illumination	fully illuminated 2 LEDs
LED colour	see order block
LED type	standard 2 mm

Mechanical characteristics

Operating force	3.3 ^{+/-0.6} N
Switching travel	0.34 ^{+/-0.1} mm
Robustness min.	100 N

Electrical characteristics

Rated voltage min.	0.02 V
Rated voltage max.	42 V
Rated current min.	0.01 mA
Rated current max.	100 mA
Rated power max. (ohmic load)	1 W
Contact resistance when new max.	100 mΩ
Dielectric strength AC min.	750 V
Insulation resistance	10 ⁹ Ω
Bouncing time max.	5 ms

Other specifications

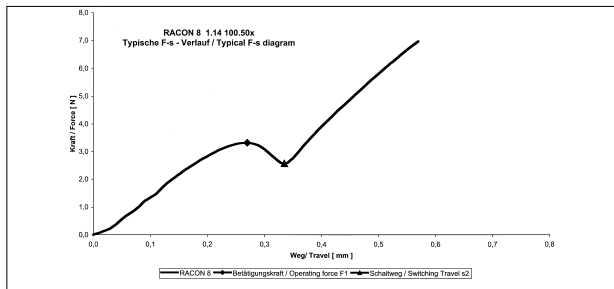
Ambient temp. operating min.	-40 °C
Ambient temp. operating max.	+80 °C
Resistance to constant environment	according to IEC 600 68-2-3 and 2-30
Resistance at variable environment	according to IEC 600 68-2-14 and 2-33
Operating life at R _T = 23° C and test force = 1,5 x rated force	1000000
Solderability / solder heat resistance	according to IEC 600 68-2-20
Flammability of materials	UL 94 HB
Packing	in tubes à 45 piece

Electrical characteristics of LED

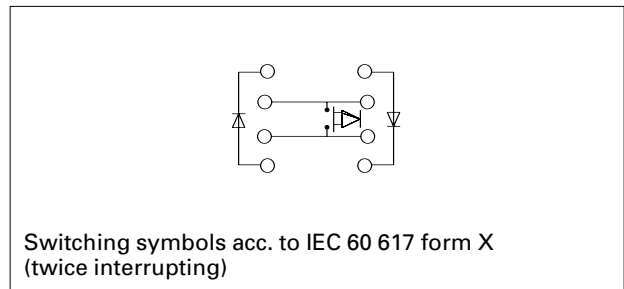
LED rated current max. I _F at 25°C	red/green: 30, yellow: 50 mA
LED current reduction beginning with 50 degree C	red: 0.5 mA/Grad C, yellow: 0.8 mA/Grad C
LED wavelength typ.	red 639, green 510-535, yellow 590
LED forward voltage U _F at 20 mA	red: 1.8 V/20 mA, yellow: 1.9 V/20 mA
LED breakdown voltage U _R at 25°C	min. 5 V/0.1 mA

RACON short-travel keyswitches

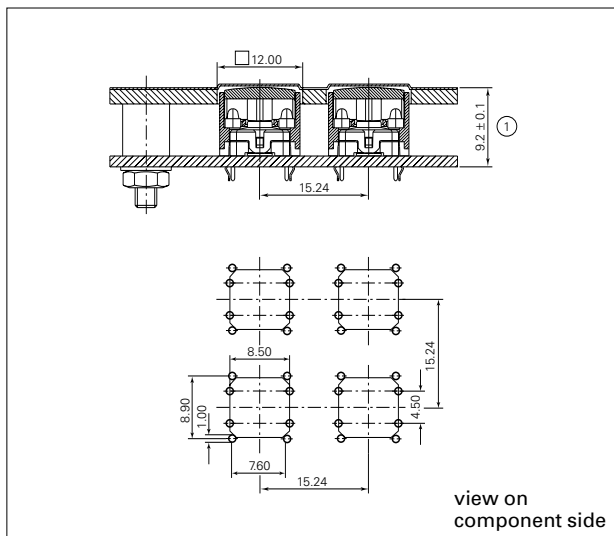
Typical force/travel diagramm RACON 12i



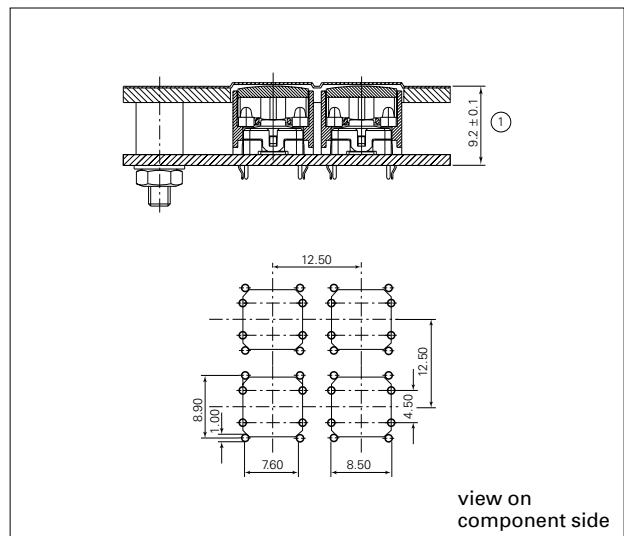
Circuit Diagram RACON 12i



RACON 12i flat data entry system with metal webs



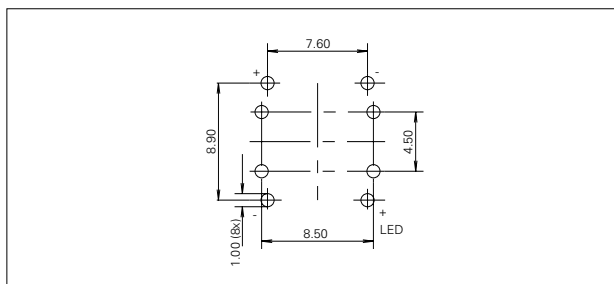
RACON 12i smallest grid



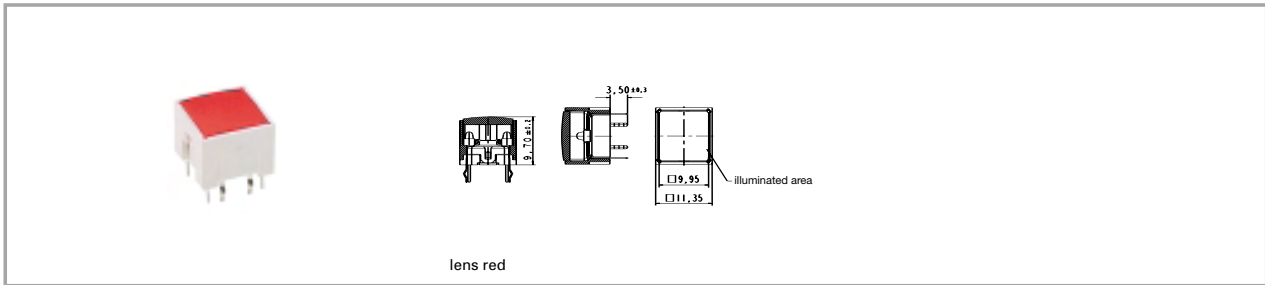
Explanation

- ① Recommended area embossing 0.35 mm at glue spacer thickness of 0.15 mm

LED hole patterns



RACON 12 i, solder terminals for PCB



lens red

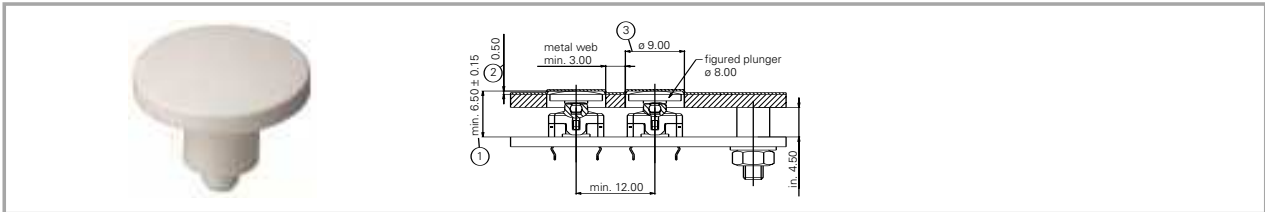
Terminals	Contact arrangement	Recommended key grid	Illumination	Colour of lens	LED colour	Order no.
PCB terminals	1 NO	15.24 x 15.24 mm	fully illuminated 2	red	red	1.14.001.551/0000
PCB terminals	1 NO	15.24 x 15.24 mm	fully illuminated 2	green	green	1.14.001.552/0000
PCB terminals	1 NO	15.24 x 15.24 mm	fully illuminated 2	yellow	yellow	1.14.001.553/0000
PCB terminals	1 NO	15.24 x 15.24 mm	fully illuminated 2	orange	yellow	1.14.001.554/0000

Technical data see page 4 - 16

RACON special accessories



Plunger for membrane data entry system



Length	Width	Overall height	Diameter	Order no. complete
		6.5 mm	8 mm	5.46.167.301/0209
		7 mm	8 mm	5.46.167.090/0209
		9.7 mm	8 mm	5.46.167.091/0209
		12.5 mm	8 mm	5.46.167.092/0209
		6.5 mm	11.5 mm	5.46.167.227/0209
		7 mm	11.5 mm	5.46.167.042/0209
		9.7 mm	11.5 mm	5.46.167.043/0209
		12.5 mm	11.5 mm	5.46.167.044/0209
		6.5 mm	14.5 mm	5.46.168.227/0209
		7 mm	14.5 mm	5.46.168.042/0209
		9.7 mm	14.5 mm	5.46.168.043/0209
		12.5 mm	14.5 mm	5.46.168.044/0209
		6.5 mm	19 mm	5.46.169.227/0209
		7 mm	19 mm	5.46.169.042/0209
		9.7 mm	19 mm	5.46.169.043/0209

4

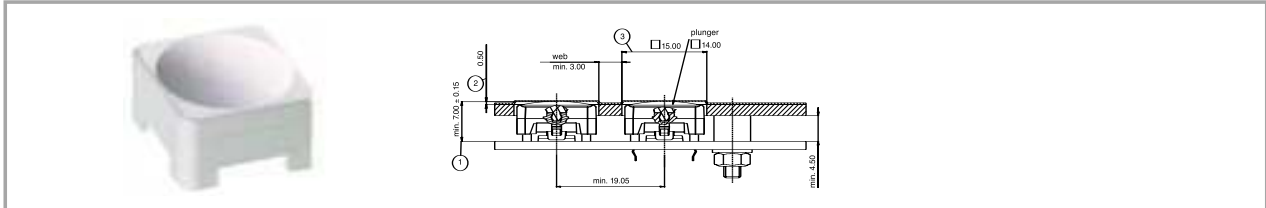
RACON

RACON short-travel keyswitches

Length	Width	Overall height	Diameter	Order no. complete
		12.5 mm	19 mm	5.46.169.044/0209

Front panel cut-out = Plunger diameter + 1 mm.

Square plunger for membrane data entry system



Length	Width	Overall height	Diameter	Order no. complete
14 mm	14 mm	7 mm		5.46.001.057/0209
14 mm	14 mm	9.7 mm		5.46.001.058/0209
14 mm	14 mm	12.5 mm		5.46.001.059/0209

Front panel cut-out = 15 mm.

Legend:

1. Overall height RACON + plunger
2. Recommended area embossing 0.35 mm at an adhesive layer thickness of 0.15 mm
3. Front panel cut-out = Plunger diameter + 1 mm circumferential clearance