# Metal Line Switches https://www.schurter.com /PG70

# **MCS 16**

#### Metal Switch Short Stroke



non-illuminated Actuator stainless steel



Point Illumination red / green Actuator stainless steel



non-illuminated Actuator zinc die-cast

#### See below: Approvals and Compliances

### Characteristics

- Housing zinc die-cast with nickel plating and two actuator material types: zinc die-cast with nickel platingor stainless steel
- Wide range of materials, colours, lettering, colours of illumination
- Switching voltage max. 48 VDC, switching current max. 125 mA
- Zinc die-cast for housing and actuator
- With or without illumination, no lettering
- Stainless Steel for actuator
- Optional point illumination and optional laser lettering with standard or customer-specific symbols

# Weblinks

pdf data sheet, html datasheet, General Product Information, CAD-Drawings, Product News, Detailed request for product

## Description

- Momentary action switch available in version Standard, with Point Illumination, Lettering
- Assembly by mounting with nut
- Pin connections, Pins with Soldering Aid or Clip for Pins

### **Unique Selling Proposition**

- Very low mounting depth
- High ingress protection IP67
- Resistant against vandalism
- Long lifetime

# **Technical Data**

Electrical Data			
Switching Function	N.O.		
Supply Voltage	LED operating data are listed in sepa-		
	rate table		
Contact Material Silver			
Switching Voltage	min. 4 VDC , max. 48 VDC		
Switching Current	max. 125 mA		
Rated Switching Capacity	1.2 W		
Lifetime	1 million actuations at Rated Switching		
	Capacity		
Contact Resistance	$<$ 50 m $\Omega$ , $<$ 150 m $\Omega$ after lifetime		
Insulation Resistance	> 100 MΩ		
Duration of Bounce	< 1 ms		
Contact Material Gold			
Switching Voltage	min. 50 mVDC, max. 24 VDC		
Switching Current	max. 80 mA		
Rated Switching Capacity	0.36 W		
Lifetime	1 million actuations at Rated Switching		
	Capacity		
Contact Resistance	$<$ 50 m $\Omega$ , $<$ 150 m $\Omega$ after lifetime		
Insulation Resistance	> 100 MΩ		
Duration of Bounce	< 1 ms		

### Mechanical Data

Max. 5 N			
Max. 0.4 mm			
1 million actuations			
IK06			
0.4 Nm with Sealing Ring, 1.5 Nm wit- hout Sealing Ring			
-20 to 60 °C			
-20 to 60 °C			
IP67 with O-Ring			
24 h / 48 h / 96 h Residence Time			
Ag / Au			
260 °C / 2 sec according to DIN IEC 60068-2-20			
260 °C / 2 sec (IEC 60068-2-20 Test Ta Method 1)			
260 °C / 5 sec (IEC 60068-2-20 Test Tb Method 1A)			
Zinc Die Casting Nickel Plated			
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Stainless Steel 1.4301			
CuZn37 2,5 µm Ag			
X 12 CrNi 177 gold plated			
PA			

**Approvals and Compliances** 

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Detailed information on product approvals, code requirements, usage instructions and detailed test conditions can be looked up in Details about Approvals

SCHURTER products are designed for use in industrial environments. They have approvals from independent testing bodies according to national and international standards. Products with specific characteristics and requirements such as required in the automotive sector according to IATF 16949, medical technology according to ISO 13485 or in the aerospace industry can be offered exclusively with customer-specific, individual agreements by SCHURTER.

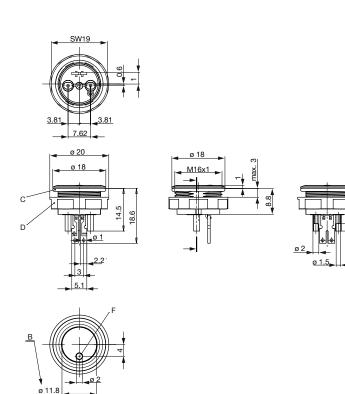
# Application standards

Application standards where the product can be used

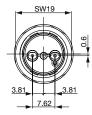
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Organization	Design	Standard	Description		
	Designed for applications acc.	EMC:	EMC directive 2004/108/EWG		
IEC,	Designed for applications acc.	IEC/UL 62368-1	IEC 62368-1 includes the basic requirements for safety of audio, video, information technology and office equipment.		
<b>Compliances</b> The product comp	olies with following Guide Lines				
Identification	Details	Initiator	Description		
ROHS	RoHS	SCHURTER AG	Directive RoHS 2011/65/EU, Amendment (EU) 2015/863		
REACH	REACH	SCHURTER AG	On 1 June 2007, Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals 1 (abbreviated as "REACH") entered into force.		

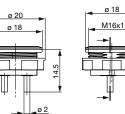
# Dimension [mm]

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MCS 16 with soldering aid



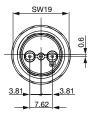


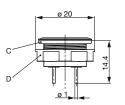


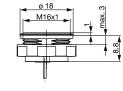
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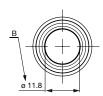
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MCS 16 with pins





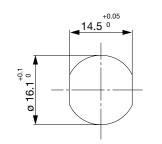




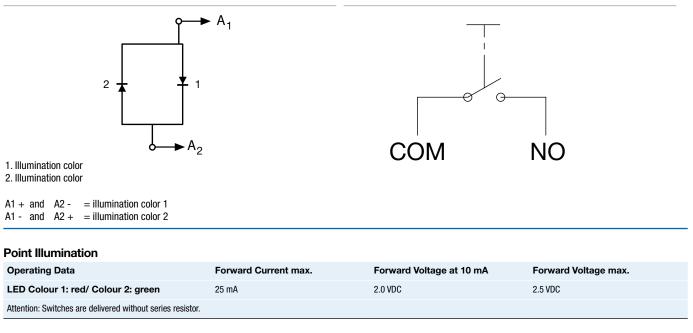
**Legend** B = Actuating Area C = Sealing D = NutF = Point illumination

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# Dimension



# Diagrams



# Lettering Colour of Laser Lettering

Material	Lettering Colour	
Stainless Steel	black	Filled letters

# Order Index Lettering

Laser Marking			
001 = <b>A</b>	021 = <b>U</b>	041 =÷	061 = <b>EIN</b>
002 = <b>B</b>	022 = <b>V</b>	042 = *	062 = <b>AUS</b>
003 = <b>C</b>	023 = <b>W</b>	043 = <b>=</b>	063 = <b>AUF</b>
004 = <b>D</b>	024 = <b>X</b>	044 = #	064 = <b>AB</b>
005 = <b>E</b>	025 = <b>Y</b>	045 = ↔	065 = <b>ON</b>
006 = <b>F</b>	026 = <b>Z</b>	046 = ‡	066 = <b>OFF</b>
007 = <b>G</b>	027 = <b>0</b>	047 = →	067 = <b>UP</b>
008 = <b>H</b>	028 = <b>1</b>	048 = ←	068 = <b>DOWN</b>
009 = <b>I</b>	029 = <b>2</b>	049 = ↓	069 = <b>HIGH</b>
010 = <b>J</b>	030 = <b>3</b>	050 = ↑	070 = <b>LOW</b>
011 = <b>K</b>	031 = <b>4</b>	051 = %	071 = <b>ON/OFF</b>
012 = <b>L</b>	032 = <b>5</b>	052 = √	072 = <b>START</b>
013 = <b>M</b>	033 = <b>6</b>	053 = <b>CTRL</b>	073 = <b>RESET</b>
014 = <b>N</b>	034 = <b>7</b>	054 = <b>RETURN</b>	074 = (1)
015 = <b>O</b>	035 = <b>8</b>	055 = <b>SHIFT</b>	075 = 🌾
016 = <b>P</b>	036 = <b>9</b>	056 = <b>LOCK</b>	076 =
017 = <b>Q</b>	037 =+	057 = <b>STOP</b>	077 =
018 = <b>R</b>	038 =-	058 = <b>ENTER</b>	
019 = <b>S</b>	039 =.	059 = <b>BACK</b>	
020 = <b>T</b>	040 = x	060 = <b>LINE</b>	
Please note that the font size d	lepends on the number of charac	ters	

All Variants

Terminal	Contact	Housing Material	Actuator Material	Varnish	Illumination	Color LED	Config. Code	Order Number
Termina	Contact	Tousing Material	Actuator Material	Varnisti	indifinitation		Coning. Code	order Number
Pins	Au	Zinc Diecasting	Zinc Diecasting	-	non-illuminated	-	MCS 16	3-109-081
Pins with Solde- ring Aid	Ag	Zinc Diecasting	Zinc Diecasting	-	Point Illumination	red / green	MCS 16	3-109-091
Pins	Ag	Zinc Diecasting	Zinc Diecasting	-	non-illuminated	-	MCS 16	3-109-092
Pins with Solde- ring Aid	Ag	Zinc Diecasting	Zinc Diecasting	-	non-illuminated	-	MCS 16	3-109-095
Pins with Solde- ring Aid	Ag	Zinc Diecasting	Stainless Steel	-	non-illuminated	-	MCS 16	3-109-096
Pins with Solde- ring Aid	Ag	Zinc Diecasting	Stainless Steel	-	Point Illumination	red / green	MCS 16	3-109-100

For Lettering versions see table "Order Index Lettering" to determine the symbol

Nut with gasket are enclosed in the box.

Most Popular.

Availability for all products can be searched real-time:https://www.schurter.com/en/Stock-Check/Stock-Check-SCHURTER

Packaging unit

20 in box with insert



Actuating elements in ESD safe packaging
Screw nuts and sealing O-ring in a bag (enclosed in the box)

# Accessories

Description



Connecting Terminal MCS Connecting Terminal

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