

The NEW LD-Series represents a dynamic breakthrough in dashboard technology. Programmable circuitry, superior design, and unparalleled performance that will afford seamless integration into most any customer interior.

Carling Technologies is pleased to introduce the latest addition to the L-Series family of control products, the LD-Series Electronic Dimmer Control. The LD-Series, with it's fully programmable electronic circuitry, represents a vast improvement over other available products now on the market. A variety of options, along with superior performance, functionality, and aesthetics assure compliance with most any customer requirement. In addition, our integrated design can provide savings by reducing the need for insulated wires and connectors.

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# **Design Features include:**

## Fully Programmable Circuitry

- to determine min and max illumination levels
- to determine the number of steps from total dim to full bright
- to adjust illumination levels

#### Momentary Ratchet Design

- allows programming of illumination intensity variation speed
- provides intuitive operator recognition
- avoids inadvertent actuation

## Robust Envelope Design

- protects critical internal components
- minimizes electrical connections and the need for extra wires

#### Adjustable Safety Features

- "Watch-dog timer" prevents devise lock-up
- memory device recalls dimmer position after power interrupts

#### Performance

- reliability in a variety of environmental conditions
- exceeds SAE J1113 and SAE 1445 EMI standards
- Life exceeds 100.000 actuations







Series

Ratina

Dimming

Termination Illumination Illumination Bracket

Style/Color

Lens Color Legend One

Legena Orientation

Legend Two

#### 1 SERIES

**LD** Electronic Dimmer Control

## 2 RATING

- 1 4A, 12 volt
- 2 7A, 12 volt
- 3 10A, 12 volt
- Α 2A, 24 volt
- 5A, 24 volt

#### **3 DIMMING RATE**

8 positions 1 30 - 100% 10 - 100% 10 positions 5 11 positions Α 0 - 100%

#### **4 TERMINATION**

.250 TABS (6.4 mm)

#### **5 & 6 ILLUMINATION**

S No lamp

Green

C 12 Volt LED Red D Red 24 Volt LED N **Amber** 12 Volt LED Amber 24 Volt LED Н Green 12 Volt LED

24 Volt LED

#### 7 BRACKET COLOR<sup>1</sup>

- 1 Black
- 2 White
- 3 Gray

## **8 ACTUATOR STYLE / COLOR**

- 3 Laser Etched Rocker
- 4 Laser Etched Paddle
- Α Rocker/Black
- Rocker/White В
- C Rocker/Gray
- D Rocker/Red
- J Paddle/Black
- K Paddle/Gray
- M Paddle/Red
- Ν Paddle/White

#### 9 & 10 LENS COLOR NO LENS

CLEAR WHITE AMBER GREEN RED BLUE LENS STYLE 1 n/a В G M Т Transparent 7 н Ν U Large n/a Translucent P Bar 3 D n/a Transparent n/a 9 Е Κ R W Bar Translucent Laser 5 Α n/a n/a n/a n/a Etch

## 11 LEGEND #1

00 No legend

FC DIM

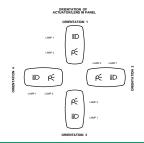
FE BRIGHT

See catalog for additional printed and laser etched images.

## 12 LEGEND ORIENTATION

No legend

Available printed or laser etched. See catalog for images.



## 13 LEGEND #2

00 No legend

FC DIM

**FE** BRIGHT

See catalog for additional printed and laser etched images.

Shading indicates available options. Contact factory for availability of other listed options. Consult factory to verify horsepower rating for your particular circuit choice.



## **Electrical**

Contact Rating . . . . . . 4 amps, 12 VDC

7 amps, 12 VDC 10 amps, 12 VDC 2 amps, 24 VDC 3.5 amps, 24 VDC

5 amps, 24 VDC

Contacts . . . . . . . . . . Solid State

nations standard.

EMI/EMC . . . . . . . . . Per SAE J 1113 & SAE J 1455

Dielectric Strength. . . . . . . A potential of 1000V @ 60Hz was applied to each unit for one minute.

The voltage was increased from 0 to

1000V at a rate of 500V per second and then reduced from 1000V to 0 at a rate of 500V per second. No noticeable signs of flashover, arcing or perforation were evident. All units operated properly both before and

after test.

## Mechanical

Endurance . . . . . . . . . . 100,000 cycles minimum Actuation Force . . . . . . . . 300 grams ± 50 grams

# Physical Characteristics

Lighted . . . . . . . . . LED - internally dimmed, rated

100,000 hours 1/2 life

Base . . . . . . . . . . PBT Polyester with V-O flammability

rating

Actuator . . . . . . . . . . Polycarbonate or Nylon 6/6 glass

filled

Bracket . . . . . . . . . . PBT Polyester with V-O flammability

rating

Connector . . . . . . . . . . Nylon 6/6 toughened

Function . . . . . . . . . . . Incremental or continuous dimming

Operation . . . . . . . . . . . . Momentary Weight . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 52 grams

## **Environmental**

Operating Temperature . . . -40° C to + 85° C

Vibration . . . . . . . . . . Resonance Search

Individual resonance searches were conducted with vibration applied along each of the three mutually per-

pendicular axes. 24-50 Hz 0.40 DA 50-2000 ±10 G's peak Random Vibration

The random vibration endurance test conditions were sequentially conducted in each of the three mutually perpendicular axes, 1hr/axis. 9.36

Grms

Frequency (Hz) PSD (G²/Hz) 24 Hz 0.06 60 Hz 0.50 100 Hz 0.50 1000 Hz 0.025 2000 Hz 0.025

During this test, all units were operated at a load current of 2A with

12.5 VDC.

Shock . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Per Mil-Std 202F, Method 213B,

Test Condition K @ 30G's. Tested with connector. Test criteria - No loss of circuit during test, pre, and post test contact resistance.

Salt Spray . . . . . . . . . Per Mil-Std 202F, Method 101D,

Test Condition A, 96 Hrs.

Thermal Shock . . . . . . Per Mil-Std 202F, Method 107F,

Test Condition A, -55°C to 85°C. Test criteria - pre and post test con-

tact resistance

Moisture Resistance . . . . Per Mil-Std 202F, Method 106E,

Test Criteria - pre and post test con-

tact resistance

Dust . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Per Mil-Std 810C, Method 510.2 Air

velocity 300± 200 ft/min, test dura-

tion 16 hr.

Temperature Cycle. . . . . . . Powered at 12 VDC and then placed

in a chamber at 25°C. The temperature was then lowered to -40°C at a rate of 2°C/min. and stayed at this temperature for 4 hours at 85°C. The temperature was lowered to 25°C and maintained for 8 hrs. This cycle was repeated 5 times. All units functioned properly both before and after test.

NOTES:

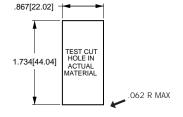
For more detailed specifications, consult factory.

#### Warranty Policy

Carling Technologies, Inc. (Seller) warrants that goods sold hereunder shall be free of defects in material and workmanship for one year from date of shipment.

In the event of such defects, the Seller's only obligation shall be the replacement or the cost of the defective goods, themselves, excluding, without limitation, labor costs, which are or may be required in connection with the replacement or reinstallation of the goods. This warranty is the Seller's sole obligation and excludes all other remedies or warranties, express or implied, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, whether or not purposes or specifications are described herein. This Warranty expressly excludes any and all incidental, special and/or consequential damages of any nature. Seller further disclaims any responsibility for injury to person or damage to or loss of property or value caused by any product which has been subjected to misuse, negligence, or accident; or misapplied, or modified or repaired by a person or persons not authorized by the Seller or which have been improperly installed.

# **Electronic Dimmer Control Dimensional Specifications**



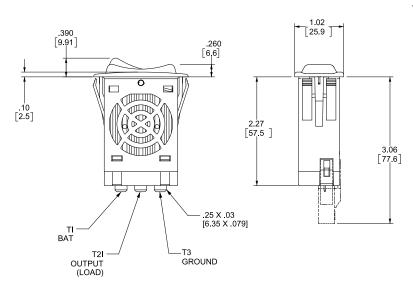
#### MOUNTING HOLE

#### Panel Thickness Range

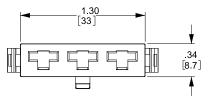
Acceptable Panel Thickness .030 to .156 (.76mm to 4.76mm) Recommended:

.030, .062, .093, .125, and .156





# **Electronic Dimmer Control Switch Connector Dimensional Specifications**



Q.C. SELECTION GUIDE				
COMPANY SERIES	PART NO.		WIRE GAGE	
	PLAIN BRASS	TIN PLATED BRASS	AWG	MM2 (REF)
PACKARD METRIPACK 630 SERIES		12084590	12	3.0
		12082224	12	3.0
		12015870	16-14	1.0-2.0
		12020035	(2)22-18	(2).58
	12015832	12015869	20-18	58
		12052222	20-22	.355

NOTE: CONSULT PACKARD ON ACTUAL PART NUMBER AND AVAILABILITY

