

Note: The contact-set/arrangements shown below are also applicable to many switches, however, some rotary of switches and relays may require other parameters to be coded including MBB (make-before-break)

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Contact Switching Nomenclature

Note: These abbreviations are adopted as CASA's part-number prefixes as part of our "Intelligent Typer Number" system

1PNO



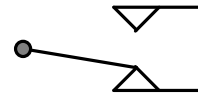
One Pole Normally Open
(NO)
Form A
SPST (SPNO)

1PNC



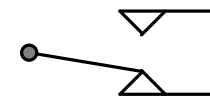
One Pole Normally Closed
(NC)
Form B
SPST (SPNC)

1PCO



One Pole Change-Over
(CO)
Form C
SPDT

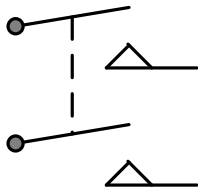
xPCO



"x" Pole Change-Over
(CO)
Form C
xPDT

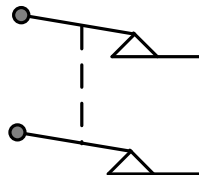
Note: Some contact assemblies require a link to convert a 1PNO + 1PNC contact set into "1PCO". For simplicity of part-numbering, CASA lists these as if the 'link' is installed.

2PNO



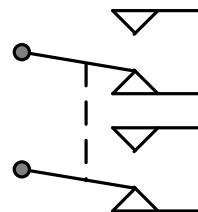
Two Pole Normally Open
(NO)
Form A
DPST

2PNC



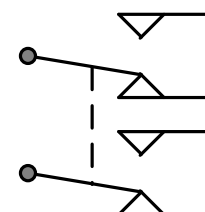
Two Pole Normally Closed
(NC)
Form B
DPST

2PCO



Two Pole Change-Over
(CO)
Form C
DPDT

xPCO



"x" Pole Change-over
(CO)
Form C
xPDT