

Title (en)  
Illuminated membrane electrical switch

Title (de)  
Beleuchtete Membrane für einen elektrischen Schalter

Title (fr)  
Interrupteur électrique à membrane illuminée

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Abstract (en)  
An illuminated switch (20) includes a resilient actuation layer (22) having at least a light transmissive portion. A flexible illumination layer (26) is disposed below the actuation layer. A spacer layer (28) is disposed below the illumination layer and includes an aperture (28a) in registry with the light transmissive portion of the actuation layer. A contact layer (30) is disposed below the spacer layer and includes a dome portion (30a) having a convex side projecting into the aperture (28a) in the spacer layer (28). A conductive contact (38) is disposed on the concave side of the dome portion (30a) for engaging a switch contact (40) below the contact on the contact layer. <IMAGE>

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