### Switch Systems Made of Porcelain, Bakelite® and Glass

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### THPG. Switches and more.

The company THPG, established by Manufactum founder Thomas Hoof, was part of the Manufactum Group from 1998 to 2007, where it was responsible for the development and manufacture of Manufactum's own product lines. It is therefore the originator of many original Manufactum products. Today, THPG focuses on the production and distribution of Bakelite®, porcelain and glass switch and lighting systems, which have been marketed successfully throughout Europe - in the preservation of historical monuments, in the renovation of old buildings, in hotels, museums, commercial, public and private old and new buildings. Wherever they appear, they are also a statement on distancing from trends and on durability as a virtue. Since 2017, the company has had its headquarters in a listed villa in Lüdinghausen, Münsterland,



in the immediate vicinity of the former Deutsche Kornbranntwein-Verwertungsstelle, which is steeped in history.

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## In a different class, inside and out. Our light switch systems made of porcelain, Bakelite<sup>®</sup> and glass.

Our porcelain and bakelite switch systems were developed by THPG. We have them produced in Westphalia (switch mechanisms, bakelite covers and central inserts) and in the Polish town of Mysłakowice (porcelain covers and central inserts). The materials used - porcelain, bakelite and duroplast - have a long history in electrical engineering and still have major advantages today: They provide reliable insulation for even high voltages, withstand heat and fire for a long time, and are highly resistant to mechanical influences (impact, scratches), do not yellow or fade, and are easy to clean using standard household cleaning agents. These are new original products (not "vintage" or "retro" reproductions) ranging in thickness from 2.5 mm (bakelite covers) to 13 mm (porcelain covers). The interior is made of a technical porcelain called steatite (for rotary switches, toggle switches, rocker push-button switches and rocker switches) or duroplast (for sockets) and is also very solid.



### Series 1: Porcelain. Gleaming white and indestructible.

Our first switch series is made of the material that has been used in electrical products since the very beginning - porcelain. It is used not just for aesthetic reasons, but for functional ones: Porcelain offers good dielectric strength and tracking resistance, resists ageing, is extremely solid, and withstands fire and heat undamaged. The high-quality quartz porcelain used for these switches (C 110) complies with the standard for material properties according to DIN VDE 0335-3. In 2021, production of our porcelain covers was relocated from our long-standing partner for technical ceramics, the Rauschert company, from Neuhaus-Schierschnitz in Thuringia to its factory in Zillerthal-Erdmannsdorf/Mysłakowice in Silesia (Poland), which has been in operation as a porcelain factory since 1908.

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### Switch series porcelain.

### Porcelain



Rotary switch 10 A, 10 AX, AC 250 V. Porcelain central insert and locking bolt. With spring mechanism.

**Rotary switch alternation** Product code 186880 Rotary switch crossbar Product code 186881 Rotary switch multicircuit Product code 186879 Rotary switch blind

Product code 186894



Rocker switch 10 A, 10 AX, AC 250 V. Porcelain central insert and duroplast toggle. Rocker switch alternation

Product code 173073 Rocker switch crossbar Product code 173074 Rocker switch control Product code 173075



Rocker push button 10 A, AC 250 V. Porcelain central insert and duroplast rocker. Rocker button Product code 173076 Rocker button illuminated\* Product code 100977

Dimmer

AC 230 V, 50 Hz. Porcelain central

60-600 W/VA. Pressure alternation.

3-35 W, 7-110 W/VA. Pressure

3-80 W, 7-200 W/VA. Pressure

3-130 W, 7-350 W/VA. Pressure

**Universaldimmer PRO LED** 

Electronic potentiometer AC 230 V (±10%), 50 Hz.

Product code 173080

Product code 100270

Product code 100408

Product code 100407

Product code 173100

insert and dimming knob.

Dimmer light bulb

Universaldimmer LED

Dimmer LED

alternation.

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#### Rocker button light

10 A, AC 250 V. Porcelain central insert and duroplast rocker with engraved symbol light bulb.

#### **Rocker button light**

Product code 173077 Rocker button light illuminated\* Product code 100978

#### Glow lamp

The glow lamp is to be put in place of the lower screw.

Product code 173066



#### **Temperature Control**

230 V~/50 Hz. Use as room or floor thermostat. Duroplast central insert. Product code 100416

#### **Clock Thermostat**

230 V~/50 Hz. Use as a room or floor thermostat with an extended range of functions. Settings can be changed via a mini-USB connection. Central insert made of Duroplast. Product code 100415

#### Remote sensor

For temperature control and clock thermostat. NTC remote sensor. Length 4 m. Length can be customized. Product code **100425** 

#### Cover for sensor

Copper cover for our remote sensor. For installations in the floor. Ø 21 mm/8 mm, length 113 mm. Product code 100426



Rocker button bell 10 A AC 250 V Porcelain central insert and duroplast rocker with engraved symbol bell. Rocker button bell Product code 173078

Rocker button bell illuminated\* Product code 100979



Outlet 16 A, AC 250 V. Duroplast central insert. With screw contacts Product code 173067

Outlet with shutter

Data outlet

16 A, AC 250 V. Duroplast central insert with shutter. With screw contacts. Product code 173068



Rocker button door opener 10 A, AC 250 V. Porcelain central insert and duroplast rocker with engraved symbol key. Rocker button door opener

Product code 173079 Rocker button door opener

illuminated\* Product code 100980



Outlet French version 16 A, AC 250 V. Duroplast central insert. With screw contacts. French version. With shutter Product code 175835

#### Outlet Swiss version Type 13

10 A, AC 250 V. Duroplast central insert. With screw contacts. For installation in DIN 49073-certified Product code 100873 units.



#### Antenna outlet cable

Duroplast central insert. HF-resistant metal housing. BZT-approved. Radio and television adapter for systems with amplifiers or cable. Passage and terminal box. Product code 150121

#### Antenna outlet satellite

Duroplast central insert. HF-resistant metal housing. BZT-approved. Radio and television adapter for systems with amplifiers. Compliant with DIN 45330 with additional satel lite outlet. Product code 154911



#### Speaker wall socket WBT Duroplast central insert. Speaker terminals from hi-fi specialist WBT in Product code 100741 Essen.

#### Speaker wall socket WBT nextgen™

Duroplast central insert. nextgen speaker terminals from hi-fi specialist WBT in Essen. Product code 100742

Telephone jack Duroplast central insert. TAE 3 x 6 NFN. For 1 telephone and 2 additional devices or data terminals. 3 x 6-pin, 6 screw contacts Product code 150117

Duroplast central insert. For 2 net-

Product code 181978

work adapters RJ45 (real.Cat.6a).

Note: We recommend concealed

for easy data socket installation.

sockets with increased socket volume



#### USB charging station

100-240 V~/50-60 Hz. Duroplast central insert. Max. charge 2.5 A. 2 charging sockets USB Type A. Product code 181979



\* The rockers have integrated pigments that charge with energy when exposed to light and glow in the dark. They are free of radioactive substances, lead, cadmium and chrome pigments.



#### Single covering

Ø 82 mm. Suitable for all switches, dimmers and outlets of the THPG Switch Series Porcelain. Product code **173085** 

Single covering

#### for junction boxes

Suitable for junction boxes, temperature controllers, clock thermostat and USB charging station of the THPG Switch Series Porcelain.

Product code 173086

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#### External system covering

Ø 82 mm. For vertical and horizontal assembly. Suitable for all switches, dimmers and outlets of the THPG Switch Series Porcelain.

Product code 173088

### External system covering

#### for junction boxes

#### Suitable for junction boxes, temperature controllers, clock thermostat and USB charging station of the THPG Switch Series Porcelain.

Product code 173089



#### System covering centre

Ø 82 mm. For vertical and horizontal assembly. Suitable for all switches, dimmers and outlets of the THPG Switch Series Porcelain.

Product code 173087



#### Double covering

External dimensions 82 x 153 mm. For vertical and horizontal assembly. Suitable for all switches, dimmers and outlets of the THPG Switch Series Porcelain. Product code **173090** 





Over-centre rotary switch with single covering



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System cover porcelain with three covers

Assembly note: The spacing of the inserts in all multiple and system covers correspond to the standard spacing of 71 mm and can be used in existing installations without any problems. The porcelain switch system of course fits into the commercially available, standardised flush-mounted boxes (e.g. from Kaiser).



When assembling several units vertically or horizontally in single covers, for optical reasons we recommend a spacing of 91 mm.

### Technical information

#### Changeover switch

These switches can be either individually used as on/off switches or additionally with a second toggle switch to switch a luminaire in alternation.

#### Cross switch

This switch becomes necessary for switching from more than two places.

#### Series switch

This switch can be used to switch two luminaires. The luminaires can be switched on separately or switched on together.

### Over-centre rotary switch

blind (Gang switch) Switches like a series switch, but always separately. So roller shutter motors up and down can always be operated separately.

### Rocker button (Impulse current circuit )

The rocker is held in the home position with a spring. Pressing the rocker closes the circuit. Doorbells and door openers work according to this principle. A rocker switch circuit can also be used to reach a relay. For the staircase circuit, for example, the light goes out again automatically after a preset time.

#### Over-centre rotary switch

Shifting is via a snap-action mechanism that takes over the gearshift after a quarter-turn of the toggle with a rich clack.

#### Toggle switch

By pressing the rocker or using the toggle switching is done.

#### Outlet

In Germany and many other European countries the socket outlet with side protective contacts is common.

#### Outlet with shutter

An integrated latch ("shutter") allows plugs only to reach the contacts if both openings are reached at the same time to press the latch. A certain sluggishness is intended.



### Series 2: Bakelite<sup>®</sup> and Duroplast.

In the first half of the 20th century, "bakelite" was virtually synonymous with plastics. With the emergence of later thermoplastics, the term "bakelite" has come to be used to denote the old heavy thermosets (melamine, phenolic resins) as distinct from other types that are somewhat disparagingly referred to merely as "plastic". Contrary to what one might expect given the common usage of the term, "Bakelite" is not a generic name. Instead, it is a trademark and in Germany is registered to Bakelite AG, which is based in Iserlohn (and, after having been sold by its parent company, Rütgerswerke, to Borden Chemical in 2005, was owned by various American chemical companies until it was eventually acquired by Momentive Specialty Chemicals). This situation has created some confusion in terminology. Bakelite is a thermosetting polymer ("thermoset", for short), but not every thermoset is bakelite. Hence the distinction on our part: The black and white switch series are both made of thermosetting polymers, but only the black series is bakelite in the trademarked sense, whereas the white series is moulded from a related resin. For more about bakelite, its place in the history of materials and cultural history, and its career as a cult favourite material, see www.thpg.de/ en/material.





Switch Series Bakelite<sup>®</sup> with round covers.



### Switch Series Bakelite<sup>®</sup> with square covers.



Switch Series Duroplast with round covers.



### Switch Series Duroplast with square covers.



### Bakelite®



Rotary switch 10 A, 10 AX, AC 250 V. Bakelite central insert and locking bolt. With spring mechanism. Rotary switch alternation

Product code 186883 Rotary switch crossbar Product code 186884 Rotary switch multicircuit Product code 186882 Rotary switch blind Product code 186895



Toggle switch 10 A, 10 AX, AC 250 V. Bakelite central insert and toggle. Toggle switch alternation

Product code 173043 Toggle switch crossbar

Product code **173044** 

Double toggle switch multicircuit

10 A, 10 AX, AC 250 V. Bakelite central insert and two toggles. Product code **100571** 



Rocker switch 10 A, 10 AX, AC 250 V. Bakelite central insert and rocker.

Rocker switch alternation Product code 173112 Rocker switch crossbar

Product code 173113 Rocker switch control

with Glow lamp Product code **173047** Rocker button

10 A, AC 250 V. Bakelite central insert and rocker. Rocker button Product code **173054** 

Rocker button, illuminated\* Product code 100973



Rocker button light 10 A, AC 250 V. Bakelite central insert and rocker with engraved symbol light bulb.

Rocker button light Product code 173055 Rocker button light, illuminated\* Product code 100974

Glow lamp The glow lamp is to be placed in place of the lower screw. Product code **173066** 



Rocker button bell 10 A, AC 250 V. Bakelite central insert and rocker with engraved symbol bell.

Rocker button bell Product code 173056 Rocker button bell, illuminated\*

Product code 100975



Outlet

16 A, AC 250 V. Bakelite central insert. With screw contacts. Product code **173038** 

Outlet with Shutter

16 A, AC 250 V. Duroplast central insert with shutter. With screw contacts. Product code **174527** 



Data outlet

Bakelite central insert. For 2 network adapters RJ45 (real.Cat.6a). Product code **100722** 

**Note:** We recommend concealed sockets with increased socket volume for easy data socket installation.

#### Telephone jack

Bakelite central insert. TAE 3 x 6 NFN. for 1 telephone and 2 additional devices or data terminals. 6 screw contacts.

Product code 100721



Rocker button door opener 10 A, AC 250 V. Bakelite central insert and rocker with engraved symbol key.

Rocker button door opener Product code 173057

Rocker button door opener illuminated\* Product code 100976



Outlet French version 16 A, AC 250 V. Bakelite central insert. With screw contacts. French version. With Shutter Product code **175833** 

#### Outlet Swiss version Type 13

10 A, AC 250 V. Bakelite central insert. With screw contacts. For installation in DIN 49073-certified units. Product code **100940** 



USB charging station 100-240 V~/50-60 Hz. Bakelite central insert. Max. charge 2.5 A. 2 charging sockets USB Type A. Product code **100876** 



#### Antenna outlet cable

Bakelite central insert. HF-resistant metal housing. BZT-approved. Radio and television adapter for systems with amplifiers or cable. Passage and terminal box. Product code **100723** 

#### Antenna outlet satellite

Bakelite central insert. HF-resistant metal housing. BZT-approved. Radio and television adapter for systems with amplifiers. Compliant with DIN 45330 with additional satellite outlet (F-adapter). Terminal box. Digitally compatible. Product code **100724** 



#### Temperature control

230 V~/50 Hz. Bakelite central insert. Use as room or floor thermostat. Product code **100418** 

#### Clock thermostat

230 V~/50 Hz. Bakelite central insert. Use as a room or floor thermostat with an extended range of functions. Settings can be changed via a mini USB connection.

Product code 100417

#### Remote sensor

For temperature control and clock thermostat. NTC remote sensor. Length 4 m. Length can be customized. Product code **100425** 

#### Cover for sensor

Copper cover for our remote sensor. For installations in the floor. Ø 21 mm/8 mm, length 113 mm. Product code **100426** 



Speaker wall socket WBT Bakelite central insert. Speaker terminals from hi-fi specialist WBT in Essen. Product code **100737** 

#### Speaker wall socket WBT nextgen™

Bakelite central insert. nextgen speaker terminals from hi-fi specialist WBT in Essen. Product code **100738** 

\* The rockers have integrated pigments that charge with energy when exposed to light and glow in the dark. They are free of radioactive substances, lead, cadmium and chrome pigments.

Dimmer AC 230 V, 50 Hz. Bakelite central insert and dimming knob. Dimmer light bulb

60-600 W/VA. Pressure alternation Product code **173058** 

Dimmer LED 3-35 W, 7-110 W/VA. Pressure alternation. Product code 100274

Universaldimmer LED 3-80 W, 7-200 W/VA. Pressure alternation Product code 100410

Universaldimmer PRO LED 3-130 W, 7-350 W/VA. Pressure alternation. Product code 100409

Electronic potentiometer AC 230 V (±10%), 50 Hz Product code **173105** 



#### Single covering

Ø 82 mm. Suitable for all switches and outlets of the THPG Switch Series Product code 173063 Bakelite.

#### Single covering for junction boxes/dimmers

Suitable for junction boxes, dimmers, temperature controllers, clock thermostat and USB charging station of THPG Switch Series Bakelite. Product code 174940



#### External system covering

Ø 82 mm. For vertical and horizontal assembly. Suitable for all switches and outlets of the THPG Switch Series Bakelite. Product code 173092

#### External system covering for junction boxes/dimmers

Suitable for junction boxes, dimmers, temperature controllers, clock thermostat and USB charging station of THPG Switch Series Bakelite.

Product code 173094



#### System covering centre

Ø 82 mm. For vertical and horizontal assembly. Suitable for all switches and outlets of the THPG Switch Series Bakelite. Product code 173093

#### System covering centre for junction boxes/dimmers

Suitable for junction boxes, dimmers, temperature controllers, clock thermostat and USB charging station of THPG Switch Series Bakelite.

Product code 173095



#### Square single covering

82 x 82 mm. Suitable for all switches, rocker switches and outlets of the THPG Switch Series Bakelite. Product code 119328

#### Square single covering for junction boxes/dimmers

For assembling dimmers, data sockets, telephone and antenna outlets, speaker wall socket, temperature controller, clock thermostat and USB charging point. Product code 119327



Double covering

External dimensions 82 x 157 mm. For vertical and horizontal assembly. Suitable for all inserts of the THPG Switch Series Bakelite.

Product code 173064





#### Quadruple covering

External dimensions 299 x 82 mm. For vertical and horizontal assembly. Suitable for all inserts of the THPG Switch Series Bakelite. Product code 173091

#### **Triple covering**

External dimensions 82 x 228 mm. For vertical and horizontal assembly. Suitable for all inserts of the THPG Switch Series Bakelite. Product code 173065





**Assembly note:** The spacing of the inserts in all multiple and system covers correspond to the standard spacing of 71 mm and can be used in existing installations without any problems. The bakelite switch system of course fits into the commercially available, standardised flush-mounted boxes (e.g. from Kaiser).

When assembling several units vertically or horizontally in single covers, for optical reasons we recommend a spacing of 91 mm.

### Duroplast



Rotary switch 10 A, 10 AX, AC 250 V. Duroplast central insert and locking bolt. With spring mechanism. **Rotary switch alternation** 

Product code 186886 Rotary switch crossbar Product code 186887 Rotary switch multicircuit Product code 186885 Rotary switch blind Product code 186896



Toggle switch 10 A, 10 AX, AC 250 V. Duroplast central insert and toggle. Toggle switch alternation

Product code 176405 Toggle switch crossbar

Product code 176406

Double toggle switch multi-circuit 10 A, 10 AX, AC 250 V. Duroplast central insert and two toggles Product code 100572



#### Rocker switch

10 A, 10 AX, AC 250 V. Duroplast central insert and rocker. Rocker switch alternation

Product code 176429 Rocker switch crossbar

Product code 176430 **Rocker switch control** With Glow lamp

Product code 176407

Rocker button 10 A, AC 250 V. Duroplast central insert and rocker.

Rocker button Product code 176408 Rocker button, illuminated\*

Product code 100981



#### Rocker button light

10 A, AC 250 V. Duroplast central insert and rocker with engraved symbol light bulb.

**Rocker button light** 

Product code 176409 Rocker button light, illuminated\* Product code 100982

Glow lamp The glow lamp is to be placed in place of the lower screw. Product code 173066



#### Rocker button bell 10 A, AC 250 V. Duroplast central insert and rocker with engraved symbol bell

**Rocker button bell** Product code 176410

Rocker button bell, illuminated\* Product code 100983



#### Outlet

16 A, AC 250 V. Duroplast central insert. With screw contacts. Product code 176400

#### Outlet with Shutter

16 A, AC 250 V. Duroplast central insert with shutter. With screw Product code 180810 contacts.



#### Data outlet

Duroplast central insert. For 2 network adapters RJ45 (real.Cat.6a). Product code 100726

Note: We recommend concealed sockets with increased socket volume for easy data socket installation.

#### Telephone jack

Duroplast central insert. TAE 3 x 6 NFN. for 1 telephone and 2 additional devices or data terminals. 6 screw contacts

Product code 100725



Rocker button door opener 10 A, AC 250 V. Duroplast central insert and rocker with engraved symbol kev.

Rocker button door opener, Product code 176411

Rocker button door opener, illuminated\* Product code 100984



Outlet French version 16 A, AC 250 V. Duroplast central insert. With screw contacts. French version. With Shutter. Product code 184728

#### Outlet Swiss version Type 13

10 A, AC 250 V. Duroplast central insert. With screw contacts. For installation in DIN 49073-certified installation units.

Product code 100969



#### USB charging station

100-240 V~/50-60 Hz. Duroplast central insert. Max. charge 2.5 Å. 2 charging sockets USB Type A Product code 100877



AC 230 V, 50 Hz. Duroplast central insert and dimming knob.

Dimmer light bulb 60-600 W/VA. Pressure alternation Product code 176413

Dimmer LED 3-35 W, 7-110 W/VA. Pressure Product code 100308 alternation.

Universaldimmer LED 3-80 W, 7-200 W/VA. Pressure Product code 100412 alternation.

Universaldimmer PRO LED 3-160 W, 7-350 W/VA. Pressure

Product code 100411 alternation. Electronic potentiometer

AC 230 V (±10%), 50 Hz Product code 173111



#### Temperature control

230 V~/50 Hz. Duroplast central insert. Use as room or floor thermostat. Product code 100420

#### Clock thermostat

230 V~/50 Hz. Duroplast central insert. Use as a room or floor thermostat with an extended range of functions. Settings can be changed via a mini USB connection Product code 100419

Remote sensor

For temperature control and clock thermostat. NTC remote sensor. Length 4 m. Length can be customized. Product code **100425** 

#### Cover for sensor

Copper cover for out remote sensor. For installations in the floor. Ø 21 mm/8 mm, Length 113 mm Product code 100426



#### Antenna outlet cable

Duroplast central insert. HF-resistant metal housing. BZT-approved. Radio and television adapter for systems with amplifiers or cable. Passage and terminal box.

#### Product code 100727

Antenna outlet satellite Duroplast central insert. HF-resistant metal housing. BZT-approved. Radio and television adapter for systems with amplifiers. Compliant with DIN 45330 with additional satellite outlet (F-adapter). Terminal box. Digitally compatible. Product code **100728** 



#### Speaker wall socket WBT

Duroplast central insert. Speaker terminals from hi-fi specialist WBT in Product code 100739 Essen.

#### Speaker wall socket WBT nextgen™

Duroplast central insert. nextgen speaker terminals from hi-fi specialist WBT in Essen. Product code 100740

\* The rockers have integrated pigments that charge with energy when exposed to light and glow in the dark. They are free of radioactive substances, lead, cadmium and chrome pigments.



#### Single covering

Ø 82 mm. Suitable for all switches, rocker switches and outlets of the THPG Switch Series Duroplast. Product code 176421

#### Single covering for junction boxes/dimmers

Suitable for junction boxes, dimmers, temperature controllers, clock thermostat and USB charging station of THPG Switch Series Duroplast.

Product code 181997

#### External system covering

Ø 82 mm. For vertical and horizon-tal assembly. Suitable for all switches, rocker switches, and outlets of the THPG Switch Series Duroplast. Product code 176425

#### External system covering for junction boxes/dimmers

Suitable for junction boxes, dimmers, temperature controllers, clock ther mostat and USB charging station of THPG Switch Series Duroplast. Product code 176427



#### System covering centre

Ø 82 mm. For vertical and horizontal assembly. Suitable for all switches and outlets of the THPG Switch Series Duroplast. Product code 176426

#### System covering centre for junction boxes/dimmers

Suitable for junction boxes, dimmers, temperature controllers, clock thermostat and USB charging station of THPG Switch Series Duroplast.

Product code 176428



#### Square single covering

82 x 82 mm. Suitable for all switches and outlets of the THPG Switch Series Product code 119330 Duroplast.

#### Square single covering for junction boxes/dimmers

For assembling dimmers, data sockets, telephone and antenna outlets, speaker wall socket, temperature controller, clock thermostat and USB charging point. Product code 119329



Double covering External dimensions 82 x 157 mm. For vertical and horizontal assembly. Suitable for all inserts of the THPG Switch Series Duroplast.

Product code 176422



#### Quadruple covering

External dimensions 299 x 82 mm. For vertical and horizontal assembly. Suitable for all inserts of the THPG Switch Series Duroplast. Product code 176424

#### Triple covering

External dimensions 82 x 228 mm. For vertical and horizontal assembly. Suitable for all inserts of the THPG Switch Series Duroplast. Product code 176423



**Assembly note:** The spacing of the inserts in all multiple and system covers correspond to the standard spacing of 71 mm and can be used in existing installations without any problems. The Duroplast switch system of course fits into the commercially available, standardised flush-mounted boxes (e.g. from Kaiser).

When assembling several units vertically or horizontally in single covers, for optical reasons we recommend a spacing of 91 mm.

#### Dimensions and assembly (in mm)



### Series 3: A more discreet look. Bakelite and white glass.

In this series, the inserts are covered by almost neutral-coloured special glass with edges that practically vanish in a highly polished 45° facet cut. This reduces the rugged physical presence of bakelite/duroplast switches, an effect that will be further reinforced if the wall covering is placed below the glass cover. This series also includes covers that place the switches above and below one another, but do not involve multiple covers. All of our glass parts come from one of the last remaining glassworks in the Upper Palatine Forest. The glass panes are four mm thick and thermally tempered. They offer superior transparency. Switch Series White Glass Bakelite<sup>®</sup>.



Switch Series White Glass Duroplast.





#### Single covering full-surface

Ø 82 mm. For assembly of over-centre rotary switch white glass. Product code 100610

System covering centre full-surface

Ø 82 mm. For assembly of over-centre rotary switch white glass. Product code 100608

#### External system covering full-surface

Ø 82 mm. For vertical and horizontal assembly of over-centre rotary switch white glass. Product code 100612

#### Combine as you wish

The three individual covers for inserts with a central insert are compatible with all inserts of the Switch Series Bakelite and Duroplast.



#### Single covering

Ø 82 mm. For assembly of all components with central insert. Product code 100609

#### System covering centre

Ø 82 mm. For vertical and horizontal assembly of of all components with central insert. Product code 100611

#### External system covering

Ø 82 mm. For vertical and horizontal assembly of all components with central insert. Product code 100613

#### Dimensions and assembly (in mm)



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System covering full-surface with two covers



System cover with two covers for central insert





#### Rotary switch white glass bakelite<sup>®</sup>

10 A, 10 AX, AC 250 V. Without central insert. Bakelite locking bolt. With spring mechanism.

Rotary switch alternation Product code 100641 Rotary switch crossbar Product code 100642 Rotary switch multicircuit Product code 100643 Rotary switch blind

Product code 100644



#### Rotary switch white glass duroplast

10 A, 10 AX, AC 250 V. Without central insert. Duroplast locking bolt. With spring mechanism. Rotary switch alternation Product code 100666 Rotary switch crossbar Product code 100667 Rotary switch multicircuit Product code 100668 Rotary switch blind Product code 100669





System covering full-surface with three covers



System cover with three covers for central insert

Assembly note: The spacing of the inserts in all system covers correspond to the standard spacing of 71 mm and can be used in existing installations without any problems. The Glass switch system of course fits into the commercially available, standardised flush-mounted boxes (e.g. from Kaiser).



Rotary switch white glass with single covering full surface



Rotary switch with single covering

When assembling several units vertically or horizontally in single covers, for optical reasons we recommend a spacing of 91 mm.



Surface-mounted rotary switch duroplast white Ernst-May-Haus, Frankfurt https://ernst-may-gesellschaft.de/mayhaus/musterhaus

### Series 4: See how it works. Surface-mounted switches made of Bakelite<sup>®</sup>.

Installing electrical wiring and switches on wall surfaces is by far the most economical means, of course, which is also why this is the most common type of installation in workshops. It eliminates the need to chase out the walls and allows for easy inspection, repairs, and expansion of the system itself and its wiring network. It is also a good option wherever installation on the wall surface is advisable or required for structural reasons (historical preservation, wood beams, concrete, etc.), whether the wiring itself is also installed on or inside the wall. Two small drill holes are all it takes to ensure a firm hold. Taking their shape from classics in their

genre, all of the parts of our surface-mounted series comply with current technical standards and safety regulations. The sturdy, 2.5-millimetre housings made of black bakelite are moulded in a single piece and provide sufficient protection for the electrical components underneath. Openings on the sides allow wiring to pass through. The back of the housing is open. For the mechanical parts, we rely on the same proven components that are used for the other switch series. Here, as in the other switches, the ceramic switch action ensures uniform switch contact that is gentle on the materials.

### Surface-mounted Bakelite<sup>®</sup>.



Rotary switch 10 A, 10 AX, AC 250 V, IP20. Ø 62 mm. Height above plaster including toggle 53 mm. Housing and toggle made of bakelite. With spring mechanism.

**Rotary switch alternation** Product code 186892 Rotary switch crossbar Product code 186893

Rotary switch multicircuit Product code 186891



Toggle switch 10 A, 10 AX, 250 V, IP20. Ø 62 mm. Height above plaster including toggle 49 mm. Housing and toggle made of bakelite.

Toggle switch alternation Product code 184198 Toggle switch crossbar Product code 184207



Outlet 16 A, AC 250 V, IP20. Ø 62 mm. Height above plaster including toggle 49 mm. Housing and toggle made of bakelite. With shutter. With screw contacts. Product code 184200

Outlet French version With Shutter (French version). Product code 100063

Outlet Swiss version Type 13 Product code 101118



Base plate Ø 62 mm. Made of bakelite. Required for assembly on flammable substrates and recommended for uneven surfaces.

Product code 184619

### Surface-mounted Duroplast.



Rotary switch 10 A, 10 AX, AC 250 V, IP20. Ø 62 mm. Height above plaster including toggle 53 mm. Housing and toggle made of Duroplast. With spring mechanism.

**Rotary switch alternation** Product code 186889 Rotary switch crossbar Product code 186890 Rotary switch multicircuit Product code 186888

Dimensions and assembly (in mm)



Toggle switch 10 A, 10 AX, 250 V, IP20. Ø 62 mm. Height above plaster including toggle 49 mm. Housing and toggle made of Duroplast. Toggle switch alternation

Product code 184197 Toggle switch crossbar Product code 184206



Outlet 16 A, AC 250 V, IP20. Ø 62 mm. Height above plaster including toggle 49 mm. Housing and toggle made of Duroplast. With shutter. With screw contacts. Product code 184199

**Outlet French version** With Shutter (French version). Product code 100062

Outlet Swiss version Type 13 Product code 101117



Base plate Ø 62 mm. Made of Duroplast. Required for assembly on flammable substrates and recommended for uneven surfaces

Product code 184642



Rotary switch surface mounted IP20

IP20: Protected against foreign bodies > 12.5 mm. No protection against water.

Rotary switch alternation moisture-proof Head office of the Thomas Hoof Group, Lüdinghausen. © Thomas Hoof Group

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### Series 5: The toughest of the tough: "Die Dickhäuter." For humid environments and outdoor use. Moisture-proof Bakelite® switches. IP44.

They are a piece of electrical industry history. From the late 19th well into the mid-20th century, they could be found in industrial settings and the basements of private homes, bearing the famous names of Siemens-Schuckert and Dr. Deisting. They were among the technical equipment that inspired deep trust in its functionality because of its sturdy physical presence alone. Truly the toughest of the tough. And they truly

deserve that trust. Electricians today are still amazed at how well even very old installations work, both electrically and mechanically. This is one of the reasons we decided against reinventing these switches and outlets. They remain just as they were: crafted from 2.5-millimetre Bakelite, with a switching mechanism that makes a satisfying and authentic sound.



Rotary switch alternation moisture-proof 10 A, 10 AX, AC 250 V, IP44. 96 x 85 mm. Height above plaster 70 mm. Two-part case and switch made of bakelite with a single lateral input. Product code 100831

#### Rotary switch crossbar moisture-proof Product code 100959



#### Rotary switch alternation moisture-proof passage

10 A, AC 250 V, IP44. 96 x 116 mm. Height above plaster 70 mm. For vertical combination of outlet and rotary switch. Classically, the rotary switch is placed above the outlet. Two-part case and switch made of bakelite toggle with opposite input and Product code 100832 output.

#### Dimensions and assembly (in mm)



Rotary switch alternation moisture-proof passage

**IP44:** Protected against foreign bodies > 1 mm. Protected against splash water from all sides.



#### Outlet moisture-proof

16 A, AC 250 V, IP44. 96 x 85 mm. Height above surface 70 mm. Two-part case and lid made of bakelite with a single lateral input. With integrated shutter. With screw contacts. IP44 with sealed lid, IP20 with plug inserted.

Product code 100828

Outlet moisture-proof French version Product code 100937

#### Outlet moisture-proof double input

16 A, AC 250 V, IP44. 96 x 85 mm. Height above surface 70 mm. Two-part case and lid made of bakelite with adjacent in- and outputs. With integrated shutter. With screw contacts. IP44 with sealed lid, IP20 with plug inserted.

Product code 100830

Outlet moisture-proof double input French version Product code 100939

#### Outlet moisture-proof passage

16 A, AC 250 V, IP44. 96 x 116 mm. Height above surface 70 mm. Two-part case and lid made of bakelite with non-adjacent in- and outputs. With integrated shutter. With screw contacts. IP44 with sealed lid, IP20 with plug inserted.

Product code 100829

#### Outlet moisture-proof passage

French version

#### Product code 100938

### Previously unavailable: Textile cables for laying on plaster. Black.

In addition to its economic appeal, surfacemounted installation also has an aesthetic appeal, for example in factory rooms and basements that have been converted into living quarters. There, however, a major obstacle is in the way - the ugliness of today's standardised surface-mounted cables, which can least of all be reduced by concealing them in plastic cable ducts that look even more horrible. We have solved this problem: Our cables are standardised and halogen-free NHXMH cables (5 x  $1.5 \text{ mm}^2$  and 5 x  $2.5 \text{ mm}^2$ ). They are sheathed with standardised flameretardant fabric by the company Voka, probably the last remaining German manufacturer of textile cables, in Vogtland. They are suitable for both indoor and wet areas.

Surface-mounted line textile

Textile-sheathed, halogen-free NHXMH cable. Suitable for both indoor and wet areas. Flameretardant. We offer the cable in any length. 5 x 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> Product code 100834 5 x 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> Product code 100294

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#### And the cable clamps...

Matching cable clamps made of black plastic are also available. Two-part. For fixing and steering the cable along the wall.

#### Cable clamps

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For cables 10–17 mm. Length 3.5 cm, width 1.5 cm, height 2.4 cm, weight 10 g. 5 piece Product code **100825** 20 piece Product code **100826** 

### Garage outlet.

Electricity supply is only possible when the outlet is locked (rotary switch in position I); the plug can only be pulled out in position 0. This outlet was originally designed for use in rooms such as garages

and cellars and on building sites in order to avoid the danger of explosions related to possible flying sparks when a plug is pulled out. The casing is surface-mounted and is secured by four screw fittings on the sides. Cable inlet on surface.

Dimensions and assembly (in mm)





Garage outlet surface-mounted 2-pin. 16 A, AC 250 V, IP20. 70 x 170 mm, Height above surface 87 mm. Case and lid made of Bakelite®. With screw contacts. Product code **100295** 



### Junction box.

Fortunately, we were able to find the tool for this model, which must surely be more than 60 years old. After undergoing restoration and appropriate VDE testing, this junction box now fills a gap in our surfacemounted range and rounds it out with a most attractive and also functional design. Bakelite housing in black with six knockout entries featuring rubber gaskets for various installation options.

Junction box moisture-proof

AC 400 V. For cables up to 4 x 2.5 mm. 95 x 95 x 45 mm. Weight 140 g. IP44. **Bakelite** Product code **100922** 

Duroplast Product code 100923







### Our bells.

A small selection of functionally and electrotechnically solid chimes with Bakelite® housing based on historical models from the 1960s.



Doorbell bakelite black Round bell push button made of black bakelite with black push-button (extra-low voltage pushbutton) with self-cleaning friction contact. Ø 50 mm, height 20 mm. Max. 24 V~ (5 mA-1.5 A/24 VA)/max. 24 V= (5 mA-1.0 A/12 W). Product code **100880** 



**Doorbell bakelite black with white pusher** Round bell push button made of black bakelite with white push-button (extra-low voltage pushbutton) with self-cleaning friction contact. Ø 50 mm, height 20 mm. Max. 24 V~ (5 mA-1.5 A/ 24 VA)/max. 24 V= (5 mA-1.0 A/12 W). Product code **100881** 

### Sounds nicer. Is better. Our clapper bell.



Bell with electric ringing from the 1960s, in which a bakelite housing hides a neat electrical engineering and mechanics. These melodious items should not be connected to a power line, but to a bell wire with upstream transformer (output voltage 8-12 V~).



Flat ringer doorbell in bakelite housingFlat bell made of nickel-plated steel.Volume 84 dB (A). 70 x 150 x 35 mm.Weight 200 g.Product code 179983



Cone ringer doorbell in bakelite housing Cone bell made of nickel-plated steel. Volume 87 dB (A). 70 x 150 x 85 mm. Weight 260 g. Product code **175074** 

### Where to buy

Our switch series are available from our domestic and foreign partners, your local electrician, electrical wholesalers or directly from us. You can point your electrician, whom we strongly recommend for work on electrical installations, directly to us and we will coordinate delivery to you with him. We can also give you the name of an electrician in your area who has worked with our systems in the past.

You can call us Mondays to Fridays during office hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at +49 2591 2590-210. Or visit us online at www.thpg.de

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