

# EFD/EFDB and EDS Series Factory Sealed Control Stations

## Explosionproof, Dust-Ignitionproof

### NEC:

Class I, Division 1 and 2, Groups B\*, C, D

Class II, Division 1 and 2, Groups E, F, G

Class III

NEMA 3, 7CD, 9EFG

### Applications

- Push buttons and selector switches are used in conjunction with contactors or magnetic starters for remote control of motors. They provide circuit control and/or selection.
- Pilot lights provide visual assurance that an electrical function is being performed at a remote or local location.
- EFD/EFDB and EDS factory sealed control stations confine arcing of device within the enclosure, preventing ignition of ignitable atmospheres during control operation of motors and other equipment.
- Used in classified areas where flammable vapors, gases or highly combustible dusts are present.
- For installation in chemical and petrochemical plants, refineries, and other process industries.

### Features

- EFD/EFDB Push Buttons and Selector Switches
  - Eliminate need for adding sealing fittings and compound at each conduit entrance.
  - Heavy-duty push buttons, 10 Amp, 600 Vac rated.
  - Dozens of possible combinations of push buttons, pilot lights and selector switches.
  - Smooth, rounded integral bushing in each EFD/EFDB hub protects conductor insulation.
  - Accurately tapped, tapered hubs for tight, rigid joints and ground continuity.
  - Stainless steel push button shaft operates within stainless steel bushing assuring long, maintenance free operation.
  - Push button and selector switch contacts are silver cadmium oxide which are "sealed" in lower phenolic chamber isolated from corrosive elements. Assures positive contact and long, trouble-free operation.
  - Enclosed stainless steel helper spring prevents accidental operation of push button in severe vibration installations.
  - Push button models also available with dust cap for use in areas where excessive dust, moisture or corrosive conditions are encountered.
  - Corrosion resistant captive stainless steel hex head cap screws hold EFKB covers to body.
  - All EFD/EFDB momentary push buttons are supplied with lockout type guards as standard. Hole in guard will accept locks with up to 1/4" hasp. Permits locking of push button to prevent unauthorized operation.
  - Clearly marked terminals with brass screws assure quick, easy wiring.
- EFD/EFDB Pilot Lights
  - Factory sealed pilot lights supplied with red jewel/guard assembly and 120 Vac/Vdc, 50/60 Hz, 6 Watt, Type 6S6 lamp.
  - Models also available in combination with factory sealed push buttons and selector switches.
- EFD/EFDB Selector Switches
  - Factory sealed selector switches furnished with nylon cam-operated, heavy-duty push buttons for either 2-position or 3-position maintained contact operation.
  - High thermal and arc resistance, high dielectric strength.
- EDS Push Buttons
  - Factory sealed — eliminates need for adding sealing fittings and compound at each conduit entrance.
  - Heavy duty, 10 Amp, 600 Vac.
  - Switch is enclosed in separate sealing chamber.



EFD/EFDB Push Button



EFD/EFDB Photocontrol



EDS Rocker Arm Push Button



EFD/EFDB Push Button with Dust Cap



EFD Combination Pilot Light and Push Buttons



EFD/EFDB Pilot Light



EFD/EFDB Selector Switch



EFD/EFDB Maintained Push Button

- Sealing chamber has smooth, double flanges that mate both to cover and mounting enclosure to provide flame-tight joints.
- Pigtail leads from push buttons are factory sealed in sealing well.
- Stainless steel hex head screws attach sealing chamber to cover and mounting enclosure.
- Side rocker arm push button has lockout holes.
- EFD/EFDB backbox supplied with internal ground screw.

### Standard Materials

- EFD/EFDB control stations: malleable iron body with copperfree (4/10 of 1% max.) aluminum cover
- SPBB push button: copperfree (4/10 of 1% max.) aluminum upper barrel and phenolic lower barrel with nylon plastic button (dust cap models have neoprene buttons)
- SPLN/SPLS pilot light: copperfree (4/10 of 1% max.) aluminum guard and body assembly; steel clamping ring; and tempered glass jewel
- SSBA selector switch: copperfree (4/10 of 1% max.) aluminum operator mechanism, nylon cam, and sealed phenolic contact block
- EDS control stations: malleable iron body and cover; copperfree (4/10 of 1% max.) aluminum sealing chamber; and nylon operating handle

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### Standard Finishes

- EFD/EFDB control stations: body, triple-coat—(1) zinc electroplate, (2) chromate, and (3) epoxy powder coat
- SPBB push button, SPLN/SPLS pilot light and SSBA selector switch: natural finish
- EDS control stations: body and cover: triple-coat—(1) zinc electroplate, (2) chromate, and (3) epoxy powder coat sealing chamber, natural finish

### Options

- 1- or 2-gang copperfree (4/10 of 1% max.) aluminum bodies and covers available. Add suffix — **A**.
- Three position selector switches with modified operation.
  - Momentary contact right position, spring return to center, maintained contact left position. Add suffix — **SRC**.
  - Momentary contact left position, spring return to center, maintained contact right position. Add suffix — **SLC**.
  - Alternate contacts add suffix — **ALT**.
- EFD/EFDB selector switch lockout locks two or three position handle in any position. Add suffix — **LD**.
- Push button front operated mushroom head (momentary contact): Order by suffixes for desired color as follows:
  - Red — **NMRBRE**
  - Green — **NMRBGR**
  - Black — **NMRBBL**
- EFD/EFDB pilot light jewel/guard assembly. Order by suffixes if color desired is other than red, as follows:
  - Amber — **JGBA**
  - Blue — **JGBB**
  - Clear — **JGBC**
  - Green — **JGBG**;
  - Opal — **JGBO**
- For colored LED jewel/guard assembly, order by suffixes:
  - Red — **LEDR**
  - Green — **LEDG**
  - Amber — **LEDA**
- EFD/EFDB pilot light transformers for single pilot light per gang. Order by suffix:

Primary Voltage	Lamp Voltage	Suffix
220	120	-TR-2
277	120	-TR-3
440	120	-TR-4
550	120	-TR-5

- EFD and EDS units may be supplied with brazed hubs as 3-, 4-, and 5-gang in a variety of hub configurations. See Ordering Information page for how to order these and other "custom" units by adding suffixes to mounting body catalog numbers.
- Securing Rod for EFD/EFDB Push Button Lockout Guard. Add suffix — **SR**.
- NPBRKT** Nameplate Mounting Bracket to make circuit description/identification easy.
  - Pre-drilled holes in bottom of bracket allow direct mounting to control stations with existing cover bolts.
  - Pre-drilled holes in middle of bracket allow mounting of customer's circuit identification nameplate; epoxy glue may also be used for mounting (phenolic nameplate not included).
  - Bracket eliminates costly field installation of drilling and tapping to accommodate circuit identification nameplate.
  - Brackets fit side-by-side on 2-, 3- and 4-gang boxes and 3-devices.

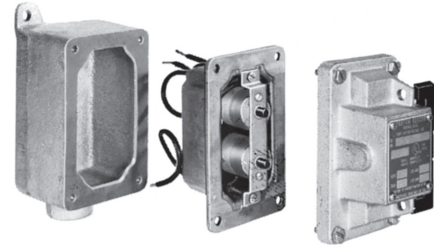
### NEC Certifications and Compliances

- UL Standards: UL 508, UL 698, UL 1203
- cULus Listed: E10449, E81751

### Related Products

- For Hazardous Location Photocontrols, see *Lighting Section*.

### Illustrated Features



EDS factory sealed rocker arm push button control station — shows separate sealing chamber and device construction. Rocker arm has holes for lock.

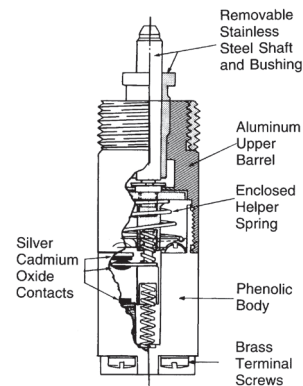


Securing Rod for EFD/EFDB Push Button Lockout Guard — available as an optional item as catalog number NBL-SR (single guard only) or add Suffix — SR to push button catalog number. Lockout Guard, furnished as standard with the EFD/EFDB push button, may also be padlocked.



SPBB factory sealed push button used in EFD/EFDB Series — standard type and unit with dust cap.

### SPBB Design Features



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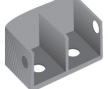
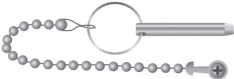



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## EFD/EFDB Push Button Accessories and Parts

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		Description	Catalog Number	
<b>Nameplates for Rectangular Push Buttons</b>				
 SNP-OFF-Q	Blank	SNP-B-Q	Off	SNP-OFF-Q
	Forward	SNP-FWD-Q	On	SNP-ON-Q
	Jog	SNP-JOG-Q	Reverse	SNP-REV-Q
	Run	SNP-RUN-Q	Open	SNP-OPEN-Q
	Stop	SNP-SP-Q	Close	SNP-CLOSE-Q
 SNP-ON-Q	Start	SNP-ST-Q	Up	SNP-UP-Q
	Down	SNP-DOWN-Q	Test	SNP-TEST-Q
	Fast	SNP-FAST-Q	Low	SNP-LOW-Q
	Slow	SNP-SLOW-Q	High	SNP-HIGH-Q
	Raise	SNP-RAISE-Q		
	Lower	SNP-LOWER-Q		
	Reset	SNP-RESET-Q		
<b>Push Button Replacement Locking Guards — Glass Reinforced Polypropylene — Gasketed</b>				
 Maintained Switch Guard  Single Guard  Double Guard	<i>Has hole for 1/4" hasp.</i> Single Guard (Maintained Switch) Single Guard Double Guard		SMPB-LG NPB-LG1 NPB-LG2	
	<b>Push Button Securing Rod with Chain — Stainless Steel</b>			
		For use with Single Guard Only		NBL-SR
<b>Mushroom Button with Weather Boot for Use with Momentary Contact — Gasketed</b>				
	Black Green Red		NMRB-BL NMRB-GR NMRB-RE	
<b>Mushroom Button</b>				
	<b>For Use with Maintained Contact — Solid-Colored Nonmetallic Button</b> Red		NMRBM-RE	
 MNPESTPQ	<b>Nameplates For Momentary and Maintained Mushroom Head Push Button</b>			
	Start		MNPSTQ	
	Stop		MNPSPQ	
	Emergency Stop		MNPESTPQ	
	Blank		MNPBQ	

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