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Wiring Devices Technical

Installation general information

Socket outlets, switches and other MK wiring accessories can be wall or bench mounted. Do not use a trailing lead for sockets and connection units or mount any devices where they may be subject to excessive moisture or dampness.

Cable management

Socket outlets, switches and other MK wiring accessories can be mounted in a variety of MK trunking systems.

13A Socket Outlets

Standards and approvals

13A socket outlets comply with
BS 1363-2:2016+A1:2018.

Replacement fuses to the 3 gang switchsocket outlets (Logic Plus only) comply with
BS 1362:1973.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

ELECTRICAL

VOLTAGE RATING

250V a.c.

CURRENT RATING

13A

(3 Gang Switchsocket 13A total)

TERMINAL CAPACITY

Live, neutral & earth

3 x 2.5mm²

3 x 4mm²

2 x 6mm² (standard)

(Dual earth terminals on list Nos. K781, K2657, K2737, K2746, K2757, all standard Edge and Aspect sockets, K733, K2958, K2458, K2947, K2947D6, K850, K2977, K2477, K3045, K3077, K2945, K2945D6 and K5357)

PHYSICAL

AMBIENT OPERATING TEMPERATURE

-5°C to +40°C

IP RATING

IP2XD

MAX. INSTALLATION ALTITUDE

2000 metres



Description

A range of socket outlets designed for ease of installation and having all the advantageous design features of the MK range of wiring devices. The 2 gang sockets with outboard rockers (available in Logic Plus and Albany Plus) are of particular value for use by the infirm and partially sighted whilst the same feature in Metalclad Plus is ideal for use with gloved hands.

Non-standard clean earth sockets are for use on installations where restricted access is required and will only accept a 647WHI 13A non-standard plug with T-shaped earth pin. The sockets have two independent earth terminals so that they can also be used for 'clean earth' installations. The K2746CE and K2947CE also have two independent earth terminals for 'clean earth' installations.

A variety of sockets (see Technical Specification) are fitted with two earth terminals on a common busbar to provide a double earth facility for use when installations require a high integrity protective connection as specified within the latest edition of BS 7671 which should be referred to for guidance.

The products can be quickly installed as replacement for existing 13A sockets or in a new installation.

Fuse carriers

(Logic Plus 3 gang switchsocket only)

The fuse carrier is opened by a fast-acting, screwdriver-operated, worm-drive screw for ease of replacement.

For a full range of corresponding products,
see pages 32-188 in the product selector.

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Installation

1 gang switchsocket – view from rear

Top-facing, angled, backed-out terminals make wiring easier and quicker.



FEATURES

- Moulded 'on' indicator flash on plastic switches will not rub off – totally safe
- Matching Metal rocker Switches (Edge™ and Aspect only)
- Optional neon indicators in the switch rockers with 175° visibility in the horizontal and vertical planes
- 3 pin operated safety shutter
- Printed terminal markings on grey rear mouldings for clearer identification
- Top access, angled terminals make wiring easier and quicker
- 3mm minimum switch contact gap
- Double pole switching
- Choice of inboard or outboard positioned rockers
- Additional electrical safety from DP Switch, neutral 'make first', 'break last' feature
- Switch contacts with silver contacts on both surfaces for good continuity
- Only one size of screwdriver required for installation
- Selection of products incorporating dual earth terminals for high integrity earthing
- Backed out and captive terminal screws
- 'Clean earth' sockets available
- Non-standard 'clean earth' sockets available