

## ABSTRACT

### PUSH-BUTTON SWITCH

A push-button switch comprises a housing (14) defining therein an interior space (20a), a pair of contact members (28) fixed within the housing (14), and a push-button assembly (12) within the interior space (20a) and movable between an extended position and a retracted position, the push-button assembly including a push-button member (16) having a pair of interior retaining ledges (16f) formed thereon, and a slide contact member (18) having a pair of resilient leg portions (18a) which make and break contact with respective ones of said fixed contact members (28) in response to movement of the push-button assembly (12) between its extended and retracted positions, the slide contact member (18) further having a pair of resilient mounting ears (18g) thereon which seat on respective ones of said interior retaining ledges (16f) to couple the slide contact member (18) with the push-button member (16).

FIG. 3.