CLAIMS

1. A switch arrangement comprising;

   a cover unit; and

   an operational part of a switch assembly for controlling a functional part via an interface, the operational part being separable from the functional part; wherein

   the operational part comprises a user interface, one or more driving components and a carrier, the carrier supporting the user interface and the one or more driving components; and wherein the operational part is connected to the cover unit via the carrier which is rotatable with respect to the cover unit.

2. A switch arrangement as claimed in claim 1 wherein the carrier is removable from the cover unit and replaceable in a different orientation.

3. A switch arrangement as claimed in claim 2 wherein the carrier is connected to the cover unit via a clip structure.

4. A switch arrangement as claimed in claim 2 wherein the carrier is connected to the cover unit via a screw arrangement.

5. A switch arrangement as claimed in claim 2 wherein the carrier is connected to the cover unit via a friction fit arrangement.

6. A switch arrangement as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5 wherein the user interface is a push button.

7. A switch arrangement as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5 wherein the user interface is a rocker.

8. A switch arrangement as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5 wherein the user interface is a toggle switch.

9. A switch arrangement as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5 wherein the user interface is a rotary knob.

10. An operational part of a switch assembly for controlling a functional part via an interface, the operational part being separable from the functional part, wherein the operational part comprises a user interface, one or more driving components and a carrier, the carrier supporting the user interface and the one or more driving components; and wherein the operational part is connectable to a cover unit via the carrier.

11. An operational part as claimed in claim 10 wherein the carrier is removable from the cover unit and replaceable in a different orientation.

12. An operational part as claimed in claim 11 wherein the carrier is connectable to the cover unit via a clip structure.

13. An operational part as claimed in claim 11 wherein the carrier is connectable to the cover unit via a screw arrangement.

14. An operational part as claimed in claim 11 wherein the carrier is connectable to the cover unit via a friction fit arrangement.

15. An operational part as claimed in any one of claims 10 to 14 wherein the user interface is a push button.

16. An operational part as claimed in any one of claims 10 to 14 wherein the user interface is a rocker.

17. An operational part as claimed in any one of claims 10 to 14 wherein the user interface is a toggle switch.

18. An operational part as claimed in any one of claims 10 to 14 wherein the user interface is a rotary knob.

19. A cover unit for connection to an operational part of a switch assembly as claimed in claim 1, the cover unit comprising;

at least one aperture for receiving the operational part; and

a retaining portion for removably connecting the operational part to the cover unit.

20. A cover unit as claimed in claim 19 wherein the cover unit comprises a plurality of retaining portions to allow the operational part to be disconnected from a first retaining portion and reconnected at a second retaining portion, thereby causing the operational part to be rotated with respect to the cover unit.

21. A cover unit as claimed in claim 20 wherein the retaining portion is a clip structure.

22. A cover unit as claimed in claim 20 wherein the retaining portion is a screw arrangement.

23. A cover unit as claimed in claim 20 wherein the retaining portion is a friction fit arrangement.

24. A cover unit as claimed in any one of claims 19 to 23 comprising a plurality of apertures.

25. A method for rotating an operational part of a switch assembly as claimed in claim 1 with respect to a cover unit connected to the operational part, the method comprising;

    disconnecting the operational part from the cover unit;

    rotating the operational part with respect to the cover unit; and

    reconnecting the operational part to the cover unit.

26. A method for rotating an operational part of a switch assembly as claimed in claim 1 with respect to a cover unit connected to the operational part, the operational part comprising a carrier containing components of the operational part, method comprising;

    rotating the carrier with respect to the cover unit.