

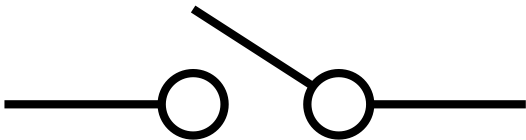
Poles and throws

Poles: the number of separate switches in a package.

Throws: the number of wiring configurations (other than open) for each pole.

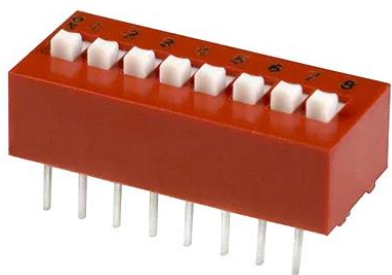
SPST

single pole, single throw



SPST

each switch on a DIP switch

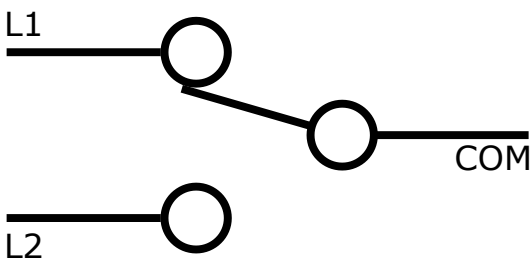


SPST-NO (normally open)
pushbutton



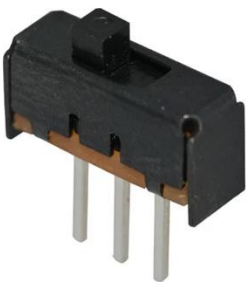
SPDT

single pole, double throw



SPDT

toggle switch



SPDT-NO (normally open)
contact switch

