Brief product description:
BG’s Nexus range of plate switches have been designed to perform at 10AX inductive loads. The screwless slim line design in a range of finishes will blend with any décor - suitable for domestic or commercial installations. The Fan Isolator switch has a triple pole switching design, however can be used for double pole applications if required.

Features:
- Fixed integrated plastic gasket to protect metal edges from moisture
- Under 5mm thick
- Flat profile with rounded edges
- Available in 4 metal finishes
- Secure easy "Clip on, Clip off frontplate design
- Backed out captive screws for easy installation
- 10 Amp, 10AX inductive rated

Product Images

Black Nickel
- FBN12/FBN13
- FBN15
- FBN42
- FBN43
- FBN44
- FBN46

Polished Chrome
- FPC12/FPC13
- FPC15
- FPC42
- FPC43
- FPC44
- FBN46

Polished Brass
- FPB12/FPB13
- FPB15
- FPB42
- FPB43
- FPC44
- FBN46

Brushed Steel
- FBS12/FBS13
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Technical Specifications

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Line Diagrams

Weights & Dimensions

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### Installation Information

#### Safety Warning
Before use please read carefully and use in accordance with these safety wiring instructions.

Before commencing any electrical work ensure the supply is switched off at the mains. Either by switching off the consumer unit or by removing the appropriate fuse.

Wiring should be in accordance with the latest edition of the IEE regulations (BS 7671).

#### Wire Identification – Twin & Earth Cable

- **EARTH** = Green/Yellow Sleeving
- **NEUTRAL** = Black (pre Apr 04) / Blue (after Apr 04)
- **LIVE** = Red (pre Apr 04) / Brown (after Apr 04)

The ends of the individual conductors should have the insulation removed by approx. 12mm. Any bare earth conductors should be sleeved to within 12mm of the end.

(These details are for general information only and conductor lengths may need to be trimmed in certain installations.)

#### General Installation Instructions

1. If using the new product to replace an old one, note the cable connections and wire up new product in the same way as the old one, with Earthing as stated in these instructions.
2. Ensure the mounting box (metal or plastic) for either flush or surface mounting is the appropriate size for the product.
3. Route the cable through the most suitable entry point of the mounting box. If a metal box is used, a protective cable grommet should be used.
4. Cables should be prepared so a sufficient conductor length reaches the terminals. Strip the ends of the individual conductors so that an adequate length enters the terminals.
5. Carefully arrange the wiring to lie along the edges of the product or box, keeping the central area clear.
6. Ensure the mounting box is the appropriate size for the product.
7. When connecting the new accessory ensure that only the bare end of the wire enters the terminal, and no bare wires are visible. Always tighten the terminal screws securely, but do not overtighten.
8. If in doubt consult a competent electrician.
9. Once work has been completed correctly, replace the fuse for the circuit, switch the power back on, and test.

#### Decorative Front Plate Fixing

Fixing method varies depending on which product range is supplied. Always ensure wall surface is reasonably flat and smooth, with no bumps or projections.

- Metal front plates WITH screw fixing holes. These products comprise main unit with integral front plate and gasket. Fix unit to back box using two fixing screws supplied.
- Front plates WITHOUT screw fixing holes. These products comprise main unit with integral gasket, and front plate as separate item. Fix unit to box back using two fixing screws supplied.

Clip front plate onto main assembly, ensuring screwdriver notch is located bottom right hand corner. To remove plate, place medium size flat bladed screwdriver in notch and lever off against gasket.

For all Decorative Plates - it is essential the gasket is fitted between product and wall, to reduce possibility of discolouration of front plate edges due to natural moisture in some wall finishes.

To keep the finish of this product, wipe over with soft cloth periodically.

All Decorative products MUST have an earthing connection between the front plate and back box.

To maintain the high quality appearance of decorative finish switches and sockets, BG Electrics recommend the use of a soft cloth periodically to clean the front. When installing a decorative product please ensure that the wall is decorated, finished and free of moisture prior to installation. Please note that it can take several weeks for the chemicals in paint or wallpaper paste to become inert. Before this time there is a danger that they will react with the product if it has a metal faceplate.

BG recommends avoiding using, but not restricted to, the substances from becoming in contact with the decorative metal front-plates when cleaning or decorating:

- Adhesive tape, including masking tape
- Solvents
- White spirit
- Multi surface cleaners
- Industrial multipurpose cleaning wipes
- Wet wipes

Using these items like those listed above may cause a degrading effect to the front-plates lacquer/plated finish, although the function will remain unaffected.

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If in doubt consult a competent electrician.
One Way Switching

One way switching is used in installations that require just one switch to control a light (or circuit) i.e. on or off. A two-way switch can be used for one way connection, use COM and L1 terminals. For multiple gang switches (2, 3, 4 & 6) repeat wiring method for each switch.

Bell Push

The bell push is a one way switch with a retractive rocker switch. Before installing, ensure a bell unit is suitable for supply voltage.

Intermediate Switching

Intermediate switching is used in installations that require three or more switches to control a light, and should be used together with two 2-way switches.

Two Way Switching

Two way switching is used where a light is controlled by two switches. For multiple gang switches (2, 3, 4 & 6) repeat wiring method for each switch.

Fan Isolator - 3 Pole Switch

During repair or installation or routine maintenance the power supply to the fan unit must be disconnected. This isolating switch can be installed as shown in the diagrams to enable the remainder of the circuit to remain live.

These instructions should be read in conjunction with the instructions supplied with the fan unit and the latest IEE Wiring Regulations.

Please follow the appropriate wiring diagram below for your particular installation.

Important

The continuity of the protective conductors must be maintained. The isolator switch shall be so situated as to be inaccessible to a person using a fixed bath or shower.