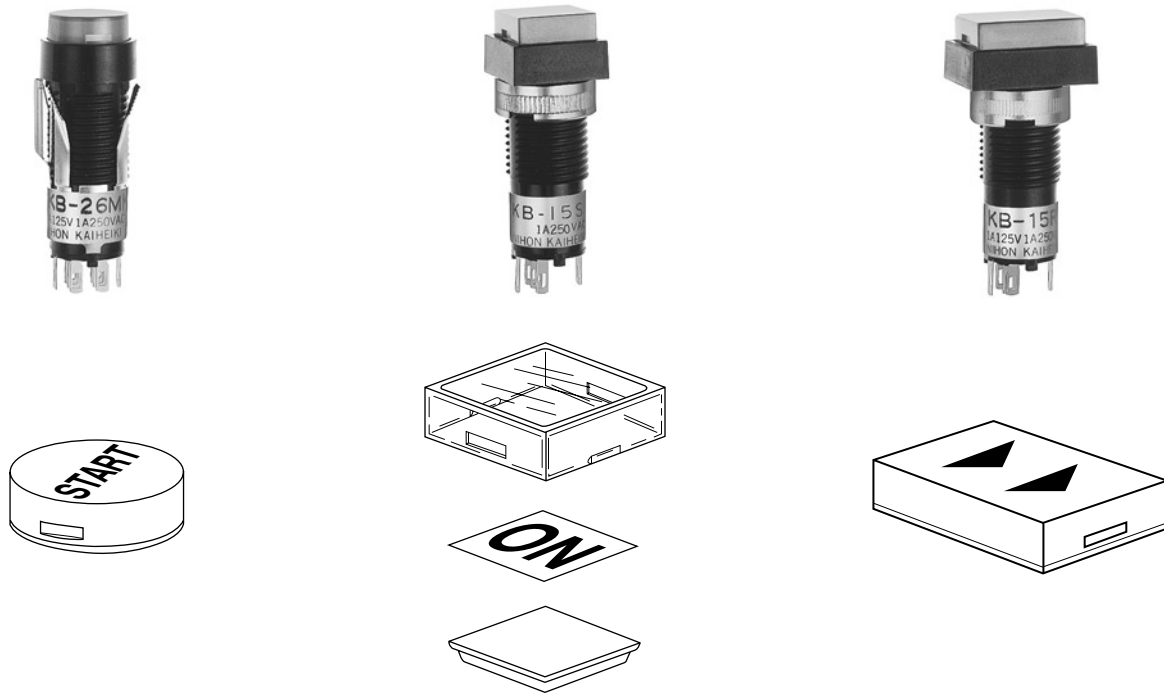


KB Series Legend Packet



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The primary purpose of this Legend Packet is to let our customers know that NKK Switches provides full support regarding your legending requirements. The packet is designed to provide information to make your legending choices easy and concise, and to let you know that our availability can range from answering a few questions to guiding you through the entire process. Feel free to acquaint yourself with the following pages specific to your applications, then contact us and let us know how we may be of further assistance. We look forward to serving all you legending needs.

KB Series Legend Instructions
1 Customer Information

Today's Date _____

Company Name _____

Phone () _____

Address _____

Fax () _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Contact Person _____

Email _____

Important! Please complete one Request Form for each legend requested.
2 Switch

Switch Part Number _____

Quantity Requested _____

Cap Part Number _____

Refer to Legend Packet page KB3 if you need assistance.
3 Surface
☐

Lens

☐

Film Insert

☐

Other (contact factory) _____

See Legend Packet page KB3 if you need more information on printable surfaces.
4 Font Style and Size
☐

 Helvetica
Light

☐

 Helvetica
Regular

☐
**Helvetica
Bold**
☐
**Helvetica
Black**
☐

 Other Font Style
(contact factory)

Font Size: _____ point

Refer to Legend Packet pages KB5 through KB9 to determine your font style and point size.
5 Characters

1 line

2 lines

3 lines

START

Sample

Your Legend Text Here

**ON
OFF**

Sample

Your Legend Text Here

**AC
FAN
ONLY**

Sample

Not Recommended

Your Legend Text Here

Minimum distance between characters is critical to legibility and cannot be less than .015".
Refer to Legend Packet page KB10 to determine your maximum printable area. Legend Packet pages KB5 through KB9 provide character widths and heights. Note: All legends will be centered unless otherwise indicated.
6
Please make your selections below by checking one box in each row.
Legend Color
☐

Black

☐

White

☐

Other (contact factory)

Printing Method
☐

Screen Print

☐

Pad Print

☐

Laser Etch

☐

Other (contact factory)

***Legend Orientation**
☐

P/N Left

☐

P/N Top

☐

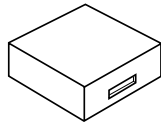
P/N Right

☐

P/N Bottom

**See Legend Packet page KB4 for legend orientation specifications.*

Solid Cap for Incandescent Lamp and for Nonilluminated



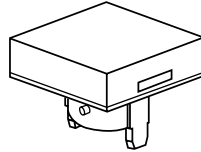
Lens



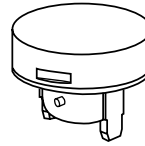
Filter

Legend on Lens

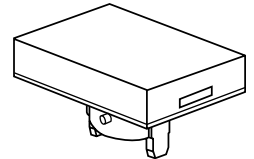
AT485
Square



AT486
Round



AT4021
Rectangular



Insert Cap for Incandescent or Neon Lamp



Lens



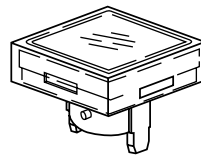
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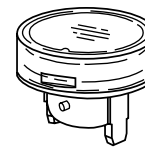
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Legend on Lens or Film Insert

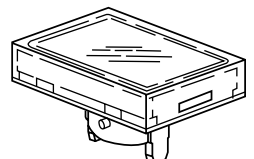
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Square



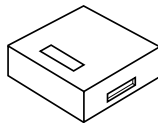
AT488
Round



AT4022
Rectangular



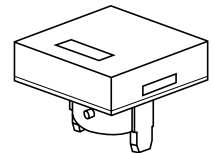
Spot Illuminated Cap for Bright LED with or without Resistor



Lens

Legend on Lens

AT4051
Square



Cap for Bright LED without Resistor or LED with Resistor



Lens



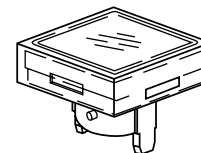
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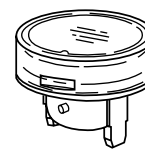
Filter

Legend on Lens or Film Insert

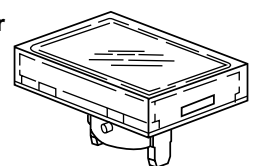
AT4133
AT4158
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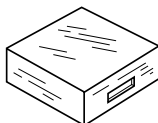
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AT4160
Round



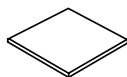
AT4134
AT4159
Rectangular



Cap for Super Bright LED



Lens



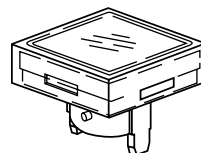
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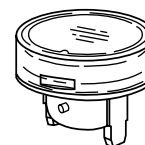
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Legend on Lens or Film Insert

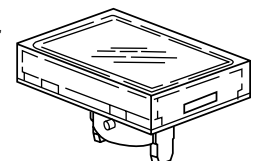
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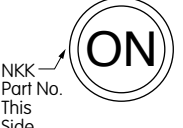
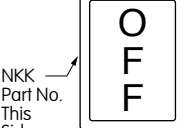
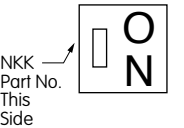
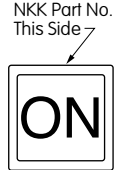
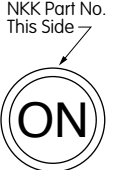
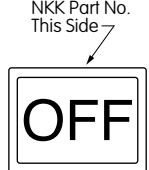
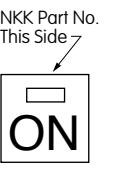
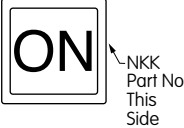
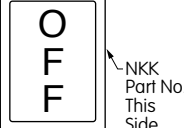
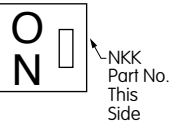
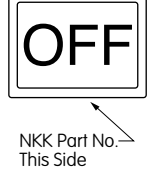
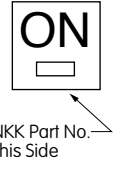
AT4132
Round



AT4134
Rectangular



Orientation of Legends on Square, Round and Rectangular Switches

1 NKK Part No. Left Side	 Square	 Round	 Rectangular	 Square, Spot Illuminated
2 NKK Part No. Top	 Square	 Round	 Rectangular	 Square, Spot Illuminated
3 NKK Part No. Right Side	 Square	 Round	 Rectangular	 Square, Spot Illuminated
4 NKK Part No. Bottom	 Square	 Round	 Rectangular	 Square, Spot Illuminated

KB Series Legend Instructions

The following tables display Helvetica font styles in graduated point sizes. These tables can give you an idea at a glance which size might be most compatible for your legend. For more detailed information on each font style and individual character widths, see pages KB6 through KB9.

HELVETICA LIGHT

Actual Font and Size	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI
Font Size in Points	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	16	18	20	22
Character Height	.063"	.075"	.084"	.092"	.100"	.111"	.120"	.141"	.161"	.189"	.211"	.231"

See page KB6 for the Helvetica Light Font Style table.

HELVETICA REGULAR

Actual Font and Size	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI
Font Size in Points	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	16	18	20	22
Character Height	.064"	.077"	.086"	.096"	.107"	.118"	.129"	.149"	.171"	.189"	.214"	.250"

See page KB7 for the Helvetica Regular Font Style table.

HELVETICA BOLD

Actual Font and Size			EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI
Font Size in Points	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	16	18	20	22
Character Height	n/a	n/a	.086"	.096"	.107"	.117"	.128"	.149"	.170"	.191"	.203"	.234"

See page KB8 for the Helvetica Bold Font Style table.

HELVETICA BLACK

Actual Font and Size			EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI
Font Size in Points	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	16	18	20	22
Character Height	n/a	n/a	.084"	.095"	.106"	.116"	.126"	.149"	.169"	.189"	.211"	.229"

See page KB9 for the Helvetica Black Font Style table.

Note: Minimum distance between characters on any font style is critical to legibility and cannot be less than .015". Remember to include this dimension *between* each character width when calculating overall legend length.

KB Series Legend Instructions

Actual Font and Size	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI
Font Size in Points	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	16	18	20	22
Character Height	.063"	.075"	.084"	.092"	.100"	.111"	.120"	.141"	.161"	.189"	.211"	.231"
Character	Character Widths in Inches											
A	.054	.062	.071	.081	.089	.098	.107	.124	.142	.160	.178	.195
B	.044	.053	.053	.068	.075	.083	.089	.104	.117	.134	.148	.163
C	.051	.062	.070	.079	.088	.088	.104	.122	.139	.156	.174	.191
D	.050	.058	.069	.074	.083	.091	.098	.116	.131	.148	.163	.181
E	.042	.049	.055	.063	.069	.076	.076	.096	.109	.123	.137	.150
F	.038	.045	.053	.059	.064	.072	.072	.091	.102	.117	.130	.142
G	.055	.063	.072	.072	.092	.099	.109	.126	.143	.162	.180	.197
H	.048	.056	.063	.072	.079	.087	.095	.110	.125	.142	.158	.174
I	.006	.008	.009	.010	.010	.011	.012	.014	.015	.018	.020	.022
J	.033	.040	.044	.050	.056	.061	.061	.077	.088	.100	.110	.122
K	.048	.056	.063	.071	.079	.088	.088	.110	.127	.145	.159	.173
L	.037	.045	.050	.057	.064	.070	.076	.089	.102	.115	.127	.140
M	.058	.065	.077	.086	.096	.104	.114	.132	.151	.171	.189	.206
N	.049	.056	.063	.073	.079	.087	.095	.110	.126	.142	.158	.174
O	.057	.065	.076	.084	.095	.103	.113	.131	.149	.169	.188	.205
P	.043	.050	.056	.064	.070	.076	.084	.097	.112	.126	.139	.152
Q	.057	.066	.076	.085	.094	.105	.113	.131	.149	.168	.186	.206
R	.047	.052	.061	.069	.075	.083	.090	.104	.118	.134	.151	.163
S	.045	.052	.059	.069	.074	.083	.087	.102	.117	.134	.147	.161
T	.045	.051	.059	.069	.073	.082	.088	.102	.116	.133	.146	.161
U	.048	.056	.063	.069	.078	.086	.094	.109	.125	.142	.155	.170
V	.049	.055	.064	.073	.079	.089	.096	.113	.129	.146	.162	.177
W	.073	.084	.096	.109	.121	.133	.145	.168	.192	.216	.241	.264
X	.048	.056	.064	.073	.082	.089	.097	.113	.129	.147	.162	.177
Y	.050	.058	.066	.074	.083	.090	.097	.115	.131	.147	.163	.181
Z	.047	.053	.062	.070	.077	.077	.092	.108	.122	.138	.153	.168
1	.022	.023	.028	.031	.036	.038	.042	.049	.055	.062	.069	.078
2	.041	.047	.053	.059	.065	.072	.078	.093	.105	.117	.131	.145
3	.041	.048	.054	.060	.067	.067	.080	.094	.107	.120	.133	.147
4	.041	.048	.054	.060	.068	.068	.082	.095	.108	.122	.134	.149
5	.040	.046	.053	.059	.067	.073	.079	.092	.105	.118	.131	.145
6	.040	.046	.054	.060	.066	.073	.081	.093	.104	.119	.132	.146
7	.038	.044	.051	.057	.063	.069	.075	.089	.101	.113	.125	.138
8	.040	.046	.052	.060	.060	.072	.078	.092	.106	.117	.131	.144
9	.040	.047	.054	.060	.066	.073	.080	.093	.106	.119	.133	.146
0	.040	.048	.054	.060	.067	.074	.080	.093	.107	.120	.133	.147
.	.005	.007	.008	.010	.010	.013	.013	.014	.017	.019	.019	.023
,	.007	.008	.009	.010	.010	.012	.014	.016	.017	.019	.021	.023
+	.042	.050	.056	.064	.069	.077	.085	.097	.110	.125	.139	.153
-	.021	.025	.029	.032	.036	.039	.043	.051	.056	.064	.071	.078
/	.023	.029	.033	.037	.042	.046	.050	.057	.065	.074	.081	.089

Note: Minimum distance between characters is critical to legibility and cannot be less than .015".

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Actual Font and Size	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI	EWI
Font Size in Points	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	16	18	20	22
Character Height	.064"	.077"	.086"	.096"	.107"	.118"	.129"	.149"	.171"	.189"	.214"	.250"
Character	Character Widths in Inches											
A	.054	.063	.072	.081	.089	.097	.108	.126	.142	.159	.178	.196
B	.045	.054	.061	.069	.076	.084	.091	.105	.122	.139	.151	.167
C	.053	.062	.069	.079	.088	.096	.105	.122	.139	.159	.176	.194
D	.048	.056	.065	.073	.082	.090	.097	.112	.129	.145	.161	.178
E	.044	.052	.059	.066	.074	.081	.086	.103	.116	.132	.145	.160
F	.042	.056	.056	.063	.069	.076	.082	.095	.102	.123	.136	.149
G	.056	.064	.075	.085	.094	.103	.111	.130	.147	.167	.185	.204
H	.048	.056	.063	.071	.079	.087	.094	.109	.125	.140	.157	.173
I	.009	.010	.011	.010	.014	.013	.016	.019	.020	.024	.028	.029
J	.035	.041	.047	.051	.057	.064	.070	.081	.090	.102	.115	.127
K	.049	.057	.064	.073	.081	.088	.097	.111	.127	.144	.162	.178
L	.039	.043	.051	.057	.063	.069	.076	.088	.102	.113	.127	.139
M	.059	.067	.077	.086	.096	.107	.116	.134	.155	.173	.191	.211
N	.049	.058	.064	.072	.079	.087	.096	.111	.129	.141	.160	.175
O	.059	.069	.079	.089	.097	.109	.117	.138	.156	.177	.198	.215
P	.044	.052	.058	.066	.074	.082	.089	.103	.115	.133	.148	.161
Q	.058	.069	.079	.089	.099	.108	.117	.139	.157	.177	.198	.216
R	.050	.058	.067	.075	.082	.090	.098	.113	.130	.147	.164	.181
S	.048	.056	.064	.072	.080	.088	.096	.111	.126	.142	.161	.161
T	.049	.056	.063	.071	.080	.089	.097	.111	.127	.142	.161	.176
U	.048	.056	.063	.071	.078	.087	.094	.110	.126	.139	.158	.173
V	.052	.060	.071	.077	.086	.097	.103	.120	.138	.154	.173	.189
W	.076	.089	.101	.114	.128	.138	.153	.178	.204	.227	.251	.280
X	.053	.062	.071	.080	.088	.098	.106	.122	.140	.156	.174	.193
Y	.054	.064	.073	.083	.090	.100	.109	.126	.146	.162	.181	.200
Z	.047	.054	.063	.070	.078	.086	.094	.108	.124	.139	.155	.172
1	.021	.023	.029	.031	.035	.038	.041	.046	.056	.063	.068	.076
2	.041	.047	.055	.061	.066	.074	.078	.093	.107	.119	.134	.146
3	.041	.046	.054	.060	.067	.072	.080	.094	.107	.119	.133	.146
4	.042	.048	.056	.062	.069	.076	.082	.096	.111	.122	.138	.151
5	.041	.048	.054	.061	.067	.074	.080	.093	.107	.120	.134	.148
6	.040	.046	.054	.060	.066	.072	.080	.092	.107	.119	.131	.145
7	.041	.047	.053	.060	.069	.072	.080	.093	.105	.118	.133	.145
8	.040	.046	.053	.060	.066	.073	.079	.092	.107	.119	.133	.147
9	.040	.046	.053	.059	.065	.072	.080	.092	.105	.119	.132	.145
0	.040	.045	.052	.059	.065	.071	.077	.090	.102	.116	.129	.141
.	.009	.011	.012	.014	.015	.016	.017	.020	.023	.027	.029	.031
,	.008	.011	.012	.014	.017	.017	.018	.020	.024	.026	.030	.023
+	.041	.048	.054	.061	.068	.074	.081	.095	.110	.122	.134	.149
-	.020	.023	.026	.030	.034	.037	.041	.048	.054	.061	.066	.074
/	.025	.029	.033	.039	.041	.045	.050	.056	.065	.074	.081	.089

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Character Height	n/a	n/a	.086"	.096"	.107"	.117"	.128"	.149"	.170"	.191"	.203"	.234"
Character	Character Widths in Inches											
A	n/a	n/a	.076	.085	.095	.105	.113	.132	.150	.170	.189	.208
B			.065	.073	.082	.089	.097	.114	.129	.146	.163	.179
C			.073	.081	.089	.098	.107	.125	.144	.162	.179	.196
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Note: Minimum distance between characters is critical to legibility and cannot be less than .015".

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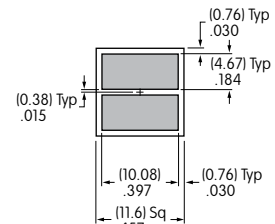
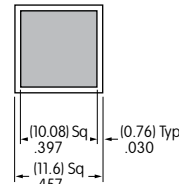
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Character	Character Widths in Inches											
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Note: All gray areas represent printable surfaces.

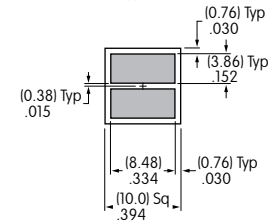
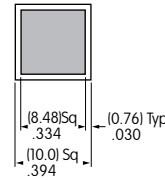
Square Cap Lens

1 line maximum height .397"
 2 lines maximum height .184"
 Maximum width .397"



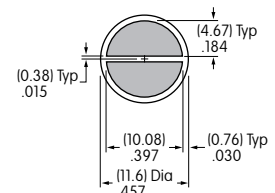
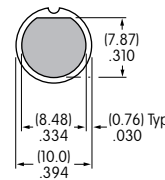
Square Film Insert

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 Maximum width .334"



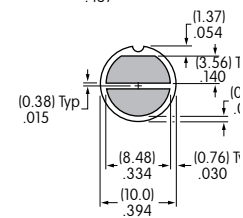
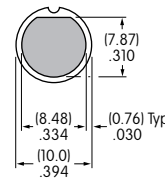
Round Cap Lens

Note maximum space available for 1 or 2 line legends. These dimensions must be considered when choosing font style and size for round cap lens.*



Round Film Insert

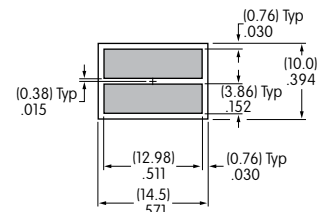
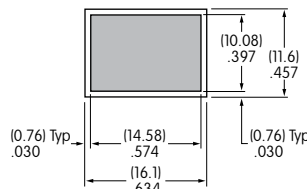
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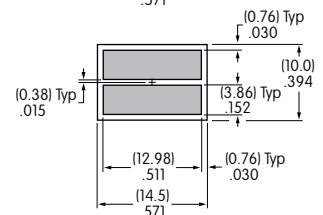
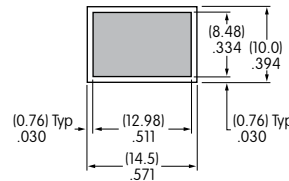
Rectangular Cap Lens

1 line maximum height .397"
 2 lines maximum height .184"
 Maximum width .574"



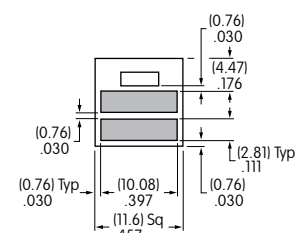
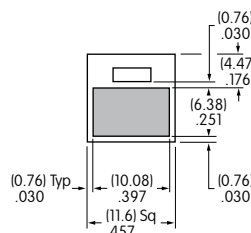
Rectangular Film Insert

1 line maximum height .334"
 2 lines maximum height .152"
 Maximum width .511"



Square Spot Illuminated Cap

1 line maximum height .251"
 2 lines maximum height .111"
 Maximum width .397"



Note maximum space available for 1 or 2 line legends. These dimensions must be considered when choosing font style and size for round printable area of cap lens or film insert.