

# Electronics Momentary Switches

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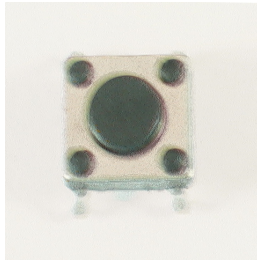
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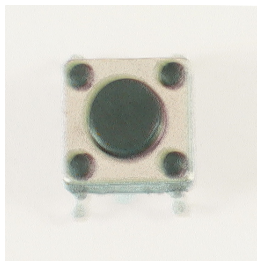
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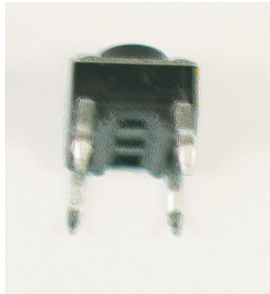
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It is called a **momentary** switch because the switch is only on *while the button is pressed*.

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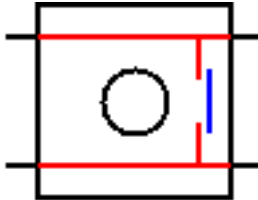
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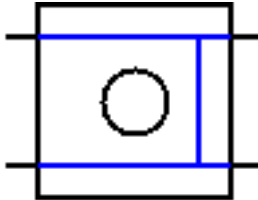


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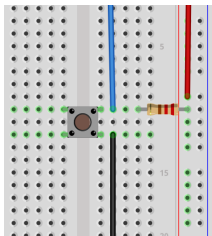
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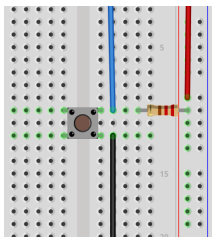


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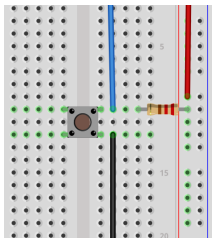


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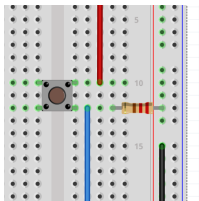


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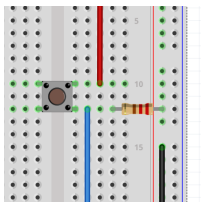
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