



**215 SERIES**

PACK QUANTITY = 20 PIECES

- Direct replacement for T3¼ BA9s
- Flat-topped for enhanced, even illumination of large lens areas
- Reverse polarity options availability
- Ideal for industrial pushbutton switches
- Centre contact Anode as standard

**SPECIFICATIONS**

Ordering Information & Typical Technical Characteristics (Ta = 25°C)

Mean Time Between Failure = 100,000 Hours. Luminous intensity figures refer to the unmodified discrete LED.

PART NUMBER	COLOUR	LENS	VOLTAGE DC Vopr	CURRENT DC Iopr	LUMINOUS INTENSITY Iv@20mA	WAVE LENGTH λp	OPERATING TEMP Topr	STORAGE TEMP Tstg		
<b>HIGH INTENSITY</b>										
215-501-21-38	Red		Water Clear	12	20	11000	643	-40 ~ +95^	-40 ~ +100	Yes
215-521-21-38	Yellow		Water Clear	12	20	16000	591	-40 ~ +95^	-40 ~ +100	Yes
215-532-21-38	Green		Water Clear	12	20	23000	527	-40 ~ +95^	-40 ~ +100	Yes
215-930-21-38	Blue		Water Clear	12	20	7000	470	-40 ~ +95^	-40 ~ +100	Yes
215-997-21-38	Cool White		Water Clear	12	20	14000	*	-40 ~ +95^	-40 ~ +100	Yes
215-993-21-38	Warm White		Water Clear	12	20	9200	**	-40 ~ +95^	-40 ~ +100	Yes
215-501-23-38	Red		Water Clear	24-28	20	11000	643	-40 ~ +95^	-40 ~ +100	Yes
215-521-23-38	Yellow		Water Clear	24-28	20	16000	591	-40 ~ +95^	-40 ~ +100	Yes
215-532-23-38	Green		Water Clear	24-28	20	23000	527	-40 ~ +95^	-40 ~ +100	Yes
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<b>UNITS</b>			<b>Vdc</b>	<b>mA</b>	<b>mcd</b>	<b>nm</b>	<b>°C</b>	<b>°C</b>		



Please note that this product is also available in different voltages. Contact our sales department for further details.

\* = Typical emission colour: cool white x=0.31, y=0.32.

\*\* = Typical emission colour: warm white x=0.45, y=0.41.

Intensities (Iv) and colour shades of white (x,y co-ordinates) may vary between LEDs within a batch.

^ = Products must be derated when used above 40°C - Refer to fig 1.

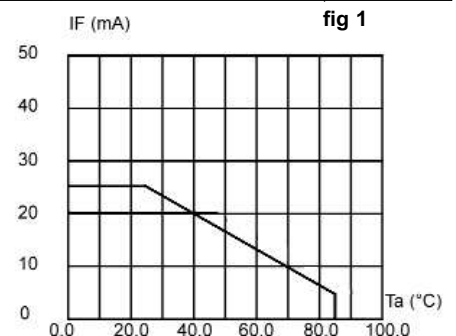
**Warm White LEDs may be used behind coloured lens as a true replacement for a filament lamp.**

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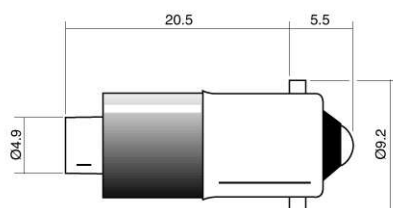
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Max forward DC current vs ambient temperature (Tjmax=105°C)

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Dimensions in mm (Typical)  
Not to Scale

Green dot on base of product indicates centre contact cathode -ve. Colour dot on sleeve denotes LED colour.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Lamp Base Style	Series	Metric Equivalent (mm)	Maximum Power Dissipation (mW)
Bayonet Cap T3¼ BA9s	215	10	625

### DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

#### Single-Chip LEDs

All devices feature water clear high intensity LEDs as standard. The single chip LED devices have been modified by the removal of the domed portion of the encapsulation (flat-topped) to provide even illumination of switches and annunciators. Non flat topped versions are also available, please contact the sales department for details.

#### Product Evaluation

Filament Replacement LEDs have been specifically designed to meet the primary objective of providing improved reliability. As this product range is suitable for both new-build and retro-fit, (sometimes in very old systems), a wide range of illuminated push button switches and lamp holders can be encountered. Due to subjectivity, evaluation of the LED

#### Power derating

The forward voltage/current value of an LED is dependant upon the ambient temperature of the environment in which it is operated. Therefore, care must be taken to operate the LED at the correct voltage/current values, depending upon the ambient temperature. Consequently, a recommendation regarding operating voltages and currents is given in order to address these temperature effects. This recommendation is termed 'de-rating'.

It is usual for forward voltages and currents to be specified for ambient temperature of 25°C. However, because the values of these qualities vary with temperature, Marl should be contacted if the device is to be operated at a temperature significantly higher than 25°C.

Marl accept no liability for any product that is operated higher than the stated voltage.

#### Electro-static Discharge (ESD)

Build up of electrostatic discharge occurs in many situations involving people moving and handling products. The range of possible situations is very diverse but voltage levels as high as several thousand volts can and do arise in many individual situations. When an operator charged up to these levels handles a 'static sensitive device', there is a very probable likelihood that the device will be irreversibly damaged. It is essential that precautions are taken at all stages during manufacture and assembly of these products. Although LEDs were never considered to be static sensitive devices, changes in manufacturing technology and materials used to produce higher intensity products over a large range of the wavelength spectrum have changed this. Marl has an approved system of ESD control from goods in, through production and into final packing and despatch. We recommend all users of LED based products follow the guidelines of BS 100015.

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