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FS Series Proximity/Limit Switch
Installation and Operating Instructions

Operating Principles

The Euroswitch FS Series proximity switches utilise proven magnetic technology enabling them to sense ferrous material, such as mild steel or stainless steel (17/4 or 400 series) at up to 2.5mm (0.1″). This sensing range can be increased by the use of an external magnetic actuator. Please refer to individual product datasheets for the specific sensing range of each model.

The switches are of dry contact volt-free type, available with either Normally Open (NO), Normally Closed (NC), change-over SPCO/SPDT (Form C) or DPCO/DPDT (2x Form C) contact forms.

The switches are highly flexible and capable of switching multiple voltages up to 240V AC/DC. They offer sensing repeatability to within 0.05mm (0.002″) and differential/ hysteresis <0.51mm (0.02″).

Models are available with imperial or metric threads to suit the majority of applications, and termination options include a variety of cable or connector types and our unique integral wireable connection head in one of four styles W, WL, WLR and WLRT.

Hardwired
Integral cable
or lead wires

Connector
Quick
disconnects

Wireable
W Type
Top Entry

Wireable
WL Type
Side Entry

Wireable
WLR Type
Side Entry
360° Rotatable

Wireable
WLRT Type
Twin Side Entry
360° Rotatable

Installation Considerations - Sensing

Although FS series switches are able to operate reliability in close proximity to ferrous materials, the sensing range may be affected (reduced). To ensure maximum sensing range mount the switch in non-ferrous material such as stainless steel (300 series).

For maximum sensing range ensure sufficient target mass is introduced into the sensing envelope without touching the end of the sensor. Sensing ranges are quoted using a target 25.4mm (1″) x 25.4mm (1″) x 6.35mm (1/4″) mild steel.

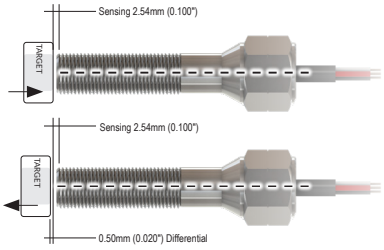
Magnetic targets (Neodymium, Samarium Cobalt, Alnico etc.) can be used but care must be made to ensure the magnetic **North pole** is orientated towards the switch sensing face.

Any target must cover at least 50% of the switch sensing face.

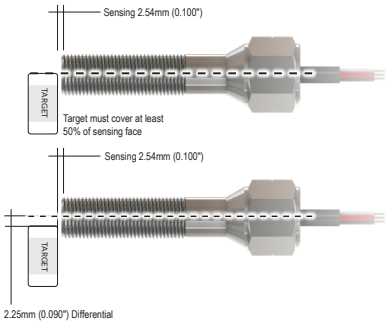
Differential / Hysteresis: This is the distance between the point at which the switch triggers as an object enters the sensing area, and the point at which the switch resets upon the target leaving sensing area.

Please refer to the diagrams below for movement of the target in axial/perpendicular directions.

- Axial -



- Perpendicular -



Part Numbering

The FS Series part number breakdown is shown below. Please note not all options/combinations are available. Please consult www.euroswitch.com or contact the factory for the most up to date information.

Option 1 - Model Series Please refer to www.euroswitch.com for available model series and technical specifications.

FS-	B	D	2	1	-	AU	-	WLR
Option	1	2	3	4		5		6

2 - Certification

Standard Approvals
- **1** General Industrial
- **2** IECEx/ ATEX Ex ia IIC/IIIC Intrinsically Safe Zone 0 & 20 †
- **3** IECEx/ ATEX Ex db/tb IIC/IIIC Explosion Proof Zones 1, 2, 21 & 22
- **4** UL/CSA Class I, II, III Div 1 Groups A-G No lead seal required
- **5** UL/CSA Class I, II, III Div 2 Groups A-G No lead seal required
- **6** UL/CSA Ordinary Location General Purpose
- **7** UL/CSA Class I, II, III Div 1 Intrinsically Safe Zone 0

Multi Approvals
- **B** IECEx/ATEXExdb/tb & UL/CSA Class I, II, III Div 1
- **D** Globally Approved - Explosion Proof Includes approvals 3,4,P,R,X,Z hardwired & 3,4,P,R,V,X,Z wireable.
- **E** Globally Approved - Intrinsically Safe Includes approvals 2,7,N,Q,W,Y.

Regional Approvals Explosion Proof (Ex db/tb)
- **K** TS Mark (Taiwan) & JPEx (Japan)
- **M** ECASEx UAE
- **P** NEPSI China
- **R** PESO India
- **V** KCs Korea
- **X** INMETRO Brazil
- **Z** EAC/TRCU EAC*

Regional Approvals Intrinsically Safe (Ex ia)
- **L** ECASEx UAE
- **N** NEPSI China
- **Q** PESO India
- **U** KCs Korea
- **W** INMETRO Brazil
- **Y** EAC/TRCU EAC*

** Russia, Kazakhstan, Belarus.*
† also suitable for zones 1, 2, 21 & 22.

3 - Material

Body Material
- **2** 316L Stainless Steel

Consult factory for alternative body material.

4 - Temperature Range

Standard Temperature
- **1** PVC Cable
- **1L** PVC Leads -20°C to+70°C (+80°C IS&GI) -40°C to+ 105°C (Certifications 4, 5 & 6)
- **3** PUR Cable -40°C to + 90°C Only available on Ex ia certification.

Low Temperature
- **2** Polyolefin Cable -60°C to+120°C (+125°C IS&GI) -60°C to+ 105°C (Certifications 4, 5 & 6)

High Temperature
- **4L** PTFE/Teflon™ Leads -40°C to+204°C Certification limitations apply
- **5L** PEEK Leads Only available on Ex db, Ex ia & GI. -60°C to + 204°C Certification limitations apply
- **6** Silicone Cable -55°C to + 175°C Only available on Ex ia certification.

All hard wired switches are supplied with 2 meters (78") as standard.

5 - Additional Options

Contact Arrangement
- **–** SPDT/SPCO (Form C) Standard
- **D** DPDT/DPCO (2x Form C) Specific Models Only
- **LFC** Line Fault Monitoring NAMUR (Normally Closed) Ex ia & Standard Temperature*
- **LFO** Line Fault Monitoring NAMUR (Normally Open) Ex ia & Standard Temperature*

Contact Material
- **–** Palladium/Silver Standard
- **AU** Gold Flashed Earthing/Grounding
- **E** Earth (Ground) wire Required on certifications 4, 5 & 6

Sensing Face Pressure Rating
- **–** 2,000 psi/ 138 Bar Standard
- **5K** 5,000 psi/ 345 Bar
- **10K** 10,000 psi/ 690 Bar Decreased sensing range on 5K & 10K.

**** Low Temperature & Ex db/tb version available please consult factory. Some options may be combined. Please consult factory.***

5 - Connection Options

Wireable Connection Head
- **W** Back/Top entry
- **WL** Side entry
- **WLR** Side entry 360° Rotatable
- **WLRT** Side entry 360° Rotatable Twin Entry

Alternative Conduit Entry
- **M20** M20 (On Imperial models only)
- **NPT** ½" NPT (On Metric models only)

Non Standard Cable/Lead Lengths
- **–** Standard length is 2 metres
- **xxM** Non standard length, specify in metres e.g. -10M
- **SE** Side Exit Outlet Position †

Micro Change Connector - Quick Disconnect (QDC)
- **V2-3** 3 pin· M 12, Single Keyway, QDC
- **V2-4** 4 pin - M 12, Single Keyway, QDC
- **V5-3** 3 pin -½"-20, Twin Keyway, QDC
- **V5-4** 4 pin· ½"-20, Twin Keyway, QDC

Mini Change Connector - Quick Disconnect (QDC)
- **V3-3** 3 pin, QDC
- **V3-4** 4 pin, QDC

LED Options
- **LEDG** **Green LED -** Target Detected
- **LEDR** **Red LED -** Target Detected
- **LEDB** **Red & Green LED -** (Green = Target Detected)

Subsea Connector
- **3SS** 3 pin - Standard Circular
- **4SS** 4 pin - Standard Circular
- **3SSM** 3 pin - Micro Circular
- **4SSM** 4 pin - Micro Circular
- **3LSS** 3 pin 90° - Low Profile
- **4LSS** 4 pin 90° - Low Profile
- **3LSSM** 3 pin 90° - Micro Circular
- **4LSSM** 4 pin 90° - Micro Circular

Some options may be combined. Please consult factory.

Explosion Proof >				
Certification/ Approval	Certificate Number		Compliance Standards	Marking
	Hardwired and Connector Models	Wireable Models		
ATEX Ex db	Baseefa14ATEX0256X	BASEEFA14ATEX0119X	EN 60079-0: 2012 + A11:2013, EN 60079-1: 2014, EN 60079-31: 2014	Ex II 2 GD Ex db IIC T6* Gb (-20°C <Ta<+70°C) Ex tb IIIC T85°C* Db T4/T135°C (-60°C <Ta<+120°C) T3/T200°C (-20°C <Ta<+175°C) * alternative
IECEx Ex db	IECExBAS14.0121X	IECExBAS14.0056X	IEC 60079-0 : 2011, IEC 60079-1 : 2014-06, IEC 60079-31 : 2013	
UL/CSA Cl/II/III Div 1	E364212		UL1203, CSA C22.2 25 & 30	Industrial Control Equip for Haz. Loc. Seal not Required Class I Division 1 Groups A, B, C, D Class II Division 1 Groups E, F, G Class III Division 1 -40°C to +105°C T4A NEMA 4X/6P
UL/CSA Cl/II/III Div 2	E364212		UL 121201, CSA C22.2 NO 213	Industrial Control Equip for Haz. Loc. Seal not Required Class I Division 2 Groups A, B, C, D Class II Division 2 Groups F, G Class III Division 2 -40°C to +105°C T4A NEMA 4X/6P | IP66/67/68 * Alternative -60°C to +105°C Connector versions: -40°C to +60°C T6 NEMA 4X/6 | IP66/67
EAC/TRCU Ex db	EAЭC RU C-GB. AЖ58.B.00539/20	EAЭC RU C-GB. AЖ58.B.00538/20	TP TC 012/2011, GOST 31610.0-2014 (IEC 60079-0: 2011), 60079-1: 2011, 60079-31-2013	1 Ex d IIC T4* Gb X (-60°C <Ta<+120°C) Ex tb IIIC T135°C* Db X * alternative T6/T85°C (-20°C <Ta<+70°C)
NEPSI Ex db	GYJ18.1497X	GYJ18.1496X	GB 3836.1-2010, GB 3836.2-2010, GB 12476.1-2013, GB 12476.5-2013	Ex d IIC T4* Gb (-60°C <Ta<+120°C) Ex tD A21 IP66/67 T135°C* * alternative T6/T85°C (-20°C <Ta<+70°C)
PESO Ex db	P433821/1	P433822/1	IEC 60079-0 : 2011, IEC 60079-1 : 2014-06, IEC 60079-31 : 2013	As per ATEX/IECEx Ex db with addition of regional certificate number and mark where applicable.
KCs Ex db	16-KA4BO-0032X	16-KA4BO-0162X 18-KA4BO-0286X (WLRT)	Announcement No. 2016-54 Ministry of Employment and Labor	
INMETRO Ex db	NCC-14.2911X		ABNT NBR IEC 60079-0:2013, IEC 60079-1:2016, IEC 60079-31:2014	
TS Mark	–	(ITRI)2020 07-00121X	CNS 3376-0:2014, IEC 60079-1: 2014, IEC 60079-31: 2013	
JPEx Ex db	–	CML 20JPN1175X	JNIOSH-TR-46-1:2015, JNIOSH-TR-46-2:2018, JNIOSH-TR-46-9:2015	

Intrinsically Safe >			
Certification/ Approval	Certificate Number	Compliance Standards	Marking
	All Model Types		
ATEX Ex ia	Baseefa14ATEX0013X	EN 60079-0:2012 + A 11: 2013, EN 60079-11:2012	Ex II 1 GD Refer to Certificate for other permitted marking variations.
IECEx Ex ia	IECExBAS14.0003X	IEC 60079-0: 2011, IEC 60079-11 : 2011	
UL/CSA Cl/II/III Intrinsically Safe Zone 0	E364212	UL 913, CAN/CSA C22.2 NO. 60079-11:15	Industrial Control Equipment for Haz. Loc. Install as per GA-029 Intrinsically Safe for Use in Class I Division 1 Groups A,B,C,D Class II Division 1 Groups E,F,G Class III Division 1 -20°C to +75°C T6 NEMA 4X/6P -60°C to +125°C T4
EAC/TRCU Ex ia	EAЭC RU C-GB.AЖ58.B.00540/20	TP TC 012/2011, GOST 31610.0-2014 (IEC 60079-0: 2011), GOST 31610.11-2014 (IEC 60079-11: 2011).	0 Ex ia IIC T4* Ga X (-60°C <Ta<+125°C) Ex ia IIIC T135°C* Da X * alternative markings - refer to certificate
NEPSI Ex ia	GYJ18.1495X	GB 3836.1-2010, GB 3836.4-2010, GB 3836.20-2010, GB 12476.1-2013, GB 12476.4-2010	Ex ia IIC T4* Ga (-60°C <Ta<+125°C) Ex iaD 20 T135* * alternative markings - refer to certificate
PESO Ex ia	P433820/1	IEC 60079-0: 2011 IEC 60079-11 : 2011	As per ATEX/IECEx Ex ia with addition of regional certificate number and mark where applicable.
INMETRO Ex ia	NCC-14.2910X	ABNT NBR IEC 60079-0:2013, IEC 60079-11:2013, IEC 60079-26:2016	

Other Approvals >			
UL/CSA Ordinary Location	E327326	UL 508 CSA C22.2 No. 14-13	Industrial Control Equipment
Safety Integrity Level (SIL)	FSP18015	IEC 61508:2010; SC3 ¦ SIL 2 with HFT=0 (1oo1) and SIL 3 with HFT =1 (1oo2)	
CCC Mark - Explosion Proof	2020322304000800 (Wireable) 2020322304000801 (Hardwired)	GB 3836.1-2010, GB 3836.2-2010 GB 12476.1-2013, GB 12476.5-2013	
CCC Mark - Intrinsically Safe	2020322304000873	GB 3836.1-2010, GB 3836.4-2010 GB 12476.1-2013, GB 12476.4-2010	

Special Conditions for Safe Use

Explosion Proof / Non-Incendive (Certifications 3, 4, 5, B, D, P, R, V, X, Z)

For Hardwired Types:

Ex db/tb

A1. Where no conduit connection facilities are provided the integral non armoured cable must be suitably terminated and protected from pulling, twisting and mechanical damage.

A2. When used in a dust atmosphere the separately certified cable gland arrangement shall maintain the IP6X rating of the enclosure.

A3. When used in a dust atmosphere additional sealing should be considered in the threaded entries (e.g. washer, grease, gasket). Regular cleaning should also be carried out to prevent the build up of dust layers.

A4. External earthing is via the mounting or entry threads. Models with option -E are provided with an earth wire connected to the metallic housing.

UL/CSA Cl I/II/III Div 1/2

B1. All models (except Wireable WLRT Type) do not require a conduit seal to be installed.

B2. External earthing is via the mounting or entry threads. Models with option -E are provided with an earth wire connected to the metallic housing.

B3. A supplementary fuse is to be installed in every incoming supply line for the device (per the NEC/CEC).

For Wireable Types:

Ex db/tb

C1. The lid of the enclosure must be fully tightened down to maintain both IP/NEMA rating and explosion protection, the grub screw must be further tightened to prevent the lid from being unscrewed.

C2. An internal earth connection point is provided on the wireable types.

C3. External earthing is via the mounting or entry threads. External earth stud optional.

C4. The flame-proof gap of the rotating terminal head (WLR or WLRT Types) is smaller than the maximum permitted by Table 2 of IEC 60079-1 please consult the manufacturer for details if required.

C5. When used in a dust atmosphere the separately certified cable gland arrangement shall maintain the IP6X rating of the enclosure.

UL/CSA Cl I/II/III Div 1/2

D1. CAUTION – KEEP ENCLOSURE TIGHTLY CLOSED WHEN IN OPERATION

D2. All models (except Wireable WLRT Type) do not require a conduit seal to be installed.

D3. For wireable models WLRT Type only– at least one of the threaded entries is to be sealed within 50 mm from the threaded connection.

D4. For wireable type W models with conduit entry through the lid, conduit unions are recommended for ease of installation of glanding. Please contact Euroswitch for further details.

D5. Field wiring size to be between 12AWG and 28AWG with copper conductors. Insulation temperature rating to be selected based on suitable ratings for the application ambient temperature.

For Connector Types (UL/CSA Cl I/II/II Div 2 Only)

E1. For Models suffixed - V2/V3/V5 - The external connector must be mated with Class I, Division 2, UL Listed Cordsets. e.g. UL File Number E476689.

E2. Warning – Explosion Hazard – Substitution of components may impair suitability for Class I/II Division 2.

E3. Warning – Explosion Hazard – Do not disconnect equipment unless power has been switched off or the area is known to be non-hazardous.

Intrinsically Safe - (Certifications 2, 7, E, N, Q, U, W, Y)

For All Types:

F1. Metallic proximity sensors or metallic parts of non-metallic proximity sensors may pose an electro-static risk if not earthed. This should be taken into account during installation.

F2. The cable entry to the wireable switch must be fitted with a cable gland which is suitably equipment certified for Ex e and Ex ta.

F3. Integral cables shall be fixed and effectively protected against damage as required of a Type B cable as defined in clause 9.5.3 of IEC 60079-25: 2010.

F4. External cabling to the proximity sensors shall use either type A or type B cable as defined in clause 9.5.2 & 9.5.3 of IEC 60079-25: 2010.

F5. Junction boxes used to extend the sensor cabling, that are located in a dust hazardous area must be separately certified and appropriate for use in that hazardous area.

F6. Where a sensor has two sets of switching contacts, both sets of switching contacts are considered to be part of the same single intrinsically safe circuit, not separate intrinsically safe circuits.

F7. UL/CSA Intrinsically Safe models to be installed as per Control Drawing GA-029.

Mechanical Installation Parameters

Switch Mounting

Each switch is provided with two lock nuts for securing into a mounting plate or bracket. Anti-vibration lock washers are recommended for applications with high vibration levels. The lock nuts should be tightened to the torque specified below.

3/8″-24 UNF	7 Nm ±1 Nm (62 lbf·in ±9 lbf·in)	9/16″ A/F
M12 x 1.0	7 Nm ±1 Nm (62 lbf·in ±9 lbf·in)	17mm A/F
5/8″-18 UNF	25 Nm ±5 Nm (18 lbf·ft ±4 lbf·ft)	7/8″ A/F
M18 x 1.0	25 Nm ±5 Nm (18 lbf·ft ±4 lbf·ft)	24mm A/F

For Wireable Types (All)

When tightening each lock nut the switch should be prevented from rotating by using a wrench on the 24mm flats provided beneath the wireable head (not using the flats on the lid).

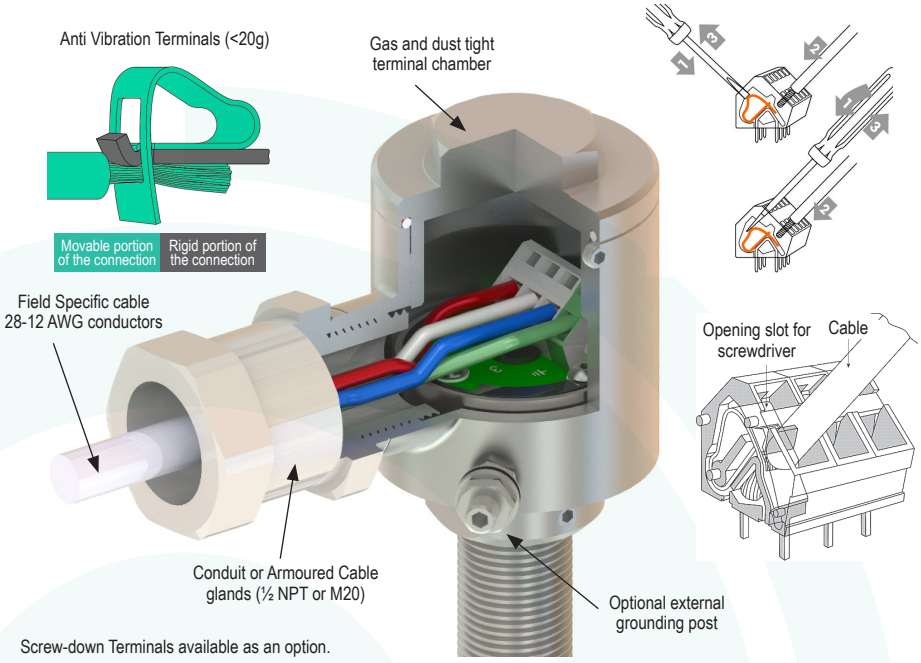
Lid Hex	25mm A/F
Grub Screw	1.5mm A/F 2mm A/F (models with grub screw on side of head)

For Wireable Types (WLR and WLRT only)

Once the final position of the switch is reached, ensure the M4 grub screw is fitted beneath the wireable head and tightened.

Electrical Connection

The wireable type models are equipped with anti-vibration cage clamp terminals. Use a small flat blade screwdriver to operate the terminal in either way shown below. The conductor should be pushed in and the screwdriver removed to clamp the conductor.

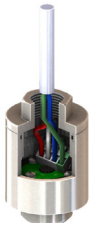


Wireable (W Type) Gland Installation

Follow the 4 step procedure below to install cabling and glands to the Wireable W-Type.

1. Prepare the cable to suit the particular gland being used, ensuring correct strip lengths for outer sheath and armour.

Install conductors into terminal block.



2. Side the lid along the cable and tighten into the head.

Tighten the M3 grub screw.

3. Side the front component of the gland along the cable and tighten into the lid. This should freely rotate around the cable.

Caution: ensure the torque is reacted with a second wrench on the lid hex (25mm).

4. Make-off the gland as specified in the gland installation instructions ensuring the armour is properly anchored.

Tighten the final compression nut to secure the outer sheath.

Electrical Installation Parameters

Electrical Ratings
SPDT Models: FS-A, B, C, D, E, F, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q
3A @24 VDC, 4A @110/120 VAC, 2A @230/240 VAC
SPDT Models with LEDs: FS-G, GI, GM
250mA @24 VDC or 250mA @110/120 VAC*
DPDT Models: FS -B-D, C-D, J-D, K-D
1A @24 VDC, 3A @110/120 VAC, 1.5A @230/240 VAC

Installation Considerations

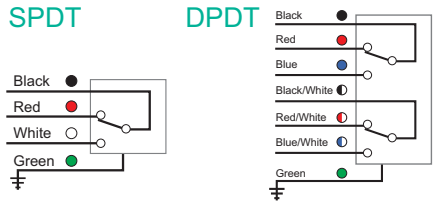
FS Series are factory sealed and do not require the fitment of separate conduit seals in conduit connected systems (e.g. UL/CSA Cl I/II Div1).
Connected conduit and/or cable should be suitability supported to prevent pulling and twisting of the cable and/or switch.
Series and Parallel Operation Any number of the FS series of switches may be wired either in series or in parallel without any current drain or voltage drop across their contacts.

*Note exception: FS-GI/GM models require a minimum of 20mA to ensure correct illumination. These models have ~5V drop per switch.

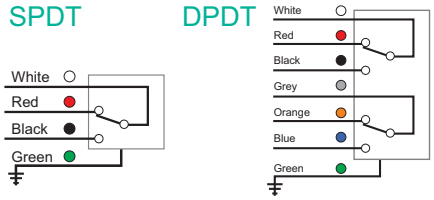
Connection Diagrams - Hardwired & Wireable Models

An Earth wire is fitted to models with Option -E. Models without an Earth wire are available for specific certifications/approvals.

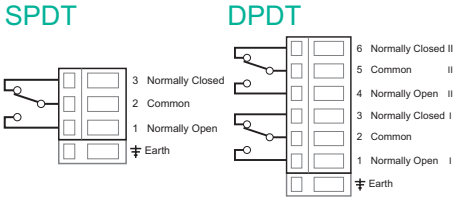
Cable – PVC



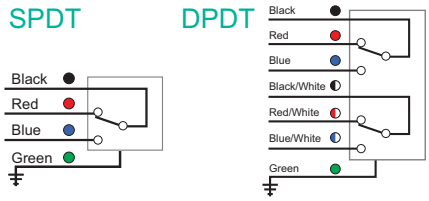
Cable – Polyolefin



Wireable – W, WL, WLR



Lead Wires – PVC or PTFE/Teflon™



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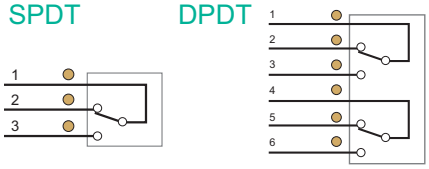

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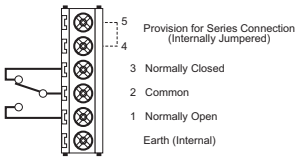

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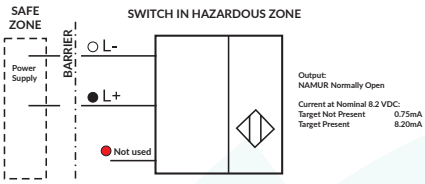

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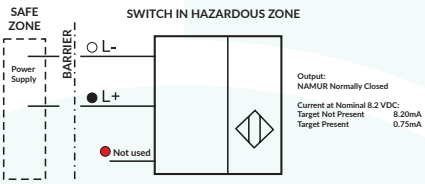
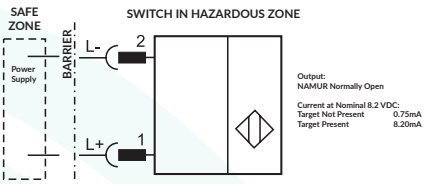


LFO – Connector V2-4



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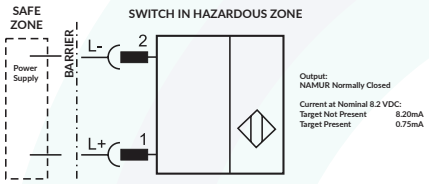
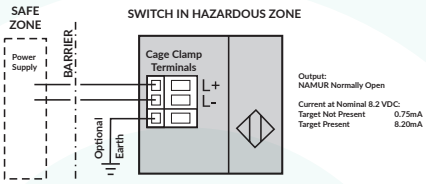


LFO – Wireablew



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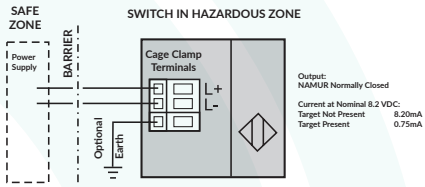


Connection Diagrams - Connector Models

Most models are available with integral connector.
Diagrams below show face view of the male connector provided on the switch.

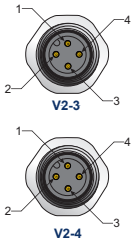
V3 – Mini Change

PIN 1	COM
PIN 2	N/C
PIN 3	N/O

PIN 1	COM
PIN 2	N/O
PIN 3	N/C
PIN 4	GND

PIN 1	N/O
PIN 2	N/C
PIN 3	GND
PIN 4	Not Used
PIN 5	COM

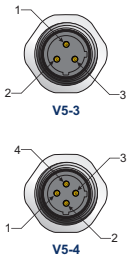
V2 – Micro Change



PIN 1	COM
PIN 2	Not Used
PIN 3	N/O
PIN 4	N/C

PIN 1	COM
PIN 2	N/O
PIN 3	N/C
PIN 4	GND

V5 – Micro Change



PIN 1	COM
PIN 2	N/C
PIN 3	N/O

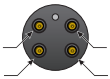
PIN 1	COM
PIN 2	N/O
PIN 3	N/C
PIN 4	GND

SS – Subsea Wet Mate - Standard

MALE FACE VIEW

PIN 2 NORMALLY OPEN
PIN 1 COMMON
2SS

PIN 3 NORMALLY OPEN
PIN 1 NORMALLY CLOSED
PIN 2 COMMON
3SS



PIN 4 GROUND/EARTH
PIN 1 COMMON
PIN 3 NORMALLY CLOSED
PIN 2 NORMALLY OPEN
4SS

LSS – Subsea Wet Mate Low Profile

MALE FACE VIEW

PIN 1 COMMON
PIN 2 NORMALLY OPEN
PIN 3 NORMALLY CLOSED
3LSS

PIN 1 COMMON
PIN 2 NORMALLY OPEN
PIN 3 NORMALLY CLOSED
PIN 4 GROUND/EARTH
4LSS

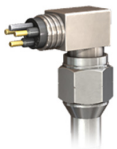
SSM – Subsea Wet Mate - Micro Circular

MALE FACE VIEW

PIN 2 NORMALLY OPEN
PIN 1 COMMON
2SSM

PIN 3 NORMALLY OPEN
PIN 1 NORMALLY CLOSED
PIN 2 COMMON
3SSM

PIN 4 GROUND/EARTH
PIN 1 COMMON
PIN 3 NORMALLY CLOSED
PIN 2 NORMALLY OPEN
4SSM



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