

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.



Installation Considerations - Sensing

Although FS series switches are able to operate reliably 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).

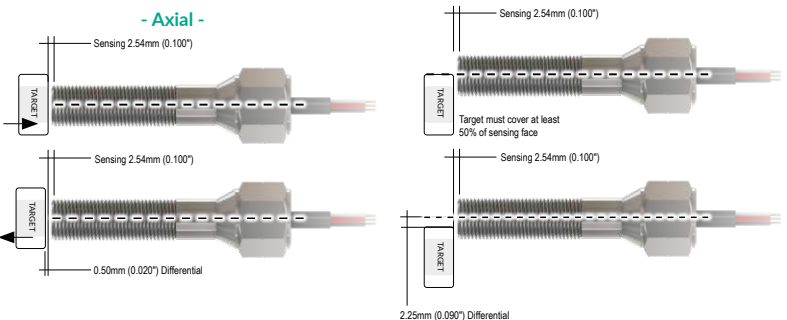
For maximum sensing range ensure sufficient target mass is introduced into the sensing envelope without touching the end of the sensor. Sensing ranges are quoted using a target 25.4mm (1") x 25.4mm (1") x 6.35mm (1/4") mild steel.

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.



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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard Approvals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 General Industrial 2 IECEx/ATEX Ex ia IIC/IIIC Intrinsically Safe Zone 0 & 20 † 3 IECEx/ATEX Ex db/ib 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B IECEx/ATEXExdb/ib & 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/ib) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> L ECASEx UAE N NEPSI China Q PESO India U KCs Korea W INMETRO Brazil Y EAC/TRCU EAC* <p>* Russia, Kazakhstan, Belarus. † also suitable for zones 1, 2, 21 & 22.</p>	3 – Material <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body Material <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 316L Stainless Steel Consult factory for alternative body material. 4 – Temperature Range <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard Temperature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 PVC Cable 1L PVC Leads -20°C to +70°C (+80°C IS&GI) -40°C to +100°C (Certifications 4, 5 & 6) 3 PUR Cable -40°C to +90°C Only available on Ex ia certification. Low Temperature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Polyolefin Cable -60°C to +120°C (+125°C IS&GI) -60°C to +100°C (Certifications 4, 5 & 6) High Temperature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>All hard wired switches are supplied with 2 meters (78") as standard.</p>	5 – Additional Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Arrangement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Palladium/Silver Standard AU Gold Flashed Earthing/Grounding E Earth (Ground) wire Required on certifications 4, 5 & 6 Sensing Face Pressure Rating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2,000 psi/ 138 Bar Standard 5K 5,000 psi/ 345 Bar 10K 10,000 psi/ 690 Bar Decreased sensing range on 5K & 10K. <p>* Low Temperature & Ex db/ib version available please consult factory. Some options may be combined. Please consult factory.</p>	6 – Connection Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wireable Connection Head <ul style="list-style-type: none"> W Back/Top entry WL Side entry WLR Side entry 360° Rotatable WLRT Side entry 360° Rotatable Twin Entry Alternative Conduit Entry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M20 M20 (On Imperial models only) NPT 1/2" NPT (On Metric models only) Non Standard Cable/Lead Lengths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> V2-3 3 pin - M 12, Single Keyway, QDC V2-4 4 pin - M 12, Single Keyway, QDC V5-3 3 pin - 1/2"-20, Twin Keyway, QDC V5-4 4 pin - 1/2"-20, Twin Keyway, QDC Mini Change Connector - Quick Disconnect (QDC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> V3-3 3 pin, QDC V3-4 4 pin, QDC LED Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEDG Green LED - Target Detected LEDR Red LED - Target Detected LEDB Red & Green LED - (Green = Target Detected) Subsea Connector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Some options may be combined. Please consult factory.</p>
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Explosion Proof >			
Certification/ Approval	Certificate Number		Marking
	Hardwired and Connector Models	Wireable Models	
ATEX Ex db	Baseefa14ATEX0256X	BASEEFA14ATEX0119X	EN IEC 60079-0: 2018, EN 60079-1: 2014, EN 60079-31: 2014
IECEx Ex db	IECEBASA14.0121X	IECEBASA14.0056X	IEC 60079-0:2017, IEC 60079-1:2014-06, IEC 60079-31:2013
UKEX Ex db	BA521UKEX0756X	BA521UKEX0754X	EN IEC 60079-0:2018 EN 60079-1:2014, EN 60079-31:2014
UL/CSA CI/II/III Div 1	E364212		UL1033, CSA C22.2 25 & 30
UL/CSA CI/II/III Div 2	E364212		UL 121.201, CSA C22.2 NO 213
EAC/TRCU Ex db	EAC/ RU C-GB, AK58.B.00539/20	EAC/ RU C-GB, AK58.B.00539/20	TP TC 012/2011, GOST 31610-0:2014 (IEC 60079-0: 2011), 60079-1: 2011, 60079-31:2013
NEPSI Ex db	GY18.1497X	GY18.1496X	GB 3836.1-2010, GB 3836.2-2010, GB 12474.1-2013, GB 12474.5-2013
PESO Ex db	P433821/1	P433822/1	IEC 60079-0: 2011, IEC 60079-1: 2014-06, IEC 60079-31: 2013
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 60079-1:2014, IEC 60079-31:2014
TS Mark	—	(I)R2020 07-00121X	CNS 3374-6:2014, IEC 60079-1: 2014, IEC 60079-31: 2013
JPEX Ex db	—	CML 203PN1175X	JNIOSH-TR-46-1:2015, JNIOSH-TR-46-2:2018, JNIOSH-TR-46-9:2015

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 CI 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 thread 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 CI 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 CI I/II/III 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 model 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.

Intrinsically Safe >			
Certification/ Approval	Certificate Number		Marking
	All Model Types	Compliance Standards	
ATEX Ex ia	Baseefa14ATEX0013X	EN IEC 60079-0:2018 EN 60079-11:2012	Ex ia IIC GD
IECEx Ex ia	IECEBASA14.0003X	IEC 60079-0: 2017, IEC 60079-11: 2011	Refer to Certificate for other permitted marking variations.
UKEX Ex ia	BA521UKEX0626X	EN IEC 60079-0: 2018 EN 60079-11: 2012	
UL/CSA CI/II/III Intrinsically Safe Zone 0	E364212	UL 913, CAN/CSA C22.2 NO. 60079-11:15	Industrial Control Equipment 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 +100°C T4A NEMA 4X/6P
EAC/TRCU Ex ia	EAC/ RU C-GB,AK58.B.00540/20	TP TC 012/2011, GOST 31610-0:2014 (IEC 60079-0: 2011), GOST 31610.11-2014 (IEC 60079-11:2011)	Ex ia IIC T4" Ga X (-40°C <Ta<+125°C) Ex ia IIC T135°C" Da X * alternative markings - refer to certificate
NEPSI Ex ia	GY18.1495X	GB 3836.1-2010, GB 3836.4-2010, GB 3836.20-2010, GB 12476.1-2013, GB 12476.6-2010	Ex ia IIC T4" Gb (-40°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 60079-11:2011	

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-D (loc) and SIL 3 with HFT +1 (loc2)	
CCC Mark - Explosion Proof	2020322304000800 (Wireable)	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 12476.6-2010	

Mechanical Installation Parameters

Switch Mounting

Each cylindrical 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).

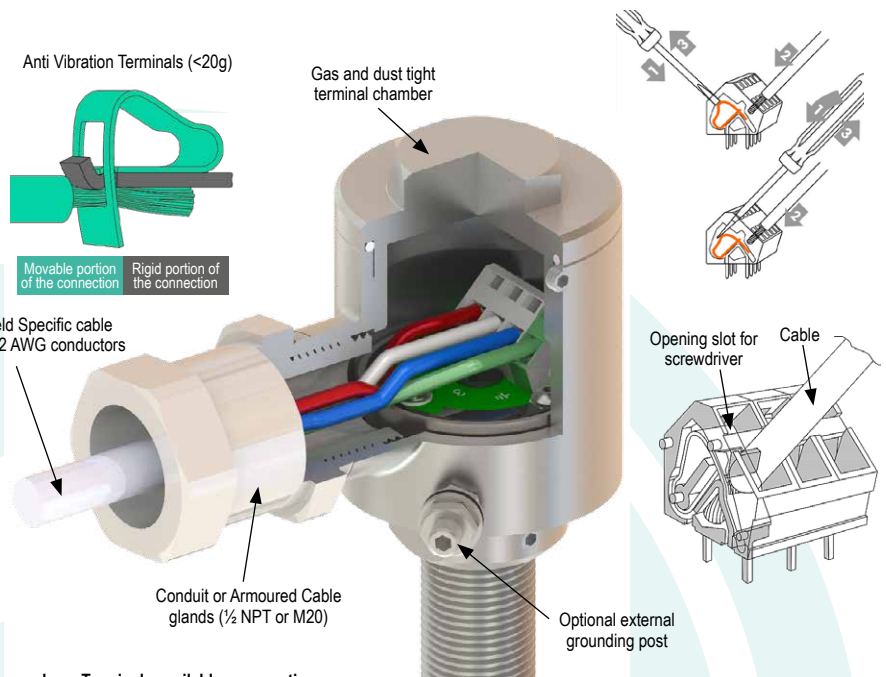
Lid Hex	25mm A/F
Grub Screw	1.5mm A/F

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

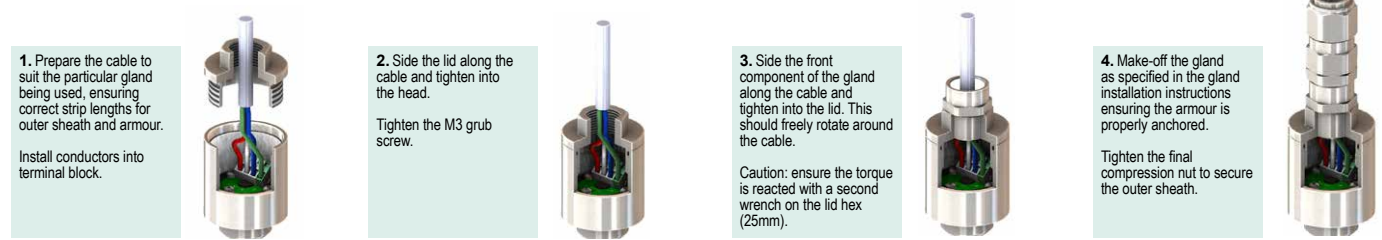
The wireable type models are equipped with anti-vibration cage clamp terminals. Use a small flat blade screwdriver to operate the terminal in either way shown below. The conductor should be pushed in and the screwdriver removed to clamp the conductor.



Screw-down Terminals available as an option.

Wireable (W Type) Gland Installation

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



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 – All Models

FS Series are factory sealed and do not require the fitment of separate conduit seals in conduit connected systems (e.g. UL/CSA C11/II Div1).

Connected conduit and/or cable should be suitably 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.

Installation Considerations – LED Models

These models are provided with LED visual indication of the switch state in response to the sensing target. For single colour LED models (LEDG or LEDR), the LEDs are wired across the NO (Normally Open) contact which "closes/makes" with the target present. The Bi-colour (LEDB) model provides RED and GREEN LED indication from the NC and NO contacts respectively.

The FS-G models require a minimum current of 20mA to illuminate the LEDs satisfactorily (the switch will operate below this, but LEDs may not be visible). >50mA is recommended to ensure maximum brightness of the LEDs. However care must be taken to ensure these units are only supplied with a maximum current of 250mA to prevent damage occurring to the LEDs.

IMPORTANT:

The unit **MUST NOT** be connected directly to the +ve and -ve terminals of a power supply without connecting a load (resistor) in circuit to limit the current.

For example, to provide the recommended 50mA, a 24VDC supply will require a 390R resistor to be connected in series with the supply. Consideration of heat dissipation from the resistor should be considered depending on mounting. A suggested surface mount

model is Arcol HS10 R39 J (10W). Please contact the factory for further details and assistance.

LEDR (RED) – Connect COM and NO wires to provide signal and LED illumination from the NO Contact when the target is present. The NC (Normally Closed) contact wire is provided for signalling only (no LED illumination) and provides a switch output when the target is not present.

LEDG (GREEN) – Connect COM and NO wires to provide signal and LED illumination from the NO Contact when the target is present. The NC (Normally Closed) contact wire is provided for signalling only (no LED illumination) and provides a switch output when the target is not present.

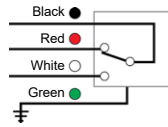
LEDB (RED & GREEN) – Connect COM wire. Also connect the NO and NC wires to provide signal and bi-colour LED illumination. GREEN LEDs are wired across NO Contact which illuminate when the target is present; and RED LEDs are wired across NC Contact which illuminate when the target is not present.

Connection Diagrams - Hardwired & Wireable Models

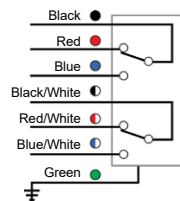
An Earth wire is fitted to models with Option -E. Models without an Earth wire are available for specific certifications/approvals.

Cable - PVC

SPDT

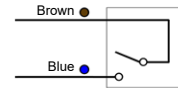


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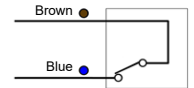


Cable - PUR

Normally Open Form A

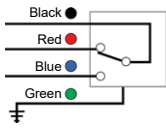


Normally Closed Form B

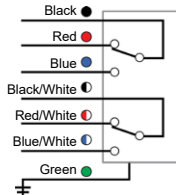


Lead Wires - PVC or PTFE/Teflon™

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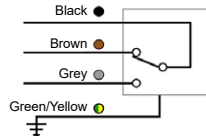


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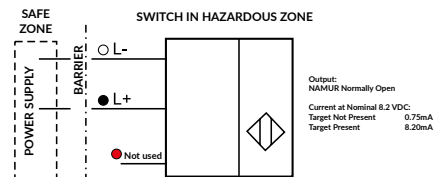


Cable - Silicone

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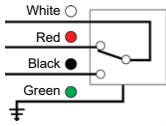


LFO – Cable PVC/Polyolefin

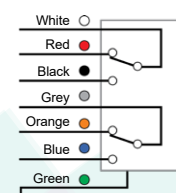


Cable - Polyolefin

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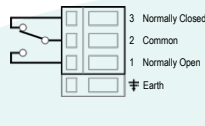


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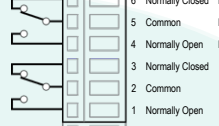


Wireable - W, WL, WLR

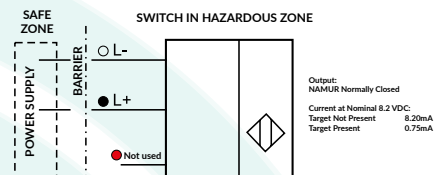
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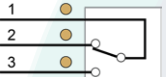


LFC – Cable PVC/Polyolefin

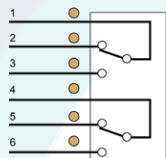


Lead Wires - PEEK

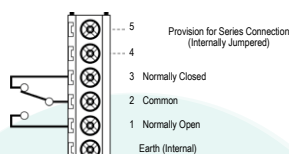
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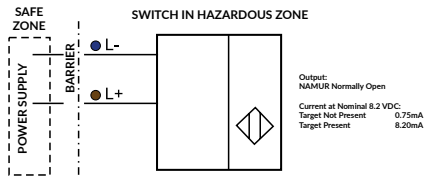
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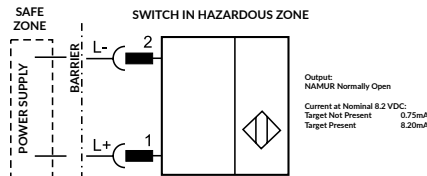
Wireable - WLRT



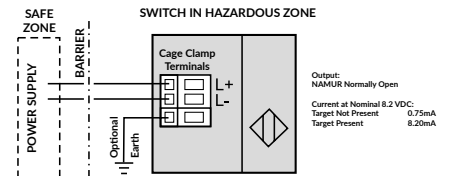
LFO - Cable PUR



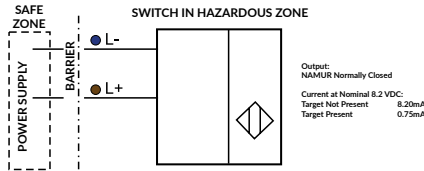
LFO - Connector V2-4



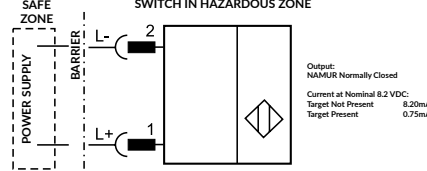
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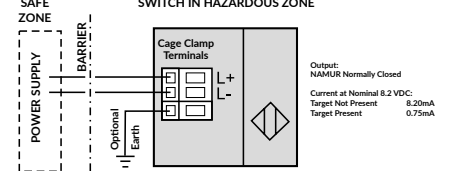
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LFC - Connector V2-4



LFC - Wireable

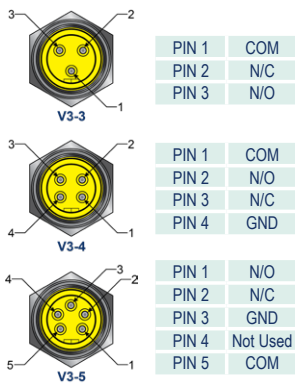


Connection Diagrams - Connector Models

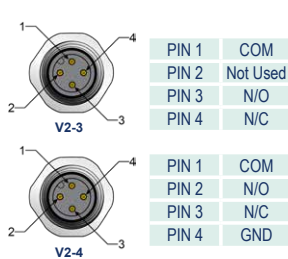
Most models are available with integral connector.

Diagrams below show face view of the male connector provided on the switch.

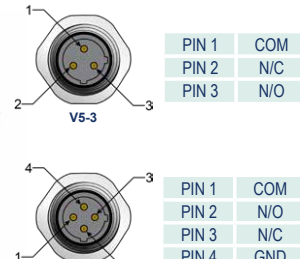
V3 - Mini Change



V2 - Micro Change



V5 - Micro Change



SS - Subsea Wet Mate - Standard



LSS - Subsea Wet Mate Low Profile



SSM - Subsea Wet Mate - Micro Circular

