# LSPS Series - IEC Safety Limit Switches <br> EN 50047 Operating Instructions 



Application:
IDEM Limit switches are designed to be mounted for position sensing of moving applications e.g. guard doors, conveyors, machine beds, elevators etc. They are available with linear plungers, rotary levers or roller plungers and either slow or snap action contacts. All contact blocks are positively operated to satisfy IEC 60947-5-1.

## Operation:

Operation of the switches is achieved by a sliding actuation of the moving object to cause deflection of the switch plungers or levers.
For safety applications it is important that the moving object does not pass completely over the switch actuators so as to cause the actuator to return to its original position.
Installation guide: Correct Mounting of Limit Switches is critical to obtain optimum performance and ensure safety reliability.
Installation of all switches must be in accordance with a risk assessment for the individual application.
Installation must only be carried out by competent personnel and in accordance with these instructions.

1. Never use the switch as a mechanical stop. Ensure that the actuator is protected from mechanical shock.
2. For switches with Linear actuators the actuating direction and force from the moving object should be applied in line with the axis of the plunger.
3. For switches with Rotary actuators or rollers the operating cam from the moving object should be designed such that the switch is never operated beyond it's over travel position. Always use a 30 degree tapered actuating cam.
4. The heads of the switch can be rotated to obtain the best switch orientation by removing the 4 head screws and rotating the head through 90 degrees. Always ensure the 4 head screws are tightened to 1 Nm to ensure switch robustness.

5. Always ensure that when fitting electrical conductors that they are routed correctly an do not interfere with the switch cover during fitting. Maximum conductor size is $1.5 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{mm}$, contact terminal tightening torque is 1 Nm .
6. Tightening torque for the lid screw is and cable glands is 1 Nm to maintain IP rating.
7. Always use M4 mounting bolts and ensure 2 Nm tightening torque for robust fiting.
8. The safety functions and mechanics must be tested regularly. For applications were infrequent guard access is foreseeable, the system must have a manual function test to detect a possible accumulation of faults. At least once per month for PLe Cat3/4 or once per year for PLd Cat3 (ISO13849-1). Where possible it is recommended that the control system of the machine demands and monitors these tests, and stops or prevents the machine from starting if the test is not done. (See ISO14119).

## Maintenance:

Every Month:
Check switch actuator and body for signs of mechanical damage and wear. Replace any switch showing damage.
Every 6 Months: Isolate power and remove cover. Check screw terminal tightness and check for signs of moisture ingress. Never attempt to repair any switch.

## Contact Blocks /Connections:



| Quick Connect (QC) <br> $1 / 2 "$ | Switch Circuit | Quick Connect (QC) <br> M12 8 Way Male <br> (on Flying Lead 250mm) <br> Pin view from switch |
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| 1 | 5 | $11 / 12$ |
| 2 | 6 | $21 / 22$ or $23 / 24$ |
| 3 | 4 | $33 / 34$ or $31 / 32$ |

Technical Specification:

| Conforming to standards | ISO14119 IEC 947-5-1 UL508 EN50047 ISO13849-1 |
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| Positive Opening Operation | NC Contacts |
| Utilization Category | AC15 A300 240V. 3A. |
| Actuation Force /Torque for Positive Opening | 12 N. linear types 1.0Nm. rotary types |
| Min Current | $5 \mathrm{~V}, 5 \mathrm{~mA}$, DC |
| Thermal Current (lth) | 10 A |
| Rated Insulation Voltage | 300 VAC |
| Rated Impulse Withstand Volt | 2500 VAC |
| Max. Switching Speed | $250 \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{s}$ |


| Case Material | UL approved glass-filled plastic |
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| Roller Material | Various Polymers Steels |
| Enclosure Protection | IP67 |
| Operating Temperature | Min. $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{Max} 80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Mechanical Life Expectancy | $2,500,000 \mathrm{Cycles}$ |
| Electrical Life Expectancy at full load | $100,000 \mathrm{Cycle} \mathrm{min}$. |
| Vibration | IEC $68-2-6,10-55 \mathrm{~Hz} 0.35 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Conduit Entry | M 20 or $1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{NPT}$ |
| Fixing | $2 \times \mathrm{M} 4$ |

[^0]WARNING: DO NOT DEFEAT, TAMPER, OR BYPASS THE SAFETY FUNCTION.
FAILURE TO DO SO CAN RESULT IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY.
AVERTISSMENT: NE PAS DESACTIVER, MODIFIER, RETIRER, OU CONTOURNER CETI INTERVERROUILLAGE IL PEUT EN RESULTER DES




Outline dimensions - Body housing
Safety Classification and Reliability Data:


Information with regard to UL 508: Type 1 Enclosures. Electrical Rating: A300 240V.ac 3A. (6,000 cycles)
120 V . 60A. Making 6A. Braking PF $>0.38$ (100,000 cycles). 240V. 10A. carry only.
Use 16-12AWG copper conductors, rated $90^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ minimum. Intended for same polarity use and one polymeric conduit connection.
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