## MECHAN CONTROLS

## Installation Guide : SSS, SS-R, SS-C Safety Switches



Description:
The S-Type safety switches are electronic, non-contact, safety switch and actuator, suitable for use in machine guarding.

The S-Type safety switches are designed to be used in part of safety related control system. A risk assessment should take place to establish that the specifications of these safety switches are suitable for the application required. See Technical Specifications below or contact Mechan Controls for further information.
Keep this guide for future reference This information is designed to help suitably qualified personnel install and operate Mechan Safety equipment. Before using this product, read this guide thoroughly along with any relevant European and/or National standards e.g. Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC and it's amendments, Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations.

Further information can be obtained from Mechan Controls.

| Technical Specifications | SSS | SS-R | SS-C |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Supply | 24 Vdc | 24 Vdc | 24 Vdc |
| Contacts | 2NO or 1NO+1NC | 2NO + 1NC | 2 NO or $1 \mathrm{NO}+1 \mathrm{NC}$ or 1 NO |
| Safety Contact Rating | 230Vac / 2A <br> $30 \mathrm{Vdc} / 2 \mathrm{~A}$ | 230Vac / 2A <br> $30 \mathrm{Vdc} / 2 \mathrm{~A}$ | 110Vac / 500mA $24 \mathrm{Vdc} / 500 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| Safety Contact Switching | $7 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{ON} / 11 \mathrm{~mm}$ OFF | $7 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{ON} / 11 \mathrm{~mm}$ OFF | 7 mm ON / 11mm OFF |
| Auxiliary Contact Rating | $230 \mathrm{Vac} / 2 \mathrm{~A}$ or $30 \mathrm{Vdc} / 2 \mathrm{~A}$ | $230 \mathrm{Vac} / 2 \mathrm{~A}$ or $30 \mathrm{Vdc} / 2 \mathrm{~A}$ | 110 Vac or $24 \mathrm{Vdc} / 500 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| Auxiliary Contact Switching | 7 mm OFF / 11mm ON | 7 mm OFF / 11mm ON | 7 mm OFF / 11mm ON |
| Internal Fuse | - | - | 1 Amp fast acting |
| Indication | Green LED | Red/Green LED | Red/Green LED |
| External Fuse (Customer supplied) | 3 Amps fast acting | 3 Amps fast acting | 0.3 Amps fast acting |
| Construction | Blue ABS, resin filled | Blue ABS, resin filled | Blue ABS, resin filled |
| IP Rating | IP67 | IP67 | IP67 |
| Temperature | Operating $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Operating $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | Operating $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Fixing | M4 Torx security screws Tightening Torque 1.0 NM | M4 Torx security screws Tightening Torque 1.0 NM | M4 Torx security screws Tightening Torque 1.0 NM |
| Connection | Pre-wired or M12 Quick Disconnect | Pre-wired or M12 Leaded Quick Disconnect | Pre-wired or M12 Leaded Quick Disconnect |
| Safety Related Data |  |  |  |
| B10d | 2,000,000 | PFH | $6.52 \times 10^{-8}$ |
| TM (Mission Time) | > 20 Years | DC | 99\% |
| PFHd | $4.3 \times 10^{-8}$ See Note 1 | SFF | 99\% |
| MTTFd | High > 100 Years ( Based on usage rate of 360 Days/Year, 24 Hours/Day, 10 Ops/Hour) |  |  |
| Note 1 Based on dual channel w | wiring according to Category 3. Diagnostic coverage provided by downstream control logic. DC - medium, MTTFd=100 Years. ormance level applications PLe or PLd according to ISO 13849-1. SIL 3 or 2 according to IEC 62061 |  |  |
| Safety Standards |  |  |  |
| Approvals | CE Complies with all relevant sections of the CE Marking Directive UL 508 Industrial Control Equipment TUV Approved |  |  |
| European Directives | Machinery Directive 20006/42/EC; Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC; EMC Directive 2004/108/EC |  |  |
| European Standards | BS EN 12100 Safety of Machinery. General principles for design. <br> BS EN 1088 Safety of Machinery. Interlocking devices associated with guards. <br> BS EN ISO 13849 Safety of Machinery. Safety related parts of control systems. <br> BS EN ISO 62061 Safety of Machinery. Functional safety of safety related electrical, electronic and programmable electronic control systems <br> BS EN 60204 Safety of Machinery. Electrical equipment of machines. <br> BS EN 60947-5-1 Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear. <br> BS EN 60947-5-3 Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear. |  |  |

## Dimensions

## SS-C



SSS

SS-R


All dimensions in MM

SSS QD
M12 Quick Disconnector mounted in the switch body.


SS-C \& SS-R LQD
M12 Leaded quick disconnect with 150 mm connecting lead to the switch


## Mounting

Do not use safety switches as a stop. 1 mm separation when closed provides the best results.

Minimum separation 50 mm between adjacent switches.

DO NOT mount on hinged side of the guard.

## EN1088:

Hide the actuator where possible.


## Operation

Mechan S-Type safety switches can approach each other from most directions.

When closed the targets printed on the front face of the switches must be aligned. Large target to large target and small target to small target
 as shown opposite.

When the power is on and the switch and actuator are apart the NO contact(s) will be open and the NC contact will be closed. When the actuator is brought within the specified switching distance ( see page 1) the NO contact(s) will close and the NC contact will open.


SSS has a green LED which is illuminated when the switch is powered and the gate is closed.

The SS-R and SS-C have a dual colour LED (Red \& Green) Red when the power is on and gate open, green when the gate is closed.

SSS


Power on Gate open LED off


Power on Gate closed LED Green

SS-R \& SS-C


Power on Gate open Gate closed LED Red

## Connections and Fuses

## PRE-WIRED

## SSS-11 <br> SS-C-11

SS-C-20
$\begin{array}{c:c}\text { Black } & \text { White } \\ \text { Yellow } & \text { Green } \\ \text { Red } & \text { Blue } \\ +24 \mathrm{Vdc} & \\ & \text { OVdc }\end{array}$

SSS-20


SS-R-21


QUICK DISCONNECT

SS-C-10
Connector Description Cable


Connector
M12
4 Pole, Single Key way
LEADED QUICK DISCONNECT SS-C-20

Connector Description Cable


Connector
150 mm Lead, M12
8 Pole, Single Key way

SSS-11
Connector Description Cable


SSS-20
Connector Description Cable


## Contact Operation

The N/O contacts on the Mechan switches are open when the actuator is away from the switch. When the actuator is within the specified operating distance the N/O contact will close and the N/C contact will open.

Fuses All safety contacts should be fused externally SS-C CONTACTS $=0.3$ Amps Quick Blow Fuse SS-S CONTACTS = 3 Amps Quick Blow SS-R CONTACTS $=3$ Amps Quick Blow

Connector
150 mm Lead, M12
8 Pole, Single Key way

## Switching Characteristics

SSS, SS-R \& SS-C
The chart shows the switching points in millimetres.


Recommended Safety Control Unit


## Recommended Safety Control Unit

Mechan Part Number : SRL-1 24VAC/DC

## Maintenance

It is recommended to check the safe operation of the of the switches and look for signs of damage or excessive wear on a weekly basis. Damaged units should be replaced or returned to the manufacturer for repair where practical.

## Declaration of Conformity

Mechan Controls declares that the products shown conform to the Essential Health and Safety Requirements of the European Machinery Directive. The above products have been third party tested to conform to the requirements of EN-13849-1 and EN 62061. Full declaration of conformity can be downloaded from the Mechan Controls web site www.mechancontrols. co.uk or by contacting Mechan directly Tel : + 441695722264

## NOTES

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