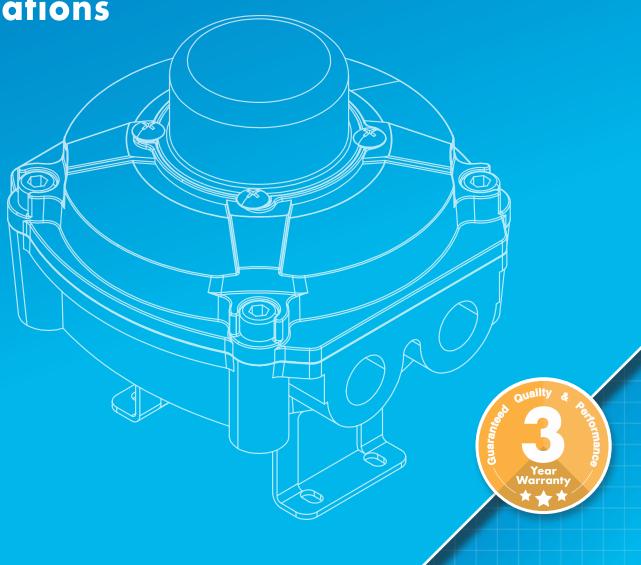


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Limit Switches for Hazardous Locations



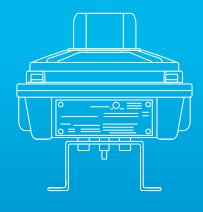
# **Limit Switches Technical Brochure**

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# **Limit Switches**

Hazardous duty limit switch boxes available with mechanical, proximity, or inductive switches.















Max-Air limit switch boxes offer convenient and reliable switch feedback for actuated assemblies, for hazardous duty environments. The NAMUR standard mounting design is compatible with all Max-Air pneumatic actuators.

#### 48 Series Part # Builder

A - ENCLOUSURE	B - SERIES	-	C - CONDUIT ENTRIES	D - SWITCHES	E - INDICTOR TYPE	F - MATERIAL	G - SWITCH TYPE	H - BRACKET	I - BOARD TYPE
MS	48	-	1	2	0	M	0	3	

#### Example Part # MS48-120M03

**EXAMPLE DESCRIPTION:** LIMIT SWITCH BOX, NEMA 4, 4X, 7, 9, 2 SWITCHES, 1/2" NPT CONDUIT THREADS, STANDARD INDICATOR, ALUMINUM LIMIT SWITCH BOX, SILVER PLATED MECHANICAL SPDT SWITCHES, U-BRACKET; UL/CSA APPROVAL, CLASS I, DIV 1, GROUPS C & D, CLASS II, DIV 1, GROUPS E,F,G, CLASS III, TEMP CODE T4A; CLASS I, DIV 2, GROUPS A,B,C,D; IP67; 7-8-7-8 BOARD / TERMINAL STRIP.

A - ENCLOUSURE	B - SERIES	C - CONDUIT ENTRIES	D - SWITCH TYPE
North American Approvals MS = Mechanical PS = Magnetic IS = Inductive Proximity	48 = NEMA 4/4X/7/9, IP67 Class I, Division 1, Groups C and D; Class Division 1, Groups C and D; Class II, Division 1, Groups E, F and G; Class III: TCode T4A	1 = 1/2" NPT (2 Places) 2 = M20 x 1.5 (2 Places)	2 = Two (2) Switches 4 = Four (4) Switches (MS Type Only)
European Approvals BE = Mechanical BM = Magnetive Proximity BS = Inductive Proximity	Ex d IIC T5 Gb; Ex tb IIIC T108°C Db Class I, Zone 1, AEx d IIC T5 Gb; Class II, Zone 21 AEx tb IIIC T108°C Db		

E - INDICTOR TYPE	F - MATERIAL	G - SWIT	СН ТҮРЕ		H - BRACKET
0 = STD, Open/Closed, Yellow/Red 2 = Lport, 3way 3 = Tport, 3way 4 = Arrow, 3way 5 = Open/Close, Red/Green	M = Aluminum, black 7 = Stainless Steel	CODE O S M Q A B D E F G H K L N P	TYPE MS MS PS PS IS	DESCRIPTION Silver Plated Switches SPDT Gold Plated Switches SPDT Magnetic Reed Switches SPDT Low Temp Magnetic Reed Switches SPDT IFM NS5002 IFM IS5001 IFM IS5026 IFM IS0003 P&F NJ2-V3-N P&F NBB2-V3-E2 P&F NBB3-V3-Z4 P&F NBB2-V3-E3 P&F NBB2-V3-E0 P&F NCB2-V3-N0 IFM IS5004	0 = None 3 = 30x80x30 Namur 6 = Universal Bracket A = MS-LSB-01 (30x80x20 Namur) B = MS-LSB-02 (30x80x30 Namur) E = MS-LSB-05 (30x130x30 Namur)

#### I - BOARD TYPE

Blank = Standard 7-8-7-8 (Single Coil SV) 1 = Circuit Board 7-8-7-9 (Dual Coil SV)

2 = Circuit board 7-8-9-10

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#### **BX45 Series Part # Builder**

SERIES	-	A - THREAD	-	2 - SWITCHES	B - INDICTOR TYPE	C - MATERIAL	D - SWITCH TYPE	E - BRACKET	F - BOARD TYPE	G - TEMP
BX45	-	1	-	2	0	М	F	3	-	_

**Example Part # BX45-120MF3 EXAMPLE DESCRIPTION:** LIMIT SWITCH BOX, BLACK, INTRINSICALLY SAFE ATEX 1GD EXIA IIC T6, IP66-67, WITH 2X P&F NJ2-V3-N, 8.2VDC, 2 WIRES, NC, 2XL/2"NPT CONDUIT ENTRIES, RED/YELLOW INDICATORS, NAMUR BRACKET 80X30 H30 AISI 304

SERIES		A - THREAD	2 - SWITCHES
BX45 =	Ex ia IIC T6/T5 Ga Class I, Zone 0 AEx ia IIC T6/T5 Ga IS Class I, Division 1, Groups A, B, C, and D T6/15 Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, and D T6/TS Ex ia IIIC T***C Da Zone 20, AEx ia IIIC T***C Da	1 = 1/2" NPT 2 = M20 X 1.5	2 = Two (2) Switches 4 = Four (4) Switches (MS Type Only)

B - INDICTOR TYPE	C - MATERIAL	D - SWITCH TYPE		
0 = STD, Open/Closed, Yellow/ Red 2 = Lport, 3way 3 = Tport, 3way 4 = Arrow, 3way 5 = Open/Close, Red/Green	M = Aluminum, black 7 = SS316	Mechhanical Switches S = Omron /D2SW01/SS-01 Inductive Sensor A = IFM NS5002 F = P&F NJ2 V3-N N = P&F NCB2-V3-N0	<b>Magnetic Switches</b> Z = Littelfuse/Hamlin 59140	Namur Proximity Sensor  X = P&F SJ3.5-N/ NAMUR Y = P&F SJ3.5-S1N/ NAMUR W = P&F SJ3.5-SN/ NAMUR T = P&F SC3.5-NO- BU/NAMUR

E-BRACKET	F - BOARD TYPE	G - TEMPERATURE
0 = None 3 = 30x80x30 Namur 6 = Universal Bracket A = MS-LSB-01 (30x80x20 Namur) B = MS-LSB-02 (30x80x30 Namur) E = MS-LSB-05 (30x130x30 Namur)	Blank = Standard 7-8-7-8 (Single Coil SV) 1 = Circuit Board 7-8-7-9 (Dual Coil SV) 2 = Circuit board 7-8-9-10	Void/0 = STD 4 = Low Temp



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# **Features & Benefits**

Hazardous duty limit switch boxes available with mechanical, proximity, or inductive switches.

## Hazardous Switch Feedback

Max-Air limit switch boxes offer convenient and reliable switch feedback for actuated assemblies, for standard or hazardous duty environments. The NAMUR standard mounting design is compatible with all Max-Air pneumatic actuators.

#### **Standard Features:**

- Compact Design & Quick Set Cams
- 3D Models Available for All Designs and Sizes
- Easy Wiring Through PCB Terminal, 10pt.
- Single and Dual-Coil Solenoid Valve Options
- High Visibility Open/Close Beacon
- 3-Way T-Port & L-Port Beacon Options
- Inclusive 30x80x30 NAMUR Mounting Bracket
- Other Mounting Brackets Available

















#### 48 Series Aluminum & Stainless

Mechanical or non-contact switch options with heavy duty enclosure for hazardous locations.

Voltages	AC/DC, Ordinary & Hazardous Locations
Mounting	NAMUR VDI/VDI 3845
Available Options	T-Port, L-Port, Special Beacons,



#### 45 Series Aluminum & Stainless

Mechanical or non-contact switch options for ordinary locations.

Voltages	AC/DC, Ordinary & Hazardous Locations
Mounting	NAMUR VDI/VDI 3845
Available Options	T-Port, L-Port, Special Beacons,

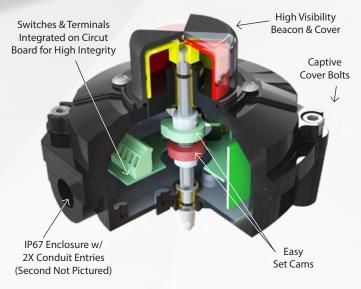
## **Limit Switch Box Selection**

Start from the top of the chart and work down to select the correct Limit Switch Box.

Environment		Standard			Corrosive		
Electrical Classification	Ordinary	Hazardous		Ordinary	Hazardous		
Temperature	Standard	Standard	Extreme (Low)	Standard	Standard	Extreme (Low)	
Recommended Series/Options	41 Series 45 Series (Aluminum)	45 Series (BX) w/ Intrinsically Safe (Aluminum) 48 Series (Aluminum)	48 Series w/ Temp. Seals (Aluminum)	41 Series 45 Series (Stainless Steel)	45 Series (BX) w/ Intrinsically Safe (Stainless Steel) 48 Series (Stainless Steel)	48 Series w/ Temp. Seals (Stainless Steel)	
Switch Types	Mechanical, Proximity, Inductive						
Available Options		T-Port Beacons, L-Port Beacons, Specialty Beacons, Brackets					

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## 48 Series

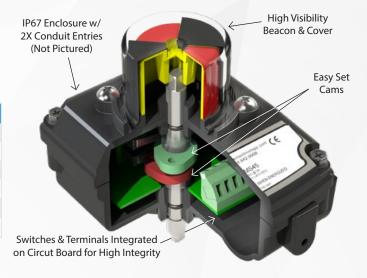
The Max-Air 48 Series Explosion Proof aluminum and stainless steel limit switch boxes are available for the highest level of safety in hazardous environments. Extremely reliable, robust, and time tested the 48 Series is an excellent solution for your position monitoring needs. Switches available with mechanical, proximity and inductive types, and fully certified to North American and European standards.

Specifications Table					
Ingress Protection	IP67/NEMA4/4X/7/9				
Cable Entries	Standard 1/2" NPT (2 places) Optional M20x1.5 (2 places)				
Temp. Range	Low Temp. (Silicone)	-40°F (-15°C) to 140°F (60°C)			
	Standard (BUNA-N)	-4°F (-20°C) to 140°F (60°C)			
Terminal Strip	10 Pt. Single Coil & 10 Pt. Dual Coil				
Weight	Aluminum 3.79 lbs (1.72 kg) & Stainless 9.85 lbs (4.47 kg)				
Approvals See Table on Page 10					

## **45 Series**

The Max-Air 45 Series aluminum and stainless steel series limit switch boxes are an extremely reliable, robust, and time tested solution for your position monitoring needs. Switch boxes available with mechanical, proximity and inductive switch types, and fully certified to North American and European standards.

Specifications Table				
Ingress Protection	IP67/NEMA4/4X			
Cable Entries	Standard 1/2" NPT (2 places), Optional M20x1.5 (2 places)			
Temp. Range	Standard (BUNA-N)	-4°F (-20°C) to 176°F (80°C)		
Terminal Strip	10 Pt. Single Coil & 10 Pt. Dual Coil			
Weight	Aluminum 1.62 lbs (0.74 kg) & Stainless 3.94 lbs (1.79 kg)			
Approvals	See Table on Page 12			



Mechanical, Magnetic Proximity, & Inductive Proximity

## **MS - Mechanical Switches**

Mechanical switches are activated by pressing a spring return lever, and have physical contacts plated with a noble metal such as silver or gold. When energized contact is made, a small arc or spark can be produced within the housing of the switch that is not completely sealed off from the atmosphere. Mechanical switches are passive devices that do not require external power to operate.

#### 45 Series



#### Code 0

Silver Plated Switches SPDT Rating: 5A@125VAC, 3A@30VDC Ambient Temp: -13°F to +185°F



#### Code S

Gold Plated Switches SPDT

Rating: 0.1A@125VAC, 0.1A@30VDC

Ambient Temp: -13°F to +185°F

#### 48 Series



#### Code 0

Silver Plated Switches SPDT
Rating: 10A@125VAC, 6A@30VDC
Ambient Temp: -13°F to +185°F



#### Code S

Gold Plated Switches SPDT

Rating: 0.1A@125VAC, 0.1A@30VDC

Ambient Temp: -40°F to +180°F

## **PS - Magnetic Proximity Switches**

Magnetic proximity switches are activated by the presence of a magnetic field, and have hermetically sealed physical contacts plated with a noble metal such as tungsten or rhodium. The encapsulated contact elements are completely isolated from the atmosphere, eliminating arcs or sparks and preventing corrosion. Magnetic switches are passive devices that do not require external power. Because the contacts are "non-sparking" and "non-contact", magnetic type switches are commonly used in hazardous locations.

#### 45 Series



#### Code 0

Low Power Reed Switches SPDT

Rating: 3W Max, 0.04A@120VAC, 0.20A@24VDC

Ambient Temp: -40°F to +221°F

#### 48 Series



#### Code M

Reed Switches SPDT

Rating: 100W Max, 0.83A@120VAC, 4.1A@24VDC

Ambient Temp: -4°F to +221°F



#### Code Q

Low Temp Reed Switches SPDT

Rating: 100W Max, 0.83A@120VAC, 4.1A@24VDC

Ambient Temp: -76°F to +257°F



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## **IS - Inductive Proximity**

Inductive proximity switches are activated by the presence of a magnetic or ferritic target which disturbs the sensor's own magnetic field. Inductive switches are "active" devices which require external power and are available in a variety of configurations. Inductive type switches are inherently "non-sparking" and usually operate on low voltage DC power, making them well suited for intrinsically safe applications.

#### 45 Series



#### Code A

IFM NS5002 2-Wire NC Switches
Rating: 7.5-30VDC, Eexia
Ambient Temp: -4°F to + 158°F



#### Code B

IFM IS5001 3-Wire PNP NO Switches
Rating: 10-36VDC
Ambient Temp: -13°F to +176°F



#### Code D

IFM IS5026 2-Wire Programmable Switches
Rating: 5-26VDC
Ambient Temp: -13°F to +176°F



#### Code E

IFM IS0003 2-Wire NO Switches
Rating: 20-140VAC/10-140VDC
Ambient Temp: -13°F to +176°F



#### Code F

P&F NJ2-V3-N 2-Wire NC Switches Rating: 8.2VDC, Eexia Ambient Temp: -13°F to +212°F



#### Code G

P&F NBB2-V3-E2 3-Wire PNP NO Switches
Rating: 10-30VDC
Ambient Temp: -13°F to +158°F



#### Code H

P&F NBB3-V3-Z4 2-Wire NO Switches
Rating: 5-60VDC
Ambient Temp: -13°F to +185°F



#### Code K

P&F NBB2-V3-E3 3-Wire PNP NC Switches
Rating: 10-30VDC
Ambient Temp: -13°F to +158°F



#### Code

P&F NBB2-V3-E0 3-Wire NPN NO Switches Rating: 10-30VDC Ambient Temp: -13°F to +158°F



#### **Code N**

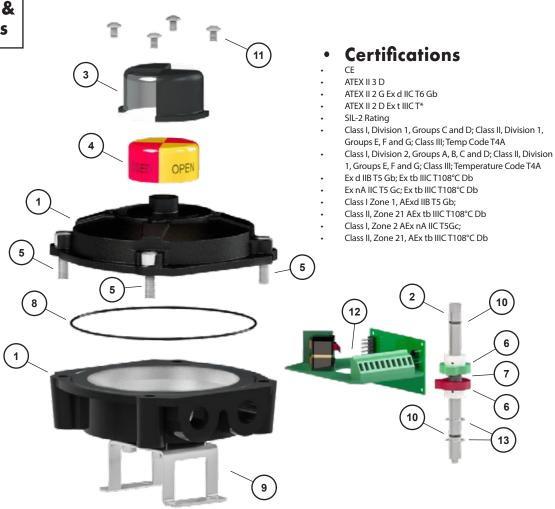
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# **48 Series Technical Data**

Exploded View, Materials of Construction, & Dimensional Data

#### 48 Series

Exploded View & Bill of Materials

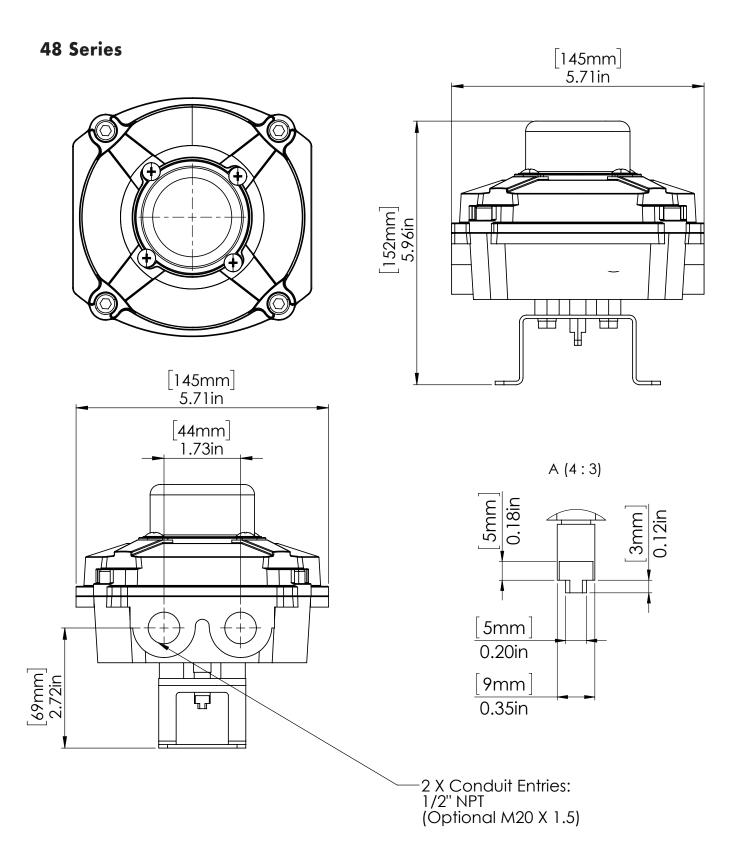


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1	Housing	Die Cast Aluminium (AISI 316 Stainless Steel)
2	Shaft	AISI 304 Stainless Steel (AISI 316 Stainless Steel w/ Teflon Coating)
3	Beacon Cover	Polycarbonate
4	High Visibility Beacon	ABS
5	Captive Cover Bolts	Stainless Steel
6	Cams	ABS
7	Spring	Stainless Steel

#	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS
8	O-Ring	NBR Low Temp Silicone (Optional)
9	Bracket	AISI 304 Stainless Steel AISI 316 Stainless Steel
10	O-Ring	NBR Low Temp Silicone (Optional)
11	Indicator Cover Screws	Stainless Steel
12	PCB Board w/ Switches	Various
13	Shaft Retainer Ring	Stainless Steel



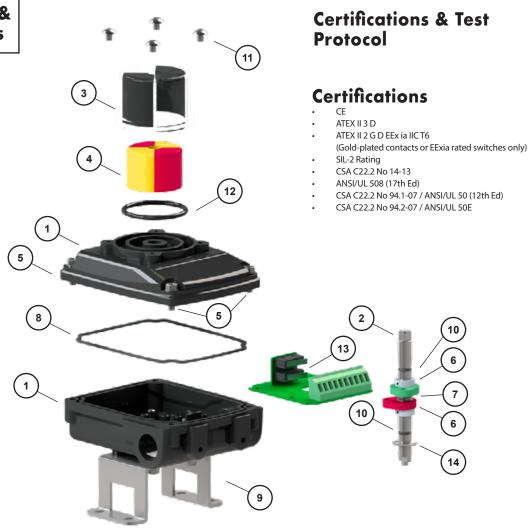
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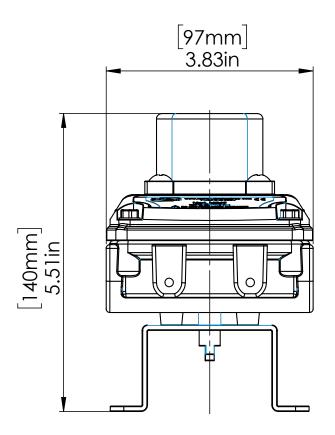
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5	Cover Bolts	Stainless Steel
6	Cams	ABS
7	Spring	Stainless Steel

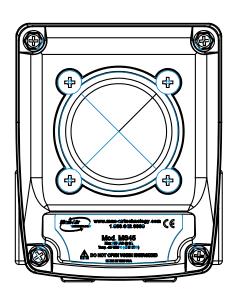
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9	Bracket	AISI 304 Stainless Steel AISI 316 Stainless Steel
10	O-Ring	NBR
11	Indicator Cover Screws	Stainless Steel
12	Indicator Cover O-Ring	NBR Low Temp Silicone (Optional)
13	PCB Board w/ Switches	Various
14	Shaft Retainer Ring	Stainless Steel

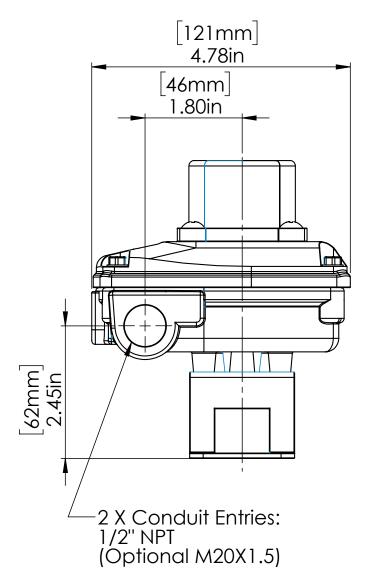


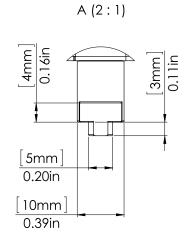
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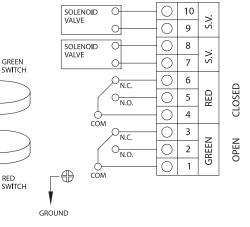
## 48 Series - Mechanical/Proximity

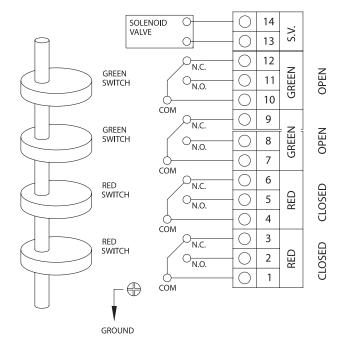
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#### (Dual Coil Board Option Shown)



TWO MICRO SWITCHES SPDT, MECHANICAL OR MAGNETIC





#### 48 Series MS Type Switches Only 4x Mechanical

FOUR MICRO SWITCHES SPDT, MECHANICAL

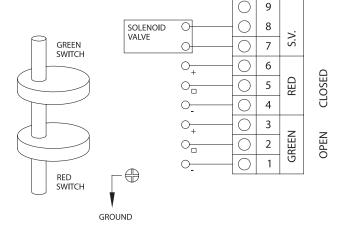


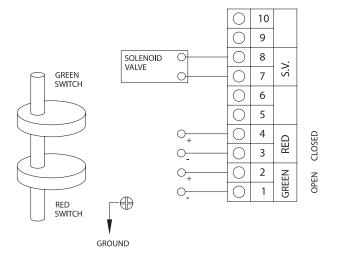
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## **48 Series Inductive Switches**

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48 Series
IS Type Switch (3-Wire)
Codes: B, G, K, L
THREE WIRES PROXIMITY





48 Series
IS Type Switch (2 -Wire)
Codes: A, D, E, F, H, N
TWO WIRES PROXIMITY

# Standards, Certifications & Approvals

CE, NSF/ANSI 372, ISO 5211, Atex Global, SIL2, NAMUR



is a mandatory conformity marking for certain products sold within the European Economic Area (EEA) since 1985. The CE marking is also found on products sold outside the EEA that are manufactured in, or designed to be sold in, the EEA. This makes the CE marking recognizable worldwide even to people who are not familiar with the European Economic Area. It is in that sense similar to the FCC Declaration of Conformity used on certain electronic devices sold in the United States.

The CE marking is the manufacturer's declaration that the product meets the requirements of the applicable EC directives.



NSF/ANSI 372

### NSF/ANSI 372

is essentially equivalent to Annex G of NSF/ANSI Standard 61 and assures that the materials used in the water contact components of a water system component do not exceed 0.25% lead content. Some trims excluded. See pg. 2-4



#### ISO 5211:

This standard defines a standardized interface system between industrial valves and the part turn actuators used operate them. It details the dimensional requirements for both the mounting flanges on both devices as well as the driving and driven components. This standardization simplifies the design of or eliminates the need for interface components between part turn valves and actuators.



#### **Atex Global Approval:**

In addition to being designed and produced according to sound engineering practice, the 48 & 45 Series have also been certified to the relevant Atex standards for safety (Machinery Direcrive, annex VIIIB). Additionally it carries a CE mark and is in compliance with Annex VIIB of the Machinery Directive and regulation 80079-36.



#### **SIL2 Approval**

The 48 & 45 Series actuators have been independently evaluated by approval authorities which have confirmed that our actuators are SIL 2 capable in accordance with the requirements of IEC 61508 provided that they are installed in accordance with the relevant Safety Manual.



#### NAMUR

The 48 & 45 Series series actuators come with NAMUR accessory interfaces according to VDI/VDE 3845. The air interface is in the 1/4" size.



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