# Installation Instructions for the **FF Series Magnetically Actuated Safety** Interlock Switches

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# **A** WARNING

#### IMPROPER INSTALLATION

- Consult with local safety agencies and their requirements when designing a machine-control link, interface, and all control elements that affect
- Strictly adhere to all installation instructions. Failure to comply with these instructions could result in death or serious injury.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

When installed on a machine guard, and the switch and actuator are within the specified operating range, the safety contacts will be closed and the auxiliary contacts will be open. (See table for switching distances).

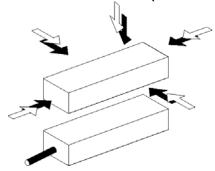
When the actuator moves out of the operating range, the safety contacts will open. The auxiliary contacts will close for indication.

The FF series safety switches and actuators are designed to approach each other from most angles. When the switch is closed, the targets on the printed face of the switch must align.

### **MOUNTING INFORMATION**

The FF safety switches can approach each other from most angles. When the switch is closed, targets on the printed face must align. See figure 1.

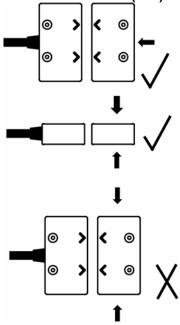
FIGURE 1. SWITCH ALIGNMENT (FFS AND FF6)



## FIGURE 2. SWITCH ALIGNMENT (FF2 AND FF3)



FIGURE 3. SWITCH ALIGNMENT (FF5)

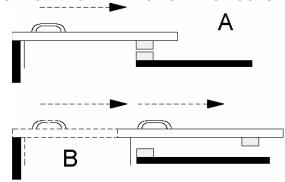


Mount the switch on the machine frame and the actuator on the opening edge of the door. Always try to mount the switch on non-ferrous material. Ferrous material may reduce the switching distance. Be sure to use tamperproof screws. Do not use the safety switch as a door stop. Leave a minimum of 50 mm [1.97 in] between any adjacent switches. See figures 4 and 5.

FIGURE 4. DO NOT USE THE SAFETY SWITCH AS A **DOOR STOP WRONG!** FIGURE 5. MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN **SWITCHES** Leave a 2 mm [0.08 in] gap to prevent damage Minimum: 50 mm [1.97in]

When fixing the safety switch to a sliding door (A), ensure that when the door is opened (B) it is not easily accessible, helping prevent the system being overridden. See figure 6.

## FIGURE 6. PLACEMENT FOR SLIDING DOORS



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Туре	FF2-10-AC	FF2-10-DC	FF3-20-AC	FF3-20-DC	FF5	FF5-SS
<u> </u>	FF2-11-AC	FF2-11-DC	FF3-21-AC	FF3-21-DC		14 0110 ( )
Contact	1NC (FF2-10-AC)	1NC (FF2-10-	2NC (FF3-20-AC)	2NC (FF3-20-	Max: 2NC safety	Max: 2NC safety
arrangement	1NC/1NO (FF2-	DC); 1NC/1NO	2NC/1NO (FF3-	DC); 2NC/1NO	and 1NO auxiliary	and 1NO auxiliary
	11-AC)	(FF2-11-DC)	21-AC)	(FF3-21-DC)		
Safety contact	230 Vac/2 A	30 Vdc/1 A	230 Vac/2A	30 Vdc/1 A	24 Vdc/0.3 A	24 Vdc/0.3 A
rating		inductive/ resistive		inductive/ resistive	inductive/resistive	inductive/resistive
Safety contact	10 mm [0.4 in]	10 mm [0.4 in]	10 mm [0.4 in]	10 mm [0.4 in]	6 mm [0.24 in]	6 mm [0.24 in]
operating distance	ON; 30 mm [ 1.18	ON; 30 mm [ 1.18	ON; 35 mm [ 1.38	ON; 35 mm [ 1.38	ON; 17 mm [ 0.67	ON; 17 mm [ 0.67
	in] OFF	in] OFF	in] OFF	in] OFF	in] OFF	in] OFF
Safety contact	3 ms/2.1 ms/	3 ms/2.1 ms/	3 ms/2.1 ms/	3 ms/2.1 ms/	3 ms/2.1 ms/	3 ms/2.1 ms/
close/drop/bounce	0.7 ms	0.7 ms	0.7 ms	0.7 ms	0.7 ms	0.7 ms
Auxiliary contact	15 W/10 VA	15 W/10 VA	15 W/10 VA	15 W/10 VA	24 Vdc/0.3 A	24 Vdc/0.3 A
rating					inductive/resisitive	inductive/resisitive
Auxiliary contact	7 mm [0.28 in]	7 mm [0.28 in]	7 mm [0.28 in]	7 mm [0.28 in]	6 mm [0.24 in]	6 mm [0.24 in]
operating distance	OFF; 14 mm	OFF; 14 mm	OFF; 20 mm	OFF; 20 mm	OFF; 17 mm [0.67	OFF; 17 mm [0.67
	[0.55 in] ON	[0.55 in] ON	[0.79 in] ON	[0.79 in] ON	in] ON	in] ON
Auxiliary contact	0.5 ms/0.3 ms/	0.5 ms/0.3 ms/	0.5 ms/0.3 ms/	0.5 ms/0.3 ms/	0.5 ms/0.3 ms/	0.5 ms/0.3 ms/
close/drop/bounce	0.7 ms	0.7 ms	0.7 ms	0.7 ms	0.7 ms	0.7 ms
Internal fuse	ac: 2 A fast	dc: 1 A fast	ac: 2 A fast	dc: 1 A fast	Not applicable	Not applicable
	acting	acting	acting	acting		
External fuse	ac: 1.6 A fast	dc: 0.8 A fast	ac: 1.6 A fast	dc: 0.8 A fast	dc: 0.2 A fast	dc: 0.2 A fast
(cust. supplied)	acting	acting	acting	acting	acting	acting
IP rating	IP67	IP67	IP67	IP67	IP67	IP67
Vibration/shock	50 Hz to 100 Hz/	50 Hz to 100 Hz/	50 Hz to 100 Hz/	50 Hz to 100 Hz/	50 Hz to 100 Hz/	50 Hz to 100 Hz/
	10 g	10 g	10 g	10 g	10 g	10 g
Operating	-10 °C to 55 °C	-10 °C to 55 °C	-10 °C to 55 °C	-10 °C to 55 °C	-10 °C to 55 °C	-10 °C to 55 °C
temperature	[14 °F to 131 °F]	[14 °F to 131 °F]	[14 °F to 131 °F]	[14 °F to 131 °F]	[14 °F to 131 °F]	[14 °F to 131 °F]
Mounting and	Target to target	Target to target	Target to target	Target to target	Target to target	Target to target
fixture					-	
Construction	Red ABS resin	Red ABS resin	Red ABS resin	Red ABS resin	Red ABS resin	316 grade
	filled	filled	filled	filled	filled	stainless steel resin filled

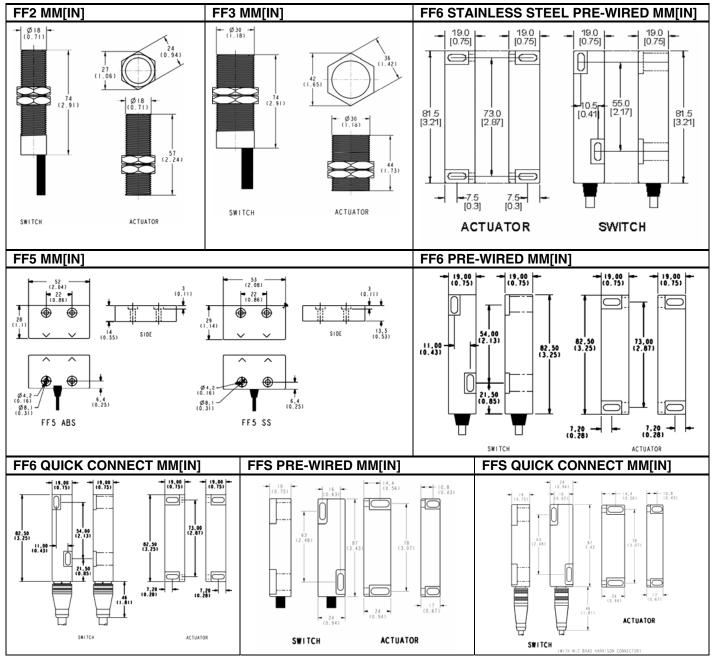
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Type	FF6 ac	FF6 dc	FF6-SS ac	FF6-SS dc
Contact arrangement	Max: 2NC safety and	Max: 2NC safety and	1NC safety	Max: 2NC safety and
	1NO auxiliary	1NO auxiliary		1NO auxiliary
Safety contact rating	230 Vac/2 A	30 Vdc/1 A inductive/	230 Vac/2A	30 Vdc/1 A inductive/
		resistive		resistive
Safety contact operating distance	10 mm [0.4 in] ON;	10 mm [0.4 in] ON;	10 mm [0.4 in] ON;	10 mm [0.4 in] ON;
	30 mm [ 1.18 in] OFF	30 mm [ 1.18 in] OFF	30 mm [ 1.18 in] OFF	30 mm [ 1.18 in] OFF
Safety contact close/drop/bounce	3 ms/2.1 ms/0.7 ms	3 ms/2.1 ms/0.7 ms	3 ms/2.1 ms/0.7 ms	3 ms/2.1 ms/0.7 ms
Auxiliary contact rating	15 W/10 VA	15 W/10 VA		15 W/10 VA
Auxiliary contact operating	7 mm [0.28 in] OFF;	7 mm [0.28 in] OFF;		7 mm [0.28 in] OFF;
distance	20 mm [0.79 in] ON	20 mm [0.79 in] ON		20 mm [0.79 in] ON
Auxiliary contact	0.5 ms/0.3 ms/0.7 ms	0.5 ms/0.3 ms/0.7 ms		0.5 ms/0.3 ms/0.7 ms
close/drop/bounce				
Internal fuse	ac: 2 A fast acting	dc: 1 A fast acting	ac: 2 A fast acting	dc: 1 A fast acting
External fuse (customer supplied)	ac: 1.6 A fast acting	dc: 0.8 A fast acting	ac: 1.6 A fast acting	dc: 0.8 A fast acting
IP rating	IP67	IP67	IP67	IP67
Vibration/shock	50 Hz to 100 Hz/10 g	50 Hz to 100 Hz/10 g	50 Hz to 100 Hz/10 g	50 Hz to 100 Hz/10 g
Operating temperature	-10 °C to 55 °C	-10 °C to 55 °C	-10 °C to 55 °C	-10 °C to 55 °C
	[14 °F to 131 °F]	[14 °F to 131 °F]	[14 °F to 131 °F]	[14 °F to 131 °F]
Mounting and fixture	Target to target	Target to target	Target to target	Target to target
Construction	Red ABS resin filled	Red ABS resin filled	316 grade stainless steel resin filled	316 grade stainless steel resin filled

Туре	FFS-11-03	FFS-20-03	FFS-11-QD	FFS-20-QD
Contact arrangement	Max: 1NC safety and	Max: 2NC safety	Max: 1NC safety and	Max: 2NC safety
	1NO auxiliary		1NO auxiliary	
Safety contact rating	230 Vac/2 A	230 Vac/2 A	230 Vac/2 A	230 Vac/2 A
	30 Vdc/2 A	30 Vdc/2 A	30 Vdc/2 A	30 Vdc/2 A
Safety contact operating distance	7 mm [0.28 in] ON;			
	12 mm [ 0.47 in] OFF			
Safety contact close/drop/bounce	3 ms/2.1 ms/0.7 ms			
Auxiliary contact rating	15 W/10 VA		15 W/10 VA	
Auxiliary contact operating	7 mm [0.28 in] OFF;		7 mm [0.28 in] OFF;	
distance	12 mm [0.47 in] ON		12 mm [0.47 in] ON	
Auxiliary contact	0.5 ms/0.3 ms/0.7 ms		0.5 ms/0.3 ms/0.7 ms	
close/drop/bounce				
Internal fuse	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
External fuse (customer supplied)	3 A/230 Vac,	3 A/230 Vac,	3 A/230 Vac,	3 A/230 Vac,
	1 A/30 Vdc	1 A/30 Vdc	1 A/30 Vdc	1 A/30 Vdc
IP rating	IP67	IP67	IP67	IP67
Supply voltage	24 Vdc	24 Vdc	24 Vdc	24 Vdc
Vibration/shock	50 Hz to 100 Hz/10 g			
Operating temperature	-10 °C to 55 °C			
	[14 °F to 131 °F]			
Mounting and fixture	Target to target	Target to target	Target to target	Target to target
Construction	Blue ABS resin filled			

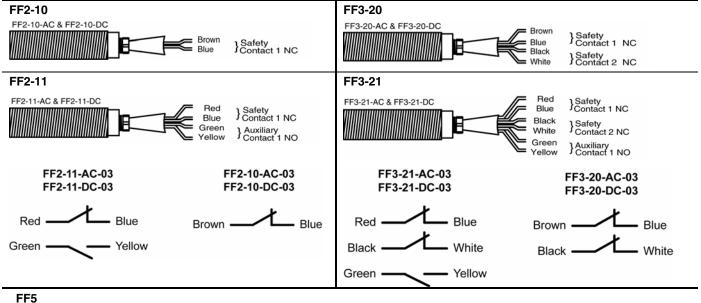
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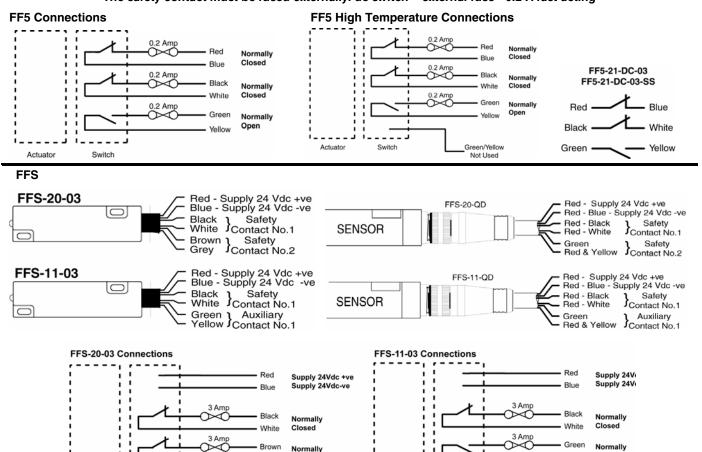
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The safety contact must be fused externally. dc switch - external fuse= 0.2 A fast acting



NOTE: Contact configurations show under closed condition for guard device.

Grey

Yellow

Switch

## **CONTACTS AND CONNECTIONS**

FF6-21-ABS (ac & dc)	FF6-20 ABS (ac & dc)	FF6-11 ABS (ac & dc)	FF6-10 ABS (ac & dc)
FF6-21-SS (dc only)	FF6-20 SS (dc only)	FF6-11 (dc only)	FF6-10 SS (ac & dc)
Red Blue Black White	Brown Blue Black White	Red Blue Green Yellow	Brown Blue
Green Yellow			
FF6-10-03-SS			
Brown Blue Green/Yellow			

NOTE: Contact configurations show under closed condition for guard device.

# QUICK DISCONNECT CONNECTIONS

FF6-21-AC-QD05 FF6-21-DC-QD05	FF6-20-AC-QD05 FF6-20-DC-QD05	FF6-11-AC-QD05 FF6-11-DC-QD05	FF6-10-AC-QD05 FF6-10-DC-QD05
White Safety Black N/C Green Aux Yellow N/O Safety N/O Safety N/O N/O N/O N/C	Blue Brown } Safety N/C  White Black } Safety N/C	Blue Brown } Safety N/C  White Black } Aux N/O	Brown Blue } Safety N/C
FF6-10-AC-SS-QD05			
Brown Blue Safety N/C  Green/ Yellow Earth			

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