F2 Limit Switches



Application

Limit switch for aggressive atmospheres: oil and gas industries, power generation... Devices including 1 or 2 "**R**" type Microswitches.

- Operating temperature:
- terminal box with cable gland output: -30 ... +85 °C
- reticulated synthetic rubber insulated cable output: -30 ... +120 $^\circ\text{C}$
- PVC insulated cable output: -30 ... +65 °C
- Ratings (220 V a.c. 50 Hz voltage): 2.5 A.
- Degree of protection: IP66 / IP67.
- Mechanical service life: 100 000 cycles.

Description

Environment sealed limit switch including an encapsulated snap-action switch.

- Painted aluminium alloy casing.
- Stainless steel driving shaft.
- Clockwise or counterclockwise operation design available.
- Rotary arm actuator.
- Mounting holes for M5 screws on 4 sides of the casing.
- Available terminations:
- sealed terminal box with cable-gland integral with the limit switch,
- reticulated synthetic rubber Varpen® cable insulated, (conductors 1 mm²) or PVC insulated (conductors 1.5 mm²)

Environmental characteristics

(For other test results, please contact us)

Salt spray resistance	96 hours
Temperature variations	-40 °C / +70 °C ; 30 min. steps, 5 cycles
Mechanical shocks	50 g - duration 11 ms (pulse shape = $\frac{1}{2}$ sinus) 18 shocks (3 / direction, both of 3 orthogonal axis)
Sinusoidal vibrations	10 _500 Hz, 5g in each of 3 orthogonal axis

Mechanical characteristics

Characteristics according to the actuating point (arrow) indicated on dimension drawings.

F2 Limit switches		F20LG1R	F21LG1R	F20LG2R	F21LG2R
Max. operating force	N	9.0	9.0	10.0	11.0
Min. release force	N	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20
Max. pretravel	degree	15°	15°	15°	15°
Max. differential movement	mm	1.0 3.5	1.0 3.5	1.0 3.5	1.0 3.5
Min. overtravel (1)	degree	60°	60°	60°	60°

(1) Do not exceed this value in use

Note: Characteristics recorded with an actuating arm on the limit switch

Electrical characteristics

Ratings (electrical load on one throw only)		30 48 V d.c.	115 V d.c.	220 V d.c.	250 V a.c 50 Hz		
- resistive load	Α	2.5	1	0.4	2.5		
 inductive load 	А	1.8 (L/R ≤ 40 ms)	0.5 (L/R ≤ 40 ms)	0.25 (L/R ≤ 25 ms)	1.5 (cos φ ≥ 0.3)		
Electrical service life	cycles	100 000					
Min. switched current	mA	5					
Acceptable overload current without switching							
 permanent service 	Α	9					
 for short time 	Α	60 A (during 100 ms, at ambient temperature)					
Dielectric strength (50 Hz - 1 m	າn)	-					
 between terminals 	V a.c.	500					
- between all terminals and earth (ground) V a.c. 1500							
Insulation resistance	MΩ	≥ 100 MΩ under 500 V d.c. (at 23 °C with < 80 % relative humidity)					
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Specific Products - Contact us for more information ; data sheet on request.

Among the large number of possible variants, the following ones are offered:

•Devices with connector.

•EDF (French Electricity Supply Board) certified limit switches for nuclear environment use.

•F5705, F5777 (1-pole) and F5778, F5779 (2-pole) limit switches with Teflon® insulated cables, for operating temperatures up to 160 °C

•The possibility to include **R** type Microswitches whose breaking capacity = 5 Amperes.

•Low differential movement F22 / F23 limit switch types.