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Tamper-Resistant Ferroresonant Safety Interlock Switch

- Tamper resistant—the combination of magnetic and ferroresonant signals required to close the safety contacts makes the MF Series switch very tamper resistant. Fulfills the requirements of category 3 (EN 954-1).
- Compact size—the MF Series switch is pre-wired and mounts easily on 1-in. square tubing
- Misalignment tolerant—actuator misalignment of up to 0.27 in. is tolerated by the MF Series switch

- Color LED Status Indicator on the MF Series switch makes it easy to determine the status of the switch
- NEMA 6 enclosure enables the MF Series switch to withstand high pressure steam cleaning
- Expandable system—the MF Series switches can be wired in Series/Parallel so that multiple doors may be guarded. The safety monitoring relay or control unit must accept 1 NC/ 1 NO inputs. See wiring diagram example.



Actual Size



 Long life—the MF Series switch is designed for a minimum of one million actuations.



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Operation

Operating Principle

On presenting the actuator to the switch, the high intensity magnetic field, together with a resonant frequency signal, causes the contacts to close. On removing the actuator (opening the door), the safety contacts open, isolating the machine. The switch can not be overridden by magnets, tools, etc.



Switch Contacts and **Connections**



Mounting Examples



Specifications

Electrical	All Models	
Power Supply:	24 VDC	
Power Consumption:	2 VA/2 W	
Internal Fuse:	1 A on switch contacts	
External Fuse (Customer Supplied):	0.5 A	
Contact Configuration:	1 N/O + 1 N/C	
Contact Operating Distance:	9 mm ON/10 mm OFF	
Max Switched AC:	0.5 A/120 VAC	
Max Switched DC:	0.5 A/24 VDC	
Min Switched Current/Voltage:	10 mA/10 V	
Cable Length:	100 m max.	
Mechanical		
Mounting:	4 x M4 screws	
Case Material:	ABS plastic	
Weight:	270 g (9.5 oz.)	
Color:	Red	
Dual Indicator:	Green = Guard Closed; Red = Guard Open	
Environmental		
Protection:	IP67 (NEMA 6)	
Operating Temperature:	-10 to 55°C (14 to 131°F)	
Humidity:	90% RH at 50°C (122°F)	
Compliance		
Standards: EN292, EN60204, EN954-1, EN1088, EN60947-5-3		
Approvals/Listings: CE marked for all applicable directives, UL and cULus pending		

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Note: The safety contacts of the Omron STI switches are described as normally closed (N/C)-i.e., with the guard closed, actuator in place, and the machine able to be started.



Universal Mounting Brackets can be used with this product. See page G241 for details.







Applications

Typical applications are on sliding guard doors or swinging guard doors.







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Dimensions — mm/in.



Ordering

Model	Contacts	Wiring Entry	Part No.
MF-2PC5 Switch & Actuator	1 N/C + 1 N/O	5 m	44518-1050
MF-2PC10 Switch & Actuator	1 N/C + 1 N/O	10 m	44518-1070
MF-2PSA Spare Actuator			44518-1700
Accessories (See page G238)			

Recommended safety monitoring relay for this product: SR131A or SR231A.



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