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UNIMAX THE COMPLETE SAFETY CONCEPT

Over the last 25 years Unimax Switch has been established as the foremost manufacturer of high quality machine safety switch systems.

Under the new direction from our parent company, In2tec Ltd. The portfolio has been significantly expanded to support a comprehensive range of cost effective and innovative solutions.

The Unimax Interlock and Safety Switch devices are designed to provide a positive-action protection against accidents to personnel operating in the vicinity of potenially hazardous machinery and apparatus. Personnal safety demands a high measure of protection from hazardous machinery. To accomplish this every hazard point on a machine or other installation should be guarded by shields to prevent access during operation.

A Unimax Fail safe switch controls power to the hazardous area and it is actuated by a small movement of the guard, or the guard handle. An electromechanical bolt may be engaged to delay opening of the guard until a remote sensor signals that the area is safe.



FAIL-SAFE SWITCHES

The Unimax Fail-Safe switch is the basis on which all Unimax Safety Interlocks Switches are based. Fitted in both the SAF and GW ranges, switch blocks are Available in three two and one-pole units. These positive break, fail-safe, load-switching controls may also be purchased without any additional hardware and actuated by the user's own mechanism.



Fail Safe Features The contacts are forced open by a positive cam action. If the contacts weld the secondary contacts open and a shearing action then breaks the weld. Should a spring break, the contacts would still open and the design prevents any short-circuiting by a spring fragment.



With a three position cam and indexing spring, the switch becomes specific to the Key-switch systems detailed on pages 4 to 15.

FAIL-SAFE SWITCHES



SAF CAPTIVE KEY ACTUATION SYSTEM

The Captive Key System uses the patented stainless steel lock which was developed for severe environments. It is suitable for arduous and frequent use applications.

This type of system is suitable for removable, hinged or sliding guards. The switches are mounted inside an enclosure and can be actuated only through the lock mounted on the outer face.

Both Lock and enclosure are sealed to IEC 529 IP65 standard to prevent an ingress of water, oil and dust units maybe hosed for cleaning, as required by the food industry. The Actuating key is permanentlymounted in the special handle which is supplied for fixing to the guard.(See page 22 for enclosure dimension details)

Stainless steel tamper proof screws secure the lid of the enclosure. The special key needed to remove them is supplied with each unit, together with full installation drawings.

Select guard handle from below and a key-switch type from the page opposite.









SAF2

Small knob moulded in black acetal polymer. Flange is die-cast in BS1004A zinc. Integral stainless steel AISI 304 key.

Dimensions 50mm radius 46mmheight open 37mm closed.

SAF4

Lever handle and flange die-cast ZL3 BS1004A zinc. Handle is finished in red acrylic stoved enamel. Integral stainless steel AISI 304 key.

Dimensions 50mm radius 46mm height open 37mm closed.

SAF41

As above with added security lock in handle which can be locked in each of the three positions. Two security keys are included

SAF5

Large, firm grip knob and flange die-cast ZL3 BS1004A zinc. Handle is finished in red acrylic stoved enamel. Integral stainless steel AISI 304 key has a retractable shroud which protects the key and provents it from being turned until fully engaged withthe lock.

Dimensions 64mm radius 68mm height open 59mm closed.

SAF CAPTIVE KEY ACTUATION SYSTEM

Electrical ratings

Manufactures rating CEE 24 Compliance UL/CSA Approval Contact Gap

25A 250AC 16(3)A 380V AC 15A 480V AC 4mm Positive Break



Single Pole (SS11)				
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3	
SPST	OFF	OFF	ON	

Switch Function

1-pole isolation

Enclosure

Part no

Aluminium Polycarbonate Without Enclosure SAF_B11

SAF_B11M SAF_B11P

Double Pole (SS21)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
DPST	OFF	OFF	ON
DPST	OFF	OFF	ON
Double Pole (SS22)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
DPST	OFF	OFF	ON
DPST	ON	ON	OFF

Switch Function

2-pole isolation

Enclosure

Part no

Aluminium Polycarbonate Without Enclosure SAF_B21

SAF_B21M SAF_B21P

1-pole isolation and one switch for signal control

Aluminium Polycarbonate Without Enclosure SAF B22

SAF_B22M SAF_B22P

Treble Pole (SS31)				
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3	
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON	
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON	
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON	
Treble Pole (SS32)				
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3	
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON	
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON	
3PST	ON	ON	OFF	
	Treble	Pole (SS33)		
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3	
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON	
3PST	ON	ON	OFF	
3PST	ON	ON	OFF	

Switch Function	Enclosure	Part no
2-pole isolation	Aluminium Polycarbonate Without Enclosure	SAF_B31M SAF_B31PX SAF_B31
2-pole isolation	Aluminium	SAF_B32M
and one switch	Polycarbonate	SAF_B32PX
for signal control	Without Enclosure	SAF_B32
1-pole isolation	Aluminium	SAF_B33M
and two switches	Polycarbonate	SAF_B33PX
for signal control	Without Enclosure	SAF_B33

SAF CAPTIVE KEY HEAVY DUTY SYSTEM

The SAF heavy-duty interlock is in design and operation similar to the standard SAF interlock system. However the heavy-duty system is build with additional heavy-duty handle plates with hardened dowels and matching switch plates which have tapered receptors. These ensure that even on the heaviest of guards the key will enter the lock in line making these switches suitable for the largest of guards.

With these units we can also provide a safety circuit pneumatic valve in addition to or in place of the electrical switch. Suitable for pressures up to 10 bars (140psi) the value may also be used in pilot circuits of hydraulic systems.

Both Lock and enclosure are sealed to IEC 529 IP65 standard to prevent ingress of water, oil and dust units maybe hosed for cleaning, as required by the food industry. The Actuating key is permanently mounted in the special handle which is supplied for fixing to the guard. Stainless steel tamper proof screws secure the lid of the enclosure. The special key needed to remove them is supplied with each unit, together with full installation drawings.



Select guard handle from below and key-switch type from the page opposite.



SAF CAPTIVE KEY HEAVY DUTY SYSTEM

Electrical ratings

Manufactures rating25A 250ACCEE 24 Compliance16(3)A 380V ACUL/CSA Approval15A 480V ACContact Gap4mm Positive Break



Single Pole (SS11)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
SPST	OFF	OFF	ON

Switch Function

1-pole isolation

Туре

Switch only Switch and Valve Valve Only

Part no

SAF_XB11 SAF_XB11V SAF_XBV

Double Pole (SS21)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
DPST	OFF	OFF	ON
DPST	OFF	OFF	ON
Double Pole (SS22)			
	Double	Pole (SS22))
Pole	Double Position 1	Pole (SS22) Position 2	Position 3
Pole DPST	Double Position 1 OFF	Pole (SS22) Position 2 OFF	Position 3 ON
Pole DPST DPST	Double Position 1 OFF ON	Pole (SS22) Position 2 OFF ON	Position 3 ON OFF

Switch Function

2-pole isolation

Type

Switch only Switch and Valve Valve Only

Part no

SAF_XB21 SAF_XB21V SAF_XBV

1-pole isolation and one switch for signal control Switch only Switch and Valve Valve Only SAF_XB22 SAF_XB22V SAF_XBV

Treble Pole (SS31)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
Treble Pole (SS32)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
3PST	ON	ON	OFF
	Treble	Pole (SS33)	
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
3PST	ON	ON	OFF
3PST	ON	ON	OFF

Switch Function	Туре	Part no
3-pole isolation	Switch only Switch and Valve Valve Only	SAF_XB31 SAF_XB31V SAF_XBV
1-pole isolation	Switch only	SAF_XB32
and one switch	Switch and Valve	SAF_XB32V
for signal control	Valve Only	SAF_XBV
1-pole isolation	Switch only	SAF_XB33
and one switch	Switch and Valve	SAF_XB33V
for signal control	Valve Only	SAF_XBV

SAF CAPTIVE KEY REMOTE DELAY SYSTEM

Many industrial machines have inertial overrun whenturned off. In these cases, it is vital that unlocking is delayed until the hazard is removed.

Unimax Remote Delay units have a safety bolt built into the switching unit which has to be withdrawn and are, therefore, fail-safe systems.

The interlock has three positions. When in the ON position, the machine can operate normally and access is prevented. In the OFF position access is still denied but the machine is isolated and allowed to run down to a safe condition. When the machine is safe, the OPEN position can be selected and the guard opened.

The remote delay interlock relies on outside sensing to trigger the electromechanical bolt which prevents the handle being turned from OFF to OPEN until all the control elements for safety have been met.

Both Lock and enclosure are sealed to IEC 529 IP65 standard to prevent ingress of water, oil and dust units maybe hosed for cleaning, as required by the food industry. The Actuating key is permanently mounted in the special handle which is supplied for fixing to the guard. Stainless steel tamper proof screws secure the lid of the enclosure. The special key needed to remove them is supplied with each unit, together with full installation drawings.(See page 22 for enclosure dimension details)

Select guard handle from table below and key-switch type from page opposite



SAF2

Small knob moulded in black acetal polymer. Flange is die-cast ZL3 BS1004A zinc. Integral stainless steel AISI 304 key. Dimensions: 50mm radius 46mmheight open 37mm closed.







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SAF4

Lever handle and flange die-cast ZL3 BS1004A zinc. Handle is finished in red acrylic stoved enamel. Integral stainless steel AISI 304 key.

Dimensions: 50mm radius 46mm height open 37mm closed.

SAF41

As above with added security lock in handle which can be locked in each of the three positions. Two security keys are included

SAF5

Large, firm grip knob and flange die-cast ZL3 BS1004A zinc. Handle is finished in red acrylic stoved enamel. Integral stainless steel AISI 304 key has a retractable shroud which protects the key and provents it from being turned until fully engaged with the lock.

Dimensions: 64mm radius 68mm height open 59mm closed

SAF CAPTIVE KEY REMOTE DELAY SYSTEM

Electrical ratings

Manufactures rating CEE 24 Compliance UL/CSA Approval Contact Gap

25A 250AC 16(3)A 380V AC 15A 480V AC 4mm Positive Break



Single Pole (SS11)				
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3	
SPST	OFF	OFF	ON	

Switch Function

1-pole isolation

Circuit

Remote 240v Remote 120v Remote 24v Remote 24v DC

Part no SAF_B11RD2C

Part no

SAF_B21RD2C

SAF_B21RD3C

SAF B21RD5C

SAF_B21RD6C

SAF_B11RD3C SAF_B11RD5C SAF_B11RD6C

Double Pole (SS21)				
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3	
DPST	OFF	OFF	ON	
DPST	OFF	OFF	ON	
	Double Pole (SS22)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3	
DPST	OFF	OFF	ON	
DPST	ON	ON	OFF	

Switch Function

2-pole isolation

1-pole isolation and one switch for signal control

Circuit

Remote 240v Remote 120v Remote 24v Remote 24v DC

Remote 240v Remote 120v Remote 24v Remote 24v DC SAF_B22RD2C SAF_B22RD3C SAF_B22RD5C SAF B22RD6C

Treble Pole (SS31)				
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3	
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON	
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON	
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON	
Treble Pole (SS32)				
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3	
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON	
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON	
3PST	ON	ON	OFF	
	Treble	Pole (SS33)		
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3	
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON	
3PST	ON	ON	OFF	
3PST	ON	ON	OFF	

Switch Function

3-pole isolation

2-pole isolation

and one switch

1-pole isolation

and two switches

for signal

control

for signal

control

Circuit

Remote 240v

Remote 120v Remote 24v

Remote 240v

Remote 120v

Remote 24v DC

Remote 24v

Part no SAF_B31RD2C SAF B31RD3C SAF_B31RD5C

Remote 24v DC SAF_B31RD6C SAF B32RD2C SAF_B32RD3C SAF B32RD5C

SAF_B32RD6C

Remote 240v SAF_B33RD2C Remote 120v SAF_B33RD3C Remote 24v SAF_B33RD5C Remote 24v DC SAF_B33RD6C

GW CAPTIVE KEY ACTUATION SYSTEM

The GW captive key system uses high security six-tumblerbrass lock. The lock tumblers are external to the seals and maybe damaged by severe environments. For severe environments attention is drawn to the SAF system on pages 4 & 5.

This type of system is suitable for removable, hinged or sliding guards. the switches are mounted inside an enclosure and can be actuated only through the lock mounted on the outer face.

Both Lock and enclosure are sealed to IEC 529 IP65 standard to prevent ingress of water, oil and dust. The Actuating key is permanently mounted in the special handle which is supplied for fixing to the guard. (See page 22 for enclosure dimension details)

Stainless steel tamper proof screws secure the lid of the enclosure. The special key needed to remove them is supplied with each unit, together with full installation drawings.

Select guard handle from below and key-switch type from the page opposite.



GW5

Small knob moulded in black acetal polymer. Flange is die-cast ZL3 BS1004A zinc. Integral 6-bit stainless steel AISI 316 key.

Dimensions 48mm radius 45mm height open 36mm closed.

GW7

Lever handle and flange die-cast ZL3 BS1004A zinc. Handle is finished in red acrylic stoved enamel. Integral 6-bit stainless steel AISI 316 key. Dimensions 48mm radius 44mm height open 35mm closed.

GW61

Flush, when closed and operated by a 4mm socket key. Nickel plated brass with integral 6-bit nickel plated key. Dimensions 41mm radius 11mm height open 2mm closed.

GW CAPTIVE KEY ACTUATION SYSTEM

Electrical ratings

Manufactures rating 25A 250AC CEE 24 Compliance 16(3)A 380V AC UL/CSA Approval 15A 480V AC 4mm Positive Break Contact Gap

Single Pole (SS11)						
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3			
SPST	OFF	OFF	ON			

Switch Function	
1-pole isolation	

Enclosure

Part no

Aluminium Polycarbonate Without Enclosure GW_11

GW_11M GW_11P

Double Pole (SS21)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
DPST	OFF	OFF	ON
DPST	OFF	OFF	ON
Double Pole (SS22)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
Pole DPST	Position 1 OFF	Position 2 OFF	Position 3 ON
Pole DPST DPST	Position 1 OFF ON	Position 2 OFF ON	Position 3 ON OFF

Switch	Function

2-pole isolation

Enclosure

Part no

Aluminium Polycarbonate Without Enclosure GW_21

GW_21M GW_21P

1-pole isolation and one switch for signal control

Aluminium Polycarbonate Without Enclosure

GW_	_22M
GW_	_22P
GW_	_22

Treble Pole (SS31)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
Treble Pole (SS32)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
3PST	ON	ON	OFF
Treble Pole (SS33)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
3PST	ON	ON	OFF
3PST	ON	ON	OFF

Switch Function	Enclosure	Part no
3-pole isolation	Aluminium Polycarbonate Without Enclosure	GW_31M GW_31PX GW_31
2-pole isolation	Aluminium	GW_32M
and one switch	Polycarbonate	GW_32PX
for signal control	Without Enclosure	GW_32
1-pole isolation	Aluminium	GW_33M
and two switches	Polycarbonate	GW_33PX
for signal control	Without Enclosure	GW_33

GW CAPTIVE KEY REMOTE DELAY SYSTEM

Many industrial machines have inertial overrun when turned off. In these cases, it is vital that unlocking is delayed until the hazard is removed.

Unimax remote delay units have a safety bolt built into the switching unit which has to be withdrawn and are therefore fail-safe systems. The interlock has three positions. When in the ON position, the machine can operate normally and access is prevented. In the OFF position access is still denied but the machine is isolated and allowed to run down to a safe condition. When the machine is safe then the OPEN position cab be selected and the guard opened.

The remote delay interlock relies on outside sensing to trigger the electromechanical bolt which prevents the handle being turned from OFF to OPEN until all the control elements for safety have been met.

This type of system is suitable for removable, hinged or sliding guards. the switches are mounted inside an enclosure and can be actuated only through the lock mounted on the outer face. Both Lock and enclosure are sealed to IEC 529 IP65 standard to prevent ingress of water, oil and dust. The Actuating key is permanently mounted in the special handle which is supplied for fixing to the guard. Stainless steel tamper proof screws secure the lid of the enclosure. The special key needed to remove them is supplied with each unit, together with full installation drawings.(see page 22 for enclosure dimension details)

Select guard handle from below and key-switch type from the page opposite.

GW5

Small knob moulded in black acetal polymer. Flange is die-cast in ZL3 BS1004A zinc. Integral 6-bit stainless steel AISI 316 key.

Dimensions 48mm radius 45mm height open 36mm closed.

GW7

Lever handle and flange die-cast ZL3 BS1004A zinc. Handle is finished in red acrylic stoved enamel. Integral 6-bit AISI 316 steel key.

Dimensions 48mm radius 44mm height open 35mm closed.

GW61

Flush, when closed and operated by a 4mm socket key. Nickel plated brass with integral 6-bit nickel plated key. Dimensions 41mm radius 11mm height open 2mm closed.

GW CAPTIVE KEY REMOTE DELAY SYSTEM

Electrical ratings

Manufactures rating 25A 250AC **CEE 24 Compliance** 16(3)A 380V AC UL/CSA Approval 15A 480V AC Contact Gap 4mm Positive Break

Single Pole (SS11)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
SPST	OFF	OFF	ON

Switch Function

Circuit

Remote 240v Remote 120v Remote 24v Remote 24v DC Part no GW_11RD2C GW_11RD3C GW_11RD5C GW_11RD6C

Part no GW_21RD2C

GW_21RD3C

GW_21RD5C

GW_21RD6C

GW_32RD3C

GW 32RD5C GW_32RD6C

GW_33RD2C

GW_33RD3C

GW_33RD5C

GW_33RD6C

Double Pole (SS21)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
DPST	OFF	OFF	ON
DPST	OFF	OFF	ON
Double Pole (SS22)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
DPST	OFF	OFF	ON
DPST	ON	ON	OFF

Switch Function

2-pole isolation

1-pole isolation and one switch for signal control

and one switch

Circui	t	
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Remote 240v Remote 120v Remote 24v Remote 24v DC

Remote 240v

Remote 120v

Remote 24v

Remote 120v

GW_22RD2C GW_22RD3C GW_22RD5C GW_22RD6C Remote 24v DC

Treble Pole (SS31)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
Treble Pole (SS32)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
3PST	ON	ON	OFF
Treble Pole (SS33)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
3PST	ON	ON	OFF
3PST	ON	ON	OFF

Switch Function	Circuit	Part no
3-pole isolation	Remote 240v Remote 120v Remote 24v Remote 24v DC	GW_31RD2C GW_31RD3C GW_31RD5C GW_31RD6C
2-pole isolation	Remote 240v	GW_32RD2C

Remote 24v
Remote 24v DC
Remote 240v
Remote 120v
Remote 24v
Remote 24v DC

1-pole isolation

MAINTENANCE SWITCH SYSTEM

It may be necessary to allow a responsible person to switch ON with a guard open, for setting -up and maintenance. Unimax strongly recommends the installation of a special high security key-switch such as the seven-tumbler GW14 series.

Maintenance keys are available for Captive Key Systems but great care must be exercised in their allocation and use.

All 3 types of maintenance key are held captive in their repective key-switches through positions 2 and 3 being only released in position 1. Key-switches must be sited so that the key shank projecting from the lock prevents closing of the guard as a reminder to remove the key after use. Keys used to override captive key systems will, by design always obstruct the guard.

GW14

For use with 7 tumbler (GWLK2) lock, special high security Maintenance Key-Switches. This is the only recommended maintenance key.

UNIMAX SAF 1-

GW3001

For use with 6 tumbler (GWLK1) lock used in all standard GW range switches.

SAF1

For use with stainless steel(SAFB1) lock used in all SAF range switches.

MAINTENANCE SWITCH SYSTEM

Electrical ratings

Manufactures rating 25A 250AC CEE 24 Compliance 16(3)A 380V AC UL/CSA Approval 15A 480V AC Contact Gap 4mm Positive Break

Single Pole (SS11)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
SPST	OFF	OFF	ON

Switch Function

1-pole isolation

Enclosure

Aluminium Polycarbonate Without Enclosure Gw1411

Part no GW1411M

GW1411P

Double Pole (SS21)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
DPST	OFF	OFF	ON
DPST	OFF	OFF	ON
	Double	Pole (SS22))
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
DPST	OFF	OFF	ON
DPST	ON	ON	OFF

Switch Function

2-pole isolation

Enclosure

Part no

Aluminium Polycarbonate Without Enclosure Gw1421

GW1421M GW1421P

1-pole isolation and one switch for signal control

Aluminium Polycarbonate Without Enclosure Gw1422

GW1422M GW1422P

Treble Pole (SS31)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
Treble Pole (SS32)			
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
3PST	ON	ON	OFF
	Treble	Pole (SS33)	
Pole	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
3PST	OFF	OFF	ON
3PST	ON	ON	OFF
3PST	ON	ON	OFF

Switch Function	Enclosure	Part no
3-pole isolation	Aluminium Polycarbonate Without Enclosure	GW1431M GW1431PX Gw1431
2-pole isolation	Aluminium	GW1432M
and one switch	Polycarbonate	GW1432PX
for signal control	Without Enclosure	Gw1432
1-pole isolation	Aluminium	GW1433M
and two switches	Polycarbonate	GW1433PX
for signal control	Without Enclosure	Gw1433

The Hinge-Switch is for safe guarding personnel against hazards contained within a perimeter fence, but may also be used at machine loading stations.

The hinge switch responds to the slightest opening movement of a gate or guard. The stainless steel shaft can be rotated through 360 degrees and is adjusted to switch within 2 degrees of movement in either direction. Shaft are supplied bored and cross drilled ready for fixing to an extended hinge pin.

Model type GW81 is only available in metal enclosures and is sealed to IEC 529 IP65 to prevent ingress of water, oil and dust and may be hosed for cleaning.

Model type GW8 switches and shaft are mounted on a flexible platform inside the enclosure for installations where the guard hinge may not be properly aligned with the fixing surface. This model is not sealed where the shaft enters the box.

The die cast aluminium enclosure has four mounting holes, any two of which will adequately secure the unit.

Stainless steel tamper-proof screws secure the lid and the special key needed to remove them is included, together with full installation drawings.

Conduit entries shown are stock standard. Special requirements can be manufactured to order.

HINGE SWITCH SYSTEM

Electrical ratings

Manufactures rating CEE 24 Compliance 16 UL/CSA Approval Contact Gap 4mm H

25A 250AC e 16(3)A 380V AC 15A 480V AC 4mm Positive Break

Single Pole (GW011)				
Pole	356 Left	4 Centre	356 Right	
SPST	OFF	ON	OFF	

Switch Function

1-pole isolation

Shaft

Bored and cross-drilled

Part no GW811P

GW_11M GW8111M

Double Pole (GW021)			
Pole	356 Left	4 Centre	356 Right
DPST	OFF	ON	OFF
DPST	OFF	ON	OFF
	Double P	ole (GW02	2)
Pole	356 Left	4 Centre	356 Right
DPST	ON	OFF	ON
DPST	OFF	ON	OFF

Switch Function	Shaft	Part no
2-pole isolation	Bored and cross-drilled	GW821P GW821M GW8121M
1-pole isolation and one switch for signal control	Bored and cross-drilled	GW822P GW822M GW8122M

Treble Pole (GW031)			
Pole	356 Left	4 Centre	356 Right
3PST	OFF	ON	OFF
3PST	OFF	ON	OFF
3PST	OFF	ON	OFF
Treble Pole (GW032)			
Pole	356 Left	4 Centre	356 Right
3PST	ON	OFF	ON
3PST	OFF	ON	OFF
3PST	OFF	ON	OFF
	Treble P	ole (GW03	3)
Pole	356 Left	4 Centre	356 Right
3PST	ON	OFF	ON
3PST	ON	OFF	ON
3PST	OFF	ON	OFF

Switch Function	Shaft	Part no
3-pole isolation	Bored and cross-drilled	GW831P GW831M GW8131M
2-pole isolation and one switch for signal control	Bored and cross-drilled	GW832P GW832M GW8132M
1-pole isolation and two switches for signal control	Bored and cross drilled	GW833P GW833M GW8133M

LINK SWITCH SYSTEM

The Unimax link switch is for safeguarding machine operators at loading stations, but has many other uses.

The link switch responds to the slightest opening movement of the guard yet facilitates 180 degrees of fast and frequent opening.

Fully enclosed units are available but also link switches without enclosures are also supplied. The link and bracket are stainless steel and the crankshaft is acetal polymer. Link Switches are available in aluminium and polycarbonate sealed to IEC 529 Ip65 and have four mounting holes, any two of which will adequately secure the unit.

(For enclosure details see page 22)

Stainless steel tamper proof screws secure the lid and the special key needed to remove them is included, together with full installation drawings.

LINK SWITCH SYSTEM

Electrical ratings

Manufactures rating 25A 250AC CEE 24 Compliance 16(3)A 380V AC UL/CSA Approval 15A 480V AC Contact Gap 4mm Positive Break

Single Pole (GW011)			
Pole	356 Left	4 Centre	356 Right
SPST	OFF	ON	OFF

Switch Function

Linkage

Short enclosed long Enclosed short long

Part no

GW911M GW9111M Gw911 Gw9111

Part no

GW921M

Gw921

Gw9121

GW9121M

Double Pole (GW021)			
Pole	356 Left	4 Centre	356 Right
DPST	OFF	ON	OFF
DPST	OFF	ON	OFF
	Double P	ole (GW02	(2)
Pole	356 Left	4 Centre	356 Right
DPST	ON	OFF	ON
DPST	OFF	ON	OFF

Switch Function

2-pole isolation

1-pole isolation

1-pole isolation and one switch for signal control

Linkage Short enclosed

short

long

long Enclosed short long

Short enclosed long Enclosed

GW922M GW9122M Gw922 Gw9122

Treble Pole (GW031)			
Pole	356 Left	4 Centre	356 Right
3PST	OFF	ON	OFF
3PST	OFF	ON	OFF
3PST	OFF	ON	OFF
Treble Pole (GW032)			
Pole	356 Left	4 Centre	356 Right
3PST	ON	OFF	ON
3PST	OFF	ON	OFF
3PST	OFF	ON	OFF
	Treble P	ole (GW03	3)
Pole	356 Left	4 Centre	356 Right
3PST	ON	OFF	ON
3PST	ON	OFF	ON
3PST	OFF	ON	OFF

Switch Function	Linkage	Part no GW931M GW9131M Gw931 Gw9131		
3-pole isolation	Short enclosed long Enclosed short long			
2-pole isolation	Short enclosed	GW932M		
and one switch	long Enclosed	GW9132M		
for signal	short	Gw932		
control	long	Gw9132		
1-pole isolation	Short enclosed	GW933M		
and two switches	long Enclosed	GW9133M		
for signal	short	Gw933		
control	long	Gw9133		

All options Available in plastic enclosure change M to P in part number

EMERGENCY STOP SWITCH SYSTEM

The Emergency stop switch is new to the Unimax range built to the same high standard as the Interlock switches.

40mm mushroom head range of press to lock emergency stop buttons available in 3 styles; twist to release, key to release and pull to release (to latest machine safety directives). Fully sealed to IEC 529 IP65. All fitted with red buttons.

The contact blocks are positive action UL and CSA rated and enclosed in polycarbonate or die-cast metal enclosures.

Enclosures have four mounting holes any two of which will adequately secure the unit and are fitted with tamper-proof screws that secure the lid, the special key needed to remove them is provided.(See page 22 for enclosure dimension details)

Description

40mm twist release actuator

EMT

Part Number

40mm pull release actuator

EMP

40mm key release actuator

EMK

EMERGENCY STOP SWITCH SYSTEM

Electrical ratings

Making and breaking capacity AC 6A, 415V AC-DC 1A, 220V DC rated thermal current lthe 10A Ambient temp -25 to 75 degrees Mechanical Life 3 x 10,5 Terminal Capacity 2.5mm short curcuit protection 10A gl 500V fused Dielectric strength 3kV (1sec)

please use table below to select required switch type

Actuator	Part number				
twist release	EMT				
pull release	EMP				
key release	EMK				
Switch Circuit					
single pole n/c		11			
single pole n/o		12			
double pole 2 n/c		21			
double pole 1 n/c 1 n/o		22			
double pole 2 n/o		23			
three pole 3 n/c		31			
three pole 2 n/c 1 n/o		32			
three pole 1 n/c 2 n/o		33			
three pole 3 n/o		34			
four pole 4 n/c		41			
four pole 3 n/c 1 n/o		42			
four pole 2 n/c 2 n/o		43			
four pole 1 n/c 3 n/o		44			
four pole 4 n/o		45			
Enclosure					
polycarbonate std			Р		
polycarbonate extra deep			PX		
metal die cast			M		

Select Actuator, switch contacts and enclosure from table above to make final switch unit Example (EMT31PX). Twist release actuated three pole n/c polycarbonate enclosure extra deep.

ENCLOSURES AND ACCESSORIES

Unimax Enclosure details

Standard enclosures "P, M" SAF/GW/EM ranges

Order	part number
EMP	Polycarbonate
GWP	Polycarbonate
SAFP	Polycarbonate
EMM	Aluminium
GWM	Aluminium
SAFM	Aluminium

Enclosure shown with SAF lock fitted also available with GW lock or 22mm hole cut out. Extra deep enclosure "PX" SAF/GW/EM ranges

Order	part number
EMPX	Polycarbonate
GWPX	Polycarbonate

SAFPX Polycarbonate

Enclosure shown with SAF lock fitted also available with GW lock or 22mm hole cut out. Remote delay enclosure "C" SAF/GW/EM ranges

Enclosure shown with SAF lock fitted also available with GW lock or 22mm hole cut out.

Order part number

EMRDPCPolycarbonateGWRDPCPolycarbonateSAFRDPCPolycarbonate

Aluminiun Castings conforms to BS 1490:1988 Lm24 All Enclosures are rated at IEC 529, I P 65 Also available T071 socket tool for removal of enclosure screws (supplied with every complete switch and enclosure)

ENCLOSURES AND ACCESSORIES

Unimax provide a range of spare parts and accessories for there interlock product range.

Switch blocks All ranges pages 2 & 3

Actuators

GW range see page 10 SAF range see page 4

Enclosures All ranges page 22

Locks

Unimax use 3 types of lock in there switches all can be purchase as separate items

GWLK1

Fitted as the standard lock in the GW series this lock is ZL3 zinc alloy BS1004 (alloy A) six-bit nickel plated high-security lock. Sealed to IEC 529 IP65 to prevent ingress of water and dust. Tumblers are external to the seal and maybe damaged in severe environments. Attention is drawn to the SAFB1 lock for difficult environments.

GWLK2

Fitted in the Maintenance system this lock is a seven tumbler special high security. GWLK2 is the only lock recommended for maintenance applications.

SAFB1

Fitted as the standard lock in the SAF series. The patented stainless steel lock was developed for severe environments. It is suitable for arduous and frequent-use applications. Sealed to IEC 529 IP65 it is ideal for food processing and similar industries as it maybe hosed down.

FLEXIBLE PUSH SWITCH

The Flexible push switch utilises Unimax parent company In2tec's vast experience in Elastomeric keymats and membrane switch circuits on both membrane flexi-circuits and PCB based products.

Туре	Part Number	Button Colour	LED Colour
Non illuminated	PS 4920	Blk(2) Red(3) Grn(6	NNX
illum ina te d	PS 4921	Blk(2)	REX/GEX

Example : Order part number PS49212REX (illuminated black button red Led)

This Design can be used in a wide variety of environment. Ip67 sealing is a relatively simple option using this technology An innovative approach to the development of a single push-button switch has resulted in a patent application for a low profile momentary action low current integrated switch design.

The market demand for simple push switch with optional illumination resulted in a unit, which can be installed simply and is able to be easily customised to suit many applications. Suitable for high volume low voltage applications, where space is at a premium. Providing a cost effective solution with optimum environmental protection.

Constructed with silicone body, PCB and tactile metal disc with 2 (4 if illuminated) flying leads for termination and interconnection. Standard options are Black body with button colours of Black Green or Red. Illuminated button options black button with Red or Green illuminated perimeter and symbols. Other options or custom products maybe available. For information on standard symbols or custom products contact the factory direct on 01536 419200.

Technical Data	
Switch function	Spst momentary NO
Contact rating	1VA 100mA 48V DC max
Operating life	250 k tactile
Loop contact resistance	<10hm typical
Actuation force	typical 8-12 N
Travel	0.5-1.0mm typical
Storage temp	-30 to +100 °C
Operating temp	-20 to +80 °C (illuminated limit +65 °C)
Mounting	13.5-14.0mm hole 2-3mm panel thickness
Sealing capability	IP 67
Weight	4.0gms non illuminated 5.5gms illuminated typical
Termination	150mm flying leads

FLEXIBLE ROCKER SWITCH

For more than 10 years, IN2TEC (UNIMAX parent company) has been designing and moulding Elastomeric keymats as the actuator layer for many different types of membrane circuits. Often this technology is expected to mimic the characteristics of electromechanical switches. This can be very challenging since most electromechanical switches are made up from separate parts like springs, bushings and actuators.

Rocker switches have often been the most difficult type of switch to design into rubber keymats without giving up the familiar rocker feel of a electromechanical switch

Now our broad experience and innovative flair have combined to produce a rocker switch which can be designed as part of a rubber keymat or as a single unit with a feel of a electromechanical switch.

Unimax FLEX-ROCKER is a low profile momentary action low current rocker switch design. A simple low cost rocker switch with optional backlighting, that is easily custom designed to suit end user applications.

The benifits of the FLEX-ROCKER are from it low cost to the ability to be sealed to Ip67. The rockers can have legends illuminated in a number of colours with either LED, fiberoptic or EL baclighting .With the option of hard coating the silicon button where abrasion is a issue.

Technical Data Electrical Power Resistance Silver printed track per track Max 0.5Watts Ohm/cm Typical non arcing Resistance per joint .3 Ohm/cm Typical Circuit Voltage 100 volts dependant on design Typical rating per switch 1 to 10mA Standard Max 100mA Switch Capacitance 10pF Typical **Dielectric Volume** Material Strengh Resistivity Polyester 125kV/mm 10 GOhm.cm Polcarbonate 67kV/mm 100 MOhm.cm IP rating 54 to 67 Dependant on design Enviroment Operating temperature -30 to 120C subject to Design **Illumination Methods** LED Indicator or full backlight Mechanical Typically .3 to .5 mm + component height Stroke Typically 0.5 to 1mm

Note: The above data is approximate and for information only.

4000 SERIES KEYPAD

4000 series standard keypads

Standard graphic red button on black background, sealed switches splash proof Graphic overlay resists chemicals Built-in static shield, standard 6 inch flexible tail with female connector. Detent available for tactile feedback

0.072 [1.83]

0.360 [9.14]

Customer graphics and tails available.

Specifications

Switch function: SPST momentary, normally open Contact Rating: 0.5VA, 100mA, 30V DC max. Electrical Life: 2,000,000 cycles(tactile) 5,000,000 cycles (non-tactile) Loop Contact resistance: 50 ohms typ. Contact Bounce: Below 10 msec. Typ. Actuation Force: 200-300g typ.(tactile) 85-140g typ.(non-tactile) Travel: 0.63-0.76mm typ.(tactile) 0.20-0.25mm (non-tactile) Storage Temperature: -40 C to 80 C (60 C max tactile) Operating Temperature: -30 C to 70 C (60 C max. Tactile)

3 X 4 Array					
Part Number	rt Number Operation Conne				
4A01T322PCFQ	Tactile	Female			
4A01T322NCFQ	Non Tactile	Female			

0.10 [2.54]

6.00 [152.40]

0.131 [3.33]

Schematic

X - Y Matrix output configuration with static shield. Switch function - SPST N.O. Momentary.

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4200 SERIES KEYPAD

4200 series insert legend keypads

Adhesive backed for east mounting allows for custom legends Tactile feedback on all keys, Rim embossed keys for finger placement Splash proof, sealed switches

Specifations

Switch function SPST, momentary, normally open contact rating 0.5va 100ma, 30 V dc max Actuation force 300 50 grams insulation resistance 5 megohms min Dielectric strength 250 v rms min Capacitance 10pF typ. Contact Bounce below 10 msec typ. Travel 0.63-0.76mm typ. Storage temp -40c to 60c. Operating temp -30c to 60c

1X 4 Array 4 Keys (Part number 4214A1)

3 X 4 Array 12 Keys (Part number 4234A1)

4 X 4 Array 16 Keys (Part number 4244A1)

4800 SERIES KEYPAD

4800 Series Vandal Resistant Keypad

Stainless steel vandal resistant contruction, brushed stainless finish. Used in ATM and other outdoor applications Keys and faceplate sealed IP 66. Low profile with Positive tactile feedback.

Specifications

Contact Rating: 0.1mA-50mA Voltage: 1.5V DC min to 30V DC max (resistive smooth supply) Contact resistance less than 45 ohms. Switch power 1.5 watt max Contact Bounce 20msec.max Dielectric strength 100 V rms for 1 min Insulation resistance 10 megohms at 40 C, 93% r.h.

1x 4 Array 4 Keys (Part Number 4814S1)

3 x 4 Array 4 Keys (Part Number 4834S1)

4 x 4 Array 4 Keys (Part Number 4844S1)

PRODUCT APPLICATION CHART

SAFETY PRODUCT APPLICATION CHART

SWITCH FAMILY	SWITCH TYPE	TYPE NUMBER	FEATURES						FEATURES			
GROUP			SUITABLE	SUITABLE	SUITABLE	MECHANICALLY	METAL	PLASTIC	REMOTE	IP		
			FOR SLIDING	FOR HINGED	FOR LIFT OFF	OPERATED	CASE	CASE	CONTROLLED	RATING		
			GUARDS	GUARDS	GUARDS							
CAPTIVE KEY INTERLOCK	STD	GW / SAF								65		
SWITCHES	REMOTE DELAY	GW / SAF								65		
	HEAVY DUTY	SAFXB								65		
CAPTIVE INTERLOCK POSITION	HINGE OPERATED	GW8										
SWITCHES	HINGE OPERATED	GW81								65		
	LINK OPERATED	GW9								65		
	LINK OPERATED	GW91								65		
EMERGENCY STOP SWITCHES	PUSH / KEY TWIST OPERATED									65		

To use the chart

Select from the switch family group the type of switch required and cross reference the features offered. Or, check the features required and cross reference back to show the group most suitable. For full details refer to the relevant section

Cheating and tampering

No device is totally proof against the wrongdoer. Anyone determined to jeopardise their own or their colleagues lives or well being can neutralise a safety devise. However, when installed in the correct manner Unimax Safety Switches are fool-proof and fail to safety cannot be by-passed accidentally or easily rendered inoperative

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