



# Tongue Interlock Switch with Guard Locking & RFID Coding

MLZ

Operating Instructions

## Application:

The MLZ Safety Interlock switches are designed to fit to the leading edge of machine guard doors to provide robust guard locking and provide a double tamper resistant interlock mechanism. They are designed to provide robust position interlock detection for moving guards and hold the guard door locked until the solenoid voltage is applied to the switch. They have RFID coded actuators for high level coding according to ISO14119.

## Operation:

The switch is rigidly mounted to the fixed frame of the guard or machine.  
The actuator is fitted to the moving part (frame) of the guard and is aligned to the switch entry aperture.  
The actuator has RFID coding which aligns with a programmed receiver inside the switch housing during closing of the guard.  
When the actuator enters the switch (solenoid de-energised) it locks via a spring, the RFID coding is verified and the OSSD outputs are turned on to enable a machine start.  
To unlock the actuator and turn off the OSSD outputs an unlock signal is applied to the solenoid (solenoid energised).  
An adjustable spring ball catch is incorporated into the switch head to provide a light latch when unlocked.

## IMPORTANT:

The switches must be connected to a safety controller (or safety relay) to monitor the OSSD outputs.  
When connected independently or in series up to PLe Category 4 controller they will maintain PLe safety levels to ISO13849-1.

Record any RFID codes as required by factory rules or with reference to any risk assessment for the particular application.

The risk assessment for the particular application should include the risk of spare actuators. Spare actuators should not be readily available and must be securely controlled.

The safety functions and mechanics must be tested regularly. For application where infrequent guard access is foreseeable, the system must have a manual function test to detect a possible accumulation of faults. At least once per month for PLe Cat 3/4 or once per year for PLd Cat 3 (ISO13849-1). Where possible it is recommended that the control system of the machine demands and monitors these tests, and stop or prevents the machine from starting if the test is not done, (see ISO14119).  
It is the responsibility of the user to ensure the correct overall functionality of its systems and machines.

Ensure that the switch holding force (Fzh) is sufficient to withstand the static forces applied during normal use and dynamic effects caused by bouncing of the guard shall not create an impact reaction force which exceeds the holding force. If the expected impact reaction forces are higher than the specified holding force for the switch, then design measures must be applied to avoid the force.

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## Installation:

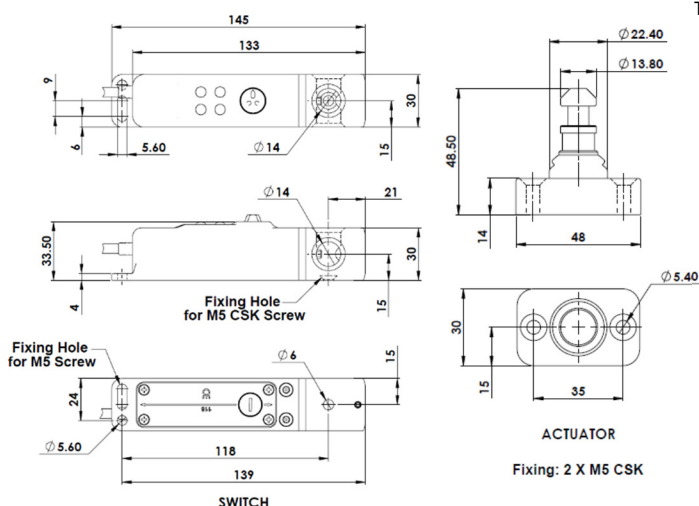
1. Installation of all IDEM interlock switches must be in accordance with a risk assessment for the individual application. Installation must only be carried out by competent personnel and in accordance with these instructions.
2. M5 (or appropriate) mounting bolts must be used to fix the switch and actuator mounting plates. The tightening torque to ensure reliable fixing is 4.0 Nm. Do not mount adjacent switches or actuators closer than 100mm. The actuator entry can be chosen from any of the 3 entry apertures in the head of the switch.
3. Always fit a mechanical stop to the guard to prevent damage to the front of the switch. Always ensure correct alignment of actuator with the entry aperture of the switch. Use alignment guides to ensure that the actuator enters the switch and locks without striking the sides of the switch housing.
4. The RFID code is factory set. For instances where replacement of the RFID actuator is required please contact IDEM via e-mail: [technical@idemsafety.com](mailto:technical@idemsafety.com).
5. After installation check operation of all control circuits and the locking function.
6. If fitted, the auxiliary release function is achieved by use of a special tool and is to be used in exceptional circumstances.
7. Adjustment of the spring ball catch is made during installation to provide a light latch during closing of the guard. (See below).

## Maintenance:

Every month: Check correct operation of all circuits and the Lock function. If the actuator shows signs of bending or the switch head housing displays mechanical damage then remove and replace. IDEM will not accept responsibility for failure of the switch functions if the installation and maintenance requirements shown in this sheet are not implemented.

Every 6 months: Check cabling for signs of damage and connectors for tightness and sealing. **THESE INSTRUCTIONS FORM PART OF THE PRODUCT WARRANTY.**

## Dimensions (mm):

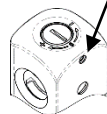


## Adjustable Spring Ball Catch:

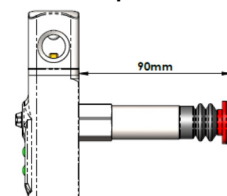
Top view of switch.



1. Ensure switch is upright, with head facing upwards.
2. Using 2mm Hex Key, loosen rear M4 grub screw, 4 full turns.
3. Rotate adjustor plug as required to achieve desired latching force:  
**Minimum: 90 deg. anti-clockwise: 30N.**  
**Maximum: 90 deg. clockwise: 100N.**
4. Align adjustor plug with locking grub screw (press slightly for increased force, release for reduced force), and re-tighten with 2mm Hex Key to 2Nm, ensuring 4 full turns to lock in position.

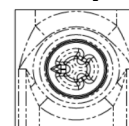


## Rear Escape Button (if fitted):



The switch can be mounted such that access to the release button is available from inside the active guard area. Pressing and holding the release button will release the lock mechanism and open the lock monitoring contacts, whilst the guard can be pushed open. The rear release button is an accessory which can be fitted by removing the seal plug at the back of the switch.

## Auxiliary release:



The auxiliary release function is achieved by use of a special tool.  
Release Tool: Part: 140123



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## WARNING:

DO NOT DEFEAT, TAMPER, OR BYPASS THE SAFETY FUNCTION. FAILURE TO DO SO CAN RESULT IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY.

## AVERTISSEMENT:

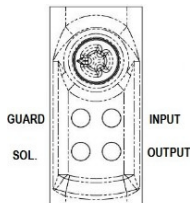
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GUARD	
Guard Closed and Locked	Green (Steady)
Guard Closed and Unlocked	Green (Flash)
Code Incorrect	Red (Flash)
Guard Open	Red

INPUT	
Safety Inputs On	Green (Steady)
Safety Input Missing	Green (Flash)
Safety Inputs Off	Off
Internal fault	Red (Steady)

OUTPUT	
Safety Outputs On	Green (Steady)
Safety Outputs Off	Off
External fault	Red (Flashing)

SOLENOID	
Solenoid Energised	Red
Solenoid De-energised	Off



## Technical Data:

Standards: ISO14119 EN 60947-5-3 EN 60204-1 ISO 13849-1 EN 62061 UL60947-5-1

Supply Voltage	24Vdc (+/- 10%) SELV/PELV or Class 2
Power Consumption	R+ (50mA Max.) S+ (500mA Max.) (Solenoid)
Outputs Rated Voltage	24 Vdc
Outputs Max. Current	0.1 A
Outputs Min. Current	1 mA
Outputs Type	OSSD, PNP
Inputs Rated Voltage	24 Vdc
Inputs Rated Current	2 mA
Dielectric Withstand	250V.ac
Insulation Resistance	100 Mohms
Holding Force (ISO14119)	F1Max: 4000N Fzh: 3077N
Adjustable Spring Ball Catch	Adjustable 30 – 100N. (Light latch).
Coding level (ISO14119)	Type 4 High
Assured Locking distance	6mm
Sao / Sar (RFID)	10mm / 20mm
Response Time Guard Open	60ms max.
Response Time Inputs Off	20ms max.
Actuator entry minimum radius	175mm
Body Material	Stainless Steel 316
Head Material	Stainless Steel 316
Mechanical Actuator Material	Stainless Steel 316
Enclosure Protection	IP67 / IP69K
Operating Temperature	-25°C to +55°C
Mechanical Life Expectancy (B10d)	2.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup> cycles at 100mA load
Vibration	IEC68-2-6, 10-55Hz+1Hz
	Excursion: 0.35mm, 1 octave/min

Safety Classification for Guard position monitoring:

Characteristic data according to IEC62061 (used as a subsystem)

Safety Integrity Level	SIL 3	
PFH (1/h)	1.0 E-09	Corresponds to 1% of SIL3
PFD (Av.)	8.7 E-05	Corresponds to 9% of SIL3
Proof Test Interval T <sub>1</sub>	20a	

Characteristic data according to EN ISO13849-1

Performance Level	e	
Category	Cat 4.	
MTTF <sub>d</sub>	771a	
Diagnostic Coverage DC	High	

## Information with regard to UL Standards:

Type 1 enclosure. Use Class 2 power supply or equivalent.  
Maximum temperature 40°C. Maximum output 24V.dc 100mA.

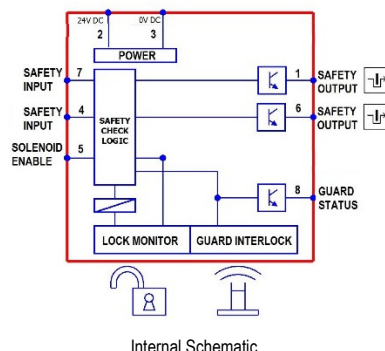
## Sales Part Numbers

470001	MLZ	5m. cable	2 x OSSD + Aux.
470002	MLZ	10m. cable	2 x OSSD + Aux.
470003	MLZ	M12 QC 8 pin male on 250mm Flying lead	2 x OSSD + Aux.
470401	MLZ	Rear Release Button (90mm)	

## Original Instructions

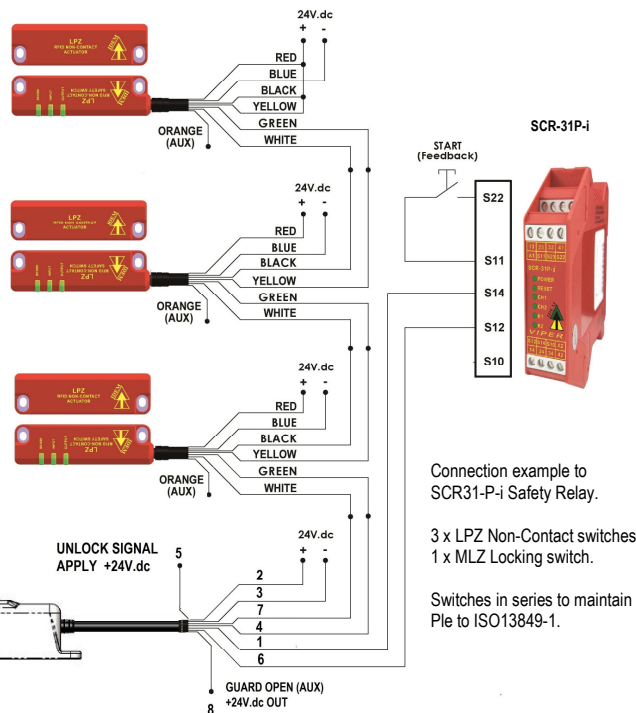
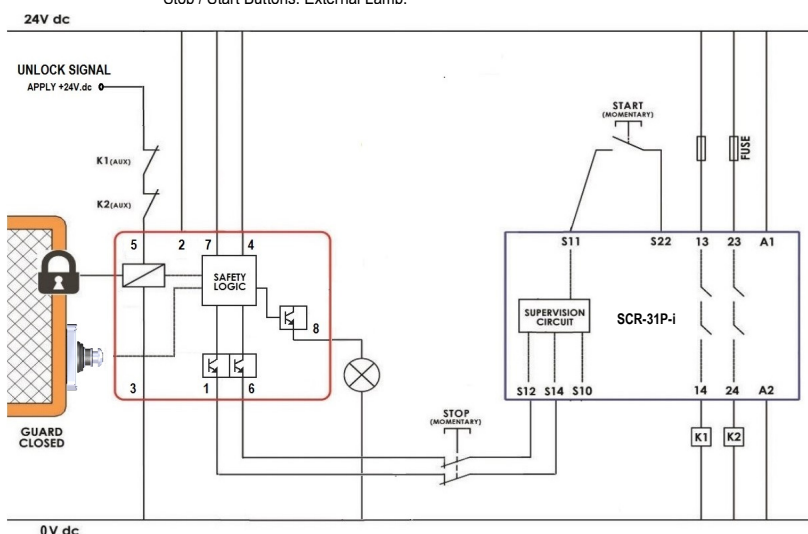
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Quick Connect Pin view from switch (M12)	Flying Lead Colour	Switch Circuit
2	Red	Supply +24V.dc
3	Blue	Supply 0V.dc
7	Black	Safety Input 1
1	White	Safety Output 1
4	Yellow	Safety Input 2
6	Green	Safety Output 2
8	Orange	Guard open signal +24V.dc
5	Brown	Solenoid enable +24V.dc



## Schematic example.

Connected to SCR-31P-i relay to give Ple to ISO13849-1.  
Stop / Start Buttons. External Lamp.



Connection example to SCR31P-i Safety Relay.

3 x LPZ Non-Contact switches  
1 x MLZ Locking switch.

Switches in series to maintain Ple to ISO13849-1.

## ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS

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