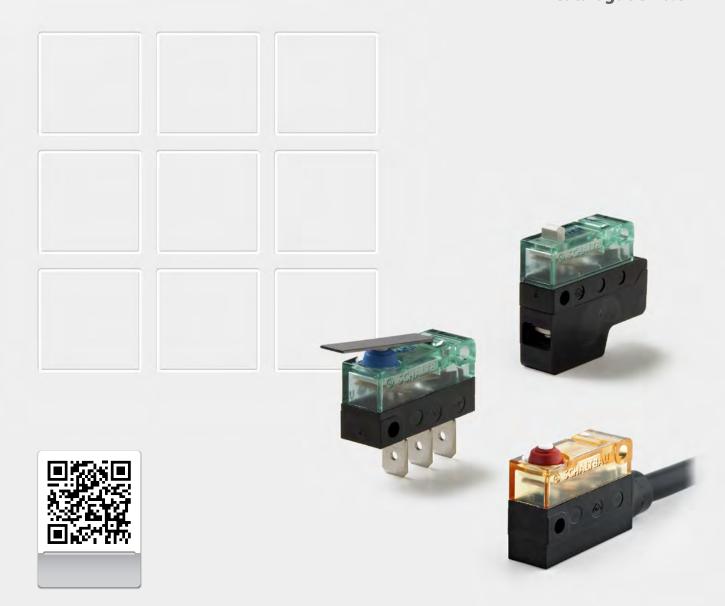


Snap-action switches

S870, S970 Series

Snap-action switches
Positive opening operation
Self-cleaning contacts

Catalogue D70.en





Snap-action switches S870/S970 Series

Single break SPDT switches with positive opening operation and wiping contacts

S870/S970 Series snap-action switches feature positive opening operation, which guarantees that even contacts which have become welded together due to a short-circuit will open reliably.

Wiping contacts protected against dust, humidity and contaminants ensure high reliability even with small contact loads. Versions with gold contacts are especially suited for switching low voltages and small currents.

A defined as well as repeatable switching action is possible thanks to the snap mechanism whose switching speed is virtually independent of the actuation speed. That is why snap-action switches are preferred in applications with slow actuation speeds, where they are used, for instance, as motor switches, position switches, or gear limit switches.

Features Series S870/S970



Variants for extreme conditions: Ruggedized housing made from polyetherimide (PEI). Designed for use in harsh environments. Improved resistance to extremes of temperature, chemicals and impact.

IP Rating: Degrees of protection against dust, humidity, contaminants, or access to hazardous parts to IEC 60529: Contacts: IP40, IP60 or IP67 / Terminals: IP00, IP20 or IP67





Positive opening operation: Reliable breaking of the normally closed (NC) circuit even if the contacts have become welded together, in compliance with IEC 60947-5-1, Annex K.

Self-cleaning contacts: Continuous low contact resistance ensures high contact reliability over the entire design life of the switch.





Single break contacts: Changeover switch, also available as NC or NO versions with leads or cable connection. Compact design.

Contact material: Silver or gold



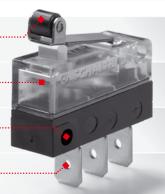
Design and function

Series S870/S970

► Contact area

Actuator

- Mounting
- Terminals



- Standard: Push button
- Actuator styles: roller lever, plain lever or simulated roller lever
- Microswitch with SPDT, NC or NO contacts
- Positive opening operation and wiping contacts
- Contact material: Silver or gold
- Ganging (side mount)
- Flat tabs / solder lugs / PCB
- M3 screws with saddle clamp
- Factory-potted cable or leads

S970Better

Resistance to

- temperature
- chemicals
- **▶** impact

Variants for extreme conditions

Schaltbau has developed special variants for use in harsh environments. The S970 Series has a ruggedized housing made from polyetherimide (PEI) that stands for improved resistance to:

- temperatures from -55 °C to +150 °C*
- chemicals (e.g. acids and alkalis)
- impact (PEI 50% more resistant than PC)

The amber, transparent switches are ideally suited for applications where impact forces are high and/or frequent as well as for use in products that are exposed to strong chemicals or extremes of temperature.

The S9xx Series switches have the same design, dimensions and technical features as the switches of the standard S8xx series, allowing for easy replacement and upgrade from a standard switch without additional implementation effort.

Applications

S970 switches are typically used with systems and components that require a high degree of safety and reliability, such as

- Limit switches for machine, door and plant control systems
- Control switches for the driver's desk of rail vehicles or crane consoles
- Switching elements for automation
- Safety limit switches for control systems and plant controls



Ordering code Series S870/S970

S870 W1D1a Example:

Series —		, [[
S870 S970	S870 Series, standard S970 Series, with improved resistance to temperature, chemicals and impact	
Contact cor	nfiguration —	—
W O S	SPDT SPST-NC *1 SPST-NO *1	

Ingress	protection	rating
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	Contacts	Terminals	
1	IP40	IP00 (IP20*2)	
2	IP60	IP00	
3	IP67	IP67	

Terminals

Screw-type

- Leads, opposite actuator side, length = 500 mm Flat tabs, 6.3 x 0.8 mm В
- D
- PCB, 180° F
- G Solder lugs
- Cable, opposite actuator side, length = 500 mm

Contact material

1	Silve	
4	Gold	

	Actuator
Push button (standard)	a
Plain lever, short	k
Plain lever, long	1
Plain lever, medium	m
Roller lever, long	r
Roller lever, short	t
Simulated roller lever, medium	u
Simulated roller lever, long	V

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Note:

This product catalogue comprises only stock items. For some variants minimum quantities apply. Please ask for

Special variants:

If you need a special variant of the switch, please do not hesitate to contact us. Maybe the type of switch you are looking for is among our many special designs. If not, we can also supply customized designs. In this case minimum quantities apply.

- *1 Only for versions with connected leads or cable
- *2 Only for versions with screw-type terminals

Parameter	I Identification I		Version (sealed to)	
IP rating: contacts / terminals	lacitalication	IP40/00	IP60/00	IP67/67
Actuator styles				
Push button (standard)	a			
▶ Plain lever, short	k			
Plain lever, long		A O		0
Plain lever, medium	m			0
► Roller lever, long	r			
► Roller lever, short	t			
► Simulated roller lever, medium	u			0
Simulated roller lever, long	v			0
 Series Contacts Ingress protection rating (IP code) Contact material 	[5870]/[5970] W/[O]/[5] 1]/[2]/[3] 1]/[4]	▲ IP40 () 1 4 2 IP00	▲ IP60 ♥ ■ 1 4 2 IP00	1 4 2 ₂ 0 1 P67
Terminals				
► M3 screws with saddle clamp	A	1 4	2	
Leads, opposite actuator side, length 500 mm	В	-	-	0 1 4 2
► Flat tabs 6.3 x 0.8	D	0 1	4 2	
► PCB terminals, 180°	F	0 1	4 2	
► Solder lugs	G	0 1	4 2	
Cable, opposite acutator side, length 500 mm	L		-	O 1 4 2 ₀
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S870 / S970



S870 W1D1 a / S970 W1D1 a

Sealed to IP40/IP00 Push button (standard) Flat tabs 6.3x0.8



S870 W2D1 a / S970 W2D1 a

Sealed to IP60/IP00 Push button (standard) Flat tabs 6.3x0.8



S870 W1F1 k / S970 W1F1 k

Sealed to IP40/IP00 Plain lever, short PCB terminals 180°



S870 W1G1 u / S970 W1G1 u

Sealed to IP40/IP00 Simulated roller lever, medium Solder lugs



S870 W3B1 r / S970 W3B1 r

Sealed to IP67/IP67 Roller lever, long Leads



S870 W3L1 a / S970 W3L1 a

Sealed to IP67/IP67 Push button (standard) Cable



S870 W1A1 t / S970 W1A1 t

Sealed to IP40/IP20 Roller lever, short Screw-type terminals



Specifications Series S870/S970

S870 / S970 Series IP Rating: Contacts / Terminals ▶	Standard	IP40/IP00 + IP40/IP20	IP60/IP00	 IP67/IP67
Contact configuration	IEC 60947	1x SPDT, Fo 1x SPST-NC, I	rm C, single break contacts Form B single break contact Form A, single break contact	, 3 terminals / cs, 2 terminals /
Conventional thermal current I _{th}	IEC 60947 UL 508		10 A at T = 85° C 10 A at T = 85° C	
	IEC 60947		250 V	
Rated insulation voltage U _i	UL 508		300 V	
	IEC 60947		PD3	
Pollution degree	UL 508		S870: PD3 / S970: PD2	
Rated impulse withstand voltage U _{imp}	IEC 60947		4 kV	
Overvoltage category	IEC 60947		OV3	
Utilization category	IEC 60947	AC-15: 230	V AC / 1.5 A DC-13: 60	V DC / 0.5 A
for silver contacts *1	UL 508*3	AC:	240 V / 1.5 A DC 60 V / 0).5 A
Contact gap, typical	IEC 60947		1x 1.2 mm	
Contact force, typical	IEC 60947		0.3 N	
Contact resistance, typical, no leads connected	IEC 60947		100 mΩ	
Positive opening force *2	IEC 60947		20 N	
Actuator travel for positive opening operation	IEC 60947		see page 6, 7	
Maximum actuator travel *2	IEC 60947		3.0 mm	
Actuation speed	IEC 60947		1.0 m/s max. 0.1 mm/s min.	
Vibration resistance, 10 500 Hz all directions (without aux. actuator at 10 µs max. opening time)	IEC 60068-2-6		50 g	
Shock resistance (without aux. actuator at 10 µs max. opening time)	IEC 60068-2-27		70 g, half sinus	
Short-circuit protection for silver contacts *1	IEC 60269-2		10 A gG	
Switching frequency, max.	IEC 60947		300 operations/minute	
Actuation force *2	IEC 60947	2.4 N max.	3.0 N max.	3.0 N max.
Release force *2	IEC 60947	0.5 N min.	0.5 N min.	0.5 N min.
Ingress protection rating (IP code) Contacts Terminals Screw-type Flat tabs PCB / Solder lugs Leads / Cable	IEC 60529 IEC 60529 IEC 60529 IEC 60529 IEC 60529	IP40 IP20 IP00 IP00	IP60 IP00 IP00 	IP67 IP67
Mechanical endurance	IEC 60947	10 million cycles, min.	5 million cycles, min.	5 million cycles, min.
Ambient temperature Flat tabs / PCB / Solder lugs S870 S970 Leads *4 S870/S970	IEC 60947	-40 °C +85 °C -55 °C +150 °C 	-40 °C +85 °C *5 -55 °C +150 °C *5 	 20 °C +85 °C *5
Cable *4 S870/S970 Material				-30 °C +85 °C *5
Contacts Terminals Seal *6 Housing, upper part Housing, lower part Cable / Leads *4	 UL/CSA	S870: PC, light gre S870: PS	(Ag90Ni10) or gold (AuNi3. brass, silver or gold plated D: silicon, blue / S970: silicon en, transparent / S970: PEI, bla 570: PC, black / S970: PEI, bla Isulation: PVC / leads: AWG	n, red amber, transparent ack
Mounting position			any	
Weight, no leads connected		approx.	7 g, no aux. actuator / cable	e / leads
Approvals		DVE	c 71 ° us ((()	ERI
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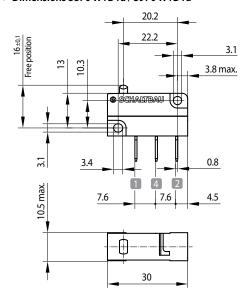
^{*3} General Purpose

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Dimension and circuit diagrams

Series S870/S970

• Dimensions S870 W1D1a / S970 W1D1a



Circuit diagram





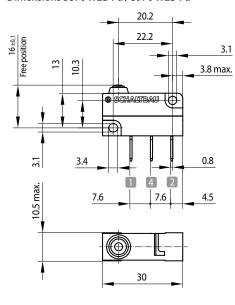
S870 W1D1a / S970 W1D1a

SPDT

S870 **W**1D1a

S870 W 1 D1a	Contacts IP40 Terminals IP00
S870 W1 D 1a	Flat tabs 6.3x0.8 mm
S870 W1D 1 a	Contact material silver
S870 W1D1 a	Push button (standard)
S970 W 1D1a	SPDT
S970 W 1 D1a	Contacts IP40
	Terminals IP00
S970 W1 D 1a	Flat tabs 6.3x0.8 mm
S970 W1D 1 a	Contact material silver
S970 W1D1 a	Push button (standard)

• Dimensions S870 W2D1 a / S970 W2D1 a



Circuit diagram

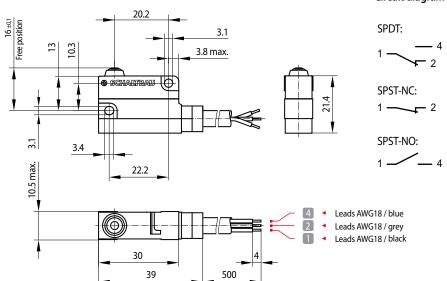




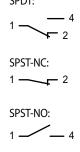
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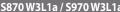
S870 W	<i>[</i>]2D1a	SPDT
S870 W	2 D1a	Contacts IP60
		Terminals IP00
S870 W	2 D 1a	Flat tabs 6.3x0.8 mm
S870 W	2D 1 a	Contact material silver
S870 W	2D1 a	Push button (standard)
S970 W	<i>I</i>]2D1a	SPDT
S970 W	2 D1a	Contacts IP60
	_	Terminals IP00
S970 W	2 D 1a	Flat tabs 6.3x0.8 mm
S970 W	2D 1 a	Contact material silver
S970 W	2D1 a	Push button (standard)

• Dimensions S870 W3L1 a / S970 W3L1 a



Circuit diagram





S870 W3L1a /	S970 W3L1a
S870 W 3L1a	SPDT
S870 W 3 L1a	Contacts IP67
	Terminals IP67
S870 W3 L 1a	Cable, length 500 mm
S870 W3L 1 a	Contact material silver
S870 W3L1 a	Push button (standard)
S970 W3L1a	SPDT
S970 W 3 L1a	Contacts IP67
_	Terminals IP67
S970 W3 L 1a	Cable, length 500 mm
S970 W3L 1 a	Contact material silver
S970 W3L1 a	Push button (standard)

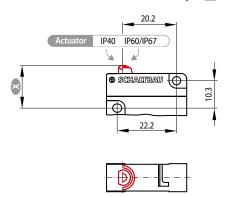
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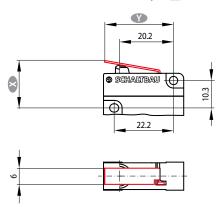
Actuator styles, actuator positions

Series S870/S970

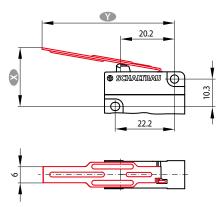
• Push button (standard) Actuator style a



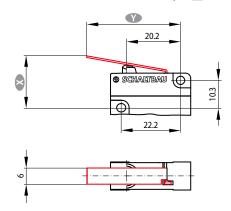
• Plain lever, short Actuator style **k**



• Plain lever, long Actuator style 1



• Plain lever, medium Actuator style m



Actuator position	Push button (standard) a Dimension in mm
Free position	16.0 ± 0.1
Operating position	14.8 ± 0.2
Release position	15.1 ± 0.2
Total positive opening travel	13.3
Total travel position	13.0
Movement differential (between operating and release position)	0.3 (typical)



Note: To ensure the proper working of the positive opening operation it is necessary to depress the plunger to the point of total positive opening travel. However, it must not be pushed beyond total travel position. Data is valid for new switches.

Actuator position	Plain lever k Dimension ⋘ in mm
Lever length	25.7
Free position	17.5 ± 0.2
Operating position	15.9 ± 0.3
Release position	16.2 ± 0.3
Total positive opening travel	13.7
Total travel position	13.4
Movement differential (between operating and release position)	0.3 (typical)



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Actuator position	Plain lever I Dimension in mm
Lever length	49.2
Free position	21.4 ± 0.3
Operating position	18.0 ± 0.4
Release position	18.8 ± 0.4
Total positive opening travel	13.2
Total travel position	12.9
Movement differential (between operating and release position)	0.8 (typical)



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Actuator position	Plain lever m Dimension in mm
Lever length	34.9
Free position	19.0 ± 0.25
Operating position	16.7 ± 0.35
Release position	17.3 ± 0.35
Total positive opening travel	13.5
Total travel position	13.2
Movement differential (between operating and release position)	0.6 (typical)



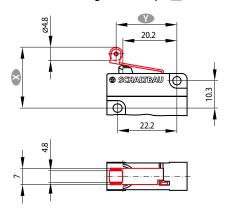
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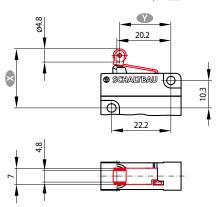
Actuator styles, actuator positions (continued)

Series S870/S970

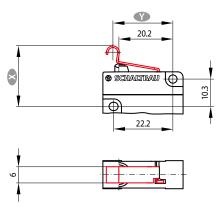
• Roller lever, long Actuator style r



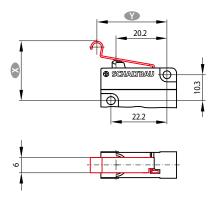
• Roller lever, short Actuator style t



Simulated roller lever, medium Actuator style u



Simulated roller lever, long Actuator style v



Actuator position	Roller lever r Dimension 🐼 in mm
Lever length	22.6
Free position	22.4 ± 0.3
Operating position	21.1 ± 0.4
Release position	21.4 ± 0.4
Total positive opening travel	19.3
Total travel position	19.0
Movement differential (between operating and release position)	0.3 (typical)



Note: To ensure the proper working of the positive opening operation it is necessary to depress the plunger to the point of total positive opening travel. However, it must not be pushed beyond total travel position.

Data is valid for new switches.

Actuator position	Roller lever t Dimension in mm
Lever length	19.1
Free position	21.9 ± 0.3
Operating position	20.7 ± 0.4
Release position	21.0 ± 0.4
Total positive opening travel	19.3
Total travel position	19.0
Movement differential (between operating and release position)	0.3 (typical)



Note: To ensure the proper working of the positive opening operation it is necessary to depress the plunger to the point of total positive opening travel. However, it must not be pushed beyond total travel position. Data is valid for new switches.

Actuator position	Simulated roller lever u Dimension in mm
Lever length	22.6
Free position	22.4 ± 0.3
Operating position	21.1 ± 0.4
Release position	21.4 ± 0.4
Total positive opening travel	19.3
Total travel position	19.0
Movement differential (between operating and release position)	0.3 (typical)



Note: To ensure the proper working of the positive opening operation it is necessary to depress the plunger to the point of total positive opening travel. However, it must not be pushed beyond total travel position. Data is valid for new switches.

Actuator position	Simulated roller lever v Dimension in mm
Lever length 🍑	27.6
Free position	23.3 ± 0.3
Operating position	21.5 ± 0.4
Release position	22.0 ± 0.4
Total positive opening travel	19.2
Total travel position	18.8
Movement differential (between operating and release position)	0.3 (typical)

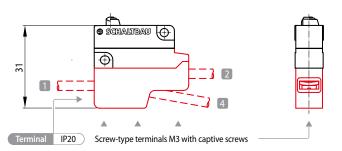


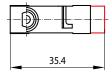
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Terminals Series S870/S970

M3 screws terminal style A

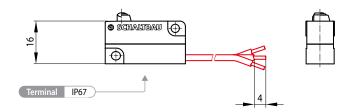


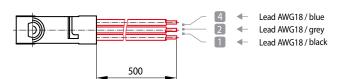




- Single and multiple-wire conductors with wire gauges AWG 20 ... 15 (0.5 mm² ... 1.5 mm²) can be clamped with or without wire end ferrules.
- 2 conductors max. with same wire gauge can be clamped per terminal
- Tightening torque of terminal screws should be 1 Nm max.

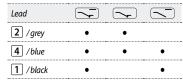
Leads, on side opposite actuator terminal style **B**



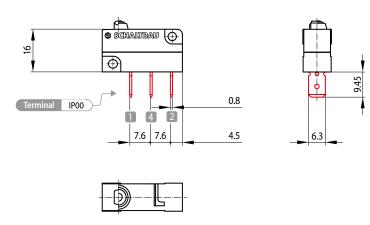




Contact configuration:



Flat tabs, straight terminal style **D**





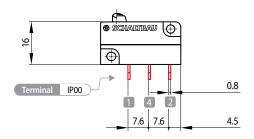
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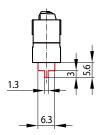
• Flat tabs 6.3 x 0.8 mm



Terminals (continued) Series S870/S970

• PCB terminals, straight terminal style **F**









Solder: Leadfree solder for selective and wave soldering • Temperature/duration: 260 °C; 5 s; 66 mm wave distance;

• Soldering apparatus: Hand-held soldering iron Solder: Flux-filled solder wire, leadfree • Temperature/duration: 400 °C; 5 s max. *

Soldering apparatus: Selective soldering station

• Solder: Leadfree solder for selective and wave soldering Temperature/duration: 300 °C; 2,5 s; 3 mm wave distance;

Selective soldering:

Wave soldering:

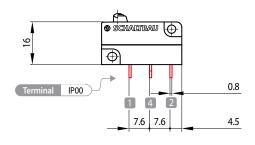
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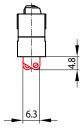
- conveyor speed 0.8 m/min Preheating approx. 113 s at 110 ... 145 °C (typical)
- * PCB; 1.6 mm; through-contacted

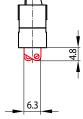
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Solder lugs, straight terminal style **G**

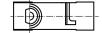




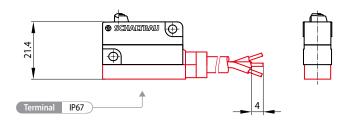


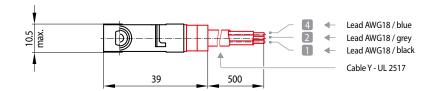
• Temperature/duration: 400 °C; 5 s max., pre-tinned leads

• Soldering apparatus: Hand-held soldering iron Solder: Flux-filled solder wire, leadfree



Cable, on side opposite actuator terminal style **L**







Note:

Contact configuration:





Mounting Series S870/S970

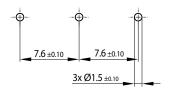
Ganging (side mount)

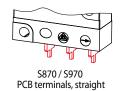
 through the two transversal holes in the body of the switch by means of a collar screw or threaded bolt.
 Tightening torque 0.7 Nm max.

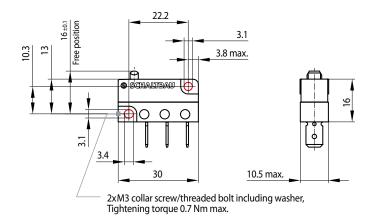
Alternatively, DUO-Clips or retaining rings can be used.

Mounting on PCB (only S870 Wx Fxx / S970 Wx Fxx)

• Holes for PCB terminals, straight







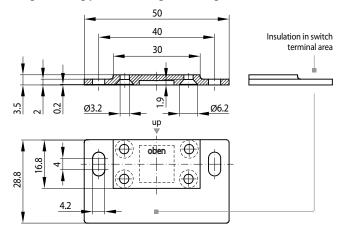
Mounting Mounting plates

Series S870/S970

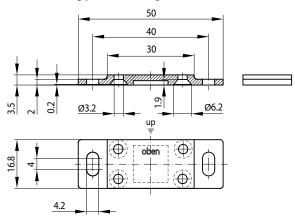
For mounting the switches on uninsulated surfaces use mounting plates with the following features:

- Suitable for side mounting of the switch on the left and on the right
- Material: polyamide PA66, flammability rating UL 94V-0

Long mounting plate, ordering code: MP g



Short mounting plate, ordering code: MP k

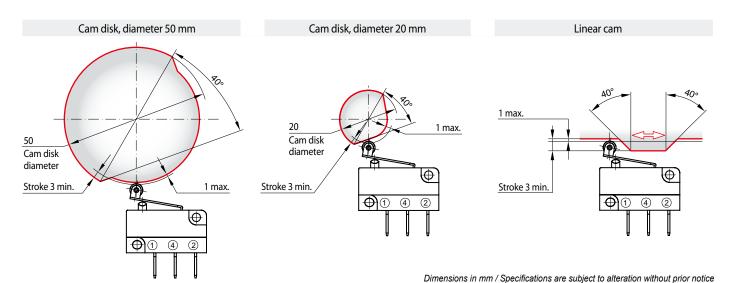


Mounting When to use a roller lever

Series S870/S970

Snap-action switches are designed for actuation with and without a roller lever.

A roller lever, however, is required if the direction of actuation deviates more than ±15° from the plunger axis.





Mounting and safety instructions, environmental conditions

Series S870/S970

Mounting instructions:

- Snap-action switches should be mounted by qualified professional staff only.
- Observe the required clearance and creepage distances. This is also applicable for connected wires.
- It is necessary to use insulating plates when ganging or mounting switches on uninsulated surfaces.
- The switches can be mounted in any orientation.
- When mounting the switches make sure to use 2 fastening elements (e.g. screws).
- Only use adequate fastening elements such as cylinder head or collar screws and DUO-clips, including washers. The value for maximum tightening torque must not be exceeded.
- The actuator should not be pre-tensioned when in the free position. When actuated the actuator should travel beyond the operating position for at least 50% of the predefined overtravel, all the way to the total travel position.
- Avoid tilting the screw when mounting to prevent mechanical tension on the housing.
- To ensure the proper function of the positive opening operation it is necessary to depress the plunger to the end of the positive opening travel.
- To prevent mechanical destruction of the switch, make sure that actuation of the switch does not exceed the specified total travel position.
 Do not use the switch as a mechanical end stop.
- High-impact actuation of the switch can have a negative effect on its mechanical life.
- When securing stripped wire ends in the terminal clamp, make sure the wire insulation is flush with the clamp.
- Prevent a transfer of forces to the switch terminals, and ensure that connected leads have a functioning strain relief.

Non-permissible environmental conditions:

- Cleaning agents, adhesives, solvents, or screw-retaining varnish must be compatible with polycarbonate (S870) and polyetherimide (S970) respectively. Never use chemicals not compatible with polycarbonate for S870 Series switches or not compatible with polyetherimide for S970 Series snap-action switches.
- Using such chemicals can result in cracks, deformation, breakage and dissolution of the housing or complete destruction of the respective switch.
- Switches sealed to IP 67 are immersion protected. That means there
 is no ingress of water in a harmful quantity when a new switch (which
 is not operated) is immersed in water (1 m depth) for 30 minutes. This
 degree of protection cannot be warranted, however, when chemicals
 not compatible with polycarbonate are used for S870 Series switches or
 not compatible with polyetherimide for S970 Series switches.

Standards Safety instructions Series S870/S970

- IEC 60947-1: Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear, Part 1: General rules
- IEC 60947-5-1, Annex K: Special requirements for control switches with direct opening action
- UL508: Industrial control equipment
- IEC 60529: Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)
- UL 94V-0: Flammability Standard
- DIN 41636-6: Sensitive switches for communication technology; dimensions, type A
- DIN EN ISO 13849-1: Safety of machinery Safety-related parts of control systems - Part 1: General principles for design
- IEC 60068-2-6: Environmental testing Part 2-6: Tests -Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)
- IEC 60068-2-27: Environmental testing Part 2-27: Tests -Test Ea and guidance: Shock

- In case of moisture of any kind or impact of aggressive substances, chemicals, solvents or acids appropriate protective measures must be taken by the user in accordance with IEC 60364-4-41:2005, modified (Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 4-41: Protection for safety -Protection against electric shock). One such measure is the limitation of the voltage range.
- Be sure to make regular visual inspections.
- Improper handling of the switch, e.g. when hitting the floor with some impact, can result in breakage, visible cracks and deformation.



Defective parts must be replaced immediately!



For a detailed list of all safety instructions see here:

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