# Multiple Limit Switches, Trip Rails and Trip Dogs





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- ► Transponder-coded Safety Switches
- ► Transponder-coded Safety Switches with guard locking
- ► Multifunctional Gate Box MGB
- Access management systems (Electronic-Key-System EKS)
- ► Electromechanical Safety Switches
- Magnetically coded Safety Switches
- ► Enabling Switches
- Safety Relays
- ► Emergency Stop Devices
- ► Hand-Held Pendant Stations and Handwheels
- ► Safety Switches with AS-Interface
- Joystick Switches
- Position Switches



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# General information on mechanical multiple limit switches

### Use

EUCHNER precision multiple limit switches are used for controlling and positioning in all areas of mechanical and systems engineering and for solving automation tasks.

The main advantages of these highly accurate and reliable positioning devices are:

- Minimum space requirements due to compact design
- ▶ Low-cost connection through the use of a common control cable
- ▶ Easy access to all switch stations for test and service purposes
- Easy installation

A range of housing versions, including DIN versions, are available to suit the full spectrum of application fields. A high standard of quality is always guaranteed in every installation position by the degree of protection IP 67.

### **Function**

Precision multiple limit switches possess several switching elements arranged in a row. The spacing between the individual switching positions of 12 mm and 16 mm is standardized in accordance with DIN 43697. The range is completed with a particularly compact, space-saving version with a spacing of 8 mm.

The switching elements are actuated by means of plungers. This action is achieved with trip dogs in accordance with DIN 69 639, which are mounted with an interference fit in trip rails according to DIN 69 638 (see separate page 29).

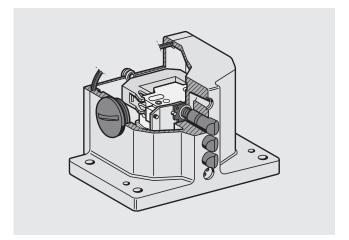
### **Structure**

Depending on the technical requirements in terms of operating point accuracy and approach speed, four functionally different plunger types (chisel, roller, ball and domed plungers) are used.

Depending on the plunger type, the reproducible operating point accuracy is  $\pm 0.002$  mm and the maximum approach speed is 120 m/min.

The precision multiple limit switches can be assembled with snap and safety switching elements, or also in combination with inductive switching elements. The mechanical life of the switching elements amounts to 30 x  $10^6$  mechanical operating cycles.

EUCHNER uses the high-quality and proven acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber (NBR) for all seals and sealed areas. This material is resistant to oils, greases, fuels, hydraulic fluids and most known cooling lubricants. Moreover, NBR possesses high mechanical rigidity over a wide temperature range and so it is perfectly suitable for the highly stressed diaphragm seal, which separates the plunger compartment and the interior of the switch. The material used for the diaphragm seal is a key criterion for the quality, mechanical life and precision of the EUCHNER multiple limit switches. The same material is used for the cover seal and the cable entry.

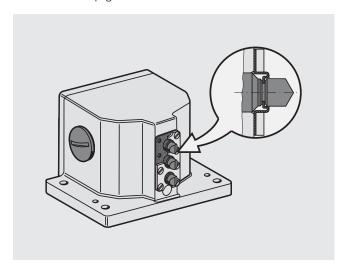


### **Exterior diaphragm**

A series with an exterior diaphragm which is designed to resist the effect of resinous cooling lubricants is also available.

The exterior diaphragm provides additional sealing of the plunger outside the housing.

The plunger guides in the housing are thus reliably protected from the penetration of the cooling lubricant. Plunger sticking is prevented and the replacement of the switch or plunger is unnecessary. For technical data on this series see page 21 and 22.



### Plunger systems

### General

Plungers for multiple limit switches are made of stainless steel and are extremely accurate.

In conjunction with a plunger guide with a special surface finish, operation is extremely reliable and maintenance-free even beyond the guaranteed mechanical life.

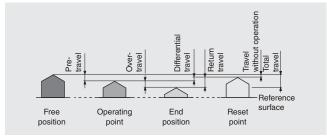
There are two different types of actuating systems, depending on the application. For standard applications, the plunger is fitted with a telescopic device.

With this system, the plunger can be depressed to the reference surface without damaging the switching element.

Multiple limit switches with safety switching elements possess a "rigid" plunger instead of this plunger with telescopic action, which ensures positive action in accordance with EN 60947. This means that the contact point will be reliably opened in the event of mechanical failure of the switching element - e.g. owing to the failure of a contact spring or contact weld resulting from an overload.

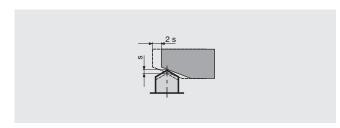
### Plunger travel

The pictures show the various positions of a plunger actuated by a trip dog. The precise values for the relevant design are shown in the technical data.



### Travel ratio for plunger/trip dog

All the plunger travel data shown in the technical data refers to axial actuation. When using our trip dogs in accordance with DIN 69639, this travel is doubled at the trip rail.



### **Plunger types**

Depending on the technical requirements, four functionally different plunger types (chisel, roller, ball and domed plungers) are used for 8, 12 or 16 mm plunger spacing respectively.

### Chisel plunger D

Hardened and polish-ground.

Operating point accuracy up to ± 0.002 mm.

Max. approach speed of 40 m/min.



### Roller plunger R with plain bearing

(standard version for roller plunger) Hardened roller.

Operating point accuracy up to  $\pm$  0.01 mm. Max. approach speed of 80 m/min.



### Roller plunger B with ball bearing

Hardened roller.

Operating point accuracy up to  $\pm$  0.01 mm. Max. approach speed of 120 m/min.

### Ball plunger K

(not in conjunction with safety switching elements)
Hardened ball.
Can be actuated from various directions.
Operating point accuracy up to ± 0.01 mm.



Operating point accuracy up to  $\pm$  0.01 mm. Max. approach speed of 10 m/min.

### Dome plunger W

(instead of ball plunger with safety switching elements) Hardened and polish-ground. Can be actuated from various directions.



Operating point accuracy up to  $\pm$  0.002 mm. Max. approach speed of 10 m/min.

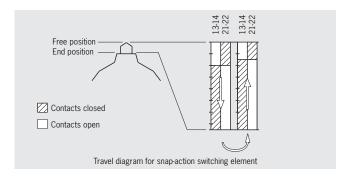
### **Switching elements**

### **Snap-action switching element**

Snap-action switching elements are predominantly used in mechanical multiple limit switches.

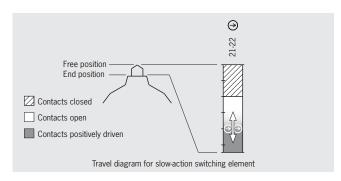
On snap-action switching elements, the change from the completely closed state to the completely open state is made at a defined point (operating point).

As a result the operating point is at a defined position unlike on slow-action contact elements. Snap-action switching elements typically have a switching hysteresis.



### Slow-action switching element

On slow-action switching elements the opening of the switching element is directly dependent on the position of the plunger. The further the plunger is moved, the further the switching element is opened. The plunger travel is therefore directly proportional to the travel covered by the switching contact in the switching element. From the travel diagrams it can be seen at which point the switching element changes from the closed state to the open state.



### Positively driven NC contacts →

Positively driven NC contacts are used in the switching elements. These are special switching contacts that are designed to ensure the switching contacts are always reliably separated. Even if contacts are welded together, the connection is opened by the actuating force.

It is a common feature of all safety switching elements that at least one switching contact is designed as a positively driven NC contact. In safety-relevant circuits, only switching elements with positively driven NC contacts are allowed.

General EUCHNER

# General information on inductive multiple limit switches

Inductive multiple limit switches are used for positioning and control in all areas of mechanical and systems engineering. Inductive multiple limit switches are used for automation tasks in machines for the wood, textile and plastics industry, as well as for area monitoring for robotics.

Due to their non-contact and thus wear-free principle of operation, inductive multiple limit switches are insensitive to heavy vibration, heavy soiling and have an above average mechanical life even in aggressive ambient conditions.

Four different designs of inductive multiple limit switches are available for a very wide range of applications with 8 mm, 12 mm or 16 mm proximity switch spacing; these can be equipped with numerous inductive switching elements. In addition to these multiple limit switches, single limit switches according to DIN 43693 and the particularly compact ESN design are also available. With these versions a solution can be provided for almost every requirement.

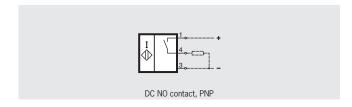
Interchangeability with mechanical multiple limit switches and single limit switches means that it is possible to straightforwardly convert machines. The switches can therefore be retrofitted on existing machine installations to take full advantage of the benefits of non-contact switches.

For safety-relevant final position limitation, EMERGENCY STOP functions or other safety critical applications, it is possible to equip the multiple limit switches with a mixture of the necessary mechanical safety switching elements and inductive switching elements. You can combine the advantages of non-contact switching with positively driven NC contacts.

### **Switching functions**

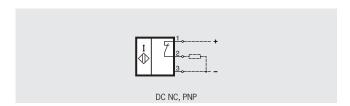
### **NO function**

The NO function means that the load current flows when the active face of the inductive switching element is activated and that no current flows when the active face is not activated.



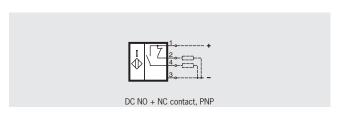
### **NC** function

The NC function means that the load current does not flow when the active face of the inductive switching element is activated and that current flows when the active face is not activated.



### NO + NC function

The NO + NC function incorporates both an NO function and an NC function. Associated circuit diagrams and wiring diagrams are given in the technical data.



### **Suppressor circuits**

The inductive switching elements are largely protected against external interference by use of various circuit techniques (suppressor circuits). For utilization category DC-13 the output is to be protected with a free-wheeling diode for inductive loads.

### **Approvals**

All multiple limit switches with plug connector or permanently connected cable are approved by Underwriters Laboratories (UL, Canada and USA).

### **Special versions**

### Mixed contact assembly

(Only in multiple limit switches with 12 and 16 mm plunger spacing) For specific functions on machines and systems, e.g. final position limitation, EMERGENCY STOP or similar, one or more stations on multiple limit switches can be equipped with safety switching elements.

Multiple limit switches with 12 mm plunger spacing can be assembled on request with a mixture of mechanical and inductive switching elements.

### Plug connector

Many of our multiple limit switches are also available in a version with a plug connector. These versions all have UL approval.

### Approach speed and usage with roller plungers

Using high-quality bearings and technology matched to the application, approach speeds up to 120 m/min and very high usage can be realized at the same time.

### High/low temperature

For use in extreme temperature conditions, multiple limit switches can be supplied in special versions on request.

General

### General information on trip rails/trip dogs

EUCHNER trip rails and trip dogs are successfully used in conjunction with EUCHNER multiple limit switches in all areas of mechanical and systems engineering and for solving automation tasks. They are needed wherever travel-dependent positioning of various work steps is required.

The particular advantages of the EUCHNER combination include:

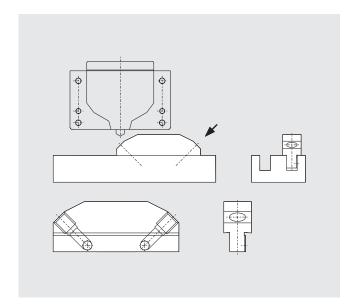
- ▶ Very high accuracy (to 0.002 mm).
- Long mechanical life (low mechanical wear and resistant to corrosion due to selected materials).
- ▶ Easy to use (user-friendly fastening and adjustment using refined precision mechanics).

EUCHNER trip rails and trip dogs are available in two variants. The function is exactly the same, in principle they only differ in the adjustment of the dog.

### System-U

U-trip rails enable the trip dogs to be adjusted from the switch side. The trips dogs can be installed and adjusted quickly and easily in any location. Materials are cast iron or aluminum.

U-trip dogs are designed for usage in U-trip rails. They have a split plate clamp mechanism and enable sensitive, accurate adjustment, even when the limit switch is activated.





### Selection table for mechanical precision multiple limit switches

Series (here only preferable series: for other series see catalog)

RGBF Standard switch according to DIN 43697, upright housing, large product range

**SN** Compact upright housing; high market acceptance due to versatile applications, low cost

GSBF Upright housing

**GLBF** Horizontal housing

### Plunger spacing (mm)

- 8 Small housing for installations where there is little space
  - 12 Industry standard, large product range
    - 16 Only necessary in special applications

### Plunger types

- Chisel plunger for high operating point accuracy
  - R Roller plunger for approach speeds up to max. 80 m/min
    - B Roller plunger for approach speeds up to max. 120 m/min
      - **K** Ball plunger, only necessary in special applications
        - W Dome plunger; only necessary in special applications

### Switching element

**502** 1 NC + 1 NO, precision snap-action switching element

**508** 1 NC  $\bigcirc$ , safety switching element, slow-action switching contact

1 NC → + 1 NO, safety switching element, snapaction switching contact

**552** 1 C/O, snap-action switching contact (standard)

614 1 C/O, snap-action switching contact for low currents

### **Options**

AM Exterior diaphragm

ST Plug connector

LED LED indicator

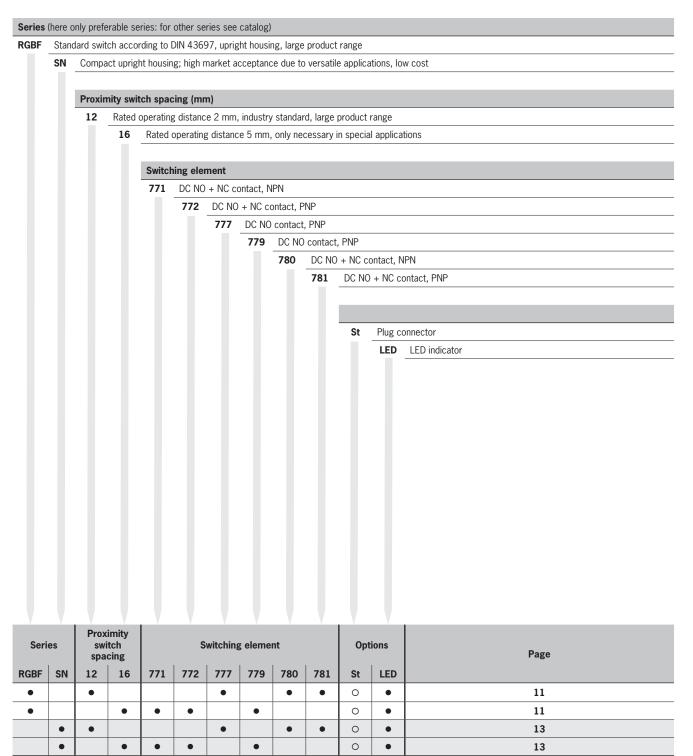
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Available

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### Selection table for inductive multiple limit switches



Available

O Available on request

### Series RGBF... 12/16 mm mechanical

- Plunger spacing 12 or 16 mm
- Upright housing according to DIN 43697
- Degree of protection IP67 according to IEC 60529
- LED function display optional



### Switching elements

- ES 502 E Snap-action switching contact 1 NC + 1 NO
- ES 508 Slow-action switching contact 1 NC →
- ES 514 Snap-action switching contact 1 NC → + 1 NO

On the usage of safety switching elements, the dog distance (4.0.5) must be maintained to achieve the positively driven travel. The dogs must be positively mounted according to EN ISO 14119, i.e. riveted, welded or secured in some other way against becoming loose.

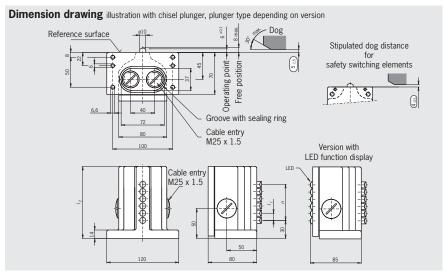
### LED function display (optional)

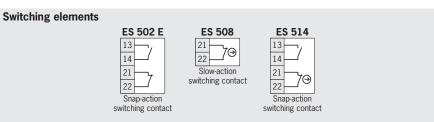
Function displays are available for the following voltage ranges (see accessories page 23):

LE060 12 ... 60 V AC/DC 110 V AC ±15% LE110 LE220 220 V AC ±15%

### Series RGBF... mechanical

Plunger spacing 12 or 16 mm





Plunger types	Chisel	Roller (plain bearing)	Roller (ball bearing)	K 4) Ball 3)	W 4 Dome	
Operating point accuracy 1)	± 0.002	± 0.01	± 0.01	± 0.01	± 0.002	mm
Approach speed max. 2)	40	80	120	10	10	m/min

- 1) The reproducible operating point accuracy refers to the axial travel of the plunger after the switching element ES 502 E has been run-in with approx. 2000 operating cycles
- 2) The approach speed specified applies in conjunction with EUCHNER trip dogs according to DIN 69639. Special versions of roller plungers for high usage on request
- 3) For safety reasons, multiple limit switches with switching elements ES 508 and ES 514 are not available with ball plungers 4) Plunger type on request

n		Plunger/proximi	ty switch spacing	
Number of plungers/	I <sub>1</sub> =	12	I <sub>1</sub> =	16
proximity switches	l <sub>2</sub>	Housing material	l <sub>2</sub>	Housing material
2	70		70	
3	80		90	
4	90	Die-cast aluminum, anodized	105	Die-cast aluminum, anodized
5	105	Die-cast aluminum, amouizeu	120	Die-cast aluminum, anouizeu
6	120		140	
8	140		170	

### Series RGBF... 12/16 mm inductive

- ▶ Proximity switch spacing 12 or 16 mm
- ▶ Upright housing according to DIN 43697
   ▶ Degree of protection IP67 according to
- Degree of protection IP67 according to IEC 60529
- ► LED function display



### Rated operating distance

With 12 mm proximity switch spacing, the rated operating distance is 2 mm, with 16 mm proximity switch distance it is 5 mm.

### Mixed contact assembly

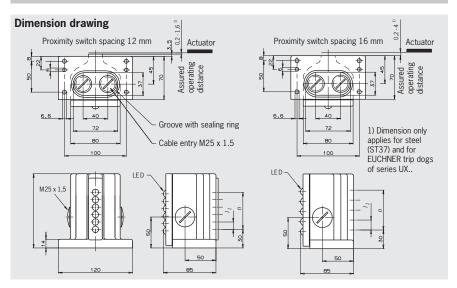
On request mixed assembly with electro-mechanical safety switching elements according to IEC 60947-5-1 is possible for 12 mm proximity switch spacing.

### **LED** function display

DC and AC switching elements are equipped as standard with a function display on the switching element (yellow). The function display can be seen from the exterior.

### Series RGBF... inductive

Proximity switch spacing 12 or 16 mm



### **Switching elements**



DC NO + NC contact, NPN 780,  $I_1 = 12$  mm 771,  $I_1 = 16$  mm



Switching elements with 5 mm operating distance (16 mm proximity switch spacing) are supplied with two different oscillator frequencies to avoid mutual interference. Multiple limit switches must therefore be assembled alternately with these switching elements.

Further switching elements on request (see page 28)

Ordering code	Mechanical	R	G	В	F				-		L	E			-	M
	Inductive	R	G	В	F		X		-		L				-	M
Series																
Number of plungers/proximity switches																
Plunger type (only mechanical switch, e.g. <b>D</b> = chisel)																
Plunger/proximity switch spacing (12 or 16 mm)																
Switching elements (e.g. ES <b>508</b> or <b>777</b> )																
Visible LED (yellow) (on inductive switches)										 						
LED function display (optional on mechanical switches, e. g. 12 60 V AC/DC = <b>060</b> )			-													
LED color (red standard, others on request)										 						
Cable entry M25 x 1.5 (plug connector on request)																

### Series SN... 12/16 mm mechanical

- Plunger spacing 12 or 16 mm
- Upright housing, small flange
- Degree of protection IP67 according to IEC 60529
- LED function display optional



### **Switching elements**

- ES 502 E Snap-action switching contact 1 NC + 1 NO
- ES 508 Slow-action switching contact 1 NC →
- ES 514 Snap-action switching contact 1 NC → + 1 NO

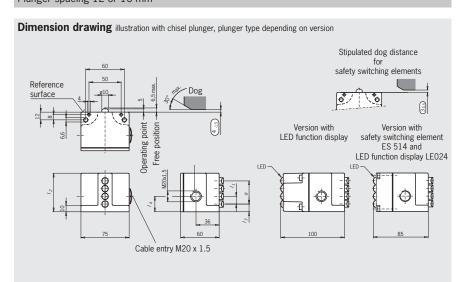
On the usage of safety switching elements, the dog distance 3.5 must be maintained to achieve the positively driven travel. The dogs must be positively mounted according to EN ISO 14119, i.e. riveted, welded or secured in some other way against becoming loose.

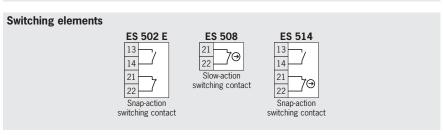
### LED function display (optional)

Function displays are available for the following voltage ranges (see accessories page 23):

LE024ge 24 V DC (for ES 514) 12 ... 60 V AC/DC LE060 110 V AC ±15% 220 V AC ±15% LE110 LE220

Series SN... mechanical Plunger spacing 12 or 16 mm





Plunger types	Chisel	Roller (plain bearing)	Roller (ball bearing)	K 4) Ball 3)	W 4 Dome	
Operating point accuracy 1)	± 0.002	± 0.01	± 0.01	± 0.01	± 0.002	mm
Approach speed max. 2)	40	80	120	10	10	m/min

- 1) The reproducible operating point accuracy refers to the axial travel of the plunger after the switching element ES 502 E has been run-in with approx. 2000 operating cycles
- 2) The approach speed specified applies in conjunction with EUCHNER trip dogs according to DIN 69639. Special versions of roller plungers for high usage on request
- 3) For safety reasons, multiple limit switches with switching elements ES 508 and ES 514 are not available with ball plungers 4) Plunger type on request

n										
Number of plungers/ proximity switches		$I_1 = 12$			$I_1 = 16$		Housing material			
proximity switches	l <sub>2</sub>	l <sub>3</sub>	I <sub>4</sub>	l <sub>2</sub>	l <sub>3</sub>	I <sub>4</sub>				
2	36		19	48						
3	48			72	16	24	5			
4	60	12	24	84			Die-cast aluminum, anod- ized			
5	72		24	-	-	-	1200			
6	84			-	-	-				

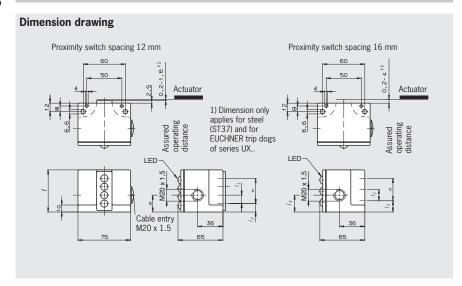
### Series SN... 12/16 mm inductive

- ▶ Proximity switch spacing 12 or 16 mm
- ► Upright housing, small flange
- Degree of protection IP67 according to IEC 60529
- ► LED function display



### Series SN... inductive

Proximity switch spacing 12 or 16 mm



### Rated operating distance

With 12 mm proximity switch spacing, the rated operating distance is 2 mm, with 16 mm proximity switch distance it is 5 mm.

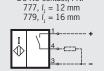
### **Mixed contact assembly**

On request mixed assembly with electro-mechanical safety switching elements according to IEC 60947-5-1 is possible for 12 mm proximity switch spacing.

### **LED** function display

DC and AC switching elements are equipped as standard with a function display on the switching element (yellow). The function display can be seen from the exterior.

### Switching elements



DC NO contact, PNP

781, I<sub>1</sub> = 12 mm 772, I<sub>1</sub> = 16 mm

DC NO + NC contact, PNP

DC NO + NC contact, NPN 780,  $I_1 = 12 \text{ mm}$  771,  $I_1 = 16 \text{ mm}$ 



Switching elements with 5 mm operating distance (16 mm proximity switch spacing) are supplied with two different oscillator frequencies to avoid mutual interference. Multiple limit switches must therefore be assembled alternately with these switching elements.

Further switching elements on request (see page 28)

Ordering code	Mechanical	S	N				-		L	Е			-	M
	Inductive	S	N		X		-		L				-	М
Series														
Number of plungers/proximity switches														
Plunger type (only mechanical switch, e.g. <b>D</b> = chisel)														
Plunger/proximity switch spacing (12 or 16 mm)	:													
Switching elements (e.g. ES <b>508</b> or <b>777</b> )														
Visible LED (yellow) (on inductive switches)														
LED function display (optional on mechanical switches, e. g. 12 60 V AC/DC = <b>060</b> )														
LED color ( <b>red</b> standard, others on request)														
Cable entry M20 x 1.5 (plug connector on request)														



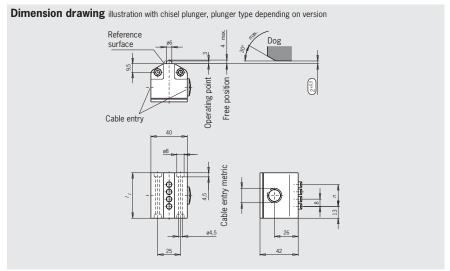
### Series SN... 8 mm mechanical

- ► Plunger spacing 8 mm
- Upright housing, without flange
- Degree of protection IP67 according to IEC 60529



### Series SN... mechanical

Plunger spacing 8 mm

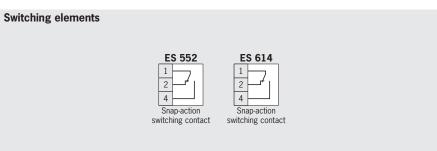


### **Switching elements**

► ES 552 Snap-action switching contact 1 changeover contact standard switching element

▶ ES 614 Snap-action switching contact 1 changeover contact suitable for switching low currents

(See technical data on the switching elements)



Plunger types	Chisel	Roller (plain bearing)	K Ball	
Operating point accuracy 1)	± 0.02	± 0.05	± 0.03	mm
Approach speed max. 2)	20	50	8	m/min

<sup>1)</sup> The reproducible operating point accuracy refers to the axial travel of the plunger after the switching element ES 502 E has been run-in with approx. 2000 operating cycles

2) The approach speed specified applies in conjunction with EUCHNER trip dogs according to DIN 69639

n			
Number of plungers	l <sub>1</sub>	Cable entry	Housing material
2	34		
3	42	M16 x 1.5	
4	50		Die-cast aluminum, anodized
5	58	M20 x 1.5	
6	66	NIZU X 1.5	

Ordering code	Mechanical	S	N	0	8	-	-	M
Series								
Number of plungers								
Plunger type (e.g. <b>D</b> = chisel)								
Plunger spacing (8 mm)								
Switching element (ES <b>552</b> or ES <b>614</b> )								
Cable entry with metric thread (plug connector on request)								

### Series GSBF... 12/16 mm mechanical

- ▶ Plunger spacing 12 or 16 mm
- **Upright housing**
- Degree of protection IP67 according to **IEC 60529**
- LED function display optional



### **Switching elements**

- ES 502 E Snap-action switching contact 1 NC + 1 NO
- ► ES 508 Slow-action switching contact 1 NC →
- ► ES 514 Snap-action switching contact 1 NC → + 1 NO

On the usage of safety switching elements, the dog distance (4.0.5) must be maintained to achieve the positively driven travel. The dogs must be positively mounted according to EN ISO 14119, i.e. riveted, welded or secured in some other way against becoming loose.

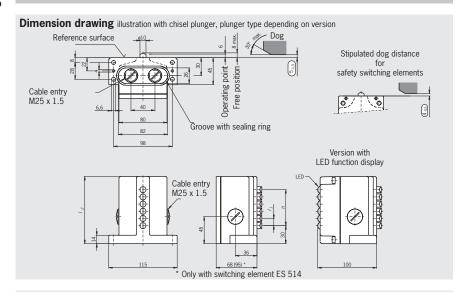
### LED function display (optional)

Function displays are available for the following voltage ranges (see accessories page 23):

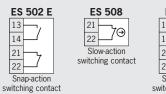
LE060 12 ... 60 V AC/DC 110 V AC ±15% ▶ LE110 220 V AC ±15% ▶ LE220

### Series GSBF... mechanical

Plunger spacing 12 or 16 mm



### Switching elements



ES 514										
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14	$\vdash \vdash$									
21										
22	M.									
	ap-action									
switch	ing conta	ict								

Plunger types	Chisel	Roller (plain bearing)	K 4) Ball 3)	W 4) Dome	
Operating point accuracy 1)	± 0.002	± 0.01	± 0.01	± 0.002	mm
Approach speed max. 2)	40	80	10	10	m/min

- 1) The reproducible operating point accuracy refers to the axial travel of the plunger after the switching element ES 502 E has been run-in with approx. 2000 operating cycles

  2) The approach speed specified applies in conjunction with EUCHNER trip dogs according to DIN 69639
- 3) For safety reasons, multiple limit switches with switching elements ES 508 and ES 514 are not available with ball plungers
- 4) Plunger type on request

	Plunger	spacing	
n Number of plungers	l <sub>1</sub> = 12	l <sub>1</sub> = 16	Housing material
	l <sub>2</sub>		
2	70	70	
3	70	82	
4	82	96	Die-cast aluminum, anodized
5	96	112	Die-cast aluminum, anouizeu
6	112	130	
8	130	-	



Ordering code	Mechanical	G	S	В	F				-		L	E			-	M
Series																
Number of plungers																
Plunger type (e.g. <b>D</b> = chisel)																
Plunger spacing (12 or 16 mm)																
Switching elements (e.g. ES <b>508</b> )																
LED function display (optional, e.g. 12 60 V AC/DC = <b>060</b> )																
LED color ( <b>red</b> standard, others on request)																
Cable entry M25 x 1.5																

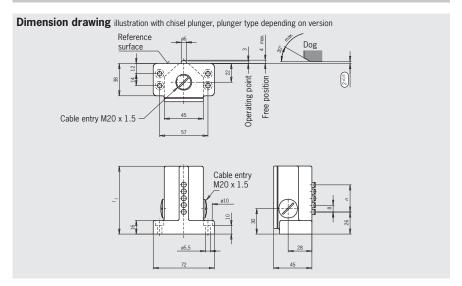
### Series GSBF... 8 mm mechanical

- ► Plunger spacing 8 mm
- Upright housing
- Degree of protection IP67 according to IEC 60529



## Series GSBF... mechanical

Plunger spacing 8 mm



### **Switching elements**

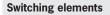
► ES 552 Snap-action switching contact

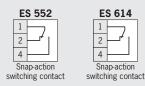
1 changeover contact standard switching element

► ES 614 Snap-action switching contact

1 changeover contact

suitable for switching low currents (See technical data on the switching elements)





Plunger types	Chisel	Roller (plain bearing)	K 4) Ball	
Operating point accuracy 1)	± 0.02	± 0.05	± 0.03	mm
Approach speed max. 2)	20	50	8	m/min

<sup>1)</sup> The reproducible operating point accuracy refers to the axial travel of the plunger after the switching element ES 502 E has been run-in with approx. 2000 operating cycles
2) The approach speed specified applies in conjunction with EUCHNER trip dogs according to DIN 69639
3) Plunger type on request

n	Plunger/proximity s	witch spacing 8 mm
Number of plungers/proximity switches	I <sub>1</sub>	Housing material
2	48	
3	64	
4	64	Sand-cast aluminum, anodized
5	80	
6	80	

Ordering code	Mechanical	GS	В	F		0	8	-		-	M
Series											
Number of plungers/proximity switches											
Plunger type (only mechanical switch, e.g. <b>D</b> = chisel)											
Plunger/proximity switch spacing (8 mm)	g										
Switching element (ES <b>552</b> or ES <b>614</b> )											
Cable entry M20 x 1.5											

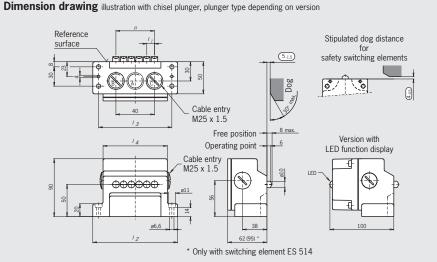
# Series GLBF... 12/16 mm mechanical (on request)

- Plunger spacing 12 or 16 mm
- Horizontal housing
- Degree of protection IP67 according to **IEC 60529**
- LED function display optional



Series GLBF... mechanical

Plunger spacing 12 or 16 mm



### **Switching elements**

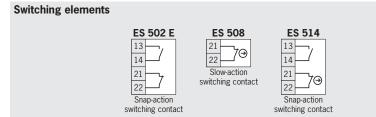
- ES 502 E Snap-action switching contact 1 NC + 1 NO
- ES 508 Slow-action switching contact 1 NC →
- ES 514 Snap-action switching contact 1 NC → + 1 NO

On the usage of safety switching elements, the dog distance (4.0.5) must be maintained to achieve the positively driven travel. The dogs must be positively mounted according to EN ISO 14119, i.e. riveted, welded or secured in some other way against becoming loose.

### LED function display (optional)

Function displays are available for the following voltage ranges (see accessories page 23):

**LE060** 12 ... 60 V AC/DC 110 V AC ±15% LE110 LE220 220 V AC ±15%

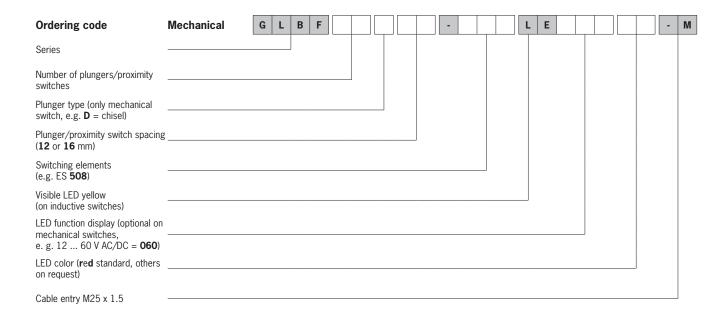


Plunger types	Chisel	Roller (plain bearing)	K 4) Ball 3)	W 4) Dome	
Operating point accuracy 1)	± 0.002	± 0.01	± 0.01	± 0.002	mm
Approach speed max. 2)	40	80	10	10	m/min

- 1) The reproducible operating point accuracy refers to the axial travel of the plunger after the switching element ES 502 E has been run-in with approx. 2000 operating cycles

  2) The approach speed specified applies in conjunction with EUCHNER trip dogs according to DIN 69639
- 3) For safety reasons, multiple limit switches with switching elements ES 508 and ES 514 are not available with ball plungers
- 4) Plunger type on request

n				Plunger/proximi	ty switch s	pacing			
Number of plungers/			I <sub>1</sub> = 12				I <sub>1</sub> = 16		Housing material
proximity switches	I <sub>2</sub>	l <sub>3</sub>	I <sub>4</sub>	Cable entry	l <sub>2</sub>	l <sub>3</sub>	I <sub>4</sub>	Cable entry	
2	84	66	52		84	66	52	А	
3	84	66	52	A M25 x 1.5	100	82	68	M25 x 1.5	
4	100	82	68	WIZ5 X 1.5	114	98	84	5 0	Sand-cast aluminum, an- odized
5	114	98	84	B + C	132	114	100	B + C M25 x 1.5	Ouized
6	132	114	100	M25 x 1.5	148	130	116	WIZS X 1.5	





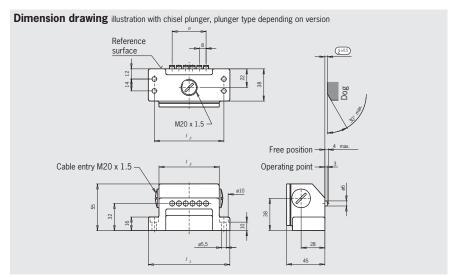
### Series GLBF... 8 mm mechanical

- ► Plunger spacing 8 mm
- ► Horizontal housing
- Degree of protection IP67 according to IEC 60529



## Series GLBF... mechanical

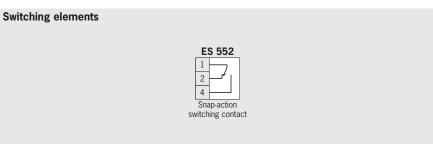
Plunger spacing 8 mm



### Switching elements

▶ **ES 552** Snap-action switching contact 1 changeover contact

standard switching element (See technical data on the switching elements)



Plunger types	Chisel	Roller (plain bearing)	K 3) Ball	
Operating point accuracy 1)	± 0.02	± 0.05	± 0.03	mm
Approach speed max. 2)	20	50	8	m/min

- 1) The reproducible operating point accuracy refers to the axial travel of the plunger after the switching element ES 502 E has been run-in with approx. 2000 operating cycles
  2) The approach speed specified applies in conjunction with EUCHNER trip dogs according to DIN 69639
  3) Plunger type on request

n	Plunger/	proximity switch spaci	ing 8 mm	Housing material
Number of plungers/proximity switches	l <sub>1</sub>	l <sub>2</sub>	l <sub>3</sub>	Housing material
2	64	50	39	
3	80	66	55	Sand-cast aluminum, anodized
4	80	66	55	

Ordering code	Mechanical	GL	В	F	C	8	-	5	5 2	-	M
Series											
Number of plungers/proximity switches											
Plunger type (only mechanical switch, e.g. <b>D</b> = chisel)											
Plunger/proximity switch spacin (8 mm)	g										
Switching element ES <b>552</b>											
Cable entry M20 x 1.5											

### Series RGBF...AM 12 mm mechanical

- With exterior diaphragm
- Plunger spacing 12 mm
- **Upright housing** according to DIN 43697
- Degree of protection IP67 according to IEC 60529



### **Exterior diaphragm**

The exterior diaphragm protects the plunger guide against the entry of very fine dust (dust from grinding, casting, glass, etc.) and prevents the plunger seizing. At the same time, plunger sticking, caused by resinous lubricating coolants, can be prevented with this exterior diaphragm version.

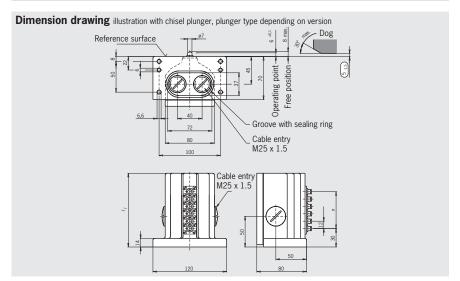
### **Switching elements**

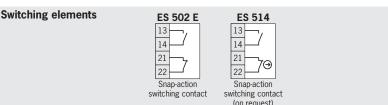
- ▶ **ES 502 E** Snap-action switching contact 1 NC + 1 NO
- **► ES 514** Snap-action switching contact 1 NC → + 1 NO

### LED function display possible on request.

### Series RGBF... AM mechanical

Plunger spacing 12 mm





Plunger types	D Chisel	R Roller (plain bearing)	
Operating point accuracy 1)	± 0.002	± 0.01	mm
Approach speed max. 2)	20	50	m/min

- 1) The reproducible operating point accuracy refers to the axial travel of the plunger after the switching element ES 502 E has been run-in with approx. 2000 operating cycles

  2) The approach speed specified applies in conjunction with EUCHNER trip dogs according to DIN 69639

n	Plunger spa	cing 12 mm
Number of plungers	$I_1$	Housing material
2	70	
3	80	
4	90	Die oost olyminum, anadizad
5	105	Die-cast aluminum, anodized
6	120	
8	140	

Plunger type	Number of plungers	Order no./item
	2	<b>082325</b> RGBF 02 D 12 -502 AM -M
D	3	<b>088365</b> RGBF 03 D 12 -502 AM -M
	4	<b>082326</b> RGBF 04 D 12 -502 AM -M
Chisel plunger	5	<b>088366</b> RGBF 05 D 12 -502 AM -M
	6	<b>087097</b> RGBF 06 D 12 -502 AM -M
	2	<b>087098</b> RGBF 02 R 12 -502 AM -M
R	3	<b>088364</b> RGBF 03 R 12 -502 AM -M
	4	<b>082327</b> RGBF 04 R 12 -502 AM -M
Roller plunger	5	<b>087099</b> RGBF 05 R 12 -502 AM -M
	6	<b>087100</b> RGBF 06 R 12 -502 AM -M



### Series SN...AM 12 mm mechanical

- With exterior diaphragm
- Plunger spacing 12 mm
- Upright housing, small flange
- Degree of protection IP67 according to IEC 60529



### **Exterior diaphragm**

The exterior diaphragm protects the plunger guide against the entry of very fine dust (dust from grinding, casting, glass, etc.) and prevents the plunger seizing. At the same time, plunger sticking, caused by resinous lubricating coolants, can be prevented with this exterior diaphragm version.

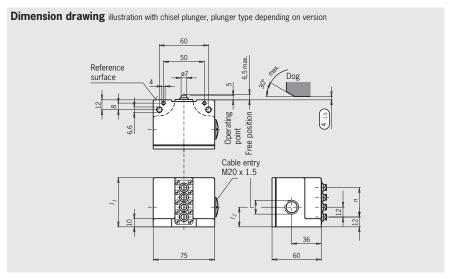
### **Switching elements**

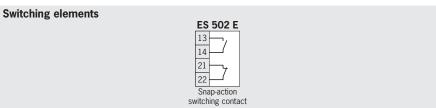
▶ ES 502 E Snap-action switching contact 1 NC + 1 NO

### LED function display possible on request.

### Series SN...AM mechanical

Plunger spacing 12 mm





Plunger types	D Chisel	Roller (plain bearing)	
Operating point accuracy 1)	± 0.002	± 0.01	mm
Approach speed max. 2)	20	50	m/min

- 1) The reproducible operating point accuracy refers to the axial travel of the plunger after the switching element ES 502 E has been run-in with approx. 2000 operating cycles
  2) The approach speed specified applies in conjunction with EUCHNER trip dogs according to DIN 69639

n	Plunger spacing 12 mm				
Number of plungers	I <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>2</sub>	Housing material		
2	36	19			
3	48				
4	60	24	Die-cast aluminum, anodized		
5	72	- 24			
6	84				

Plunger type	Number of plungers	Order no./item
	2	<b>086584</b> SN 02 D 12 -502 AM -M
D	3	<b>086585</b> SN 03 D 12 -502 AM -M
	4	<b>086586</b> SN 04 D 12 -502 AM -M
Chisel plunger	5	<b>088752</b> SN 05 D 12 -502 AM -M
	6	<b>088753</b> SN 06 D 12 -502 AM -M
	2	<b>079289</b> SN 02 R 12 -502 AM -M
R	3	<b>086587</b> SN 03 R 12 -502 AM -M
	4	<b>086588</b> SN 04 R 12 -502 AM -M
Roller plunger	5	<b>088765</b> SN 05 R 12 -502 AM -M
	6	<b>088766</b> SN 06 R 12 -502 AM -M

### Accessories for mechanical multiple limit switches

### ► LED function display

### **LED** function display

Three versions in various voltage ranges are available in the standard colors red, green and yellow. The built-in electronic regulation (LE060 only) ensures that the luminosity remains constant, independent of the voltage applied.

### **LED** function display

### **Figure**



### Ordering table

Designation	Operating voltage [V]	Color	Order No./item
		Red	<b>035495</b> LE 060 rt
	AC/DC 12 - 60	Green	<b>035496</b> LE 060 gr
150 ( 15 15 15 15		Yellow	<b>035497</b> LE 060 ge
LED function display 1)	AC 110 ±15%	Red	<b>045579</b> LE 110 rt
	AC 220 ±15%	Red	<b>045582</b> LE 220 rt
	AC 220 ±15%	Yellow	<b>045584</b> LE 220 ge

<sup>1)</sup> If color not stated, red will be supplied as standard

### Replacement mechanical switching elements

### Replacement switching elements

Replacement switching elements for multiple limit switches with 8, 12 and 16 mm plunger spacing.

The safety switching elements ES 508 and ES 514 are not allowed to be replaced for safety reasons and are therefore not available as spare parts.

In safety circuits, the entire multiple limit switch must be replaced in case of damage or wear. Repairs are to be made only by the manufacturer.

### Replacement switching elements

**Figure** 





ES 502 E

ES 552/ES 614

Designation	Order No./item
	010387
	ES 502 E
Dealer and the State of the section	099513
Replacement switching elements	ES 552
	099507
	FS 614



### Accessories for inductive multiple limit switches

Replacement inductive switching elements

The switching elements used for all inductive multiple limit switches supplied are available as spare parts

Designation	Function	Order no.
ES777	NO contact/PNP	008401
ES781	NO + NC/PNP	031535
ES780	NO + NC/NPN	031534
ES779 1)	NO contact/PNP	008470
ES779/2 1)	NO contact/PNP	036731
ES772 1)	NO + NC/PNP	053674
ES772/2 1)	NO + NC/PNP	053677
ES771 1)	NO + NC/NPN	053685
ES771/2 <sup>1)</sup>	NO + NC/NPN	053688

<sup>1)</sup> Switching elements with 5 mm operating distance (proximity switch spacing 16 mm) are supplied with two different oscillator frequencies to avoid mutual interference. Multiple limit switches must therefore be assembled alternately with these switching elements.

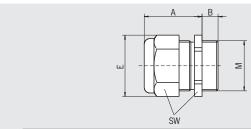
# Cable glands

- ► M16 x 1.5 ► M20 x 1.5 ► M25 x 1.5

### Cable glands

Suitable for various cable diameters. Versions in metal.

### Cable glands



Item	Thread	Cable ∅ [mm]	A [mm]	B [mm]	E [mm]	SW [mm]
EKVM16/04	M16x1.5	4 - 6.5	20	6	20	18
EKVM16/05	M16x1.5	5 - 8	20	6	20	18
EKVM16/06	M16x1.5	6.5 - 9.5	20	6	20	18
EKVM20/06	M20x1.5	6.5 - 9.5	20	6	24.4	22
EKVM20/09	M20x1.5	9 - 13	21	6	24.4	22
EKVM25/09	M25x1.5	9-13	21	6.5	31.2	28
EKVM25/11	M25x1.5	11.5 - 15.5	21	6.5	31.2	28

Thread	Version	Order No./item
	Cable diameter	086328
	4 - 6.5 mm	EKVM16/04
M16 - 1 E	Cable diameter	086329
M16 x 1.5	5 - 8 mm	EKVM16/05
	Cable diameter	086330
	6.5 - 9.5 mm	EKVM16/06
	Cable diameter	077683
M00 1 F	6.5 - 9.5 mm	EKVM20/06
M20 x 1.5	Cable diameter	077684
	9 - 13 mm	EKVM20/09
	Cable diameter	086334
MOE 1 E	9 - 13 mm	EKVM25/09
M25 x 1.5	Cable diameter	086335
	11 5 - 15 5 mm	FKVM25/11

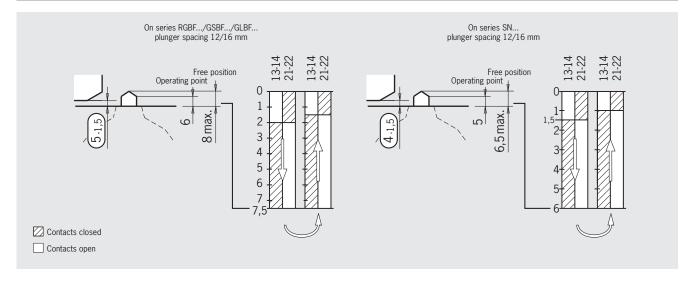


# Multiple limit switches mechanical

Parameter				Value			Unit
Switching elements ES		502 E	508	514	552	614	
Degree of protection acc. to EN IEC 605	29			IP67			
Installation position				Any			
Plunger material				Stainless steel			
Plunger guide				Maintenance-free			
Ambient temperature				-5 +80			°C
Switching contacts			I	1 NO + 1			C
Switching contacts		1 NO + 1 NC,	1 NC ⊖	NC ⊖	1 changeo	ver contact	
Switching principle		Snap-action switching contact	Slow-action switching contact	Snap-	action switching co	ontact	
Actuating force		≥ 20	≥ 15	≥ 30	≥	15	N
Min. approach speed		0.01	-		0.01		m/min
Differential travel		0.8	-	0.6	0	.1	mm
Switching frequency		≤ 300	≤	50	≤ 200		min <sup>-1</sup>
Mechanical life (operating cycles)		≥ 30	x 10 <sup>6</sup>	≥ 1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	$\geq 1 \times 10^6$ $\geq 10 \times 10^6$		
Rated impulse withstand voltage U <sub>imp</sub>		2.5	4 2.5		.5	kV	
Rated insulation voltage U.			250			V	
Utilization category according to EN IEC 60947-5-1	AC-12	I 8 A U 250 V	-	-	-	-	
211.25 505 17 6 2	AC-15	I, 6 A U	J <sub>2</sub> 230 V	l, 2.5 A U, 230 V	I, 2 A U, 230 V	-	
	DC-13		I <sub>e</sub> 6 A U <sub>e</sub> 24 V		I <sub>e</sub> 2 A U <sub>e</sub> 24 V	I <sub>e</sub> 1 A U <sub>e</sub> 30 V	
Min. switching current at switching voltage		10 12	10 24	5 24	10 24	1 5	mA V DC
Conventional thermal current I <sub>th</sub>		8	1	10	6	2	А
Contact closing time		< 4	-	≤ 5		-	ms
Contact bounce time		< 3	-	≤ 3	≤	2	ms
Short circuit protection according to EN IEC 60269-1 (control circuit fuse)		8	10	6	5	2	A gG
Connection				Screw terminal			
Conductor cross-section, max.			0.34 1.5		0.14	1.0	mm²
Approvals for switching elements		s.Wus	-	c (Vi) us	<b>1</b> 5	-	
LED function display (optional)		Red standard of	thers on request	LE024ge		-	

Travel diagram ES 502 E

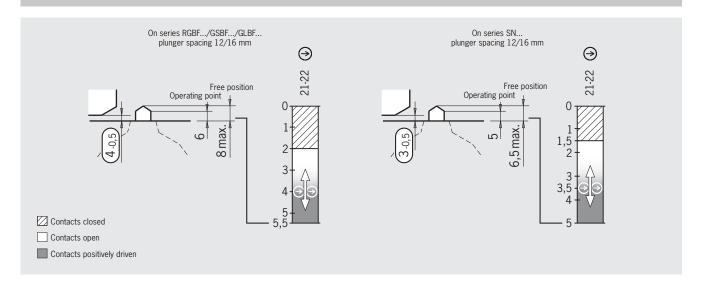
Snap-action switching contact according to DIN 43695 with one NO and one NC contact. Double gap, electrically isolated switching contacts, silver contact material, electro-gold plated. Screw terminal with self-raising clamp washers.





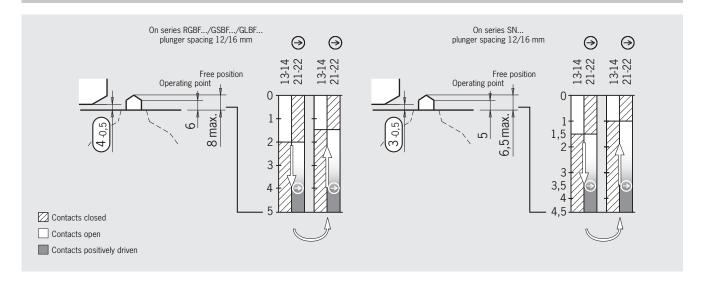
Travel diagram ES 508

Slow-action switching contact with one positively driven NC contact. Double gap, silver contact material, electro-gold plated. Screw terminal with self-raising clamp washers.



Travel diagram ES 514

Magnetic snap-action switching contact with one positively driven NC contact and one NO contact. Double gap, electrically isolated switching contacts, silver contact material, electro-gold plated. Screw terminal with self-raising clamp washers.

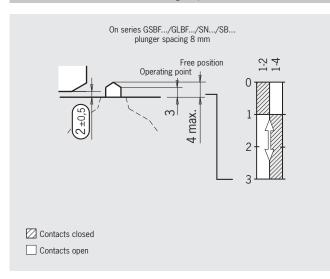


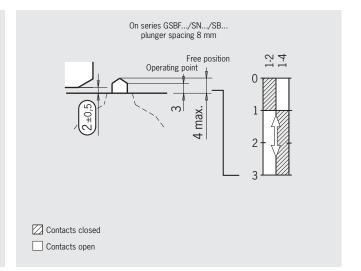
Travel diagram ES 552

Snap-action switching contact with one changeover contact. Silver contact material, electro-gold plated. Screw terminal.

Travel diagram ES 614

Snap-action switching contact with one changeover contact. Silver contact material, electro-gold plated. Screw terminal.







# Multiple limit switches inductive

Parameter	Value					Unit	
Switching elements ES	777	781	780	779 <sup>1)</sup> 779/2	772 <sup>1)</sup> 772/2	771 <sup>1)</sup> 771/2	
Proximity switch spacing		12			16	'	mm
Rated operating distance S <sub>n</sub>		2			5		mm
Assured operating distance S <sub>a</sub>		0 1.6			0 4		mm
Switching function	NO contacts	NO -	+ NC	NO contacts	NO	+ NC	
Output	PN	IP .	NPN	PI	NP .	NPN	
LED function display				Yes			
Operating voltage U <sub>B</sub>			DC 1	10 55			V
Permissible residual ripple s			-	≤ 10			%
Voltage drop U <sub>d</sub>			<u> </u>	2.5			V
Rated insulation voltage U <sub>i</sub>			D	C 60			V
Rated operating current I <sub>e</sub>		250					mA
Off-state current I <sub>r</sub>			≤	0.001			mA
No-load current I <sub>0</sub>		≤ 15				mA	
Short circuit and overload protection, pulsed				Yes			
Reverse polarity protection				Yes			
EMC compliance as per			EN IEC	60947-5-2			
Hysteresis H (in installed state)		≤ 0.2			≤ 0.5		mm
Repeat accuracy R				≤ 5			%
Switching frequency f		≤ 500				Hz	
Utilization category according to EN IEC 60947-5-2		DC-13					
Housing material			PBT fiber g	lass reinforced			
Material active face				PBT			
Ambient temperature T			-25	+70			°C
Connection			Connecti	on terminals			
Conductor cross-section, max.				1.5			mm

<sup>1)</sup> Switching elements with 5 mm operating distance (proximity switch spacing 16 mm) are supplied with two different oscillator frequencies to avoid mutual interference. Multiple limit switches must therefore be assembled alternately with these switching elements.

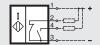
When ordering single elements, please prefix the part number with ES. E.g. Switching element ES 781

# Wiring diagrams

DC NO contact, PNP
777, I<sub>1</sub> = 12 mm
779, I<sub>1</sub> = 16 mm

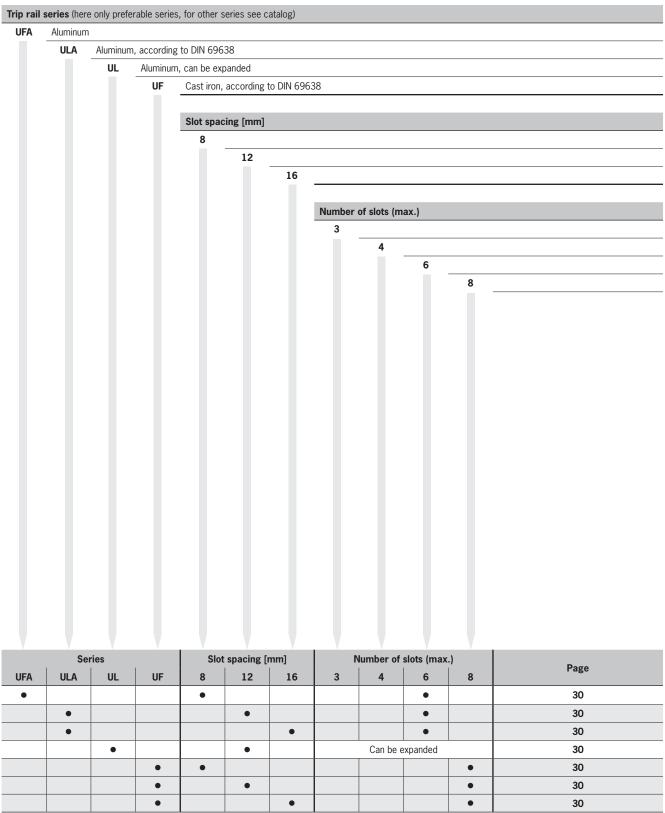
DC NO + NC contact, PNP
781, I<sub>1</sub> = 12 mm
772, I<sub>1</sub> = 16 mm

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{DC NO + NC contact, NPN} \\ 780, \ I_{1} = 12 \ \text{mm} \\ 771, \ I_{1} = 16 \ \text{mm} \end{array}$ 





# Selection table for trip rails



Available

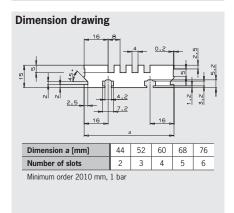


### Trip rails with 8 mm, 12 mm or 16 mm spacing



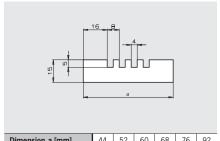
Series UFA...

Slot spacing 8 mm, aluminum



Series UF...

Slot spacing 8 mm, cast iron



Dimension a [mm]	44	52	60	68	76	92
Number of slots	2	3	4	5	6	8
Dimension a [mm]	108	124	140	156	172	188
Number of slots	10	12	14	16	18	20

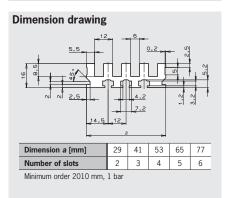
Length max. 1000 mm Gray figures on request

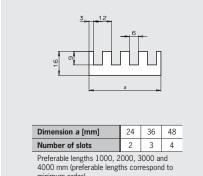


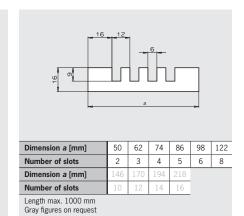
**Series ULA...** according to DIN 69638 form A Slot spacing 12 mm, aluminum

**Series UL...** can be placed in a row Slot spacing 12 mm, aluminum

**Series UF...** according to DIN 69638 form A Slot spacing 12 mm, cast iron



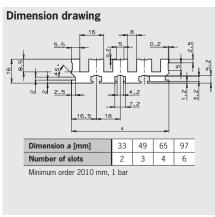


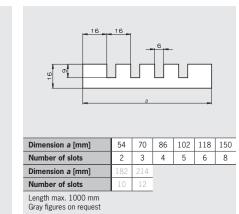


16 mm

**Series ULA...** according to DIN 69638 form A Slot spacing 16 mm, aluminum

**Series UF...** according to DIN 69638 form A Slot spacing 16 mm, cast iron









# Trip dogs for trip rails with 8 mm, 12 mm or 16 mm spacing

### Type of actuation mechanical

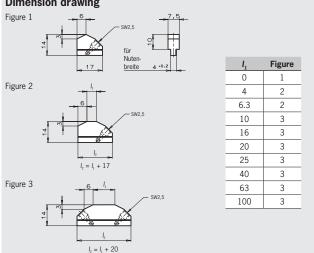
### Type of actuation inductive

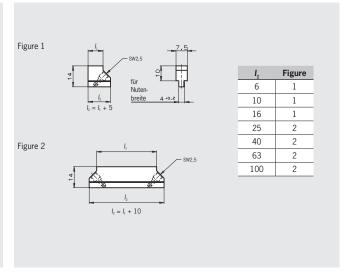


For 8 mm slot spacing, hardened, ground steel







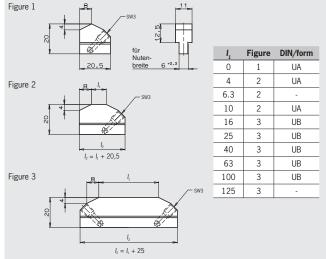


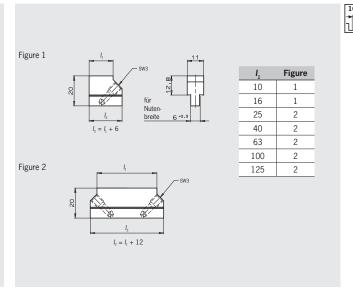
### Series U1216... according to DIN 69639 form UA/UB For 12 or 16 mm slot spacing, hardened, ground steel











# U Ordering code Series Length I,



### Special trip dogs for trip rails with 12 mm or 16 mm spacing

# Type of actuation mechanical

- Safety dog
- ► Fine adjustment dogs

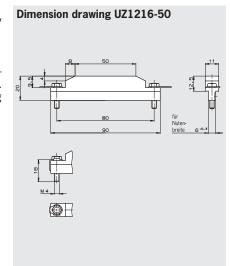
### Safety dog UZ

For limit switches with safety function the safety dog must be positively mounted

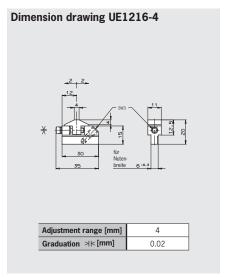
### Fine adjustment dog UE

The fine adjustment dog UE1216-4 can be mounted in all U-trip rails with 12 or 16 mm slot spacing. The fine adjustment is made using a self-locking hexagon socket head screw

**Safety dog UZ** for 12/16 mm slot spacing, hardened, ground steel



**Fine adjustment dog UE** for 12/16 mm slot spacing, hardened, ground steel



Designation	Use	Order No./item		
Safety dog UZ	For trip rails ULA/UL/UF 12 or 16 mm	<b>022734</b> UZ1216-50		
Fine adjustment dog UE	For trip rails ULA/UL/UF 12 or 16 mm	<b>013340</b> UE1216-4		



### Glossary

### Rated operating current I

The rated operating current is the nominal current which can load the inductive switching element in continuous operation.

# Rated operating distance S<sub>n</sub>

The rated operating distance is a general variable used for measurement of operating distances. It does not take into account either the production tolerances or changes caused by external effects such as voltage and temperature.

### Operating voltage U<sub>R</sub>

The operating voltage defines the voltage range in which the inductive switching element functions reliably. The specified values represent limits without any tolerances. The values can be obtained by referring to the technical data for the switching element. In the case of two-wire switching elements, this is applicable only in series connection with the load.

### Wire break safety

The EUCHNER proximity switches with wire break safety are designed such that on a wire break on any connection, the switch does not output a spurious signal.

### Switch-on current I<sub>K</sub>

The switch-on current is the maximum current which can flow in an AC 2-wire switching element for a particular period at the moment it is switched on. The details in the technical data are valid for 20 ms.

### Assured operating distance S<sub>a</sub>

The assured operating distance is the operating distance at which correct operation of the inductive switching element is guaranteed within the permissible operating conditions (temperature and voltage).

The actuation distance lies between 0 and 81 % of the rated operating distance  $\mathbf{s}_{\rm n}.$ 

### Hysteresis H

The hysteresis is the difference in distance terms between the ON point as the test plate approaches and the OFF point as it moves away from the active face of the inductive switching element.

### Minimum operating current I\_m

The minimum operating current is the minimum current required for the function of a 2-wire switching element in active energized condition.

### Short circuit and overload protection

The inductive switching elements are designed so that short circuits cannot damage the outputs. Pulsed short circuit protection is used.

This means that the output transistor is switched off and on again in quick succession in the event of overloading or a short circuit. In this way, it is possible to establish whether the fault is still present or has been rectified.

### Off-state current I,

The off-state current is the current which flows in the load circuit of an inductive DC 2-wire switching element in the non-conducting condition. In practical terms, this current has to be taken into account only for 2-wire switching elements.

### **Switching elements**

Switching elements are used in mechanical multiple limit switches. Switching elements are available with a normally closed function, a normally open function and as positively driven NC contacts.

### Switching frequency f

The switching frequency is the maximum possible number of switching operations per second. This is determined according to IEC 60947-5-2. and is based on a mark-space ratio of 1:2. The switching frequency is a switch-specific variable and can be obtained by referring to the technical data for the switching element.

### Slow-action contact element

A slow-action contact element is characterized by the opening of the switching contact as a function of the speed at which the plunger is moved.

### **Degree of protection**

The degree of protection is defined according to EN 605291 and is given as an IP. After the IP there are two digits; the first digit gives the degree of protection against the penetration of solid foreign bodies and the second digit gives the degree of protection against the penetration of liquids.

### Voltage drop U<sub>d</sub>

The voltage drop is measured across the active output of the inductive switching element when the output is in the "active energized" condition and when the rated operating current I<sub>a</sub> flows.

### **Snap-action contact element**

On snap-action contact elements the switching element jumps to the other switch state from a defined plunger position. The movement of the switching contact is independent of the speed at which the actuator is moved. Snap-action contact elements typically have hysteresis.

### **Transient protection**

EUCHNER proximity switches are protected against interference caused by the occurrence of inductive voltage peaks in accordance with IEC 801-4. Testing is performed in accordance with the stipulations in DIN VDE 0660, Part 208 and IEC 947-5-2.

### **Ambient temperature T**

The ambient temperature is the temperature range in which the reliable operation of the inductive switching element is guaranteed. This range is between - 25 and + 70 °C.

### Reverse polarity protection

Protection against reverse polarization of the operating voltage.

### Repeat accuracy R

The repeat accuracy is the accuracy of the real operating distance s<sub>r</sub> for two switching actions in succession within 8 hours at an operating temperature of 23  $\pm 5$  °C and an operating voltage of U<sub>B</sub>  $\pm 5$  %.

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