

## MICRO SWITCH Flame-Proof Limit Switches



#### DESCRIPTION

The GXS Series flame-proof limit switches are designed specifically for use in hazardous applications. The GXS enclosure is epoxy sealed and has an environmental protection of IP66 as per IEC/EN 60529. The entire GXS Series complies with the European Directive on Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres (2014/34/EU) commonly referred to as the ATEX Directive.

#### **VALUE TO CUSTOMERS**

- Flameproof protection
- Meets product design and quality systems requirements of ATEX 2014/34/EU
- Standard European mounting of 30 mm x 60 mm (GXA Series) or 20 mm to 22 mm (GXE Series)
- Suitable for difficult operating environments
- Fast and easy to install
- Epoxy-sealed cable and basic switch in a limit switch body
- External earth connection not required
- Change over (SPDT), three-wire device, 1NC/1NO

#### **POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS**

- Hazardous areas Category 2 (Zones 1 & 21) or Category 3 (Zones 2 & 22)
- Petrochemical
- Material handling
- Valves

Category	Flammable atmospheres	Protection required	Requirements for equipment
2	Medium risk of an explosive atmo- sphere occurring Gas = Zone 1 Dust = Zone 21	High	Equipment is capable of operat- ing safely under a single fault condi- tion (ib) or alterna- tively, one or more types of protection is used. For ex- ample, 'd', 'e', 'p', etc.
3	Low risk of an explosive atmo- sphere occurring Gas = Zone 2 Dust = Zone 22	Normal	Equipment for safe use in normal operation, typically (Ex n) equipment



### FEATURES

- II 2 G Ex db IIC T6 Gb,
  II 2 D Ex tb IIIC T85°C Db
- KEMA 00 ATEX 2103 X, IEC Ex KEM 10.0039X
- Conforms to EN IEC 60079-0, EN 60079-1 and EN 60079-31
- CE marked
- EN50041 mounting compatible (GXA Series)
- EN50047 mounting compatible (GXE Series)
- Rugged zinc die-cast housing with epoxy coating
- Pre-wired, 5 m of cable
- Bottom exit cable ONLY
- Double insulated switch element with snap-action basic switch

## PORTFOLIO

The GXS Series is part of the MICRO SWITCH family of hazardous location limit switches.

Note 1: The product is certified flameproof only with the pre-wired 5 m cable. The cable on its own does not carry any hazardous area certifications.

Note 2: The GXS Series is part of the MICRO SWITCH family of hazardous location limit switches and has design and form factor similar to the GLA/ GLE Series limit switches. To view these series, please click: GLA Series, GLE Series



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TABLE 1. SPECIFICATIONS					
Characteristic	Parameter				
Mechanical life	up to 2 million operations				
Degree of protection	IP66, EN 60529				
Operating temperature @ 3 A	-20°C to 75°C [-4°F to 167°F]				
Operating temperature @ 4 A	-20°C to 60°C [-4°F to 140°F]				
Standards/approvals	EN IEC 60079-0, EN 60079-1, EN 60079-31 EX II 2 G Ex db IIC T6 Gb, II 2 D Ex tb IIIC T85°C Db KEMA 00 ATEX 2103 X; IEC Ex KEM10.0039X (X indicates special conditions for safe use, see certificates for details)				
Electrical rating	AC15, DC13 1NC/1NO change over contacts Double insulated switch element No internal or external earth connection				
Contact material	silver				
Cable/body	Harmonised Cenelec cable, HO5VV-F, 3-core x 0,75 mm <sup>2</sup> Black (BK) - common Grey (GY) - NC Brown (BN) - NO Epoxy-sealed cable and body				
Shock	50 g, IEC 60068-2-27				
Vibration	10 g, IEC 60068-2-6				

## TABLE 2. UL AND CSA ELECTRICAL RATINGSRating CodeElectrical Ratingac15 (Ue)250 V.4 A

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ac15 (Ue)	250 V, 4 A
dc15 (Ue)	250 V, 0.15 A

#### Figure 1. Product Nomenclature

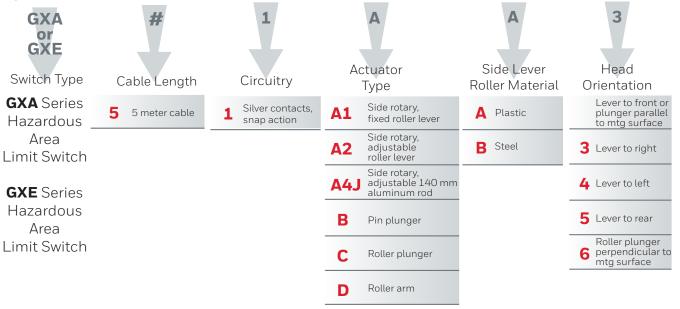


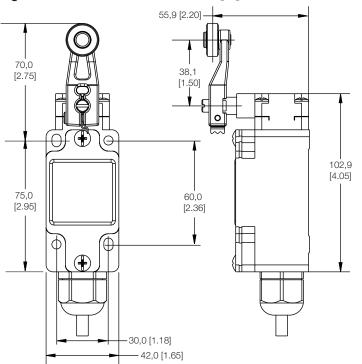
TABLE 3. GXA/GXE SERIES ORDER GUIDE										
Catalog Listing	Descrip- tion	Actuator Type	Operate Force or Torque [max.]	Bar Chart	Free Position	Operate Point	Pretravel	Total Travel	Differential Travel	
GXA51A1B	Limit switch, EN50041, 30 mm x 60 mm mounting	Side rotary with fixed 38,1 mm [1.50 in] lever & Ø19 mm x 6,4 mm [Ø0.75 in x 0.25 in] steel roller	0,33 Nm [2.9 in lb]	0° 29° 88 PP OP T Black-Gray (NC) Black-Brown (NO)	0° ref.	29°	29°	85°	7°	
GXA51A2B			Side rotary with adjustable 38,1 mm to 91,5 mm [1.5 in to 3.6 in] lever & Ø19 mm x 6,4 mm [Ø0.75 in x 0.25 in] steel roller	0,33 Nm [2.9 in lb]	0° 26° 88 FP OP T Black-Gray (NC) Black-Brown (NO) T 7° DT	ç 0° ref.	26°	26°	85°	7°
GXA51B		Top pin plunger Ø10,0 mm [Ø0.39 in]	16 N [3.6 lb]	37.5 mm 35 mm 30.5 mm FP OP T Black-Brown (NO)	37,5 mm [1.48 in]	35,0 mm [1.38 in]	2,5 mm [0.10 in]	7,0 mm [0.28 in]	0,5 mm [0.020 in]	
GXA51C		Top roller plunger Ø12,4 mm x 4,7 mm [Ø0.49 in x 0.19 in] steel roller	16 N [3.6 lb]	50,5 mm 48 mm 43,5 mr Black-Gray (NC) Black-Brown (NO)	50,5 mm [1.99 in]	48,0 mm [1.89 in]	2,5 mm [0.10 in]	7,0 mm [0.28 in]	0,5 mm [0.020 in]	

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Catalog Listing	Descrip- tion	Actuator Type	Operate Force or Torque [max.]	Bar Chart		Free Position	Operate Point	Pretravel	Total Travel	Differential Travel
GXE51A1A		Side rotary with fixed 46,5 mm [1.83 in] lever & Ø19 mm x 6,0 mm [Ø0.75 in x 0.24 in] nylon roller	0,25 Nm [2.21 in-lb]	0° 26° PP 0P Black-Gray (NC) Black-Brown (NO) 8° DT	75° TT > <	0° ref.	26°	26°	75°	8°
GXE51A1B		Side rotary with fixed 46,5 mm [1.83 in] lever & Ø19 mm x 6,0 mm [Ø0.75 in x 0.24 in] steel roller	0,25 Nm [2.21 in-lb]	D° 26° PP OP Black-Gray (NC) Black-Brown (NO)	75° TT > <	0° ref.	26°	26°	75°	8°
GXE51A2A		Side rotary with adjustable 34 mm to 79 mm [1.3 in to 3.1 in] lever & Ø19 mm x 6,0 mm [Ø0.75 in x 0.24 in] nylon roller	0,25 Nm [2.21 in-lb]	0° 26° FP OP Black-Gray (NC) Black-Brown (NO)	75° 11 >	0° ref.	26°	26°	75°	8°
GXE51A2B	EN50047	Side rotary with adjustable 3 mm to 79 mm [1.3 in to 3.1 in] lever & Ø19 mm x 6,0 mm [Ø0.75 in x 0.24 in] steel roller	0,25 Nm [2.21 in-lb]	0° 26° FP OP Black-Gray (NC) Black-Brown (NO)	75° 11 >	0° ref.	26°	26°	75°	8°
GXE51A4J	20 mm to 22 mm mounting	Side rotary with adjustable aluminum rod 20 mm to 150 mm [0.8 in to 5.9 in] x Ø3,2 mm [0.13 in]	0,25 Nm [2.21 in-lb]	0° 26° PP 0P Black-Gray (NC) Black-Brown (NO) 8° DT	75° TT >	0° ref.	26°	26°	75°	8°
GXE51B		Top pin plunger Ø9,9 mm [0.39 in]	16 N [3.6 lb]	21 mm 19 mm FP OP Black-Gray (NC) Black-Brown (NO)	15 mm TT > <	21,0 mm [0.83 in]	19,0 mm [0.75 in]	2,0 mm [0.080 in]	6,0 mm [0.24 in]	0,5 mm [0.020 in]
GXE51C		Top roller plunger Ø12,4 mm x 4,7 mm [Ø0.49 in x 0.19 in] steel roller	16 N [3.6 lb]	31 mm 29 mm FP OP Black-Gray (NC) Black-Brown (NO)	25 mm TT >	31,0 mm [1.22 in]	29,0 mm [1.14 in]	2,0 mm [0.080 in]	6,0 mm [0.24 in]	0,5 mm [0.020 in]
GXE51D		Top roller lever Ø12,4 mm x 4,7 mm [Ø0.49 x 0.19 in] steel roller	16 N [3.6 lb]	39,3 mm 37,3 mm Black-Gray (NC) Black-Brown (NO)	31 mm TT > <	39,3 mm [1.55 in]	37,3 mm [1.47 in]	2,0 mm [0.080 in]	8,3 mm [0.33 in]	0,7 mm [0.030 in]

#### **GXS SERIES DIMENSIONS**

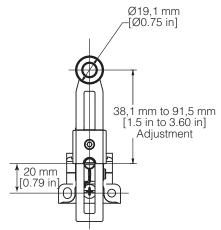
Note: GXA Side Rotary and GXE Plunger versions shown.

#### Figure 2. GXA Series Dimensions mm [in]



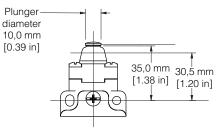
#### Figure 3. GXA Series Side Rotary Adjustable Dimensions

(refer to Figure 2 for additional measurements)



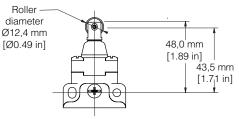
#### Figure 4. GXA Series Pin Plunger Dimensions

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#### Figure 5. GXA Series Roller Plunger Dimensions

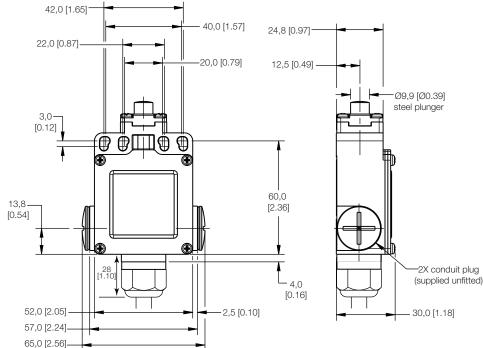
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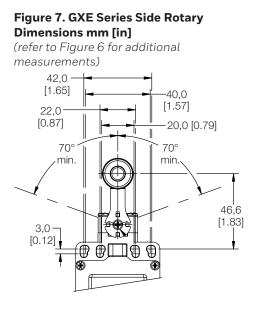


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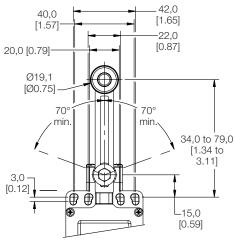
#### Figure 6. GXE Series Dimensions mm [in]





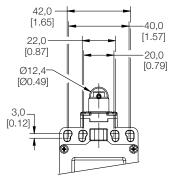
#### Figure 8. GXE Series Side Rotary Adjustable Dimensions mm [in]

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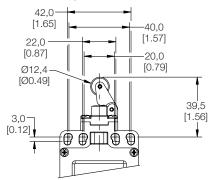
#### Figure 9. GXE Series Roller Plunger Dimensions mm [in]

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#### Figure 10. GXE Series Roller Lever Dimensions mm [in]

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