

## MICRO SWITCH™ Flame-Proof Limit Switches

100448

GXS Series

Issue 3

Datasheet



### **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 (94/9/EC) commonly referred to as the ATEX Directive.

#### **VALUE TO CUSTOMERS**

- Flameproof protection
- Meets product design and quality systems requirements of ATEX 94/9/EC
- 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), 3 wire device, 1NC/1NO

### POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS

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



#### **FEATURES**

- II 2 G Ex d IIC T6, II 2 D Ex tD A21 IP66 T85°C
- KEMA 00 ATEX 2103 X. IEC Ex KEM 10.0039X
- Conforms to EN60079-0, EN60079-1, EN61241-0, EN61241-1
- 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

| Category | Flammable atmospheres   | Protection required | Requirements for equipment   |
|----------|---|---------------------|--|
| 2        | Medium risk of<br>an explosive<br>atmosphere<br>occurring<br>Gas = Zone 1<br>Dust = Zone 21 | High                | Equipment is capable of operating safely under a single fault condition (ib) or alternatively, one or more types of protection is used. For example, 'd', 'e', 'p', etc. |
| 3        | Low risk of<br>an explosive<br>atmosphere<br>occurring<br>Gas = Zone 2<br>Dust = Zone 22    | Normal              | Equipment<br>for safe use in<br>normal operation,<br>typically (Ex n)<br>equipment   |

**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         | EN60079-0, EN60079-1, EN61241-0, EN61241-1  (Ex) II 2 G Ex d IIC T6, II 2 D Ex tD A21 IP66 T85°C  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 mm² 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 Ratings** 

| Rating Code | Electrical Rating |
|-------------|-------------------|
| ac15 (Ue)   | 250 V, 4 A        |
| dc15 (Ue)   | 250 V, 0.15 A     |

**Figure 1. Product Nomenclature** 

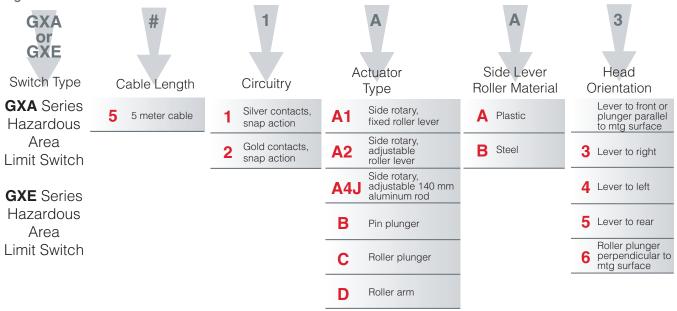


Table 3. GXA/GXE Series Order Guide

| Catalog<br>Listing | Description   | Actuator Type   | Operate Force or<br>Torque [max.] | Bar Chart  | Free<br>Position                      | Operate Point              | Pretravel                 | Total Travel              | Differential<br>Travel     |
|--------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| GXA51A1B           |   | 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<br>[2.9 in lb]            | 0° 29° 86<br>FP OP TI<br>Black-Gray (NO)<br>Black-Brown (NO)             | 0° ref.                               | 29°                        | 29°                       | 85°                       | 7°                         |
| GXA51A2B           | Limit switch,<br>EN50041,<br>30 mm x<br>60 mm<br>mounting | 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<br>[2.9 in lb]            | 0° 26° 88<br>Black-Gray (NC)<br>Black-Brown (NO)                         | ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° | 26°                        | 26°                       | 85°                       | 7°                         |
| GXA51B             |   | Top pin plunger Ø10,0 mm [Ø0.39 in]   | 16 N<br>[3.6 lb]                  | 37,5 mm 35 mm 30,5 mm P OP T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T             | 37,5<br>mm<br>[1.48 in]               | 35,0<br>mm<br>[1.38<br>in] | 2,5<br>mm<br>[0.10<br>in] | 7,0<br>mm<br>[0.28<br>in] | 0,5<br>mm<br>[0.020<br>in] |
| GXA51C             |   | Top roller plunger Ø12,4 mm x 4,7 mm [Ø0.49 in x 0.19 in] steel roller  | 16 N<br>[3.6 lb]                  | 50,5 mm 48 mm 43,5 mm PP OP T Black-Gray (NC) Black-Brown (NO) 0,5 mm DT | 50,5<br>mm<br>[1.99 in]               | 48,0<br>mm<br>[1.89<br>in] | 2,5<br>mm<br>[0.10<br>in] | 7,0<br>mm<br>[0.28<br>in] | 0,5<br>mm<br>[0.020<br>in] |

Table 3. GXA/GXE Series Order Guide, continued

| Catalog<br>Listing | Description   | Actuator Type   | Operate Force or<br>Torque [max.] | Bar Chart   | Free<br>Position        | Operate Point              | Pretravel                  | Total Travel              | Differential<br>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<br>[2.21<br>in-lb]        | 0° 26° 75° FP OP TI Black-Gray (NC) Black-Brown (NO) 8° DT  | 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<br>[2.21<br>in-lb]        | O° 26° 75°   FP OP TT   Slack-Gray (NC)   Slack-Brown (NO)   S° DT   S° DT   S° DT   S° S° DT   S° S° DT   S° | 0° ref.                 | 26°                        | 26°                        | 75°                       | 8°                         |
| GXE51A2A           | Limit switch,<br>EN50047<br>20 mm to<br>22 mm<br>mounting | 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<br>[2.21<br>in-lb]        | 0° 26° 75° Black-Gray (NC) Black-Brown (NO) 8° DT   | 0° ref.                 | 26°                        | 26°                        | 75°                       | 8°                         |
| GXE51A2B           |   | 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<br>[2.21<br>in-lb]        | 0° 26° 75° Black-Gray (NC) Black-Brown (NO) 8° DT   | 0° ref.                 | 26°                        | 26°                        | 75°                       | 8°                         |
| GXE51A4J           |   | 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<br>[2.21<br>in-lb]        | 0° 26° 75° FP OP TT Slack-Gray (NC) Slack-Brown (NO) 8° DT  | 0° ref.                 | 26°                        | 26°                        | 75°                       | 8°                         |
| GXE51B             |   | Top pin plunger<br>Ø9,9 mm [0.39 in]  | 16 N [3.6<br>lb]                  | 21 mm 19 mm 15 mm<br>Black-Gray (NC)<br>Black-Brown (NO) 0,5 mm DT  | 21,0<br>mm<br>[0.83 in] | 19,0<br>mm<br>[0.75<br>in] | 2,0<br>mm<br>[0.080<br>in] | 6,0<br>mm<br>[0.24<br>in] | 0,5<br>mm<br>[0.020<br>in] |
| GXE51C             |   | Top roller plunger<br>Ø12,4 mm x 4,7 mm<br>[Ø0.49 in x 0.19 in] steel roller  | 16 N [3.6<br>lb]                  | 31 mm 29 mm 25 mm<br>Black-Gray (NC) P TT<br>Black-Brown (NO) 0,5 mm DT   | 31,0<br>mm<br>[1.22 in] | 29,0<br>mm<br>[1.14<br>in] | 2,0<br>mm<br>[0.080<br>in] | 6,0<br>mm<br>[0.24<br>in] | 0,5<br>mm<br>[0.020<br>in] |
| GXE51D             |   | Top roller lever Ø12,4 mm x 4,7 mm [Ø0.49 x 0.19 in] steel roller   | 16 N [3.6<br>lb]                  | 39,3 mm 37,3 mm 31 mm  Black-Gray (NC) Black-Brown (NO) 0,7 mm DT   | 39,3<br>mm<br>[1.55 in] | 37,3<br>mm<br>[1.47<br>in] | 2,0<br>mm<br>[0.080<br>in] | 8,3<br>mm<br>[0.33<br>in] | 0,7<br>mm<br>[0.030<br>in] |

#### **GXS SERIES DIMENSIONS**

Note: GXA Side Rotary and GXE Plunger versions shown.

Figure 2. GXA Series Dimensions mm [in]

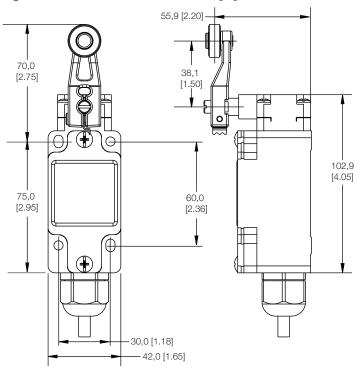


Figure 3. GXA Series Side Rotary Adjustable Dimensions (refer to Figure 2 for additional measurements)

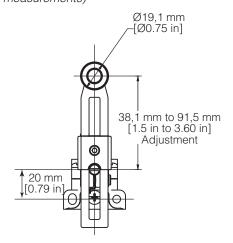


Figure 4. GXA Series Pin Plunger Dimensions

(refer to Figure 2 for additional measurements)

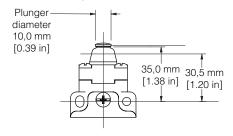
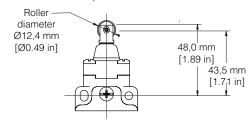


Figure 5. GXA Series Roller Plunger Dimensions

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Figure 6. GXE Series Dimensions mm [in]

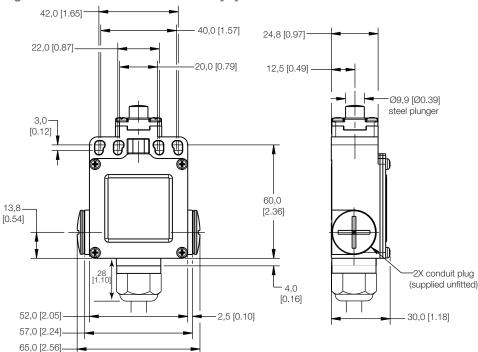


Figure 7. GXE Series Side Rotary Dimensions mm [in] (refer to Figure 6 for additional

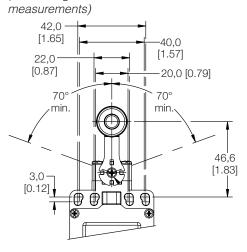


Figure 8. GXE Series Side Rotary Adjustable Dimensions mm [in] (refer to Figure 6 for additional measurements)

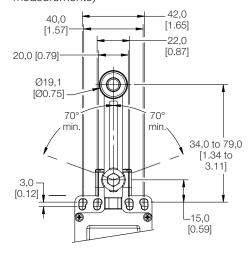


Figure 9. GXE Series Roller Plunger Dimensions mm [in] (refer to Figure 6 for additional

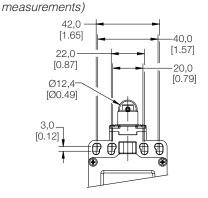
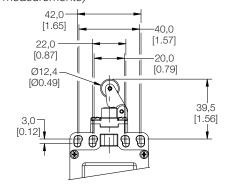


Figure 10. GXE Series Roller Lever Dimensions mm [in] (refer to Figure 6 for additional measurements)



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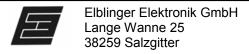
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