

# Safety Limit Switches Selection Guide



| Series                               | HLM Series   | HLM-SS Series  | LSPS Series  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Prices start at</b>               | <b>\$78.00</b>   | <b>\$166.00</b>  | <b>\$26.50</b>   |
| <b>Description</b>                   | Die-cast metal body safety limit switch  | Stainless steel body safety limit switch   | Plastic body safety limit switch   |
| <b>Material of Construction</b>      | Die-cast zinc aluminum casing  | Stainless steel 316 casing   | Plastic casing   |
| <b>Degree of Protection (IEC529)</b> | IEC IP67   | IEC IP67/IP69  | IEC IP67   |
| <b>Maximum Switching Frequency</b>   | 6,000 operations/day   | 6,000 operations/day   | 6,000 operations/day   |
| <b>Mechanical Service Life</b>       | 2,500,000 cycles   | 2,500,000 cycles   | 2,500,000 cycles   |
| <b>Contact Configuration</b>         | Each model available with:<br>2 N.C. / 2 N.O. slow action break before make contacts, or<br>1 N.O. / 1 N.C. snap action contacts | Each model available with:<br>2 N.C. / 2 N.O. slow action break before make contacts, or<br>1 N.O. / 1 N.C. snap action contacts | Each model available with:<br>2 N.C. / 2 N.O. slow action break before make contacts, or<br>1 N.O. / 1 N.C. snap action contacts |
| <b>Conduit Opening</b>               | One cable hole   | One cable hole   | One cable hole   |
| <b>Connection</b>                    | 1/2 inch female NPT conduit  | 1/2 inch female NPT conduit  | 1/2 inch female NPT conduit  |
| <b>Agency Approvals</b>              | CE, UL (file E258676)  | CE, UL (file E258676)  | CE, UL (file E258676)  |



| Series                               | LSMM Series  | LSPM Series  | AP2 Series  |
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| <b>Prices start at</b>               | <b>\$48.00</b>   | <b>\$36.00</b>   | <b>\$15.50</b>  |
| <b>Description</b>                   | Panel mount die-cast metal body safety limit switch  | Panel mount plastic body safety limit switch   | 30 mm limit switches with pull button reset   |
| <b>Material of Construction</b>      | Die-cast zinc aluminum casing  | Plastic casing   | Plastic casing, double insulated  |
| <b>Degree of Protection (IEC529)</b> | IEC IP67   | IEC IP67   | IEC IP65  |
| <b>Maximum Switching Frequency</b>   | 6,000 operations/day   | 6,000 operations/day   | Contact blocks: 1 cycle per second (all)  |
| <b>Mechanical Service Life</b>       | 2,500,000 cycles   | 2,500,000 cycles   | 1,000,000 operations interlock and limit switches   |
| <b>Contact Configuration</b>         | Each model available with:<br>2 N.C. / 1 N.O. slow action break before make contacts, or<br>1 N.O. / 1 N.C. snap action contacts | Each model available with:<br>2 N.C. / 1 N.O. slow action break before make contacts, or<br>1 N.O. / 1 N.C. snap action contacts | X11 - Slow action break before make, positive opening, 1 N.O. + 1 N.C.<br>W02 - Simultaneous, slow action, positive opening, 2 N.C. |
| <b>Conduit Opening</b>               | One cable hole   | One cable hole   | One cable hole, 1/2" NPT adapter  |
| <b>Connection</b>                    | Pigtail; 2m / 6.5 ft cable length  | Pigtail; 2m / 6.5 ft cable length  | 2x2.5mm2 (AWG14) to 2x0.5mm2 (AWG 18)   |
| <b>Agency Approvals</b>              | CE, UL (file E258676)  | CE, UL (file E258676)  | CE, UL file E189258, CSA 176294, RoHS   |

# IDEM Type LSMM (Die-Cast Metal Body) Safety Limit Switches

IDEM limit switches are designed to be mounted for position sensing applications, such as guard doors, conveyors, machine beds, elevators, etc.

They are available with a range of actuator heads and either slow or snap action contacts.

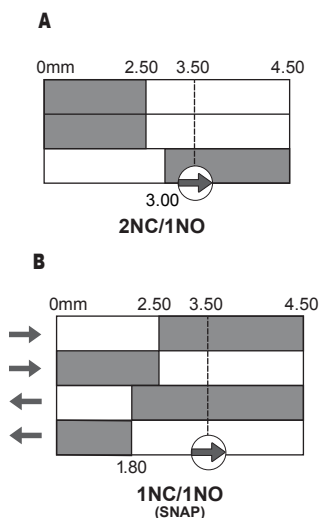
## Features

- Heavy duty die-cast zinc aluminum bodies (painted red)
- Direct opening NC safety contact(s) to EN60947-5-1 ☉
- High mechanical life: Over 5 million cycles
- Enclosure protection to IP67 (suitable for washdown)
- Unique 3 pole positively operated contacts

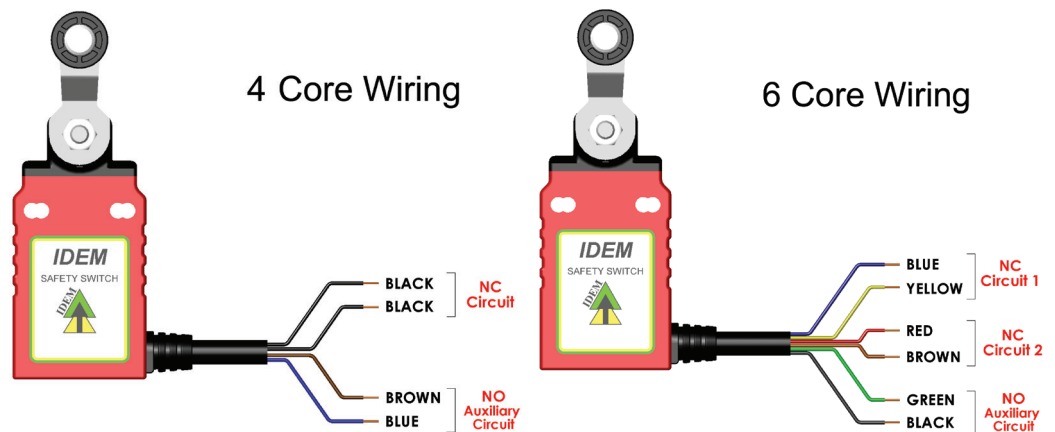


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|--|---------|---|--|-------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Part Number  | Price   | Type                                      | Contacts   | Action                        | Bar Chart | Connection                             |
| <a href="#">LSMM-172003</a>                                | \$48.00 | Brass plunger                             | 2 N.C. safety contacts / 1 N.O. monitoring contact | Slow action break before make | A         | Pigtail<br>2m / 6.5 ft<br>cable length |
| <a href="#">LSMM-172004</a>                                | \$48.00 |   | 1 N.C. safety contact / 1 N.O. monitoring contact  | Snap action                   | B         |  |
| <a href="#">LSMM-172007</a>                                | \$53.00 | Plunger with brass roller                 | 2 N.C. safety contacts / 1 N.O. monitoring contact | Slow action break before make | A         |  |
| <a href="#">LSMM-172008</a>                                | \$53.00 |   | 1 N.C. safety contact / 1 N.O. monitoring contact  | Snap action                   | B         |  |
| <a href="#">LSMM-172014</a>                                | \$57.00 | Side rotary lever with polyester roller   | 2 N.C. safety contacts / 1 N.O. monitoring contact | Slow action break before make | A         |  |
| <a href="#">LSMM-172016</a>                                | \$57.00 |   | 1 N.C. safety contact / 1 N.O. monitoring contact  | Snap action                   | B         |  |
| <a href="#">LSMM-172018</a>                                | \$49.50 | Brass plunger and fixing nuts             | 2 N.C. safety contacts / 1 N.O. monitoring contact | Slow action break before make | A         |  |
| <a href="#">LSMM-172020</a>                                | \$49.50 |   | 1 N.C. safety contact / 1 N.O. monitoring contact  | Snap action                   | B         |  |
| <a href="#">LSMM-172022</a>                                | \$51.00 | Plunger with brass roller and fixing nuts | 2 N.C. safety contacts / 1 N.O. monitoring contact | Slow action break before make | A         |  |
| <a href="#">LSMM-172024</a>                                | \$51.00 |   | 1 N.C. safety contact / 1 N.O. monitoring contact  | Snap action                   | B         |  |

## Bar charts



## Connections

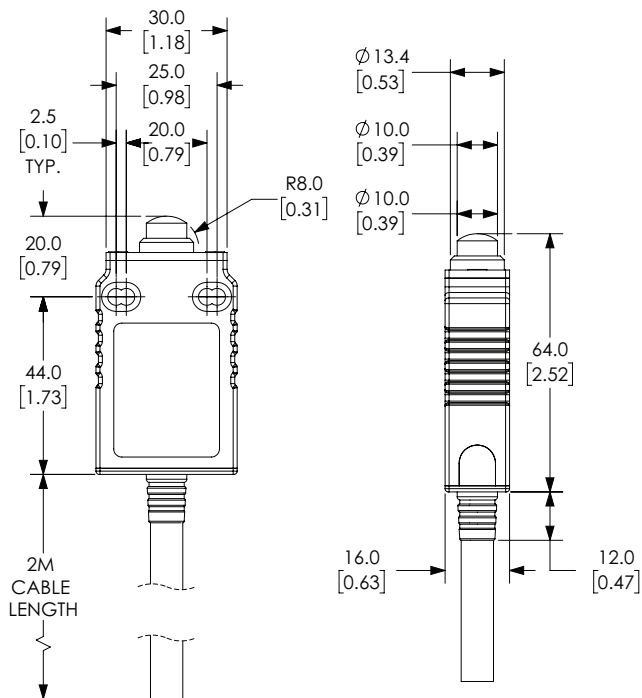


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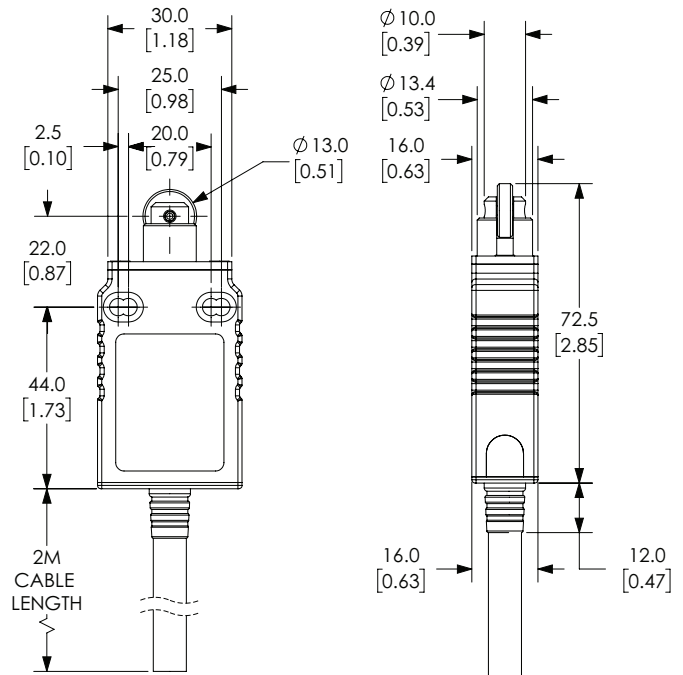
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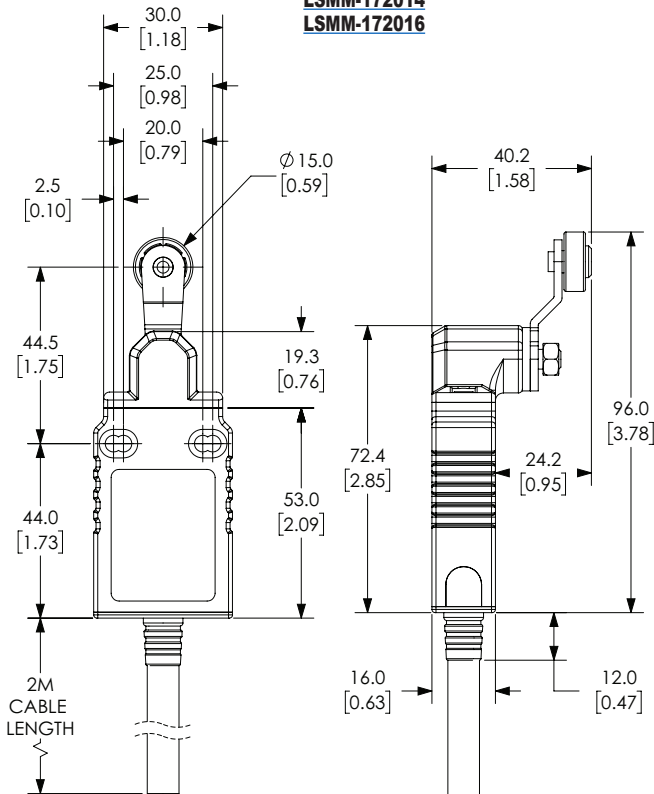
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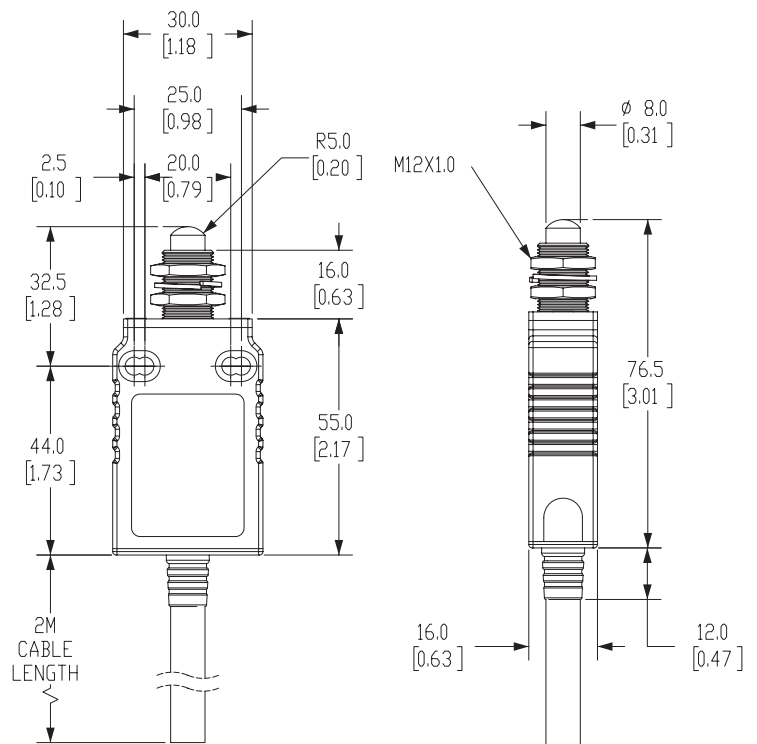
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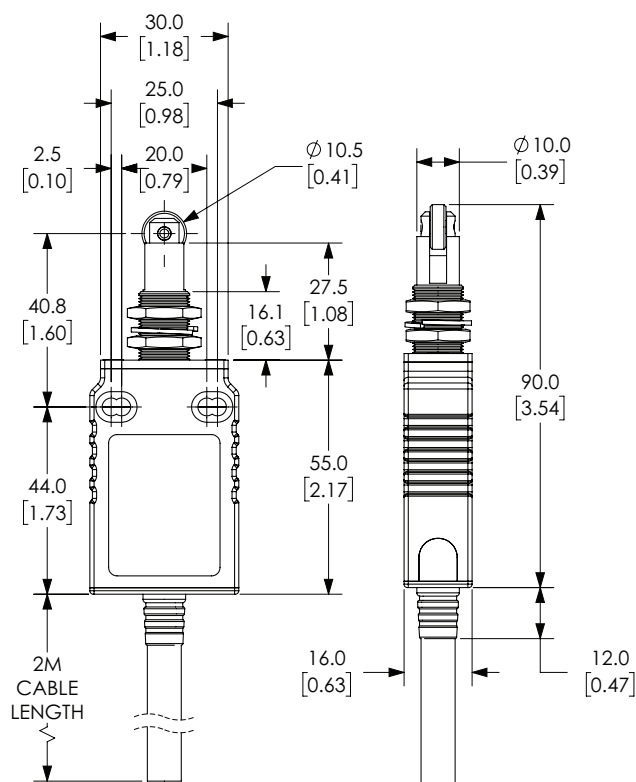


**LSMM-172018**  
**LSMM-172020**



# IDEM Type LSMM (Die-Cast Metal Body) Safety Limit Switches

**LSMM-172022**  
**LSMM-172024**



## IDEM Type LSMM (Die-Cast Metal Body) Safety Limit Switches Specifications

| Safety Characteristic Data            |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Performance level                     | Up to PLe depending on the system architecture   |
| Category                              | Up to Cat 4 depending on the system architecture |
| Safety Integrity Level                | Up to SIL3 depending on the system architecture  |
| B10d                                  | 2.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup> operations                 |
| Safety Data - Annual Usage            | 8 cycles per hour / 24 hours per day / 365 days  |
| MTTFd                                 | 356 years  |
| PFHd (1/h)                            | 3.44 x 10 <sup>-8</sup>                          |
| Proof Test Interval T1                | 35 years   |
| Electrical and General Specifications |  |
| Utilization Category                  | AC15 A300 240V, 3A                               |
| Minimum Switched Current              | 5mA, 5VDC  |
| Thermal Current                       | 10A  |
| Rated Insulation Voltage              | 300VAC   |
| Max. Switching Speed                  | 250 mm/sec                                       |
| Max. Switching Frequency              | 6,000 operations/day                             |
| Case Material                         | Die-cast zinc aluminum                           |
| Operating Temperature                 | -25° to +80°C [-13° to +176°F]                   |
| Enclosure Protection                  | IP67   |
| Mechanical Life Expectancy            | 2,500,000 cycles                                 |
| Vibration                             | IEC 68-2-6                                       |
| Conductor Size                        | 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>                              |
| Recommended Mounting Bolt Torque      | 2Nm  |
| Recommended Mounting Screws           | M4   |
| Agency Approvals                      | CE, UL (file E258676)                            |

Note: When the product is used differently from the assumptions shown (different load, operating frequency, etc.) the values must be adjusted accordingly.

# IDEM Safety Limit Switches - Operation, Installation and Maintenance



*Note: These guidelines apply to all IDEM Safety Limit Switches*

## Operation:

Operation of the switches is achieved when a moving object causes deflection of the switch plungers or levers.

For safety applications it is important that the moving object does not pass completely over the switch actuators so as to cause the actuator to return to its original position.

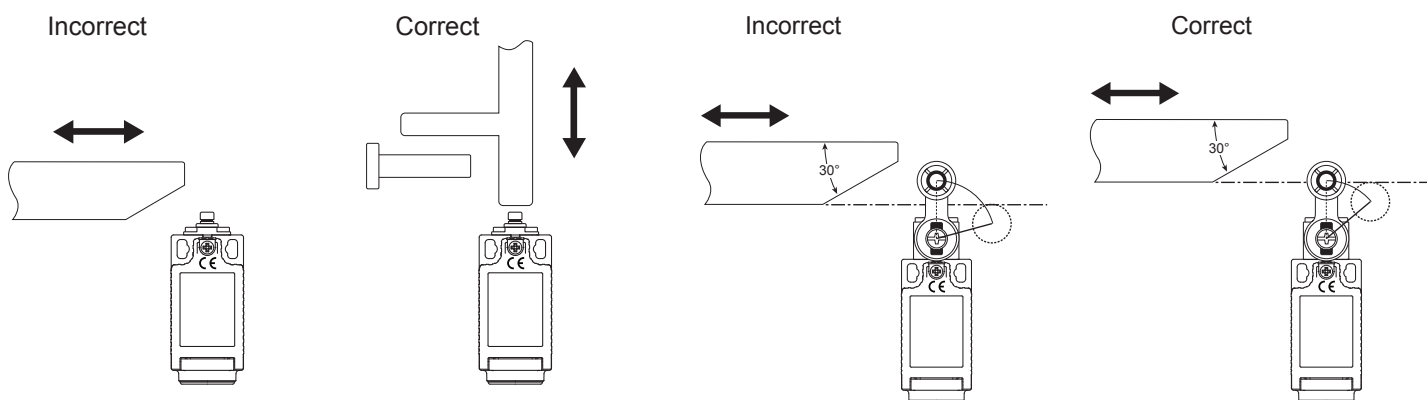
## Installation Guide:

Correct mounting of limit switches is critical to obtain optimum performance and ensure safety reliability.

Installation of all switches must be in accordance with a risk assessment for the individual application.

Installation must only be carried out by competent personnel and in accordance with these instructions.

1. Never use the switch as a mechanical stop. Ensure that the actuator is protected from mechanical shock.
2. For switches with linear actuators the actuating direction and force from the moving object should be applied in line with the axis of the plunger.
3. For switches with rotary actuators or rollers the operating cam from the moving object should be designed such that the switch is never operated beyond its over travel position. Always use a 30 degree tapered actuating cam.



4. Always ensure that when running electrical conductors that they are routed correctly and no damage can occur to the cable insulation.
5. Always use correct mounting bolts (M4 or M5 depending on the switch model) and ensure 2Nm tightening torque for secure fitting.
6. Ensure 1Nm tightening torque for conduit plugs and cable glands to achieve IP rating.
7. The safety functions and mechanics must be tested regularly. For applications where infrequent guard access is foreseeable, the system must have a manual function test to detect a possible accumulation of faults. Do this at least once per month for PLe Cat3/4 or once per year for PLd Cat3 (ISO13849-1). Where possible, it is recommended that the control system of the machine demands and monitors these tests, and stops or prevents the machine from starting if the test is not done. (See ISO14119).

## Maintenance:

**Every Month:** Check switch actuator and body for signs of mechanical damage and wear. Replace any switch showing damage.

**Every 6 Months:** Isolate power and remove cover. Check screw terminal tightness and check for signs of moisture ingress. Never attempt to repair any switch.

# Safety Products



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