

MICRO SWITCH Hazardous Area Switches



DESCRIPTION

MICRO SWITCH EX Series switches feature the smallest UL-listed housings available for use in hazardous locations. The EX Series switch cavity is designed to cool expanding gases below the ignition temperature of the surrounding explosive atmosphere. The EX Series is capable of switching up to 20 amps while providing ample wiring space for ease of installation. Single and double conduit openings are available. Dual conduit openings may allow for through wiring of multiple switches. The EX Series can be mounted from any of the switch's four sides.

VALUE TO CUSTOMERS

- Honeywell has over 80 years of switch manufacturing experience covering most environment types
- Proven technology plus superior quality and service are offered world-wide. The EX Series holds multiple agency approvals, including CE, IEC Ex, UL, CSA, INMETRO, and ATEX directives
- Multiple actuator options make the EX Series a good choice for indoor explosion-proof applications
- Smallest UL-listed, power-load carrying switch available for use in hazardous locations

FEATURES

- Compact and rugged housing
- Ample wiring space that eases installation time
- Four-sided mounting with optional mounting bracket
- Dual conduit openings on select models
- Broad range of actuator styles available in pin plunger and rotary configurations.
- Switching capacity from 1 A for low energy loads, up to 20 A for most industrial electrical loads
- Rotary actuators are field adjustable for quick set up and application adaptability
- Roller lever actuators are adjustable through 360° of rotation
- 1EX and 2EX listings have dual conduit openings enabling "wire through" or allowing the user to split the wiring of a double pole switch with one pole exiting each side
- Manufactured for harsh and explosive environments
- International approvals for use around the world

APPLICATIONS

- Industrial paint booths
- Petroleum and chemical plants
- Processing facilities

PORTFOLIO



The EX Series is part of the MICRO SWITCH family of hazardous area switches that include the BX, BX2, LSX, VPX, CX, GSX, GXS and 14CE100 Series switches. To view the entire product portfolio, click [here](#).

MICRO SWITCH HAZARDOUS AREA LIMIT SWITCH, EX SERIES

TABLE 1. SPECIFICATIONS

Characteristic	Parameter
Product type	MICRO SWITCH™ hazardous location limit switches
Actuators	overtravel top plunger side roller lever one-way roller lever adjustable roller lever rod lever manually activated paddle adjustable rod lever with one-inch nylon roller
Circuitry	SPDT, DPDT
Electrical	1 A, 3 A, 5 A, 10 A, 15 A, and 20 A
Housing material	Aluminum die-cast
Termination types	1/2-14 NPT conduit, preleaded
Sealing	NEMA 1, 7, and 9, UL listed, and CSA certified: Class I, Div.1 & 2, Groups B*, C, and D [*Group B - only as noted in order guide] Class II, Div.1 & 2, Groups E, F, and G
Operating temperature ¹	-40 °C to 71 °C [-40 °F to 160 °F] *High temp models available up to 204 °C [400 °F] (refer to order guide on pages 6 and 7)
Agency approvals and standards	IEC Ex, ATEX (CE), UL, CSA, INMETRO
UL listed	#E14274
CSA certified	#LR57324
INMETRO certified	TÜV 14.0554 X
ATEX directive ²	KEMA 04ATEX2312X
IEC Ex certified	KEM 08.0012X
UNSPSC code	302119
UNSPSC commodity	302119 Switches and controls and relays

¹ Refer to order guide

² Most models, refer to individual specifications for selected catalog listings

TABLE 2. AGENCY APPROVALS AND STANDARDS

	UL, CE/ATEX, CSA, IEC Ex, INMETRO	Standards & Designations
UL listed	#E14274	UL 1203
CSA certified	#LR57324	C22.2 No. 25 and No. 30
ATEX directive *	KEMA 04ATEX2312X	II 2 G Ex db IIB + H2 T6 Gb (EX) II 2 G Ex db IIB + H2 T2 Gb (EXHT) EN60079-0 and EN60079-1
IEC Ex certified *	KEM 08.0027X	II 2 G Ex db IIB + H2 T6 Gb (EX) II 2 G Ex db IIB + H2 T2 Gb (EXHT) IEC60079-0 and IEC60079-1
INMETRO certified *	TÜV 14.0554 X	IEC60079-0 and IEC60079-1

*Most models, refer to individual specifications for selected catalog listings

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TABLE 3. CIRCUITRY AND ELECTRICAL RATINGS

Rating code	Circuitry	Electrical rating
A	SPDT	UL/CSA Rating: 15 A, 125, 250, or 480 Vac 1/8 HP, 125 Vac; 1/4 HP, 250 Vac 0.5 A, 125 Vdc; 0.25 A 250 Vdc
B	SPDT	UL/CSA Rating: 20 A, 125, 250, or 480 Vac 10 A, 125 Vac "L" 1 HP, 125 Vac; 2 HP, 250 Vac 0.5 A, 125 Vdc; 0.25 A, 250 Vdc
C	DPDT	UL/CSA Rating: 10 A, 125 or 250 Vac 0.3 A, 125 Vac; 0.15 A 250 Vdc
D	SPDT	UL/CSA Rating: 10 A, 125, 250, or 480 Vac 0.5 A, 125 Vdc; 0.25 A 250 Vdc
E	SPDT	UL Rating: 1 A, 125 Vac
F	SPDT	UL/CSA Rating: 3 A, 125 or 250 Vac 1/10 HP, 125 Vac; 1/6 HP, 250 Vac
G	SPDT	UL/CSA Rating: 5 A, 125, 250, or 480 Vac; 0.50 A, 125 Vdc; 0.25 A, 250 Vac

TABLE 4. HAZARDOUS LOCATION CLASSIFICATIONS

Rating code	Classification
1	Explosion Proof-UL listed for Hazardous Locations NEMA 7, Class I, Groups B, C, and D NEMA 9, Class II, Groups E, F, and G
2	Explosion Proof-UL listed for Hazardous Locations NEMA 7, Class I, Groups C and D NEMA 9, Class II, Groups E, F, and G
3	European Hazardous Locations Designation: Ex db IIB + H2 T6 Category II 2 G
4	European Hazardous Locations Designation: Ex db IIB + H2 T2 Category II 2 G
5	Brazilian Hazardous Location Designation: Ex db IIB + H2 T6 Gb
6	Brazilian Hazardous Location Designation: Ex db IIB + H2 T2 Gb

Series	Code	ATEX Temperature Rating
EX	T6	-40 °C to 70 °C [-40 °F to 158 °F]
EXHT	T2	-40 °C to 204 °C [-40 °F to 400 °F]

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	Catalog Listing	Actuation	Circuitry	Electrical Rating	UL/CE Haz. Location Code	Operating Force	Pretravel max. mm [in]	Overtravel max.	Diff. Travel max. mm [in]	Notes
	EX-AR	CW*	SPDT	15 A (A)	2, 3, 5	2,22 N to 5,56 N [8 oz to 20 oz]	5,56 [0.219] (8°)	90°	0,18 [0.007] (0.25°)	
	EX-AR141	CW*	SPDT	15 A (A)	2, 3, 5	2,22 N to 5,56 N [8 oz to 20 oz]	5,56 [0.219] (8°)	90°	0,18 [0.007] (0.25°)	No mounting bracket
	EXA-AR	CW*	SPDT	20 A (B)	2, 3, 5	3,34 N to 8,90 N [12 oz to 32 oz]	5,56 [0.219] (8°)	25°	0,304 [0.012]	
	EXA-AR20	CW*	SPDT	15 A (B)	2, 3, 5	–	5,56 [0.219] (8°)	25°	–	No lever furnished (order separately)
	EX-AR16	CW or CCW*	SPDT	15 A (A)	2, 3, 5	0,56 N [2 oz] max.	5,56 [0.219] (8°)	90°	0,18 [0.007] (0.25°)	Low O.F. (no return spring) without mounting bracket
	EX-AR1613	CW*	SPDT	15 A (A)	2, 3, 5	0,56 N [2 oz] max.	16° ± 2°	40° min.	–	0.125 in x 5.28 in aluminum lever (no mounting bracket)
	EX-AR20	CW*	SPDT	15 A (A)	2, 3, 5	3,81 N to 9,53 N [12.5 oz to 31.25 oz]	5,56 [0.219] (8°)	90°	0,18 [0.007] (0.25°)	No lever furnished (order separately)
	EX-AR230	CCW*	SPDT	15 A (A)	2, 3, 5	0,45 Nm [4.0 in-lb]	1,65 [0.065]	25°	0,18 [0.007] (0.25°)	No lever furnished (order separately)
	EX-AR471-3	CW*	SPDT	15 A (A)	2, 3, 5	3,34 N to 7,32 N [12 oz to 24 oz]	5,56 [0.219] (8°)	90°	0,533 [0.021] (0.75°)	36 inch leadwire
	EX-AR50	Manual operation	SPDT	15 A (A)	2, 3, 5	11,12 N [40 oz]	–	3,18 [0.125] min.	0,077 [0.003] approx.	Large 3 in x 3.5 in paddle

*Note: CW (Clockwise) and CCW (Counter-Clockwise) when looking at nameplate. EX Series switches are not sealed against liquids and are not intended to be used in liquid splash environments or outdoor use without protection. NEMA 1, 7, 9 only.

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	EX-AR128	CW*	SPDT	15 A (A)	2, 3, 5	2,22 N to 5,56 N [8 oz to 20 oz]	5,56 [0.219] (8°)	90°	0,18 [0.007] (0.25°)	One-way roller lever
	EXD-AR-3	CW*	DPDT	10 A (C)	1, 3, 5	2,44 N to 7,32 N [8 oz to 24 oz]	6,35 [0.25]	25°	2,77 [0.109]	36 inch wire leads
	EXA-N	Plunger	SPDT	20 A (B)	2, 3, 5	15,57 N [56 oz]	2,77 [0.109]	3,18 [0.125] min.	0,229 [0.009]	With seal boot
	EXA-Q	Plunger	SPDT	20 A (B)	2, 3, 5	8,90 N [32 oz]	1,27 [0.05]	3,18 [0.125] min.	0,229 [0.009]	
	EXHT-Q	Plunger	SPDT	3 A (F)	1, 4, 6	8,90 N [32 oz]	1,27 [0.05]	3,18 [0.125] min.	0,229 [0.009]	400° high temperature
	EX-Q400	Plunger	SPDT	5 A (G)	1, 5	13,34 N [48 oz]	1,98 [0.078]	4,78 [0.188]	0,102 [0.004]	400° high temperature intermittent exposure
	EXHT-AR	CW*	SPDT	3 A (F)	1, 4, 6	3,34 N to 8,90 N [12 oz to 32 oz]	5,56 [0.219] (8°)	25°	0,406 [0.016]	400° high temperature
	1EX1	CW*	SPDT	15 A (A)	2, 3, 5	2,22 N to 5,56 N [8 oz to 20 oz]	5,56 [0.219] (8°)	90°	0,18 [0.007] (0.25°)	Dual conduit openings
	2EX1	CW*	DPDT	20 A (B)	2, 3, 5	3,34 N to 8,90 N [12 oz to 32 oz]	5,56 [0.219] (8°)	25°	0,305 [0.012] (0.5°)	Dual conduit openings

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DIMENSIONAL DRAWINGS mm [in]

Figure 1. MICRO SWITCH EX Series, no lever

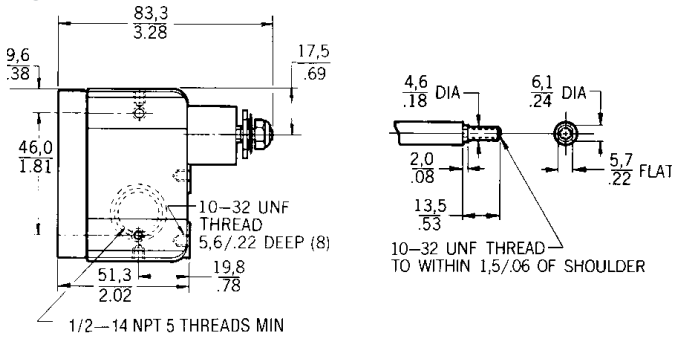


Figure 2. MICRO SWITCH EX Series, side rotary

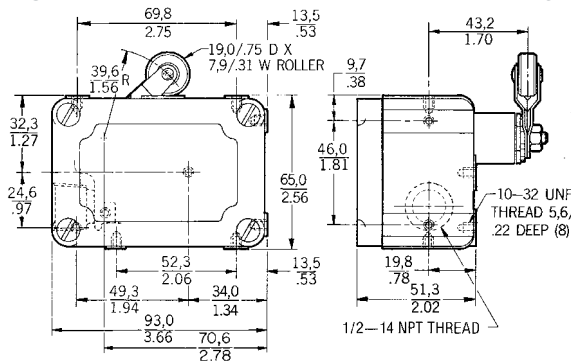


Figure 3. MICRO SWITCH EX Series, side rotary with two conduit openings

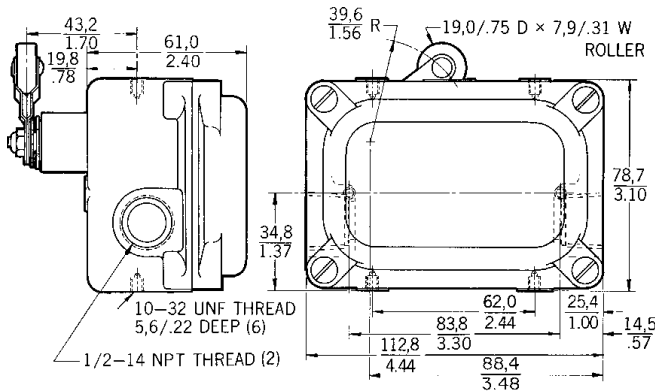


Figure 4. MICRO SWITCH EX Series, one-way lever

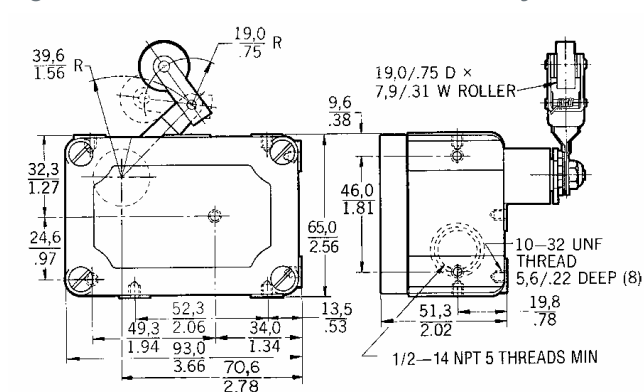


Figure 5. MICRO SWITCH EX Series, rod lever

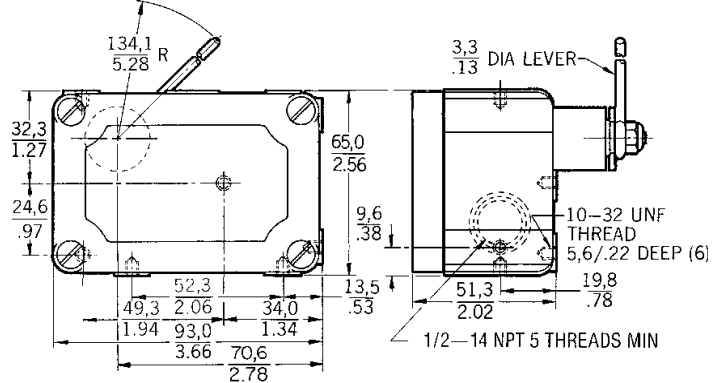


Figure 6. MICRO SWITCH EX Series, top pin plunger

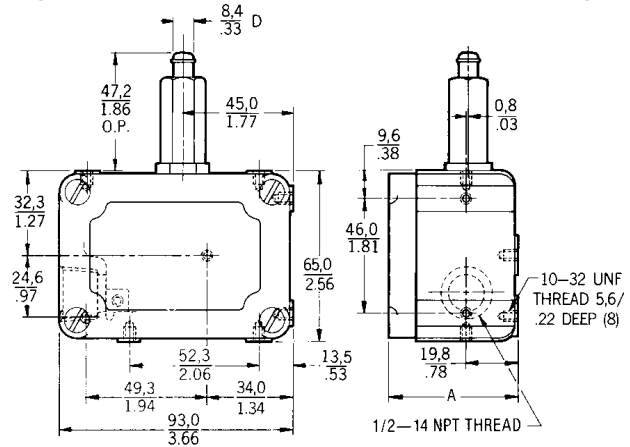


Figure 7. MICRO SWITCH EX Series, boot sealed

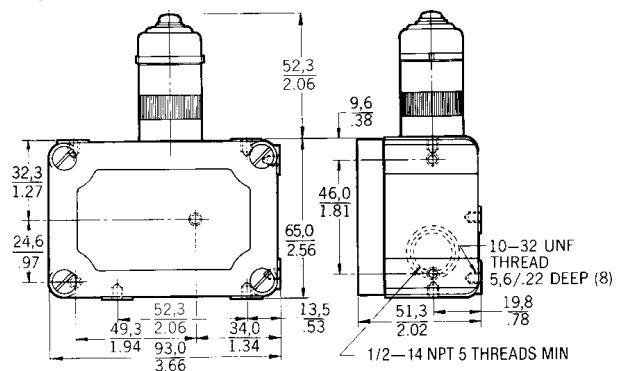
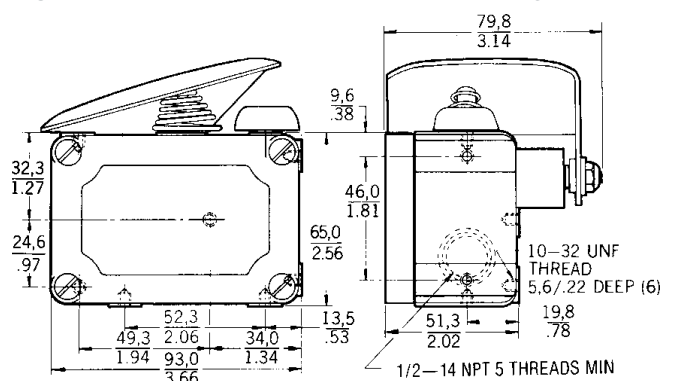


Figure 8. MICRO SWITCH EX Series, manually actuated



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TABLE 5. REPLACEMENT CATALOG LISTINGS

EX Series Part Number	Internal Switching Element/ Basic Switch	Actuator	Internal Springs
EXA-AR	BA-2R-P4	6PA5-EX	33PA6-EX
EXA-Q	BZ-2R-P4	8PA15-EX	–
EX-AR	BZ-2R-P4	6PA5-EX	33PA7-EX
EX- AR128	BZ-2R-P4	6PA130-EX	33PA7-EX
EX-AR16	BZ-2RW88-P5	6PA5-EX	–
EX-AR1613	BZ-2RW88-P5	6PA136-EX	–
EX-AR20*	BZ-2R-P4	*	33PA7-EX
EX-AR30	BZ-2R-P4	6PA5-EX	33PA5-EX
EX-AR50	BZ-2R-P4	6PA134-OP	33PA7-EX
EX-AR800	BZ-2R-P4	6PA5-EX	33PA7-EX
EXD-AR-3	DT-2R4-A7	6PA5-EX	33PA6-EX
EXD-AR30-3	DT-2R711-A7	6PA5-EX	33PA5-EX
EXD-Q-3	DT-2R-A7	8PA77-EX	–
EXH-AR3	4HS202	6PA5-EX	33PA6-EX
EXH-AR33	4HS203	6PA5-EX	33PA6-EX
EX-N15	BZ-2R15-P4	8PA12-EX	–
EX-Q	BZ-2R-P4	8PA15-EX	–
EX-Q800	BZ-2R-P4	8PA15-EX	–
Double Conduit			
1EX1	BZ-2R-P4	6PA5-EX	33PA6-EX
2EX1	BZ-2R-P4	6PA5-EX	33PA6-EX
4EX1-3	DT-2R4-A7	6PA5-EX	33PA6-EX

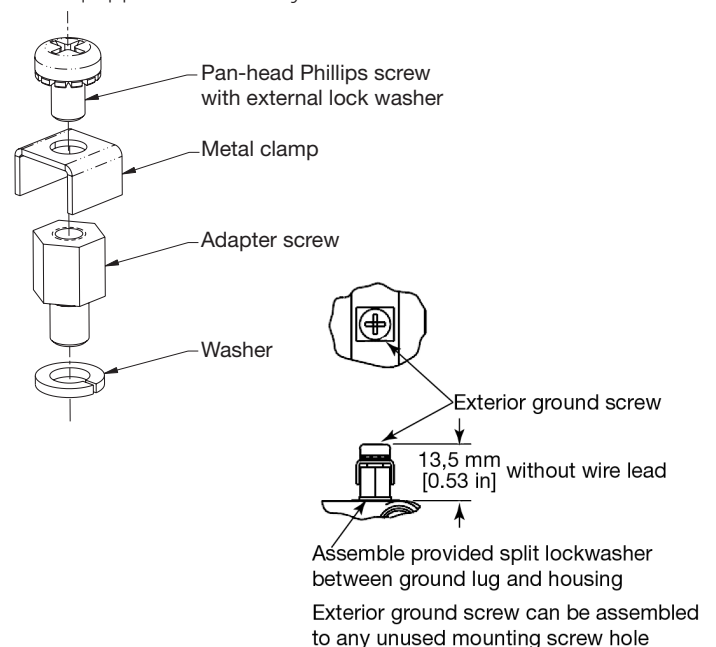
* Order levers separately

TABLE 6. ACTUATOR ORDER CODES

	Type	Part Number
	One-way roller lever (for CW actuation)	6PA130-EX (bronze roller)
	One-way roller lever (for CCW actuation)	6PA142-EX (bronze roller)
	Adjustable length roller lever 43 mm to 76 mm [1.7 in to 3 in]	6PA138-EX (nylon roller)
	Rod lever 134 mm [5.28 in]	6PA136-EX (aluminum rod)
	Adjustable length 317,5 mm [12.5 in] max. rod lever with 25,4 mm [1 in] nylon roller	6PA204-EX
	Roller lever	6PA5-EX (bronze roller) 6PA127-EX (nylon roller)

GROUNDING SCREW ASSEMBLY

(for equipped models only)



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TABLE 7. MOUNTING BRACKETS	
15PA85-EX (for side rotary)	15PA86-EX (for top plunger)
used for top, bottom, back, or end mounting. It is furnished with each switch, except where noted in the order guides.	ordered separately for top mounting of plunger switches. EX switches may also be direct mounted, using 10-32 UNF screws.

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TABLE 8. ADDITIONAL AVAILABLE EX LISTINGS

Listing	CW	CCW	Plung- er	SPDT	DPDT	2-CKT DB	1 A	10 A	15 A	20 A	Class 1 Group B	Pre- loaded
EXA-AR62	✓									✓		
EXA-N			✓	✓						✓		
EX-AR1620				✓					✓			
EX-AR-1621				✓					✓			
EX-AR182	✓			✓					✓			
EX-AR30		✓		✓					✓			
EX-AR400	✓			✓			5 A					
EX-AR420	✓			✓			5 A					
EX-AR471-15	✓					✓			✓			15 ft
EX-AR471-3	✓					✓			✓			3 ft
EX-AR68	✓			✓					✓			
EX-AR8	✓			✓					✓			
EX-AR800	✓			✓					✓		✓	
EX-AR830		✓		✓					✓			
EX-AR87	✓			✓					✓			
EXD-AR20-3	✓				✓			✓			✓	3 ft
EXD-AR-3	✓				✓			✓			✓	3 ft
EXD-AR30-3		✓			✓			✓			✓	3 ft
EXD-AR30-6		✓			✓			✓			✓	6 ft
EXD-AR62-3	✓				✓			✓			✓	3 ft
EXD-AR87-3	✓				✓			✓			✓	3 ft
EXD-N-3			✓		✓			✓			✓	3 ft
EXD-Q26-2			✓		✓			✓			✓	3 ft
EXD-Q-3			✓		✓			✓			✓	2 ft
EXD-Q62-3			✓		✓			✓			✓	3 ft
EXH-AR2	✓			✓			✓					✓
EXH-AR3	✓			✓			✓				✓	10.5 ft
EXH-AR33		✓		✓			✓				✓	10.5 ft
EXH-AR7	✓			✓			✓				✓	3 ft
EXH-AR7-R1	✓			✓			✓				✓	
EXH-N			✓	✓			✓				✓	
EXH-Q26-2			✓	✓			✓				✓	
EXHT-AR403	✓			✓			3 A					
EX-N15			✓	✓				✓				
EX-N152			✓	SPNO				✓				
EX-Q			✓	✓					✓			
EX-Q1			✓	SPNO				✓				
EX-Q171			✓	✓								
EX-Q173			✓	✓								
EX-Q19			✓	✓								
EX-Q22			✓	✓								
EX-Q62			✓	✓								
EX-Q800			✓	✓					✓		✓	
Double Conduit												
4EX1-3	✓				✓			✓				3 ft
4EX5-3	✓				✓			✓				3 ft

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

The following associated literature is available on the Honeywell web site at sensing.honeywell.com:

- Product installation instructions
- Product range guide
- Hazardous location switches product brochure
- Product application-specific information
 - Application note: Electronic sensors and electromechanical switches in valves and flow meters
 - Application note: Industrial waste water treatment
 - Application note: Sensors and switches for industrial manual process valves
 - Sensors and switches in oil rig applications

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WARRANTY/REMEDY

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WARNING PERSONAL INJURY

- DO NOT USE these products as safety or emergency stop devices or in any other application where failure of the product could result in personal injury.

Failure to comply with these instructions could result in death or serious injury.

WARNING MISUSE OF DOCUMENTATION

- The information presented in this product sheet is for reference only. Do not use this document as a product installation guide.
- Complete installation, operation, and maintenance information is provided in the instructions supplied with each product.

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