

# **Snap-Action Switches**

S800, S804, S814, S820 series

Changeover switches with double-break contacts and positive opening operation

Catalogue D20.en







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### Featuring double-break contacts and positive opening operation

### S800 and S804 series – application proven snap switches

S800 and S804 series switches feature a VDE approved positive opening operation which guarantees - within the requirements of the standard the forced opening of contacts that have become welded together after a short-circuit. This makes them ideally suited for use in all safety related applications.

#### S814 series

The S814 has a plunger running through the switch. This makes it possible to mount two switches on top of each other, and trigger two operations with only one actuation. Wiping contacts ensure high contact reliability over the life of the switch.

### S820 – snap switches featuring higher ampacity

S820 series switches add to the well proven standard products, offering a current-carrying capacity which is twice as high ( $I_{th} = 20 \text{ A}$ ) as for example S800, as well as a more ruggedized design making them best suited for use under unfavourable ambient conditions which call for higher shock and vibration resistance. A typical field of application is medium-voltage switchgear and controlgear.

The S820 is a Form Zb SPDT-DB switch with double-break contacts. Its two mechanically linked rigid contact bridges are galvanically isolated, thus ensuring the failsafe closing of two separate load circuits with independent voltage levels.

**Features** S800/S804/S814/S820 series



Positive opening operation: Reliable breaking of the normally closed (NC) circuit even if the contacts have become welded together, in compliance with IEC 60947-5-1, Annex K (except for S814).

IP rating: Protection against dust, hazardous substances and direct contact with live parts in compliance with IEC 60529: Contacts IP40 / Terminals IP00



Double-break contacts: High electrical rating due to rigid contact bridge

Contact material:

S800 and S814: Silver or Gold S804 and S820: Silver





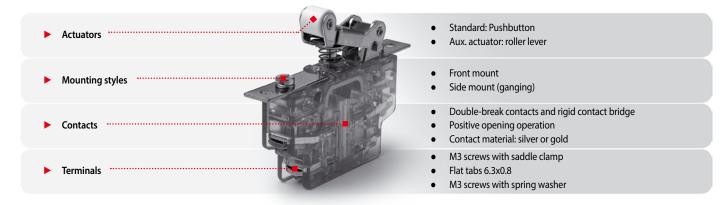
Precision switch: High switching accuracy and resistance to shock and vibration

Blowouts: Optional magnetic blowout to ensure efficient quenching of electric arcs and high DC switching capacity



# **Design and function**

S800/S804/S814/S820 series



#### Competence **Applications** S800/S804/S814/S820 series

# The success of a product is owed to its quality

The Schaltbau product line is clearly defined and keeps up with the technological requirements of today's markets. Behind every individual snap-action switch you will find decades of experience in engineering and manufacturing. Snap-action switches are designed with a snap-mechanism that allows fast switching, largely independent of the actuation speed. This precisely reproduces the operating position, and controls the arc more efficiently. With their well known transparent-green housing, the safety function in Schaltbau's snap-action switches is visible.

Schaltbau snap-action switches are typically used with systems and components that require a high degree of safety and reliability, such as:

- Limit switches for machine, door and plant control systems
- Aux. switches in cam gear and control and indicating devices
- Switching elements for automation
- Safety limit switches for control systems and plant controls



Specifications S800/S804/S814/S820 series

	Standard	S800, S804	S814	S820
Contact configuration SPDT-DB switch, contact bridge:	IEC 60947	•	•	•
rigid (Form Za)		•	•	
galvanically isolated (Form Zb) Positive opening operation				•
Wiping action			•	
Conv. thermal current I <sub>th</sub>	IEC 60947	10 A at T = 85° C	10 A at T = 85° C	20 A at T = 85° C
Rated insulation voltage U <sub>i</sub>	IEC 60947	400 V	250 V	400 V
nated institution voltage of	UL 508	300 V *1		
Pollution degree	IEC 60947	PD3	PD3	PD3
1 onation degree	UL 508	D3 *1		
Rated impulse with stand voltage $\mathbf{U}_{\mathrm{imp}}$	IEC 60947	4 kV	2.5 kV	4 kV
Overveltage sategory	IEC 60947	OV3	OV3	OV3
Overvoltage category	UL 508	V3 *1		
Utilization category	IEC 60947	AC-15: 230 V / 3.0 A DC-13: 110V / 1.0 A	AC-15: 230 V / 1.0 A DC-13: 60V / 0.5 A	AC-15: 230 V / 5.0 A DC-13: 110V / 1.0 A
for silver contacts *2	UL 508 *1	240 V AC, 8 A general purpose		
Contact gap, typ.		2x 1.2 mm	2x 0.4 mm	2x 2.0 mm
Contact force, typ.		0.35 0.75 N	0.4 N	1.2 N
Contact resistance, typ.			100 mΩ (no leads connecte	
Positive opening force *3	IEC 60947	35 N		35 N
Actuator travel for positive opening	IEC 60947	S800: see page 5 S804: see page 9		see page 13
Maximum actuator travel *3	IEC 60947	3,2 mm	2,0 mm	4,0 mm
		max. 1 m/s	max. 240 mm/s	max. 1 m/s
Actuating speed	IEC 60947	min. 1 mm/s	min. 0,1 mm/s	min. 1 mm/s
Vibration resistance, no aux. actuator, at 0.1 ms max. opening time 10 150 Hz 10 500 Hz	IEC 60068-2-6	30g, all directions	20g, all directions	 50g, all directions
Shock resistance, no aux. actuator, at 0.1 ms max. opening time	IEC 60068-2-27	80 g, half sinus	50 g, half sinus	60 g, half sinus
Short-circuit protection for silver contacts *2	IEC 60269-2	6 A gR		6 A gR
Operating frequency, max.	IEC 60947	465 cycles/min	300 cycles/min	80 cycles/min
Actuating force *3 Standard / reinforced	IEC 60947	3.3 N / 5,7 N	3.2 N / 5,2 N	8 N / 18 N
Release force *3 Standard / reinforced	IEC 60947	0.2 N / 2.9 N	0.5 N / 2.0 N	1.5 N / 2.0 N
IP rating Contacts Terminals	IEC 60529		IP40 IP00	
Mechanical endurance, cycles	IEC 60947	10 mi	llion min.	1 million min.
Temperature range	IEC 60947		-40 °C +85 °C	
Material Contacts Terminals			s) or gold (AuAg26Ni3) or gold plated	Hard silver (AgCu3) Brass, silver-plated
Housing			en, transparent	PES, amber, transparent
Mounting orientation			any	
Weight, no aux. actuator		S800: 26 g / S804: 25 g	25 g	45 g
Approvals			EAC	



Note:

Data valid for new switches under laboratory conditions and at room temperature, unless otherwise mentioned.



S800 b20 Version with pushbutton (standard), silver contacts and flat tabs 6.3 x 0.8



S800 aL
Version with roller lever,
mounting brackets,
silver contacts,
M3 screws with saddle clamp
and blowouts



\$800 e20 Version with roller lever, silver contacts and flat tabs 6.3 x 0.8

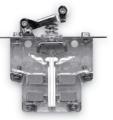


S804 b

Version with pushbutton (standard),
silver contacts and
M3 screws with saddle clamp



S814 b
Version with pushbutton
(standard),
silver contacts and
M3 screws with saddle clamp



S820 a7
Version with roller lever,
mounting brackets,
silver contacts and
M3 screws with saddle clamp

<sup>\*1</sup> S800 only

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<sup>\*3</sup> Measured next to actuator

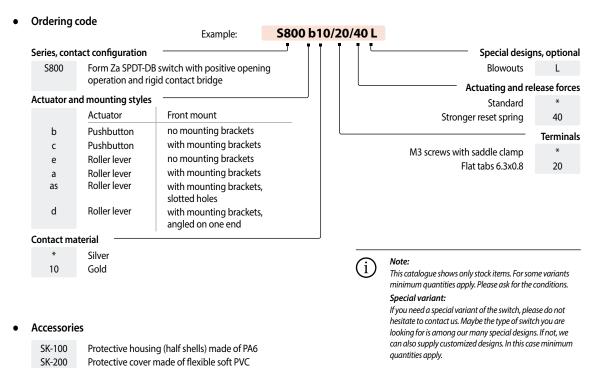


# **\$800** Ordering code, Accessories

SK-400

Protective cap made of glass fibre reinforced PC

S800 series



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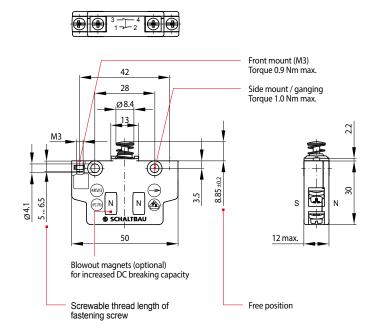
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Actuator styles		IF 40/20
Pushbutton (standard)     No mounting brackets	Ь	
Pushbutton with mounting brackets	C	
<ul><li>Roller lever No mounting brackets</li></ul>	e	
Roller lever with mounting brackets	a	
<ul> <li>Roller lever with mounting brackets, slotted holes</li> </ul>	as	
<ul> <li>Roller lever with mounting brackets, angled on one end</li> </ul>	d	
<ul> <li>Series</li> <li>Contact material</li> <li>Actuating and release force</li> <li>Blowouts (special design)</li> </ul>	\$800 */10 */40 L	SSOO © SS
Terminal styles		
► M3 screws with saddle clamp	<u></u> *	
Flat tabs 6.3x0.8	20	
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# **Dimension and circuit diagrams**

S800 series

• Dimensions S800 b Form Za SPDT-DB switch



# Circuit diagram





#### **S800**

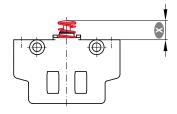
Form Za SPDT-DB switch with positive opening operation, silver or gold contacts and rigid contact bridge

S800 **b** Pushbutton (standard)

# **Actuator styles and positions**

S800 series

• S800 Pushbutton (standard) **b**/**c** 



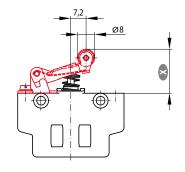


Actuator positions	Pushbutton (standard) b / c Dimension in mm
Free position	8.85 ± 0.20
Operating position	6.60 ± 0.35
Release position	7.80 ± 0.35
Total positive opening travel	5.85
Total travel position	5.65
Movement differential (between operating and release position)	1.2 (typical)



**Note:** To ensure proper operation of the positive opening function it is necessary to depress the plunger to the point of total positive opening travel. However, it must not be pushed beyond total travel position. Data is valid for new switches.

• S800 Roller lever e / a / as / d





Actuator positions	Roller lever e / a / as / d Dimension in mm
Free position	20.25 ± 0.35
Operating position	$16.60 \pm 0.50$
Release position	18.40 ± 0.50
Total positive opening travel	13.6
Total travel position	13,3
Movement differential (between operating and release position)	1.8 (typical)



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# Mechanical fastening Front mount, ganging

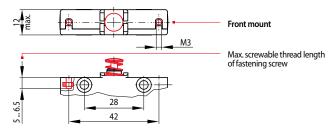
S800 series

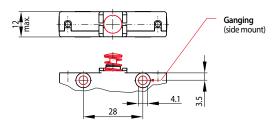
### Front mount

- **No mounting brackets:** By way of the nut retainers (M3) that are inserted into the switch housing. Torque 0.9 Nm max.
- With mounting brackets: By way of M3 screws for all actuator styles.
   Torque 0.9 Nm max.

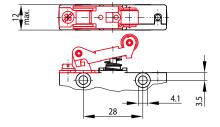
### **Actuators without mounting brackets**

• Pushbutton (standard) style b





• Roller lever style e

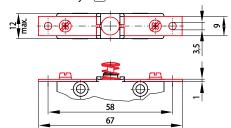


### Ganging

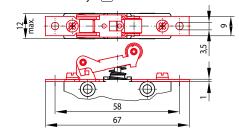
- Through the transversal bore holes with 4 mm screws or bolts.
   Torque 1.0 Nm max.
- Alternatively DUO clips or retaining rings can be used.

### **Actuators with mounting brackets**

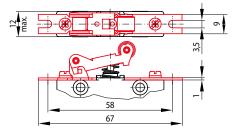
Pushbutton style c



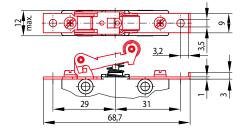
• Roller lever style a



• Roller lever style as



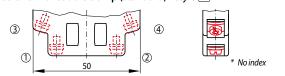
Roller lever style d



# Terminal styles M3 screws, flat tabs 6.3x0.8

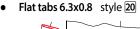
S800 series

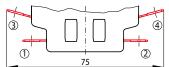
M3 screws with saddle clamp (standard) style \*



### Note

- Single and multiple-wire conductors with wire gauges AWG 18... 12 (0.75 mm<sup>2</sup>... 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>) can
  be clamped without wire end ferrules. If a ferrule is used the maximum wire gauge is AWG 14
  (1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> max.)
- Max. 2 conductors with the same wire gauge can be clamped per terminal.
- Tightening torque of terminal screws should be 0.9 Nm max.
- IP rating: contacts IP00/terminals IP40







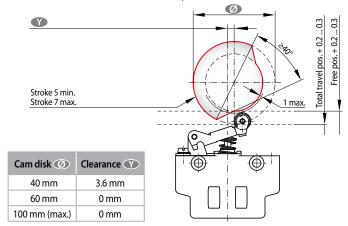


# **Instruction** on when to use a roller lever (examples)

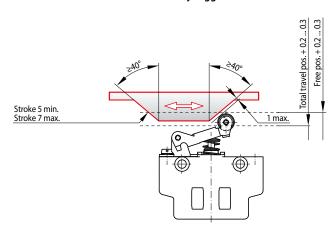
S800 series

Snap-action switches are designed for actuation with and without roller lever. A roller lever is required, if the direction of actuation deviates more than  $\pm 15^{\circ}$  from the perpendicular line.

Switch with roller lever actuated by cam disk



## • Switch with roller lever actuated by trigger cam

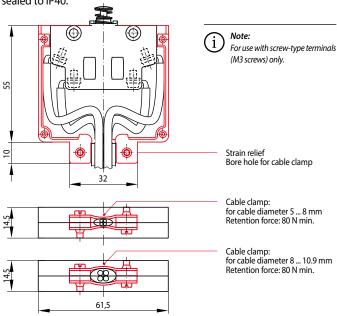


# Protective housing SK-100, SK-200, SK-400, SK-400-B

S800 series

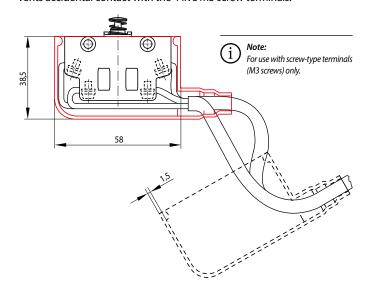
# SK-100

Protective housing (half shells) made of fibre glass reinforced PC. Screwtype terminals of switches used with protective housing SK-100 are sealed to IP40.



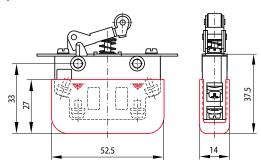
## SK-200

Protective cover made of flexible soft PVC. Protective cover SK-200 prevents accidental contact with the 4 live M3 screw terminals.



# SK-400

Protective cap made of fibre glass reinforced PC. Protective cap SK-400 prevents accidental contact with the 4 live M3 screw terminals.

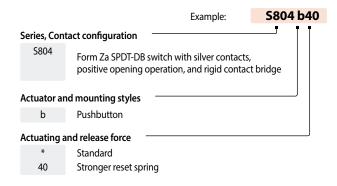




**Protective caps** Protective cap SK100, SK200 and SK400, from left to right



S804 Ordering code





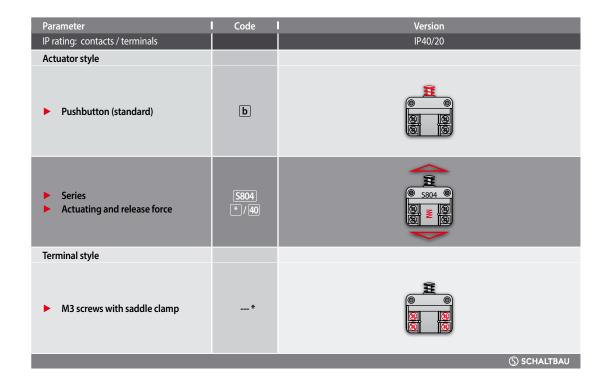
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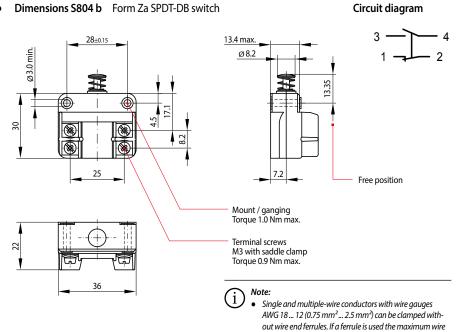




# **Dimension and circuit diagrams**

S804 series

Dimensions S804 b Form Za SPDT-DB switch





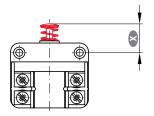
Form Za SPDT-DB switch with positive opening operation, silver contacts and rigid contact bridge

S804 **b** Pushbutton (standard)

# **Actuator styles and positions**

S804 series

**S804 Pushbutton** (standard) **b** 





gauge is AWG 14 (1.5 mm² max.)

clamped per terminal • IP rating: contacts IP00 / terminals IP40

• Max. 2 conductors with the same wire gauge can be

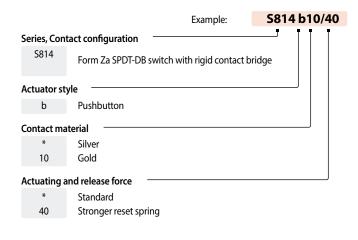
Actuator positions	Pushbutton (standard) b Dimension in mm
Free position	13.35 ± 0.15
Operating position	11.10 ± 0.35
Release position	12.30 ± 0.35
Total positive opening travel	10.35
Total travel position	10.15
Movement differential (between operating and release position)	1.2 (typical)



**Note:** To ensure proper operation of the positive opening function it is necessary to depress the plunger to the point of total positive opening travel. However, it must not be pushed beyond total travel position. Data is valid for new switches.



S814 Ordering code





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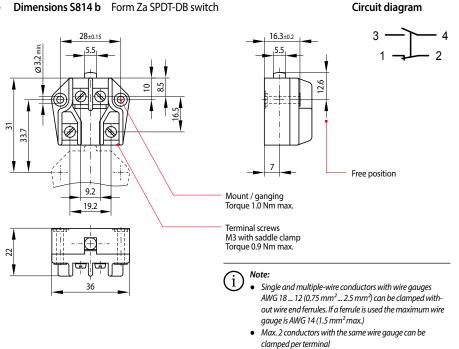
Parameter	Code	Version
IP rating: contacts / terminals		IP40/20
Actuator style		
Pushbutton (standard)	b	
<ul><li>Series</li><li>Contact material</li><li>Actuating and release force</li></ul>	S814   * / 10   * / 40	
Terminal style		
► M3 screws with saddle clamp	<u></u> *	

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# **Dimension and circuit diagrams**

S814 series

Dimensions S814 b Form Za SPDT-DB switch



• IP rating: contacts IP00 / terminals IP40



Form Za SPDT-DB switch with silver or gold contacts, rigid contact bridge and wiping action

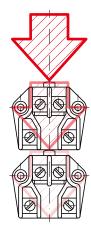
S814 **b** Pushbutton (standard)

# Plunger travelling full length throug the switch

S814 series

A special feature of the S814 is its plunger which, on actuation travels the full-length of the switch. This makes them ideally suited for applications where the switching element must be in line with the perpendicular line of actuation. It is thereby possible to mount two S814 switches on top of each other and trigger two switching operations with only one actuation, like a full-blown dual changeover switch.

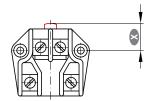
For this reason they are especially suited for use as emitter switches for meters and counters, for use with indicating devices, master controllers and control units and, last but not least, as switching elements for membrane switches.



# **Actuator styles and positions**

S814 series

**S814 Pushbutton** (standard) **b** 





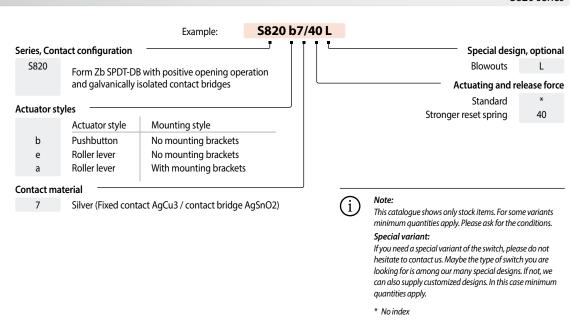
Actuator positions	Pushbutton (standard) <b>b</b> Dimension  in mm
Free position	12.6 ± 0.2
Operating position	11.6 ± 0.2
Release position	12.1 ± 0.2
Total travel position	10.6
Movement differential (between operating and release position)	0.5 (typical)



Actuator must not be pushed beyond total travel position. Data is valid for new switches..



**S820** Ordering code



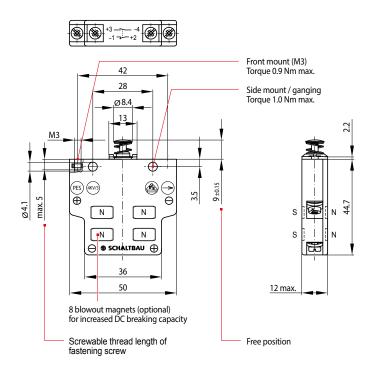
Parameter	Code	l Version
IP rating: contacts / terminals		IP40/20
Actuator styles		
Pushbutton (standard), no mounting brackets	Ь	
Roller lever, no mounting brackets	e	
Roller lever, with mounting brackets	а	
<ul> <li>Series</li> <li>Contact material</li> <li>Actuating and release force</li> <li>Blowouts (special design)</li> </ul>	\$820 7 40 L	● 5820 ● Ag ⊕ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
Terminal style		
► M3 screws with saddle clamp	*	
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# **Dimension and circuit diagrams**

S820 series

• Dimensions S820 b Form Zb SPDT



## Circuit diagram





#### **S820**

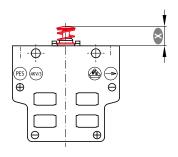
Form Zb SPDT-DB with silver contacts, positive opening operation and galvanically isolated contact bridges

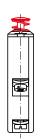
S820 **b** Pushbutton (standard)

# **Actuator styles and positions**

S820 series

• **S820 Pushbutton** (standard) **b** 



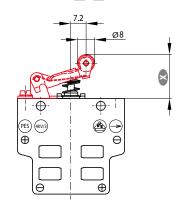


Actuator positions	Pushbutton (standard) <b>b</b> Dimension <b>()</b> in mm
Free position	$9.0 \pm 0.15$
Operating position	$6.0 \pm 0.35$
Release position	$8.0 \pm 0.35$
Total positive opening travel	5.2
Total travel position	5.0
Movement differential (between operating and release position)	2.0 (typical)



**Note:** To ensure proper operation of the positive opening function it is necessary to depress the plunger to the point of total positive opening travel. However, it must not be pushed beyond total travel position. Data is valid for new switches.

• S820 Roller lever e, a





Actuator positions	Roller lever e, a Dimension in mm
Free position	20.4 ± 0.35
Operating position	15.6 ± 0.5
Release position	18.85 ± 0.5
Total positive opening travel	13.1
Total travel position	12.9
Movement differential (between operating and release position)	3.25 (typical)



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# Mechanical fastening Front mount, ganging

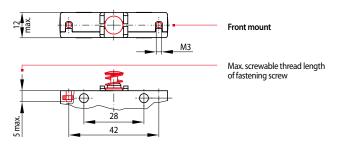
S820 series

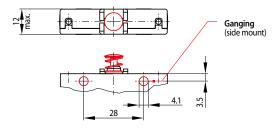
#### Front mount

- **No mounting brackets:** By way of the nut retainers (M3) that are inserted in the housing of the switch. Torque 0.9 Nm max.
- With mounting brackets: By way of M3 screws for all actuator styles.
   Torque 0.9 Nm max.

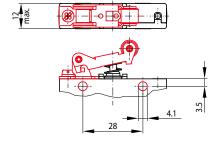
### **Actuators without mounting brackets**

• Pushbutton (standard) no mounting brackets style b





Roller lever without mounting brackets style e

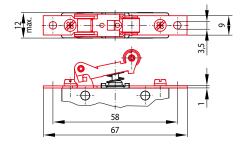


### Ganging

- Through the transversal bore holes with 4 mm screws or bolts.
   Torque 1.0 Nm max.
- Alternatively DUO clips or retaining rings can be used.

### **Actuators with mounting brackets**

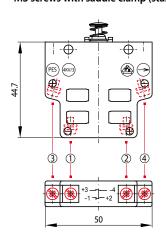
• Roller lever with mounting brackets style a

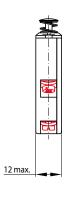


# Terminal style M3 screws

S820 series

• M3 screws with saddle clamp (standard) style \*





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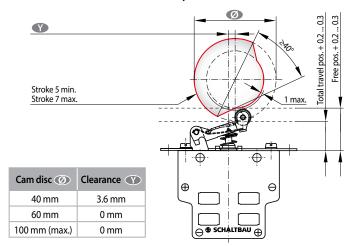
- Single and multiple-wire conductors with wire gauges AWG 18... 12
   (0.75 mm²... 2.5 mm²) can be clamped without wire end ferrules. If a ferrule is used the maximum wire gauge is AWG 14 (1.5 mm² max.)
- Max. 2 conductors with the same wire gauge can be clamped per terminal.
- Tightening torque of terminal screws should be 0.9 Nm max.
- IP rating: contacts IP00 / terminals IP40



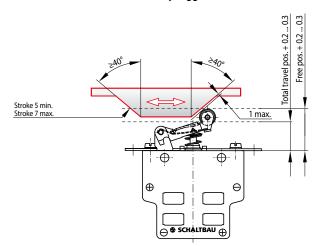
# **Instruction** on when to use a roller lever (examples)

Snap-action switches are designed for actuation with and without roller lever. A roller lever is required, if the direction of actuation deviates more than  $\pm 15^{\circ}$  from the perpendicular line.

Switch with roller lever actuated by cam disk



Switch with roller lever actuated by trigger cam



# Mounting and safety instructions, environmental conditions, standards

### Mounting instructions:

- Snap-action switches should be mounted by qualified professional staff only.
- Observe the required clearance and creepage distances. This is also true for connected wires.
- It is necessary to use insulating plates when ganging or mounting switches on uninsulated surfaces.
- The switches can be mounted in any desired position.
- When mounting the switches mechanically make sure to have 2 fastening elements (e.g. screws).
- Only use adequate fastening elements such as cylinder head or collar screws or DUO-clips, including washers. When fastening make sure not to exceed the maximum tightening torque.
- When mounting switches with mounting brackets make sure that the mounting surface is level.
- Avoid tilting the screw when mounting and prevent mechanical tension on the housing.
- The actuator may not be pre-tensioned when in the free position.
   When actuated, the actuator should travel well beyond the operating position, for at least 50% of the predefined overtravel, all the way to total travel position.
- To ensure the proper function of the positive opening operation it is necessary to depress the plunger to the total travel position.
- To prevent mechanical destruction of the switch, make sure that actuation of the switch does not exceed the specified total travel position.
   Avoid using the switch as a mechanical end stop.
- High-impact actuation of the switch can also have a negative effect on its mechanical life.
- When securing stripped wire ends in the terminal clamp, make sure the wire insulation is flush with the clamp.
- Make sure that strain relief of the connected leads functions.
- Prevent a transfer of forces to the switch terminals.
- When using versions with blowout magnets observe the right polarity, see circuit diagram at the bottom of the switch.

### Non-permissible environmental conditions:

- Cleaning agents, adhesives, solvents, or screw-retaining varnish must be compatible with polycarbonate (S800, S804, S814 series) and polyethersulfone (S820 series), respectively. Never use chemicals not compatible with polycarbonate for S800, S804 and S814 series switches and polyethersulfone for S820 series switches, respectively.
- Using chemicals which are not compatible can result in cracks, deformation, breakage and dissolution of the housing or complete destruction of the switch.

### Safety instructions:

- Be sure to make visual inspections regularly.
- Improper handling of the switch, e. g. when hitting the floor with some impact, can result in breakage, visible cracks and deformation.
- The switch suitability has to be confirmed by the customer for the specific application, and under application conditions.



Defective parts must be replaced immediately!



For detailed maintenance, safety and mounting instructions please refer to our operating manuals:

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### Standards:

- IEC 60947-5-1: Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear, Part 5-1: Control circuit devices and switching elements - Electromechanical control circuit devices
- IEC 60947-5-1, Annex K: Special requirements for control switches with direct opening action
- **UL508:** Industrial control equipment
- IEC 60529: Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)
- UL 94V-0: Flammability Standard
- DIN 41636-6: Dimensions correspond to type F as defined by the standard
- DIN 40050-9: Road vehicles; degrees of protection (IP code); protection against foreign objects; water and contact; electrical equipment
- DIN 46244: Tabs for receptacles

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	<ul> <li>Charging connectors for battery-powered machines and systems</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Connectors for railway engineering, including UIC connectors</li></ul>
	■ Special connectors to suit customer requirements
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	<ul> <li>Snap-action switches with self-cleaning contacts</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Snap-action switch made of robust polyetherimide (PEI)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Snap-action switch with two galvanically isolated contact bridges</li> </ul>
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	<ul><li>Contactors for railway applications</li></ul>
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