## Installation Instructions for the MICRO SWITCH BX Series

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## $\triangle$ 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．

## ⓌARNING <br> OPENING PRODUCTS HAZARD <br> DO NOT OPEN these products when energized or in a flammable gas atmosphere． <br> Failure to comply with these instructions could result in death or serious injury．

## $\triangle$ WARNING <br> IMPROPER CONDUIT THREAD USE

DO NOT USE any other conduit thread than the one identified on the product．Verify that the mating threaded fitting is identical with the conduit thread shown on the product nameplate．
Failure to comply with these instructions could result in death or serious injury．

## $\triangle$ SARNING

During installation，suitable certified cable entry and clos－ ing device approved by Explosion Test Lab with Ex marking ＂Ex IIC＂shall be used and correctly installed．The conduit size should be NPT 1／2＂，NPT 3／4＂，M20，PG13．5，or PF1／2＂． Cable entry for redundancy use should be well and effectively blocked by closing device．

## $\triangle$ WARNING

During installation, BX Series limit switches should not be subjected to a corrosive atmosphere that could corrupt the enclosure, thereby avoiding immediate or future corrosion of the switch's enclosure.

## $\triangle$ WARNING

Do not replace any switch components with those from another switch or replacement part without consulting Honeywell technical support.

## $\triangle$ WARNING

During the switch's installation, use, and maintenance, observe the following standards: GB12476.2-2006; GB15577-1995; GB3836.13-2000; GB3836.15-2000; GB3836.16-2006; and GB50257-1996.

## $\triangle$ WARNING

The equipment has a non-conducting coating and may generate an ignition-capable level of electrostatic charges under certain extreme conditions. The user should ensure that the equipment is not installed in a location where it may be subjected to external conditions (such as high pressure steam) which might cause a build up of electrostatic charges on nonconducting surfaces. Additionally, cleaning of the equipment should be done with a damp cloth.

## $\triangle$ WARNING

Any cable glands used with this product shall be provided with protection d for hazardous location category IIC with certificate, according to TP TC 012/2011.

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR SAFE USE

Honeywell explosion-proof switches are designed specifically for use in hazardous location applications. The BX enclosure is sealed for protection against corrosion, water, dust and oil as defined in NEMA 1, 3, 4, 4X, 6, 13, and IP67 (per IEC60529). The temperature rating for these products depends upon the seal material used. Products using a fluorosilicone seal have a rating of $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left[-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right]$ to $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ [158 $\left.{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right]$. Products using a fluorocarbon seal have a rating of $-12^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left[10^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right]$ to $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ [158 ${ }^{\circ}$ F]. MICRO SWITCH ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ BX switches are rated according to the electrical ratings detailed in Table 1.

Table 1. Electrical Ratings: 10 A cont.

| ac voltage | Single Pole |  | Double Pole |  | Power <br> factor |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Break | Make | Break | Make |  |
| $\mathbf{1 2 0}$ | 60 | 6 | 30 | 3 | .35 |
| $\mathbf{2 4 0}$ | 30 | 3 | 15 | 1.5 | .35 |
| $\mathbf{4 8 0}$ | 15 | 1.5 | 7.5 | .75 | .35 |
| $\mathbf{6 0 0}$ | 12 | 1.2 | 6 | 6 | .35 |
| A300/120V | - | - | 60 | 6 | .30 |
| A300/240V | - | - | 30 | 3 | .30 |


| dc voltage | Make \& Break Inductive | Resistive |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1 2 0}$ | 0.25 | 0.80 |
| $\mathbf{2 4 0}$ | 0.15 | 0.40 |
| Q300/125V | 0.55 | - |
| Q300/250V | 0.27 | - |

These products meet the following Protection Classes along with complying with Essential Health and Safety Standards as mentioned in Table 2.
Table 2. Certifications

| Certification | IECEx | ATEX | INMETRO |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Certificate number | IECEx SIR 07.0102X | SIRA <br> 00ATEX1037X | TÜV 14.0556 X |
| Protection Class | 112 GD | 112 GD | - |
|  | Ex d IIC T6 Gb | ExdIIC T6 Gb | Exd IIC T6 Gb |
|  | Extb 11 C T $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{Db}$ | Extb $111 \mathrm{CT} 85^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{Db}$ | Extb IIIC $785^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{Db}$ |
|  | - | - | IP6X |
|  | $-12^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \leq T a m b \leq 70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (Fluorocarbon Seal) |  |  |
|  | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \leq T a m b \leq+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (Fluorosilicone Seal) |  |  |
| Health and Safety Standards | IEC 60079-0:2011 | EN 60079-0:2012 | ABNT NBR <br> IEC 60079-0:2008 |
|  | IEC 60079-1:2007 | EN 60079-1:2007 | ABNT NBR <br> IEC 60079-1:2009 |
|  | IEC 60079-31:2013 | EN 60079-31:2013 | ABNT NBR <br> IEC 60079-31:2011 |
|  |  |  | ABNT NBR IEC 60529:2009 |

The maximum construction gap (ic) is less than that required by Table 2 of EN/IEC60079-1:2007, clause 5.2.2 as detailed below in Table 3.
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Table 3. Flame path measurements

| Flame path | Max. gap | Comment |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Push rod \& bearing | $0,076 \mathrm{~mm}$ | Cylindrical spigot joint |
| Bearing \& housing | $0,02 \mathrm{~mm}$ | Cylindrical spigot joint |

BX with conduit types 1/2-14NPT, 3/4-14NPT also meet the North American Hazardous Locations Designation: NEMA 7 Class I, Groups B, C and D; NEMA 9 - Class II, Groups E, F and G and comply with UL Standard: UL 894, CSA Standard: C22.2 No. 25-1966, C22.2 No. 30-M1986.

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The $B X$ is ideal for outdoor use or in adverse environments where a combination of explosion-proof plus sealing requirements are needed. To comply with explosion proof requirements the BX has flame paths within the housing, which cool exploding gases below the ignition temperature before they reach explosive gases surrounding the housing. Flame paths on the BX are (1) an extended plunger between the switch cavity and head and (2) the cover-housing threads on the front of the switch.

## MOUNT, ADJUST, WIRE MOUNTING

Note mounting dimension drawings for hole locations (Fig. 9, page 3). The BX is directly interchangeable with the LSX explosion-proof limit switches: Adapter plate is not required.

## ADJUSTING INSTRUCTIONS

To give flexibility in application, the user can perform the adjustments described below in any order before wiring the unit.

## ACTUATOR HEAD

The actuator head may be positioned in any of four directions.

1. Loosen the four captive head screws.
2. Place head in the desired position.
3. Securely tighten the four screws to $1,4 \mathrm{Nm}$ to $1,8 \mathrm{Nm}[12$ in-lb to 16 in-lb] (Figure 1).

## REVERSING THE ROLLER LEVER

Except for the offset roller levers, the roller arm may be reversed to face the roller to the inside or outside of the arm.

## Figure 1.



Figure 3.


## POSITIONING LEVER

The lever on rotary actuated units is adjustable to any position through $360^{\circ}$ around the shaft.

1. Loosen the cap screw with $9 / 64$-inch hexagon key wrench.
2. Move lever to desired position.
3. Securely tighten screw until teller tab can no longer be moved by hand.
4. Tighten screw another $1 / 8$ to $1 / 4$ turn to assure lever is tight on the shaft (Fig. 2).
A 9/64-inch hex key wrench is provided in the adjusting tool set LSZ4005.

## ADJUSTABLE LENGTH LEVERS

To adjust the length of the adjustable length levers, a 9/64inch hexagon key wrench is required. A 9/64-inch key wrench is provided in the adjusting tool set LSZ4005.

## TOP ROLLER PLUNGER

Position the top roller plunger in the desired roller plane, by adjusting the head as explained under actuator head.

## SIDE ROLLER PLUNGER

Grasp the plunger with a pair of pliers and rotate to the desired horizontal or vertical position (Fig. 3).

## CHANGING DIRECTION OF ACTUATION SIDE ROTARY

Catalog listings with the first three letters BXA, BXH, BXL, BXP, and BXR may be adjusted to operate clockwise, counter-clockwise or both. Catalog listings BXM (center neutral) and BXN (maintained) operate in both directions but cannot be changed. To change the actuation direction for the BXA, BXH, BXL, BXP, and BXR, follow these steps:

1. Loosen the head screws and remove the head from the switch housing.
2. On the bottom of the head, insert a screwdriver in the slot provided (Fig. 4) and lift open the hinged cover.
3. Referring to Fig. 5, slide the cam all the way back, so cam is free to rotate on the shaft.
4. Using a screwdriver or similar tool, rotate the cam to the desired actuating position (Fig. 6).
5. Slide the cam all the way forward to its original position, and close the hinged cover.
6. Replace the operating head on the switch housing and securely tighten the head screws to $1,4 \mathrm{Nm}$ to $1,8 \mathrm{Nm}[12$ in-lb to 16 in-lb].

Figure 4.
Figure 5.


Figure 6.


## TOP ROTARY

Follow these steps to change the operating direction of the BXB type switch:

1. Loosen the head screws and remove head from the switch housing.
2. From the bottom of the head, grasp the end of the pin plunger (Figure 7) and remove the pin. It may be necessary to rotate the actuating shaft to expose the end of the pin plunger.
3. Referring to Figure 8, select the correct pin plunger position for the desired direction of actuation.
4. Insert the pin plunger in the position providing the desired direction of actuation.
5. Replace the operating head on the switch housing and securely tighten the head screws to $1,4 \mathrm{Nm}$ to $1,8 \mathrm{Nm}[12$ in-lb to 16 in-lb].

Figure 7.


Figure 8.


NOTE: Pin position above indicates the direction of actuation.

Figure 12. Mounting Dimensions (For reference only) mm/in
Conduit sizes 1/2-14NPT, 3/4-14NPT, M20, PG13.5, PF1/2 are available for each switch type.
Verify that the mating threaded fitting is identical with the conduit thread shown on the product nameplate.



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BX and BX2 Series
$1=\mathrm{BX}$ or BX 2
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$\mathbf{3}=$ (Optional) $3,4,5$
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| EC Type Certificate | Declaration of Conformity | Gap Analysis |
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