The Schmersal Group is known worldwide for its comprehensive program of switchgear and safety switchgear.

Safety – or machinery safety to be more precise – has been our core competence for decades.

We apply this concept worldwide – in more than 50 nations. The high amount of customer-specific series and variations demonstrates how seriously we are taking our mission to provide the optimal solution for each application.

As a medium-sized, owner-managed company we are sufficiently flexible to put this ambition into practice – day after day – in the most difficult applications. We provide safe solutions for your industry!

In order to enable us to provide you worldwide as soon as possible with customised solutions, we have set up a production network featuring six production plants located on three continents. Where needed, our service and consultancy services are at your disposal.

We have long-term experience of more than six decades in the heavy industry, considering that this is where the origins of the Schmersal Group lie, as a manufacturer of high-grade switchgear.

Today, our products are used wherever very particular requirements are applicable under difficult and rough operating conditions.

- Surface mining and mining industry
- Construction machines and utility vehicles
- Municipal and industrial vehicles
- Railways and railway infrastructure
- Shipyards and shipbuilding
- Cranes, hoists and conveyors
- Mixing plant and process technology
- Recycling
- Energy generation and processing
- Refineries and offshore technology

This brochure gives a first impression of our product range and its various application possibilities. Many switchgear that are presented in this brochure, are characterised by a very long life, even when used under extreme operational conditions. Underground or on the high seas, at temperatures below freezing or in hot plants, in explosion-endangered areas, regardless of moisture, vibrations or rough handling; this switchgear has been developed from scratch to meet the requirements of the heavy industry.
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1. Schmersal Worldwide

1.1 Offices in Germany

Wuppertal

K.A. Schmersal GmbH & Co. KG
- Founded in 1945
- Around 700 employees

Focal points
- Headquarters of the Schmersal Group
- Development and manufacture of switchgears and switching systems for safety, automation and lift engineering
- Accredited test laboratory
- Central research and development
- Logistics centre for European markets

Wettenberg

K.A. Schmersal GmbH & Co. KG
- Founded in 1952 (1997)
- Around 180 employees

Focal points
- Development and manufacture of switchgears for operation and monitoring, safety-related relay modules and controls as well as switchgears for explosion protection

Mühldorf / Inn

Safety Control GmbH
- Around 30 employees

Focal points
- Development and manufacture of optical electronic components for safety and automation engineering

Bergisch Gladbach

Böhnke + Partner GmbH Steuerungssysteme
- Founded in 1991 (2013)
- Around 70 employees

Focal points
- Development and manufacture of components, controls and remote diagnostic systems for the lift industry

( ) = inclusion in the Schmersal Group
1. Schmersal Worldwide
   1.2 International Offices

Boituva / Brazil

ACE Schmersal
- Founded in 1974
- Around 400 employees

Focal points
- Manufacture of electromechanical and electronic switchgears
- Customer-specific control systems for the North and South American market

Shanghai / China

Schmersal Industrial Switchgear Co. Ltd
- Founded in 1999
- Around 165 employees

Focal points
- Development and manufacture of switchgears for safety, automation and lift engineering for the Asian market

Pune / India

Schmersal India Private Limited
- Founded in 2013
- Around 60 employees

Focal points
- Development and manufacture of switchgears for safety, automation and lift engineering for the Indian market
2. Product overview

Position switches
- Metal and thermoplastic enclosure
- Wide range of actuators
- ATEX II 2D, II 3D, II 2GD, II 3GD
- Temperature range –40 °C … +200 °C

Belt alignment switches
- Aluminium and grey cast iron enclosure
- Different roller lengths and diameters available
- Independent switching points
- ATEX II 2D
- Temperature range –40 °C … +200 °C

Sensors
- Metal and thermoplastic enclosure
- Cylindrical or square enclosure
- Protection class IP65, IP67, IP69K
- Switch distances to 50 mm

Safety guard monitoring
- Safety switch
- Solenoid interlocks
- Safety sensors

Optoelectronic safety devices
- Safety light barriers, safety light grids and curtains

Control devices and indicator lights
- N-series with high protection class IP 67/69K
- R-series in metal enclosure for rough ambient conditions – ATEX II 2GD
- Spring-return/maintained joystick switches with high protection classes IP65, IP67, IP69K
  and a temperature range of –40 °C … +80 °C
Command and signalling devices

Pull-wire emergency-stop switches
- Aluminium and grey cast iron enclosure
- One-side and two-side operating principle
- Wire pull and breakage detection
- ATEX II 2D, II 3D
- Temperature range –30 °C … +80 °C
- Dupline two-wire bus

Foot switch
- Aluminium die cast enclosure
- Safety / process function
- One or two pedals
- Different switching and contact variants
- Temperature range –25 °C … +60 °C

Safe signal processing

Safety monitoring modules
- Monitoring of electromechanical and non-contact switchgear
- Safety outputs with STOP 0 or STOP 1
- Signalling outputs for diagnostic

PROTECT - SELECT
- Flexible compact safety controller
- Simple and flexible parameter setting
- Optimal adaptation of the basic programme to the individual application
- Connection of up to 9 dual-channel safety switching devices (with or without potential) up to PL e/SIL 3
- Safety semi-conductor and relay outputs with STOP 0 or STOP 1

IEC 60947-5-1
DIN EN ISO 13850
DIN EN 60947-5-5
DIN EN 60204-1

DIN EN 60947-5-1
EN 620, BGI 710
DIN EN 60204-1

IP66 IP67 IP69K

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3. Raw material extraction

Raw materials are needed on all continents of the world. The requirements placed on the ambient conditions to be applied for man and machine in underground or surface mining are accordingly demanding. The applied technology must function perfectly at all times – under all circumstances, such as very low and high temperatures, dust concentrations of up to 30 g per m², weathering, rain, ice or intensive UV radiation. Our position switches, pull-wire emergency stop switches and command devices are especially adapted to these ambient conditions. However, should something happen, it is good to know that Schmersal has representations all over the world to adequately serve its customers.
Applications

In addition to the here presented practical examples, our product programme includes other products and system solutions for the safe evaluation of signals, switching and detection including the necessary accessories. The application examples shown in this brochure are an excerpt of the application possibilities. For the protection of hazardous plants in the operating, service or maintenance areas of devices, machinery or plants in the mining industry, we also have a comprehensive portfolio of safety mats, solenoid interlocks and trapped key systems.

Application 1

End and position detection on mobile mining equipment

Wherever mining equipment is used, the switchgear of the T/M 250/422/441 family of switches safely and reliably perform, even under the roughest application and ambient conditions. Therefore, they are a perfect fit for e.g. the detection on slewing gear drive units, jibs and accessory equipment.

The large range of different actuators provides for a large degree of freedom for all necessary presence, position or end detections.

Application 2

Control stations and command panels

Also the command and control devices installed at the man-machine interface of machinery and plants must be designed for rough ambient conditions. The multi-functional joystick switches for up to four actuating directions feature many contacts and variants for complex applications with protection class IP65, IP67 and IP69K.

The wide-ranging programme of "R" switches for command panels for mobile and stationary plants is available optionally in a metal version with high protective collar against inadvertent contact. The oil-resistant large switch surfaces can also be operated reliably whilst wearing gloves.

The emergency stop switches are equipped with positive-locking and safe latching, optionally with increased protection against inadvertent unlocking. The message buttons and indicator lights feature bright LED's for a maximum signal effect at very low maintenance costs.

Application 3

Speed monitoring in mining operations

We have developed a customised solution for the safe standstill or speed monitoring on belt and conveyor systems in the raw materials extraction.

With the inductive, metal encapsulated proximity switches of the IFL series and the electronic specifically designed DIM 1.1 speed monitoring (standstill monitor), the speed of the conveyor plant can be safely monitored within a freely adjustable speed window. In this way, overloaded conveyor belts and drive failures can be reliably detected. The solution operates without contact, is safe and can be smoothly installed.
4. Raw material handling and transport

4.1 Loading and unloading

For the different positioning and control tasks to be executed during loading and unloading operations, we offer a comprehensive programme of mechanical and electromechanical system components with special approvals. Some standardised switch series for instance have a GL and/or IECEx approval. In addition to that, the large choice of actuators enables the most various applications on "ship-to-shore" plants. Integration in automation concepts is possible through the AS-i field bus system. Our non-contact magnetic switches of the BN 20 2rz type are installed on the fastest and state-of-the-art "ship-to-shore" crane installations all over the world.

Position switches to EN 50041/47
- Variants with GL, EX or IEC EX approval
- Metal or thermoplastic enclosure
- Oil- and fuel-resistant
- Large range of actuating elements

Inductive proximity switches
- Variants with GL approval
- Standard forms M8, M12 to M30
- High protection class
- A wide range of accessories is available

Magnetic reed switches
- High actuating speed
- Safe establishment of contact
- Large switching distances
- Special variants, e.g.; BN 20 2RZ.
  Safe 2-channel crane limit switch

Maintained joystick switch
- Up to 4 actuating directions
- Large selection of contact variants
- Protection class IP65, IP67 and IP69K
- Suitable for outdoor use
- –40 °C und +80 °C

Gear switch
- Metal enclosure with shock-resistant thermoplastic cover
- Different cam forms for various switching travels
- Smooth switching point setting

Code numbers:
- 235, 236, 256,
- 335, 336, 355
- Code number: IFL
- Code number: BN 20
- Code number: Joystick switch
- Code numbers: G50, G150

Detailed information about the products can be found at: www.schmersal.net below the indicated code numbers
During the loading and unloading of Super-Post-Panamax vessels, speed, accuracy and fail-safe performance are of paramount priority. That is the reason why many world market leaders of the crane and shipbuilding industry use switchgear from Schmersal. From loading hatch monitoring up to the detection of hoisting and lifting devices, the Schmersal programme also covers applications exposed to the harshest environmental conditions.

Applications

Application 1

Loading hatch monitoring and positioning

Our standardised switches to EN 50047/50041 are the perfect solution to be used on vessels, in bulk goods loading or other transhipment plants. They have a GL approval and can be used on vessels without any concern.

Some of the standardised switches have an IECEx approval with equipment identification "de IIC T6, Ex d I A21 IP65 T80 °C" and therefore can be used in port areas as well as on vessels in Dust Ex Zones. Typical applications in the heavy industry are, for instance the protection of loading hatches and bunker covers as well as position and limit position monitoring.

Through the optional AS-i field bus interface, the standardised switches can also be integrated in existing central automation concepts.

Application 2

Pre- and end-of-travel shutdown at high travel speeds.

The travel speeds of the modern ship-to-shore crane plants exceed the mechanical actuation limit of 1.5 m/s. In the bulk handling industry, contemporary crabs already run at travel speeds of 4 m/s.

Our non-contact BN20 2RZ magnetic switches with a switching distance of up to 50 mm provide for a safe pre- and end-of-travel shutdown of crabs or crane tracks at travel speeds up to 5 m/s.

The signals of the dual-channel magnetic switch can be evaluated through a safe PLC control. It is also suitable for the autarkic use in combination with a safety-monitoring module from the Schmersal programme. In this case, applications up to SIL 3 to IEC 61508 or Performance Level e to EN ISO 13849-1 can be set up.

Application 3

End-of-travel shutdown on hoists and gear drive units

The plants used in hoisting and conveying technology are an important field of application for the gear switches of the series G50 and G150.

Dependant upon the contact configuration, this switchgear is used for the end-of-travel shutdown or the positioning of movement sequences on crane plants or winches.

The metal enclosure with shock-resistant plastic enclosure features a fast and smooth switching point setting through front-adjustable cam disks. Different switch travels can be selected by means of different cam forms.

Both series are available with protection class IP 65 and are suitable for use at temperatures from –30 °C … +80 °C.
4. Raw material handling and transport

4.2 Conveying plants

Switchgear from Schmersal is used all over the world, wherever bulk goods are shipped by road, rail or ship. Our clientele includes the construction of heavy machinery and plants as well as maintenance companies, such as operators of gravel and cement plants, concrete prefabrication and mixing plants, waste disposal sites and recycling centres and – last but not least – the energy and power industry with mining activities, conveying plants and terminals as well as coal-fired power plants. Whatever is conveyed through these plants, is irrelevant. Mineral raw materials, seeds, animal feedstuffs, ores or coal: Schmersal offers the right switchgear for all kinds of bulk goods and conveyor plants.

Pull-wire emergency-stop switches
- Metal enclosure
- Protection class IP65
- One-side or two-side operating principle
- Wire pull and wire breakage monitoring
- -30 °C ... +90 °C

Safety-monitoring modules
- Suitable for the signal evaluation of contacts without potential, e.g. emergency-stop command devices and position switches
- Standstill monitor
- Fail-safe delay timer

Belt alignment switch/slack-wire switch
- Grey cast iron enclosure
- Different roller lengths and switching points for the pre- and main shutdown
- -40 °C ... +200 °C

Control devices and indicator lights
- R-range for heavy-duty industrial applications
- Mounting hole Ø 22.3 mm
- Indicator lights with LED

Enclosure for surface mounting
- Robust version in aluminium or stainless steel
- 1 - 5 command positions
- Protection class IP69K
- Easy-to-install

Code numbers:
- T3Z, ZQ9
- SRB, AES
- Belt alignment switch, slack-wire switch
- NBG
In the mining of raw materials, bulk goods are often loaded directly onto vessels or trains over long distances for transport, extended conveyor plants, sometimes of multiple kilometres long, are used. For the classic applications on conveyor plants, we have a comprehensive portfolio of solutions for safe switching and for the standstill and speed monitoring including different network solutions.

Our pull-wire emergency-stop switches guarantee a reliable emergency stop function with wire breakage monitoring on conveyor plants over a distance of 50 m on one side and 2 x 50 m on both sides. The roller lever is insensitive to external influences such as torsion, vibrations and temperature variations. If the pull-wire switch is actuated, it latches in the emergency stop position and can only be released by actuation of the release device, optionally operated by key selectors. The devices meet the requirements of EN 60947-5-5.

In combination with our safety-monitoring modules or network options, we offer you complete safety-related systems for emergency-stop shutdown to PL e.

Belt alignment switches monitor the straight running of conveyor plants. If the conveyor belt runs off-centre on the conveyor rollers, the switchgear is activated. Through the contact staggering or as of a belt misalignment of 15° for instance, a warning is generated through an auxiliary contact. The conveyor belt is then shutdown by the main contact as of a misalignment of 25° for instance. Special staggered contacts are available upon request.

In addition to multiple versions of belt alignment switches, we offer a comprehensive programme of rollers with different lengths, diameters and materials.

Dust, varying temperatures and an often "rough" handling: command devices installed on transport and conveyor plants must be able to permanently withstand harsh conditions. Our robust command devices and indicator lights, joystick switches and surface-mounted enclosures have been especially developed for such applications and provide for a safe switching.

The range of "R" switches is optionally available in a metal version with a high protective collar against inadvertent contact. The oil-resistant large switch surfaces can also be operated reliably whilst wearing gloves.

The emergency stop switches are equipped with positive-locking and safe latching, optionally with increased protection against inadvertent unlocking. The message buttons and indicator lights feature bright LED's for a maximum signal effect at very low maintenance costs.
To ensure safe switching on mobile work equipment and machinery, we offer a variety of different switchgear. They are used in farming and construction machinery such as municipal vehicles and materials handling equipment as well as in the heaviest mining equipment such as dredges and dumpers. We offer a large range of components and system solutions for various requirements, ranging from – to name just a few – the level monitoring of bulk goods to safety guards installed on arbitrary components of mobile machinery.

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Detailed information about the products can be found at: [www.schmersal.net](http://www.schmersal.net) below the indicated code numbers.
On heavy machinery and vehicles, the operating and maintenance staff are exposed to high potential hazards. To protect the operating staff, the driver seats of e.g. farming vehicles or road building machinery are equipped with safety switches as deadman’s control. Alternatively, foot switches must be actively operated to acknowledge the correct presence of the operator.

Potential hazards for the maintenance staff are also concealed behind the service and maintenance doors of heavy machinery or vehicles. Here, actively operated enabling switches or safety mats can provide relief – or solenoid interlocks, which keep the doors closed until the hazardous movement has stopped.

Application 1

Level monitoring

On belt transfer stations or in silo installations, the level of bulk goods such as granulates, powder, ore or seeds often needs to be monitored. For this application, Schmersal has developed a level switch for heavy-duty applications on the basis of the 441 type position switch. The gear stick ensures that the switch is actuated when deflected > 30°.

It comes with protection class IP65 and is suitable for ambient temperatures of -30 °C … +90 °C.

Application 2

Protection of doors, flaps and protective covers

For the protection of doors, flaps and protective covers on mobile machinery, we offer the largest range of safety switchgear. The spectrum ranges from position switches with safety function over electromechanical safety switches and hinged safety switches to tamper-proof safety switches with magnetic or RFID-coded targets.

If a direct shutdown of the moving machine elements is impossible, we offer multiple product families of solenoid interlocks with different designs and interlocking forces up to 3500 N. Mechanical interlocking concepts with degrees of freedom in three directions provide for a smooth integration in the surrounding construction.

Application 3

Deadman’s control and self-driving machinery

The Z/T 415 microswitch is only one of the many microswitch series in the Schmersal programme. Microswitches are often used on self-driving construction machinery and work equipment, e.g. as a deadman’s control in the driver’s seat.

They are used either as active switchgear or in accordance with the prevailing safety provisions as an enabling switch – for instance, if actuation by hand is impossible because other tasks needs to be completed using both hands.

Foot switches are also frequently used on self-driving machines and equipment.
5. Raw materials processing

5.1 Metal production

The metal-processing industry is the original field of application of the switchgear from Schmersal. Shortly after its establishment in 1945, the company developed and manufactured switchgear guaranteeing a safe switching and the highest reliability under extreme production and ambient conditions.

Our heavy-duty switchgear is made of grey cast iron and therefore is optimally protected against abrasive dust and scale. With the optional ceramic inserts, they can be used in temperature ranges from –40 °C … +200 °C. For the integration in automated plants, variants with gold contacts or special gold-nickel contact tips with the lowest contact resistance are available. The large range of series-produced switchgear and actuators enables the use of series standards without mechanical adaptations.

Detailed information about the products can be found at: www.schmersal.net below the indicated code numbers

Code numbers:
- 250, 422, 441
- BN 20
- AZM 415
- SHGV
- “R” program
Switchgear from Schmersal is used in the entire heavy industry. The different basic designs are suitable for extended temperature ranges and high mechanical stresses. They can be combined with a large range of actuators, contact variants and contact configurations. Adjustable switching points and a comprehensive programme of accessories provide for an additional extension of the application range.

The result: highly reliable heavy-duty switchgear, which stand the test for decennia under rough operating conditions – in the entire process chain of the steel industry as well as in other sectors of metal processing.

Application 1

Position detection under extreme environmental conditions

The switchgear series T/M 250, 422 and 441 are used in the entire steel processing industry – amongst others for the positioning of revolving towers, distributor trucks, shuttles, flame cutters / welding torches, stamping machinery or chain conveyors. They are characterised by a robust grey cast iron enclosure, optional contact configuration in gold or gold/nickel alloy and an extended temperature range with optional ceramic inserts from –40 °C … +200 °C.

Application 2

End-of-travel and area shutdown on highly-available crane plants

The travel distances of many cranes in the metal industry are long and are frequently covered at speeds of over 1.5 m/s. The 2-channel magnetic switch BN20 2rz has been especially developed for this kind of applications. With a switching distance of up to 50 mm and travel speeds of up to 5 m/s, they provide for a safe monitoring of the pre-tripping and end-of-travel shutdown of crabs or runways. The sensors can be integrated into existing safety control systems or evaluated in an autarkic manner by a safety-monitoring module of the Schmersal programme – applications up to SIL 3 or PL e. Other actuators and electromagnets for area shutdown and compensation coils for cable distances > 100/200 m complete the system.

Application 3

Protection of safety guards on robust fenced plants

Many plants of the steel production and processing industry, e.g. alloying and continuous casting plants, segment drives, slab feeders and welding torches or converters and ladle furnaces are often protected by means of heavy safety fences. Under the prevailing extreme conditions, the AZM 415 solenoid interlock is the perfect solution to protect the access to the plants. This solenoid interlock essentially features a robust overall metal enclosure, a high holding force of 3,500 N, a protection against incorrect locking and a large selection of actuating and handle variants for all structural conditions. Ex versions, solutions for double doors and variants with adjustable ball latching are available also.
The steel or metal production industries usually include other processes such as pressing, forging, rolling, extracting, alloying or casting and moulding in various forms and dimensions. In addition to the already mentioned ambient conditions such as high temperatures and abrasive dusts, the switchgear is exposed to additional elements during these process steps, such as shocks, vibrations, water vapour and contact with aggressive or corrosive agents. For these special requirements, our programme includes reliable solutions.

5. Raw materials processing

5.2 Metal refining

Safety light curtains and safety light grids
- Protection class IP67 and IP69K
- Protection field heights from 170 mm to 1770 mm
- Resolution 14, 30 and 50 mm
- Protective enclosure for harsh industrial environments

Two-hand control panels
- Aluminium or thermoplastic enclosure
- Protection class IP54 and IP65
- Stand and wall mounting
- Monitoring to DIN EN 574-1 III C with safety-monitoring modules

Solenoid interlocks
- Thermoplastic enclosure
- Holding force 2000 N
- Electronic coded system
- Self-monitored series-wiring of up to 31 sensors
- Optionally with emergency exit

Code numbers:
- Safety light curtains and safety light grids: 440, 420, 425
- Two-hand control panels: SEP, SRB 201 and SRB 31 HC/R
- Solenoid interlocks: AZM 200

Detailed information about the products can be found at: www.schmersal.net below the indicated code numbers
Applications

"Safety in system – Protection for man and machine". According to this motto, the Schmersal Group offers its customers the world's largest programme of safety switchgear and safety switching systems for the protection of man and machine. With more than 60 years of experience in the heavy industry, we can offer practical solutions for almost any requirement and any application profile.

Protection of access and operating areas

The safety light grids and light curtains of the series SLC/SLG 440 and 420 are frequently used in the steel processing sector to protect access and operating areas e.g. on feed points of presses, large lathes, coil spindles, straightening machines, plate turnover devices and guillotine shears. Solutions for type 2/4 to IEC 61496-1, -2 as well as EN ISO 13849-1 or IEC 61508 are available. The aluminium enclosures with protection class IP 67/IP69K can be equipped with additional mechanical protection in the form of two optional protective enclosures.

Safe operation of presses and forging plants with two-hand controls

The two-hand controls of the series SEPG 05 and 01 with corresponding safety-monitoring module SRB 201 ZH and SRB HC/R are tried-and-tested solutions for the operation of presses and forging plants. Different versions are available for wall, table and upright mounting, which can be supplied as safe, ergonomic and completely equipped solutions, in accordance with your specifications and needs. Different versions are available for wall, table, upright mounting as well as for sedentary activities.

Protection against inadvertent interruptions of the process

If run-on movements can be expected at hazardous points – e.g. on winding and straightening machines – solenoid interlocks are used. This type of safety switchgear is also increasingly used to avoid the interruption of a production process by the operator opening a safety door. Schmersal offers an extremely comprehensive programme of solenoid interlocks – for instance the AZM 200 series featuring a slim design and an integrated door handle. Up to 31 doors can be wired in series up to a length of 200 m without detriment to the safety category. The holding force amounts to 2000 N and for large safety doors, a three-point interlocking is available. The emergency exit can be operated with just a movement of the hand, even in a de-energised condition. A large range of actuating and handle variants provides you with efficient solutions regardless of the structural conditions.
5. Raw materials processing
5.3 Offshore, oil and gas

For the use of heavy-duty switchgear in the offshore, oil and gas industry, the requirements placed on the ambient conditions mentioned before in the chapter "Metal processing" are even more stringent. In this situation, the switchgear also must meet criterions such as resistance to harsh weather conditions, resistance to increased UV radiation, resistance to sea or salt water and sometimes also explosion protection when used in Gas Ex Zones 1 and 2 and/or Dust Ex Zones 21 and 22.

For this very special field of applications, we also offer a comprehensive product portfolio. A few examples:

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Position switches to EN 50041/47

- Variants with GL, EX or IECEX approval
- Metal or thermoplastic enclosure
- Oil- and petrol-resistant
- Wide range of alternative actuators

Code numbers: 235, 236, 335, 336, EX 235, EX 335, EX 355

Solenoid interlocks

- Robust metal enclosure
- Optionally with doorhandle
- Long life
- Holding force 3500 N
- Adjustable ball latching up to 400 N
- Also for double doors

Code number: EX-AZM 415

Trapped key systems

- Metal enclosure
- Good resistance to oil and petroleum spirit
- Cable-free protection
- Ex-certified to II2GD c 85°C X

Code number: EX-SHGV

Safety sensors

- Electronic, non-contact coded system
- Self-monitored series-wiring of 16 sensors up to 200 m
- Ex-certified to nA IIC T6 X, Ex ID A22 IP67 T70°C X
- Solution up to SIL 3 or PLe

Code number: EX-CSS

Detailed information about the products can be found at: www.schmersal.net below the indicated code numbers.
Applications

In chemical parks and refineries as well as on vessels and oil platforms, the monitoring of sliding pistons and compartments as well as the access protection of sensible tank plants, maintenance or service areas becomes increasingly important. For these applications, we offer different solutions – from robust position switches to tamper-proof safety systems.

**Application 1**

Monitoring of the valve position in the oil and gas industry

Detection of the positions of sliding pistons, valve slides and partition walls, monitoring of the position of hatch openings and service flaps, protection of deck cranes or other equipment: the standardised switches from Schmersal with and without Ex approval are the perfect choice for chemical parks, offshore platforms or ships in the oil and gas industry.

Through the optionally available ASi Safety field bus, the standardised switches can also be quickly and smoothly integrated in existing central automation concepts.

**Application 2**

Entrance monitoring in tank farm, petrol depots and maintenance rooms

Under extreme operating conditions, the AZM 415 Ex solenoid interlock is suitable for the protection of larger safety fences in tank farms and petrol depots. It is also suitable for preventing inadvertent access to plants, service or maintenance areas with potential hazards.

Many users, use this solenoid interlock because of the robust overall-metal enclosure, the protection against incorrect locking, the high holding force of 3,500 N and the large range of actuator and handle variants. Optionally, solutions for double doors or adjustable ball latchings are available.

As an alternative to solenoid interlocks, we offer our modular, mechanical Ex trapped key system called SHGV, which is also available with explosion protection certification. This system offers the advantage that hazardous plants can be cost-efficiently protected without electrical installation.

**Application 3**

Non-contact position monitoring of partition walls, hatches, etc.

If the position of e.g. hatches, partition walls or service flaps need to be monitored without contact and under Ex protection conditions, the use of the Ex safety sensors of the CSS series is recommended.

Up to 16 safety sensors can be wired in series over a distance of 200 m without detriment to the safety category. In this way, large hazardous areas e.g. hatches and flaps on large plants can be protected in a simple manner.

With this system, solutions up to SIL 3 and PL e can be created.
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