

MICRO SWITCH™ BX/BX2 Series

Hazardous Area Switches



DESCRIPTION

The MICRO SWITCH™ BX/BX2 Series 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/BX2 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/BX2 are (1) an extended plunger between the switch cavity and head and (2) the cover-housing threads on the front of the switch.

While the MICRO SWITCH™ BX Series features an aluminum housing, the MICRO SWITCH™ BX2 Series has a stainless steel housing that provides enhanced corrosion resistance in applications exposed to aggressive, caustic agents, as well as those often present in chemical processing plants, off-shore/near-shore sites, and other hazardous areas.

These products are weather sealed for outdoor use and designed for explosive gas/dust environments. The BX/BX2 Series is directly interchangeable with the LSX. Adapter plate not required. All heads are field adjustable at 90° increments.

Honeywell explosion-proof switches are designed specifically for use in hazardous location applications. The BX/BX2 enclosure is sealed for protection against corrosion, water, dust and oil as defined in IEC60529. The temperature

rating for these products depends upon the seal material used. Products using a fluorosilicone seal have a rating of -40 °C to 70 °C [-40 °F to 158 °F]. Products using a fluorocarbon seal have a rating of -12 °C [10 °F] to 70 °C [158 °F]. These enclosures meet Ex d IIC T6, Ta -40 °C to 70 °C and Ta -12 °C to 70 °C, respectively. As well as Ex d tD A21 IP67 T85 °C. SIRA 00ATEX1037X and IECEx SIR 07.0102X.

Compliance with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements has been assured by compliance with EN 60079-0:2006, EN 60079-1:2007, EN 61241-0:2004, EN 61241-0:2006, IEC 60079-0:2004 4th Ed., IEC 60079-0:2007 6th Ed., IEC 61241-0:2004 1st Ed., and IEC 61241-1:2004 1st Ed. The maximum contraction gap (ic) is less than that required by Table 2 of EN/IEC60079-1:2007, clause 5.2.2 as detailed below.

Flame path	Max. gap	Comment
Push rod & bearing	0,076 mm	Cylindrical spigot joint

All BX2 conduit types and BX products 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.

FEATURES

- BX (M20, PG13.5, or PF1/2 conduit): ATEX and IEC Ex
- BX (1/2-14 NPT, 3/4-14 NPT): UL, CSA, ATEX, IEC Ex
- BX2: UL, cUL, ATEX IEC Ex
- BX/BX2: IP67; NEMA 1, 3, 4, 6, 13
- BX (1/2-14 NPT, 3/4-14 NPT) and BX2: NEMA 7, 9 (Div. 1, Class I, Groups B, C, & D Div 1, Class II, Groups E, F, & G)
- BX/BX2: II 2 G; Ex d IIC T6 • II 2 D; Ex d tD A21 T85°C
- Choice of housing: aluminum or stainless steel
- Diverse conduit selection for wide range of applications
- Variety of heads and non-sparking actuators
- 10 A continuous carry electrical rating
- Choice of silver or gold contacts
- External and internal grounding screw
- Fluorocarbon and low-temperature sealing

POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS

- Control valves and actuators
- Offshore drilling
- Grain elevators
- Petrochemical plants
- Chemical plants
- Waste treatment
- Paint booths
- Mining conveyors
- Pulp and paper coating
- Hazardous waste handling

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Features					
	BX4A3K	BX24A3K	BX4A3K-1A	BX24A3K-1A	BX24P4L
Description	Side rotary, momentary, no lever, 1NO/1NC		Side rotary, momentary, with lever, 1NO/1NC		Side rotary, momentary, low pre-travel, 2NO/2NC
Actuator	Lever not included - reference lever required accessory		1.5 in fixed length lever with front mounted nylon roller (.75 in dia. x .25 in wide)		Lever not included - reference lever required accessory
Conduit Thread	20 mm conduit		20 mm conduit		20 mm conduit
Circuitry	1NC 1NO single-pole double-throw, snap-action, double-break		1NC 1NO single-pole double-throw, snap-action, double-break		2NO 2 NC double-pole double-throw, snap-action, double-break
Approvals	ATEX, IEC Ex	UL, cUL, ATEX IEC Ex	ATEX, IEC Ex	UL, cUL, ATEX IEC Ex	UL, cUL, ATEX, IEC Ex
Actuator	Side rotary		Side rotary		Side rotary
Pretravel	15°		15°		9°
Overtravel	60°		60°		68°
Differential Travel	5°		5°		4°
Operating Torque	0,45 N m max. [4 in-lb max.]				
UL File #	—		—		—
CSA File #	—		—		—
Sealing	IP67; NEMA 1, 3, 4, 6, 13	IP67; NEMA 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 13	IP67; NEMA 1, 3, 4, 6, 13	IP67; NEMA 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 13	IP67; NEMA 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 13
Product Type	Weather-sealed, explosion-proof limit switches/IEC Ex approvals				
Ampere Rating	10 A (Thermal)				
Supply Voltage	600 Vac and 250 Vdc max.				
Operating Temperature Range	-40 °C to 70 °C [-40 °F to 158 °F]				
Housing Material	Aluminum (BX Series); Stainless Steel (BX2 Series)				
Housing Type	BX non plug-in				
Sealed	Explosion-proof				
Availability	Global				
Agency Approvals and Standards	• BX (M20, PG13.5, or PF1/2 conduit): ATEX and IEC Ex • BX (1/2-14 NPT, 3/4-14 NPT): UL, CSA, ATEX, IEC Ex • BX2: UL, cUL, ATEX IEC Ex • BX/BX2: IP67; NEMA 1, 3, 4, 6, 13 • BX (1/2-14 NPT, 3/4-14 NPT) and BX2: NEMA 7, 9 (Div. 1, Class I, Groups B, C, & D Div 1, Class II, Groups E, F, & G • BX/BX2: II 2 G; Ex d IIC T6 • II 2 D; Ex d tD A21 T85°C)				

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Features				
	BX4D3K	BX4C3K	BX24C4L	BXA4L
Description	Top roller plunger, 1NO/1NC	Top plunger plain, 1NC/1NC	Top plunger plain, 2NO/2NC	Side rotary, momentary, no lever, 2NO/2NC
Actuator	N/A	N/A		Lever not included - reference lever required accessory
Conduit Thread	20mm conduit	20 mm conduit		3/4 in - 14NPT conduit
Circuitry	1NC 1NO single-pole double-throw, snap-action, double-break	1NC 1NO single-pole double-throw, snap-action, double-break	2NO 2 NC double-pole double-throw, snap-action, double-break	2NC 2NO single-pole double-throw, snap-Action, double-break
Approvals	ATEX, IEC Ex	ATEX, IEC Ex	UL, cUL, ATEX IEC Ex	UL, CSA, ATEX, IEC Ex
Actuator	Top roller plunger	Top plunger		Side rotary
Pretravel	1,78 mm [0.070 in]	1,78 mm [0.070 in]		15°
Overtravel	4,83 mm [0.190 in]	4,83 mm [0.190 in]		60°
Differential Travel	0,38 mm [0.015 in]	0,38 mm [0.015 in]	0,51 mm [0.020 in]	7°
Operating Position	68.6 mm ± 1 mm [2.700 in ± 0.040 in]	58.5 mm ± 0.76 mm [2.305 in ± 0.030 in]		—
Operating Torque	—	—		0,45 N m max. [4 in-lb max.]
Operating Force	0,45 N max. [4 lb max.]	0,45 N max. [4 lb max.]		—
UL File#	—	—		E61730
CSA File #	—	—		LR57327
Sealing	IP67; NEMA 1, 3, 4, 6, 13	IP67; NEMA 1, 3, 4, 6, 13	IP67; NEMA 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 13	IP67; NEMA 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 13
Product Type	Weather-sealed, explosion-proof limit switches/IEC Ex approvals			
Ampere Rating	10 A (Thermal)			
Supply Voltage	600 Vac and 250 Vdc max.			
Operating Temperature Range	-40 °C to 70 °C [-40 °F to 158 °F]			
Housing Material	Aluminum (BX Series); Stainless Steel (BX2 Series)			
Housing Type	BX non-plug-in			
Sealed	Explosion-proof			
Availability	Global			
Agency Approvals and Standards	• BX (M20, PG13.5, or PF1/2 conduit): ATEX and IEC Ex • BX (1/2-14 NPT, 3/4-14 NPT): UL, CSA, ATEX, IEC Ex • BX2: UL, cUL, ATEX IEC Ex • BX/BX2: IP67; NEMA 1, 3, 4, 6, 13 • BX (1/2-14 NPT, 3/4-14 NPT) and BX2: NEMA 7, 9 (Div. 1, Class I, Groups B, C, & D Div 1, Class II, Groups E, F, & G) • BX/BX2: II 2 G; Ex d IIC T6 • II 2 D; Ex d tD A21 T85°C			

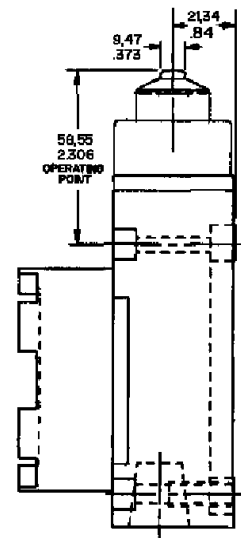
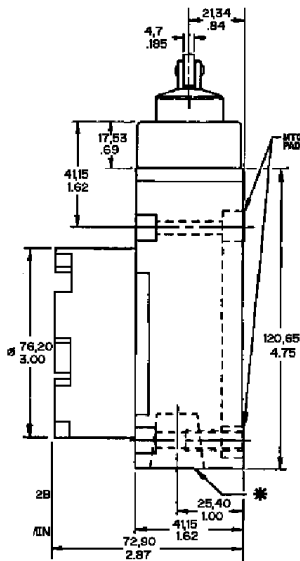
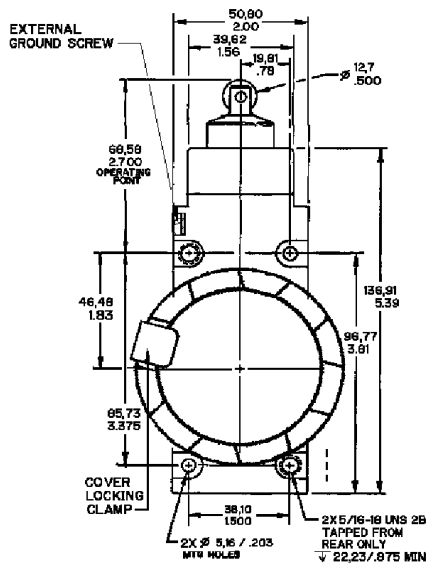
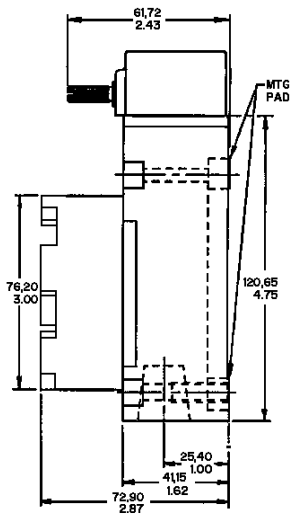
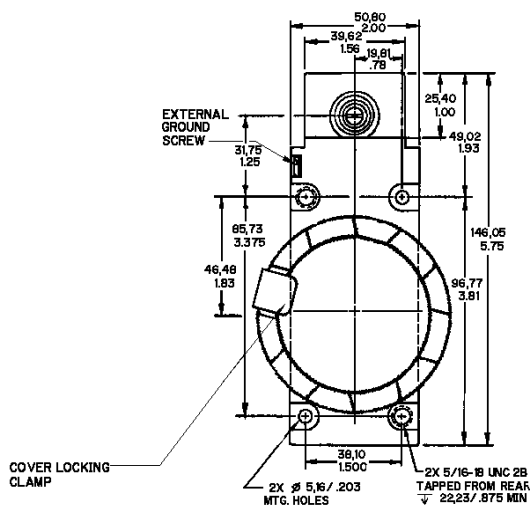
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Features	BXP4L	BX2P4L	BXA3K	BX2A3K	BXC4L	BX2C4L
Description	Side rotary, momentary, low pre-travel, 2NO/2NC		Side rotary, momentary, no lever, 1NO/1NC		Top plunger plain, 2NO/2NC	
Actuator	Lever not included - reference lever required accessory		Lever not included - reference lever required accessory		N/A	
Conduit Thread	3/4 in - 14NPT conduit		1/2 in - 14NPT conduit		3/4 in - 14NPT conduit	
Circuitry	2NO 2 NC double-pole double-throw, snap-action, double-break		1NC 1NO single-pole double-throw, snap-action, double-break		2NO 2 NC double-pole double-throw, snap-action, double-break	
Approvals	UL, CSA, ATEX, IEC Ex	UL, cUL, ATEX IEC Ex	UL, CSA, ATEX, IEC Ex	UL, cUL, ATEX IEC Ex	UL, CSA, ATEX, IEC Ex	UL, cUL, ATEX IEC Ex
Actuator	Side rotary		Side rotary		Top plunger	
Pretravel	9°		15°		1,78 mm [0.070 in]	
Overtravel	68°		60°		4,83 mm [0.190 in]	
Differential Travel (D.T.)	4°		5°		0,51 mm [0.020 in]	
Operating Position	—		—		58.5 mm ± 0.76 mm [2.305 in ± 0.030 in]	
Operating Force	—		—		0,45 N max. [4 lb max.]	
Operating Torque	0,45 N m max. [4 in-lb max.]					
UL File #	—		E61730	—	—	
CSA File #	—		LR57327	—	—	
Sealing	IP67; NEMA 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 13		IP67; NEMA 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 13		IP67; NEMA 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 13	
Product Type	Weather-sealed, explosion-proof limit switches/IEC Ex approvals					
Ampere Rating	10 A (Thermal)					
Supply Voltage	600 Vac and 250 Vdc max.					
Operating Temperature Range	-40 °C to 70 °C [-40 °F to 158 °F]					
Housing Material	Aluminum (BX Series); Stainless Steel (BX2 Series)					
Housing Type	BX non plug-in					
Sealed	Explosion-proof					
Operating Force (O.F.)	0,45 N max. [4 in lb max.]					
Availability	Global					
Agency Approvals and Standards	• BX (M20, PG13.5, or PF1/2 conduit): ATEX and IEC Ex • BX (1/2-14 NPT, 3/4-14 NPT): UL, CSA, ATEX, IEC Ex • BX2: UL, cUL, ATEX IEC Ex • BX/BX2: IP67; NEMA 1, 3, 4, 6, 13 • BX (1/2-14 NPT, 3/4-14 NPT) and BX2: NEMA 7, 9 (Div. 1, Class I, Groups B, C, & D Div 1, Class II, Groups E, F, & G) • BX/BX2: II 2 G; Ex d IIC T6 • II 2 D; Ex d tD A21 T85°C					

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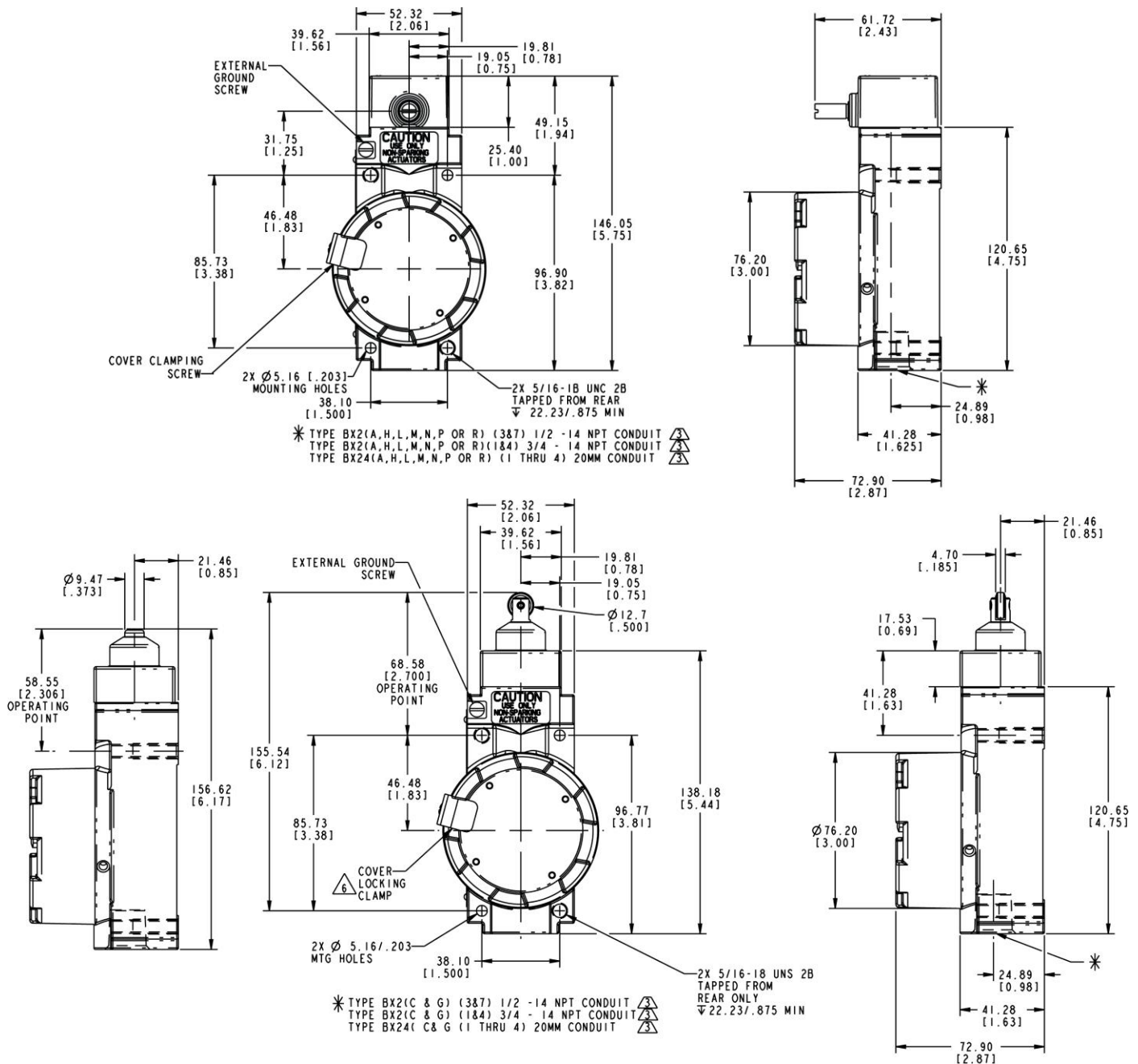
BX MOUNTING DIMENSIONS (For reference only) mm/in



Conduit sizes 1/2-14NPT, 3/4-14NPT, M20, PG13.5, PF1/2 are available for each switch type and carry ATEX and IEC Ex approvals. 1/2-14 NPT, 3/4-14 NPT, and M20 carry UL and CSA approvals
Verify that the mating threaded fitting is identical with the conduit thread shown on the product nameplate

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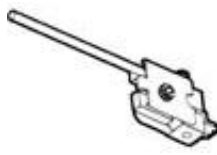
BX2 MOUNTING DIMENSIONS (For reference only) mm/in

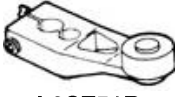


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BX Levers – Required Accessories					
Lever style	Roller – standard	Roller – standard	Roller – adjustable	Roller – adjustable	Roller – adjustable
Comment	Roller - standard; material: nylon; roller mounted on front of lever	Roller - standard; material: nylon; roller mounted on back of lever	Roller - adjustable; material: nylon; roller mounted on front of lever	Roller - adjustable; material: nylon; roller mounted on front of lever	Roller - adjustable; material: nylon; roller mounted on front of lever
Radius	38,1 mm [1.5 in]	38,1 mm [1.5 in]	38,1 mm to 88,9 mm [1.5 in to 3.5 in]	38,1 mm to 88,9 mm [1.5 in to 3.5 in]	38,1 mm to 88,9 mm [1.5 in to 3.5 in]
Diameter	19,05 mm [0.75 in]	19,05 mm [0.75 in]	19,05 mm [0.75 in]	25,4 mm [1.0 in]	38,1 mm [1.5 in]
Width	6,35 mm [0.25 in]	6,35 mm [0.25 in]	6,35 mm [0.25 in]	12,7 mm [0.5 in]	6,35 mm [0.25 in]
Product type	Lever				
Availability	Global				

BX Levers – Required Accessories					
Lever style	Roller – yoke	Roller – yoke	Rod – standard	Roller with offset	Roller with offset
Comment	Roller - yoke; material: nylon; roller mounted on back-front of lever	Roller - yoke; material: nylon; roller mounted on back-back of lever	Rod - standard; material: aluminum; material: aluminum	Roller - with offset; material: nylon; roller mounted on back of lever	Roller - with offset; material: nylon; roller mounted on front of lever
Radius	38,1 mm [1.5 in]	38,1 mm [1.5 in]	139,7 mm [5.5 in]	38,1 mm [1.5 in]	38,1 mm [1.5 in]
Diameter	19,05 mm [0.75 in]	19,05 mm [0.75 in]	-	19,05 mm [0.75 in]	19,05 mm [0.75 in]
Width	6,35 mm [0.25 in]	6,35 mm [0.25 in]	-	6,35 mm [0.25 in]	6,35 mm [0.25 in]
Product type	Lever				
Availability	Global				

BX2 Levers – Required Accessories			
Lever style	Non-sparking roller – standard	Non-sparking roller – standard	Non-sparking roller – adjustable
Comment	Roller - standard; material: nylon; roller mounted on front of lever	Roller - standard; material: nylon; roller mounted on back of lever	Roller - adjustable; material: nylon; roller mounted on front of lever
Radius	38,1 mm [1.5 in]	38,1 mm [1.5 in]	38,1 mm to 88,9 mm [1.5 in to 3.5 in]
Diameter	19,05 mm [0.75 in]	40,38 mm [1.59 in]	19,05 mm [0.75 in]
Width	12,7 mm [0.5 in]	6,35 mm [0.25 in]	6,35 mm [0.25 in]
Product type	Lever		
Availability	Global		

WARNING

IF USED IN APPLICATIONS CONCERNING HUMAN SAFETY

- Use only NC direct opening ("positive opening"/"positive break") contacts, identified by the symbol.
- Do NOT use flexible/adjustable actuators. Only use actuators designed for safety applications.
- Do NOT defeat, tamper, remove, or bypass this switch.
- Hazardous voltage, disconnect power before servicing
- Strictly adhere to all installation and maintenance instructions
- Consult with local safety agencies and their requirements when designing a machine-control link, interface and all control elements that affect safety.

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

WARNING

OPENING PRODUCTS HAZARD

DO NOT OPEN these products when energized or in a flammable gas atmosphere.

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

WARRANTY/REMEDY

Honeywell warrants goods of its manufacture as being free of defective materials and faulty workmanship. Honeywell's standard product warranty applies unless agreed to otherwise by Honeywell in writing; please refer to your order acknowledgement or consult your local sales office for specific warranty details. If warranted goods are returned to Honeywell during the period of coverage, Honeywell will repair or replace, at its option, without charge those items it finds defective. **The foregoing is buyer's sole remedy and is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied, including those of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. In no event shall Honeywell be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages.**

While we provide application assistance personally, through our literature and the Honeywell web site, it is up to the customer to determine the suitability of the product in the application.

Specifications may change without notice. The information we supply is believed to be accurate and reliable as of this printing. However, we assume no responsibility for its use.

WARNING

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.

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.

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

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