



TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the electrical endurance of the

GSX (GSXA-D**-*) Series Global Explosion-Proof Safety Switch***

manufactured by

Honeywell International Inc

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Freeport, Illinois,
IL61032,
USA.

has been assessed by Sira Certification Service.

The reliability data herein is certified subject to the
stated conditions and scope in this certificate.

Certification Manager:

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W Thomas

Date of Original Certification: 28 July 2010
Date of re-issue: 03 July 2015

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Product description and scope of certification

The GSX-Series (part numbers are identified as GSX***A-D**-*) Explosion-Proof Safety Switch is a plunger actuated switch intended for gates, doors, access panels and cages in industrial environment. The GSX-Series is a combination of the GSS (GSA) variant of Global Safety Switch with an explosion proof housing from the LSX and BX product line. The switch is fitted with up to four pairs of switching contacts (available in several configurations). It has an enclosure and cover is made of Aluminum Die Casting alloy A380 which contains less than 6% magnesium by weight, sealed to IP67.

The scope of certification is for the electrical endurance against the tests specified below.

Safety function(s)

The safety function of the certified device is to open the normally closed (NC) contacts on actuation of the switch.

Identification of certified equipment

The certificate applies to Head Assembly configurations of A through to D as identified in the manufacturer’s assembly drawing, number GSX series chart 1, type E, rev N, dated 06-May-15; GSX series chart 1, type I, rev F, dated 11-Dec-14 and GSX series chart 2, type I, rev A, dated 27-Jun-08. Other Head configurations may be available but these are not intended, nor have been assessed, for use by safety functions.

Electrical endurance reliability data

The following reliability data has been established by test.

GSX-XXXA-DXX-X ^[2]	
Mean Cycles To Failure ^[1]	>25,000 cycles with Single Sided Confidence Limit of 100% ^[3]

^[1] ‘Failure’ is defined as a failure to meet the acceptance criteria in the test plan (below).

^[2] For ‘XXXA-DXX-X’, refer to manufacturer’s assembly drawings stated above for details of product variant.

^[3] Tests were time-truncated at the number of cycles per switch shown in the test plan below.

Notes: the data in the table above indicates a statistical probability of failure (Mean Cycles To Failure) based on endurance testing a number of samples under specified conditions (see below). The figures therefore cannot be used to guarantee the lifetime of a particular device.

Electrical endurance test plan

The devices were installed in accordance with the manufacturer's user instructions and tested in accordance with the following test plan, in accordance with the requirements of IEC 60947-5-1, 8.3.3.5.2.

No. of test samples:	8
No. of test cycles per switch:	50,000 cycles (maximum)
Rate of test cycles, conditions and monitoring loads:	In accordance with IEC 60947-5-1, 8.3.3.5.2
Acceptance Criteria:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No contact weld, checked at every cycle; 2. No zero-current detection checked at every cycle; 3. Dielectric Voltage Withstand: 2,200VAC checked after 6,050 cycles, 20,000 cycles and 50,000 cycles.

Conditions of Certification

The manufacturer of the certified equipment shall observe the following conditions of certification:

1. This Type Approval Certificate is valid only for products which are identical with the products assessed in Sira report number R56A18220A and conform to the assembly drawings referred to in this certificate. The manufacturer is responsible for ensuring that on-going production provides identical products.

General Notes

1. This certificate is based upon an assessment of the certified equipment described in Sira Test & Certification confidential assessment report number R56A18220A.
2. This Certificate and the Sira Certification Mark are subject to the 'Regulations Applicable to the Holders of Sira Certificates'.
3. This document remains the property of Sira and shall be returned when requested by the company.