

Application Note

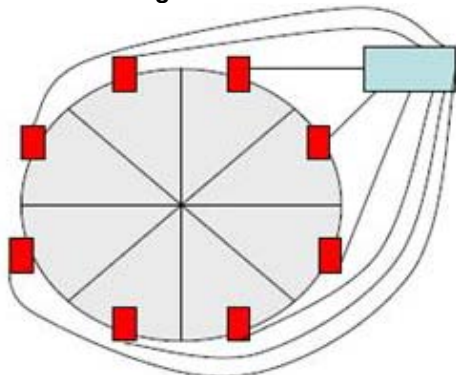
GKME Dual Connection MICRO SWITCH™ Safety Switches

BACKGROUND

Safety switches are typically manually point-to-point wired to a safety module, providing a safeguard to machine safety. Point-to-point wiring requires cable routing to multiple doors and the connector box. It reduces safety when the machine requires maintenance and is very timely. Manual point-to-point wiring increases cost, time and risk.

Some machine types are either modular in OEM production or modular in end user use allowing the OEM to have several optional machine modules that end users can order or so the end user can reconfigure the machine to meet their different needs. In both cases, maintaining the safety circuit and avoiding wiring errors can be a challenge.

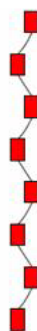
Figure 1. Product Used in this Application • Traditional Point to Point Configuration



SOLUTION

The GKME Dual Connection MICRO SWITCH™ safety switch solution comprises of an 'in' connector and an 'out' connector, allowing for connection to the next switch; the chain is terminated with a single connection (GKMC or GKMD style). Having a dual connection effectively maintains a safety circuit. If one switch is removed from a chain the safety circuit is then broken and the machine will stop. There is the capability of reconfiguring the machine by breaking the chain, removing the module and reconnecting the chain.

Figure 2. Product Used in this Application • Traditional Point to Point Configuration



GKME SERIES BENEFITS

- Integrated cable or connector(s) reduces installation time and costs
- Design allows side-by-side mounting and daisy-chaining from switch to switch
- Easy to apply to multiple door modular machinery – no difficulty in wiring small switch enclosures
- Small door-swing radius allows use down to 160 mm (6.3 in)
- Complies with global requirements: UL listed, CSA certified, CE compliant, SIL 3 capable

GKME Dual Connector Safety Switch

WARNING

RISK TO LIFE OR PROPERTY

Never use this product for an application involving serious risk to life or property without ensuring that the system as a whole has been designed to address the risks, and that this product is properly rated and installed for the intended use within the overall system.

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

WARNING

MISUSE OF DOCUMENTATION

- The information presented in this application note 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.

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