## Neles Easyflow™ ${ }^{\text {T }}$ limit switches Series K


#### Abstract

The Neles Easyflow K-series features versatile range of limit switches for quarter turn actuators and valve assemblies. With the K-series limit switches our customers receive reliable information of the limits of desired rotary travel set by the customer. Limit switch shaft is coupled directly to the actuator shaft with NAMUR (VDINDE 3845) adaptation. Actuator movement is transferred via the unit shaft to preset cams that actuate either inductive or mechanical switch elements. The switches are prewired to terminal strips for easy connection to an external monitoring system.




## Benefits

- The versatile K-series limit switches can be mounted on top of virtually any rotary actuator
- VDI/VDE 3845 mounting face
- K-series limit switch is very cost competitive solution for sensing the limits of rotary travel
- Its compact size makes it easy to fit even to tight spaces
- K-series limit switches are suitable even for the most harsh weather conditions with three different housing material options and IP67 ingress protection class as standard
- Switch elements can be chosen between mechanical, inductive and reed type switches
- SOV termination provided inside the limit switch box (with D , E, F, H, R and V switch elements)


## Features

- Two product series
- $\mathrm{KS}=\mathrm{K}$-series, standard housing
- $\mathrm{KC}=\mathrm{K}$-series compact housing
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- Epoxy powder coated, low copper die cast aluminum (LM6)
- Stainless steel (CF8M, equivalent to AISI316)
- Polycarbonate (LEXAN 3412R) (only for KC-series)
- Cable entry options
- M20x1,5
- $1 / 2$ "NPT
- 3/4"NPT (KS only)
- Choice of 9 switch element variants
- Inductive
- Mechanical
- Reed type
- Large visual indicator
- Inside a shatter proof polycarbonate dome
- VDI/VDE 3845 mounting face with NAMUR shaft
- Four different temperature ranges
- General: $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
- Cold: $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
- High: $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
- KS-series with two or four cable entries and KC-series with three cable entries
- M20x1.5, $1 / 2$ "NPT, or $3 / 4$ "NPT (Only with KS)
- Easily adjustable cams
- Cams color coded to ease up installation
- IP67 as standard
- Switch elements connected to terminals via PCB to ensure good short circuit protection


## Assembly drawing and main parts

## Series KC



| S.NO. | DESCRIPTION | QTY. |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | HOUSING | 1 |
| 2 | COVER | 1 |
| 3 | CAM | 2 |
| 4 | CAM-LOCK 2 | 2 |
| 5 | SHAFT | 1 |
| 6 | SPRING DOWEL | 2 |
| 7 | SWITCH ELEMENTS | 2 |
| 8 | TERMINAL BLOCK | 4 |
| 9 | INDICATOR | 1 |
| 10 | INDICATOR COVER | 1 |
| 11 | GASKET | 1 |
| 13 | NON FALLING SCREW | 4 |
| 14 | 'E' TYPE CIRCLIP | 1 |
| 15 | SPRING | 1 |
| 17 | O-RING | 2 |
| 18 | PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD | 1 |
| 19 | O-RING | 1 |
| 24 | CUP SEAL | 1 |

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| 7 | SWITCH ELEMENTS | 2 |
| 8 | CONNECTOR STRIP | 1 |
| 9 | INDICATOR | 1 |
| 10 | INDICATOR COVER | 1 |
| 11 | GASKET | 1 |
| 14 | NON FALLING SCREW | 8 |
| 15 | EXTERNAL CIRCLIP | 1 |
| 16 | SPRING | 1 |
| 18 | O-RING | 2 |
| 19 | PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD | 1 |
| 20 | SCREW FOR EARTH CONN. | 2 |
| 21 | PHILIPS HEAD SCREW | 4 |
| 22 | O-RING | 1 |
| 23 | WASHER | 1 |
| 24 | CUP SEAL | 1 |

## Operation principle

The K-series limit switches include from two to four inductive, mechanical or reed type switch elements. They are activated by cams that are directly driven by the actuator shaft through the limit switch shaft. Cams are set by the customer to the desired rotary travel limits. The switch elements are prewired to terminal strip
in the enclosure, permitting easy connection of switch output to external electrical monitoring system or indication devices.
K-series limit switches also include a visual indicator on top of the enclosure cover that indicates $90^{\circ}$ rotary travel between open and closed valve position.

## Technical specification

| Ambient temperature: | $-20+80^{\circ} \mathrm{C} /-4 \ldots+176^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | D1: | Inductive proximity switch, $\mathrm{P}+\mathrm{F}$ NJ2-V3-N 2-wire type, Namur NC |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | -20 ... +80 C/-4... +176 F |  |  |
| Cold: | $-40 \ldots+80^{\circ} \mathrm{C} /-40 \ldots+176{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | Supply voltage: | 5-25 V DC, nominal 8 V DC |
| High: | $-20 \ldots+100^{\circ} \mathrm{C} /-4 \ldots+212^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ |  | ( $\mathrm{Ri}=$ approx. 1 kOhm ) |
|  | (Not applicable with polycarbonate | Output current: |  |
|  | body) | Active face free: | $>3 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| Protection class: | IP67 | Active face covered: | $<1 \mathrm{~mA} 4$ |
| Body: |  | Nominal sensing range: | 2 mm |
| KS series: | Epoxy powder coated, low copper die cast aluminum (LM6) / | D2 : | Inductive proximity switch, $\mathrm{P}+\mathrm{F}$ NBB3-V3-Z4 2-wire type, NO |
|  | stainless steel (CF8M) | Supply voltage: | 5-60 V DC Output current: |
| KC series: | Epoxy powder coated, low copper | Operating current: | 4-100 mA |
|  | die cast aluminum (LM6) / | Off-state current: | 0,4-0,55 mA |
|  | stainless steel (CF8M) / | Nominal sensing range: | 3 mm |
|  | polycarbonate (LEXAN 3412R) | F1: | Inductive proximity switch, $\mathrm{P}+\mathrm{F}$ |
| Pointer cover: | Shatter proof polycarbonate (INFINO SC-1220UR) |  | SJ3.5-N 2-wire type, Namur NC |
| Internal parts |  | Supply voltage: | 5-25 V DC, nominal 8 V DC |
| Shaft: | AISI304 / AISI316 (SS body) | Output current: |  |
| Cams: | ABS | Active face free: | $>3 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| PCB: | Grade FR4 | Active face covered: | $<1 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
| Fasteners: | AISI304 | Slot width: | $3,5 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Sealing: | Nitrile rubber (NBR) | F2: | Inductive proximity switch, $\mathrm{P}+\mathrm{F}$ |
|  | (General temp range) |  | SJ3.5-SN 2-wire type, Namur NC |
|  | Fluoro Silicon (Cold temp range) Viton (High temp range) | Supply voltage: | 5-25 V DC, nominal 8 V DC |
| Conduit entry: |  | Output current: |  |
| KS series: | $2 \times \mathrm{M} 20$ or $2 \times 1 / 2 \mathrm{NPT}$ or | Active face free: | $>3 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
|  | $2 \times 3 / 4$ NPT | Active face covered: | $<1 \mathrm{~mA}$ |
|  | $4 \times$ M20 or $4 \times 1 / 2$ NPT or | Slot width: | $3,5 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
|  | 3 x M 20 or $3 \mathrm{x} 1 / 2 \mathrm{NPT}$ | R1: | Reed proximity switch, Neles R1 |
|  | $3 \times \mathrm{M} 20$ or $3 \times 1 / 2 \mathrm{NPT}$ | Supply voltage: | $220 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{AC/DC}$ |
| KS series: |  | Output current: |  |
|  | stainless steel $4.5 \mathrm{~kg} / 9.9 \mathrm{lbs}$ | Operating current: | 2000 mA |
| KC series: | Die cast aluminum $0.7 \mathrm{~kg} / 1.6 \mathrm{lbs}$, | Off-state current: | 0 mA |
|  | stainless steel $2.5 \mathrm{~kg} / 5.5 \mathrm{lbs}$, polycarbonate $0.6 \mathrm{~kg} / 1.3 \mathrm{lbs}$ | V1: | Mechanical micro switch, Honeywell |
| Switches: |  |  | V15S05-CZ100A05-01, SPDT type |
| A1: | Inductive proximity switch, $\mathrm{P}+\mathrm{F}$ | Electrical values: | 5 A @ 125/250 VAC, |
|  | NJ2-12GM-N 2-wire type, |  | $100 \mathrm{~mA} @ 48$ VDC or 125/250 VAC Mechanical micro switch, |
|  | Namur NC | W1: | Mechanical micro switch, Honeywell |
| Supply voltage: | 5-25 V DC, nominal 8 V DC <br> ( $\mathrm{Ri}=$ approx. 1 kOhm ) |  | V15S05-CZ100A05-01, DPDT type |
| Output current: |  | Electrical values: | 5 A @ 125/250 VAC, $100 \mathrm{~mA} @ 48$ VDC or 125/250 VAC |
| Active face free: | $>3 \mathrm{~mA}$ |  |  |
| Active face covered: | $<1 \mathrm{~mA}$ | V2: | Mechanical micro switch <br> Honeywell V7-1C17E9-201 SPDT |
| Nominal sensing range: | 2 mm | Electrical values: | 15 A, 125 OR 250 VAC, |
| A3: | Inductive proximity switch, $\mathrm{P}+\mathrm{F}$ NBN4-12GM40-Z0 2-wire type, NO |  | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \mathrm{~mA}, 125 \mathrm{VDC}, \\ & 250 \mathrm{~mA}, 250 \mathrm{VDC}(\mathrm{NO} / \mathrm{NC}) \end{aligned}$ |
| Supply voltage: | 5-60 V DC Output current: | W2: | Mechanical micro switch |
| Operating current: | 2-100 mA |  | Honeywell V7-1C17E9-201 DPDT |
| Off-state current: | $0-0,5 \mathrm{~mA}$ |  | 15 A, 125 OR 250 VAC, |
| Nominal sensing range: | 4 mm |  | $500 \mathrm{~mA}, 125$ VDC, |

## Dimensional drawings, mm

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## Neles Easyflow ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ K-series limit switches type code



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