

Edges for Switching and Safety Applications

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#### Safety Edges

Safety Edges consist of a contact strip and a Sensor profile. The contact strips are customer-configurable.

The assembled contact strip reacts to a minimum pressure and transmits a signal to the switching unit. The system operates according to the quiescent-current principle.

#### Function

Two contact elements are spaced at a defined distance from each other and are equipped with a 8.2 kOhm resistance.

- The space is closed by force of pressure on the upper contact element
- Both contact surfaces make connection
- The resistance falls below the defined value of 8.2 kOhm
- The switching unit evaluates the contact



Application Example: Safety Edge and Switching Unit

### Edges for Switching and Safety Applications

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- Customer-configurable
- Direct Switching
- Large choice of Profiles

#### **Connection Possibilities/Wiring**

The following is to be observed when wiring and connecting Safety Edges:

- The maximum length of the Safety Edge and connecting cable must not exceed 50 metres
- Multiple Sensors are to be connected in series
- The total resistance must not exceed 8.2 kOhm
- This allows monitoring using the quiescent-current principle
- Direct switching contact strips are not suitable for safety applications



Example: Safety application

#### Customer-configurable Contact Strips

The contacts strips, which are inserted into the Sensor profile, can be configured on site by the customer.

For the sensor system is needed the contact strip ENT-20, rubber profile EPE (next pages) and accessories like end pieces ENEH and sealing compounds (look order information).

#### **Operating Pressures**

The standard operating pressures and overrun travel are measured with various test pieces according to the application. If you require exact information concerning specific profiles, this is available on request.

#### **Chemical Resistance**

Index of resistance levels

- A = absolute resistance
- B = sufficient resistance
- C = conditional resistance
- D = not resistant

Resistance against	NBR	EPDM		
Exhaust gas	С	А		
Sewage	В	А		
Acetalhedhyd	D	В		
Acetone				
(Dimethyicetone Propanone)	D	А		
Magnesiumsuirat	В	А		
Corn oil	А			
Maleinsäureanhydrid	С			
Manganese sulfate	А	А		
Methane gas	В	С		
Methyläthylkaton	D	В		
Metholated spirits	В	А		
Metholated chloride	D	В		
Methylenchlorid	С			
Methylisobutylketon	D			
Methylmethaoxylat	D	С		
Methylphthalat	С	А		
Methylpyrolidon	D			
Methylsalicylat	D			
Milk	А	В		
Milk acid, cold	В	В		
Milk acid, hot	В			
Mineral oils	А	С		
Mono-brom-benzol	D			
Mono-chlor-benzol	D	D		
Motor oils	А	С		
Myristylalkohol	А	А		
Iaphatha (Waschbenzin)	А	D		
Iaphahatin (Steinöl)	D	D		
NBR = Butatien Acrylnitril (Perbunan N)				

EPM/EPDM = Athylene Propylene

#### **Order Information**

e. g. ENT-20 / 1 / 2300 / 2				
Contakt Strip Complete				
<ul> <li>1 = One cable connection,</li></ul>				
Cable length in whole metres				
e. g.       ELE 025 / 029A0C0 1 / 2490 / 2         Contact Edge				
Material ———— EPDM				
Width of profile in mm —				
High of profile in mm (without rail)				
<ul> <li>1 = One cable connection, one termination resistor, with aluminium rail</li> <li>2 = One cable connection at both ends, without termination resistor, with aluminium rail</li> <li>3 = One cable connection, one end piece, with aluminium rail</li> <li>4 = One cable connection, one termination resistor</li> <li>5 = One cable connection at both ends, without termination resistor</li> <li>6 = One cable connection, one end piece</li> </ul>				
Length of contact edge in mm				
Cable length in whole metres				
Additional models are available on request.				

#### **Switching Strip**



#### **Technical Data**

Contact Strip ENT 20 Temperature Range

Contact Material Switching Capacity Transit Resistance Actuating Force

Actuating Distance Smallest Possible Radius (longitudinal axis) Smallest Possible Radius (transverse axis) Reaction Time Operating Life

Connecting Cable

Insulating Strength Bending Angle -25°C to +60°C in operation -25°C to +60°C in storage Special brass 1A/42VACDC 0.5 Ohm/m 10 N measured with 20 mm test piece 1 mm

150 mm with ESR-devices <70 ms Measured at the same position with Ø 80 mm test piece >100'000 switching cycles Twin-cover cable, PVC, 2 x 0.34 mm<sup>2</sup>, Type DM 1500 VAC Max. 12°

#### **Order Information**

Loose material for customer configuration			
Code	Description	Package Unit (Minimum Order Quantity)	
ENT-20/25 ENT-20/50 ENT-20/100	Contact Strip Contact Strip Contact Strip	Roll, 25 m Roll, 50 m Roll, 100 m	
ENEH-8 ENEH-0	End Piece 8.2 kOhm End Piece without termination resistor	Bag, with 10 pcs Bag, with 10 pcs	
ENEH-K05 ENEH-K2	End Piece with 0.5 m twin-cover cable End Piece with 2 m twin-cover cable	Bag, with 10 pcs Bag, with 10 pcs	
ENA	End Piece for rubber profile	Roll, 10 m	
ES-KLEBER	Contact Adhesive for ENA	Tube, 20 g	
ES-PRESS	Pliers for end pieces	Carton of 1 pc	
ES-BD	Sealing compound	Carton of 80 pcs, 10 cm each (sufficient for 40 profiles)	
EN-DS	Sealing plug for the profile side without cable	Bag of 10 pcs	
EN-DL	Sealing plug with hole for profile side with cable	Bag of 10 pcs	
End pieces with other resistances or other cable length on request.			

# Customer-configurable Switching Strip (short overview)











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The detailed assembly and operating instructions are described in the Assembly and Operating Manuals supplied with the product.

#### **Profile Selection**



AP-5









EPE 025/029A0K0





#### **Profile Selection**











EPE 025/029C3K0













EPE 025/029D1L0

**Profile Selection** 







EPE 040/080A0J0

EPE 040/055A0J0

AP-G1

#### **Special Profiles**

Special rails



EPP 025/013A0MR (red) EPP 025/013A0M0

