

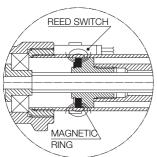
13. STROKE END SWITCHES AND POSITIONING CONTROL

GENERAL NOTE

In case the linear actuator is used in an application where the stroke end switches must be connected to PLC or PC, we suggest to make the connection with a galvanic separation circuit.



13.1 Magnetic stroke end switches (reed) FCM (linear actuators ATL, BSA, UAL, UBA Series, LMI 02 and LMP 03)



The magnetic field of the ring fixed on the nut activates the reed contact of the switch locked on the protective tube with a clamp.

The position of the switches along the tube is easily adjustable.

The switches used to determine any intermediate position (between Lc and La) will switch over in two different positions, depending on the push rod motion direction (extending or retracting).

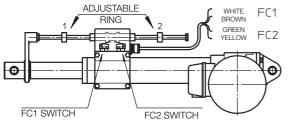
WARNING! The magnetic reed-switches can work only if connected to a wiring control circuit in order to activate the electric relay. Do not connect them in series between the power supply and the electric motor!

REED CONTACT RATED VALUE			
	DC	AC	
Rated voltage	(3 130) V	(3 130) V	
Max. commutable power	20 W	20 VA	
Max. commutable current	300 mA (resistive load)		
Max. inductive load	3 W		

Standard: NC switch (normally closed contact) equipped with signalling LEDS and protective varistor against voltage peaks.

Standard cable length 2 m; wires 2 × 0.75 mm² Different configurations available on request: NO (normally open); CS (exchanging contact). For more information please contact our Technical Dpt.

13.2 Electric stroke end switches FCE (actuators ATL 10, ATL 12, BSA 10, BSA 12)



CONTACT RATED VALUE			
Voltaga	Max current		
Voltage	Resistive load	Inductive load	
250 Vac	5 A	3 A	
30 Vdc	5 A	0.1 A	
125 Vdc	1.4 A	-	

Two electric switches, installed inside a sealed plastic box, are activated by two adjustable rings through a shaft collar. Standard switches are wired on the NC contact, cable length 1.5 m; wires 4×0.75 mm²

On request, they can be wired on the NO contact or on the switch-over contact CS (for available configurations please contact our Technical Dpt).

Min retracted length Lc is adjusted by ring 1. FC1 switch is connected with the WHITE and the BROWN cables.Max extended length La is adjusted by ring 2. FC2 switch is connected with the YELLOW and the GREEN cables.The position of the brass rings along the stainless steel sup-

porting rod is easily adjustable.

WARNING! The electric reed switches can work only if connected to a wiring control circuit in order to activate the electric relay. Do not connect them in series between the power supply and the electric motor!

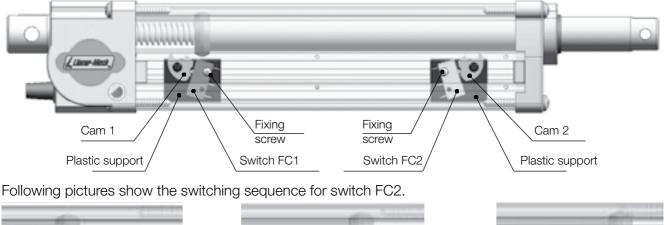


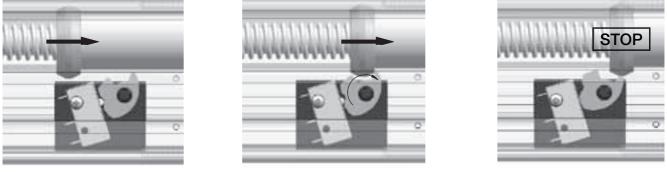
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13.3 Electric stroke end switches FC (linear actuators LMR Series)

Each of the two micro-switches is fitted in a slot with a cam for switches commutation. A screw allows to lock the assembly in the desired position, adjusting in this way the switching position. The nut with suitable shape makes the cams rotate, so to activate the switches.

This cam-operated device provides a stable and self-keeping commutation of the switches. The **MIN. RETRACTED LENGTH Lc** of the actuator is adjusted and controlled by switch FC1. The **MAX. EXTENDED LENGTH La** of the actuator is adjusted and controlled by switch FC2.

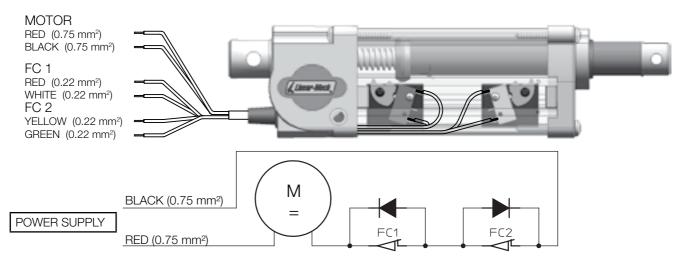




Standard switches have silver-plated contacts, max. current 12 A with resistive load - 6 A with inductive load. Switches with gold-plated contacts, very low contact resistance for low working voltage (if connected to PLC or PC), max. current 0.1 A, available on request.

STANDARD switch connection

Code **FC2**: two electric cam-operated switches, wired on contact NC (to be connected into the external control circuit). On request, the switches can be wired on the contact NO or on switch-over contact CS. Code **FC2X**: two electric cam-operated switches, internally wired between power supply and electric motor, in order to switch off the power supply directly, without relays.





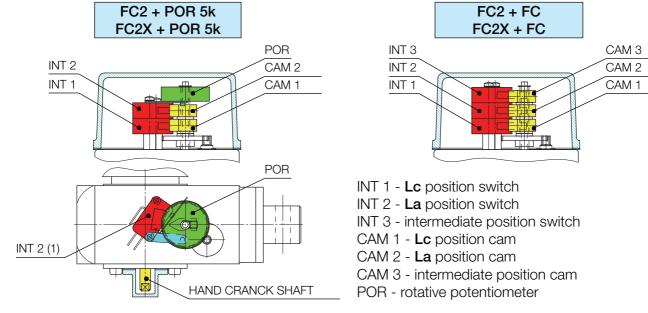
13.4 Electric cam-operated stroke end switches (linear actuators CLA and CLB Series)

Code **FC2**: two electric cam-operated switches, wired on contact NC (to be connected into the external control circuit). On request, the switches can be wired on the contact NO or on the switch-over contact CS. (For available configurations please contact our Technical Dpt).

Code **FC2X**: two electric cam-operated switches, internally wired between power supply and electric motor, in order to switch off the power supply directly, without relays. Available for actuators with Dc or AC 1-phase motor.

Code **FC2 + FC** or **FC2X + FC**: Stroke end switches FC2 or FC2X with a third switch for any intermediate position. The third switch can be wired on contact NC or NO on request. (For different configurations please contact our Technical Dpt).

SWITCH RATED VALUES			
Voltaga	Max current		
Voltage	Resistive load	Inductive load	
250 Vac	21 A	12 A	
30 Vdc	14 A	12 A	
125 Vdc	0.8 A	0.6 A	



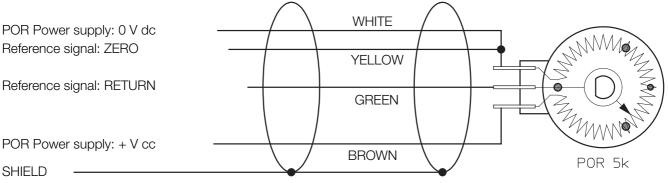
Lc = actuator retracted length, La = Lc + Stroke – actuator extended length

13.4 Rotative potentiometer for positioning control (linear actuators CLA and CLB Series)

Code **POR 5k**: rotative potentiometer, single turn (340°), 5 kOhm \pm 20 %, linearity \pm 2 %

The rotative potentiometer is an absolute transducer, whose output signal is proportional to the current position of the actuator push rod. Analogic output signal.

Standard cable: 4 x 0.25 mm2 + shield, 1.5 m length (for different configurations please contact us). POR 5k standard wiring diagram:





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13.5 Encoder GI (linear actuators LMR 01, LMR02, LMR 03 and LMP03)

Hall effect, bi-directional, incremental encoder

Output configuration: PUSH-PULL

Code GI 21: 2 output channels, 1 pulse per revolution

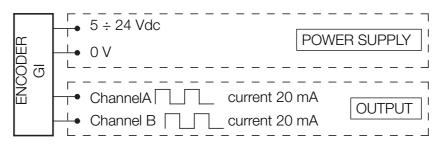
Code GI 24: 2 output channels, 4 pulses per revolution

Cable length: as motor cable

Protected against polarity inversion

Protected against any incorrect output connection

NOTE: For conductive cables colour, please refer to the wiring diagram in the "Installation Instructions" supplied with the product.



13.6 Encoder EH38 (linear actuators ATL 10, UAL 0, BSA 10, UBA 0)

Bi-directional, incremental, optical encoder

Output configuration: PUSH-PULL

Code EH38: 2 output channels, 100 pulses per revolution, with zero set pulse

Cable length: 1.3 m

Protected against short circuit

Protected against polarity inversion

Protected against any incorrect output connection

Input voltage: 8÷24 Vcc

No load power consumption:100 mA

Max. commutable current: 50 mA per channel

NOTE: Safety clutch FS cannot be used with rotative encoder (the position reference would be lost due to its slipping).

