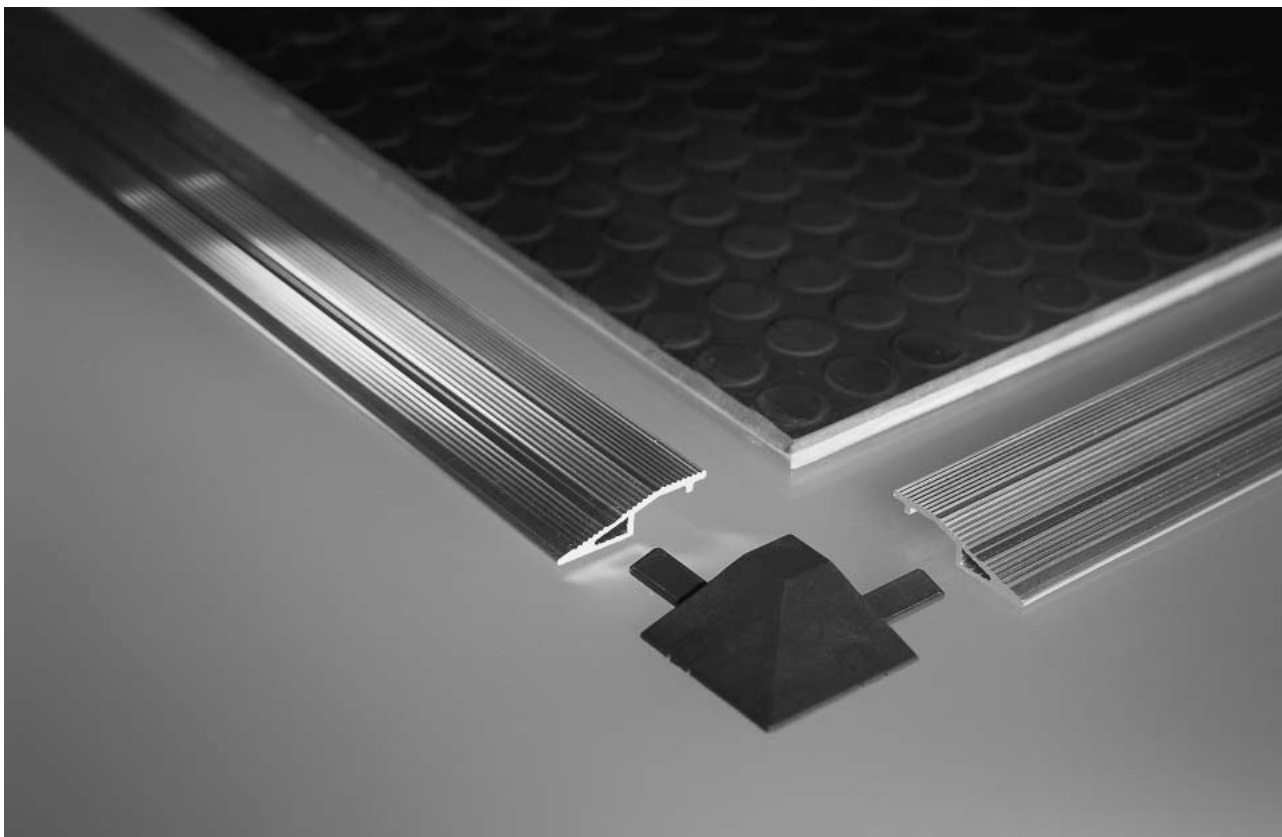




Product information



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Important information

Read through the product information carefully. It contains important information on operation, safety and maintenance of the product. Retain the product information for later reference. Always observe the safety instructions on the following pages under **ATTENTION**. Only use the product for the purpose described in the product information.

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Definitions

See Definitions and Operation Principles in chapter 1 of the catalogue.

Intended use

A safety step detects a person that is standing on or stepping onto it. It is a protective device covering a certain area and monitoring the presence of a person on it as a safety function. Its purpose is to prevent possible hazardous situations for personnel within a danger zone.

Typical applications are in the area of moving units on machines and plants.

Safe operation of a safety step depends entirely on

- the surface condition of the mounting surface,
- the correct selection of size and resistance as well as
- correct installation.

Limits

- max. 10 sensors on one Control Unit
- System size max. 15 m²
= max. number × max. sensor size

Exclusions

An individual sensor is not suitable for detecting people weighing under 20 kg.

Combination of sensors are not suitable for detecting people weighing under 35 kg.

It is also not suitable for driving over with forklifts or other handling equipment.

Programme selection

Sensors in the TS Safety Steps programme are only available in fixed, predefined sizes. The surface is resistant to a certain extent to external influences and normal chemical influences.

If you require sensors that meet higher requirements, our SM Safety Mats programme may be right for you.

Tip

See Annex B of ISO 13856-1, especially Figures B.1 and B.2.

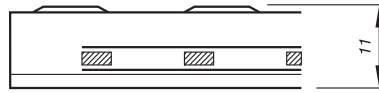
Tip

Special shapes and protection of ATEX zones are only possible in the SM Safety Mats programme

Design

Note

Physical and chemical resistance:
See table on page 6 and page 7.



Standard version

Moulded onto a plastic plate. The surface structure created during casting ensures the necessary non-slip protection as well as mechanical protection.

Load capacity: max. 800 N/cm²

Degree of protection: IP65

Available sizes

TS sensors are only available in fixed sizes:

| | |
|---------|----------------------|
| 5000776 | TS/BK 1600 × 1000 mm |
| 5001005 | TS/BK 1600 × 750 mm |
| 5000777 | TS/BK 1600 × 500 mm |
| 5001238 | TS/BK 1200 × 1000 mm |
| 5001882 | TS/BK 1200 × 750 mm |
| 5001881 | TS/BK 1200 × 500 mm |

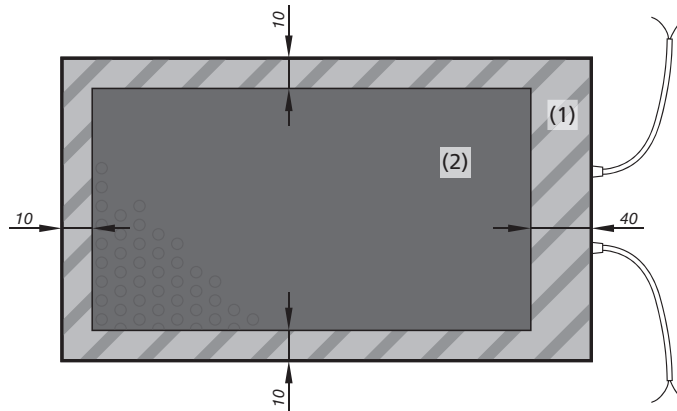
Non-sensitive zone along edges

A non-sensitive edge (1) surrounds the effective actuation area (2):

- 40 mm = on cable exit side
- 10 mm = on remaining three sides

Note

Where several sensors make up one contact area only the mat sides with 10 mm edges should lie next to one another.

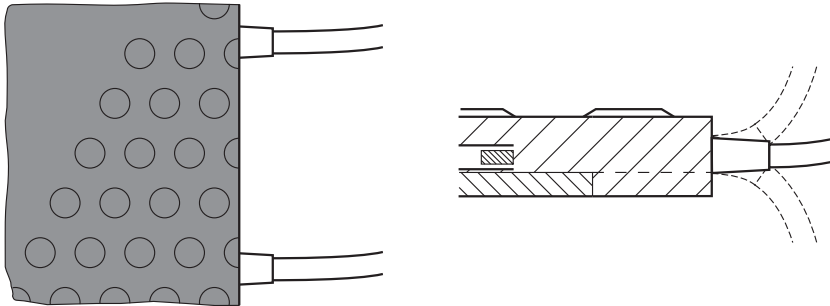


Subject to technical modifications.

Connection

Cable exit

The cable exit is only available in the centre of the narrow side. Lay the cables in the attached cable conduit. They can only be laid upwards or downwards to a limited extent.



Cable connection

Without plug (standard)

- Universally applicable
- Variable cable length

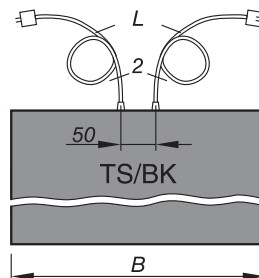
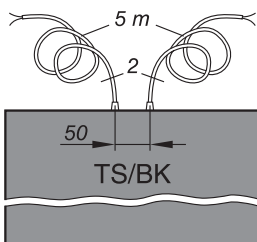
With plug

- Service-friendly
- Easy assembly
- Safe connection
- Watertight plug connection possible

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The maximum overall cable length up to signal processing is 200 m.

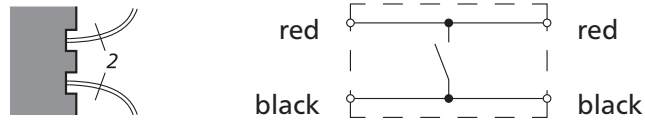
- Standard cable lengths
 $L = W/2 + 200 \text{ mm}$
 Other cable lengths available on request.



- As a feed-through sensor type BK
- Without resistor
- 2 two-wire cable ($\varnothing 5 \text{ mm}$; $2 \times 0.5 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ Cu}$)

Wire colours

Sensor type BK with 2 lines



Surface toppings

The surface structure is created during casting. No further sensor cover is required.

Resistances

The condition for the resistances listed in the following (at room temperature 23 °C) is a sensor with an undamaged surface.

Physical resistance

| Surface topping | PUR |
|--|-----------------------|
| Degree of protection (IEC 60529) | IP65 |
| Hardness as per Shore A | 60 +3 |
| Abrasion (DIN 53516) | 100 to 150 mg |
| Max. load capacity (8 h) | 800 N/cm ² |
| Behaviour in fire (DIN 4102) | B2 |
| Stress when subjected to climate changes | resistant |
| UV-resistance | yes |

Chemical resistance

The sensor is resistant against normal chemical influences such as diluted acids and alkalis as well as alcohol over an exposure period of 24 hrs.

The values in the table are results of tests carried out in our laboratory to the best of our knowledge and belief. The suitability of our products for your special area of application must always be verified with your own practical tests.

| Surface topping | PUR |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Acetone | - |
| Formic acid 5% | + |
| Ammonia | + |
| ATF gear oil | + |
| Brake fluid DOT 4 | - |
| Cutting emulsion | + |
| Demineralised water | + |
| Diesel | ± |
| Acetic acid 10% | + |
| Ethanol | - |
| Greases | - |
| Hydraulic oil | + |
| Caustic potash solution 10% | + |
| Saline solution 5% | + |
| Cooling lubricant | ± |
| Metal working oil | + |
| Methanol | - |
| Mineral oil | + |
| Caustic soda 10% | ± |
| Cellulose thinner | - |
| Hydrochloric acid 10% | ± |
| Salt water 10% | + |
| Suds 5% | + |
| White spirit (ethyl alcohol) | - |
| Universal thinner | - |
| Water | + |
| Petroleum ether / petrol | - |
| Citric acid 10% | + |
| Drawing compound | - |

Explanation of symbols:

- + = resistant
- ± = resistant to a certain extent
- = not resistant

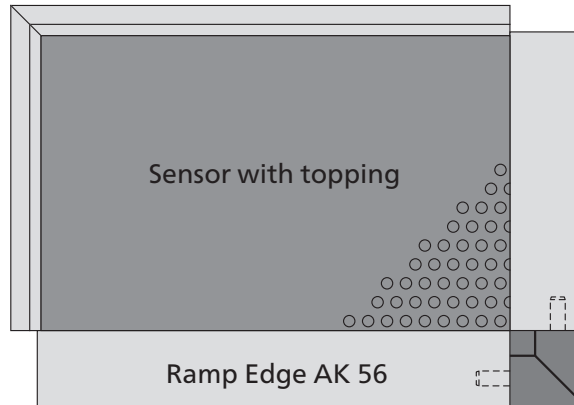
Note:

Tests are carried out at room temperature (+23 °C).

Fixing sensors

Ramp Edges can be installed quickly and easily.

Z/2-Profile or cable conduit (machine side)

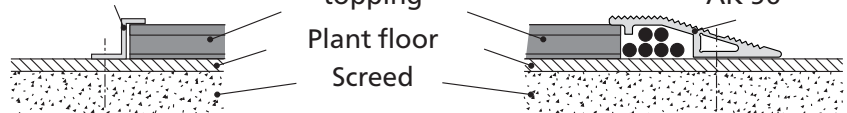


Ramp Edge AK 56

Z/2-Profile

Sensor with topping

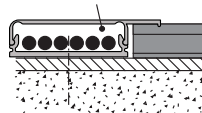
Ramp Edge AK 56



- Not suitable for plug-in cable connections
- Cable conduit for max. 6 cables

Cable conduit AP 45

Cable conduit AP 45



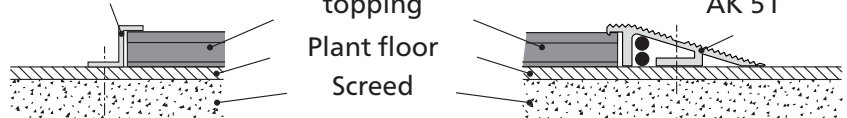
- Cable conduit AP 45 instead of Z/2-Profile
- Suitable for plug-in cable connections
- Cable conduit for max. 6 cables

Ramp Edge AK 51

Z/2-Profile

Sensor with topping

Ramp Edge AK 51



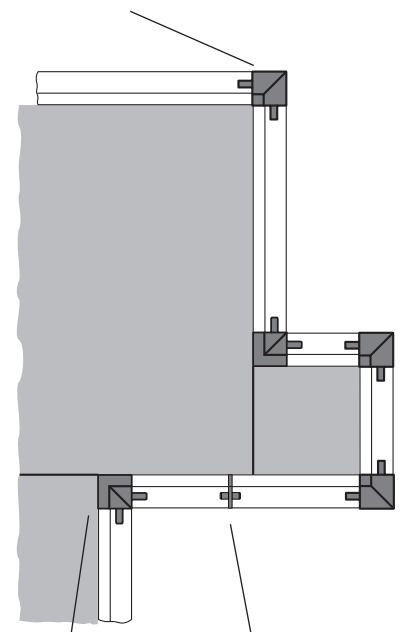
- Not suitable for plug-in cable connections
- Cable conduit for max. 2 cables
- Corner joints are only available with mitre cuts (not suitable for corner connectors and wedge connectors)

Subject to technical modifications.

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| <p>Aluminium Ramp Edge AK 56 1-part with cable conduit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For combination of several sensors - Sensors with or without plugs - Rod 3 m (7501014), Rod 6 m (1002684) or fixed length | |
| <p>Threaded hole for AK 56</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For fixing Ramp Edge AK 56 | |
| <p>Corner conector E1 AK 56 outer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For corner conectors Ramp Edge AK 56 - Material: plastic black (1002751) | |
| <p>Connecting wedge Vk AK 56</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For longitudinal connection of Ramp Edge AK 56 - Material: plastic black (1002996) | |
| <p>Corner connector E2 AK 56 inner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For corner conectors Ramp Edge AK 56 - Material: plastic black (1002752) | |

Example

Corner conector outer



Connecting wedge
Corner conector inner

Note

Corner conector and connecting wedge are not suitable for Ramp Edge AK 51.

Subject to technical modifications.

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| <p>Aluminium-Z/2-Profile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Edging at the machine or wall side - Rod 3 m (7500385), Rod 6 m (1001666) or fixed length | |
| <p>Aluminium cable conduit AP 45</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2-part with cable conduit - For combination of several sensors - Sensors with or without plugs - Upper section is clipped into lower section - Rod 3 m upper part (1002546), Rod 3 m bottom part (1002547) or fixed length upper and bottom part | |
| <p>Aluminium Ramp Edge AK 51</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1-part with cable conduit - Combinations up to max. 2 sensors - Sensor without plug - Rod 3 m (7500384), Rod 6 m (1001667) or fixed length | |
| <p>Threaded hole for AK 51</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For fixing Ramp Edge AK 51 | |
| <p>Mitre cut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For corner connections | |

Subject to technical modifications.

Calculation of the necessary actuation area

In accordance with ISO 13855, the necessary effective actuation area in relation to the danger area is calculated according to the following formula:

$$S = (K \times T) + C \quad \text{where:} \quad \begin{aligned} K &= 1600 \text{ mm/s} \\ T &= t_1 + t_2 \\ C &= 1200 \text{ mm} - 0.4H \end{aligned}$$

With installation at floor level

$H = 0$; hence:

$$S = (1600 \text{ mm/s} \times T) + 1200 \text{ mm}$$

With installation on a step

$H \neq 0$; hence:

$$S = (1600 \text{ mm/s} \times T) + (1200 \text{ mm} - 0.4H)$$

- S = Minimum distance between the danger zone and the furthest edge of the sensor [mm]
- K = Approximation parameters [mm/s]
- T = Follow-through of the complete system [s]
- t_1 = Response time of the protective device
- t_2 = Stopping time of the machine
- C = Safety tolerance [mm]
- H = Step height [mm]

Calculation examples

Example 1

A safety mat detects non-permitted access to the danger zone of an automated movement. The mat is installed flush to the floor, i.e. $H = 0$.

The follow-through time of the movement is 250 ms, the response time of the protective device is 38 ms.

$$\begin{aligned} S &= (1600 \text{ mm/s} \times (250 \text{ ms} + 38 \text{ ms})) + 1200 \text{ mm} \\ S &= 461 \text{ mm} + 1200 \text{ mm} \\ S &= 1661 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

Example 2

The same conditions as Example 1, however, a step with a height of 150 mm must be negotiated to the danger zone.

$$\begin{aligned} S &= (1600 \text{ mm/s} \times (250 \text{ ms} + 38 \text{ ms})) + (1200 - (0.4 \times 150)) \text{ mm} \\ S &= (1600 \text{ mm/s} \times 0.288 \text{ s}) + (1200 - 60) \text{ mm} \\ S &= 461 \text{ mm} + 1140 \text{ mm} \\ S &= 1601 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

Safety aspects

Without reset function

When a safeguard without reset function is used (automatic reset), the reset function must be made available in some other way.

Performance Level (PL)

The PL was determined during a simplified procedure according to ISO 13849-1.

Fault exclusion according to ISO 13849-2 Table D.8: Non-closing of contact by pressure-sensitive equipment according to ISO 13856. In this case the sensor will no longer be taken into account in determining the PL. The entire pressure sensitive safety mat (PSPD) system can reach PL d at maximum.

Is the safeguard appropriate?

The PL required for the hazard must be decided by the integrator. This is followed by the choice of safeguard. Finally, the integrator needs to check whether the category and PL of the safeguard chosen are appropriate.

Maintenance and servicing

The sensor is maintenance-free.
The control unit also monitors the sensor.

Regular inspection

Depending on the load, the sensors are to be tested at regular intervals (at least monthly) for correct function and visible signs of damage by activation or by applying the relevant test piece (cylinder).

Technical Data

| | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Safety Mat: | TS/BK with SG-EFS 104/4L |
| Testing basis: | ISO 13856-1 |
| Switching characteristics at $v_{\text{test}} = 250 \text{ mm/s}$ | |
| Switching operations at 0.1 A | $> 4 \times 10^6$ |
| Actuation forces | |
| Test piece (cylinder) Ø 11 mm | $< 300 \text{ N}$ |
| Test piece (cylinder) Ø 80 mm | $< 300 \text{ N}$ |
| Test piece (cylinder) Ø 200 mm | $< 600 \text{ N}$ |
| Response time with Control Unit | 38 ms |
| Safety classifications | |
| ISO 13856: Reset function | with/without |
| ISO 13849-1:2006 | category 3 PL d |
| MTTF _d (PSPD) | 65 a |
| MTTF _d (sensor) | 1142 a |
| B _{10d} (sensor) | 6×10^6 |
| n _{op} (acceptance) | 52560/a |
| Mechanical operating conditions | |
| Sensor size | max. 1.6 m ² |
| Static load (up to 8 h) | max. 800 N/cm ² |
| Driving on with industrial trucks | not suitable |
| Weight | 13.5 kg/m ² |
| IEC 60529: Degree of protection | IP65 |
| max. humidity (23 °C) | 95% (not-condensing) |
| Operating temperature | |
| individual sensor | -5 to +55 °C |
| combined sensor | +5 to +55 °C |
| Storage temperature | -20 to +55 °C |
| Electrical operating conditions | |
| Connection cable | Ø 5.0 mm PVC 2x 0.5 mm ² |
| Sensor | DC 24 V / max. 100 mA |
| Number of sensors | max. 10 in series |
| Dimensional tolerances | |
| Length dimension | ISO 2768-c |
| Perpendicularity | ISO 2768-c |

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Area of application

(e.g. metalworking, textile machines, timber processing, tube drawing, local public transport, ...)

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Protection of the danger zone with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TS/BK 1600 × 1000 | Quantity: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TS/BK 1600 × 750 | Quantity: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TS/BK 1600 × 500 | Quantity: _____ |
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Fixing with:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ramp Edge AK 56 | <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminium cable conduit AP 45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminium-Z/2-Profile | <input type="checkbox"/> Ramp Edge AK 51 |

Area to be secured:

(Diagram incl. edge profiles and cable routing)