Safety technique

SAFEMASTER STS Safety switch- and key interlock system System overview





Your advantages

Cost Saving:

- · Reduced wiring
- · Cost saving simple installation
- Mechanical (part) solutions save wiring cost in ATEX areas

Robust Design:

- Stainless steel
- All modules of one unit can be mounted separate
- For harsh ambient conditions, e. g. vibration, extreme temperature, dust, moisture, dirt

Optimised Ergonomics:

- Key and actuator modules can be mounted in 4 directions
- · Plug-in keys for fast and easy operation

High Flexibility:

- Very flexible in concept, optimum adaptation to your process
- · Easy to redesign when expanding systems
- · Can be used for many applications, e. g. valves, gates, covers

Functionality and Safety:

- Protects against being locked in
- Over 46000 key codes

Approvals and marking



Additional information about this topic

 Datasheets, short description and system description about SAFEMASTER STS products on request, you will find also information on Dold-Portal on www.dold.com or at PRODUCTS & SERVICES → Safety switch and trappedkey interlock system

Applications

Safety should not be difficult. The SAFEMASTER STS has been developed to offer efficient operation and optimum protection for dangerous areas protected by fences with gates access to the operator. In addition it protects against being locked inside the dangerous area during repair and maintenance.

The Idea

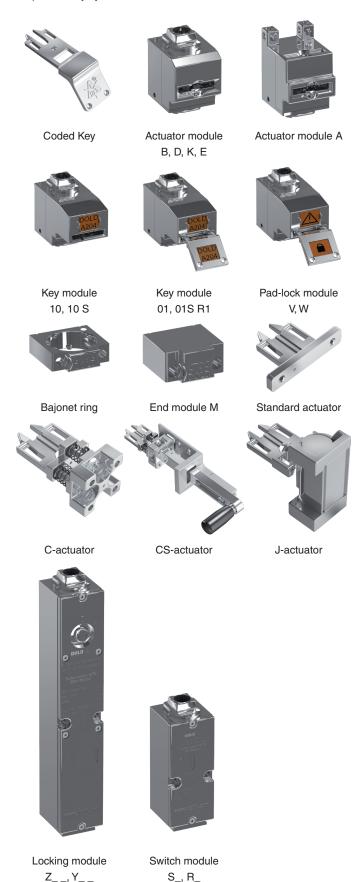
The safety concept adapts to specific customer demands with respect to the individual processes and not vice versa. Therefore it can be used in nearly all applications using safety fences and covers that are operated in rugged ambient conditions.

The Solution

SAFEMASTER STS is a modular, most flexible system solution of safety switches, interlocks and trapped key system combining the advantages of all 3 systems: the mechanical units can be integrated without wiring into the machine and plant concept and provide a cost effective protection solution for large applications to secure maintenance gates. It is also suitable for ATEX and high temperature applications. Electromechanical units are used to enable mechanical units and to protect frequently used entry points. In conjunction with safety controllers (e.g. SAFEMASTER series) dangerous movements are stopped when the gate to a dangerous area is opended, or the gate access is only enabled after the dangerous movement is stopped. The 46000 different key codes allow a forced or partly forced access sequence.

The Components

The modular design of SAFEMASTER STS allows individual adaptation to the actual application. Using only few different basic modules a great number of functional units can be built by joining them via bayonet junctions. The function of a unit is dependant on the type of module and the mounting position. The combinations of the different units define the function of the complete safety system.



Accessories (without picture):

- Mounting plate to install an STS-unit
- Mounting plate to install an STS-CS-actuator
- Mounting frame to install an STS unit into an operating panel

The System

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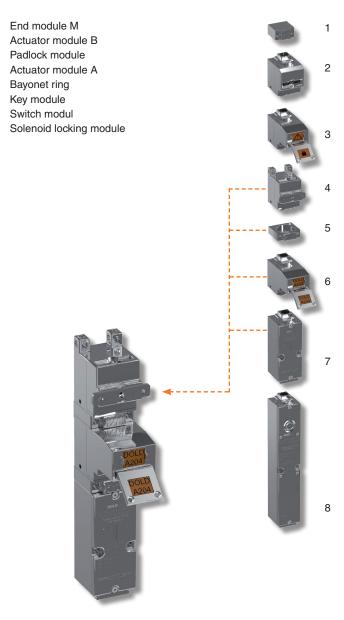
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The SAFEMASTER STS system offers far more than just the combination of safety switches and a key interlock system. It adds the advantages of both systems by the interconnection of wireless mechanical components and electrical protection. It is very flexible and can be easily adapted to the requirements of the user.

The system offers maximum safety and respects the requirements of the user concerning robustness, long life and user ergonomics. Special features are stainless

steel units with ergonomic linear keys. It is flexible, can be easily extended and guarantees a safe and interruption free process, offering an intelligent and cost saving solution for industrial applications of all kinds.

With only a few single components, a number of individual interlock units can be assembled. The stainless steel units guarantee good stability. Extensive equipment allows a simple mounting.



Example: SX01A:

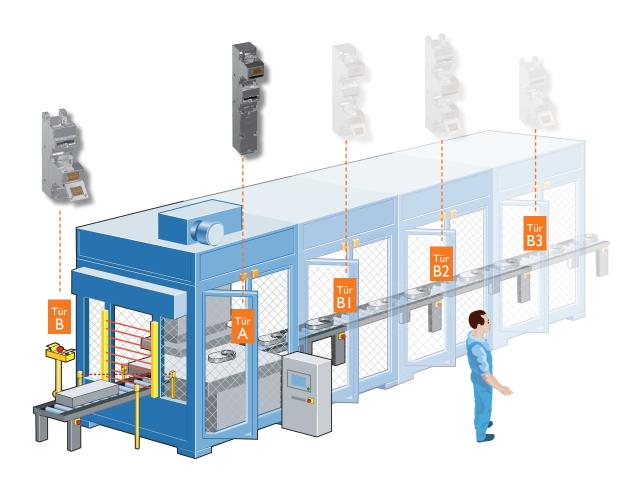
Example

The SAFEMASTER STS Program consists of modules that can be individually combined and adapted to your application. They combine the advantages of safety switches, interlocks and key transfer in one system.

The modular design allows systems to be assembled out of several units, or to modify and expand existing systems as required. All mechanical interlocks can be utilised in machine and plant concepts without wiring. They provide an economic and reliable proctection in wide applications.

The picture shows a press with several access gates. When opening the main entry gate A during operation, the machine stops immediately. To open the maintenance gates B the following sequence has to be followed: Open gate A, take out coded key, insert key in gate B, open gate B. After reversing the procedure the production may be started again.

Advantage: The maintenance gates are made safe without wiring.



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