

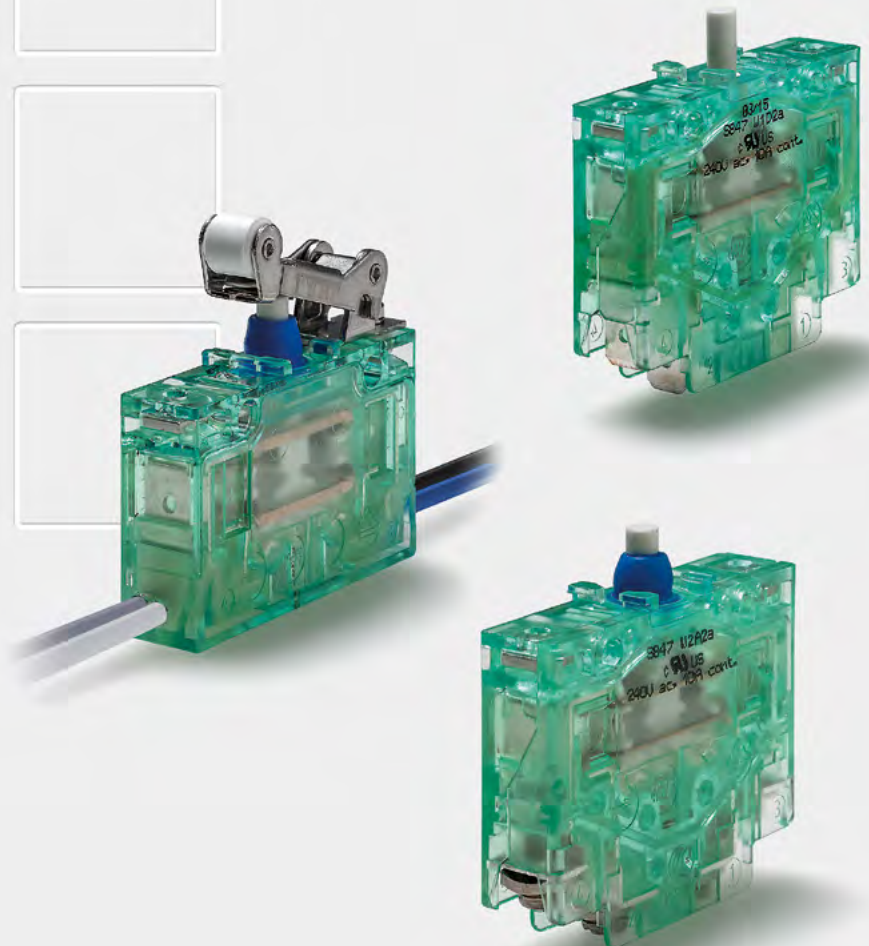
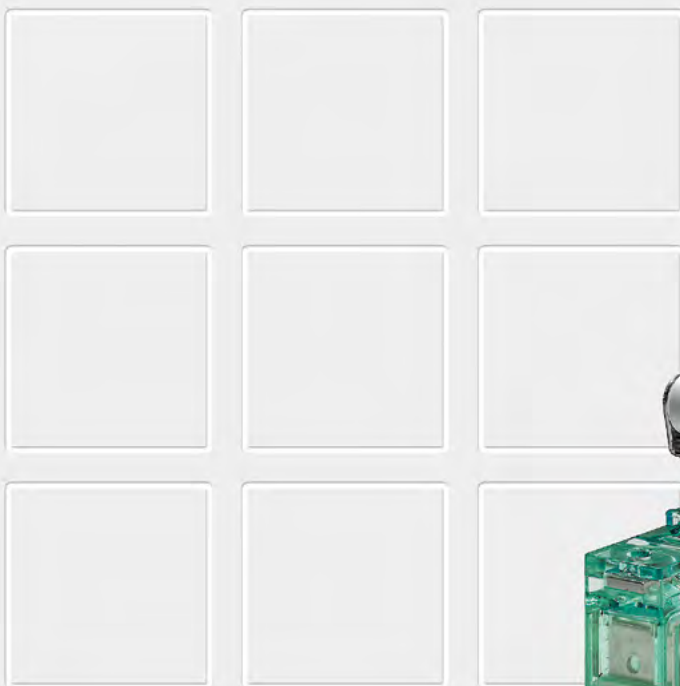
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## Snap-action switches

### Series S847

Changeover switches  
featuring wiping,  
galvanically isolated,  
double-break contacts and  
positive opening operation

Catalogue D47.en



## Snap-action switches, S847 Series

Dual changeover switches featuring wiping, galvanically isolated, double-break contacts and positive opening operation

S847 series snap-action switches are VDE approved and come with positive opening operation which guarantees that these switches will function even if the contacts have become welded together due to a short-circuit. They have two galvanically isolated, mechanically linked contact bridges which prevent a circuit closing failure. Protected against dust, moisture and pollutants (IP40, IP60 and IP67 rated versions available) and with wiping, double-break

contacts, S847 series switches stand for high reliability even at low currents and voltages. The snap-action mechanism of these switches allows extremely fast switching independent of the actuation speed, thus making them suitable for applications which are characterized by slow actuating speeds, such as limit switches for machine and door control.

### Features

Series S847



**Positive opening operation:** Reliable breaking of the normally closed (NC) circuit even if the contacts have become welded together, in compliance with IEC 60947-5-1, Annex K.

**Wiping double-break contacts:** Continuous low contact resistance ensures high contact reliability over the entire design life of the switch



**Form Z-SPDT-DB:** Galvanically isolated, mechanically locked contact bridges

**IP rating:** IP40, IP60 or IP67 in compliance with IEC 60529 (IP code)



**Precision switch:** High switching accuracy and resistance to shock and vibration

**Contact material:** Silver or silver with gold plating



### Switch design and function

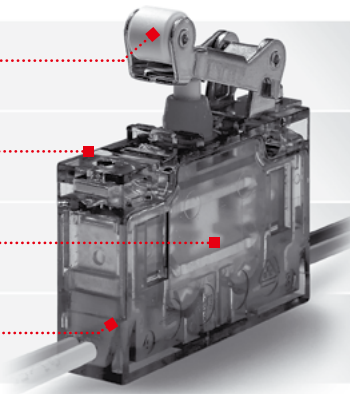
Series S847

▶ Actuator

▶ Mounting

▶ Contact area

▶ Terminals



- Standard: push button
- Auxiliary actuator: roller lever

- Front mount
- Side mount (ganging)

- Form Z-SPDT-DB with galvanically isolated contact bridges
- Positive opening operation and wiping action
- Contact material: Silver or silver with gold plating

- M3 screws with saddle clamp
- Leads, potted
- Flat tabs 6.3 x 0.8 mm

### Competence

### Applications

Series S847

#### The success of a product is owed to its quality

The Schaltbau product line is clearly defined and adapted to customer needs. Behind every individual snap-action switch you will find decades of experience in engineering and manufacturing.

Snap-action switches are designed with a snap mechanism that allows extremely fast switching, practically regardless of the duration of actuation. This reproduces the operating position precisely, and controls the arc more efficiently. In Schaltbau's snap-action switches the safety function is visible - with their transparent-green housing, they are known all over the world.

S847 series snap-action switches are designed for use with systems and components that require a high degree of safety and reliability, such as:

- Safety limit switches in control circuits and systems, e.g. in NC drives, PLCs and computer controls
- Limit switches for machine and plant control systems
- Limit switches for vehicles, e.g. in door controls

## Ordering code

## Series S847

 Example: **S847 W1A2a B**

### Series

S847 Snap-action switch

### Contact configuration

W Form Z-SPDT-DB

### IP rating

	Contacts	Terminals
1	IP40	IP00
2	IP60	IP00
5	IP67	IP00
3*1	IP67	IP67

### Terminals

 A M3 screws with saddle clamps  
 B Leads, potted, L = 500 mm  
 D Flat tabs 6.3 x 0.8 mm

### Contact material

 2 Silver  
 8 Silver, gold-plated

### Special designs, optional

 Return spring strengthened, snap spring standard  
 Magnetic blowout

B

L

### Actuator styles

Actuator	Front mount
Push button	no mounting brackets with mounting brackets
Roller lever	no mounting brackets with mounting brackets

a

c

e

b

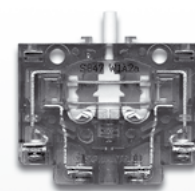


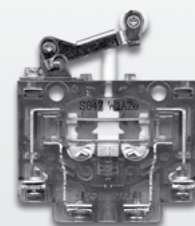
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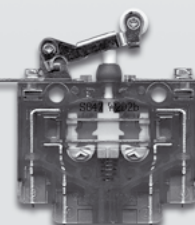
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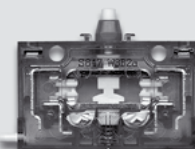
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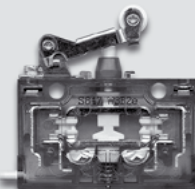
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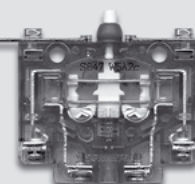

**S847 W1A2a**

 Sealed to IP40/00  
 Push button (standard)  
 M3 screws with saddle clamps

**S847 W1A2e**

 Sealed to IP40/00  
 Roller lever  
 M3 screws with saddle clamps

**S847 W2D2b**

 Sealed to IP60/00  
 Roller lever with brackets  
 Flat tabs

**S847 W3B2a**

 Sealed to IP67/67  
 Push button (standard)  
 Leads, length 500 mm

**S847 W3B2e**

 Sealed to IP67/67  
 Roller lever  
 Leads, length 500 mm

**S847 W5A2c**

 Sealed to IP67/00  
 Push button (standard),  
 Mounting brackets  
 M3 screws with saddle clamps







\*1 Only with terminal type B: Leads, potted

Parameter	Identification	Versions (contacts/terminals)			
IP rating (IP code to IEC 60529)		IP40/00 [1]	IP60/00 [2]	IP67/00 [5]	IP67/67 [3]
Actuator styles					
▶ Push button (standard), no mounting brackets	a				
▶ Push button, with mounting brackets	c				
▶ Roller lever, with mounting brackets	b				
▶ Roller lever, no mounting brackets	e				
Series	S847				
Contact configuration	W				
Contact material	2 / 8				
Spring, return spring and plunger spring, reinforced**	B				
Magnetic blowout**	L				
Terminals					
▶ M3 screws with saddle clamps	A				
▶ Leads, potted Length 500 mm	B				
▶ Flat tabs 6.3 x 0.8 mm	D				

\*\* Special design

## Specifications

Series S847

S847 Series	Standard	S847 W <sup>[1]</sup>	S847 W <sup>[2]</sup> S847 W <sup>[5]</sup> S847 W <sup>[3]</sup>
IP rating contacts ▶		IP40	IP60 or IP67
Contact configuration	IEC 60947	1x Form Z-SPDT-DB 4 terminals, galvanically isolated contact bridges, positive opening operation and wiping action	
Conv. thermal current $I_{th}$	IEC 60947 UL 508	10 A at T = 85 °C 10 A at T = 85 °C	
Rated insulation voltage $U_i$	IEC 60947 UL 508	400 V 300 V	
Pollution degree	IEC 60947 UL 508	PD3 PD3	
Rated impulse withstand voltage $U_{imp}$	IEC 60947	4 kV	
Overvoltage category	IEC 60947	OV3	
Utilization category for silver contacts *1	IEC 60947 UL 508 *3	AC-15: 230 V AC / 1.5 A / DC-13, 110 V DC / 1.0 A AC 240 V / 1.5 A / DC 120 V / 1.0 A	
Contact gap, typ.	IEC 60947	2x 1.1 mm	
Contact force, typ.	IEC 60947	0.4 N	
Contact resistance, typ. no leads connected	IEC 60947	100 mΩ	
Positive opening force *2	IEC 60947	20 N	
Actuator travel for positive opening operations	IEC 60947	see page 5	
Maximum actuator travel *2	IEC 60947	4.9 mm	
Actuation speed	IEC 60947	1.0 m/s max. 0.1 mm/s min.	
Vibration resistance 10 ... 500 Hz all directions at 0,1 ms opening time max.	EN 60068-2-6	<sup>[1]</sup>	<sup>[2]</sup> <sup>[5]</sup> <sup>[3]</sup>
Push button		30 g	30 g 30 g 8 g
Roller lever		30 g	30 g 30 g 6 g
Shock resistance at 0,1 ms opening time max., half sinus	EN 60068-2-27	<sup>[1]</sup>	<sup>[2]</sup> <sup>[5]</sup> <sup>[3]</sup>
Push button, roller lever		50 g	50 g 50 g 20 g
Short-circuit protection for silver contacts *1	IEC 60269-2	10 A gR	
Max. operating frequency	IEC 60947	300 cycles/minute	
Actuation force *2 Standard / reinforced	IEC 60947	3.0 N max. / 6.0 N max.	3.0 N max. / 6.0 N max.
Release force *2 Standard / reinforced	IEC 60947	0.2 N min. / 0.5 N min.	0.2 N min. / 0.5 N min.
IP rating		<sup>[1]</sup>	<sup>[2]</sup> <sup>[5]</sup> <sup>[3]</sup>
Contacts	IEC 60529	IP40	IP60 IP67 IP67
Terminals M3 screws	IEC 60529	IP00	IP00 IP00 ---
Flat tabs	IEC 60529	IP00	IP00 IP00 ---
Leads / cables	IEC 60529	---	--- --- IP67
Mechanical endurance	IEC 60947	10 million cycles max.	5 million cycles max.
Temperature range	IEC 60947	-40 °C ... +85 °C	-40 °C ... +85 °C *4, *5
Material		Silver (AgCu3F40) or silver (AgCu3F40), gold-plated (Au6)	
Contact finish	---	Silicon, blue	
Seals	---	PC, light-green, transparent	
Housing	---	PVC insulated leads AWG 18	
Leads	UL/CSA		
Mounting orientation	---	any	
Weight, no magnetic blowout/leads	---	depending on version: 22 g ... 37 g	
Approvals	---	     	

**Note:**

Data valid for new switches under laboratory conditions and at room temperature, unless otherwise mentioned.

\*1 Data for gold contacts upon request \*2 Measured next to push button

\*3 General Purpose \*4 Leads -20 °C...+85 °C

\*5 A slower release actuation may occur by rapidly changing air pressure

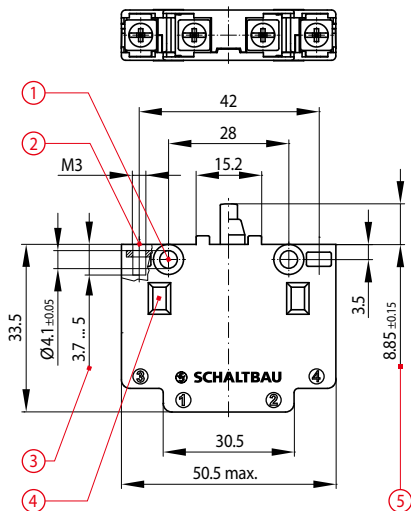
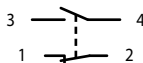
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## Dimension and circuit diagrams

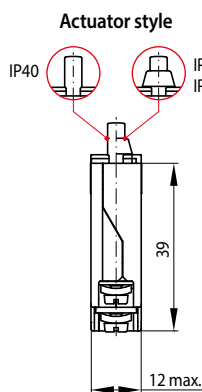
Series S847

- **Dimensions S847 W1A2a / S847 W2A2a / S847 W5A2a**  
 Form Z-SPDT-DB: 4 terminals, galvanically isolated contact bridges, positive opening operation and wiping action

### Circuit diagram



- ① Ganging, torque 1.0 Nm max.
- ② Front mount, torque 0.7 Nm max.
- ③ Screwable thread length of fastening screw



- ④ Magnetic blowout (optional) for increased DC breaking capability
- ⑤ Free position



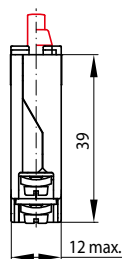
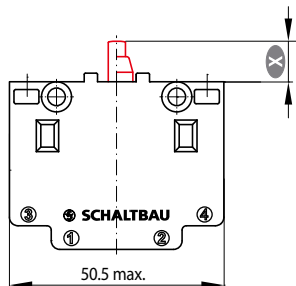
### S847 W1A2a / S847 W2A2a / S847 W5A2a

S847 W		Form Z-SPDT-DB
S847 W	1	Contacts IP40 / Terminals IP00
S847 W	2	Contacts IP40 / Terminals IP00
S847 W	5	Contacts IP67 / Terminals IP00
S847 W	A	M3 screws
S847 W	2	Contact material: silver
S847 W	a	Push button (standard)

## Actuator styles and positions

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- S847 W **a** / S847 W **c** Push button (standard)

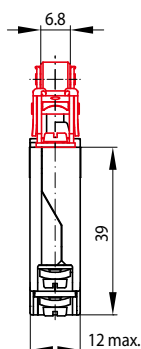
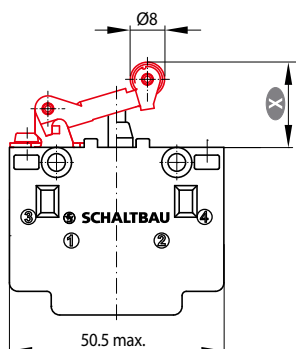


Actuator position	Push button (standard) <b>a</b> / <b>c</b> Actuator travel (X) in mm
Free position	8.85 ± 0.15
Operating position	6.6 ± 0.25
Release position	8.0 ± 0.25
Total positive opening travel	4.2
Total travel position	< 3.9
Movement differential (between operating and release position)	1.4 (typical)



**Note:** To ensure proper operation of the positive opening function it is necessary to depress the plunger to the point of total positive opening travel.  
 However, it must not be pushed beyond total travel position.  
 Data is valid for new switches.

- S847 W **b** / S847 W **e** Roller lever



Actuator position	Roller lever <b>b</b> / <b>e</b> Actuator travel (X) in mm
Free position	20.6 ± 0.35
Operating position	16.9 ± 0.5
Release position	19.3 ± 0.5
Total positive opening travel	13.5
Total travel position	13.0 min.
Movement differential (between operating and release position)	2.4 (typical)



**Note:** To ensure proper operation of the positive opening function it is necessary to depress the plunger to the point of total positive opening travel.  
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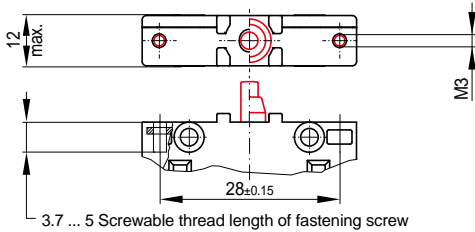
## Mounting

Series S847

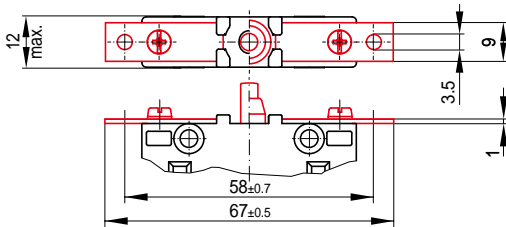
### Front mount

- **Without mounting brackets (standard):** Fastening by way of the retainer nuts (M3) which are fixed in the housing of the switch. Tightening torque 0.7 Nm max.
- **With mounting brackets:** Mounting brackets are available for all actuator options. Tightening torque 0.9 Nm max.

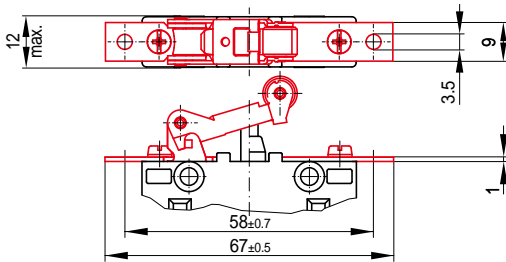
#### 1. Push button (standard) no mounting brackets **a**



#### 2. Push button with mounting brackets **c**



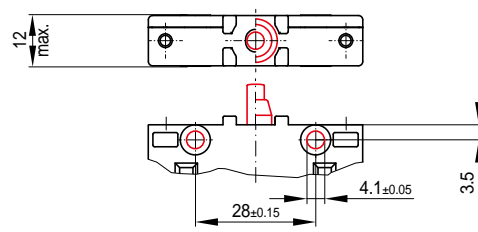
#### 3. Roller lever with mounting brackets **b**



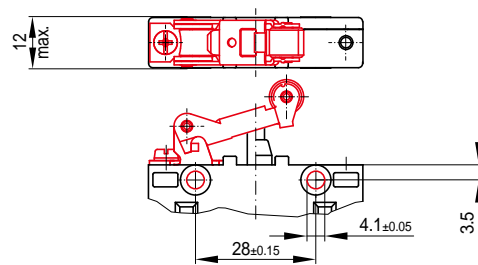
### Ganging (side mount)

- Through the two transversal holes in the body of the switch by means of a collar screw or threaded bolt. Tightening torque 1.0 Nm max.
- Alternatively, DUO-Clips or retaining rings can be used.

#### 1. Push button (standard) no mounting brackets **a**



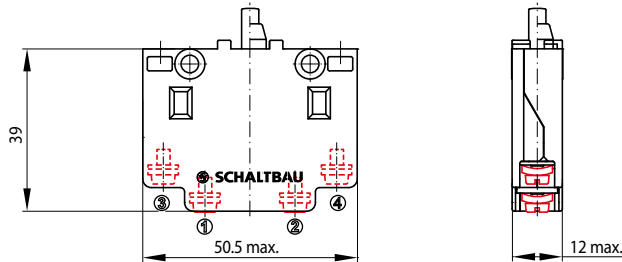
#### 2. Roller lever no mounting brackets **e**



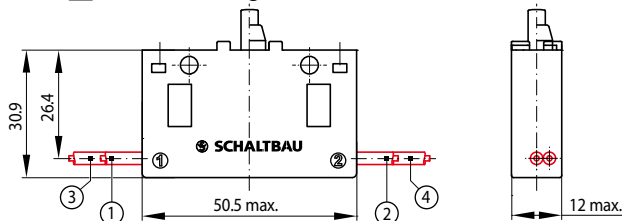
## Terminals

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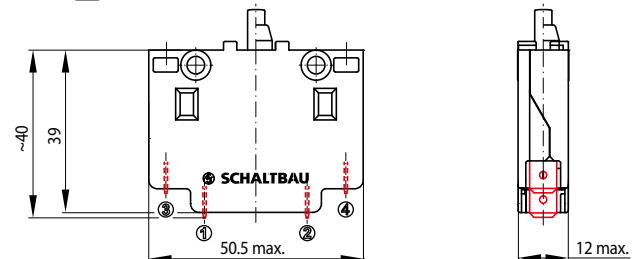
### • S847 W **A** M3 screws with saddle clamps



### • S847 W **B** Leads, length 500 mm



### • S847 W **D** Flat tabs 6.3 x 0.8 mm



#### **i** Versions with pre-assembled leads:

- Terminal style: Leads AWG18
- Length: 500 mm
- Assignment: ③ blue ④ white  
① black ② grey

#### **i** Note:

- Screw terminals for single and multiple-wire conductors:
  - No ferrules AWG 14 ... 12 (0.75 mm<sup>2</sup> ... 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>), with ferrules: AWG 14 (1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> max.)
  - Max. 2 conductors with the same wire gauge can be clamped per terminal
  - Tightening torque of terminal screws should be 0.7 Nm max.
- Ingress protection rating (IP code): contacts IP40/terminals IP00



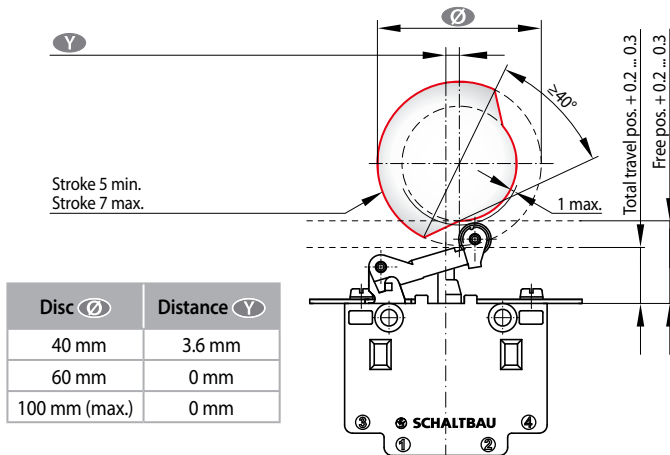
## Mounting Use of roller levers

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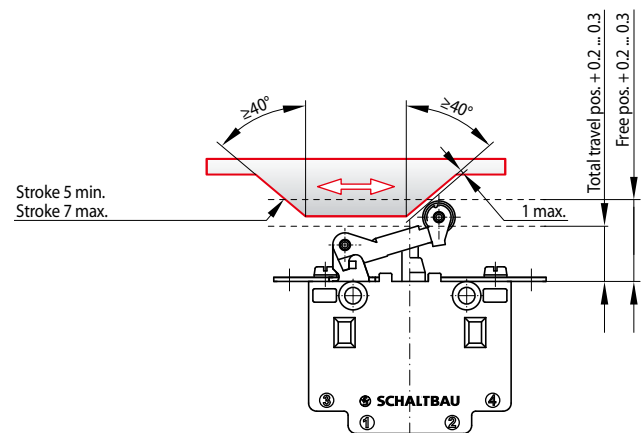
Snap-action switches are designed for actuation with and without a roller lever.

A roller lever is required if the direction of actuation deviates more than  $\pm 15^\circ$  from the plunger axis.

### • Switch with roller lever actuated by cam disc



### • Switch with roller lever actuated by linear cam



## Mounting and safety instructions, environmental conditions

Series S847

### Mounting instructions:

- Snap-action switches should be mounted by qualified professional staff only.
- Observe the required clearance and creepage distances. This is also applicable for connected wires.
- It is necessary to use insulating plates when ganging or mounting switches on uninsulated surfaces.
- The switches can be mounted in any orientation.
- When mounting the switches make sure to use 2 fastening elements (e.g. screws).
- Only use adequate fastening elements such as cylinder head or collar screws or DUO-clips, including washers. When fastening make sure not to exceed the maximum tightening torque.
- When affixing switches with mounting brackets make sure that the mounting surface is level.
- Avoid tilting the screw when mounting to prevent mechanical tension on the housing.
- The actuator may not be pre-tensioned when in the free position. When actuated, the actuator should travel well beyond the operating position, for at least 50% of the predefined overtravel, all the way to total travel position.
- To ensure the proper function of the positive opening operation it is necessary to depress the plunger to the total travel position.
- To prevent mechanical destruction of the switch, make sure that actuation of the switch does not exceed the specified total travel position. Avoid using the switch as a mechanical end stop.
- High-impact actuation of the switch can have a negative effect on its mechanical life.
- When securing stripped wire ends in the terminal clamp, make sure the wire insulation is flush with the clamp.
- Prevent a transfer of forces to the switch terminals, and ensure that connected leads have a functioning strain relief.
- When using versions with blowout magnets observe the correct polarity, see circuit diagram on the bottom of the switch.

### Non-permissible environmental conditions:

- Cleaning agents, adhesives, solvents, or screw-retaining varnish must be compatible with polycarbonate. Never use chemicals not compatible with polycarbonate.
- Using such chemicals can result in cracks, deformation, breakage and dissolution of the housing or complete destruction of the respective switch.

### Safety instructions:

- Be sure to make visual inspections regularly.
- Improper handling of the switch, e.g. when hitting the floor with some impact, can result in breakage, visible cracks and deformation.



**Defective parts must be replaced immediately!**



**For a detailed list of all safety, installation and maintenance instructions see here:**

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## Standards

Series S847

- **IEC 60947-1:** Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear, Part 1: General rules
- **IEC 60947-5-1, Annex K:** Special requirements for control switches with direct opening action
- **UL508:** Industrial control equipment
- **IEC 60529:** Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)
- **UL 94V-0:** Flammability Standard
- **DIN 41636-6:** Sensitive switches for communication technology; dimensions, type F
- **ISO 13849-1:** Safety of machinery - Safety-related parts of control systems - Part 1: General principles for design
- **IEC 60068-2-6:** Environmental testing - Part 2-6: Tests - Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)
- **IEC 60068-2-27:** Environmental testing - Part 2-27: Tests - Test Ea and guidance: Shock

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