ATEX-approved products for potentially explosive atmospheres

- Ex e, Ex ia and Ex e\ia terminal boxes made from polyester and aluminium
- Ex d limit switches, rope pull switches and foot switches
- Ex mb/Ex tb magnetic switches

Services, training, system solutions, project- and customer-specific solutions.



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Terminal boxes and empty enclosures

Only materials that correspond to the temperature range T6 required for Ex enclosures are used in these enclosures and components.

The minimum type of protection rating of all enclosures and screw connections is IP 64, other protection classes available on request.

The latching devices on the enclosures are optionally available as captive screw connections or quick-release fasteners. Various CA versions are available with flange plates.

All built-in components must conform to the relevant approvals.



Momentary contact, cable pull and foot switches

An Ex d-certified switching element lies at the core of these Ex-approved switches.

It is mounted in the corresponding switch enclosures. The mechanical actuator and its installation are certified separately.

The approval of additional actuators and switch enclosures from other series is possible on request.

All switches and momentary contact switches feature one NO contact and one NC contact.



Magnetic switches

The magnetic switches are fitted at the factory with an up to 7 m long connection cable.

The cable is permanently connected to the enclosure and is part of the approval.

All sensors are certified for a maximum ambient temperature of +60 °C.

Services offered by the BERNSTEIN-ATEX experts:

- Approval of a stainless steel enclosure with freely definable dimensions
- Approvals assistance for plant operators
- Approval of switching and control elements in all enclosures
- Approval of plug-in devices in all enclosures
- Component mounting and wiring of enclosures according to customer specifications
- Training courses for planners and plant operators
- Cross-product system solutions
- Customer-specific development and project management on request
- TR (Russia) and NEC (North America) approvals on request

Explosion protection at a glance

(Ex)	ll2G	Ex	ia	lic	T6	TÜV	2008	ATEX	1234	_
Type approval to	Application	Explosion	Protection	Device	Temperature	Inspection	Year	As per Directive	Consecutive	Additional
RAL 94/9/EC		protection	class	group	class	authority		94/9/EC	number	conditions
Types of protection for gas-explosion hazardous areas Symbol Type of protection									Standard	
t / t		1	Flameproof encapsulation						1	
2*	Ex "d"	Switching devices, motors, transformers etc. IEC60079-1							IEC60079-1	
	Ex "p"	Control cabin px = Use in Zo py = Use in Zo	Pressurised encapsulation Control cabinets px = Use in Zone 1, 2 py = Use in Zone 1, 2 pz = Use in Zone 2						IEC60079-2	
台灣	Ex "q"		Powder-filled encapsulation Transformers, capacitors						IEC60079-5	
2*	Ex "o"		Oil immersion encapsulation Transformers, load resistors						IEC60079-6	
4	Ex "e"	Increased safety Terminal boxes, control cabinets, enclosures for installing devices of other protection class						IEC60079-7		
	Ex "i"	Terminal boxe ia = Use in Zo	ntrinsically safe Terminal boxes, control cabinets, sensors, measurement and control equipment a = Use in Zone 0, 1, 2 b = Use in Zone 1, 2						IEC60079-11	
		Intrinsically sa	afe systems	e systems					IEC60079-25	
	Ex "n"		Non sparking Systems that, due to their design, cannot spark						IEC60079-15	
2*	Ex "m"	Encapsulation Command and signalling devices, sensors, display/indicator devices ma = Use in Zone 0,1,2 mb = Use in Zone 1,2					IEC60079-18			
	Ex "op"	Optical radiation op is = Intrinsically safe optical radiation op pr = Protected optical radiation op sh = Shutdown optical radiation						IEC60079-28		
IP Protection	Classes									
IP 1st digit	Contact		Foreign bodie	25	IP 2nd digit	Water		May normissible surface '		Temperature
0	No protection		No protection	ı	0	No protection		temperatu	re	classes for gases
1	Large body pa	arts	Solid object >	- 50 mm	1	Water dripping	vertically			
2	Finger		Solid object >	12.5 mm	2	Water dripping a	t angle up to 15°	450° T1		T1
3	Tool > 2.5 mm		Solid object >	· 2.5 mm	3	Water sprayed a up to 60°	t an angle	300°		T2
4	Tool > 1 mm		Solid object >	·1mm	4	Spayed water 36	50°	200°		Т3
5	Complete protection		Dust accumul		5	Hose water 360°		135°		T4
6	Complete protection		Dust infiltration	on	6	Strong hose wat		100°		T5
					7	Temporary subr	nersion	85°		T6
					8	Submersion		Explosion	groups for gas	1
Device group I Mining							Group	Typical gas	lgnition energy	
IM1		-	easures, 2 faults						Methane	280 µJ
I M2 Shutdown on occurrence of explosive atmosphere Device group II All potentially explosive atmospheres except mining						IIA	Propane	> 180 µJ		
					26.1			IIB	Ethylene	60180 μJ
1 2	Zone 0	Zone 20 Safety provided by 2 safety measures, 2 faults				IIC	Hydrogen	< 60 µJ		
2 3	Zone 1	Zone 21						Addition	litional conditions	
	Zone 2 Zone 22 Safety in trouble-free operation gories, device group II									
Zone categoi Hazard	nes, aevice gro	upii	Gas as per IEC		Duct as par 15	-		-	No restriction	
	rard manent or frequent			· ·				x	X Special conditions	
permanent or occasional	nequent		Zone 0 Zone 1		Zone 20 Zone 21					
rare, temporary Zone 2					Zone 21 U Zone 22			U	Component certification Parts certification	
no longer than 30 min per year										



EX versions of BERNSTEIN switches with ATEX approval are also available for applications involving potentially gas and dust explosive atmospheres.

Approvals for gas "ii G" and dust "ii D" in accordance with DIN EN 60079-XX



Make use of our Ex protection expertise for your applications.





What is ATEX?

ATEX = Explosive atmosphere (Atmosphère explosible)

The European Directive 94/4/EC governs the production and the circulation of devices and components for explosive atmospheres in the European Union. The IEC Standards harmonised throughout the EU stipulate that ATEX products approved by a certification authority can be used anywhere throughout the EU.

In most aspects the certification authorities of non-European countries such as North America, Russia etc. closely follow ATEXrelevant standards so that various approvals can be acquired worldwide based on an ATEX approval. Corresponding national approvals are available on request.

Where are devices with ATEX approval used?

The fields of application for Ex-protected switches include mixing and processing machines in bakeries (flour dust explosion), processing machines in the food industry where spices are mixed (spice dust explosion), sewer manholes, pump stations and sewage treatment plant (explosive gases "fermentation/digester gas"), waste disposal and recycling industry (various sources of dust and gas explosion), automotive industry and wherever paints and lacquers are used (painting booth) in addition to the classic explosion-hazard branches of industry such as the chemical, petrochemical, pharmaceutical industries as well as the coal, gas and oil-producing and processing industries. Mobile equipment and systems such as vacuum cleaners, stacker lift trucks, fans etc. that are used in the above fields of application must exhibit a corresponding ATEX approval. ATEX products are therefore a part of our everyday lives.

Who is responsible for what in Ex applications?

The device or component manufacturer must obtain a type approval certificate (ATEX approval) for these devices and components. The machine manufacturer can acquire his system approval based on these approvals and the declaration of conformity.

The manufacturer of a machine or system that is used in Ex applications must obtain a corresponding system approval for the machines it markets. The entire system must be taken into consideration both from a mechanical as well as from an electrical aspect.

In accordance with the ATEX Operator Directive 1999/92/EC (ATEX137), the operator of technical facilities shall be responsible for avoiding or restricting the formation of explosive atmospheres (primary explosion protection), avoiding effective ignition sources (secondary or design explosion protection) and restricting the effect of an explosion to a safe level (tertiary explosion protection).An explosion protection document describing the implemented measures and hazard assessments is to be compiled.

In addition to foot switches and rope pull switches, our current ATEX-certified product range also includes various standard limit switches, limit switches and miniature limit switches.

Customer-specific individual approvals or approvals for switches and components from the BERNSTEIN range not yet certified are available on request.

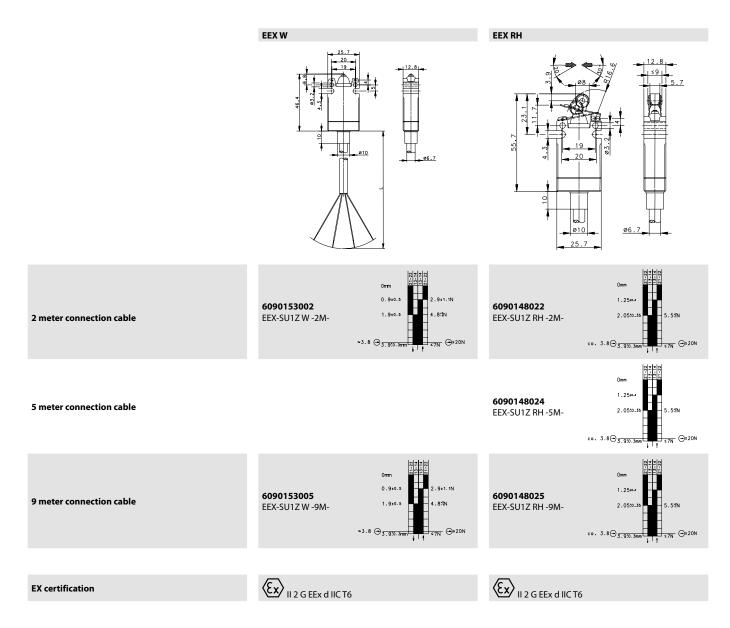


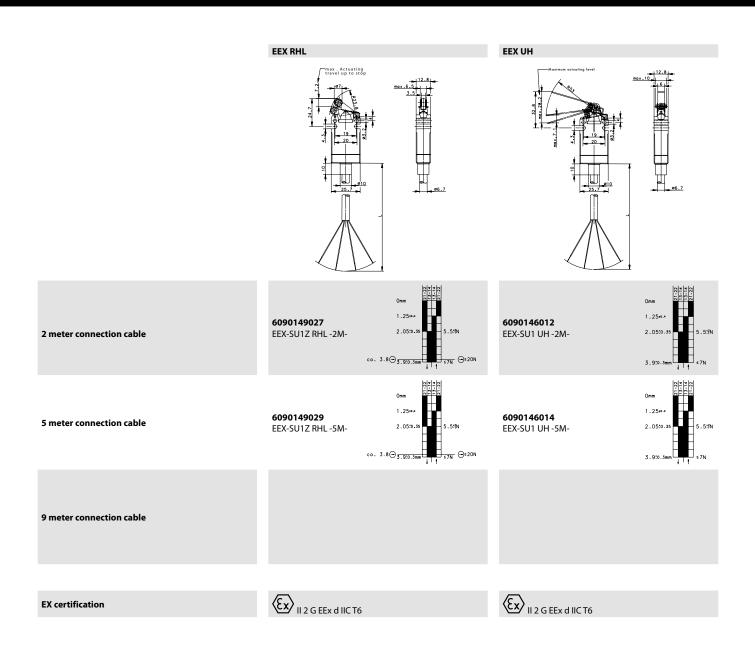
Technical data		EEX	GC	ENM2	F			
Electrical data								
Rated insulation voltage	U _i max.	250 V	250 V	250 V	250 V			
Rated operating voltage	U _e max.	230 V AC	230 V AC	230 V AC	230 V AC			
Conventional thermal current	l _{the}	5 A	5 A	5 A	5 A			
Utilisation category: switching capacity		AC 15, 240 V / 3 A; DC 13, 250 V / 0.27 A	AC 15, 240 V / 3 A; DC 13, 250 V / 0.27 A	AC 15, 240 V / 3 A; DC 13, 250 V / 0.27 A	AC 15, 240 V / 3 A; DC 13, 250 V / 0.27 A			
Mechanical data								
Mechanical switching frequency		max. 120/min.	max. 50/min.	max. 50/min.	max. 50/min.			
Mechanical service life		2 x 10 ⁶ switching cycles						
Contact type		1 NC /1 NO contact (Zb)	1 NC /1 NO contact (Zb)	1 NC /1 NO contact (Zb)	2 NC /2 NO contact (Zb)			
B10d		4 mill.	4 mill.	4 mill.	4 mill.			
Short-circuit protection		Fuse 4 A gL (Human protection function)						
Protection class		II, Insulated	II, Insulated	ll, Insulated	II, Insulated			
Approval for Zone		II 2G (GAS)	II 2G (GAS)	II 2G (GAS)	II 2G (GAS)			
Admissible ambient temperature		– 20 °C to + 60 °C						
Protection class of built-in snap-action switch		IP 66 / IP 67 conforming to IEC/EN 60529	IP 66 / IP 67 conforming to IEC/EN 60529	IP 66 / IP 67 conforming to IEC/EN 60529	IP 66 / IP 67 conforming to IEC/EN 60529			
Type of connection		Control line (with ferrules)						
Conductor cross sections		4 x 0,75 mm ²						
Enclosure		PEI	Aluminium pressure die-casting	Aluminium pressure die-casting	Aluminium pressure die-casting			
Cable entry		Cast	1 x cable screw connection M20 x 1,5	1 x cable screw connection M20 x 1,5	1 x cable screw connection M20 x 1,5			

Technical data		SN2	SI2 U2Z AW	SI2 U2Z AK	
Electrical data					
Rated insulation voltage	U, max.	400 V AC	400 V AC	400 V AC	
nated insulation voltage	U _i max.	400 V AC	400 V AC	400 V AC	
Rated operating voltage	U _e max.	240 V	240 V	240 V	
Conventional thermal current	I _{the}	10 A	10 A	10 A	
Utilisation category: Switching capacity		AC 15, U _e /l _e 240 V / 3 A	AC 15, U _e /I _e 240 V / 3 A	AC 15, U _e /I _e 240 V / 3 A	
Mechanical data					
Mechanical Switching freque	ncy	≤ 60/min.	≤ 10/min.	≤ 10/min.	
Mechanical service life		10 x 10 ⁶ switching cycles	2 x 10 ⁶ switching cycles	2 x 10 ⁶ switching cycles	
Actuation		Spindle-mounted lever (Zn-Al), Roller (thermoplastic)	Roller lever (St)	Lever (St)	
Ambient temperature		– 20 °C to + 80 °C	– 20 °C to + 60 °C	– 20 °C to + 60 °C	
Contact type		1 NC /1 NO contact	2 NC /2 NO contact (Zb)	2 NC /2 NO contact (Zb)	
B10d		20 mill.	4 mill.	4 mill.	
Short-circuit protection		Fuse 2 A gL/gG	Fuse 10 A gL/gG	Fuse 10 A gL/gG	
Protection class		1	1	1	
Approval for Zone		II 2D (DUST)	II 2D (DUST)	II 2D (DUST)	
Surface temperature T		85 °C	80 °C	80 °C	
Protection class		IP 65 conforming to IEC/EN 60529	IP 65 conforming to IEC/EN 60529	IP 65 conforming to IEC/EN 60529	
Type of connection		Contact screws	Screw connections	Screw connections	
Conductor cross sections		Single-wire 0.5 – 1.5 mm ² or Strand- ed wire with ferrule 0.5 – 1.5 mm ²	Single-wire 0.5 – 1.5 mm ² or Strand- ed wire with ferrule 0.5 – 1.5 mm ²	Single-wire 0.5 – 1.5 mm ² or Strand- ed wire with ferrule 0.5 – 1.5 mm ²	
Enclosure		AL-Aluminium pressure die-casting	Cast iron	Cast iron	
Cable entry		3 x M20 x 1.5	3 x M20 x 1.5	3 x M20 x 1.5	
Standards		1	1		
VDE 0660 T100, DIN EN 60947 VDE 0660 T200, DIN EN 60947 EN 60079-0, DIN EN 60079-0					

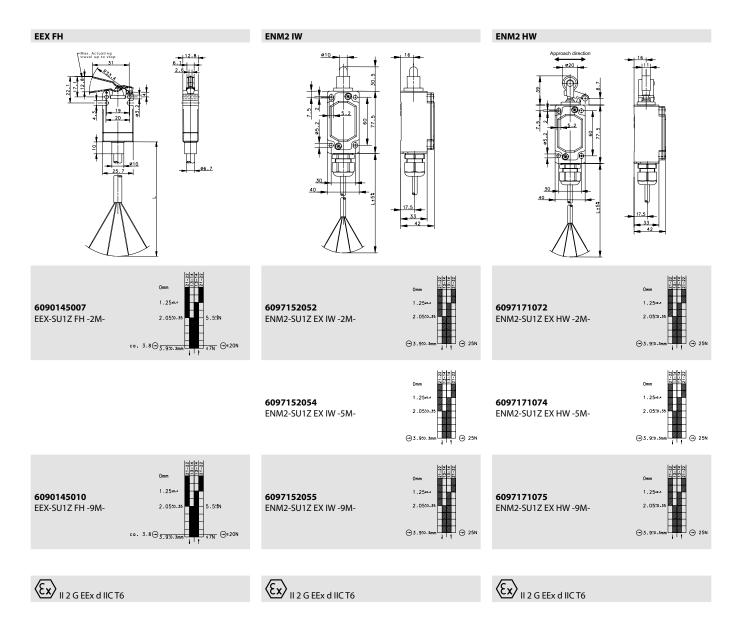
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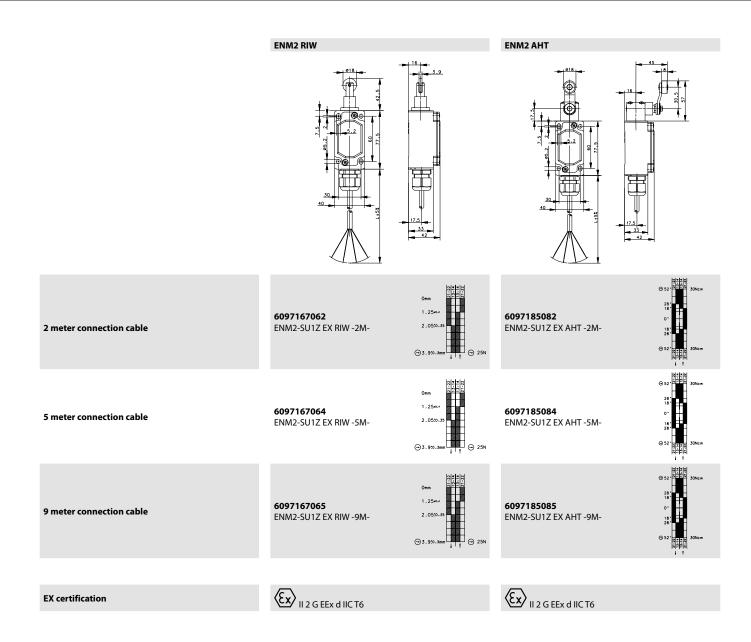




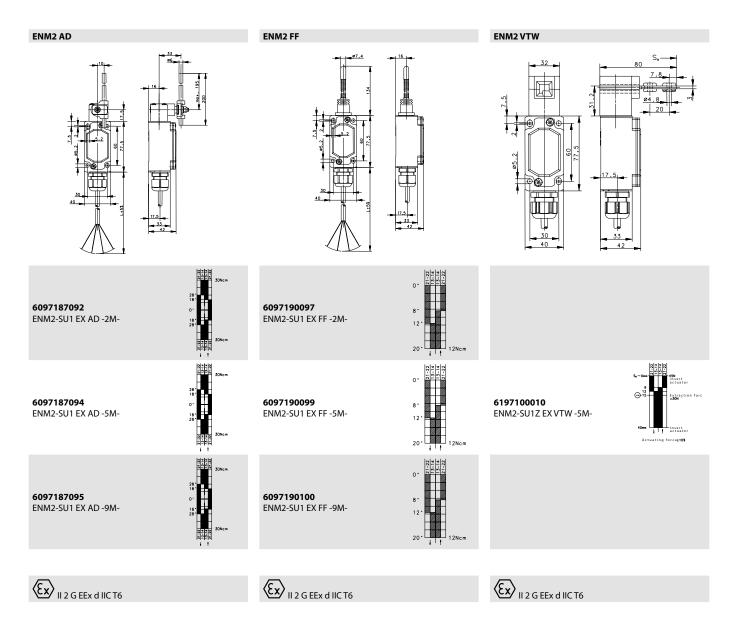


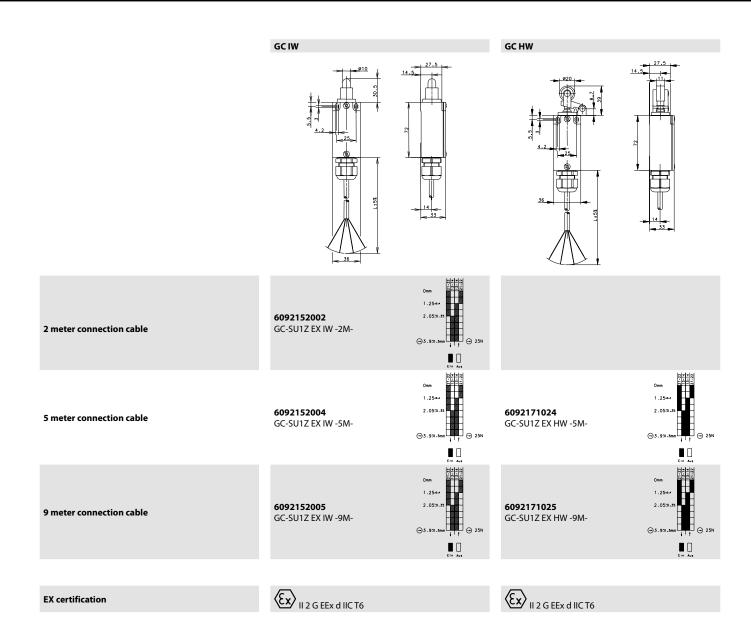




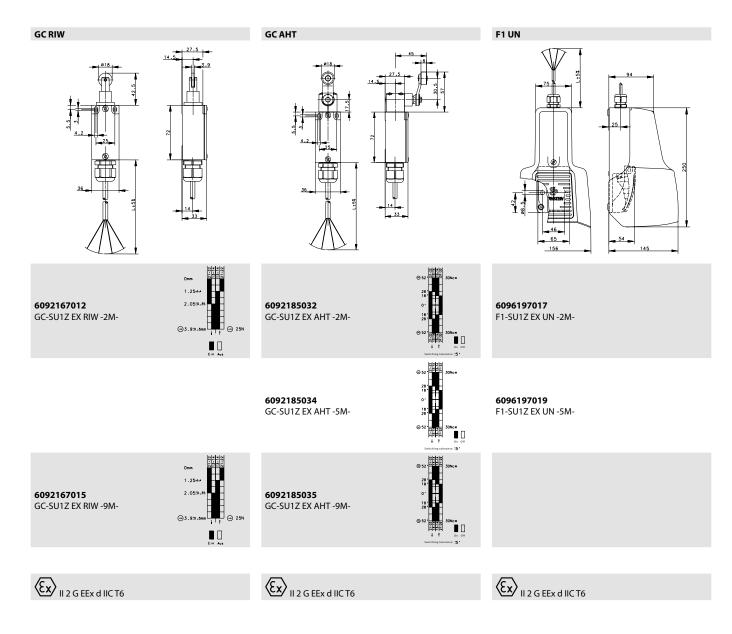


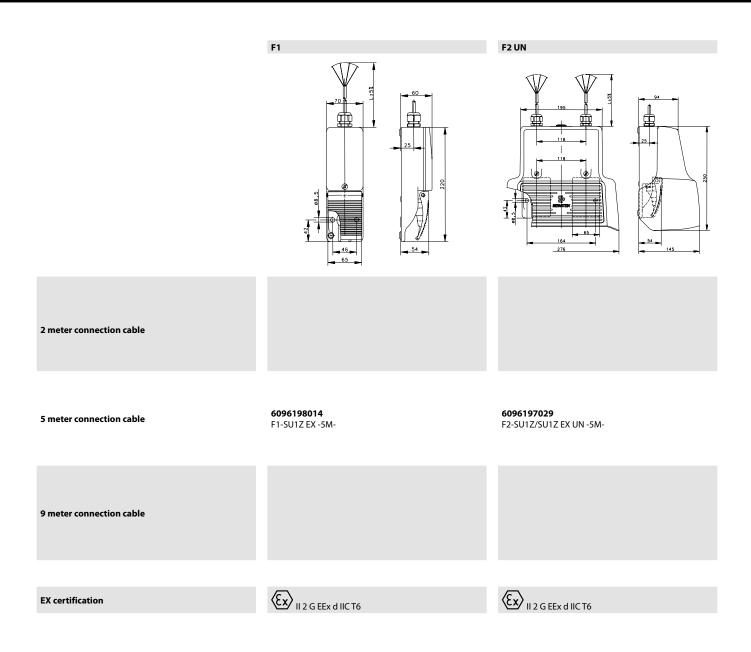






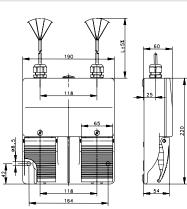












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Explosion-protected metal-enclosed switch SN2 Series SI2

