

Contender™ Series Factory Sealed Front Operated Tumbler Switches

Explosionproof, Dust-Ignitionproof

Malleable Iron Body and Cover. Furnished with Internal Ground.

NEC/CEC:

Class I, Division 1, Groups C, D

Class I, Division 2, Group B♦, C, D

Class II, Division 1 and 2, Groups E, F, G

Class III

NEMA 3, 7CD, 9EFG

Applications

- Designed to prevent arcing of enclosed switches in ignitable atmospheres during connect and disconnect operation of lighting and light power loads.
- For use in classified areas where ignitable vapors, gases or highly combustible dusts are present.
- For installation in:
 - Chemical plants
 - Petrochemical plants
 - Refineries
 - Other process industries

Features

- Factory sealed switches are designed to a UL Standard so that any arcing devices are contained within an explosionproof labyrinth switch (standard switch and sealing chamber on select models). Tumbler switch devices are approved for installation without additional external sealing fittings.
- Enclosures have external mounting lugs for ease of mounting.
- Smooth, rounded integral bushing in each hub protects conductor insulation.
- Enclosures furnished with internal ground screw.
- 20 Amp and 30 Amp units available for use with 120-277 Vac.
- Smooth ground mating surfaces assure flame-tight joint between cover and mounting enclosure.
- Stainless steel hex head cap screws for attaching cover to mounting enclosure.
- Choice of front-operating or side rocker arm handle—each may be locked in ON or OFF position.
- Each handle has close-tolerance threaded stainless steel shaft to meet Explosionproof requirements.
- Enclosures furnished with internal ground screw.

Options

- 1- or 2-gang copperfree (4/10 of 1% max.) aluminum bodies and covers available. Add suffix – **SA**.
- NPBRKT nameplate mounting bracket to make circuit description/identification easy.
 - Pre-drilled holes in bottom of bracket allow direct mounting to control stations with existing cover bolts.
 - Pre-drilled holes in middle of bracket allow mounting of customer's circuit identification nameplate; epoxy glue may also be used for mounting (phenolic nameplate not included).
 - Bracket eliminates costly field installation of drilling and tapping to accommodate circuit identification nameplate.
 - Brackets fit side-by-side on 2-, 3- and 4-gang boxes and 3-devices.

Standard Materials

- Body and cover: malleable iron
- Handle: nylon 6/6
- Optional nameplate mounting bracket: corrosion resistant stainless steel

Standard Finishes

- Tumbler switches: triple-coat—(1) zinc electroplate, (2) chromate, and (3) epoxy powder coat

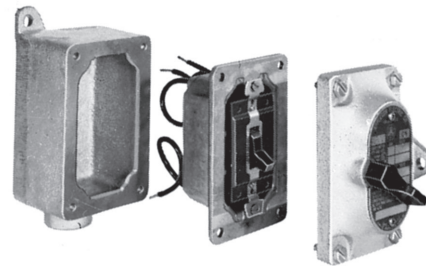
NEC/CEC Certifications and Compliances

- UL Standards: UL 894, UL 1203
- CSA Standards: C22.2 No. 14
- cULus Listed: E10523, E81751

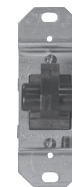
♦ Indicates items which are suitable for Class I, Division 2, Group B. See product selection pages for suitable items.



Illustrated Features



Separate sealing chamber and switch construction.
Used on 20 Amp 4-way and all 30 Amp models.



Explosionproof Labyrinth Switch
Used on all 20 Amp models excluding 4-way.

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CONTROLS: NEC/CEC EXPLOSIONPROOF CONTROL STATIONS AND SWITCHES

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Switch Covers and Sealing Chamber/Switch Assemblies. Explosionproof, Dust-Ignitionproof

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Factory Sealed Front Cover/Chamber/Switch Assembly

		Catalog Number	
	Switch Type	20 Amp 120–277 Vac ②	30 Amp 120–277 Vac ③
	1-Pole	EDSF21Q ♦	EDSF31Q ①
	2-Pole	EDSF22Q ♦	EDSF32Q ①
	3-Way	EDSF23WQ ♦	EDSF33WQ ①
	4-Way	EDSF24WQ ①	—

Cover/Switch Assembly

		Switch Type	Front Cover Only	Catalog Number EFSFR Switch ④	Factory Sealed LAB Switch
		1-Pole	EDSF12	EFSFR1Q	LAB21
		2-Pole	EDSF12	EFSFR2Q	LAB22
Front Cover Only		3-Way	EDSF34W	EFSFR3WQ	LAB23W
		4-Way	EDSF34W	EFSFR4WQ	—
EFSFR Switch	Factory Sealed Switch Only				

Front Cover Only



EFSFR
Switch



Factory
Sealed Switch
Only

Nameplate Mounting Bracket

Mount bracket between cover screws and cover. Do not mount bracket between ground joint flame path between cover and backbox.

Description	Catalog Number
 Bracket with blank silver/black nameplate for Contender series	NPBRKT-CONT
To order bracket with control station, add suffix -NPBRKT to end of catalog number.	
To order engraved nameplates, add desired markings after catalog number. Maximum of 2 lines with 12 characters (including spaces) per line.	

① With sealing chamber.

② 20 Amp Switches 1 HP at 120 Vac and 2 HP at 240 Vac.

③ 30 Amp Switches 2 HP at 120 Vac or 240 Vac.

④ Requires the use of Code recognized sealing method as part of installation.

♦ Contains Factory Sealed Switch; no sealing chamber. Suitable for Class I, Division 2, Group B.

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