THINSWITCH® LIMIT SWITCH

General Description

Smartflow® Thinswitch® Limit Switch is specially designed to verify ejector plate return before permitting the mold to close in injection molding machines. This small switch is thin enough to fit inside the ejector housing. It can also be used for core slides, or anyplace space is limited.

The Thinswitch® Limit Switch has been tested for reliability over 10 million cycles without failure. Two switches can be used in series for larger molds to ensure the ejector plate return, preventing costly mold damage.

Features and Benefits

• **Over 10 million cycle life** provides long dependable service.
• **175°F (79.4°C) standard temperature rating** allows installation into most molding applications.
• **250°F (121°C) high temperature unit** is available for higher temperature needs.
• **Adjustable operating point** allows actuation between .187” and .250” from the base.
• **In stock** to provide same-day delivery in most cases.
• **3/16” thick** design fits snugly behind the ejector plate in the space provided by the rest buttons.
• **Stripped and tinned 6 ft. wire leads** make the switch ready to install without modification.
• **Included mounting hardware** installs the Thinswitch® limit switch easily.

Specifications

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Materials

Body .......................Fiberglass-reinforced nylon
Spring ..........................Stainless Steel
Back Cover ........................Polyester film
Wire Leads ..........................22ga stranded, 3-conductor, shielded cable, 6 ft. (1.8m) long, ends stripped and tinned

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**THINSWITCH® LIMIT SWITCH**

**Model Number**

**T-222**  Standard Thinswitch® Limit Switch  
(175°F / 79.4°C max.)

**HT-291**  High Temperature Thinswitch® Limit Switch  
(250°F / 121°C max.)

**Accessories**

P222  Twist lock electrical plug  
BCR-222  Electrical box, cover plate, and receptacle  
CT10-222  Set of 10 cable clips and screws

**Thinswitch® Limit Switches are stocked and ready for same-day shipment.**

Part shown actual size

*Two and Three-Dimensional part files are available for download from our web site at www.smartflow-usa.com.*
Versaswitch Limit Switches are stocked and ready for same-day shipment.

General Description

Smartflow® Versaswitch™ Limit Switch installs into an injection mold to prevent premature movement of your machine components. By using the Versaswitch to indicate location of the core the switch prevents equipment damage. The Versaswitch limit switch also protects your profits by limiting downtime and loss of productivity.

The Versaswitch® Limit Switch is easily installed into a 5/8"-24 female thread. The switch actuates when 3.5 lbs of force is applied to the plunger. Actuation height is adjusted by threading the switch to the correct position in the installation. The switch is held in place via a lockwasher and hex nut. SPDT snap action switch provides a simple, positive indication of the mold or core location.

Features and Benefits

- **Over 1 million cycle life** provides long dependable service.
- **180°F (82°C) standard temperature rating** allows installation into most molding applications.
- **Adjustable operating point** provides custom installation.
- **In stock** to provide same-day delivery.
- **Stripped and tinned 6ft. wire leads** make the switch ready to install without modification.
- **Included mounting hardware** installs the Versaswitch limit switch easily.

Specifications

Electrical.................................240VAC
5 Amps Resistive
3 Amps Inductive

Operating Temperature................180°F max.
(82°C max.)

Switching.................................SPDT

Operating Force ..................3.5 lbs (1.605 kg)
Pre-travel to operating point.....0.06" (1.5mm)
Overtravel.................................0.01" (.25mm)
Enclosure....................... Watertight per IP68S

Materials

Body .......................Anodized Aluminum/ Epoxy
Plunger ..............................Stainless Steel
Lockwasher and Nut...............Stainless Steel
Wire Leads ..........................22ga stranded, 3-conductor, shielded cable, 6 ft. (1.8m) long, ends stripped and tinned

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VERSASWITCH™ LIMIT SWITCH

Model Number

V-222  Versaswitch Limit Switch  
(176°F / 80°C max.)

Accessories

P222  Twist lock electrical plug
BCR-222  Electrical box, cover plate, and receptacle
TAP-222  5/8-24 NEF tap

VERSASWITCH™ MOUNTING BRACKET

General Description

The Versaswitch™ mounting bracket attaches to a mold with conveniently-located, threaded holes. The red anodized finish provides effective corrosion-protection. The bracket is an essential accessory to the utilitarian Versaswitch limit switch.

Specifications

Material .................... Aluminum (T606)
Finish ....................... Red Anodize

Model Number

VB-222
General Description

Smartflow SMARTLOCK slide retainer and limit switch is designed for injection molders to provide switching and a slide detent in one unique package. The SMARTLOCK locking function prevents premature slide movement during molded part ejection while the SPDT switch is simultaneously actuated.

The SMARTLOCK slide retainer and limit switch has been tested for reliability over 10 million cycles without failure. Two or more switches may be used for larger molds, or molds with multiple slides. Increased safety and prevention of mold damage result when the SMARTLOCK slide retainer and limit switch is installed in a mold. A capture screw holds the plunger in the slide to prevent loss.

Features and Benefits

- Over 10 million cycle life provides long dependable service.
- 17 - 27 pounds holding force, adjustable
- Capture screw holds plunger in place to prevent loss.
- 175°F (79.4°C) standard temperature rating allows installation into most molding applications.
- 250°F (121°C) high temperature unit provides additional application flexibility.
- Superior flush mount switch is protected by mounting inside a milled pocket.
- Stripped and tinned 6 ft. wire leads make the switch ready to install without modification.

Specifications

Break Away Force*...17 to 27 lbs. (adjustable)
Electrical..................250VAC / 28VDC
..........................4 Amps Inductive
..........................5 Amps Resistive

Operating Temperature
SL-222-CP.......................175°F (79.4°C) max.
SL-291-CP.......................250°F (121°C) max.
Switching..................SPDT

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The SmartLock switch is designed for use in very low power mold protection control circuits. It is not intended to switch heavy loads in power applications.

Materials

Switch Body ...............Glass-reinforced nylon
Locking Plate...............Hardened Steel
Locking Plunger.............Hardened Steel
Wire Leads..................22ga stranded, 3-conductor, shielded cable, 6 ft. (1.8m) long, ends stripped and tinned
SMARTLOCK® SLIDE RETAINER AND LIMIT SWITCH

Model Number

SL-222-CP  SmartLock slide retainer and limit switch with captive plunger (175°F / 79.4°C max.)

SL-291-CP  High Temperature SmartLock slide retainer and limit switch with captive plunger (250°F / 121°C max.)

Replacement switches with small plunger (.44”/11mm dia)

SL-222  SmartLock slide retainer and limit switch (175°F / 79.4°C max.)

SL-291  High Temperature SmartLock slide retainer and limit switch (250°F / 121°C max.)

SmartLock Slide Retainer and Limit Switch is stocked and ready for same-day shipment.

Dimensions: SL-222-CP and SL-291-CP

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