Shock and Vibration Switch
VS2™ Series

The VS2 Series switches are shock-sensitive mechanisms for shutdown of engine or electric motor powered equipment. It is designed to detect shock/vibration in three planes of motion. These fully adjustable switches use a magnetic latch to ensure reliable operation. Explosion-proof EX models for hazardous locations are available.

Ideal for use on engines, pumps, compressors, heat exchangers and pumping units, the VS2 Series can be used where shut-down protection from damaging shock/vibration is desired. Switches are field adjustable to the sensitivity required in each application.

Specifications

Normal Operating Temperature: -40° to 185° F (-40° to 85° C);
For CSA applications, applicable temperature specification is de-rated to -40° to 140° F (-40° to 60° C)

VS2 and VS2C
Case: Environmental Protection: Ingress protected to IP54 when mounted on a horizontal surface with drain holes down. Suitable for non-hazardous locations or as simple apparatus connected to a certified non-incendive or intrinsically safe electrical digital input. VS2C: C-clamp mount, includes 45 ft. (13.7 m) 2-conductor cable and 5 cable clamps.
Contacts: SPDT-double make leaf contacts, 3A @ 240 VAC; 10A @120 VAC; 10A @ 32 VDC
Shipping Weight: VS2: 2 lb. 8 oz. (1.1 kg); VS2C: 7 lb (3.2 kg)
Shipping Dimensions: VS2: 8-1/4 x 9-1/4 x 5 in. (210 x 235 x 127 mm); VS2C: 12 x 7 x 5-1/2 in. (305 x 178 x 140 mm)

VS2EX
Case: Base mount, explosion-proof aluminum alloy housing; meets IP54 specifications; Class I, Division 1, Groups C & D hazardous locations
Certification: CSA for Canada and US
Snap switches: 2-SPDT snap switches; 5A @ 480 VAC; 2A resistive, 1A inductive, up to 30 VDC
Shipping Weight: 4 lb. 8 oz. (2 kg)
Shipping Dimensions: 8-1/4 x 9-1/4 x 5 in. (210 x 235 x 127 mm)

VS2EXR
Case: Same as VS2EX
Certification: CSA for Canada and US
Snap switch: 1-SPDT snap switch and reset coil; 5A @ 480 VAC; 2A resistive, 1A inductive, up to 30 VDC
Remote Reset: 115 VAC or 24 VDC (specify)
Shipping Weight: 5 lb. 8 oz. (2.2 kg)
Shipping Dimensions: 8-1/4 x 9-1/4 x 5 in. (210 x 235 x 127 mm)

VS2EXRB
Case: Explosion-proof aluminum alloy housing; designed to meet Class I, Division 1, Group B hazardous areas
Certification: No third-party certification
Snap switch: 1-SPDT snap switch with reset coil (option available for 2-SPDT switches); 5A @ 480 VAC; 2A resistive, 1A inductive, up to 30 VDC
Remote Reset: 115 VAC or 24 VDC (specify)
Shipping Weight: 17 lb. 8 oz. (7.9 kg)
Shipping Dimensions: 12 x 12 x 10 in. (305 x 305 x 254 mm)

Basic Operation

Pushing the reset button moves the tripping latch into a magnetically held position. A shock/vibration will move the magnet beyond this holding position, thus freeing the spring loaded tripping latch to transfer the contacts and shut down the machinery (see dimensional diagrams or visual representation of parts).

Remote Reset Operation (VS2EXR and VS2EXRB)

The remote reset option includes a built-in electric solenoid which allows reset of tripped unit from a remote location, or hold-in reset during starting. Available for 115 VAC or 24 VDC.
Environmental Protection: Ingress protected to IP54 (when mounted on a horizontal surface with drain holes down).

**VS2 and VS2C**
The VS2 and VS2C are designed for use in non-hazardous locations. They have leaf type SPDT, double make contacts that can be used for shutdown and/or alarm. They have a slotted sensitivity adjustment located on the side of the case (see drawing).

**VS2EX**
- IP54 Specifications
- Snap switch Contacts
- Reset Button

Model VS2EX is housed in an explosion-proof enclosure with threaded cover. This enclosure is CSA for Canada and US, listed for Class I, Division 1, Groups C & D hazardous locations. In place of the leaf type contacts, 2-SPDT snap-switches are used in this model. Sensitivity is externally adjustable, and when tripped, the VS2EX gives indication on the reset button. It is constructed to meet IP54 specifications.
VS2EXR

- Remote Reset Feature
- IP54 Specifications
- Snap-switch Contacts
- Reset Button

Model VS2EXR features an electric remote reset feature in addition to the reset button. The VS2EXR uses only one SPDT snap-switch and is CSA for Canada and US, listed for Class I, Division 1, Groups C & D hazardous locations. It is constructed to meet IP54 specifications.

VS2EXRB

- For Group B Locations (not certified)
- Snap-switch Contacts
- DPDT Feature Optional

Model VS2EXRB is constructed for use in Class I, Division 1, Group B, hazardous locations. It has as standard a SPDT snap-switch and an electric remote reset. Option is available for DPDT snap-switch.
How to Order

Options listed below. All configurations may not be available. Call your sales representative or FW Murphy for more information.

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