1. About this document

1.1 Function
This operating instructions manual provides all the information you need for the mounting, set-up and commissioning for the safe operation and disassembly of the safety-monitoring module. The operating instructions must be available in a legible condition and a complete version in the vicinity of the device.

1.2 Target group: authorised qualified personnel
All operations described in this operating instructions manual must be carried out by trained specialist personnel, authorised by the plant operator only.

Please make sure that you have read and understood these operating instructions and that you know all applicable legislations regarding occupational safety and accident prevention prior to installation and putting the component into operation.

The machine builder must carefully select the harmonised standards to be complied with as well as other technical specifications for the selection, mounting and integration of the components.

1.3 Explanation of the symbols used

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<th>Information, hint, note:</th>
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1.4 Appropriate use
The products described in these operating instructions are developed to execute safety-related functions as part of an entire plant or machine. It is the responsibility of the manufacturer of a machine or plant to ensure the correct functionality of the entire machinery or plant.

The safety-monitoring module must be exclusively used in accordance with the versions listed below or for the applications authorised by the manufacturer. Detailed information regarding the range of applications can be found in the chapter "Product description".

1.5 General safety instructions
The user must observe the safety instructions in this operating instructions manual, the country-specific installation standards as well as all prevailing safety regulations and accident prevention rules.

The information contained in this operating instructions manual is provided without liability and is subject to technical modifications.

There are no residual risks, provided that the safety instructions as well as the instructions regarding mounting, commissioning, operation and maintenance are observed.

1.6 Warning about misuse

In case of inadequate or improper use or manipulations of the safety-monitoring module, personal hazards or damages to machinery or plant components cannot be excluded. The relevant requirements of the standard EN 1088 must be observed.

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1.7 Exclusion of liability
We shall accept no liability for damages and malfunctions resulting from defective mounting or failure to comply with this operating instructions manual. The manufacturer shall accept no liability for damages resulting from the use of unauthorised spare parts or accessories.

For safety reasons, invasive work on the device as well as arbitrary repairs, conversions and modifications to the device are strictly forbidden; the manufacturer shall accept no liability for damages resulting from such invasive work, arbitrary repairs, conversions and/or modifications to the device.

2. Product description

2.1 Ordering code
This operating instructions manual applies to the following types:

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Only if the information described in this operating instructions manual are realised correctly, the safety function and therefore the compliance with the Machinery Directive is maintained.

2.2 Special versions
For special versions, which are not listed in the order code below 2.1, these specifications apply accordingly, provided that they correspond to the standard version.

2.3 Destination and use
The safety-monitoring modules for integration in safety circuits are designed for fitting in control cabinets. They are used for the safe evaluation of the signals of positive break position switches for safety functions or magnetic safety sensors on sliding, hinged and removable safety guards as well as emergency stop control devices.

Design
The safety-monitoring modules have a dual-channel structure. They include two safety relays with monitored positive action contacts. The NO contacts of the relays, which are wired in series, build the enabling contacts.

The entire concept of the control system, in which the safety component is integrated, must be validated to the relevant standards.

2.4 Technical data

Standards: IEC / EN 60204-1; EN 60947-5-1; EN 60947-5-3; EN ISO 13849-1; IEC 61508; BG-GS-ET-14; BG-GS-ET-20

Start conditions: Automatic or start button
Feedback circuit available: yes
Start-up test: AES ...5: no; AES ...6: yes
Pull-in delay for automatic start: adjustable 0.1 / 1.0 second
Drop-out delay in case of "emergency stop": < 50 ms
Rated operating voltage U\text{r}:
- AES 1235: 24 VDC ± 15%
- AES 1236: 0.2 A
Rated insulation voltage U\text{i}:
- AES 1235: 250 V
- AES 1236: 4.8 kV
Rated impulse withstand voltage U\text{imp}:
- AES 1235: 6 A
- AES 1236: 6 A
Internal electronic fuse: no
Power consumption: < 5 W

Monitored inputs:
- Cross-wire short detection: selectable
- Wire breakage detection: yes
- Earth connection detection: yes
- Number of NC contacts: convertible 1NC → 2NC
- Number of NO contacts: convertible 1NO → 0NO

Outputs:
- Stop category 0: 2
- Stop category 1: 0
- Number of safety contacts: 2
- Number of auxiliary contacts: 2
- Number of signalling outputs: 2

Switching capacity of the signalling outputs: Y\text{1-Y2} = 100 mA
Switching capacity of the safety contacts: min. 10 mA max. 6 A

Utilisation category to EN 60947-5-1:
- AC-15: 230 V / 3 A
- DC-13: 24 V / 2 A

Max. fuse rating: 6 A gG D-fuse
Mechanical life: 20 million operations
LED display: ISD

Ambient conditions:
- Operating temperature: 0 °C ... +55 °C
- Storage and transport temperature: −25 °C ... +70 °C
- Resistance to shock: 30 g / 11 ms
- Resistance to vibration: 10 ... 55 Hz, amplitude 0.35 mm
- Protection class: Enclosure: IP40 Terminals: IP20 Clearance: IP54
- Degree of pollution: 2
- Mounting: Snaps onto standard DIN rail to EN 60715
- Connection type: Screw connection
- Min. cable section: 0.25 mm²
- Max. cable section: 2.5 mm², solid strand or multi-strand lead (including conductor ferrules)
- Tightening torque: 0.6 Nm
- Max. cable length: 1000 m of 0.75 mm² conductor
- Weight: 190 g
- Dimensions (H x W x D): 100 x 22.5 x 121 mm

2.5 Safety classification

Standards: EN ISO 13849-1; IEC 61508
PL: up to d
Control category: up to 3
PFH-value: 1.0 x 10\textsuperscript{-7} / h; applicable for applications with up to max. 50,000 switching cycles / year and max. 80 % contact load.
Diverging applications upon request.
SIL: up to 2
Service life: 20 years
3. Mounting

3.1 General mounting instructions
Mounting: snaps onto standard DIN rails to EN 60715.

3.2 Dimensions
Device dimensions (H/W/D): 100 x 22.5 x 121 mm

4. Electrical connection

4.1 General information for electrical connection
The electrical connection may only be carried out by authorised personnel in a de-energised condition.

Wiring examples: see appendix

As far as the electrical safety is concerned, the protection against unintentional contact of the connected and therefore electrically interconnected apparatus and the insulation of the feed cables must be designed for the highest voltage, which can occur in the device.

5. Operating principle and settings

5.1 Operating principle after the operating voltage is switched on
Without start-up test AES 1235:
1. The functionality of the safety-monitoring module is tested.
2. If the safety guard is closed or the emergency stop button released, the enabling paths of the safety-monitoring module will close. The LED is green.
3. The cable and the connected safety switch are only tested when the safety guard is opened or the emergency stop button when actuated

With start-up test AES 1236:
1. The functionality of the safety-monitoring module is tested.
2. The safety guard or the emergency stop button must be actuated, in order to check the cables and the connected safety switch (start-up test).
3. If the safety guard is closed or the emergency stop button released, the enabling paths of the safety-monitoring module will close. The LED is green.

If the safety guard is opened or the emergency-stop button is actuated, the enabling paths of the safety-monitoring module will open. The machine is stopped and the LED flashes yellow.

Inputs: S14/S22
Connect a safety switch with one NC and one NO contact or two safety switches with one contact each or an emergency-stop button at input S14/S22.

Feedback loop: X1
The positive action contacts of the external contactor and/or a start button is connected to input X1 (refer to wiring example). If no feedback loop is required, input X1 must be supplied with 24 VDC.

Safety switch with two NC contacts: X2
For an operation with two NC contacts, input X2 must be supplied with 24 VDC.

Outputs
Enabling paths 13-14, 23-24: NO contacts for safety function

Additional outputs Y1/Y2:
Y1: Authorized operation (release output closed)
Y2: No authorized operation (release output opened)

The additional outputs Y1 and Y2 must not be integrated in the safety circuit; they may only be used for signalling purposes.

Enable delay time
The enable delay time can be increased from 0.1 s to 1 s by changing the position of a jumper link connection. Remove the enclosure cover carefully by means of a screwdriver. Change the position of the jumper link connection B1.

Jumper link connection closed = 1 s

6. Set-up and maintenance

6.1 Functional testing
The safety function of the safety-monitoring module must be tested. The following conditions must be previously checked and met:
1. Correct fitting of the safety-monitoring module
2. Fitting and integrity of the power cable

6.2 Maintenance
In the case of correct installation and adequate use, the safety-monitoring module features maintenance-free functionality. A regular visual inspection and functional test, including the following steps, is recommended:
• Check the correct fixing of the safety monitoring module
• Check the cable for damage.

The device has to be integrated into the periodic check-ups according to the Ordinance on Industrial Safety and Health, however at least 1x/year.

Damaged or defective components must be replaced.

7. Disassembly and disposal

7.1 Disassembly
The safety monitoring module must be disassembled in the de-energised condition only.

7.2 Disposal
The safety monitoring module must be disposed of in an appropriate manner in accordance with the national prescriptions and legislations.

8. Appendix

8.1 Wiring examples
The application examples shown are suggestions. They however do not release the user from carefully checking whether the switchgear and its set-up are suitable for the individual application.

The wiring diagram is shown with guard doors closed and in a de-energised condition. Inductive loads (e.g. contactors, relays, etc.) are to be provided with suitable interference suppression circuitry. Do not connect additional loads to terminal S..
AES 1235/1236
Guard door monitoring by means of position switches with safety function

Guard door monitoring by means of a magnetic safety sensor (BNS)

8.2 Integral System Diagnostics (ISD)
The safety monitoring modules LED display to show the different switching conditions and faults. The following tables show the different switching conditions.

### Tables switching condition indication

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<th>System condition</th>
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<td>Enabling paths closed</td>
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<td>LED flashes yellow (0.5 Hz)</td>
<td>Enabling paths open</td>
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<td>LED flashes yellow (2 Hz)</td>
<td>Safety guard closed, however no authorised operation; possible cause: incorrect operation (only one contact was actuated when the safety guard was opened) or voltage drop or feedback loop not closed → perform start-up test</td>
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### Table error indications

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<td>1 impulse Switch</td>
<td>Switch</td>
<td>Defective supply voltage lead, defective switch, erroneous fitting of the switch; switch only partially actuated* for at least 5 s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 impulses Interference signals at the inputs (no safe evaluation assured)</td>
<td></td>
<td>Too high capacitive or inductive interference at the switch's cables or the supply voltage lead</td>
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<td>5 impulses One or both relays did not close within the monitoring time</td>
<td>Too low operating voltage $U_e$; Defective relay</td>
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<td>6 impulses Relay not disabled upon the actuation of the switch</td>
<td>May be due to contact welding</td>
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<td>7 impulses Dynamic monitoring of both channels (cross-monitoring) failure</td>
<td>Fault in one channel; internal data transmission interrupted</td>
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*Partial actuation: position of the switch, in which only one contact was actuated.

### Deleting the error message
The error message is deleted once the fault has been rectified and after the connected switch has been actuated to check the various functions (open and then close the safety guard).
9. Declaration of conformity

9.1 EC Declaration of conformity

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AES 1236

Description of the safety component: Safety-monitoring module for non-contact safety switches and safety relay combination in connection with the BNS series magnetic safety switches

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