

Non-Contact Safety Switches

FF6 Series

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DESCRIPTION

Honeywell FF6 Series are magnetically actuated non-contact safety limit switches for use in machine guarding applications, designed to monitor the position of a guard and provide an input to a safety relay. The rectangular design of the switch and actuator can be beneficial where a slim package size is desired. A magnetic actuator is supplied with each switch. The switch and actuator are each installed with two M4 or #8 screws. The non-contact switch design allows for flexible installations where misalignment of the machine guard may occur. Switch and actuator are sealed to IP67 for wet and dusty environmental applications.

With CE and UL certifications, the switches can be installed on machinery for global applications.

VALUE TO CUSTOMERS

- Non-contact sensing minimizes installation and set-up
- Pre-wired cable with color-coded individual lead-wire or integral M12 connector simplifies electrical connection
- Actuator can approach switch from head-on, slide-by or rotation/hinge for flexible installation

FEATURES

- Non-contact design requires no operating force to actuate switch
- ABS plastic housing or 316 stainless steel housing for switch and actuator
- Slim package size, 19,0 mm x 19,0 mm x 82,5 mm [0.75 in x 0.75 in x 3.25 in]
- Choice of 1NC, 1NC/1NO, 2NC, or 2NC/1NO contacts
- Pre-wired cable length of 3 meters or 6 meters or an integral M12 quick disconnect with 5 meters of mating cable
- IP67 environmentally sealed switch and actuator
- CE and UL 508 Certifications

DIFFERENTIATION

- Non-contact sensing requires no mechanical linkage to actuate the FF Series switch
- Up to two safety contacts when actuated for inputs to safety relay
- Optional auxiliary contact closes when actuator moves out of the operating range

POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS

Equipment and machinery guards

- Can forming and filling (aluminum, plastic, and steel)
- Packaging equipment
- Pick and place assembly equipment
- Plastic molding equipment
- Printing machinery
- Semiconductor equipment
- Textile machinery
- Woodworking equipment

PORTFOLIO

Honeywell FF6 Series safety switches are part of a comprehensive line of Honeywell electromechanical and non-contact safety switches. For more details on the extensive line of Honeywell safety switches, click [here](#).

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Table 1. Specifications

| Characteristic | Parameter |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Description | Magnetically actuated non-contact safety switch, FF6 Series |
| Certifications | cULus/UL 508; File E37138, Industrial control CE; DOC A347 Reference standards; EN60947-5-1; Low voltage switchgear and controlgear EN60947-5-3; Low voltage switchgear and controlgear EN61000-6-2; Electromagnetic compatibility, Immunity EN61000-6-4; Electromagnetic compatibility, Emissions EN60204-1; Safety of machinery, General requirements EN62061; Safety of machinery, Functional safety EN ISO 13849-1; Safety of machinery, Safety-related parts of control systems EN ISO 13850; Safety of machinery, Emergency stop function |
| Switch and actuator housing material | FF6: ABS plastic FF6-SS: 316 stainless steel |
| Termination | Pre-wired color-coded cable 3 meters or 6 meters; Male M12 quick connect with 5 meter female quick connect cable |
| Contacts (when actuator present) | 1NC, 1NC/1NO, 2NC, 2NC/1NO |
| Contact design | Magnetically actuated |
| Safety contact rating | ac style: 230 Vac/2A dc style: 24 Vdc/1A |
| Safety contact sensing distance* | 10 mm [0.39 in] ON 28 mm [1.10 in] OFF |
| Auxiliary contact rating | 15 W/10 VA |
| Auxiliary contact sensing distance* | 11 mm [0.43 in] OFF 21 mm [0.83 in] ON |
| Internal fuse | ac: 2 A fast acting dc: 1 A fast acting |
| External fuse (customer supplied) | ac: 1.6 A fast acting dc: 0.8 A fast acting |
| Environmental sealing | IP67 for switch and actuator |
| Operating temperature | -25 °C to 55 °C [-13 °F to 131 °F] |
| Vibration | 10g, 10 Hz to 50 Hz per IEC 60068-2-6 |
| Shock | 30 g, 11ms per IEC 60068-2-27 |

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Figure 1. FF6 Series Contacts and Connections: Pre-wired Switches

| FF6-21-ABS (ac & dc) FF6-21-SS (dc only) | FF6-20 ABS (ac & dc) FF6-20 SS (dc only) | FF6-11 ABS (ac & dc) FF6-11 (dc only) | FF6-10 ABS (ac & dc) FF6-10 SS (ac & dc) | FF6-10-03-SS |
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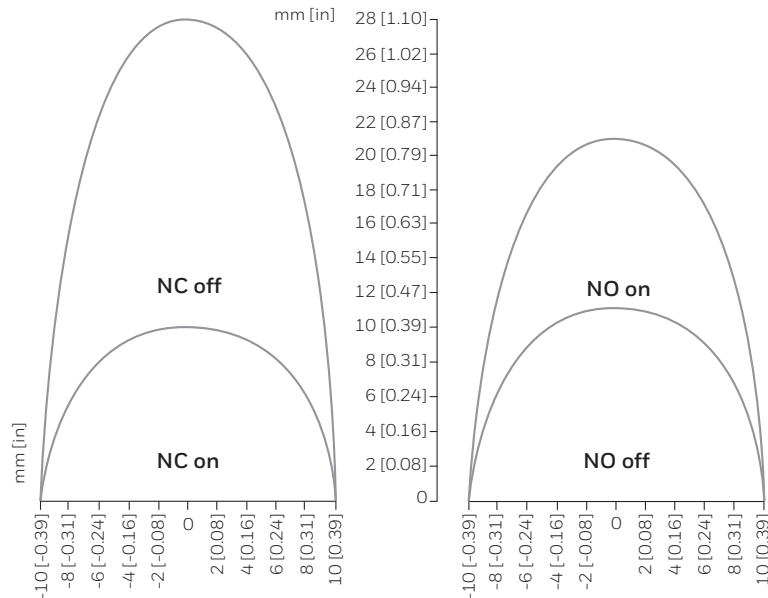
NOTE: Contact configurations show under closed condition for guard device.

Figure 2. FF6 Series Contacts and Connections: Quick Disconnect Switches

| FF6-21-AC-QD05 FF6-21-DC-QD05 | FF6-20-AC-QD05 FF6-20-DC-QD05 | FF6-11-AC-QD05 FF6-11-DC-QD05 | FF6-10-AC-QD05 FF6-10-DC-QD05 | FF6-10-AC -QD05-SS |
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NOTE: Contact configurations show under closed condition for guard device.

Figure 3. FF6 Series Sensing Distance



Normally closed circuit is the safety contact/switch and is closed when the actuator is sensed by the the switch.

Normally open circuit is an optional auxiliary contact which closes when the actuator is no longer sensed.

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Table 2. FF6 Series Order Guide: ABS Plastic Housing

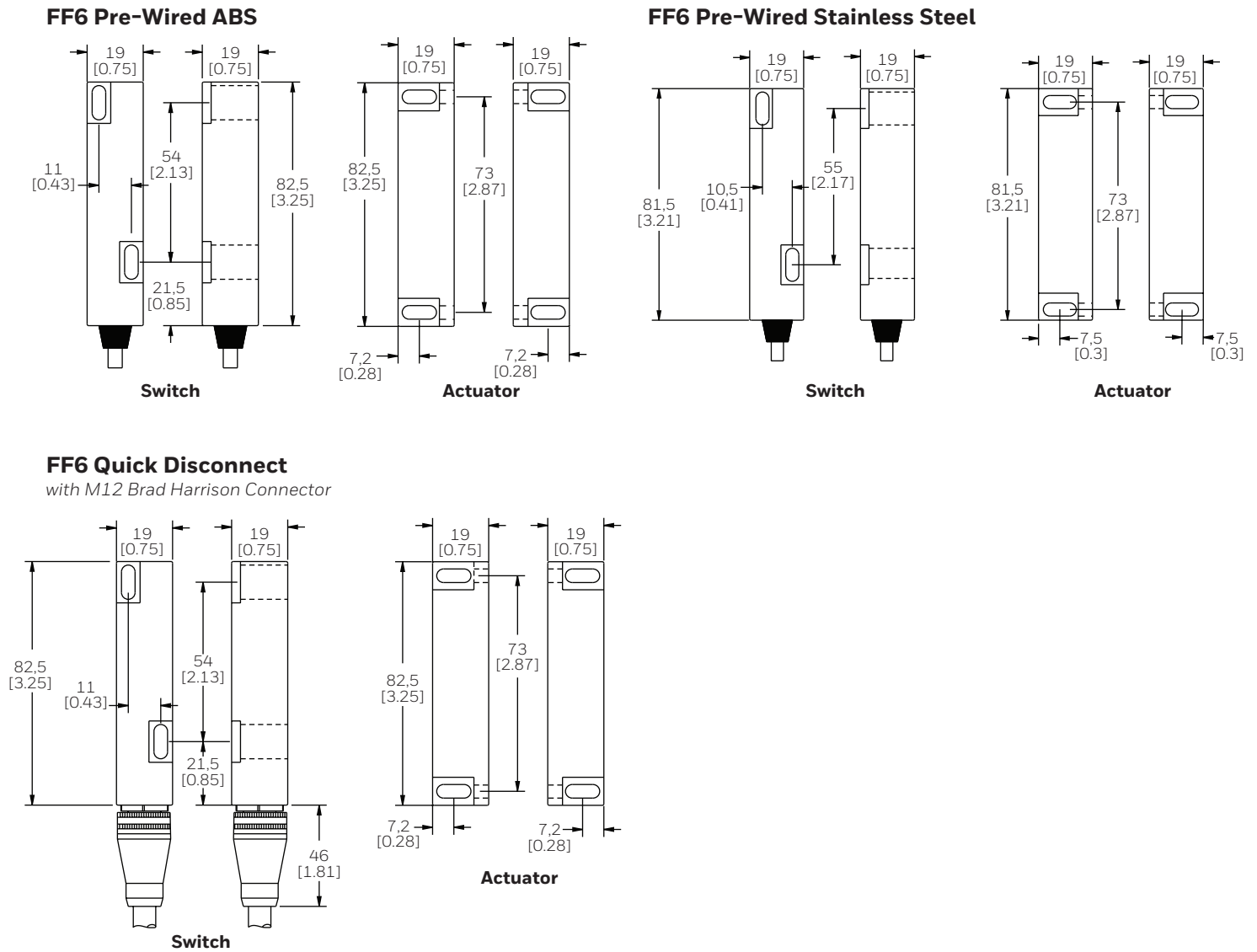
| Catalog Listing | Description |
|-----------------------|--|
| FF6-10-AC-03 | Switch and actuator, 1NC safety contact for ac applications, 3 meters pre-wired cable |
| FF6-10-AC-06 | Switch and actuator, 1NC safety contact for ac applications, 6 meters pre-wired cable |
| FF6-10-AC-QD05 | Switch and actuator, 1NC safety contact for ac applications, M12 male 4-pin integral connector, 5 meters cable with integral 4-pin female connector |
| FF6-10-DC-03 | Switch and actuator, 1NC safety contact for dc applications, 3 meters pre-wired cable |
| FF6-10-DC-06 | Switch and actuator, 1NC safety contact for dc applications, 6 meters pre-wired cable |
| FF6-10-DC-QD05 | Switch and actuator, 1NC safety contact for dc applications, M12 male 4-pin integral connector, 5 meters cable with integral 4-pin female connector |
| FF6-11-AC-03 | Switch and actuator, 1NC safety and 1NO auxiliary contacts for ac applications, 3 meters pre-wired cable |
| FF6-11-AC-06 | Switch and actuator, 1NC safety and 1NO auxiliary contacts for ac applications, 6 meters pre-wired cable |
| FF6-11-AC-QD05 | Switch and actuator, 1NC safety and 1NO auxiliary contacts for ac applications, M12 male 4-pin integral connector, 5 meters cable with integral 4-pin female connector |
| FF6-11-DC-03 | Switch and actuator, 1NC safety and 1NO auxiliary contacts for dc applications, 3 meters pre-wired cable |
| FF6-11-DC-06 | Switch and actuator, 1NC safety and 1NO auxiliary contacts for dc applications, 6 meters pre-wired cable |
| FF6-11-DC-QD05 | Switch and actuator, 1NC safety and 1NO auxiliary contacts for dc applications, M12 male 4-pin integral connector, 5 meters cable with integral 4-pin female connector |
| FF6-20-AC-03 | Switch and actuator, 2NC safety contacts for ac applications, 3 meters pre-wired cable |
| FF6-20-AC-06 | Switch and actuator, 2NC safety contacts for ac applications, 6 meters pre-wired cable |
| FF6-20-AC-QD05 | Switch and actuator, 2NC safety contacts for ac applications, M12 male 4-pin integral connector, 5 meters cable with integral 4-pin female connector |
| FF6-20-DC-03 | Switch and actuator, 2NC safety contacts for dc applications, 3 meters pre-wired cable |
| FF6-20-DC-06 | Switch and actuator, 2NC safety contacts for dc applications, 3 meters pre-wired cable |
| FF6-20-DC-QD05 | Switch and actuator, 2NC safety contacts for dc applications, M12 male 4-pin integral connector, 5 meters cable with integral 4-pin female connector |
| FF6-21-AC-06 | Switch and actuator, 2NC safety and 1NO auxiliary contacts for ac applications, 6 meters pre-wired cable |
| FF6-21-AC-QD05 | Switch and actuator, 2NC safety and 1NO auxiliary contacts for ac applications, M12 male 6-pin integral connector, 5 meters cable with integral 6-pin female connector |
| FF6-21-DC-03 | Switch and actuator, 2NC safety and 1NO auxiliary contacts for dc applications, 3 meters pre-wired cable |
| FF6-21-DC-06 | Switch and actuator, 2NC safety and 1NO auxiliary contacts for dc applications, 6 meters pre-wired cable |
| FF6-21-DC-QD05 | Switch and actuator, 2NC safety and 1NO auxiliary contacts for ac applications, M12 male 6-pin integral connector, 5 meters cable with integral 6-pin female connector |

Table 3. FF6 Series Order Guide: Stainless Steel Housing

| Catalog Listing | Description |
|------------------------|--|
| FF6-10-AC-03-SS | Switch and actuator, 1NC safety contact for AC applications, 3 meters pre-wired cable |
| FF6-10-DC-03-SS | Switch and actuator, 1NC safety contact for DC applications, 3 meters pre-wired cable |
| FF6-11-DC-03-SS | Switch and actuator, 1NC safety and 1NO auxiliary contacts for DC applications, 3 meters pre-wired cable |
| FF6-20-DC-03-SS | Switch and actuator, 2NC safety contacts for DC applications, 3 meters pre-wired cable |
| FF6-21-DC-03-SS | Switch and actuator, 2NC safety and 1NO auxiliary contacts for DC applications, 3 meters pre-wired cable |

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Figure 4. FF6 Series Dimensions



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- Product installation guide
- Product range guide

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