## Description




#### Abstract

Pizzato Elettrica historical product, the PX and PA foot switches have recorded a continuous growth and success in the market. Modified and updated over time, this cutting-edge series keeps offering new solutions to all flexibility and modularity demands. Moreover, the latest changes have reduced its weight and therefore the environmental impact.


## Protection degree IP65



Designed for use in even the more severe conditions, these devices have passed the test for IP65 according to IEC 60529 and they are suitable for use where a high protection degree for the enclosure is requested. Available also with IP53 for applications requiring high price/quality ratio.

## Sturdy cap



Foots witches of the PX series have a shaped reinforced cap that can bear static loads up to 800 N without breaking. Available further solutions for heavy duty environments: the shock-proof protection made of glass-reinforced polymer and the metal protection (only for PA series) with oversize dimensions for safety shoes.

## Conduit entry with cable clamp



Inside the housing there is a cable clamp in axis with the conduit entry which keep the electric cable in position; thus avoiding that repeated tractions and movements impact the electrical connections of the contact blocks. Reversible, it can tighten both, large and small cables.

Side openings


All PX and PA series foot switches of have two knock out openings on their sides. Thanks to a dedicated joining KIT a single foot switch can be attached to another Pizzato model thus creating only one sturdy double foot switch. The joining KITs are provided with special gaskets which maintain the device protection degree unaltered, and with a special conduit that allows to pass the wires from one foot switch to the next.

## Stainless steel external metallic parts

AISI 304
On request the foot switch can be provided with external metal parts in stainless steel. In this version, all screws, springs and sliding pivots made of galvanized steel are replaced by the more resistant stainless steel. Ideal for applications used in presence of corrosive elements as in the food and pharmaceutical sectors.

## Contact blocks



Up to two contact blocks with two contacts each can be fitted in one foot switch. The range of models available is very wide with slow or snap action and different operation travel. All contact blocks are designed with highly reliable double bridge electric contacts; NC contacts have positive opening in accordance with IEC 60947-5-1, they are therefore suitable for safety applications.

## Non-skid rubber feet



All foot switch are provided with four special non-skid feet which, being hollow in the middle, guarantee smaller contact surface and greater friction. This way the actuation of the foot switch is simple and practical, preventing its sliding away on very smooth and polished floors.

## Gold-plated contacts



The contact blocks of these devices can be supplied gold-plated upon request. It is ideal for all applications with low voltages or currents and it ensures greater contact reliability. The high-thickness coating > 1 micron ensures the mechanical endurance of the coating over time.

## Safety lever



The safety lever prevents the lowering of the pedal actuator in case the foot is not fully inserted into the pedal. This prevents the accidental activation of the pedal.

## 1



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The foot must be completely inserted in order to lower the safety lever and push down the pedal actuator.

## Lock of the pedal actuator



Insertion of the foot in the pedal

4


To unlock the pedal actuator, push the locking device

## 2



Pushing down the pedal actuator, the contact switches and the device locks the actuator

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Upon drawing the foot from the foot switch, the pedal actuator and the contacts return to their initial positions


Releasing the pedal actuator, the lock device keeps it down.

## 2-stage actuating force



PX foot switches with two overlapped snap action contact blocks
( $2 \mathrm{x} 1 \mathrm{NO}+1 \mathrm{NC}$ ), two steps actuation force and safety lever.


With a light pressure ( 19 N ) on the pedal actuator, the first contact block switches while the second keeps its state. The pedal actuator stops at pressure point.


Pushing down with higher force ( 180 N ) on the pedal actuator, the second contact block switches as well. In this position both contact blocks have been switched.

$\qquad$ product options
accessory sold separately


Code structure
Attention! The feasibility of a code number does not mean the effective availability of a product. Please contact our sales office

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Foot-switches |  |
| PX | closed version |
| PA | open version |
| Colour of protection |  |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | yellow RAL 1023 (standard) |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | red RAL 3020 |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | grey RAL 7035 |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | black RAL 9017 |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | blue RAL 5017 |

## Contact block combinations

01 1NO+1NC, snap action (VF B501)
02 2x (1NO+1NC), snap action (VF B501+VF B501)
03 1NO+1NC, slow action (VF B601)
$042 x(1 N O+1 N C)$, slow action (VF B601+VF B601)
$052 \times 2 \mathrm{NO}$, slow action (VF B1001+VF B1001)
$062 \times 2 N C$, slow action (VF B901+VF B901)
07 2NC, slow action (VF B901)
08 2NO, slow action (VF B1001)
09 1NO + 1NC, slow action, make before break (VF B701)
14 2NO, snap action (VF B1201)
15 2NC, snap action (VF B1101)
20 2x (1NO+1NC), snap action shifted (VF B501+VF B501
24 (1NO+1NC)+(2NC), snap action, shifted (VF B501+VF B1101)
Other combinations on request.
For characteristics of contact blocks see page 31.

## External metallic parts

zinc-plated steel (standard)
X stainless stee

Threaded conduit entry
M2 M20×1.5 (standard)
PG 13.5

Accessories (PX series only)
without accessories
A with technopolymer carrying rod ( 400 mm )

B with M25 hole for VF KIT31

C
with M25 hole for VF KIT31 with stabilizing plate
with technopolymer carrying rod ( 660 mm )

## Protection degree

0 IP53
1 IP65

## Devices

0
without devices
with safety lever
2 lock of the pedal actuator
3 without safety lever and with two-stage actuating force (only with contact block combinations 20, 24
4 with safety lever and with two-stage actuating force (only with contact block combinations 20, 24)


## Main features

-Technopolymer housing, shock-proof

- Protection degree IP53 or IP65
- 14 contact blocks available
- Various auxiliary devices available
- Assembled through special joining kits

Utilization categories

| Alternating current: | AC15 | $(50 \div 60 \mathrm{~Hz})$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ue (V) | 250 | 400 | 500 |
| le (A) | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| Direct current: | DC13 |  |  |
| Ue (V) 24 125 250 <br> le (A) 6 1.1 0.4 |  |  |  |

Markings and quality marks:
complete foot switch
CEFHL
EAC approval: RU C-IT ДM94.B. 01024
internal contact block

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { UL approval: } & \\ \text { E131787 } \\ \text { CCC approval: } & \\ \text { EAC approval: } & \\ & \text { RU C-IT ДM94.B.01024 }\end{array}$

## Technical data

## Housing

Housing with double insulation:
Base:

Cap:
Tightening torque, cover screws:
Actuating force:
One threaded conduit entry:
Tightening torque, cable clamp screws:
Protection degree:

General data
Ambient temperature: $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \ldots+80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Safety parameters:
$\mathrm{B}_{10 \mathrm{~d}}$ :
Max. operation frequency:
20,000,000 for NC contacts
3600 operating cycles¹/hour
 EN 60947-5-1.

## Electrical data

Thermal current (lth): 10 A
Rated insulation voltage (Ui): $\quad 500 \mathrm{Vac} 600 \mathrm{Vdc}$
Rated impulse withstand voltage $\mathrm{U}_{\text {imp }}$ :
Conditional short circuit current:
6 kV

Protection against short circuits:
Pollution degree:
1000 A acc. to EN 60947-5-1
type aM fuse 10 A 500 V

Cable cross section (flexible copper strands)
Contact block combinations (all):

| min. | $1 \times 0.5 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ | $(1 \times$ AWG 20$)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| max. | $2 \times 2.5 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ | $(2 \times$ AWG 14$)$ |
| $0.6 \ldots 0.8 \mathrm{Nm}$ |  |  |

Terminal screw tightening torque:

## In conformity with standards:

IEC 60947-5-1, EN 60947-5-1, IEC 60947-1, EN 60947-1, EN 60529.

## In conformity with the requirements of:

Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC, Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC and EMC Directive 2004/108/EC.
Positive contact opening in conformity with standards:
IEC 60947-5-1, EN 60947-5-1.

## Installation for safety applications:

Use only switches marked with the symbol $\Theta$ aside the product code. Always connect the safety circuit to the NC contacts (normally closed contacts: 11-12, 21-22 or 31-32) as stated in standard EN 60947-5-1, encl. K, par. 2.

## Dimensional drawings



Contact block data on page 31.

## Legend

Closed contact
Open contact
Positive opening travel
Pushing the switch / Releasing the switch
PA 20100-M2
PX 10100-M2
PX 10110-M2
PX 10111-M2
PX 10210-M2

## Combination examples

Foot switch, closed version, with 400 mm technopolymer carrying rod


How to order:

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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| PX 10110-M2 | VF KIT21 |  |  |

This article can also be purchased with single code PX 10110-AM2. In this case the cap is supplied already drilled for fixing the carrying rod.

Foot switch closed version with $\mathrm{M} 25 \times 1.5$ hole and stabilizing plate


How to order:

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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| PX 10110-BM2 | VF KIT60 |  |  |

This article can also be purchased with single code PX 10110-CM2.

Foot switch, closed version, with 660 mm technopolymer carrying rod


How to order:


This article can also be purchased with single code PX 10110-DM2. In this case the cap is supplied already drilled for fixing the carrying rod.

Foot switch closed version with metal pipe, stabilizing plate and emergency button 1 NC


## Combination examples

Foot switch open version with additional metal protection. Ideal for heavy duty applications with safety shoes.


How to order:


Foot switch, closed version with metal pipe, stabilizing plate, carrying handle and emergency button 1 NC


How to order:


Foot switch, open version and metal protection with 400 mm metal carrying rod For heavy-duty work environments, cap with increased dimensions for safety shoes.


How to order:

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| PA 20100-M2 | VF KIT71 | VF KIT25 |  |

Foot switch, closed version with shifted contacts, two-stage actuating force, metal pipe, stabilizing plate, carrying handle and emergency button 1 NC


How to order:


