## Description



The PX and PA foot switches are traditional products of Pizzato Elettrica that 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 its environmental impact.

## Protection degree IP65



These devices are designed to be used in the toughest environmental conditions and they pass the tests required for IP65 acc. to EN 60529. They can therefore be used in all environments in which the wrapping must present a high degree of protection. Available also with IP53 for applications requiring a high price/quality ratio.

## Sturdy cap



Foots switches of the PX series are provided with a reinforced shaped cap. This solution enables the cap to bear static loads of up to 800 N without breaking, therefore being treadproof. For particularly difficult environments, the cap can be provided in material reinforced with charges in fibre glass to also resist impacts from dynamic knocks. Furthermore, for PA series foot switches in heavy duty environments it is also available a metal protection with oversize dimensions, designed for persons wearing safety shoes.

Conduit entry with cable clamp


Inside the housing immediately after the cable inlet there is a cable clamp in line with the hole. Ideal for maintaining the electrical cable in position; it prevents any tractions or repeated movements from discharging on 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 are provided with two knock-out side openings. These openings enable the single pedal, via a specific joining KIT, to be laterally connected to other single Pizzato Elettrica pedals. Two normal pedals can therefore be transformed at any time into a single, sturdy double pedal. The joining kits are provided with special gaskets which maintain the device protection degree unaltered, and with a special internal conduit that allows to pass the wires from one foot switch to the next.

## Contact blocks



Up to two contact blocks with two contacts each can be fitted in one foot switch. These units are available in several models, with slow or snap action and various operation travels. All contact blocks are provided with highly reliable twin bridge electrical contacts and positive opening NC contacts in accordance with IEC 60947-5-1, and are therefore suitable for safety circuits.

## Gold-plated contacts



The contact blocks of these devices can be supplied gold-plated upon request. Ideal for applications with low voltages or currents; it ensures increased contact reliability. Available in two thicknesses (1 or 2.5 microns), it adapts perfectly to the various fields of application, ensuring a long endurance 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.

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Only if the foot is completely inserted it is possible to lower the safety lever and push down the pedal actuator.

## Lock of the pedal actuator



Insertion of the foot into the pedal.

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To unlock the pedal actuator push on the locking device.


Pushing down the pedal actuator, the contacts switch and the locking device locks the actuator.


Removing the foot from the foot switch, the pedal actuator and the contacts return to their initial positions.

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

## 2-stage actuating force



PX pedal with two shifted, snap action contact blocks ( $2 x \quad 1 \mathrm{NO}+1 \mathrm{NC}$ ), 2-step actuation force and safety lever.


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


By pushing down with higher force (~180 N) on the pedal actuator, the second contact block switches as well. In this position, both contact blocks are switched.



## Code structure

article

| Foot switches |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| PX | closed version |
| PA | open version |

## Protection colour

1 yellow RAL 1023 (standard)
red RAL 3020
grey RAL 7035
5 black RAL 9017
blue RAL 5017

Contact block combinations
1 1NO+1NC, snap action (VF B501)
02 2x (1NO+1NC), snap action (VF B501+VF B501)
$031 \mathrm{NO}+1 \mathrm{NC}$, 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)
2NC, slow action (VF B901)
2NO, slow action (VF B1001)
09 1NO +1NC, slow action, make before break (VF B701)
4 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 contact block data see page 29

Threaded conduit entry
M2 M20x1.5 (standard)
PG 13.5

## Contact type

silver contacts (standard)
G silver contacts with $1 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ gold coating
G1 silver contacts with $2.5 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ gold coating

Accessories (PX series only)
no 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
D with technopolymer carrying rod ( 660 mm )

## Protection degree

0 IP53
1 IP65

## Devices

0 no device
1 with safety lever
2 lock of the pedal actuator
3 without safety lever and with two-stage actuating force (only with contact block combination 20, 24)
4 with safety lever and with two-stage actuating force (only with contact block combination 20, 24)


## Main features

- Technopolymer, shock-proof housing
- Protection degree IP53 or IP65
- 14 contact blocks available
- Several auxiliary devices available
- Assemblable through special joining kits

Quality marks:
complete foot switch

## C E EHL

EAC approval: RU C-IT.УT03.B.00035/19

## Internal contact block



IMQ approval:
UL approval:
CCC approval:
EAC approval:

CA02.06217
E131787
2021000305000102
RU C-IT.УT03.B.00035/19

## Technical data

## Housing

Housing with double insulation:
Base:
Cap:
External metallic parts:
Cap screw tightening torque:
Actuating force:
One threaded conduit entry:
Cable clamp screw tightening torque:
Protection degree:

Utilization requirements:

## General data

Ambient temperature:
Safety parameter $B_{100}$ :
Max. operating frequency:
Mechanical endurance:

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glass fibre reinforced technopolymer, self-extinguishing and shock-proof technopolymer, self-extinguishing and shock-proof
stainless steel
$0.8 \ldots 1.2 \mathrm{Nm}$
16 N
M20×1.5 (standard)
0.8 ... 1 Nm

IP53 (P••••0-M2) or
IP65 (P•••••1-M2)
acc. to EN 60529 with cable gland of equal or higher protection degree
see page 172

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-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \ldots+80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}
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20,000,000 for NC contacts
3600 operating cycles/hour
10 million operating cycles

## Cable cross section (flexible copper strands)

Contact block combinations (all):
Terminal screw tightening torque:
Cable stripping length $(x)$ :

## \} Installation for safety applications:

Use only switches marked with the $\Theta$ symbol beside the product code. Always connect the safety circuit to the NC contacts (normally closed contacts: 11-12, 21-22 or 31-32) as required by EN ISO 14119, paragraph 5.4 for specific interlock applications and EN ISO 13849-2 table D3 (well-tried components) and D. 8 (fault exclusions) for safety applications in general.

| Electrical data |  | Utilization category |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Thermal current ( $l_{\text {th }}$ ): | 10 A | Alternating current: AC15 $(50 \div 60 \mathrm{~Hz})$ |  |  |
| Rated insulation voltage ( $\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{i}}$ ): | 500 Vac 600 Vdc | Ue (V) 250 | 400 | 500 |
| Rated impulse withstand voltage ( $\mathrm{U}_{\text {imp }}$ ) : | 6 kV | le (A) 6 | 4 | 1 |
| Conditional short circuit current: | 1000 A acc. to EN 60947-5-1 | Direct current: D |  |  |
| Protection against short circuits: | type aM fuse 10 A 500 V | Ue (V) 24 | 125 | 250 |
| Pollution degree: | 3 | le (A) 3 | 0.55 | 0.3 |

## Dimensional drawings



For contact block data see page 29.

## Key to travel diagrams

- Closed contact
$\longleftarrow$ Open contact
$\Theta \quad$ Positive opening travel
- Pressing the pedal

4 Releasing the pedal

## Combination examples

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


Ordering example:


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

Foot switch, closed version, provided with M25x1.5 hole and stabilizing plate


Ordering example:


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

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


Ordering example:


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

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


## Combination examples

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


Ordering example:

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PA 20100-M12 | VF KIT71 |  |  |

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


Ordering example:


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


Ordering example:

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

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


Ordering example:


