

One- and two-hand devices

Safeball™

Safeball™ is an ergonomic control device used for safe start and stop of machine cycles. Usually two Safeball™ are used together to form a two-hand control.

Safeball™ consists of a spherical ball containing two embedded push button switches, one on each side of the ball. Both buttons must be pressed in order to start and operate the machine. The risk of unintentional activation is thereby minimized and the device is simple and ergonomic to use.

When two Safeball™ are used in a two-hand device application, the operator must press all four push buttons simultaneously in order to operate the machine. If one or more of the buttons are released, a stop signal is given to the machine.



Optimum interface



Safety and protection

Ergonomic design

The design of Safeball™ allows for comfort of use for all hand sizes and a great variety in gripping positions. And there is no need for shrouding top covers to prevent defeat, as there is for two-hand devices with standard push buttons.

Flexible mounting

With the JSM C5 mounting bracket, Safeball™ can be orientated in the most ergonomic position for the operator.

Unique design

The unique design of Safeball™ combines the highest level of safety with the best ergonomics.

Highest safety level

Safeball™ provides the operator with a dual switching function and short-circuit supervision in each hand.

Applications and features

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Applications

One-hand control device

One Safeball™ can be used as an ergonomic “hold to run” button, i.e. the movement is allowed as long as both push buttons on Safeball™ are pressed, usually when the operator cannot reach the hazardous area with his/her free hand, or on less dangerous machines. Safeball™ is a very practical one-hand control device since it is very easy to locate and activate.



Two-hand control device

A two-hand control device is often used for machines with manual loading or unloading. The operator uses the two-hand control device to safely start a machine cycle. A two-hand control must be used with a safety control device that makes sure that both buttons are pressed simultaneously, i.e. both hands are on the control and therefore outside the dangerous zone, in order to start the dangerous movement. Using two Safeball™, it is easy to realize a custom two-hand device.



Features

Mounting methods

Safeball™ can be mounted in many different ways. It can be mounted on a table, on the machine, on a support or wherever suitable for ergonomic reasons. Safeball™ can be mounted in a fixed position or on a tilting and/or rotating support when used with a JSM C5. This flexibility in mounting enhances ergonomics and minimizes work-related musculoskeletal disorders.

When two Safeball™ are used as a two-hand device, no shrouding top cover is necessary to prevent defeat, as it is for two-hand devices with push buttons, since it is very difficult to push all 4 push buttons of the two Safeball™ with e.g. a hand and an elbow.

Highest level of safety

When used as a two-hand control device, a safety controller for two-hand devices must be used, like an appropriate Sentry safety relay or a Pluto programmable safety controller. The safety controller monitors that all four push buttons (i.e. on each side of both Safeball™) are pressed within 0.5 second, in order to detect e.g. a short circuit or fraud, like a rubber band around one device. Safeball™ is certified to comply with type III C according to EN 574+A1:2008.

JSTD25

The JSTD25 control stations are pre-built two-hand devices utilizing the good ergonomics of Safeball™. They can be used as fixed devices that are easy to install, or as mobile devices. All models are equipped with shields to protect the buttons from accidental operation, and also protect from damage if the device is dropped on the floor when used as mobile device. All versions meet EN 574 and EN ISO 13849-1.



Ordering information

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JSTD25F



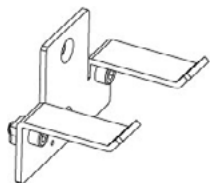
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JSTD25K



2TLC17294F0201

JSMC5



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JSMC7

Safeball™ JSTD1

Types of switches	Cable length	Type	Order code
1 NO + 1 NC	2 m	JSTD1-A	2TLA020007R3000
	0.2 m	JSTD1-B	2TLA020007R3100
	10 m	JSTD1-C	2TLA020007R3200
2 NO	0.2 m	JSTD1-E	2TLA020007R3400

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Extra feature	Connector male	Type	Order code
None	M12-5	JSTD25F	2TLA020007R6000
	M12-8	JSTD25H	2TLA020007R6300
Pre-mounted Smile 10 EK emergency stop button	M12-8	JSTD25K	2TLA020007R6900


Accessories

Description	Type	Order code
Mounting bracket for JSTD1 with orientation possibility (ball joint)	JSM C5	2TLA020007R0900
Suspension shelf for JSTD25F/H/K	JSM C7	2TLA020007R1200
Protection coat for Safeball	Safeball coat	2TLA020007R1900

Technical data

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Approvals	Inspecta 
Conformity	CE 2006/42/EC - Machinery EN ISO 12100:2010, EN 574+A1:2008
Functional safety data	
EN/IEC 61508:2010	Up to SIL3, depending on system architecture
EN/IEC 62061:2005+A1:2013	Up to SILCL3, depending on system architecture
EN ISO 13849-1:2008	Up to Cat. 4, PL e, depending on system
Mechanical data	
Operating force	Approx. 2N
Life, mechanical	> 1 x 10 ⁶ operations at max 1 Hz
Connection cable	
JSTD1-A	PVC-cable, 4 x 0.75 mm ² , L = 2 m
JSTD1-B, JSTD1-E	Wires, 4 x 0.75 mm ² , L = approx. 0.2 m
JSTD1-C	PVC-cable, 4 x 0.75 mm ² , L = 10 m
Protection class	IP67. Not intended for use under water
Ambient temperature	-25 °C to +50 °C (operating)
Material JSTD1	Polypropylene
Weight JSTD1	
With 2 m cable	0.2 kg
With 10 m cable	0.7 kg
With 4 x 0.2 m wires	0.1 kg

More information

For more information, e.g. the complete technical information, see product manual for: Safeball [2TLC172182M0201](#)

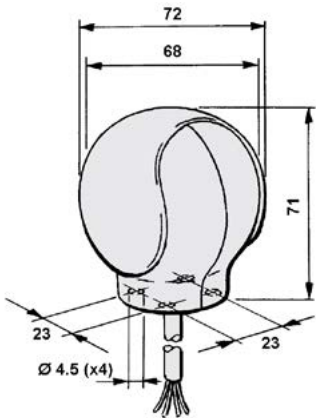
Connection diagrams

For Safeball connection diagrams please see <https://library.abb.com/>

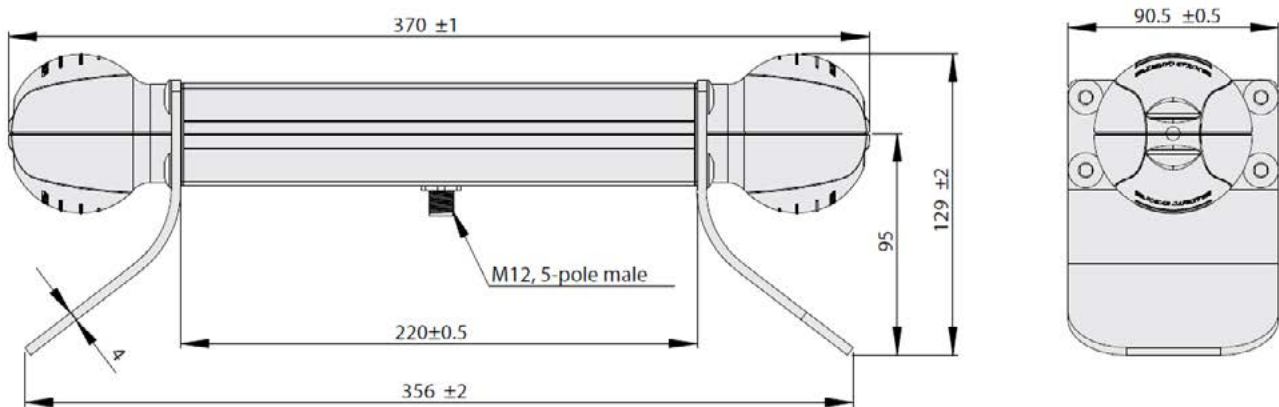
Dimension drawings

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JSTD25F



All dimensions in mm