

# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATION AND ASSEMBLY**

## **Safety switch with separate actuator AZ 17-11ZI-ST B6L**

---

### **Table of Contents**

- 1 About this document
  - 1.1 Function
  - 1.2 Target group of the operating instructions: authorised qualified personnel
  - 1.3 Explanation of the symbols used
  - 1.4 Appropriate use
  - 1.5 General safety instructions
- 2 Product description
  - 2.1 Ordering code
  - 2.2 Special versions
  - 2.3 Purpose
  - 2.4 Warning about misuse
  - 2.5 Exclusion of liability
  - 2.6 Technical Data
- 3 Mounting
  - 3.1 General mounting instructions
  - 3.2 Mounting of the actuator
  - 3.3 Dimensions
- 4 Electrical connection
  - 4.1 General information for electrical connection
  - 4.2 Contact Options
- 5 Set-up and maintenance
- 6 Disassembly and disposal
  - 6.1 Disassembly
  - 6.2 Disposal

## **1 About this document**

### **1.1 Function**

This document provides all the information you need for the mounting, set-up and commissioning to ensure the safe operation and disassembly of the switchgear. The operating instructions enclosed with the device must always be kept in a legible condition and accessible.

### **1.2 Target group of the operating instructions: authorised qualified personnel**

All operations described in the 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.

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

## 1.3 Explanation of the symbols used



**Information, hint, note:** This symbol is used for identifying useful additional information.



**Caution:** Failure to comply with this warning notice could lead to failures or malfunctions.

**Warning:** Failure to comply with this warning notice could lead to physical injury and/or damage to the machine.

## 1.4 Appropriate use

The Schmersal range of products is not intended for private consumers.

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 machine or plant.

The safety switchgear 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.



Further technical information can be found in the Schmersal catalogues or in the online catalogue on the Internet:

[products.schmersal.com](https://products.schmersal.com).

# 2 Product description

## 2.1 Ordering code

Product type description:  
AZ 17-(1)Z(2)I-(3)-(4)-(5)

(1)

<b>11</b>	1 NO contact/1 NC contact
<b>02</b>	2 NC contact

(2)

<b>without</b>	Latching force 5 N
<b>R</b>	Latching force 30 N

(3)

<b>without</b>	M16 cable gland
<b>ST</b>	M12 connector

(4)

<b>B1</b>	Actuator B1
<b>B5</b>	Actuator B5
<b>B6L</b>	Actuator B6L
<b>B6R</b>	Actuator B6R

(5)

<b>1637</b>	Gold-plated contacts
-------------	----------------------

## 2.2 Special versions

For special versions, which are not listed in the ordering code, these specifications apply accordingly, provided that they correspond to the standard version.

## 2.3 Purpose

The safety switches with separate actuator are suitable for sliding, hinged and removable safety guards, which need to be closed in order to ensure the necessary operational safety.

The safety switches are used for applications, in which the hazardous situation is terminated without delay when the safety guard is opened.

When the safety guard is opened, the NC contacts are positively opened and the NO contacts are closed.



The safety switchgear units are classified as type 2 interlocking devices in accordance with EN ISO 14119 and are rated as highly coded.



The user must evaluate and design the safety chain in accordance with the relevant standards and the required safety level.



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

## 2.4 Warning about misuse



In case of improper use or manipulation of the safety switchgear, personal hazards or damages to machinery or plant components cannot be excluded. There are no residual risks, provided that the safety instructions as well as the instructions regarding mounting, commissioning, operation and maintenance are observed.

## 2.5 Exclusion of liability

We shall accept no liability for damages and malfunctions resulting from defective mounting or failure to comply with the 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.

## 2.6 Technical Data

### Approvals - Standards

Certificates	cULus
--------------	-------

### General data

Standards	EN ISO 13849-1 EN ISO 14119 EN IEC 60947-5-1
Coding level according to EN ISO 14119	High
Working principle	electromechanical
Housing material	Plastic, glass-fibre reinforced thermoplastic, self-extinguishing
Material of the actuator	Stainless steel
Gross weight	91 g

### General data - Features

Number of actuating directions	2
Number of auxiliary contacts	1

Number of safety contacts	1
Number of cable glands	1

#### Safety classification

Standards	EN ISO 13849-1 EN IEC 60947-5-1
Performance Level, up to	c
Category	1
B <sub>10D</sub> Normally-closed contact (NC)	2,000,000 Operations
Note	Electrical life on request.
B <sub>10D</sub> Normally-open contact (NO)	1,000,000 Operations
Note	at 10% I <sub>e</sub> and ohmic load
Mission time	20 Year(s)

#### Safety classification - Fault exclusion

Please note:	Can be used when fault exclusion for dangerous damage to the 1-channel mechanism is permissible and sufficient protection against manipulation is guaranteed.
Performance Level, up to	d
Category	3
Note	for 2-channel use and with suitable logic unit.
Mission time	20 Year(s)

## Mechanical data

Mechanical lifetime, minimum	1,000,000 Operations
Latching force	5 N
Positive break travel	11 mm
Positive break force per NC contact, minimum	17 N
Actuating speed, maximum	2 m/s
Mounting	Screws
Type of the fixing screws	2x M4

## Mechanical data - Connection technique

Termination	Connector plug M12, 4-pole, (A-coding)
-------------	--

## Mechanical data - Dimensions

Length of sensor	30 mm
Width of sensor	30 mm
Height of sensor	85 mm

## Ambient conditions

Degree of protection	IP67
Ambient temperature	-30 ... +80 °C
Storage and transport temperature	-30 ... +85 °C
Permissible installation altitude above sea level, maximum	2,000 m

## Ambient conditions - Insulation values

Rated insulation voltage $U_i$	250 VAC
Rated impulse withstand voltage $U_{imp}$	4 kV
Overvoltage category	III
Degree of pollution	3

## Electrical data

Thermal test current	10 A
Required rated short-circuit current	1,000 A
Switching element	1 NO contact, 1 NC contacts
Note (Switching element)	with double break
Switching principle	slow action, positive break NC contact
Maximale Schalthäufigkeit	2,000 /h
Material of the contacts, electrical	Silver

## Electrical data - Safety contacts

Voltage, Utilisation category AC-15	230 VAC
Current, Utilisation category AC-15	4 A
Voltage, Utilisation category DC-13	24 VDC
Current, Utilisation category DC-13	4 A

## Electrical data - Auxiliary contacts

Voltage, Utilisation category AC-15	230 VAC
Current, Utilisation category AC-15	4 A
Voltage, Utilisation category DC-13	24 VDC
Current, Utilisation category DC-13	4 A

### Note about the safety classification

Basically suitable up to Cat. 1 / PL c.

With 2-channel usage with fault exclusion mechanism (if a fault exclusion to the 1-channel mechanics is authorised) and suitable logic applicable up to Cat. 3 / PL d

$$MTTF_D = \frac{B_{10D}}{0,1 \times n_{op}} \quad n_{op} = \frac{d_{op} \times h_{op} \times 3600 \text{ s/h}}{t_{cycle}}$$

(Determined values can vary depending on the application-specific parameters  $h_{op}$ ,  $d_{op}$  and  $t_{cycle}$  as well as the load.)

If multiple safety components are wired in series, the Performance Level to EN ISO 13849-1 will be reduced due to the restricted error detection under certain circumstances.

## 3 Mounting

### 3.1 General mounting instructions



Please observe the remarks of the standards EN ISO 12100, EN ISO 14119 and EN ISO 14120.

The mounting position however must be chosen so that the ingress of dirt and soiling in the used opening is avoided. Use the supplied base plate for the fixing. The tightening torque of the fixing screws must not exceed 150 Ncm. The enclosure must not be used as an end stop. Any position is possible. The mounting position however must be chosen so that the ingress of dirt and soiling in the used opening is avoided. The unused opening must be sealed by means of slot sealing plugs.

### 3.2 Mounting of the actuator



The marks on the used actuator opening of the solenoid interlock and on the actuator must be opposite.

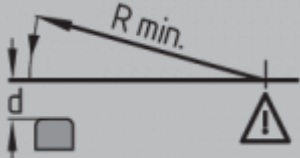
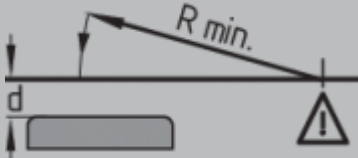


The actuator must be permanently fitted to the safety guards and protected against displacement by suitable measures (tamperproof screws, gluing, drilling of the screw heads).

Please observe that, when fixing the switch e.g. by means of rivetting or welding, the insertion depth of the actuator is not modified. Different actuator forms are available. The actuators B1 and B5 are preferably used for sliding and removable safety guards. For hinged guards, the B6R and B6L actuators.

#### Actuator B6L / B6R

When the switch is fitted on a hinged safety guard, please ensure that the point of rotation is located within the range of the upper surface of the safety switch, in which the actuator hook is inserted (refer to table).

Actuating radii [mm]	 over the small edge of the actuator		 over the wide edge of the actuator	
	$R_{min}$	d	$R_{min}$	d
B6L	50	11	50	11
B6R	50	11	50	11

The axis of the hinge must be d mm above and in a parallel plane to the top surface of the safety switch. The basis setting provides a minimum radius of  $R_{min}$ .



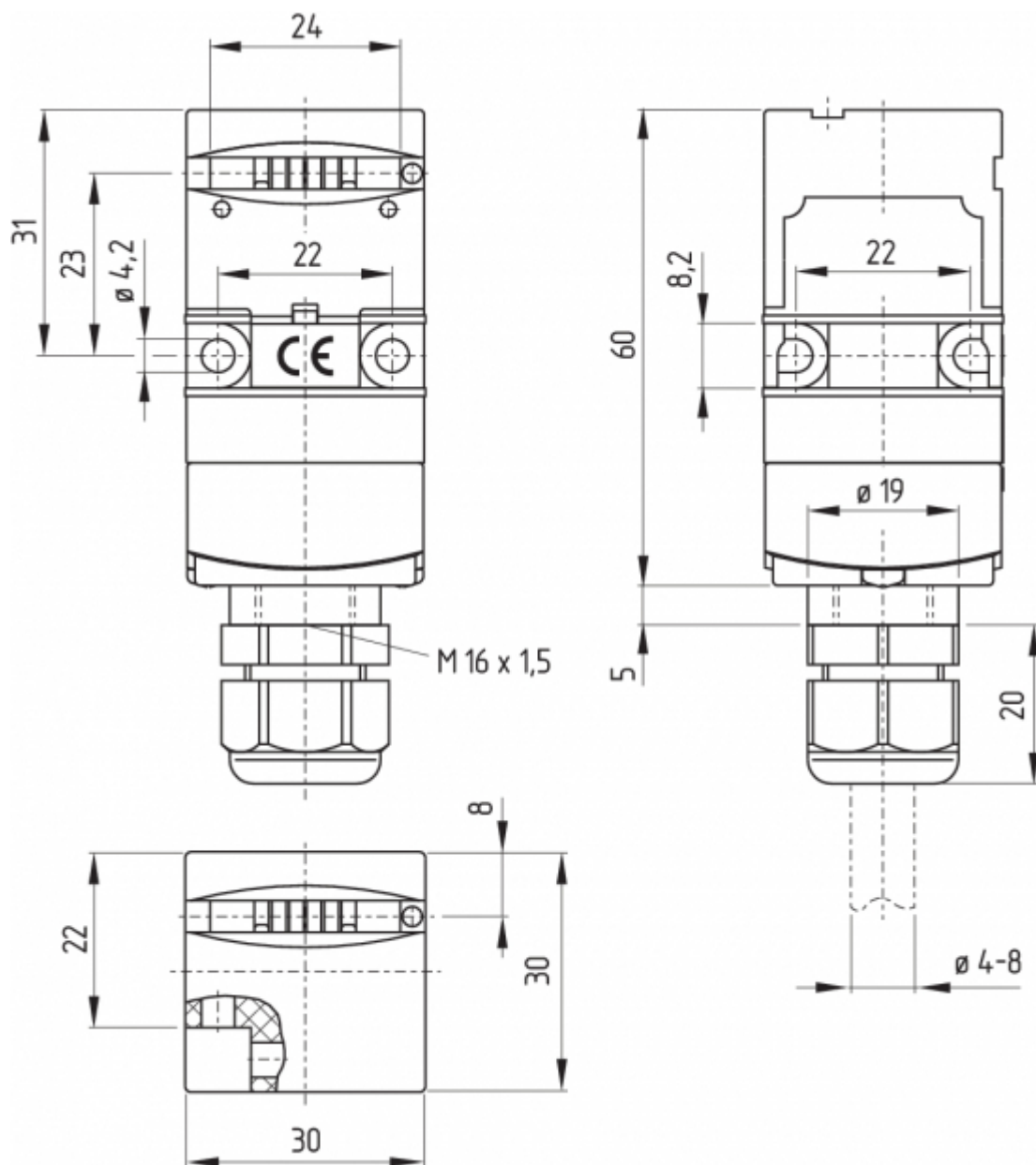
The B6L or B6R actuators are set to the smallest radius in factory. To increase the radius, the setting screws a + b must be turned by means of a hexagonal key A/F 2.0 mm.



### 3.3 Dimensions

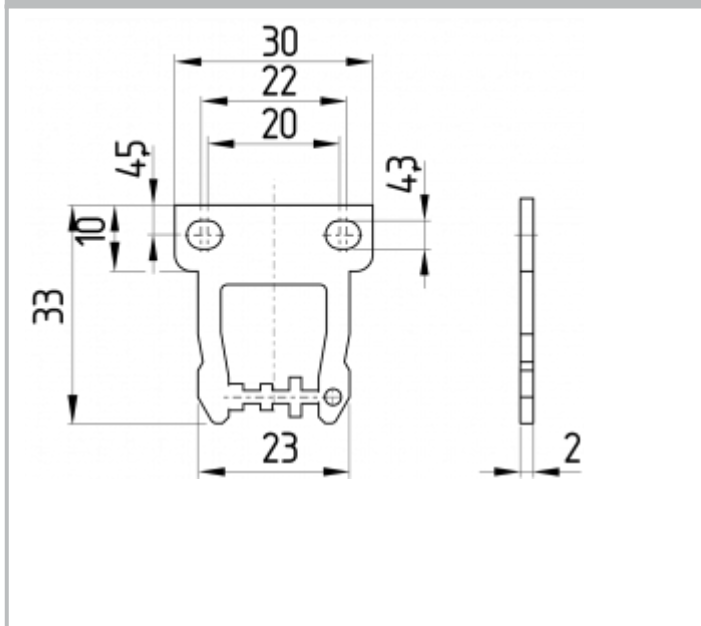
All measurements in mm.

#### AZ 17 safety switch

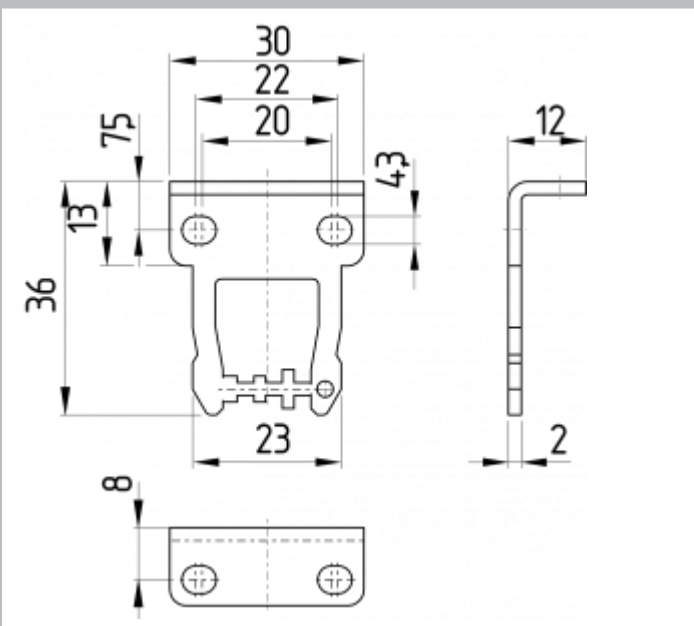


**Actuator**

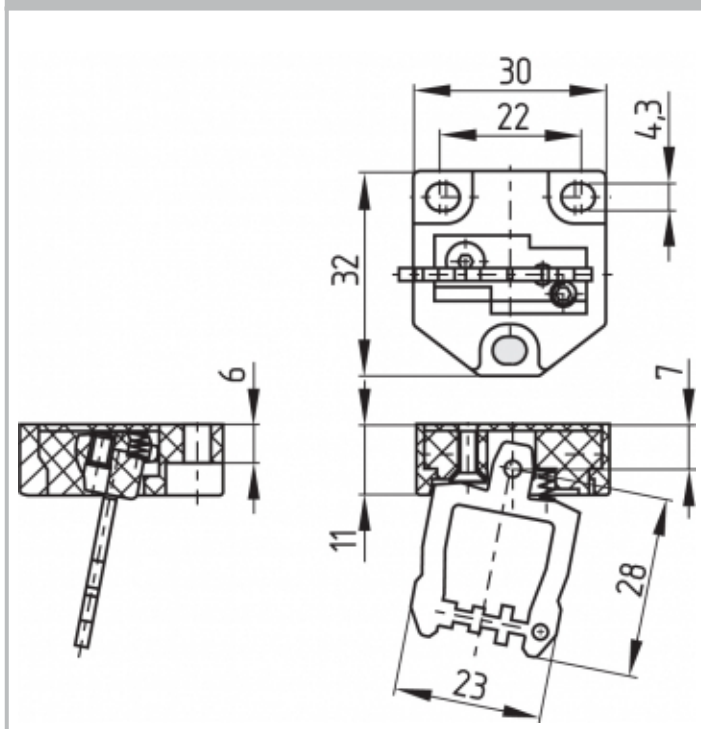
Straight actuator B1



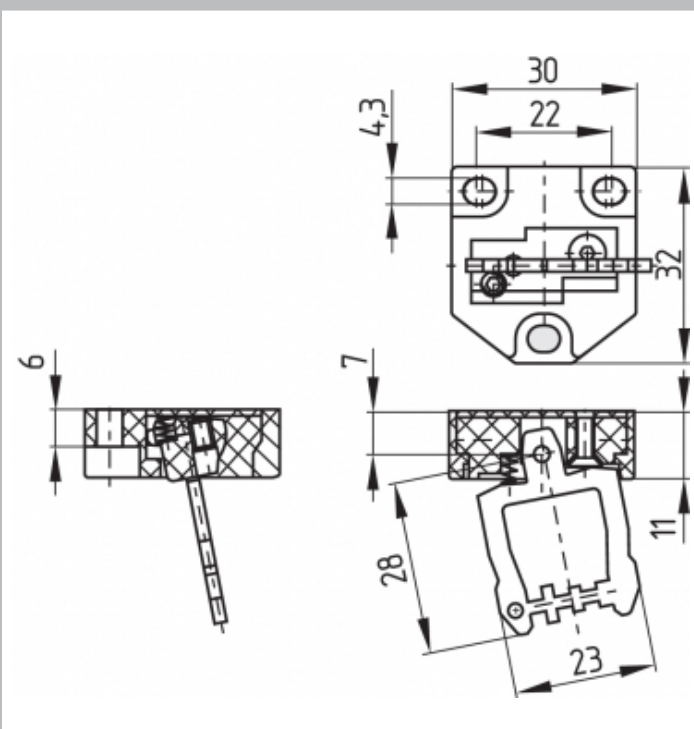
Angled actuator B5



Flexible actuator B6L



Flexible actuator B6R



## 4 Electrical connection

### 4.1 General information for electrical connection

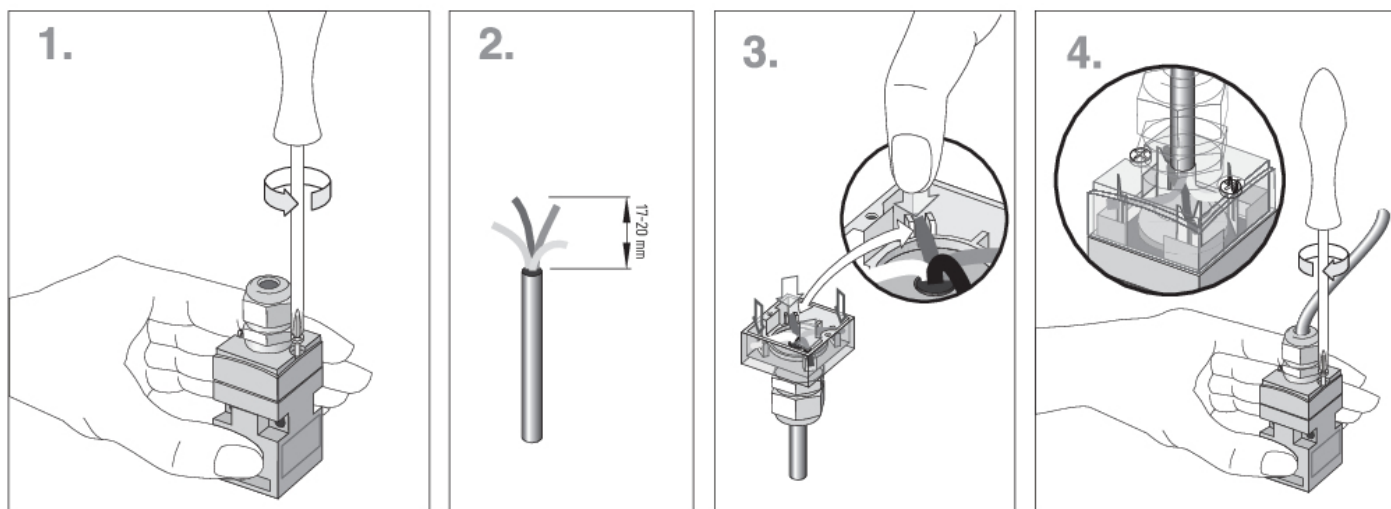


The electrical connection may only be carried out by authorised personnel in a de-energised condition.

The contact labelling can be found in the wiring compartment of the switch. Appropriate cable glands with a suitable degree of protection are to be used.

## IDC method of termination

The IDC method of termination (cut clamp technology) enables connecting flexible wires with cable section 0.75 ... 1 mm<sup>2</sup> without using conductor ferrules. To this effect, strip the wire for 17 ... 20 mm and insert it into the cable gland, close the cable gland, push the conductors in the groove of the cover (refer to wiring example) and screw the cover back. Alternatingly tighten the cover screws uniformly. Tightening force for the Torx T10 cover screws 0.7 ... 1 Nm.






## 4.2 Contact Options

Contacts are shown with safety guard closed. All NC contacts have positive break  $\ominus$ .

AZ 17-11Z.I	AZ 17-02Z.I

with connector, A-coding

AZ 17-11Z.I-ST	AZ 17-02Z.I-ST

Key	
	Automatic opener, NC contact
	Normally-open contact
	Normally-closed contact

## 5 Set-up and maintenance

The safety function of the safety components must be tested. In the case of correct installation and adequate use, the safety switchgear features maintenance-free functionality. A regular visual inspection and functional test, including the following steps, is recommended:

1. Check for correct installation of the actuator and the switch
2. Check the integrity of the cable entry and connections
3. Check the switch enclosure for damages
4. Remove particles of dust and soiling



Adequate measures must be taken to ensure protection against tampering either to prevent tampering of the safety guard, for instance by means of replacement actuators.



Damaged or defective components must be replaced.

## 6 Disassembly and disposal

### 6.1 Disassembly

The safety switchgear must be disassembled in a de-energised condition only.

### 6.2 Disposal



The safety switchgear must be disposed of in an appropriate manner in accordance with the national prescriptions and legislations.