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**1. About this document**

**1.1 Function**

This operating instructions manual 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 must be available in a legible condition and a complete version in the vicinity of the device.

**1.2 Target group: authorised qualified personnel**

All operations described in this 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.

**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 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: [www.schmersal.net](http://www.schmersal.net).

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

There are no residual risks, provided that the safety instructions as well as the instructions regarding mounting, commissioning, operation and maintenance are observed.

### 1.6 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. The relevant requirements of the standard ISO 14119 must be observed.

### 1.7 Exclusion of liability

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

### 2.1 Ordering code

This operating instructions manual applies to the following types:

#### BNS 260 ①-AS-②

No.	Option	Description
①	STG	Connecting cable (2 m)
	STW	Connecting cable with M12 connector (straight)
②	L	Connecting cable with M12 connector (angled)
	R	Door hinge on the left-hand side Door hinge on the right-hand side

#### Actuator

BPS 260 -1	Included in standard version
BPS 260 -2	Mounting angle 90°

### 2.2 Special versions

For special versions, which are not listed in the order code below 2.1, these specifications apply accordingly, provided that they correspond to the standard version.

### 2.3 Purpose

The safety sensor is used in AS interface systems for monitoring the position of movable safety guards in accordance with ISO 14119 and IEC 60947-5-3. The combination of the BNS 260 AS safety sensor, the BPS 260-1/-2 actuator and the ASM safety monitor ensures the safe monitoring of the condition of the corresponding safety guard. To actuate the safety sensor, only the coded BPS 260-1/-2 actuators must be used.



The safety switchgears are classified according to ISO 14119 as type 4 switching devices.

The safety function consists in safely switching off the code transmission when the safety guard is opened and maintaining the safe switched off condition for as long as the safety guard is open.

An AS-Interface Safety at Work component functions on the basis of an individual code generator (8 x 4 bit). This safety code is cyclically transmitted over the AS-i network and monitored by the safety monitor.

The component status can be evaluated through a PLC with AS-Interface master. The safety-related functions are enabled by means of the AS-i safety monitor.

### LED display

The LEDs have the following meaning (to EN 62026-2):

Green LED	AS-Interface supply voltage
Red LED	AS-Interface communication error or slave address = 0



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

### 2.4 Technical data

Standards:	EN 62026-2, IEC 60947-5-3, ISO 13849-1, IEC 61508
Enclosure:	glass-fibre reinforced thermoplastic, self-extinguishing
Coding level according to ISO 14119:	low
assured switching distance $s_{so}$ :	5 mm
assured switch-off distance $s_{gr}$ :	15 mm
Protection class:	IP67 to IEC 60529
Termination:	cable LSYY (0.23 mm <sup>2</sup> / AWG 24); connector M12 x 1, 4-pole
Ambient temperature:	-25 °C ... +60 °C
Storage and transport temperature:	-25 °C ... +70 °C
Maximum switching frequency:	1 Hz

#### Electrical data AS-Interface:

AS-I voltage range:	18.0 ... 31.6 VDC, through AS-Interface, reverse polarity-proof
AS-I power consumption:	≤ 0.05 A
AS-I Specification: (V 2.1)	AS-i slave profile: S-0.B.F.E, IO code: 0x0, ID code: 0xB, ID code1: 0xF, ID code2: 0xE
AS-interface inputs:	Contact 1: Data bits D0 / D1 = static 00 or dynamic code transmission Contact 2: Data bits D2 / D3 = static 00 or dynamic code transmission
Parameter port:	P0 ... P3: no function, set parameter outputs to "1111" (0xF)
Input module address:	preset to address 0, can be changed through AS-interface bus master or hand-held programming device
Diagnostic indication:	
AS-i LED green:	AS interface supply voltage
AS-i LED red:	AS interface communication error or slave address = 0



For use in NFPA 79 Applications only.  
Only for use in Pollution Degree 2 Environment.  
Adapters providing field wiring means are available from the manufacturer. Refer to manufacturers information.

### 2.5 Classification

Standards:	ISO 13849-1, IEC 61508
PL:	e
Control Category:	4
PFH:	6.21 x 10 <sup>-9</sup> / h for ≤ 500.000 operations / year
SIL:	suitable for SIL 3 applications
Mission time:	20 years



### 5. Configuration

#### 5.1 Programming the slave address

The slave address is programmed through the connecting cable of the BNS 260 AS. Depending on the variant used, every address can be programmed between 1 and 31 through an M12 connector or an open cable extremity.

#### 5.2 Configuration of the safety monitor

The BNS 260 AS must be configured in the monitoring device as double channel dependent module with start-up test.

The BNS 260 AS can be configured in the ASIMON configuration software with the following monitoring devices (also refer to the ASIMON manual):

##### Double channel dependent

- Optionally with startup test
- Synchronisation time typically 0.5 – 2.0 s

##### Double channel dependent with filtering

The use of this monitoring device is especially advantageous on safety guards where bounce or vibration against the mechanical stop upon closing is a problem.

- Optionally with startup test
- Stabilising time typically 0.5 -1.0 s
- Synchronisation time typically 5.0 – 10.0 s

The safety-monitoring module is only released after expiration of the stabilising time; the synchronization time always must exceed the stabilising time.



The configuration of the safety monitor must be tested and confirmed by a qualified and authorised safety expert/safety engineer.



During the project planning, it must be observed that the length of the cable of each individual safety sensor is integrated in the overall length (max. 100 m without repeater) of the AS-Interface network.

### 6. Set-up and maintenance

#### 6.1 Functional testing

The safety function of the safety components must be tested. The following conditions must be previously checked and met:

1. Check the switch enclosure for damage
2. Fitting and integrity of the cable connections
3. Connect the BNS 260 AS to the AS-Interface network
4. Set the parameter outputs to "1111" (0xF)
5. Check the correct function of the BNS and BPS system with configured safety monitor

#### 6.2 Maintenance

In case of correct installation in accordance with the above-described instructions, the component requires little maintenance. A regular visual inspection and functional test, including the following steps, is recommended:

1. Remove particles of dust and soiling
2. Fitting and integrity of the cable connections



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.**

### 7. Disassembly and disposal

#### 7.1 Disassembly

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

#### 7.2 Disposal

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

8. EU Declaration of conformity

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We hereby certify that the hereafter described components both in their basic design and construction conform to the applicable European Directives.

**Name of the component:** BNS 260 AS

**Type:** See ordering code

**Description of the component:** Coded, magnetic safety sensor  
with integrated AS-i Safety at Work

**Relevant Directives:** 2006/42/EG Machinery Directive  
2014/30/EU EMC-Directive  
2011/65/EU RoHS-Directive

**Applied standards:** DIN EN 60947-5-3:2014,  
DIN EN ISO 14119:2014,  
DIN EN ISO 13849-1:2016,  
IEC 61508 parts 1-7:2010

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