



SYSTEM COMPONENTS RLS-51 ROTARY LIMIT SWITCH

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RLS-51 ROTARY CAM LIMIT SWITCHES FOR 2-8 LIMIT SWITCHES IN ONE UNIT FULLY ADJUSTABLE OVER POSITION RANGE.







Capability

OUR EXPERTISE HAS BEEN BUILT ON A HISTORY OF MORE THAN 100 YEARS OF ENGINEERING, CRAFTSMANSHIP, VISIONARY DESIGN, QUALITY MANUFACTURE AND CUSTOMER CARE.

Power Jacks is a manufacturing/engineering company specialising in the design and manufacture of actuation, lifting and positioning solutions for applications in Industrial Automation, Energy, Defence, Medical, Transport, and the Civil Engineering sectors.

Headquartered near Aberdeen in the UK, the company is the UK's largest screw jack manufacturing facility, that uses the latest engineering technologies to deliver quality products (BS EN ISO 9001) that offer reliability, performance and economy.

Power Jacks deliver this high quality service in a safe (OHSAS 18001) and environmentally friendly (ISO 14001) working environment thanks to the highly trained, flexible and motivated teams that work throughout the business driving the company to higher levels of performance.

We know our customers demand our engineering expertise to help find a solution for their applications. We take pride in designing and delivering the best solution using standard or special designs that help improve your business.

Our Vision is to become the partner of choice for our products globally Our Mission is to provide high quality lifting & positioning solutions.

Global Reach

Power Jacks has local representation in 26 countries and supplies its products to more than 80 countries worldwide.



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RLS-51 Geared Cam Limit Switches

Rotary CAM Limit Switches allow a set of limit switches to be fitted to translating o rotating screw jacks by mounting them directly to the screw jacks worm shaft or in-directly via connecting shafts or gearboxes linking to the screw jacks worm shaft. These limit switches are fully adjustable for position over the entire length of the screw jacks stroke. RLS-51 limit switch features include:-

- Usable revolutions from 4.1 to 16,000
- 2 to 8 position limit switch units
- Enclosure IP66 as standard
- Mounting options for B5 Flange, B14 Face and B3 Foot mounted
- Available in three voltages 250V AC, 24V DC & 80V DC
- Modular design to allow a variery of options
- Operating Temperature: -40°C to +80°C

Illustrated Examples

All units shown are of the 2 limit switch type.



B14 Face Mount





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RLS-51 Features

The RLS-51 geared cam limit switches are universal mechanical switching devices that have been designed for use in conjunction with cam discs based on a specific angle of rotation for indication of a large number of shaft revolutions. These cam discs serve to operate mechanical contacts.

Design features include:-

Low friction planetary gearing with irreversible, self-locking worm adjustment of the cam discs.

Fixed cam adjustment in the housing. The adjusting worms of the cam discs are arranged so that they can be accessed from the same direction as the contact connections for optimal accessibility in confined conditions. Adjustment is possible during operation. The simplicity and accuracy of the cam adjustment is unsurpassed.

Block adjustment of all switching contacts jointly is made possible by a single adjusting worm (black) without the switching points of the individual switching contacts being altered with respect to each other.

Large cam disc diameter for good adjustability and high switchng point repeat accuracy.

Reinforced polycarbonate housing as standard with IP66 protection and a wide operating temperature range.

Modular design allows adaptation to suit individual requirements via intermediate pieces.

Options

- Position indicating plate for block adjustment.
- Potentiometer feedback drives (2 available) to suit single and multi-turn potentiometers
- Pulse transmitter with 50 pulses per revolution.
- Anti-condensation heater to prevent condensation and excessively low temperatures in the switches.
- Motor driven contact block adjuster.
- Mounting for encoders (incremental or absolute).
- Extended drive shaft for feedback devices.
- Aluminium housing for harsh environments and the fitment of large and heavy encoders, IP65 enclosure.
- Cam discs with a 40° cam angle can be provided at no extra cost. Other angles can be manufactured at extra cost on request.
- Stage technology tested unit can be provided to V8G 70 with test certificates.

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RLS-51 Performance

Gear size	Usable rev's. selected	Usable rev's. theoretical with 15° cam disc's	Gear Ratio	Input/output stage	No of interim stages	1 rev. of the drive shaft - corresp. to an ang. mo- tion of cam disc = °	Change - over contact reset rev. at driving shaft	max drive speed (rpm)	min drive shaft speed (only for change - over contact)
	4.1	4.16	4.285	-	1 x 4.285	84	0.00714	1000	0.67
1	6.5	6.88	7.083	1.653	1 x 4.285	50.8	0.0118	1200	1.1
	11	11.23	11.56	2.698	1 x 4.285	31.14	0.0193	1500	1.8
	17.5	17.84	18.361	-	2 x 4.285	19.6	0.0306	1800	2.9
2	29.0	29.5	30.35	1.653	2 x 4.285	11.86	0.0505	1800	4.7
	48	48.13	49.538	2.698	2 x 4.285	7.27	0.0825	1800	7.7
	75	76.45	78.678	-	3 x 4.285	4.57	0.131	1800	12.2
3	125	126.39	130.054	1.653	3 x 4.285	2.77	0.2166	1800	20.2
	205	206.26	212.272	2.698	3 x 4.285	1.69	0.3536	1800	33
4	323	327.6	337.135	-	4 x 4.285	1.06	0.5616	1800	52
	540	541.5	557.284	1.653	4 x 4.285	0.65	0.9284	18 00	87
	880	883.8	909.59	2.698	4 x 4.285	0.4	1.515	1800	141
5	1384	1403.7	1444.62	-	5 x 4.285	0.25	2.406	1800	224
	2288	2320.2	2387.96	1.653	5 x 4.285	0.15	3.978	1800	371
	3735	3787.1	3897.58	2.698	5 x 4.285	0.09	6.493	1800	606
	5900	6014.77	6190.204	-	6 x 4.285	0.06	10.313	1800	*
6	9800	9942.2	10232.407	1.653	6 x 4.285	0.04	17.047	1800	*
	16000	16227.6	16701.17	2.698	6 x 4.285	0.02	27.824	1800	*

***Caution!** Due to the slow actuation speed of the switching contacts caused by the high gear reductions, the changeover behaviour of the contacts is affected negatively. From gear size 6 it is therefore recommended to use only the normally - closed contacts of the switches. Before using analog feedback systems (eg. potentiometer) please consult our technical department.

Note: Maximum permissible relative humidity 60%

RLS-51 Switching Contacts

The contacts can either be connected through screw terminals for a cable cross section of 0.75mm² to 1.5mm² or through flat plugs 6.3 x 0.8mm or through a printed card with cage tension spring terminals for a cross section of 0.14 to 2.5mm². For contacts with flat - plug connection, insulated flat - plug receptables must be used at voltages above 25V AC and 60V DC.

Contact Designation	Contact Type	Contact Material	Switch Actuation	Type of Connection		Mechical life in millions of				
					AC	- 15	DC - 13		switching operations	
					А	V	А	V		
99 ^{1]}	Change-Over	Silver	Snap Action	Screw Terminal				60	10	
99P1)	Change-Over	Silver	Snap Action	Flat plug 6.3			0.5			
99G ^{1] 3]}	Change-Over	Gold	Snap Action	Screw Terminal						
92 ^{2]}	Change-Over	Silver	Snap Action	ScrewTerminal	1.5	230				
97 ^{2] 3]}	Change-Over	Gold	Snap Action	Screw Terminal				-	-	
962)	Normally Closed	y Silver	Push Action	Screw Terminal					_	
99T ^{4]}	Cotact						0.5	60		

Note

- 1. Thermal permanent current Ith = 10A; Reference insulation voltage Ui = 250V at pollution degree 3
- 2. Thermal permanent current Ith = 6A; Reference insulation voltage Ui = 250V at pollution degree 3
- 3. Contacts 99G and 97 for PLC applications (gold contacts)
- 4. For screw terminal admissible cable cross section AWG 22 16
- 5. Positive opening to EN60947T5 1 & IEC947 5 1



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RLS-51 Dimensions

B14, Face Mount



B5, Flange Mount



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System Components

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B3, Foot Mount



Features:

Housing made of glass fibre reinforced polycarbonate with IP66 degree of protection Modular design enables optimal space utilisation. Overall length can be extended as required with 25mm wide intermediate pieces.

Gear Size	Usable Revs	2 Contacts		4 Cor	ntacts	6 Contacts		8 Contacts	
		L1 (mm)	No of intermediate pieces	L1 (mm)	No of intermediate pieces	L1 (mm)	No of intermediate pieces	L1 (mm)	No of intermediate pieces
1	4.1 6.5 11	132	0	132	0	157	1	157	1
2	17.5 29 48	132	0	132	0	157	1	182	2
3	75 125 205	132	0	132	0	157	1	182	2
4	323 540 880	132	0	157	1	182	2	207	2
5	1384 2288 3735	132	0	157	1	182	2	207	3
6	5900 9800 16000	157	1	157	1	182	2	207	3



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