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Heavy Duty Guard Locking with PROFIsafe and CIP Safety





















Introduction to amGardpro

A completely configurable safety interlocking solution allows specification of functionality to meet the exact requirements of your application. Pushbutton controls, ethernet connectivity and trapped key options can all be combined together into a single unit – providing a cost efficient solution compared to separate devices.

Fortress amGard*pro* products are designed, tested and TUV approved for use in Category 4/PLe safe control systems. The robust design and high strength rating of a Fortress interlock does not require additional safety components to be mounted to the gate to meet PLe. The integration of trapped keys within the unit can restrict access or protect employees during whole body access.

For connectivity, all devices can be specified with a quick disconnect receptacle and ordered with the correct mating cable in a variety of lengths. Or if ethernet architectures are preferred, safety over ethernet protocols can be integrated by using the *pro*Net module which supports PROFINET/PROFIsafe and EtherNet/IP CIP safety.

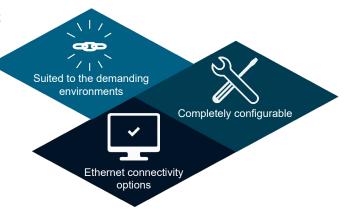
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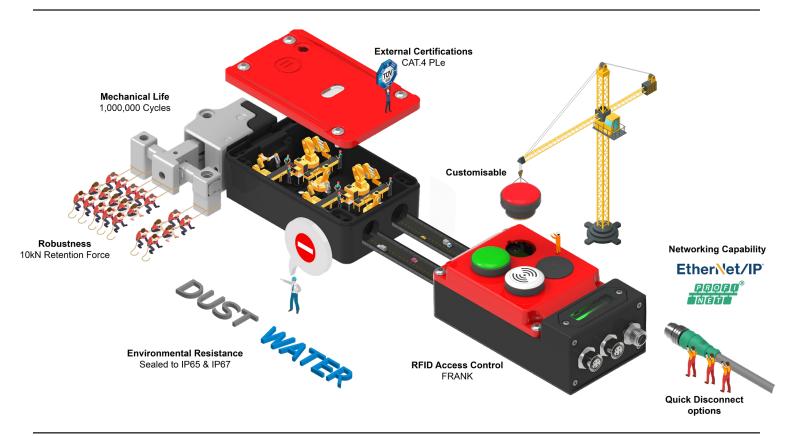
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When mounting to machine guarding, mounting plates can be pre-fitted to the Fortress units to reduce fixings required in installation down to two 40mm wide variants are also available to fit narrow profiles.

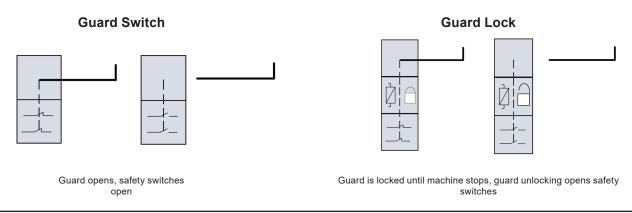
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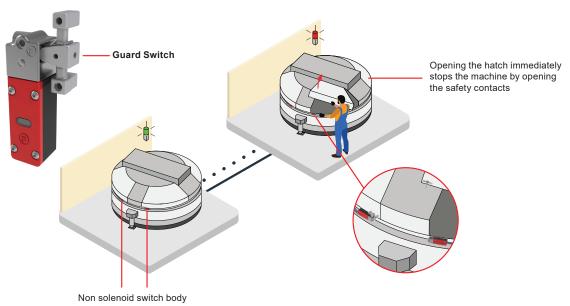


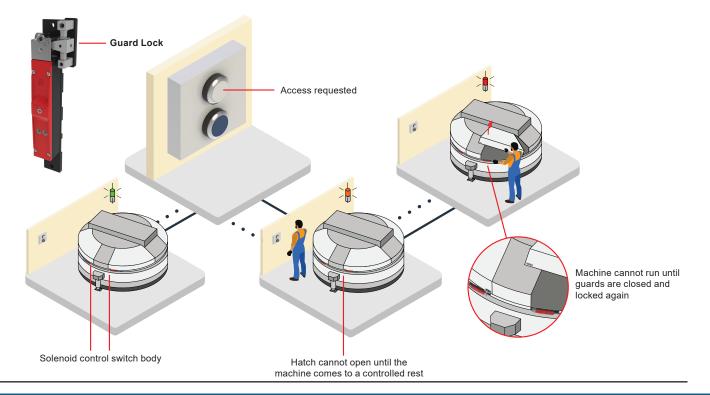


Application Requirement:

Access points can require safeguarding with safety switches to ensure the process cannot run with guards open. Wire-to-the-guard solutions are suited to fast and frequent access demands. Processes that do not stop instantly should be safeguarded with solenoid guard locking solutions that only unlock the guard when it is safe to access.

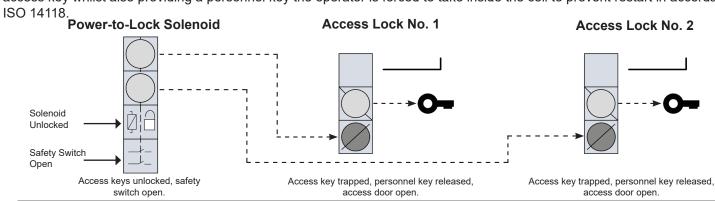


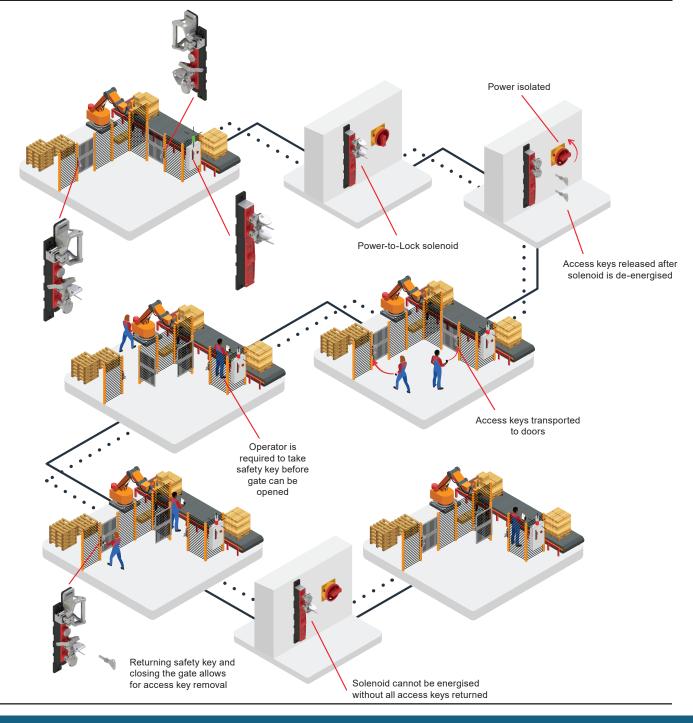




Application Requirement:

Robot arms require safeguarding measures during operation and when carrying loads. The robot pallet stacker below has two access points and a single central panel. When mains power is isolated to the system, the Power-to-Lock solenoid is de-energised and access keys for access points are release. Mechanical only interlocks at the guard can be opened with an access key whilst also providing a personnel key the operator is forced to take inside the cell to prevent restart in accordance to ISO 14118

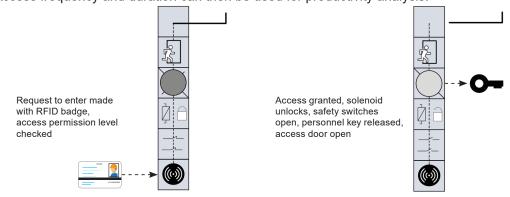


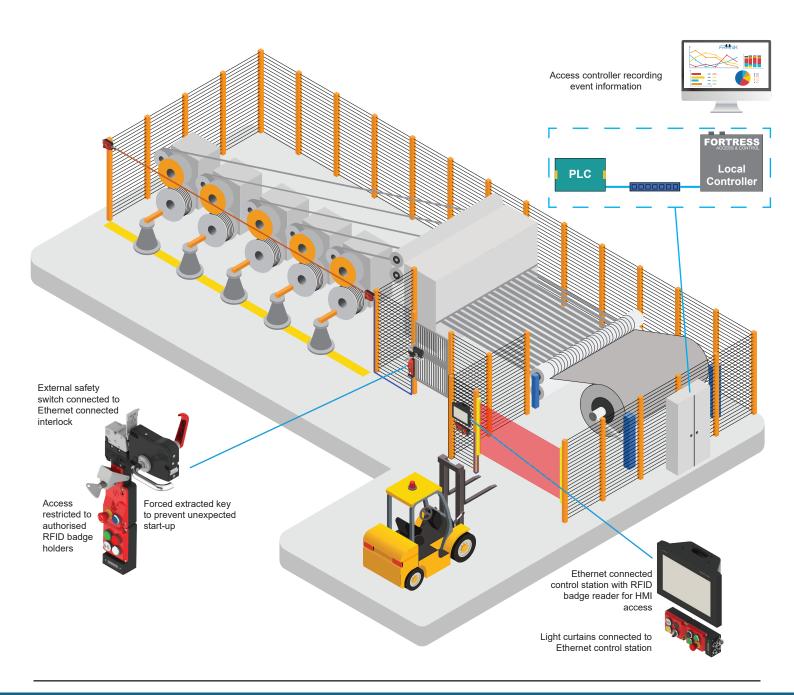


Slitting Line

Application Requirement:

Slitting lines require multiple safeguarding methods to cover different hazards. Safety controls for light curtains, guard locks and grab wires are integrated into two Ethernet connected Fortress units in the below application. Access is provided via RFID badges. The Fortress FRANK controller manages permissions and records data insights to restrict access based on training levels; Access frequency and duration can then be used for productivity analysis.



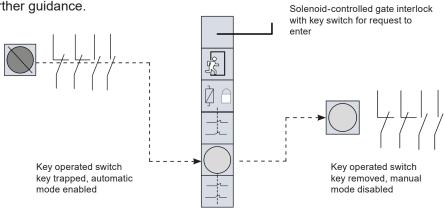


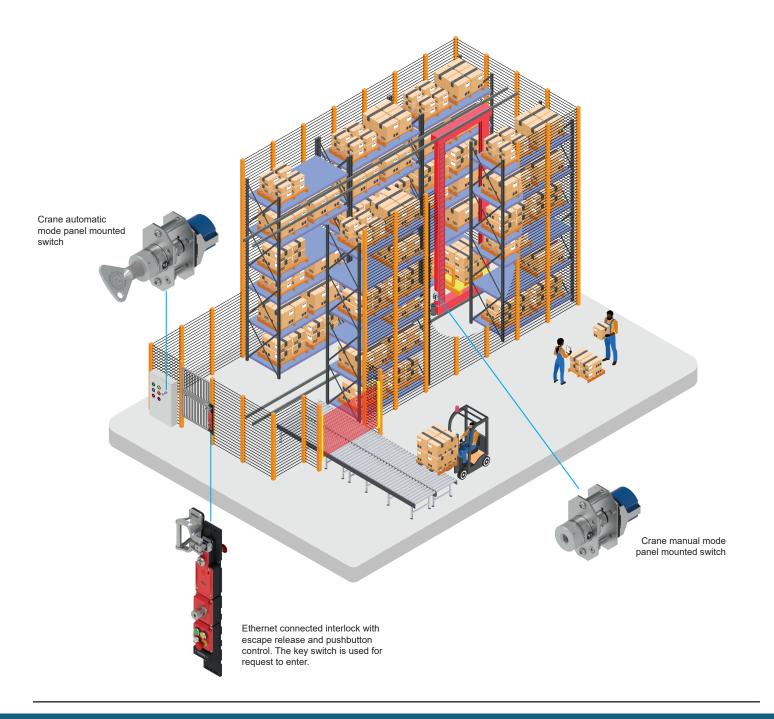
Automated Storage & Retrieval Systems

Application Requirement:

Automated storage and retrieval systems have aisle entry access at aisle ends and / or mid aisle points. For EN 528:2008 compliance, automatic crane control is disabled by a key switch mounted in an enclosure outside the aisle. This key permits access to the aisle via the interlock. The same key enables manual crane control via a key switch on the cart inside the aisle. See EN 528:2008 for further guidance.

Solenoid-controlled gate interlock





Common Configurations

Guard Switch

2NC, 1NO heavy duty safety switch.



Guard Lock

Heavy duty Power-to-Unlock solenoid safety interlock.



SA2S6ZL411MPB1

Guard Lock with Escape Release

Heavy duty safety interlock with escape release. Activation overrides locking mechanism and creates stop command.



HS1S6R2ZR411

Guard Lock with Forced Extracted Key

Personnel key is required to be taken by the operator before guard opens.



SD2S6EKL3ZL411MPB1

Guard Lock with Single Action Escape Release

Ergonomic handle incorporates escape release in a single action. Operating red handle overrides locking mechanism and opens guard.



EI2A6SR411

Guard Lock with Integrated Ethernet Communication

PROFINET / PROFIsafe connectivity to the interlock. Pushbuttons & emergency stop incorporated at the guard. EtherNet/IP CIP safety also supported.



What is proNet?

Fortress' *pro*Net allows Fortress devices to become distributed I/O on PROFINET or EtherNet/IP networks. Safety information is exchanged using the PROFIsafe or CIP safety. The *pro*Net module can be configured for standalone control functionality, to power external devices via quick disconnects or as part of an amGard*pro* interlock unit.

Product Features:

- 3 dual channel safety inputs are supported. Can be utilised for guard locking, emergency stops and enabling switch connection all within one unit.
- Standard I/O for pushbutton / lamp functionality is extendable up to 40 I/O per configuration.
- · An integrated network switch facilitates 'daisy-chain' bus topologies with no additional hardware.
- 16 I/O is available as protected external I/O via quick disconnects.
- F-address are set via web interface or DIP switches.
- Diagnostic functions available via web interface (supply voltage, current F-address, ethernet connection statistics).
- Variety of connection options including AIDA specification, M12 and 7/8" receptacles.

Control Stations

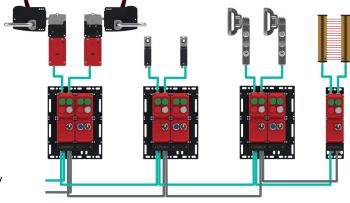
Fortress' proNet control stations are configurable network solutions aimed at reducing the cost of installation /

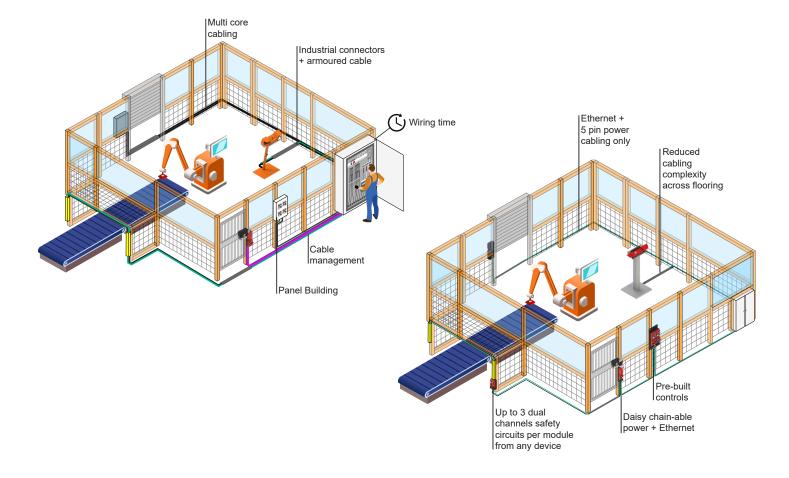
ownership of bespoke fabrications with hardwired control functionality.

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Costs associated with wiring time, panel building, panel space and the purchasing of enclosures, IO modules, terminals, multi core cables, industrial connectors at the machine or cell for the safety switches, sensors and interlocks can be avoided. Units arrive ready to be plugged into the network via quick disconnects.

Control and safety communication are transmitted over a single ethernet cable plugged into the Fortress unit. 3 dual channel safety inputs are supported with 1 dual channel safety output.





Fortress RFID Access Network Keys

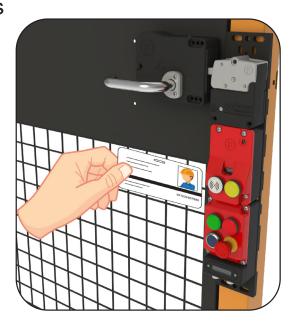
Interlocks control when you can access equipment safely, Frank controls who can access equipment safely.

By integrating readers to suit the existing site RFID access cards into a Fortress device and providing a software based access approval control system; Frank can be integrated into automation systems with simple input / outputs to a PLC.

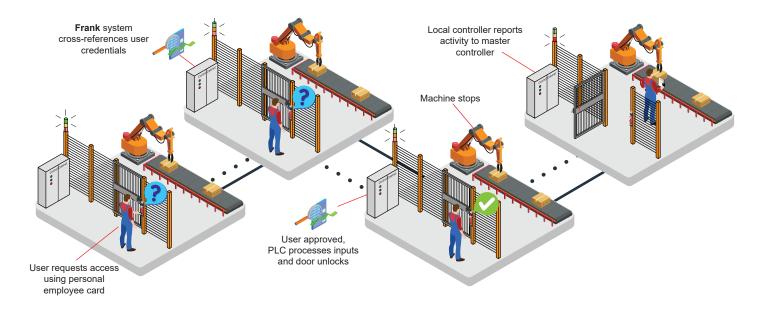
Data of who, when and where from access events is collated to a central point within facilities to allow for viewable events lists and data insights that can support efficiency analysis.

Fortress supports common card types including:

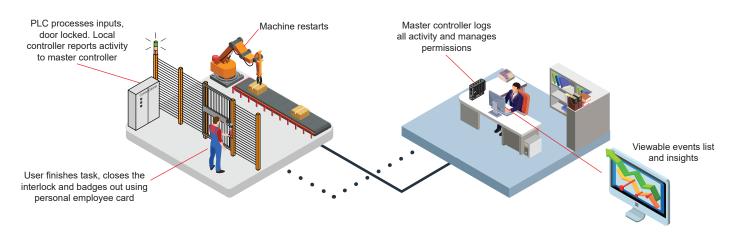
- 13.56MHz ISO 15693
- · 13.56MHz with manufacturer's specific protocol
- 13.56MHz ISO 14443A
- 125kHz with manufacturer's specific protocol



Control Access



Manage Productivity



Misalignment Capability

Recognising that machine guarding installations often have a degree of variability and that guards move over time during use, Fortress provides market leading misalignment capability in the actuator offerings.

Actuator tongues can be moved vertically on a ratchet with angular misalignment also adsorbed by actuator design.



Mounting Plates

A series of packing and mounting plates to ensure most configured amGard*pro* safety gate switches can easily and simply be fitted to machine guarding. The configurable plates are a robust design of die cast aluminium and are suitable for both hinged and sliding guards. The packing and mounting plates are pre-fitted to the interlock when ordered together and the mounting plates. However, they can also be ordered separately.

Without Mounting Plates













With Mounting Plates







How to Configure:

The amGard*pro* online configurator allows you to add a mounting plate at the end of your configuration which will automatically select the correct mounting and packing plate that your configured unit requires.

Actuator

Heads















Slimline Linear Insertion Head



Rotary Insertion Handle



Rotary Insertion Head



Mechanical Ends



Ergonomic Handle,



Ergonomic Handle, Open & Close from Both Sides



Linear Insertion Head



Accessories

Drop Down Lock-Out



Lock-Out Clip



Single Action Escape Release Handle



Single Action Escape Release Head



Escape Release Adaptors

Trapped Key Adaptors

Mounting Plates

Security Tool Reset

Pushbutton Reset







Access Key Adaptor







Non Solenoid Switch Body



Tongue & Rotary

Insertion Handle

Ergonomic Handle



Slidebar

Hinged Handle



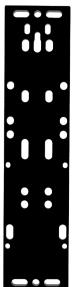


40 mm

80 mm









Solenoid Controlled Switch Body

Slimline Solenoid Controlled Switch Body







Option Pod

Networked Option Pod



Slimline Pod



Key Switch Pod







Mechanical Ends ←-

Quick Disconnects



5 Pin M12



10 Pin M12

12 Pin M12

19 Pin M23



Power & Data

Connector Sets















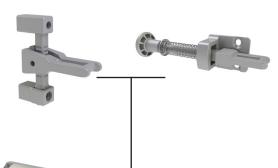
Step 1: Choose the Actuator, Handing & Head

Description	Information	Part No.
Linear insertion tongue	High strength and misalignment, suitable for all 'S' head configurations.	SA

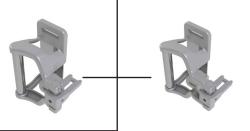
Description	Information	Part No.
Tongue slidebar without a spring	Sliding motion holds door closed. With no return spring slidebar remains in the position it is left in.	SN

Description Information		Part No.
Tongue slidebar with return spring	Sliding motion holds door closed. Return spring pulls the slidebar open when unlocked. Collision with interlock when closing guard avoided.	SS

Description	Information	Part No.
Short hinged handle	Short reach for use with 40mm wide units. (Removes need for separate handle on hinged guards).	HS1







Description	Information	Part No.
Hand	Hand operated actuator with	SD
operated	return spring.	SD

Description	Information	Part No.
Tongue slidebar with internal handle but no return spring	Sliding motion holds door closed. Same as a SN but escape release knob allows door to be opened only from the inside when main unit is unlocked.	SI

Description	Information	Part No.
Slimline tongue slidebar with internal handle c/w spacer behind the knob	Same as a SI but escape release knob allows door to be opened and closed from the inside when main unit is locked.	SF

Description Information		Part No.
Long hinged handle	Long reach hinged handle for use with 80mm wide units.	HL1



Description	Part No.		
Rear facing	3		

Description	Part No.		
Right facing	4		



Description	Information	Part No.
Linear insertion slimline head	High strength and durability, suitable for all 'S' actuators and front / left / rear / right facings.	S6

Insert your	Actuator	Handing	Head	Push Escape Release Adaptor	Тгарр	ped Key Adapto	rs	Guard Switch / Guard Lock
part number selection here								

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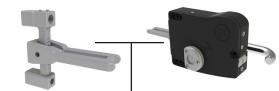
Description	Information	Part No.
Linear	High strength and misalignment,	
insertion	suitable for all 'T' head	TA
tongue	configurations.	

Description	Information	Part No.
Slidebar without a spring	Sliding motion holds door closed. With no return spring slidebar remains in the position it is left in.	TN

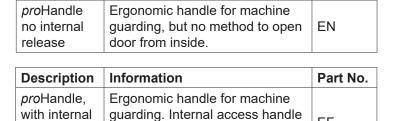
Description	Information	Part No.
Slidebar with a return spring	Sliding motion holds door closed. Return spring pulls the slidebar open when unlocked. Collision with interlock when closing guard avoided.	TS

Description | Part No.

Left facing







allows to be opened and closed

Information

handle	from the inside.	
Description	Information	Part No.
Slidebar with internal handle but	Sliding motion holds door closed. Same as a TN but escape release knob allows door to be	TI

when main unit is unlocked.

Description	Information	Part No.
Slidebar with internal handle c/w spacer behind the knob	Same as a TN but escape release knob allows door to be opened and closed from the inside when main unit is locked.	TF

	handle c/w spacer behind the knob	release knob allo opened and clos inside when main	ed from the	TF	
Description	Information		Part No.		
Linear	High strength ar	nd durability.			

Description	Information	Part No.
Linear insertion head	High strength and durability, suitable for all 'T' actuators and left / right facings.	Т6

Description

access

spring

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Insert your	Actuator	Handing	Head	Push Escape Release Adaptor	Tra	Trapped Key Adaptors		Guard Switch / Guard Lock
part number selection here								

Description | Part No.

Right facing



Part No.

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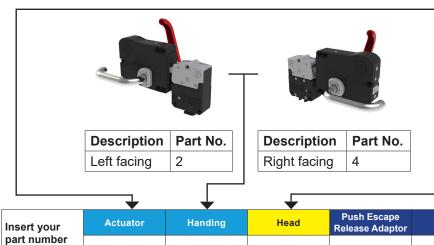
Description	Information	Part No.
Rotary	Turning motion holds door	
insertion	closed. Ideal for non locking set	MA
handle	ups.	



Description	Information	Part No.
Single action	Red handle overrides all locking	
escape	mechanisms and opens safety	FI
release	contacts to allow escape	
handle	release.	

Description	Information	Part No.
Single action escape release handle	Red handle overrides all locking mechanisms and opens safety contacts to allow escape release. Red handle can also close door from inside.	EJ







Description Information		Part No.
Rotary insertion head	Rotary insertion head suitable for MA actuator and left / right facings.	M6



Guard Switch /

Guard Lock

Description	Information	Part No.
Single actions escape release head	Single action escape release head with automatic reset. Suitable for El and EJ handle actuators and left / right facings.	A6
Single actions escape release head with key reset	Single action escape release head with key reset. Suitable for EI and EJ handle actuators and left / right facings.	16

selection here

Trapped Key Adaptors

Step 2: Do you want a Push Escape Release?

Description

A push escape release adaptor will allow guard to open even if unit is locked by keys and / or solenoid. A push escape release adaptor is not needed if a single action escape release head and handle combination have already been specified.





Description	Information	Part No.
Pushbutton reset	Overrides all locking mechanisms and opens safety contacts to allow escape release. Simple push reset allows quick restart. Suitable for guards up to 60mm thick.	RX



Description	Information	Part No.
Security tool reset	Same as RX but key reset to ensure all incidents are reported those employees with a reset key.	R2

	Description	Information	Part No.	
•	Pushbutton reset variable length	Same as RX but suitable. Suitable for guards up to 300mm thick.	RZ	



Description	Information	Part No.
Security tool reset variable length	Same as R2 but suitable. Suitable for guards up to 300mm thick.	R4

Insert your part number selection here

Actuator Handing Head Push Escape Release Adaptor Trapped Key Adaptors Guard Switch / Guard Lock

If a push escape release is not required leave part number blank and go to step 3.

Step 3: Choose a Trapped Key Adaptor

Forced extracted key for personnel to carry inside area



If you've selected an I6 / I7 / A6 / A7 or a push escape release adaptor then select a releasing lock.

Additional safety keys for multiple personnel - SK



Access key required to unlock guard - AK



Description	Part No.
Standard lock	L
Releasing lock (must be used if a push escape release or single action escape release head & handle selected).	R

Description	Part No.
Standard lock no dustcover	1
Standard lock with dustcover	2
Standard lock with padlockable dustcover	3
Masterable lock no dustcover	6
Masterable lock with dustcover	7
Masterable lock with padlockable dustcover	8







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Masterable lock with padlockable dustcover	8
Description	Part No

Description	Part No.
Number of key adaptors required	1 - 9

SK

AK

Maximum total extracted, safety & access locks in one configuration is 9.

Insert your	Actuator	Handing	Head	Push Escape Release Adaptor	Tr	apped Key Adapto	rs	Guard Switch / Guard Lock
part number selection here								

EK

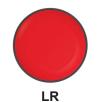
Electrical Switching / Locking

Step 4: Choose an Electrical Switching / Locking Body

escription	Information	Part No.
Slimline	Solenoid controlled safety switch.	ZL
LOK body	Holds door locked until signal sent to unlock. 40mm wide.	∠ L
Slimline	Same as ZL but allows push escape	
LOK body -	release adaptor override locking	ZR
releasing	means. Only 40mm wide.	
Description	Information	Part No.
Description	Solenoid controlled safety switch.	T dit ito.
LOK body	Holds door locked until signal sent to	SL
	unlock. 80mm wide.	
LOK body -	Same as SL but allows push escape release adaptor or single action	
releasing	escape release head and handle to override locking means. Only 80mm	SR
	wide.	
Description	Information	Part No.
STOP body	Non-locking safety switch.	ST
	• Training current current	
_	am	
If you have		
selected a pu escape relea	se	
adaptor or single escape release		
and handle the select a release		
lock.		
	Actuator Handing Head	Push Es
Insert your part number	Actuator Handing Head	Release A

Control Options - Once the basic interlock configuration is established, control functions can be added in 'Option Pods'





Red Lamp

LY

Yellow Lamp



Green Lamp

LB

Blue Lamp





characters



ET E-Stop (twist reset)



EP E-Stop (pull reset)



ΕI E-Stop (illuminated twist reset)



EM E-Stop (with additional monitoring contacts, twist reset)



Latching Selector Switch (illuminated)



White Lamp

2F Momentary Selector Switch (illuminated)



K5 Latching Key Switch (90 degree)



PB Black Non Illuminated Pushbutton



Р1 Red Illuminated Pushbutton



P2 Yellow Illuminated Pushbutton



P3 Green Illuminated Pushbutton



P6 Blue Illuminated **Pushbutton**



White Illuminated Pushbutton





2 lines of 8

characters









Step 5: Slimline Option Pods



Description	Part No.
Standalone Slimline pod with common power supply.	V
Slimline pod to be fitted below proStop or Slimline proLOK unit with common power supply.	K

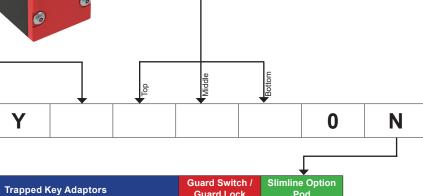
Actuator

Handing



Select your pushbuttons, selector switches and lamps from the control option section in this ordering sequence:

- 1. Top position
- 2. Middle position
- 3. Bottom position



Guard Lock

Pod

Insert your

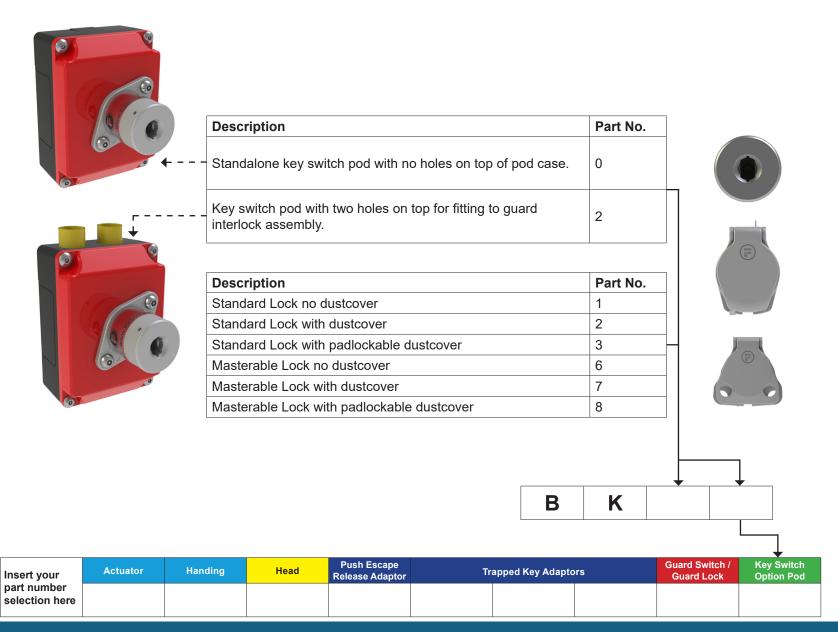
part number selection here Push Escape

Release Adaptor

Head

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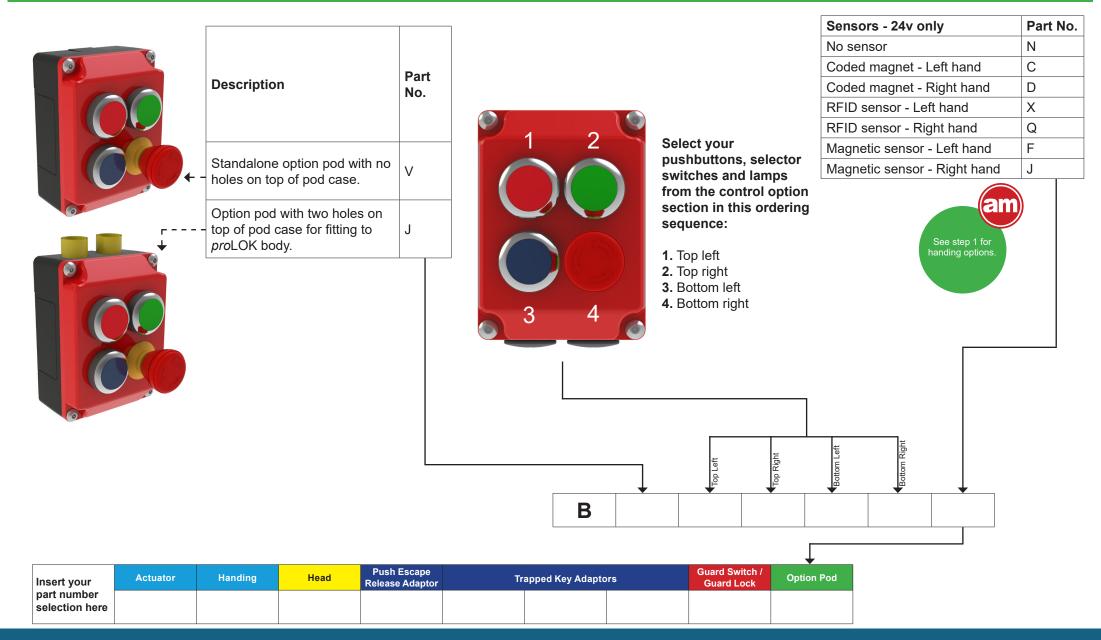
Step 6: Key Switch Pods



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2NO / 2NC safety switch activated by key and separate from locking switches. Common uses are to request machine stop enable teach modes or prevent machine restart.

Step 7: Option Pods



Step 8: Networked Option Pods

Description	PROFINET	EtherNet/IP
Networked option pod fitted to guard interlock assembly.	D	Н







Select your pushbuttons, selector switches and lamps from the control option section in this ordering sequence:

- 1. Top left
- 2. Top right
- 3. Bottom left
- **4.** Bottom right

Connection Options		Part No.
3 QD set	1x male M12 power, 2x data.	07
4 QD set	1x male M12 power, 2x data, 1x M12 5-pin, external safety switch inputs.	09
4 QD set	1x male M12 power, 1 female M12 power, 2x data.	10
4 QD set	1x male power, 1x female power (5-pin 7/8"), 2x data.	11
4 QD set	1x male power, 1x female power (4-pin 7/8"), 2x data.	14
4 QD set	1x male M12 power, 2x data, 1x M12 8-pin M12 female to power a stop.	16
4 QD set	1x male M12 power, 2x data, 1x female for hardwired safety outputs.	19

Insert your part number selection here

Actuator Handing Head Push Escape Release Adaptor Trapped Key Adaptors Guard Switch / Guard Lock Option Pod

Push Escape Release Adaptor

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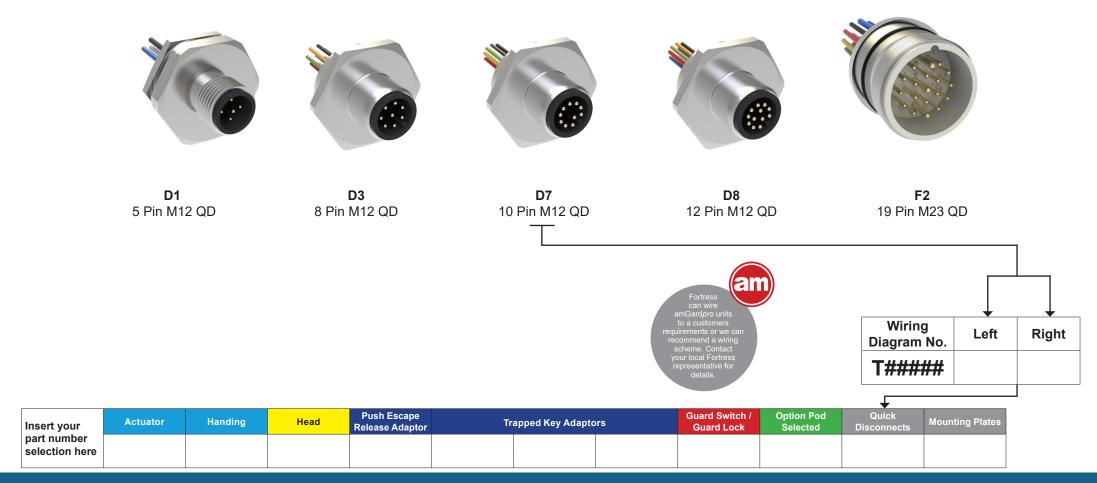
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Step 9: Quick Disconnect Connector Options





Step 10: Accessories



Description	Information	Part No.
Сар	To terminate assemblies without heads.	C6



Description	Information	Part No.
	Padlockable addition to amGard <i>pro</i> head modules. Padlock holes only align when actuator is removed.	DD7



Description	Information	Part No.
Foot	To terminate non-switch configurations.	FT



Description	Information	Part No.
Lock-Out clip	Padlockable addition to amGard <i>pro</i> head modules. 3 x 8mm padlock holes only align when clip is fixed into head.	SL8 - suitable for 'S' head TL8 - suitable for 'T' head

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