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European foreword

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EN 50041:2019 (E)**1 Scope**

This document applies to certain position switches with automatic return actuator, the standardized dimensions of which and the characteristics necessary for their application are given below.

A smaller size (30x55) is standardized in EN 50047.

This document includes six types of position switches with the following actuator types:

- roller lever actuator (form A);
- rounded plunger actuator (form B);
- roller plunger actuator (form C);
- rod lever actuator (form D);
- rounded plunger side actuator (form F);
- roller plunger side actuator (form G).

This document is covering devices fitted with either independent (snap) action contact elements designated (1), or dependent action (slow make and break) contact elements designated (2) in Clause 5.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 60947-1:2007, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 1: General rules*

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EN 60947-1:2007/A1:2011, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 1: General rules*

EN 60947-5-1:2017, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 5-1: Control circuit devices and switching elements - Electromechanical control circuit devices*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 60947-5-1:2017 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1**enclosure**

part providing a specified degree of protection of equipment against certain external influences and a specified degree of protection against approach to or contact with live parts and moving parts

3.2**operating point**

position of the actuator in which the contact state changes when the position switch is activated

3.3**reset point**

position of the actuator in which the contact state changes when the position switch is deactivated

3.4**differential travel**

distance (in millimetres) between the operating and reset points

3.5**lever**

part of actuator used for rotative movement

3.6**roller lever**

lever, equipped with a free-running cylinder, which is suitably shaped to make contact with the object to detect

3.7**plunger**

piston which transmits the movement or the force to the contact of the position switch

3.8**rounded plunger**

plunger with a round end

3.9**roller plunger**

plunger, equipped with a free-running cylinder, which is suitably shaped to make contact with the object to detect

3.10**rod lever**

bar actuating mechanism

3.11**side actuator**

when the actuator (axis) of the operating head is perpendicular to the main axis of the body

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4 Dimensions

4.1 General

The dimensions shown in Figure 1, Figure 2, Figure 3, Figure 4a, Figure 4b, Figure 4c Figure 5, Figure 6, Figure 7a and Figure 7b are applicable to switches in a new condition.

The operating point corresponds to the opening of the break contact element. The operating point can drift during the life of the switch. The manufacturer shall indicate the direction of the drift.

The differential travel of a position switch with independent mechanism shall be stated by the manufacturer, it is shown as H in Figure 2, Figure 3, Figure 4, Figure 6 and Figure 7, and differs dependent upon the type of actuator.

Apart from the dimensions indicated, the design of these devices is not restricted.

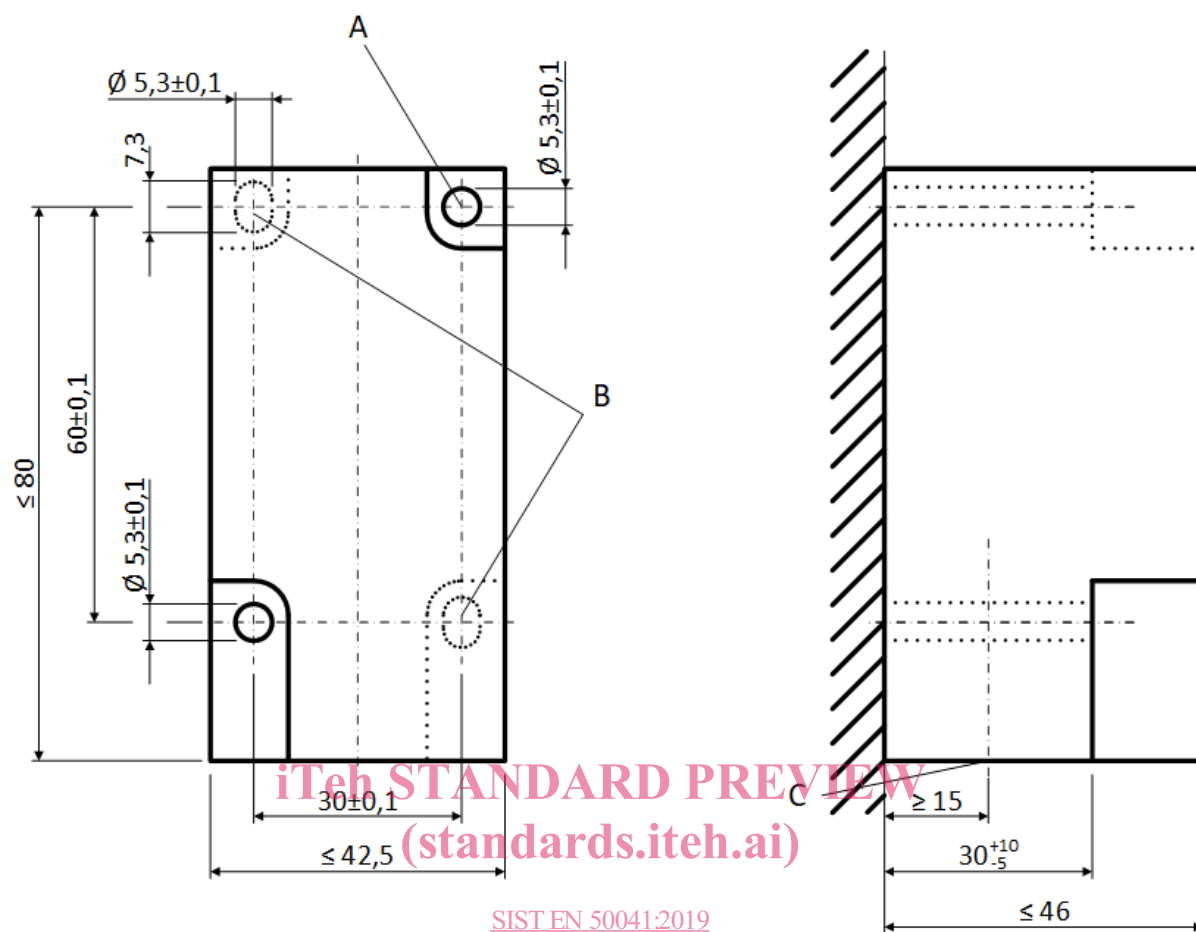
Dimensions are given in millimetres.

4.2 Enclosure

Enclosures shall meet the requirements given in EN 60947-5-1 with the following additions:

Enclosures shall be equipped with a threaded hole for a cable entry that has to support a maximum cable diameter of 12 mm. The manufacturer shall specify the thread the device is fitted with, e.g. M20x1,5 according to ISO 261.

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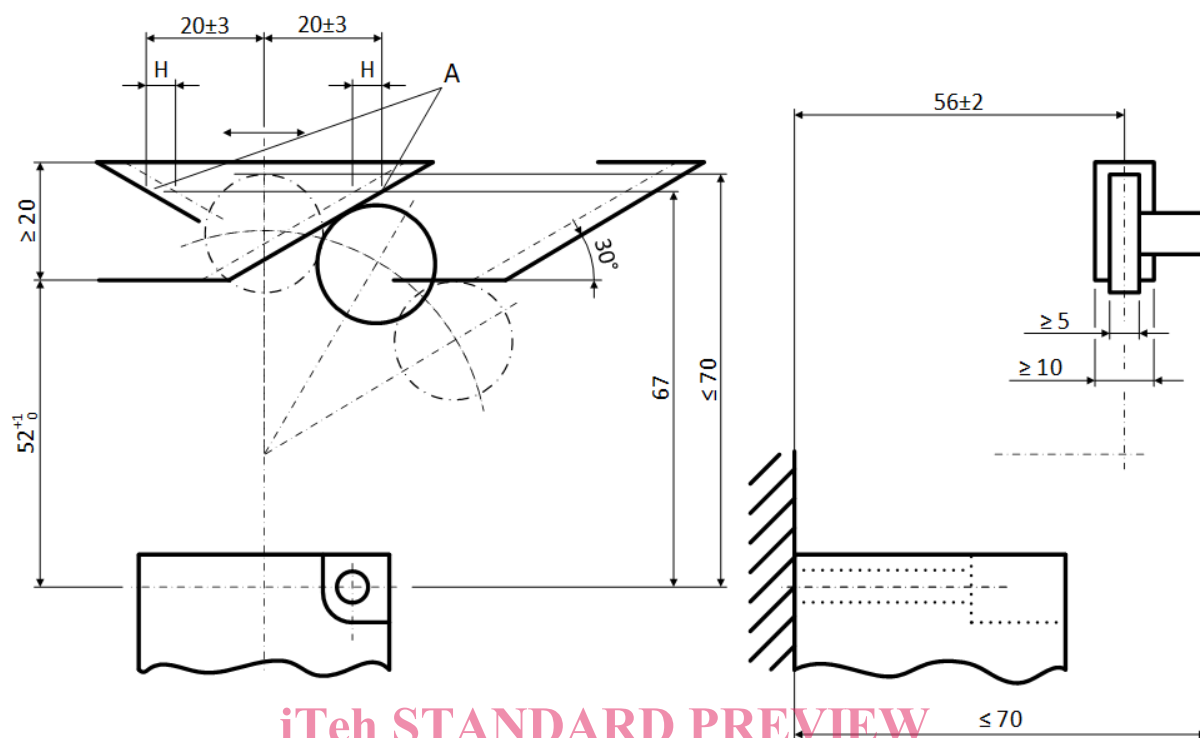
Key

- A reference point
- B optional elongated hole
- C cable entry

Figure 1 — Dimensions of enclosure**4.3 Actuator****4.3.1 General**

Actuators for position switches shall meet the following constructional requirements. The characteristic for the operation of the position switch (actuator and enclosure including the contact elements) shall be within the range stated in Figure 2 to Figure 7a and Figure 7b.

4.3.2 Roller lever actuator (form A)



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Key

- A operating point
- H differential travel

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Figure 2 — Roller lever actuator (form A)