

ES-FA-9A 2-Channel Emergency Stop Safety Module

24V ac/dc operation



E-Stop Safety Module Features

- Monitors one dual-channel normally closed Emergency Stop switch circuit for a contact failure or wiring fault
- Three output switching channels for connection to control-reliable power interrupt circuits
- Auto reset or manual reset (switch selectable)
- Design complies with standards UL991, EN418, and EN954-1 (Safety Category 4)
- For use in functional stop category 0 applications per NFPA 79 and EN418
- · 6 amp safety output contacts
- · Plug-in terminal blocks



WARNING . . . This Emergency Stop Safety Module is not a point-of-operation guarding device, as defined by OSHA regulations. It is necessary to install point-of-operation guarding devices, such as safety light curtains and/or hard guards, to protect personnel from hazardous machinery. Failure to install point-of-operation guards on hazardous machinery can result in a dangerous condition which could lead to serious injury or death.

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Banner Engineering Corp. has made every effort to provide complete application, installation, operation, and maintenance instructions. In addition, any questions regarding the use or installation of this Banner Emergency Stop Safety Module should be directed to the factory applications department at the telephone numbers or address shown on back cover.

The user shall ensure that all machine operators, maintenance personnel, electricians, and supervisors are thoroughly familiar with and understand all instructions regarding the installation, maintenance, and use of this Emergency Stop Safety Module, and with the machinery it controls.

The user and any personnel involved with the installation and use of this model Emergency Stop Safety Module must be thoroughly familiar with all applicable ANSI/NFPA standards. The standards, listed below, directly address the use of emergency stop systems. Banner Engineering Corp. makes no claim regarding a specific recommendation of any organization, the accuracy or effectiveness of any information provided, or the appropriateness of the provided information for a specific application.

The user has the responsibility to ensure that all local, state, and national laws, rules, codes, and regulations relating to the use of this Emergency Stop Safety Module in any particular application are satisfied. Extreme care is urged that all legal requirements have been met and that all installation and maintenance instructions contained in this manual are followed.

U. S. Standards Applicable to Use of Emergency Stop Safety Modules

ANSI B11 Standards for Machine Tools "Safety Requirements for the Construction, Care and Use"

Available from: Safety Director

AMT - The Association for Manufacturing Technology

7901 Westpark Drive McLean, VA 22101-4269 Tel.: 703-827-5266

NFPA79 "Electrical Standard for Industrial Machinery (1997)"

Available from: National Fire Protection Association

1 Batterymarch Park, P.O. Box 9101

Quincy, MA 02269-9101 Tel.: 800-344-3555

ANSI/RIA R15.06 "Safety Requirements for Industrial Robots and Robot Systems"

Available from: Robotic Industries Association

900 Victors Way, P.O. Box 3724

Ann Arbor, MI 48106 Tel.: 734-994-6088

European Standards Applicable to Use of Emergency Stop Safety Modules

EN292-1 "Safety of Machinery – Basic Concepts, General Principles for Design

Part 1: Basic Terminology, Methodology"

EN292-2 "Safety of Machinery – Basic Concepts, General Principles for Design

Part 2: Technical Principals and Specifications"

EN60204-1 "Electrical Equipment of Machines: Part 1: General Requirements"

Also, request a type "C" standard for your specific machinery.

EN418 "Safety of Machinery – Emergency Stop Equipment Functional Aspects, Principles for Design"

Available from: Global Engineering Documents

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E-Stop Safety Module Description

The purpose of an Emergency Stop Safety Module (E-stop Safety Module) is to increase the control reliability of an emergency stop circuit. The ANSI B11.19 standard states:

"Control reliability of electrical, electronic, or pneumatic systems frequently consists of multiple, independent parallel or series circuitry or components so arranged that any single failure ... either sends a stop command to the machine tool or prevents a successive cycle from being initiated."

As indicated in Figures 3, 4, and 5, the model ES-FA-9A E-Stop Safety Module is designed for use with a 2-channel E-stop switch. A 2-channel E-stop switch has two contacts.

The customer-supplied E-stop switch must be a "positive-opening device." This means that its contacts will open when the actuator is pushed with a certain minimum force, even if a contact was welded in the closed state.

In a functional Category 0 emergency stop circuit, the opening of either of the two E-stop switch contacts immediately removes electrical power from the machine control elements, which react to stop hazardous machine motion and/or other machine hazards. This redundancy of stopping control offered by a two-pole E-stop switch is the first step towards control reliability in an emergency stop circuit. However, failure or defeat of one of the switch contacts to a short-circuit will go undetected, thereby removing the redundancy, and leaving the E-stop circuit prone to eventual failure.

As shown in Figure 2, the E-stop switch becomes an input to the E-Stop Safety Module. The Safety Module monitors the condition of both contacts of the E-stop switch.

Figure 1. ES-FA-9A status indicators

The output of the E-Stop Safety Module consists of three redundant output switching channels, each of which is the series connection of two forced-guided relay contacts (K1 and K2 in Figure 2). The three switching output circuits of the E-stop Safety Module are rated for up to 250V ac at up to 6 amps.

As recommended by the control reliability section of ANSI B11.19, relays K1 and K2 in the output circuit of the E-stop Safety Module have mechanically linked contacts which allow the Safety Module circuitry to monitor the contacts of K1 and K2 for failure. If the Safety Module detects failure of any contact of the output relays, the Safety Module output is disabled and cannot be reset.

The E-stop Safety Module also provides a necessary reset function. ANSI B11 and NFPA 79 standards require that a reset routine be performed after returning the E-stop switch to its closed-contact position. This prevents the controlled machinery from restarting by simply closing the E-stop switch. Model ES-FA-9A may be configured for automatic reset via a two-position slide switch, located inside, under the lower plug-in wiring barrier (see Figure 5). The automatic reset mode is useful for some automated processes. However, when automatic reset is used, an alternate means must be established to require a reset routine after the E-stop switch is returned to its closed contact position (see WARNING on page 7).

This E-stop Safety Module complies with the following design standards:

UL991 Tests for Safety Related Control Employing Solid-state Devices

EN418 Emergency Stop Equipment - Functional Aspects, Principals for Design

EN954-1 Safety of Machines: Safety-related Parts of Controllers Part 1: General Design Directives (Safety Category 4)

The Safety Module has indicators for input power and output relay contact status (K1 and K2); see Figure 1. There are no adjustments and no user-serviceable parts. See page 9 for information regarding repair service.

E-Stop Switch Requirements

As shown in Figure 3 or 4, the E-stop switch must provide two contacts which are closed when the switch is in the "armed" position. Once activated, the E-stop switch must open both contacts. The switch may be returned to the closed-contact position only by a deliberate action (such as twisting, pulling, or unlocking). Additionally, NFPA 79 section 13.2, Emergency Stop Devices, specifies the following switch ("stop control") requirements:

- Emergency Stop push buttons shall be located at each operator control station and at other operating stations where emergency shutdown shall be required.
- Stop and Emergency Stop push buttons shall be continuously operable from all control and operating stations where located.
- Actuators of Emergency Stop devices shall be colored RED. The background immediately around the device actuator shall be colored YELLOW. The actuator of a push-button-operated device shall be of the palm or mushroomhead type.
- The Emergency Stop actuator shall be a self-latching type.

NOTE: Some applications may have additional requirements. The user must refer to all relevant regulations.

Mechanical Installation

The E-stop Safety Module must be installed inside an enclosure. It is not designed for exposed wiring. It is the user's responsibility to house the Safety Module in an enclosure with NEMA 3 (IEC IP54) rating, or better.

Dimensions of the Safety Module are shown in the diagram on page 11. The Safety Module mounts directly to standard 35 mm DIN rail.



CAUTION. . . Shock Hazard
Always disconnect power from the E-stop Safety

Module and all power from the machine being controlled before making any wire connections.

Electrical installation and wiring must be made by qualified personnel and must comply with the NEC (National Electrical Code), EN60204-1 and -2, and all applicable local standards and codes.



WARNING . . . Wiring of arc suppressors If arc suppressors are used, they MUST be installed as shown across the actuator coil of the Master Stop Control Elements (MSC1 to MSC4). **NEVER install** suppressors directly across the output contacts of the E-stop Safety Module. It is possible for suppressors to fail as a short circuit. If installed directly across the output contacts of the Safety Module, a short-circuited suppressor will create an unsafe condition which could result in serious injury or death.

WARNING . . . Interfacing MSCs **NEVER** wire an intermediate device (for example, a programmable logic controller), other than a Safety Relay, between E-stop Safety Module outputs and the Master Stop Control Element it switches. To do so sacrifices the control reliability of the control-to-machine interface, and creates an unsafe condition which could result in serious injury or death. Whenever a Safety Relay is added as an intermediate switching device, a normally closed forced-guided monitor contact of that relay must be added to the series feedback loop between Safety Module terminals S33 and S34. (Reference ANSI B11.1 - 1988, Appendix B4)

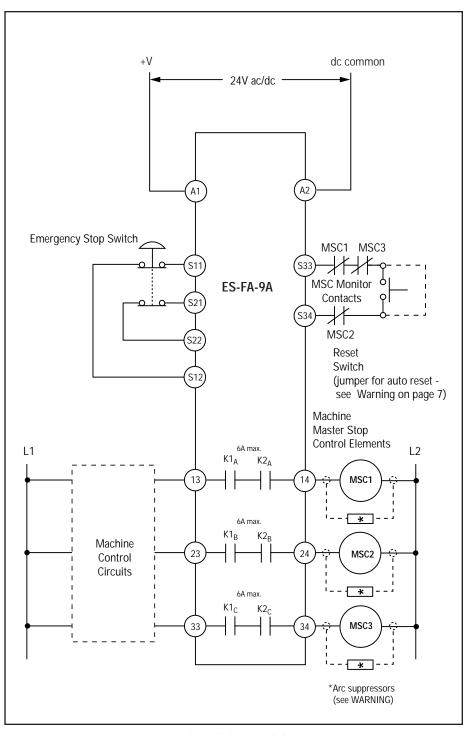


Figure 2. Hookup of ES-FA-9A E-Stop Safety Module

Electrical Installation

It is not possible to give exact wiring instructions for a device such as an E-stop Safety Module which interfaces to a multitude of machine control configurations. The following guidelines are general in nature.

The ES-FA-9A has no delay function. Its output relay contacts open within 25 milliseconds after the E-stop switch contact opens. This classifies this E-stop Safety Module as a functional "Category 0" E-stop control as defined by NFPA 79 (National Fire Protection Association Standard for Industrial Machinery) and EN418 (European Standard: "Safety of Machinery, Emergency Stop Equipment, Functional Aspects – Principles of Design").

Connection of E-Stop Switch

Connect the poles of the E-stop switches as shown in Figure 2. The switches in Figure 2 are shown in the "armed" position with both contacts closed. Multiple E-stop switches connected to one E-stop Safety Module must be series connected (see Figure 3 and the warning on page 7).

Connection of Safety Switches

Model ES-FA-9A may be used as a safety gate monitoring module. To achieve Category 4 operation per EN954-1, two positive-opening safety switches operate concurrently when the gate or guard is opened (see Figure 4).

The ES-FA-9A verifies concurrent opening of two contacts – one from each safety switch. Reset of the ES-FA-9A is not possible if one switch fails to open, or if a short circuit between the safety switches occurs.

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Connection to the Machine to be Controlled

The hookup diagram (Figure 2) shows a generic connection of the E-stop Safety Module's three redundant output circuits to Master Stop Control Elements MSC1 through MSC3. A Master Stop Control Element is defined as an electrically powered device, external to the E-stop Safety Module, which stops the machinery being controlled by immediately removing electrical power to the machine and (when necessary) by applying braking to dangerous motion (reference ANSI B11.19, section 5.2: "Stop Control"). This stopping action is accomplished by removing power to the actuator coil of either Master Stop Control Element.

To satisfy the requirements of Safety Category 4 of prEN 954-1, the Master Stop Control Elements must each offer a normally closed, forced-guided monitor contact. One normally closed monitor contact from each Master Stop Control Element is wired in series to the S33-S34 feedback/reset input (see Figure 2). In operation, if one of the switching contacts of either master stop control element fails in the shorted condition, the associated monitor contact will remain open. Therefore, it will not be possible to reset the E-stop Safety Module.

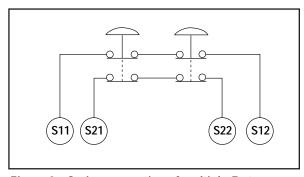


Figure 3. Series connection of multiple E-stop switches

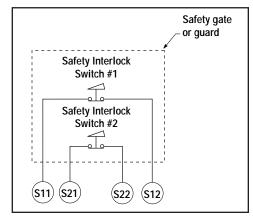


Figure 4. Hookup using contacts from two safety switches





WARNING . . . Multiple E-Stop Switches

- Whenever two or more E-stop switches are connected to the same E-stop Safety Module, the contacts of both switches must be connected together in series. This series combination is then wired to the respective Safety Module input.
 Never connect the contacts of multiple E-stop switches in parallel to the E-stop Safety Module inputs; this defeats the switch contact monitoring ability of the Safety Module, and creates an unsafe condition which could result in serious injury or death.
- Also, when two or more E-stop switches are used, each switch must be individually actuated (engaged), then re-armed and the E-stop Safety Module reset (if using manual reset mode). This allows the monitoring circuits to check each switch and its wiring to detect faults. Failure to test each switch individually in this manner could result in undetected faults and create an unsafe condition which could result in serious injury or death.

WARNING . . . Reset Routine Required

ANSI B11 and NFPA 79 standards require that a reset routine be performed after returning the Estop switch to its closed-contact position (when arming the E-stop switch). When automatic reset is used, an alternate means must be established to require a reset routine, after the E-stop switch is armed. Allowing the machine to restart as soon as the E-stop switch is armed creates an unsafe condition which could result in serious injury or death.

Connection of Reset Switch

The Reset Circuit switch can be any mechanical switch such as a normally open momentary switch, or a two-position key switch. The Reset switch must be capable of reliably switching 12 to 18V dc at 40 to 100 milliamps. As shown in Figure 2, the Reset switch connects between terminals S33 and S34 of the Safety Module.

The Reset switch must be located outside of – and not be accessible from – the area of dangerous motion, and must be positioned so that any area of dangerous motion may be observed by the switch operator during the Reset procedure.

Automatic Reset Mode

Model ES-FA-9A may be configured for automatic reset via a two-position slide switch, located inside, under the lower plug-in terminal block (see Figure 5) and by replacing the Reset switch with a jumper wire in the S33-S34 feedback/reset input circuit (see Figure 2). The E-stop Safety Module will reset (and the outputs energize) as soon as the E-stop switch returns to its closed-contact position.

The automatic reset mode is useful for some automated processes. However, if automatic reset is used, it is necessary to provide an alternate means of preventing resumption of hazardous machine motion, until an alternate reset procedure is performed. The alternate procedure must include a Reset switch, located outside the area of dangerous motion, which is positioned so that any area of dangerous motion may be observed by the switch operator during the reset procedure.

NOTE: The switch is factory set for manual reset mode.

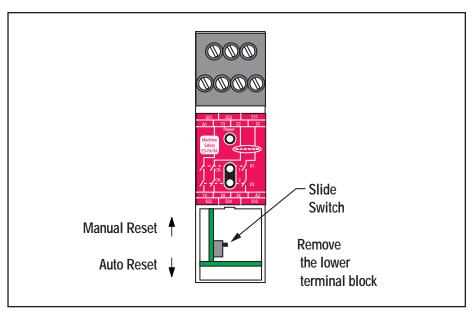


Figure 5. Selector switch for auto or manual reset



Initial Checkout Procedure

Checkout procedure:

- 1) Remove power from the machine control elements.
- 2) Activate the E-stop switch (open its contacts).
- 3) Apply power to the E-Stop Safety Module at terminals A1 and A2 (see Figure 2). Verify that only the Input Power indicator (Figure 1) is ON. If either of the other two indicators is ON at this point, disconnect the input power and check all wiring. Return to step 2 after the cause of the problem has been corrected.
- 4) Arm the E-stop switch (close its contacts).
- 5) NOTE: If configured for automatic reset, K1 and K2 indicators should come ON, and the safety output contacts should close.
 - If configured for manual reset, close the Reset switch. The K1 and K2 indicators should remain off. Open the Reset switch. The K1 and K2 indicators should both come ON at this time. If either indicator comes ON before the Reset switch is opened, disconnect the input power and check all wiring. Return to step 2 after correcting the problem.
- 6) Activate the E-stop switch (open its contacts). The K1 and K2 indicators should turn OFF simultaneously. If either indicator remains ON, disconnect the input power and check all wiring. Return to step 2 after the cause of the problem has been corrected.
- 7) Close the enclosure. Apply power to the Machine Control Elements and perform the Periodic Checkout Procedure (see below).

NOTE: If more than one E-stop switch is series-connected to one E-stop Safety Module, the above checkout procedure must be run individually for EACH switch.

Periodic Checkout Procedure

The functioning of the E-stop system must be verified on a regular periodic basis to ensure proper operation (see also the machine manufacturer's recommendations).

Procedure:

- 1) With the machine running, engage the E-stop switch (open its contact). Verify that the machine stops.
- 2) Return the E-stop switch to its closed-contact position. Verify that the machine does not restart.
- 3) Close and then open the Reset switch (if using manual reset mode). Verify that the machine restarts.

NOTE: If two or more E-stop switches are series-connected to one E-stop Safety Module, this test must be individually run for EACH switch.



CAUTION . . . Disconnect Power Prior to Checkout

Before performing the initial checkout procedure, make certain all power is disconnected from the machine to be controlled. Dangerous voltages may be present along the E-stop Safety Module wiring barriers whenever power to the machine control elements is ON. Exercise extreme caution whenever machine control power is or may be present. Always disconnect power to the machine control elements before opening the enclosure housing of the E-stop Safety Module.



Repairs

NOTE: Do not attempt any repairs to the ES-FA-9A Emergency Stop Safety Module. It contains no field-replaceable components. Return the Safety Module to the factory for warranty repair or replacement:

If it ever becomes necessary to return an E-stop Safety Module to the factory, please do the following:

- Contact the Banner Factory Application Engineering Group at the address or at the numbers listed at the bottom of the back page. They will attempt to troubleshoot the system from your description of the problem. If they conclude that a component is defective, they will issue an RMA (Return Merchandise Authorization) number for your paperwork, and give you the proper shipping address.
- 2) Pack the E-stop Safety Module carefully. Damage which occurs in return shipping is not covered by warranty.



E-Stop Safety Module Product Specifications	
Supply Voltage and Current	24V ac/dc, +/- 10%; 50/60Hz Power consumption: approx. 2W/2VA
Supply Protection Circuitry	Protected against transient voltages and reverse polarity
Output Configuration	Outputs (K1 & K2): three redundant (total of six) safety relay (forced-guided) contacts – AgNi, gold flashed
	Contact ratings: Maximum voltage: 250V ac or 250V dc Maximum current: 6 A ac or dc Minimum current: 30 mA @ 24V dc Maximum power: 1500VA, 200W Mechanical life: 50,000,000 operations Electrical life: 100,000 at full resistive load NOTE: Transient suppression is recommended when switching inductive loads. Install suppressors across load. Never install suppressors across output contacts (see Warning, page 5).
Output Response Time	25 milliseconds typical
Input Requirements	E-stop switch must have a normally closed contact capable of switching 40 to 100mA @ 13 to 27V ac/dc. Reset switch must have one normally open contact capable of switching 20 to 30mA @ 13 to 27V ac/dc.
Status Indicators	3 green LED indicators: Power ON K1 energized K2 energized
Housing	Polycarbonate. Rated NEMA 1; IEC IP40, Terminals IP20
Mounting	Mounts to standard 35 mm DIN rail track. Safety Module must be installed inside an enclosure rated NEMA 3 (IEC IP54), or better.
Vibration Resistance	10 to 55Hz @ 0.35mm displacement per IEC 68-2-6
Operating Conditions	Temperature: 0° to +50°C (+32° to 122°F) Maximum Relative Humidity: 90% @ +50°C (non-condensing)
Dimensions	See Figure 6.



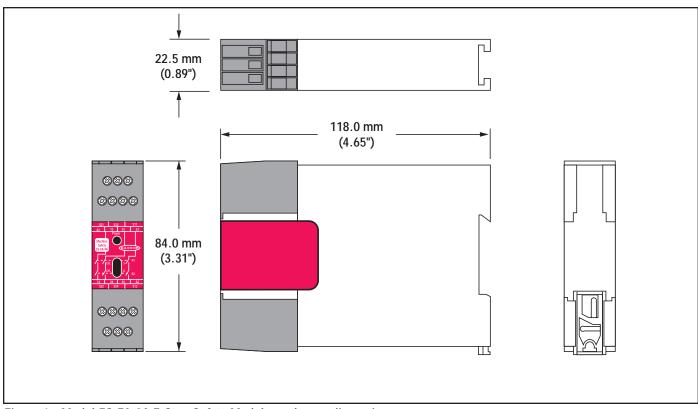


Figure 6. Model ES-FA-9A E-Stop Safety Module enclosure dimensions



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