

**WORM GEAR  
ROTARY LIMIT SWITCH  
SERVICE BULLETIN**

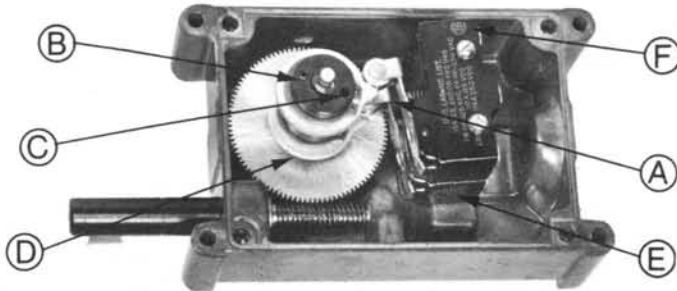


Figure 1 Gemco 2-circuit Rotary Limit Switch illustrating . . .  
 • Independent adjustable cams A-D  
 • Switches E-F  
 • Allen Screws B-C

**DESCRIPTION**

Gemco's Worm Gear Type Rotary Limit Switches are primarily used on machine tools, handling devices, and rotary operators where motion is expressed in shaft rotation. These switches, operated by independently adjustable cams, control the intermediate or end limits of a linear or rotary motion.

NEMA Type 1 and 12 enclosures are molded from Fibrally®<sup>®</sup>, a special fiber-glass material that is resistant to acids, alcohols, hydrocarbons, and heat. NEMA Type 4, 7 and 9 enclosures are made of cast aluminum; cast iron or bronze enclosures can be provided upon request.

**INSTALLATION**

Switch may be mounted in any convenient position.

**MAINTENANCE**

Powdered metal oil impregnated bearings and bronze gears require no lubrication for life of the switch.

**ADJUSTMENT** (See Figure 1)

Top cam "A" actuates switch "F"; rear cam "D" actuates switch "E". Both switches "E" and "F" have independently adjustable cams. When the cams rotate, switches "E" and "F" are actuated and the contacts change from normally closed to open position and normally open to closed position.

**TO OPERATE 'E' SWITCH**

1. Loosen Allen Screw in cavity "C" (Allen Wrench supplied).
2. Rotate shaft to low limit of travel, then manually rotate bottom cam "D" until switch "E" trips.
3. Retighten Allen Screw in cavity "C".

**TO OPERATE 'F' SWITCH**

1. Loosen visible Allen Screw "B".
2. Rotate shaft to high limit of travel, then manually rotate top cam "A" until switch "F" trips.
3. Retighten visible Allen Screw "B".

Standard Two Cam S.P.D.T.*				Standard Two Cam D.P.D.T.**				Standard Three & Four Cam S.P.D.T.***			
Contact Symbol	Ratio	Input Shaft Turns*		Contact Symbol	Ratio	Input Shaft Turns*		Contact Symbol	Ratio	Input Shaft Turns*	
		Max. Set	To Reset			Max. Set	To Reset			Max. Set	To Reset
	5:1	4 1/2	1/16		5:1	4 3/4	1/8		5:1	4 3/4	1/16
	10:1	9 1/4	1/8		10:1	9 1/4	1/4		10:1	9 1/2	1/16
	20:1	18	1/8		20:1	19	1/2		20:1	19 1/4	1/8
	30:1	28	1/4		30:1	28 1/2	1/2		30:1	28 1/2	1/4
	40:1	37	1/4		40:1	37 3/4	3/4		40:1	38	1/2
	50:1	46	1/4		50:1	46 3/4	3/4		50:1	47	1/2
	60:1	58	1 1/2		60:1	58	1 1/2		60:1	57 1/2	1/2
	80:1	77	3/4		80:1	75	1 3/4		80:1	76 3/4	1/2
	100:1	94	3/4		100:1	95	2		100:1	96 1/4	1 1/2
	150:1	135	4		150:1	135	4		150:1	135	4
	250:1	230	6		250:1	237	6		250:1	234	2
	300:1	265	6 1/2		300:1	265	6 1/2		300:1	265	6 1/2
	500:1	465	15 1/4		500:1	460	15 1/4		500:1	460	7
	600:1	555	16		600:1	555	16		600:1	555	16
	1000:1	920	29		1000:1	920	29		1000:1	920	10
2000:1			2000:1			2000:1					
4000:1			4000:1			4000:1					
5333.3:1			5333.3:1			5333.3:1					
			Consult Factory				Consult Factory				

\*Switch cap: 125V-15 amps. A.C., 1/2 amp. D.C.  
 250V-15 amps. A.C., 1/4 amp. D.C.  
 460V-15 amps. A.C.

\*\*Switch cap: 125 or 250 V.A.C.-10 amps. A.C.  
 125 V.D.C.-1/2 amp.  
 250 V.D.C.-1/4 amp.

\*\*\*Switch capacities:  
 Mech. rating - 20 million cycles  
 Elec. rating - 125 V.A.C. - 10 amps. resistive  
 250 V.A.C. - 10 amps. resistive  
 30 V.D.C. - 7 amps. inductive

\*Figures are based on a switch using a standard 25° cam; maximum settings between limits.

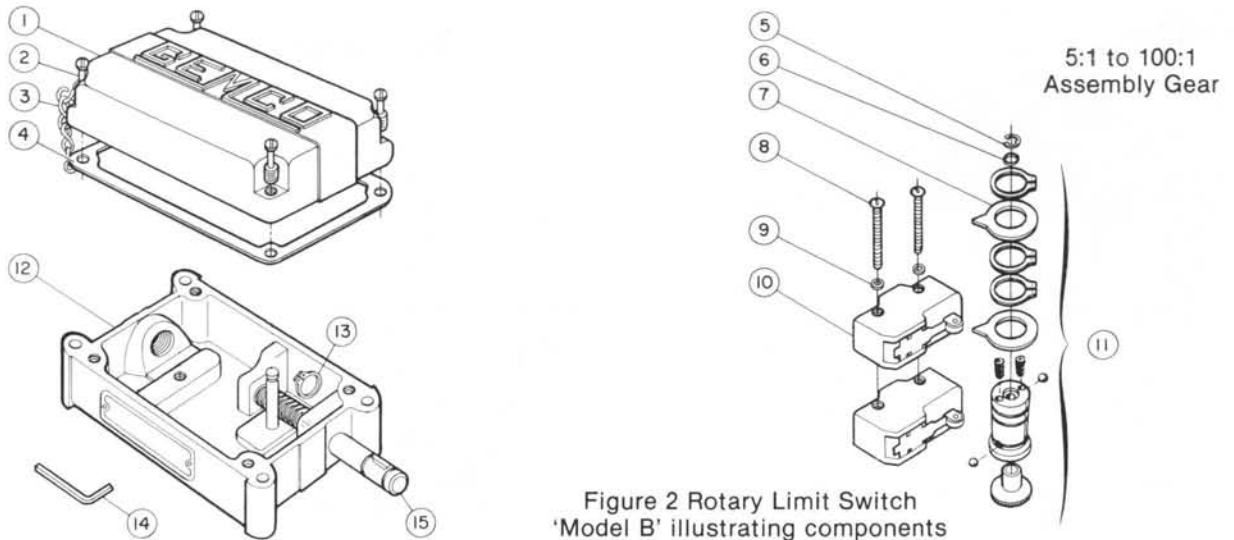


Figure 2 Rotary Limit Switch 'Model B' illustrating components

**Worm Gear (WG) Type Parts List**

Item Number	Description	NEMA 1 & 12		NEMA 4		NEMA 7	
		Part Number	Quantity Required	Part Number	Quantity Required	Part Number	Quantity Required
1	Cover*	P-50-C	1	A-458-C	1	A-458-C	1
2	Cover Screws	M-58-A	4	1/4-20 x 3/4	4	1/4-20 x 3/4	4
3	Jack Chain (single—included with cover)	No. 14	1				
4	Gasket	S-57-A	1	S-58-A	1		
5	Cam Block "E" Ring	5133-18	1	5133-18	1	5133-8	1
6	Cam Block Spacer	M-730-A	1	M-730-A	1	M-730-A	1
7	Cam (included with gear assembly)	S-55-A	**	S-55-A	**	S-55-A	**
8	Machine Screws (standard round head)	6-32 x 1-5/8	2	6-32 x 1-5/8	2	6-32 x 1-5/8	2
9	Lock Washer (standard)	No. 6	2	No. 6	2	No. 6	2
10	Micro Switch (2 Circuit) (3 and 4 circuit Licon) Double Pole, Double Throw	BZ-2RW22-A2 76-1290/204 DT-2RV212-A7	2 ** **	BZ-2RW22-A2 76-1290/204 DT-2RV212-A7	2 ** **	BZ-2RW22-A2 76-1290/204 DT-2RV212-A7	2 ** **
11	Gear Assembly (5:1 - 100:1 includes cam block, retaining rings, steel balls, set screws, cams and gear). (150:1 - 5333.3:1 Includes cam block, retaining rings, steel balls, gears, base plate and pins).	See Table A	1	See Table A	1	See Table A	1
12	Enclosure bottom (5:1 - 100:1 includes bearings and pin). (150:1 - 5333.3:1 includes bearings).	See Table B	1	See Table b	1	See Table B	1
13	Shaft Retaining ring (Truarc)	P-95-C	1	A-465-C	1	A-465-C	1
14	Allen Wrench	P-95-C	1	A-470-C	1	A-470-C	1
15	Shaft (5:1 - 100:1 includes key). (150:1 - 5333.3:1 includes key)	5100-37 No. 116 See Table A See Table B	1 1 1 1	5100-37 No. 116 See Table A See Table B	1 1 1 1	5100-37 No. 116 See Table A See Table B	1 1 1 1

\*For NEMA 1 Cover Assembly, Items 1-4, use Part Number SD-121-C.  
 \*\*One required per circuit.  
 For NEMA 4 Cover Assembly, Items 1, 2 and 4, use Part Number SD-122-C.  
 For NEMA 7 Cover Assembly, Items 1 and 2, use Part Number SD-332-C.  
 When ordering renewal parts, please specify: O part number O quantity O catalog number of switch.

**Table A (See Figure 2)**

Ratios	NEMA 1 Enclosure	NEMA 4 or 7 Enclosure	All Enclosures
	Shaft	Shaft	Gear Assembly
5:1	M-748-A	M-745-A	SD-286-B
10:1	M-741-A	M-744-A	SD-287-B
20:1	M-747-A	M-746-A	SD-288-B
30:1	M-741-A	M-744-A	SD-290-B
40:1	M-747-A	M-746-A	SD-291-B
50:1	M-741-A	M-744-A	SD-292-B
60:1	M-747-A	M-746-A	SD-293-B
80:1	M-747-A	M-746-A	SD-294-B
100:1	M-747-A	M-746-A	SD-295-B

**Table B (See Figure 2)**

Ratios	NEMA 1 Enclosure	NEMA 4 or 7 Enclosure	All Enclosures
	Shaft	Shaft	Gear Assembly
150:1	M-748-A	M-745-A	SD-296-B
250:1	M-748-A	M-745-A	SD-297-B
300:1	M-741-A	M-744-A	SD-298-B
500:1	M-741-A	M-744-A	SD-299-B
600:1	M-747-A	M-746-A	SD-300-B
1000:1	M-747-A	M-746-A	SD-301-B
2000:1	M-741-A	M-744-A	SD-302-B
4000:1	M-747-A	M-746-A	SD-303-B
5333.3:1	M-654-A	M-795-A	SD-304-B

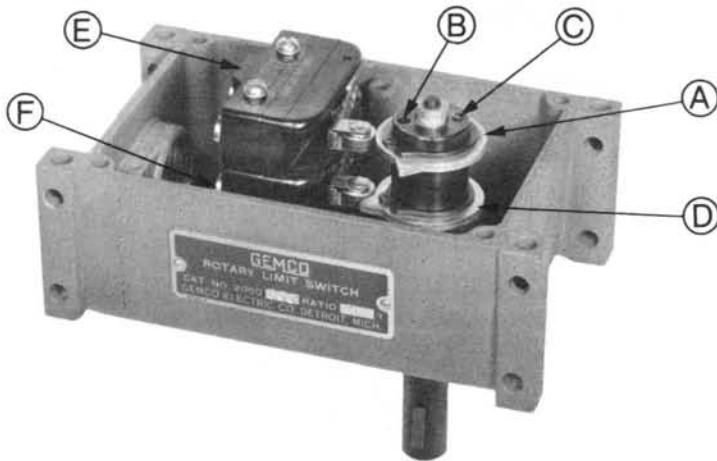


Figure 3 Gemco 2-circuit Spur Gear Type Rotary Limit Switch illustrating . . .

- Independent adjustable cams A-D
- Switches E-F
- Allen Screws B-C

**DESCRIPTION**

Gemco's Spur Gear Type Rotary Limit Switches are primarily used on control of motor-operated valves, dampers, and material handling systems in applications requiring ratios below 3:1. These switches, operated by independently adjustable cams, control the end and/or intermediate limits of a reciprocating or rotary motion.

NEMA Type 1 and 12 enclosures consist of a die cast housing and a Fibrally® cover. Fibrally® is a special fiberglass material that is resistant to acids, alcohols, hydrocarbons and heat.

NEMA Type 4, 7 and 9 enclosures are made of cast aluminum; cast iron or bronze enclosures can be provided upon request.

**INSTALLATION**

Switch may be mounted in any convenient position.

**MAINTENANCE**

Powdered metal oil impregnated bearings and bronze gears require no lubrication for life of the switch.

**ADJUSTMENT** (See Figure 3)

Top cam "A" actuates switch "E"; bottom cam "D" actuates switch "F". Both switches "E" and "F" have independently adjustable cams. When the cams rotate, switches "E" and "F" are actuated and the contacts change from normally closed to open position and normally open to closed position.

**To Operate 'F' Switch**

1. Loosen Allen Screw in cavity "B" (Allen Wrench supplied.)
2. Rotate shaft to down limit of travel, then manually rotate bottom cam "D" until switch "F" trips.
3. **Retighten Allen Screw in cavity "B".**

**To Operate 'E' Switch**

1. Loosen visible Allen Screw "C".
2. Rotate shaft to upper limit of travel, then manually rotate top cam "A" until switch "E" trips.
3. **Retighten visible Allen Screw "C".**

Standard Two Cam S.P.D.T.		Standard Two Cam D.P.D.T.		Standard Three & Four Cam S.P.D.T.	
Contact Symbol	Switch Capacities	Contact Symbol	Switch Capacities	Contact Symbol	Switch Capacities
	125V-15 amps. A.C., ½ amp. D.C. 250V-15 amps. A.C., ¼ amp. D.C. 460V-15 amps. A.C.		125 or 250 V.A.C.-10 amps. 125 V.D.C.-½ amp. 250 V.D.C.-¼ amp.		125 V.A.C.-10 amps. resistive 250 V.A.C.-10 amps. resistive 30 V.D.C.- 7 amps. inductive