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1 Introduction

Scope
The purpose of these instructions is to describe the safety contact bumpers and to provide the necessary information required for installation and use.

Audience
This document is intended for authorized installation personnel.

Prerequisites
It is assumed that the reader of this document has knowledge of the following:

• Basic knowledge of ABB/Jokab Safety products.
• Knowledge of machine safety.

Special notes
Pay attention to the following special notes in the document:

⚠️ Warning! Danger of severe personal injury!
An instruction or procedure which, if not carried out correctly, may result in injury to the technician or other personnel.

⚠️ Caution! Danger of damage to the equipment!
An instruction or procedure which, if not carried out correctly, may damage the equipment.

NB: Notes are used to provide important or explanatory information.
2 Overview

General description

Safety bumpers are safety equipment on transport vehicles, FTS vehicles, high-reach forklifts, freely moving systems, and everywhere where the safety systems require larger form alterations. When running against an obstacle, the short response time of the bumper initiates an immediate controller stop, while the bumper’s soft foam core provides a long braking and run out path. This provides optimum protection for individuals and materials.

The exterior surface is available as PU or NBR rubber. Standard colours for the PU exterior are either black or black with yellow stripes. The NBR rubber exterior is black on which yellow stripes can be applied.

The contact function of the ABB/Jokab Safety bumper consists of the safety contact strip SKS 18 being actuated by a special mechanical construction. This construction, which is protected by a large foam cushion, is inserted and glued to the carrier profile. The foam rubber is covered with a polyurethane skin. The safety bumper is also covered with cross-bound polyurethane, which can be provided in a range of colours. By utilising this construction the bumper gives a stop signal when impacted from all directions with soft sides.

Safety regulations

⚠️ Warning!

Carefully read through this entire manual before using the device.

The devices shall be installed by a trained electrician following the Safety regulations, standards and the Machine directive.

Failure to comply with instructions, operation that is not in accordance with the use prescribed in these instructions, improper installation or handling of the device can affect the safety of people and the plant.

For installation and prescribed use of the product, the special notes in the instructions must be carefully observed and the technical standards relevant to the application must be considered.

In case of failure to comply with the instructions or standards, especially when tampering with and/or modifying the product, any liability is excluded.
3 Installation and maintenance

Safety contact bumper – General

The safety contact bumper consists of a foam core glued to an aluminium carrier profile and covered with vulcanized polyurethane or NBR rubber. The cover provides excellent protection against damage and moisture. A safety contact strip is located in the interior of the safety contact bumper and is activated under even very low pressure loads, the selection of a suitable bumper ensures even inertial systems will stop safely. The evaluation electronics also continuously monitors the bumper for wire breaks and defects.

Dimensioning of bumper height

Use the following key in order to determine the appropriate height for the bumper:

Response path: $S_B = 20\%$ bumper height
Runout path: $S_V = 50\%$ bumper height
No longer compressible bumper: $30\%$ bumper height

The runout path, $S_V$ (corresponding to the system’s brake path) can then be used to determine the appropriate bumper height.
Assembly Instructions

To provide safety for systems, bumpers can be connected to an evaluation device both individually as well as in series. Up to five bumpers may be connected in series, whereby the total cable length must not exceed 25 m. The length of one bumper may be up to 3 m.

1. For the attachment of the bumper, the mounting plate must be fastened with screws M6.
2. With the standard bumper the mounting plate is in one piece (1). Therefore, depending upon size of the bumper, several different drillings must take place.
3. With NBR-bumper (2) the mounting plate consists of several single parts, which must be fastened in each case with 4 screws.
4. Note that distances A and B are situated between 20 and 40 mm. With standard bumpers the remaining drillings with even distance C (not larger than 200 mm) are to be distributed over the entire length of the mounting plate.
5. In appropriate place a cable entry (Ø14 mm) for the lead is to be drilled into the mounting plate. If the bumper is chained with a second bumper a further cable entry is to be manufactured. In order to prevent a damage of the lead each drilling must be deburred carefully and provided with a cable protection.
6. Pull the lead through the cable protection and shift to the bumper onto the mounting plate. By using drilling screws the bumper is screwed onto the mounting plate. In order not to damage the exterior of the bumper the washers must be used.
4 Electrical connections

Safety contact bumpers must be connected to a suitable safety evaluation unit (e.g. ABB Jokab Safety relays RT6, RT7A/B, RT9, Vital with Tina 6A or Pluto safety-PLC). The safety evaluation unit monitors the functionality of the contact protection and detects any disconnections or short-circuits in the lines. Several crush protection units can be connected in series while still retaining the same level of safety. When pressure is applied, the active surface of the contact area in the contact protection is closed and the safety output on the monitoring unit trips. A stop signal will be sent to the machine’s safety circuits preventing any dangerous movements.

NB! If alternative units are used rather than the recommended ABB Jokab Safety relays, it is essential that the user checks their suitability. Failure to do so may result in incorrect operation and/or damage to the equipment and invalidate warranty.

Connection contact protection for safety relay RT6
Connection contact protection for safety controller Vital 1

Connection contact protection for safety PLC Pluto

*Nodes can be mounted anywhere.
* A terminal block with build-in alarm in the electrical cabinet is appropriate.

Type: PLUTO
Installation precautions

⚠️ Warning! All the safety functions must be tested before starting up the system.

Maintenance

⚠️ Warning! The safety functions and the mechanics shall be tested regularly.

⚠️ Warning! In case of breakdown or damage to the product, contact the nearest ABB/Jokab Safety Service Office or reseller. Do not try to repair the product yourself since it may accidentally cause permanent damage to the product, impairing the safety of the device which in turn could lead to serious injury to personnel.

⚠️ Caution! ABB/Jokab Safety will not accept responsibility for failure of the switch functions if the installation and maintenance requirements shown in this sheet are not implemented. These requirements form part of the product warranty.
5 Model overview

Safety Contact Bumpers are available in four different standard dimensions. Other dimensions can be supplied on request. Note that in the case of customized orders, the ratio of 2:1 for X:Y must not be exceeded. The minimum cross-section is 53 x 100 mm.

When ordering a Safety Contact Bumper it’s made out of two parts. One article with production cost (base price) and one article with type of bumper in meter. Always specify length of the Safety Contact Bumper.

Bumpers can be supplied in lengths of up to 3000 mm.

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## 6 Technical data

### Manufacturer

| Address | ABB AB / JOKAB SAFETY  
| Varlaberget 11  
| S-434 91 Kungsbacka  
| Sweden |
|---|---|
| Dimensions | In accordance with the illustrations or customized |
| Actuating distance | Approx. 20% of height |
| Braking distance | At least 50% of height |
| Actuating force (N) | 150 N at 80 mm around the test specimen |
| Life | Greater than $10^5$ |
| Protection class | IP 65 |
| Ambient temperature | 0° to +60° |

### Chemical resistance

| Oil, grease | Good |
| 10% acid | Resistant |
| 10% alkaline (caustic) solutions | Resistant |

| Connection cable | 2 x 2 m; 2 x 0.34 mm² PU covered |

### Safety contact strip SKS 18 for Safety Contact Bumper

| Outer material | EPDM, electrical insulation >30 Mohm |
| Inner material | EPDM, electrical elastomer with reinforce copper wire |
| Conductivity | 60 ohm/100 meters |
| Contact resistance | Approx. 50 ohm |
| Max. electrical load | 24 V/100 mA |
| Max applied pressure | 6.5 N/cm² |
| Dimensions | 18 x 6 mm |

The Jokab Safety branded product with article number beginning with 2TLJ is fully compatible with the ABB branded product with article number beginning with 2TLA.
**Physical and chemical material properties:**

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**Resistance:**

- Water (distilled): 1
- Acids (diluted): 3
- Bases (diluted): 2
- Non-oxidised acids: 3
- Oxidised acids: 5
- ASTM oil No. 3: 1
- Vegetable oil: 1
- Ester solvent: 5
- Ketone solvent: 5
- Aliphatic hydrocarb.: 1
- Aromatic hydrocarb.: 2-3
- Halogenic hydrocarb.: 5
- Alcohols: 5

1= no effect for lasting contact  
2= slight effect non-lasting contact  
3= moderate effect moderate contact  
4= appreciable effect limited contact  
5= strong effect short-term contact  
6= extreme effect avoid contact

EPDM Good resistance to ozone and weather, especially against chemicals  
NBR Good resistance to oil and petrol  
ASTM American Society for Testing Material  
Kw Aromatic hydrocarbon  
Ester Organic solvent  
Ketone Oxidized solvent  
Aliphatic i.e. petrol  
Aromatic i.e. benzol

NB! The information given is based on data obtained from the respective material suppliers. Although all efforts have been made, unforeseen factors can have a considerable effect on the generally applied indications during practical use therefore this information must be used as a general guide only. If there is any doubt as to the suitability of the materials used for any specific application/environment, we will, upon request, supply rubber samples for your own evaluation.
7 EC Declaration of conformity

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(according to 2006/42/EC, Annex 2A)

We ABB AB
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declare that the safety components of ABB AB make with type designations and safety
functions as listed below, is in conformity with the Directives
2006/42/EC
2009/155/EC
2004/108/EC

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Product
Bumper
ASB 53-100, ASB 100-200
ASB 150-300, ASB 200-400

With Safety Relays/Safety PLC
RT6, RT7A/B, RT9,
Vital 1 and Tina 6, Pluto

Used harmonised standards

With RT6, RT7A/B, RT9

With Vital 1 and Tina 6
EN 61496-1+A1:2008

With Pluto
EN 61000-6-2:2005, EN 61000-6-4:2007, EN 61000-4-1...6

Other used standards
EN 61508:2010 (With RT6, RT7A/B, RT9, Vital 1 and Tina 6, Pluto)

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