



Heavy Duty Guard Locking with PROFIsafe and CIP Safety



















Introduction to Fortress:

Fortress designs and manufactures customised safety equipment, protecting lives in hazardous workplaces. Our reputation is as a global provider of robust safety specifications for manufacturing environments.

Why Interlocks? Interlocking is a method of controlling two or more interdependent operations which must take place in a predetermined sequence, if necessary remotely controlled or time delayed. The need for this sequence may be safety to personnel and equipment, or it may be to control processes and productivity.

Over the last 40 years, Fortress has become well known in the industry for innovative design, robust engineering and reliability. Headquarters are in Wolverhampton (UK), with supporting offices and manufacturing facilities in the USA, Netherlands, Australia, China and India, further supported by a global network of trusted distributors and channel partners.

Fortress' current product portfolio includes:



mGard - The only range of mechanical interlocks independently certified to PLe



amGardpro - Heavy duty safety gate switches with connectivity and trapped key integration certified to PLe



amGardS40 - Stainless steel IP69K safety gate switches independently certified to PLe



tGard - Medium duty interlocks with configurable built-in control functionality independently certified to PLd



ncGard - A range of safety switches with non-contact technology



Saving lives by providing the best safety solutions



amGard*pro* is the ultimate range of modular safety gate interlocks for heavy duty applications with a retention force of 10,000N. Its unique modular construction allows easy configuration; providing electro-mechanical solutions for practically any safeguarding application up to SIL3 (EN/IEC 62061), Category 4 and PLe (EN/ISO 13849-1).

*pro*Net is an addition to the amGard*pro* range that adds an Ethernet based networking capability.

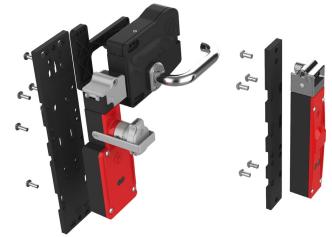
Slimline *pro* houses the solenoid locking functionality in a body just 40mm wide.

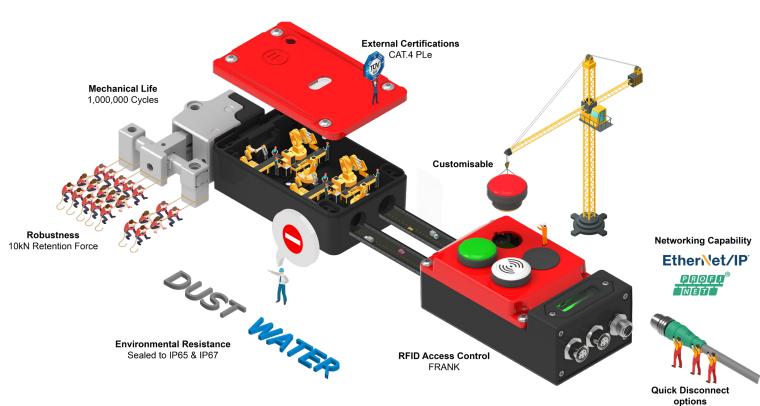


FRANK is the integration of existing site RFID access cards as part of a software based access approval system for manufacturing areas. Data is collected in the Fortress system for data insights that can support efficiency analysis.

Mounting Plates ensure most of our configured amGard*pro* safety gate interlocks can be easily and simply fitted to machine guarding. The units arrive pre-fitted when the mounting plate and/or actuator plate suffix 'MPB1' is added to the configured part number.

Note: Our online product configurators are available on our website - https://www.fortressinterlocks.com/

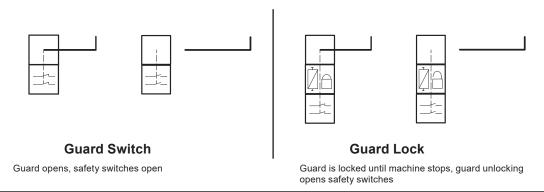


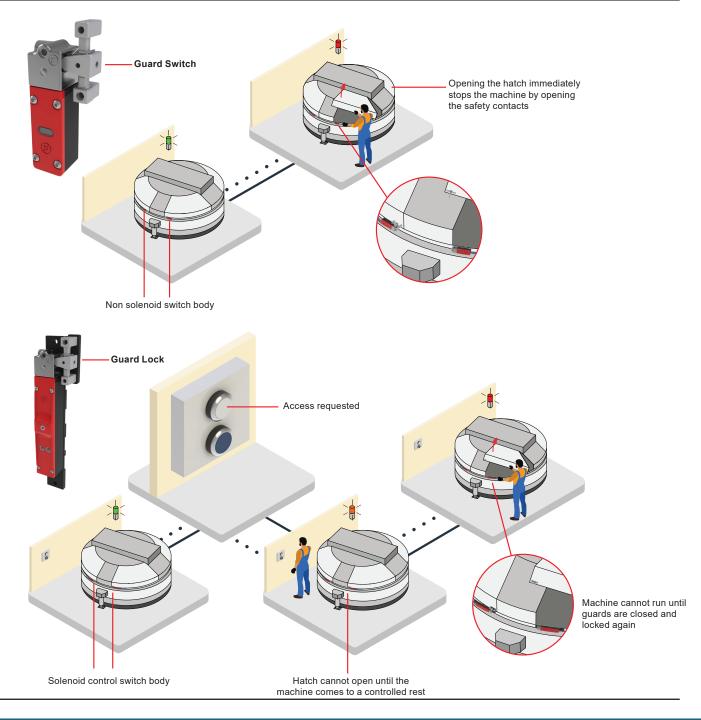


Access Hatches

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.

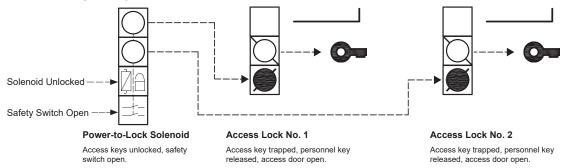


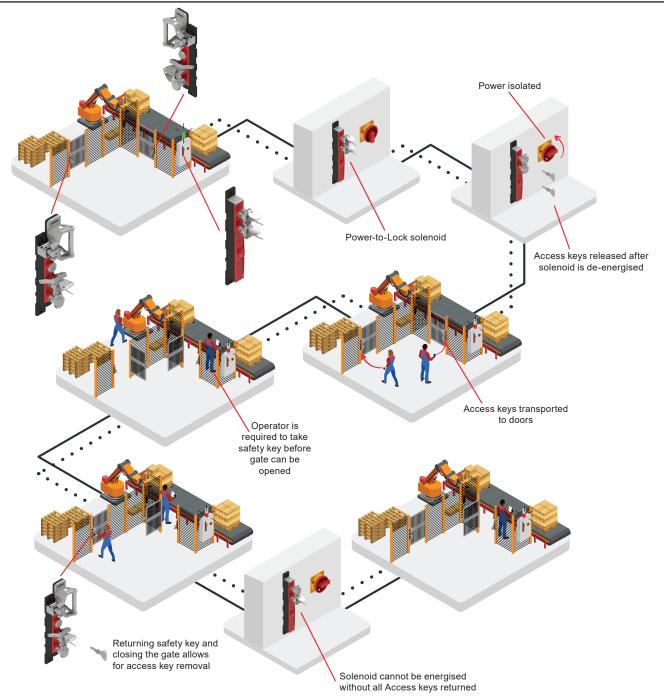


Robot Pallet Stacker

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.

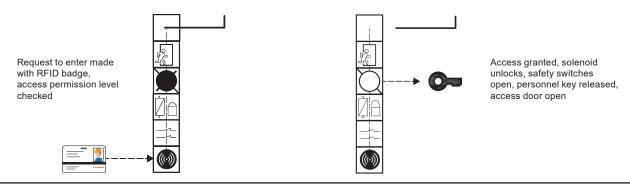


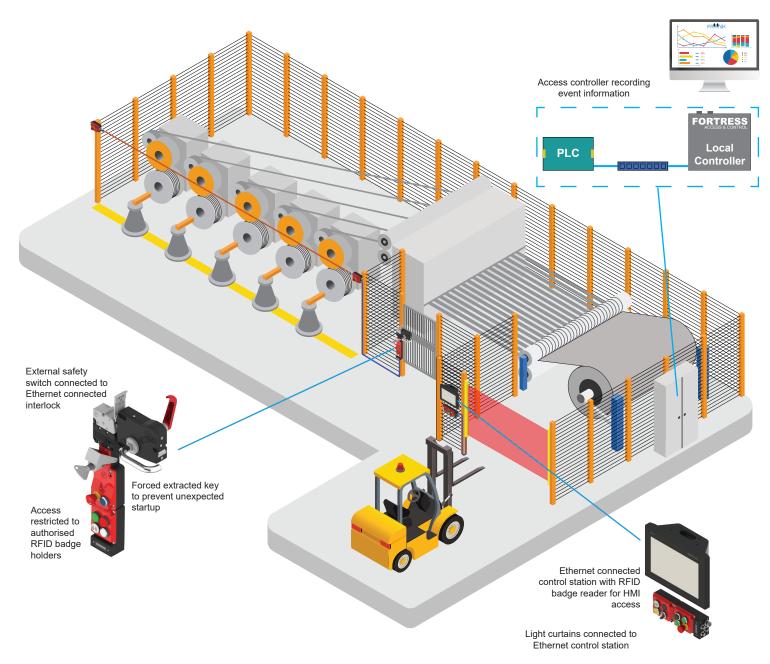


Slitting Line

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.

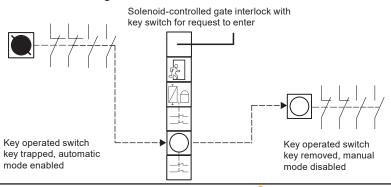


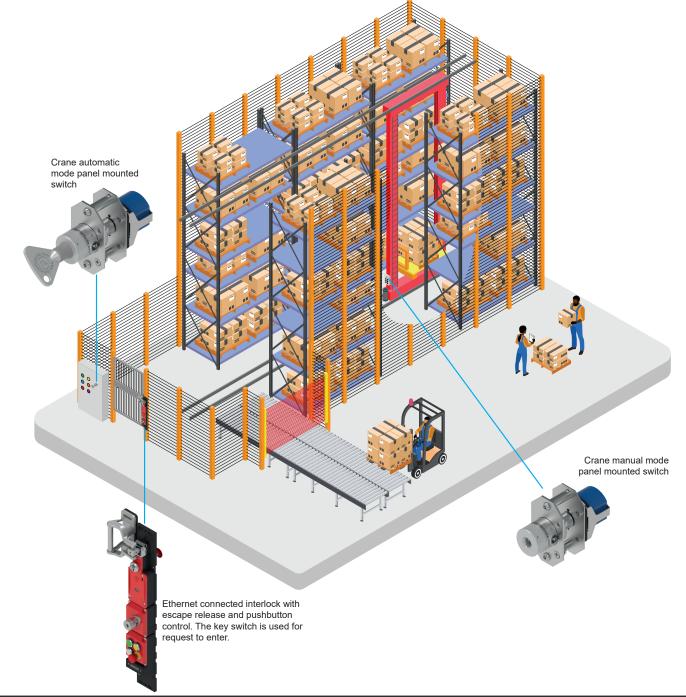


Automated Storage & Retrieval Systems

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.





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.



EI2A6SR411N2BUWYNPF10

What is proNet?

Fortress' proNet 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 proNet module can be configured for standalone control functionality, to power external devices via guick disconnects or as part of an amGardpro 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.

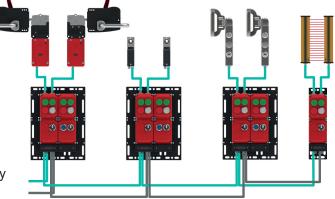
Control Stations

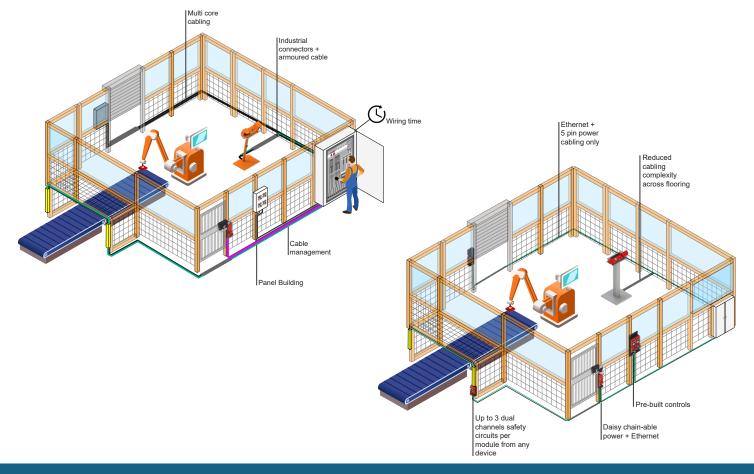
Fortress' proNet Control Stations are configurable network solutions aimed at reducing the cost of installation /

ownership of bespoke fabrications with hardwired control functionality.

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.

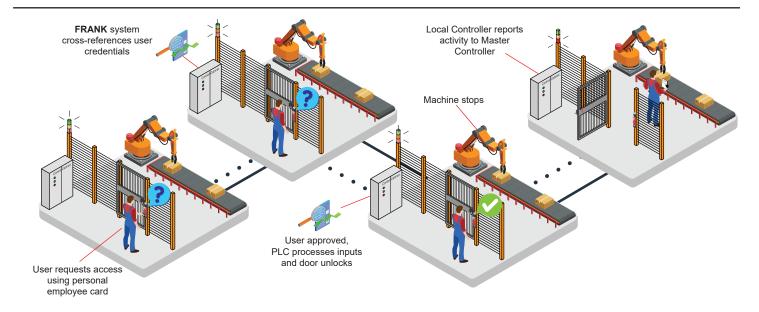
Data of who, when and where from access events is collated to a central point within facilities to allow for viewable events lists and data insights that can support efficiency analysis.

Fortress supports common card types including:

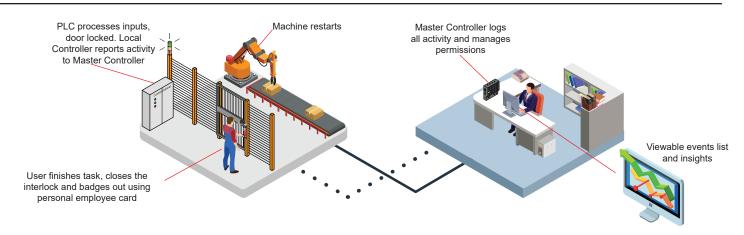
- 13.56MHz ISO 15693
- 13.56MHz with manufacturer's specific protocol
- 13.56MHz ISO 14443A
- 125kHz with manufacturer's specific protocol



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





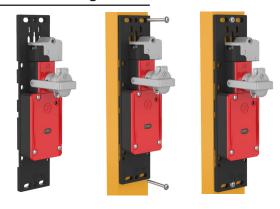








With Mounting Plates



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

Long Hinged Handle

Slidebar

Heads













Slimline Linear Insertion Head

Rotary Insertion Handle



Rotary Insertion Head



Linear Insertion Head

Mechanical Ends

Cap



Ergonomic Handle, No Interior Handle



Ergonomic Handle, Open & Close from Both Sides



Single Action Escape Release Handle



Single Action Escape Release Head



Accessories

Drop Down Lock-Out



Lock-Out Clip



Escape Release Adaptors

Trapped Key Adaptors

Mounting Plates

Tongue & Rotary

Insertion Handle

Security Tool Reset

Pushbutton Reset



Extracted Key Adaptor

Safety Key Adaptor



Access Key Adaptor



Slidebar



Ergonomic

Handle

Hinged Handle

Switches / Locks

Slimline Solenoid Controlled Switch Body



Non Solenoid Switch Body







40 mm

80 mm

Option Pods

Slimline Pod

Key Switch Pod

Option Pod

Networked Option Pod







Mechanical Ends ←-

Quick Disconnects

5 Pin M12

8 Pin M12

10 Pin M12

12 Pin M12

19 Pin M23

Connector Sets

Power & Data

Foot

















Heads

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

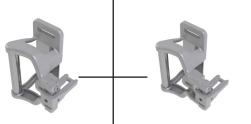
Description	Information	Part No.
Tongue Slidebar Without a Spring	Sliding motion holds door closed. With no return spring slidebar remains in the position it is left in.	SN

Description	Information	Part No.
Tongue	Sliding motion holds door closed.	
Slidebar	Return spring pulls the slidebar	SS
With Return	open when unlocked. Collision with	33
Spring	interlock when closing guard avoided.	

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







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

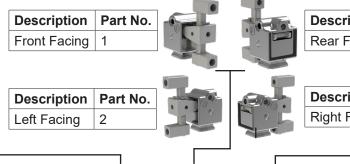
Description	Information	Part No.
Tongue Slidebar With Internal Handle But No Return Spring	Sliding motion holds door closed. Same as a SN but escape release knob allows door to be opened only from the inside when main unit is unlocked.	SI
Description	Information	Part No.
Slimline Tongue	Same as a SI but escape	

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

release knob allows door to be

inside when main unit is locked.

opened and closed from the



escription	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

Slidebar With

c/w Spacer

Internal Handle

Behind The Knob

Insert Your	Actuator	Handing	Head	Push Escape Release Adaptor	Tr	apped Key Adapto	ors	Guard Switch / Guard Lock
Part Number Selection Here								

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Heads

Step 1: Choose the Actuator, Handing & Head

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

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

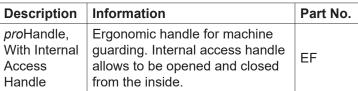
Part No.

Description

Left Facing







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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

	Knob	
Description	Information	Part No.
Linear Insertion	High strength and durability, suitable for all 'T' actuators and left	T6
Head	/ rear facings.	

Insert Your	Actuator	Handing	Head	Push Escape Release Adaptor	Trapped Key Ad	ptors	Guard Switch / Guard Lock
Part Number Selection Here							

Part No.

Description

Right Facing 4



Part No.

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Step 1: Choose the Actuator, Handing & Head

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

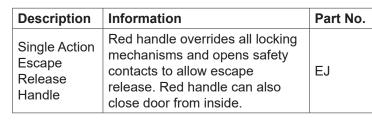


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Description	Information	Part No.
Rotary Insertion Head	Rotary insertion head suitable for MA actuator and left / right facings.	M6

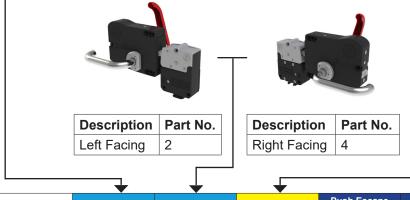
Description	Information	Part No.
Single Action Escape Release Handle	Red handle overrides all locking mechanisms and opens safety contacts to allow escape release.	EI







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 facing.	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 facing.	16



Insert Your	Actuator	Handing	Head	Push Escape Release Adaptor	Tr	apped Key Adapto	ors	Guard Switch / Guard Lock
Part Number								
Selection He	e							
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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	RX
	allows quick restart. Suitable for guards up to 60mm thick.	



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

Descrip	otion	Information	Part No.
Pushbu Reset V 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

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

Insert Your	Actuator	Handing	Head	Push Escape Release Adaptor	Tr	apped Key Adapto	ors	Guard Switch / Guard Lock
Part Number Selection Here								



Adaptors

Step 3: Choose an Trapped Key Adaptor

Forced Extracted Key For Personnel To Carry Inside Area





Additional Safety Keys For Multiple Personnel - SK



Description

Standard Lock

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







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

action escape release head & handle selected).

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

Releasing Lock (must be used if a push escape release or single

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

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Insert Your	Actuator	Handing	Head	Push Escape Release Adaptor	Tr	Trapped Key Adaptors		
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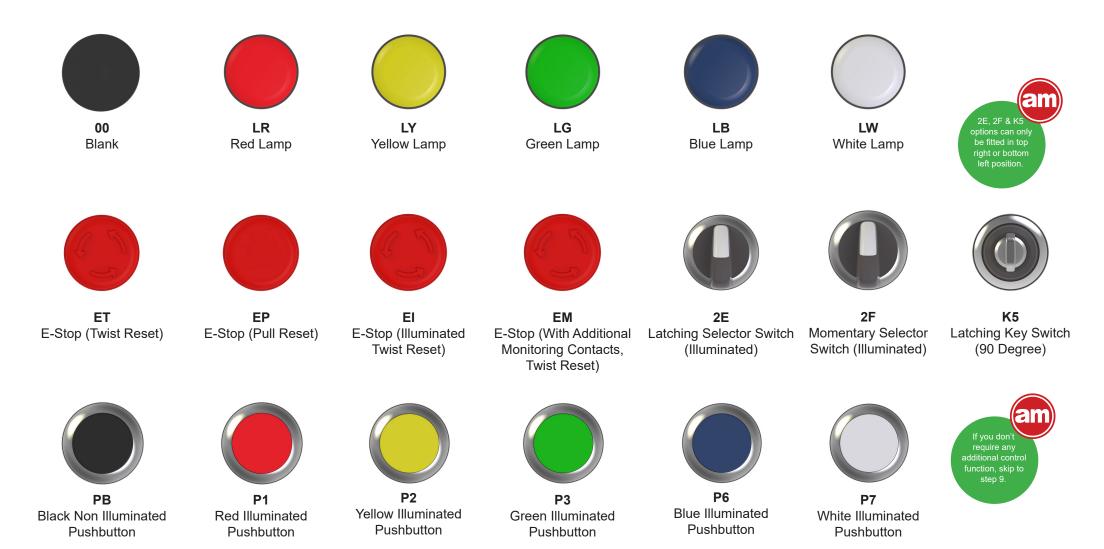
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Electrical Switching / Locking

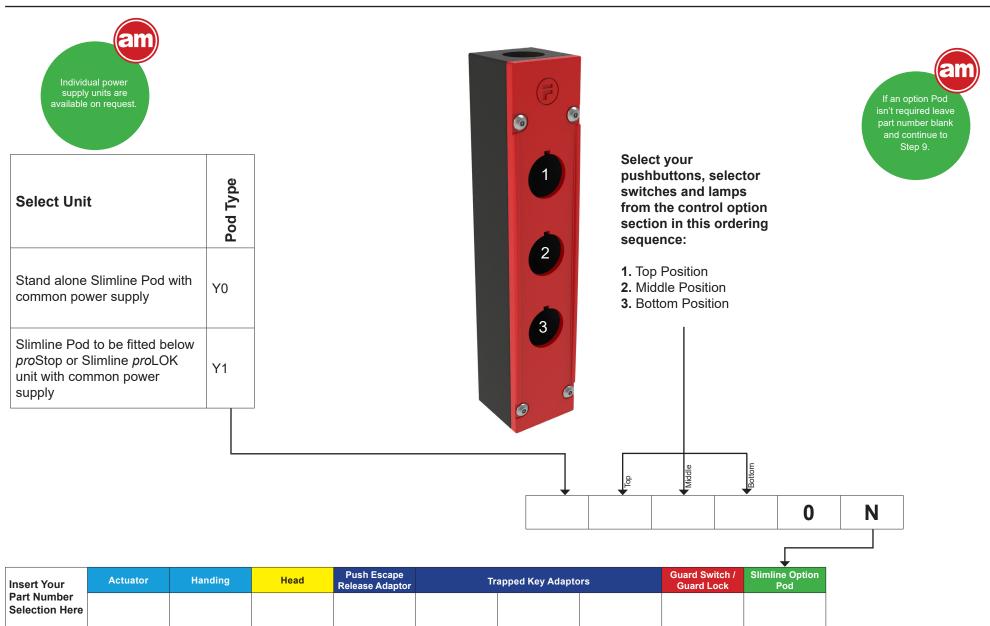
Step 4: Choose an Electrical Switching / Locking Body

ption	Information	Part No.	Voltage Options	Part No
nline	Solenoid controlled safety switch.		24v	4
K Body	Holds door locked until signal sent to	ZL	proNet Connection (80mm wide variants o	nly) P
	unlock. 40mm wide.		110v (80mm wide variants only)	1
Slimline LOK Body -	Same as ZL but allows push escape release adaptor override locking	ZR	230v (80mm wide variants only)	2
Releasing	means. Only 40mm wide.	210	ASi (80mm wide variants only)	8
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Description	Information	Part No.	Solenoid Type & Override Options P	art No.
	Solenoid controlled safety switch.		No Locking (Safety switch units only) 0	
LOK Body	Holds door locked until signal sent to	SL	Power-to-Unlock Auxiliary Release 1	'
	unlock. 80mm wide.		Power-to-Unlock Emergency Release 2	
	Same as SL but allows push escape release adaptor or single action		Power-to-Lock (24v, 110v & ASi only) 6	\
LOK Body -	escape release head and handle to	SR		``
Releasing	override locking means. Only 80mm			D (N)
	wide.		Safety Switching Principle Options	Part No.
			Safety on guard locking for Power-To- Unlock solenoid locking units.	1
Description	Information	Part No.	Power-To-Lock solenoid locking units are	
STOP Body	Non-locking safety switch.	ST	always safety on guard.	
5101 Body	Tron looking duriety switch.	01	Safety on guard power solenoid locking	6
4			units.	
If you have				
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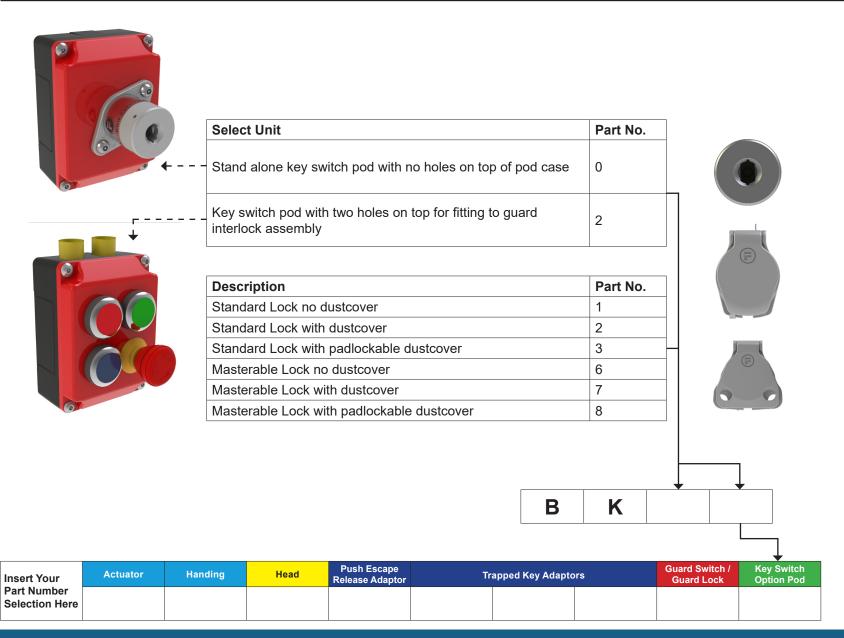
Control Options - Once the basic interlock configuration is establish, control functions can be added in 'Option Pods'



Step 5: Slimline Option Pod



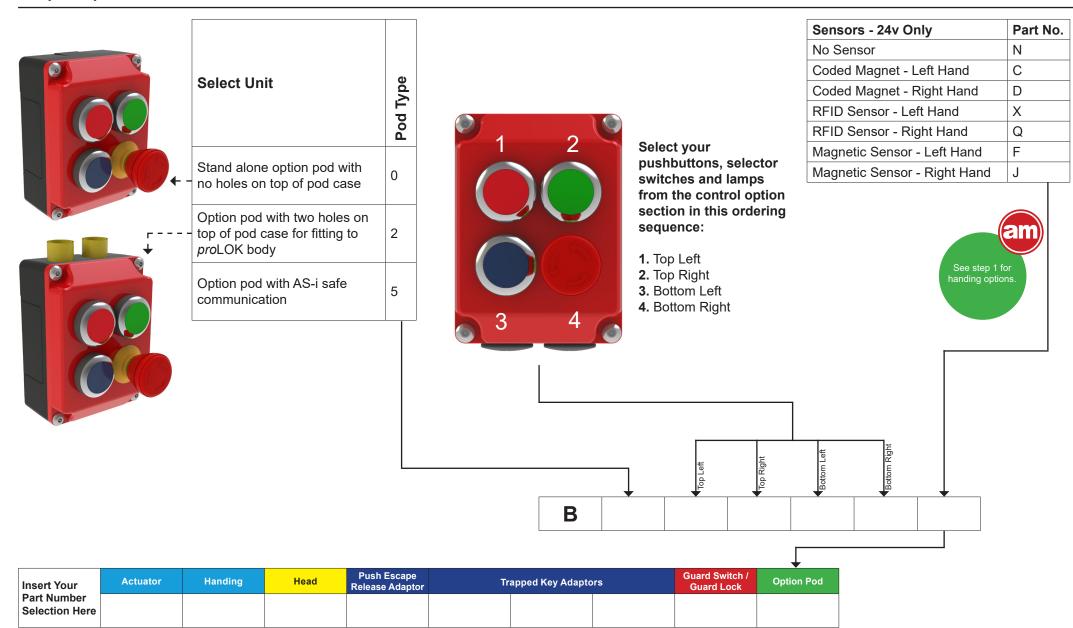
Step 6: Key Switch Pods



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

Select Unit	PROFINET	Ethernet/IP
Networked Option Pod fitted to guard interlock assembly	D	н



If you have selected a proNet Option Pod then your amGardpro unit is now complete. If you don't require a proNet Option Pod proceed to step 9.



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 - 1 male power, 2 data	07
4 QD set - 1 male power, 2 data, 1 external safety switch	09
4 QD set - 1 male power, 1 female power, 2 data	10
4 QD set – 1 male power, 1 female power (5 pin 7/8" connectors), 2 data	11
4 QD set - 1 female data in, 1 female data out, 4 pin 7/8" female power,4 pin 7/8" male power	14
4 QD set - 8 pin M12 female to power a stop, 1 female data In, 1 female data out, 1 male dual power in	16
4 QD set - 1 female for hardwired safety outputs, 1 female data in, 1 female data out, 1 male power in	19

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Insert Your Part Number Selection Here

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

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Quick Disconnects

Step 9: Quick Disconnect Connector Options









D3 8 Pin M12 QD



D7 10 Pin M12 QD



D8 12 Pin M12 QD

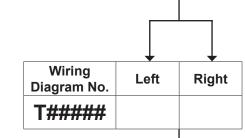


D9 12 Pin M23 QD



F2 19 Pin M23 QD

Fortress
can wire
amGardpro units
to a customers
requirements or we can
recommend a wiring
scheme. Contact
your local Fortress
representative for
details.



Insert Your	Actuator	Handing	Head	Push Escape Release Adaptor	Tra	apped Key Adapto	rs	Guard Switch / Guard Lock	Quick Disconnects
Part Number Selection Here									



Accessories

Step 10: Accessories



Description	Description Information	
Сар	To terminate assemblies without heads.	C6



Description	Information	Part No.
Drop Down Lock-Out	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	SL8 - suitable for 'S' head
	holes only align when clip is fixed into head.	TL8 - suitable for 'T' head





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