

82468 GUARD FOR TOGGLE SWITCHES

Safety cover prevents accidental actuation, or damage to switch handle.



Description

The Switch Guard is a manual 'lock-out' for a toggle switch. It covers the switch and secures it in the Off (or On) position until the operator deliberately raises the Switch Guard cover. This protects against accidental actuation of the switch.

Features and Benefits

- Switch Guard is easily added to an installed switch by simply unscrewing then replacing the switch face nut.
- Spring-loaded snap action holds the Switch Guard positively in the Up or Down position. On returning to the Down position, the Switch Guard cover automatically moves the handle of the switch to the Down position (usually Off), and secures it in that position. The switch cannot be operated with the cover down.
- The switch guard cannot rotate relative to the switch because it engages with the keyway of the switch stem.
- Rugged melamine cover material is color-fast at temperature extremes and resistant to exposure to most contaminants, like fuel and oil.
- Recommended for use with standard bat handle two-position Off-On and On-On toggle switches.

Specifications

Dimensions:

Height closed 1.08" (27.39mm), height open 1.71" (43.48mm), 1.80" (45.82mm) long, 0.67" (17.00mm) wide. Accepts standard 11/16" (17.46mm) switch handles.

Mounting Hole Diameter:

0.47" (11.90mm). Accepts switches with standard 15/32" diameter mounting stems.

Applications

- Use with a keyed or indexed panel, and toggle switches with an indexed bushing.
- For situations where accidental switch actuation may cause an undesired or hazardous condition, such as the 'hose rewind' function on an oil delivery truck
- Applications where an important switch is rarely used, such as in an emergency cut-off, or to actuate an alarm or distress signal.

Web Resources

Download technical resources at:
littelfuse.com/ToggleAccessories

Ordering Information

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
82468	Guard only: Does not include a switch



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