

Handle position

Terminal marking	1	2	3	4
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Special contact functions are not indicated on this Diagram.

Installation – Operation + Maintenance Instructions

General

Santon Packet Switches have been designed for long life and low maintenance. They fully comply to the IEC 947-3 standard on low voltage switchgear. Maximum ratings for electrical loads are stated on the switch. Depending on individual requirements Santon Packet Switches may have a maximum of 4 x 90 or 8 x 45 manually operated positions. Rotating the shaft will change the positions.

Storage and transport

Switches must be protected against dust, dirt, aggressive fumes and liquids during transportation, storage and use.

Storage temperature -60 °C – +85 °C

Mounting

Fit the switch with the green frame bolt sleeve right handed (position 1) and the grey left handed, seen from the handle side.

For short switches of less than 12 cells, mounting by either base plate or panel fixing plate is standard. Switches above 12 cells and switches >300A above 7 cells must be mounted on both base and panel fixing plates.

Secure the handle by fixing the screw hand-tight.

Wiring

Terminal markings are laser printed onto the disc adjacent to the relative terminal.

Connect the switch with wire in accordance with the table below:

	16A	25A	40A	63A	125A	250A	300A+
Cross section mm ²	2.5	4	10	16	35	120	120
Screw diameter	M4	M4/M5	M6	M6	M6	M8	M12
Bolt diameter	M4	M4	M6	M6	M8	M8	M12
Max. screw torque (Nm)	1.5	1.5/2.2	3.0	9.5	23	23	79

Make sure that no pressure is exerted on the plastic disc while tightening the bolt / nut connections (63A and above).

Connect switches with parallel terminals across corners (see figure):



Use, inspection and maintenance

The changing-over between positions should be smooth and integer. Never supply more than 3x the force needed for normal switch operation: switching positions can be limited.

Terminal connections and switch fixings should be checked at least once a year on mechanical aspects as well as visually for pollution by dust, dirt, aggressive fumes and liquids. If found the polluted switches should be cleaned with a dry cloth.

All switches should be switched at least once a year several times (10x) to clean the contacts.

Usage temperature: -20 °C – +85 °C

Humidity during use: max. 95%

Warranty

Every Santon Packet Switch is sealed with wax after final inspection.

Breaking the wax will invalidate any guarantee.

Santon guarantees the life of the Packet Switch as stated in the standard IEC 947-3-categorie A and/or for a maximum of 12 month after delivery provided that the directions stated above have been observed.

Rating according to IEC 947-3

Main contacts Pollution Degree (PLDG) 2

Ue 440	V ~		
Ue 250	V ...		
Ie 16	A	Utilization category AC 22	DC 21
Ith 16	A		

Auxiliary contacts

Ue	V ~		
Ue	V ...		
Ie	A	Utilization category	
Ith	A		

