

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Which switch, top or bottom should be used as open and which should be used as closed?

A: Either, there is no standard for this it is really down to customer or site preference.

Q: Is the beacon indicator available in any colour other than Black & Yellow?

A: Yes the beacon is available in a range of colours including Red/White, Green/White, Blue/White, Green/Red.

Q: Is the beacon indicator available in any language other than English?

A: Yes other languages are available.

Q: Is a beacon for three way valves available?

A: Yes a flowpath indicator beacon is available.

Q: Is the beacon indicator available in different heights?

A: A low profile (½ Height) version is available.

Q: Can the Westlock switchbox be supplied without a beacon?

A: Yes it can be supplied with a flat cover.

Q: Can the beacon indicator be replaced without removing the lid?

A: Yes

Q: Is the Westlock Switchbox available with an integral solenoid valve?

A: Yes, a range of designs, materials and voltages are available.

Q: Are enclosure materials other than engineered resin available?

A: Yes, Aluminium and Stainless Steel are also available.

Q: Do the conduit entries come plugged?

A: Yes, a removable IP or Ex certified plug is supplied.

Q: What's the difference between the Namur and the Standard Shaft?

A: The Namur shaft is the most commonly used and fits directly to Namur style actuators. The standard shaft is shorter and can be used with a coupler.

Q: Can more than two switches be fitted into a switchbox?

A: Yes, up to six switches can be fitted in some versions.

Q: Do Westlock Switchboxes come with certification?

A: Yes, they are available with global approvals including ATEX and IECEx.

Q: Are Westlock Switchboxes SIL rated?

A: Yes, a range of models are available.

Q: Are different conduit entries available?

A: Yes a range of metric and imperial in various sizes.

Q: Are Westlock Switchboxes certified for hazardous areas?

A: Yes, Exd, Exia, Exmbe etc are available.

Q: Can the Westlock Switchbox be fitted with a position transmitter?

A: Yes

Q: Do Westlock have a positioner in the range?

A: Yes range positioners are available for rotary and linear valves.

Q: Do Westlock have network compatible products?

A: Yes switchboxes can be fitted with network cards for ASI, Foundation Fieldbus, DeviceNet & Profibus protocols among others.

Q: Do Westlock have HART compatible products?

A: Yes

Q: Does Westlock have Worldwide product support?

A: Yes