



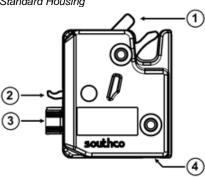
R4-EM 8-Series Latch **Operating Instructions**

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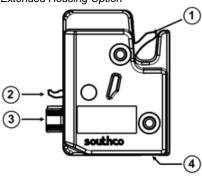
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8-Series Latch

Standard Housing







- cam (shown in open position)
- mechanical trigger
- integrated cable mounting bracket 3.
- latch connector

Features

- extended housing option
- latch and optional door status
- minimal power draw
- integrated latch connector
- mechanical override with integrated cable mounting bracket

Electrical Specifications

	12VDC version	24VDC version	
Operating voltage	12VDC ± 10% 24VDC ± 10%		
Operating current (typ)	< 200mA at 12VDC	< 100mA at 24VDC	
Operating current (peak/stall)	1A max at 12VDC	300mA max at 24VDC	
Transit time to release	800msec (typ), 1.5sec (max)		
Recommended latch status switch current	1A max		
Recommended door status switch current	0.4A max		

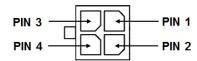
MARNING: No stall protection is provided in latch. Use appropriate circuit protection.

MARNING: Latch and door switches are not fused or electrically protected. Use appropriate external circuit protection. A short circuit can damage latch and may pose an electrical fire hazard.

Mounting and Installation

Refer to Southco trade drawing J-R4-EM-8-1 for mounting and installation details.

Connector Pinout



pin	standard housing	extended housing (w/o door status option)	extended housing (w/ door status option)
1	VCC	VCC	VCC
2	GND	GND	GND
3	no connect	no connect	door status switch output
4	latch status switch signal	latch status switch signal	latch status switch output

Releasing the Latch

To release the latch, provide power for a minimum of 1.5 seconds. The latch will release immediately.

Power can remain 'on' indefinitely as long as the cam is in the open position. If the cam is moved to the 'closed' position, then the latch will automatically release.

MARNING: The cam and mechanical trigger must not be obstructed when operating the latch, otherwise damage to the latch could occur.

Closing the Latch

To close the latch, be sure power is removed, then close the cam.

The mechanical trigger must be allowed to return to its fully locked state.

Latch Status Switch Output

The latch switch output provides the status of the latch by monitoring the position of the cam and mechanical trigger, as shown below.

trigger position	cam open	cam closed
locked	n/a	open circuit
unlocked	short to GND	short to GND

Door Status Switch Output (Optional)

(only available with extended housing option)

The door status switch output provides the status of the door when used with a magnetic striker on the door. The switch will respond by opening and closing when brought into proximity with the striker while opening or closing the door, respectively.

The door status switch output will be open circuit when the door is open.

The door status switch output will be shorted to GND when the door is

Refer to Southco drawing J-R4-EM-8-1 for a list of separately sold strikers.

Mechanical Trigger

The mechanical trigger can be used to release the latch without providing power to it.

Refer to Southco drawing J-R4-EM-8-1 for additional details on available mechanical trigger cable options and assembly.

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SOUTHCO PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES

	DIRECTION 1 TENSILE FORCES APPLIED TO CAM
DIRECTION 2 FORCES REQUIRED TO OPERATE LATCH MANUALLY	LATCH CAM
MECHANICAL OVERRIDE TRIGGER	
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R4-EM-8X6-X30 SHOWN

PERFORMANCE VALUES FOR R4-EM-8X-X30 AND R4-EM-8X6-X30 SEE J-R4-EM-8-1

1. TESTING PERFORMED ON R4-EM-8X-XXO AND R4-EM-8X6-XXO.

550 N (124 lbf) MINIMUM FOR 24VOLT MODELS

- 2. TENSILE FORCES (DIRECTION 1) ARE APPLIED AT THE NOMINAL LATERAL POSITION (ZERO MISALIGNMENT).
- 3. CYCLE LIFE WITH 44 N (10 lbf) TENSILE FORCE (DIRECTION 1) ON CAM : 100,000 CYCLES CYCLE TEMPERATURE PROFILE: 80,000 AT AMBIENT TEMP, 10,000 AT -20C, 10,000 AT +60C

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- 4. MAXIMUM TENSILE FORCE (DIRECTION 1) ON THE CAM THAT THE LATCH CAN RELEASE (OPEN) ELECTRICALLY ONE TIME: 225 N (50 lbf) MINIMUM FOR 12VOLT MODELS
- 5. AVERAGE ULTIMATE TENSILE LOAD (DIRECTION 1) ON THE CAM BEFORE LATCH CAM FAILURE: 5300 N (1191 lbf).
- 6. AVERAGE ULTIMATE TENSILE LOAD (DIRECTION 1) WHEN USED WITH SOUTHCO STRIKER BOLT R4-90-121-10: 5200 N (1169 lbf)
- 7. AVERAGE TENSILE FORCE (DIRECTION 2) REQUIRED ON THE MECHANICAL OVERRIDE TRIGGER TO OPERATE (OPEN) THE LATCH MANUALLY WITH A TENSILE FORCE ON THE CAM:

AVERAGE FORCE TO OF	PERATE LATCH	WITH MECHAN	ICAL OVERRID	E VS. LATCH	CAM LOAD
FORCE 1 (N) ON CAM	100 N (22.48 lbf)	200 N (44.96 lbf)	300 N (67.44 lbf)	400 N (89.92 lbf)	500 N (112.40 lbf)
FORCE 2 (N) ON MECHANICAL OVERRIDE	11.8 N (2.65 lbf)	17.7 N (3.98 lbf)	23.1 N (5.19 lbf)	29.5 N (6.63 lbf)	33.3 N (7.49 lbf)

8. OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE -20 TO 60°C.

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VOLUME	UP TO 0.5 OVER 0.5 UP T OVER 6 UP TO	± 0.05 0 6 ± 0.1 30 ± 0.2	ELECTROMECHANICAL ROTARY LATCH	\dashv
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