

# Model 550-X Vibration Switch

## Model 550M-X Metric Vibration Switch

### Features:

- Monitors Vibration Velocity in/sec (user adjustable)
- Automatic Alarm and/or Shutdown Limits
- Adjustable Time Delays (prevents nuisance trips)
- LED Limit and Power indicators
- Self diagnostic Test button (verifies operation)
- Solid State Reliability
- Explosion Proof Rated Enclosure

### Applications

- Fans, Cooling Towers
- Motors, Pumps
- Blowers, Compressors
- Crushers, Shredders, Hammer Mills
- Rotating Machinery Monitoring

### Specifications:

**LIMITS:** Limit #1 (alarm) 10 - 100% of Limit #2  
Limit #2 (shutdown) setting range of  
550-X = 0.1 to 2.75 in/sec peak  
550M-X = 2.5 to 70 mm/sec peak

**VELOCITY RANGE:** 550-X = 0.1 to 2.75 in/sec peak  
550M-X = 2.5 to 70 mm/sec peak

**FREQUENCY RANGE:** 2 to 1000 Hz (120 to 60,000 RPM)

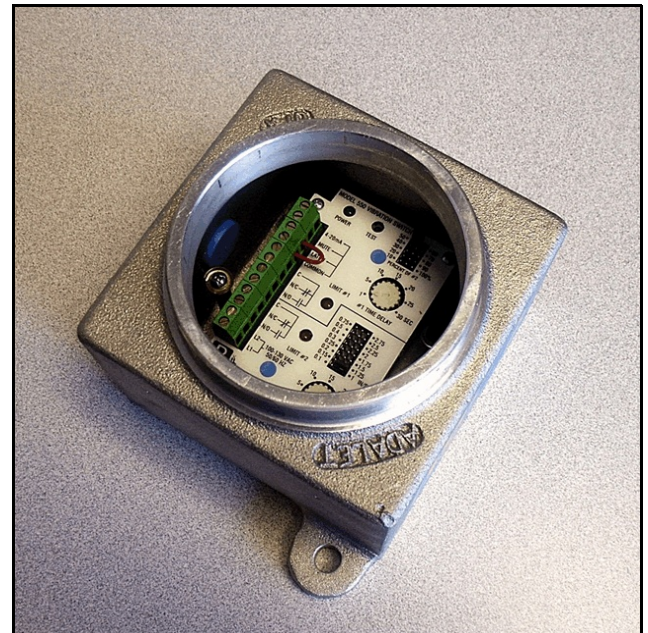
**TIME DELAY:** 1 to 30 sec (user adjustable)

**POWER:** 100-130V, 60 Hz, 0.02VA (L1&L2)

**LIMIT OUTPUT:** (2) Form-C Relay SPDT  
5A @ 125 VAC; 5A @ 28 VDC

**ANALOG OUTPUT:** 4 - 20 mA DC. Optional remote panel meters available (P/N - A11347)

**REMOTE RESET:** Circuit closure between latch and common terminals will reset limits. An open circuit maintains (latches) the limit relays. Short latch and common terminals for non-latching operation (jumper supplied).



**MUTE:** Circuit closure between MUTE and COMMON disables limits.

**ACCURACY:** 5% of setting

**AXIS SENSITIVITY:** Perpendicular to base  
Omni-directional mounting

**INPUT POWER:** 100 - 130 VAC 50/60 Hz  
190 - 250 VAC optional

**ENCLOSURE:** Explosion-proof, Dust-tight

**WEIGHT:** 5.5 lbs (2.5 kg)

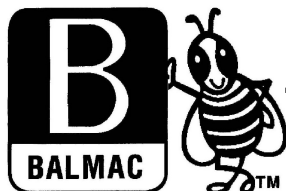
**MOUNTING:** 1/4" hardware 2 mounting bosses

**TERMINALS:** Accepts #12 AWG wire

**TEMPERATURE:** -30°F to 165°F (-34°C to 74°C)

**SIZE:** 5.3125" x 7.4375" x 4.875"  
(13.5 x 18.9 x 12.4 cm)

Note: Model 550-X and 550M-X explosion-proof housings are listed Class I, Groups C, D; Class II, Groups E,F,G; Class III; NEMA 7 & 9.



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FEATURE	DESCRIPTION
VELOCITY RANGE	0.1 TO 2.75 IN/SEC PEAK (ENGLISH UNITS)
FREQ. RANGE	2 TO 1,000 HERTZ (120 TO 60,000 RPM)
LIMITS	TWO USER ADJUSTABLE LIMITS: LIMIT #1 (WARNING) 10% TO 100% OF LIMIT #2 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100 LIMIT #2 (SHUTDOWN) 0.1 TO 2.75 IN/SEC 0.1, .15, .2, .25, .3, .4, .5, .75, 1, 1.25, 1.5, 1.75, 2, 2.25, 2.5, 2.75 IN/SEC
LIMIT OUTPUTS	INDUSTRIAL SEALED FORM-C TYPE RELAY (DRY-CONTACT) SPDT EACH LIMIT HAS ONE NORMALLY-OPEN (N/O) & ONE NORMALLY-CLOSED (N/C) OUTPUT 5-AMPERE @ 125 VAC, 5-AMPERE @ 28 VDC
LIMIT INDICATOR	LEDS (RED) ENERGIZE ON LIMIT-TRIP (LIMIT #1 AND LIMIT #2)
TIME DELAY	TWO USER-ADJUSTABLE LIMIT-TRIP TIME DELAY OF 1 TO 30 SECONDS. LABELED SELECTIONS: 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, AND 30
LIMIT LATCH (REMOTE RESET) & MUTE	CIRCUIT CLOSURE BETWEEN LATCH AND COMMON TERMINALS WILL RESET THE LIMITS. AN OPEN CIRCUIT MAINTAINS (LATCHES) THE LIMIT RELAYS. SHORT THE LATCH & COMMON FOR NON-LATCHING OPERATION (AUTOMATIC RESET). CIRCUIT CLOSURE BETWEEN MUTE & COMMON DISABLES LIMITS.
ANALOG OUTPUT	4-20 MA DC INTO 500 OHMS MAXIMUM. OPTIONAL REMOTE PANEL METER P/N A-11347
SENSITIVE AXIS	PERPENDICULAR TO THE MOUNTING BASE. OMNI-DIRECTIONAL MOUNTING.
INPUT POWER ENCLOSURE	L1 & L2: 100-130 VAC 50/60 HERTZ (190-250 VAC OPTIONAL) CAST ALUMINUM W/THREADED SCREW-TYPE COVER. CLASS I GROUPS C & D; CLASS II GROUPS E, F & G; CLASS III; ADALET CAT. NO. XJD S5757
MOUNTING	1/4" HARDWARE - 2 PLACES MINTG BOLT HOLE LUGS (BOSSSES)
ELECTRICAL	3/8" N.P.T. CONDUIT FITTING ENTRY: CAPTIVE TERMINALS FOR #12 AWG
WIRE SIZE	5" X 7" X 4" (13 CM X 12 CM); WT 6.25 LBS (2.8 KG)
TEMPERATURE	-30° F TO 165° F (-34° C TO 74° C)

**SETUP EXAMPLE**

**STEP 2: SET LIMIT #1**

3. USE JUMPER TO SET LIMIT #1 TRIP POINT TO A PERCENTAGE OF LIMIT #2.  
EXAMPLE = 50% (OF LIMIT #1 1.00 IN/SEC = 0.50 IN/SEC)

**STEP 1: SET LIMIT #2**

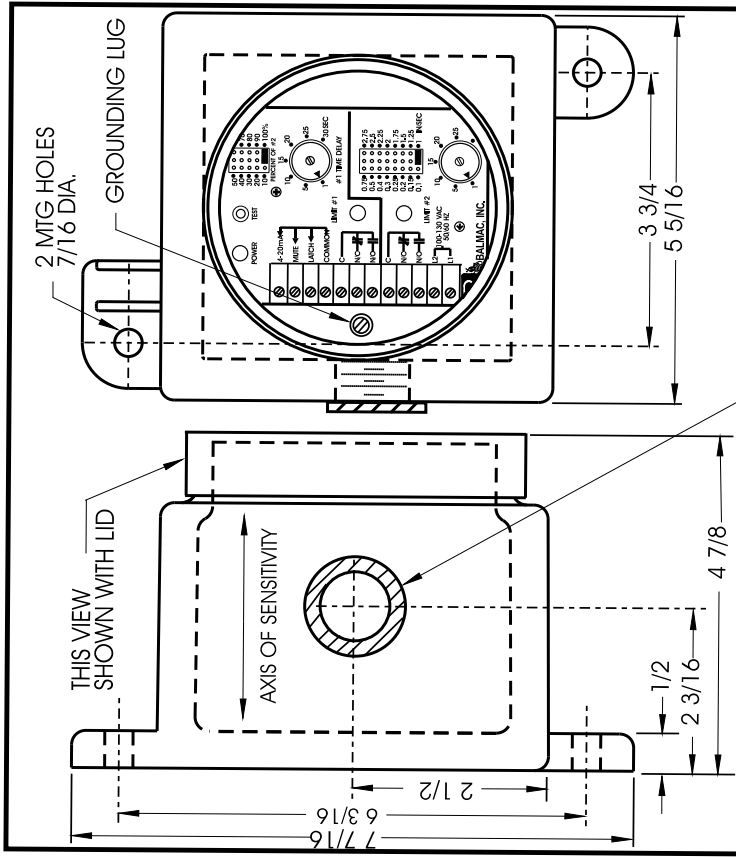
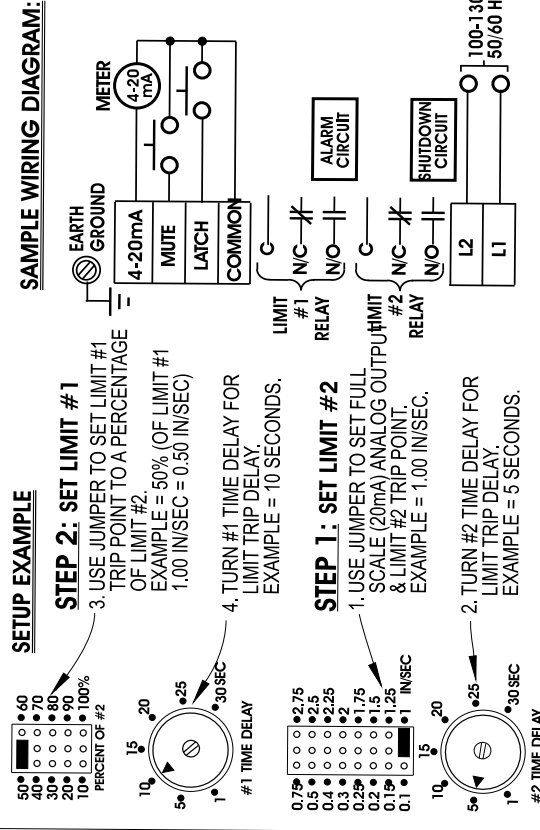
1. USE JUMPER TO SET FULL SCALE (20mA) ANALOG OUTPUT LIMIT & LIMIT #2 TRIP POINT.  
EXAMPLE = 1.00 IN/SEC.

**STEP 3: SET TIME DELAY**

4. TURN #1 TIME DELAY FOR LIMIT TRIP DELAY.  
EXAMPLE = 10 SECONDS.

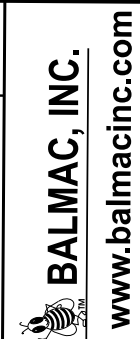
**STEP 4: SET SHUTDOWN**

2. TURN #2 TIME DELAY FOR LIMIT TRIP DELAY.  
EXAMPLE = 5 SECONDS.



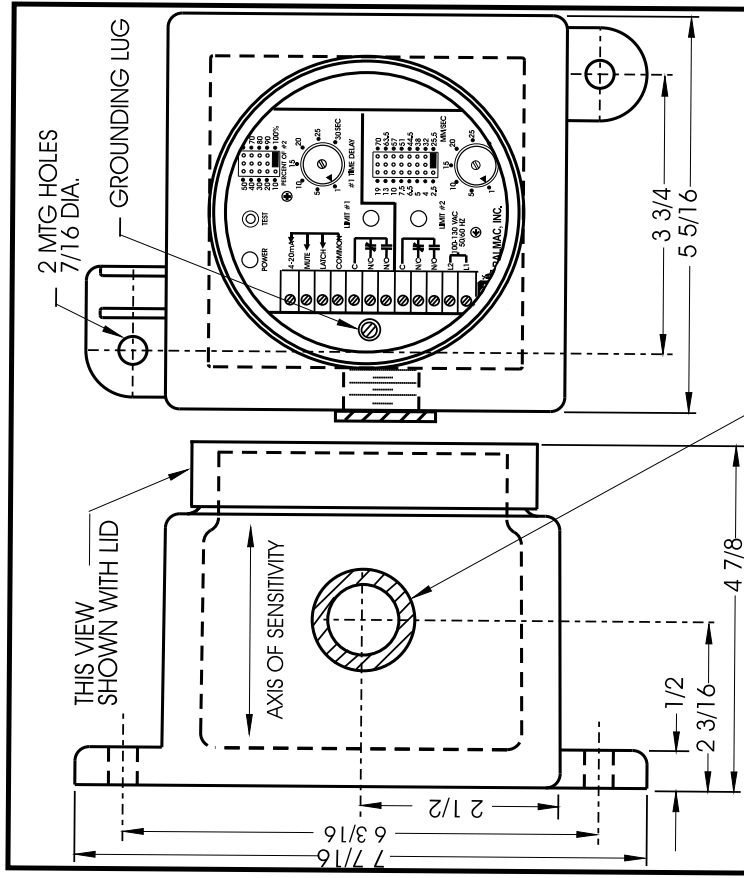
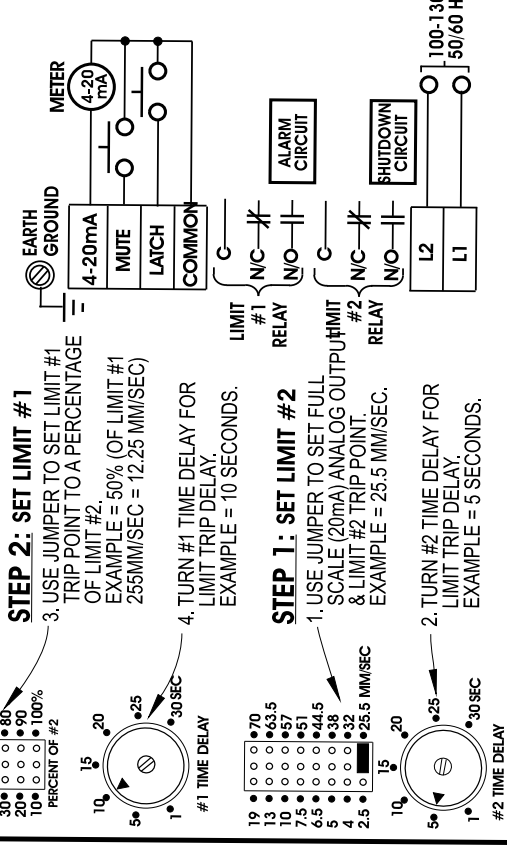
3/4" NPT CABLE ENTRY. USE JAM NUT TO PREVENT THREADS FROM PENETRATING ENCLOSURE MORE THAN 1/4"

C	Adklet, XJD, Uncoated, Balmac Ref. FA A-12684	9/21/2006	1/06
B	Encl was Killark GRB MOD SPM-13815-48	7/8/99	
A	Production Release.	9/18/98	
REV.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	
<b>SCALE</b>			
DO NOT SCALE DWG			
<b>TOLERANCES</b>			
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED			
DIMENSION FRACTION DECIMAL			
UP TO 6"	± .005	DATE	
6" TO 24"	± .010	S. CLOW	9/21/2006
OVER 24"	± .015	CHECKED BY	S. Cline
DRAWN BY		DATE	
S. Cline		9/21/2006	
DWG DATA 12684.CDI		DATE	
CUSTOMER -		DATE	
MODEL 550X		DATE	
USED ON		DATE	
CUSTOMER -		DATE	
DWG DATA 12684.CDI		DATE	
TITLE		DATE	
MODEL 550X		DATE	
VIBRATION SWITCH		DATE	
DRAWING NO.		DATE	
SP A-12684		DATE	
REV.		DATE	
C		DATE	



FEATURE	DESCRIPTION
<b>VELOCITY RANGE</b>	2.5 TO 70 MM/SEC
<b>FREQ. RANGE</b>	2 TO 1,000 HERTZ (120 TO 60,000 RPM)
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<b>LIMIT OUTPUTS</b>	INDUSTRIAL SEALED FORM-C TYPE RELAY (DRY-CONTACT) SPDT EACH LIMIT HAS ONE NORMALLY-OPEN (N/O) & ONE NORMALLY-CLOSED (N/C) OUTPUT 5-AMPERE @ 125 VAC, 5-AMPERE @ 28 VDC
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<b>ANALOG OUTPUT</b>	4-20 MA DC INTO 500 OHMS MAXIMUM.
<b>SENSITIVE AXIS</b>	OPTIONAL REMOTE PANEL METER P/N A-11347 PERPENDICULAR TO THE MOUNTING BASE.
<b>INPUT POWER</b>	OMNI-DIRECTIONAL MOUNTING. L1 & L2: 100-130 VAC, 50/60 HERTZ (190-250 VAC, OPTIONAL)
<b>ENCLOSURE</b>	CAST ALUMINUM W/THREADED SCREW-TYPE COVER. CLASS I GROUPS C & D; CLASS II GROUPS E, F & G; CLASS III; ADA LET CAT. NO. XJD S5757
<b>MOUNTING</b>	1/2" HARDWARE - 2 PLACES MNTG. BOLT HOLE LUGS (BOSSSES)
<b>ELECTRICAL WIRE</b>	3/4" NPT. CONDUIT FITTING ENTRY; CAPTIVE TERMINALS FOR #12 AWG
<b>SIZE</b>	5" X 7" X 4" (13 CM X 18 CM X 12 CM); WT 6.25 LBS (2.8 KG)
<b>TEMPERATURE</b>	-30° F TO 165° F (-34° C TO 74° C)

**SETUP EXAMPLE**



3/4" NPT CABLE ENTRY, USE JAM NUT TO PREVENT THREADS FROM PENETRATING ENCLOSURE MORE THAN 1/4"

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A	Production Release.	
REV.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
<p><b>BALMAC, INC.</b> www.balmacinc.com</p>		
<p>TOLERANCES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED</p>		<p>UP TO 6" ± 1/64 ± .005</p>
<p>6" TO 24" ± 1/32 ± .010</p>		<p>OVER 24" ± 1/16 ± .015</p>
<p>DRAWN BY KJACOBS</p>		<p>DATE 9/18/98</p>
<p>CHECKED BY R. DeJong</p>		<p>DATE 10/13/98</p>
<p>DWG DATA 12685.CDR</p>		<p>REV. B</p>
MODEL	550XM	TITLE
USED ON	--	MODEL 550XM
CUSTOMER	--	VIBRATION SWITCH
<p>DWG DATA 12685.CDR</p>		<p>DRAWING NO. SP</p>
<p>A-12685</p>		<p>REV. B</p>