# SmartSwitch





# Features (safety)

- Unmatched communication reliability
- High communications speed typical stopbar/lead on back indication within 2 seconds (actual 500ms)
- User configurable fail safe modes
- Onboard microprocessor is constantly monitored by Independent
  watchdog chip to ensure safe operation
- Communications completely independent of primary loop equipment
- Communications signals have no effect on existing CCRs
- No shield required on primary cable
- No insulation resistance requirements on primary cable
- No special primary loop cable routing requirements to avoid high frequency pick-up or radiation
- No special performance requirements for existing isolating transformers
- CCR circuits can freely accommodate SmartSwitched and non-SmartSwitched fittings
- PVC compound K32LT to BS 6746 T12. Finish colour is congo red
- Switching and monitoring of LED lighting

### Compliance with standards

- CAP 168
- ICAO Annex 14

# Application

The atg airports SmartSwitch offers full individual lamp control with true back indication for safe monitoring of runway, taxiway stopbars and lead-ons. Capable of providing adjacent lamp fault detection for ICAO category 3 systems, it has been designed to be an essential component in Surface Movement Guidance Control Systems (SMGCS) for the full range of airports from regional hubs to major internationals.

# Description

The atg airports SmartSwitch offers full real time individual lamp control and monitoring via a multi-drop serial link. Lamp monitoring includes lamp status, lamp blown open circuit and short circuit detection and secondary RMS current measurements. The atg airports Smart Switch is capable of controlling either a single lamp or a group of lamps.

The security and reliability of communications is ensured by utilising a RS485 standard data link operating over ordinary fieldbus cable. This benefits from a mature and proven technology with a worldwide base in excess of hundreds of thousands of communications links. Such communications links are widely used in other safety related applications.

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# Functions (control)

Control and monitoring in real time

- Switch on and off on serial link command
- Monitor and report lamp status on a regular basis
- In the event of open circuit, the unit short circuits lamp transformer secondary
- Failsafe modes: on, off, freeze/on, freeze/off. Including options for different modes high VIS / low VIS
- Flash option to support fully monitored inset runway guard lights or non-monitored (in conjunction with the TSU).

#### Communications

- Communications are base upon ESP, asynchronous half duplex (2wire), using RS485 signal levels with a data rate of up to 19.2kb
- Up to 200 elements may be multi-dropped on a single link
- Communications cable is a screened single twisted pair fieldbus, optionally insulated up to 5kv
- Full isolation between communications and power circuits.

## Environmental

- The atg airports SmartSwitch is of rugged construction, encapsulated to IP68
- Resistant to chemicals associated with airports
- Capable of being installed in FAA 868 deep bases
- Ambient operating temperature is -20°C to +65°C
- EMC rated to individual standard EN 50 081-2.

#### Power requirements

- Power supply is from the secondary side of the lamp transformer
- Power consumption less than 2W (lamp on condition)
- Minimum current 2A RMS
- Power connection is by FAA L-823 style connectors so that it can safely be run in primary circuit ducts.

## Packing data

Net Weight Gross Weight (48 switch carton) Carton Size 2kg per switch 122kg 710mm x 410mm x 535mm



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