# LaVEL SWITCH SELECTION GUIDE 



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Standard Product
Selection Guide

## 4000

Style 1-4 4000



| Polysulfone, Polypropylene, BUNA | Polysulfone, BUNA, Stainless Steel and Polypropylene |  | Polysulfone, BUNA, Stainless Steel, Polypropylene, or PVC |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FDA approved material installs top or bottom, variety of mountings. | Adjustable stem. Customer can raise entire stem to position. | Installs from inside or outside of tanks. Top or bottom, variety of mountings. | Side of tank mounting. | External tank mounting to side of tank. | Installs from inside or outside of tanks. Top or bottom, variety of mountings. |
| 1/8". 1 " NPT. 3/8" - 16 Bulkhead 2 " diameter flange. | Any Model 4000 metal construction. | $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}, 3 / 4^{\prime \prime}, 1^{\prime \prime}$ NPT and $3-5 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ diameter flange. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2", } 3^{\prime \prime} \text { o r 4" 150\# } \\ & \text { ANSI flange. } \end{aligned}$ | Port size 1" NPT. | $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}, 1-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}, 2^{\prime \prime}$ NPT and 3" 150\# ANSI flange. |
| 5/16" Diameter. Fluted. | $5 / 16^{\prime \prime} \text { and } 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Diameter. | 5/16" Diameter. |  | 1/2" Diameter. |  |
| $20 \text { VA SPST }$ | 97 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 to 4 | 1 to 6 | 1 to 5 |  | 1 to 6 |  |
| $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to $+225^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to $+300^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ (Depending on style specified.) |  |  |  |  |

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Pat. No.5,425,271

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## Model 4000 Custom Level Switch

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UL recognized.

## Model 5100 <br> Liquid Level Indicator

Approved packaging.

Inspection using calibrated tools and gages traceable to National Bureau of Standards under Thomas Products, Ltd . recalibration system.
njection molding in-house, Thomas Products Ltd. can certify that only virgin materials are used and no reprocessing is done nor has color concentrate been added during molding


## Operation:

The housing has 2 separate chambers. In the front chamber behind a transparent lens is a 2 color roller, half red, half green and it is equipped with a magnet. In the rear chamber is a magnet equipped float free to swing with the action of the liquid's level. The poles of the 2 magnets are opposite creating a permanent interlock. As the liquid level falls, the float and magnet swing to rotate the roller exposing the red side indication low liquid level. Accordingly, as the level rises, the green side indicating a satisfactory liquid level condition appears.


Operational Q.C. systems and manual, MIL | 45208 and MIL STD 45662.



Typical Operation:
A magnet equipped float moves directly with the liquids level to actuate the hermetically sealed reed switch within the stem.

## $\square$ Ideas

$\square$ Solutions
$\square$ Technical Support
$\square$ On-Time Delivery $\square$ Quality

## METAL ( $1 / 2^{3,}$ Diameter Stem)



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## 4000 CUSTOM LEVEL SWITCH <br> SPECHFCATIONS

## 4000 (Styles 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11)

| MEAAL |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Style | 1, 2, 3 | 4 | 10 | 11 |
| Mounting See Note 18 | Brass or Stainless Steel | Carbon Steel or SST | Mounting \& Housing Bronze or SST | Carbon Steel or SST |
| Stem | Brass or Stainless Steel | Stainless Steel | Brass | Stainless Steel |
| Float | Customer to Specify Part Number |  |  |  |
| Float Stops: Grip Rings See Note 4 | Brass units Beryllium Copper; SST units Ph 15-7 Mo SST | Ph 15-7 <br> Mo SST | Brass units Beryllium Copper; SST units Ph 15-Mo SST | Ph 15-7 <br> Mo SST |
| Float Stops: <br> Collars <br> See Note 5 <br> Drawing 1.0 | Brass units Brass collars; SST units - 316 SST collars | $\begin{aligned} & 316 \text { SST } \\ & \text { Collars } \end{aligned}$ | Brass units Brass collars; SST units - 316 SST collars | $316 \text { SST }$ Collars |
| Stem Length | Per Customer Requirements |  |  |  |
| Reed Switches and Wire . See Notes 2 \& 3 | UL Recognized units: SPST Pilot Duty 20 VA 120-240 VAC. Polymeric leads: See Multi-Level Specification Form. |  |  |  |
| Reed Switches and Wire See Notes 2 \& 3 | SPST Pilot Duty 20 VA 120-240 VAC; <br> SPST Pilot Duty 100 VA 120-240 VAC; SPDT Pilot Duty 20 VA 120-240 VAC. Teflon leads: See Multi-Level Specification Form. |  |  |  |
| Hysteresis | $1 / 16$ " Total Envelope |  |  |  |

## FLOAT SPECIFICATIONS:

(Styles 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11)

| Float <br> Part Number | Temperature <br> Range | Pressure <br> Max. | Specific <br> Gravity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3506 BUNA | $-40^{\circ}$ to $180^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in water <br> $-40^{\circ}$ to $230^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in oil | 150 PSI | .55 <br> See Note 17 |
| 3507 BUNA | $-40^{\circ}$ to $180^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in water <br> $-40^{\circ}$ to $230^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in oil | 150 PSI | .65 <br> See Note 17 |
| 3508 S.S.T. | $-40^{\circ}$ to $300^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | 750 PSI | .65 <br> See Note 17 |
| 3555 PVC |  |  |  |
| Note 1 | $-30^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to $+140^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | 100 PSI | .85 <br> See Note 17 |

Brass or 316 SST


P/N 3506 BUNA N


P/N 3507 BUNA N


P/N 3508 SST


PVC Units Only: P/N 3555


## 4000 CUSTOM LEVEL SWITCH

## Notes:

1. Part Number 3555 PVC float is used for PVC Model 4000. See specifications
2. Also available: leads in different lengths, cable, terminated ends, etc. consult factory.
3. Relays are available for handling higher electrical loads than allowed. See accessory section for details.
4. Grip rings come standard at no extra charge.
5. Optional collars are available from stock. See drawing 1.0.
6. Special reed switches are stocked to yield a hysteresis of $1 / 4$ ". Consult factory.
7. Style 1 mounting installs from the inside of the tank into a $1 / 2$ " NPT boss. Specify float part number: 3506, 3507, 3508, or 3555.
8. Style 2 mounting installs from the outside of the tank into a $11 / 4$ " NPT boss. Specify float part number 3507 .
9. Style 3 mounting installs from the outside of the tank into a 2" NPT boss. Specify float part number: 3506,3507 , 3508 , or 3555.
10. Style 4 flange mounting installs from the outside of the tank onto a 3" ANSI flange mating surface. Specify float part number $3506,3507,3508$, or 3555.
11. Style 10 external tank mounting installs to the tank exterior. Bottom "run" port can be fabricated at branch position typical to top port. Thomas Products LTD. can machine ports on both bronze and stainless steel housings for silver braze or socket weld end connections. Consult factory. Specify float part number: 3506 or 3508.
12. Style 11 mountings install from the outside of the tank onto a 3" ANSI flange mating surface. Note: The bolt patterns angular position must be followed per drawing. See Multi-Level Specification Form 4000. Specify float part number: 3506,3507 or 3508.
13. Style 10 external tank unit is available in all PVC construction. Consult factory.
14. Styles 4 \& 11 flange mounting types are also available with a $1^{\prime \prime}, 2$ " or 4 " 150\# ANSI flanges.
15. Multi-level Specification Form 4000 must be used to ensure correct dimensional data
16. All wetted parts PVC.
17. Custom interface floats are available. Consult factory.
18. Materials of copper-nickel, titanium, hastelloy and aluminum are stocked. Consult factory.

PVG
Unique assembly procedure eliminates stress by actually suspending the reed switch allowing for thermal expansion and contraction.

Unique taper joints; not merely glued but an interference fit, solvent bonded means the plastic actually fuses together. \# 3555 Only

P/N 3555 PVC See Float Specifications
 SPEGIFICATIONS:

| Style | Styles 1, 3, 4 \& 10 <br> See Notes 1, 13, 15 \& 16 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mounting | PVC |
| Stem | PVC. $1 / 4$ " Schedule 80 Pipe |
| Float | PVC. Part \# 3555 |
| Float Stops | PVC. Solvent Bonded to Stem |
| Stem Length | Per Customer Requirements |
| Reed Switches © 7 | UL Recognized Units SPST Pilot Duty 20 VA 50-240 VAC |
| Reed Switches | Non UL Recognized Units SPST Pilot Duty 100 VA 50-240 VAC SPDT Pilot Duty 20 VA 50-240 VAC See Notes 6 |
| Wire | PVC 24" Long Extended See Notes 2 \& 3 |
| Hysteresis | 1/16" Total Envelope <br> See Notes 6 |

## ADJUSTABLLE STEM

For Styles 2, 3, 4 \& 10. Option for Model 4000-1/2" Diameter Stem

when desired adjustment has been determined, tighten compression nut. Stem then becomes permanently fixed.

## MULTI-LEVEL SPECIFICATION FORM 4000




## 4000 CUSTOM LEVEL SWITCH

## 5/ ${ }_{16}$ " Diameter Stem

## ADJUSTABLE STEM

## 4000 (Styles 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 )

## SPECIFICATIONS:

| Style | 5 \& 6 | 7 | 8 \& 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mounting | Brass or Stainless Steel | Stainless Steel | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Brass } \\ & \text { See Note } 10 \end{aligned}$ |
| Stem | Brass or Stainless Steel | Stainless Steel | Brass See Note 10 |
| Float | Customer to Specify Part Number |  |  |
| Float Stops Grip Rings See Note 1 | Brass units: Beryllium Copper Grip Rings SST Units: Ph 15-7 Mo SST Grip Rings | Ph 15-7 Mo Stainless Steel | Beryllium Copper See Note 10 |
| Float Stops: Collars See Note 2 Drawing 1.1 | Brass Units: Brass Collars SST Units: Stainless Steel Collars | Stainless Steel | Brass See Note 10 |
| Stem Length | Per Customer Requirements |  |  |
| Reed Switches and Wire ${ }^{5}$ See Notes 3 \& 4 | UL Recognized units: SPST Pilot duty 20 VA 120-240 VAC <br> Polymeric Leads: See multi-level specification form |  |  |
| Reed Switches and Wire See Notes 3 \& 4 | Non UL Recognized units: <br> SPST Pilot duty 20 VA 120-240 VAC <br> SPST Pilot duty 100 VA 120-240 VAC <br> Teflon Leads: See multi-level specification form |  |  |
| Hysteresis | 1/16" Total Envelope |  |  |

## FLOAT SPECIFICATIONS:

(Styles 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9)


For Styles 6, 7 \& 8. Option for Model 4000-5/16" Diameter Stem


## 4000 CUSTOM LEVEL SWITCH

INSTALLATIONS/OPTIONS

## Notes:

1. Grip rings come standard at no extra charge.
2. Optional collars are available from stock. See drawing 1.1.
3. Also available, leads in different lengths, cable, terminated ends, etc. Consult factory.
4. Relays are available for handling higher electrical loads than allowed. See accessary section for details.
5. Style 5 mounting installs from the inside of the tank into a $1 / 8$ " NPT boss. Specify float part number: 3476, 3489, 3660, 3671, 3509, 3482,3458, or 3510 .
6. Style 6 mounting installs from the outside of the tank into a 1 "NPT boss. Specify float part number 3476, 3489, 3660, $3671,3509,3458$, or 3510.
7. Style 7 mounting installs from the outside of the tank onto a mating surface as dimensions. Bore float clearance hole to suit specified float. Specify float part number 3476, 3489, 3660, 3671, 3509, 3482, 3458 or 3510.
8. Style 8 mounting installs from the outside of the tank into a $3 / 4$ " NPT boss. Specify float part number 3489, 3660 or 3671.
9. Style 9 mounting installs from the outside of the tank into a 1" NPT boss. Specify float part number 3476, 3489, 3660, $3671,3509,3458$ or 3510.
10. Styles 8 and 9 are available constructed of 316 stainless steel and may be ordered with grip rings of Ph 15-7 Mo stainless steel or 316 SST collars. Consult factory.
11. Custom interface floats are available. Consult factory.
12. Multi-level Specification Form 4000 must be used to ensure correct dimen sional data.
13. Material of copper-nickel, titanium, hastelloy and aluminum are stocked. Consult factory.

## SPECIALTY OPTIONS:



Special mountings to your specifications.

Adjustable Stem. Options are available from stock.


All PVC wetted parts. See Model 4000. 1/2" Dia. Stem.


ANSI flange mountings. See Model 4000.



STYLES 5, 6, 7, 8 \& 9 LOGIC IN TANK EMPTY CONDITION

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FURNISH DIMENSIONAL DATA IN APPROPRIATE BOXES LISTED ABOVE

Style: 567
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Style 5 \& 6 :
Mounting \& Stem Material:
BrassSST $\square$
Style 7:
Mounting \& Stem Material:
Style 8 \& 9 :
Mounting \& Stem Material:
Adjustable Mounting:
Float P/N $\qquad$
Mounting Attitude:
VTL to $30^{\circ}$ Inclination
Tank Top
Tank Bottom $\square$
Float Stops:
Brass Units: (See Notes 1 \& 2) Beryllium Copper Grip Rings Brass Collars
SST Units: (See Notes 1 \& 2)
Ph 15-7 Mo SST Grip Rings 316 SST Collars


W-B SPST 20 WATT OR 100 WATT


WIRE SIZES FOR STYLES 5-9
1 to 3 sensing levels 22 AWG 24" Lg. Polymeric or Teflon-UL 1213

WIRE SIZES FOR STYLES 5-9
1 to 5 sensing levels 22 AWG 24 " Lg . Polymeric or Teflon-UL 1213

ELECTRICAL REED SWITCHES ARE SHOWN IN N.O. (DRY TANK) POSITION.
Switch Ratings ... Max Resistive Load

| V.A. | VOLTS | AMPS DC | AMPS AC | AMPS AC MAX |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\boldsymbol{\sim} \mathbf{N}$ | $0-50$ | .4 | .4 | 1.0 |
|  | 120 | .15 | .16 |  |
|  | 240 | .06 | .08 |  |
| 100 | $0-50$ | 1.0 | 1.5 |  |
|  | 120 | .4 | .8 |  |
|  | 240 | .2 | .4 |  |

Switch Rating of UL Recognized Units, 20VA:
Metal Stem Units: 120-240VAC Pilot Duty

## PLASTIC STEM (Polysulfone)


Applications:
• FDA approved polysulfone for
use in food and beverage control.

## MULTI-LEVEL SPECIFICATION FORM 4000



Style: A $\square \quad \mathbf{B} \square \quad \mathbf{C} \square \quad \mathbf{D} \square$
Float P/N


Mounting Attitude:
VTL to $30^{\circ}$ Inclination
Tank Top
Tank Bottom


Wiring Configurations:
W-A $\square \quad$ W-B $\square$

ELECTRICAL REED SWITCHES ARE SHOWN In N.O. (DRY TANK) POSITION.

## W-A SPST 20 VA



## W-B SPST 20 VA



WIRE SIZES FOR STYLES A - D
1 or 2 sensing levels 22 AWG 24 " Lg. PVC

WIRE SIZES FOR STYLES A - D
1 or 4 sensing levels 22 AWG 24 " Lg. PVC
Switch Ratings ... Max Resistive Load

| V.A. | VOLTS | AMPS DC | AMPS AC | AMPS AC MAX | Switch Rating of UL Recognized Units 20VA 50-240 VAC Pilot Duty UL File E86797 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \% | 0-50 | . 4 | . 4 | 1.0 |  |
| 20 | 120 | . 15 | . 16 |  |  |
|  | 240 | . 06 | . 08 |  |  |

## Notes:

1. Unit's maximum pressure rating is the lowest pressure rated component either mounting and stem pressure rating or float pressure rating.
2. Unit's maximum temperature rating is the lowest temperature rated component either polysulfone temperature range or float temperature range.
3. Pressure rating of styles $A$ \& $B$ mounting and stem are 100 PSI @ $72^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. Also see float pressure rating. See Note 1.
4. Pressure rating of style C mounting and stem is 50 PSI @ $72^{\circ}$. Also see float pressure rating. See Note 1.
5. Pressure rating of style D mounting and stem is $10 \mathrm{PSI} @ 72^{\circ}$. Also see float pressure rating. See Note 1.
6. Also available: leads in different lengths, cable, and/or terminated ends, etc. Consult factory.
7. Relays are available for electrical loads higher than allowed. See Accessories section for details.
8. Style A mounting installs from the inside of the tank into a $1 / 8$ "NPT boss.
9. Style B mounting installs from the inside of the tank through a $3 / 8$ " dia. hole.
10. Style $C$ mounting installs from the outside of the tank into a 1 " NPT boss.
11. Style $D$ mounting installs from the outside of the tank onto a mating surface as dimensioned. Bore float clearance hole to suit specified float. Maximum float diameter 1 ".
12. Other floats than shown are available. See Model 4000, metal $5 / 16$ " diameter stem, styles 5-9 for details.
13. Request extra 1 " stem length to attach guy wires (customer supplied) for exceptionally long stems or if unit will be subjected to turbulence.
14. Custom interface floats are available. Consult factory.
15. Multi-level Specification Form 4000 must be used to ensure correct dimensional data.

## 3700 вотTLESWITCH

## METAL




## Applications:

- External of tank mount.
- Use this model when the tank's internal area is inaccessible.


## TYPICAL THREADED PIPE AND FITTING INSTALLATION



## Notes:

1. Brass stems use beryllium copper grip rings, 316 stainless stems use Ph 15-7 Mo grip rings, optional 316 stainless steel collars available, consult factory.
2. Optional high wattage SPST and SPDT reed switches are stocked. Consult factory.
3. Install unit vertical as shown; lead wires up.
4. Actual bronze housing burst pressure, $2500 \mathrm{psi} \pm @ 70^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$; SST housing higher.
5. Float specific gravity . 65
6. Optional silver braze ports to MIL-F-1183 and socket weld ports available Consult factory.
7. Weight $5.5 \pm \mathrm{lbs}$.
8. Approximate actuation in water. Specific gravity 1.0.
9. Optional cable available. Consult factory.
10. Higher temperature units available up to $450^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. Consult factory.
11. Relays for higher loads, junction boxes, terminal strips, etc. are available. See accessories section for details.
12. Unit is supplied in N. 0 Tank Dry condition. Logic is reversed by inverting float.

If more than one switch point is needed, see Model 4000 Style 10, for custom length housings and switch points, to your requirements.


## 3900 SIDE MOUNTED

## METAL



Drawing 1.0

## Specifications:

| P/N N.O. <br> See Note 4 | P/N N.C. <br> See Note 4 | Mount-ing | Stem | Float | Switch | Lead <br> Wires | Oper. <br> Temp. | Oper. <br> Pressure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 43031 | 43033 | 1/8" NPT <br> See Note 1 | Brass | SST <br> See Note 2 | 20VA <br> SPST <br> See Note <br> $5 \& 6$ | 18 AWG Polymeric | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to <br> $+300^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ <br> See Note 3 | $\begin{gathered} 50 \\ \text { PSIG } \end{gathered}$ |
| 43032 | 43034 |  | SST |  |  |  |  |  |

The unique design permits only the float to come in contact with the liquid, thereby eliminating the possibility of jamming caused by the metallic chips collecting on the magnet.


Grinding fluid contaminated with metallic chips and lube oil.


## Viscous epoxy.

One level switch maintains the proper level of a viscous epoxy used in automatic coating machines.

## Electrical

Switch Ratings ... Max Resistive Loads wiring dagram for standard spst switches

| V.A. | VOLTS | $\begin{gathered} \text { AMPS } \\ \text { DC } \end{gathered}$ | AMPS AC MAX | AMPS AC MAX |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| . 7 | 0-50 | . 4 | 4 | 1.0 |
| 20 | 120 | . 15 | . 16 |  |
|  | 240 | . 06 | . 08 |  |



By simply bending the float arm, tank top mounting may be used in lieu of side of tank installation.


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## PLASTIC

$1 / 2$ " NPT
©T Strong Alnico bar magnet hermetically sealed inside means no other wetted material to
contaminate liquid or be attacked
by a corrosive liquid. DIMENSIONAL DATA


Round pivot pins add bearing surface for smooth operation and due to design clearances, squeeze out the liquid from either side during operation to help eliminate build-up.

Unique assembly procedure eliminates stress by actually suspending the reed switch allowing for thermal expansion and contraction.

## Specifications:

| P/N | Mounting | Stem | Float See Note 7 | Switch | Lead Wires | Operating Temp. | Operating Pressure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 24237 | 1/2" NPT | Polysulfone | Polysulfone | 20VA <br> SPST <br> See Note 2 \& 3 | 20 AWG <br> PVC 24" <br> LONG <br> See Note 1 | $\begin{aligned} & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \text { to } \\ & +225^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 150 \text { PSIG } \\ \text { Max. } \end{gathered}$ |
| 24250 |  | Polypropylene | Polypropylene |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 100 \text { PSIG } \\ \text { Max. } \end{gathered}$ |



| P/N | Mounting | Stem | Float See Note 7 | Switch | Lead Wires | Operating Temp. | Operating Pressure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 24238 | $1 / 2 "-13$ <br> Bulkhead <br> with Nut <br> See Note 4 | Polysulfone | Polysulfone | 20VA <br> SPST <br> See Note <br> 2 \& 3 | 20 AWG <br> PVC 24" <br> LONG <br> See Note 1 | $\begin{aligned} & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \text { to } \\ & +225^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \end{aligned}$ | $150 \text { PSIG }$ Max. |
| 42605 |  | Polypropylene | Polypropylene |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 100 \text { PSIG } \\ \text { Max. } \end{gathered}$ |
| 42603 | 5/8"-11 <br> Bulkhead <br> with Nut <br> See Note 5 | Polysulfone | Polysulfone |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \text { PSIG } \\ & \text { Max. } \end{aligned}$ |
| 42606 |  | Polypropylene | Polypropylene |  |  |  | 100 PSIG Max. |

Because Thomas Products Ltd. molds in-house, we can certify that during the molding process color concentrates have not been added that hinder FDA requirements of additive leaching.
$1 / 2{ }^{12}$ NPT (With Conduit Connector)


## Specifications:

| P/N | Mounting | Stem | Float <br> See Note 7 | Switch | Lead Wires | Operating <br> Temp. | Operating <br> Pressure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 42681 | $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ NPT | Poly- <br> sulfone | Poly- <br> sulfone | 20VA <br> SPST <br> See Notes <br> $2 \& 3$ | 22 AWG <br> PVC 24" <br> Long | $-40^{\circ}$ F to <br> See Note 1 | 150 PSIG <br> Max. |
|  |  | Poly- <br> propylene | Poly- <br> propylene | 100 PSIG <br> Max. |  |  |  |

## Notes:

1. Lead wires are available in different lengths, terminated ends or cable. Consult factory.
2. 100 VA SPST non-UL reed switches are stocked. Consult factory.
3. Relays are available for handling higher loads than allowed. See Accessories section for details.
4. Optional silicone gasket P/N 3474 1/16" thick x 1 " $0 . D . \times 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ I.D. 40 durometer. (Other materials are available - consult factory.
5. Optional silicone gasket P/N 3500 1/16" thick x 1" 0.D. x 5/8" I.D. 40 durometer. (Other materials are available - consult factory.
6. All Model 4400 level switches depicted are available with cable. All specifica ions are the same except foroperating temperature of $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to $+176^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. Determine the length of cable required and contact factory sales department for pricing. UL recognized Model No. 4400L.
7. Float specific gravity . 7

- Variations of standard unit can be easily done in our tool room to provide you with samples before production starts.


## SPECIALTY OPTIONS:



Side mounted bent stem see Model 4900.


Ryton ${ }^{\circledR}$ level switch with cable.


## Electrical

## Switch Ratings ... Max Resistive Loads

| V.A. | VOLTS | AMPS <br> DC | AMPS <br> AC MAX | AMPS <br> AC MAX |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\boldsymbol{7} \mathbf{7}$ | $0-50$ | .4 | .4 |  |
|  | 120 | .15 | .16 | 1.0 |
|  | 240 | .06 | .08 |  |

WIRING DIAGRAM FOR STANDARD SPST SWITCHES


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## METAL

Brass \& 316 SST 1" NPT


Strong Alnico bar magnet in a stainless steel shuttle, and entire unit can be constructed so every wetted part is stainless steel.

## Notes:

1. Float S.G. . 8
2. Float S.G. . 75
3. Lead wires are available in different lengths, terminated ends or cable. Consult factory.
4. Relays are available for handling higher loads than allowed. See
5. Accessories section for details. SST units can be made with all wetted parts being SST.
6. 100 VA SPST non-UL reed switches are stocked. Consult factory.
7. 1 " differential units are available. Consult factory.


Drawing 1.1

Custom made arms are available to help keep the contaminated liquid out of the mechanism.


Optional junction boxes shown in the Accessories section mount directly onto the $1 / 2$ " conduit connection for relays or terminal strips, etc.


See Model 3900 for use in contaminated liquids where only the float gets wet.


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## Notes:

1. Teflon ${ }^{\circledR}$ coated stems and floats are available. Consult factory.
2. Lead wires are available in different lengths, terminated ends or cable. Consult factory.
3. Relays are available for handling higher loads than allowed. See Accessories section for details.
4. Custom bend locations are avaiable per your specification. Consult factory.
5. High temperature units are avaiable up to $450^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. Consult factory.
6. 100 VA SPST non-UL reed switches are stocked. Consult factory.
7. Brass units use beryllium copper grip rings. SST units use 15-7 Mo SST grip rings.
8. Optional collars are available from stock. See drawing 1.1. Consult factory.
9. Silicone gasket 1 " $0 . D . \times 3 / 8$ " I.D. $x 1 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ thick 40 durometer.
10. $1 / 8^{" N P T}$ mounting installs from inside the tank into a $1 / 8$ " NPT boss.
11. $3 / 8$ "-24 UNF 2 A mounting installs from the inside of the tank into a 13/32" dia. hole.
12. Interface floats are available. Consult factory.

| P/N | Mounting | Stem | Float | Switch | Lead Wires |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 42867 | 1/8" NPT <br> See Note 10 | Brass | BUNA | 20VA SPST <br> See Note 3, 6 | 22 AWG <br> 24" Long <br> Polymeric <br> See Notes 2 |
| 42868 |  | SST | P/N 3476 |  |  |
| 42869 |  | Brass | SST |  |  |
| 42870 |  | SST | P/N 3509 |  |  |
| 42875 |  | Brass | SST |  |  |
| 42876 |  | SST | P/N 3482 |  |  |
| 42882 | 3/8" - 24 | Brass | SST |  |  |
| 42883 | UNF 2A | SST | P/N 3476 |  |  |
| 42884 | With | Brass | SST |  |  |
| 42885 | Nut And | SST | P/N 3509 |  |  |
| 42886 | Gasket | Brass | SST |  |  |
| 42887 | See Notes 9, 11 | SST | P/N 3482 |  |  |



Float Specifications:


| Float P/N <br> See Note 12 | 3476 <br> BUNA | 3509 <br> SST | 3482 <br> SST |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Temperature <br> Range <br> See Note 5 | $-40^{\circ}$ to $180^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ <br> in Water | $-40^{\circ}$ to $230^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ <br> in oil | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to $+300^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ |
| Pressure <br> Max. | 150 PSI | 400 PSI | 150 PSI |
| Specific <br> Gravity | .55 | 77. | .57 |

Electrical
Switch Ratings ... Max Resistive Loads

| V.A. | VOLTS | AMPS DC | AMPS AC | AMPS AC MAX |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| M | 0-50 | . 4 | . 4 | 1.0 |
| 20 | 120 | . 15 | . 16 |  |
|  | 240 | . 06 | . 08 |  |

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Plastic $1 / 8$ NPT \%


DIMENSIONAL DATA:


P/N 42654

Specifications:

| P/N | Mounting | Stem | Float | Switch | Lead Wires | Operating Temp. | Operating Pressure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 24251 | 1/8" NPT. | Polysulfone | Polysulfone See Note 3 | 20VA SPST Note 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \text { AWG } \\ & \text { PVC } 24 " \\ & \text { Long } \\ & \text { See Note 1 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \text { to } \\ & +225^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \end{aligned}$ | 75 PSIG Max. |
| 42654 |  | Polypropylene | Polypropylene See Note 4 |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 100 \text { PSIG } \\ \text { Max. } \end{gathered}$ |

Plastic 3/8"-16 Bulkhead


DIMENSIONAL DATA:


All Model 4200 level switches depicted are available with cable. All specifications are the same except for operating temperatures of $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to $+176^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. Determine length of cable required and contact factory sales department for pricing. See Note 7.

When extending a level switch deep into a tank, configuration shown can mount, confine and protect the lead wires.


Drawing 1.0
$1 / 4$ " NPT


## Notes:

1. Lead wires are available in different lengths, terminated ends or cable. Consult factory.
2. 100 VA SPST reed switches is available non UL. Consult factory.
3. Float specific gravity .... 65
4. Float specific gravity .... 81
5. Float specific gravity .... 85
6. Custom interface floats are available. Consult factory.
7. PVC cable UL 2464 AWG \#22 300V $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Customer to specify length. Consult factory for pricing. UL recognized Model No. 4200L.
8. 100 VA SPST and 20 VA SPDT reed switches are available. Consult factory.
9. Relays are available for handling higher loads than allowed. See Accessories section for details.

Specifications:

| P/N | Mounting | Stem | Float | Switch | Lead Wires | Operating <br> Temp. | Operating <br> Pressure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 41401 | $1 / 4$ " NPT | PVC | PVC <br> See Note 5 | 20VA <br> SPST <br> See Note 2 | 18 AWG <br> PVC 24" <br> Long <br> See Note 1 | $-30^{\circ}$ F to <br> $+140^{\circ}$ F | 100 PSIG <br> Max. |

## Specialty Option:



## Electrical

Switch Ratings ... Max Resistive Loads

| V.A. | VOLTS | AMPS DC | AMPS AC | AMPS AC <br> MAX |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\boldsymbol{\sim} \boldsymbol{\pi}$ | $0-50$ | .4 | .4 | 0 |
| 20 | 120 | .15 | .16 |  |
|  | 240 | .06 | .08 |  |

Switch Rating of UL recognized units 20VA- 50-240 VAC Pilot Duty

WIRING DIAGRAM FOR STANDARD SPST SWITCHES


Switch logic is changed by removing retaining ring and inverting float. PVC

When a plastic unit with a long stem or more than one switch point is needed, see Model 4000 PVC or Model 5000 Polysulfone.


Model 4000


Model 5000 Polysulfone

## 4200 SINGLE LEVEL

## METAL STEM

Brass, 316 SST and BUNA $\mathbf{N} 1 / 8$ " NPT .9N DIMENSIONAL DATA:


| P/N | Mounting | Stem | Float | Switch | Lead Wires | Operating Temp. | Operating Pressure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 41001 | 1/8" NPT. <br> See Note 6 | Brass | P/N 3476 BUNA See Notes 3 \& 11 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 20VA } \\ & \text { SPST } \end{aligned}$ | 22 AWG <br> Polymeric 24" Long See Notes 1 \& 2 | $\begin{gathered} -40^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \text { to } \\ +180^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \text { in } \\ \text { Water } \end{gathered}$ | 150 PSIG |
| 41002 |  | 316 SST See Note 8 | P/N 3476 BUNA See Notes 3\&11 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} -40^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \text { to } \\ +230^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \text { in } \\ \text { Oils } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| 41003 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { P/N } 3509 \\ 316 \text { SST } \\ \text { See Notes } \\ 5,9,11 \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to $+300^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ See Note 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 400 \text { PSIG } \\ & \text { Max. } \end{aligned}$ |
| 41008 |  |  | P/N 3482 316 SST See Notes 9,11, 14 |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 150 \text { PSIG } \\ \text { Max. } \end{gathered}$ |

## 4700 SINGLE LEVEL

## METAL STEM

316 SST 1/4" NPT


## Specifications:

| P/N | Mounting | Stem | Float | $\begin{gathered} \text { Switch } \\ \text { SPST } \\ \text { See Note } 13 \end{gathered}$ | Lead Wires | Operating Temp. | Operating Pressure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 41301 | 1/4" NPT See Note 6 | 316 SST <br> See Note 8 | P/N 3508 316 SST See Notes 4, 9, 11 | 20 VA | 18 AWG Polymeric 24" Long See Notes 1 \& 2 | $\begin{gathered} -40^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \text { to } \\ +300^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \\ \text { See Note } 10 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 750 \text { PSIG } \\ \text { Max. } \end{gathered}$ |
| 41302 |  |  |  | 100 VA |  |  |  |
| 41321 |  | Brass |  | 20 VA |  |  |  |

## $4200 H_{\mathrm{su}}$

HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS
Models 4200 H and 4700 H have been tested and approved by Underwriters Laboratories for use in hazardous locations for:

Class I Div. 1 Groups C \& D. Unit must be installed in accordance with articl 501-4 (A) N.E.C. 1993.

Class I Div. 2 Groups A, B, C \& D. Unit to be mounted in a suitable enclosure and wiring to be installed in accordance with article 501-4 (B) N.E.C. 1993.
Class I Div. 1 Groups C \& D.
Class I Div. 2 Groups A, B, C \& D.


A, B, C \& D.
See Notes 15 \& 16

| P/N | Stem | Float P/N |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 43533 | Brass | 3509 |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | 3482 |

## $4700 \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{s}}$

haZardous locations
Class I Div. 1 Groups C \& D.
Class I Div. 2 Groups A, B, C \& D.

| P/N | Stem | Float P/N |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 43651 | 316 SST | 3508 |

Class I Div. 2 Groups A, B, C \& D.

| P/N | Stem | Float P/N |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 43653 | Brass | 3508 |

See Note 17

## Brass, 316 SST and BUNA N $1 / 8$ " NPT



| P/N | Mounting | Stem | Float | Switch SPST See Note 13 | Lead Wires | Operating Temp. | Operaing Pressure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 41101 | $\begin{aligned} & 1 / 8 " \text { NPT } \\ & \text { See Note } 6 \end{aligned}$ | Brass | BUNA N <br> See Notes $5^{1} \& 18$ | 20VA | 18 AWG <br> Polymeric 24" Long See Notes 1 \& 2 | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to | $\begin{gathered} 150 \text { PSIG } \\ \text { Max. } \end{gathered}$ |
| 41102 |  | Brass |  | 100VA |  | in Water |  |
| 41103 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 316 \text { SST } \\ & \text { See Note } 8 \end{aligned}$ |  | 20VA |  | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to <br> $+230^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ |  |
| 41104 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 316 \text { SST } \\ & \text { See Note } 8 \end{aligned}$ |  | 100VA |  |  |  |

## 4600 SINGLE LEVEL

METAL STEM

## Brass, 316 SST and BUNA N $1 / 4$ " NPT



DIMENSIONAL DATA:'


## Specifications:

| P/N | Mounting | Stem | Float | Switch SPST See Note 13 | Lead Wires | Operating Temp. | Operating Pressure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 41201 | 1/4" NPT. <br> See Note 6 | Brass | BUNA N See Notes 3\&11 | 20VA | 18 AWG Polymeric 24" Long See Notes 1 \& 2 | $\begin{gathered} -40^{\circ} \text { to } \\ +180^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \\ \text { in Water } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 150 \text { PSIG } \\ \text { Max. } \end{gathered}$ |
| 41202 |  | Brass |  | 100VA |  |  |  |
| 41203 |  | 316 SST See Note 8 |  | 20VA |  | $-40^{\circ}$ to |  |
| 41204 |  | 316 SST <br> See Note 8 |  | 100VA |  |  |  |

## Notes:

1. Lead wires are available in different lengths, terminated ends or cable. Consult factory. See Note 12.
2. Relays are available for handling higher loads than allowed. See Accessories section for details.
3. Float specific gravity .... 55
4. Float specific gravity .... 65
5. Float specific gravity .... 7
6. Float specific gravity .... 80
7. Other standard mountings are available, i.e. $1 / 4$ " and $1 / 2$ " NPT, bulkhead, etc. Consult factory.
8. SPDT switches are available. Consult factory.
9. Teflon coated stems are available. Consult factory.
10. Teflon factory coated floats are available.Consult factory.
11. High temperature units up to $450^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ are available. Consult factory.
12. Custom interface floats are available. Consult factory.
13. Optional PVC cable UL 2464 AWG \#22 300V $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Underwriters Laboratories recognized.Consult factory.
14. SPDT reed switches are available. Consultfactory.
15. Float specific gravity... . 57
16. All dimensions and specifications are typical to Model 4200 P/N 41003 except lead length of 36" max.
17. All dimensions and specifications are typical to Model 4200 P/N 41003 except lead length of 36 " max and float P/N 3482. See drawing.
18. All dimensions and specifications are typical to Model 4700 P/N 41301 except lead length of 36 " max.
19. Optional float available for S.G. of . 65 specify switch logic for top mounting N.O. or N.C. tank dry condition.

## Electrical

Switch Ratings ... Max Resistive Loads

| V.A. | VOLTS | AMPS DC | AMPS AC | AMPS AC <br> MAX |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{2} \boldsymbol{7} \mathbf{2 0}$ | $0-50$ | .4 | .4 | 1.0 |
|  | 120 | .15 | .16 |  |
|  | 240 | .06 | .08 |  |
| 100 | $0-50$ | 1.0 | 1.5 | 3.0 |
|  | 120 | .4 | .8 |  |
|  | 140 | .2 | .4 |  |

Switch Rating of UL Recognized Units. 20VA;
Metal Stem; 120-240 VAC Pilot Duty
WIRING DIAGRAM FOR STANDARD SPST SWITCHES


Switch logic is changed by removing retaining ring and inverting float.

## 3800 PANCAKE

PLASTIC


| P/N | Mounting | Float | Reed <br> Switch | Cable | Temperature | Pressure | Mounting <br> Attitude |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 43426 | PVC | PVC <br> See Note 1,2 | 10 VA SPST | 22 AWG <br> UL 2464 <br> $25^{\prime}$ Lg. | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to <br> $140^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \mathrm{Max}$ | $50 \mathrm{PSI} @$ <br> $72^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ Max. | Horizontal |



## Operation:

## - Replaces Unreadable Sight Windows <br> - Non-Electrical <br> - Use in Hazardous Locations



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The housing has 2 separate chambers. In the front chamber behind a transparent lens is a 2 color roller, half red, half green and it is equipped with a magnet. In the rear chamber is a magnet equipped float free to swing with the action of the liquid's level. The poles of the 2 magnets are opposite creating a permanent interlock. As the liquid level falls, the float and magnet swing to rotate the roller exposing the red side indication low liquid level. Accordingly, as the level rises, the green side indicating a satisfactory liquid level condition appears.

## Notes:

1. High temperature modifications available.Consult factory.
2. High pressure floats available. Consult factory.
3. All other wetted parts stainless steel.
4. Mounting attitude horizontal.
5. Specific gravity. 4 min .
6. Both styles 1 and 2 install through a $1^{932}$ " dia hole.

DIMENSIONAL DATA:


Specifications:

| P/N <br> Number | Housing <br> Material <br> See Note 5 | Size | Float | Operating <br> Temperature | Operating <br> Pressure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 43676 | Brass | $3 / 4 " ~ N P T ~$ <br> Style 3 | 316 <br> SST <br> See Note 5 | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to <br> $+225^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ <br> See Note 1 | 400 PSI <br> @ <br> See Note 2 |
| 43677 | 316 <br> SST |  |  |  |  |

## METAL

- Replaces Unreadable Sight Windows
- Non-Electrical
- Use in Hazardous Locations



## Operation:

The housing has 2 separate chambers. In the front chamber, behind a transparent lens, is a 2-color flag (half red, half white) equipped with a magnet. In the rear chamber is a magnet equipped float, free to swing with the action of the liquid's level. The poles of the two (2) magnets are opposite creating a bi-stable interlocking condition. As the liquid level falls, the float and magnet swing down opening the magnetic coupling. This causes the flag to drop, exposing the red side and indicating a low liquid level. Accordingly, as the level rises, the magnet's proximity is shortened causing a magnetic attraction to snap up the flag exposing the white side and indicating a satisfactory liquid level condition.

## Notes:

1. All other wetted materials 316 stainless steel
2. Specific gravity .5 min .
3. Mounting attitude horizontal
4. Other flag colors or lettering available. Consult factory.


Specifications:

| Part <br> Number | Housing <br> Material <br> See Note 1 | Size | Float | Operating <br> Temperature | Operating <br> Pressure |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 45127 | Brass | ${ }^{2 \prime}$ "NPT | 316 <br> SST <br> See Note <br> 2 | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to <br> $+225^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | 900 PSI <br> @ $72^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ |
| 45128 | 316 <br> SST |  |  |  |  |

## ACCESSORIES

P/N 42755

## Junction Box

Explosion Proof for Hazardous Areas,
Wet Locations, Class I, Group C.D., Class II, Group E.F.G., Class III, and Nema 4. Junction Box is Supplied with 12 Closed End Crimp Connectors.


P/N 42761
Junction box (P/N 42755) with general purpose relay (P/N 42756) and clamp


P/N 42762
Junction box (P/N 42755) with 6 position terminal strip

P/N 42756
General purpose relay only
12A DPDT and 8 Fully Insulted Push-On Crimp Terminals


Relay Specifications:

| Contact <br> Configuration | DPDT |
| :---: | :--- |
| Coil Voltage | 120 VAC $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ |
| Contact Ratings | 12 A 240 VAC <br> $1 / 2 ~ H P ~ 120 ~ V A C ~$ <br> 10 A 24 VDC |

RELAY WIRING DIAGRAM SHOWN DE-ENERGIZED


Magnetic Latching Relays
2 Form C Contacts
Use to turn on and off pumps or other equipment and to maintain high and low levels or flows.

| AC <br> Voltage <br> $50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | Junction Box <br> (P/N 42755) <br> with latching relay and clamp | Voltage | Latching Relay Only |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 42764 | 12 VAC | 42770 |
|  | 42765 | 24 VAC | 42771 |
|  | 42766 | 120 VAC | 42772 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { DC } \\ \text { Voltage } \end{gathered}$ | 42767 | 6 VAC | 42773 |
|  | 42768 | 12 VAC | 42774 |
|  | 42769 | 24 VAC | 42775 |


| Contact Ratings |  |  | Internal Circuit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CSA |  |  |  |
| RES | 7.5 A | 240 VAC |  |
| General | 10 A | 30 VDC |  |
| Use | 7.5 A | 120 VAC |  |
|  | 5 A | 240 VAC |  |
|  | 7.5 A | 30 VDC |  |
| $1 / 6 \mathrm{HP}$ | 120 VAC |  |  |
| $1 / 3 \mathrm{HP}$ | 240 VAC |  |  |

## CONVERSION FACTORS



## GLOSSARY

A [Elec.]: Amp. See "Ampere".
AC [Elec.]: (alternating current) Electrical current that reverses direction periodically.

AC Field [Elec.]: The space around a magnet or magnetic circuit which is under the influence of magnetic forces.

Actuation [Elec.]: To turn on.
Adjustable Set Point: Actuation point that can be field adjusted, usually within a given range.

Alnico Magnet: Aluminum, nickel, and copper alloy magnet.
Ampere [Elec.]: (amp) Unit of electrical current.
Arcing [Elec.]: An electric current through air or across the surface of an insulator associated with high voltage and usually occurs when a contact is opened, de-energizing an inductive load. Arcing of a contact will limit its life.

Beryllium Copper [Met.]: (BeCu) An alloy of copper and beryllium and not more than $3 \%$ beryllium.

Bonnet Assembly: The working mechanism in a shuttle type flow switch that contains the magnet and reed switch assembly.

Bulkhead Fitting: Straight thread with nut mounted through an unthreaded hole. Can be used with an 0 -ring or gasket.

BUNA: A brand of synthetic rubber made by polymerizing or copolymerizing butadiene with another material. Typical use carburtor floats.

Burst Strength [Mech.]: A measure of the ability of a material to withstand a given pressure without rupture.

Cable [Elec.]: A group of individually insulated conductors in twisted or parallel configuration under common sheath.

Cable Gland: Strain relief with integral waterproof seal.
Calibration: The act of determining by measuring with a standard; i.e., Thomas Products Limited's flow stands are calibrated to the National Bureau of Standards.

Calibration Position: The position of the flow switch at the time of setting the actuation point.

Capacitive Load [Electromag.]: The Ioad in which the capacitive reactance exceeds the inductive reactance; the load draws a leading current.

CCM: Cubic centimeter per minute.
Celsius Conversion: See "Conversion Factors".
CFM: Cubic foot per minute
Chemical Compatibility: A harmonious effect between a chemical and the materials with which it comes in contact.

Collars: Tubular float stops equipped with set screws used to limit float travel.

Condensation [Chem.]: Transformation of a gas to a liquid.
Conduit Connector: Threaded portion of unit specifically designed for the connection of a flexible conduit or junction boxes, etc.

Crazing [Eng.]: Network of fine cracks on or under the surface of a material; i.e., the crazing of certain plastics can be caused by chemical incompatibility.

Crimp on Connectors or Terminals: Male or female electrical components that can be affixed to lead wired by pinching.

Cunife Magnet: Copper, nickel, and iron alloy magnet.
DC [Elec.]: (direct current) Electric current which flows in one direction only, as opposed to alternating current.

Deactuation: To turn off.
Dead Band: The range between make and break.
Decreasing Set Point [FI. Mech.]: Actuation set as the flow decreases.

Differential [Cont. Sys.]: The difference between make and break operation in a control system.

Displacer: Flow detection device that relies on gravity to return the working mechanism to the inactive position.

DPDT [Elec.]: (double-pole, double-throw) Six-terminal switch or relay contact arrangement that simultaneously connects one pair of terminals to either of two other pairs of terminals.

Electrical Conversion Formula: See "Conversion Factors".
Electrical Current Shock: Excessive electrical load; esp. to a reed switch.

Envelope: The total amount of movement including its mean dimension and tolerance.

Explosion Proof: Apparatus enclosed in a case that is capable of both withstanding an explosion of a specified gas or vapor that may occur within it, and preventing the ignition of a specified gas or vapor surrounding the enclosure by sparks, flashes, or explosion of the gas of vapor within, and that operates at such an external temperature that a surrounding flammable atmosphere will not be ignited thereby

Fahrenheit Conversion: See "Conversion Factors".
Fixed Set Point: Factory set non-field-adjustable actuation point.
Flow Indicator: Nonelectrical device that indicates a predetemined amount of flow or the lack thereof.

Flow Switch [FI. Mech.]: Electromechanical device that will make or break an electrical circuit at a given flow rate.

Fluted Stem: The tubing housing the reed switch that the float rides on, having specially shaped grooves along its axis to allow particulates to collect in them. Designed to help eliminate float jamming due to lime deposits.

## GLOSSARY

GPM: (gallons per minute) Units of measuring liquid flow.
Grip Rings: Float stops used to limit float travel. Circular split metal rings whose fixation to the stem relies on its own tensile strength alone.

Hermetically Sealed [Eng.]: Air tight seal; i.e. reed switches are hermetically sealed within a glass enclosure to isolate the contacts from the surrounding elements.

Hertz [Phys.]: Unit of frequency cycle per second.
Hirshman Connector: Brand name of quick disconnect electrical interface.

Housing [Eng.]: The body.
Hysteresis [Phys.]: See "Differential".
Increasing Set Point [FI. Mech.]: Actuation set as the flow increases.

Inductive Load [Elec.]: Alternating load current lags behind the alternating voltage of the load, i.e. coils, transformers, etc.

Interface Float: A float whose specific gravity (s.g.) is adjusted to be buoyant in a higher s.g. liquid, as water 1.0, but will sink in a lower s.g. liquid, as oil.

Intrinsically Safe Barrier: A device which limits the power (energy) which can be delivered from a safe area into a hazardous area.

IPS: Inner pipe size.
J-box: (junction box) Electrical enclosure.
Lamp Load: A load that is of an incandescent lamp; any device which consumes power that is connected to another device or circuit that supplies the power.

Level Indicator: Non-electrical float device that shows liquid level at point of installation.

Level Switch: Electromechanical level detection device that will make or break an electrical connection by the float's rise or fall.

LO: (length overall) Used for stem length on Model 4000/4900/ 5000 custom level switches, etc.

Locking Wire: Wire or plastic filament used to lock bonnet assembly in place.

Magnetic Field [Electromag.]: Natural and artificial elementary fields or forces found in the vicinity of magnetic bodies or current-carrying medium.

Mating MS Connector: Female connector that interfaces with male pin connector.

Max. Flow Rate: Maximum flow through the flow switch.
Max. PSI: (maximum pounds per square inch) Maximum pressure recommended.

Max. Temp: Maximum temperature recommended.
Mechanical Shock [Mech.]: (impact shock) Forceful collision between two bodies sufficient enough to cause change.

Micron: Unit of measure used in filtration. One micron = millionth meter = . 00003937 inches.

Micron Filter: Filter used to help maintain a predetermined amount of purity. Micron denotes minimum size of particulates filtered.

Mounting Attitude: The position in which a unit is mounted or installed; i.e., tank top, tank bottom or side mounted.

M-SB: (monel trim with silver brazed process connections) Available on our marine flow switch.

MS Connector: A male pin electrical connector.
N.C. [Elec.]: Normally closed. Electrical contact in closed condition whose system is inactive.

NEMA: National Electrical Manufacturers Association.
NEMA Rated: Rating or type given by NEMA which denotes a device will meet requirements for a given location or application; i.e., NEMA 4-watertight and dusttight indoor and outdoor, etc.
$90^{\circ}$ Angle Flow: When in and out ports are at right angles to one another.
N.O. [Elec.]: Normally open. Electrical contact in open condition whose system is inactive.

NPT: National pipe thread (tapered thread) usually designated by nominal pipe size and number of threads per inch.

Ohm [Elec.]: Unit of measurement for resistance and impedance. See "Conversion Factors".

Operating Pressure [Eng.]: The maximum working pressure allowed at that device.

Operating Temperature [Eng.]: The maximum working temperature allowed at that device.

Orifice: A device used to regulate flow through it to accurately achieve a specific set point.

Petcock: A small valve used to drain off excessive waste material; i.e., bleed systems, trapped air.

Ph 15-7 Mo: Basic 300 series stainless steel; 15\% chromium, 7\% nickel, and 2.5\% molybdenum.

Pilot Duty: The rating assigned to a relay or switch that controls the coil of another relay or switch.

Piston: A cylindrically-shaped member housing a magnet which rides in a bore that is displaced by the dynamic force in a flow switch. The displacement will cause either actuation or deactution, depending on the proximity of the reed switch assembly.
P/N: Part number.

## GLOSSARY

Polypropylene: A light weight plastic generally known for its high chemical resistance.

Polysulfone: A high performance thermoplastic known for its high tensile strength, temperature resistance and wide chemical compatibility.

Pressure Drop [FI. Mech.]: The difference in pressure between two points in a flow system.

Proof Load [Eng.]: A predetermined test load, greater than the service load.

PSI: (pounds per square inch) Unit of measuring pressure.
PSIG: (pounds per square inch gauge) Unit of measuring pressure above " 0 " gauge. " 0 " gauge is equal to 14.7 PS I on the absolute scale.

PVC [Or. Chem.]: (polyvinyl chloride) Polymer of vinyl chloride; insoluble in most organic solvents.

Reed Switch [Electromag.J: A dry switch that has contacts mounted on ferromagnetic reeds hermetically sealed in a glass tube designed for actuation by an external magnetic field.

Repeatability: The percentage measurement derived from accuracy on a control, returning back to its original setting.

Reset Point: See "Reset Point Differential".
Reset Point Differential [FI. Mech.]: The difference between the set point and reset point.

Resistive Load [Elec.]: A load whose total reactance is zero, so that the alternating current is in a phase with the terminal voltage.

SCFH [FI. Mech.]: Standard cubic feet per hour of gas flow at specified standard conditions of temperature and pressure.

SCFH [FI. Mech.]: Standard cubic feet per minute of gas flow at a specified standard conditions of temperature and pressure.

Set Point [Cont. Sys.]: The actuation or deactuation point at a predetermined flow rate at which the contacts will make or break.

Set Point Accuracy [Eng.]: A permissible deviation from a specified value, given in a percent.

## Set Point Differential: See"Differential".

Shuttle: Same as piston, except the shuttle housing the magnet rides on a stem instead of in a bore.

Silver Brazed Ports: Process connections with a grooved ring for insertion of a silver brazing alloy.

Slip Ports: Smooth non-threaded process connections allowing for its mating part to be glued in place; i.e., PVC fittings.

Socket Weld Ports: Smooth non-threaded process connections. Bored to accept pipe fittings, etc., and made of material suitable for welding.

Solid State [Eng.]: Pertaining to a circuit, device, or system that depends on some combination of electrical, magnetic and optical phenomena within a solid that is usually a crystalline.

Specific Gravity [Eng.]: (s.g.) The ratio of the density of a material to the density of some standard material, usually water at a specified temperature.

SST: (stainless steel) Corrosion-resistant alloy.
SSU [FI. Mech.]: (second, saybolt universal) Unit of measuring viscosity; the time in seconds for 60 milliliters of fluid to flow through a capillary tube in a saybolt universal viscosimeter at a given temperature.

SPDT [Elec.]: (single-pole, double-throw) A three-terminal switch for relay contact arrangement that connects one terminal to either of two other terminals. Allows for achievement of N.O. or N.C. condition.

SPST [Elec.]: (single-pole, single-throw) A two-terminal switch or relay contact arrangement that opens or closes a circuit.

Straight Thread: Uniform screw threads in which its pitch diameter is parallel.

Straight Through Flow: The flow path of a liquid or gas from the in port to the out port is in line to each other.

Stress Crack [Mech.]: (metal or plastic) An external or internal crack in a solid body.

Turbulence [FI. Mech]: (turbulence flow) Motion of fluids in which local velocities and dynamic pressures fluctuate irregularly.

V [Elec.]: (volt) The practical unit of electric pressure (voltage). The symbol for voltage is E or V. See "Conversion Factors".

VA [Elec.]: (volt amp. or volt- ampere) An electric measurement unit, equal to the product of one volt times one ampere, equivalent to one watt for direct current and a unit of apparent power for alternating current.

VAC [Elec.]: Volts alternating current.
VDC [Elec.]: Volts direct current.
Viscosity [FI. Mech.]: Internal resistance of a fluid whose impedance against flow rises as its viscosity rises. Can be measured in: 1.) poise (P); 2.) stokes (S); 3.) centipoise (cP); 4.) centistokes (cS); 5.) second saybolt universals (SSU), among others.

Viton: A fluorocarbon elastomer widely used in the making of 0 -rings. Recognized for its chemical compatibility and higher temperature use for a variety of applications.

Voids: Open passages through which liquid or gas can flow.
W [Phys.]: (watts) The unit of power in the meter-kilogram-second system of units, equal to 1 joule per second and equal to the power in a circuit in which a current of one ampere flows across a potential difference of one volt.

Watertight: Sufficiently sealed to prevent water from seeping through.

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