



Float switch

The float switch is freely suspended from a highly flexible, heavy-duty cable and set at the required level "ON", "OFF" and "ALARM".

The position of the float switch changes with the rise and fall of the water level. A micro switch opens and closes the circuit, for example, switching a pump on or off or triggering an alarm.

One float switch is required respectively for each switching impulse.

The float switch is however, equipped with a change-over contact, that is, depending on the electrical connection, the float switch can be used both to empty and fill a tank.

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The switch- on, float switch sets the pump in motion,	which lowers the water level 	to the pre- determined lowest water level.	The switch- off float switch, switches the pump off.	The water level rises again through water intake 	up to a pre- determined activation point	and the pumping process begins again.

Installation

When installing the float switch it is important to see that they can hang freely vertically, that they don't rest on the base, that they can float without interference from the shaft walls, pipes, and fittings etc. and that they don't lie directly current.

For simple mounting we offer a cable support. The stainless steel support is mounted on the wall. This support, two float switches that can be suspended at exactly the required height by means of cable screw-joints.



Electrical connection

The electrical connection of the float switch takes normally place on a low voltage control circuit by a control unit. It may not operate directly on an electrical supply line, e.g. not directly on a pump motor

	Connection of float switch	1 grey	2 black	3 brown
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	Alarm high level	insulate	Х	Х
$ \left \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\$	For filling a tank	Х	insulate	Х
	Alarm low level	Х	insulate	Х

If correct installed and mounted, the float switch function is practically maintenance-free. Depending on the medium's pollution level, the installation must be checked for dirt deposits from time to time and cleaned if necessary.

Product data

	MS1	MS1 elec. Ex	MS1 C
Specific density (in liquid)	0,95 – 1,05	0,95 – 1,05	0,95 – 1,05
Breaking capacity	1mA/4V - 5A/250V	1-100mA 4-40V	1mA/4V - 5A/250V
Max. temperature	80° C	80° C	100° C
Protect system	IP 68 / 2 bar	IP 68 / 2 bar	IP 68 / 2 bar
Angle function	10°	10°	10°
EX classification		II 1G EEx ia IIC T6	
Housing material	Polypropylene	Polypropylene Pre-elec.	Polypropylene Stamylan
Cable material	TPK/PVC	TPK/PVC	Teflon FEP
Housing color	Orange	Black	Grey
Cable color	Orange	Dark blue	Black
Height [mm]	180	180	180
Diameter [mm]	100	100	100
Cable cross section [mm]	3 x 0,75	3 x 0,75	3 x 0,75

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Resistance list

MS1 / MS1 elec. Ex	MS1 C	
sewage water	accumulator acid	
faecal water	fuel	
liquid manure	oil bore / turbine / engine / lube	
domestic sewage	oil gear / fuel / diesel / transformer	
sewage of washing machine	degreaser	
bathes and showers	ATE – brake fluid	
suds	petroleum	
emulsion with parts of diesel oil / grease / oil / acids etc.	non-freeze liquid	
rain water	solvent containing fluids	
ground water	lactic acid, watery	
sea water / river water	sulphuric acid containing fluids	
mineral water	hydrochloric acid containing fluids	
chlorine water	ethyl alcohol	
salt water	galvanic bath	
brine		
vegetable oils		
fruit acids		
alcohol		

These lists were made to the best of one's knowledge and information's from our material suppliers. As there is no plastic, which is resistant against all medias and temperatures, mix ratio, surface tension, pressure ratio etc. is also important, in critical applications practical attempts have to be done.

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Product numbers

	Product name	Cable length	Product number
	1 float switch MS1	10 meter	96003332
	1 float switch MS1	20 meter	96003695
	1 float switch MS1	30 meter	91073205
	2 float switch MS1, w.wallhanger	10 meter	62500013
	3 float switch MS1, w.wallhanger	10 meter	62500014
	4 float switch MS1, w.wallhanger	10 meter	62500015

	Product name	Cable length	Product number
	1 float switch MS1 elec. Ex	10 meter	96003421
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	1 float switch MS1 elec. Ex	30 meter	91072782
	2 float switch MS1 elec. Ex	10 meter	62500016
	3 float switch MS1 elec. Ex	10 meter	62500017
	4 float switch MS1 elec. Ex	10 meter	62500018

Product name	Cable length	Product number
1 float switch MS1 C	10 meter	96652869

	Product name	Product number
8	Cable support for 2 float switches	96003338