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HORIZONTAL SHORT-SWING LIQUID LEVEL SWITCHES

LDS Series

High- or low-level switching

N.O./N.C. SPST output

Mounted on the side wall of a tank

Certified reed switch (UL component listed)

Body and float made from glass filled nylon 6.6

Features

- Voltage rating up to 250VAC
- Current rating up to 1.0 amp
- Compact design and low profile
- Optional cable lengths
- Includes mounting hardware
- Full and/or empty detection

Applications

- Water and fuel storage tanks
- Pump on/off controls
- Marine bilge and ballast tanks
- Flood detection and prevention
- Coolant level indication
- Livestock watering tanks
- Irrigation systems
- Water treatment plants
- Waste water tanks
- Chemical storage and processing

The LDS series of point liquid level switches demonstrates a high degree of reliability due to the use of non-reactive wetted components and a unique reed switch designed specifically for level sensing applications. The sensor utilizes a moving float with an embedded magnet to activate a reed switch located in the sensor body. As the liquid level raises the float, it moves a magnet into close proximity of the reed switch and actuates it to give an open contact or closed contact switch indication.

The reliability of this sensor results from a very simple operating principle, a single moving part, media compatible wetted materials, and a unique reed switch design that has a UL recognized component certification.

The sensor mounts into the side wall of a liquid storage tank using an M16 x 2.0 threaded fitting. The M16 mount is available in an internal or external configuration. The output is a simple N.O. or N.C. SPST reed switch that utilizes Ruthenium contact points for reliability. Changing from a N.O. output to a N.C. output is done by rotating the switch 180° in the mounting hole. This change can be done in the field. Electrical outputs are a single pair of wires with PVC insulation and optional lengths of 0.5 m or 2.0 m.

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Absolute Maximum Ratings [1]

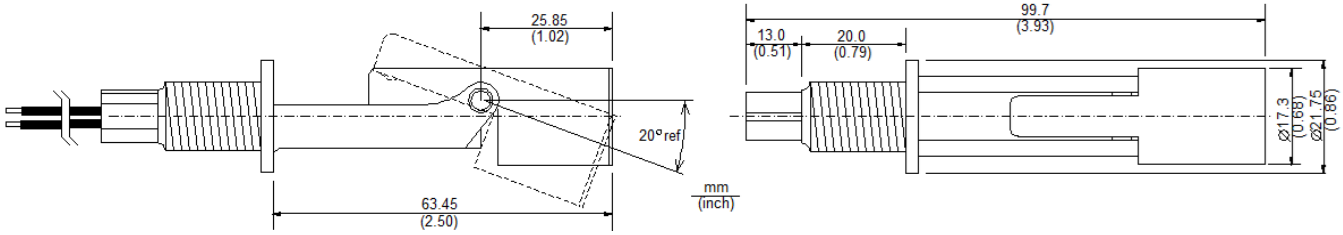
Parameter	Min	Max	Units	Notes/Conditions
DC contact voltage (SPST)		200	V	Do not exceed 70W
DC contact current (SPST)		1.0	A	
RMS contact voltage (SPST)		250	V	
RMS contact current (SPST)		1.0	A	
Storage and operating temperature	-30	105	°C	
Fitting pressure	-1.0	4.7	Bar	Internal tank pressure
Tank wall thickness (Internal mount)	1.0	10	mm	
Tank wall thickness(External mount)	1.0	4.0	mm	

[1] Maximum limits the device will withstand without damage

Product Specifications

Parameter	Details & Options
Mounting Orientation	Side entry
Fitting	M16 x 2.0 Internal or External
Switch Operation	N.C. when float is horizontal
Contact Forms	Form A (SPST)
Contact Material	Ruthenium
Contact resistance (max)	140 mΩ
Housing and Float Material	Glass filled nylon 6.6 (better for oil, fuel, non-ionic liquids) Glass filled Polypropylene (better for water and aqueous solutions)
Cable Description	18 AWG 32/0.2mm PVC insulated, UL/CSA/BS6361
Shock	±50g 11ms half sign duration
Vibration	±35g 0 – 500Hz
Ambient Humidity	0 – 95% RH (non-condensing)
Ingress protection	IP68 (wetted surfaces) IP65 (non-wetted surfaces)
Approvals & Certifications	UL file E98428

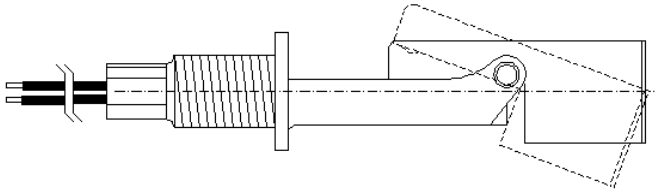
Outline Dimensions



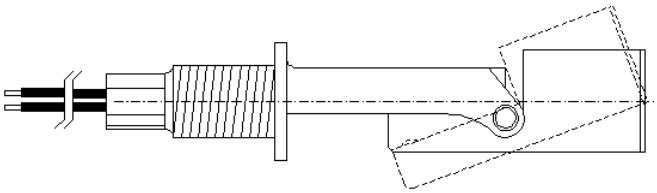
Schematic

Switch position with no magnet present

Mounting Orientations

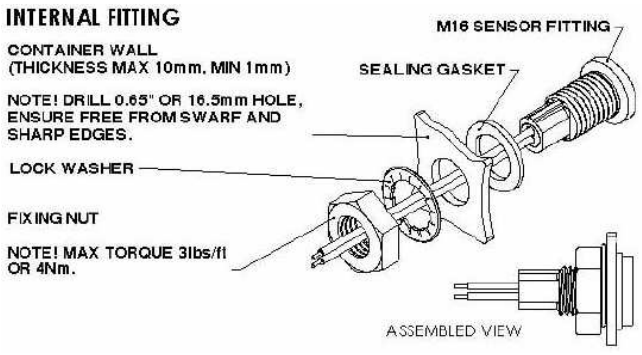


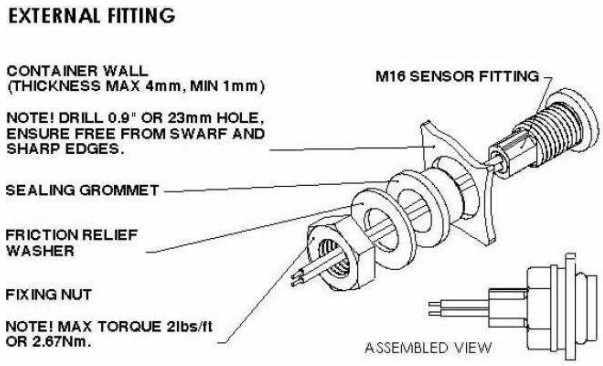
Condition	Switch (SPST)
No liquid	Open
Liquid	Closed



Condition	Switch (SPST)
No liquid	Closed
Liquid	Open

Mounting Detail & Hardware





Ordering Information

Model Number

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Material (body + float)

3	Glass-filled nylon 6.6
8	Glass-filled polypropylene

Switch Options

09	Form A (N.O. SPST)

Seal Material Options

Blank	Silicone (model 809 only)
N	Nitrile (model 309 only)

Cable Length Options

1	0.5m Single insulated PVC
2	2.0m Single insulated PVC

Fitting Options

1	Internal M16
2	External M16
5	Universal fitting kit (Options 1 & 2)

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