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Switch-Tek LV41 Series Small Float Switch

Specifications - Installation and Operating Instructions



The LV41 Series Small Float Switch is a mechanically actuated floating switch intended to activate electrical components, usually pumps, to start and stop automatically. The LV41 Series is perfect for simple level control of liquids for filling or draining reservoirs and tanks. Float switches such as the LV41 Series are the most universally used for pump automation due to their high reliability, economical pricing, and easy installation. Counterweights and cable hangers are available to suit a variety of mounting applications.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

The basic operating principle of the LV41 Series is very simple. As fluid level rises the float will also rise, resulting in a tilt of the micro-switch located inside the housing. This tilt will generate a signal that can be used to actuate a motor or signal an indicator alarm. To ensure the proper function of the LV41 Series, it is necessary to secure the electric cable inside the tank or well as illustrated in Figures 1 and 2. The length of the cable measured between the fixture point and the body of the LV41 Series determines the total extension of the float and also the resulting distance between the pump stopping and starting level. It is essential to ensure that there are no obstructions in the LV41 Series operational area before operation. During operation, adjustments to the LV41 Series cable must not be made under any circumstances, due to the fact that any unwanted cable connections made while the LV41 Series is immersed in water can lead to electric shock. There are two installation options for this cable float switch. One method is to fix the cable of the LV41 Series to the reservoir or container with the use of a small clamp, another technique would be to attach the accessory LV49-7000 counterweight to the cable of the float switch a desired distance between the highest and lowest level desired.

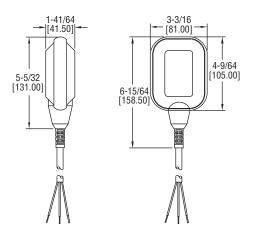
Note: With the use of the counterweight, the length of cable between the float and fixed point (starting and stopping indication) can be freely adjusted.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

SPDT, single pole double throw allows for operation of both increasing and decreasing level, depending on the connections made between the terminals of the micro-switch and the cable. SPDT, a three-conductor cable (without ground option), has one lead that is common, one that is normally open (NO), and the other that is normally closed (NC), for the proper connections of these conductors please refer to the wiring diagrams in Figures 3 and 4.

NOTICE

When making the connections described above, ensure that the maximum motor power does not exceed the values indicated on the level switch. The power supply cable is an important part of the LV41 Series. Should the cable appear to be damaged, discontinue use immediately and proceed to replace the unit.



SPECIFICATIONS

Service: Compatible liquids

Wetted Materials:

Housing: Polypropylene;

Cable: PVC.

Temperature Limits: 32 to 122°F (0 to 50°C).

Pressure Limits: 14.5 psi (1 bar). Enclosure Rating: IP68. Switch Type: SPDT.

Electrical Rating: 10 (8)A @ 250 VAC.

Shipping Weight:

Housing: 5.43 oz (154 g); Cable: 0.77 oz (21.27 g) per foot.

Agency Approvals: CE.

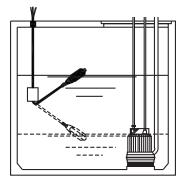


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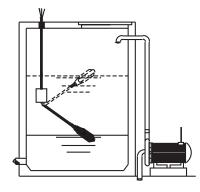


Figure 2-Filling

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WIRING DIAGRAMS

3 x 1 CABLE

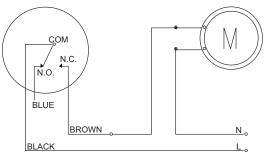


Figure 3-Double Function (Emptying (NO))

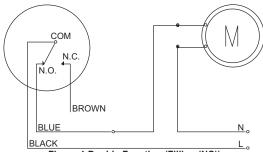


Figure 4-Double Function (Filling (NC))

INSTALLATION OF COUNTERWEIGHT

For correct counterweight installation, refer to the following procedure as well as the illustration in Figure 5.

- Insert the cable into the counterweight, turning it. This will result in the detachment of the plastic ring inserted in the mouth (if necessary use a screwdriver to aid in the detachment of the ring). Place the ring at the point on the cable where the counterweight is to be attached.
- Attach the counterweight on the ring by turning it and using moderate pressure. (Counterweight sold separately).

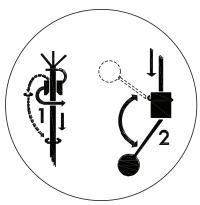


Figure 5-Counterweight Installation

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