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Please read all instructional literature carefully and thoroughly before starting.

#### **GENERAL**

The PSW-104, 105, 107-118, 120-125, 127-133, 135-139 pressure switches are activated when bellows, diaphragm or piston sensor responds to a pressure change. This response, at a pre-determined set point, actuates a single snap-acting switch, converting the pressure signal into an electrical signal. Control set point may be varied by turning the internal adjustment hex. (See Adjustment -PART II).

# Part I - Installation

**Tools Needed** 

Adjustable Wrench Screwdriver Hammer (for alternate wire knockouts)

#### MOUNTING

INSTALL UNIT WHERE SHOCK, VIBRATION AND TEMPERATURE FLUCTUATIONS ARE MINIMAL. ORIENT UNIT SO THAT MOISTURE IS PREVENTED FROM ENTERING THE ENCLOSURE. IF UNIT IS BEING INSTALLED WHERE HEAVY CONDENSATION IS EXPECTED. VERTICAL MOUNTING (PRESSURE CONNECTION DOWN) IS REQUIRED. DO NOT MOUNT IN AMBIENT TEMPERATURES EXCEEDING PUBLISHED LIMITS.

Controls may be mounted and operated in any position. They may be surface mounted via the two mounting ears on either side of the enclosure, or directly to a rigid pipe by using the pressure connection. Should the control be installed where condensation is expected, vertical mounting is recommended as a means of keeping water away from switch terminals.

Never use the enclosure for leverage to hand tighten the pressure connection. Always use a wrench to tighten the pressure connection to the pipe. To prevent damaging the pressure sensor, use a back-up wrench to hold the hex nut in place when surface mounting.

On models supplied with an external manual reset button, be sure to leave sufficient finger space over the reset button for the operator to reset the control.

#### WIRING



DISCONNECT ALL SUPPLY CIRCUITS BEFORE WIRING.



ELECTRICAL RATINGS STATED IN LITERATURE AND ON NAMEPLATES SHOULD NEVER BE EXCEEDED. OVERLOAD ON A SWITCH CAN CAUSE FAILURE ON THE FIRST CYCLE.



WIRE UNITS ACCORDING TO NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELEC-TRICAL CODES. MAXIMUM RECOMMENDED WIRE SIZE IS14 AWG.

Remove the two screws retaining the cover and cover gasket. Two cast-in knockouts for 1/2" conduit are located on the side and back of enclosure. These can easily be knocked out by placing the blade of a screwdriver in the groove and rapping sharply with a hammer. A 1/2" NPT conduit connection is also provided on the left hand side of the enclosure. The three switch terminals are clearly labeled "common", "normally open" and "normally closed". For switches supplied with leadwires, the following color coding applies:

Grounding screw and clamp (cast in symbol) is provided. Keep the wire as short as possible to prevent interface with the plunger and the adjustable differential switch wheel, if applicable.

	Manual	
	Reset	
	<u>SPDT</u>	
Common	Violet	
Normally Open	Blue	
Normally Closed	Black	

# Part II - Adjustments

Tools Needed 5/8" Open End Wrench

SOME MODELS HAVE A TWO-PIECE, ADJUSTABLE PLUNGER. THIS FEATURE IS CHARACTERIZED BY A 3/16" HEX HEAD SCREW INSTALLED IN THE 1/4" HEX PLUNGER. THE LENGTH OF THIS ASSEMBLY IS ADJUSTED AT OUR FACTORY AND IS CRITICAL TO THE FUNCTION OF THE CONTROL.

DURING NORMAL CALIBRATION, THIS ADJUSTMENT SHOULD NOT BE DISTURBED. HOWEVER, WHEN REPLACING THE ELECTRICAL SWITCH, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO ADJUST THE PLUNGER LENGTH IN ORDER TO "RE-GAP" THE SWITCH. REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS IN "PART III-REPLACEMENTS" TO DETERMINE IF REGAPPING IS NECESSARY.

For set point adjustments and recalibration, connect control to a calibrated pressure source.

#### PSW-100, 130

Remove pressure switch cover. Adjust set point by turning 5/8" hex adjustment screw clockwise (in) to raise set point, or counter clockwise (out) to lower set point. Tension on adjustment screw can be increased by tightening adjustment lock onto it. Controls include uncalibrated reference scales for high, low or mid range settings.

# Part III - Replacements

#### **Tools Needed**

Screwdriver Adjustable Wrench

USE ONLY FACTORY AUTHORIZED REPLACEMENT PARTS AND PROCEDURES. COMPONENTS AVAILABLE FOR REPLACEMENT ARE THE SWITCHES. OTHER COMPONENTS FACTORY REPLACEABLE ONLY. DISCONNECT LIVE CIRCUITS BEFORE REPLACING THE SWITCH.

#### Switch Replacement (all models)

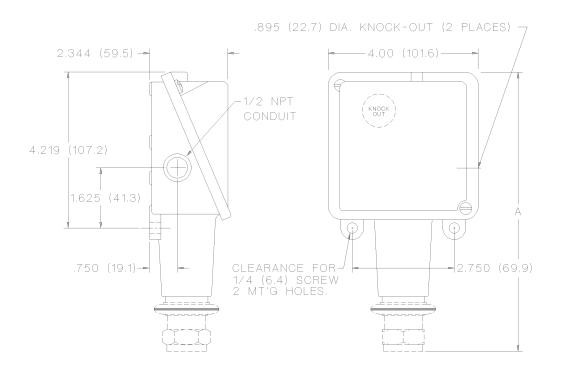
- 1. Disconnect lead wires from the terminals.
- 2. Remove switch mounting screws (2) and take out the switch and insulator.

3. Insert insulator and replacement switch. Orient switch plunger over the adjustment screw; tighten switch mounting screws securely.

#### **Gapping**

Turn 5/8" hex adjustment screw in approximately mid range. This puts a load on the plunger sensor. Using a 1/4" wrench on the plunger and a 3/16" wrench on the plunger hex screw, turn hex screw out from plunger until switch actuates. (If switch is already actuated proceed to the next step.) Turn plunger hex screws in, until switch just transfers. Turn hex screw in a additional 2 - 2 1/2 flats from this point (approximately 1/3 turn). This will provide a 9-11 Mil gap. Follow set point adjustment procedure.

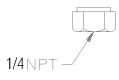
- 4. Check set point according to PART II.
- 5. Connect wires and replace cover securely.



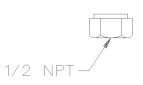
Model	Inches	mm	NPT
PSW-104, 105	7.50	190.57	1/2
PSW-107-117	6.25	166.67	1/4
PSW-118-125	6.63	168.27	1/2
PSW-127-129	6.56	166.67	1/4
PSW-130-131	7.03	176.99	1/4
PSW-132	6.97	177.04	1/4
PSW-133	7.00	177.80	1/4
PSW-134-139	8.44	214.30	1/2



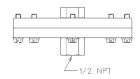




PSW-107 - 117, 127 - 129, 130 - 133



PSW-118 - 125



PSW-134 - 139



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- Model and serial number of the product under warranty, and
- 3. Repair instructions and/or specific problems relative to the product.

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- 2. Model and serial number of the product, and
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