

FSW-140 Series Plastic Flow Switch

INSTRUCTION SHEET

M-5172/1112

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Installation: All NPT threads should be installed using a suitable thread sealant (Teflon tape or Permatex "No more Leaks"). Sealant must be kept out of unit during installation.

FSW-140 Flow Switches Can be Mounted In Various Positions Flow settings are based on a vertical position (inlet port down), using water at +70°F on increasing flow. Slight variation in set point actuation will occur in other mounting orientations.



Switch Ratings Contact rating: 10W Switching Voltage (DC or AC Peak): 200 Max. Switching Current (DC or AC): 0.4 A Max. Carry Current (DC or AC): 0.4 A Max. Break down Voltage: 230 VDC Min.

Wiring Diagram



Important Points: Omega products must be maintained and installed in strict accordance with the National Electrical Code and the applicable Omega product instruction Bulletin that covers installation, operation and proper maintenance. Failure to observe this information may result in serious injury or damages.

For hazardous area applications involving such things as, but not limited to, ignitable mixtures, combustible dust and flammable materials, use an appropriate explosionproof enclosure or intrinsically safe interface device.

Please adhere to the pressure and temperature limitations shown throughout this catalog for our level and flow sensors. These limitations must not be exceeded. These pressures and temperatures take into consideration possible system surge pressures/ temperatures and their frequencies.

Selection of materials for compatibility with the media is critical to the life and operation of Omega products. Take care in the proper selection of materials of construction, testing is required.

NSF-approved sensors are made of materials approved for potable water applications according to Standard 61.

Stainless steel is generally regarded as safe by NSF and FDA.

Life expectancy of switch contacts varies with application. Ambient temperature changes do affect switch set points,

Since the gravity of a liquid can vary with temperature. Our sensors have been designed to resist shock and vibra-

tion. However, shock and vibration should be minimized. Filter liquid media containing particulate and/or debris to ensure the proper operation of our products.

Electrical entries and mounting points in an enclosed tank may require liquid/vapor sealing.

Our sensors must not be field-repaired.

Physical damage sustained by product may render it unserviceable.

This product is suitable for Class I and Class II applications only, per the requirements of standard EN60730 and any additional specific requirements for a particular application or medium being sensed. Class I compliance of metal bodied units requires a ground connection between the metal body and the earthing system of the installation. Class I compliance of plastic bodied units in contact with a conductive medium requires that the medium be effectively earthed so as to provide an earthed barrier between the unit and accessible areas. For Class II compliance, a supply at safety extra-low voltage (SELV) must be provided. Please consult the Factory for compliance information on specific part numbers.



Specifications

Wetted Parts Housing, End Fitting	Hydrolytically Stable Glass Reinforced Polypropylene
Piston	PPS Composite
Spring	316 Stainless Steel
O-ring	Fluorocarbon
Operating Pressure	200 psi at 70° F, 100 PSI at 212° F
Operating Temperature	-20° to +212°F (100°C)
Filter	100 Micron or better
Set Point Accuracy	20%, Maximum
Set Point Differential	20%, Maximum
Switch	SPST, 10 VA (See "Switch Ratings")
Inlet/Outlet	3/8" NPT Male or Quick Connect
Electrical Termination	No. 24 AWG, 24" to 26" Polymeric Leads

Pressure Drop - Typical









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