GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The OMEGA® LV-10 Series Level Switches feature a small float displacement, especially suited for narrow or restricted areas. A standard NPT male fitting allows for quick installation in either the top or bottom of the tank or vessel. A sealed SPST switch provides consistent accuracy and high repeatability with the effects of shock, vacuum or vibration minimized. Extremely versatile, the switch is user selectable as normally open (N.O.) or normally closed (N.C.) by simply removing the retaining clip and inverting the position of the float.

For intermediate float displacement, the LV-20 Series will yield long life and greater stability for a broad range of level monitoring requirements. The LV-30 Series larger float displacement is intended for use with liquids of high viscosity, and is well suited for harsh environments. Both models share the standard features of the LV-10.

For pump-up/pump-down application, use OMEGA's SSRL series pump-down module. For applications requiring higher current or voltage ratings, use OMEGA’s SSR240AC series solid state relays.

SPECIFICATIONS

STEM MATERIAL: Brass, models LV-10, LV-20, LV-21, LV-30, LV-31; 316SS, models LV-11, LV-22, LV-23, LV-32, LV-33

FLOAT MATERIAL: Buna N

OTHER WETTED MATERIAL: 316SS and Hydrosil

OPERATING TEMPERATURE: Water: -40 to 180°F; Oil: -40 to 230°F

PRESSURE RATING: 150 PSI

SWITCH: SPST

SWITCH ACTUATION: Approx. ½ the distance from end of stem to mounting, or at halfway point of float travel.


LEAD WIRES: 22 awg 24” polymeric for LV-10 and LV-20 Series; 18 awg 24” polymeric for LV-30 Series

SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF FLOAT: LV-10 Series = 0.55; LV-20 Series = 0.59; LV-30 Series = 0.43. To determine minimum fluid specific gravity, add 0.1 to float specific gravity in clean liquid and 0.3 to float specific gravity in dirty water or viscous liquids.
NOTE:
The reed relays in these level switches are intended to switch low level loads such as small light bulbs or logic signals to a computer or PLC. When switching inductive loads such as relays, solenoids, transformers, etc., or for applications requiring higher current or voltage ratings, use OMEGA's SSR240AC series solid state relays for switching AC loads.

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* Limited to 50,000 operations.

REVERSING SWITCH OPERATION
The switch is user selectable as normally open or normally closed (dry). Simply remove the retaining clip and invert the position of the float. It is not necessary to disturb the installation.
INSTALLATION

Install units vertically in tank top or bottom using Methods A, B, C or D (below).
Note: Units will operate normally inclined up to 30.

A
Unit installed from outside of tank.

B
Unit installed from inside of tank. This method may be used if access to inside of tank is possible.

C
Extending level switch unit to intermediate level.

D
Side-mounting of unit at intermediate level.

NOTES:
OMEGA warrants this unit to be free of defects in materials and workmanship and to give satisfactory service for a period of 13 months from date of purchase. OMEGA Warranty adds an additional one (1) month grace period to the normal one (1) year product warranty to cover handling and shipping time. This ensures that OMEGA’s customers receive maximum coverage on each product. If the unit should malfunction, it must be returned to the factory for evaluation. OMEGA’s Customer Service Department will issue an Authorized Return (AR) number immediately upon phone or written request. Upon examination by OMEGA, if the unit is found to be defective it will be repaired or replaced at no charge. However, this WARRANTY is VOID if the unit shows evidence of having been tampered with or shows evidence of being damaged as a result of excessive corrosion; or current, heat, moisture or vibration; improper specification: misapplication; misuse or other operating conditions outside of OMEGA’s control. Components which wear or which are damaged by misuse are not warranted. These include contact points, fuses, and triacs.

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2. 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 product, and
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