

# ENGINEERING PRODUCT SPECIFICATION RELEASE FLOAT LEVEL CONTROL SWITCHES

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APPLICATION: MAGNETIC FLOAT SINGLE/MULTIPLE LEVEL CONTROL, SPST - SPDT

DESIGNATION: SERIES S-S10, S-S20, S-S30, S-X20, S-W50, A-11, A-21 & A-31

#### DESCRIPTION:

Floats, which contain embedded magnets, move up or down a guide tube with liquid level change. The flux density of the magnetic activates a dry reed switch encapsulated at precise dimensions in the guide tube.

The float switches provide accurate, reliable control which withstand vibration, shock, pressure and require no maintenance.

When properly used with BEC Solid-State relays, the reed switches offer in excess of one million cycles.

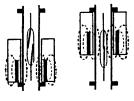
#### APPLICATIONS:

- \* Monitor tank levels, process equipment.
  - \* Activate pumps, motors and alarms.
    - \* Pump-up, Pump-down operation.
      - \* Operate interlocks, computer inputs.
        - \* Side and vertical mounting variations.
        - \* Combination level and temperature switching.
          - \* Wide differentials to prevent excess cycling.
            - \* Materials of brass, 316SS, PVC, polypropylene, teflon.

#### STANDARD FLOAT SPECIFIC GRAVITY

SERIES	FLOAT MATERIAL	SPECIFIC GRAVITY
S-S10 S-S10 S-S30 S-S30	Buna-N Stainless Steet Buna-N Stainless Stee	.30
S-X20	Buna-N	.40
S-W50	Stainless Stee	1 .60
A-11	Buna-N	.50
A-21	Buna-N	.40
A-31	Buna-N	.30

#### PRINCIPAL OF OPERATION



DRY DOWN POSITION

WET RAISED POSITION

Changing liquid level moves magnetic float up or down the guide tube, actuating the SPST or SPDT reed switch.

## WIDE AND EXTRA WIDE DIFFERENTIAL LEVEL CONTROLS

Suitable for reducing short cycle operation because of liquid turbulence.



<u>i/2" Differential</u> - Single reed switch, factory set or as specified.

Available with 313 stainless steel float only.

1-1/2" Differential - Two reed switches. Upper switch latches on or off until level receeds 1-1/2". Lower switch unlatches and reverses the on/off condition. Requires a latch relay. See Data Chart "Figure C" for material specs.

See  $\underline{\sf BEC}$   $\underline{\sf Bulletin}$   $\underline{\sf B-1140}$  for suitable Solid-State latching relays.

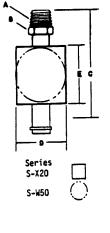
#### DATA CHART "FIGURE C"

Series	Load AC @ 120/240 V	Mat Stem	erial Float	Float PSI	Temp. OF Water/Oll	NPT A	HEX B	С	0	F
S-W50 (1/2" Diff.)	50w	31655	31688	780	300	1/4"	5/8*	3-1/4"	2-1/16"	-
S-X20	50w	Brass	Buna-N	160	180/300	1/8	1/2	3-1/4	1-1/16	1
1-1/2" Diff.) S-X20 1-1/2" Diff.)	50₩	31655	Buna-N	160	180/230	1/8	1/2	3-1/4	1-1/16	١

Lead Length 24 Inches

Tetion coated stainless steel is available

SPST switch contacts



### ADJUSTABLE LEVEL CONTROLS

Ideal for applications which require setting levels at time of installation

Single Point or Multi-Level Control Switches can be positioned by loosening a gland nut and sliding the entire control assembly up or down. Models shown can be adjusted approximately 10 inches; however, an extension kit enables adjustment limited only by good mechanical practice.

Ideal flexibility for applications that require setting levels at the time of installation or changing levels for process requirements, batching control, etc.

A sliding gland packing in the modified mounting fitting provides securing of the mounting stem and also acts as a pressure seal. Temperature limits shown below apply to fitting sliding gland. All-metal non-sliding glands are available for increased temperature and pressure ratings. Refer to Price List for dimensions/elec.

Buna-N Float: 0-180°F; 150 PSI

316SS Float: 0-300°F; 250 PSI @ 72°F, 125 PSI @ 300°F

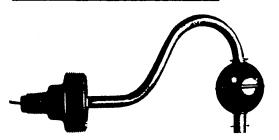




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#### SIDE MOUNTED LEVEL CONTROL

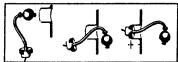
#### Installed at point of level indication



Suitable for larger vessels with inaccessible top or bottom mounting provisions. Bec Side-mounted level switches are inserted through a 2" NPT pipe boss in the tank wall.

Operating principle is identical with all BEC float level switches.  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)$ 

No linkage or cams exist. Larger insertion lengths are available.



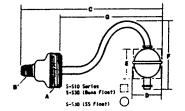
DATA CHART "FIGURE D"

Series	Load AC #	Haterial		Float	Temp. OF							Γ
	120/240 V	Stem	Float	PSI	Water/Oil	Α .	В	С	٥	Ε	F	G
S-S10	50w	Brass (31655)	8una-N	160	180/230	2" NPT	1/2" NPT	9-3/4"	1-1/16*	1"	4-5/8*	7'
S-\$10	50w	31655 (Brass)	31655	200	240	2" NPT	1/2" NPT	9-3/4	1-1/16	1	4-5/8	7
S-S30	15w (100w)	Bress	Buna-N	160	180/230	2" NPT	1/2" NPT	9-3/4	1-7/8	1-3/4	4-5/8	7
s-s30	15w (100w)	31655	31655	780	300	2" NPT	1/2" NPT	9-3/4	2-1/16	-	4-5/8	7

Lead length 24 inches

SPOT contacts on S-S30 only

Float reversible for NC or NO operation



#### LIQUID MULTI-LEVEL CONTROLS

Monitor high, low and intermediate liquid levels

BEC LIQUID MULTI-LEVEL CONTROL SWITCHES can be assembled to monitor from two (2) to 40 control points, spaced as required, on a single tube length of 20 feet maximum.

Each level is monitored with an individual reed switch positioned at a pre-specified dimension. A magnetic float opens or closes as liquid rises or falls.

Various material combinations of 316SS, Buna-N, Brass, PVC, etc., provide compatibility with corrosive and non-corrosive liquids.

Mounting is accomplished with 1/2" NPT, 1-1/4 or 1-1/2" MPT pipe plug fittings. Carbon steel or 316SS pipe flanges provide additional mounting options.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Maximum Load

Maximum Load: 15 and 100 Watts
Voltage: 0 - 240 V AC/DC

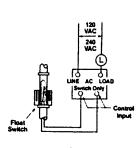
Voltage: 0 - 240 V AC/DC SPST Reed Switch: Reversible float for NC or NO operation SPDT " : Optional 100 Watts € 0-240 V AC/DC

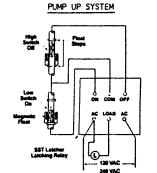
Lead Wires: 24 inches, 22 gauge stranded

SEE BEC BULLETIN B-1140 FOR SOLID-STATE CONTROL & LATCHING RELAYS



APPLICATION IDEA





PUMP DOWN SYSTEM Reverse ON & OFF Relay Terminal Wires.

CONTROL RELAY

LATCHING RELAY



