AX-LFS-2

Electromechanical Liquid Flow Switch

Product Overview

The AX-LFS-2 range of electro-mechanical flow switches is intended for flow control of water or corrosive media in heating and cooling systems. They are well suited for pipes used in industrial plants, such as heating and air conditioning systems, refrigeration systems sprinkler or anti-fire systems, heat pumps, devices for oil monitoring and lubrication circuits. They have a built in safety switch with an alarm signal for flow shortage signalling.



Products Features

- Hot water, chilled water, well, pool and sea water
- Available for use in seawater or corrosive media
- Adjustable or fixed hysteresis

Product Specifications

- Breaking capacity 15(8)A @ 230Vac
- Protection class IP65
- Max. liquid temp 120°C

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| Contacts: | SPDT Microswitch with switching contacts (NC/NO) |
| Switch Capacity : | 24 - 250 Vac/ 15A (resistive load) or 8A (inductive load) |
| Operating Temperature : | -40°C to 85°C |
| Humidity: | 10 - 90% RH, non-condensing |
| Max. liquid temperature: | -20°C to 120°C |
| Process connection: | 1" BSP, 1/2" BSP, 1/4" BSP |
| Paddles: | Stainless steel AISI 316L |
| Housing: | Fire Resistance ABS & PC |
| Max working pressure: | 13.5 Bar (Brass), 25 Bar (Stainless Steel) |
| Protection class: | IP65 |
| Size: | 125x65x65 mm |
| Connector Body Material: | Brass & Stainless Steel 304 |
| Fitting: | See flow rate table below |
| Cable Entry: | M18 fitting |
| Weight: | 1.0 Kg |
| Compliances: | CE, EU |
| Country of origin : | China |

Product Order Codes

| Part Number | Description |
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| AX-LFS-2 | Liquid Flow Switch - 1" BSP, Brass Connection Body, 13.5 Bar Pressure |
| AX-LFS-2A | Liquid Flow Switch - 1/2" BSP, Brass Connection Body, 13.5 Bar Pressure |
| AX-LFS-2B | Liquid Flow Switch - 3/4" BSP, Brass Connection Body, 13.5 Bar Pressure |
| AX-LFS-2S | Liquid Flow Switch - 1" BSP, Stainless Steel Connection Body, 25 Bar Pressure |
| AX-LFS-2AS | Liquid Flow Switch - 1/2" BSP, Stainless Steel Connection Body, 25 Bar Pressure |
| AX-LFS-2BS | Liquid Flow Switch - 3/4" BSP, Stainless Steel Connection Body, 25 Bar Pressure |

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Installation

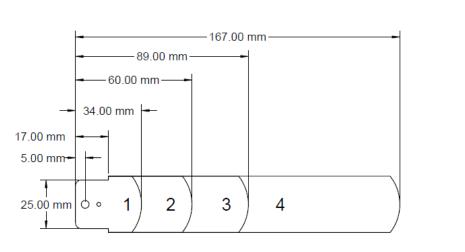
The flow switch can be installed in either a horizontal or vertical position. It must be fitted away from any pipe elbows or choke points. If the paddle is located close to the bottom of the pipe, care should be taken to ensure that the pipe is free from slag. The device should be mounted so that the arrows match the flow direction of the media inside the pipe (see picture). If the pipe is vertical, the range of the flow switch must be re calibrated so that the paddle weight is properly balanced.

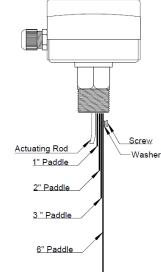
If fitted for downward flow, AX-LFS-2 must be installed in a straight pipe, far from any filters or valves, etc. An unimpeded length of pipe at least 5 times the pipe diameter must be available both upstream and downstream of the unit.

<u>Note</u>: If the flow switch is used as a minimum flow controller, it is necessary to add another device downstream of the first one for alarm condition activation.

Adjustment of flow paddle

The AX-LFS-2 flow switch comes with additional 1-inch,2- inch, 3-inch, and 6-inch flow paddles at the factory, which can be installed as needed. Example: If using a 3-inch pipeline, it is necessary to install 1-inch, 2-inch, and 3- inch paddles (refer to the following figure). If using 1-1/2 inch pipes, trim the 2-inch paddle or use a 1-inch paddle.





| Pipe Size | 1″ | 1¼" | 1½" | 2″ | 21⁄2″ | 3″ | 4" | 4"Z | 5″ | 5″Z | 6″ | 6"Z | 8″ | 8"Z |
|--------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| Paddle No | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1,2 | 1,2 | 1,2,3 | 1,2,3 | 1,2,3,4 | 1,2,3 | 1,2,3,4 | 1,2,3 | 1,2,3,4 | 1,2,3 | 1,2,3,4 |

Liquid Flow Rate Table

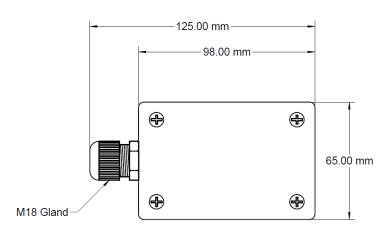
| Line Pip | e Size (Inch) | Ø 1" | Ø 1-¼" | Ø 1-½" | Ø 2″ | Ø 2-½" | Ø 3″ | Ø 4" | Ø 4"Z | Ø 5″ | Ø 5″Z | Ø 6" | Ø 6"Z | Ø 8" | ø 8"z |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Minimum Flow | Flow Increase | 4.2 (1.0) | 5.8 (1.3) | 7.5 (1.7) | 13.7 (3.1) | 17.6 (4.0) | 27.5 (6.2) | 64.7 (14.7) | 35.2 (8.0) | 12.5 (28.4) | 57.01 (12.9) | 90.0 (43.1) | 74.0 (16.8) | 374.7 (85.1) | 204.7 (46.5) |
| | Flow Decrease | 2.5 (0.6) | 3.7 (0.8) | 5.0 (1.1) | 13.7 (2.2) | 11.9 (2.7) | 19 (4.3) | 50.1 (11.4) | 26.9 (6.1) | 101.1 (22.9) | 41.0 (9.3) | 158.0 (35.9) | 54.0 (12.3) | 319.7 (72.6) | 170.0 (38.6) |
| Maxi- mum Flow | Flow Increase | 9.2 (2. 1) | 13.3 (3.0) | 17.6 (4.0) | 26.9 (6.1) | 30.8 (7.0) | 50.2 (11.4) | 127.6 (29.0) | 81.0 (18.4) | 245.0 (55.6) | 118.0 (18.4) | 374.7 (85.1) | 144.0 (32.7) | 759.5 (172.5) | 415.0 (94.2) |
| | Flow Decrease | 8.1 (1.9) | 12.5 (2.8) | 16.3 (3.7) | 25.1 (5.7) | 28.6 (6.5) | 471 (10.7) | 122.0 (27.7) | 76.2 (17.3) | 234.7 (53.3) | 111.0 (25.2) | 359.7 (81.7) | 134.7 (30.6) | 729.6 (165.7) | 400.6 (90.8) |

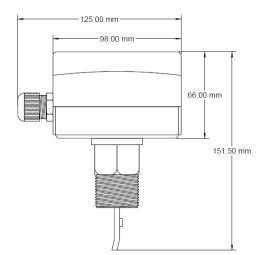
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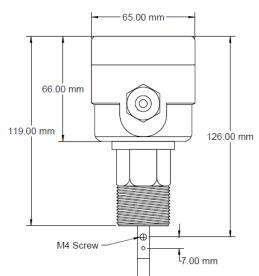
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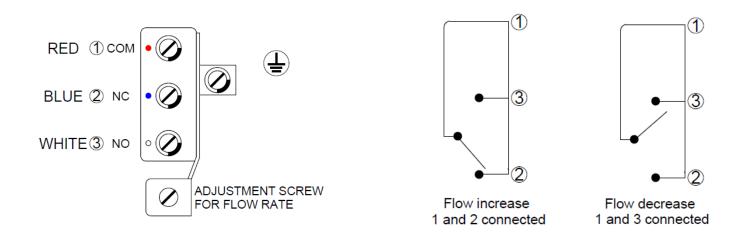
Dimensions







Electrical Connections



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