



# McDonnell & Miller<sup>®</sup> General Catalog



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	69, 169, 269, 369, 469	Inspect and test annually.	10 years
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## **Steam Boilers**

They've been with us for over two hundred years, and most of the time, they're so reliable most folks don't give them much thought. They sit in buildings all over the world, transferring heat from fuel to water, allowing us to warm our buildings or complete our processes.

Steam boilers are simple, efficient and reliable. No machine does a better job of moving BTUs from one place to another. We've used them for space heating since before the United States Civil War in 1861.

Even before the Civil War, we used steam boilers for industrial processes. Today we use them to run factories, press clothes, wash dishes, pasteurize milk, sterilize medical equipment, and to heat entire cities! Their capabilities seem endless.

But despite its simplicity, any steam boiler can run into trouble if its control system doesn't act properly. If the energy you put into the boiler exceeds what the boiler can absorb, the boiler can rupture. So you must always be on guard.

A simple safety relief valve of the right capacity and reliefpressure setting protects the boiler from over pressure. But over pressure isn't the only thing that can threaten a steam boiler. There are also the dangers of dry firing.

Should the internal water level drop too low, the boiler can burn out. So here too, you must always be on guard. You see, a steam boiler needs its water to move the heat away from its metal surfaces. Without the right internal level of water, heat quickly accumulates. Too much heat creates a very dangerous operating condition.

Boiler manufacturers have always set up minimum safe water level requirements for their equipment. Our controls help enforce those requirements in two ways:

- By maintaining a minimum safe water level in the boiler.
- By signaling the burner to stop should the water level drop below that point.

In this brief Systems Guide we will explain how we do these two very important jobs.

## What's a "Normal" Water Level?

The proper steam boiler water level varies from manufacturer to manufacturer, but generally, we can say that it's "normal" to start by manually filling the boiler to the two-thirds-full point on the gauge glass. As the boiler operates, the water will quickly turn to steam and head out toward the system (Fig. B).

Steaming takes place at a constant rate of about onehalf gpm per 240,000 BTU/HR (D.O.E. Heating Capacity Rating).



Steam Boiler

Fig. A



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This is a law of physics so it doesn't vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. If you're working with a boiler with a rating of, say, 1,000,000 BTU/HR, you can be assured the water is turning to steam and leaving that boiler at the rate of about two gpm. And it's leaving at speeds measured in miles per hour (sometimes exceeding 60 mph!). So it's very important for your near-boiler piping to be correct. If it's not, the fast moving steam will pull water out of the boiler and create problems for you in the system and the boiler.

As the water (in the form of steam) heads out toward the system, the water level in the boiler will, of course, drop. How far it drops, depends a lot on the size and condition of your piping system. You see, *ideally*, the water should begin to return to the boiler before the boiler's internal water line drops to a critical point. That's the point at which the low water cut-off will cut power to the burner, or an automatic water feeder will open.

Because the water is in the system piping and radiating during operation, the "normal" water level becomes a point that's somewhere in the lower-third of the gauge glass (Fig. C).

Remember, you're working with a *range* of operation here, not a fixed point. If the water were to stay at the top of the gauge glass all the while the burner was firing, you probably wouldn't be making steam! So don't get too caught up with the word "normal" because the only thing that's normal is that the water level will rise and fall.

Boiler manufacturers, as we said before, *do* establish a minimum safe water level for their boilers, however. That point is usually just out of sight of the bottom of the gauge glass. Should the water level drop to this point, the boiler may be in danger of overheating. We have to find a way to protect the boiler from itself (Fig. D).

All leading authorities and insurance companies recognize this need. The ASME Code for Low Pressure Heating Boilers, for instance, specifies, *"Each automatically fired steam or vapor steam boiler shall be equipped with an automatic low water fuel cut-off."* The device the code refers to is what most people in the field commonly call a "low water cut-off." Its job is to stop the burner and protect the boiler.

# What Causes a Low Water Condition?

Because it's an open system, some evaporative water loss is normal for a steam system. How much depends on the size and condition of the system. If you're losing too much water, however, it's time to begin troubleshooting. There are many places to look. McDonnell & Miller a xylem brand



Fig. C



Fig. D



Here are a few good places to start:

- The air vents are dirty, not seating properly, and passing steam to the atmosphere.
- · Someone left the boiler blowdown valve partially open.
- Someone, for whatever reason, has been drawing hot water from the boiler.
- The relief valve has discharged.
- The condensate pump isn't working as it should.
  - The float may have come loose.
  - The condensate may be too hot to pump. (Check those steam traps!)
- Improper near-boiler piping may be throwing water up into the system, or causing the waterline to tilt during operation.
- The wet returns may be leaking. (Always suspect *any* buried pipe).
- A check valve may be stuck closed or partially closed.
- The boiler may be foaming and priming.
  - Check the pH of the water. It should be between 7 and 9.
  - Check the condition of the water. Dirty water will prime and foam.
  - Check the burner's firing rate. Over-firing can cause priming.
- The pipes may not be properly pitched.
- The automatic feeder may not be working properly.
  - Its chamber may be filled with sediment.
  - Its feed line may be clogged.
- All of the condensate may not be returning from the system (a common problem with process applications).
- The boiler metal may be corroded and leaking at the water line.
  - Flood the boiler to its header to check for leaks.

Good troubleshooters take the time to look over the entire system before deciding what's wrong. Take the time to do it right, and you'll be the person with the answers.

## Watching the Water Level

The best way to prevent overheating damage to a boiler is to stop the burner if the water level falls too low. This is the low water cut-off's job. There are several types of low water cut-offs you can use. Let's look at them.

## Float Operated Low Water Cut-Offs

Float operated low water cut-offs have been around (Fig. E) since the 1920s and have earned a reputation worldwide for reliability. Usually, you'll mount this type of low water cut-off directly in the boiler's gauge glass tappings. We make "quick hook-up" fittings for these units to simplify installation.



Series 67 Float Type Low Water Cut-Off

The water level in the low water cut-off's chamber will mimic the water level in the boiler. As the water level drops in the boiler during steaming, the level in the chamber, and the cut-off's float drops with it. Should the float drop to the boiler's critical low water cut-off point, the float will trip an electrical switch that's wired in series with the burner. The burner instantly stops firing. It will stay off until the water level rises to a safe operating point.

This happens when the condensate returns from the system or when an automatic water feeder or a boiler attendant adds water to the boiler. When the level reaches a safe position, the low water cut-off will make its electrical connection and the burner will restart.

When a steam system is well balanced, the low water cut-off's job is to stand by and wait. The situation we just described suggests that there's something out of balance in that system. We'll look at this again in a few minutes.

## Probe and Float Type Built-In Low Water Cut-Offs

There are some jacketed boilers that don't easily accept quick hook-up fittings. These boilers will often have a tapping for a built-in low water cut-off. These built-in units do the same thing as the external units we just looked at, but instead of being in a chamber, the "built-ins" are right inside the boiler where they can sense the water level directly.

We make two types of built-in low water cut-offs:

*Probes* – The boiler manufacturer will specify the point where they'd like to have this type of low water cut-off inserted. It will usually sit just below the water line, at a point above the boiler's crown. A probe uses the boiler's water to complete an electrical circuit past an insulator (the center portion of the probe) back to a ground (the threaded portion of the probe). As long as water covers the probe an electronic "go" signal will travel to the burner. When water drops off the probe for a continuous ten seconds, an electronic "stop" signal goes to the burner, shutting it down and protecting the boiler from a low water condition.

At McDonnell & Miller, we manufacture several different types of probe low water cut-offs to meet any of your job applications (Fig. F).

One of those applications might involve the boiler's water level. The water capacity of today's boilers is considerably less than that of boilers from decades ago. Along with this, the water level operating range of today's boilers is smaller. Further, the amplitude of surging water levels is increasing. As a result, the low water cut-off must be "smart" enough to recognize these variations and react appropriately. We have done this



boilerwize (FPC-1000/FPCe-1000) Probe Type Low Water Cut-Off Fig. F

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by incorporating delay features in the probe's operating logic. These include a delay on break feature (DOB) which keeps the burner lit for 10 seconds after water leaves the probe. This minimizes the effects of a surging water line. Another addition – the delay on make feature (DOM) – allows an additional feed time of 30 seconds once water comes in contact with the probe. This minimizes rapid burner and feeder cycling by slightly elevating the water level so that water lost to steaming will return (in the form of condensate) before the water level drops below the probe.

*Float Type* – In operation, these are similar to the external, float operated low water cut-offs we looked at before. The difference is that instead of sensing a duplicated water level *outside* the boiler, these units sense the level directly inside the boiler.

We make them for you in five mounting-barrel sizes (Series 69) to accommodate different boiler insulation thicknesses. When you select a built-in, float type control make sure it fits as far as possible into the boiler, without the float shield coming contact with the boiler.

When a low water cut-off stops a burner, it also stops the entire heating system. Nothing will happen until the water in the boiler returns to a safe operating level.

While this is very good for the boiler, it may not be the best thing for the system. If the heat in the building is off for too long a time, water pipes may begin to freeze.

This is where automatic water feeders come in. An automatic feeder will maintain a safe minimum water level in the boiler and keep it operating, even if the system is leaking. It keeps the system operating automatically until you can make the repairs.

## Combination Low Water Cut-Offs and Automatic Water Feeders

Two of our most popular and versatile feeders are the Uni-Match<sup>®</sup> and the 101A (Fig. G and H). These are ideal for use in residential or small commercial applications. They are versatile in that they are compact and they are easily installed to operate with either a probe type OR a float type low water cut-off. These feeders are always ready to add water when given the signal from the low water cut-off. The benefits they offer are the convenience of not having to manually add water – and most importantly – they will protect the boiler from a dry fire condition by maintaining a safe minimum water level in the boiler should a system leak occur.

If you use a mechanical automatic water feeder, you can keep your burner operating even during a power failure.



Series WFE Uni-Match<sup>®</sup> Water Feeder Fig. G



Series 101-A Water Feeder Fig. H

#### A mechanical feeder can also protect a boiler (Fig. I) should a fuel-regulating device malfunction, causing the burner to lock in and stay there. Or suppose someone jumps-out a control, putting the burner on continuous operation. A mechanical automatic water feeder will continue to feed the boiler whenever the level drops to

the "feed" point.

Under normal circumstances, the electrical low water cut-off (the second part of the feeder/cut-off combination) is always standing by, ready to shut off the burner should something go wrong with the automatic feeder.

An automatic water feeder doesn't feed at the two-thirds full point on the gauge glass. You set this by hand when you first start the system. As we said before, the "normal" level will range up and down as the system operates. An automatic feeder will maintain a safe *minimum* water line only. By doing this, it will lessen the possibility of human error.

Consider this. A boiler attendant might put too much water in a steam boiler. He doesn't have an automatic feeder and he's tired of checking the water level every day so he fills the boiler to the two-thirds full point while it's operating. When the condensate returns, the boiler floods. By adding water the attendant has limited the boiler's steam-making space. Without enough room to break free of the water, the steam will now carry water up into the system piping. This leads to higher fuel bills, uneven heating, water hammer, scale formation in the boiler and burner short-cycling. Suddenly, problems plague this system, and no one is sure why.

Automatic water feeders help you avoid these problems. They watch that water level, maintaining a safe *minimum*. They allow the boiler water line to rise and fall naturally through its normal operating range.

### How a Feeder/Cut-Off Combination Works

During Normal Operation – This is how a McDonnell & Miller feeder/cut-off combination looks on a steam boiler (Fig. J). Notice how we have it installed well below the boiler's "normal" start-up operating range (that's about two-thirds up the gauge glass). We don't want it to feed while the water is out in the system as steam. Remember, the automatic water feeder is there to maintain a safe minimum water line, not a "normal," start-up water line.

As you now see it in the drawing, the feeder is closed and the burner is firing. The boiler is working, sending steam out to the building, and both the automatic water feeder and low water cut-off are standing by.

*The Feeder Opens* – If the boiler's water line drops to the feeder/cut-off combination's feeder-operating point (which is very near the bottom of the gauge glass) (Fig. K), the feed valve will open mechanically and add water to the

Series 47-2 Combination Mechanical Water Feeder/Low Water Cut-Off

Fig. I



Fig. J



Feeder Open & Burner On







boiler. How much water will enter the boiler depends on several things, but there will always be enough to keep the boiler operating at a safe *minimum* water level. Once it has added the right amount of water, the feeder closes.

While this is happening, the burner continues to run because the feeder keeps the boiler from dropping to its low water cut-off point.

*The Low Water Cut-Off Stops the Burner* – But suppose something happens and the automatic water feeder can't keep up with the rate at which the boiler is losing water. Suppose, for instance, that a pipe breaks or someone opens a boiler drain, causing the boiler to suddenly lose water. Should this happen, the water level will drop to a preset point, and the automatic feeder/ cut-off combination will instantly cut power to the burner, shutting it down and protecting the boiler from a dry-firing condition. Though the burner is off, the automatic feeder will continue to add water to the boiler in an attempt to restore a safe minimum water level (Fig. L).

As you can see, a combination *mechanical* water feeder and *electrical* low water cut-off provides you with boiler protection even if the power fails or something goes wrong in the burner circuitry.

## Combination Water Feeders and Low Water Cut-Offs for Larger Boilers

As we said earlier, all steam boilers evaporate water at the rate of one-half gpm per 1,000 square feet EDR (240,000 BTU/HR). To satisfy a larger boiler's needs, an automatic water feeder must be able to match the boiler's higher steaming rate. If the feeder can't keep up, the burner will suffer from nuisance low water shutdowns. To avoid this problem, we make automatic feeder/cut-off combinations with wider flow orifices to meet the special needs of larger boilers. The operation of these larger units is the same as the ones we just looked at. The key difference is the increased flow rate (Fig. M).

Once the larger feeder/cut-off combination satisfies the boiler's minimum water line needs, it has to be able to close against the force of the city water pressure moving through that extra wide orifice. This calls for considerable float and lever power, and it explains why our feeder/cutoff combinations for larger boilers are bigger than those for smaller boilers. We've carefully engineered them to get the maximum closing force in the space we have to work with. This ensures the unit will close tightly once it's done its job (Fig. N).

Codes call for larger boilers to have their gauge glasses mounted on water columns, rather than directly into the boiler. Consequently, we make our larger automatic



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Feeder Open & Burner Off

Fig. L



Large Boilers

Fig. M



Series 51-2 Mechanical Water Feeder

water feeders and feeder/cut-off combinations without "quick hook-up" fittings. Instead, we give these larger combinations one-inch (25mm), float chamber tappings so you can mount them directly on an equalizing line.

**Basic System Operation** 

### Watching the Water Level in Process/ Space-Heating Boilers

Now let's suppose you're installing a steam boiler in a factory. Some of the total steam load will travel to unit heaters where it will keep the workers warm. The rest of the steam will go to a steam table in the cafeteria, a dishwasher, an oil preheater on the boiler, a few sterilizing cabinets on the plant floor, and a half dozen other process applications.

This job offers a special challenge because a good portion of the condensate won't be working its way back to the boiler. Some of this condensate is tainted in the process and we need to handle it specially. Because of this, you're going to have to consistently add feed water to keep this process/space heating boiler operating.

If you use a combination feeder/cut-off on this job you may run into a problem because the vertical space on the control between its "feed" point and its "cut-off" point is relatively small. The feeder might not be able to keep up with the system's process needs, and if it can't, the boiler might drop into a low water condition and shutdown.

It's best to install a *separate* automatic feeder and low water cut-off on a job such as this when you know some condensate won't be returning (Fig. O). Set up this way, the feeder can open fully and deliver its maximum capacity to the boiler before the low water cut-off (installed at a lower level) goes into action. By piping the system like this, you eliminate nuisance burner cut-offs while meeting both your heating and process needs.

When you select the water feeder and low water cut-off for your process/space heating application, always check to make sure the operating pressure of your system doesn't exceed the maximum operating pressure of either control.

# The Importance of System Balance

### **Steam Systems With Condensate Pumps**

Most two-pipe steam systems, and some one-pipe steam systems, need help returning condensate to the boiler (Fig. P). The pump's job is to provide the "push" the water needs to get back into the boiler. The water leaves the boiler as steam, condenses into a liquid in









Fig. P

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the radiators and piping, and flows by gravity into a condensate receiver. When the water level inside the receiver reaches a certain point, an electrical float switch turns the pump on. The pump quickly moves the water out of the receiver and back into the boiler.

Steam boilers served by condensate pumps also need low water protection, and our low water cut-offs serve that purpose well. You can also use an automatic water feeder or a combination feeder/cut-off on these systems. But before you do, make sure the system is well balanced. What we mean by "well balanced" is that the condensate pump should be able to return the water to the boiler before the boiler's water level drops to a point where the low water cut-off or automatic feeder goes into action.

If the automatic water feeder adds water to the boiler (to maintain a safe minimum operating level), and then the condensate pump returns its water to the boiler, the boiler will most likely wind up with too much water. This excess water limits the boiler's steam making space. Without enough room to break free of the water, the steam can carry water up into the system piping. That leads to higher fuel bills, uneven heating, water hammer, scale formation in the boiler and burner short cycling.

So before you use an automatic water feeder on a steam boiler that's served by a condensate pump, check to see if the system is well balanced. It should run through its cycles without going off on low water. In other words, the condensate pump should balance the flow of water back into the boiler before the level drops to the critical, low water point. Keep in mind that a system with a condensate pump can become unbalanced if the returns clog with sediment or if any steam traps fail in an open position.

Good troubleshooters always keep their eyes wide open.

## Steam Systems with Boiler-Feed Pumps

If you have a system where some steam is going for process (meaning, it won't be coming back), or if your system isn't well balanced, you should consider using a boiler feed pump instead of a condensate pump.

A boiler feed pump serves the same purpose as a condensate pump (Fig. Q). It provides the "push" the water needs to get back into the boiler. The difference between a condensate pump and a boiler feed pump, however, lies in the way we control the two units. Instead of having an electrical float switch inside the condensate receiver, a boiler feed pump takes its orders from a McDonnell & Miller pump controller mounted directly on the boiler.

The pump controller has two switches. The first switch (set at the higher of the two levels) operates the boiler 14

controller recognizes the need and starts the pump. When the boiler water returns to the proper level in the gauge glass, the pump controller stops the pump. Should the pump not be able to keep up with the boiler's need for water, the pump controller will sense this as well. The second switch (set at the lower of the two levels) will cut the electricity to the burner and protect the boiler from a low water condition (Fig. R).

Feed water enters the system through a make-up water feeder in the boiler feed pump's receiver. If you wish, you can add a feeder/cut-off combination to operate at a level a bit lower than the pump controller. This will give you a mechanically operated feeder, which will act as a back-up should something go wrong with the pump controller. It will also give you a secondary low water cut-off. It's like having a belt and suspenders for your boiler!



Fig. Q



Single Boiler Feeder/Cut-Off Combination - Unbalanced System

feed pump. When the boiler needs water, the pump

# Meeting the Needs of Systems with Multiple Steam Boilers

(Fig. S, T U)

The boiler on the right may be a stand-by to the boiler on the left. Every week or so, a boiler attendant might switch them, making this one the operating boiler and the other the stand by.

It's a good idea, one we've used for years in larger boiler rooms. By having more than one boiler, each is able to supply the entire needs of the system. Your chances of getting caught without steam are much less.

Some systems have multiple steam boilers. The idea here is to let several boilers join forces to meet the total needs of the system. The goal is energy conservation. You steam all the boilers on start-up, and then shut a few down after you've heated the system and satisfied the piping pick-up load. In other words, you put the system on "simmer" after you've heated it completely.

Steam systems with more than one boiler often have problems if the installer fails to realize that steam is dynamic and not static. By this, we mean that steam is always moving *very* quickly from the boiler to the system, and as it moves, it loses pressure. And since one ounce of pressure represents a water column 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in. (45mm) high, the slightest difference in pressure between any two boilers interconnected on their return sides can make a big difference in the individual water levels.

A slight burr in a pipe or fitting can create a drop in pressure. You can never tune two burners to produce the same flame. One boiler will always be closer to the system take-off than another. These things speak loudly for proper piping and thoughtful management of the boiler water line so that's what we'll look at next.

## Multiple Boiler Systems with a Boiler Feed Pump and Motorized Return Valves

Here we have two boilers served by a single boiler feed pump (Fig. S). One boiler may be a stand by to the other, or they may be sharing the total load. For piping purposes, we'd handle either application the same way.

Notice how the condensate returns are independent. Each flows from the boiler feed pump receiver to the boiler through a motorized valve. This is an important detail. If you were to interconnect the returns, the water from one boiler would flow into the other.

Steam Moves - Remember, steam is dynamic, not static. Water doesn't "seek its own" level when the steam is moving out of the boiler. The slightest difference in firing rate or piping pressure drop between the two boilers will cause one to flood and the other to shut down due to a low water condition. This is why those independent returns are important. We're using motorized valves on this installation (Fig. S) to isolate one boiler from the other. When either boiler needs water, the McDonnell & Miller pump controller on that boiler will drop to a point where it will close the higher of its two switches. That switch will power that boiler's motorized valve, causing it to open. When it's fully opened, the motorized valve will trip an end switch and start the boiler feed pump. Water will flow only to the boiler that needs it. The float in the pump controller will sense the rising water. When the water reaches the proper level, the pump controller will break the electrical connection to the motorized valve. The valve will begin to close, shutting off the boiler feed pump as it does.

As you can see, when we pipe multiple boilers this way it doesn't matter how big or small each is. The boiler feed pump, although sized for the *total* needs of all the boilers, will satisfy the needs of each in turn, no matter what size.

Keeping the Water Flowing – We've installed a make-up water feeder in the boiler feed pump's receiver tank. It's job is to maintain a minimum water line in the tank so the pump will always have a reservoir from which it can draw feed water. In this system, all the water will enter the boilers through the boiler feed pump. If, for any reason, the boiler feed pump can't keep up with the boiler's rate of evaporation, the water line in the boiler will drop. The lower switch in the McDonnell & Miller pump controller will stop the burner.



Multiple Boilers Boiler Feed Pump and Motorized Valves





Fig. T



Boiler Feed Pump, Electric Proportioning Regulators and Motorized Valves

If you find the pump suddenly can't keep up with the boiler's needs, check the temperature of the returning condensate. As thermostatic radiator steam traps and end of main F&T traps age and fail, they pass steam into the returns. That can make the condensate hot enough to "flash" when it hits the pump's impeller. Boiler feed pumps can't move water once it has flashed to steam. The pump will turn and cavitate, but it won't satisfy the boiler.

Ideally, in a low pressure steam heating system, the condensate in the pump's receiver shouldn't be hotter than 180°F (82°C).

### Multiple Boiler Systems with a Boiler Feed Pump, Motorized Return Valves and Boiler Water Feeders (Fig. T)

This is the same system we just looked at, except we've added a combination automatic water feeder and low water cut-off to a point just below the pump controller. The feeder/cut-off's job will be to add water mechanically to the boiler should something happen to the boiler feed pump (for instance, if it's cavitating because the return condensate is too hot).

Think of the feeder/cut-off as a back-up device to keep the boiler in operation should something go wrong elsewhere. The low water cut-off will back up the pump controller's primary low water cut-off should something go wrong there, or if the feeder can't keep up with the boiler's rate of evaporation for some reason.

## Multiple Boiler Systems with a Boiler Feed Pump, Motorized Return Valves and Electric Proportioning Regulator (Fig. U)

Here we're controlling the water lines with electric proportioning regulators. We're matching the incoming feed water to the exact amount of water that's leaving as steam. By doing this, we're able to maintain a precise water line in both boilers and take advantage of each boiler's full steaming space.

There are times when steaming loads will vary tremendously. This is especially true of steam heating systems in larger buildings. We often set up these buildings to operate on outdoor air temperature sensors and night set-back devices. When the system first starts in the morning the boilers will steam longer than they will during the day when the pipes and radiators are hot. This is also true of seasonal operation when you run the heating system less often.

This is when proportioning regulators can make a big difference. By closely monitoring the water line, regardless of varying system conditions, you improve the quality of steam leaving the boiler and allow the system to operate more efficiently.

## **Receiver Tank Control**

If you size a boiler feed pump's receiver properly it will be able to hold the right amount of water to keep the boiler operating during the start-up cycles. It will also be able to receive the returning condensate without overflowing.

Receiver sizing is more an art than a science. You have to look closely at the entire system to figure out how long it will take the condensate to return from the building. There are many variables to consider: The type and condition of steam traps, the pitch and cleanliness of steam mains and returns, the pipe insulation or lack of it, the shape of the building and how people use it.

There are also the times when you'll have to deal with condensate transfer pumps, or maybe a vacuum/ condensate pump. These pumps collect and relay return water back to the boiler feed pump. There are many things that can affect how quickly these secondary pumps move condensate back to the primary boiler feed pump. You have to consider them all when you're sizing a feed pump receiver.

One thing will be a constant, however. There must always be enough water in the receiver for the boiler to draw from during the start-up cycle (the time between initial steaming and the return of condensate from the building). A McDonnell & Miller make-up feeder, set at the one-third full point on the receiver tank, will meet the boiler's needs during this crucial start-up time. Let's take a closer look at these.

## **Receiver Tank Make-Up Water Feeders**

Here, we've mounted a McDonnell & Miller make-up water feeder on a one-inch NPT equalizing line that extends from the top of the tank to the bottom. The level in the feeder's chamber will be the same as the level in the tank. As the pump moves water out of the tank and into the boiler, the float inside the feeder's chamber will open and constantly replenish the tank's reservoir.

We've designed our feeders with the right amount of float and lever power to close tightly against city water pressure. This ensures that there will always be enough tank space to receive the returning condensate without having it overflow.

If the tank you're using doesn't have tappings for an equalizing line, you can use our internal feeder (Fig. V). As you can see, it mounts directly inside the tank and feeds water through its integral strainer. We make this unit with two flange sizes for both new and retrofit installations.





Make-Up Water Feeder



### A Make-Up Water Feeder Used as a Pilot Valve (Fig. W)

When you have multiple boilers, the boiler feed pump has to be able to meet the needs of *all* the boilers should they need water simultaneously. During the start-up cycle, the draw from the feed pump's receiver can be very heavy and the make-up feeder has to be able to match that flow.

When we run into this situation, we often use a make-up water feeder as a pilot valve to operate a high capacity diaphragm valve with "dead-end" service. When the feeder opens it signals the diaphragm valve to snap into action. The larger valve guickly maintains the receiver at the one-third full point. Once the feed pump shuts off the dead-end service valve closes tightly to prevent over filling. If returned condensate fills the receiver, the feed valve, of course, stays closed. This piping arrangement also gives you a lot of freedom because you can put the diaphragm valve in a remote location, if you'd like, for easier service.

#### A Make-Up Water Feeder with a Motorized Valve (Fig. X)

Here's another way you can quickly fill the receiver. Use a McDonnell & Miller controller to sense the tank's water line. As the level rises and falls, the controller will electrically operate a high capacity motorized valve. This is another piping arrangement that gives you a lot of freedom. You can place that motorized valve anywhere you'd like.

### Low Water Cut-Offs for Receiver Tanks (Fig. Y)

There's always the possibility for human error on any job. For instance, suppose someone decides to turn off the water supply to your receiver tank. The pump controller on the boiler will still start the pump, but once the receiver goes dry there won't be any water to pump because of the closed valve. Or suppose the building loses water pressure and the feed pump suddenly finds itself moving more water than the water feeder can replace. If the pump runs dry, it will cavitate and its mechanical seal will guickly heat and break. That leaves you with a costly repair and system down time.

If you install a low water cut-off in an equalizing line around the tank, the cut-off will protect the pump no matter what happens.





Fig. W



Make-Up Water Feeder and Motorized Valve

Fig. X



McDonnell & Miller

## **Hot Water Boilers**

Low water protection isn't just for steam boilers. Hot water boilers face the same perils of overheating damage if the water line drops too low. Many people don't think of this as often as they should because hot water boilers serve "closed" systems. They have pressure reducing valves that are supposed to feed water automatically should a leak develop.

The truth, however, is that a pressure reducing valve is no substitute for a low water cut-off. Pressure reducing, or "feed" valves, often clog with sediment and wind up not feeding at all. A buried pipe can corrode and spring a leak that flows faster than a "feed" valve can satisfy. Relief valves can pop and, while dumping water at a great rate, actually prevent the feed valve from operating.

Let's take a closer look at how we can protect these boilers.

## Hot Water Systems (Fig. Z)

As we said, the things that affect steam boilers also affect hot water boilers. If you run them with too much water the relief valve will open. If you run them with too little water they'll overheat and suffer damage.

A low water cut-off is the only sure way of protecting a hot water boiler from sudden loss of water. The ASME boiler code recognizes this by requiring all hot water boilers of 400,000 BTU/HR or more input to have low water fuel cut-off devices.

ASME doesn't call for low water cut-offs on smaller, residential boilers, but we think *all* hot water boilers, regardless of their size, must have protection. However, the International Mechanical Code requires low water cut-offs on **ALL** hot water and steam boilers. McDonnell & Miller make several devices, both float and probe type, that protect and meet the needs of any boiler whether it's cast iron, steel, or copper construction (Fig. AA, BB, CC).

Hot water systems regularly lose water through faulty air vents, loose valve stem packing, cracked boiler sections, loose nipples, corroded pipes, broken or loose pump seals, leaking gaskets, dripping relief valves, to name just a few places. Most installers depend on their pressure reducing or feed valve, to replace the lost water automatically. But feed valves often clog with sediment, especially in hard water areas. And it's very easy to close the supply valve to a feed valve and forget to open it again. On systems with buried pipes (say, a radiant heating system) a feed valve will open if a pipe breaks. It will feed fresh water continuously until it either clogs (and stops feeding) or destroys the ferrous components of the system with oxygen corrosion. A simple feed valve can wind up costing a lot more than its purchase price. This is why major suppliers of feed valves, such as Bell & Gossett, recommend you close the feed valve once you've established your initial fill pressure.

This is also why we strongly recommend you use a low water cut-off on every hot water boiler. Feed valves are not a substitute for low water cut-offs. They can't protect your boilers from a low water condition. Feed valves are fine for filling the system initially, and for helping you vent air from the radiators. But once the system is up and running, you shouldn't look to them for protection.



Fig. Z

**McDonnell & Miller** 

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## **Basic System Operation**

## Over firing

There are times when hot water boilers don't lock-out on safety. Whether by control failure or human error, things go wrong. And when they go wrong in a hot water heating system, the water temperature can rise quickly to a point where the compression tank can't take up the expansion of the water. This causes the relief valve to discharge.

When the relief valve opens, there's a sudden drop in system pressure. The water, which at this point is probably much hotter than 212°F (100°C), will flash into steam. This is why ASME insists that relief valves for hot water boilers carry steam-discharge ratings.

If a feed valve doesn't open to replace this rapidly exiting water, a low water condition will quickly result. The only thing that can protect the boiler at this point is a low water cut-off. The feed valve can't protect the boiler because its typical setting is 12 psig (.83 bar). In other words, the system pressure must drop below 12 psig (.83 bar) before the feed valve will open.

The trouble is that while the relief valve is open and flashing steam to atmosphere, the internal system pressure never drops anywhere near 12 psig (.83 bar). A relief valve with a 30 psig (2.1 bar) setting, for instance, will open at 30 psig (2.1 bar), and close again when the pressure drops to about 26 psig (1.79 bar). The result is a loss of water with no make-up. Repeat this cycle enough times and the boiler will be in a dangerous, low water condition. Keep in mind, steam exerts pressure. It can easily fool a feed valve, and that's why feed valves offer very little protection at all against low water. Series 67 Float Type Low Water Cut-Off Fig. AA









## Feeder/Cut-Off Combinations for Cast Iron and Steel Hot Water Boilers (Fig. DD)

To protect a boiler from dry firing, the low water cut-off must located above the boiler's crown. After the low water cut-off shuts off the burner, you should have a way to add water to the system to ensure the crown stays under water.

A combination water feeder and low water cut-off can do this for you. If you position the feeder above the boiler's crown, it will mechanically feed water if the level should drop to that point. This is an important consideration because, even if the electricity is cut off, it's possible for the firing cycle to continue if the fuel feed valve is mechanically locked open. The combination unit's cut-off switch will act as a back-up to the primary low water cut-off, providing the boiler with additional protection.

## Protecting Copper Fin Tube Boilers (Fig. EE)

Copper fin tube boilers move heat from the flame to the water almost instantly. This type of boiler depends on the proper flow of water across its heat exchanger to move the heat quickly out of the boiler and into the system. Should flow stop while the burner is operating, heat will quickly build and cause the water in the heat exchanger to flash into steam. This condition is similar to a dry firing in a cast iron or steel boiler.

A McDonnell & Miller flow switch, installed on the copper fin tube boiler's hot water outlet, protects it from this danger (Fig. FF). The burner cannot fire unless water is moving across the flow switch. When the flow stops, for whatever reason, the McDonnell & Miller flow switch immediately cuts electrical power to the burner and protects the boiler from overheating.



Compression Tank

Fig. EE



Series FS4-3 Flow Switch (shown without paddle)

## **Hot Water Boilers**

McDonnell & Miller Low Water cut-offs are specially designed to protect hot water boilers from the hazards of a low water condition. In operation they will interrupt the electrical current to the firing device, if the water in the system drops below the boiler manufacturer's minimum safe water level.

Our low water cut-offs also provide an additional circuit for a low water alarm, should you desire to install one, for additional protection.

## How to Select Low Water Cut-Offs for Hot Water Boilers

Boiler pressure and the method of mounting are the primary factors to consider when selecting a low water cut-off.

		Maximum	Method of	Blow Down Valve		
Product Series	Size NPT	Boiler Pressure psi (kg/cm²)	Directly into Boiler Tappings OR on the Boiler Supply Riser*	To Piping Above the Boiler with 1" (25mm) Equalizing Piping	Required	Provided with Low Water Cut-Off
RB-24SE	3⁄4		Х		No	N/A
63	1			Х	Yes	No
64	1	50 (3 5)		Х	Yes	No
64-A	1/2	00 (0.0)	Х		Yes	Yes
764	<b>2</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		Х		Yes	No
		160 (11)				
RB-122E	3⁄4		Х		No	N/A
FPC-1000	3/4	160 (11)	Х		No	N/A

\* Use the tapping designated by the boiler manufacturer for low water cut-off installation.



## **Steam Boilers**

McDonnell & Miller Low Water Cut-offs are specially designed to protect steam boilers from the hazards of a low water condition. In operation they will interrupt the electrical current to the firing device, if the water in the system drops below the boiler manufacturers' minimum safe water level.

Our low water cut-offs also provide an additional circuit for a water feeder or a low water alarm, should you desire to install one, for additional protection. We recommend that secondary (redundant) Low Water Cut-Off controls be installed on all steam boilers with heat input greater than 400,000 BTU/hour or operating above 15 psi of steam pressure. At least two controls should be connected in series with the burner control circuit to provide safety redundancy protection should the boiler experience a low water condition. Moreover, at each annual outage, the low water cut-offs should be dismantled, inspected, cleaned, and checked for proper calibration and performance.

## How to Select Low Water Cut-Offs for Steam Boilers

Boiler pressure and the method of installation are the primary factors to consider when selecting a low water cut-off.

		Maximum	Method o	of Installation	Blow Down Valve		
Product Series	Size NPT	Pressure psi (kg/cm2)	Directly into Boiler Tappings*	Connect to the Boiler with 1" Equalizing Piping	Required	Provided with Low Water Cut-Off	
FPC-1000	3⁄4	15 (1)	Х		No	N/A	
61	1			Х	Yes	No	
67	1⁄2	20 (1.4)	Х		Yes	Yes	
767	21⁄2		Х		Yes	Yes	
69	21⁄2		Х		No	N/A	
42S	1			Х	Yes	No	
42S-A	1⁄2	50 (3.5)	Х		Yes	Yes	
63	1			Х	Yes	No	
64	1			Х	Yes	No	
64-A	1/2		Х		Yes	Yes	
764	21⁄2		Х		Yes	No	
93/193	1			Х	Yes	No	
150S	1	150 (10.5)		Х	Yes	No	
157S	1			Х	Yes	No	
94/194	11⁄4	250 (10)		11⁄4	Yes	No	
750B-C3/C4	1	200(10)		Х	Yes	No	

\* Use the tapping designated by the boiler manufacturer for low water cut-off installation.

## How to Select Controls

### **STEAM BOILERS**

Steam Heating Boilers are classified as boilers in closed heating systems where all condensate is returned to the boiler. Best recommendation for all automatically fired boilers is a feeder cut-off combination. It adds water as needed to maintain a safe operating level, and stands by to interrupt circuit to burner if water level drops into emergency zone.

Steam Process Boilers are classified as boilers in systems where not all the condensate is returned, and some make-up water is needed. A separate feeder and separate cut-off are recommended, so operating levels can be set for the wider differential required in such service.

Selection of the correct feeder cut-off combination,

- or feeder depends upon:
- 1. Maximum boiler pressure.

2. Differential between water supply pressure and the pressure setting of the steam safety valve.

3. Boiler size

#### HOT WATER BOILERS

Best recommendation for all automatically fired boilers is a feeder cut-off combination. It adds water if needed to match the discharge capacity of the relief valve, and stands by to interrupt circuit to burner if water level drops into emergency zone.

Selection of the correct feeder cut-off combination, or feeder depends upon:

- 1. Maximum boiler pressure.
- 2. Differential between water supply pressure and the
- pressure setting of the safety relief valve.
- 3. Boiler size

Boiler Rating							
BTU	HP	EDR	Cond. LB./Hr				
33,475	1	140	34.5				
66,950	2	280	69				
167,375	5	700	173				
251,063	7.5	1,050	259				
334,750	10	1,400	345				
418,438	12.5	1,750	431				
502,125	15	2,100	518				
585,813	17.5	2,450	604				
669,500	20	2,800	690				
836,875	25	3,500	863				
1,004,250	30	4,200	1,035				
1,171,625	35	4,900	1,208				
1,339,000	40	5,600	1,380				
1,506,375	45	6,300	1,553				
1,673,750	50	7,000	1,725				

## **Conversion Factors**

Boiler Horsepower (BHP	') =	EDR 139
Gallons of Water	=	Lbs. of Water 8.33
BTUH	=	EDR x 240
EDR	=	BTUH 240
BTUH	=	BHP x 33,479

## **Boiler Steaming Rate (Gallons Per Minute)**

GPM	=	EDR 2000
GPM =	(BHP)	) x 0.069
GPM	= _	BTU 480,000

GPM EDR x 0.000496 =

Pounds of	_	EDR
condensate per hour	=	4

## Water Feeders and Combination Water Feeders/Low Water Cut-Offs

McDonnell & Miller Boiler Water Feeders and Feeder Cut-Off Combinations are used to provide automatic operation, and to safeguard steam and hot water boilers against the hazards of a low water condition.

A feeder cut-off combination mechanically adds water as needed to maintain the required minimum water level, and electrically stops the firing device in case of an emergency.

## How to Select Water Feeders (continued)

## **Steam Boilers**

		Maximum	Boiler Size (Mfr. Gross Rating Sq. Ft. of EDR)						
Series	Characteristics	Pressure 2	*Differential Pressure psi (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )						
		psi (kg/cm )	10 (.7)	20 (1.4)	30 (2.1)	40 (2.8)	50 (3.5)	60 (4.2)	70 (4.9)
Uni-Match <sup>®</sup>	For Automatic Fired Heating Boilers	15 (1.0)		All Boilers up to 5,000 sq. ft.					
101A	For Automatic Fired Heating Boilers	25 (1.8)			All Bo	ilers up to 5	,000 sq. ft.		
47	For Heating or Process Boilers	25 (1.8)		All Boilers up to 5,000 sq. ft.					
47-2	For Automatic Fired Heating Boilers	25 (1.8)	All Boilers up to 5,000 sq. ft.						
247	For Heating or Process Boilers	30 (2.1)	All Boilers up to 5,000 sq. ft.						
247-2	For Automatic Fired Heating Boilers	30 (2.1)		All Boilers up to 5,000 sq. ft.					
51	For Heating or Process Boilers	35 (2.5)	8,600	12,000	15,000	17,600	20,000	21,800	23,400
51-2	For Automatic Fired Heating Boilers	35 (2.5)	8,600	12,000	15,000	17,600	20,000	21,800	23,400
515	For Heating or Process Boilers	35 (2.5)	10,500	17,500	22,400	26,500	30,000	32,600	35,000
51S-2	For Automatic Fired Heating Boilers	35 (2.5)	10,500	17,500	22,400	26,500	30,000	32,600	35,000
53	For Heating or Process Boilers	75 (5.3)	8,600	11,600	14,600	17,000	18,800	20,600	22,100
53-2	For Automatic Fired Heating Boilers	75 (5.3)	8,600	11,600	14,600	17,000	18,800	20,600	22,100

\*Differential pressure should be based on water supply pressure at boiler, minus pressure setting of steam safety valve

## High Water Alarm for Steam Boilers

Model 750-HW-MT-120

**GuardDog** 

The 750-HW-MT-120 control provides continuous protection against a **HIGH WATER** condition in steam boilers and other water level applications. The manual reset function will require the unit be reset after water has risen above the level of the probe.

- · For commercial or industrial applications
- **CSD-1 Code Compliance** On Manual Reset Units, if the control is in high water condition (water reaches the probe) and there is an interruption of electric power, the Burner will remain off even if power is restored. The Reset button must be depressed to make the control back to function after the water level drops below the probe.

Standard Features

- · Green LED indicating power is on
- · Red LED indicating high water condition
- Test button
- · 20,000 ohms sensitivity



Model 750-HW-MT-120

## Control Unit Temperature Ratings:

#### Temperature:

Storage: -40°F to 120°F (-40°C to 49°C) Ambient: 32°F to 120°F (0°C to 49°C)

#### Humidity: 85% (non-condensing)

**Electrical Enclosure Rating:** NEMA 1 General Purpose **Hz:** 50/60

Control Power Consumption: 3 VA (max.)

## **Electrical Ratings**

		Switch Ratin		
Model	Voltage	Full Load	Locked Rotor	Pilot Duty
120 VAC	120 VAC	7.5	43.2	125 VA at 120 VAC 50 or 60 Hz

### **Ordering Information**

Model	Part	Description	Wei	ight
Number	Number		Ibs.	(kg)
750-HW-MT-120	176236	HWCO - 120V Manual Reset	2	(.9)

(Remote sensor and probe rod must be ordered separately, see page 66-68)

### Dimensions, in. (mm)

А	В	С	D	
6¾ (162)	5 <sup>1</sup> ⁄% (130)	2 <sup>%</sup> 16 <b>(65)</b>	<b>1%</b> 16 <b>(40)</b>	

**Boiler Controls** 

## Low Water Cut-Offs – Electronic For Hot Water and Steam Boilers

## FPC-1000/FPCe-1000 boilerwize<sup>^™</sup>

- Field configurable control
- · For residential, commercial or industrial applications
- · Meets the requirements of ASME Standard CSD-1.

### **Standard Features**

- Power on LED, green (Auto)/yellow (Manual)
- Red LED indicating low water condition
- Test/Reset/Configuration button
- Self cleaning probe
- · No lockout with loss of power if probe is in water
- Optional feature Bluetooth® connectivity allows customers to connect to mobile devices.



### Probe Specifications

Maximum Steam Pressure: 15 psi (1.0 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) Maximum Water Pressure: 160 psi (11.2 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) Maximum Water Temperature: 250°F (121°C) Probe Sensitivity: 20,000 ohms (hot water) 7,500 ohms (steam)

### Control Unit

## **Temperature Ratings:**

#### Temperature:

Storage: -40°F to 120°F (-40°C to 49°C) Ambient: 32°F to 120°F (0°C to 49°C)

Humidity: 85% (non-condensing)

**Electrical Enclosure Rating:** NEMA 1 General Purpose **Hz**: 50/60

#### **Control Power Consumption:**

- 1.7 VA at 24 VAC
- 3.6 VA at 120 VAC

### **Electrical Ratings**

		Switch Ratin		
Model	Voltage	Full Load	Locked Rotor	Pilot Duty
24 VAC	24 VAC	_	_	50 VA at 24 VAC
120 VAC	120 VAC	7.5	43.2	125 VA at 120 VAC 50 or 60 Hz

### **Ordering Information**

(Remote sensor must be ordered separately (see page 66-68)

Model Number	Part Number	Description	Weight Ibs. (ka)
EPC-1000	144704		25(11)
FPC-1000	144704	LWCO - w/o probe	2.5 (1.1)
FPC-1000-P	144705	LWCO - w/standard probe ('P')	2.5 (1.1)
FPC-1000-U	144706	LWCO - w/ext.barrel probe ('U')	2.5 (1.1)
FPC-1000-SP	144707	LWCO - w/short probe ('SP')	2.5 (1.1)
FPC-1000-RX2	144708	LWCO - w/RX2 probe	2.5 (1.1)
FPCe-1000-P	144709	LWCO - standard probe ('P') with bluetooth	2.5 (1.1)

### Dimensions, in. (mm)

А	В	С
5 <sup>3</sup> ⁄10 (133)	4 (101)	2 <sup>%10</sup> (73)

## Low Water Cut-Offs - Electronic For Hot Water Boilers

RB-24SE Low Water Cut-Offs



- · Brass threads enable a secure and trouble-free installation
- Test button to confirm proper operation
- · Universal wiring harness fits 100% of today's gas boilers
- -S, -A, -B and -L models provide "plug & play" installation with most residential boilers
- Compact size
- · Easy to install and wire
- Automatic reset feature resumes operations after a power outage when water is on probe
- · Green LED indicating power is on
- Red LED indicating low water condition
- · Solid state operation
- · 15,000 ohms probe sensitivity
- Maximum ambient temperature 120°F (49°C)
- Maximum water temperature 250°F (121°C)
- Maximum water pressure of 160 psi (11.2 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

## **Electrical Ratings**

Voltage	Power Consumption	Load Switching
24 VAC	2.5 VA	2 A at 24 VAC

Note: A 15 mA minimum current draw is required.

### Dimensions, in. (mm)

A NPT	В	С	D	E
<sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub>	1 <sup>%</sup> 2	1 <sup>5</sup> ⁄ <sub>32</sub>	4 <sup>15</sup> ⁄ <sub>32</sub>	2
(19.1)	(32.6)	(29.3)	(113.8)	(50.8)

### **Ordering Information**

Model Number	Part Number	Description
RB-24SE	144701	Residential LWCO
RB-24SE-A	144723	Residential LWCO w/vent damper harness
RB-24SE-B	144724	Residential LWCO w/burner control harness
RB-24SE-S	144725	Residential LWCO w/control board harness
RB-24SE-L	144726	Residential LWCO w/burner control harness







UWH-RB-24S





UWH-RB-24A





UWH-RB-24B UWH-RB-24L

## Low Water Cut-Offs – Electronic For Hot Water Boilers

## RB-122-E Low Water Cut-Offs MuardDoc

- For residential and commercial applications
- Electronic operation
- · Easy to install and wire
- Red LED indicating low water condition
- Green LED indicating power is on
- Test button
- Automatic reset
- No blow down required
- 20,000 ohms probe sensitivity
- Maximum ambient temperature 120°F (49°C)
- Maximum water temperature 250°F (121°C)
- Maximum water pressure 160 psi (11.2 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

### **Electrical Ratings**

Voltage	Power Consumption	Load Switching
120 VAC	3.1 VA	5.8 A at 120 VAC

### Dimensions, in. (mm)

А	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
						NPT	
2 <sup>7</sup> ⁄/8 (72)	1 <sup>7</sup> ⁄16 (36)	1 <sup>5</sup> ∕16 <b>(34)</b>	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (9)	<sup>7</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> (22)	35⁄8 (92)	3⁄4	3¾ (85)

Model	Part	Description	Weight
Number	Number		Ibs. (kg)
RB-122-E	144703	Low water cut-off	1.7 (.78)









## Low Water Cut-Offs – Mechanical For Steam Boilers

#### Series 61 Low Water Cut-Offs

- For residential and commercial low pressure steam boiler applications
- · For boilers of any steaming capacity
- · Adjustable BX outlet for easy installation
- Dual precision switches for dependable operation of the low water cut-off and alarm or electric water feeder
- Packless bellows
- 1" NPT equalizing pipes and blow down valve required
- Maximum steam pressure 20 psi (1.4 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)







## **Electrical Ratings**

	Motor Switch Ra		
Voltage	Full Load	Locked Rotor	Pilot Duty
120 VAC	7.4	44.4	125 VA at 120
240 VAC	3.7	22.2	or 240 VAC

### Dimensions, in. (mm)

A	В	C	D	E	F	G
		NPT	NPT			
9 <sup>15</sup> ⁄ <sub>16</sub> (252)	<b>7<sup>7</sup>/16 (189)</b>	1	1	6½(165)	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (79)	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (130)

Model	Part	Description	Weight
Number	Number		Ibs. (kg)
61	140100	Low water cut-off	13.5 (6.1)

## Low Water Cut-Offs – Mechanical For Steam and Hot Water Boilers Series 63 Low Water Cut-Offs

- · For residential, commercial, and industrial applications
- · Heavy duty
- · Includes No. 2 switch
- · Optional manual reset available
- Maximum boiler pressure 50 psi (3.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- · Use with TC-4 on hot water systems







Series 63

## **Electrical Ratings**

	Motor Switch Ra		
Voltage	Full Load	Locked Rotor	Pilot Duty
120 VAC	10.2	61.2	125 VA at
240 VAC	5.1	30.6	120 or 240 VAC 60 Hz

## Dimensions, in. (mm)

A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J
NPT			NPT					
1	6½ (165)	21/16 (65)	1	5 <sup>5</sup> ⁄ <sub>32</sub> (131)	9¾ (238)	3 <sup>1</sup> ⁄% (79)	10½ (267)	5 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> (130)

Model	Part	Develoption	Weight
Number	Number	Description	lbs. (kg)
63	142400	Low water cut-off	13.5 (6.1)
63-B	142700	63 w/ float block	15.0 (6.8)
63-BM	143300	63 w/float block & manual reset	15.0 (6.8)
63-M	143100	63 w/manual reset	14.0 (6.4)

## Low Water Cut-Offs – Mechanical For Steam and Hot Water Boilers

#### Series 64 Low Water Cut-Offs

- For residential, commercial, and industrial boiler applications of any steaming capacity
- Heavy Duty
- · Adjustable BX outlet for easy installation
- Dual precision switches for dependable operation of the low water cut-off and alarm or electric water feeder
- Packless bellows
- Optional manual reset available (manual reset switch must be ordered separately)
- 1" (25mm) NPT equalizing pipes required
- Maximum boiler pressure 50 psi (3.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- · Use with TC-4 on hot water systems

#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

А	В	С	D	E	F
		NPT			NPT
9 <sup>15</sup> /16 (252)	7 <sup>7</sup> /16 (65)	1	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (165)	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (79)	1

## Model 64-A Low Water Cut-Offs

Quick hook-up fittings provided for installation directly into gauge glass tappings







Model 64-A

## Dimensions, in. (mm)

А	В	С	D		E	F	G
			min. max.			NPT	NPT
2 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (66)	9 <sup>15</sup> ⁄ <sub>16</sub> (252)	4 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>2</sub> (113)	6 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (172)	13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (339)	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (79)	1	1

### **Ordering Information**

Model Number	Part Number	Description	Weight Ibs. (kg)
64	143600	Low water cut-off	11.3 (5.1)
64-A	143700	64 w/quick hook-up fittings	18.3 (8.3)
64-B	143800	64 w/float block	11.5 (5.2)

#### **Electrical Ratings**

	Motor Switch Ra		
Voltage	Full Load	Locked Rotor	Pilot Duty
120 VAC	7.4	44.4	125 VA at 120
240 VAC	3.7	22.2	or 240 VAC

## Low Water Cut-Offs – Mechanical For Steam Boilers Series 67 Low Water Cut-Offs

- · For residential and commercial applications
- · For boilers of any steaming capacity
- · Quick hook-up fittings provided
- · Lever-operated, full port ball valve for easy blow down
- · Adjustable BX outlet for easy installation
- · Dual precision switches for dependable operation of the low water cut-off and alarm or electric water feeder
- · Optional features
  - Low voltage switches for self-generating millivolt circuits
  - Manual reset switch (manual reset switch must be ordered separately)
- · Large float chamber

**Electrical Ratings** 

Voltage

120 VAC

240 VAC

Maximum steam pressure 20 psi (1.4 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

Motor Switch Rating (Amperes)

Locked Rotor

44.4

22.2



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Model 67-LQHU (without quick hook-up fittings)

### Dimensions, in. (mm)

Full Load

7.4

3.7

	4	В	C	D	E	F	G	Н	J	К	L	М	N
min.	max.					NPT	NPT		NPT				
6½(165)	14 (356)	1 <sup>3</sup> ⁄4(45)	4¾(121)	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (86)	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (29)	3/8	3/4	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (140)	1/4	9 <sup>23</sup> / <sub>32</sub> (247)	3 <sup>%</sup> 16 (90)	2 <sup>1</sup> ⁄2(64)	2 <sup>13</sup> /16(71)

**Pilot Duty** 

125 VA at 120 or 240 VAC

Model Number	Part Number	Description	Weight Ibs. (kg)
67	149400	Low water cut-off	10 (4.5)
67-G	149600	67 for millivolt service	10 (4.5)
67-LQHU	149500	67 without quick hook-up fittings	8 (3.6)
## Low Water Cut-Offs – Mechanical For Steam Boilers

#### Series 69 Built-in Low Water Cut-Offs

- For residential and commercial low pressure steam boiler applications
- · For boilers of any steaming capacity
- For mounting in 21/2" NPT boiler side tappings
- Insertion lengths available in  $1\frac{3}{16} 4\frac{1}{8}$ " (30-105mm)
- Packless bellows
- · Adjustable BX outlet for easy installation
- Dual precision switches for dependable operation of the low water cut-off and an alarm or electric water feeder
- Optional low voltage switches for self-generating millivolt circuits
- Maximum steam pressure 20 psi (1.4 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

#### **Electrical Ratings**

	Motor Switch Ra		
Voltage	Full Load	Locked Rotor	Pilot Duty
120 VAC	7.4	44.4	125 VA at 120
240 VAC	3.7	22.2	or 240 VAC

#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

ŀ	4		В	С	D	E	F
Model	Inse Len	rtion Igth				NPT	
69	4½	(105)					
169	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	(79)					
269	2 <sup>1</sup> ⁄4	(57)	1 (25)	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (105)	<sup>1</sup> ⁄%(3)	<b>2</b> ½	9 <sup>1</sup> /2(241)
369	13⁄4	(45)					
469, 569	1 <sup>3</sup> /16	(30)					

#### **Ordering Information**

Model Number	Part Number	Description	Weight Ibs. (kg)
69	153900	Low water cut-off w/4 <sup>1</sup> /8" (105mm) insertion length	3.7 (1.7)
69-MV-P	155000	69 w/millivolt switch	4.0 (1.8)
369	155300	69 w/1 <sup>3</sup> ⁄4" (45mm) insertion length	4.0 (1.8)
369-MV	155400	369 w/millivolt switch	4.0 (1.8)





## Low Water Cut-Offs Combination Low Water Cut-Off/Pump Controllers for Steam Boilers

#### Series 42S Low Water Cut-Off/Pump Controllers

- For residential, commercial, and industrial low and medium pressure steam boilers with a separate water column
- · For boilers of any steaming capacity
- Monel bellows provides corrosion resistance
- Single pole, single throw snap action switches
- · Enclosed junction box protects switches
- Maximum pressure 50 psi (3.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)







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#### **Electrical Ratings**

	Pump Circuit Ra		
Voltage	Full Load	Locked Rotor	Pilot Duty
120 VAC	7.4	44.4	345 VA at
240 VAC	3.7	22.2	120 or 240 VAC

Alarm Circuit Rating (Amperes)			
Voltage	Amps		
120 VAC	1		
240 VAC	1/2		

#### **Ordering Information**

Model	Part	Description	Weight
Number	Number		Ibs. (kg)
425	129302	Combination low water cu pump controller	it-off/15.5 (7.0)

#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

Model	А	В	С	D	E	F	G
			NPT				NPT
425	12 <sup>1</sup> ⁄4 (311)	2 <sup>%</sup> 16 (65)	1	8 <sup>7</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> (225)	3 <sup>11</sup> ⁄ <sub>16</sub> (94)	3 <sup>1</sup> ⁄% (79)	1/2

### Low Water Cut-Offs – Mechanical For Steam Boilers Series 150S

#### Low Water Cut-Off/Pump Controllers

- For commercial and industrial low or high pressure boiler applications
- · For boilers of any steaming capacity
- · Monel bellows provides corrosion resistance
- Snap action switches for high temperature service
- 1 Single pole, single throw switch for pump control
  1 Single pole, double throw switch for low water
- cut-off and alarm actuation
- Optional features
- Manual reset

**Boiler Controls** 

- 2 Single pole, single throw switches
- Float block
- BSPT threads
- Maximum pressure 150 psi (10.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

### Model 150S-MD

#### Maximum differential operation

- Prevents nuisance burner shutdowns in **low pressure** applications operating less than 50 psi (3.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- For additional information see page 42

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Amps

1

1/2

#### **Electrical Ratings**

	Pump Circuit Ra		
Voltage	Full Load	Locked Rotor	Pilot Duty
120 VAC	7.4	44.4	345 VA at
240 VAC	3.7	22.2	120 or 240 VAC

#### **Ordering Information**

Model Number	Part Number	Description	Weight Ibs. (kg)
150S	171702	Combination low water cut-off/ pump controller	24.7 (11.2)
150S-B	171903	150S w/float block	24.7 (11.2)
150S-B-M	172803	150S-B w/manual reset	24.7 (11.2)
150S-BMD	172002	150S w/float block and max. dif.	24.7 (11.2)
150S-BM-MC	172805	150S-BMD w/manual reset	24.7 (11.2)
150S-MD	171802	150S w/maximum differential	24.7 (11.2)
150S-M	172806	150S w/manual reset	24.7 (11.2)
150S-M-MD	172807	150S-M w/maximum differential	24.7 (11.2)
159S	178802	150S w/2 SPST switches	26.0 (11.8)

#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

Voltage

120 VAC

240 VAC

А		В		С			D
5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (149)		12 <sup>7</sup> ⁄16 (3	16)	6 (152)			13¼ (337)
E		F	(	G	Н		J
3 <sup>5</sup> ⁄16 (84)	9 <sup>1</sup>	<sup>5</sup> ⁄16 <b>(252)</b>	4½ (1	07.5)	3 <sup>7</sup> ⁄16 <b>(91</b> .	5)	1 NPT

Alarm Circuit Rating (Amperes)

### Low Water Cut-Offs – Mechanical For Steam Boilers

#### Series 157S Low Water Cut-Off/Pump Controllers

- For residential, commercial and industrial low or high pressure boiler applications
- · For boilers of any steaming capacity
- · Monel bellows provides corrosion resistance
- · Float chamber with integral water column provided
- · Snap action for high temperature service
- 1 Single pole, single throw switch for pump control
  1 Single pole, double throw switch for low water
- cut-off and alarm actuation
- Optional features
- Manual reset
- Integral conductance probes for additional levels and greater operating differential-Model 157S-RBP-MD
- 1" or 11/4" NPT equalizing tappings
- ½" or ¾" NPT tappings for gauge glass/tri-cock installations
- BSPT threads
- Maximum pressure 150 psi (10.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

### Model 157S-MD

#### Maximum differential operation

- Prevents nuisance burner shutdowns in **low pressure** applications operating less than 50 psi (3.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- For additional information see page 42

#### **Electrical Ratings**

	Cut-off a Circuits Ratir		
Voltage	Full Load	Locked Rotor	Pilot Duty
120 VAC	7.4	44.4	345 VA at
240 VAC	3.7	22.2	120 or 240 VAC

Alarm Circuit Rating (Amperes)			
Voltage	Amps		
120 VAC	1		
240 VAC	1/2		

#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

Model	A NPT	B NPT	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	K NPT	L
157S	1	<sup>1</sup> /2	13 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> (339)	<b>2<sup>5</sup>⁄</b> 16 <b>(59)</b>	4 <sup>15</sup> ⁄16 (125)	11 <sup>3</sup> ⁄4 (298)	16 (406)	11½ (292)	3½ (89)	3/4	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (149)
157S-A	1¼	3/4	13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (339)	2 <sup>5</sup> ⁄16 (59)	4 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (125)	11¾ (298)	16 (406)	11½ (292)	3½ (89)	3/4	51/8 (149)
157S-R	1	1/2	13¾(339)	2¼(57)	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (149)	11¾ (298)	17 (432)	11½ (292)	3½ (89)	3/4	6¼(159)
157S-RL	1¼	1/2	131/16 (345)	3½ (89)	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (149)	11¾ (298)	17 (432)	12 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> (324)	3½ (89)	3/4	6¼ (159)





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Series 157S



Model 157S-R

### **Ordering Information**

Model Number	Part Number	Description	Weight Ibs. (kg)
157S	173502	150S low water cut-off w/water column	39.7 (18.0)
157S-MD	173603	157S w/maximum differential	39.7 (18.0)
157S-A	173702	157S w/alternate tappings	39.5 (17.9)
157S-A-M	172811	157S-A w/manual reset	39.5 (17.9)
157S-M	172812	157S w/manual reset	39.7 (18.0)
157S-M-MD	172813	157S-M w/maximum differential	39.7 (18.0)
157S-R	176220	157S w/alternate tappings	42.0 (19.0)
157S-R-M	172817	157S-R w/manual reset	42.0 (19.0)
157S-RBP-MD	176503	157S w/2 integral conductance probes	51.0 (23.1)
157S-RL	176902	157S w/alternate tappings	42.0 (19.0)
157S-RL-M	172815	157S-RL w/manual reset	42.0 (19.0)

System Selection Chart

## **MD Model Setpoints**

The bellows on the 150 units are sensitive to pressure. At higher pressures the bellows is stiffer requiring more force to move it. At lower pressures the bellows is more pliable (less stiff) requiring less force to move it. Consequently, the on/off points tend to narrow at lower pressures. (Less distance between on and off).

Early versions of the 150 units with mercury bulb switches were able to be adjusted. These units had knurled adjustment screws that could be used to raise, lower or widen the setpoints. Although the available adjustment was small (usually  $\frac{1}{6}$ " to  $\frac{1}{8}$ " total), it was enough to compensate in the field for lower pressure systems.

Later versions of the 150 with mercury bulb switches and all snap switch units are not adjustable in the field. The 'MD' models were created to provide a 150 control with factory settings to compensate for the narrowing of setpoints on new and existing installations. On 'MD' models the distance between pump off and burner off is increased by approximately  $\frac{7}{16}$ ". Note that the pump on/off differential on both standard and 'MD' models is set at  $\frac{3}{4}$ "

This larger differential is accomplished by lowering the burner off setpoint <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" below the casting line on 'MD' models when setting the burner on/off points at 150 psi. This compensates for the narrowing of the setpoints at lower operating pressures because the burner off point will move upward (closer to the casting line) at lower pressures.

#### Operating Levels Series 150/157 & Series 150S/157S



## Low Water Cut-Offs – Mechanical For Steam Boilers

#### Series 1575 Low Water Cut-Off/Pump Controllers

- Primary low water fuel cut-off protection and pump control for commercial and industrial steam boilers
- Motorized valve controller, low water cut-off and alarm actuator for boilers, vessels and tanks
- Set points and differential remain constant throughout pressure range
- Diagnostic features incorporated in the control include: – High ambient temperature protection
- Internal LEDs that indicate water position and condition
  External LEDs that indicate control activity
- Adjustable pump differentials by cutting probes to desired set points
- Control unit mounted remotely from probe chamber for maximum flexibility
- Adjustable 60-second burner-off time delay
- 1 HP burner and pump relays
- · Solid state operation

System Selection Chart

- · Redundant low-water and pump-off circuitry
- 60,000 ohms probe sensitivity
- Test button to quickly confirm proper operation
- Probe chamber with 3 probes and gauge glass tappings
- 4th probe can be added for high water control
- NEMA1 electrical control unit enclosure
- NEMA4X probe chamber enclosure
- Maximum ambient temperature 135°F (57°C)
- Maximum water temperature 406°F (208°C) at probes
- Maximum water pressure of 250 psi (17.6 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

Dimensions, in. (mm) Probe Chamber

А	В	С	D	E	F	G	H NPT	J NPT
18 <sup>5</sup> ⁄8 (473)	11½ (292)	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (79)	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (64)	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (82)	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (111)	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (106)	1	1

#### **Electrical Control Unit**

A B		С	D
6½ (159)	5 <sup>3</sup> ⁄16 (132)	2 <sup>3</sup> ⁄4 (70)	<sup>3</sup> ⁄4 (20)

#### **Electrical Rating and Switch Ratings**

Supply	Probe	Full load (Amps)	Locked Rotor (Amps)	Pilot Duty (VA)	Motor (HP)
Voltage	Voltage	NO (NC), (VAC)	NO (NC), (VAC)	NO (NC), (VAC)	NO (NC), (VAC)
120 VAC	5 VAC	16 (5.8), 120	96 (34.8), 120	470 (290), 120	1 (1/4), 120
50/60Hz	Maximum	8 (4.9), 240	48 (17.4), 240	470 (290), 240	2 (1/2), 240

#### **Ordering Information**

Model	Part	
Number	Number	Description
1575	171907	Combination LWCO/pump





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Probe Chamber (with 3 probes standard)



Electrical Control Unit (for remote mounting)

### Low Water Cut-Offs – Mechanical Combination Low Water Cut-Off/Pump Controllers for Steam Boilers

#### Series 93 Low Water Cut-Off/Pump Controllers

- For commercial and industrial low or high pressure steam boilers
- · Maintains consistent water level regardless of pressure
- · For boilers of any steaming capacity
- No. 5 Switch included
- · Magnetic repulsion eliminates need for bellows
- · Optional features
- -Manual reset

**Boiler** Controls

- 7B switch (135ohm proportional control signal) to maintain constant boiler water level
- 1" NPT connections
- Maximum pressure 150 psi (10.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)





#### **Electrical Ratings**

345 VA at 120 or 240 VAC

#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

А	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
NPT	NPT						
3/4	1	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (256)	18 <sup>5</sup> ⁄⁄8 (473)	5 <sup>19</sup> ⁄ <sub>32</sub> (142)	4 <sup>15</sup> ⁄ <sub>32</sub> (113.5)	8 <sup>7</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> (225)	12 <sup>7</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> (327)

#### **Ordering Information**

Model Number	Part Number	Description	Weight Ibs. (kg)
93	162300	Combination low water cut-off/ pump controller w/No. 5 switch	35.0 (15.9)
93-M	162500	93 w/manual reset	35.0 (15.9)
93-7B	163000	93 w/No. 7B switch	35.5 (16.0)
93-7B-M	163100	93-7B W/manual reset	35.5 (16.0)

### Low Water Cut-Offs – Mechanical Combination Low Water Cut-Off/Pump Controllers for Steam Boilers

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### Low Water Cut-Off/Pump Controllers

- For commercial and industrial low or high pressure steam boilers
- Maintains consistent water level regardless of pressure
- Water column with integral tappings for gauge glass and tri-cock installations
- For boilers of any steaming capacity
- No. 5 Switch included
- Magnetic repulsion eliminates need for bellows
- Optional features
  Manual reset
- 7B switch (135ohm proportional control signal) to maintain constant boiler water level
- 1" NPT connections
- Maximum pressure 150 psi (10.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

#### **Electrical Ratings**

345 VA at 120 or 240 VAC

Dimensions, in. (mm)

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193-D

193-G

Model

193-A

193-B

193-D

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#### Ordering Information

ontrol			Mo Nur	del nber	P Nui	art mber	Desc	cription			Weight Ibs. (kg)
			193		16	3400	Com	bination low v	water 'No. 5	cut-off/ switch	52.5 (23.8)
a/cm <sup>2</sup> )			193	-A	16	3500	193	w/alternate ta	nning	IS	52.5 (23.8)
y/cm/			193	-A-7B	16	4500	193-	A w/No. 7B sw	vitch		52.5 (23.8)
			193	-A-7BM	16	4600	193-	A-7B w/manu	al rese	et	52.5 (23.8)
			193	-A-M	16	4200	193-	A w/manual re	eset		52.5 (23.8)
			193	-В	16	3600	193 \	w/alternate ta	pping	S	52.5 (23.8)
			193	-B-M	16	4300	193-	B w/manual re	eset		52.5 (23.8)
			193	-B-7B	16	4700	193-	B w/No. 7B sw	itch		52.5 (23.8)
			193	-D	16	3900	193 \	w/alternate ta	pping	S	52.5 (23.8)
			193	-D-7B	16	3903	193-	D w/No. 7B sw	vitch		52.5 (23.8)
			193	-M	16	4100	193 \	w/manual rese	et		52.5 (23.8)
			193	-7B	16	4400	193 v	w/No. 7B swite	:h		52.5 (23.8)
			193	-7BM	16	4525	193-	7B w/manual	reset		52.5 (23.8)
			193	-D-M	16	3902	193-	D w/manual re	eset		52.5 (23.8)
			193	-G	16	4760	193	w/alternate ta	pping	gs	52.5 (23.8)
С	D	E		F		G		Н		J	К
NPT	NPT	NP	Г	NPT		NPT	Г	NPT	Ν	NPT	NPT
1/2	1/2	-		-		1/2		1/2		1/2	3/4
1/2	1/2	1/2		1/2		-		-		1/2	3/4
3/4	3/4	-		-		3/4		3/4		1/2	3/4
1	1/2	1		1/2		_		-		1/2	3/4
-	1/2	1		1/2		-		-		1/2	3/4
М		Ν			Р			Q			R
_	10 <sup>11</sup>	<sup>3</sup> ⁄16 <b>(274</b>	)	13	(33	0)		-		2 <sup>7</sup> /s	3 (73)
l <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (292)	10 <sup>13</sup>	<sup>3</sup> /16 <b>(274</b>	)	13	(33	0)		2¼ (57)			-
-	101	<sup>3</sup> /16 <b>(274</b>	)	13	(33	0)		_		2 <sup>7</sup> /s	3 (73)
l <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (292)	10 <sup>12</sup>	<sup>3</sup> ⁄16 <b>(274</b>	)	13	(33	0)		2 <sup>1</sup> ⁄4 (57)			-
1 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>2</sub> (292)	101	<sup>3</sup> /16 <b>(274</b>	)	13	(33	0)		2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (57)			-
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7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (445)	20	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (521)	)	3½	2 (89	))		3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (89)		6	(152)
7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (445)	20	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (521)	)	3 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 (89	)		3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (89)		6	(152)
7½ (445)	20	<sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>2</sub> (521)	)	3 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 (89	))		3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (89)		6	(152)
7½ (445)	20	<sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>2</sub> (521)	)	3 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <b>(89</b>	)		3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (89)		6	(152)
7½ (445)	20	1/2 (521)	)	3 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 (89	))		3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (89)		6	(152)

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## Low Water Cut-Offs – Mechanical Combination Low Water Cut-Off/Pump Controllers for Steam Boilers

### Series 94

#### Low Water Cut-Off/Pump Controllers

- For commercial and industrial low or high pressure steam boilers
- · Maintains consistent water level regardless of pressure
- · For boilers of any steaming capacity
- No. 5 Switch included
- · Magnetic repulsion eliminates need for bellows
- Optional features
  Manual reset

**Boiler Controls** 

- 7B switch (135ohm proportional control signal) to maintain constant boiler water level
- BSPT threads
- 1¼" NPT connections
- Maximum pressure 250 psi (17.6 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Ten bolt flange

#### **Electrical Ratings**

345 VA at 120 or 240 VAC

#### **Ordering Information**

Model Number	Part Number	Description	Weight Ibs. (kg)
94	165200	Combination low water cut-off/ pump controller w/No. 5 switch	52.5 (23.8)
94-A	165500	94 w/alternate tappings	50.3 (22.8)
94-AM	165800	94-A w/manual reset	50.3 (22.8)
94-A-7B	165700	94-AM w/No. 7B switch	52.5 (23.8)
94-M	165900	94 w/manual reset	52.5 (23.8)
94-7B	166300	94 w/No. 7B switch	52.0 (23.6)

#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

Model	А	В	С	D
94	6 (152)	7 (178)	101/16 (268)	18 <sup>13</sup> ⁄16 (478)
94-A	6 (152)	7 (178)	101/16 (268)	18 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (478)

Model	E	F	G	Н
94	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (149)	4 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (119)	8 <sup>3</sup> /4 (222)	12 <sup>15</sup> /16 (328.6)
94-A	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (149)	4 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (119)	8¾ (222)	12 <sup>15</sup> /16 (328.6)

Model	J	K NPT	L NPT	М	N
94	<sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>2</sub> (15)	1 <sup>1</sup> ⁄4	1 <sup>1</sup> ⁄4	-	-
94-A	<sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>2</sub> (15)	1¼	1¼	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (52)	1¼ (32)









### Low Water Cut-Offs – Mechanical Combination Low Water Cut-Off/Pump Controllers for Steam Boilers Series 194

#### Low Water Cut-Off/Pump Controllers

- For commercial, and industrial low or high pressure steam boilers
- · Maintains consistent water level regardless of pressure
- · For boilers of any steaming capacity
- Water column with integral tappings for gauge glass and tri-cock installations
- No. 5 Switch included
- · Magnetic repulsion eliminates need for bellows
- Optional features
  Manual reset
- 7B switch (135 ohm proportional signal) control to maintain constant boiler water level
- 1¼" NPT connections
- Maximum pressure 250 psi (17.6 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Ten bolt flange

#### **Electrical Ratings**

345 VA at 120 or 240 VAC







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#### **Ordering Information**

Model Number	Part Number	Description	Weight Ibs. (kg)
194	166600	Combination low water cut-off/ pump controller w/Series 5 switch	72.0 (32.7) า
194-A	166700	194 w/alternate tappings	72.0 (32.7)
194-A-7B	167100	194-A w/Series 7B switch	72.0 (32.7)
194-M	166900	194 w/manual reset	72.0 (32.7)
194-7B	167200	194 w/Series 7B switch	72.0 (32.7)
194-7BM	167300	194-7B w/manual reset	72.0 (32.7)
194-B	166701	194 w/alternate tappings	72.0 (32.7

#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

Model	A NPT	B NPT	C NPT	D NPT	E NPT	F NPT	G NPT	H NPT	J NPT	K NPT
194	<b>1</b> ¼	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	-	-	1/2	3⁄4
194-A	1¼	1/2	1/2	1/2	-	-	1/2	1/2	1/2	3⁄4
194-B	1 <sup>1</sup> ⁄4	3/4	3/4	3/4	_	_	3/4	3/4	1/2	3/4

Model	L	М	Ν	Р	Q	R	S
194	-	11 <sup>5</sup> ⁄% (295)	6¾ (171.4)	13 <sup>1</sup> ⁄16 (332)	2 <sup>13</sup> ⁄16 (71)	1¼ (32)	2 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> (60)
194-A	12 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (327)	_	6¾ (171.4)	13 <sup>1</sup> ⁄16 (332)	2 <sup>13</sup> ⁄16 (71)	1¼ (32)	2 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> (60)
194-B	12 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (327)	_	6¾ (171.4)	13 <sup>1</sup> ⁄16 (332)	2 <sup>13</sup> ⁄16 (71)	1¼ (32)	2 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> (60)

Model	Т	U	V	W	Х	Y
194	17 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> (438)	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (521)	3 (76)	3 (76)	6 (152)	10 <sup>13</sup> ⁄16 (274)
194-A	17¼ (438)	20½ (521)	3 (76)	3 (76)	6 (152)	10 <sup>13</sup> ⁄16 (274)
194-B	17¼ (438)	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (521)	3 (76)	3 (76)	6 (152)	10 <sup>13</sup> ⁄ <sub>16</sub> (274)

### Water Feeders – Electronic

### Series WFE Uni-Match®

- · Field-adjustable dwell-feed cycles
- Multi-Color LED status indicator
- Manual feed button

**Boiler Controls** 

- · Hard-stop limit to minimize chances of flooding the boiler
- Compatible with all electronic & mechanical Low Water Cut-Offs
- Includes adapters for connection to 1/2" copper tubing
- Removable strainer (replace after cleaning)
- Maximum water pressure 150 psi (10.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Maximum boiler pressure 15 psi (1 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Maximum water temperature 120°F (49°C)
- Maximum ambient temperature 100°F (38°C)
- Maximum power consumption (during water feed only)
  15 VA at 24 VAC
- 20 VA at 120 VAC (50 or 60 Hz)







#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

А	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	К
				NPT			NPT		
2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (73)	6¼ (159)	41/8 (124)	4¼ (108)	3/8	1 <sup>17</sup> / <sub>32</sub> (39)	3 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>16</sub> (78)	3⁄8	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>32</sub> (26)	5 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (148)

#### **Ordering Information**

Model	Part	Description	Weight
Number	Number		Ibs. (kg)
WFE-24	169550	Electric Water Feeder, 24V	2.8 (1.3)
WFE-120	169560	Electric Water Feeder, 120V	2 8 (1 3)

## Water Feeders – Electric

#### Series 101-A Electric Water Feeders

- For low pressure steam boilers with cold water feed
- · Eliminates necessity to manually add water to the boiler
- Can be used with mechanical or electronic low water cut-off controls
- · Quick-change replaceable cartridge valve and strainer
- Manual feed button
- Model 101-A features a 120 VAC solenoid
- Model 101-A-24 features a 24 VAC solenoid and a separate 50VA transformer
- Maximum water supply pressure 150 psi (10.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Maximum boiler pressure 25 psi (1.8 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Maximum inlet water temperature 120°F (49°C)
- Maximum power consumption
- 40 VA at 24 VAC
- 40 VA at 120 VAC

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Series 101-A



#### Flow Data Pressure Differential Flow Rate psi (kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) gpm (lpm) 5 (.4) 1.4 (5.3)10 (.7) 1.7 (6.4)20 (1.4)2.1 (7.9) 40 2.9 (11.0)(2.8)60 (4.2)3.4 (12.9)80 (5.6) 4.0 (15.1)

#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

А	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
				NPT		NPT	
<b>4<sup>1</sup>⁄</b> <sub>16</sub> (103)	6 <sup>7</sup> ⁄8 (175)	5 <sup>1</sup> ⁄% (130)	<b>7</b> <sup>%</sup> 16 ( <b>192</b> )	1/2	<b>3</b> <sup>5</sup> ⁄16	1/2	3 (76)

#### **Ordering Information**

Model	Part	Description	Weight
Number	Number		Ibs. (kg)
101A	169400	Electric water feeder, 120V	2.8 (1.3)
101A-24V	169500	Electric water feeder, 24V	2.8 (1.3)

### Water Feeders – Mechanical



### Mechanical Water Feeders/Low Water Cut-Offs

- · For steam and hot water boilers with cold water feed
- Continuous maintenance of **minimum safe water level**, independent of electrical service
- Proportional feed action

Series 47/47-2

- Quick hook-up fittings provided
- · Quick-change replaceable cartridge valve and strainer
- · Optional features
- No. 2 switch

**Boiler Controls** 

- Manual reset
- Model 47 can be field upgraded with a No. 2 switch to add low water cut-off function
- Maximum water supply pressure 150 psi (10.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Maximum inlet water temperature 120°F (49°C)
- Maximum boiler pressure 25 psi (1.8 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)





Series 47





Series 47-2



#### **Electrical Ratings**

	Motor Switch	n Rating (Amperes)	
Voltage	Full Load	Locked Rotor	Pilot Duty
120 VAC	10.2	61.2	125 VA at
240 VAC	5.1	30.6	120 or 240 VAC 60 Hz

#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

А	В	С	D	E NPT	F	G
11 <sup>7</sup> ⁄⁄8 (302)	5¼ (133)	7¾ (187) min. 14 (356) max.	25⁄8 (67)	3/4	5½ (130)	10 <sup>5</sup> ⁄% (270)
Н	J	K NPT	L	М	Ν	Р
<b>7</b> <sup>5</sup> ⁄16 (186)	4 <sup>5</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> (117)	1/2	1 <sup>29</sup> / <sub>32</sub> (58.4)	1 <sup>13</sup> ⁄ <sub>32</sub> (35.7)	3 (76)	5 <sup>5</sup> ⁄16 (135)



## Water Feeders – Mechanical

#### Series 47 (continued) Mechanical Water Feeders

#### Capacities



#### **Ordering Information**

Model Number	Part Number	Description	Weight Ibs. (kg)
47	132700	Mechanical water feeder	27.5 (12.5)
47-2	132800	47 w/No. 2 switch	28.5 (13.0)
47-2-M	132900	47-2 w/manual reset	28.5 (13.0)
47-X	133400	47 w/o quick hook-up fittings	25.0 (11.4)
47-2X	176212	47-2 w/o quick hook-up fitting	s 26.0 (11.8)

**Boiler Controls** 

### Water Feeders – Mechanical

#### Series 247/247-2 Mechanical Water Feeders/Low Water Cut-Offs

- · For steam and hot water boilers with cold water feed
- Continuous maintenance of **minimum safe water level**, independent of electrical service
- Proportional feed action
- · Quick-change replaceable cartridge valve and strainer
- Quiet, durable operation
- · Isolated feed valve minimizes lime and scale build-up
- · Optional features
- No. 2 switch

**Boiler Controls** 

- Manual reset
- Model 247 can be field upgraded with a No. 2 switch to add low water cut-off function
- Maximum water supply pressure 150 psi (10.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Maximum inlet water temperature 120°F (49°C)
- Maximum vessel pressure 30 psi (2.1 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)





Series 247





Series 247-2



#### **Electrical Ratings**

	Motor Switch	Rating (Amperes)		
Voltage	Full Load	Locked Rotor	Pilot Duty	
120 VAC	10.2	61.2	125 VA at	
240 VAC	5.1	30.6	120 or 240 VAC 60 Hz	

#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

А	В	С	D	E	F	G	н	J	К
	NPT						NPT		
6½ (165)	1	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (232)	5 <sup>1</sup> ⁄8 (130)	4 <sup>5</sup> ⁄% (117)	2 <sup>5</sup> ⁄/8 (67)	<b>7<sup>5</sup>⁄</b> 16 (186)	1/2	1 <sup>13</sup> ⁄ <sub>32</sub> (35.7)	1 <sup>29</sup> ⁄ <sub>32</sub> (48.4)

Basic System Operation

## Water Feeders – Mechanical

#### Series 247 (continued) Mechanical Water Feeders

Capacities

gpm	(kg/hr.)	lbs./hr.															STEAM Sq. Ft.	BOILER Btu (K-Calories/Hr.	BOILER hp ) (Kilowatts)
8	(1814)	4,000															16,000	4,000,000 (15,900)	116 (1137)
6	(1361)	3,000							Capa	city		-	_	-			12,000	3,000,000 (11,900)	87 (853)
4	(907)	2,000	$\vdash$				Maxim										8,000	2,000,000 (7,900)	58 (569)
2	(454)	1,000					apac	ity at	Swi	tch C	Sut-O	ft -					4,000	1,000,000 (4,000)	29 (284)
0	(0)	0 <b>psi</b>		10	20	30	40	50	0	60	70	)	80	9	0	10	0	0	0
	(I	kg/cm²) (	(0)	(.7) DIFF	(1.4) FEREN (V	(2.1) <b>TIAL I</b> Vater p	(2.8) PRES pressu	sur SUR Ire le	5) ( E IN ss b	POI oiler	,4. JND pres	9) <b>5 P</b> sur	(5.6) ER S e)	6 (6 5 <b>Q. I</b>	.3) N.	(7.)	0)		

#### **Ordering Information**

Model	Part		Weight
Number	Number	Description	lbs. (kg)
247	133700	Mechanical water feeder	22.0 (10.0)
247-2	133800	247 w/No. 2 switch	22.5 (10.2)
247-2-M	133900	247-2 w/manual reset	22.5 (10.2)

### Water Feeders – Mechanical

#### Series 51/51-2 Mechanical Water Feeders/Low Water Cut-Offs

- For low pressure steam and hot water boilers larger than 5,000 sq. ft. (465m<sup>2</sup>) capacity with **cold water feed**
- · Quick-change replaceable cartridge valve and strainer
- Optional features
- No. 2 switch
- Manual reset
- Float block

**Boiler Controls** 

- · Proportional feed action
- Model 51 can be field upgraded with a No. 2 switch to add low water cut-off function
- Maximum water supply pressure 150 psi (10.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Maximum inlet water temperature 120°F (49°C)
- Maximum vessel pressure 35 psi (2.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

#### **Electrical Ratings**

	Motor Switch	Rating (Amperes)	
Voltage	Full Load	Locked Rotor	Pilot Duty
120 VAC	10.2	61.2	125 VA at
240 VAC	5.1	30.6	120 or 240 VAC 60 Hz

#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

А	В	С	D	E	F
NPT				NPT	NPT
1	8 (203)	10¾ (264)	5¾ (146)	1	3/4

#### **Ordering Information**

Model Number	Part Number	Description	Weight Ibs. (kg)
51	134700	Mechanical water feeder	35.3 (16.0)
51-B	134800	51 w/float block	38.5 (17.5)
51-B-2	135400	51-B w/Series 2 switch	38.3 (17.4)
51-B-2-M	135500	51-B-2 w/manual reset	38.3 (17.4)
51-2	135000	51 w/Series 2 switch	35.8 (16.2)
51-2-M	135200	51-2 w/manual reset	35.7 (16.2)



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Series 51





Series 51-2

#### Capacities



## Water Feeders – Mechanical

#### Series 51-S/51-S-2 Mechanical Water Feeders/Low Water Cut-Offs

- For high capacity [up to 35,000 sq. ft. (3250m<sup>2</sup>)] low pressure steam and hot water boilers with **cold water feed**
- Optional features
- No. 2 switch
- Manual reset
- Float block
- Proportional feed action
- Maximum water supply pressure 100 psi (7 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Maximum inlet water temperature 120°F (49°C)
- Maximum vessel pressure 35 psi (2.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

#### **Electrical Ratings**

	Motor Switch	Rating (Amperes)	
Voltage	Full Load	Locked Rotor	Pilot Duty
120 VAC	10.2	61.2	125 VA at
240 VAC	5.1	30.6	120 or 240 VAC 60 Hz

#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

A	В	C	D	E	F
NPT				NPT	NPT
1	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (203)	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (264)	5 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> (146)	1	3⁄4

#### **Ordering Information**

Model Number	Part Number	Description	Weight Ibs. (kg)
51-S	135600	Mechanical water feeder	36.5 (16.6)
51-S-2	135900	51-S w/No. 2 switch	37.3 (16.9)
51-S-2-M	136000	51-S-2 w/manual reset	37.3 (16.9)
51-SB	135700	51-S w/float block	41.8 (19.0)
51-SB-2	136300	51-SB w/No. 2 switch	41.8 (19.0)
51-SB-2-M	136100	51-SB-2 w/manual reset	43.7 (19.8)







Series 51-S





Series 51-S-2

#### Capacities



## **Make-Up Water Feeders**

In boiler feed systems with higher pressures, a make-up feeder is usually provided on the condensate receiver. It adds water to the receiver when necessary so there is always an adequate supply for boiler demand.

McDonnell & Miller Make-up feeders provide large feeding capacity. Unless otherwise stated, valves and seats are of stainless steel and protected by a large integral strainer. Positive alignment of the valve is assured by cam & roller, straight thrust action. These feeders can be used for many other liquid control applications such as:

- · Pharmaceutical
- Laboratory
- Industrial
- Distillation equipment
- · Receiver tanks
- · Evaporative coolers
- Humidifiers
- Aquariums
- Steam baths
- · Wet and dry hygrometers

		City Water Supply Pressure with 3/4" NPT Pipe and No Tank Pressure, 0 psi (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )							
Number	10 (.7)	20 (1.4)	30 (2.1)	40 (2.8)	50 (3.5)	60 (4.1)	70 (4.8)	80 (5.5)	90 (6.2)
25-A	3100 (1406)	4500 (2041)	5600 (2540)	6550 (2971)	7400 (3357)	8150 (3697)	8800 (3992)	9400 (4264)	10200 (4627)
21 & 221	4100 (1860)	6000 (2722)	7500 (3402)	8600 (3901)	9600 (4355)	10500 (4763)	11300 (5126)	12000 (5443)	13200 (5988)
847	1000 (454)	1500 (680)	1800 (816)	2100 (953)	2400 (1089)	2600 (1179)	2800 (1270)	3000 (1361)	3300 (1497)
851	2000 (907)	3000 (1361)	3700 (1678)	4300 (1850)	4800 (2177)	_	_	_	_
851-S	3000 (1361)	4000 (1814)	5000 (2268)	6200 (2812)	_	_	_	_	_
551-S	2500 (1134)	3600 (1633)	4500 (2041)	5200 (2359)	5800 (2631)	6500 (2948)	7000 (3175)	7600 (3447)	8800 (3992)

#### Water Feeding Capacity Ibs./hr. (kg/hr.)

### Water Feeders – Make-Up

#### Series 25-A Make-Up Water Feeder

- · For boiler receiver tanks
- Float operated
- Proportional feed action
- · Soft seat provides positive seal
- Seal between float chamber and valve chamber is not a positive seal
- Maximum water supply pressure 100 psi (7 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Maximum inlet water temperature 120°F (49°C)
- Maximum vessel pressure 35 psi (2.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)



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#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

А	В	C	D	E	F	G	Н	J
	NPT			NPT			NPT	NPT
<sup>13</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (21)	3⁄4	12 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> (311)	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (206)	1	½ (12.7)	10 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> (264)	1	3⁄4

#### **Ordering Information**

Model	Part	Description	Weight
Number	Number		Ibs. (kg)
25-A	126800	Make-up water feeder	37.5 (17)
25-AB	126900	25-A w/float block	41.8 (19)

#### Capacities



## Water Feeders – Make-Up

#### Series 21 Make-Up Water Feeder

- For boiler receiver tanks
- Direct mounting eliminates need for equalizing connections
- · Proportional feed action
- Mounting Flange six <sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" (11.1mm) bolt holes on a 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" (146mm) bolt circle
- · Soft seat provides positive seal
- Maximum water supply pressure 150 psi (10.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Maximum inlet water temperature 120°F (49°C)
- Maximum vessel pressure 35 psi (2.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

#### Dimensions, in. (mm)





Series 21

А	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
						NPT	
8½ (216)	3 <sup>5</sup> ⁄16 (84)	5 <sup>5</sup> ⁄% (143)	8 <sup>13</sup> ⁄16 (224)	4¾ (121)	6¼ (159)	3⁄4	7¾ (186)

#### Series 221 Make-Up Water Feeder

- · For boiler receiver tanks
- Direct mounting eliminates need for equalizing connections
- · Proportional feed action
- Mounting Flange six  $^{17}\!\!\!/_{32}$  " (13.5mm) bolt holes on a  $8^{1}\!\!/_{2}$  " (216mm) bolt circle
- · Soft seat provides positive seal
- Maximum water supply pressure 150 psi (10.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Maximum inlet water temperature 120°F (49°C)
- Maximum vessel pressure 35 psi (2.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

А	В	С	D	E	F	G	н
						NPT	
8½ (216)	4 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (84)	5 <sup>5</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> (143)	8 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (224)	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (121)	6 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> (159)	3⁄4 (20)	9 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>2</sub> (241)

#### Capacities

	вс	DILER
(kg/hr.) lbs./hr. CAPACITY CURVE	gpm (lpm)	hp (Kilowatts)
(7258) 16,000 (6804) 15,000 (5837) 13,000 (5937) 13,000 (4990) 11,000 (4022) 9,000 (4022) 9,000 (4022) 9,000 (3629) 8,000 (3175) 7,000 (2722) 6,000 (1361) 3,000 (1375) 7,000 (1361) 3,000 (1361) 3,000 (1361) 3,000 (907) 2,000 (907) 2,0	32 (121.12 30 (113.55 28 (105.98) 26 (98.41) 24 (90.84) 22 (83.27) 20 (75.70) 18 (68.13) 16 (60.56) 14 (52.99) 12 (45.42) 10 (37.85) 8 (30.28) 6 (22.71) 4 (15.14) 2 (7.57) 0 (0) 30	)      464 (4549)        )      435 (42564)        )      405 (3980)        377 (3696)      348 (3411)        319 (3127)      290 (2243)        290 (2243)      232 (2274)        203 (1990)      174 (1706)        174 (1706)      1145 (1421)        116 (1137)      58 (569)        290 (2244)      0        0      (0)
WATER SUPPLY PRESSURE IN LBS. PER SQ. IN.		

#### **Ordering Information**

Series 221

Model	Part	Description	Weight
Number	Number		Ibs. (kg)
21	126400	Make-up water feeder	15.3 (6.9)
221	126600	Make-up water feeder	21.3 (9.7)

### Water Feeders – Make-Up

#### Series 847 Make-Up Water Feeder

- · For receiver tanks in commercial or industrial applications
- Mounts directly on the receiver, eliminating need for equalizing connections
- · Quick-change replaceable cartridge valve and strainer
- · Proportional feed action
- Mounting Flange six <sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" (11.1mm) bolt holes on a 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" (146mm) bolt circle
- · Optional features
- No. 2 switch
- Alternate valve orientation
- Maximum supply pressure 150 psi (10.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Maximum inlet water temperature 120°F (49°C)
- Maximum receiver pressure 25 psi (1.8 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)



#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

A	В	С	D	E NPT	F
<b>7</b> <sup>5</sup> ⁄16 (186)	4 <sup>15</sup> ⁄16 (125)	4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (117)	3 <sup>%</sup> 16 (90)	1/2	3 <sup>7</sup> ⁄16 (87)

#### **Ordering Information**

Model Number	Part Number	Description	We Ibs	eight . (kg)
847	134300	Make-up water feeder	11	(5.0)
847-C	134350	847 w/alternate valve orientation	12	(5.4)
847-C-2	134400	847-C w/No. 2 switch	12	(5.4)

#### Capacities



### Water Feeders – Make-Up

#### Series 551-S Make-Up Water Feeder

- For applications where water is added to steam separators, receivers, tanks, or other vessels
- Proportional feed action
- · Quick-change replaceable cartridge valve and strainer
- Optional features
   Float Block
- Maximum water supply pressure 75 psi (5.3 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Maximum inlet water temperature 120°F (49°C)
- Maximum vessel pressure 25 psi (1.8 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)







551-S

А	В	C NPT	D	E	F	G NPT	Н	J NPT
4 <sup>5</sup> ∕8 (117)	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (3.2)	1	12 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> (311)	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (105)	10 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> (264)	1	6 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (170)	3⁄4

#### **Ordering Information**

Model	Part	Description	Weight
Number	Number		Ibs. (kg)
551-S	136400	Make-up water feeder	35.8 (16.2)
551-SB	136500	551-S w/float block	35.8 (16.2)

#### Capacities



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### Valves

#### Series 14-B Ball Type Blow Down Valve

- For McDonnell & Miller Series 47 and 67 boiler control blow down valve replacement
- · Full-ported ball action valve
- PTFE seats provide bind free, leak tight ball movement
- Easy open handle keeps hands away from hot water and steam
- Gasket and mounting screws included
- Maximum pressure 30 psi (1.8 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- See page 117 for blow-down information

#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
			NPT			
6¾ (171.4)	4 (102)	2 <sup>1</sup> ⁄4(57)	3⁄4	2 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>2</sub> (64)	2½(64)	5¾(146)

#### Series TC-4 Test-N-Check<sup>®</sup> Valves



- For hot water boilers
- Simplifies ASME CSD-1 code mandated testing of low water cut-offs by eliminating the need to drain the system
- Includes one upper and one lower valve for mounting at crosses in equalizing lines
- Restricts water flow when the low water cut-off's blow down valve is open
- Adjustable built-in vacuum breaker in upper valve provides rapid evacuation of water from the float chamber
- 1" NPT
- Maximum temperature 250°F (121°C)
- Maximum pressure 160 psi (11 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

A NPT	В	С	D
1	1½ (38)	1½ (38)	5 (125)
E	F	Ģ	
NPT	NPT	Upper	Lower
1	1	$5\frac{1}{4}(133)$	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (78)



Series 14-B

Model Number	Part Number	Description	Weight Ibs. (kg)
14-B	310447	Blow down valve	1 (.5)





Series TC-4 Upper Valve





Series TC-4 Lower Valve

#### **Ordering Information**

Model	Part	Description	Wei	ght
Number	Number		Ibs.	(kg)
TC-4	195000	Test-N-Check Valves, set of 2	5.3	(.4)

## **Remote Sensor Location**

The location of the remote sensor is not limited to mounting on top of a tank. Depending on the application, it may be decided to mount the remote sensor in a stillwell or equalizing line. The following diagrams show typical locations for several applications.



Open tanks or vessels will probably require mounting the remote sensor on a stillwell to dampen the liquids' wave action. Use 3" or 4" perforated plastic drain pipe with a flange to thread connection at the top. The stillwell can rest on the bottom of the tank or be suspended and secured with brackets.

## **Probe Installation**

All boiler manufacturers designate the preferred (and sometimes secondary) location for installation of the probe on their boiler. They have determined that this location is above the minimum safe water level and provides the <sup>1</sup>/4" clearance needed to ensure the probe is not grounded. Always install the probe in these locations, especially on a hot water boiler. If installed in other locations on a hot water boiler, this area could be prone to develop an air pocket.

Installation in piping external to the boiler on hot water systems has pitfalls. If the probe is too long and touches the wall of the pipe, the circuit is completed and the control "thinks" there is water in the system. If the water level drops below the level of the probe in this situation, the burner circuit will never be interrupted and a dry-fire could occur.

The most common problem with installation on hot water systems occurs when installing the probe in copper pipe. The sweat to thread adapters installed could result in the probe not being inserted in the pipe. An air pocket could develop or scale bridging could occur. While an air pocket causes nuisance shutdown of the boiler, scale bridging can result in a dry-fire if the water drops below the level of the probe. Always make sure at least ½ the length of the probe is in the run of the pipe to ensure proper operation.



Mounting the remote sensor in an equalizing pipe is an alternative to top mounting. The equalizing pipe should be at least a 2" pipe and have a drain value at the bottom for flushing.



Make sure tip of probe is in pipe with 1/4" clearance from wall of pipe.



If probe is installed too close to boiler wall, an electrical short could occur.



If probe is installed with extensions, an air pocket could develop shutting down the boiler. Debris could develop which can cause an electric short, rendering the low water cut-off ineffective.

## **Operation and Selection**

A conductance-type control, Series 1575 will sense liquids up to 60,000 ohms resistivity. It can be used to activate a low level alarm, high level alarm, pumps to fill/drain a tank or any combination thereof. Typical applications include, but are not limited to, cooling towers, storage tanks, water fountains and condensate receivers.

The control utilizes the conductivity of a liquid to make or break circuits. Some liquids may be more resistive than the control can sense (above 60,000 ohms). The resistive and conductive properties of a liquid depend on several factors, including the amount of soluble material, temperature of the liquid, and placement of the probes. A TDS tester, which can be purchased from a supply house carrying boiler chemicals, is required to accurately measure a liquid's resistivity.



For many applications, water is the liquid being sensed. Raw or tap water usually has naturally occurring salts, chlorides and minerals that make it conductive enough to operate the control. Condensate receiver and cooling tower water are also very conductive due to evaporation. Ultrapure water (RO, deionized, demineralized, etc.) is highly resistive and is not able to conduct the current needed to operate the control. Refer to the following charts to determine the resistivity of the liquid in an application. If it is above the 60,000 ohm rating, another type of control will be required.

#### **Conductivity Values of Water**

Liquid	Resistivity (Ohms/cm)	Conductivity (Micromhos/cm)
Water - Deionized	2,000,000	0.5
Water - Distilled	450,000	2
Water - Condensate	18,000	50
Water - Chlorinated	5,000	200
Water - Hard/Natural	5,000	200
Water - Sewage	5,000	200
Water - Salt	2,200	450

## Converting Total Dissolved Solids to Resistivity and Conductivity

Total Dissolved Solids (ppm)	Resistivity (Ohms/cm)	Conductivity (Micromhos/cm)
0.0277	18,000,000	0.056
0.0417	12,000,000	0.084
0.0833	6,000,000	0.167
0.500	1,000,000	1.00
1.25	400,000	2.50
10.0	50,000	20.0
100	5,000	200
1,000	500	2,000
10,000	50	20,000

### Series RS – High Pressure Sensors & Probes For Conductance Actuated Controls

### **Series RS Sensors**

#### Series-RS-X-BR-1:

- NEMA 4X Enclosure
- For sophisticated multi-level control in tanks, boilers and hydronic systems
- Remote sensors, which thread into the top of the boiler or tank, are available with 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 probes of varying lengths that can easily be cut to desired set points
- Probe lengths 12 72" (2.5 183cm) in 12" (2.5cm) increments (purchased separately)
- Control, remote sensor and probe(s) must be ordered separately. Order Spacer S-4 when 2 or more probes greater than 36" (914mm) will be used
- No blow down required
- Maximum Temperature 406°F (208°C)
- Maximum Pressure 250 psig (17.6 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)



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High Pressure Remote Sensor Model RS-1-BR-1



High Pressure Remote Sensor Model RS-2-BR-1 Model RS-3-BR-1



#### **High Pressure Remote Sensors and Probes**

Model Number	Part Number	Description	Weight Ibs. (kg)
RS-1-BR-1	179524	Remote Sensor; 1 level	1.7 (.8)
RS-2-BR-1	179525	Remote Sensor; 2 levels	3.3 (1.5)
RS-3-BR-1	179526	Remote Sensor; 3 levels	3.3 (1.5)
RS-4-BR-1	179527	Remote Sensor; 4 levels	4.0 (1.8)
RS-5-BR-1	179528	Remote Sensor; 4 levels for non-metallic tanks	4.3 (1.95)

See page 70 for probe rods.



High Pressure Remote Sensor Model RS-4-BR-1 Model RS-5-BR-1



#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

Remote Sensor	A	В	С
1 Probe	1 NPT	1 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (43)	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> NPT
2 or 3 Probes	2 NPT	2 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>32</sub> (59.5)	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> NPT
4 or 5 Probes	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> NPT	2 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>32</sub> (63)	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> NPT

Remote Sensor	D	E	F
1 Probe	4 <sup>%</sup> 16 (116)	1 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> (32)	3¼ (83)
2 or 3 Probes	3 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (98)	4 (102)	-
4 or 5 Probes	4 (102)	4 (102)	-

### Sensors – Low Pressure

### **RS-1-HP**

#### Series-RS High Pressure Remote Sensor:

- NEMA 1 Enclosure
- Maximum Temperature 406°F (208°C)
- Maximum Pressure 250 psig (17.6 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- · For single sensor applications with high-pressure environments. Requires additional probe rod. See page 70.









**Remote Sensor** Model RS-1-HP

#### **Ordering Information**

Model	Part	Description	Weight
Number	Number		Ibs. (kg)
RS-1-HP	176199	High pressure remote sensor	0.5 (.23)

#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

Model	K	L	М	Ν
RS-1-HP Remote Sensor	<sup>3</sup> ∕₄NPT	<sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (22)	3 (80)	3¾(86)

### **RS-1-LP**

- Maximum Water Temperature: 250°F (121°C) Model RS-1-LP
- Maximum Water Pressure: 160 psi (11.2kg/cm²) Model RS-1-LP
- · Maximum Steam Pressure: 15 psig (1.0 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- · Can be installed in horizontal orientation





**Remote Sensor** Model RS-1-LP

#### **Ordering Information**

Model	Part	Description	Weight
Number	Number		Ibs. (kg)
RS-1-LP	176203	Remote Sensor	3.0 (1.4)
RS-1-LP-S	176218	Remote Sensor w/short probe	3.0 (1.4)

#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

A NPT	В	С	D	E
3/4	⅔ (22)	3 (80)	2¾ (70)	3 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> (86)

### **Sensors – High Pressure**

Series 750B-C3 Chamber with 3 Probes

Series 750B-C4 Chamber with 4 Probes

#### **Specifications Chamber**

- NEMA 4X chamber enclosure
- Maximum steam pressure 250 psig (17.6 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Designed for use with a remotely mounted controller to make a complete system for level control in a boiler or other vessel.

#### **Ordering Information**

Model	Part	Description	Weight
Number	Number		Ibs. (kg)
750B-C3	176316	Cast iron chamber w/3 probes	26 (11.8)
750B-C4	176317	Cast iron chamber w/4 probes	26 (11.8)

#### **Probe Rods**

- Stainless steel Series 316 material
- PTFE coated probe ends provide protection from false signals [available on 24-72" (610 1829mm) probes]
- · For use with RS sensors

#### **Ordering Information**

Model Number	Part Number	Description	We Ibs.	ight (kg)
G-2-SS	179156	24" (610mm) Ground Probe	1.0	(.5)
G-3-SS	179157	36" (914mm) Ground Probe	1.5	(.7)
G-4-SS	179158	48" (1219mm) Ground Probe	2.0	(.9)
G-5-SS	179159	60" (1524mm) Ground Probe	2.5	(1.1)
G-6-SS	179160	72" (1829mm) Ground Probe	3.0	(1.4)
P-1/3 SS	176208	4½" (114mm) Probe	0.5	(.23)
P-1-SS	179530	12" (305mm) Probe	0.5	(.23)
P-2-SS	179535	24" (610mm) Probe w/PTFE	1.0	(.5)
P-3-SS	179540	36" (914mm) Probe w/PTFE	1.5	(.7)
P-4-SS	179545	48" (1219mm) Probe w/PTFE	2.0	(.9)
P-5-SS	179550	60" (1524mm) Probe w/PTFE	2.5	(1.1)
P-6-SS	179555	72" (1829mm) Probe w/PTFE	3.0	(1.4)







**Remote Chamber** 



Selecting control according to anticipated use, the sensor should be selected according to the number of probes required. The probe rods are ordered separately according to length needed. The control, sensor and each probe rod must be specified separately, using the appropriate model and part numbers.

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### **PA-800 Series Low Pressure**

- Maximum Ambient Temperature: 120°F (49°C)
- Maximum Water Temperature: 250°F (121°C)
- Maximum Water Pressure: 160 psi (11.2 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

#### **Ordering Information**

Model Number	Part Number	Control/Sensor Used On	Rod Req.	Weight Ibs. (kg)
PA-800	354081	FPC-1000 & RS-1-LP		0.5 (.23)
PA-RB-122	354083	RB-122E, RS-1-LP, FPC-1000-SI	0	0.5 (.23)
PA-800-RX2	354140	FPC-1000-RX2		0.5 (.23)
PA-800-U	354141	FPC-1000-U		0.5 (.23)



PA-800/SP/PA-RB Series



PA-800-U



PA-800-RX2

### PA-750 Series

#### **Operating Range:**

- Maximum System Pressure: 250 psig (17.6 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) -High Pressure
- Maximum System Pressure: 15 psig (1.0 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) -Low Pressure
- Maximum Temperature at Electrode: 406°F (121°C)

#### **Ordering Information**

Model	Part	Control/Sensor	Rod	Weight
Number	Number	Used On	Req.	Ibs. (kg)
PA-750-LP	176318	750-HW	X	0.5 (.23)
PA-750-HP	176319	750B-C & RS-BR Series	X	0.5 (.23)

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PA-750-LP

3/8 NPT

PA-750-HP

Accessories

#### **Ordering Information**

Model	Part	Description	Weight
Number	Number		Ibs. (kg)
S-4	179529	Spacer use with RS sensors and P&G probes	3.0 (1.4)



Spacer and Collar

### Valve Series 27-W Liquid Level Controls

- For commercial and industrial liquid level open tank applications
- Materials of construction
  - Brass
- Monel valve seat, EPDM disc
- Maximum pressure 35 psi (2.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Maximum supply pressure 100 psi (7 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Minimum liquid temperature 40°F (4.4°C)
- Maximum liquid temperature 212°F (100°C)

#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

А	В	C NPT	D	E	F	
<b>1</b> <sup>%</sup> 16 <b>(40)</b>	2 <sup>7</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> (73)	3⁄4	5 (127)	8 <sup>5</sup> ⁄% (219)	2 <sup>7</sup> /16 (62)	

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DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE IN POUNDS PER SQ. IN. (Water pressure less boiler pressure)																							

#### **Ordering Information**

Model	Part	Description	Weight
Number	Number		Ibs. (kg)
27-W	127200	Liquid level control	5 (2.3)







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Series 27-W



## **Flow Switches**

## **Liquid Flow Switches**

The flow of liquids in pipelines plays an important role in industry and commerce. Under most circumstances it is essential to know whether or not there is a flow in a pipeline, and to act upon that knowledge. That is the reason for, and the function of, McDonnell & Miller Flow Switches.

A complete line of Liquid Flow Switches has been developed for a wide range of applications and literally hundreds of uses, including:

- Air Conditioning
- Hot Water Space Heating Systems
- · Hot Water Supply Systems
- Pump Systems
- Water Cooled Equipment
- · Blending or Additive Systems
- Liquid Transfer Systems
- Fire Sprinkler Systems
- Water Treatment Systems
- Swimming Pool Chlorination
- Industrial Laser Coolant System



In the tables of flow rates included in this catalog the word "Flow" means that switch will close one circuit and open the other, when flow rate is increased to the rate shown.

The words "No-Flow" mean the switch will reverse position—open first circuit and close the second—when flow rate is decreased to the rate shown.

NOTE: DO NOT USE LIQUID FLOW SWITCHES ON SYSTEMS WITH FLOW GREATER THAN 10 FEET (3M) PER SECOND.

#### **Mounting Methods**

With Tee



Hex or Face Bushing

**FS7-4W** 

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With Face or

Hex Bushing

With Welded Half-Coupling



With Body Tapped for Direct Installation (Series FS1, FS5 and FS6) FS6



NEMA Flow **Switches** Enclosure All Type 1-General purpose indoor Models FS-254.FS1W. Type 4X—Watertight, Dust tight and FS6W.FS7-4W. Corrosion resistant FS8W Type 7—Hazardous Location FS7-4E (Class 1–Group C or D) Type 9—Hazardous Location (Class 2–Group E,F or G)

Models FS74E, FS74SE Flow Switches are Underwriters Laboratories Inc. Listed for use in these hazardous locations:

**Class I, Division I, Group C** – Atmospheres containing ethylether vapors, ethylene or cyclopropane.

**Class I, Division I, Group D** – Atmospheres containing gasoline, petroleum, naphtha, benzene, butane, propane, alcohols, acetone, benzol, lacquer solvent vapors or natural gas.

**Class II, Division I, Group E** – Atmospheres containing dust of aluminum, magnesium or their commercial alloys.

**Class II, Division I, Group F** – Atmospheres containing carbon black, coal or coke dust.

Class II, Division I, Group G – Atmospheres containing flour, starch or grain dusts.

Note: For other listings contact the factory.

## Flow Switches

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## **Flow Switch Installation**

For best operation, the paddle type flow switches should be installed in a horizontal pipe in the upright position. They should be installed in a threaded pipe tee on 2" or smaller pipe or a welded half coupling when installing on larger welded pipe.



Installation in copper pipe requires special attention. The use of thread to sweat adapters to install the flow switch can cause the paddle arm to be out of the flow of water. It is critical that the paddle and paddle arm be in the run of the pipe for proper operation.

We have found that a paddle type flow switch may not work properly when installed using a thread to sweat adapter. The width of the paddle needs to be reduced in order to fit through the adapter. The additional height locates the paddle arm and a portion of the paddle above the flow of the water **(A)**. This changes the fulcrum point of the mechanism and can result in the paddle hitting the wall of the adapter before it proves. Because the flow switch does not work when first installed, the adjustment screw is turned one way or the other to get it to trip. The combination of trimmed paddle, paddle arm out of flow and attempted adjustment will keep the flow switch from operating properly.

If the flow switch is installed in 2" or smaller copper pipe, the use of a threaded reducing tee and thread to sweat adapters on the main run tee connections would be best (**B**). Larger pipe may require cutting down the 1" thread to sweat adapter to just below the threads and brazing this piece to a hole in the larger pipe (**C**). The intention is to maintain the 1" or less distance from the wall of the pipe to the top of the thread adapter. Keeping this distance to less than 1" ensures the paddle arm and paddles are in the flow of water.



A. Incorrect Installation



**B. Suggested Installation** 



C. Suggested Installation

#### NOTE: DO NOT USE LIQUID FLOW SWITCHES ON SYSTEMS WITH FLOW GREATER THAN 10 FEET (3M) PER SECOND.

## **Flow Switches**

## **How To Select Liquid Flow Switches**

#### 1. What function will the flow switch perform?

McDonnell & Miller Flow Switches are equipped with either one or two SPDT switches. They can make or break an electrical circuit when flow starts or when flow stops, and can be used to:

Actuate a signal when flow stops Start a motor with flow Shut off an alarm when flow is adequate Stop a motor with no flow

#### 2. Size of pipe

McDonnell & Miller Flow Switches may be used on pipe sizes 1/2" - 36" NPT.

#### 3. How much flow is present?

The flow rate at which the flow switch is to respond should be determined next. McDonnell & Miller Flow Switches are actuated (make or break) with an increase in flow. The term "Flow" represents the actual movement (velocity) of liquid within a pipe sufficient to actuate the switch. The term "No-Flow" represents a decrease in velocity, or total flow stoppage, which will permit the switch to return to its original position. **IMPORTANT:** In operation, the switch must be actuated by "Flow" before it can be reversed again by "No-Flow". All McDonnell & Miller Flow Switches can easily be adjusted in the field to require a higher actuating "Flow"

#### 4. Maximum liquid pressure in pipe

The maximum pipeline pressure should be considered when selecting a particular model. Different flow switch models can accommodate a range of pipeline pressures up to 1000 psi (70kg/cm<sup>2</sup>).

#### 5. Maximum temperature

Determine the liquid and ambient atmospheric temperature when selecting the flow switch model. Various McDonnell & Miller Flow Switches can be used at ambient temperatures from 32°F (0°C) and liquid temperatures up to 300°F (149°C). If ambient temperatures are lower than 32°F (0°C) use the FS7-4W.

#### 6. Type of liquid

McDonnell & Miller Flow Switch models have wetted parts of brass, monel or stainless steel. Depending on the particular model they may be used with water, certain light viscous fluids, some oils, various caustic solutions and other fluids.

#### 7. Atmosphere surrounding flow switch

It should be determined if the location will be subject to high humidity, weather conditions or explosive atmospheres. Standard, water tight and hazardous duty flow switch models are available.





#### NOTE: DO NOT USE LIQUID FLOW SWITCHES ON SYSTEMS WITH FLOW GREATER THAN 10 FEET (3M) PER SECOND.

#### 8. Incompressible fluids

Fluid flow within a pipe contains both laminar and turbulent flow. The desired placement of any flow switch is in the more predictable laminar flow regions. Turbulent flow is unpredictable, can cause false indications of flow speed and can cause damage to the flow sensing device. An obstruction of flow such as an elbow, fitting or inlet generates a turbulent wave or wake. For that reason placement is recommend at least 5 pipe diameters downstream for liquid flow switches.

In any flow problem, the flow rate in either feet per second (fps) or gallons per minute (gpm) must be established. For your convenience, we have provided the formulas for determining flow in your application. Use the table (below right) to quickly determine the inside area of standard pipes. For nonstandard pipe schedules, determine the inside area by finding the inside diameter and applying the formula to the right.

#### **Position of the Flow Switch**

Installing the flow switch in a horizontal run of pipe is recommended. However because of space limitations, the only available installation may be in a vertical section of pipe. The Series FS4-3, FS8-W and FS5 may be used in this situation as they will generally operate satisfactorily when installed in a vertical pipe with either upward or downward flow (upward flow is preferable) **PROVIDED THERE IS NO UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF DIRT OR SEDIMENT IN THE WATER.** 

Flow rates required to actuate the Series FS4-3, FS8W and FS5 are not available for vertical pipe installation. A "factory adjusted" flow switch normally does not require any field adjustment for upward or downward flow. But to make sure, it is advisable to hold flow switch in position to be installed and check for "no flow" switch operation by hand operation of the paddle.

#### The Series FS7-4, FS6, and FS1 must be mounted on upperside of horizontal pipe. These units will not operate properly on a vertical pipe.



#### Formulas

Area =  $D^2\pi/4$ D = Inside Diameter  $\pi$  = 3.14

#### Formula for large pipe, higher velocities

1. Velocity in ft. per sec. (FPS) =

GPM x 0.321 Pipe Area in sq. in.

Example: With a flow of 1200 GPM through an 8" pipe, determine velocity.

Velocity = 
$$\frac{1200 \times 0.321}{50.0}$$
 or 7.7 ft. per sec.

Example: With a flow of 6.5 ft. per sec. through a 10" pipe, determine GPM.

$$\text{GPM} = \frac{6.5 \text{ x } 78.9}{0.321} \text{ or } 1600 \text{ GPM}$$

3. LPM = Liters per Minute

Velocity in meters per sec. (MPS) =  $\frac{\text{LPM x .163}}{\text{Pipe Area in cm}^2}$ 

 $LPM = \frac{Velocity in meters per sec. x Pipe Area in cm^{2}}{.163}$ 

 $GPM = LPM \times .264$   $LPM = \frac{GPN}{264}$ 

Nominal Standard Pipe Size in.	Pipe Schedule No.	Inside Area Sq. in. (cm²) "A"			
1/2	40	.304 (1.96)			
3/4	40	.533 (3.44)			
1	40	.864 (5.57)			
11/4	40	1.496 (9.65)			
1 <sup>1</sup> /2	40	2.036 (13.14)			
2	40	3.36 (21.68)			
21/2	40	4.79 (30.90)			
3	40	7.39 (47.68)			
31/2	40	9.89 (63.81)			
4	40	12.73 (82.13)			
5	40	20.01 (129)			
6	40	28.89 (186)			
8	40	50.0 (322)			
10	40	78.9 (509)			
12	30	113.1 (730)			
14	30	137.9 (890)			
16	30	182.6 (1181)			

## **Liquid Flow Switch Specification Chart**

General Purpose Applications															
	Use on NPT	C			W	ette	ed Part			Max	timum	Fluid Temperature		Minimum	
	Pipe Sizes	Conne	ection	SS	nless el	ler	a N	Ę	der	Pre	ssure		- (°C)	Ambient	Switch
Model Number	in.	NPT	BSPT	Bra	Stai	Mor	Bur	Vito	Sole	psi	kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	Min.	Max.	Temp.°F (°C)	Enclosure
FS4-3	1-6	•		•	•	•			•	160	11.3	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS251	1-6	•		•	•	•	2		•	160	11.3	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS4-3D <sup>1</sup>	1-6	•		•	•	•			•	160	11.3	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS4-3J	1-6		•	•	•	•			•	160	11.3	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS4-3RPT	1-6	•		•	•	•			•	160	11.3	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS4-3S	1-6	•			•	•			•	160	11.3	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS5-3/4	<sup>3</sup> /4	•		•			3			150	10.5	32 (0)	250 (121)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS5-1	1	•		•			3			150	10.5	32 (0)	250 (121)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS5-D-3/41	<sup>3</sup> /4	•		•			3			150	10.5	32 (0)	250 (121)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS5-D-1 <sup>1</sup>	1	•		•			3			150	10.5	32 (0)	250 (121)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS5-J-1	1		•	•			3			150	10.5	32 (0)	250 (121)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS5-DJ-3/41	<sup>3</sup> /4		•	•			3			150	10.5	32 (0)	250 (121)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS5-S-1	1	•			•		•			150	10.5	32 (0)	225 (107)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS5-DS-1 <sup>1</sup>	1	•			•		•			150	10.5	32 (0)	225 (107)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS254	1-6	•		•	•	•	2		•	160	11.3	32 (0)	225 (107)	32 (0)	NEMA 4-X
FS8-W	1-6	•		•	•	•			•	160	11.3	32 (0)	225 (107)	32 (0)	NEMA 4-X
FS8-WJ	1-6		•	•	•	•			•	160	11.3	32 (0)	225 (107)	32 (0)	NEMA 4-X
High Sensitivity A	pplications									•					
FS6-3/4	<sup>3</sup> /4	•		•				•		100	7	32 (0)	225 (107)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS6-1	1	•		•				•		100	7	32 (0)	225 (107)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS6-J-3/4	3/4		•	•				•		100	7	32 (0)	225 (107)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS6-J-1	1		•	•				•		100	7	32 (0)	225 (107)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS6-W-3/4	3/4	•		•				•		100	7	32 (0)	225 (107)	32 (0)	NEMA 4-X
FS6-W-1	1	•		•				•		100	7	32 (0)	225 (107)	32 (0)	NEMA 4-X
FS6-WJ-3/4	3/4		•	•				•		100	7	32 (0)	225 (107)	32 (0)	NEMA 4-X
FS6-WJ-1	1		•	•				•		100	7	32 (0)	225 (107)	32 (0)	NEMA 4-X
FS1	1/2	•		•	•			•		100	7	32 (0)	225 (107)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS1-J	1/2		•	•	•			•		100	7	32 (0)	225 (107)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS1-W	1/2	•		•	•			•		100	7	32 (0)	225 (107)	32 (0)	NEMA 4-X

1 "D" Denotes 2 SPDT Switches

2 EPDM O-ring 3 Ethylene-Propylene Elastomer

4 Brazed

NEMA 4X flow switches are water tight, dust tight and corrosion resistant

NEMA7, 9 flow switches are rated for hazardous duty

#### NOTE: DO NOT USE LIQUID FLOW SWITCHES ON SYSTEMS WITH FLOW GREATER THAN 10 FEET (3M) PER SECOND.
### Liquid Flow Switch Specification Chart (continued)

Industrial/Heavy Duty Applications														
	Use on NPT				We	tted	Parts		Max	kimum	Fluid Te	mperature	Minimum	
	Pipe Sizes	Conn	ection	s	nless	azı		ler	Pre	essure	°F	- (°C)	Ambient	Switch
Model Number	in.	NPT	BSPT	Bras	Stair Stee	Bror	PTFE	Sold	psi	kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	Min.	Max.	Temp.°F (°C)	Enclosure
FS7-4	1 <sup>1</sup> /4 - 16	•		•	•	•	•	4	300	21	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS7-4D <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> /4 - 16	•		•	•	•	•	4	300	21	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS7-4E	1 <sup>1</sup> /4 - 16	•		•	•	•	•	4	300	21	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	NEMA 7, 9
FS7-4EJ	1 <sup>1</sup> /4 - 16		•	•	•	•	•	4	300	21	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	NEMA 7, 9
FS7-4EL	8 - 32	•		•	•	•	•	4	300	21	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	NEMA 7, 9
FS7-4ELJ	8 - 32		•	•	•	•	•	4	300	21	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	NEMA 7, 9
FS7-4J	1 <sup>1</sup> /4 - 16		•	•	•	•	•	4	300	21	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS7-4DJ <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> /4 - 16		•	•	•	•	•	4	300	21	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS7-4L	8 - 32	•		•	•	•	•	4	300	21	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS7-4LJ	8 - 32		•	•	•	•	•	4	300	21	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS7-4S	1 <sup>1</sup> /4 - 16	•			•		•	4	1000	70	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS7-4DS <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> /4 - 16	•			•		•	4	1000	70	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS7-4SE	1 <sup>1</sup> /4-16	•			•		•	4	1000	70	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	NEMA 7, 9
FS7-4SEJ	1 <sup>1</sup> /4 - 16		•		•		•	4	1000	70	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	NEMA 7, 9
FS7-4SJ	1 <sup>1</sup> /4 - 16		•		•		•	4	1000	70	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS7-4SDJ	1 <sup>1</sup> /4 - 16		•		•		•	4	1000	70	32 (0)	300 (149)	32 (0)	General Purpose
FS7-4SW	1 <sup>1</sup> /4 - 16	•			•		•	4	1000	70	-65 (-54)	300 (149)	-65 (-54)	NEMA 4-X
FS7-4SWJ	1 <sup>1</sup> /4- 16		•		•		•	4	1000	70	-65 (-54)	300 (149)	-65 (-54)	NEMA 4-X
FS7-4W	1 <sup>1</sup> /4 -16	•		•	•	•	•	4	300	21	-65 (-54)	300 (149)	-65 (-54)	NEMA 4-X
FS7-4WJ	1 <sup>1</sup> /4 - 16		•	•	•	•	•	4	300	21	-65 (-54)	300 (149)	-65 (-54)	NEMA 4-X
FS7-4WL	8-32	•		•	•	•	•	4	300	21	-65 (-54)	300 (149)	-65 (-54)	NEMA 4-X
FS7-4WLJ	8 - 32		•	•	•	•	•	4	300	21	-65 (-54)	300 (149)	-65 (-54)	NEMA 4-X

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### **Flow Velocities**

### **Gallons Per Minute (GPM)**

Mala sites	Pipe Size (NPT)												
FPS	1/2"	3/4"	1"	11/4"	11/2"	2"	21/2"	3"	31/2"	4"	5"	6"	
						GPN	Λ						
.2	.19	.33	.54	.94	1.27	2.1	3.0	4.8	6.2	7.9	12.5	18	
.4	.38	.66	1.08	1.88	2.54	4.2	6.0	9.6	12.4	15.8	25.0	36	
.6	.57	.99	1.62	2.92	3.81	6.2	8.9	13.4	18.6	23.7	37.5	54	
.8	.76	1.32	2.16	3.76	5.08	8.3	11.9	19.2	24.8	31.6	50.0	72	
1.0	.95	1.66	2.70	4.70	6.30	10.5	14.9	23.0	30.8	39.7	65.4	90	
1.5	1.42	2.50	4.05	7.10	9.48	15.8	22.4	34.5	46.2	59.6	98.1	135	
2.0	1.89	3.32	5.40	9.40	12.6	21.0	29.8	46.0	61.6	79.4	131	180	
2.5	2.37	4.16	6.75	11.8	15.8	26.3	37.3	57.5	77.0	99.3	164	225	
3.0	2.84	4.94	8.10	14.1	19.0	31.5	44.7	69.0	92.4	119	196	270	
3.5	3.31	5.82	9.45	16.5	22.1	36.8	52.2	80.5	108	139	229	315	
4.0	3.78	6.65	10.8	18.8	25.3	42.0	59.6	92.0	123	159	262	360	
4.5	4.26	7.48	12.2	21.2	28.4	47.3	67.1	104	139	179	294	405	
5.0	4.74	8.32	13.5	23.5	31.6	52.5	74.5	115	154	199	327	450	
6.0	5.68	9.99	16.2	28.2	37.9	63.0	89.4	138	185	238	392	540	
7.0	6.62	11.61	18.9	32.9	44.2	73.5	104	161	216	278	458	630	
8.0	7.56	13.32	21.6	37.6	50.5	84.0	119	184	246	318	523	720	
9.0	8.52	15.02	24.3	42.3	56.8	94.5	134	207	277	357	589	810	
10.0	9.48	16.62	27.0	47.0	63.0	105	149	230	308	397	654	900	

### Liters Per Minute (LPM)

	Pipe Size (NPT)												
Velocity MPS	1/2"	3/4"	1"	11/4"	1 <sup>1</sup> /2"	2"	21/2"	3"	31/2"	4"	5"	6"	
LPM													
.06	.72	1.25	2.04	3.56	4.81	7.95	11.4	18.2	23.5	29.9	47.3	68.1	
.12	1.44	2.5	4.09	7.12	9.61	15.9	22.7	36.3	46.9	60	94.6	136.2	
.18	2.16	3.75	6.13	11.1	14.4	23.5	33.7	50.7	70.4	89.7	141.6	204.4	
.24	2.88	5	8.18	14.2	19.2	31.4	45	72	93.9	119.6	189.2	272.5	
.30	3.6	6.3	10.2	17.8	23.9	39.7	56.4	87	116.6	150.3	247.5	340.7	
.46	5.4	9.5	15.3	26.9	35.9	59.8	84.8	130.6	174.9	225.6	371.3	511	
.61	7.2	12.6	20.5	35.4	47.6	79.5	112.8	174.1	233.2	300.5	495.8	681.3	
.76	9	15.8	25.6	44.7	59.8	99.6	141.2	217.6	291.5	375.9	620.8	851.6	
.91	10.8	18.7	30.7	53.4	71.9	119.2	169.2	261.2	349.7	450.4	741.9	1021.9	
1.07	12.6	22	35.8	62.5	83.7	139.3	197.6	304.7	408.8	526.1	866.8	1192.3	
1.22	14.3	25.2	40.9	71.2	95.8	159	225.6	348.2	465.6	601.8	991.7	1362.6	
1.37	16.1	28.3	46.2	81.2	107.5	179	254	393.6	526.2	677.5	1112.8	1532.9	
1.52	17.9	31.5	51.1	89	119.6	198.7	282	435.3	582.9	752.2	1237.7	1703.3	
1.83	21.5	37.8	61.3	106.7	143.5	238.5	338.4	522.3	700.2	900.8	1483.7	2043.9	
2.13	25.1	43.9	71.5	124.5	167.3	278.2	393.6	609.4	817.6	1052.2	1733.5	2384.6	
2.44	28.6	50.4	81.8	144.3	191.1	317.9	450.4	696.4	931.1	1203.6	1979.6	2725.2	
2.74	32.3	56.9	92	160.1	215	357.7	507.2	783.5	1048.5	1351.3	2229.4	3065.3	
3.05	35.9	62.9	102.2	177.9	238.5	397.4	564	870.6	1165.8	1502.7	2475.4	3406.5	

### **Pressure Drop**

### PSI

Pine Size			Flow Rate (GPM)														
NPT (in.)	Series	.2	.5	1.0	2.0	4.0	8.0	10.0	15.0	20.0	25.0	30.0	50.0	75.0	100.0	150.0	200.0
1/2	FS1	.26	.32	.47	.72	2.74	9.74	14.4									
3/4 & 1	FS6	.01	.02	.03	.04	.36	1.44	2.16	4.86	7.94	12.3	18	50				
3/4	FS5 <sup>3</sup> /4"				1.75	2.25	2.80	3.10	8.05	6.3							
1	FS5 1"				1.75	2.25	2.80	3.10									
1	FS4-3					.15	.32	.54	1.26	2.20							
1	FS8-W				.01	.05	.20	.33	.74	1.30							
1 1/4	FS7-4					.03	.08	.17	.39	.72							
2	FS7-4						.02	.02	.04	.09	.13	.19	.51	.90			
3	FS4-3									.01	.01	.02	.05	.10	.18	.40	.79
3	FS8-W									.01	.01	.02	.06	.10	.13	.17	.19
4	FS7-4												.01	.02	.03	.05	.06
6	FS7-4													.01	.01	.02	.02

### kPa

Pine Size			Flow Rate (LPM)														
NPT (in.)	Series	.76	1.89	3.79	7.57	15.1	30.3	37.9	56.8	75.7	94.6	113.6	189.3	283.9	378.5	567.8	757
1/2	FS1	1.79	2.21	3.24	4.96	18.89	67.15	99.28									
3/4 & 1	FS6	0.07	0.14	0.21	0.28	2.48	9.93	14.89	33.51	54.74	84.81	124.11	344.74				
3/4	FS5 <sup>3</sup> /4"				12.07	15.51	19.31	21.37	55.50	43.44							
1	FS5 1"				12.07	15.51	19.31	21.37									
1	FS4-3					1.03	2.21	3.72	8.69	15.17							
1	FS8-W				0.07	0.34	1.38	2.28	5.10	8.96							
1 1/4	FS7-4					0.21	0.55	1.17	2.69	4.96							
2	FS7-4						0.14	0.14	0.28	0.62	0.90	1.31	3.52	6.21			
3	FS4-3									0.07	0.07	0.14	0.34	0.69	1.24	2.76	5.45
3	FS8-W									0.07	0.07	0.14	0.41	0.69	0.90	1.17	1.31
4	FS7-4												0.07	0.14	0.21	0.34	0.41
6	FS7-4													0.07	0.07	0.14	0.14

### Flow Switches – Liquid

### Series FS4-3 General Purpose Liquid Flow Switches

- · Universal design serves the widest variety of applications
- For starting or stopping electrically operated equipment such as signal lights, alarms, motors, automatic burners, metering devices and others
- Replacement for common flow switches from Johnson/Penn, Potter/Taco, Watts, Hydrolevel and other manufacturers
- 1" NPT
- Two electrical knock-outs allows connection from either end
- · Sensitivity adjusting screw makes flow adjustment easy
- · Single pole, double throw snap switch
- · Hardened stainless steel bearings minimize friction
- Sealed Monel bellows
- Four stainless steel paddles included -1", 2", 3" & 6" (25, 50, 80, & 150mm)
- · Optional features
- Two SPDT switches to make or break two separate circuits
- Materials of construction suitable for corrosive liquids
- BSPT threads
- Minimum temperature (fluid or ambient) 32°F (0°C)
- Maximum temperature 300°F (149°C)
- Maximum pressure 160 psi (11.3 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)









### **Electrical Ratings**

	Motor Switch R	ating (Amperes)	
Voltage	Full Load	Locked Rotor	Pilot Duty
120 VAC	7.4	44.4	125 VA at
240 VAC	3.7	22.2	50 or 60 cycles

### Dimensions, in. (mm)

А	В	С	D	E	F	G
3 (76)	1½ (38)	<sup>7</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> (22)	2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>32</sub> (56)	8 <sup>7</sup> ⁄16 (211)	2 <sup>15</sup> ⁄16 (75)	3¾ (86)

Н	J	К	L	М	N NPT
1 <sup>11</sup> ⁄16 (43)	11/16 (37)	1 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> (29)	3 <sup>7</sup> ⁄ <sub>16</sub> (87)	2 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>16</sub> (52)	1

### Flow Switches – Liquid

### Series FS4-3 (continued) General Purpose Liquid Flow Switches

### **Flow Rates**

Pipe			Mode of	ation	Max. Flow Rate gpm	
Size NPT		Flo	w	No	Flow	(lpm) w/o Paddle
in.	Settings	gpm	(lpm)	gpm	ו (lpm)	Damage
	Factory or					
1	Minimum	6	(22.7)	3.6	(13.6)	27
	Maximum	10.2	(38.6)	9.2	(34.8)	(102.2)
	Factory or					
1¼	Minimum	9.8	(37.1)	5.6	(21.2)	47
	Maximum	16.8	(63.6)	15	(56.8)	(177.9)
	Factory or					
1½	Minimum	12.7	(48.1)	7	(26.5)	63
	Maximum	23	(87.1)	19.5	(73.8)	(238.5)
	Factory or					
2	Minimum	18.8	(71.2)	9.4	(35.6)	105
	Maximum	32.8	(124.1)	24	(90.8)	( 397.4)
	Factory or					
2 <sup>1</sup> /2	Minimum	24.3	(92)	11.6	(43.9)	149
	Maximum	42.4	(160.5)	37.5	(141.9)	(564)
	Factory or					
3	Minimum	30	(113.6)	12	(45.4)	230
	Maximum	52.1	(197.2)	46.1	(174.5)	(870.6)
	Factory or					
4	Minimum	39.7	(150.3)	19.8	(74.9)	397
	Maximum	73.5	(278.2)	64.2	(242)	(1502.7)
	Factory or					
5	Minimum	58.7	(222.2)	29.3	(110.9)	654
	Maximum	115	(435.3)	92	(348.2)	(2415.4)
	Factory or					
6	Minimum	79.2	(300)	39.6	(150)	900
	Maximum	166	(628.3)	123	(465.6)	(3406.5)

Values are ± 10%

#### NOTE: DO NOT USE LIQUID FLOW SWITCHES ON SYSTEMS WITH FLOW GREATER THAN 10 FEET (3M) PER SECOND.

### **Ordering Information**

Model Number	Part Number	Description	We Ibs.	ight (kg)
FS4-3	114400	General purpose flow switch	1.9	(0.9)
FS4-3J	114610	FS4-3 w/BSPT connections	1.9	(0.9)
FS4-3-RPT	114639	FS4-3 w/test button	1.9	(0.9)
FS4-3D	114550	FS4-3 w/2 SPDT switches	2.3	(1.0)
FS4-3S	114641	FS4-3 w/SS body, monel bellows	1.9	(0.9)
FS4-3SJ	176216	FS4-3S w/BSPT connections	1.9	(0.9)

### Flow Switches – Liquid

### Series FS8-W General Purpose Liquid Flow Switches

- For general purpose applications with environmental exposure, or those requiring a water-tight, dust tight, or a NEMA 4X rated flow switch
- 1" NPT
- · Sealed Monel bellows
- · Single pole, double throw snap switch
- Four stainless steel paddles included -1", 2", 3" and 6" (25, 50, 80 and 150mm)
- · Sensitivity adjusting screw makes flow adjustment easy
- Optional feature

   BSPT threads
- Minimum temperature (fluid or ambient) 32°F (0°C)
- Maximum temperature 225°F (107°C)
- Maximum operating pressure 160 psi (11.3 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Replacement for NEMA 4X-style flow switches from Potter/Taco, Watts, Penn and other manufacturers







Series FS8-W



### **Electrical Ratings**

	Motor Switch Ra	ating (Amperes)	
Voltage	Full Load	Pilot Duty	
120 VAC	7.4	44.4	125 VA at
240 VAC	3.7	22.2	120 or 240 VAC 50 or 60 cycles

### Dimensions, in. (mm)

А	В	C	D	E NPT	F
3¼ (83)	8¾ (213)	2 <sup>5</sup> ⁄16 (59)	3 <sup>7</sup> ⁄16 (87)	1	3¼ (83)

### **Flow Rates**

Pipe			Mode of (	Operation	Max. Flow
Size NPT		Flow	Velocity	No Flow Velocity	(lpm) w/o
in.	Settings	gpm (lpm)	fps (mps)	gpm (lpm) fps (mps)	Paddle Damage
1	Factory or Minimum	4.9 (18.5)	1.82 (.55)	3.4 (12.9) 1.25 (.38)	27
	Maximum	17.6 (66.6)	6.53 (2.00)	15 (56.8) 5.56 (1.69)	(102.2)
1 <sup>1</sup> ⁄4	Factory or Minimum Maximum	7.5 (28.4) 29 (110)	1.60 (.49) 6.23 (1.9)	5.3     (20.1)     1.14     (.35)       24.6     (93.1)     5.28     (1.61)	47 (177.9)
1½	Factory or Minimum Maximum	9.4 (35.6) 37.8 (143)	1.48 (.45) 5.95 (1.81)	6.7 (25.4) 1.05 (.32) 32.2 (122) 5.07 (1.54)	63 (238.5)
2	Factory or Minimum Maximum	13.7 (51.8) 56.4 (214)	1.31 (.4) 5.39 (1.64)	9.4 (35.6) .9 (.27) 47.4 (179) 4.53 (1.38)	105 (397.4)
2 <sup>1</sup> /2	Factory or Minimum Maximum	17.9 (67.8) 71.3 (270)	1.20 (.36) 4.78 (1.46)	12.1 (45.8) .81 (.25) 59.2 (224) 3.97 (1.21)	149 (564)
3	Factory or Minimum Maximum	24.2 (91.6) 89 (337)	1.05 (.32) 3.87 (1.18)	16.4 (62.1) .71 (.22) 72.5 (274) 3.15 (.96)	230 (870.6)
4	Factory or Minimum Maximum	35.3 (134) 118 (446)	.89 (.27) 2.89 (.91)	27 (102) .68 (.21) 105 (397) 2.64 (.8)	397 (1502.7)
5	Factory or Minimum Maximum	48.6 (184) 178 (674)	.78 (.24) 2.86 (.87)	37.4 (142) .6 (.18) 160 (606) 2.57 (.78)	654 (2475.4)
6	Factory or Minimum Maximum	60.3 (228) 245 (927)	.67 (.20) 2.72 (.83)	46.8 (177) .52 (.16) 225 (852) 2.5 (.76)	900 (3406.5)

Values are ± 10%

### **Ordering Information**

Model	Part	Description	We	ight
Number	Numbei		Ibs.	(kg)
FS8-W	120601	General purpose flow switch w/NEMA 4X enclosu	re2.0	(0.9)
FS8-WJ	120602	FS8-W w/BSPT connections	2.0	(0.9)

### Flow Switches – Liquid

### Series 250 General Purpose Liquid Flow Switches

- · Universal design serves the widest variety of applications
- For starting or stopping electrically operated equipment such as signal lights, alarms, motors, automatic burners, metering devices and others
- Replacement for common flow switches from Johnson/ Penn, Potter/Taco, Watts, Hydrolevel and other manufacturers
- 1" NPTM Pipe Connection
- · Sensitivity adjusting screw makes flow adjustment easy
- · Single pole, double throw snap switch
- · EPDM O-ring sealed
- Four stainless steel paddles included -1", 2", 3" and 6" (25, 50, 80 and 150mm)
- Minimum temperature (fluid or ambient) 32°F (0°C)
- Maximum temperature 225°F (107°C)
- Maximum operating pressure 160 psi (11.3 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Models:
- FS251 NEMA1 enclosure
- FS254 NEMA4 enclosure





FS251



### Dimensions, in. (mm)

	А	В	С	D	E	F	G
FS251	3 (76)	1½ (38)	2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>32</sub> (56)	<sup>7</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> (22)	8 <sup>7</sup> /16 (211)	2 <sup>15</sup> ⁄16 (75)	3 <sup>3</sup> ⁄8 (86)
FS254	3 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> (83)	1 <sup>5</sup> ∕8 (41)	<sup>3</sup> ⁄4 (19)	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> NPTF	8 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> (213)	2 <sup>3</sup> ⁄4 (70)	3½ (98)
	Н	J	К	L	М	Ν	0 Turn-in Radius (not shown)
FS251	1 <sup>11</sup> /16 (43)	1½ (38)	1 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> (29)	3 <sup>7</sup> ⁄16 (87)	2 <sup>1</sup> ⁄16 (52)	1" NPTM	2 <sup>15</sup> ⁄16 (59)
FS254	2 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> (57)	1½ (38)	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (29)	3 <sup>7</sup> ⁄16 (87)	1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (48)	1" NPTM	2 <sup>15</sup> /16 (59)

### Flow Switches – Liquid

### Series 250 (continued) General Purpose Liquid Flow Switches

### **Flow Rates**

Pipe		Mo	de of (	ation	Max. Flow	
Size NPT		Flow No Flow				(lpm) w/o
in.	Settings	gpm	(lpm)	gpm	(lpm)	Paddle Damage
	Factory or					
1	Minimum	5.8	(22)	5.1	(19)	27
	Maximum	17.6	(66.6)	6.53	(2.00)	(102)
	Factory or					
1 <sup>1</sup> ⁄4	Minimum	6.7	(25)	6.0	(23)	47
	Maximum	19.1	(72)	18.0	(68)	(178)
1 <sup>1</sup> ⁄2	Factory or Minimum	8.4	(32)	7.0	(26)	63
	Maximum	25.3	(96)	24.1	(91)	(242)
2	Factory or Minimum	12.9	(49)	11.2	(42)	105
	Maximum	31.5	(119)	30.2	(114)	(397)
<b>2</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Factory or Minimum	17.9	(68)	14.5	(55)	149
	Maximum	43.2	(164)	40.0	(151)	(564)
3	Factory or Minimum	26.2	(99)	20.2	(76)	230
	Maximum	54.9	(206)	49.0	(100)	(0/1)
4	Factory or Minimum	42.0	(159)	33.7	(128)	397
	Maximum	75.6	(286)	68.0	(257)	(1503)
5	Factory or Minimum	54.6	(207)	46.7	(177)	654
	Maximum	109.4	4 (414)	98.4	(372)	(2475)
6	Factory or Minimum	67.7	(256)	60.2	(228)	900
	Maximum	131.1	(496)	123.5	5(467)	(3407)

### **Electrical Ratings**

	Motor Switch Ra		
Voltage	Full Load	Locked Rotor	Pilot Duty
120 VAC	7.4	44.4	125 VA at
240 VAC	3.7	22.2	50 or 60 cycles

### **Ordering Information**

Model	Part	Description	We	ight
Number	Number		Ibs.	(kg)
FS-251	120611	General purpose flow switch – NEMA 1	1.9	(0.9)
FS-254	120610	General purpose flow switch – NEMA 4	1.9	(0.9)

Values are ± 10%

### Flow Switches – Liquid

### Series FS7-4 Industrial Liquid Flow Switches

- Universal design serves the widest variety of large pipe applications, including heating and hydronic systems, air conditioning, refrigeration and process work
- 1¼" NPT
- · Brass with sealed tube construction
- · Single pole, double throw snap switch
- Magnetic switching mechanism eliminates need for bellows
- · Sensitivity adjusting screw makes flow adjustment easy
- · Paddles can be trimmed to suit application needs
- · Optional features
- Two SPDT switches to make or break two separate circuits
- Stainless steel body and paddles
- BSPT threads
- Minimum temperature (fluid or ambient) 32°F (0°C)
- Maximum temperature 300°F (149°C)
- Maximum operating pressure 300 psi (21 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) 1000 psi (70 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) – Stainless Steel models





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### **Electrical Ratings**

	Motor Switch R		
Voltage	Full Load	Locked Rotor	Pilot Duty
120 VAC	7.4	44.4	125 VA at
240 VAC	3.7	22.2	120 or 240 VAC 50 or 60 cycles

### Dimensions, in. (mm)

А	В	С		D	E		F	G
2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (73)	1 <sup>7</sup> ⁄16 (37)	⅔ (22)	1¾	(45)	131/16 (2	345)	5 <sup>13</sup> ⁄16 (148)	3¾ (86)
Н	J	К		L			М	N
							NPT	
4 <sup>1</sup> ⁄⁄ <sub>8</sub> (105)	<sup>15</sup> ⁄16 <b>(24)</b>	3 <sup>7</sup> ⁄16 (8	37)	25⁄8 (	67)		<b>1</b> <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub>	9½ (241)

### **Flow Rates**

			Mode of C	peration	Max. Flow Rate gpm
	Size NPT		Flow	No Flow	(lpm) w/o
Model	in.	Settings	gpm (lpm)	gpm (lpm)	Damage
		Factory or			
	1 <sup>1</sup> ⁄4	Minimum	4.8 (18.2)	3 (11.4)	47
		Maximum	7.7 (29.1)	5.9 (22.3)	(177.9)
		Factory or			
	1 <sup>1</sup> /2	Minimum	6.3 (23.8)	3.6 (13.6)	63
	-	Maximum	10 (37.9)	7 (26.5	(238.5)
		Factory or			
	2	Minimum	9.9 (37.5)	5.9 (22.3)	105
		Maximum	15.8 (59.8)	11 (41.6)	(397.4)
		Factory or			
	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	Minimum	15.3 (57.9)	9.5 (36)	149
		Maximum	23.7 (89.7)	17 (64.3)	(564)
		Factory or			
	3	Minimum	24.4 (92.4)	15.4 (58.3)	230
		Maximum	35.5(134.4)	29.2(110.5)	(870.6)
		Factory or			
	4	Minimum	33.3 (126)	21.1 (79.9)	397
		Maximum	61.4(232.4)	37.7(142.7)	(1502.7)
	_	Factory or			
FS7-4	5	Minimum	44.4(168.1)	31 (117.3)	654
		Maximum	84 (317.9)	51 (193)	(2475.4)
	_	Factory or			
	6	Minimum	56.3(213.1)	48.7(184.3)	900
		Maximum	114.8(434.5)	/1 (2/0.6)	(3406.5)
	0	Factory or	104/202 ()	00 (000 0)	1 500
	8	Minimum	104(393.6)	89 (336.9)	1,500
			210(794.9)	131(495.8)	(5677.5)
	10	Factory or	104/000 4	157(504.2)	2 500
	10	Maximum	184(090.4)	157(594.2)	
			509 (1597)	231(0/4.3)	(9402.5)
	12	Factory or Minimum	280 (1004)	247(034.0)	3 500
	12	Maximum	582 (2203)	363 (1374)	(12 247 5)
		Factory or	502 (2205)	505(1574)	(13,247.3)
	1/	Minimum	387 (1465)	373 (1773)	1 000
	17	Maximum	753 (2850)	495 (1874)	(15 140)
		Factory or	,55 (2050)		(13,110)
	16	Minimum	513 (1942)	428 (1620)	5.000
		Maximum	998 (3777)	656 (2483)	(18,925)
		Factory or			(10)220)
FS7-4L	20	Minimum	520 (1968)	260 (984)	8.000
		Maximum	780 (2952)	693 (2623)	(30,280)
		Factory or			(
	24	Minimum	752 (2846)	376 (1423)	12,000
		Maximum	1128(4269)	1002(3793)	(45,420)
		Factory or			
	30	Minimum	1177(4455)	589 (2229)	20,200
		Maximum	1766(6684)	1570(5950)	(76,457)
[		Factory or			
	36	Minimum	1723(6522)	861 (3259)	28,270
		Maximum	2584(9870)	2297(8694)	(107,002)

### **Ordering Information**

Model Number	Part Number	Description	Weight Ibs. (kg)
FS7-4	119700	Industrial flow switch	5.5 (2.5)
FS7-4S	120160	FS7-4 w/SS body	5.0 (2.3)
FS7-4J	120060	FS7-4 w/ BSPT connections	5.5 (2.5)
FS7-4SJ	120171	FS7-4J w/SS body	5.0 (2.3)
FS7-4SDJ	120174	FS7-4SJ w/2 SPDT switches	5.0 (2.3)

Values are  $\pm 10\%$ 

### Flow Switches – Liquid

### Series FS7-4E Industrial Liquid Flow Switches

- For hazardous environment applications requiring a NEMA 7 (Class I, Group C or D) or NEMA 9 Class II, Group E, F, or G) rated flow switch
- 1<sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub>" NPT
- · Brass with sealed tube construction
- Single pole, double throw snap switch
- Magnetic switching mechanism
- · Sensitivity adjusting screw makes flow adjustment easy
- · Paddles can be trimmed to suit application needs
- Optional features
   Extended paddle arm
- Minimum temperature (fluid or ambient) 32°F (0°C)
- Maximum temperature 300°F (149°C)
- Maximum operating pressure 300 psi (21 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) 1000 psi (70 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>) – Stainless Steel models





Series FS7-4E



### **Electrical Ratings**

	Motor Switch R		
Voltage	Full Load	Locked Rotor	Pilot Duty
120 VAC	7.4	44.4	125 VA at
240 VAC	3.7	22.2	120 or 240 VAC 50 or 60 cycles

### Dimensions, in. (mm)

A	В	C NPT	C	D E		F		G
4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (117)	2 <sup>5</sup> ⁄16 (59)	1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> /4 (	(45)	13¾ (35	0)	7¼ (184)	3 <sup>25</sup> / <sub>32</sub> (96)
Н	J	К			L		M NPT	Ν
2 <sup>7</sup> /16 (62)	1 <sup>15</sup> ⁄16 (50)	37/16 (	87)	2 <sup>5</sup> ⁄	ís (67)		1 <sup>1</sup> /4	9 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (246.6)

### **Flow Rates**

Pipe		Mode of Operation				Max. Flow
Size NPT		F	low	No	Flow	(lpm) w/o
in.	Settings	gpn	า (lpm)	gpn	n (lpm)	Damage
	Factory or					
1 <sup>1</sup> ⁄4	Minimum	4.8	(18.2)	3	(11.4)	47
	Maximum	7.7	(29.1)	5.9	(22.3)	(177.9)
	Factory or					
1½	Minimum	6.3	(23.8)	3.6	(13.6)	63
	Maximum	10	(37.9)	7	(26.5)	(238.5)
	Factory or					
2	Minimum	9.9	(37.5)	5.9	(22.3)	105
	Maximum	15.8	(59.8)	11	(41.6)	(397.4)
	Factory or					
<b>2</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Minimum	15.3	(57.9)	9.5	(36)	149
	Maximum	23.7	(89.7)	17	(64.3)	(564)
	Factory or					
3	Minimum	24.4	(92.4)	15.4	(58.3)	230
	Maximum	35.5	(134.4)	29.2	(110.5)	(870.6)
	Factory or					
4	Minimum	33.3	(126)	21.1	(79.9)	397
•	Maximum	61.4	(232.4)	37.7	(142.7)	(1502.7)
	Factory or					
5	Minimum	44.4	(168.1)	31	(117.3)	654
	Maximum	84	(317.9)	51	(193)	(2475.4)
	Factory or					
6	Minimum	56.3	(213.1)	48.7	(184.3)	900
	Maximum	114.8	(434.5)	71	(270.6)	(3406.5)
	Factory or					
8*	Minimum	104	(393.6)	89	(336.9)	1,500
	Maximum	210	(794.9)	131	(495.8)	(5677.5)
	Factory or					
10*	Minimum	184	(696.4)	157	(594.2)	2,500
	Maximum	369	(1397)	231	(874.3)	(9462.5)
	Factory or					
12*	Minimum	289	(1094)	247	(934.9)	3,500
	Maximum	582	(2203)	363	(1374)	(13,247.5)
	Factory or					
14*	Minimum	387	(1465)	323	(1223)	4,000
	Maximum	753	(2850)	495	(1874)	(15,140)
	Factory or					
16*	Minimum	513	(1942)	428	(1620)	5,000
	Maximum	998	(3777)	656	(2483)	(18,925)

### **Ordering Information**

Model Number	Part Number	Description	Weight Ibs. (kg)
FS7-4E	120100	FS7-4 w/NEMA 7 & 9 enclosure	12.3 (5.6)
FS7-4EL	120150	FS7-4E w/extended paddle	12.3 (5.6)
		& paddle arm	

#### NOTE: DO NOT USE LIQUID FLOW SWITCHES ON SYSTEMS WITH FLOW GREATER THAN 10 FEET (3M) PER SECOND.

Values are ± 10%

\* Equipped with a 6" paddle

### Flow Switches – Liquid

### Series FS7-4W Industrial Liquid Flow Switches

- For applications requiring a water-tight, dust-tight or a **NEMA 4X** rated flow switch
- 1¼" NPT
- · Brass with sealed tube construction
- · Single pole, double throw snap switch
- Magnetic switching mechanism eliminates need for bellows
- · Sensitivity adjusting screw makes flow adjustment easy
- · Paddles can be trimmed to suit application needs
- Optional features
- Extended paddle arm
- Stainless steel body and paddles
   BSPT threads
- Minimum temperature (fluid or ambient) -65°F (-54°C)
- Maximum temperature 300°F (149°C)
- Maximum operating pressure 300 psi (21 kg/cm²) 1000 psi (70 kg/cm²) – Stainless Steel models



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Series FS7-4W



### **Electrical Ratings**

	Motor Switch R		
Voltage	Full Load	Locked Rotor	Pilot Duty
120 VAC	7.4	44.4	125 VA at
240 VAC	3.7	22.2	120 or 240 VAC 50 or 60 cycles

**Boiler** Controls

### Dimensions, in. (mm)

А	В	С	C	)	E		F	G
		NPT						
4 <sup>5</sup> ⁄% (117)	2 <sup>5</sup> ⁄16 (59)	1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> ⁄4 (	(45)	13¾ (35	0)	7¼ (184)	3 <sup>25</sup> / <sub>32</sub> (96)
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	,	K			L		NPT	IN IN
21/16 (62)	<sup>15</sup> ⁄16 <b>(50)</b>	37/16 (8	87)	<b>2</b> <sup>5</sup> ⁄	ís (67)		1 <sup>1</sup> ⁄4	9 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (246.6)

### **Flow Rates**

Pipe		М	Max. Flow			
Size NPT		F	low	No Flow		(lpm) w/o
in.	Settings	gpn	ו (lpm)			
(lpm)						
	Factory or					47
1 <sup>1</sup> ⁄4	Minimum	4.8	(18.2)	3	(11.4)	
	Maximum	7.7	(29.1)	5.9	(22.3)	(177.9)
	Factory or					63
1½	Minimum	6.3	(23.8)	3.6	(13.6)	
	Maximum	10	(37.9)	7	(26.5)	(238.5)
	Factory or					105
2	Minimum	9.9	(37.5)	5.9	(22.3)	
	Maximum	15.8	(59.8)	11	(41.6)	(397.4)
	Factory or					149
<b>2</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Minimum	15.3	(57.9)	9.5	(36)	
	Maximum	23.7	(89.7)	17	(64.3)	(564)
	Factory or					230
3	Minimum	24.4	(92.4)	15.4	(58.3)	
	Maximum	35.5	(134.4)	29.2	(110.5)	(870.6)
	Factory or					397
4	Minimum	33.3	(126)	21.1	(79.9)	
	Maximum	61.4	(232.4)	37.7	(142.7)	(1502.7)
	Factory or					654
5	Minimum	44.4	(168.1)	31	(117.3)	
	Maximum	84	(317.9)	51	(193)	(2475.4)
	Factory or					900
6	Minimum	56.3	(213.1)	48.7	(184.3)	
	Maximum	114.8	(434.5)	71	(270.6)	(3406.5)
	Factory or					1,500
8*	Minimum	104	(393.6)	89	(336.9)	
	Maximum	210	(794.9)	131	(495.8)	(5677.5)
	Factory or					2,500
10*	Minimum	184	(696.4)	157	(594.2)	
	Maximum	369	(1397)	231	(874.3)	(9462.5)
	Factory or					3,500
12*	Minimum	289	(1094)	247	(934.9)	
	Maximum	582	(2203)	363	(1374)	(13,247.5)
	Factory or					4,000
14*	Minimum	387	(1465)	323	(1223)	
	Maximum	753	(2850)	495	(1874)	(15,140)
	Factory or					5,000
16*	Minimum	513	(1942)	428	(1620)	

#### Values are $\pm 10\%$

\* Equipped with a 6" paddle

### **Ordering Information**

Model Number	Part Number	Description	Weight Ibs. (kg)
FS7-4W	120201	FS7-4 w/NEMA 4X enclosure	12.3 (5.6)
FS7-4SW	120191	FS7-4W w/SS body	11.7 (5.3)
FS7-4WJ	120261	FS7-4W w/BSPT connections	12.3 (5.6)
FS7-4SWJ	120197	FS7-4SW w/BSPT connections	11.7 (5.3)
FS7-4WLJ	120361	FS7-4WJ w/extended	12.7 (5.8)
		paddle & paddle arm	

### "K" Factors – adjusting paddle length

If the flow rate in the pipe exceeds the maximum adjustment on the Flow Switch a change can be made in the paddle length. Modifying the paddle length is a simple procedure that will adapt this equipment to a broader range of applications. Use the following formula as a guide when changing paddle lengths

Paddle Length =  $\frac{K}{Flow Rate (GPM)}$ 

### FS4-3 Example A

Calculate paddle length to provide switch action when flow in a 3 inch pipe increases to 100 GPM (366 LPM)

Use Maximum Adjustment Flow

$$L = \frac{162.5}{100} = 1.625 \text{ in. } (41.27 \text{ mm})$$

### FS7-4 Example B

Calculate paddle length to provide switch action when flow in a 3 inch pipe increases to 100 GPM (366 LPM)

Use Maximum Adjustment Flow

$$L = \frac{92.94}{100} = .93 \text{ in.} (23.62 \text{ mm})$$

### FS7-4 Example C

Calculate paddle length to provide switch action when flow in a 12 inch pipe decreases to 1200 GPM (4392 LPM)

Use Maximum Adjustment No-Flow

### FS8W Example D<sup>1200</sup>

Calculate paddle length to provide switch action when flow in a 4 inch pipe increases to 200 GPM (732 LPM)

Use Maximum Adjustment Flow

### FS4-3 "K" Factor

Pipe Size NPT in.	Flow Maximum Adjustment	No-Flow Maximum Adjustment
2	69.2	50.3
21/2	102.2	81.0
3	162.5	143.5
4	276.0	241.0
5	550.0	440.0
6	977.0	728.0

### FS7-4 "K" Factor

Pipe Size NPT in.	Flow Maximum Adiustment	No-Flow Maximum Adjustment
2	34.63	30.43
21/2	54.00	47.46
3	92.94	81.69
31/2	133.67	117.49
4	183.35	161.15
5	322.61	283.55
6	510.70	448.87
7	705.05	619.67
8	1014.47	891.62
9	1302.47	1144.79
10	1791.70	1574.74
12	2776.04	2439.88
14	3729.02	3255.02
16	4869.81	4250.81
18	6164.08	5380.57
20	7661.11	6687.31
30	18202.0	15888.0

### FS8-W "K" Factor

Pipe Size NPT in.	Flow Maximum Adjustment	No-Flow Maximum Adjustment
2	118.5	99.5
2 <sup>1</sup> /2	168.9	141.8
3	278.0	227.0
4	442.0	391.0
5	847.0	762.0
6	1440.0	1325.0

Flow Switches

### Flow Switches – Liquid

### Series FS5 General Purpose Liquid Flow Switches

- For general purpose applications requiring low flow rate sensitivity
- · In-line configuration eliminates need for a pipe tee
- Sizes available
  - ¾" NPT
  - 1" NPT
- Materials of construction
  - Brass, carbon & EPDM elastomer (for water); Models FS5 & FS5-D
  - Stainless steel, carbon & Buna N (for water or water and petroleum base compounds) Models FS5-S & FS5-DS
- · Single pole, double throw snap switch
- · Sensitivity adjusting screw makes flow adjustment easy
- Optional feature
   BSPT threads
- Minimum temperature (fluid or ambient) 32°F (0°C)
- Maximum temperature 225°F (107°C) – Stainless Steel models 250°F (121°C) – Brass
- Maximum operating pressure 150 psi (10.5 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

### **Electrical Ratings**

	Motor Switch R		
Voltage	Full Load	Locked Rotor	Pilot Duty
120 VAC	7.4	44.4	125 VA at
240 VAC	3.7	22.2	120 or 240 VAC 50 or 60 cycles

### **Ordering Information**

Model Number	Part Number	Description	Weight Ibs. (kg)
FS5- <sup>3</sup> ⁄4	114760	General purpose flow switch <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " NPT	2.5 (1.1)
FS5-J- <sup>3</sup> ⁄4	114765	FS5-¾ w/BSPT connections	2.5 (1.1)
FS5-1	114780	General purpose flow switch 1" NPT	2.5 (1.1)
FS5-J-1 FS5-S-1	114785 114795	FS5-1 w/BSPT connections FS5-1 w/SS body	2.5 (1.1) 2.3 (1.0)









### Dimensions, in. (mm)

А	В	С	D
31/16 (87)	<b>1%</b> 16 <b>(40)</b>	15⁄16 (33)	3 <sup>3</sup> ⁄16 (56)
E	F	G	н
5 <sup>1</sup> ⁄16 (129)	3 <sup>1</sup> ⁄4 (83)	<sup>7</sup> ⁄/ <sub>8</sub> (22)	1 <sup>19</sup> ⁄ <sub>32</sub> (40.5)
J	К	L	М
3 <sup>3</sup> ⁄16 (81)	7⁄8 (22)	1¾ (35)	1 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (43)

### **Flow Rates**

Pipe		Mode of Op		Opera	ation	Max. Flow
Size NPT		F	low	No	o Flow	(lpm) w/o
in.	Settings	gpn	n (lpm)	gpr	n (lpm)	Paddle Damage
3⁄4	Factory or					6
or	Minimum	1.5	(5.7)	1.1	(4.2)	16.62 (62.9)
1	Maximum	15	(56.8)	10	(37.9)	27 (102.2)

Values are ± 10%

### Flow Switches – Liquid

### Series FS1 High Sensitivity Liquid Flow Switches

- For general purpose applications where high sensitivity is required and moderate or low flow rates are encountered such as air conditioning, heating and hydronic systems, water, fuel oil, some viscous liquids and oils in process work
- · In-line configuration eliminates need for a pipe tee
- · High flow capacity
- 1/2" NPT
- · Single pole, double throw snap switch
- Switch compartment is completely sealed to protect it from the liquid
- · Sensitivity adjusting screw makes flow adjustment easy
- Optional feature – BSPT threads
- Minimum temperature (fluid or ambient) 32°F (0°C)
- Maximum temperature 225°F (107°C)
- Maximum operating pressure 100 psi (7 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)





Series FS1



### **Electrical Ratings**

	Motor Switch R		
Voltage	Full Load	Locked Rotor	Pilot Duty
120 VAC	7.4	44.4	125 VA at
240 VAC	3.7	22.2	50 or 60 cycles

### Dimensions, in. (mm)

А	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J
		NPT						NPT
3¾ (95)	2 <sup>5</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> (67)	1/2	7⁄8 (22)	3 <sup>13</sup> ⁄16 (97)	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> (81)	4 <sup>7</sup> /16 (113)	1 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> (32)	1/2

### Flow Switches – Liquid

### Model FS1-W High Sensitivity Liquid Flow Switches

• For applications requiring a water-tight, dust-tight, or a NEMA 4X rated flow switch





Model FS1-W



### Dimensions, in. (mm)

A NPT		B C		: PT	D		E
1/2	2	2 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> (67) <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		2	1¾ (35)		2 <sup>5</sup> ⁄/ <sub>8</sub> (67)
F		G			Η		J NPT
31/16 (87)		5½ (140)		1¼ (32)			<sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>2</sub> (15)

### **Ordering Information**

Model Numbe	Part r Number	Description	We Ibs.	ight (kg)
FS1	113200	High sensitivity flow switch - ½" NPT body	3.0	(1.4)
FS1-J	113550	FS1 w/BSPT connections	3.3	(1.5)
FS1-W	113601	FS1 w/NEMA 4X enclosure	3.5	(1.6)

NOTE: DO NOT USE LIQUID FLOW SWITCHES

THAN 10 FEET (3M) PER SECOND.

ON SYSTEMS WITH FLOW GREATER

### **Flow Rates**

	Mode of	Operation	Max. Flow
	Flow	No Flow	Rate
Settings	gpm (lpm)	gpm (lpm)	gpm (lpm)
Factory or			
Minimum	0.41 (1.55)	0.24 (.91)	25
Maximum	1.81 (6.85)	1.28 (4.84)	(95)

Values are ± 10%

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### Flow Switches – Liquid

### Series FS6 **High Sensitivity Liquid Flow Switches**

- · For heavy duty applications where high sensitivity is required, such as water treatment systems, cooling systems for electronic circuits, compressors, booster pumps, and bearings, and other applications that need instant switching
- · In-line configuration eliminates need for a pipe tee
- · Very high flow capacity
- · Actuates at extremely low flow rate
- · Sizes available
- 3/4" NPT
  - 1" NPT
  - · Single pole, double throw snap switch
  - · Switch compartment is completely sealed to protect it from the liquid
  - · Sensitivity adjusting screw makes flow adjustment easy
  - · Optional feature - BSPT threads
  - Minimum temperature (fluid or ambient) 32°F (0°C)
  - Maximum temperature 225°F (107°C)
  - Maximum operating pressure 100 psi (7 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>)

#### Dimensions, in. (mm)

А	В	С	D NPT	E	F	G
3½ (89)	3 <sup>23</sup> / <sub>32</sub> (94.4)	3¾ (86)	<sup>3</sup> ⁄4 or 1	⅔ (22)	3¾ (95)	2 (51)

### Model FS6-W High Sensitivity Liquid Flow Switches

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2 (51)

1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> (41)

· For applications requiring a water-tight, dust-tight, or a NEMA 4X rated flow switch



1<sup>13</sup>/16 (46)

Series FS6



<sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> or 1

3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> (86)

in. (mm)			Мс	odel FS6-W	G		
В	C	D	E	F	G NPT	н	

<sup>29</sup>/<sub>32</sub> (23)

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Dimensions,

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5 (127)

### **Electrical Ratings**

	Motor Switch R		
Voltage	Full Load	Locked Rotor	Pilot Duty
120 VAC	7.4	44.4	125 VA at
240 VAC	3.7	22.2	120 or 240 VAC 50 or 60 cycles

### **Flow Rates**

Pipe			Mode	of Op	eration	
Size NPT		Flow		Flow No Flow		gpm (lpm)
in.	Settings	gpm (lpm)		gpm (lpm)		51 11 1
3⁄4	Factory or					
or	Minimum	.12	(.45)	.06	(.23)	16.62 (629)
1	Maximum	2.5	(9.46)	1.5	(5.68)	27 (102.2)

Values are ± 10%

### **Ordering Information**

Model Number	Part Number	Description	We Ibs.	ight (kg)
FS6- <sup>3</sup> /4	115400	High sensitivity flow switch ¾" NPT body	4.5	(2)
FS6-J- <sup>3</sup> ⁄4	115550	FS6- <sup>3</sup> ⁄4 w/BSPT pipe threads	4.5	(2)
FS6-1	115600	High sensitivity flow switch 1" NPT body	4.5	(2)
FS6-J-1	115650	FS6-1 w/BSPT pipe threads	4.5	(2)
FS6-W- <sup>3</sup> ⁄4	115651	FS6- <sup>3</sup> ⁄4 w/NEMA 4X enclosure	4.5	(2)
FS6-WJ- <sup>3</sup> ⁄4	115653	FS6-W- <sup>3</sup> /4 w/BSPT connections	4.5	(2)
FS6-W-1	115652	FS6-1 w/NEMA 4X enclosure	4.5	(2)
FS6-WJ-1	115654	FS6-W-1 w/BSPT connections	4.5	(2)

### **Types of Electrical Switches**



SPDB (Single Pole, Double Break)

## **Basic Wiring**



### **Switch Operation**



Boiler feed pump on- A burner on-alarm off. B

At Low Water Cut-Off Level Boiler feed pump on-burner off-alarm on.

# **Glossary of Terms**

The definitions given in this section are only those that apply to heating and as referenced in this catalog. It is realized that some do not define the terms for all usages, but in the interest of clearance and space this sacrifice was made.

### **Absolute Pressure**

Actual pressure above zero, which is the atmospheric pressure added to the gauge pressure. It is expressed as a unit pressure such as lbs. per sq. in absolute.

### **Atmospheric Pressure**

The weight of a column of air, one square inch in cross section and extending from the earth to the upper level of the blanket of air surrounding the earth. This air exerts a pressure of 14.7 pounds per square inch at sea level, where water will boil at 212 degrees F. High altitudes have lower atmospheric pressure with correspondingly lower boiler point temperatures.

### **Blow Down Valve**

Also referred to as a blowoff valve. A valve which permits a boiler control to be flushed out, and the function of same to be checked.

### Boiler

A closed vessel in which steam is generated or in which water is heated by fire or electricity.

### **Boiler Crown**

The part of a boiler which forms the top of the furnace in a fire box boiler, or the equivalent surface in other types of boilers.

### Boiler Feed Pump

A pump that is governed by a control that monitors the actual boiler water level; and only adds water to the boiler when the boiler needs it. The pump controller is mounted on the boiler.

### **Boiler Heating Surface**

The area of the heat transmitting surfaces in contact with the water (or steam) in the boiler on one side and the fire or hot gases on the other.

### **Boiler Horse Power**

The equivalent evaporation of 34.5 lbs of water per hour at 212 degrees F to steam at 212 degrees F. This is equal to a heat output of 33,475 BTU per hour, which is equal to approximately 140 sq. ft. of steam radiation (EDR).

### British Thermal Unit (BTU)

The quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 lb. of water 1 degree F. This is somewhat approximate but sufficiently accurate for any work discussed in this catalog.

### BSPT

British Standard Pipe Thread

### Built-Ins

A float-type control that screws directly into the boiler, such as the Series 69 and Series 70 low water cutoffs.

### Condensate

In steam heating, the water formed by cooling steam as in a radiator. The capacity of traps, pumps, etc., is sometimes expressed in lbs. of condensate they will handle per hour. One pound of condensate per hour is equal to approximately 4 sq. ft. of steam heating surface (240 BTU per hour per sq. ft.).

### Condensate Pump

A pump that is controlled by a switch mounted on the condensate tank. It adds water to the boiler when the condensate tank becomes full, whether the boiler needs water or not.

### Dry Fire

Insufficient water in a boiler to carry off the heat of combustion. It causes dry fire which results in cracked cast iron sections, and melted fire tubes.

### Dry Saturated Steam

Saturated steam containing no water in suspension.

### EDR – (Equivalent Direct Radiation)

The amount of heating surface that will give off 240 BTU per hour when filled with a liquid that is heated to  $215^{\circ}$ F and surrounded by  $70^{\circ}$ F air. It may not have a direct relation to the actual surface area.

### Fire Tube Boiler

This type of boiler has the water on the external side of the tube and the heat (fire) on the internal side of the tube.

### Flash (Steam)

The rapid passing into steam of water at a high temperature when the pressure it is under is reduced so that its temperature is above that of its boiling point for the reduced pressure. For example: if hot condensate is discharged by a trap into a low pressure return or into the atmosphere, a certain percentage of the water will be immediately transformed into steam. It is also called re-evaporation.

### Foaming

A condition that occurs when an organic substance, usually oil, is floating on the surface of the water in a boiler. When the boiler is fired, a layer of foam develops on the surface of the water. This generally is indicated in the gauge glass by large swings in water level.

### Freeze Up

This refers to a structure that has lost its heating system, and the water in the piping freezes.

### Furnace

That part of a boiler or warm air heating plant in which combustion takes place. Sometimes also the complete heating unit of a warm air heating system.

### Gauge Glass

Sometimes called water glass or sight glass. It is a device that gives a visual means of the water level in a boiler. By code, all steam boilers are required to have one.

### Head

Unit pressure usually expressed ft. of water or mil-inches of water.

### Heat

That form of energy into which all other forms may be changed. Heat always flows from a body of higher temperature to a body of lower temperature. *See also: Latent Heat, Sensible Heat, Specific Heat, Total Heat, Heat of the Liquid.* 

### Heat of the Liquid

The heat (BTU) contained in a liquid due to its temperature. The heat of the liquid for water is zero at 32 degrees F, and increases 1 BTU: approximately for every degree rise in temperature.

### Heat Unit

In the foot-pound-second system, the British Thermal Unit (BTU).

### **Heating Medium**

A substance such as water, steam, or air used to convey heat from the boiler, furnace, or other source of heat to the heating units from which the heat is dissipated.

### Hot Water Heating System

A heating system in which water is used as the medium by which heat is carried through pipes from the boiler to the heating units.

### Latent Heat of Evaporation

The heat (BTU of pound) necessary to change 1 pound of liquid into vapor without raising its temperature. In round numbers, this is equal to 960 BTU per pound of water.

### Low Pressure Steam

As defined by ASME, low pressure steam is 15 PSIG or less.

### Make-Up Water

Fresh water added to the system, by various means, to replace normal and abnormal water losses.

### Manual Reset

A control that has to have human input before the burner will come back on after a low water condition.

### Maximum Differential (MD)

A control with this designation has a greater spread between pump on and burner off.

### Minimum Safe Water Level

Also known as the minimum safe operating level. The minimum level of water in a boiler where the burner will still operate. Below this level, the burner should be off due to low water.

### NPT

National Pipe Thread.

### Overfiring

A situation where the burner does not turn off, for a number of reasons. The pressure of the system rises and the safety relief valve opens.

### **Pilot Valve**

A valve that uses a small valve to control a large valve.

### Pressure

Force per unit area such lb. per sq. inch.

### **Pressure Reducing Valve**

A piece of equipment for changing the pressure of a gas or liquid from a higher to a lower one.

### Priming

When the steam leaving the boiler carries large amounts of water with it, this is called priming. Insufficient heat, water hammer, and a flooded boiler, if the system has an automatic water feeder are some of the symptoms. It is generally caused by a high water level in the boiler, and near boiler piping.

### Radiator

A heating unit located within the room to be heated and exposed to view. A radiator transfers heat by radiation to objects "it can see" and by conduction to the surrounding air which in turn is circulated by natural convection.

### Sensible Heat

Heat which only increases the temperature of objects as opposed to latent heat.

### Skimming

A procedure for cleaning the surface of the water in a boiler. This procedure should be done on all new boiler installations, and when there is a foaming condition.

### Steam

Water in the vapor phase. The vapor formed when water has been heated to its boiling point, corresponding to the pressure it is under. *See also Dry Saturated Steam, Wet Saturated Steam, Super Heated Steam* 

### **Steam Heating System**

A heating system in which the heating units give up their heat to the room by condensing the steam furnished to them by a boiler or other source.

### Steam Pop Safety Valve (Relief Valve)

A device to prevent over pressure in a boiler. It should be set for 15 psi on low pressure steam boilers. On high pressure boilers, it should be set at the maximum working pressure of the boiler, or lower if the boiler is not going to be operated at its maximum pressure.

## **Glossary of Terms**



### Steam Trap

A device for allowing the passage of condensate and air but preventing the passage of steam.

### **Supply Mains**

The pipes through which the heating medium flows from the boiler or source of supply to the run-outs and riser leading to the heating units.

### Two-Pipe System (Steam or Water)

A heating system in which one pipe is used for the supply main and another for the return main. The essential feature of a two-pipe hot water system is that each heating unit receives a direct supply of the heating medium which cannot have served a preceding heating unit.

### **Tube Bundle**

A single tube (pipe) formed into a tight array so as to present a large surface area in a small space.

### Vacuum Heating System (Steam)

A one or two-pipe heating system equipped with the necessary accessory apparatus to permit the pressure in the system to go below atmospheric.

#### Vapor

Any substance in the gaseous state.

### Vapor Heating System (Steam)

A two-pipe heating system which operates under pressure at or near atmospheric and which returns the condensation to the boiler or receiver by gravity.

### Vent Valve (Steam)

A device for permitting air to be forced out of a heating unit or pipe and which closes against water and steam.

### Vent Valve (Water)

A device permitting air to be pushed out of a pipe or heating unit but which closes against water.

### Water Tube Boilers

This type of boiler has the water circulated through a tube bundle with the heat applied on the external side of the tube.

### Wet Return (Steam)

That part of a return main of a steam heating system which is completely filled with water of condensation.

# **Approval Agencies**



Underwriters Laboratories Listed This product has been UL Listed.



Underwriters Laboratories Listed – Canada and the United States This product has been UL Listed.



Canadian Standards Association This product meets or exceeds the Canadian Standards Association requirements.



#### **Factory Mutual**

This product is approved for used in an "accepted" system installation. Such installations where the product falls into one of the following categories:

- Is used for the control or prevention of property damage.
- Those items that are improperly designed would pose serious hazards.



#### Underwriters Laboratories Recognized Component – Canada and the United States

This product has been UL Recognized.

### AGENCY LISTINGS

#### **Underwriters Laboratories**

File	UL Category Code	Description	M&M Products
MP918	MBPR	CONTROLS, LIMIT	Series FPC-1000, Series FPCe-1000, RB Series, 42S, 150S, 93, 94, 61, 63, 64, 67,69 47, 247, 51, 51-S, 53, WFE, 1575, RS Series
MP918	MBPR2	CONTROLS, LIMIT - COMPONENT	PA Series, 750B-C3/4
MP918	MBPR7	CONTROLS, LIMIT - CANADA	Series FPC-1000, Series FPCe-1000, RB-Series, WFE
MP918	MBPR8	CONTROLS, LIMIT - COMPONENT - CANADA	PA Series, 750B-C3/4
MH2725	MFHX	SWITCHES	FS1 Series, FS4 Series, FS5 Series, FS6 Series, FS7 Series, FS8 Series, FS-250 Series
MH2725	MFHX7	SWITCHES - CANADA	FS1 Series, FS4 Series, FS5 Series, FS6 Series, FS7 Series, FS8 Series, FS-250 Series
MH16430	MJAT	SPECIALTY, HEATING AND HEATING-COOLING APPLIANCE ACCESSORIES	TC-4
MH16430	MJAT7	SPECIALTY, HEATING AND HEATING-COOLING APPLIANCE ACCESSORIES - CANADA	TC-4
E33646	NMFT	MOTOR CONTROLLERS, MISCELLANEOUS	FS7-4, FS7-4W
E33646	NMFT7	MOTOR CONTROLLERS, MISCELLANEOUS - CANAD	DA FS7-4, FS7-4W
E33552	NQLX	MISCELLANEOUS MOTOR CONTROLLERS, FOR USE IN HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS	FS7-4E
E33552	NQLX7	MISCELLANEOUS MOTOR CONTROLLERS, FOR USE IN HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS - CANADA	FS7-4E
MP1197	YIOZ	VALVES, ELECTRICALLY OPERATED	101A

#### **Canadian Standards Association**

File	CSA Class Code	Description	M&M Products
5545	3211-07	INDUSTRIAL CONTROL EQUIPMENT	42S, 150S, 93, 94, 61, 63, 64, 67 69, 47, 247, 51, 51S, 53, 101A, 1575, 750B-C3/4

### IMPORTANT

- Previously used controls should never be installed on a new system. Always install new controls on a new boiler or system.
- A more frequent replacement interval may be necessary based on the condition of the unit at time of inspection. McDonnell & Miller's warranty is one (1) year from date of installation or two (2) years from the date of manufacture.
- Visually inspect the inside of the float chamber during the annual inspection. Partial disassembly may be required.

Inspect all controls annually, and replace, repair or clean, as needed. All chambered units are to be blown down per manufacturers instructions and local code requirements. These requirements are to be determined by the local service company, and are based on water quality and system operation variables. Refer to the installation instructions provided with the product for specific assembly and test procedures.

McDonnell & Miller products must also be maintained in accordance with the following ASME Code.

### ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code – Section VI Paragraph 7.07 G

Low-Water Fuel Cut-Off and Water Feeder Maintenance. Low-water fuel cut-offs and water feeders should be dismantled annually, by qualified personnel, to the extent necessary to insure freedom from obstructions and proper functioning of the working parts. Inspect connecting lines to boiler for accumulation of mud, scale, etc., and clean as required. Examine all visible wiring for brittle or worn insulation and make sure electrical contacts are clean and that they function properly. Give special attention to solder joints on bellows and float when this type of control is used. Check float for evidence of collapse and check mercury bulb (where applicable) for mercury separation or discoloration. Do not attempt to repair mechanisms in the field. Complete replacement mechanisms, including necessary gaskets and installation instructions are available from the manufacturer. After reassembly, test as per 7.05H.

## Maintenance

McDonnell & Miller controls manufactured after 1972 feature a stamped date code, so you can easily check the life expectancy and recommended replacement intervals. If a control has no date stamp or does not have a logo on it – replace it!

See the chart (next page) for more specific information on maintenance and replacement intervals. Below are guides to help you quickly locate and translate the date code on McDonnell & Miller controls.



## McDonnell & Miller

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### Product Date Code Translation

Month	Year	Example
A = January B = February C = March D = April E = May F = June G = July	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	K09 Translates to October 1990
J = September K = October L = November M = December	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	Between 1996 and 2008 the month designator proceeds year <b>96K</b> equals <b>October 1996</b>
	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	Beginning in 2009 the month designator proceeds the year and the year is reversed <b>K61</b> equals <b>October 2016</b>

### **Recommended Replacement Intervals**

Product	Series	Recommended Maintenance	Recommended Replacement Interval (Maximum)
	1575,150S, 157S, 158S, 159S	Blow down and test daily inspect annually.	15 years
	69, 169, 269, 369, 469	Inspect and test annually.	10 years
	67, 767	Blow down weekly. Inspect and test annually.	10 years
Low Water Cut-Offs	61, 63, 64, 764	Blow down weekly. Inspect and test annually.	10 years
	42S	Blow down daily. Inspect and test annually.	10 years
	93, 94, 193, 194	Blow down and test daily. Inspect and test annually.	15 years
	750, RB-122E, FPC-1000	Inspect and test annually.	15 years
	RB-24SE	Inspect and test annually.	10 years
	WFE/Uni-Match®	Inspect and test annually. Replace filter annually.	10 years
Water Feeders	101-A	Inspect, test, and replace cartridge valve annually.	10 years
	21, 221, 25-A, 51-S, 53, 851-S, 3155	Inspect and test annually. Blow down weekly.	15 years
	101-A, 47, 51, 247, 847, 551-S, 851	Blow down weekly. Inspect and replace cartridge valve annually.	10 years
Liquid Level Controls	27-W	Inspect and test annually.	5 years
Replacement	14-B	Inspect and test annually.	10 years
Blow Down Valves	14	Replace with 14-B blow down valve.	3 years
Replacement Probes	FPC-1000, RB-122E	Self cleaning probes. inspect 5 yrs.	10 years
Replacement Head Mechanisms for Commercial/Industrial Applications	25-A, 42, 42S, 51, 51-S, 53, 61, 63, 64, 67, 93, 94, 150, 150S, 150E, 157, 157S, 193, 194	Inspect and test annually.	5 years
Flow Switches	FS1, FS4-3, FS5 FS6, FS7-4 FS8W, AF, FS-250	Inspect and test annually.	10 years

### **Commercial Warranty**

**Warranty.** For goods sold to commercial buyers, Seller warrants the goods sold to Buyer hereunder (with the exception of membranes, seals, gaskets, elastomer materials, coatings and other "wear parts" or consumables all of which are not warranted except as otherwise provided in the quotation or sales form) will be (i) be built in accordance with the specifications referred to in the quotation or sales form, if such specifications are expressly made a part of this Agreement, and (ii) free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of installation or two (2) years from the date of manufacture, whichever shall occur first, unless a longer period is specified in the product documentation (the "Warranty").

Except as otherwise required by law, Seller shall, at its option and at no cost to Buyer, either repair or replace any product which fails to conform with the Warranty provided Buyer gives written notice to Seller of any defects in material or workmanship within ten (10) days of the date when any defects or non-conformance are first manifest. Under either repair or replacement option, Seller shall not be obligated to remove or pay for the removal of the defective product or install or pay for the installation of the replaced or repaired product and Buyer shall be responsible for all other costs, including, but not limited to, service costs, shipping fees and expenses. Seller shall have sole discretion as to the method or means of repair or replacement. Buyer's failure to comply with Seller's repair or replacement directions shall terminate Seller's obligations under this Warranty and render the Warranty void. Any parts repaired or replaced under the Warranty are warranted only for the balance of the warranty period on the parts that were repaired or replaced. Seller shall have no warranty obligations to Buyer with respect to any product or parts of a product that have been: (a) repaired by third parties other than Seller's instructions for installation, operation and maintenance; (d) damaged from ordinary wear and tear, corrosion, or chemical attack; (e) damaged due to abnormal conditions, vibration, failure to properly prime, or operation without flow; (f) damaged due to a defective power supply or improper electrical protection; or (g) damaged resulting from the use of accessory equipment not sold or approved by Seller. In any case of products not manufactured by Seller, there is no warranty from Seller; however, Seller will extend to Buyer any warranty received from Seller's supplier of such products.

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## **Return Goods Policy**

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Unused material may be returned for credit only with the written or oral consent of McDonnell & Miller. This consent is in the form of an RGA number issued by McDonnell & Miller, and is subject to the following conditions.

- 1. Materials must be unused, of current design, and in original cartons.
- Credit will be issued based upon either a referenced invoice or product date code if an invoice is not referenced. Requester is to supply copy of the referenced invoice if requested.
- 3. A 25% restocking charge will apply.
- 4. Unauthorized material returned to McDonnell & Miller will be either refused or sent back to the sender freight collect by a carrier chosen by McDonnell & Miller.
- If material is received but subsequently found not to have met the above conditions, it will be sent back to the sender freight collect by a carrier chosen by McDonnell & Miller.
- 6. Products which are obsolete or made to special order are not returnable.

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### The Little Red Schoolhouse<sup>®</sup> - Training the Industry



Bell & Gossett has long been known for its dedication to training. Since its inception in 1954, more than 70,000 engineers, contractors and other hydronic HVAC and plumbing professionals have been educated at the "Little Red Schoolhouse."

Known as the industry's educator, Bell & Gossett's Little Red Schoolhouse sets itself apart from other educational facilities in the industry by emphasizing a systems-based concept of teaching, rather than focusing on product features and benefits.

Training modules are frequently updated to support advancements in equipment design and operation, along with the evolving focus on sustainability, decarbonization and electrification of hydronic systems.

#### What to expect:

- No cost to attend training.\*
- Student learning environment is technical in nature, with no sales or marketing influences.
- Training taught by full-time instructors focused on education.
- Training has a long-standing reputation and high degree of credibility among industry professionals.
- Accreditation by IACET to provide globally accepted Continuing Education Units (CEU) for all courses.
- Students are eligible to receive 1.7 CEUs (17 hours) provided they attend and participate in the full seminar; no partial credits will be given.
- Course subject matter is accessible via multiple media forms, including web-based instruction, recorded webinars and downloadable PDF documents.

#### **Classroom amenities:**

- Classroom-style seating for 40.
- State-of-the-art audio-visual equipment to maximize knowledge retention.
- Hands-on, working demonstrations of numerous hydronic systems.
- All seminars include a tour of Xylem's manufacturing facilities.

#### How to enroll:

Bell & Gossett Representatives in your area will have scheduled class dates and can assist with arrangements. Or, visit <a href="http://www.bellgossett.com/LRSH">www.bellgossett.com/LRSH</a> for a calendar listing of all in-person Schoolhouse course offerings and on-line registration.

#### Seminars currently offered include:

- Modern Hydronic Heating Systems: Basic Seminar
- Design & Application of Hydronic Commercial Heating Systems
- Large Chilled Water System Design

- Steam Systems Design and Application
- Plumbing Systems Design
- Service & Maintenance of Hydronic System Equipment

\*Students are responsible for travel costs to and from Morton Grove, Illinois, as well as all lodging costs during their stay.



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