

Horizontal Side Mounted Float Operated Magnetic Level Switch

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# Jerguson's Tri-Magnet Level Switches deliver failure-free performance.

The innovative use of repelling magnetic fields eliminates springs and other mechanical elements that are prone to failure due to high temperatures, extreme vibration, or fatigue over time.



- Tri-Magnet Switching for Unparalleled Reliability
- Vibration Resistant
- 316 Stainless Steel Trim
- ASME B31.1 & B31.3 Design



"The new switches are very rugged and dependable, and most importantly, they are mercury-free and safe for the environment. Dealing with spilled mercury is an extremely difficult task, but it is one we don't have to worry about with these new switches. The Jerguson Tri-Magnet Level Switches have been in operation in our facility since May 2007."

> -Maintenance Superintendent, Major Utility Power Generation Plant

The Tri-Magnet Level Switch was endurance tested to over 850,000 cycles without failure.





## JERGUSON<sup>®</sup> LEVEL SWITCHES THE SWITCH MECHANISM

### **Principle of Operation**

The switch mechanism is based on a unique three-dimensional magnet design where the snap action is accomplished by the utilization of magnetic repulsion and attraction. The primary magnet mounted on the float rod causes the secondary magnet to rotate as it passes up and down. The tertiary switch magnet is repelled by the secondary and snaps to the opposite side. This causes the cradle to pivot, moving the push rods, which operate the switch contacts. The result is positive snap action, interlock switching...**no springs...no spring problems!** 





Schematic showing three-magnet system

	Choice of Switch Mechanisms	4 Contact Type D4, X4, P4, H4, E4
Туре	Application	S.P.D.T.
X4, X8	General purpose - 10 amp mechanisms for general purpose duties up to 480°F	2 x S.P.S.T 🛛 🗛 💙 🖪
D4, D8	High temperature - 5 amp mechanisms for high temperature applications up to 750°F	AA Make on Fall A
H4, H8	<b>Hermetically sealed</b> - 5 amp mechanisms suitable for temperatures up to 480°F, contaminated atmosphere environments and intrinsically safe circuits. All moving parts and contacts enclosed in an inert gas filled stainless steel enclosure.	Link for SPDT/SPCO 8 Contact Type D8, X8, P8, H8, E8 D.P.D.T.
P4, P8	<b>Low current</b> - 0.25 amp gold-plated contact switch mechanism for use in intrinsically safe or low power circuits up to 750°F	4 x S.P.S.T.
E4, E8	<b>Encapsulated</b> - 5 amp switch mechanism is sealed / encapsulated inside alluminum housing, suitable for temperatures to 850°F	BB Make on Rise Link for DPDT/DPCO

## THE FLOAT CHAMBER

#### **Applications**

The flanged chamber construction of this series of horizontal controls makes them a very serviceable level control solution for petrochemical, power generation and OEM applications.

The unique three-magnet system provides reliable switching for applications such as level alarm, safety shutdown and pump control in product storage tanks, gas scrubbers, process vessels, and high pressure steam generators.

Single switch only available. Chambers are designed to ASME B31.1, Power Piping Code, and ASME B31.3, Chemical Plant and Petroleum Refinery Piping Code.



## **Options:**

- Stainless Steel Chamber
- Low temperature chamber below -20<sup>o</sup>F
- High temperature chrome-moly chamber
- Certified to B31.1 or B31.3
- Non-destructive testing: radiographic, ultrasonic, magnetic particle, dye penetrant
  Epoxy paint finish (FP-18)
- Extended NEMA 4 switch enclosure housing 1 SPDT switch mechanisms or 1 DPDT switch mechanisms
- Vent connection
- Specific gravity down to 0.50
- NACE specification MR-0175



## **ORDERING INFORMATION**

JHC1F SA7 1 X4

Model No.	Connection	Min. S.G.	Pressure Rating			
	Carbon Steel		@ 100 Deg. F			
JHC1F	3"-150# R.F.	0.60	285 PSIG @ 100°F, 95 PSIG @ 750°F			
JHC2F	4"-150# R.F.	0.50	285 PSIG @ 100°F, 95 PSIG @ 750°F			
JHC3F	4"-300# R.F.	0.50	600 PSIG @ 100°F, 465 PSIG @ 750°F			
JHC4F	4"-300# R.F.	0.60	740 PSIG @ 100°F, 505 PSIG @ 750°F			
JHC5F	4"-600# R.F.	0.60	1480 PSIG @ 100°F, 1015 PSIG @ 750°F			
	<b>Stainless Steel</b>					
JHS1F	3"-150# R.F.	0.60	275 PSIG @ 100°F, 95 PSIG @ 750°F			
JHS2F	4"-150# R.F.	0.50	275 PSIG @ 100°F, 95 PSIG @ 750°F			
JHS3F	4"-300# R.F.	0.50	600 PSIG @ 100°F, 465 PSIG @ 750°F			
JHS4F	4"-300# R.F.	0.60	720 PSIG @ 100°F, 425 PSIG @ 750°F			
JHS5F	4"-600# R.F.	0.60	1440 PSIG @ 100°F, 855 PSIG @ 750°F			

#### **ENCLOSURE TYPES**

Code	Duty	Material of cover	Material of base	Material of pressure	Material of screwed	Maximum number of switches	
SA4N	Weather Proof	Aluminum Alloy		240	Ta an atab		
SA7F	Explosion Proof – See Note <sup>1</sup>	Drawn Steel	Aluminum Alloy	Stainless Steel	chamber material	1	

Note<sup>1</sup>

Factory Mutual Approved:

Class I Division 1, Groups B, C, D; T6...T1 Ta =  $-50^{\circ}$ C to  $+60^{\circ}$ C; Type 4X, IP66/67 Class I, Zone  $0^{**}/1$ , AEx d IIC T6...T1 Ta =  $-50^{\circ}$ C to  $+60^{\circ}$ C, Type 4, IP66

\*\* The equipment can be installed in the boundary wall between an area of Class I, Zone 0 and Class I, Zone 1.

In this configuration, the process connection is in Zone 0 and the enclosure is in Zone 1.

#### NUMBER OF SWITCHES

#### SWITCH MECHANISM

		Temp	AC max. values			DC Max. values			
		Wet- side °F	VA	Volts	Amps	Watts	Volts	Res. Amps	Ind. Amps
X4	4 Contact	480	2000	440	10	50	250	10	0.5
D4		750	2000	440	5	50	250	5	0.5
H4	Link for SPDT	480	2000	440	5	50	250	5	0.5
E4	Two independent single pole	850	2000	440	5	50	250	5	0.5
P4	single throw contact sets	750	6	250	0.25	3.6	250	0.25	0.1
X8 D8	8 Contact	480	2000	440	10	50	250	10	0.5
	J-XJ-X	750	2000	440	5	50	250	5	0.5
H8	Link for DPDT	480	2000	440	5	50	250	5	0.5
E8	Four independent single pole	850	2000	440	5	50	250	5	0.5
P8	single throw contact acts	750	6	250	0.25	36	250	0.25	01







### Instrumentation & Control

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