
FLOAT SWITCH

MERCURY, 316 SS



MODEL FS 96

FEATURES

- 316 Stainless Steel float ball and hardware
- 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter float for exceptional buoyancy
- Form-C Mercury Switch (i.e. N.O. & N.C.)
 - Long-life mechanical rating
 - Differential action
- Fixed level, cable or pipe suspension mounting

CONTEGRA's FS 96 is a rugged, reliable raw sewage or sludge wet well point-level sensing device. It is also applicable as a process sump or water reservoir sensor where its simplicity of operation, quality, and ruggedness provide years of reliable service.

Two simple mounting methods are available: cable or pipe. Cable suspension provides simplicity of installation and adjustment of the pump on/off and alarm setpoints as shown in the figure at the right. Alternatively, the floats can be mounted on a pipe within the sump.

The switch has a small differential of less than one inch. The switch activates when the process level rises nominally 1" above the fixed mounting position and deactivates when the level decreases nominally 1" below the fixed mounting position.



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Specifications

Float construction:

Stainless Steel 316, 5¹/₂" Dia.,
20 gauge with Laminex™ non-stick coating.

Cable:

16 gauge, 4 cond., SEOW.
Rated "continuous service" for flexibility and longevity.

Switch: SPDT snap switch

Certifications:

UL recognized, CSA certified

Mechanical life:

10 million operations

Connections:

White = Common

Black = Normally Open (NO)

Red = Normally Closed (NC)

Green = Ground

Operating levels:

"On" setpoint:

1" above the fixed mounting level (nominal).

"Off" setpoint:

1" below the fixed mounting level (nominal).

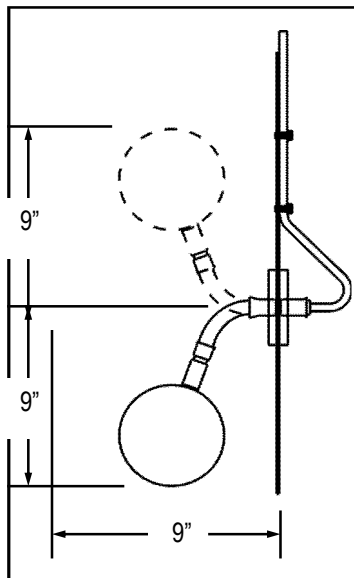
Buoyancy: 2# net

Contact Rating:

- 120 VDC/VAC Max.
- 1.0 Amp Max.

Note: Diode Bypass Inductive DC Circuits

Dimension Drawing



Engineering Specifications

The level sensing device shall be a 5¹/₂" diameter, type 316 stainless steel Direct Acting Float Switch.

The float shall contain a SPDT mercury switch rated 1 Amp at 120 VAC with a mechanical life of 10 million operations.

The float switch signal cable shall be rated "continuous service" for high flexibility.

The float switch(es) shall be cable mounted as shown on the plan drawings. All mounting hardware shall be SS 316. All cable fittings shall be flared and incorporate strain relief jacketing.

The Model FS 96 float switch shall be furnished in quantities, cable lengths, and with accessories as shown in the plan drawings.

The float switch shall be a Contegra Model FS 96 and shall have a 3 year warranty.

Ordering Information (see example below**)

Model	Feet of cable	Mounting Hardware	Accessories:
FS 96	XXX	X	FS-SC-XX = Float Switch Suspension Cable ... with "XX" ft of suspension cable
	20 ft. minimum	C = Cable Mtg clip	FS-Wgt15 or FS-Wgt18 = Weights for cable kit
	10 foot increments	P = Pipe Mtg Clip	FS-PBkt = Pipe wall mounting bracket

** A typical model number is FS 96-30-C which specifies a FS 96 with 30 feet of signal cable.

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