# NIVOPOINT 

MAGNETIC TRACKING LEVEL SWITCHES


LEVEL SWITCHES

NIVOPOINT magnetic float level switches are suitable for single and multi-point level controlling tasks in non-hazardous and hazardous areas. The device consists of a probe tube, a float incorporating a magnet, and the housing that contains the connection terminals. Up to 5 switches can be connected to the probe. A sliding-sleeve on the top of the probe provides a simultaneous $\pm 25 \mathrm{~mm}\left( \pm 0.98^{\prime \prime}\right)$ adjustment possibility of the positioning of the switches. The wetted parts of the level switch are made of stainless steel. Plastic-coated versions are suitable for measuring aggressive liquids, and ATEX certified variants can be used with explosive materials. The measured medium and application determine floats and process connections.

The mini version of the NIVOPOINT magnetic float level switch is suitable for small tanks. The small size and easy installation make it perfect for detecting the maximum, minimum, or intermediate level using the tank's or device's connection stubs made for other purposes.

## FEATURES

- Level switching without auxiliary power
- Up to 5 switching points
- Stainless steel and plastic-coated versions
- $+150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(+302^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ process temperature
- Mini version
- Wide variety of floats
- Ex variant
- IP65 / IP68
- 5 years warranty


## APPLICATIONS

- Multi-point level switching
- For controlling pumps, valves
- Level detection of aggressive liquids
- Level switching of explosive liquids


## CERTIFICATES

- ATEX (Ex d IIC)
- Bureau Veritas (BV) (only for MZロ types)



## TEMPERATURE DATA FOR Ex VERSIONS

|  | Class | T 6 | T 5 | T4 | T3 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Highest ambient temperature from $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ | $+65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(+149{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ | $+80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(+176^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ | $+95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(+203^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |  |  |
| Highest medium temperature from $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ | $+80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(+176^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ | $+95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(+203^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ | $+130^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(+266^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ | $+150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(+302^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |  |

## OPERATION

NIVOPOINT magnetic float level switches use the interaction between a magnet in the float and the reed switches in the probe. The float moves along the stem, following the level of the liquid and activating the reed-switches. As the float moves along the reed switches, it changes their state ( $N O / N C$ ), and they stay triggered until the liquid's level falls, and the float moves along the reed switches again, breaking off the self-holding state and restoring the previous state of the reed-switches. The mini version does not contain biasing magnets. By following the level, the magnetic float activates the reed switches in the probe. The reed switches opens or close according to the position of the magnetic float. The default state is when the float is at the bottom position.


TECHNICAL DATA

|  | Version |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Standard (MR) | Plastic-coated (MP) | Explosion-proof (MR [Ex]) | Mini (M7) |
| Insertion length | $0.25 \ldots 3 \mathrm{~m}(0.85 \ldots 10 \mathrm{ft})^{(1)}$ |  |  | 0.1..1.5 m (4...60") |
| Material of wetted parts | 1.4404 (316L) float / 1.4571 (316Ti) | PVDF or PP float / PFA or PP-coated probe tube | Titanium / 1.4404 (316L) / 1.4435 (316L) float; 1.4571 (316Ti) probe tube |  |
| Max. process pressure | 25 bar (363 psi) | 6 bar (88 psi) | 25 bar (363 psi) |  |
| Min. medium density | $0.8 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ | $0.4 / 0.7 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ | $0.8 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ |  |
| Float sizes | See "Floats" |  |  |  |
| Process temperature | $\begin{aligned} & -40 \ldots+150^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \left(-40 \ldots+302^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -40 \ldots+80^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ \left(-40 \ldots+176^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right) \end{gathered}$ | See temperature data for Ex versions table | $-40 \ldots+120^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-40 \ldots+248{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| Ambient temperature | $-40 \ldots+95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\left(-40 \ldots+203^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |  | $-20 \ldots+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-4 \ldots+150^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| Output | 1...5 reed-switches, one connecting point of each is common NO/NC |  |  | 1... 3 reed-switches, NO/NC depending on float orientation |
| Switching rate | 120 / VA, 250 V AC/DC, 3 A Reed-relay, 9 A maximum altogether |  |  | $120 \mathrm{~W} / \mathrm{VA} ; 250 \mathrm{~V}$ AC / DC; max. 3 A |
| Switching point | See auxiliary table of order codes |  |  | up to 3 (to be specified when ordering) |
| Switching differential | < 10 mm (<0.4") |  |  | max. $\Delta 8$ mm (max. $\Delta 0.315^{\prime \prime}$ ) |
| Distance between reedswitches | minimum 110 mm (4.33") |  |  | minimum 90 mm (3.54") |
| Electrical connection | M20×1. 5 cable diame ( $\varnothing 0$. | able gland, $\text { er: } \varnothing 6 \ldots 12 \text { mm }$ $\left.5 \ldots 0.5^{\prime \prime}\right)$ | $M 20 \times 1.5$ cable gland ${ }^{(2)}$, cable diameter: $\varnothing 7 \ldots 12 \mathrm{~mm}$ (0.28...0.47") | $0.5 \mathrm{~m}(1.65 \mathrm{ft})$ long $^{(3)}$ cable with silicon insulation |
|  | Terminal, $0.5 \ldots 2.5 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ (AWG20...14) wire cross section |  |  |  |
| Process connection | As per order code |  |  |  |
| Seal | Klingerit (only for BSP) | - | Klingerit (only for BSP) |  |
| Electrical protection | Class I (protective cable $4 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ [AWG12]) |  |  | Class II (reinforced insulation) |
| Ingress protection | IP67 |  |  | IP68 (20 m [65.6 ft]) |
| Certification | - |  | ATEX: ©x II I/2G Ex db IIC T6...T3 Ga/Gb | Bureau Veritas (BV) |
| Housing dimensions | $116 \times 80 \times 65 \mathrm{~mm}\left(4.55 \times 3.15 \times 2.55^{\prime \prime}\right)$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 124 \times 80 \times 65 \mathrm{~mm} \\ \left(4.88 \times 3.15 \times 2.55^{\prime \prime}\right) \end{gathered}$ | - |

${ }^{(1)} 3 \ldots 4 \mathrm{~m}(9.8 \ldots 13.1 \mathrm{ff})$ as per special offer, Ex version not available.
$0.45 \mathrm{~kg}+0.3 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}$
$\sim 0.15 \ldots 2.5 \mathrm{~kg}(0.33 \ldots 5.5 \mathrm{lb})$ (depending on
$(1 \mathrm{lb}+0.2 \mathrm{lb} / \mathrm{ft})$ order) + cable: $0.03 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}(0.02 \mathrm{lb} / \mathrm{ft})$
${ }^{(2)}$ The type MRD-प्प-8 Ex devices are shipped without cable glands
${ }^{(3)}$ Available with different cable length.

## FLOATS


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## INSTALLATION

A NIVOPOINT level switch equipped with $\varnothing 53.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ (2.1") cylindrical float can be installed into the tank through a 2" BSP process connection. Units with larger floats need to be flanged unless a mounting of the float by accessing the interior of the tank is allowed. Mini type level switches may feature $1 / 4$ " BSP or 2" BSP connections. These level switches are to be mounted into a tank from inside and fixed with a nut from outside.

## ORDER CODES (not all combinations available)



NIVOPOINT - magnetic float level switches
NIVOPOINT M $\square-\square \square-\square^{(1)}$

${ }^{(1)}$ The order code of an Ex version should end in "Ex".
${ }^{(2)}$ For mini version only.
${ }^{(3)}$ The order should contain the positions of the switching points and the default operation mode (NO/NC) as per filling the "Additional data" table. Special versions can be ordered with multiple, independent contacts. The limit of the terminal points is up to 6 (max. 3 connection points for mini version).
${ }^{(4)}$ Insertion length: for standard version: $0.3 \ldots 3 \mathrm{~m}(0.98 \ldots 9.85 \mathrm{ff})(3 \ldots 4 \mathrm{~m}[9.85 \ldots 13.1 \mathrm{fl}$ on request, Ex version not available); for mini version: $0.1 \ldots 1.5 \mathrm{~m}(0.33 \ldots 4.92 \mathrm{ft})$; for plastic-coated version: $0.5 \ldots 3 \mathrm{~m}(1.64 \ldots 9.85 \mathrm{ff})$.
${ }^{(5)}$ Not available for Mini version

NIVOPOINT MP - plastic-coated magnetic float level switches

| Process connection Code | Switching points ${ }^{(3)}$ Code |  | Code | Probe length ${ }^{(4)}$ |  | Code | Switching point ${ }^{(6)}$ |  | Default operation mode ${ }^{(7)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DIN DN80, PN16 P | 1 switch | 1 | 0 | 0 m | 0 m | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| DIN DN100, PNI6 R | 2 switches | 2 | 1 | 1 m | 0.1 m | 1 |  |  | NO | NC |
| ${ }^{(6)}$ Min. distance of the switching points: 110 mm (4.35") | 3 switches | 3 | 2 | 2 m | 0.2 m | 2 | L1 ${ }^{(8)}$ | ... mm | $\square$ | $\square$ |
|  | 4 switches | 4 | 3 | 3 m | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$ | 12 | ... mm | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| ${ }^{(7)}$ Default operation mode (NO / NC) is meant with bottom positioned float. | 5 switches | 5 |  |  | 0.9 m | 9 | L3 | ... mm | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| ${ }^{(8)} L-L 1 \geq 80 \mathrm{~mm}\left(3.15^{\prime \prime}\right), L=$ inserrion length |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 | ... mm | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| (9) $L 5 \geq 85 \mathrm{~mm}$ (3.35') |  |  |  |  |  |  | $15^{(9)}$ | ... mm | $\square$ | $\square$ |

Floats(10)

| Type | Size / Material | Type | Size / Material |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| MRC-105-7M-600-00 | $\varnothing 53.5 \mathrm{~mm}\left(2.1^{\prime \prime}\right) / 1.4404$ | MZS-101-3M-700-00 | $\varnothing 53.5 \mathrm{~mm}\left(2.1^{\prime \prime}\right) / 1.4404$ |
| MRC-105-7M-700-00 | $\varnothing 96 \mathrm{~mm}\left(3.78^{\prime \prime}\right) / 1.4435$ | MZS-101-3M-800-00 | $\varnothing 96 \mathrm{~mm}\left(3.78^{\prime \prime}\right) / 1.4435$ |
| MRC-105-7M-800-00 | $\varnothing 124 \mathrm{~mm}\left(4.88^{\prime \prime}\right) / 1.4401$ | MPP-105-3M-200-00 | $\varnothing 76 \mathrm{~mm}\left(3^{\prime \prime}\right) /$ PVDF |
| MRC-105-7M-900-00 | $\varnothing 53.5 \mathrm{~mm}\left(2.1^{\prime \prime}\right) /$ Titanium | MPP-105-3M-900-00 | $\varnothing 76 \mathrm{~mm}\left(3^{\prime \prime}\right) /$ PP |
| MRC-106-7M-900-00 | $\varnothing 50 \mathrm{~mm}\left(1.9^{\prime \prime}\right) /$ Titanium |  |  |

${ }^{(10)}$ Must be specified in the text of the order:
For type MP only $\varnothing 76 \mathrm{~mm}$ (3") PP / PVDF float,
For type MZ only Ø $96 \mathrm{~mm}\left(3.78{ }^{\prime \prime}\right)$ or $\varnothing 53.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ (2.1") / 1.4404 float

