

# **Float Switches**

for Liquids



measuring

monitoring

analysing





#### **Application**

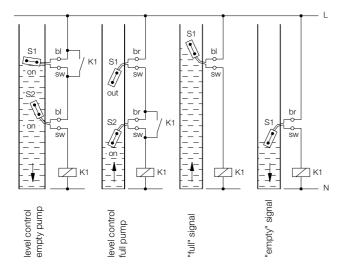
Liquid levels can be easily monitored with the following float switch types.

Level control schemes can be implemented with at least two floats, whereby one operates as minimum contactor, and the other as maximum contactor.

The switches are suited for applications where magnetic level switches are unsuitable due to the danger of the float jamming with dirt particles or deposits.

Depending on the shape of the float and the material used, extremely aggressive, hot, soiled or pasty media can also be monitored with float switches.

#### **Application examples**



# **Description**

The float comprises a hollow cylinder or a ball with integrated mercury switch or microswitch.

The contact is supplied as a changeover contact; it can be connected as a N/O contact or N/C contact as an option.

The contact switches when the liquid passes above or below the horizontal float position.

The switch point is set by the side installation of the switch at the desired position or by clamping the cable. The switch point is set using weights when installed at the top.

#### Type summary

#### Model NSM

Reasonably-priced design

Material: polypropylene
Contact: microswitch
Cable: Neoprene, silicone

Max. temperature: 95°C Max. pressure: 5 bar

#### Model NSP

Ball or cylinder shape

Material: polyethylene
Contact: mercury switch
Cable: TPK, silicone, PTFE

Max. temperature: 80°C Max. pressure: 2 bar

#### Model NAB

Reasonably-priced design

Material: polypropylene
Contact: microswitch
Cable: Neoprene
Max. temperature: 85°C
Max. pressure: 5 bar

#### Model NEC

Multichamber, practically unsinkable

Material: polypropylene, option Hypalon coating

Contact: microswitch
Cable: Hypalon coating

Max. temperature: 95 °C Max. pressure: 5.5 bar

### Model NST

For hot, aggressive media Material: PTFE

Contact: mercury switch

Cable: PTFE or silicone with PTFE bellows

Max. temperature: 160°C Max. pressure: 1 bar

#### Model NSE

For hot, aggressive media

Material: stainless steel 1.4571
Contact: mercury switch

Cable: silicone with stainless steel

corrugated conduit

Max. temperature: 160°C Max. pressure: 15 bar

# **Contact protection relays**

We recommend the use of contact protection relays with our float switches.

- Especially for the protection of persons when coming into contact with liquids.
- For level control with relays with self-holding.

Type MSR 10: 1 changeover contact
Type MSR 20: 2 changeover contacts

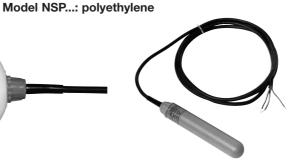
Type MSR 11: 1 changeover contact, self-holding



#### Model NSM...: polypropylene







reasonably-priced float switch Application:

> for liquids such as greases, solvents, weak acids and alkalis

Installation: from the top in open vessels

Material: float polypropylene

cable gland polyamide

Cable: standard: 2 m neoprene

option: silicone

Max. pressure: 5 bar

60°C neoprene Max. temperature:

95°C silicone cable

Medium density: > 0.6 kg/LContact: microswitch,

function changeover contact

Switch capacity max. 250 V<sub>AC</sub>, max. 2 A

Class of protection: IP 68

min. 140 mm Hysteresis:

max. 1000 mm

for liquids of all types; Application:

for example: soiled water, oil,

weak acids or alkalis

Installation: External, using a R 1" cable gland.

The float can be introduced into open vessels from the top. The switch point is set using weights.

Float material: Polyethylene

Cable: standard 4 m TPK cable (3 x 0.75<sup>2</sup>)

special version: silicone, PTFE cable

Max. pressure: Model NSPO: 1 bar

model NSPK: 2 bar

+5...+60°C (TPK cable) Max. temperature:

+5...+80°C (silicone/PTFE cable)

Model NSPO: > 0.9 kg/dm<sup>3</sup> Medium density:

model NSPK: > 0.8 kg/dm<sup>3</sup>

Mercury contact, connected Contact:

as N/C contact or N/O contact

microswitch

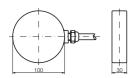
Switch capacity: max. 250  $V_{AC}$  / 150  $V_{DC}$ , max. 4 A

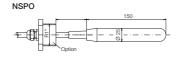
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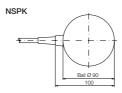
Hysteresis: approximately 15 mm from the

horizontal in both directions

#### **Dimensions**







Cable dimensions		
Туре	X	
TPK	70 mm	
SIL	80 mm	
FEP	110 mm	

# Order Details (Example: NSM-02NEO)

Description	Order no.
Standard: 2 m Neoprene cable	NSM-O2 NEO
Option: Silicone cable	NSM-YY SIL

Please specify cable length in writing.

# Order Details (Example: NSPO-04TPK)

Description		Order no.	
Standard:	4 m TPK cable	NSPO-O4 TPK	NSPK-04 TPK
Option:	silicone cable	NSPO-YY SIL	NSPK-YY SIL
Option:	PTFE cable, min. 2 m	NSPO-YY TKA	NSPK-YY TKA
Accessory:	loading weights	NSP weights	
Accessories:	PVC cable gland G 1*	NSP connection 1 PVC	
Accessories:	PVC cable gland G 2	NSP connection 2 PVC	
Accessories:	brass cable gland G 1	NSP connection 1 MS	





## **Description**

The KOBOLD level switch model NAB is ideally suited for the level monitoring of liquids and for direct pump control by means of a mechanical switch with very high switch capacity 20 (8) A at 250  $V_{\rm AC}.$ 

The NAB comprises a stable plastic housing made of polypropylene (PP) with neoprene cable of optional 3 or 10 m of length.

# **Application**

- Level control of liquids
- Empty monitoring
- Feed monitoring
- Direct pump control
- Low-cost version for OEM applications

#### **Technical Details**

Float material: Polypropylene (PP)

Cable material:

Length of cable:

3 and 10 m

Max. temperature:

85 °C

Max. pressure:

5 bar

Class of protection:

IP 68

Medium density: 0.5 ... 1.15 kg/dm<sup>3</sup>

Contact: Microswitch, changeover contact

Switch capacity: 20 A at resistive load

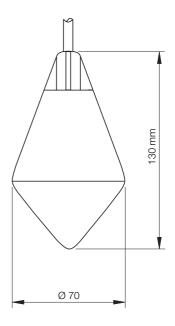
8 A at inductive load

Power supply:  $250 V_{AC}$ ; 50 / 60 Hz

Weight: approx. 1200 g for 10 m cable

Actuating angle: 110°

#### **Dimensions**



# **Order Details**

Model	Description
NAB-W03	Changeover contact, 3 m cable
NAB-W10	Changeover contact, 10 m cable



#### **Description**

The KOBOLD level switches of model NEC have been developed for level monitoring of liquids and for direct pump control for all industrial applications.

The instruments are supplied with an electromechanical switch with very large switch capacity.

The NEC comprises a stable plastic housing made of polypropylene with a total of five cavities sealed back-to-back. The instruments are thus practically unsinkable even when physically damaged.

The level switches are available in following basic designs:

- NEC-930: polypropylene float, with electromechanical contact, 5 m Hypalon cable
- NEC-HY930: float hypalon coated for aggressive media, with electromechanical contact, 5 m Hypalon cable
- NEC-930 N10: polypropylene float, with electromechanical contact, 10 m Hypalon cable



# Technical Details

Float: Double cone

Float material

(standard type): PP (Polypropylene)

Float material

(HY type): PP with Hypalon-

coating

Cable: 3 x 1 mm<sup>2</sup>, Hypalon

Contact changeover

contact:

Electromechanical contact

250 V<sub>AC</sub>, 16(6) A

Actuating angle:  $\pm 15^{\circ}$  from the horizontal

plane

Medium density (s.g.): NEC: 0.7-1.05 kg/dm<sup>3</sup>

NEC-HY: 0.7 - 1.4 kg/dm<sup>3</sup>

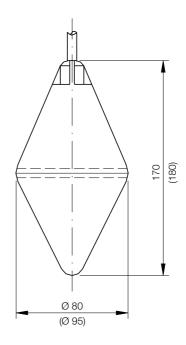
Max. pressure: 5.5 bar

Max. temperature: 65°C (standard)

95°C (HY type)

Class of protection: IP 68

All level switches of model NEC are supplied complete with ballast weight.



# Order Details (Example: NEC-930)

Contact	Description	Float material / cable
NEC-	Level switches	930 = PP/5 m Hypalon cable 930N10 = PP/10 m Hypalon cable HY930 = PP hypalon coated/ 5 m Hypalon cable



#### Model NST...: PTFE



Application: for hot, extremely aggressive

or dirty liquids

Installation: From inside with G½ connection

(model NSTB only) or

from outside with G 2 connection

Float material: PTFE

Bellows: PTFE (model NSTB only)

Cable: model NSTB: 2 m silicone (Special version: PTFE cable)

model NST: 2 m PTFE (FEP cable)

Max. pressure: 1 bar

Max. temperature: model NSTB: 160°C

model NST: 160°C

Medium density: > 0.85 kg/dm<sup>3</sup>

Contact: mercury contact, connected

as changeover contact

Switch capacity: max. 250  $V_{AC}$ , 150  $V_{DC}$ ,

max. 2 A

Class of protection: IP 68

#### Model NSE...: Stainless steel



Application: for very aggressive, pasty,

weak swelling or hot liquids

Installation: from inside with G½ connection

or from outside with flange

Float material: stainless steel 1.4571
Screwed fitting: stainless steel 1.4571
Cable: 2 m silicone cable,

270 mm of which with stainless

steel armour, 1.4541

Max. pressure: NSEK: 15 bar

NSEO: 6 bar

Max. temperature: 160°C

Medium density: > 0.8 kg/dm<sup>3</sup>

Contact: mercury contact,

connected as N/O or N/C contact

Switch capacity: max. 250  $V_{AC}$ , 150  $V_{DC}$ ,

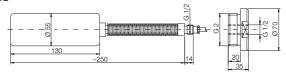
800 VA

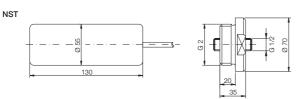
Switching current: 4 A, 2 A at cos. 0.7

Class of protection: IP 68

## **Dimensions**

#### NSTB

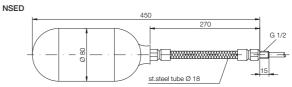


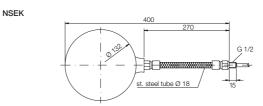


#### Order Details (Example: NST-02 TKA)

Description	Order no.
2 m PTFE cable	NST-02 TKA
2 m PTFE cable, PTFE bellows	NSTB-02 TKA
2 m silicone cable, PTFE bellows	NSTB-02 SIL

## **Dimensions**





Order Details (Example: NSED-02 SIL)

Description	Order no.
Cylindrical float, 2 m silicone cable	NSED-02 SIL
Ball float, 2 m silicone cable	NSEK-02 SIL