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## SureSite ${ }^{\circledR}$ Magnetic Liquid Level Indicator Installation, Operation and Maintenance Section 2: Switches

## Operation

The SureSite Switch Module, available for use with the SureSite Magnetic Liquid Level Indicator, is a sealed assembly containing a magnetically actuated "latching-reed" switch assembly. The reed switch is actuated by the movement of the magnet contained in the SureSite float. The design of the reed switch permits the switch module to perform as either a "normally open" or "normally closed" switch. When installed with the lead wires (or junction box) installed at the top, the switch module is "normally open" and the reed switch will close with the rising fluid level in the tank; remaining closed until a falling fluid level in the tank causes the float to drop below the indicating position, opening the reed switch. When installed with the lead wires (or junction box) at the bottom, the switch module is "normally closed" and the reed switch will open with the rising fluid level in the tank, and remain open until a falling fluid level in the tank causes the float to drop below the indicating position, closing the reed switch. (See sketches below) For electrical schematics of the switch module, please refer to the Wiring Diagrams, located on pages 5 and 6 .

Note: Do not use external magnet to test switch modules. Only use a Gems SureSite float assembly.


## Installation

General: The SureSite switch module must be mounted $180^{\circ}$ opposite the flag assembly of the SureSite Magnetic Level Indicator and within its operating range. The installation of the switch module varies, depending on the switch module housing and the type of SureSite Magnetic Level Indicator. The chart on the next page is intended to provide an overview of the various switch modules and to indicate which diagram(s) should be referred to for installation instructions.

## Installation (Cont.)

If it is necessary to locate two switch-points close together, two switch modules can be positioned side-by-side and located $180^{\circ}$ opposite of the flag assembly, as shown.


## Switch Modules

| Part Number | SureSite Type | Switch Rating/ Configuration | Max. Fluid Temp ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | Mounting Hardware |  |  | Switch Housing Material |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Bracket / Spacer Block | Clamp | J-Box |  |
| Standard |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 85350 | Standard | 20 VA SPST, N.O. or N.C. | 300 / 148 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Polysulfone |
| 86435 | Standard | 20 VA SPST, N.O. or N.C. | $300 / 148$ | N/A | Included | N/A | Polysulfone |
| 86567 | Mini | 20 VA SPST, N.O. or N.C. | $300 / 148$ | N/A | Included | N/A | Polysulfone |
| 87480 | Mini / Plastic | 20 VA SPST, N.O. or N.C. | $300 / 148$ | N/A | N/A | N/A | Polysulfone |
| 80469 | Plastic | 20 VA SPST, N.O. or N.C. | $300 / 148$ | N/A | N/A | N/A | Polysulfone |
| High Temperature |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 83140 | All | 20 VA SPST, N.O. or N.C. | 750 / 398 | Included | N/A | N/A | 316 SS |
| 83150 | All | 20 VA SPST, N.O. or N.C. | 750 / 398 | Included | N/A | N/A | 316 SS |
| 84320 | All | 20 VA SPDT, N.O. or N.C. | 750 / 398 | Included | N/A | N/A | 316 SS |
| Explosion-Proof / High Temperature |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 83100* | All | 120 VAC, 10 Amp | 750 / 398 | Included | Included | Included | 316 SS |
| 83110* | All | 24 VDC, 10 Amp | 750 / 398 | Included | Included | Included | 316 SS |
| 83120* | All | 20 VA SPST, N.O. or N.C. | 750 / 398 | Included | Included | Included | 316 SS |
| 83130* | All | 20 VA SPST, N.O. or N.C. | 750 / 398 | Included | Included | Included | 316 SS |
| 84330 | All | 20 VA SPDT, N.O. or N.C. | 750 / 398 | Included | Included | Included | 316 SS |

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## Note

For Standard Unit installation instructions, see Mounting Diagram "A"
For all other part numbers listed above, see Mounting diagram "B", "C" or "D"

## - Mounting Diagrams -

## Diagram A

## Standard SureSite ${ }^{\circledR}$

1. Position the switch module $180^{\circ}$ from the flag assembly and within indicating range.
2. Slide the switch clamp between the flag assembly and the weldment of your SureSite Magnetic Level Indicator.
3. With the switch module located at the desired fluid level, tighten the clamp screw securely; not to exceed a torque of 10 lb -inches.
4. Connect the switch module leads to the load circuit.


## Diagram B

1. Position the switch module $180^{\circ}$ from
the flag assembly and within indicating range.
2. Slide the tabs of the switch clamps between the flag assembly and the weldment of the Mini SureSite Magnetic Level Indicator; wrapping the retaining screw-end around the upper and lower stem of the switch, as shown.

3. With the switch module located at the desired fluid level, tighten the clamp screw securely; not to exceed a torque of 120 lb -inches.
4. Connect the switch module leads to the load circuit.

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## Mounting Diagrams (Cont.)

## Diagram C

1. Slide the switch into the support bracket.
2. Position the switch module $180^{\circ}$ from the flag assembly and within indicating range.
3. Slide the switch clamp between the switch bracket and the stem of the switch, then between the flag assembly and the weldment of your SureSite Magnetic Level Indicator.
4. With the switch module located at the desired fluid level, tighten this clamp screw securely, not to exceed a torque of 120 lb -inches.
5. Connect the switch module leads to the load circuit.



## Diagram D

1. Slide the switch into the plastic spacer block.
2. Position the switch module $180^{\circ}$ form the flag assembly.
3. Slide the tabs of the switch clamps between the flag assembly and the weldment of your SureSite Magnetic Level Indicator, wrapping the retaining screw -ends around the stem of the switch, above and below the spacer block and the desired indication/ activation level, as shown.
4. With the switch module located at the desired fluid level, tighten both clamp screws securely, not to exceed a torque of 120 lb -inches.
5. Connect the switch module leads to the load circuit.

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## Wiring Diagrams



## Wiring Diagrams (Cont.)

Part Numbers<br>84320, 84330<br>- Dry Condition / J-Box at BTM



Switch Module Troubleshooting

| Condition | Possible Cause | Solution |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Intermittent Switching <br> or <br> Not Latching | Positioned Incorrectly | Reposition Switch Modules |
|  | Switch not in Indicating Range | Reposition Switch Modules |
|  | Incorrect Mounting Hardware | See Appropriate Mounting Diagram |
|  | Incorrect Wiring Between Switch \& Load | Correct Wiring <br> (See Wiring Diagrams) |
| Switch Not Switching | Positioned Incorrectly | Reposition Switch Modules |
|  | Switch Not in Indicating Range | Reposition Switch Modules |
|  | Incorrect Mounting Hardware | See Appropriate Mounting Diagram |
| Switch Remains Open or Closed At All times | Incorrect Wiring Between Switch \& Load | Correct Wiring <br> (See Wiring Diagrams) |
|  | Switch Rating Exceeded | Replace Switch <br> (See Appropriate Rating Diagram) |


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    Explosion-proof for Class 1, Division 1, Groups C \& D and Class 1, Division 2, Groups B, C \& D; Dust ignition proof per Class 2, Division 1, Groups E, F \& G and suitable for Class 3, Division 1, Hazardous Location, Indoors (Ref. File \#J.I. 0A8A3.AE). Also CSA certified for Class 1, Division 1, Groups B, C \& D (Ref. Files LR22666-22 and LR22666-24).

