



1520 Top Mounted Flow Switch

General Instructions

The SOR® 1520 Flow Switch must be mounted in a vertical position (horizontal pipe run). Electric switching is caused by the liquid flow moving the vane and magnet into the field of a hermetically sealed reed switch capsule. Flow switching takes place at approximately 1 ft./sec. velocity.

Two separate cavities make up the body — one for the magnetic/vane arm, one for the switch.

Before Installing the Level Switch

- Inspect the unit for any shipment damage.
- Check for mechanical clearance of the vane. The vane must move freely without binding throughout its stroke.
- Use an acceptable thread compound when installing unit to ensure a leak-free fit and to avoid thread galling.
- When installed, the direction of flow should match the direction of the arrow on the unit.



NOTE: If you suspect that a product is defective, contact the factory or the SOR Representative in your area for a return authorization number (RMA). This product should only be installed by trained and competent personnel.

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

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Installation

The unit may be mounted in any of the following installation arrangements:

- 1-1/2 NPT half coupling (No full coupling.)
- 2 NPT full coupling (Use in conjunction with 2 x 1-1/2" NPT bushing as required.)
- 2 NPT pipe tee (Use in conjunction with 2 x 1-1/2" NPT bushing as required.)
- Optional flanged mounting

Safety Integrity Level (SIL) Installation Requirements

The SOR product(s) associated with these general instructions have been evaluated as Type-A safety related hardware. To meet the necessary installation requirements for the SIL system, the following information must be utilized:

- Proof Test Interval shall be one year.
- Units may only be installed for use in Low Demand Mode.
- Products have a HFT (Hardware Fault Tolerance) of 0, and were evaluated in a 1001 (one out of one) configuration.

Further information on the safety integrity level of SOR products can be found in the SIL Quick Guide (Form 1528).

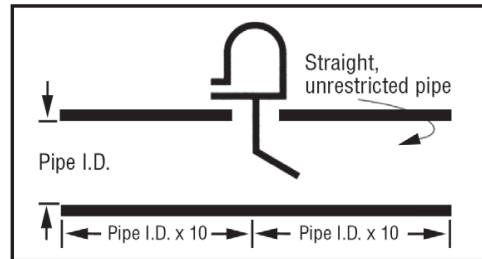
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Process Connection

Integrally mounted controls should be mounted with the vessel flange or nozzle within 3° of the vertical or horizontal centerline of the vessel, as applicable.

Control should be mounted with ten diameters (pipe ID x 10) length straight, unrestricted pipe on both sides.

Insulation of the control is not recommended.



Electrical Connection

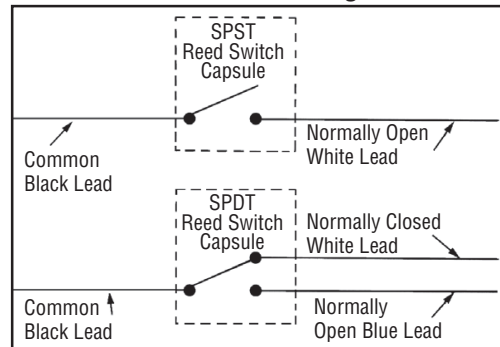
Ensure that wiring conforms to all applicable local and national electrical codes and install unit(s) according to relevant national and local safety codes.

Electrical connection is free wire leads with a 1/2" NPT(F) conduit connection. Use two wrenches – one to hold hex conduit connection, the other to tighten conduit fitting. Switching element is a hermetically sealed reed switch.



Do not exceed catalog stated electrical ratings. Improper current input to switch will cause permanent damage to contacts.

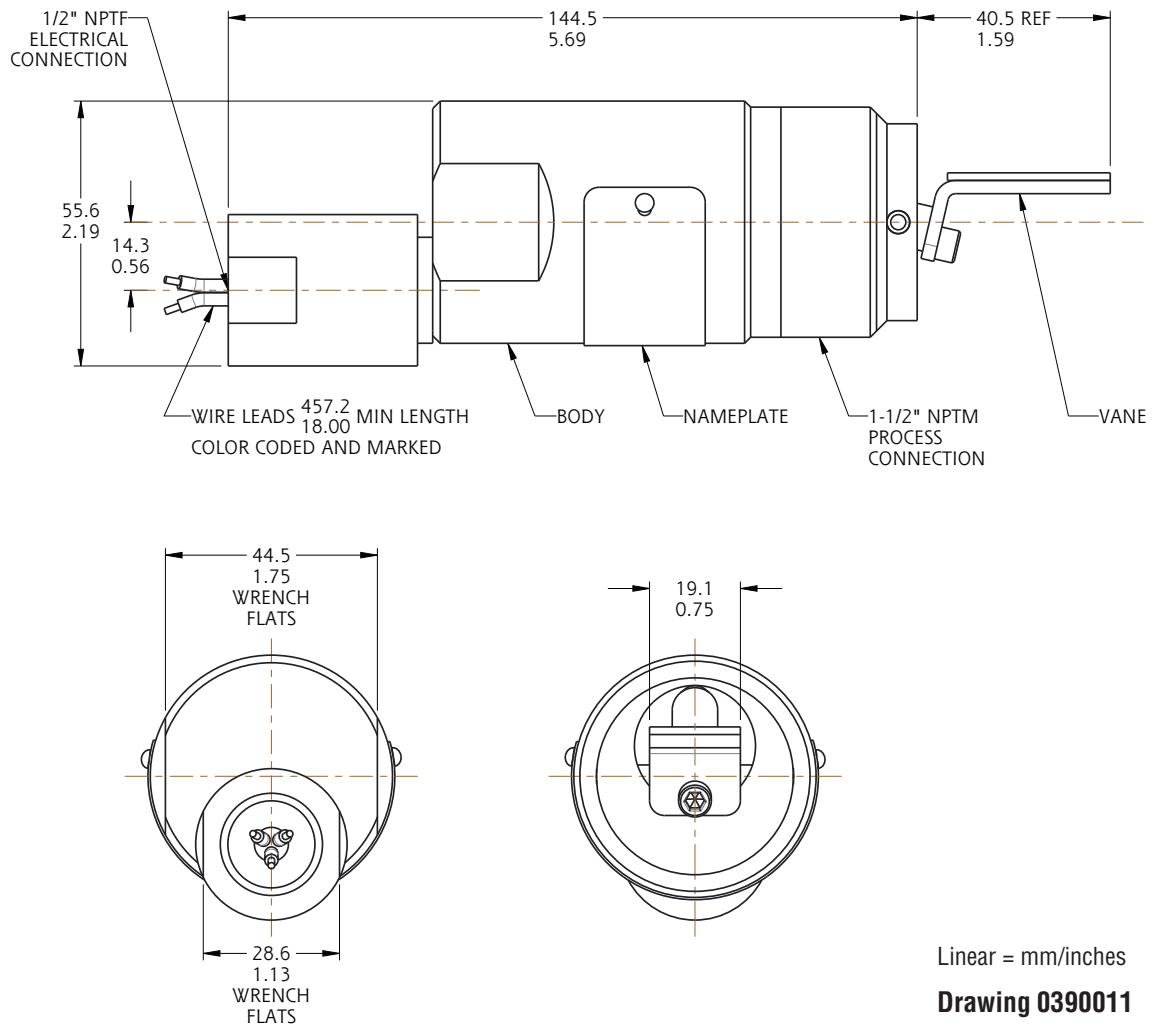
Wiring Schematic



Special Conditions for Safe Use

- This apparatus may have a combined nameplate which carries multiple approvals (intrinsically safe and flameproof). The equipment should be marked as to which protection method it is installed as and shall not be changed or utilized in any other means than was originally marked by the end user.
- When marked and installed as Ex i equipment, the permanently attached leads must be suitably protected against mechanical damage and terminated in a suitable junction box or terminal facility having a degree of protection at least IP20.
- When marked and installed as Ex d equipment, the permanently attached leads must be suitably protected against mechanical damage and terminated in a suitable junction box or terminal facility with a minimum degree of protection IP20.

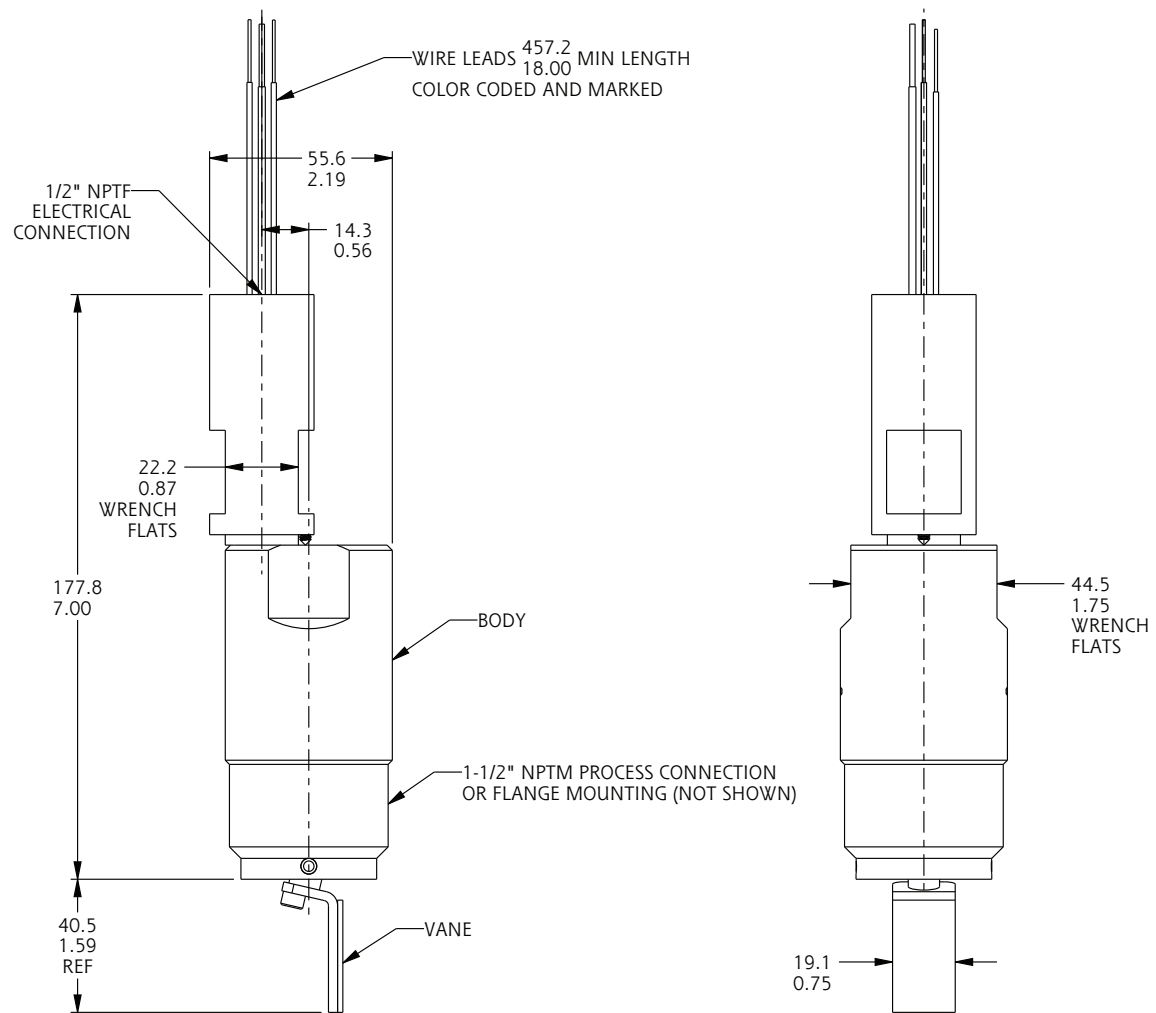
Dimensions



With CK Accessory – ATEX/IECEx/UKEX dual approved:

Linear = mm/inches

Drawing 0390762



ATEX/IECEX/UKEX Marking Details

For ATEX/IECEX/UKEX Certified Models

Manufacturer's Registered Trademark ATEX/IECEX/UKEX Listing Information Product Type Identification

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☐ Ex db IIC T4 Ga/Gb Tamb -40°C to +90°C
☒ II 1/2 G T5 Ga/Gb Tamb -40°C to +75°C 3A MAX, 84W MAX
 UK 1180 CE 0598 Baseefa 13ATEX0056X

☐ Ex ia IIC T3 Ga Tamb -40°C to +125°C
☒ II 1 G Ui=28V Ii=3A Ci=0 Li=0
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S/N

MODEL NUMBER

ELECTRICAL RATING

MAX WORKING PRESSURE

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Drawing 0720552

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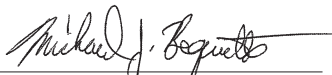
Declaration of Conformity

For ATEX/IECEx/UKEX Certified Models

EU/UK Declaration of Conformity



Product	Type 1500 Electric Switches
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Date of Issue	June 28, 2024
We declare under our sole responsibility that the above products conform to the following specifications and directives	ATEX Directive (2014/34/EU) and UK Statutory (SI 2016 No. 1107) Equipment Intended for use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres EN 60079-0:2018 IEC 60079-0:2017 EN 60079-1:2014 IEC 60079-11:2011 EN 60079-11:2012 IEC 60079-26:2006 EN 60079-26:2007 IEC 60079-1:2014-06
Carries the Marking	 II 1 G Ex ia IIC Ga T3 (-40°C ≤ Ta ≤ +125°C) T3 (-25°C ≤ Ta ≤ +125°C)  II 2 G Ex db IIC Ga/Gb T4 (-40°C ≤ Ta ≤ +90°C) T5 (-40°C ≤ Ta ≤ +75°C)
Reference Documents	Examination Certificates Baseefa06ATEX0271X, IECEx BAS06.0063X Baseefa13ATEX0056X, IECEx BAS13.0035X BAS21UKEX0084X
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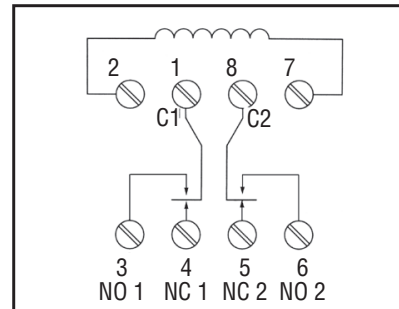
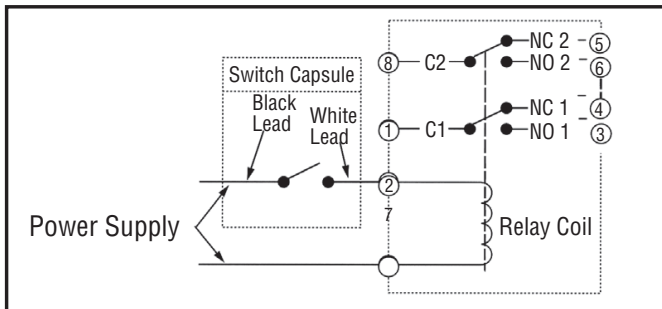


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Troubleshooting

DPDT Relay Schematic



For Type 1520 Flow Switches equipped with DPDT relays, a wiring schematic and pin position schematic is shown on page 2. When the 1520 is actuated, the coil will energize and “make” both NO1 and NO2 while it will “break” NC1 and NC2. This provides a DPDT circuit.

Symptom	Probable Cause(s)
Vane in actuated position but no output signal	a. No power supply. b. Switch damaged. (Replace)
Vane in de-actuated position but still receiving an output signal.	a. Switch damaged. (Replace)
Control will not function when installed but operates when removed from process connection.	a. Inadequate vane travel. Vane travel restricted by mounting nozzle. See Mounting Requirements.
Flow in pipe at the actuation rate but unit does not respond.	a. Damaged vane. (Replace) b. Flow rate too low. c. Vane bound up or dirty. (Clean)

Replacement Parts

Part Number	Description
3130-091	W9 - SPST Hermetically Sealed Switch Capsule
3130-245	W1 - SPDT Hermetically Sealed Switch Capsule
3130-259	W1 - SPDT Switch/Conduit Connection Assembly (CK Option Only)
3130-107	L9 - SPST Hermetically Sealed Switch Capsule
3130-244	L1 - SPDT Hermetically Sealed Switch Capsule
3130-260	L1 - SPDT Switch/Conduit Connection Assembly (CK Option Only)
3130-118	316SS Vane Assembly
3130-403	Actuator Arm Replacement Kit (1-1/2" NPT body size)
3130-404	Actuator Arm Replacement Kit (2" NPT body size)



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