

# MODEL Q-8N

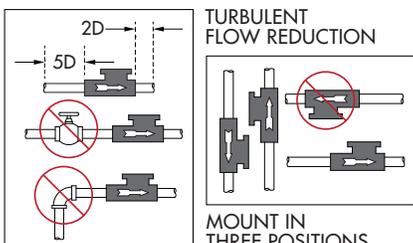
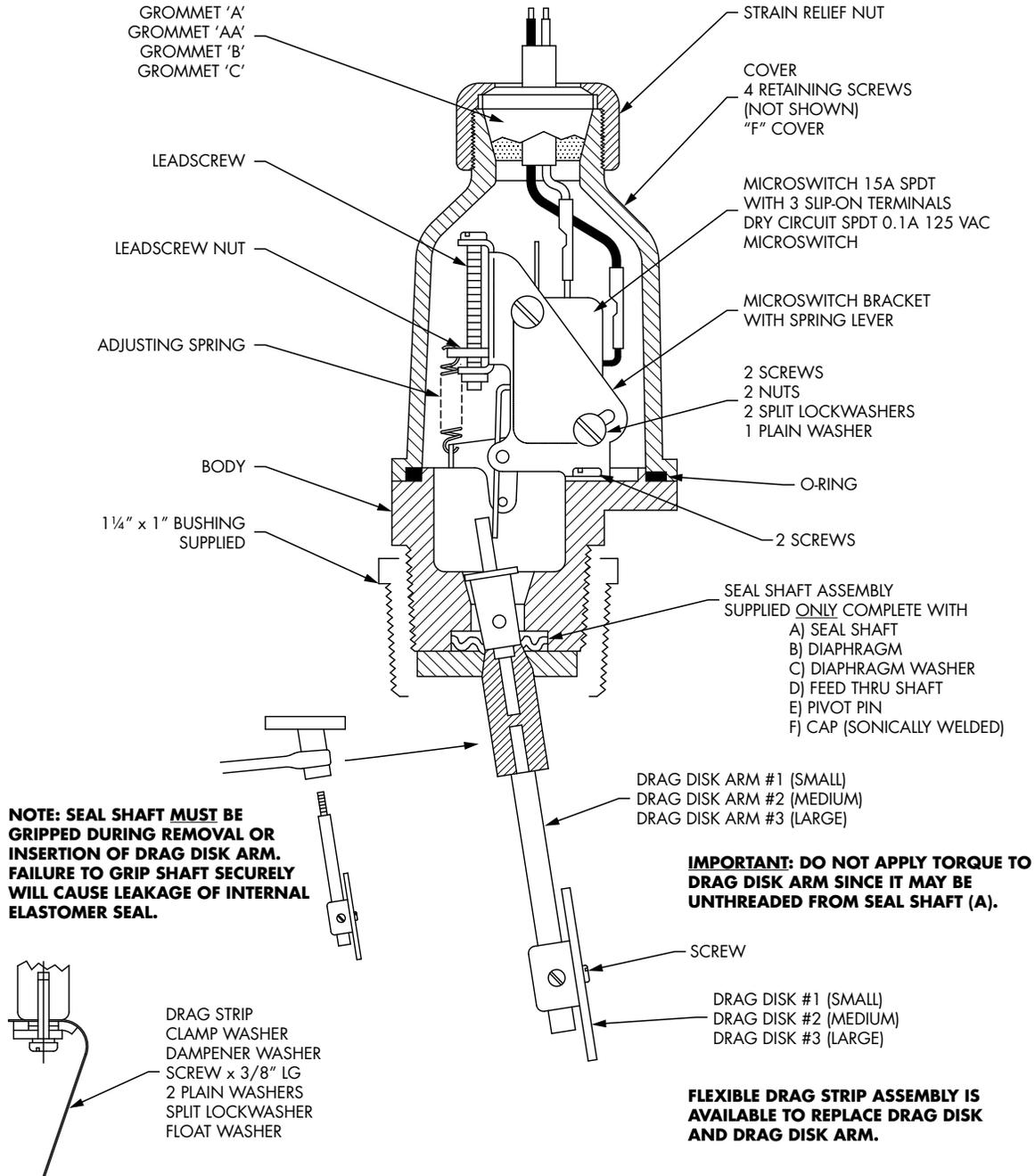
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## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION SHEET



## PARTS LIST FLUID FLOW SWITCH

ULTRA RELIABLE SINCE 1956

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

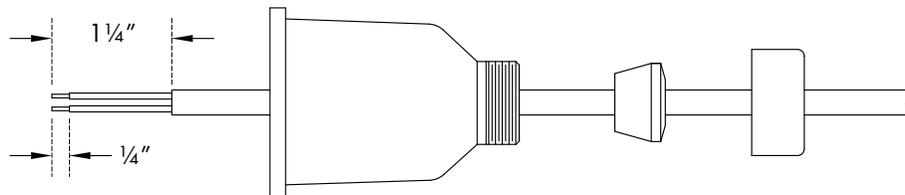
The Q-8 fluid flow switch is supplied with a 1 ¼" x 1" PVC TT bushing threaded in place with 2 to 3 wraps of Teflon tape, which must be intact or renewed if bushing and switch are separated before assembly. Care must be exercised when threading the PVC bushing into plastic or metal fittings. Apply a minimum of 2 to a maximum of 3 wraps of Teflon tape to threads of bushing - this is especially important if the unit is to be used in metal fittings where coarse METAL THREADS could gall plastic if not lubricated. The plastic bushing CAN BE CRACKED if the main body of the flow switch is tightened into it FIRST. Cracking will not occur if the bushing is FIRST tightened into the pipe or tank fitting and THEN the Q-8 body is tightened into the bushing.

1. Teflon tape the thread and tighten plastic bushing into pipe or tank fitting.
2. Teflon tape the thread and tighten Q-8 switch into PLASTIC bushing by applying wrench to hexagon section. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until ARROW on body points in the DIRECTION OF FLOW and threads are leak tight.
3. Inspect to make sure drag disk does not touch opposite wall of small diameter pipe.

Plumbers' tools such as pipe wrenches are not recommended. If possible, use a "Rigid" type wrench where the smooth jaws closely fit the hexagon section.

## ELECTRICAL WIRING

1. Remove gland nut, grommet, and switch cover.
2. Strip outer jacket of electrical cord back approximately 1 ¼". Strip insulation from individual conductors back approximately ¼"
3. Slip-on terminals are supplied with each switch. Remove from switch terminals and crimp on or solder to electrical leads.
4. Feed electrical cable through gland nut, grommet, and switch cover as shown.
5. Apply slip-on terminals to appropriate contacts of microswitch. Slide cover down cable and fasten to body of switch with four (4) screws provided. Slide grommet down cable until outer jacket is level with small end of grommet. Push grommet into tapered end of cover. Hold cable jacket to prevent rotation and thread gland nut firmly onto cover.

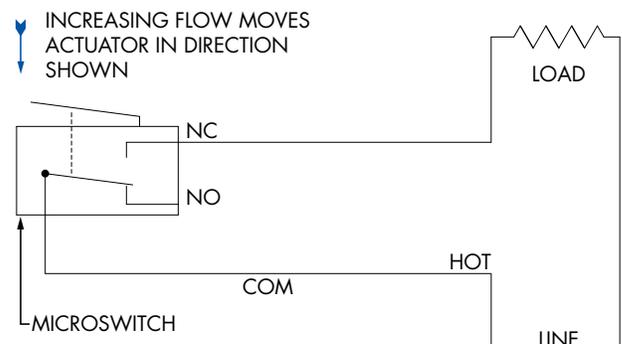
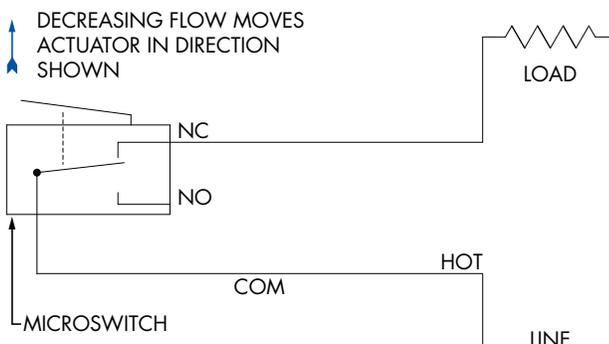


**Fig 1:** Wiring schematic for power applied to load when flow is less than set point (power to load interrupted when flow increases to above set point).

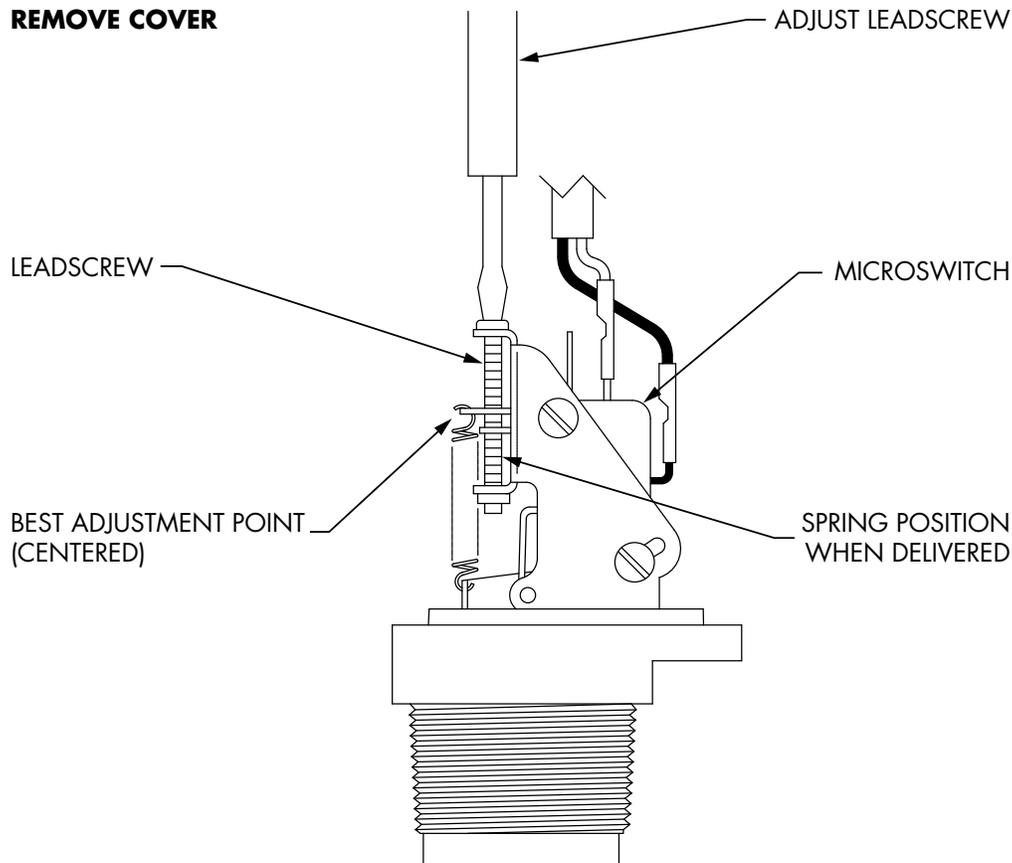
**Fig 2:** Wiring schematic for power applied to load when flow is greater than set point (power to load interrupted when flow decreases to below set point).

Decreasing flow moves actuator in direction shown.

Increasing flow moves actuator in direction shown.



## SWITCH POINT ADJUSTMENT



1. Remove cover.
2. Adjust fluid flow in system to desired rate **WITHOUT** regard to Q-8 switch point setting.
3. The switch point adjusting mechanism consists of an adjusting screw, a "U" shaped lead screw nut, and a helical spring.

### NOTES:

CLOCKWISE rotation of the adjusting screw changes the microswitch actuation point toward HIGHER flow rates.

All Q-8 units are factory set at the lower end of the flow range, e.g. the adjusting screw is set at the low flow counter-clockwise position.

The lead screw nut locks the adjusting screw in position, maintaining the flow switch set point under all environmental conditions.

4. Turn the adjusting screw in a clockwise direction until the microswitch is actuated, while maintaining the desired fluid flow rate in the system. Turn the adjusting screw TWO (2) additional turns in the

## SWITCH POINT ADJUSTMENT (CONTINUED)

clockwise direction and then slowly back off in a counter-clockwise direction, until the microswitch is again actuated. The Q-8 flow switch is now set for maximum sensitivity for detecting small flow changes.

5. When set for maximum sensitivity (100% point) as described in STEP 4, flow turbulence may cause rapid on/off switching (dithering) of the microswitch contacts, resulting in reduced switch contact life and "noise" in the electrical circuit. This is eliminated by turning the adjusting screw in a counter-clockwise direction.
6. Microswitch actuation point may be monitored during the adjustment procedure detailed in STEPS 4 and 5 by an audible click or with an ohmmeter before connecting line power to the terminal strip, or by monitoring the voltage supplied to the load through the microswitch.
7. If the system flow rate is changed, the Q-8 can be adjusted to monitor the new flow rate by turning the adjusting screw in a counter-clockwise direction to the minimum flow position and then proceeding as in STEPS 4 and 5 above.
8. In the event that the system flow is at the desired rate and the adjustment mechanism runs out of travel (e.g., the lead screw nut is at either end of the support bracket before the microswitch is actuated), then the drag disk must be changed to shift the set point range so that it straddles the system flow rate.

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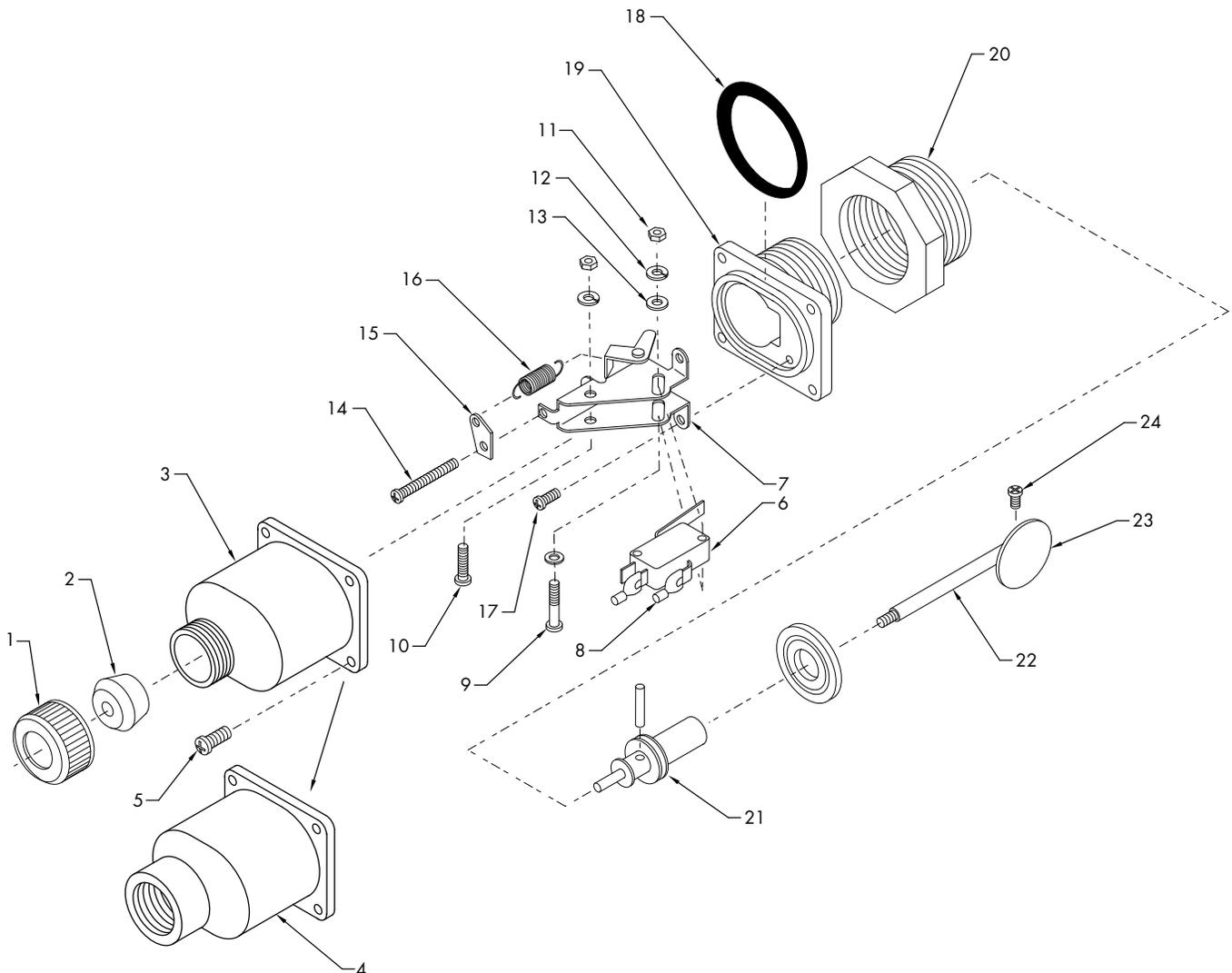
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| #  | PART NAME                   | QTY | PART # | #  | PART NAME                       | QTY | PART # |
|----|-----------------------------|-----|--------|----|---------------------------------|-----|--------|
| 1  | STRAIN RELIEF NUT           | (1) | 60127  | 17 | SCREW                           | (2) | 123-S  |
| 2  | GROMMET #A (OPTIONAL)       | (1) | 10440  | 18 | O-RING                          | (1) | 65110  |
|    | GROMMET #AA (OPTIONAL)      | (1) | 10441  | 19 | BODY (ASSEMBLY ONLY)            | (1) | 65203  |
|    | GROMMET #B (OPTIONAL)       | (1) | 10442  |    | CLAMP RING (SONICALLY WELDED)   | (1) | 65102  |
|    | GROMMET #C (OPTIONAL)       | (1) | 10443  | 20 | BUSHING REDUCER (OPTIONAL)      | (1) | 65204  |
| 3  | COVER (MALE) (OPTIONAL)     | (1) | 60125  |    | BUSHING REDUCER (OPTIONAL)      | (1) | 65205  |
| 4  | COVER (FEMALE) (OPTIONAL)   | (1) | 60126  | 21 | FEED THRU SHAFT (ASSEMBLY ONLY) | (1) | 65103  |
| 5  | SCREW                       | (4) | 109-S  |    | A) SEAL SHAFT                   | (1) | 65104  |
| 6  | MICROSWITCH                 | (1) | 20103  |    | B) DIAPHRAGM                    | (1) | 65705  |
| 7  | BRACKET (COMPLETE ASSEMBLY) | (1) | 65201  |    | C) DIAPHRAGM WASHER             | (1) | 65106  |
|    | #A CROSS PIN                | (1) | 65215  |    | D) PIVOT PIN                    | (1) | 65107  |
|    | #B SPRING LEVER             | (1) | 65216  |    | E) CROSS PIN                    | (1) | 65108  |
| 8  | TERMINALS                   | (3) | 706-T  | 22 | DRAG DISK ARM #1 (OPTIONAL)     | (1) | 65206  |
| 9  | SCREW                       | (1) | 133-S  |    | DRAG DISK ARM #2 (OPTIONAL)     | (1) | 65207  |
| 10 | SCREW                       | (1) | 116-S  |    | DRAG DISK ARM #3 (OPTIONAL)     | (1) | 65209  |
| 11 | NUT                         | (2) | 219-N  | 23 | DRAG DISK #1 (OPTIONAL)         | (1) | 65210  |
| 12 | WASHER                      | (2) | 311-W  |    | DRAG DISK #2 (OPTIONAL)         | (1) | 65211  |
| 13 | WASHER                      | (2) | 301-W  |    | DRAG DISK #3 (OPTIONAL)         | (1) | 65212  |
| 14 | SCREW                       | (1) | 118-S  |    | DRAG DISK #4 (OPTIONAL)         | (1) | 65213  |
| 15 | LEAD SCREW NUT              | (1) | 65214  | 24 | SCREW                           | (1) | 137-S  |
| 16 | SPRING                      | (1) | 65202  |    |                                 |     |        |



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