# **FLOW SWITCH**

# **MODEL Q-4E**

### **Designed** for extreme, long-term reliability.

Detects and signals flow change.

Continuously adjustable while in operation.

Four (4) individual Paddle options plus continuous adjustment provides wide operating range.

For use in particle contaminated fluids.

Maintains calibration limits when subjected to reasonable line hydraulic hammer or surge pulses.

Super-simple maintenance and checkout for personnel using a standard test meter.

DPDT model available per request.



KEY FEATURES	
Flow Range	4-70 GPM (15.14-265 L/m)
Working Temp	180°F (82°C) Maximum
Working Pressure	300 psig (2,068 kPa)
Process Connection	1" NPT
Electrical Switch	SPDT 15A or Dry Circuit
Enclosure	NEMA 4 / IP 66

## **TYPICAL USES**

Monitoring flow of coolants and fluids supplied to:

Air Conditioning Systems Cooling in Data Centers Diodes, SCRs, Triacs, etc. Fluid Blending Systems High Power Transistors Other Uses: Monitor Filter Clogging

Plastic Molding Equipment Scrubbers Spot Welders Transformers Vacuum Systems

Starting Back-up Pumps Fire Sprinkler Flow Alarms

# **≈ TYPICAL WORKING FLUIDS**



#### MODELS Q-4E/2, 3, AND 4 USE DRAG SPDT, 15A SWITCH MODEL OR NEMA 4 COVER DRY CIRCUIT COMPUTER/PLC **DISK ONLY** INTERFACE MODEL CONTINUOUS SWITCH-POINT ADJUSTMENT RUGGED NORYL®. **REMOVE COVER** COVER and lid only for QUICK ORIFICE CHANGE WITHOUT REMOVING BODY WATER/OIL FROM LINE D RESISTANT PVC COVER SEAL 2D DRAG DISK WATER/OIL RESISTANT TURBULENT FLOW REDUCTION ELECTRICAL $\cap$ 2D CABLE STRAIN **RELIEF (OPTION** STAINLESS ADJUSTING SPRING 5D 1 OR 2) PATENTED, MOLDED ELASTOMER FEED-THRU SEAL O PINIC SEAL MOUNT IN ANY POSITION WEIGHT: 5 lb



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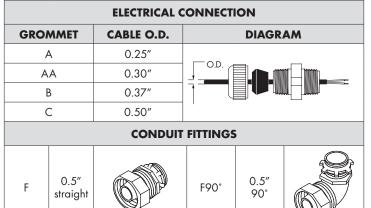
# PRODUCT DIAGRAM

## MODEL SELECTION CHART

Flow Range (Water calibrated at 70°F / 21°C) Accuracy ±10%

ORIFICE/ PADDLE #	CONTINUOUS SWITCH POINT ADJUSTMENT RANGE			
1	4 to 8 GPM			
2	6 to 20 GPM			
3	15 to 35 GPM			
4	25 to 70 GPM			

Note: Model Q-4E/1 uses a #1 orifice and a #4 paddle. **Models Q-4E/2, 3, and 4 use paddle only.** 



SAMPLE PART NUMBERS							
OPTION 1: Q-4E	/1	/ B	OPTION 2: Q-4E / 3	/ F			
BASE MODEL	Ť	Ť	BASE MODEL 1	Ť			
ORIFICE/PADDLE #			ORIFICE/PADDLE #				
GROMMET SIZE			1/2" FLEXIBLE CONDUIT FIT	TING			

# **MODEL Q-4E**

### HYSTERESIS ( $\Delta$ FLOW RATE TO ACTIVATE/DEACTIVATE SWITCH)

- $\approx$  5% at upper end of flow range
- $\approx 25\%$  at lower end of flow range

### DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE DROPS ACROSS UNIT

Under normal operating conditions:

- ≈ 1.0 psig at upper end of flow range
- $\approx 5.0~\text{psig}$  at lower end of flow range

### WORKING LINE PRESSURE WORKING TEMPERATURE

300 psig max. @ 180°F max (Proof tested to 1,200 psi @ 70°F) 180°F max. (May be extended to 200°F for short periods.)

316 stainless steel, phosphor

Gasket: Cork/Nitrile blend

bronze, and EPDM Elastomer Seal

Optional Seal: Hypalon, Viton®

### WETTED MATERIALS

Body: Red brass Hardware: Noryl® (PPO) (10% glass fibers), 316 stainless steel, Plastic Working fluid "sees" red brass,

### **ELECTRICAL SWITCH CHARACTERISTICS**

SPDT 15A, ½ hp @ 125 or 250VAC ½A @ 125VDC, ¼A @ 250VDC 5A @ 125VAC (tungsten lamp load) 10,000,000 Operations Median Switch may be overloaded to 20A @ 125 or 250VAC for a minimum of 20,000 operations.

Model Q-4E can also be fitted with a SPDT Gold Cross Bar Switch for computer/PLC interface.

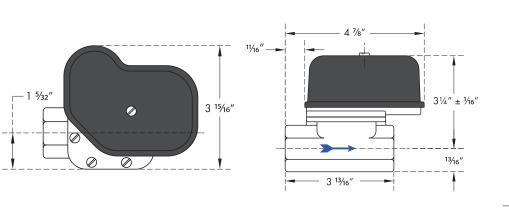
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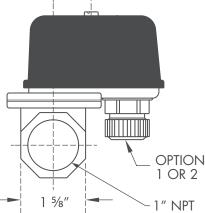
### **⊿** INSTALLATION DIMENSIONS

**TOP VIEW** 

SIDE VIEW

## FRONT VIEW





• Installation drawing and a numbered parts list is

supplied with each unit.Special one-day delivery is available.