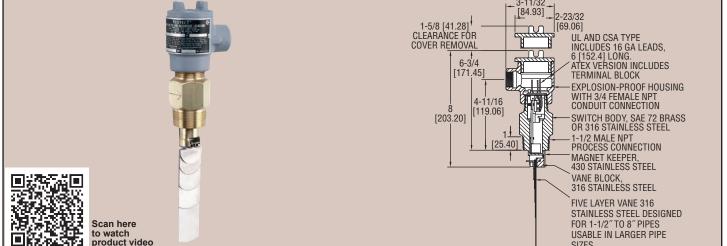


Series FLOTECT. Vane Operated Flow Switch

Field Adjustable — Dependable Protection Against Flow Variation or Stopping in Pipelines for Fluids, Gases and Flowing Solids





Rugged and reliable the Series V4 Flotect[®] flow switch operates automatically to protect equipment and pipeline systems against damage from reduction or loss of flow. The V4 is time tested being installed in thousands of pipelines and processing plants around the world. A unique magnetically actuated switching design gives superior performance. There are no bellows, springs, or seals to fail. Instead, a free-swinging vane attracts a magnet within the solid metal switch body, actuating a snap switch by means of a simple lever arm.

FEATURES

- Leak proof body machined from bar stock
- Choice of custom vane calibrated for your application, Model V4, or field adjustable multilayer vane, Model V4-2-U (see set point chart)
- Weatherproof, designed to meet NEMA 4
- Explosion-proof (listing included in specifications)
 Installs directly and easily into pipeline with a thredolet, tee, or flange (see
- application drawings)
- Can be used in pipes 1-1/2" and up
- Electrical assembly can be easily replaced without removing the unit from installation so that the process does not have to be shut down
- High pressure rating of 1000 psig (69 bar) with the brass body and 2000 psig (138 bar) with the 316 SS body

APPLICATIONS

- · Protects pumps, motors and other equipment against low or no flow
- Controls sequential operation of pumps
- · Automatically starts auxiliary pumps and engines
- Stops liquid cooled engines, machines and processing when coolant flow is interrupted
- · Shuts down burner when air flow through heating coil fails
- · Controls dampers according to flow

Model	Description
V4-2-U	Brass body, universal vane
V4-SS-2-U	316SS* body, universal vane
V4-2-U-NH**	Brass body, universal vane, no housing
V4	Brass body, custom vane
V4-SS	316SS* body, custom vane
V4-NH**	Brass body, custom vane, no housing

Consult factory for price and availability of fittings for V4 installation. Thredolets, bushings, and tees are available in a variety of sizes and materials.

For custom vane models, please supply factory with following information: pipe size, flow direction (horizontal, up), mounting, pressure, temperature, specific gravity, flow rates (maximum normal, actuation/deactuation[†]), etc.

*316SS body with 430SS magnet keeper. **No Housing Option (-NH) has no approvals. †When both values are supplied, note which is critical.

Flow Switches, Paddle

SPECIFICATIONS

Service: Gases or liquids compatible with wetted materials. Wetted Materials:

Vane: 316 SS:

Body: Brass or 316 SS standard; Magnet Keeper: 430 SS standard, 316 SS optional;

Options: Other materials also available, consult factory (e.g. PVC, Hastelloy, Nickel, Monel, Titanium).

Temperature Limit: -4 to 275°F (-20 to 135°C) standard, MT high temperature option 400°F (205°C) [MT option not UL, CSA, ATEX or IECEX] ATEX and IECEX options, ambient temperature -4 to 163°F (-20 to 73°C); Process temperature -4 to 163°F (-20 to 73°C). **Pressure Limit**: Brass body 1000 psig (69 bar), 316 SS body 2000 psig (138 bar), optional 5000 psig (345 bar) available with 316 SS body and SPDT switch only.

Enclosure Rating: Weatherproof and Explosion-proof. **Listed with UL and CSA for Class I, Groups C and D; Class II, Groups E, F, and G. ATEX (€0344 ﷺ II 2 G Ex d IIB T6 Gb -20°C≤Tamb≤73°C. 20°C≤Process Temp≤73°C. EC-Type Certificate No.: KEMA 03 ATEX 2383. ATEX Standards: EN60079-0: 2009; EN60079-1: 2007. USABLE IN LARGER PIPE SIZES. IECEx Certified: For Ex d IIB T6 Gb -20°C≤Tamb≤73°C. -20°C≤Process Temp≤73°C.

IECEx Certificate of Conformity: IECEx DEK 11.0071.

IECEx Standards: IEC 60079-0: 2007; IEC 60079-1: 2007.

Zone I. Also FM approved.

Switch Type: SPDT snap switch standard, DPDT snap switch optional. Electrical Rating: UL, FM, ATEX and IECEx models 10A @ 125/250 VAC (V~). CSA models: 5A @ 125/250 VAC (V~); 5A res., 3A ind. @ 30 VDC (V----). MV option: 1A @125 VAC (V~); 1A res., .5A ind. @ 30 VDC (V----). MT option: 5A @ 125/250 VAC (V~). [MT and MV option not UL, CSA, FM, ATEX or IECEx].

Electrical Connections: UL and CSA models: 16 AWG, 6" (152 mm) long. ATEX and IECEx unit: Terminal block. Conduit Connection: 3/4" female NPT.

Process Connection: 1-1/2" male NPT.

Mounting Orientation: Within 5° of vertical for proper operation. Units for horizontal installation (vertical pipe with up flow) available.

Set Point Adjustment: For universal vane: five vane combinations. Weight: 4 lb 8 oz (1.9 kg). Agency Approvals: ATEX, CE, CSA, FM, IECEx, UL**.

OPTIONS (add as a suffix to the model number): -D, DPDT contacts

-MV, Gold Plated Contacts, options for dry circuits (see electrical rating in specification, no listings or approvals)

-MT, High Temperature, option rated 400°F (204°C)

(see electrical rating in specifications, no listings or approvals)

-TRI (increasing flow), -TRD (decreasing flow), Time Delay Relay, option with 2 SPDT contacts, adjustable from 0-1 to 0-31 minutes. (no listings or approvals)

-316, 316 SS Magnet Keeper, option to replace standard 430 SS -V, Vertical Up Flow, option for upward flow in vertical pipe -AT, ATEX compliant construction -IEC, IECEx certified construction

V4 Universal Vane Flow Charts

Values shown in both charts are nominal. If normal flows exceed actuation rates by less than 10%, custom vanes are recommended. Figures are based on standard vertical installation in a 1-1/2" Threaded Branch Connection in a horizontal run of pipe.

Approximate Actuation/Deactuation Flow Rates for Cold Water.												
Upper Figures in GPM. Lower Figures in LPM.												
Vane	1.5″	2″	3″	4″	6″	8″	10″	12″	14″	16″	18″	20″
Layers	Pipe	Pipe	Pipe	Pipe	Pipe	Pipe	Pipe	Pipe	Pipe	Pipe	Pipe	Pipe
1	7-3	15-8	45-22	95-40	210-120	375-175	600-300	900-450	1200-600	1400-800	2000-1000	2400-1200
	26.67-11.67	56.7-30	167-83.3	367-150	800-450	1417-667	2267-1133	3400-1700	4550-2267	5300-3033	7567-3783	9083-4550
1&2		7-4	23-14	50-35	130-90	230-150	450-250	650-350	900-500	1200-650	1450-800	1800-1000
		26.7-15	86.7-53.3	190-132	500-333	867-567	1700-950	2467-1317	3400-1900	4550-2467	5483-3033	6817-3783
1,2,&3			11-7	27-19	80-60	160-115	300-180	450-275	600-350	750-450	1000-600	1200-700
			41.7-26.7	102-71.7	300-233	600-433	1133-683	1700-1033	2267-1317	2750-2083	3783-2267	4550-2650
1,2,3,&4				17-12	60-45	120-90	230-150	310-200	430-280	550-360	700-450	850-550
				65-45	233-167	450-333	867-567	1167-750	1633-1067	2083-1367	2650-1700	3217-2083
1,2,3,4,&5					40-30	80-65	135-100	200-140	290-200	360-250	460-325	575-400
					152-113	300-250	517-383	750-533	1100-750	1367-950	1733-1233	2183-1517

Actuation rates are based on cold water at a specific gravity of 1.0.

For fluids of different specific gravity, actuation rates may be approximated by dividing the rate shown by the square root of the specific gravity.

Approximate Actuation/Deactuation Flow Rates for Cold Air.												
Upper Figures in SCFM. Lower Figures in LPS.												
Vane	1.5″	2″	3″	4″	6″	8″	10″	12″	14″	16″	18″	20″
Layers	Pipe	Pipe	Pipe	Pipe	Pipe	Pipe	Pipe	Pipe	Pipe	Pipe	Pipe	Pipe
1	32-17	65-32	210-105	400-200	950-475	1550-850	2400-1300	3450-1900	4700-2600	6400-3500	8000-4400	10000-5500
	15-8	30-20	100-50	190-90	450-220	730-400	1100-600	1600-900	2200-1200	3000-1700	3800-2100	4700-2600
1&2		23-13	120-70	195-140	550-375	1100-700	1850-1200	2700-1750	3400-2200	4800-3100	6000-3900	7400-4800
		10-6	60-30	90-70	260-180	520-330	870-570	1300-800	1600-1000	2300-1500	2800-1800	3500-2300
1,2,&3			60-48	135-100	375-265	725-500	1200-850	1850-1300	2600-1800	3350-2350	4300-3000	5300-3700
			30-20	60-50	180-130	340-240	570-400	870-610	1200-800	1600-1100	2000-1400	2500-1700
1,2,3,&4				65-50	260-200	500-400	875-700	1250-1000	1900-1500	2500-2000	3100-2500	3900-3100
				30-20	120-90	240-190	410-330	590-470	900-710	1200-900	1500-1200	1800-1500
1,2,3,4,&5					130-100	310-250	650-525	1000-800	1600-1250	2200-1750	2800-2250	3550-2850
					60-50	150-120	310-250	470-380	760-590	1040-830	1300-1100	1700-1300

Actuation rates are based on air at standard conditions.

For gases at other pressures, temperatures, or specific gravities, consult factory for equivalent flow approximations.

Application Drawings For Flotect[®] Automatic Flow Switches

