

Electronic Flow Switches

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FX Series

Ameritrol, Inc.

Instruments and Controls

Features

- No Moving Parts
- 316L Stainless Steel Sensor
- Temperatures to 900F
- Pressures to 10,000 PSIG
- Field Programmable for Flow, Level and/or Temperature
- Explosion Proof Enclosures
- Low Flow Rate Detection
- Threaded, Flanged, Retractable Probes
- Exotic Alloys for Corrosion Resistance
- Reliable and Cost Effective



Optional Remote Mounted Electronics



Optional Extended Sensor Head

Applications

Pump Related Applications

- Low Flow Shutoff of Pumps
- Seal Water Leakage Detection
- Bearing Lubrication Monitor
- Cavitation Alarm
- Chemical Feeder Pump Sensor

General Applications

- Flow Indication/Verification
- HVAC Flow Sensor
- Tank Car Unloading
- Agitation Monitor in Tanks
- Rupture Disc/ Relief Valve Flow Monitor

Specifications

Sensor Head

Material of Construction:	316L Stainless Steel Standard
Operating Temperature:	Optional Exotic Alloys
	-50 to 350F (-46 to 177C) Standard
	Option -100 to 900F (-73 to 482C)
	Option -320 to 500F (-196 to 260C)
Operating Pressure:	Vacuum to 4000 PSIG (275 Bar)
	Option to 10,000 PSIG (689 Bar)
Response Time:	From 3 Seconds
Repeatability:	+/- 0.5% of Range at Constant Conditions
Process Connection:	3/4" MNPT, 1" MNPT Standard
	Option Flanged, Retractable Probes, and 1/2", 1-1/4", 1-1/2", 2", 3", 4" MNPT
Probe Length:	1.8", 1.2"; Option Customer Specified

Electronics

Housing:	Powder Coated Explosion Proof, UL/CSA Rated to Class 1, Div. 1 & 2, Group B,C,D; Class II, Div. 1 & 2, Group E,F,G; Class III. FM Option, Cenelec Option, ATEX Option
Temperature:	-50 to 150F (-46 to 65C)
Power Input:	90-135 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 4 Watts
	Option 24 VDC/VAC, 200-240VAC
Relay Output:	SPDT 3 Amps Resistive
	Option DPDT and 10 Amps Res.
Electrical Connection:	1" FNPT
Shipping Weight:	5 lbs

Operation

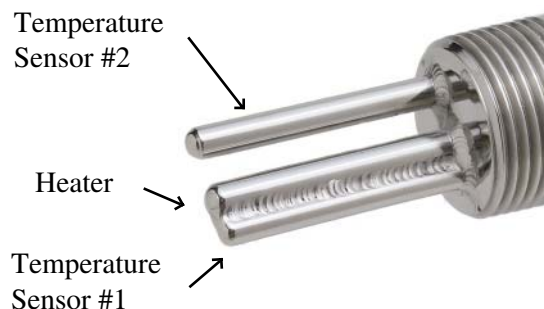
The FX series flow switch is the most reliable flow switch available. The thermal dispersion principle of operation features no moving parts and provides an extremely reliable and repeatable switch for the most demanding industrial applications.

The sensor head employs two temperature sensors with a constant very low power heating source physically attached to one of the temperature sensors. The second temperature sensor is isolated from the heating source and provides compensation for changing process temperatures (see figure 1). As flow changes so does the temperature differential. This allows the device to be used as a flow/no flow sensor and to be used to switch at any velocity shown in the flow switch range chart.

Extremely low flow rates can be detected with rangeability up to 300:1. These devices are ideal for use in virtually all liquids, gases, and slurries. The no moving parts principle of operation assures reliable and repeatable operation in extremely viscous products.

The electronics are available with single or dual switch points. The instrument can be easily field programmed to detect flow, level or temperature.

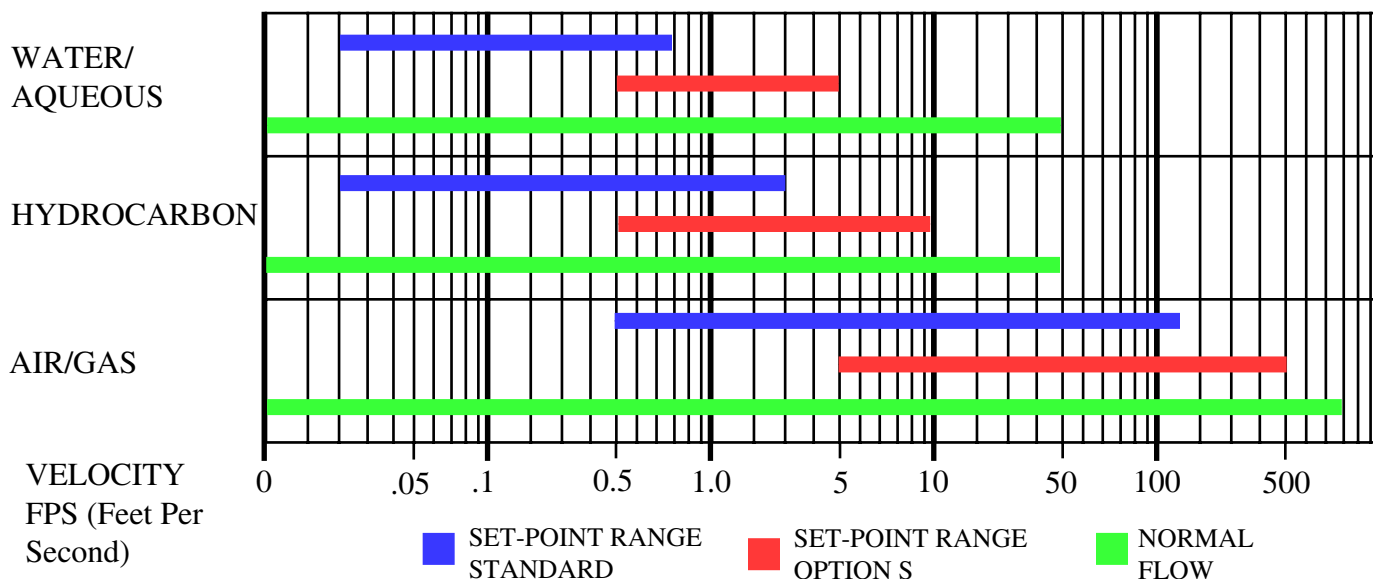
Relay outputs are standard and are offered with several different configurations and contact ratings. Remote mounting of the electronics is available.



$$\text{Temperature Differential} = \text{Temperature Sensor \#1} \text{ Minus Temperature Sensor \#2}$$

Figure 1

Flow Switch Set-Point Range



Conversion Table

Volumetric (GPM or CFM) to Velocity (Feet per Second - FPS)

Line Size	1/8"	1/4"	3/8"	1/2"	3/4"	1"	1.25"	1.5"	2"	2.5"	3"	3.5"	4"	5"	6"
Liquid Multiplier	5.65	3.08	1.68	1.06	.602	.371	.215	.158	.096	.067	.0434	.0325	.0252	.0160	.0111
Air Multiplier	42.19	23.06	12.57	7.91	4.50	2.78	1.61	1.18	.716	.502	.325	.243	.188	.120	.083

Line Size	8"	10"	12"	14"	16"	18"	20"	24"
Liquid Multiplier	.0064	.00407	.00287	.00237	.00182	.00143	.00115	.000798
Air Multiplier	.0480	.0304	.0209	.0177	.0136	.0107	.00863	.00597

Examples:

- 1) 100 CFM in 3" Line = 100 x .325 = 32.5 FPS
- 2) 10 GPM in 3" Line = 10 x .0434 = .434 FPS

