# **Paddle Bellows Flow Switch**

for Liquids



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**FPS** 



- Switching Ranges:
   0.9...4.4 GPM to
   375...760 GPM (Water)
- p<sub>max</sub>: 435 PSIG
- t<sub>max</sub>: 250 °F
- Process Connection: 1" NPT
- Material: Brass or Stainless Steel
- Micro Switch: 250 V, 15 (8) A
- Universal Mounting Position
- Switching Range Adjustable via Easily Accessible Range Screw



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#### Paddle Bellows Flow Switch Model FPS



### Description

The KOBOLD model FPS flow switch operates according to the proven paddle bellows principle. The flowing media acts upon the paddle, actuating a micro switch. The switching point may be freely adjusted and the device mated to different nominal pipe sizes by means of both the replaceable paddle and the easily accessible range screw located within the housing. The electrical switching cavity is separated hermetically from the process fluid by means of a bellows. The FPS-6000P version of the flow switch has been specially designed to accommodate lower switching values than standard. Although horizontal flow orientation is preferred, the devices may be installed in any orientation with some additional variation to the switching ranges indicated in the order details section seen below.

### **Applications**

• Monitoring Cooling or Lubricant Circuits

• Dry-Run Protection for Pumps

Prevention of Low Water Levels

#### **Technical Details**

Brass Design: Bellows: MS 58 Bronze

Paddles: 4xStainless Steel 316L

Stainless Steel Design: Bellows: Stainless Steel 321

Paddles: 4xStainless Steel 316L

Process Connection: 1" NPT Male

Max. Media Temperature: -40...250 °F

Max. Ambient Temp: -30...150 °F

Max. Allowed Pressure: Brass: 160 PSIG

Stainless Steel: 435 PSIG



**Max. Pressure Loss:** Approx. 0.15...0.44 PSIG

**Electrical Details** 

Inlet/Outlet Pipe Section:

Switch: SPDT Contact
Switching Voltage: Max. 24...250 V<sub>AC</sub>

**Switching Current:** Max. 8 A (Inductive Load)

Max. 15 A (Resistive Load)

5 x Nominal Pipe Size

Electrical Connection: Cable Gland

Case: Base: ABS

Cover: PC (Transparent)

Protection Type: IP 65

### **Electrical Connection**

RED-WHITE opens with reduction in flow RED-BLUE closes with reduction in flow

### **Order Details**

Pipe Size	Standard Switching Ranges Series FPS-5					Special Switching Ranges Series FPS-6				
	GPM	GPM	Max. Flow Rate (Water)	Model Number		GPM	GPM	Max.	Model Number	
	(Water) De-actuating*	(Water) Actuating*		Brass	St. Steel	(Water) De-actuating*	(Water) Actuating*	Flow Rate (Water)	Brass	St. Steel
1"	2.68.8	4.49.3	15.8			0.94.4	2.64.8	15.8		
1-1/4"	3.512.3	5.713.2	26.4			1.16.2	4.07.0	26.4		
1-1/2"	4.816.3	7.517.6	39.6	FPS-5100P	FPS-5200P	2.27.0	5.39.7	39.6	FPS-6100P	FPS-6200P
2"	9.725.1	13.726.9	66.0			4.015.9	10.118.1	66.0		
2-1/2"	11.928.6	17.630.8	105			5.321.6	13.724.2	105		
3"	18.947.1	27.350.2	158			9.332.6	21.636.1	158		
4"	50.2122.0 (26.976.2)	64.7127.7 (35.281.0)	264			21.675.3 (14.551.0)	49.884.1 (33.957.2)	264		
5"	100.8234.7 (41.0 - 111.0)	125.1244.8 (56.8118.0)	413			42.7149.7 (22.077.0)	98.6166.9 (50.686.3)	413		
6"	158.1360.0 (54.2134.7)	189.8375.0 (74.0144.0)	528			59.9209.6 (26.994.2)	138.7234.2 (62.1105.2)	528		
8"	319.7729.6 (170.0400.0)	374.7759.5 (204.7414.8)	1056			113.2396.7 (95.6243.5)	262.4443.4 (160.7272.1)	1056		

<sup>\*</sup> Stack all paddles together for the values in brackets. The longest paddle has to be shortened accordingly for service in 4"....6" pipes.

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# **Order Details Spare Parts**

Model	Description	Image
FPS-PPDSS	Set of Spares Paddles for FPS	

## Dimensions (mm)

