

# Series FLOTECT. Mini-Size Flow Switches

Monitor Flow in ½ to 2" Pipe, Explosion-Proof — Leak Proof Body

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**Surprisingly compact, the Flotect® V6 Flow Switch** is engineered to specifically monitor liquid, gas, or airflows. Operation is simple and dependable with no mechanical linkage as the flow switch is magnetically actuated. The lower body holds the flow vane and one magnet, which controls the switch actuating magnet in the separate upper housing. In most applications the switch is normally off with the pipeline flow forcing the vane against the vane spring. As the flow decreases the vane spring pushes back the vane, actuating the switch to signal an alarm or shutdown. Tees are available for installation in pipelines from 1/2 " to 2", with bushings added the unit is easily adapted to 1/4" and 3/8" piping.

#### FEATURES

- Leak proof lower body machined from bar stock
- Choice of models in a tee with calibrated vane or field adjustable trimmable vane
- Weatherproof
- Explosion-proof (listing included in specifications)
- Electrical assembly can be easily replaced without removing the unit from the installation so that the process does not have to be shut down
- High pressure rating of 1000 psig (69 bar) with brass body and 2000 psig (138 bar) on the 316 SS body (see specifications)
- Low flow model offers field adjustable set point
- Easy installation, simply insert the tee in the pipeline and complete electrical connections

#### 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
- Signals alarm when emergency shower in use

#### SPECIFICATIONS

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CONDUIT CONNECTION

SWITCH HOUSING 300 SERIES STAINLESS

CERAMIC MAGNET PISTON 300 SERIES

VALVE BODY MATERIAL-300 SERIES STAINLESS STEEL OR BRASS

STAINLESS STEEL OR BRASS

INLET 1/2" NPT(F)

STEEL OR BRASS

18 [457.2] LONG

3/4 NPT

Service: Gases or liquids compatible with wetted materials.

O-RING BUNA-N

[92.1]

V6 Low Flow

Wetted Materials: Standard V6 Models: Vane: 301 SS; Lower Body: brass or 303 SS; Magnet: ceramic; Other: 301, 302 SS; Tee: brass, iron, forged steel, or 304 SS.

SWITCH BODY

1-1/8 [28.6] SQ. 300 SERIES

OR BRASS

HARDWARE (SCREW, SPRINGS, & CHECK VALVE) STAINLESS STEEL

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-OUTLET 1/2" NPT(F)

3-3/8

[85.7]

4 - 3/4

[120.7]

V6 Low Flow Models: Lower Body: brass or 303 SS; Tee: brass or 304 SS; Magnet: ceramic; O-ring: Buna-N standard, Viton® optional; Other: 301, 302 SS.

**Temperature Limits:** -4 to 220°F (-20 to 105°C) Standard, MT high temperature option 400°F (205°C) (MT not UL, CSA or ATEX). ATEX compliant AT option ambient temperature -4 to 167°F (-20 to 75°C), process temperature: -4 to 220°F (-20 to 105°C).

**Pressure Limit:** Brass lower body with no tee models 1000 psig (69 bar), 303 SS lower body with no tee models 2000 psig (138 bar). Brass tee models 250 psi (17.2 bar), iron tee models 1000 psi (69 bar), forged and stainless steel tee models 2000 psi (138 bar), low flow models 1450 psi (100 bar). **Enclosure Rating:** Weatherproof and Explosion-proof. Listed with UL and CSA for Class I, Groups A, B, C and D; Class II, Groups E, F, and G. (Group A on stainless steel body models only).

ATEX **€** 0344 <sup>(</sup><sup>©</sup> II 2 <sup>G</sup> EEx d IIC <sup>T</sup>6 Process Temp≤75°C.

EC-type Certificate No.: KEMA 04ATEX2128

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

Electrical Connections: UL models: 18 AWG, 18" (460 mm) long. ATEX and CSA models: terminal block.

Upper Body: Brass or 303 SS.

**Conduit Connections:** 3/4" male NPT standard, 3/4" female NPT on junction box models.

Process Connection: 1/2" male NPT on models without a tee.

**Mounting Orientation:** Switch can be installed in any position but the actuation/deactuation flow rates in the charts are based on horizontal pipe runs and are nominal values.

**Set Point Adjustment:** Standard V6 models none. Without tee models vane is trimmable. Low flow models are field adjustable in the range shown. See set point charts on opposite page.

Weight: 2 to 6 lb (.9 to 2.7 kg) depending on construction.

**Options not Shown:** Custom calibration, bushings, PVC tee, reinforced vane.

Agency Approvals: UL, CSA, CE, and ATEX.



# Welnderson<sup>®</sup> Series FLOTECT<sub>®</sub> Mini-Size Flow Switches

Example	V6	EP	В	В	S	2	В	МТ	V6EPB-B-S-2-B-MT flow switch; brass upper housing, brass lower housing, brass tee with 3/4″ NPT connections, SPDT snap switch, and high temperature option
Series	V6								Series V6 flow switch
Construction		EP							Explosion proof
Upper Body			B S						Brass Stainless Steel
Lower Body				B S					Brass Stainless Steel
Circuit (Switch)					S D				SPDT DPDT
Tee Connection Size						1 2 3 4 5 6 LF			1/2" NPT 3/4" NPT 1" NPT 1-1/4" NPT 1-1/2" NPT 2" NPT Low Flow Model (1/2" NPT connections)
Tee Material							MI FS B S 0		Iron Forged Steel Brass Stainless Steel No tee, field trimmable vane (For LF Model no tee material chosen, tee material matches lower housing choice)
Options								CSA AT MV MT VIT	CSA approved construction with junction box* ATEX approved construction with junction box Gold contacts on snap switch for dry circuits (see specifications for ratings) High temperature option rated 400°F (205°C) (see specifications for ratings)* Viton® O-rings in place of Buna-N on low flow models

\*Options that do not have ATEX.

### V6 Set Point Charts - Factory Installed Tee

APPROXIMATE ACTUATION- DEACTUATION FLOW RATES FOR AIR Upper figures are SCFM, Lower figures in LPM					
Pipe Size	Actuate	Deactuate			
1⁄2"	6.50 180	5.00			
3/"	10.0	8.00			
1	14.0	12.0			
- 1¼"	420 21.0	360 18.0			
1½"	33.0 960	30.0 840			
2	43.0 1200	36.0 1020			

APPROXIMATE ACTUATION- DEACTUATION FLOW RATES FOR COLD WATER Upper figures are GPM, Lower figures in LPM					
Pipe Size	Actuate	Deactuate			
1⁄2"	1.50 5.667	1.00 3.83			
3⁄4"	2.00 7.5	1.25 4.67			
1	3.00 11.33	1.75 6.67			
1¼"	4.00 15.17	3.00 11.3			
1½"	6.00 22.67	5.00 18.9			
2	10.00 37.83	8.50 32.2			

### V6 Low Flow Set Point Chart

MIN-MAX FLOW RATES IN ½" PIPE							
MEDIA	ACTUATE	DEACTUATE					
GPM-Water	.04-0.75	.03-0.60					
LPM-Water	.15-2.84	.11-2.27					
SCFM-Air	.18-2.70	.15-2.0					
LPS-Air	.09-1.3	.0795					

Pressure drop (head loss) is a function of both set point and flow rate. Typically, pressure drop at actu-ation flow rate listed will be 5-10 psid (.34-.69 bar). Pressure drops at other flow rates will vary in proportion to the (change in flow).

#### **V6 Models**

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V6EPB-B-S-1-B	1/2″	Brass	Brass
V6EPB-B-S-2-B	3/4″	Brass	Brass
V6EPB-B-S-3-B	1″	Brass	Brass
V6EPB-B-S-4-B	1-1/4″	Brass	Brass
V6FPB-B-S-5-B	1-1/2″	Brass	Brass
V6FPB-B-S-6-B	2″	Brass	Brass
V6FPB-B-S-1-MI	1/2″	Brass	Iron
V6FPB-B-S-2-MI	3/4″	Brass	Iron
V6FPB-B-S-3-MI	1″	Brass	Iron
V6FPB-B-S-4-MI	1-1/4″	Brass	Iron
V6FPB-B-S-5-MI	1-1/2″	Brass	Iron
V6EPB-B-S-6-MI	2″	Brass	Iron
V6EPB-S-S-1-MI	1/2″	SS	Iron
V6FPB-S-S-2-MI	3/4″	SS	Iron
V6EPB-S-S-3-MI	1″	SS	Iron
VGEDB_Q_Q_1_MI	1_1//″	00 88	Iron
V6EDB_9_9_5_MI	1_1/2″	200 22	Iron
VGEDD-C-C-G-MI	0″	20	Iron
VGEDD-0-0-1-EQ	<u> </u>	00	FS
V6EDD-0-0-1-F0	2//″	00 99	
V6EDD_0_0_2_E0		80	
	1 1/1"	00	
	1-1/4	00 00	
	1-1/Z 0″	00	
VCEDD C C 1 C	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
VGEPD-3-3-1-3	1/2	33 60	33 60
VOEFD-3-3-2-3	0/4 1″	00	33 66
VOEPD-3-3-3-3	1 1/4"	33	33
V0EPB-3-3-4-3	1-1/4	33	33
V0EPB-3-3-3-3	1-1/2	33	33
VOEPB-S-S-0-S	2	55 Direct	55
VOEPB-B-S-6-0	No lee	Brass	None
V0EPB-S-S-6-0	NO lee	55	None
VOEPB-B-S-LF	1/2	Brass	LF, Brass
VOEPB-S-S-LF	1/2	55	LF, SS

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