

# **DOCUMENTATION BOOK**

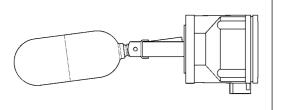
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# Colima Mec Magnetic Level Switches Installation and Maintenance Instructions



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# 1. Safety information

Safe operation of these products can only be guaranteed if they are properly installed, commissioned, used and maintained by qualified personnel (see Section 1.11) in compliance with the operating instructions. General installation and safety instructions for pipeline and plant construction, as well as the proper use of tools and safety equipment must also be complied with.

#### 1.1 Intended use

Referring to the Installation and Maintenance Instructions, name-plate and Technical Information Sheet, check that the product is suitable for the intended use/application.

The products comply with the requirements of the European Pressure Equipment Directives: ATEX 94 / 9 / CE and 97 / 23 / EC falling within category 'SEP'. It should be noted that products within this category are required by the Directive not to carry the €€ mark.

Products intended for use in the Naval and Marine sectors are RINA, and M.M.I (Italian navy) approved.

- i) The products have been specifically designed for use on steam, compressed air and inert industrial gases which are in Group 2 of the above mentioned Pressure Equipment Directive. The products' use on other fluids may be possible but, if this is contemplated, Spirax Sarco should be contacted to confirm the suitability of the product for the application being considered.
- ii) Check material suitability, pressure and temperature and their maximum and minimum values. If the maximum operating limits of the product are lower than those of the system in which it is being fitted, or if malfunction of the product could result in a dangerous overpressure or overtemperature occurrence, ensure a safety device is included in the system to prevent such over-limit situations.
- iii) Determine the correct installation situation and direction of fluid flow.
- iv) Spirax Sarco products are not intended to withstand external stresses that may be induced by any system to which they are fitted. It is the responsibility of the installer to consider these stresses and take adequate precautions to minimise them.
- v) Remove protection covers from all connections and protective film from all name-plates, where appropriate, before installation on steam or other high temperature applications.

#### 1.2 Access

Ensure safe access and if necessary a safe working platform (suitably guarded) before attempting to work on the product. Arrange suitable lifting gear if required.

## 1.3 Lighting

Ensure adequate lighting, particularly where detailed or intricate work is required.

## 1.4 Hazardous liquids or gases in the pipeline

Consider what is in the pipeline or what may have been in the pipeline at some previous time. Consider: flammable materials, substances hazardous to health, extremes of temperature.

#### 1.5 Hazardous environment around the product

Consider: explosion risk areas, lack of oxygen (e.g. tanks, pits), dangerous gases, extremes of temperature, hot surfaces, fire hazard (e.g. during welding), excessive noise, moving machinery.

# 1.6 The system

Consider the effect on the complete system of the work proposed. Will any proposed action (e.g. closing isolation valves, electrical isolation) put any other part of the system or any personnel at risk?

Dangers might include isolation of vents or protective devices or the rendering ineffective of controls or alarms. Ensure isolation valves are turned on and off in a gradual way to avoid system shocks.

# 1.7 Pressure systems

Ensure that any pressure is isolated and safely vented to atmospheric pressure. Consider double isolation (double block and bleed) and the locking or labelling of closed valves. Do not assume that the system has depressurised even when the pressure gauge indicates zero.

# 1.8 Temperature

Allow time for temperature to normalise after isolation to avoid danger of burns and consider whether protective clothing (inlcuding safety glasses) is required.

#### 1.9 Tools and consumables

Before starting work ensure that you have suitable tools and/or consumables available. Use only genuine Spirax Sarco replacement parts.

# 1.10 Protective clothing

Consider whether you and/or others in the vicinity require any protective clothing to protect against the hazards of, for example, chemicals, high/low temperature, radiation, noise, falling objects, and dangers to eyes and face.

#### 1.11 Permits to work

All work must be carried out or be supervised by a suitably competent person. Installation and operating personnel should be trained in the correct use of the product according to the Installation and Maintenance Instructions. Where a formal 'permit to work' system is in force it must be complied with. Where there is no such system, it is recommended that a responsible person should know what work is going on and, where necessary, arrange to have an assistant whose primary responsibility is safety. Post 'warning notices' if necessary.

# 1.12 Handling

Manual handling of large and/or heavy products may present a risk of injury. Lifting, pushing, pulling, carrying or supporting a load by bodily force can cause injury particularly to the back. You are advised to assess the risks taking into account the task, the individual, the load and the working environment and use the appropriate handling method depending on the circumstances of the work being done.

#### 1.13 Residual hazards

In normal use the external surface of the product may be very hot. If used at the maximum permitted operating conditions the surface temperature of some products may reach temperatures of 350°C. Many products are not self-draining. Take due care when dismantling or removing the product from an installation (refer to 'Maintenance instructions').

#### 1.14 Freezing

Provision must be made to protect products which are not self-draining against frost damage in environments where they may be exposed to temperatures below freezing point.

## 1.15 Disposal

This product is recyclable. No ecological hazard is anticipated with the disposal of this product providing due care is taken.

# 1.16 Returning products

Customers and stockists are reminded that under EC Health, Safety and Environment Law, when returning products to Spirax Sarco they must provide information on any hazards and the precautions to be taken due to contamination residues or mechanical damage which may present a health, safety or environmental risk. This information must be provided in writing including Health and Safety data sheets relating to any substances identified as hazardous or potentially hazardous.

# 2. General product information

#### 2.1 **Description**

The Colima MEC magnetic-activated level switch is designed to control the liquid levels in most industrial applications. When installed at the foreseen point of operation, they work as ON / OFF switches for full automatic management of tanks (including pressurised ones) allowing operations such as starting / stopping of pumps, opening / closing of solenoid valves and activation of alarm systems. One or more units can be used, depending on the number of operation points required.

Mounting - Colima MEC magnetic level switch is side mounted directly in the tank. It can also be installed horizontally or vertically directly in the tank, or externally in a special chamber outside the tank. A square flange is specific for the naval industry.

Standards and certification - The Colima MEC magnetic level switch complies with the following European Directives:

- ATEX 94 / 9 / EC
- European Pressure Equipment Directive PED 97 / 23 / EC
- Products intended for use in the Naval and Marine sectors are RINA, and M.M.I (Italian navy) approved.

#### 2.1.1 Operation

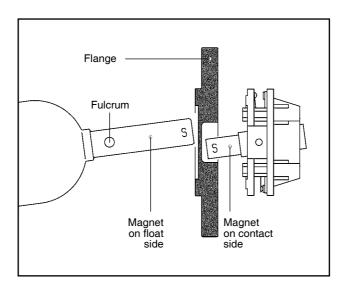
The level switch is secured to the tank by means of a flange. This supports a float with a pre-set

pivoting axis. The float is integral with a sealed cartridge that contains a magnet. Two oscillating magnets on the same axis, one integral with the float and one integral with the electrical equipment, repel each other reciprocally through a non-magnetic material flange.

The flange separates the housing, containing the electrical equipment, from the float that is inserted in the tank.

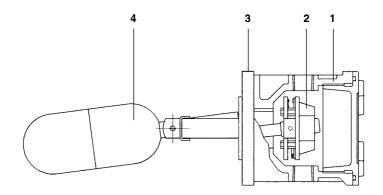
The float automatically follows the level of the liquid, both in rising and in falling conditions.

The switching of the electrical contact is quick and reliable.



# 2.2 Materials

No.	Part	Material
1	Housing	Aluminium Rilsan coated / Stainless steel
2	Contact	SPDT / DPDT
3	Flange	304 / 316L / PVC / PP / PVDF Lowest applicable nominal diameter 50 mm (2") with nominal pressure related to design needs.
4	Float	04 / 316L / Monel / Hastelloy / PVC / PP / PVDF
5	Chamber (not shown)	A105 / 304 / 316L



# 2.3 Design conditions

		Steel		-20°C to + 150°C
		Steel	with cooling extension	-20°C to + 350°C
IMA	Maximum allowable temperature		PVC	-20°C to + 70°C
	allowable temperature	Plastic	PP	-20°C to + 105°C
			PVDF	-20°C to + 130°C
	Maximum	Steel	Colima's flange	< 16 bar g
PMA	Maximum allowable pressure	Sieei	flange sized according to rating	< 100 bar g
	allowable pressure	Plastic		6 bar g
Eluida	posific growity			≥ 0.8 kg/l
Fluid specific gravity  Differential			only CP type	≥ 0.5 kg/l
				fixed 15 mm
			only D and DV types	± 40°

Materials and sizing are defined in relation to the characteristics of the liquid and the project conditions.

#### Models:

#### MEC A



Standard type for general purpose, used in most industrial applications.

Horizontal mounting.

One operation point.

In the picture, the 100% stainless steel versions are suitable for low temperatures, for installation in high saline concentration environments and for use in the food industry.

#### MEC AT



Type with cooling extension, to be used in applications with temperatures from 150°C to 350°C. It can also be assembled in types D, DV, L and S.

Horizontal or vertical mounting.

One operation point.

#### MEC CP



Type suitable for controlling liquid with specific gravity  $\geq 0.5$  kg / l. Horizontal mounting. Float with counterweight. One operation point.

#### MEC D



Type with differential range, adjustable  $\pm 40^{\circ}$  in two directions.

Can be used as a start / stop with a single instrument. Horizontal mounting.

The differential increases depending on the length of the stem and there are 7 regulation points, every 15°.

#### MEC DV



Type with differential range, adjustable in one direction, only 0 -  $40^{\circ}$ .

Can be used as a start / stop with a single instrument. Vertical mounting.

The differential increases depending on the length of the stem and there are 4 regulation points, every 15°.

#### **MEC AV**



Specific type for high vibration with reed switch contact. Frequencies 5 - 100~Hz.

Horizontal mounting.

One operation point.

#### MEC M



Type equipped with protection bellow to avoid any deposits or inclusions present in the process liquid, eliminating risk of blockage.

It can also be mounted on types D, DV, L and S.

Horizontal mounting.

One operation point.

Stem length depending upon application.

#### MEC C



Type indicated for sunken or difficult to access tanks (high or low level). Vertical mounting on pole in open tanks or in tanks with a manhole.

Attention must be paid to the connection rating: float is 120 mm.

One operation point, with field adstable start / stop function.

Stem length depending upon application.

#### **MEC PN**



Pneumatic type, suitable in applications where there is no electrical supply.

Stainless steel body with three way valve.

Horizontal or vertical mounting.

One operation point.



Type recommended in applications containing foam, inclusions and viscous fluids, where conditions require that the fulcrum point is not in touch with the process liquid.

Vertical mounting.

One operation point.

Stem length depending upon application.

#### MEC S



Type recommended in applications containing foam, inclusions and viscous fluids, where conditions require that the fulcrum point is not in touch with the process liquid.

Horizontal mounting.

One operation point.

Stem length depending upon application.

#### MEC T



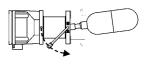
Type equipped with a device for field verification (operation checking).

Mostly used in the naval industry.

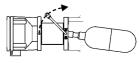
Can also be made in types L and S.

Horizontal and vertical mounting.

One operation point.



Example of manual operation checking, to be carried out in the field.



#### MEC MINI



Small dimension type. Horizontal or vertical mounting. One operation point. IP54 and IP67 protection degree.

# 3. Installation and Maintenance

Note: Before actioning any installation or maintenance work observe the 'Safety information' in Section 1.

Refering to the Installation and Maintenance Instructions, name-plate and Technical Information Sheet, check that the product is suitable for the intended installation.

**Check:** materials, pressure and temperature to ensure compatibility of the product with the required application.

Remove protective covers from all connections and the protective film from the name-plate.

#### 3.1 Assembly

The Colima MEC magnetic level switches are delivered packed.

**Caution** before installation disassemble the lower flange and remove the float from its package + **Confirm** the presence of supplied gaskets.

- **3.1.1** Fit the level switch in the tank paying attention to avoid any damage at float. Any damage of the float can interfere with the correct operation of the unit.
- **3.1.2** Place the supplied gasket between the flanges.
- **3.1.3** Fix the flanges with bolts. Firmly secure the fixing by tightening the flange bolts.
- **3.1.4** Ensure that there is nothing stopping the correct operation of the float.
- 3.1.5 Open the unit housing and connect the wiring at the terminal board. The housing has two cable entry points:

  G ½" F, Explosion-proof Gk ½" F, ½" NPT F, M20 x 1.5, PG 13.5

**Caution:** Always ensure that correct earthing of the equipment is carried out. Specific points are set inside and outside the housing.

#### **Explosion-proof housing operating limits**

Technical data	Class I: simple protective-earth connection requirements
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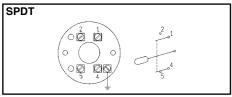
# Employment data for potentially explosive atmospheres

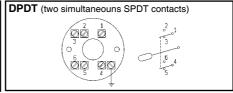
Ambient temperature limits	-20°C to +50°C					
Marking	🖾 II 1/2 G EEx d IIC, T5 resp. T4					
Temperature class	T5	T4				
Permitted temperature variation range	-20°C to +76°C	-20°C to +104°C				
Suitability for the area of: 0, 1, 2, GAS Group II (Directive 99/92/CE)						

#### Warning:

- Do not make any modification to the housing. Any alterations or modifications to the product will invalidate any warranties, explosion proof characteristics and any CE marking.
- Install at the inlet of the housing a suitable fixing or locking device with filling material. The absence of these components will result in the loss of responsibility of the manufacturer.
- 3. These products should only be used for what they are designed for. Anything outside of the stipulated application range may be subject to unforeseen and dangerous circumstances and full responsibility will be with the installer.

#### **3.1.6** Wiring: to connect SPDT o DPDT standard contact.





# **Electrical contact characteristics**

#### Standard



Standard microswitch recommened for general purpose. Goldplated contacts in open air.

#### Conctact coating:

Galvanic in dold		standard 2 μ special 5 μ					
V	~	Load					
220	3	2	Resistive				
220	1.5	0.5	Inductive				
30	6	3	Resistive				
	3	1.5	Inductive				

#### Weather-proof

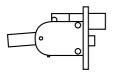


#### Weather-proof microswitch. Goldplated contacts. IP66

Nominal current	minimum 10 mA
Nominal current	maximum 400 mA
Naminal valtage	minimum 5 V
Nominal voltage	maximum 30 V

~ A	٠ =	Load
7	0.5	Resistive
5	0.03	Inductive
7	7	Resistive
5	5	Inductive
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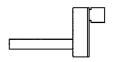
#### For oxidising environments



Microswitch indicated for oxidising or corrosive environments. Goldplated contacts ermetically sealed in inert gas.

V	~	A =	Load
220	1	-	Resistive
	-	0.4	Inductive
30	3	-	Resistive
	-	1.5	Inductive

#### For high vibrations



Reed switch contact indicated for high vibrations, resists from 5 to 100 Hz.  $\,$ 

30 g 11 ms.

Goldplated contacts ermetically sealed in inert gas.

Interruption power	60 W / VA
Switchable current	1 A
Switchable voltage	250 V ≅

# 3.2 Disassembly

Before disassembly of the level switch disconnect or isolate any electricity supply or circuit and depressurize the tank.

Warning: do not disassemble the level switch before the tank has been emptied.

- 3.2.1 Open housing. For E Ex-d housings wait at least five minutes before opening.
- 3.2.2 Disconnect the electric circuit cables. Close the housing.
- 3.2.3 Unscrew the connection bolts.
- 3.2.4 Extract the level switch from the tank paying attention to avoid any damage to the float.

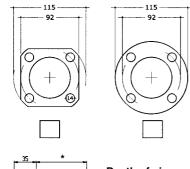
Periodical inspections are necessary to guarantee complete efficiency of the unit. A regular maintenance programme starting from its initial installation is recommended. The suggested precautions are important to obtain the best operating conditions of the level control.

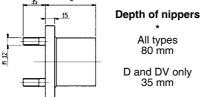
The instrument does not require preventive maintenance, however it is recommended that from time-to-time a check of the liquid fluidity is actioned to avoid any suspensions or deposits that can influence wetted parts. Also check that the float moves freely.

#### Mounting accessories

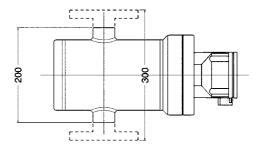
#### Counterflanges

(Other sizes are available on request)





#### Chamber for installation outside the tank



#### Minimum distance between connections

Flange 300 mm

Output 200 mm

# 4. Spare parts -

The available spare parts are detailed below. No other parts are supplied as spares.

# **Available spares**

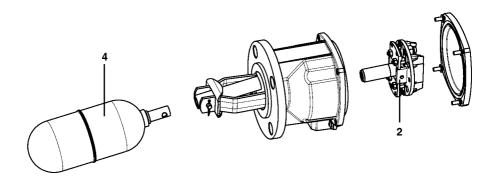
Contact	2
Float	4

# How to order spares

Always order spares by using the description given in the column headed 'Available spares' and state the size and serial number of the unit which is indicated on the name-plate:



**Example:** 1 off Float for a Spirax Sarco Colima MEC A having DN50 flanged ASME 150 RF connections - Serial number 123456.



#### **REPAIRS**

Please contact your nearest Spirax Sarco Branch Office or Agent, or directly to:

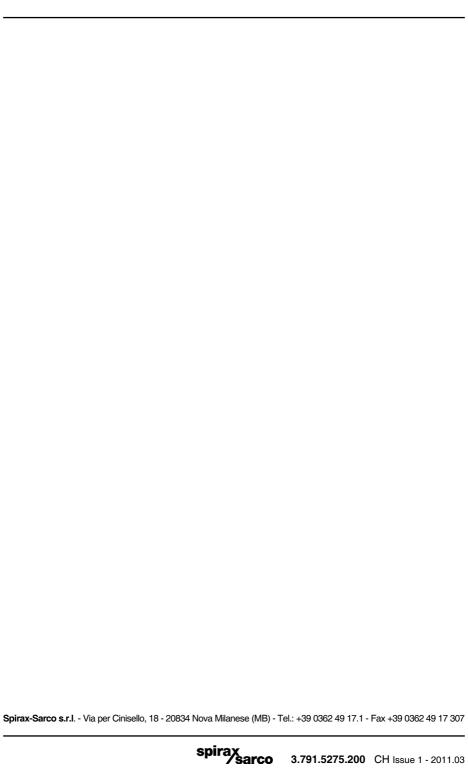
Spirax Sarco S.r.I.

Via per Cinisello, 18 - 20834 Nova Milanese (MB)

Tel.: +39 0362 49 17.1 Fax: +39 0362 49 17 307

#### LOSS OF GUARANTEE

Total or partial disregard of the above instructions involves loss of any rights to guarantee.



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# Colima MEC Series Magnetic Level Switches

# **Description**

Magnetic activated level switches for controlling liquid levels in most industrial applications. When they have been installed at the point of operation, they work as on/off switches and are used for full automatic management of tanks (including pressurised ones) allowing operations such as starting/stopping of pumps, opening/closing of solenoid valves and activation of alarm systems.

One or more instruments can be used, depending on the number of operation points necessary.

The level switches can be equipped with electrical contacts, reed or micro switches along with various forms of protective housings to suit most environmental and safety conditions.

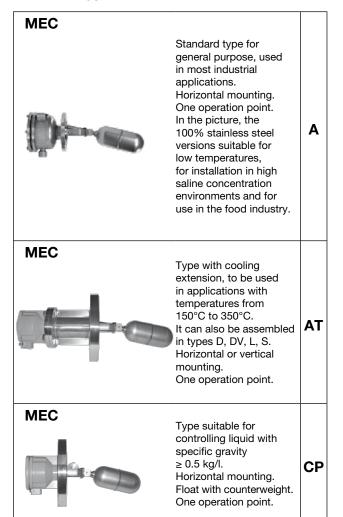


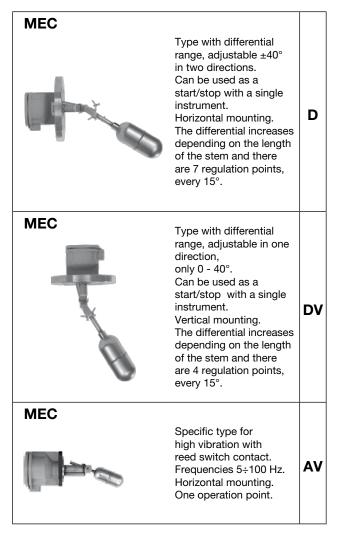
**MEC type A** with round flange and weather-proof housing

#### Standards and certifications

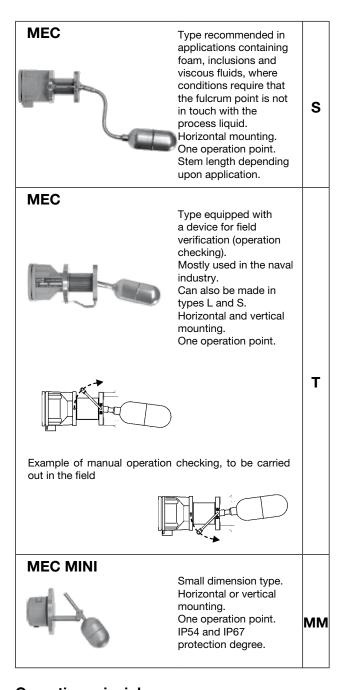
This product fully complies with the requirements of the European Directive ATEX 94/9/EC, PED 97/23/EC. RINA and M.M.I approved.

# **Available types**

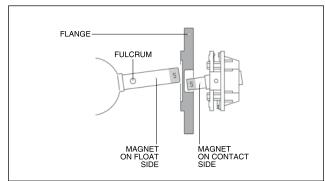




# **MEC** Type equipped with protection bellow to avoid any deposits or inclusions present in the process liquid, eliminating risk of blockage. M It can also be mounted on types D, DV, L and S. Horizontal mounting. One operation point. Stem length depending upon application. **MEC** Type indicated for sunken or difficult to access tanks (high or low level). Vertical mounting on pole in open tanks or in tanks with manhole. Attention must be paid 0 to the connection rating: float is 120 mm. One operation point, with field adjustable start/stop function. Stem length depending upon application. **MEC** Pneumatic type, suitable in applications where electricity is not allowed. Stainless steel body with PΝ three ways valve. Horizontal or vertical mounting. One operation point. **MEC** Type recommended in applications containing foam, inclusions and viscous fluids, where conditions require that the fulcrum point L is not in touch with the process liquid. Vertical mounting. One operation point.



# **Operating principle**



Two oscillating magnets on the same axis, one integral with the float and one integral with the electrical equipment, repel each other reciprocally through a non-magnetic material flange. The flange separates the housing, containing the electrical equipment, from the float that is inserted in the tank.

The float automatically follows the level of the liquid, both in rising and in falling conditions.

The switching of the electrical contact is quick and reliable.

Stem length depending upon application.

# **Mounting**

The MEC series level switches can be installed horizontally or vertically directly in the tank, or externally in a chamber outside the tank. Square flange is specific for the naval industry.

# Wetted parts

	Flange						Float							
Steel	304SS	1	316SS	2			304SS	Α	316SS	В	Monel	С	Hastelloy	D
Plastic	PVC	3	PP	4	PVDF	5	PVC	E	PP	F	PVDF	G		

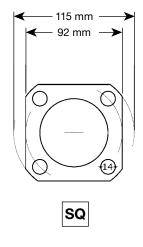
# Float diameters

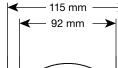
Steel	Ø 48	48	≥ DN50 - 2" ASME	Ø 63	63	≥ DN 65 - 2½" ASME
Plastic	Ø 50	50	≥ DN50 - 2" ASME	Ø 60	60	≥ DN 65 - 21/2" ASME

Note: the size of the float is always subject to fluid specific gravity.

# **Process connections**

# Naval industry flange





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# Colima's standard UNI and



# UNI and ASME (ANSI) flanges

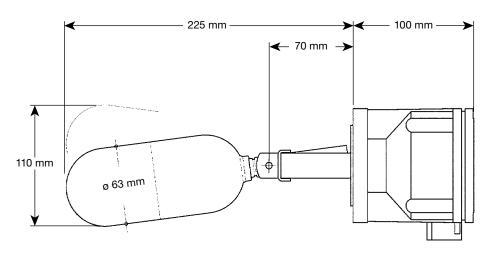
UNI	PN6	PN10 / PN16		PN40	PN64
DN50	UA	UB		UC	UD
DN65	UE	UF		UG	UH
DN80	UI	UL UM		UN	UO
DN100	UP	U	Q	UR	us

ASME	150	300	600
2"	AA	AB	AC
21/2"	AD	AE	AF
3"	AG	AJ	АН
4"	Al	AL	АМ

Flanges are available in other sizes on request.

# **Design conditions**

	Steel		-20 to +150°C
	Steel	with cooling extension	-20 to +350°C
TMA - Maximum allowable temperature		PVC	-20 to +70°C
	Plastic	PP	-20 to +105°C
		PVDF	-20 to +130°C
	Ctool	Colima's flange	< 16 bar g
PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	Plastic Steel	flange sized according to rating	< 100 bar g
			6 bar g
			≥ 0.8 kg/l
Fluid specific gravity		only CP type	≥ 0.5 kg/l
Differential			fixed 15 mm
Differential		only D and DV types	± 40°



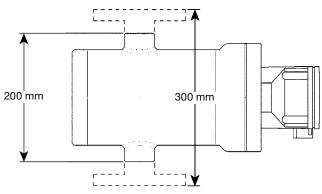
MEC type A with round flange and weatherproof housing

# Mounting accessories

# Counterflange (on request, also in other sizes)

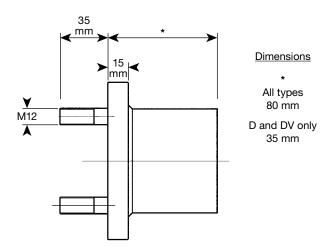
# 115 mm 115 mm 92 mm 92 mm CSQ CST

# Chamber for installation outside the tank



# Minimum distance between connections

Flange 300 mm Output 200 mm

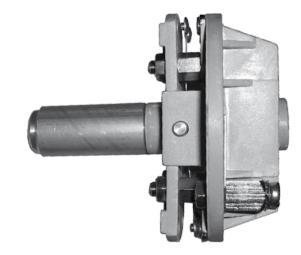


# Colima electrical equipment and housings for Colima MEC series magnetic level switches

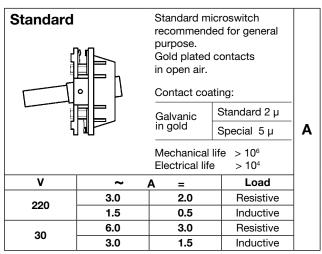
# **Description**

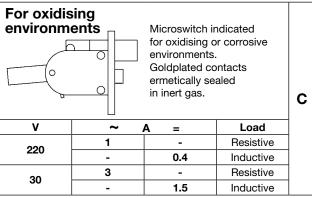
The electrical equipment on the MEC series level switches comprises a support, including two contact holders, one fixed and one oscillating. Both parts are in polyester resin and high-insulation dielectric material with mould-resistant characteristics.

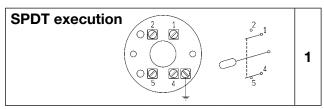
The oscillating element includes a magnet whose south pole points towards the flange that separates the electrical equipment from the liquid contained in the tank. According to the buoyancy provided by the liquid in the tank the float works by pivoting a sealed cartridge containing a magnet, with south polarity on the end towards the flange. As the two magnets on the two oscillating devices repel each other, they are never in line on the same axis. Consequently, the status of the electrical equipment switches from the normally open (NO) to normally closed (NC) position or vice versa.

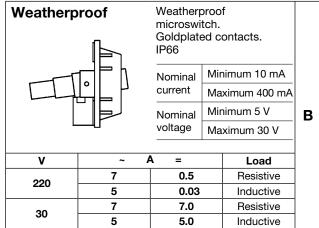


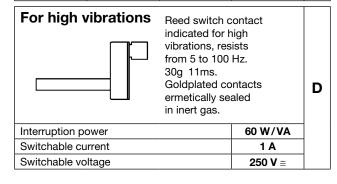
## **Electrical contact characteristics**

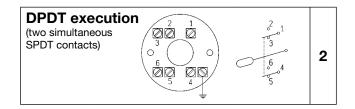












#### Housings

The MEC series magnetic level switch housings are available in various forms to meet all possible application needs and are suitable for most environmental and safety conditions.

They are available in the weatherproof version for general use and the explosion-proof version for use in hazardous areas.

# Weatherproof housing



Type for general purpose, used in most industrial applications. In pressure die-cast aluminium and protected with polyamide paint. Protection degree IP67. One cable entry point.

# Weatherproof housing



Special type adapted for low temperatures, installation in high concentration saline environments and for use in the food industry.
Entirely in stainless steel.
Protection degree IP67.
On request IP68.
Up to two cable entry points.

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# **Explosion-proof housing**



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T4 for use in hazardous areas. In pressure die-cast aluminium with a polyamide paint coat.

Protection degree IP67.

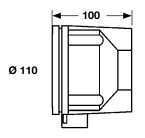
Up to two cable entry points.

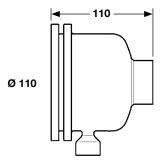
# **Electrical connections**

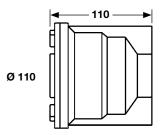
The housings allow for two cable entry points which are available as follows:

Standard	G 1⁄2" F	Α
Explosion-proof	Gk 1/2" F	В
	1⁄2" NPT F	С
On request	M 20 x1.5	D
	PG 13.5	Е

# Dimensions (approximate) in mm







# Product selection and order placement

Each unit is identified by a unique alphanumeric code that defines the manufacturing characteristics that best suites the application. Please confirm the following information before commencement of the product configuration.

Process pressure =	Process temperature =
Design pressure =	Design temperature =
Fluid type =	
Specific gravity of fluid =	
Viscosity of fluid =	

Range	Colima		Colima	
Model	М	MEC	М	
	A	Standard		
	AT	With cooling extension		
	СР	Liquids with specific gravity > 0.5 kg/l		
	D	Adjustable differential range in 2 directions		
	DV	Adjustable differential range in 1 direction, vertical		
	DV	mount		
-	AV	High vibration application		
Гуре	M	With protection bellows	A	
	0	Vertical on sunken tanks, high or low level		
	PN	Pneumatic output		
	L	Vertical foam and specialist applications		
	S	Horizontal foam and specialist applications		
	T	With field verification device		
	ММ	Miniature type		
lange	F	Flanged	F	
	1	304 stainless steel		
	2	316 stainless steel		
lange material	3	PVC	1	
_	4	PP		
	5	PVDF		
lange rating	Refer to	page 3	UA	
	A	304 stainless steel		
	В	316 stainless steel		
	C	Monel	В	
Float	D	Hastelloy		
	E	PVC		
	F	PP		
	G	PVDF		
	48	Ø 48 steel (>DN50 - 2" ASME)		
	63	Ø 63 steel (>DN65 - 21/2" ASME)		
loat diameter	50	Ø 50 plastic (>DN50 - 2" ASME)	48	
	60	Ø 60 plastic (>DN65 - 21/2" ASME)		
	1	IP67 General purpose		
lousing	2	IP67 Stainless steel	1	
	3	ATEX certified		
	1	G ½"F		
	2	Gk ½"F		
Electrical connections	3	½"NPT F	1	
	4	M20 x 1.5		
	5	PG 13.5		
	A1	Standard SPDT		
	A2	Standard DPDT		
	<u>72</u> B1	Weather proof SPDT		
Electrical equipment	B2	Weather proof DPDT	A1	
acourous equipment	C1	Ermetically sealed SPDT	^'	
	C2	Ermetically sealed SPDT  Ermetically sealed DPDT	-	
	D1			
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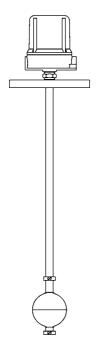
How to order example: 1 off Spirax Sarco Colima M-A-F-1-UA-B-48-1-1-A1







# Colima Tor Magnetic Level Switches Installation and Maintenance Instructions



- 1. Safety information
- 2. General product information
- 3. Installation and Maintenance
- 4. Contacts
- 5. Transmitter
- 6. Spare parts

# 1. Safety information

Safe operation of these products can only be guaranteed if they are properly installed, commissioned, used and maintained by qualified personnel (see Section 1.11) in compliance with the operating instructions. General installation and safety instructions for pipeline and plant construction, as well as the proper use of tools and safety equipment must also be complied with.

#### 1.1 Intended use

Referring to the Installation and Maintenance Instructions, name-plate and Technical Information Sheet, check that the product is suitable for the intended use/application.

The products comply with the requirements of the European Pressure Equipment Directives: ATEX 94 / 9 / CE and 97 / 23 / EC falling within category 'SEP'. It should be noted that products within this category are required by the Directive not to carry the €€ mark.

Products intended for use in the Naval and Marine sectors are RINA, and M.M.I (Italian navy) approved.

- i) The products have been specifically designed for use on steam, compressed air and inert industrial gases which are in Group 2 of the above mentioned Pressure Equipment Directive. The products' use on other fluids may be possible but, if this is contemplated, Spirax Sarco should be contacted to confirm the suitability of the product for the application being considered.
- ii) Check material suitability, pressure and temperature and their maximum and minimum values. If the maximum operating limits of the product are lower than those of the system in which it is being fitted, or if malfunction of the product could result in a dangerous overpressure or overtemperature occurrence, ensure a safety device is included in the system to prevent such over-limit situations.
- iii) Determine the correct installation situation and direction of fluid flow.
- iv) Spirax Sarco products are not intended to withstand external stresses that may be induced by any system to which they are fitted. It is the responsibility of the installer to consider these stresses and take adequate precautions to minimise them.
- v) Remove protection covers from all connections and protective film from all name-plates, where appropriate, before installation on steam or other high temperature applications.

#### 1.2 Access

Ensure safe access and if necessary a safe working platform (suitably guarded) before attempting to work on the product. Arrange suitable lifting gear if required.

## 1.3 Lighting

Ensure adequate lighting, particularly where detailed or intricate work is required.

## 1.4 Hazardous liquids or gases in the pipeline

Consider what is in the pipeline or what may have been in the pipeline at some previous time. Consider: flammable materials, substances hazardous to health, extremes of temperature.

#### 1.5 Hazardous environment around the product

Consider: explosion risk areas, lack of oxygen (e.g. tanks, pits), dangerous gases, extremes of temperature, hot surfaces, fire hazard (e.g. during welding), excessive noise, moving machinery.

#### 1.6 The system

Consider the effect on the complete system of the work proposed. Will any proposed action (e.g. closing isolation valves, electrical isolation) put any other part of the system or any personnel at risk?

Dangers might include isolation of vents or protective devices or the rendering ineffective of controls or alarms. Ensure isolation valves are turned on and off in a gradual way to avoid system shocks.

# 1.7 Pressure systems

Ensure that any pressure is isolated and safely vented to atmospheric pressure. Consider double isolation (double block and bleed) and the locking or labelling of closed valves. Do not assume that the system has depressurised even when the pressure gauge indicates zero.

# 1.8 Temperature

Allow time for temperature to normalise after isolation to avoid danger of burns and consider whether protective clothing (inlcuding safety glasses) is required.

#### 1.9 Tools and consumables

Before starting work ensure that you have suitable tools and/or consumables available. Use only genuine Spirax Sarco replacement parts.

# 1.10 Protective clothing

Consider whether you and/or others in the vicinity require any protective clothing to protect against the hazards of, for example, chemicals, high/low temperature, radiation, noise, falling objects, and dangers to eyes and face.

#### 1.11 Permits to work

All work must be carried out or be supervised by a suitably competent person. Installation and operating personnel should be trained in the correct use of the product according to the Installation and Maintenance Instructions. Where a formal 'permit to work' system is in force it must be complied with. Where there is no such system, it is recommended that a responsible person should know what work is going on and, where necessary, arrange to have an assistant whose primary responsibility is safety. Post 'warning notices' if necessary.

# 1.12 Handling

Manual handling of large and/or heavy products may present a risk of injury. Lifting, pushing, pulling, carrying or supporting a load by bodily force can cause injury particularly to the back. You are advised to assess the risks taking into account the task, the individual, the load and the working environment and use the appropriate handling method depending on the circumstances of the work being done.

#### 1.13 Residual hazards

In normal use the external surface of the product may be very hot. If used at the maximum permitted operating conditions the surface temperature of some products may reach temperatures of 350°C. Many products are not self-draining. Take due care when dismantling or removing the product from an installation (refer to 'Maintenance instructions').

## 1.14 Freezing

Provision must be made to protect products which are not self-draining against frost damage in environments where they may be exposed to temperatures below freezing point.

# 1.15 Disposal

This product is recyclable. No ecological hazard is anticipated with the disposal of this product providing due care is taken.

# 1.16 Returning products

Customers and stockists are reminded that under EC Health, Safety and Environment Law, when returning products to Spirax Sarco they must provide information on any hazards and the precautions to be taken due to contamination residues or mechanical damage which may present a health, safety or environmental risk. This information must be provided in writing including Health and Safety data sheets relating to any substances identified as hazardous or potentially hazardous.

# 2. General product information

#### 2.1 Description

The Colima TOR magnetic-activated level switch is designed to control the liquid levels in most industrial applications. The unit comprise of a rigid rod for vertical installation that is used for full automatic management of tanks (including pressurised ones) allowing operations such as starting / stopping of pumps, opening /closing of solenoid valves and activation of alarm systems. One unit can be used with up to six switching points or with a potentiometer transmitter for a continuous reading of the level.

**Mounting** - The Colima TOR magnetic level switch is designed for top mounting directly to the tank. It can be installed vertically directly into the tank, or externally into a chamber connected to the tank.

**Standards and certification -** The Colima TOR magnetic level switch complies with the following European Directives:

- ATEX 94 / 9 / EC
- European Pressure Equipment Directive 97 / 23 / EC
- Products intended for use in the Naval and Marine sectors are RINA, and M.M.I (Italian navy) approved.

#### 2.1.1 Operation

The level switch is secured to the tank by means of a flange or a thread. One or more magnetic contacts (reed switches) or a reed switch "chain" potentiometer transmitter are placed inside a sealed vertical tube, joined to the locking system.

#### Contacts

One or more float(s), free to slide along the guide tube depending on the liquid level inside the tank, acting magnetically on contacts placed at the operation point, switching their status from NO to NC or vice versa.

The switching of the electrical contact is guick and reliable.

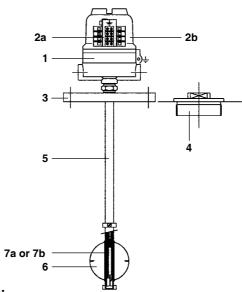
Switching points are always field adjustable.

#### **Transmitter**

A float, free to slide along the guide tube depending on the liquid level inside the tank, acts magnetically on the transmitter. The level is continuously transmitted.

# 2.2 Materials

No.	Part	Material
1	Housing	Aluminium Rilsan coated / Stainless steel
2a	Terminal board	Melamina
2b	4 - 20 mA output converter	Plastic
3/4	Flange or thread	304 / 316L / PVC / PP / PVDF Lowest applicable nominal diameter 50 mm (2") with nominal pressure related to design needs.
5	Tube and wetted parts	316L / PVC / PP / PVDF
6	Float	316L/Titanium/Monel/Hastelloy/PVC/PP/PVDF/BunaN
7a	Contact	SPDT or DPDT ermetically sealed, golden plated
7b	Transmitter chain (not shown)	SPDT ermetically sealed, golden plated
8	Chamber (not shown)	A105 / 304 / 316L



# 2.3 Design conditions

		Steel		-110°C to +200°C
	Marrian	Buna N		-20°C to + 80°C
TMA	Maximum allowable temperature		PVC	-20°C to + 70°C
	allowable temperature	Plastic	PP	-20°C to +105°C
			PVDF	-20°C to +130°C
	Maximum	Steel	'	< 100 bar g
PMA	allowable pressure	Buna N		< 16 bar g
		Plastic		< 16 bar g
Fluid specific gravity		Steel and	d plastic	> 0.8 kg/l
riuid	specific gravity	Buna N / Titanium		> 0.5 kg/l
Differe	ential			fixed 8 mm

Materials and sizing are defined in relation to the characteristics of the liquid and the project conditions.

#### Rod length

Minimum length 100 mm Maximum length 5 000 mm

#### Models:

#### TOR A



Type recommended for most industrial applications. All wetted parts are made totally of stainless steel. Equipped with reed switches, which allows control of up to six switching points with a single instrument. Equipped with a potentiometer transmitter allowing continuous reading of liquid level.

#### TOR B



Type recommended for liquids with low specific weight such as hydrocarbons and mineral oils.

Floats in BUNA N, the other wetted parts are made totally of stainless steel. Equipped with reed switch contacts, which allows the control of up to six switching points with a single instrument.

Equipped with a potentiometer transmitter allowing the continuous reading of the liquid level.

#### TOR CD



Compact type, recommended for applications in hydraulic control units.

It can also be used with liquids with low specific weight such as hydrocarbons and mineral oils.

Stainless steel or BUNA N floats, the other wetted parts are made of stainless steel. Can be equipped with reed switch contacts, allowing control of up to two switching points with a single instrument.

In place of the housing, a three-pin DIN connector with flying plug is used.

#### TOR PC



Type indicated for corrosive liquids, such as acids and brines, where the use of stainless steel is not recommended. All wetted parts are made totally of PVC-Polyvinylchloride. Equipped with reed switch contacts, PC allows the control of up to six switching points with a single instrument.

Equipped with a potentiometer transmitter allowing the continuous reading of the liquid level.

#### TOR PP



Type indicated for corrosive liquids, such as acids and brines, where the use of stainless steel is not recommended. All wetted parts are made totally of PP-Polypropylene. Equipped with reed switches, which allows control of up to six switching points with a single instrument. Equipped with a potentiometer transmitter allowing continuous reading of liquid level.

#### TOR PF

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Type indicated for corrosive liquids, such as acids and brines, where the use of stainless steel is not recommended.

All wetted parts are made totally of PVDF-Polyvinylidene fluoride. Equipped with reed switch contacts, which allows control of up to six switching points with a single instrument. Equipped with a potentiometer transmitter allowing continuous reading of liquid level.

# 3. Installation and Maintenance

Note: Before actioning any installation or maintenance work observe the 'Safety information' in Section 1.

Refering to the Installation and Maintenance Instructions, name-plate and Technical Information Sheet, check that the product is suitable for the intended installation.

**Check:** materials, pressure and temperature to ensure compatibility of the product with the required application.

**Remove** protective covers from all connections and the protective film from the name-plate.

# 3.1 Assembly

The Colima TOR magnetic level switches are delivered packed.

**Caution** before installation disassemble the lower flange and remove the float from its package + **Confirm** the presence of supplied gaskets.

- **3.1.1** Fit the level switch in the tank paying attention to avoid any damage to the float. Any damage of the float can interfere with the correct operation of the unit.
- 3.1.2 Place the supplied gaskets between the flanges or thread.

#### 3.1.3 Flange mount:

Place the supplied gasket between the flanges.

Fix the flanges with bolts. Firmly secure the fixing by tightening the flange bolts.

#### Thread mount:

Place the gasket in situ and use PTFE tape on the thread of the joint.

Firmly secure the fixing by tightening with a spanner.

- **3.1.4** Ensure that there is nothing stopping the correct operation of the float.
- **3.1.5** Open the unit housing and connect the wiring at the terminal board.

The housing has two cable entry points:

G  $\frac{1}{2}$ " F, Explosion-proof Gk  $\frac{1}{2}$ " F,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " NPT F, M 20 x1.5, PG 13.5

Caution: Always ensure that correct earthing of the equipment is carried out. Specific points are set inside and outside the housing.

## **Explosion-proof housing operating limits**

Technical data	Class I: simple protective-earth connection requirements

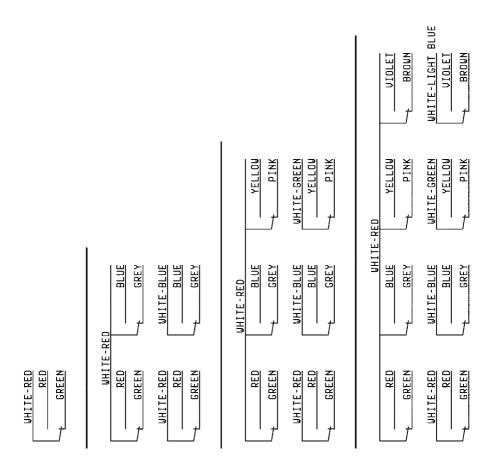
# Employment data for potentially explosive atmospheres

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Ambient temperature limits	-20°C to +50°C		
Marking		IC T6, T5 resp. T4	
Temperature class	T6	T4	
Permitted temperature variation range	-20°C to +40°C	-20°C to +80°C	
Suitability for the area of: 0, 1, 2, GAS Group II (Directive 99/92/CE)			

#### Warning:

- Do not make any modification to the housing. Any alterations or modifications to the product will invalidate any warranties, explosion proof characteristics and any C€ marking.
- 2. Install at the inlet of the housing a suitable fixing or locking device with filling material. The absence of these components will result in the loss of responsibility by the manufacturer.
- 3. These products should only be used for the purpose they were designed for. Anything outside of the stipulated application range may be subject to unforeseen and dangerous circumstances and full responsibility will be with the installer.

#### **3.1.6** Wiring: to connect the SPDT or DPDT contact.



# 4. Contacts

# **Contact characteristics**

Reed- Switch SPDT	or SPST contact	
Also available DPD	Γ (two SPDT simultaneous)	
Switching capacity		60 VA 30 W
Switching current	(I peak)	1 A
Switching voltage		230 V ~ / 110 V =

# 4.1 Maximum number of contacts per instrument

The terminal board inside the housing can connect a maximum number of 18 cables.

Each contact has the following number of wires:

3 wires in SPDT contacts

6 wires in DPDT contacts

The various possible combinations of contacts must be taken into account - Example of how many contacts can be installed in one instrument:

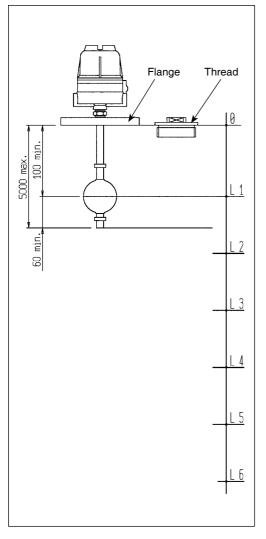
6 SPDT

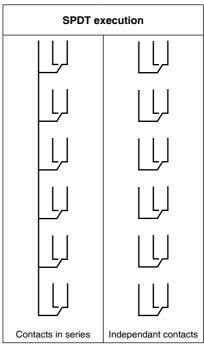
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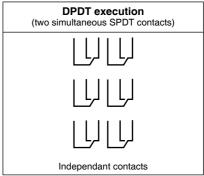
2 SPDT + 2 DPDT

or

4 SPDT + 1 DPDT etc.

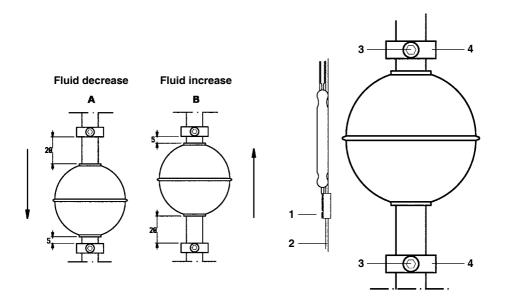






# 4.2 How to adjust switching point:

- 1. Disconnect all of the electrical connections.
- 2. Remove the unit from the tank and lay it carefully on a flat surface.
- 3. Use a spanner to unscrew the housing screws. Open the housing.
- 4. Disconnect the wires from the terminal board and unscrew the metallic plate located over the terminal board, undo the rest using a spanner.
- Slowly remove the wires and fiberglass support. Caution be careful not to break the reed switch contacts.
- 6. Unscrew the contacts screws (1). Sliding the fiberglass support (2) move the reed switch contact to the new switching point.
- 7. Firmly fix the screws into the new position.
- 8. Re-insert fiberglass support and wires inside the tube and tighten all parts.
- Now move the float position. Unscrew the ring screw (3 and 4). Check new switching point by moving the float up to the new position making sure to leave a gap of between 5 mm and 20 mm following the float direction (see A and B).
- 10. Double check the new switching position by moving the float to the switching point.
- 11. Connect the wires to the terminal board.
- 12. Close the housing.



# 5. Transmitter

#### 5.1 Potentiometer transmitter characteristics

A potentiometer, a device comprising a printed circuit board on which a reed /resistance chain is welded, is placed inside the float's vertical guide tube.

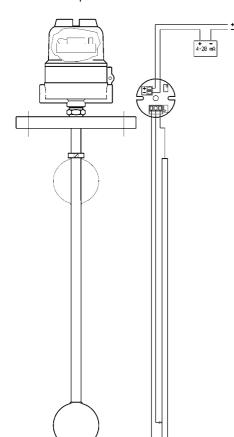
The total resistance of a known value is measured at the ends of this potentiometer.

The float, following the liquid level trend, activates the potentiometer's reed contact chain through its own magnetic field, locally closing the signal.

The total value of the resistance, is measured 100% at its maximum level and 0% at its minimum level. The end poles of the potentiometer are connected to a converter that transforms the input value into Ohm and the output into mA.

Reading resolution available: 5, 10, 20 mm

Resistance input 1 k ÷ 100 k Ohm.



The Ohm-mA signal converters are inside the housing. Three types of converter are available:

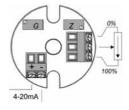
- 1 Converter for safe zone
- 2 Converter for inbuilt safety zone, ATEX certified.
- 3 Converter suitable for HART® protocol

Resistance input 1 k ÷ 100 k Ohm Current output 4 ÷ 20 mA

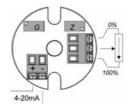
Type 1 and 2 converters can be field set using two trimmers [for the Z (zero) gauging and G (Gain) gauging], without resorting to interconnecting systems.

The type 3 converter must be regulated with an interconnection cable.

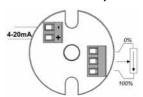
#### Converter for safe zone



#### Converter for inbuilt safety zone



#### Converter suitable for HART® protocol



### 5.2 Disassembly

Before disassembly of the level switch disconnect or isolate any electricity supply or circuit and depressurize the tank.

Warning: do not disassemble the level switch before the tank has been emptied.

- **5.2.1** Open housing. For E Ex-d housings wait at least five minutes before open.
- **5.2.2** Disconnect electric circuit cables. Close housing.
- 5.2.3 Unscrew connection bolts.
- **5.2.4** Extract level switch from the tank paying attention to avoid any damage to the float.

Periodical inspections are necessary to guarantee complete efficiency of the unit. A regular maintenance programme starting from its initial installation is recommended. The suggested precautions are important to obtain the best operating conditions of the level control. The instrument does not require preventive maintenance, however it is recommended that from time-to-time a check of the liquid fluidity is actioned to avoid any suspensions or deposits that can influence wetted parts. Also check that the float moves freely.

# 6. Spare parts

The available spare parts are detailed below. No other parts are supplied as spares.

#### **Available spares**

Float	6
Contact	
Transmitter	7b
Converter	

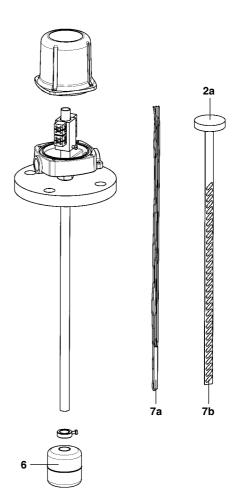
#### How to order spares

Always order spares by using the description given in the column headed 'Available spares' and state the size and serial number of the unit which is indicated on the name-plate:



#### Example:

1 off Float for a Spirax Sarco Colima TOR A having DN50 flanged PN6 (AISI 304 stainless steel) connections - Serial number 456789.



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#### REPAIRS

Please contact your nearest Spirax Sarco Branch Office or Agent, or directly to:

Spirax Sarco S.r.I.

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Tel.: +39 0362 49 17.1 Fax: +39 0362 49 17 307

#### **LOSS OF GUARANTEE**

Total or partial disregard of the above instructions involves loss of any rights to guarantee.

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# **Colima TOR Series Magnetic Level Switches**

#### **Description**

Magnetic-activated level switches for controlling liquid levels in most industrial applications.

Instruments with rigid rod for vertical installation.

Used for full automation of control management, including pressurised tanks, tubs, boilers and for the control of pumps, valves and alarm systems.

#### Regulations and certifications

Instruments compliant with the European Directive ATEX 94/9/EC. RINA, Lloyd Register and M.M.I. approved.

#### **Available types**



Type **A** is recommended for most industrial applications. All wetted parts are made totally of stainless steel.

Type **A** is equipped with reed switches, which allows control of up to six switching points with a single instrument.

Type **A** is equipped with a potentiometer transmitter allowing continuous reading of

liquid level.



Type **TOR A** made entirely of stainless steel, with weatherproof housing and thread connection.

#### TOR



Type **B** is recommended for liquids with low specific weight such as hydrocarbons and mineral oils. Floats are made of BUNA N, the other wetted parts are made entirely of stainless steel. Type **B** is equipped with reed switch contacts, which allows the control of up to six switching points with a single instrument. Type **B** is equipped

with a potentiometer

liquid level.

transmitter allowing the

continuous reading of the

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Type PC is recommended for corrosive liquids, such as acids and brines, where the use of stainless steel is not recommended. All wetted parts are made entirely of PVC-Polyvinylchloride. Type PC is equipped with reed switch contacts, which allows the control of up to six switching points with a single instrument. Type PC is equipped with a potentiometer transmitter allowing the continuous reading of the liquid level.

PC

#### **TOR**



Type **PP** is recommended for corrosive liquids, such as acids and brines, where the use of stainless steel is not recommended. All wetted parts are made entirely of PP-Polypropylene. Type **PP** is equipped with **PP** reed switches, which allow control of up to six switching points with a single instrument. Type PP is equipped with a potentiometer transmitter allowing

#### Mounting

The TOR series level switches are installed vertically on the top of the tank or externally in a chamber connected to the tank.

#### Manufacturing characteristics

Materials and sizing are defined in relation to the characteristics of the liquid and the project conditions.

#### Housings

Protection degree IP67 and IP68 on request.
For general applications in weatherproof execution.
For hazardous areas in explosion-proof execution ATEX 

II 1/2 G

EEx d IIC T6, T5 resp. T4 certified.
Only for TOR CD DIN IP64 connector.

#### **Electrical equipment**

SPST SPDT
DPDT (two simultaneous SPDT contacts)

# Potentiometer transmitter

Reed switch chain transmitter with divisions reading every 5, 10, 20 mm. Converter for output signal 4÷20 mA,

Available for safe areas or ATEX EEx-i certified approved for plants. Also available with Hart® protocol.

Can only be used with types A - B - PC - PP - PF.

# for corrosive liquids, 20 mm.

PF

CD

such as acids and brines, where the use of stainless steel is not recommended. All wetted parts are made entirely of PVDF-Polyvinylidene

Type PF is recommended

continuous reading of

liquid level.

fluoride.
The **PF** is equipped with reed switch contacts, which allows control of up to six switching points with a single instrument.
The **PF** is equipped with a potentiometer transmitter allowing continuous reading of liquid level.

# Operating principle

One or more magnetic contacts (reed switches) or a reed switch 'chain' potentiometer transmitter are placed inside a sealed vertical tube, joined to the locking system.

#### **Contacts**

One or more floats, free to slide along the guide tube depending on the liquid level inside the tank, acting magnetically on contacts placed at the operation point, switching their status from normally open (NO) to normally closed (NC) position or vice versa. Switching points are always field adjustable.

# TOR

**TOR** 



The compact type CD is recommended for applications in hydraulic control units. It can also be used with liquids with low specific weight such as hydrocarbons and mineral oils. The floats are made of stainless steel or BUNA N. the other wetted parts are made of stainless steel. The compact type CD can be equipped with reed switch contacts, allowing control of up to two switching points with a single instrument. In place of the housing, a three-pin DIN connector with flying plug is used.

#### **Transmitter**

A float, free to slide along the guide tube depending on the liquid level inside the tank, acts magnetically on the transmitter. The level is continuously transmitted.

#### Length of rod

Minimum length 100 mm Maximum length 5000 mm

# Wetted parts

	Flanged or the	read	ded				Float							
Steel	A105	1	304LSS	2	316LSS	3	316LSS	Α	Titanium	В	Monel	С	Hastelloy	D
Plastic	PVC	4	PP	5	PVDF	6	PVC	Е	PP	F	PVDF	G	Buna N	Н

# Float diameters to be used with flanged type

Steel	Ø44	44	Flanges ≥ DN50 - 2" ASME (ANSI)	Ø55	55	Flanges ≥ DN65 - 21/2" ASME (ANSI)
Steel				Ø72	72	Flanges ≥ DN80 - 3" ASME (ANSI)
Buna N	Ø44	44	Flanges ≥ DN50 - 2" ASME (ANSI)	Ø58	58	Flanges ≥ DN65 - 21/2" ASME (ANSI)
Plastic	Ø70	70	Flanges ≥ DN80 - 3" ASME (ANSI)			

# Float diameters to be used with threaded type

Steel	Ø44	44	Thread ≥ G 1½" M (NPT notn applicable)	Ø55	55	Thread ≥ G 2" M (NPT non applicable)
				Ø72	72	Thread ≥ G 3" M
Buna N	Ø30	30	Thread ≥ G 1" M	Ø58	58	Thread ≥ G 2½" M
buna N	Ø44	44	Thread ≥ G 1½" M			
Plastic	Ø70	70	Thread ≥ G 2½" M			

Note: the size of the float is subject to fluid specific gravity; the sizes shown are for standard floats. Other sizes can be made on request.

#### **Process connections**

# UNI and ASME (ANSI) flanges **FL**

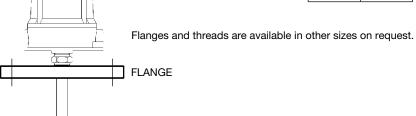
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DN65	UE	U	IF	UG	UH
DN80	UI	UL	UM	UN	UO
DN100	UP	U	Q	UR	US
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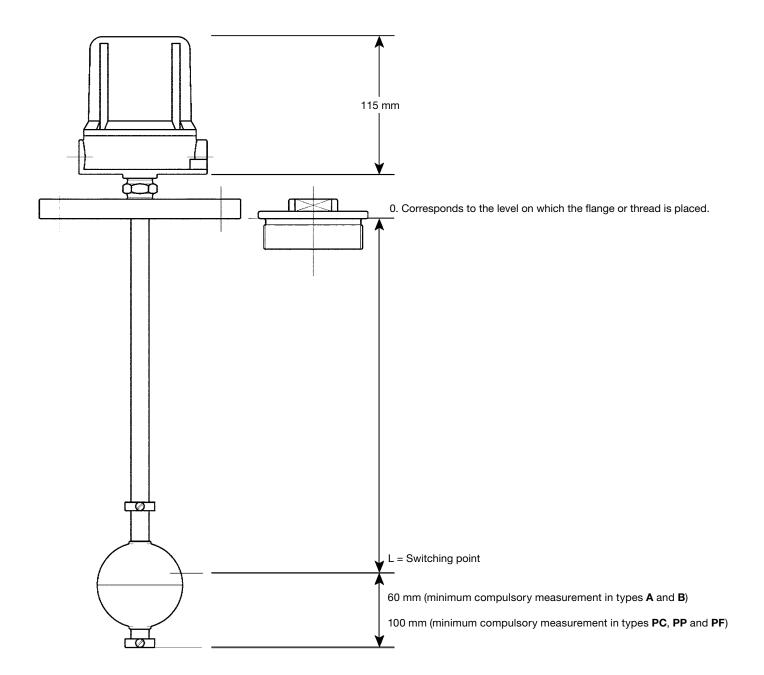
ASME	150	300	600
2"	AA	AB	AC
21/2"	AD	AE	AF
3"	AG	AJ	AH
4"	Al	AL	AM
5"	AN	AO	AP



# **Design conditions**

	Steel		-110 to +200°C		
	Buna N		-20 to +80°C		
TMA - Maximum allowable temperature		PVC	-20 to +70°C		
	Plastic	PP	-20 to +105°C		
		PVDF	-20 to +130°C		
	Steel		< 100 bar g		
PMA - Maximum allowable pressure	Buna N		< 16 bar g		
	Plastic		< 16 bar g		
Fluid specific gravity	Steel and plas	stic	> 0.8 kg/l		
	Buna N/Titan	ium	> 0.5 kg/l		
Differential			fixed 8 mm		

Type  ${f TOR}$   ${f A}$  with weatherproof housing, steel float and a reed switch contact



# Colima electrical equipment and housings for Colima TOR series magnetic level switches

# **Description**

The electrical equipment in TOR series magnetic level switches comprises one or more reed switch contacts, fitted inside a sealed stainless steel tube.

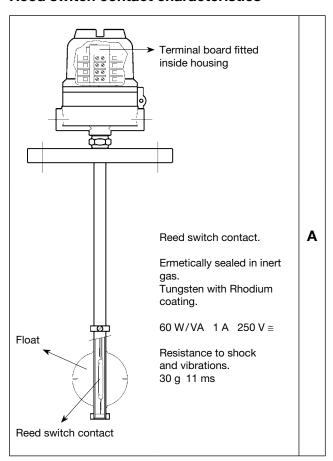
Wires are welded to the contacts connected to the terminal board inside the housing.

Contacts are activated by floats that slide along the tube. The floats contain a magnetic system that, when the level of liquid rises or falls, switch the state of each contact quickly and reliably.

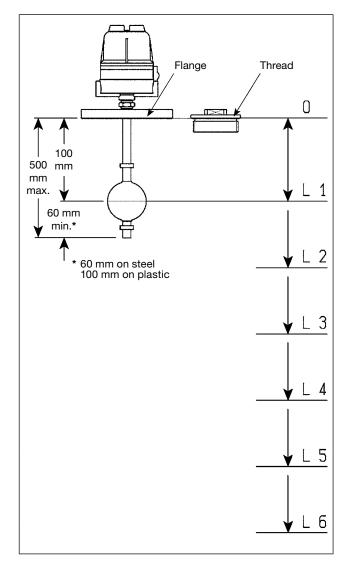
The position of the contacts at the required switching points are set in the factory but is always field adjustable.



#### Reed switch contact characteristics



SPDT execution	1
DPDT execution (two simultaneous SPDT contacts)	2



# Wiring diagram

#### Maximum number of contacts per instrument

The terminal board inside the housing can connect a maximum number of 18 cables.

Each contact has the following number of wires:

- 3 wires in SPDT contacts
- 6 wires in **DPDT** contacts

The various possible combinations of contacts must be taken into account:

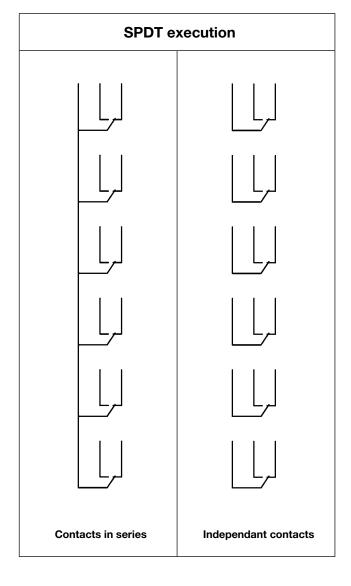
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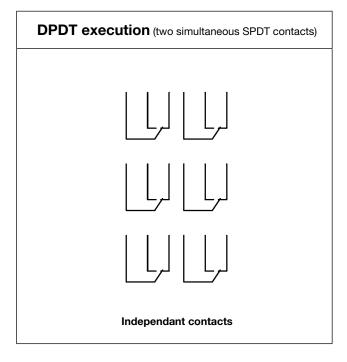
6 SPDT or

2 SPDT + 2 DPDT or

5 SPDT or

4 SPDT + 1 DPDT etc.).





#### Potentiometer transmitter characteristics

A potentiometer, a device comprising a printed circuit board on which a reed/resistance chain is welded, is placed inside the float's vertical guide tube.

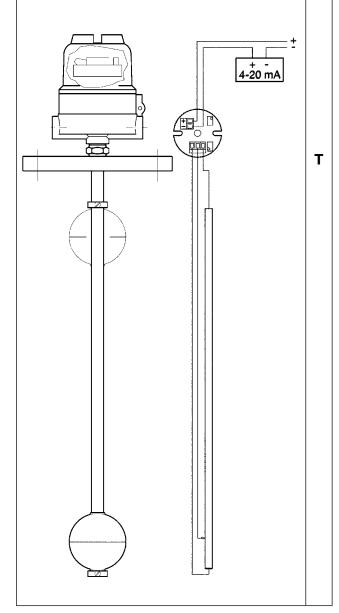
The total resistance of a known value is measured at the ends of this potentiometer.

The float, following the liquid level trend, activates the potentiometer's reed contact chain through its own magnetic field, locally closing the signal.

The total value of the resistance, is measured 100% at its maximum level and 0% at its minimum level.

The end poles of the potentiometer are connected to a converter that transforms the input value into Ohm and the output into mA.

Reading resolution available: 5, 10, 20 mm Resistance input 1 k ÷ 100 k Ohm.



#### **Converter characteristics**

The Ohm-mA signal converters are inside the housing.

Three types of converter are available:

- Converter for safe zone
- Converter for inbuilt safety zone, ATEX certified.
- Converter suitable for HART® protocol

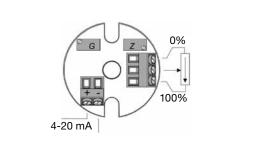
Resistance input 1 k ÷ 100 k Ohm

Current output 4÷20 mA

Type 1 and 2 converters can be field set using two trimmers [for the Z (zero) gauging and G (Gain) gauging], without resorting to interconnecting systems.

The type 3 converter must be regulated with an interconnection cable.

Converter for safe zone

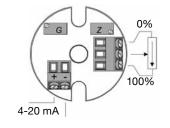


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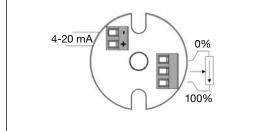
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Converter for inbuilt safety zone



Converter for HART® protocol



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The TOR series magnetic level switch housings are available in various forms to meet all possible application needs and are suited to most environmental and safety conditions.

They are available in the normal version for general use and the explosion-proof version for use in hazardous areas.

# Weatherproof housing



Type 1 is designed for use on general purpose industrial applications.

Manufactured using pressure die-cast aluminium and protected with polyamide paint.

Protection degree IP67. Up to two cable entrances.

#### Weatherproof housing



The type **2** has been designed for lower temperature applications, installation in high concentration saline environments and for use in the food industry.

Manufactured entirely in stainless steel.

Protection degree IP67.

On request IP68.

Up to two cable entrances.

#### **Explosion-proof housing**



The type 3 has an explosion-proof housing - ATEX certified 
Il 1/2 G EEx d IIC T6, T5 resp. T4 for use in hazardous areas.

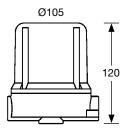
Manufactured using pressure die-cast aluminium with a polyamide paint. Protection degree IP67. Up to two cable entrances.

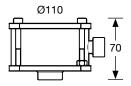
#### **Electrical connections**

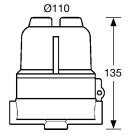
The housings allow for two cable entry points which are available as follows:

Standard	G ½" F	Α
Explosion-proof	Gk 1/2" F	В
	1⁄2" NPT F	С
On request	M20 x 1.5	D
	PG 13.5	Е

### **Dimensions** (approximate) in mm







#### Product selection and order placement

Each unit is identified by a unique alphanumeric code that defines the manufacturing characteristics that best suites the application. Please confirm the following information before commencement of the product configuration.

• •	•
Process pressure =	Process temperature =
Design pressure =	Design temperature =
Fluid type =	
Specific gravity of fluid =	
Viscosity of fluid =	

Range	Colima			Colima
Model	T	TOR		Т
	A	Wetted parts stainless steel		
	В	Wetted parts stailess steel, float	BUNA N	
	PC	Wetted parts PVC		
Туре	PP	Wetted parts PP		Α
	PF	Wetted parts PVDF		
	CD	Miniature type without housing, DIN connector with plug		
Rod lenght		lenght (100 to 5000 mm)		
		odel (100 to 1500 mm)		
Option	<u>T</u>	Anti-turbulence tube		T
	* 1	IP67 General purpose		
Housing	2	IP67 Stainless steel (2 SPDT ma		1
	3	ATEX certified (ATEX 94 / 9 / EC)		
	<u>1</u>	G 1⁄2" F		
	2	Gk 1⁄2" F		
Electrical connections	3	1⁄2" NPT F		1
	4	M20 x 1.5		
	5	PG 13.5		
Connections	F	Flanged connection		F
Connections	T	Thread connection		_ F
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	2	304 stainless steel		
	3	316L stainless steel		_
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	5	PP		
	6	PVDF		
Flange or thread rating		to page 3		UA
range or an odd rannig	A	316 stainless steel	(-25°C to 350°C)	
	B	Titanium	(-25°C to 350°C)	
	C	Monel	(-25°C to 350°C)	
Float material	<u>D</u>	Hastelloy	(-25°C to 350°C)	В
Tiout material	<u>E</u>	PVC	(-20°C to 70°C)	_
	F	PP	(-20°C to 105°C)	
	G	PVDF	(-20°C to 130°C)	
	H	BUNA N	(-20°C to 80°C)	
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	55	Ø 55 steel (>DN65 - 2½" ASME)		
	72	Ø 72 steel (>DN80 - 3" ASME)		
Float diameter	44	Ø 44 Buna N (>DN50 - 2" ASME	<u> </u>	72
rioat diameter	58	Ø 58 Buna N (>DN65 - 2½" ASM		12
	55	Ø 55 plastic (>DN65 - 2½" ASME		
	70	Ø 70 plastic (>DN80 - 3" ASME)	<u>-)                                    </u>	
Float number		up to 6		2
Electrical equipment switches	1	SPDT		2
SPDT contact number	<b>2</b> from 1	DPDT up to 6		
DPDT contact number		up to 3		
	T5	5 mm		
	T10	10 mm		
	T20	20 mm		
Electrical equipment transmitter				T10-C3
	<u>C3</u>	Converter for safe area		
	<u>C4</u>	Converter for in built safe area		
	C5	Converter Hart® protocol		

How to order example: 1 off Spirax Sarco Colima T-A-T-1-1-F-2-UA-B-72-2-2-T10-C3.





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6	LIVELLOSTATO MEC A	775504		1
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Via Mestre, 11 – 20063 Cernusco sul Naviglio – Milano – Italia dichiara che il prodotto:

# LIVELLOSTATI MAGNETICI serie TOR A

Ns. matricole n. 122676

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# MAGNETIC LEVEL SWITCHES type **TOR A**Serial numbers **122676**

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Our Serial number 122741÷743/122651

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