The SOR® 1520 Flow Switch must be mounted in a vertical position (horizontal pipe run). Electric switching is caused by the liquid flow moving the vane and magnet into the field of a hermetically sealed reed switch capsule. Flow switching takes place at approximately 1 ft./sec. velocity.

Two separate cavities make up the body — one for the magnetic/vane arm, one for the switch.

Before Installing the Level Switch

- Inspect the unit for any shipment damage.
- Check for mechanical clearance of the vane. The vane must move freely without binding throughout its stroke.
- Use an acceptable thread compound when installing unit to ensure a leak-free fit and to avoid thread galling.
- When installed, the direction of flow should match the direction of the arrow on the unit.

NOTE: If you suspect that a product is defective, contact the factory or the SOR Representative in your area for a return authorization number (RMA). This product should only be installed by trained and competent personnel.
**Installation**

The unit may be mounted in any of the following installation arrangements:

a. 1-1/2 NPT half coupling (No full coupling.)
b. 2 NPT full coupling (Use in conjunction with 2 x 1-1/2” NPT bushing as required.)
c. 2 NPT pipe tee (Use in conjunction with 2 x 1-1/2” NPT bushing as required.)
d. Optional flanged mounting

**Safety Integrity Level (SIL) Installation Requirements**

The SOR pressure switches have been evaluated as Type-A safety related hardware. To meet the necessary installation requirements for the SIL system, the following information must be utilized:

- Proof Test Interval shall be one year.
- Units may only be installed for use in Low Demand Mode.
- Products have a HFT (Hardware Fault Tolerance) of 0, and were evaluated in a 1oo1 (one out of one) configuration.

**Process Connection**

Integrally mounted controls should be mounted with the vessel flange or nozzle within 3° of the vertical or horizontal centerline of the vessel, as applicable.

Control should be mounted with ten diameters (pipe ID x 10) length straight, unrestricted pipe on both sides. Insulation of the control is not recommended.
**Electrical Connection**

Ensure that wiring conforms to all applicable local and national electrical codes and install unit(s) according to relevant national and local safety codes.

Electrical connection is free wire leads with a 1/2” NPT(F) conduit connection. Use two wrenches – one to hold hex conduit connection, the other to tighten conduit fitting. Switching element is a hermetically sealed reed switch.

*Do not exceed catalog stated electrical ratings. Improper current input to switch will cause permanent damage to contacts.*

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**Special Conditions for Safe Use**

This apparatus may have a combined nameplate which carries multiple approvals (intrinsically safe and flameproof). The equipment should be marked as to which protection method it is installed as and shall not be changed or utilized in any other means than was originally marked by the end user.

When marked and installed as Ex i equipment, the permanently attached leads must be suitably protected against mechanical damage and terminated in a suitable junction box or terminal facility having a degree of protection at least IP20.

When marked and installed as Ex d equipment, the permanently attached leads must be suitably protected against mechanical damage and terminated in a suitable junction box or terminal facility.
Dimensions

1/2" NPTF ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

WIRE LEADS 457.2 MIN LENGTH 18.00 COLOR CODED AND MARKED

BODY
NAMEPLATE
1-1/2" NPTM PROCESS CONNECTION
VANE

44.5 1.75 WRENCH FLATS
28.6 1.13 WRENCH FLATS
19.1 0.75

Linear = mm/inches

Drawing 0390011
With CK Accessory – ATEX and IECEx dual approved:

Linear = mm/inches

Drawing 0390762
ATEX and IECEx Marking Details

For ATEX and IECEx Certified Models

Standards Assessed To
EN 60079-0: 2012, EN 60079-1: 2007,

IECEx Certification: IEC 60079-0: 2011, IEC 60079-1: 2007-04,
IEC 60079-0: 2004 & IEC 60079-11: 1999
Declaration of Conformity

For ATEX/IECEx
Certified Models

EC Declaration of Conformity

Product
Type 1500 Electric Switches

Manufacturer
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Date of Issue
April 20, 2016

We declare that the above products conform to the following specifications and directives

EN 60079-0: 2012 & EN 60079-11: 2012
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IEC 60079-0: 2011, IEC 60079-1: 2007,

Carries the Marking

ATEX Marking
II 1 G Ex ia IIC Ga
T3 (-40°C ≤ Ta ≤ +125°C) or
T3 (-25°C ≤ Ta ≤ +125°C)

Ex ia IIC Ga
T3 (-40°C ≤ Ta ≤ +125°C) or
T3 (-25°C ≤ Ta ≤ +125°C)

II 2 G Ex d IIC Ga/Gb
T4 (-40°C ≤ Ta ≤ +90°C) or
T5 (-40°C ≤ Ta ≤ +75°C)

Ex d IIC Ga/Gb
T4 (-40°C ≤ Ta ≤ +90°C) or
T5 (-40°C ≤ Ta ≤ +75°C)

Reference Documents
EC-Type Examination Certificate
Baseefa06ATEX0271X, IECEx BAS06.0063X
Issued January 12, 2007
Baseefa13ATEX0056X, IECEx BAS13.0035X
Issued July 26, 2013

ATEX Notified Body
SGS Baseefa Ltd. (Notified Body No. 1180)
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Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 9RZ, United Kingdom
Baseefa Customer Reference No. 1021

Person Responsible
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Troubleshooting

DPDT Relay Schematic

For Type 1520 Flow Switches equipped with DPDT relays, a wiring schematic and pin position schematic is shown on page 2. When the 1520 is actuated, the coil will energize and “make” both NO1 and NO2 while it will “break” NC1 and NC2. This provides a DPDT circuit.

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<td>b. Switch damaged. (Replace)</td>
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<td>Vane in de-actuated position but still receiving an output signal.</td>
<td>a. Switch damaged. (Replace)</td>
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<td>Control will not function when installed but operates when removed from process connection.</td>
<td>a. Inadequate vane travel. Vane travel restricted by mounting nozzle. See Mounting Requirements.</td>
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<td>Flow in pipe at the actuation rate but unit does not respond.</td>
<td>a. Damaged vane. (Replace)</td>
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<td>b. Flow rate too low.</td>
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<td>c. Vane bound up or dirty. (Clean)</td>
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Replacement Parts

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<td>W1 - SPDT Switch/Conduit Connection Assembly (CK Option Only)</td>
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