FS 10000 DRY MATERIAL FLOW SWITCH OWNERS' MANUAL

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## 1. DESCRIPTION

## A. General Descripton

The FS 10000 is a dry material flow switch, designed to sense the flow of dust, granular or powdered materials, in a pneumatic conveying line or chute.

This unit is especially suited to detect the flow of dust resulting from a ruptured filter bag in a bag house or dust collector.

## SPECIFICATIONS

ELECTRICAL
Power: $\quad 115 \operatorname{VAC}(: 15 \%) 50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$
Output: $\quad 2$ Form C Contacts. DPDT Relay.
5 Amp Resistive @ 125. 250 VAC: 30VDC
Time Delay: Select: ON or OFF Delay
Adjust: $1 / 8 \mathrm{Sec} .-2 \mathrm{Hrs}$.
Fuse:
On-board $1 / 2 \mathrm{Amp}$
MECHANICAL

| Process Entry: | $3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ NPT |
| :---: | :---: |
| Conduit Entry: | 3/4" NPT |
| Probe: | 1/2" Diameter, 316 Stainless Steel. $112^{\prime \prime}$ or $3^{\prime \prime}$ or $6^{\prime \prime}$ length standard |
| Insulator: | Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene |
| Enclosure: | Probe: Copper free cast aluminum Electronics: Non-metallic $10^{\prime \prime} \times 8^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ with clear acrylic window |

ENVIRONMENTAL
Temp.
Electronics: $\quad-30^{\circ}$ to $170^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$


| Temp. Probe: | $-30^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to $200^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ Standard |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | $\left(400^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ Optional) |
| Pressure: | 85 PSI |
| Housing Probe: | Class I, Grp. C\&D. Class II. |
|  | Grp. E, F. G. Class III |

Enclosure Elec: NEMA $4 \mathrm{X}-12-13$
Specifications subject to change without notlce.

The FS 10000 comes complete with the electronic circuit board mounted in a NEMA $4 X$ enclosure, 15 feet of coaxial cable and connectors, and a 316 stainless steel probe mounted in an explosion proof housing.

Ordering Information

ORDERING INFORMATION


Probe length in inches
This describes a FS 10000 flow switch. complete with electronics mounted in the NEMA 4 X enclosure. 15 feet of coaxial cable. and $3^{\prime \prime}$ stainless steel sensing probe with explosion proof housing.


## 2. THEORY OF OPERATION

The FS 10000 detects the flow of dry materials coming into contact with the sensing probe, an electrical charge is transferred to the probe and is sensed by the FS 10000 's proprictary circuit.

When the particle impact charge is sensed, a relay is actuated. An on board timer may be used to delay the relays "turn on" or "turn off" time.

The amount of charge transferred to the probe is a function of three factors.
a. particle size
b. particle specd (air volocity)
c. particle composition (material being sensed)

## 3. INSTALLATION

*CAUTION: All installation and wiring must conform to NEC and all other local electrical codes. Take special care in observing hazardous area procedures. We assume no liability for improperly installed or wired units.

## A. Inspection and Operation

After unpacking the FS 10000, visually inspect the unit for any damages. Please advise the factory or your local distributor of any damage.

Before installing the unit, a simple operational check can be performed.

* This is an excellent time to set the time delay if it is to be used in your application. (See calibration instructions,Section 4,A.)

On the bench, hook up the appropriate power to L1,L2 and G. The operating voltage of the FS 10000 is marked on the electronics card.

Connect the coaxial cable to the probe using the ring lug. (See Diagram 1 ). The center conductor of the coaxial cable is connected to the top of the probe assembly with a $10-32$ screw. The shield of the coaxial cable is attached to the green grounding screw.

Connect the BNC connector to the silver box on the electronic card.

Apply power to the unit. When the probe is touched with your hand, the RED LED will turn on. The green LED indicates relay status and may turn on or off depending on dip switch selction (See chart page 6).

## B. Physical Installation

1) The FS 10000 probe assemly is mounted in a $3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ NPT process connection. Typically a $3 / 4$ "NPT half coupling is welded to the vessel or piping.
2) The probes' insulator should be flush or slightly protruding into the vessel or pipe to eliminate a space for product accumulation.
3) CAUTION: Always take the necessary safety precautions when cutting or welding the coupling for the FS 10000.
a) Tag \& lock out electrical power to the equipment that services the vessel.
b) Check for explosive gas or dust in vessel.(ALL DUST CAN EXPLODE)
4) Screw the FS 10000 into the threaded connection on the vessel or pipe. Provide a seal for the explosion proof housing and route conduit to the enclosure for the electronics. Fill seal with explosion proof sealing cement.
NOTE: Even if your area is not explosion proof, we recommend a conduit seal to keep the probe's housing free of moisture \& condensation.
5) Route coaxial cable from probe to electronics enclosure through the conduit.
6) When wiring power \& signal wires to the FS 10000 electronics card, conform to the NEC, and applicable local and company codes.
7) See installation "rules of thumb" Diagram 2, page 5.


## FS 10000 TERMINAL LAYOUT



Note: Each FS 10000 IS INTENDED FOR ONLY ONE SUPPLY VOLTAGE. THIS VOLTAGE IS PRINTED ON THE CIRCUIT BOARD.

PLEASE CONTACT THE FACTORY IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION BEFORE APPLYING POWER TO THE UNIT.
$4 a$


Mount probe in a straight section of pipe, at least 2 pipe diameters away from elbows
"RULES OF THUMB" Diagram 2


Probe length should be 1/2 pipe diameter minimum



TYPICAL CONTROL WIRING

## 4. CALIBRATION

## A. General instructions

The FS 10000 has three calibration adjustments, and two LED indicators.

ADJUSTMENTS

1. Dip Switches (See Page 6)
2. Time Delay Potentiometer
3. Sensitivity Potentiometer

## LED INDICATORS

Green LED = Relay State Red LED $=$ Flow Sensed

As a rule of thumb, to increase the time or sensitivity by turning the potentiometers, turn clockwise to increase. Counterclockwise will decrease the time or sensitivity adjustment.

The green LED is illuminated when the relay coil is energized
The red LED is illuminated when the probe is sensing product.
For many applications, a time delay is desirable For example, your application may be for a broken bag alarm. The FS 10000 may see a small quantity of dust due to back wash controls, that can not be tuned out with the sensitivity adjustment. If this is the case, a brief ON DELAY time can be set on the unit to null out nuisance alarms. When the probe senses flow for longer than the set time, the alarm will sound.

Another example would be when using the FS 10000 to detect flow in a pneumatic conveying line for a dense phase system. The product comes down the piping in slugs. A brief OFF DELAY will hold the relay energized (indicating flow). When the timer. times out (no flow detected for the time set) the relay will change states.

## B. Sensitivity adjustment

When the FS 10000 is installed and wired, turn on the equipment to its normal operating speed.

This should be done with a no flow condition.
Observe the red LED. If it is flashing, the unit is too sensitive. Turn the SENSITIVITY POT CCW until the red LED goes out. Then introduce or simulate flow to check the calibration.

If the red LED is steady off, turn the SENSITIVITY POT CW until the red LED flashes, the back it off CCW until it does not. Check for proper operation with flow.

If the red LED never comes on when the pot is turned fully CW, the unit is at its maximum sensitivity. (The pot is a 20 turn pot
that has a clutch at the end to allow it to freewheel). Check the unit by simulating flow.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR OR THE FACTORY.

## 5. WARRANTY

All components of the FS 10000 are warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of purchase. This warranty applies to the general purchaser and to components installed, serviced and operated according to instructions.

Babbitt International, Inc. will repair or replace, at its option, FOB at its plant or any other location designated, any part which proves defective in manufacture or workmanship.

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