

# Technical Datasheet



## Level Switch Series

### Floating Roof Tank Alarm Switch

Series: D

#### Key Features

- Unique 3 magnet latching switch mechanism
- No spring in switching mechanism
- Based on the highly reliable and popular mechanism used for liquid level switches with long trouble-free operation background
- Secondary switch for safety installation in case of failing of the first contact



#### Series Overview

This Delta Mobrey switch is designed specifically for use on floating roof tanks to signal an alarm if the roof rises too high

Operation is based on the popular Mobrey switching mechanism. In the basic construction, a dead weight is suspended on a cable attached to the extension spring of a switch head. Attached to the bottom of the spring is a vertical rod which carries a magnet that sits below a switching mechanism in the switch head.

As the floating roof rises and comes into contact with the dead weight, the extension spring contracts to lift the rod magnet in the support tube. As the rod magnet passes the switching mechanism, it interacts with the mechanism magnets and drives the contacts to change-over.

It is also available for applications where there can be liquid on the floating roof. A displacer element is fitted instead of the dead weight, to detect the liquid and prevent an overspill. As the liquid rises to cover the displacer element, a buoyancy force is created equal to the displaced liquid weight.

This force is seen by the spring as a weight reduction, causing the spring to contract to lift the rod magnet inside the support tube and actuate the switch mechanism. On a falling liquid level, the displacer element is uncovered and the spring extends to move the rod magnet and reset the switch mechanism. The displacer element has a flat end to ensure it still engages with the floating roof, in the same manner as the dead weight, even when there is no liquid present.

#### Other products

Other products we can offer :

- horizontal and vertical level switches



#### Product applications

- High level alarms on float roof tanks
- Dry roof or wet roof (liquids above the roof) applications

#### How can we help you?

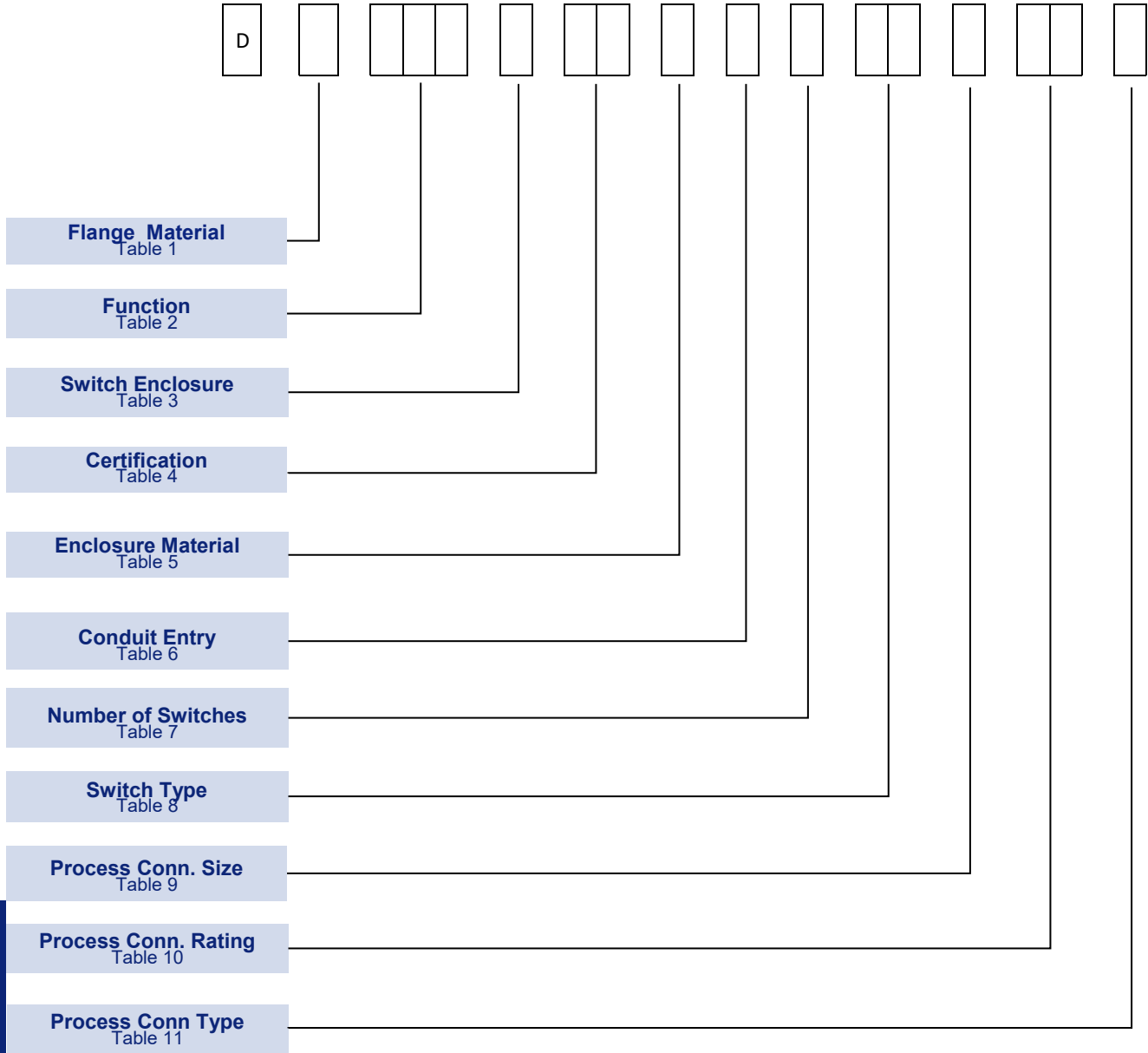
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# How to order

Instruments can be configured by selecting codes representing the desired features from the tables that follow.

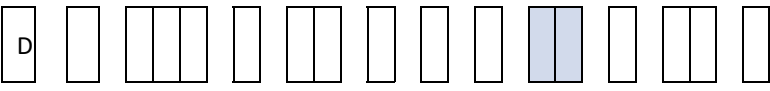
The chart below, describes how the model code is built up. For assistance in configuring a switch that best suits your needs, please contact your local sales office.



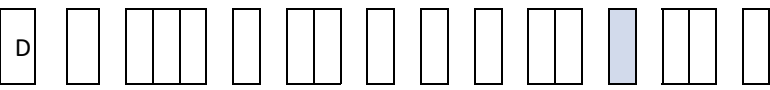
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**Switch Mechanism**

TABLE 8 	
Description	Code
4 Contact : 2 x SPST, General purpose switch mechanism	D4
4 Contact : 2 x SPST, Gold plated contacts for low power (e.g. Intrinsically Safe) circuits	P4
4 Contact : 2 x SPST, High current switch mechanism	X4
4 Contact : 2 x SPST, Hermetically sealed in inert gas and gold plated contacts	H4
8 Contact : DPDT, General purpose switch mechanism	D8
8 Contact : DPDT, Gold plated contacts for low power (e.g. Intrinsically Safe) circuits	P8
8 Contact : DPDT, High current switch mechanism	X8
8 Contact : DPDT, Hermetically sealed in inert gas and gold plated contacts	H8

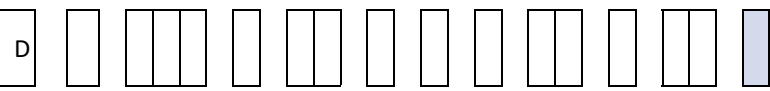
**Process Connection Size**

TABLE 9 	
Description	Code
1 in. / 25mm	1
3 in. / 80mm	3
4 in. / 100mm	4

**Process Connection Rating**

TABLE 10 	
Description	Code
ASME B 16.5 class 150	AA
ASME B 16.5 class 300	AB
ASME B 16.5 class 600	AC
NPT Thread, 316 Stainless Steel	NN

**Process Connection Type**

TABLE 11 	
Description	Code
Raised Face (RF) Flange	R
NPT Thread, 316 Stainless Steel	N

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## Special Engineering

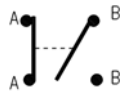
Our company can evaluate customized constructions according to specific requirements and special applications. Please contact your sales team for further information.

## Technical Specification



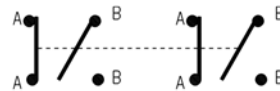
**Electric contacts**

4 Contact types: D4, X4, P4, H4



2 × independent SPST  
AA make on rise: BB Make on fall

8 Contact types: D8, X8, P8, H8



Double pole double throw (4 × independent SPST)  
AA make on rise, BB make on fall

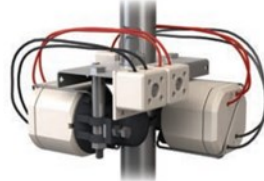
4-contact types D4, X4, and P4 (unsealed, single switch):



4-contact type H4 (hermetically-sealed, single switch):



8-contact types D8, X8, and P8 (unsealed, two switches):



8-contact type H8 (hermetically-sealed, two switches):



Type	Max wet-side temperature	Low Temperature use	AC maximum values			DC maximum values			
			VA	Volts	Amps	Watts	Volts	Resistive Amps	Inductive Amps
D4 or D8	400 degC	No	2000	440	5	50	250	5	0.5
X4 or X8	250 degC	No	2000	440	10	50	250	10	0.5
P4 or P8	400 degC	No	6	250	0.25	3.6	250	0.25	0.1
H4 or H8	250 degC	-50 degC	2000	440	5	50	250	5	0.5

- Electrical entry** 1" NPTF or 20mm thread according to table 6
- Paint finish** black stove paint
- Operating temperature** see table above
- Contact type and rating** see table above
- Enclosure** NEMA 7 / IP66
- Process Connection** see options on table 9, 10 and 11

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## Approvals

### EUROPEAN DIRECTIVES



#### **Low voltage Directive (LVD) 2014/35/EU.**

Compliant to LVD

#### **Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) 2014/68/EU:**

This product has a process connection size  $\leq$ DN25 and is therefore categorised as Sound Engineering Practice (SEP) under Article 4.3

#### **ATEX Directive 2014/34/EU**

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Certificate No. Sira 03ATEX1189X



II 1/2G Ex d IIC T6...T1 Ga/Gb (-50 °C  $\leq$  Ta  $\leq$  60 °C)

### GLOBAL CERTIFICATION

#### **IECEX Certified**

FLAMEPROOF

Certificate No. IECEX SIR 09.0038X

Ex d IIC T6...T1 Ga/Gb (-50 °C  $\leq$  Ta  $\leq$  60 °C)

#### **Factory Mutual (FM) approval:**



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Certificate No. FM19US0147X

Class I, Div 1, Groups B, C, and D

Class II/III, Div 1, Groups E, F, and G

Class I, Zone 0/1, AEx d IIC, (-50 °C  $\leq$  Ta  $\leq$  60 °C); Type 4, IP66



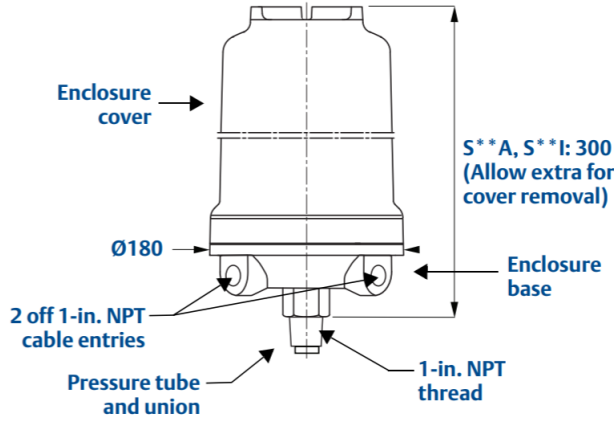
#### **CSA approval:**

EXPLOSION-PROOF

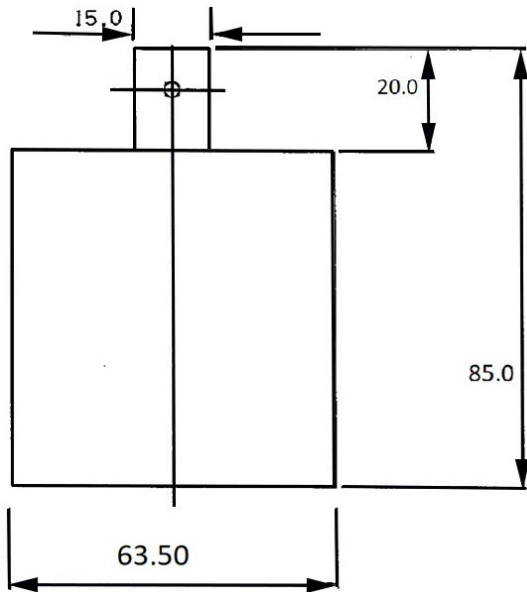
Class 1, Div 1, Groups B, C, and D; Encl 4

# Dimensions

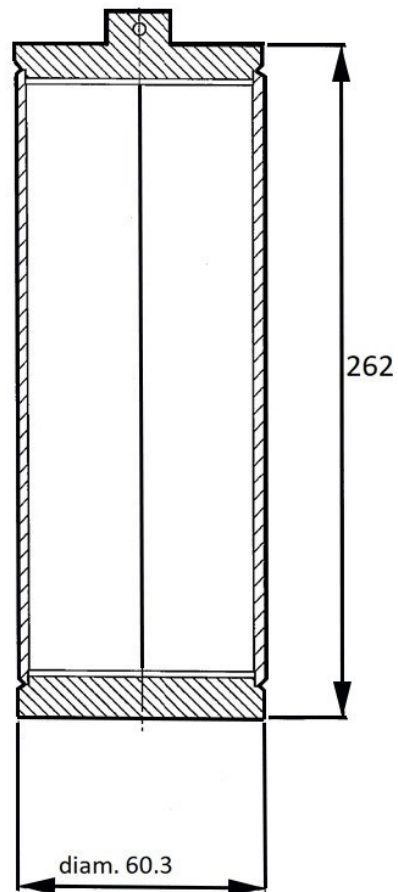
Enclosure type S in Aluminium (code A) or Cast Iron (code I)



Dead weight float for roof detection (function 20D)



Displacer float for overflow detection (function 21D)



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