Level Switches

## Series BLS-1800 / BLS-1950

- Intermediate Size Float
- Internal, Top or Bottom Mounting
- Broad Media Compatibility


## Product Choices

Wetted Materials

Float Stop
Mounting
Electrical Ratings
Options $\dagger$

## Specifications

Mounting Attitude
Electrical Connection
Approvals
Switch operation
By inverting the float $180^{\circ}$, the switch contact can be changed from N.O. to N.C. (or vice-versa). Units are shipped N.O. as installed in a dry (empty) tank, mounted as illustrated.


BLS-1800 Buna N Float Model Shown

## Accessories

See Page 17 for complete line of accessories.
$\dagger$ Consult factory for additional options
$L_{1}=$ Nominal Switch Actuation Level (based on a specific gravity of 1.0)
$L_{1}=$ Normally Open, as Shown
$L_{1}=$ Normally Closed 1-1/16" Buna N, 1-11/16" Stainless Steel

| Series | Mounting | Materials |  | Liquid Specific Gravity | Operating Temperatures** | Maximum Operating Pressure | Switch* SPST | Catalog Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Stem and Mounting | Float |  |  |  |  |  |
| BLS-1800 | 1/8" NPT | Brass | Buna N | $\begin{gathered} 0.65 \\ \text { (min.) } \end{gathered}$ | Water: to 180 F (82 C) <br> Oil: <br> -40 to 220 F <br> (-40 to 105 C) | 160 psig <br> (10 Bar) | 10 VA | L180001 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20 VA | L180005 |
|  |  | 316 <br> Stainless Steel |  |  |  |  | 10 VA | L180011 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20 VA | L180015 |
| BLS-1950 | 1/4" NPT |  | 316 <br> Stainless Steel | $\begin{gathered} 0.70 \\ (\min .) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -40 \text { to } 220 \mathrm{~F} \\ & (-40 \text { to } 105 \mathrm{C}) \end{aligned}$ | 750 psig <br> (52 Bar) | 10 VA | L195001 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20 VA | L195005 |

*See electrical data on page 16
** Higher temperatures available - please consult factory.

## Electrical Characteristics:

Hermetically-sealed, magnetically actuated, make and break type reed switches are used in all standard Barksdale level switches. We offer a wide range of electrical options to suit your requirements (see chart below). All standard level switches are supplied with 10 VA SPST reed switches rated at 120 VAC or 24 VDC. If other switches are needed, please specify when ordering. Unless otherwise specified, switches are shipped Normally Open (N.O.) SPST. The switch is open when there is no liquid in the tank or vessel.
Wire Codes:
All Barksdale level switches are supplied standard with \#22 AWG or \#18 AWG PVC insulated 24" free leads, depending upon the model. Other wire sizes and insulation materials are available to meet current, temperature or media requirements. The following table shows the wire color code for all single point level switches. Wire colors for the multipoint switches can be found on the respective data sheets.

| Contact Rating / Mode | Electrical Ratings |  |  | Wire Colors <br> Wire Pairs Single Station |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Volts | Amps AC | Amps DC |  |  |  |
| 10 VA / SPST | 120 AC | 0.1 General Use | ----- | Red/Red |  |  |
|  | 24-50 DC | ----- | 0.25 |  |  |  |
|  | 120 AC | 0.1 General Use | ----- | Blue/Blue |  |  |
|  | 24-50 DC | ----- | 0.25 |  |  |  |
|  | 120 AC | 0.1 | ----- | Orange/Orange |  |  |
|  | 24-50 DC | ----- | 0.25 |  |  |  |
| 20 VA / SPST | 120 AC | 0.1 General Use | ----- | Yellow/Yellow |  |  |
|  | 24-50 DC | ----- | 0.25 |  |  |  |
|  | 120 AC | 0.1 | ----- | Violet/Violet |  |  |
|  | 24 DC-50 DC | ----- | 0.25 |  |  |  |
| $50 \mathrm{VA} / \mathrm{SPST}$ | 120 AC | 0.1 | ----- | White/White |  |  |
|  | 240 AC | 0.05* | ----- |  |  |  |
|  | 24 DC | ----- | 1.5 | White/White |  |  |
|  | 200 DC | ----- | 0.001 |  |  |  |
| 100 VA / SPST | 120 AC | 0.4 General Use | --- | Black/Black |  |  |
|  | 250 AC | 0.2 General Use | ----- |  |  |  |
| Contact Rating / Mode | Electrical Ratings |  |  | Wire Colors - Single Station |  |  |
|  | Volts | Amps AC | Amps DC | Common | N.O. | N.C. |
| 5 VA / SPDT | 120 AC | 0.1 General Use | ----- | Red | Yellow | Black |
|  | 10 DC | ----- | 0.25 Resistive |  |  |  |
|  | 24 DC | ----- | 0.1 |  |  |  |
| $50 \mathrm{VA} / \mathrm{SPDT}$ | 120 AC | 0.05 N.C. 0.1 N.O. | ---- | Red | Orange | Black |
|  | 24 DC | ----- | 0.25 N.C. 0.1 N.O. |  |  |  |

Electrical ratings in shaded areas are not U.L. Recognized.

