

# Flow-Alert™ Flow Switches (Micro Switch)

## For Liquids / Air and Other Compressed Gases

- Automatically signals alarm if flow is too high or too low
- Automatically opens or closes electrical circuits
- Triggers warning lights, buzzers and other devices
- Shuts down pumps and/or other equipment to protect your operation against permanent damage
- Available from ¼" to 1½" sizes in aluminum, brass and stainless
- Installs in any position
- Easier-to-read linear scale
- No flow straighteners or special piping requirements
- Relatively insensitive to shock and vibration
- Special scales available



### SPECIFICATIONS:

#### MATERIALS:

2024 - T351 Anodized aluminum body, piston and cone  
 C360 Brass body, piston and cone  
 T303 Stainless body, 2024 - T351 Anodized aluminum piston and cone (Oil, PE, WBF, & Air Meters)  
 T303 Stainless body, C360 Brass piston and cone (Water meters)  
 T316 Stainless body, piston and cone

#### PETROLEUM (Oil) COMMON PARTS:

**Spider Plate:** T316 SS    **Retaining Ring:** SAE 1070/1090 Carbon Steel  
**Spring:** T302 SS    **Retaining Spring:** SAE 1070/1090 Carbon Steel  
**Fasteners:** T303 SS    **Indicator and Internal Magnet:** PPS / Ceramic  
**Pressure Seals:** Viton®    **Enclosure Seal:** Silicone gasket  
**Lens:** Polycarbonate    **Scale Support:** 6063 - T6 Aluminum

#### PHOSPHATE ESTER (PE) COMMON PARTS:

**Spider Plate:** T316 SS    **Retaining Ring:** SAE 1070/1090 Carbon Steel  
**Spring:** T302 SS    **Retaining Spring:** SAE 1070/1090 Carbon Steel  
**Fasteners:** T303 SS    **Indicator and Internal Magnet:** PPS / Ceramic  
**Pressure Seals:** EPR    **Enclosure Seal:** Silicone gasket  
**Lens:** Polycarbonate    **Scale Support:** 6063 - T6 Aluminum

#### WATER-BASED (WBF), WATER, AIR COMMON PARTS:

**Spider Plate:** T316 SS    **Retaining Ring:** T316 SS  
**Spring:** T302 SS    **Retaining Spring:** T316 SS  
**Fasteners:** T303 SS    **Indicator and Internal Magnet:** PPS / Ceramic  
**Pressure Seals:** Viton®    **Enclosure Seal:** Silicone gasket  
**Lens:** Polycarbonate    **Scale Support:** 6063 - T6 Aluminum

#### API OIL / AIR / CAUSTIC and CORROSIVE LIQUIDS and GASES:

**Spider Plate:** T316 SS    **Retaining Ring:** T316 SS  
**Spring:** T316 SS    **Retaining Spring:** T316 SS  
**Fasteners:** T316 SS    **Indicator and Internal Magnet:** PPS / Ceramic  
**Pressure Seals:** Viton®    **Enclosure Seal:** Silicone gasket  
**Lens:** Polycarbonate    **Scale Support:** 6063 - T6 Aluminum

**THREADS:** SAE J1926/1, NPTF ANSI B2.2, BSPP ISO1179

**TEMPERATURE RANGE:** -20 to +240 °F (-29 to +116 °C)

#### PRESSURE RATING:

##### Aluminum / Brass Operating:

**Liquids** - 3,500 psi/241 bar max. with a 3:1 safety factor.  
**Gases** - 1,000 psi/69 bar max. with a 10:1 safety factor.  
**For High Cycle Applications:** See page 7

##### Stainless Steel Operating:

**Liquids** - 6,000 psi/414 bar max. with a 3:1 safety factor.  
**Gases** - 1,500 psi/103 bar max. with a 10:1 safety factor.  
**For High Cycle Applications:** See page 7

**ACCURACY:** ±2% of full scale

**REPEATABILITY:** ±1%

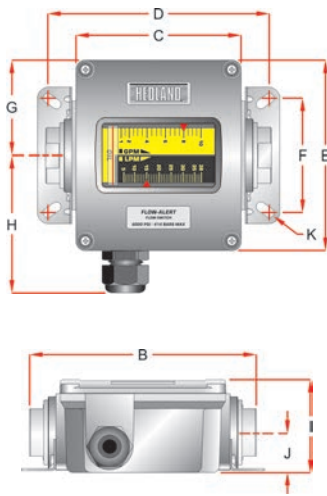
#### PRESSURE DROP REFERENCE TABLE:

	FLUID TYPE							
	Oil	PE	WBF	Water	API Oil	Caustic & Corrosive Liquids	Air/Caustic & Corrosive Gases	Air
50% / 100% Pressure Drop	p. 10	p. 18	p. 26	p. 34	p. 38	p. 38	p. 40	p. 42
Pressure Drop Chart	p. 61	p. 62	p. 63	p. 64	p. 65	p. 64	p. 65	p. 66

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### DIMENSIONS:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
NOMINAL PORT SIZE	LENGTH in (mm)	LENGTH in (mm)	LENGTH in (mm)	WIDTH in (mm)	WIDTH in (mm)	WIDTH in (mm)	WIDTH in (mm)	DEPTH in (mm)	OFFSET in (mm)	HOLE DIA. in (mm)
¼ (SAE 6)	6.6 (168)	5.27 (134)	6.41 (163)	6.00 (152)	3.23 (82)	3.00 (76)	4.20 (107)	2.94 (75)	1.51 (38)	.31 (8)
½ (SAE 10)	6.6 (168)	5.27 (134)	6.41 (163)	6.00 (152)	3.23 (82)	3.00 (76)	4.20 (107)	2.94 (75)	1.51 (38)	.31 (8)
¾ (SAE 12)	7.2 (183)	5.27 (134)	7.04 (179)	6.00 (152)	3.60 (91)	3.00 (76)	4.20 (107)	2.94 (75)	1.27 (32)	.31 (8)
1 (SAE 16)	7.2 (183)	5.27 (134)	7.04 (179)	6.00 (152)	3.60 (91)	3.00 (76)	4.20 (107)	2.94 (75)	1.27 (32)	.31 (8)
1¼ (SAE 20)	12.2 (310)	10.68 (271)	11.65 (296)	7.63 (194)	4.84 (123)	3.82 (97)	5.02 (128)	4.50 (114)	2.20 (56)	.31 (8)
1½ (SAE 24)	12.2 (310)	10.68 (271)	11.65 (296)	7.63 (194)	4.84 (123)	3.82 (97)	5.02 (128)	4.50 (114)	2.20 (56)	.31 (8)

### ENCLOSURE:

**Material:** Anodized and epoxy powder-coated aluminum with polycarbonate lens.

**Seals:** Silicone gasket between enclosure and lens.

Viton® O-rings between enclosure and flow meter body.

**Connection:** Pig-tail conductor (standard) with water-tight strain relief.

Other connections, including quick-disconnect, are available – consult factory for details.

**Fastener:** T303 SS

**Rating:** NEMA 12 & 13 (IP52/54)

### ELECTRICAL CIRCUITRY:

Adjustable Flow-Alert™ signal: single (1) or double (2) switch, pre-wired single-pole, double-throw (SPDT) with high or low flow limit setting, adjustable over the entire flow measuring range. Other switches are available – consult factory for details.

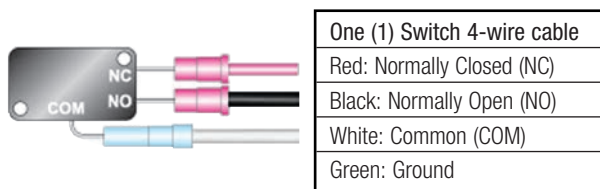
10A @ 250 VAC maximum, 0.5A @ 125 VDC maximum.

All Flow-Alert sizes (¼ to 1½ inch series) are offered in single (1) switch or double (2) switch models.

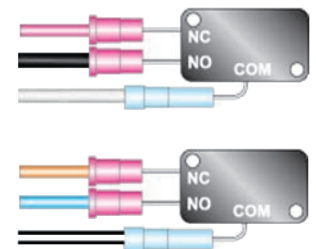
The single switch model is supplied with a 34" length of 4-wire #18 AWG jacketed cable.

The double switch model is supplied with an 18" length of 7-wire #16 AWG jacketed cable.

Optional 8 ft. cables are available – consult factory for details.



Two (2) Switch 7-wire cable
<b>Switch #1</b>
Red: Normally Closed (NC)
Black: Normally Open (NO)
White: Common (COM)
<b>Switch #2</b>
Orange: Normally Closed (NC)
Blue: Normally Open (NO)
White/Black: Common (COM)
Green: Ground



**NOTE:** Weights for all sizes can be found on page 79.

# Flow-Alert™ Flow Switches (Reed Switch)

## For Liquids / Air and Other Compressed Gases

- No mechanical linkage
- Automatically signals alarm if flow is too high or too low
- Available from ¼" to 1½" sizes in aluminum, brass and stainless
- Installs in any position
- Easier-to-read linear scale
- No flow straighteners or special piping requirements
- Relatively insensitive to shock and vibration
- Special scales available



### SPECIFICATIONS:

#### MATERIALS:

2024 - T351 Anodized aluminum body, piston and cone

C360 Brass body, piston and cone

T303 Stainless body, 2024 - T351 Anodized aluminum piston and cone (Oil, PE, WBF, & Air meters)

T303 Stainless body, C360 Brass piston and cone (Water meters)

T316 Stainless body, piston and cone

#### PETROLEUM (Oil) COMMON PARTS:

**Spider Plate:** T316 SS    **Retaining Ring:** SAE 1070/1090 Carbon Steel

**Spring:** T302 SS    **Retaining Spring:** SAE 1070/1090 Carbon Steel

**Fasteners:** T303 SS    **Indicator:** T400 Series Stainless

**Pressure Seals:** Viton®    **Internal Magnet:** Teflon® Coated Alnico 8

**Lens:** Polycarbonate    **Switch Carrier:** Aluminum

**Enclosure Seal:** Silicone gasket    **Scale Support:** 6063 - T6 Aluminum

#### PHOSPHATE ESTER (PE) COMMON PARTS:

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**Fasteners:** T303 SS    **Indicator:** T400 Series Stainless

**Pressure Seals:** EPR    **Internal Magnet:** Teflon® Coated Alnico 8

**Lens:** Polycarbonate    **Switch Carrier:** Aluminum

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#### WATER-BASED (WBF), WATER, AIR COMMON PARTS:

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**Fasteners:** T303 SS    **Indicator:** T400 Series Stainless

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**Lens:** Polycarbonate    **Switch Carrier:** Aluminum

**Enclosure Seal:** Silicone gasket    **Scale Support:** 6063 - T6 Aluminum

**THREADS:** SAE J1926/1, NPTF ANSI B2.2, BSPP ISO1179

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#### PRESSURE RATING:

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##### Stainless Steel Operating:

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**For High Cycle Applications:** See page 7

**ACCURACY:** ±2% of full scale, ±7% of full scale for 4.8" (122 mm) length ¼" meters

**REPEATABILITY:** ±1%

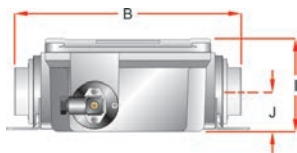
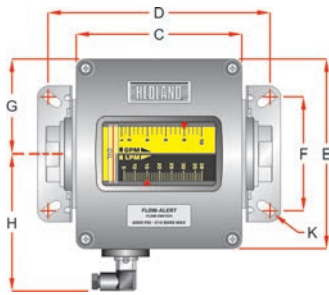
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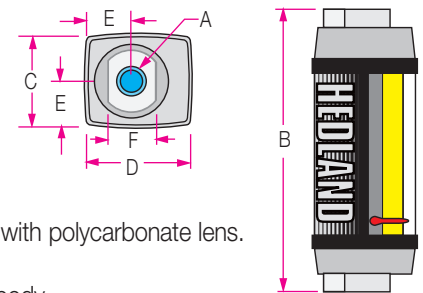


### DIMENSIONS:

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### DIMENSIONS:

A	B	C	D	E	F
NOMINAL PORT SIZE	LENGTH in (mm)	WIDTH in (mm)	DEPTH in (mm)	OFFSET in (mm)	FLATS in (mm)
¼ (SAE 6)	4.8 (122)	1.68 (43)	1.90 (48)	.84 (21)	.88 (22)



### ENCLOSURE:

**Material:** Anodized and epoxy powder-coated aluminum with polycarbonate lens.

**Seals:** Silicone gasket between enclosure and lens.

Viton® O-rings between enclosure and flow meter body.

**Connection:** 4-pin (Protection Class IP65)

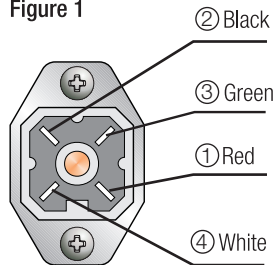
**Fastener:** T303 SS

**Rating:** NEMA 12 & 13 (IP 52/54)

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Adjustable Flow-Alert™ signal: single (1) or double (2) reed switch, pre-wired single-pole, single-throw (SPST-NO) normally open; or single-pole, single-throw (SPST-NC) normally closed, with high or low flow limit setting, adjustable over the entire flow measuring range.

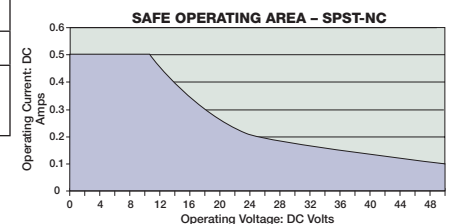
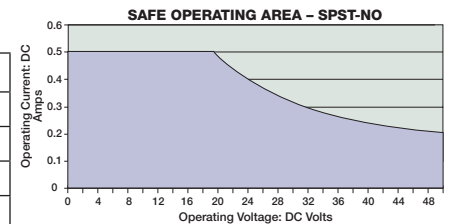
Figure 1



### Electrical Circuitry:

The flow switch is supplied with 15 feet of shielded, 4-wire #22 AWG PVC jacketed cable, color coded as follows: ① Red, ② Black for single (1) Reed Switch, and ③ Green, ④ White for double (2) Reed Switch.

Contact Form	SPST-NO	SPST-NC
<b>ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS</b>		
Contact Rating	10 Watts Max	5 Watts Max
Voltage, Switching	50 VDC Max	50 VDC Max
Current (resistive), Switching	0.500 A Max	0.500 A Max
<b>OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS</b>		
Contact Resistance, Initial	0.100 Ω Max	0.100 Ω Max
Operating Temperature	20 to +240 °F (-20 to +116 °C)	-20 to +240 °F (-20 to +116 °C)



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