

# External Cage Float Operated Magnetic Level Switch

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Jerguson's Tri-Magnet Level Switches deliver failure-free performance.



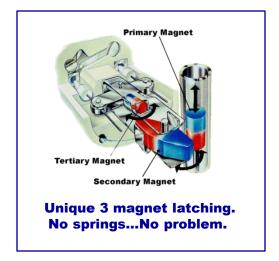
The innovative use of repelling magnetic fields eliminates springs and other mechanical elements that are prone to failure in high temperatures, extreme vibration, or simply fatigue over time.

## **FEATURES**

- Tri-Magnet Switching for Unparalleled Reliability
- Vibration Resistant
- Sealed or Flanged Cage
- 316 Stainless Steel Trim
- ASME B31.1 & B31.3 Design

"The new switches are very rugged and dependable, and most importantly, they are mercury-free and safe for the environment. Dealing with spilled mercury is an extremely difficult task, but it is one we don't have to worry about with these new switches. The Jerguson Tri-Magnet Level Switches have been in operation in our facility since May 2007."

-Maintenance Superintendent, Major Utility Power Generation Plant

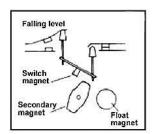


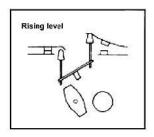
The Tri-Magnet Level Switch was endurance tested to over 850,000 cycles without failure.

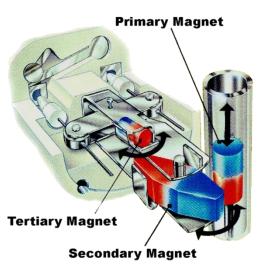
# JERGUSON® LEVEL SWITCHES THE SWITCH MECHANISM

# **Principle of Operation**

The switch mechanism is based on a unique three-dimensional magnet design where the snap action is accomplished by the utilization of magnetic repulsion and attraction. The primary magnet mounted on the float rod causes the secondary magnet to rotate as it passes up and down. The tertiary switch magnet is repelled by the secondary and snaps to the opposite side. This causes the cradle to pivot, moving the push rods, which operate the switch contacts. The result is positive snap action interlock switching...no springs...no spring problems!







Schematic showing three-magnet system

	Choice of Switch Mechanisms						
Туре	Application						
X4, X8	General purpose - 10 amp mechanisms for general purpose duties up to 480°F						
D4, D8	<b>High temperature</b> - 5 amp mechanisms for high temperature applications up to 750°F						
H4, H8	<b>Hermetically sealed</b> - 5 amp mechanisms suitable for temperatures up to 480°F, contaminated atmosphere environments and intrinsically safe circuits. All moving parts and contacts enclosed in an inert gas filled stainless steel enclosure.						
P4, P8	<b>Low current</b> - 0.25 amp gold-plated contact switch mechanism for use in intrinsically safe or low power circuits up to 750°F						
E4, E8	<b>Encapsulated</b> - 5 amp switch mechanism is sealed / encapsulated inside alluminum housing, suitable for temperatures to 850°F						

# 4 Contact Type D4, X4, P4, H4, E4 2 x S.P.S.T AA Make on Rise BB Make on Fall Link for SPDT/SPCO 8 Contact Type D8, X8, P8, H8, E8 D.P.D.T. 4 x S.P.S.T. AA Make on Rise BB Make on Fall Link for DPDT/DPCO

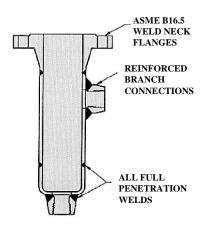
# THE FLOAT CHAMBER

### **Applications**

The flanged chamber construction of this X series range of vertical controls makes them a very serviceable level control solution for petrochemical, power generation and OEM applications.

The unique three-magnet system provides reliable switching for applications such as level alarm, safety shutdown and pump control in product storage tanks, gas scrubbers, process vessels, and high pressure steam generators.

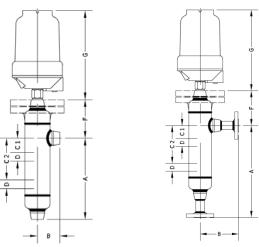
Single or multi-switch models are available. Chambers are designed to ASME B31.1, Power Piping Code, and ASME B31.3, Chemical Plant and Petroleum Refinery Piping Code.

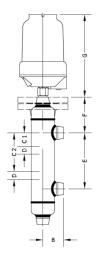


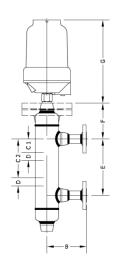
# **Options:**

- Stainless Steel Chamber
- Low temperature chamber below -20°F
- High temperature chrome-moly chamber
- Certified to B31.1 or B31.3
- Non-destructive testing: radiographic, ultrasonic, magnetic particle, dye penetrant
- Epoxy paint finish (FP-18)
- Extended NEMA 4 switch enclosure housing up to 3 SPDT switch mechanisms or 3 DPDT switch mechanisms
- Vent connection
- Specific gravity below .35
- NACE specification MR-0175

# **DIMENSIONAL AND OPERATING LEVEL DATA**







NOTE: All flange nipples are 1" NPS as standard

	Α				В		C1	C2	D	Е	ı	F
Model	Single Switch NPT/SW	Multi- Switch NPT/SW	Single Switch Flanged	Multi- Switch Flanged	NPT or S/W	Flanged	Hi Alarm	Multi- Switch	5	C-C	Chamber Type B	Chamber Type X
JBC1F & JXC1F	8 1/2"	11 1/2"	14"	17"	3 1/4"	6"	2"	5"	0.56"	14"	5 1/2"	5 3/4"
JBC2F & JXC2F	10"	13"	14"	17"	3 3/4"	6 1/2"	2"	5"	0.56"	14"	6"	6"
JBC3F & JXC3F	10"	13"	14"	17"	3 3/4"	6 1/2"	2"	5"	0.56"	14"	6"	6 11/16"
JBC4F & JXC4F	10"	13"	14"	17"	3 3/4"	6 1/2"	2"	5"	0.56"	14"	6"	8 1/16"
JXC5F	10"	13"	14"	17"	3 3/4"	6 1/2"	2"	5"	0.56"	14"	6"	8 1/16"
JBC5F	9 1/2"	12 1/2"	14"	17"	4 1/4"	7 1/2"	2"	5"	0.56"	14"	6 1/2"	8 1/16"
JBC6F & JXC6F	10"	13"	14"	17"	4 3/4"	7 1/2"	2"	5"	0.56"	14"	7"	6 9/16"
JBC7F & JXC7F	10"	13"	14"	17"	4 3/4"	7 1/2"	2"	5"	0.56"	14"	7"	7 3/8"
JBC8F & JXC8F	10"	13"	14"	17"	4 3/4"	7 1/2"	2"	5"	0.56"	14"	7"	8 1/4"
JBC9F & JXC9F	12 1/2"	15 1/2"	16"	19"	5 3/4"	8 1/2"	2"	5"	0.56"	14"	7 1/2"	7 3/16"

- Notes: 1) Flanged dimensions apply for R.F. process connections up to 2" 600#.
  - 2) Sw itch acutation levels are at minimum S.G.  $\,$
  - 3) C1 = Single Switch: Process C/L to rising trip point of switch.
    - = Multi-Switch: Process C/L to rising trip point of upper/high level switch.
  - 4) C2 = Multi-Sw itch : Process C/L to rising trip point of low er/low level sw itch.
- 5) D = Switch Deadband, Distance Between Rising Trip & Falling Reset.
- All dimensions in inches. Dimensions are for reference only, and must be certified upon order. All dimensions based 1" reinforced fittings.

# **ENCLOSURE DIMENSIONAL DATA**

Туре	Duty	Height G	Conduit Thread	Switch Adjustment	Weatherproof Rating
SA7	Explosion-proof	13 1/4"	1" NPT	3 3/8"	NEMA 4 & 7
SA4	Weather-proof	12"	1" NPT	3 3/8"	NEMA 4

# **MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION**

Technical Specifications	Designed in accordance with the requirements of B31.1 & B31.3.  Pressure tested to 1.5 x maximum working pressures.				
Materials of Construction	Carbon Steel Chamber	Stainless Steel Chamber			
Chamber Pipe	ASTM A106 GrB	ASTM A312 316			
Top/Bottom Caps	ASTM A234	ASTM A403 WP-316			
Flanges/Fittings	ASTM A105	ASTM A182F316			
Studs	ASTM A193-B7	ASTM Z193-B7			
Nuts	ASTM A194-2H	ASTM A194-2H			
Float & Trim	316 SS	316 SS			

# **OUR WARRANTY**

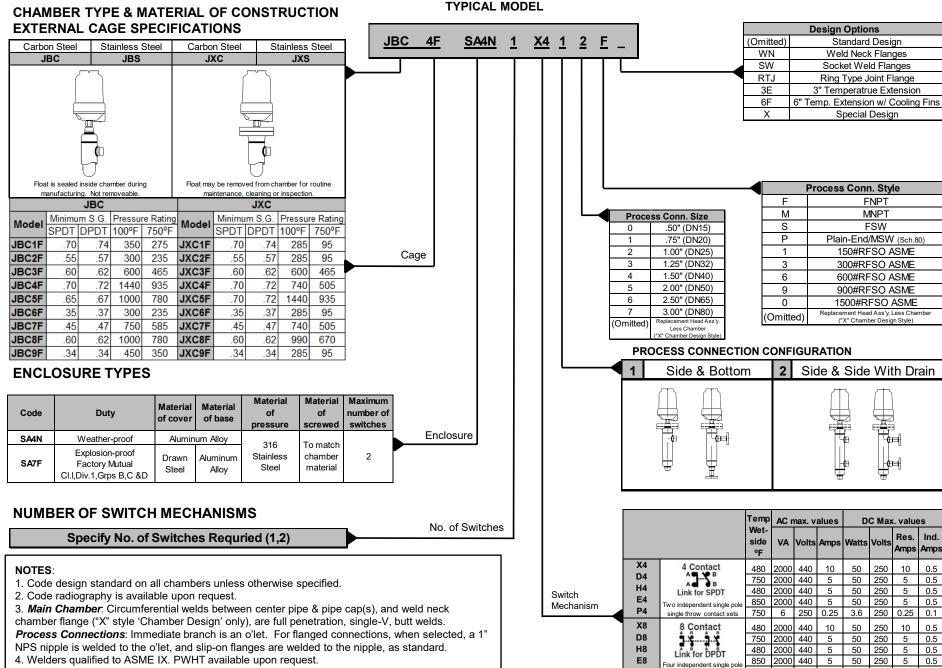
All mechanical level devices are warranted free of defects in materials and workmanship for five years from the date of original factory shipment.



If returned within the stated warranty period, and upon factory inspection the cause of the claim is determined to be covered under the warranty, at option, the device will be repaired or replaced without cost to the purchaser (or owner), other than transportation.

Jerguson® shall not be liable for mis-application, labor claims, direct or consequential damage or expense arising from the installation or use of the equipment. There are no other warranties expressed or implied.

# ORDERING INFORMATION



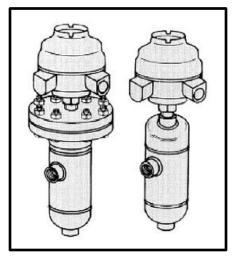
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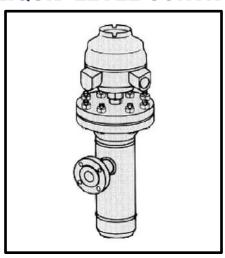
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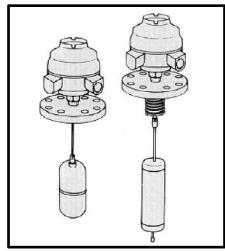
# JERGUSON® "FIT & FORGET" PRODUCTS PROVIDE THE SOLUTION TO YOUR LIQUID LEVEL CONTROL PROBLEMS



Medium Pressures ASME Class 150, 300, 600 SG 0.40



High Pressure ASME Class 900, 1500, 2500 SG 0.40



Direct Mounting ASME Class 150, 300, 600 SG 0.40

# You can rely on us

The Jerguson range of liquid level controls is designed for operation in a wide variety of applications.

### **Typical Applications**

Separators Water Sumps Compressors Scrubbers Knock Out Pots Fractioning Columns Condensors Process Vessels De-actuators Condensate Tanks Storage Tanks Drainpots Accumulators Service Tanks Header Tanks Flush Vessels Effluent Sumps & Tanks **Fuel Tanks** Feedwater Heaters Heat Exchanger Lube Oil Tanks Surge Drums

Jerguson level switches are used for the control of liquids by companies all over the world.

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