

The Series 20 product group is designed to handle industrial control jobs like switching contactors and solenoid valves. 20s use the Yaskawa Control Bestact (τω) hermetically sealed switch element. Hinged armatures, wrought contacts and a wiping action which make reliable inductive load switching possible.

The contaminate free hermetically sealed envelope keeps fumes and particles from interfering with switch reliability so even under difficult conditions,

long service can be expected. A magnetic float rides up and down a double welded, molded stem containing the

20-611 Liquid Level

20s use a common part set and assembly style. Complementary snap and screw ERECTA SWITCH components make length, suitch action, switch position, mounting and electrical in-terface a matter of choice. Disciplined assemblies and precision parts make field repairs practical.

If your needs are for a compact, single point switch, the 20-611 switch, shown here, should be switch, the 20-611 switch, shown here, should be considered. On the other hand, if multiple levels or extended lengths are required, you'll find "how to do it" solutions in our library of construction schemes. Select the specified stem/float, switch and housing sets required. Then snap and screw the parts together and in less than ten minutes you'll have a high performance, precision control instrument at an unbeatable price.

20s are valuable in AC or DC industrial control application where compact size, corrosion resistance, long life, and repairability are important considerations. High-low pump control, electroplating, semiconductor processing,

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MODES OF OPERATION

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The 20-611 is offered as either a normally open or normally closed switch. Since the unit can be mounted "threads up" or "threads down", merely specifying NO or NC is insufficient because what is "your" normal is not known to us. The product is identified, at the end of the stem, "WET OPEN" or "DRY OPEN." This signifies behavior accoording to the following definition:

Switch opens as float approaches the hex and closes as float approaches the stop ring at the opposite end.

rating

Switch opens as float approaches the stop ring and closes as float approaches the hex at the opposite

You must specify the mode of operation desired according to the above definition.

DATA IN SPECIFICATION TABLES ARE APPLICABLE TO ALL SERIES 20 PRODUCTS

FLOAT BUOYANCY IN SPECIFIC GRAVITY 1.0							
	PP		AC		KR		
							Medium
Exposed	1.0	25.4	0.65	16.5	0.30	7.6	air
Submerged	1.05	26.7	1.40	35.6	1.75	44.5	Water
Height	2.05	52.1	2.05	52.1	2.05	52.1	

ELECTROAL RATING Bestact™ Inductive load switching

Contact 240 VAC MAKE 5, BREAK .5 100K OPERATIONS life 115 DC MAKE .3, BREAK .3 300K OPERATIONS Contact 120 VA, 240 VAC Inductive

Yaskawa Electric America Inc. Bestact model R25 Northbrook, IL Class 1, Division 2, Groups A,B,C,D.

AC 240V .5 AMP, 10 AMP MAX MAKE, 24V 1 MA MIN DC 115V .3 AMP, .5 AMP MAX BREAK, 24V 1 MA MIN

POINT OF OPERATION

The point at which the changing liquid level will cause the switch to actuate can be determined by the float buoyancy, stem dimensions and the switch trip point. You will find that this point is at the approximate center of the device.

TRIP POINT (DRY STATE BEHAVIOR)

Contact closes when the gap between the float and the stop ring is not less than .35(8.9) and reopens when the gap is increased to not more than .75(19). The typical differential between open and closed states is .10 (2.54).

Contact closes when the gap between the float and the hex is not less than .35(8.9) and reopens when this gap is increased to not more than .8(20.3). The typical differential between open and closed states is .10 (2.54).

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION					
20-611-PP	(Gray & black)Polypropylene				
20-611-AC	(Red) Acetal				
20-611-KR	(Natural) Kynar PVDF				

APPLICATION ENVIRONMENT						
Pressure (Hollow float)	20 PSI MAX @ 20°C	Derate, Zero @ 90°C				
Temperature	90°C MAX					
Specific Gravity, PP	.80 MIN	Clear Liquid				
Specific Gravity, AC	.75 MIN	Clear Liquid				
Specific Gravity, KR	.95 MIN	Clear Liquid				

Dimensions, OEM pricing and other Series 20 products are included in this section. See the scheme library for solutions to mounting, length and multi-station applications.

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One way or another you probably already know about reed switch equipped liquid level switches. But you may not know that only 20s provide these valuable features:

INDUCTIVE LOAD SWITCHING

20s use the Bestact switch expressly created to switch inductive loads such as solenoid valves, contactors and starters. This is important because most industrial control circuits, switched by changes in liquid level, involve inductive loads.

EASY INSTALLATION

20s are available as standard devices with a variety of ways to attach the device to a tank structure. Threads, flanges and jam nut hardware provide a stock selection of adaptation choices.

NOTHING SPECIAL

NOTHING SPECIAL 20s consider virtually any switch position or stem length as being standard. That's because we don't use a threaded attachment to connect an extended stem/float assembly to the housing. Instead, we use set screus and seal the assembly with an o-ring. This permits the customer to cut the stem to the length required, at the assembly sight.

SPARE PARTS ARE NOW MEANINGFUL

No other product of the 20s class is designed with field assembly, disassembly or repair in mind. Custom 20s can be assembled in five or ten minutes. Part replacement repairs are equally fast.

GETTING STARTED WITH 20s

The application solutions shown in the diagrams of this section use standard, inexpensive, "out of the box" components and sets. You'll notice detailed specifications and dimensional diagrams provide complete information so it's usually unnecessary for either of us to prepare additional engineering documentation. (Many customers mark-up our diagrams for record purposes). These documents as well as pricing are available, within minutes, using our FAXCAT or BBSCAT catalogs.

Reading this page means your halfway there because getting started is basically a matter of using our on-line information system to get the details and make the necessary choices.

Specifications for the 20-611 are presented in this section and apply to all Series 20 switch and component products unless otherwise stated on a particular item's catalog page. Be on the lookout for components which may have a lower rating. This is particularly true of mechanical ratings such as pressure and force loads.

If your application can be satisfied by mounting the 20-611 single point switch directly or in conjunction with ERECTA SWITCH accessory hardware, then specify the items and place your order.

However, if the application requires a longer stem, two switch stations, control head or relay housing, then our scheme and tech note libraries will be helpful. For instance, say you want a switch that will start a pump at low level and stop it at high level. The distance between levels is 31" and the pump is rated 3/4 HP SP at 240 VAC. The switch will mount vertically to the tank's 1/4" thick PVC lid.

Go to the scheme library, You'll see SCE-428 showing a two station Hi - Low control. This page covers the external components and references SCE-429 which covers the internal components. The required components and sets are specified on scheme pages at the lower left hand corner. Noted items have their own catalog pages, specifications and price pages. So . . . several pages are involved and make up the documentation set.



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