

Series V4

# FLOTECT. Vane Operated Flow Switch Field Adjustable — Dependable Protection Against Flow Variation or

# Stopping in Pipelines for Fluids, Gases and Flowing Solids

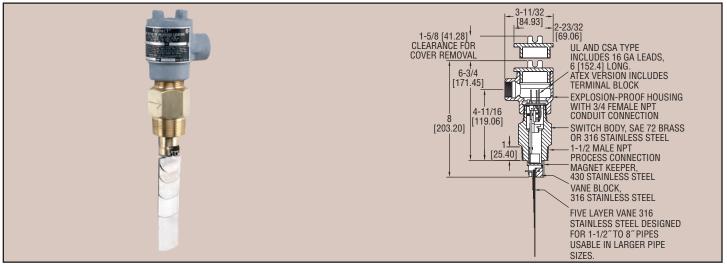












Rugged and reliable the Series V4 Flotect® flow switch operates automatically to protect equipment and pipeline systems against damage from reduction or loss of flow. The V4 is time tested being installed in thousands of pipelines and processing plants around the world. A unique magnetically actuated switching design gives superior performance. There are no bellows, springs, or seals to fail. Instead, a free-swinging vane attracts a magnet within the solid metal switch body, actuating a snap switch by means of a simple lever arm.

# **FEATURES**

- · Leak proof body machined from bar stock
- Choice of custom vane calibrated for your application, Model V4, or field adjustable multilayer vane, Model V4-2-U (see set point chart)
- · Weatherproof, designed to meet NEMA 4
- Explosion-proof (listing included in specifications)
- · Installs directly and easily into pipeline with a thredolet, tee, or flange (see application drawings)
- Can be used in pipes 1-1/2" and up
- · Electrical assembly can be easily replaced without removing the unit from installation so that the process does not have to be shut down
- · High pressure rating of 1000 psig (69 bar) with the brass body and 2000 psig (138 bar) with the 316 SS body

# **APPLICATIONS**

- · Protects pumps, motors and other equipment against low or no flow
- · Controls sequential operation of pumps
- · Automatically starts auxiliary pumps and engines
- · Stops liquid cooled engines, machines and processing when coolant flow is
- · Shuts down burner when air flow through heating coil fails
- · Controls dampers according to flow

Model	Description
V4-2-U	Brass body, universal vane
V4-SS-2-U	316SS* body, universal vane
V4	Brass body, custom vane
V4-SS	316SS* body, custom vane

\*316SS body with 430SS magnet keeper.

Consult factory for price and availability of fittings for V4 installation. Thredolets, bushings, and tees are available in a variety of sizes and materials.

For custom vane models, please supply factory with following information: pipe size, flow direction (horizontal, up), mounting, pressure, temperature, specific gravity, flow rates (maximum normal, actuation/deactuation\*), etc.

\*When both values are supplied, note which is critical.

### SPECIFICATIONS

Service: Gases or liquids compatible with wetted materials.

# Wetted Materials:

Vane: 316 SS:

Body: Brass or 316 SS standard; Magnet Keeper: 430 SS standard,

316 SS optional:

Options: Other materials also available, consult factory (e.g. PVC, Hastelloy, Nickel, Monel, Titanium).

Temperature Limit: -4 to 275°F (-20 to 135°C) standard, MT high temperature option 400°F (205°C) [MT option not UL, CSA, ATEX or IECEx] ATEX and IECEx options, ambient temperature -4 to 163°F (-20 to 73°C); Process temperature -4 to 163°F (-20 to 73°C). Pressure Limit: Brass body 1000 psig (69 bar), 316 SS body 2000 psig (138 bar), optional 5000 psig (345 bar) available with 316 SS body and SPDT

Enclosure Rating: Weatherproof and Explosion-proof. Listed with UL and CSA for Class I, Groups C and D; Class II, Groups E, F, and G. ATEX **( €** 0344 **(S**) II 2 G Ex d IIB T6 Gb -20°C≤Tamb≤73°C. -20°C≤Process Temp≤73°C. EC-Type Certificate No.: KEMA 03 ATEX 2383.

ATEX Standards: EN60079-0: 2009;

EN60079-1: 2007.

switch only.

IECEx Certified: For Ex d IIB T6 Gb -20°C≤Tamb≤73°C. -20°C≤Process Temp≤73°C

IECEx Certificate of Conformity: IECEx DEK 11.0071.

IECEx Standards: IEC 60079-0: 2007;

IEC 60079-1: 2007. Zone I. Also FM approved.

Switch Type: SPDT snap switch standard, DPDT snap switch optional. Electrical Rating: UL, FM, ATEX and IECEx models 10A @ 125/250 VAC (V~). CSA models: 5A @ 125/250 VAC (V~); 5A res., 3A ind. @ 30 VDC (V...). MV option: 1A @125 VAC (V~); 1A res., .5A ind. @ 30 VDC (V ....). MT option: 5A @ 125/250 VAC (V~). [MT and MV option not UL, CSA, FM, ATEX or IECEx].

Electrical Connections: UL and CSA models: 16 AWG, 6" (152 mm) long. ATEX and IECEx unit: Terminal block. Conduit Connection: 3/4" female

Process Connection: 1-1/2" male

Mounting Orientation: Within 5° of vertical for proper operation. Units for horizontal installation (vertical pipe with up flow) available.

Set Point Adjustment: For universal vane: five vane combinations.

Weight: 4 lb 8 oz (1.9 kg).

Agency Approvals: ATEX, CE, CSA, FM, IECEx, UL.

OPTIONS (add as a suffix to the model number):

- -D, DPDT contacts
- -MV, Gold Plated Contacts, options for dry circuits (see electrical rating in specification, no listings or approvals)
- -MT, High Temperature, option rated 400°F (204°C)

(see electrical rating in specifications, no listings or approvals)

- -TRI (increasing flow), -TRD (decreasing flow), Time Delay Relay, option with 2 SPDT contacts, adjustable from 0-1 to 0-31 minutes. (no listings or approvals)
- -316, 316 SS Magnet Keeper, option to replace standard 430 SS
- -V, Vertical Up Flow, option for upward flow in vertical pipe
- -AT, ATEX compliant construction
- -IEC, IECEx certified construction

#### V4 Universal Vane Flow Charts

Values shown in both charts are nominal. If normal flows exceed actuation rates by less than 10%, custom vanes are recommended. Figures are based on standard vertical installation in a 1-1/2" Threaded Branch Connection in a horizontal run of pipe.

Approximate Actuation/Deactuation Flow Rates for Cold Water. Upper Figures in GPM. Lower Figures in LPM.												
Vane												
Layers	1.5" Pipe	2"Pipe	3"Pipe	4"Pipe	6"Pipe	8"Pipe	10"Pipe	12"Pipe	14"Pipe	16" Pipe	18"Pipe	20"Pipe
1	7-3	15-8	45-22	95-40	210-120	375-175	600-300	900-450	1200-600	1400-800	2000-1000	2400-1200
	26.67-11.67	56.7-30	167-83.3	367-150	800-450	1417-667	2267-1133	3400-1700	4550-2267	5300-3033	7567-3783	9083-4550
1&2		7-4	23-14	50-35	130-90	230-150	450-250	650-350	900-500	1200-650	1450-800	1800-1000
		26.7-15	86.7-53.3	190-132	500-333	867-567	1700-950	2467-1317	3400-1900	4550-2467	5483-3033	6817-3783
1,2,&3			11-7	27-19	80-60	160-115	300-180	450-275	600-350	750-450	1000-600	1200-700
			41.7-26.7	102-71.7	300-233	600-433	1133-683	1700-1033	2267-1317	2750-2083	3783-2267	4550-2650
1,2,3,&4				17-12	60-45	120-90	230-150	310-200	430-280	550-360	700-450	850-550
				65-45	233-167	450-333	867-567	1167-750	1633-1067	2083-1367	2650-1700	3217-2083
1,2,3,4,&5					40-30	80-65	135-100	200-140	290-200	360-250	460-325	575-400
					152-113	300-250	517-383	750-533	1100-750	1367-950	1733-1233	2183-1517

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Actuation rates are based on cold water at a specific gravity of 1.0.

For fluids of different specific gravity, actuation rates may be approximated by dividing the rate shown by the square root of the specific gravity.

Approximate Actuation/Deactuation Flow Rates for Cold Air. Upper Figures in SCFM. Lower Figures in LPS.												
Vane Layers	1.5" Pipe	2" Pipe	3" Pipe	4" Pipe	6" Pipe	8" Pipe	10" Pipe	12" Pipe	14" Pipe	16" Pipe	18" Pipe	20" Pipe
1	32-17 15-8	65-32 30-20	210-105 100-50		950-475 450-220		2400-1300 1100-600	3450-1900 1600-900	4700-2600 2200-1200		8000-4400 3800-2100	10000-5500 4700-2600
1&2		23-13 10-6	120-70 60-30		550-375 260-180	1100-700 520-330	1850-1200 870-570	2700-1750 1300-800	3400-2200 1600-1000		6000-3900 2800-1800	
1,2,&3			60-48 30-20	135-100 60-50	375-265 180-130	725-500 340-240	1200-850 570-400	1850-1300 870-610	2600-1800 1200-800		4300-3000 2000-1400	
1,2,3,&4				65-50 30-20	260-200 120-90	500-400 240-190	875-700 410-330	1250-1000 590-470	1900-1500 900-710	2500-2000 1200-900	3100-2500 1500-1200	3900-3100 1800-1500
1,2,3,4,&5					130-100 60-50	310-250 150-120	650-525 310-250	1000-800 470-380	1600-1250 760-590	2200-1750 1040-830	2800-2250 1300-1100	3550-2850 1700-1300

Actuation rates are based on air at standard conditions. For gases at other pressures, temperatures, or specific gravities, consult factory for equivalent flow approximations.

