

SP17X SERIES EXPLOSION PROOF THERMAL DISPERSION FLOW SWITCH OPERATION MANUAL

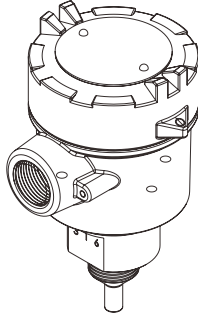


NEPSI PROOF NO. GYJ12.1521X Ex d IIC T6 Gb

1. Introduction

Thermal dispersion flow switch is a precise flow sensing device, whose movement principle is heat diffusion. The probe consists of two temperature sensors. One sensor measures the temperature of the fluid when the probe is immersed. The other sensor is heated by a constant power.

This creates a temperature difference between two sensors. Temperature difference is an proportional to the flow velocity. The probe and housing are made by stainless steel or engineering plastic. Since the device is without moving parts, therefore there is no wear and tear problem and sensitivity individually. User can set the alarm and sensitivity easily.



2. Specification

- (1). Flow velocity:
1~150 cm/s (water), 3~300 cm/s(oil)
- (2). Switching point: Flow velocity $\leq 50\text{cm/s}$ @25°C, Water
- (3). Warm-up time: 15 sec. (approximate)
- (4). Operation pressure: 100 bar(max.)
- (5). Degree of protection: IP67
- (6). Supply voltage: 19~30Vdc
- (7). Output: 3A/250Vac (SPDT)
- (8). Ex Specifications: Ex d IIC T6 Gb

Temp. categories	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6
Max. surface temp.	$\leq 450^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\leq 300^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\leq 200^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\leq 135^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\leq 100^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\leq 85^{\circ}\text{C}$
Medium temp.	$\leq 440^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\leq 295^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\leq 195^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\leq 130^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\leq 95^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\leq 80^{\circ}\text{C}$

3. Dimension

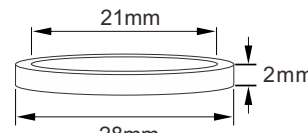
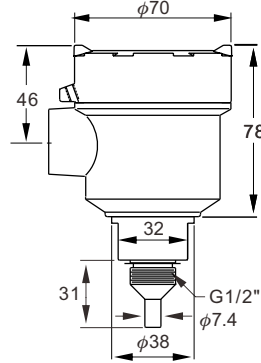


Fig. 5

4. Wiring

5-terminal

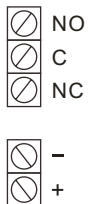


Fig. 2, 3A Relay output type wiring

5. Mounting instruction

When installing SP, we suggest to use sealing by NBR, PTFE or other materials as below Fig3.(Not including NPT & PT fitting)

- (1). Please assure the minimum distance to the tube bends and intersections greater than four times of pipe diameter. (See Fig. 4)
- (2). Please assure that there is no air bubble in the tube to achieve reliable alarm action. (See Fig. 5).
- (3). When the fluid does not completely fill the pipe, SP170 must be installed below the pipe. And the fluid level must be higher than the tip of the SP170.(See Fig. 6)
- (4). Must secure the mounting is firmly locked to avoid the danger of liquid leakage from the pipe. To ensure the optimal sensitivity and response time, it should be installed in the direction as shown in Figure 7
- (5). If there are any particle exists in the fluid, please install a suitable filtering element at the upstream of SP170 to prevent contamination on the probe of SP170.

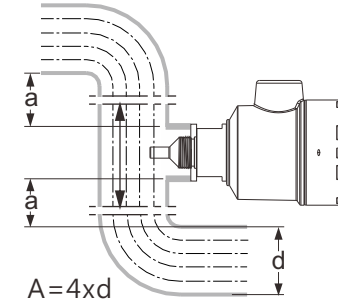


Fig. 4

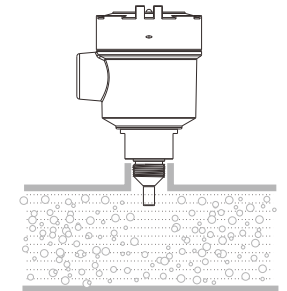


Fig. 5

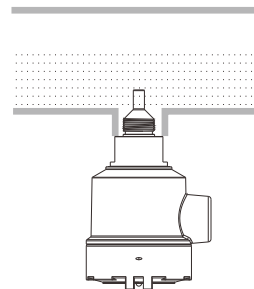
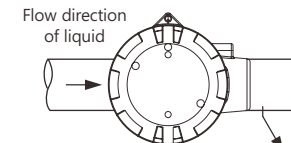


Fig. 6



The Cable entry needs to be in parallel direction as pipeline and in the side after flow passed the probe

Fig. 7

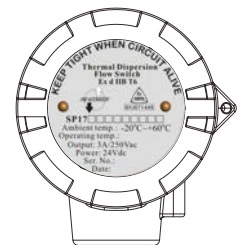


Fig. 8

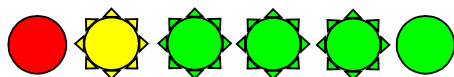
6. Flow monitoring

SP is equipped with 6 LEDs for visual flow velocity monitoring. (See Fig.5)

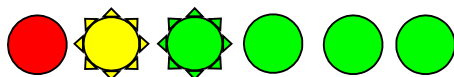
- (1). Red LED : Flow velocity is below alarm setting. Output == [OFF]
- (2). Yellow LED: Flow velocity is close to alarm setting. Output == [ON]
- (3). Green LEDs(×4) : Degree of the flow velocity over the alarm setting. Output = [ON]

7. Alarm setting

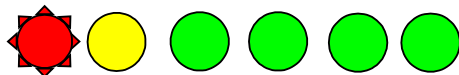
- (1). Installing the SP on the flow piping.
- (2). Power ON SP and wait for at least 15 seconds for initial warm up.
- (3). Adjust the sensitivity setting counter-clockwise to minimum.
- (4). Adjusting the flow velocity to the minimum acceptable level.
- (5). Adjust the alarm setting until yellow LED and three green LEDs lit .



- (6). Slowly adjust alarm setting clockwise until yellow LED and one green LED lit.



- (7). Slowly decreasing the flow velocity until red LED lit to check the flow velocity of alarm engaged.



- (8). If the velocity deviation between yellow and red LEDs is too large, then adjust the sensitivity setting clockwise to increase sensitivity. Do step (4),(5),(6) again.

8. Maintenance

Under normal operating conditions, no special maintenance is required. Contamination on the probe of SP170 could change its thermal property. If necessary, using a suitable solvent to clean the surface of the probe periodically.

After cleaning process, re-checking alarm setting and leakage of sealing ring is recommended.

9. Warranty

The warranty of SP170 is described as following:

Period of warranty: 12 months after receiving.

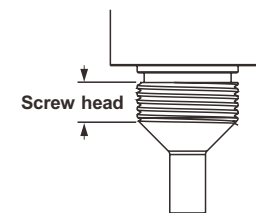
Validation of warranty: The warranty is valid only when the SP170 is using under normal operating condition specified in the specifications of SP170.

Our warranty: Replace with new SP170 or repairing.

- ※ Subject to change without notice
- ※ During installation SP170, it is recommended to use spacer with material such as NBR, PTFE etc. Dimension are as follows.
- ※ Screw table

Standard				
Screw	PF,BSP		PT,NPT	
	Screw head	L	Screw head	L
1/4"	8.5mm	25mm	10mm	25mm
1/2"	10.5mm	31mm	19mm	40mm
1"	16mm	36mm	20mm	40mm

Extension				
Screw	PF,BSP		PT,NPT	
	Screw head	Screw head	Screw head	Screw head
1/2"	11.5mm	16mm	16mm	20mm
1"	16mm		20mm	



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