

# **Level Switch**

**Tuning Fork Principle** 



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glass-fibre-reinforced nylon, orange,

black cover with window, housing 330° rotatable



#### Description

The KOBOLD liquid level switch NWS is designed as a 2 and 3-wire switch and can be universally used in vessels and pipelines. The NWS operates on the tuning fork principle in air at resonance frequency. A piezoelectric crystal is used for excitation of oscillations and for monitoring the actual oscillation frequency. When the fork is immersed in liquid, the frequency changes: this change is detected electronically and the output signal is changed. The NWS operates as a two-wire switch in series with the load. The simple electronic switch is operated by the liquid. The NWS can also be connected to a PLC through a third terminal.

#### **Special features**

The NWS does have output status indication with an LED that can be viewed though a lens on the cover. The LED flashes about once a second when the NWS has switched off and is permanently illuminated when the NWS is switched on. The LED is an optical confirmation that the NWS is working correctly and the condition of the wet side is correctly displayed. The NWS can be set as upper or lower limiter with a mode selector.

## Applications

- Oils
- Water
- Paints and transparent inks
- Sauces
- Milk
- Carbonated liquids
- Foamed oils

The NWS is ideal for hygienic and sterile applications and for CIP cycles up to  $150\,^\circ\text{C}$ .

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Process connections:	R 3/4, R 1 3/4 NPT, 1 NPT Tri Clamp
	III Claimp Sanitary connection DIN 11951
	Asentic connection DIN 11864
	DRD-flange
	Flange B 25 PN 40 DIN 2527
	Flange B 50 PN 40 DIN 2527
	Flange ASME B 16.5 - 1", 300 lbs
	Flange ASME B 16.5 - 2", 300 lbs
Sensor material:	st. steel 316 (for example: 1.4404)
Protection:	IP 66/IP 67
Max. operat. pressure:	50 bar between -40 °C and +50 °C
	45 bar at 130°C
	Flanges: see pressure-steps
Max. operating temp.:	130°C medium temperature
Power supply:	24 V to 240 $V_{DC}$ or $V_{AC}$ (50/60 Hz)
Cable gland:	M 16 x 1.5
Terminals:	max. 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (26-14 AWG)
Loading capacity:	0.5 A max. (5 A for 40 ms)
Min. switching current:	7.5 mA
OFF-state	
leakage current:	< 2 mA constant
Voltage drop:	approx. 6 V
Delay:	1 sec wet/dry
	1 sec dry/wet
Viscosity:	5000 mm <sup>2</sup> /sec. max. at 25 °C
	(response time can be increased)
Hysteresis:	4 mm vertical, 1 mm horizontal
Repeatability:	±1 mm
Weight:	0.5 kg (for R 3/4 and 3/4 NPT)

#### **Electrical connection**

**Technical Details** 

Housing:





## Dimensions

#### Connection: R 3/4 male, 3/4 NPT male

NWS-R 20 20 0 NWS-N 20 20 0



## Connection: DIN-flange, ASME-flange

NWS-F 25... NWS-A 25... NWS-A 50...

	L1	L 2	L 3
DN 25 / PN 40	approx. 119.5	18	approx. 47
DN 50 / PN 40	approx. 119	20	approx. 95
ASME 1" 300 lbs	approx. 125.5	17.5	approx. 41
ASME 2" 300 lbs	approx. 121	22.4	approx. 92

## Connection: Sanitary connection accord. DIN 11851

NWS-L 40 20 0 NWS-L 50 20 0



## Connection: R 1 male, 1 NPT male

NWS-R 25 20 0 NWS-N 25 20 0



## **Connection: Tri Clamp**

NWS-T 40 20 0 NWS-T 50 20 0



## Connection: Aseptic-connection accord. DIN 11864 NWS-H 50...





## Namur with plug connection

(all connections are possible) NWS-...2N0 NWS-...230

## Namur with cable connection

(all connections are possible)





## Order details (Example: NWS-R20 230)

Connection	Order No.	Power supply	Version with sensor
R 3/4 male	NWS-R20		<ul> <li>0= compact</li> <li>3= 300 mm sensor length</li> <li>5= 500 mm sensor length</li> <li>Y=Special sensor length (up to 3 m) to be specified</li> </ul>
R 1 male	NWS-R25*		
3/4 NPT male	NWS-N20		
1 NPT male	NWS-N25*		
DIN-flange DN 25	NWS-F25		
DIN-flange DN 50	NWS-F50*	20 = 24 V240 V <sub>DC/AC</sub> 23 = 24 V <sub>DC</sub> ± 20% 2N= Namur; connector M12x1 2K= Namur; 1.5 m cable (blue)	
1" ASME-flange	NWS-A25		
2" ASME-flange	NWS-A50*		
Tri Clamp DN 40	NWS-T40		
Tri Clamp DN 50	NWS-T50		
Sanitary conn. DN 40 (DIN 11851)	NWS-L40		
Sanitary conn. DN 50 (DIN 11851)	NWS-L50		
Aseptic conn. DN 50 (DIN 11864)	NWS-H50		
DRD Ø 125 mm flange	NWS-D1Z		
Special connection	NWS-YYY		

\*only the marked models are available with longer sensor lengths (...3, ...5, ...y)