



## Float Magnetic Switch with optional Temperature Output Type RLS4000

Intrinsically safe version, for industrial applications  
(Types with approval: EX-SR 10 ... EX-SR 21)



- Combination float switch / PT100 / PT1000 or bimetal switch
- Temperature range: -30 °C to max. + 80 °C
- Electrical output: switching contact and resistance output
- Process connections: G 1½ ", G 2", flange DN50 PN16
- Cable outlet
- Approval for explosive atmosphere

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### Special features

- Media compatibility: Oil, diesel, refrigerants and other liquids
- Level: Up to 4 switching outputs, freely definable as normally open, normally closed or change-over contact
- Level and temperature: Up to 3 switching outputs, freely definable as normally open, normally closed or change-over contact and 1 bimetal temperature switch or Pt100/Pt1000, accuracy: Class B
- Potential-free switching reed contacts

### Applications

- Combined level and temperature measurement of liquids in machine building
- Control and monitoring tasks for hydraulic power packs, compressors and cooling systems

### Description

The model RLS-4000 float switch with optional temperature output has been designed for the recording of level and temperature at hazardous measuring points. The stainless steel used is suitable for a multitude of media, such as, for example, oil, diesel and refrigerants.

### Measuring principle

magnetic field, the potential-free reed contacts built into the guide tube. The triggering of the reed contacts by the permanent magnet is contact-free and thus free from wear.

Depending on customer wishes, the switching functions of normally open, normally closed or change-over can be realized for the defined liquid level.

The optional temperature output enables the medium temperature to be monitored by means of a preconfigured bimetal temperature switch or a Pt100/Pt1000 resistance signal.



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### Technical data

Float switch, model RLS-4000	Level	Temperature (option)	
<b>Measuring principle</b>	Potential-free switching reed contacts are triggered by a magnet in the float	Bimetal switch or Pt100/Pt1000 measuring resistor in pipe end	
<b>Measuring range</b>	Guide tube length L: 60 ... 1,500 mm (2.5 ... 59 in), other lengths on request	Bimetal switch: 30 ... 150 °C (86 ... 302 °F) Pt100/Pt1000	
<b>Output signal <sup>1)</sup></b>	Up to 4 switch points, depending on the electrical connection: L-SP1, L-SP2, L-SP3, L-SP4 <sup>1)</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Bimetal switch</li> <li>■ Pt100, 2-wire</li> <li>■ Pt1000, 2-wire</li> </ul>	
<b>Switching function</b>	Alternatively normally open (NO), normally closed (NC) or change-over (SPDT) contact <sup>1)</sup> - on rising level	Alternatively normally open (NO) or normally closed (NC)	
<b>Switch position</b>	Specified in mm, starting from the upper sealing face (L-SP1 ... L-SP4) At the end of the guide tube ≈ 45 mm (≈ 1.8 in) cannot be used for switch positions.		
<b>Distance between switch points <sup>2)</sup></b>	Minimum distance L-SP1 to the upper sealing face: 50 mm (2.0 in) Minimum distance between the switch points: 50 mm (2.0 in), for floats with outer Ø D = 44 mm (1.7 in), 52 mm (2.0 in) 30 mm (1.2 in), for floats with outer Ø D = 25 mm (1.0 in), 30 mm (1.2 in) Minimum distance with 3 switch points: 80 mm (3.1 in), either between L-SP1 and L-SP2 or L-SP2 and L-SP3 Minimum distance with 4 switch points: 80 mm (3.1 in), between SP2 and SP3		
<b>Safety-related maximum values</b>	Only for connection to a certified intrinsically safe circuit with max. U <sub>i</sub> = 30 V, I <sub>i</sub> = 100 mA, P <sub>i</sub> = 0.9 W, C <sub>i</sub> = 0 nF, L <sub>i</sub> = 0 µH		
<b>Accuracy</b>	±3 mm switch point accuracy incl. hysteresis, non-repeatability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Bimetal switch: ±5 °C switch point accuracy, ±20 °C hysteresis</li> <li>■ Pt100, Pt1000: Class B per DIN EN 60751</li> </ul>	
<b>Mounting position</b>	Vertical ±30°		
<b>Process connection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ G 1, installation from outside <sup>3)</sup></li> <li>■ G 1 ½, installation from outside</li> <li>■ G 2, installation from outside</li> <li>■ Flange DN 50, form B per EN 1092-1 (DIN 2527), PN 16, installation from outside</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ G ¾, installation from inside <sup>3) 4) 5)</sup></li> <li>■ G ¾, installation from inside <sup>3) 4)</sup></li> <li>■ G ¾, installation from inside <sup>4)</sup></li> <li>■ G ¾, installation from inside <sup>4)</sup></li> </ul>	
<b>Material</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Wetted</li> <li>■ Non-wetted</li> </ul>	Process connection, guide tube: Stainless steel 316Ti Case: Stainless steel 316Ti Float: See table on page 3 Electrical connection: See table on page 3	
<b>Permissible temperatures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Medium</li> <li>■ Ambient</li> <li>■ Storage</li> </ul>		
	-30 ... +80 °C (-22 ... +176 °F)	-30 ... +120 °C (-22 ... +248 °F) <sup>6)</sup>	-30 ... +150 °C (-22 ... +302 °F) <sup>7)</sup>
	-20 ... +80 °C (-4 ... +176 °F)		
	-20 ... +80 °C (-4 ... +176 °F)		
<b>Permissible temperatures (depending on the temperature class)</b>			
	T3	T4	T5
■ Surface temperature	≤ 150 °C (≤ 302 °F)	≤ 135 °C (≤ 275 °F)	≤ 100 °C (≤ 212 °F)
■ Process temperature	≤ 150 °C (≤ 302 °F)	≤ 130 °C (≤ 266 °F)	≤ 95 °C (≤ 203 °F)
■ Ambient temperature	≤ 60 °C (≤ 140 °F)	≤ 60 °C (≤ 140 °F)	≤ 60 °C (≤ 140 °F)

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1) Version with 4 switching outputs for level is not available with temperature output  
 2) Smaller minimum distances on request  
 3) Up to 3 switching outputs for level  
 4) Only for versions with cable outlet  
 5) Only with float outer diameter Ø D = 30 mm (1.2 in)  
 6) Not with cable material: PVC, PUR; not with connection housing 56 x 64 x 36 mm  
 7) Only with cable material: Silicone or connection housing 75 x 80 x 57 mm



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Cable outlet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 4 NO/NC</li> <li>■ 4 SPDT</li> </ul>	IP54	II	PVC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 2 m (6.5 ft)</li> <li>■ 5 m (16.4 ft)</li> </ul> other lengths on request
Cable outlet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 4 NO/NC</li> <li>■ 4 SPDT</li> </ul>	IP54	II	PUR	other lengths on request
Cable outlet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 4 NO/NC</li> <li>■ 2 NO/NC + 1 SPDT</li> </ul>	IP54	II	Silicone	
"Standard" connection housing Dimensions: 75 x 80 x 57 mm (2.9 x 3.1 x 2.2 in) For cable diameter: 5 ... 10 mm (0.2 ... 0.4 in)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 4 NO/NC</li> <li>■ 4 SPDT</li> </ul>	IP54	I	Aluminium, glands from polyamide, brass, stainless steel	-
"Compact" connection housing Dimensions: 58 x 64 x 36 mm (2.3 x 2.5 x 1.4 in) For cable diameter: 5 ... 10 mm (0.2 ... 0.4 in)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 4 NO/NC</li> <li>■ 2 NO/NC + 1 SPDT</li> <li>■ 2 SPDT</li> </ul>	IP54	I		

Float	Form	Outer diameter $\varnothing$ D	Height H	Operating pressure	Medium temperature	Density	Material
	Cylinder <sup>1)</sup>	44 mm (1.7 in)	52 mm (2.0 in)	$\leq 16$ bar ( $\leq 232$ psi)	$\leq 150$ °C ( $\leq 302$ °F)	$\geq 750$ kg/m <sup>3</sup> (46.8 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> )	316Ti
	Cylinder <sup>2)</sup>	30 mm (1.2 in)	36 mm (1.4 in)	$\leq 10$ bar ( $\leq 145$ psi)	$\leq 80$ °C ( $\leq 176$ °F)	$\geq 850$ kg/m <sup>3</sup> (53.1 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> )	316Ti
	Sphere <sup>3)</sup>	52 mm (2.0 in)	52 mm (2.0 in)	$\leq 40$ bar ( $\leq 580$ psi)	$\leq 150$ °C ( $\leq 302$ °F)	$\geq 750$ kg/m <sup>3</sup> (46.8 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> )	316Ti

1) Not with process connection G 1, guide tube length L  $\leq 100$  mm ( $\leq 3.94$  in)

2) Guide tube length  $\leq 1,000$  mm ( $\leq 39.4$  in), switch points max. 3 NO/NC or 2 SPDT without bimetal switch, when a P1100/P11000 is selected - max. 3 NO/NC or 1 SPDT


3) Not with process connection G 1, G 1 1/2, guide tube length L  $\leq 100$  mm ( $\leq 3.94$  in)



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### Connection diagram

Cable outlet <sup>4)</sup>				Temperature (option)		
Level				Bimetal switch	Platinum measuring resistor	
Normally open/normally closed (NO/NC)						
	4 switch points				Switch point	Pt100/Pt1000
	L-SP1	L-SP2	L-SP3	L-SP4	T-SP	
	WH — /	GN — /	GY — /	BU — /	WH — /	WH +
	BN — /	YE — /	PK — /	RD — /	BN — /	BN -
<b>Change-over contact (SPDT)</b>				Bimetal switch	Platinum measuring resistor	
4 switch points				Switch point	Pt100/Pt1000	
L-SP1	L-SP2	L-SP3	L-SP4	T-SP		
WH — /	YE — /	BU — /	VT — /	WH — /	WH +	
BN — /	GY — /	RD — /	GYPK — /	BN — /	BN -	
GN — /	PK — /	BK — /	RDBU — /			

<sup>4)</sup> When choosing a temperature output signal, the PIN assignment of the level switch points deviates (see product label).

### Electrical safety

Insulation voltage DC 2,120 V



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Aluminium case			
"Standard"	Level	Temperature (option)	
	Normally open/normally closed (NO/NC)	Bimetal switch	Platinum measuring resistor
	4 switch points L-SP1   L-SP2   L-SP3   L-SP4 	Switch point T-SP1 	Pt100/Pt1000 W10 + W11 -
	Change-over contact (SPDT) 4 switch points L-SP1   L-SP2   L-SP3   L-SP4 	Switch point T-SP1 	Pt100/Pt1000 W10 + W11 -
"Compact"	Normally open/normally closed (NO/NC)	Bimetal switch	Platinum measuring resistor
	2 switch points L-SP1   L-SP2 	Switch point T-SP1 	Pt100/Pt1000 W4 + W5 -
	3 switch points L-SP1   L-SP2   L-SP3 		
	4 switch points L-SP1   L-SP2   L-SP3   L-SP4 		
	Change-over contact (SPDT)	Bimetal switch	Platinum measuring resistor
	2 switch points L-SP1   L-SP2 	Switch point T-SP1 	Pt100/Pt1000 W4 + W5 -

#### Legend

SP1 - SP3	Switch points	GY	Grey	BK	Black
WH	White	PK	Pink	VT	Violet
BN	Brown	BU	Blue	GYPK	Grey/Pink
GN	Green	RD	Red	RDBU	Red/Blue
YE	Yellow				

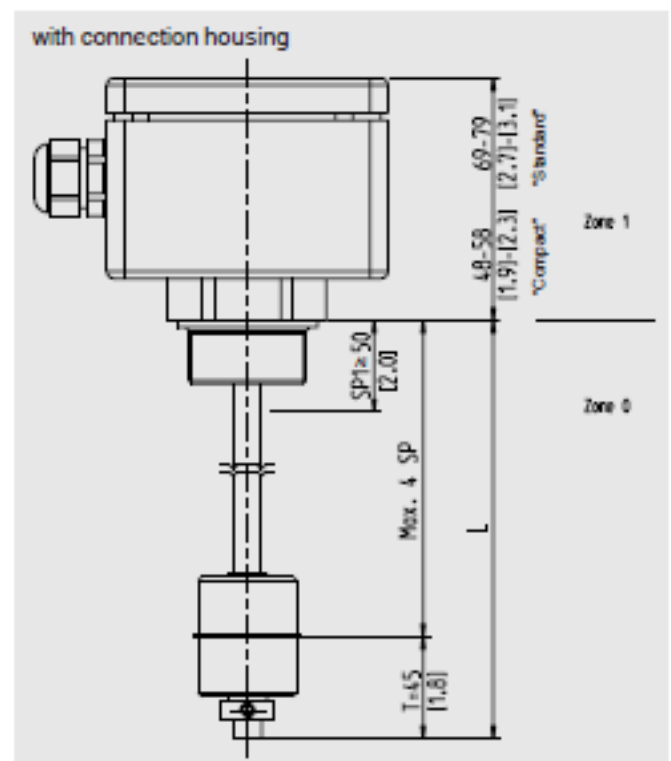
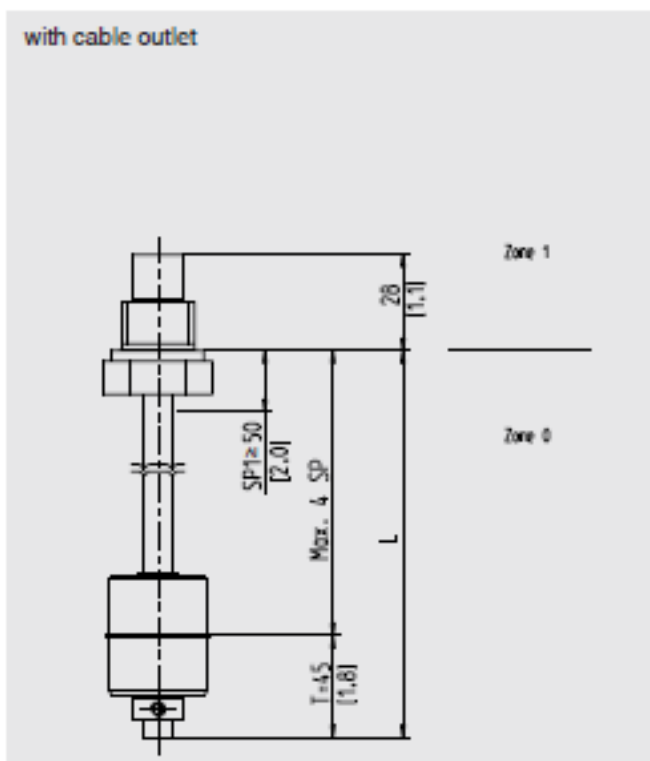
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### Dimensions in mm (in)



#### Legend

- L Guide tube length
- T Non-usable range for switch positions

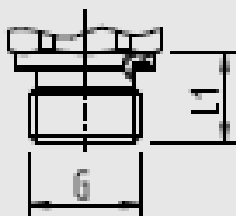


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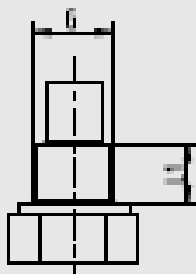
### Process connection

#### Installation from outside



G	L <sub>1</sub>
G 1	16 mm (0.63 in)
G 1 ½	18 mm (0.71 in)
G 2	20 mm (0.79 in)

#### Installation from inside



G	L <sub>1</sub>
G ½ B	12 mm (0.47 in)
G ¾ B	12 mm (0.47 in)
G 1 B	12 mm (0.47 in)
G 1 ½ B	14 mm (0.55 in)

#### Flange

DN 50, form B per EN 1092-1 (DIN 2527), PN 16



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### Approvals

Logo	Description	Country
 	<b>EU declaration of conformity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Low voltage directive</li> <li>■ RoHS directive</li> <li>■ ATEX directive</li> </ul> Hazardous areas II 1/2G Ex ia IIC T3...T6 Ga/Gb II 2D Ex ib IIIC T85°C...T150°C Db	European Union
 	<b>IECEX</b> Hazardous areas Ex ia IIC T3...T6 Ga/Gb Ex ib IIIC T85°C...T150°C Db	International

### Ordering information

Type / Level and temperature (option) output signals / Switching function / Electrical connection / Process connection / Guide tube length L / Medium temperature

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### Important instructions!

Technical changes and errors reserved.

Pictures can be similar.

The operating instructions belonging to this device must be observed! Download at [www.schmidt-messtechnik.com](http://www.schmidt-messtechnik.com).