# MODEL FM, HM SIDE-MOUNTED FLOAT SENSOR





#### **Features**

- Simple installation
- Durable Float
- Stainless steel construction
- Reliability/Long switch life

# **Approval**

FM-11 is approved by NK (Japanese marine engineering classification), Approval No. 97 FV 705B. The specifications are the same except the maximum switch rating, 50VA 0.5A 240V AC or 50W 0.5A 240V DC.

#### **General Description**

The FM series, side-mounted level sensors, are manufactured specifically for level detection in clean liquids such as oils, water and chemicals. They are designed for horizontal mounting in a tank or vessel through flanged or threaded connections. To suit many different level sensing situations, a wide variety models are available.

# **Specification**

Model		FM-11	FM-12			
Description		Standard	Double contact			
Drawing		150 12 (55) 80 37 4-\phi 15	150 12 (55) 80 37 4-φ15			
		Holes 40 938	Holes			
Mounting		JIS5K40A				
Switch Rating		50VA 0.5A 300V AC, 50W 0.5A 300V DC Max. (Resistive)				
Operating Temperature		–10 to 120°C				
Maximum Pressure		2.5 MPa				
Material	Mounting	304SS				
	Shaft and Float	316SS				
	Housing	ADC12				
Cable Entry		G3/4				
Protection		IP44				
Minimum S.G.		0.7				
Life Expectancy		1×10 <sup>7</sup> Min. Operation				

### **Operational Description**

The FM series contain a hermetically sealed reed switch within the stem or flange and a permanent magnet in the end of the shaft. As the float rises or falls with the liquid level, the magnet activates the reed switch. Changing the mounting orientation can reverse switch action. They work well as high or low level alarm or control for light-duty applications.

The FM series can be used in any non-hazardous tanks or vessels. However they can be used in hazardous location by connecting with intrinsic safety barriers. (Local approval for the combination system use of Intrinsic Safety standard is required.)

#### **Technical Note**

To protect the reed switch against electrical surges, we recommend the use of our relay unit model RE7000. Please see the RE for details.

#### **Switching Level**

	FM-11	FM-12		FM-13	FM-14	FM-16
ON	-3mm ± 3mm	-15mm +10mm	-10mm +15mm	-3mm ± 3mm	-3mm ± 3mm	-3mm ± 4mm
		(A, C terminal)	(B, C terminal)			
OFF	-12mm ± 3mm			-12mm ± 3mm	-12mm ± 3mm	-12mm ± 4mm

<sup>\*</sup>Distance from center line of flat.

FM-13	FM-14	FM-16	HM-10				
Thread mounting	Long stem	Interface detection	Micro switch				
80 175 10 (55) 80 R 11/2	450mm Max. 12 (55) 80 37 30 4- <i>b</i> 15 Holes	196 37 30 4-615 Holes	200 4 (104) 120 32 (23) 100s 100s 100s 100s 100s 100s 100s 100				
R1-1/2	R1-1/2 JIS5K40A						
R1-1/2 JIS5K40A JIS5K65A 50VA 0.5A 300V AC, 50W 0.5A 3 00V DC Max. (Resistive)							
-10 to	-10 to 120°C						
	3 MPa						
	304SS						
	316SS, Epoxy resin						
	ADC12						
G3/4							
IP44							
0	.7	0.72 to 1.0*	0.65				
	1×10 <sup>5</sup> Min. Operation						

<sup>\*</sup>Middle S.G. of two liquids, the difference of SG is recommended more than 0.2.