



## B40 Liquid Level Switch

### DESCRIPTION

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The Magnetrol® B40 liquid level switch is specifically designed and constructed for high pressure, high temperature service conditions.

### FEATURES

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- Choices of chamber materials include carbon steel, stainless steel and chrome-moly
- 300 series stainless steel float.
- Choice of switch mechanism:
  - Dry contact
  - Hermetically sealed
- Minimum specific gravity 0.65
- Choice of switch mechanism enclosure:
  - TYPE 4X polymer coated steel
  - TYPE 4X/7/9 Class I, Div. 1, Groups C & D, polymer coated aluminum or cast iron
  - TYPE 4X/7/9 Class I, Div. 1, Group B, polymer coated aluminum or cast iron
- Choice of tank connection:
  - 1" welding nipples
  - 1" or 1½" socket welds

### OPTIONS

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- ATEX housing
- Flanged connections
- Temperature extensions
- Low specific gravity



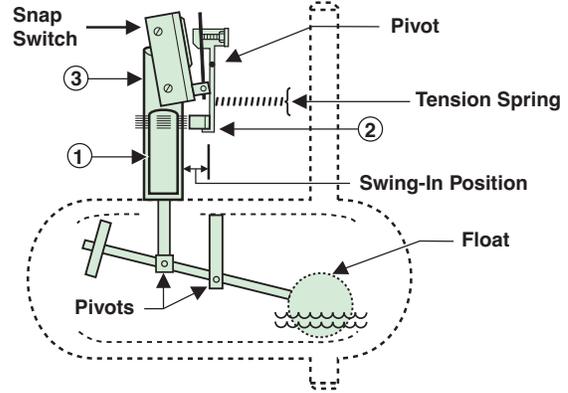
### APPLICATIONS

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- Accumulators
- Receivers
- Flare pots
- Scrubbers
- Flash tanks
- Knock-out drums
- Storage tanks
- Separators

# TECHNOLOGY

B40 level switches employ permanent magnetic force as the only link between the float and the switching element. As the pivoted float follows liquid level changes, it moves a magnetic sleeve ① into or out of the field of a switch actuating magnet ② causing switch operation. A non-magnetic barrier tube ③ effectively isolates the switch mechanism from the controlled liquid.



# AGENCY APPROVALS

AGENCY	APPROVED MODEL	APPROVAL CLASSES
<b>FM</b>  APPROVED	All with an electric switch mechanism and a housing listed as Type 4X/7/9	Class I, Div 1, Groups C & D Class II, Div 1, Groups E, F & G
	All with an electric switch mechanism and a housing listed as Type 4X/7/9 Class I, Div 1, Group B	Class I, Div 1, Groups B, C & D Class II, Div 1, Groups E, F & G
<b>CSA</b> 	All with a Series F, HS, 8 or 9 electric switch mechanism and a housing listed as CSA Type 4X	Class I, Div 2, Groups B, C & D
	All with an electric switch mechanism and a housing listed as Type 4X/7/9	Class I, Div 1, Groups C & D Class II, Div 1, Groups E, F & G
	All with an electric switch mechanism and a housing listed as Type 4X/7/9 Class I, Div 1, Group B	Class I, Div 1, Groups B, C & D Class II, Div 1, Groups E, F & G
<b>ATEX / IEC Ex</b> ① 	All with an electric switch mechanism and an ATEX housing	ATEX II 2 G EEx d IIC T6 94/9/EC IEC Ex Ex d IIC T6 IP 65
<b>CE</b> 	Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC Per Harmonized Standard: EN 61010-1/1993 & Amendment No. 1	Installation Category II Pollution Degree 2

① IEC Installation Instructions:

The cable entry and closing devices shall be Ex d certified suitable for the conditions of use and correctly installed.

For ambient temperatures above +55° C or for process temperatures above +150° C, suitable heat resistant cables shall be used.

Heat extensions (between process connection and housing) shall never be insulated.

**Special conditions for safe use:**

When the equipment is installed in process temperatures higher than +85° C the temperature classification must be reduced according to the following table as per IEC60079-0.

Maximum Process Temperature	Temperature Classification
< 85° C	T6
< 100° C	T5
< 135° C	T4
< 200° C	T3
< 300° C	T2
< 450° C	T1

These units are in conformity with IECEx KEM 05.0020X  
Classification Ex d IIC T6  
T<sub>ambient</sub> -40° to +70° C

# SPECIFICATIONS

## SWITCH MECHANISMS AND ENCLOSURES



### SERIES C, D, R & S DRY CONTACT SWITCHES

- Designed for AC and DC current applications
- Process temperatures to +1000° F (+538° C)



### SERIES F, HS, 8 & 9 HERMETICALLY SEALED SWITCHES

- Ideal for use in salt and other corrosive atmospheres
- HS is a positively pressurized capsule for entire mechanism and contacts
- Process temperatures to +1000° F (+538° C)

### SWITCH ENCLOSURE

- TYPE 4X blue polymer coated carbon steel, weather resistant for non-hazardous areas
- TYPE 4X/7/9 blue polymer coated aluminum and cast iron enclosures
- Designed to meet Class I, Div. 1 Groups C & D and Class I, Div. 1 Group B



TYPE 4X/7/9 Aluminum Enclosure



NEMA 4X/7/9 Cast Iron Enclosure



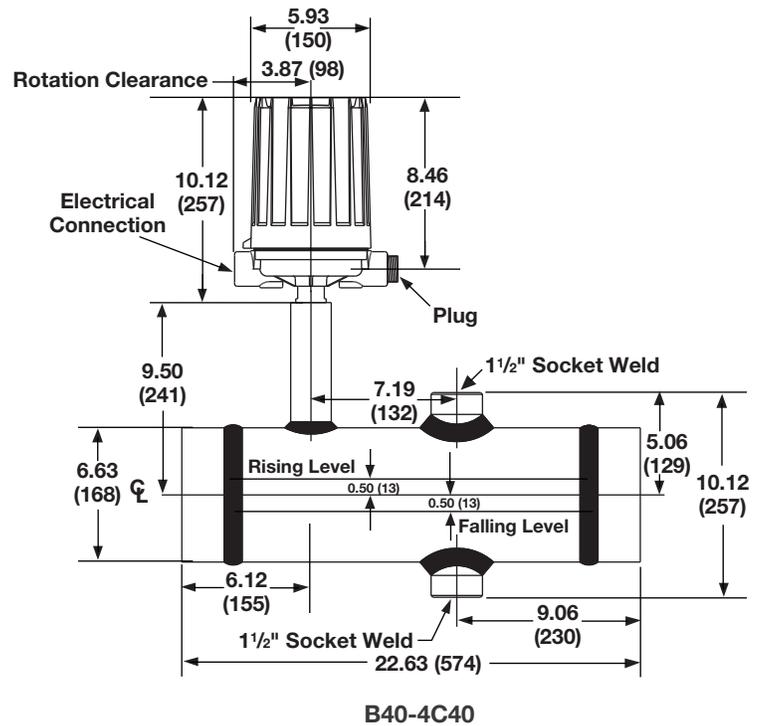
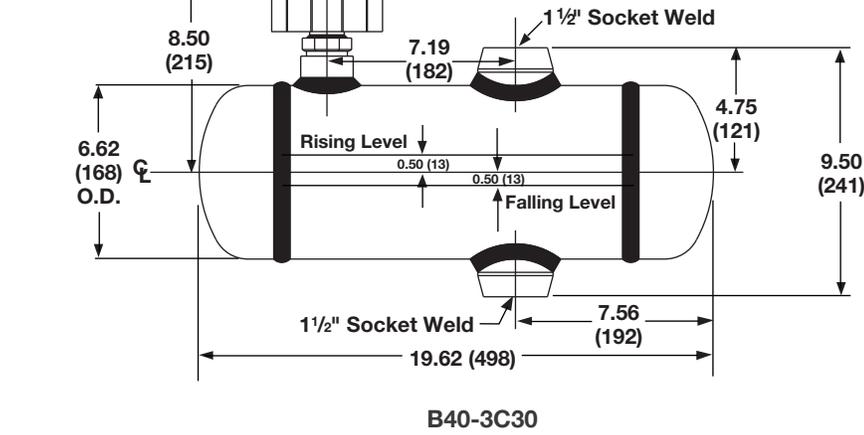
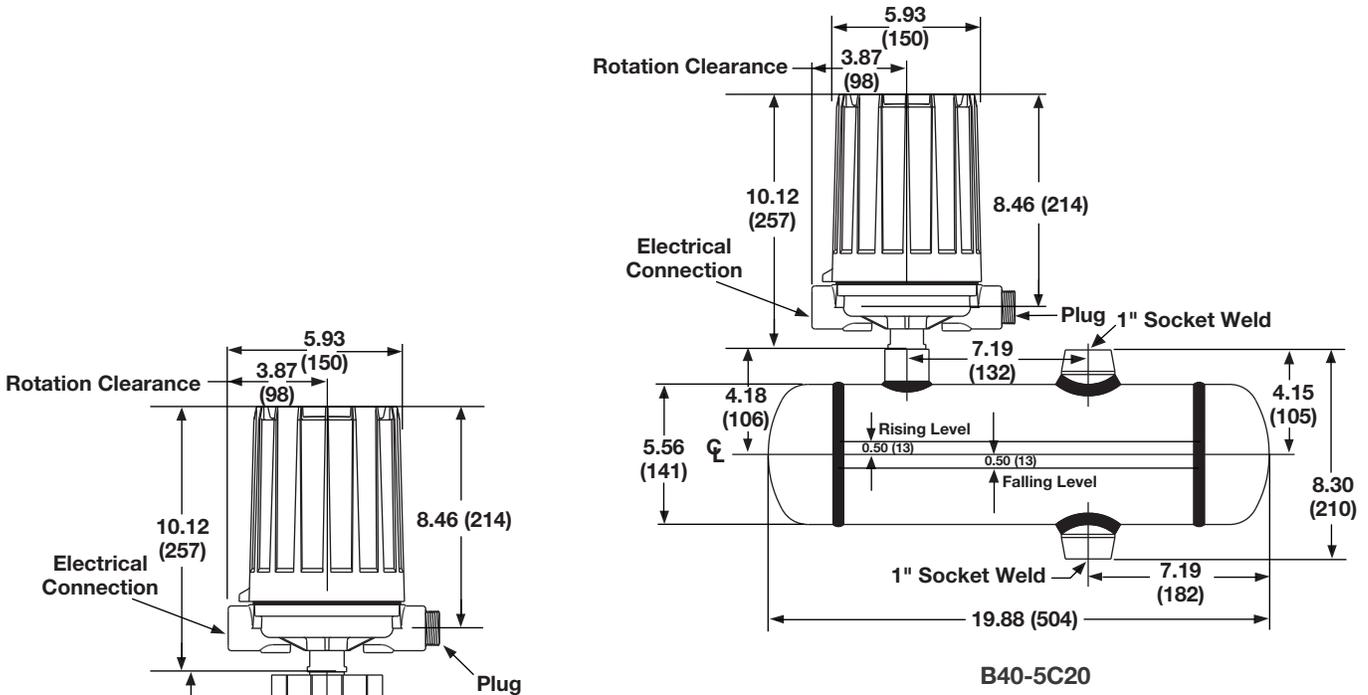
TYPE 4X Carbon Steel Enclosure

## BASIC ELECTRICAL RATINGS

Voltage	Switch Series and Non-Inductive Ampere Rating								
	C	D	F	HS	R	S (AC)	S (DC)	8	9
120 VAC	15.00	10.00	2.50	5.00	1.00	15.00	10.00	1.00	—
240 VAC	15.00	—	—	5.00	1.00	15.00	—	—	—
24 VDC	10.00	—	4.00	5.00	1.00	—	—	3.00	0.50
120 VDC	1.00	10.00	0.30	0.50	0.40	1.00	10.0	—	—
240 VDC	0.50	3.00	—	0.25	—	0.50	3.00	—	—

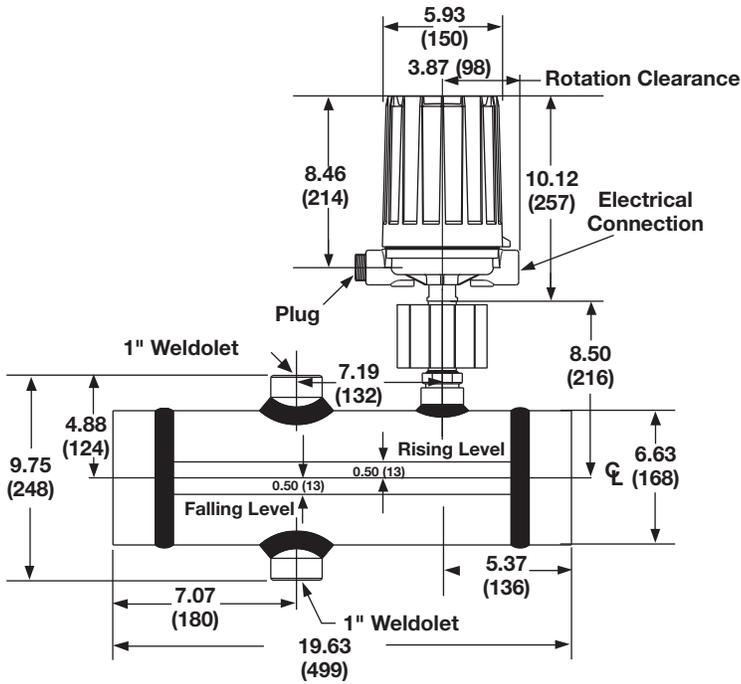
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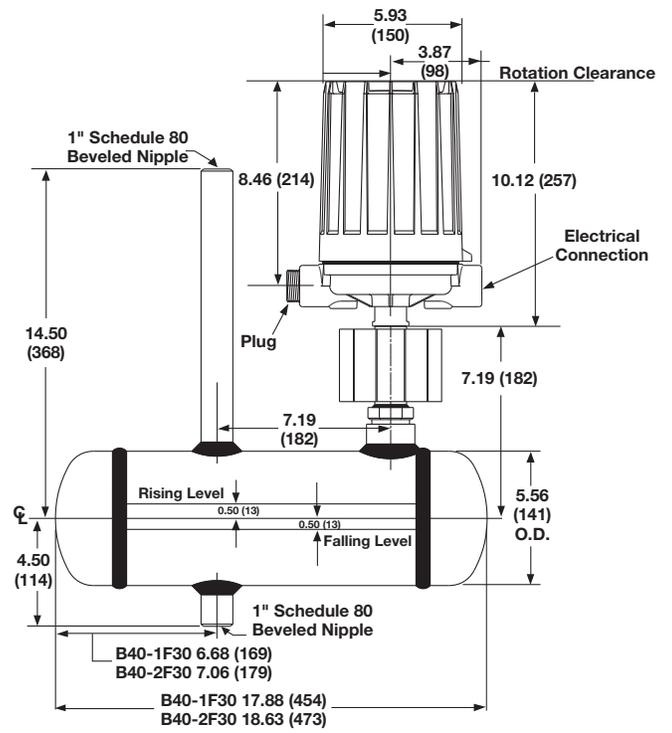


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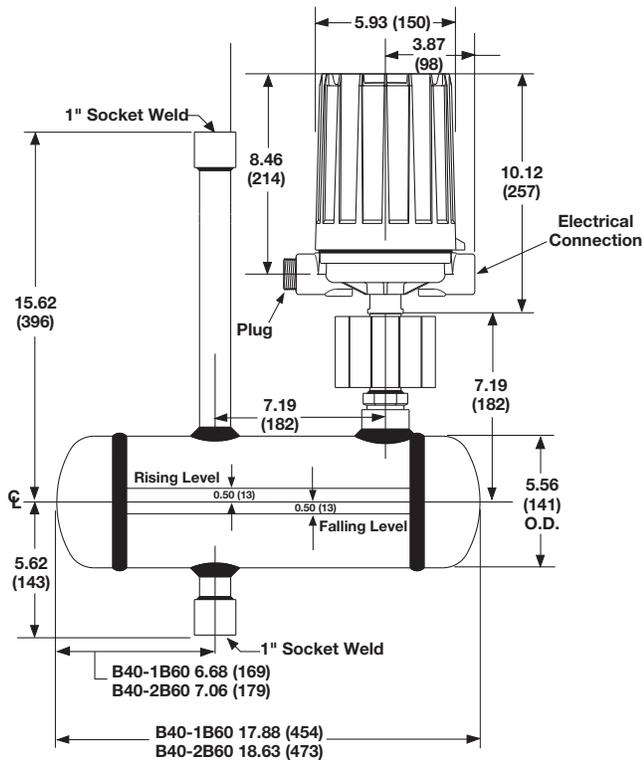
INCHES (MM)



**B40-1C50**



**B40-1F30 and B40-2F30**



**B40-1B60 and B40-2B60**

**NOTES:**

1. Allow 8 in (203 mm) overhead clearance for cover removal.
2. Maximum ambient temperature at switch head should not exceed +140° F (+60° C).

# MODEL NUMBER

## BASIC MODEL

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### MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION/PRESSURE RATING (psig)

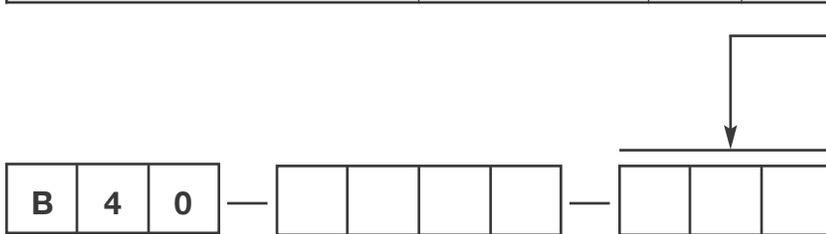
Code	Chamber Material	Float Material <sup>①</sup>	Tank Connection	Min. S.G.	Temperature (°F)				
					100	500	750	800	1000
1F30	Chrome-Moly <sup>⑥</sup>	321/347 SS	1" welding nipple	0.65	2067	1777	1636	1615	651
1B60			1" socket weld						
2F30	304 SS	316 SS	1" welding nipple		1857	1566	1294	1240	n/a
2B60			1" socket weld						
3C30	Carbon Steel <sup>⑦</sup>	321/347 SS	1½" socket weld		1925	1820	1250	1100	215
4C40	316 SS		1½" socket weld		3700	3543	3169	3129	3011
5C20	Carbon Steel <sup>⑦</sup>		1" socket weld		2085	1820	1350	1110	165
1C50	Chrome-Moly <sup>⑥</sup>		1" weld coupling		2533	2010	1872	1845	956

- ① Float material based on availability. Both 321SS and 347SS are stabilized austenitic stainless steels.
- ② Consult factory for TYPE 4X/7/9 cast iron housings.
- ③ Aluminum enclosure limited to +750° F (+399° C) in hazardous locations.
- ④ Process temperature based on +100° F (+38° C) ambient.
- ⑤ On steam applications, temperature down-rated to +400° F (+204° C) process at +100° F (+38° C) ambient.
- ⑥ Chrome-moly is grade P11/F11.
- ⑦ Use caution when specifying carbon steel above +800° F (+427° C).



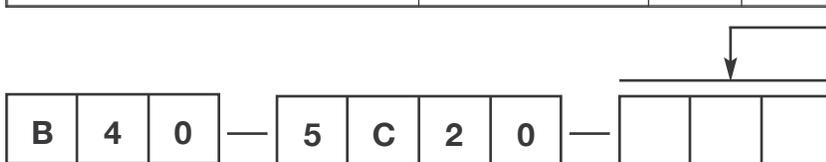
ELECTRIC SWITCH MECHANISM AND ENCLOSURE FOR ALL MODELS ②

Switch Description	Process Temperature Range ④	One Set Point	TYPE 4X/7/9 Aluminum Enclosure ②③		
			Class I, Div. 1 Groups C & D	Class I, Div. 1 Group B	ATEX Ex II 2 G EEx d IIC T6
Series F Snap Switch Hermetically Sealed	-50° to +750° F (-46° to +399° C)	SPDT	FKB	FKK	FC9
		DPDT	FNB	FNK	FF9
Series R Snap Switch	-40° to +750° F (-40° to +399° C)	SPDT	RKB	RKK	RC9
		DPDT	RNB	RNK	RF9
Series S Snap Switch for AC Current Applications	-40° to +550° F (-40° to +288° C)	SPDT	SKB	SKK	SA9
		DPDT	SNB	SNK	SB9
Series S Snap Switch for DC Current Applications	-40° to +250° F (-40° to +121° C)	SPDT	SLB	SLK	SC9
		DPDT	SOB	SOK	SF9
Series 8 Hermetically Sealed Snap Switch	-50° to +750° F (-46° to +399° C)	SPDT	8KB	8KK	8C9
		DPDT	8NB	8NK	8F9
Series 9 Hermetically Sealed Snap Switch	-50° to +750° F (-46° to +399° C)	SPDT	9KB	9KK	9C9
		DPDT	9NB	9NK	9F9
			CS/Aluminum	Cast Iron	
			TYPE 4X	Class I, Div 1, Groups C & D	Class I, Div 1, Group B
Series R Snap Switch	-40° to +1000° F (-40° to +538° C)	SPDT	R1M	RKM	RKW
		DPDT	RDM	RNM	RNW
Series 9 Hermetically Sealed Snap Switch	-50° to +1000° F (-46° to +538° C)	SPDT	9AM	9KM	9KW
		DPDT	9DM	9NM	9NW



ELECTRIC SWITCH MECHANISM AND ENCLOSURE FOR MODEL B40-5C20 ONLY

Switch Description	Process Temperature Range ④	One Set Point	TYPE 4X/7/9 Aluminum Enclosure ②③		
			Class I, Div. 1 Groups C & D	Class I, Div. 1 Group B	ATEX Ex II 2 G EEx d IIC T6
Series C Snap Switch	-40° to +450° F (-40° to +232° C)	SPDT	CKB	CKK	CC9
		DPDT	CNB	CNK	CF9
Series D Snap Switch for DC Current Applications	-40° to +250° F (-40° to +121° C)	SPDT	DKB	DKK	DC9
		DPDT	DNB	DNK	DF9
Series F Snap Switch Hermetically Sealed	-50° to +750° F (-46° to +399° C)	SPDT	FKB	FKK	FC9
		DPDT	FNB	FNK	FF9
Series HS 5 amp Snap Switch Hermetically Sealed w/Terminal Block ⑤	-50° to +550° F (-46° to +288° C)	SPDT	HM3	HM4	HA9
		DPDT	HM7	HM8	HB9
Series HS 5 amp Snap Switch Hermetically Sealed w/Wiring Leads ⑤	-50° to +550° F (-46° to +288° C)	SPDT	HMJ	HMK	—
		DPDT	HMS	HMT	—



## QUALITY

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The MAGNETROL quality assurance system is registered to ISO 9001 affirming its commitment to known international quality standards providing the strongest assurance of product/service quality available.

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