

# **ZNC-FRC Thermal Flow Switch**





## Mainly applicable media:

air, circulating water, cutting fluid, lubricating oil, etc.

## Main application occasions:

Water-cooled welding machine, laser equipment cooling system, vacuum coating machine, electric furnace, polysilicon ingot casting furnace.

#### **Applications:**

Pneumatic and hydraulic systems for monitoring of circulating water, cutting fluids and lubricant cut-offs, as well as pump idling protection.

#### I. Overview

Flow switches are mainly installed online or inserted in water, gas, oil and other media pipelines to monitor the size of the water flow in the water system. In the water flow is higher or lower than a set point when the trigger output alarm signal to the unit, the system can make the corresponding instructions after the signal. Avoid or reduce the host "dry burning".

### II. Principles of operation

Based on the thermal principle in the closed probe contains two resistors, one of which is heated as the detection resistance, the other is not heated as the reference resistance, when the medium flows, the heat on the heated resistor is taken away, the resistance value is changed, and the difference between the two resistances is used as a basis for judging the flow rate.

#### III. Product characteristics

- Product has no moving parts and is maintenance-free
- Multiple mounting options available (plug-in, ducted (threaded or flanged connections))
- Suitable for high temperature and high pressure, corrosive occasions, food hygiene occasions
- For water, oil, gas and other fluid media



# IV. Technical parameters

Туре	Parameter					
Plug-in setting range	1 - 150 cm/s (water) 3 - 300 cm/s (oil), 20 - 2000 cm/s (air)					
signal output	Relay, PNP, NPN					
Electricity supply	24V±20%DC					
Turn on the newer	Maximum 400mA (PNP or NPN type)					
Turn on the power	Maximum 1A@48Vac/dc (relay type)					
No-load current	Maximum 80mA					
Setting method	Potentiometer setting, key setting					
Pressure resistance range	≤10MPa (standard type), ≤30MPa (explosion-proof type)					
Medium	≤4°C/s					
temperature						
change						
Response time	113s, typical 2s					
Initialisation time	About 8s					
Electrical protection	Inverted phase, short circuit, overload protection					
protection class	IP65					
Medium temperature	-2080°C (standard), ≤280°C (explosion-proof)					
Material	Probe: stainless steel; Housing: stainless steel (explosion-proof cast aluminium housing)					
Measurement accuracy	±2.5%					

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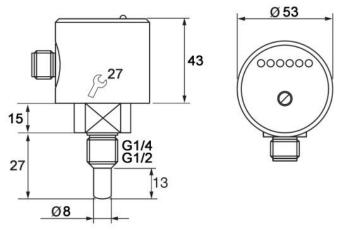
## V. Instrument Selection

Selection						Instructions		
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Instrument type	Α						Plug-in (six-position indicator)	
	В						Display type (percentage display)	
	F						Explosion-proof (relay output)	
Connection method		G1 2					Interface thread G1/2(A/B/F)	
		G1 4					Interface thread G1/4 (A/B/F)	
		Т					NPT1/2 or ZG3/4 or M20×1.5 (special	
	1						explosion-proof type)	
		H2					flange connection	
Output method P C		Р				PNP output		
		N				NPN output		
			С			relay output		
Catch material		S1		304				
			S2			316L		
Power supply method C			С		DC24V			
Probe length				LJ	13~200			

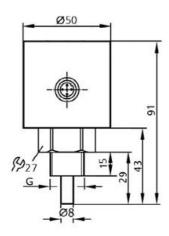
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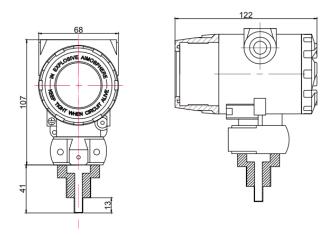
## **VI. External Dimensions**



Six-digit Indicator Display Dimension Drawing

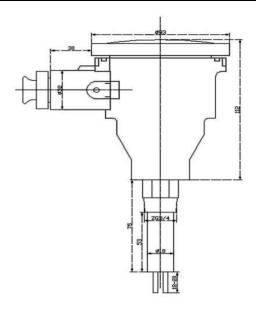


G1/2 or G1/4 male type Percentage display size chart



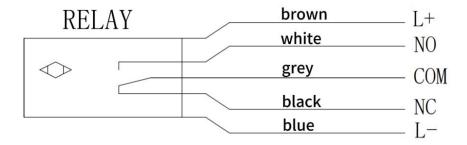
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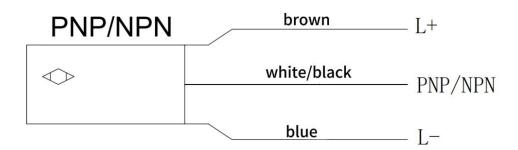




**Explosion-proof Dimension Drawing** 

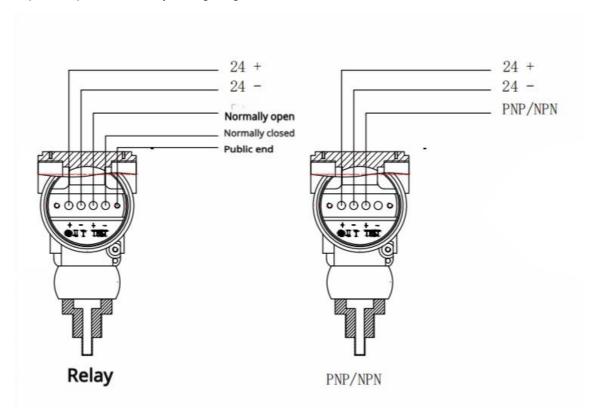
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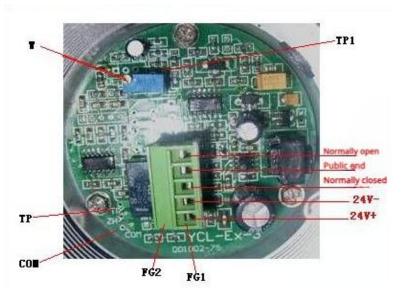




Explosion proof economy wiring diagram:



#### Explosion-proof wiring diagram:



Explosion-proof wiring diagram: Terminal 1: DC24+; 2: DC24-; 3: Normally closed contact; 4: Common point; 5: Normally open contact Com is the common test point, TP is the test point corresponding to the fluid (flow) and the circuit voltage, W is the threshold voltage adjusting potentiometer, TP1 is the test point of the W potentiometer adjusting voltage, FG1 power supply indication, FG2 relay action indication.



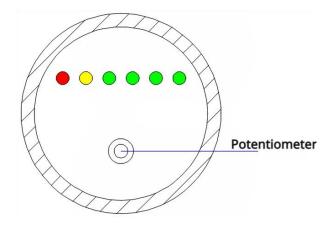
### VIII. Commissioning

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Red LED illuminated: current cut-off or flow rate below set value switch released

Yellow and green LEDs are on: the flow rate is greater than the set value, the more the green light turns on, the greater the flow rate.

Yellow LED illuminated: Flow rate equal to set value switch activated.



When there is no flow rate in the pipeline power on to detect several LED lights on, if the green light is all on, please do not rotate clockwise, please rotate counterclockwise until the red light is on. If the red light is on, please do not rotate anti-clockwise. When the pipeline reaches the set flow rate stability, adjust the potentiometer to a green light, then rotate counterclockwise to the yellow light, then stop for about 10 seconds, then rotate counterclockwise to the red light.



## IX. Instrumentation installation

1.	Horizontal installation: when the pipeline medium for the full pipe, you can use this installation, but when the pipeline liquid for the non-full pipe, you can not use this installation, because it may lead to the flow switch probe does not contact the medium, and can not work properly.	
2.	Side installation: in the pipeline medium for the full pipe or non-full pipe, can be used in this installation mode.	
3.	Vertical installation: when the vertical pipeline installation, should be installed in the medium from the bottom to the top of the flow pipe section.	
4.		



# X. Common Failure Analysis

Fault phenomenon	Possible causes	Treatment		
Power supply indicator does not light up	Incorrect wiring; damaged power module	Check the power supply wiring Check the power supply.		
Flow rate indicator does not light up	Flow rate not reaching set value	Increase the flow rate or lower the setting		
	The probe is fouled.	Cleaning dirt on the probe (probe dirt can be cleaned with solvents such as alcohol and acetone. It can be removed with metallurgical sandpaper if necessary.)		
	Mechanical damage to the indicator light;	Repair		
	Mechanical damage to the probe	Repair		
	Abnormal power supply, circuit damage	Repair		
Indicators all	Incorrect wiring	Correct wiring		
display normally, but the output is	Disconnection or short circuit in the wiring	Check wiring to repair breaks or shorts		
wrong	Damaged relay	Return to factory to replace relay		
No response to	Improperly adjusted tools	Replacement of suitable tools		
potentiometer Mechanical damage adjustment to potentiometers		Repair		

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