



Series 3 Liquid Level Switches ASME B31.1, ASME B31.3 and NACE Construction

DESCRIPTION

Series 3 float-actuated level switches meet ASME B31.1 or ASME B31.3 requirements. They are designed to provide critical alarm set points in clean liquid applications.

FEATURES

- NACE MR0175/MR0103 construction available for flanged cage models
- 14-inch (356 mm) side/side process connections available as standard
- Choice of sealed or flanged float chamber design
- Service pressures up to 1680 psig (115.8 bar) for ASME B31.1 and 2240 psig (154.4 bar) for ASME B31.3 & NACE
- Process temperatures up to +1000° F (+538° C)
- Specific gravity ratings as low as 0.33
- Choice of TYPE 4X/7/9, Group B, C & D or EEx d IIC T6 housings
- Agency approvals include FM, CSA, ATEX and SAA
- ASME B31.1, B31.3 or NACE Certificate of Conformance supplied
- ASME B31.1 model with Cr-Mo chamber
- Choice of available switch styles, including dry contact, hermetically sealed, pneumatic bleed and non-bleed
- Choice of single or multiple switches for single or staged applications
- 1", 1½" or 2" tank connections available in either NPT, socket weld, flanged side/side or flanged side/bottom configuration
- Special materials of construction available upon request
- Available with special coatings including Epoxy, Carbo Zinc® 11 Primer and CarboLine Top Coat, Dimetcote® and Amercoat®
- Optional high or low temperature insulation available



B35 Sealed Cage
Level Switch

B3F Flanged Cage
Level Switch

APPLICATIONS

ASME B31.1 construction for use on boilers and in power plants.

- Feedwater heaters
- Condensate drip pots
- Deaerators
- Steam drums
- Flash tanks
- Hot wells

ASME B31.3 construction for use in refineries and petrochemical plants.

- Gas/oil separators
- Knockout drums
- Crude/salt water separators
- Receivers
- Flare pots
- Accumulators

OPTIONS

Many options are available for Series 3 level switches. Should you require an option not listed, consult the factory for further information.

TANK CONNECTIONS AND INSTALLATION DIMENSIONS

In addition to the standard slip-on or weld neck R.F. flanges, many other process, vent and drain connections are available, including:

- Socketweld
- RTJ
- DIN
- JIS

Special flange gasket surface finishes are also available, and cages may be manufactured to allow special process connections.

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION

Chambers and internal components on some models available in other metal alloys.

- 304 SS
- Hastelloy® C
- Carpenter 20®
- 316 SS
- Monel
- Duplex Stainless Steel

WELDING

Stress relieving of chamber welds is available for flanged cage models and the model B35-7.

ACTUATING LEVELS

- Special switch set points and/or differentials
- Tandem floats—where the switch actuating levels are 8 inches (203 mm) or more apart.
- Multiple switches

ENCLOSING TUBE

Integrally welded (socket type weld) enclosing tube design available for flanged cage models.

INTERFACE CALIBRATION

Units with interface calibration are custom designed for each application. Specific gravity differences as small as 0.10 may be addressed. Consult the factory for all interface calibrations.

EXAMINATIONS/TESTS

Magnetrol is equipped to provide a full range of special quality control testing, including:

- Dye penetration
- Charpy
- Extended hydrostatic
- Hardness testing
- Radiography
- Magnetic particle
- Ultrasonic

CHROME-MOLY CONSTRUCTION

The model B35 is available with a P22/F22 chrome-moly chamber and 321 SS float for high pressure applications at high temperatures.

STANDARD ASME B31.1 CONSTRUCTION

PRODUCT DESIGN

Pressure vessels are designed within code specified stress limits. Design calculations, design prints and weld qualifications are available for audit. All chamber branch and circumferential weld joints are designed to achieve FULL penetration.

WELDING

All welding is performed by qualified welders and per procedures required by the ASME Boiler Pressure Vessel Code Sec. IX. Welds are visually inspected for FULL penetration. All other nondestructive examination is performed per ASME B31.1.

MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION

All pressure-retaining materials are procured with Certificates of Conformance to assure compliance of components with required standards. Chrome-Moly models are post-weld heat-treated.

HYDROSTATIC TEST

All chambers are hydrostatically tested at 1.5 times the design pressure.

STANDARD NACE CONSTRUCTION

WELDING

All welding is performed by qualified welders and per procedures required by the ASME Boiler Pressure Vessel Code Sec. IX. Carbon steel pressure boundary parts are post weld stress relieved. All welds and heat affected zones are hardness tested to ensure compliance with NACE maximum hardness requirements.

STANDARD ASME B31.3 CONSTRUCTION

PRODUCT DESIGN

Pressure vessels are designed within code specified stress limits. Design calculations, design prints and weld qualifications are available for audit. All chamber branch and circumferential weld joints are designed to achieve FULL penetration.

WELDING

All welding is performed by qualified welders and per procedures required by the ASME Boiler Pressure Vessel Code Sec. IX. Welds are visually inspected for FULL penetration; and 5% radiographic inspection of weld is performed per ASME B31.3.

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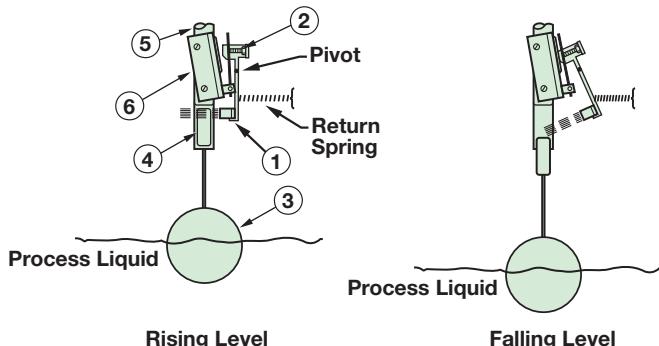
Only NACE listed materials are used for pressure retaining parts. Certificates of Conformance assure compliance of components to required material standards.

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TECHNOLOGY

A permanent magnet ① is attached to a pivoted switch actuator ②. As the float or displacer ③ rises with the liquid level, it raises the attraction sleeve ④ into the field of the magnet, which then snaps against the non-magnetic enclosing tube ⑤, actuating the switch ⑥. The enclosing tube provides a static pressure boundary between the switch mechanism and the process. On a falling level, an inconel spring retracts the magnet, deactuating the switch.



AGENCY APPROVALS

AGENCY	MODEL APPROVED	APPROVAL CLASSES
FM 	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
CSA 	All with a Series HS, H1, F, 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
ATEX / IEC Ex ② 	All with an electric switch mechanism and an ATEX housing ①	ATEX II 2 G EEx d IIC T6 94/9/EC IEC Ex Ex d IIC T6 IP 66
CE 	All models	Installation Category II Pollution Degree 2 Low Voltage Directives 2006/95/EC per Harmonized Standard EN 61010-1/1993 & Amendment No. 1

① Controls with two or more HS or H1 switches are not ATEX approved.

② 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_{ambient} -40° C to +70° C

S P E C I F I C A T I O N S

S W I T C H M E C H A N I S M S A N D E N C L O S U R E S



SERIES B, C, D & R DRY CONTACT SWITCHES

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



SERIES F, HS, H1, 8 & 9 HERMETICALLY SEALED SWITCHES

- Ideal for use in salt and other corrosive atmospheres
- Entire switch mechanism and contacts are contained within a positively pressurized capsule with Series "HS" and "H1"
- Process temperatures to +1000° F (+538° C)



SERIES J & K PNEUMATIC SWITCHES

- Suited for applications where electrical power is not available
- Bleed and non-bleed designs
- Process temperatures to +400° F (+204° C)



SWITCH ENCLOSURES

- TYPE 4X/7/9 aluminum enclosures
- Designed to meet Class I, Div. 1, Groups C & D and Class I, Div. 1 Group B
- Cast iron TYPE 4X/7/9 enclosures for hazardous areas greater than +750° F (+399° C)
- Optional housing heaters and drains available for some enclosures
- Pneumatic switch mechanisms available with a NEMA 1 enclosure

BASIC ELECTRICAL RATINGS

Voltage	Switch Series and Non-Inductive Ampere Rating								
	B	C	D	F	HS	H1	R	8	9
120 VAC	15.00	15.00	10.00	2.50	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	—
240 VAC	15.00	15.00	—	—	5.00	1.00	1.00	—	—
24 VDC	6.00	10.00	10.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	0.50
120 VDC	0.50	1.00	10.00	0.30	0.50	0.40	0.40	—	—
240 VDC	0.25	0.50	3.00	—	0.25	—	—	—	—

DIMENSIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

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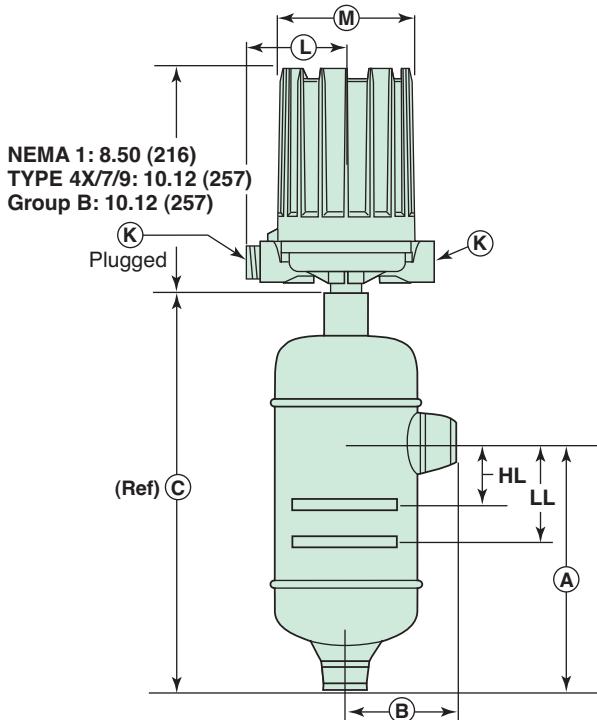
ASME B31.1 & B31.3 SEALED CAGE MODELS

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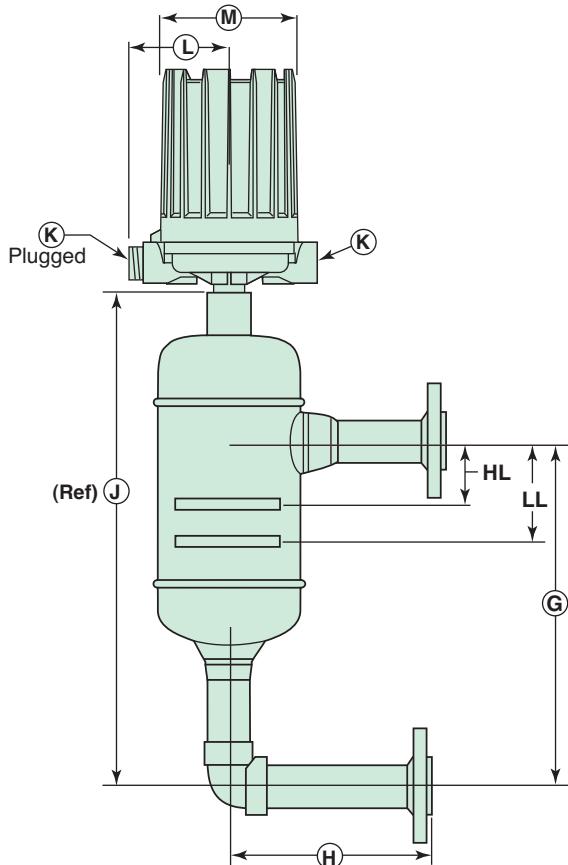
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Pneumatic Switches		
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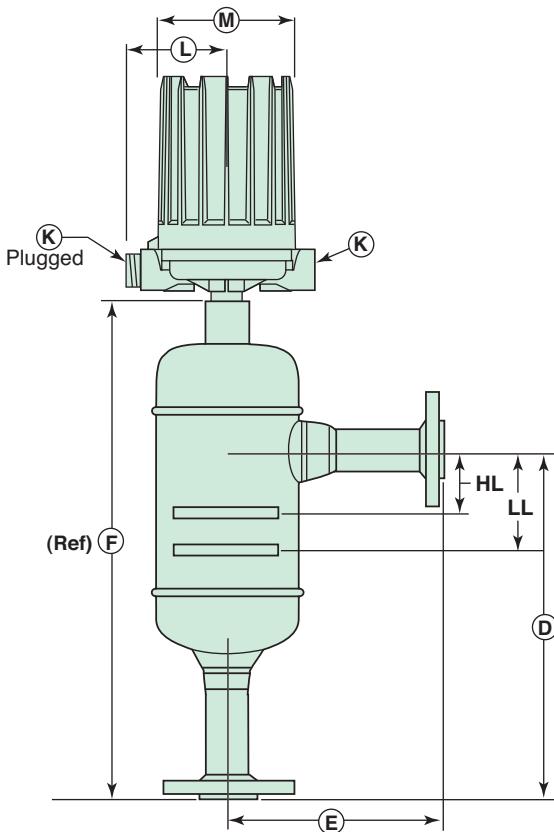
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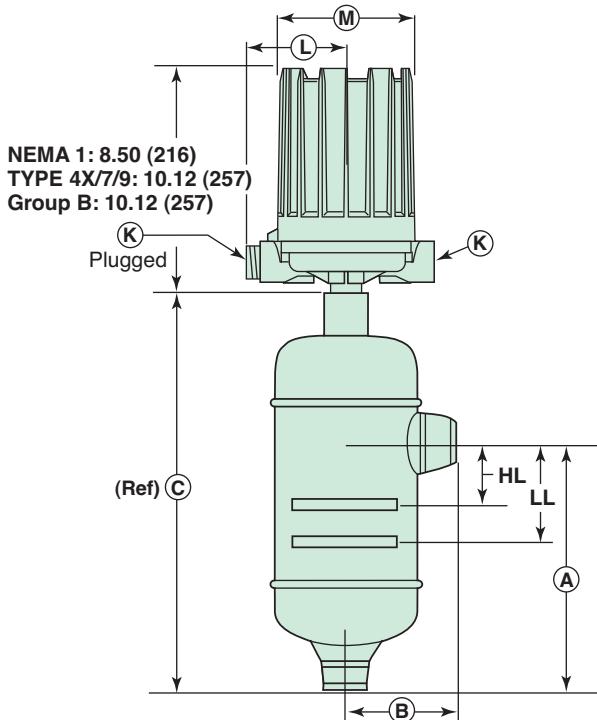
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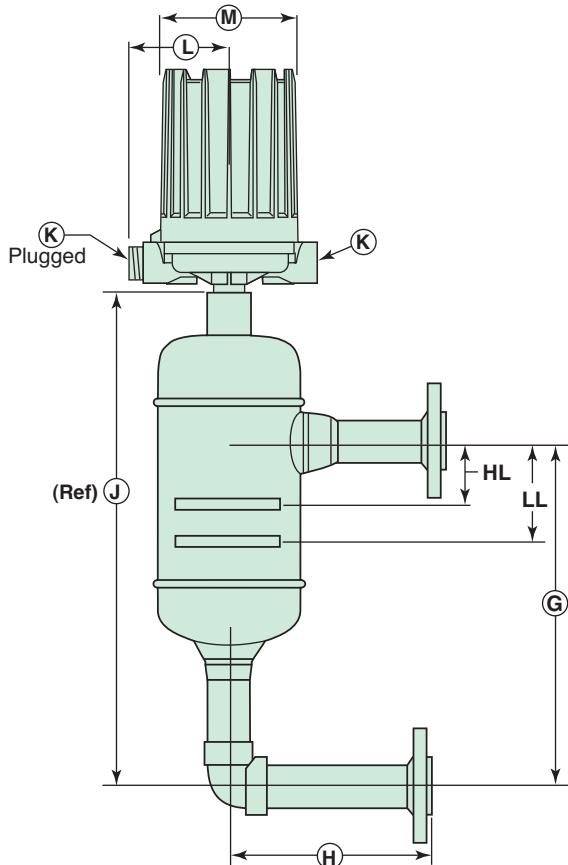
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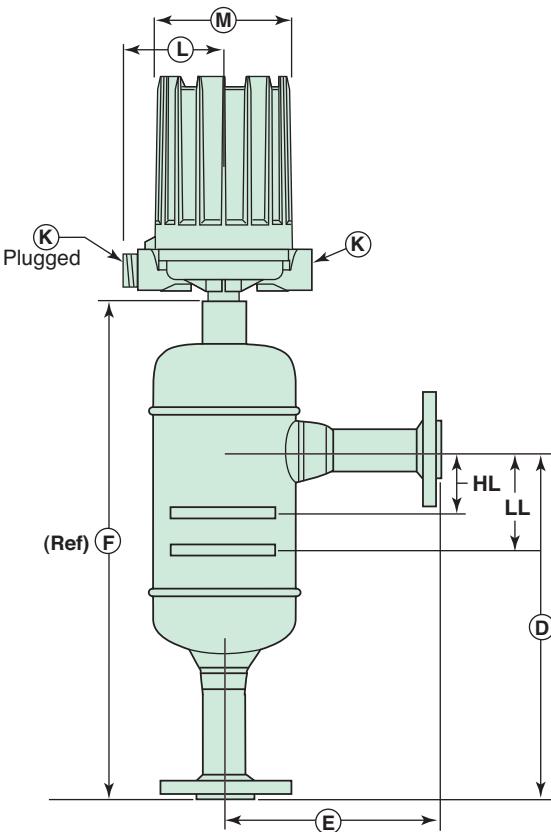
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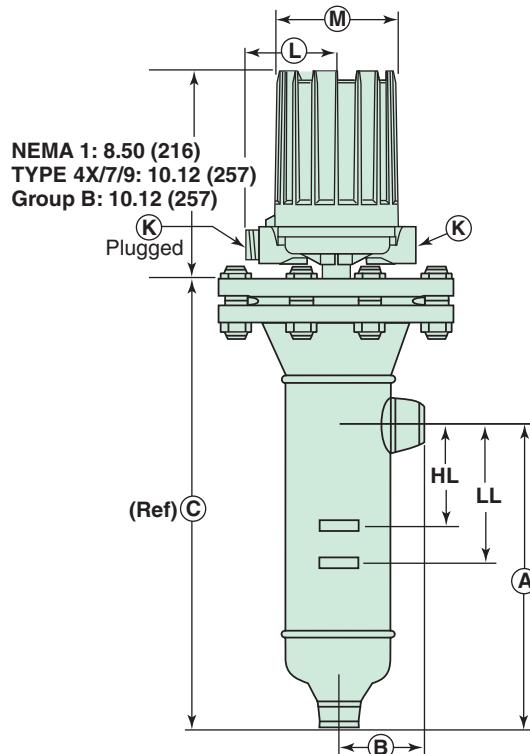
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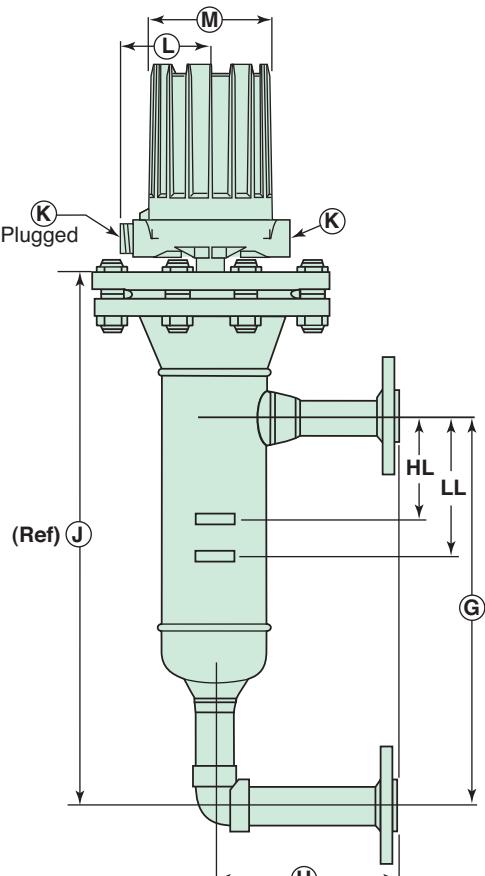
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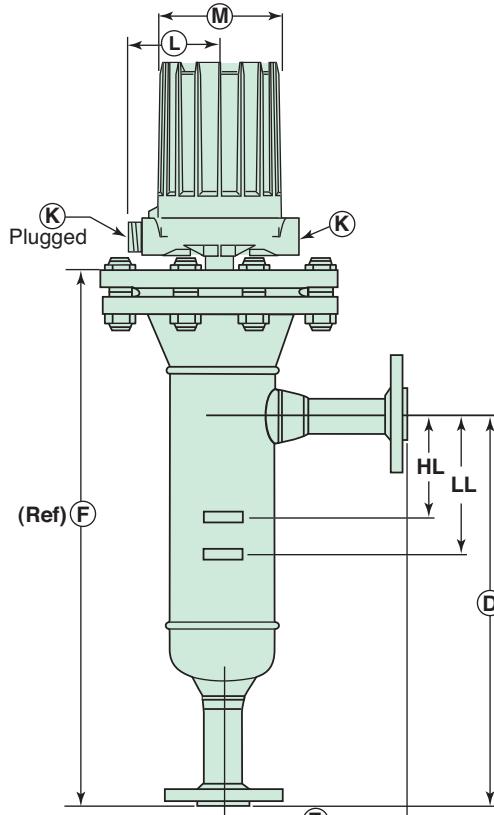
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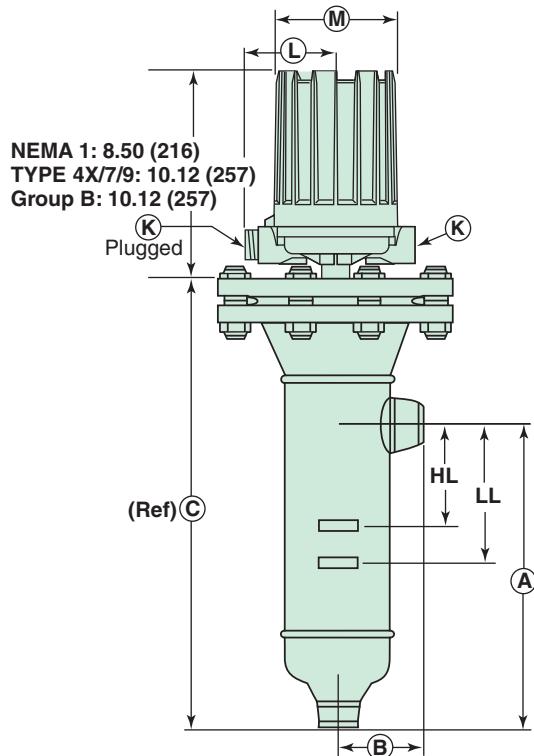
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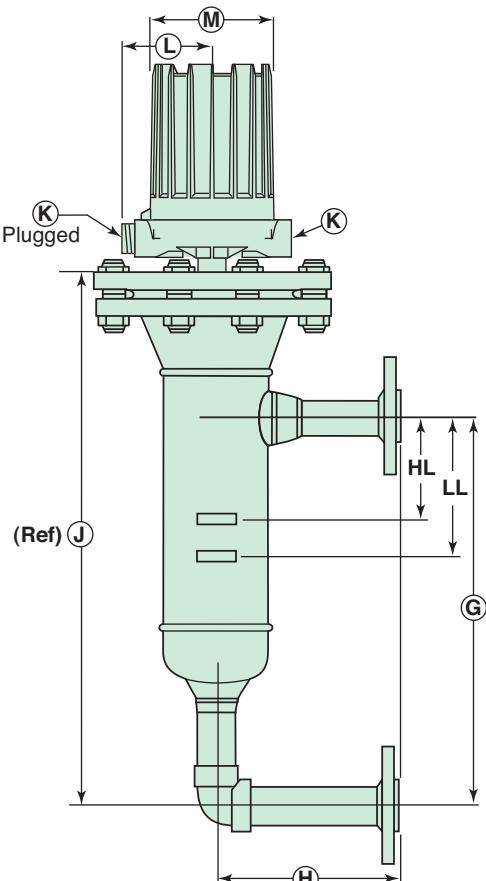
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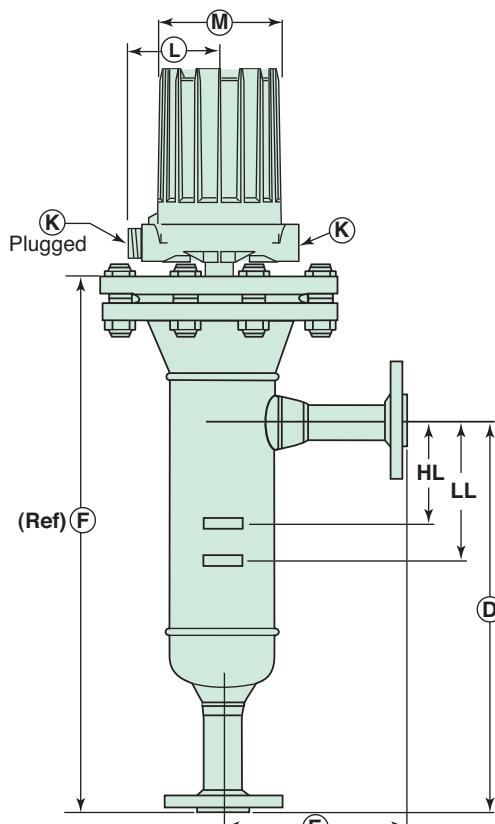
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QUALITY



The quality assurance system in place at Magnetrol guarantees the highest level of quality throughout the company. Magnetrol is committed to providing full customer satisfaction both in quality products and quality service.

Magnetrol's 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.

ESP

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Several Series 3 level switches are available for quick shipment, usually within one week after factory receipt of a purchase order, through the Expedite Ship Plan (ESP).

To take advantage of ESP, match the color coded model number codes in the selection charts (standard dimensions apply).

ESP service may not apply to orders of ten units or more. Contact your local representative for lead times on larger volume orders, as well as other products and options.

WARRANTY



All Magnetrol mechanical level and flow controls are warranted free of defects in materials or workmanship for five full years from the date of original factory shipment.

If returned within the warranty period; and, upon factory inspection of the control, the cause of the claim is determined to be covered under the warranty; then, Magnetrol will

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