

MODEL AFS-298-112

APPLICATION

Model AFS-298-112 is a general purpose proving switch designed for HVAC and Energy Management applications. It can be used to sense positive, negative, or differential air pressure.

DESCRIPTION & OPERATION

The plated housing contains a diaphragm, a calibration spring, and a snap-acting SPDT switch. The barbed sample line connections located on each side of the diaphragm accept flexible tubing.

MOUNTING (FIGURE 1)

Select a mounting location that is free from vibration. The AFS-298-112 must be mounted with the diaphragm in any vertical plane in order to maintain the specified operating set point. Do not mount with the sample line connections in the "up" position.

Surface mount via the two $\frac{3}{16}$ " diameter holes on the zinc-plated strap bracket. The mounting holes are $3\frac{7}{8}$ " apart.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

(FIGURES 3 & 4)

Before pressure is applied to the diaphragm, the switch contacts will be in the normally closed (NC) position. The snap switch has 90° male quick connect terminals. Wire control and alarm functions as shown in Figure 4.

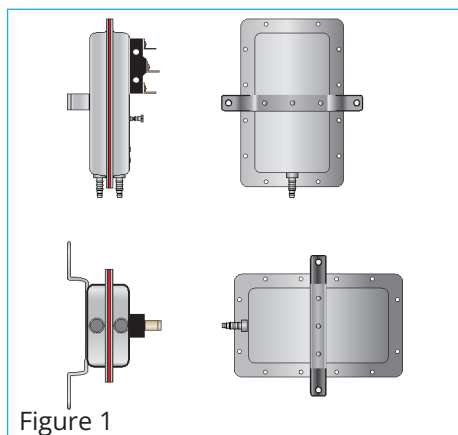
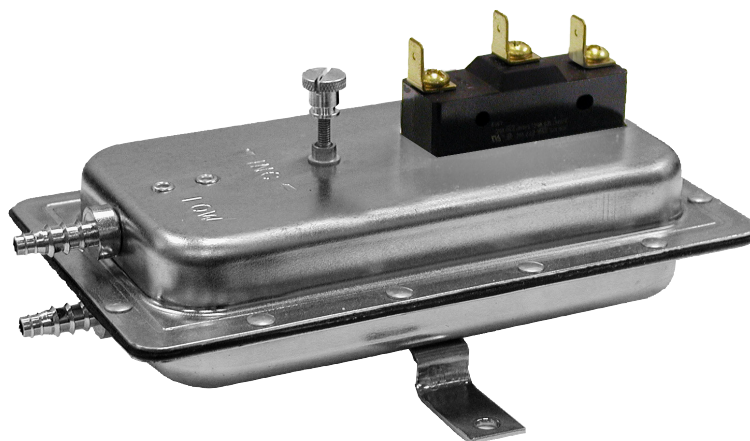


Figure 1



AIR SAMPLING CONNECTION (FIGURE 2)

The AFS-298-112 is equipped with two barbed, slip-on sample line connections, situated on either side of the diaphragm as shown in Figure 2. These connections are suitable for flexible tubing.

For sample lines up to 10 feet in length, $\frac{1}{4}$ " OD tubing is acceptable. For lines up to 20 feet, use $\frac{1}{4}$ " ID tubing.

Locate the sampling probe a minimum of 1.5 duct diameters downstream from the air source. Install the sampling probe as close to the center of the airstream as possible.

Refer to Figure 2 to identify the high pressure inlet (H) and the low pressure inlet (L). Select one of the five application options listed below, and connect the sample lines as recommended.

Positive pressure only: Connect the sample line to inlet H; inlet L remains open to the atmosphere.

Negative pressure only: Connect the sample line to inlet L; inlet H remains open to the atmosphere.

Two Negative Samples: Connect the higher negative sample to inlet L. Connect the lower negative sample to inlet H.

Two Positive Samples: Connect the higher positive sample to inlet H. Connect the lower positive sample to inlet L.

One Positive and One Negative: Connect the positive sample to inlet H. Connect the negative sample to inlet L.

FIELD ADJUSTMENT

The AFS-298-112 has an adjustment range of $0.05+0.035/-0.005$ " wc to 12.0" wc. To adjust the set point, turn the adjusting screw counterclockwise until motion has stopped. Next, turn the adjusting screw 4 complete turns clockwise to engage the spring. From this point, the next ten turns will be used for the actual calibration. Each full turn represents approximately 1.2" wc.

Please note: To calibrate an air pressure sensing switch properly, use a digital manometer or other measuring device to confirm the actual set point.

SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL AFS-298-112 AIR PRESSURE SENSING SWITCH WITH ADJUSTABLE SET POINT



Mounting Position:

Mount with the diaphragm in any vertical plane.

Set Point Range:

0.05 +0.035/-0.005" wc to 12.0" wc

Field Adjustable "Operate Range":

0.07" wc to 12.0" wc

Field Adjustable "Release Range":

0.04" wc to 11.2" wc

Approximate Switch Differential:

Progressive, increasing from 0.02±0.01" wc at minimum set point to approximately 0.8" wc at maximum set point

Measured Media:

Air or combustion by-products that will not degrade silicone

Maximum Pressure:

½ psi (0.03 bar)

Operating Temperature Range:

-40 °F to 180 °F (-40.0 °C to 82.2 °C)

Life:

100,000 cycles minimum at ½ psi maximum pressure each cycle and at maximum rated electrical load

Electrical Rating:

300 VA pilot duty at 115 to 277 V ac; 15 amp noninductive to 277 V ac, 60 Hz.

Contact Arrangement: SPDT

Electrical Connections:

Male, ¼", 90° quick-connect terminals

Sample Line Connectors:

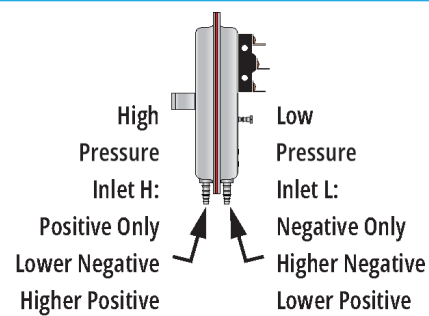
Two barbed ¼" slip-on connectors, suitable for flexible tubing

Approvals: UL, CSA, CE

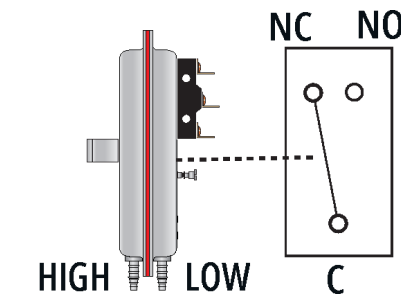
Shipping Weight: 1.2 lbs.

Available Accessories:

- **PVG-1 Pressure-Vacuum Generator**
Compact constant air source
- **Model 6650 Digital Manometer**
Portable low air measurement device
- **Sample Line Probes**
- **Orifice Plugs (Pulsation Dampers)**

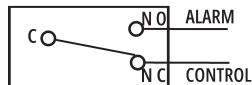


(Figure 2)

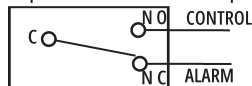


(Figure 3)

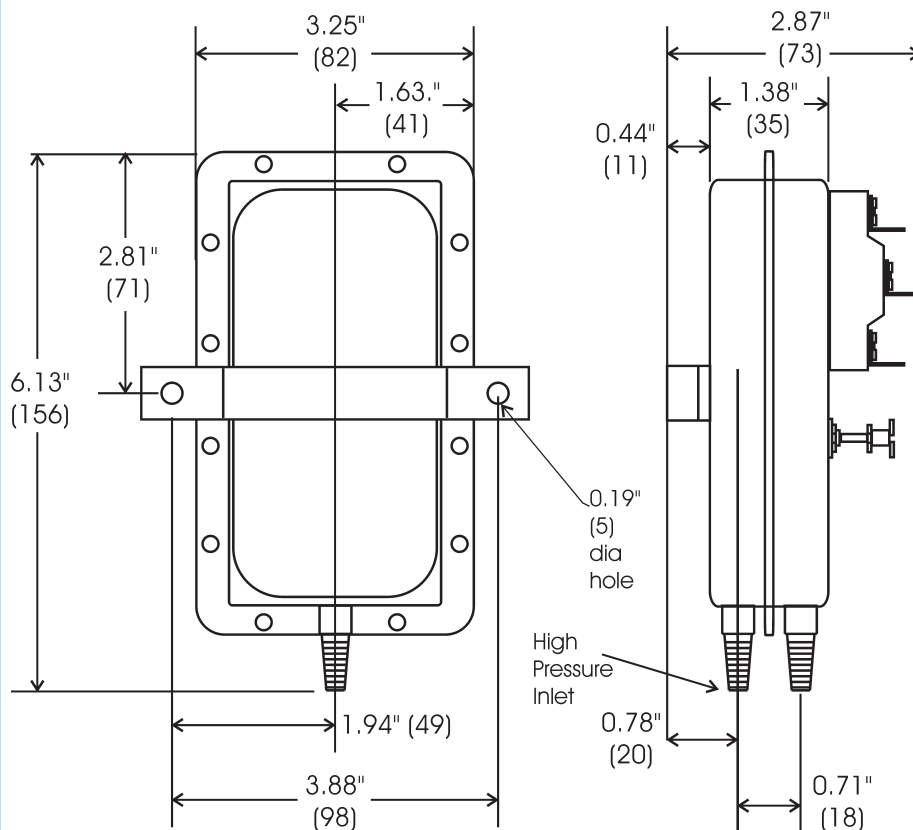
To prove excessive air flow or pressure:



To prove insufficient air flow or pressure:



(Figure 4)



Nominal Dimensions in Inches (Millimeters)

