JEREUS Mercury Free Level Switches



The World's *Nost Reliable* Level Switch

It's Time to Get the Mercury Out

Many, if not most, level switches currently installed



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has identified industrial level switches as a major user of mercury.

Mercury is very, very bad stuff: toxic via either ingestion or absorption, it can volatilize at room temperature. When spilled, it doesn't disappear, but can constantly circulate in air, water or soil.

State Demands Answers to Mercury Spill

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Union Demands Employee Testing for Mercury Contaminants and the second second second

The EPA recommends that, wherever feasible, mercury be eliminated.

The Jerguson Tri-Magnet Level Switch provides an easy safety upgrade: no mercury and a much more reliable switch.



What Products **Contain Mercury?**

Wiring Devices and Electrical Switches, **Including Thermostats**

This is currently the largest category of mercury consumption and the biggest single use of mercury in this category is the mercury relay. Many mercury containing switches are used in fuel combustion, i.e. coal, oil and natural gas power and heating plants. Examples: Thermostats, light switches, float switches, pressure switches, flow controllers.

The heart of the Jerguson Level Switch is its unique Tri-Magnet latching design. Not only is it mercury-free, its positive snap action eliminates the tendency of other switches to stick. There are **no springs** to fail, meaning that you'll also save costs by eliminating frequent spring changes.

Typical Level Switch Problems

Sensitive to Vibration

Exposed Pivot

Temperature – Sensitive Springs

Color-Coded "Dots"; **Three Choices NOT** Interchangeable

Tend to "Stick"





Jerguson "Snap-Action" Level Switch

Reliability is a Snap

Anti-vibration design has 316-SST trim, meets ASME B31.1 Power Piping and ASME B31.3 Process Pipina design codes.

Unique Design Creates a Snap Action Switch Strictly Through the Use of **Repelling Magnetic Fields**

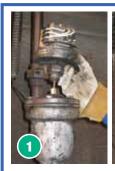
No mercury; no cams or springs; highly vibration-resistant; not temperature sensitive

- Magnet on float rod inside pressure tube drives secondary magnet.
- Secondary magnet drives tertiary magnet, 2 which drives the switch contacts.
- Each magnet repels the other, creating a 3 positive snap action interlocking switch.

 $\mathbf{W}_{ ext{ith}}$ no springs to wear out, once you've upgraded to a Tri-Magnet...you're done. No more yearly switch replacements on extreme environment switches, no more rapping on switches to get them to un-stick.

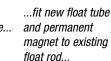
Retrofit Without the Hassle of New Piping

Convert Your Existing Switch Without Removing Chamber





Remove the old ...remove old housing, switch and attraction sleeve... pressure tube...





...slide Tri-Magnet You're finished! assembly over mag- No piping changes net / rod and tighten needed! nut.

Replace the Switch and the Float Chamber

Replacing everything couldn't be easier. Piping will line-up once the new Jerguson Tri-Magnet Level Switch and Float Chamber are in place. Even extreme misalignment will not stop the Tri-Magnet: its broad installation tolerances compensate for misalignment.



Tri-Magnet level switch and float chamber



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