

PS41 – Economical Miniature Pressure Switches

► 4 to 100 psi (0.28 to 7 bar)

These miniature pressure switches are designed for demanding applications where space and/or price are strong concerns. The switches utilize a piston/diaphragm design, which incorporates the high proof pressure of piston technology with the sensitivity of diaphragm designs. Switches are field adjustable via an Allen head screw that is hidden to protect against unauthorized tampering.

Specifications

Switch	SPST; SPDT
Repeatability	See Table 1
Wetted Parts	
Diaphragm Material	Nitrile (optional EPDM, Viton® or Neoprene)
Fitting	Brass (optional 316 Stainless Steel)
Electrical Termination	DIN 43650A IP65; Terminals IP00; Flying Leads IP65; Option IP: IP66; Conduit with Flying Leads IP65
Proof Pressure	350 psi (24 bar)
Burst Pressure	700 psi (48 bar)
Approvals	CE, UL Approved units available
Weight, Approximate	Brass: 0.3 lbs. (0.14 kg)

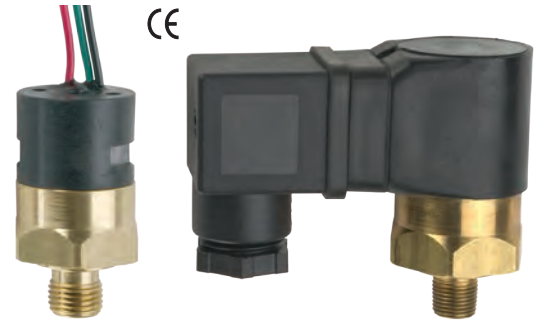
Recommended Operating Temperature Limits

Diaphragm Material	Options Selected		
	No option, -10A, -SP or -RD	-RD or -RD and -G	-SP or -10A
Nitrile	15°F to 185°F (-9°C to +85°C)	15°F to 250°F (-9°C to +121°C)	15°F to 212°F (-9°C to +100°C)
Viton®	0°F to 185°F (-18°C to +85°C)	0°F to 250°F (-18°C to +121°C)	0°F to 212°F (-18°C to +100°C)
EPDM	-10°F to +185°F (-23°C to +85°C)	-10°F to +250°F (-23°C to +121°C)	-10°F to +212°F (-23°C to +100°C)
Neoprene	-10°F to +185°F (-23°C to +85°C)	-10°F to +250°F (-23°C to +121°C)	-10°F to +212°F (-23°C to +100°C)

Note: Switches may function below the cold temperature limit but the set points and deadband will increase. Consult factory for details.

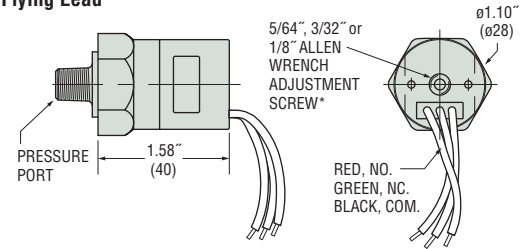
Electrical Switch Ratings

Options Selected	AC	DC
No option or -RD	5 amps @ 125/250 Volts	5 amps resistive, 3 amps inductive @ 28 Volts
-G or -RD with -G	1 amp @ 125 Volts	1 amp resistive, 0.5 amp inductive @ 28 Volts
-SP without -G	10.1 amps @ 125/250 Volts	—
-SP with -G	2 amps @ 125/250 Volts	—



Dimensions

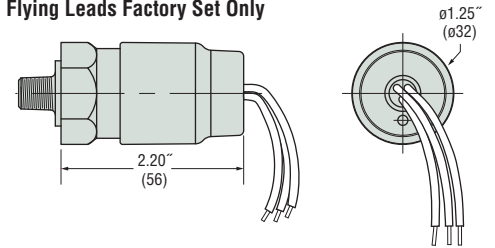
Flying Lead



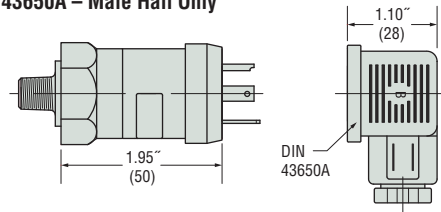
* Adjustment screw is located under protective screw.

Ingress Protection Option (IP66)

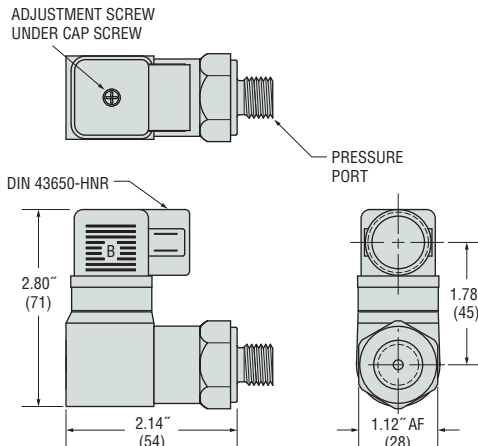
with Flying Leads Factory Set Only



DIN 43650A – Male Half Only

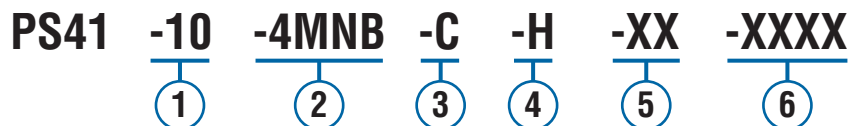


Right Angle DIN (HNR)



How To Order

Use the **Bold** characters from the chart below to construct a product code. Please reference Notes.



① Pressure Range Code

Insert Pressure Range Code from Table 1, below.

② Pressure Fitting¹

Brass

- 2MNB = 1/8" NPTM
- 4MNB = 1/4" NPTM
- 2MGB = 1/8" BSPM (G type)
- 4MGB = 1/4" BSPM (G type)
- 4MSB = 7/16"-20 SAE Male
- 6MSB = 9/16"-18 SAE Male

316 Stainless Steel

- 2MNS = 1/8" NPTM
- 4MNS = 1/4" NPTM
- 4MGS = 1/4" BSPM (G type)
- 4MSS = 7/16"-20 SAE Male

③ Circuit

- A = SPST/N.O.
- B = SPST/N.C.
- C = SPDT

④ Electrical Termination

- SP = Spade Terminals²
- FLXX = Flying Leads³
- FLSXX = Flying Leads w/PVC Shrink Tubing³
- ELXX = 1/2" NPT Male Conduit w/Flying Leads⁴
- CABXX = 18 AWG PVC Cable⁵
 - H = DIN 43650A Male Half Only⁶
 - HR = Right Angle DIN 43650A Male Half Only⁶
 - HC = DIN 43650A 9mm Cable Clamp⁶
 - HCR = Right Angle DIN 43650A 9mm Cable Clamp⁶
 - HN = DIN 43650A with 1/2" Female NPT Conduit⁶
 - HNR = Right Angle DIN 43650A with 1/2" Female NPT Conduit⁶

⑤ Options⁷

- V = Viton® Diaphragm
- N = Neoprene Diaphragm
- E = EPDM Diaphragm
- 10A = 10A @ 125/250 VAC Max. Rating
- G = Gold Contacts
(for loads less than 12 mA @ 12 VDC)
- RD = Reduced Differential
(25% reduction typical)
- IP = Ingress Protection⁸
- OF = Oil Free Cleaned
- WF = Weather Pack Connector, Female
- WM = Weather Pack Connector, Male
- DE = Deutsch Connector, Male, DT04 Series

⑥ Fixed Set Point (optional)

- A. Specify set point **-FS**
(in PSI or BAR, see example)⁹
- B. Set Point Actuation
R on Rising Pressure
F on Falling Pressure
Example: **-FS0.5BARF** for 0.5 BAR Falling
or **-FS5PSIR** for 5 PSI Rising

Notes:

1. Other fittings available. Consult factory.
2. Requires **-10A** or **-G** option. (20% increase in deadband typical)
3. 1/8" is standard. Specify lead length in inches (max. 48"). e.g. **-FL18** or **-FLS30**.
4. 1/2" is standard. Specify lead length in inches (max. 48"). e.g. **-EL18** or **-EL30**.
5. 36" is minimum. Specify cable length in inches. e.g. **-CAB36** or **-CAB120**.
6. DIN connectors require **-C** SPDT circuit.
7. Options **-10A**, **-G** or **-RD** cannot be combined.
8. Ingress Protection is available only with **-FL**, **-FLS** or **-CAB** Electrical Termination choices. Ingress Protection requires Fixed Set Point **-FS**.
9. Set Point must be within Pressure Range selected in Step 1.

Table 1 — Pressure Range Codes

Pressure Range Code	Pressure Range	Accuracy*	Average Deadband**
10	4-8 psi (0.28-0.55 bar)	±0.35 psi (0.024 bar) +2% of setting	1.50 psi (0.14 bar) +7% of setting
20	7-30 psi (0.48-2.07 bar)	±0.8 psi (0.055 bar) +2% of setting	3 psi (0.21 bar) +8% of setting
30	25-100 psi (1.7-6.9 bar)	±2.0 psi (0.138 bar) +2% of setting	5 psig (0.28 bar) +10% of setting

* Accuracy and set point of units may change due to the effects of temperature.

** These numbers are for the standard microswitch. With either the **-SP** or **-10A** option, the values are typically 20% greater than those listed. With the **-RD** option, the values will be typically 25% less than those listed. In certain applications deadband can be tailored and controlled to customer specifications. Consult factory for details.

From 2 to 6000 PSI (40 mbar to 400 bar), GEMS Pressure Switches Cover A Wide Range of Applications

- ▶ General, Vacuum, Specialty
- ▶ Field-Adjustable or Factory Set Switches
- ▶ High Proof Pressure
- ▶ Rugged and Dependable

GEMS offers a choice of pressure switches, from compact cylindrical models for OEM use, to larger, enclosed units for rugged process applications. These switches are ideal for the filtering process of coolants in the machine tool industry, use in transmissions of off-highway vehicles and as redundant systems with existing monitors such as transducers.

Unique Piston/Diaphragm Design

A piston/diaphragm design, incorporating the high proof pressure of piston technology allows these switches to operate with the sensitivity and accuracy of a diaphragm design. Repeatability ranges from 0.25 percent to 5 percent of the set point.

Many Materials To Choose From

Enclosures include aluminum, stainless steel, brass, reinforced plastic and zinc-plated steel. Wetted parts include a diaphragm available in Buna-n, Teflon® coated Kapton®, stainless steel, PTFE, EPDM or Viton® and a pressure port available in stainless steel, brass or zinc-plated steel.



Pressure Switch Option Descriptions

G: Gold contacts are usually required for low DC current loads (<12 VDC @ 12 mA) associated with TTL input devices. They provide decreased contact resistance, which results in more reliable switching especially in the presence of an oxidizing atmosphere.

OF: Wetted Materials are ultrasonically cleaned to remove oil and debris.

10A: 10A option is provided by a microswitch rated 10 Amperes at 250 VAC. This microswitch has a wide movement differential, which results in a larger deadband than listed in the standard catalog pages.

IP: Ingress Protection is provided by either an epoxy sealed cap (IP65) or silicon wire seals (IP66). On some models, this option is only available with FS option.

RB: Rubber Boot is designed to be cut out for the proper wire or cable size by the customer and sealed with an appropriate sealant in the field.

WF: Weatherpack female termination consists of the following Delphi P/N's: (12045793 Conn "C" Circuit), 12089188 Female Pins and 12015323 Wire Seals.

WM: Weatherpack male termination consists of the following Delphi P/N's: 12010973 Connector, (12010717 Conn "C" Circuit), 12089040 Male Pins and 12015323 Wire Seals.

DE: Deutsch male termination consists of the following Deutsch P/N's: DT04-2P Connector, (DT04-3P "C" Circuit) 1060-16-0122 Male Pins and W(2 or 3)P Wedgelok.

FS: Gems will preset switches to the indicated set point within repeatability limits listed on the specific product catalog page.

R: The restrictor option is recommended for hydraulic and pneumatic systems that need a small reduction in pressure pulsations to increase pressure switch life. It is a pressed in part that has an orifice size of 0.045" (1.4 mm)

SR: The spiral restrictor option heavily dampens pressure pulsations in any hydraulic system, which prevents false signaling and premature wear. It is not recommended for pressure settings below 1500 psig (103 bar) because it slows the response time of the pressure switch depending on fluid viscosity.

Selection Guide

	Pressure Range	Proof Pressure	Switch	Notes	Series	Page
Subminiature Pressure Switches	0.75 to 15 psi (52 to 1034 mbar)	150 psi (10 bar)	SPST, SPDT	—	PS11	I-3
	5 to 150 psi (0.35 to 10 bar)	500 psi (35 bar)	SPST	Kapton® Diaphragm	PS31	I-5
	5 to 100 psi (0.35 to 7 bar)	500 psi (35 bar)		Elastomer Diaphragm	PS32	I-7
	50 to 300 psi (3.45 to 20 bar)	500 psi (35 bar)	SPST	Kapton® Diaphragm	PS51	I-5
				Elastomer Diaphragm	PS52	I-7
	15 to 3000 psi (1.03 to 207 bar)	6000 psi (414 bar)	SPST	—	PS61	I-11
				PS62	I-13	
	5 to 6000 psi (0.35 to 414 bar)	7500 psi (517 bar)	SPST, SPDT, DPST, DPDT	—	PS75	I-19
Miniature Pressure Switches	3.5 to 100 psi (0.24 to 7 bar)	350 psi (24 bar)	SPST, SPDT	—	PS41	I-9
	10 to 5000 psi (0.7 to 344 bar)	6000 psi (414 bar)	SPST, SPDT	—	PS71	I-15
	10 to 750 psi (0.7 to 52 bar)	3000 psi (207 bar)	SPST, SPDT	—	PS72	I-17
	15 to 1750 psi (1 to 121 bar)	4500 psi (310 bar)	SPST, DPDT	—	PS76	I-21
Vacuum Switches	1.5" to 15" Hg (51 to 508 mbar)	150 psi (10 bar)	SPST, SPDT	—	PS81	I-23
	5" to 28" Hg (169 to 948 mbar)	350 psi (24 bar)	SPST, SPDT	—	PS82	I-25
Solid-State Switches	0 to 6000psi (0 to 400 bar)	See Specs	SPST, Relay or Transistor	Solid-State	PS98	I-27

Plastic Diaphragms*

Option K or Standard Teflon® Coated Kapton® (Polyimide) Diaphragm

Teflon® is compatible with almost every liquid and gaseous media. Kapton® has very stable physical properties over a wide temperature range. This results in pressure switches that exhibit very little set point shift due to temperature extremes. Kapton® possesses exceptional fatigue strength but is very stiff which results in wider but more stable deadbands than most elastomers.

Elastomer Diaphragms*

Elastomers offer incredible sensitivity coupled with extremely long life. This results in stable set points over the life of the pressure switch as well as tight deadbands. Their biggest weakness is the increase in modulus (stiffening) that occurs at lower temperatures. This results in pressure switch set points to shift higher and deadbands to increase with decreasing temperature. They also exhibit more hysteresis than Kapton® diaphragms.

Standard: Nitrile (Buna-N).

Typically specified on water and petroleum based hydraulic oils.

Option V: Viton®

(Fluoroelastomer) Diaphragm. Typically used with alcohols, diesters, solvents, acids and synthetic oils. Also used for high vacuum service.

Option E: EPDM (Ethylene

Propylene) Diaphragm. Typically used with phosphate ester based hydraulic fluids, brake fluids, ketones, steam and hot water.

Option N: Neoprene

(Chloroprene) Diaphragm. Typically specified for refrigerant systems.

* See individual product data sheets for temperature ranges.