HQ-Series



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# **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

## QUICK FLOAT TYPE LEVEL SWITCH HQ Series



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You shall be careful where CAUTION is marked to carry out the work.



You shall be aware of where NOTICE is marked to carry out the work.

**Overview** The HQ-Series is a float-type level switch, which is solid and easy to use. It is designed to control different liquid levels in boilers as well as water treatment and other industrial facilities.

#### **Characteristics** Its simple shape and structure ensures easy installation and long service life.

- As it is a cable type, it enables usage in wastewater with floating matters or highdensity liquid.
- It has no exposed metal part, which makes it resistant to corrosion (except for the SUS Float Type).
- It is easy to adjust the operation switch locally.

## Operating

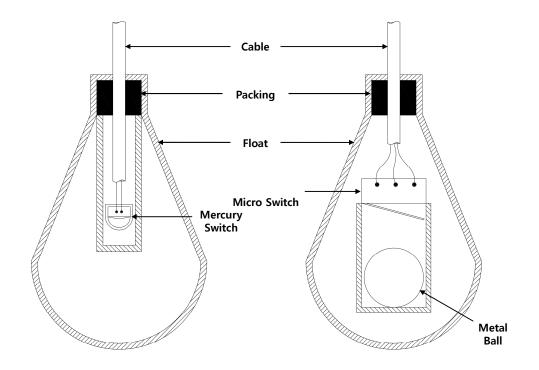
**Principles** 

Mercury Switch

As the liquid level rises, the float also rises because of its buoyancy thus causing it to tilt. As such, the mercury inside the float flows to the terminal to connect it as a contact.

#### Micro Switch

As the liquid level rises, the float also rises because of its buoyancy thus causing it to tilt. The metal ball inside presses the micro switch to make contact.



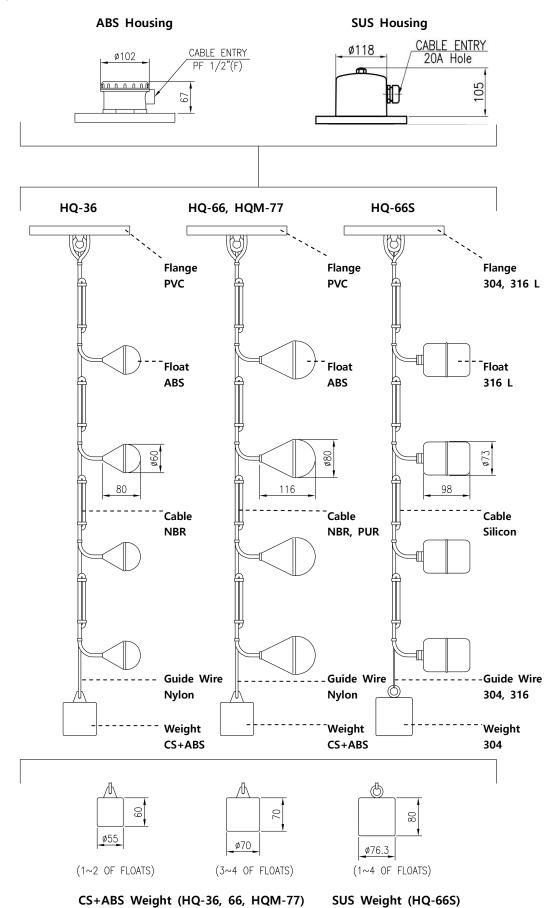
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## Specifications

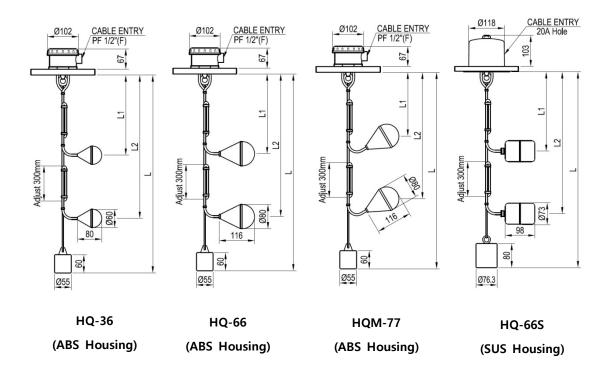
| Model               | HQ-36                       | HQ-66                  | HQ-66S  | HQM-77             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Mounting            | Flange                      |                        |   |                    |
| Enclosure           | Weatherproof, IP54          |                        |   |                    |
| Temperature         | Max. 60°C                   |                        | Max. 150°C                                    | Max. 60°C          |
| Process Pressure    | ATM                         |                        |   |                    |
| Switch Type         | Mercury Switch              |                        |   | Micro Switch       |
| Contact Rating      | AC 110V, 1A / DC 24V, 0.5A  |                        |   | AC 250V, 3A /      |
|                     |                             |                        |   | AC 125V, 5A        |
|                     |                             |                        |   | Opt.:DC 30V, 0.1A  |
| Contact Form        | SPST                        | SPST SPST (Std.), SPDT |   | SPDT               |
| Head Material       | ABS (Std.                   | Std.), 304 SS 304 SS   |   | ABS (Std.), 304 SS |
| Cable Entry         | ABS: PF 1/2" (F),           |                        |   |                    |
|                     | 304 SS: 20A Cable Connector |                        |   |                    |
| Process Connection  | 80A JIS 10K FF              | 100A JIS 10K FF        | 100A JIS 10K RF                               | 100A JIS 10K FF    |
| Flange Material     | PVC                         |                        | 304 SS, 316L SS                               | PVC                |
| Float Material      | ABS                         |                        | 316L SS                                       | ABS                |
| Cable Material      | NBR                         | NBR (Std.), PUR        | Silicon                                       | NBR (Std.), PUR    |
| Guide Wire Material | Nylon                       |                        | 304 SS, 316 SS                                | Nylon              |
| Weight Material     | CS+ABS                      |                        | 304 SS  | CS+ABS             |
| Weight Size         | 1, 2F: Ø55 × 60L            |                        | Ø76.3 × 80L                                   | 1, 2F: Ø55 × 60L   |
|                     | 3, 4F: Ø70 × 70L            |                        |   | 3, 4F: Ø70 × 70L   |
| Measuring Length    | 6m (Std.)                   |                        |   |                    |
| Application         | Water, wastewater           | Water, wastewater      | Boiler steam cond<br>ensate<br>Hot wastewater | Water, wastewater  |
|                     |                             | (Cable: NBR)           |   | (Cable: NBR)       |
|                     |                             | Oil, solvent           |   | Oil, solvent       |
|                     |                             | (Cable: PUR)           |   | (Cable: PUR)       |

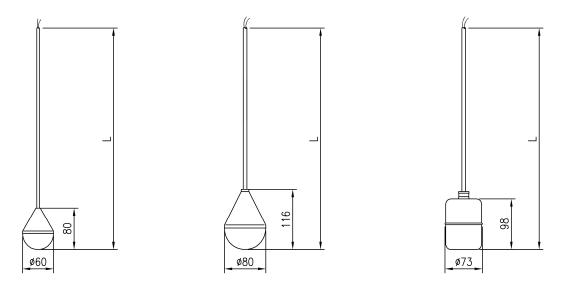


## **Product Components**



## Dimensions







HQ-6, HQM-7

HQ-6 (SUS Type)



Some tolerances may occur with actual products.

#### Wiring

#### Components

- Open the cover and insert the cable into the inlet.
- Find the contact cable (E1, E2 ...) that you want and connect it.
- Install an electrical spring connector and then use a tool to press it.

#### ■ Terminal Block (Opt.)

- Open the cover and insert the cable into the inlet.
- Check the contact identification of the terminal block (E1, E2 ...) and connect it.



- Wiring Diagram ex)
   2-SPDT: C-1 A-1 B-1 C-2 A-2 B-2 (6P)
  - 4-SPDT: C-1 A-1 C-2 A-2 C-3 A-3 C-4 A-4 (8P)
- Wire Color
   Contact C– Black / Contact A White / Contact B Red

[Fig. 1 Terminal Block 8P]

**3-SPDT** or more contact points are restricted for the 8P terminal block, so connect it to contact A or B according to requirements.

- Operation Position Adjustment
- Take out the product from the container and open the cover.
- Release the cable gland and then cut the cable tie. Try not to cause damage to the cable or guide wire while cutting the cable tie.
- Adjust the cable as you want under the flange.
- Tighten the cable gland to seal the container.
- If the cable is too long, cut it appropriately and then connect it.
- Tie the cable with a guide wire using a cable tie. Keep it at about 100 mm away from the float or the float will not work.

## Maintenance

The float and switches are important parts to be inspected for the HQ-Series. Their service lives depend on the user environment and they can be optimized with regular inspection. As such, users are advised to conduct regular inspection and maintenance at least every year. Conduct a visual inspection to find any damaged float or disconnected cable. If you find a scale used to measure the subject, remove it to facilitate the floating motion. The switches can be checked using a digital multimeter as follows.

- Set the switch of digital multimeter to the buzzer. To check, connect it to a cable terminal.
- It is normal for the buzzer to make a sound when the float is tilted at 90° or more from its vertical position. (The HQM-77 need tilt about 120° to sound the buzzer.)
- To check the contact with resistance, set the digital multimeter switch to  $\Omega$ . Then, tilt the float to see if it is normal: if the digital multimeter indicates a  $0\Omega$  or a  $\infty$  with the float on or off, respect  $\Delta \Omega$  in the float in the product for maintenance.

Precautions

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■ Use the same standard flange or screws.

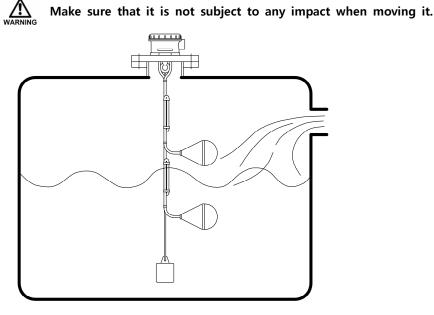
■ Make sure gaskets are inserted between flanges.

■ Make sure washers are inserted between bolts and nuts to prevent loosening.

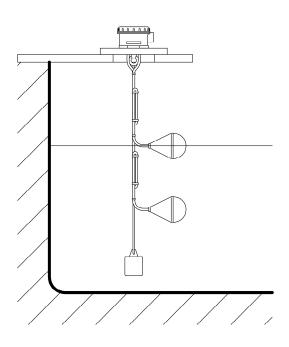
Installation

(Select the gaskets in consideration of the temperature of the content and the pressure of the container.)

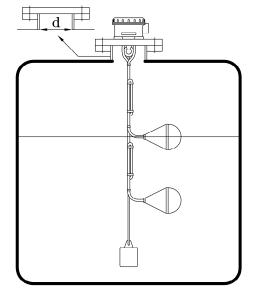
■ Make sure to install the product and the cover before supplying the power.



If it is installed at the inlet where the measuring subject flows into or where the subject is excessively shaken, it may malfunction.



It is advisable to install it on a concrete wall as shown in the picture.



Diameter "d" should be bigger than those of the float and weight.

Precautions ■ Make sure to check the presence and level of the subject in the container before for removing it. Removal

■ If the temperature is high, wear gloves to prevent burns.

Disconnect the power first.

■ Make sure that any O-ring or gasket is not damaged while opening or closing the cover of the product.

## Safety and Environment

- Cautions for Use
  - Make sure to connect the product and container using the required tools.
  - Avoid causing large impacts to the product.
- Cautions for Wiring
  - Make sure to connect contacts with the correct terminals. (Refer to Wiring.)
- Disposal

- Make sure to separate the terminal block and the main unit from the housing before wasting it. Pay special attention to the mercury switch because it can influence the environment.

#### Marking

- Product Identification
  - The label is attached on top and side of the product housing. The label states the model, serial number, working temperature, working pressure, and output of the product. The serial number is a unique manufacturing number.



LEVEL SWITCH TYPE : TAG NO DPDT SWITCH FORM : 
SPST □ SPDT SWITCH RATING v А POWER : AC V MAX PRESS MAX TEMP HITROL CO., LTD. MADE IN KORE

<Nameplate for HQ-Series>

<Sticker for HQ-Series>

**User Training** Make sure that the temperature of the fluid does not exceed  $60^{\circ}$ C for a normal container, or  $150^{\circ}$ C for a high-temperature container. In addition, make sure that the ambient temperature of the housing is kept at  $-20 - +60^{\circ}$ C.

 Warranty
 Warranty and Service

 and Contact
 This product is subject to a two-year warranty upon shipment and free service will be provided for any damage found under normal operating conditions. If troubles that occur are not due to product failure, service charge will apply. You can request A/S from our website or by contacting our headquarters.

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