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### Pressure Controls Series PS1 / PS2 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### General information:

For application in refrigeration systems and heat pumps.



The device has a potential ignition source and has not been qualified according to ATEX standards. Installation only in "non-explosive location".



### Safety instructions:

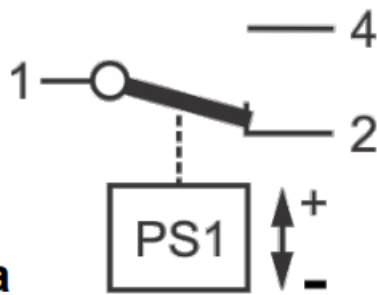
- Read operating instructions thoroughly. Failure to comply can result in device failure, system damage or personal injury.
- This product is intended for use by qualified personnel having the appropriate knowledge and skills like trained according to EN 13313 or a specific training for flammable refrigerants.
- Flammable refrigerants require special handling and care due to its flammability. Sufficient ventilation is required during service of the system.
- Contact with rapidly expanding gases can cause frostbite and eye damage. Proper protective equipment (gloves, eye protection, etc.) must be used.
- Ensure that the system is correctly labeled with applied refrigerant type and a warning for explosion risk.
- In a severely contaminated system, avoid breathing acid vapors and avoid contact with skin from contaminated refrigerant / lubricants. Failure to do so could result in injury.
- Before opening any system make sure pressure in system is brought to and remains at atmospheric pressure.
- Do not release any refrigerant into the atmosphere!
- Do not exceed the specified maximum ratings for pressure, temperature, voltage and current.
- Ensure that the system piping is grounded.
- Before installation or service disconnect all voltages from system and device.
- Observe and avoid mechanical damage of housing in order to maintain protection class.
- Do not use any other fluid media without prior approval of EMERSON.  
Use of fluids not listed could result in:
  - Change of hazard category of product and consequently change of conformity assessment requirement for product in accordance with European Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU.
- Ensure that design, installation and operation comply with European and national standards/regulations.
- For flammable refrigerants only use valves and accessories approved for it!

### Function:

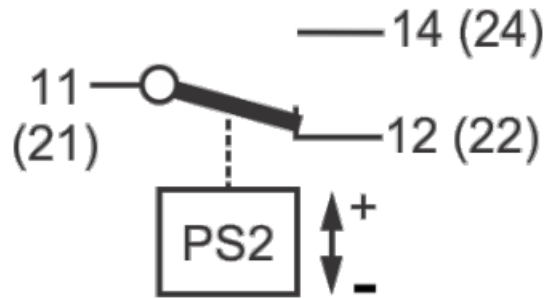
#### Fig. 1a: automatic reset function:

- PS1/PS2 Pressure switches are equipped with SPDT snap action contacts switching from 1-2 to 1-4 on rising

and from 1-4 to 1-2 on falling pressure.

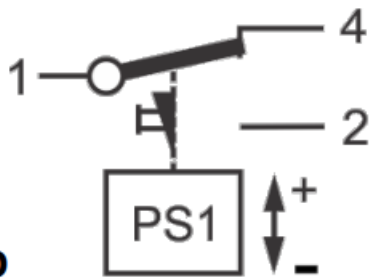


**Fig. 1a**

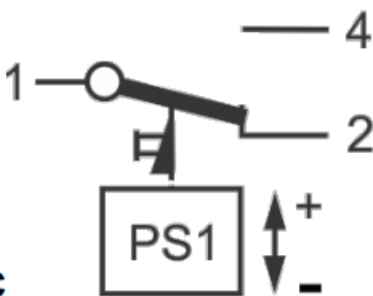
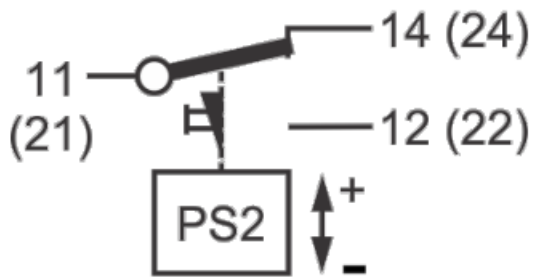


**Fig. b: manual reset function for low pressure reset /  
Fig. 1c: manual reset function for high pressure reset:**

- PS1/PS2 with manual reset (high pressure/low pressure reset): Reaching the preset switching point contact 1-4 switches to 1-2 (low pressure switch) or from 1-2 to 1-4 (high pressure switch) and locks in this position. After the pressure rises or drops by a fixed differential the switch can be reset by pushing the reset button.



**Fig. 1b**



**Fig. 1c**

**Mounting location :**

Any direction except upside down

**Installation: (Fig. 2)**

- PS1/PS2 controls may be installed by using a mounting plate or as a wall-mounted device against a flat surface.
- Use universal thread M4 or UNC8-32 mounting holes for installation via mounting plate.
- Use the standard mounting holes at the backside for wall mounting.
- Use mounting screws supplied with control.
- Mounting screws must not penetrate control backside by more than 8 mm to ensure proper operation.
- Do not use PS1/PS2 in pulsating operating conditions! To achieve protection class IP44, the following instructions must be observed:
- Cover must be closed, and cover screw fastened

- Control must be mounted against a flat surface so that all openings on the housing backside are fully covered

### **Pressure connection: (Fig. 3)**

- Connection of the pressure side depends on the exact model / pressure connector.
- When connecting PS1/PS2 to the hot gas line of a refrigeration system, a pipe, capillary or flexible tube of at least 80 mm shall be used to allow sufficient temperature drop between refrigeration line and pressure switch bellows.

### **Threaded connection:**

- Connectors A & C: Do not apply torsional load to pressure connector; use second spanner to counterbalance torque when tightening pressure connection.
- K-type connectors: use copper gasket supplied with control.

### **Brazing connection:**

- Perform the brazing joint as per EN 14324.
- Before and after brazing clean tubing and brazing joints.
- Minimize vibrations in the piping lines by appropriate solutions.
- Do not exceed the max. surface temperature of 70 °C!

### **Pressure Test:**

After completion of installation, a pressure test must be carried out as follows:

- according to EN 378 for systems which must comply with European pressure equipment directive 2014/68/EU.
- to maximum working pressure of system for other applications.

### **Tightness Test:**

Conduct a tightness test according to EN 378-2 with appropriate equipment and method to identify leakages from joints and products. The allowable leakage rate must be according system manufacturer's specification.



### **WARNING:**

- Failure to pressure test or tightness test as described could result in loss of refrigerant, damage to property and/or personal injury.
- The tests must be conducted by skilled personnel with due respect regarding the danger related to pressure.

### **Electrical connection: (Fig. 4)**

1. Range spindle
2. Lock plate
3. Differential spindle
4. Electrical terminals
5. Check-out lever
6. Cable entry grommet

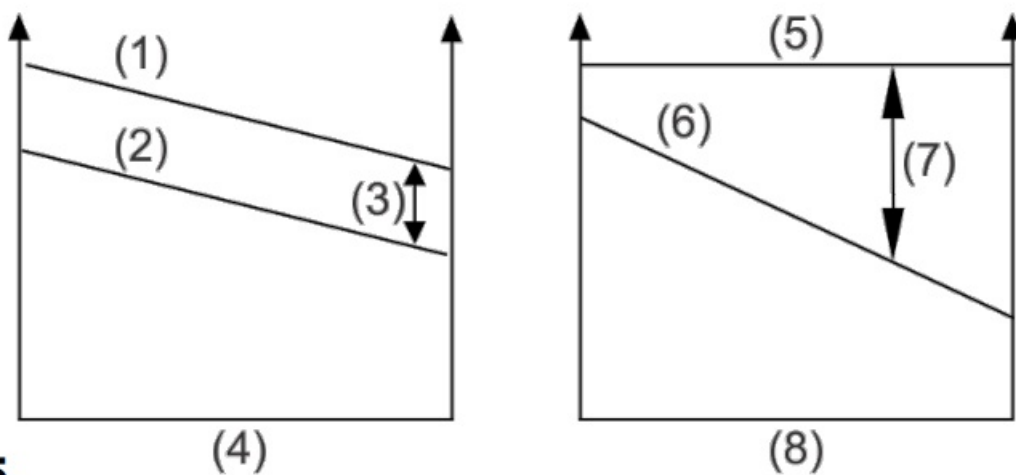
## 7. Pressure Connection

- Entire electrical connections have to comply with local regulations.
- Wire size must match the electrical load connected to the switch contacts.
- Ensure that the cables are mounted without tension; always leave the cable a bit loose.
- Ensure that cables are not mounted near sharp edges.
- Do not bend or mechanically stress the cable outlet, maintain a clearance of 20 mm to neighboring parts.
- Feed cables through rubber grommet at switch bottom.
- Optionally, the rubber grommet may be replaced by a standard PG 13.5 cable gland.
- Connect wires to terminals by considering switch functions as shown in Fig. 1a to Fig. 1c.
- Fasten terminal screws with torque 1.2 Nm max.
- For electronic applications with low electrical loads (voltage < 24 V and current <50 mA) gold plated contacts are recommended.

### Setpoint adjustment: (Fig. 5)

- PS1/PS2 pressure switches come with individually adjustable range and differential depending on the exact model.
- Manual reset switches always have a fixed differential.
- Use a flat screwdriver or a 1/4" refrigeration (square) wrench to adjust setpoints as described below.
- Adjust upper setpoint using the range spindle.
- Adjust lower setpoint by turning the differential spindle.

### Upper setpoint – Differential = Lower setpoint



**Fig. 5**

(1) Upper setpoint  
 (2) Lower setpoint  
 (3) Differential = constant  
 (4) Turning range spindle

(5) Upper setpoint  
 (6) Lower setpoint  
 (7) Differential = variable  
 (8) Turning differential spindle

- A separate gauge must be used for exact adjustment of the setpoints. The integrated display scale can only be used for obtaining approximate settings.

- When changing the upper setpoint the lower setpoint must be re-checked.
- Refer to the Emerson catalogue or Technical Information for standard factory settings.

**Manual reset / Universal reset: (Fig. 6a-c)**

- Manual reset (external): press the reset button (1) as indicated by Fig. 6a.
- Manual reset (internal): remove the housing cover and press the reset button (2) as indicated by Fig. 6b.
- Note that the reset is 'trip-free', i. e. reset is only possible if the pressure has reached its reset threshold.
- Universal reset: remove the cover and change the universal toggle to the desired position (manual (3) or auto reset (4)).(Fig. 6c)

**Check- out lever: ((5) Fig. 4 & Fig. 7)**

- Use the check-out lever to manually override the electrical contact position for testing out the system.
- Use the check-out lever on low pressure switches to manually override the electrical contact position for evacuating the refrigeration system.

**Service / Maintenance:**







- Disconnect electrical power before service.
- In case of repair work or replacing the control always use a new gasket. (K-Types)
- According to EN 378-4 during each periodic maintenance, tightness tests shall be carried out at the relevant part of the refrigerating system. This shall apply where appropriate following any repair.

**Technical Data:**

Medium compatibility	Fluid Group II <b>(A1)</b> R448A, R449A, R513A, R450A, R134a, R452A, R23, R410A, R407C, R404A, R507, R124, R1234ze (A2L)	Fluid Group <b>(A2L)</b> R32, R452B, R454B, R454A, R454C, I R455A, R1234yf
Electrical rating	Resistive load (AC1) 24 A / 230 V AC Inductive load (AC15) 10 A / 230 V AC Inductive load (DC13) 0.1 A / 230 V DC 3 A / 24 VDC 6 A / 12 VDC Start-up (AC3) 144 A / 120 VAC / 230 VAC Motor rating (FLA) 24 A / 120 VAC / 240 VAC Locked rotor (LRA) 144 A / 120 VAC / 240 VAC	Resistive load (AC1) 10 A / 230 V AC* Inductive load (AC15) 1 A / 230 VAC* ; 10 A / 24 VAC* Inductive load (DC13) 0.1 A / 230 VDC* 3 A / 24 VDC* 6 A / 12 VDC* Start-up (AC3) – Moto rating (FLA) – Locked rotor (LRA) – *) Acc. IEC 60335-2-40 max. electrical load = 2.5 kVA

NOTE: Use proper fuse for short circuit case by considering above voltages/currents

Protection class (IEC 529/EN 60529)	IP44	
Temperature range TS  Storage / Transport / Ambient / Medium	-50 °C...+70 °C	
Max. allowable pressure PS/ Test pressure PT	See Type code table	
Vibration resistance (acc. EN 12263)	4 g (10...1000 Hz)	
Standards	– EN 12263 – PED 2014/68/EU, Category IV for all devices with TÜV approval under EN12263	– LVD 2014/35/EU, – EN 60947-1, EN 60947-5-1

Marking	 0035 for devices under PED  pending  for devices under LVD  all types	 LISTED all types (E85974)  all types
Dimensions	See Fig. 2	

**Type Code:**

<b>PS 1 - A 7 A</b>																													
<b>Product Name</b> PS1 Single standard version PSA Customer specific version PS1	<b>Pressure Connector</b> A 7/16"-20 UNF male C R 1/4" male, stainless steel with steel bellows J 1 m capillary with 6 mm-ODM solder tube K 1 m capillary with 7/16"-20 UNF flare nut and schrader valve opener L 1 m capillary with 1/4"-ODM solder tube R R 1/4" male, brass U 6 mm ODF solder, 80 mm length X 1/4"-ODF solder, 80 mm length																												
<b>Function</b> A Pressure control, automatic reset B Pressure cut out, external manual reset EN 12263 R Pressure control, external manual reset S Safety pressure cut-out, internal manual reset EN 12263 U Convertible from R to A W Pressure limiter, automatic, DIN / EN 12263 X Pressure control, automatic with extended adjustment spindles	<b>Pressure Range (bar)</b> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th></th> <th>PS</th> <th>PT</th> <th></th> <th>PS</th> <th>PT</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>-0.75...3</td> <td>11</td> <td>13</td> <td>4</td> <td>1...20</td> <td>20 23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>-0.8...1.5</td> <td>11</td> <td>13</td> <td>5</td> <td>6...31</td> <td>31 35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>-0.5...7</td> <td>22</td> <td>24</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			PS	PT		PS	PT	1	-0.75...3	11	13	4	1...20	20 23	2	-0.8...1.5	11	13	5	6...31	31 35	3	-0.5...7	22	24			
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**PS 2 - A 7 A**

**Product Name**

**PS2** Dual Standard version  
**PSB** Customer specific version PS2

**Function**

**A** both sides: Pressure control, automatic reset  
**B** both sides: Pressure cut- out, external manual reset EN 12263  
**C** left: Pressure limiter, automatic  
right: Pressure cut out, external manual reset, EN 12263  
**G** left: Pressure cut out, external manual reset,  
right: Safety pressure cut-out, internal manual reset EN 12263  
**L** left: Pressure control, automatic reset, right: Pressure control external manual reset  
**M** left: Pressure control, automatic reset, right: Convertible from R to A  
**N** left: Pressure control, automatic reset, right: Convertible from R to A, EN 12263  
**R** both sides: Pressure control, external manual reset  
**S** both sides: Safety pressure cut-out, internal manual reset EN 12263  
**T** left: Pressure limiter, automatic  
right: Safety pressure cut- out, internal manual reset EN 12263  
**U** both sides: Convertible from R to A  
**W** both sides: Pressure limiter, automatic, DIN / EN 12263  
**X** both sides: Pressure control, automatic with extended adjustment spindles  
**Y** left: Pressure control, automatic reset  
right: Convertible from R to A; extended adjustment spindles  
**Z** both sides: Convertible from R to A, extended adjustment spindles

**Pressure Connector**

**A** 7/16"-20 UNF male  
**C** R 1/4" male, stainless steel with steel bellows  
**J** 1 m capillary with 6 mm-ODM solder tube  
**K** 1 m capillary with 7/16"-20 UNF flare nut and schrader valve opener  
**L** 1 m capillary with 1/4"-ODM solder tube  
**U** 6 mm ODF solder, 80 mm length  
**X** 1/4"-ODF solder, 80 mm length

**Pressure Range (bar)**

	<u>left</u>	<u>PS</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>right</u>	<u>PS</u>	<u>PT</u>
<b>7</b>	-0.5...7	22	24	6...31	31	35
<b>8</b>	6...31	31	35	6...31	31	35
<b>9</b>	-0.75...3	11	13	6...31	31	35



Fig. 2

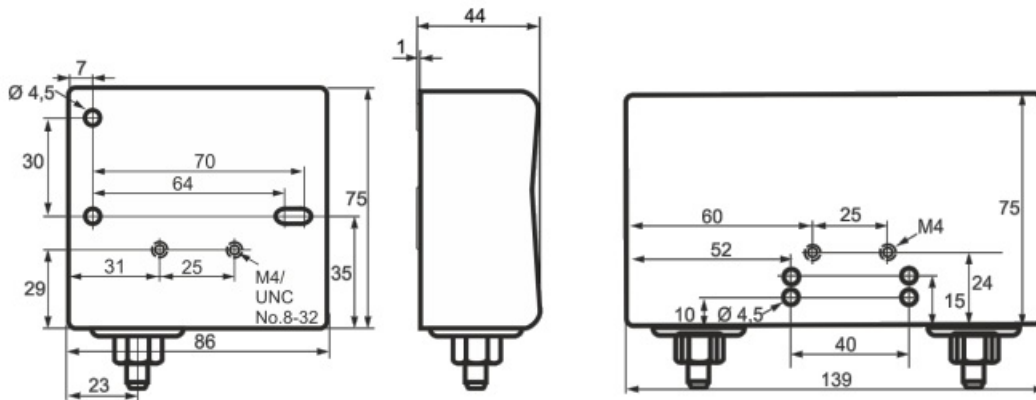


Fig. 3

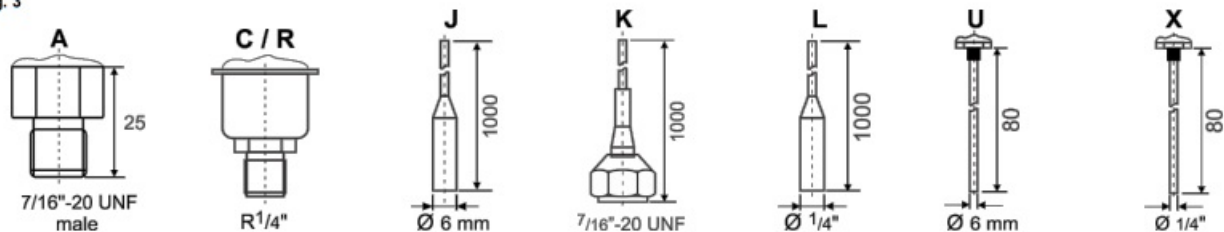


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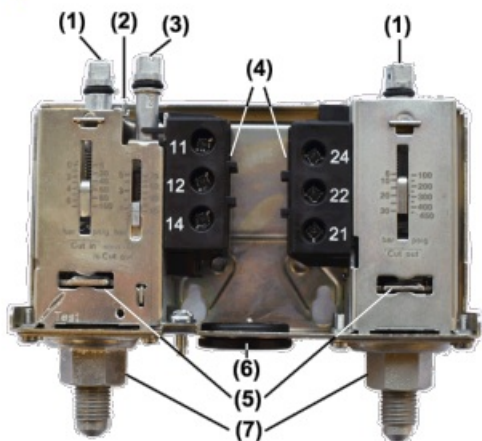


Fig. 7:



Fig. 6a

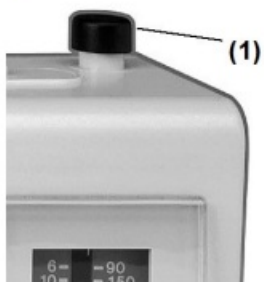


Fig. 6b

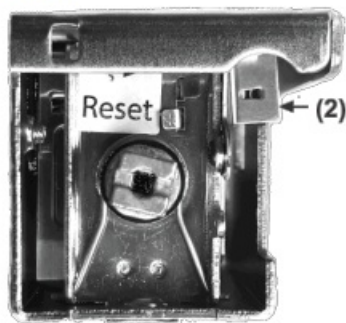
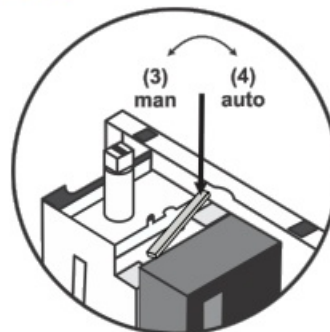


Fig. 6c



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