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RELAYING INNOVATION

Monitoring relays and float switches

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SERIES

- Industrial washing machines
- Swimming pools
- Control and management of water
- Bottling plant
- Milk processing plant
- Control panels for pumps



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Level control relays for conductive liquids

Type 72.01
- Adjustable sensitivity
- Available also for supply 400 V
- Available also with sensitivity range (5…450)kΩ adjustable
- Available also for contact loads down to 5 V, 1 mA

Type 72.11
- Fixed sensitivity

- Emptying or filling functions
- LED indicator
- Reinforced insulation (6 kV - 1.2/50 µs) between:
  - supply and contacts
  - electrodes and supply
  - contacts and electrodes
- 35 mm rail (EN 60715) mount
- Control about a single level or between Min./Max. limits

72.01/72.11
Box clamp



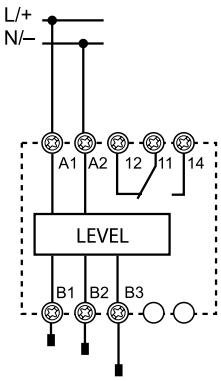
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72.01



- Sensitivity range (5…150)kΩ adjustable
- Delay time (0.5 s or 7 s) switch selectable
- Emptying or filling functions switch selectable



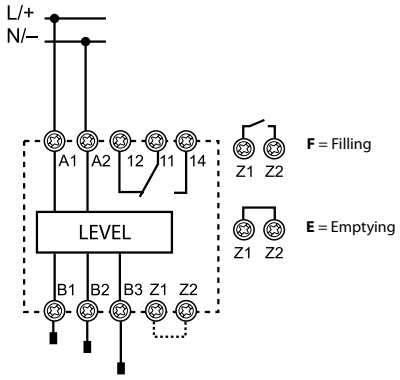


FL = Filling - 7 s delay
FS = Filling - 0.5 s delay
ES = Emptying - 0.5 s delay
EL = Emptying - 7 s delay

72.11



- Sensitivity fixed 150 kΩ
- Delay time fixed: 1 s
- Emptying or filling functions link selectable



Contact specification								
Contact configuration		1 CO (SPDT)				1 CO (SPDT)		
Rated current/Maximum peak current	A	16/30				16/30		
Rated voltage/ Max. switching voltage	V AC	250/400				250/400		
Rated load AC1	VA	4000				4000		
Rated load AC15 (230 V AC)	VA	750				750		
Single phase motor rating (230 V AC)	kW	0.55				0.55		
Breaking capacity DC1: 24/110/220 V	A	16/0.3/0.12				16/0.3/0.12		
Minimum switching load	mW (V/mA)	500 (10/5)				500 (10/5)		
Standard contact material		AgNi				AgNi		
Supply specification								
Nominal voltage (U_N)	V AC (50/60 Hz)	24	110…125	230…240	400	24	110…125	230…240
	V DC	24	—	—	—	24	—	—
Rated power AC/DC	VA (50 Hz)/W	2.5/1.5				2.5/1.5		
Operating range	V AC (50/60 Hz)	19.2…26.4	90…130	184…253	360…460	19.2…26.4	90…130	184…253
	V DC	20.4…26.4	—	—	—	20.4…26.4	—	—
Technical data								
Electrical life at rated load AC1	cycles	$100 \cdot 10^3$				$100 \cdot 10^3$		
Electrode voltage	V AC	4				4		
Electrode current	mA	0.2				0.2		
Run-on time	s	0.5 - 7 (selectable)				1		
Max sensitivity range	kΩ	5…150 (adjustable)				150 (fixed)		
Insulation between supply/contacts/electrode (1.2/50 µs)	kV	6				6		
Ambient temperature	°C	–20…+60				–20…+60		
Protection category		IP 20				IP 20		
Approvals (according to type)								

Level control relays for conductive liquids

Type 72.51

- Emptying or filling functions (6 functions)
- Control about a single level, between Min./Max. limits or Window mode
- Adjustable sensitivity: (5…150)kΩ or (5…450)kΩ
- LED indicator
- 72.51.0.xxx.000x: internal isolating transformer
- Reinforced insulation (6 kV - 1.2/50 µs) between:
  - supply and contacts
  - electrodes and supply
  - contacts and electrodes
- 35 mm rail (EN 60715) mount

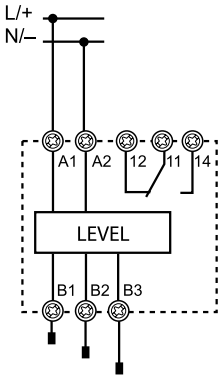
NEW **72.51**



- Adjustable sensitivity: (5…150)kΩ or (5…450)kΩ
- 6 functions
- Delay time (0.5 s or 7 s) selectable

72.51
Box clamp





FL = Level control by Filling, Long (7 s)
FS = Level control by Filling, Short (0.5 s)
ES = Level control by Emptying, Short (0.5 s)
EL = Level control by Emptying, Long (7 s)
WL = Window function, Long (7 s)
WS= Window function, Short (0.5 s)

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Contact specification			
Contact configuration		1 CO (SPDT)	
Rated current/Maximum peak current	A	6/15	
Rated voltage/ Max. switching voltage	V AC	250/400	
Rated load AC1	VA	1500	
Rated load AC15	VA	250	
Single phase motor rating (230 V AC)	kW	0.185	
Breaking capacity DC1: 24/110/220 V	A	3/0.35/0.2	
Minimum switching load	mW (V/mA)	500 (10/5)	
Standard contact material		$AgSnO_2$	
Supply specification			
Nominal system voltage (U_N)	V AC (50/60 Hz)/DC	24	110…240
Rated power	VA (50 Hz)/W	2/1	2/1
Operating range	V AC (50 Hz)/DC	19.2…26.4	88…264
Technical data			
Electrical life at rated load AC1	cycles	$100 \cdot 10^3$	
Switch-off delay time	s	0.5 - 7 (selectable)	
Power-on activation time	s	< 3	
Insulation between supply and contacts (1.2/50 µs)	kV	5	
Dielectric strength between open contacts	V AC	1000	
Ambient temperature	°C	–20…+60	
Protection category		IP 20	
Approvals (according to type)		CE UK CA EAC	

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Special relay for alternating loads, for applications with pumps, compressors, air conditioning or refrigeration units

Type 72.42

- Priority change relay

- 2 independent NO output, 12 A
- 4 functions
- 2 independent control signals, insulated from supply
- 110…240 V and 24 V AC/DC supply versions
- Modular housing, 35 mm wide
- 35 mm rail (EN 60715) mount
- Cd-free contact material

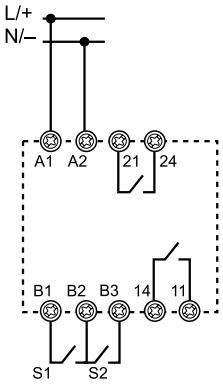
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- Multi-function (MI, ME, M2, M1)

72.42
Box clamp





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Contact specification			
Contact configuration		2 NO (2 DPST-NO)	
Rated current/Max. peak current	A	12/20	
Rated voltage/ Max. switching voltage	V AC	250/400	
Rated load AC1	VA	3000	
Rated load AC15	VA	1000	
Single phase motor rating (230 V AC)	kW	0.55	
Breaking capacity DC1: 24/110/220 V	A	12/0.3/0.12	
Minimum switching load	mW (V/mA)	300 (5/5)	
Standard contact material		AgNi	
Supply specification			
Nominal voltage (U_N)	V AC (50/60 Hz)/DC	24	110…240
Rated power	in stand-by W	0.12	0.18
	with 2 active relays W/VA(50 Hz)	1.1/1.7	1.5/3.9
Operating range	V AC (50/60 Hz)	16.8…28.8	90…264
	V DC	16.8…32	90…264
Technical data			
Electrical life at rated load AC1	cycles	$100 \cdot 10^3$	
Output delay time (T on function diagrams)	s	0.2…20	
Power-on activation time	s	≤ 0.7	
Minimum impulse duration	ms	50	
Insulation between supply and contacts (1.2/50 µs)	kV	6	
Dielectric strength between open contacts	V AC	1000	
Ambient temperature	°C	–20…+50	
Protection category		IP 20	
Approvals (according to type)		CE UK CA EAC	

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Ordering information

Example: 72 series level control relay, adjustable sensitivity range, (230…240)V AC supply voltage.



Series

Type
0 = Level control relay, sensitivity range adjustable (5…150)kΩ
1 = Level control relay, sensitivity fixed 150 kΩ
4 = Priority change relay
5 = Modular level control relay

No. of poles
1 = 1 CO (SPDT)
2 = 2 NO (DPST-NO)

Supply version
0 = AC (50/60 Hz)/DC
8 = AC (50/60 Hz)
9 = DC

Supply voltage
024 = 24 V
125 = (110…125)V
230 = (110…240)V
240 = (230…240)V
240 = (110…240)V (72.51 only)
400 = 400 V (72.01 only)

Contact material
0 = $AgSnO_2$ (72.51)
0 = Standard AgNi
5 = AgNi + Au** (72.01)

Option
0 = Max. 150 kΩ
2 = Sensitivity range adjustable (5…450)kΩ

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All versions
72.01.8.024.0000
72.01.8.024.0002*
72.01.8.125.0000
72.01.8.240.0000
72.01.8.240.0002*
72.01.8.240.5002**
72.01.8.400.0000
72.01.9.024.0000
72.01.9.024.0002*
72.11.8.024.0000
72.11.8.125.0000
72.11.8.240.0000
72.11.9.024.0000
72.42.0.230.0000
72.42.0.024.0000
72.51.0.240.0000
72.51.0.240.0002*
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* For liquids conductivity up to 2 µ Siemens or a Resistance of 450 kΩ

** For applications with output contact loading down to 5 V, 1 mA

Technical data

Insulation				72.01/72.11	72.42	72.51
Insulation			Dielectric strength	Impulse (1.2/50 µs)		
	between supply and contacts		4000 V AC	6 kV	6 kV	—
			2500 V AC	—	—	4 kV
	between supply and control (for 110…240 V version only)		2500 V AC	—	4 kV	—
	between electrodes, Z1-Z2 and supply*		4000 V AC	6 kV	—	4 kV
	between contacts and electrodes		4000 V AC	6 kV	—	4 kV
			2500 V AC	—	—	4 kV
	between open contacts		1000 V AC	1.5 kV	1.5 kV	1.5 kV

EMC specifications						
Type of test			**Reference standard**	**72.01/72.11**	**72.42**	**72.51**
Electrostatic discharge	contact discharge		EN 61000-4-2	4 kV	4 kV	4 kV
	air discharge		EN 61000-4-2	8 kV	8 kV	8 kV
Radio-frequency electromagnetic field	(80…1000 MHz)		EN 61000-4-3	10 V/m	10 V/m	10 V/m
	(1…2.8 GHz)		EN 61000-4-3	—	5 V/m	—
Fast transients	on supply terminals		EN 61000-4-4	4 kV	4 kV	2 kV
(burst 5/50 ns, 5 and 100 kHz)	on control terminals		EN 61000-4-4	—	4 kV	—
Voltage pulses on supply terminals	common mode		EN 61000-4-5	4 kV	4 kV	1 kV
(surge 1.2/50 µs)	differential mode		EN 61000-4-5	4 kV	4 kV	2 kV
Radiofrequency common mode	on supply terminals		EN 61000-4-6	10 V	10 V (0.15…230 MHz)	10 V
voltage (0.15…280 MHz)	on control terminals		EN 61000-4-6	—	10 V	—
Voltage dips	70% U_N		EN 61000-4-11	—	25 cycles	—
Short interruptions			EN 61000-4-11	—	1 cycle	—
Radiofrequency conducted emissions	(0.15…30 MHz)		CISPR 11	class B	class B	class B
Radiated emissions	(30…1000 MHz)		CISPR 11	class B	class B	class B

Terminals						
Screw torque		Nm	0.8			
Wire strip length		mm	8			
			72.01 - 72.11 - 72.51		**72.42**	
Max. wire size			solid cable	stranded cable	solid cable	stranded cable
		mm^2	1 x 6 / 2 x 4	1 x 4 / 2 x 2.5	1 x 4 / 2 x 2.5	1 x 4 / 2 x 2.5
		AWG	1 x 10 / 2 x 12	1 x 12 / 2 x 14	1 x 12 / 2 x 14	1 x 12 / 2 x 14

Other data					
Current absorption on Z1 and Z2 (type 72.11)		mA	< 1		
Current absorption on control signal (B1-B2 and B2-B3) - (type 72.42)			5 mA, 5 V		
Power lost to the environment			**72.01/72.11**	**72.42**	**72.51**
	without contact current	W	1.5	0.9 (1 relay ON)	0.9
	with rated current	W	3.2	3.0 (2 relays ON)	1.5
Max cable length between electrode and relay (types 72.01/72.11/72.42/72.51)		m	200 (max. capacitance of 100 nF/km)		

* There is no electrical isolation between electrodes and supply voltage for the 24 V DC types (72.x1.9.024.0000).
Therefore, for SELV applications it would be necessary to use a SELV (non-grounded) power supply. In the case of a PELV (grounded) power supply take care to protect the level control relay against harmful circulating currents by ensuring that no electrodes are grounded.
However, there is no such problem for the 24 V AC types (72.x1.8.024.0000) and 72.51.0.xxx.000x which, by virtue of an internal isolating transformer, assure reinforced isolation between electrodes and supply.

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Functions for 72.01, 72.11 and 72.51

U = Supply voltage
B1 = Max level electrode
B2 = Min level electrode
B3 = Common
⎯⎯ = Contact 11-14
Z1-Z2 = Link to select emptying (Type 72.11)

LED	Supply voltage	NO output contact	Contacts	
			Open	Closed
⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯	OFF	Open	11 - 14	11 - 12
▮ ▮ ▮ ▮ ▮	ON	Open	11 - 14	11 - 12
▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮	ON	Open (Timing in Progress)	11 - 14	11 - 12
▮▮▮▮▮▮▮	ON	Closed	11 - 12	11 - 14

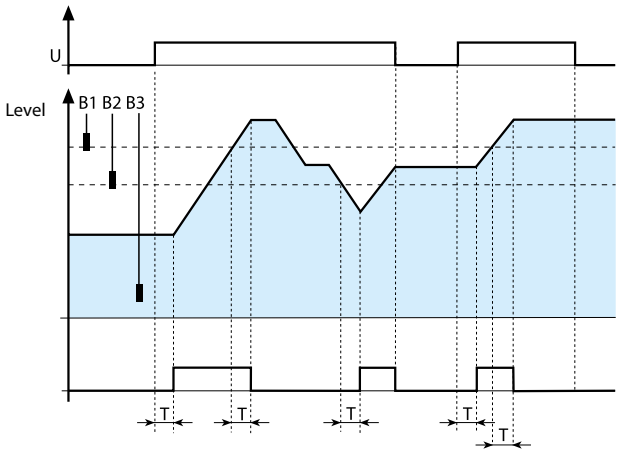
Function and Run-on time

Type 72.01 & 72.51	**Type 72.11**
FL = Level control by Filling, Long (7 s) run-on delay.	**F** = Level control by Filling, Z1–Z2 open. Run-on time fixed at 1 s.
FS = Level control by Filling, Short (0.5 s) run-on delay.	**E** = Level control by Emptying, Z1–Z2 linked. Run-on time fixed at 1 s.
ES = Level control by Emptying, Short (0.5 s) run-on delay.	
EL = Level control by Emptying, Long (7 s) run-on delay.	
WL = Window function, Long (7 s) run-on delay (**only 72.51**)	
WS = Window function, Short (0.5 s) run-on delay (**only 72.51**)	

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Filling functions

Examples with **3 electrodes**

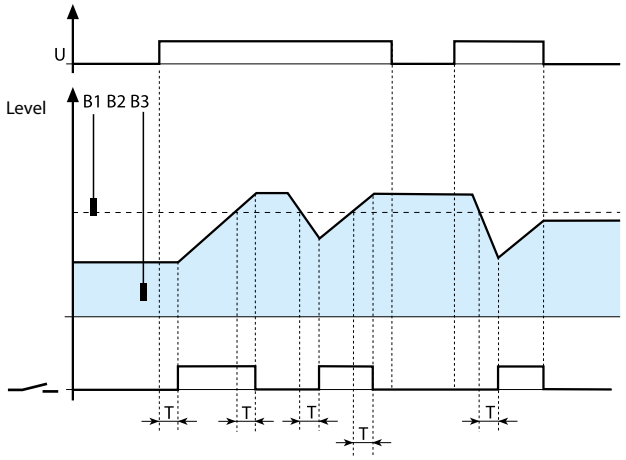


Filling Control – between Min. and Max. levels.
Under normal operation the liquid level can be expected to cycle between the Minimum and the Maximum electrodes, B2 and B1 (plus a degree of over and under-shoot).

Switch On:
- On "power-up", if the liquid is below B1 the output relay will operate after time T has expired.
- On the liquid level falling below B2, the output relay will operate after time T has expired.

Switch Off:
- On the liquid level reaching electrode B1, the output relay will de-energise after time T has expired.
- On "power-off", the output relay will immediately de-energise.

Examples with **2 electrodes**



Filling Control – about a single level, B1.
Under normal operation the liquid evel can be expected to cycle about the level set by electrode B1 with a degree of over and under-shoot.

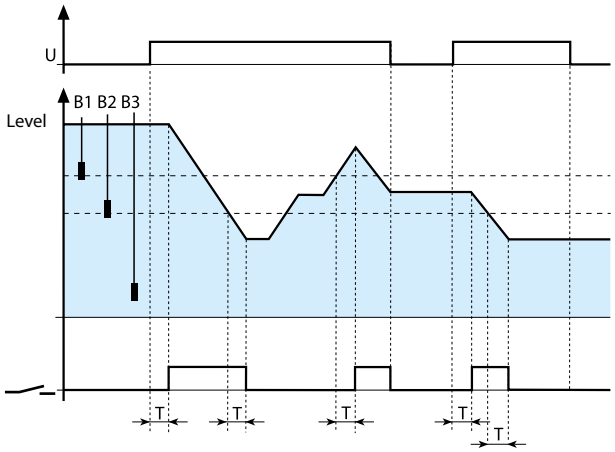
Switch On:
- On "power-up", if the liquid is below B1 the output relay will operate after time T has expired.
- On the liquid level falling below B1, the output relay will operate after time T has expired.

Switch Off:
- On the liquid level reaching electrode B1, the output relay will de-energise after time T has expired.
- On "power-off", the output relay will immediately de-energise.

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Emptying functions

Examples with **3 electrodes**

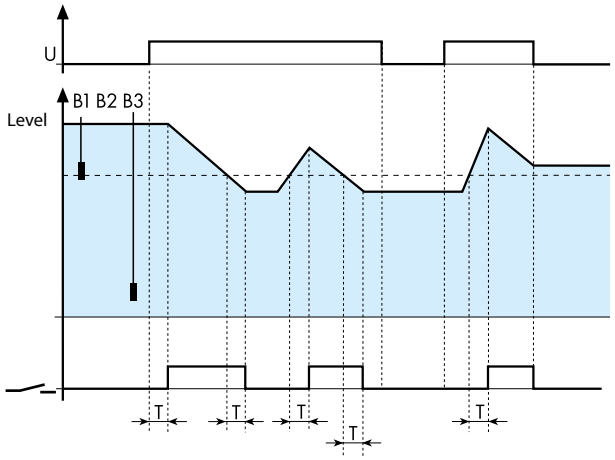


Emptying Control - between Max. and Min. levels.
Under normal operation the liquid level can be expected to cycle between the Maximum and the Minimum electrodes, B1 and B2 (plus a degree of over and under-shoot).

Switch On:
- On "power-up", if the liquid level is above B2 the output relay will operate after time T has expired.
- On the liquid level rising to B1, the output relay will operate after time T has expired.

Switch Off:
- On the liquid level falling below electrode B2, the output relay will de-energise after time T has expired.
- On "power-off", the output relay will immediately de-energise.

Examples with **2 electrodes**



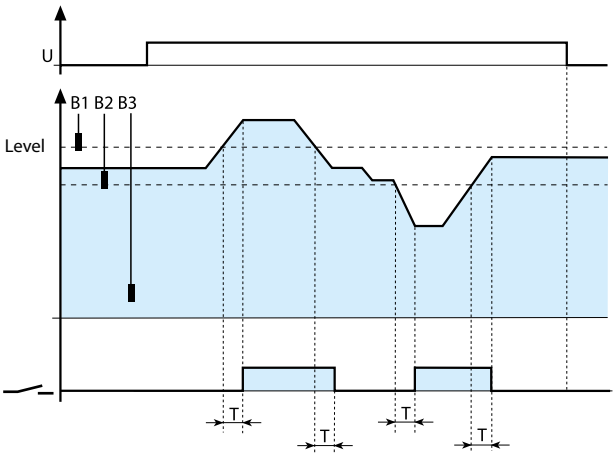
Emptying Control about a single level, B1.
Under normal operation the liquid level can be expected to cycle about the level set by electrode B1 with a degree of over and under-shoot.

Switch On:
- On "power-up", if the liquid is above B1 the output relay will operate after time T has expired.
- On the liquid level rising to B1, the output relay will operate after time T has expired.

Switch Off:
- On the liquid level falling below electrode B1, the output relay will de-energise after time T has expired.
- On "power-off", the output relay will immediately de-energise

Window functions (only 72.51)

Examples with **3 electrodes**



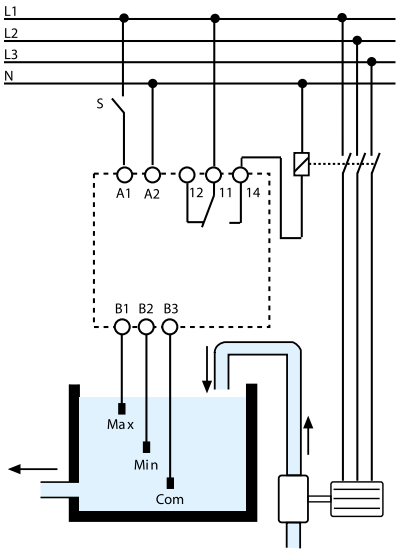
Window function - between Min. and Max. levels.
Under normal operation the liquid level is keept between the Minimum and the Maximum electrodes, B2 and B1.

B1 level:
If the liquid is over electrode B1 the output relay will operate after time T has expired.
After activation, when the liquid is below electrode B1 the output relay will de-energise after time T has expired.

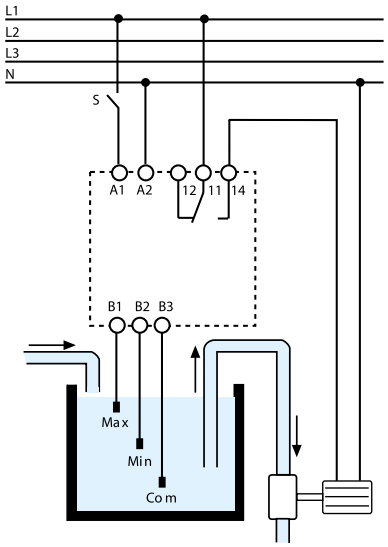
B2 level
If the liquid is below electrode B2 the output relay will operate after time T has expired.
After activation, when the liquid is over electrode B2 the output relay will de-energise after time T has expired.

Applications for type 72.x1

FILLING function:
Examples with 3 electrodes and with a contactor connected to the contact.



EMPTYING function:
Examples with 3 electrodes and with a motor pump connected directly to the contact.



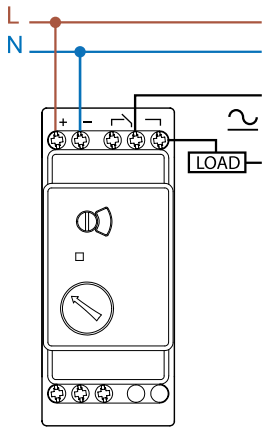
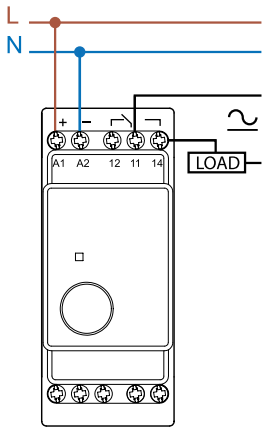
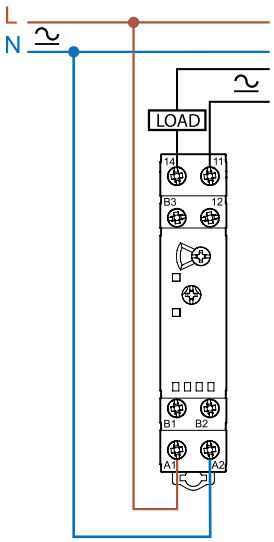
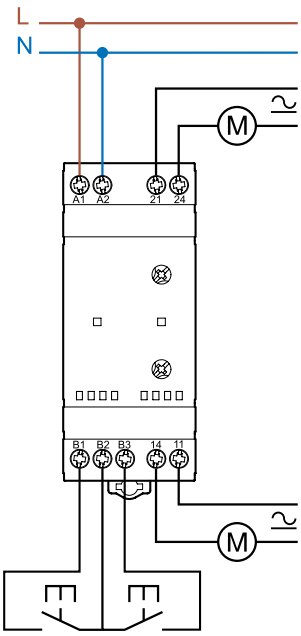
The 72 series level control relays work by measuring the resistance through the liquid, between the common (B3) electrode and Min. and Max. electrodes (B2 and B1). If the tank is metalic, then this can be substituted as the B3 electrode.

Take care to ensure that the liquid has a suitable resistivity – see below:

SUITABLE LIQUIDS
- City water
- Well water
- Rainwater
- Sea water
- Liquids with low-percentage alcohol
- Wine
- Milk, Beer, Coffee
- Sewage
- Liquids fertilizer

UN-SUITABLE LIQUIDS
- Demineralised water
- Fuels
- Oil
- Liquids with high-percentage alcohol
- Liquid gas
- Paraffins
- Ethylene glycol
- Paint

Wiring diagram

Type 72.01	Type 72.11	Type 72.51	Type 72.42
			

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Accessories for 72.01, 72.11 and 72.51



072.01.06

Suspended electrode for conductive liquids, complete with cable. Suitable for level monitoring in wells and reservoirs not under pressure.

- Electrode compatible with food processing applications (according to European Directive 2002/72 and cod. FDA title 21 part 177):

Cable length: 6 m (1.5 mm²)	072.01.06
Cable length: 15 m (1.5 mm²)	072.01.15

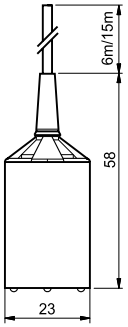


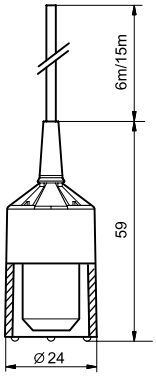
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- Electrode for swimming pools with high levels of chlorine, or in salt-water pools with high levels of salinity:

Cable length: 6 m (1.5 mm²)		072.02.06
Technical data		
Max. liquid temperature	°C	+100
Electrode material		stainless steel (AISI 316L)

Note: 2 probes 072.02.06 included in packaging code 72.01.8.024.0000**POA** - 72.01.8.240.0000**POA**



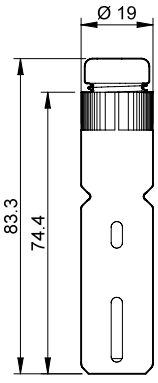


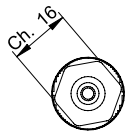


072.41

Suspended electrode		072.41
Technical data		
Max liquid temperature	°C	+80
Cable grip	mm	Ø ≤ 2.5…3.5
Electrode material		stainless steel (AISI 316L)
Casing material		polypropylene
Max screw torque	Nm	0.7
Max. wire size	mm²	1 x 2.5
	AWG	1 x 14
Wire strip length	mm	5…9

Note: 2 probes 072.41 included in packaging code 72.01.8.024.0000**PQA** - 72.01.8.240.0000**PQA** - 72.51.0.240.0000**PQA**



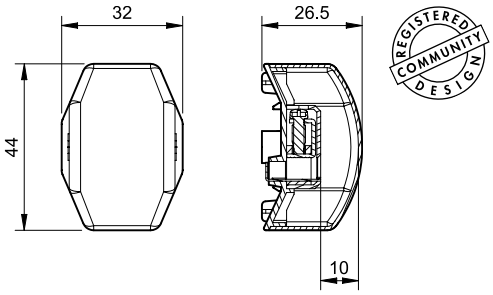


Accessories for 72.01, 72.11 and 72.51



072.11

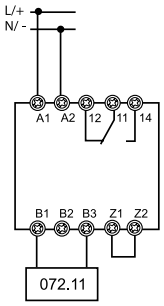
Floor water sensor, designed for the detection and reporting of the presence of floor surface water.			072.11
Technical data			
Electrode material		stainless steel (AISI 301)	
Wire capability of terminals			
Max screw torque	Nm	0.8	
Max. wire size		solid cable	stranded cable
	mm²	1 x 6 / 2 x 6	1 x 6 / 2 x 4
	AWG	1 x 10 / 2 x 10	1 x 10 / 2 x 12
Wire strip length	mm	9	
Other data			
Distance between electrodes and floor	mm	1	
Floor fixing screw diameter		Maximum M5	
Maximum cable diameter	mm	10	
Maximum length of cable connecting sensor to relay	m	200 (with capacitance of 100 nF/km)	
Max. liquid temperature	°C	+100	



Floor surface water sensor for connection to electrode terminals (B1 and B3) of 72.x1 level control relay, set in Emptying function (ES or E respectively).

For ice bank control in refrigeration systems it is suggested to use the high sensitivity (5…450)kΩ types - 72.01.8.024.0002 or 72.01.8.230.0002.

Function

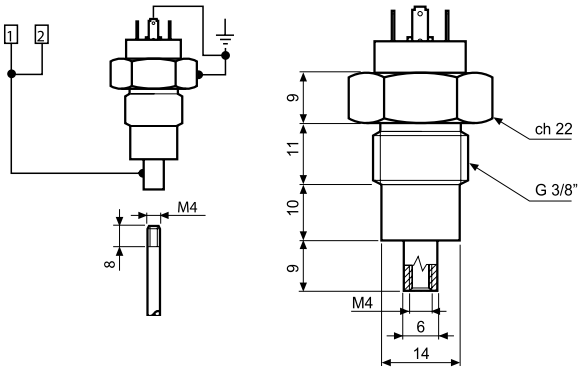


NOTE:
Z1, Z2 only for types 72.11



072.51

Electrode holder with two pole connector, one connected directly to the electrode and the second connected to the grounded installation thread. Suitable for metal tank with G3/8" linkage. Electrode not included. Order appropriate number of electrodes holders - additional to the relay.		072.51
Technical data		
Max liquid temperature	°C	+100
Max tank pressure	bar	12
Cable grip	mm	Ø ≤ 6
Electrode material		stainless steel (AISI 316L)
Protection degree		IP 65



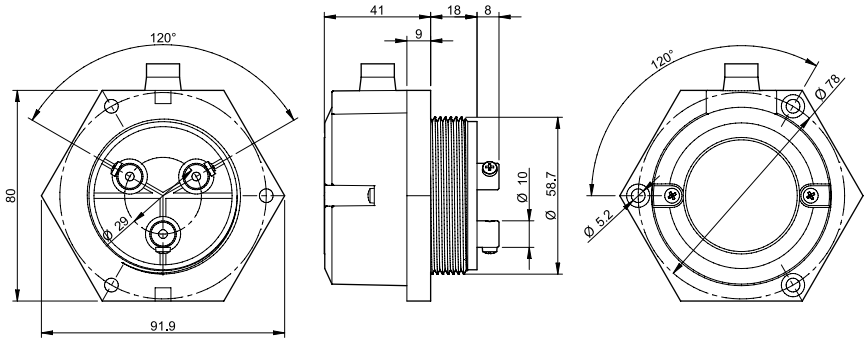
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072.53

Electrode holder with three poles. Electrode not incuded. Order appropriate number of electrodes holders - additional to the relay.		072.53
Technical data		
Max liquid temperature	°C	+70
Electrode material		stainless steel (AISI 303)
Protection degree		IP 53



072.500

Electrode and electrode connector, multiple electrodes may be interconneced to provide required length		
Technical data		
Electrode - 475 mm long, M4 thread, stainless steel (AISI 316L)		072.500
Inter-electrode connector - M4 thread, stainless steel (AISI 316L)		072.501

Illustration of interconnection of electrodes.



072.501





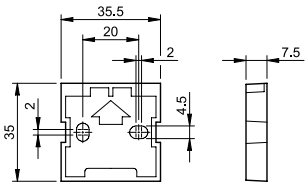
072.503

Electrode separator	072.503



011.01

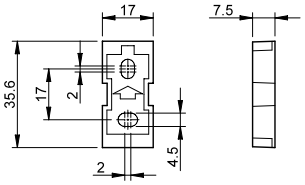
Adaptor for panel mounting, plastic, 35 mm wide	011.01

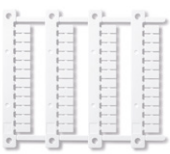




020.01

Adaptor for panel mounting, plastic, 17.5 mm wide	020.01





060.48

Sheet of marker tags (CEMBRE Thermal transfer printers) for relays types 72.42 (48 tags), 6 x 12 mm	060.48



019.01

Identification tag, plastic, 1 tag, 17 x 25.5 mm (for 72.42 only)	019.01

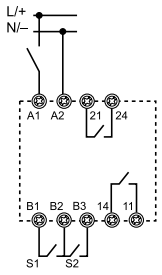
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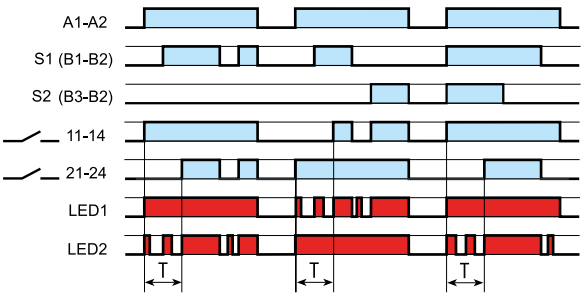
Functions for 72.42

A1-A2 = Supply voltage
S1 (B1-B2) = Control signal 1
S2 (B3-B2) = Control signal 2
⎍ = Contact 1 (11-14) and Contact 2 (21-24)
LED 1 = Output 1
LED 2 = Output 2

LED	
	Device in stand-by, output not activated
	Output not activated, timing in progress
	Output not activated (only functions M1/M2)
	Output activated

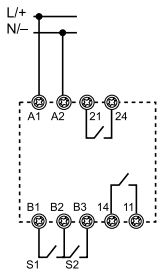
Wiring diagram

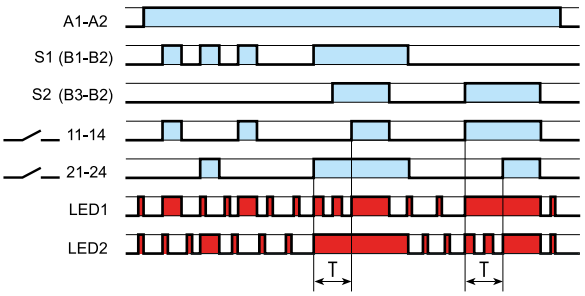




(MI) Outputs alternate on successive applications of supply voltage

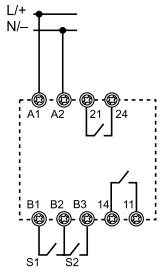
- Application of the supply voltage to A1-A2 forces just one output contact to close, but the contact that closes will alternate between 11-14 and 21-24 on each successive application of the supply – ensuring even wear across both motors.
- The other output contact can be forced closed by the closure of either S1 or S2 - but to limit high current surges the other motor cannot start within T seconds of the first motor.

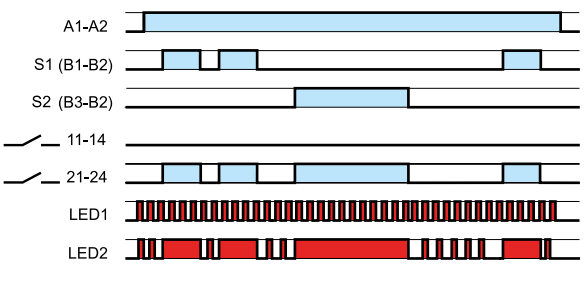




(ME) Outputs alternate according to control signal

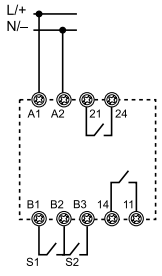
- The supply voltage is permanently applied to A1-A2. When closed, S1 forces just one output contact to close. The contact that closes will alternate between 11-14 and 21-24 on each successive S1 closure - ensuring even wear across both motors.
- If closed, S2 forces both output contacts to close (irrespective of S1). However, to limit high current surges, both motors cannot start within T seconds of each other.

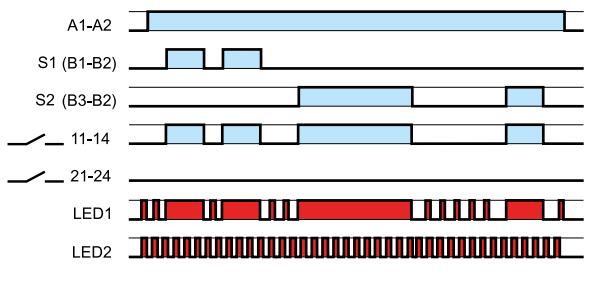




(M2) Output 2 (21-24) only

- Supply permanently applied to A1-A2.
- Closure of either S1 or S2 will close output contact 2 (21-24). Use when load 1 (11-14) is out of service.



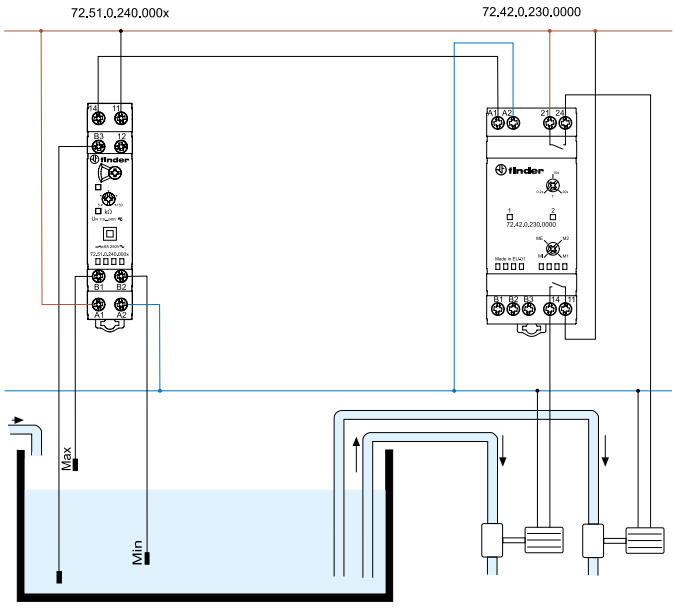


(M1) Output 1 (11-14) only

- Supply permanently applied to A1-A2.
- Closure of either S1 or S2 will close output contact 1 (11-14). Use when load 2 (21-24) is out of service.

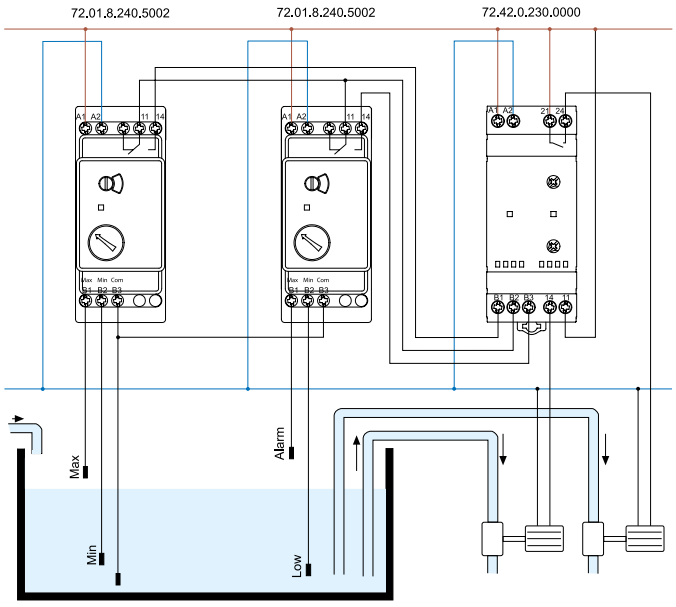
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MI function example



This shows the 72.42 Priority change relay working in conjunction with a single 72.51 level controller. Under normal conditions the liquid level is expected to remain within the range shown as Min to Max. In this case the function of the 72.42 will be to alternate the duty between both pumps, to even wear across both pumps. There is no provision to run both pumps simultaneously.

ME function example



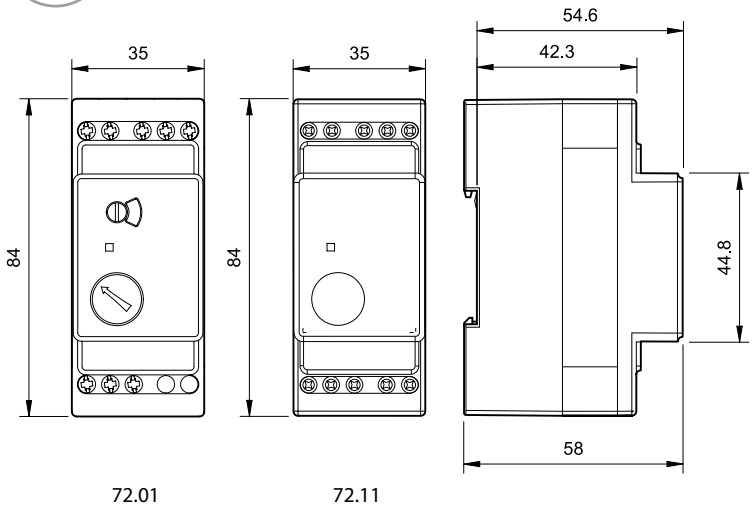
This shows the 72.42 Priority change relay working in conjunction with two 72.01 level controllers. Under normal conditions the liquid level is expected to remain within the range shown as Min to Max. In this case the function of the 72.42 will be to alternate the duty between both pumps, to even wear across both pumps. Should the liquid level rise above the Alarm level then the function of the 72.42 will call for the simultaneous operation of both pumps, by virtue of the signal to terminal B3 from the Alarm/Low level controller.

Note: due to the low level of 72.42 control signals, it is suggested to use level controller 72.01.8.240.5002 because of its superior low load switching capability.

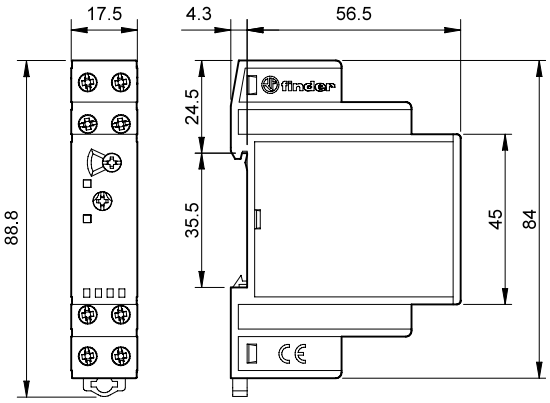
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Outline drawings

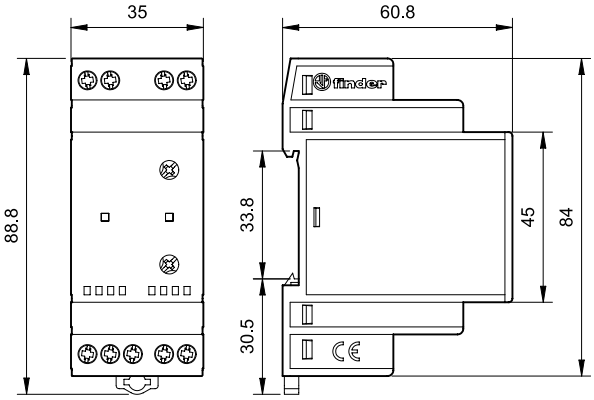
Types 72.01/11
Box clamp



Type 72.51
Box clamp



Type 72.42
Box clamp



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Application notes for 72.01, 72.11 and 72.51

Applications
The main application for these relays is for the sensing and control of the level of conductive liquids.
Selectable options allow for this control to be achieved either through a filling operation, an emptying operation or a Window operation, and in either case "positive logic" is used.
Level control can be achieved around a single level - using 2 electrodes, or between Minimum and Maximum levels - using 3 electrodes.
Additionally, the 72.01, with its adjustable sensitivity setting, can be ideal for monitoring the conductivity of liquids.

Positive safety logic
These relays work according to the principle that it is the closure of a normally open output contact that will be used to control the pump, both in filling and emptying applications. Consequently, in the event of a failure of the supply local to the relay, the filling or emptying will cease. This is generally considered to be the safest option.

Overrunning of tank on filling
Care must be exercised to ensure that the tank cannot overrun. Factors that have to be considered are the pump performance, the rate of discharge from the tank, the position of the single level electrode (or maximum electrode), and the run-on time delay. Keeping the time delay to a minimum will minimise the possibility of tank overrun, but will increase the installed switching rate.

Prevent dry running of pump on emptying
Care must be exercised to ensure that the pump cannot run dry. Similar considerations must be given as outlined above. In particular, keeping the run-on time delay to a minimum will minimise the risk, but again, it will increase the installed switching rate.

Run-on time
In commercial and light industrial applications the use of a short Run-on time delay is more appropriate, due to the relatively small size of tanks and the consequential need to react quickly to the change in level. Larger scale industrial applications involving larger tanks and powerful pumps must avoid a frequent switching cycle, and the use of the 72.01 set for the longer Run-on time of 7 seconds is suggested.
Note that the short run-on time will always achieve closer control to the desired level(s), but at the cost of more frequent switching.

Electrical life of the output contact
The electrical life of the output contact will be enhanced where a larger distance between the Max. and Min. electrodes (3-electrode control) can be realised. A smaller distance, or level control to a single level (2-electrode control), will result in more frequent switching and therefore a shorter electrical life for the contacts. Similarly, the long run-on time will enhance, and the short time will reduce, electrical life.

Pump control
Small single-phase pumps within the kW (0.55 kW - 230 V AC) rating stated may be driven directly by the level relay output contact. However, where very frequent switching is envisaged, it is better to "slave" a higher power relay or contactor to drive the pump motor. Large pumps (singlephase and three-phase) will of course require an interposing contactor.

Water leakage and condensation in oil lubrication systems
To detect condensed water vapour or water leakage within lubricating systems, monitor by sensors connected to B1 - B3 (Function E or ES, Z1 - Z2 linked). Condensed water vapour has low conductivity, therefore choose monitoring relay type 72.01.8.240.0002 with sensitivity range of (5…450) kΩ and sensor type 072.11.

Floor flooding control
To detect floor water due to spills or flooding, monitor using sensors connected to B1 - B3 (Function E or ES, Z1 - Z2 linked).
Choose monitoring relay type 72.01.8.240.0000 or 72.11.8.240.0000, together with floor water sensor type 072.11.

Electrodes and cable lengths
Normally 2 electrodes or 3 electrodes will be required for control about a single level, or control between Min. and Max. levels, respectively. However, if the tank is made of conductive material it is possible to use this as the common electrode, B3, if electrical connection can be made to it.
The maximum permitted length of cable between the electrode and the relays is 200m, for a cable not exceeding 100 nF/km.
Note: It is permitted to make direct electrical connection between terminals B1-B3, and B2-B3, (without using electrodes/liquid), but in this case it is not possible to set up the sensitivity.

Electrode choice
The choice of electrodes may depend on the liquid being monitored. Standard electrodes 072.01.06 and 072.51 are suitable for many applications but some liquids may be corrosive for example, and may therefore require custom made electrodes - but these can usually be used with the 72.01 and 72.11 relays.

On site commissioning
To confirm the suitability of the relay sensitivity to the resistance between electrodes it is suggested that the following checks are made. For convenience it is suggested that the fill function and the shortest run-on time are selected.

Commissioning
Follow these setting-up instructions to achieve correct operation:
72.01
Select the function "FS" (Filling and Short delay of 0.5 s), and set the sensitivity control to 5 kΩ. Ensure that all electrodes are immersed in the liquid - expect the output relay to be ON. Then, slowly rotate the sensitivity control in the 150 kΩ direction until the level relay switches OFF (internal output relay will switch OFF and red LED will switch slowly flash).
(If the level relay does not switch OFF then, either the electrodes are not immersed, or the liquid has too high impedance or the distance between electrodes is too long).
Finally, select the filling or emptying function as required, run in real time and confirm that the level relay works as required.
72.11
Select the Filling function "F", (Z1 - Z2 open). Ensure that all electrodes are immersed in the liquid, but leave electrode B3 disconnected - output relay should be ON. Connect electrode B3, and the level relay should switch OFF (internal output relay will switch OFF and red LED will switch slowly flash).
(If the level relay does not switch OFF then, either the electrodes are not immersed, or the liquid has too high impedance or the distance between electrodes is too long.)
Finally, select the filling or emptying function as required, run in real time and confirm that the level relay works as required.
72.51
Select the function "FS" (Filling and Short delay of 0.5 s), and set the sensitivity control to 5 kΩ. Ensure that all electrodes are immersed in the liquid - expect the output relay to be ON. Then, slowly rotate the sensitivity control in the 150 kΩ direction until the level relay switches OFF (internal output relay will switch OFF and red LED will switch slowly flash).
(If the level relay does not switch OFF then, either the electrodes are not immersed, or the liquid has too high impedance or the distance between electrodes is too long).
Finally, select the filling or emptying function as required, run in real time and confirm that the level relay works as required.

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Float switches suitable for fluid level regulation • 1 CO (SPDT) • 10 A (resistive load) • 8 A (inductive load) • Cable length 5 m, 10 m, 15 m, 20 m or 30 m • Suitable for emptying and filling • Contact material AgNi	**72.A1.1000.xx01**	**72.A1.1000.xx02**	**72.B1.1000.xx01**
			
	• Float switch for grey water pumping and drainage • Counterweight (110 g) with cable grip, included	• Float switch for fluid foodstuff and potable water • Suitable for swimming pools with high levels of chlorine, or in salt-water pools with high levels of salinity • Counterweight (110 g) with cable grip, included • Cable and plastics ACS certified for alimentary uses	• Float switch for black water systems, drainage plants and pumping stations
* H05 RN F cable approved TÜV For outline drawing see page 23			

Technical data				
Contact configuration		1 CO (SPDT)	1 CO (SPDT)	1 CO (SPDT)
Rated current	A	10 A (8 A)	10 A (8 A)	10 A (8 A)
Rated voltage	V AC	250	250	250
Protection degree		IP 68	IP 68	IP 68
Max liquid temperature	°C	+45	+45	+45
Max pressure	BAR	10	10	10
Cable material		H05 RN F*	EPDM	H05 RN F*
Body material		Polyethylene (PET)	Polyethylene (PET)	Polyethylene (PET)
Approvals (according to type)		CE UK CA EAC	CE UK CA ACS	CE UK CA EAC

Float switches suitable for fluid level regulation

- 1 CO (SPDT)
- 10 A (resistive load)
- 8 A (inductive load)
- Space saving version, for narrow spaces
- Manual switch for automatic (ON/OFF) or manual (always ON) operation
- Cable length 2 m
- Suitable for emptying and filling

72.C1.0000.0201



- Space saving version, for narrow spaces
- Magnetic contact
- Cable length 2 m



Manual switch

* H07 RN F cable approved TÜV

For outline drawing see page 24

Technical data		
Contact configuration		1 CO (SPDT)
Rated current	A	10 A (8 A)
Rated voltage	V AC	250
Minimum switching load	mW (V/mA)	1200 (12/100)
Breaking capacity DC1		6 A - 30 V DC
Protection degree		IP 68
Max liquid temperature	°C	+50
Level adjustment range	cm	6…12
Max depth	m	10
Cable material		H07 RN F*
Body material		Polypropylene
Approvals (according to type)		CE UKCA EAC

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Ordering information

Example: 72 Series, float switch, 1 CO (SPDT).

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Series

Type
A = Grey water float switch
B = Black water float switch
C = Space saving float switch

No. of pole
1 = 1 CO (SPDT)

Versions
0000 = 72.C1
1000 = 72.A1 and 72.B1 only

Cable
01 = H05 RN F,
H07 RN F (72.C1 only)
02 = EPDM (Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer; ACS certified version)

Cable length
02 = 2 meters (72.C1 only)
05 = 5 meters
10 = 10 meters
15 = 15 meters
20 = 20 meters
30 = 30 meters (72.B1 only)

Available versions

Type	2 m	5 m	10 m	15 m	20 m	30 m	EPDM (ACS)
72.A1	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓
72.B1	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—
72.C1	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Accessories - Included in the package

Counterweight for type 72.A1



Counterweight (110 g) for Type 72.A1. Fixes to the cable to allow adjustment of the overall level and the switching hysteresis.



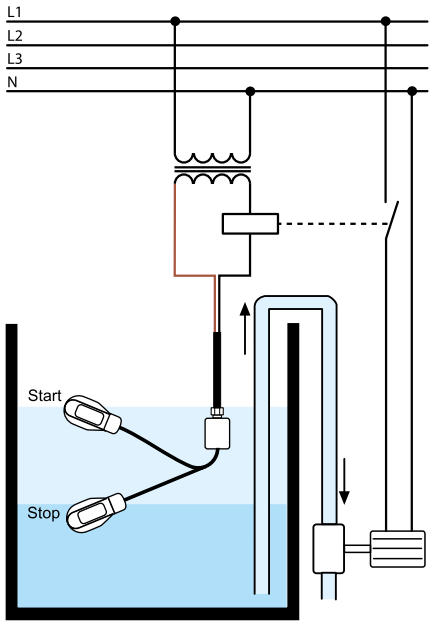
Mounting bracket and clamps to simplify wall or pipe installation.

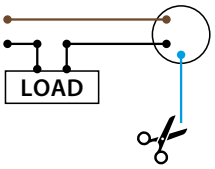
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Applications

Type 72.A1

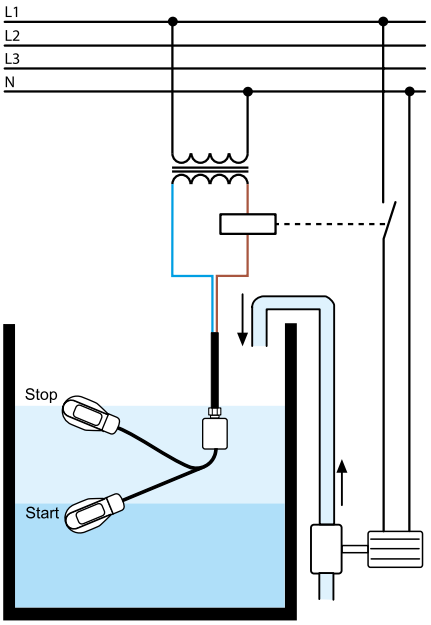
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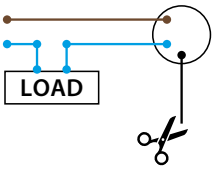




When black and brown wires are used,
the circuit opens when the float is down and
closes when the float in up.
In this case the blue wire must be insulated.

Filling function

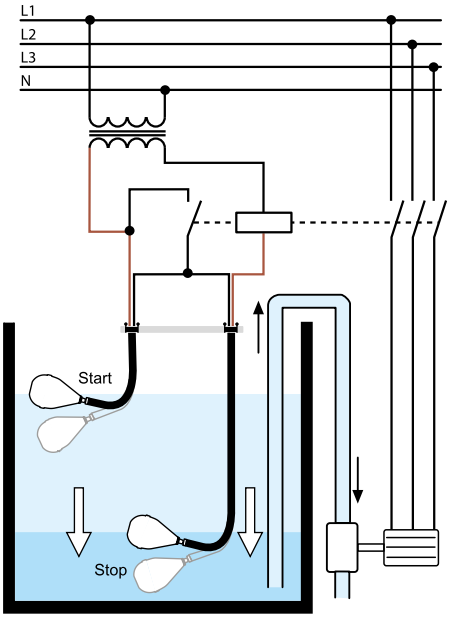


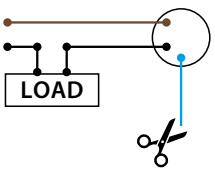


When brown and blue wires are used,
the circuit opens when the float is up and
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In this case the black wire must be insulated.

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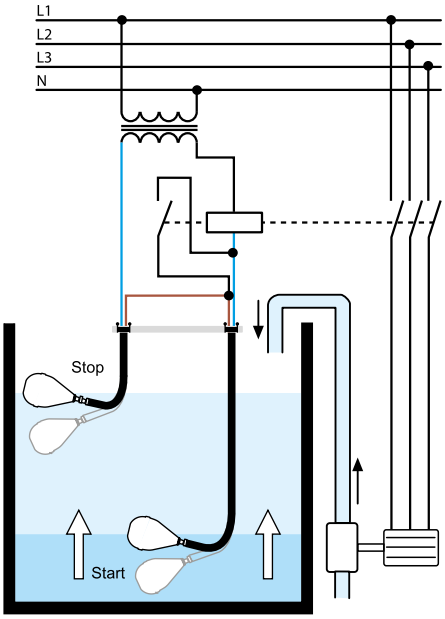
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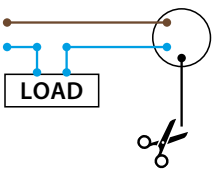




When black and brown wires are used,
the circuit opens when the float is down and
closes when the float in up.
In this case the blue wire must be insulated.

Filling function





When brown and blue wires are used,
the circuit opens when the float is up and
closes when the float in down.
In this case the black wire must be insulated.

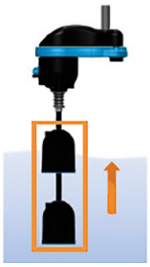
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Example

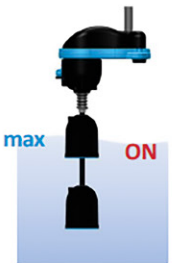
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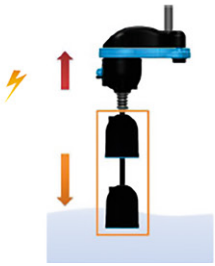
The tank fills



The water reaches the max level and it raises the whole floating body



High level starts the pump and the tank drains



The water reaches the minimum level and the weight of the floating body disengages the magnet



Low level stops the pump

Functions

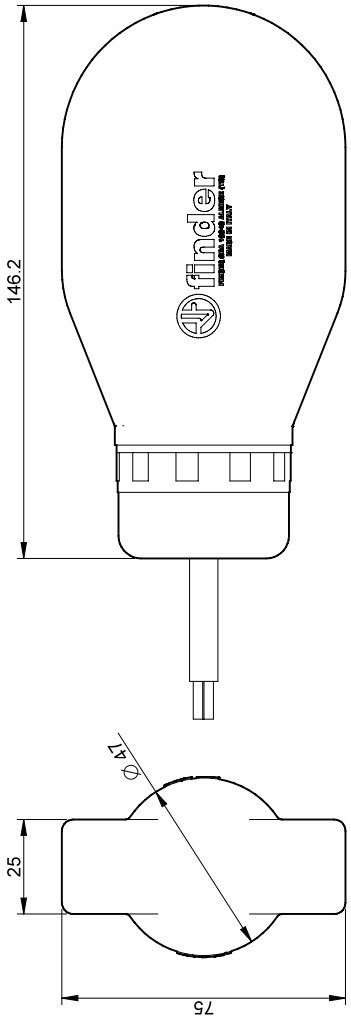
Emptying: when black and brown wires are used, the circuit opens when float is down and closes when the float is up.
Note: the blue/grey wire must be insulated.

Filling: when black and blue/grey wires are used, the circuit closes when float is down and opens when the float is up.
Note: the brown wire must be insulated.

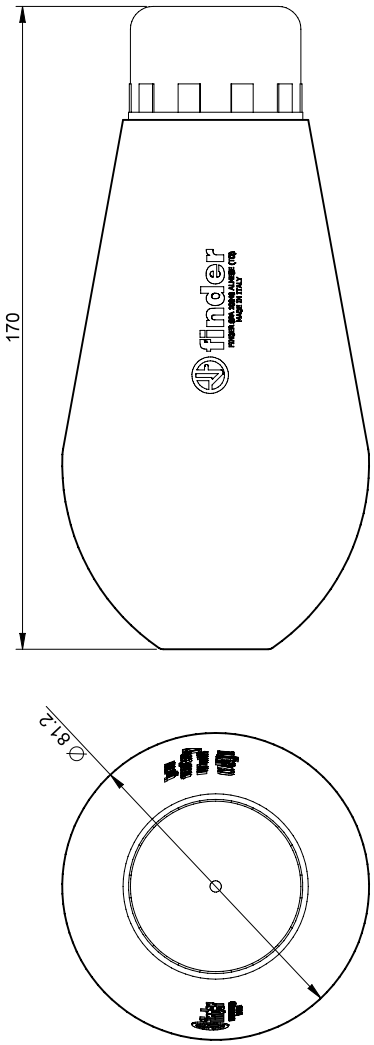
N.B: The grounding wire is always yellow and green.

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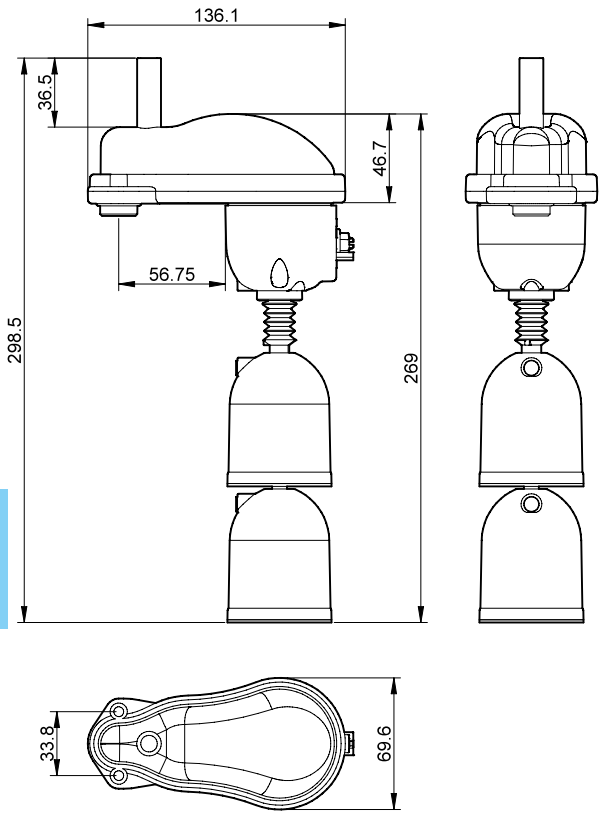
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