# Tuffy ${ }^{\circledR}$ T3 <br> Liquid Level Controls with Electric Switches 

## Installation and Operating Manual

Side


Mounted

Float Level

Switch


Unpack the instrument carefully. Make sure all components have been removed from the foam protection. Inspect all components for damage. Report any concealed damage to the carrier within 24 hours. Check the contents of the carton/crates against the packing slip and report any discrepancies to Magnetrol. Check the nameplate model number to be sure it agrees with the packing slip and purchase order. Check and record the serial number for future reference when ordering parts.
Cut and remove the plastic shipping straps on flanged units.


These units are in conformity with the provisions of:

1. Directive 2014/34/EU for equipment or protective system intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres. EC-type examination certificate number ISSeP10ATEX032 (Ex d units; applied standards EN 60079-0:2009, EN 60079-1:2007 and EN 60079-26:2007) or ISSeP00ATEX010X (Ex i units; applied standards EN 50014:1997 + A1 + A2, EN 50020:1994, EN 50284:1999).
2. The PED directive 97/23/EC (pressure equipment directive). Safety accessories per category IV module H 1 .

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR ATEX INTRINSICALLY SAFE USE

When the material is equipped with an aluminium enclosure, all precautions shall be taken to avoid all impacts or frictions which can result in the ignition of the potentially explosive atmosphere.

## MOUNTING



Note: min nozzle size is $\mathbf{3 "}^{\text {" SCH }} 80$ (max nozzle lengths are specified as per this size)

Flanged Tuffy
External cage mounted Tuffy


## CAUTION: power must be switched OFF before wiring the unit.



Terminal connections DPDT dry contact switch with silver contacts


Terminal connections DPDT dry contact switch with gold contacts


Terminal connections SPDT dry contact switch with silver or gold contacts


Terminal connections SPDT HS switch with silver or gold contacts

## Allowable operating range

Cast iron housing $\qquad$ with silver switch contacts with silver/gold contacts HS


Allowable operating range Cast iron housing with gold switch contacts


Allowable operating range Aluminium housing $\qquad$ with silver switch contacts with silver/gold contacts HS


Allowable operating range Aluminium housing with gold switch contacts


For T31-T35 / T3B / T3D and T3E units
Properly selected TUFFY units do not need any field calibration.

For T3C: field adjustable differential units
The Adjustable Differential Tuffy II, model T3C, may be set in the field for one of a variety of level differentials. By specific placement of the stops in the holes of the adjustment plate, the level differential may be changed.


## To determine the differential

Example: T3C-C unit with stop holes B and G

1. Select the rising level of the upper stop: example: upper stop $=$ hole $\mathbf{B}:+85 \mathrm{~mm}$
2. Select the falling level of the lower stop: example: lower stop = hole G: -205 mm
3. Substract levels:
rising level / upper stop - falling level / lower stop:
example: $+85 \mathrm{~mm}-(-205 \mathrm{~mm})=+290 \mathrm{~mm}$

Example 2:T3C-8 unit: with stop holes D and B: $+183 \mathrm{~mm}-(+115 \mathrm{~mm})=68 \mathrm{~mm}$

|  |  | Stop holes in mm (divide by 25,4 to obtain inches) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Upper stops |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { middle } \\ \hline \mathbf{A} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Lower stops |  |  |  |  |
| Partnumber | Level | B | C | D | K | L |  | E | F | G | H | $J$ |
| T3C-4XXX-XXX | Rising | +47 | +90 | +124 | +39 | +104 | +4 | -37 | n/a | n/a | -42 | n/a |
|  | Falling | +80 | n/a | n/a | +84 | n/a | +38 | -10 | -47 | -82 | +4 | -62 |
| T3C-8XXX-XXX | Rising | +63 | +131 | +183 | +51 | +153 | -3 | -67 | n/a | n/a | -75 | n/a |
|  | Falling | +115 | n/a | n/a | +122 | n/a | +50 | -25 | -84 | -136 | -3 | -106 |
| T3C-CXXX-XXX | Rising | +85 | +183 | +259 | +67 | +215 | -11 | -105 | n/a | n/a | -115 | n/a |
|  | Falling | +160 | n/a | n/a | +170 | n/a | 66 | -43 | -128 | -205 | -11 | -106 |

Impossible stop hole combinations due to the diameter of the stem (of the float):
$\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$
B and C
C and D
A and E
$\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{H}$
$B$ and $\mathbf{K}$
$\mathbf{C}$ and $\mathbf{K}$
$\mathbf{C}$ and $\mathbf{L}$
$E$ and $F$
$\mathbf{E}$ and $\mathbf{H}$
$\mathbf{F}$ and $\mathbf{H}$
$F$ and $\mathbf{J}$
F and G
A and K

## TROUBLESHOOTING

## Symptom

Failure of the controlled equipment eg. pump does not start, signal lamps fail to operate etc...


## Cause of malfunction / Action

Check external causes first:

- blown fuses
- tripped reset button
- open power switch.
- controlled equipment fails.
- defective wiring to level switch.

Check wiring as per wiring diagrams on page 3
Check actuating arm and magnet assembly

1. Remove switch mechanism
2. Check for wiring interference or binding of actuating arm. The switch and magnet must move throughout its entire range of motion without interference.
3. Replace the switch mechanism in case of binding.

Check float assembly

1. Remove the unit from service
2. Clean the mechanism if required
3. Tilt the float, when the unit is limited by its motion:
check differential setting (for T3C units only) - see above
4. Replace the unit in case cleaning and/or resetting did not solve the problem.

Periodic inspections are a necessary means to keep your level control in good working order. This control is a safety device that protects the valuable equipment it serves. A systematic program of preventive maintenance should be implemented when the control is placed into service. If the following instructions are observed, your control will provide reliable protection of your equipment for many years.

## What to do

1. Keep control clean.

Be sure the switch housing is always in place. This cover is designed to keep dust and dirt from interfering with the switch mechanism operation. In addition it protects against damaging moisture and acts as a safety feature by keeping bare wires and terminals from being exposed. Should the housing cover become damaged or misplaced, obtain a replacement immediately.
2. Inspect switch mechanisms, terminals and connections monthly.
Tuffy T3 level switches may sometimes be exposed to excessive heat or moisture. Under such conditions insulation on electrical wires may become brittle, eventually breaking or peeling away. The resulting bare wires can cause short circuits. Check wiring carefully and replace at first sign of brittle insulation.
Vibration may sometimes cause terminal screws to loosen. Check all terminal connections to ensure that screws are tight. Check wiring carefully and repair or replace if necessary.

## Note: It is recommended that spare switches, housing

 covers and o-rings be kept on hand at all times.3. Inspect entire Tuffy T3 unit periodically.

A periodic cleaning of the float and counterweight assembly will ensure continued free movement of the mechanism.

## What to avoid

1. NEVER leave the switch housing cover off of the control longer than is necessary to make routine inspections.
2. NEVER place a jumper wire across terminals to "cut-out" the control. If a jumper is necessary for test purposes, ensure that it is removed before placing the control into service.
3. NEVER attempt to make adjustments to or replace switches without reading instructions carefully. When in doubt, consult the factory or your local representative.
4. NEVER use in systems containing iron particles. The magnet in the float assembly can attract the particles and become jammed.
5. NEVER put insulation over the switch housing.

## SPECIFICATIONS

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| Description | Specification |
| :---: | :---: |
| Measured variable | Liquid level |
| Physical range | Narrow differential: 13 mm (0.5") <br> Adjustable differential: up to 464 mm (18.26") <br> Interface Service Differential: 44 mm (1.72") <br> Interface: $\min$ S.G. difference between both liquids: 0,1 |
| Ambient temperature | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ to $\left.+160^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| Process temperature | From $-55{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-65{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ up to $400{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(750{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ depending switch/housing selection |
| Process pressure | Standard models: up to 50 bar abs. ( 720 psi) High pressure models: up to 150 bar abs. (2160 psi) |
| Wetted parts | 316/316L (1.4401/1.4404) or Hastelloy C (2.4819) |
| Flange materials | Carbon steel 316/316L (1.4401/1.4404) or Carbon steel with 316/316L (1.4401/1.4404) cladding Hastelloy C (2.4819) or Carbon steel with Hastelloy C (2.4819) cladding |
| Housing materials | Cast aluminium or cast iron |

## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| Description | Specification |
| :--- | :--- |
| Switch ratings | Up to 10 A @ 240 V AC <br> Up to 6.0 A @ 24 V DC |
| Signal output | Single SPDT or single DPDT contacts |
| Switch types | Dry contact with silver or gold plated contacts <br>  <br> Hermetically sealed for corrosive environment |
| Approvals | ATEX II 1/2 G / IECEx Ex d IIC T6 Ga/Gb, explosion proof <br>  <br> ATEX II 1G EEx ia II C T6, intrinsically safe <br> NEMA 4X/7/9, Class 1, Div 1, Groups B, C \& D |
| Cable entries | 3/4" NPT or M20 x 1,5 |

Partn ${ }^{\circ}$ :
Digit in partn ${ }^{\circ}$ :


See nameplate, always provide complete partn ${ }^{\circ}$ and serial $n^{\circ}$ when ordering spares.
$\mathbf{X}=$ product with a specific customer requirement

## EXPEDITE SHIP PLAN (ESP)

Several parts are available for quick shipment, within max. 1 week after factory receipt of purchase order, through the Expedite Ship Plan (ESP).
Parts covered by ESP service are conveniently grey coded in the selection tables.


| (1) Switch assembly |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Digit 9 | Replacement part |
| 0 | $031-5144-001$ |
| 1 | $031-5146-001$ |
| 2 | $031-5144-002$ |
| 3 | $031-5146-002$ |
| 4 | $031-5145-001$ |
| 6 | $031-5145-002$ |


| (2) Housing cover |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Digit 10 | Replacement part |
| 1 or 3 | $004-9197-011$ |
| $2,4, \mathrm{~N}$ or R | $004-9197-002$ |
| M or P | $004-9197-005$ |


|  | Replacement part |
| :--- | :---: |
| (3) "O"-ring | $012-2201-240$ |

T31 and T35: threaded narrow differential


T31, T33 and T35: flanged narrow differential


T32: flanged high pressure narrow differential


T3C: adjustable wide differential


T3B: interface


| T 31 | Tuffy with 316/316L (1.4401/1.4404) float - min S.G. 0,4 / max 50 bar abs (720 psi) |
| :---: | :---: |
| T 32 | Tuffy with 316/316L (1.4401/1.4404) float - min S.G. 0,6 / max 150 bar abs (2160 psi) |
| T 3 3 | Tuffy with Hastelloy C (2.4819) float - min S.G. 0,65 / max 50 bar abs. (720 psi) |
| T 3 \% | Tuffy with 316/316L (1.4401/1.4404) float - min S.G. 0,6 / max 103 bar abs (1500 psi) |
| T 3 B | Interface Tuffy with 316/316L (1.4401/1.4404) float - max 50 bar abs (720 psi) |
| T 3 C | Adjustable diff. Tuffy with 316/316L (1.4401/1.4404) float - min S.G. 0,78 / max 50 bar abs (720 psi) |

NARROW DIFFERENTIAL UNITS - T31, T32, T33 AND T35

| 0 | Standard level differential of $13 \mathrm{~mm}(0,5 ")$ |
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SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF LOWER LIQUID FOR T3B

| 0,81 | 0,82 | 0,83 | 0,84 | 0,85 | 0,86 | 0,87 | 0,88 | 0,89 | 0,90 | Specific Gravity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | J | K | Code |
| 0,91 | 0,92 | 0,93 | 0,94 | 0,95 | 0,96 | 0,97 | 0,98 | 0,99 | 1 | Specific Gravity |
| L | M | N | P | R | S | T | U | V | W | Code |

STEM EXTENSION LENGTH FOR T3C - DIMENSION "A"

| 4 | $95 \mathrm{~mm}\left(3.75^{\prime \prime}\right)$ stem extension / 346 mm (13.62") differential |
| :--- | :---: |
| 8 | $190 \mathrm{~mm}(7.50$ ") stem extension / $471 \mathrm{~mm}(18.54$ ") differential |
| C | $311 \mathrm{~mm}(12.25 ")$ stem extension / $629 \mathrm{~mm}(24.76$ ") differential |

PROCESS CONNECTION - ANSI Flanges

| 3 A | 3" 150 lbs RF ANSI Flange |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3 B | 3" 300 lbs RF ANSI Flange |
| 3 C | 3" 600 lbs RF ANSI Flange |
| 3 D | 3" 900 lbs RF ANSI Flange |
| 4 A | 4" 150 lbs RF ANSI Flange |
| 4 B | 4" 300 lbs RF ANSI Flange |
| 4 C | 4" 600 lbs RF ANSI Flange |
| 4 D | 4" 900 lbs RF ANSI Flange |
| 5 A | 5" 150 lbs RF ANSI Flange |
| 5 B | 5" 300 lbs RF ANSI Flange |
| 6 A | 6" 150 lbs RF ANSI Flange |
| 6 B | 6" 300 lbs RF ANSI Flange |

PROCESS CONNECTION - THREADED

| 2 N | $2^{\prime \prime}$ NPT connection |
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PROCESS CONNECTION - EN/DIN Flanges

| A | 1 | DN 80, | PN 16 | EN 1092-1 Type B1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | 2 | DN 80, | PN 25/40 EN 1092-1 Type B1 |  |
| A | 3 | DN 80, | PN 63 | EN 1092-1 Type B2 |
| A | 4 | DN 80, | PN 100 | EN 1092-1 Type B2 |
| A | 5 | DN 80, | PN 160 | DIN 2527 Form E flange |
| B | 1 | DN 100, PN 16 | EN 1092-1 Type B1 |  |
| B | 2 | DN 100, PN 25/40 EN 1092-1 Type B1 |  |  |
| B | 3 | DN 100, PN 63 | EN 1092-1 Type B2 |  |
| B | 4 | DN 100, PN 100 | EN 1092-1 Type B2 |  |
| B | 5 | DN 100, PN 160 | DIN 2527 Form E flange |  |
| C | 1 | DN 125, PN 16 | EN 1092-1 Type B1 |  |
| C | 2 | DN 125, PN 25/40 | EN 1092-1 Type B1 |  |
| D | 1 | DN 150, PN 16 | EN 1092-1 Type B1 |  |
| D | 2 | DN 150, PN 25/40 | EN 1092-1 Type B1 |  |

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## SWITCH MECHANISMS

All TUFFY ${ }^{\circledR}$ are available with a selection of switch modules that vary in switch rating (Amp) and max process temperature allowance. The max temperature is dependent upon the housing material selected. Consult table below, before selecting the proper module in the order number structure on pages 9 or 10.

|  |  | Electric switch rating |  |  |  | Process temperature range @ $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(100^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ ambient temp. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | V AC |  | V DC |  |  |  |
| Code | Contacts and type | 120 | 240 | 24 | 120 | Cast Iron | Cast Aluminium |
| 0 | SPDT with silver contacts | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.0 | 0.6 | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+400^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ to $\left.+750^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+345^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ to $\left.+650^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| 1 | DPDT with silver contacts | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.0 | 0.6 | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+400^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ to $\left.+750{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+345^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ to $\left.+650^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| 2 | SPDT with gold plated contacts | 0.1 | - | 0.1 | - | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+190^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ to $\left.+375{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+160^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ to $\left.+325^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| 3 | DPDT with gold plated contacts | 0.1 | - | 0.1 |  | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+190^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ to $\left.+375{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+160^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ to $\left.+325^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| 4 | HS SPDT with silver contacts | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 0.5 | $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+400^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-65^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ to $\left.+750^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ | $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+345^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-65^{\circ} \mathrm{Fto}+650^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| 6 | HS SPDT with gold plated contacts | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+400^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-65{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ to $\left.+750{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ | $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+345^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-65^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ to $\left.+650^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |

