

Type E7A

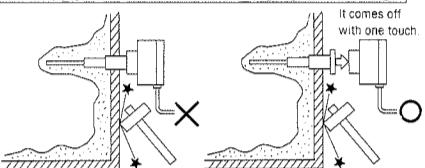
CAPACITANCE LEVEL SWITCH (RESISTANCE INOPERATIVE TYPE)

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

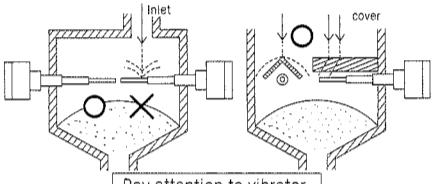
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Hints on Correct Use

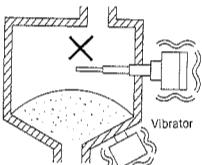
Do not apply shock to the switch, e.g. by hammering.



Avoid installing the level switch in locations where the electrode is directly exposed to the inflow of the substance subject to level control.



Improved versions are available, for which consult OMRON.



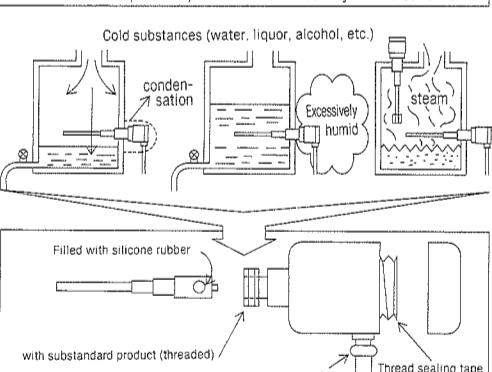
Pay attention to the depth of the tank.

Particular care is required when the material to be detected:

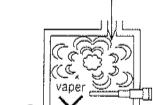
- is bulky, e.g. coal or limestone.
- presents a high friction, and is high in passing speed.

High load resistant type with thicker electrode is also available.

The following countermeasures are necessary against quick cooling and cold or low-temperature substance (with a difference of 10°C from ambient temperature) and under excessively humid condition.



In location where vapor generates, the type of level switch with adequate countermeasure against respiration is necessary.



Special types:

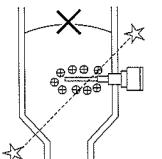
- Type E7A-R□□□(H)-SPT1
- Type HLB-G□□□(H)-KT1

Permissible temperature of electrode
-15~+90°C
High temperature type is available as well. (E7A-□□□□□H)
Ambient temperature for head:
N type -15~-65°C
R type -10~-55°C

In outdoor applications, be sure to use a cover against direct sunlight as well as rain.

It is ideal if the abovementioned measure is also taken against moisture.

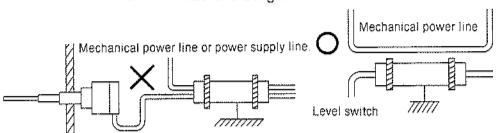
This switch cannot be used where high static electricity is suspected.



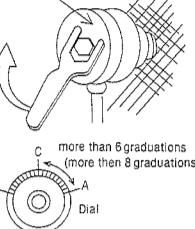
Type HLB-G(H) or its improved version.
We can recommend improvements.
Please feel free to consult us.
Molding materials, e.g. plastic, requires particular care.

The level switch is provided with adequate countermeasures against surge current. However, to improve switch reliability, keep it separate from the power line by not routing the switch cable through the same duct or conduit tube as that used for the power line.

To minimize the surge.



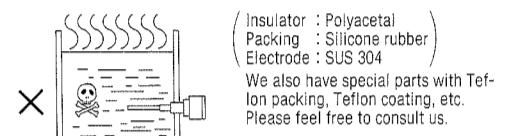
Do not overtighten the cover.



tighten 1/2 turn after the tip of the cover comes into contact with the O ring.

The distance between positions C and A must be more than 6 graduations to ensure stable operation of the switch. [Figure in () applies to low-sensitivity type.]

Resistance to chemicals!

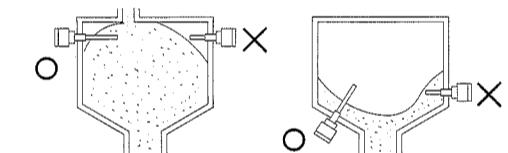


How to mount the electrode

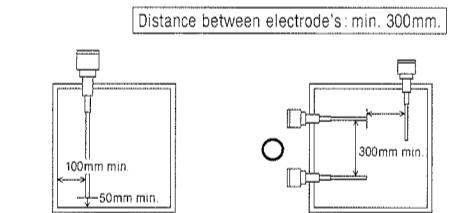
Choose the proper method of mounting the electrode according to the material to be detected and also, the required precision of level detection.

- ① Vertical mounting
Less affected by adherence of electroconductive substance. Reduced detecting accuracy (Oils low in ϵ_s require particular care. If ϵ_s is more than 5, it is presumed to be all right.)
- ② Horizontal mounting
Increased detecting accuracy. Reduced stability due to adherence of electrically conductive substance to the electrode.
- ③ L-shaped electrode
Combine the features of both.

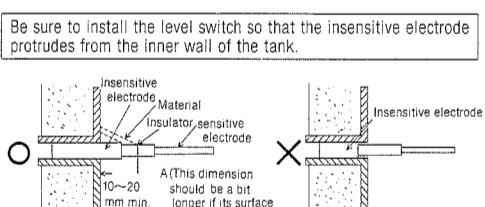
Be careful to prevent adhesion and dwelling of material in the tank.



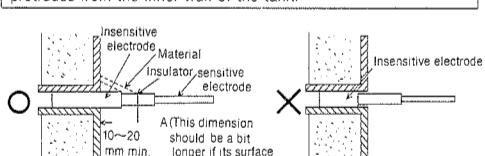
Is there a proper distance between the electrode and wall?



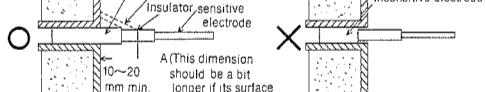
Distance between electrode's: min. 300mm.



Be sure to install the level switch so that the insensitive electrode protrudes from the inner wall of the tank.



Insensitive electrode Material Insulator, sensitive electrode



10~20 mm min. A (This dimension should be a bit longer if its surface is covered)



Filled with silicone rubber Thread sealing tape

Adjustment

First the material to be detected should be adjustable vertically, and then follow the procedure below.

Item	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Positional relationship of electrode with substance to be sensed			
Vernier dial setting			
Remarks	When using the switch for lower limit control (i.e., the switch operates when the substance to be sensed moves away from the electrode), set the slide switch to "L" after completion of steps 1 thru 3. When point B cannot be found on the dial, temporarily set the dial to scale 80 and check to see that the switch releases when the substance to be sensed moves away from the electrode. For example, when operating sensitivity cannot be obtained with E7A-N(R)□□□(low sensitivity type) is recommended.	When the interval between points A and C is less than 6 divisions, the switch may malfunction under the worst conditions due to ambient temperature or supply voltage fluctuations, etc. In such a case, use a longer electrode so as to obtain the interval of more than 6 divisions.	Even in cases when the above regular adjustment is rendered impossible by the work not being completed, the material to be detected being not available or its quantity being too small, tentative adjustment is possible.

Available Types and Ratings

Type designation (standard product)

Type E7A-□□□□□

Classification	Symbol	Symbol signifies
① Level switch	E7A	Type E7A level switch (Capacitance level switch basic series)
② Output system	N R	NOT output DC input (12±1V DC) Contact output AC input (100/110/200/220V AC common to 4 ratings)
③ Indication of sensitivity	2 4	0~50pF (for general use) 0~300pF (for low sensitivity)
④ Length of sensitive electrode*	1 2 3 4	150 mm 300 mm (Note: Up to max. 2000 can be made to order.) 450 mm 600 mm
⑤ Length of insensitive electrode**	1 2 3 4 5	20 mm 50 mm 100 mm 200 mm 300 mm
⑥ Construction of electrode	No indication M	Uncovered (stainless steel) electrode Plastic covered electrode

Ratings

	General purpose	Low-sensitivity
NOT output E7A-N□□□	Contact output E7A-R2□□□	NOT output E7A-N4□□□
Supply voltage	12±1V DC 100/110/200/220VAC	12±1V DC 100/110/200/220VAC
Power consumption	5.5VA max.	5.5VA max.
Current consumption	20mA max.	20mA max.
Oscillation frequency	Approx. 4 MHz.	
Operating sensitivity*	0~50pF	0~300pF
Stable operating sensitivity**	3pF max.	25pF max.
Ambient operating temperature	-15~65°C	-10~+55°C
Ambient humidity	35~95% RH	
Pressure resistance of electrode	16kgf/cm² (1.57MPa)	
Control output	12VDC solid-state output (Output resistance: approx. 4.7kΩ)	220VAC 5A p.t. = 1 (OMRON type MY1-02)
Working resistance**	2kΩ max.	
Degree of protection	(JIS C0920) Submersible construction IP 67 (IEC 144)	

NOTES: * 0 to 50pF: Continuously variable linearly in 0.5pF increments per division.
0 to 300pF: Continuously variable almost linearly in 3pF increments per division.

- * Practically stable operating sensitivity for which all factors such as variations due to temperature and voltage fluctuations, changes in specific inductive capacity of substances to be detected, etc., have been taken into account.
- ** Resistance of adhered substance between sensitive and insensitive electrodes.

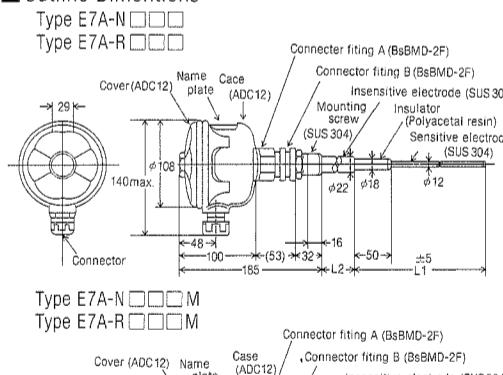
● The following, also, are provided as quasi-standard products. Try these where they suit better.

E7A-□□□□□-S□□
⑨ ⑩ ⑪ ⑫

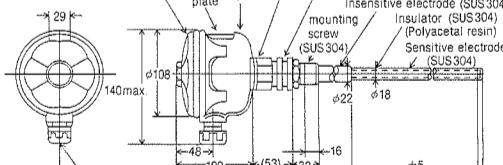
Same as standard product

Classification	Symbol	Description	Representative type
⑥	S	Quasi-standard product	
⑦ Shape of electrode*	Without symbol	Same as the standard product (differs only in the packing)	
C	Coated electrode	SCT1-3	
R	L-shaped electrode	SRS1	
W	Wire electrode	SWS1	
D	Electrode resistant to chemicals	SDT1 (SUS316)	
B	Load resistant electrode	SBS2N (e20)	
P	Teflon tubing	SPT1	
V	Vibration proof type	SV12N	
⑧ Packing material**	S T F	Silicone rubber Tetrafluoride V packing Fluorine rubber	ST1
⑨	H	Heat-resistant electrode	N□□□H(180°C max.)

Outline Dimensions



Type E7A-N□□□□□ Type E7A-R□□□□□

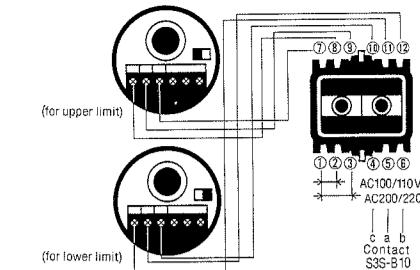


Type E7A-N□□□□□ Type E7A-R□□□□□

Note) *1. Infinitely means that the resistance between the electrode and insensitive electrode is more than 5MΩ.

2-unit control

Note: When the contact a is used, the circuit is good only for controlling discharge from a full container.

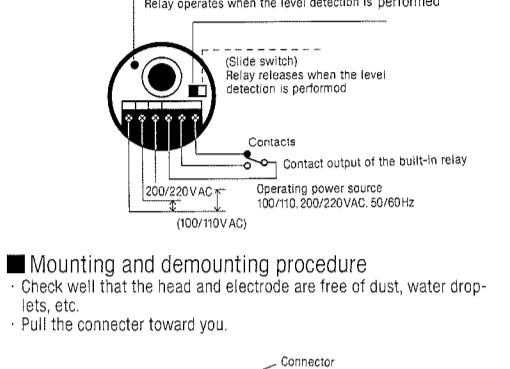


Level switch type E7A-N□□□□□

NOT output/Type E7A-R□□□□□, Type E7A-N□□□□□M

Operation indicator lamp (Lights when the built-in relay operates)

Relay operates when the level detection is performed



Mounting and demounting procedure

Check well that the head and electrode are free of dust, water droplets, etc.

Pull the connector toward you.



While pulling the connector, insert the electrode and fix the cable outlet as required.