

WLS TANK WATER LEVEL SWITCH



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The Model WLS Water Level Switch is a float operated device for supervising water level in a sprinkler supply gravity or pressure tank.

The Model WLS has a bushing with $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " American Standard Pipe Threads for mounting in steel tanks. A $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" adapter bushing is available for mounting in existing 2" steel flanges. An optional bushing adapter with a buttress thread is available for mounting in wooden tanks. The unit is capable of detecting the level of water before a 3" (7,6cm) rise and/or a 3" (7,6cm) fall in the water level in a pressure tank, as required.

Maximum Pressure: 175 PSI (12,1 BAR)

The cover is held in place with two tamper resistant screws (provided), which require a special key for removal.





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Installation Instructions

A buttress thread nut and gasket are available for use with devices on installations where the inside of the tank is accessible and it is not convenient to weld a flange on the tank. The nut and gasket can also be used in a wood tank that is not sound enough to hold a thread (see Fig. 2).

For installation in steel gravity tanks, weld a 1 1/2" NPT threaded flange (#6660225) 9" (23cm) below the required water level to receive the 1 1/2" bushing (see Fig. 3).

For wood gravity tanks, bore a 2 3/8" (60mm) hole in the center of a stave 9" (23cm) below the required water level and screw the buttress bushing adapter (#5180199) in place, allowing the bushing to cut its own thread, then install the WLS into the adapter (see Fig. 4).

Note: The high signal is not required for gravity tanks and the WLS can be wired so that either High or Low or both switches may be used (see Fig. 5). For pressure tanks, weld the $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " NPT threaded flange (#6660225) into the tank at the desired water level and use both high and low signals. To replace an existing Potter WLS in a steel tank with a welded flange a $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 2"NPT bushing adapter (#5020126) is available. Thread the bushing adapter into the 2" welded flange securely then install the WLS into the adapter.

A CAUTION

Do not lift or hold device by float or float rod as bending may occur.

