

# P-SERIES Temperature Switches

## Switches for -60 through 510°F with Adjustable Set Points and Fixed or Adjustable Deadband

### Features:

- Set point repeatability,  $\pm 1^\circ\text{F}$  ( $1/2^\circ\text{C}$ ).
- All wiring terminals, adjustments and visual scales are accessible from the front of the switch.
- Choice of open frame type, general purpose, or watertight enclosure.
- Choice of fixed, limited adjustable or full-range adjustable deadband.
- Choice of single or two-stage units.
- Compact size.
- Mounts in any position.
- Rugged and vibration resistant.
- Visual adjustment scales in  $^\circ\text{F}$  and  $^\circ\text{C}$ .
- Direct mount (local) or capillary and bulb (remote) sensors.
- Temperature transducers available with copper or 316 SS wetted material.
- Withstands high overrange temperatures.
- Mix and match switch and transducer components for increased stock flexibility or to change pressure ranges in field.

### General Description:

ASCO P-Series temperature switches consist of an open frame or enclosure protected switch unit and a transducer unit. They can be ordered separately for customer stocking and/or field assembly or as a complete factory-assembled unit.

### Switch

P-Series temperature switch units incorporate the unique ASCO TRI-POINT alternating fulcrum balance plate to control the operation of one or more electrical snap-action switches. The electrical snap-action switch together with the adjusting mechanism is a fully-tested, self-contained subassembly.

### Transducer

The temperature transducer unit uses a vapor pressure principle where the internal pressure within the unit is generated by the vapor pressure of a chemical within a sealed system. Temperature transducers are available in two constructions, a direct mount or capillary and bulb construction. The direct mount unit includes a 1/2" NPT connection for direct mounting to the process. The capillary and bulb construction allows remote mounting from the process. The transducer unit (like the switch unit) is a fully-tested, self-contained subassembly.



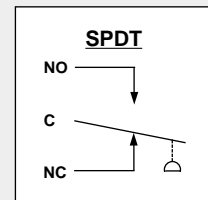
### Standard Electrical Ratings

#### PA, PB, PC <sup>Ⓢ</sup> Series

- 15 Amp Res., 125 VAC
- 10 Amp Res., 250 VAC
- 1/8 HP, 125 VAC
- 1/4 HP, 250 VAC
- 1/2 Amp Res., 125 VDC
- 1/4 Amp Res., 250 VDC

#### PG <sup>Ⓢ</sup> Series

- 15 Amp Res., 125 VAC
- 10 Amp Res., 250 VAC
- 1/8 HP, 125 VAC
- 1/4 HP, 250 VAC



<sup>Ⓢ</sup> PC and PG Series not UL listed or CSA approved, PC Series rated 10 Amp Res., 125/250 VAC; 1/3 HP 125/250 VAC.

### Standard Temperature Ratings

**Ambient:** -4°F (-20°C) to 122°F (50°C)

**Fluid:** See specification table on page 26 for rated overrange temperature.

### Operation

Temperature sensed by the bulb creates an internal pressure within the transducer. This pressure is then converted into movement of the piston. This piston movement is then used to control the operation of the electrical snap-action switch in the switch unit.

**Options** (See pages 34-35)

## Enclosures

ASCO TRI-POINT switches are available in either a general purpose or watertight enclosure, in addition to open frame construction. These enclosed units are made in accordance with NEMA and UL standards. These standards define the protection level an enclosure gives and the tests it must pass to meet a particular design.

**General Purpose** – Type 1. These enclosures are designed for indoor use to protect personnel from accidental contact with the equipment. P-Series general purpose enclosures are painted, zinc-coated

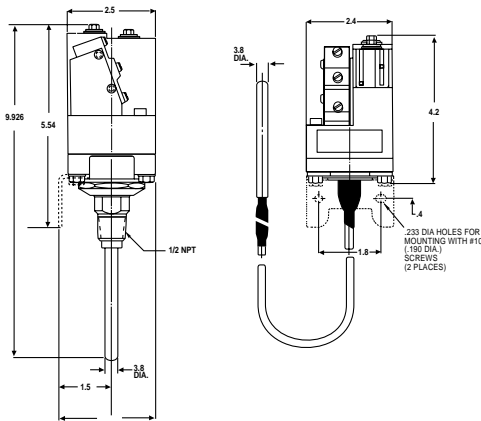
steel and have a 7/8" diameter hole at the top for electrical entry.

**Watertight** – Type 4. Watertight and dust-tight enclosures are intended for use indoors and outdoors to protect the enclosed equipment against splashing or falling water, windblown dust and water, hose directed water, and severe external condensation. P-Series watertight switch enclosures are epoxy-painted, zinc-coated steel with a 1/2" conduit hub in the side of the lower housing for electrical entry. (For optional 316 SS watertight enclosure see page 29.)

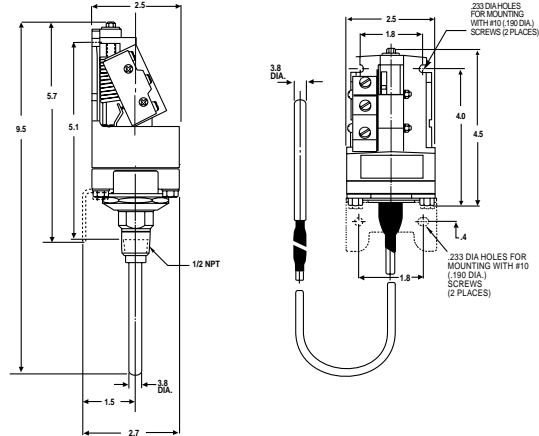
## Dimensions (inches)

### P-Series Temperature (Mounting brackets optional)

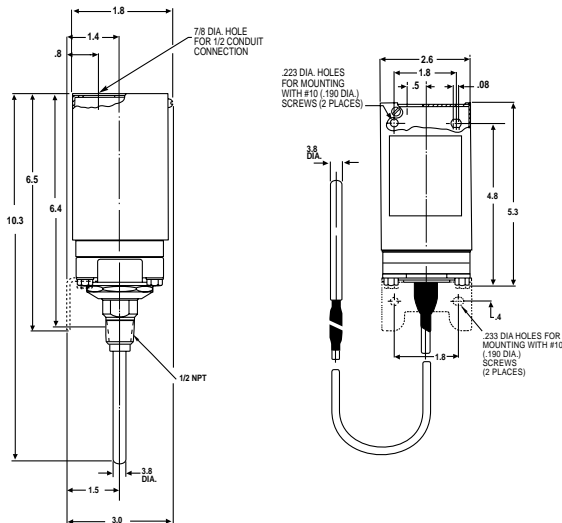
#### Open Frame PA and PC Switch Units with Transducer Unit Types RD-RV



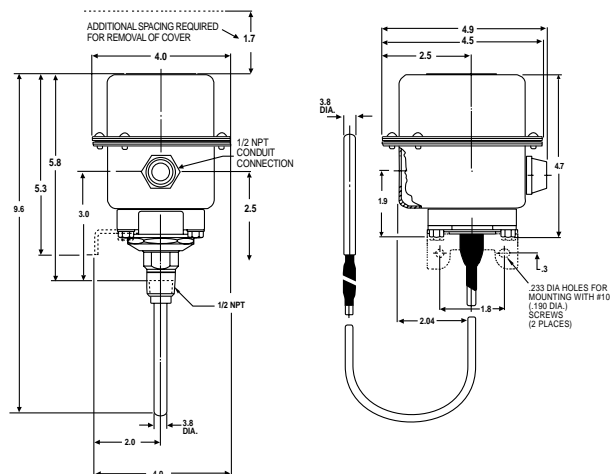
#### Open Frame PB and PG Switch Units with Transducer Unit



#### Type 1 General Purpose Switch Unit with Transducer Unit



#### Type 4 Watertight Switch Unit with Transducer Unit



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General Purpose Enclosure



Watertight Enclosure

## How to Select and Order

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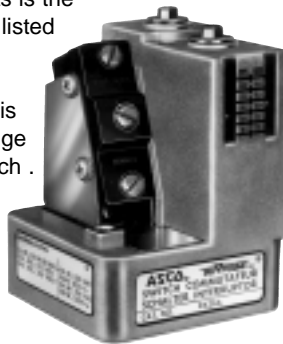
### How to Select

1. Select the adjustable operating range based on desired actuation temperature.
2. Check that rated overrange temperature is sufficient.
3. Read across and select the desired P-Series switch unit with the proper enclosure.
4. Continue across and select a matching transducer unit.

## Select P-Series temperature switch

### PA Switch Unit

**Single-Stage Adjustable Deadband** units allow independent adjustment of the set and reset points over the full operating range of the switch. The minimum difference between set and reset points is the deadband listed below; the maximum difference is the full range of the switch.



Open Frame

### PB Switch Unit

**Single-Stage Fixed Deadband** units have an adjustable set point and a non-adjustable automatic reset point.



Open Frame

Specifications				Adjustable Deadband			Fixed Deadband				
Adjustable Operating Range (°F)	Rated Overage Temperature (°F)			Adjustable Deadband Maximum Full Scale	Open Frame Catalog No.	General Purpose Catalog No.	Watertight Enclosure Catalog No.	Fixed Deadband At Mid-Range (°F) ①	Open Frame Catalog No.	General Purpose Catalog No.	Watertight Enclosure Catalog No.
	Direct Mount	Capillary									
		Copper	SS	Minimum At Mid-Range (°F) ①							
-30 - 60	250	250	250	10	PA16A	PA10A	PA11B	4	PB16A	PB10A	PB11B
0 - 90	260	300	300	10	PA16A	PA10A	PA11B	4	PB16A	PB10A	PB11B
50 - 160	260	350	350	10	PA16A	PA10A	PA11B	4	PB16A	PB10A	PB11B
100 - 220	260	400	450	10	PA16A	PA10A	PA11B	4	PB16A	PB10A	PB11B
160 - 260	260	500	500	10	PA16A	PA10A	PA11B	4	PB16A	PB10A	PB11B
225 - 340	---	550	600	10	PA16A	PA10A	PA11B	4	PB16A	PB10A	PB11B
300 - 450	---	550	700	12	PA16A	PA10A	PA11B	5	PB16A	PB10A	PB11B
350 - 510	---	550	800	12	PA16A	PA10A	PA11B	5	PB16A	PB10A	PB11B

°C = (°F - 32) x 5/9

All switch units above are in stock for immediate delivery.

① Values shown are nominal.

**How to Order**

**Factory assembled** – Simply order the switch and transducer unit by catalog number joined by a slash (/), e.g., PA16A/KA10A1.

**Field assembled** – Simply order the switch and transducer units separately by individual catalog number, e.g., one PA16A and one KA10A1.

**Options** – Add appropriate suffix for desired option or accessory (see pages 34-35).

**Important Note:** The third digit of each of the catalog numbers must be identical, e.g., PA 16A and KA 10A1.

**PA, PB, or PC unit below**

**PC Switch Unit**

**Two-Stage Fixed Deadband** units consist of two separate snap-action switches, each with an independently adjustable set point and non-adjustable reset point. The difference between the set and reset points of each switch is the deadband listed below; the minimum difference between the set points of the two switches is the separation.



Open Frame

**Two-Stage Fixed Deadband**

Fixed Deadband At Mid-Range (°F)	Separation	Open Frame	General Purpose	Watertight Enclosure				
					Maximum Full Scale	Catalog No.	Catalog No.	Catalog No.
					Minimum At Mid-Range (°F)			
7	9	PC16A	PC10A	PC11B				
7	9	PC16A	PC10A	PC11B				
7	11	PC16A	PC10A	PC11B				
7	12	PC16A	PC10A	PC11B				
7	10	PC16A	PC10A	PC11B				
7	12	PC16A	PC10A	PC11B				
9	15	PC16A	PC10A	PC11B				
9	16	PC16A	PC10A	PC11B				

**Select transducer unit below**



Direct Mount  
1/2" NPT



Capillary  
and Bulb

**Transducer Unit**

The **temperature transducer** works on the vapor principle where the internal pressure within the system is generated by the vapor pressure of a chemical within a sealed system. The temperature sensed by the bulb is related uniquely to an internal pressure within the system. The pressure acts on a diaphragm/piston to create the force output from the transducer into the switch unit. Temperature transducers are available in two constructions. The direct mount (local) unit includes a 1/2" NPT connection for direct application to the process. The capillary and bulb-type construction allows for remote mounting from the process.

**Temperature Transducer Units**

Direct Mount		6' Capillary and Bulb		12' Capillary and Bulb	
Copper	316 SS	Copper	316 SS	Copper	316 SS
Catalog No.	Catalog No.	Catalog No.	Catalog No.	Catalog No.	Catalog No.
KB10A1	KB10A4	KB11A1	KB11A4	KB11A1D	KB11A4D
KD10A1	KD10A4	KD11A1	KD11A4	KD11A1D	KD11A4D
KF10A1	KF10A4	KF11A1	KF11A4	KF11A1D	KF11A4D
KJ10A1	KJ10A4	KJ11A1	KJ11A4	KJ11A1D	KJ11A4D
KL10A1	KL10A4	KL11A1	KL11A4	KL11A1D	KL11A4D
---	---	KN11A1	KN11A4	KN11A1D	KN11A4D
---	---	KT11A1	KT11A4	KT11A1D	KT11A4D
---	---	KU11A1	KU11A4	KU11A1D	KU11A4D

**All switch units and transducer units above are in stock for immediate delivery.**

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## How to Select and Order

ASCO P-Series switches consist of two components, the switch unit and the transducer unit.

### How to Select

1. Select the adjustable operating range based on desired actuation temperature.
2. Check that rated overrange temperature is sufficient.
3. Read across and select the desired P-Series switch unit with the proper enclosure.
4. Continue across and select a matching transducer unit.


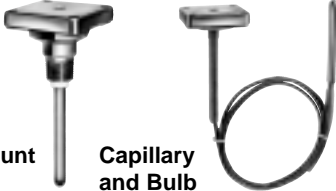
### How to Order

**Factory assembled** – Simply order the switch and transducer unit by catalog number joined by a slash (/), e.g., PG16A/KA10A1.

**Field assembled** – Simply order the switch and transducer units separately by individual catalog number, e.g., one PG16A and one KA10A1.

**Options** – Add appropriate suffix for desired option (see pages 34-35).

**Important Note:** The third digit of each of the catalog numbers must be identical, e.g., PG 1 6A and KA 1 0A1.

Select P-Series switch unit and transducer unit below													
PG Switch Unit				Transducer Unit									
<p><b>Limited Adjustable Deadband</b> units have an adjustable set point and use a special snap-action switch that varies the deadband within the limits listed below.</p>  <p>Open Frame</p>				<p>The <b>temperature transducer</b> works on the vapor principle where the internal pressure within the system is generated by the vapor pressure of a chemical within a sealed system. The temperature sensed by the bulb is related uniquely to an internal pressure within the system. The pressure acts on a diaphragm/piston to create the force output from the transducer into the switch unit.</p>  <p>Direct Mount 1/2" NPT      Capillary and Bulb</p>									
Specifications				Limited Adjustable Deadband			Temperature Transducer Units						
Adjustable Operating Range (°F)	Rated Overage Temperature (°F)			Adjustable Deadband	Open Frame	General Purpose	Watertight Enclosure	Direct Mount		6' Capillary and Bulb		12' Capillary and Bulb	
	Direct Mount	Capillary						Copper	316 SS	Copper	316 SS	Copper	316 SS
		Copper	SS	Minimum At Mid-Range (°F) ①	Catalog No.	Catalog No.	Catalog No.						
-30 - 60	250	250	250	6 - 12	PG16A	PG10A	PG11B	KB10A1	KB10A4	KB11A1	KB11A4	KB11A1D	KB11A4D
0 - 90	260	300	300	6 - 12	PG16A	PG10A	PG11B	KD10A1	KD10A4	KD11A1	KD11A4	KD11A1D	KD11A4D
50 - 160	260	350	350	6 - 12	PG16A	PG10A	PG11B	KF10A1	KF10A4	KF11A1	KF11A4	KF11A1D	KF11A4D
100 - 220	260	400	450	6 - 12	PG16A	PG10A	PG11B	KJ10A1	KJ10A4	KJ11A1	KJ11A4	KJ11A1D	KJ11A4D
160 - 260	260	500	500	6 - 12	PG16A	PG10A	PG11B	KL10A1	KL10A4	KL11A1	KL11A4	KL11A1D	KL11A4D
225 - 340	---	550	600	6 - 12	PG16A	PG10A	PG11B	---	---	KN11A1	KN11A4	KN11A1D	KN11A4D
300 - 450	---	550	700	6 - 12	PG16A	PG10A	PG11B	---	---	KT11A1	KT11A4	KT11A1D	KT11A4D
350 - 510	---	550	800	6 - 12	PG16A	PG10A	PG11B	---	---	KU11A1	KU11A4	KU11A1D	KU11A4D

°C = (°F - 32) x 5/9

All switch units and transducer units above are in stock for immediate delivery.

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## Switches with Optional 316 Stainless Steel Enclosure

Every ASCO P-Series temperature switch is available in a corrosion-resistant, stainless steel enclosure. Typical applications include:

- Offshore platforms
- Hydrocarbon processing plants
- Oil & gas fields
- Oil & gas transmission lines
- Chemical plants
- Breweries
- Paper pulp mills
- Salt spray locations

### Stainless Steel Enclosure

ASCO Type 4X watertight enclosure is designed to provide protection against windblown dust, rain, sleet or external ice formation. The switch and transducer unit are available only as factory-assembled units.

### How to Select and Order

ASCO P-Series switches with 316 SS enclosure consist of two factory-assembled components, the switch unit and the transducer unit.

### How to Select (use tables on pages 26-28)

1. Select the adjustable operating range based on desired actuation temperature.
2. Check that rated overrange temperature is sufficient.
3. Read across and select the desired P-Series switch unit with open frame construction.
4. To add a 316 SS enclosure, change the fourth digit of the open frame catalog number from "6" to "5", e.g., PG1 [6]A becomes PG5 [5]A.
5. Continue across and select a matching direct mount or capillary and bulb transducer unit compatible with the fluid. For direct mount unit add suffix "D" to switch catalog number, e.g., PG15A becomes PG15AD; for capillary and bulb unit add suffix "C", e.g., PG15A becomes PG15AC.

### How to Order

**Factory assembled only** – Simply order the switch and transducer unit by catalog number joined by a slash (/), e.g., PG15AD/KA10A4 for direct mount and PG15AC/KA11A4 for capillary and bulb unit.

**Options** – Add appropriate suffix for desired option (see pages 34-35).



### Dimensions (inches)

