Dwyer Photohelic® Switch/Gages

3-in-1 Indicating Gage, Lo-Limit and Hi-Limit Control

**Overview**

Dwyer Photohelic® switch/gages can be wired for high-latching, low-latching or combination high-low latching circuits. This is, the equipment will hold in these respective positions once activated and until manually reset. This can be particularly useful for alarm and signal applications where control is accomplished by another Photohelic® switch/gage or other means. Complete wiring and operational instructions are included. Where manual reset is required a dry circuit push button such as Dwyer Part A-601 should be used.

**Specifications**

**Gage Specifications**

- **Service:** Air and non-combustible, compatible gases.
- **Wetted Materials:** Consult factory.
- **Accuracy:** ±2% of FS at 70°F (21.1°C), ±3% on -0 and ±4% on -00 models.
- **Pressure Limits:** -20° Hg. to 25 psig (-0.677 to 1.72 bar), MP option: 35 psig (2.41 bar), HP option: 80 psig (5.52 bar). A36003S – 36010S: 150 psig (10.34 bar). A36135S and higher: 1.2 x full scale pressure.
- **Temperature Limits:** 20 to 120°F (-6.67 to 48.9°C). Low temperature option available.
- **Process Connections:** 1/8” female NPT.
- **Size:** 4” (101.6 mm) dial face, 5” (127 mm) O.D. x 8-1/4” (209.55 mm).
- **Weight:** 4 lb (1.81 kg).

**Switch Specifications**

- **Switch Type:** Each setpoint has 2 form C relays (DPDT).
- **Repeatability:** ±1% of FS.
- **Electrical Rating:** 10A @ 28 VDC, 10A @ 120, 240 VAC.
  - **Electrical Connections:** Screw terminals. Use 167°F (75°C) copper conductors only.
- **Power Requirements:** 120 VAC, 50/60 Hz; 240 VAC & 24 VAC power optional.
- **Mounting Orientation:** Diaphragm in vertical position. Consult factory for other position orientations.
- **Set Point Adjustment:** Adjustable knobs on face.
- **Agency Approvals:** UL, CSA, CE. Optional-EXP explosion-proof enclosure does not possess any agency approvals.

**Options**

- **Single contact, right set point, for actuation on increasing or decreasing pressure.**
- **OEM Model,** less relay and transformer components and housing but including infrared diodes and phototransistor(s), light shutter and set pointer(s). For single or double contact.
- **Remote-Mounted Relay,** relay pack may be mounted remotely from gage. Standard length is 5 ft. For other lengths, specify cable length required. **Tamper-proof knobs,** low temperature option, special scales, voltages and other features and modifications are available.

**Applications - Photohelic® Switch/Gages**

In both series of pressure switch/gages, you get the convenience of a visual indication plus high-low limit switching. For both OEM and in-plant applications, the Photohelic® switch/gage is used to control pressures in air conditioning systems, clean rooms, fluidic and pneumatic control systems, materials handling equipment, alarm or control fume exhaust systems, control pressure in air structures, and monitor respiratory and blood pressures.

**Standard Model**

Two phototransistor-actuated circuits and two DPDT relays permit both high and low alarm or limit controls. Relays are de-energized when gage pointer is to the left of respective set points; relays are energized as pointer passes to the right of set points. Loss of electrical power or loss of pressure provide “fail safe” protection.

**High and Low Latching Circuits**

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Check these features for dependable control

Bezel and front cover (with set point knobs and zero adjustment screw) removed to expose Photohelic® gage set point mechanism. Cover is clear polycarbonate plastic.

Gage pointer and light shutter are mounted on helix and balancing counterweight. Shutter passes through slot in optical limit switch to expose phototransistors to integral infrared light source or mask them depending on applied pressure.

Light shield effectively protects phototransistors from strong outside light sources yet allows free pointer movement. It also gives interior a clean “finished” look.

Optical limit switches are used for reliability and long service life. Attached directly to set pointers, they are individually aligned to assure precise switching accuracy.

Semi-Flexible drive shaft connects to set point knobs.

Zero adjustment screw connects to screw in cover to adjust zero pressure reading.