# Electro-Mechanical Air Velocity Sensors LS and FS Series



#### LS Series

**Description:** LS airflow sensors are cooling effect monitors that provide a positive indication of the presence of airflow. Independent of the air temperature, these units are used to operate an alarm or shutdown device when airflow drops below a preset level.

**Operations:** LS airflow sensors utilize a differential expansion principle in which the air entering the inlet circulates and cools an electrically heated internal element. Varied voltage source designs available. When the airflow drops below the nominal setting, the temperature of the heated element rises quickly causing the operation of a contact (either N.O. or N.C.). This inherent thermal delay avoids contact operation on brief interruptions of airflow. On restoration of air flow the sensor will automatically reset after a brief cooling period.

## **Advantages**

- Small size meets MIL shock/vibration/ ambient requirements.
- Operate down to -55°C if continually energized.
- High reliability/enhanced MTBF rate.
- Self contained sensor/switch, no additional circuitry required.
- Built in time delay ignores transient air flow losses.

## **Applications**

- Computer/peripheral systems
- Shipboard ventilation/exhaust systems
- Fire control systems
- MIL communications systems
- MIL radar systems
- Weapons systems

## **Specifications**

Heater Voltage: 5V., 12V., 28V., or 115V. AC/DC

Other voltages available

Input Power: 4 Watts, nominal

Contact Rating: 2A. resistive up to 115V. AC

1A. resistive up to 32V. DC

Usable Voltage ± 10% of nominal, see voltage

Range: variation chart at right

Setting: Per table, page 12

Response Time: 1 to 20 seconds (depending on

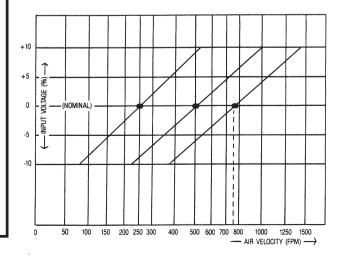
setting and air velocity prior to

stoppage)

Temperature Range: -55°C - 85°C, energized

Vibration: 10g to 500 Hz. Shock: 50g for 11 msec.

## LS Series Airflow Sensors Input Voltage vs. Setting





#### **FS Series**

**Description:** FS airflow sensors are cooling effect monitors that provide a positive indication of the presence of airflow. Independent of the air temperature, these units are used to operate an alarm or shutdown device when airflow drops below a preset level.

**Operations:** FS airflow sensors utilize a differential expansion principle in which the air entering the inlet circulates and cools an electrically heated internal element. Varied voltage source designs available. When the airflow drops below the nominal setting, the temperature of the heated element rises quickly causing the operation of a contact (either N.O. or N.C.). This inherent thermal delay avoids contact operation on brief interruptions of airflow. On restoration of air flow the sensor will automatically reset after a brief cooling period.

## **Advantages**

- Economical Price
- Self contained sensor/switch requires no additional circuitry
- Not sensitive to air temperature
- Sturdy construction
- Plug in mounting, sockets and mounting assemblies available from manufacturer
- Minimum interference with airflow

## Mounting

Warren G-V makes sockets (9 pin style) available as well as a mounting-assembly complete with terminal posts for input and alarm leads as illustrated on front cover.

## **Specifications**

Heater Voltage: 5V., 12V., 24V., or 115V. AC/DC

Other voltages available

Input Power: 2.5 Watts, normal

Contact Rating: 2A. resistive up to 115V. AC

1A. resistive up to 32V. DC

Usable Voltage

Range:  $\pm$  10% of nominal Setting: Per table, page 12 Response Time: 1 to 20 seconds at rated

voltage (depending on setting

and air velocity prior to

stoppage)

Temperature Range: 0°C to 85°C

## **SERIES LS**

Refer to Table and Specify Model						
Heater Voltage AC/DC	Contact Configuration S.P.S.T. (#)	Air Flow (*) (Linear Feet Per Minute)				
		250 F.P.M.	500 F.P.M.	750 F.P.M.		
5V.	N.O.	LS-6025	LS-6027	LS-6029		
	N.C.	LS-6052	LS-6054	LS-6056		
12V.	N.O.	LS-6031	LS-6033	LS-6035		
	N.C.	LS-6058	LS-6060	LS-6062		
28V.	N.O.	LS-5053	LS-5011	LS-5057		
	N.C.	LS-5054	LS-5022	LS-5058		
115V.	N.O.	LS-5055	LS-5001	LS-5059		
	N.C.	LS-5056	LS-5016	LS-5060		

(\*) Nominal Factory Setting. Tolerance ± 100 Ft./Min. at Rated Voltage (#) N.O.: Contacts close on loss of air flow. N.C.: Contacts open on loss of air flow.

## **SERIES FS**

Refer to Table and Specify Model						
Heater Voltage AC/DC	Contact Configuration S.P.S.T.	Air Flow (*) (Linear Feet Per Minute)				
		250	500	750		
5V.	N.O.	FS-1119	FS-1117	FS-1115		
	N.C.	FS-1110	FS-1108	FS-1106		
12V.	N.O.	FS-4111	FS-4109	FS-4107		
	N.C.	FS-4116	FS-4114	FS-4112		
24V.	N.O.	FS-2101	FS-2131	FS-2133		
	N.C.	FS-2102	FS-2132	FS-2134		
115V.	N.O.	FS-3101	FS-3131	FS-3133		
	N.C.	FS-3102	FS-3132	FS-3134		

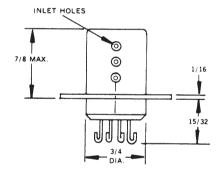
\* Nominal Factory Setting. Tolerance ± 100 Ft./Min. (Consult factory for thresholds below 150 Ft/Min.)

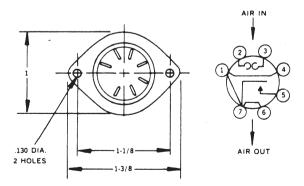
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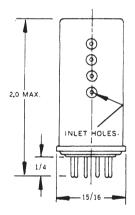
Sockets Available:
PN: 4-1-250 Socket/Terminal Assembly

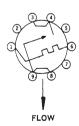
A1003 Socket Only

## **OUTLINE DIMENSIONS**









#### WIRING CONNECTIONS

Use standard miniature 9 pin socket

All dimensions in inches



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