# S286 Oil Level Switch – Capacitance Type



The **S286** is an active device designed to give an alarm signal if liquid falls below, or rises above, a preset level. It can be specified with a delay to eliminate false alarms due to turbulence.

Containing a factory programmable microprocessor, the switch offers sink to ground or source voltage output. Its small footprint with limited intrusion into the tank means a reduced risk of damage and a wide range of customer specifiable options make it suitable for most applications.

For high accuracy the S286 is ideally mounted horizontally at the point where an alarm or control signal is required. However, the switch can be mounted vertically – contact Rochester Sensors with your application requirements.





## **SPECIFICATION**

Mineral oils, typically used in engines or hydraulic actuators, compatible with construction materials listed below. Liquid types:

**Electrical rating Supply voltage:** 

9-36 VDC

**Supply current:** 

7 mA + source output. 1.0 A (sink) or 20 mA (source).

Max. load current:

0 to 25 s rising or falling (factory set).

Alarm delay time:

4-way Delphi Packard Metri-Pack 150 series connector. Connector: PA66 30% Glass Filled Nylon.

Connection:

Power up delay:

0 to 10 s (factory set).

Power up state:

'In Liquid' or 'Out of Liquid' (factory set).

**Output type:** 

Sink (open collector) and/or Source (supply voltage).

**Output pin:** 

Pin D (sink) or Pin A (source).

**Output state:** 

Sink Open / Closed in liquid (factory set).

Source On / Off in liquid (factory set).

**Connections:** 

See diagram below.

#### **Environmental Ratings:**

Ingress: IP67 (with mating connector fitted).

Max. pressure:

24 Bar (348 psi)

Temp. range:

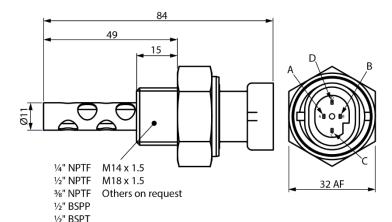
-40 °C to +125 °C

Weight:

70 g typical (dependent on thread size)

EMC:

ISO13766:2006



## Recommended Installation Tightening Torques

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1/4" NPTF	9 Nm	M14x1.5	10 Nm
¾" NPTF	11 Nm	M18x1.5	15 Nm
½" NPTF	20 Nm		
½" BSPP	15 Nm		
½" BSPT	20 Nm		

# **Construction:**

Body: Brass or 316 stainless steel -One Piece Body and Probe

Probe: shroud. PTFE.

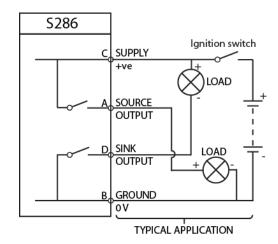
Terminals: Brass, tin plated. Seals: FVMQ.

### Vibration (15.3 Grms)

3 orthogonal planes for 3 hours per plane

Testing performed in accordance with BSEN 60068-2-64:1993

**Drop:** 1 m to concrete surface.



NOTE: IF SINK ONLY OUTPUT IS REQUIRED THEN PIN A IS NOT USED.

#### **Optional accessories**

C/K1: Packard Metri-Pack 150 series mating connector kit to suit harness wire cross sectional area of 0.8 to 1.0 mm<sup>2</sup> and sleeve Ø1.60 to 2.15 mm.

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