

# FS-925 Series – General Purpose

Flow Rate Settings: Liquids: 0.1 GPM to 1.5 GPM

Air/Gases: See Flow Settings at right

# FS-926 Series - Low Flow

Port Size: 1/4" NPT

Primary Construction Material: Brass or Stainless Steel

Setting Type: Fixed

Flow Rate Settings: Liquids: 50-300 cc/min.

Air/Gases: See Flow Settings at right

These two series of precision-calibrated switches provides reliable and consistent performance; repeatability is within 1%. FS-925 and FS-926 units are factory preset for actuation at specified flow rates.

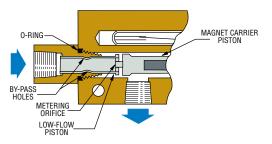
These switches provide accurate detection of excessive or insufficient flow rates in such applications as: protecting against loss of fluid flow in hydraulic systems, assuring proper coolant flow in semiconductor processing equipment, monitoring high pressure lubrication systems, and ensuring proper air flow in water/waste systems.

## Specifications

Wetted Materials Housing	Brass or 316 Stainless Steel	
Piston		
In Brass Housing	Polysulfone for water; Brass for oil or air	
Stainless Steel Housing	316 Stainless Steel	
Low Flow Piston (FS-926)	Same as Housing	
Spring	316 Stainless Steel	
0-Ring	Viton®	
Other Wetted Parts	Epoxy	
Pressure Rating Operating, Maximum	1000 PSIG (69 bar)	
Proof	2500 PSIG (172 bar)	
Burst	5000 PSIG (345 bar)	
Operating Temperature With Brass or S.S. Piston	rature	
With Polysulfone Piston	-20°F to +225°F (-29°C to +107.2°C)	
Repeatability	1% Maximum Deviation	
Set Point Accuracy	±10%	
Set Point Differential	15% Maximum	
Switch*	SPDT, 20 VA	
Inlet/Outlet Ports	1/4″ NPT	
Electrical Termination	No. 18 AWG, 24"L., Polymeric Lead Wires	
*See "Electrical Data" on Page X-5 for n	nore information.	

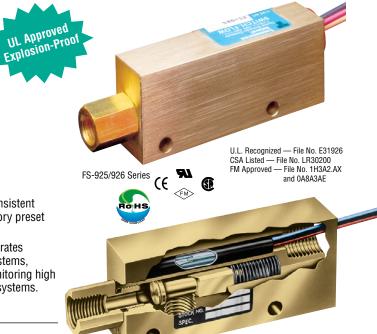
<sup>\*</sup>See "Electrical Data" on Page X-5 for more information.

#### Double Piston Detects Minute Flow - FS-926



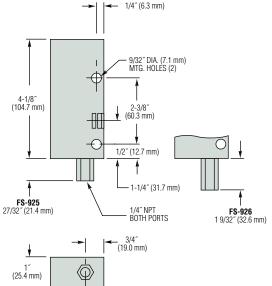
An additional, lap-fitted piston is used in Gems FS-926 Series to accurately detect low-flow rates. Calibration is determined by one or more metering holes in the end of the low-flow piston, which regulate bypass flow, and therefore the actuation setting.

When metered bypass flow is exceeded, the resultant pressure differential displaces the low-flow piston, moving the magnet carrier piston to actuate the reed switch. Two large bypass holes in the piston skirt are exposed after actuation to maintain low pressure drop.

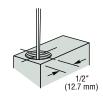


Both the FS-925 and FS-926 use a spring-loaded piston to detect positive flow with great precision. They act upon direct fluid flow and will not show "false-positive" flow indication as can happen with sensors using indirect sensing methods such as pressure measurement. The FS-926 incorporates an additional lap-fitted piston for very low flows; see below.

#### **Dimensions**



# Electrical Connection, 1/2" NPT Conduit



## Flow Settings, Air (Typical)

Dependent on operating line pressure. Examples of set point ranges at a given line pressure are shown below.

	Actuation Point			
Line Pressure	FS-	925	FS-926	
11000010	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
5 PSIG (Minimum)	0.5 SCFM	10 SCFM	2 SCFH	15 SCFH
100 PSIG	1.5 SCFM	25 SCFM	7 SCFH	50 SCFH

Minimum 5 PSI line pressure required.

#### Gas Calibration

Water flow units should not be used for air/gas applications: Gas flow units have a special dash-pot piston for reliable operation. Gas calibration is dependent upon line pressure, switch orientation, and the specific type of gas. The calibrated flow set point is subject to change with fluctuations in line pressure.

#### How To Order - Standard Models - Water Calibration

Specify Part Number based on desired housing material and flow setting.

**Liquids other than water:** Special calibration is available from GEMS for media other than water. Please consult factory with your requirements, including housing material (brass or stainless steel), flow media, operating pressure, flow set point and liquid viscosity (SSU). A lot charge will be applied for special calibrations.

**Gas flow:** Consult factory for available calibrations. Specify: Housing material (brass or stainless steel), gas type, mounting orientation, operating pressure and actuation setting (SCFM or SCFH) and normal flow rate. A lot charge will be applied for special calibrations.

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Flow Settings	Part Numbers	
GPM, ±10%	Brass	316 S.S.
0.10	26914 🗲	26926 🗲
0.25	26915 🗲	26927 🗲
0.50	26916 🗲	26928
0.75	26917 🗲	26929
1.00	26918 🗲	26930
1.50	26919	26931

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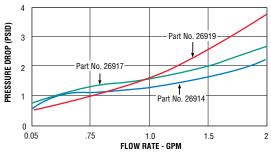
Flow Setting		Part Numbers	
cc/Min. ±10%	Equiv. GPM	Brass Material	316 S.S. Material
50	.013	26938	26951∱
100	.025	26939	26952
150	.045	26941 🗲	26953
200	.055	26942	26954
250	.065	26943	26955
300	.075	26944	26956

#### Notes:

- 1. Flow settings are calibrated using water @ +70°F on increasing flow, with units in a vertical position (lead wires up). Consult factory regarding special flow setting calibration.
- Temperature changes will slightly affect the standard water or gas flow settings listed. Oil flow settings will vary with viscosity.
- 3. Use of 50 micron filtration is recommended.

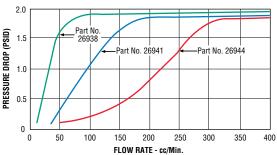
# Pressure Drop - Typical

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Tests conducted with units in vertical position (lead wires up) with water at  $+70^{\circ}F$  (21°C).

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# FS-925 and FS-926 switches are U.L. Approved for Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D hazardous locations.

They are also available with FM-approved, explosionproof junction box for Class I, Division 1, Group D hazardous locations. Units must be assembled completely at GEMS.

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#### Standard Wiring Color Code

Wire Color	Terminal
Orange	N.O.
Black	Common
Red	N.C.