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# RFSN-16

Liquid Level Control Non-Mercury/Float Type

Catalog No. 599211 Cord Length 20'

# INTRODUCTION

The Little Giant Model RFSN-16 Liquid Level Control is designed to be used with Little Giant manual sump, effluent, and sewage pumps, or other pumps rated within electrical limits noted below. This control uses a non-mercury switch sealed in plastic float cylinder. The switch is activated when the fluid level in the basin causes the cylinder to float to an approximate 45° angle. This causes the switch to activate and in turn causes the pump to start.

# **SAFETY GUIDELINES**



READ INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFETY GUIDELINES THOROUGHLY. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

**WARNING:** Risk of electrical shock! This switch is supplied with a grounded type attachment plug. The pump used with this switch must also be equipped with a grounding type attachment plug. **DO NOT REMOVE THE GROUNDING PIN FROM THE PLUG.** 

To reduce risk of electrical shock, be certain that the switch is connected only to a properly grounded receptacle. For direct wire installation (without piggyback plug), refer to Figure 3.

During normal operation the switch and pump are in contact with water. Also, water may be present in the surrounding area of the switch and pump. Exercise extreme caution when working near these areas.

- Make certain that electrical connections cannot be reached by rising water. Refer to the National Electrical Code and local requirements. A separate branch circuit is recommended for each pump. Do not use an extension cord.
- Always remove the plug from the receptacle and turn off the circuit breaker prior to touching, servicing or repairing the switch or pump.
- 3. Do not stand in water while changing fuses or resetting circuit breakers or repairing the switch.

#### **ELECTRICAL**

# 120V AC, 60HZ, SINGLE PHASE

Maximum pump running current: 15 Amp Maximum pump starting current: 55 Amp

Recommended for use on pumps of 1 HP or less provided pump draw does not exceed 15 running amps or 55 starting amps.

#### 230V AC, 60HZ, SINGLE PHASE

Maximum pump running current: 15 Amp Maximum pump starting current: 35 Amp

Recommended for use on pumps of 2 HP or less provided pump amp draw does not exceed 15 running amps or 35 starting amps.

**NOTE:** This pump control should be used only with pumps equipped with integral thermal overload protection.

#### INSTALLATION

(in 18" minimum dia. basins)

- DECIDE ON THE PUMPING RANGE FOR YOUR INSTALLATION: Refer to the pumping range chart below to determine the cable length required from mounting point to float. To insure proper installation, a 3.5" minimum tether length is recommended.
- 2. INSTALLATION (refer to Figure 1): Attach float cable to large mounting strap using the two small cable ties provided. Space small ties on each side of clear friction pad, a minimum of one inch apart (see Figure 2). Then fasten the large strap securely to the discharge pipe or other similar mounting. NOTE: The large strap and two small cable ties are releasable, which permits readjustment or removal of either strap or ties.

#### 3. TESTING

- a. Without water present, plug pump cord into switch "piggy-back" plug (refer to Figure 4).
- b. Plug piggyback plug into properly grounded outlet.
- c. Lift float and listen for pump to operate.

# PUMPING RANGE (approximate measurements, in inches)

PUMPING RANGE (DIM "A")	3.5	5	7	9	11	13	15	17
TETHER LENGTH (DIM "B")	5	6.3	8	10	11.7	13.5	15.2	17

Figure 1. Typical Installation

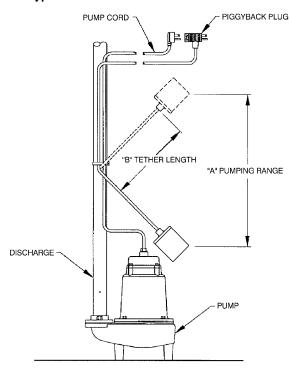
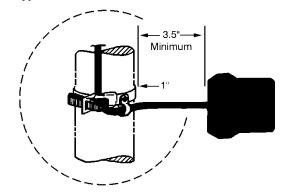


Figure 2. Typical Installation



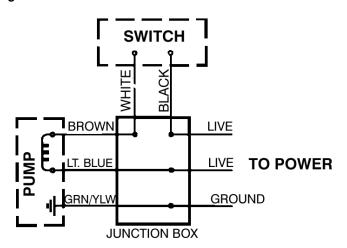
## 230V AC DIRECT WIRING

FOR 230 VAC DIRECT WIRING INSTALLATION, REFER TO FIGURE 3 (SCHEMATIC) BELOW.

**WARNING:** In a 230V direct wire installation, one side of the line going to the pump is always "HOT". This condition exists whether the float switch is "ON" or "OFF". To avoid hazards when installing or servicing, install a double-pole disconnect near pump installation.

Check local electrical and building codes before installing. This installation must be in accordance with their regulations as well as the most recent edition of the National Electrical Code Handbook (NEC).

Figure 3. 230V Direct Wire Installation

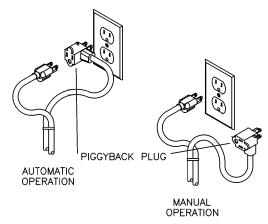


**NOTE:** Little Giant Pump Company cannot be responsible for damages caused by the faulty or negligent installation of this control. If you feel that you may encounter problems in installing this device, we respectfully suggest you engage the services of a competent plumber, electrician, or qualified service person.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**CAUTION:** To prevent damage to pump, do not set switch turn-off level below 2 inches above bottom of pump base. Also be sure that the pump is secured in its position so the float will not become stuck between the pump and the basin, which could prevent the pump from turning "ON" or "OFF". Be sure the cable tie is secure so the switch cord does not accidentally slip and change the pre-set ON/OFF levels.

Figure 4. Piggyback Plug Installation



Manual pump operation possible by plugging pump directly into outlet.

#### **LIMITED WARRANTY**

Your Little Giant product is guaranteed to be in perfect condition when it leaves our Factory. It is warranted against defective materials and workmanship for a period of 12 months (90 day warranty on Models: 1-AA-O.M., GKPK-SC, PP-1, PPS-1, PP-12, PPS-12 , PP-230 and Cooler King) from date of purchase by the user. No warranty on brush wear in Model 35-O.M. and impeller or cam in Models PP-1, PP-12, and PP-230.

Any product that should fail for either of the above two reasons and is still within the warranty period will be repaired or replaced at the option of Little Giant as the sole remedy of buyer. For our customers in the CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES: Please return the defective unit, postage paid, to the factory at 301 N. MacArthur, Oklahoma City, OK 73127-6616. All defective product returned under warranty will be fully inspected to determine the cause of failure before warranty is approved.

For our customers located elsewhere; it is not economical, due to duties and freight, to return the pump to the factory for inspection. Please return the defective unit to any authorized distributor or dealer with a brief written explanation of the problem. If there are no apparent signs of customer abuse, unit will be repaired or replaced. If dispute arises over replacement of the pump, the distributor or dealer is to segregate such items and hold for inspection by a representative of Little Giant Pump Company or notify factory with details of the problem for factory disposition and settlement of warranty claim.

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Warranty will be **VOID** if any of the following conditions are found:

- 1. Sealed motor housing opened.
- 2. Product connected to voltage other than indicated on nameplate.
- 3. Cord cut off to a length less than three feet.
- 4. Pump allowed to operate dry (fluid supply cut off).
- Pump used to circulate anything other than fresh water, light oils, or other mild liquids at approximately room temperature.
- 6. Product abuse by customer.

Any oral statements about the product made by the seller, the manufacturer, the representatives or any other parties, do not constitute warranties, shall not be relied upon by the user and are not part of the contract for sale. Seller's and manufacturer's only obligation, and buyer's only remedy, shall be the replacement and/or repair by the manufacturer of the product as described above. NEITHER SELLER NOR THE MANUFACTURER SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE, DIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES FOR LOST PROFITS, LOST SALES, INJURY TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, OR ANY OTHER INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS), ARISING OUT OF THE USE OR THE INABILITY TO USE THE PRODUCT AND THE USER AGREES THAT NO OTHER REMEDY SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO IT. Before using, the user shall determine the suitability of the product for the intended use, and user assumes all risk and liability whatsoever in connection therewith.

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The National Electric Code (in the USA) and similar codes in other countries require a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) to be installed in the branch circuit supplying fountain equipment rated above 15 volts. 115 volt GFCIs (with various cord lengths) are in stock, and we recommend each pump be used with a GFCI.