

# Kidde ADS

## Switch-In Gauge, Supervisory Pressure Switch for Nitrogen

P/N: 06-118328-001



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### FEATURES

- *Factory Installed*
- *Integrated Pressure Switch and Gauge*
- *Compact Design*
- *Steel Braided Tether with Connector Included*
- *UL Listed for Use with Kidde Fire Systems Nitrogen Pilot Cylinders, Siren Driver Cylinders, and ADS Nitrogen Driver Cylinders*

### DESCRIPTION

The Switch-in-Gauge unit is a cylinder contents gauge and supervisory pressure switch integrated into a single package. The unit is factory installed and is supplied complete with a removable 4-conductor tether, which connects to a flexible junction on the back of the gauge body. The tether is protected by a stainless steel over-braid. Heat shrink sleeve is pre-installed on the finished end of the tether. An unformed sleeve is also included for the connection to the system wiring.

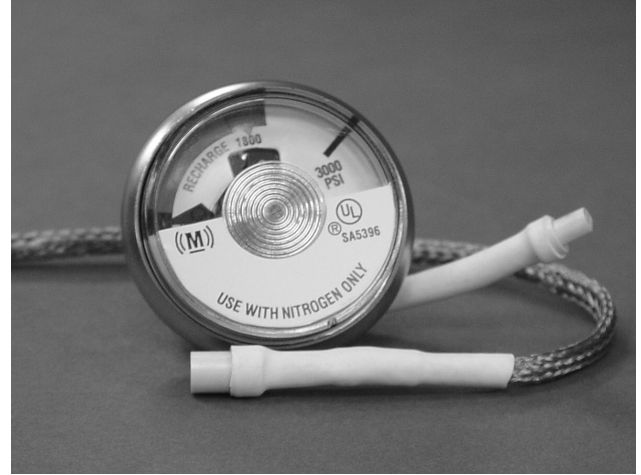
Connected to an appropriate control panel the unit initiates an alarm or fault condition when the pressure within the nitrogen cylinder is outside of the standard operating range.

### OPERATION

The Switch-In-Gauge contains a NO (Normally Open) switch that is CLOSED when the cylinder assembly is properly pressurized. When connected to a monitored circuit of a suppression control panel, with a correctly rated EOL (end of line) resistor, a deviation from normal operating pressure results in fault or alarm condition.

The Switch-in-Gauge unit is designed to trip when the pressure in the container drops to the level equivalent to the pressure at the lowest permissible operating temperature. The unit also provides a switch response when the container pressure exceeds the level equivalent to the pressure at the highest permissible operating temperature. In addition the unit will trip if power is lost (regardless of the container pressure).

**Note:** An indication of a fault is not necessarily an indication of a loss of pressure—all cylinder pressure readings must be corrected for temperature.



### INSTALLATION



**Switch-in-Gauge units (as with standard contents gauges) must not be removed or installed while a container is pressurized. Switch-in-Gauge units are factory installed only. Attempting to remove any container gauge from a pressurized container could result in the rapid release of contents which may cause death, serious injury or property damage.**

The Switch-in-Gauge unit is factory installed on the cylinder valve, however the unit must be wired to a supervisory circuit and auxiliary power circuit of a Kidde Fire Systems control panel in order to obtain full functionality. Without an electrical connection the unit provides visual indication of the pressure within the container.

For the switch to function, allowing supervision of the container, the unit must be supplied power from the auxiliary power circuit via the red and black wires in the supplied tether. The non-polarity sensitive switched connection is made via the blue and yellow wires to the supervised circuit of a control panel.

Connection into the control system wiring should be made in a suitable junction box using appropriate gauge wiring per NFPA 72.

## MAINTENANCE (MECHANICAL)

The unit and wiring tether should be checked visually during regular maintenance intervals for damage, corrosion or dial obstruction. No field calibration is possible or necessary.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Description
06-118328-001	Gauge Unit and Tether

## SPECIFICATIONS

Factory Set Point: Low Pressure Decay:  
 1540-1590 psig  
 106-109 bar  
 Low Pressure Rise:  
 1540-1665 psig  
 106-115 bar  
  
 High Pressure Decay:  
 2070+ psig  
 142+ bar  
 High Pressure Rise:  
 2070+ psig  
 142+ bar

## SPECIFICATIONS (CONT.)

Contact Rating: 30 Vdc MAX  
 100mA MAX  
 65 ohms (closed) MAX

Wire Color Red = Positive (24 Vdc nominal)  
 Coding: Black = Negative  
 Yellow/Blue = Switch contacts

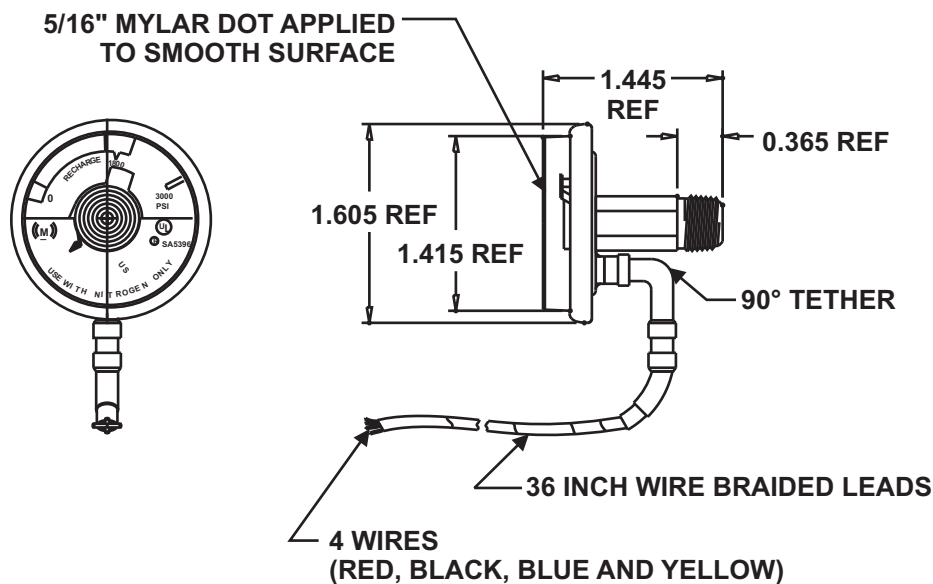
Switch Operation: NC, CLOSED under normal operating pressure  
 NO, OPEN when under/over-pressurized  
 NO, when power lost

Power Requirements: Input voltage = 16-30 VDC  
 Current draw in normal pressure state = 16 ma  
 Current draw in low pressure state = 7 ma

Container Connection: 0.125-27 NPT (male)

Wetted Materials: Brass body, stainless steel working tube

Lead Length: 36 in. (914 mm) nominal



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Figure 1. Switch-in-Gauge Dimensions