

# **P8600 Pneumatic Liquid Level Switch**

The BelGAS<sup>CP</sup> P8600 series is a snap-acting liquid level switch primarily used for gas compressor scrubber level applications. The pneumatic signal (30-70 PSI) is activated by the P8600 float and then used to open/close a dump valve or similar devices.

# **Applications**

- Gas Compressor Scrubber Level Control
- Other Level Control Applications

#### **Features**

- NACE MR0175 Compliant
- Manual Push Button Override
- Simple Repair and Maintenance

# **Specifications**

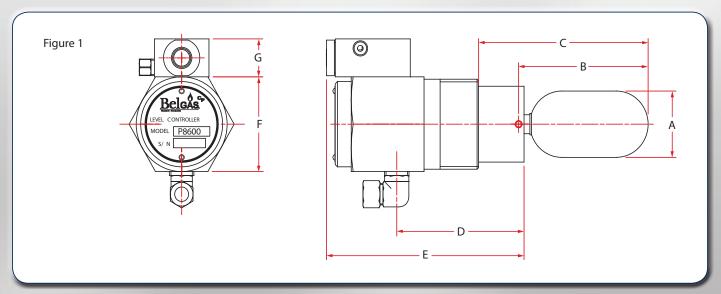
Maximum Operating Pressure	1500 PSIG
Operating Temperature	-15°F to 300°F, 400°F Available (Fluorocarbon Elastomer) -30°F to 250°F (Nitrile Elastomer)
Process Connection	2" NPT
Supply Pressure, Pneumatic Signal	30 PSIG (Minimum) to 70 PSIG
Pneumatic Connection	1/8" NPT
Valve	3 Way Normally Closed with Manual Override
Specific Gravity	0.66

# **Materials of Construction**

Part	Standard Material	Optional Material
Float	316 Stainless Steel	_
Arm with Counterweight	316 Stainless Steel	
Wire	316 Stainless Steel	_
Body	Nickel Plated Carbon Steel	304 Stainless Steel
Nozzle	Stainless Steel	_
Seat	Fluorocarbon	Nitrile
Сар	Stainless Steel	_
Valve Housing	6061 Aluminum	_
Valve Diaphragm	Fluorocarbon	Nitrile
Valve Stem	Stainless Steel	_
Valve Plug	Fluorocarbon	Nitrile
0-rings	Fluorocarbon	Nitrile

## **Dimensional Data (in.)**

Level Controller	Α	В	C	D	E	F	G
P8600, No Extension	1.75	3.56	4.66	3.50	5.43	1.00	2.50



#### **P8600 Part Number Matrix**

P8600		0	0	1	1	1	1		0	0
Body Material										
Carbon Steel, Nickel Plated	0									
Stainless Steel	1									
Float Material										
316 Stainless Steel		0								
Polyurethane		1								
Float Arm Extension										
No Extension			0							
1"			1							
Seat/Elastomer Materia	al									
Nitrile								0		
Fluorocarbon								2		
External Cage										
Without									0	
With									1	
Airset Regulator										
Without										0

### **Repair Kits Part Number Matrix**

Pneumatic Valve	971-860-00	
Elastomer Material		
Nitrile		0
Fluorocarbon		2

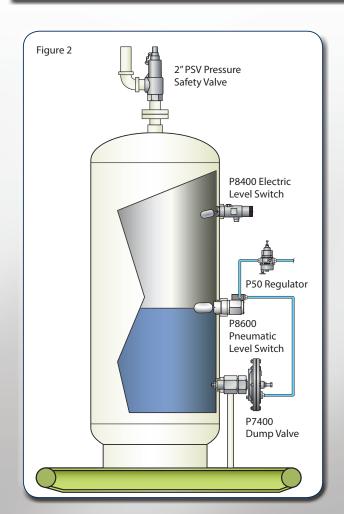
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Note: Trim repair kits include seat, quad ring and o-rings.

# The BelGAS<sup>CP</sup> Scrubber System Package

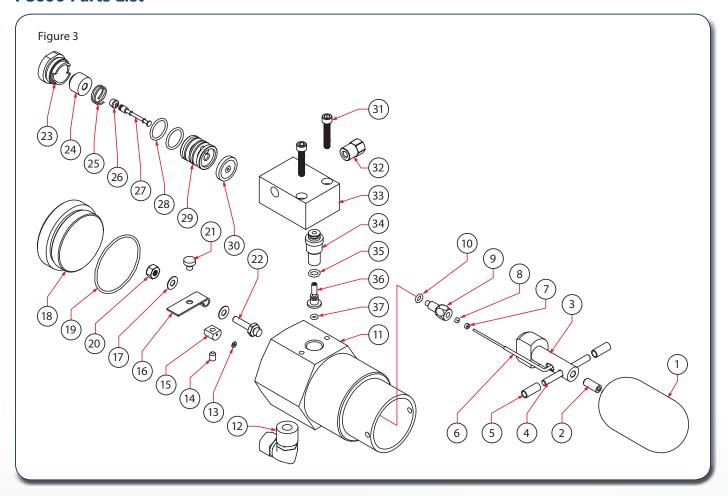
Our gas compressor scrubber system is designed with BelGAS<sup>cp</sup> series products that provide complete control of liquid with a high level switch to trigger an alarm or shutdown and a pneumatic switch that controls operation of a dump valve which protects the compressor by removing excess liquid.

- P8400 Electric Level Switch: The Stainless Steel float actuated high level switch engages alarm or shutdown.
- P8600 Pneumatic Level Switch: The pneumatic pressure that opens and closes the dump valve is controlled by this float actuated snap-acting level switch.
- P7400 Pneumatic Dump Valves: Dumps fluid from the compressor scrubber after receiving a pneumatic signal from the P8600 Pneumatic Level Switch.



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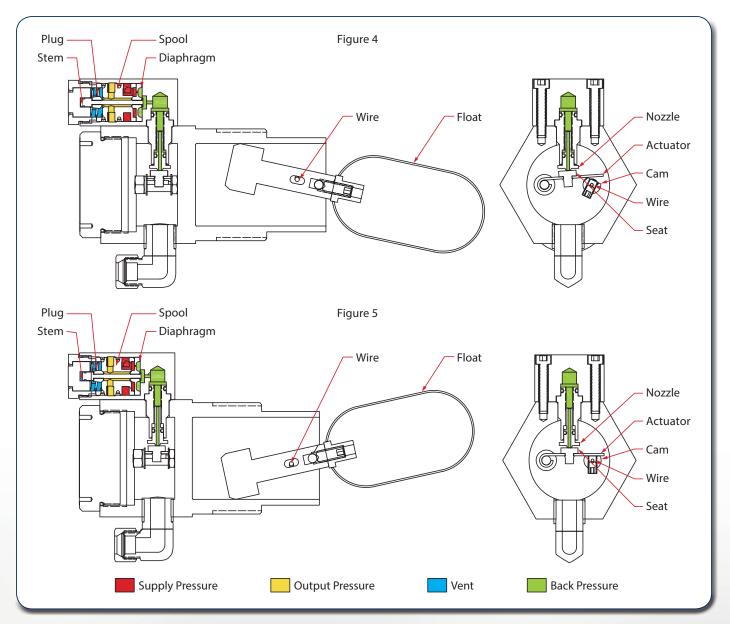
## **P8600 Parts List**



Item	Desc	ription	Qty.	Part Number
1	Float		1	715-013-000
2	Set Screw		1	648-000-426
3	Arm with Counte	rweight	1	703-018-000
4	Pin		1	635-097-000
5	Spacer		2	654-205-000
6	Wire		1	663-072-000
7	Spacer		1	654-204-000
8	Ouad Pina	Fluorocarbon	1	649-386-000
0	Quad Ring	Nitrile	ı	649-386-001
9	Post		1	626-129-000
10	Orina	Fluorocarbon	1	649-297-000
10	0-ring	Nitrile	ı	649-000-001
11	Pody	Carbon Steel	1	664-621-001
''	Body	Stainless Steel		664-621-000
12	Vent Assembly		1	819-016-000
13	Washer		1	662-253-000
14	Set Screw		1	648-000-425
15	Cam		1	691-024-000
16	Actuator		1	638-116-000
17	Washer		2	662-254-000
18	Сар		1	610-109-000
19	0-ring	Fluorocarbon	1	649-387-002
19	U-HIIG	Nitrile	I	649-309-014
20	Nyloc Nut		1	634-478-000
21	Soot	Fluorocarbon	1	650-217-000
21	Seat Nitrile		1	650-217-001

ltem	Description			Part Number
22	Post			657-019-000
23	Pilot Cap			610-110-000
24	Manual Button		1	609-001-000
25	Spring		1	655-809-000
26	Plug	Fluorocarbon	1	639-164-001
20	riug	Nitrile	ı	639-164-000
27	Stem		1	689-033-000
28	O rina	Fluorocarbon	2	649-387-000
20	0-ring	Nitrile	2	649-000-007
29	Spool		1	629-277-000
30	Diambarana	Fluorocarbon	1	618-124-001
30	Diaphragm	Nitrile		618-124-000
31	Screw			648-000-080
32	Breather			639-148-001
33	Pilot Housing			629-276-000
34	Nozzle Body		1	664-620-000
35	O rina	Fluorocarbon	1	649-000-343
აა	0-ring	Nitrile	ı	649-000-003
36	Nozzle		1	680-029-000
37	0-ring	Fluorocarbon	1	010-097-000
31	U-HIII	Nitrile		649-000-193
	Name Plate (Not Shown)			
	CS Body, Fluorod	arbon Elastomer		632-600-001
38	SS Body, Fluorod	arbon Elastomer	1	632-600-002
	CS Body, Nitrile I	Elastomer		632-600-003
	SS Body, Nitrile Elastomer			632-600-004

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## **Operational Principle**

Assume the float is at the position illustrated in figure 4. The cam will rotate to the right and the actuator will rotate in a counterclockwise direction. The seat will also move with the actuator and it will be closer to the nozzle. This will cause the back pressure to increase. The increased back pressure acting on the diaphragm will move it to the left and seal against the spool. In the meantime, the stem will also move to the left and it will cause the plug to move away from the spool, which will cause the output pressure to vent into the atmosphere. At this time, the P8600 liquid level controller will send a pneumatic signal of 0 PSI to the dump valve or any other connected devices.

When the float moves up with the liquid level as shown in figure 5, the cam will rotate to the left and the actuator will rotate in a clockwise direction. The seal will move away from the nozzle. This will cause the back pressure to decrease. Under decreased back pressure, the diaphragm will move to the right and away from the spool. In the meantime, the stem will also move to the right and the plug will seal against the spool. No output pressure will vent into the atmosphere. At this time, the P8600 liquid level controller will send a pneumatic signal, which is equal to the input pressure, to the dump valve or any other connected devices.

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