BMR-100
ROTARY LEVEL CONTROL

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY
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## BMR-100
### GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

**Supply:** 115 VAC 50/60 Hz

**Supply Tolerance:** -15% to +10%

**Load:** AC Model 4 VA

**Ambient Temperature: (Electronics)** -40° F to +185° F (-40° C to +85° C)

**Enclosure:** Type 4X, 5, & 12 / IP66

**Relay Output:** SPDT contacts; 10 Amps 250 VAC

**Mounting:** 1 1/4” NPT

**Conduit Entry:** 3/4” NPT

**Shaft Seal:** 1/2 micron, 30 PSI

**Enclosure:** Die cast Aluminum, USDA approved powder coat finish
SAFETY SUMMARY

Review the following safety precautions to avoid injury and prevent damage to the equipment.

The product should be installed, commissioned, and maintained by qualified and authorized personnel only.

Install according to installation instructions and comply with all National and Local codes.

Use electrical wire that is sized and rated for the maximum voltage and current of the application.

Properly ground the enclosure to an adequate earth ground.

Observe all terminal and relay contact ratings as called out on the nameplate and in the installation manual.

Ensure that the enclosure cover is in place and secured tightly during normal operation.

In potentially wet environments, thoroughly seal all conduit entries.

If this product is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer the safety protection could be compromised.

Safety Terms and Symbols

WARNING: Warning statements identify conditions or practices that could result in injury or loss of life. Risk of electrical shock.

CAUTION: Caution statements identify conditions or practices that could result in damage to this product or other property.
1.0 INTRODUCTION

The BinMaster BMR-100 is a rotating paddle style level sensor which provides reliable point level detection for bulk solids, including powder, pellet, and granular materials.

The BMR-100 motor rotates the drive shaft and paddle at 1 RPM. When the vessel material fills to the level of the indicator paddle, the material causes the paddle to stop rotating indicating a covered condition. When the material falls away, the paddle starts rotating again to indicate an uncovered condition.

2.0 INSTALLATION

2.1 Location and Mounting

Top Mount

1. Locate and cut hole in top of bin to fit outside diameter of 1 1/4" pipe coupling (1.950 ").
2. Position coupling halfway into bin and weld.
3. Turn unit so conduit opening is in desired location.
4. Add 1/4" extension pipe to desired length with standard 1/4" coupling on bottom end.
5. Cut 1 1/4" support pipe approximately 4" shorter than overall length of 1/4" pipe shaft when used with flexible coupling.
6. Insert 1 1/4" pipe into coupling and tighten.
7. Insert paddle into 1/4" coupling and drill holes for lock pins.

SIDE MOUNT

1. Locate and cut hole inside of bin to fit outside diameter of 1 1/4" pipe coupling.
2. Weld on half of standard 1 1/4" pipe coupling to bin wall flush with inside of bin.
3. Insert hub into coupling and turn to desired conduit position.
4. Screw paddle into place and replace lock pin.
5. Shaft and paddle should be shielded in low level mounting when subjected to material flow.
6. For side mount, a solid coupler is recommended.
MOUNTING PLATES

Mounting plates are necessary when a completely assembled unit is to be mounted on the bin wall from the outside. A 5 1/2" hole is cut in the bin. Six bolt holes are drilled around the hole to match the mounting plate. The plate, with the unit attached, is then bolted in place. All mounting plates are available in carbon and stainless steel.

Full Coupling

For use with all Rotary level controls. This model is used for top of bin installations where shaft extensions and shaft guards are required.

Figure 4

Half Coupling

For use with all Rotary level controls. This model is used primarily for side of bin installations.

Figure 5

2.2 Input Power and Field Wiring

The BMR-100 is available in 115 VAC 50/60 Hz supply voltage. See the voltage rating on the nameplate for the appropriate supply voltage. Field wiring should conform to all national and local electrical codes and any other agency or authority having jurisdiction over the installation. For power input, use wire that is sized and rated for the maximum voltage and current as per equipment ratings and has a temperature rating of at least 70 degrees C. For the SPDT switch output, use wire that is sized and rated for the maximum voltage and current as per application, up to 250 VAC 10A, and has a temperature rating of at least 70 degrees C. Installation shall be done by qualified personnel. NOTE: Make sure to open the screw terminals fully before inserting wiring.

BMR100 WIRING

Input Power

Power input to the BMR-100 is connected to the POWER terminals labeled L and N.

AC Models

On AC models if one of the conductors is grounded, it should be connected to the N terminal. The ungrounded conductor should be connected to the L terminal. If neither conductor is grounded, then one of them is connect to the N terminal and the other to the L terminal.

Figure 6
2.3 Grounding

An equipment grounding connection (earth ground) must be supplied to the unit for safety. Connect the ground conductor to the green equipment grounding screw identified in the enclosure.

3.0 SPDT INDICATOR SWITCH

The SPDT Indicator switch is a set of switch contacts were the C terminal makes connection to the NC terminal when the paddle is uncovered. When the paddle becomes covered, the C terminal breaks the connection to the NC terminal and will make a connection to the NO terminal. What voltage is on the C terminal will be present on the NC terminal when the paddle is uncovered and when the paddle is covered the voltage on C terminal will be present on NO terminal.

4.0 WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SERVICE

4.1 Limited Warranty

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4.2 Customer Service

BinMaster offers a toll-free Customer Service phone number 1-800-278-4241. You may call the Customer Service Department for technical and application assistance Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Central Time. International customers call us at (402) 434-9102 or reach us via fax at (402) 434-9133.

5.0 DISPOSAL

This product consists of materials that can be recycled by specialized recycling companies. It uses recyclable materials and the electronics are designed to be easily separated. Consult local authorities for proper disposal locations.
Mounting Instructions

Conduit Seal

When installing this level indicator in environments where it is possible for moisture or moist air to enter the enclosure through the electrical conduit, the conduit opening should be sealed with a duct seal compound or putty appropriate for the purpose.