

# **Automatic Water Level Controller (WLC) with Magnetic Floats**

## Suitable for open well single phase motor pump upto 1.5HP

Read thoroughly before installing and operating this device.

#### **Salient Features:**

- Saves precious water, electricity and time.
- Fully automatic operation. If required, can be operated manually also.
- When the level of water in over head tank goes to the preset lower level, our Automatic Water Level Controller (WLC) switches ON the motor pump automatically and fills up the tank with water.
- When the level of water in the over head tank reaches the preset upper level, our WLC switches OFF the motor pump automatically and thereby saves water, electricity and time.
- If the WLC is in AUTO mode and the motor is not pumping water to the overhead tank within a stipulated time, this device will switch OFF motor pump automatically to protect the motor.
- If the WLC is in AUTO mode and the mains voltage goes below or above the safe level, this device will switch OFF the motor pump automatically to protect the motor.
- If the usage of motor pump is not required for a very long time, it is possible to switch OFF this device by putting it's switch to OFF (middle) position.
- Our automatic Water Level Controller is warranted for a period of one year. Videon will not provide warranty to any other equipment connected to the Automatic Water Level Controller.
- To claim warranty, customer should take their defective Automatic Water Level Controller to the dealer from whom they bought the same or to the nearest company service centre.

### Accessories available while purchasing this device:

- 1. Main unit 1 number (picture-1)
- 3. Magnetic Floats 2 numbers (picture-3)
- 5. Solvent Cement 1 bottle
- 7. Cable Tie 2 numbers

- 2. Stand Base 1 number (picture-2)
- 4. Dry Run Sensing Probe 1 number (picture-4)
- 6. Brass Screws 2 numbers
- 8. PVC Nipple / Adaptor (1/2 inch) 1 number (picture-5)

A 4-core cable (4 different coloured wires inside a single cable) is required to connect the floats and probe with the WLC (picture 10). This cable is not available while purchasing our WLC. It is to be purchased separately at extra cost. Use a good quality 4-core cable with multi strand copper wires for better performance.

#### **WARNING:**

Use of MCB/ELCB /Overload Relay/Fuse whichever is required at the installation site is mandatory.

- Only a technically qualified person with thorough knowledge in electricity is allowed to install this
  device.
- The person, who is installing this device should take necessary precautions to avoid electrical hazards.
- Make sure that all electrical connections are properly made and all wire joints are well insulated before connecting this device with electricity (230V, AC, 50 Hz, Single Phase).

## Installation of floats and probe for overhead tank:

- Remove the lid of stand base by rotating it in anticlockwise direction.
- Fill the stand base with pebbles/sand/mettle (picture-6) and tighten the lid. This will prevent it from falling or tilting while putting inside the tank.
- Fix the PVC nipple (adaptor) on the stand base lid (picture-7).
- Take a ½ inch diameter PVC pipe used for plumbing purpose and cut it in a length as per the height of the water tank. Apply solvent cement at it's one end and fix it by inserting into the PVC nipple on stand base. (picture-8)
- Decide the lower level for water in tank where you need to switch ON the motor pump automatically and fix the lower float with green and black wires (Lower Float) on PVC pipe in that height with brass screws , facing the arrow mark (1) on the probe towards up (pictures 9 and 12).
- Decide the upper level for water in the tank (it should be below the overflow pipe), where you need to switch OFF the motor pump automatically and fix the upper float with red and black wires (Upper Float) on the PVC pipe in that height with brass screws, facing the arrow mark (↑) on the probe towards up (pictures 9 and 12).
- Tie the dry run sensing probe at the end of water inlet pipe to the overhead tank using the cable tie, in such a way that the water flow from the pipe touches the two metal pins on probe (pictures 11 and 12).

The black wires of lower and upper floats and dry run sensing probe are to be connected to the black wire of the 4 core cable.

Connect the white wire of 4-core cable with the white wire of dry-run sensing probe, green wire with the green wire of the lower float and red wire with the red wire of upper float. Put the stand base with floats inside the water tank carefully. The other end of the 4-core cable is to be connected with the WLC. Connect the black wire at the other end of 4-core cable to the point 'C' of the connector named SUB TANK. Similarly connect green, red and white wires at the other end of 4 core cable are to be connected to the points 'L', 'U' and 'D' respectively to the connector named O H TANK (picture 12).

### Installation of floats for Sump (Sub Tank):

Normally we pump water from a well to our over head tank. But in some areas, it is pumped from a sump (sub tank), instead of pumping it from a well.

If the level of water in the sump goes below the foot valve of the motor pump, it may damage the foot valve due to air sucking. So if we are pumping water from a sub tank to the over head tank, the motor pump is to be controlled using necessary floats in sub tank also.

Floats and stand base for sub tank are not available while purchasing our WLC and they are to be purchased separately at extra cost, if needed.

Floats for the sub tank are to be installed on another stand base, just like how we installed the floats for the over head tank. The lower float for sub tank with black & green wires is to be fixed in a height just above the foot valve. The upper float for sub tank with red and black wires is to be fixed as per the height of the sub tank (picture 12). Connect the black wires of these floats in sub tank to the point 'C' of the connector marked SUB TANK. Similarly connect green wire of the lower float in sub tank to the point 'L' and red wire of the upper float in sub tank to the point 'U' of the connector marked SUB TANK (picture 12). Use a 3-core or 4-core cable for this purpose. If you are using a 4-core cable for this purpose, no need to use the white wire and leave it idle. No dry sensor probe is required for the sub tank.

## **Connecting Automatic Water Level Controller with electricity:**

- Take necessary precautions to avoid electrical mishaps. Switch OFF and ensure that the power supply is disconnected to the point, from where the electricity for WLC is taking.
- Put the WLC's switch to middle position (OFF). Connect motor pump set's Neutral (N) and Live/Phase (L) to the points N and L OUT of the connector respectively. Connect the Live/Phase (L) and

Neutral (N) of electricity line (230V, AC, 50Hz, Single Phase) to the points L IN and N of the connector respectively (picture 12). **Warning: Never interchange connections.** Make sure that all the connections are properly made and all wire joints are well insulated. Now switch ON the power to the Water Level Controller.

## **Switch Positions:**

The Water Level Controller's switch has 3 positions. When the switch is in middle (OFF) position, the WLC and motor will not function and there will be no indicator lights either.

#### **Auto Mode:**

To operate the motor pump automatically, put the switch to the downward (AUTO) position. If electricity is present, the indicator marked as POWER IN will glow in this situation. When the level of water in the over head tank goes to the lower preset level, this device will switch ON the motor pump automatically and the MOTOR ON indicator will glow in green colour. When the level of water in the overhead tank reaches the preset upper level, this device will switch OFF the motor pump automatically and the MOTOR ON indicator stops glowing. When the switch is in AUTO mode and the mains voltage is lower or higher than the safe level, this device will switch OFF the motor pump automatically and the MOTOR ON indicator will glow in red colour. Again this device will start functioning automatically when the mains voltage reaches safe level. If the motor is not pumping water within a stipulated time in AUTO mode, our WLC will switch OFF the motor pump automatically to protect the motor. The DRY RUN indicator will glow in this situation and the buzzer sounds alarmingly. Switch OFF the power & WLC in this situation and check the reason for pump dry run and rectify the complaint for the same. Then again switch ON the power and put the WLC's switch to AUTO mode, the device will start functioning automatically.

If you intend to be away from home and want to fill up the tank before going out, gently press RESET button once and the motor pump will start working and stops automatically once the tank is filled with water. This function will work in AUTO mode only.

#### **Manual Mode:**

If we want to operate the motor pump manually, we have to put the switch to upward (MANUAL) and after the usage, we have to put the switch to its centre position (OFF) to stop our motor pump. No indicator will light up in this situation.



