#### lon+®

Digital Level Control Switch With Alarm

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#### **F**EATURES

- 1. First of its kind, solid-state sensing technology with no moving parts with built in high water alarm.
- 2. Space age design with no mechanical contact
- 3. Green light indicates power, orange light indicates pump is activated, red light indicates high water alarm.
- 4. Built in dry contacts for remote alarm monitoring.
- 5. Multipoint sealing mechanism that supersedes single surface seals.
- 6. Inverter rated for use with battery backup systems.
- 7. Standard piggy-back style connection for use with manual pumps.
- 8. Suitable for sump and certain sewage applications.
- 9. System provides integrated monitoring and alarm.

# PIPE MOUNTING BRACKET (OPTIONAL)

- 1. Determine bracket mounting position (Figure
- 2. Mount bracket to lon+® switch with screw already provided in Ion+® switch (Figure B).

- 3. Mount Hose Clamp with switch around pipe at predetermined level. Cable should remain outside hose clamp (Figure C).
- 4. Tighten hose clamp.

Note: The lon+® switch is available in 6" range. The range of the switch is the distance between the On and Off levels. The Off level is at the bracket mounting screw of the switch.

CAUTION: Bottom of switch should not be mounted lower than suction inlet of pump. When installing the lon+® switch with the pipe mounted bracket be sure not to set the switch too low or too high on the pipe. The lon+® must be installed above the inlet of the pump to prevent air-locking as shown in the installation drawing.

To prevent flooding do not set the on point of the switch higher than the top of the basin.

Model	Cord	Range
INP20306	10 ft	6 in
INP20376	20 ft	6 in

### PIGGY-BACK INSTALLATION

Electrical outlet must not be located in pump pit.

Electrical outlet voltage, piggy-back plug voltage and pump voltage must all be the same voltage.

DO NOT CUT plug off unit.

Ensure vent tube on plug is protected from moisture, dirt and insects and other items that could plug or block tube.

- 1. Insert the lon+® switch's piggy-back plug into the outlet.
- 2. Plug pump into piggy-back plug (Figure E).
- 3. Allow system to cycle to ensure proper installation.

Please note this product may not work in conjunction with other controllers.

Note: The Ion+® switch does not operate like a standard pressure switch. There are no contacts to wear out, so when pressure is applied, there will not



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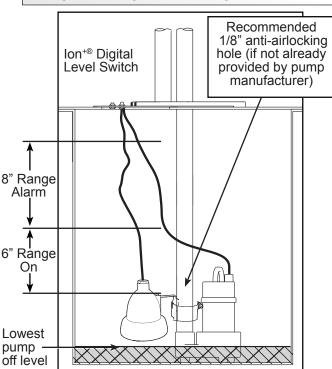
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# SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

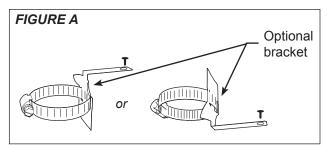
CAUTION: To prevent electric shock, ensure product is connected to a grounded outlet. The electrical outlet should be properly wired to a dedicated 15A circuit breaker. Proper short-circuit and overload protection must be provided at the distribution panel. Install in accordance with all local and national electrical codes.

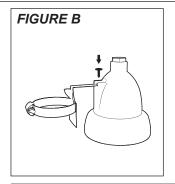
**WARNING:** Electrical outlet must not be located in pump pit. For best performance, do not use electrical extension cords.

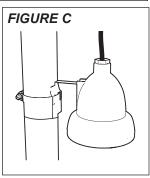
#### Installation Drawing

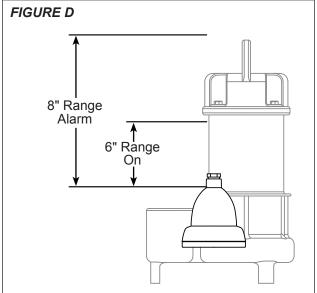


BE SURE TO MOUNT THE ION+® SWITCH AT PROPER LEVEL.

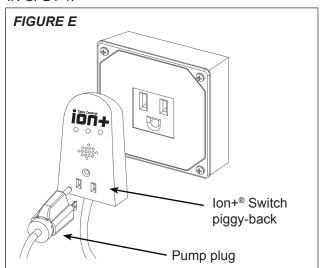








**NOTE:** If you purchased a pump with the lon+® switch hard-mounted to the pump **(Figure D)** and the installation requires the switch be mounted to the pipe, the pipe-mount bracket is sold separately, PN: IN-SPB1-1.





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#### TROUBLESHOOTING

## **Switch Does Not Turn On Pump**

- 1. Test the pump without the Ion+® switch
  - a. Plug the pump directly into the wall outlet, without plugging it into the switch plug.
  - b. If pump still does not run, see the troubleshooting section in the pump manual.
  - c. If the pump does run, continue to the next step.
- 2. Test the switch with the pump
  - a. Plug the pump into the lon+® switch and plugging the lon+® switch plug into the wall.
    You will see the green light come on.
  - b. Push up on the sensing plate through the center hole on the underside of the switch. Note that, being an electronic switch, you will not hear a clicking sound. If it is working, you will see an orange light come on, along with the green run light.
  - c. If the pump does not turn on, the switch will have to be replaced.
  - d. If the pump does turn on, continue to the next step.
- 3. Verify the range of the switch
  - a. The part number can be found on the switch cord tag.
    - i. INP 20306... = 6" range
  - For a pipe-mounted switch, see Page 2, Installation Drawing to verify that the On level is appropriate for your basin.
    - i. Lower the switch on the pipe so the On level is at a point within the basin, insuring that the Off level does not fall below the minimum level shown in the Installation Drawing.
    - ii. If the On level is still too high, the switch will have to be replaced with a lower

range Ion+® switch.

- c. For a pump-mounted switch, see Page 2, Figure D to verify that the On level is appropriate for your basin.
  - i. If the On level is too high, the switch will have to be replaced.

#### **Switch Does Not Turn Off Pump**

- 1. Unplug the pump from the lon+® and then unplug the lon+® from the wall outlet.
- 2. Plug the pump back into the lon+® and plug the lon+® back into the wall outlet.
  - a. If the pump does not turn on right away, and the water level is not at the On level, let the pump go through an On / Off cycle a few times to insure that the switch is functioning properly. The basin may need to be filled with a garden hose or bucket.
  - b. If the pump turns on right away, and the water level is not at the On level, the switch will have to be replaced.

#### To Test Switch Alarm Mode

- Applying constant pressure, push on sensing plate past the 6" turn on point. Once the orange light comes on, continue pushing until you see the orange light flash. The red light will turn on next and then the audio alarm will sound.
- 2. If you can not push the sensing plate hard enough to activate alarm mode, the switch will need to be replaced.

**Note:** When the lon+® switch goes into alarm mode, the orange light will flash. All lights will go blank and it will then go into alarm mode.

## WARRANTY IS VOID IF...

- 1. Using an extension cord.
- 2. Power cord has been cut or the grounding prong removed or using an adapter fitting.
- 3. The switch has been disassembled or tampered with.
- 4. Any tags or labels have been removed.



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