

# Oil Alert™ Control Panel

Single Phase Simplex | Type 4X (Indoor/Outdoor)  
Models: OA1S Series, Standard and Overload, Local Alarm



## QUICK START GUIDE

### Introduction

Read all instructions thoroughly. Installation of the Oil Alert™ control system must comply with all federal, state, and local codes, regulations, and practices. The control system must be installed by qualified personnel familiar with all applicable local electrical and mechanical codes. Refer to the National Electrical Code (NEC) (NFPA 70). Failure to properly install and test this product can result in personal injury or equipment malfunction.

The Oil Alert™ control system is designed and approved for the safe operation of pumping, alarming, and monitoring of elevator sump pits, transformer vaults, and leachate well applications. The Oil Alert™ control panel will activate a pump to remove water from elevator pits in accordance with ASME A17.1, stopping the pump before oil or other harmful substances enter the water supply. The control panel includes LED indicators that will illuminate while monitoring various conditions including but not limited to: power, pump running, high oil, high water, power loss, pump overload, level sensor error detection (if enabled), fire alarm mode (if enabled), and low level alarm/redundant off (if enabled). The included alarm buzzer and/or auxiliary contacts will activate on power loss, high oil, high water, or the various alarm conditions. The system also includes auxiliary contacts for pump run monitoring. The alarm auxiliary contacts of the control panel can be connected to an optional Oil Alert™ remote alarm panel, building automation system (BAS) or SCADA system, and phone dialers for remote notification of alarm conditions.

The Oil Alert™ control system has configurable features including: level sensor error detection, automatic or manual alarm condition reset, function input to be used for a fire system or low level/redundant off float switch, and a weekly pump exerciser. An integrated pump hand-off-auto (HOA) selector switch is included to set the desired operation mode of the pump and a sensitivity adjustment dial enables fine tuning of the water sensors.

### Safety Guidelines

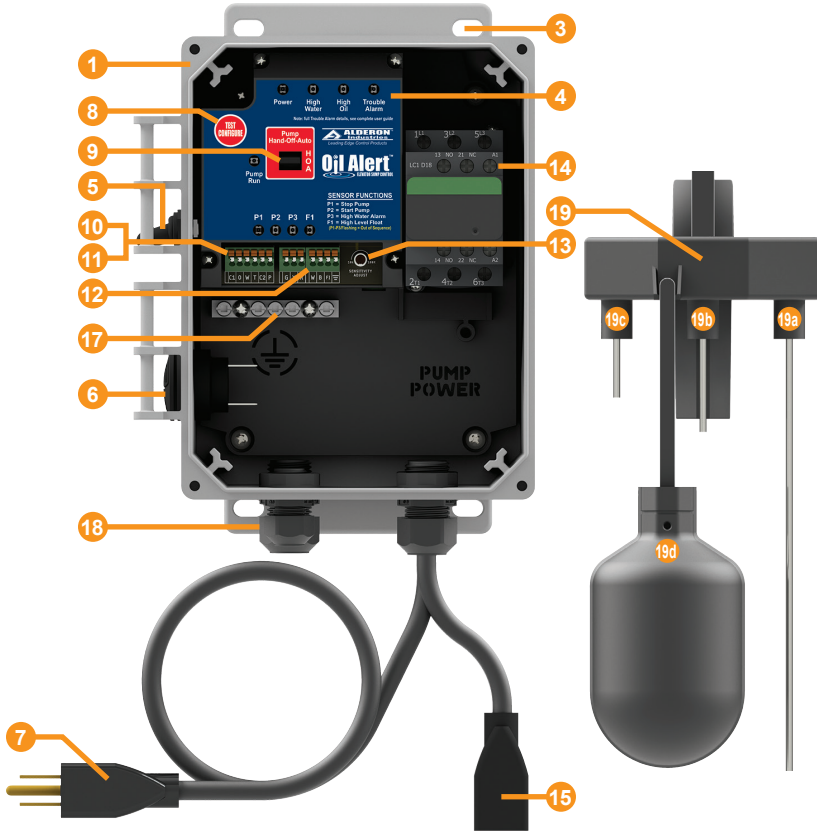


1. DISCONNECT ALL ELECTRICAL SERVICE BEFORE WORKING ON OR HANDLING THE OIL ALERT™ SYSTEM.
2. DO NOT USE WITH FLAMMABLE OR EXPLOSIVE FLUIDS SUCH AS GASOLINE, FUEL OIL, KEROSENE, ETC. DO NOT USE IN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES. SENSOR MODULE SHOULD ONLY BE USED WITH WATER.
3. DO NOT HANDLE THE OIL ALERT™ CONTROL SYSTEM WITH WET HANDS, WHEN STANDING ON A WET OR DAMP SURFACE, OR IN WATER.
4. INCOMING VOLTAGE MUST MATCH OIL ALERT™ CONTROL SYSTEM VOLTAGE.
5. TO PREVENT ELECTRICAL SHOCK AND EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION, USE ONLY WITH A PUMP SUPPLIED WITH A GROUNDING CONDUCTOR AND GROUNDING-TYPE ATTACHMENT PLUG. MAKE SURE TO PLUG THE OIL ALERT™ CONTROL PANEL INTO A PROPERLY GROUNDED, GROUNDING-TYPE RECEPTACLE.
6. USE CAUTION ON CONTROL PANEL MODELS USING AN OVERLOAD RELAY. THE PUMP MOTOR MAY START IMMEDIATELY WHEN THE OVERLOAD IS RESET.
7. CONTROL PANEL CAN BE MOUNTED INDOOR OR OUTDOOR. ALARM PANEL (OPTIONAL) MUST BE MOUNTED INDOOR. FOR OUTDOOR ALARM APPLICATIONS, CONSULT FACTORY.
8. SECURE THE PRESET LEVEL SENSOR MODULE ON THE DISCHARGE PIPE AT A LEVEL THAT GUARANTEES PARTIAL PUMP SUBMERSION WHEN THE WATER LEVEL IS JUST BELOW THE PUMP STOP PROBE (longest probe; see step 2 on page 4 of this manual). FAILURE TO PROPERLY MOUNT THE PRESET LEVEL SENSOR MODULE MAY CAUSE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES.
9. **CAUTION!** REMOVE ANY FLOAT SWITCH THAT IS CURRENTLY USED OR SUPPLIED WITH THE PUMP. IF THE FLOAT CANNOT BE REMOVED, SECURE FLOAT SWITCH SO THAT IT IS ALWAYS ON.

### IMPORTANT

Refer to the included electrical schematic for all incoming power connections and pump connections which may include optional field wiring connections.

**STANDARD FEATURES | Standard Models**



- (1) Type 4X Enclosure (indoor/outdoor rated)
- (2) Clear Cover to view Interior Components (not shown)
- (3) Mounting Brackets
- (4) Oil Alert™ Circuit Board, Status Indicators
- (5) Alarm Test/Silence Switch
- (6) Alarm Buzzer
- (7) Incoming System Power (control/alarm, pre-wired male plug)
- (8) Test/Configure Pushbutton
- (9) Pump Hand-Off-Auto Selector Switch
- (10) Remote Alarm Panel or BAS Auxiliary Contacts
- (11) Pump Run Auxiliary Contacts
- (12) Preset Level Sensor/Function Input Terminals (sensor only, pre-wired at factory; not shown)
- (13) Sensitivity Adjustment Dial (water sensors)
- (14) IEC Motor Contactor
- (15) Pump Power Receptacle (pre-wired female plug)
- (16) Pump Connection Terminals (pre-wired to female receptacle plug; not shown)
- (17) Ground Bar (5-position)
- (18) Pre-Installed Cable Grips (4)
- (19) Preset Level Sensor
  - 19a) Pump Stop, Sensor Level Probe
  - 19b) Pump Start, Sensor Level Probe
  - 19c) High Water, Sensor Level Probe
  - 19d) Oil Detection, High Liquid Level Switch

**STANDARD FEATURES | Overload Models**



- (1) Type 4X Enclosure (indoor/outdoor rated)
- (2) Clear Cover to view Interior Components (not shown)
- (3) Mounting Brackets
- (4) Oil Alert™ Circuit Board, Status Indicators
- (5) Alarm Test/Silence Switch
- (6) Alarm Buzzer
- (7) Incoming System Power (control/alarm, pre-wired male plug)
- (8) Test/Configure Pushbutton
- (9) Pump Hand-Off-Auto Selector Switch
- (10) Remote Alarm Panel or BAS Auxiliary Contacts
- (11) Pump Run Auxiliary Contacts
- (12) Preset Level Sensor/Function Input Terminals (sensor only, pre-wired at factory; not shown)
- (13) Sensitivity Adjustment Dial (water sensors)
- (14) IEC Motor Contactor
- (15) Pump Overload Module (amp ranges vary depending on model)
- (16) Pump Power Receptacle (pre-wired female plug)
- (17) Pump Connection Terminals (pre-wired to female receptacle plug; not shown)
- (18) Ground Bar (5-position)
- (19) Pre-Installed Cable Grips (4)
- (20) Preset Level Sensor
  - 20a) Pump Stop, Sensor Level Probe
  - 20b) Pump Start, Sensor Level Probe
  - 20c) High Water, Sensor Level Probe
  - 20d) Oil Detection, High Liquid Level Switch

## Description of Operation

The Oil Alert™ single phase simplex control panel is used for the safe operation of pumping, alarming, and monitoring of: elevator sump pits, transformer vaults, and leachate well applications. The control panel will activate a pump to remove water from pits in accordance with ASME A17.1, stopping the pump before oil or other harmful substances enter the water supply. Available in 120VAC and 240VAC, 1.0-14.0 Amps, 14.0-18.0 Amps, or Specified Amp Range (FLA; pump overload), and a Type 4X (indoor/outdoor) enclosure. The control panel comes with a pre-installed female pump power receptacle, incoming system power cable, preset level sensor, alarm test/silence switch, and alarm buzzer. The incoming and pump power must match system voltage. Refer to included electrical schematic for complete wiring and voltage information.

The control panel is operated by the factory wired preset level sensor module for pump stop, pump start, high water alarm, and oil detection alarm (high level float switch). As the water level rises touching the pump start probe (middle), the pump will start and continue to run until the water level recedes below the pump stop probe (longest) to complete the pump cycle. The control panel pump run LED will illuminate when the pump is running and pump run auxiliary contacts will activate. Other LED status indicators are included for: power, high water alarm, high oil alarm, trouble alarm, pump stop sensor, pump start sensor, high water alarm sensor, and high level float switch.

The pump stop probe senses air or oil and when the water level is no longer touching this probe, the pump stops running so the oil layer will not be pumped out of the sump. Oil will float on top of water, so if oil is present and touching this probe, the pump will also stop running. If the water level rises touching the high water probe (shortest), a high water alarm condition occurs, the buzzer annunciates and the pump continues to run (will also act as a redundant pump start/pump run function). If the test/silence switch is toggled upward during an alarm condition, it will silence the buzzer while the red high water alarm LED remains illuminated. The alarm condition automatically resets when water is no longer touching the high water probe.

If oil, hydrocarbon, or other harmful substances are floating on top of the water level touching the high water probe while simultaneously activating the high level float switch, then a high oil alarm (oil detected) condition occurs, the buzzer annunciates and the pump continues to run as long as water and not oil is touching the pump start and pump stop probes. If the pump circuit experiences an overload alarm condition, power to the pump is disconnected (overload models only). During an alarm condition the control panel LED(s) will illuminate, buzzer annunciates, and the auxiliary contacts send a signal to activate an optional Oil Alert™ remote alarm panel or BAS system. If the test/silence switch is toggled upward during an alarm condition, it will silence the buzzer while the red alarm LED(s) remain illuminated. The alarm auxiliary contacts of the control panel can be connected to an optional Oil Alert™ remote alarm, building automation system (BAS) or SCADA system, and phone dialers for remote notification of alarm conditions.

The Oil Alert™ control panel can be configured for: Level Sensor Error Detection, Automatic Alarm Reset, Function Input for Fire Input (pump runs regardless of oil or water on liquid level detection), and Pump Exerciser. See user guide for full product details.

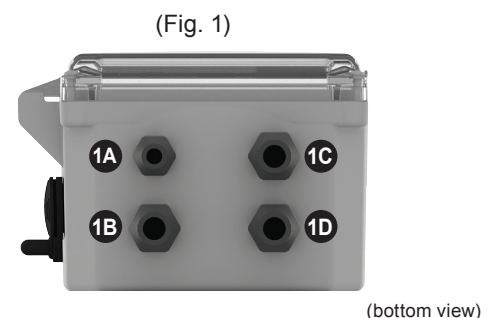
## Installation of the Oil Alert™ Control Panel

1. This model comes with four pre-installed cable grips (Fig. 1) and pre-wired: preset level sensor, pump power receptacle (female plug), and incoming system power cable (male plug). The wiring for the remote alarm panel should be routed through cable grip 1A (no factory wiring; remove plug). Make sure all conduits/cable grips are sealed and waterproof per local codes.

- 1A = Low Voltage, Remote Alarm Panel (field wired)
- 1B = Low Voltage, Preset Level Sensor Cable (pre-wired)
- 1C = High Voltage, Incoming Pump Power Cable (pre-wired)
- 1D = High Voltage, Incoming System Power Cable (pre-wired)

*Note: If the control panel is to be installed with conduit, the pre-installed cable grips must first be removed. Make note of the pre-wired factory connections before removing cable grips or wiring and these wires **MUST** be re-wired to the same inputs for the system to function properly. Refer to the included electrical schematic for complete wiring and voltage information.*

**WARNING:** If the preset level sensor and power wires are run in the same conduit/cable grip or junction box, follow the NEC requirements pertaining to separation of voltages.



## Installation of the Oil Alert™ Control Panel (continued)

- Determine the mounting location (Fig. 2) for the Oil Alert™ control panel and mount at the desired location within 5-feet of the electrical receptacle. The enclosure size for all models is 8x6x4 (inches). Hold control panel in desired location, mark and drill pilot holes then mount using screws (not included) and wall mount anchors (not included) if necessary.

*Note: The control panel should be mounted within 25-feet of the preset level sensor module which is mounted in the sump/monitoring area. Splicing may be required for some installations.*

(Fig. 2)



(front view)

## Installation of the Preset Level Sensor

- Determine the mounting location and attach the preset level sensor to the discharge pipe (Fig. 3A) or a separate pipe mounted to a side wall (not shown) using the provided stainless steel pipe clamp and sensor holder/stabilizer. Make sure the preset level sensor is clear of inlet water.

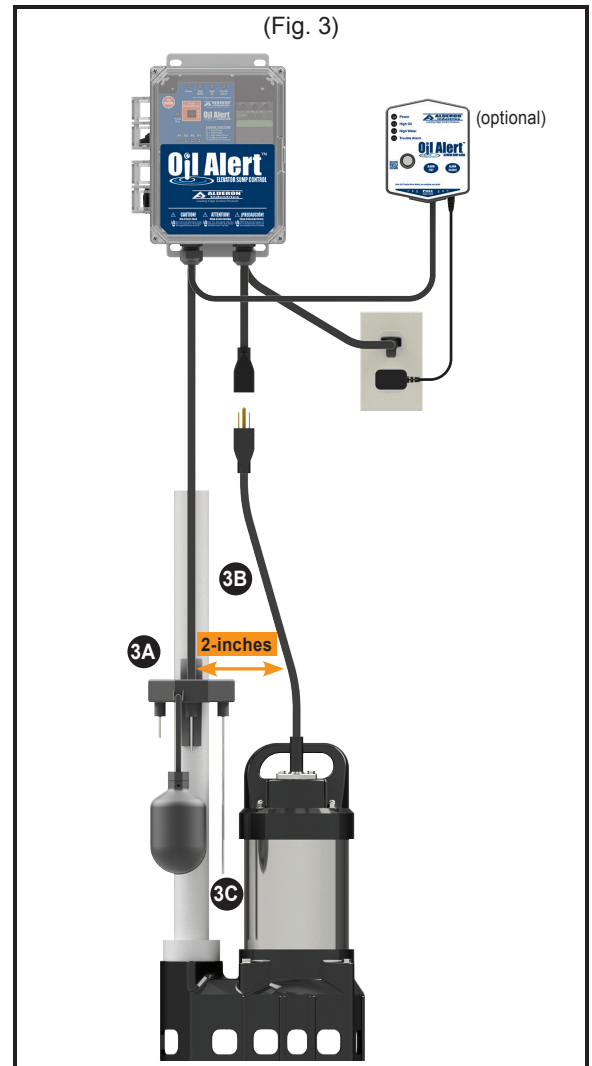
**CAUTION:** To maintain system integrity, Alderon™ recommends to separate the pump power receptacle cable and preset level sensor cable by at least 2-inches (3B) whether the cables are in the tank or when they are above ground in separate conduits/cable grips or junction box. Conductive material could affect the performance of the sensor.

- The preset level sensor “stop level” (3C) should be mounted at the same height as the top of the pump or slightly below to ensure the pump intake is completely submerged. Securely fasten the preset level sensor using the pipe clamp to maintain system integrity.
- The preset level sensor comes pre-installed from the factory. If replacing, route the 5-conductor sensor cable through the Oil Alert™ control panel sealed conduit/cable grip or junction box and connect the wires to the circuit board terminals. Refer to the wiring section on page 5 for information on the control panel sensor connections.

*Note: If the preset level sensor is disconnected from the control panel and power is applied to the system, the high oil alarm LED and high level float activated sensor LED will illuminate, plus the alarm buzzer will annunciate as these inputs are normally closed contacts. Once the preset level sensor is re-wired, these LEDs and alarm buzzer will deactivate and the system will return to a normal state. Do not connect power until all steps of the wiring and installation are completed.*

- If sensor cable splicing is required, use liquid tight junction boxes, conduit, and connectors per NEC/local codes. It is recommended to use standard THHN wire, 600VAC, 18 AWG minimum. For applications where splicing longer than 300 feet is required, consult factory.

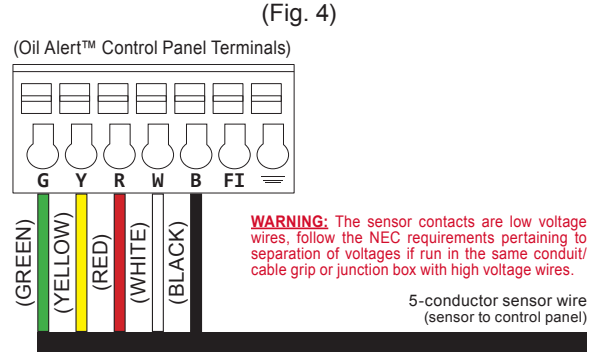
(Fig. 3)



## System Wiring | Preset Level Sensor

1. The preset level sensor comes pre-installed from the factory. If replacing, route the 5-conductor sensor cable from the mounting location in the sump through the low voltage conduit/cable grip into the Oil Alert™ control panel and connect the wires to the terminals listed below and shown in the diagram (Fig. 4).

- GREEN = TB-G (Stop Probe)
- YELLOW = TB-Y (Start Probe)
- RED = TB-R (High Water Alarm Probe)
- WHITE = TB-W (Float Switch Wire 1, Oil Detection)
- BLACK = TB-B (Float Switch Wire 2, Oil Detection)

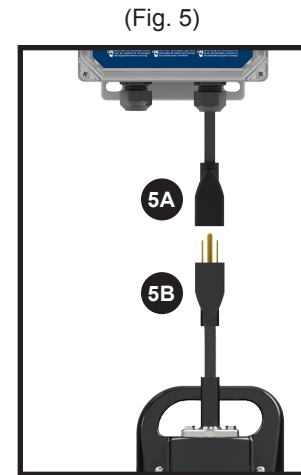


## System Wiring | Pump Power Receptacle

Make sure all the steps of the installation and wiring for the pump, control panel, preset level sensor, and optional remote alarm panel have been completed prior to connecting power to the system or perform testing.

- The pump power receptacle (female plug; 5A) comes pre-installed from the factory for a quick and easy installation of the Oil Alert™ control panel (Fig. 5).
- After all the steps of the installation process have been completed and the panel is ready for testing, connect the pump power cable (5B) into the pre-installed pump power receptacle (5A) of the Oil Alert™ control panel.

*Note: The pump power must match the voltage of the Oil Alert™ control panel. Refer to the included electrical schematic for complete wiring and voltage information.*



## System Wiring | Power Connections

*Make sure the installation process is completed and there are no cables or wires to interfere with the operation of the system.*

- After the pump power cable is connected to the Oil Alert™ control panel's pump power receptacle (Fig. 5) and the Oil Alert™ control panel's incoming system power cable is plugged into a power outlet or receptacle, the system is ready for device configurations and testing. When power is applied, the green power LED should illuminate on the control panel (Fig. 6) and the pump should be off if the system was installed properly.

### Power Mode if Preset Level Sensor is Disconnected:

If the preset level sensor is disconnected from the control panel and power is applied to the system, the high oil alarm LED and high level float activated sensor LED (F1) will illuminate (Fig. 7), plus the alarm buzzer will annunciate as these inputs are normally closed contacts. Once the preset level sensor is re-wired, these LEDs and alarm buzzer will deactivate and the system will return to a normal state (Fig. 6).



## System Wiring | Optional Remote Alarm Panel

1. Determine the mounting location of the optional Oil Alert™ remote alarm panel and install following the complete installation and wiring instructions that came with the alarm panel. See below for wiring information on connecting the alarm panel to the Oil Alert™ control panel.

*Note: The alarm panel can be mounted up to 2,500 feet from the control panel for remote alarm notification of high oil, high water, and trouble alarm.*

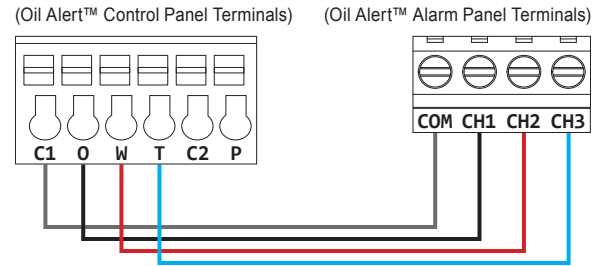
2. Connect the Oil Alert™ control panel auxiliary contacts to the Oil Alert™ alarm panel signaling device INPUTS terminals listed below and shown in the diagram (Fig. 8).



(Fig. 8)

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| Control Panel TB-C1 (common)       | = | Alarm Panel TB-COM |
| Control Panel TB-O (oil alarm)     | = | Alarm Panel TB-CH1 |
| Control Panel TB-W (water alarm)   | = | Alarm Panel TB-CH2 |
| Control Panel TB-T (trouble alarm) | = | Alarm Panel TB-CH3 |

*Note: When installing or connecting an alarm panel or another device, always refer to its installation instructions for complete operating information.*



## System Wiring | Auxiliary Contacts to Automation Systems

If desired to use the alarm auxiliary contacts of the Oil Alert™ control panel to connect directly to a building automation system (BAS) for remote notification of alarm conditions and pump run monitoring, see wiring information below and as shown in the diagram (Fig. 9).

1. If connecting to an existing alarm security system or building automation system (BAS), use 18 gauge 6-conductor wire to connect the existing product to the terminal block inputs on control panel listed below and shown in the diagram (Fig. 9).

*Note: When connecting the control panel to another device, always refer to its installation instructions for complete wiring and operating information.*

### Oil Alert™ Control Panel Auxiliary Contacts:

*Normally Open Dry Contacts*  
*Normally open dry contacts can switch 120VAC/24VDC, 250mA maximum (each)*

**Terminals C1 (common 1) and O**  
 Zone-1 (Oil Alert™ High Oil Alarm)  
 Connects to external monitoring device

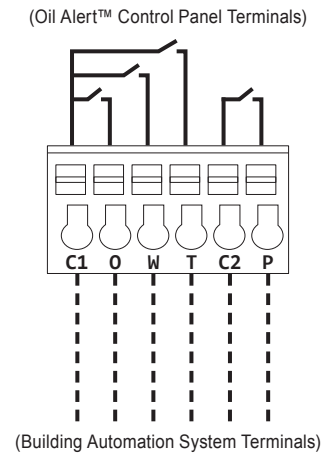
**Terminals C1 (common 1) and W**  
 Zone-2 (Oil Alert™ High Water Alarm)  
 Connects to external monitoring device

**Terminals C1 (common 1) and T**  
 Zone-3 (Oil Alert™ Trouble Alarm)  
 Connects to external monitoring device

**Terminals C2 (common 2) and P**  
 Zone-4 (Oil Alert™ Pump Running)  
 Connects to external monitoring device

*Note: The C1 terminal is common to terminals O, W, and T. The C2 terminal is common only to terminal P.*

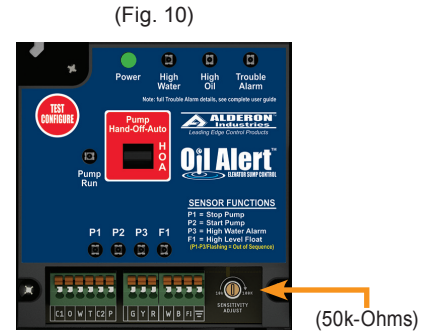
(Fig. 9)



## Settings | Water Sensor Sensitivity Adjustment

The Oil Alert™ water sensors can be configured to activate (trip) at equivalent resistance values of 10k-Ohms (least sensitive) to 100k-Ohms (most sensitive).

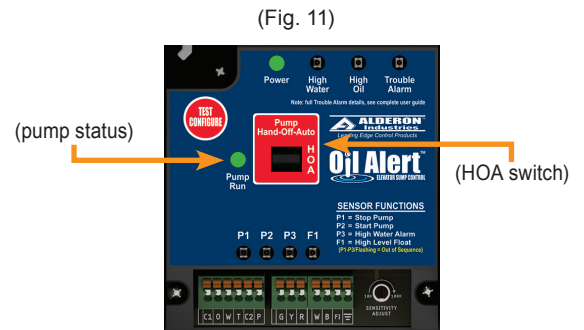
1. **Recommended Value;** set the sensitivity adjust potentiometer to 50k-Ohms (Fig. 10) during installation and only adjust if needed.
2. **Less Sensitive;** use a slotted screwdriver or similar tool and rotate the sensitivity adjust potentiometer counter clockwise.
3. **More Sensitive;** use a slotted screwdriver or similar tool and rotate the sensitivity adjust potentiometer clockwise.



## Settings | Pump Hand-Off-Auto (HOA) Selector Switch

The pump hand-off-auto (HOA) selector switch (Fig. 11) is used to control the desired operation mode of the pump. The pump run LED illuminates when the pump is running (Fig. 11). See below for more information on the three operating positions, the "normal" operating position is Auto Mode.

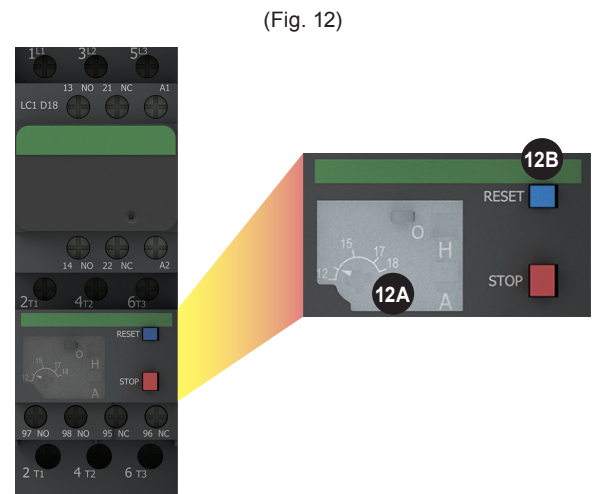
1. **Hand Mode (H);** the pump will start and continue to run until the switch is toggled to the off position regardless of sensor status.
2. **Off Mode (O);** the pump will remain off until the switch is toggled to either the hand or auto positions regardless of sensor status.
3. **Auto Mode (A);** the pump will operate based only on the status of the system sensors, turning the pump on and off.



## Settings | Pump Overload Models (optional)

An optional pump overload module (Fig. 12) can be connected to the bottom of the motor contactor and used to stop the pump from running if the pump amps exceed the full load amps (FLA) the pump is rated for. You **MUST** set the dial on the overload module correctly or the pump will not operate.

1. Determine the full load amps (FLA) of the pump.
2. Set the overload dial (12A) on the module to the pump FLA using a phillips screwdriver or similar tool.
3. If the pump trips, reset by pressing the RESET pushbutton (12B).



## System Operation | Alarm Test/Silence and Buzzer

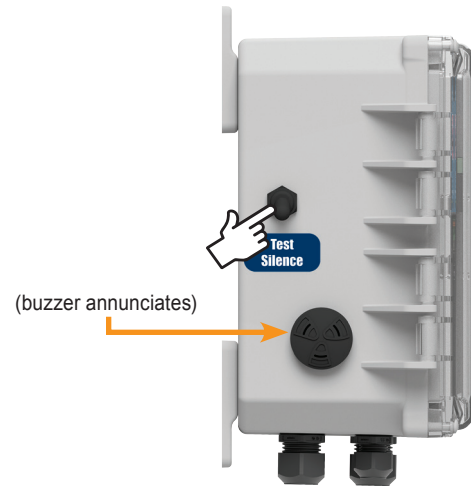
The alarm test/silence switch of the Oil Alert™ control panel can be used to either test the alarm system or silence the buzzer during an alarm condition.

### Alarm Test:

1. Flip upward and hold the test/silence switch (Fig. 13) on the exterior left side of the control panel enclosure, the alarm buzzer and LED test pattern (all except pump run) will begin immediately. See below for more information.
  - a. Alarm buzzer will annunciate (Fig. 13).
  - b. LEDs will illuminate in a solid and slow blinking pattern (Fig. 14):
    - i. High Water, High Oil, and Trouble Alarm (solid)
    - ii. P1, P2, P3, and F1 (slow blink)
  - c. The alarm buzzer and LED test pattern will continue until the test/silence switch is released.

*Note: The test/silence switch on the exterior of the control panel used for the alarm system test will not affect the system settings as described on page 3 and page 7.*

(Fig. 13)



(Fig. 14)

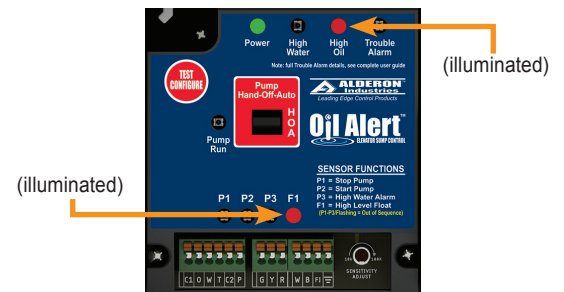


### Alarm Silence:

1. Activate the high level float switch on the preset level sensor. When raised, the high oil alarm (oil detected) LED should illuminate (Fig. 15), the high level float (F1) LED should illuminate (Fig. 15), alarm buzzer should annunciate (Fig. 13), the high oil alarm auxiliary contacts on the control panel should activate, and optional remote alarm panel or BAS system contacts should activate.
2. Flip the test/silence switch upward (Fig. 13) on the exterior left side of the control panel enclosure, the alarm buzzer should silence while the alarm LED remains illuminated.
3. When lowered, the high oil alarm (oil detected) alarm condition should deactivate, the alarm and activated sensor LEDs should turn off (Fig. 16), high oil alarm auxiliary contacts should deactivate, and the system should reset for the next alarm cycle (system normal). The optional remote alarm panel or BAS system should also reset for the next alarm cycle after the alarm condition is deactivated on the control panel.

*Note: The Oil Alert™ control panel includes alarm LED indicators that will illuminate during various alarm conditions along with the alarm buzzer annunciating. The alarm silence function can be used to silence the buzzer during alarm conditions such as: high oil, high water, pump overload, level sensor error detection (if enabled), fire alarm mode (if enabled), and low level alarm/redundant off (if enabled).*

(Fig. 15)



(Fig. 16)





## Testing | Oil Alert™ Control Panel System

1. Make sure all the steps of the installation and wiring for the pump, control panel, preset level sensor module, and optional remote alarm panel or BAS system have been completed prior to testing. The incoming voltage and all power receptacles used must match the Oil Alert™ system voltage. These instructions are written based on the factory default system settings, the system may operate differently if any of these settings have been changed (refer to page 3 and page 7 for system device settings).
2. Verify the pump hand-off-auto (HOA) selector switch is in the OFF position and the incoming power is connected, the green power LED should illuminate and the pump should be off. Toggle the HOA switch to the HAND position and the pump should start, pump run LED should illuminate, and pump run auxiliary contacts should activate. The pump will continue to run until the HOA switch is toggled to the OFF position.
3. With the HOA switch in the AUTO position and the probes on the preset level sensor out of the water, test a high oil alarm condition by raising (activate) and lowering (deactivate) the high level float switch to verify:
  - i. When raised, the high oil alarm (oil detected) LED should illuminate, the high level float (F1) LED should illuminate, alarm buzzer should annunciate, the high oil alarm auxiliary contacts on the control panel should activate, and optional remote alarm panel or BAS system contacts should activate. While the alarm is activated, flip the test/silence switch upward to silence the buzzer, the alarm LED should remain illuminated.
  - ii. When lowered, the high oil alarm (oil detected) alarm condition should deactivate, the alarm and activated sensor LEDs should turn off, alarm buzzer should turn off (if not silenced in the previous step), high oil alarm auxiliary contacts should deactivate, and the system should reset for the next alarm cycle (system normal). The optional remote alarm panel or BAS system should also reset for the next alarm cycle after the alarm condition is deactivated on the control panel.
4. With the HOA switch in the AUTO position and the probes on the preset level sensor out of the water, test a pump cycle by slowly filling the tank with water to verify:
  - i. When the water level rises and submerges the pump stop probe (longest), the stop pump (P1) LED should illuminate and the pump should not start.
  - ii. When the water level continues to rise touching the pump start probe (middle), the pump should start, pump run LED should illuminate, start pump (P2) LED should illuminate, pump run auxiliary contacts should activate, and the pump should continue to run until the water level recedes below the pump stop probe (longest). The remote alarm panel should not activate when the pump is running under normal operating conditions. After the pump turns off, the control panel pump run and activated sensor LEDs should turn off.

Note: Check the discharge plumbing for leaks and make sure the discharge is going to the correct output area.
5. With the HOA switch in the AUTO position and the probes on the preset level sensor out of the water, test a high water alarm condition by steadily filling the tank with water to verify:
  - i. When the water level rises and submerges the pump stop probe (longest), the stop pump (P1) LED should illuminate and the pump should not start.
  - ii. When the water level continues to rise touching the pump start probe (middle), the pump should start, pump run LED should illuminate, start pump (P2) LED should illuminate, pump run auxiliary contacts should activate, and the pump should continue to run.
  - iii. When the pump is running and cannot keep up with demand as the water level continues to rise touching the high water probe (shortest), the high water alarm LED should illuminate, high water alarm (P3) LED should illuminate, alarm buzzer should annunciate, high water auxiliary contacts should activate, and optional remote alarm panel or BAS system contacts should activate. While the alarm is activated, flip the test/silence switch upward to silence the buzzer, the alarm LED should remain illuminated. The high water alarm condition will clear once the water level recedes below the high water probe. The pump should continue to run until the water level recedes below the pump stop probe (longest). After the pump turns off, the control panel pump run and activated sensor LEDs should turn off.
6. With the HOA switch in the OFF position and the probes on the preset level sensor out of the water, test the remote alarm panel for a power loss event.
  - i. Unplug the incoming system power cable from the control panel receptacle and the remote alarm panel should activate a trouble alarm (power loss) condition with activated auxiliary contacts. The alarm condition on the alarm panel will clear when power is restored to the control panel and the system should return to a "normal" condition.

## Diagnostic System Test | Test/Configure Button (Oil Alert™ Control Panel System)

The Oil Alert™ control panel features a test/configure pushbutton for running a system alarm test and for changing system configurations.

1. **Test Mode**; press and hold the test/configure pushbutton (Fig. 1) on the Oil Alert™ control panel for less than 5-seconds, the system will immediately begin a test pattern of the LEDs (all except pump run) while the alarm buzzer annunciates and the alarm auxiliary contacts close. This test will check all alarm circuitry and connections to ensure local building automation systems or remote alarms are functioning properly.

- a. LEDs will illuminate in a solid and slow blinking pattern:
  - i. High Water, High Oil, and Trouble Alarm (solid)
  - ii. P1, P2, P3, and F1 (slow blink)
- b. Alarm buzzer will annunciate.
- c. Remote alarm panel auxiliary contacts will activate (if used).

*Note: Test pump run auxiliary contacts by placing the pump hand-off-auto (HOA) selector switch in the HAND position, this will activate the pump run auxiliary contacts (if used). Turn the HOA switch to the OFF position, the pump run auxiliary contacts should deactivate. Make sure to return the HOA switch to the AUTO position to ensure the system will operate properly after performing the test.*

## Basic Troubleshooting

### Pump Does Not Run

Incoming Power Unplugged - Plug in Power Cable and Check Power  
 Pump Power Not Plugged into Panel - Connect Power Cables  
 Pump Hand-Off-Auto (HOA) in OFF - Toggle to HAND or AUTO  
 Improper Wiring of Preset Level Sensor - Check Wire Connections  
 Defective Motor Contactor or Overload Module - Replace Component  
 Pump Failure - Replace Pump

### Pump Turns Off and Water Level Not Below Pump Stop

Poor Pump or System Ground - Check Grounding System and Wires  
 Preset Level Sensor Dirty or Damaged Probes - Clean or Replace

### Pump Runs Continuously

Pump Hand-Off-Auto (HOA) in HAND - Toggle to OFF or AUTO  
 Preset Level Sensor Improperly Installed - Check Complete Installation

### Trouble Alarm Activated and Overload Module is Tripped

Overload Not Set to Pump FLA - Set Overload Dial to Pump FLA  
 Pump is Clogged or Defective - Clear Debris, Check or Replace Pump

### High Oil Alarm Activated with No Oil in Sump Basin

Preset Level Sensor Improperly Installed - Check Complete Installation  
 High Level Switch Obstruction in Basin - Clear Obstruction from Float

## Specifications | Control Panel

### Primary Power

120VAC, 1-14A or 1-18A, 60 Hz (120VAC pump)  
 Models: OA1S120C14-L and OA1S120C18-L

120VAC, Specified Amp Range, 60 Hz (120VAC pump)  
 Models: OA1S120COX-X-L Series  
 (X-X, overload range specified per model)

240VAC, 1-14A or 1-18A, 60 Hz (240VAC pump)  
 Models: OA1S230C14-L and OA1S230C18-L

240VAC, Specified Amp Range, 60 Hz (240VAC pump)  
 Models: OA1S230COX-X-L Series  
 (X-X, overload range specified per model)

### Phase/Pump Type

Single Phase, Simplex

### Pump Power Receptacle Cable

120VAC or 240VAC, 15A or 20A, 60 Hz  
 Female Plug (voltage/amps depends on model number)

### Incoming System Power Cable

120VAC or 240VAC, 15A or 20A, 60 Hz, 6-foot cable  
 Male Plug (voltage/amps depends on model number)

### IEC Motor Contactor (optional overload)

120VAC or 240VAC, 18A, 50/60 Hz  
 3-Pole, Normally Open  
 Overload Amp Range (specified per model)

### Buzzer

5-30VDC, 95 dB @ 2-feet

### Test/Silence Switch

Single Pole, Single Throw

### Auxiliary Dry Alarm Contacts (control panel)

120VAC/24VDC, 250mA maximum (each)  
 Normally Open

### Fuses

Positive Temperature Coefficient (PTC), Resettable

### LEDs

Green (power and pump run)  
 Red (alarm, activated sensor, or system setting)

### Sensor Input Ratings

Float/Function Inputs, 3.3VDC  
 Water Probe Inputs, 12V

### Preset Level Sensor

25-foot cable  
 SJEOOW (UL) / SJTOOW (CSA)  
 18 AWG, 5-conductor, flexible, and water/oil resistant

### High Level Switch (preset sensor)

1-foot cable  
 Narrow Angle, Normally Closed  
 SJOOW (UL/CSA)  
 18 AWG, 2-conductor, flexible, and water/oil resistant

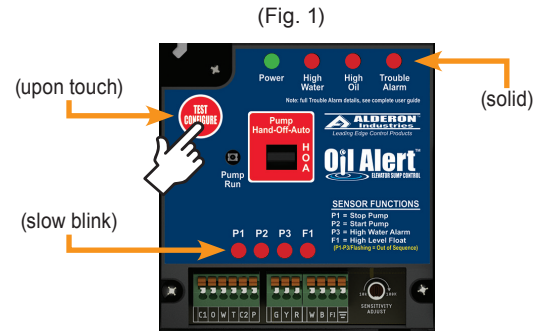
### Enclosure

Thermoplastic  
 8 x 6 x 4 (inches)  
 Type 4X, Indoor/Outdoor  
 Enclosure Screws

### Certifications

UL 508 (US and Canada)

### Three-Year Limited Warranty



(Note: press and hold for less than 5-seconds)