



# P70, P72, and P170 Series Controls for Dual Pressure Applications Catalog Page

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## Description

The P70, P72, and P170 Controls for Dual Pressure Applications are designed primarily for use as combination high and low pressure controls on commercial refrigeration and air conditioning applications.

These controls are available in several pressure ranges and are compatible with most common refrigerants. Ammonia compatible models are also available.

These controls respond directly to system pressure changes on both high and low sides, and can provide single-device control of the compressor.

Controls are available in several different electrical ratings and switch configurations, including independent high and low pressure switches (on P70S and P170S models). The P72 models provide direct control of 208 to 240 volt, single-phase motors up to three horsepower, and 208 to 220 volt, three-phase motors up to five horsepower.

Refer to the *P70, P72, and P170 Series Controls for Dual Pressure Applications Product Bulletin (LIT-125455)* for important product application information.

## Features

### All-steel case and cover

built to provide long lasting, rugged protection for internal components

### Sight-set calibrated pressure adjustment

displays a visible pressure scale, fully adjustable through the range without removing the cover (on NEMA 1 enclosure models)

P70LA, P70LB, P70MA, P70NA, P70SA, P72LA, P72LB, P72MA, P72NA, P170LB, P170MA, P170NA, P170SA

## MICRO-SET™ differential option

allows for precise control on low pressure applications

## Independent high and low pressure switches (P70S and P170S Models)

satisfies a variety of dual pressure application wiring requirements with a single versatile control

## Convertible high pressure reset-auto reset or manual reset lockout (P70S and P170S Models)

reduces inventory—one control can be adapted to several dual pressure applications in the field

## Applications

NEMA 1 enclosures are standard on most models. NEMA 3R enclosures are also available.

### P70S and P170S models

have independently operated high and low pressure single-pole, double-throw (SPDT) switches that can be wired to satisfy a variety of control requirements. These adaptable controls also come with a high pressure manual reset lockout mechanism that may be converted to automatic reset.

## P70L, M, N, and P170L, M, N models

have a single-pole, single-throw (SPST) switch. Models are available with automatic or manual reset lockout options. Models with manual reset are available with either high-side-only manual reset, or low-side **and** high-side manual reset. Ammonia-compatible models are also available (P70L and P70M only).

### P72 models

have a double-pole, single-throw (DPST) switch with load-carrying contacts that can provide direct control of 208 to 240 VAC, single-phase motors up to 3 hp, and 208 to 220 VAC, three-phase motors up to 5 hp. See the DPST Electrical Ratings (P72L, M, and N Types) that follow.

Some models are available with **Limited Knob Adjustment**, which restricts adjustment of the pressure settings and deters over-adjustment or tampering.

## Repair information

If the P70, P72, and P170 Series Controls for dual pressure applications fail to operate within its specifications, replace the unit. For a replacement control, contact the nearest Johnson Controls® representative.

## Selection chart

**Table 1: P70, P72, and P170 Series Controls for dual pressure applications selection chart**

Product code number	Switch action	Low pressure side psi (kPa)		High pressure side psi (kPa)		Pressure connector	Limited knob adjustment
		Range	Differential	Range	Differential (non-adjustable)		
MICRO-SET controls for non-corrosive refrigerants							
P70LB-6C <sup>1</sup>	SPST	12 in.Hg to 80 (-41 to 552)	Minimum 5 (34) Maximum 35 (241)	100 to 500 (690 to 3,447)	Fixed approx. 65 (448)	36 in. capillary with 1/4 in. flare nut	Low cut-out
P70MA-1C <sup>1</sup>					Lockout requires manual reset		None
P70SA-1C <sup>1</sup>	Two independent SPDT				Fixed at 65 (448) or lockout requires manual reset		
P170LB-6C <sup>1</sup>	SPST				Fixed approx. 65 (448)	1/4 in. external flare connector	Low cut-out
P170MA-18C <sup>1</sup>					Lockout requires manual reset		None
P170SA-1C <sup>1</sup>	Two independent SPDT				Fixed at 65 (448) or lockout requires manual reset		
All range controls for non-corrosive refrigerants							

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		Range	Differential	Range	Differential (non-adjustable)		
P70LB-1C <sup>1</sup>	SPST	20 in.Hg to 100 (-68 to 690)	Minimum 6 (41) Maximum 50 (345)	100 to 500 (690 to 3,447)	Fixed approx. 65 (448)	36 in. capillary with 1/4 in. flare nut	Low cut-out
P70MA-1C <sup>1</sup>							None
P70NA-1C							None
P72LA-1C <sup>1</sup>	DPST	20 in.Hg to 100 (-68 to 690)	Minimum 7 (48) Maximum 50 (345)	100 to 500 (690 to 3,447)	Fixed approx. 65 (448)	36 in. capillary with 1/4 in. flare nut	Low cut-out
P72LB-1C <sup>1</sup>							None
P72MA-1C							None
P72NA-1C <sup>1</sup>							None
All range controls for non-corrosive refrigerants							
P170LB-1C <sup>1</sup>	SPST	20 in.Hg to 100 (-68 to 690)	Minimum 7 (48) Maximum 50 (345)	100 to 500 (690 to 3,447)	Fixed approx. 65 (448)	1/4 in. external flare connector	Low cut-out
P170MA-1C <sup>1</sup>							None
P170NA-1C							None
All range ammonia compatible controls							
P70LA-2C <sup>1</sup>	SPST	20 in. Hg to 100 (-68 to 690)	Minimum 7 (48) Maximum 50 (345)	100 to 500 (690 to 3,447)	Fixed approx. 65 (448)	1/4 in. internal NPT connector	None
P70MA-2C <sup>1</sup>							None

1 Control models with high pressure side (only) that are UL Listed as Refrigeration Pressure Limiting Controls.

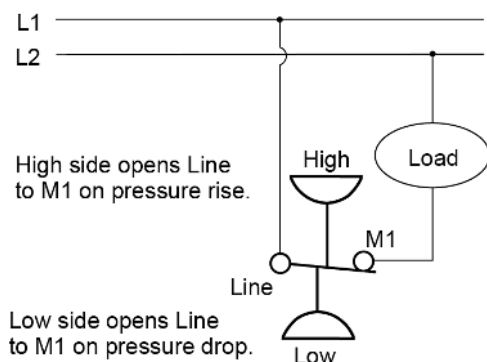
**Note:** For information on models not listed, please contact Johnson Controls/PENN® Refrigeration Application Engineering at 1-800-275-5676.

## Technical specifications

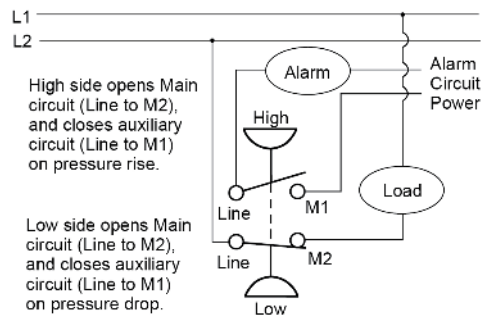
**Table 2: Maximum pressures**

Pressure	Low side		High side
	All range	MICRO-SET	
Maximum working pressure	100 psi (552 kPa)	80 psi (690 kPa)	500 psi (3,447 kPa)
Maximum overpressure	325 psi (2,241 kPa)	525 psi (3,620 kPa)	525 psi (3,620 kPa)

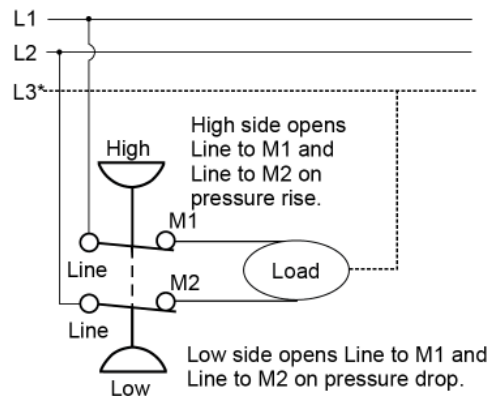
**Figure 1: Typical wiring for SPST switch (P70L, M, N, and P170L, M, N models)**



**Figure 2: Typical wiring for four-wire, two-circuit switch (P70P, Q, and R models)**

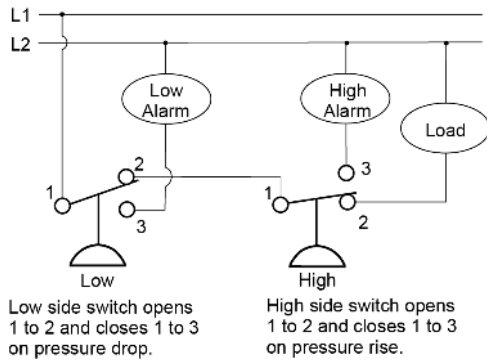


**Figure 3: Typical wiring for DPST switch (P72L, M, and N models)**

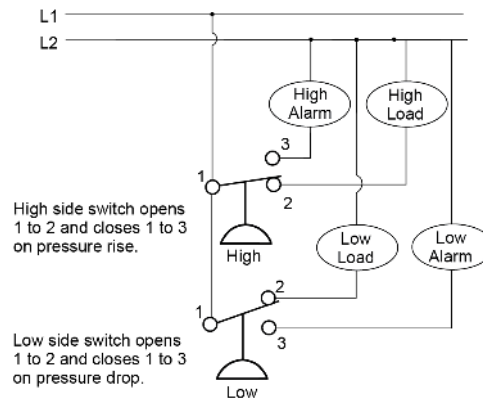


\*(L3 is third supply line in 3-phase applications.)

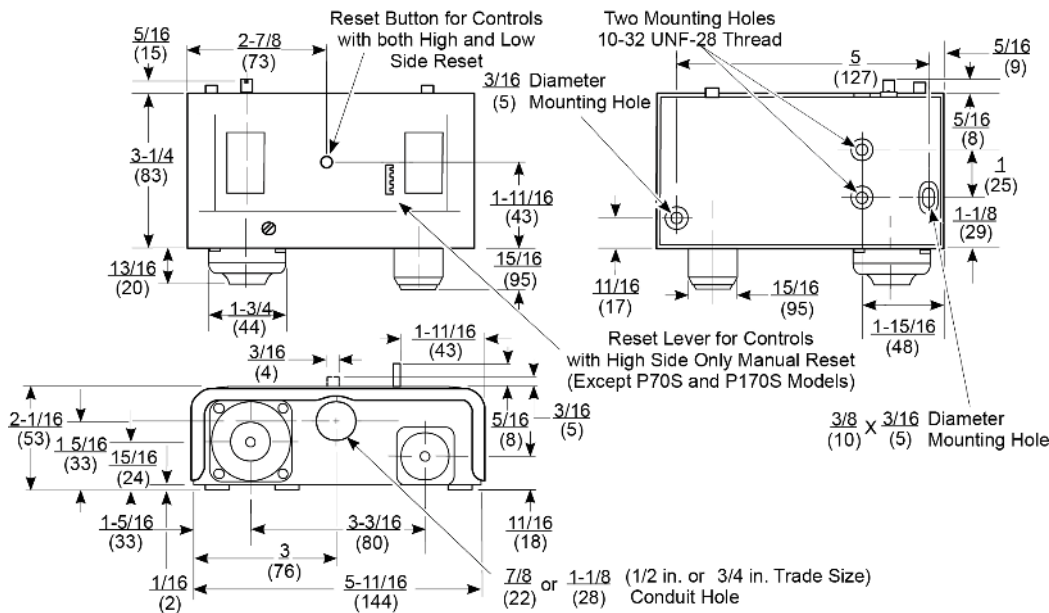
**Figure 4: Two SPDT switches wired as a dual pressure control (switching a single load with optional high side alarm and low side alarm) (P70S and P170S models)**



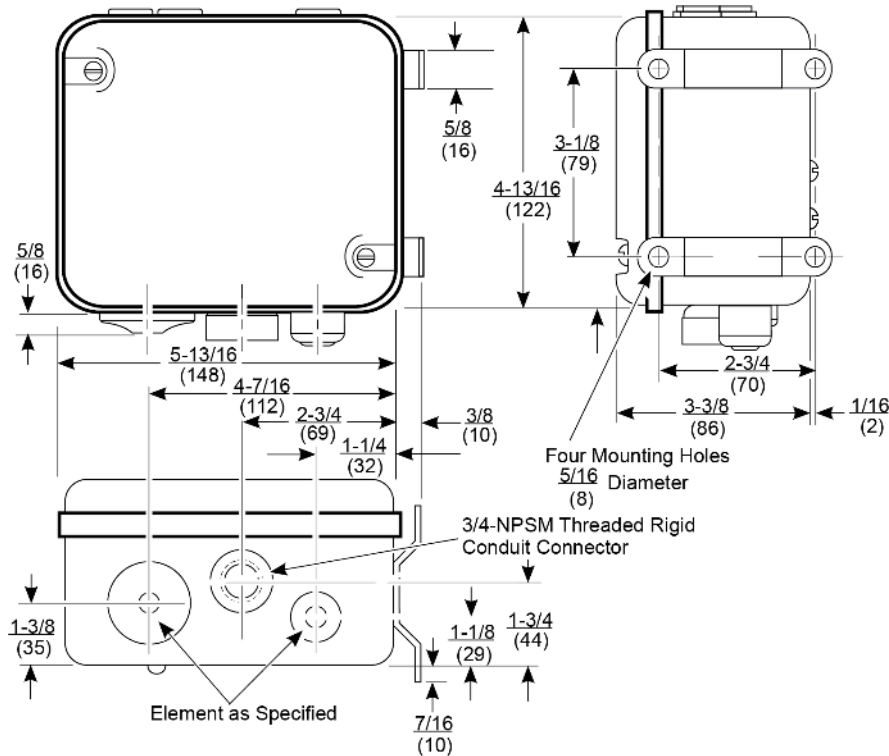
**Figure 5: Two SPDT switches wired to control two different loads (optional high side alarm and low side alarm) (P70S and P170S models)**



**Figure 6: Dimensions for P70, P72, and P170 dual pressure controls with NEMA 1 enclosure, in. (mm)**



**Figure 7: Dimensions for P70, P72, and P170 dual pressure control with NEMA 3R enclosure, in. (mm)**



ⓘ **Note:** These dimensions are nominal and are subject to accepted manufacturing tolerances and application variables.

### DPST electrical ratings (P72L, M, and N types)

**Table 3: SPST electrical ratings (P70L, M, N, and P170L, M, N types)**

Description	Standard single-phase ratings					Hermetic compressor ratings	
	120 VAC, single-phase	208 VAC, single-phase	240 VAC, single-phase	208 VAC, three-phase	220 VAC, three-phase	208 VAC, single-phase	240 VAC, single-phase
Motor Horsepower	2	3	3	5	5	--	--
Motor Full Load Amperes	24	18.7	17	15.9	15	24	24
Motor Locked Rotor Amperes	144	112.2	102	95.4	90	144	144
AC Non-Inductive A	24	24	24	24	24	--	--
DC Non-Inductive A	3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	--	--
Pilot Duty	125 VA at 120 to 600 VAC; 57.5 VA at 120 to 300 VDC						

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	120 VAC	208 VAC	240 VAC	208/240 VAC
Motor Horsepower	2	3	3	--
Motor Full-Load A	24	18.7	17	24
Motor Locked-Rotor A	144	112.2	102	144
Non-Inductive A	22	22	22	--
Pilot Duty	125 VA at 24 VAC, 720 VA at 120 to 277 VAC			

**Table 5: SPDT electrical ratings (P70S and P170S types)**

Description	Standard single-phase ratings			
	120 VAC	208 VAC	240 VAC	277 VAC
Motor Full Load A	16.0	9.2	8.0	7.0
Motor Locked Rotor A	96.0	55.2	48.0	42.0
Non-Inductive A	16.0	9.2	8.0	-
Pilot Duty	125 VA at 24 VAC, 720 VA at 120 to 277 VAC			

**Table 6: SPST electrical ratings (P70L, M, N, and P170L, M, N types)**

Description	Standard single-phase ratings							
	Line-M2 (main contacts)				Line-M1 (auxiliary contacts)			
	120 VAC	208 VAC	240 VAC	277 VAC	120 VAC	208 VAC	240 VAC	277 VAC
Motor Full Load A	16.0	9.2	8.0	--	6.0	3.3	3.0	--
Motor Locked Rotor A	96	55.2	48	--	36	19.8	18.0	--
Non-Inductive A	16.0	9.2	8.0	7.2	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Pilot Duty	125 VA at 24 VAC, 720 VA at 120 to 277 VAC							

## Product warranty

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