# Temperature switch Model AST

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## Applications

- Locomotive
- Car heater
- Oil temperature

## **Special features**

- Direct mounting
- Detachable bulb pocket
- Compact design
- High performance micro switch



Temperature switch, model AST

## Description

Type AST Temperature Switch has been specifically designed for use on Diesel Locomotives to safeguard the engine from damage that could be caused by excessive heat. However these switches can be used for other applications also. These switches are of direct mounting design. The thermal sensing element of AST temperature switch consists of a metallic bellows and sensing bulb. This thermal element is filled with a partial vapour charge, the pressure of which rises with the increase in temperature at the bulb. When the temperature exceeds the preset value, the pressure in the thermal system increases and over comes an opposing spring force to actuate an electrical microswitch. The entire assembly is housed in a uniquely designed die cast aluminium enclosure which allows ease of installation and wiring.

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## Standard version

#### Enclosure

Die cast aluminium powder coated

## Cable entry

1/2" NPT (F)

Sensing element Phosphor bronze bellows

## Bulb

Brass

### Mounting

- Direct standard
- With detachable bulb pocket special

### **Process connection**

- 3/4" NPT (M)
- 3/4" BSP (M)
- 1/2" NPT (M)

## Immersion length

70 mm / 80 mm

### Switching element

One SPDT microswitch

### **Electrical rating**

15A 250V AC 0.5A 125V DC

### Repeatability

±1% FSR

# Dimensions in mm

### Flange Type



### **Detachable Type**



## **Ordering matrix**

Model	Range in deg C	Differential in deg C	Maximum temperature in deg C	
AST-90	20 95	5/9 Max.	150	
AST-125	60 125	5/9 Max.	150	

Туре	L1	L2	L3	L4	Ød
Flonge	70	86	96	199	9.5
Flange	80	96.2	106.2	209	9.5
Detachable	70	90	102	212	11.1
Detachable	80	100	112	222	11.1

### Ordering information

Model / Range / Differential / Mounting

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