Floatless Level Controller (Compact Type)

Improved Design for a More Lightweight **Construction and Reduced Standby Power** Consumption.

- Standby power reduced to 85% or less of previous models. (Applicable to 61F-GN.)
- Weighs only 85% or less of previous models. (Applicable to 61F-G3N/-G4N.)
- Easy identification of operating status with LED operation
- Increased reliability of internal relay (micro load: 5 VDC, 1 mA) to enable PLC input.
- Electrode terminals and other wiring terminals are separated for easy wiring.
- Select from three mounting methods: JEM, DIN rail mounting, or screw mounting.

Note: LED operation indicator is provided on Controllers manufactured in August 1999 or later.



Refer to Safety Precautions for Floatless Level Controllers



Model Number Structure

■ Model Number Legend

61F-□N□

1. Controller Application

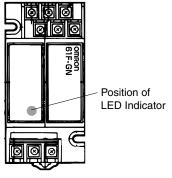
- G: Automatic water supply and drainage
- G1: Automatic water supply with idling prevention or water shortage alarm
- G2: Automatic water supply and drainage with abnormal water increase alarm
- G3: Automatic water supply and drainage with full tank and water shortage alarm
- G4: Automatic water supply with water level indicator for water supply tank and water receiving tank and prevention of idling due to water shortage
- Liquid level indication and alarm (no two-wire models)

2. Type

Blank: General-purpose

L 2KM: Long-distance (for 2 km) L 4KM: Long-distance (for 4 km)

High-sensitivity H: D: Low-sensitivity R: Two-wire



Note: LED indicator is provided on Controllers manufactured in August 1999 or later. It is not mounted on the case surface. It can be seen through the case.

Ordering Information

Classification by application by control purpose		General- purpose	Long-distance (between Controller and Electrodes) (See note 2.)	High-sensitivity (for high specific resistance)	Low-sensitivity (for low specific resistance)	Two wire	
Controller	GN Models	•	61F-GN	61F-GNL	61F-GNH	61F-GND	61F-GNR
	G1N Models	▲ w/pump idling prevention	61F-G1N	61F-G1NL	61F-G1NH	61F-G1ND	61F-G1NR
		▲ w/alarm for abnormally low level					
	G2N Models	♦ w/alarm for abnormally high level	61F-G2N	61F-G2NL	61F-G2NH	61F-G2ND	61F-G2NR
	G3N Models	♦ w/alarm for abnormally high and low levels	61F-G3N	61F-G3NL	61F-G3NH	61F-G3ND	61F-G3NR
	G4N Models	▲ w/level display of water soruce and tank	61F-G4N	61F-G4NL	61F-G4NH	61F-G4ND	61F-G4NR
	IN Models	Level indication with alarm	61F-IN	61F-INL	61F-INH	61F-IND	61F-INR
Relay unit		61F-11N	61F-11NL	61F-11NH	61F-11ND	61F-11NR	

Note: 1. ♦: Automatic water supply and drainage control, ▲: Automatic water supply control

- 2. Subclassified into 2 km and 4 km models according to the model of relay unit used. Specify 2 km or 4 km when ordering.
- 3. When ordering, specify the desired operating voltage at the end of the model number. Example: 61F-GN[110/220 VAC]
- Desired supply voltage
- 4. Contact your OMRON representative for products with voltages other than those listed above.

Specifications

Standard Models

Type Items	General-purpose Controllers 61F-□N	Long-distance 61F-□NL 2KM (2 km) Controllers 61F-□NL 4KM (4 km)	High-sensitivity Controllers 61F-□NH				
operating conditions wastewater		For control of ordinary purified water and wastewater. Particularly in cases where the distance between the pumps and water tanks or between supply and receiver tanks are far apart or where remote control is required.	For control of liquids with high specific resistance, such as distilled water				
Rated voltage	100/200, 110/220 or 120/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz (both supported on same model)						
Allowable voltage fluctuation range	85% to 110% of rated voltage						
Inter-electrode voltage	8 VAC						
Inter-electrode current	Approx. 1 mA AC max.	Approx. 1 mA AC max.					
Power consumption	GN□: 3 VA max., G1N□, G2N□, IN□: 4 VA	A max., G3N□: 5.5 VA max., G4N□: 8.5 VA max.					
Inter-electrode operation resistance (recommended values)	0 to approx. 4 kΩ	0 to 1.8 k Ω (for 2 km) 0 to 0.7 k Ω (for 4 km)	Approx. 10 k Ω to 40 k Ω (See note 4.)				
Inter-electrode release resistance (recommended values)	Approx. 15 k to ∞Ω	4 k to $\infty\Omega$ (for 2 km) 2.5 k to $\infty\Omega$ (for 4 km)	Approx. 100 k to ∞Ω				
Cable length (See note 2.)	1 km max.	2 km max. 4 km max.	50 m max.				
Output	3 A, 200 VAC (Resistive load)						
Ambient operating temperature	−10 to 55°C						
Ambient operating humidity	45% to 85%						
Insulation resistance (See note 3.)	100 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC)						
Dielectric strength (See note 3.)	2,000 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min.						
Life expectancy	Electrical: 250,000 operations min. Mechanical: 10,000,000 operations min.						
Weight	GN models: 315 g; G1N, G2N, IN models: 410 g; G3N models: 625g; G4N models: 870 g						
Internal Circuit Diagrams	Diagrams Example: 61F-GN Example: 61F-GNL		Example: 61F-GNH				
	S2 Tb S1 Tc S0 Ta O V Transformer 100 V S24 V Relay Unit U 200 V S E3 E5 E1	S2 Tb S1 Tc S0 Ta O V Transformer 100 V S24V 61F-11N U Relay Unit 200 V S8 V E3 E2 E1	S2 Tb Tc So Ta O V Transformer 100 V S S1 F-11N U Relay Unit U S 8 V E3 E5 E1				

Note: 1. The \square in the model name represents G, G1, G2, G3, G4, or I.

- 2. The length when using completely insulated, 600-V, 3-core (0.75 mm²) cabtire cables. Usable cable lengths will become shorter as the cable diameter or number of cores becomes larger due to increased floating capacity. Refer to Safety Precautions for Floatless Level Controllers
- 3. The insulation resistance and dielectric strength are the values between power terminals and Electrode terminals, between power terminals and contact terminals, and between Electrode terminals and contact terminals. Refer to Safety Precautions for Floatless Level Controllers
- **4.** Application is possible with 10 $k\Omega$ or less, however, this may cause reset failures.

Type Items	Low-sensitivity Controller 61F-□ND	Two-wire Controller 61F-□NR		
Controlling materials and operating conditions	For control of liquids with low specific resistance, such as salt water, wastewater, acid chemicals, or alkaline chemicals	For control of ordinary purified water or wastewater. Used with a Two-wire Electrode Holder (incorporating a resistor of 6.8 k Ω)		
Rated voltage	100/200, 110/220 or 120/240 VAC, 50/60 H	Iz (supported by the same model)		
Allowable Voltage Fluctuation	85% to 110% of rated voltage			
Inter-electrode voltage	8 VAC			
Inter-electrode current	Approx. 1 mA AC max.			
Power consumption	GN□: 3 VA max., G1N□, G2N□, IN□: 4 VA max., G3N□: 5.5 VA max., G4N□: 8.5 VA max.			
Inter-electrode operation resistance (recommended values)	0 to approx. 1.8 kΩ	Approx. 0 to 1.1 kΩ		
Inter-electrode release resistance (recommended values)	Approx. 5 k to $\infty \Omega$	Approx. 15 k to $\infty \Omega$		
Cable length (See note 2.)	1 km max.	800 m max.		
Output	3 A, 200 VAC (Resistive load)			
Ambient operating temperature	−10 to 55°C			
Ambient operating humidity	45% to 85%			
Insulation resistance (See note 3.)	100 MΩ min. (at 500 VDC)			
Dielectric strength (See note 3.)	2,000 VAC, 50/60 Hz for 1 min.			
Life expectancy	Electrical: 250,000 operations min. Mechanical: 10,000,000 operations min.			
Weight	GN models: 315 g; G1N, G2N, IN models: 410 g; G3N models: 625g; G4N models: 870 g			
Internal Circuit Diagrams	Example: 61F-GND S2 TD TC OV Transformer 100 V Relay Unit 8 V E3 E3 E2 E1	Example: 61F-GNR S2 TD S1 TC TG		

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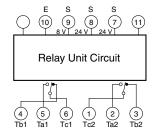
■ Relay Unit

The Relay Unit can be replaced without removing the wires for maintenance inspections. It can also be replaced with other Relay Units.

Compatibility with General Purpose Model (61F-11N)

General- purpose Controller	61F-11N	
Long- distance Controllers	61F-11NL (for 2 km) 61F-11NL (for 4 km)	Provided
High- sensitivity Controllers	61F-11NH	
Low- sensitivity Controller	61F-11ND	
Two-wire Controller	61F-11NR	Not provided

Terminal Arrangement



Ordering Example

If you order the components listed above, the corresponding Relay Unit will be supplied with the Controller.

Example: If a 61F-GN Controller is ordered, a 61F-11N Relay Unit will also be included.

■ Connections

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Automatic Water Supply Control Connections • Connect contactor coil terminal to Tb. Connect to power supply terminals. So-S1: 110 VAC S₀-S₂: 220 VAC 220-VAC power supply R S T 61F-GN Ta Εı S_0 61F-11N Tc E_2 S₁ Тb ||€8 V S₂ Ез Transformer PS-3S Motor protection Stop relay tank Start Water supply Ез source Note: 1. Be sure to ground the common Electrode E_3 (the longest Electrode). 2. The above wiring diagram is for a rated voltage of 110/220 VAC. Principles of Operation The pump stops (U indicator ON) **Relay Unit Layout** when the water level reaches E1 and starts (U indicator OFF) when the water level drops below E2. -(U indicator ON) Pump OFF

Pump ON

(U indicator OFF)

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Compact Model 61F-GN



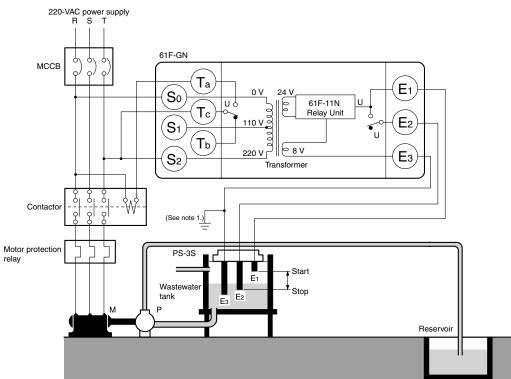
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Connections

- Connect the contactor coil terminal to Ta.
- Connect to power supply terminals.

S₀-S₁: 110 VAC S₀-S₂: 220 VAC

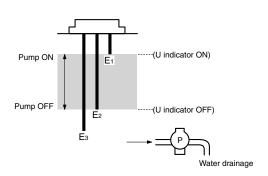


Note: 1. Be sure to ground the common Electrode E₃ (the longest Electrode).

2. The above wiring diagram is for a rated voltage of 110/220 VAC.

Principles of Operation

 The pump starts (U indicator ON) when the water level reaches E₁ and stops (U indicator OFF) when the water level drops below E₂.



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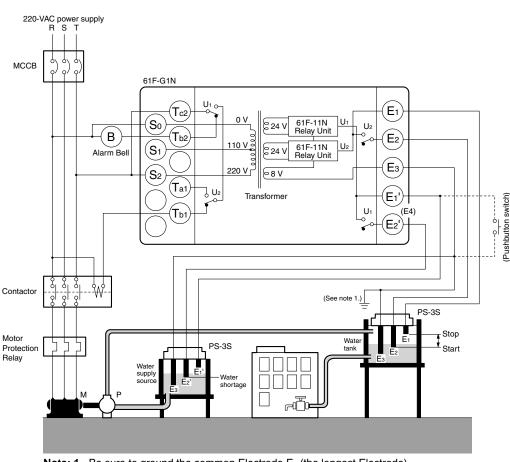
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Connections

- Connect to power supply terminals.
- S₀-S₁: 110 VAC S₀-S₂: 220 VAC
- Insert a pushbutton switch (NO contact) between E₁' and E₃ as shown by the dotted line.
- Do not press the pushbutton switch if the pump stops (U₁ indicator OFF) during normal operation after an alarm is given for a low water level (e.g., the water level does not reach E₂').

Test Operation/ Recovering from Power Interruptions

If the water supply source level has not yet reached E₁' when starting the pump or after recovering from a power interruption, press the pushbutton switch to start the pump (U₁ indicator ON) by momentarily short-circuiting E₁' and E₃.



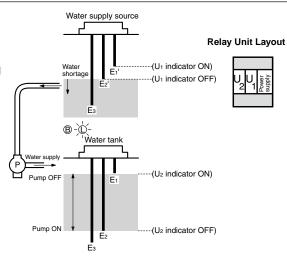
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Principles of Operation

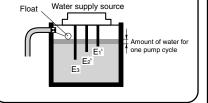
- The pump starts (U₂ indicator OFF) when the water level drops below E₂ and stops (U₂ indicator ON) when water level reaches E₁.
- The pump is forced to stop when the water supply source level drops below E₂' (U₁ indicator OFF) to prevent the pump from idling and gives an alarm.

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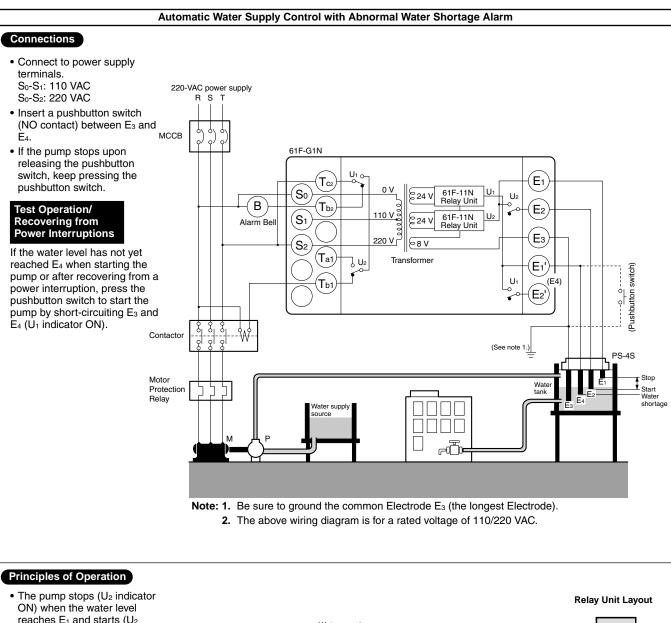
Length of Electrode E₁'
 When installing the Controller in
 locations where there is a possibility of
 momentary power interrupts or blackouts,
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 the amount of water corresponding to
 one pump cycle does not expose the
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 self-holding circuit from failing.



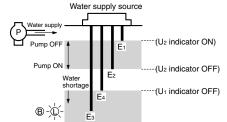
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- reaches E₁ and starts (U₂ indicator OFF) when water level drops below E2.
- If the water level drops below E4 for any reason, an alarm is given (U1 indicator OFF).





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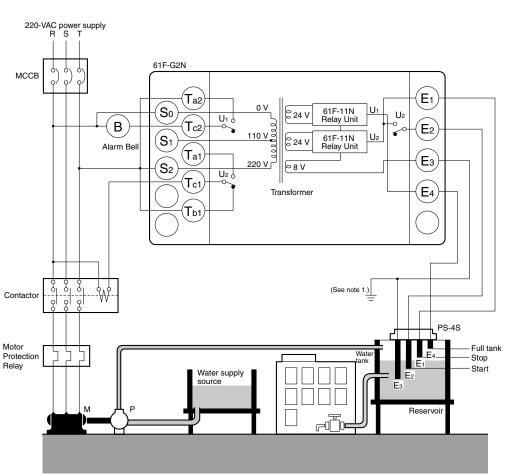
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Connections

- Connect power supply terminal S₂ to terminal Tb₁.
- Connect to power supply terminals.

S₀-S₁: 110 VAC S₀-S₂: 220 VAC



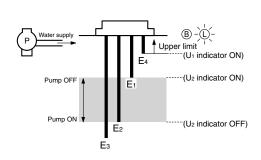
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Note: 1. Be sure to ground the common Electrode E₃ (the longest Electrode).

2. The above wiring diagram is for a rated voltage of 110/220 VAC.

Principles of Operation

- The pump starts (U₂ indicator OFF) when the water level reaches E₂ and stops (U₂ indicator ON) when the water level rises above E₁.
- If the water level reaches E₄ for any reason, an alarm is given (U₁ indicator ON).







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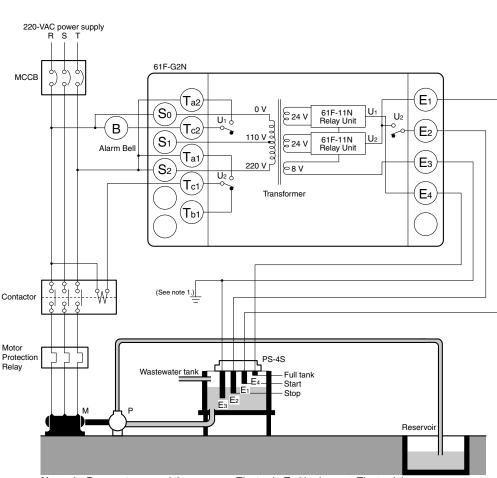
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Connections

- Connect power supply S₂ to terminal Ta₁.
- Connect to power supply terminals.

S₀-S₁: 110 VAC S₀-S₂: 220 VAC



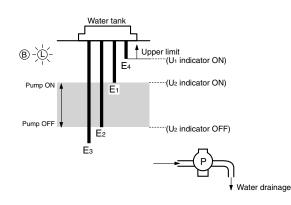
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Note: 1. Be sure to ground the common Electrode E₅ (the longest Electrode).

2. The above wiring diagram is for a rated voltage of 110/220 VAC.

Principles of Operation

- The pump starts (U2 indicator ON) when the water level reaches E1 and stops (U2 indicator OFF) when the water level drops below E2.
- If the water level reaches E4 for any reason, an alarm is given (U1 indicator ON).



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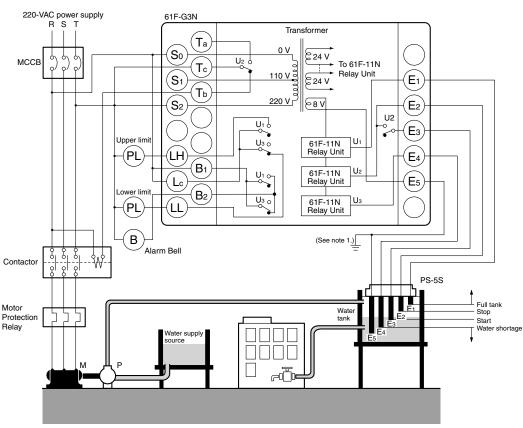


Automatic Water Supply Control with Full Tank and Water Shortage Alarm

Connections

- Connect contactor coil terminal to Tb.
- Connect to power supply terminals.

S₀-S₁: 110 VAC S₀-S₂: 220 VAC

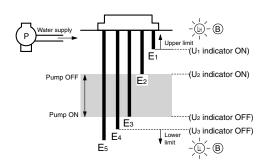


Note: 1. Be sure to ground the common Electrode E₅ (the longest Electrode).

2. The above wiring diagram is for a rated voltage of 110/220 VAC.

Principles of Operation

- The pump starts (U₂ indicator ON) when the water level reaches E₂ and stops (U₂ indicator OFF) when the water level drops below E₃.
- If the water level rises to E₁ for any reason, the upper-limit indicator turns ON and an alarm is given (U₁ indicator ON). If the water level drops below E₄ for any reason, the lower-limit indicator turns ON and an alarm is given (U₃ indicator OFF).



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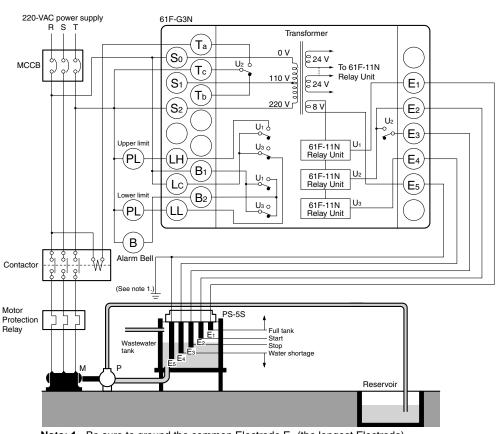
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Automatic Drainage Control with Full Tank and Water Shortage Alarm

Connections

- Connect contactor coil terminal to Ta.
- Connect to power supply terminals.

S₀-S₁: 110 VAC S₀-S₂: 220 VAC

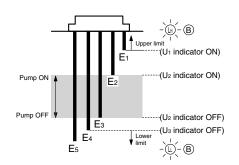


Note: 1. Be sure to ground the common Electrode E₅ (the longest Electrode).

2. The above wiring diagram is for a rated voltage of 110/220 VAC.

Principles of Operation

- The pump starts (U₂ indicator ON) when the water level reaches E₂ and stops (U₂ indicator OFF) when the water level reaches E₃.
- If the water level rises to E₁ for any reason, the upper-limit indicator turns ON and an alarm is given (U₁ indicator ON). If the water level drops below E₄ for any reason, the lower-limit indicator turns ON and an alarm is given (U₃ indicator OFF).



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Water Source Level Indication with Prevention of Pump Idling Due to Water Shortage, and Automatic Water Supply Control with Indication of Water Level in **Elevated Tank**

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Water Source Level Indication with Prevention of Pump Idling Due to Water Shortage, and Automatic Water Supply Control with Indication of Water Level in Elevated Tank Connections 220-VAC power supply 61F-G4N

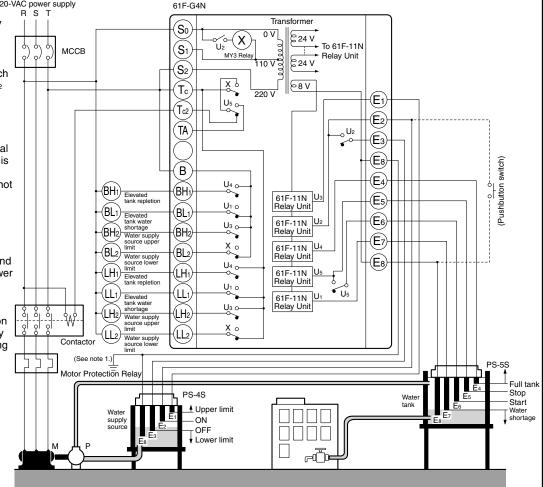
Connect to power supply terminals. So-S1: 110 VAC

So-S2: 220 VAC

- Insert a pushbutton switch (NO contact) between E2 and E₈ as shown by the dotted line.
- · Do not press the pushbutton switch if the pump stops during normal operation after an alarm is given for low water level (i.e., the water level has not reached F₃).

Test Operation/ Recovering from **Power Interruptions**

When starting the pump and after recovering from a power interruption, if the water source level has not yet reached E2 (U2 indicator OFF), press the pushbutton switch to start the pump by momentarily short-circuiting E2 and E8.

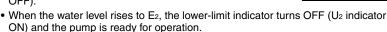


Note: 1. Be sure to ground the common Electrode E8 (the longest Electrode).

2. The above wiring diagram is for a rated voltage of 110/220 VAC.

Principles of Operation

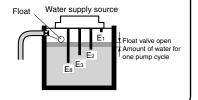
- Insert four Electrodes in the water supply source and five Electrodes in the elevated water tank.
- The lower-limit indicator for the water supply source remains ON while the water source level is below E₃ (U₂ indicator



- When the water level reaches E₁, the upper-limit indicator turns ON (U₃ indicator ON).
- The water-shortage indicator for the elevated tank remains ON while the water level in the elevated tank is below E7. The indicator turns OFF (U1 indicator ON) when the water level rises to E7.
- The pump stops (U₅ indicator ON) when the water level reaches E₅ and starts (U₅ indicator OFF) when the water level drops below E6.
- If the water level reaches E4 for any reason, the tank repletion indicator for the elevated tank turns ON (U4 indicator ON).

Precaution Relay Unit Layout

• Length of Electrode E2 When installing the Controller in locations where there is a possibility of momentary power interruptions or blackouts, the length of E2 should be made so that the amount of water corresponding to one pump cycle does not expose the Electrodes. This will prevent the E3 self-holding circuit from failing.



Liquid Level Indication and Alarm

Compact Model 61F-IN

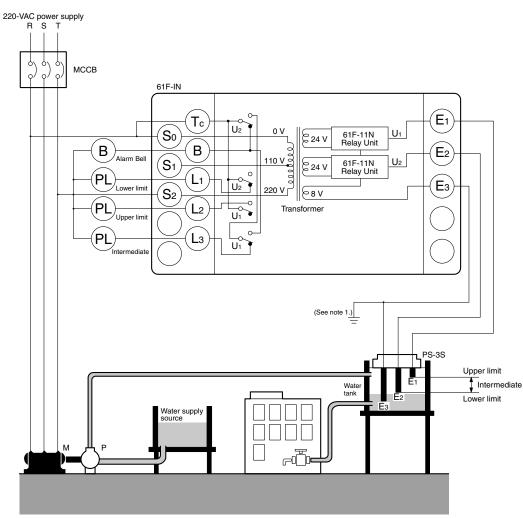
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Connections

 Connect to power supply terminals.

S₀-S₁: 110 VAC S₀-S₂: 220 VAC



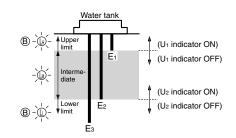
Note: 1. Be sure to ground the common Electrode E₃ (the longest Electrode).

Liquid Level Indication and Alarm

2. The above wiring diagram is for a rated voltage of 110/220 VAC.

Principles of Operation

- When the water level drops below E₂, the lower-limit indicator turns ON and an alarm is given (U₂ indicator OFF).
- When the water level reaches E₂, the alarm turns OFF and the intermediate indicator turns ON (U₂ indicator ON).
- When the water level rises to E₁, the upperlimit indicator turns ON and an alarm is given (U₁ indicator ON).







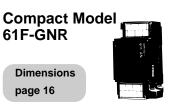
■ Two-wire Connection

The wiring between the 61F Controller and the Electrodes can be reduced by removing the self-hold circuit. This arrangement is called a two-wire connection. Three Electrodes are still required. Both the 61F Controller (including the Relay Unit) and Electrode Holder must be two-wire models.

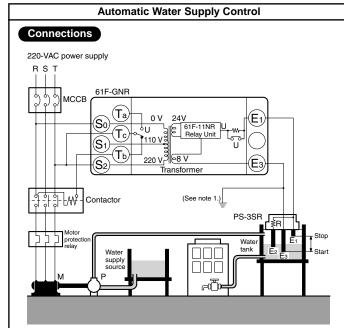
Connections

Two-wire Electrode Holders have an in-built resistor of 6.8 k Ω 1W.

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Reservoir



- Note: 1. Be sure to ground the common Electrode E₃ (the longest Electrode).
 - The above wiring diagram is for a rated voltage of 110/ 220 VAC.
- Connect contactor coil terminal to Tb.
- Connect to power supply terminals.

S₀-S₁: 100 VAC S₀-S₂: 200 VAC

- The two-wire models require only two cables for the connection between the 61F-GNR and the Electrode Holder, but still requires three Electrodes.
- A Two-wire Electrode Holder must be used. (It has an inbuilt resistance R.)
- The Relay Unit must also be for two-wire models.

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Automatic Drainage Control

Note: 1. Be sure to ground the common Electrode E₃ (the longest Electrode).

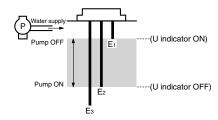
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- The above wiring diagram is for a rated voltage of 110/ 220 VAC.
- Connect contactor coil terminal to Ta. (Do not connect Tb.)
- Connect to power supply terminals.

S₀-S₁: 100 VAC S₀-S₂: 200 VAC

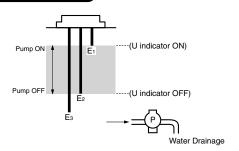
- The two-wire models require only two cables for the connection between 61F-GNR and the Electrode Holder, but still needs three Electrodes.
- A Two-wire Electrode Holder must be used. (It has an inbuilt resistance R.)
- The Relay Unit must also be for two-wire models.

Principles of Operation



The pump stops (U indicator ON) when the water level reaches E₁ and starts (U indicator OFF) when water level drops below E₂.

Principles of Operation



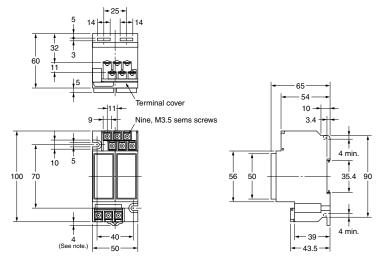
The pump stops (U indicator ON) when the water level reaches E₁ and starts (U indicator OFF) when water level drops below E₂.

Dimensions

Note: All units are in millimeters unless otherwise indicated.

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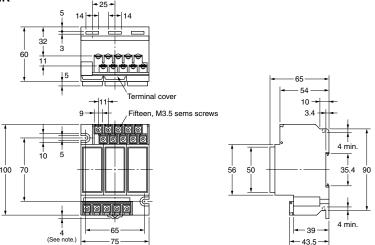




Note: Dimensions are with the DIN rail mounting (sliding) bracket attached.

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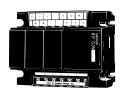


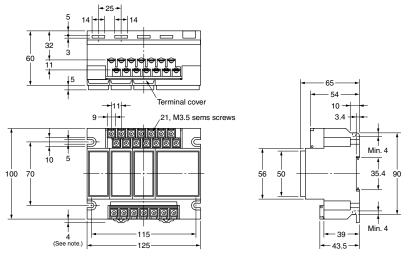


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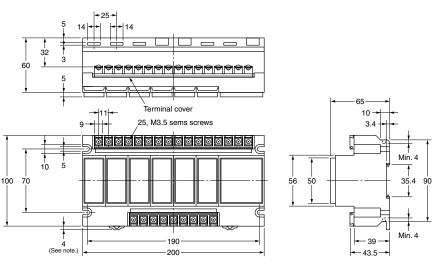




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■ Safety Precautions

Refer to Safety Precautions for All Level Controllers.

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Safety Precautions for Floatless Level Controllers

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Do not touch the terminals while power is being supplied. Doing so may occasionally result in electric shock.



Do not attempt to disassemble, repair, or modify the product while the power is being supplied. Doing so may occasionally result in electric shock.



Precautions for Safe Use

Do not use the Controller in locations subject to explosive or combustible dust, combustible gas, flammable vapors, corrosive gas, excessive dust, salt water spray, or water drops.

Precautions for Correct Use

Operating Environment

- Use and store the Controller within the rated ambient operating temperature, ambient operating humidity, and storage temperature ranges specified for individual models.
- Use the Controller according to the characteristics specified for individual models for vibration, shock, exposure to water, and exposure to oil.
- Install the Controller as far as possible from devices that generate strong high-frequency noise (such as high frequency welders or sewing machines).
- Tighten Terminal Screws to the Specified Torque When fitting crimping terminals to terminal screws, use a tightening torque of between 0.45 and 0.6 N·m

● Use a Power Supply with Minimal Voltage Fluctuation

Avoid connection to a power supply with a voltage fluctuation greater than or equal to +10% or -15%.

Consider the Ambient Temperature

Do not install the Controller where it may be exposed to a temperature of 55°C or higher or a humidity of 85% or higher. In particular, install the Controller away from heat-generating equipment incorporating coils or windings. Do not use the Controller outdoors or in locations subject to high humidity, corrosive gases, or direct sunlight.

Avoid Vibration and Shocks

Do not subject the Controller to vibration or shocks which can cause chattering problems. Do not install the Controller near contactors that generate severe shocks while the contactors are in operation.

Do Not Test with a Megaohmmeter

During insulation resistance measurements, never apply the megachmmeter across the Electrode terminals.

● Use Self-holding Electrodes

- Use Self-holding (E2) Electrodes when contactor open/close control is carried out. If E1 Electrodes are used, ripples on the liquid surface can cause incorrect contactor operation and damage to the contacts.
- Be sure to turn OFF the power supply before replacing the plug-in models.

Short Wiring in Electrode Circuit

- Keep the wires connecting the Controller to Electrode Holders as short as possible. If long leads are used, the floating capacity of the leads, and abnormal surges or noise in the Electrode circuit can cause malfunctions.
- The thicker the cables, the shorter the permitted wiring length. The length of the cable connecting the Controller and Electrode is specified in the Controller datasheet as a guideline assuming that a 600-V VCT 0.75-mm², 3-core cabtire cable is used. Test results indicate that the actual wiring length using VCT 3.5-mm², 3-core cable laid over the ground is 50% of the specified length for

general-purpose applications and 80% of the specified length for long-distance applications. When selecting cable specifications, remember that the wiring length is further decreased for underground cables and larger diameter cables because of the increased floating capacity with the ground.

■ Keep Power Cables Separate from the Electrode Circuit

Do not pass the leads for the Electrode circuit through the same duct, or near to, high-tension cables or power cables. This can cause noise which leads to malfunctions.

Ground Correctly

Ground the common Electrode terminal to reduce the effects of noise.

Use a Surge Suppressor

Connect a 61F-03B(-04B) Surge Suppressor with the Controller's Electrode terminals to protect the circuit from surges. This is particularly important in lightning-prone areas. To further improve protection, install a commercial surge suppressor in the power supply to eliminate surges in the power system. (Refer to 61F-03B/-04B.)

Consider the Response Times

The Controller requires a response time not exceeding 80 ms for operation or 160 ms for reset. Take these response times into account in cases where precise sequence control is required.

Consider the Liquids to Be Controlled

- The Controller cannot be used for any liquid that has almost no conductivity such as sewage containing oil.
- The Controller cannot be used for any flammable liquid such as gasoline, kerosene, or heavy oil.

Do Not Share Electrodes

Do not connect a single Electrode to more than one Controller. If the phases of the 8-VAC Electrode-circuit power supplies are opposite to each other, as shown in Fig. 1, an internal close circuit (return circuit) is created (indicated by the arrows). The Controller may malfunction regardless of the liquid level when the Controller power is turned ON. This problem can be overcome by matching the power supply phases, as shown in Fig. 2, but in this configuration the internal impedance of the Controller calculated from the Electrode will be approximately half as large as the internal impedance of a single Controller. Maintain sufficient clearance between Electrodes connected to separate Controllers so that they do not interfere with each other. Common leads, however, can be connected to the ground Electrode.

Fig. 1 Internal Closed Circuit

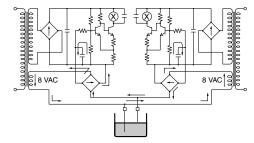
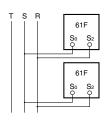


Fig. 2 Match Phases



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Do not attempt to disassemble, repair, or modify the product while power is being supplied. Doing so may occasionally result in electric shock.

■ Precautions for Safe Use

In order to ensure safe operation, be sure to observe the following points.

- 1. Use a power supply voltage within the specified range.
- 2. Do not use the Controller in locations subject to flammable gases or objects.
- 3. Insert the Socket until it securely clicks into place.
- 4. Do not short the load connected to the output terminals.
- 5. Do not connect the power supply in reverse.
- 6. Do not use the Controller in locations subject to explosive or combustible dust, combustible gas, flammable vapors, corrosive gas, excessive dust, salt water spray, or water drops.

■ Precautions for Correct Use

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