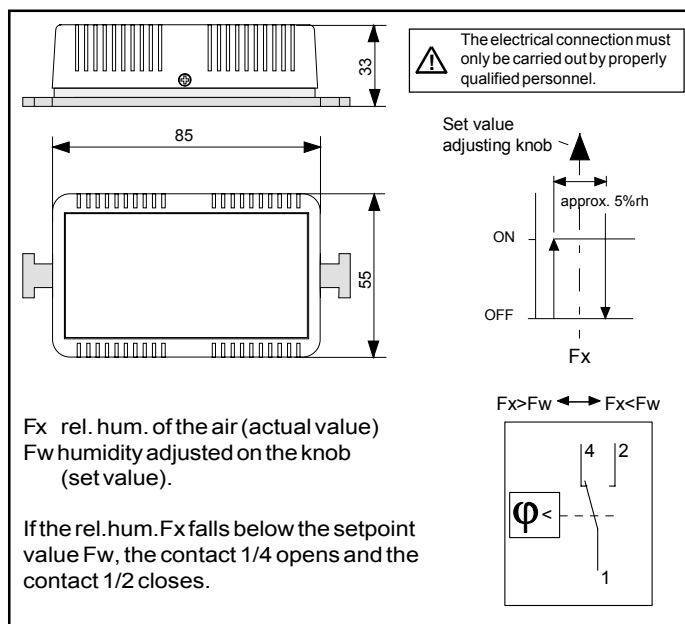




## Humidity add-on switch to monitor the formation of condensed water Type FAS



### Dimensions diagramm



### Notes on use

If condensed water formation is to be monitored in a room, the most humid position should first be established. The coldest position does not necessarily have to be the most humid position (see hx diagram). It should also be borne in mind that any changes in the room cannot result in a different, more humid spot. The FAS humidity add-on switch must be mounted in such a way that there is good heat contact with the selected position. Please note also that any condensate must not get into the interior of the housing. Attachment is made by using the supplied binders which can be used for pipes with diameters of up to 50mm. The housing must not be exposed to any outside heat as this may cause incorrect measurements.

The installation position is to be selected in such a way that a representative measurement of the air humidity will be given, i.e. the ambient air must be able to reach the measuring element within the casing without obstacles. The FAS should be exposed to the flow of air.

### Maintenance

The measuring element is maintenance-free in pure ambient air. Aggressive media containing solvent can cause measuring errors and failure, depending on the type and concentration. As with almost all humidity measuring elements, deposits which eventually form a water-repellent film over the sensor are harmful. Such substances are resin aerosols, lacquer aerosols, smoke deposits etc.

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### Description of the switch

The hygro module HM120 with Polyga® measuring element is arranged on an aluminium base plate such that the measuring element is immediately next to the base plate. Protected by the housing, relative humidity near to dew point can form in the interior. The aluminium plate is adjacent to the cooling pipe and transfers coldness to the measuring element. The measuring point can be adjusted in the interior. The threshold value can be adapted accordingly to the local conditions. The microswitch of the HM120 switches a changeover contact potential-free. The standard switch is lined with silver contacts. Optionally there is a microswitch with gold contact for low currents and voltages to a maximum of 100mA/48V AC and a minimum of 1mA/5V. The FAS does not require a supply voltage.

### Adjusting the switch point

It is important to set the correct switch point for the equipment. A set value that is too high can cause dew to form as the conditions at the measuring point are not constant. Tests have shown that good results are achieved at a switch point of 80 % rh. The switch point can be adapted to the equipment. Open the covering cap and finely adjust the set value.

### Technical Data

scale range ..... 30..100%rh  
 measuring accuracy ..... ±3.0%rh  
 range of operation ..... 50... 100%rh  
 Switching difference(microswitch)ref. to 50rh  
 ....approx. 4%rh

### Microswitch:

breaking capacity, *maximum load*  
 ohmic load "humidify" ..... 2A, 230V AC  
 "dehumidify" ..... 5A, 230V AC  
 inductive load\* cos φ = 0.7 ..... 1.0A, 230V AC  
 breaking capacity, *min* ..... 100mA, 20V DC / AC  
 lifetime ..... 100.000 cycles  
 voltage (recommended) ..... 24V AC  
 max. voltage ..... 250V AC 50 Hz

!! Caution: 250V only on condition that there is no build-up of condensate on the electrical parts in the inside, otherwise voltage arcing may result.

### optional: microswitch with gold contact:

breaking capacity, *max* ..... 100mA, 48V AC  
 breaking capacity, *min* ..... 1mA, 5V

allowable ambient temperature ..... 0..60°C  
 temperature coefficient .... -0.2%/K rel. to 20°C / 50%rh  
 half-time at v=2m/sec ..... 1.2min  
 mounting position ..... optional  
 contacting ..... connecting terminals  
 electromagnetic compatibility EMC  
 resistance to interference ..... EN 50 082-2  
 interference emission ..... EN 50 081-2  
 type of protection ..... IP20  
 measuring element .....

..... Polyga®-measuring element, water resistant  
 dimensions ..... 85x55x33mm  
 weight ..... approx. 70g  
 "subject to technical modifications"

\* check for suitability!