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**Features**

- Stainless steel float mechanism
- Designed to retrofit competitive pumps
- Exhaustive product testing and evaluation
- Reduced maintenance requirements

**Benefits**

- Wear and corrosion resistant
- Fast and easy upgrade
- Trouble-free, proven technology
- Lower total operating costs

**Diagram**

- Bolt-in replacement mechanism
- Stainless steel valves
- Ductile iron support frame with nitride surface
- Rugged open coil spring design
- 300 series stainless steel spring
- Heavy linkages and large diameter pivot pins
- Reinforced stainless steel float
Float Assembly

Fast and easy installation
Installing the Kadant Johnson float assembly in your existing tank is easy because the Kadant Johnson assembly fits in the existing space envelope and matches the existing piping arrangement.

Easy and inexpensive repair
The Kadant Johnson mechanism is easy to repair. Individual parts may be ordered separately or ordered as part of standard repair kits.

Reinforced float
The weakest area of conventional floats is where the float arm attaches to the ball. The Kadant Johnson float ball has a thicker wall in this area to provide additional support.

Open coil design
The Kadant Johnson float assembly also has open coil springs in its mechanism. With the open coil design, active coils can not touch. This prevents the active coils from hammering into each other and flattening, which could weaken the springs to the point of breakage. The open coils also prevent deposits from being trapped between the active coils, which could cause etching and breakage of the coils.

Kadant Johnson replacement pumping trap float assembly
Designed in accordance with AMSE Section VIII, Division 1, Boiler and Pressure Code. Fits Spirax Sarco PPC, PPF, PTC, and PTF, ITT Hoffman, Armstrong, MEPCO, Dunham Bush, Yarway, Spence, Nicholson, and Watson McDaniel.

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Installation considerations
- Adjust motive pressure 15 – 20 psi higher than static back pressure for longer service life.
- High quality inlet and outlet check valves should be used for best results.
- Kadant Johnson float assemblies operate with either steam or compressed air as the motive pumping force.
- A high quality check valve should be used between the motive pressure reducing valve and float assembly.
- Install a drip trap on the motive line when using steam as the motive force.

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