

# EXTERNAL SUPPORT RESOURCE

TITLE: TESTING THE PRESSURE SWITCH NAME: ESR-008 | ISSUE DATE: 5 DEC 2018 | REVISION: 1

### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this resource is to diagnose a possible pressure switch OR relay (7870 Series) failure.

#### **TOOLS REQUIRED:**

- 2-4 inches of 12-14 AWG wire stripped at both ends
- Pliers (optional, not always necessary)

#### **PROCEDURE:**

- 1. Ensure that the power supply to the pump is good, and the pump has 12V going to it and all wires are connected properly in the circuit.
- 2. If you have a 7870 series pump (FB2 or FB3) make sure the pump is not clicking, if you are hearing a clicking when power is supplied, it means the relay has failed and a new one will get your pump back in working order.
- 3. Disconnect pump from power and disconnect hoses. Avoiding this step can result in injury or damage to pump.
- 4. First, disconnect the two blue flag terminals that run alongside the motor to the front of the pump and up to the pressure switch (If you have a 5800/5900 or 7870/7970 model there will be a rubber grommet cover the switch you will need to remove).



. Normally they can be disconnected by pulling on the wires close to the connectors, but if it they are difficult to pull off it may require the use of a pliers to grab the blue flag terminals



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5. Once the terminals are disconnected, use your wire to insert the stripped ends into each flag connector.



- 6. Once wire is secured into flag connectors then reconnect pump to power.
  - a. If the pump turns, the pressure switch has failed and a new one will be needed.
    i. (P/N: 7800-PSW)
  - b. If the pump does not turn on, then there is a failure in the motor.