Level Measurement

Continuous level measurement - Ultrasonic transducers

Overview



ST-H transducers use ultrasonic technology to measure level in chemical storage and liquid tanks.

Benefits

- Can be mounted on a narrow standpipe
- Immune to corrosive and harsh environments
- Integral temperature sensor

Application

The narrow design of the ST-H allows the transducer to be mounted on a narrow standpipe. When mounted correctly, it is completely protected from the process and can even be used in harsh, corrosive environments.

During operation, the ultrasonic transducer emits acoustic pulses in a narrow beam perpendicular to the transducer face. The level transceiver measures the propagation time between pulse emission and reception of the echo to calculate the distance from the transducer to the material. Variations in sound velocity due to changes in temperature within the permissible range are automatically compensated by the integral temperature sensor.

· Key Applications: chemical storage, liquid tanks

Technical specifications

Mode of operation		
Measuring principle	Ultrasonic transducer	
Input		
Measuring range	0.3 10 m (1 33 ft)	
Output		
Frequency	44 kHz	
Beam angle	12°	
Accuracy		
Temperature compensation	Compensated by integral tempera- ture sensor	
Rated operating conditions		
Pressure	Normal atmospheric pressure	
Ambient conditions		
Ambient temperature	-20 +60 °C (-5 +140 °F) (ATEX approved model)	
	-40 +73 °C (-40 +163 °F) (CSA/FM approved model)	
Design		
Weight ¹⁾	1.4 kg (3 lb)	
Material (enclosure)	Base and lid made of ETFE or PVDF (epoxy fitted joint) ²⁾	
Process connection	2" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1], R 2" [(BSPT), EN 10226] or G 2" [(BSPP), EN ISO 228-1]	
Degree of protection	IP68	
Cable connection	2-core shielded/twisted, 0.519 mm ² (20 AWG), PVC sheath	
Cable (max. length)	365 m (1 200 ft) with RG 62 A/U coaxial cable	
Options		
Flange adapter	3" Universal (fits DN 65, PN 10 and 3" ASME)	
Certificates and approvals	CE, CSA Class I, II, III, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G T3 (ETFE only), FM Class I, II, Div. 1, Groups C, D, E, F, G T4A, ATEX II 2G / INMETRO Ex mb IIC T5 Gb, RCM, KCC	

 Approximate shipping weight of transducer with standard cable length
When measuring chemicals, check compatibility of ETFE or PVDF and epoxy, or mount joint external to process.

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Selection and Ordering data	Artic	le No.	1
EchoMax ST-H ultrasonic transducer	7ML	.1100-	[]
Level measurement in chemical storage and liquid tanks. The narrow design of the ST-H allows the transducer to be mounted on a 2 inch standpipe. Measuring range: min. 0.3 m (1 ft), max. 10 m (33 ft).		A O	
Click on the Article No. for the online configura- tion in the PIA Life Cycle Portal.			
Process connection ETFE, 2" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1] ETFE, R 2" [(BSPT), EN 10226]	0		
ETFE, G 2" [(BSPP), EN ISO 228-1]	2		
PVDF copolymer, 2" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1]	3		
PVDF copolymer, R 2" [(BSPT), EN 10226] PVDF copolymer, G 2" [(BSPP), EN ISO 228-1]	4 5		
Cable length 5 m (16.40 ft) 10 m (32.81 ft) 30 m (98.43 ft) 50 m (164.04 ft)	A B C D		
100 m (328.08 ft)	E		
Approvals CE, FM Class I, II, Div. 1, Groups C,D,E,F,G T4A ATEX 2G / INMETRO Ex mb IIC T5 Gb, RCM, KCC CSA Class I, II, III, Div. 1, Groups A,B,C,D,E,F,G T3 CE, ATEX 2G / INMETRO Ex mb IIC T5 Gb, RCM, KCC		2 3 4	
Operating Instructions	Article No.		
Quick Start Manual, multi-language	A5E32105880		
Note: The Operating Instructions should be ordered as a separate line item on the order.			
All literature is available to download for free, in a range of languages, at http://www.siemens.com/ processinstrumentation/documentation			

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Further designs	
Please add "-Z" to Article No. and specify Order code(s).	
Acrylic coated, stainless steel tag [13 x 45 mm (0.5 x 1.75 inch)]: Measuring-point number/identification (max. 16 characters) specify in plain text	Y17
Accessories	Article No.
Universal box bracket, mounting kit	7ML1830-1BK
3" ASME, DN 65 PN 10, JIS 10K 3B ETFE flange adapter for 2" NPT	7ML1830-1BT
3" ASME, DN 65 PN 10, JIS 10K 3B ETFE flange adapter for 2" BSPT	7ML1830-1BU
Easy Aimer 2, aluminum, NPT with ³ / ₄ " x 1" PVC coupling	7ML1830-1AQ
Easy Aimer 2, aluminum with M20 adapter and 1 [*] and 1 [*] / ₂ " BSPT aluminum couplings	7ML1830-1AX
Easy Aimer 304, NPT with 1" stainless steel coupling	7ML1830-1AU
Easy Aimer 304, with M20 adapter and 1" and 11/2" BSPT 304 stainless steel couplings	7ML1830-1GN
Plastic adapter 1" NPT	7ML1930-1FX
Plastic adapter 1" NPT/M20	7ML1830-1EF

 $^{1)}\,$ Available with Process connection options 0 \dots 2 only

 $^{2)}\,$ Available with Process connection options 3 \dots 5 only

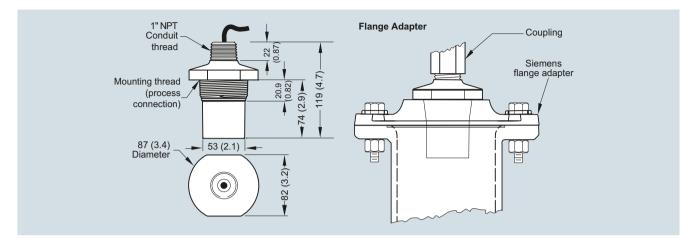
³⁾ Not suitable for Ketone, Hexane, Ester or Ethyl Acetate atmospheres

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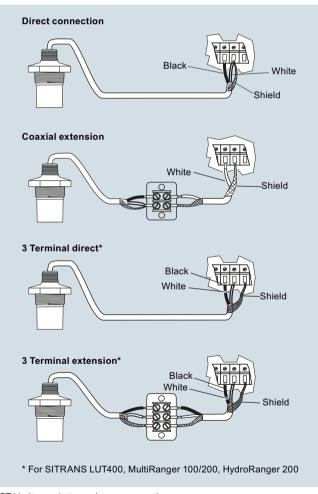
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Dimensional drawings



ST-H ultrasonic transducer, dimensions in mm (inch)

Schematics



ST-H ultrasonic transducer connections