Level measurement

Continuous level measurement Ultrasonic transducers

ST-H

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

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 temperature sensor
Rated operating conditions	
Pressure	Normal atmospheric pressure
Ambient conditions	
Ambient temperature	-20 +60 °C (-5 +140 °F) (ATEX and UKEX approved mode
	-40 +73 °C (-40 +163 °F) (CSA/FM approved model)
Storage temperature	-20 +60 °C (-5 +140 °F)
Design	
Weight ¹⁾	1.4 kg (3 lb)
Material (enclosure)	Base and lid made of ETFE or PVE (epoxy fitted joint) ²⁾
Process connection	2" NPT [(Taper), ASME B1.20.1], F 2" [(BSPT), EN 10226] or G 2" [(BSPP), EN ISO 228-1]
Degree of protection	IP68
Cable connection	2-core shielded/twisted, 0.519 mn (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, UKCA, RCM, KC,
	CSA Class I, II, III, Div. 1, Groups J B, C, D, E, F, G T3 (ETFE only);
	FM Class I, II, Div. 1, Groups C, D, F, G T4A; ATEX II 2G Ex mb IIC T5 Gb;

¹⁾ Approximate shipping weight of transducer with standard cable length

²⁾ 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		Article No.			
 ST-H Ultrasonic level transducer Continuous, non-contact, 0.3 m (1 ft) range, for liquids. ↗ Click on the Article No. for the online configuration in the PIA Life Cycle Portal. 			100-		
Process connection ETFE, 2" NPT [(Taper), ASME B1.20.1] ETFE, R 2" [(BSPT), EN 10226] ETFE, G 2" [(BSPP), EN ISO 228-1] PVDF copolymer, 2" NPT [(Taper), ASME B1.20.1] PVDF copolymer, R 2" [(BSPT), EN 10226] PVDF copolymer, G 2" [(BSPP), EN ISO 228-1]	0 1 2 3 4 5				
Cable length 5 m (16.40 ft) 10 m (32.81 ft) 30 m (98.43 ft) 50 m (164.04 ft) 100 m (328.08 ft)		A B C D E			
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1) Available with Breasse connection options 0 2 or					

	Order code		
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 ¾" x 1" PVC coupling	7ML1830-1AQ		
Easy Aimer 2, aluminum with M20 adapter and 1" and 11/2" 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		
Operating Instructions			
All literature is available to download for free, in a range of languages, at			

http://www.siemens.com/processinstrumentation/documentation

¹⁾ Available with Process connection options 0 ... 2 only.

²⁾ Available with Process connection options 3 ... 5 only.

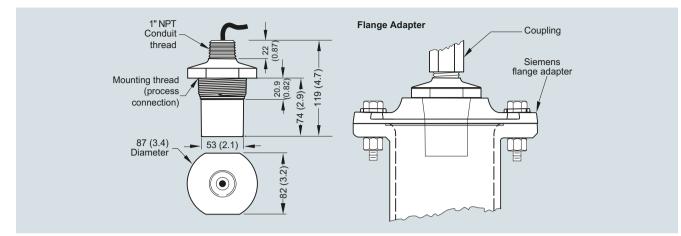
³⁾ Not suitable for Ketone, Hexane, Ester or Ethyl Acetate atmospheres.

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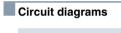
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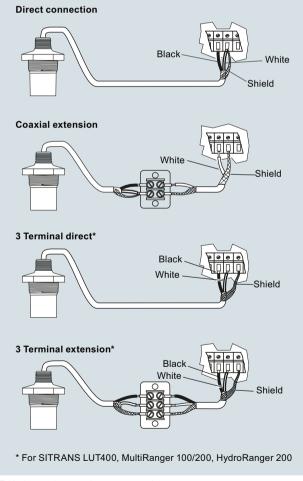
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Dimensional drawings



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





ST-H ultrasonic transducer connections