

Level Measurement

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SITRANS Probe LU

Overview



SITRANS Probe LU is a 2-wire loop powered ultrasonic transmitter for level, volume and flow monitoring of liquids in open channels, storage vessels, and simple process vessels.

Benefits

- Continuous level measurement up to 12 m (40 ft) range
- Easy installation and simple start-up
- Programming using infrared Intrinsically Safe handheld programmer, SIMATIC PDM or HART Communicator
- Communication using HART or PROFIBUS PA
- ETFE or PVDF transducers for chemical compatibility
- Sonic Intelligence signal processing
- Auto False-Echo Suppression for fixed obstruction avoidance
- Level to volume or level to flow conversion

Application

The SITRANS Probe LU is ideal for level monitoring in the water and wastewater industry, chemical storage vessels, and small bulk hoppers.

The range of SITRANS Probe LU is 6 or 12 m (20 or 40 ft). Using Sonic Intelligence, Auto False Echo Suppression for fixed obstruction avoidance, and accuracy of 0.15 % of range or 6 mm (0.25 inch), the Probe LU provides unmatched reliability.

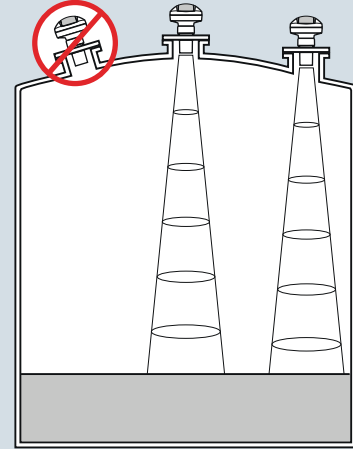
The Probe LU offers two communications options: HART or PROFIBUS PA (Profile version 3.0, Class B).

The transducer on the Probe LU is available as ETFE or PVDF to suit the chemical conditions of your application. As well, for applications with varying material and process temperatures, the Probe LU incorporates an internal temperature sensor to compensate for temperature changes.

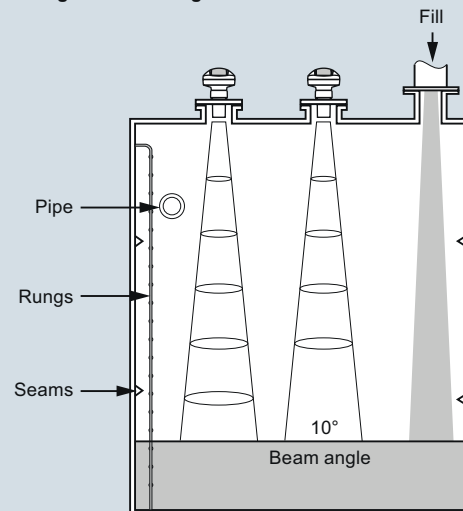
- Key Applications: chemical storage vessels, filter beds, liquid storage vessels

Configuration

Parabolic mounting



Flat mounting and beam angle



SITRANS Probe LU mounting

Technical specifications

Mode of operation		Process connection	
Measuring principle	Ultrasonic level measurement	Threaded connection	2" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1] R 2" [(BSPT), EN 10226] or G 2" [(BSPP), EN ISO 228-1]
Typical application	Level measurement in storage vessels and simple process vessels	Flange connection	3 inch (80 mm) universal flange
Inputs		Other connection	FMS 200 mounting bracket (see page 4/187) or customer supplied mount
Measuring range		Display and Controls	
• 6 m (20 ft) model	0.25 ... 6 m (10 inch ... 20 ft)	Interface	Local: LCD display with bar graph Remote: Available via HART or PROFIBUS PA
• 12 m (40 ft) model	0.25 ... 12 m (10 inch ... 40 ft)	Configuration	Using Siemens SIMATIC PDM (PC) or HART handheld communicator or Siemens infrared handheld programmer
Frequency	54 kHz	Memory	Non-volatile EEPROM
Outputs		Power supply	
mA/HART		4 ... 20 mA/HART	Nominal 24 V DC with 550 Ω maximum; maximum 30 V DC 4 ... 20 mA
• Range	4 ... 20 mA	PROFIBUS PA	12, 13, 15, or 20 mA depending on programming (General Purpose or Intrinsically Safe version)
• Accuracy	± 0.02 mA		Per IEC 61158-2
PROFIBUS PA	Profile 3, Class B	Certificates and Approvals	
Performance		General	CSA _{US/C} , FM, CE, RCM
Resolution	≤ 3 mm (0.12 inch)	Marine (only applies to HART communication option)	• Lloyd's Register of Shipping • ABS Type Approval
Accuracy	± the greater of 0.15 % of range or 6 mm (0.24 inch)	Hazardous	
Repeatability	≤ 3 mm (0.12 inch)	• Intrinsically Safe (Europe)	ATEX II 1G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga
Blanking distance	0.25 m (10 inch)	• Intrinsically Safe (USA/Canada)	CSA/FM, Class I, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, D; Class II, Div. 1, Groups E, F, G; Class III T4
Update time	≤ 5 s	• Intrinsically Safe (International)	SIR 13.0008X Ex ia IIC T4 Ga
• 4/20 mA/HART version	≤ 5 s at 4 mA	• Intrinsically Safe (Brazil)	INMETRO Ex ia IIC T4 Ga
• PROFIBUS version	≤ 4 s at 15 mA current loop	• Non-incendive (USA)	FM Class I, Div. 2, Groups A, B, C, D T4
Temperature compensation	Built-in to compensate over temperature range	Handheld Programmer	
Beam angle	10°	Intrinsically Safe Siemens handheld programmer	Infrared receiver
Rated operating conditions		• Approvals for handheld programmer	ATEX II 1GD / IECEx SIR 09.0073 Ex ia IIC T4 Ga Ex iaD 20 T135 °C FM/CSA Class I, II, III, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G T6
Ambient conditions		Ambient temperature	-20 ... 50 °C (-5 ... 122 °F)
• Location	Indoor/outdoor	Interface	Proprietary infrared pulse signal
• Ambient temperature	-40 ... +80 °C (-40 ... +176 °F)	Power	3 V lithium battery (non-replaceable)
• Relative humidity/ingress protection	Suitable for outdoor		
• Installation category	I		
• Pollution degree	4		
Medium conditions			
• Temperature at flange or threads	-40 ... +85 °C (-40 ... +185 °F)		
• Pressure (vessel)	0.5 bar g (7.25 psi g)		
Design			
Material (enclosure)	PBT (Polybutylene Terephthalate)		
Degree of protection	Type 4X/NEMA 4X, Type 6/NEMA 6/IP67/IP68 enclosure		
Weight	2.1 kg (4.6 lb)		
Cable inlet	2 x M20 x 1.5 cable gland or 2 x ½" NPT thread or 1 x M20 x 1.5 and 1 x ½" NPT		
Material (transducer)	Buna-N seal with ETFE (Ethylene Tetrafluoroethylene) or PVDF (Polyvinylidene Fluoride)		

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➤ Click on the Article No. for the online configuration in the PIA Life Cycle Portal.	
Enclosure/Cable Inlet	
Plastic (PBT), 1 x M20 x 1.5 and 1 x 1/2" NPT (no cable glands supplied)	0
Plastic (PBT), 2 x M20 x 1.5 (includes 1 general purpose cable gland: 7ML1930-1AM)	1
Plastic (PBT), 2 x 1/2" NPT (no cable glands supplied)	2
Range/Transducer material	
6 m (20 ft), ETFE	A
6 m (20 ft), PVDF Copolymer	B
12 m (40 ft), ETFE	C
12 m (40 ft), PVDF Copolymer	D
Process connection	
2" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1]	A
R 2" [(BSPT), EN 10226]	B
G 2" [(BSPP), EN ISO 228-1]	C
Communication/Output	
4 ... 20 mA, HART	1
PROFIBUS PA	2
Approvals	
General Purpose, FM, CSA _{US/C} , CE, RCM, KCC	1
Non-incendive, FM Class I, Div. 2 Groups A,B,C,D T5 ¹⁾	4
Intrinsically Safe, CSA/FM Class I, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, D; Class II, Div. 1, Groups E, F, G; Class III T4 ²⁾	5
Intrinsically Safe ATEX 1G / JECEX / INMETRO Ex ia IIC T4 Ga, RCM, KCC ²⁾	6
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Intrinsically safe, CSA/FM Class I, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, D; Class II, Div. 1 Groups E, F, G; Class III T4 ³⁾	8

1) Available with Enclosure/Cable Inlet option 2 only.

2) Available with communication option 2 only.

3) Available with communication option 1 only.

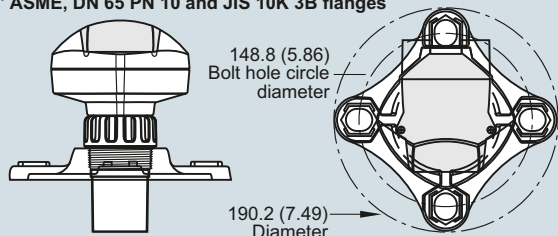
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Further designs	
Please add "-Z" to Article No. and specify Order code(s).	
Stainless steel tag [69 x 50 mm (2.71 x 1.97 inch)]: Measuring-point number/identification (max. 27 characters) specify in plain text	◆ Y15
Operating Instructions for HART/mA device	Article No.
English	A5E32337695
French	7ML1998-5HT11
German	A5E34957881
Note: The Operating Instructions should be ordered as a separate item on the order.	
Additional Multi-language Quick Start manual This device is shipped with the Siemens Level and Weighing manual DVD containing the ATEX Quick Start and Operating Instructions library.	A5E32168031
Operating Instructions for PROFIBUS PA device	
English	A5E32337708
German	A5E34957884
Note: The Operating Instructions should be ordered as a separate item on the order.	
Additional Multi-language Quick Start manual This device is shipped with the Siemens Level and Weighing manual DVD containing the ATEX Quick Start and Operating Instructions library.	A5E32081626
Accessories	
Handheld programmer, Intrinsically Safe, EEx ia	7ML5830-2AH
Handheld programmer, General Purpose approvals	7ML1830-2AN
Handheld programmer, Infrared, Intrinsically Safe, PROFIBUS PA	7ML5830-2AJ
HART modem/USB (for use with a PC and SIMATIC PDM)	7MF4997-1DB
2" NPT locknut, plastic	7ML1830-1DT
2" BSPT locknut, plastic	7ML1830-1DQ
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
One General Purpose polymeric cable gland M20 x 1.5, rated for -20 ... +80 °C (-4 ... +176 °F)	7ML1930-1AM
One metallic cable gland M20 x 1.5, rated -40 ... +80 °C (-40 ... +176 °F) for General Purpose or ATEX EEx e installations (available for HART only)	7ML1930-1AP
One metallic cable gland M20 x 1.5, rated -40 ... +80 °C (-40 ... +176 °F) with integrated shield connection (available for PROFIBUS PA)	7ML1930-1AQ
Probe LU, rock guard/sunshield kit, 304 stainless steel	7ML1930-1GH
SITRANS RD100, loop powered display - see Chapter 7	7ML5741-...
SITRANS RD200, universal input display with Modbus conversion - see Chapter 7	7ML5740-...
SITRANS RD300, dual line display with totalizer and linearization curve and Modbus conversion - see Chapter 7	7ML5744-...
SITRANS RD500 web, universal remote monitoring solution for instrumentation - see Chapter 7	7ML5750-...
For applicable back up point level switch see point level measurement section.	
Spare Parts	
Plastic lid	7ML1830-1KB

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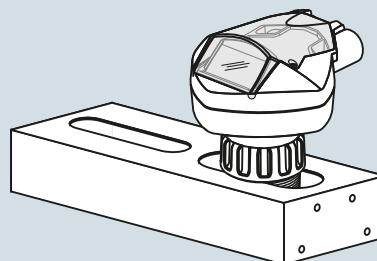
Options

Flange adapter for mating 2" NPT or 2" BSP process connections to 3" ASME, DN 65 PN 10 and JIS 10K 3B flanges



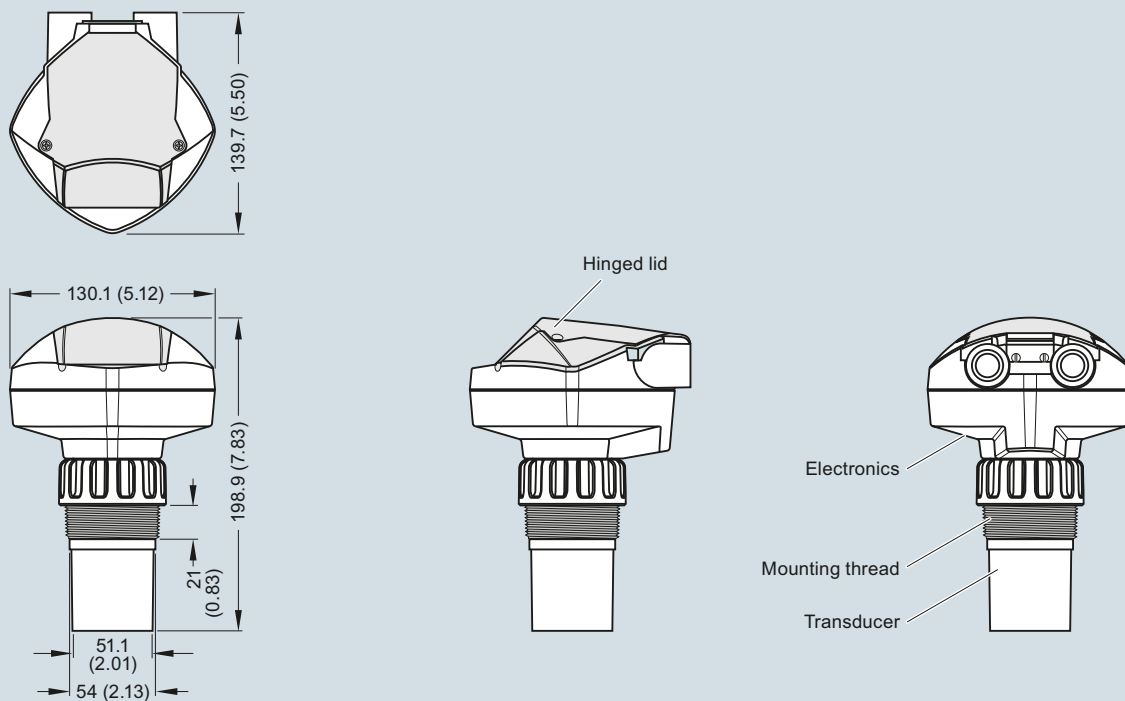
SITRANS Probe LU optional flange adapter, dimensions in mm (inch)

SITRANS Probe LU with FMS 200 mounting bracket



SITRANS Probe LU with optional mounting bracket

Dimensional drawings



Note: Above model is shown without M20 cable glands or 1/2" NPT conduit connectors.

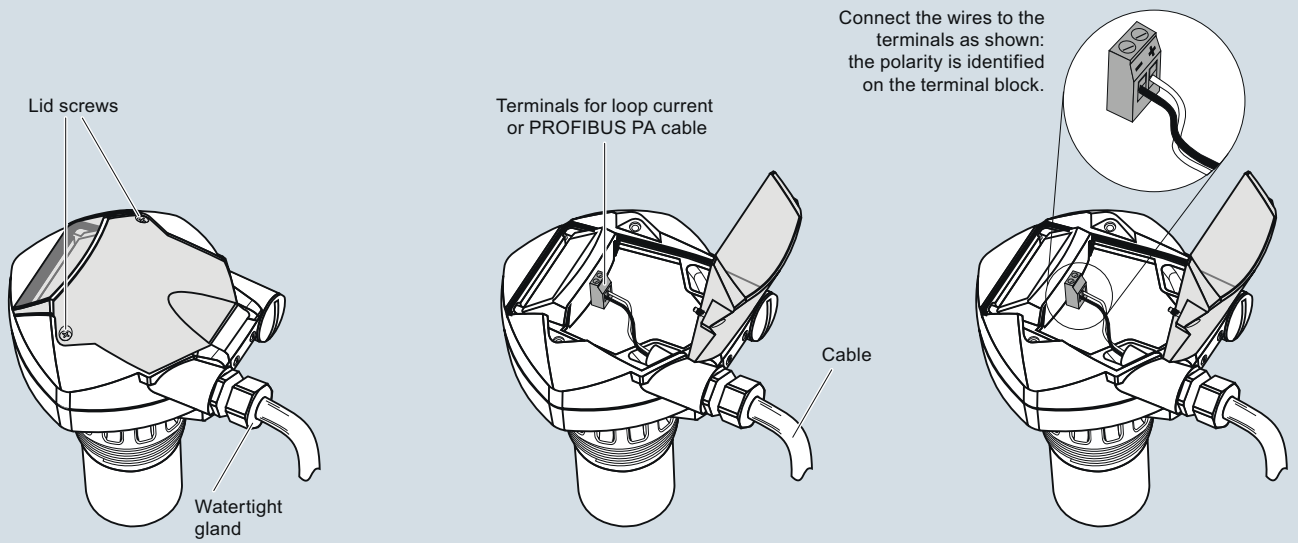
SITRANS Probe LU, dimensions in mm (inch)

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Schematics



Note:

- HART model above is shown with M20 cable glands. 1/2" NPT threaded connection is also available.
- DC terminal shall be supplied from an SELV source in accordance with IEC-1010-1 Annex H.
- All field wiring must have insulation suitable for rated input voltages.
- Separate cables and conduit may be required to conform to standard instrumentation wiring practices or electrical codes.

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