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SITRANS LH100 Transmitter for hydrostatic level

Overview



The pressure transmitter SITRANS LH100 is a submersible sensor for hydrostatic level measurement.

The pressure transmitter measures the liquid levels in tanks, containers, channels and dams. The SITRANS LH100 pressure transmitters are available for various measuring ranges and with explosion protection as an option.

A junction box and a cable hanger are available as accessories for simple installation.

Benefits

- · Compact design
- · Simple installation
- Small error in measurement (0.3 %)
- Degree of protection IP68

Application

SITRANS LH100 pressure transmitters are used in the following branches, for example:

- Shipbuilding
- Water/waste water supply
- · For use in unpressurized/open vessels and wells

Design

The pressure transmitter has a built-in ceramic sensor which is equipped with a Wheatstone resistance bridge.

These pressure transmitters are equipped with an electronic circuit fitted together with the sensor in a stainless steel housing. In addition, the connecting cable contains a vent pipe which is equipped with a humidity filter to prevent the build-up of condensation.

The diaphragm is protected against external influences by a protective cap.

The sensor, the electronics and the connecting cable are housed in an enclosure with small dimensions.

The pressure transmitter is temperature-compensated for a wide temperature range.

Function



SITRANS LH100 pressure transmitter, mode of operation and connection diagram

On one side of the sensor (1), the diaphragm (5) is exposed to the hydrostatic pressure which is proportional to the submersion depth. This pressure is compared with atmospheric pressure. Pressure compensation is carried out using the vent pipe (3) in the connecting cable. The vent pipe is equipped with a humidity filter which prevents the build-up of condenstation in the vent pipe.

The hydrostatic pressure of the liquid column acts on the diaphragm of the sensor and transmits the pressure to the Wheatstone resistance bridge in the sensor.

The output voltage of the sensor is applied to the electronic circuit where it is converted into an output current of 4 to 20 mA.

The protective conductor connection/equipotential bonding (4) is connected to the enclosure.

Integration

It is generally recommended that the connecting cable of the SITRANS LH100 transmitter is connected to the junction box, which can be ordered separately, and secured with the cable hanger, also available separately. The junction box has to be installed near the measuring point.

If the medium is anything other than water, it is also necessary to check compatibility with the specified materials of the transmitter.



Junction box 7MF1572-8AA, open, schematic diagram

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Measuring point setup, generally with junction box 7MF1572-8AA and 7MF1572-8AB cable hanger

Technical specifications								
Pressure transmitter SITRANS LH100 (submersible sensor)								
Mode of operation								
Measuring principle	piezo-resistive							
Input								
Measured variable	Hydrostatic level							
Measuring range	Max. permissible operating pressure							
• 0 3 mH ₂ O (0 9 ftH ₂ O)	 1.5 bar (21.8 psi) (corresponds to 15 mH₂O (45 ftH₂O)) 							
• 0 4 mH ₂ O (0 12 ftH ₂ O)	• 1.5 bar (21.8 psi) (corresponds to 15 mH ₂ O (45 ftH ₂ O))							
• 0 5 mH ₂ O (0 15 ftH ₂ O)	 1.5 bar (21.8 psi) (corresponds to 15 mH₂O (45 ftH₂O)) 							
• 0 6 mH ₂ O (0 18 ftH ₂ O)	• 1.5 bar (21.8 psi) (corresponds to 15 mH ₂ O (45 ftH ₂ O))							
• 0 10 mH ₂ O (0 30 ftH ₂ O)	• 3.0 bar (43.5 psi) (corresponds to 30 mH2O (90 ftH2O))							
• 0 20 mH ₂ O (0 60 ftH ₂ O)	 5.0 bar (72.5 psi) (corresponds to 50 mH₂O (150 ftH₂O)) 							
• 0 0.3 bar	• 1.5 bar							
 0 0.4 bar 0 0.5 bar 	 1.5 bar 1.5 bar 							
• 0 0.6 bar	• 1.5 bar							
• 0 1 bar	• 3.0 bar							
• 0 2 bar	• 5.0 bar							
Output								
Output signal	4 20 mA							
Measuring accuracy	According to IEC 60770-1							
Error in measurement at limit setting including hysteresis and reproducibil- ity	0.3% of full-scale value (typical)							
Measuring range								
• 0 3 mH ₂ O (0 9 ftH ₂ O bzw. 0 0.3 bar)	0.5 % of full-scale value (typical)							
 For all other measuring ranges 	0.3 % of full-scale value (typical)							
Influence of ambient temperature								
Measuring range	Zero and span							
• 3 mH ₂ O (9 ftH ₂ O or 0.3 bar)	0.5 %/10 K of full-scale value							
• 4 6 mH ₂ O	0.45 %/10 K of full-scale value							
(12 18 ftH ₂ O or 0.40.6 bar)								
 > 6 mH₂O > 18 ftH₂O or > 0.6 bar) 	0.3 %/10 K of full-scale value							
Long-term stability								
Measuring range	Zero and span							
• 3 mH ₂ O (9 ftH ₂ O or 0.3 bar)	0.4 % of full-scale value/year							
• 4 6 mH ₂ O (12 18 ftH ₂ O or 0.40.6 bar)	0.25% of full-scale value/year							
• > 6 mH ₂ O (> 18 ftH ₂ O or > 0.6 bar)	0.2 % of full-scale value/year							
Rated conditions								
Ambient conditions								
Process temperature	-10 +80 °C (14 176 °F)							
Storage temperature	-40 +80 °C (-40 +176 °F)							
Degree of protection according to IEC 60529	IP68							

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Design Weight

Weight					
 Pressure transmitter 	≈ 0.2 kg (≈ 0.44 lb)				
Cable	0.025 kg/m (≈ 0.015 lb/ft)				
Electrical connection	Cable with 3 conductors, vent pipe and integrated humidity filter				
Material					
 Seal diaphragm 	Al ₂ O ₃ ceramic, 96%				
Enclosure	Stainless steel, mat. no. 1.4404/316L				
 Gasket 	FPM (standard)				
	EPDM (optional)				
 Connecting cable 	PE-HD (standard)				
	PE-LD (in the case of versions with EPDM seal, suitable for drinking water)				
Auxiliary power					
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Junction box					
Application	for connecting the transmitter cable				
Design					
Weight	0.2 kg (0.44 lb)				
Electrical connection	2 x 3-way (28 to 18 AWG)				
Cable entry	2 x Pg 9				
Enclosure material	polycarbonate				
Vent pipe for atmospheric pressure					
Screw for cable strength cord					
Rated conditions					
Degree of protection according to IEC 60529	IP65				
Cable hanger					
Application	for mounting the transmitter				
Design					
Weight	0.16 kg (0.35 lb)				
Material	Galvanized steel, polyamide				

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Measuring range	Cable length				-	• EPDM (for drinking water applica-		2
0 3 mH ₂ O ¹⁾	10 m		С			tions)		
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0 12 ftH ₂ O	33 ft 33 ft 33 ft	2	C D E			Quality inspection certificate (factory calibration) acc. to IEC 60770-2, add "-Z" to article no. and add order code.	C11	
0 30 ftH ₂ O	33 ft 66 ft 98 ft	2	F H K			Indication of measuring range (only at special cable lengths) in " to mH ₂ O" or " to ftH ₂ O" or " to bar"	Y01	
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	10 m 10 m		DE			Junction box	7MF1572-8AA	
	10 m		F			for connecting the transmitter cable		
0 1 bar 0 2 bar	20 m 30 m	3	H K			Cable hanger for securing the pressure transmitter	7MF1572-8AB	
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$\overline{C_k} = 0.19 \text{ nF}$ per m $L_k = 1.5 \mu \text{H}$ per me The maximum perm	eter cable nitted data of the							
transmitter's power considered!	supply have to be							
3 m (10 ft)				H 1				
5 m (16 ft)				H 1				
7 m (23 ft) 10 m (33 ft)				H 1 H 1				
15 m (49 ft)				H 1				
20 m (66 ft)				Н 1	F			
25 m (82 ft)				H 1	G			
30 m (98 ft)				H 1				
40 m (131 ft)				H 1				
50 m (164 ft)				H 1				
60 m (198 ft) ¹⁾ 70 m (231 ft) ¹⁾				H 1 H 1				
70 m (231 π) ¹⁷ 80 m (264 ft) ¹⁾				H 1				
90 m (297 ft) ¹⁾				H 1				
100 m (330 ft) ¹⁾								

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Dimensional drawings



(3) + (brown)

4 Protective conductor connection/Equipotential bonding (white)

- 5 Vent pipe with humidity filter Ø 1 (0.04) (inner diameter)
- 6 Protective cap with 4 x Ø 2.5 (0.10) holes (black, PPE)

SITRANS LH100 pressure transmitter, dimensions in mm (inch)



Junction box, dimensions in mm (inch)



Cable hanger, dimensions in mm (inch)

More information





Calculation of the measuring range:

$\mathbf{p} = \rho \mathbf{x} \mathbf{g} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{H}$

with:

- ρ = density of medium
- g = local acceleration due to gravity
- H = maximum level

Example:

- Medium: Diesel fuel, $\rho = 850 \text{ kg/m}^3$
- Acceleration due to gravity: 9.81 m/s²

Start-of-scale: 0 m

Maximum level: 6.0 m

Cable length: 10 m

Calculation:

- $p = 850 \text{ kg/m}^3 \text{ x } 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ x } 6.0 \text{ m}$
- $p = 50.031 \text{ N/m}^2$

p = 500 mbar

Transmitter to be ordered:

7MF1572-1FA11

Plus, if required, junction box 7MF1572-8AA and cable hanger 7MF1572-8AB





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