

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.

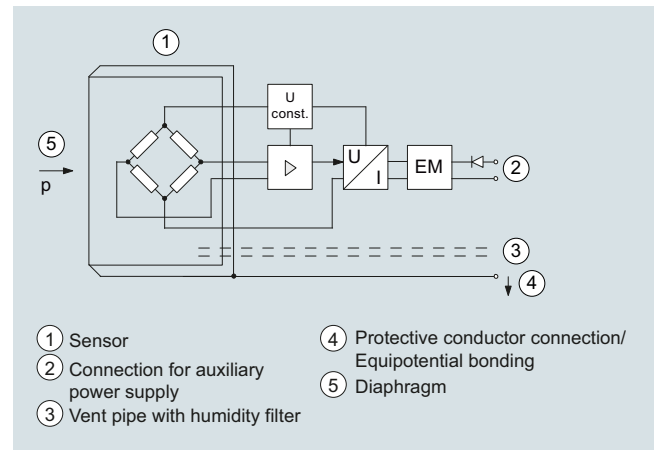
These pressure transmitters are equipped with an electronic circuit fitted together with the sensor in a stainless steel enclosure. In addition, the connecting cable contains a vent pipe which is equipped with a humidity filter to prevent the build-up of condensation.

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 condensation 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.

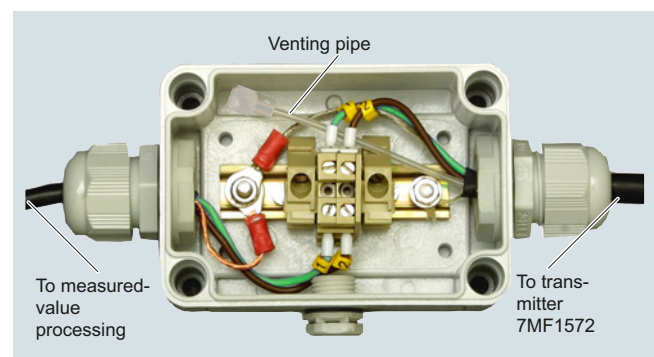
The output voltage of the sensor is applied to the electronic circuit where it is converted into an output current of 4 to 20 mA.

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 cable box, which can be ordered separately, and secured with the anchoring clamp, 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

Pressure Measurement

Pressure transmitters

Single-range transmitters for general applications

SITRANS LH100 Transmitter for hydrostatic level

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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

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 mH ₂ O (45 ftH ₂ O))
• 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 mH ₂ O (45 ftH ₂ O))
• 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 mH ₂ O (90 ftH ₂ O))
• 0 ... 20 mH ₂ O (0 ... 60 ftH ₂ O)	• 5.0 bar (72.5 psi) (corresponds to 50 mH ₂ O (150 ftH ₂ O))
• 0 ... 0.3 bar	• 1.5 bar
• 0 ... 0.4 bar	• 1.5 bar
• 0 ... 0.5 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 reproducibility 0.3% of upper range value (typical)

Measuring range

• 0 ... 3 mH ₂ O (0 ... 9 ftH ₂ O bzw. 0 ... 0.3 bar)	0.5 % of upper range value (typical) 1.0% of upper range value (maximum)
• For all other measuring ranges	0.3 % of upper range value (typical) 0.6% of upper range value (maximum)

Influence of ambient temperature

Measuring range

• 3 mH ₂ O (9 ftH ₂ O or 0.3 bar)	Zero and span 0.5 %/10 K of upper range value
• 4 ... 6 mH ₂ O (12 ... 18 ftH ₂ O or 0.4...0.6 bar)	0.45 %/10 K of upper range value
• > 6 mH ₂ O (> 18 ftH ₂ O or > 0.6 bar)	0.3 %/10 K of upper range value

Long-term stability

Measuring range

• 3 mH ₂ O (9 ftH ₂ O or 0.3 bar)	Zero and span 0.4 % of upper range value/year
• 4 ... 6 mH ₂ O (12 ... 18 ftH ₂ O or 0.4...0.6 bar)	0.25% of upper range value/year
• > 6 mH ₂ O (> 18 ftH ₂ O or > 0.6 bar)	0.2 % of upper range value/year

Operating 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

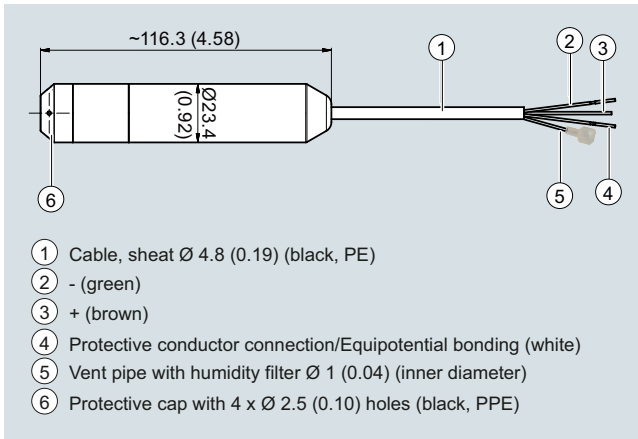
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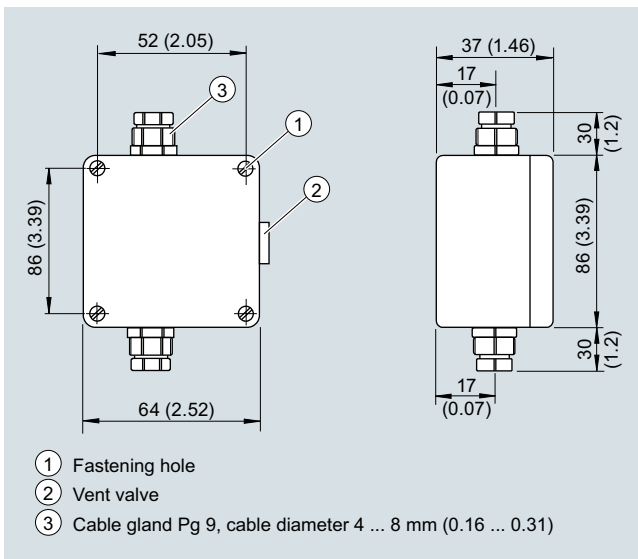
Design	
Weight	
• Pressure transmitter	≈ 0.2 kg (≈ 0.44 lb)
• Cable; maximum cable length 100 m (330 ft)	0.025 kg/m (≈ 0.015 lb/ft)
Electrical connection	Cable with 3 conductors, vent pipe and integrated humidity filter
Material	
• Seal diaphragm	Al ₂ O ₃ ceramic, 96%
• Enclosure	Stainless steel, mat. no. 1.4404/316L FPM (standard)
• Gasket	EPDM (optional)
• Connecting cable	PE-HD (standard) PE-LD (in the case of versions with EPDM seal, suitable for drinking water)
Auxiliary power	
Terminal voltage on pressure transmitter U_B	10 ... 33 V DC 10 ... 30 V DC for transmitter with intrinsic safety explosion protection
Certificates and approvals	
Drinking water approval (ACS)	15 ACC NY 360
EAC	№ TC RU C-DE.ГБ05.В.00732 ОС НАННО «ЦСВЭ»
Underwriters Laboratories (UL)	2014-11-17 - E344532
The transmitter is not subject to the pressure equipment directive (PED 2014/68/EU)	
Explosion protection	
• Intrinsic safety "i"	IECEX SEV 14.0003 SEV 14 ATEX 0109 II 1 G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga
- Marking	
• EAC Ex	TC RU C-DE.AA87.B.00324

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 valve for atmospheric pressure	
Operating 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

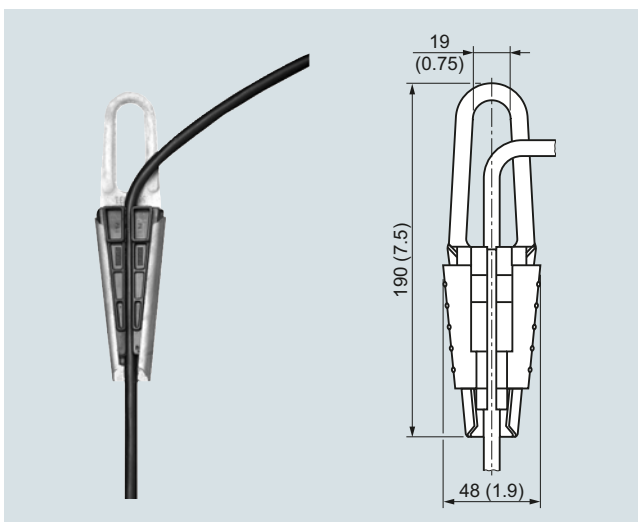
Dimensional drawings



SITRANS LH100 pressure transmitter, dimensions in mm (inch)

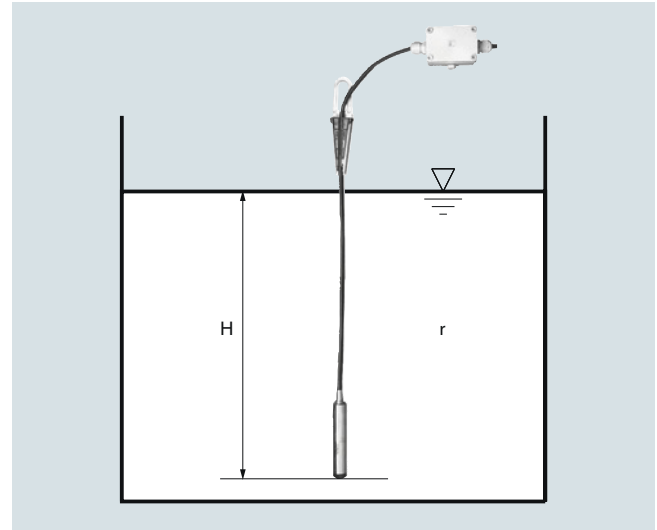


Junction box, dimensions in mm (inch)



Cable hanger, dimensions in mm (inch)

More information

Establishing the measuring range for water as process medium

Calculation of the measuring range:

$$p = \rho \times g \times H$$

with:

ρ = density of medium

g = local acceleration due to gravity

H = maximum level

Example:

Medium: Water, $\rho = 1\,000 \text{ kg/m}^3$

Acceleration due to gravity: 9.81 m/s^2

Lower range value: 0 m

Maximum level: 6.0 m

Cable length: 10 m

Calculation:

$$p = 1\,000 \text{ kg/m}^3 \times 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2 \times 6.0 \text{ m}$$

$$p = 58\,860 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$p = 589 \text{ mbar}$$

Transmitter to be ordered:

7MF1572-1FA10

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