

Overview



SITRANS LPS200 is a rotary paddle switch for point level and material detection in bulk solids.

Benefits

- Proven paddle switch technology for bulk solids
- High integrity mechanical seal
- Universal power supply options available
- Unique friction clutch mechanism prevents damage from falling material
- Rotatable enclosure for convenient wiring
- Optional paddles for use with low density materials
- Small paddle makes for simple installation through existing process connection
- High temperature model and optional extension kit available
- Optional fail-safe configuration detects loss of rotation
- Functional Safety (SIL 2). Device suitable for use in accordance with IEC 61508 and IEC 61511

Application

The paddle switch technology detects full, empty, or demand conditions on materials such as grain, feed, cement, plastic granulate, and wood chips. The paddle switch can handle bulk densities as low as 15.06 g/l (0.94 lb/ft³) with the optional rectangular vane or 100 g/l (6.25 lb/ft³) with the standard measuring vane.

A low revolution geared motor with slip clutch drives a rotating measuring vane which senses the presence of material at the mounted level of the LPS200. As material comes into contact with the rotating paddle, rotation stops, which changes the microswitch state. When the paddle is no longer covered by material, rotation resumes and the relay reverts to its normal condition.

The LPS200 has a rugged design for use in harsh conditions in the solids industry. The sensitivity of the paddle can be adjusted for varying material properties like buildup on the vane.

The LPS200 comes in a variety of configurations including compact, extended and cable extension. It is equipped with a standard vane which is effective in most applications, but can be configured with a hinged or rectangular vane for increased sensitivity for light materials.

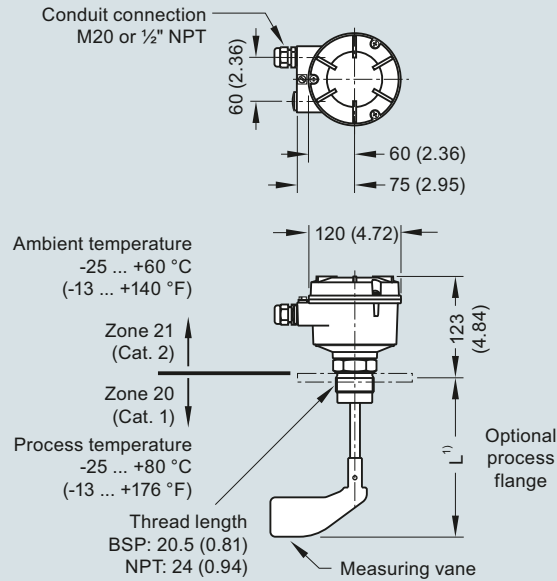
- Key Applications: bulk solids such as grain, feed, cement, plastic granulate, wood chips

Technical specifications

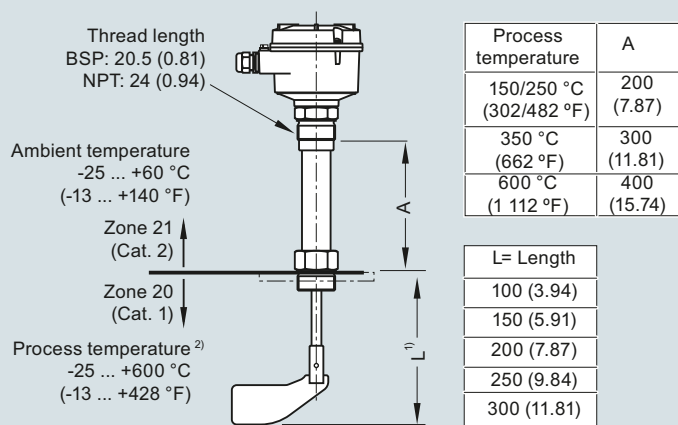
Mode of operation	
Measuring principle	Rotating point level switch
Input	
Measured variable	High and low and demand
Output	
Output signal	
• Alarm output	Microswitch 5 A at 250 V AC, non-inductive
	Microswitch SPDT contact 4 A at 30 V DC, non-inductive
• Pickup delay	Standard (1 rpm model): approx. 1.3 seconds
	Optional process applications (5 rpm model): approx. 0.26 seconds
Sensitivity	
	Adjustable via reset force of spring or geometry of measuring vane
Rated operating conditions	
Installation conditions	
• Location	Indoor/outdoor
Ambient conditions	
• Ambient temperature	-25 ... +60 °C (-13 ... +140 °F)
• Storage temperature	-40 ... +80 °C (-40 ... +176 °F)
• Installation category	III
• Pollution degree	2
Medium conditions	Bulk solids
• Temperature	
- Standard	-25 ... +80 °C (-13 ... +176 °F)
- Optional	-25 ... +600 °C (-13 ... +1 112 °F)
	Higher temperature version is available. Consult a local sales person for details. For more information, please visit http://www.usa.siemens.com/level .
• Pressure (vessel)	
- Standard	Max. 0.5 bar g (7.25 psi g)
- Optional	Max. 10 bar g (145 psi g)
• Minimum material density	
- Standard measuring vane	Can detect down to 100 g/l (6.25 lb/ft ³)
- Optional measuring vane	Can detect down to 15.06 g/l (0.94 lb/ft ³)
Design	
Material	
• Enclosure	Epoxy coated aluminum
• Process connection, measuring shaft and vane	Stainless steel or aluminum
Process connection	Thread NPT, BSP, and flange options
Degree of protection	IP65/Type 4/NEMA 4
Conduit entry	2 x M20 x 1.5 or 2 x 1/2" NPT (For FM and CSA approved versions only)
Power supply	
AC or DC versions	115 V AC, ± 15 %, 50 ... 60 Hz, 4 VA or 230 V AC, ± 15 %, 50 Hz, 6 VA, $\overline{0}$ 48 V AC, or 24 V AC, $\overline{0}$ 24 V DC, ± 15 %, 2.5 W
Universal voltage (DPDT replay)	24 V DC ± 15 % 50 ... 60 Hz, 22 ... 230 V AC, ± 10 %, max. 10 VA
Certificates and approvals	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSA/FM General Purpose • CE • CSA/FM Dust Ignition Proof • ATEX II 1/2 D • RCM • IECex

Dimensional drawings

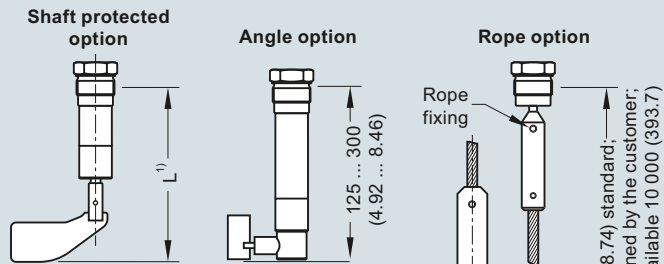
Standard model: compact version



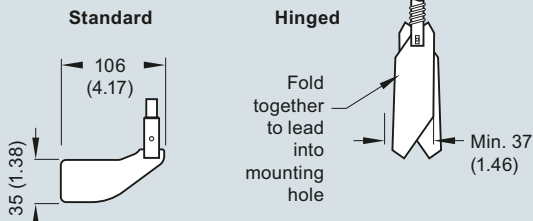
High temperature model: compact version



L= Length	
100 (3.94)	
150 (5.91)	
200 (7.87)	
250 (9.84)	
300 (11.81)	



Measuring vanes



Rectangular vane options	Rectangular vane options	
	A	B
	50 (1.97)	98 (3.86)
	50 (1.97)	150 (5.90)
	50 (1.97)	250 (9.84)
	98 (3.86)	150 (5.90)
	98 (3.86)	250 (9.84)

Vane	Completely covered with material		Covered up to 10 cm (3.93 inch) with material	
	Spring adjustment			
	Light	Central (factory setting)	Light	Central (factory setting)
Boot shaped 35 x 106 mm	200 g/l (12.5 lb/ft³)	300 g/l (18.7 lb/ft³)	100 g/l (6.2 lb/ft³)	150 g/l (9.4 lb/ft³)
Boot shaped 28 x 98 mm	300 g/l (18.7 lb/ft³)	500 g/l (31.2 lb/ft³)	150 g/l (9.4 lb/ft³)	150 g/l (9.4 lb/ft³)
Rectangular 50 x 98 mm	300 g/l (18.7 lb/ft³)	500 g/l (31.2 lb/ft³)	150 g/l (9.4 lb/ft³)	250 g/l (15.6 lb/ft³)
Rectangular 50 x 150 mm	80 g/l (5.0 lb/ft³)	120 g/l (7.5 lb/ft³)	40 g/l (2.5 lb/ft³)	60 g/l (3.7 lb/ft³)
Rectangular 50 x 250 mm	30 g/l (1.9 lb/ft³)	50 g/l (3.1 lb/ft³)	15 g/l (0.9 lb/ft³)	25 g/l (1.6 lb/ft³)
Rectangular 98 x 150 mm	30 g/l (1.9 lb/ft³)	50 g/l (3.1 lb/ft³)	15 g/l (0.9 lb/ft³)	25 g/l (1.6 lb/ft³)
Rectangular 98 x 250 mm	20 g/l (1.2 lb/ft³)	30 g/l (1.9 lb/ft³)	15 g/l (0.9 lb/ft³)	15 g/l (0.9 lb/ft³)
Hinged 98 x 200 mm	70 g/l (4.4 lb/ft³)	100 g/l (6.2 lb/ft³)	35 g/l (2.2 lb/ft³)	50 g/l (3.1 lb/ft³)

- For 35 x 106 mm boot shaped and 98 x 200 mm hinged measuring vanes, add 16 mm to extension length.
- For use with all approval options except CSA class II. See manual for more details.

Notes

For heavy material, only top mounting of paddle switch is recommended.
Compact LPS200 is recommended for side mounting on bins for low or intermediate material levels.

SITRANS LPS200, dimensions in mm (inch)

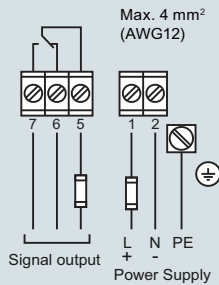
Level measurement

Point level measurement
Rotation paddle switches

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Circuit diagrams

AC or DC version



Power supply:

AC version:

24 V or 48 V or 115 V or 230 V 50/60 Hz max. 4 VA
All voltages $\pm 10\%$ ¹⁾
Supply voltage as selected.
External fuse: max 10 A, fast or slow, HBC, 250 V

DC version:

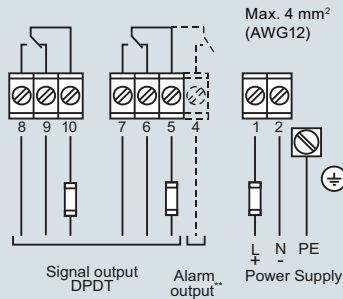
24 V DC $\pm 15\%$ ¹⁾ max. 2.5 W
External fuse: not required

¹⁾ Including $\pm 10\%$ of EN 61010

Signal output:

Micro switch, SPDT contact
max. 250 V AC, 5 A, non inductive
max. 30 V DC, 4 A, non inductive
External fuse: max 10 A, fast or slow, HBC, 250 V

Universal voltage (DPDT relay)*

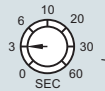


* See manual for universal voltage with SIL.

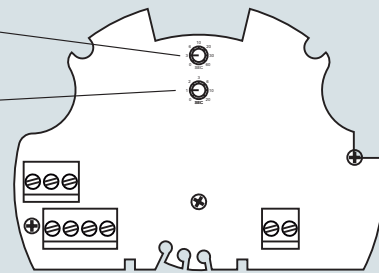
** With option Fail safe alarm (rotation control).
Contact open when de-energised.
Fail safe alarm switching and timing behaviour:
If the vane is not covered, the rotating vane shaft will send pulses at 20 second intervals.
In case of fault, the pulses are missed.
After 30 seconds, the alarm relay will open.

Signal output: delay

Sensor covered -> free
Factory setting = 3 sec



Sensor covered -> covered
Factory setting = 1 sec



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