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Safety Guidelines

Warning notices must be observed to ensure personal safety as well as that of others, and to protect the product and the connected equipment. These warning notices are accompanied by a clarification of the level of caution to be observed.

Qualified Personnel

This device/system may only be set up and operated in conjunction with this manual. Qualified personnel are only authorized to install and operate this equipment in accordance with established safety practices and standards.

Warning: This product can only function properly and safely if it is correctly transported, stored, installed, set up, operated, and maintained.

Note: Always use product in accordance with specifications.

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General Information

The Manual

Refer to this manual for proper installation, operation and maintenance of the SITRANS LR 400 Radar Level Instrument.

Special attention must be paid to warnings and notices highlighted from the rest of the text by grey boxes.

WARNING means that failure to observe the necessary precautions can result in death, serious injury, and/or considerable material damage.

Note means important information about the actual product or that part of the operating manual.

- These instructions do not claim to cover all details or variations in equipment, or to provide for every possible contingency that may arise during installation, operation, or maintenance.
- For further information or to resolve issues not covered in the manual, consult your Siemens Milltronics representative.
- The contents of the manual shall not become part of or modify any prior or existing agreement, commitment or relationship. The Sales Contract contains the entire obligation of Siemens Milltronics. The warranty contained in the contract between the parties is the sole warranty of Siemens Milltronics.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

WARNINGS:

- Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Siemens Milltronics could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
- This equipment is intended to be used only in fully enclosed metal and concrete containers.

IMPORTANT: All specifications are subject to change without notice. Please ensure that any safety-related information is confirmed with a qualified Siemens Milltronics representative.

WARNINGS:

- Installation shall only be performed by qualified personnel and in accordance with local governing regulations.
- The SITRANS LR 400 is to be used only in the manner outlined in this manual, otherwise protection provided by equipment may be impaired.

Qualified personnel

Qualified personnel are familiar with the installation, commissioning, and operation of this equipment. In addition the person must be:

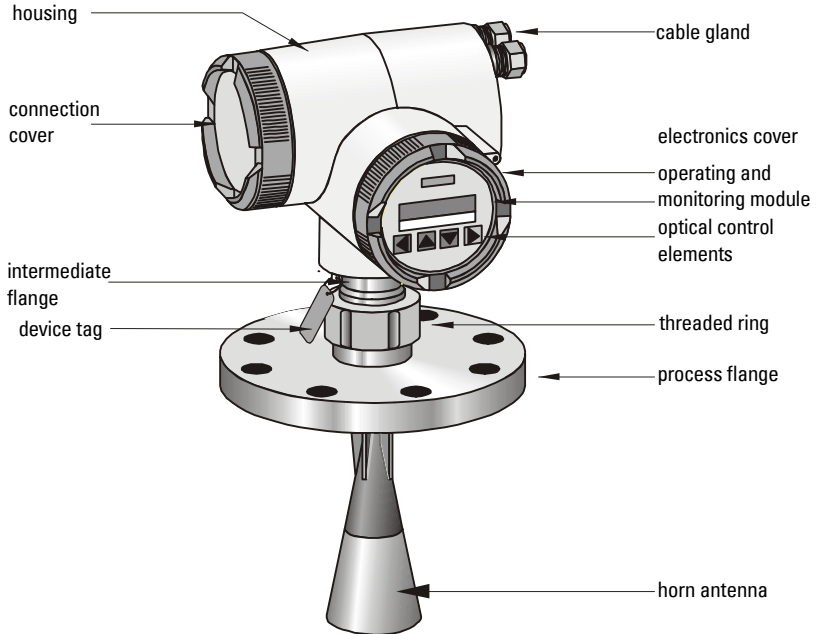
- trained and authorized to operate and service equipment/systems in accordance with established safety procedures relating to electrical circuits, high pressures and aggressive media.
- trained in the proper care and use of protective equipment in accordance with established safety practices.
- trained in rendering first aid.

IMPORTANT: The information in Appendix IV of this manual is not applicable to the flanges marked with serial numbers from 020102-001 to 020102-128. These flanges are intended for non-pressure applications in North America only.

SITRANS LR 400

The SITRANS LR 400 Radar Level Instrument is designed for medium to long range level-measuring of solids and liquids in storage vessels. SITRANS LR 400 uses a high microwave frequency and operates reliably even with poorly reflecting measuring media. The narrow antenna beam results in a sharp radiation cone, which makes the SITRANS LR 400 quite insensitive to vessel interferences.

Structure



The terminals for the power cable and the signal cable are behind the connection cover on the left side of the housing. The signal cable must be fed in from the right through the cable glands.

The device can be separated into electronic and mechanical sections at the threaded ring. An optional temperature extension is positioned between the threaded ring and the process flange.

The end of the antenna must reach inside the vessel through the vessel nozzle (see page 17).

After servicing, return the orientation of the housing to its previous position with reference to the flange, to ensure similar performance.

Specifications

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SITRANS LR 400

Power

- Power Supply 120 to 230 Vac, $\pm 15\%$, 50/60 Hz, 6W (12VA) or 24 Vdc, +25/-20%, 6W
Power failure: bridge of at least 1 mains period (> 20 ms)

Fuse

- Fuse (both ac and dc versions)
 - SI1 Fast acting ceramic, 4 x 20 mm, 1A, 250 Vac
 - SI2 Slow-Blow, 4 x 20 mm, 0.63 A, 250 Vac

Interface

- Analog output (Not applicable to Profibus-PA option)
 - Signal range 4 to 20 mA
 - Upper Limit 20 to 22.5 mA adjustable
 - Fail signal 3.6 mA; 22 mA; 24 mA or last value
 - Load Max. 600 Ω , for HART communication min. 230 Ω
- Digital Output
 - Function Configurable as a device status or limit value (level, volume)
 - Signal type Relay, either NCC or NOC function
max. 50 Vdc, max. 200 mA, rating max. 5 W.
Self-resetting fuse, $R_i = 9 \Omega$
- Electrical Isolation Outputs electrically isolated from the power supply and from each other
- Display LCD, two lines of 16 characters each, configurable for the following displays: level, volume, amplitude, digital output, temperature, validity, signal-to-noise ratio

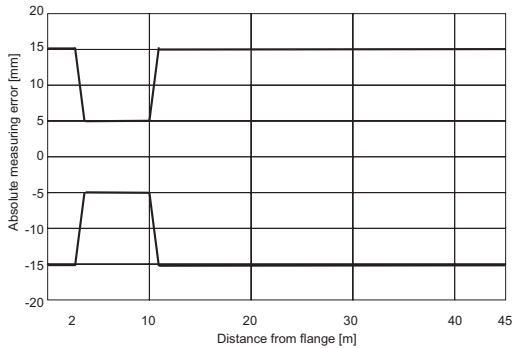
Multi-display: 2 freely selectable measured values are displayed simultaneously
- Operation 4 optical control elements, touch activated, menu-guided

Performance

Measured value error (under reference conditions)

- Measuring error $\leq \pm 15$ mm at 0.26 to 2 m distance
 $\leq \pm 5$ mm at 2 to 10 m distance
 $\leq \pm 15$ mm at 10 to 45 m distance
(see next page)
- Dead zone 0-260 mm from bottom edge of flange
- Additional contribution of analog output $\leq 0.1\%$ of the measured value
 $\leq 0.05\%$ of full scale
- Influence of pressure (air, 20°C) $\leq 0.3\%$ to 10 bar without pressure correction
 $\leq 2\%$ at 10 to 64 bar without pressure correction
- Long-term stability $\leq \pm 1$ mm/year
- Repetitive accuracy $\leq \pm 1$ mm at 0 to 45 m, damping ≥ 1 s

Absolute Measuring Error



Mechanical Flange

- Process Connection Flange DIN 2527, ANSI B16.5, or JIS B2238 equivalent bolt pattern
- Materials of the wetted parts – in contact with the process Stainless steel¹ flange and CF8M horn, PTFE emitter (or glass/PTFE, Zone 0 and Zone 20 devices)
- Pressure (vessel) Pressure rating of flange is dependent on temperature. Refer to Appendix IV for charts, or obtain the reference drawing listed on the flange device tag.

¹ Flange material may be either 316/316L or 1.4571 at the discretion of Siemens Milltronics Process Instruments Inc. Actual flange material will be noted on the side of the flange.

Weight

- Weight of instrument and flange

| Process Connection | Weight |
|---|--------------------|
| Universal, 3" / 80 mm, flat faced, 0.5 bar maximum | 10.9 kg (24 lbs) |
| Universal, 4" / 100 mm, flat faced, 0.5 bar maximum | 12.7 kg (28 lbs) |
| Universal, 6" / 150 mm, flat faced, 0.5 bar maximum | 15.0 kg (33 lbs) |
| DN80 PN16, flat faced | 11.9 kg (26.1 lbs) |
| DN80 PN40, flat faced | 12.9 kg (28.4 lbs) |
| DN100 PN16, flat faced | 13.2 kg (28.9 lbs) |
| DN100 PN40, flat faced | 15.5 kg (34.1 lbs) |
| DN150 PN16, flat faced | 19.2 kg (42.1 lbs) |
| DN150 PN40, flat faced | 24.1 kg (43.1 lbs) |
| 3", 150 lb class, raised faced | 12.2 kg (26.8 lbs) |
| 3", 300 lb class, raised faced | 14.3 kg (31.5 lbs) |
| 4", 150 lb class, raised faced | 14.8 kg (32.5 lbs) |
| 4", 300 lb class, raised faced | 20.2 kg (44.4 lbs) |
| 6", 150 lb class, raised faced | 20.1 kg (44.2 lbs) |
| 6", 300 lb class, raised faced | 31.8 kg (69.9 lbs) |
| JIS DN80 10K, flat faced | 11.9 kg (26.1 lbs) |
| JIS DN100 10K, flat faced | 13.2 kg (28.9 lbs) |
| JIS DN150 10K, flat faced | 19.2 kg (42.1 lbs) |
| Easy Aimer | 11.8 kg (26 lbs) |

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Enclosure

- construction Die-cast aluminum, painted
- conduit 2 x M20
or 2 x 1/2" NPT
- ingress protection Type 4X/NEMA 4X, Type 6/NEMA 6, IP 67¹

Environmental²

- location: indoor/outdoor
- altitude: 2000 m max
- ambient temperature: -40 to 65°C (-40 to 149°F)
- relative humidity: suitable for outdoor (Type / NEMA 4X, 6/ IP67)
- installation category II
- pollution degree 4
- Process Temperature -40 to 200°C (-40 to 392°F), optional -40 to 250°C (-40 to 482°F)

1. Use only approved, suitable sized hubs for **watertight** applications.
2. See Process/Ambient de-rating curves in Appendix III.

- Electromagnetic compatibility
 - Spurious emission according to EN 50 081
 - Interference strength according to EN 50 082 and NAMUR
- Perm. ambient temperature
 - 40 to 65°C (-40 to 149°F) (non-hazardous version)
 - 20 to 65°C (-4 to 149°F) (hazardous version)
 - LCD: -10 to 55 °C (14 to 131°F)
 - Observe the temperature classes in hazardous areas!
- Perm. storage temperature
 - 30 to 80°C (-22 to 176°F),

WARNING: Materials of construction are chosen based on their chemical compatibility (or inertness) for general purposes. For exposure to specific environments, check with chemical compatibility charts before installing.

Communication

- Communication: HART
 - Load 230 to 600 Ω, 230 to 500 Ω when connecting a coupling module
 - Line two-wire shielded: ≤ 3 km
multi-wire shielded: ≤ 1.5 km
 - Protocol HART, Version 5.1
- Communication: Profibus-PA
 - Protocol Layer 1 and 2 Profibus-PA, technology: IEC 61158-2, slave-functionality
 - Device Class A
 - Device Profile 3.0
- PC/Laptop requirements
 - IBM-compatible
 - RAM ≥ 64 Mbytes
 - Hard disk ≥ 100 Mbytes
 - RS 232-C interface
 - VGA graphic card (≥ 640 x 480)
- Software for PC/Laptop
 - Windows 95/98/2000 or NT 4.0
 - SIMATIC PDM

Approvals (verify against device nameplate)

- Explosion Protection
*Refer to device nameplate
Certificate No. PTB 00 ATEX 1024
II 1/2G EEx d IIC T6II 2G EEx d IIC T6
II 1/2G EEx dem IIC T6II 2G EEx dem IIC T6
II 1/2G EEx dem [ib] IIC T6II 2G EEx dem [ib] IIC T6
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FM/CSA¹ Class I, Div. 1, Groups B, C, D; Class II/III, Div. 1, Groups E, F, G

Certificate No. DMT 01 ATEX E 038
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- General
CSAus/c, FM
- Radio
FCC, Industry Canada, European Radio

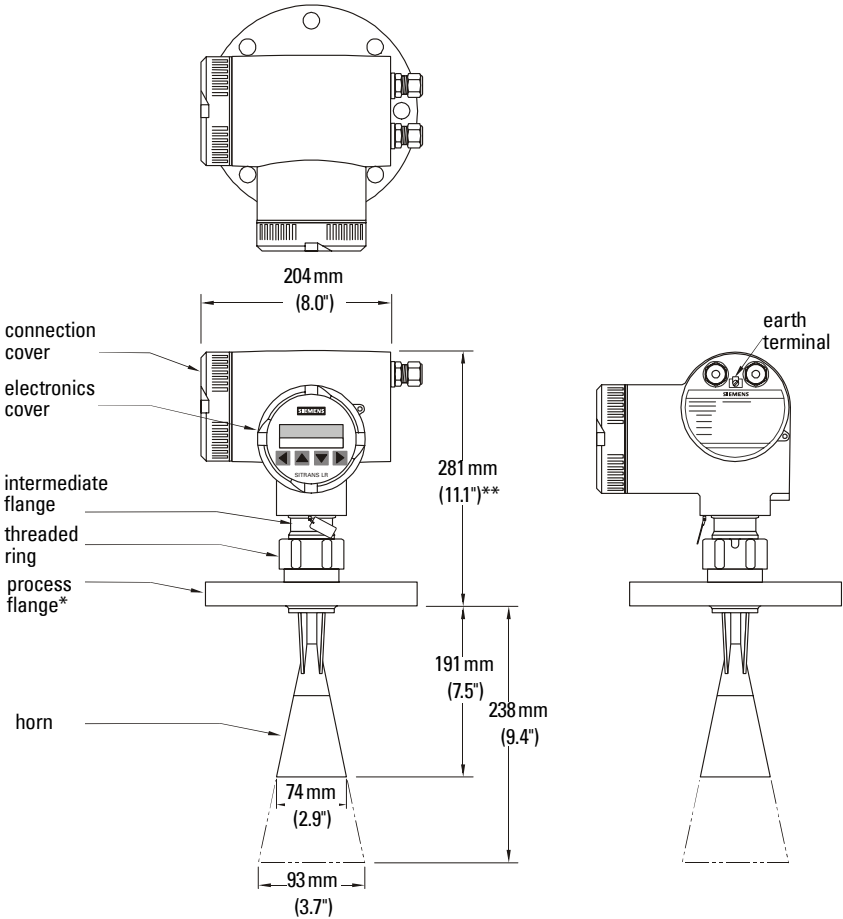
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¹. CSA Hazardous approval is pending. See www.siemens-milltronics.com for current listing.

Dimensions

SITRANS LR 400 (without Temperature Extension)



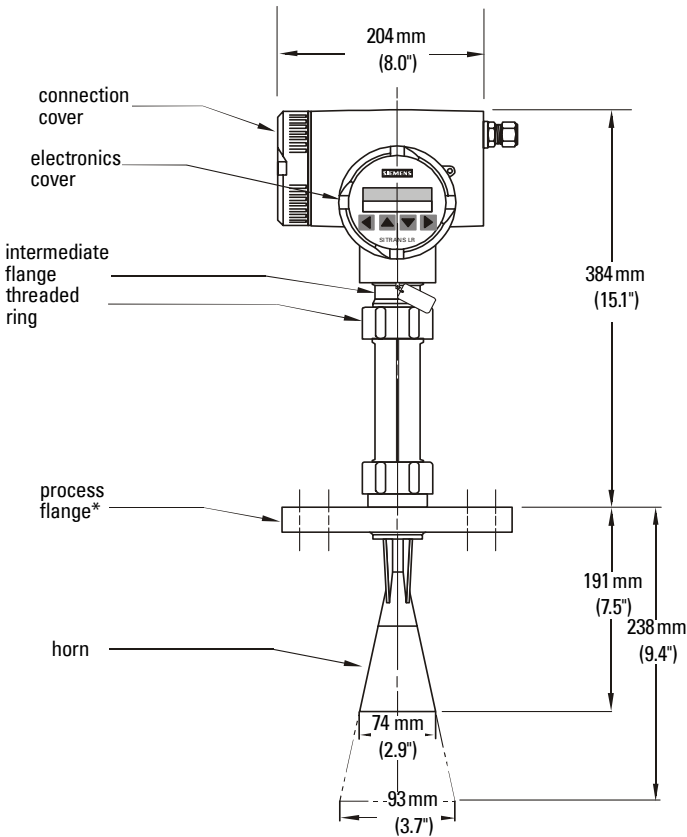
Note: Process temperature and pressure capabilities are dependent upon information on the process device tag. See Appendix IV (Process Pressure/ Temperature de-Rating). Reference drawing listed on the tag is available upon request.

WARNING: The user is responsible for the selection of bolting and gasket materials which will fall within the limits of the flange and its intended use and which are suitable for the service conditions.

*Flange acc. to DIN 2527 / ANSI B16.5 / JIS B2238 bolt hole pattern

**A purging system installed between the flange and the horn antenna is an option for the SITRANS LR 400. The system provides an inlet on the flange where cooling air or cleaning fluid passes through the flange and exits the inside of the horn to clean it. The customer will supply the purging medium by manual or automatic valve system. This option is only available with universal flanges.

SITRANS LR 400 with optional Temperature Extension

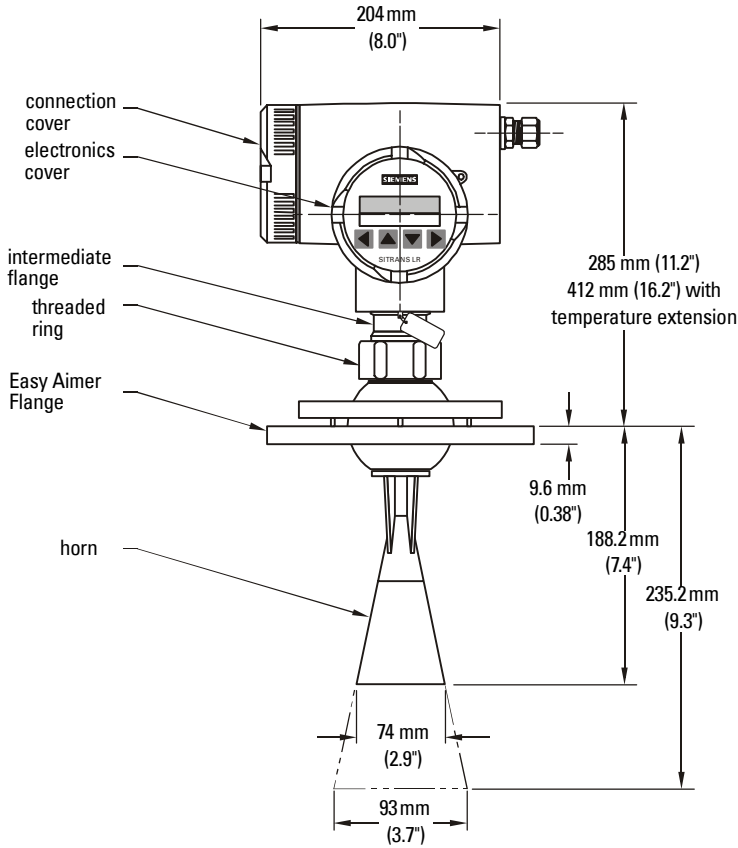


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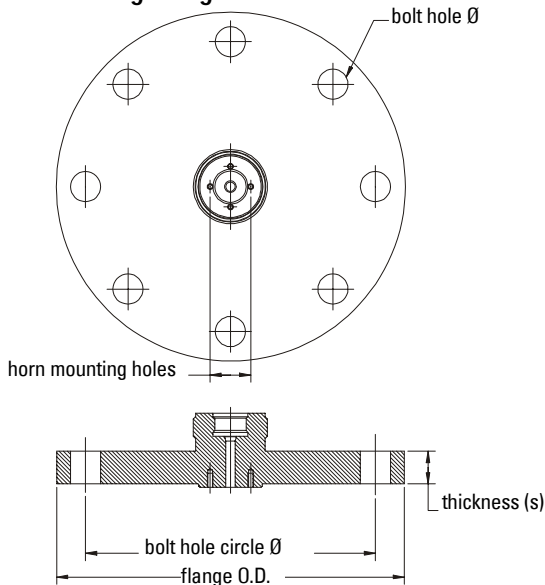
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SITRANS LR 400 with optional Easy Aimer LR connection



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DIN / JIS Flat Face Flange Diagram



Flange according to DIN 2527 (see Flange Diagram above)

| Pipe Size | Flange Size | Flange O.D. | Thickness (s) | Bolt Hole Circle Ø | Bolt Hole Ø | Number of Bolts |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 80 mm | PN 16 | 200 mm | 20.0 mm | 160 mm | 18.0 mm | 8 |
| 100 mm | PN16 | 220 mm | 20.0 mm | 180 mm | 18.0 mm | 8 |
| 150 mm | PN 16 | 285 mm | 22.0 mm | 240 mm | 22.0 mm | 8 |
| 80 mm | PN 40 | 200 mm | 24.0 mm | 160 mm | 18.0 mm | 8 |
| 100 mm | PN 40 | 235 mm | 24.0 mm | 190 mm | 22.0 mm | 8 |
| 150 mm | PN 40 | 300 mm | 28.0 mm | 250 mm | 26.0 mm | 8 |

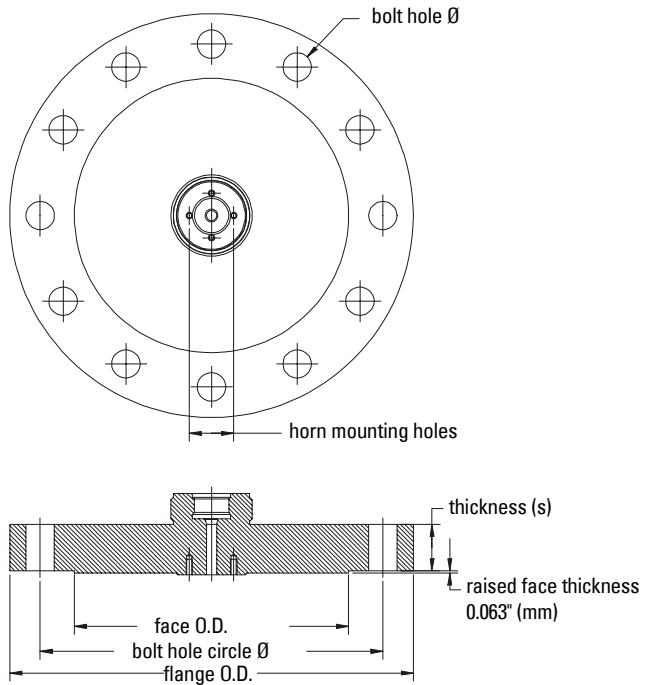
Flange according to JIS B 2238

| Pipe Size | Flange Size | Flange O.D. | Thickness (s) | Bolt Hole Circle Ø | Bolt Hole Ø | Number of Bolts |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 80 mm | 10 K | 185 mm | 20.0 mm | 150 mm | 19.0 mm | 8 |
| 100 mm | 10 K | 210 mm | 22.0 mm | 175 mm | 19.0 mm | 8 |
| 150 mm | 10 k | 280 mm | 24.0 mm | 240 mm | 23.0 mm | 8 |

Note: Process temperature and pressure capabilities are dependent upon information on the process device tag. See Appendix IV (Process Pressure/ Temperature de-Rating). Reference drawing listed on the tag is available upon request.

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ANSI Raised Face Flange Diagram



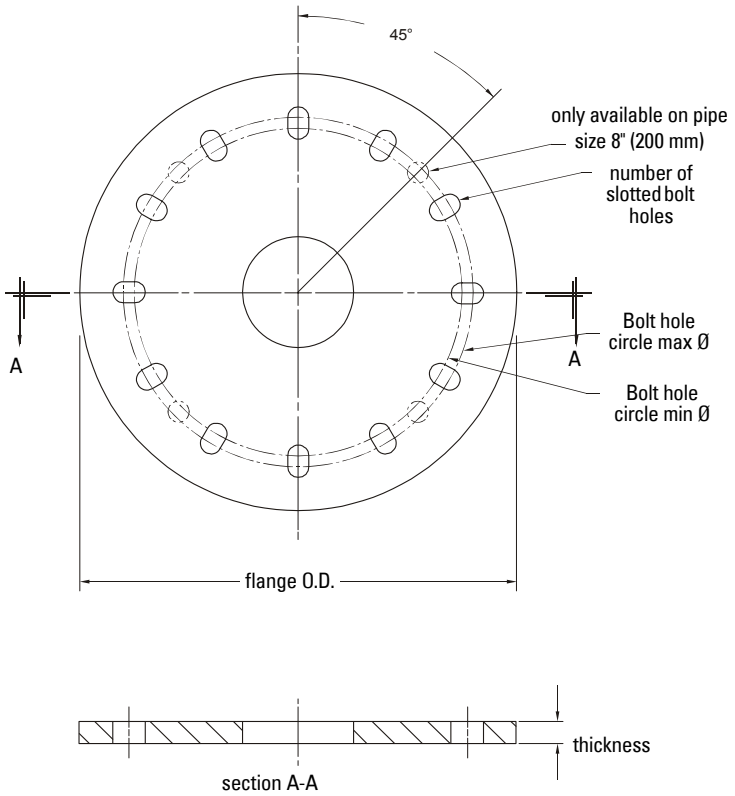
Flange according to ANSI B 16.5 (see Flange Diagram above)

| Pipe Size | Flange Size | Flange O.D. | Thickness (s) | Face O.D. | Bolt Hole Circle Ø | Bolt Hole Ø | Number of Bolts |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 3" | 150 # | 7.50" | 0.941" | 5.0" | 6.00" | 0.75" | 4 |
| 4" | 150 # | 9.00" | 0.941" | 6.19" | 7.50" | 0.75" | 8 |
| 6" | 150 # | 11.00" | 1.00" | 8.5" | 9.50" | 0.88" | 8 |
| 3" | 300 # | 8.25" | 1.12" | 5.0" | 6.62" | 0.88" | 8 |
| 4" | 300 # | 10.00" | 1.25" | 6.19" | 7.88" | 0.88" | 8 |
| 6" | 300 # | 12.51" | 1.44" | 8.5" | 10.62" | 0.88" | 12 |

Note: Process temperature and pressure capabilities are dependent upon information on the process device tag. See Appendix IV (Process Pressure/ Temperature de-Rating). Reference drawing listed on the tag is available upon request.

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Universal Slotted Flange Diagram



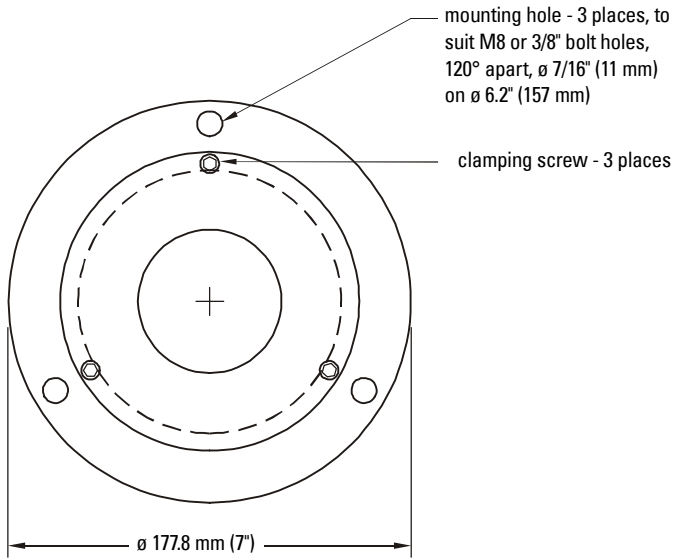
Specifications

Flange according to Universal Slotted Flange (see Flange Diagram above)

| Pipe Size | Flange O.D. | Thick-ness (s) | Bolt Hole Circle Max Ø | Bolt Hole Circle Min Ø | Bolt Hole radius | Number of Slotted Holes |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 3" or 80 mm | 7.87" | 0.40" | 6.30" | 5.90" | 0.38" | 8 |
| 4" or 100 mm | 9.00" | 0.40" | 7.50" | 6.89" | 0.38" | 8 |
| 6" or 150 mm | 11.22" | 0.40" | 9.50" | 9.44" | 0.45" | 8 |
| 8" or 200 mm | 13.5" | 0.40" | 11.75" | 11.4" | 0.45" | 12 |

WARNING: The user is responsible for the selection of bolting and gasket materials which will fall within the limits of the flange and its intended use and which are suitable for the service conditions.

Easy Aimer LR Flange Connection



Installation

Notes:

- The SITRANS LR 400 is rated for Type 4X/NEMA 4X, Type 6/NEMA 6, IP 67. Follow all installation and operating instructions to meet the requirements of this type of protection. Use only approved, suitable sized hubs for watertight applications.
- Observe all maximum permissible ambient and process temperatures. Refer to Appendix III (Ambient/Operating Temperature Specification).

Provide a warning sign and/or touch guard if the surface of the measuring instrument can become hotter than 70°C in use.

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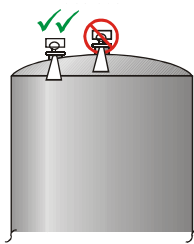
- This product is designated as a Pressure Accessory per directive 97/23/EC and is not intended for use as a safety device.
- Improper installation may result in loss of process pressure.

Mounting Location

- Do not mount in direct sunlight without the use of a sun shield. Refer to Appendix III (Ambient/Operating Temperature Specification) on page 78.
- Mount the unit more than 1 m away from the vessel walls, pipes and other assemblies as well as the filling stream, because all these influences will become noticeable as reflective interference. Align the antenna so that the radar cone intersects the surface of the measuring medium as vertically as possible
- When mounting the SITRANS LR 400 in outdoor applications, always set Parameter 5.2 Customer Code to prevent unwanted resetting of parameters.

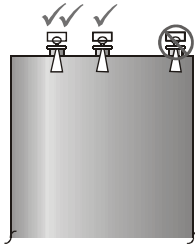
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Parabolic or Conical

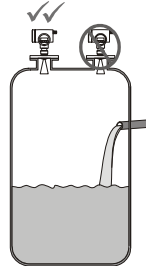


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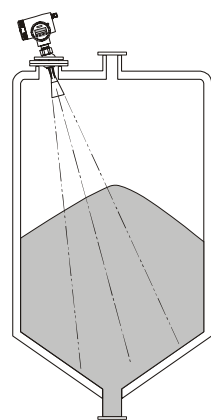
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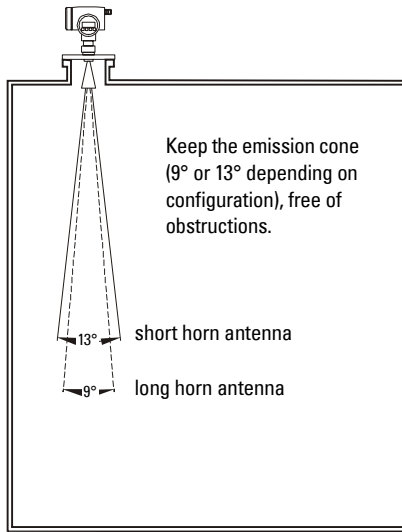
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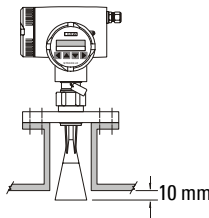


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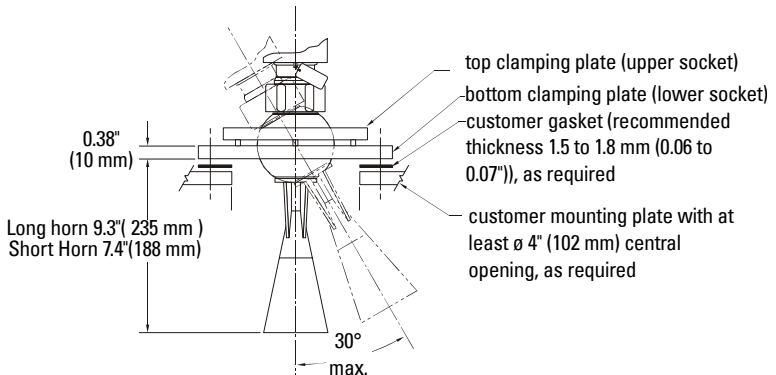


Correct Installation in Mounting Nozzle

The bottom edge of the antenna must project into the vessel to avoid reflective interference at the wall of the nozzle. Above flange size DN 150/6 inch, the antenna need not project beyond the nozzle unless the radiation cone (the extension of the antenna's angle) touches the nozzle wall.



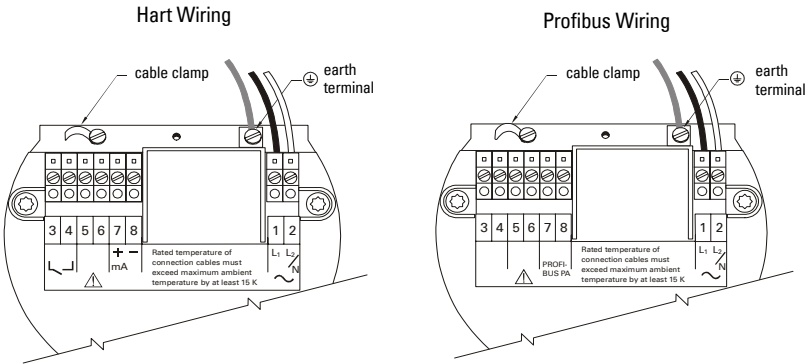
Installation using Easy Aimer LR



Installation

Electrical Connection

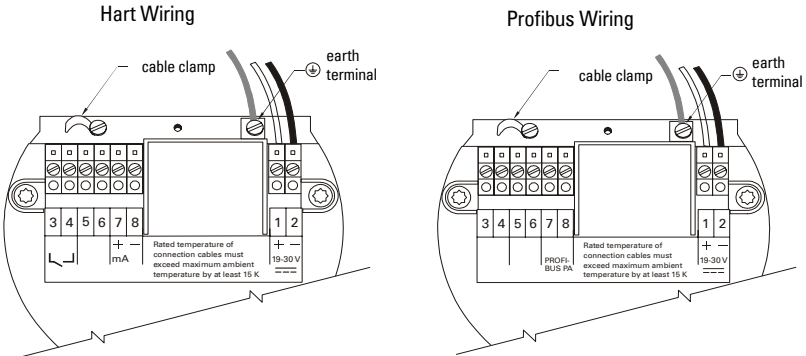
ac version:



- The equipment must be protected by a 15A fuse or circuit breaker in the building installation.
- A circuit breaker or switch in the building installation, marked as the disconnect switch, shall be in close proximity to the equipment and within easy reach of the operator.

⚠ All field wiring must have insulation suitable for at least 250 V.

dc version:




- DC input terminals shall be supplied from an SELV source in accordance with IEC 1010-1 Annex H.

Notes (AC and DC versions):

- 4-20 mA, Profibus-PA, DC input circuits, 14 - 20 AWG, shielded copper wire
- AC input circuit, min 14 AWG copper wire
- Recommended torque on terminal clamping screws, 0.5 - 0.6 Nm

Make the electrical connections as follows:

1. Release the cover lock on the connection box with a 3 mm Allen key.
2. Unscrew the cover from the connection box.
3. Push the power cable and signal cable through the cable gland on the right of the unit, up to the terminal strip. Lay the cable in a bend before the cable gland so that moisture cannot enter the connection box.
4. Connect the earth conductor of the power supply to the earth terminal  in the connection box. Adjust the cable length so that the earth conductor will be disconnected last if you pull on the cable.
5. In devices with ignition protection types II 1/2G EEx dem [ia] IIC T6 and II 1/2G EEx dem [ib] IIC T6 or II 2G EEx dem [ia] IIC T6 and II 2G EEx dem [ib] IIC T6, mount the cover for the power supply terminals.
6. Tighten the cable screw gland and check the strain relief (pull and turn).
7. In devices with ignition protection type II 1/2G EEx D IIC T6 or II 2G EEx d IIC T6, replace unused screw-type cable glands with a certified dummy plug.
8. Screw the cover onto the housing and tighten it without using a tool. The sealing ring must be clean and undamaged.
9. Mount the cover lock of the connection box cover.
10. Connect the earth terminal located between the screw-type cable glands to a ground connection at your vessel by using a cable of a cross-section at least 2.5 mm².

For error-free communication via the HART protocol, a load of at least 230 Ω must be available in the signal circuit.

Warning:

- To avoid short-circuits, do not connect a load resistance with bare wires in the connection box.
- The housing cover may not be unscrewed in a hazardous area when the device is under voltage (power supply, digital outputs on external supply).
- In devices with ignition protection types II 1/2G EEx dem [ia] IIC T6 and II 1/2G EEx dem [ib] IIC T6 or II 2G EEx dem [ia] IIC T6 and II 2G EEx dem [ib] IIC T6, only the cover of the connection box may be unscrewed for test purposes. The cover on the power supply terminals may not be removed!

Start Up

Self-test

The device performs a self-test after power is supplied. Then, the unit is ready for programming when the multi-display appears and the control elements can be operated.

Note: Frequent switching off and on of the devices causes aging of the electronics (see Parameter 3.1).

Multi-display

The multi-display shows on the LCD after a successful self-test with the output of the level in the first line and the signal-to-noise ratio in the second line (factory setting):

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| + | 1 | 2 | . | 3 | 0 | 0 | | m | | | | | | | |
| + | 3 | 0 | | d | b | | | | | | | | | | |

Local Programming

When the multi-display appears on the LCD, begin local programming using the optical control elements. To access the parameter settings, touch the ◀ element once. Main Menu is displayed in the first line of the LCD. Then program the unit beginning with the Auto-Setup parameters.

Auto-Setup

After switching on the SITRANS LR 400, and after a successful self test, touch ◀ to access the parameters. Set the Auto-Setup parameters to make the system operational: (see page 30)

- The language of the local user interface
- The unit of length of the measured level
- The nozzle height in the selected unit of length
- The vessel height in the selected unit of length
- The LRV as a distance from the bottom of the vessel
- The URV as a distance from the bottom of the vessel
- The damping of the measured level in sec
- The application type
- The bus-address by Profibus-PA communication (on Profibus models)

Enter the necessary values as described in Parameters on page 30.

Note: It is strongly recommended that a Customer Code (Parameter 5.2) be entered after all programming is completed to secure the programmed values from changes. This code must be entered in outdoor applications where rain drops may inadvertently activate the optical control elements.

If the multi-display does not appear or displays incorrect measured values after Auto-Setup, proceed as described in Troubleshooting on page 66.

Refer to the Parameter section that begins on page 30 for a list of available parameters.

Operation

General Information

You can operate the SITRANS LR 400 with:

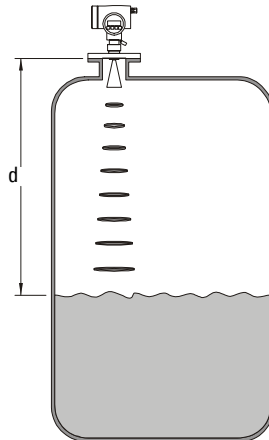
- Local operating and monitoring module
- HART-Communicator or Profibus-PA
- PC/Laptop and SIMATIC PDM software (recommended)

Notes:

- The SITRANS LR 400 can be operated and programmed most comfortably with the SIMATIC PDM software. This software gives you the added possibility of saving and archiving your application-specific parameters and copying them back into the device if necessary.
- It is best to perform the operations described in the following sections directly on the device to familiarize yourself with the operation.

Measuring Principle

The SITRANS LR 400 operates according to the FMCW (Frequency Modulated Continuous Wave) method. Its antenna sends microwaves to the surface of the measuring medium, the frequency of which is modulated continuously (see Determining the Differential Frequency on page 22). A receiver registers the reflection at the surface of the measuring medium and links it with the simultaneously radiated signal.



The propagation speed of microwaves in gases corresponds to the speed of light. The distance d is therefore proportional to the propagation time t

$$d = \frac{c \cdot t}{2}$$

d = distance, t = measured time, c = speed of light

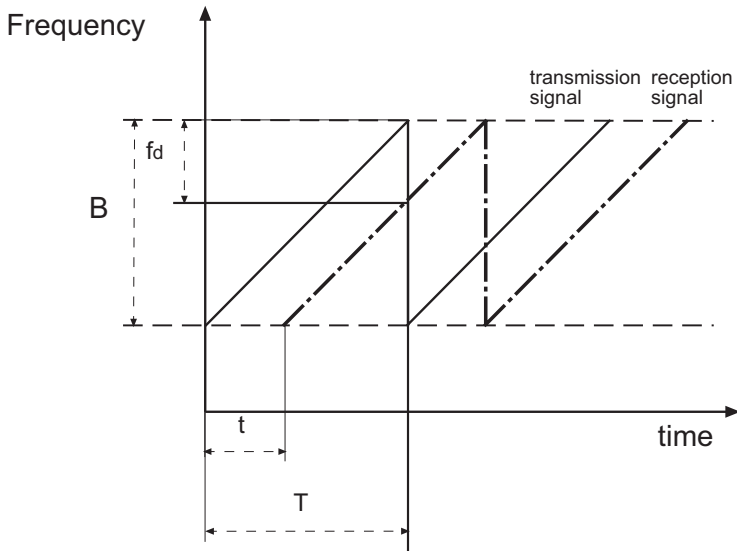
Since the transmission signal has changed its frequency until the reception signal arrives, the link gives a differential frequency f_d which is proportional to the distance d from the reflecting surface.

The distance d is given by the ratio of the differential frequency f_d to the frequency deviation B and the duration of a frequency modulation phase T :

$$f_d = \frac{2 \cdot B \cdot d}{T \cdot c}, d = \frac{f_d \cdot T \cdot c}{2B}$$

B = bandwidth (frequency deviation), d = distance, T = modulation duration, c = speed of light

Determining the Differential Frequency



Example

The linear frequency deviation is 200 MHz at a modulation duration of 10 ms. The surface of the measuring medium is 10 m away from the transmitting antenna. The difference signal then has a frequency of:

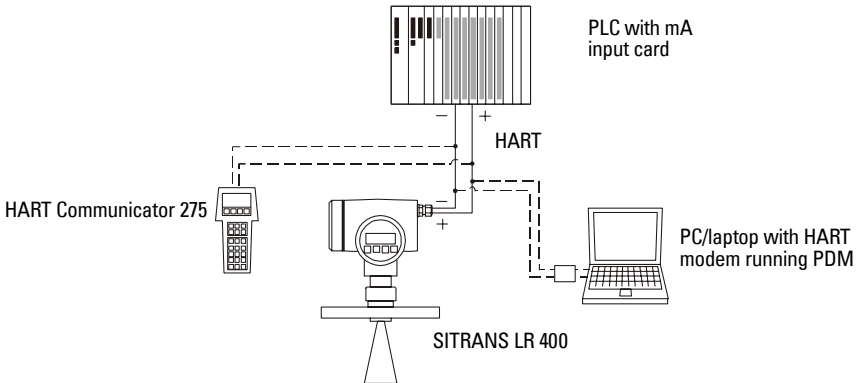
$$f_d = \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 10^8 \cdot 10}{10^{-3} \cdot 3 \cdot 10^8} = 13,333 \text{ kHz}$$

Every reflection at a surface generates a different frequency. The reception signal therefore consists of a frequency mix from which the disturbance frequencies must be filtered. These can be caused by fixed targets such as struts inside the vessel.

Warning: The coupling module (shown below) may not be used in areas where there is an explosion hazard and may not be connected to intrinsically safe circuits.

The electrical connection of the PC/Laptops and the HART-Communicator to the 4-20-mA signal cable is shown below.

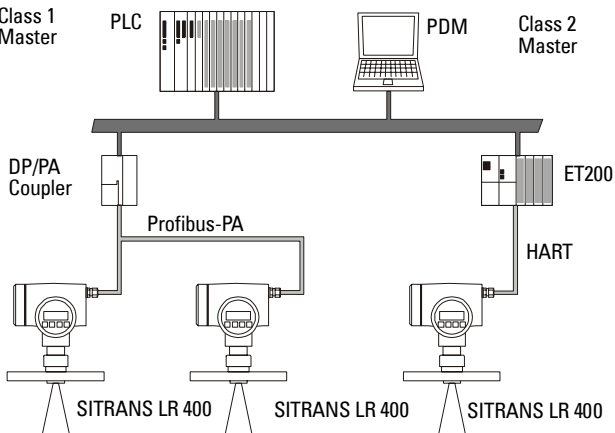
Connection, HART Schematic Diagram




Note: A 250 ohm loop resistor may be required, depending on PLC input resistance.

The connection of the PC/Laptops and Profibus-PA to the 4-20 mA signal cable is shown below.

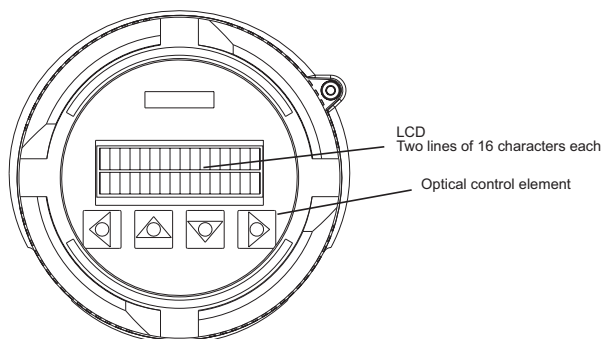
Connection, Profibus Schematic Diagram



Operating the SITRANS LR 400






To set parameters, touch  to enter the parameter menus. Use the optical control elements on the operating and monitoring module (shown below). Touch the glass in the appropriate place with your fingertips like on a touch screen. The two-line LCD displays the parameters. You can alter the setting or change to other parameters using the controls (see page 25 for information on navigating the menus using the optical control elements).

Operating and Monitoring Module



Selecting a Parameter

After a successful self-test, the SITRANS LR 400 displays the two-line multi-display.

Touch  to access the parameter menus. The first line of the display tells you the current parameter menu level. The second line shows one of the parameters you can access in the current parameter group. Scroll through the parameters in the group by touching the control elements  (forward) and  (backward). The control element  accesses the parameter displayed on the second line. The fourth control element  closes this parameter and moves up one level until you return to the multi-display.

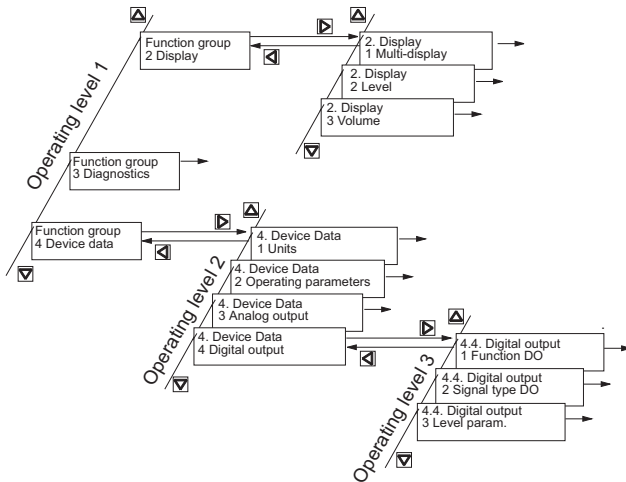
When you select a parameter, its current value is displayed in the second line. When the value flashes, programming is enabled, (see Disabling and Enabling Programming on page 27) and you can change the current setting. If the parameter value cannot be changed or if programming is disabled, the value will not flash. .

Notes

- The background illumination of the LCD switches on as soon as you use a control element. It goes out about three minutes after last use of a control element.
- The sensitivity of the elements is dependent on colour; having very dirty fingers can impair control.

Structure of Parameters

Operation is hierarchically structured: the parameters are arranged in groups and assigned a numerical menu identification (see example below).







Changing a Parameter Value

Selecting a Parameter Value from a List

In many cases, you can assign a parameter a value from a list of options.

You will see a single item of the selection list in the second line of the display.

- Touch  or  to cycle through the list and choose the desired entry. Touch  to assign the current entry to the parameter. The device accepts the new setting, closes the input and returns to the next parameter level up.
-  operates like a Cancel key: When you touch it, the device closes the parameter input but keeps the originally displayed value. It does not save a changed setting!

For an example of assigning a value from a selection list, see Operating Examples on page 28.

Entering a Parameter Value

The control elements operate like a cursor control when entering a parameter value. The input position is marked by flashing of a single character.

- Increase or decrease a character's value by using \triangle and ∇ .
- Move the input position to the right using \triangleright . At the far right position, touch \triangleright again: \triangleright operates like an Enter key. The device saves the changed value and closes the parameter unless the value is not within the permissible input range. Then the operating module displays an error message.
- Use the control element \triangleleft to move the input position to the left. At the farthest left position, touch \triangleleft again: it now functions as a **Cancel** key. The device closes the parameter input without saving the changed value.

If you touch \triangle when the value is at the top of the representable range, SITRANS LR 400 automatically places the value at the next highest position. If 0.9 is displayed and you touch the control element \triangle , the value becomes 1.0. So, 9 becomes 10, 90 or 99 become 100 (depending on whether you have set the input position to the second or first 9), etc.

This input system also works in the opposite direction: For example, when 100 is displayed and you use the control element ∇ on the first or second 0, the numeric value changes to 90 or 99 and the device cancels the places in front of the decimal point.

You can also set the cursor to the decimal point (unless an integer value is currently displayed). The control elements \triangle or ∇ then multiply or divide the displayed value by 10. The necessary additional places in front of the decimal point appear. You cannot change the number of displayed decimal places.

Display text assigned to a parameter may sometimes be longer than the field of the display. An arrow pointing outward on the right or left hand side of the display line indicates that the text continues outside the display. You can move the text with the control elements \triangleright and \triangleleft by moving the pointer past the end of the line, to allow you to read the rest of the text.

See Operating Examples on page 28 for an example of manual input.

Disabling and Enabling Programming

To prevent unauthorized personnel causing programming errors through the operating and monitoring module, set a customer code – a personal, freely selectable code number which may be up to 9 digits. A device protected by a customer code still displays all functions and values but it requests input of the code number before allowing a parameter to be reset.

Note: The customer code is activated 10 minutes after you have programmed Parameter 5.2 Customer Code.

Programming is enabled when you:

- enter the requested customer code for the current parameter. (Only the current parameter is enabled for reprogramming. All the others are still waiting for input of the customer code.)
or
- release the programming lock for all parameters at once using the Code Input Parameter (see Parameter 5.1 on page 56).

The programming lock will be released for approximately 10 minutes.

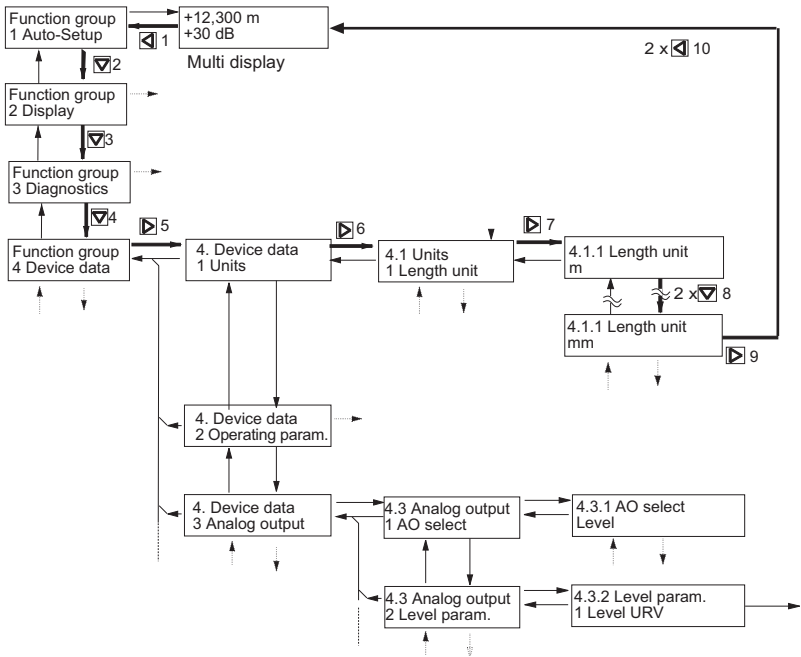
When you return to the multi-display or enter a number in the Code Input parameter which is different from the customer code, or do not operate the device for 10 minutes, the programming lock is enabled.

Note: If Customer Code (Parameter 5.2) is 0, programming of parameters is always enabled. We strongly recommend that a customer code be entered after all programming is completed to secure the programmed values from change. The code must be set for outdoor applications where rain drops may inadvertently activate the optical control elements.

Operating Examples

Example 1(HART)

The length unit should be changed from **m** to **mm**. The starting point is the multi-display.



Follow the path traced with a bold line in the diagram above for input. The other paths lead to other device functions and parameters which are not required in this example. Touch the control elements shown next to the numbered operating steps.

Operation

Example 2

The filling speed should be changed from 2.0 cm/min to 100 cm/min.

Access the **Fill speed** parameter from the multi-display according to instructions on page 24.

The default setting appears in the display

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | . | 2 | . | 2 | . | 5 | . | f | i | l | l | i | n | g | s | p | e | e |
| + | 2 | . | 0 | 0 | . | | | c | m | / | m | i | n | | | | | |

Enable the programming.
The second segment of the second display line flashes.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | . | 2 | . | 2 | . | 5 | . | f | i | l | l | i | n | g | s | p | e | e |
| + | 2 | . | 0 | 0 | . | | | c | m | / | m | i | n | | | | | |

Set the digit to 1 with the control element.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | . | 2 | . | 2 | . | 5 | . | f | i | l | l | i | n | g | s | p | e | e |
| + | 1 | . | 0 | 0 | . | | | c | m | / | m | i | n | | | | | |

Select the decimal point with the control element.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | . | 2 | . | 2 | . | 5 | . | f | i | l | l | i | n | g | s | p | e | e |
| + | 1 | . | 0 | 0 | . | | | c | m | / | m | i | n | | | | | |

Press the control element twice so that two other places appear in front of the decimal point.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | . | 2 | . | 2 | . | 5 | . | f | i | l | l | i | n | g | s | p | e | e |
| + | 1 | 0 | 0 | . | 0 | 0 | . | c | m | / | m | i | n | | | | | |

Select the last decimal place with

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | . | 2 | . | 2 | . | 5 | . | f | i | l | l | i | n | g | s | p | e | e |
| + | 1 | 0 | 0 | . | 0 | 0 | . | c | m | / | m | i | n | | | | | |

And end the input with the control element ("Enter" function)

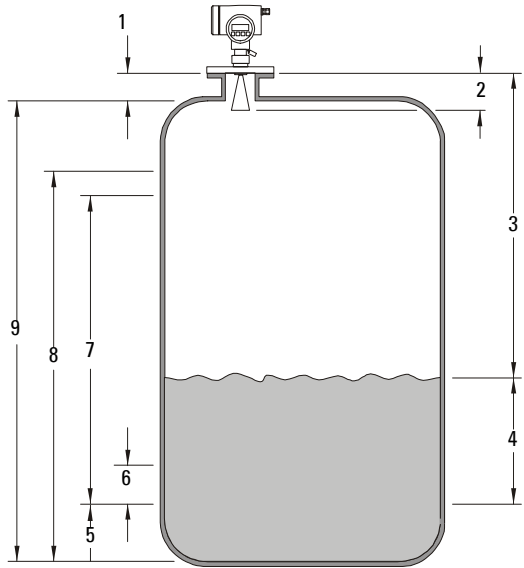
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | . | 2 | . | 2 | . | 5 | . | M | e | a | s | u | r | c | o | n | d | i | t |
| 5 | | | | | | | | f | i | l | l | i | n | g | s | p | e | e | d |

Parameters (HART)

The parameter groups are followed by the parameters within each group. The parameter tables show the values you need to enter and are followed by additional information when necessary. Factory settings are displayed after the parameter name, where applicable.

Functional Dimensions

1. Nozzle height
2. Dead band
3. Raw value (measured)
4. Level (=calculated value)
5. Lower range value
6. Lower limit
7. Upper limit
8. Upper range value
9. Vessel height



Parameters (HART)

Required Parameters

Note: The following parameters are absolutely essential for proper operation of the device. They apply to all applications and are required to make the system operational.

1. Auto-Setup

Language Local (F = English)

Language of the local user interface

| Value | |
|-------|---------|
| | English |
| | Deutsch |

Length Unit (F = m)

Units of measurement

| | |
|--------------|----|
| Value | cm |
| | m |
| | mm |
| | ft |
| | in |

Nozzle Height (F = 0 m)

Length of nozzle from top of flange to top of vessel (see Functional Dimensions on page 30)

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Value | numerical value |
|--------------|-----------------|

Tank Height (F = 20 m)

Height of vessel from bottom of nozzle to bottom of vessel (see Functional Dimensions on page 30)

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Value | numerical value |
|--------------|-----------------|

Level URV (F = 20 m)

Full scale of level (see Functional Dimensions on page 30)

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Value | numerical value |
|--------------|-----------------|

Set the URV as the level above the bottom of the vessel (see Functional Dimensions on page 30) in the units system selected with Function 4.1.1. It corresponds to an output current of 20 mA.

Level LRV (F = 0 m)

Empty scale of level (see Functional Dimensions on page 30)

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Value | numerical value |
|--------------|-----------------|

Set the LRV as the level above the bottom of the vessel (see Functional Dimensions on page 30) in the units system selected with Function 4.1.1. It corresponds to an output current of 4 mA.

Level damping (F = 1 s)

Damping of level in s

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Value | numerical value |
|--------------|-----------------|

Set the damping of the level value in seconds. It acts on the analog output, the limit value monitor and the local display. For damping of the sensor signal, set Parameter 4.2.3.

Application Type (F - Liquid [process])

Use of the vessel

| | |
|--------------|------------------|
| Value | Liquid (store) |
| | Liquid (process) |
| | Silo1 (solids) |
| | Silo2 (solids) |
| | User tank1 |
| | User tank2 |

Select Silo1 (solids) for tall, narrow silos. Select Silo 2 (solids) for large diameter silos, typically used for cement. In most cases you set one of the pre-specified applications here. The user vessels may adopt configurations which deviate from the factory settings. These are designed for special applications loaded at the factory or by service. The following parameters cannot be accessed when you set a user vessel: Parameter 4.2.2.2, Parameter 4.2.2.5, Parameter 4.2.2.6, Parameter 4.2.3.1 and Parameter 4.2.3.5.

Additional Parameters

2. Display

2.1: Multi-display (F = level in m Signal to noise ratio in db)

Display of two measured values. Values are determined in Parameter 4.5.1.1 (Line 1 Local) and in Parameter 4.5.1.4 (Line 2 Local).

2.2: Level (F = m)

Current level of measured medium (set unit using Length Unit in Auto-Setup)

2.3: Volume ($F = m^3$)

Volume of measured medium (set unit using Parameter 4.1.2 [Volume Unit])

2.5: Current Output

Value of the analog output in mA

When the device electronics are working properly, the displayed current value will correspond to the measured output current.

2.6: Digital Output

State of digital output

3. Diagnostics

3.1: Status

Here you can access current status messages of the device. Parameter 3.1.1 is always accessible; other parameters (Parameter 3.1.x) appear in the appropriate order if they contain error messages.

3.1.1: Wear

3.1.1.1: Operating Hours

Total previous operating time of the device in hours (approximate value)

3.1.1.2: Maximum Temperature ($F = 26^{\circ}C$)

Previous maximum internal temperature of the device

Note: This temperature must not exceed $85^{\circ}C$ ($185^{\circ}F$) or warranty may be void.

3.1.1.3: Minimum Temperature ($F = 26^{\circ}C$)

Previous minimum internal temperature of the device

3.1.1.4: Aging

Approximate value for the previous life of the device in % (100% = approx. 10 years)

This parameter outputs a calculated percentage which estimates the wear of the device due to aging.

3.1.1.5: Hours > 85°C

Total time the maximum permissible internal temperature was exceeded, in hours

3.1.x: Sensor, electronics, software, application, parameters, service

These parameters are only displayed if they contain an error message. The number of the menu items matches the number of defective functions and can range in extreme cases from 3.1.2 to 3.1.7.

See Troubleshooting on page 66 for the individual error messages and possible remedies.

3.1.x: Sensor

Diagnostic messages of the sensor

and/or

3.1.x: Electronics

Diagnostic messages of the electronics

and/or

3.1.x: Software

Diagnostic messages of the software

and/or

3.1.x: Application

Diagnostic messages to the application

and/or

3.1.x: Parameters

Display of the false parameters

and/or

3.1.x: Service

For service purposes only

3.2: Device Test

3.2.1: Self-test

Check device state

The device integrates the self-test routines in the ongoing measurements; it completes them after approximately 10 seconds. It confirms a successful self-test with the display **OK**. The display **not OK** signals an error. Read out the error type according to Parameter 3.1.x.

3.2.2: Display test

Visual check of LCD

You can test the LCD with this function. The display first goes blank for 5 seconds and then lights up for another 5 seconds so that you can determine whether individual display points have failed.

3.3: Simulation

This parameter can support testing the correct functions of the connections during commissioning or maintenance of the device. With the two sub-parameters, you can temporarily replace the measured values at the analog and digital output with known simulated output values.


Note: The Simulation parameter influences output to the control system.

3.3.1: Simulate AO (F = 4 mA)

Simulation of the analog output signal

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Value | 4 mA |
| | 10 mA |
| | 12 mA |
| | 20 mA |
| | Error signal |

When this parameter is accessed and a value is entered, the device sets the defined current value that can be validated.


Complete the parameter function by touching  so the analog output again gives the measured value.

3.3.2: Simulate DO (F = End)

Simulation of the digital output signal

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Value | Relay on |
| | Relay off |
| | End |

Select the applied output value (relay on or relay off).

The parameter function is completed by touching  so that the digital output again gives an alarm/limit.

3.4: Sensor Variables

You can read out device-internal data with this parameter group. The displayed values depend on the respective application. You can access the following data:

3.4.1: Raw Value (for service purposes only)

Distance from the flange to measuring medium

The measured distance from the flange to the surface of the measuring medium.

3.4.2: Echo Amplitude

Measure of quality of reflection

This dimensionless value is an absolute measure of the strength of reflection at the measuring medium. Its display can be evaluated as follows:

- **$x > 1$** : very good
- **$1 > x > 0.5$** : good
- **$0.5 > x > 0.05$** : satisfactory
- **$x < 0.05$** : uncertain

3.4.3: S/N Ratio

Signal-to-noise ratio of the measured value in dB

S/N ratio provides a relative measure of the strength of reflection of the measuring medium in dB. Its display can be evaluated as follows:

- **$x > 20$** : very good
- **$20 > x > 10$** : good
- **$x < 10$** : satisfactory

3.4.4: Validity

Validity of the measured value in %

This parameter provides a percentage measure of the certainty that the displayed measured value corresponds to the real level and does not represent a multiple echo or a fixed target. Its display can be evaluated as follows:

- **x > 70:** very good
- **70 > x > 50:** good
- **50 > x > 20:** uncertain
- **x < 20:** no plausible measured value

3.4.5: Sensor Temp

Sensor temperature

4. Device Data

4.1: Units

4.1.1: Length Unit = Parameter 1.2

4.1.2: Volume unit (F = m³)

| | |
|-------|-----------------|
| Value | bb1 |
| | yd ³ |
| | ft ³ |
| | in ³ |
| | bush |
| | bb1 (liq) |
| | l |
| | m ³ |
| | hL |
| | Gal |
| | ImpGal |

4.1.4: Temperature Unit (F = °C)

Unit of the sensor temperature

| | |
|-------|----|
| Value | °C |
| | °F |
| | K |

4.1.5: Other units (F = SI)

Units system for all other units

| | |
|-------|------------|
| Value | SI unit |
| | US/UK unit |

With this function, determine whether you want to enter the operating parameters (see Parameter 4.2) in SI or in British Imperial (US/UK) units. The selected units of the measured value output and sensor temperature as well as the decimal point are not influenced by this setting.

4.2: Operating Parameters

With this parameter group, define the parameters of your vessel, the measuring medium and the calculation of the measured signal. Signal-specific default settings such as the failure signal or the upper current limit of the analog output signal are assigned to the functions of the respective outputs (see Parameters 4.3 and 4.4).

4.2.1: Tank Geometry

4.2.1.1: Nozzle Height = Parameter 1.3

4.2.1.2: Tank Height = Parameter 1.4

4.2.1.3: Stilling Pipe? (F = no)

Stilling pipe available?

| | |
|-------|-----|
| Value | yes |
| | no |

By selecting **yes** or **no**, you specify whether the device is mounted on a stilling pipe. If you select **yes**, Parameter 4.2.1.3.2 is enabled so you can specify the internal diameter of the stilling pipe.

4.2.1.3: Pipe Diameter (F = 100 mm)

Internal diameter of the stilling pipe

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Value | numerical value |
|--------------|-----------------|

4.2.2: Measuring Conditions

4.2.2.1: Application Type (F - Liquid [process])

Use of the vessel

| | |
|--------------|------------------|
| Value | Liquid (store) |
| | Liquid (process) |
| | Silo1 (solids) |
| | Silo2 (solids) |
| | User tank1 |
| | User tank2 |

Select Silo1 (solids) for tall, narrow silos. Select Silo 2 (solids) for large diameter silos typically used for cement. In most cases you set one of the pre-specified applications here. The user vessels may adopt configurations which deviate from the factory settings. These are designed for special applications loaded at the factory or by service. the following parameters cannot be accessed when you set a user vessel: Parameter 4.2.2.2, Parameter 4.2.2.5, Parameter 4.2.2.6, Parameter 4.2.3.1 and Parameter 4.2.3.5.

4.2.2.2: Surface (F = wavy)

Surface structure of the measuring medium. Not displayed if a user vessel is selected in Parameter 4.2.2.1.

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Value | smooth |
| | wavy |
| | turbulent |

This parameter is not displayed when a user vessel is selected in Parameter 4.2.2.1. In the case of poorly reflecting measuring media, you may be able to improve the measuring results by setting a different surface structure here. If your measuring medium forms waves more than 1 cm in height, you should select the **wavy** setting. The turbulent setting is recommended for waves greater than 10 cm.

4.2.2.3: Dead band (F = 0.4 m)

Area below the flange in which measured values are ignored

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Value | numerical value, Minimum value = Length of the antenna |
|--------------|--|

Specification of a dead band in the units system selected according to Parameter 4.1.5 defines a minimum distance from the flange which the measuring medium must have for the device to accept the measured values as valid. This suppresses reflective interference generated by the nozzle, close obstacles, or the antenna.

Note: The dead band should exceed the antenna's length.

4.2.2.4: Correction Factor (F = 1.0)

Correction factor for physical measuring influences

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Value | numerical value |
|--------------|-----------------|

The propagation time of the microwaves between the antenna and the measuring medium changes slightly depending on the pressure inside the vessel. If this pressure is constant, however, it can be included in the evaluation according to the equation:

$$K = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\epsilon_{r, Gas} - 1) \cdot \frac{273 \cdot p}{T_{Gas} + 273}}}$$

K = correction factor, p = pressure inside the vessel in bar, T_{gas} = gas temperature in °C, ε_{r, Gas} = dielectric of the overlying gas, e.g. ε_{p, air} = 1.00059

Enter the correction factor *K* as a dimensionless value.

4.2.2.5: Filling Speed (F = 200 mm/min)

Typical speed of change of the level. Not displayed if user vessel is selected in Parameter 4.2.2.1.

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Value | numerical value |
|--------------|-----------------|

This parameter is not displayed when a user vessel is selected in Parameter 4.2.2.1. When you determine that the displayed measured value does not follow the change in the height of the level in the vessel, you can enter a value for the speed with which it generally changes. This assigns a greater probability to measuring targets which move at this speed.

If the display does not follow the level height continuously but in abrupt jumps, you should choose a higher filling speed. If multiple echoes are indicated during filling/emptying a vessel, select a lower filling speed. In the case of very low filling speeds (a few mm/min) switch off Parameter 4.2.3.3. If different filling/emptying speeds occur, select the higher speed.

4.2.2.7: Failsafe Level (F = Hold Continuously)

Selects the default measurement in the event that the failsafe timer expires

| | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Value | 100 % |
| | 0 % |
| | Hold Continuously |

4.2.2.8: Failsafe Timer (F = 10 min)

Sets the time delay, in minutes, before entering failsafe level

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| Value | 1 min |
| | 2 min, etc. |

The failsafe timer begins when there is a loss of echo condition. This loss of echo condition will occur when there is no signal available above the Auto False Echo Suppression threshold as defined in Parameter 4.2.3.9.

4.2.2.9: Range Extension (F = 3 m)

Sets the amount of range extension as measured from the tank height and extending beyond the measurement range. For vessels with conical or parabolic bottoms, you may need to increase this value to ensure an empty vessel reads empty.

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Value | numerical |
|--------------|-----------|

4.2.3: Sensor Parameter

Here you can view and change the sensor parameters which you have selected according to Parameter 4.2.2.

Note: The factory settings for the user vessels are not editable.

4.2.3.1: Sensor Damping (F = 10 s)

Averaging of measuring signal. Not displayed if a user vessel is selected in Parameter 4.2.2.1.

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Value | numerical |
|--------------|-----------|

This parameter is not displayed when a user vessel is selected in Parameter 4.2.2.1. The sensor damping influences the evaluation of the measuring signal. If the level generally only changes slowly and continuously, a time constant set here can improve the measuring accuracy and the validity in poorly reflecting measuring media or those with a restless surface. The sensor damping must always be smaller than the interval of the time of change of the level (e.g. 1 mm/10 s), because too high a value would have a negative influence on the measuring result.

Enter the damping in seconds.

Note: Specification of a damping directly influences the evaluation of the measuring signal. If you only want to dampen the calculated outputs at the analog output, you should set the damping of level or volume described in Function 4.2.4.4.

4.2.3.2: Multiple Echo (F = on)

Evaluate multiple echo

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Value | on |
| | off |

The multiple echo evaluation suppresses multiple reflections by assigning them a lower probability than the measuring signal.

4.2.3.3: Echo Motion (F = off)

Evaluate echo motion

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Value | on |
| | off |

Dynamic processes in the vessel are included in the evaluation of the measuring targets. The typical filling speed can be set in Parameter 4.2.2.5. If the measured value still does not follow the level height, switching off echo motion may improve the result.

4.2.3.4: Window Tracking (F = on)

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Value | on |
| | off |

A window follows the measured value which it is forced to track. The window size is calculated from the set filling speed. Switch off window tracking for applications where the SITRANS LR 400 is unable to keep up to level changes or if the output remains By using SIMATIC PDM, you can display a list of all echoes in your vessel. It provides the distance between the flange and the measuring medium's surface, as well as the distances of fixed targets. These may be directly used and transferred to the fix distance list.

4.2.3.8: Auto False Echo Suppression (F = use)

Learns and records the current signal up to the suppression distance setting. These signals are then ignored during operation.

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Value | Off |
| | Record |
| | Use |

If all signals fall below this defined threshold, then the failsafe timer is initiated.

4.2.3.9: Auto False Echo Suppression Distance (F = 2/3 vessel height)

Defines the end point of the auto false echo suppression distance

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Value | variable |
|--------------|----------|

4.2.4: Level Parameter

4.2.4.1: Level URV (= Parameter 1.5)

4.2.4.2: Level LRV (= Parameter 1.6)

4.2.4.3: Level Damping (= Parameter 1.7)

4.2.4.4: MinLim Level (F = 0 m)

Lower limit value of the level (see Functional Dimensions on page 30)

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Value | numerical value |
|--------------|-----------------|

Set the lower limit value of the level as a height above the LRV.

4.2.4.5: MaxLim Level (F = 0 m)

Upper limit value of the level (see Functional Dimensions on page 30)

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Value | numerical value |
|--------------|-----------------|

Set the upper limit value of the level as a height above the LRV.

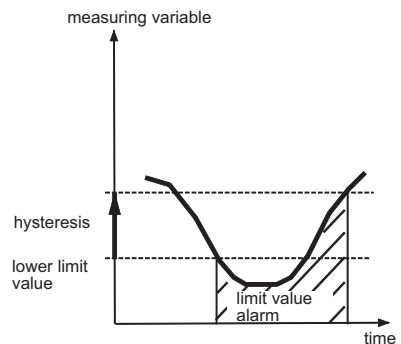
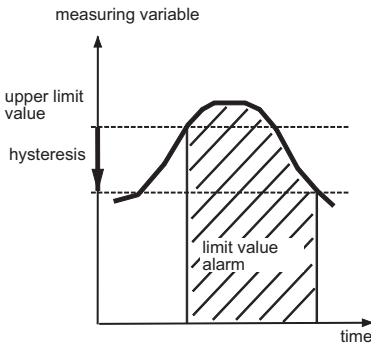
4.2.4.6: HYST Level (F = 0.5 m)

Hysteresis of the level limit values

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Value | numerical value |
|--------------|-----------------|

Set the hysteresis of the limit values in the units system selected according to Parameter 4.1.1 (see diagram below).

Limit value alarm



4.2.5: Volume Parameters

To calculate the volume of the measuring medium, you need the level parameters (see Parameter 4.2.4) in the units selected according to Parameter 4.1.1 and additionally a vessel characteristic (Parameter 4.2.5.7).

4.2.5.1: Volume URV (F = 20 m³)

Full scale of the volume

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Value | numerical value |
|--------------|-----------------|

4.2.5.2: Volume LRV (F = 0 m³)

Start of scale of the volume

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Value | numerical value |
|--------------|-----------------|

4.2.5.3: Volume Damping (F = 1 s)

Damping of the volume

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Value | numerical value |
|--------------|-----------------|

4.2.5.4: MinLim Volume (F = 0 m³)

Lower limit value of the volume

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Value | numerical value |
|--------------|-----------------|

4.2.5.5: MaxLim Volume (F = 0 m³)

Upper limit value of the volume

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Value | numerical value |
|--------------|-----------------|

4.2.5.6: HYST Volume (F = 0.5 m³)

Hysteresis of the volume limit values

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Value | numerical value |
|--------------|-----------------|

4.2.5.7: Tank Characteristic (F = Calibrate/table)

Determining the vessel characteristic

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Value | Calibrate/table |
| | Calculate |

Select the option Calibrate/table or Calculate as required. The selection controls the display of Parameter 4.2.5.8.

The possibilities of each parameter are listed below. For the values associated with Parameter 4.2.5.8: Calculate, go to page 47.

4.2.5.8: Calibrate/table

If your vessel deviates from the forms offered, the necessary data is not available or is unknown, or you need a vessel characteristic with greater accuracy you will need to use a level/volume calibration table. You can enter reference values from a table provided by the vessel manufacturer or do the calibration manually and enter the determined reference values.




You can only enter pairs of values consisting of level and volume.


Note: Entering the vessel characteristic with the operation and monitoring module can be a time-consuming procedure. It can be done more quickly and comfortably with the SIMATIC PDM software. There, an entered table can be edited simply – an option which is only conditionally possible with the operating and monitoring module.

The 4.2.5.8 Calibrate/table parameter offers the following selection possibilities:

4.2.5.8.1: Calibrate

Here you can enter up to 50 reference values whose levels SITRANS LR 400 measures. Enter the appropriate volume (determined by manual calibration).

If you access this parameter, first the currently measured level is displayed. Accept it by pressing . Enter the appropriate volume: save it by pressing  or reject it by pressing .

Then the device displays **Calibrate**. Access again by pressing  to select a further reference value. The device automatically offers you the next undefined reference value.

We recommend entering a maximum of two or three reference values for the linear range of the vessel and to use the others for the non-linear portion.

If you enter a second volume value for the same level, the reference value saved earlier is overwritten.

4.2.5.8.2: Enter table

Manual entry of a table

| Value | numerical value |
|-------|-----------------|
|-------|-----------------|

Here you can enter up to 50 reference values provided by the vessel manufacturer in any order.

The first reference value is offered when you access the parameter. Enter the level as a distance from the floor of the vessel in the units selected according to Parameter 4.1.1 (Enter level) and the volume corresponding to the level (Enter volume).

The device then displays **Enter table** again. Access again to enter a further reference value. The device automatically offers you the next undefined reference value.

We recommend entering a maximum of two or three reference values for the linear range of the vessel and to use the others for the non-linear part.

If you enter a second volume value for the same level, the reference value saved earlier is overwritten.

4.2.5.8.3: Show table

Display table

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Value | selection |
|--------------|-----------|

Here you can display the entered reference values sorted on levels. In the second line, the level corresponding to the first reference value appears first and then the corresponding volume value when you switch further. Each switching accesses a further reference value.

4.2.5.8.4: Clear table

Delete table

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Value | selection |
|--------------|-----------|

If you choose **all** in this parameter, the entire saved table is deleted. You can delete individual reference values with the selection **1st, 2nd** etc. that were displayed in Parameter 4.2.5.8.3.

Note: The reference values are sorted in order of filling states and do not necessarily correspond to the order of the value pairs you have entered.

or

4.2.5.8: Calculate

Automatic calculation of a vessel characteristic is faster than manual entry by calibrating or a table. However, the calculated vessel characteristic is not as accurate as a manually calibrated characteristic – especially in the non-linear areas of the vessel in which errors of $\leq 1\%$ may occur. As well, the necessary data which you can get from the design documents of your vessel must still correspond to the real conditions.

The 4.2.5.8: Calculate parameter requires the following parameters:

4.2.5.8.1: Tank Design (F = Vertical Cylinder)

| | |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Value | Linear |
| | Vertical cylinder |
| | Horizontal cylinder |
| | Sphere |

Enter the external form of your vessel. You can choose from:

- Linear (any form with vertical walls and a flat floor)
- Vertical cylinder (vertically standing cylindrical form with curved covers)
- Horizontal cylinder (horizontal cylindrical form with curved caps)
- Sphere

4.2.5.8.2: Bottom Design (F = Dished end)

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| Value | Dished end |
| | Basket end |
| | Bullet bottom |

Enter the form of the two vessel cover caps. You can choose from:

- Dished (according to DIN 28011)
- Basket (according to DIN 28013)
- Bullet (hemispherical shaped floor)

4.2.5.8.3: Tank volume (F = 20 m³)

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Value | numerical value |
|--------------|-----------------|

4.3: Analog Output

4.3.1: Error Level (F = D: Error Signal)

Level for the error signal to alarm in Analog or Digital output

| | |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Value | D: Error Signal |
| | D+F: Error Signal |
| | D+F+W: Error Signal |

When D is selected, all errors are displayed. When D+F is selected, there is special handling for failsafe. When D+F+W is selected, there is special handling for warnings.

4.3.2: AO Select (F = Level)

Assignment of a measured value to the analog output

| | |
|-------|--------|
| Value | Level |
| | Volume |

Here you can set whether the analog output supplies the level or the volume to the control system.

The selection controls the following Parameter 4.3.3.

4.3.3: Level Parameter (= Parameter 4.2.4)

or

4.3.3: Volume Parameter (= Parameter 4.2.5)

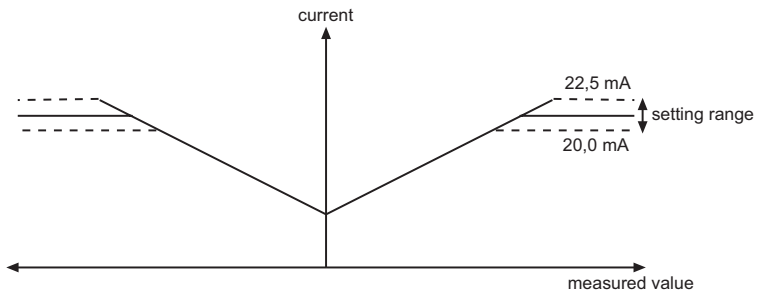
4.3.4: Current Limit (F = 20 mA)

Upper current limit

| | |
|-------|--------------|
| Value | 20 - 22.5 mA |
|-------|--------------|

Here you can set the upper current limit of the output signal in steps of 0.1 mA (see Current limiting diagram below).

Current limiting



The URV is always at 20 mA. If you set the current limit to a higher value, you can have the measured values output outside the measuring range (up to approx. 115%).

4.3.5: Error Signal (F = 3.6 mA)

Current value of the error signal

| | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Value | 3.6 mA |
| | 22.0 mA |
| | 24.0 mA |
| | Hold 10 s |
| | Hold 1 min |
| | Hold 2 min |
| | Hold 3 min |
| | Hold continuously |

In the event of a fault the device applies the current defined here to the analog output. You can choose between 3.6 mA, 22 mA, 24 mA, Hold 10 s, Hold 1 min, Hold 2 min, Hold 3 min and Hold continuously.

When the **Hold...** values are selected, the device outputs the last valid value until the set time has run out or the fault has been eliminated. If the fault persists after the set time runs out, the analog output switches to an error signal of 3.6 mA.

Note: A fault is different from a loss of echo which indicates a failsafe condition.

4.4 Digital Output

4.4.1: Function DO (F = Alarm)

Assignment of the digital output

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| Value | MaxLim Level |
| | MinLim Level |
| | MaxLim Volume |
| | MinLim Volume |
| | Alarm |
| | No Function |

Here you can select whether the digital output supplies the upper or lower limit value of level or volume or an alarm (device error, measurement error; see Parameter 3.1) to the control system. If you select the **No function** option, the digital output is switched off.

Selection of a limit value enables Parameter 4.4.3.

4.4.2: Error Level (F = D: Error Signal)

Level for the error signal to alarm in Analog or Digital output

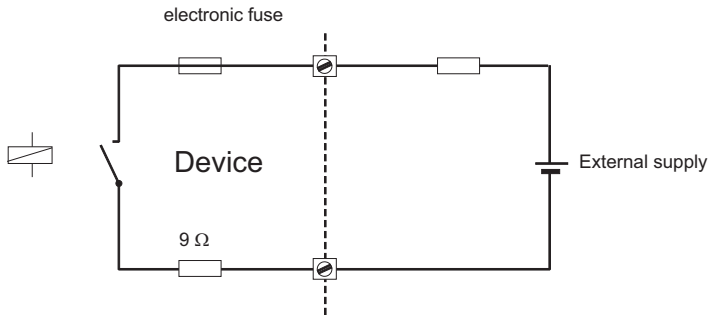
| | |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Value | D: Error Signal |
| | D+F: Error Signal |
| | D+F+W: Error Signal |

When D is selected, all errors are displayed. When D+F is selected, there is special handling for failsafe. When D+F+W is selected, there is special handling for warnings.

4.4.3: Signal Type DO (F = Relay closes)

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Value | Relay closes |
| | Relay opens |

Here you can determine the behavior of the digital output. Select whether its contact closes or opens at an event.



The following parameters are only enabled when the digital output supplies a limit value.

4.6.8.6: Antenna offset (see page 56)

4.6.8.7: Reference distance (see page 56)

4.4.4: Level Parameter (= Parameter 4.2.4)

or

4.4.4: Volume Parameter (= Parameter 4.2.5)

4.5: Display Parameters

4.5.1: Multi-Display

4.5.1.1: Line 1 Local (F = Level)

Choice of measured value in line 1

| | |
|-------|--------|
| Value | Level |
| | Volume |

4.5.1.2: Display Local (F = Eng Unit)

Method of display in line 1

| | |
|-------|-----------|
| Value | Eng unit |
| | % |
| | Bar graph |

4.5.1.3: Level Parameter (= Parameter 4.2.4)

or

4.5.1.3: Volume Parameter (= Parameter 4.2.5)

4.5.1.4: Line 2 Local (F = S/N ratio)

Display in line 2

| | |
|-------|----------------|
| Value | Level |
| | Volume |
| | Temperature |
| | Validity |
| | S/N ratio |
| | Amplitude |
| | Digital output |
| | Analog output |

4.5.1.5: Level Parameter (= Parameter 4.2.4)

or

4.5.1.5: Volume Parameter (= Parameter 4.2.5)

4.5.2: Language Local (= parameter 1.1)

4.5.3: LCD Backlight (F = off)

Background illumination of the LCD

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Value | on |
| | off |

4.6: Device Information

4.6.1: Power Supply (according to customer specifications)

Voltage range of the built-in power supply unit

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Value | non-editable |
|--------------|--------------|

4.6.2: Process Temperature (according to customer specifications)

Temperature range of the flange in °C

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Value | non-editable |
|--------------|--------------|

4.6.3: Electrical Connection (according to customer specifications)

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Value | non-editable |
|--------------|--------------|

4.6.4: Antenna and Flange

4.6.4.1: Flange Size (according to customer specifications)

Size of the flange

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| Value | DN 80, 3 in |
| | DN 100, 4 in |
| | DN 150, 6 in |
| | Special Design |

4.6.4.2: Flange Type (according to customer specifications)

Type of flange

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| Value | DIN 2527 |
| | ANSI |
| | JIS |
| | Special Design |

4.6.4.3: Pressure Stage (according to customer specifications)

Pressure range of the process connection

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Value | non-editable |
|--------------|--------------|

4.6.4.4: Antenna Type (according to customer settings)

| | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Value | Horn type long |
| | Horn type short |
| | Special design |

4.6.4.6: Flange Material (according to customer specifications)

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| Value | 316/316L* |
| | Special Design |

4.6.4.7: Seal Material (according to customer specifications)

Sealing material

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| Value | Teflon |
| | Kalrez |
| | Viton |
| | Special Design |

4.6.5: Tag (according to customer specifications)

Device identification

| | |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| Value | up to any eight characters |
|--------------|----------------------------|

4.6.6: Descriptor (according to customer specifications)

Measuring point description

| | |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| Value | up to any 16 characters |
|--------------|-------------------------|

4.6.7: Message (according to customer specifications)

Measuring point message, e.g. the date of the last check or clean

| | |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| Value | up to any 32 characters |
|--------------|-------------------------|

4.6.8: Manufacturer Identification

4.6.8.1: Serial Number (F = unique number)

Factory serial number

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Value | non-editable |
|--------------|--------------|

4.6.8.2: Order Number (according to customer specifications)

Device order number (delivery state)

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Value | non-editable |
|--------------|--------------|

4.6.8.3: Flid Dev Rev (F = Number)

Device version

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Value | non-editable |
|--------------|--------------|

*Flange material may be either 316/316L or 1.4571 at the discretion of Siemens Miltronics Process Instruments Inc. Actual flange material will be noted on the side of the flange.

4.6.8.4: Software Revision (F = Number)

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Value | non-editable |
|--------------|--------------|

4.6.8.5: Hardware Revision (F = Number)

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Value | non-editable |
|--------------|--------------|

4.6.8.6: Antenna Offset (F = approx. 0.5 m [calibration value])

Distance sensor/flange

The antenna offset defines the propagation time of the measuring signal between the sensor and the flange as a distance. It is preset at the factory and cannot be changed.

4.6.8.7: Reference Difference (F = approx. 106 m [calibration value])

Internal reference distance

The length of the reference distance in the units system selected according to Parameter 4.1.5 can only be read out and not changed. The device uses this to calibrate itself so that no manual adjustment is necessary in long-term operation.

5. Options

5.1: Enter Code

Input of customer code to enable programmability

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| Value | Customer code |
|--------------|---------------|

The device compares a code number which you enter here with the code defined in Parameter 5.2. If your entry matches the customer code completely, it releases the programming lock for all parameters. Any other code number locks and disables programming.

5.2: Customer Code (F = 0)

Determination of customer code

| | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Value | up to 9-digit code |
|--------------|--------------------|

Here you define the customer code (up to nine digits), with which you can protect the device parameters against programming errors. It is strongly recommended that a customer code be entered after all programming is completed to secure the programmed values from changes. This is imperative for outdoor applications where rain drops may inadvertently activate the optical control elements.

Use of the customer code is explained in Disabling and Enabling Programming on page 27.

5.3: Factory Reset (F = no)

Reset all parameters to factory setting

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Value | yes |
| | no |

This parameter allows you to reset all parameters to the original factory setting as described in Parameters (HART) on page 30.

Parameters (Profibus-PA)

Parameters (Profibus-PA)

| Parameter, menu identification | Description | Factory Setting | Setting Possibilities |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1: Auto-Setup | | | |
| Language local | Language of the local user interface | English | English Deutsch |
| Length Unit | | m | cm m mm ft in |
| Nozzle height | Height flange to top of tank | 0 m | numerical value |
| Tank Height | Height tank bottom to top | 20 m | numerical value |
| Level URV | Full scale of level (see Functional Dimensions Diagram) | 20 m | numerical value |
| Level LRV | Start of scale of level (See Functional Dimensions Diagram) | 0 m | numerical value |
| Level damping | Damping of level in s | 1 s | numerical value |
| Application type | Use of the vessel | Liquid (process) | Liquid (store) Liquid (process) Silo1 (solids) Silo2 (solids) User tank1 User tank2 |
| Bus address | Current bus address | 126 | 0 to 126 |
| 2: Display | | | |
| 2.1: Multi-display | Display of two measured values | Level/Signal-to-noise ratio in dB | non-editable |
| 2.2: Level | Level of measured medium | m | non-editable |
| 2.3: Volume | Volume of measured medium | m ³ | non-editable |
| 2.5: Current Output | Value of the analog output in mA | | non-editable |
| 3: Diagnostics | | | |
| 3.1: Status | | | |

Parameters (Profibus-PA)

| Parameter, menu identification | Description | Factory Setting | Setting Possibilities |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 3.1.1: Wear | | | |
| 3.1.1.1: Operating Hours | Total previous operating time of the device in hours (approximate value) | | non-editable |
| 3.1.1.2: Maximum temp. | Previous maximum temperature of device | 26°C | non-editable |
| 3.1.1.3: Minimum temp. | Previous minimum temperature of the device | 26°C | non-editable |
| 3.1.1.4: Aging | Approximate value for the previous life of the device in % (100% = approx. 10 years) | | non-editable |
| 3.1.1.5: Hours > 85°C | Previous time during which the maximum permissible sensor temperature was exceeded in hours | | non-editable |
| 3.1.x: Sensor and/or | Diagnostic messages of the sensor | | non-editable |
| 3.1.x: Electronics and/or | Diagnostic messages of the electronics | | non-editable |
| 3.1.x: Software and/or | Diagnostic messages of the software | | non-editable |
| 3.1.x: Application and/or | Diagnostic messages to the application | | non-editable |
| 3.1.x: Parameters and/or | Display of the false parameters | | non-editable |
| 3.1.x: Service | for service purposes only | | non-editable |
| 3.2: Device test | | | |
| 3.2.1: Self-test | Check device state | | non-editable |
| 3.2.2: Display test | Visual check of LCD | | non-editable |
| 3.3: Sensor variables | | | |
| 3.3.1: Raw value | Distance from flange to measured medium | | |
| 3.3.2: Echo Amplitude | Measure of quality of reflection | | |
| 3.3.3: S/N ratio | Signal-to-noise ratio of the measured value in dB | | |
| 3.3.4: Validity | Validity of the measured value in % | | |
| 3.3.5: SensorTemp | Sensor temperature | | |
| 4: Device data | | | |

Parameters (Profibus-PA)

| Parameter, menu identification | Description | Factory Setting | Setting Possibilities |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------|---|
| 4.1: Units | | | |
| 4.1.1 Length unit | = [1.2] | | |
| 4.1.2: Volume unit | | m ³ | bbl yd ³ ft ³ in ³ bush bbl (fl.) l m ³ hL Gal ImpGal |
| 4.1.4: Temperature unit | Unit of the sensor temperature | °C | °C °F K |
| 4.1.5: Other units | Units system for all other units | SI | SI unit US/UK unit |
| 4.2: Operating parameters | | | |
| 4.2.1: Tank geometry | | | |
| 4.2.1.1: Nozzle height | = [1.3] | | |
| 4.2.1.2: Tank height | = [1.4] | | |
| 4.2.1.3: Stilling pipe? | Stilling pipe available? | no | yes no |
| If yes: Pipe diameter | Diameter (internal) of the stilling pipe | 100 mm | numerical value |
| 4.2.2: Measuring conditions | | | |
| 4.2.2.1: Applic. type | Use of the tank | Liquid (process) | Liquid (store) Liquid (process) Silo1 (solids-pellets) Silo2 (solids-powders) User tank1 User tank2 |
| 4.2.2.2: Surface | Surface structure of the measured medium Not displayed if a user tank is selected in [4.2.2.3]. | wavy | smooth wavy turbulent |

Parameters (Profibus-PA)

| Parameter, menu identification | Description | Factory Setting | Setting Possibilities |
|---|--|-----------------|---|
| 4.2.2.3: Dead band | Area beneath the flange in which measured values are ignored | 0.4 m | numerical value, Minimum value = Length of the antenna |
| 4.2.2.4: Correction factor | Correction factor for physical measuring influences | 1.0 | numerical value |
| 4.2.2.5: Filling speed | Typical speed of change of the level Not displayed if a user tank is selected in [4.2.2.3]. | 200 mm/min | numerical value |
| 4.2.2.7: Failsafe level | Selects the default measurement in the even the failsafe timer expires | Hold | 100 % 0 % Hold |
| 4.2.2.8: Failsafe timer | Sets the time delay, in minutes, before going into fail-safe level | 10 min | 1 min 2 min etc. |
| 4.2.2.9: Range extension | Sets the distance below the tank height included in the evaluation | 3 m | 1 m 2 m etc. |
| 4.2.3: Sensor parameter | | | |
| 4.2.3.1: Sensor damping | Averaging of measuring signal Not displayed if a user tank is selected in [4.2.2.3]. | 10 s | numerical value |
| 4.2.3.2: Multiple echo | Evaluate multiple echo | on | on off |
| 4.2.3.3: Echo motion | Evaluate echo motion | on | on off |
| 4.2.3.4: Window tracking | | on | on off |
| 4.2.3.8: Auto False Echo Suppression | Learns and records the current signal up to the suppression distance setting. These signals are then ignored during operation. | use | use record off |
| 4.2.3.9: Auto False Echo Suppression Distance | Defines the end point of the Auto False echo suppression distance | 0 m | variable |
| 4.2.4: Level param. | | | |

Parameters (Profibus-PA)

| Parameter, menu identification | Description | Factory Setting | Setting Possibilities |
|--|--|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 4.2.4.1: Level URV | = [1.5] | | |
| 4.2.4.2: Level LRV | = [1.6] | | |
| 4.2.4.3: Level damping | = [1.7] | | |
| 4.2.4.4: Min Warn level | Limit before reach lower limit value | 0 m | numerical value |
| 4.2.4.5: MinLim level | Lower limit value of the level (See Functional Dimensions Diagram) | 0 m | numerical value |
| 4.2.4.6: MaxLim level | Upper limit value of the level (See Functional Dimensions Diagram) | 0 m | numerical value |
| 4.2.4.7: MaxWarn level | Limit before reach upper limit value | 0 m | numerical value |
| 4.2.4.8: HYST level | Hysteresis of the level limit values | 0.5 m | numerical value |
| 4.2.5: Volume param. | | | |
| 4.2.5.1: Volume URV | Full scale of the volume | 20 m ³ | numerical value |
| 4.2.5.2: Volume LRV | Start of scale of the volume | 0 m ³ | numerical value |
| 4.2.5.3: Volume damping | Damping of the volume | 1 s | numerical value |
| 4.2.5.4: MinWarn volume | Limit before reach lower limit value | 0 m | numerical value |
| 4.2.5.5: MinLim volume | Lower limit value of the volume | 0 m ³ | numerical value |
| 4.2.5.6: MaxLim volume | Upper limit value of the volume | 0 m ³ | numerical value |
| 4.2.5.7: MaxWarn volume | Limit before reach upper limit value | 0 m | numerical value |
| 4.2.5.8: HYST volume | Hysteresis of the volume limit values | 0.5 m ³ | numerical value |
| 4.2.5.9: Tank characteristic | Determining the tank characteristic | Calibrate/ table | Calibrate/table Calculate |
| 4.2.5.9: Calibrate/table or 4.2.5.9: Calculate | | | |

Parameters (Profibus-PA)

| Parameter, menu identification | Description | Factory Setting | Setting Possibilities |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| 4.2.5.9.1: Calibrate or 4.2.5.9.1: Tank design | Automatic litering | | Confirm input |
| | | Vertical cylinder | Linear Vertical cylinder Horizontal Cylinder Sphere |
| 4.2.5.9.2: Enter table or 4.2.5.9.2: Bottom design | Manual entry of a table | | numerical value |
| | | Dished end | Dished end Basket end Bullet bottom |
| 4.2.5.9.3: Show table or 4.2.5.9.3: Tank volume | Display table | | Selection |
| | | 20 m ³ | numerical value |
| 4.2.5.9.4: Clear table or 4.2.5.9.4: Tank height | Delete table | | Selection |
| | = [4.2.1.2] | | |
| 4.3: Output parameter | | | |
| 4.3.1: BusIdentNr. | | | Profile specific Manufacturer specific |
| 4.3.2: Bus address | = [1.8] | | |
| 4.4: Display param. | | | |
| 4.4.1: Multi display | | | |
| 4.4.1.1: Line 1 local | Choice of measured value in line 1 | Level | Level Volume |
| 4.4.1.2: Display local | Method of display in line 1 | Eng unit | Eng unit % Bargraph |
| 4.4.1.3: Level param. or 4.4.1.3: Volume param. | = [4.2.4] | | |
| | = [4.2.5] | | |
| 4.4.1.4: Line 2 local | Display in line 2 | S/N ratio | Level Volume Temperature Validity S/N ratio Amplitude Digital output Analog output |
| | | | |
| 4.4.1.5: Level param. | = [4.2.4] | | |

Parameters (Profibus-PA)

| Parameter, menu identification | Description | Factory Setting | Setting Possibilities |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| or 4.4.1.5: Volume param. | = [4.2.5] | | |
| 4.4.2: Language local | = [1.1] | | |
| 4.4.3: LCD backlight | Background illumination of the LCD | off | on off |
| 4.5: Device info | | | |
| 4.5.1: Power supply | Voltage range of the built-in power supply unit | according to customer specifications | non-editable |
| 4.5.2: Process temperature | Temperature range of the flange in °C | according to customer specifications | non-editable |
| 4.5.4: Electrical connection | | according to customer specifications | non-editable |
| 4.5.5: Antenna&flange | | | |
| 4.5.5.1: Flange size | Rated width of the flange | according to customer specifications | DN 80, 3 in DN 100, 4 in DN 150, 6 in Special design |
| 4.5.5.2: Flange type | Type of flange | according to customer specifications | DIN ANSI JIS Special design |
| 4.5.5.3: Pressure range | Pressure range of the process connection | according to customer specifications | non-editable |
| 4.5.5.4: Antenna type | | according to customer specifications | Horn type long Horn type short Special design |
| 4.5.5.6: Flange material | | according to customer specifications | 316/316L Special design |
| 4.5.5.7: Seal material | Sealing material | according to customer specifications | Teflon Kalrez Viton Special design |
| 4.5.6: Tag | Device identification | according to customer specifications | up to any eight characters |

Parameters (Profibus-PA)

| Parameter, menu identification | Description | Factory Setting | Setting Possibilities |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 4.5.7: Descriptor | Measuring point description | according to customer specifications | up to any 16 characters |
| 4.5.8: Message | Measuring point message, e.g. the date of last check or clean | according to customer specifications | up to any 32 characters |
| 4.5.9: Manufacturer identification | | | |
| 4.5.9.1: Serial no. | Factory serial number | unique number | non-editable |
| 4.5.9.2: Order no. | Delivery order no. (delivery state) | according to customer specifications | non-editable |
| 4.5.9.3: Device revision | Device version | Number | non-editable |
| 4.5.9.4: Software revision | | Number | non-editable |
| 4.5.9.5: Hardware revision | | Number | non-editable |
| 4.5.9.6: Antenna offset | Distance sensor/flange | approx. 0.5 m (calibration value) | non-editable |
| 4.5.9.7: Reference distance | Internal reference distance | approx. 106 m (calibration value) | non-editable |
| 5: Options | | | |
| 5.1: Enter code | Input of customer code to enable programmability | | Customer code |
| 5.2: Customer code | Determination of customer code | 0 | up to 9 digit code |
| 5.3: Factory reset | Reset all parameters to factory setting | no | yes no |

Troubleshooting

The SITRANS LR 400 has left the factory in a fully tested condition. Carefully selected components and compliance with prescribed quality standards guarantee the high reliability of the SITRANS LR 400. In the unlikely event of a fault, please consult the instructions in this chapter before contacting the responsible customer services.

Classification of Faults

Faults occurring in the SITRANS LR 400 can be classified in the following groups:

- faults caused by ambient influences: over and undertemperature, moisture, contamination by the measuring medium and other substances, mains faults, vibration
- faults in the device: display, electronics, mechanics, connections

Please try to determine the fault and localize it as accurately as possible.

If the fault cannot be eliminated with the measures described, follow the instructions in Maintenance on page 69.

Self-test

Note: The device performs a self-test every time it is switched on. It is ready for operation when the LCD displays the multi-display and the control elements can be operated.

If you get fault messages after the self-test, please proceed according to Fault Messages on page 67.

If there is a malfunction in the device, you can also activate the self-test manually with Parameter 3.2.1.

Symptoms, Causes and Their Remedy

| Symptom | Possible causes | Remedy |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| No display on the LCD | Defective or missing power supply | Check that the power supply is connected correctly. |
| | LCD is defective | Connect a HART Communicator or a PC/Laptop with SIMATIC PDM software. If the device can be parameterized from there, the LCD is defective. |
| | Electronics are defective | Measure the analog current output. If the output current is not between 3.6 mA < x < 22 mA, the electronics are defective. Replace the electronics unit as described in Maintenance on page 69. |
| A fault message is displayed | Internal fault | Call the fault display in Function 3.1. Proceed as described in Maintenance on page 69. |

| Symptom | Possible causes | Remedy |
|---|--|---|
| An incorrect measured value appears after Auto-Setup. | The device is not parameterized correctly according to the application | Set the device parameters and functions manually. |
| No measured value appears after the Auto-Setup (measured value 0 and the fault display flashes) | Internal fault | Call the fault display in Function 3.1. Proceed as described in Maintenance on page 69. |
| Material movement but output remains constant | Varying signal moves out of tracking window too frequently. | Set Window Tracking(4.2.3.4) to OFF. |
| SITRANS LR 400 reads 100% continually. | Check antenna for material buildup. | Clean antenna or order a purge (self-cleaning) kit. |
| | Nozzle interference, or end of horn is not inside vessel | Shorten nozzle or lower position of SITRANS LR 400. |
| SITRANS LR 400 reading stays above actual level | False echo from vessel (fixed obstruction) | Use 4.2.3.8 and 4.2.3.9 Auto False Echo Suppressions function |
| SITRANS LR 400 reads low or empty when material level is high | Multiple or indirect echo detected instead of first echo. | Set 4.2.3.2 Multiple Echo Tracking to ON. Try using Liquid Store application type 4.2.2.1. |
| | Highly sloped surface | Aim the SITRANS LR 400 using shims or order an Easy Aimer kit. Contact your Siemens representative for service and possible User parameter support. |
| SITRANS LR 400 reading is too slow. | Damping too high | Decrease 4.2.3.1 Sensor Damping |
| | Window Tracking was too slow. | Decrease Level Damping Set 4.2.3.4 to OFF (Window Tracking) |
| Optical Keypad doesn't function | Poor reflection from fingers | Try using a white object, like a business card. |
| | Alignment problem with glass window | Open cover and try optical elements with cover removed. |
| | Defective keypad | Return for replacement. |
| SITRANS LR 400 reading is drifting | Sloped material surface | Increase damping. |

Fault Messages

The device indicates faults with a flashing letter on the right of the first line of the display. It has the following meaning:

- **W:** Warning – device is still ready for operation but faults may occur
- **F:** Fault – sporadic fault, device conditionally ready for operation
- **D:** continuous fault – device is not ready for operation

Under Parameter 3.1.x, you will find a fault log which indicates the type of the fault(s) that occurred. It indicates the device function status in which the fault occurred and outputs a fault message in plain text.

The possible fault messages are as follows:

| Function | Message | Possible causes | Remedy |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Sensor | MW cable defective | Microwave cable not connected or line break | Contact your Siemens Milltronics representative |
| | Sensor defective | Overtemperature in device | Contact your Siemens Milltronics representative |
| | Check antenna | Antenna contaminated, damaged or not mounted | Check the antenna |
| | Sensor too hot | Sensor temperature exceeds 85 °C | Check the max. permissible ambient and process temperature |
| Electronics | all messages | Internal fault | Contact your Siemens Milltronics representative |
| Software | all messages | Internal fault | Contact your Siemens Milltronics representative |
| Application | No valid meas. value | fault in fixed target detection, fault in multiple echo detection, poorly reflecting measuring medium | 1 |
| | Tank empty detected | vessel is empty (only when sensor parameter vessel empty detection active) | Deactivate vessel empty detection if necessary |
| | false param. | incompatible parameters entered, e. g.: URV = LRV | Correct the parameters listed in the next function |
| Parameters | <Parameter to be corrected> | False parameterization | Perform the correction as indicated |
| Service | (various) | | For service personnel only |

1. Make the following modifications, starting with
 - a. Check whether the fault still occurs after every step.
 - b. Check the set measuring range and the deadband (Function 4.2.2.3).
 - c. Check whether the filling speed has been correctly set (Function 4.2.2.5).
 - d. Reduce the reflectivity (Function 4.2.2.6).
 - e. Switch off the automatic fixed target detection (Function 4.2.3.6) if necessary.
 - f. Switch off the multiple echo detection (Function 4.2.3.2) if necessary.

Disconnecting the Electronics

For maintenance, it is possible to separate the electronic enclosure of the device from the mechanical part (process flange) without endangering the pressure tightness of the vessel. Release the threaded ring of the electronics part from the mechanical part with a hook key 68/75 and remove the electronics part. Place the enclosed plastic cap on the mechanical part to prevent soiling.

Cleaning the Antenna

Depending on the type of measuring material, it may be necessary to clean the antenna at certain intervals to remove soiling which could affect the measuring result. You can clean it without removing the flange from the vessel.

1. Disconnect and remove the electronics part as described above.

Warning! As soon as you remove the pressure window from the mechanical part the vessel is no longer pressure-tight and explosion protected!

2. Remove the threaded ring with an M36 open-ended wrench, unscrew the pressure window and lift it off the mechanical part together with the white PTFE stopper.
3. Clean the inside of the antenna with compressed air and/or a brush. Make sure that the pressure window thread is clean. Apply fresh grease to the thread as required. Check the O-rings for damage and replace them if necessary.
4. If the PTFE stopper has come loose when removing from the pressure window, reinsert it long end first into the mechanical part. Push it into the guide up to its thickened stop.
5. Replace the pressure window and tighten it.
6. Reattach the electronics part to the mechanical part. Rotate the housing head to align it, before tightening the threaded ring.
7. Check the pressure tightness of the vessel.

WARNINGS:

- Never attempt to loosen, remove, or disassemble process connection or instrument housing with vessel contents.
- Improper installation may result in loss of process pressure.

For more frequent cleaning, apurging system installed between the flange and the horn antenna is an option. The system provides an inlet on the flange where cooling air or cleaning fluid passes through the flange and exits the inside of the horn to clean it. The customer will supply the purging medium by manual or automatic valve system. This option is only available with universal flanges.

Note: The glass pressure window is available on Zone 0 / Zone 20 ATEX versions. It is located under the threaded collar of the antenna and protects the electronics from conditions within the tank.

Certificates

The necessary certificates are enclosed separately.

Glossary

| Term | Explanation |
|--------------------------|--|
| Antenna offset | Propagation time of the signal in the sensor, expressed as a distance |
| Current limit | The maximum possible value of the output signal in fault-free operation in mA. The value of the fail signal may be above the current limit with 24 mA. |
| Customer code | User-defined code which protects the device against accidental programming. |
| Dead band | Value range below the device flange declared unmeasurable. |
| Echo movement | Sensor parameter for a fuzzy rule which takes into account dynamic procedures in the measuring medium, for example, and therefore rules out fixed targets. |
| Fixed target | Permanently installed objects inside the vessel which may cause reflective interference, e.g. struts, agitators, feed pipes etc. |
| FMCW method | <u>F</u> requency <u>M</u> odulated <u>C</u> ontinuous <u>W</u> ave <u>m</u> ethod |
| Frequency deviation | Changing the transmission frequency in the FMCW method. |
| Level | Distance from the LRV to the surface of the measuring medium. |
| LRV | Lower limit of the valid measuring range as a distance from the bottom inside of the vessel. |
| Measuring medium | The (solid or liquid) contents of the vessel. |
| Multiple echo evaluation | Sensor parameter for a fuzzy rule which detects and suppresses multiple reflections of the measuring signal at the vessel walls. |
| Nozzle height | Distance from the top of the inside of the vessel to the bottom of the device flange. |
| PELV | <u>P</u> rotected <u>E</u> xtra <u>L</u> ow <u>V</u> oltage |
| PTFE | Polytetrafluorethylene (Teflon®) |
| SELV | <u>S</u> afety <u>E</u> xtra <u>L</u> ow <u>V</u> oltage |
| Signal-to-noise ratio | Measure of the strength of reflection of the measuring medium in the current measuring situation in dB. |
| vessel height | Distance between the floor and top of the vessel. |
| Triple reflector | Metal instrument formed as a cubic segment with right angles. |
| URV | Upper limit of the valid measuring range as a distance from the bottom inside of the vessel. |
| Validity | Measure of the certainty of the current measured value in %. |

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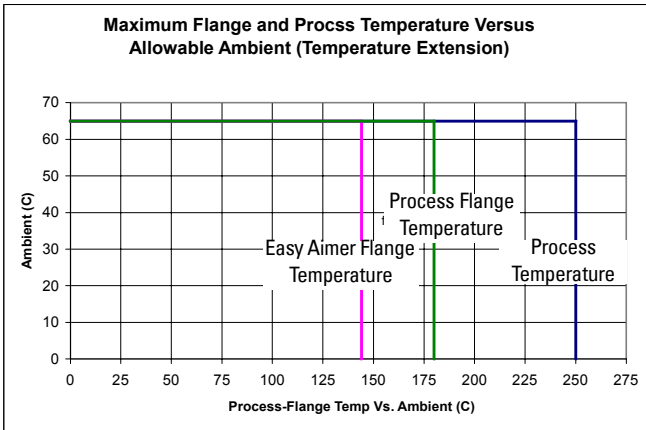
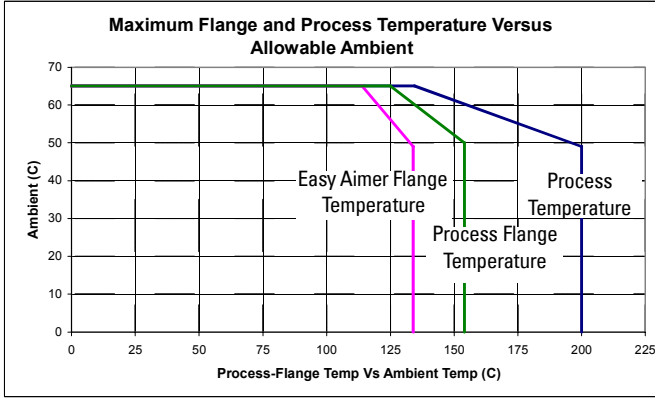
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|----------------------------|---|-------|
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| 1 | Length unit | |
| 1 | Nozzle height | |
| 1 | Tank height | |
| 1 | Level URV | |
| 1 | Level LRV | |
| 1 | Level damping | |
| 2.1 | Multi-display | |
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| Menu Identification Number | Parameter Name | Value |
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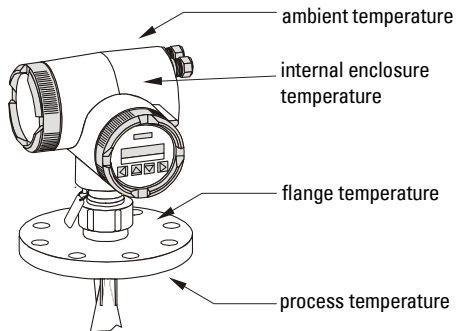
Appendix III

Ambient/Operating Temperature Specification



The chart above is provided for guidance only. The chart does not represent every possible process connection arrangement. The chart also does not take into consideration heating from direct sunshine exposure.

Warning: Internal temperature must not exceed 85°C! Warranty may be void.

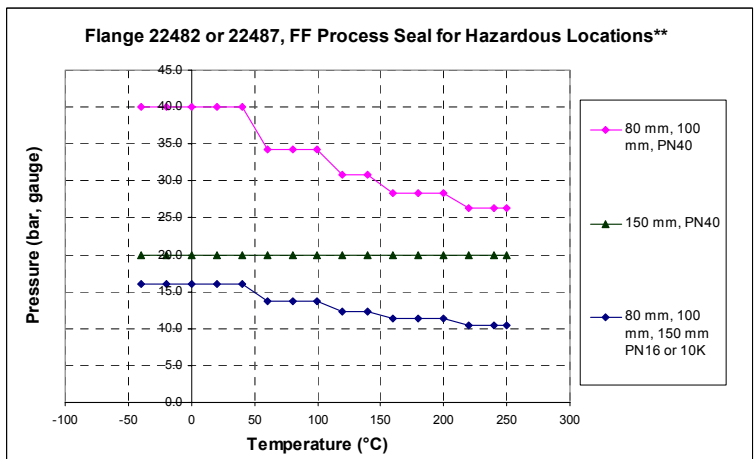
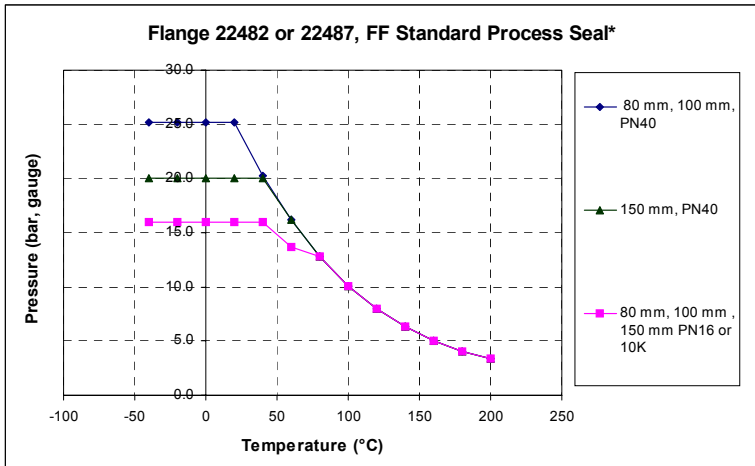


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IMPORTANT: The information below is not applicable to the flanges marked with serial numbers from 020102-001 to 020102-128. These flanges are intended for non-pressure applications in North America only.

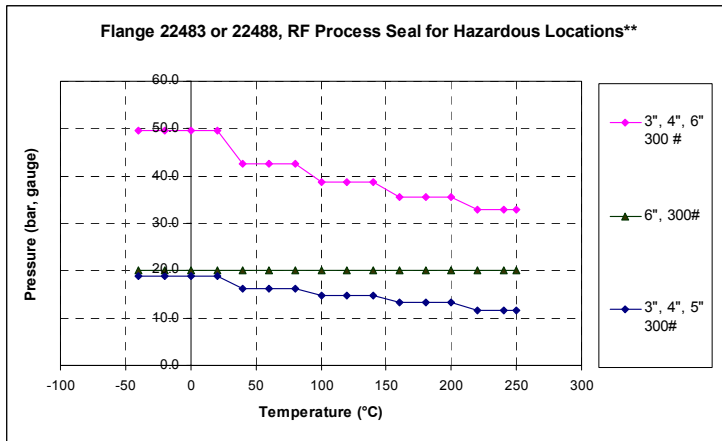
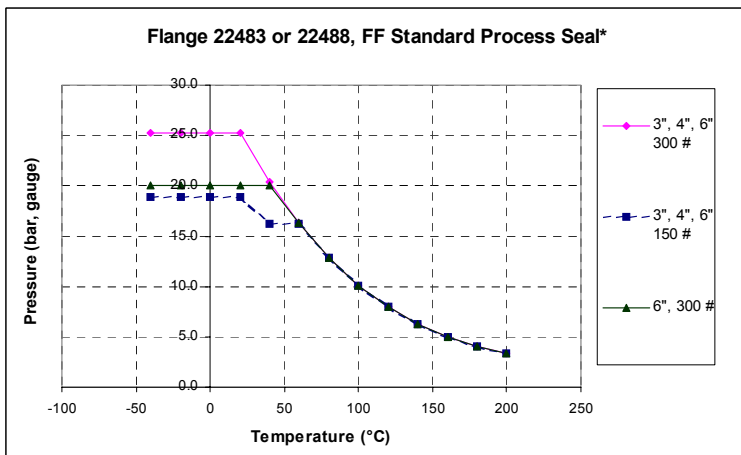
WARNING: Never attempt to loosen, remove, or disassemble process connection or instrument housing with vessel contents.

Process Pressure/Temperature De-rating



* standard process seal is rated to a max. of 200°C of continuous duty.

** process seal for hazardous location is rated to a max. of 250°C of continuous duty.



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WARNINGS:

- Materials of construction are chosen based on their chemical compatibility (or inertness) for general purposes. For exposure to specific environments, check with chemical compatibility charts before installing.
- The user is responsible for the selection of bolting and gasket materials which will fall within the limits of the flange and its intended use and which are suitable for the service conditions.
- Never attempt to loosen, remove, or disassemble process connection or instrument housing with vessel contents.
- Improper installation may result in loss of process pressure.

Appendix V

HART Communications for the SITRANS LR 400

Highway Addressable Remote Transducer, HART, is an industrial protocol that rides on top of a 4-20 mA signal. It is an open standard, and full details about HART can be obtained from the HART Communication Foundation www.hartcomm.org

The SITRANS LR 400 can be configured over the HART network using either the HART Communicator 275 by Fisher-Rosemount, or a software package. There are a number of different software packages available, and the SITRANS LR 400 should work well with any of them. The recommended software package is the Simatic Process Device Manager (PDM) by Siemens.

HART Device Descriptor (DD)

In order to configure a HART device, the configurator must have the HART Device Descriptor for the unit in question. HART DD's are controlled by the HART Communications Foundation. The HART DD for the SITRANS LR 400 is being released in 2001. Please check availability with the HART Communications Foundation. Older versions of the library will have to be updated in order to use all the features in the SITRANS LR 400.

Simatic Process Device Manager (PDM):

This software package is designed to permit easy configuration, monitoring and troubleshooting of HART and Profibus PA devices. The HART DD for the SITRANS LR 400 was written with Simatic PDM in mind and has been extensively tested with this software.

HART Communicator 275:

Chart 1

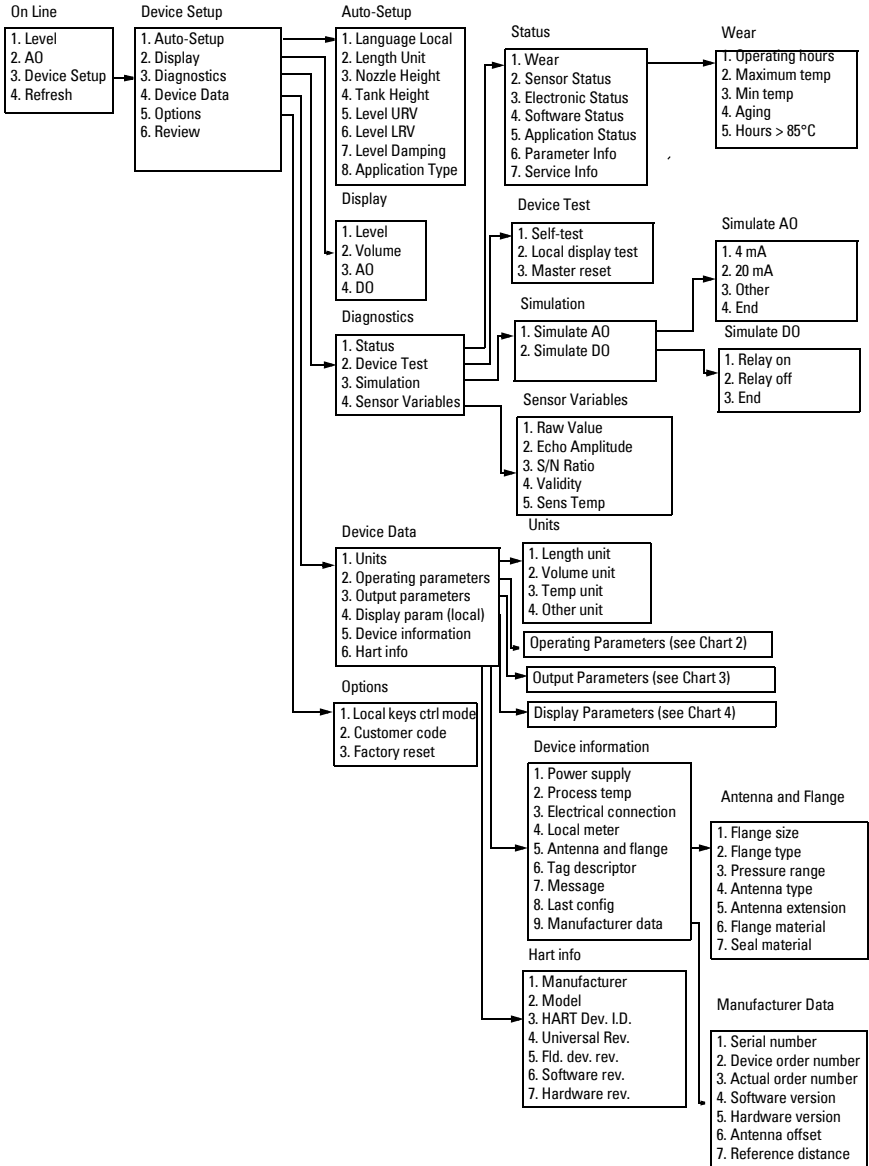


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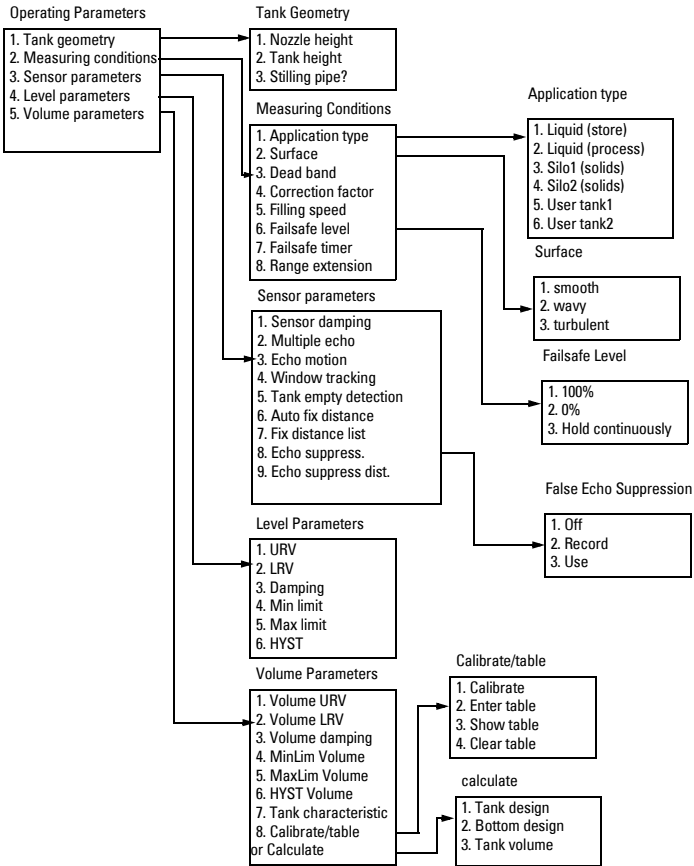


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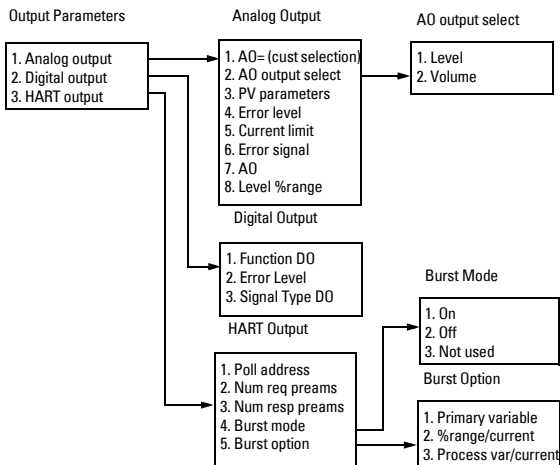
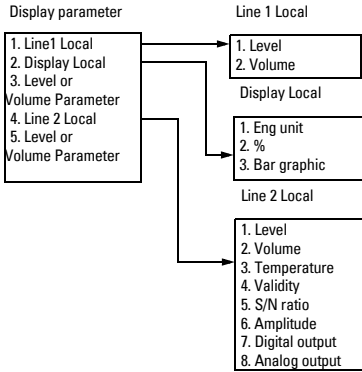


Chart 4



Supported HART Commands:

The SITRANS LR 400 conforms to HART rev. 5 and supports the following:

Universal Commands

0, 1, 2, 3, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

Common Practice Commands

33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 48, 50, 51, 53, 59, 108, 109, 110

Device Specific Commands

| | |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Command 128 | Read static data material |
| Command 129 | Write static data material |
| Command 130 | Read dynamic variables 1 |
| Command 131 | Read dynamic variables 2 |
| Command 132 | Read tank parameters |
| Command 133 | Write tank parameters |
| Command 134 | Read tank design |
| Command 135 | Write tank design |
| Command 136 | Read calibration array |
| Command 137 | Read calibration array |
| Command 138 | Read stilling pipe conditions |
| Command 139 | Write stilling pipe conditions |
| Command 140 | Read measuring conditions |
| Command 141 | Write measuring conditions |
| Command 142 | Read sensor set-up 1 |
| Command 143 | Write sensor set-up 1 |
| Command 144 | Read fix distance |
| Command 145 | Write fix distance |
| Command 146 | Read customer code |
| Command 147 | Write customer code |
| Command 148 | Read sensor set-up 2 |
| Command 149 | Write sensor set-up 2 |
| Command 150 | Read analog parameters |

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Command 151 | Write analog parameters |
| Command 152 | Read temperature indicator |
| Command 154 | Read trim values |
| Command 155 | Write trim values |
| Command 156 | Clear tank calibration |
| Command 157 | Read device order number |
| Command 158 | Read serial number |
| Command 159 | Read local display select |
| Command 160 | Write local display select |
| Command 161 | Read display parameters |
| Command 162 | Write display parameters |
| Command 163 | Read digital out parameters 1 |
| Command 164 | Write digital out parameters 1 |
| Command 165 | Read digital out parameters 2 |
| Command 166 | Write digital out parameters 2 |
| Command 167 | Read lower range values |
| Command 168 | Write lower range values |
| Command 169 | Read upper range values |
| Command 170 | Write upper range values |
| Command 171 | Read damping values |
| Command 172 | Write damping values |
| Command 173 | Read tank characteristic set |
| Command 174 | Write tank characteristic set |
| Command 175 | Execute display test |
| Command 176 | Write digital out test code |
| Command 177 | Read digital output |
| Command 178 | Read service information |
| Command 179 | Read parameter information |
| Command 180 | Read software revision |
| Command 181 | Read hardware revision |
| Command 182 | Write factory reset |
| Command 183 | Read analog lost echo and range extension |
| Command 184 | Write analog lost echo and range extension |
| Command 196 | Read tank noise action |
| Command 197 | Write tank noise action |
| Command 198 | Read error level |
| Command 199 | Write error level |

The HART commands are rarely if ever used by end users. For details on the Universal and Common Practice Commands, please contact the HART Communication Foundation. For details on the Device Specific Commands, please contact Siemens Milltronics.

Profibus-PA Communications for the SITRANS LR 400

Profibus-PA is an open industrial protocol. Full details about Profibus PA can be obtained from Profibus International at www.profibus.com

The SITRANS LR 400 is a Class A, Profile Version 3.0, PA device. It supports Class 1 Master for Cyclic data exchange, and Class 2 for acyclic services: (See below for details).

The SITRANS LR 400 can be configured using a software package. There are a number of different software packages available and the SITRANS LR 400 should work well with any one of them. The recommended software package is the Simatic Process Device Manager (PDM) by Siemens.

Device Descriptor

In order to use **Process Device Manager (PDM)** with Profibus-PA, you will need the Device Descriptor, which will be included with new versions of PDM. Currently you can locate the Device Descriptor in **Device Catalog**, under **Level/Echo/Siemens Milltronics**. If you do not see **SITRANS LR 400** under Siemens Milltronics, you will need to download an update file from the Siemens Milltronics Web site: www.siemens-milltronics.com

The GSD file

The GSD file **SM_062A.GSD** can be obtained from Siemens Milltronics at our web site: www.siemens-milltronics.com. (There is an example on page 90, To configure and use Profibus-PA with an S7-300 PLC.)

Bus address (Device Address)

| | |
|--------|-----------------|
| Values | Range: 0 to 126 |
| | Pre-set: 126 |

- This value can be set via Bus Address in the Auto-setup parameters, or over the network. (After changing the value, turn the unit off and back on again in order for the change to take effect.)

Power Demands

The maximum number of devices that can be connected to a bus line depends on their current consumption and the respective application conditions. When operating in an area where there is no risk of explosion, the couplers/links can feed up to 400 mA into the bus.

When operating in explosion risk areas, the intrinsic safety is only guaranteed when the maximum power fed into the bus does not exceed certain voltage and current values.

These are normally:

Current $I_S < 128$ mA, voltage $U_0 < 15$ V



Warning: Only certified supply units (DP/PA couplers or DP/PA links) may be used to feed the intrinsically safe PROFIBUS. See the EC Type Examination Certificate for requirements.

The number of devices which can be connected to a bus line is determined by finding the combined maximum current consumption of all the connected devices (10.5 mA for the SITRANS LR 400). Plan to allow a current reserve for safety.

Cyclic versus Acyclic Data

When you request data from a device via Profibus-PA, you have two choices. Cyclic data is provided at every bus scan: acyclic data is requested and provided as needed.

Input and output information is always requested at every bus scan and is set up as cyclic data. Configuration information is only needed periodically and is set up as acyclic data.

Cyclic Data

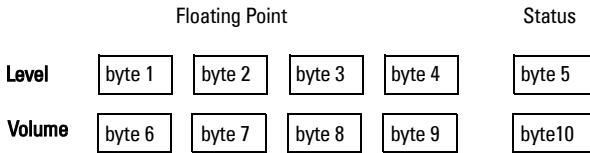
When you configure the SITRANS LR 400 on the Profibus-PA bus, there are two slots available for modules.

Note: Each of the slots has to have a module defined in it.

Slot 0 always transmits **Level** information and slot 1 always **Volume** information. If you do not wish to have data transmitted, then you must use a **Free Place** module in that slot.

When you select a module, for the two values there are two alternatives: a normal version and a short version, for example, **Level (short)** and **Level**. The difference between the two is the way each one identifies the function block used. **Level** uses both the identifier and the extended identifier byte to determine which function block in the unit to use. **Level (short)** uses only the identifier byte. In the current release of Profibus PA there is no functional difference between the short and normal versions. However, the longer identifier is the preferred way to identify the function block and you should select the normal version in each case.

The 2 function blocks (**Level, Volume**) return 5 bytes of data each:

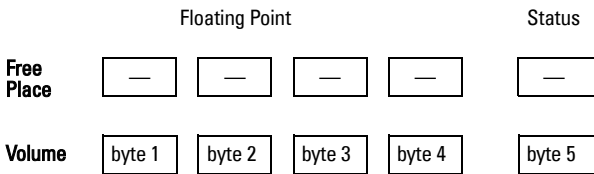


The first 4 bytes are the floating point representation (IEEE) of the variable. The variables are the outputs of the function block. The default setting for the variable **level** is meters. The default setting for the variable **volume** is m^3 . You can change the settings of the variables by changing the settings of the function block. This is typically done using PDM.

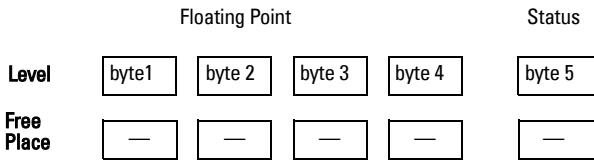
The 5th byte is the status word and the list of possible values is given in the chart on page 89.

The 5 bytes must be read consistently, in a contiguous chunk: they cannot be read byte by byte, and cannot suffer an interrupt. If you are using an S7-300/400, you will need to use SFC14 DPRD_DAT: Read Consistent Data of a Standard PD Slave.

If you select a Free Place module to fill one of the slots, this will affect the byte number. Example 1:



Example 2:



Status Word

| Values in hex notation | Description |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 0x1F | out of service |
| 0x0F | constant device failure |
| 0x0C | device failure |
| 0x13 | constant sensor failure |
| 0x12 | high limited sensor failure |
| 0x11 | low limited sensor failure |
| 0x10 | sensor failure |
| 0x07 | constant configuration error |
| 0x52 | sensor conversion not accurate |
| 0x4F | initial value |
| 0x4B | substitute set |
| 0x47 | last usable value |
| 0x42 | high limited non-specific |
| 0x41 | low limited non-specific |
| 0x40 | non-specific |
| 0x8E | high limited active critical alarm |
| 0x8D | low limited active critical alarm |
| 0x8A | high limited active advisory alarm |
| 0x89 | low limited active advisory alarm |
| 0x84 | active update event |
| 0x80 | ok |

Extended Diagnostics

The last four bytes of the extended diagnostics message are as follows:

| Values in hex notation | Description |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0x01000000 | Electronics failure |
| 0x02000000 | Mechanical failure |
| 0x04000000 | Motor Temperature |
| 0x08000000 | Electronics temperature too high |
| 0x10000000 | Memory cheksum error |
| 0X20000000 | Measurement failure |
| 0X40000000 | Not initialized properly |
| 0x80000000 | Initial calibration error |
| 0x00010000 | Zero error |
| 0x00020000 | Power supply failure |
| 0x00040000 | Configuration invalid |
| 0x00080000 | Warm Start |
| 0x00100000 | Cold Start |
| 0x00200000 | Maintenance required |
| 0x00400000 | Characterization invalid |
| 0x00000080 | More information available |

Acyclic Data

The SITRANS LR 400 supports up to three simultaneous connections by a class 2 Master (C2 connection). It does not support Master class 1 (C1 connection). A list of all parameters including address (slot and index), format, range of values, start value and attributes are compiled in a document which is available on request. Contact Siemens Milltronics Technical Publications at the following address: techpubs@milltronics.com

Configuration Example:

To configure and use Profibus PA with an S7-300/400 PLC

1. Import the GSD file **SM_062A.GSD** from the Siemens Milltronics Web site: www.siemens-milltronics.com into Step 7 software.
2. Add the SITRANS LR 400 "rack": click and drag the SITRANS LR 400 folder from the hardware catalog.
3. Fill the rack with desired modules, by dragging and dropping them from the hardware catalog.
4. After configuring Profibus PA in steps 2 and 3, download it to the PLC.
5. Add code to the PLC program to read data consistently using the SFC14.

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