Level Measurement

Point level measurement - Vibrating switches

SITRANS LVS100

Overview



SITRANS LVS100 is a vibrating point level switch for bulk solids.

Benefits

- High resistance to mechanical forces
- Strong resistance to external vibrations
- Rotatable enclosure for ease of installation and wiring
- Suitable for point level detection of materials starting at a bulk density of 60 g/l (3.8 lb/ft³)
- Customer desired extensions up to 2000 mm (78.74")

Application

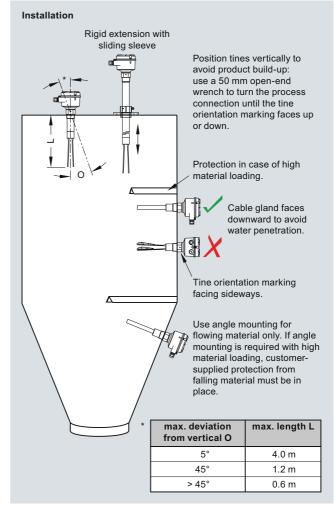
SITRANS LVS100 detects high, low or demand levels of dry bulk solids in bins, silos or hoppers.

SITRANS LVS100 has a compact design and can be top, side, or angle mounted. The vibrating fork design ensures the tines are kept clean. The unique design of the fork and crystal assembly eliminates false high level readings even if tines become damaged.

A signal from the electronic circuit excites a crystal in the probe causing the fork to vibrate. If the fork is covered by material, the change in vibration is detected by the electronic circuitry which causes the relay to change state after a one second delay. When the fork is free from material pressure, full vibration resumes and the relay reverts to its normal condition.

• Key Applications: dry bulk solids in bins, silos, hoppers

Configuration



SITRANS LVS100 installation

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Technical specifications		
Mode of Operation		
Measuring principle	Vibrating point level switch	
Input		
Measured variable	High, low and demand	
Measuring frequency	200 Hz	
Output		
Relays	DPDT relay	
Relay delay	From loss of vibration: approximately 1 second	
	From resumption of vibration: approximately 1 2 seconds	
Signal delay	Probe uncovered to covered: approximately 1 second	
	Probe covered to uncovered: approximately 1 2 seconds	
Relay fail-safe	High or low, switch selectable	
Alarm output	Relay 8 A at 250 V AC, non-inductive	
	Relay 5 A at 30 V DC, non-inductive	
Sensitivity	High or low, switch selectable	
Rated operating conditions		
Installation conditions		
Location	Indoor/outdoor	
Ambient conditions		
Ambient temperature	-40 +60 °C (-40 +140 °F)	
Installation catagory	III	
 Pollution degree 	2	
Medium conditions		
 Process temperature 	-40 +150 °C (-40 +302 °F)	
Max. threaded bushing temperature	+80 °C (+176 °F)	
Max. enclosure surface temperature (Category 2D)	+90 °C (+194 °F)	
 Max. extension surface temperature (Category 1D) 	+150 °C (+302 °F)	
Pressure (vessel)	Max. 10 bar g (145 psi g) European Pressure Directive 97/23/EC: Category 1	
Minimum material density	approx. 60 g/l (3.8 lb/ft ³)	
Design		
Material		
• Enclosure	Epoxy coated aluminum	
Process connection	• Thread 11/4" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1], R 11/2" [(BSPT), EN 10226]	
	• Thread R 1½" [(BSPT), EN 10226], ½" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1], sliding sleeve	
	[min. length 500 mm (19.69")] • Thread material: stainless steel 304 (1.4301) or 316TI (1.4571) depending on configuration	
Tine material	Stainless steel 316TI (1.4571)	
Degree of protection	IP66/Type 4/NEMA 4	
Conduit entry	2 x M20x1.5 or 2 x ½" NPT	
Weight	Standard version, no extensions: approx 1.7 kg (3.7 lbs)	

Power supply	• 19 230 V AC, +10 %, 50 60 Hz, 8 VA • 19 50 V DC, +10 %, 1.5 W
Certificates and approvals	 CSA/FM General Purpose CE CSA/FM Dust Ignition Proof C-TICK ATEX II 1/2 D

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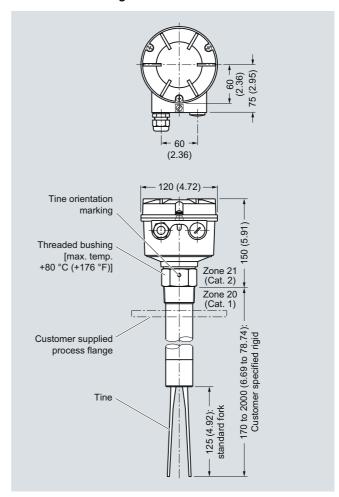
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Selection and Ordering data	Order No.
SITRANS LVS100, standard Vibrating point level switch for high or low level detection of bulk solids Sensitivity > 60 g/l.	7 M L 5 7 3 5 -
Input Voltage DPDT Relay - 19 230 V AC, 19 50 V DC	1
Process temperature up to +150 °C (+302 °F)	A
Process connection Threaded R 1½" [(BSPT), EN 10226] 1½" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1] R 1½" [(BSPT), EN 10226] DIN 2999 thread, sliding sleeve - min. length 500 mm (19.69") 1½" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1], sliding	A B C
sleeve [min. length 500 mm (19.69")] Extension length Stainless steel 316Tl (1.4571) Standard length, 170 mm (6.69") Add order code Y01 and plain text:	11
"Insertion length mm" Stainless steel 304 (1.4301) • 300 500 mm (11.81 19.69") • 501 1000 mm (19.72 39.37")	1 2 1 3
• 1001 1500 mm (39.41 59.06") • 1501 2000 mm (59.09 78.74")	1 4 1 5
Approvals CSA/FM General Purpose, CE, C-TICK CSA/FM Class II, Div. 1, Group E,F, G, Class III, ATEX II 1/2 D, C-TICK	A B

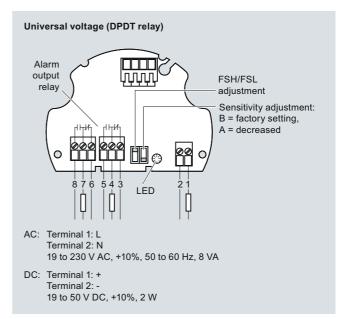
Selection and Ordering data Order code Further Designs Please add "-Z" to Order No. and specify Order Total insertion length: Enter the total insertion length Y01 in plain text description, max. 2000 mm (78.74") Signal bulb inserted in M20 cable gland A20 Operating Instructions Order No. Multi-language 7ML1998-5FT63 This device is shipped with the Siemens Milltronics manual CD containing the complete ATEX Quick Start and Operating Instructions library. Spare Parts 7ML1830-1NS Replacement Electronics Module LVS100 DPDT Relay (19 to 253 V AC, 19 to 55 V DC) R 11/2 " [(BSPT), EN 10226] DIN 2999 thread, 7ML1830-1NT sliding sleeve 11/2" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1] 7ML1830-1NU sliding sleeve [min. length 500 mm (19.69")]

Dimensional drawings



SITRANS LVS100, dimensions in mm (inch)

Schematics



SITRANS LVS100 connections

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