

Operating Manual NH3 Level Sensor

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Please read the operating manual carefully in full before installing and commissioning the sensor. These operating instructions are only valid in conjunction with the operating and maintenance manual of the sensor manufacturer.



Safety regulations 1

1.1 Electrical components



The unit may only be installed and connected to the electrical power supply by gualified personnel when in a voltage-free state in accordance with the applicable regulations. For installation purposes, the machines and devices must be secured or switched off. The operator of the larger overall system is responsible for ensuring compliance with the national and international labour, safety and accident prevention regulations applicable to the specific application, e.g.:

- EN292
- Safety of machinery, general design principles
- EN60204
- Electrical equipment of machines DIN57100 part 410 Protection against dangerous electric shock
- EN50178, SELV, PELV Power supply

1.2 Refrigeration systems

Only trained personnel who are qualified in dealing with refrigeration systems are permitted to carry out any work on the refrigeration systems. The safety regulations / EC safety data sheets and accident prevention measures must be complied with when dealing with refrigerants.

The temperature and pressure values indicated on the rating plate and the drawings must not be exceeded under any circumstances.

The applicable standards and regulations for the installation and operation of refrigeration systems, e.g. EN 378, must be respected.

2 Intended use

The sensor monitors the filling level of the liquid, paste and powdered media in the containers and pipelines. It can also be used for limit level detection and as protection against dry runs.

2.1 Area of use

The sensor was calibrated by TH.WITT to liquid NH₃, i.e. it detects whether or not NH₃ is in the container or pipeline.



3 Technical Data

Measuring principle	Impendance spectroscopy (frequency)
Electrical equipment	PNP
Output function	NO ¹²
Operating voltage	1830V DC
Power consumption	max. 50mA
Display	4 LEDs ³
Elec. connection	M12 plug connection (round), 4-pin
Media temperature	-4085°C ⁴⁵
Surrounding area temp.	-4085°C ⁶
Material	1.4404 (V4A / 316L); PEEK; PEI; FKM
Process connection	G $\frac{1}{2}$ A
Max. operating pressure	-140 bar
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4 Conditions for switching

	LEDs	Standard Output 2	Optional Output 1
Unit is ready, no liquid NH_3 is detected	yellow	OFF	ON
Unit is ready, Liquid NH₃ is detected	green	ON	OFF
Hot gas / vacuum / oil	yellow	OFF	ON
No operating voltage	OFF	OFF	OFF
Short circuit output 1	flashing yellow	acc. to fill level	-
Short circuit output 2	flashing yellow	-	acc. to fill level
Error / Disruption	-	OFF	OFF



5 Electrical Connection

TH.WITT does not accept any liability for the correctness of the connection diagrams. The operating manual of the respective manufacturer is authoritative for the sensor. The operator of the system is responsible for ensuring the connection is correct.



Pin	Assign- ment	Wire colours ifm cable socket
1	Ub+	brown
3	Ub-	blue
2 (OUT2)	pnp- / npn- switch signal	white
4 (OUT1)	pnp- / npn- switch signal	black

¹ Output 2 (Pin 2 + 3)

² Optional output 1 (Pin 4 + 3) as NC (normal closed)

³ No specified medium detected = yellow / specified medium detected = green

⁴ Permitted use to -40°C, no heating element required for sensor

⁵ -40...85°C (media similar to water) and -40...100°C (Öl), brielfy -40...150°C (1 hour)

⁶ At max. 100°C media temperature / -40...60°C, at max. 150°C media temperature



6 Mechanical installation

- Do not use any additional sealing material (e.g. PTFE tape). The sensor must have electrical contact with the metallic process connection.
- Lightly grease the thread of the sensor with a suitable lubricant that is approved for the respective area of use.
- The sensor is supplied with sealing system already installed. In order to chamber the O-Ring, an additional cylindrical recess with a diameter of 27 mm and a depth of 4 mm is required. The process connection itself is a G ½ "thread.
- The max. tightening torque (1) is 20 ... 25 Nm.
- Check the container / pipe for leaks after installing.



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If work is to be carried out on the container (pipeline), it must be depressurised before the screw connections can be opened!



When screw connections are opened there may be a sudden evaporation of the refrigerant inside! Protective clothing must be worn!







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7 Commissioning

The commissioning depends on the particular application. After switching on the supply voltage, the device is in working mode. It carries out its evaluation function and switches the outputs (see "4 Conditions for switching").

8 Scope of delivery / Parts numbers

Seal (as a spare part)

4651.165102 (including sealing system and 5m cable) 5642.ABBL01

9 Approvals / Tests / Certificates

SENSOR	CABLE
 IO-LINK approval EHEDG approval 3A authorisation CRN approval cRUus, cULus, UL approval EU 1935/2004 Declaration of Conformity FDA Declaration of Conformity EU Declaration of Conformity MTTFd certificate EAC certificate 	 with cable (5m) cULus,cRUus approval EU Declaration of Conformity EAC certificate

10 References for additional documentation

Operating manual in German Operating manual in English Operating manual in French Operating manual in Russian https://www.ifm.com/products/gb/ds/LMT121.htm

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