

Conductive Level Switch



measuring monitoring analysing

LNK



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Description

The conductive KOBOLD level probes LNK together with the transducer for head mounting or the external evaluating electronic are used for level monitoring. This method is based on the evaluation of the electrical conductivity of the medium. In combination with the KOBOLD LZE or LZE-R (p. 53-60) weld-in sleeves , the probe provides a measuring point that has no dead space and meets hygiene standards (EHEDG approval certificate). This level switch is therefore ideally suited for CIP/SIP cleaning.

The level switch is available with 1 or 2 - 4 electrodes, also available with E-CTFE coating. This allows foaming media to be detected reliably.

The output signal from the probes with head mounted transmitter can be connected directly to a PLC for evaluation. This means lower installation costs, minimum wiring requirements and a high degree of noise immunity.

The device is available with an optional M12x1 plug connector

Applications

Level monitoring in all conductive media

Technical Details

Measuring principle: conductive Process temperature: 0...100°C,

150°C for CIP process

Ambient temperature: 0...70°C
Operating pressure: max. 10 bar

Material

• Head, thread supports:n: stainless steel 1.4404

• Insulating section: PEEK

Electrode stem: stainless steel 1.4404
 Stem coating: E-CTFE, coating 0,3 mm

Electrode length: 4 - 1500 mm

Process connection: G 1/2 with 1 electrode stem G 1 bei 2-4 electrode stems

Connection cable gland connection

M16x1.5

optional M12x1 plug

Protection: IP 67 Min. conductivity: $10 \,\mu\text{S/cm}$ Weight: approx. 0.6 kg

Order Details (Example: LNK-1 2 0 A A A A 00K)

Technical Details (continued)

Switch electronics

For 1- or 2-stem probe: internal level module for one switch point, option NPK/NPS (see LNR page 81 and 82)

Power supply: 15...36 V_{DC} , 15 mA Electrode voltage: approx. 2 V_{AC} / 600 Hz Sensitivity (adjustable): 4 steps $0.1/1/10/100 \text{ k}\Omega$

Function: full /empty report (determined via

the polarity of the supply voltage)

Output: PNP transistor output

(open collector), $U_{off} = +Vs - 1 V$

max. 50 mA, short-circuit-proof

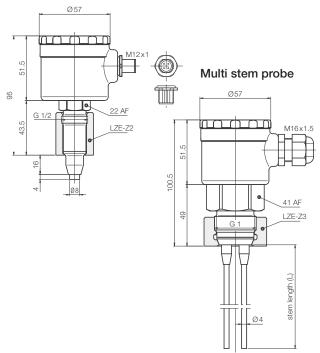
Switch delay (fixed): 1 s

Weight: approx. 40 g

For 1- up to 4-stem probe: external electrode relay NE104 and NE304 (see data sheet in brochure N1/N2)

Dimensions

1-stem probe



Model	Design (Process connection)	Electrode material	Electrode coating	Length 1. stem	Length 2. stem	Length 3. stem	Length 4. stem	Evaluation/ electronic connection
LNK-	1 = 1 electrode (G ½) 2 = 2 electrodes (G 1) 3 = 3 electrodes (G 1) 4 = 4 electrodes (G 1)	2 = stainless steel	0 = without coating E = E-CTFE coating	A = 4 mm stump B = 100 mm C = 250 mm D = 500 mm E = 750 mm F = 1000 mm G = 1500 mm	A = 4 mm stump B = 100 mm C = 250 mm D = 500 mm E = 750 mm F = 1000 mm G = 1500 mm 0 = no other stem	A = 4 mm stump B = 100 mm C = 250 mm D = 500 mm E = 750 mm F = 1000 mm G = 1500 mm 0 = no other stem	A = 4 mm stump B = 100 mm C = 250 mm D = 500 mm E = 750 mm F = 1000 mm G = 1500 mm 0 = no other stem	OOK = without electronics, cable con. M16 x1.5 OOS = without electronics, M12x1 plug only for 1- or 2-stem probe: NPK= switching electronics; PNP switch output, thread. cable con. NPS= switching electronics; PNP switch output, M12x1 plug

EHEDG certification of the connection system in combination with weld-in sleeve LZE (see brochure N1, page 53-60)

External switch electronic: Electrode relay NE 104 and NE 304 (see brochure N1, page 33-36)