



Surface Water Level
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Ceramic capacitive pressure probe

Pressure probe / level probe with built-in temperature sensor

Relative pressure probe with air capillary used to compensate for changes in barometric pressure

High accuracy, ruggedness, and long-term stability

Built-in microcontroller – compensates for temperature effects and takes into account specific correction values, e.g. density

Robust probe lead with Kevlar core for length stabilization and internal compensating capillary

Rugged design: waterproof molded electronics (IP68 rated) and enclosure made of high-quality saltwater resistant steel

Optimized resolution is achieved by assigning the 4 ... 20 mA to that part of the measuring range that is actually required

Rugged and Precise

The OTT PLS is equipped with a rugged, ceramic capacitive measuring cell. The robust ceramic cell offers industry-leading accuracy and does not deform over time like membrane technology, providing long-term measurement stability. The probe housing consists of high-quality saltwater resistant steel for reliable use in harsh environments.

Simple Interfacing

Standard communication outputs (SDI-12 or 4 ... 20mA) for simple and flexible connection to external dataloggers.

Compensated

Built-in microcontroller compensates for temperature effects and applies correction values for gravitational acceleration and water density.

The vented pressure probe, automatically compensates for changes in barometric pressure.

Technical Specifications

	Feature	Value
WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENT (PRESSURE)	Measuring range	0 ... 4 m, 0 ... 10 m, 0 ... 20 m, 0 ... 40 m, 0 ... 100 m water column
	Resolution (SDI-12)	0.001 m; 0.1 cm; 0.01 ft; 0.1 mbar; 0.001 psi
	Accuracy (linearity and hysteresis) SDI-12	±0.05 % FS; measuring range: 0 ... 4 m, 0 ... 10 m; water column: Accuracy for ≤ 10 ft. (3m): ±0.01 ft; meets USGS OSW requirements for accuracy
	Accuracy (linearity and hysteresis) 4 ... 20 mA	≤ ±0.1 % FS 10 ppm/°C at 20 °C
	Long-term stability (linearity and hysteresis)	≤ ±0.1 % / year FS
	Zero point drift	≤ ±0.1 % FS
	Temperature-compensated operating range	-5 °C ... +45 °C (ice-free)
TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT	Units	cm, m, ft, mbar, psi
	Measuring range	-25 °C ... +70 °C
	Resolution	0.1 °C / 0.1 °F
	Accuracy	±0.5 °C / ±0.9 °F
	Units	°C, °F
	Pressure sensor (capacitive pressure sensor)	Ceramic Temperature compensated Overload safe for up to 5 times the measuring range without permanent mechanical damage
Temperature sensor	NTC temperature sensor	
INTERFACE	Available interfaces (use as required)	4 ... 20 mA, SDI-12, RS-485 (via SDI-12 protocol)
ELECTRICAL DATA	Supply voltage	+9.6 ... +28 V DC, typ. 12/24 V DC
	Power consumption (SDI-12) Sleep	< 600 µA
	Power consumption (SDI-12) Active	< 4 mA
	Reaction time	After power-on, the measured value is steady and ready for output <1s
DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT	Dimensions L x Ø	195 mm x 22 mm
	Weight	approx. 0.3 kg
INTERFACE CABLE LENGTHS	SDI-12	1 ... 100 m
	SDI-12 via RS-485	1 ... 1000 m
	4 ... 20 mA	1 ... 1000 m
ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS	Operating temperature	- 25 °C ... +70 °C
	Storage temperature:	- 40 °C ... +85 °C
	Protection type	P68
MATERIALS	Housing	POM, Stainless steel 1.4539 (904L), resistant to sea water
	Seals	Viton
	Cable jacket	PUR
	Mechanical strength	Meets the mechanical shock tests of IEC 68-2-32
EMC/EMI AND NORMS	EMC limits	EN 61000-4-2/3/4/5/6 and EN 61000-6-3 Class B are adhered to CE

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