Application

The general purpose 26 GHz. pulse radar transmitter provides continuous level measurement up to 98.4’ (30m) with a 4-20 mA signal output, and is configured via its integral push button display module. The non-contact liquid level sensor is intended for petroleum, water, wastewater and diluted chemical storage or process applications in above or below grade tanks of any material. Select this sensor for challenging process conditions with low or non-corrosive media, light surface foam or agitation, higher temperature or pressure, condensation or vapor, and installation in a tank adapter, flange fitting or metal stand-pipe. Typical applications include bulk storage, tanker truck, process tank, waste sump and neutralization tanks.

Features

- Rugged 316L stainless steel antenna and process mount
- Simple configuration via integral push button display module
- 26 GHz. pulse radar is unaffected by vapor or condensation
- 12” (30cm) dead band enables utilization of the entire tank
- LCD displays level in feet or meters with percent of span bar
- Optional display mode indicates the echo signal return curve
- Auto-temperature compensation for accurate measurement
- Fail-safe diagnostics with selectable signal fail-safe outputs
- Recognition, storage and rejection of false echo signal returns
- Rugged IP67 aluminum enclosure with polycarbonate window

Success

There are 612k restaurants in the US that generate waste vegetable oil. Viscous with floating particulate and animal fat, waste oil is difficult to measure. Rendering companies collect, process and sell waste oil to secondary markets. Here, a LR15 is flange mounted on a 23’ storage tank at an oil rendering plant. Its 26 GHz. pulse radar measurement is unaffected by the process condition.
Specifications

Range: 12” to 98.4’ (30cm to 30m)  
Frequency: 26 GHz  
Accuracy: ± 3mm  
Dead band: 12” (30cm)  
Beam angle: - 20: 18º  
- 30: 12º  
- 40: 8º  
Configuration: Push button  
Memory: Non-volatile  
Display type: LCD, dot matrix  
Display units: Feet and meters  
Display bar: Percent of span  
Display graph: Echo signal curve  
Supply voltage: 16-26 VDC  
Max. consumption: 22.5 mA  
Signal output: 4-20 mA, two-wire  
Signal invert: 4-20 mA, 20-4 mA  
Signal fail-safe: 3.9 mA, 20.5 mA, 22 mA  
Process temp.: F: -76º to 302º  
C: -60º to 150º  
Temp. comp.: Automatic  
Storage temp.: F: -40º to 176º  
C: -40º to 80º  
Pressure: -14.5 to 150 psi  
(-1 to 10 bar)  
Enclosure rating: IP67  
Encl. material: Aluminum w/silicone gasket  
Encl. window mat.: Polycarbonate  
Conduit entrance: (1) 1/2” NPT connector  
(1) M20 x 1.5 plug  
Antenna material: 316L  
Process mount: 1 1/2” NPT  
Classification: General purpose  
Certification: cTUVus, FCC  
Compliance: CE, CRN, RoHS

Dimensions

ANTENNA

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Fittings

REDUCTER BUSHINGS

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Ordering

ANTENNA SIZE

- 2 2” (48mm) horn
- 3 3” (78mm) horn
- 4 4” (98mm) horn

NOTES

1) If you want help in selecting a sensor for your application, please go to our website and submit a Level Questionnaire. An engineer will review your requirements and suggest a product solution via email.

2) To install the radar sensor with a flange or reducer bushing, order the fitting separately, and follow the antenna preparation instructions in the manual.