# **Model AP/APX**

**RF Admittance Point Level Sensor** 

## Proven RF Technology, Universal Application





#### **Principal of Operation**

RF admittance technology is the next generation of capacitance based level sensors. It detects the presence or absence of material surrounding the probe based on changing capacitance within a circuit as a result of the dielectric property of the material being sensed. When the presence or absence of material is detected the relay output changes state to indicate the appropriate condition. In addition, unlike strict capacitance level sensors the Model AP/APX RF admittance point level sensor also employs a driven shield circuit that effectively ignores material buildup along the sensor probe should it occur.

#### **Application and Use**

The Model AP/APX is a point level sensor using RF admittance technology. These level switches are suitable for detecting the presence and absence of powder, granular, liquid and slurry materials in a wide range of industries. Mounted on bins, tanks and silos from the top or side, the filling and emptying of vessels can be controlled using the Model AP/APX as the unit generates fail-safe alarms (on power failure) providing overfill or dry run protection.

#### **Standard Sensor Model Includes**

- Standard Probe (12.8"/326mm insertion length)
- Mini Probe (2.5"/63mm long)
- Cable Extended Probe (25'/7.6m Maximum)
- High Temp Probe (17.8"/450mm long)
- Super High Temp Probe (22.8"/580mm long)
- Hazardous Locations (Pending)

#### **Technical Data Summary**

**Power Supply:** 20-250VAC/DC, 50/60Hz

Consumption:

**Enclosure Protection:** IP65 (NEMA Type 4X)

Sensitivity:

-40°F to +176°F Ambient Temp:

 $(-40^{\circ}C \text{ to } + 80^{\circ}C)$ 

Process Temp:

Standard -40°F to + 302°F

(-40°C to +150°C)

-40°F to + 302°F Mini

(-40°C to +150°C)

Cable Extended -40°F to + 302°F

(-40°C to +150°C)

-40°F to + 450°F High

(-40°C to +232°C)

-40°F to +842°F Super High

(-40°C to +450°C)

Maximum Pressure: 284 psi (20 bar) Alarm - Red **Local Indication:** 

Normal – Blue

DPDT Relay, 5A @ 240VAC Output: Fail-Safe: Selectable - High / Low Time Delay: 0-30 seconds, Adjustable

Probe Material: Stainless Steel

Insulator Material:

Standard **PTFE PTFE** Mini Cable Extended **PTFE PFFK** Hiah Super High Ceramic

Die-Cast Aluminum, Powder Coat, Housing:

NEMA Type 4X, IP65

**Certifications: CE Mark** 

Hazardous Locations (pending)

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- ✓ Universal AC/DC Power Supply
- ✓ Simple Calibration
- Multiple Probe Versions
- ✓ DPDT Relay Output Fail-Safe
- ✓ High Process Temp Available (842°F/450°C)
- ✓ IP65 (NEMA Type 4X) Enclosure
- Explosionproof Version Available (pending)
- ✓ You are protected Golden Parachute Support

## **Ordering Information**

Final Assembly Part Number Structure

## **Electronics**

1 - Integral

## **Probe Type**

- 1 Standard
- 2 Mini
- 3 Cable Extended
- 4 High Temp
- 5 Super High Temp

### Output

1 – DPDT Relay

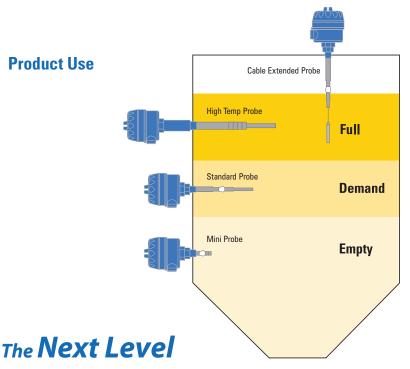
#### **Approvals**

- 1 Ordinary Location (CE Mark)
- 2 Hazardous Location (Pending)

### **Process Connection**

- 1-34" NPT
- 2-1" NPT (High Temp)
- 3 1-1/4" NPT (Super High Temp)

## **Product Use**



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