Technical Information **Prosonic S FDU90**

Ultrasonic measuring technology



Ultrasonic sensor for level measurement and flow measurement

Application

- Continuous, non-contact level measurement of liquids and bulk solids in silos, on conveyor belts, in material stockpiles and in crushers
- Flow measurement in open flumes and measuring weirs
- Maximum measuring range: 3 m (9.8 ft) in liquids; 1.2 m (3.9 ft) in bulk solids

Your benefits

- Integrated temperature sensor for time-of-flight correction, enabling accurate measurements even if temperatures change
- Hermetically welded PVDF sensor for maximum chemical resistance
- Suitable for harsh ambient conditions thanks to separate transmitter installation (up to 300 m (984 ft))
- Self-cleaning effect ensures minimum deposit build-up
- Weather resistant and flood-proof (IP68)
- International Dust-Ex and Gas-Ex certificates available



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Important document information

Document conventions

Safety symbols

DANGER This symbol alerts you to a dangerous situation. Failure to avoid this situation will result in serious or fatal injury.

WARNING

This symbol alerts you to a dangerous situation. Failure to avoid this situation can result in serious or fatal injury.

ACAUTION

This symbol alerts you to a dangerous situation. Failure to avoid this situation can result in minor or medium injury.

NOTICE

This symbol contains information on procedures and other facts which do not result in personal injury.

Electrical symbols

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Ground connection

A grounded terminal which, as far as the operator is concerned, is grounded via a grounding system.

Tool symbols

Ŕ Open-ended wrench

Symbols for certain types of information and graphics

Permitted Procedures, processes or actions that are permitted

🔀 Forbidden

Procedures, processes or actions that are forbidden

🚹 Tip

Indicates additional information

Reference to documentation

1., 2., 3.

Series of steps

1, 2, 3, ... Item numbers

A, B, C, ... Views

Function and system design

Level measurement



- 1 Prosonic S sensor
- 2 Prosonic S transmitter
- BD Blocking distance
- D Distance between reference point (sensor membrane) and surface of medium
- E Empty distance
- F Span
- L Level

The sensor transmits ultrasonic pulses in the direction of the surface of the medium. There, they are reflected back and received by the sensor. The transmitter measures the time t between the transmission and reception of a pulse. From this time, and using the sonic velocity c, the transmitter calculates the distance D between the reference point (sensor membrane) and the surface of the medium:

 $D = c \cdot t/2$

The level L is derived from D. With linearization, the volume V or the mass M is derived from L.



- 1 Prosonic S sensor
- 2 Prosonic S transmitter
- D Distance between sensor membrane and surface of liquid
- Q Flow

The sensor transmits ultrasonic pulses in the direction of the surface of the liquid. There, they are reflected back and received by the sensor. The transmitter measures the time t between the transmission and reception of a pulse. From this time, and using the sonic velocity c, the transmitter calculates the distance D between the (reference point) sensor membrane and the surface of the liquid:

 $D = c \ge t/2$

The level L is derived from D. With linearization, the flow Q is derived from L.

Temperature-dependent time-of-flight correction

Temperature-dependent time-of-flight correction via an external temperature sensor, to be connected to the FMU90 transmitter.

Input

Blocking distance	Signals within the blocking distance (BD) range cannot be measured due to the transient response of the sensor.	
	A0039791 I Blocking distance of the ultrasonic sensor. Engineering unit m (ft)	
	 A FDU90 without flooding protection tube B FDU90 with flooding protection tube 1 Reference point (sensor membrane) of measurement 	
Measuring range	Estimation of the effective sensor range depending on the operating conditions	
	 Add up all the applicable attenuation values from the following lists. From the total calculated attenuation, use the range chart below to calculate the range of the sensor. 	
	 Attenuation caused by surface of liquid Calm surface: 0 dB Waves on surface: 5 to 10 dB Very turbulent surface: 10 to 20 dB Frothy surface: contact Endress+Hauser: http://www.endress.com/contact 	
	Attenuation due to bulk solids surface Hard, rough surface (e.g. rubble): 40 dB Soft surface (e.g. peat, dust-covered clinker): 40 to 60 dB 	
	 Attenuation due to dust No dust formation: 0 dB Minor dust formation: 5 dB Major dust formation: 5 to 20 dB 	
	Attenuation caused by filling curtain in detection range No filling curtain: 0 dB Small volumes: 5 dB Large volumes: 5 to 20 dB	
	 Attenuation caused by temperature difference between sensor and product surface Up to 20 °C (68 °F): 0 dB Up to 40 °C (104 °F): 5 to 10 dB Up to 80 °C (176 °F): 10 to 20 dB 	





- 1 Shielding of sensor cable
- 2 Terminal box
- *3* Shielding of extension cable



•	• Cross-section 0.75 to 2.5 mm ² (18 to 14 AWG)
	Resistance
	Max. 8 Ω per wire
•	Capacitance, wire to shield
	Max. 60 nF
(Suitable extension cables are available from Endress+Hauser.

Shortening the sensor cable The sensor cable can be shortened if necessary (see the Operating Instructions for the FMU90 or FMU95 transmitter).

Installation



Installation conditions for level measurement

- 1 Recommended distance to the vessel wall: 1/6 of the vessel diameter D.
- 2 Do not mount in the center of the vessel.
- *3 Avoid measurements through the filling curtain.*
- 4 There must be no internal fixtures in the signal beam.
- 5 Symmetrical internal fixtures, in particular, negatively impact the measurement.
- 6 For bulk solids: using the FAU40 alignment unit, align the sensor so that it is perpendicular to the surface of the product.
- BD Blocking distance

Emitting angle/beam

- α (typical) = 12 °
- L (max) = 3 m (9.8 ft)
- r (max) = 0.31 m (1.0 ft)

Other conditions

- The lower edge of the sensor should be located inside the vessel
- The maximum level may not enter the blocking distance

Several sensors in one vessel

Sensors that are connected to a common FMU90 or FMU95 transmitter can be used in one vessel.

Installation conditions for level measurement

Installation conditions for	Conditions
flow measurement	 Mount the sensor on the upstream side above the maximum upstream level H_{max} plus the blocking
	distance BD

- Position the sensor in the center of the channel or weir
- Align the sensor so that it is perpendicular to the surface of the water
- Observe the specified mounting distance (clearance) to the flume constriction or weir edge See the Operating Instructions for FMU90 / FMU95
- Protect the sensor against sun and precipitation using the weather protection cover

Example: Khafagi-Venturi flume



- A Khafagi-Venturi flume
- b₀ Width of Khafagi-Venturi flume
- B Upstream side
- C Downstream side
- BD Blocking distance of the sensor
- *E Empty calibration (to be entered during commissioning)*
- H_{max} Maximum upstream level
- V Flow

Example: Triangular weir



- BD Blocking distance of the sensor
- *E Empty* calibration (to be entered during commissioning)
- H_{max} Maximum upstream level

Installation options (examples)

Nozzle mounting



🖻 6 Installation in systems

- Α On U-rail or bracket
- With FAU40 alignment unit В
- С With 1" sleeve welded to a grating



- 27 Installation with cantilever arm over open channels or flumes
- Α Arm with wall bracket
- В Cantilever with mounting frame
- The arm can be turned (e.g. to position the sensor over the center of the channel) С



- D Nozzle diameter
- L Nozzle length

Conditions at the nozzle

- Smooth interior, without edges or welds
- No burr on the inside of the nozzle end on the tank side
- Beveled nozzle end on tank side (ideally: 45 °)

Maximum nozzle length - mounted on rear thread

- D = DN80/3": L_{max} = 340 mm (13.4 in)
 D = DN100/4": L_{max} = 390 mm (15.4 in)
 D = DN150/6" to DN300/12": L_{max} = 400 mm (15.7 in)

Maximum nozzle length - flush mounting

- D = DN50/2": L_{max} = 50 mm (1.97 in)
 D = DN80/3": L_{max} = 250 mm (9.84 in)
 D = DN100/4" to DN300/12": L_{max} = 300 mm (11.8 in)



- 1 Venting hole
- Suitable ultrasound guide pipe: e.g. PE or PVC wastewater pipe
- Minimum diameter: DN80
- Venting hole at top
- No contamination from built-up dirt (clean regularly where necessary)

Securing the sensor

NOTICE

Risk of damage to the sensor

- ► Do not use the sensor cable for suspension purposes.
- ► Do not damage the sensor membrane when installing.



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- A Ceiling installation
- *B* Mounted at front thread
- C Mounted at rear thread
- D Mounted with counter nut

Environment

Degree of protection	Tested according to IP68/NEMA6P (24 h at 1.83 m (6 ft) under water)
Vibration resistance	DIN EN 600068-2-64; 20 to 2 000 Hz; 1 (m/s ²) ² /Hz; 3x100 min
Storage temperature	Identical to process temperature
Thermal shock resistance	Based on DIN EN 60068-2-14; test according to min./max. process temperature; 0.5 K/min; 1000 h
Electromagnetic compatibility	Electromagnetic compatibility in accordance with all the relevant requirements outlined in the EN 61326 series and NAMUR Recommendation EMC (NE 21). For details, refer to the Declaration of

Conformity. With regard to interference emission, the devices meet the requirements of class A, and are only designed for use in an "industrial environment".

Process

Process temperature	-40 to +80 °C (-40 to +176 °F)
	To prevent the build-up of ice on the sensor, the sensors are available in a version with integrated sensor heating.
Process pressure	0.7 to 4 bar (10.15 to 58 psi)

Mechanical construction



- 9 FDU90-*G*** (G1 and G1-1/2 thread); FDU90-*N*** (NPT 1 and NPT 1-1/2 thread). Unit of measurement mm (in)
- A Cable gland
- B Pipe adapter
- a Front thread; G1-1/2 or NPT1-1/2
- b Rear thread; G1 or NPT1



■ 10 FDU90-*W*** (ceiling mounting). Unit of measurement mm (in)

- A Cable gland
- B Pipe adapter
- a Front thread; G1-1/2 or NPT1-1/2



- Excluding flooding protection tube: approx. 0.9 kg (1.98 lb)
- Including flooding protection tube: approx. 1.0 kg (2.21 lb)

Materials	
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	N0038714
	1 Sensor housing: PVDF
	2 Counter nut: PA6.6 3 Cable gland: PA
	4 Pipe adapter: CuZn nickel-plated 5 O-rina: EPDM
	6 Seal: EPDM
Materials of connecting cable	PVC
Material of G1" counter nut	 Counter nut: PA6.6 Seal (included in the delivery): EPDM
	Certificates and approvals
CE mark	The measuring system meets the legal requirements of the applicable EU Directives. These are listed in the corresponding EU Declaration of Conformity along with the standards applied.
	Endress+Hauser confirms successful testing of the device by affixing to it the CE mark.
RoHS	The measuring system complies with the substance restrictions of the Restriction on Hazardous Substances Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2).
RCM-Tick marking	The supplied product or measuring system meets the ACMA (Australian Communications and Media Authority) requirements for network integrity, interoperability, performance characteristics as well as health and safety regulations. Here, especially the regulatory arrangements for electromagnetic compatibility are met. The products are labelled with the RCM- Tick marking on the name plate.
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	Available Ex approvals: see Product Configurator
	Sensors with an Ex approval can be connected to the FMU90 transmitter without an Ex approval.
Other standards and guidelines	EN 60529 Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP code)
	EN 61326 series EMC product family standard for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use
	NAMUR User association of automation technology in process industries

Ordering information

 Detailed ordering information is available for your nearest sales organization www.addresses.endress.comor in the Product Configurator under www.endress.com Click Corporate Select the country Click Products Select the product using the filters and search field Open the product page The Configurator to the right of the product image opens the Product Configurator. Product Configurator - the tool for individual product configuration Up-to-the-minute configuration data Depending on the device: Direct input of measuring point-specific information such as measuring range or operating language Automatic verification of the order code and its breakdown in PDF or Excel output format Ability to order directly in the Endress+Hauser Online Shop
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• The linearization test is conducted under the reference operating conditions of the transmitter.
Position of the linearization points
 The 5 points of the linearity protocol are evenly distributed over the span S. In order to define the span, values for Empty calibration (E) and Full calibration (F) must be specified when ordering. The specified values are only used to create the linearity protocol. Empty calibration and Full calibration are then reset to their factory settings.
Conditions for defining the span
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- Distance from sensor membrane to 100%-point Α
- E ≤ 3000 mm (118 in)
- F = 100 to 2 900 mm (3.94 to 114 in) $A \ge 160$ mm (6.3 in)

Scope of delivery	 Ordered version of the sensor For certified versions: Safety Instructions (XAs) For sensors with sensor heater: terminal module for installation in the field housing of the FMU90 transmitter For sensors with G1" process connection: counter nut (PA6.6) and seal (EPDM)
	Accessories
Sensor extension cable	 Maximum permissible total length (sensor cable + extension cable): 300 m (984 ft) The sensor cable and extension cable are the same type of cable.
	Sensor without sensor heater • Cable type: LiYCY 2x(0.75) • Material: PVC • Ambient temperature:-40 to +105 °C (-40 to +221 °F) • Order number: 71027742
	 Sensor with sensor heater Cable type: LiYY 2x(0.75)D+2x0.75 Material: PVC Ambient temperature:-40 to +105 °C (-40 to +221 °F) Order number: 71027746
Weather protection cover	90 (3:54)

I4 Weather protection cover. Unit of measurement mm (in)

ø98 (3.86)

- Material: PVDF
- Order number: 52025686

A0036332



Minimum nominal diameter: DN80 / NPS 3"

Flooding protection tube



Flooding protection tube. Unit of measurement mm (in)

- BD Blocking distance
- SD Safety distance (user-defined)

Use

Prevents the level of medium from entering the sensor blocking distance in the event of flooding.

Technical data

- Thread: G1-1/2"
- Tube material: PP
- Seal material: EPDM
- Weight: 0.12 kg (0.26 lb)

Ordered as an accessory

Order no.: 71091216

Ordered with sensor

- Order code: FDU90-****B
- The sensor then always has a G 1-1/2" thread on the front irrespective of the option selected under code 020, "Process connection".

Installation

- **1.** Insert the seal supplied and tighten the flooding protection tube hand-tight to the end stop.
- 2. Perform a new basic setup including interference echo suppression (mapping).

Cantilever arm for the sensors



🛃 16 Mounting of sensor with cantilever arm

- Installation on arm with wall bracket А
- Installation on arm with mounting frame В
- 1 Cantilever
- 2 Mounting frame 3
- Wall bracket

Use of orifices

- 35 mm (1.4 in) orifice
- Sensor with counter nut
- 22 mm (0.9 in) orifice Temperature sensor (e.g. Omnigrad TR61 with TA50 process connection)

Dimensions

Cantilever arm 500 mm, for G 1" or MNPT 1" connections on rear



E 17 Dimensions. Unit of measurement mm (in)

A0037806

Weight: 3.0 kg (6.62 lb) Material 316L (1.4404)

Order number 71452315



• 35 mm (1.38 in) openings for all G 1" or MNPT 1" connections on rear • 22 mm (0.87 in) opening can be used for any additional sensor

Retaining screws are included in delivery

Cantilever arm 1000 mm, for G 1" or MNPT 1" connections on rear



🛃 18 Dimensions. Unit of measurement mm (in)

Weight:

5.4 kg (11.91 lb)

Material 316L (1.4404)

Order number

71452316

F

- 35 mm (1.38 in) openings for all G 1" or MNPT 1" connections on rear
 22 mm (0.87 in) opening can be used for any additional sensor
- Retaining screws are included in delivery

Frame, 700 mm (27.6 in)



Dimensions. Unit of measurement mm (in)

Weight: 4.0 kg (8.82 lb) Material 316L (1.4404) Order number

71452327

Frame, 1400 mm (55.1 in)



■ 20 Dimensions. Unit of measurement mm (in)

Weight: 6.0 kg (13.23 lb) Material 316L (1.4404) Order number 71452326

Wall bracket for cantilever with pivot



21 Dimensions of the wall bracket. Unit of measurement mm (in)

Weight 1.21 kg (2.67 lb) Material 316L (1.4404) Order number 71452323



• Material: 316L (1.4404)

• Order No.: 71093130

FAU40 alignment unit

- To align an ultrasonic sensor with the bulk solids surface
- Swivel range: 15 °

Use

Zone separation for explosion hazardous areas

Dimensions



■ 23 FAU40 alignment unit. Unit of measurement mm (in)

- 1 Cable gland M20x1.5 (if selected in the product structure)
- 2 Seal here
- 3 Two Allen screws for height adjustment (8 Nm (6 lbf ft)±2 Nm (±1.5 lbf ft))
- 4 Grounding screw
- 5 O-ring
- 6 Seal supplied with the sensor, must be used for applications in ATEX Zone 20
- 7 Screw for lateral adjustment (18 Nm (13.5 lbf ft)±2 Nm (±1.5 lbf ft))
- 8 Mounting slots (on version with UNI flange)

Additional information



RNB130 power supply unit for the sensor heater	Technical data
	 Function: Primary switched-mode power supply Input: 100 to 240 V_{AC} Output: 24 V_{DC}; max 30 V in the event of an error
	Connection options
	 Single-phase A/C mains system Two phase conductors of three-phase supply systems (TN, TT or IT system according to VDE 0100 T 300/IEC 364-3)
	Optionally available: IP66 protective housing
	Additional information
	Technical Information TI00120R

IP66 protective housing for
RNB130 power supply unit• Order number: 51002468
• Additional information: Technical Information TI00080R

Supplementary documentation

Documentation for FMU90 transmitter	 Technical Information TI00397F Operating Instructions: BA00288F (HART, level measurement) BA00289F (HART, flow measurement) BA00292F (Profibus DP, level measurement) BA00293F (Profibus DP, flow measurement) Description of Device Parameters: GP01151F
Documentation for FMU95 transmitter	 Technical Information TI00398F Operating Instructions: BA00344F Description of Device Parameters: GP01152F
Other documentation	Further information and the documentation currently available can be found on the Endress+Hauser- website: www.endress.com \rightarrow Downloads.



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