

Technical Information

Turbimax CUS51D

Sensor for turbidity and solids content



Application

Turbimax CUS51D is a sensor for all wastewater treatment applications.

- Turbidity measurement in the outlet
- Solids content in sludge activation and recirculation
- Solids content in sludge treatment
- Filterable matter in outlet of WWTPs

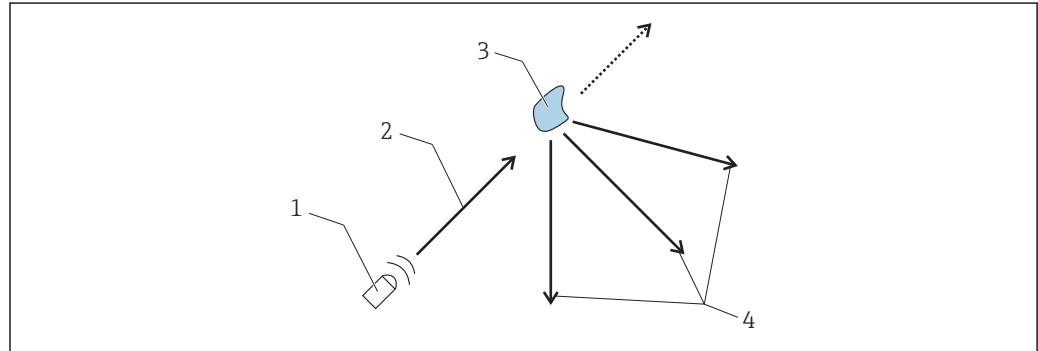
Your benefits

- All sensor principles (90°, 135° and 4-beam pulsed light) are contained in the sensor head and enable optimum adaptation to the measuring task.
- The sensor is calibrated in the factory (on the basis of formazine). All selectable applications (e.g. activated sludge) are pre-calibrated, thereby enabling quick and easy commissioning.
- Standardized communication (Memosens technology) enables "plug and play".
- Intelligent sensor - all characteristics and calibration values are stored in the sensor.
- Customer calibrations with 1 to 5 points (max.) - can be performed in the lab or at place of installation.

Function and system design

Measuring principle

For turbidity measurement a light beam is directed through the medium and is deflected from its original direction by optically denser particles, e.g. particles of solid matter. This process is also called scattering.



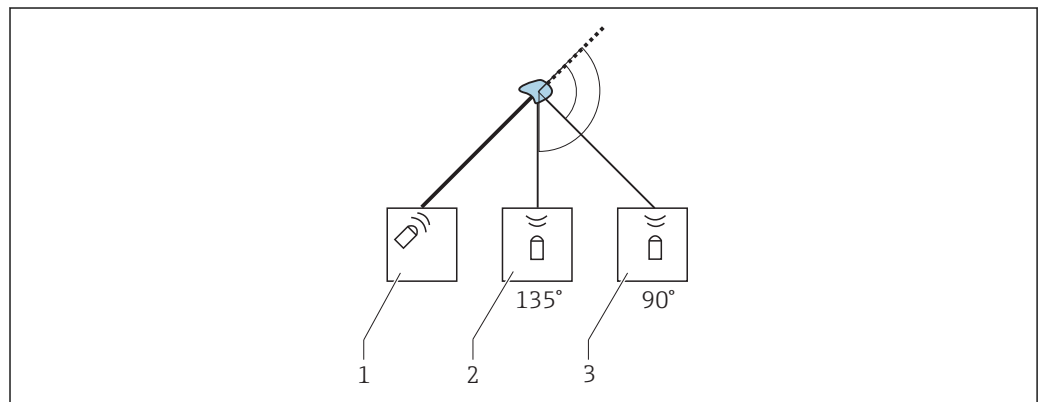
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1 Deflection of light

- 1 Light source
- 2 Light beam
- 3 Particle
- 4 Scattered light

The incident light is scattered in many directions, i.e. at different angles to the direction of propagation. 2 angle ranges are of particular interest here:

- Light scattered at a 90° angle is used primarily for turbidity measurement in drinking water.
- Light scattered at a 135° angle extends the dynamic range for high particle densities.

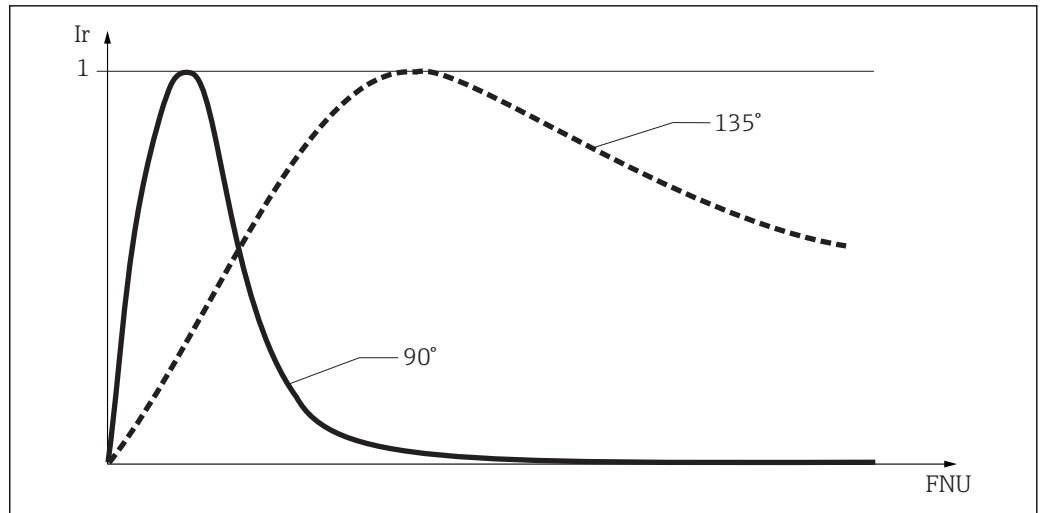


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2 Principle mode of operation of turbidity sensor

- 1 Light source
- 2 135° light receiver
- 3 90° light receiver

If the particle density in the medium is low, a large amount of light is scattered in the 90° channel and a small amount of light is scattered in the 135° channel. As the particle density increases, this ratio shifts (more light in the 135° channel, less light in the 90° channel).

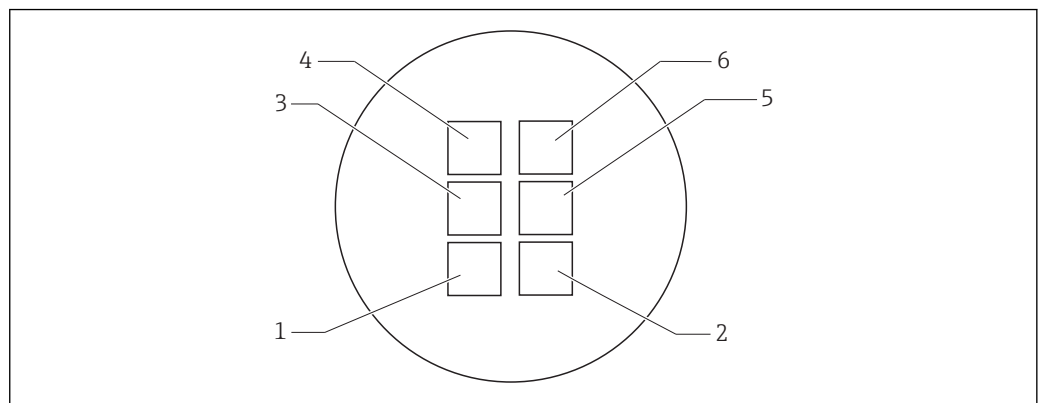


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3 Signal distribution as a function of the particle density

Ir Relative intensity
FNU Turbidity unit

The CUS51D turbidity sensor has 2 sensor units, which are independent of each other and arranged in parallel. The application-dependent evaluation of both signals leads to stable measured values.



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4 Arrangement of light sources and light receivers

1, 2 Light sources 1 and 2
 3, 5 135° light receiver
 4, 6 90° light receiver

The sensor covers a broad range of turbidity and solids measurements thanks to the optical arrangement with 2 light sources, each with 2 light receivers placed at different angles (90° and 135°).

- As soon as the customer selects an application, e.g. activated sludge, the optical method best suited for the particular measuring task is automatically activated in the sensor (e.g. 90° measurements with both light sources).
- The double sensing system (2 light sources with 2 receivers per source) largely compensates for measured errors caused by fouling (4-beam pulsed light method → 3).



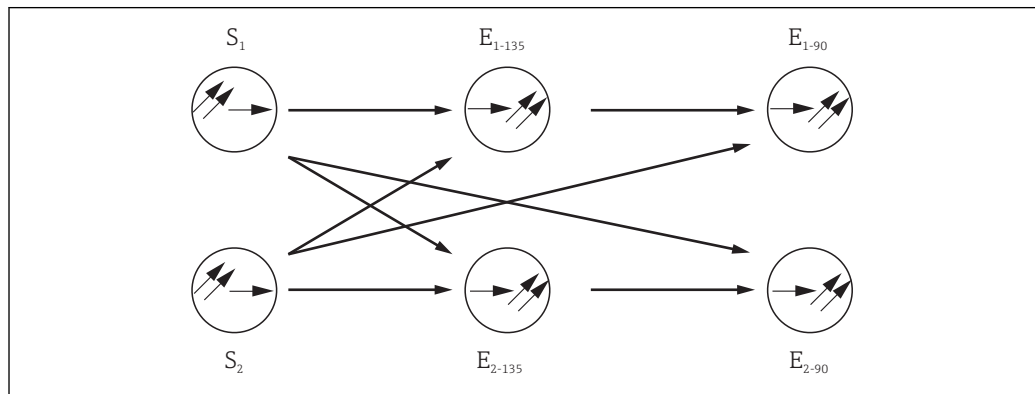
The sensor types available vary in terms of their measuring ranges and therefore the range of available applications.

Measuring methods

4-beam pulsed light method

The method is based on 2 light sources and 4 light receivers. Long-life LEDs are used as monochromatic light sources. These LEDs are pulsed alternately and generate 4 scattered light signals per LED pulse at the receivers.

This offsets interference influences such as extraneous light, LED aging, fouling of windows and absorption in the medium. Depending on the chosen application, different scattered light signals are processed. The signal type, number and calculation are stored in the sensor.



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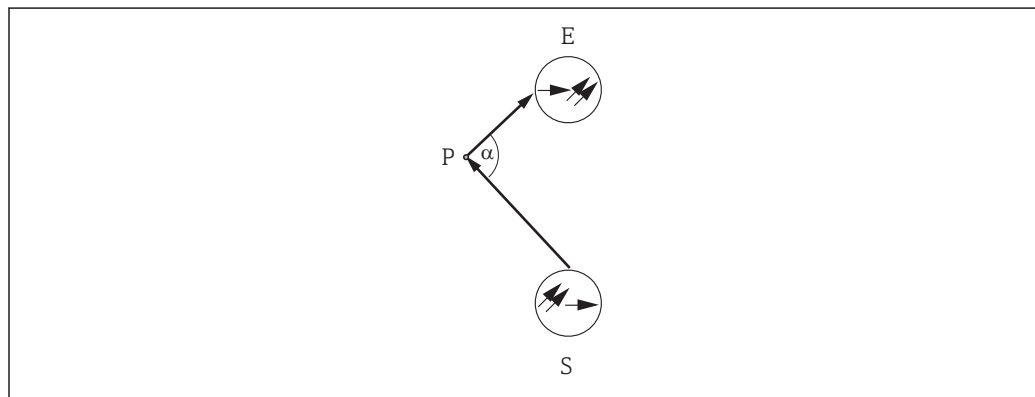
5 4-beam pulsed light method

- $S_1 S_2$ Light source
 E_{90} Light receiver for 90° scattered light
 E_{135} Light receiver for 135° scattered light

90° scattered light method

Measurement is performed with a wavelength of 860 Nm (634.3 lbf ft), as described in ISO 7027 / EN 27027.

The emitted light beam is scattered by the solid particles in the medium. The scattered radiation generated in this way is measured by scattered light receivers, which are arranged at an angle of 90° to the light sources. The turbidity of the medium is determined by the amount of scattered light.



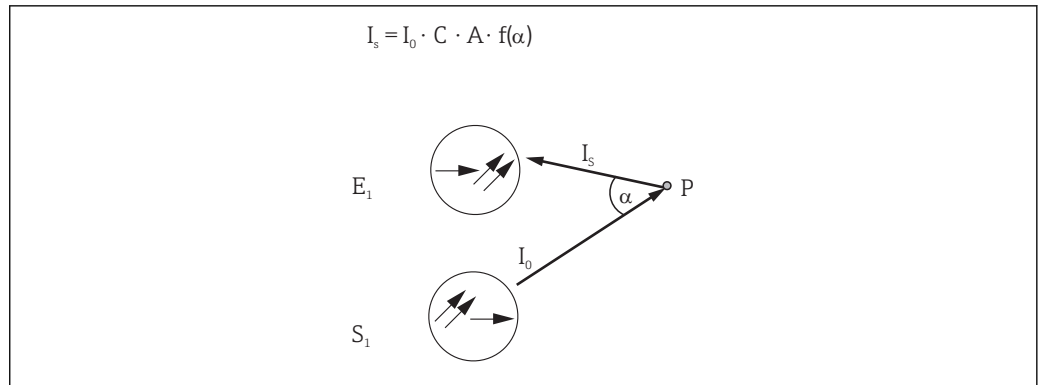
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6 90° scattered light method

- S Light source
 E Receiver
 P Particle

135° backscattered light method

The emitted light beam is scattered by the solid particles in the medium. The backscattering generated is measured by scattered light receivers, which are arranged next to the light sources. The turbidity of the medium is determined based on the quantity of back-scattered light. It is possible to measure very high turbidity values with this type of scattered light measurement.



7 Principle of backscattered light method

I_0 Intensity of transmitted light

I_s Intensity of scattered light

A Geometric factor

C Concentration

P Particle

$f(\alpha)$ Angle correlation

Sensor monitoring

The optical signals are continuously monitored and analyzed for plausibility. If inconsistencies occur, an error message is output via the transmitter. The function is disabled by default.

In addition, the following fault states are detected in conjunction with the sensor check system of the Liquiline M:

- Implausibly high or low measured values
- Disturbed regulation due to incorrect measured values

Applications

Fields of application

Application (models)	Fields of application/use	Unit	Compensation*
Formazine	Industrial water, WWTP outlet	FNU / NTU	
Kaolin	Filterable matter, industrial water, WWTP outlet, low concentrations of activated sludge	mg/l ; g/l; ppm; %	
SiO ₂	SiO ₂ , mineral-based solids (sand)	g/l; ppm; %	X
TiO ₂	TiO ₂ , (white media)	g/l; ppm; %	X
Thin sludge	Thin sludge, ranging from activated sludge to clear water	g/l; ppm; %	
Activated sludge	Activated sludge basin and similar media	g/l; ppm; %	X
Waste activated sludge	Universal use for sludge in wastewater sector between 5 and 50 g/l (activated sludge, return activated sludge, ...)	g/l; ppm; %	X
Univ. sludge	Universal use ranging from clear water to sludge with a high concentration of solids, e.g. sludge extraction in thickeners. 0 g/l bis 50 g/l	g/l; ppm; %	X
Digested sludge	Contaminated sludge, black - homogeneous	g/l; ppm; %	

* Contamination compensation with 4-beam pulsed light

NOTICE

Multiple scattering in the following applications: formazine, kaolin and thin sludge

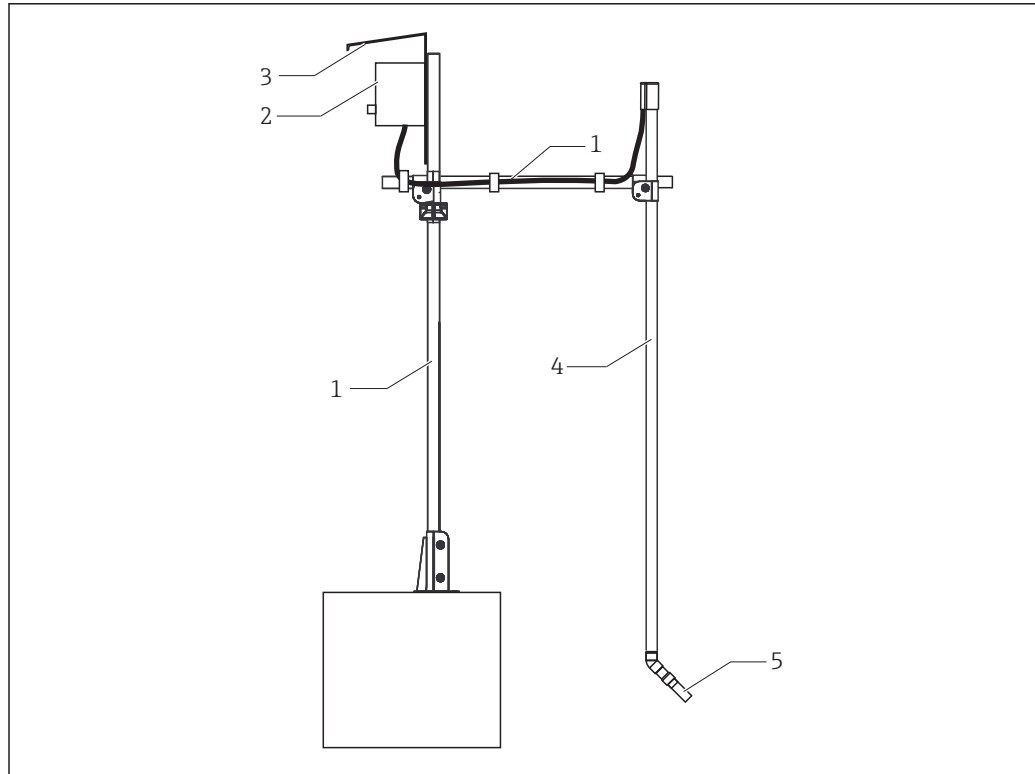
If the specific operational range is exceeded, the measured value displayed by the sensor can decrease despite increasing turbidity or increasing TS content. The indicated operational range is reduced in the case of highly absorbing (e.g. dark) media.

- In the case of highly absorbing (e.g. dark) media, determine the operational range experimentally beforehand.

Measuring system

A complete measuring system comprises:

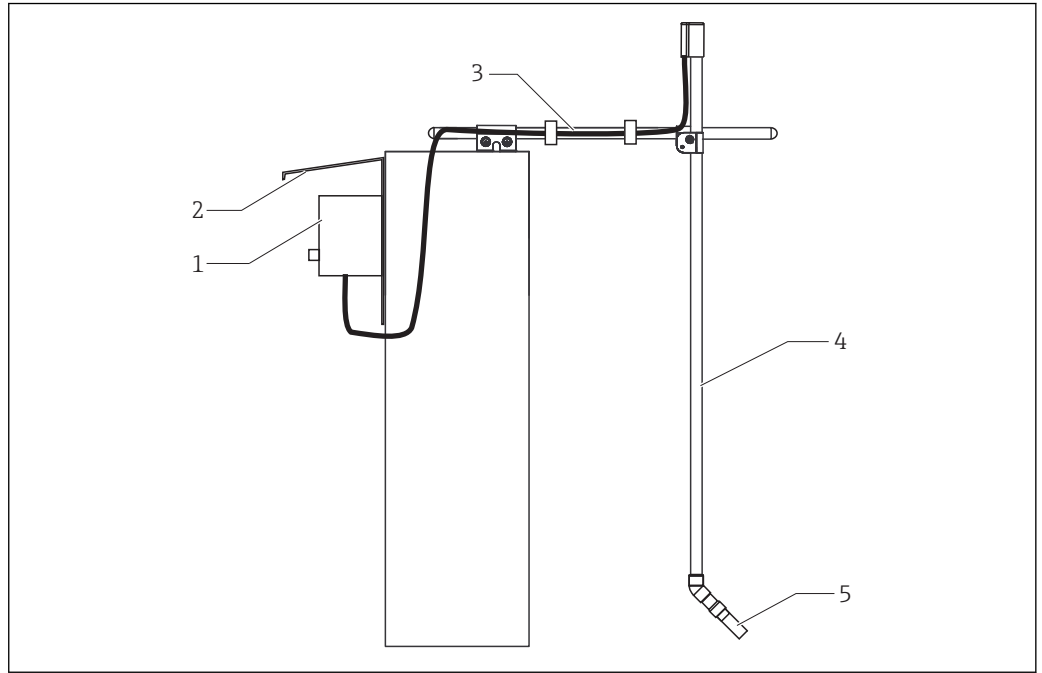
- Turbimax CUS51D turbidity sensor
- Liquiline CM44x multi-channel transmitter
- Assembly:
 - Flexdip CYA112 assembly and Flexdip CYH112 holder or
 - Retractable assembly, e.g. Cleanfit CUA451



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 8 Measuring system with immersion assembly (example)

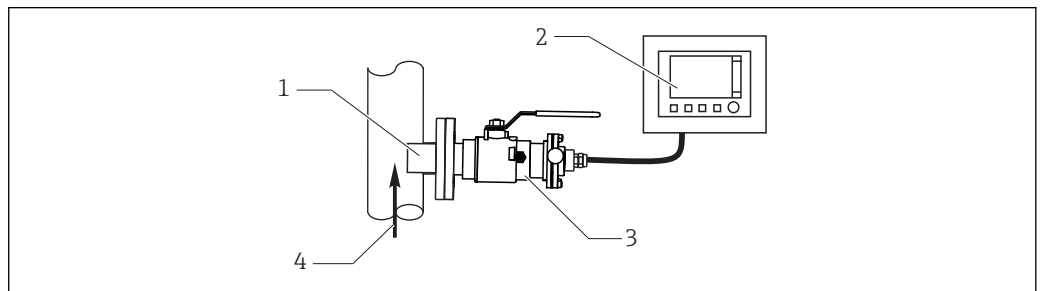
- 1 Flexdip CYH112 holder
- 2 Liquiline CM44x multi-channel transmitter
- 3 Protective cover
- 4 Flexdip CYA112 assembly
- 5 Turbimax CUS51D turbidity sensor



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9 Measuring system with immersion assembly (example)

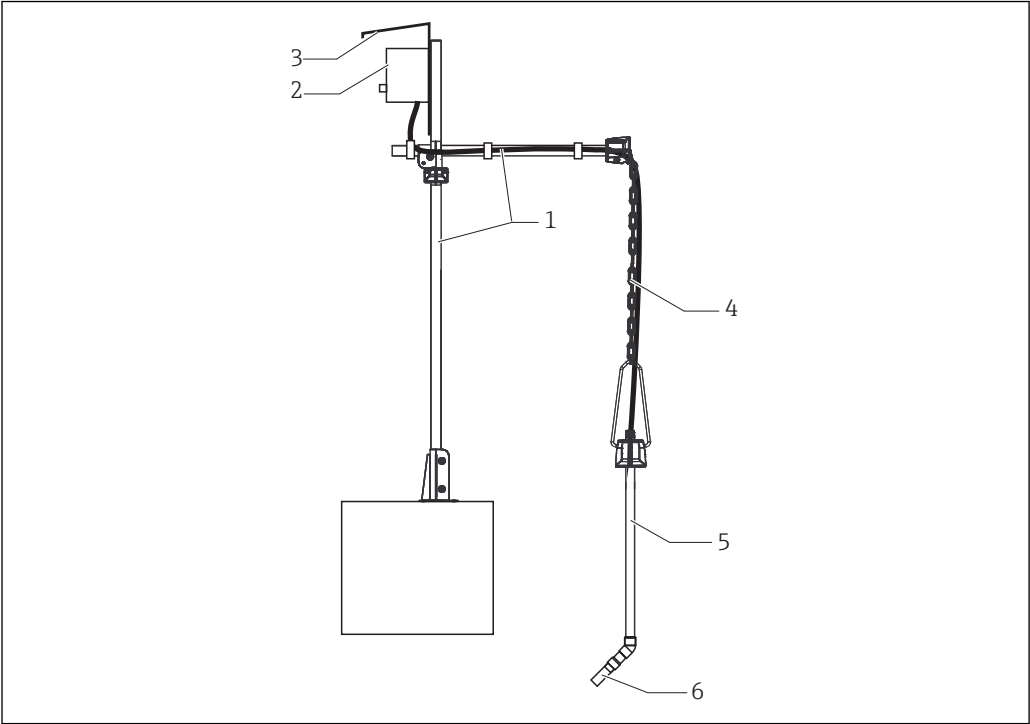
- 1 Liquiline CM44x multi-channel transmitter
- 2 Protective cover
- 3 Flexdip CYH112 holder
- 4 Flexdip CYA112 assembly
- 5 Turbimax CUS51D turbidity sensor



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10 Measuring system with retractable assembly (example)

- 1 Turbimax CUS51D turbidity sensor
- 2 Liquiline CM44x multi-channel transmitter
- 3 Cleanfit CUA451 retractable assembly
- 4 Direction of flow



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11 Measuring system with immersion assembly on chain holder system

- 1 Flexdip CYH112 holder
- 2 Liquiline CM44x multi-channel transmitter
- 3 Protective cover
- 4 Chain of Flexdip CYH112 holder
- 5 Flexdip CYA112 assembly
- 6 Turbimax CUS51D turbidity sensor

Input

Measured variable	■ Turbidity ■ Solids content ■ Temperature	
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Measuring range	CUS51D-**C1	Application
Turbidity	0,000 to 4000 FNU Display range up to 9999 FNU	Formazine
Solids content	0 to 5 g/l	Kaolin, filterable matter
Temperature	-20 to 80 °C (-4 to 176 °F)	

CUS51D-**D1		Application
Turbidity	0,000 to 4000 FNU Display range up to 9999 FNU	Formazine
Solids content	0 to 300 g/l 0 to 30 %	Solids content depending on the selected application (see list)
Temperature	-20 to 80 °C (-4 to 176 °F)	

i Measuring range with solids content:

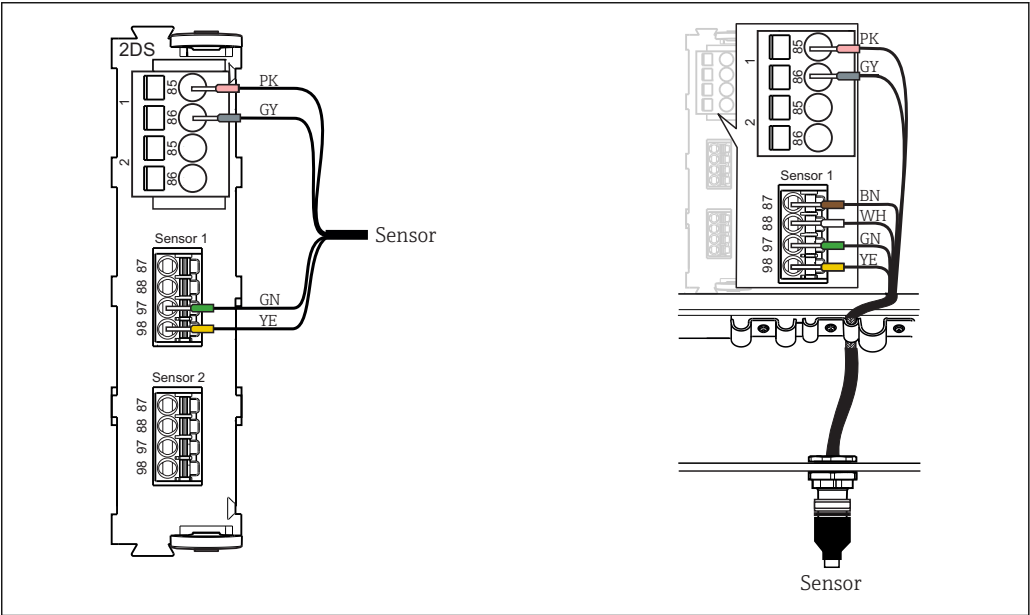
For solids, the achievable ranges depend very much on the media that are actually present and may differ from the recommended operating ranges. Extremely inhomogeneous media may cause fluctuations in measured values, thus narrowing the measuring range.

Power supply

Electrical connection

The following connection options are available:

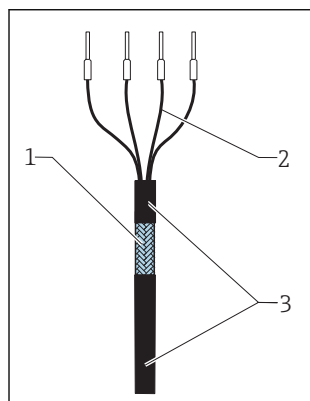
- via M12 connector (version: fixed cable, M12 connector)
- via sensor cable to the plug-in terminals of a sensor input on the transmitter (version: fixed cable, end sleeves)



12 Sensor connection to sensor input (left) or via M12 connector (right)

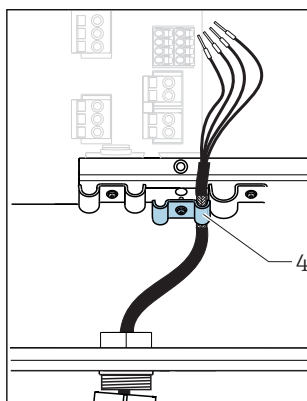
Connecting the cable shield

Cable sample (does not necessarily correspond to the original cable supplied)



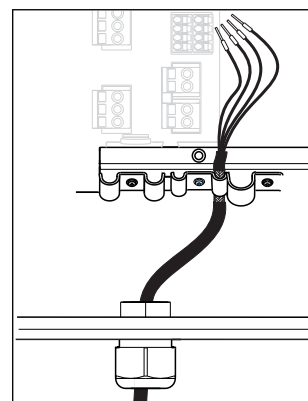
13 Terminated cable

- 1 Outer shield (exposed)
- 2 Cable cores with ferrules
- 3 Cable sheath (insulation)



14 Inserting the cable

- 4 Grounding clip



15 Tightening the screw
(2 Nm (1.5 lbf ft))

The cable shield is grounded by the grounding clip

The maximum cable length is 100 m (328.1 ft).

Performance characteristics

Reference operating conditions

20 °C (68 °F), 1013 hPa (15 psi)

Maximum measured error

Turbidity < 2 % of measured value or 0.1 FNU (the greater value applies in each case).
Solids < 5 % of the measured value or 1 % of the upper range value (the greater value applies in each case); applies to sensors that are calibrated for the observed measuring range.



The measured error encompasses all inaccuracies of the measuring chain (sensor and transmitter). However, it does not include the inaccuracy of the reference material used for calibration.

Factory calibration

FNU and NTU in accordance with application table

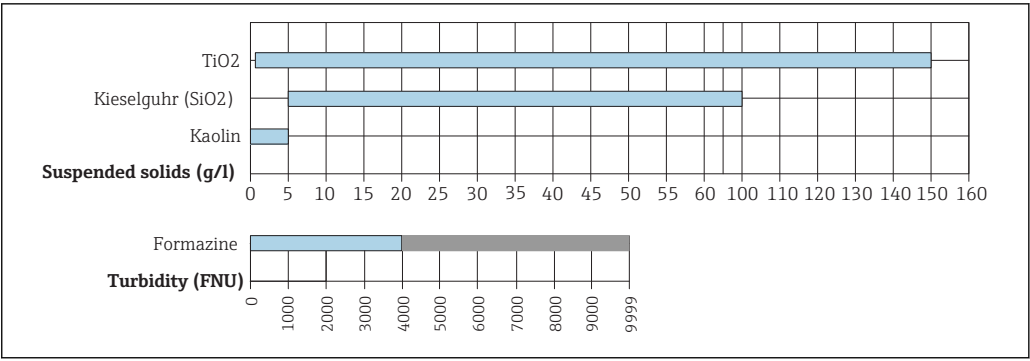
Standard: 3 points

Applications

The sensor has been calibrated in the factory for "formazine" applications. All other applications are precalibrated with reference samples and require calibration to the corresponding application.

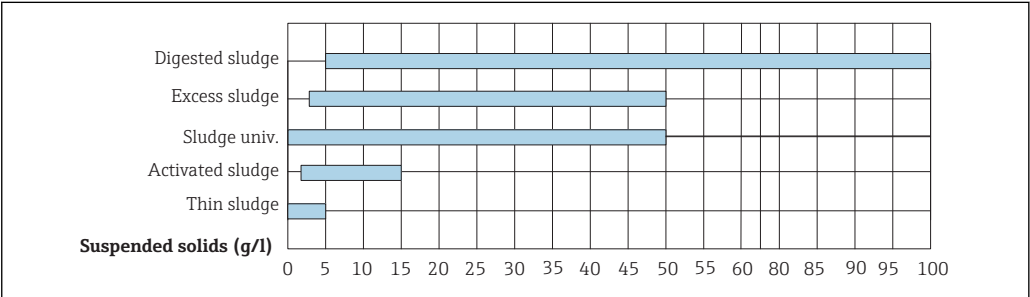
Calibration can be performed with up to 5 points.

Clear water application type	Recommended operating ranges	CUS51D	
		C1	D1
Application: Formazine	0 to 4000 FNU	X	X
Application: Kaolin	0 to 5 g/l	X	X
Application: SiO ₂	5 to 100 g/l		X
Application: titanium dioxide	0.2 to 150 g/l		X



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Solids application type	Recommended operating ranges	CUS51D	
		C1	D1
Application: thin sludge	0 to 5 g/l		X
Application: activated sludge	2 to 15 g/l		X
Application: waste activated sludge	3 to 50 g/l		X
Application: univ. sludge	0 to 50 g/l		X
Digested sludge application	5 to 100 g/l / 300 g/l		X



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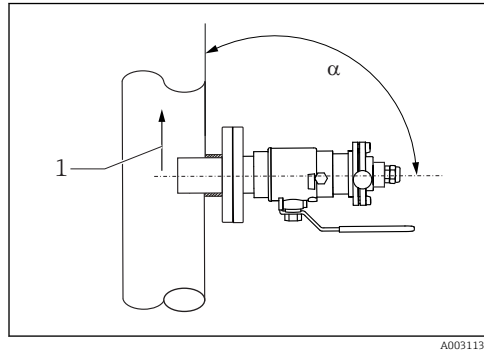
Drift Working on the basis of electronic controls, the sensor is largely free of drifts.

Detection limits	Application	Measuring range	Detection limit
	Formazine	0 to 50 FNU	0.006 FNU
		0 to 4000 FNU	0.4 FNU
	Kaolin	0 to 5000 mg/l	0.85 mg/l

Installation

Installation instructions

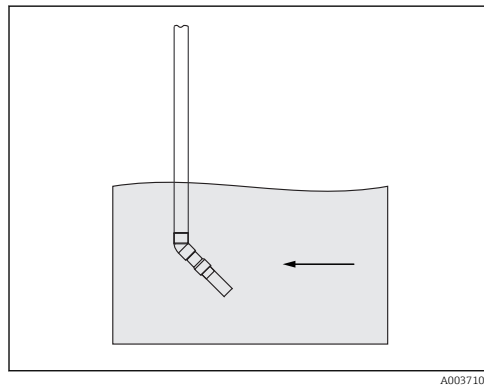
- Installation options:
- with Cleanfit W CUA451 retractable assembly
 - with Flexdip CYA112 wastewater assembly and Flexdip CYH112 holder
 - with Flowfit CYA251 flow assembly



16 Installing with retractable assembly

1 Direction of flow

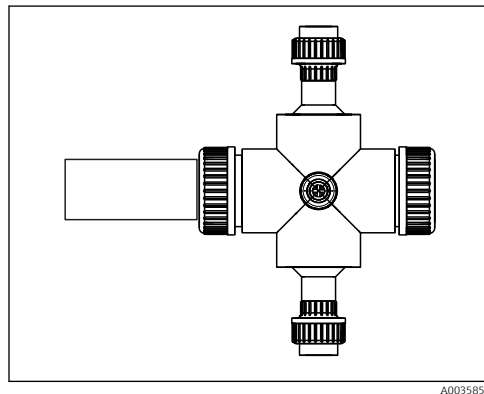
Arrow 1 points in the direction of flow.
The installation angle α must not exceed 90° .
The recommended installation angle is 75° .
The optical windows in the sensor must be aligned either parallel to the direction of flow ($\alpha = 90^\circ$) or against the direction of flow ($\alpha < 90^\circ$).
The medium pressure may not exceed 2 bar (29 psi) for manual assembly retraction.



17 Installing with wastewater assembly

The arrow points in the direction of flow.
The installation angle is 45° (preferably) or 90° .

- If you are using the sensor in open basins, install the sensor in such a way that air bubbles cannot accumulate on it.
- If you are using the sensor in highly aerated basins, install the sensor at an angle of 90° to reduce the effects of air bubbles.

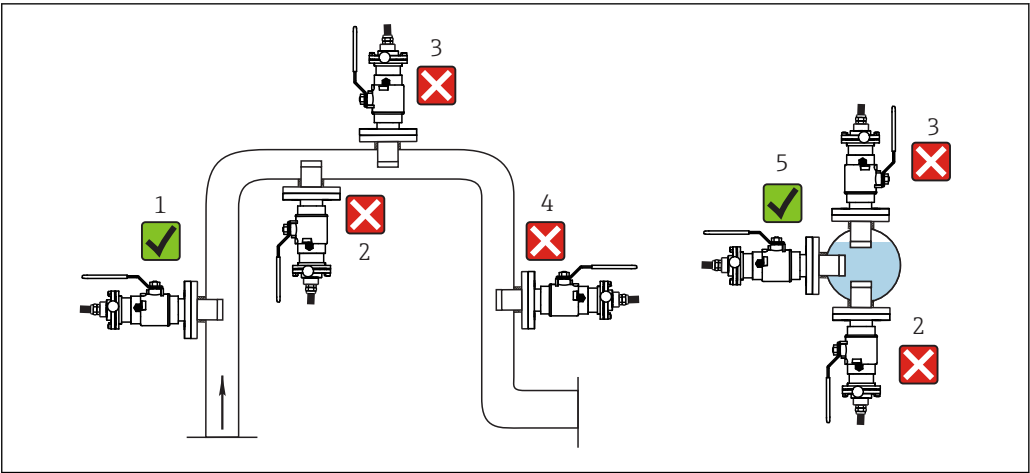


18 Installing with CYA251 flow assembly

The installation angle is 90° .
For turbidity measurements < 200 FNU, the backscattering of the internal surfaces of the assembly causes distortions in the measured values.

Pipes

The following diagram shows different installation scenarios in pipes, indicating whether or not they are permitted.



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19 Orientations and positions (with CUA451 retractable assembly)

- When using reflective materials (e.g. stainless steel), the pipe diameter must be at least 100 mm (3.9 in). An onsite calibration is recommended.
- Install the sensor in places with consistent flow conditions.
- The best installation location is in the ascending pipe (item 1). Installation is also possible in the horizontal pipe (item 5).
- Do not install in places where air spaces or bubbles occur (item 3) or where sedimentation may occur (item 2).
- Avoid installation in the down pipe (item 4).
- When measuring turbidity < 200 FNU, the backscattering of the pipe wall causes distortions in the measured values. For this reason, a multipoint calibration is recommended here.
- Avoid fittings downstream from pressure reduction stages which can lead to outgassing.

Environment

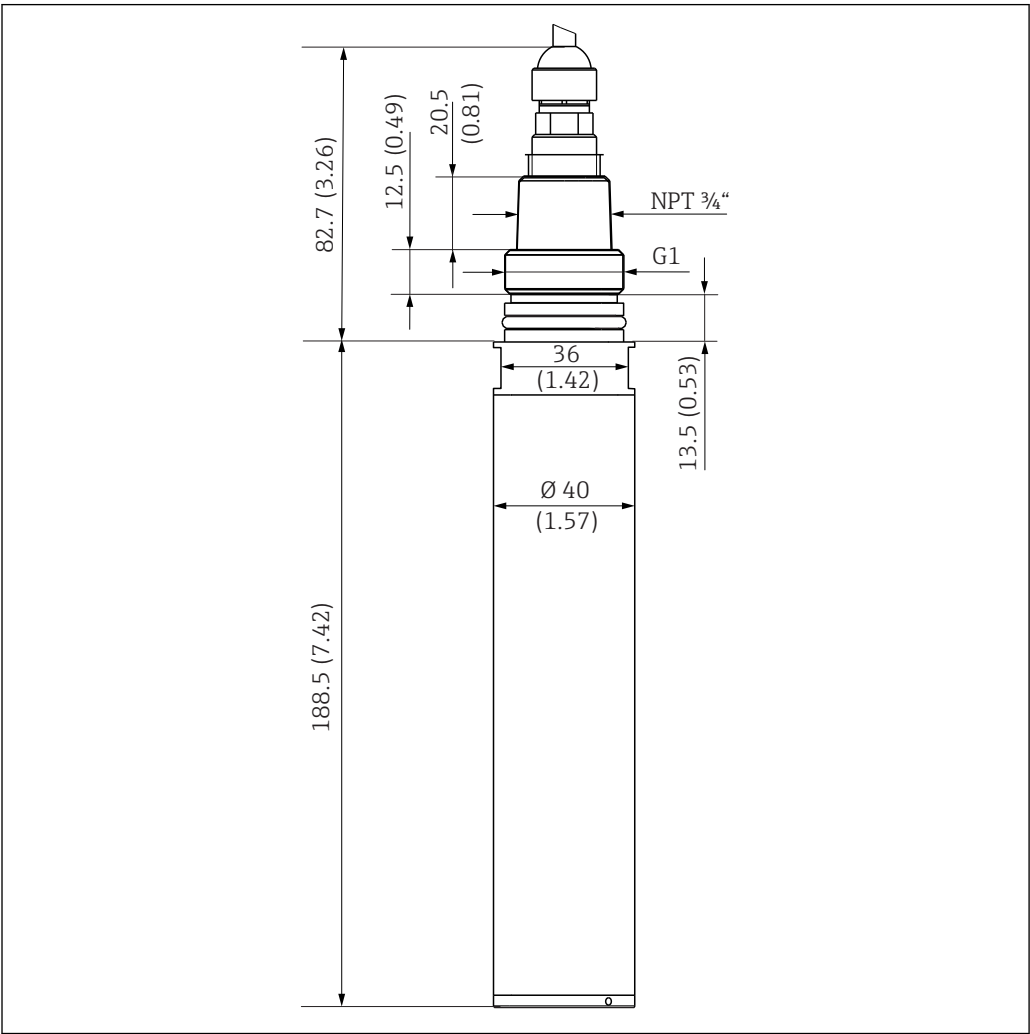
Ambient temperature range	-20 to 60 °C (-4 to 140 °F)
Storage temperature	-20 to 70 °C (-4 to 158 °F)
Degree of protection	IP 68 (1 m (3.3 ft) water column, 60 days, 1 mol/l KCl)
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	Interference emission and interference immunity as per ■ EN 61326-1:2013 ■ EN 61326-2-3:2013 ■ NAMUR NE21: 2012

Process

Process temperature range	-5 to 50 °C (23 to 122 °F) Up to 80 °C (176 °F) for a short period of time (1 h)
Process pressure range	0.5 to 10 bar (7.3 to 145 psi) (abs.)
Minimum flow	No minimum flow required.  For solids which have a tendency to form deposits, ensure that sufficient mixing is performed.

Mechanical construction

Dimensions



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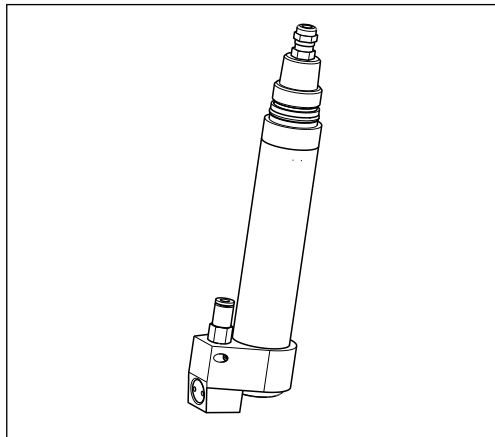
20 Dimensions. Dimensions: mm (in)

 Dimensions for compressed air cleaning →  16

Weight	Approx. 0.7 kg (1.5 lb)without cable	
Materials	Sensor	Stainless steel 1.4404 (AISI 316 L) Stainless steel 1.4571 (AISI 316 Ti)
	Optical windows	Sapphire
	O-rings	EPDM
Process connections	G1 and NPT 3/4"	

Accessories

Compressed air cleaning



Compressed air cleaning
 Consumption: 50 l/min (13.2 gal/min)
 Pressure: 1.5 to 2 bar (22 to 30 psi)
 Connection: 6/8 mm or 6.35 mm (1/4")

 21 CUS51D with compressed air cleaning

Certificates and approvals

CE mark

The product meets the requirements of the harmonized European standards. As such, it complies with the legal specifications of the EU directives. The manufacturer confirms successful testing of the product by affixing to it the **CE** mark.

Electromagnetic compatibility

Interference emission and interference immunity as per

- EN 61326-1:2013
- EN 61326-2-3:2013
- NAMUR NE21: 2012

ISO 7027

The measuring method used with the sensor complies with the ISO 7027-1:2016 standard.

EAC

The product has been certified according to guidelines TP TC 004/2011 and TP TC 020/2011 which apply in the European Economic Area (EEA). The EAC conformity mark is affixed to the product.

Ordering information

Product page

www.endress.com/cus51d

Product Configurator

On the product page there is a **Configure** button to the right of the product image.

1. Click this button.

↳ The Configurator opens in a separate window.

2. Select all the options to configure the device in line with your requirements.

↳ In this way, you receive a valid and complete order code for the device.

3. Export the order code as a PDF or Excel file. To do so, click the appropriate button on the right above the selection window.



For many products you also have the option of downloading CAD or 2D drawings of the selected product version. Click the **CAD** tab for this and select the desired file type using picklists.

Scope of delivery

The delivery comprises:

- 1 Turbimax CUS51D sensor, version as ordered
- 1 Operating Instructions BA00461C

Accessories

The following are the most important accessories available at the time this documentation was issued.

- For accessories not listed here, please contact your Service or Sales Center.

Assemblies

FlowFit CUA120

- Flange adapter for mounting turbidity sensors CUS
- Product Configurator on the product page: www.endress.com/cua120



Technical Information TI096C

Flexdip CYA112

- Immersion assembly for water and wastewater
- Modular assembly system for sensors in open basins, channels and tanks
- Material: PVC or stainless steel
- Product Configurator on the product page: www.endress.com/cya112



Technical Information TI00432C

Cleanfit CUA451

- Manual retractable assembly made of stainless steel with ball valve shut-off for turbidity sensors
- Product Configurator on the product page: www.endress.com/cua451



Technical Information TI00369C

Flowfit CYA251

- Connection: See product structure
- Material: PVC-U
- Product Configurator on the product page: www.endress.com/cya251



Technical Information TI00495C

Holder

Flexdip CYH112

- Modular holder system for sensors and assemblies in open basins, channels and tanks
- For Flexdip CYA112 water and wastewater assemblies
- Can be affixed anywhere: on the ground, on the capstone, on the wall or directly onto railings.
- Plastic or stainless steel version
- Product Configurator on the product page: www.endress.com/cyh112

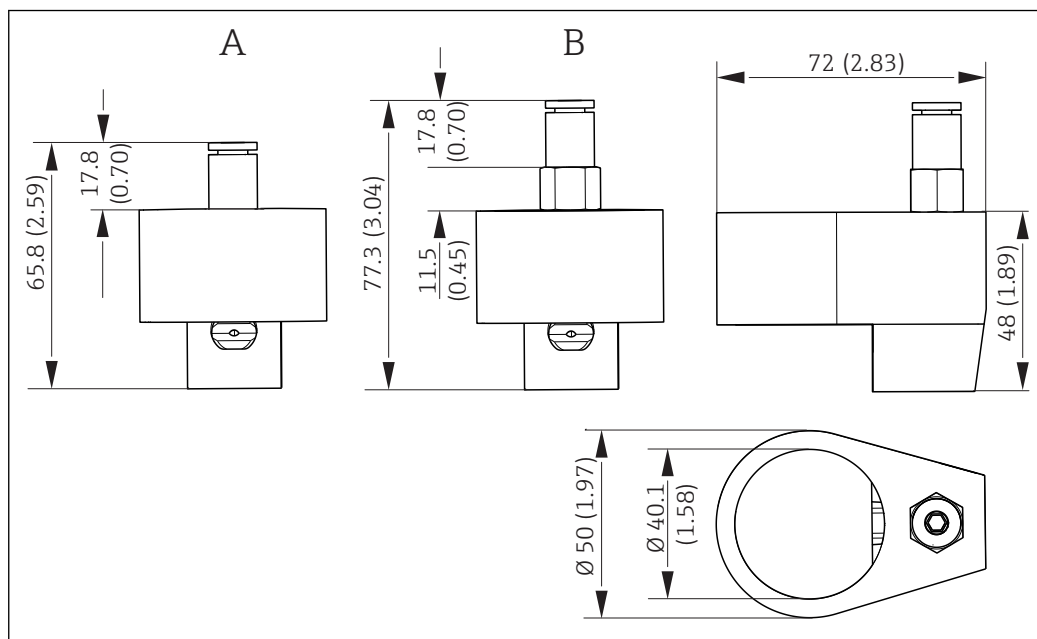


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Compressed air cleaning

Compressed air cleaning for CUS51D

- Connection: 6 mm (0.24 in) or 8 mm (0.31 in) (metric) or 6.35 mm (0.25 in)
- Materials: POM/V4A
- 6 or 8 mm order no.: 71110782
- 6.35 mm order no.: 71110783



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22 Compressed air cleaning. Dimensions: mm (in)

A Version 6 mm (0.24 in)

B Version 6.35 mm (0.25 in)

Compressor

- For compressed air cleaning
- 230 V AC order no. 71072583
- 115 V AC order no. 71194623

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