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# GENERAL DESCRIPTION

NIVOFLIP is a bypass level indicator for pressurized vessels with up to 5.5 m flange distance containing liquids. The device has the international PED (Pressure Equipment Directive) approval, so it can be used for level indication of pressurized vessels up to 100 bar process pressure. The high temperature types are applicable up to +250 °C process temperature. NIVOFLIP can be equipped with optional limit switches or with NIVELCO's NIVOTRACK high-precision magnetostrictive level transmitter if level transmission is needed.

# MAIN FEATURES

- Clearly visible optical display
- Measuring range: 500 5500 mm
- ±10 mm accuracy
- Max. 100 bar process pressure
- High temperature version
- Optional level switches
- Optional magnetostrictive level transmitter

# **CERTIFICATIONS**

- PED approval
- ATEX approval: MAK-100 level switches

# **APPLICATIONS**

- Oil and gas industries
- Chemical industry
- Power generation
- Boilers
- Pressurized vessels
- Tanks



# FLOAT SELECTION

Туре	Float material			
	Stainless steel		Titan Ti Gr.2	
Maximum process pressure	40 bar	63 bar	40 bar	100 bar
Medium density	0.8 - 1.25 kg/dm³		0.6 – 1.1 kg/dm³	0.7 – 1.1 kg/dm³
Maximum process temperature	+250 °C			

### **OPERATION**

The welded bypass chamber that is the body of the indicator and the tank form one pressurized system. Mounted on suitable connection flanges located on the side of the tank the liquid level in the bypass tube and the tank is equal. A float in the bypass tube incorporating a polarized magnet tracks the level of the liquid. The bi-coloured magnetic flaps mounted on the tube composing a bar are serving as visual indicators by changing their colour as the float passes. The rotated flaps represent the actual level. The lower 100 mm of the bottom section of the indicating bar has different colour providing for an optical error signal in case the liquid level drops below the lower connection point of the instrument.

# NIVOFLIP LEVEL INDICATOR SYSTEM

The NIVOFLIP bypass liquid level indicator can be equipped with MAK-100-□ external level switches and this way it can provide limit level indication. In case of using MAK-100 level switch the minimal medium density should be 0.1 kg/dm³ more than the specified. When the provided accuracy of the magnetic flaps is not enough, the high-precision NIVOTRACK M□L-500 / 700 magnetostrictive level transmitters are recommended to use. Equipped with the OIML R 85 approved NIVOTRACK the measurement system is applicable for custody transfer measurements. The rigid probe magnetostrictive transmitter without float and process connection can be mounted externally by clamps to the bypass chamber. All optional units are operated via magnetic coupling, there is no direct contact with the measured medium.

# **PROPERTIES**

NIVOFLIP	Normal type	High temperature type
Stainless steel float		
Titan float		
PED approval		
Maximum 100 bar medium pressure		-
Maximum +250 °C medium temperature	-	
Optional level switch		-
Optional level transmitter		



# TECHNICAL DATA

Туре		Standard type	High temperature type		
Visual display		Bi-coloured magnetic flaps			
Display	scale	cm / inch			
	accuracy	±10 mm			
	resolution	5 mm			
	error indication	Lower 100 mm, inverse polarized flaps			
Tube diameter		Ø60.3	Ø60.3 mm		
Flange distance (center to center)		500 – 5500 mm (as per order code)			
Process connection		DIN, ANSI flanges (as per order code)			
Vent connection		M20x1.5			
Process pressure		Max. 100 bar	Max. 88 bar		
Medium temperature		-35 °C +130 °C	-35 °C +250 °C		
Ambient temperature		-40 °C +60 °C			
Medium density (1)		With stainless steel float: 0.8 – 1.25 kg/dm³, with titan float: 0.6 – 1.1 kg/dm³			
Level switch		Optional, freely adjustable MAK-100 level switch (2)			
PED (2014/68/EU) approval		Category III, Module B + C2			
Level transmitter		Optional NIVOTRACK MDL-500 / 600 / 700 magnetostrictive level transmitter (2)			
Mass		About 25 kg for 1 m center to centre distance			

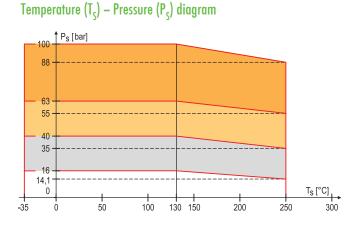
 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  In case of using MAK-100 level switch the minimal medium density should be 0.1 kg/dm $^3$  more than the above specified

<sup>(2)</sup> In case of using NIVOTRACK level transmitter or MAK-100 level switch the maximum temperature values are shown on the diagram below

Maximum process pressure		Maximum process temperature		
Process connection	Bypass tube / Flange rating	T <sub>max</sub> = 130 °C		T <sub>max</sub> = 250 °C
		Standard High temperature type		erature type
		Maximum process pressure		
DIN flanges DN15 – DN50	Ø60mm / PN16	16 bar		14.1 bar
	Ø60mm / PN40	40 bar		35 bar
	Ø60mm / PN63	63 bar		55 bar
	Ø60mm / PN100	100 bar*		88 bar*
ANSI flanges 1/2" – 1"	Ø60mm / 150 Class	232 psi		204 ps
	Ø2.35" / 400 Class	580 psi		500 psi
	Ø2.35" / 600 Class	930 psi		800 psi
	Ø2.35" / 900 Class	1440 psi*		1275 psi*

<sup>\*</sup>Only with titanium float

# TEMPERATURE DIAGRAM



Medium temperature  $(T_M)$  – Ambient temperature  $(T_A)$  diagram when NIVOTRACK level transmitter or MAK-100 level switch is mounted on NIVOFLIP

