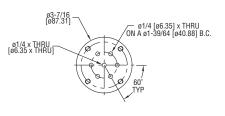
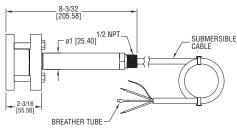


Series PBLTX Submersible Level Transducer

Specifications - Installation and Operating Instructions







The PBLTX Submersible Level Transducer is manufactured for years of trouble free service in the harshest applications. The PBLTX measures the height of liquid above its position in the tank referenced to atmospheric pressure. The transducer consists of a piezoresistive sensing element, encased in a 316 SS housing. Perfect for wastewater and slurry applications with features to protect the unit from these demanding applications. Large diameter 316 SS diaphragm seal is non-clogging and damage resistant to floating solids.

Comes equipped with a 270-pound tensile strength, shielded, vented cable. Ventilation tube in the cable automatically compensates for changes in atmospheric pressure above the tank. The vent is protected with a maintenance free filter eliminating particulate or water droplets from entering the transducer.

Intrinsic Safety Approval Classification

The PBLTX is UL listed for use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations. The protection method is by Intrinsic Safety, "ia". It was investigated by UL under UL Standard 913 Sixth Edition and CSA Standard No. 157-92.

For use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations: Class I Div. 1 Groups A,B,C,D Class II Div. 1 Groups E,F,G Class III Div. 1 Temperature Code: T4 @ 80°C ambient Install in accordance with control drawing 01-700797-00.



WARNING: To prevent ignition of flammable or combustible atmospheres, disconnect power before servicing. Use with approved safety barriers using entity evaluation.

Entity Parameters

Vmax				Pi
28VDC	93mA	0.051_F	240_H	0.651W

SPECIFICATIONS

Service: Compatible liquids. Wetted Materials: 316 SS, 316L SS, epoxy adhesive; Cable: Polyether polyurethane or ETFE. Accuracy: ±0.25% full scale. Temperature Limit: 0 to 176°F (-18 to 80°C). Compensated Temperature Range: 0 to 176°F (-18 to 80°C). Thermal Effect: Less than ±.02%/ FS/ºF. Pressure Limit: 2X full scale. Power Requirement: 10-28 VDC. Output Signal: 4 to 20 mA DC, two wire. Response Time: 50 msec. Max. Loop Resistance: 900 ohms. Electrical Connection: Wire pigtail. Mounting Orientation: Suspended in tank below level being measured. Can be placed on the bottom of the tank on its side. Weight: 4.3 lb (2.0 kg). Agency Approvals: CE, cULus Intrinsically Safe to UL Standard 913. (See Intrinsic Safety Approval Classification).

89/336/EEC EMC Directive



CAUTION: Do not exceed specified supply voltage ratings. Permanent damage not covered by warranty will result. This device is not designed for 120 or 240 volt AC operation. Use only on 10 to 28 VDC.

INSTALLATION

1. Location: Select a location where the temperature of the transducer will be between 0 and 176°F (-18 to 80°C). Distance from the receiver is limited only by total loop resistance.

2. Position: The transducer is not position sensitive. However all standard models are originally calibrated with the unit in a position with the diaphragm downward. Although they can be used at other angles, for best accuracy it is recommended that units be installed in the position calibrated at the factory.

3. Mounting: The transducer can be mounted via several methods. It can be suspended from the electrical cable, it can be placed resting on the bottom of the tank in either horizontal or vertical orientation, or it can be attached to a pipe or hang wire by the $1/2^{"}$ NPT male connection on the top of the housing.

4. Wire Length: The maximum length of wire connecting the transducer and receiver is a function of wire size and receiver resistance. Wiring should not contribute more than 10% of the receiver resistance to total loop resistance. For extremely long runs (over 1000 feet), choose receivers with higher resistance to minimize the size and cost of connecting leads. Where wiring length is under 100 feet, wire as small as 22 AWG can be used.

5. Wiring

An external power supply delivering 10-28 VDC with minimum current capability of 40 mA DC (per transducer) is required to power the control loop. See Fig. A for connection of the power supply, transducer and receiver. The range of appropriate receiver load resistance (RL) for the DC power supply voltage available is expressed by the formula:

RL Max = Vps - 10V 20 mA DC

Shielded cable is recommended for control loop wiring.

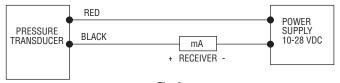
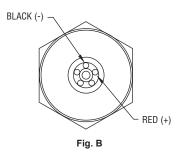


Fig. A

Black wire is negative (-) and red wire is positive (+) in Fig. B.



MAINTENANCE

After final installation of the pressure transducer and its companion receiver, no routine maintenance is required. A periodic check of system calibration is suggested. The Series PBLTX transducers are not field repairable and should be returned if repair is needed (field repair should not be attempted and may void warranty). Be sure to include a brief description of the problem plus any relevant application notes. Contact customer service to receive a return goods authorization number before shipping.



