

Guided Wave Radar Level Transmitter (TDR)



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NGR



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Description

The NGR is a level sensor that uses TDR technology (time domain reflectometry) and thus can be used in oil- and water-based liquids without calibration. The NGR's guided radar uses time-offlight technology to measure electromagnetic pulses. The time difference between the sent pulse and the reflected pulse is used to calculate the level, both as a continuous value (analogue output) and a freely positionable switching point (switching output).

Due to its flexible probe that can be changed or cut, it is possible to integrate the sensor quickly into any application. The NGR can work in deposit-forming and foaming liquids. The sensor's intuitive setup uses four buttons and a display to ensure quick and easy adaptation to the application.

Your Benefits

- No mechanical moving parts
- Manually cutable and exchangeable monoprobe with lengths from 200 mm up to 2000 mm
- Also manually cutable and exchangeable wire rope with lengths from 1000mm up tp 4000mm
- Immune to deposit formation
- Process temperature up to 100°C; process pressure up to 10 bar
- Small inactive areas, ideal for small containers
- Accurate measurement, even when liquid type changes
- 3-in-1: combined display, analogue output (acc. NAMUR NE 43) and binary output
- High enclosure rating of IP67, rotatable housing
- Rugged design increases service life
- High flexibility due to cutable and exchangable monoprobe and wire probe
- Cost savings due to multiple output signals: one system for both level detection and continuous level monitoring
- Time and cost savings due to low maintenance and quick commissioning
- No calibration or recalibration required for commissioning, thus saving time and costs
- Compact and rotatable housing ensures flexible installation
- No crosstalk when several sensors are mounted next to each other
- Advanced technology enables adjustment-free measurement of oil and water-based liquids
- Coaxial version for plastic tanks or DK ≥1.8

Technical Details

Medium: fluids

Measurement: switch, continuous

Probe length: 200 mm...2000 mm

(Standard = 2000 mm, standard = 4000 mm wire rope, shortening possible by customer)

Process pressure: -1 bar...10 bar

Process temperature: -20 °C ... +100 °C

RoHS certificate: yes

Accuracy of sensor

element¹⁾: ±5 mm

Repeatability: ≤2 mm

Resolution: <2 mm

Response time: <400 ms

Dielectric

constant: ≥5 for mono probe and wire probe

≥1.8 with coaxial tube

Conductivity: no limitation

Max. level change: ≤500 mm/s

Inactive area at

probe end¹⁾: 10 mm

Inactive area at

process connector²⁾: 25 mm

1) With water under reference conditions

²⁾ With parameterized tank with water under reference conditions, otherwise

40 mm.

Wetted parts: 1.4404, PTFE

Process connection: G¾ A, ¾" NPT

Housing material: plastic PBT

Max. probe load: ≤6 Nm

Supply voltage³⁾: $12 V_{DC} ... 30 V_{DC}$

Power consumption: ≤ 100 mA at 24 V_{DC} without output

load

Initialisation time: ≤2 s
Protection class: III

Electrical connection: M12x1, 5-pin

M12x1, 8-pin

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Technical Details (continuation)

Output signal³⁾: analogue output 4 mA...20 mA/

0 V... 10 V automatic switching to a

current or voltage output depending

on the load.

1 PNP-transistor output and 1 PNP/NPN-transistor output switchable (Option 2) or 1 PNP-transistor output and 3 PNP/NPN-transistor output

switchable (Option 4)

Output load: 4 mA... 20 mA < 500 Ω at Uv > 15 V,

4 mA... 20 mA < 350 Ω at Uv > 12 V,

0 V ... 10 V > 750 Ω at Uv >= 14 V

Hysteresis: min. 2 mm, freely adjustable

Signal voltage HIGH: V_s - 2 V

Signal voltage LOW: ≤2 V

Output current: < 100 mA Inductive load: <1 H

100 nF Capacitive load:

Enclosure rating: IP67: EN60529

Temperature drift: < 0.1 mm/K

Lower signal level: 3.8 mA...4 mA

Upper signal level: 20 mA... 20.5 mA

EMC: EN61326-1:2006, 2004/108/EG

Ambient operating

temperature: -20°C ... +60°C

Ambient storage

temperature: -40°C...+80°C

short-circuit protected

Ordering Code Guided Wave Radar Level Transmitter Model NGR

Order Details (Example: NGR-1 2 4 2 G5 B)

Model	Version	Material	Signal Output	Contact	Connection	Probe length
NGR-	1 = probe 2 ²⁾ = coaxial	2 = stainless steel/ PTFE	0-10 V	$ 2 = 1 \times PNP + 1 \times PNP/NPN$	G5 = G¾ male N5 = ¾" NPT male	0¹) = probe length 2000 mm (standard) L = Length 2002000 mm (specify in clear text) B¹) = mounted on bypass
	4 = wire	2 = stainless steel	4 = 4-20 mA/ 0-10 V switchable		G5 = G¾ male N5 = ¾" NPT	 4 = probe length 4000 mm (standard) S = Length 10004000 mm (specify in clear text)

¹⁾ Only possible with NGR-1. Bypass-specification, see NBK-M data sheet

Note: Standard probe length «L»=2000 mm (NGR-1242G50 on stock). Probe length «L» available in steps of 10 mm. Example: 200, 210, 220, 230... 2000 mm. Please specify in clear text while ordering Standard wire length «L»=4000 mm (NGR-4242G50 on stock). Probe length «L» available in steps of 100 mm. Example: 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300 ... 4000 mm. Please specify in clear text while ordering

Plug Connectors and Cables

Model	Brief description		
ZUB-KAB-12K502	Cable, M12, 5-pin, straight connector female with molded cable, 2 m, PUR/PVC		
ZUB-KAB-12K802	Cable, M12, 8-pin, straight connector female with molded cable, 2 m, PUR/PVC		

³⁾ All connections are polarity protected. All outputs are overload and

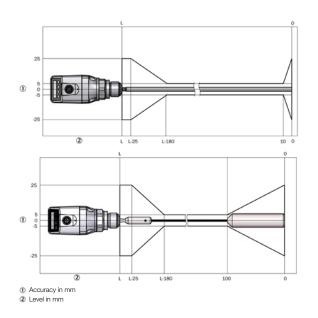
²⁾ Using a coaxial tube improves signal detection, particularly in media with low DK values (e.g., oil)





Accuracy Diagrams [mm]

Accuracy diagram with parameterized tank



Reference conditions:

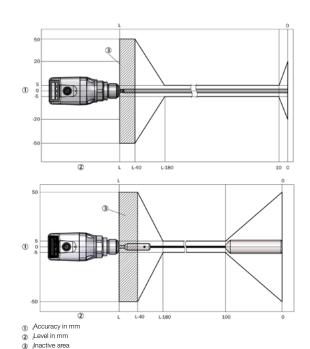
Container with a diameter of 1 m Central installation of the sensor Minimum distance to built-in components > 300 mm Distance from the end of probe to tank bottom > 15 mm

Air humidity: 65% +/-20%

Pressure: 1013 mbar abs. +/-20 mbar.

Medium: water, DK = 80

Accuracy diagram without parameterized tank

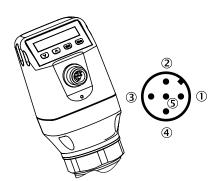


Temperature: +20 °C +/-5 °C

Container parameterization undertaken

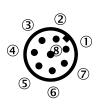
Connection Type

5-pin



- 1 L+: supply voltage, brown
- 2 Q_A: analogue current-/voltage output, white
- 3 M: ground, reference ground for current-/voltage output, blue
- 4 Q₁: switching output 1, PNP, black
- 5 Q₂: switching output 2, PNP/NPN, grey

8-pin



- 1 L+: supply voltage
- 2 Q₂: switching output 2, PNP/NPN
- 3 M: ground, reference ground for current-/voltage output
- 4 Q₁: switching output 1, PNP
- 5 Q₃: switching output 3, PNP/NPN
- 6 Q₄: switching output 4, PNP/NPN
- 7 Q_A : analogue current-/voltage output

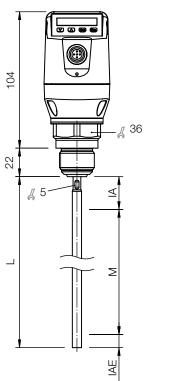
The wire colors in 8-pin cables are not standardized. Please note the wiring of the sensor.

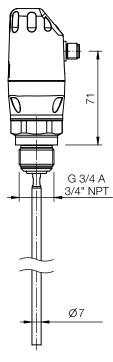
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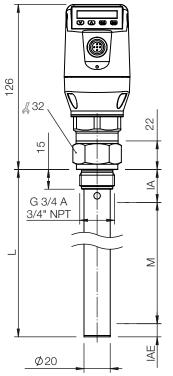
Dimensions [mm]

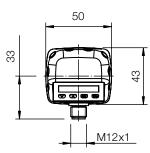
Monoprobe



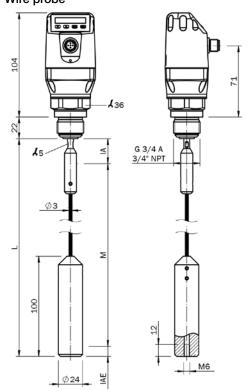


with coax tube





Wire probe



M: measuring range

L: probe length

IA: inactive area at process connection 25 mm

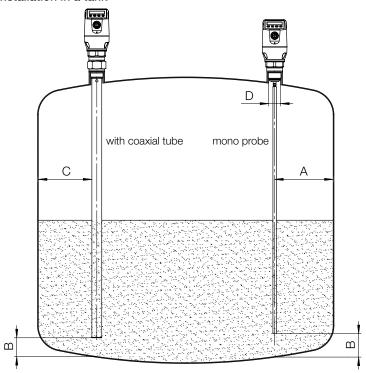
IAE: Inactive area at probe end 10 mm





Installation Instructions

Installation in a tank



Unit with mono probe mounted in metal tank

Installation in nozzle:

D >= DN 25

Distance tank wall/tank bottom:

A >= 50 mm

B >= 10 mm

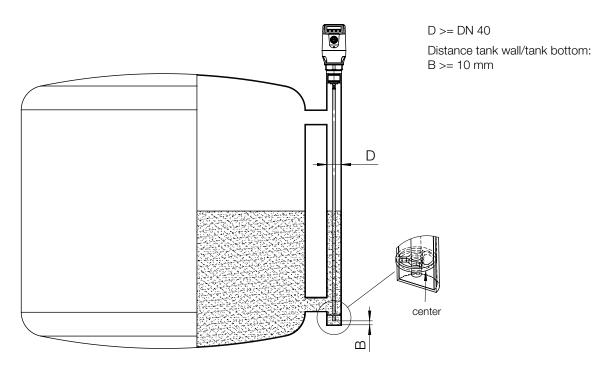
Distance to other tank fittings:

>= 100 mm

Unit with coaxial tube for metal and non metal tank

C = with a coaxial tube there are no minimum distances to the tank wall or to other tank fittings required

Installation of a mono probe in a metal immersion tube or metal bypass

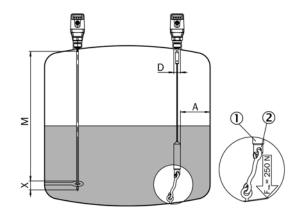


Centering: To prevent contact between the probe and the bypass pipe during oscillations, the probe should be centered according to its length and depending on the diameter of the bypass pipe. To do this, it is necessary to insert one or two centering pieces.

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Rope probe in the metallic container



- 1 Roper weight
- ② Bracket rope tension

Installation in nozzle:

D >= DN 25

Container wall / container bottom distance:

A >= 50 mm

Distance from components built into container:

>= 100 mm

Mounting the mono-probe

M = Measuring range

X = No measurement is possible in this area

Container welding seams may affect the measurement accuracy.