

# **Level Plus®**

Magnetostrictive Liquid Level Transmitters with Temposonics® Technology

# CHAMBERED Operation Manual



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#### 2. Terms and definitions

#### **6A Heavy Oils**

'Generalized Crude Oils', Correction of Volume to 60 °F against API Gravity.

#### **6B Light Oils**

'Generalized Products', Correction of Volume to 60 °F against API Gravity.

#### **6C Chemical**

'Volume Correction Factors (VCF)' for individual and special applications, volume correction to 60 °F against thermal expansion coefficients.

## 6C Mod

An adjustable temperature reference for defining VCF.

#### Α

#### **API Gravity**

The measure of how heavy or light a petroleum liquid is compared to water. Allowable values are 0 to 100 degrees *API* for *(6A)* and 0 to 85 degrees *API* for *(6B)*.

#### D

### DDA

'Direct Digital Access' – The proprietary digital protocol developed by MTS for use in intrinsically safe areas.

#### Density

Mass divided by the volume of an object at a specific temperature. The density value should be entered as lb / cu. ft..

### Ε

## **Explosionproof**

Type of protection based on enclosure in which the parts which can ignite an explosive gas atmosphere are placed within, and which can withstand the pressure developed during an internal explosion of an explosive mixture, and which prevents the transmission of the explosion to the explosive gas atmosphere surrounding the enclosure.

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#### **Flameproof**

Type of protection based on enclosure in which the parts which can ignite an explosive gas atmosphere are placed within and which can withstand the pressure developed during an internal explosion of an explosive mixture, and which prevents the transmission of the explosion to the explosive gas atmosphere surrounding the enclosure.

#### FOUNDATION™ fieldbus

An all digital, serial, two-way communications system that serves as the base-level network in a plant or factory automation environment. Developed and administered by the fieldbus FOUNDATION $^{TM}$ .

#### G

#### GOVI

'Gross Observed Volume of the Interface' – The total volume of the tank occupied by the interface liquid. The GOVI is only given when measuring two liquids and is calculated by subtracting the volume of the product from the total volume of liquid in the tank (GOVT - GOVP).

#### **GOVP**

'Gross Observed Volume of the Product' – The total volume of the tank occupied by the product liquid. When measuring only one liquid, it is also the total volume of liquid in the tank (*GOVT*). When measuring two liquids it is the total volume of liquid in the tank minus the volume of the interface liquid (*GOVT* – *GOVI*).

#### GOVT

'Total Gross Observed Volume' – The total volume of liquid in the tank. When measuring only one liquid it is equal to the volume of the product (GOVP). When measuring two liquids it is equal to the volume of the product and interface liquids (GOVP + GOVI).

#### GOVU

'Gross Observed Volume Ullage' – the difference in volume between the working capacity of a tank and the total volume in the tank (Working Capacity – *GOVT*).

#### Н

#### **HART**®

A *Bidirectional communication protocol* that provides data access between intelligent field instruments and host systems.

#### Interface

*Noun*; The measurement of the level of one liquid when that liquid is below another liquid.

#### Interface

*Adj.*; The Software *Graphical User Interface* (GUI) that allows the user to access software protocols (*HART, DDA, MODBUS*).

## Intrinsic safety

'Intrinsically safe' - Type of protection based on the restriction of electrical energy within apparatus of interconnecting wiring exposed to potentially explosive atmosphere to a level below that which can cause ignition by either sparking or heating effects.

#### IV

#### Mass

The property of a body that causes it to have weight in a gravitational field, calculated by density at the reference temperature multiplied by the volume correction factor (*Density \* VCF*).

#### MODBUS

A *serial communications protocol* published by Modicon in 1979 for use with its programmable logic controllers (PLCs). It has become a de facto standard communications protocol in industry, and is now the most commonly available means of connecting industrial electronic devices.

#### N

#### **NEMA Type 4X**

A product *Enclosure* intended for indoor or outdoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against corrosion, windblown dust and rain, splashing water, and hose-directed water; and to be undamaged by the formation of ice on the enclosure. They are not intended to provide protection against conditions such as internal condensation or internal icing.

#### **NPT**

*U.S. standard* defining tapered pipe threads used to join pipes and fittings.

#### **NSVP**

'Net Standard Volume of the Product' – The temperature corrected volume for the product liquid in the tank, requires the transmitter to be ordered with temperature measurement capabilities. The *NSVP* is calculated by multiplying the volume of the product liquid by a volume correction factor based on temperature (*GOVP* \* *VCF*).

#### R

#### Reference Temperature

The *temperature* at which the density measurement is given, the allowable values are 32 °F to 150 °F (0 °C to 65.6 °C).

#### S

#### **Specific Gravity**

The *density ratio* of a liquid to the density of water at the same conditions.

#### Sphere Radius

The *internal radius* of the sphere that contains the liquid, the value is used to calculate the volume along with the *Sphere Offset*.

#### Sphere Offset

An *offset value* that accounts for additional volume in a sphere from non-uniform sphere geometry, the value is used to calculate the volume along with the *Sphere Radius*.

#### Strap Table

A *table of measurement* correlating the height of a vessel to the volume that is contained at that height. The transmitter can contain up to 100 points.

#### Т

#### TEC

'Thermal Expansion Coefficient' - a value correlating the change in temperature for an object with the change in its volume. Allowable values are 270.0 to 930.0. TEC units are in 10 E-6/Deg F.

#### **Temperature Correction Method**

One of five *product correction methods* used to correct the product volume in the tank due to changes in temperature from 60 °F including (6A, 6B, 6C, 6C Mod, and Custom Table.

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#### **Volume Calculation Mode**

One of two methods use to calculate volume measurements from level measurements, including *Sphere* and *Strap Table*.

#### **VCF**

'Volume Correction Factor' – A table of measurements correlating temperature points with correction factors for the liquids expansion/contraction. The transmitter can contain up to 50 points.

#### W

## **Working Capacity**

The *maximum volume of liquid* that the user desires for their vessel to hold, typically 80% of the vessels maximum volume before overfill.

### 3. Introduction

#### 3.1 Purpose and use of this manual

#### Important:

Before starting the operation of the equipment read this documentation thoroughly and follow the safety information.

The content of this technical documentation and of its various annexes is intended to provide information on mounting, installation and commissioning by qualified service personnel according to IEC 60079-14 and local regulations or MTS trained service technicians.

#### 3.2 Used symbols and warnings

Warnings are intended for your personal safety and for avoidance of damage to the described product or connected devices. In this documentation, safety information and warnings to avoid dangers that might affect the life and health of personnel or cause material damage are highlighted by the preceding pictogram, which is defined below.

Symbol	Meaning
NOTICE	This symbol is used to point to situations that may lead to material damage and/or personal injury.

## 4. Safety instructions

#### 4.1 Intended use

The liquid level transmitter is intended to be used to measure the level of liquid(s) when connected to a magnetic level gauge (MLG). The product may only be used for the applications defined under item 1 to item 2 and only in conjunction with third-party devices and components recommended or approved by MTS Sensors. As a prerequisite of proper and safe operation, the product requires correct transport, storage, mounting and commissioning and must be operated with utmost care.

- 1. Application does not exceed product's performance specification in section 5.1.
- Product may only be installed in hazardous areas as specified by approval certifications in section 12 following special conditions of use outlined in section 12 or in safe areas.

#### 4.2 Foreseeable misuse

Forseeable misuse	Consequence
Wrong sensor connection	Possible damage to electronics See Section 7 for Electrical Connections
Improper Installation	Physical damage to packaging See Section 6 for Installation
Installation in unapproved Hazardous Area	Potential Spark See Section 12 for Agency Information

Forseeable misuse	Consequence
	Signal Degradation, Possible
Process Temperature out of range	Damage to Sensor
	See Section 5.6 for Specifications
	No Communication, Possible
Power Supply out of range	Damage to Sensor
	See Section 5.6 for Specifications
Process Pressure out of range	Possible Damage to Sensor,
1 100633 1 1633u16 out of failige	See Section 5.6 for Specifications
	Possible Damage to Sensor,
Improper Chemical Compatibility	Customer Must Select Wetted
impropor onormour compatibility	Material that is compatible with
	liquid(s) in tank
	Warranty Void, Hazardous
Modifying Sensor	Approval Void Customer should
	contact factory for custom unit
	Possible Damage to Sensor, Full
Improper Grounding	Protection Compromised,
	See Section 7.6 for Grounding

Table 1: Foreseeable misuse

#### 4.3 Installation, commissioning and operation

- 1. Wear proper personal protection equipment such as hard hat, safety shoes, flame resistant clothing, safety glasses, gloves, and hearing protection.
- 2. Follow the specifications given in the technical documentation.
- 3. Two (2) individuals are recommended to conduct proper installation, commissioning, and repair of the level transmitter.
- 4. Ensure the equipment used in a hazardous environment is selected and installed in compliance with regulations governing the geographical installation and facility. Only install equipment that complies with the types of protection relevant to the applicable classes, division, zones, category, gas group, and temperature code.
- 5. Protect the sensor against mechanical damage during installation and operation.
- 6. Do not use damaged products and secure them against unintentional use. Mark damaged products as being defective.
- Connect the sensor very carefully and pay attention to the polarity of connections. MTS recommends to not make connections while power is live.
- 8. Before turning on power, ensure that nobody's safety is jeopardized by starting level transmitter and/or process.
- 9. Regularly follow preventative maintenance to prevent safety risks.
- 10. Make sure that no wire strands are loose or sticking out of the terminal block connection which could short and cause a problem.
- 11. Make sure that no wire strands, including shield, are in contact with the electronic module enclosure.

## 5. Product overview

The Level Plus® CHAMBERED Liquid-Level transmitter is a continuous multi-functional magnetostrictive transmitter that provides product level and interface level to the user via Modbus, DDA, Analog (4 to 20 mA), or HART. Magnetostrictive technology is one of the most accurate and

repeatable level technologies available to date. MTS is the inventor and purveyor of magnetostrictive technology and has been serving the level industry for over 35 years.

#### 5.1 Components

The Level Plus<sup>®</sup> CHAMBERED liquid level transmitter consists of three main components; a housing, outer pipe, and electronics. Varying the components of the transmitter allows the transmitter to be customized to almost any application.

#### **Housings**

Level Plus<sup>®</sup> CHAMBERED transmitters are available in two housing configurations; explosion-proof single and dual-cavity housings as shown below:

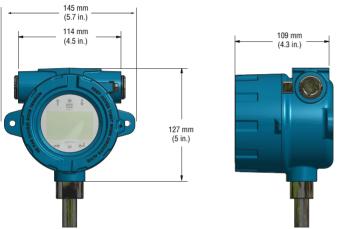


Fig. 1: Single cavity explosion-proof housing

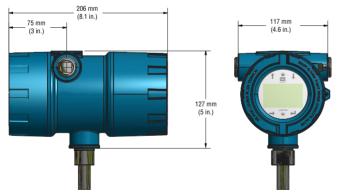
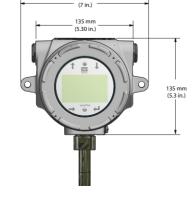


Fig. 2: Dual cavity explosion-proof housing





#### Outer pipe configurations

The outer pipe is constructed of a variety of configurations. The CHAMBERED is available in a rigid pipe. For other pipe options please consult other MTS options such as Tank Slayer®, RefineMe®, SoClean®, and/or USTDII.

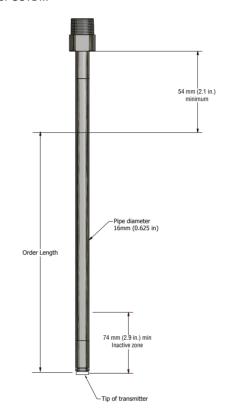


Fig. 4: Outer pipe configuration

#### Internal electronics

All transmitters come with two electronic components of a sensing element and a board set. Rigid sensing elements are standard on CHAMBERED . The board set consists of up to three electronic boards and a display. The display is capable of displaying the product level and more. Designed into the display are five buttons for local setup of level transmitter using the stylus.

#### Accessories

MTS also offers a series of displays, housings, converters, and other accessories, please refer to the 'Accessories Catalog', MTS part number 551103.

#### 5.2 Accuracy

For magnetostrictive transmitters inherent accuracy is measured in terms of non-linearity. Non-linearity is a measurement of any imperfections in the waveguide that are reflected in the linearity of the transmitter's output. MTS tolerances reflect a maximum non-linearity of  $\pm$  1mm. MTS is able to achieve such strict tolerances by manufacturing all of its own waveguide from a proprietary alloy and testing 100% of all transmitters before shipping.

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#### 5.3 Warranty

#### **Important**

Contact Technical Support or Customer Service for assistance if you suspect that the transmitter is not working correctly. Technical support can assist you with troubleshooting, part replacement, and Returned Material Authorization (RMA) information if required.

All Level Plus® transmitters come with a two year limited warranty from the factory shipment date. A Return Materials Authorization (RMA) number is required and must accompany any transmitter returns. Any unit that was used in a process must be properly cleaned in accordance with OSHA standards, before it is returned to the factory. A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) must also accompany the transmitter that was used in any process.

#### 5.4 Storage

If storage is required prior to installation, store indoors in a dry environment at ambient temperature range not to exceed -40°C (-40°F) to  $71^{\circ}$ C (160°F).

b M	Sensor model		1	m n o p
b M			k	Notified body
_	P C CHAMBERED Level Transmitter		С	CEC (FMC)
_			Ε	ATEX
_	Output		F	NEC (FM)
- 11	Modbus		Ι	IEC
D	DDA		Х	None
3	1 Loop with HART®			
		ı	-1	Protection method
C	Housing type		I	IS
D	Single cavity with display		Х	No approval
E	Dual cavity with display			
L	SS single cavity w/display		m	Gas group
a	Floatranica mauntina	l	Α	Group A
u	Electronics mounting		В	Group B
1	Standard COS hand have in the left		C	Group C
_	90° bend housing top left		D	Group D
4	90° bend housing top right		1	IIA
5	90° bend housing bottom left		2	IIB
6	90° bend housing bottom right		3	IIC
е	Sensor pipe		X	None
В	%" OD pipe			
_	½" OD pipe		n	Unit of measure
Υ	10 mm OD pipe		M	Metric - Millimeters
الن	то ппп ов рірс		U	US customary - Inches
f	Materials of construction (Wetted parts)			
1	316L stainless steel		0	Length (no decimal spaces)
	Note: Contact factory for other materials	1	X	X X X Rigid Pipe: 12 to 144 in (code as 01200 to 14400)
g	Process connection type		X	X   X   X   Rigid Pipe: 305 to 3658 mm (code as 00305 to 03658)
X	None		*∩ro	der length is equal to center to center dimension
		I	р	Special
h	Process connection size		S	Standard Product
X	None		U	otalidard i foddot
į	Number of DT's (Digital Thermometer)			
0	None		ΛR	DERING NOTE
			-	DETING HOTE
j	DT Placement		$\leq$	Accessories such as floats, cables, and displays have to
X	None			be ordered separately. All accessories are shown in the Accessories Catalog (551103).

## 5.6 Specifications (Technical data)

Level Output	
Measured variable	Product level
Output signal /Protocol	Modbus RTU, DDA, Analog (4-20 mA), HART
Order length	<b>Rigid Pipe:</b> 305 mm (12 in.) to 3658 mm (144 in.) $\Delta$ §
Inherent Accuracy	±1 mm (0.039 in.)
Repeatability	0.001% F.S. or 0.381 mm (0.015 in.) * (any direction)
Electronics	
Input voltage	10.5 to 28 Vdc
Fail safe	High, Full scale (Modbus, DDA) Low, 3.5 mA default or High, 22.8 mA (Analog, HART®)
Reverse polarity protection	Series diode
EMC	EN 61326-1, EN 61326-2-3, EN 61326-3-2, EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-6-3, EN 61000-4-2, EN 61000-4-3, EN 61000-4-4, EN 61000-4-5, EN 61000-4-6, EN 61000-4-8, EN 61000-4-11
Environmental	
Enclosure rating	NEMA Type 4X, IP65
Humidity	0 to 100% relative humidity, non-condensing
Operating temperatures	Electronics: -40 °C (-40 °F) to 71 °C (160 °F)  Sensing element: -40 °C (-40 °F) to 125 °C (257 °F) ◊
Materials	316L stainless steel, Epoxy coated aluminum
Field Installation	
Housing dimensions	Single cavity: 145 mm (5.7 in.) W x by 127 mm (5 in.) D x 109 mm (4.3 in.) H  Dual cavity: 117 mm (4.6 in.) W x by 127 mm (5 in.) D x 206 mm (8.1 in.) H  Stainless steel single cavity: 178 mm (7.1 in.) W x by 135 mm (5.3 in.) D x 153 mm (6 in.) H
Wiring	
Connections	4-wire shielded cable or twisted pair, 4570 mm (180 in.) integral cable with pigtail
Electrical Connections	
Single and Dual Cavity	3/4 in. FNPT conduit opening, M20 for ATEX/IECEx version
NEMA Type 4X	½ in. FNPT conduit opening
Display	
Measured variables	Product level

<sup>\*</sup> Only with MTS recommended floats

- △ Contact factory for longer lengths.
   ◊ Contact factory for specific temperature ranges.
   † Contact factory for alternative materials.
   § Order length equals the measurement range plus the inactive zone.

## 6. Installation and mounting

#### 6.1 Training

Installation should only be conducted by qualified service personnel according to IEC 60079-14 and local regulations or MTS trained service technicians. MTS offers web based and in person training for installation, commissioning, maintenance, and repair. MTS also offers factory direct services for these same functions. Contact MTS to discuss training or factory direct services before starting.

#### 6.2 Tools

- » Channel Lock pliers
- » Common head screwdriver

#### 6.3 Installation steps

#### Caution

It is recommended that assembly and mounting of this transmitter should not be done alone. To ensure proper and safe assembly of the CHAMBERED transmitter, a minimum of two (2) individuals are recommended. Gloves are also recommended. PPE is required for work areas such as safety shoes, safety glasses, hard hat, and fire resistant clothing.

- 1. Consult Section 4.3 before starting.
- 2. Perform Commissioning Steps 1-9 in Section 8.4.
- CHAMBERED should come installed on MLG chamber. Typical
  installation uses a mounting bracket or hose clamps to secure
  CHAMBERED to MLG. Contact MLG manufacture for installation
  details.

#### 6.4 Mounting

The method of mounting the transmitter is dependent on the MLG in which it is being used. Typical mounting of CHAMBERED is direct to the MLG.

#### Caution

The ambient temperature rating, Ta=-50 °C (-58 °F) to 71°C (160 °F) must not be exceeded due to the mounting of the level transmitter to the MLG and exposure to the process temperature.

#### **Direct mounting**

In most applications, the CHAMBERED transmitter can be mounted directly to the MLG via hose clamps. Consult the MLG manufacturer for details.

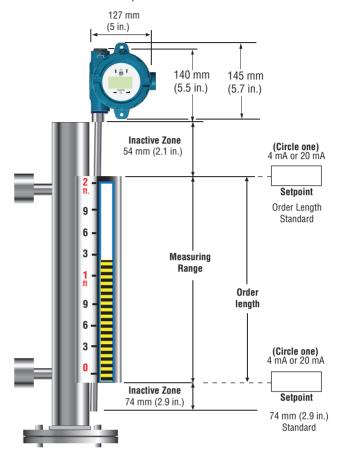


Figure 5. CHAMBERED mounting, bottom flange

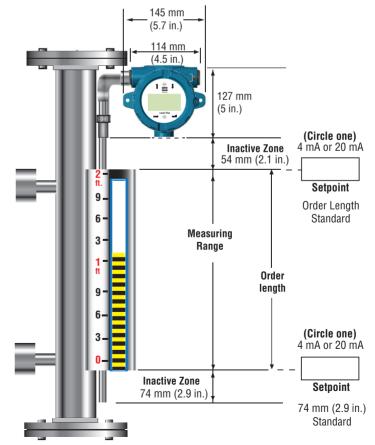


Figure 6. CHAMBERED mounting, top and bottom flange

## 7. Electrical connections

#### 7.1 Basic information

A typical intrinsically safe connection for the Level Plus<sup>®</sup> CHAMBERED transmitter includes protective safety barriers, a power supply and a reading or monitoring device. Refer to Agency information in Section 12.

#### 7.2 Safety recommendations

#### Be sure to:

- 1. Always follow applicable local and national electrical codes and observe polarity when making electrical connections.
- 2. Never make electrical connections to the CHAMBERED transmitter with power turned on.
- Make sure that no wire strands are loose or sticking out of the terminal block connection which could short and cause a problem.
- 4. Make sure that no wire strands, including shield, are in contact with the electronic module enclosure.
- The electronics module enclosure is grounded through internal circuitry and is electronically isolated from the explosion-proof housing.

#### 7.3 Industrial topologies

There are four topologies described and illustrated below. However, the daisy chain topology is not recommended by MTS.

#### Point-to-point

The point-to-point topology consists of having only one device on the loop as shown in Figure 8. This topology is not usually used with a bus network since it does not take advantage of placing multiple devices on a loop.

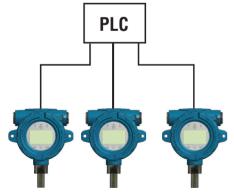


Fig. 7: Point-to-point topology

#### **Bus with spurs**

The bus with spurs topology has a main trunk cable that has each device connected via its own spur at a junction box as shown in Figure 9. The bus with spurs and tree topologies can also be used together to form a hybrid topology.

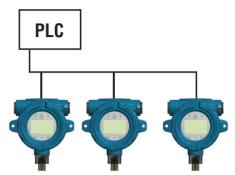


Fig. 8: Bus with spurs topology

#### Tree alignment

The tree topology is very similar to the bus with spurs topology with the main difference of having a common junction box for all of the transmitters as shown in Figure 10. Bus with spurs and tree topologies can also be used together to form a hybrid topology.

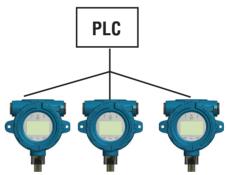


Fig. 9: Tree topology

#### Daisy chain

The daisy-chain topology utilizes a single cable that is connected to all of the transmitters with the cable being interconnected at each field device. When using this topology make sure that the wiring practice allows for one transmitter to be disconnected without disconnecting the entire loop as shown in Figure 11. MTS does not suggest using the daisy-chain topology.

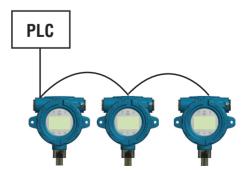


Fig. 10: Daisy-chain topology

#### 7.4 Cable recommendations

Refer to 'Table 2' below for general requirements of cable types for the Level Plus<sup>®</sup> CHAMBERED transmitter.

#### **Cable specifications**

Parameter	Specification
Minimum cable size	24 to 14 AWG (0.51 to 1.6 mm diameter)
Cable type	Single pair shielded or multiple pair with overall shield; minimum 0.010 in. (0.25 mm) insulation thickness
Capacitance	Less than 30 pF/ft (98 pF/m)

Table 2: Cable specification and parameters

#### 7.5 Electrical conduit

#### **Notes**

- 1. Tighten housing cover (both front and back covers if dual cavity) to full stop against the O-ring.
- 2. Do not over-tighten compression fittings.
- 3. Use side conduit entry only.
- 4. In high humidity areas, use a breather drain type conduit sealing fitting to minimize moisture intrusion.

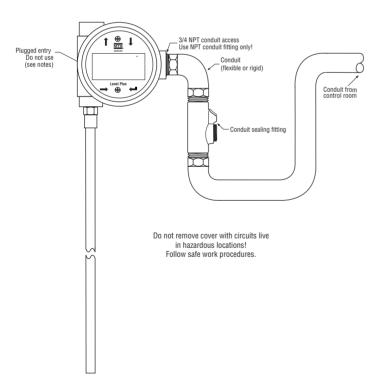


Fig. 11: Electrical conduit installation

#### 7.6 Grounding

#### 7.6.1 Safety grounding

#### Warning:

Grounding the transmitter through a threaded conduit connection does not meet the requirements as a grounding of the sensor for safety.

There are two methods to provide an earth ground to the earth ground of the electronics. Either method must result in a resistance of less than 1 Ohm. Refer to 'Table 3' for safety barrier references.

- » Run an earth ground through the conduit and connect directly to the earth ground lug inside the housing.
- » Run an earth ground directly to the ground lug on the outside of the housing.

#### 7.6.2 Shield grounding

#### Warning:

The shield ground does not meet the requirements as grounding of the sensor for Safety.

Immunity performance of the sensor from external sources of surge, burst, RF, radiated emissions and other noise is dependent on a proper ground for the shield of the communications cable.

The communications cable shield should be of a braided type and connected to the internal ground lug of the sensor housing.

### Runs in a continuous metallic conduit

When installed inside a dedicated continuous metallic conduit, the conduit provides a level of shielding protection from external interference and a level of ground to the sensor housing. In this case a foil type shielded cable with a drain wire connected to the internal ground lug may be sufficient.

Sharing of the metallic conduit with other cables will result in loss of effective shielding performance of the communication cable and possible degradation in performance of the sensor. In this case a braided type shielded cable connected to the sensor internal ground lug would be recommended.

In all cases paralleling the communications cable with any noise generating cable inside of a conduit or with noise generating cables in close proximity to the conduit may degrade the performance of the sensor

## Runs without a conduit

In some rare applications, or where safety may not be required, a metallic conduit may not exist. The communications cable shield should be of a braided type and connected to the internal ground lug of the sensor housing.

Alternatively a safety approved EMC Cable Gland can be used for grounding the shield. Contact MTS for information before using one of these cable glands.

#### NEC

Undesirable currents (ground loops) is a violation of the NEC and is a safety hazard.

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#### 7.7 Safety barriers

Refer to Table 3 for entity parameters and Table 4 for example safety barriers

Entity parameters				
Digital supply	Ui = 28 Vdc			
(1 per LT)	li = 100 mA			
	Ci = 0.0 μF			
	Li = 0 mH			
	Pi = 700 mW			
Digital	Ui = 8.6 Vdc			
communication (2 per LT)	li = 10 mA			
( 1 - )	Ci = 0.0 μF			
	Li = 0.0 mH			
	Pi = 21.5 mW			
Analog	Ui = 28 Vdc			
(1 per loop)	li = 120 mA			
	Ci = 0 μF			
	Li = 5 μH			
	Pi = 840 mW			

Table 3: Safety barrier entity parameter references

Supplier	STAHL	STAHL	STAHL
Туре	9001/01-280- 100-101	9001/51- 280-110-141	9001/01- 086-010-101
Maximum voltage	28 Vdc	28 Vdc	8.6 Vdc
Maximum current (each channel)	100 mA	110 mA	10 mA
Maximum power (each channel)	700 mW	770 mW	21.5 mW
Number of chan- nels	1	1	1
Interface	Modbus/DDA	HART®	Modbus/DDA

Table 4: Safety barrier entity parameter references

## 8. Commissioning

#### 8.1 Training

Commissioning should only be conducted by qualified service personnel according to IEC 60079-14 and local regulations or MTS trained service technicians. MTS offers web based and in person training for installation, commissioning, maintenance, and repair. MTS also offers factory direct services for these same functions. Contact MTS to discuss training or factory direct services before starting.

#### 8.2 Tools

- » Channel Lock pliers
- » RS485 to USB Converter (MTS Part # 380114)[Modbus and DDA]
- » P(
- » Linear Regulated Power Supply
- » MTS Setup Software
- » HART® to USB Converter (MTS Part # 380068)[HART®]

#### 8.3 Setup software

MTS offers Setup Software that is shipped with the level transmitter and is also available for download from www.mtssensors.com. The Setup Software is to be used for installation, commissioning, and troubleshooting. For further details on how to use the setup software consult the Modbus Interface Manual (MTS Part# 551700), the DDA Interface Manual (MTS Part# 551701), and HART® Interface Manual MTS Part# 551702).

#### 8.4 Commissioning steps

#### Note

For Additional details consult the protocol specific Modbus Interface Manual (MTS Part #551700), DDA Interface Manual (MTS Part #551701), and HART® Interface Manual (MTS Part #551702).

#### 8.4.1 Modbus or DDA

- 1. Consult Section 4.3 before starting
- 2. Remove level transmitter from shipping container.
- 3. Remove bottom fixing nut, washer, spacer, and stop collar.
- Insert flexible hose into float(s) making sure float(s) are in the active range. Install product float first.
- 5. Connect power, RS485 to USB converter, and PC.
- 6. Open MTS Setup Software.
- 7. Establish Communication.
- 8. For DDA Interface Set Address. Default 192.
- 9. For Modbus Interface Set Address, Enter Strap Table, Setup Volume Correction Method. Default address 247.
- 10. Disconnect Power and Communication. Remove floats. Prepare flexible level transmitter for transport to the top of the tank.
- 11. Complete Installation in Section 6.4.
- 12. Have qualified technician perform hand measurement. Enter hand measurement into MTS Setup Software and calibrate.
- 13. Store all settings as backup file according to site name and tank number.

#### 8.4.2 HART®

- 1. Consult section 4.3 before starting
- 2. Remove level transmitter from shipping container.
- 3. Mount on MLG
- 4. Connect power, HART® to USB converter, and PC
- 5. Open MTS Setup Software.
- 6. Establish Communication.
- 7. Set/Update 4 and 20 mA setpoints
- 8. Disconnect Power and Communication.
- 9. Complete Installation in Section 6.4.
- 10. Have qualified technician perform hand measurement. Enter hand measurement into MTS Setup Software and calibrate.

## 9. Maintenance

#### 9.1 Training

Maintenance should only be conducted by qualified service personnel according to IEC 60079-14 and local regulations or MTS trained service technicians. MTS offers web based and in person training for installation, commissioning, maintenance, and repair. MTS also offers factory direct services for these same functions. Contact MTS to discuss training or factory direct services before starting.

#### 9.2 Tools

- » Channel Lock pliers
- » RS485 to USB Converter (MTS Part # 380114)[Modbus and DDA]
- » PO
- » Linear Regulated Power Supply
- » MTS Setup Software
- » HART® to USB Converter (MTS Part # 380068)[HART®]

#### 9.3 Inspection

Below are some standard items that should be inspected on a regular basis to make sure that the level transmitter and surrounding environment are in operating condition.

- » Hazardous Area Label is present and legible
- » Hazardous Area approval is correct for installation
- » There are no visible unauthorized modifications
- » Electrical connections are tight
- » Condition of enclosure O-ring is satisfactory
- » No water ingress (white powder)
- » No obvious damage to cable
- » Sealing of conduit or cable gland is satisfactory
- » Earth ground is satisfactory
- » Single or Dual Cavity Enclosure threads are not damaged
- » Housing and o-ring are not damaged or cracked
- » No corrosion on visible parts
- » Printed circuit boards are clean and undamaged

#### 9.4 Preventative maintenance

Level Plus<sup>®</sup> level transmitters do not typically require preventative maintenance. For general purpose applications there is no need for preventative maintenance but routine inspection is still suggested.

## 10. Repair

#### 10.1 RMA policy

#### **Important**

Contact Technical Support or Customer Service for assistance if you suspect that the transmitter is not working correctly. Technical support can assist you with troubleshooting, part replacement, and Returned Material Authorization (RMA) information if required.

All Level Plus® transmitters come with a two year limited warranty from the factory shipment date. A Return Materials Authorization (RMA) number is required and must accompany any transmitter returns. Any unit that was used in a process must be properly cleaned in accordance with OSHA standards, before it is returned to the factory. A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) must also accompany the transmitter that was used in any process.

#### 10.2 Training

Repair should only be conducted by qualified service personnel according to IEC 60079-14 and local regulations or MTS trained service technicians. MTS offers web based and in person training for installation, commissioning, maintenance, and repair. MTS also offers factory direct services for these same functions. Contact MTS to discuss training or factory direct services before starting.

#### 10.3 Tools

- » Channel Lock pliers
- » Phillips head screwdriver
- » Common head screwdriver
- RS485 to USB Conververter (MTS Part # 380114)[Modbus and DDA]
- » PC
- » Linear Regulated Power Supply
- » HART® to USB Converter (MTS Part # 380068)[HART®]

#### 10.4 Troubleshooting

Donoible course	Action
	Action
No power	Check voltage at trans- mitter
Wiring incorrect	Reference installation drawing section 12
Wrong address	DDA factory default is '192' Modbus factory default is '247'
Wrong software	Confirm correct software
Wrong protocol	Confirm software and transmitter are same protocol
Float not recognized	Confirm that the float is attached
Float is in the dead zone	Raise float to see if the error stops
Wrong number of floats selected	Confirm that the number of floats on the transmitter and the number of floats the transmitter is attempting to verify are the same.
Gain needs to be adjusted	Consult Factory
SE is damaged	Consult Factory
Min. trigger level too high	Consult Factory
No strap table entered	Enter strap table
Level outside range of strap table	Enter additional points in strap table
Strap table	Check value entries
incorrect	Oncon value entities
	Enter VCF table
	Wrong address  Wrong software  Wrong protocol  Float not recognized  Float is in the dead zone  Wrong number of floats selected  Gain needs to be adjusted  SE is damaged  Min. trigger level too high  No strap table entered  Level outside range of strap

Table 5: Troubleshooting reference

#### 10.5 Setup software

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## 11. Interface

CHAMBERED is available with multiple outputs including Modbus, DDA, and HART. This Operation and Installation Manual includes all of these outputs. Each output has its own specialized Interface Manual

#### 11.1 Modbus

MTS offers Modbus RTU over a RS485 half-duplex network. For additional information consult Interface Manual Modbus, MTS Part# 551700.

#### 11.2 DDA

MTS offers DDA (Direct Digital Access) over a RS485 half-duplex network. For additional information consult Interface Manual DDA, MTS Part# 551701.

#### 11.3 HART®

MTS offers HART® over a 4 to 20 mA signal. For additional information consult HART® Interface Manual, MTS Part# 551702.

## 12. Agency information

### 12.1 Approvals overview

The Notified Body is designated in the 13th digit of the model number and the Protection Method is designated in the 14th digit of the model number. These two digits of the model number specify the hazardous area approval that is provided with the selected level transmitter.

Notified body	Protection method	Classifications	Standard
C = CEC	I = Instrinsic Safety	Class I, Division 1, Groups A, B, C, D Class I, Zone 0/1, Ex ia IIC T4 Ta = -50 °C to 71 °C	CSA C22.2 No. 1010.1 2004, CSA C22.2 No. 157- 92 (2012), CSA C22.2 No. 60079-0:2011, CSA C22.2 No. 60079-11:2014 CSA C22.2 No. 60529: 2005
E = ATEX	I = Instrinsic Safety	Ex II 1/2 G Ex ia IIC T4 Ta = -50 °C to 71 °C	EN 60079-0:2012 EN 60079-11:2012
F = NEC	I = Instrinsic Safety	Class I, Division 1, Groups A, B, C, D Class I, Zone 0/1, AEx ia IIC T4 Ta = -50 °C to 71 °C	FM 3600:2011 FM 3610:2010 FM 3810: 2005 ANSI/ISA 60079- 0:2013, ANSI/ISA 60079-11:2014, ANSI/ISA 60529- :2004
I = IEC	I = Instrinsic Safety	Ex ia IIC T4 Ga/Gb Ta = -50 °C to 71 °C	IEC 60079-0:2011 IEC 60079-11:2011

#### 12.2 Certificates

Downloadable copies of all certificates are located at <a href="https://www.mtssensors.com">www.mtssensors.com</a> and can be downloaded on the product specific landing page. If there is any difficulty in obtaining the certificates from the web contact MTS Technical Support and they will be sent electronically.

#### 12.3 FM (NEC)

#### 12.3.1 Special Conditions of Safe Use

- The apparatus enclosure contains aluminum and is considered to constitute a potential risk of ignition by impact or friction. Care must be taken into account during installation and use to prevent impact or friction. ( When installed in a Ga Approval)
- The maximum permitted ambient temperature of the Level Plus Digital/Analog Level Transmitter is 71 °C. To avoid the effects of process temperature and other thermal effects care shall be taken to ensure the surrounding ambient and the ambient inside the transmitter housing does not exceed 71°C
- Some models contain non-metallic enclosure parts, to prevent the risk of electrostatic sparking the nonmetallic surface should only be cleaned with a damp cloth.

#### 12.3.2 Labels



Fig. 12: FM label, Modbus or DDA

#### 12.3.2 Labels (cont'd.)

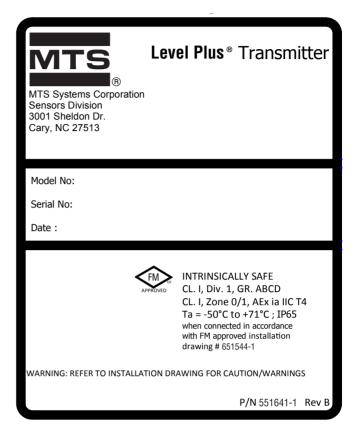


Fig. 13: FM label, Hart

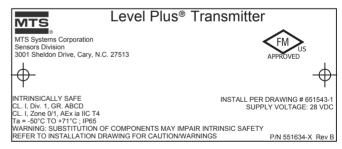


Fig. 14: FM label, Modbus or DDA



Fig. 15: FM label, HART®

## 12.3.3 Installation drawing

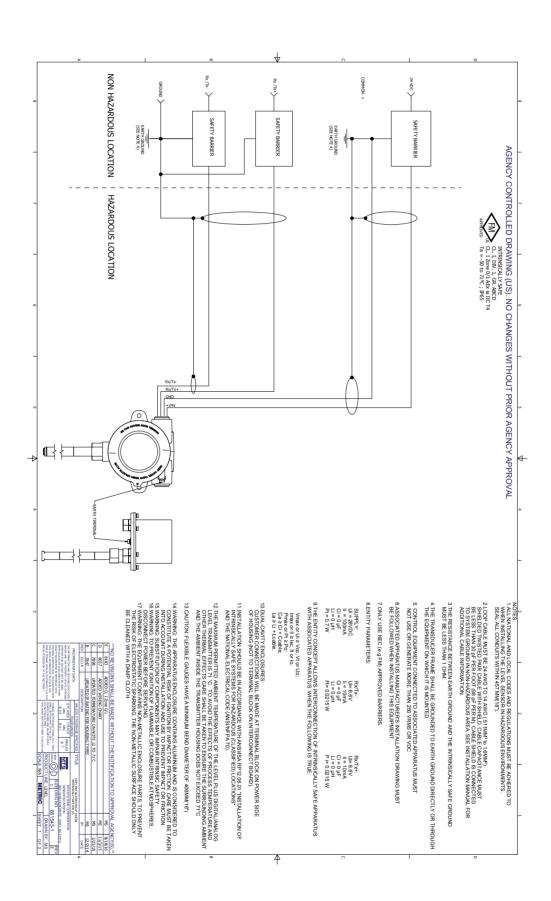


Fig. 16: FM installation drawing, Modbus and DDA

## 12.3.3 Installation drawing (cont.)

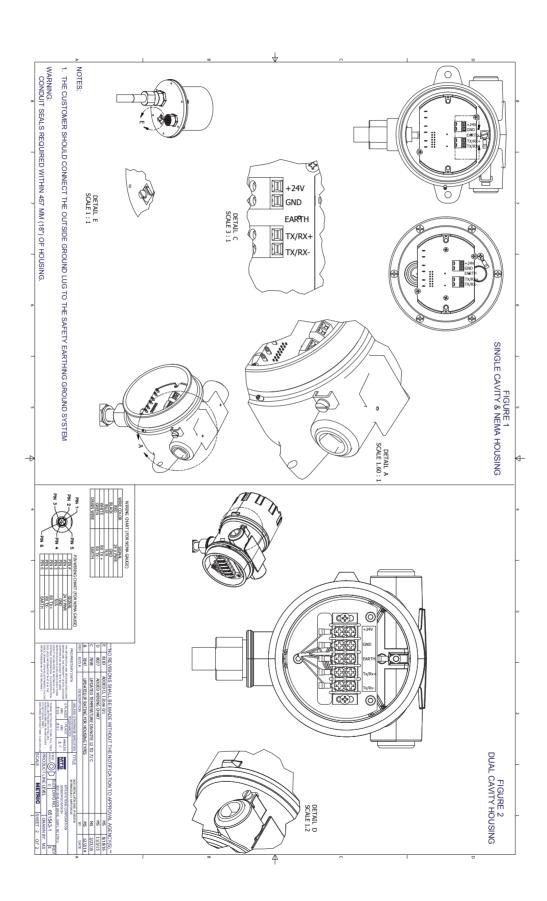


Fig. 17: FM installation drawing, Modbus and DDA

#### 12.3.3 Installation drawing (cont.)

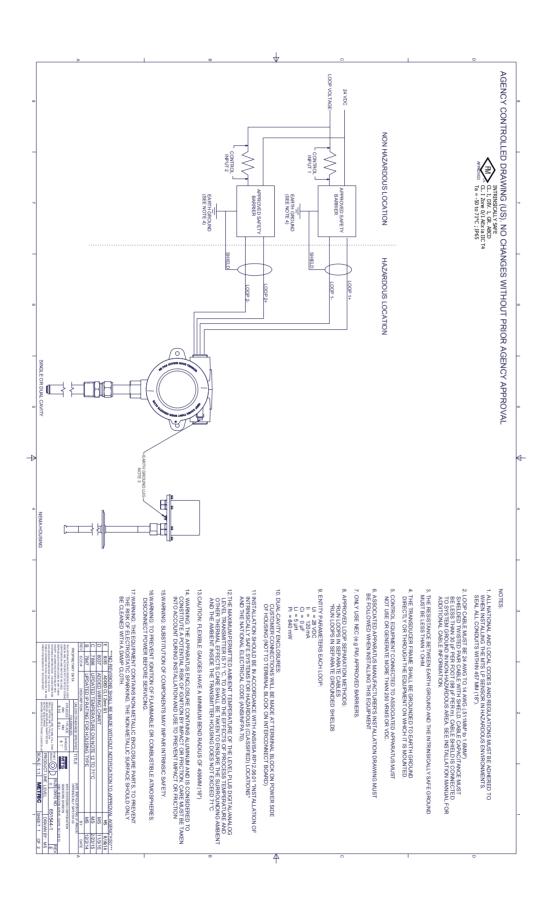
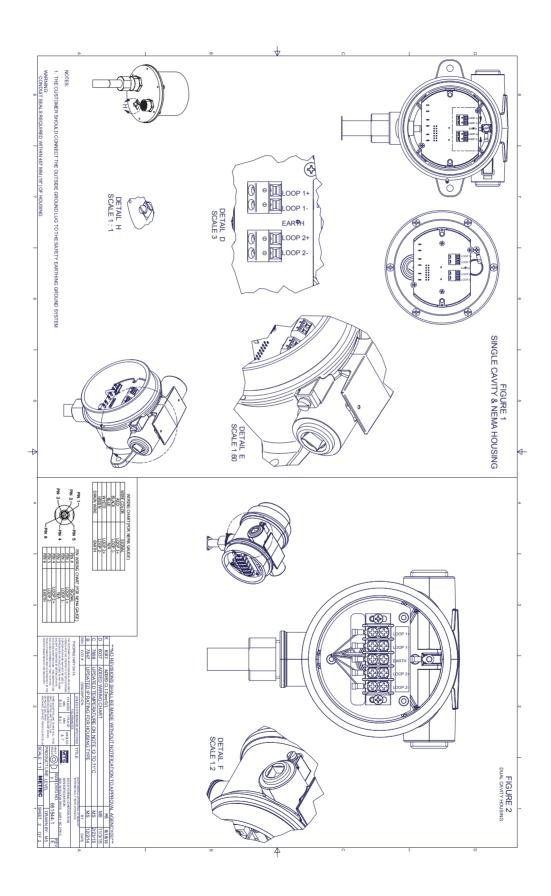


Fig. 18: FM installation drawing, HART®

## 12.3.3 Installation drawing (cont.)



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#### 12.4 FMC (CEC)

#### 12.4.1 Special conditions of safe use

- The apparatus enclosure contains aluminum and is considered to constitute a potential risk of ignition by impact or friction. Care must be taken into account during installation and use to prevent impact or friction. (When installed in a Ga Approval)
- The maximum permitted ambient temperature of the Level Plus® Digital/Analog Level Transmitter is 71 °C. To avoid the effects of process temperature and other thermal effects care shall be taken to ensure the surrounding ambient and the ambient inside the transmitter housing does not exceed 71°C
- Some models contain non-metallic enclosure parts, to prevent the risk of electrostatic sparking the nonmetallic surface should only be cleaned with a damp cloth.

#### 12.4.2 Labels



## **Level Plus**® Transmitter

MTS Systems Corporation Sensors Division 3001 Sheldon Dr Cary, NC 27513

Model No: Modèle No:

Serial No: Numéro de série:

Date:



**INTRINSICALLY SAFE** CL. I, Div. 1, GR. ABCD CL.I, ZONE 0/1, Ex ia IIC T4  $Ta = -50^{\circ}C \text{ to } +71^{\circ}C \text{ ; IP66}$ 

when connected in accordance with FM approved installation drawing # 651543-2 lorsqu'il est connecté en conformité avec FM approuvé le plan d'installation # 651543-2

WARNING: REFER TO INSTALLATION DRAWING FOR CAUTION/WARNINGS AVERTISSEMENT : se référer au schéma d'installation à la prudence / **AVERTISSEMENTS** 

P/N: 551629-2 Rev D

Fig. 22: FMC label, Modbus and DDA



## **Level Plus**®Transmitter

MTS Systems Corporation Sensors Division 3001 Sheldon Dr. Cary, NC 27513

Model No: Modèle No:

Serial No: Numéro de série:

Date:



INTRINSICALLY SAFE CL. I, Div. 1, GR. ABCD CL.I Zone 0/1 Ex ia IIC T4  $Ta = -50^{\circ}C \text{ to } +71^{\circ}C \text{ ; IP65}$ 

when connected in accordance with FM approved installation drawing #651544-2 lorsqu'il est connecté en conformit<sup>65</sup>1544-2 ipprouvée dessin d'installation # 651544-2

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Fig. 23: FMC label, HART®



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REFER TO INSTALLATION DWG #651543-2 FOR CAUTION/WARNINGS WARNING: SUBSTITUTION OF COMPONENTS MAY IMPAIR INTRINSIC SAFETY

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Fig. 24: FMC label, Modbus and DDA



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REFER TO INSTALLATION DWG #651544-2 FOR CAUTION/WARNINGS WARNING: SUBSTITUTION OF COMPONENTS MAY IMPAIR INTRINSIC SAFETY

Avertissement : Se référer au document DWG # 651544-2 précautions d'installations ATTENTION : La substitution de composants peut compromettre la sécurité intrinsèque

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Fig. 25: FMC label, HART®

#### 12.4.3 Installation drawing

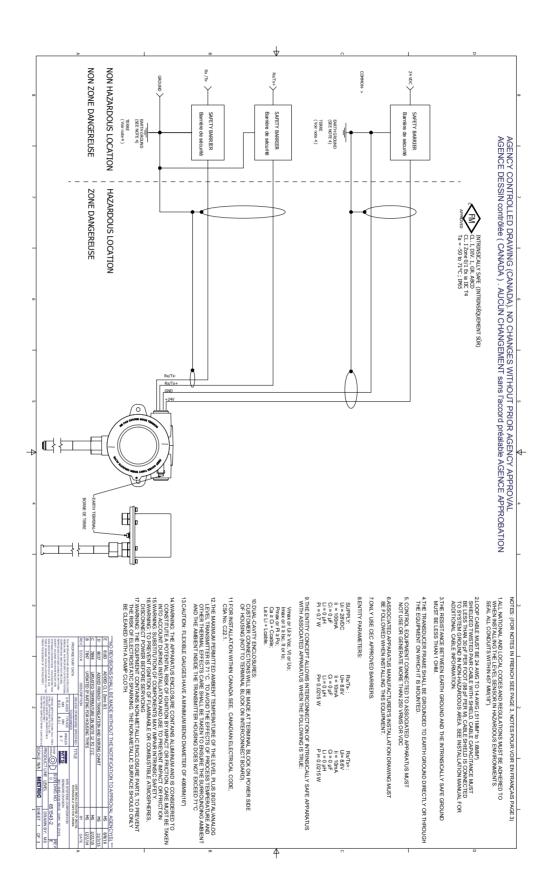


Fig. 24: FMC installation drawing, Modbus and DDA

## 12.4.3 Installation drawing (cont.)

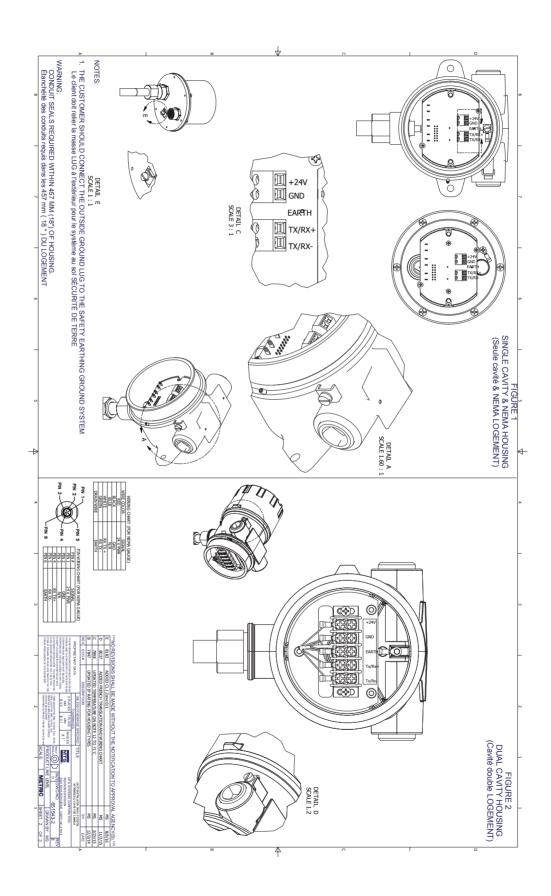
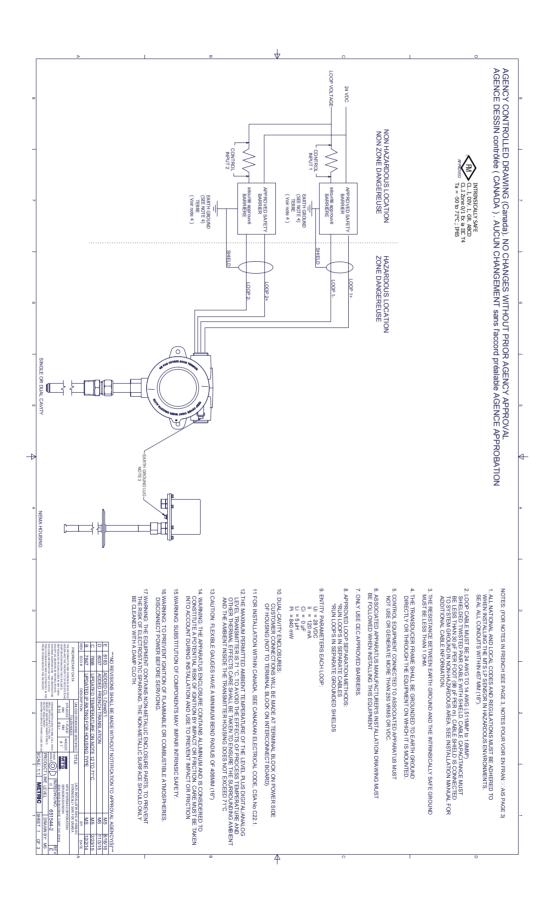
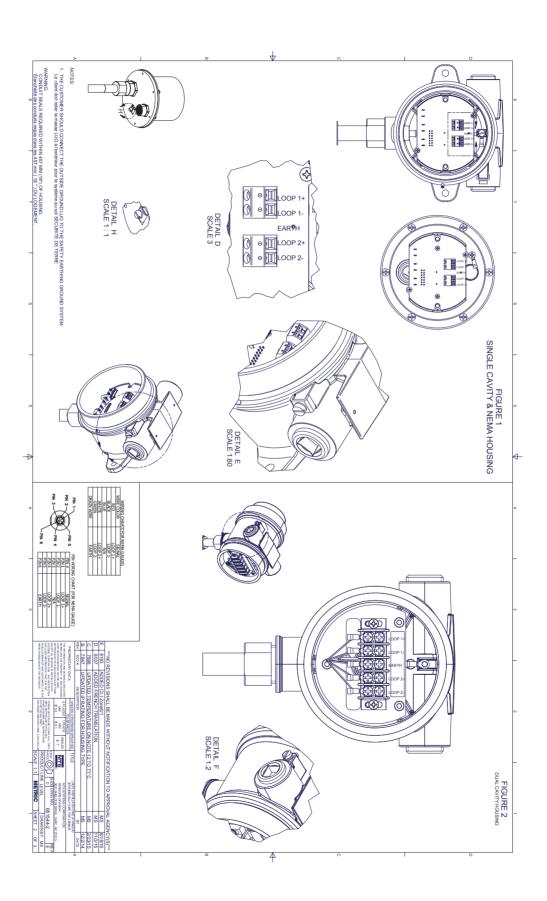


Fig. 25: FMC installation drawing, Modbus and DDA

#### 12.4.3 Installation drawing (cont.)



## 12.4.3 Installation drawing (cont.)



#### 12.5 ATEX and IECEX

#### 12.5.1 Special conditions of safe use

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- 2. The maximum permitted ambient temperature of the Level Plus<sup>®</sup>
  Digital/Analog Level Transmitter is 71 °C. To avoid the effects of process temperature and other thermal effects care shall be taken to ensure the surrounding ambient and the ambient inside the transmitter housing does not exceed 71°C
- Some models contain non-metallic enclosure parts, to prevent the risk of electrostatic sparking the nonmetallic surface should only be cleaned with a damp cloth.

#### 12.5.2 Labels



Fig. 28: ATEX/IECEx label, Modbus and DDA



Fig. 29: ATEX/IECEx label, HART®

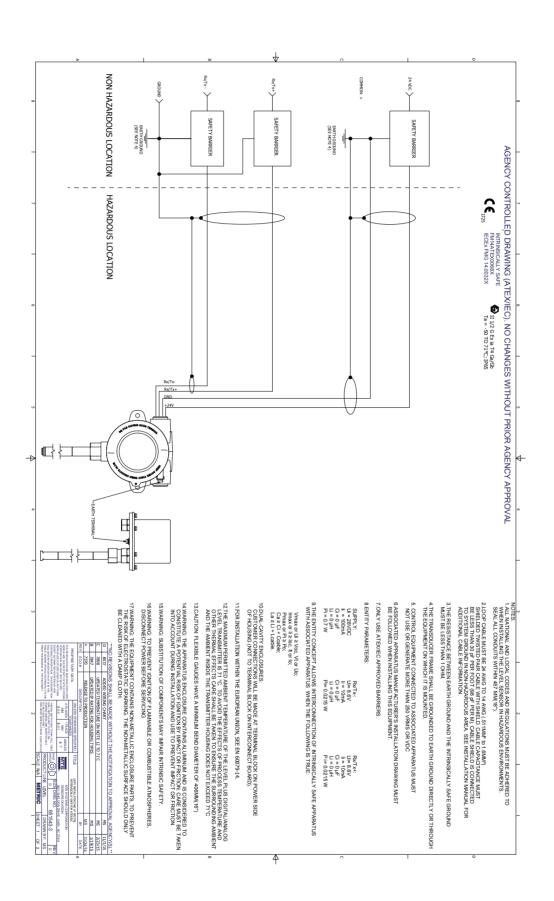


Fig. 30: ATEX/IECEx label, Modbus and DDA



Fig. 31: ATEX/IECEx label, HART®

#### 12.5.3 Installation drawing



## 12.5.3 Installation drawing (cont.)

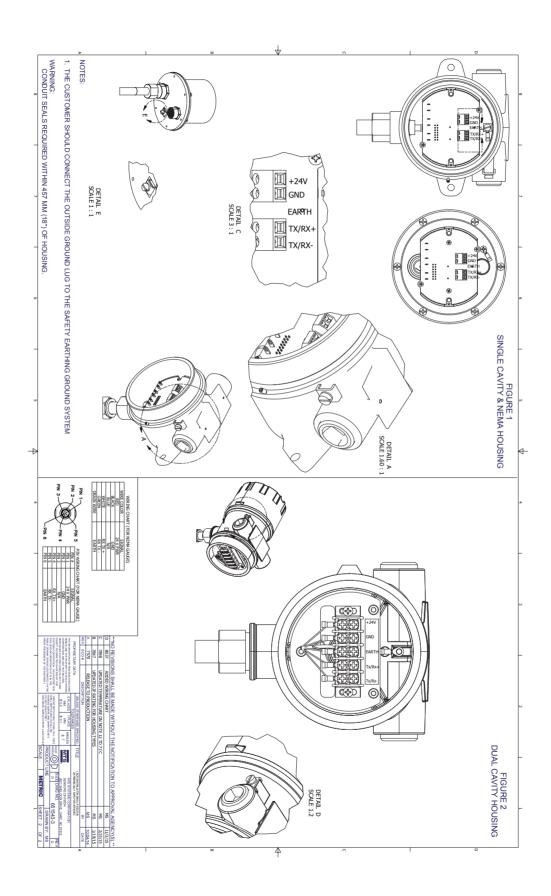
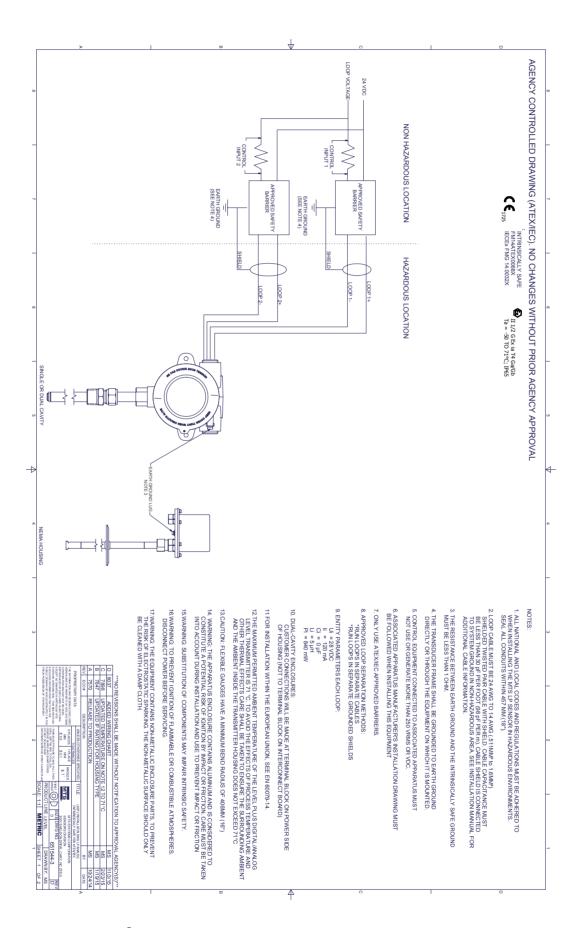


Fig. 33: ATEX / IECEx installation drawing, Modbus and DDA

#### 12.5.3 Installation drawing (cont.)



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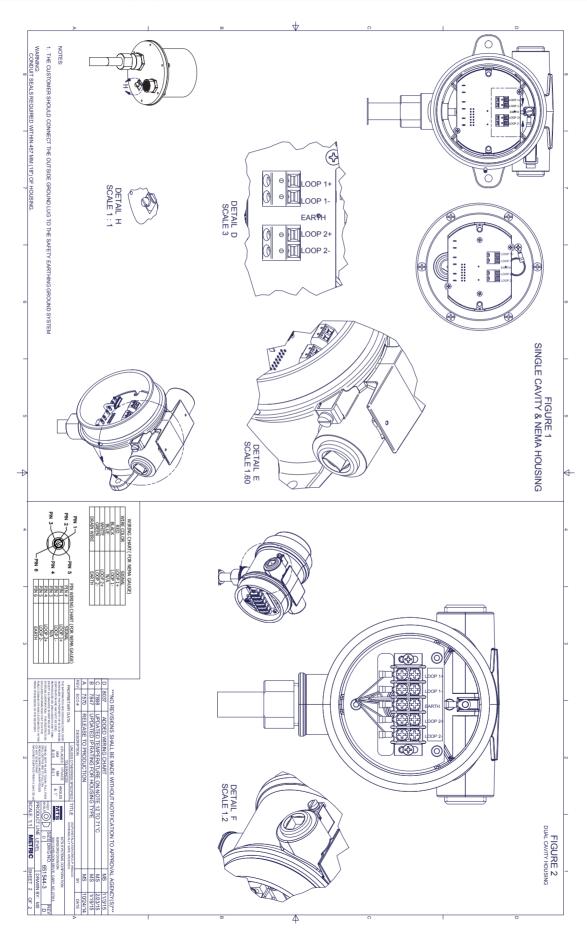


Fig. 36: ATEX / IECEx installation drawing, HART®

#### 12.5.3 EC Declaration of Conformity



## **EC Declaration of Conformity** EG-Konformitätserklärung Déclaration CE de Conformité

EC14.012B

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declares as manufacturer in sole responsibility that the products erklärt als Hersteller in alleiniger Verantwortung, dass die Produkte déclare en qualité de fabricant sous sa seule responsabilité que les produits

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