Optical liquid level sensor 1/4"NPT mount



- Low cost sensors for general liquid sensing
- High reliability optical sensing
- External mount via 1/4"NPT thread
- Standard temperature range -25°C to +80°C
 Extended temperature range -40°C to +125°C
- High and Low output versions

Technical Specification

25cm Mounting style External Cable length - standard Mounting thread 1/4"NPT Wire size 24AWG Body material Polysulfone UDEL 1700 Cable conductor material Tinned copper Temperature Range -25 to +80°C/-40° to +125°C Wire sheath material PTFE Maximum pressure 7bar Wire temperature rating 125°C Tightening torque for fixing 1.5Nm/13.26lbs in Sealing gasket Not supplied

Electrical Specification

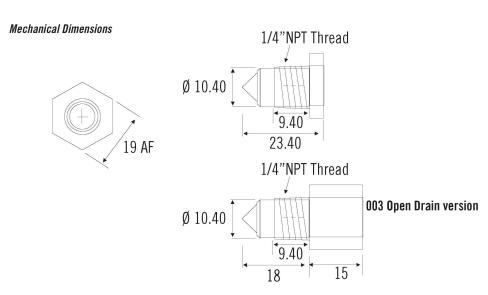
Supply Voltage (Vs) Vdc 4.5 to 15.4 or 10 to 28
Supply Current Max (Is) mA 2.5 (Vs = 15.4Vdc)
Output type Voltage High or Low
Output Voltage (Vout) @ lout=100mA Output High Vout = Vs-1V max Output Low Vout = 0.5Vmax
Output Sink & Source Current lout 100mA max or 1A

Sensor connections Red= supply +ve, Blue= common(0V), Green= Output

The sensor has an infra-red emitter and detector aligned within an accurately shaped cone to give good optical coupling when the sensor is in air. This coupling is greatly reduced, when the sensor is immersed in liquid, as the infra-red light escapes through the liquid rather than being reflected back to the detector.

The sensor has a transistor output, so can be configured by the user for particular applications.

Custom versions can be made for particular applications.



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Installation

The sensor can be mounted in either the side or the bottom of a tank. It must not be mounted in the top of a tank with the cone downwards.

This sensor requires a 1/4"NPT thread socket connection.

The sensor should be screwed into the 1/4"NPT socket but should not be overtightened.

Cleaning

Proper fluids should be selected based on the type of contamination to be removed. It is recommended that freon or alcohol based solvents are used.

DO NOT USE chlorinated solvents such as trichloroethylene as these are likely to attack the sensor housing material.

Liquid Media Compatibility

Check that the fluid in which you wish to use the sensor is compatible with Polysulfone.

