

## Overview



SITRANS LVS100 is a vibrating point level switch for material detection in bulk solids.

## Benefits

- High resistance to mechanical forces
- Sliding sleeve options for adjustable insertion length and ease of cleaning
- Rotatable enclosure for ease of installation and wiring
- Suitable for point level detection of materials starting at a bulk density of 30 g/l (1.9 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>)
- Customer desired extensions up to 4 000 mm (157.48 inch)

## Application

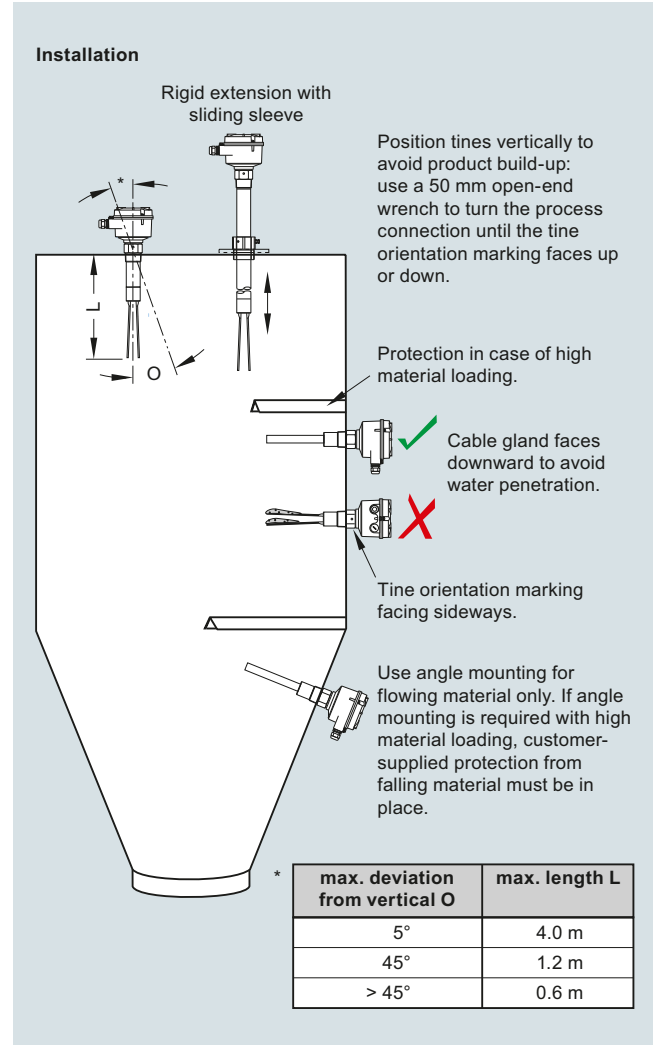
SITRANS LVS100 detects high, low or demand levels of dry bulk solids in bins, silos or hoppers.

SITRANS LVS100 has a compact design and can be top, side, or angle mounted. The vibrating fork design ensures the tines are kept clean. The unique design of the fork and crystal assembly eliminates false high level readings even if tines become damaged.

A signal from the electronic circuit excites a crystal in the probe causing the fork to vibrate. If the fork is covered by material, the change in vibration is detected by the electronic circuitry which causes the relay to change state after a one second delay. When the fork is free from material pressure, full vibration resumes and the relay reverts to its normal condition.

- Key Applications: dry bulk solids in bins, silos, hoppers

## Configuration



SITRANS LVS100 installation, dimensions in mm (inch)

## Level measurement

### Point level measurement

### Vibrating switches

#### SITRANS LVS100

#### Technical specifications

Mode of Operation	
Measuring principle	Vibrating point level switch
Input	
Measured variable	High, low and demand
Measuring frequency	200 Hz
Output	
Relays	DPDT relay
Relay delay	From loss of vibration: approximately 1 second From resumption of vibration: approximately 1 ... 2 s
Signal delay	Probe uncovered to covered: approximately 1 s Probe covered to uncovered: approximately 1 ... 2 s
Relay fail-safe	High or low, switch selectable
Alarm output	Relay 8 A at 250 V AC, non-inductive Relay 5 A at 30 V DC, non-inductive
Sensitivity	
	High or low, switch selectable
Rated operating conditions	
Installation conditions	
• Location	Indoor/outdoor
Ambient conditions	
• Ambient temperature	-40 ... +60 °C (-40 ... +140 °F)
• Storage temperature	-40 ... +80 °C (-40 ... +176 °F)
• Installation category	III
• Pollution degree	2
Medium conditions	
• Process temperature	-40 ... +150 °C (-40 ... +302 °F)
• Max. threaded bushing temperature	80 °C (176 °F)
• Max. enclosure surface temperature (Category 2D)	90 °C (194 °F)
• Max. extension surface temperature (Category 1D)	150 °C (302 °F)
• Pressure (vessel)	Max. 10 bar g (145 psi g) European Pressure Directive 2014/68/EU: Category 1
Minimum material density	Approx. 30 g/l (1.9 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )

Design	
Material	Epoxy coated aluminum
• Enclosure	
Process connection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thread 1¼" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1], R 1½" [(BSPT), EN 10226]</li> <li>• Thread R 1½" [(BSPT), EN 10226], ½" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1], sliding sleeve [min. length 500 mm (19.69 inch)]</li> <li>• Thread material: stainless steel 304 (1.4301) or 316L (1.4404) depending on configuration</li> </ul>
Tine material	Stainless steel 316L (1.4404)
Degree of protection	IP66/Type 4/NEMA 4
Conduit entry	2 x M20 x 1.5 or 2 x ½" NPT (For FM and CSA approved versions only.)
Weight	Standard version, no extensions: approx. 1.7 kg (3.7 lb)
Power supply	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19 ... 230 V AC, +10 %, 50 ... 60 Hz, 8 VA</li> <li>• 19 ... 40 V DC, +10 %, 1.5 W</li> </ul>
Certificates and approvals	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSA/FM General Purpose</li> <li>• CE</li> <li>• CSA/FM Dust Ignition Proof</li> <li>• RCM</li> <li>• ATEX II 1/2 D</li> <li>• IECex</li> </ul>

## Selection and ordering data

## Article No.

## Order code

**SITRANS LVS100 Vibrating fork point level switch**

Level and material detection for dry bulk solids.  
Extension options to 4 m (13.12 ft).

➤ Click on the Article No. for the online configuration in the PIA Life Cycle Portal.

**Input Voltage**

DPDT Relay: 19 ... 230 V AC, 19 ... 40 V DC

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**Process temperature**

Up to 150 °C (302 °F)

Process connection

Threaded

R 1½" [(BSPT), EN 10226]

1¼" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1]

R 1½" [(BSPT), EN 10226] DIN 2999 thread, sliding sleeve [min. length 500 mm (19.69 inch)]<sup>2)</sup>

1½" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1], sliding sleeve [min. length 500 mm (19.69 inch)]<sup>2)</sup>

**Extension length**

Stainless steel 316L (1.4404)

Standard length, 170 mm (6.69 inch)

Add Order code Y01 and plain text:

"Insertion length ... mm"

Stainless steel 304 (1.4301)

230 ... 500 mm (9.05 ... 19.69 inch)

501 ... 1 000 mm (19.72 ... 39.37 inch)

1 001 ... 1 500 mm (39.41 ... 59.06 inch)

1 501 ... 2 000 mm (59.09 ... 78.74 inch)

2 001 ... 2 500 mm (78.78 ... 98.43 inch)

2 501 ... 3 000 mm (98.46 ... 118.11 inch)

3 001 ... 3 500 mm (118.15 ... 137.80 inch)

3 501 ... 4 000 mm (137.83 ... 157.48 inch)

**Approvals**

CSA/FM General Purpose, CE, RCM

CSA/FM Class II, Div. 1, Groups E, F, G, Class III,

ATEX II ½ D, RCM

IEC-Ex Ex t IIIC T- Da/Db IP6X

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**Further Designs**

Please add "-Z" to Art. No. and specify Order code(s).

Total insertion length: Enter the total insertion length in plain text description, max. (50 mm increments)

Signal bulb inserted in M20 cable gland<sup>1)</sup>

Factory test certificate - M to DIN 55350, Part 18

Y01

A20

C11

**Operating Instructions**

All literature is available to download for free, in a range of languages, at

<http://www.siemens.com/processinstrumentation/documentation>

**Spare Parts**

Replacement Electronics Module  
LVS100 DPDT Relay  
(19 ... 253 V AC, 19 ... 55 V DC)

R 1½" [(BSPT), EN 10226] DIN 2999 thread, sliding sleeve

1½" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1], sliding sleeve [min. length 500 mm (19.69 inch)]

<sup>1)</sup> Available only with Approval option A.

Article No.

**7ML1830-1NS**

**7ML1830-1NT**

**7ML1830-1NU**

<sup>1)</sup> Only available with the following configurations 7ML5735-2AA11-0AA0 or 7ML5735-2AB11-0AA0.

<sup>2)</sup> Not available with extension length options 11 and 12.

<sup>3)</sup> Input voltage 2 not allowed with extension length 16, 17, 18 or 20.

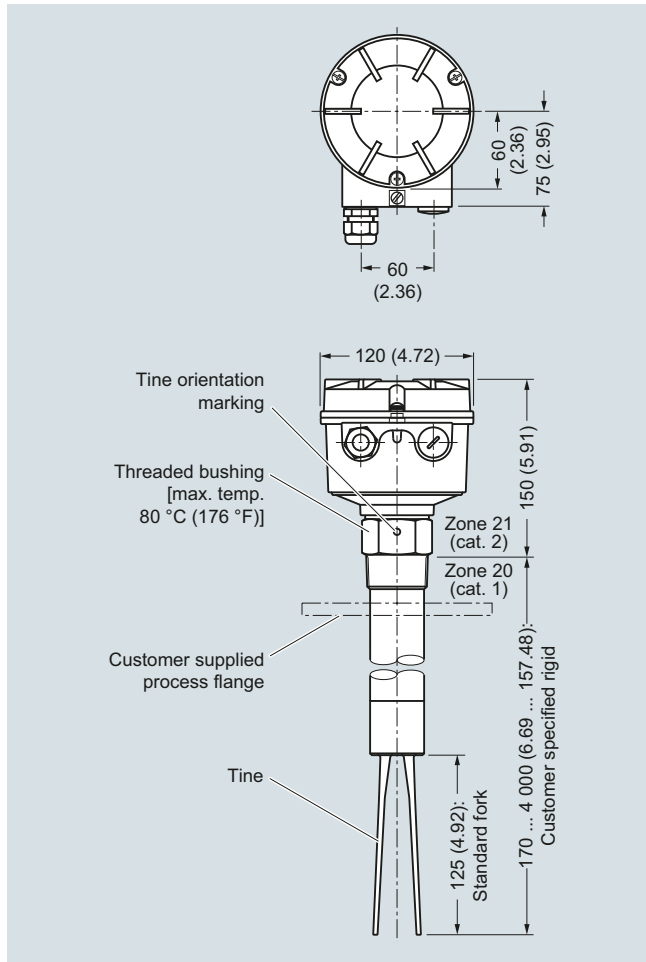
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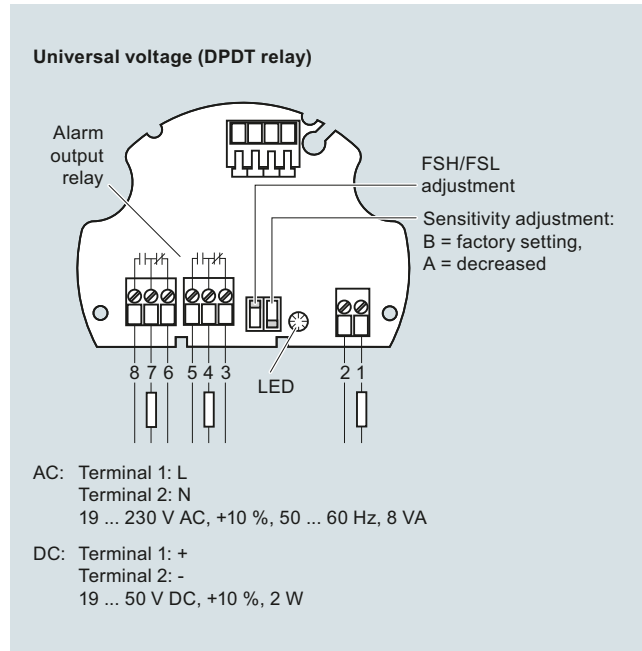
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#### Dimensional drawings



SITRANS LVS100, dimensions in mm (inch)

#### Circuit diagrams



SITRANS LVS100 connections