

Resonator™ Model RS80

Vibrating Liquid Level Switch

FEATURES:

- Direct Replacement for Ultrasonic Gap Switches, RF Capacitance Switches, Float Switches and Other Technologies
- Immune to Low to Medium Coating or Build-Up on Sensor
 - Temperatures between -40°F to 350°F (-40°C to 177°C) \Rightarrow
 - Pressures to 2000 psig (138 bar) \Rightarrow
 - Viscosity up to 20000 cP \Rightarrow
 - Density from 0.5 SG \Rightarrow
- **Robust Sensing Element** .
- Standard 3/4" MNPT Process Connection
- Single Compartment Housing with Viewing Cover
- Field Selectable Parameters with External Magnet or Internal Pushbuttons • (Fail Safe, Density)
- Modular Electronics with Alarm Status LED
- **Continuous Self-Test Diagnostics**
- Extended Probe Lengths to 120 in. (3048 mm) •

BENEFITS:

- No Mechanical Moving Parts •
- Externally Visible Status LED
- Maintenance Free
- No Calibration
- Set It and Forget It

SPECIFICATIONS

Specific Gravity

Process Pressure

Probe Length

Approvals

Association

Electrical Input Power

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Repeatability

Cable Entry

Static Protection

Mechanical Housing Type

Viscosity

Single Compartment Powder Coated Aluminum with Glass Viewing Cover Electronics Temperature -40°F to 158°F (-40°C to 70°C) Adjustable High or Low Specific Gravity Setpoint Up to 20,000 cP Process Temperature -40°F to 350°F (-40°C to 177°C) 0 to 2000psig (138 bar) **Process Connection** 3/4" NPT (standard) 3-3/8" (86mm) Standard to 120" (3048mm) <FM) **Resonator switches** mounted in External Chamber Factory Mutual System XP CL1, Div1&2 ABCD, CLII, III EFG dh dd Canadian Standards XP CL1, Div1&2 ABCD, CLII, III EFG 1ExdIICT6 , and the second 85-250 VAC, 50-60Hz 12-36 VDC Relay Contact Rating 1 x DPDT Resistive: 8 Amp @ 250 VAC; 1 1 1 1 1 1 8 Amp @ 30 VDC Inductive: 1/2HP @ 240 VAC, 1/4HP @ 120 VAC Resonator 0.1" (2.6mm) Liquid Level Peak Surge Current: 800 Amps: Switch with Flange Clamp Voltage: 75 Volts Connection Selectable Fail-safe High or Low **Resonator Sample Applications** 2 x ¾" NPT



Resonator switches

mounted in KM26

Magnetic Level Gauge

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APPLICATIONS:

- **Overfill Protection**
- High and Low Level Alarm
- **Oil Tank Farms**
- **Fine Chemicals**

ORDERING INFORMATION

RS80/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/PL:

/a	Housing		The I
	A1	Single Compartment Aluminum Housing	that e
	A1W	Single Compartment Aluminum Housing with Glass Viewing Cover	base
/b	Process Connection		resor
	P7	¾" MNPT (Standard)	chan
/ c	Sensor Material		Reso
	S6	316L SS (Standard)	signif
/d	Probe Finish		space
	Х	Standard Finish	ability
/e	Power		checl
	1	18-36 VDC	exces
	2	100-136 VAC	inclue
	3	200-245 VAC	const
	4	Universal Power (12-36 VDC, 85-250 VAC)	
/f	Options		
	Х	None	
	MM	M20 Conduit Connection Brass (CSA Only)	
/g	Approvals		
	Х	No Approvals	
	FMX	Factory Mutual Standards (FM) Explosion Proof	
	CSX	Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Explosi	sion Proof
	GR	GOST Russia	

PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

The Resonator utilizes a piezoelectric driven tuning fork that exhibits a large change in resonant frequency when immersed in any liquid. A "smart" microprocessorbased electronic unit keeps the sensor in a resonant state as it changes from dry to wet or wet to dry. The resonant frequency is continuously monitored for changes created by a wet or dry sensor and an alarm is provided via a relay. An important feature of the Resonator is that its resonant frequency is not significantly affected by coating on the fork until the space between the forks is bridged. The Resonator's ability to identify true liquid level in viscous, coating or aerated liquid is unparalleled. The self-test option checks for fault conditions such as crystal damage and excessive product build up on the sensor. Applications include redundant high/low liquid level without concern for parameters such as specific gravity, dielectric constant or mounting position of the sensor.



/PL Probe Length

3-3/8" (86mm) Standard, Specify extended lengths in 1.0 in (25.4 mm) increments up to 120 in. (3048 mm)



Note: See RS85 Data Sheet (RS85-0202-1) for optional process connections, coatings and materials of construction for more difficult applications.

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