

**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 250°F (-40°C to 121°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 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" 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**

#### Mechanical

Housing Type Single Compartment Powder Coated Aluminum with Glass Viewing Cover Electronics Temperature -40°F to 158°F (-40°C to 70°C) Specific Gravity Adjustable High or Low Specific Gravity Setpoint Up to 20,000 cP Viscosity Process Temperature -40°F to 250°F (-40°C to 121°C) Process Pressure 0 to 2000psig (138 bar) Process Connection 3/4" NPT (standard) 3-3/8" (86mm) Standard to\_120" Probe Length (3048mm) **FM** APPROVED Resonator switches **Resonator switches** Approvals mounted in External mounted in KM26 Chamber Magnetic Level Gauge Factory Mutual System XP CL1, Div1&2 ABCD, CLII, III EFG dh dd **Canadian Standards** Association XP CL1, Div1&2 ABCD, CLII, III EFG GOST Russia 1ExdIICT6 1 1 1 1 Electrical Input Power 120-250 VAC, 50-60Hz 18-36 VDC ĮĮ́µ 1 x DPDT Resistive: 8 Amp @ 250 VAC; **Relay Contact Rating** 8 Amp @ 30 VDC p Inductive: 1/2HP @ 240 VAC, 1/4HP @ 120 VAC Resonator Repeatability 0.1" (2.6mm) Liquid Level Switch with Static Protection Peak Surge Current: 800 Amps; Flange Clamp Voltage: 75 Volts Connection Selectable Fail-safe High or Low **Resonator Sample Applications** 2 x ¾" NPT Cable Entry

**APPLICATIONS:** 

**Overfill Protection** 

**Oil Tank Farms** 

Fine Chemicals

High and Low Level Alarm



**RS80 Shown with** Standard Stainless Steel **Probe Finish** 

# **ORDERING INFORMATION**

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

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/a	Housing		The F
	A1	Single Compartment Aluminum Housing	that e imme
	A1W	Single Compartment Aluminum Housing with Glass Viewing Cover	based state
/b	Process Connection		reson
	P7	3/4" MNPT (Standard)	chang
/c	Sensor Material		provio Reso
	S6	316L SS (Standard)	signifi
/d	Probe Finish		space
	Х	Standard Finish	ability aerate
/e	Power		check
	1	18-36 VDC	exces
	2	100-136 VAC	includ
	3	200-245 VAC	for p
/f	Options		CONSU
	Х	None	
	ММ	M20 Conduit Connection Brass (CSA Only)	
/g	Approvals		
	Х	No Approvals	
	FMX	Factory Mutual Standards (FM) Explosion Proof	
	CSX	Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Explosio	n Proof
	GR	GOST Russia	
/PL	Probe Length		

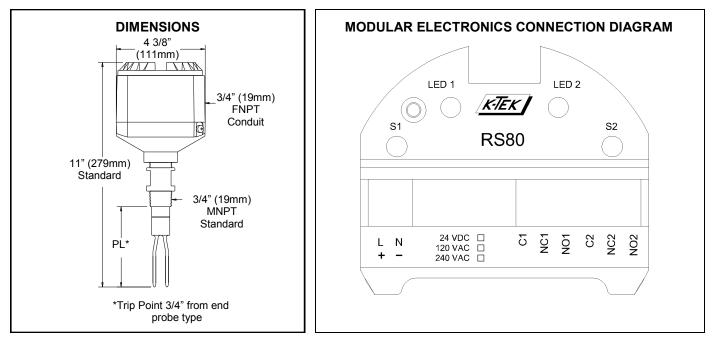
### **PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION**

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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.

#### Probe Length /PL

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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