COAT-RESIST RF ADMITTANCE POINT LEVEL SWITCH

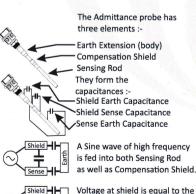




COAT-RESIST is a compact point level switch with integral electronics, based on RF Admittance measurement technology utilizing a three electrode design with active shield compensation. It is superior in performance to conventional capacitance based systems that often suffer from false level detection due to service material adhering to the probe electrode. It offers a satisfactory solution in tough environments where service material has a tendency to coat, where there is bridging (build up) of material between the probe electrode and side wall of the vessel, where, material particles having electrostatic charge float in the vicinity of the sense electrode, and the vessel internal temperature is high. Such environments are often encountered in electrostatic precipitators wherein no other instruments are suited. The instrument has a built in discharge device to protect it from damaging effects of static electricity.

Salient Features:

- Not affected by material build up on side walls and coating on probe
- Protected against frictionally induced static charge due to material movement in the vessel
- High sensitivity so operates reliably in low dielectric materials like Fly ash and Plastic chips
- Bar graph LED display for ease of calibration and material trend indication
- Built-in Universal switched mode power supply for AC / DC operation
- Field selectable Fail-safe mode for High and Low level operation
- Field adjustable switching delay for probe covered and uncovered condition
- Robust in construction to withstand the rigors of plant environment
- High temperature versions available on request
- Various mounting arrangements available to suit customer needs
- Remotely mounted electronics version also available on request



Sense HL

as well as Compensation Shield.

Voltage at shield is equal to the voltage at sense, so no effective current flows between sense and shield.

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capacitance from the measurement.

Shield-earth capacitance is simply



ignored as it is not measured

This removes the effect of material coating on probe.

Material is detected by measuring sense-earth capacitance only.

Operating Principle:

The probe comprises of three elements; Sense, Shield and Ground electrically insulated from each other by means of suitable insulators. The Sense element and the vessel wall (Ground) serve as the two electrodes of an electrical capacitor with the service material as the dielectric. A change in material level causes a change in the Admittance which is measured by the electronics. A Radio frequency oscillator generates the measuring frequency. An impedance transforming shield isolation amlifier is used to drive the shield actively to maintain the equipotentiality between the probe and shield electrodes thereby immunizing the probe from build up and coating. For clarity please refer to the figure on the left.

Applications:

Level limit detection of fine, coarse, solids of low dielectric constant that have a tendency to stick coat and develop static charge at high vessel temperatures and in bulk material handling.

Can be used for level detection of powders, sand, sugar, pulverized coal, food grains, cement, stones, gravel, flyash, bed-ash, clinker etc.

Coat-Resist finds use in cement plants, power plants, ash handling systems, soap and detergent plants, paints and emulsion plants etc.

Model Selection

COAT RESIST

Electroinics

Single Relay Two Relay

22M Dot Display (Separate Model) through cable Dot Display (Integral Model)

Power Supply
U Universal Power Supply (90 to 260 V AC,

RP Part insulated rod probe RF Full insulated rod probe

Thread O Other

FP Part insulated wire rope probe

Mounting Arrangement

C Ceramic O Other

Probe Insulation Material

Wetted Parts MS MS plated

S4 SS 304 S6 SS 316

SL SS 316

High Temperature up to 250°C (prob with

Bar Display (Integral Model)

18 to 55 V DC)

Service Temperature

Standard up to 80°C

cooling standoff)

Probe Type

1 22 U H RP F P MS

Bar Display (Separate Model) through cable

Technical specification

: Cast Aluminum weather proof Housing

powder coated

: 2 Nos. 1/2" BSP / NPT Cable entry

: 2 Nos. Single/Double Cable gland

> compression size 1/2" BSP / NPT / Brass / Stainless steel Ng20

Mounting arrangement : 1 ½ " BSP / NPT, Flanged as per

requirement

Tolerable ambient Temp: 0°c to 60°C

Power Consumption : 5VA approx.

: 90 to 265 V AC, 50 / 60 Hz or 18 Mains supply

to 55 V DC

: High / Low field selectable Fail safe mode

: One/two sets of potential free **Outputs**

> change over contacts rated at 6Amps 230V AC 50 Hz for non inductive loads or Open collector PNP output limited to 100ma

max at 24V DC

: Red LED for alarm Indication

Sensitivity and material

Trend Indicator: Ten step Bar / Dot display

: Through multi turn potentiometer Calibration

: 0.2 Seconds typical **Response Time**

: Adjustable up to 20 seconds (covered & uncovered) Switching delay

: 0.2 Pf Typical **Switching Hysteresis**

> Continuous efforts for product development may necessitate changes in these details without notice



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