TECHNICAL GUIDANCE

5.8GHz Pulse Radar Level Transmitter

BR LD20

Overview

BR LD20 is a 2-wire, 5.8GHz pulse radar level transmitter for continuous monitoring of liquids and slurries in storage and process vessels including high temperature and pressure, to a range of 20 m.

Benefits

- Graphical local user interface (LUI) makes operation simple with plug-and-play setup using the intuitive Quick Start Wizard
- LUI displays echo profiles for diagnostic support
- Communication using HART
- Process Intelligence signal processing for improved measurement reliability and Auto False-Echo Suppression of fixed obstructions
- Programming using infrared Intrinsically Safe handheld programmer or SIMATIC PDM

Application

LD20's unique design allows safe and simple programming using the Intrinsically Safe handheld programmer without having to open the instrument's lid. It also features a built-in alphanumeric display in four languages.

Start-up is easy with as few as two parameters for basic operation. Installation is simplified as the electronics are mounted on a rotating head that swivels, allowing the instrument to line up with conduit or wiring connections LD20 features patented Process Intelligence signal-processing technology for superior reliability.

 Key Applications: liquid bulk storage tanks, process vessels with agitators, vaporous liquids, high temperatures, asphalt, digesters



<Base Unit>

Technical Specification

Mode of operation	
 Measuring principle 	Radar level measurement
Frequency	5.8 GHz
Measuring range	0.3 to 20 m
Output	
 Analog output 	4 to 20 mA
Accuracy	± 0.02 mA
 Span 	Proportional or inversely
Communications	proportional
Fail-safe	HART
	Programmable as high, low or
	hold (Loss of Echo)
Performance	
 From end of antenna to 	40 mm
600 mm:	
Remainder of range:	10 mm or 0.1% of
	span(whichever is greater)
Rated operating conditions	
Installation conditions	
Location	Indoor/outdoor
Ambient conditions (enclosure)	
Ambient temperature	
	-40 to +80 °C

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Medium conditions					optional rods, horns and
 Dielectric constant εr 		εr > 1.6 (for εr < 3, use			waveguides
		waveguide antenna or			
		stillpipe)			
Des	ign				1½" NPT , G1½"
Enclosure					Refer to LD20 Antennas for
	- Material	Aluminium, spray-paint			more connections
	- Cable inlet	M20x1.5		Power supply	
•	Degree of protection	IP65		General Purpose,	Nominal 24 V DC (max. 30 V
•	Weight	< 2 kg (polypropylene rod		Non-incendive,Intrinsicall	DC) with max. 550 Ω
•	Display (local)	antenna)		y Safe	
		Graphic local user interface		• Flame proof, Increased	
•	Antenna	including quick start wizard		safety,Explosion proof	Nominal 24 V DC (max. 30 V
	- Material	and echo profile displays			DC) with max. 250 Ω
				Programming	
	- Dimensions	Polypropylene rod,		Intrinsically Safe	Infrared receiver
		hermetically sealed		handheld Programmer	
		construction, optional PTFE		 Approvals for 	Ex ia
	- Optional rods, horn	Standard 100 mm (4") shield		handheld	
	and waveguides	for		programmer	
Pro	cess connections	maximum 100 mm (4")		Handheld communicator	HART communicator 375
•	Process connection	nozzle, or		• PC	SIMATIC PDM
•	Flange connection	optional 250 mm (10") long		 Display (local) 	Graphic local user interface
		shield			including quick start wizard
		Refer to LD20 Antennas for			and echo profile displays

Configuration



	Order Number					
LD20 LD20-00-						
Uni-Construction polypropylene rod antenna version						
2-wire, 5.8GHz pulse radar level transmitter for continuous monitoring of liquids						
and slurries in storage and process vessels including high temperature and						
pressure, to a range of 20 m.						
Max. 3 bar g pressure and +80°C						
Enclosure/Cable inlet						
Aluminum, spray-paint						
General M20x1.5	1					
Blast protection M20x1.5	2					
Polypropylene antenna type(Max. 3 Bar pressure and +80 °C)						
1½"NPT		А				
G1½"		В				
G1½", c/w integral 100 mm shield		С				
1½" NPT, c/w integral 250 mm shield		D				
G1½", c/w integral 250 mm shield		E				
Approvals						
General Purpose			А			
Ex ia IIC T6(exception acetylene)			Е			
Ex d[ia] ia IIC T6 (exception acetylene)			Н			
Communication/Output						
4-20mA,HART				1		
Select fitting						
Handheld programmer, Intrinsically safe Ex ia	LD0	0-SC	Q			

Selection and Ordering data – Uni-Construction polypropylene rod antenna version

Selection and Order data – Flange Adapter/PTFE Rod Antenna Version

		Order Number							
LD20, Flange Adapter/PTFE Rod	LD20-01-								
Antenna Version									
2-wire, 5.8GHz pulse radar level transmitter for continuous monitoring of									
liquids and slurries in storage and process ve	ssels including high								
temperature and pressure, to a range of 20 m	۱.	_							
Antenna material (uses antenna adapter)									
PTFE, uses antenna adapter and additional p	process connection below	1							
Process connection									
Flanges (316L stainless steel)									
DN 50 PN 16			А	А					
DN 80 PN 16			В	А					
DN 100 PN 16			С	А					
DN 150 PN 16			D	A					
DN 50 PN 40			А	В					
DN 80 PN 40			В	В					
DN 100 PN 40			С	В					
DN 150 PN 40			D	В					
Other standard flanges			Y	Y					
Threaded connection (316L stainless steel)									
G1 ¹ / ₂ "(parallel threaded)			F	С					
G2"(parallel threaded)			G	С					
1½" NPT			Н	С					
2" NPT			J	C					
Other standard threaded connection		_	Z	Z					
Antenna extensions or Inactive shield leng	gth								
No antenna extension					0				
50 mm extension, PTFE					1				
100 mm extension, PTFE	1)				2				
100 mm extension, 316L stainless steel shiel	0 ´ 1)				3				
150 mm extension, 316L stainless steel shiel	u , 1)				4				
200 mm extension, 316L stainless steel shiel	d - d1)				о С				
250 mm extension, 3 ToL stamless steel smer	<u>d</u>	-			0				
Process seal/gasket						0			
EKM O ring						1			
FRM 0-IIIg,		-				1			
Aluminum, spray-paint							1		
Plast protection M20x1.5							י ר		
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Select fitting									
Handheld programmer Intrinsically safe Ex is	1	- 100	0-50	0					
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1) No supply with process connection options AA, $\,$ FC $\,$

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LD20, Flange Adapter/Horn LD20-02-								
Antenna Version								
2-wire, 5.8GHz pulse radar level transmitter for continuous monitoring of								
liquids and slurries in storage and process vessels including high								
temperature and pressure, to a range of 20 m.	-							
Antenna Material (uses antenna adapter)								
316L stainless steel with PTFE cone emitter	0							
Sliding waveguide system with 1000 mm (40")waveguide	1							_
Process connection								
Flanges (316L stainless steel)								
DN 50 PN 16		A	A					
DN 80 PN 16		В	A					
DN 100 PN 16		С	A					
DN 150 PN 16		D	A					
DN 200 PN 16		Е	А					
Other standard flanges	_	Y	Y					_
Horn size/Waveguide options								
100 mm horn ¹⁾				А				
150 mm horn				В				
200 mm horn				С				
100 mm horn with 100 mm waveguide extension ¹⁾				D				
100 mm horn with 150 mm waveguide extension ¹⁾				Е				
100 mm horn with 200 mm waveguide extension ¹⁾				F				
100 mm horn with 250 mm waveguide extension ¹⁾				G				
150 mm horn with 100 mm waveguide extension				н				
150 mm horn with 150 mm waveguide extension				J				
150 mm horn with 200 mm waveguide extension				К				
150 mm horn with 250 mm waveguide extension				L				
200 mm horn with 100 mm waveguide extension				М				
200 mm horn with 150 mm waveguide extension				Ν				
200 mm horn with 200 mm waveguide extension				Р				
200 mm horn with 250 mm waveguide extension				Q				
Process seal/gasket								
FKM (-40 to +200 °C)					0			
Nitrile (-40 to +100 °C), sliding waveguide sytems only					1			
FFKM (-35 to +200 °C)					2			
Enclosure/Cable inlet								
Aluminum, spray-paint								
General M20x1.5						1		
Blast protection M20x1.5						2		
Communication/Output								
4-20mA,HART							А	
Approvals								
General Purpose								А
Ex ia IIC T6(exception acetylene)								Е
Ex d[ia] ia IIC T6 (exception acetylene)								Н
Select fitting								
Handheld programmer, Intrinsically safe Ex ia	LDO	0-SC	Q					

Selection and Ordering data – Flange Adapter/Horn Antenna Version

1) For stillpipe applications only

Dimension



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