

ISEN-DR60/61

Capacitive level gauge

Capacitive smartlevel transmitters are a type of level transmitter that can be used for liquids, oils, and solid micro-particles. With no moving parts, reliability is greatly improved. They are minimally affected by water vapor, dust, or condensation, and feature long-term stability and reliability, high sensitivity, good linearity, and resistance to high temperatures and pressures.



Product Feature

- ◆ Simple structure, no moving or elastic parts (except for cable installation), high reliability, and low maintenance.
- ◆ Multiple signal output options.
- ◆ Suitable for liquid level measurement in high-temperature, high-pressure containers, and the measurement value is not affected by the shape and pressure of the container containing the liquid being measured.
- ◆ Particularly suitable for measuring strong corrosive liquids such as acids and alkalis.
- ◆ Complete overcurrent, overvoltage, and power polarity protection.
- ◆ With a variety of communication options.
- ◆ Can measure any conductive medium.

Working Principle

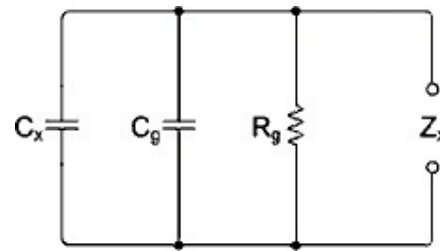
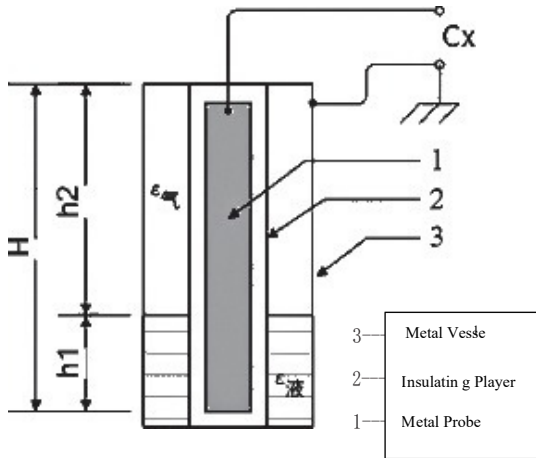
The sensor probe of a capacitive level gauge forms a capacitive sensor with the container of the measured medium, as shown in Figure 1. The inner electrode 1 and the metal container 3 form a coaxial capacitor CX, whose equivalent circuit principle is shown in Figure 2.

$$C_x = K_1 \cdot H_1 + K_2 \cdot H_2 \quad C_x = K_1 \cdot H_1 + K_2 \cdot (H_1 + H_2) \\ H_1 = K_2 \cdot H + (K_1 - K_2) \cdot H_1 \dots$$

Where: H1 is the liquid level height, H2 is the gas phase height; K1 and K2 are constants related to the container structure and the dielectric constants ϵ_{liquid} and ϵ_{gas} of the medium; $K_1 \cdot H_1$ is the coaxial capacitance formed by the liquid portion; $K_2 \cdot H_2$ is the coaxial capacitance formed by the gas portion;

As can be seen, the coaxial capacitance C_x formed between probe 1 and container 3 is linearly proportional to the liquid level H1 (since $K_1 > K_2$). By measuring changes in the probe capacitance C_x , the height of the liquid level can be determined. In actual capacitive sensors, there is always a small amount of material buildup during operation. The equivalent circuit of the sensor is shown in Figure 2. The capacitance C_g and resistance R_g caused by material buildup are superimposed on the sensor's total output Z_x , resulting in false liquid level readings. The liquid level meter signal processor employs radio frequency admittance technology to mitigate the impact of material buildup on liquid level measurements, ensuring that measurement accuracy remains largely unaffected even under minor buildup conditions.

Working Principle (continued)



Cx--- Probe capacitance
Cg---Hanging material capacitance
Rg--- Hangingmaterial equivalentresistance
Zx--- Probe impedance

Figure 1: Measurement principle of capacitive sensors

Figure 2 Equivalent circuit of capacitive sensor

Application Field

Capacitive level sensors are specifically applied in the following fields:

Industrial production: Used in liquid storage and processing equipment in industrial production, such as chemical plants, oil refineries, food processing plants, etc. They can be used to monitor and control the liquid level in containers such as storage tanks, reactors, and tanks, ensuring the stability and safety of the production process.

Water treatment: Used to monitor and control liquid levels in water tanks, reservoirs, and wells, helping to ensure the normal operation of water supply systems, monitor water level changes, and conduct water quality monitoring and environmental protection.

Petroleum and natural gas industry: Used for liquid level monitoring in oil tanks, storage tanks, and pipelines in the petroleum and natural gas industry. It can help monitor liquid level changes during the storage and transportation of petroleum products and natural gas.

Medical equipment: Capacitive level sensors are also applied in medical equipment, such as medical gas storage tanks and infusion devices, for monitoring and controlling liquid and gas levels.

Product Line



Product Line (Continued)



Technical Specification

1. ISEN-DR60 Compact Digital Capacitive Level Meter Parameters :

Measuring Range	1-1500mm
Accuracy	0.5%FS
Pressure Range	-0.1Mpa~30Mpa
Measurement Electrode Temperature Range	-50~150°C
Ambient Temperature	-40~80°C
Output Method	1*4-20mA +2*NPN/PNP
Process Interface	G1/2 external thread, G3/4 external thread, G1 external thread
	G3/4 external thread coaxial, G1 external thread coaxial), flange
Scale Length	500 mm, 1000 mm, 1500 mm (customizable length)
Wetted parts material	PTFE、Stainless Steel 316L
Housing material	Stainless Steel 304
Connection Type	M12*1 connector
Supply Voltage	18. 30VDC
Wiring protection	Reverse phase protection, overload protection, short circuit protection
Housing protection rating	IP67
Switch repeatability	±0.25%F.S(typ.)
Analog Accuracy	±0.5%F.S(typ.)
Temperature drift	±0.02%F.S(typ.)
Annual Drift	≤0.2%F.S/年
Current Consumption	≤35mA
Response Time	≤50mS
Vibration Resistance	10g/0~500Hz
Shock Resistance	50g/1ms

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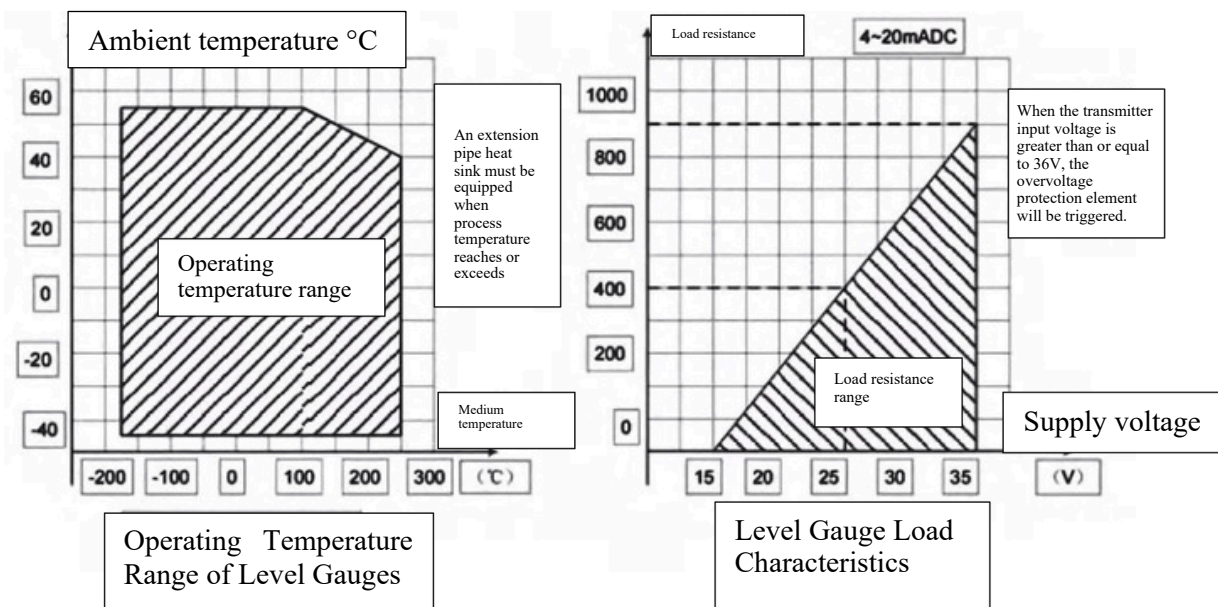
2. ISEN-DR60 Aviation Connector Capacitive Level Gauge Technology

Measuring Range	1-1500mm
Accuracy	0.5%FS
Pressure Range	-0.1Mpa~4Mpa
Measurement Electrode Temperature Range	-50~150°C
Ambient Temperature	-40~80°C
Output Method	1*4-20mA +RS485

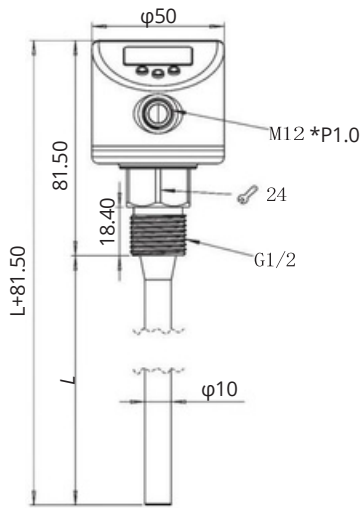
3. ISEN-DR61 (2088 dial) capacitive level gauge technical parameters

Measuring Range	1 - 9999mm
Capacitance measurement range	0.1pF ~2800pF
Accuracy	0.2%FS
Pressure Range	-0.1Mpa ~ 30Mpa
Measurement Electrode Temperature Range	-50 ~400°C
Operating Temperature	-40 ~85°C
Storage temperature	-50 ~105°C
Output signal	4-20 mA, 485 communication, IOlink, etc.

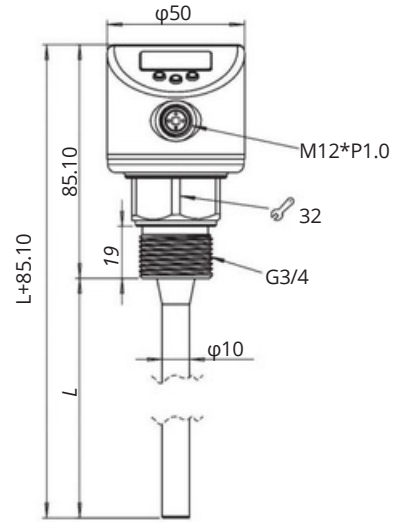
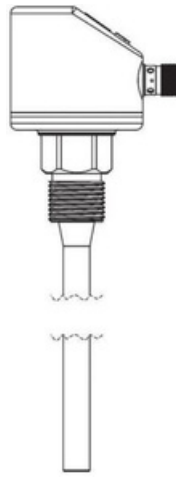
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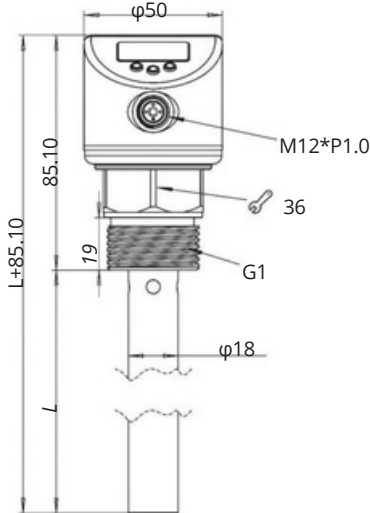
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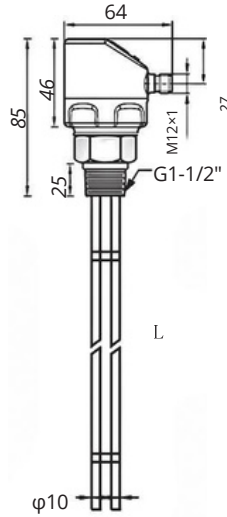
Compact digital display straight rod type (G1/2 thread)



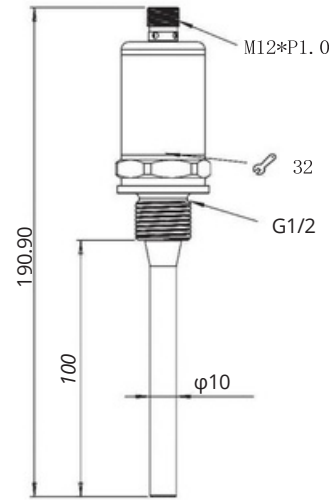
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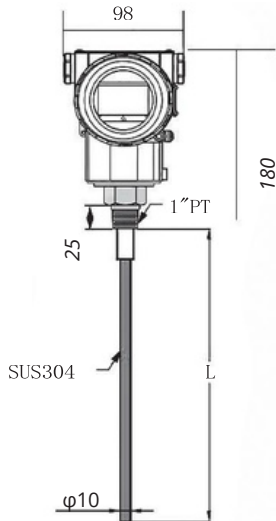
Compact Digital Coaxial



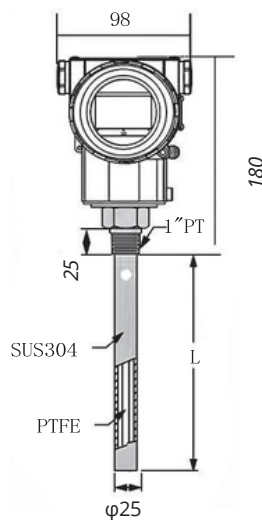
Compact Digital Dual Electrode



Air Plug Straight Type



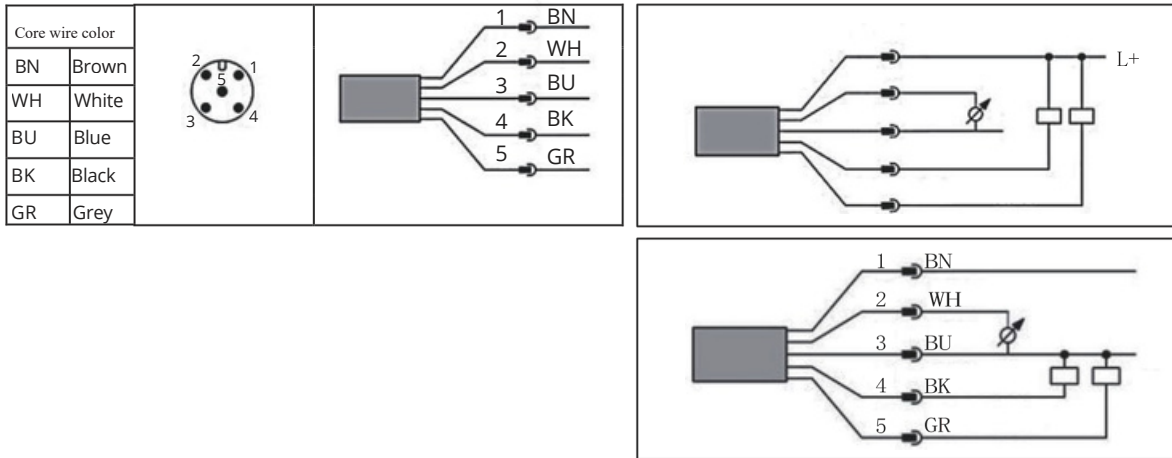
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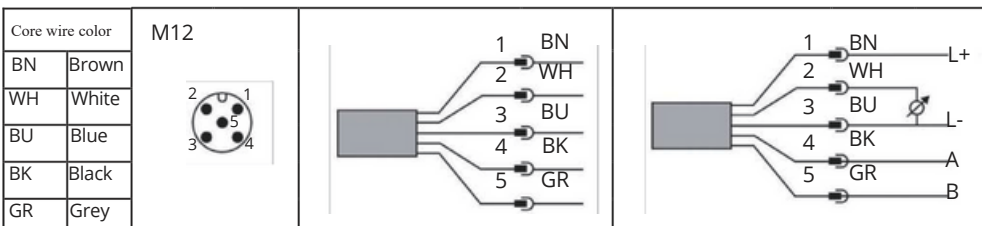
Standard Digital Coaxial

Electrical Wiring Diagram

1. ISEN-DR60 The wiring method for the compact digital capacitive level gauge is as follows: 4-20 mA three-wire system + PNP and NPN switch outputs.

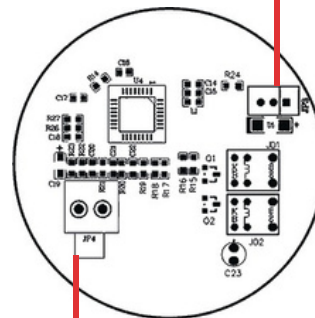
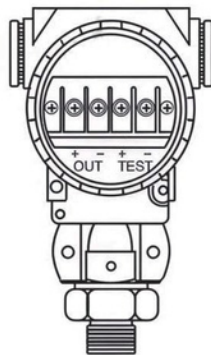


2. The wiring method for the aviation connector straight rod type capacitive level gauge is as follows: 4-20mA two-wire system and RS485 output.



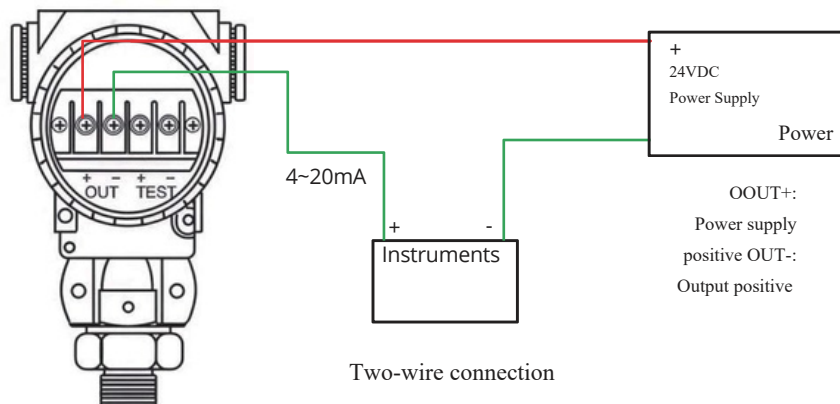
3. DR61(2088Table Header) The wiring method for the capacitive level gauge is as follows:

OUT+ Connect to positive terminal of power supply
OUT- Connect to negative terminal of power supply



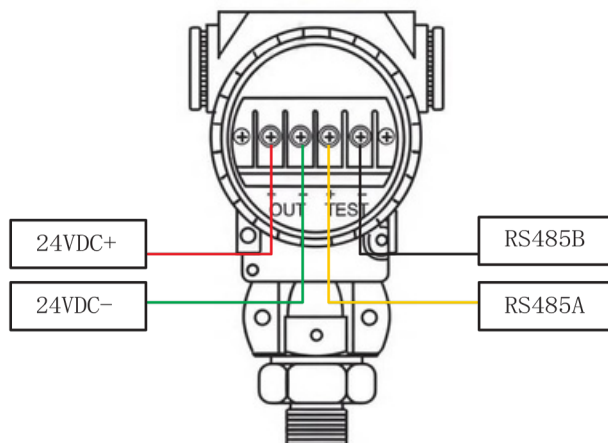
Power supply sequence
Black Yellow Red
corresponds to Ground
Signal Power

Capacitor positive electrode



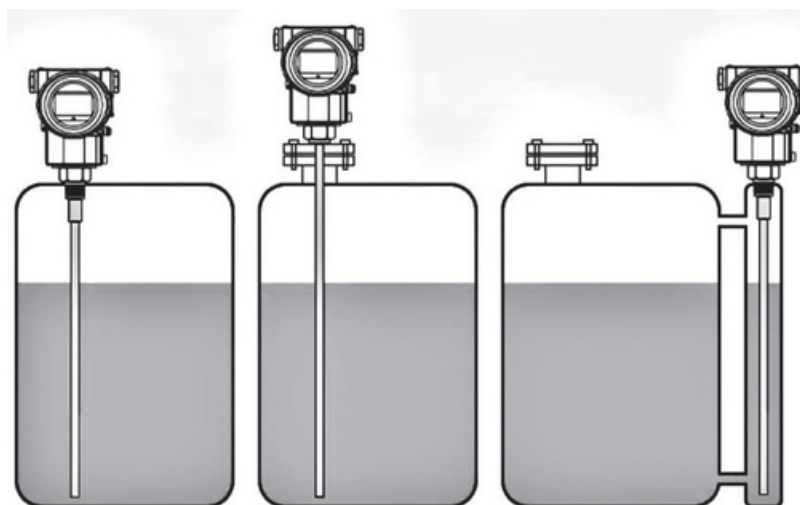
Electrical Wiring Diagram (Diagram)

RS485 protocol terminal block



RS485 protocol terminal block

Installation Notes



Threaded connection

Flange connection

Bypass pipe connection

1. Avoid installing near feed inlets or material flow paths to prevent discharge impact on the sensing rod. If unavoidable, use coaxial type.
2. Keep the electrode rod/cable parallel to tank wall. Avoid proximity to walls/grounding rods to prevent material buildup errors.
3. For conductive media (water, carbon powder, etc.), use PTFE/PFA-covered rods/cables. Exposed electrodes won't work.
4. Ensure housing contacts the tank wall. Do not ground the tank wall to signal indicator.
5. Provide separate 24V power if the indicator lacks its own supply.
6. Cable distance limited by impedance: $\max \text{ loop impedance} \leq (V_s - 22) \times 50\Omega$.
7. Run cables in dedicated conduits. Avoid high-power cables (pumps, conveyors, solenoids). Verify wiring before power-on.
8. Use metal-shielded cables. Ground shield at the power panel only.
9. In environments with heaters/electrical devices, connect the equipment casing to tank to reduce EMI.

Selection Chart

Model		Product Name	
ISEN-DR60/61		Capacitive Level Transmitter	
Code	Measurement Range		
1	0~500mm		
2	0~1000mm		
3	0~1500mm		
Y	Custom specifications available		
	Code	Connection Method	
	S	Threaded Connection: 1. G1" thread; 2. G3/4" thread; 3. G1-1/2" thread; 4. 1" PT thread	
	F	Flange Connection: 1. DN25 flange; 2. DN32 flange; 3. DN40 flange; 4. DN50 flange; 5. DN65 flange; 6. DN80 flange	
	T	Chuck Connection: 1.Chuck 50.5mm; 2. Chuck 64mm	
	Y	Custom specifications available	
	Code	Probe Model	
	1	LCP601: Single Probe	
	2	LCW609: Flexible single probe	
	3	LCP607: Steel shaft probe	
	4	LCP627: Flange-type dual probe	
	5	LCP628: Flange-type dual probe	
	6	LCW616: Flexible dual probe (entirely made of Teflon)	
	7	LCW615: Flexible dual probe	
	8	LCW613: Flexible dual probe	
	Code	Probe Material	
	4	Stainless Steel SUS304 (for coaxial tubes)	
	6	Stainless Steel SUS316L (for coaxial tubes)	
	P	Steel with PP Coating	
	F	Steel with PTFE Coating	
		Code	Probe Rod Type
		1	Single Rod
		2	Dual Rod
		3	Steel Cable Type
		Code	Pressure Range
		0	-0.1~0MPa
		1	0~1.0MPa
		2	1.0~2.5MPa
		3	2.5~5.0MPa
		4	5.0~10.0MPa
		5	Above 10.0MPa
		Code	Temperature Range
		N	-40~80°C
		T	-40~200°C
		H	Above 200°C

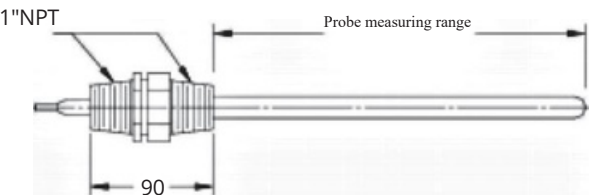
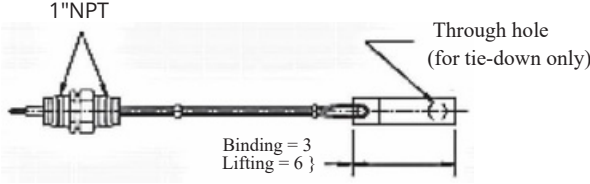
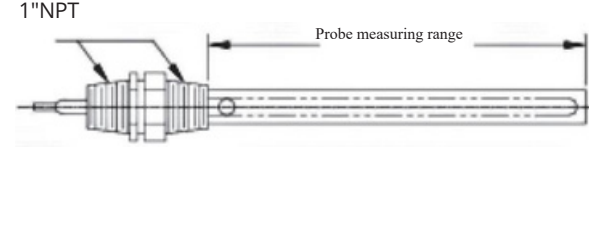
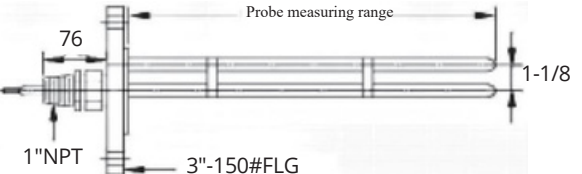
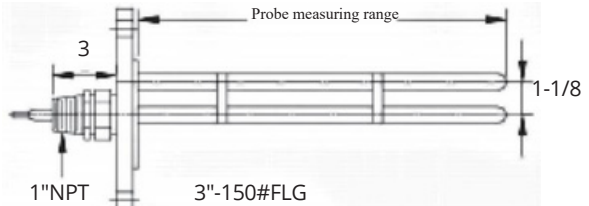
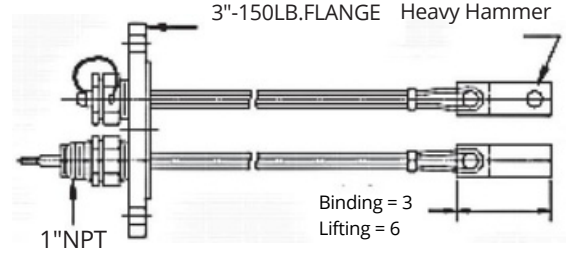
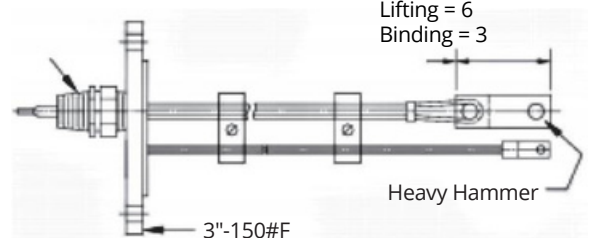
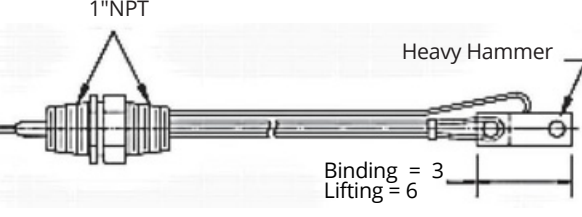
Selection Chart (Continued)

	Code	Display Type
	0	No Display
	1	With Display
	Code	Output Signal
	1	4-20mA Output
	2	4-20mA Output + HART
	3	4-20mA Output + RS485 Communication
	4	RS485 Communication
	Code	Wiring Method
	2	Two-Wire System
	3	Three-wire system + PNP output/NPN output
	Code	Terminal box
	L	Die-cast aluminum
	4	Stainless steel SUS304
	6	Stainless steel SUS316
	A	Aviation connector
	Code	Power supply method
	D	24VDC
	Code	Explosion-proof
	P	Standard type
	E	Explosion-proof type

Selection Example

Example: ISEN-DR60-1S11412N1134DE, stainless steel capacitive level gauge, measurement range 0~500mm, threaded connection G1" thread, LCP601: single probe, probe material stainless steel SUS304 (for coaxial tubes), single rod, pressure range 1.0~2.5MPa, temperature range -40~80°C, with display, 4-20mA output, three-wire system + PNP output/NPN output, junction box made of stainless steel SUS304, powered by 24VDC, explosion-proof type.

Probe Model

<p>1、 LCP601: Single Probe For metal containers, can detect most liquids, probe is Teflon coated, corrosion resistant. Recommended for detecting conductive liquids.</p> 	<p>2、 LCW609: Flexible single probe The same application scenarios as above. Recommended for applications with a length of more than 4 meters. If there is agitation, it is recommended to fix the bottom.</p> 
<p>3、 LCP607: Steel shaft probe Detects low viscosity liquids. Such as gasoline, etc. (Recommended for mixing applications)</p> 	<p>4、 LCP627: Flange type dual probe Applicable to various containers, can detect liquids and powders that are non-corrosive to 316 stainless steel.</p> 
<p>5、 LCP628: Flange-type dual probe Specially recommended for strong acid and alkali testing, all contact surfaces are Teflon surfaces.</p> 	<p>6、 LCW616: Flexible dual probe (all Teflon) Recommended for strong acid and strong alkali detection. Length greater than 3.5m</p> 
<p>7、 LCW615: Flexible dual probe Recommended length is more than 3.5m, can be used to detect coal powder or cement</p> 	<p>8、 LCW613: Flexible dual probe Suitable for various occasions, recommended for testing pure water, industrial wastewater, etc. or water-based solutions of pure water.</p> 

Note:LCP:A 1mm thick Teflon insulation is placed on a stainless steel rod.

LCW: 0.3mm thick Teflon insulation material is placed on the steel cable.



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