



Reliable

Reliable level measurement for trouble-free operation of the raw material stocks

Cost effective

Complete utilising of the silo without mechanical overload

User friendly

Easy installation in the container roof with exact alignment for optimum measurement accuracy

Raw material silo in the ethanol plant

Level measurement and point level detection in the grain silo

Ethanol is an additive used in gasoline. Through the use of renewable resources, the CO₂ emission of fuels is significantly improved and the consumption of crude oil reduced. In modern ethanol plants, raw materials such as grain, sugar cane or sugar beet are processed into alcohol and ethanol. The resulting by-products and residues are also completely utilized. The different types of grain used for ethanol production are stored in silos more than 20 m high. Reliable silo level measurement is essential to ensure continuous production supply is maintained.

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Level measurement with radar in the grain silo

- Reliable measurement, even with changing media
- Easy mounting and setup thanks to installation from above
- Trustworthy measurement data even during filling

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Point level detection with vibrating level switch

- Wear and maintenance-free
- Easy to install and adjustment-free
- Reliable point level detection, even with changing media

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Measuring range - Distance
120 m

Process temperature
-196 ... 450 °C

Process pressure
-1 ... 160 bar

Accuracy
± 1 mm

Frequency
6 GHz
26 GHz
80 GHz

Beam angle
≥ 3°

Materials, wetted parts
PTFE
PVDF
316L
PP
PEEK

Threaded connection
≥ G¾, ≥ ¾ NPT

Flange connection
≥ DN20, ≥ ¾"

Hygienic fittings
Clamp ≥ 1½" - DIN32676, ISO2852
Slotted nut ≥ 2", DN50 - DIN 11851
Varivent ≥ DN25
hygienic fitting with tension flange DN32
hygienic fitting F40 with compression nut
Hygienic screw connections ≥ DN50 tube ø53 - DIN11864-1-A
Hygienic flange connection ≥ DN50 DIN11864-2
Hygienic clamp connection ≥ DN50 pipe Ø53 - DIN11864-3-A
DRD connection ø 65 mm
SMS 1145 DN51

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Process temperature
-40 ... 150 °C

Process pressure
-1 ... 6 bar

Version
Detection of solids in water
Suspension cable

Materials, wetted parts
316L
FEP
PUR

Threaded connection
≥ G1, ≥ 1 NPT

Flange connection
≥ DN 32, ≥ 1½"

Seal material
CR, CSM

Housing material
Plastic
Aluminium
Stainless steel (precision casting)
Stainless steel (electropolished)

Protection rating
IP66/IP68 (0,2 bar)
IP66/IP67
IP66/IP68 (1 bar)

Output
Relay (DPDT)
Contactless electronic switch
Transistor (NPN/PNP)
Two-wire
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