Model Number

LVL-A7-BG1A-E5V1-CG-EMS

Features

- **Limit switch for liquids**
- **Process connection G1/2**
- **Suitable for process temperatures up to 150 °C (302 °F)**
- **Rugged stainless steel housing**
- **Onsite function check possible thanks to LED indication**
- **External function test with test magnet**

Description

The Vibracon LVL-A7 is a limit switch for liquids and is used in tanks, vessels and pipes. The device is used for overfill prevention or pump protection in cleaning and filter systems as well as in cooling and lubrication vessels, for instance.

The device is suitable for applications in which float switches or conductive, capacitance and optical sensors have been used up to now. The device also works in areas where these measuring principles are not suitable due to conductivity, buildup, turbulence, flow conditions or air bubbles.

The device can be used for process temperatures up to 150 °C (302 °F).

The device is not suitable for use in hazardous areas.

For hygienic areas we recommend the use of Vibracon LVL A7H.

Technical Data

General specifications		
Measuring method		The tuning fork is brought to its resonance frequency by means of a piezoelectric drive. If the tuning fork is covered by liquid, this frequency changes. The electronics monitor the resonance frequency and indicate whether the tuning fork is freely vibrating or is covered by liquid.
Construction type		compact device
Operating mode		MAX = maximum safety: The device keeps the electronic switch closed as long as the liquid level is below the fork. example application: overspill protection MIN = minimum safety: The device keeps the electronic switch closed as long as the fork is immersed in liquid. example application: dry running protection of pumps The electronic switch opens if the limit is reached, if a fault occurs or in the event of a power fails (quiescent current principle)
Supply		
Connection		This device may be used with any sequential circuit, as long as the circuit can support the electrical circuit values of the switching elements.
Rated voltage	U_n	10 ... 35 V DC
Fusing		external 500 mA slow
Current consumption		< 15 mA
Power consumption		975 mW
Residual ripple		5 V_{ss} at 0 ... 400 Hz
Input		
Measured variable		density
Measurement range		min. 0.7 g/cm^3
Output		
Output type		switch output
Switching current		max. 250 mA
Directive conformity		
Electromagnetic compatibility		
Directive 2004/108/EC		EN 61326-1:2006 , EN 61326-2-3:2006
Conformity		
Electromagnetic compatibility		NE 21
Degree of protection		IEC 60529
Shock resistance		EN 60068-2-27
Vibration resistance		EN 60068-2-64
Climate class		DIN EN 60068-2-38/IEC 68-2-38
Measurement accuracy		
Reference operating conditions		- ambient temperature: 25 °C (+77 °F) - process pressure: 1 bar (14.5 psi) - fluid: water (density: approx. 1 g/cm^3, viscosity: 1 mm^2/s) - medium temperature: 25 °C (+77 °F) - density setting: > 0.7 g/cm^3 - switching time delay: standard (0,5 s, 1 s)
Measured value resolution		< 0.5 mm
Measuring frequency		approx. 1100 Hz in air
Switching point		13 mm ± 1 mm
Non-repeatability		± 1 mm acc. to DIN 61298-2
Hysteresis		max. 3 mm
Influence of ambient temperature		negligible
Influence of medium temperature		-25 µm/°C
Influence of medium pressure		-20 µm/bar
Switching time		- 0.5 s when tuning fork is covered - 1.0 s when tuning fork is uncovered
Switch-on delay		max. 3 s
Operating conditions		
Installation conditions		
Installation position		see technical information (TI)
Ambient conditions		
Ambient temperature		-40 ... 70 °C (-40 ... 158 °F)
Storage temperature		-40 ... 85 °C (-40 ... 185 °F)
Shock resistance		a = 300 m/s^2 = 30 g, 3 planes x 2 directions x 3 shocks x 18 ms, as per test Ea
Vibration resistance		a(RMS) = 50 m/s^2, ASD = 1.25 (m/s^2)^2/Hz, f = 5 to 2000 Hz, t = 3 x 2 h
Process conditions		
Medium temperature		-40 ... 150 °C (-40 ... 302 °F)
Process pressure (static pressure)		-1 ... +40 bar (-14.5 ... +580 psi)
State of aggregation		liquid
Density		min. 0.7 g/cm^3
Viscosity		1 ... 10000 mPa/s, dynamic viscosity
Solid contents		< Ø5 mm
Mechanical specifications		
Degree of protection		IP65/IP67 , NEMA 4X
Connection		M12 connector, 4-pin
Material		process connection and short tube: stainless steel 316L (1.4401/1.4435) tuning fork: stainless steel 316L housing cover and connector: PPSU
Surface quality		R_a < 3.2 µm
Mass		approx. 140 g
Process connection		thread G1/2 to ISO 228
Indication and operation		
Display elements		The LED display is on the connection side. - green LED: indication of ready to operate - red LED: fault indication - yellow LED: operating mode indication
Function test		function test with test magnet (accessory)
Certificates and approvals		

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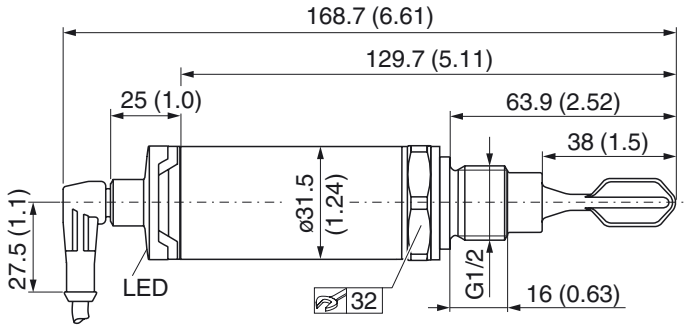
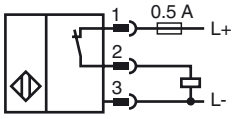
CSA approval	cCSAus Listed, General Purpose
Overspill protection	see approval (ZE)
General information	
Supplementary documentation	technical information (TI) manual (BA) approval (ZE)
Supplementary information	Statement of Conformity, Declaration of Conformity, Attestation of Conformity and instructions have to be observed where applicable. For information see www.pepperl-fuchs.com.
Accessories	
Designation	see technical information (TI)

Dimensions



Electrical Connection

MAX



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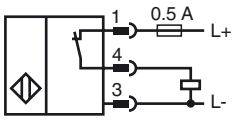

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