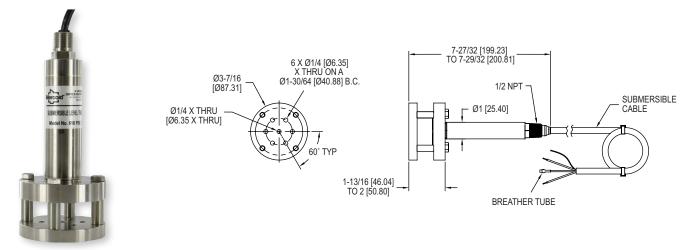
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### Series PBLTX Submersible Level Transducer

## **Specifications - Installation and Operating Instructions**



The Series PBLTX Submersible Level Transducer is manufactured for years of trouble free service in the harshest applications. The PBLTX measures the height of liquid above its position in the tank referenced to atmospheric pressure. The transducer consists of a piezoresistive sensing element, encased in a 316 SS housing. Perfect for wastewater and slurry applications with features to protect the unit from these demanding applications. Large diameter 316 SS diaphragm seal is non-clogging and damage resistant to floating solids.

Comes equipped with a 270-pound tensile strength, shielded, vented cable. Ventilation tube in the cable automatically compensates for changes in atmospheric pressure above the tank. The vent is protected with a maintenance free filter eliminating particulate or water droplets from entering the transducer.

#### Intrinsic Safety Approval Classification

The PBLTX is UL listed for use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations. The protection method is by Intrinsic Safety, "ia". It was investigated by UL under UL Standard 913 8th Edition, CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60079-0:15 and CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60079-11:14.

Hazardous (Classified) Location Intrinsically Safe For: Class I, Div. 1, Groups A,B,C,D; Class II, Groups E,F,G; Class III Class I Zone 0 AEx ia IIC T4 Ga Zone 20 AEx ia IIIC T135°C Da Ex ia IIC T4 Ga Ex ia IIIC T135°C Da Ta = -20°C to 80°C (ETFE Cable) Ta = -20°C to 65°C (Polyurethane Cable) Install in accordance with Control Drawing 001833-44. See Control Drawing 001833-44 for Entity Parameters.

ATEX Certified for:  $\bigotimes$  II 1 G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga / II 1 D Ex ia IIIC T135°C Da (-20°C ≤ Tamb ≤ 80°C ETFE cable) (-20°C ≤ Tamb ≤ 65°C Polyurethane cable) ATEX EU-Type Certificate: DEMKO 18 ATEX 2080 ATEX Standards: EN IEC 60079-0, EN 60079-11 IECEx Certified for: Ex ia IIC T4 Ga / Ex ia IIIC T135°C Da (-20°C ≤ Tamb ≤ 80°C ETFE cable) (-20°C ≤ Tamb ≤ 65°C Polyurethane cable) IECEx Certificate of Conformity: IECEx UL 18.0086 IECEX Standards: IEC 60079-0, IEC 60079-11 UKCA Ex Certified for:  $\bigotimes$  II 1 G Ex ia IIIC T4 Ga / II 1 D Ex ia IIIC T135°C Da (-20°C ≤ Tamb ≤ 80°C E TFE cable) (-20°C ≤ Tamb ≤ 65°C Polyurethane cable) UKCA Ex Certificate iI C 60079-0, IEC 60079-11 UKCA Ex Certificate: UL21UKEX2364 UKCA Ex Standards: EN IEC 60079-0, EN 60079-11 Install in accordance with Control Drawing 001833-47. See Control Drawing 001833-47 for Entity Parameters.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

Service: Compatible liquids Wetted Materials: Body: 316 SS, 316L SS; Cable: Polyether polyurethane or ETFE; Seals: Fluoroelastomer. Accuracy: ±0.25% FS Temperature Limit: ETFE cable equipped -4 to 176°F (-20 to 80°C); Polyurethane cable equipped -4 to 149°F (-20 to 65°C). Compensated Temperature Range: -4 to 176°F (-20 to 80°C). Thermal Effect: Less than ±.02%/ FS/°F. Pressure Limit: 2X FS Power Requirement: 10-28 VDC. Output Signal: 4-20 mA DC, 2-wire. Response Time: 50 msec. Max. Loop Resistance: 900 Ω Electrical Connection: Wire pigtail. Mounting Orientation: Suspended in tank below level being measured. Can be placed on the bottom of the tank on its side. Weight: 3.8 lb (1.7 kg) to 4.3 lb (2.0 kg). Compliance: CE, UKCA, See Intrinsic Safety Approval Classification. Note: References to ATEX apply to UKCA Ex

Use with approved safety barriers using entity evaluation.

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Do not exceed specified supply voltage ratings. Permanent damage not covered by warranty will result. This device is not designed for 120 or 240 VAC operation. Use only on 10-28 VDC.

#### INSTALLATION

- 1. Location: Select a location where the temperature of the transducer will be between -4 and 176°F (-20 to 80°C) for ETFE cable or -4 and 149°F (-20 to 65°C) for polyurethane cable. Distance from the receiver is limited only by total loop resistance.
- 2. Position: The transducer is not position sensitive. However all standard models are originally calibrated with the unit in a position with the diaphragm downward. Although they can be used at other angles, for best accuracy it is recommended that units be installed in the position calibrated at the factory.
- 3. Mounting: The transducer can be mounted via several methods. It can be suspended from the electrical cable, it can be placed resting on the bottom of the tank in either horizontal or vertical orientation, or it can be attached to a pipe or hang wire by the 1/2" NPT male connection on the top of the housing.
- 4. Wire Length: The maximum length of wire connecting the transducer and receiver is a function of wire size and receiver resistance. Wiring should not contribute more than 10% of the receiver resistance to total loop resistance. For extremely long runs (over 1000 feet), choose receivers with higher resistance to minimize the size and cost of connecting leads. Where wiring length is under 100 feet, wire as small as 22 AWG can be used
- 5. Wiring: An external power supply delivering 10-28 VDC with minimum current capability of 40 mA DC (per transducer) is required to power the control loop. See Figure A for connection of the power supply, transducer and receiver. The range of appropriate receiver load resistance (RL) for the DC power supply voltage available is expressed by the formula:
- RL Max = Vps 10 V 20 mA DC

Shielded cable is recommended for control loop wiring.

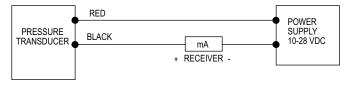


Figure A

Black wire is negative [-] and red wire is positive [+] in Figure B.

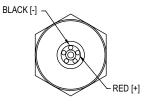
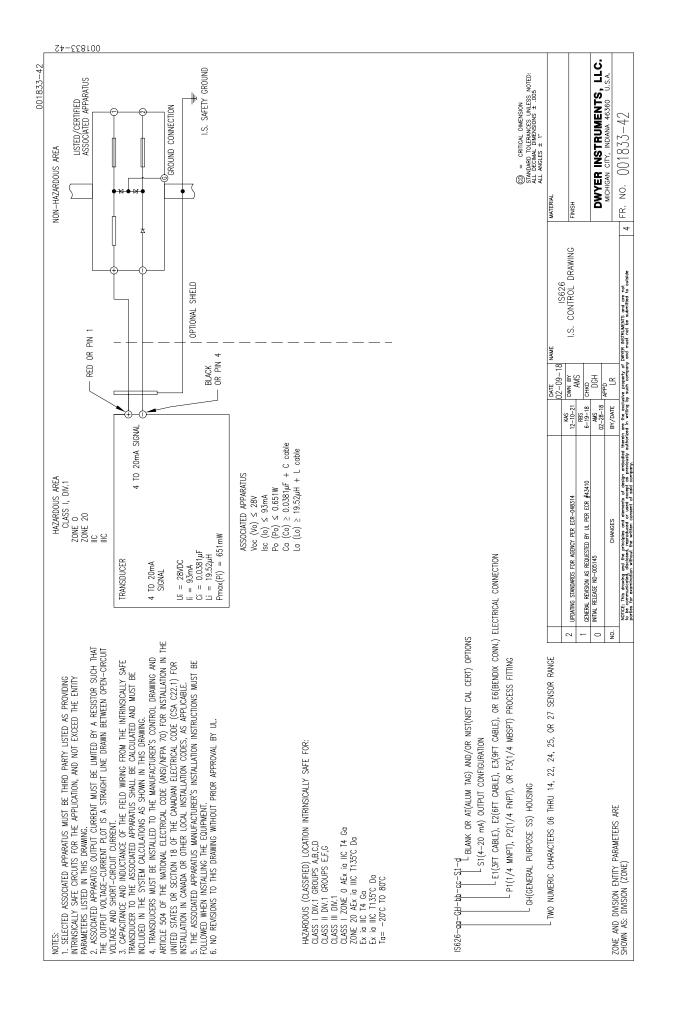
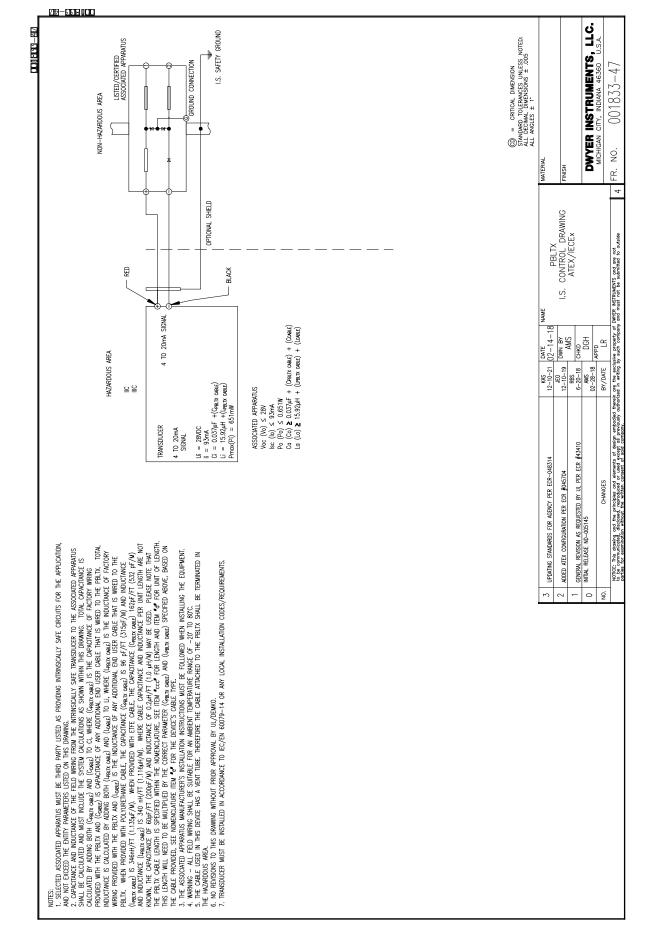


Figure B

## MAINTENANCE After final installation of the pressure transducer and its companion receiver, no routine

maintenance is required. A periodic check of system calibration is suggested. The Series PBLTX transducers are not field repairable and should be returned if repair is needed (field repair should not be attempted and may void warranty). Be sure to include a brief description of the problem plus any relevant application notes. Contact customer service to receive a return goods authorization number before shipping.





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