



DCL 531i

Precision Stainless Steel Probe with RS485 Modbus RTU

Stainless Steel Sensor

accuracy according to IEC 61298-2:
0.1 % FSO

Nominal pressure

from 0 ... 1 mH₂O up to 0 ... 250 mH₂O

Output signal

RS485 with Modbus RTU protocol

Special characteristics

- ▶ transfer of pressure and temperature value
- ▶ excellent accuracy
- ▶ diameter 26.5 mm
- ▶ perfect thermal behaviour
- ▶ excellent long term stability
- ▶ reset function

Optional versions

- ▶ drinking water certificate according to DVGW and KTW
- ▶ different kinds of cables
- ▶ different kinds of elastomers

The DCL 531i is characterized by very good accuracy and excellent temperature behaviour and is therefore ideally suited for applications where precise level measurement is necessary. The stainless steel probe DCL 531i with RS485 interface uses the communication protocol Modbus RTU which has found the way in industrial communication as an open protocol. The Modbus protocol is based on a master slave architecture with which up to 247 slaves can be questioned by a master – the data are transferred in binary form.

Basic element is a high quality stainless steel sensor with high requirements for exact measurement with good long term stability.

Preferred areas of use are

Water / filtrated sewage



drinking water system, ground water level measurement, rain spillway basin pump and booster stations level measurement in container water treatment plants, water recycling



Fuel and oil

fuel storage tank farm



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Technical Data

Input pressure range														
Nominal pressure gauge	[bar]	0.1	0.16	0.25	0.4	0.6	1	1.6	2.5	4	6	10	16	25
Level	[mH ₂ O]	1	1.6	2.5	4	6	10	16	25	40	60	100	160	250
Overpressure	[bar]	0.5	1	1	2	5	5	10	10	20	40	40	80	80
Max. ambient pressure (housing): 40 bar														
Output signal														
Digital	RS485 with Modbus RTU protocol (pressure & temperature)													
Supply														
Direct current	V _s = 9 ... 32 V _{DC}													
Performance														
Accuracy ¹	nominal pressure ≥ 0.25 bar: ≤ ± 0.10 % FSO nominal pressure < 0.25 bar: ≤ ± 0.25 % FSO													
Long term stability	≤ ± 0.1 % FSO / year at reference conditions													
Measuring rate	500 Hz													
Delay time	500 msec													
¹ accuracy according to IEC 61298-2 – limit point adjustment (non-linearity, hysteresis, repeatability)														
Thermal effects (offset and span)														
Thermal error	≤ ± 0.02 % FSO / 10 K													
In compensated range	-10 ... 70 °C													
Permissible temperatures														
Medium	-10 ... 70 °C													
Storage	-25 ... 70 °C													
Electrical protection ²														
Short-circuit protection	permanent													
Reverse polarity protection	no damage, but also no function													
Electromagnetic compatibility	emission and immunity according to EN 61326													
² additional external overvoltage protection unit in terminal box KL 1 or KL 2 with atmospheric pressure reference available on request														
Electrical connection														
Cable with sheath material ³	PUR (-10 ... 70 °C)	black	Ø 7.4 mm											
	FEP (-10 ... 70 °C)	black	Ø 7.4 mm											
	TPE-U (-10 ... 70 °C)	blue	Ø 7.4 mm		(with drinking water approval)									
Cable capacitance	signal line/shield also signal line/signal line: 160 pF/m													
Cable inductance	signal line/shield also signal line/signal line: 1 µH/m													
Bending radius	static installation: 10-fold cable diameter dynamic application: 20-fold cable diameter													
³ shielded cable with integrated ventilation tube for atmospheric pressure reference														
Materials (media wetted)														
Housing	stainless steel 1.4404 (316L)													
Seals	FKM, EPDM (EPDM (without / with drinking water approval)										others on request			
Diaphragm	stainless steel 1.4435 (316L)													
Protection cap	POM-C													
Cable sheath	PUR, FEP, TPE-U										others on request			
Miscellaneous														
Drinking water certificate ⁴	according to DVGW W 270 and UBA KTW (with order the indication "with drinking water certificate" is necessary)													
Adjustable units	pressure: mmH ₂ O, mmHg, psi, bar, mbar, g/cm ² , kg/cm ² , Pa, kPa, torr, atm, mH ₂ O, MPa													
Read out	serial number; date of calibration, min- and max-value for pressure													
Current consumption	max. 10 mA													
Weight	approx. 200 g (without cable)													
Ingress protection	IP 68													
CE-conformity	EMC Directive: 2014/30/EU													
⁴ only possible with EPDM seal in combination with TPE-U cable														

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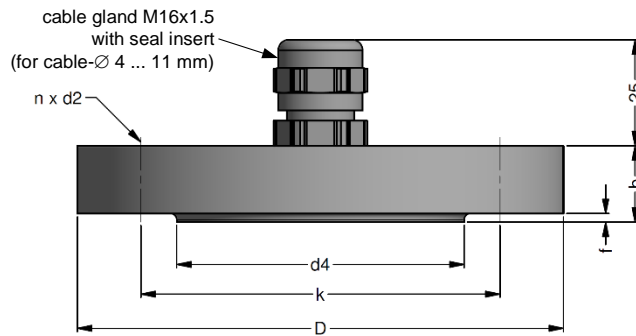
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Wiring diagram / pin configuration		
	Electrical connection	cable colours (IEC 60757)
	Supply +	WH (white)
	Supply -	BN (brown)
	A (+)	GN (green)
	B (-)	YE (yellow)
Reset	PK (pink)	
	Shield	GNYE (green-yellow)

Dimensions (mm / in)	
	<p>protection cap removable</p>

Configuration Modbus RTU					
Standard configuration	001	-	1	-	1
Address					
address	001				
	...				
	247				
Baud Rate					
4800 Bd			0		
9600 Bd			1		
19200 Bd			2		
38400 Bd			3		
Parity					
None					0
Odd					1
Even					2
Configuration code (to specify with order)		-		-	

Mounting flange with cable gland



dimensions in mm			
size	DN25 / PN40	DN50 / PN40	DN80 / PN16
b	18	20	20
D	115	165	200
d2	14	18	18
d4	68	102	138
f	2	3	3
k	85	125	160
n	4	4	8

Technical data

Suitable for	all probes		
Flange material	stainless steel 1.4404 (316L)		
Material of cable gland	standard: brass, nickel plated on request: stainless steel 1.4305 (303); plastic		
Seal insert	material: TPE (ingress protection IP 68)		
Hole pattern	according to DIN 2507		
Ordering type	Ordering code	Weight	
DN25 / PN40 with cable gland brass, nickel plated	ZMF2540	1.4 kg	
DN50 / PN40 with cable gland brass, nickel plated	ZMF5040	3.2 kg	
DN80 / PN16 with cable gland brass, nickel plated	ZMF8016	4.8 kg	

Terminal clamp



Technical data

Suitable for	all probes with cable Ø 5.5 ... 10.5 mm		
Material of housing	standard: steel, zinc plated optionally: stainless steel 1.4301 (304)		
Material of clamping jaws	PA (fibre-glass reinforced)		
Dimensions (mm)	174 x 45 x 32		
Hook diameter	20 mm		
Ordering type	Ordering code	Weight	
Terminal clamp, steel, zinc plated	Z100528	approx. 160 g	
Terminal clamp, stainless steel 1.4301 (304)	Z100527		

