

Point level measurement RF Capacitance switches

Pointek CLS100

Overview



Pointek CLS100 is a compact, 2-wire, inverse frequency shift capacitance switch for level and material detection in constricted spaces, interfaces, solids, liquids, slurries, and foam; with the ability to tune out buildup on probe.

Benefits

- · Easy installation with verification by built-in LED
- Low maintenance with no moving parts
- Sensitivity adjustment
- Integrated cable or PBT enclosure versions available
- Intrinsically Safe, Dust Ignition Proof, and General Purpose options available

Application

Pointek CLS100's short insertion length of 100 mm (4 inch) and versatility in various applications and in vessels or pipes makes it a good replacement for traditional capacitance sensors.

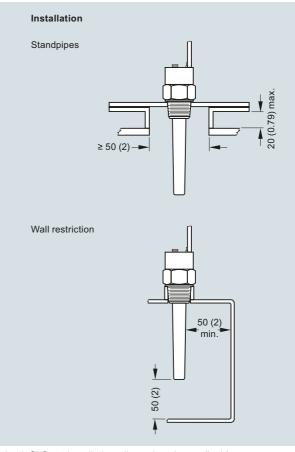
Its advanced tip-sensing technology provides accurate, repeatable switchpoint performance. The PPS (Polyphenylene sulfide) probe [optional PVDF (Polyvinylidene Fluoride)] is chemically resistant with an effective process operating temperature range from -30 to +100 °C (-22 to +212 °F) (7ML5501), and -10 to +100 °C (14 to 212 °F) (7ML5610). The fully potted design ensures reliability in a vibrating environment such as agi-

tated tanks up to 4 g. When used with a SensGuard protection cover, the CLS100 is protected from shearing, impact, and abrasion in tough primary processes.

The Pointek CLS100 is available in three versions. The integral cable version has a stainless steel process connection and probe options of PPS or PVDF. The fully synthetic version has a thermoplastic polyester enclosure with a PPS process connection combined with a PPS probe. The standard enclosure version has a thermoplastic polyester enclosure with a stainless steel process connection in combination with a PPS or PVDF probe.

• Key Applications: liquids, slurries, powders, granules, food and pharmaceuticals, chemicals, hazardous areas

Configuration





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Technical specifications

	Stainless steel process connection (integral cable or enclosure version) (7ML5501)	Fully synthetic process connection (enclosure version only) (7ML5610)		Stainless steel process connection (integral cable or enclosure version) (7ML5501)	Fully synthetic process connection (enclosure version only) (7ML5610)
Mode of operation			Sensor length (nominal)	100 mm (4 inch)	100 mm (4 inch)
Measuring principle	Inverse frequency shift capacitive level detection	Inverse frequency shift capacitive level detection	Process connection material of probe/wetted parts ³⁾	Connection: 316L stainless steel; Process seal: FKM (optional FFKM);	PPS process connection and PPS sensor (Uni-Construction)
Input Measured variable	Change in picoFarad	Change in picoFarad		Sensor: PPS (optional PVDF) ⁴⁾	
<u>.</u>	(pF)	(pF)	Connection (Enclosure version)	Internal 5-point terminal block,	Removable internal 5-point terminal block.
Output			version)	1/2" NPT wiring entrance,	1/2" NPT wiring entrance,
Output signalAlarm output	4 20/20 4 mA	4 20/20 4 mA	Connection	M20 x 1.5 optional 4 conductors, 1 m	M20 x 1.5 optional Not applicable
• Switch output ¹⁾	2-wire loop Solid-state: 30 V DC/30 V AC, max. 82 mA	2-wire loop Max. switching voltage: 60 V DC/30 V AC Max. switching current:	(Integral cable version)	(3.3 ft), 0.5 mm ² (22 AWG), shielded, polyester jacket	
 Fail-safe mode 	Min. or max.	1 A Min. or max.	Process connection	³ / ₄ " NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1]	³ / ₄ " NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1]
Accuracy				R 1" [(BSPT), EN 10226/PT (JIS-T),	R 1" [(BSPT), EN 10226/PT (JIS-T),
Repeatability	2 mm (0.08 inch)	2 mm (0.08 inch)		JIS B 0203]	JIS B 0203]
Rated operating conditions ²⁾				G 1" [(BSPP), EN ISO 228-1/PF (JIS-P), JIS B 0202]	
Installation conditions			Power supply		
Location	Indoor/outdoor	Indoor/outdoor	Standard	12 33 V DC	12 33 V DC
Ambient conditions Ambient temperature 	-30 +85 °C (-22 +185 °F)	-10 +85 °C (14 185 °F)	Intrinsically Safe	10 30 V DC (Intrinsically Safe barrier required)	Not applicable
Storage temperature	-40 +85 °C (-40 +185 °F)	-40 +85 °C (-40 +185 °F)	Certificates and approvals	• General: CE, CSA, FM, RCM	General: CSA, FM
Installation categoryPollution degree	l 4	l 4		Marine: Lloyds Register of Shipping,	
 Medium conditions Relative dielectric constant ε_r 	Min. 1.5	Min. 1.5		categories ENV1, ENV2, and ENV5 Dust Ignition Proof (barrier required):	
Process temperature	-30 +100 °C (-22 +212 °F)	-10 +100 °C (14 212 °F)		CSA/FM Class II and III, Div. 1, Groups E, F, G	
Pressure (vessel)	-1 +10 bar g (-14.6 +146 psi g), nominal ²⁾	-1 +10 bar g (-14.6 +146 psi g), nominal		T4 Intrinsically Safe 	
 Degree of protection Enclosure version Integral cable version Cable inlet 	IP68/Type 4/NEMA 4	IP68/Type 4/NEMA 4 Not applicable ½" NPT (M20 x 1.5 optional)		(barrier required): CSA/FM Class I, II, and III, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G T4 ATEX II 1 GD 1/2GD EEx ia IIC T4 to T6	
Design		optionaly		T107 °C	
Design	Enclosure/Integral cable	Fully synthetic version		 Overfill protection: WHG (Germany) 	
Material			 When synthetic proces locations, switching via 	s connection version (7ML Itage of the relay is limited	5610) is used in wet
Body (Enclosure version)	Thermoplastic polyester	Thermoplastic polyester		reas classified as hazardo	
Lid (Enclosure version) Integrated cable body	Transparent thermoplas- tic polycarbonate (PC) 316L stainless steel	Transparent thermoplas- tic polycarbonate (PC) Not applicable	See also Pressure/Tem	perature curves on page 5 consult a local sales perso	
(Integral cable version)				siemens.com/aspa_app.	

⁴⁾ When FFKM O-ring (Option A22) is selected, process temperature is restricted to -20 °C (-4 °F).

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Level measurement

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Selection and ordering data		A	rti	cle	No.
Pointek CLS100 RF Capacitance point level switch, stainless steel process connection Detects level and interface in liquids, solids, slurries	7			.550	
and foam. Compact, with 100 mm (4 inch) insertion, adaptable sensitivity, with the ability to tune out build-up on probe.					
Click on the Article No. for the online configuration in the PIA Life Cycle Portal.					
Process Connection ¾" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1] R 1" [(BSPT), EN 10226/PT (JIS-T), JIS B 0203]			A E		
G 1" [(BSPP), EN ISO 228-1/PF (JIS-P), JIS B 0202]			J		
Approvals General Purpose: CE, CSA, FM, RCM CSA/FM Class I, II, and III, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G T4; ATEX II 1 GD ½				AC	
GD EEx ia IIC T4 T6 T107 °C ¹⁾ CSA/FM Class II and III, Div. 1, Groups E, F, G ¹⁾				G	
Device version					
Integral cable version (PPS probe) Enclosure version (PPS probe), ½" NPT cable inlet				1	
Integral cable version with PVDF probe body				5	
Enclosure version with PVDF probe body (1/2" NPT cable inlet)				6	
Enclosure version (PPS probe), M20 x 1.5 cable inlet				7	ſ
Enclosure version with PVDF probe body, M20 x 1.5 cable inlet				8	
Overfill protection					
Not required Required (WHG)					0 1

Barrier or Intrinsically Safe power supply required for Intrinsically Safe protection.

Further designs Please add "-Z" to Article No. and specify Order code(s).	Order code
Stainless steel tag [70 x 13 mm (2.75 x 0.5 inch)]: Measuring-point number/identification (max. 20 characters) specify in plain text FFKM seal O-ring ¹⁾	Y17 A22
Material inspection Certificate Type 3.1 per EN 10204 INMETRO ²⁾	C12 E34
Operating Instructions	
Note: due to ATEX regulations one Quick start manual is included with every product. All literature is available to download for free, in a range of languages, at	

http://www.siemens.com/processinstrumentation/documentation

¹⁾ See Temperature restriction on page 4/14.

²⁾ Available only with Approvals option C.

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Accessories	Article No.
SensGuard, $\frac{3}{4}$ " NPT (PPS). Only available for CLS100 with $\frac{3}{4}$ " NPT thread.	7ML1830-1DL
SensGuard, R 1" (BSPT) (PPS). Only available for CLS100 with ¾" NPT thread.	7ML1830-1DM
Tag, stainless steel, 12 x 45 mm (0.47 x 1.77 inch), one text line, suitable for enclosures	7ML1930-1AC
Siemens Intrinsically Safe Barrier (DC powered), ATEX II 1 G EEx ia ½" NPT General Purpose Cable Entry IP68/IP69K NEMA 6, -40 +80 °C (-40 +176 °F), Dust Ignition Proof, cable size 6 12 mm (0.236 0.472 inch)	7NG4124-0AA00 7ML1830-1JA
M20 x 1.5 General Purpose Cable Entry IP68/IP69K NEMA 6, -40 +80 °C (-40 +176 °F), Dust Ignition Proof, cable size 7 12 mm (0.275 0.472 inch)	7ML1830-1JC

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Process connection (PPS) ³ / ₄ " NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1] (PPS probe body) R 1" [(BSPT), EN 10226/PT (JIS-T), JIS B 0203] (PPS probe body)		A B					
Approvals General Purpose: CSA, FM			D				
Versions/Options							
Enclosure version, PPS process connection, ½" NPT cable inlet			1				
Enclosure version, PPS process connection, M20 x 1.5			2	2			
Overfill protection							
Not required				0			
Required				1			
Further designs	0	rd	er c	od	е		
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SensGuard, R 1" (BSPT) (PPS). Only available for CLS100 with 3/4" NPT thread.	71	ML	.183	30- 1	DN	Λ	
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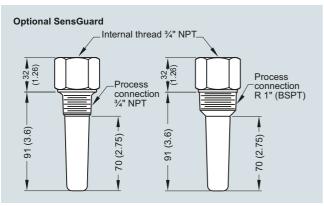
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Options



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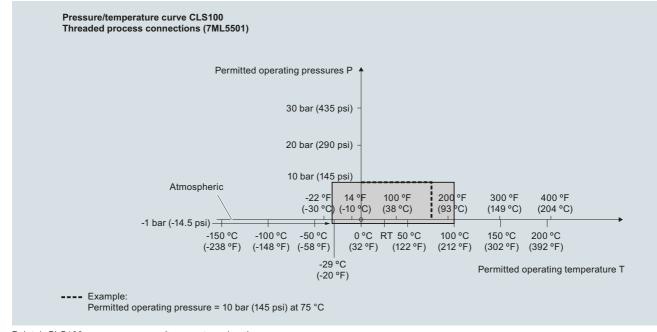
Optional SensGuard, dimensions in mm (inch)

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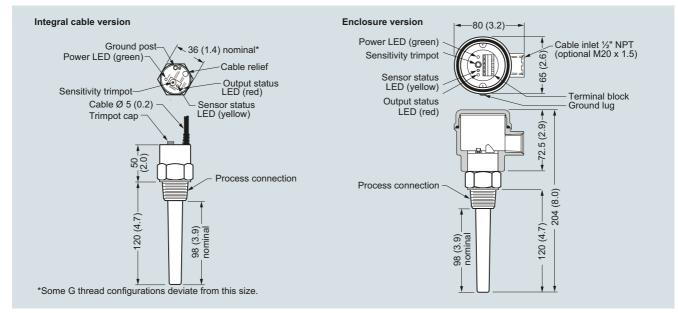
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Characteristic curves



Pointek CLS100 process pressure/temperature derating curves

Dimensional drawings



Pointek CLS100, dimensions in mm (inch)

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Circuit diagrams

Integral Cable Version - Non Intrinsically Safe only LOW/HIGH Alarm Polarity as required for desired operation 12 ... 33 V DC 4/20 mA Loop Alarm -~~~ Rmax = V_{supply} - 10 V 20 mA v 12 ... 33 V DC Solid State Switch Version Solid state switch, 30 V DC/AC (peak) 82 mA (max) V supply 12 ... 33 V DC Enclosure and Fully Synthetic Version Terminal operations Cable equivalent - mA current loop (+V or -V) Red wire $^{\circ}$ mA current loop (+V or -V) Black wire Ø Cable shield ground Solid state switch/relay* White wire

* Switch/relay normally open in unpowered state * Relay not available on Pointek CLS100 IS version (7ML5501)

White wire

Note: When driving an inductive load (for example, an external relay), a protection diode must be connected in the correct polarity to prevent possible switch damage due to inductive spikes generated by switching the inductor (please refer to instruction manual). Intrinsically Safe Models - please follow local regulations and area classifications; refer to instruction manual for more details.

Solid state switch/relay*

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