

LLT100 Laser Level Transmitter

The new standard in industrial laser level transmitters

Measurement made easy



Customer benefits

The LLT100 is specifically made for industrial applications and harsh environments. It provides continuous, non-contact level measurement capabilities for process automation and inventory management in industries such as mining, aggregates, oil & gas, chemicals, food & beverages, power, pulp & paper, pharma, and water & waste water.

Optimize process or inventory management

- Precise measurement of any solid or liquid
- Independent of material properties

Low cost of ownership

- Fast and flexible installation
- No maintenance
- Single product configuration works in many applications

Main features

ABB brings laser level transmitters to the next level of non-contact measurements by packaging laser ranging technology with the features required by industrial applications. Using a pulsed laser for performing time-of-flight measurements, the LLT100 provides accurate distance measurements while being powered from the 4–20 mA loop. Available in aluminum or stainless steel body, it comes with a variety of process interfaces. It can meet the demands of hazardous area locations, as well as high pressure and high temperature applications.

Convenient

- Easy setup function
- Articulated embedded user interface
- 2-wire powered, and HART 7 communication

Reliable

- Dust and fog penetration capabilities
- Accurate measurements at short and long distances
- Explosion-proof class 1, division 1 (zone 1)

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1 Safety

This section provides an overview of the safety aspects that must be observed when operating the instrument.

The instrument has been constructed in accordance with the state of the art and it is operationally safe. It has been tested and left the factory in perfect working conditions. The information in this guide, as well as the applicable documentation and certificates, must be observed and followed to maintain this condition throughout the period of operation.

Full compliance with the general safety requirements must be observed during operation of the device. In addition to the general information, the individual sections in the manual contain descriptions of processes or procedural instructions with specific safety information.

Only by observing all of the safety information can you reduce to the minimum the risk of hazards for personnel and/or environment. These instructions are intended as an overview and do not contain detailed information on all available models or every conceivable event that may occur during setup, operation, and maintenance work.

For additional information, or in the event of specific problems not covered in detail by these operating instructions, please contact the manufacturer. In addition, ABB declares that the contents of this manual are not part of any prior or existing agreements, commitments, or legal relationships; nor are they intended to amend these.

All obligations of ABB arise from the conditions of the relevant sales agreement, which also contains the solely binding warranty regulations in full. These contractual warranty provisions are neither extended nor limited by the information provided in this manual.

Read this manual carefully before working with the instrument. For personal and system safety, and to obtain optimum performance, make sure that you thoroughly understand the contents of this manual before installing, using, or maintaining the instrument.

1.1 Meaning of safety icons and wording

DANGER



SERIOUS DAMAGE TO HEALTH/RISK TO LIFE

DANGER indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, **will** result in death or serious injury.

WARNING



DAMAGE TO HEALTH/RISK TO LIFE

WARNING indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, **could** result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION



DAMAGE TO HEALTH

CAUTION indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in **minor or moderate injury**.

NOTICE



NOTICE indicates information considered important, but not hazard related, that could impact things other than personal injury, like property damage.

HIGH VOLTAGE



Indicates the presence of electrical energy at voltages high enough **to inflict harm on living organisms**.

LASER RADIATION



The laser warning icon indicates the presence of a laser related hazard. It also indicates the type of laser in use, its wavelength and its safety class.

SHARP EDGES



Indicates the presence of sharp edges that could cause personal injury if touched.

ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGES



Indicates device susceptibility to electrostatic discharges (ESD).



Indicates protective earth terminals which are intended for connection to an external conductor for protection against electrical shock in case of a fault, or the terminal of a protective earth (ground) electrode.



Indicates the presence of direct current.

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1.2 Personnel

WARNING



Only qualified and authorized specialists should be charged with the installation, electrical connection, commissioning, operation, and maintenance of LLT100 instruments.

These specialists must hold the necessary qualifications, such as training or instruction, to operate and maintain devices or systems in accordance with safety engineering standards regarding electrical circuits, high pressures, aggressive media, and adequate safety systems, based on local national standards such as NEC for USA, National Building Code, etc.

Since the LLT100 may form part of a safety chain, we recommend replacing the device immediately if any defects are detected.

Only use non sparking tools when installing the instrument in hazardous areas.

WARNING



The device can be operated at high levels of pressure and with aggressive media. As a result, serious injury or significant property damage may occur if this device is operated incorrectly.

Any process media released may cause severe injuries. Depressurize the pipeline/tank before opening the LLT100 connection.

Provide adequate protection and training against chemicals involved in the work environment.

Carefully plan any installation, modification, or repair before actually proceeding.

1.3 Electrical

Electrical connections may only be established by authorized specialist personnel in accordance with the electrical circuit diagrams. The electrical connection information in the manual must be observed; otherwise, the applicable protection type may be affected. Ground the instrument according to requirements.

In addition, you must observe the relevant safety regulations regarding the installation and operation of electrical systems, and the relevant standards, regulations and guidelines about explosion protection.

WARNING



Avoid contact with leads and terminals. Electrical shock could result in death or serious injuries.

Do NOT make electrical connections unless the electrical code designation stamped on the LLT100 data plate matches the classification of the area in which you want to install the LLT100. Failure to comply with this warning can result in fire or explosion.

Use only tools compliant with national insulation standards, like DIN EN 60900.

Only use non sparking tools when installing the instrument in hazardous areas.

During installation, completely power down the 4–20 mA loop for at least 60 seconds, as otherwise it may cause a permanent error.



Figure 1 External protective earth (PE) terminal

1.3.1 Surge protector-equipped terminal block

To ensure proper functioning, ground connection is mandatory for surge protector-equipped instruments.

CAUTION



Test voltage withstand capability can no longer be ensured when this protective circuit is used.

1.3.2 Common mode voltages

The LLT100 with surge protection will not work if exposed to common mode voltage in excess of the maximum allowed supply voltage.

WARNING



HIGH VOLTAGE

Ensure that the equipment or any device or power cord connected to the LLT100 is properly grounded.

WARNING**HIGH VOLTAGE**

All protective earthing connections (grounding) must be active at all times. The absence of grounding can lead to a potential shock hazard that could result in serious personal injury. If an interruption of the protective earthing connection is suspected, ensure the equipment is not used.

Use the LLT100 **ONLY** if a properly grounded power source is available in accordance with the local electrical code.

Before using the LLT100, make sure that the appropriate supply voltage is available.

WARNING**PROPERTY DAMAGE**

Depending on the model, there may be no EMC protection or protection against accidental contact when the housing cover is open. Therefore, the auxiliary power must be switched off before opening the housing cover.

NOTICE

The presence of noise on the instrument 4–20 mA output can be a sign of poor or intermittent grounding, insufficient cable shielding, or noisy power line in the vicinity.

1.4 Laser**LASER RADIATION**

Invisible laser radiation at 905 nm.
Class 1 laser is safe for all conditions.

The LLT100 uses a Class 1 infrared (905 nm) laser producing an invisible beam that is used to measure distance. A Class 1 laser is safe under all normal operating conditions. This means that the maximum permissible exposure (MPE) cannot be exceeded when viewing a laser with the naked eye or with the help of typical magnifying optics (e.g. telescope, microscope magnifying glass, lenses of any type).

Invisible laser, Class 1 (standard operation)

Wavelength	905 nm
Peak Power	45 W
Average Power	7.1 mW
Pulse Duration (FWHM)	1.8 ns
Pulse Rep Frequency	680 kHz
Pulse Energy	72 nJ
Pulse Train Duration (total)	0.190 ms
Beam Dimension at 30 m	20 cm × 3 cm
Divergence	$\Delta < 0.3^\circ$

The LLT100 is designated as a Class 1 laser device during all procedures of operation, as per IEC 60825-1, Ed. 2, 2007. It complies with FDA performance standards for laser products, except for deviations pursuant to Laser Notice No. 50, dated June 24, 2007.

1.5 Improper use

It is prohibited to use the instrument for any, including but not limited to, of the following:

- A climbing aid, e.g., for mounting purposes.
- A support for external loads, e.g., as a support for pipes.
- By adding material, e.g., by painting over the name plate, or welding/soldering on parts.
- By removing material, e.g., by drilling the housing.

Repairs, alterations, and enhancements, or the installation of replacement parts, are only permissible as far as these are described in this manual. Approval by ABB must be requested in writing for any activities beyond this scope. Repairs performed by ABB-authorized centers are excluded from this article.

1.6 Technical limit values

The instrument is designed for use exclusively within the values stated on the name plates and within the technical limit values specified on the data sheets.

Technical limit values that must be observed at all times:

- The maximum working pressure, ambient working temperature, and maximum process temperature may not be exceeded.
- The housing protection type must be observed.
- The electrical specifications must be observed.

1.7 Operator liability

Prior to using corrosive and abrasive materials for measurement purposes, the operator must check the level of resistance of all instrument parts coming into contact with the materials to be measured.

CAUTION

Prior to using the LLT100, material safety data sheets (MSDS) of all products being monitored must be available at all times for user safety.

ABB will gladly support you in selecting the materials, but cannot accept any liability in doing so.

Operators must strictly observe the locally applicable national regulations with regard to installation, function tests, repairs, and maintenance of electrical devices.

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2 Introducing the LLT100

The LLT100 is a laser level transmitter that accurately measures level, distance, and position over long ranges in extreme environments. The LLT100 features advanced timing and sophisticated signal processing for pinpoint accuracy when measuring levels of solid or liquid and for positioning applications.

2.1 Purpose of this guide

This user guide is intended for personnel using the LLT100 for routine analysis; it contains installation, user, maintenance, and troubleshooting instructions.

Read this manual carefully before working with the product. For personal and system safety, and for optimum performance, make sure you thoroughly understand the contents of this document before installing, using or maintaining the instrument. This guide does not contain detailed information on all available models or every conceivable event that may occur during setup, operation, and maintenance work.



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Servicing on this instrument is to be performed at factory by qualified service personnel only.

No user/operator adjustments inside the LLT100 are necessary or recommended by the manufacturer.
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For additional information, or in the event of specific problems not covered in detail in this user guide, please contact the manufacturer. Moreover, ABB declares that the contents of this manual are not part of any prior or existing agreements, commitments, or legal relationships, nor are they intended to amend these.

2.2 Overview

Here is a quick overview of the instrument. From it, you can find out the various parts of the instrument as well as where you can find additional information on the subject elsewhere in this document.

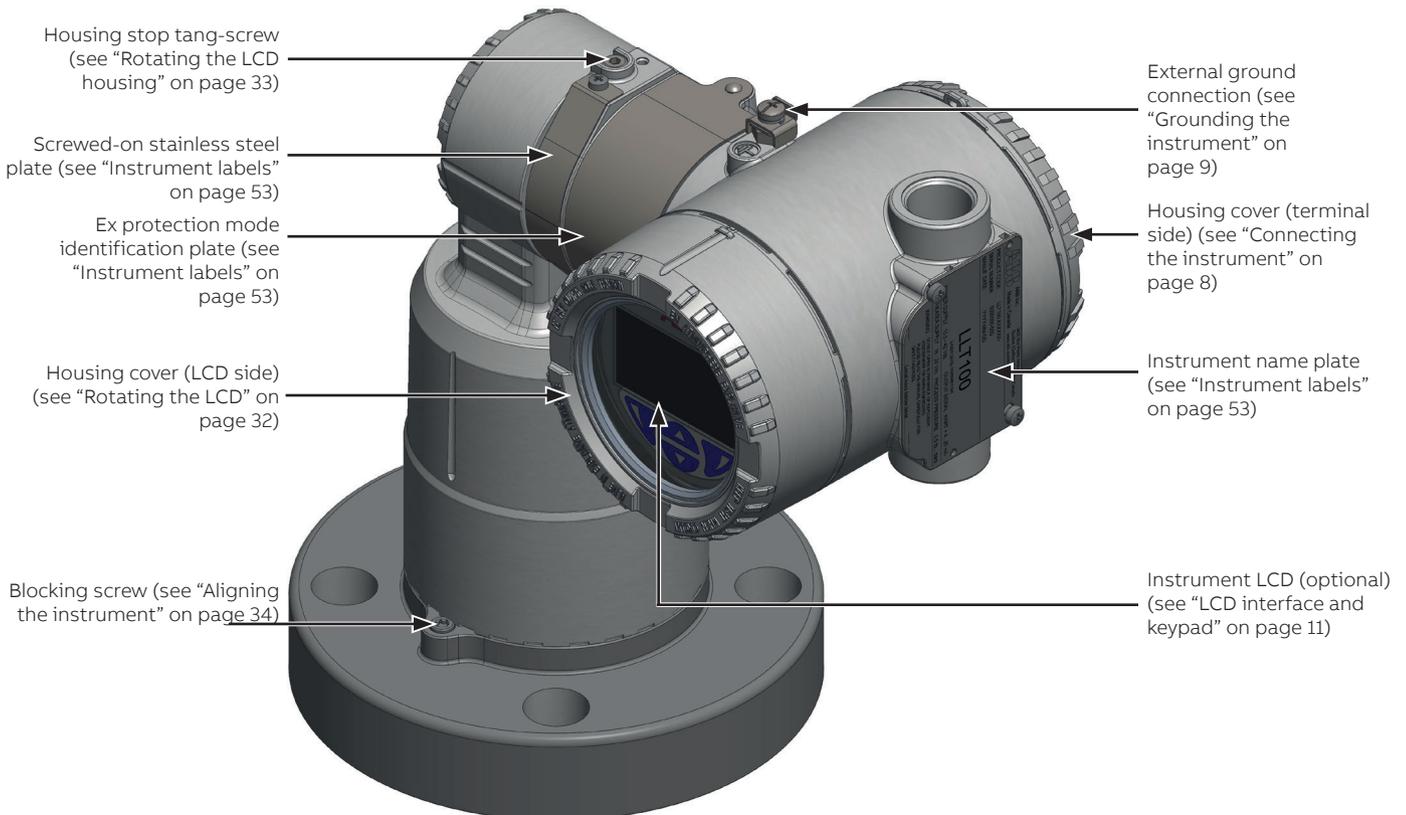


Figure 2 LLT100 with a Class 150 flange

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3 Connecting the LLT100

WARNING Serious damage to health / Risk to life



Avoid contact with leads and terminals. Electrical shock could result in death or serious injuries.

Do NOT make electrical connections unless the electrical code designation stamped on the LLT100 data plate matches the classification of the area in which you want to install the LLT100. Failure to comply with this warning can result in fire or explosion.

Use only tools compliant with national insulation standards, like DIN EN 60900.

Only use non sparking tools when installing the instrument in hazardous areas.

During installation, completely power down the 4–20 mA loop for at least 60 seconds, as otherwise it may cause a permanent error.

3.1 Before you start

- Observe all applicable regulations governing electrical installation.
- Only qualified and authorized specialists should be charged with installation, electrical connection, commissioning, operation, and maintenance of LLT100 instruments. These specialists hold the necessary qualifications, such as training or instruction, to operate and maintain devices or systems in accordance with safety engineering standards regarding electrical circuits, high pressures, aggressive media, and adequate safety systems, based on local national standards such as NEC for USA, National Building Code, etc.
- Connections must be made in a de-energized state.
- While working on the circuit, secure the breaker to prevent any accidental power-up.
- For continuous installation protection, a double insulation power supply (5 kV or higher) shall be used for the current loop.
- The power supply shall be equipped with a short circuit protection function and an auto restart.
- To avoid injury or property damage in external installations exposed to lightning, a transient voltage suppression module or galvanic isolator shall be installed, with proper grounding, before entering a building with a cable. Refer to local building code and electrical code for proper practices.
- In an industrial environment where EMIs (electromagnetic interferences) are extremely present, such as in rock quarries, mines, or in large chemical plants, ABB recommends the use of noise filters on

the DC power supply to the instrument and on signal isolators' 4–20 mA output.

- The same power supply can be used for both the 4–20 mA loop and the window heater. A second pair of wires shall be used to avoid voltage drops exceeding the LLT100 electrical specifications (see “Typical connections” on page 10).
- Since the LLT100 may form part of a safety chain, we recommend replacing the device immediately if any defects are detected.

3.2 Requirements

3.2.1 Power supply

For signal/power connection, use 18 to 22 AWG twisted, stranded pairs wiring (\varnothing 0.8 mm² to 0.35 mm²) up to 5000 feet (1500 meters) in length. Longer loops will require larger wires.

The 4–20 mA DC output signal and the DC power supply to the LLT100 are carried by the same pair of wires.

Supply voltage at the instrument terminals must be between 15.5 VDC and 42 VDC. If using 250 Ω for HART, limits are 21 VDC to 42 VDC if no other load is on the line.

For maximum power supply voltage, refer to the instrument identification plate.

Avoid routing cables with other electrical cables (with inductive load, motors, etc.) or near large electrical equipment.

3.2.2 Cables

WARNING



Cables, cable glands, and unused port plugs must comply with the intended type of protection (e.g. dust proof, flameproof, etc.) and degree of protection (e.g. IP66/IP67 [according to IEC EN 60529] or Type 4X [according to NEMA 250]). Failure to comply may lead to corrosion and instrument failure.

It is the costumers' responsibility to use appropriate cable glands, screw plugs, lubes and/or sealants for the cable entry ports. ABB does not assume any responsibility for non ATEX- or CE-certified cable glands or adapters that do not meet the above requirements.

The installer assumes responsibility for any other type of sealing medium used.

In the particular case of explosion proof installations, remove the temporary plastic caps and close the unused opening with a plug certified for explosion containment with appropriate rating.

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NOTICE



If you plan on using cable glands that are not supplied by ABB, please refer to your supplier's data sheet for proper installation.

Wires and cable glands shall be rated to at least 90°C.

The LLT100 has a ½-inch NPT/M20 cable gland entry. You must use a ½-inch NPT/M20 cable gland certified to either Ex db or Ex tb (depending on the installation), and rated to at least IP66/IP67. The cable glands supplied by ABB are ATEX- and CE-certified, and meet the above requirements.

These cable glands can only be used with braided shield cables. When installing them, make sure to fold the cable shield over the O-ring which presses the braiding against the inside wall of the body, thus ensuring good contact.

3.3 Connecting the instrument

WARNING



If required by your national electrical code, a circuit breaker or switch in the building installation, marked as the disconnect switch, shall be in close proximity to the equipment and within easy reach of the operator.

WARNING



In an explosion proof/flameproof installation, do not remove the covers while the instrument is energized.

To bring power to the LLT100:

1. Remove the temporary plastic cap from one of the two electrical connection ports (see Figure 3).
2. Remove the housing cover on the "terminals" side (see Figure 3). Refer to the indications on the instrument name plate.

WARNING

Property Damage



Depending on the model, there may be no EMC protection or protection against accidental contact when the housing cover is open. Therefore, the auxiliary power must be switched off before opening the housing cover.

NOTICE



After an interval of several weeks, increased force will be required to unscrew the housing cover. This is not caused by the threads, but rather by the type of gasket used.

WARNING

Sharp edges



Do not handle the instrument by the threaded interface. Threaded edges are sharp and could cause personal injuries.

4. Run the cable through the cable gland and the open port.
5. Connect the positive lead to the + terminal, and the negative lead to the – terminal.

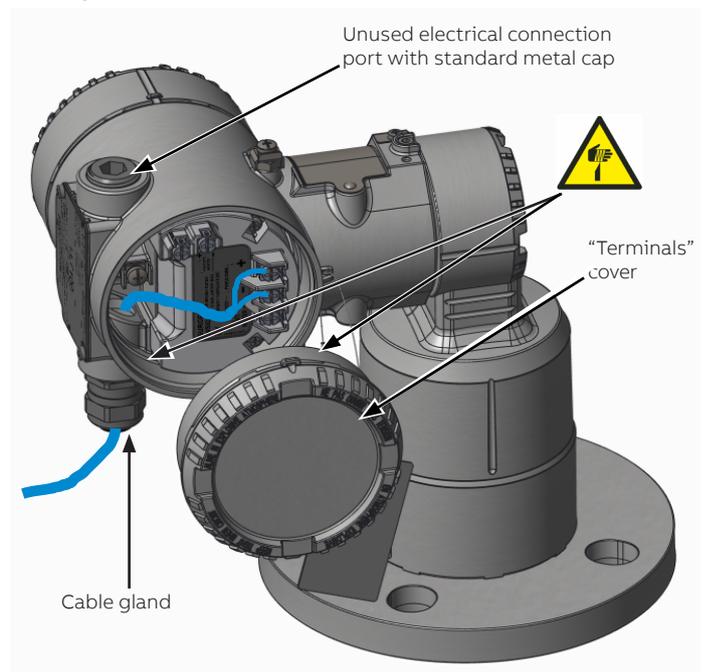


Figure 3 Accessing the terminals inside the LLT100

WARNING



The terminal block needs to be replaced if the installation shows any sign of damage resulting from direct or indirect lightning.

6. Plug and seal the electrical ports.
7. (if applicable) Install wiring with a drip loop. Arrange the drip loop so that the bottom is lower than the conduit connections and the LLT100 housing.
8. Put back the housing cover. Turn it so as to seat the O-ring into the housing, then continue to tighten by hand until the cover contacts the housing metal-to-metal.

WARNING



Securing the housing cover in flameproof/explosion proof areas

Both faces of the electronics housing feature a M4 locking screw (hex-head socket screw) on the bottom side (see Figure 5).

- Install the housing cover on the housing by hand-tightening it.
- Turn the locking screw counterclockwise to secure the housing cover. This involves unscrewing the screw until its head stops at the housing cover.

9. Once the installation is complete, make sure that electrical ports are properly sealed against all types of fluid ingress (rain and/or corrosive vapors or gases).

3.4 Grounding the instrument

The LLT100 must be grounded in accordance with national and local electrical codes, using the grounding terminal (PE) by means of a short connection with an equipotential bonding. The equipotential bonding conductor must have a maximal cross-section of 4 mm².

Star or daisy chains are not allowed under any circumstances.

Protective earth (PE) terminals are available inside and outside the instrument housing (see Figure 5 on page 9). These terminals are electrically connected.

When grounding the LLT100 with a shielded wire, connect the wire to the PE terminal located inside the LLT100 housing. That shield wire should only be grounded at one end, not both.

If using the external PE terminal, you **MUST** connect the wire to the monitored vessel.

The most effective LLT100 case grounding method is direct connection to earth ground with an impedance of 5 mOhm or less.



Figure 4 External protective earth (PE) terminal

3.4.1 Surge protector-equipped terminal block

To ensure proper functioning, ground connection is mandatory for surge protector-equipped instruments. An overloaded instrument must be de-energized for at least 5 seconds.

CAUTION



Test voltage withstand capability can no longer be ensured when this protective circuit is used.

Outside installations or installations exposed directly or indirectly to lightning discharges shall have a secondary lightning protection module. Use of a protected terminal block in combination with a lightning arrestor module, both properly grounded, is mandatory for the continuous protection of installations and users. Refer to local building code and electrical code for proper practices.

3.4.2 Common mode voltages

The LLT100 with surge protection will not work if exposed to common mode voltage in excess of the maximum allowed supply voltage.

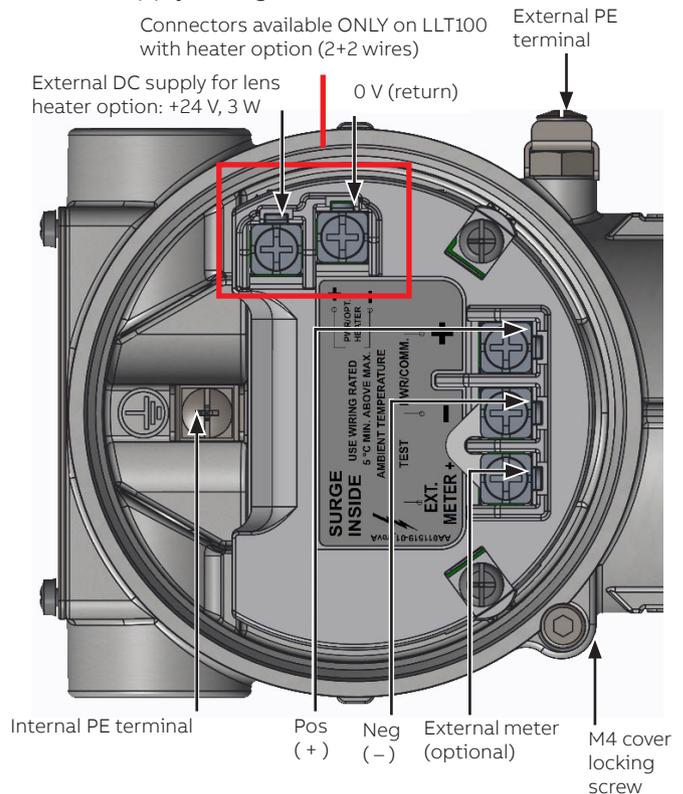


Figure 5 LLT100 terminal compartment (back of LLT100 unit, with cover off)

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3.5 Powering on the instrument

Once the LLT100 has been connected, you energize it by turning on the power source.

Before turning on the power source, check the following:

- Covers' installation
- Locking screws tightness
- Process connections
- Electrical connections

The LLT100 can then be put into operation.

NOTICE



Brief interruptions in power supply will result in initialization of the electronics (the embedded software restarts).

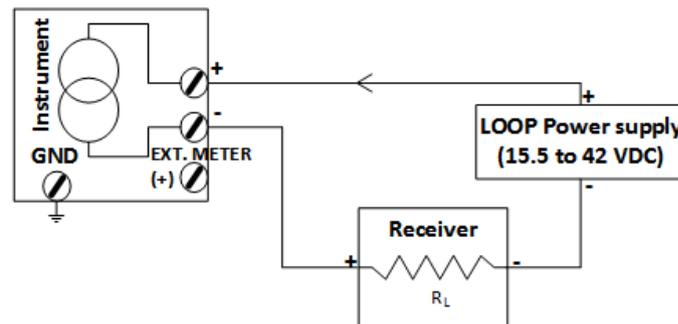


Figure 8 2 wires

3.5.1 Typical connections

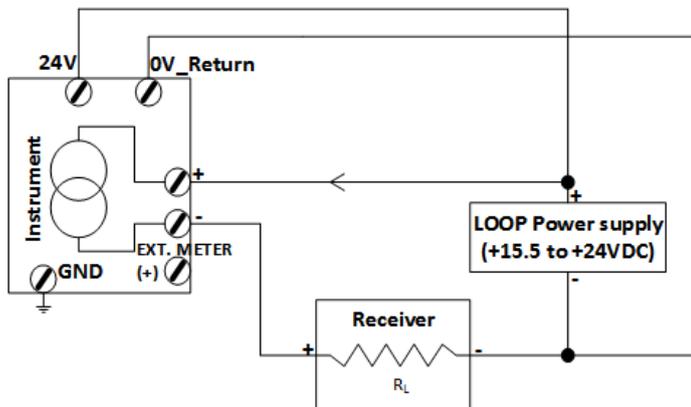


Figure 6 2 + 2 wires

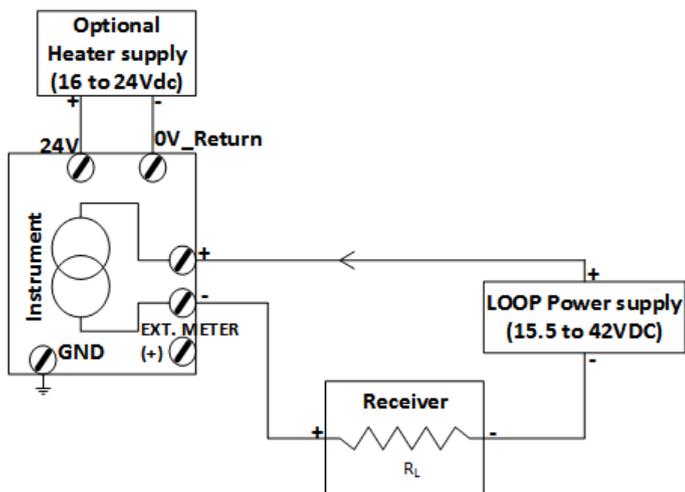


Figure 7 2 + 2 wires (with heater option)

4 Presenting the User Interface

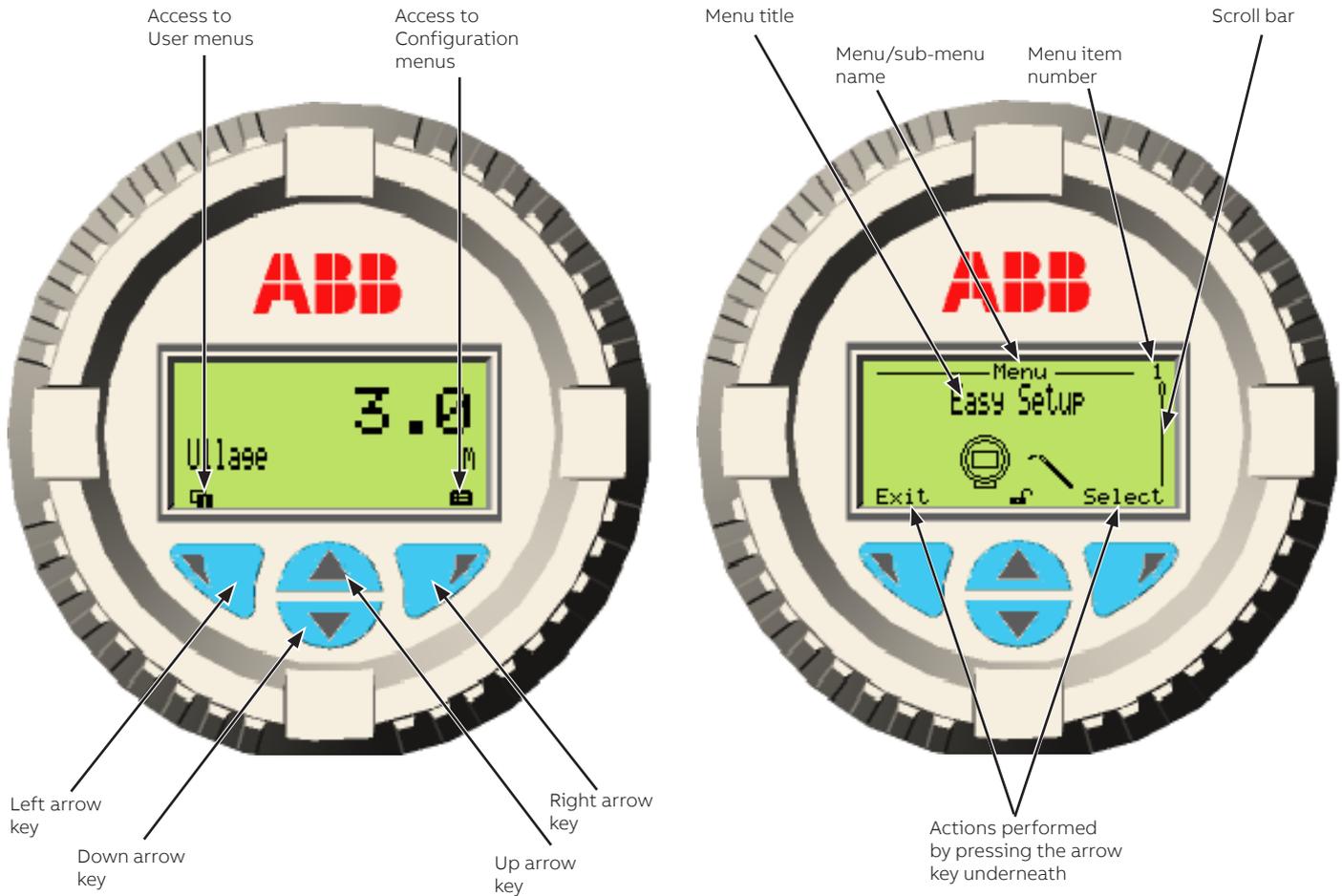


Figure 9 Typical User screen (left) and Configuration screen (right)

4.1 LCD interface and keypad

The integrated LCD can be used to configure the LLT100 and to visualize process measured variables.

Four arrow keys (◀, ▶, ▲, ▼) are available for the menu-driven configuration.

- A scroll bar shows the relative position of the currently selected menu item within the menu.
- The Left and Right arrow keys have many functions (see Table 1). The meaning of these keys is displayed in the LCD above the respective key.
- You can browse through the menu or select numbers of a parameter value using the Up or Down arrow keys (▲, ▼).

Table 1: Left and Right arrow key functions

Left arrow key (◀)	Meaning
Exit	Exit menu
Back	Back one sub-menu
Cancel	Exit without saving the selected parameter value
Next	Select next position for entering numerical values or letters
Right arrow key (▶)	Meaning
Select	Select sub-menu/parameter
Edit	Edit parameter
OK	Save selected parameter and display stored parameter value

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4.2 Navigating the user interface

There are two operations that you can do when navigating the user interface. You can select an existing option, or edit a value.

4.2.1 Selecting an option

You can select options, but you can not modify them. This is the easiest operation to perform:

1. Using the four arrow keys, move left or right, up or down within a menu.
2. Once you find the option that you want to set, highlight it by using the arrow keys.
3. Press **OK**. The highlighted option is selected and effective immediately.
4. Press **Back** repeatedly to exit the menu.

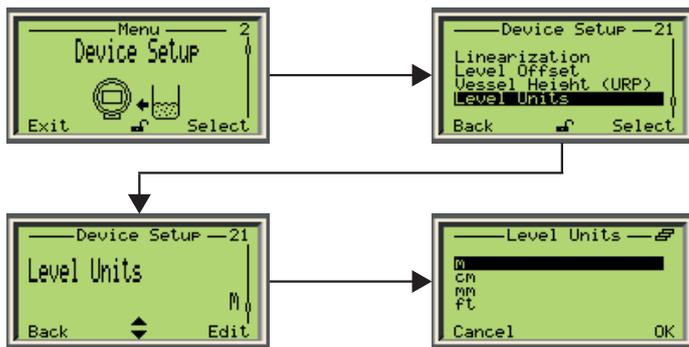


Figure 10 Selecting an existing option

4.2.2 Setting a value

Contrary to options, you can modify values.

1. Using the four arrow keys, move left or right, up or down within a menu.
2. Once you find the value that you want to modify, select it with the arrow keys and press **Edit**.
3. In the **Edit** screen, use the Left arrow key to move from left to right over the editable values.
4. Once you are on the value that you want to modify, press the Up or Down arrow key to increase or decrease the highlighted value. Modify all necessary values as such.
5. Once you are done modifying values, press **OK**. The modified value becomes effective immediately.
6. Press **Back** repeatedly to exit the menu.

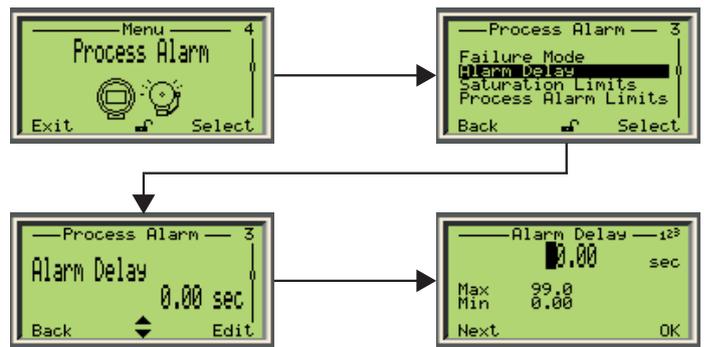


Figure 11 Selecting a value to edit

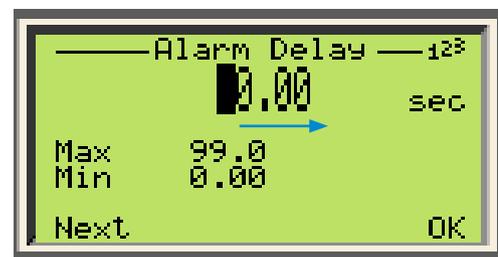


Figure 12 Setting a value

4.3 Accessing menus

Upon selecting the configuration menu icon on the main screen, the interface displays a selection of four access levels: **Read Only**, **Standard**, **Advanced**, and **Service**.



Figure 13 The Access Level menu

All access levels but read-only require a password (if defined). When selecting an access level, you will be asked for your password. By entering the proper password, you will gain access to the features associated with that access level.

For more information on setting passwords, see “Protecting access with passwords” on page 19.

NOTICE



ABB recommends the Advanced setting as it provides the best balance of access and security.

4.4 Presenting the first level of configuration menus

Once you enter in the configuration menus, pressing the Down arrow key will navigate through the various menus in the following order:

- Easy Setup
- Device Setup
- Display
- Process Alarm
- Calibrate
- Diagnostics
- Device Info
- Communication

4.5 Presenting the first level of operator menus

Once you enter in the operator menus, pressing the Down arrow key will navigate through the various menus in the following order:

- Diagnostics
- Operator Page 1
- Operator Page 2
- Operator Page 3
- Operator Page 4
- Signals View

4.6 Introducing HART Communication

The HART communication protocol (**H**ighway **A**ddressable **R**emote **T**ransducer) is a hybrid analog and digital industrial automation protocol. Its most notable advantage is that it allows remote configuration of LLT100 instruments over legacy 4–20 mA analog device current loops, sharing the pair of wires used by analog-only host systems.

ABB provides a HART communication package for the LLT100. Once installed in your preferred HART application, it will allow communication with your LLT100 instruments.

The ABB HART communication package (**RevXX.XX.XX_XX.XX.XX**) is located in the folder whose name ends with **DTM_LL100_HART_Laser_Level**.

NOTICE



The communication board for HART (behind the interface board) can not be replaced in the field, and can not be moved between LLT100 instruments. In case of failure, the LLT100 instrument must be sent back to ABB for calibration and repair.

NOTICE



HART communication is not certified for IEC-61508 safety applications (only 4-20 mA output is certified).

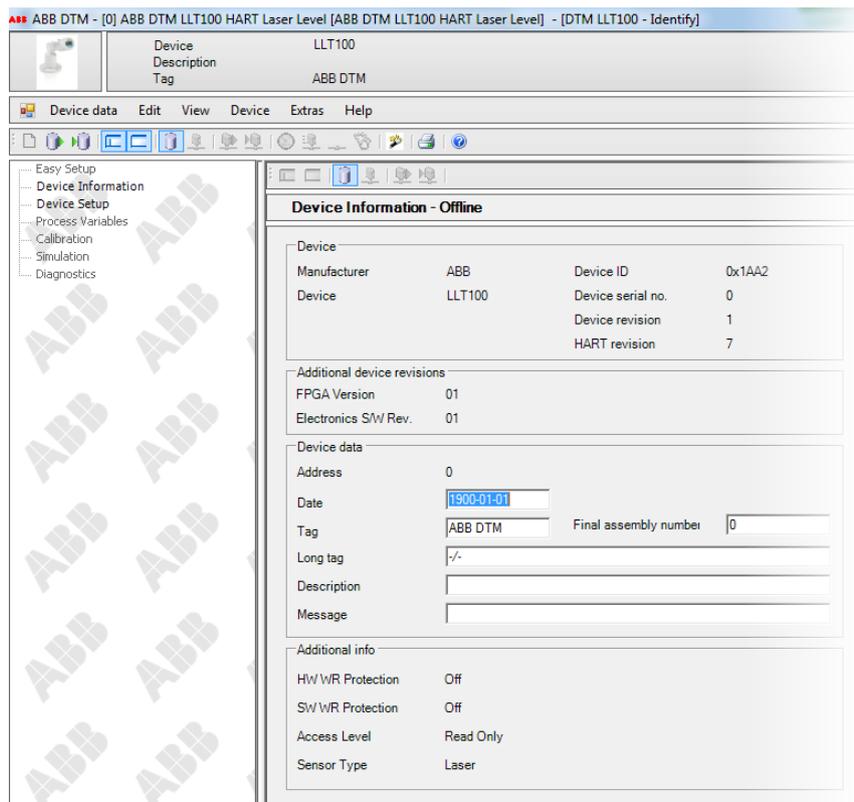


Figure 14 Typical DTM (HART) screen for the LLT100

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5 Quick Setup

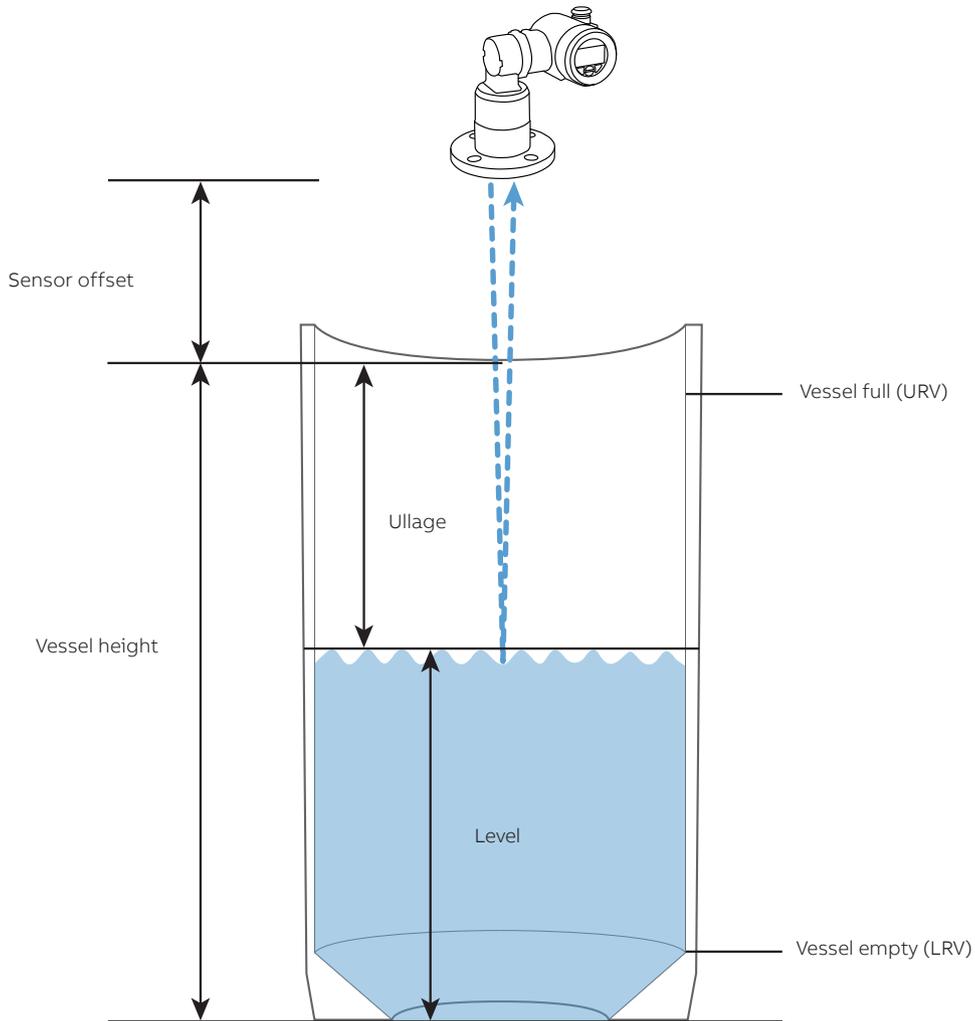


Figure 15 General model

The LLT100 can be configured with the integrated, keypad-controlled and menu-driven LCD user interface.

Before setting up your LLT100 instrument, it is important to know which value is associated with which setting. Figure 15 illustrates these values and settings.

5.1 Introducing the default factory settings

The LLT100 is delivered with the following default settings:

Parameter	Factory setting
Measurement mode	Standard
Vessel height	200 m
Vessel empty (LRV)	0.0
Vessel full (URV)	Vessel height
Damping	1 second
No-measurement period	15 seconds
4–20 mA output (PV)	Level
PV unit	Meter
LLT100 failure (alarm)	High (21 mA)

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5.2 Setting initial parameters with LCD interface

Once you powered on the LLT100, you can set the basic parameters from the **Easy Setup** configuration menu. This is one reason why the Advanced mode is strongly recommended: it allows for configuration of every function in the instrument.



5.2.1 Setting level or ullage parameters

1. Once the LLT100 is on, access **Easy Setup** in the configuration menus and press **Select**.
2. Select the interface language and press **Next**. **English** is selected by default.
3. Select the measurement mode and press **Next**.
Standard is selected by default. You select the measurement mode based on the intended application of the instrument being configured (for more information, see Table 2 on page 17).
4. Select the level unit and press **Next**. This is the unit used in level and ullage measurements, and when calculating volumes.
5. Edit the vessel height (URP, or “ullage reference point”) so that it corresponds to the height of the vessel to be monitored (for more information, see “General model” on page 15).
6. Edit the sensor offset (for more information, see “Setting the sensor offset” on page 21).
7. Select the output type for the 4–20 mA process value (PV).
8. Edit the Vessel Empty (LRV, or lower reference value) level (4 mA).
9. Edit the Vessel Full (URV, or upper reference value) level (20 mA). The default value is the vessel height entered previously.
10. (if necessary) Enable the Filling Rate feature (for more information on the filling rate feature, see section 7.4 “Configuring the filling rate” on page 24).
11. (if necessary) Create a tag for the instrument. This “tag”, comprised of alphanumeric characters, is intended to simplify identifying the location of the LLT100 (on the network, in the plant, etc.)
12. Once all **Easy Setup** parameters have been set, press **Next** to exit the **Easy Setup** menu and go back to the default Operator page.

5.2.2 Setting volume parameters

1. Once the LLT100 is on, access **Easy Setup** in the configuration menus and press **Select**.
2. Select the interface language and press **Next**. **English** is selected by default.
3. Select the measurement mode and press **Next**.
Standard is selected by default. You select the measurement mode based on the intended application of the instrument being configured (for more information, see Table 2 on page 17).
4. Select the level unit and press **Next**. This is the unit used in level and ullage measurements, and when calculating volumes.
5. Edit the vessel height (URP, or “ullage reference point”) so that it corresponds to the height of the vessel to be monitored (for more information, see “General model” on page 15).
6. Edit the sensor offset (for more information, see “Setting the sensor offset” on page 21).
7. Select **Volume** for the 4–20 mA process value (PV) output type .
8. Select the unit for the **Volume** output. The liter (l) is the default value, but other volume units are available.
9. Edit the minimum volume. The default value is **0**.
10. Edit the maximum volume. The default value is **1 000 000** liters (or the equivalent in the unit of your choice).
11. (if necessary) Enable the Filling Rate feature (for more information on the filling rate feature, see section 7.4 “Configuring the filling rate” on page 24).
12. (if necessary) Create a tag for the instrument. This “tag”, comprised of alphanumeric characters, is intended to simplify identifying the location of the LLT100 (on the network, in the plant, etc.)
13. Once you have configured the initial volume measurement parameters, you still need to setup your linearization table in the Device Setup menu (see section 8 “Configuring Linearization” on page 25) as requested at the end of the **Easy Setup** menu.



14. Once all **Easy Setup** parameters have been set, press **Next** to exit the **Easy Setup** menu and go back to the default Operator page.

Table 2: Measurement modes

Mode	Description	Application
Standard	This mode is designed for maximum precision under regular operating conditions.	Use for most solid applications and opaque liquid applications where neither dust nor vapor is present.
Clear Liquid	This mode corresponds to the standard measurement mode with an additional bottom-of-the-tank detection algorithm.	Use for transparent liquid applications in which the bottom of the tank is visible through the liquid surface.
Positioning	This mode features a special calibration designed to work with retroreflector panel targets provided by ABB. It also features an enhanced double-reflection detection algorithm.	Use for positioning applications where the sensor aims at a highly-reflective retroreflector panel. Note: Only use when the target is a retroreflector panel. For positioning applications with other types of targets, use the standard measurement mode.
Dust and Vapor	This mode uses an algorithm that improves reliability in dust or vapor conditions.	Use for applications with heavy dust or vapor conditions. Note: To maximize accuracy, use Standard or Clear Liquid mode in applications where neither dust nor vapor is present.

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6 Setting Up General Device Parameters

You can set all device-specific parameters from the **Device Setup** configuration menu.

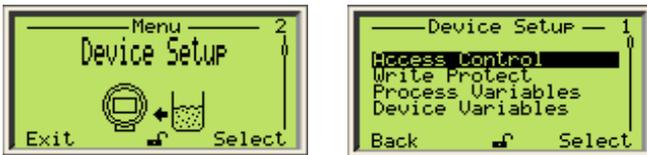


Figure 16 Accessing the **Device Setup** menu

6.1 Protecting access with passwords

To protect access to the instrument settings, you can define passwords. These passwords, comprised of six alphanumeric characters, give access to their respective access levels.

To define passwords:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Access Control > Standard Password** or **Advanced Password**.
2. In the password edit window, press the Up and Down arrow keys to move left or right and highlight the alphanumeric characters that you need to create the password.



3. Press **Next** to select the highlighted character and move on to the next character to highlight.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until your password is complete.
5. Press **Next** one last time, then **OK** to save your password, or **Cancel** to cancel the password that you just created.

The **Standard** password gives access to the standard access level, and the **Advanced** password gives access to the advanced access level (see "Accessing menus" on page 12).

6.2 Preventing settings overwrites

To prevent inadvertent or malicious overwriting of an instrument's settings, you can enable software write-protection. Write protection is disabled by default.

To enable software protection:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Write Protect > Software WP**.

2. In the **Software WP** screen, press **Edit** and select **On**.
3. Press **OK**.

6.3 Setting measurement values

The LLT100 can monitor four values. These values are identified as primary (PV), secondary (SV), tertiary (TV), and quaternary (QV).

The primary value (PV) is the only value directly linked to the 4–20 mA loop. *It impacts other parameters used by the instrument.*

To set these values:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Process Variables > Set [chosen value]**.
2. From the **Set [chosen value]** screen, select one of four variables (**Level, Ullage, Amplitude, Volume**).

As **Amplitude** is not directly related to level measurement, but rather to signal strength, it is not available as a primary value.

Also, the value set as PV impacts the PV units available (see "Setting up the PV unit" on page 19).

6.4 Setting measurement value high and low limits

To define the higher and lower measurement values for the three LLT100 variables:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Device Variables > Level, Volume, or Ullage**.
2. From there, select **Vessel Empty (LRV)** or **Vessel Full (URV)**.
3. Edit the value for the appropriate limit, as needed, and press **OK**.

The limit unit is the one chosen as the PV unit (see "Setting up the PV unit" on page 19).

6.5 Setting up the process value (PV)

Setting up the process value (PV) is a two-step procedure. You need to select the PV unit and edit the PV range.

6.5.1 Setting up the PV unit

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **PV Setup > PV Unit**.
2. From there, select the required unit.
Ullage and **Level** require level units, whereas **Volume** requires volume units. Available units are:

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For levels: **m, cm, mm, ft, in**

For volumes: **m³, in³, ft³, yd³, l, hl, gal, l gal (imperial), bushel, bbl, bbl liq**

6.5.2 Setting up the PV range

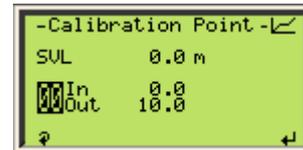
1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **PV Setup > Ranges**.
2. From there, you have access to the **Vessel Empty (LRV)** and **Vessel Full (URV)** threshold values.
3. Select and edit the value to represent the monitored vessel values.
4. Press **OK**.

6.6 Setting level calibration points

Calibration points allow you to compensate for discrepancies between the actual depth of the monitored vessel and the measured depth.

Discrepancies can appear if, for example, you have to set the instrument at an angle. In such a situation, the measured depth will be higher than the actual depth of the vessel.

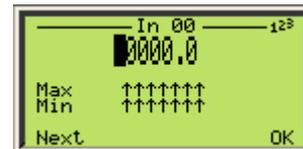
To setup a proper calibration, you need two calibration points (00 and 01).



Press the Left arrow key to select the **In** value.

For calibration point 00, the **In** value is the ullage value *as measured from the top of the vessel*. The default value is 0.0, as ullage should be zero at calibration point 00.

2. Press the Right arrow key to edit this value.



3. Press **OK** once you are done.
4. Press the Left arrow key again to select the **Out** value.
For calibration point 00, the **Out** value is the level value *as measured from the bottom of the vessel*. The default value is the vessel height.
5. Press the Right arrow key to edit this value.
6. Press **OK** once you are done.
7. Press the Left arrow key to select the calibration point, and the Up arrow key to move to Calibration point 01.
8. Repeat steps 2 to 7 to set calibration point 01.

After reaching step 7 for calibration point 01, press the Right arrow key once more to save both calibration points and go back to the previous menu.

6.6.1 Resetting calibration

To reset previously defined calibration points:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Level Calibration > Level > Reset Calibration**.
2. Press **OK** to reset the calibration points, or **Back** to leave these calibration points untouched.

6.7 Configuring linearization

When measuring a volume, changes in the measured volume are not linear in odd-shaped vessels. The LLT100 linearization function allows for conversion of a measure into a known volume, regardless of vessel shape.

To configure the linearization function, see chapter 8, “Configuring Linearization”, on page 25.

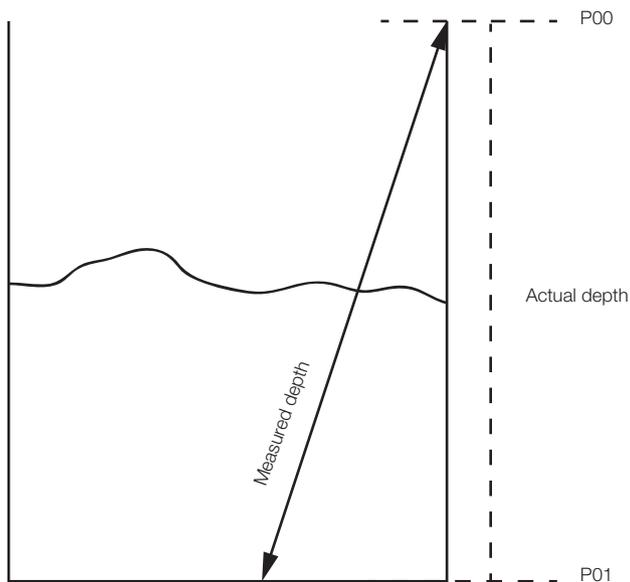


Figure 17 Calibration points

To set calibration points:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Level Calibration > Level > Calibration Points**.

Calibration point 00 is selected. Point 00 is at the top of the vessel, point 01 is at the bottom of the vessel. The **IN** point is defined as ullage, the **OUT** point is defined as level.

6.8 Setting the level offset

A level offset might be necessary in situations where the measured level is different from the actual level *because of the nature of the measured substance*.

For example, in a vessel containing fermenting red wine, a solid cap forms naturally on top of the fermenting liquid during the fermentation process. By entering the depth of this cap in the level offset, you could obtain the actual level of liquid in the vessel by offsetting the depth of the cap.

To set the level offset:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Level Offset**.
2. Edit the level offset and press **OK**. This offset will be applied to all measurements made in the vessel.

6.9 Setting the vessel height

The vessel height (or Ullage Reference point) is the physical height of the vessel whose level you want to measure.

To set the vessel height:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Vessel Height (URP)**.
2. In the **Vessel Height (URP)** screen, edit the vessel height value and press **OK**.

6.10 Setting the level unit

You need to set the unit used to indicate the material level inside the monitored vessel.

To set the level unit:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Level Units**.
2. In the **Level Units** screen, select the unit (**m**, **cm**, **mm**, **ft**, **in**) and press **OK**.

6.11 Setting the sensor offset

The sensor offset, as shown in Figure 15, “General model”, on page 15, is the distance separating the LLT100 from the top of the vessel. It represents the volume where solids or liquids can not accumulate. This distance is taken into account when calculating ullage, for example.

To edit the offset:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Sensor Offset**.
2. From the **Sensor Offset** menu, edit the value and press **OK**.

6.12 Selecting the measurement mode

The measurement mode needs to be selected based on the intended application of the instrument being configured (for more information, see Table 2 on page 17).

To set the measurement mode:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Measurement Mode**.
2. From the **Measurement Mode** menu, select the appropriate mode (**Standard**, **Clear Liquid**, **Positioning**, **Dust and Vapor**) and press **OK**.

6.13 Configuring filtering options

The LLT100 filtering feature is designed to filter out data that could negatively impact the resolution of the measured level (spikes, obstructions in the beam by mixer blades, lack of signal, etc.)

To configure the filtering function, see chapter 7, “Configuring Filtering”, on page 23.

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7 Configuring Filtering

The LLT100 filtering feature is designed stabilize measurements by filtering out extraneous data that could negatively impact the resolution of the measured level (spikes, obstructions in the beam by mixer blades, lack of signal, etc.).

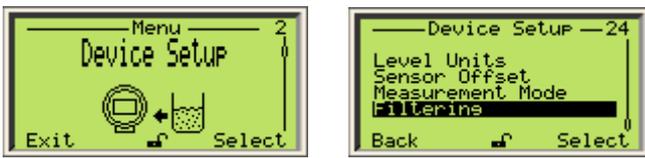


Figure 18 Accessing the **Filtering** menu

The various filters available are applied in a sequence as follows:

No-Measurement period — Median filter — Fill/Drain rates — Damping

7.1 Setting the rate unit

For rate-based filters, you first need to set a rate unit.

To do so:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Filtering > Rate Unit**.
2. Select the appropriate rate unit (**m/hr** or **ft/m**), and press **OK**.

7.2 Configuring a No Measurement period

The No Measurement period feature is a configurable amount of time during which the sensor, in the absence of reliable measurements, predicts the level based on the current trend and/or filling rate. If no filling or drainage rate is selected, the last level measured is kept for the time period entered. After this time period elapses, a lost target alarm is triggered.

NOTICE



If the filling rate filter option is enabled, the sensor will use the filling rate to predict the level measurement. Otherwise, it will predict the level using the estimated current trend.

This feature is useful for processes in which the laser beam can be temporarily obstructed (by agitators, rotating blades, etc.), absorbed or lost, and for applications where dust or vapor can severely decrease the visibility of the level surface.

7.2.1 Enabling the No Measurement period

To do so:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Filtering > No Measurement Period > Enable**.
2. From the **Enable** menu, select whether or not you want to enable the filter, and press **OK**.

7.2.2 Setting the No Measurement period

To do so:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Filtering > No Measurement Period > Period**.
2. From the **Period** menu, edit the No Measurement period as needed (between 2 s and 99.999 s), and press **OK**.

For dust or vapor applications, enter a period corresponding to the typical surface obscuration time.

For agitated applications, a value of about 10 s should be enough to guarantee a good level reading stability.

NOTICE



After the No Measurement period has elapsed, if no reliable measurement is detected, the sensor will produce a TARGET LOST error (see “Troubleshooting and Service” on page 41).

7.3 Configuring the median filter

Processes can induce noise in level measurements.

The median filter is designed to filter out noisy measurement spikes in applications with fast transients (e.g., rapidly varying processes, positioning applications, etc). It is used for discarding occasional false measurements resulting from temporary laser beam obstruction, or from any other occasional unwanted reflection that might occur in the process.

The value entered corresponds to the number of measurements kept in the buffer. The filter then generates and returns a median value of all the measurements kept in the buffer. The buffer size can range from 2 to 25 measurements.

7.3.1 Enabling the median filter

To do so:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Filtering > Median Filter > Enable**.
2. From the **Enable** menu, select whether or not you want to enable the filter, and press **OK**.

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7.3.2 Setting the median filter buffer size

To do so:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Filtering > Median Filter > Size**.
2. From the **Size** menu, edit the number of measurements that you want kept in the filter buffer (between 2 and 25), and press **OK**.

7.4 Configuring the filling rate

NOTICE



The fill rate must be set to the process maximum filling rate to avoid overflows. The instrument sensor smooths out any change in level that is faster than the entered filling rate.

The filling rate corresponds to the maximum speed at which a vessel fills up. Its value is used to limit the maximum possible rate of change of the level measurement reading during filling.

This feature is used in processes where heavy dust or vapor can severely decrease the visibility of the level surface or in which the laser beam can be temporarily obstructed (by agitators, filling material, etc.)

WARNING



Because of the No Measurement Period feature, there is a risk of overflow, should the actual filling rate exceed the configured rate. In the case of hazardous products (chemicals, etc.), this could constitute a risk to health/life.

7.4.1 Enabling the filling rate feature

To do so:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Filtering > Filling Rate > Enable**.
2. From the **Enable** menu, select whether or not you want to enable the filter and press **OK**.

7.4.2 Setting the filling rate

To do so:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Filtering > Filling Rate > Rate**.
2. From the **Rate** menu, edit the filling rate as necessary (see also section 7.1) and press **OK**.

7.5 Configuring the draining rate

The draining rate corresponds to the maximum speed at which a vessel drains. Its value is used to limit the maximum possible rate of change of the level measurement reading during drainage.

This feature is used in clear liquid processes where the bottom of the tank is visible through the surface and in liquid processes held in highly reflective stainless steel vessels.

NOTICE



This rate must be set to the process maximum draining rate to avoid equipment (e.g., pumps) running on empty. The instrument sensor smooths out any change in level that is faster than the entered draining rate.

7.5.1 Enabling the draining rate feature

To do so:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Filtering > Draining Rate > Enable**.
2. From the **Enable** menu, select whether or not you want to enable the filter and press **OK**.

7.5.2 Setting the draining rate

To do so:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Filtering > Draining Rate > Rate**.
2. From the **Rate** menu, edit the draining rate as necessary (see also section 7.1) and press **OK**.

7.6 Enabling damping

Processes can induce noise in level measurements.

The instrument damping filter is designed to smooth out measurement noise in applications with slow dynamics (e.g. liquid with slow waves).

The value entered corresponds to the damping time constant (ranging from 1 s to 3600 s) applied to the measurement returned by the median filter.

To set a damping time:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Filtering > Damping > Damping Time**.
2. In the **Damping Time** menu, edit the duration and press **OK**.

8 Configuring Linearization

8.1 Defining linearization

In the LLT100, the linearization function allows more accurate volume measurements by referring to a preset linearization table. It is especially useful in irregularly shaped vessels (cylindrical lying tanks, spherical gas tanks, etc.), but in all applications, regardless of vessel shape, it is used to convert level to volume.

The linearization table provides the instrument with data regarding known volumes at specific levels in the irregularly shaped part of a vessel.

Below is an example of the relationship between a linearization table actual measured levels:

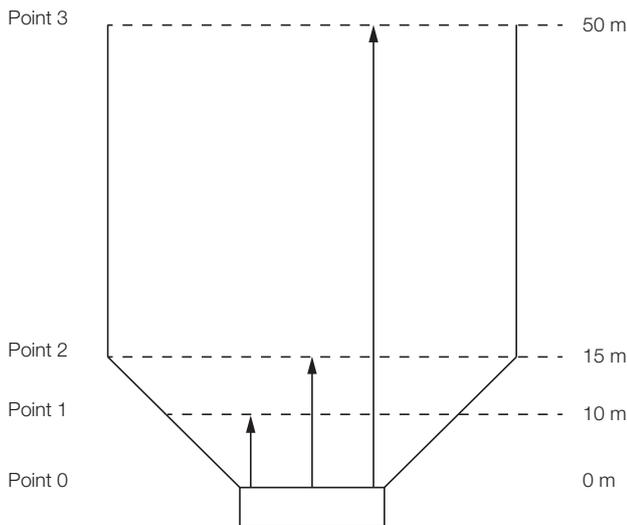


Figure 19 Actual level vs. linearization table points

If Figure 19 was translated in actual values, it could be put in a table as such:

Table 3: Level vs. Volume in linearization feature

Linearization point	Level (m)	Associated volume (ft ³)
0	0	0
1	10	100
2	15	300
3	50	1500

As you can see, the level-to-volume conversion does not progress in a linear fashion because of the irregular shape of the vessel. By creating a linearization table with

proper values, this function allows to compensate for the irregular shape of the vessel.

8.2 Configuring device linearization

The linearization function, available only in Advanced mode, is always used to convert level to volume in all applications. In tanks with an irregular shape, you can enter between 2 and 21 linearization points.

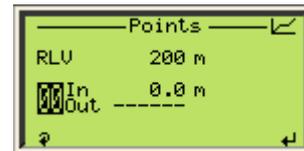
The first point is always the point with the lowest value and all other points must be set in increasing order.

To properly configure the linearization feature:

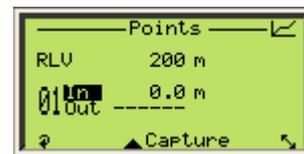
1. In the **Easy Setup** menu, configure the instrument for volume measurements, as explained in section 5.2.2, “Setting volume parameters”, on page 16.

This step takes care of the complete linearization *setup*. Once the setup is configured, you have to set the points in the linearization table.

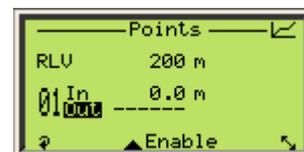
2. In the **Device Setup** menu, select **Linearization > Points**.



3. Select a linearization point with the Up and Down arrow keys.
4. Press the Left arrow key to select the measured level (**In**).



5. Press the Right arrow key to edit the **In** value, and press **OK** when you are done.
6. Press the Left arrow key to select the volume associated with the measured level (**Out**).



7. Press the Right arrow key to edit the **Out** value, and press **OK** when you are done.

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8. Press the Left arrow key to move to the next linearization point, and repeat steps 4 to 8 for all the required linearization points.

8.3 Managing linearization tables

Once you have completed the linearization setup, you can save that setup or go back to factory settings if you prefer.

8.3.1 Saving a linearization table

To save a linearization table:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Linearization > Configure Tables > Save**.
2. From the **Configure Tables** screen, press **OK**.
The linearization table is saved.

8.3.2 Resetting to default linearization table

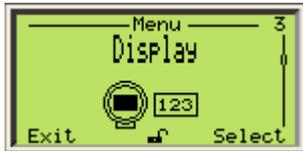
If you modified the linearization table and realize that your configuration should not be saved, it is possible to revert the default (empty) linearization table.

To revert to the default linearization table:

1. From the **Device Setup** menu, select **Linearization > Configure Tables > Reset**.
2. From the **Configure Tables** screen, press **OK**.
The linearization table is reset to its default empty setting.

9 Configuring the Display

You set all LCD-specific parameters from the **Display** configuration menu.



9.1 Setting the interface language

To set language in which the interface is displayed:

1. From the **Display** menu, select **Language**.
2. From the **Language** menu, select the language in which you want to display the interface.

English is selected by default, but you can also select German [**Deutsch**] or French [**Français**].

3. Press **OK**.

9.2 Setting the contrast

To set the display contrast:

1. From the **Display** menu, select **Contrast**.
2. From the **Contrast** screen, press the Up or Down arrow to increase or decrease the contrast percentage.

By default, the contrast is set to 100%.

3. Press **OK**.

9.3 Configuring Operator pages

The LLT100 screen can display any of four different Operator pages. Operator pages are intended to display relevant information about ongoing process measurements. They can display graphs and/or up to three lines of data.

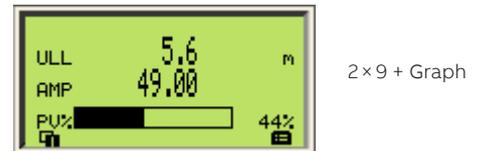
Operator page 1 appears by default once the LLT100 is powered on.

To configure an operator page:

1. From the **Display** menu, select **Operator Pages > Operator Page *n*** (*n* being the number of the operator page that you want to configure).
2. From the Operator Page *n* screen, select **Display Mode > Edit**.
3. From the edit page, select the display mode and press **OK**.

There are eight modes available, expressed as ***N* x *M*** where *N* represents the number of rows, and *M*, the

number of characters. Here are examples of display modes:



4. Once the display mode is selected, press **Back** to go and select the value displayed on each line/graph of the selected display mode.

The values available for display depend on the display mode. For example, if you select the **2x9** display mode, the **3rd line** will not be available for configuration.

5. From the selected **Line** or **Bargraph** menu, press **Edit** and select the data that you want to display.
6. Press **OK**.
7. (if necessary) Repeat steps 4 to 6 to configure all remaining values.

Below is an example of Operator page 2 in a 2x9 configuration displaying ullage and amplitude:



9.4 Configuring Autoscroll

The autoscroll feature allows you to move automatically between Operator pages, and at a set time interval. This is useful when you simply want to record specific values manually without touching the instrument. This feature is disabled by default.

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9.4.1 Setting autoscroll

To enable autoscroll:

1. From the **Display** menu, select **Autoscroll**.
2. From the **Autoscroll** menu, select **Enabled** and press **OK**.

9.4.2 Defining the autoscroll timer

To set a scroll time interval between Operator pages:

1. From the **Display** menu, select **Autoscroll Timer**.
2. From the **Autoscroll Timer** menu, select a timer interval (between 5 sec and 5 min) and press **OK**.

9.5 Selecting the number of decimals

The LLT100 allows you to set the number of decimals to display on screen.

9.5.1 For distance values

To set the number of decimals to display for distance values throughout the interface:

1. From the **Display** menu, select **Distance Format**.
2. From the **Distance Format** screen, select the number of decimals to display (**X**, **X.X**, **X.XX**, **X.XXX**, **X.XXXX**).
3. Press **OK**.

9.5.2 For linearization values

To set the number of decimals to display for linearization purposes:

1. From the **Display** menu, select **Linearization Format**.
2. From the **Linearization Format** screen, select the number of decimals to display (**X**, **X.X**, **X.XX**, **X.XXX**, **X.XXXX**).
3. Press **OK**.

9.6 Setting passwords

To protect access to the instrument settings, you can define passwords. Each password, comprised of six alphanumerical characters, gives access to its specific access level (**Standard** or **Advanced**).

To define passwords:

1. From the **Display** menu, select **Security > Set Standard Password** or **Set Advanced Password**.
2. In the password edit window, use the Up and Down arrow keys to move left or right and highlight the alphanumerical characters that you need to create the password.



3. Press **Next** to select the highlighted character and move on to the next character to highlight.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until your password is complete.
5. Press **Next** one last time, then **OK** to save your password, or **Cancel** to cancel the password that you just created.

9.7 Managing display settings

Once you have completed the display setup, you can save that setup, or go back to factory settings if you prefer.

9.7.1 Saving settings as default

To save display settings:

1. From the **Display** menu, select **Settings > Save as default**.
2. From the **Save as default** screen, press **OK**.
The settings saved become the default configuration.

9.7.2 Resetting to default values

If you modified the display settings and realize that your configuration should not be saved, it is possible to revert the default display settings.

To revert to the default display settings:

1. From the **Display** menu, select **Settings > Reset to default**.
2. From the **Reset to default** screen, press **OK**.
The settings go back to their default value.

9.7.3 Resetting to factory values

To revert to the display settings that came with your instrument directly from the factory:

1. From the **Display** menu, select **Settings > Reset to factory**.
2. From the **Reset to factory** screen, press **OK**.

The settings revert to the ones that came with the unit directly from the factory.

10 Configuring Process Alarms

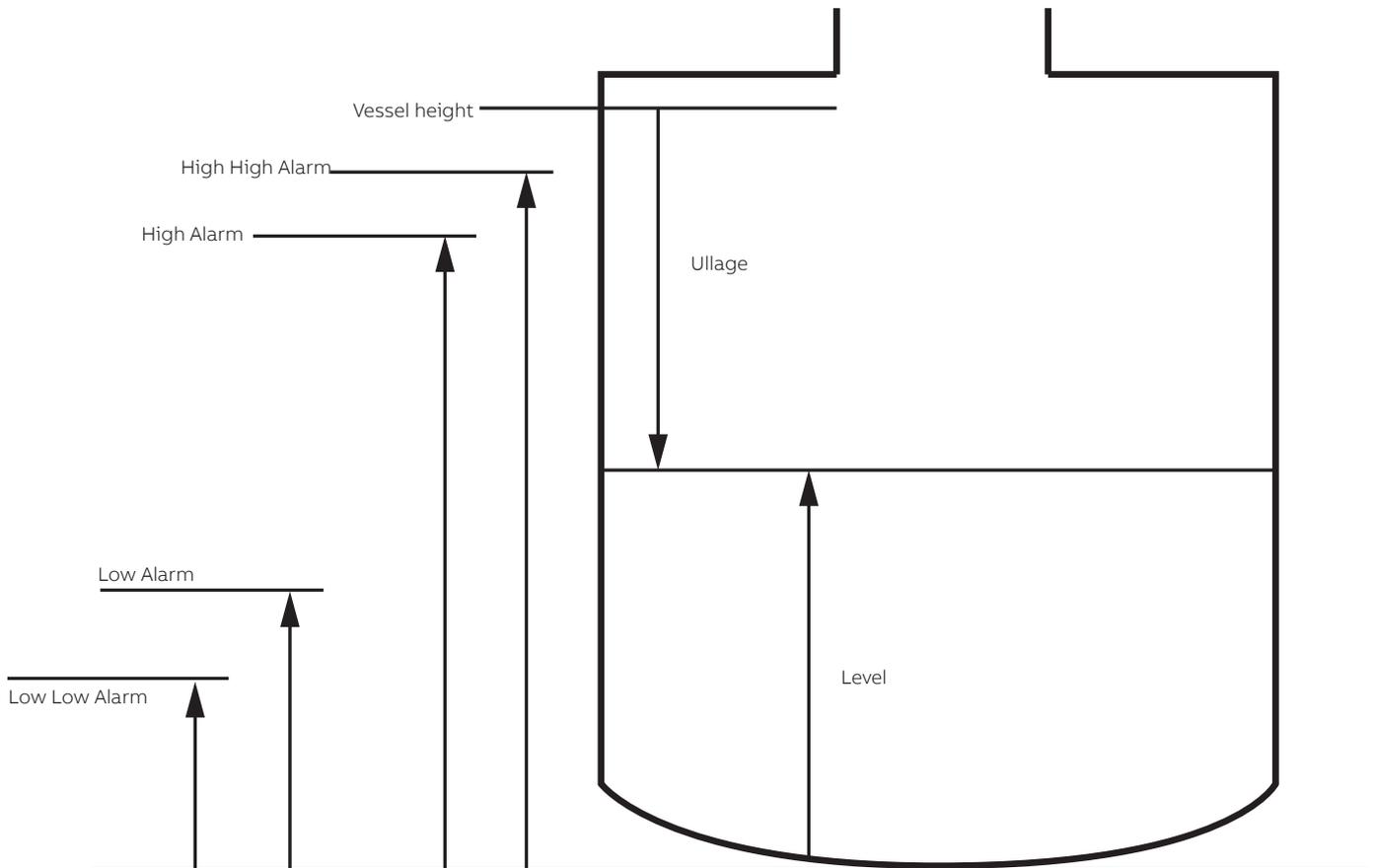


Figure 20 Limits variables diagram

NOTICE



For IEC-61508 Functional Safety Applications, failure rates given in IEC-61508 certificates depend upon the current output alarms being configured and activated.

By design, when a monitored process is within defined limits, the LLT100 analog signal output is between 4 mA and 20 mA. If the instrument detects a failure, the analog signal is driven higher or lower.

The **Process Alarm** menu allows you to configure saturation and failure alarms when the process variable (PV) goes outside these limits.

10.1 Setting failure mode

The LLT100 allows you to set which alarm value will trigger the failure mode (see “Setting measurement value high

and low limits” on page 19). Generally, the High value will trigger this mode.

To set which alarm will trigger the failure mode:

1. From the **Process Alarm** menu, select **Failure Mode**
2. From the **Failure Mode** screen, select **High** or **Low** to determine which alarm will trigger the failure mode.
3. Press **OK**.

10.2 Defining alarm delays

A delay was implemented to prevent raising alarms too quickly after the threshold has been reached.

To set an alarm delay:

1. From the **Process Alarm** menu, select **Alarm Delay**.
2. From the **Alarm Delay** screen, edit the length of time during which an alarm can persist before the alarm is actually raised.
3. Press **OK**.

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10.3 Setting saturation limits

If the PV is below the lower range value (LRV), the signal is driven to the “Low Saturation” limit. If the PV is above the upper range value (URV), the signal is driven to the “High Saturation” limit.

To set a saturation limit:

1. From the **Process Alarm** menu, select **Saturation Limits > Low (or High) Saturation**.
2. In the resulting menu, edit the mA value and press **OK**.

10.4 Setting process alarms limits

In the Process Alarm Limits menu, you can configure the exact value to which the signal can be driven.

To avoid problems, the “Low Alarm” value must be lower than the “Low Saturation” limit, and the “High Alarm” value must be higher than the “High Saturation” limit.

10.4.1 Setting current out alarms

The low alarm value range is between 3.6 mA and 3.8 mA (default: 3.6 mA). The high alarm value range is between 20.5 mA and 22 mA (default: 21 mA). Current alarms are alarms sent when the instrument itself has become unreliable due, most of the time, to hardware failure.

To set the Current Out alarm limits:

1. From the **Process Alarm** menu, select **Process Alarm Limits > Current Out > Low Alarm** or **High Alarm**.
2. From there, edit the value as necessary, based on the information above.
3. Press **OK**.

10.4.2 Setting level and ullage alarms

These alarms are only set for HART communication purposes. To better understand the meaning of each alarm limit (**Low Low, Low, High, High High**), see Figure 20 “Limits variables diagram” on page 29.

To set a level or ullage alarm:

1. From the **Process Alarm** menu, select **Process Alarm Limits > Level** or **Ullage** and the alarm level that you want to configure (**Low Low, Low, High, High High**).
2. Edit the level as necessary.

Figure 20 illustrates that the Low Low value must be lower than the Low value, and that the High High value must be higher than the High value. The LLT100 will not allow you to enter values that do not meet this criteria.

10.4.3 Enabling level and ullage alarms

With the LLT100, you can define alarms and activate them later on.

To do so:

1. From the **Process Alarm** menu, select **Process Alarm Limits > Level** or **Ullage**.
2. From the **Level** or **Ullage** menu, select **Enable**.
3. From the **Enable** menu, select **Enabled** and press **OK**.

10.5 Managing process alarms settings

Once you have completed setting up your process alarms, you can save that setup or go back to factory settings if you prefer.

10.5.1 Saving settings as default

To save process alarms settings:

1. From the **Process alarm** menu, select **Settings > Save as default**.
2. From the **Save as default** screen, press **OK**.
The settings saved become the default configuration.

10.5.2 Resetting to default values

If you modified the process settings and realize that your configuration should not be saved, it is possible to revert the default display settings.

To revert to the default display settings:

1. From the **Process alarm** menu, select **Settings > Reset to default**.
2. From the **Reset to default** screen, press **OK**.
The settings go back to their default value.

10.5.3 Resetting to factory values

To revert to the process alarms settings that came with your instrument directly from the factory:

1. From the **Process Alarm** menu, select **Settings > Reset to factory**.
2. From the **Reset to factory** screen, press **OK**.
The settings revert to the ones that came with the unit directly from the factory.

11 Installing the LLT100 On Site

11.1 Safety information

All relevant directives, regulations, standards, accident prevention regulations, and national standards must be observed. Failure to observe warnings and instructions may cause a malfunction or personal hazard.

WARNING

Damage to health/risk to life



Explosion hazard. Do not open or disconnect the instrument when a flammable or combustible atmosphere is present.

NOTICE

Aluminum models used in zone 0



Aluminum enclosures are considered to present a potential risk of ignition by impact or friction. Care must be taken into account during installation and use to prevent impact or friction.

11.2 General information

The LLT100 is an optical, line-of-sight instrument that is used for non-contact distance measurement. There must be no obstacles directly in the beam path. The instrument can simply be aimed directly towards an object and it will measure the real physical distance from its surface.

Measurement accuracy is largely dependent on proper installation of the LLT100. As far as possible, the measuring setup should be free from critical ambient conditions such as large variations in temperature, vibrations, or shocks.

NOTICE



If unfavorable ambient conditions cannot be avoided for reasons relating to building structure, measurement technology, or other issues, the quality of measurements may be affected.

NOTICE



Very bright lighting conditions negatively impact the amplitude of the signal received by the sensor, thus affecting measurement performance.

Study these installation instructions carefully before proceeding. Before installing the LLT100, check whether the device design meets the requirements of the measuring point from a measurement technology and safety point of view.

This applies with respect to:

- Explosion protection certification
- Measuring range

- Temperature
- Operating voltage

Moreover, the suitability of the materials must be checked with regards to their resistance to the media. This applies with respect to:

- Gaskets
- Process connections, isolating diaphragms, mounting screws, etc.

NOTICE

Property damage



To maintain the enclosure IP66/IP67 and Type 4X ratings, always use thread sealant or conduit seal.

NOTICE

Property damage



Avoid mounting the transmitter close to a stream of material that may fall in front of it.
Avoid aiming the transmitter down long narrow pipes that have rough inner walls.
Ensure that the transmitter never points in the general direction of the sun or its strong reflection.
After installing the instrument, check the operation over the full range of conditions to be measured.

Any special settings that you may require should be loaded into the device while it is inside the work area or workshop, prior to mounting the LLT100 outside.

11.3 Environmental considerations

The LLT100 should be installed in an area that is within its specified temperature range (see Appendix F, "Instrument Specifications", on page 67), taking into consideration the enclosure ratings and the construction materials.

11.3.1 Hazardous area considerations

LLT100 housings are certified as conforming to protection type IP66/IP67 (according to IEC 60529) or type 4X (according to NEMA 250).

NOTICE

Property damage



Exposure to certain chemicals may degrade the LLT100 window and the sealing properties of its sealing material.

The external housing is not made to resist high pressures. Only the flange window can be in contact with the process.

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The LLT100 must only be installed in hazardous areas for which it is properly certified. The certification plate is permanently fixed on the neck of the LLT100 top housing.

11.4 Dusty conditions

In applications where dust may be present (even in very small quantities) it is recommended that a dust tube be used (see Appendix B, “Accessories”, on page 55). The dust tube is a very simple and effective device designed to prevent dust from settling on the lens. The dust tube accessory allows use of the LLT100 in most dusty applications.

NOTICE



The dust tube should also be used in outdoor locations to help prevent detector saturation from sunlight.

In extremely dusty conditions (i.e., during a filling process), if the signal is lost for too long, the measurement may be temporarily unavailable. For more information on choosing the appropriate measurement mode, see Table 2, “Measurement modes”, on page 17.

11.4.1 Foggy conditions

In extremely foggy conditions, (i.e., during a filling process), if the signal is lost for too long, the measurement may be temporarily unavailable. For more information on choosing the appropriate measurement mode, see Table 2, “Measurement modes”, on page 17.

11.5 Rotating the LCD

When the LCD is installed, it is possible to rotate that display in one of four different positions at 90° intervals.

CAUTION

Property damage



For Ex d and/or flameproof installations, see note “Securing the housing cover in flameproof/explosion proof areas” on page 9.

NOTICE



Observe applicable ESD protection measures to avoid damaging instrument circuits.

To rotate the LCD:

1. Make sure that the instrument is powered off.
2. Unscrew the housing cover on the LCD side (hazardous area warnings must be heeded).

CAUTION

Sharp edges



Do not grab the instrument by its threaded interface. Thread edges are sharp and constitute a risk of personal injury (see Figure 3 on page 8).

3. Pull the LCD away from the communication board.

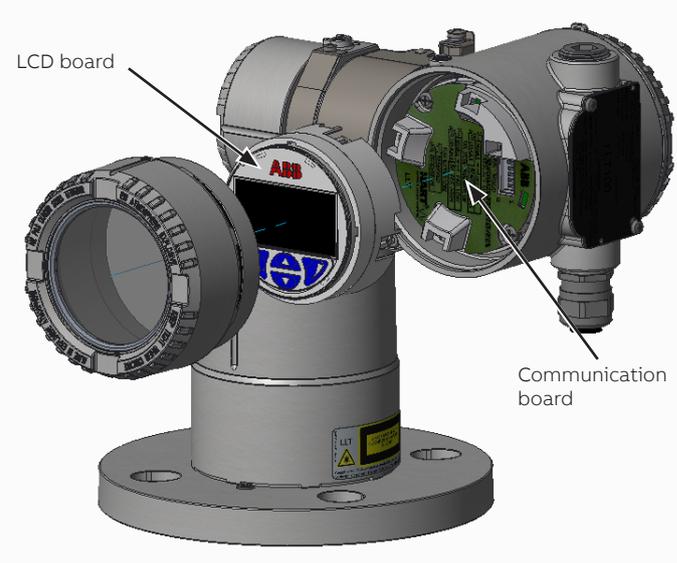


Figure 21 Rotating the LCD

4. Reposition the LCD connector according to the new desired position.
5. Push back the LCD module on the communication board, making sure that the four plastic locks are properly fixed.

CAUTION

Property damage



Be careful not to bend the connection pins when pushing the LCD back in.

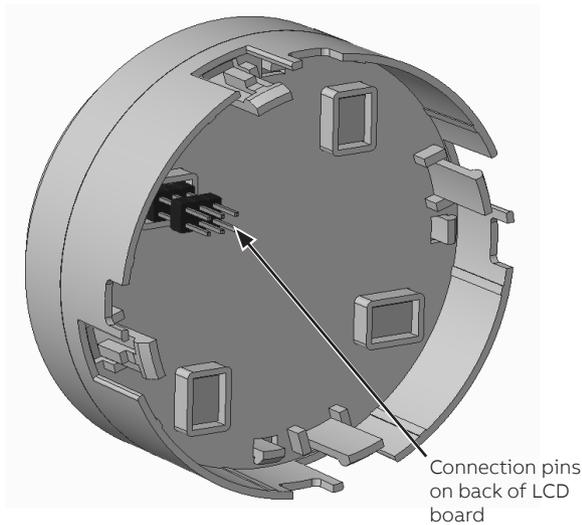


Figure 22 Connection pins on back of LCD

6. Hand tighten the housing cover back in place.

CAUTION

Property damage



See note "Securing the housing cover in flameproof/explosion proof areas" on page 9

7. Power on the LLT100.

At power-on, the sensitivity of the LLT100 through-the-glass (TTG) interface goes through a calibration. For the TTG to work properly, it is mandatory that the housing cover be correctly tightened before power-on.

NOTICE



After power-on, wait at least 30 seconds before operating the TTG display.

11.6 Rotating the LCD housing

To improve field access to the wiring, or LCD visibility, you may rotate the LLT100 housing anywhere between -45° and $+90^\circ$ from its initial position, and fixed in any of these positions.

A stop prevents the housing from being rotated too far.

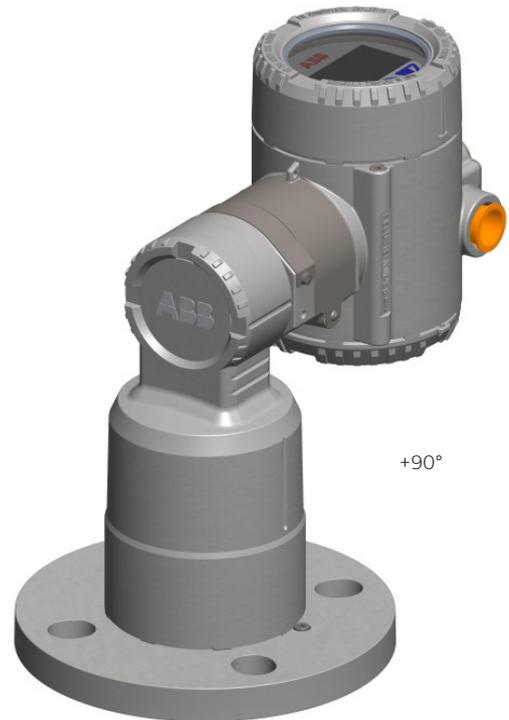


Figure 28 Rotating limits of the LLT100 housing

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WARNING

Property damage



Trying to turn the housing beyond the limits indicated previously may permanently damage the instrument.

To rotate the housing:

1. With an Allen key, unscrew the housing stop tang-screw by NO MORE than one turn (do not pull out the screw).
2. Position the housing in a way that is optimal to you (between -45° and $+90^\circ$). The tang-screw rotates with the housing.
3. Once the housing is in the proper position, tighten the stop tang-screw.

11.7 Selecting installation material

The LLT100 is delivered as an autonomous assembly.

- Gaskets, washers, bolts and nuts are not included. Make sure to procure all bolts, nuts and washers selected according to the process and/or applicable national standards.
- Select application-specific gaskets, i.e. gaskets that complies with the ASME B16.5 standard or the standard that you require.
- The instrument gasket and flange are to be selected according to the application service conditions. Mounting depends on the flange and process type. The instrument can be bolted directly onto a flange or bracket.
- Make sure to follow the mounting setup as illustrated in Figure 26 and Figure 27 on page 36.
- For pressure-rated applications, make sure to respect the national codes and/or certification regulations in terms of mounting, bolts and gaskets.
- For all types of flanges, tighten the flange bolts in an alternating crisscross pattern to a torque value of one-fourth of the final bolting torque. Repeat this procedure four times, increasing the torque value each time by a fourth of the final torque value. After applying the final torque value, tighten each bolt again to allow for gasket compression.

11.8 Aligning the instrument

The instrument lens should be mounted facing directly towards the area to be measured, with no obstacles directly in the beam path.

The instrument will work on surfaces that are rough or at an angle. There is no need to mount the instrument

perpendicular to the material as it will not be affected by the cone up or down the material.

However, for liquid applications, mount the laser as perpendicular as possible to the surface. A misalignment of up to 5 degrees may be acceptable in very good conditions (short distance, smooth surface, clear light), but the longer the distance, the more perpendicular the laser must be (no more than 1 or 2 degrees for optimal performance).

To prevent interference with nearby objects, the instrument output laser beam was designed as a narrow rectangle (i.e. 8 in \times 1.2 in at 100 ft) (see also “Laser” on page 68). The laser beam is factory-aligned perpendicular to the instrument flange window ($90^\circ \pm 0.5^\circ$). The long side of the rectangle is parallel to the blocking screw, as illustrated in Figure 23 on page 34. This screw is factory-secured and cannot be loosened.

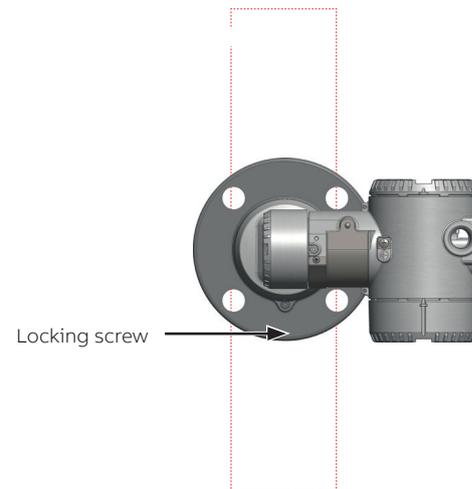


Figure 23 Laser beam top view (at ± 100 ft)

The main point to consider when aligning the instrument is a clear line of sight. Should there be an obstacle in the laser beam trajectory, align the obstacle parallel to the beam long side by using the flange to rotate the whole instrument.

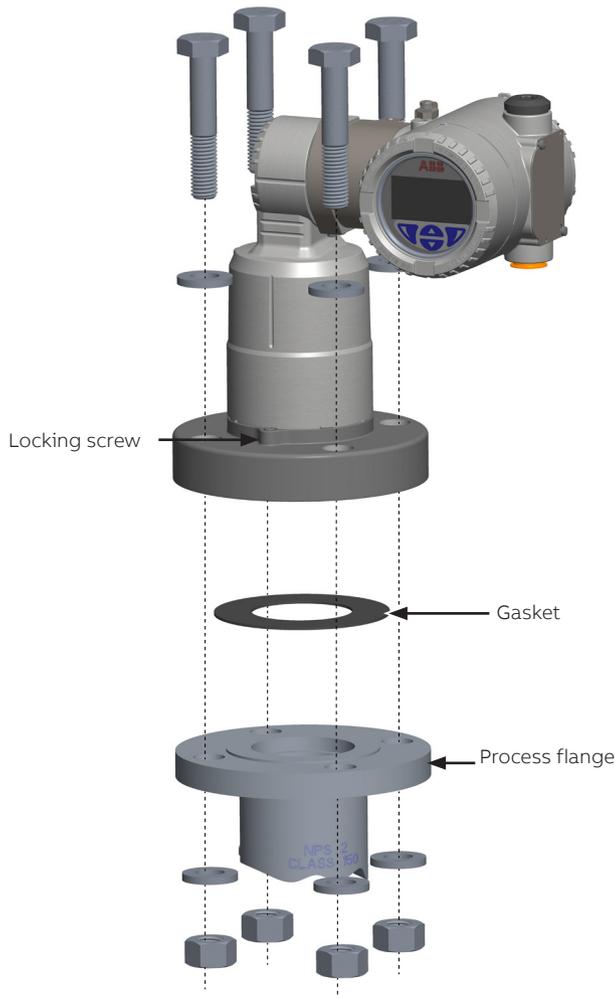


Figure 24 Typical installation (class 150 process flange)

11.8.1 Aligning with the (optional) external commissioning laser device

DANGER Serious damage to health / Risk to life



This device is not intrinsically safe and, as such, must not be used in potentially explosive areas.



Laser radiation

DO NOT STARE INTO BEAM, OR EXPOSE USERS TO TELESCOPIC OPTICS

CLASS 2M LASER PRODUCT (635 nm)

CW laser power <1 mW. Complies with FDA performance standards for laser products except for deviations pursuant to Laser Notice No. 50, dated June 24, 2007.

If too many obstacles are present around the beam path, the external commissioning laser device can help to align the LLT100. To use the device:

1. Make sure two AAA-type batteries are in the device.
2. Install the external commissioning laser instrument on the process flange or bracket, and screw it in place.
3. Turn on the external commissioning laser device and verify the alignment.

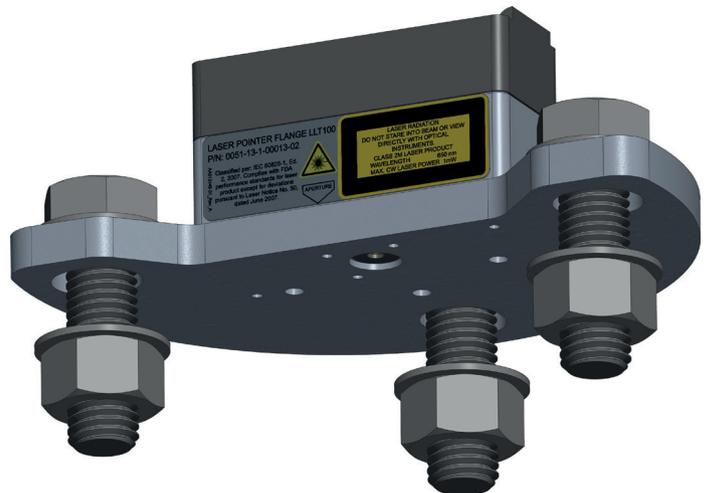


Figure 25 External commissioning laser device

When the alignment is correct, unscrew the external commissioning laser device and install the LLT100 in place. When installing the LLT100, make sure to use the appropriate screws, bolts and washers according to your process.

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11.9 Installation Do's and Don'ts

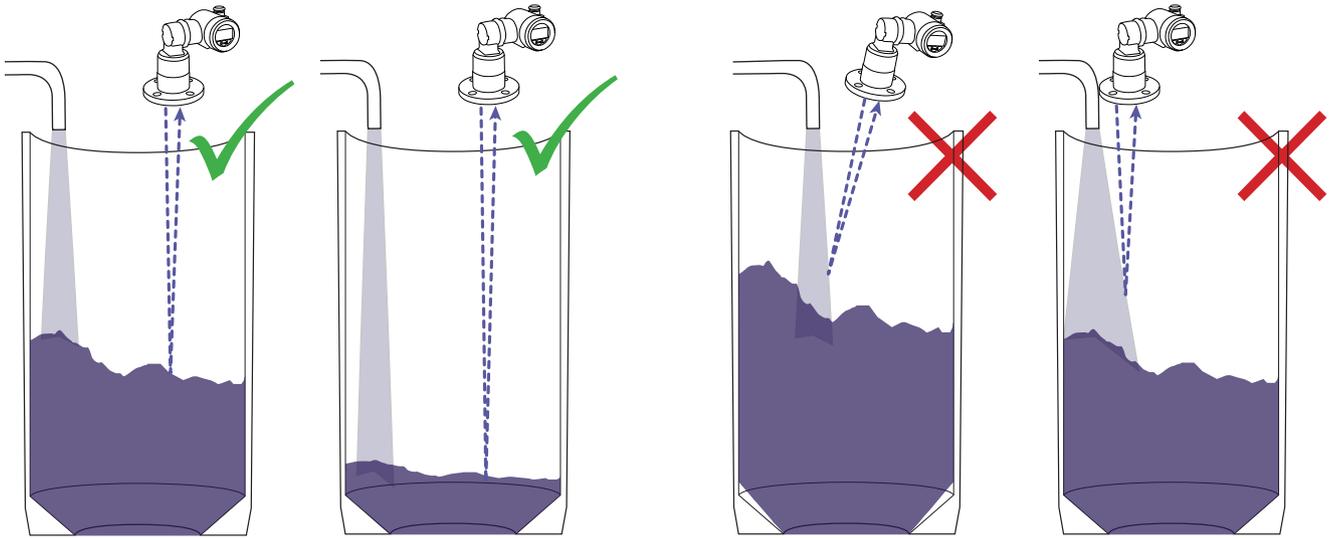


Figure 26 Recommendations for installation in solid vessels

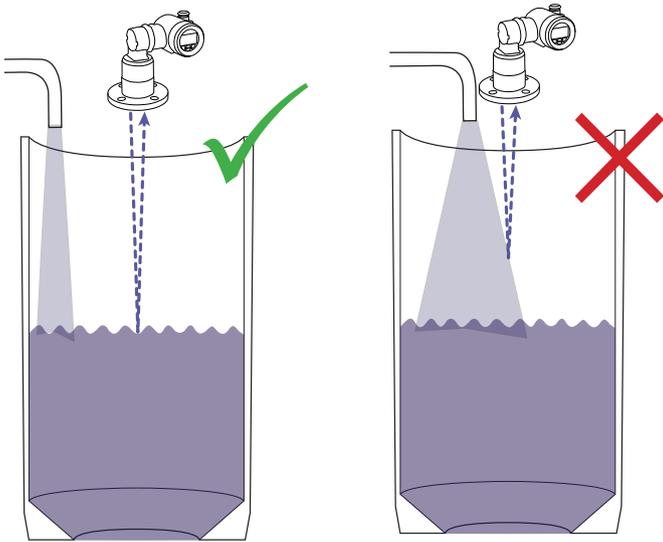


Figure 27 Recommendations for installation in liquid vessels

12 Maintenance

The LLT100 is an opto-electronic instrument designed to withstand many industrial environmental conditions.

It has no moving parts. For this reason, no regular maintenance is required to keep the instrument in compliance.

NOTICE



The LLT100 does not contain field replaceable parts (except the O-ring for the hygienic model).

All service or maintenance not explained in this guide is to be performed at the factory by qualified ABB service personnel.

Opening the instrument voids the warranty.

However, a few handling precautions will ensure reliable operation of the instrument for extended periods of time.

- DO NOT DROP THE TRANSMITTER.
- Do not open the transmitter compartment or expose the internal electronics to water or dirt.
- Do not point the transmitter at the sun.
- Do not open or modify the transmitter.
- Store in a cool dry place.

Before installing the LLT100, it is recommended that you perform a visual check on the lens. If dust particles are found, see “Cleaning the window (all models BUT hygienic)” on page 37.

When installed in a dusty environment, the LLT100 must be equipped with a dust tube. This will ensure long-term reliability and performance.

It is recommended to perform periodic inspections of the lens. The higher the dust level or environmental exposure, the more frequent these inspections should be.

NOTICE



Always turn the power off before removing or inspecting the LLT100.

12.1 Cleaning the window (all models BUT hygienic)

The window must be cleaned with caution.

If needed, use dry, clean pressurized air, free of any particulate or oil vapor, to properly blow dust off the flange window. Use moderate pressure and adequate personal protection when performing this operation. Isopropyl alcohol at 99.9% may be used with clean optical wipes to clean the instrument further. Avoid contact between the flange glass and any abrasive material.

NOTICE



When cleaning with air, make sure that the air used is of instrument grade at ambient temperature and humidity, and that it is oil free.

12.2 Cleaning the window (hygienic model)

To clean the window of the hygienic model:

1. Remove the four set screws and clean them.

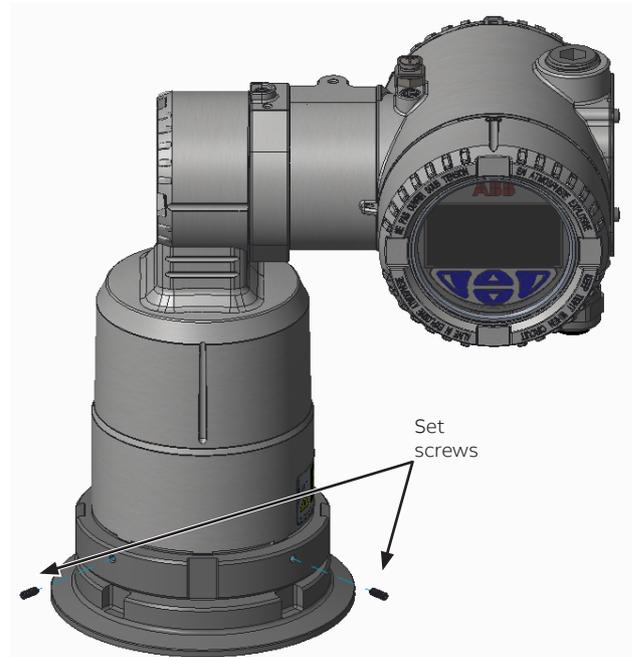


Figure 29 Removing the set screws

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2. Dismantle the flange using two hook spanner wrenches with a diameter of 100 mm. The user provides these wrenches.



Figure 30 Dismantling the flange with spanner wrenches

3. Remove the window O-ring.
4. Clean the window, the O-rings, the flange adapter and the flange. Replace the O-rings, if damaged.

NOTICE



Do not dismantle the window.
Opening the instrument voids the warranty.

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5. Lay down the flange on the table and install the O-ring.
 6. Screw the instrument on the flange by hand.
 7. Make sure that the window O-ring remains well in place.
 8. Tighten firmly with the hook wrenches.
 9. Put back the four set screws.

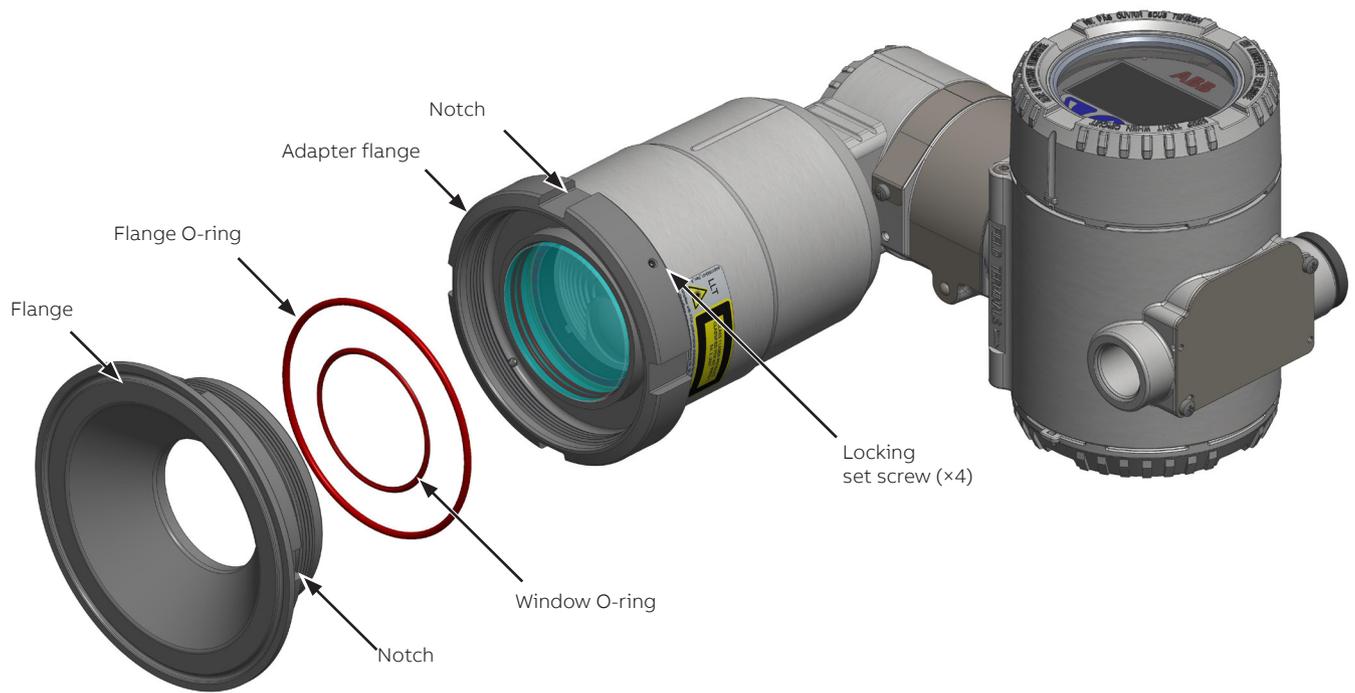


Figure 31 Hygienic flange-window assembly

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13 Troubleshooting and Service

13.1 Identifying the problem

If the LLT100 is malfunctioning in any way, the LCD displays specific error messages destined to help you identify and solve the problem.

When an error happens, a message consisting of an icon and text appears at the bottom of the LCD.

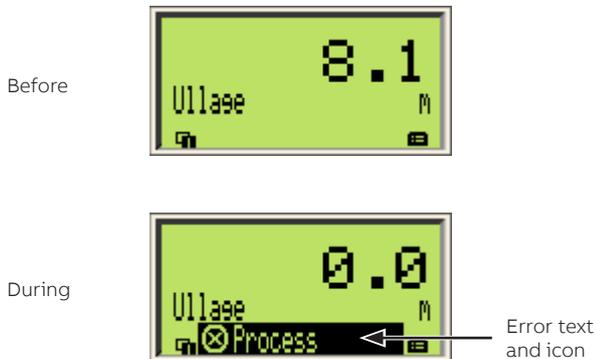


Figure 32 LCD before and during an error

This short message gives you a quick indication of the nature of the problem at hand. The error text beside the icon provides information about the potential location of the error.

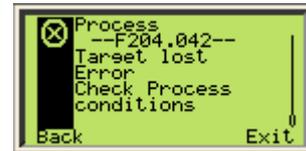
The following table gives you a quick way to identify the basic problem.

Icon	Description	Error text
	Error/Failure	Electronic Transmitter Configuration Operation Process
	Functional check (e.g. during simulation)	
	Maintenance required	

To obtain more information about the currently diagnosed error, you need to access the **Diagnostics operator** menu.

To do so:

1. Press the Left arrow key to access **Operator** menus.
2. Press **Select** to access the **Diagnostics** screen, where you gain access to a more complete error description and some help text.



In the error description, the error number is displayed in the second line (for example: **F204.042**). The next two lines are used to describe the error.

The two last digits of the error number correspond to the error code described in Table 4 on page 45. In the example above, **F204.042**, “42” refers to the target lost error, as also indicated by the error message.

WARNING Permanent Namur Process Error



When “**F204.042 – Target Lost Error**” is *permanently* displayed on the LCD, a safety inspection of the sensor must be performed without delay. This error may announce failure of the primary process seal.

Please contact ABB for service.

13.2 Configuring diagnostic tools

Most troubleshooting data available is configured from the **Diagnostics configuration** menu.



13.3 Accessing diagnostic history

The LLT100 keeps historical records of the various diagnostic incidents. To access these records, select **History > Diagnostic History** from the **Diagnostics** menu.

A series of diagnostic records becomes available on screen, where you can scroll through them.

13.3.1 Erasing diagnostic history

When the list of diagnostic records becomes too long, you can clear that history:

To do so:

1. From the **Diagnostics** menu, select **History > Clear Diag History**.
2. From the **Clear Diag History** menu, press **OK**.

All the diagnostic history is deleted.

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13.4 Managing alarm display

The LLT100 allows you to mask alarms that could be deemed unnecessary such as:

- Maintenance requests
- Function checks
- Off-specification alarms

13.4.1 Masking maintenance request alarms

To mask maintenance alarms:

1. From the **Diagnostics** menu, select **Group Masking > Maintenance Req.**
2. From the **Maintenance Req** screen, select **Enable** and press **OK**.

Maintenance request alarms are now masked.

13.4.2 Masking function check alarms

To mask alarms concerning potentially defective functions:

1. From the **Diagnostics** menu, select **Group Masking > Check Function**.
2. From the **Check Function** screen, select **Enable** and press **OK**.

Function check alarms are now masked.

13.4.3 Masking off-specification alarms

To mask alarms concerning situations where the instrument is off its specifications:

1. From the **Diagnostics** menu, select **Group Masking > Off Specification**.
2. From the **Off Specification** screen, select **Enable** and press **OK**.

Off-specification related alarms are now masked.

13.5 Obtaining version numbers

When contacting ABB for troubleshooting or service requests, you might be asked to provide the version number for the software and hardware in your instrument.

To find the software versions, select the menu **Device Info > Versions > Software Version**.

To find the hardware version, select the menu **Device Info > Versions > FPGA Version** or **Hardware Version** (depending on your product version).

The information displayed is the number of the version residing in your instrument.

You can also obtain the HART version number by selecting **Communication > HART Revision**.

13.6 Managing Instrument Communications

When your LLT100 is on a network, you can set multiple connection parameters from the **Communication** menu.



13.6.1 Editing the instrument address

To modify the instrument address:

1. From the **Communication** menu, select **Device Address**.
2. Edit the address and press **OK**.

13.6.2 Selecting the loop current mode

Should you connect multiple LLT100 instruments in a loop linked to the same power supply (a.k.a. multi-drop mode), you must set the loop current mode to a fixed value and not to the 4–20 mA mode.

To do so:

1. From the **Communication** menu, select **Loop Current Mode**.
2. In the **Loop Current Mode** menu, select **Fixed** instead of **4–20 mA** and press **OK**.

13.6.3 Creating a tag

A tag is intended to simplify identifying the location of a LLT100 (on the network, in the plant, etc.)

To create a tag for the instrument:

1. From the **Communication** menu, select **Tag**.
2. From the **Tag** menu, edit the tag name as explained in section 4.2.2, “Setting a value”, on page 12.

13.6.4 Creating a descriptor

A descriptor can be used to describe the instrument over a network.

To create a descriptor:

1. From the **Communication** menu, select **Descriptor**.
2. From the **Descriptor** menu, edit the descriptor name as explained in section 4.2.2, “Setting a value”, on page 12.

13.6.5 Creating a message

A message can be used to give additional information about the instrument.

To create a message:

1. From the **Communication** menu, select **Message**.
2. From the **Message** menu, edit the message as explained in section 4.2.2, “Setting a value”, on page 12.

13.6.6 Accessing Instrument IDs

When contacting ABB for troubleshooting or service requests, you might be asked to provide the instrument manufacturing and/or device identifier.

To obtain such identifiers, select the menu **Communication > Manuf. ID** or **Device ID**.

13.7 Calibrating the 4–20 mA current loop

LLT100s are factory-calibrated to reflect the published declared performance specifications. No further calibration is required in normal usage condition.

The current loop calibration function allows the instrument to compensate for potential drifts over time in values read back from the communication board electronics.

Performing this calibration requires a 24 VDC input in series with an ammeter.

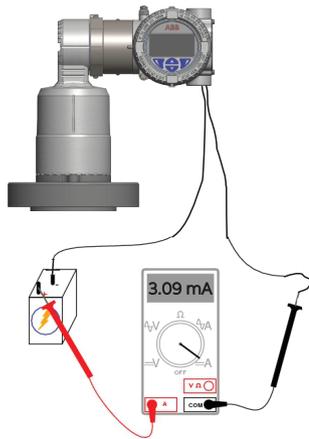


Figure 33 Calibrating the 4–20 mA values

13.7.1 Calibrating the 4–20 mA values

As shown in Figure 8, using a DC ammeter in series with a 24 volt input:

1. From the **Calibrate** menu, select **Loop Test > Set 4 mA**, and change the default value to the value indicated on the ammeter display.
2. While still in the **Loop Test** menu, select **Set 20 mA**, and change the default value to the value indicated on the ammeter display.
3. (if necessary) To validate that calibration was successful, go to **Set Output Value** and enter a current value (between 3.5 mA and 23.5 mA) that you want the instrument to generate. The ammeter should have a reading identical to the value entered.

13.8 Service

NOTICE



ABB may refuse to service instruments that are not free of hazardous materials (acids, alkalis, solvents, paints, etc.) or dirt.

If you are unable to solve a problem, contact ABB. Service is only to be handled by *authorized factory-trained personnel*.

Before contacting ABB, please make sure to have the following information on hand:

- Serial number of the device
- Software and hardware versions (see 13.5, “Obtaining version numbers”, on page 42).
- All information in the diagnostic history (13.3, “Accessing diagnostic history”, on page 41).
- Material measured
- Tank dimensions, minimum and maximum levels
- Process temperature and ambient temperature
- Presence of dust, fog or vapor
- Filtering settings used (fill/drain rate, damping, median filter, no measurement period), if applicable
- Accessories used, if applicable
- If available, a trend of the measurements and some installation pictures will also help

Before contacting ABB, please check the following:

- All cables are properly installed.
- All relevant troubleshooting steps outlined in this manual have been followed.

Refer to the back cover for contact details.

13.8.1 Returning instruments

If you need to return your instrument for repair or recalibration purposes, preferably reuse the original cardboard transportation box and included shock-absorbing packaging to reduce the chance of damage. Otherwise, at least use suitably secure packing material.

NOTICE



Improper packaging of the device may result in additional repair cost and/or a voided warranty.

According to EC guidelines and other local laws related to hazardous waste, owners of such waste are responsible for its disposal. Owners must follow proper regulations for shipping purposes.

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Before sending a LLT100 to ABB, you must first:

1. Clean and decontaminate the instrument.
2. Locate the instrument serial number on the identification plate (see, "Instrument labels", on page 53).
3. Contact ABB's after sales service to obtain a Contamination Data Sheet.
4. Fill out and sign the Contamination Data Sheet.
Do not forget to check the relevant boxes of the Non-contaminated Material Declaration section.
5. Return the fully completed Declaration to ABB.
6. Obtain the authorization from ABB personnel.

You must receive a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number prior to sending back the instrument to ABB. Otherwise, receipt for the instrument will be declined.

13.9 Disposal

ABB has an operational management system that meets the requirements of DIN EN ISO 9001:2015 and EN ISO 14001:2015.

Our products and solutions are intended to have minimum impact on the environment and persons during manufacturing, storage, transportation, use, and disposal.

To this effect, ABB uses natural resources in an environmentally friendly manner. ABB conducts an open dialog with the public through its publications.

This product or solution is manufactured from materials that can be reused by specialist recycling companies.

13.9.1 Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2012/19/EU

This instrument is subject to the WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU or corresponding national laws (e.g., the German ElektroG Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act). Dispose of the instrument at a specialized recycling facility. Municipal garbage collection points should not be used for this purpose. According to WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU, only products that are used in private applications may be disposed of at municipal garbage facilities. Proper disposal prevents negative effects on both individuals and the environment and supports the reuse of valuable raw materials.

For European countries, at the end of life of the analyzer, contact your distributor before disposing of your equipment.

ABB can accept and dispose of returns for a fee.

13.10 Transportation and storage

During intermediate storage or transportation, store the LLT100 in the original packaging only. There is no limit to the storage period, although the terms of guarantee remain as agreed with the company and as given in the order acknowledgment.

If stored as dispatched, and within the specified ambient conditions (see Appendix F, "Instrument Specifications", on page 67) the instrument does not require any special treatment.

Table 4 Errors

#	Error message	Action
0	Level Sensor Failure	Contact ABB service for replacement.
1	Temperature Sensor Failure	Contact ABB service for replacement.
2	Illegal Memory Access	Reset device. Contact ABB if condition persists.
3	Safety Function Flow Failure	Reset device. Contact ABB if condition persists.
4	Level Sensor Out of Limits	Check for level sensor failure.
5	Temperature Sensor Out of Limits	Check for temperature sensor failure.
6	Self-Test Failure. Reset device	Contact ABB if condition persists.
10	Level Sensor. Out of Range	Check process.
16	Sensor board failure	Contact ABB service for replacement.
17	Sensor Board Memory Failure	Reset device. Contact ABB if condition persists.
18	Sensor Board NV Write Error	Reset device. Contact ABB if condition persists.
19	Device Reset Required	Cycle power for changes to take effect.
20	Sensor Communication Failure	Reset device. Contact ABB if condition persists.
23	Electronics NV Failure	Contact ABB service.
25	Electronics NV Syncing Information	Contact ABB service.
30	HMI Validation Test Failure Reset device	Replace LCD if condition persists.
31	Sensor Window Obstructed/Dirty	Clean window. Contact ABB if condition persists.
32	Electronics Insuff Input Voltage	Insufficient voltage to operate device.
33	Amb. Temp Out of Range	Readings may be invalid due to improper ambient temperature. Correct ambient temperature.
35	Sensor not calibrated	Contact ABB service.
36	Data Simulation Warning	One or more process values are in SIM mode.
37	Alarm Simulation Warning	One or more alarms are in simulation mode.
38	Current Output in Fixed Mode	Process should be in manual control mode.
39	Primary Current Uncertain	Contact ABB support if condition persists.
40	Electronics ROM Failure	Contact ABB support if condition persists.
41	Electronics RAM Failure	Contact ABB support if condition persists.
42	Target lost Error	Check Process conditions.
43	Primary Current Saturated	Contact ABB support if condition persists.
44	Current Output Failure	Contact ABB support if condition persists.
45	Process Media Warning	Monitor Process Conditions.
46	Process Media Alarm	Monitor Process Conditions.
47	Invalid algorithm parameter	Adjust configured Parameters.

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14 Document Status

14.1 Change record

Version	Date	Change description
A	March 2015	First draft of document
B	March 2016	Initial release of document
C	June 2017	Updated information for cooling tube
D	March 2018	Updated information regarding certifications
E	August 2020	Updated information regarding hardware version. Added "Change record" section.
F	November 2021	Updated WEEE-related information

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Appendix A Hazardous Area Consideration & Labels

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Aluminum models used in zone 0



Aluminum enclosures are considered a potential risk for ignition by impact or friction. Care must be taken during installation and use to prevent impact or friction.

Ex Safety aspects and IP Protection (Europe)

According to ATEX Directive (European Directive 2014/34/EU) and relative European Standards which can assure compliance with Essential Safety Requirements, i.e., EN 60079-0 (General requirements) EN 60079-1 (Flameproof enclosures “d”) EN 60079-26 (Equipment with equipment protection level -EPL- Ga) EN 60079-28 (Protection of equipment and transmission systems using optical radiation “op is”) EN 60079-31 (Equipment dust ignition protection by enclosure “t”) the LLT100 SERIES has been certified for the following groups, categories, media of dangerous atmosphere, temperature classes, types of protection. Examples of application are also shown below by simple sketches.

a) Certificate ATEX II 2(1) G Ex db [op is T6 Ga] IIC T6...T5 Gb (for LLT100.XX.A or B – Universal flat face flange)

FM Approvals certificate number

FM16ATEX0032X

The meaning of ATEX code is as follows:

- II: Group for surface areas (other than mines)
- 2: Category (for instrument installed in Cat.2/zone 1)
- (1): Category (for laser aiming in Cat.1/zone 0)
- G: Gas (dangerous media)
- Ex db: Explosion protected by a flameproof enclosure
- [op is T6 Ga]: Optical Intrinsic safety used for equipment protection level “a” for Gas atmosphere
- IIC: Gas group (all Gas)
- T5: Temperature class of the LLT100 (corresponding to 100 °C max.) with a Ta from –50 °C to +85 °C
- T6: Temperature class of the LLT100 (corresponding to 85 °C max.) with a Ta from –50 °C to +75 °C
- Gb: Equipment protection level “b” for Gas atmosphere

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The number indicated on the safety label close to the instrument CE marking identifies the Notified Body which has responsibility for surveillance of the production.

Certificate IECEx Ex db [op is T6 Ga] IIC T6...T5 Gb (for LLT100.XX.A or B – universal flat face flange)

IECEx certificate number

IECEx FMG 16.0023X

The other marking refers to the protection type used according to relevant EN/IEC standards:

- Ex db: Explosion protected by a flameproof enclosure
- [op is T6 Ga]: Optical Intrinsic safety used for equipment protection level “a” for Gas atmosphere
- IIC: Gas group (all gas)
- T5: Temperature class of the LLT100 (corresponding to 100 °C max.) with a Ta from –50 °C to +85 °C
- T6: Temperature class of the LLT100 (corresponding to 85 °C max.) with a Ta from –50 °C to +75 °C
- Gb: Equipment protection level “b” for Gas atmosphere

b) Certificate ATEX II 1/2 (1) G EX db [op is T6 Ga] IIC T6...T5 Ga/Gb (for LLT100.XX.C to G – raised face pressure rated SS flange)

FM Approvals certificate number

FM16ATEX0032X

The meaning of ATEX code is as follows:

- II: Group for surface areas (other than mines)
- 1/2: Category – only the LLT100 process interface complies with Cat. 1; the rest of the device complies with Cat. 2
- G: Gas (dangerous media)
- Ex db: Explosion protected by a flameproof enclosure
- [op is T6 Ga]: Optical Intrinsic safety used for equipment protection level “a” for Gas atmosphere
- IIC: Gas group (all gas)
- T5: Temperature class of the LLT100 (corresponding to 100 °C max.) with a Ta from –50 °C to +85 °C
- T6: Temperature class of the LLT100 (corresponding to 85 °C max.) with a Ta from –50 °C to +75 °C)
- Ga/Gb: Part of the LLT100 complies with Equipment protection

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- level “a” (the process interface) and the remaining of the LLT100 complies with equipment protection level “b” for Gas atmosphere

NOTICE



The number indicated on the safety label close to the instrument CE marking identifies the Notified Body which has responsibility for surveillance of the production.

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IECEX certificate number

IECEX FMG 16.0023X

The other marking refers to the protection type used according to relevant EN/IEC standards:

- Ex db: Explosion protected by a flameproof enclosure
- [op is T6 Ga]: Optical Intrinsic safety used for equipment protection level “a” for Gas atmosphere
- IIC: Gas group (all gas)
- T5: Temperature class of the LLT100 (corresponding to 100 °C max) with a Ta from –50 °C to +85 °C
- T6: Temperature class of the LLT100 (corresponding to 85 °C max) with a Ta from –50 °C to +75 °C
- Ga/Gb: Part of the LLT100 complies with equipment protection level “a” (the process interface) and the remaining of the LLT100 complies with equipment protection level “b” for Gas atmosphere.

About the applications, this LLT100 can be used in Category 1G – Zone “0” (Gas) classified areas (continuous hazard) with its “process part” only, whereas the remaining part of the LLT100 (i.e. its enclosure) can be used in Category 2G – Zone “1” (Gas), only. Reason for this is the process part of the LLT100 (normally called front end) that provides inside separation elements to seal off the electrical sensor from the continuously hazardous process, according to the IEC 60079-0, IEC 60079-26 and IEC 60079-1.

c) Certificate ATEX 2(1) D Ex tb [op is Da] IIC T85°C...T100°C Db IP66/IP67 (for LLT100.XX.A to G – All flanges except Triclover)

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The meaning of ATEX code is as follows:

- II: Group for surface areas (other than mines)
- 2: Category (for instrument installed in Cat. 2/zone 21)
- (1): Category (for laser aiming in Cat. 1/zone 20)

- D: Dust (dangerous media)
- Ex tb: type of protection “tb” means protection by enclosure
- [op is Da]: optical intrinsic safety used for equipment protection level “a” for dust atmosphere.
- IIC: Metal Dust
- T100°C: Maximum surface temperature of the LLT100 enclosure with a Ta (ambient temperature) +85 °C for Dust (not Gas) with a dust layer up to 50 mm depth.
- T85°C: Maximum surface temperature of the LLT100 enclosure with a Ta (ambient temperature) +75 °C for dust
- Db: Equipment protection level “b” for dust atmosphere
- IP66/IP67: degree of protection of the LLT100 acc. EN60529

NOTICE



The number indicated on the safety label close to the instrument CE marking identifies the Notified Body which has responsibility for surveillance of the production.

Certificate IECEx Ex tb [op is Da] IIC T85°C...T100°C Da IP66/IP67 (for LLT100.XX.A to G – All Flanges except Tri-clover)

IECEX certificate number

IECEX FMG 16.0023X

The other marking refers to the protection type used according to relevant EN/IEC standards:

- Ex tb: type of protection “tb” means protection by enclosure
- [op is Da]: Optical Intrinsic safety used for Equipment protection level “a” for dust atmosphere
- IIC: Dust (all types of dust)
- T100°C: Maximum surface temperature of the LLT100 enclosure with a Ta (ambient temperature) +85 °C for dust.
- T85°C: Maximum surface temperature of the LLT100 enclosure with a Ta (ambient temperature) +85 °C for dust.
- Db: Equipment protection level “b” for dust atmosphere
- IP66/IP67: degree of protection of the LLT100 acc. EN60529

Regarding dust application, the LLT100 is suitable for Category 2D – “Zone 21” according to the EN 60079-31.

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Applicable standards

According to FM Approvals Standards which can assure compliance with Essential Safety Requirements.

- FM 3600: Electrical Equipment for use in Hazardous (Classified) Locations, General Requirements.
- FM 3615: Explosion proof Electrical Equipment.
- FM 3616: Dust ignition protected.
- FM 3810: Electrical and Electronic Test, Measuring and Process Control Equipment.
- ANSI/ISA 60079-0 (general requirements)
- ANSI/UL 60079-1 (flameproof enclosure)
- ANSI/ISA 60079-26 (equipment with EPL Ga)
- ANSI/UL 60079-31 (equipment dust ignition protection by enclosure)
- ANSI/ISA 12.27.01 (requirement for process sealing)
- ANSI/IEC 60529 (enclosure ingress protection)
- ANSI/NEMA 250: Enclosure for Electrical Equipment (1000 volts maximum).

FM Certificate for class & divisions

- US: Class I, Division 1, Groups A, B, C, D T5 $-50\text{ °C} \leq Ta \leq 85\text{ °C}$
- US: Class I, Division 1, Groups A, B, C, D T6 $-50\text{ °C} \leq Ta \leq 75\text{ °C}$
- CAN: Class I, Division 1, Groups B, C, D T5 $-50\text{ °C} \leq Ta \leq 85\text{ °C}$
- CAN: Class I, Division 1, Groups B, C, D T6 $-50\text{ °C} \leq Ta \leq 75\text{ °C}$
- US & CAN: Class II/III, Division 1, Groups E, F, G T5 $-50\text{ °C} \leq Ta \leq 85\text{ °C}$
- US & CAN: Class II/III, Division 1, Groups E, F, G T6 $-50\text{ °C} \leq Ta \leq 75\text{ °C}$
- (for LLT100.XX.A to G – all flanges except Triclover)
- Enclosure Type 4X – IP66/IP67

Certificates number:

FM16US0106X, FM16CA0060X

Explanation for class & division ratings:

The LLT100 Series laser level transmitters have been certified by FM Approvals for the following class, divisions and gas groups, hazardous classified locations, temperature class and types of protection.

- Explosion proof (US) for Class I, Division 1, Groups A, B, C and D, hazardous (classified) locations.

- Explosion proof (Canada) for Class I, Division 1, Groups B, C, and D, hazardous (classified) locations.
- Dust ignition proof for Class II and III, Division 1, Groups E, F, and G, hazardous (classified) locations.
- T5: Temperature class of the LLT100 (corresponding to 100 °C max) with a Ta from -50 °C to $+85\text{ °C}$
- T6: Temperature class of the LLT100 (corresponding to 85 °C max) with a Ta from -50 °C to $+75\text{ °C}$
- Enclosure Type 4X applications indoors/outdoors.

For proper field installation of LLT100 Series instruments, see the related installation section.

For class and division marking for Canada, metric version of the cable entry ports is not applicable.

For class and division marking for Canada, gas group A is not applicable.

FM Certificate for Class & zones for gases:

- Class I, Zone 0/1, AEx/Ex db [op is T6 Ga] IIC T6...T5 Ga/Gb $-50\text{ °C} \leq Ta \leq +75\text{ °C}...+85\text{ °C}$ (for LLT100.XX.C to G only)
- Class I, Zone 1, AEx/Ex db [op is Ga] IIC T6...T5 Gb $-50\text{ °C} \leq Ta \leq +75\text{ °C}...+85\text{ °C}$ (for LLT100.XX.A to B only)
- Enclosure Type 4X – IP66/IP67

Certificates number:

FM16US0106X, FM16CA0060X

Explanation for class & zone ratings:

- Explosion proof Class I, Zone 0/1 for gas groups IIC
- Zone 0/1: only the LLT100 process interface complies with Zone 0. The rest of the instrument complies with Zone 1.
- Zone 1: the whole instrument can be installed in Zone 1.
- Ga/Gb: Part of the LLT100 complies with equipment protection level “a” (the process interface). The remaining of the LLT100 complies with Equipment protection level “b” for Gas atmosphere.
- AEx/Ex db: Explosion protected by a flameproof enclosure
- [op is T6 Ga]: Optical intrinsic safety used for equipment protection level “a” for Gas atmosphere
- T5: Temperature class of the LLT100 (corresponding to 100 °C max) with a Ta from -50 °C to $+85\text{ °C}$
- T6: Temperature class of the LLT100 (corresponding to 85 °C max) with a Ta from -50 °C to $+75\text{ °C}$

Enclosure Type 4X applications Indoors/ Outdoors.

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For a correct installation in field of LLT100 Series, see the related installation section.

FM Certificate for Class & zones for dusts:

Zone 21, AEx/Ex tb [op is Da] IIIC T85°C...T100°C Db –50 °C ≤ Ta ≤ +75 °C...+85 °C (for LLT100.XX. A to G)

Enclosure Type 4X – IP66/IP67

Certificates number:

FM16US0106X, FM16CA0060X

Explanation for class & zones rating:

- Dust ignition proof Class I, Zone 21 for dust group IIIC (all dusts)
- Zone 21: means that the whole instrument can be installed in Zone 21.
- Db: All the LLT100 complies with equipment protection level “b” for Dust atmosphere
- AEx/Ex tb: Explosion protected by a dust proof enclosure
- [op is Da]: Optical Intrinsic safety used for equipment protection level “a” for Dust atmosphere
- T100C: Temperature class of the LLT100 (corresponding to 100 °C max.) with a Ta from –50 °C to +85 °C
- T85C: Temperature class of the LLT100 (corresponding to 85 °C max.) with a Ta from –50 °C to +75 °C.

Specific condition of safe use for ATEX, IECEx, and cFMus certifications

WARNING



- The LLT100 enclosure contains aluminum. As such, it is considered a potential risk of ignition by impact or friction. Care must be taken during installation and use to prevent impact or friction.
- Under certain extreme circumstances, exposed plastic (including powder coating) and unearthed metal parts of the enclosure may store an ignition-capable level of electrostatic charge. Therefore, the user/installer shall implement precautions to prevent the buildup of electrostatic charges, e.g. clean with a damp cloth.
- Process temperature shall not exceed the respective maximum ambient temperature of the LLT100 (75 °C for T6 or 85 °C for T5).

NOTICE



- The LLT100 comprises flamepath joints. Consult ABB if repair of flamepath joints is necessary.
- All versions of the LLT100 can emit light into the Ga area. However, only in versions LLT100.xx.C to G can the process interface form a barrier to Ga (Cat 1, former Zone 0)

Instrument labels

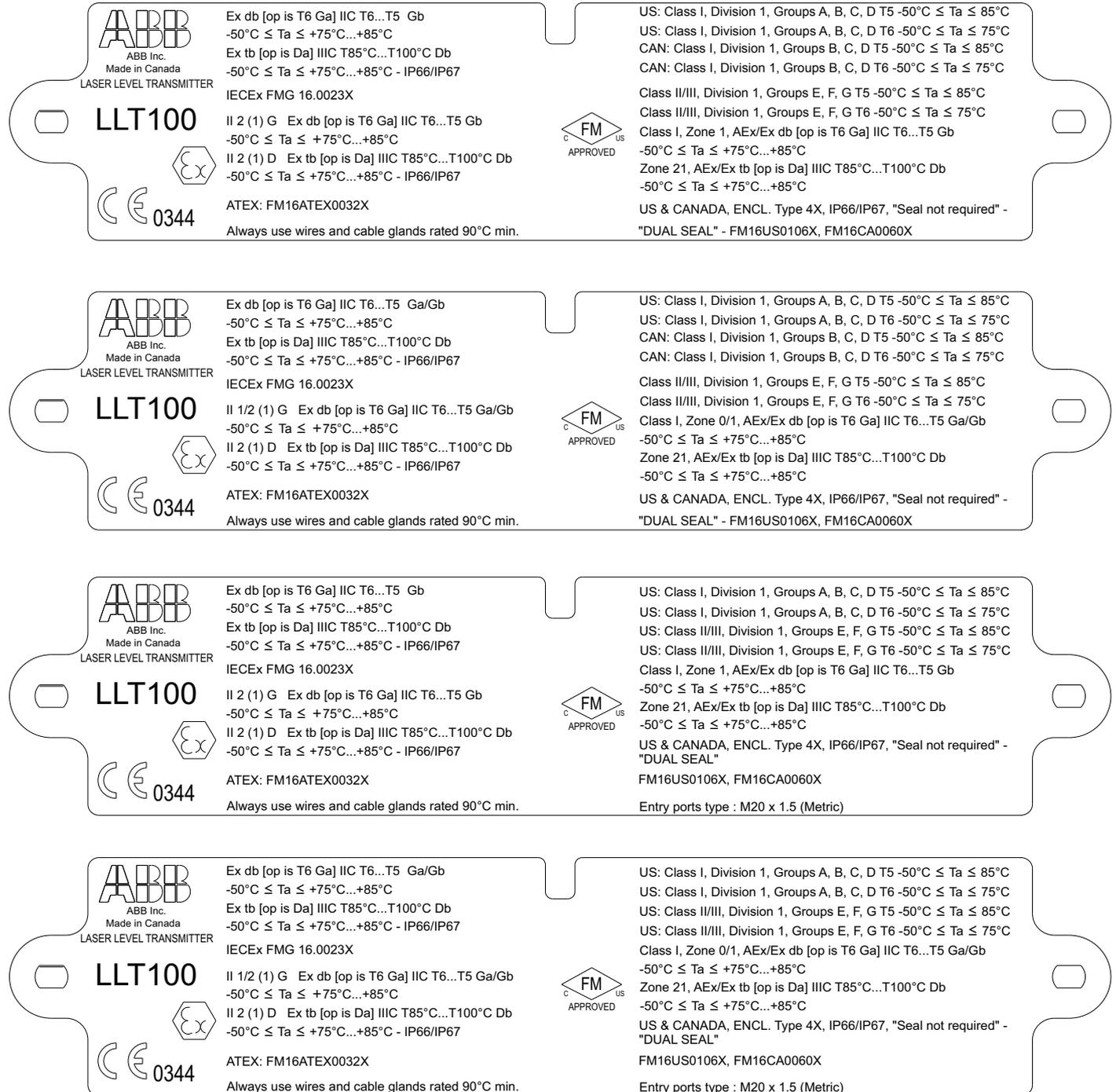


Figure 34 Ex protection mode identification plate

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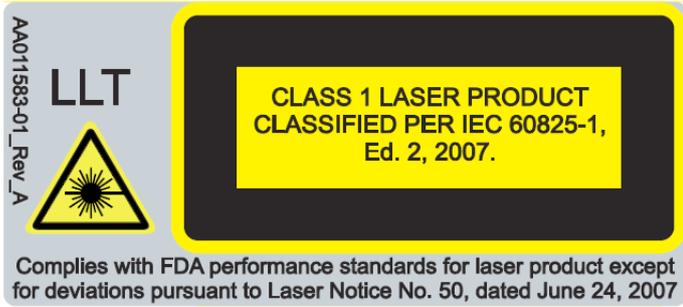


Figure 35 LLT100 Class 1 laser safety label



Figure 36 LLT100 name plates



Figure 36 LLT100 name plates

Optional ID tag plates

The LLT100 is supplied with a screwed-on stainless steel plate, but it can also be supplied with an optional wired-on stainless steel plate (see Figure 39).

Both plates are permanently laser printed with a custom text specified during the ordering process.

The space available on the wired-on plate consists of four lines of 32 characters. The plate is attached to the LLT100 with a stainless steel wire.



Figure 37 Supplied screwed-on stainless steel plate



Figure 38 Optional wired-on stainless steel plate

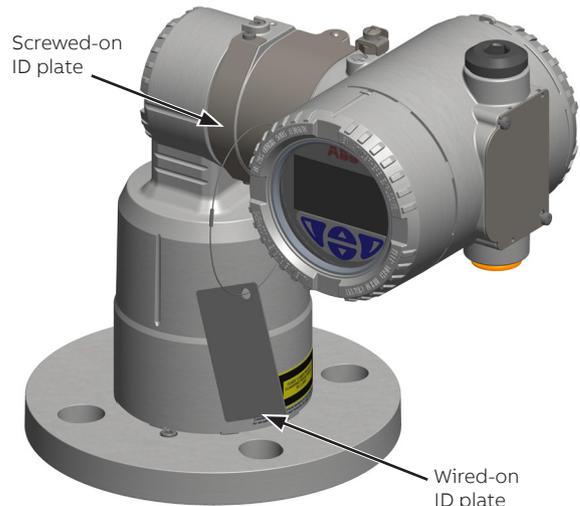


Figure 39 Label location

Appendix B Accessories

Cooling tube

CAUTION



The cooling tube can become hot while in use.

Hot surface

Before installing the cooling tube, you need to determine the cooling tube model that you have, and whether you need to add air flow or not.

To identify the cooling tube model:

NOTICE



The cooling tube is not a pressurized vessel. As such, it should not be exposed to air pressures exceeding 10 psi (0.7 bar).

Also, to prevent air pressure build-up, the bottom air outlet should NEVER be blocked in any way. (If a tube extension is used to redirect air flow, the tube itself should neither be blocked nor connected to anything else.)

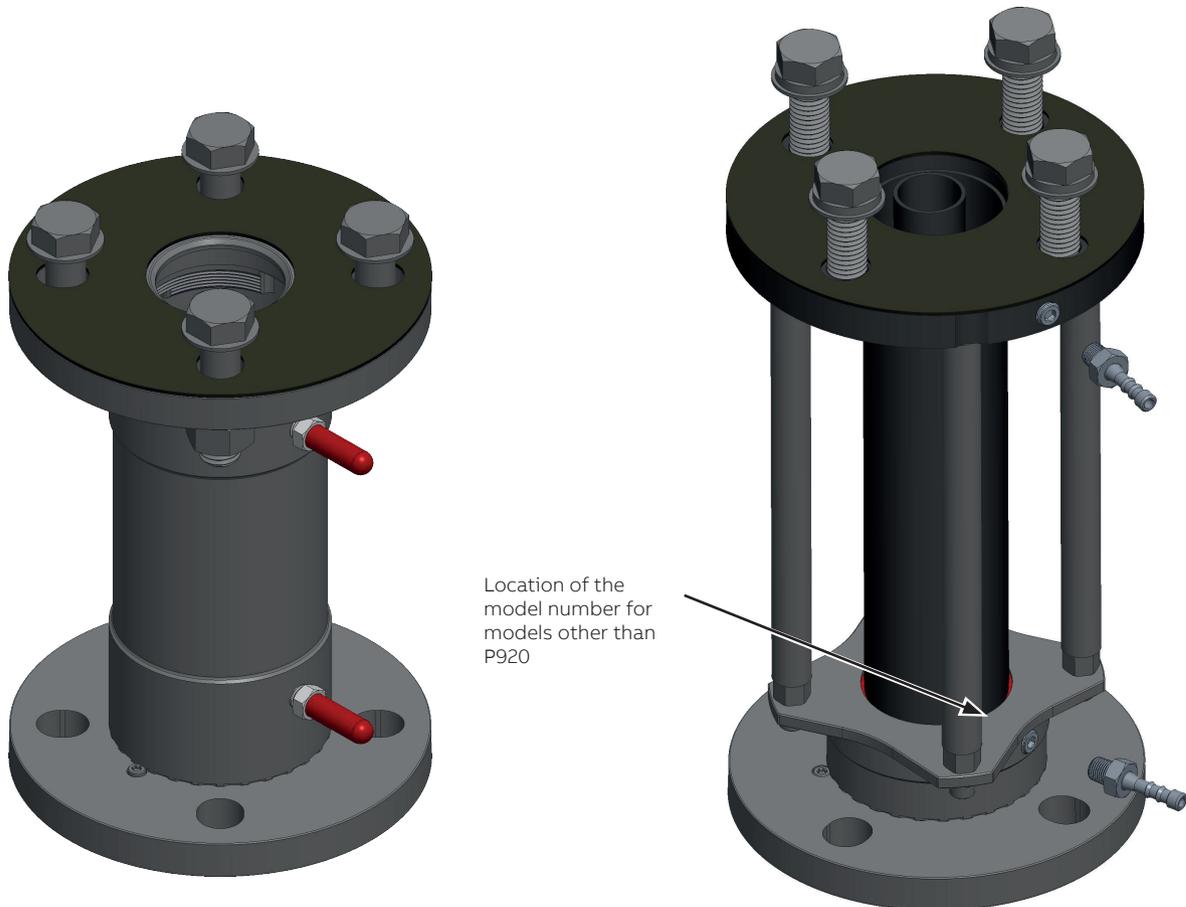


Figure 40 Cooling tube models P920 (left) and P921, P922, P923, and P924 (right)

Tables on the next page indicate the need for air flow based on cooling tube model, process generated temperatures, and ambient temperature.

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Tube model		Ambient temperature (°C)				Air flow needed? (minimum recommended flow, if needed)	Air pressure at cooling tube air inlet*
		20	30	40	50		
P920	Max. process temperature (°C)	205	155	110	65	No	–
		300	225	150	75	Yes (1 scfm)	0.50 psi (0.05 bar)
			280	185	85	Yes (2 scfm)	1 psi (0.075 bar)
		350	230	105	Yes (3 scfm)	2.5 psi (0.2 bar)	
			305	130	Yes (4 scfm)	5 psi (0.35 bar)	
			165	Yes (5 scfm)	8.5 psi (0.6 bar)		
		P921	Max. process temperature (°C)	175	85	No	–
150	Yes (1 scfm)				0.50 psi (0.05 bar)		
180	Yes (2 scfm)			1.25 psi (0.1 bar)			
	Yes (3 scfm)			2.75 psi (0.2 bar)			
	Yes (4 scfm)			6.25 psi (0.45 bar)			
P922, P923, P924	Max. process temperature. (°C)			200	90	No	–
					155	Yes (1 scfm)	0.50 psi (0.05 bar)
		280	200	Yes (2 scfm)	1.25 psi (0.1 bar)		
			270	Yes (3 scfm)	2.75 psi (0.2 bar)		
			Yes (4 scfm)	6.25 psi (0.45 bar)			

External commissioning laser device

If too many obstacles are present around the beam path, the external commissioning laser device can help you align the LLT100. For more information, see section 11.8.1 on page 35.

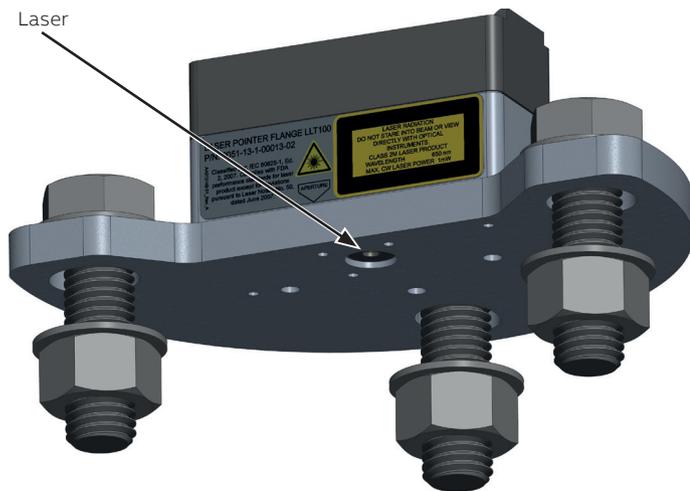


Figure 41 External commissioning laser device

Dust tube

In applications where dust may be present (even in very small quantities), the dust tube accessory is highly recommended.

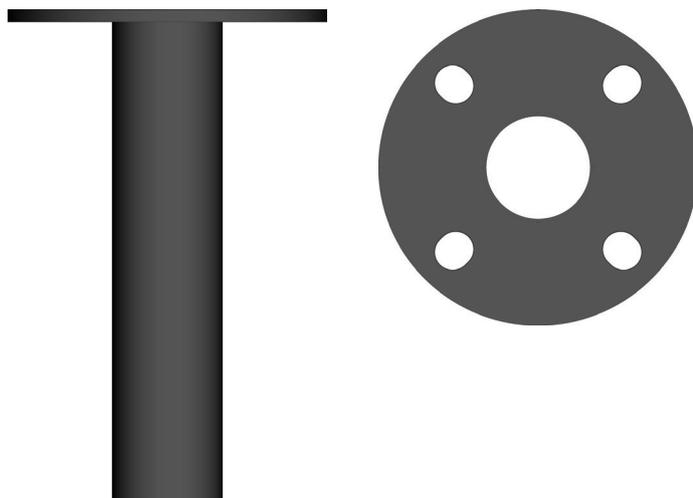


Figure 42 Dust tube

Purge ring

The purge ring is an important accessory when used in conjunction with the dust tube. When installed, it allows air to be pushed in between the instrument lens and the dust tube, thus pushing all forms of dust away from the lens and acting as an additional barrier against dust.

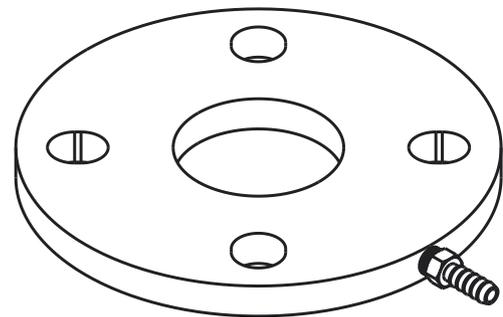


Figure 43 Purge ring

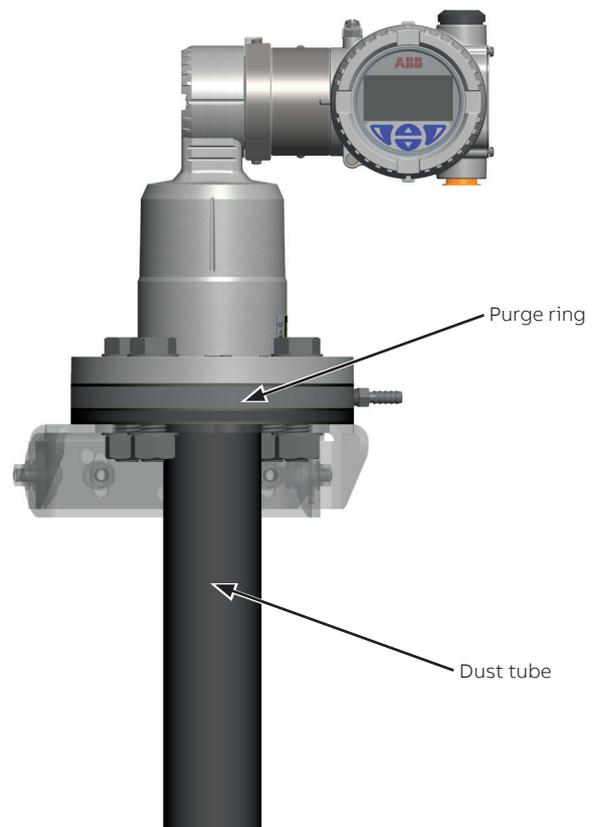


Figure 44 Dust tube and purge ring

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Adjustable pivot bracket

The adjustable pivot bracket simplifies installation of the LLT100 at an angle.

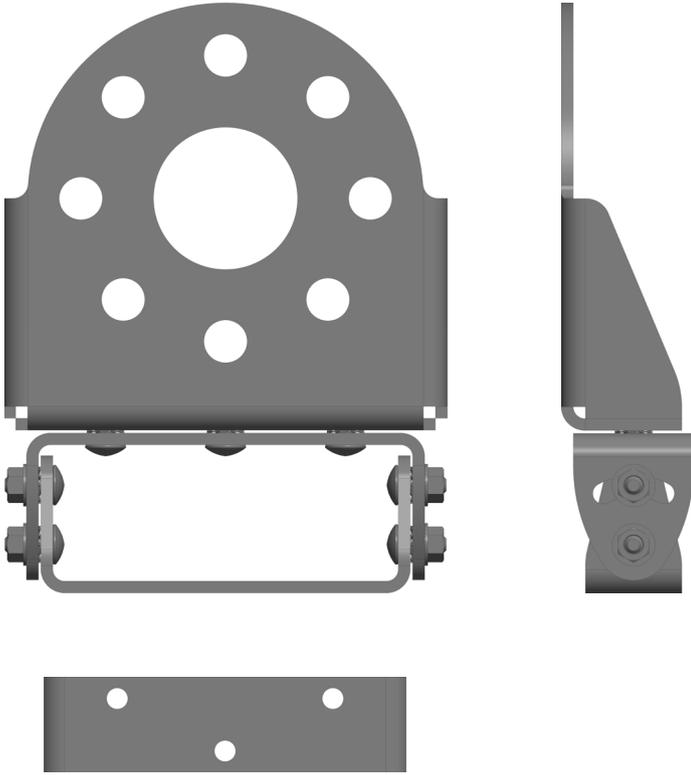


Figure 45 Adjustable pivot bracket



Figure 46 LLT100 on adjustable pivot bracket



Figure 47 Typical LLT100 installation in dusty environments

Swivel mount

The swivel mount allows rotation of the LLT100 around the laser axis.

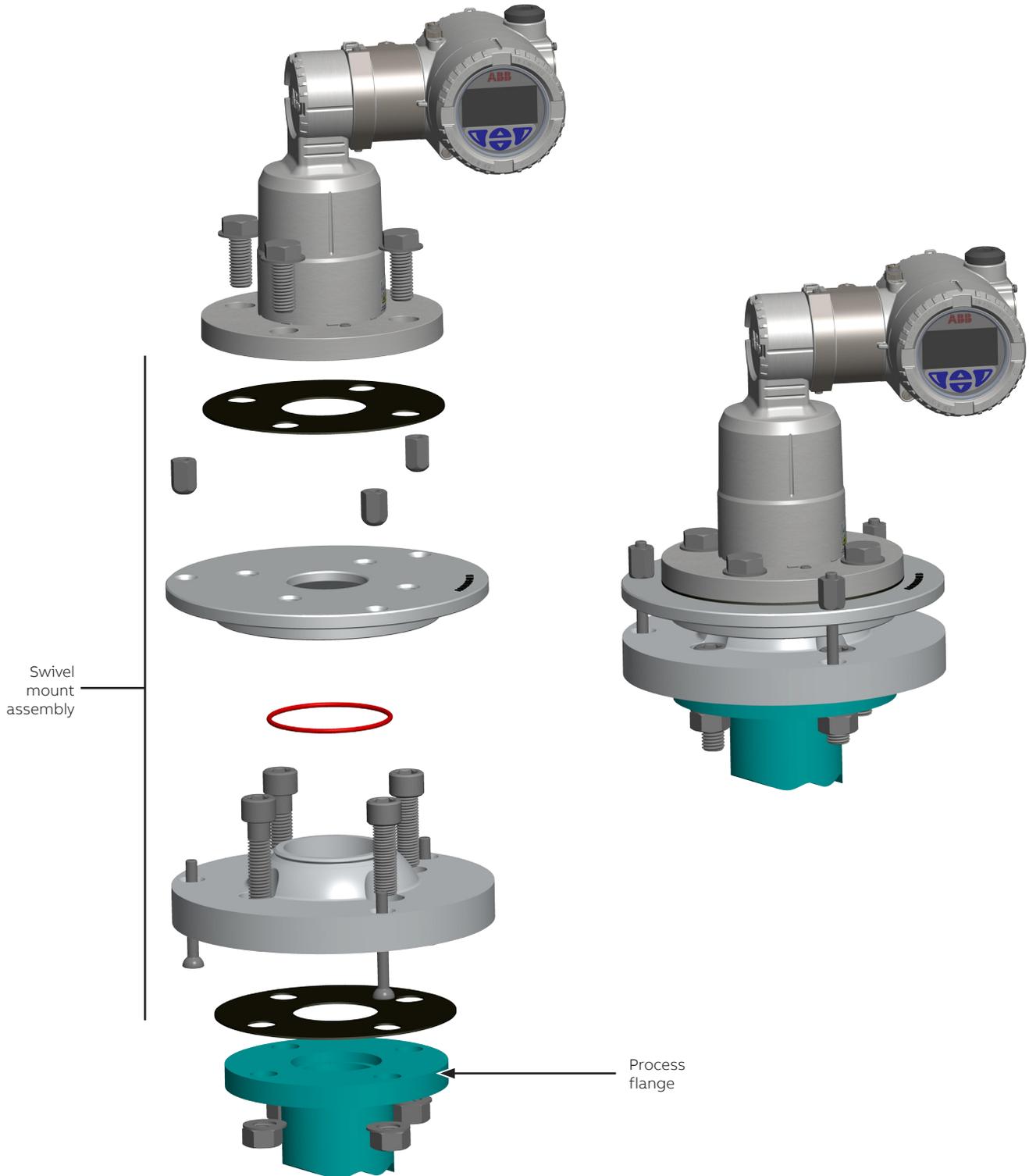


Figure 48 Swivel mount parts (left) and completed assembly (right)

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Laser level transmitter

Specifications

Dust tube						
Base plate diameter	165 mm (6.5 in.) mounts on LLT100 standard flange					
Length	257 mm (10.1 in.)					
Material	Epoxy powder-coated stainless steel					
Gasket material	Black compressible Buna-N rubber durometer rating shore 60A					
Function	Static air space prevents dust buildup, can be purged. Offset from hot process interface to allow convection cooling, can be purged.					
Purge						
Purge air flow	Must be oil free dry air recommended flow between 0.5 and 4 l/minute maximum inlet pressure 5.5 bar (80 psi)					
Purge fitting	1/8 NPT					
Flange reducer						
Side A	2 in. ANSI class 150 raised face flange			DN50 PN40 raised face flange		
Side B raised face	3 in. ANSI class 150	4 in. ANSI class 150	6 in. ANSI class 150	DN80 PN40	DN100 PN40	DN150 PN40
Side B flat face	3 in. ANSI class 150	4 in. ANSI class 150	6 in. ANSI class 150	DN80 PN40	DN100 PN40	DN150 PN40
Material	304 Stainless steel					
Adjustable swivel mount						
Outer diameter	210 mm (8.3 in.)					
Mounting bolt pattern	3 bolt holes, 10 mm (0.4 in.) diameter					
Tilt angle for aiming	Continuously adjustable from 0° to 6°					
Material	Aluminum					
Adjustable pivot bracket						
Overall dimensions	185 mm (7.3 in.) × 249 mm (9.8 in.) × 55 mm (2.2 in.)					
Opening diameter	60 mm (2.4 in.)					
Mounting plate thickness	5 mm (0.2 in.)					
Mounting bolt	4 × HHCS 5/8-11 × 2 SS, + 8 × Washers + 2 × lock washers + 4 × nuts, bolt hole 8 × 18 mm (0.7 in.)					
Reflector						
Function	Reflective panel for positioning applications up to 200 m					
Size	90 cm × 90 cm (36 in. × 36 in.)					
Material	Aluminum with reflective paint					
Cable glands and stopping plugs						
Description	Ex cable glands with 1/2 in. NPT or M20 thread size Ex C1/D1 cable glands with 1/2 in. NPT or M20 thread size					
Demo kit						
Description	Rugged carrying case with LLT100, dust tube, battery pack, laser pointer tool					
External laser pointer tool						
Function	Laser pointer accessory used for targeting and aiming purpose.					
Pointing laser	650 nm wavelength Less than 1 mW output power					
Pointing laser safety	Class 2M					

Appendix C Signals View

The Signals View can display all the sensor's raw and calculated data. It is mostly used for troubleshooting purposes.

RLV	Raw Level
RIN	Raw Int
ULL	Ullage
AMP	Amplitude
THD	Threshold
BLK	Blanking
PV%	PV Percent
OUT	PV mA Output
RSL	Raw Sns Lvl
RSI	Raw Sns Int
LVL	Level
FLO	Flow
VOL	Volume
INT	Interface
VLI	Volume
SVL	Sns Val Lvl
SVI	Sns Val Int
PLS	Pulse Width
CPU	CPU Load
TMP	Elect Temp

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Appendix D Hardware Versions

The initial LLT100 product was launched in 2016. Based on field return data analysis, ABB implemented a hardware modification that improves product reliability.

Consequently, two hardware versions of the product exist:

- Legacy product: FPGA version (up to 1.1.3)
- Current product: Hardware version 2.0.0

Please refer to AA019031-01 LLT SIL FUNCTIONAL SAFETY GUIDE for details.

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Appendix E EU Declaration of Conformity

For the latest EU declaration of conformity version, see document 3BOM000142D0723 on the ABB web site.

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Appendix F Instrument Specifications

Measurement	
Range	for liquids: 0.5–30 m (2–100 ft) for solids: 0.5–100 m (2–330 ft) for positioning: 0.5–200 m (2–660 ft)
Resolution	5 mm (0.2 in.)
Accuracy	±20 mm (0.8 in.)
Measuring beam	Laser wave length: 905 nm, eye safe, Class 1
Laser beam divergence	< 0.3°
Output	
Analog	4–20 mA, NAMUR compliant
Digital	HART 7 (multi-variable output)
Communication	Local LCD, EDD/DTM, handheld
Power supply	
Powered from the loop	4–20 mA, 15.5 – 42 VDC (If using HART, minimum input voltage is 21 VDC)
Heated lens option	24 VDC (3 W)
Mechanical	
Enclosure material	Powder coated aluminum (standard), 316L stainless steel (option)
Dimensions (W × H × D)	Universal – flat flange 247 mm × 215 mm × 165 mm (9.7 in. × 8.5 in. × 6.5 in.) Class 150 – raised flange 240 mm × 242 mm × 154 mm (9.5 in. × 9.5 in. × 6.1 in.) Class 300 – raised flange 247 mm × 242 mm × 165 mm (9.7 in. × 9.5 in. × 6.5 in.) DIN PN 16 – raised flange 247 mm × 242 mm × 165 mm (9.7 in. × 9.5 in. × 6.5 in.) DIN PN 40 – raised flange 247 mm × 242 mm × 165 mm (9.7 in. × 9.5 in. × 6.5 in.) Hygienic flange 223 mm × 237 mm × 137 mm (8.8 in. × 9.3 in. × 5.4 in.)
Weight of standard model	Aluminum enclosure with universal aluminum flange: 3.7 kg (8.2 lb) 316L stainless steel enclosure with universal stainless steel flange: 8.6 kg (19.0 lb)
Weight of pressure rated model	Aluminum enclosure: 6.7–7.2 kg (14.8–15.9 lb) depending on flange 316L stainless steel enclosure: 10.0–10.5 kg (22.1–23.2 lb) depending on flange
Weight of hygienic model	Aluminum enclosure: 5.8 kg (12.8 lb) 316L stainless steel enclosure: 9.1 kg (20.1 lb)
Protection class	IP66/IP67/Type 4X
Process fitting	Flange (ASME 2 in., DN50), hygienic fitting/tri-clover 4 in. (ISO2852)
Wetted parts	Aluminum Universal Flange: aluminum, borosilicate window, silicone o-ring 316L SST Universal Flange: 316L SST, borosilicate window, silicone o-ring Hygienic Flange: 316 SST, borosilicate window, silicone 3A CL2 o-ring High Pressure Flange: DUPLEX 2205 SST (EN 1.4462), fused borosilicate window
Operation	
Display	Integrated 128 × 64 pixels LCD with Through-The-Glass (TTG) interface
Software features	Volume computation, damping, filtering, thresholds/alarms, user-configured display (with LCD)

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Laser level transmitter

Laser										
Measuring laser	905 nm near infrared pulsed semiconductor laser 7.1 µW average power output 45 W peak power output									
Measuring laser safety	Always on IEC60825-1 Ed. 2, 2007 Class 1 laser safe for all conditions of use.									
Optical										
Total optical aperture	50 mm (2 in.)									
Standard window material	Tempered borosilicate cemented glass									
Pressure rated window material	Borosilicate fused glass									
Lens impact resistance	Impact tested at 4 joules									
Beam divergence	$\Delta < 0.3^\circ$									
Beam spot width	Distance	1 m (3 ft)	3 m (10 ft)	5 m (16 ft)	10 m (33 ft)	20 m (66 ft)	30 m (98 ft)	50 m (164 ft)	100 m (328 ft)	150 m (492 ft)
	Approx. spot width	0.7 cm (0.3 in.)	2.0 cm (0.8 in.)	3.3 cm (1.3 in.)	6.6 cm (2.6 in.)	13.5 cm (5.3 in.)	20 cm (7.9 in.)	34 cm (13.4 in.)	69 cm (27.2 in.)	108 cm (42.5 in.)
Beam direction	90° ± 5° from mounting flange for measurements of liquids									
Environmental conditions										
Operating temperature	-40 °C to +60 °C (-40 °F to +140 °F), up to 280 °C (535 °F) with cooling tube									
Storage temperature	-40 °C to +85 °C (-40 °F to +185 °F)									
Survival temperature	-40 °C to +80 °C (-40 °F to +175 °F)									
Process pressure	Base model:		-1 to +2 bar (29 psi – universal flange)							
	Hygienic model:		-1 to +1 bar (15 psi)							
	Pressure-rated model:		-1 to +49.6 bar (719 psi), depending on flange							
Altitude	Up to 2000 m									
Relative humidity	0–100%									
Electrical equipment	Class III									
Pollution degree	4 (IP66/IP67/Type 4X)									
Overvoltage	Category 1									
Hazardous area considerations										
Gas and dust rating	This equipment can be used in flammable gases or vapor hazardous locations. See Appendix A "Hazardous Area Consideration & Labels", on page 49 for complete details.									

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