

MODEL R82

Non contact radar transmitter for level and volume

DESCRIPTION

The Model R82 is an economical, loop-powered radar transmitter bringing radar to everyday applications. Daily applications that have been considered for Ultrasonic can now use radar technology with its superior performance.

The electronics are housed in a single compartment cast aluminium or Lexan[®] housing. The R82 measures effectively even when atmospheres above the liquid are saturated with vapour. Pulse Burst technology and advanced signal processing manage common disturbances such as false echoes caused by obstructions, multi-path reflections from tank sidewalls or turbulence caused by agitators, aggressive chemicals, or aerators.

FEATURES

- · 2-wire, intrinsically safe loop powered
- · 26 GHz frequency
- Fast and easy configuration via 2 x 16 character display and 4-pushbutton keypad
- · Intuitive false target profiling
- · Rotatable microwave beam for optimized operation
- Encapsulated Polypropylene or Tefzel[®] antennas in lengths of 50 mm (2") and 200 mm (8")
- · Process

Temperature: -40 °C to +93 °C (-40 °F to +200 °F) Pressure: Vacuum to 13,8 bar (200 psi) Dielectric: 1,7 – 100

APPLICATIONS

- · Open channel flow flumes and weirs
- Paint, ink and solvent tanks
- Chemical storage
- · Thick and viscous media
- · Food and beverage
- · Batch and day tanks



Up to 12 m (40 ft) range



AGENCY APPROVALS

Agency	Approvals
ATEX (Ex)	II 1 G Ex ia IIC T4, intrinsically safe
	Non Incendive and I.S. (pending)

^① Consult factory for proper part numbers.



Model R82 Pulse Burst Radar emits short bursts of 26 GHz energy to a liquid surface. An ultra-high-speed timing circuitry measures the time of the signal reflected off the liquid surface.

Sophisticated signal processing filters out false reflections and other background noises. The exact level is then calculated, by factoring tank height and sensor offset information. The Model R82 circuitry is extremely energy efficient so no duty cycling is needed like with likewise radars. This allows to track high rates of level changes up to 4,5 m/minute (180"/min).



ORIENTATION

The R82 transmitter utilises a linearly polarized, microwave beam that can be rotated to improve its performance. Proper orientation can minimize unwanted target reflections, decrease sidewall reflections (multipath) and maximize direct reflections from the liquid surface. The polarization pattern is parallel to the transmitter Display when the mechanism is at the #11 position.



Internal launcher adjustment

In a typical vertical tank, the Launcher should be adjusted so the polarization pattern is parallel to a line tangent to the nearest tank wall.

For horizontal cylindrical vessels aim beam down the long axis of the vessel.



Launcher Orientation

EXPEDITE SHIP PLAN (ESP)

Several models are available for quick shipment, within max. 4 weeks after factory receipt of purchase order, through the Expedite Ship Plan (ESP).

Models covered by ESP service are conveniently grey coded in the selection data charts.

To take advantage of ESP, simply match the colour grey model number codes (standard dimensions apply).

ESP service may not apply to orders of ten units or more. Contact your local representative for lead times on larger volume orders, as well as other products and options.

SELECTION DATA

1. Order code for Model R82 transmitter

BASIC MODEL NUMBER

R 8 2 - 5 24 V DC 2-wire loop powered non contact radar transmitter with HART[®]

MOUNTING / APPROVAL
A Integral mount, Weatherproof
B Integral mount, ATEX intrinsically safe
HOUSING / CABLE ENTRY
0 IP 66, Cast aluminium, 3/4" NPT cable entry (2 entries - 1 plugged)
1 IP 66, Cast aluminium, M20 x 1,5 cable entry (2 entries - 1 plugged)
6 IP 66, Lexan [®] plastic, 3/4" NPT cable entry (2 entries - 1 plugged)
7 IP 66, Lexan® plastic, M20 x 1,5 cable entry (single entry)
ACCESSORIES
A Digital display and keypad
ANTENNA TYPE
0 1 Polypropylene antenna for 50 mm (2") tall nozzles
0 2 Polypropylene antenna for 200 mm (8") tall nozzles
0 3 Tefzel® antenna for 50 mm (2") tall nozzles
0 4 Tefzel® antenna for 200 mm (8") tall nozzles
PROCESS CONNECTION – SIZE/TYPE
1 Threaded 2" NPT
2 Threaded 2" BSP (G2)
A 2 1/2" Tri-Clamp® (only with Tefzel® antenna)
B 3" Tri-Clamp [®] (only with Tefzel [®] antenna)
D DN 80 Varivent® (only with Tefzel® antenna)
\blacktriangleright X = if there are any deviations from a standard part number

TRANSMITTER SPECIFICATIONS

FUNCTIONAL/PHYSICAL

Description		Specification		
Power (at terminals)		Weatherproof: 16 to 36 V DC / ATEX Intrinsically Safe: 16 to 28,4 V DC		
Output		4-20 mA with HART [®] , 3,8 mA to 20,5 mA useable (meets NAMUR NE 43)		
Span		380 mm (15") to 12 m (40') - depending process conditions		
Resolution		Analog: 0,01 mA Display: 0,1 cm (inch)		
Loop Resistance		400 Ω @ 20 mA - 24 V DC or 350 Ω @ 22 mA - 24 V DC		
Damping		Adjustable 0-45 s		
Diagnostic Alarm		Adjustable 3,6 mA, 22 mA, HOLD last output		
User Interface		HART [®] communicator, PACT ware [®] and/or 4-button keypad		
Display		2-line x 16-character LCD		
Menu Language		English/Spanish/French/German		
Housing Material		IP 66/Aluminium A356T6 (< 0.20 % copper) or Lexan® Thermoplastic		
Approvals		ATEX II 1 G Ex ia IIC T4, intrinsically safe cFMus, Non incendive and intrinsically safe (pending)		
SIL (Safety Integrity Level)		Functional safety to SIL 1 as 1001 in accordance to IEC 61508 - SFF of 89,1 %		
Electrical Data		Ui = 28,4 V, li = 94 mA, Pi = 0,67 W // Ui = 28 V, li = 120 mA, Pi = 0,84 W		
Equivalent Data		Ci = 5,5 nF, Li = 370 μH		
Shock/Vibration Class		ANSI/ISA-S71.03 SA1 (Shock), ANSI/ISA-S71.03 VC2 (Vibration)		
Net Weight	Cast aluminium	1,45 kg (3,2 lbs) incl. 50 mm (2") Polypropylene® antenna		
	Lexan®	0,73 kg (1,6 lbs) incl. 50 mm (2") Polypropylene® antenna		
Overall Dimensions		Max: H 376 mm (14.80") x W 101 mm (3.98") - cast alu housing and tall sensor Min: H 204 mm (8.03") x W 96 mm (3.78") - Lexan® housing and short sensor		

PERFORMANCE

Description	Specification
Linearity	± 5 mm (0,2") or 0,05 % of tank height, whichever is greater
Accuracy	± 5 mm (0,2") or 0,05 % of tank height, whichever is greater
Blocking distance	380 mm (15")
Resolution	2,5 mm (0,1")
Repeatability	< 2,5 mm (0,1") or 0,025 % of tank height
Response time	< 1 second
Warm-up time	30 seconds
Ambient temp.	-40 °C to +70 °C (-40 °F to +160 °F) (weatherproof upto +80 °C (+175 °F)) Display: -20 °C to +70 °C (-5 °F to +160 °F)
Humidity	0-99 %, non-condensing
Dielectric range	1,7 - 100
Process temp.	-40 °C to +93 °C (-40 °F to +200 °F)
Process pressure	Full vacuum up to 13,8 bar (200 psi)
Electromagnetic compatibility	Meets CE requirements (EN 61326: 1997 + A1 + A2)

DIMENSIONS in mm (inch)





Cast aluminium housing with standard Polypropylene/Tefzel® antenna

Lexan® housing with extended Polypropylene/Tefzel® antenna



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