

Technical Information

Soliphant T FTM20, FTM21

Vibronic

Robust point level switch for bulk solids,
also for dust incendive hazard areas

Application

Soliphant T is a robust point level switch for silos with fine-grained or coarse-grained, non-fluidised bulk solids.

The various designs means the device has a wide range of applications. Certificates are also available for use in dust incendive hazard areas.

FTM20 compact design 250 mm (10 in) as vibrating rod for installation in any direction

FTM21 vibrating rod with extension pipe 500 mm, 1000 mm, 1500 mm (20 in, 40 in, 60 in) for installation in any direction

Typical applications: cereals, coffee beans, sugar, animal feed, rice, detergents, dye powder, chalk, gypsum, cement, sand, plastic granules

Your benefits

- No calibration: easy commissioning (plug and play)
- Insensitive to build-up: maintenance-free operation
- No mechanically moving parts: no wear, long operating life
- Sensor material 316L: hardly any abrasion even with building materials
- F16 plastic housing with cover with sight glass: switch status visible from outside
- F18 aluminium housing also available
- Insensitive to external vibration and flow noises
- Also available with explosion protection ATEX II 1/3 D, FM or CSA approval

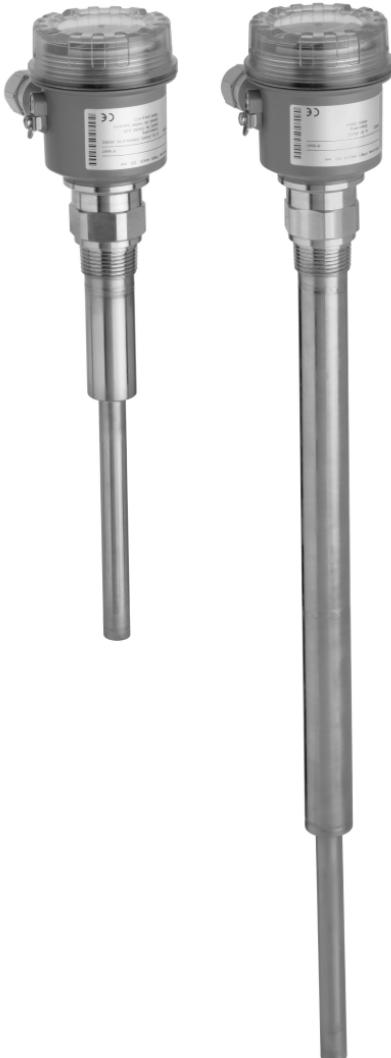


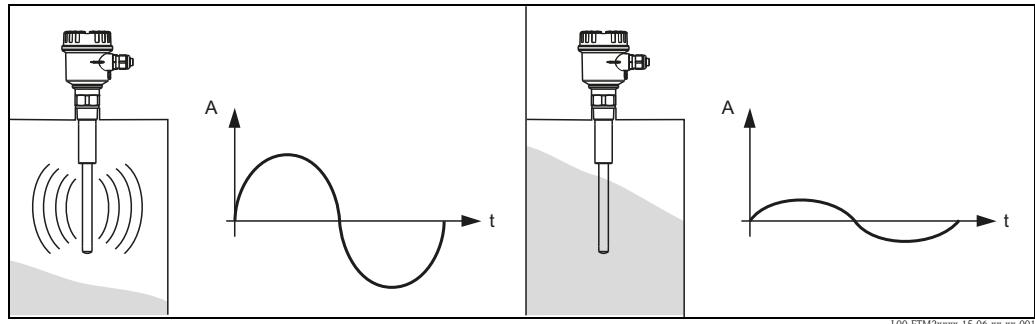
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Function and system design

Measuring principle

A piezoelectric drive excites the vibrating rod of Soliphant T FTM20, FTM21 to its resonance frequency. If medium covers the vibrating rod, the rod's vibrating amplitude changes (the vibration is damped). Soliphant's electronics compare the actual amplitude with a target value and indicates whether the vibrating rod is vibrating freely or whether it is covered by medium.



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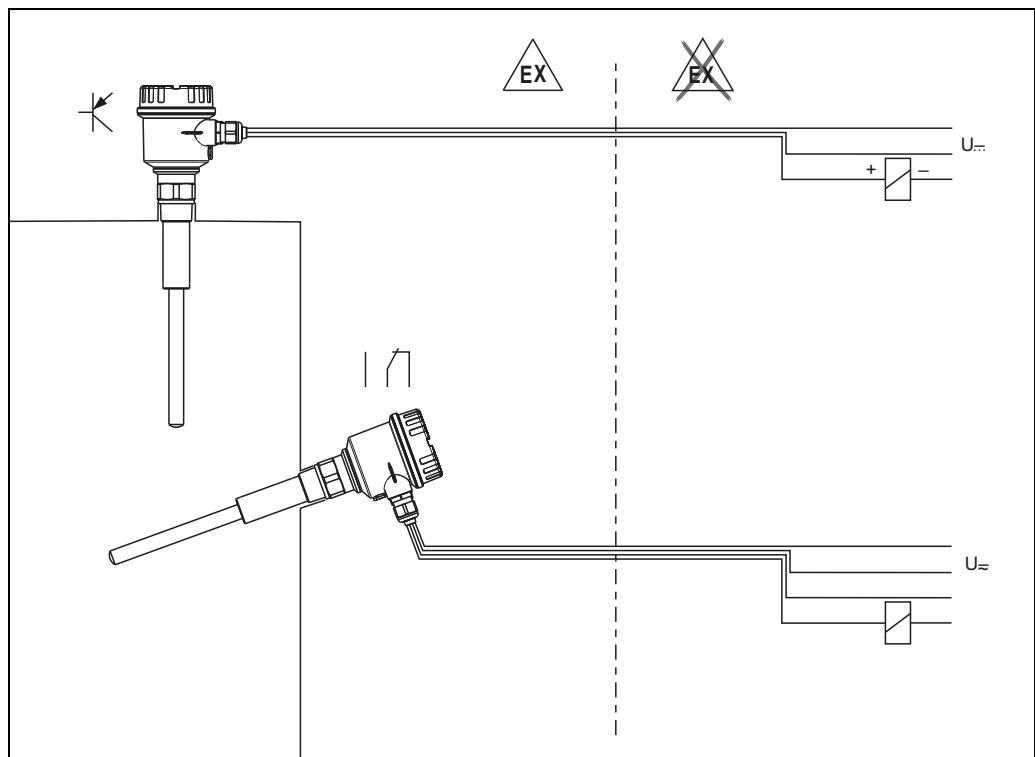
A = amplitude

Measuring system

Soliphant T is a compact electronic switch.

Thus, the entire measuring system only consists of:

- Soliphant T FTM20 or FTM21 with FEM22 or FEM24 electronic insert
- a supply point and
- the connected control systems, switching units, signalling systems (e.g. lamps, horns, PCS, PLC, etc.)



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Cable specifications

Use a shielded cable in the event of strong electromagnetic radiation.

Temperature resistance	The connecting cables must withstand an ambient temperature of +20 K.
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Cable entries	M20x1.5 (cable gland); NPT 1/2; G 1/2
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Input

Measured variable	Level (according to the mounting location and the overall length)
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Measuring range (application)	The measuring range depends on the mounting location of Soliphant T and the length of the pipe extension selected. The pipe extension is available in the following lengths: 500 mm, 1000 mm, 1500 mm (20 in, 40 in, 60 in).
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Input signal	Probes covered => small amplitude Probe not covered => large amplitude
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Measuring frequency	700...800 Hz
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Output

Galvanic isolation	FEM22: Between sensor and power supply FEM24: Between sensor, power supply and load
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Switch behaviour	Binary
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Power-on behaviour	When switching on the power supply the output is set to "signal on alarm". After a maximum of 3 s it switches to the correct output signal.
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Fail-safe mode	Minimum/maximum quiescent current safety can be switched at electronic insert MAX = maximum safety: When the vibrating rod is covered, the output switches in the direction of the signal on alarm Used for overfill protection for example MIN = minimum safety: When the vibrating rod becomes exposed, the output switches in the direction of the signal on alarm Used for empty running protection for example
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Switching delay	0.5 s when the sensor is covered 1 s when the sensor is exposed
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Ex specifications	FEM22, FEM24: – Explosion protection for explosive dust-air mixtures: Dust-Ex, DIP
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FEM22 electronic insert (DC PNP)

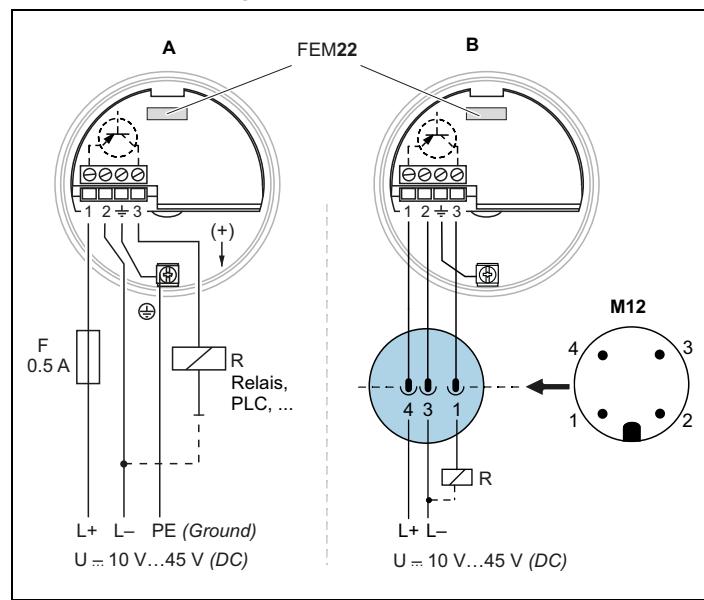
Power supply

Voltage DC: 10...45 V
 Ripple max. 5 V, 0...400 Hz
 Current consumption max. 18 mA
 Power consumption max. 0.81 W
 Reverse polarity protection
 Separation voltage: 2.2 kV
 FEM22 overvoltage protection: overvoltage category II

Electrical connection

Three-wire DC connection with cable entry / M12 plug

- Preferred in conjunction with programmable logic controllers (PLC), DI modules as per EN 61131-2
- Positive signal at electronics switch output (PNP)
- Output blocked at point level



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A: With cable entry wired by customer (Ordering feature 40, options 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)
 B: With M12 plug wired at the factory (Ordering feature 40, options 1, 8)

Output signal

IL = Load current (switched through)

< 100 µA = Residual current (blocked)

○ = Lit

● = Not lit

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Fail-safe mode	Level	Output signal	LEDs green yellow
MAX		$L+ \xrightarrow{1} I_L \xrightarrow{+} 3$	○ ○
		$1 \xrightarrow{< 100 \mu A} \xrightarrow{+} 3$	○ ●
MIN		$L+ \xrightarrow{1} I_L \xrightarrow{+} 3$	○ ○
		$1 \xrightarrow{< 100 \mu A} \xrightarrow{+} 3$	○ ●

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Signal on alarm

Output signal on power failure or in the event of device failure: < 100 µA

Connectable load

- Load switched via transistor and separate PNP connection
- Load current: max. 45 V (cyclical overload and short-circuit protection), continuous max. 350 mA
- Residual current: < 100 µA (for blocked transistor)
- Capacitive load: max. 0.5 µF for 45 V, max. 1.0 µF for 24 V
- Residual voltage: < 3 V (for transistor switched through)

FEM24 electronic insert (AC/DC with relay output)

Power supply

Alternating voltage AC: 19...253 V, 50/60 Hz or DC voltage 19...55 V
 Power consumption max. 1.3 W
 Reverse polarity protection
 Separation voltage: 2.2 kV
 FEM24 overvoltage protection: overvoltage category II

Electrical connection

Universal current connection with relay output

Power supply:
 Please note the different voltage ranges for AC and DC.

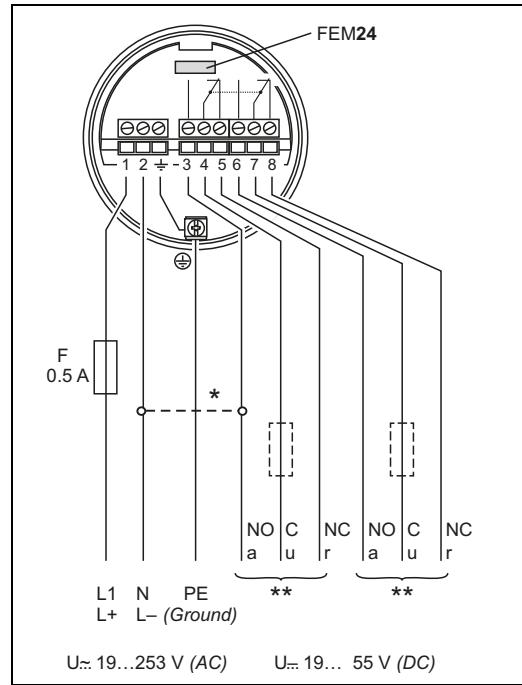
Output:
 When connecting a device with high inductance, provide a spark arrester to protect the relay contact.
 A fine-wire fuse (depending on the load connected) protects the relay contact in the event of a short-circuit.

Both relay contacts switch simultaneously.
 DPDT (double pole double throw)

* When jumpered, the relay output works with NPN logic.

** See below "Connectable load"

Note!
 Please note the different voltage ranges for direct and alternating current.



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Output signal

- ▮ = Relay energised
- ▮ = Relay de-energised
- ▮ = Lit
- = Not lit

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Fail-safe mode	Level	Output signal	LEDs
		green	yellow
MAX			
MIN			

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Signal on alarm

Output signal in event of power failure: relay de-energised

Connectable load

- Loads switched via 2 floating change-over contacts.
- I~ max. 6 A, U~ max. 253 V; P~ max. 1500 VA, cos φ = 1, P~ max. 750 VA, cos φ > 0.7;
- I- max. 6 A to 30 V, I- max. 0.2 A to 125 V.
- The following applies when connecting a functional extra-low voltage circuit with double insulation as per IEC 1010: Sum of voltages of relay output and power supply max. 300 V

Operating conditions

Installation instructions

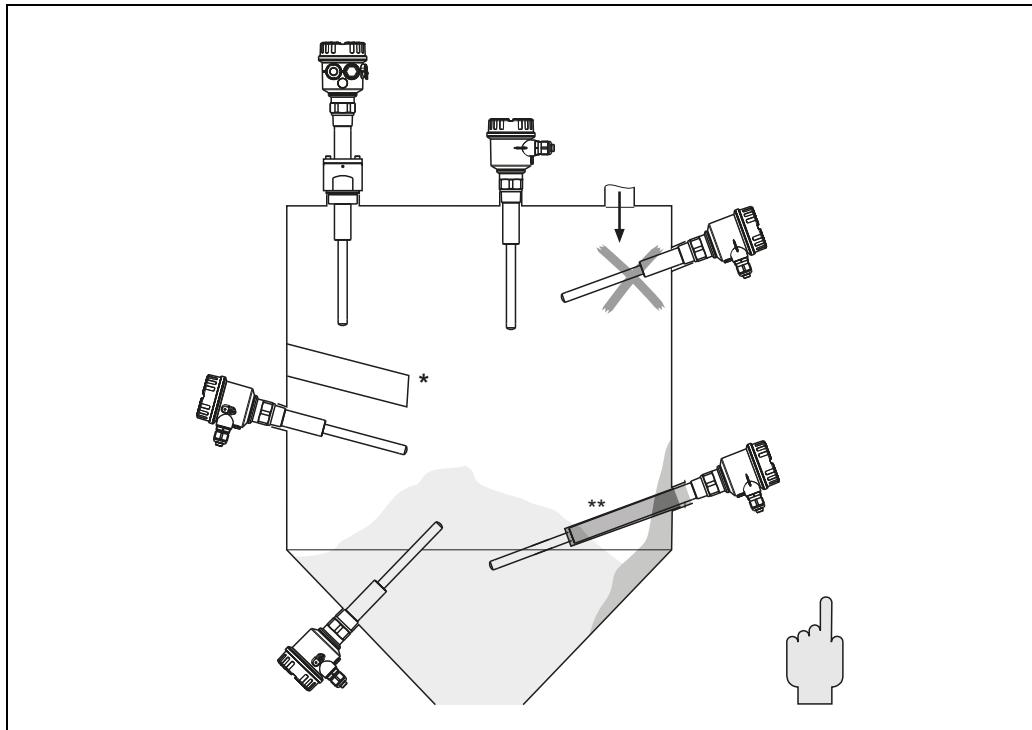
Mounting location

e.g. vessels, silos, storage or buffer container

Note!

Installation must ensure friction-locked mechanical connection between sensor and vessel/silo.

Orientation



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Horizontal installation/vertical installation

* With protective cover (to be provided by customer)

** With protecting tube (to be provided by customer)

Environment

Ambient temperature range -40...70 °C (-40...158 °F)

Storage temperature -40...85 °C (-40...185 °F)

Climate class Climatic protection as per DIN IEC 68 Part 2-38, Fig. 2a

Degree of protection IP66/IP67, NEMA4X

Vibration resistance DIN 60068-2-27 / IEC 68-2-27: shock 30 g; vibration 0.01 g²/Hz

Electrical safety IEC 61010, CSA 1010.1-92, FM3600

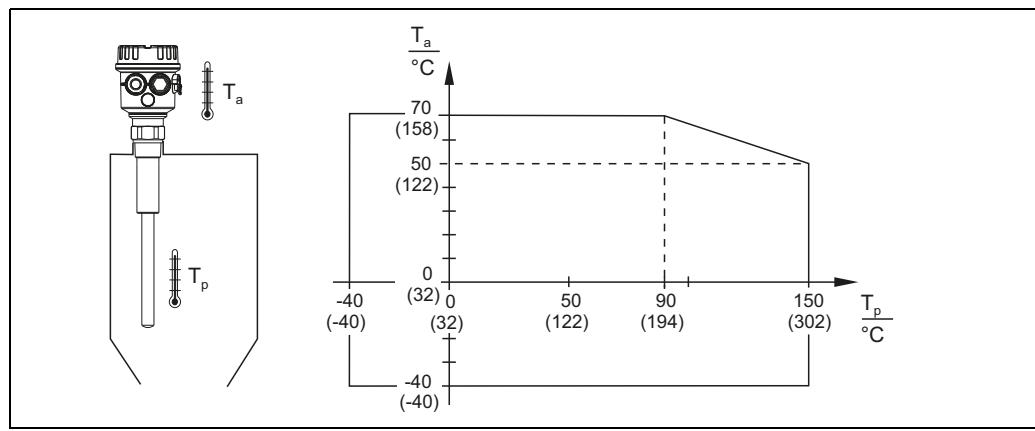
Electromagnetic compatibility Interference emission to EN 61326, Electrical Equipment Class B
Interference immunity to EN 61326, Annex A (Industrial)

Installation height as per IEC61010-1 Ed.3 Up to 2000 m (6600 ft) above sea level.

Process

Environment

Permitted ambient temperature T_a at housing depending on the medium temperature T_p in the container:



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Thermal shock resistance Maximum 120 K

Limiting medium pressure range -1...25 bar (-14.5...362.5 psi)

Maximum Working Pressure (MWP)
25 bar (362.5 psi)

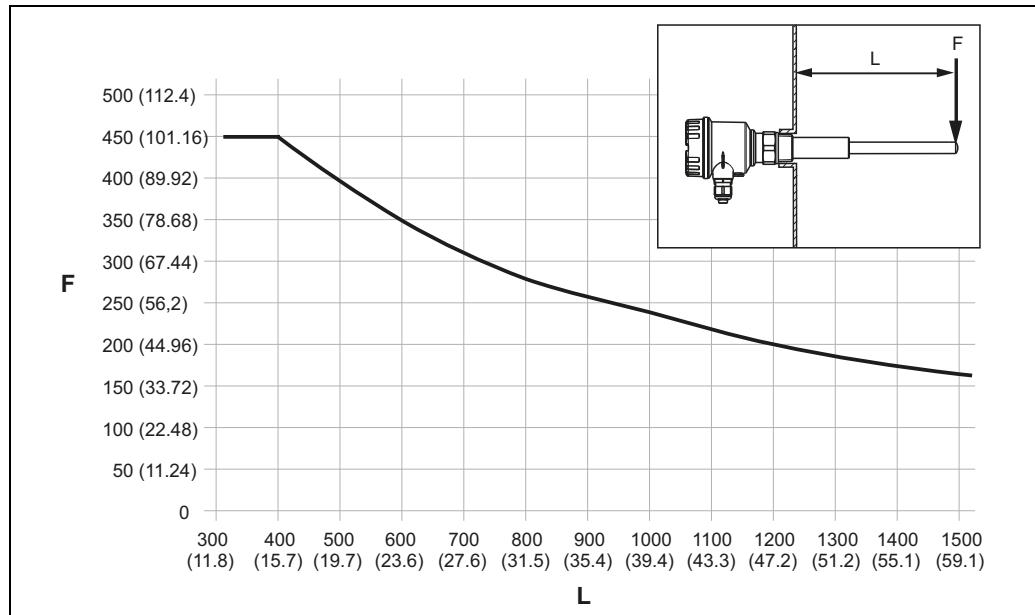
Burst pressure
100 bar (1450 psi)

State of aggregation Solids

Grain size ≤ 25 mm (< 0,98 in)

Bulk density ≥ 200 g/l (26.7 oz/gal US), not fluidised

Lateral load



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F : Maximum permissible lateral load in Nm (lbf)

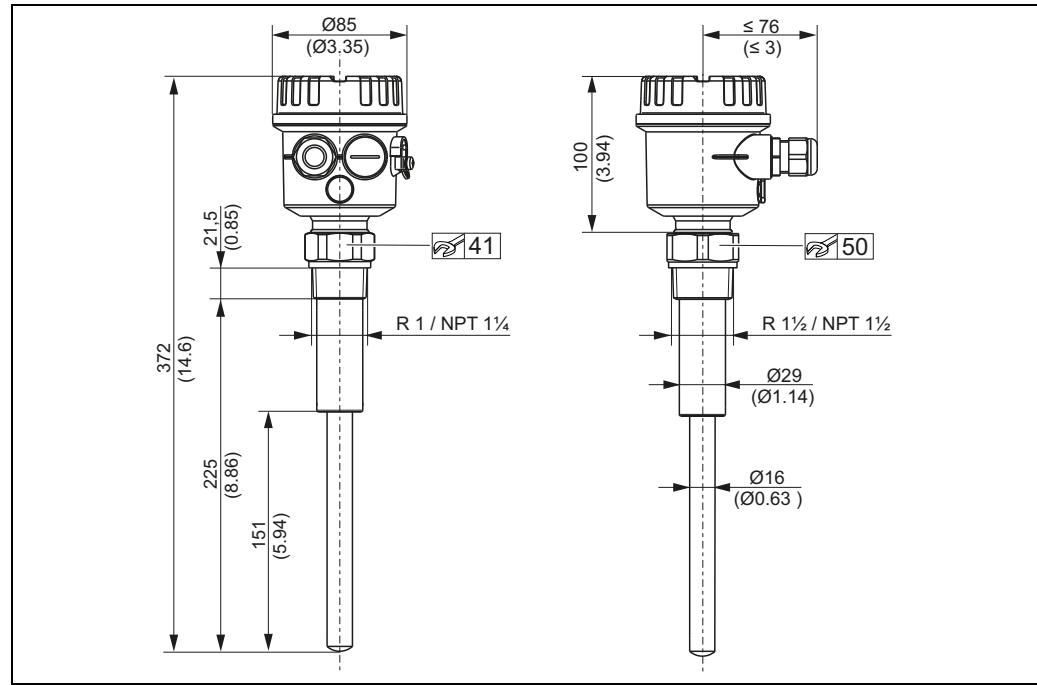
L : Length in mm (in)

Mechanical construction

Note!
All dimensions in mm!

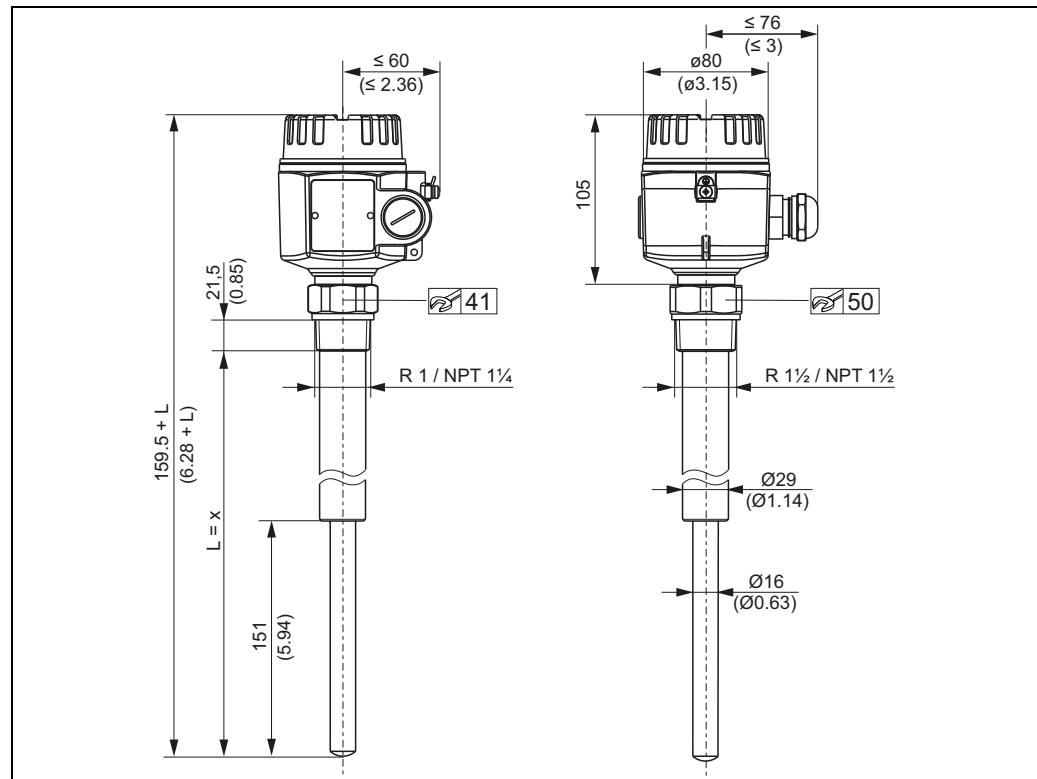
Design, dimensions

Compact version



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Pipe extension

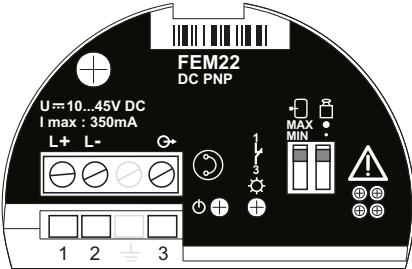
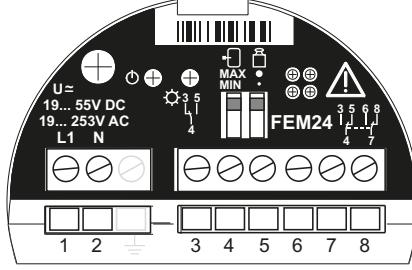


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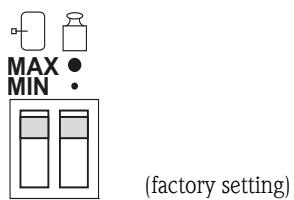
$x = 500 \text{ mm, } 1000 \text{ mm, } 1500 \text{ mm (20 in, 40 in, 60 in)}$

Weight	FTM20/FTM21 with F16 housing, FEM24 and R 1 thread:
Compact	= approx. 1.0 kg (2.21 lbs)
500 mm (20 in)	= approx. 1.3 kg (2.87 lbs)
1000 mm (40 in)	= approx. 2.0 kg (4.41 lbs)
1500 mm (60 in)	= approx. 2.6 kg (5.73 lbs)
Material	
F16 housing:	PTB-FR, cover with sight glass made of PA12, EPDM cover seal
F18 housing:	Aluminium EN-AC-AlSi10Mg, plastic-coated EPDM cover seal
Process connections:	
■ R1; R1½ (316L, DIN 2999)	
■ NPT 1¼ - 11½; NPT 1½ - 11½ (316L, ANSI B 1.20.1)	
Sensor:	
316L	

Operability

Display elements	<p>Note! The switch settings in the following graphics are in the as-delivered state.</p> <p>FEM22</p> <p>One green LED: operation</p> <p>One yellow LED: electronic switch closed</p>  <p>L00-FEM22xxx-07-05-xx-xx-001</p>
FEM24	<p>One green LED: operation</p> <p>One yellow LED: contact closed (relay energised or fed with current)</p>  <p>L00-FEM24xxx-07-05-xx-xx-002</p>

**Operating elements of
electronic inserts
FEM22 and FEM24**



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 One switch for safety mode

MAX Overfill protection

MIN Dry running protection

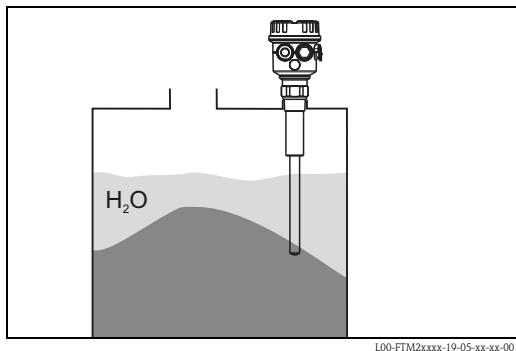
 One switch for bulk density/density setting

● 400 g/l (high bulk density)

● 200 g/l (low bulk density)

Sediment detection

Detection of solids under water



The system does not detect coverage by liquids similar to water.

Certificates and approvals

CE mark, declaration of conformity	The measuring system meets the legal requirements of the applicable EC Directives. These are listed in the corresponding EC Declaration of Conformity along with the standards applied. Endress+Hauser confirms successful testing of the device by affixing to it the CE mark.
Ex approval	Your Endress+Hauser sales centre can provide you with information on the Ex versions which can currently be delivered. All explosion protection data are given in a separate documentation (see "Supplementary Documentation") which is available upon request. Copies of certificates available upon request.
Type of protection	See "Ordering information" as of Page 13 and "Supplementary documentation" on Page 15.
Other standards and guidelines	Other standards and guidelines that were taken into consideration in designing and developing Soliphant T FTM20, FTM21: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC)■ DIN EN 61010 Part 1, 2001 Protection Measures for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control, Regulation and Laboratory Procedures Part 1: General requirements■ EN 61326 Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control and Laboratory Use EMC requirements
Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU (PED)	<p>Pressure instruments with permitted pressure \leq 200 bar (2 900 psi)</p> <p>Pressure instruments with permitted pressure \leq 200 bar (2 900 psi) Pressure instruments with a flange and threaded boss that do not have a pressure-bearing housing do not fall within the scope of the Pressure Equipment Directive, irrespective of the maximum permitted pressure.</p> <p>Reason:</p> <p>According to Article 2, point 5 of EU Directive 2014/68/EU, pressure accessories are defined as "devices with an operational function and having pressure-bearing housings". If a pressure instrument does not have a pressure-bearing housing (no identifiable pressure chamber of its own), there is no pressure accessory present within the meaning of the Directive.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>A separate analysis must be performed for pressure instruments that are part of safety equipment designed to protect a pipe or vessel from exceeding allowable limits (safety accessory in accordance with Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU, Article 2, point 4).</p>
RCM-tick mark	The product or measuring system supplied complies with the regulations of the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) for network integrity, performance characteristics and health and safety requirements. The specifications for electromagnetic compatibility, in particular, are observed. The products bear the RCM-tick mark on their nameplate.
	
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EAC conformity	The measuring system meets the legal requirements of the applicable EAC Directives. These are listed in the corresponding EAC Declaration of Conformity along with the standards applied. Endress+Hauser confirms successful testing of the device by affixing to it the EAC mark.
RoHS	The measuring system complies with the substance restrictions of the EU Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2).

Ordering information

Soliphant T FTM20

10	Approval				
A	Non-hazardous area				
C	CSA General Purpose, CSA C US				
D	CSA DIP+FM DIP				
G	IEC Ex t IIIC				
N	NEPSI DIP A20/A22				
V	EAC Ex t IIIC				
Y	Special version				
4	ATEX II 1/3 D				
20	Process connection				
A	Thread, DIN2999	R1,	316L		
G	Thread, DIN2999	R1½,	316L		
M	Thread, ANSI	NPT1½,	316L		
N	Thread, ANSI	NPT1½,	316L		
Y	Special version				
30	Electronics; output				
2	FEM22: 3-wire PNP,	10...45 V DC			
4	FEM24: Relay DPDT,	19...253 V AC / 55 V DC			
8	FEM20B ASI Bus				
9	Special version				
40	Housing; cable entry				
1	F16 Polyester	IP66/IP67, NEMA4X	M12 plug		
2	F16 Polyester	IP66/IP67, NEMA4X	M20 gland		
3	F16 Polyester	IP66/IP67, NEMA4X	Thread, NPT½		
4	F16 Polyester	IP66/IP67, NEMA4X	Thread, G½		
5	F18 Aluminium	IP66/IP67, NEMA4X	M20 gland		
6	F18 Aluminium	IP66/IP67, NEMA4X	Thread, NPT¾		
7	F18 Aluminium	IP66/IP67, NEMA4X	Thread, G½		
8	F18 Aluminium	IP66/IP67, NEMA4X	M12 plug		
9	Special version				
50	Additional fittings				
A	Basic version				
Y	Special version				
FTM20					Complete product designation

Soliphant T FTM21

10	Approval				
A	Non-hazardous area				
C	CSA General Purpose, CSA C US				
D	CSA DIP+FM DIP				
G	IEC Ex t IIIC				
N	NEPSI DIP A20/A22				
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4	1500 mm				
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FTM21					Complete product designation

Accessories

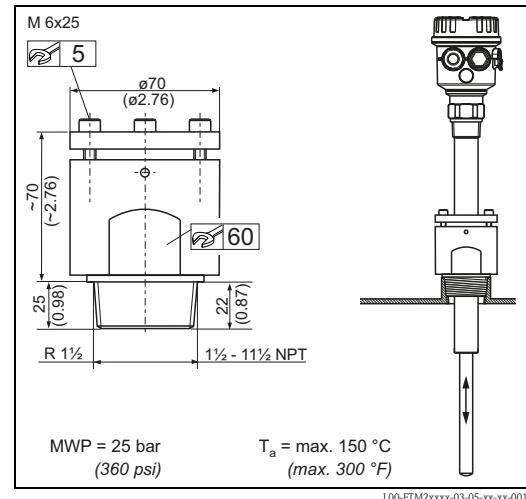
Sliding sleeve

For pressurised container

- R 1½
DIN 2999
Material number: 52023312
- NPT 1½ - 11½
ANSI B 1.20.1
Material number: 52025090

Note!

Suitable for multiple switch-point configurations!

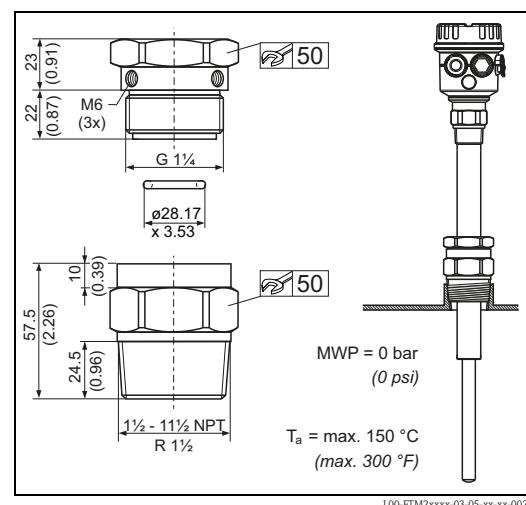


For unpressurised container, IP65

- R 1½
DIN 2999
Material number: 52023313
- NPT 1½ - 11½
ANSI B 1.20.1
Material number: 52024578

Note!

Only suitable for one-time switch-point configuration!



Spare parts

- FEM22 electronic insert: 52025688
- FEM24 electronic insert: 52025691
- Cover for polyester housing (F16), transparent plastic with seal: 52025790
- Cover for aluminium housing (F18), aluminium with seal: 52005910
- Cover for aluminium housing (F18), aluminium with glass insert and seal (not for EEx d): 52027693

Supplementary documentation

Operating Instructions

- Soliphant T FTM20, FTM21
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Certificates

■ ATEX II	Ex t	1/3D	XA00300F
■ IECEx	Ex t	Ga/Gc	XA00424F
■ NEPSI	Ex t	ta/tb	XA00434F



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