

# **Guided Wave Radar Level Transmitter (TDR)**



measuring monitoring analysing

## **NGR**



- For liquids
- Independent of density, temperature, pressure, humidity and conductivity
- Probe length: max. 4000 mm
- Temperature range: -20 ... + 100 °C
- Pressure range: -1 ... + 10 bar
- Output: 4-20 mA/0-10 V switching output PNP or NPN



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#### **Description**

The NGR is a level sensor that uses TDR technology (time domain reflectometry) and thus can be used in oil- and water-based liquids without calibration. The NGR's guided radar uses time-offlight technology to measure electromagnetic pulses. The time difference between the sent pulse and the reflected pulse is used to calculate the level, both as a continuous value (analogue output) and a freely positionable switching point (switching output).

Due to its flexible probe that can be changed or cut, it is possible to integrate the sensor quickly into any application. The NGR can work in deposit-forming and foaming liquids. The sensor's intuitive setup uses four buttons and a display to ensure quick and easy adaptation to the application.

#### Your benefits

- · No mechanical moving parts
- Manually cutable and exchangeable monoprobe with lengths from 200 mm up to 2000 mm
- Immune to deposit formation
- Process temperature up to 100°C; process pressure up to 10 bar
- · Small inactive areas, ideal for small containers
- · Accurate measurement, even when liquid type changes
- 3-in-1: combined display, analogue output (acc. NAMUR NE 43) and binary output
- High enclosure rating of IP 67, rotatable housing
- Rugged design increases service life
- High flexibility due to cutable and exchangable monoprobe
- Cost savings due to multiple output signals: one system for both level detection and continuous level monitoring
- Time and cost savings due to low maintenance and quick commissioning
- No calibration or recalibration required for commissioning, thus saving time and costs
- Compact and rotatable housing ensures flexible installation
- No crosstalk when several sensors are mounted next to each other
- Advanced technology enables adjustment-free measurement of oil and water-based liquids
- Coaxial version for plastic tanks or DK ≥1.8

#### **Technical Data**

Medium: fluids

Measurement: switch, continuous

Probe length: 200 mm ... 2000 mm (Standard = 2000

mm, shortening or modification up to 4000 mm possible by customer)

Process pressure: -1 bar...10 bar

Process temperature: -20 °C ... +100 °C

RoHS certificate: yes

Accuracy of sensor

element<sup>1)</sup>: ±5 mm

Resolution: <2 mm

Response time: <400 ms

Dielectric

Repeatability:

constant: ≥5 for mono probe

≤2 mm

≥1.8 with coaxial tube

Conductivity: no limitation

Max. level change: ≤500 mm/s

Inactive area at

probe end<sup>1)</sup>: 10 mm

Inactive area at

process connector<sup>2)</sup>: 25 mm

Wetted parts: 1.4404, PTFE

Process connection: G¾ A, ¾" NPT

Housing material: plastic PBT

Max. probe load: ≤6 Nm

Supply voltage<sup>3)</sup>:  $12 V_{DC} ... 30 V_{DC}$ 

Power consumption: ≤100 mA at 24 V<sub>DC</sub> without output

load

Initialization time: ≤2 s

Protection class: III

Electrical connection: M12x1, 5-pin

M12x1, 8-pin

<sup>1)</sup> With water under reference conditions

With parameterized tank with water under reference conditions, otherwise 40 mm.

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#### Technical Data (continuation)

Output signal<sup>3)</sup>: analogue output 4 mA... 20 mA/

0 V... 10 V automatic switching to a

current or voltage output depending

on the load.

1 PNP-transistor output and 1 PNP/NPN-transistor output switchable (Option 2) or 1 PNP-transistor output and 3 PNP/NPN-transistor output

switchable (Option 4)

Output load:  $4~\text{mA}\dots20~\text{mA} < 500~\Omega$  at Uv > 15~V,

4 mA ... 20 mA < 350  $\Omega$  at Uv > 12 V, 0 V ... 10 V > 750  $\Omega$  at Uv >= 14 V

 $0 \text{ V} \dots 10 \text{ V} > 730 \Omega \text{ at } 0 \text{V} > = 14$ 

Hysteresis: min. 2 mm, freely adjustable

Signal voltage HIGH:  $V_s$  - 2 V

Signal voltage LOW:  $\leq$  2 V

Output current: < 100 mA

Inductive load: <1 H

Capacitive load: 100 nF

Enclosure rating: IP67: EN60529

Temperature drift: < 0.1 mm/K

Lower signal level: 3.8 mA...4 mA

Upper signal level: 20 mA... 20.5 mA

EMC: EN61326-1:2006, 2004/108/EG

Ambient operating

temperature: -20 °C ... +60 °C

Ambient storage

temperature: -40°C...+80°C

short-circuit protected

## Ordering code Guided Wave Radar Level Transmitter model NGR

Order Details (Example: NGR-1 2 4 2 G5 B)

Model	Version	Material	Signal Output	Contact	Connection	Probe length
NGR-	1 = single probe (metal tanks DK ≥5)  2 <sup>2)</sup> = coaxial (plastic tanks or metal tanks DK ≥1.8)	2 = stainless steel/ PTFE	<b>4</b> = 4-20 mA/ 0-10 V switchable	2 = 1xPNP+1xPNP/NPN 4 = 1xPNP+3xPNP/NPN	<b>G5</b> = G¾ male <b>N5</b> = ¾" NPT male	0 <sup>1)</sup> = probe length 2000 mm (standard) L = Length 2002000 mm (specify in clear text) B <sup>1)</sup> = mounted on bypass

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> Only possible with NGR-1. Bypass-specification, see NBK-M data sheet

**Note:** Standard probe length «L» = 2000 mm (NGR-1242G50 on stock). Probe length «L» available in steps of 10 mm. Example: 200, 210, 220, 230... 2000 mm. Please specify in clear text while ordering

#### Plug connectors and cables

Model	Brief description			
ZUB-KAB-12K502	Cable, M12, 5-pin, straight connector female with molded cable, 2 m, PUR/PVC			
ZUB-KAB-12K802	Cable, M12, 8-pin, straight connector female with molded cable, 2 m, PUR/PVC			

<sup>3)</sup> All connections are polarity protected. All outputs are overload and

 $<sup>^{2)}</sup>$  Using a coaxial tube improves signal detection, particularly in media with low DK values (e.g., oil)

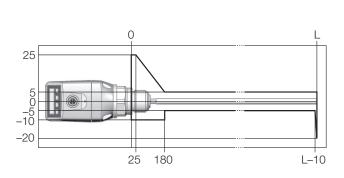
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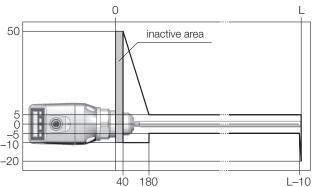


#### Accuracy diagrams [mm]

#### Accuracy diagram with parameterized tank

#### Accuracy diagram without parameterized tank





#### Reference conditions:

Container with a diameter of 1 m
Central installation of the sensor
Minimum distance to built-in components > 300 mm
Distance from the end of probe to tank bottom > 15 mm

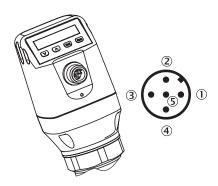
Air humidity: 65% +/-20% Temperature: +20°C +/-5°C

Pressure: 1013 mbar abs. +/-20 mbar. Container parameterization undertaken

Medium: water, DK = 80

#### **Connection type**

#### 5-pin



1 L+: supply voltage, brown

2 Q<sub>A</sub>: analogue current-/voltage output, white

3 M: ground, reference ground for current-/voltage output, blue

4 Q<sub>1</sub>: switching output 1, PNP, black 5 Q<sub>2</sub>: switching output 2, PNP/NPN, grey

## 8-pin



1 L+: supply voltage

 $2 Q_2$ : switching output 2, PNP/NPN

 $3\ \mathrm{M}\mathrm{:}$  ground, reference ground for current-/voltage output

 $4 Q_1$ : switching output 1, PNP

5  $Q_3$ : switching output 3, PNP/NPN

6 Q₁: switching output 4, PNP/NPN

7  $Q_A$ : analogue current-/voltage output

8: no function

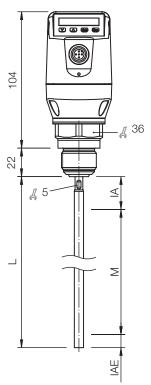
The wire colors in 8-pin cables are not standardized. Please note the wiring of the sensor.

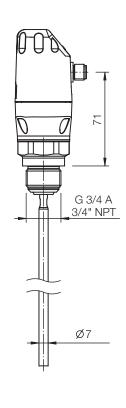
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## **Dimensions** [mm]

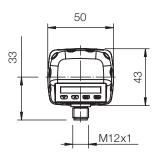
## Monoprobe





Ø20

with Coax tube



M: measuring range

L: probe length

IA: inactive area at process connection 25 mm

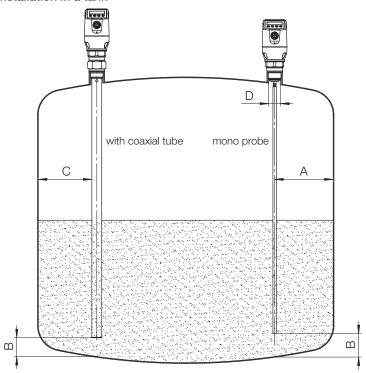
IAE: Inactive area at probe end 10 mm





#### Installation instructions

#### Installation in a tank



Unit with mono probe mounted in metal tank

Installation in nozzle:

D >= DN 25

Distance tank wall/tank bottom:

A >= 50 mm

B >= 10 mm

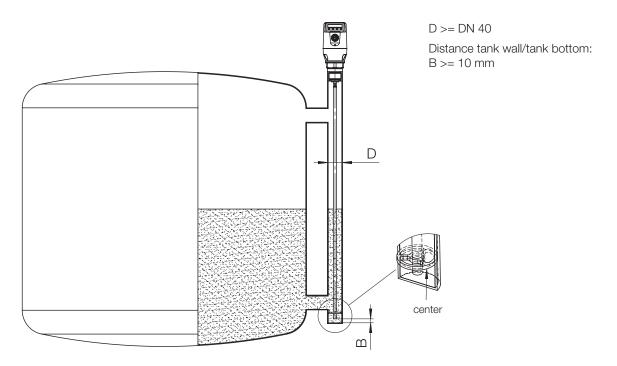
Distance to other tank fittings:

>= 100 mm

Unit with coaxial tube for metal and non metal tank

C = with a coaxial tube there are no minimum distances to the tank wall or to other tank fittings required

### Installation of a mono probe in a metal immersion tube or metal bypass



Centering: To prevent contact between the probe and the bypass pipe during oscillations, the probe should be centered according to its length and depending on the diameter of the bypass pipe. To do this, it is necessary to insert one or two centering pieces.