

# Instruction Manual

## EA14F || Level Indicator

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## 1. Safety Instructions

### 1.1. General



This manual contains detailed information about the product, and instructions for its installation, operation and maintenance.

Operators and other technical personnel responsible for the equipment must read this thoroughly before attempting to install or operate this equipment. A copy of this manual must always be kept accessible at the place of work for reference by concerned personnel.

Chapter 1 (sections 1.2 through 1.7) contains general as well as specific safety instructions. Chapters 2 through 10, covering topics ranging from intended purpose of the equipment to its final disposal, also include important points relating to safety. Overlooking or ignoring any of these safety points can endanger humans and animals, and possibly cause damage to other equipment.

### 1.2. Personnel Qualification

Personnel responsible for installation, operation, maintenance and inspection of this product must have the qualifications, training and experience necessary to carry out such work on this type of equipment.

### 1.3. Risks of Disregarding Safety Instructions

Disregarding safety instructions, use of this product for purposes for which it is not intended, and/or operation of this product outside the limits specified for any of its technical parameters, can result in harm to persons, the environment, or the plant on which it is installed. Fischer Mess- und Regeltechnik GmbH will not be responsible for consequences in such circumstances.



#### 1.4. Safety Instructions for Operators

Safety instructions for the proper use of this product must be followed. This information must be available at all times to by personnel responsible for installation, operation, maintenance and inspection of this product. Adequate steps must be taken to prevent the occurrence of hazardous conditions that can be caused by electric energy and the convertible energy of the process media.

Such conditions can, for example, be the result of improper electrical or process connections. Detailed information is available in relevant published norms (DIN EN, UVW in Germany; and equivalents in other countries), industrial standards such as DVWG, Ex-, GL-, VDE guidelines, as well as regulations of the local authorities (e.g., EVUs in Germany).

#### 1.5. Modifications Forbidden

Modification or other technical alteration of the product is not permissible. This also applies to the use of unauthorized spare parts for repair / maintenance of the product. Any modifications to this product, if and as necessary, should be done only by Fischer Mess- und Regeltechnik GmbH.

#### 1.6. Operational Restrictions

The operational reliability of the product is guaranteed only when used for intended purposes. The product must be selected and configured for use specifically with defined process media. The limiting values of operating parameters, as given in the product specification sheet, must never be crossed.

#### 1.7. Safety Considerations during Installation and Maintenance

The safety instructions given in this manual, existing national regulations relating to accident prevention, and the internal safety rules and procedures of the user organization regarding safety during installation, operation and servicing must all be followed meticulously.

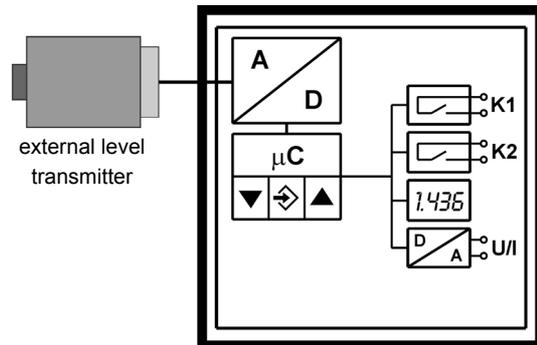
It is the responsibility of the users to ensure that only suitably qualified and experienced technical personnel are used for installation, operation and servicing of this equipment.

## 2. Intended Applications

The product includes the functions of sensing, signal conversion, display, signal transmission, and limit detection of pressure / differential pressure of gases. The product must be used only for applications and under conditions specified by the manufacturer. In case of uncertainties, the user should consult Fischer Mess- und Regeltechnik GmbH before installing and using the product.

## 3. Product Description and Functions

### 3.1. Block Schematic Diagram



### 3.2. Principles of Operation

The base of the device consists of an electronic module which interprets the measurement signal of an external level transmitter. Its major task is to display and interpret the measured filling level. The interpretation allows to set up two independent switch points and to supply an output signal according to the filling level (optional).

The level transmitter is connected through a flexible cable and a plugin connector and supplied by the electronic module. Only the level transmitter supplied with this measurement system should be connected to the electronic module.

The measurement signal (current or voltage) of the transmitter matches the electronic module factory set and accordingly indicated on the product identification plate.

## 4. Installation

The electronic module is mounted on a flat plate or panel, for which it has 4 holes at the rear for self-tapping screws (Ø 3.5 mm).

A wall-mounting rear adaptor plate is available as an option (see section 13. Ordering Code).

IP65 protection for the housing is guaranteed only if suitable connecting cable is used.

If the instrument is intended for outdoor application, we highly recommend using an adequate protective housing (or at least a big enough shelter) as protection against UV-radiation on the membrane keyboard and against exposure of the instrument to rain or snow.

#### 4.1. Process Connections

- Please follow the installation guidelines and security advices belonging to the external level transmitter.

#### 4.2. Electrical Connections

- Only qualified technicians authorized for this type of work should undertake installation.
- Electrical connections must comply with relevant international, national and local regulations and norms relating to electrical and instrumentation installations.
- Switch off electrical power to the plant before attempting electrical installation work of any kind.
- Make electrical connections to the instrument through a suitable energy-limiting safety device (isolation or zener barrier).

### 5. Commissioning

- Power supply and signal cabling to the instrument must be correctly selected to meet operational requirements, and installed in a way that does not cause physical stress to the instrument.

#### 5.1. Separately Connected Level Transmitter

The level transmitter connector on the electronic module is identified by a mark.

#### 5.2. Display



The 3½ digit LED display normally indicates the current or directly the output signal (current is displayed in mA and voltage in V). The back-lighted symbols to the right of the 3½ digit LED display indicate the chosen measuring unit. (Note: the units shown in the illustrations of this document can be different from those of the actual instrument). The two LED lamps ❶ ❷ above the 3½ digit LED display respectively indicate the status of the two limit relays / solid state switches (LED on = relay contacts closed / solid-state switch on). While the instrument is in set-up mode, the 3½ digit LED display either indicates the selected menu option or a set-up parameter value. The instrument continues its pressure monitoring functions even while it is in set-up mode, except under either of two circumstances. One is when the limit switching delay time is changed: the existing delay must time out first. The other circumstance is when the look-up table (for conversion of measured values) is re-programmed. In

these circumstances, the output signal value and the limit relay/switch states are frozen until the changes are finalized.

#### 5.3. Set-up

The instrument has comprehensive set-up options by means of which it can be optimized for any specific measuring or control application. This section of the document provides information and instructions about each of the set-up parameters.



Depending on the instrument configuration ordered (e.g.: no transmitter signal output / voltage signal output / current signal output) some of the menu options may not be available.

All instrument settings can be conveniently done from a PC connected to the instrument through a serial interface adaptor. All set-up parameters can be viewed and changed on the PC screen. Also, the entire instrument set-up configuration can be loaded, stored on the PC's hard disk drive (or on a CD-ROM), and printed out for plant / process documentation. Further information about the PC software for this is given elsewhere in this manual.

#### 5.3.1. Selecting the Unit of Level Measurement

There are three different units available. The main task of unit mA/V (top) is to collect data for zero point and transconductance (initial and final value) and to display the input signal (current/voltage). The required data (value of current or value of voltage if the filling level is known) for generating the characteristic can be collected with this unit.

The display unit % (middle) and the free unit (down arrow, bottom) indicate the filling level in % or another value (e.g. m³). Some parameters need to be fed in advance for this unit to work properly (initial measuring range, look-up table and the end of the measuring range).

Make the necessary electrical connections. The current valid unit of measurement is indicated by one of the back-lighted symbols to the right of the digital display. To change the unit of measurement, first press and use the right button (up arrow) to look for parameter **Ein**. Again press and change the indicated value by using and . After selecting the value store it by pressing and the display will indicate **Ein**.

First of all choose unit mA/V.

To exit the set-up mode, press until **ESC** appears, and then press . The current measured value is indicated again, (current or voltage). On the right the unit mA/V should be backlit.

### 5.3.2. Zero Point Checking and Adjustment

Ensure that the level indicator now displays a neutral signal (depending on the measuring range 0 or 4 mA or 0 V). The electric neutral signal is now scaled - not the least possible filling level. If you are unsure about the signal being zero please switch the parameter **oFI** to 0. In normal mode the possible error is negligible.

If the instrument does not indicate precisely zero, note this non-zero value. Using the parameter **oFI** you can trim this offset to exactly zero. This value must be entered and stored as a negative offset value, and vice versa.



If the instrument was in use before zero setting is done, values of set-up parameters **oFI** and **nP** would have been previously programmed. In this case, set both values to zero, then read the actual zero offset, and use this value for **oFI** for zero point correction.

Note: The registered value is a pure number: no decimal point is indicated.

### 5.3.3. Damping and Zero Stabilisation

If the media exhibits excessive level fluctuations, the displayed readings and the transmitter output signal can be stabilized using **dAN** and **nP** set-up parameters.

The response time to signal changes can be reduced by parameter **dAN**. The response time for rapid signal changes can be set in a range of 0.0s to 100s. When the damping is set to maximum, the display reads zero for more than 2 minutes until a jump of 100% (e.g. 10 V) above zero is indicated.

In many cases fluctuating level readings do not cause a problem, except when the plant / equipment is at zero-level condition. The set-up parameter **nP** is meant to take of this. Its value defines the number range about zero, within which the measured value is forced to zero. If a value of 8 is set for **nP** any level measurement in the range -0.08 V (or -0.08 mA) to +0.08 V (or +0.08 mA) displayed as zero. Only when the actual level is outside the range will the display indicate a non-zero value. The actual and displayed pressures will agree starting from double the value of the **nP** setting (in the given example 0.16 V or 0.16 mA).

In order to use this parameter with the minimum filling level the used level transmitter needs to pass the electric neutral signal when minimum filling level is reached.

### 5.3.4. Selecting the Measuring Range of the Filling Level and the Output Signal

The measuring range of the filling level and the output signal of the transmitter naturally depend on the measured input signal. However, this signal can be adapted to meet users' application requirements precisely. The basic measuring range (as marked on the product identification plate) and the type of output signal (voltage or current) always remain unchanged for a particular instrument unit.

The set-up parameters **NR** (measuring range starting point) and **NE** (measuring range end point) specify both of the input signals which are assigned to 0 and 100% filling level. The adjusted values always correspond to the electric signals.

The generated output signals (current or voltage) for **NR** and **NE** are fixed (type plate e.g. 0...10 V or 4...20 mA). At 0% (input signal = mA) the display shows 0 V or 0/4 mA. At 100% 10 V respectively 20 mA is displayed.

If **NR** is lower than **NE**, the signal is said to have a positive slope: i.e., the output signal increases as the filling level increases. If **NE** is lower than **NR**, the output signal has a negative slope: i.e., the output signal decreases as the filling level increases.

The difference between the values of **NR** and **NE** must be at least 25% of the specified measuring range of instrument (e.g. 2.5 V or 5 mA). The software does not permit higher spans (the instrument will not allow storing of, and exit from, an invalid span).



Note:  
If you change **NR** and/or **NE** the look-up table (see 5.3.7. and 5.3.8.) that existed up to that instant is deleted!

### 5.3.5. Free Configurable Indicating Device Setting

Three details are required to scale the free indicating device. Parameters **NAF** and **NEF** are corresponding to **NR** and **NE**.

The stored value of **NAF** is displayed if the input signal passes the stored value of **NR**.

The stored value of **NEF** is displayed if the input signal passes the stored value of **NE**.

Parameter **dPF** sets the number of decimal places for parameters **NAF** and **NEF**.

You can change the values of  $\overline{NRF}$  and  $\overline{NEF}$  at any time. The values stored in the look-up table are converted automatically.

If you set  $\overline{DPF} = 1$ ,  $\overline{NRF} = 0$  and  $\overline{NEF} = 100$  the display of the free unit corresponds to the indication of the %-display however it provides a decimal place. If you interchange the values of  $\overline{NRF}$  and  $\overline{NEF}$  an "extraction-indication" is obtained - the indicated value increases corresponding to the sinking filling level.



Note: Previous software revisions have different terms for these parameters:  $\overline{NR}$  equates  $\overline{NRF}$ ,  $\overline{NE}$  equates  $\overline{NEF}$  and  $\overline{DP}$  equates  $\overline{DPF}$ .

### 5.3.6. Output Signal Limiting (Namur)

The three parameters  $\overline{oG1}$ ,  $\overline{oG2}$  and  $\overline{oEr}$  specify the limits of the signal output current or voltage that are not to be exceeded, irrespective of the actual level. These limit values have higher priority than the  $\overline{NR} \dots \overline{NE}$  level span settings!

These settings serve mainly to prevent control systems from interpreting brief level excursions outside the measuring range as error / fault events. Usage of  $\overline{oG1}$  is reasonable only for units with output signal 4...20 mA because sometimes a value beneath 3.8 mA is interpreted as an error signal.  $\overline{oG2}$  can be used for all output signals (voltage and current). It sets the upper signal limit (e.g., a voltage signal output can be limited to 10.2 V).

An instrument fault condition can be transmitted as an output signal value set as parameter  $\overline{oEr}$ . However, it should be understood that not all instrument fault and error conditions can be detected and signaled by its self-diagnostic functions.

In many applications the external level transmitter only provides the filling level of a medium in a tank and no signal proportional to the volume. In these cases it would be eligible to change the output signal of the EA14F by a non-linear characteristic that the succeeding interpretation gets a linear signal corresponding to the actual measurement (e.g. volume in m<sup>3</sup> or %).

The set-up parameter  $\overline{F}$  allows the user to select the appropriate signal conversion function from those available:

- $\overline{F}=0$ : Linear characteristic (default)
- $\overline{F}=1$ : Square root extraction
- $\overline{F}=2$ : Horizontal cylindrical tank
- $\overline{F}=3..30$ : Look-up table with 3 to 30 pairs of values

The tables generated by functions  $\overline{F} = 0$ ,  $\overline{F} = 1$  and  $\overline{F} = 2$  are not visible. For these functions, internal values are used for table computation. These values are not changeable.

It's essential for all tables that in case of  $\overline{NR}$  0% of the output signal (0 V, 0 mA or 4 mA) is indicated and in case of  $\overline{NE}$  100% of the output signal (10 V or 20 mA) is indicated. They affect only the 1...28 intermediate values of the look-up table function  $\overline{F} = 3..30$ . The parameters  $\overline{NR}$  and  $\overline{NE}$  relate to the start and end values of the look-up table. Therefore a change in any of these parameter values causes the conversion function to be reset to  $\overline{F} = 0$ .



Whenever the value of  $\overline{F}$  is changed (i.e., a new conversion function is selected), the instrument internally generates a new look-up table. All previous table values are deleted and replaced by new linear progression values.

### 5.3.7. Look-up Table Programming ( $\overline{F} = 3..30$ )

If the value of set-up parameter  $\overline{F}$  is selected equal or greater than 3, a sub-menu  $\overline{Lin}$  is invoked. Through this sub-menu all the required look-up table values can be entered, except the first and last pairs of table values (respectively corresponding to  $\overline{NR}$  and  $\overline{NE}$ ). This sub-menu has its own entry and exit points, the latter is displayed as  $\overline{End}$ . The table is stored only when you exit to the sub-menu prompt  $\overline{Lin}$ , by pressing  $\overline{\diamond}$ . If the table is not correctly entered the display read  $\overline{Err}$ , indicating an error condition. If this happens, it is not possible to exit this sub-menu mode until the error is corrected.

The table entries consist of 1 to 28 pairs of values. One value ( $\overline{EO2}$  through  $\overline{E29}$ ) sets the amplitude of the input signal and the belonging value  $\overline{IO2}$  through  $\overline{I29}$  sets the substance corresponding to the input signal.

Entering or changing table values through the instrument's membrane keyboard is a tedious and error-prone method. It should only be used as a stop-gap method when a PC and/or the PC Interface Module is not available.

The table is accepted as correct if, for all output signal values, each value is larger than its preceding value. It applies accordingly to the values of the input signal that they need to be either higher (ascending characteristic) or lower (descending characteristic) than the preceding value. Transitions from ascending to descending characteristic or vice versa are not allowed.

### 5.3.8. Limit Setting

The two limit switching outputs  $\overline{1}$   $\overline{2}$  are each configured by four set-up parameters.

Switching output 1 is configured by parameters  $\overline{r1A}$ ,  $\overline{r1E}$ ,  $\overline{r1d}$  and  $\overline{r1F}$ .

Switching output 2 is configured by parameters  $\overline{r2A}$ ,  $\overline{r2E}$ ,  $\overline{r2d}$  and  $\overline{r2F}$ .

$\overline{r1A}$  sets turn-off point,  $\overline{r1E}$  sets turn-on point of switching output 1. The values for these are set in the cur-

rently valid unit of measurement (indicated by the lighted symbol to the right of the digital display).

The two parameters  $rIA$  and  $rIE$  together determine the logic of switching output 1:

If  $rIA$  is smaller than  $rIE$ , the output turns on when the measured value exceeds  $rIE$ . It turns off again only when the measured value falls below  $rIA$  (hysteresis function).

If  $rIA$  and  $rIE$  have the same value, the switching output turns on when the measured value exceeds  $rIE$  and turns off again when the measured value falls below  $rIA$ .

If  $rIA$  is larger than  $rIE$ , the switching output turns on when the measured value falls between  $rIE$ : i.e. when  $rIE < \text{measured value} < rIA$  (window limit function).

Both parameters can be independently adjusted over the full measuring range. If the unit of measurement is changed, the switching points are changed accordingly. In this event, rounding error can cause a deviation in the least significant (right-most) digit.

The value of the set-up parameter  $rId$  determines the delay time for switching output 1, after the measured value reaches the switching point. The delay value can be selected in the range 0.0 to 100.0 secs. This value applies equally to turn on and turn off. The set-up parameter  $rIF$  determines the action of the switching output. If  $rIF = 1$ , the switching output acts as normally open (NO) contacts. If  $rIF = 2$ , it acts as normally closed (NC) contacts.

### 5.3.9. Password

The last set-up parameter  $-P-$  allows a password to be entered. A password value of 001 to 999 can be selected. A value of "000" disables the password function. If a password was set, after  $ESC$  is displayed and  $\diamond$  is pressed, the digital display indicates  $PAS$ . The password is then entered, by pressing  $\diamond$  and then  $\blacktriangle$ ,  $\blacktriangledown$ . Only then will the set-up menu options be accessible. If an incorrect password is entered, the display jumps back to beginning of the menu (i.e.,  $ESC$ ).

## New Functions! (as of April 2008)

### 5.3.10. $dD$ – Display options

This parameter allows smoothing the displayed values in cases where they are frequently deviating. The filter function is similar to the  $dAN$  function, but acts only upon the display, having no impact on the output signal. Additionally the display can be turned off partially ( $dD = -1$ , only the setpoint LEDs are driven) or completely ( $dD = -2$ ).

### 5.3.11. $rES$ – Reset to default values

This function will reset all parameters to default when activated. Default values can be defined only by using the PC interface.

#### 5.4. Overview of Set-up Parameters

When the instrument is turned on, it briefly displays the software version number, and then switches automatically to normal operating mode. Pressing  causes the set-up menu to be called up, indicated by **ESC** on the digital display. After that, by pressing  repeatedly, each of the set-up parameters is called up in sequence:



**Note: Depending on the version of the instrument that was ordered, some of the individual parameters might not be available.**

- **PAS** Password input (appears only if password value is set). Values: 001 to 999.
- **dAN** Damping (time constant). Range of values = 0.0 to 100.0 secs.
- **dO** Damping (display only), range of values 0..100. Additional: -1 = no digital value and -2 = display turned off completely.
- **r1A** Switching output 1: turn-off point.
- **r1E** Switching output 1: turn-on point.
- **r1d** Switching output 1: delay. Range of values = 0.0 to 100.0 sec. This values applies equally for turn-on and turn-off delays.
- **r1F** Switching output 1 action. If **r1F** = 1, acts as NO contacts. If **r1F** = 2, acts as NC contacts.
- **r2A** Switching output 2: turn-off point.
- **r2E** Switching output 2: turn-on point.
- **r2d** Switching output 2: delay. Range of values = 0.0 to 100.0 sec. This values applies equally for turn-on and turn-off delays.
- **r2F** Switching output 2 action. If **r1F** = 1, acts as NO contacts. If **r1F** = 2, acts as NC contacts.
- **Ein** Unit of measurement. The selection is indicated by the lighted symbol to the right of the digital display. A particular unit can be selected only if it can be meaningfully represented within the basic measuring range of the instrument.
- **nA** Measuring range start point. The value of the measured variable corresponding with the minimum value of the output signal (0 V, 0 mA or 4 mA, depending on the instrument version).
- **nE** Measuring range end point. The value of the measured variable corresponding with the maximum value of the output signal (10 V or 20 mA, depending on the instrument version).

- **dPF** Position of decimal place for free unit.
- **nAF** Measuring range start point (displayed value) for free unit.
- **nEF** Measuring range end point (displayed value) for free unit.
- **nP** Zero stabilization. Range = 0 to 100 counts. The value spans symmetrically around the actual zero point.
- **oFI** Zero offset correction, input 1. Range = -100 to +100 counts.
- **F** Signal conversion function. (0 = linear, 1 = square root, 2 = horizontal cylindrical tank, 3..30 = look-up table)
- **Lin** Look-up table entry (sub-menu)
- **oG1** Output signal limiting, minimum
- **oG2** Output signal limiting, maximum
- **oEr** Fault signaling (output signal value on detection of instrument fault).
- **rES** Reset all values to default. (Default values can be defined only by using the PC interface.)
- **-P-** Password setting. Permissible password values = 001 to 999. "000" disables password protection.



**If the password is lost, the instrument can be unlocked only through a serial interfaced PC, or the instrument has to be sent to the manufacturer for this purpose.**

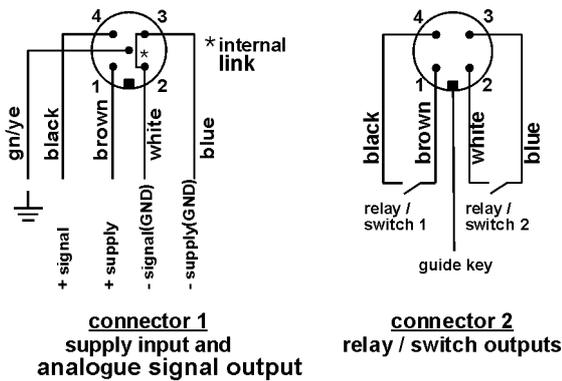


If **oG1** and **oG2** are both set to "0", the output signal will not be subjected to limiting.



If **oG1** is set at the maximum value (11 V or 21 mA), the output signal can be adjusted using **oG2** to any arbitrary value between zero and maximum value, *irrespective of the level transmitter signal*. This feature enables the instrument to be used as a simulated signal source to test signal lines and other instruments or systems.

## 5.5. Electrical Connections, Switching Outputs



### Switching outputs:

Switching output 1 is configured by parameters  $r1A$ ,  $r1E$ ,  $r1d$ , and  $r1F$ .

Switching output 2 is configured by parameters  $r2A$ ,  $r2E$ ,  $r2d$ , and  $r2F$ .

### Power supply voltage and output signal load:

Nominal supply voltage and the operating supply voltage range and the maximum output signal loads are indicated under 11 Specifications.

The signal ground line is internally connected to the instrument ground, and serves only as an alternative ground connection for the output signal. This usually increases the noise margin.

### Signal input (level transmitter connection)

The assignment of the input socket corresponds to connector 1 (see above). The measured signal needs to fit to pin 4. Signal ground can be connected to pin 2 if available. Voltage supply is provided through pins 1 and 3 and it is protected against short circuit. For supply voltage level and maximum current please consult technical data (see chapter 11. Specifications).

## 6. Maintenance

The instrument is inherently maintenance-free.

However, to ensure reliable operation and maximize the operating life of the instrument, it is recommended that the instrument, its external electrical and process connections, and external connected devices be regularly inspected, e.g.:

- Check the display.
- Check the switching function in connection with external devices.
- Check the integrity of all electrical connections of the instruments.

Inspection and test schedules depend on operating and

site conditions. The operating manuals of other equipment to which the instrument is connected must be read thoroughly to ensure that all of them work correctly when connected together.

## 7. Transport

The product must be protected against shock and vibration during transport. It must therefore be properly packed, preferably in the original factory packaging, whenever it is to be transported.

## 8. Service

Any defective devices or devices with missing parts should be returned to Fischer Mess- und Regeltechnik GmbH. For quick service contact our service department.



Remaining medium in and on dismantled measuring instruments may cause danger to persons, environment and equipment. Take reasonable precautions! Clean the instrument thoroughly if necessary.

## 9. Accessories

- Wall mounting adaptor plate (s. Ordering Code)
- M12 connectors with pre-wired cable lengths
- PC serial interface adaptor with software: model EU03.F300

## 10. Disposal



*Protect your environment!*

Use the product in accordance with relevant regulations. Please be aware of environmental consequences of disposal at the end of the product's life, and take care accordingly.

## 11. Specifications

### General

Measuring range	ma   V	0/4...20 mA   0...10 V
Straight line error (max.) <sup>°</sup>	%FS	0.1
Straight line error (typ.) <sup>°</sup>	%FS	< 0.05
Tc span (max.) <sup>°°</sup>	%FS 10K	<0.1
Tc span (typ.) <sup>°°</sup>	%FS 10K	< 0.025
Tc zero point (max.) <sup>°°</sup>	%FS 10K	<0.1
Tc zero point (typ.) <sup>°°</sup>	%FS 10K	<0.025

Shown values characterize the electronic module only, values of the attached level transmitter are not included (see data sheet level transmitter).

<sup>°</sup>: Straight line error = nonlinearity + hysteresis; at 25°C; pressure within specified range (characteristic linear, not spreaded)

<sup>°°</sup>: Pressure within specified range (characteristic linear, not spreaded)

Operating temp. (ambient)	-10 ... 70°C
Operating temp. (media)	See data sheet level transmitter
Storage temperature	-20 ... 70°C
Protection class (housing)	IP 65 per DIN EN 60529
<b>Electrical</b>	
Nominal supply voltage	24 V DC / AC
Operating supply voltage	12 ... 32 V DC / AC
Output signal	0 ... 20 mA, 4 ... 20 mA, or 0 ... 10 V DC (3-wire)
Output signal load	For current output $R_L \leq (U_B - 4 \text{ V}) / 0,02 \text{ A}$ ( $U_B \leq 26\text{V}$ ), else $R_L \leq 1100 \Omega$ For voltage output $R_L \geq 2 \text{ K}\Omega$ ( $U_B \geq 15 \text{ V}$ ), $R_L \geq 10 \text{ K}\Omega$ ( $U_B = 12 \dots 15\text{V}$ )
Power consumption	Approx. 2 W / VA (without external level transmitter)
Switching contacts	2 sets of programmable voltage free relay contacts: N/O or N/C $U_{\max} = 32 \text{ V DC / AC}$ ; $I_{\max} = 2 \text{ A}$ ; $P_{\max} = 64 \text{ W / VA}$ Optional, instead of relay outputs: 2 programmable voltage free MOSFET switch outputs; NO/NC, $U = 3 \dots 32 \text{ V DC/AC}$ , $I_{\max} = 0,25 \text{ A}$ , $P_{\max} = 8 \text{ W/VA}$ , $R_{\text{ON}} \leq 4 \Omega$
Display	3½ digit LED
<b>Connections</b>	
External transmitter supply	Supply of EA14F, fused via PTC (approx. 8 $\Omega$ )
Max. current	$\leq 250 \text{ mA}$ for the external level transmitter (limited by PTC)
Electrical connections	Two round-shell multi-pin connector sockets (M12, male) Connector 1: 5-pin: power input and analogue signal output Connector 2: 4-pin: relay contacts / solid-state switch outputs
External level transmitter	Two round-shell multi-pin connector sockets (M12, female) or square-shell 4-pin connector (female), acc. to DIN EN 175 301-803-A, 1m cable
<b>Materials, Mounting</b>	
Materials, housing	Polyamide PA6,6
Materials, media contact	See data sheet level transmitter
Mounting	Mounting holes at rear for panel mounting Wall mountable using adaptor plate

### 11.1. Programming

Via membrane key-switches or by using PC-programming interface (accessory).

Programming mode can be password protected.

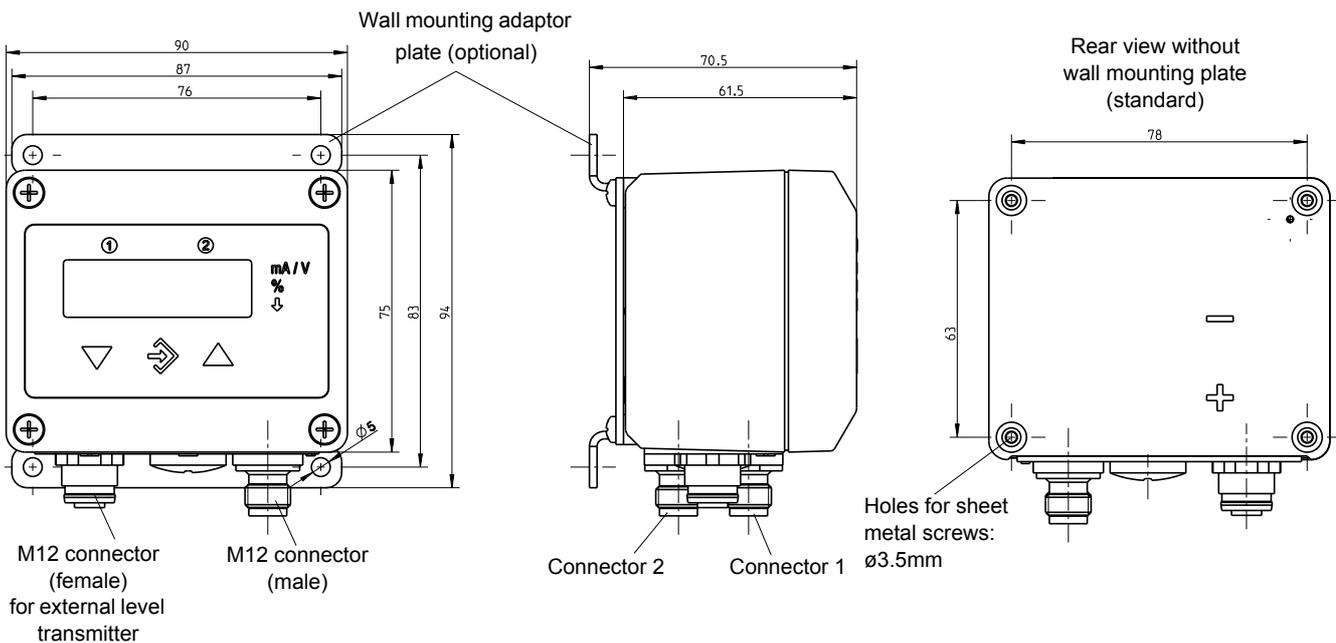
	Settings
Input filtering	0.0...100.0s (10/90% step response time) for signal output, display seperated
Relay / switch 1/2	Activation point, de-activation point, response time delay (0...100 secs), logic (N/O or N/C)
Measurement unit selection	mA V, %, free unit of scale
Free unit of scale	Minimum and maximum value, position of decimal point
Output signal start/end value	Can be set at any point of measuring range (2)
Zero suppression	0...100 counts (1)
Zero pressure calibration	±100 counts (3)
Output characteristic	Linear, square rooted, horizontal cylindr. tank, table (3...30 entries)
Password range	001 ... 999 (000 = password protection disabled)

(1) Measured value deviations up to 100 counts, symmetric about zero, are set to zero. Used for zero drift suppression.

(2) Maximum effective turn-down ratio = 4:1. Only the output signal is affected. Transfer function is inverted if start value > end value.

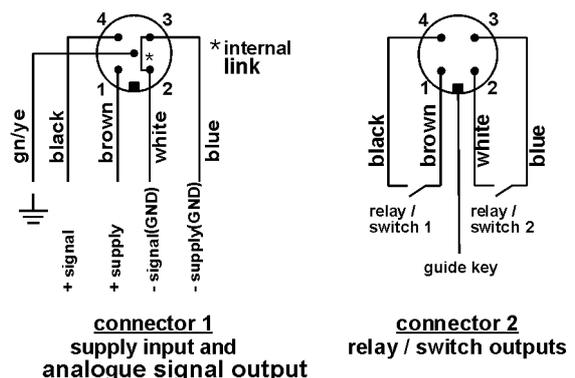
(3) Zero calibration setting may change with mounting orientation.

### 12. Dimensions (all units in mm unless stated otherwise)



#### 12.1. Electrical Connections

The pinning of connector 1 is also used for the M12 connector for the external level transmitter.



### 13. Ordering Code

<b>Level Indicator</b>	EA14	F	0	0	0				K	0		M	
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<b>Level</b> .....	↑	F											
<b>Electrical connection level transmitter</b>	↑												
M12 round-shell multi-pin connector.....	↑											M	
<b>Signal input</b>	↑												
0 - 20 mA, 3-wire (STANDARD).....	↑											A	
4 - 20 mA, 2-wire .....	↑											B	
0 - 10 V DC, 3-wire (STANDARD) .....	↑											C	
<b>Signal output</b>	↑												
No signal output.....	↑											0	
0 - 20 mA, 3-wire (STANDARD).....	↑											A	
0 - 10 V DC, 3-wire (STANDARD) .....	↑											C	
4 - 20 mA, 3-wire (STANDARD) .....	↑											P	
<b>Supply voltage</b>	↑												
24 V DC/AC (12-32 V DC/AC).....	↑											K	
<b>Display and limit switching outputs</b>	↑												
3½ digit LED display, 2 sets of voltage-free relay contacts.....	↑												3
3½ digit LED display, 2 sets of solid-state switch outputs.....	↑												6
<b>Electrical connections</b>	↑												
M12 round-shell multi-pin connectors.....	↑												M
<b>Mounting</b>	↑												
Rear fastening holes (standard) .....	↑												0
Wall mounting .....	↑												W

#### Accessories

Ordering code	Designation	Pins	Application	Length
06401993	cable with M12 connector	4-pin	for relay / switch	2 m
06401994	cable with M12 connector	4-pin	for relay / switch	5 m
06401995	cable with M12 connector	5-pin	for supply / signal	2 m
06401996	cable with M12 connector	5-pin	for supply / signal	5 m
04005144	wall mounting adapter set			
EU03.F300	PC-programming interface with SW			

14. CE-Certificate

					
					
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<p><b>Füllstandsauswerteeinheit / Level Indicator</b></p> <p><b>EA14F #####</b></p>					
<p>gemäß gültigem Datenblatt übereinstimmen mit der</p> <p><b>EG-Richtlinie</b></p> <p>2004/108/EG (EMV)</p>	<p>specified by the actual data sheet complies with the</p> <p><b>EC Directive</b></p> <p>2004/108/EC (EMC)</p>				
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<p>Die Geräte werden gekennzeichnet mit:</p>	<p>The gauges are marked with:</p>				
					
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