

**Features**

- Limit switch for liquids and bulk solids
- Device with rod probe
- Complete unit consisting of the probe and electronic insert
- Integrated active build-up compensation: exact switch point, even with strong build-up
- Mechanically rugged: no wearing parts, long operating life, maintenance-free

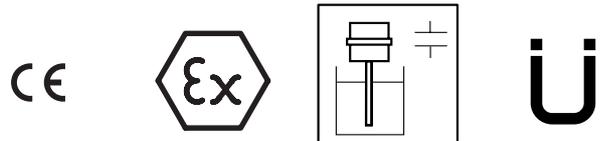
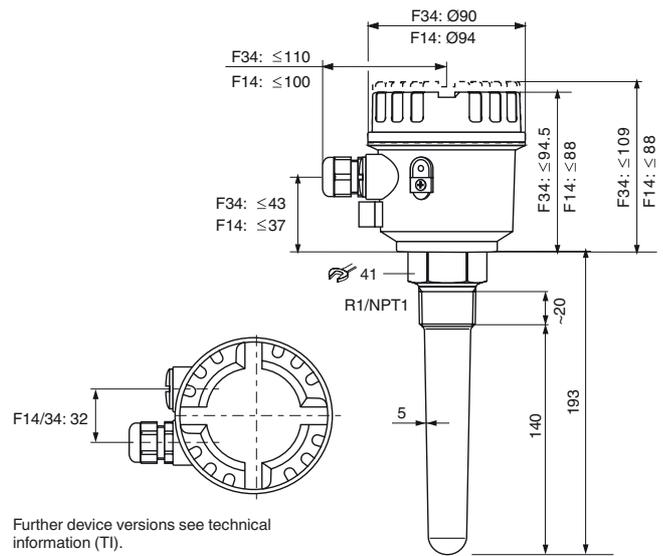
**Function**

The capacitive limit switch is designed for limit detection of light bulk solids, e. g. grain products, flour, milk powder, animal feed, cement, chalk or plaster.

Versions:

- Device with 140 mm (5.5 inch) rod probe, for bulk solids and liquids
- Relay output (potential-free change-over contact) with AC or DC connection
- PNP output with 3-wire DC connection

**Assembly**



**Connection**

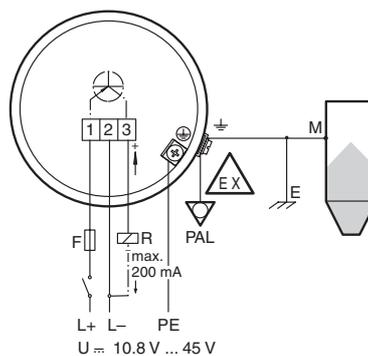
Connection type E5, 3-wire DC connection (example)

3-wire DC connection

- F: Fine-wire fuse, 500 mA
- R: connected load, e. g. PLC, DCS, relay
- M: Connection to ground, silo or metal parts silo
- E: Grounding

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Other connection types see section electrical connection.

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<b>General specifications</b>	
Measuring method	A metal plate at the end of the probe, within the insulation, and the surroundings (e. g. the silo walls) combine to form the two electrodes of a capacitor. If the probe is covered or free of material, then the capacitance changes and the LCL switches.
Equipment architecture	The measuring system consists of: - the device - a supply point - the connected control systems, switching units, signalling systems (e. g. lamps, horns, PCS, PLC, etc.)
Construction type	device with rod probe
Operating mode	MAX = maximum safety: The device switches if the probe is covered or if the supply voltage is disconnected in a safety-oriented manner (signal on alarm). example application: overspill protection MIN = minimum safety: The device switches if the probe is uncovered or if the supply voltage is disconnected in a safety-oriented manner (signal on alarm). example application: dry-running protection
<b>Supply</b>	
Rated voltage $U_r$	electrical connection E5: 10.8 ... 45 V DC, short-term pulse on 55 V DC electrical connection WA: 20 ... 235 V AC, 50/60 Hz or 20 ... 55 V DC
Current consumption	electrical connection E5: max. 30 mA, reverse-polarity-proof electrical connection WA: max. 130 mA
<b>Electrical specifications</b>	
Surge protection	overvoltage category III
<b>Input</b>	
Measured variable	limit level (limit value)
Measurement range	dielectric constant $\geq 1.6$
<b>Output</b>	
Switch-on delay $t_{on}$	correct switching after max. 1.5 s
Output signal	connection E5: switching PNP, $I_{max} = 200$ mA - overload and short circuit protection - residual voltage at transistor at $I_{max} < 2.9$ V connection WA: contact change-over, potential-free - $U_{max} = 253$ V - $I_{max} = 4$ A (AC) - $P_{max} = 1000$ VA, $\cos \phi = 1$ , $P_{max} = 500$ VA, $\cos \phi > 0.7$
Signal on alarm	connection E5: $< 100$ $\mu$ A connection WA: relay de-energized
<b>Directive conformity</b>	
Electromagnetic compatibility	
Directive 2014/30/EU	EN 61326-1:2006 , EN 61326-2-3:2006
Low voltage	
Directive 2014/35/EU	EN 61010-1:2010
<b>Conformity</b>	
Electromagnetic compatibility	NE 21
Degree of protection	IEC 60529:2001
Vibration resistance	EN 60068-2-64
Climate class	EN 60068, part 2-38 (test Z/AD)
<b>Measurement accuracy</b>	
Reference operating conditions	vessel type: plastic vessel, ambient temperature: 73 °F (23 °C, 296 K), medium temperature: 73 °F (23 °C, 296 K) medium pressure $p_e$ : 0 bar, medium: dielectric constant = 2.6, conductivity: $< 1$ $\mu$ S sensitivity setting: C
Hysteresis	horizontal 4 mm (0.16 inch), vertical 7 mm (0.28 inch)
Long-term drift	horizontal 3 mm (0.12 inch), vertical 6 mm (0.24 inch)
Influence of medium temperature	depending on the filling material
Switching time	approx. 0.5 s when covering and uncovering the sensor
<b>Operating conditions</b>	
Installation conditions	
Installation position	any position
Mounting location	The capacitive limit switch can be installed in silos made of different materials (e. g. metal, plastic, concrete).
Process conditions	
Process temperature	-40 ... 130 °C (-40 ... 266 °F) -40 ... 80 °C (-40 ... 176 °F) (Dust-Ex version)
Medium pressure limits	-1 ... 25 bar
State of aggregation	fluids and solids
Solid contents	$\leq \text{Ø } 30$ mm

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Bulk density	≤ 200 g/l
<b>Ambient conditions</b>	
Ambient temperature	-40 ... 80 °C (-40 ... 176 °F) -40 ... 60 °C (-40 ... 140 °F) (Dust-Ex version)
Storage temperature	-40 ... 80 °C (-40 ... 176 °F)
Shock resistance	device with F34 housing: 7 J
Vibration resistance	a(RMS) = 50 m/s <sup>2</sup> , ASD = 1.25 (m/s <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> /Hz, f = 5 to 2000 Hz, t = 3 x 2 h
<b>Mechanical specifications</b>	
Degree of protection	IP66, NEMA 4
Connection	gland M20 thread G1/2, NPT1/2
Material	F14 housing: polyester PBT-FR F34 housing F34: aluminum Probe: PPS GF40
Dimensions	max. Ø94 mm (3.7 inch), length 391 mm (15.4 inch)
Process connection	thread R1 acc. to EN 10226, BSPT, adapter for R1-1/2 and G1-1/2 see accessories thread NPT1 to ANSI B 1.20.1, adapter for NPT1-1/4 see accessories
<b>Data for application in connection with hazardous areas</b>	
EU-Type Examination Certificate	see instruction manuals (SI)
Directive conformity	
Directive 2014/34/EU	EN 60079-0:2012+A11:2013 , EN 60079-11:2012 , EN 60079-31:2009
<b>General information</b>	
Supplementary documentation	technical information (TI) manuals, brief instructions (BA, KA) instruction manuals (SI)
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<b>Accessories</b>	
Optional accessories	LCL-Z10 cover with sight glass for F14 housing LCL-Z11 adapter for R1-1/2, EN 10226 LCL-Z12 adapter for G1-1/2, DIN ISO 228 LCL-Z13 adapter for NPT1-1/4, steel LCL-Z15 adapter for NPT1-1/4, 1.4571

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**Electrical connection**

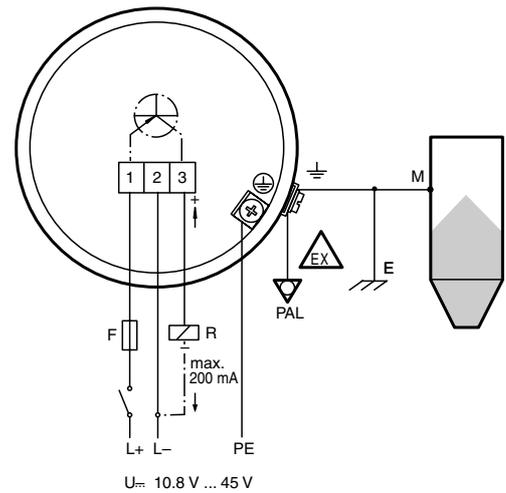
**Electronic insert E5**

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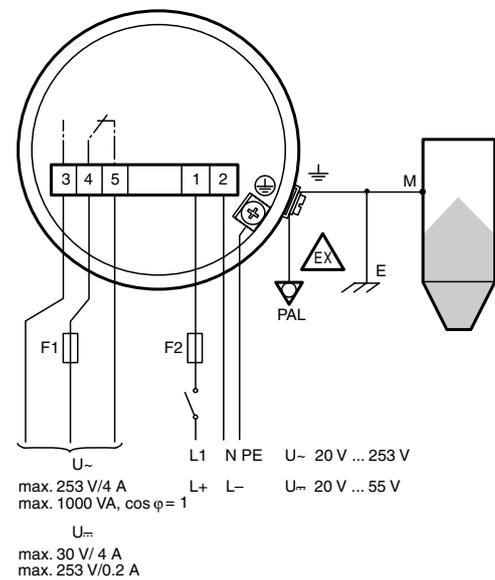


**Electronic insert WA**

AC/DC connection with relay output

- F1: fine-wire fuse for the protection of the relay contact, dependent on the connected load
- F2: fine-wire fuse, 500 mA
- M: connection to ground, silo or metal parts silo
- E: grounding

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**Type Code**



*This overview does not mark options which are mutually exclusive.  
Option with \* = on request/in preparation.*

<b>Device</b>	
LCL	Capacitive limit switch
<b>Design</b>	
1	Compact device
<b>Process connection</b>	
N3	Thread NPT1, ANSI
R3	Thread R1, EN 10226
<b>Probe length</b>	
K	140 mm
<b>Housing, cable entrance</b>	
C	Polyester housing F14, IP66, NEMA 4, thread NPT1/2
H	Aluminium housing F34, IP66, NEMA 4X, thread NPT1/2
I	Aluminium housing F34, IP66, NEMA 4X, thread G1/2
J	Aluminium housing F34, IP66, NEMA 4X, cable gland M20
P	Polyester housing F14, IP66, NEMA 4, cable gland M20
Q	Polyester housing F14, IP66, NEMA 4, thread G1/2A
<b>Electrical output</b>	
E5	3-wire, PNP, 10.8 V DC ... 45 V DC
WA	Relay, potential-free change-over contact, 20 V AC ... 253 V AC, 20 V DC ... 55 V DC
<b>Additional equipment</b>	
N	Without additional equipment
D	Cover with sight glass
<b>Approval</b>	
NA	Version for non-hazardous area
CS	CSA, DIP Cl.II, Gr.E-G, Cl.III
CG	CSA General Purpose
EX	ATEX II 1/3 D Ex ta/tc IIIC T105°C Da/Dc
FS	FM, DIP Cl.II,III, Gr.E-G, T5
WH	Overspill protection WHG

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