

Ultrasonic Two-Wire **Point Level Control**

General Instructions

The Ultrasonic Point Level Control indicates liquid presence/absence within a sensor cavity. Two piezoelectric crystals face each other across the sensor cavity. One crystal transmits an ultrasonic signal; the other crystal receives the signal.

When the sensor cavity is empty, the receiver detects a weak signal because air is a poor conductor of ultrasonic waves. The yellow LED is lit, indicating 8 mA current output.

When process liquid fills the sensor cavity, the receiver detects a strong signal because liquids are good conductors of ultrasonic waves. The red LED is lit, indicating 16 mA current output.

The Ultrasonic Point Level Control constantly monitors sensor integrity and changes the current output in the unlikely event of a sensor failure. The Failure Mode Switch located inside the control housing can be field selected to either 5 mA or 19 mA to indicate sensor failure.

Remote Self-Test is provided with **non-intrinsically safe** units only. Units equipped with two terminal blocks feature the remote self-test. A dry contact may be used up to 50 feet/15 meters from the control to simulate a sensor failure.

Standard 316SS and Teflon Notch-Type sensors, epoxy tip-sensitive, and 316SS viscous sensors are available for use with the point level control. Extreme care must be taken when installing units with Teflon[®] sensors. See installation instructions beginning on page 2.

NOTE: If you suspect that a product is defective, contact the factory or the SOR[®] Representative in your area for a return authorization number (RMA). This product should only be installed by trained and competent personnel.

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Installation

Notch-Type and Epoxy Sensors (Series 371-N and 371-E)

Ultrasonic Level Sensors can be mounted by inserting the sensor through a fitting in a vessel, or over an open sump or basin. Special care must be taken when installing Teflon[®] sensors.



Irreparable damage may be done to Teflon sensors by turning metal hex and Teflon hex separately. Always rotate metal hex and Teflon hex simultaneously. Do not apply more than 10 in. Ibs. of torque to either hex during installation.

Keep the sensor cavity out of the direct flow of liquid fill to prevent false readings.

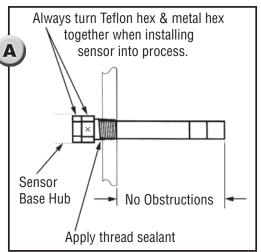
Avoid installation of sensor in turbulent areas such as pump discharge or suction. Air pockets may be present in these areas which may cause false indication.



DO NOT weld any part of this instrument

Tank or Vessel

Make sure that the sensor can be fully inserted and tightened without interference from obstructions inside the tank or vessel. (See (A))



Apply suitable sealant to the process connection to prevent process leakage. (See (A))

Use an open end wrench to tighten the sensor into the process connection.

Do not use the sensor base as a handle to tighten the process connection.

Horizontal Mounting

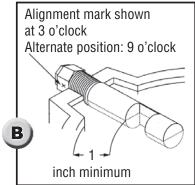
Horizontal mounting is recommended for use in highly viscous liquids, or liquids containing sludge and debris. When tightened securely, the sensor cavity must face sideways for optimum drainage when process liquid level drops below the sensor cavity.

An alignment mark X stamped on a wrench flat (or on the dry face of a flange below the housing) shows sensor cavity orientation. (See **B**)

Notch Type Sensors – Optimum drainage occurs when the X mark is located at 3 or 9 o'clock.

The sensor must project through a tank fitting so that the sensor cavity is at least 1" (25.4mm) beyond the inner wall of the tank. (See **B**)

Notch Sensor

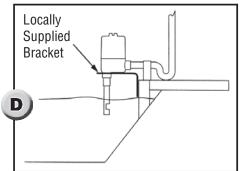




Open Sump or Basin

Do not suspend the unit by rigid conduit installed in the electrical hub. When installing the unit over an open sump or basin, use a suitable bracket to support the instrument.

Open Sump



NOTE: The instrument must be positioned so that overflow does not flood electrical housing. (See **D**)

CE Marking Sensor Installation (notch type sensors only, Series 371-N)

Shield Beads

Three beads are included with your CE marked unit. Two of the beads are 5/8" dia x 1/2" long. The other bead is 3/8" dia x 3/4" long (save this bead for the electrical connection beginning on page 5).

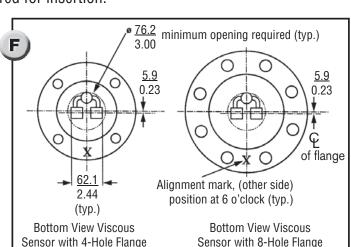
- Disconnect the sensor leads from the circuit board.
- Slide one 5/8" dia. bead onto each lead.
- **6** Reinstall the sensor leads into the circuit board.
- Push the beads to the bottom of the housing. (See E)



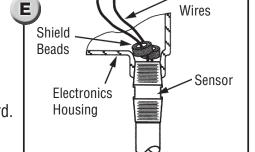
Vertical or horizontal (flange only) mounting is supported for the viscous sensor. A 3" (76.2mm) minimum opening is required for insertion.

An alignment mark X stamped on the dry face of the flange below the housing shows sensor cavity orientation. (See **F**) When mounting the viscous sensor horizontally, optimum drainage occurs when the X mark is located in the 6 o'clock position.

Take care during installation to prevent damage to the sensor



end. Slight bending of the sensor may result in loss of sensitivity due to misalignment of the ultrasonic crystals.



Sensor

Remote Cable Connection

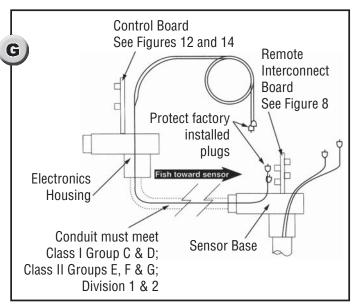
Conduit must be installed between the sensor base and the electronics housing to provide a raceway for sensor extension cables. (See **G**) The sensor base and the electronics housing are suitable for use in Class I Group C & D; Class II Groups E, F & G; Division 1 & 2 Hazardous Locations. All conduit and fittings used for the installation must equal or exceed this rating to maintain the explosion proof integrity of the assembly.

Ensure that wiring conforms to all applicable local and national electrical codes and install unit(s) according to relevant national and local safety codes.

Fishing the Sensor Extension

Cables Two sensor extension cables are supplied. Both ends of the cables are terminated and labeled at the factory.

Use care to avoid damaging the factory installed mini-phono connectors while fishing the sensor



extension cables through the conduit. Pull cables from the sensor base so that the free ends follow the fish through the conduit. (See **G**)

Remote Electrical Connection



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Sensor Coax Connections Inside Sensor Base

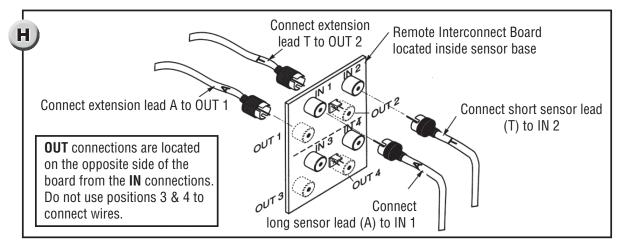
Inside the sensor base, a remote interconnect board rests in a plastic holder. Slide the interconnect board up. Attach the sensor coax connectors to the interconnect board as follows:

- Connect the long sensor* (A) cable to IN 1.
- **2** Connect the short sensor (T) cable to IN 2.

*Viscous probe sensor cables are the same length. Refer to the cable markings to make correct electrical connections.

Attach the extension cables to the interconnect board as follows:

- **3** Connect cable A to OUT 1. (See **H**)
- Connect cable T to OUT 2.



Discharge the Sensor

Temperature changes which occur during shipment may result in a small electrical charge inside the sensor crystals. This charge is harmless to humans, but may result in damage to the electronics if the sensor is plugged in before it is discharged. To discharge the sensor,

touch a wire to each sensor connector so that the center conductor and outside shell make contact. (See **1**)

Plug in Connections Inside Electronics Housing

Plug sensor extension cables onto the PC board as follows:

G Connect cable A to J1.

G Connect cable T to J2. (See N) to locate J1 and J2.)

Electrical Connection

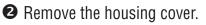
Explosion Proof and Non-Agency Listed model



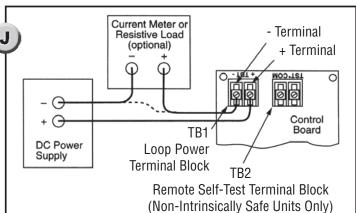
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Ensure that wiring comforms to all applicable local and national electrical codes and install unit(s) according to relevant national and local safety codes.

• Make sure the power source is turned off.



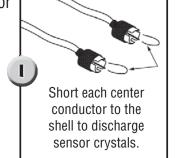
B Pull power and signal wires

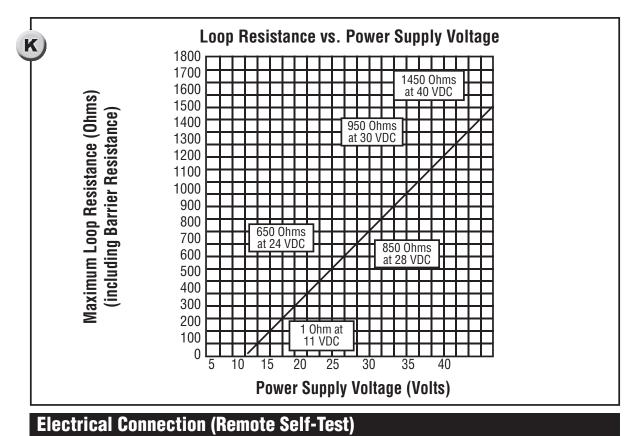


through the conduit connection and into the control housing.

4 Locate TB1 on the control board. (See J)Terminals are labeled "+" and "-". Connect power leads to the proper terminals.

6 Do not exceed the maximum loop resistance for the circuit. (See **K**)





Explosion Proof and Non-Agency Listed models:



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 Make sure the power source is turned off.

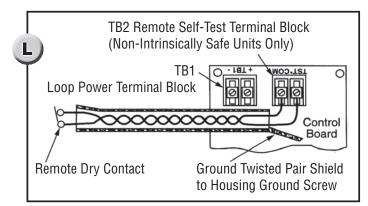
2 Remove the housing cover.

Pull twisted pair cable through the conduit connection and into the control housing.

Connect dry contact wires to TB2 on the control board. (See L) Terminals are labeled "RMT COM" and "RMT TST*". Attach the twisted pair shield to the ground screw inside the housing. Ground only one end of the twisted pair shield.

6 Do not apply power to the remote test terminals.

 Connect the open end of the wires to a dry (unpowered) contact designed for small loads. There is no polarity required for this connection.



Electrical Connection (Intrinsically Safe)

Intrinsically Safe Models (does not apply to viscous or epoxy controls and sensors):

Any model numbers containing the designators "AI", "CI" or "FI" are listed Intrinsically Safe with CSA (AI), CENELEC (CI) or FM (FI). Please note the housing nameplate to determine the Agency Approval of your instrument. Connections must be as shown on the SOR Control Drawings shown on pages 8-12.

- AI CSA Intrinsically Safe.....Class I, Div. 1, Groups C, & D; Class II, III, Div. 1, Groups E, F, & G; Class I, Div. 2, Groups A, B, C, D; Class II, III, Div. 2, Groups F, G; Type 4X; T4 Connections must be as shown on the SOR Control Drawing 9065-136.
- **CI** CENELEC Intrinsically Safe......EEx ia IIB T4, IP65 Connections must be as shown on the SOR Control Drawing 9065-146.
- FI FM Intrinsically Safe.....Class I, Div. 1, Groups C, & D; Class II, III, Div. 1, Groups E, F, & G; Class I, Div. 2, Groups A, B, C, D; Class II, III, Div. 2, Groups F, G; NEMA 4X; T4 Connections must be as shown on the SOR Control Drawing 9065-135.

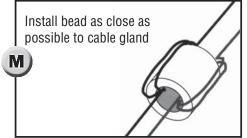
Electrical Connection (CE Marking)

Shield Beads

Three beads are included with your CE marked unit. Two of the beads are 5/8" dia. x 1/2" long; they are used in the sensor installation. (See page 3.) The other bead is 3/8" dia. x 3/4" long. Use this bead for the following electrical connection.

In order to achieve the stated accuracy of ± 1 mA, a customer supplied shielded cable and cable gland are used with the furnished 3/8" dia. x 3/4" bead. SOR recommends using a shielded cable made of PVC insulation around a tinned copper braid shield (Olflex CY or equivalent). Install the bead as close as possible to the cable gland.

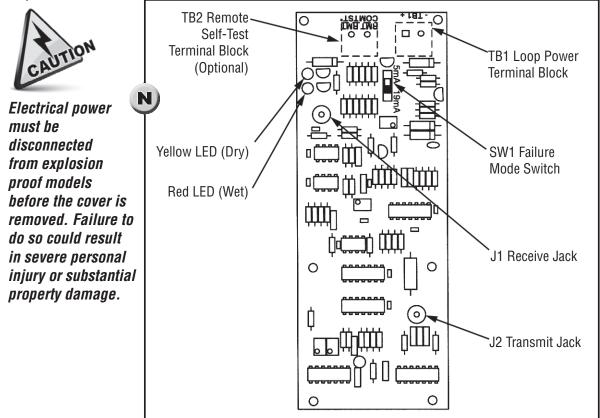
- Strip outer cable insulation and shield approx.
 10 inches.
- **2** Separate the positive and negative wires.
- Slide the bead over both wires.
- ④ Wrap each wire around opposite sides of the bead to make two complete loops. (See M)



- Make internal power connections as shown on page 4.
- Install the cable gland per manufacturer's instructions. The cable gland will provide necessary grounding for the cable shield.

Calibration and Function Test

No calibration is needed. Units are calibrated at the factory. No user adjustments are required.



Functional test can be done with or without a current meter. See J for wiring configuration. See N for component location.

Connect power to the circuit board as shown in 1. If the sensor is dry, the yellow LED will light. If using a current meter, the display should read 8 mA (± 1 mA).

Apply process liquid to the sensor. The yellow LED will turn off, and the red LED will light. Current meter will read 16 mA (±1 mA).

With Failure Mode Switch (SW1) in the 5 mA position, disconnect one probe lead wire (J1 or J2). Both LED's will turn off and the current meter will read 5 mA (±1 mA). Reconnect the probe lead wire.

With Failure Mode Switch (SW1) in the 19 mA position, disconnect one probe lead wire (J1 or J2). Both LEDs will light and the current meter will read 19 mA (±1 mA). Reconnect the probe lead wire.

To test Remote Self-Test switch connections (non-intrinsically safe units only), use the dry contact to simulate a probe failure for steps 3 and 4 instead of disconnecting the probe lead wire.

Current Output Chart			LED onLED off	
Yellow LED (Dry)	Red LED (Wet)	Current Meter (+ 1mA)	Sensor Status	Failure Mode
0	•	8 mA	Dry	_
•	0	16 mA	Wet	_
•	•	5 mA	_	5 mA
0	0	19 mA	_	19 mA

Sensor Replacement

• Disconnect power to the unit.

2 Remove the housing cover.

B Remove two mounting screws and slide out PC board to expose the sensor connections J1 and J2. (See N)

• Disconnect the sensor wires from J1 and J2.

S Unscrew the sensor from the housing.

6 Apply thread sealant to the male threads of the new sensor.

Thread the new sensor into the bottom of the housing.

3 Discharge the sensor. Connect the center conductor and shell of sensor wire end as shown on page 4. (See **1**)

Onnect the sensor wire (T) into the J2 mini-phono jack on the circuit board. (See N)

Oconnect the sensor wire (A) into the J1 miniphono jack on the circuit board.

① Slide the PC board into the grooves in the plastic ring inside the housing.

Replace the two mounting screws into the plastic ring: these screws are self-tapping. Do not overtighten.

B Reconnect power and replace the housing cover.

Replacement Sensors

See Form #973, Ultrasonic Catalog for replacement sensor model numbers.

Circuit Board Replacement

• Disconnect power to the unit.

- **2** Remove the housing cover.
- B Remove two mounting screws and slide out PC board.
- Disconnect sensor plugs J1 and J2. (See N)
- **S** Slide the new board into the control housing.

Discharge the sensor. Connect the center conductor and shell of sensor wire end as shown on page 5. (See)

Connect the sensor plugs to the new board. The sensor wire (T) plugs into J2 (transmit). The sensor wire (A) plugs into J1 (receive).

 Replace the two mounting screws into the plastic ring. These screws are self-tapping. Do not overtighten.

Replacement Circuit Boards Match the characters of your model number with those shown below to select the proper replacement board part number. Accessory designators are located at the end of the model number in no particular order.

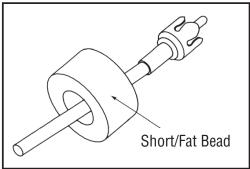
Madal Number	Accessory Designator			
Model Number	I.S. CI, FI or AI	Expf FM or CS	Non-Agency (no match)	
721□ 2-N-P9-G	5003-009	5003-010	5003-010	
721口 2-N-P9-C	5003-011	5003-012	5003-012	
721□ 2-V-P9-C			5003-028	
721口 2-E-P9-C			5003-042	

NOTE: When ordering replacements for remote units (R in the 4th position of the model number), supply cable length information and serial number. Circuit boards are tuned to remote cable length for optimum circuit performance.

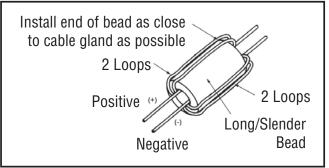
CE Marked Units

In order to achieve the stated accuracy of +/-1mA, a shielded cable, cable gland and shield beads must be used. SOR recommends using a shielded cable made of PVC insulation around a tinned copper braid shield. (Olflex CY cable or equivalent.) Refer to illustrations below for installation of shield beads.

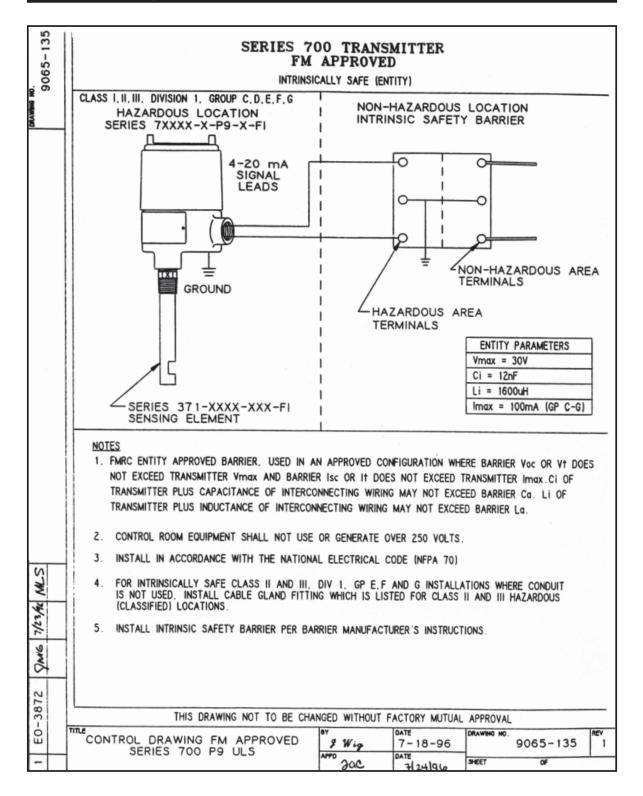
Probe Wire Shield Bead

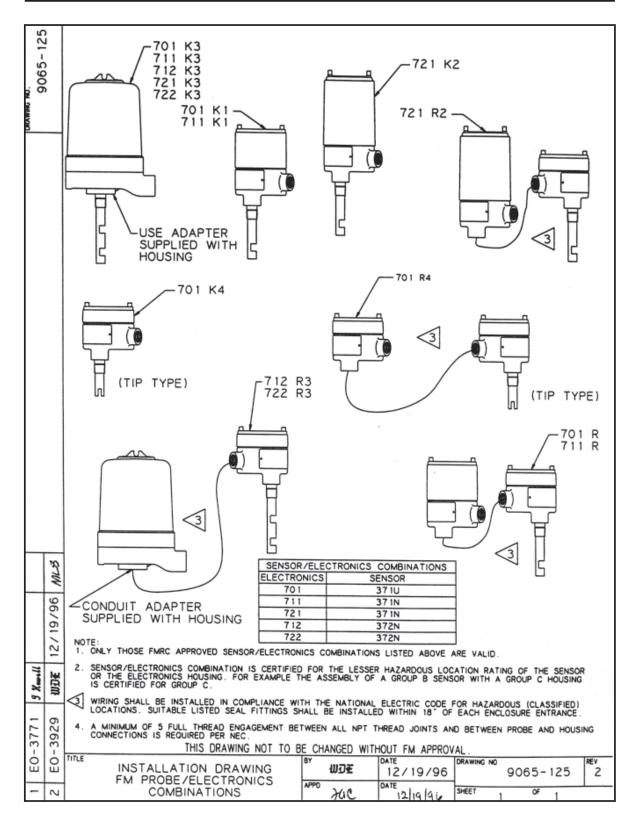


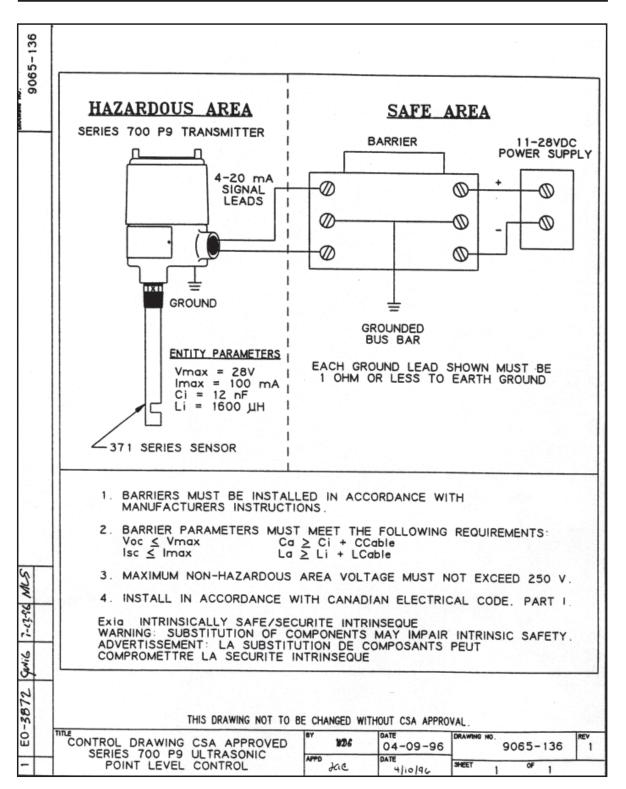
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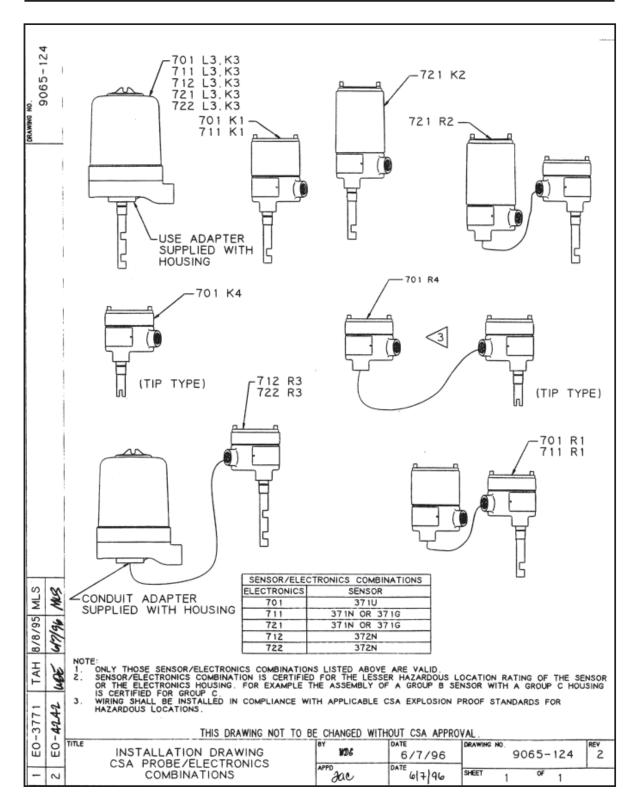


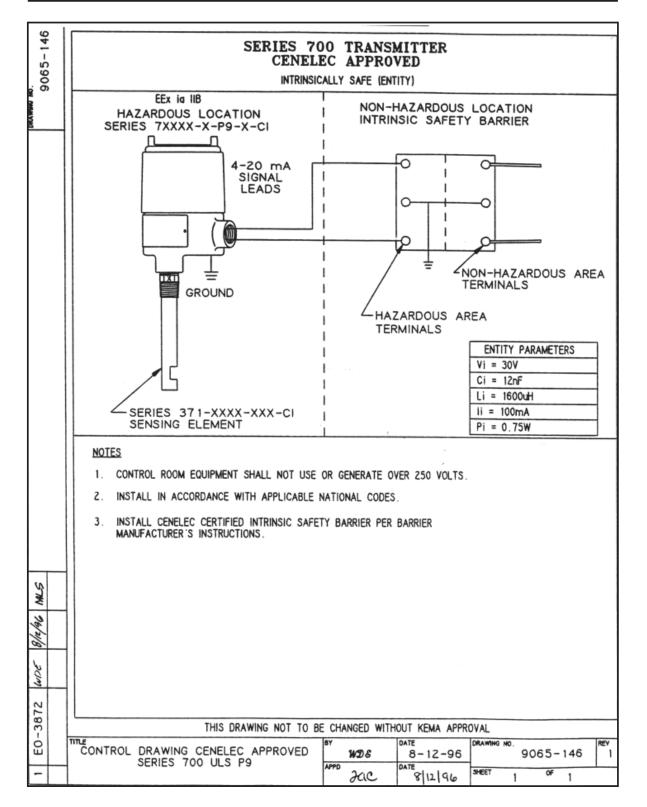












Troubleshooting

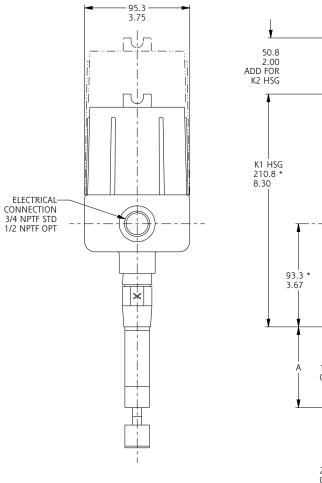
Symptom/Problem	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
No current in the loop No LEDs lit.	 Power supply turned off. Improperly wired terminal block TB1. Broken power supply wire. 	 Check power supply source. Check terminal block wiring per J (page 5) Check loop wire integrity.
Current 5 or 19 mA. No LEDs lit or both LEDs lit.	 Sensor lead unplugged. Sensor integrity is compromised. Remote Self-Test activated. 	 Check sensor cable connections. Replace the sensor. Check dry contact & TB2 wiring.
Current stays at 8 mA when liquid is in the gap. Yellow LED remains lit.	 Process is highly aerated liquid. There is no liquid in the gap. Remote cable length has been changed*. Circuit integrity is compromised. 	 Install baffle or stilling well, or use a 651K9 RF Point Level Control. Unit is operting properly. Replace circuit board. Replace circuit board.
Current stays at 16 mA when the gap is empty Red LED remains lit.	 Process is clogging the sensor. There is liquid in the gap. Remote cable length has been changed*. Circuit integrity is compromised. 	 Clean the sensor. Unit is operating properly. Replace circuit board. Replace circuit board.
Current is greater than 20 mA.	 Incorrectly wired circuit. Circuit integrity is compromised. 	 Check current loop wiring per J (page 5) Replace circuit board.
Remote Self-Test does not switch to 5 or 19 mA.	 Open signal wire. Wires hooked to the wrong terminal block. 	 Check twisted pair wire integrity. Verify dry contact wired to TB2.
Current intermittently switching to 5 or 19 mA.	1. Improperly grounded shield of TB2 twisted pair.	1. Ground one end only of the twisted pair shield.

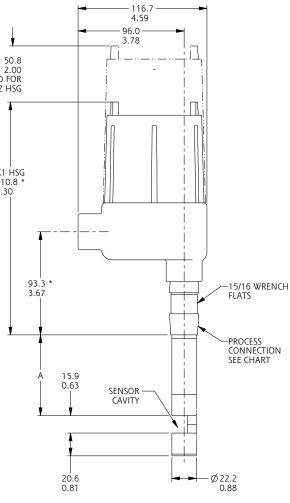
*Circuit boards for remote units are tuned at the factory for optimum performance with specified cable length. If the remote cable length is changed, circuit operation will be adversely affected.

NOTE: Agency certified units, (FM, CSA, IEC) must be returned to SOR for repairs.

Dimensions

Metal Sensor

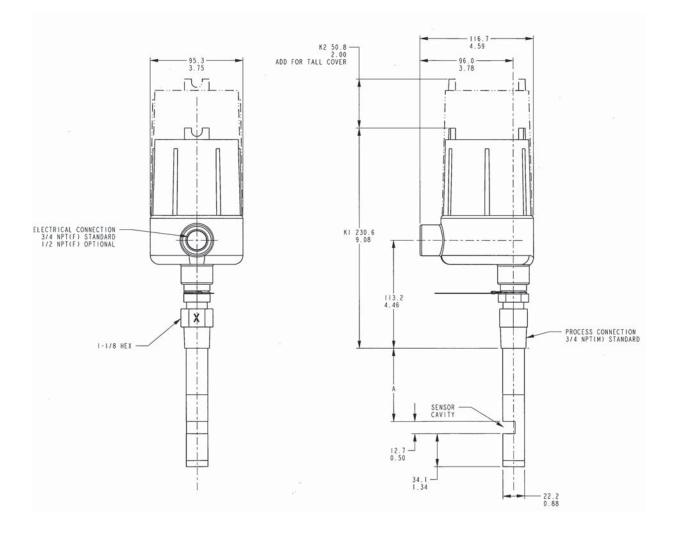




Linear = mm/inches
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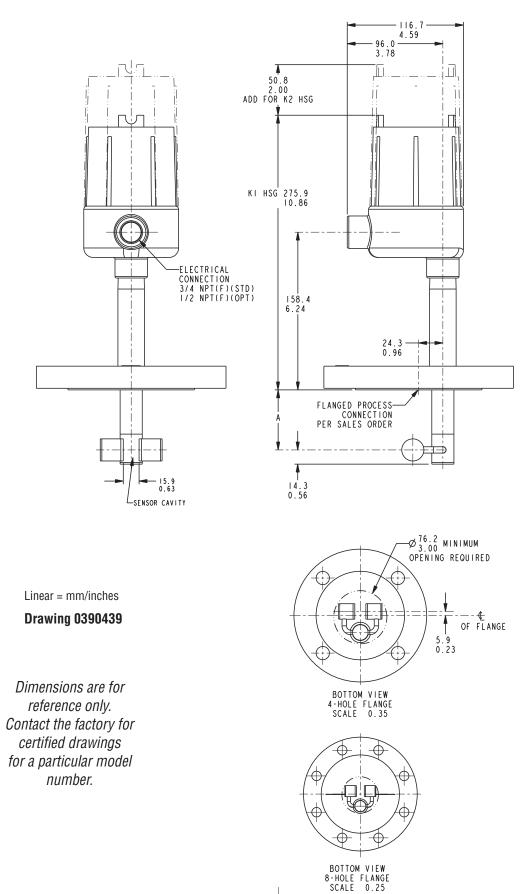
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CONNECTION SIZE	* LENGTH
3/4 NPT(M)	SHOWN
1 NPT(M)	ADD 8.0 0.31
1-1/2 NPT(M)	ADD 9.5 0.38
2 NPT(M)	ADD 9.5 0.38
PROBE LENGTH A	



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