## Optoelectronic level switch Model OLS-H / OLS-H-HT high-temperature For nuclear power plants

## Applications

■ Chemical, petrochemical, natural gas, offshore industries

- Shipbuilding, machine building, refrigerator units
- Power generating equipment, power plants
- Process and drinking water treatment
- Wastewater and environmental engineering


## Special features

- Temperature ranges from $0 \ldots+350^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
- Pressure up to 176 bar
- Signal processing is made using a separate model OSA-S switching amplifier


## Description

The model OLS optoelectronic level switches are used for the detection of limit levels in liquids. This is widely independent of physical characteristics such as refractive index, colour, density, dielectric constant and conductivity. Measurement is also done in small volumes.

The switches consist of an infrared LED and a phototransistor. The light of the LED is directed into a prism. So long as the sensor tip of the prism is in the gas phase, the light is reflected within the prism to the receiver. When the liquid in the vessel rises and wets approximately $2 / 3$ of the glass tip, the infrared lightbeam into the liquid is interrupted and only a small portion reaches the receiver. This difference is evaluated by the electronics and triggers a switching operation.

The instruments are very robust and designed for rough operating conditions.


Fig. left: Optoelectronic level switch, model OLS-H Fig. right: Switching amplifier, model OSA-S, aluminum add-on case

## Model overview

| Model | Description | Max in bar | Medium perature | Ambient perature | Item No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OLS-H | Optoelectronic level switch, high-pressure version | 176 | $0 \ldots+250$ | -65 ... +95 | 120552 |
| OLS-H-HT | Optoelectronic level switch, high-pressure version for hight temperature | 176 | $0 \ldots+350$ | -65 ... +95 | 120551 |
| OSA-S | Switching amplifier 230 VAC | - | - | $-40 \ldots+40$ | 120553 |
| OSA-S | Switching amplifier 24 VDC | - | - | $-40 \ldots+40$ | 120554 |

## Optoelectronic level switch, model OLS-H



| Specifications |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Switch point ML | 35 mm |
| Insertion length EL | 42 mm, with sieve 52 mm |
| Medium temperature | $0 \ldots+250^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Ambient temperature | $-65 \ldots+95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Pressure range | $0 \ldots 176$ bar |
| Glass protection | Guard finger |
| Process connection | $\mathrm{G} 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Material | Stainless steel 1.4571 |
| Light guide | Sapphire |
| Mounting position | As required |
| Measuring accuracy | $\pm 0.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Repeat accuracy | $\pm 0.1 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Light source | IR light 930 nm |
| Ambient light | Max. 100 Lux |
| Cable gland | M20 x 1.5 / Han 7 D connector |
| Terminal connection | $3 \times 2.5 \mathrm{~mm}{ }^{2}$ |
| Ingress protection | IP 65 |
| With additional glas protection | sieve |

## Option for high-temperature

## Optoelectronic level switch, model OLS-H-HT



Specification: with cooling fin
Temperature range $\quad 0 \ldots+350^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Ambient temperature $-65 \ldots+95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

## Electrical connection diagram



## Switching amplifier model OSA-S

## Version in aluminum add-on case



| Specifications |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Ambient temperature | $-40 \ldots+40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Power supply | AC 230 VAC / 24 VDC |
| Power consumption | $2.8 \mathrm{VA}, 3 \mathrm{~W}$ |
| Outputs | Signal relay, change-over contact, 250 V , 3 A, 100 VA <br> Failure relay, change-over contact, 250 V , $3 \mathrm{~A}, 100 \mathrm{VA}$ |
| Cable gland | M16 x 1.5 |
| Max. connection cross-section | $2.5 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ |
| Max. cable length | $175 \ldots 600 \mathrm{~m}$ (with $0.5 \ldots 1.5 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ ) |
| Ingress protection | IP 65 |

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