Level Detect

User Guide

for use with Level Detect Models 22293209, 22293218, 22293219, 22293236

Overview

The optional Level Detect uses a capacitive proximity Sensor to identify the level of material in a material syringe. The Level Detect is syringe size specific (5 cc, 10 cc, 30 cc, 55 cc, etc.). A Syringe Support - ready to receive a specific size syringe - is included.

Figure 1: Level Detect with and without syringe



Mount Syringe & Level Detect on Pump

To mount a syringe and Level Detect on a pump:

- 1. Screw a syringe onto the pump.
- 2. Press the syringe into the Level Detect Syringe Support.
- 3. Attach the Level Detect Syringe Cap assembly to the syringe, twisting the Syringe Cap 90 degrees to lock it in place on the syringe.

Figure 2: Examples of Level Detect mounted on Micro-Dot, NCM5000, PCD3H, & PCD4H pumps



Install Level Detect on System

To install a Level Detect on a GPD MAX Series or DS Series dispense system:

- 1. <u>Mount Syringe & Level Detect on Pump</u> (pg 1).
- 2. Mount the pump on a GPD dispense system.
- 3. Insert the Level Detect Sensor cable connector into the P receptacle (for the applicable mount station) on the dispense system interconnect panel.

Figure 3: Interconnect panel for MAX Series (left) & DS Series (right)



Configure System for Level Detect

For initial setup, configure a GPD MAX Series or DS Series dispense system for a Syringe-Specific Level Detect:

1. In the FLOware control software, open the Program Editor and from the menu bar select Libraries > Head.



2. When the Valve/Tool Editor window displays, select Low Reservoir Sensor.



NOTE: "Low Reservoir Sensor" is tied to IO/HeadX/LevelDetect in the IO System. Verify that IO/HeadX/LevelDetect is set to the proper input for the level detect option.

IO/Head1/ReleaseCtl: IO/Head1/LevelDetect:	Output Input	314	Normal Invert	False	Pseudo IODr i ver Phys IODr i ver
IO/Head1/LowSense: IO/Head1/AltSense:	Input Input	315 316	Normal Normal		Pseudo IODr i ver Pseudo IODr i ver
IO/Head1/FlowCutoff: IO/Head1/InA:	Input	317 318	Normal Normal		Pseudo IODr i ver Pseudo IODr i ver

Replace Syringe

To remove and replace a syringe:

- 1. Twist the syringe 90 degrees to disengage it from the Level Detect Syringe Cap tabs.
- 2. Release the syringe from the Level Detect Syringe Support.
- 3. Unscrew the syringe from the pump.

Adjustments

Sensor Position

Sliding the Level Detect Sensor up / down the L-Bracket moves the Sensor along the length of the syringe.

To change the position of the Sensor:

- 1. Loosen the Thumbscrew on the Level Detect.
- 2. Slide the Sensor along the syringe to desired sense point.
- 3. Tight the Thumbscrew.

Sensor Rotation

As needed for some pump configurations or syringe types, manually rotate the Level Detect assembly about the syringe to achieve an ideal Sensor position or to avoid obstructions.



Sensor Orientation



The orientation of the Sensor can be changed as needed to accommodate certain pump configurations or syringe types. The Level Detect Sensor can adopt either a vertical or horizontal orientation.

For illustrative purposes, sensor orientation in the following procedure is shown changing from vertical to horizontal.

To change Sensor orientation:

- 1. Remove 2 screws and separate Sensor from Sensor Plate. (Figure 4, image 1)
- 2. Remove thumb screw and Sensor Plate from L-bracket. Remove 2 screws and separate Syringe Support from Sensor Plate. (Figure 4, image 2)
- 3. Loosen set screw in Sensor Plate. Move the dowel pin to the hole appropriate for desired orientation: A for vertical, B for horizontal. Tighten recessed set screw to secure dowel pin in Sensor Plate. (Figure 4, image 3)
- 4. Position Sensor Plate in new orientation and secure to L-bracket with thumb screw. When orienting sensor horizontally, it can be mounted in either direction. (Figure 5, image 4)
- 5. Secure Sensor to Sensor Plate with 2 screws. (Figure 5, image 5)
- 6. Secure Syringe Support to Sensor Plate with 2 screws. (Figure 5, image 6)
- The potentiometer may or may not need to be adjusted. For details, refer to <u>Sensor Sensitivity</u> (pg 5).
- 8. Verify thumb screw is tightened.

Figure 4: Disassembly of vertical sensor orientation



Figure 5: Reassembly into horizontal sensor orientation



Sensor Sensitivity

Application notes for water based media

This sensor has been adjusted at the factory for standard applications. With this setting, the sensor is suitable for detecting water based liquids through glass or plastic walls without any further adjustment. The factory setting can automatically mask out glass or plastic walls (approx. 0.5 mm to 6 mm), and compensate within wide limits for foam, moisture and material build-up to the inside and outside of the tank concerned.

Specialized applications

Because this sensor can also be used with water based liquids in hitherto insoluble and critical applications, e.g. with glass or plastic walls thicker than 6 mm, the factory setting can be altered by the user.

To adjust Sensor sensitivity to identify an empty or full syringe condition:

- 1. With the Level Detect Syringe Cap assembly installed, loosen the Thumbscrew.
- 2. Slide the Sensor to a position along the syringe representing an empty syringe.

Figure 6: Sensor face (orientation may vary).



3. Using the included screw driver, open the sensor cover to access the Sensor Potentiometer (Item 1).

Figure 7: Open the cover to reveal the potentiometer and lamp.



4. Adjust the potentiometer (Item 2) to the desired syringe condition:

Syringe Condition	Instructions
Empty	 Slide Sensor to a position along syringe where fluid is ABSCENT. Adjust the potentiometer until the Sensor lamp does NOT light.
Full	 Slide Sensor to a position along the syringe where fluid is PRESENT. Adjust the potentiometer until the Sensor lamp lights.

- 5. Close the Sensor cover.
- 6. Move the sensor to the desired operating position along the syringe.
- 7. Tighten the Thumbscrew.

Test Sensor

The Sensor lamp lights when a full syringe condition exists and turns off when an empty syringe condition exists.

To test the current Sensor sensitivity setting:

- 1. Loosen the Thumbscrew.
- 2. Slide the Sensor along the length of the syringe while watching the Sensor indicator lamp as it changes relative to the presence or absence of material in the syringe.

Parts List

For part numbers and part descriptions, refer to Mechanical Drawings (pg 6).

References

Level Detect Sensor

Sensor type..... Proximity NPN/Normally open (NO), Hirose 6 pin male connector Pins:

- Pin 6 Ground
 - Pin 5 +24V (range 12VDC minimum to 30 VDC maximum)
 - Pin 3 sensor output (NPN) 50 mA maximum

Mechanical Drawings

- <u>22293218 Level Detect for 55 cc Syringe</u> (pg 8)
- <u>22293209 Level Detect for 30 cc Syringe</u> (pg 7)
- 22293219 Level Detect for 10cc Syringe (pg 9)
- <u>22293236 Level Detect for 5cc Syringe</u> (pg 10)



22293218 - Level Detect for 55 cc Syringe



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22293219 - Level Detect for 10cc Syringe









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