# Conductive Level Sensor

# Use

Detection by conductivity provides a simple and economical solution for detecting levels for electrically conductive products, even if their conductivity is low. **Conventional applications**: High level security, Protection of pumps against dry running, control between a minimum and a maximum. Different combinations of electrodes provide a variety of applications:

- Detecting one or more levels in a tank,
- Regulation between two levels in a tank, etc.

#### Introduction

A detection chain is composed of two parts:

- 1. The Electronic Detector:
  - Number of Relays: one or two (potential-free contact),
  - · Sensitivity adjustment: with or without,
  - Type of assembly: in cabinet on DIN rail or outside.
- 2. 2. The **Probe**, matched to the specific features of the installation temperature, pressure, type of fitting,
  - length, etc. comprises:
    - An electrical connection head,
    - A process fitting: Flange, Threaded Coupling, Clamp connection, etc.
    - One or more electrodes, rigid or cabled.

#### Functions

The Electronic Detector delivers an alternating current which crosses the circuit formed by:

- an ELECTRODE set to the level to be detected,
- one Reference ELECTRODE (which may be the tank itself),
- the detected LIQUID, which must be electrically conductive, even slightly.

When the LIQUID closes the circuit between the electrodes, the current acts on the **Detector** and its relay output (changeover contact) gives an alarm, control or regulation.

#### Remarks

1. The use of two electrodes provides regulation between two points.

- 2. The use of an AC measuring signal avoids electrolytic phenomena in the product.
- 3. Reference : If the tank is metal, its mass replaces the reference electrode.
  - : If the tank wall is insulated, it is essential to use a reference electrode is needed.

# **Technical specifications**

1. Conductive Level Sensors (these are detailed in the instructions specific to each device).

Manual code	Output	Installation		Connection		Sensitivity
DR50	1 Changeover	Cabinet on DIN rail		Plug-in DIN base		Fixed
DR52	1 Changeover	Cabinet	on DIN rail	Plug-in DIN base		Variable
DR53	2 changeovers	Cabinet	on DIN rail	Plug-in DIN base		Variable + Delay
DR54	4 changeovers	Cabinet or Outside		Internal terminal		Variable
R7D	2 changeovers	Cabinet or Outside		Internal terminal		Fixed
R7H	1 changeover	Cabinet	or Outside	de Internal terminal		Fixed
R7W	AQUALARM Ground Water Presence Detector					
2. Probes & Conductive Electrodes (these are detailed in the instructions specific to each device).						
Manual code	Description		Fixing			
A11	Multi-electrode probe		G1" or G2" connection		Rigid rods	or cables
RL6	Multi-electrode probe		CLAMP, SMS DIN (Sanitary Fitting)		Rigid Rods, Insulated PTFE or PVC	
SR01	Multi-electrode probe		PVC flange		Rigid rods	
A11AL	Single probe		Clamp connection			
A11FK	TRIPLE Electrode		G1/2 connection in PVC Bare		Bare rods	
A11FO	Single electrode		Cable - For Wells or Boreholes			
A11FV	Single electrode		G1/4 connection in PTFE (A11FV) or R1/4 in stainless steel (A11FVX)			
A11R/T	Single electrode		G1/2 connection (A11RL) or G3/8 connection (A11TL)			
A11W/Y	Single probe		G1/2 connection in stainless steel Rigid rod (A		A11W) or cable (A11Y)	

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# **Tranquilisation skirts**

When the liquid is agitated, the electrodes must be placed inside a vertical tube which calms the liquid surface at the detection point. This tube, open at the bottom, must include one or more holes in the upper part. The skirt must exceed the longest electrode by a length at least equal to the maximum height of the waves. It can be an integral part of the tank. The tranquilisation skirt, which must always be grounded when metal, may optionally be used as a ground electrode.

# Mounting accessories for A11FE & A11FL sensors



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