

Continuous Level Sensor



Application

- Continuous level monitoring in metallic vessels up to 2,5 m
- Suitable for level measurement of pastes and adhesive media
- Two-rod version for plastic vessels available
- Conductivity 1 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ min (e. g. distilled water)

Application Examples

- Continuous level monitoring in small vessels down to 200 mm
- Level control in first running vessels of dosing plants to ensure a constant pressure

Hygienic Design / Process Connection

- By using Negeles weld-in sleeve **EMZ-352** or **EMZ-132** respectively will result a hygienic measurement point, easy to sterilize and with a minimum of flow resistance (3-A certificate, EHEDG permit)
- CIP-/ SIP-cleaning up to 150 °C
- FDA conformable sensor materials
- Sensor completely made of stainless steel, isolator made of PEEK
- Available process connections:
TriClamp, dairy flange, DRD, Varivent, APV-Inline, BioControl

Features

- Potentiometric measurement principle
- Integrated evaluation circuit with 4...20 mA output signal
- Defined empty signal

Options / Accessories

- isolation of rods in PFA if the sensor is installed from the top
- Installation from the bottom side



rod length in mm	200...500	501...2500
rod in mm	\varnothing 6	\varnothing 10
thread connection	G1/2" G1"	G1"
double rod version	G1" \varnothing 6/ \varnothing 4	G1" \varnothing 6/ \varnothing 4

Conditions for a measuring point according to 3-A-Standard 74-03:

- The sensors NSK-187.1A, -387.1A, -387.2A, -388A are approved according to the 3-A-Standard.
- Only with the build-in system CLEANadapt (EMZ, EMK, Adapter AMC, AMV, AMA und AMB) allowed.
- The welding seam by using of EMZ and EMK has to correspond with 3-A-Standard 74-03, D6.1.4: "The minimum radii for fillets of welds in product contact surfaces shall be not less than 1/4" in. (6.35 mm) except that the minimum radii for such welds may be 1/8" in. (3.18 mm) when the thickness of one or both parts joined is less than 3/16" in. (4.76 mm).
- Self draining has to be warranted by the build-in position.
- The process connection needs a self-draining leakage hole.

Specification

Process connection	thread	G1/2" or G1" resp. at the sensor
	torque G1/2"	10 Nm max
	torque G1"	20 Nm max
Materials	head / thread connection	stainless steel V2A, (1.4305) 55 mm dia. / WW 36 mm
	isolator	PEEK
	rods	stainless steel (1.4404) 6 or 10 mm dia.
	Operation pressure	10 bar max
Temperature ranges	ambient	0...70 °C
	process	-10...100 °C
	CIP-/ SIP-cleaning	up to 150 °C max 30 min

Accuracy	\leq 1,0 %	
Linearity	\leq 1,0 %	
Electr. connection	2x cable entry	PG (M16 x 1,5)
	cable connection	2pin 1,5 mm ²
	supply voltage	M12 plug-in for power supply 18...36 V DC
Sensor connection	cable LIYY (oil resist.)	5 x 0,75 mm ²
	length max	1,5 m (or shorter)
Output	analog	4...20 mA, burden resist. 500 Ω max
	Empty signal	output 2,4 mA
Type of protection	IP69 K	

Order Code

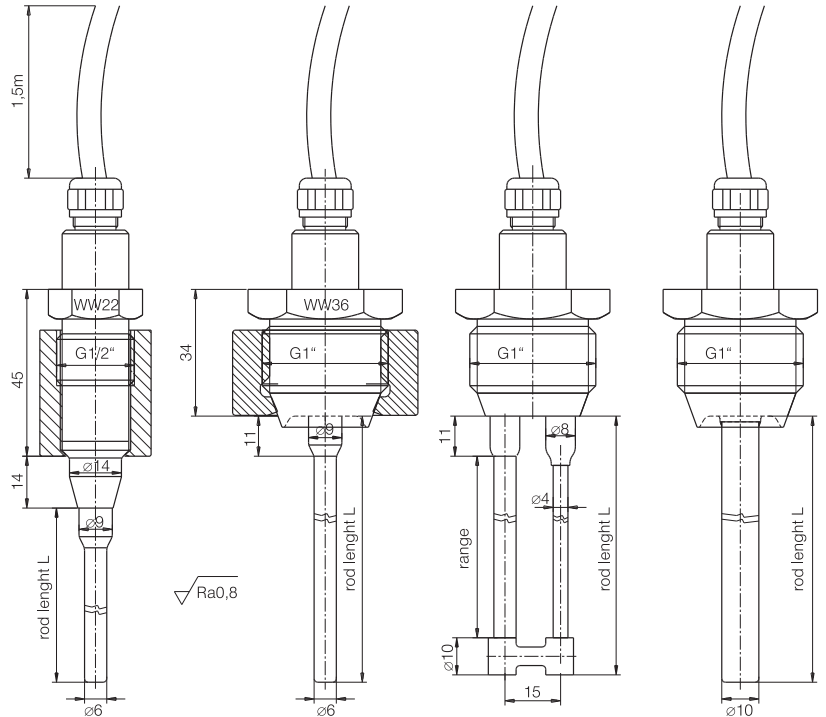
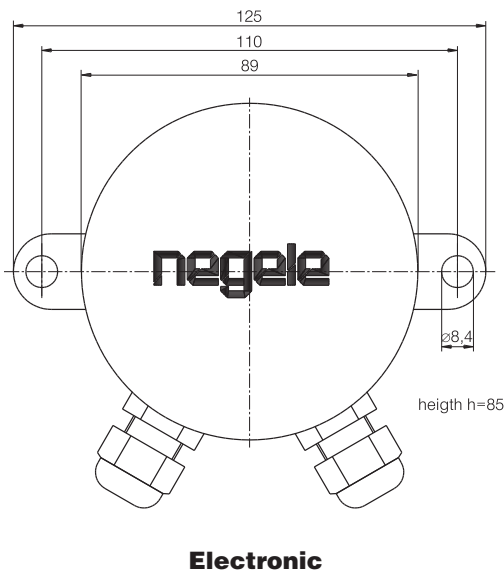
Type	Model	Rod length	Installation position/ Isolation	Electrical connection
NSK-187	single rod G1/2" with \leq 1,5 m cable and electronic	100... 500 mm	O top / without	PG (power supply only)
NSK-387.1	single rod G1" with \leq 1,5 m cable and electronic	100... 500 mm	OI top / with isolation	
NSK-387.2	double rod G1" with \leq 1,5 m cable and electronic	200... 800 mm	U bottom / without isolation	
NSK-388	single rod G1", \varnothing 10 mm with \leq 1,5 m cable and electronic	501... 2500 mm		

Order example: **NSK-187 / 200 / OI / PG**



Product Information **NSK-187, -387, -388**

Dimensioned Drawings NSK-...



NSK-187/...

NSK-387.1/...

NSK-387.2/...

NSK-388/...

Mechanical Connection / Installation

- **Attention!** Don't shorten the sensor rod!
- Use only Negele weld-in systems to ensure a save function of the measurement point!
- It's not possible to exchange different electronics and sensor rods, just in some cases!
- If a single rod version, **NSK-187, -387.1/...** and **-388/...**, is used, the sensor rod should be nearly parallel to the vessel wall. If this is not possible you can use the Negele indicator, **PEM-DD**, for a linearisation!

Electrical Connection / First Time Operation

Attention: To guarantee a trouble-free function the power supply cable as well as the signal cable should be shielded and grounded at the electrical control box!

Sensor Calibration

A calibration is necessary in this cases:

- the sensor rod is changed
- a sensor rod with another length is built in
- the sensor cable has been shorten

To do the calibration, follow the instructions below:

- connect power supply as shown in the drawing
- connect current meter to the output
- fill the vessel and control the levels
e. g. 50 % level = 12 mA, 100 % level = 20 mA.
- use trimmer T2 and T3 to set the current output if needed:
0 % = 4 mA, 100 % = 20 mA. The current output of 0 % and 100 % can be adjusted separately.

Adjustment of dry alarm

- fill the vessel up to the lowest point of the sensor rod
- turn the trimmer T1 (dry alarm) until the red LED called "Sonde" will be flashing shortly (take a look on the table "nsk-sensitivity" status 3).

Connection Diagramm NSK-e view from top, (lid open)

Connection of sensor rod

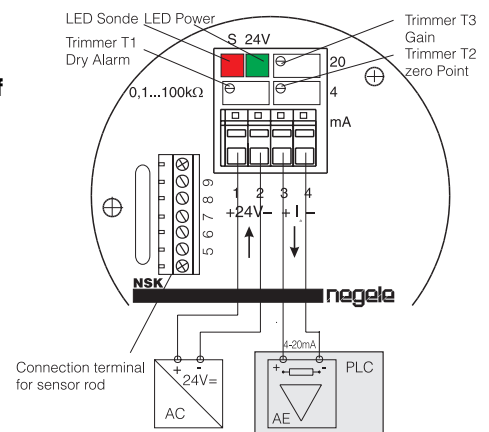
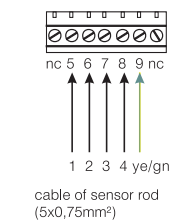


Table NSK-sensitivity

status	LED	S	4-20mA	0,1...100kΩ
1.	Flashing	—	2,4mA	∞
2.	Flashing	—	4-20mA	∞
3.	Flashing	—	4-20mA	o.k.
4.	Flashing	—	4-20mA	∞