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# **Directives and Standards**

# LV (Low Voltage) Directive and EMC

# (electromagnetic compatibility)

The equipment meets the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU and the EMC Directive 2014/30/EU.

# ATEX (Atmosphère Explosible)

According to the European Directive 2014/34/EU the equipment must **not** be used in potentially explosive areas.

#### UL/cUL (CSA) Approval

The equipment meets the requirements of the following standards: UL 508 and CSA C22.2 No. 14-13, Standards for Industrial Control Equipment. File E243189.

Compact System for Level Monitoring NRGS 15-1

# Description

The NRGS 15-1 is a compact-type system consisting of a level electrode with four tips and an integrated level switching controller. The compact system is used as water level controller / limiter, for instance in steam boilers, (pressurized) hot-water installations as well as condensate and feedwater collecting tanks.

#### Function

The level switch NRGS 15-1 is a compact-type system consisting of a level electrode with four tips and an integrated level switching controller. The equipment works only with water having a min. electrical conductivity of  $> 0.5~\mu\text{S}/$  cm at 25 °C. In the integrated level switch a time-delayed switching channel, an output relay and a signal LED are assigned to each one of the four electrode tips. The functions of the switching channels 1 and 4 are fixed, the switching channels 2 and 3 can be adjusted via code switch to suit individual requirements. The tips of the electrode are cut to length on site in order to establish the desired switchpoints of the associated switching channels. The following functions are possible:

- Electrode rod 1 exposed / switching channel 1 energizes relay 1 = low level 1 with optional performance test and lock-out function
- Electrode rod 2 exposed / switching channel 2 energizes relay 2 = low level 2
- Electrode rod 3 exposed or submerged / switching channel 3 energizes relay 3 =timed pump control (fill/discharge control)
- Electrode rods 2 and 3 exposed or submerged / switching channel 3 energizes relay 3 = on/off pump control (fill/ discharge control)
- Electrode rod 4 submerged / switching channel 4 energizes relay 4 = high level

# **Technical Data**

#### Service pressure PN 25, 25 bar at 224 °C

Mechanical connection

# Screwed G 1A, ISO 228

Screwed NPT G1 (optional)

# Materials

Screw-in body: 1.4571, CrNiMoTi17-12-2 or 1.4404, A 470 316L for NPT thread Electrode rods: 1.4571, CrNiMoTi17-12-2 Insulation of electrode rod: PTFE Spacer disc: PTFE Terminal box: Polycarbonate

# Electrode rods

Length supplied: 1000 mm Diameter: 5 mm

# Supply voltage

220 – 240 V +10/–15 %, 50/60 Hz 110 – 120 V +10/–15 %, 50/60 Hz (optional) 24 V +10/–15 %, 50/60 Hz (optional)

# Power consumption 3 VA

Fuse

external 63 mA, slow blow, at 230 V, external 125 mA, slow blow, at 115 V, external 1 A, slow blow, at 24 V.

# **Response sensitivity**

(Electrical conductivity of water at 25 °C)  $> 0.5 \dots < 1000 \ \mu$ S/cm or  $> 10 \dots < 10000 \ \mu$ S/cm (switch-selectable)

# Technical Data - continued -

# Electrode voltage

20 V<sub>ss</sub> Output

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4 volt-free change-over contacts, 8 A 250 V AC / 30 V DC cos  $\phi=1$  (IEC 61810) Ensure interference suppression by providing contactor with an arc suppressor RC combination

# Energizing /de-energizing delay

Relay 1 and 2: 1s, factory set Relay 3: 0-30s, adjustable via potentiometer Relay 4: 3s, factory set

#### Indicators and adjustors

3 red LEDs to indicate "Low level alarm 1 + 2 / High level" 1 yellow LED to indicate "Pump ON"

- 1 green LED to indicate "Mains supply ON".
- 1 ten-pole code switch to select the sensitivity range and to establish the functions
- 1 test button in the terminal box to check the function of
- switching channel 1 (connected to terminals)
- 1 reset button in the terminal box to reset the lock-out function (connected to terminals)

#### Cable entry / Electrical connection

3 cable glands with integral cable clamps (M 16)

- 1 two-pole terminal strip for power supply
- 1 twelve-pole terminals trip for connecting the control cables
- 1 four-pole terminal strip for test and reset button

## Screw-type terminal strips, conductor size $\leq 1.5 \text{ mm}^2$ **Protection**

IP 65 to DIN EN 60529

# Protection class

2 (completely insulated)

## Ambient temperature

when system is switched on:  $0^{\circ}$  ...  $70^{\circ}$ C during operation  $-10^{\circ}$  ...  $70^{\circ}$ C

# Transport temperature

 $-20^{\circ}...+80^{\circ}C$  (<100 hours), defrosting time of the de-energized equipment before it can be put into operation: 24 hours.

#### Storage temperature

-20°...+70°C, defrosting time of the de-energized equipment before it can be put into operation: 24 hours.

## **Relative humidity**

max. 95%, no moisture condensation

# Weight

approx. 1.4 kg

# **Important Notes**

For the electrical connection you can use flexible multi-core control cable, conductor size  $0.75 - 1.5 \text{ mm}^2$ . Install an easily accessible disconnector near the equipment as disconnecting device.

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**Dimensions** 



**Electrical connection** 

Fig. 3 Protection tube (provided on site) for installation of electrode inside the boiler

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