Technical Information TI 246F/00/en

Ultrasonic Level Measurement prosonic T FMU 130, 131 prosonic T FMU 230, 231, 232

Compact transmitter for continuous, non-contact level measurement Available as a Smart transmitter or for connection to process control systems



Application

The Prosonic T is a compact ultrasonic transmitter for continuous non-contact level measurement in liquids and in coarse-grained or pelleted solids. The Prosonic T series consists of three transmitters, which can be equipped with one of several electronic modules, with graduated measuring ranges from 0.25 m (0.8 ft) upwards.

- FMU 130, 230 in coarse-grained solids (grain size from 4 mm/0.16 in) up to 2 m/6.6 ft in liquids up to 5 m/16.4 ft (2 wire instruments: 4 m/13 ft)
- FMU 131, 231 in coarse-grained solids (grain size from 4 mm/0.16 in) up to 3.5 m/11.5 ft in liquids up to 8 m/26.2 ft (2 wire instruments: 7 m/23 ft)
- FMU 232

 in coarse-grained solids (grain size from 4 mm/0.16 in) up to 7 m/23 ft
 in liquids up to 15 m/49.2 ft

 All transmitters are equipped with an

All transmitters are equipped with an integrated temperature sensor for time-of-flight compensation.

Features and Benefits

Fits exactly to the process

- Threaded connections from G 1¹/₂ or 1¹/₂ NPT or flange 4" or DN 100
- Fully rotatable housing
- LEDs visible through housing cover allow quick monitoring of operational status

Electronics versions

- FMU 130, 131: 2-wire loop-powered general approval for "EEx ia"/ ATEX II 2 G
- FMU 230, 231: 2-wire loop-powered or 4-wire including mains power supply
- FMU 232: 4-wire, optional approval for dust Ex Zone 10 / ATEX II 1/3 D including mains power supply

Intelligent operation and evaluation

- Simple local push-button operation, with optional display
- HART protocol for remote operation
- Digital communication with PROFIBUS-PA

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Measuring System

The Prosonic T compact ultrasonic transmitter is a complete measuring point within itself. The simplest version allows access to all functions required for basic operation. Calibration can be carried out using the four pushbuttons –, +, V, H on the instrument without the need for other equipment.

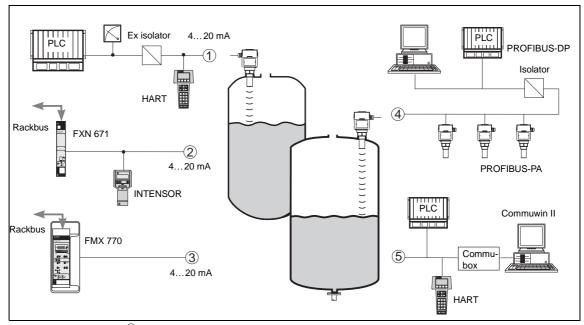
With a plug-in display, the complete Endress+Hauser user matrix can be accessed.

The basic functionality may be enhanced by other optional operating possibilities or integration into a process control system, e.g. via:

- 2-wire loop-powered 4...20 mA (Smart) with INTENSOR or HART protocol or for connection to PROFIBUS-PA bus systems
- 4-wire, with separate power supply,
 4...20 mA (Smart) with HART protocol

2-wire 4...20 mA Loop-Powered Applications in e.g. Storage Vessels

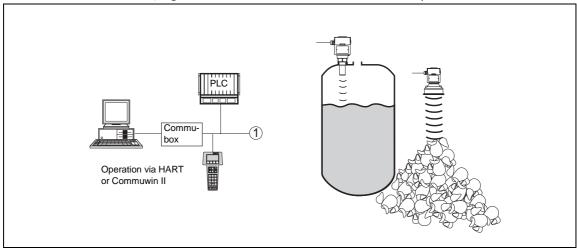
FMU 130, FMU 131: Certificate EEx ia FMU 230, FMU 231: Standard



- ① Power supply via the transmitter power pack e.g. PLC, with FMU 130, 131 connection via the Ex isolator (Zener barrier: <30 V_{DC} output voltage, <200 mA, <1 W): operation via handheld terminal (protocol: INTENSOR, HART)
- ② FXN 671: operation via Rackbus or handheld terminal (protocol: INTENSOR)
- ③ Silometer FMX 770: operation via Commutec transmitter (protocol: INTENSOR)
- @ Connection to PROFIBUS-PA bus for up to 10 transmitters, operated by a PC
- ⑤ Commubox: interface to a PC for Smart transmitters, operated by a PC (protocol: INTENSOR, HART)

4-wire, 4...20 mA Separate Power Supply Applications with Rapid Changes in Level, e.g. Process Vessels

FMU 230, FMU 231: Standard FMU 232: Optional Dust Ex Zone 10



① Operation via HART protocol: point-to-point using handheld terminal or PC (Commubox)

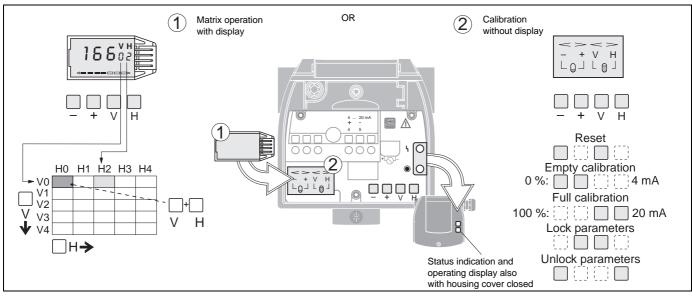
Operation

Prosonic T compact transmitters offer operation tailored to all level applications:

- Local calibration or matrix operation by simply pressing buttons
- Smart remote operation and display via the handheld terminal
- Comprehensive operating and display software for personal computer
- Calibration in the control room via a Silometer FMX 770 or FXN 671.

Matrix Operation

Prosonic T can be operated by using the keyboard and display, a handheld terminal, a Silometer transmitter (FMX 770, FXN 671) or via a process bus. The identical operating matrice ensure that procedures are uniform and clear.



Local matrix operation via display

Setting basic functions locally using four pushbuttons

Operation via Display

Parameters are entered and values displayed by using the four pushbuttons –, +, V, H on the front panel of the device. The optional display provides access to the Endress+Hauser operating matrix and to a wide selection of additional functions.

- The following application parameters are available:
 - Liquid
 - Rapid changes in levels of liquids
 - Measurement when mounted in the dome cover
 - Coarse-grained solids
 - Conveyor belt
- Automatic suppression of three fixed target echoes
- Linearisation (11 points)
- First echo detection (double echo)
- Automatic suppression of stirrer echoes

Operation Without a Display

The basic functions of the Prosonic T can be set by using just the four pushbuttons –, +, V, H on the front panel of the instrument.

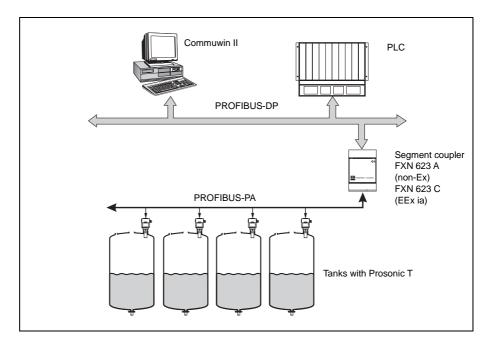
- Empty and full calibration
- Parameter protection by entry locking

PROFIBUS-PA

The PROFIBUS-PA is an open fieldbus standard for connecting sensors and actuators, which may also be in explosion hazardous areas, to one bus cable. The two-wire sensors are supplied with power over the PROFIBUS-PA and the process information of the sensor is digitally transmitted.

The number of instruments operated at one bus segment:

- up to 10 for EEx ia applications
- up to 32 for non-Ex applications



A Prosonic T with the PROFIBUS-PA protocol allows:

- local operation with display
- matrix operation with a personal computer and the Commuwin II operating program running under MS Windows 3.11

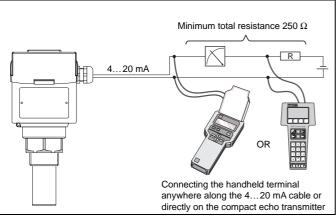
Operation via Handheld Terminal

With a handheld terminal, the Prosonic T can be configured, values displayed and additional functions activated from anywhere on the 4...20 mA signal line. There are two versions:

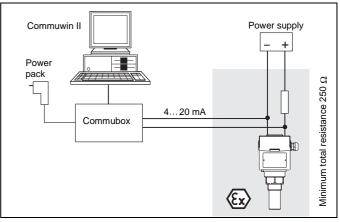
- Commulog VU 260 Z (INTENSOR)
- Universel HART Communicator DXR 275

Operation with Commubox

Commubox FXA 191 connects intrinsically safe Smart transmitters with INTENSOR or HART protocols to the RS 232 C serial interface of a personal computer, allowing remote operation by the Endress+Hauser Commuwin II operating program.



Connecting handheld terminals



Connecting the Commubox

Installation

Mounting

- Always mount the sensor such that the distance between it and the maximum product level exceeds the blocking distance. The lower edge of the transmitter should, however, project below the roof of the tank or silo.
 Exception: mounting in a nozzle.
- Never mount two Prosonic T in a vessel because the instruments may not function correctly.
- Do not mount the sensor in the centre of the vessel roof.
- Position the sensor at right angles to the surface of the material.
- Do not measure through the filling curtain.

Interference Suppression

Interference echoes coming from internal fittings can be suppressed by using the fixed target suppression function. The signals are then no longer recorded or used for further processing. The ultrasonic pulse leaves the sensor as a narrow beam which widens with increasing distance from the device. Every object within this beam produces an interference echo which is received by the sensor.

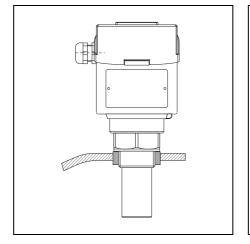
Mounting on a Nozzle

If the maximum level to be measured falls within the blocking distance, the transmitter must be mounted on a nozzle.

- No build-up should form in the nozzle.
- The recommend nozzle dimensions are limits, within which the nozzle can vary. Check that the nozzle diameter is large enough, but keep the nozzle length to a minimum (see figure).
- The inner surface of the nozzle should be as smooth as possible – no edges or welding seams.

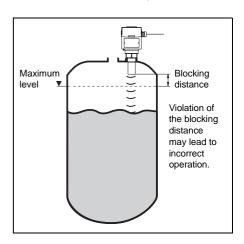
Other Types of Mounting

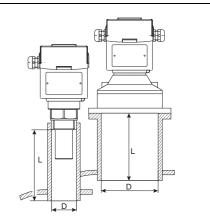
- below left: mounting with welded sleeve
- below right: mounting with counter nut



Blocking Distance

Due to the ringing time of the sensor, there is a zone immediately below it in which returning echoes cannot be detected. This so-called blocking distance determines the minimum distance between the sensor and the maximum level in the tank or silo (see Technical Data for values).



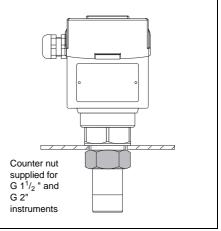


Dimensions without Display

 $D_{min} = 100 \text{ mm } (3.9 \text{ in})$ $L_{max} = 150 \text{ mm } (5.9 \text{ in})$

Dimensions with Display or Commuwin II (use echo suppression)

nm (in)
5.9)
9.4)
15)
9.4)
15)
1.8)
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Measuring Range

The maximum measuring range of the Prosonic T is limited by the conditions at the measuring point and the reflection characteristics of the product surface. Optimum conditions are achieved if:

- the surface of the liquid is calm and without foam,
- no large concentrations of vapour are present in the tank,
- the solid material is hard and coarse-grained,
- no dust is present in the silo,
- temperature layering in the tank or silo is low.

Example for Calculating Range

Check the factors affecting your measurement in the table to the right. Add up their attenuation values (dB).

- Temperature difference in silo max. 40°C (104°F)
 Low amount of filling curtain in
- detection area
- Surface of liquid with strong turbulence
 Sum of attenuation values
 20 dB
 35 dB

5 dB

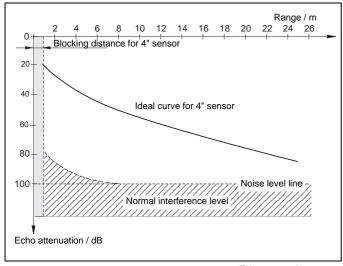
Sum of attenuation values 35 c Range below these factors thus approx. 5.8 m (19 in) with 2" sensor.

Effects	Attenuation (dB)
Temperature layering	,
For air temperature difference	
between sensor and product	
surface up to 20°C (68°F)	0
up to 40°C (104°F)	510
up to 80°C (176°F)	1020
Filling curtain	
Outside detection range	0
Small amount inside	
detection range	510
Large amount inside	
detection range	1020
Dust	
None	0
Small amount	5
Large amount	510
Solids surface	
Coarse, hard	20
Soft	2040
Liquid surface	
Calm	0
Heavy waves	510
Very turbulent (e.g. agitators)	1020
Foam	
Please consult Endress+Hauser	

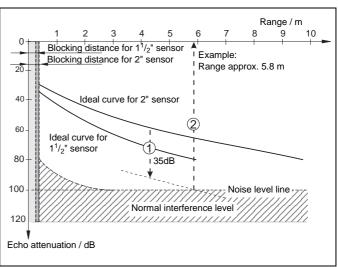
The diagram shows ideal echo attenuation curves.

- ① Move the ideal curve downwards corresponding to the sum of the attenuation values.
- ② The maximum range is indicated at the intersection where the ideal curve and the interference level line meet.

1 m = 3.28 ft 1 ft = 0.305 m







Echo attenuation FMU 130, 131, 230, 231 Example for determining range

Electrical Connection

① FMU 130, 131, 230, 231

- 2-wire »loop-powered«
- Communication: INTENSOR or HART

② FMU 230, 231

• 4-wire, including mains power supply

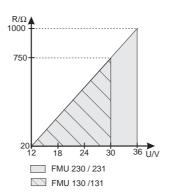
3 FMU 232

• 4-wire, including mains power supply

4 FMU 130, 131 PROFIBUS-PA

- 2-wire
- Communication: PROFIBUS-PA
- Current consumption:
 FMU 130, 131, 230, 231: 12 mA ±1 mA
 FMU 232: 16 mA ±1 mA

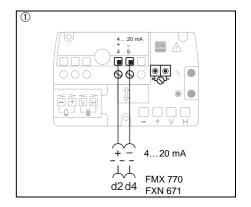
• Please see also: TI 260F and BA 166F

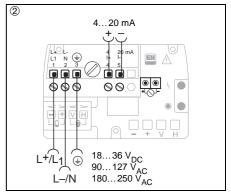


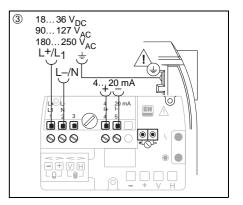
Load diagram

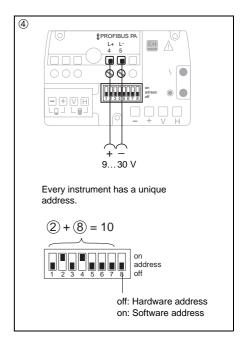
Cabling

For FMU 130, 131, 230, 231 instruments with communication use screened commercial 2-wire cable for signal transmission or for FMU 230, 231, 232 4-wire cable for signal transmission and power. Under certain circumstances, the digital communication signal may be affected if unscreened cable is used.







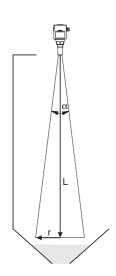


Technical data General Specifications

Application

Operation and System Design

Input Variables



Output	variables

Measuring Accuracy

Communication Interfaces

Manufacturer	Endress+Hauser
Instrument designation	Prosonic T
Others	CE mark

Continuous non-contact level measurement in liquids and coarse-grained bulk solids

Measuring principle	Ultrasonic measurement, time-of-flight measurement
Modularity	Compact ultrasonic sensor, with optional display Local operation or using - Universal HART Communicator DXR 275 (HART) or Commulog VU 260 Z (INTENSOR) handheld terminal - Silometer FMX 770, FXN 671 - PC (PROFIBUS-PA, Commubox)
Signal transmission	420 mA optional Smart (with superimposed communication signal), digital current output selectable 8/16 mA or 4/20 mA, digital communication signal via PROFIBUS-PA

Measured variable	Level, determin material	Level, determined from the distance between the sensor and surface of material		
Measuring ranges		for 4-w J 231: 0.47 for 4-w	4 m (0.8 13.1 ft ire 0.25 5 m (0. 7 m (1.3 23 ft), ire 0.4 8 m (1.3 .49.2 ft)	816.4 ft)
Blocking distance	FMU 130, FMU FMU 131, FMU FMU 232: 0.6 n	J 231: 0.4 m ('	
Frequency	FMU 130, FMU FMU 131, FMU FMU 232: appr	J 231: approx		
Pulse frequency	0.53 Hz, dep	ending on se	ensor and electro	nics
Min. delay time	2-wire: approx.	5 s; 4-wire: a	approx. 1 s	
Application-specific effects on attenuation $\alpha = 3$ dB angle of emission	Estimation of de	etection limits $r = \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}$	s using beam ang L	gle (3 dB)
L = length of beam (calculated from max. measuring range of sensor)	Liquids 1 ¹ / ₂ " sensor 2" sensor 4" sensor	α 5.5° 5.5° 3°	7 m (23 ft)	r 0.19 m (7.5 in) 0.33 m (13 in) 0.4 m (15.7 in)
	Bulk solids 1 ¹ / ₂ " sensor 2" sensor 4" sensor	α 5.5° 5.5° 3°	L 2 m (6.6 ft) 3.5 m (11.5 ft) 7 m (23 ft)	r 0.1 m (3.9 in) 0.16 m (6.3 in) 0.1 m (3.9 in)

Output signal	420 mA, selectable digital current output 8/16 mA or 4/20 mA or digital communication signal
Output span	16 mA for analogue signal
Power failure signal (on error)	420 mA or 4/20 mA: selectable –10% = 2.4 mA (with 4-wire only), +110% = 21.6 mA or »hold« last current value is held 8/16 mA: selectable –10% = 7.2 mA, +110% = 16.8 mA or »hold«
Switching delay time	1 255 s
Load	max. 600 Ω

Using the PROFIBUS-PA

Output signal	Digital communication signal, PROFIBUS-PA
PA function	Slave
Transmission rate	31.25 kBit/s
Response time	Slave: approx. 20 ms PLC: 300600 ms for approx. 30 devices (depending upon segment coupler)
Signal on alarm	Selectable –9999, +9999 or hold (last value)
Communication resistance	PROFIBUS-PA termination resistor
Physical layer	IEC 1158-2

Reference conditions	Ideal reflection from calm, flat surface at 20°C (68°F)
Measuring uncertainty	0.25% for max. measuring span
Resolution	2-wire (FMU 130, 131, 230, 231): 3 mm (0.12 in)
	4-wire (FMU 230, 231, 232): 2 mm (0.08 in)

Handheld terminal	Commulog VU 260 Z INTENSOR, Hart Communicator DXR 275 HART Connection direct to the current output or anywhere along the signal line Communication resistance: 250Ω
PROFIBUS-PA	Connection to PLC or PC via the FXN 623 A (not Ex) or FXN 623 C (EEx ia), PROFIBUS address via 8-pole switch, terminal resistance PROFIBUS-PA

Application Conditions

¹⁾ Please check with Endress+Hauser before using sensors at higher temperatures and higher pressures.

When sensors are subjected to high temperatures and pressures (with limiting conditions), it is recommended that the coupling (process connection) be tightened.

Orientation	Perpendicular to the surface of the material
Medium temperature range 1)	-40+80°C (-40+176°F) (built-in temperature sensor)
Operating temperature range (electronics)	-20+60°C (-4+140°F)
Storage temperature range	-40+80°C (-40+176°F)
Operating pressure p _{abs} ¹⁾	Sensors with process connection G $1^{1}/_{2}$ and G 2: 3 bar (43.5 psi) Sensor DN 100 or 4" with slip-on flange or mounting bracket: 2.5 bar (36.25 psi)
Climatic class	DIN / IEC 68 T2-30 Db
Type of protection (EN 60529)	IP 67 (NEMA 6), with housing cover open IP 20
Vibration resistance	DIN IEC 68 T2-6 Tab.2.C (1055 Hz)
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	Emitted interference to EN 61326; Class B equipment; Immunity to interference to EN 61326; Annex A (industry sector) and NAMUR EMC Recommendation
Explosion protection	FMU 130/131 (2-wire Ex): PTB EEx ia IIC T6 (PTB in Germany only) FMU 230/231 (2-wire not Ex and 4-wire): without FMU 232 (4-wire): dust Ex, Zone 10 (BVS in Germany only)

Mechanical Design

Construction		Compact unit, Versions with threaded connection can be installed with 60 AF box spanner, max. torque 1520 Nm (11.114.8 ft lbs)
Dimensions		See »Dimensions« page 12
Material	Housing: threaded boss and sensor:	PBT (fibre-glass reinforced, flame-retarded) PVDF for FMU 232 UP (unsatured polyester); sensor diaphragm stainless steel
Seals		Between threaded boss and sensor, internal: EPDM seal on threaded boss, external: EPDM seal
Process connection		FMU 130, FMU 230: G 1 ¹ / ₂ or 1 ¹ / ₂ -11.5 NPT thread FMU 131, FMU 231: G 2 or NPT 2-11.5 NPT thread FMU 232: DN 100 or 4" with slip-on flange or mounting bracket
Cable entry		Pg 16, Cable diameter 59 mm (0.2 0.35 in) Sleeves for connection thread $G^{1}/_{2}$, $^{1}/_{2}$ NPT or M 20x1.5 supplied
Cable	2-wire: 4-wire:	Use standard screened 2-wire cable Use standard screened 4-wire cable for signal transmission and power supply Under certain circumstances, the digital communication signal may be affected if unscreened cable is used.

Display and Operating Elements

Display (LCD)	4-character display, with segment display for current
	Dimension L x B x H: 40 x 20 x 10 mm
	(1.6 x 0.8 x 0.4 in)
LEDs	Red: indicates alarm or warning
	Green: Indicates power on (with 4-wire versions only) and entry
	acknowledgement

Power Supply

AC voltage Power consumption Switch-on current	4-wire: 180250 V _{AC} ; 90127 V _{AC} < 4 VA 100 mA, pulse width half life time 70 ms
DC voltage Power consumption Switch-on current	4-wire: 1836 V _{DC} ; 2-wire: 1236 V _{DC} < 2,5 W (4 wire instruments) 7 A, pulse width half life time 2 ms
Current consumption	FMU 130, 131, 230, 231: 12 mA ±1 mA FMU 232: 16 mA ±1 mA
Ripple (Smart-devices)	<code>INTENSOR</code> max. ripple (measured at 500 Ω) 0 Hz100 Hz: U _{SS} =30 mV <code>HART</code> max. ripple (measured at 500 Ω) 47 Hz125 Hz: U _{SS} =200 mV max. noise (measured at 500 Ω) 500 Hz10 kHz: U _{eff.} =2.2 mV
Electrical isolation	The evaluation electronics is electrically isolated from the power supply terminals with all 4-wire versions.

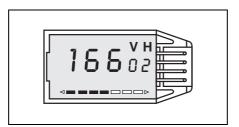
Supplementary Documentation

Prosonic T System Information SI 021F/00/en
Prosonic T Compact transmitter for limit detection Technical Information TI 247F/00/en
Planning notes PROFIBUS-PA Technical Information TI 260F/00/en

Accessories

Plug-in Display

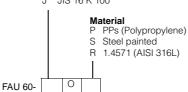
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Slip-On Flange FAU 60 for FMU 232 only

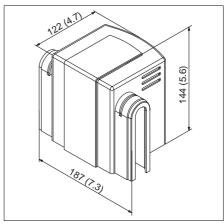
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- Process connection
 D DN 100, PN 16
 A ANSI 4", 150 psi
- JIS 16 K 100



Protective Hood for Electronic Housing

Order No.: 942665-0000



Protective hood for electronics housing with dimensions in mm (in)

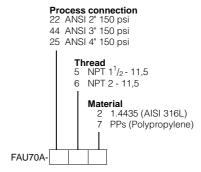
Adapter Flange FAU 70 E for FMU X30, X31

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Process connection 12 DN 50 PN 16 14 DN 80 PN 16 15 DN 100 PN 16 **Thread** 3 G 1¹/₂ ISO 228 4 G 2 ISO 228 **Material** 2 1.4435 (AISI 316L) 7 PPs (Polypropylene) FAU70E-

Adapter Flange FAU 70 A for FMU X30, X31

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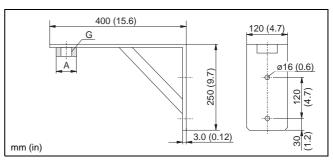


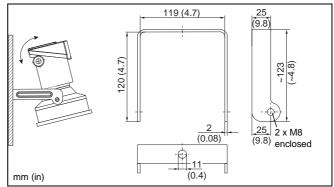
Installation Bracket for FMU X30, X31

- G $1^{1}/_{2}$: A=55 mm (2.2 in) Order-No: 942669-0000
- G 2: A=66 mm (2.6 in) Order-No: 942669-0001
- Material: 1.4301 (AISI 304)

Mounting Bracket for FMU 232

- Order-No: 942666-0000
- Material: 1.4301 (AISI 304)





Product Structure

Process Connection Versions with G or NPT Threads

FMU 130: G 1¹/₂ or 1¹/₂ NPT Range: max. 2 m/6.6 ft (solids) or max. 4 m/13.1 ft (liquids)

FMU 131: G 2 or 2 NPT

Range: max. 3.5 m/11.5 ft (solids) or max. 7 m/23 ft (liquids)

Enter "Y" for special certificates or communication mode.

Process Connection Versions with G or NPT Threads

FMU 230: G $1^{1}/_{2}$ or $1^{1}/_{2}$ NPT Range: max. 2 m/6.6 ft (solids) or 2-wire: max. 4 m/13.1 ft (liquids) 4-wire: max. 5 m/16.4 ft (liquids) FMU 231: G 2 or 2 NPT

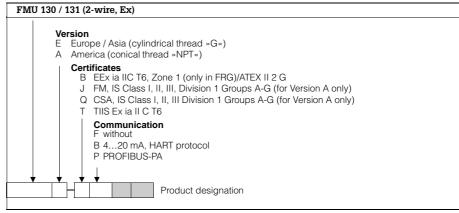
Range: max. 3.5 m/11.5 ft (solids) or 2-wire: max. 7 m/23 ft (liquids) 4-wire: max. 8 m/26.2 ft (liquids)

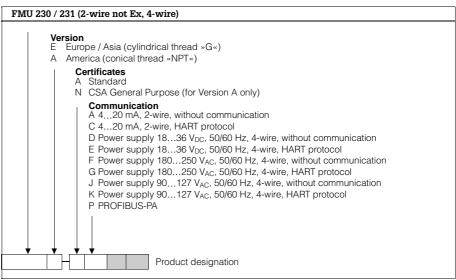
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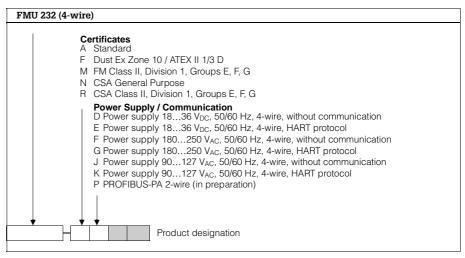
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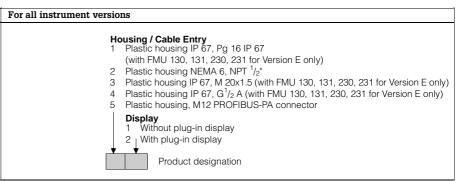
Flange DN 100 / PN 16 Flange ANSI 4" / 150 psi Flange JIS 16K 100 Range: up to 7 m/23 ft (solids) or max. 15 m/49.2 ft (liquids)

Enter "9" for special display or housing versions.

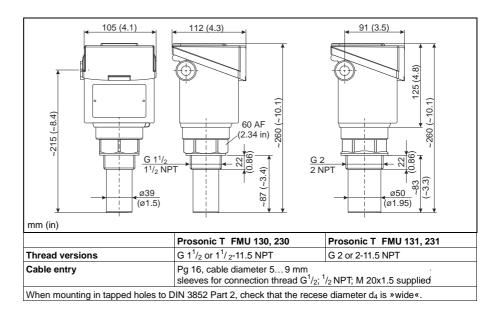


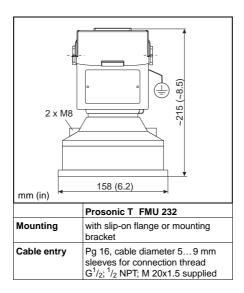






Dimensions





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