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# **CDE-285X SERIES** Conductivity Sensors



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### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Depressurize and vent system prior to installation or removal.
- 2. Confirm chemical compatibility before use.
- 3. Do not exceed maximum temperature/pressure specifications.
- 4. Wear safety goggles or faceshield during installation/service.
- 5. Do not alter product construction.
- When using chemicals or solvents care should be taken and appropriate eye, face, hand, body, and/or respiratory protection should be used.

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# 1. Dimensions



### 2. Specifications

Instrument Compatibility .	CDTX-285X, CDTX-90-3 (P),
	DPU91 via DPU90-C

### Shipping Weight:

CDE-2851 (ISO)	0.34 kg (0.74 lb.)
CDE-2852, 2853, 2854 (ISO)	0.30 kg (0.66 lb.)

### Process connection:

Non-ISO versions ......  $^{3/_{4}}$  in. NPT -ISO versions ...... ISO 7/1-R  $^{3/_{4}}$ 

Cable	.4.6 m (15 ft) std., 22 AWG,
	3 conductor with shield,
	max length 30 m (100 ft).

### Performance:

Accuracy	. ±2% of cell value*
*When custom cell and temperatu	re are entered into the DPU-90(P)
Temp. measurement	. PT1000
Temp. response time $(\tau)$ :	

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	CDE-2851	5 s	
	CDE-2852	10	s
	CDE-2853	20	s
	CDE-2854	30	s



### Operating temperature/pressure:

(with thread engagement per ANSI B1.20.1)

All versions:

-10 °C to 100	°C @ 6.90 bar	(14 °F to 212 °F @ 100 psi)
-10 °C to 131	°C @ 2.76 bar	(14 °F to 268 °F @ 40 psi)

Storage temperature......-20 °C to 131 °C (-4 °F to 268 °F)

### Wetted materials:

# 2. Cell Constant Selection

The nominal process value should be near the center of the range. Ranges below are for use with Omega Conductivity Instruments:

- + CDE-2851  $~(0.01~cm^{-1})$  ..... 0.010 to 100  $\mu S$  (10  $k\Omega$  to 100  $M\Omega)$
- + CDE-2852  $~(0.1~cm^{\text{-1}})$  ...... 1 to 1000  $\mu S~(1~M\Omega$  to 1  $k\Omega)$
- + CDE-2853 (1.0 cm  $^{-1})$  ...... 10 to 10,000  $\mu S$
- + CDE-2854 (10.0 cm  $^{-1})$  ..... 100 to 200,000  $\mu S$

# Custom cell certificate

The sensor includes a label on the sensor cable listing the custom cell constant and temperature offset. The information provided on the label should be entered in the transmitter/controller. See individual product manual for details.

### 3. Installation

- Inspect threads to ensure integrity. Do not install an electrode with damaged threads.
- · Apply sealant or PTFE tape to threads.
- Wetted materials include 316L stainless steel, PVDF and FPM (FPM O-ring inside CDE-2853, CDE-2854). Check for chemical compatibility before installing electrode.
- · Electrodes are supplied with 4.6 m (15 ft) of cable. It may be extended to a maximum 30 m (100 ft).
- When using 9900, maximum cable length is 30.5 m (100 ft).

### 3.1 In-Line Installation

If the electrode is mounted vertically in a tee, do not recess the openings inside the tee. Mounting upside down may help prevent air entrapment.

An oversized tee may also be helpful for in-line installations.

At least 4 threads (ANSI B1.20.1) must be engaged to provide pressure capacity per published specifications.





**The preferred installation** for in-line applications directs flow straight into the electrode. This configuration dislodges entrapped air bubbles, and provides the best continuous sampling of the fluid content.

### 3.2 Submersible installation

- 1. Feed cable into watertight conduit.
- 2. Apply thread sealant to the electrode before threading conduit onto electrode. Avoid twisting the cable.
- 3. Secure cable with conduit or cable gland.
- 4. For additional defense against possible accumulation of condensation at the back seal area of the electrode, fill the lower 75 mm to 100 mm (3 in. to 4 in.) of conduit or extension pipe with a flexible sealant such as silicone.



<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in. NPT or ISO 7/1-R <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>



In aerated vessels install the electrode in a stillwell to prevent air from being trapped inside the electrode.



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Signet Conductivity/Resistivity Electrode Ranges



## 4. Wiring

- · Do not route electrode cable in conduit containing AC power wiring. Electrical noise may interfere with electrode signal.
- Routing electrode cable in grounded metal conduit will help prevent electrical noise and mechanical damage.
- Seal cable entry points to prevent moisture damage.

### Integral installation detail

- FP90IM Integral Kit and FPM-5000-LTCK Liquid Tight Connector kit are required. (See Parts and Accessories on back page).
- Cut the cable to approx. 15 cm (6 in.).
- Strip outer cable cover back 5 cm (2 in.).
- Strip each conductor to expose 1 cm (3/8 in.) of bare wire.
- · Tin each conductor with solder for best results.



# DPU91 via DPU90-C Direct Conductivity/Resistivity Module



# DPU91 or DPU91P via CDTX-285X Sensor Electronics



### 5. Maintenance

Conductivity electrodes require little maintenance except for periodic cleaning in installations where contaminants are present.

• Keep metal surfaces clean and free of coatings.

# 6. Ordering Information

Mfr. Part No.	Description
CDE-2851	Cell 0.01, 4.6 m (15 ft) cable, NPT
CDE-2851-ISO	Cell 0.01, 4.6 m (15 ft) cable, ISO
CDE-2852	Cell 0.1, 4.6 m (15 ft) cable, NPT
CDE-2852-ISO	Cell 0.1, 4.6 m (15 ft) cable, ISO
CDE-2853	Cell 1.0, 4.6 m (15 ft) cable, NPT
CDE-2853-ISO	Cell 1.0, 4.6 m (15 ft) cable, ISO
CDE-2854	Cell 10.0, 4.6 m (15 ft) cable, NPT
CDE-2854-ISO	Cell 10.0, 4.6 m (15 ft) cable, ISO
CDTX-2850-IM	Sensor Electronics, 3/4 in. NPT j-box, one input, one 4 to 20 mA output
CDTX-2850-RM	Sensor Electronics, Universal Mount j-box, one input, one 4 to 20 mA output
CDTX-2851	CDTX-2850 electronics with CDE-2851 sensor (Digital signal, NPT, 0.01 cell)
CDTX-2851-ISO	CDTX-2850 electronics with CDE-2851-ISO sensor (Digital signal, ISO, 0.01 cell)
CDTX-2852	CDTX-2850 electronics with CDE-2852 sensor (Digital signal, NPT, 0.1 cell)
CDTX-2852-ISO	CDTX-2850 electronics with CDE-2852-ISO sensor (Digital signal, ISO, 0.1 cell)
CDTX-2853	CDTX-2850 electronics with CDE-2853 sensor (Digital signal, NPT, 1.0 cell)
CDTX-2853-ISO	CDTX-2850 electronics with CDE-2853-ISO sensor (Digital signal, ISO, 1.0 cell)
CDTX-2854	CDTX-2850 electronics with CDE-2854 sensor (Digital signal, NPT, 10.0 cell)
CDTX-2854-ISO	CDTX-2850 electronics with CDE-2854-ISO sensor (Digital signal, ISO, 10.0 cell)

### **Parts and Accessories**

FP90IM	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> in. Integral mounting kit
FPM-5000-LTCK	Liquid-tight connector kit, one set, PG 13.5
DPU90-AK	Angle Adjustment Adapter

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