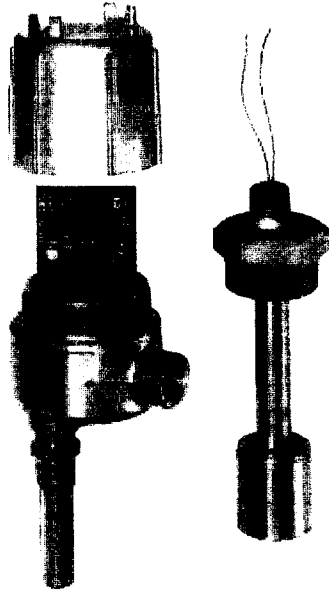


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DESCRIPTION

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The LVU-950 Series Liquid Level systems are state-of-the-art level measurement instruments. Based on the latest ultrasonic technology, the LVU-950 provides an efficient, reliable and cost effective means of level control.

The LVU-950 consists of two major components, a non-contacting ultrasonic sensor and a compact, integral electronic control.

The LVU-950 sensor is available in a variety of sizes and materials to suit virtually any application. Standard mounting configurations include 3/4" and 2" NPT fittings. Flange mounting is also available to meet user specifications. Sensor material construction includes 316SS, Kynar or Teflon[®].

PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

In operation, the electronics generate an electronic signal which is converted by the sensor (mounted on the top of the vessel) to a burst of ultrasonic pulses. These pulses are transmitted through the air toward the liquid surface. As the pulses reach the liquid surface, they are reflected back to the sensor. Those received echoes are converted back to an electronic signal which is then sent to the microprocessor. The microprocessor uses the return signals to calculate the time it takes for the pulses to travel to the liquid surface and back. This "Time of Flight" is directly proportional to the distance of the liquid surface from the sensor. The microprocessor then compares these calculated values with user programmed system parameters to provide the required control outputs.

INSTALLATION

CONTROL UNIT INSTALLATION

1. Open the control unit enclosure and remove the printed circuit board.
2. Replace printed circuit board and route power and control wiring to the enclosure. Observe all applicable local electrical codes and wiring procedures.
3. Connect power and control wiring to the control unit as shown in Wiring Diagram (see Figure 1).
4. Be sure that all wiring is carefully dressed to prevent pinching between the housing and the cover.

SENSOR INSTALLATION

The sensor is mounted on the top of the vessel with the sensor facing downward. A clear path, free of any obstructions must be provided between the sensor and the liquid surface. Due to the narrow sensor beam pattern vertical axis positioning of the sensor is important. The sensor must be installed perpendicular to the liquid surface.

1. For sensor provided with an NPT threaded fitting, drill a suitable hole in the vessel top and tap for the correct NPT thread. In thin walled vessels, or vessels constructed of material not suitable for tapping, weld or braze a bushing to accept the sensor.
2. Screw the sensor into the threaded fitting being careful not to cross thread the sensor. When possible, the use of a pipe compound or sealing tape is recommended.
AVOID OVER TIGHTENING!
3. For flange mounted sensors, simply bolt the sensor / flange assembly to the proper mating flange connection.
4. Route the sensor cable to the electronic control unit and connect per the Wiring Diagram (see Figure 1). **IF ROUTING THE SENSOR CABLE THROUGH CONDUIT, A DEDICATED CONDUIT SHOULD BE UTILIZED. AVOID ROUTING THE SENSOR CABLE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO ANY SOURCE OF ALTERNATING CURRENT OR RFI.**

CAUTION: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE A THREADED SENSOR FROM THE VESSEL WITH THE CABLE ATTACHED TO THE CONTROL UNIT, OTHERWISE IT MAY DAMAGE THE CABLE.

WIRING

Note: All wiring between the power supply and the transmitter should be accomplished with 18 AWG to 22 AWG shielded twisted pair. The connection is made at the terminal strip within the transmitter enclosure. Before you connect the power line to the transmitter, be sure that the voltage identification on the nameplate matches the power supply. DO NOT attempt to operate this unit at voltages other than as identified or it will damage the unit. Refer to Wiring Diagram (Figure 1).

CAUTION: UNITS ARE DESIGNED TO OPERATE ON VDC POWER ONLY. APPLICATION OF 120 VAC WILL DESTROY THE INSTRUMENT.

1. Make sure the power source is turned off.
2. Pull power supply wires through conduit connection.

3. Connect the positive supply wire to the (+) terminal, and the negative supply wire to the (-) terminal. Refer to Wiring Diagram (Figure 1).
4. Replace the transmitter housing cover until it is time to calibrate.
5. Connect the positive supply wire to the positive terminal of the power source. Refer to Wiring Diagram (figure 1).

Note: This instrument is designed to operate with a maximum total loop resistance up to 900 ohms at 36 VDC.

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION

GENERAL

The LVU-950 series are calibrated via BCD switches. All data entered during the calibration procedure is stored in a nonvolatile memory to prevent loss of data in the event of a power failure.

CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

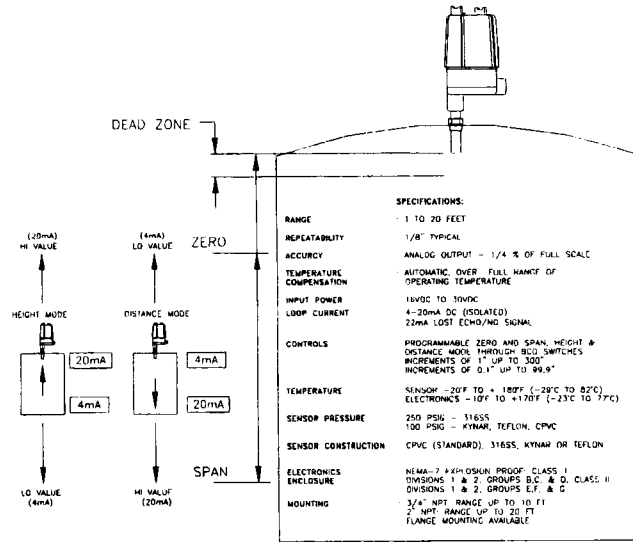
Unscrew the control unit cover and use the following procedures:

1. Dial zero setting through "top BCD switches" in increments of 1" up to 288" (24 feet) (special unit can be set to an increment of 0.1" up to a span of 99.9") (e.g.: 12" can be set **012** on BCD switches).
2. Dial span setting through "bottom BCD Switches" in increments of 1" to 300" (25 feet) (special unit can be set to an increment of 0.1" up to a span of 99.9") (e.g.: 120" can be set **120** on BCD switches).
3. Set Height/Distance jumper for height or distance mode.
Height Mode : Zero Setting: 20mA
Span Setting: 4mA

Distance Mode : Zero Setting: 4mA
Span Setting: 20mA
4. Turn on the power, the unit is ready for operation.

While the cover is unscrewed, observe lost echo LED. If the unit has not detected a reliable echo for over 10 seconds, the LED will turn on and the unit will draw approximately 22mA indicating an error condition.

CALIBRATION DIAGRAM

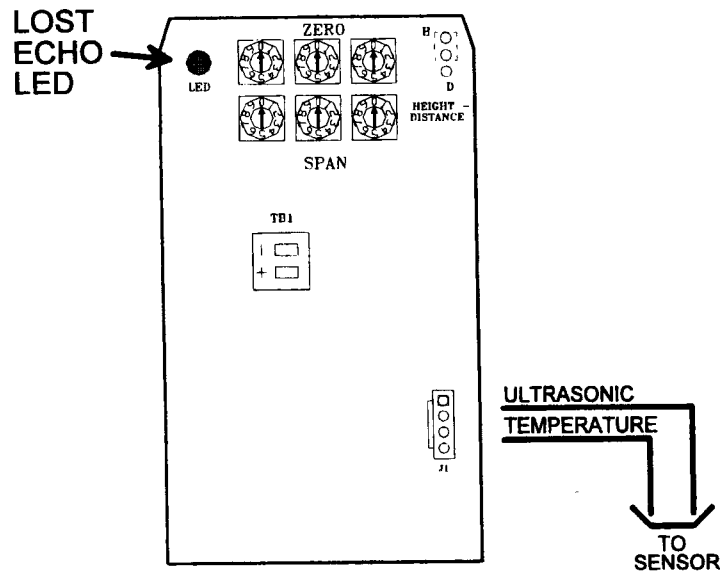


ANALOG OUTPUT SYSTEM

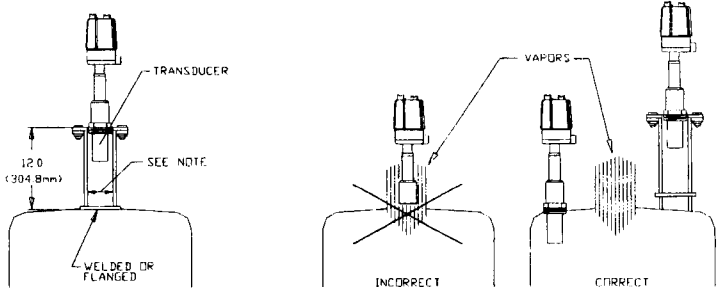
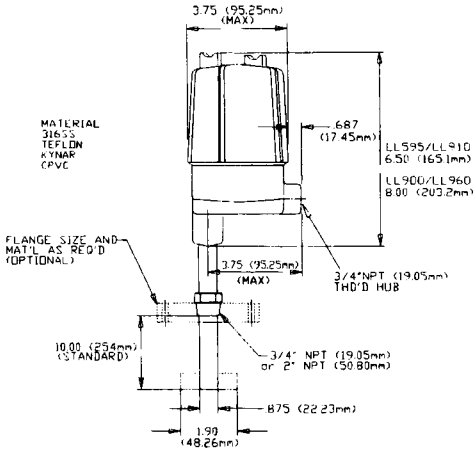
NOTES:

- 1) ZERO CALIBRATED IN INCHES FROM FACE OF SENSOR
- 2) SPAN CALIBRATED IN INCHES FROM THE ZERO POINT
- 3) ALARM POINTS CALIBRATED IN INCHES FROM FACE OF SENSOR
- 4) THE SYSTEM RANGE EQUALS ZERO PLUS SPAN IN INCHES

WIRING DIAGRAM FIGURE 1



DIMENSIONAL DRAWING



**NOTE: MINIMUM 3" (76.20mm) ID FOR 3/4" (19.05mm) SENSOR
 MINIMUM 6" (152.40mm) ID FOR 2" (50.80mm) SENSOR**

SYSTEM CONFIGURATION DOCUMENT

SITE / LOCATION ID: _____

JOB: _____

UNIT SERIAL NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

PROGRAMMABLE PARAMETERS PROGRAMMED BY: _____

HEIGHT MODE:

DISTANCE MODE:

ANALOG OFFSET: Y (4-20mA 2-10V)
 N (0-20mA 0-10V)

DISPLAY MODE: 0 1 2

LOST ECHO MODE: 0 1 2

ZERO : _____ INCHES FROM SENSOR FACE

SPAN : _____ INCHES FROM ZERO



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FOR **WARRANTY RETURNS**, please have the following information available BEFORE contacting OMEGA:

1. Purchase Order number under which the product was PURCHASED,
2. Model and serial number of the product under warranty, and
3. Repair instructions and/or specific problems relative to the product.

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2. Model and serial number of the product, and
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