

Level Measurement

Continuous level measurement – Capacitance transmitters

SITRANS LC500

Overview



SITRANS LC500 is an inverse frequency shift capacitance level or interface transmitter for extreme and critical process conditions, such as oil and liquified natural gas (LNG) as well as toxic and aggressive chemicals and vapours.

Benefits

- Patented Active-Shield technology so measurement is unaffected by material buildup in active shield section
- Simple push-button calibration and integrated local display
- Inverse frequency approach provides high resolution
- 2-wire loop powered 4 to 20/20 to 4 mA measurement signal
- Pre-detection alarm and full function diagnostics
- High temperature and pressure resistant (optional)
- Full-function diagnostics comply with NAMUR NE 43
- Easy calibration locally or via HART (using SIMATIC PDM software)

Application

SITRANS LC500's advanced electronics provide one-step, push-button calibration and local display for easy on-site installation and setup.

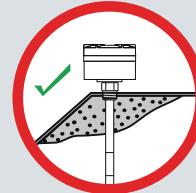
The unique mechanical probe design coupled with a high performance transmitter gives superior performance in toxic and aggressive chemicals, acids, caustics, adhesives and in viscous conductive and non-conductive materials.

The SMART 2-wire transmitter has HART communications for remote commissioning and inspection.

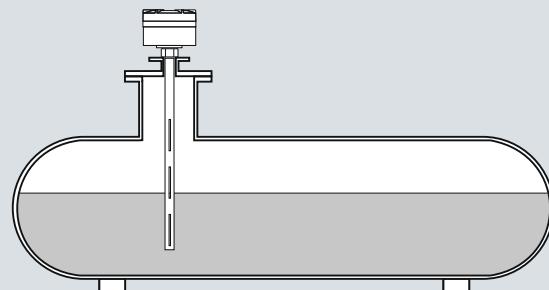
- Key Applications: Oil/water or foam/liquid interface measurement in separators or coalescers, cryogenic applications including CO₂ and liquified natural gas (LNG), distillation/regeneration tanks with high temperatures

Configuration

Installation



Build up of material or condensation in active shield area does not affect switch operation.



Mounting on non-linear vessels in non-conductive fluids using stilling well.

SITRANS LC500 installation

Technical specifications

Input

Measuring range	1 ... 3300 pF
Span	Min. 3.3 pF

Output

Solid-state switch	Galvanically isolated
• Output	Bipolar
• Protection	• 30 V (DC) • 30 V peak (AC)
• Max. switching voltage	82 mA
• Max. load current	< 1 V, typical at 50 mA
• Voltage drop	1 ... 60 s
• Time delay (pre or post switching)	3.6 ... 22 mA/22 ... 3.6 mA (2-wire current loop)
Loop current	

Accuracy (transmitter)

Temperature stability	0.15 pF (0 pF) or < 0.25% (typically < 0.1%) of actual measured value, whichever is greater over the full temperature range
Non-linearity and repeatability	< 0.1% of range and actual measured value respectively
Accuracy	Deviation < 0.1% of measured value

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Rated operating conditions¹⁾		Power supply	12 ... 33 V DC
Installation conditions	Indoor/outdoor	User Interface	
• Location		Display	Local LCD, 4 digit, each 0 ... 9 and limited alpha characters
Ambient conditions		Rotary function switch	For selecting programmable menu items
• Ambient temperature (transmitter)	-40 ... +85 °C (-40 ... +185 °F) ²⁾	Push buttons	Red +, blue -, used in conjunction with rotary switch for programming
• Installation category	II		
• Pollution degree	4		
Medium conditions		Features	
• Relative dielectric constant ϵ_r	Min. 1.5	Measurement current signalling	According to NAMUR NE 43, signal 3.8 ... 20.5 mA, fault \leq 3.6 or \geq 21 mA (22 mA)
• Process temperature	Temperature rating of process seal is pressure dependent. See Pressure/Temperature curves on page 5/321.	Safety	• Inputs/outputs fully galvanically isolated • Polarity-insensitive current loop • Fully potted • Integrated safety barrier
- Standard (PFA) ³⁾	-50 ... +200 °C (-58 ... +392 °F)	Diagnostics with fault alarm when:	Primary variable (PV) out of limits, system failure in measurement circuit, deviation between A/D and D/A converter, check sum, watch dog and self-checking facility
- Cryogenic version	-200 ... +200 °C (-328 ... +392 °F)	Function rotary switch	Positions 0 ... 9, A ... F
• Process pressure	Contact ceg.smpi@siemens.com for details.	SMART communication	Conforming to HART Communication Foundation (HCF)
• Standard (PFA)	-1 ... 150 bar g (2175 psi g)		
Design		Certificates and approvals	
Material		General Purpose	CE, CSA, FM, C-TICK
• Wetted parts material	316L stainless steel	Non-incendive/Non-sparking	• CSA/FM Class 1, Div. 2, Groups A, B, C, D T4 ATEX II 3G 2D EEx nA [ib] IIC • T6 ... T4 T100 °C
- Standard rod	PFA	Dust Ignition Proof (Intrinsically Safe Probe Circuit)	• CSA/FM Class II and III, Div. 1, Groups E, F, G • ATEX II 1/2 GD EEx d [ia] T6 ... T1 T100 °C
• Probe insulation (rod)	316 stainless steel/ 316 stainless steel PFA	Explosion Proof (Intrinsically Safe Probe Circuit)	• FM Class 1, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, D T4 • ATEX II 1/2 GD EEx d [ia] IIC T6 ... T1
• Cable		Marine	Lloyds Register of Shipping, Categories ENV1, ENV2, ENV3 and ENV5, Bureau Veritas
Probe diameter			
• Rod version	16 mm (0.63 inch) or 24 mm (0.95 inch)		
• Cable version	9 mm (0.35 inch) with PFA jacket, 6 mm (0.24 inch) without PFA jacket		
Active shield length			
• Minimum (rod version)	50 mm (1.97 inch), customer selectable (order number Y02)		
Probe length			
• Rod version	Max. 3.5 m (138 inch) with 16 mm rod, PFA Max. 5.5 m (216 inch) with 24 mm rod, PFA		
• Cable version	Max. 35 m (1378 inch)		
Process connection of probe			
• Threaded mounting	NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1] R [(BSPT), EN 10226/PT (JIS-T), JIS B 0203] G [(BSPP), EN ISO 228-1/PF (JIS-P), JIS B 0202]		
• Flange mounting	ASME, EN 1092-1		
Enclosure			
• Material	Aluminium, epoxy-coated		
• Cable inlet	2 x 1/2" NPT (2 x M20x1.5, IP68 adapter, optional)		
• Degree of protection	Type 4X/NEMA4X/IP65, IP68		

¹⁾ When operation is in areas classified as hazardous, observe restrictions according to relevant certificate. See also Pressure/Temperature curves on page 5/321.

²⁾ Thermal isolator is used if process connection temperature exceeds +85 °C (+185 °F).

³⁾ Not recommended for steam environments

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SITRANS LC500 probe version	Standard	Extended Cable version with Rod Sensor	
Process connection types	Threaded or welded flange	Single piece flanged	Threaded or welded flange
Threaded	Available as standard	–	Available as standard
Flange	Available as standard	Available as standard	Available as standard
Process connection materials			
Stainless steel 316L	Available as standard	Available as standard	Available as standard
Probe insulation			
PFA	Available as standard	Available as standard	Available as standard
Length and Process parameters¹⁾			
Rod length for PFA 16 mm version	Min. 200 mm (7.87 inch) Max. 3 500 mm (137.80 inch)	Min. 200 mm (7.87 inch) Max. 3 500 mm (137.80 inch)	Min. 200 mm (7.87 inch) Max. 3 500 mm (137.80 inch)
Rod length for PFA 24 mm version	Min. 200 mm (7.87 inch) Max. 5 500 mm (216.54 inch)	Min. 200 mm (7.87 inch) Max. 5 500 mm (216.54 inch)	Min. 200 mm (7.87 inch) Max. 5 500 mm (216.54 inch)
Cable length	Min. 1 000 mm (39.37 inch) Max. 35 000 mm (1377.95 inch)	Min. 1 000 mm (39.37 inch) Max. 35 000 mm (1377.95 inch)	Min. 5 000 mm (196.85 inch) ²⁾ Max. 35 000 mm (1377.95 inch) ²⁾
Maximum process pressure	See Pressure/Temperature curves for specific probe type		5 bar g (73 psi g)
Maximum process temperature			+100 °C (+212 °F)

¹⁾ See Pressure/Temperature curves for specific probe type²⁾ Refers to total insertion length. See dimension drawing on page 5/331 for further explanation - Not available as standard

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Inverse frequency shift capacitance level and interface transmitter for extreme and critical process conditions, such as oil and liquid gas, toxic and aggressive chemicals and vapours.

Version¹⁾

Cable, 9 mm (0.35 inch) diameter, 316 stainless steel with PFA insulation, weighted

Add order code Y01 and plain text:

"Insertion length ... mm"

1000 ... 2000 mm (39.37 ... 78.74 inch)

2001 ... 4000 mm (78.78 ... 157.48 inch)

4001 ... 6000 mm (157.52 ... 236.22 inch)

6001 ... 8000 mm (236.26 ... 314.96 inch)

8001 ... 10000 mm (315 ... 393.70 inch)

Longer lengths possible to a max. of 35000 mm (114.83 ft). Contact ceg.smpi@siemens.com for details.

Cable, 6 mm (0.24 inch) diameter, 316L stainless steel, non-insulated, weighted (non-conductive media only)

Add order code Y01 and plain text:

"Insertion length ... mm"

1000 ... 2000 mm (39.37 ... 78.74 inch)²⁾

2001 ... 4000 mm (78.78 ... 157.48 inch)²⁾³⁾

4001 ... 6000 mm (157.52 ... 236.22 inch)²⁾³⁾

6001 ... 8000 mm (236.26 ... 314.96 inch)²⁾³⁾

8001 ... 10000 mm (315 ... 393.70 inch)²⁾³⁾

Cable lengths up to 25000 mm (984.25 inch) are possible for non-conductive media. Cable lengths up to 15000 mm (590.55 inch) are possible for conductive media.

Contact ceg.smpi@siemens.com for details.

Process connection (316L Stainless steel)

Threaded connection

1½" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1]

R 1½" [(BSPT), EN 10226/PT (JIS-T), JIS B 0203]

1¼" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1]

G 1½" [(BSP), EN ISO 228-1/PF (JIS-P), JIS B 0202]

Welded flange, raised face

1½", ASME, 150 lb

1½", ASME, 300 lb

1½", ASME, 600 lb

2", ASME, 150 lb

2", ASME, 300 lb

2", ASME, 600 lb

3", ASME, 150 lb³⁾

3", ASME, 300 lb³⁾

3", ASME, 600 lb³⁾

4", ASME, 150 lb³⁾

4", ASME, 300 lb³⁾

4", ASME, 600 lb³⁾

6", ASME, 150 lb³⁾

6", ASME, 300 lb³⁾

6", ASME, 600 lb³⁾

Welded flange, Type A flat faced

DN 40, PN 16

DN 40, PN 40

DN 50, PN 16

DN 50, PN 40

DN 80, PN 16

DN 80, PN 40³⁾

DN 100, PN 16³⁾

DN 100, PN 40³⁾

DN 125, PN 16³⁾

DN 125, PN 40³⁾

(Note: Flange bolting patterns and facings dimensionally correspond to the applicable ASME B16.5, or EN 1092-1 standard.)

Order No.

C) 7ML5513-

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3 E
4 E

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3 F
4 F

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K 0
L 0

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B 2
B 3

C 1
C 2
C 3

D 1
D 2
D 3

E 1
E 2
E 3

F 1
F 2
F 3

K 4
K 5

L 4
L 5

M 4
M 5

N 4
N 5

P 4
P 5

Selection and Ordering data

SITRANS LC500, Threaded or Welded Flange with Cable Sensor

Inverse frequency shift capacitance level and interface transmitter for extreme and critical process conditions, such as oil and liquid gas, toxic and aggressive chemicals and vapours.

Approvals

General Purpose: CE, CSA, FM, C-TICK, KC

CSA / FM Class I, Div 2, Groups A, B, C, D

CSA / FM Class II, III, Div 1, Groups E, F, G T4

ATEX II 3G 2D EEx nA [ib] IIC T6 ... T4 T 100°C

ATEX II 1/2 GD EEx d [ia] IIC T6 ... T1 T 100°C

FM Class I, Div.1, Groups A, B, C, D, T4

Enclosure/Cable inlet

Aluminum epoxy coated

2 x ½" NPT, IP68

2 x M20x1.5 (IP68, adapter)

Options

No additional options

With mounting eye⁴⁾

Thermal isolator

Without thermal isolator

Isolator, only for use when temperature range is outside of -40 ... +85 °C (-40 ... +185 °F), explosion proof approval -40 ... +70 °C (-40 ... +158 °F)

Electronic output

2-wire loop current 4 ... 20 mA

(transmitter MSP 2002-2_3300 pF)

1) A minimum span of 3 pF must be maintained

2) Available with non-conductive media only

3) Custom shipping methods required. Contact factory for more details.

4) Available in PFA insulated version only

C) Subject to export regulations AL: N, ECCN: EAR99.

Order No.

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B

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Selection and Ordering data

Order code

Further designs

Please add "-Z" to Order No. and specify Order code(s).

Insertion length, specify in plain text: Y01: ... mm

Y01

Stainless steel tag [69 x 50 mm (2.71 x 1.97 inch)]:

Y15

Measuring-point number/identification (max. 16 characters) specify in plain text

C11

Acceptance test certificate: Manufacturer's test certificate M to DIN 55350, Part 18 and ISO 9000

C12

Inspection Certificate Type 3.1 per EN 10204

Operating Instructions

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Accessories

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SITRANS LC500, Threaded or Welded Flange, with Rod Sensor		C) 7ML5515-	SITRANS LC500, Threaded or Welded Flange, with Rod Sensor		C) 7ML5515-
Inverse frequency shift capacitance level and interface transmitter for extreme and critical process conditions, such as oil and liquid gas, toxic and aggressive chemicals and vapours.			Inverse frequency shift capacitance level and interface transmitter for extreme and critical process conditions, such as oil and liquid gas, toxic and aggressive chemicals and vapours.		
Version			Welded flange, raised face		
Rod, 16 mm (0.63 inch), PFA insulated			1½", ASME, 150 lb	B 1	
Add order code Y01 and Y02 and plain text: "Insertion length ... mm and active shield length ... mm"			1½", ASME, 300 lb	B 2	
200 ... 1000 mm (7.87 ... 39.37 inch) ¹⁾	0 A		1½", ASME, 600 lb	B 3	
1001 ... 2000 mm (39.41 ... 78.74 inch)	1 A		2", ASME, 150 lb	C 1	
2001 ... 3000 mm (78.78 ... 118.11 inch) ²⁾	2 A		2", ASME, 300 lb	C 2	
3001 ... 3500 mm (118.15 ... 137.80 inch) ²⁾	3 A		2", ASME, 600 lb	C 3	
Rod, 16 mm (0.63 inch), PFA insulated with 35 mm (1.38 inch) stalling well in 316L stainless steel			3", ASME, 150 lb ²⁾	D 1	
Add order code Y01 and Y02 and plain text: "Insertion length ... mm and active shield length ... mm"			3", ASME, 300 lb ²⁾	D 2	
200 ... 1000 mm (7.87 ... 39.37 inch) ¹⁾ ³⁾	0 B		3", ASME, 600 lb ²⁾	D 3	
1001 ... 2000 mm (39.41 ... 78.74 inch) ³⁾	1 B		4", ASME, 150 lb ²⁾	E 1	
2001 ... 3000 mm (78.78 ... 118.11 inch) ²⁾ ³⁾	2 B		4", ASME, 300 lb ²⁾	E 2	
3001 ... 3500 mm (118.15 ... 137.80 inch) ²⁾ ³⁾	3 B		4", ASME, 600 lb ²⁾	E 3	
Rod, 24 mm (0.94 inch), PFA insulated			6", ASME, 150 lb ²⁾	F 1	
Add order code Y01 and Y02 and plain text: "Insertion length ... mm and active shield length ... mm"			6", ASME, 300 lb ²⁾	F 2	
200 ... 1000 mm (7.87 ... 39.37 inch) ⁴⁾	0 C		6", ASME, 600 lb ²⁾	F 3	
1001 ... 2000 mm (39.41 ... 78.74 inch) ⁴⁾	1 C		Welded flange, Type A flat faced		
2001 ... 3000 mm (78.78 ... 118.11 inch) ²⁾ ⁴⁾	2 C		DN 40, PN 16	K 4	
3001 ... 4000 mm (118.15 ... 157.48 inch) ²⁾ ⁴⁾	3 C		DN 40, PN 40	K 5	
4001 ... 5000 mm (173.26 ... 196.88 inch) ²⁾ ⁴⁾	4 C		DN 50, PN 16	L 4	
5001 ... 5500 mm (196.89 ... 216.54 inch) ²⁾ ⁴⁾	5 C		DN 50, PN 40	L 5	
Rod, 24 mm (0.94 inch), PFA insulated with 48 mm (1.89 inch) stalling well in 316L stainless steel			DN 80, PN 16	M 4	
Add order code Y01 and Y02 and plain text: "Insertion length ... mm and active shield length ... mm"			DN 80, PN 40 ²⁾	M 5	
200 ... 1000 mm (7.87 ... 39.37 inch) ⁵⁾	0 D		DN 100, PN 16 ²⁾	N 4	
1001 ... 2000 mm (39.41 ... 78.74 inch) ⁵⁾	1 D		DN 100, PN 40 ²⁾	N 5	
2001 ... 3000 mm (78.78 ... 118.11 inch) ²⁾ ⁵⁾	2 D		DN 125, PN 16 ²⁾	P 4	
3001 ... 4000 mm (118.15 ... 157.48 inch) ²⁾ ⁵⁾	3 D		DN 125, PN 40 ²⁾	P 5	
4001 ... 5000 mm (173.26 ... 196.88 inch) ²⁾ ⁵⁾	4 D		(Note: Flange bolting patterns and facings dimensionally correspond to the applicable ASME B16.5, or EN 1092-1 standard.)		
5001 ... 5500 mm (196.89 ... 216.54 inch) ²⁾ ⁵⁾	5 D				
Process connection (316L Stainless steel)					
Threaded connection					
¾" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1]	A 0			1	
1" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1]	B 0			2	
1½" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1]	C 0				
2" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1]	D 0				
R ¾" [(BSPT), EN 10226/PT (JIS-T), JIS B 0203]	E 0				
R 1" [(BSPT), EN 10226/PT (JIS-T), JIS B 0203]	F 0				
R 1½" [(BSPT), EN 10226/PT (JIS-T), JIS B 0203]	J 0				
R 2" [(BSPT), EN 10226/PT (JIS-T), JIS B 0203]	K 0				
1¼" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1]	N 0				
G ¾" [(BSPP), EN ISO 228-1/PF (JIS-P), JIS B 0202]	P 0				
G 1" [(BSPP), EN ISO 228-1/PF (JIS-P), JIS B 0202]	R 0				
G 1½" [(BSPP), EN ISO 228-1/PF (JIS-P), JIS B 0202]	S 0				
JIS B 0202]	T 0				
G 2" [(BSPP), EN ISO 228-1/PF (JIS-P), JIS B 0202]					
Enclosure/Cable inlet					
Aluminum epoxy coated					
2 x ½" NPT, IP68				1	
2 x M20 x 1.5 (IP68, adapter)				2	
Options					
No additional options					
Slotted holes instead of standard vent holes in stalling well (refer to Operating Instructions for dimensions. ⁶⁾)				A	
Thermal isolator/remote version				B	
Without thermal isolator or remote electronics					
Thermal isolator, only for use when temperature range is outside of -40 ... +85 °C (-40 ... +185 °F), explosion proof approval -40 ... +70 °C (-40 ... +158 °F)				A	
Remote electronics with mounting bracket and cable ⁷⁾				B	
• Length: 2 m (79 inch)				C	
• Length: 3 m (118 inch)				D	
• Length: 4 m (158 inch)				E	
• Length: 5 m (197 inch)				F	

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Electronic output 2-wire loop current 4 ... 20 mA (transmitter MSP 2002-2 _3300 pF)	1

- 1) A minimum span of 3 pF must be maintained
 - 2) Custom shipping methods required. Contact factory for more details.
 - 3) Available with process connection 1½" or larger
 - 4) Available with process connection 1" or larger
 - 5) Available with process connection 2" or larger
 - 6) Available with version 0B ... 3B, 0D ... 5D and 0F only
 - 7) Available with approval option 1 only
- C) Subject to export regulations AL: N, ECCN: EAR99.

Selection and Ordering data	Order code
<i>Further designs</i> Please add "-Z" to Order No. and specify Order code(s).	
Insertion length, specify in plain text: Y01: ... mm	Y01
Active shield length, specify in plain text [min. length is 50 mm (2 inch)]: Y02: ... mm	Y02
Stainless steel tag [69 x 50 mm (2.71 x 1.97 inch)]: Measuring-point number/identification (max. 16 characters) specify in plain text	Y15
Acceptance test certificate: Manufacturer's test certificate M to DIN 55350, Part 18 and ISO 9000	C11
Inspection Certificate Type 3.1 per EN 10204	C12
Manufacturing Test Report (Electrode Test)	C18
<i>Operating Instructions</i>	See page 5/320
<i>Accessories</i>	See page 5/320

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Selection and Ordering data

SITRANS LC500, Single Piece Flanged with Rod C) Sensor

Inverse frequency shift capacitance level and interface transmitter for extreme and critical process conditions, such as oil and liquid gas, toxic and aggressive chemicals and vapours.

Version

Rod, 16 mm (0.63 inch), PFA insulated

Add order code Y01 and Y02 and plain text:

"Insertion length ... mm and active shieldlength ... mm"250 ... 1000 mm (9.84 ... 39.37 inch)¹⁾

1001 ... 2000 mm (39.41 ... 78.74 inch)

2001 ... 3000 mm (78.78 ... 118.11 inch)²⁾3001 ... 3500 mm (118.15 ... 137.80 inch)²⁾

Rod, 16 mm (0.63 inch), PFA insulated with 35 mm (1.34 inch) stalling well in 316L stainless steel

Add order code Y01 and Y02 and plain text:

"Insertion length ... mm and active shieldlength ... mm"

250 ... 1000 mm (9.84 ... 39.37 inch)

1001 ... 2000 mm (39.41 ... 78.74 inch)

2001 ... 3000 mm (78.78 ... 118.11 inch)²⁾3001 ... 3500 mm (118.15 ... 137.80 inch)²⁾

Rod, 24 mm (0.94 inch), PFA insulated

Add order code Y01 and Y02 and plain text:

"Insertion length ... mm and active shieldlength ... mm"

250 ... 1000 mm (9.84 ... 39.37 inch)

1001 ... 2000 mm (39.41 ... 78.74 inch)

2001 ... 3000 mm (78.78 ... 118.11 inch)²⁾3001 ... 4000 mm (118.15 ... 157.48 inch)²⁾4001 ... 5000 mm (173.26 ... 196.88 inch)²⁾5001 ... 5500 mm (196.89 ... 216.54 inch)²⁾

Rod, 24 mm (0.94 inch), PFA insulated with 48 mm (1.89 inch) stalling well in 316L stainless steel

Add order code Y01 and Y02 and plain text:

"Insertion length ... mm and active shieldlength ... mm"

250 ... 1000 mm (9.84 ... 39.37 inch)

1001 ... 2000 mm (39.41 ... 78.74 inch)²⁾³⁾2001 ... 3000 mm (78.78 ... 118.11 inch)²⁾³⁾3001 ... 4000 mm (118.15 ... 157.48 inch)²⁾³⁾4001 ... 5000 mm (173.26 ... 196.88 inch)²⁾³⁾5001 ... 5500 mm (196.89 ... 216.54 inch)²⁾³⁾

Process connection (316L Stainless steel)

Single piece flange, raised face

1½", ASME, 150 lb

1½", ASME, 300 lb

1½", ASME, 600 lb

2", ASME, 150 lb

2", ASME, 300 lb

2", ASME, 600 lb

3", ASME, 150 lb²⁾3", ASME, 300 lb²⁾3", ASME, 600 lb²⁾4", ASME, 150 lb²⁾4", ASME, 300 lb²⁾4", ASME, 600 lb²⁾6", ASME, 150 lb²⁾6", ASME, 300 lb²⁾6", ASME, 600 lb²⁾

Order No.

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Level Measurement

Continuous level measurement – Capacitance transmitters

SITRANS LC500

Selection and Ordering data	Order No.	Selection and Ordering data	Order code
SITRANS LC500, Single Piece Flanged with Rod C Sensor Inverse frequency shift capacitance level and interface transmitter for extreme and critical process conditions, such as oil and liquid gas, toxic and aggressive chemicals and vapours.	7ML5517-	<i>Further designs</i> Please add "-Z" to Order No. and specify Order code(s).	
Approvals General Purpose: CE, CSA, FM, C-TICK, KC CSA / FM Class I, Div 2, Groups A, B, C, D CSA / FM Class II, III, Div 1, Groups E, F, G T4 ATEX II 3G 2D EEx nA [ib] IIC T6 ... T4 T 100°C ATEX II 1/2 GD EEx d [ia] IIC T6 ... T1 T 100°C FM Class I, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, D, T4	1 2 4 6	Insertion length, specify in plain text: Y01: ... mm Active shield length, specify in plain text [min. length is 50 mm (2 inch)]: Y02: ... mm Stainless steel tag [69 x 50 mm (2.71 x 1.97 inch)]: Measuring-point number/identification (max. 16 characters) specify in plain text Acceptance test certificate: Manufacturer's test certificate M to DIN 55350, Part 18 and ISO 9000 Inspection Certificate Type 3.1 per EN 10204 Manufacturing Test Report (Electrode Test)	Y01 Y02 Y15 C11 C12 C18
Enclosure/Cable inlet Aluminum epoxy coated 2 x 1/2" NPT, IP68 2 x M20 x1.5 (IP68, adapter)	1 2	<i>Operating Instructions</i>	See page 5/320
Options None Slotted holes instead of standard vent holes in stilling well (Refer to manual for dimensions) ⁵⁾	A B	<i>Accessories</i>	See page 5/320
Thermal isolator/remote version Without thermal isolator Isolator, only for use when temperature range is outside of -40 ... +85 °C (-40 ... +185 °F), explosion proof approval -40 ... +70 °C (-40 ... +158 °F) Remote electronics with mounting bracket and cable ⁶⁾	A B C D E F		
Electronic output 2-wire loop current 4 ... 20 mA (transmitter MSP 2002-2 _3300 pF)	1		

1) A minimum span of 3 pF must be maintained

2) Custom shipping methods required. Contact factory for more details.

3) Available with process connection 2" or larger, and only available with process connection options C1 to F3, L4 to P5

4) Not available with versions 0E and 0F

5) Available with version 0B to 3B, 0D to 5D and 0F only

6) Available with approval option 1 only

C) Subject to export regulations AL: N, ECCN: EAR99.

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SITRANS LC500

Selection and Ordering data		Order No.	Selection and Ordering data		Order No.
SITRANS LC500, Extended Cable version with Rod Sensor, threaded connection or welded flange¹⁾		C) 7ML5523-	SITRANS LC500, Extended Cable version with Rod Sensor, threaded connection or welded flange¹⁾		C) 7ML5523-
Inverse frequency shift capacitance level and interface transmitter for short range continuous measurement in large storage vessels.			Inverse frequency shift capacitance level and interface transmitter for short range continuous measurement in large storage vessels.		
Version²⁾			Enclosure/Cable inlet		
Rod, 16 mm (0.63 inch), PFA insulated and 316L stainless steel flexible extension tube			Aluminum epoxy coated		
Total insertion length:			2 x 1/2" NPT, IP68		
Add order code Y01 and 5/314ain text: "Total insertion length ... mm and Y02 and plain text:			2 x M20x1.5 (IP68, adapter)		
Active shield length ... mm ³⁾⁴⁾					
• 5000 ... 10000 mm (196.85 ... 393.70 inch) ¹⁾	0 A		Options		
• 10001 ... 15000 mm (393.74 ... 590.55 inch) ¹⁾	1 A		No additional options		
• 15001 ... 20000 mm (590.59 ... 787.40 inch) ¹⁾	2 A		With mounting eye		
• 20001 ... 25000 mm (787.44 ... 984.25 inch) ¹⁾	3 A				
• 25001 ... 30000 mm (984.29 ... 1181.10 inch) ¹⁾	4 A		Thermal isolator		
• 30001 ... 35000 mm (1181.14 ... 1377.95 inch) ¹⁾	5 A		Without thermal isolator		
Rod, 24 mm (0.94 inch), PFA insulated and 316L stainless steel flexible extension tube	0 B		Isolator, only for use when temperature range is outside of -40 ... +85 °C (-40 ... +185 °F), explosion proof approval -40 ... +70 °C (-40 ... +158 °F)		
Total insertion length:	1 B				
Add order code Y01 and plain text: "Total insertion length ... mm and Y02 and plain text:	2 B		Electronic output		
Active shield length ... mm ³⁾⁴⁾	3 B		2-wire loop current 4 ... 20 mA (transmitter MSP 2002-2 _3300 pF)		
• 5000 ... 10000 mm (196.85 ... 393.70 inch) ¹⁾	4 B				
• 10001 ... 15000 mm (393.74 ... 590.55 inch) ¹⁾	5 B				
• 15001 ... 20000 mm (590.59 ... 787.40 inch) ¹⁾	A 0				
• 20001 ... 25000 mm (787.44 ... 984.25 inch) ¹⁾	B 0				
• 25001 ... 30000 mm (984.29 ... 1181.10 inch) ¹⁾	D 0				
• 30001 ... 35000 mm (1181.14 ... 1377.95 inch) ¹⁾	C 1				
Process connection (316L stainless steel)	C 2				
Threaded connection	D 1				
2" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1]	D 2				
R 2" [(BSPT), EN 10226/PT (JIS-T), JIS B 0203]	E 1				
G 2" [(BSPP), EN ISO 228-1/PF (JIS-P) JIS B 0202]	E 2				
Welded flange, raised face	F 1				
2", ASME, 150 lb	F 2				
2", ASME, 300 lb	L 4				
3", ASME, 150 lb ¹⁾	L 5				
3", ASME, 300 lb ¹⁾	M 4				
4", ASME, 150 lb ¹⁾	M 5				
4", ASME, 300 lb ¹⁾	N 4				
6", ASME, 150 lb ¹⁾	N 5				
6", ASME, 300 lb ¹⁾	P 4				
Welded flange, Type A flat faced	P 5				
DN 50, PN 16	1				
DN 50, PN 40	2				
DN 80, PN 16					
DN 80, PN 40 ¹⁾					
DN 100, PN 16 ¹⁾					
DN 100, PN 40 ¹⁾					
DN 125, PN 16 ¹⁾					
DN 125, PN 40 ¹⁾					
(Note: Flange bolting patterns and facings dimensionally correspond to the applicable ASME B16.5, or EN 1092-1 standard.)					
Approvals					
General Purpose: CE, CSA, FM, C-TICK, KC					
CSA / FM Class I, Div 2, Groups A, B, C, D					
CSA / FM Class II, III, Div 1, Groups E, F, G T4					
ATEX II 3G 2D EEx nA [ib] IIC T6 ... T4 T 100°C					
ATEX II 1/2 GD EEx d [ia] IIC T6 ... T1 T 100°C					
FM Class I, Div 1, Groups A, B, C, D T4					

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Selection and Ordering data	Order code
Further designs	
Please add "-Z" to Order No. and specify Order code(s).	
Insertion length, specify in plain text: Y01: to mm	Y01
Active shield length, specify in plain text [min. length is 50 mm (2 inch)]: Y02: to mm	Y02
Stainless steel tag [69 x 50 mm (2.71 x 1.97 inch)]: Measuring-point number/identification (max. 16 characters) specify in plain text	Y15
Acceptance test certificate: Manufacturer's test certificate M to DIN 55350, Part 18 and ISO 9000	C11
Inspection Certificate Type 3.1 per EN 10204	C12
Operating Instructions	Order No.
English	C) 7ML1998-5GE03
French	C) 7ML1998-5GE12
Spanish	C) 7ML1998-5GE21
German	7ML1998-5GE33
Note: The Operating Instructions should be ordered as a separate line item on the order.	
This device is shipped with the Siemens Milltronics manual CD containing the complete ATEX Quick Start and Operating Instructions library.	
Accessories	
Transmitter, MSP 2002-1, 330 PF ¹⁾	C) 7ML1830-1JP
Transmitter, MSP 2002-2, 3300 PF ¹⁾	C) 7ML1830-1JQ
Transmitter, MSP 2002-3, 6600 PF (used with conductive fluids and probe lengths >10000 mm) ¹⁾	D) 7ML1830-1JR
SITRANS RD100 Remote display - see Chapter 8	
SITRANS RD200 Remote display - see Chapter 8	
SITRANS RD500 web, datalogging, alarming, ethernet, and modem support for instrumentation - see Chapter 8	K) 7ML5750-1AA00-0

¹⁾ Transmitters not suitable for Intrinsically Safe application (ATEX II 1G EEx ia IIC T4 or CSA/FM Class 1 Div 1 Grp A,B,C and D)

C) Subject to export regulations AL: N, ECCN: EAR99.

D) Subject to export regulations AL: N, ECCN: EAR99H.

K) Subject to export regulations AL: N, ECCN: 5A991X.

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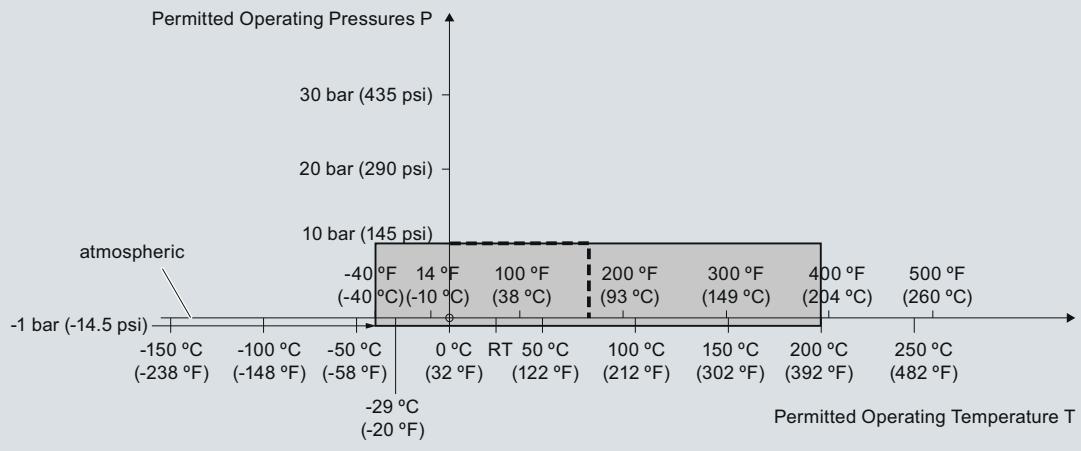
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SITRANS LC500

Characteristic curves

Pressure/Temperature Curve
LC500 Cable Probes
Threaded Process Connections
(7ML5513)



----- Example:
 Permitted operating pressure = 10 bar (145 psi) at 75 °C

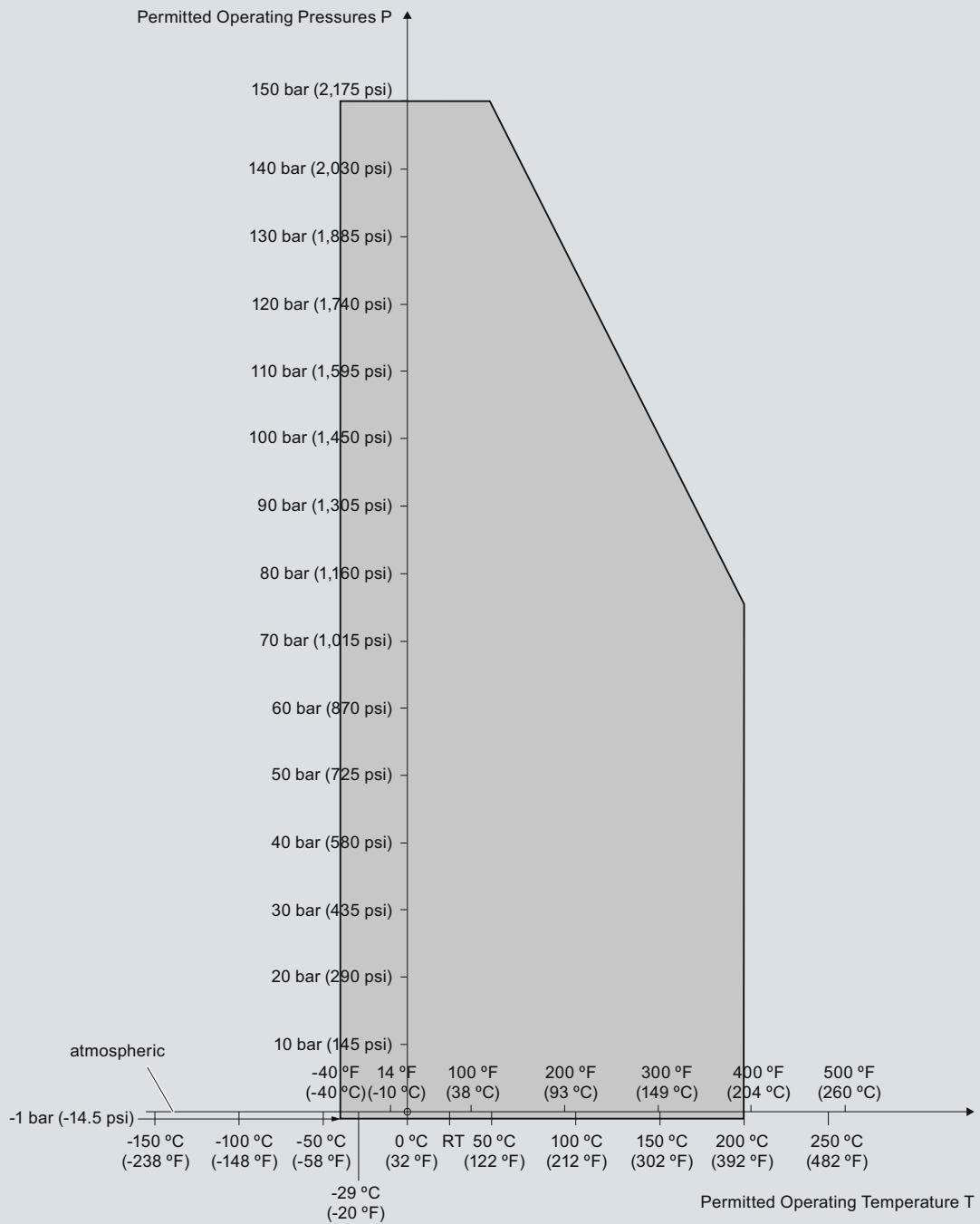
SITRANS LC500 Process Pressure/Temperature derating curves (7ML5513)

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Pressure/Temperature Curve
LC500 PFA Rod Probes
Threaded Process Connections
(7ML5515)



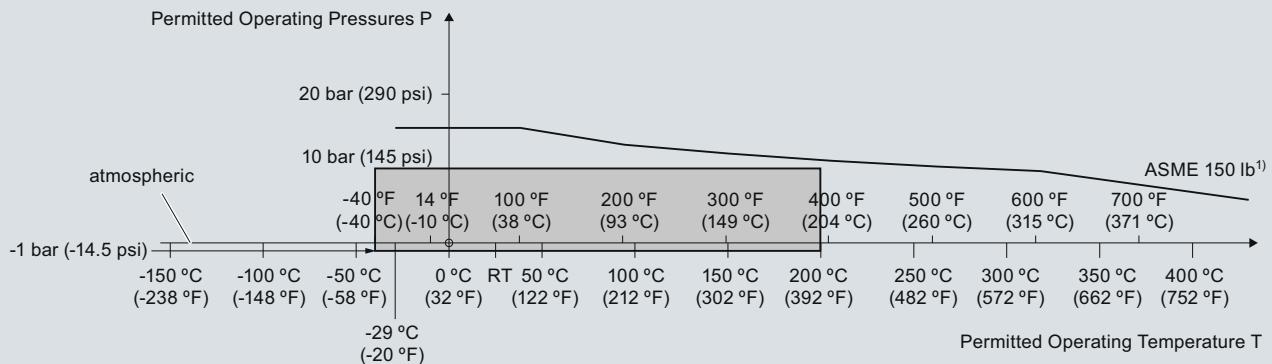
SITRANS LC500 Process Pressure/Temperature derating curves (7ML5515)

Level Measurement

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Pressure/Temperature Curve
LC500 Cable Probes
ASME Flanged Process Connections
(7ML5513)



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SITRANS LC500 Process Pressure/Temperature derating curves (7ML5513)

Level Measurement

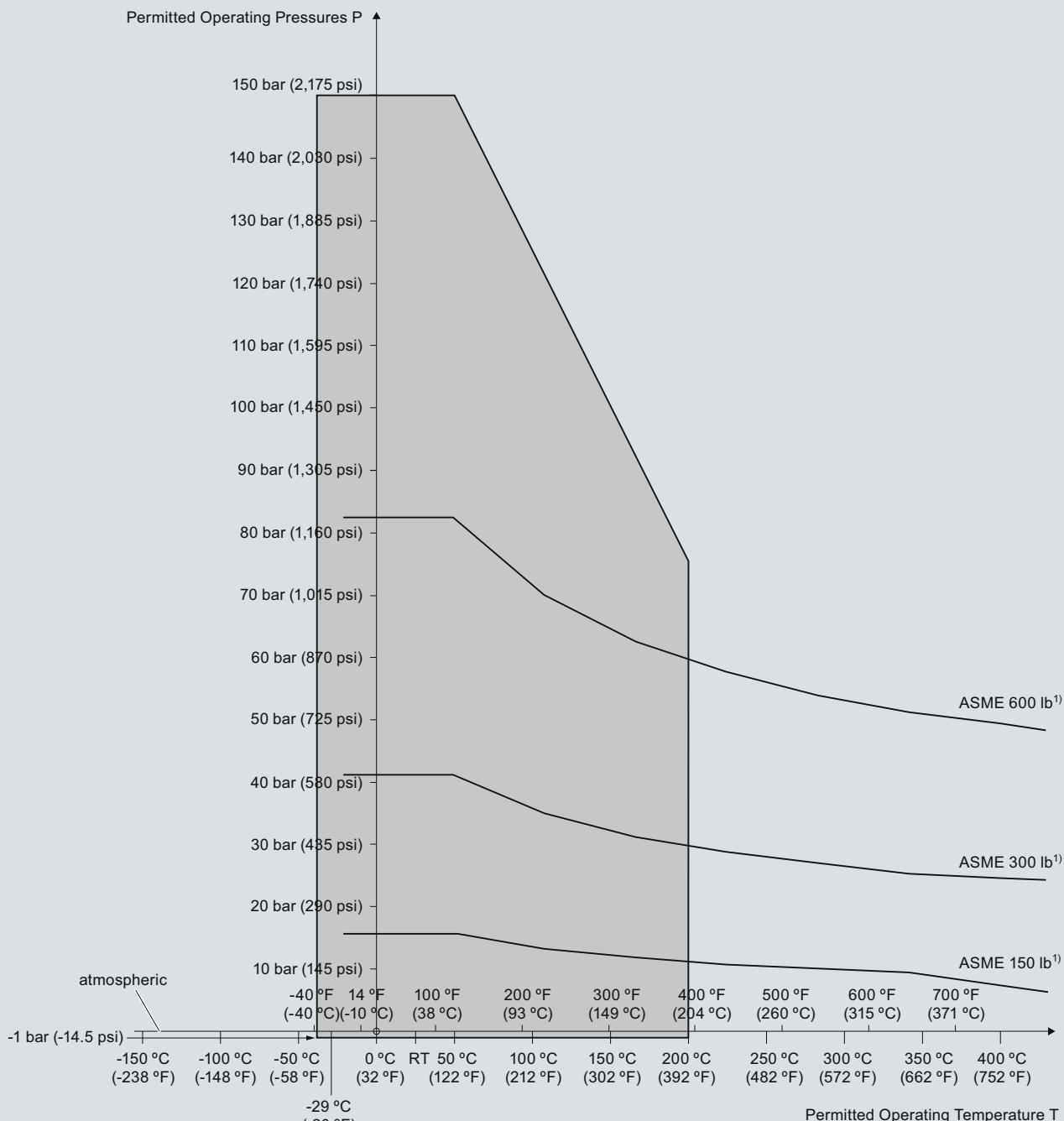
Continuous level measurement – Capacitance transmitters

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Pressure/Temperature Curve

LC500 PFA Rod Probes

ASME Flanged Process Connections
(7ML5515 and 7ML5517)



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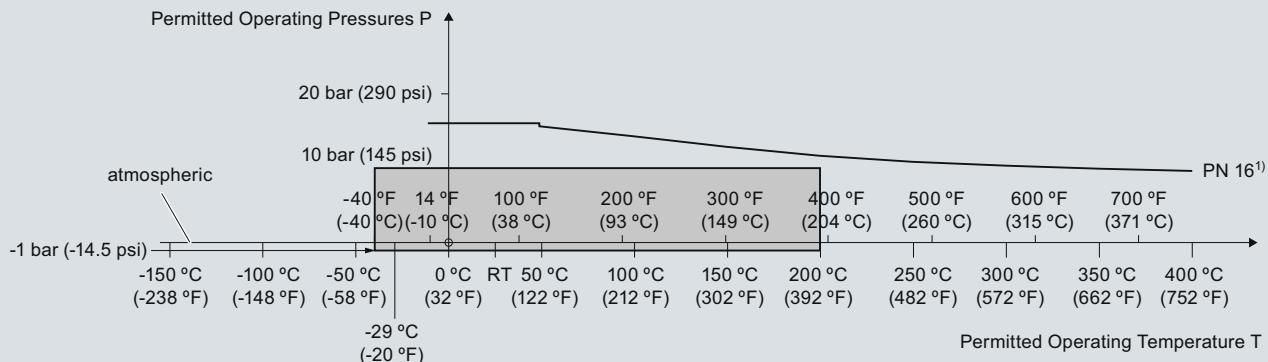
SITRANS LC500 Process Pressure/Temperature derating curves (7ML5515 and 7ML5517)

Level Measurement

Continuous level measurement – Capacitance transmitters

SITRANS LC500

Pressure/Temperature Curve
LC500 Cable Probes
EN Flanged Process Connections
(7ML5513)



SITRANS LC500 Process Pressure/Temperature derating curves (7ML5513)

Level Measurement

Continuous level measurement – Capacitance transmitters

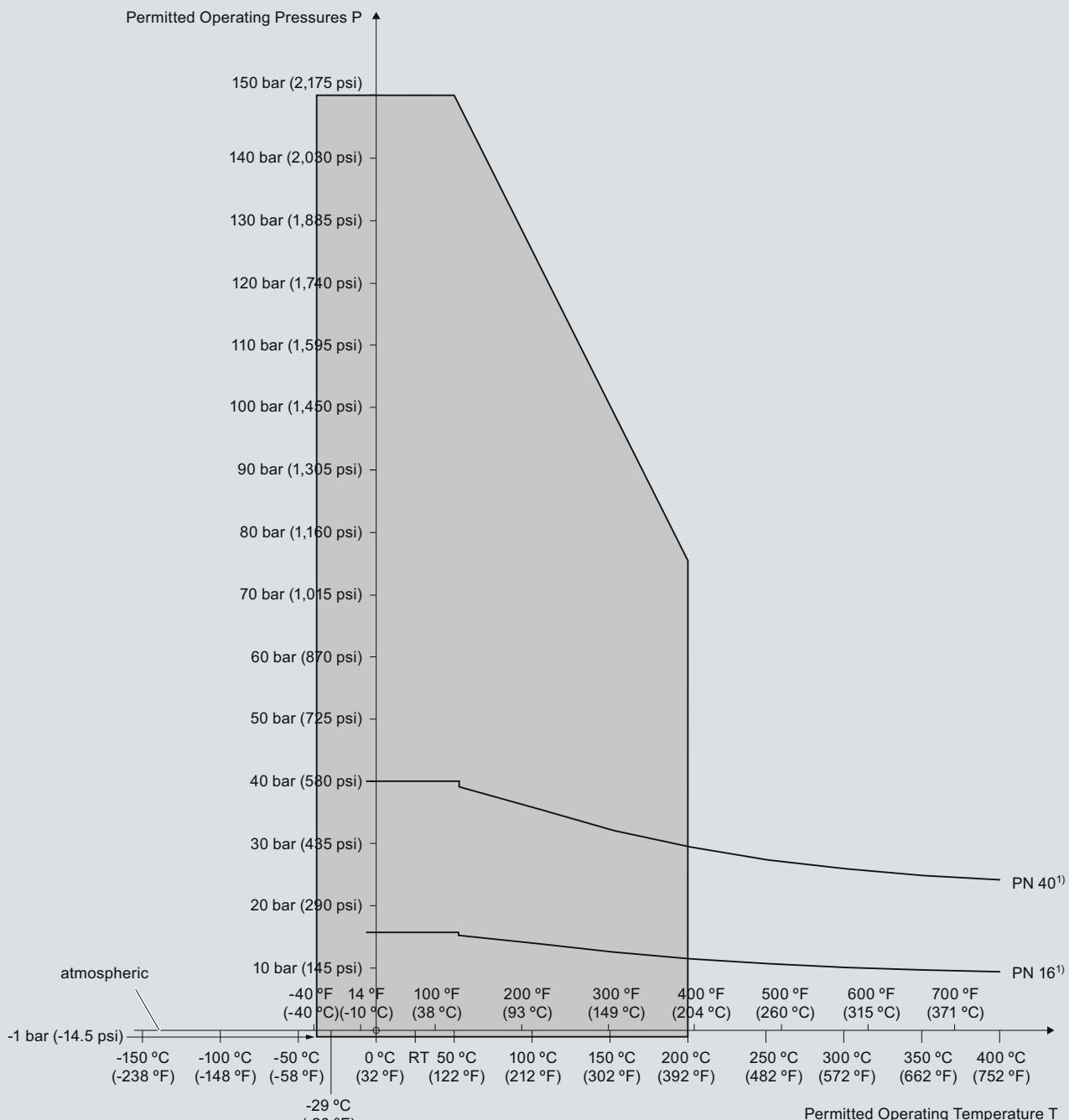
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Pressure/Temperature Curve

LC500 PFA Rod Probes

EN Flanged Process Connections

(7ML5515 and 7ML5517)



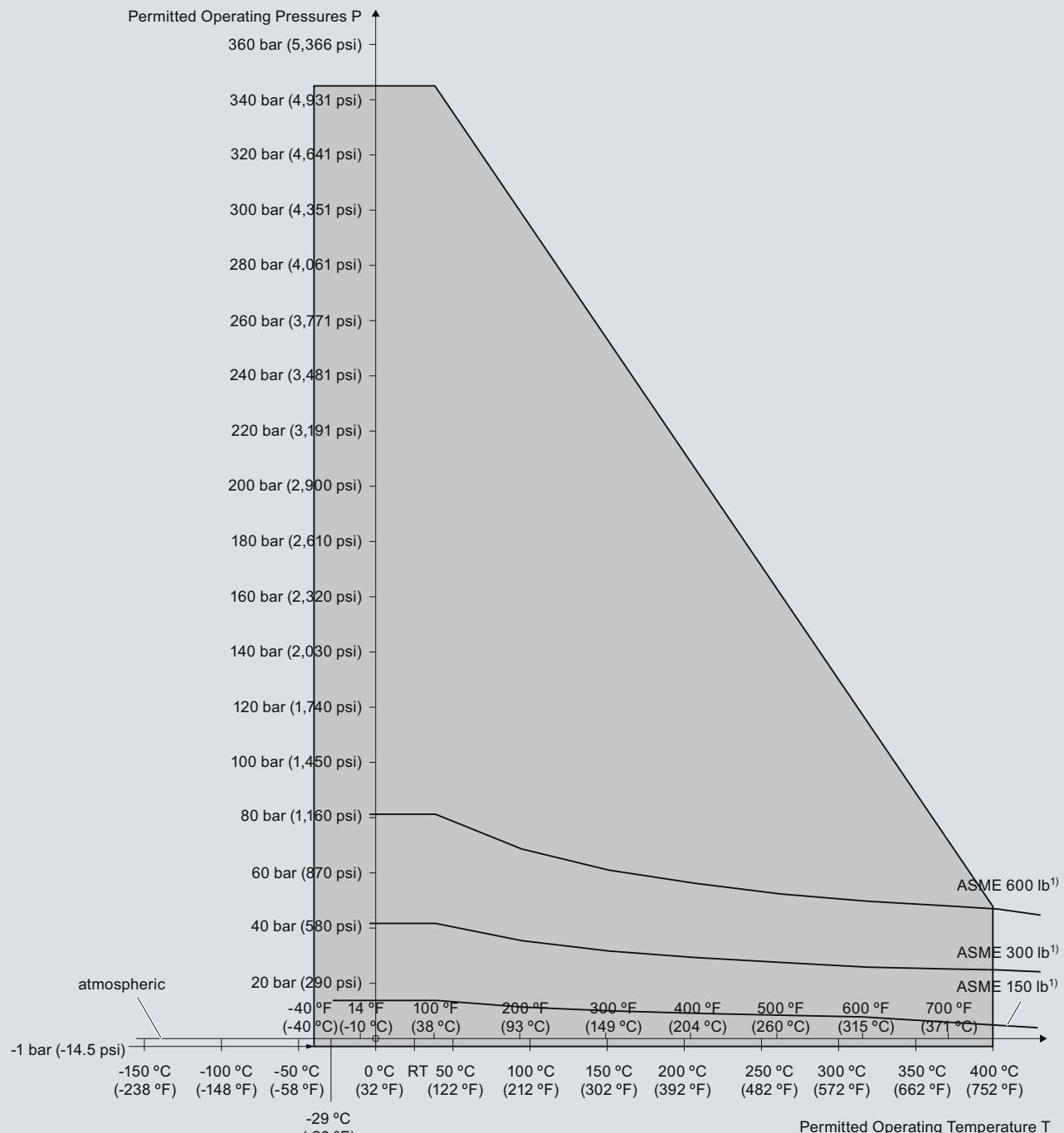
SITRANS LC500 Process Pressure/Temperature derating curves (7ML5515 and 7ML5517)

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Continuous level measurement – Capacitance transmitters

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Pressure/Temperature Curve
LC500 Enamel Rod Probes
ASME Flanged Process Connections (7ML5515 and 7ML5517)



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SITRANS LC500 Process Pressure/Temperature derating curves (7ML5515 and 7ML5517)

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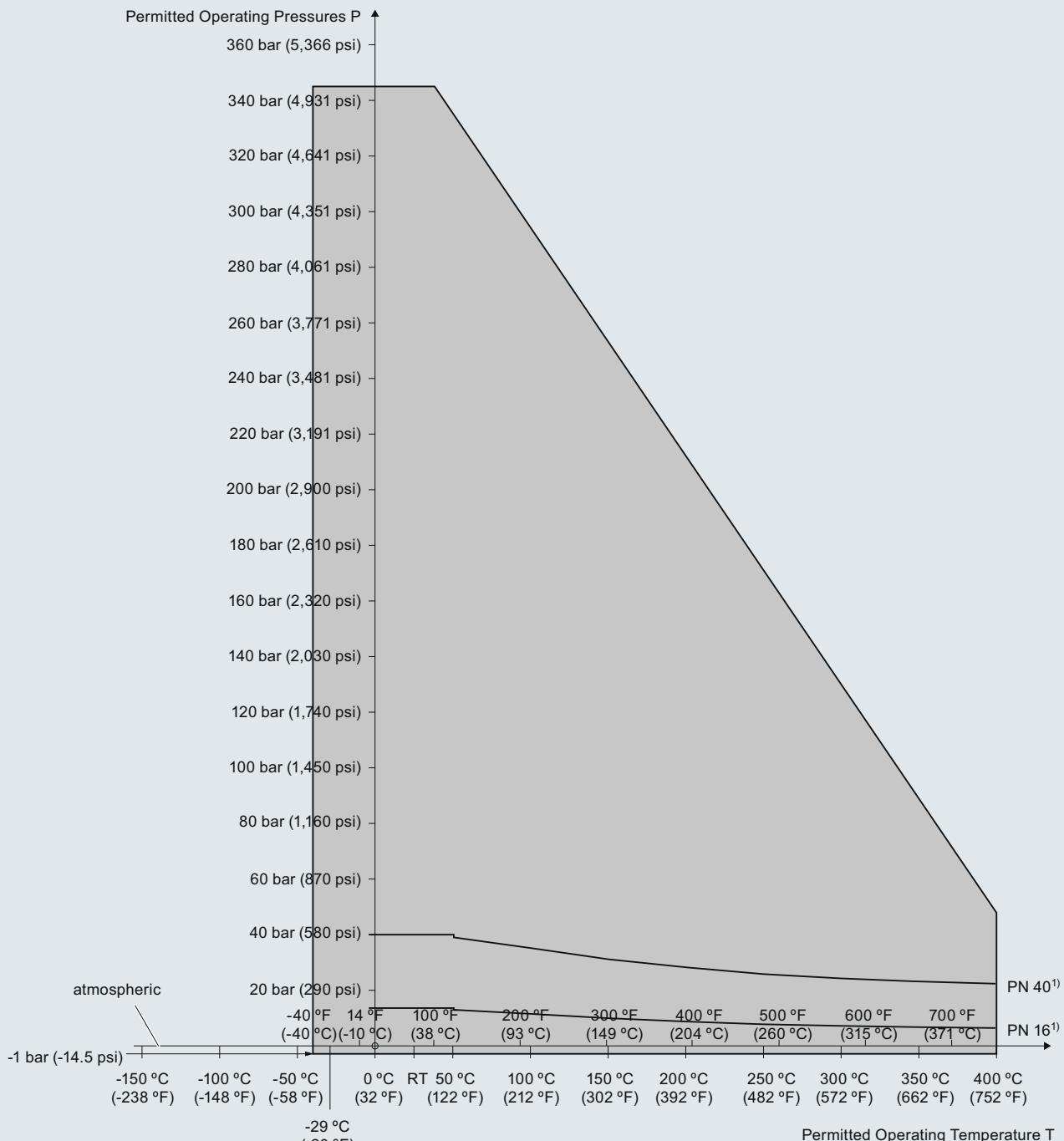
Continuous level measurement – Capacitance transmitters

SITRANS LC500

Pressure/Temperature Curve

LC500 Enamel Rod Probes

EN Flanged Process Connections (7ML5515 and 7ML5517)



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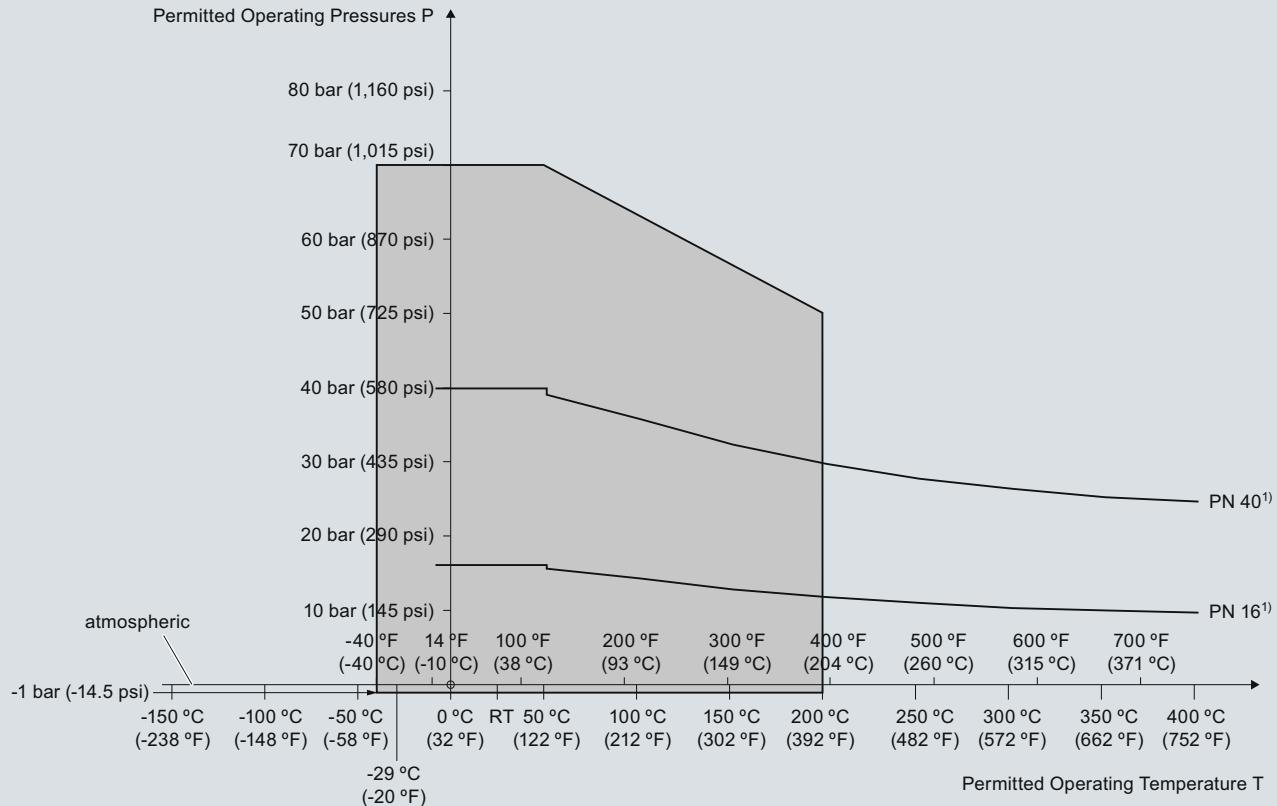
Level Measurement

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SITRANS LC500

Pressure/Temperature Curve

LC500 Single Piece Flanged Rod Probes with PTFE facing
EN Flanged Process Connections
(7ML5517)



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SITRANS LC500 Process Pressure/Temperature derating curves (7ML5517)

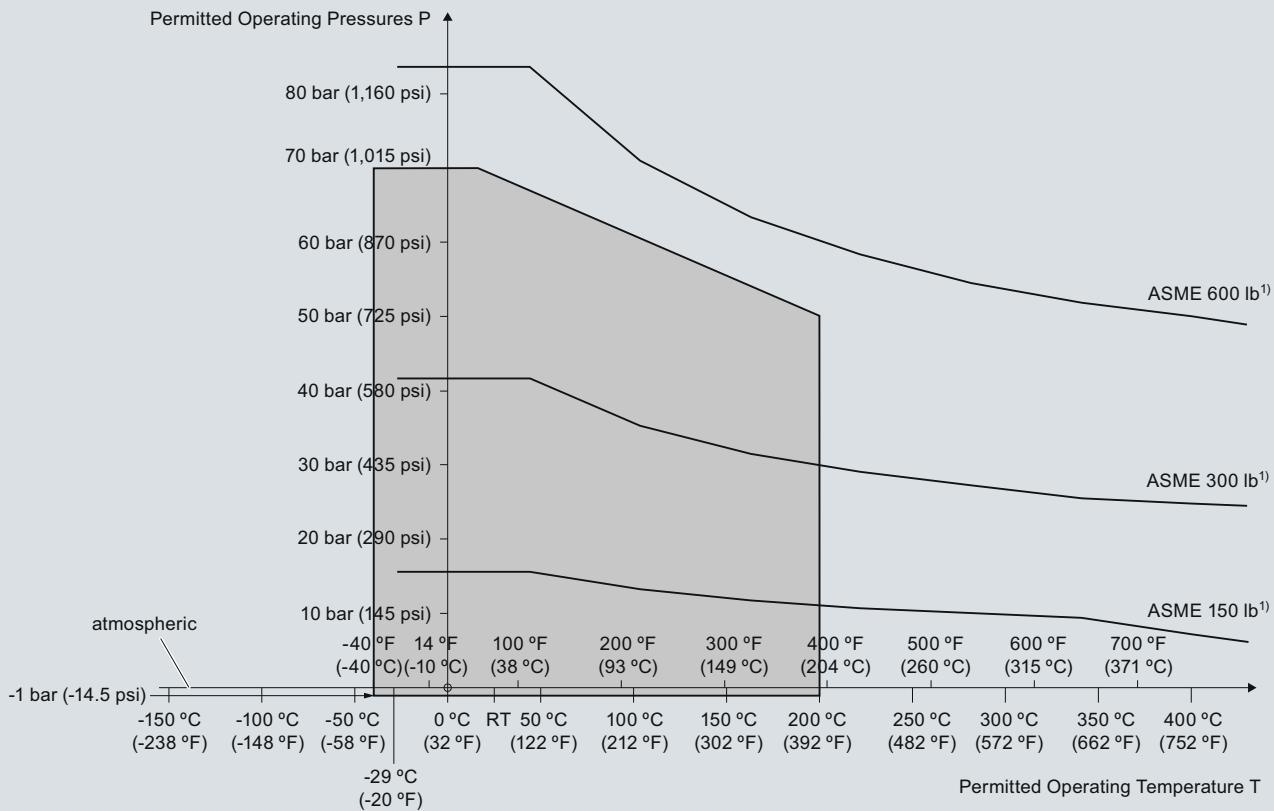
Level Measurement

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SITRANS LC500

Pressure/Temperature Curve

LC500 Single Piece Flanged Rod Probes with PTFE facing
ASME Flanged Process Connections
(7ML5517)

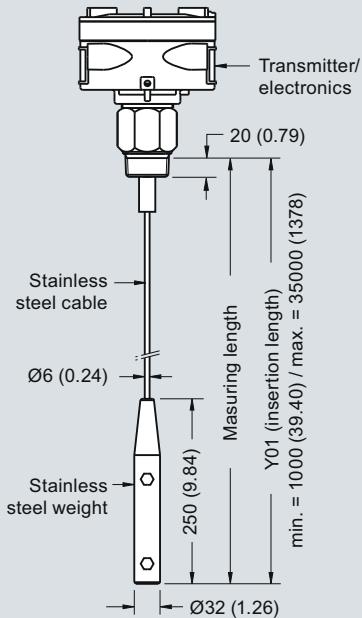


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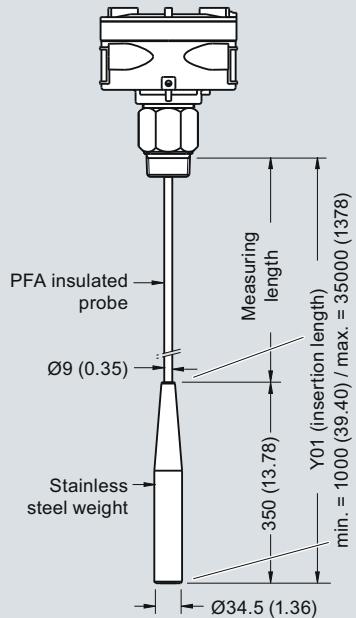
SITRANS LC500 Process Pressure/Temperature derating curves (7ML5517)

Dimensional drawings

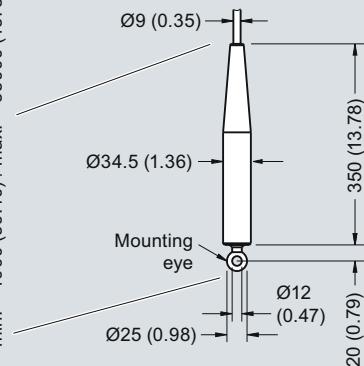
Cable version, non-insulated welded flange (7ML5513)



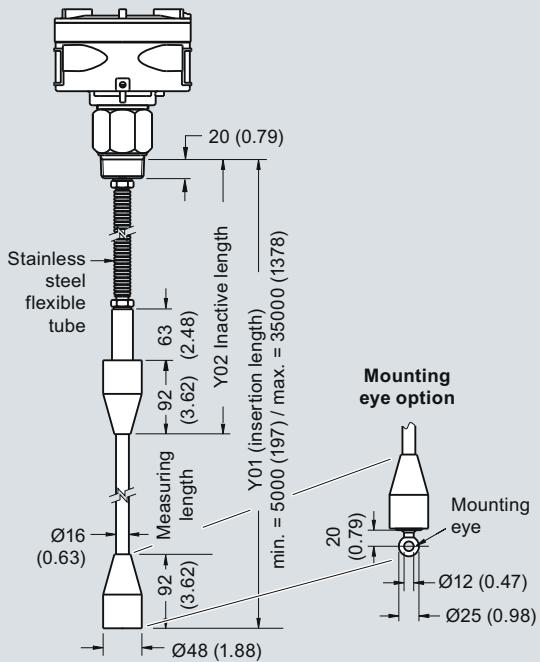
Cable version, insulated welded flange (7ML5513)



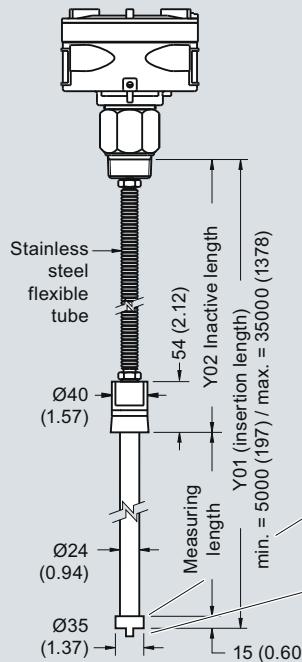
Option for mounting eye
only available for PFA
insulated cable



Extended cable version with rod sensor welded flange (7ML5523)



Extended cable version with rod sensor welded flange (7ML5523)



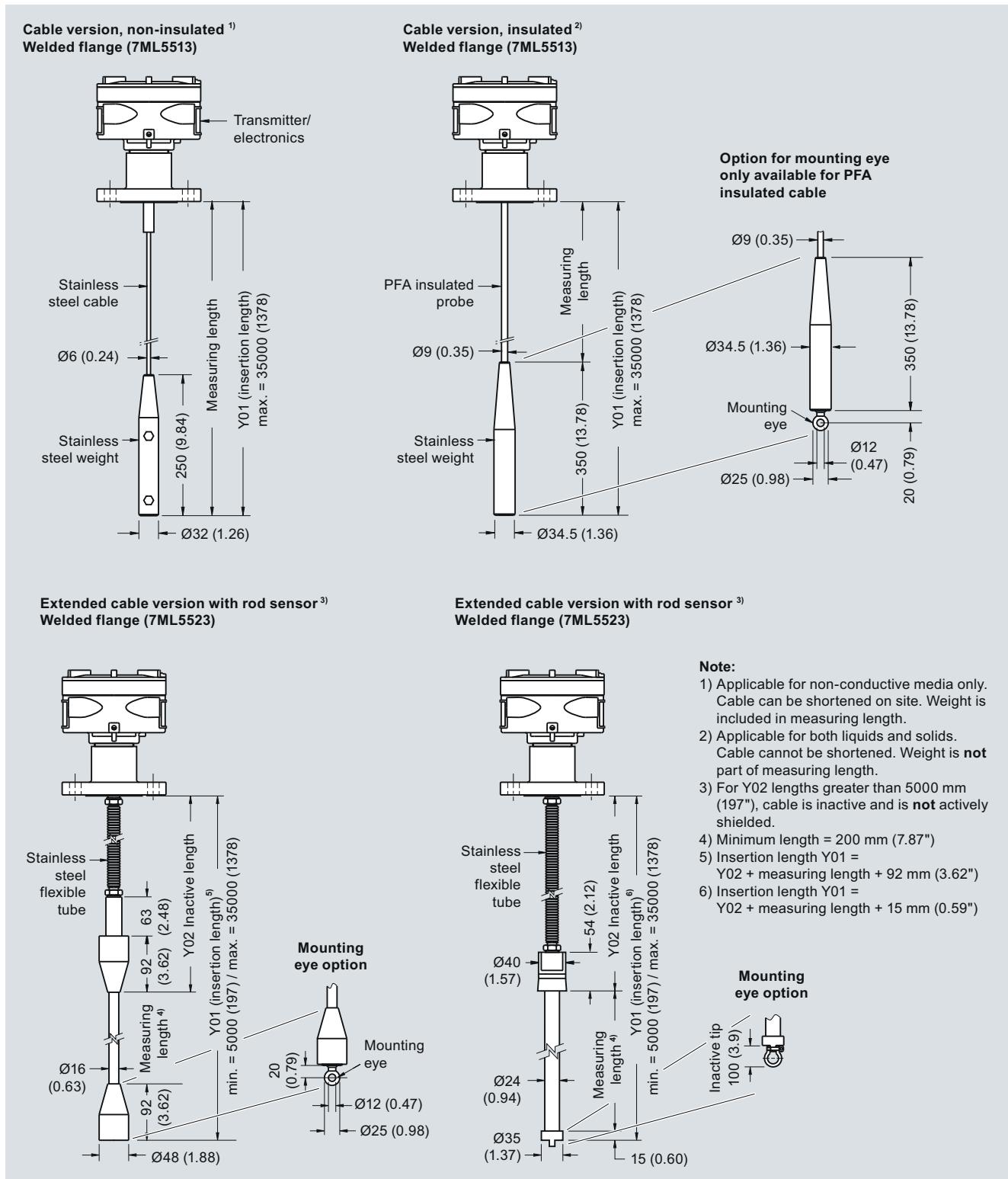
Note:

- 1) Applicable for non-conductive media only. Cable can be shortened on site. Weight is included in measuring length.
- 2) Applicable for both liquids and solids. Cable cannot be shortened. Weight is **not** part of measuring length.
- 3) For Y02 lengths greater than 5000 (197), cable is inactive and is **not** actively shielded.
- 4) Minimum length = 200 (7.87)
- 5) Insertion length Y01 = Y02 + measuring length + 92 (3.62)
- 6) Insertion length Y01 = Y02 + measuring length + 15 (0.59)

Level Measurement

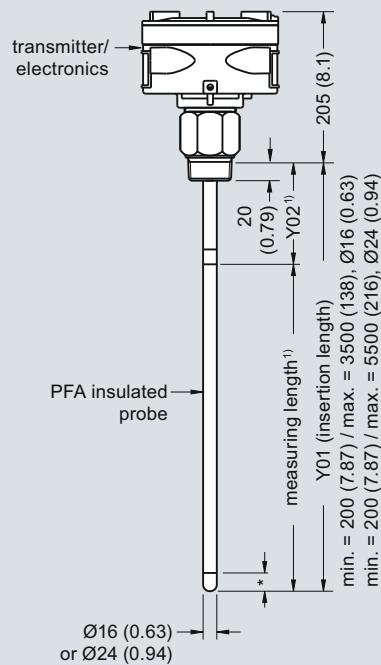
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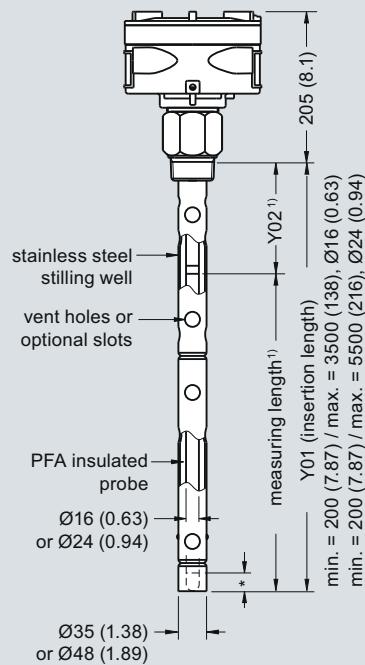
SITRANS LC500 - Cable Versions, dimensions in mm (inch)

**Rod version
Threaded (7ML5515)**

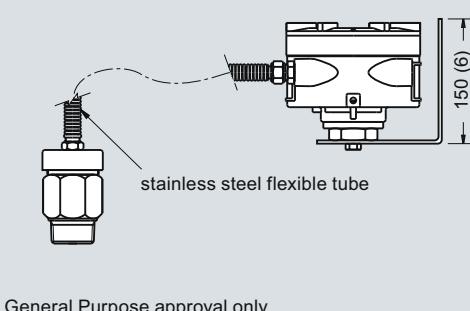


* = 30 (1.18) Inactive tip

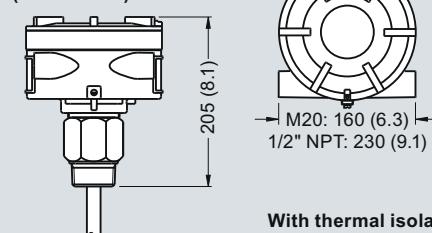
**Rod version with stilling well
Threaded (7ML5515)**



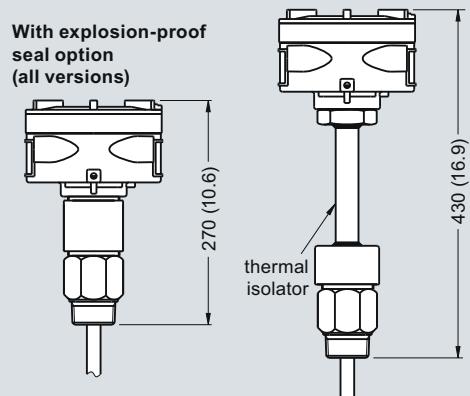
**Remote electronics with mounting bracket option
Threaded (7ML5515)**



**Standard configuration
(all versions)**



**With thermal isolator
option (all versions)**



**With explosion-proof
seal option
(all versions)**

Note:

- 1) Minimum Y02 (active shield length) = 50 (1.96), minimum measuring length = 200 (7.87)

SITRANS LC500 - Rod Versions, dimensions in mm (inch)

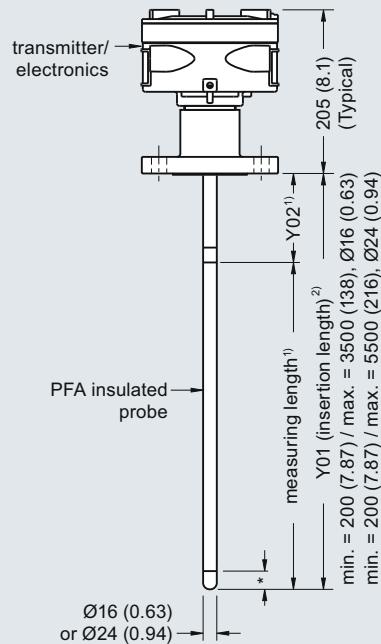
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Rod version

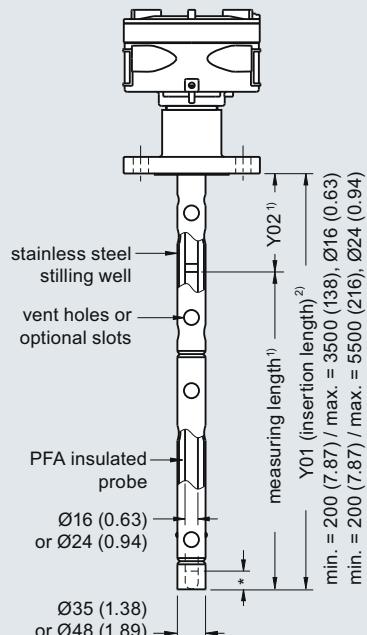
Welded flange (7ML5515)
Single piece flange (7ML5517)



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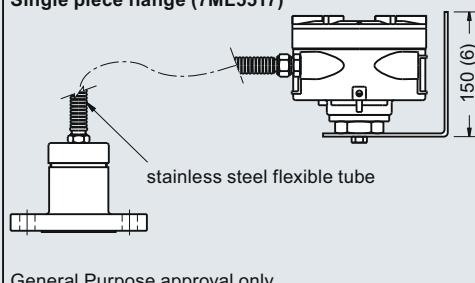
Rod version with stilling well

Welded flange (7ML5515)
Single piece flange (7ML5517)



Remote electronics with mounting bracket option

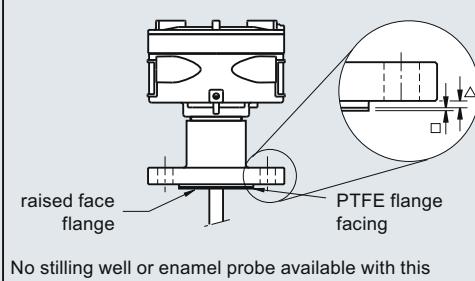
Welded flange (7ML5515)
Single piece flange (7ML5517)



General Purpose approval only.

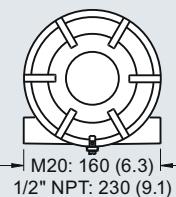
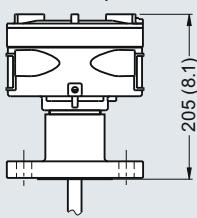
PTFE flange facing option

Single piece flange only (7ML5517)



No stilling well or enamel probe available with this option.

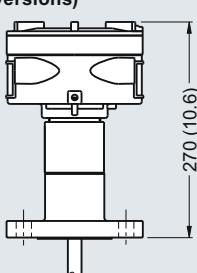
Standard configuration (all versions)



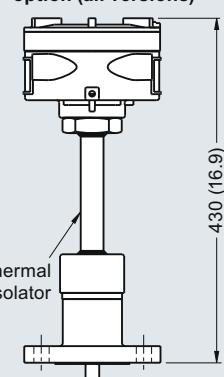
Flange Facing (raised face)

Flange Class	Facing thickness
△ ASME 150/300	2 (0.08)
△ ASME 600/900	7 (0.28)
△ PN16/25/40/64	2 (0.08)
<input type="checkbox"/> PTFE facing (additional)	2 (0.08)

With explosion-proof seal option (all versions)



With thermal isolator option (all versions)



Notes:

1) Minimum Y02 (active shield length) = 50 (1.96), minimum measuring length = 200 (7.87)

2) Insertion length does not include any raised face/gasket face dimension (see Flange Facing table above).

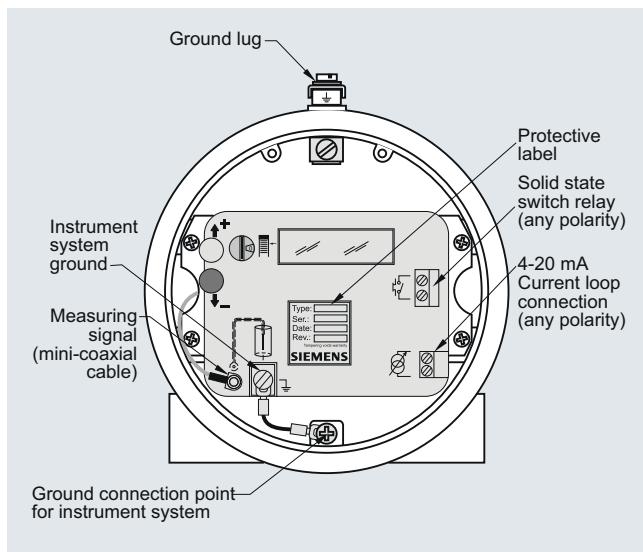
SITRANS LC500 - Rod Versions, dimensions in mm (inch)

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Schematics



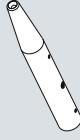
SITRANS LC500 connections

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SITRANS LC300/LC500 Specials

Selection and ordering data

LC300 and LC500 Specials. See note 1.		LC300 and LC500 Specials. See note 1.	
	Order No.		Order No.
LC300 Cable Extensions, 316L stainless steel		LC300 Weight Kit, 316L stainless steel	
Kit, Stainless steel cable extension, 1 m, adjustable by customer		Kit, Spare stainless steel weight. To be used in any cable version of CLS300, or stainless steel cable version of LC300	
Kit, Stainless steel cable extension, 3 m, adjustable by customer	A5E01163688	A5E01163727	
Kit, Stainless steel cable extension, 5 m, adjustable by customer	A5E01163689		
Kit, Stainless steel cable extension, 10 m, adjustable by customer	A5E01163690		
Kit, Stainless steel cable extension, 15 m, adjustable by customer	A5E01163691		
Kit, Stainless steel cable extension, 20 m, adjustable by customer	A5E01163693		
	A5E01163695		
LC300 Cable Extensions, 316 stainless steel with PFA coating		LC500 Gasket (IP65), Silicone	
Kit, PFA cable extension, 1 m		Spare gasket, LC500 enclosure version, IP65 J)	
Kit, PFA cable extension, 3 m	A5E01163709	A5E01163728	
Kit, PFA cable extension, 5 m	A5E01163710		
Kit, PFA cable extension, 10 m	A5E01163711		
Kit, PFA cable extension, 15 m	A5E01163712		
Kit, PFA cable extension, 20 m	A5E01163713		
	A5E01163714		
LC300 Mounting Eye		LC500 Blind Lid	
Spare mounting eye (LC300 PFA versions only)	A5E01163717	Spare LC500 aluminum blind lid	
		LC500 Mounting Eye	
		Spare mounting eye (PFA cable version only)	
		LC500 Mounting Bracket	
		Spare mounting bracket	
		LC500 Sanitary Versions	See note 2.

J) Subject to export regulations AL: 91999, ECCN: EAR99.

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