

Level instruments

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)
- SIL/IEC61508 compliant for use in safety integrated level applications [SIL-1 (overfill or underfill)]

Application

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

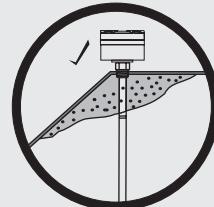
The unique mechanical probe design coupled with a high performance transmitter gives superior performance in toxic and aggressive chemicals, acids, caustics, adhesives and in viscous conductive and non-conductive materials.

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

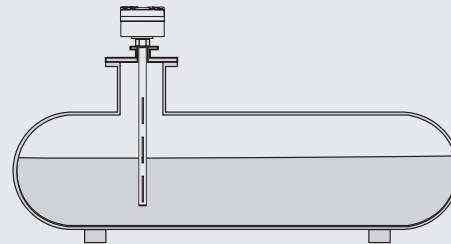
- Key Applications: Oil/water or foam/liquid interface measurement in separators or coalescers, cryogenic applications including CO₂ and liquified natural gas (LNG), distillation/regeneration tanks with high temperatures

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 to 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 to 60 s
• Time delay (pre or post switching)	3.6 to 22 mA/22 to 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 to 33 V DC
<u>Installation conditions</u>		User Interface	
• Location	Indoor/outdoor	Display	Local LCD, 4 digit, each 0 to 9 and limited alpha characters
<u>Ambient conditions</u>		Rotary function switch	For selecting programmable menu items
• Ambient temperature (transmitter)	-40 to +85 °C (-40 to +185 °F) ²⁾	Push buttons	Red +, blue -, used in conjunction with rotary switch for programming
• Installation category	II		
• Pollution degree	4		
<u>Medium conditions</u>		Features	
• Relative dielectric constant ϵ_r	Min. 1.5	Measurement current signalling	According to NAMUR NE 43, signal 3.8 to 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 5/282.	Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inputs/outputs fully galvanically isolated Polarity-insensitive current loop Fully potted Integrated safety barrier
- Standard (PFA)	-50 to +200 °C (-58 to +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
- High temperature version with thermal isolator and enamel insulation	-60 to +400 °C (-76 to +752 °F)	• Function rotary switch	Positions 0 to 9, A to F
- Cryogenic version	-200 to +200 °C (-328 to +392 °F)	• SMART communication	Conforming to HART Communication Foundation (HCF)
• Process pressure	Contact nacc.smp@siemens.com for details.		
• Standard (PFA)	Pressure rating of process seal is temperature dependent. See Pressure/Temperature curves on page 5/282.		
• High temperature version (Enamel)	-1 to 150 bar g (2175 psi g)		
• High temperature version (Enamel)	-1 to 345 bar g (5004 psi g)		
Design		Certificates and approvals	
Material		• General Purpose	CE, CSA, FM, C-TICK
• Wetted parts material		• Non-incendive/Non-sparking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSA/FM Class 1, Div. 2, Groups A, B, C, D T4 ATEX II 3G 2D EEx nA [ib] IIC T6 to T4 T100 °C
- Standard rod	316L stainless steel	• Dust Ignition Proof (Intrinsically Safe Probe Circuit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSA/FM Class II and III, Div. 1, Groups E, F, G ATEX II 1/2 GD EEx d [ia] T6 to T1 T100 °C
• Probe insulation (rod)	PFA, enamel	• Explosion Proof (Intrinsically Safe Probe Circuit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FM Class 1, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, D T4 ATEX II 1/2 GD EEx d [ia] IIC T6 to T1
• Cable	316 stainless steel/316 stainless steel PFA	• Marine	Lloyds Register of Shipping, Categories ENV1, ENV2, ENV3 and ENV5, Bureau Veritas
Probe diameter		• Other	SIL/IEC61508 Declaration of Conformity [SIL-1 (overfill or underfill)]
• Rod version	16 mm (0.63") or 24 mm (0.95")		
• Cable version	9 mm (0.35") with PFA jacket, 6 mm (0.24") without PFA jacket		
Active shield length			
• Minimum (rod version)	50 mm (1.97"), customer selectable (order number Y02)		
Probe length			
• Rod version	Max. 3.5 m (138") with 16 mm rod, PFA Max. 1.5 m (59") with 16 mm rod, enamel Max. 5.5 m (216") with 24 mm rod, PFA		
• Cable version	Max. 35 m (1378")		
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		
<u>Enclosure</u>			
• 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 5/282.

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

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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
Enamel	Available as standard	Available as standard	–
Length and Process parameters¹⁾			
Rod length for PFA 16 mm version	Min. 200 mm (7.87") Max. 3500 mm (137.80")	Min. 200 mm (7.87") Max. 3500 mm (137.80")	Min. 200 mm (7.87") Max. 3500 mm (137.80")
Rod length for PFA 24 mm version	Min. 200 mm (7.87") Max. 5500 mm (216.54")	Min. 200 mm (7.87") Max. 5500 mm (216.54")	Min. 200 mm (7.87") Max. 5500 mm (216.54")
Rod length for enamel 16 mm version	Min. 250 mm (9.84") Max. 1500 mm (59.06")	Min. 250 mm (9.84") Max. 1500 mm (59.06")	–
Cable length	Min. 1000 mm (39.37") Max. 35000 mm (1377.95")	Min. 1000 mm (39.37") Max. 35000 mm (1377.95")	Min. 5000 mm (196.85") ²⁾ Max. 35000 mm (1377.95") ²⁾
Maximum process pressure	See Pressure/Temperature curves for specific probe type		5 bar g (73 psi g)
Maximum process temperature	See Pressure/Temperature curves for specific probe type		+100 °C (+212 °F)

¹⁾ See Pressure/Temperature curves for specific probe type²⁾ Refers to total insertion length. See dimension drawing on page 5/292 for further explanation

- Not available as standard

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SITRANS LC500, Threaded or Welded Flange with Cable Sensor	C) 7ML5513 -	
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") diameter, 316 stainless steel with PFA insulation, weighted	0 E	
Add order code Y01 and plain text: "Insertion length ... mm"	1 E	1
• 1000 to 2000 mm (39.37 to 78.74") • 2001 to 4000 mm (78.78 to 157.48") • 4001 to 6000 mm (157.52 to 236.22") • 6001 to 8000 mm (236.26 to 314.96") • 8001 to 10000 mm (315 to 393.70") Longer lengths possible to a max. of 35000 mm (114.83 ft). Contact nacc.smp@siemens.com for details.	2 E	2
Cable, 6 mm (0.24") diameter, 316L stainless steel, non-insulated, weighted (non-conductive media only)	3 E	
Add order code Y01 and plain text: "Insertion length ... mm"	4 E	
• 1000 to 2000 mm (39.37 to 78.74") • 2001 to 4000 mm (78.78 to 157.48") ²⁾ ³⁾ • 4001 to 6000 mm (157.52 to 236.22") ²⁾ ³⁾ • 6001 to 8000 mm (236.26 to 314.96") ²⁾ ³⁾ • 8001 to 10000 mm (315 to 393.70") ²⁾ ³⁾ Cable lengths up to 25000 mm (984.25") are possible for non-conductive media. Cable lengths up to 15000 mm (590.55") are possible for conductive media. Contact nacc.smp@siemens.com for details.	0 F	
Process connection (316L Stainless steel)		
Threaded connection		
1½" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1]	C 0	
R 1½" [(BSPT), EN 10226/PT (JIS-T), JIS B 0203]	F 0	
1¼" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1]	K 0	
G 1½" [(SPP), EN ISO 228-1/PF (JIS-P), JIS B 0202]	L 0	
Welded flange, raised face		
1½", ASME, 150 lb	B 1	
1½", ASME, 300 lb	B 2	
1½", ASME, 600 lb	B 3	
2", ASME, 150 lb	C 1	
2", ASME, 300 lb	C 2	
2", ASME, 600 lb	C 3	
3", ASME, 150 lb ³⁾	D 1	
3", ASME, 300 lb ³⁾	D 2	
3", ASME, 600 lb ³⁾	D 3	
4", ASME, 150 lb ³⁾	E 1	
4", ASME, 300 lb ³⁾	E 2	
4", ASME, 600 lb ³⁾	E 3	
6", ASME, 150 lb ³⁾	F 1	
6", ASME, 300 lb ³⁾	F 2	
6", ASME, 600 lb ³⁾	F 3	
Welded flange, Type A flat faced		
DN 40, PN 16	K 4	
DN 40, PN 40	K 5	
DN 50, PN 16	L 4	
DN 50, PN 40	L 5	
DN 80, PN 16	M 4	
DN 80, PN 40 ³⁾	M 5	
DN 100, PN 16 ³⁾	N 4	
DN 100, PN 40 ³⁾	N 5	
DN 125, PN 16 ³⁾	P 4	
DN 125, PN 40 ³⁾	P 5	
(Note: Flange bolting patterns and facings dimensionally correspond to the applicable ASME B16.5, or EN 1092-1 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.		
Approvals		
General Purpose: CE, CSA, FM, C-TICK CSA/FM Class 1, Div. 2, Groups A, B, C, D T4; ATEX II 3G 2D EExn A [ib] IIC T6 to T4 T100 °C; CSA/FM Class II and III, Div. 1, Groups E, F, G ATEX II 1/2 GD EEx d [ia] IIC T6 to T1	1	
FM Class I, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, D, T4	2	
Enclosure/Cable inlet		
Aluminum epoxy coated 2 x 1½" NPT, IP68 2 x M20x1.5 (IP68, adapter)	4	
Options		
No additional options With mounting eye ⁴⁾	6	
Thermal isolator		
Without thermal isolator Isolator, only for use when temperature range is outside of -40 to +85 °C (-40 to +185 °F), explosion proof approval -40 to +70 °C (-40 to +158 °F)	A	
Electronic output		
No transmitter supplied 2-wire loop current 4 to 20 mA (transmitter MSP 2002-2 _3300 pF)	B	
Further designs		Order code
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")]: 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 SIL/IEC61508 Declaration of Conformity [SIL-1 (overfill)]	C12	
Instruction manual		See page 5/281
Accessories		See page 5/281
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		

Selection and Ordering data		Order No.	Selection and Ordering data	
SITRANS LC500, Threaded or Welded Flange, with Rod Sensor	D) 7ML5515 -		SITRANS LC500, Threaded or Welded Flange, with Rod Sensor	D) 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"), PFA insulated			1½", ASME, 150 lb 1½", ASME, 300 lb 1½", ASME, 600 lb	B 1 B 2 B 3
Add order code Y01 and Y02 and plain text: "Insertion length ... mm and active shield length ... mm"			2", ASME, 150 lb 2", ASME, 300 lb 2", ASME, 600 lb	C 1 C 2 C 3
• 200 to 1000 mm (7.87 to 39.37") ¹⁾ • 1001 to 2000 mm (39.41 to 78.74") ²⁾ • 2001 to 3000 mm (78.78 to 118.11") ²⁾ • 3001 to 3500 mm (118.15 to 137.80") ²⁾	0 A 1 A 2 A 3 A		3", ASME, 150 lb ²⁾ 3", ASME, 300 lb ²⁾ 3", ASME, 600 lb ²⁾	D 1 D 2 D 3
Rod, 16 mm (0.63"), PFA insulated with 35 mm (1.38") stilling well in 316L stainless steel			4", ASME, 150 lb ²⁾ 4", ASME, 300 lb ²⁾ 4", ASME, 600 lb ²⁾	E 1 E 2 E 3
Add order code Y01 and Y02 and plain text: "Insertion length ... mm and active shield length ... mm"			6", ASME, 150 lb ²⁾ 6", ASME, 300 lb ²⁾ 6", ASME, 600 lb ²⁾	F 1 F 2 F 3
• 200 to 1000 mm (7.87 to 39.37") ¹⁾ ³⁾ • 1001 to 2000 mm (39.41 to 78.74") ³⁾ • 2001 to 3000 mm (78.78 to 118.11") ²⁾ ³⁾ • 3001 to 3500 mm (118.15 to 137.80") ²⁾ ³⁾	0 B 1 B 2 B 3 B			
Rod, 24 mm (0.94"), PFA insulated			Welded flange, Type A flat faced	
Add order code Y01 and Y02 and plain text: "Insertion length ... mm and active shield length ... mm"			DN 40, PN 16 DN 40, PN 40	K 4 K 5
• 200 to 1000 mm (7.87 to 39.37") ⁴⁾ • 1001 to 2000 mm (39.41 to 78.74") ⁴⁾ • 2001 to 3000 mm (78.78 to 118.11") ²⁾ • 3001 to 4000 mm (118.15 to 157.48") ²⁾ • 4001 to 5000 mm (173.26 to 196.88") ²⁾ • 5001 to 5500 mm (196.89 to 216.54") ²⁾	0 C 1 C 2 C 3 C 4 C 5 C		DN 50, PN 16 DN 50, PN 40	L 4 L 5
Rod, 24 mm (0.94"), PFA insulated with 48 mm (1.89") stilling well in 316L stainless steel			DN 80, PN 16 DN 80, PN 40 ²⁾	M 4 M 5
Add order code Y01 and Y02 and plain text: "Insertion length ... mm and active shield length ... mm"			DN 100, PN 16 ²⁾ DN 100, PN 40 ²⁾	N 4 N 5
• 200 to 1000 mm (7.87 to 39.37") ⁵⁾ • 1001 to 2000 mm (39.41 to 78.74") ⁵⁾ • 2001 to 3000 mm (78.78 to 118.11") ²⁾ • 3001 to 4000 mm (118.15 to 157.48") ²⁾ • 4001 to 5000 mm (173.26 to 196.88") ²⁾ • 5001 to 5500 mm (196.89 to 216.54") ²⁾	0 D 1 D 2 D 3 D 4 D 5 D		DN 125, PN 16 ²⁾ DN 125, PN 40 ²⁾	P 4 P 5
Rod, 16 mm (0.63"), Glassteel Enamel insulated			(Note: Flange bolting patterns and facings dimensionally correspond to the applicable ASME B16.5, or EN 1092-1 standard.)	
Add order code Y01 and Y02 and plain text: "Insertion length ... mm and active shield length ... mm"				
• 250 to 1500 mm (9.84 to 59.06") ²⁾ Rod, 16 mm (0.63"), Glassteel Enamel insulated, with 40 mm (1.57") stilling well in 316L stainless steel	0 E			
Add order code Y01 and Y02 and plain text: "Insertion length ... mm and active shield length ... mm"				
• 250 to 1500 mm (9.84 to 59.06") ²⁾	0 F			
Process connection (316L Stainless steel)				
Threaded connection				
¾" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1] 1" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1] 1½" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1] 2" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1]	A 0 B 0 C 0 D 0			
R ¾" [(BSPT), EN 10226/PT (JIS-T), JIS B 0203] R 1" [(BSPT), EN 10226/PT (JIS-T), JIS B 0203] R 1½" [(BSPT), EN 10226/PT (JIS-T), JIS B 0203] R 2" [(BSPT), EN 10226/PT (JIS-T), JIS B 0203]	E 0 F 0 J 0 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] G 1" [(BSPP), EN ISO 228-1/PF (JIS-P), JIS B 0202] G 1½" [(BSPP), EN ISO 228-1/PF (JIS-P), JIS B 0202]	P 0 R 0 S 0			
JIS B 0202]	T 0			
G 2" [(BSPP), EN ISO 228-1/PF (JIS-P), JIS B 0202]				

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Electronic output	
No transmitter supplied	0
2-wire loop current 4 to 20 mA (transmitter MSP 2002-2 _3300 pF)	1
Further designs	Order code
Please add "-Z" to Order No. and specify Order code(s).	
Insertion length, specify in plain text: Y01: ... mm [minimum 200 mm (7.87")]	Y01
Active shield length, specify in plain text [min. length is 50 mm (2")]: Y02: ... mm	Y02
Stainless steel tag [69 x 50 mm (2.71 x 1.97")]: 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
SIL/IEC61508 Declaration of Conformity [SIL-1 (overfill)]	C20
Instruction manual	See page 5/281
Accessories	See page 5/281

- 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 to 3B, 0D to 5D and 0F only
 7) Available with approval option 1 only
 D) Subject to export regulations AL: N, ECCN: EAR99H

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Selection and Ordering data		Order No.	Selection and Ordering data	Order No.
SITRANS LC500, Single Piece Flanged with Rod C) Sensor		7 ML 5 5 1 7 -	SITRANS LC500, Single Piece Flanged with Rod C) Sensor	7 ML 5 5 1 7 -
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				
Rod, 16 mm (0.63"), PFA insulated			DN 80, PN 40 ²⁾	M 5
Add order code Y01 and Y02 and plain text: "Insertion length ... mm and active shield length ... mm"			DN 100, PN 16 ²⁾	N 4
• 250 to 1000 mm (9.84 to 39.37") ¹⁾	0 A		DN 100, PN 40 ²⁾	N 5
• 1001 to 2000 mm (39.41 to 78.74")	1 A		DN 125, PN 16 ²⁾	P 4
• 2001 to 3000 mm (78.78 to 118.11") ²⁾	2 A		DN 125, PN 40 ²⁾	P 5
• 3001 to 3500 mm (118.15 to 137.80") ²⁾	3 A		<u>Single piece flange with PTFE flange facing (applicable with versions 0A to 3A and 0C to 5C)⁴⁾</u>	
Rod, 16 mm (0.63"), PFA insulated with 35 mm (1.34") stilling well in 316L stainless steel			1½", ASME, 150 lb	B 4
Add order code Y01 and Y02 and plain text: "Insertion length ... mm and active shield length ... mm"			1½", ASME, 300 lb	B 5
• 250 to 1000 mm (9.84 to 39.37")	0 B		1½", ASME, 600 lb	B 6
• 1001 to 2000 mm (39.41 to 78.74")	1 B		2", ASME, 150 lb	C 4
• 2001 to 3000 mm (78.78 to 118.11") ²⁾	2 B		2", ASME, 300 lb	C 5
• 3001 to 3500 mm (118.15 to 137.80") ²⁾	3 B		2", ASME, 600 lb	C 6
Rod, 24 mm (0.94"), PFA insulated			3", ASME, 150 lb ²⁾	D 4
Add order code Y01 and Y02 and plain text: "Insertion length ... mm and active shield length ... mm"			3", ASME, 300 lb ²⁾	D 5
• 250 to 1000 mm (9.84 to 39.37")	0 C		3", ASME, 600 lb ²⁾	D 6
• 1001 to 2000 mm (39.41 to 78.74")	1 C		4", ASME, 150 lb ²⁾	E 4
• 2001 to 3000 mm (78.78 to 118.11") ²⁾	2 C		4", ASME, 300 lb ²⁾	E 5
• 3001 to 4000 mm (118.15 to 157.48") ²⁾	3 C		4", ASME, 600 lb ²⁾	E 6
• 4001 to 5000 mm (173.26 to 196.88") ²⁾	4 C		6", ASME, 150 lb ²⁾	F 4
• 5001 to 5500 mm (196.89 to 216.54") ²⁾	5 C		6", ASME, 300 lb ²⁾	F 5
Rod, 24 mm (0.94"), PFA insulated with 48 mm (1.89") stilling well in 316L stainless steel			6", ASME, 600 lb ²⁾	F 6
Add order code Y01 and Y02 and plain text: "Insertion length ... mm and active shield length ... mm"			<u>Single piece flange with PTFE flange facing (applicable with versions 0A to 3A, 0C to 5C)⁴⁾</u>	
• 250 to 1000 mm (9.84 to 39.37")	0 D		DN 40, PN 16	K 6
• 1001 to 2000 mm (39.41 to 78.74") ²⁾ ³⁾	1 D		DN 40, PN 40	K 7
• 2001 to 3000 mm (78.78 to 118.11") ²⁾ ³⁾	2 D		DN 50, PN 16	L 6
• 3001 to 4000 mm (118.15 to 157.48") ²⁾ ³⁾	3 D		DN 50, PN 40	L 7
• 4001 to 5000 mm (173.26 to 196.88") ²⁾ ³⁾	4 D		DN 80, PN 16	M 6
• 5001 to 5500 mm (196.89 to 216.54") ²⁾ ³⁾	5 D		DN 80, PN 40 ²⁾	M 7
Rod, 16 mm (0.63"), Glassteel Enamel insulated			DN 100, PN 16 ²⁾	N 6
Add order code Y01 and Y02 and plain text: "Insertion length ... mm and active shield length ... mm"			DN 100, PN 40 ²⁾	N 7
- 300 to 1500 mm (11.81 to 59.01") ²⁾ ³⁾	0 E		DN 125, PN 16 ²⁾	P 6
Rod, 16 mm (0.63"), Glassteel Enamel insulated, with 40 mm (1.57") stilling well in 316L stainless steel			DN 125, PN 40 ²⁾	P 7
Add order code Y01 and Y02 and plain text: "Insertion length ... mm and active shield length ... mm"			(Note: Flange bolting patterns and facings dimensionally correspond to the applicable ASME B16.5, or EN 1092-1 standard.)	
- 300 to 1500 mm (11.81 to 59.01") ²⁾ ³⁾	0 F			
Process connection (316L Stainless steel)			Approvals	
Single piece flange, raised face			General Purpose: CE, CSA, FM, C-TICK	1
1½", ASME, 150 lb	B 1		CSA/FM Class I, Div. 2, Groups A, B, C, D T4;	2
1½", ASME, 300 lb	B 2		ATEX II 3G 2D EExn A [ib] IIC T6 to T4 T100 °C;	
1½", ASME, 600 lb	B 3		CSA/FM Class II and III, Div. 1, Groups E, F, G	
2", ASME, 150 lb	C 1		ATEX II 1/2 GD EEx d [ia] IIC T6 to T1	4
2", ASME, 300 lb	C 2		FM Class I, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, D, T4	6
2", ASME, 600 lb	C 3			
3", ASME, 150 lb ²⁾	D 1		Enclosure/Cable inlet	
3", ASME, 300 lb ²⁾	D 2		Aluminum epoxy coated	1
3", ASME, 600 lb ²⁾	D 3		2 x ½" NPT, IP68	2
4", ASME, 150 lb ²⁾	E 1		2 x M20x1.5 (IP68, adapter)	
4", ASME, 300 lb ²⁾	E 2			
4", ASME, 600 lb ²⁾	E 3		Options	
6", ASME, 150 lb ²⁾	F 1		None	A
6", ASME, 300 lb ²⁾	F 2		Slotted holes instead of standard vent holes in stilling well (Refer to manual for dimensions) ⁵⁾	B
6", ASME, 600 lb ²⁾	F 3			
Single piece flange, Type B1 raised face			Thermal isolator/remote version	
DN 40, PN 16	K 4		Without thermal isolator	A
DN 40, PN 40	K 5		Isolator, only for use when temperature range is outside of -40 to +85 °C (-40 to +185 °F), explosion proof approval -40 to +70 °C (-40 to +158 °F)	B
DN 50, PN 16	L 4		Remote electronics with mounting bracket and cable ⁶⁾	
DN 50, PN 40	L 5		• Length: 2 m (79")	C
DN 80, PN 16	M 4		• Length: 3 m (118")	D
			• Length: 4 m (158")	E
			• Length: 5 m (197")	F

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SITRANS LC500

Selection and Ordering data	Order No.
SITRANS LC500, Single Piece Flanged with Rod C Sensor	7ML5517-
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.	
Electronic output	
No transmitter supplied	0
2-wire loop current 4 to 20 mA (transmitter MSP 2002-2 _3300 pF)	1
Further designs	Order code
Please add "-Z" to Order No. and specify Order code(s).	
<u>Insertion length, specify in plain text:</u>	Y01
Y01: ... mm	
Y01 for version 0A to 5D: min. = 200 mm (7.87")	
Y01 for version 0E and 0F: min. = 250 mm (9.84")	
Active shield length, specify in plain text [min. length is 50 mm (2")]: Y02: ... mm	Y02
Y02 for version 0A to 5D: min. = 50 mm (1.97")	
Y02 for version 0E and 0F: min. = 100 mm (3.94")	
Stainless steel tag [69 x 50 mm (2.71 x 1.97")]:	Y15
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	C11
Inspection Certificate Type 3.1 per EN 10204	C12
Manufacturing Test Report (Electrode Test)	C18
SIL/IEC61508 Declaration of Conformity [SIL-1 (overfill)]	C20
Instruction manual	See page 5/281
Accessories	See page 5/281

- 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⁾		7 ML 5 5 2 3 -	SITRANS LC500, Extended Cable version with Rod Sensor, threaded connection or welded flange¹⁾	7 ML 5 5 2 3 -
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⁾			Thermal isolator	
Rod, 16 mm (0.63"), PFA insulated and 316L stainless steel flexible extension tube			Without thermal isolator	A
Total insertion length:			Isolator, only for use when temperature range is outside of -40 to +85 °C (-40 to +185 °F), explosion proof approval -40 to +70 °C (-40 to +158 °F)	B
Add order code Y01 and plain text: "Total insertion length ... mm and Y02 and plain text: Active shield length ... mm" ³⁾		0 A 1 A 2 A 3 A 4 A 5 A	Electronic output	0 1
• 5000 to 10000 mm (196.85 to 393.70") ¹⁾ • 10001 to 15000 mm (393.74 to 590.55") ¹⁾ • 15001 to 20000 mm (590.59 to 787.40") ¹⁾ • 20001 to 25000 mm (787.44 to 984.25") ¹⁾ • 25001 to 30000 mm (984.29 to 1181.10") ¹⁾ • 30001 to 35000 mm (1181.14 to 1377.95") ¹⁾			No transmitter supplied	
Rod, 24 mm (0.94"), PFA insulated and 316L stainless steel flexible extension tube		0 B 1 B 2 B 3 B 4 B 5 B	2-wire loop current 4 to 20 mA (transmitter MSP 2002-2 _3300 pF)	
Total insertion length:			Further designs	Order code
Add order code Y01 and plain text: "Total insertion length ... mm and Y02 and plain text: Active shield length ... mm" ³⁾			Please add "-Z" to Order No. and specify Order code(s).	
• 5000 to 10000 mm (196.85 to 393.70") ¹⁾ • 10001 to 15000 mm (393.74 to 590.55") ¹⁾ • 15001 to 20000 mm (590.59 to 787.40") ¹⁾ • 20001 to 25000 mm (787.44 to 984.25") ¹⁾ • 25001 to 30000 mm (984.29 to 1181.10") ¹⁾ • 30001 to 35000 mm (1181.14 to 1377.95") ¹⁾			Total Insertion length, specify in plain text: Y01: ... mm	Y01
Process connection (316L stainless steel)			[min. PFA rod length 200 mm (7.87")] ³⁾	Y02
Threaded connection			Active shield length, specify in plain text: Y02: ... mm [min. length 50 mm (2")] ⁴⁾	Y15
2" NPT [(Taper), ANSI/ASME B1.20.1]		A 0 B 0 D 0	Stainless steel tag [69 x 50 mm (2.71 x 1.97")]: Measuring-point number/identification (max. 16 characters) specify in plain text	C11
R 2" [(BSPT), EN 10226/PT (JIS-T), JIS B 0203]		C 1 C 2 D 1 D 2 E 1 E 2 F 1 F 2	Acceptance test certificate: Manufacturer's test certificate M to DIN 55350, Part 18 and ISO 9000	C12
G 2" [(BSPP), EN ISO 228-1/PF (JIS-P) JIS B 0202]		L 4 L 5 M 4 M 5 N 4 N 5 P 4 P 5	Inspection Certificate Type 3.1 per EN 10204 SIL/IEC61508 Declaration of Conformity [SIL-1 (overfill)]	C20
Welded flange, raised face		1 2 4 6	Instruction manual	See page 5/281
2", ASME, 150 lb			Accessories	See page 5/281
2", ASME, 300 lb				
3", ASME, 150 lb ¹⁾			1) Custom shipping methods required. Contact factory for more details.	
3", ASME, 300 lb ¹⁾			2) A minimum span of 3 pF must be maintained.	
4", ASME, 150 lb ¹⁾			3) See dimension drawings on page 5/292 for further explanation of Y01.	
4", ASME, 300 lb ¹⁾			4) Inactive length is equal to the flexible extension plus transition. See dimension drawings on page 5/292 for further explanation of Y02.	
6", ASME, 150 lb ¹⁾				
6", ASME, 300 lb ¹⁾				
Welded flange, Type A flat faced				
DN 50, PN 16				
DN 50, PN 40				
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				
CSA/FM Class 1, Div. 2, Groups A, B, C, D T4;				
ATEX II 3G 2D EEx A [ib] IIC T6 to T4 T100 G				
CSA/FM Class II and III, Div. 1, Groups E, F, G				
ATEX II 1/2 GD EEx d [ia] IIC T6 to T1				
FM Class I, Div.1, Groups A, B, C, D, T4				
Enclosure/Cable inlet				
Aluminum epoxy coated				
2 x 1/2" NPT, IP68				
2 x M20x1.5 (IP68, adapter)				
Options				
No additional options				
With mounting eye				
		A B		

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

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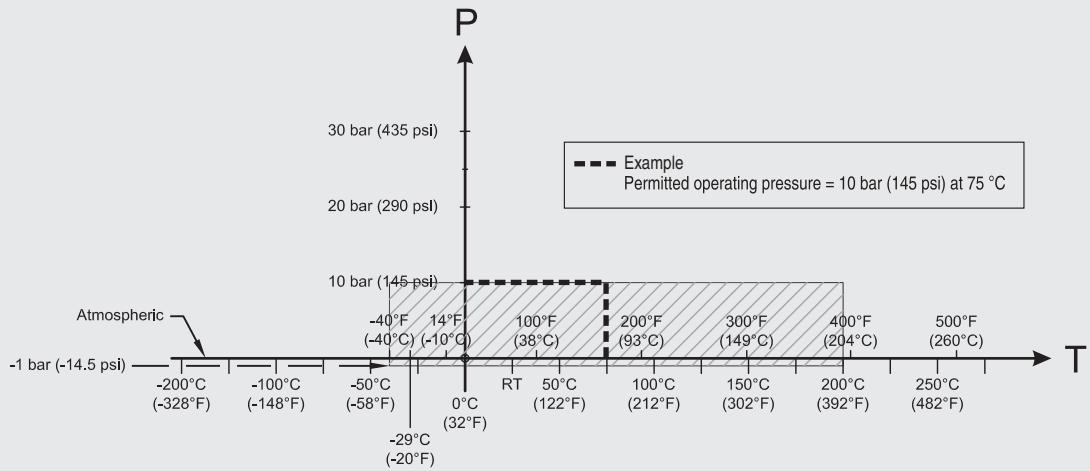
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Characteristic curves



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

P = Permitted Operating Pressures

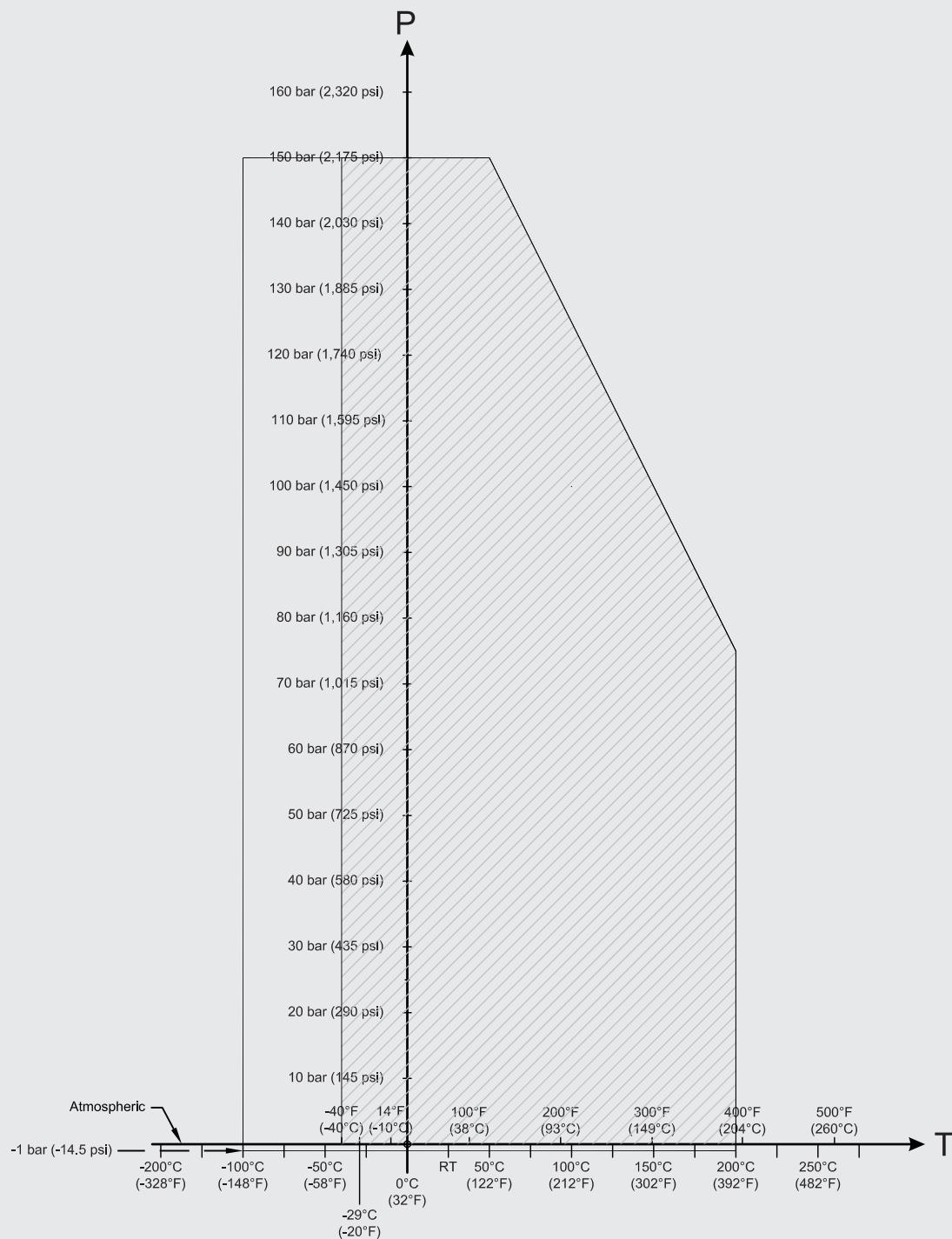
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SITRANS LC500 Process Pressure/Temperature derating curves (7ML5513)

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**Pressure/Temperature Curve
LC500 PFA Rod Probes
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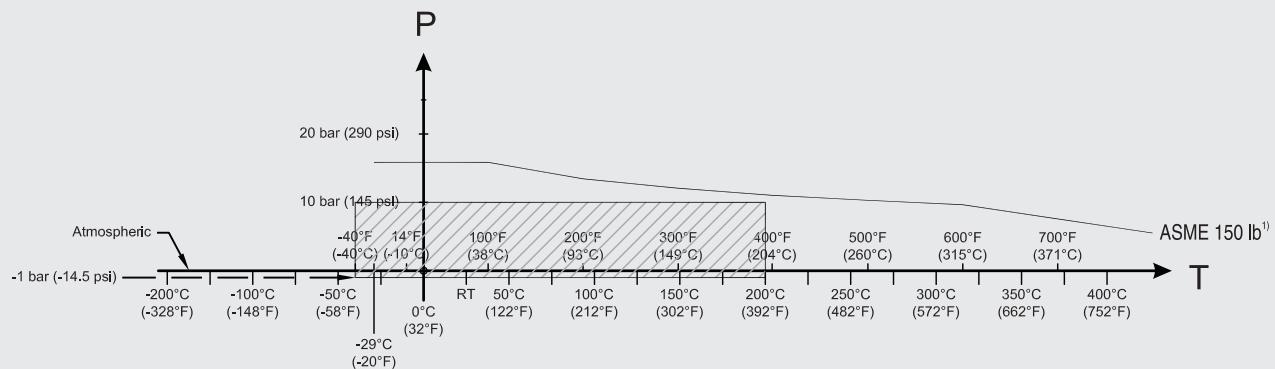
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SITRANS LC500 Process Pressure/Temperature derating curves (7ML5515)

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

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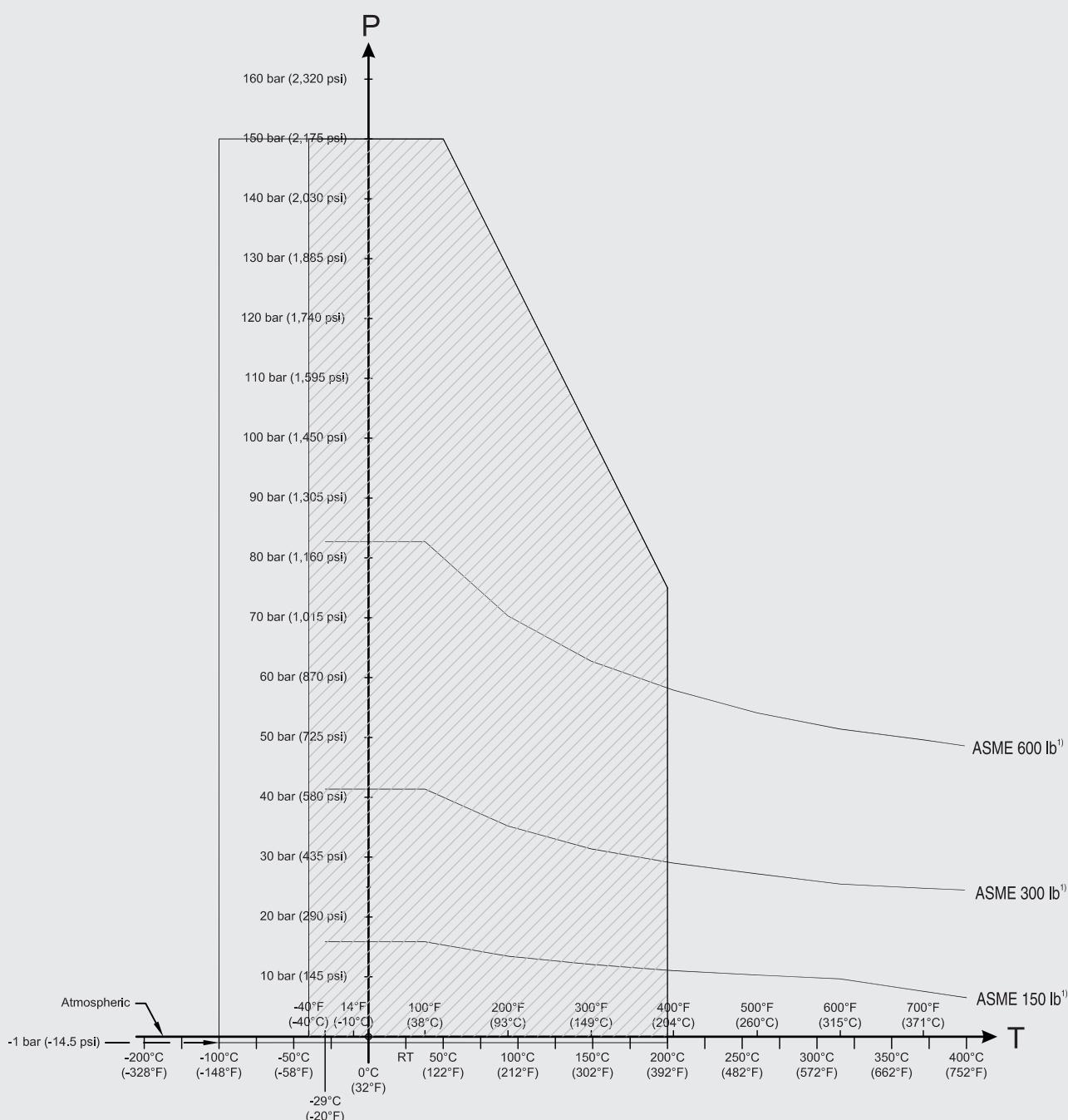
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Pressure/Temperature Curve LC500 PFA Rod Probes ASME Flanged Process Connections (7ML5515 and 7ML5517)

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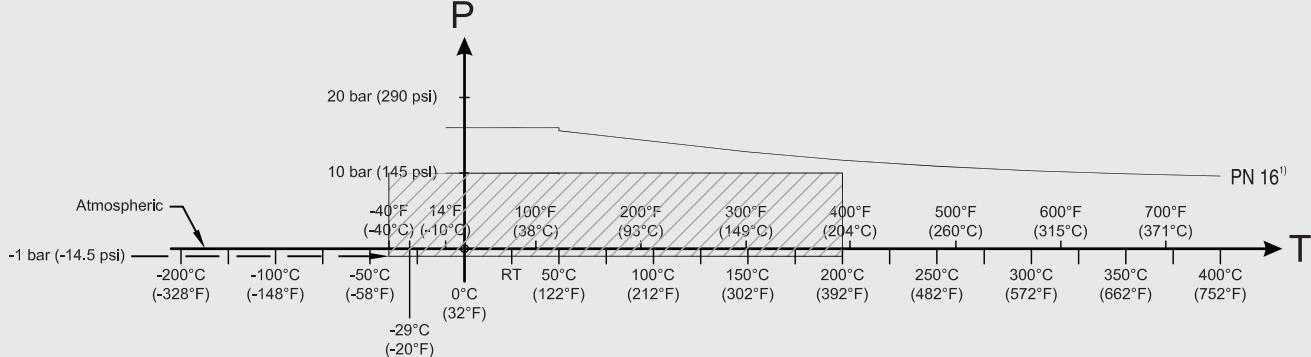
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**Pressure/Temperature Curve
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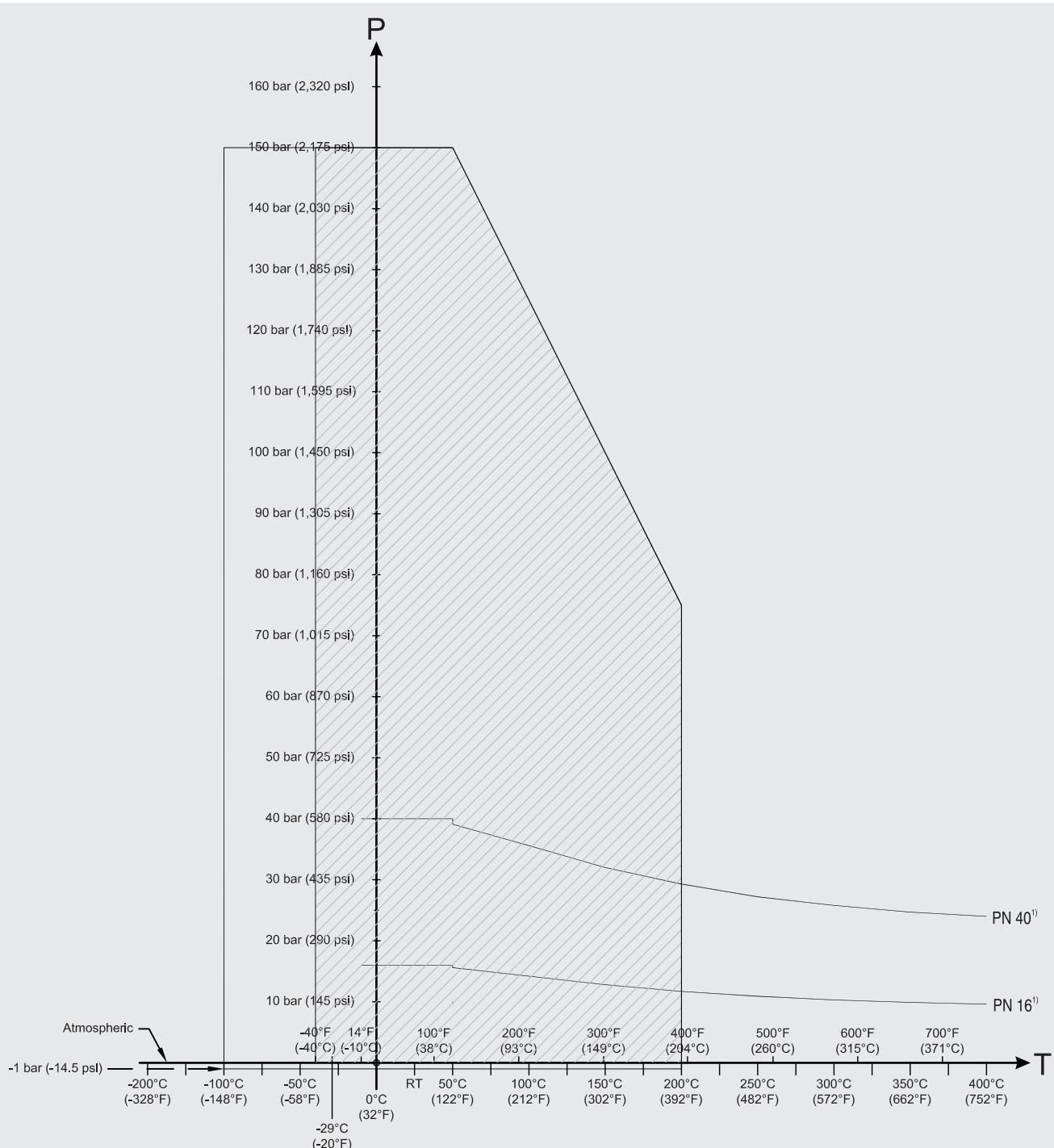
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Pressure/Temperature Curve LC500 PFA Rod Probes

EN Flanged Process Connections (7ML5515 and 7ML5517)

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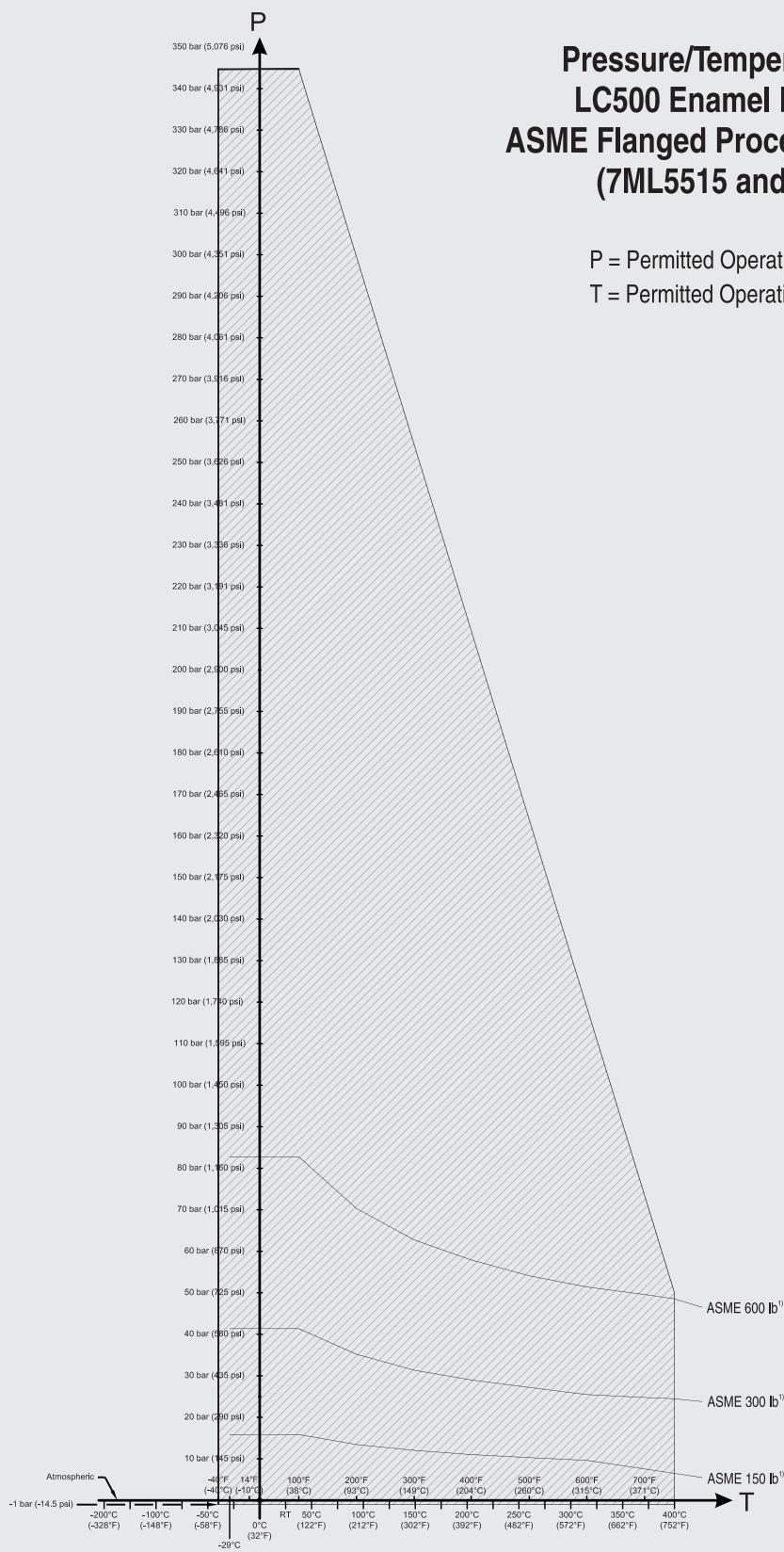
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**Pressure/Temperature Curve
LC500 Enamel Rod Probes
ASME Flanged Process Connections
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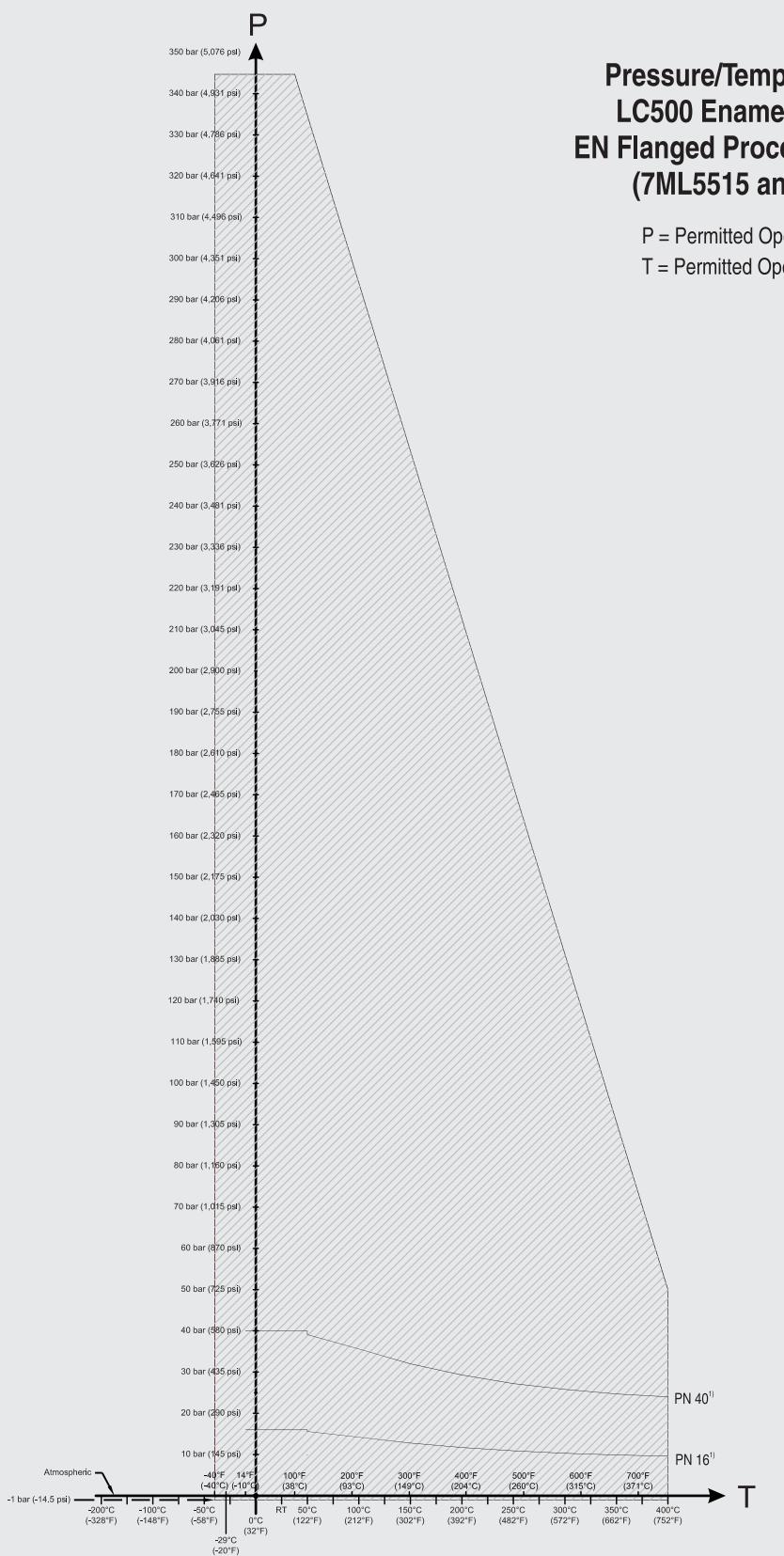
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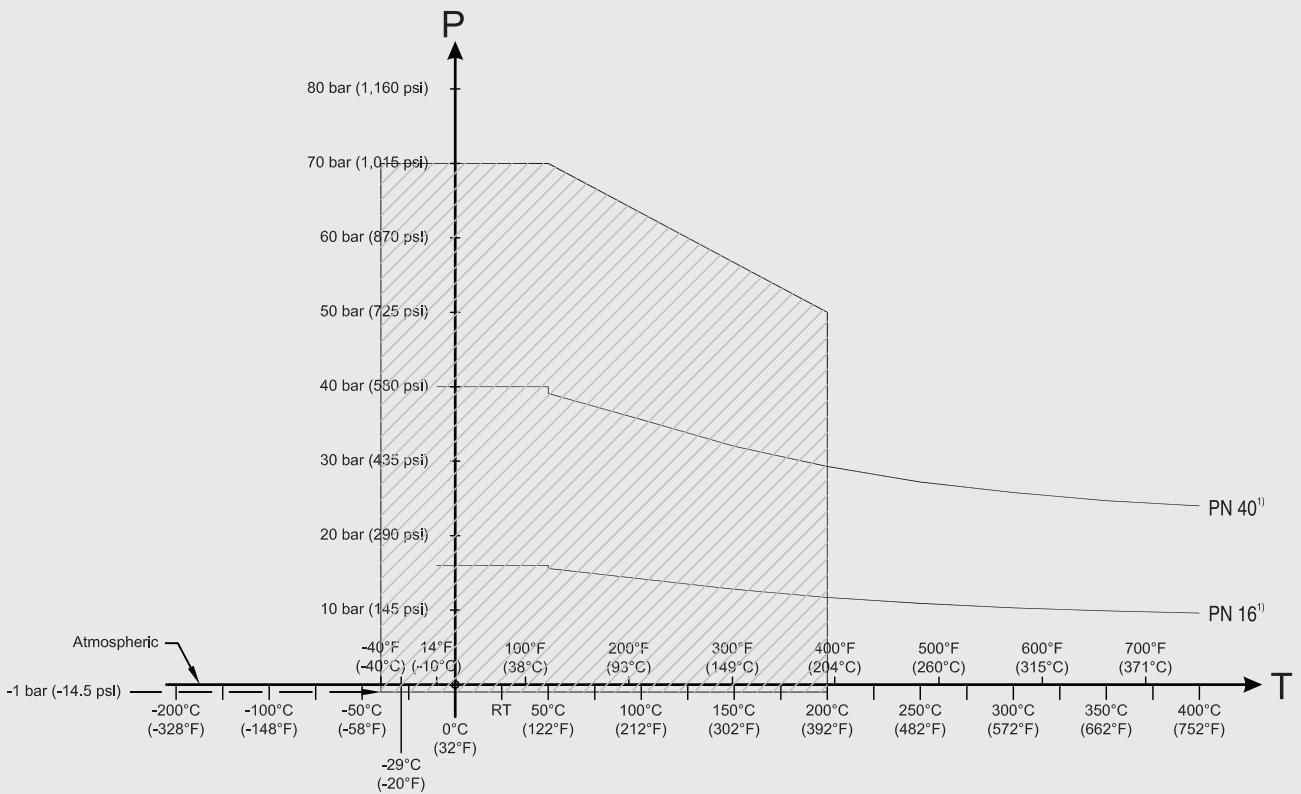
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**Pressure/Temperature Curve
LC500 Single Piece Flanged Rod Probes with PTFE facing
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T = Permitted Operating Temperature

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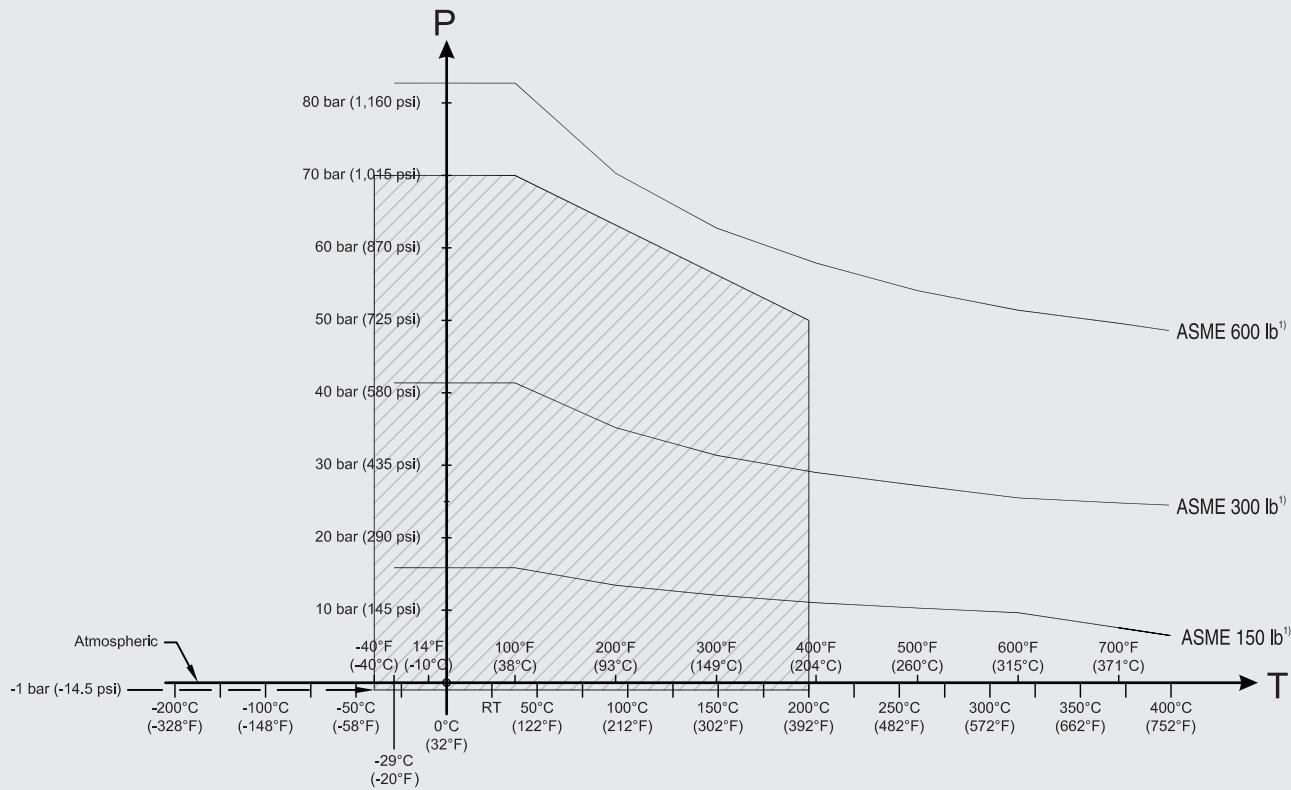
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Pressure/Temperature Curve
LC500 Single Piece Flanged Rod Probes with PTFE facing
ASME Flanged Process Connections (7ML5517)

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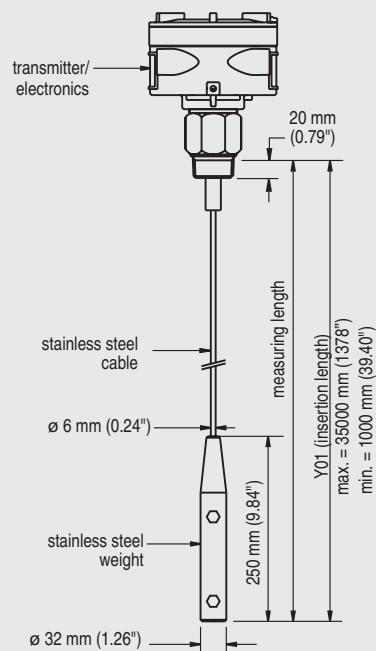
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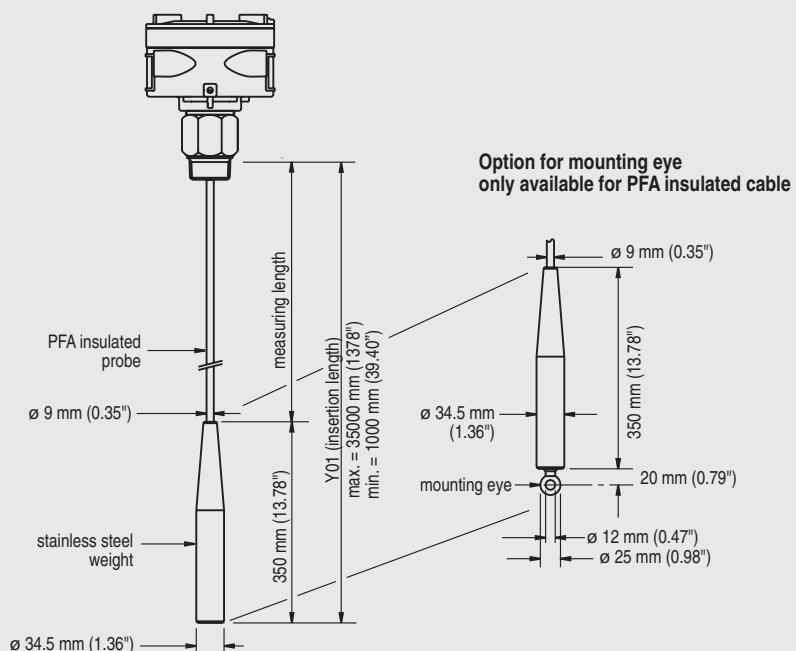
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Dimensional drawings

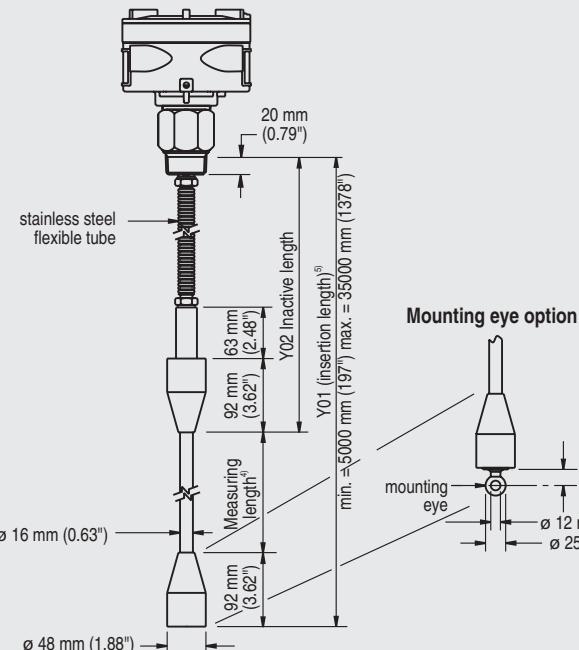
Cable version (non-insulated)¹⁾
Threaded (7ML5513)



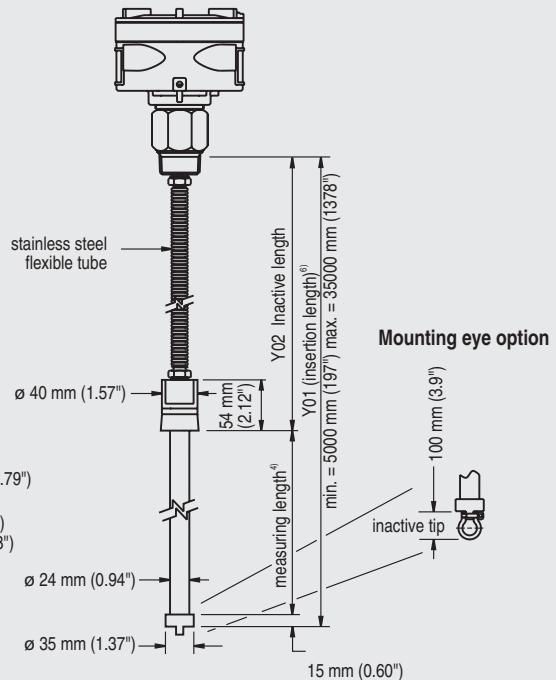
Cable version (insulated)²⁾
Threaded (7ML5513)



Extended cable version with rod sensor³⁾
Threaded (7ML5523)

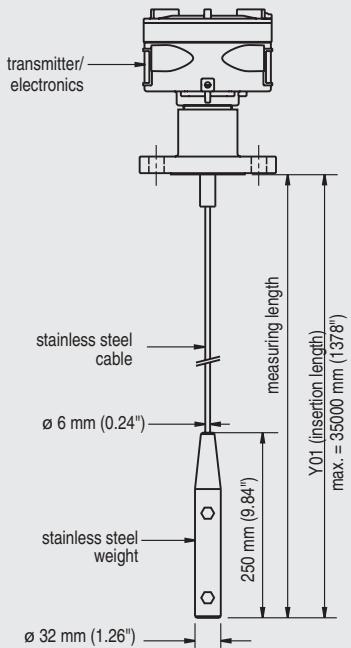
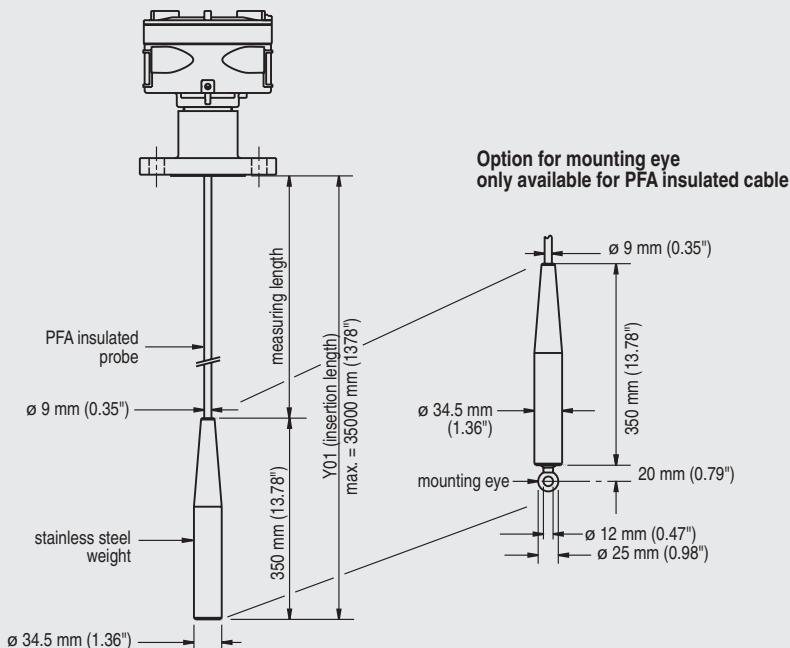
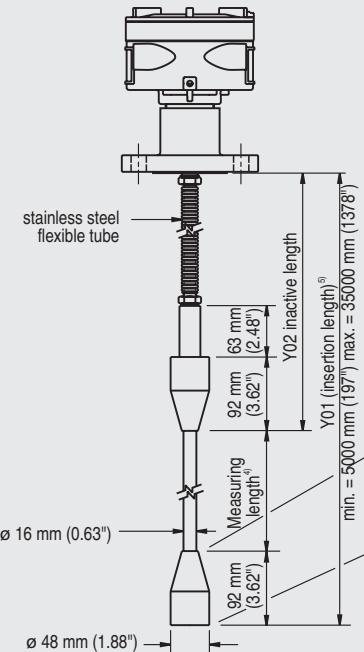
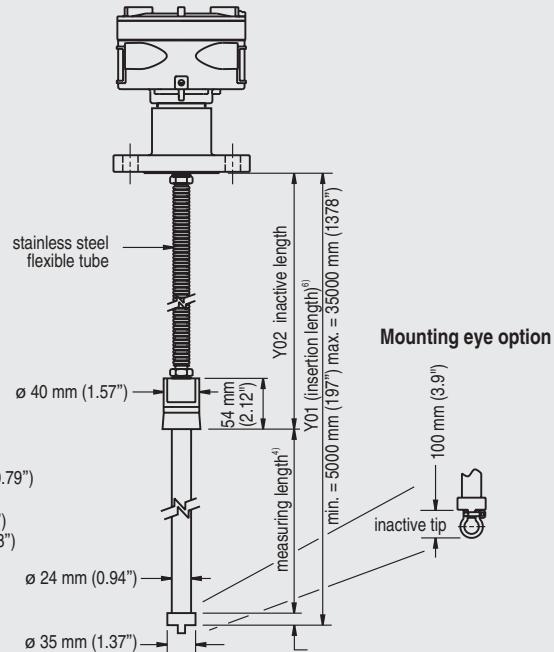


Extended cable version with rod sensor³⁾
Threaded (7ML5523)



Notes:

- 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 mm (197"), cable is inactive and is **not** actively shielded.
- 4) Minimum length = 200 mm (7.87")
- 5) Insertion length Y01 = Y02 + measuring length + 92 mm (3.62")
- 6) Insertion length Y01 = Y02 + measuring length + 15 mm (0.59")

Cable version (non-insulated)¹⁾
Welded flange (7ML5513)Cable version (insulated)²⁾
Welded flange (7ML5513)Extended cable version with rod sensor³⁾
Welded flange (7ML5523)Extended cable version with rod sensor³⁾
Welded flange (7ML5523)**Notes:**

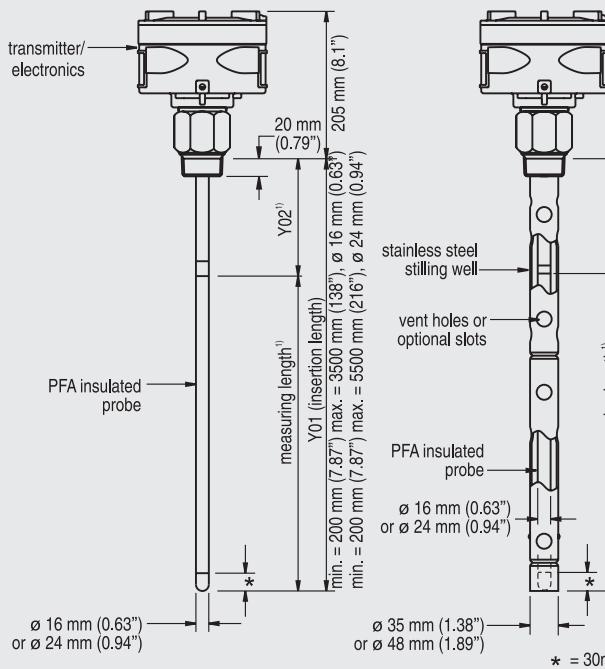
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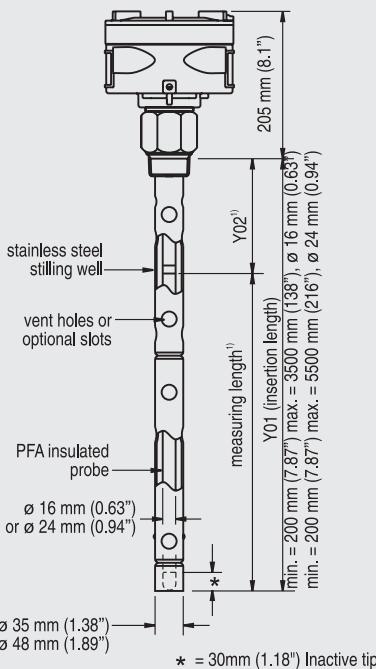
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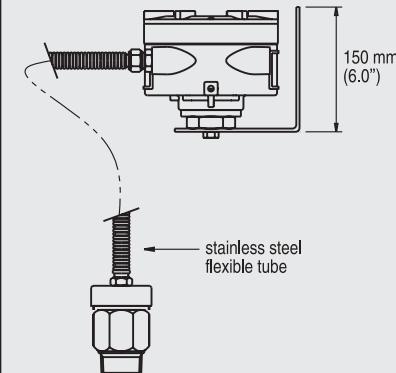
Rod version
Threaded (7ML5515)



Rod version with stilling well
Threaded (7ML5515)

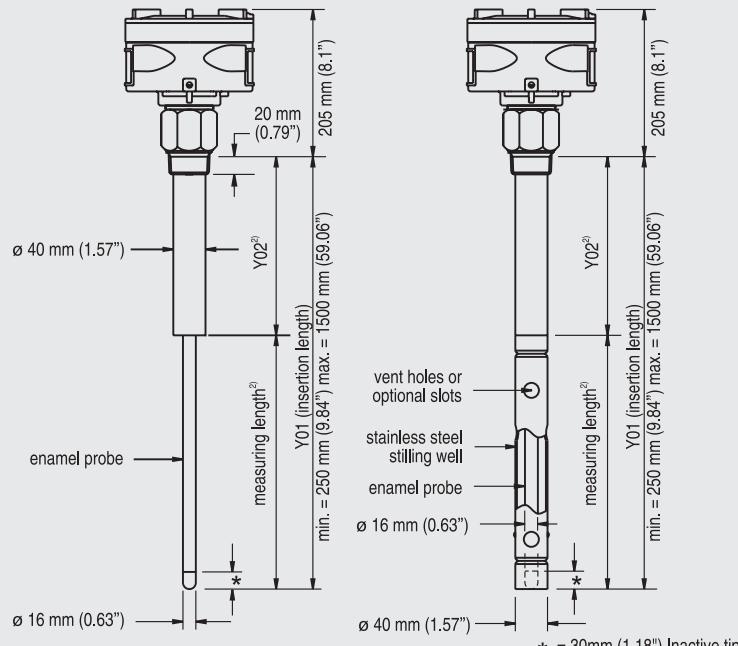


Remote electronics with mounting
bracket option
Threaded (7ML5515)

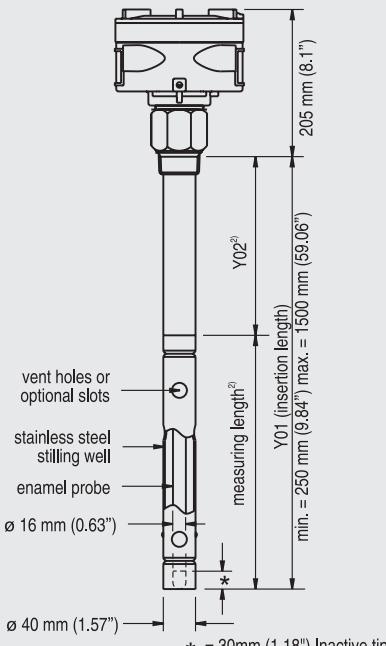


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Enamel rod version
Threaded (7ML5515)



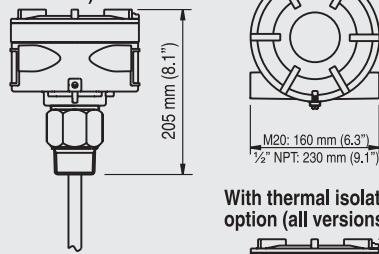
Enamel rod version with stilling well
Threaded (7ML5515)



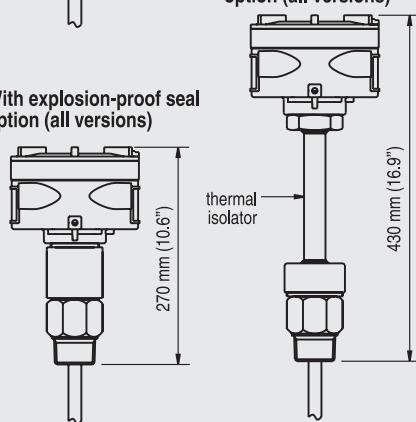
Notes:

- 1) Minimum Y02 (active shield length) = 50 mm (1.96"), minimum measuring length = 200 mm (7.87")
- 2) Minimum Y02 (active shield length) = 100 mm (3.94"), minimum measuring length = 250 mm (9.84")

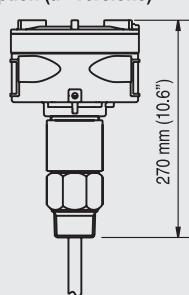
Standard configuration
(all versions)



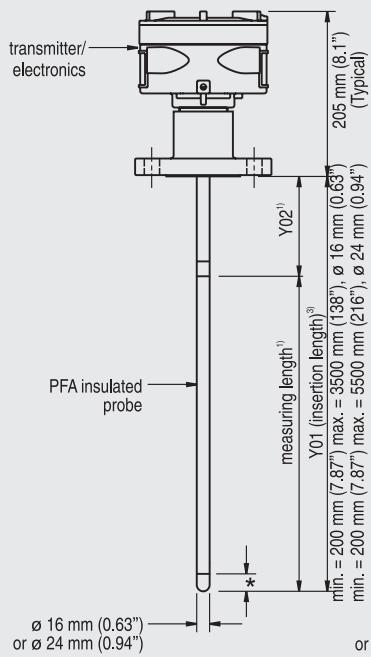
With thermal isolator
option (all versions)



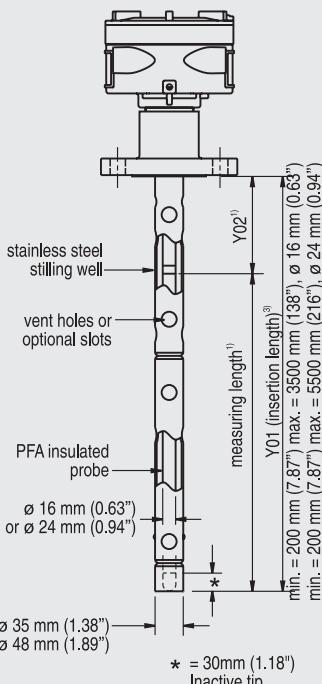
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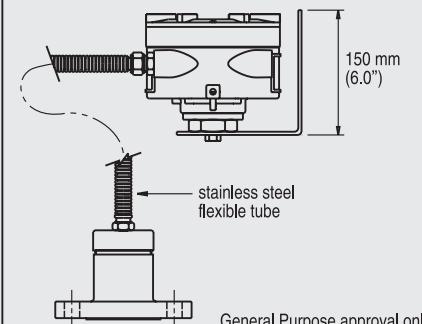
Rod version
Welded flange (7ML5515)
Single Piece Flange (7ML5517)



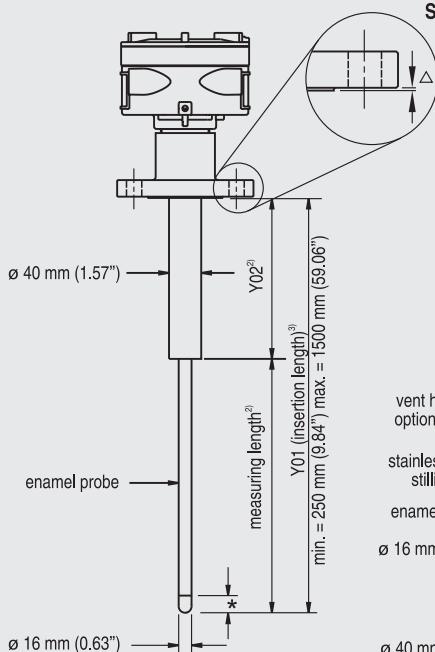
Rod version with stilling well
Welded flange (7ML5515)
Single Piece Flange (7ML5517)



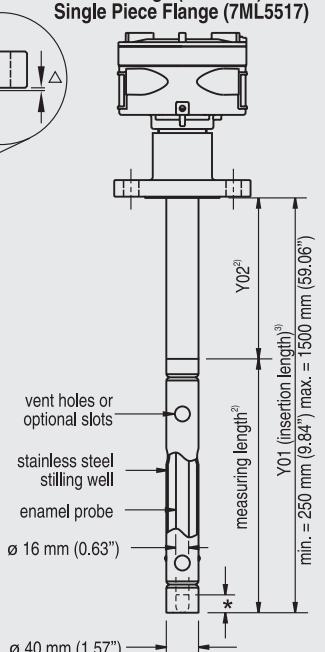
Remote electronics with mounting bracket option
Welded flange (7ML5515)
Single piece flange (7ML5517)



Enamel rod version
Welded flange (7ML5515)
Single Piece Flange (7ML5517)

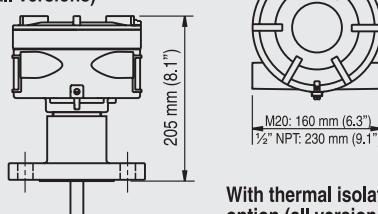


Enamel rod version with stilling well
Welded flange (7ML5515)
Single Piece Flange (7ML5517)

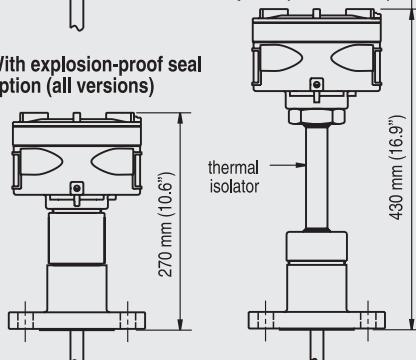


Flange Facing (raised face)	
Flange Class	Facing thickness
△ ASME 150/300	2 mm (0.08")
△ ASME 600/900	7 mm (0.28")
△ PN16/25/40/63	2 mm (0.08")
□ PTFE facing (additional)	2 mm (0.08")

Standard configuration
(all versions)



With thermal isolator option (all versions)



Notes:

- 1) Minimum Y02 (active shield length) = 50 mm (1.96"), minimum measuring length = 200 mm (7.87")
- 2) Minimum Y02 (active shield length) = 100 mm (3.94"), minimum measuring length = 250 mm (9.84")
- 3) Insertion length does not include any raised face/gasket face dimension (see Flange Facing table above).

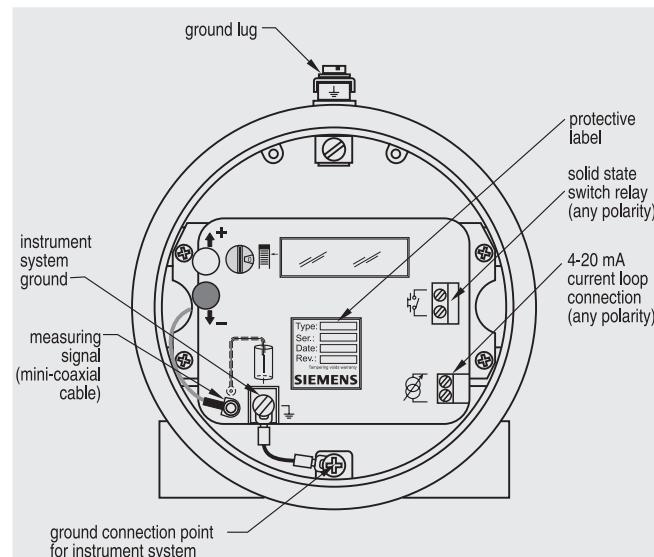
* = 30mm (1.18") Inactive tip

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Schematics



SITRANS LC500 connections

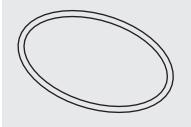
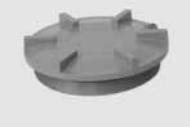
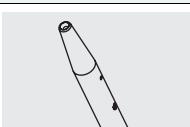
Level instruments

Continuous level measurement - Capacitance transmitters

SITRANS LC300 and LC500 Specials

Selection and ordering Data

LC300 and LC500 Specials. See note 1.

Order No.	Order No.
LC300 Cable Extensions, 316L stainless steel	LC500 Gasket (IP65), Silicone
	
Kit, Stainless steel cable extension, 1 m, adjustable by customer A5E01163688	Spare gasket, LC500 enclosure version, IP65 C) A5E01163728
Kit, Stainless steel cable extension, 3 m, adjustable by customer A5E01163689	LC500 Blind Lid
Kit, Stainless steel cable extension, 5 m, adjustable by customer A5E01163690	
Kit, Stainless steel cable extension, 10 m, adjustable by customer A5E01163691	Spare LC500 mounting eye A5E01163729
Kit, Stainless steel cable extension, 15 m, adjustable by customer A5E01163693	LC500 Mounting Eye
Kit, Stainless steel cable extension, 20 m, adjustable by customer A5E01163695	
LC300 Cable Extensions, 316 stainless steel with PFA coating	LC500 Mounting Bracket
	
Kit, PFA cable extension, 1 m A5E01163709	Spare mounting bracket A5E01163730
Kit, PFA cable extension, 3 m A5E01163710	LC500 Sanitary Versions See note 2.
Kit, PFA cable extension, 5 m A5E01163711	
Kit, PFA cable extension, 10 m A5E01163712	Note 1: Special flange sizes and facings are available. Please contact nacc.smpi@siemens.com for part number and pricing. Submit Application Questionnaire found on page 5/8.
Kit, PFA cable extension, 15 m A5E01163713	
Kit, PFA cable extension, 20 m A5E01163714	Note 2: Please contact nacc.smpi@siemens.com for part number and pricing. Submit Application Questionnaire found on page 5/8.
LC300 Mounting Eye	Please contact nacc.smpi@siemens.com for special requests.
	C) Subject to export regulations AL: N, ECCN: EAR99
Spare mounting eye (LC300 PFA versions only) A5E01163717	
LC300 Weight Kit, 316L stainless steel	
	
Kit, Spare stainless steel weight. To be used in any cable version of CLS300, or stainless steel cable version of LC300 A5E01163727	