

## THERMOPOINT MULTIPOINT TEMPERATURE TRANSMITTERS

## MAIN FEATURES

- 2-wire multipoint temperature transmitter
- Communicates with HART
- Max. 30 m probe length
- Digitally addressed sensors
- $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \ldots+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ medium temperature
- IP 67 protection
- Max. 15 sensors
- Ex version


## APPLICATIONS

- For normal and hazardous materials
- Temperature measurement of powdered, granular, or free flowing solids
- For transmitting temperature data from faraway locations
- Grain industry
- Feed industry
- Food industry


## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

THERMOPOINT two-wire temperature transmitters are suitable for continuous multipoint temperature-measurement, -indication and transmission of normal and hazardous liquids, powders or granular solids. Temperature of grain, feed stored in silos needs to be monitored for maintaining quality of the stored medium. Monitoring of the total volume of the silo is needed to provide information on accidental quality loss or appearance of germs or fungus. Eventual temperature increases will alert the operator to perform operation or recycling the medium. Temperature measurement is done by electronic temperature sensors placed at equal distances in the probe. Each sensor sends the actual measured temperature of its environment to the transmitter head. The 2-wire loop-operated transmitter head communicates through HART protocol with control room devices, such as a MulticONT or a PC. A solient advantage of the MultiCONT based system is that, if level measurement is required the system can be extended with a level transmitter. The advantage of using a multifunction system is that a new transmitter can easily be inserted into the existing loop, using the existing HART communication.

## SYSTEM SET-UP VARIATIONS

Depending on the required processing the system set up can be the following:

1. Information transmitted by the cable via HART communication are received by MultiCONT and will be re-transmitted to a PC via RS485 protocol. Relays of MulticONT can serve alarm functions.
2. Same as above but a MulticONT with Datalogger function stores the incoming data in an SD card. The stored data can be processed or archived in any PC.
3. HART signals are directly transferred to a PC using an UNICOMM HART-USB modem. Data processing can be done by NIVELCO's NIVISION soffware. If more than 15 transmitters are needed they have to be redistributed between multiple MultiCONT or HART modem units.


## A MULTIFUNCTION SYSTEM

If level measurement is needed the appropriate level transmitter (for example: MicroTREK or EchoTREK) can be connected to the same HART loop. Because of the limitations of the HART standard, the total number of temperature and level transmitters should not exceed 15. Variants of the multifunction system set up are the same as described earlier.


TECHNICAL DATA

| Type |  | For liquids |  | For solids |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Rigid Probe version | Flexible Probe version | Flexible Plastic coated Probe version |
| Insertion length |  | $0.5 \mathrm{~m} . . .4 \mathrm{~m}$ | $2 \mathrm{~m} . .330 \mathrm{~m}$ | $5 \mathrm{~m} \ldots 30 \mathrm{~m}$ |
| Number of temperature sensors |  | Max. 15 |  |  |
| Position of sensors* |  | up to 10 m : 1 sensor at every one meter, between 11 and $30 \mathrm{~m}: 1$ sensor at every two meters from the bottom positioned sensor |  |  |
| Temperature range |  | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \ldots+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  | $-10^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \ldots+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Max. medium pressure |  | 2.5 MPa (25 bar) | 1.6 MPa (16 bar) | 0.3 MPa (3 bar) |
| Resolution (digital) |  | $0.1{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  |
| Accuracy |  | $\pm 0.5{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  |
| Measurement cycle |  | max. ( $\mathrm{N} \times 1$ ) sec, where $N$ is the number of sensors |  |  |
| Probe | Tensile force |  |  | 35 kN |
|  | Dimension | $\varnothing 12 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $\varnothing 16 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $\varnothing 16 \mathrm{~mm}+1 \mathrm{~mm}$ coating |
| Material of wetted parts |  | Stainless steel: DIN 1.4571 |  | Stainless steel: DIN 1.4571 <br> + Antistatic PP |
| Ambient temperature |  | With plastic housing: $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \ldots+65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; with metal housing: $-30^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \ldots+65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; with SAP-300 display: $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \ldots+65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  |
| Output | Digital | HART communication |  |  |
|  | Display | SAP-300 LCD |  |  |
| Output load |  | $R_{\text {t }}=\left(U_{t}-12.5 \mathrm{~V}\right) / 0.004 \mathrm{~A}$ |  |  |
| Power supply |  | Standard version: $12 \mathrm{~V} \ldots . .36 \mathrm{~V}$ DC, Ex version: $12.5 \mathrm{~V} \ldots 30 \mathrm{~V}$ DC |  |  |
| Electrical protection |  | Class III. |  |  |
| Ingress protection |  | IP 67 |  |  |
| Process connection |  | As per order codes |  |  |
| Electrical connection |  | $\mathrm{M} 20 \times 1.5$ cable gland, cable outer diameter: $\varnothing 6 \ldots \varnothing 12 \mathrm{~mm}$, wire cross section: max. $1.5 \mathrm{~mm}{ }^{2}$ |  |  |
| Housing material |  | Paint coated aluminium cast or plastic (PBT) |  |  |
| Mass |  | $1.7 \mathrm{~kg}+$ probe: $0.6 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}$ | + probe cable: $0.3 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}+$ wei | $2.9 \mathrm{~kg}+$ probe cable: $0.7 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}$ |

## SPECIAL DATA FOR EX CERTIFIED MODELS WIRING

| Protection |
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## DIMENSIONS



* Different scale is available in case of special orders

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## INSTALLATION (APPLICATION EXAMPLE)

Because the mediums stored in silos are usually good heat-insulating materials the reliable measurement of the temperature is critical. Depending on the diameter of the silo the following arrangements are recommended.

| Silo diameter (m) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { probes } \\ \text { (pcs) } \end{gathered}$ | Number of probes in the centre (pcs) | Probe in the first arc |  | Probe in the second arc |  |
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|  |  |  | (pcs) | R (m) | (pcs) | R (m) |


| 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |


| 8 | 3 | - | 3 | 2.3 | - | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | 3 | - | 3 | 2.5 | - | - |
| 12 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3.3 | - | - |
| 14 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 4.7 | - | - |
| 16 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 5.6 | - | - |
| 18 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 6 | - | - |
| 20 | 11 | - | 3 | 2.5 | 8 | 7.5 |
| 22 | 12 | - | 3 | 2.8 | 9 | 8.2 |
| 24 | 13 | - | 3 | 3 | 10 | 9 |
| 26 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 5.3 | 9 | 10.5 |

ARRANGEMENT OF THE
PROBES (APPLICATION EXAMPLE)


012 m


08 m


010 m


014 m


016 m



024 m


026 m

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