

Hydrostatic level probe SGE-25S for measurement of waste liquid levels

- ✓ Any measurement range
from 2 up to 20 m H₂O
- ✓ Integrated internal overvoltage protection
circuit
- ✓ ATEX Intrinsic safety  II 1G EEx ia IIC T4/T5/T6
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Application

The SGE-25S probe is applicable to measure levels of liquids containing contaminants or suspensions. A typical use for this probe is the measurement of levels of liquid waste in intermediate pumping stations, fermentation chambers, settling tanks etc.

Principles of operation, design

The probe measures liquid levels, basing on a simple relationship between the height of the liquid column and the resulting hydrostatic pressure. The pressure measurement is carried out on the level of the separating diaphragm of the immersed probe and is related to atmospheric pressure through a capillary in the cable.

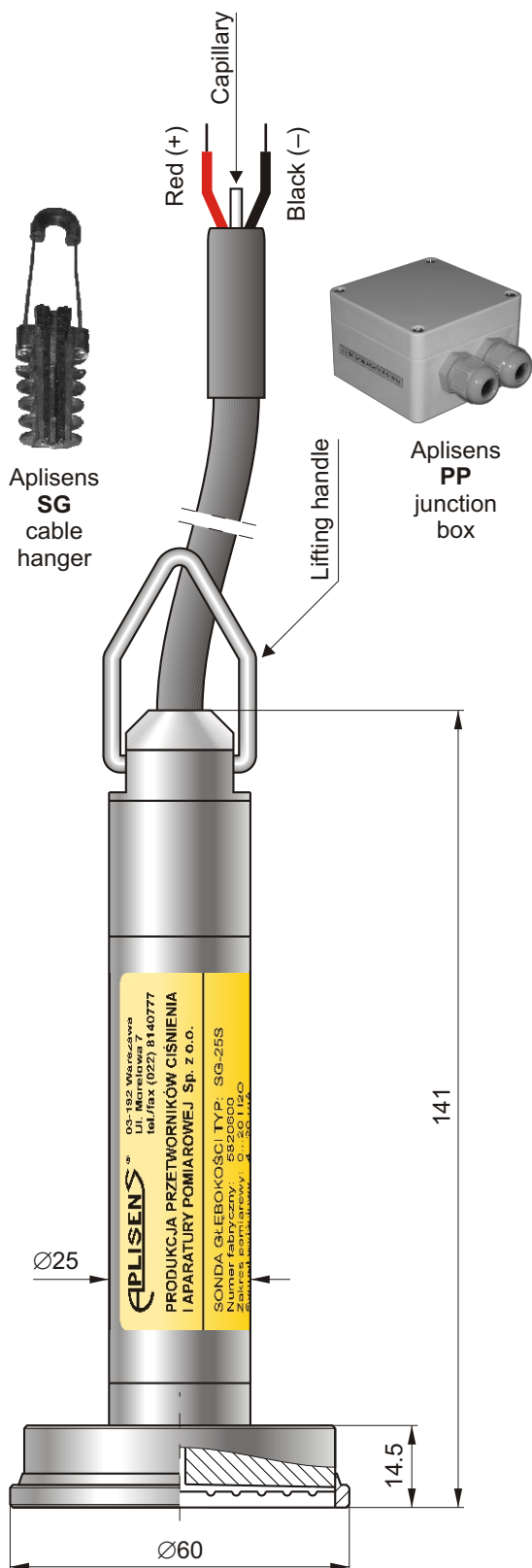
The use of a special separator with a large uncovered diaphragm minimizes the metrological effect of sediment deposit on the diaphragm surface. This enables the probe long lifetime and proper work in contaminated media (even in the presence of abrasives, such as sand) and facilitates cleaning with a delicate stream of running water (washing with water under pressure may damage the probe).

The active sensing element is a piezoresistant silicon sensor separated from the medium by an isolating diaphragm. The electronic amplifier, which works in combination with the sensor, and is meant to standardize the signal, is additionally equipped with an overvoltage protection circuit, which protects the probe from damage caused by induced interference from atmospheric discharges or from associated heavy current engineering appliances.

Installation, method of use

When lowered to the reference level, the probe may either hang freely on the cable or lie on the bottom of the tank. The cable with the capillary can be extended using a standard signal cable. For the cable connection a special Aplsens **SG** cable hanger is recommended. The cable connection should be situated in a non-hermetically sealed box (the internal pressure inside the box should be equal to the atmospheric pressure), preventing water or other contaminants from getting into the capillary. The Aplsens **PP** junction box is recommended. For systems with long signal transmission lines, it is recommended the using of an additional Aplsens UZ-2 overvoltage protection circuit in the form of a wall-mounted box which allows the cables connection. When the probe cable is being wound up, the minimum winding diameter should be 30cm and the cable should be protected from mechanical damage.

If there is a possibility of turbulence in the tank (for example, because of the mixer operating mixers or a turbulent inflow), the probe should be installed inside a screening tube (e.g. made of PVC). The line hooked on the lifting handle can simplify the operation of the probe pulling out. Cleaning the probe diaphragm by mechanical means is strictly prohibited.



Technical data

Any measurement range $2 \div 20$ m H₂O (we recommend the standard ranges: 2, 4, 10 m H₂O)

	Measuring Range		
	2 m H ₂ O	4 m H ₂ O	0...10 m H ₂ O \div 20 m H ₂ O
Overpressure Limit (repeatable – without hysteresis)	20 × range	20 × range	10 × range
Accuracy	1.5%	1%	0.5%
Thermal error of zero	Typical 0.4% / 10°C max 0.6% / 10°C		Typical 0.2% / 10°C max 0.3% / 10°C
Thermal error of span	Typical 0.3% / 10°C max 0.4% / 10°C		Typical 0.2% / 10°C max 0.3% / 10°C

Hysteresis, repeatability 0.05%

Thermal compensation range $0 \div 25^\circ\text{C}$

Medium temperature range $-25 \div 75^\circ\text{C}$
 $-25 \div 50^\circ\text{C}$ – for EEx version

CAUTION: The medium must not be allowed to freeze in the immediate vicinity of the probe

Electrical parameters

Output signal $4 \div 20$ mA, two wire transmission
 Special version: $0 \div 10$ V three wire transmission (not applicable to EEx)

Load resistance $R[\Omega] \leq \frac{U_{\text{sup}}[\text{V}] - 10.5\text{V}}{0.02\text{A}}$
(for current output)

Load resistance $R \geq 5\text{ k}\Omega$
(for voltage output)

Power supply $10.5 \div 36$ V DC (EEx: max 28 V)
 $15 \div 30$ V DC (for $0 \div 10$ V output)

Error due to supply voltage changes variation 0.005% / V

Degree of protection IP-68

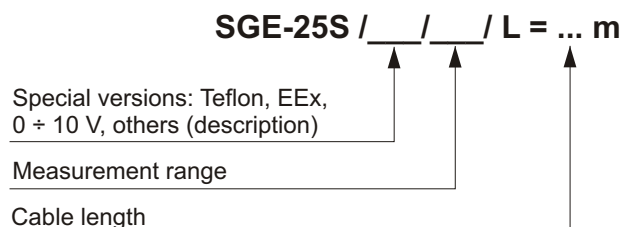
Material of casing and diaphragm 00H17N14M2 (316Lss)

Cable shielding POLYURETHANE

Special versions, certificates

- ◇ Teflon – Teflon cable shielding
- ◇ EEx – ATEX Intrinsic safety
- ◇ $0 \div 10$ V – voltage output (not applicable to EEx; without overvoltage protection circuit)
- ◇ Others

Ordering procedure



Fitting accessories if required: **SG** cable hanger, **PP** junction box

Example: SGE-25S level probe / EEx version / measuring range $0 \div 4$ m H₂O / cable length 8 m
SGE-25S / EEx / $0 \div 4$ m H₂O / L = 8 m