# Vibrating Fork Point Switch for Liquids - VFSL



VFSL is a point level switch based on piezo driven vibrating fork technology. It is suitable for detection of liquids in tanks.

#### **Salient Features:**

- ☑ No moving parts. Minimum maintenance.
- ☑ Fail safe design.
- ☑ Unaffected by environmental changes e.g. temperature, pressure & humidity.
- $\ oxdot$  Ex proof version Gr IIB for hazardous applications.
- $\ \ \, \square$  The vibration has a self cleaning effect.

### **Construction & Operation:**

The system is available in two versions - Integral (Standalone) & Two Part. In the integral system, the controller is integral with the sensing probe. In two part system, the controller is separate from the probe and can be mounted remotely. The sensing probe is of rugged construction. The sensing probe is fitted with an enclosure at its top end, which holds the control electronics and its lower end holds a SS tuning fork, which vibrates at its mechanical resonance frequency of 400 Hz, created through a piezo crystal when in air. However, when the tuning fork is covered with liquid / slurry, its vibrations get damped. This is sensed by the control electronics, which changes the status of output relay contacts.

# **Specifications:**

System : Integral (I) or Two Part (T)

Sensing probe

Enclosure x Conduit Conn: Cast Al. IP66 x PG 13.5 Cable Gland (Sys-I & Sys-T)

: Cast Al. Exd Gr.IIB x 1/2" NPT DC Cable Gland (Sys-T)

Mounting : SS304 x 1"BSP (M) Screwed

Fork MOC : SS316, SS316L

Extension pipe MOC : SS304 or SS316 or SS316L

Std Insertion Length (L) : 125 mm

Max Insertion Length (L): 150 to 2500 mm

Resonance Frequency : 400 Hz
Max Optg Temperature : 150 °C
Max Pressure : 10 kg/cm2
Viscosity : 1000 cst

Controller

Enclosure x Conduit Conn: Cast Al. IP66 x PG 13.5 Cable Gland (Sys-I & T)

Cast Al. Exd Gr. IIB x 1/2" NPT DC Cable Gland (Svs-T)

Supply : 85 to 265 VAC (50-60 Hz) or 24 VDC  $\pm$  10 %

Relay Contacts : DPDT x 5A, 230 VAC (resistive load)

Signal Delay : Fork covered to free 2-3 secs. Fork free to covered 2 secs

Switching Delay : Adjustable from 1 to 255 secs for fork free or covered

Safety Operation : Field selectable fail safe high & low

LED Status Display : Power ON-Yellow; Normal-Green; Alarm-RED

Power Consumption : 2VA Amb Temperature : 60°C

Amb Humidity : 95% Rh non-condensing

Interconnecting Cable: 3 core x 1.5mm2 PVC Insulated (Buyer's Scope)

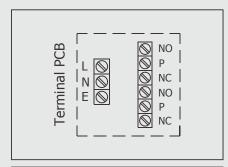
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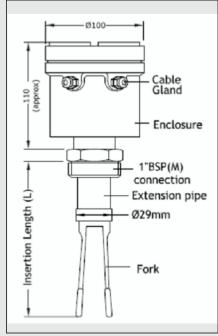
Encl. Dimensions (Two Part):Ø122 x 150 height, Wall Mtd. (IP66, Sys T) 150 Sq x 122 H mm, Wall Mtd. (Exd, Sys T)



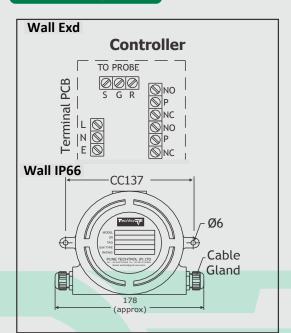
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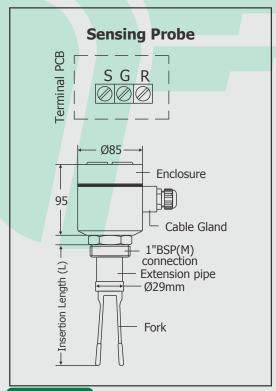
# **Integral System:**





# **Two Part System:**





#### **Services:**

Oil, Milk, Water / Effluent Water.

# Ordering Information:

Specify Model No x Insertion Length (mm) x Liquid x Viscosity x Operating Temperature & Pressure

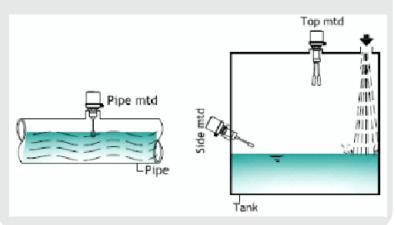




Two Part System (Weatherproof)

## Installation:

The sensing probe can be top or side mtd. on the vessel or pipe to suit your application.









# **Model Identification**

VFSL-				
1. System				
Integral (Probe with Inbuilt Controller)				
Two Part (Fork Probe + Remote Controller)				
Probe Enclosure x Conduit Connection				
Cast Al. IP66 (Sys-I or Sys-T) x PG13.5 Cable Gland				
Cast Al. IP66 (Sys-I or Sys-T) x 1/2" NPT DC Cable Gland	<b>‹</b>			
Cast Al. Exd Gr. IIB (Sys-T) x ½" NPT DC Cable Gland				
Others	<b>o</b>			
Process Connection				
SS304 x 1" BSP (M) Screwed		S		
SS304 x 1-1/2" ANSI 150# Flanged		F		
Others		0		
Remote Controller Enclosure x Conduit Connection				
Without (Sys-I)			w	
Cast Al. IP66 (Sys-T) x PG 13.5 Cable Gland			J	
Cast Al. IP66 (Sys-T) x 1/2" NPT DC Cable Gland			K	
Cast Al. Exd Gr. IIB (Sys-T) x 1/2" NPT DC Cable Gland			Е	
Others			0	
Supply				
85 to 265 VAC				1
24 VDC				2

