
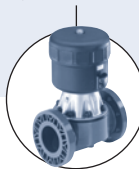


Vibrating level switch



- For universal use as overflow or dry run protection system
- Setup without adjustment
- For food and beverage industry thanks to surface finishing <math>< 0.8 \mu\text{m}</math>
- ATEX approvals 

Type 8111 can be combined with...



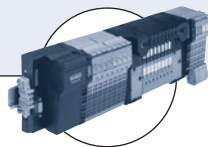
Type 2030

Diaphragm valve



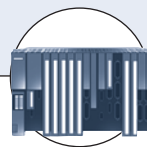
Type 2712

Globe control valve with TopControl



Type 8644

Valve islands with electronic I/O



PLC

The 8111 is a vibrating level switch for liquids, using a tuning fork for level detection.

It is designed for industrial use in areas of process technology and can be used in liquids. Typical applications are overflow or dry run protection.

Depending on the version it is also used for monitoring or control of levels in hazardous environments, even for combustible liquids, gases, fogs or vapours.

Due to the simple and rugged measuring system, the 8111 is virtually unaffected by the chemical and physical features of the liquid. It works even under unfavourable conditions such as turbulence, air bubbles, foam generation, buildup or varying products.

General data

Materials

Housing / Cover	PBT, Stainless steel 316L (1.4435) / PC
Seal ring	EPDM
Wetted parts	
Tuning fork and process fitting	Stainless steel 316L (1.4435)
Process seal	FKM

Weight

approx. 890 g

Electrical connections

1 or 2 cable glands M20 x 1.5 (depends on output version)

Process fitting

Thread G, NPT 3/4", G, NPT 1" or Tri-Clamp® 2"

Surface finishing quality

Ra <math>< 3.2 \mu\text{m}</math> (thread) / Ra <math>< 0.8 \mu\text{m}</math> (Tri-Clamp®)

Viscosity dynamic

0.1 up to 10000 mPa.s (requirement: with density 1)

Density

0.5 up to 2.5 g/cm³ (selected by DIP switch) or
0.7 up to 2.5 g/cm³

Fluid temperature

-50 up to 150°C

Fluid pressure

-1 to 64 bar

Accuracy

Hysteresis	Approx. 2 mm with vertical installation
Delay time / Frequency	Approx. 500 ms / Approx. 1200 Hz

Output

Double relay output or Namur output

Environment

Ambient temperature

-40 up to +70°C (Operating) ; -40 up to +80°C (Storage)

Standards and approvals

Protection

IP66/IP67 with M20 x 1.5 gland mounted and tightened

Overvoltage category

III

Protection class

I (relay output); II (NAMUR output)



Standard

EMC	EN61326
Security	EN61010-1
ATEX	EN50014; EN50020; EN50284
NAMUR	IEC 60947-5-6 (EN 50227)

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Electrical data - Sensor with relay output	
Output	Relay (DPDT), 2 floating spdts
Power supply	20 to 253 V AC, 50/60 Hz or 20 to 72 V DC (at U > 60 V DC the ambient temperature must be max. 50 °C)
Power consumption	1 to 8 VA (AC); approx. 1.3 W (DC)
Turn-on voltage	min.: 10 mV; max.: 253 VAC, 253 V DC
Switching current	min.: 10 µA; max.: 5 A (AC), 1 A (DC)
Breaking capacitance	max. 1250 VA, 50 W
Modes (adjustable)	A = max. detection or overflow protection B = min. detection or dry run protection
Delay time	when immersed: 0.5 s when laid bare: 1 s

Electrical data - Sensor with NAMUR output	
Output	2 wire current modulation according to NAMUR
Power supply	via connection to an interface according to NAMUR
Voltage supply	IEC 60947-5-6, approx. 8.2 V
Open-circuit voltage	U _o approx. 8.2 V
Short-circuit current	I _u approx. 8.2 mA
Current consumption	
Falling characteristic	≥ 2.2 mA (blade uncovered) / ≤ 1.0 mA (blade covered)
Rising characteristic	≤ 1.0 mA (blade uncovered) / ≥ 2.2 mA (blade covered)
Fault signal	≤ 1.0 mA
Necessary processing system	NAMUR processing system acc. to IEC 60947-5-6 (EN50227/DIN19234)
Modes (NAMUR output adjustable to falling or rising characteristics)	Min.: rising characteristics (High current when immersed) Max.: falling characteristics (Low current when immersed)

Specifications EEx	
 - Protection	Categories 1/2 G, 2G
 - Certification	EEx ia IIC T6
Conformity specifications¹⁾	
Power supply U _i	20 V
Short circuit rating I _i	103 mA
Power limitation P _i	516 mW
Ambient temperature	-40 up to +85°C (depend on categories)
Internal capacity C _i	negligible
Internal inductivity L _i	negligible

1) homologation certificate PTB 07 ATEX 2004X

Target applications with type 8111

Chemical industry - solvents



Beside the continuous level measurement, level detection is a main safety characteristic for storage tanks.

Many modern sensors for continuous level measurement, however, are approved as overflow protection system, but a second, physically different measuring principle offers optimum safety and redundancy.

Thanks to the manifold application possibilities, the Type 8111 vibrating level switch is ideal for all applications concerning stock-keeping of liquids. A number of electrical and mechanical versions ensures simple integration into existing processing systems.

Advantages:

- various electrical versions
- product-independent
- universal level detection for all liquids.

Chemical industry - reactors



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A number of electrical and mechanical versions ensures simple integration into existing processing systems.

Advantages:

- various electrical versions
- product-independent
- completely gas-tight
- high reliability
- universal level detection for all liquids.

Water/sewage water plants



Chemicals are required for sewage water treatment. They are used for precipitation. Phosphate and nitrate are sedimented and separated. For the sludge treatment and neutralization, acids and solvents are stored apart from lime water and ferric chloride.

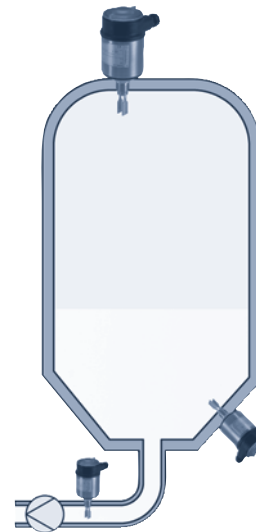
These substances are subject to the regulations for water-endangering substances. Therefore overflow protection systems must be mounted on storage tanks.

To avoid overflowing of vessels with toxic products, sensors for level detection are an important safety element.

Advantages:

- high reproductibility

Food processing industry



The processes in food processing tanks such as e.g. for milk have a high demand to the installed technology. High pressures and temperatures are caused during sterilization and cleaning of the tanks. The installed level sensors must meet the requirements of the hygienic construction. The harmlessness of all wetted materials must be proven and optimum cleanability must be ensured by hygiene-technical design.

The Type 8111 is installed for level detection and as dry run protection system. The tuning fork is highly polished for the use in sensitive foodstuffs such as milk.

Advantages:

- universal level detection for all liquids.
- high resistance sensor materials
- adjustment and maintenance-free

Principle of operation

The tuning fork is piezoelectrically energised and vibrates at its mechanical resonance frequency of approx. 1200 Hz. When the tuning fork is submerged in the product, the frequency changes. This change is detected by the integrated oscillator and converted into a switching command.

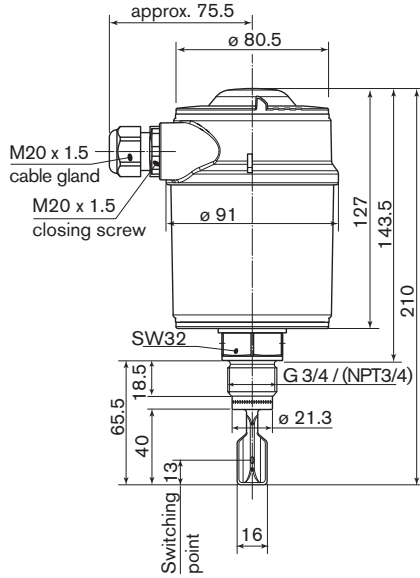
The integrated fault monitoring detects the following faults:

- interruption of the connection cable to the piezoelectric elements
- extreme material wear on the tuning fork
- break of the tuning fork
- absence of vibration.

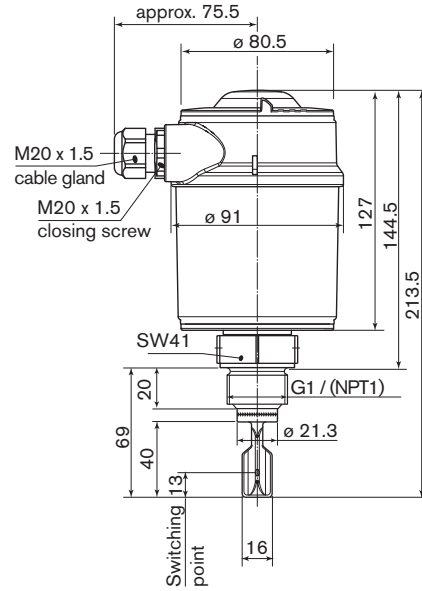
If one of these faults is detected or in case the power supply fails, the electronics takes on a defined switching condition, e.g. the output transistor blocks (safe condition).

Dimensions [mm]

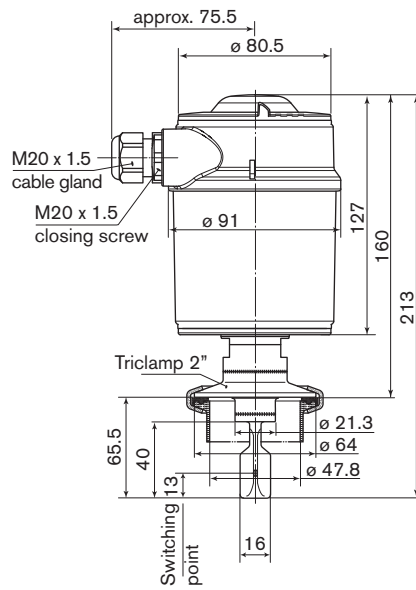
With G3/4" or NPT3/4" connection



With G1" or NPT1" connection



With Tri-Clamp® 2" connection



Ordering chart for the vibrating level switch Type 8111

Output	Power supply	Process connection	Electrical connection	Item no.
Double relay (DPDT) , 2 floating spdts	20-72 VDC / 20 - 250V AC (5A)	G 3/4"	2 cable glands M 20 X 1.5	558 110
		NPT 3/4"	2 cable glands M 20 X 1.5	558 111
		G 1"	2 cable glands M 20 X 1.5	558 112
		NPT 1"	2 cable glands M 20 X 1.5	558 113
		Tri-Clamp® 2"	2 cable glands M 20 X 1.5	558 114
Namur signal - EEx version ATEX approval	8.2 V DC - via an intrinsic safety interface with NAMUR input	G 3/4"	1 cable gland M 20 X 1.5	558 115
		G 1"	1 cable gland M 20 X 1.5	558 116

 **Further versions on request**
**Port connection**

Tri-Clamp® 1"; 1"1/2
DIN 11851
Flange
SMS
Neumo BioControl®

**Materials**

ECTFE, enamel, Hastelloy C4 or PFA for flange connection

**Hygienic version**

Ra < 0.8 µm for G and NPT threaded connection
Ra < 0.3 µm for Tri-Clamp® connection

**Temperature**

-50 ... 250°C

Ordering chart for accessories for sensor Type 8111 (to be ordered separately)

Specifications	Item no.
Set with 2 reductions M 20 x 1.5 / NPT1/2" + 2 neoprene flat seals for cable gland + 2 screw-plugs M 20 x 1.5	551 782

Vibrating level switch Type 8111 - request for quotation

Note
You can fill out the fields directly in the PDF file before printing out the form.

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Company:	Contact person:
Customer No.:	Department:
Address:	Tel. / Fax.:
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Quantity: Desired delivery date:

■ Process fitting connection:

External thread	<input type="checkbox"/> G 3/4"	<input type="checkbox"/> NPT 3/4"
	<input type="checkbox"/> G 1"	<input type="checkbox"/> NPT 1"
Tri-Clamp®	<input type="checkbox"/> 1"	<input type="checkbox"/> 1"1/2" <input type="checkbox"/> 2"
Flange	<input type="checkbox"/> DN 25 <input type="checkbox"/> DN 40	<input type="checkbox"/> DN 50
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■ Special rugosity No Yes with Ra ext. = 0.8 µm

■ Output signal and power supply Double relay and 20-253 V AC - 20-72 V DC NAMUR and 8-15 V DC

■ ATEX approval Yes No
only with Namur Output

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