



# INSTALLATION & OPERATING MANUAL

CONTINUOUS LEVEL CONTROLS

# 7330 Pro-Stik II

MAGNETOSTRICTIVE LEVEL SYSTEM



**ABSOLUTE PROCESS CONTROL  
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The **BW Controls 7330 Series Magnetostrictive Level System** is an integral assembly that measures linear motion or liquid level using magnetostrictive technology. A single level output is provided with field configurable 4mA and 20mA points in an intrinsically safe, standard two wire loop-powered configuration.

Magnetostrictive technology is extremely accurate and requires no calibration during installation. The sensor works equally well on all clean liquids with a viscosity of 1500 centipoises or less. Various types of Floats are available for different applications.

Unlike conventional level instruments, the electronics are incorporated into the measuring probe and there is no external electronic housing. This design utilizes sophisticated Surface Mount Technology (SMT) integrated into a 5/8" diameter tube, reducing user's cost and offers greater options for insertion and mounting. The self-contained unit provides IP68 protection in a 316 stainless steel enclosure.

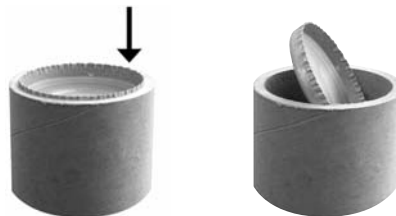
The 7330 Pro-Stik II offers unique diagnostic capabilities. The normal 4 to 20mA output indicates the position of the float within the span. If the level is outside of the set span, the output is either 3.9mA or 20.1mA. If the float moves into the Null or Dead Zones or there is a sensing failure, then the output is 3.8mA

## Unpacking

Carefully remove the contents of the shipping carton and check each item against the packing list before destroying the packing materials. Any damage must be reported to the shipping company. If you do not receive all of the parts on the packing slip, contact Ametek at 800-635-0289 (US and Canada) or 248-435-0700 (International).

Most rigid probes are shipped in a Tube. To remove the metal end cap, use a large, flat blade screw driver

or a metal rod and tap on the inner edge of the cap until it pivots. Grab the cap and pull it out. Use caution as the edge of the metal cap may be sharp.



If you have an RMA warranty claim, pack the probe in a shipping tube or with stiff reinforcement to prevent the probe from being bent in transit.

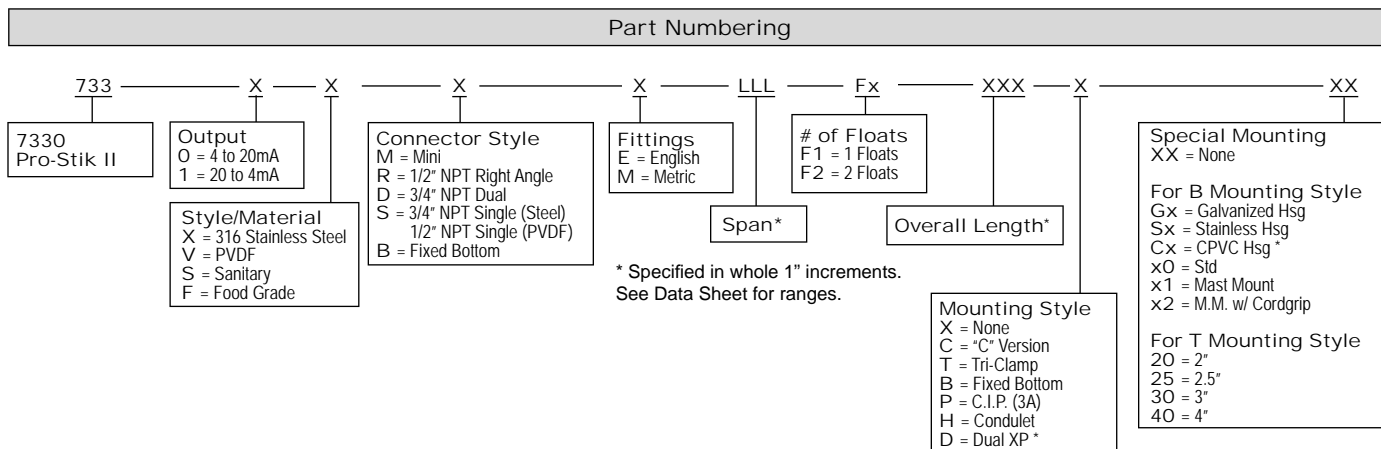
## Mounting Conditions

1. The 7330 Pro-Stik II Series level system is designed for industrial applications, but should be mounted in a location as free as possible from vibration, corrosive atmospheres, or any possibility of mechanical damage.
2. Mount the probe in a reasonably accessible location, away from agitation.
3. Ambient measurement temperature should be between -4°F and 158°F (-20°C to 70°C).
4. Mount the probe perpendicular with gravity so the float moves freely along the probe.

## CAUTION

When installing probes, do not bend rigid probes. Permanent damage may result. Rigid probes, longer than 10 ft., need to be supported at both ends while handling. Remove the Caution Tag before installing. Probes are built with the electronic circuits sealed inside the tube at the factory. Do not attempt to open probe or weld on the tube.

5. The Float Retention Clip should be in place at base of probe after the float is on the tube and the float is moving smoothly up and down the probe.



# Installation of a Rigid Probe

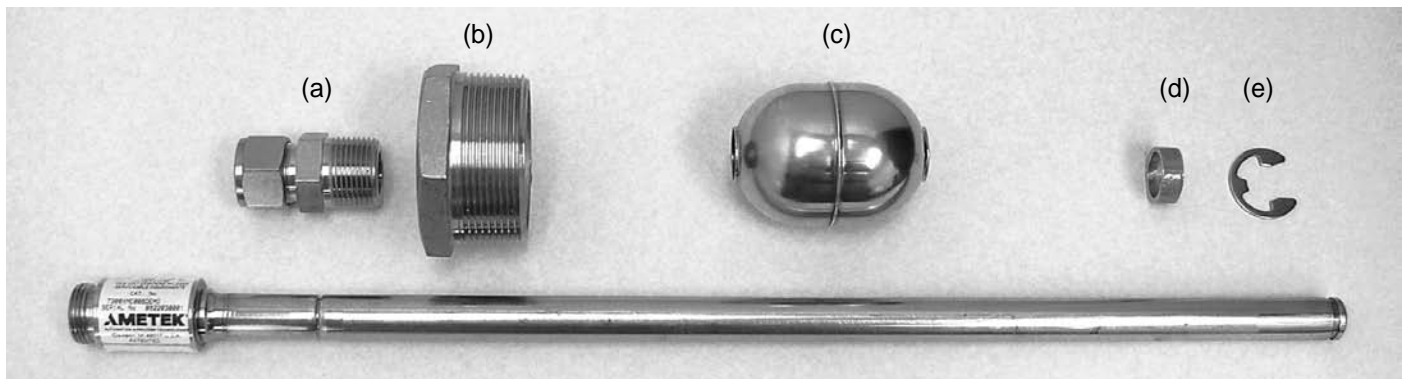
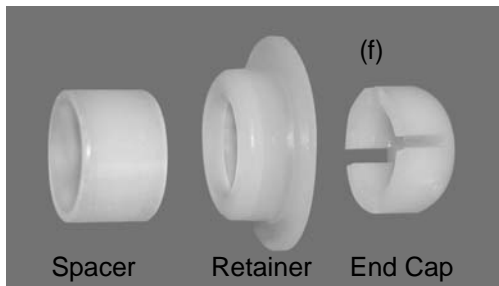
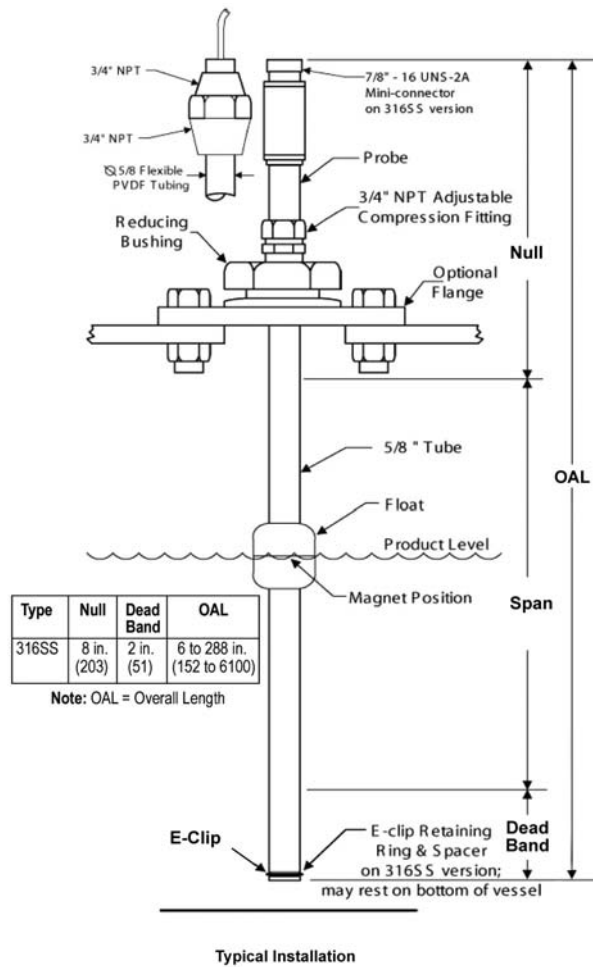
## Installation of Stainless Steel Probe

1. Insert bottom end of probe into tank.  
Do not allow the float to drop suddenly since it can damage the retainer at end of probe.
2. Thread bushing into tank or flange. Bolt flange into position.
3. Thread compression fitting into bushing or flange.
4. Hand tighten. To insure compression fitting is sealed, turn fitting ¼ turn after hand tightening.

Make final check to see that all bolts and screws are in proper position and probe is securely tightened.

## Installation of Flex Probe

Special instructions are provided for the installation of PVDF probes. See the Flex Probe Installation & Handling Procedure document Z190.



## Accessories (Purchased separately)

- (a) Compression Fitting, 5/8" to 3/4" NPT, Stainless Steel
- (b) Adapter Bushing, 2" NPT to 3/4" NPT, Stainless Steel
- (c) A 2 inch, 316 Stainless Steel float.
- (d) A 316 SS Spacer to insure the float-magnet is always in the active span.
- (e) A 316 SS "E-Clip" to hold float on to the probe.
- (f) ECTFE (Ethylene Chlorotrifluoroethylene) 2 piece Halar® end cap with spacer. A plastic end cap is recommended when probe is resting on the bottom of a metal tank.

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## Installation of Accessories

1. The normal sequence for assembly of the probe is as follows:
  - a. Slide on compression fitting (a) for Style S, M or R probe.  
OR
  - b. Slide reducing bushing (b) or flange (customer supplied) on for Style D probe.
2. Slide float (c) onto probe. Magnet is located in middle of 316 SS float, so orientation of float does not make any difference.
3. Slide spacer (d) onto the tube.
4. Capture all of these parts with E-Clip (e) or ECTFE end cap (f). The Halar® end cap is held in place by the retainer.

## Installation of PVDF Probe

### CAUTION

NOTE: The surface of the isolating material (PVDF) exceeds the limit of 4cm<sup>2</sup> as specified in EN50284, and the probability of electrostatic charging needs to be considered for use in category 1 (Zone 0).

Also, refer to separate Flex Probe Installation & Handling Procedure document Z190 which is shipped with the probe.

Assembly is basically the same as for the steel probe. However, two people are recommended for assembly of the 7330 Flex Probe; one to hold the probe and the other to assemble components.

During unpacking and installation, always keep the coils parallel. Do not let the diameter of the coils become less than 40 inches (approx. 1 meter).

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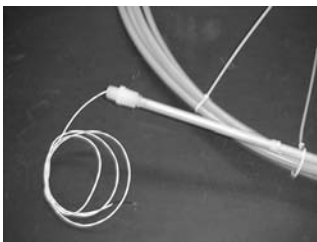
Kinking a probe is considered user damage and NOT covered by warranty!



DO NOT bend top of probe!



DO NOT support probe by electrical cable!



1. Using a side cutter, cut the tie wrap at the end of the probe.
2. Slide reducing bushing or flange (supplied by customer) on for Style D probe.
3. Slide float onto probe. On a symmetrical steel float, the magnet is located in the middle of the float, so orientation does not matter.
4. Slide weight or spacer on the probe and capture all of these parts with the SS pin.

**NOTE:** The span is set at the factory, however, if it is necessary to adjust or reset the span before installation, refer to the section on Setting the Span first, then two people should uncoil the probe in a flat area the length of the probe. Cut one tie wrap at a time in sequence. When recoiling the probe, be careful to keep the coils parallel and not to let the diameter of the coils become less than 40 inches (approx. 1 meter). Tie wraps to hold the coils are recommended.

5. Lower the weight and float end into the tank. Two people are needed; one to hold the assembled section of the probe and guide the probe into the tank, and the other to keep the coils parallel and unwrap them. Start with tie wrap #1.

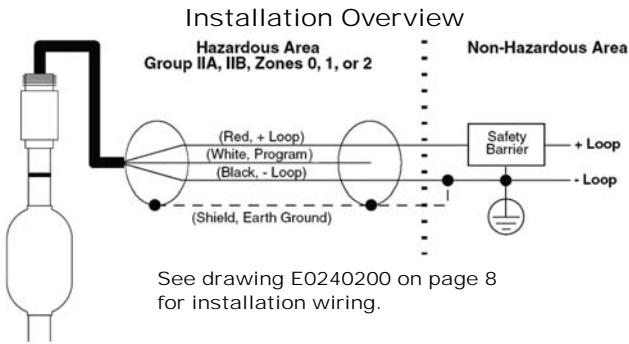


6. After the float and weight are in the tank, thread bushing into tank or bolt flange into position.
7. If a threaded compression fitting is used, hand tighten it. Insure compression fitting is sealed. Turn the fitting 1 ¼ turns after hand tightening. Do not over tighten.
8. Make a final check to see that all of the bolts and screws are in proper position and probe is securely tightened.



# Wiring

# Wiring Intrinsically Safe Barriers

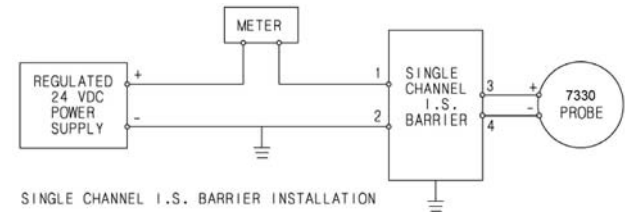


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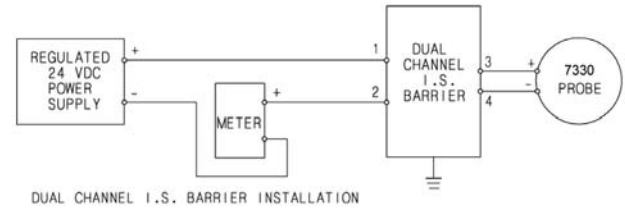
If the sensor is located in a hazardous environment, do not make any electrical connections without first disconnecting electrical power at the source. Ensure that wiring connections conform to electrical codes for the specific location and hazard level. Refer to Installation Drawing E0240200 on page 8 for product specific information.

Select either a single or dual channel barrier complying with the requirements called out in Installation Drawing E0240200 on page 8.

Single channel barrier can only be used if the meter (resistive load) is placed in the positive end of the loop and the meter has a differential input.



If the meter (resistive load) must have one side connected to ground, then a dual channel barrier must be used.



### M Style Probe Mini Connector Cordset for Quick Disconnect Applications

SIGNAL NAME	"M" CONN. PIN NUMBER	PIGTAIL CABLE	CORDSET TYPE	
			US	EU
LOOP (-)	1	BLACK	BLACK	BLACK
PRGM INPUT	2	WHITE	WHITE	BLUE
LOOP (+)	3	RED	RED	BROWN
CHASSIS GND	4	DRAIN WIRE	GREEN	WHITE

PIN 1 LOOP (-) (Black wire)

PIN 2 PROGRAM INPUT (White wire)

PIN 3 LOOP (+) (Red wire)

PIN 4 CHASSIS GND (Green wire)

**NOTE:** Electrically insulate the Program Input wire during normal operation to prevent inadvertent setting of the zero or the span points.

Specifications			
Operating Voltage	13.5 to 30 VDC	Intrinsically Safe Barrier	See Installation Drawing E0240200 on page 8
Output	4 to 20mA	Enclosure Material Rating	Probe: 316 SS or PVDF IP68
Diagnostic Output	3.9mA and 20.1mA, float outside of span 3.8mA, no signal received (Note: Diagnostic Tolerance +/- 0.02mA)		
Operating Temperature	-20° to 100° C (No Hazardous Location)	Probe Length	19" to 288"
Sensing Area		Stainless Steel R	18" to 288" * Consult Factory
Electronics Area	-20° to 70° C	Stainless Steel D, S, M	20" to 192"
Pressure Rating	316SS Probe: 1000 psi max. PVDF Probe: 150 psi max. Floats: Dependent. Call Factory.	PVDF Style C	25" to 480"
Resolution	0.025% of span or 0.014", (Whichever is Greater)	PVDF Style X	
Repeatability	0.014" + 0.05% of span typical, 0.014" + 0.4% of span maximum	Hazardous Areas Approvals	Other Approvals
Accuracy	0.1% of span or 0.050" (Whichever is Greater)	FM, CSA	Sanitary 3A (74-02)
Null Zone	8"	-20° ≤ Tamb ≤ 70° C	
Dead Band	2"	Class I, II, III, Div. 1	
		Groups C, D, E, F, G, T4	
		Class I, Div. 2	
		Groups A, B, C, D, T4	
		Class I, Zone 0, AEx ia IIB T4	
		ATEX	
		EEx ia IIB T4	
		NEMKO 04 ATEX 1357X	
		(See PVDF installation note)	
		0344  II 1G	

Specifications are subject to change without notice. Patented.

## Diagnostics and Symptoms

1. Float magnet is outside of the programmed span
  - a. Beyond 4mA set point is indicated as 3.9mA.
  - b. Beyond 20mA set point is indicated as 20.1mA.
2. Loss of signal, sensor failure, or float outside active range (top or bottom) is indicated as 3.8mA.

Symptom	Troubleshooting Tip
No signal received at controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check that power is applied to controller</li> <li>• Check wiring connection to probe</li> </ul>
Output is 3.8mA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be sure float retention clip is in place at base of probe and float is installed</li> <li>• Be sure float is in active region and not stuck in Null or Dead Zone</li> <li>• Reset Gain</li> <li>• Check temperature of process. Cannot be greater than 230°F (110°C)</li> </ul>
Output appears erratic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be sure probe is mounted perpendicular with gravity</li> <li>• Check float for free movement along probe</li> <li>• Reset Gain</li> </ul>
Output appears to be going down, yet tank is filling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check configuration of 4mA &amp; 20mA points</li> </ul>
Output appears to be going up, yet tank is emptying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check configuration of 4mA &amp; 20mA points</li> </ul>
Output is not scaled properly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-set both Zero (4mA) and Span (20mA) points.</li> </ul>
Panel Meter error	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check to see if the panel meter being used is "confused" by an output of less than 4mA or more than 20mA. 3.9mA, 3.8mA or 20.1mA are diagnostic outputs and should be used for alarms.</li> </ul>

(All diagnostic values with tolerances  $\pm 0.02\text{mA}$ )

## Gain Control

The internal signal gain is set at the factory and should not need to be adjusted in the field. However, if the output signal is unstable (i.e. the output goes to 3.8mA with the float in place), or the probe is being applied in a high temperature application, the internal signal gain may be re-set as follows:

### Manual Setting of Gain

1. Place the float near the end of the probe.
2. Power down the probe.
3. Short the White "program" wire to the Black "Loop –" wire and apply power with the wires shorted.
4. Output goes from 12mA to 20mA if successful.
5. Output will go to 3.8mA if gain setting failed.
6. Power down the probe and remove the short between the White "program" wire and the Black "Loop –" wire.

7. Apply power, the probe will return in normal 4 to 20mA mode with the new gain set.
8. If the signal does not return to normal, and the problem was not solved, contact your distributor.

### Optional Push Button Setting of Gain

1. Place the float near the end of probe.
2. Power down the probe.
3. Hold down the Zero button and apply power.
4. Output goes from 12mA to 20mA if successful.
5. Output will go to 3.8mA if AGC failed.
6. Power down the probe and release the Zero button.
7. Apply power, the probe will return in normal 4 to 20mA mode with the new gain set.
8. If the signal does not return to normal, and the problem was not solved, contact your distributor.

## Additional Information

See addendum information for sanitary and flex probe installation instructions.

7330 Sanitary 3A Probes Data Sheet Z157

7330 316 Stainless Steel Probes Data Sheet Z154

7330 PVDF Flex Probes Data Sheet Z177

Flex Probe Installation & Handling Procedure Z190

## Equipment Return

In order to provide prompt and reliable service, any equipment being returned for repair or credit, must be pre-approved by the factory.

**You must have a Returned Material Authorization Number! To obtain a Returned Material Authorization (RMA#), contact your distributor.**

### Please provide the following information:

- Model Number of returned equipment
- Serial Number
- Original Purchase Order Number
- Detailed description of the failure
- Contact Name and Phone Number

In many applications, the probes are exposed to hazardous materials. It is your responsibility to fully disclose all chemicals and decontaminate the entire product.

- OSHA mandates that our employees be informed and protected from hazardous chemicals.
- A **Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)** listing any hazardous material to which the probe has been exposed **MUST** accompany any return.

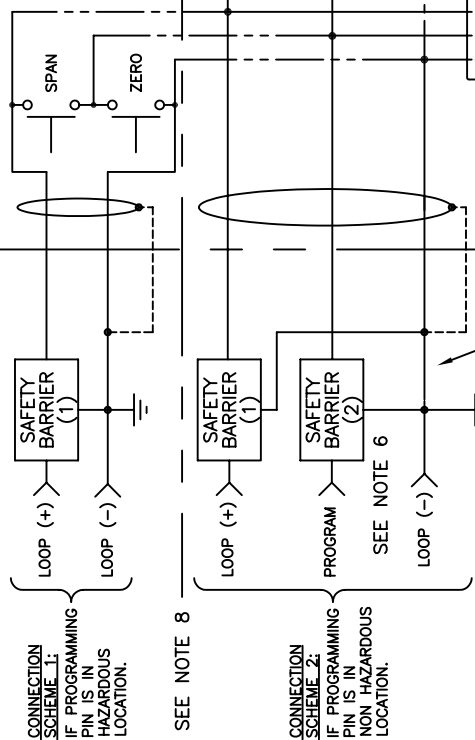
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 CLASS I, DIV I, GROUPS C & D  
 CLASS II & III, GROUPS E, F & G  
 CLASS I, DIV 2, GROUPS A, B, C & D

**\*\*APPROVED DOCUMENT\*\***  
 CHANGES TO THIS DOCUMENT  
 REQUIRE AGENCY APPROVAL

**HAZARDOUS AREA**

**NON HAZARDOUS AREA**



**CONNECTION SCHEME 1:**  
 IF PROGRAMMING PIN IS IN HAZARDOUS LOCATION.

**CONNECTION SCHEME 2:**  
 IF PROGRAMMING PIN IS IN NON-HAZARDOUS LOCATION.

TERMINATE BARRIER EARTH GROUND TO THE GROUND BUS OF THE POWER DISTRIBUTION PANEL. RESISTANCE TO GROUND MUST NOT BE GREATER THAN 1 OHM.

SEE NOTE 7

**LOOP + ZENER BARRIER PARAMETERS (1)**

Voc(1)	$Voc(1) \leq Vmax$
Isc(1)	$Isc(1) \leq Imax - Isc(2)$
Ca(1)	$Ca(1) >= Ci + Cwire(1) + Cwire(2)$
La(1)	$La(1) >= [Li + Lwire(1) + Lwire(2)] - La(2)$

**PROGRAM ZENER BARRIER PARAMETERS (2)**

Voc(2)	$Voc(2) \leq Vmax$
Isc(2)	$Isc(2) \leq Imax - Isc(1)$
Ca(2)	$Ca(2) >= Ci + Cwire(2) + Cwire(1)$
La(2)	$La(2) >= [Li + Lwire(2) + Lwire(1)] - La(1)$

$It = Isc(1) + Isc(2)$   
 $It \leq Imax$

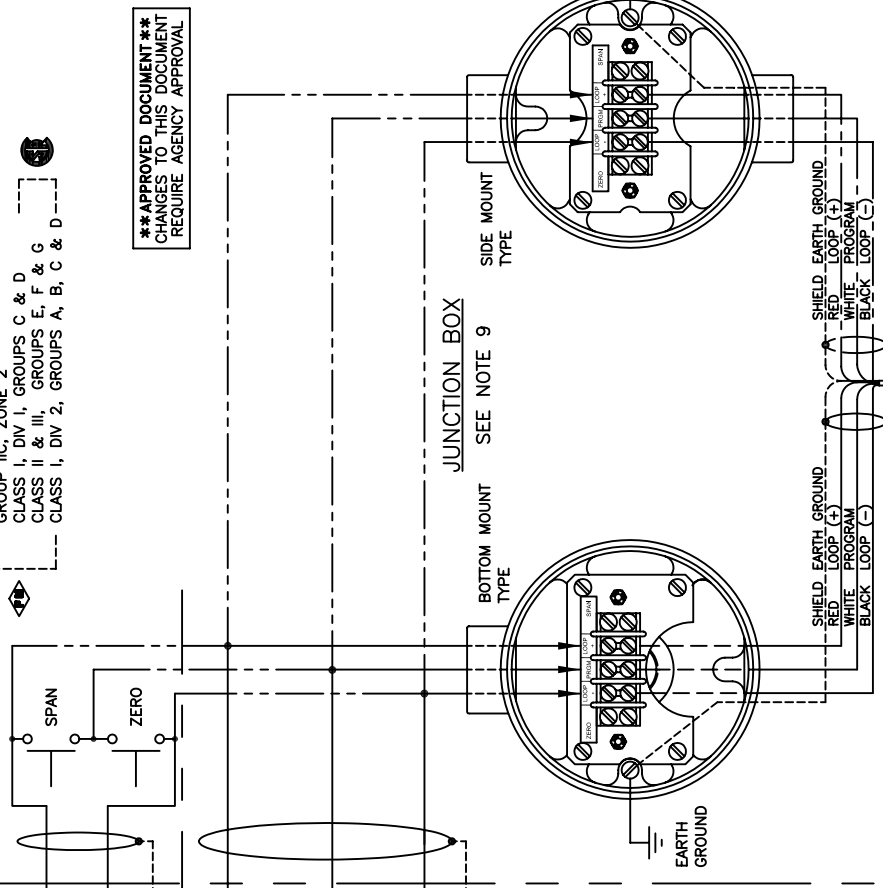
$Vt = \text{MAXIMUM VOLTAGE OF } Voc(1) \text{ AND } Voc(2)$   
 $Vt \leq Vmax$

$La(total) = La(1) + La(2)$   
 $La(total) >= Li + Lwire(1) + Lwire(2)$

IF WIRE PARAMETERS ARE UNKNOWN THEN THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE USED:

$C_{wire} = 60pF/ft. (197pF/m.)$   
 $L_{wire} = .2uH/ft. (0.657uH/m.)$

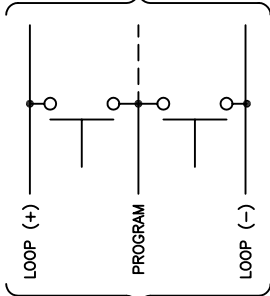
FOR EXAMPLE: 1000 ft X 60 pF/ft. = 0.06uF  
 100 m X 197 pF/m. = 0.0197uF



TYPICAL PROBE ASSEMBLY

**PROBE ENTITY PARAMETERS**

Vmax	Imax	PI	OuF	Li
30V	216mA	1.0W	0uF	0mH



**WIRING SCHEMATIC FOR JUNCTION BOX**

- NOTES: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED**
- MINIMUM VOLTAGE TO OPERATE THE 7330 PROBE IS 13.5V.
  - THE SELECTED BARRIER SHALL BE APPROVED WITH INTRINSICALLY SAFE CIRCUITS FOR THE HAZARDOUS LOCATION GROUP AND ZONE AS APPROPRIATE FOR THE APPLICATION AND INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.
  - ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT CONNECTED TO THE ASSOCIATED APPARATUS MUST NOT USE OR GENERATE MORE THAN 250Vrms, WITH RESPECT TO EARTH GROUND.
  - INSTALLATIONS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (ANSI/NFPA 70) AND THE CANADIAN ELECTRICAL CODE (CEC).
  - ALL CABLES MUST BE 24 GAUGE OR HEAVIER.
  - SAFETY BARRIER (2) IS ONLY REQUIRED IF THE PROGRAMMING PIN IS BROUGHT INTO THE NON HAZARDOUS AREA.
  - IF SAFETY BARRIER (2) IS NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE PROGRAMMING PIN IS NOT IN THE NON HAZARDOUS AREA, SET SAFETY BARRIER (2) ENTITY PARAMETERS TO ZERO (0) FOR SAFETY BARRIER (1) CALCULATIONS.
  - ONLY ONE CONNECTION SCHEME (1 OR 2) MUST BE USED AS APPLICABLE.
  - APPLY CONNECTION TO ONLY ONE PROBE USING APPLICABLE JUNCTION BOX TYPE.
  - INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANSI/ISA RP12.6, INSTALLATION OF INTRINSICALLY SAFE SYSTEMS FOR HAZARDOUS (CLASSIFIED) LOCATIONS.

THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION	DR. KTP	TITLE
	DATE 4/8/04	INSTALLATION DRAWING
	APP.	7330 TANK PROBE
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED TOLERANCE ALLOWANCE: +/-. 0.010 ON 3 PLACE DECIMALS +/-. 0.0005 ON 4 PLACE DECIMALS +/-. 30 MIN. ON ALL ANGLES	DATE	W/ JUNCTION BOX
SURFACE FINISH UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED TOLERANCE ALLOWANCE: +/-. 0.010 ON 3 PLACE DECIMALS +/-. 0.0005 ON 4 PLACE DECIMALS +/-. 30 MIN. ON ALL ANGLES	SCALE	DRAWING NO.
	NONE	E0240200
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# EC Declaration of Conformity

**Manufacturer:** AMETEK Automation & Process Technologies  
1080 North Crooks Road, Clawson, MI 48017 USA

**Identification of Equipment:**  
Series 7330 "Pro Stik II" Liquid Level Sensor

**Description of Device:**  
These devices are permanently mounted Intrinsically Safe Magnetostrictive based liquid level sensing transducers. The level information is conveyed by an analog 4-20mA output signal. The sensor is loop powered with a maximum power supply voltage of +30Vdc. The devices can be specified with either PVDF or steel housing materials.

**EC type certificate:** NEMKO      04ATEX1357X  
**Quality certificate:** KEMA      03ATEXQ3161

## Conformity Specifications:

### Council Directives:

Directive 94/9/EC, ATEX
Directive 89/336/EEC, EMC

### Harmonized Standards:

EN50014:1997	Electrical apparatus for potentially explosive atmospheres - General requirements
EN50020:2002	Electrical apparatus for potentially explosive atmospheres - Intrinsic Safety 'i'
EN50284:1999	Special requirements for construction, test and marking of electrical apparatus of equipment group II, Category 1 G
EN55011:1998	Limits and methods of measurement of radio characteristics of industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) Radio Frequency equipment, Class B, Group 1
EN61326:2002-02	Electrical Equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – EMC Requirements
EN61000-4-2:1995	Electrostatic Discharge Immunity
EN61000-4-3:1995	Radiated RF Immunity

**Signed:** 

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Other Products		

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