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# Section 1 - 7230 Series HT Digital Probe

The 7230 Series HT Digital Probe is a new magnetostrictive level measurement system from AMETEK APT for the up-stream Oil & Gas Industry and high temperature applications that require multiple level and temperature measurements.

Magnetostrictive level measurement technology has the capability of providing the highest accuracy of any of the most popular level technologies that are currently offered in today's market. The 7230 Series is no exception, as it exceeds the high accuracy of the proven 7330 Series with an impressive accuracy of 0.01% of measured span.

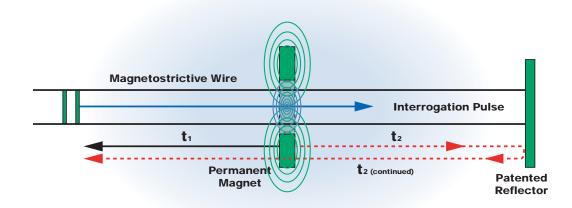
The 7230 HT Digital Stik is a level measurement solution that provides both total level, interface level and up to 5 temperature readings that requires only one process connection. The 7230 Series has multiple output options, a digital ASCII interface and an RS-485 Modbus RTU digital output with an optional analog interface. The 7230 Series is approved as Explosion Proof (without Intrinsic Safety Barriers) for Class I, Div. 1, and Zone 1 hazardous area installations.

The advantages of magnetostrictive technology

include high accuracy and reliable level measurement capabilities that are completely independent of changes in the process material's electrical characteristics and densities. Hydrocarbon based condensates have a predictable range of specific gravity that are well within the range of floats that are part of this product offering. There is no calibration required to set up the probe. Variations in hydrocarbon make up will not cause any level measurement errors.

A choice of two communication protocols are available. The 7231 HT has a patented Modbus module that provide 12 Register Maps using 16 or 32 bits, with either Modbus RTU or ASCII transmission. In addition, there is an optional Analog output converter available for 4-20mA applications. The 7235 HT has a proprietary ASCII digital output and would be recommended for OEM use. The new sensor has an explosion proof approval for use in Class I, Div. I, Group A, B, C, and D hazardous area installations.

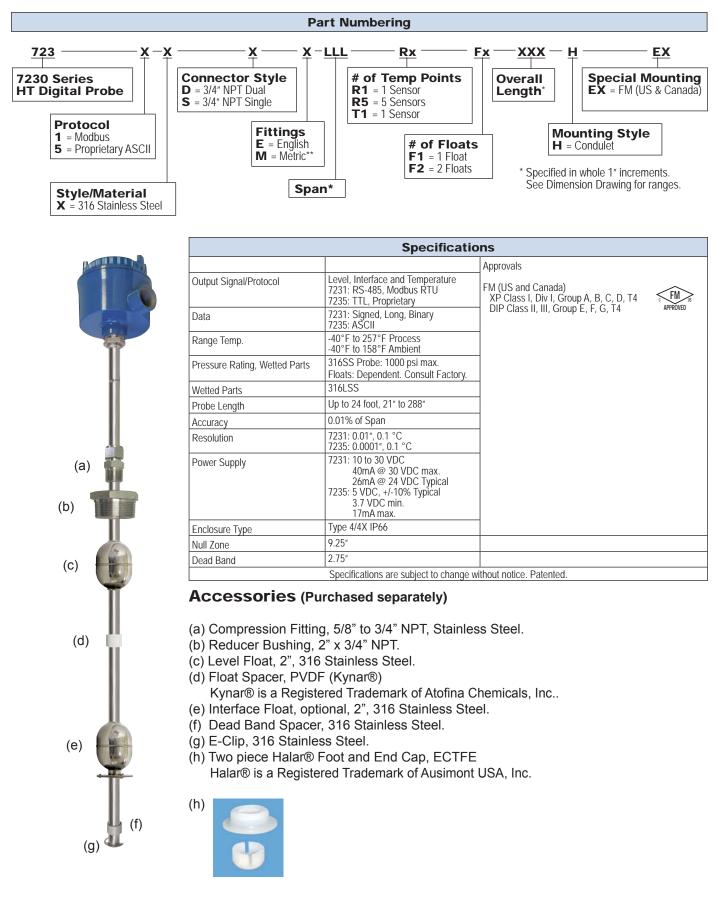
The advantages of magnetostrictive technology include high accuracy and repeatability, plus reliable level measurement capabilities that are completely independent of the process materials electrical characteristics. The standard float is suitable for most liquids with a minimum density of 0.5 specific gravity.



#### **Magnetostrictive Principle**

- 1. A high current interrogational pulse creates an electromagnetic field along the magnetostrictive wire.
- 2. Interaction with the permanent magnet creates a torsional strain pulse that travels up (t1) and down (t2) the wire.
- The torsional strain pulse travels up the wire to a small pick up sensor at the top of the transducer. The pulse traveling down the wire is reflected and continues up the wire to be sensed by the same pick up sensor.
- 4. The time between the pulse (t1) and the pulse (t2) is used to determine the level.

# 1.1 - Part Numbering and Accessories





# **1.2 - Mounting Conditions**

- 1. The 7230 Series HT Digital Probe 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. Process temperature is between -40°F and 257°F (-40°C to 125°C).
- 4. Mount the probe perpendicular with gravity so the float moves freely along the probe.



When installing probes, do not bend rigid probes. Permanent damage may result. (Consult factory about a telescoping support to assist with the installation of 20-24 ft. probes) 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 or weld on the tube.

# 1.3 - 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.

# 1.4 - Installation of a Rigid Probe

The D style connector with dual 3/4 NPT thread does not require a compression fitting for installation. The S style connector will require a compression fitting, which is mounted below the tube crimp on the probe to insure a proper seal.

### Assemble the Probe

(See Figure 1.1 on pg. 3)

- 1. Mount the Compression Fitting (a) if the Style S connector is being used.
- 2. Install the bushing if it is used.
- 3. If the probe has 1 float, (F1), slide the Level Float (b) or Interface Float (d) onto the probe. If the probe has 2 floats, (F2), slide the Level Float (b) onto the probe, followed by the Float Spacer (c), and then the Interface Float (d). The magnet is located in the middle of the 316 SS Level Float, so orientation does not matter. The 316SS Interface Float must be positioned with the plates at the bottom.
- 4. Slide the Dead Band Spacer (e) onto the probe.
- 5. Capture these parts with either a retainer E-Clip (f) or the End Cap (g).
- 6. Verify that the floats and spacers move smoothly up and down the probe.

### **Insert the Probe**

See Figure 1.2 on page 5

- 7. Insert the foot of the probe into the tank. Do not allow the float(s) to drop suddenly since this could damage the float or retainer at foot of the probe.
- 8. Thread the bushing into the tank, flange, or bung/ riser. Properly fasten the bushing and flange.
- 9. Thread the compression fitting or probe into the bushing or flange.
- 10. Hand tighten. To insure Compression Fitting is sealed, turn it 1 1/4 turns after hand tightening.
- 11. Make final check to see that all fasteners are in proper position and that the probe is securely tightened.

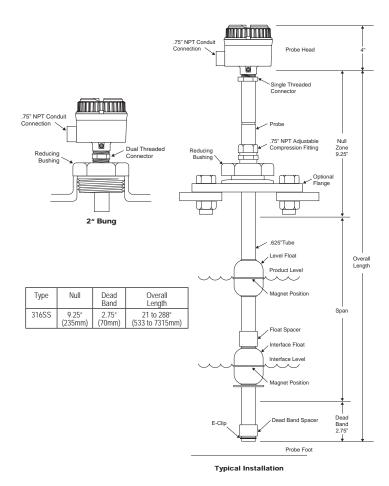
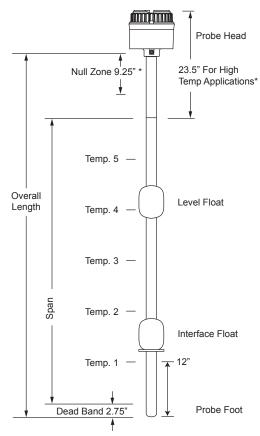


Figure 1.2 (Drawing not to scale.)



\* For High-Temperature applications between 70-125 deg. C, use a compression fitting 23.5" from the top of the enclosure when installing the probe.

Figure 1.3 (Drawing not to scale.)

### **1.5 - Temperature Sensor Locations**

The 7230 Series probes come with 1 or 5 temperature sensors. See Figure 3. The physical location of the temperature sensors are based upon the probe span.

### **Single Temp Sensors**

R1 probes have the temperature sensor located 12" from the foot of the probe. T1 probes have the temperature sensor located 4" from the foot of the probe. For R1 and T1 options, all temperature data will be of just the one temperature sensor (i.e. all temperature readings will be the same).

#### **Multiple Temp Sensors**

R5 probes have the first temperature sensor located 12" from the foot of the probe. The distance between each adjacent sensors is equal to <u>Span-9.25</u>"

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### 1.6 - Off-Set Procedure

Analog probes require you to assign a value to the incremental change to the span from 4mA to 20mA. The 7230 Series is a digital probe with high resolution and repeatability, but the overall accuracy is also dependent upon the installation set-up. The 7231/7235 position output is the actual position of the float magnet on the active area of the magnetostrictive wave guide. While there is no calibration of the probe, you must provide a reference point for the level measurement. The probe output indicates the position of the magnet on the probe, the instrument does not know where it is located in the tank. The measurement of a level change is extremely accurate, but to insure an accurate absolute level measurement, the level may require correction.

- 1. Measure the level of the tank manually.
- 2. Install the probe and compare the sensor's level position with the manual measurement.
- 3. If necessary, calculate the "offset" (correction factor and apply this to the probe output in the controller.

# 1.7 - 7231 Modbus Set Up

The 7231 uses the Modbus protocol for communicating with a PC or devices such as a programmable logic controller. Modbus is a master-slave protocol that is openly published. Many PC programs currently exist for communicating with Modbus supported devices. The 7231 supports both RTU and ASCII transmission modes over RS-485.

# 1.8 - 7231 Wiring

Wiring for the 7231 HT Modbus probe is illustrated in Figure 4 and Installation Drawing E0242100, Sheet 1. The probe is approved for hazardous locations.

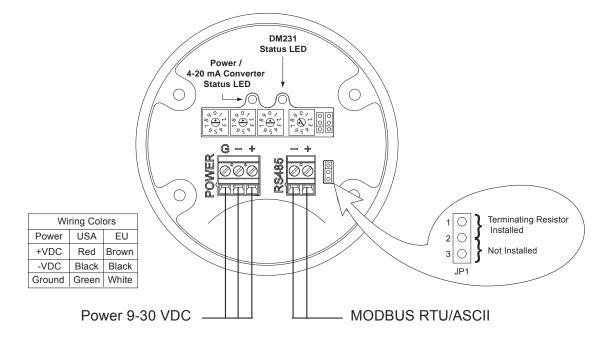
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Since the probe has an explosion proof approval for hazardous locations, it is important to use the appropriated conduit and seals. All installations should comply with the latest edition of The National Electrical Code (ANSI/NFPA 70) and the Canadian Electrical Code (CEC). As many as 32 Modbus devices may be multi-dropped on the same bus. A twisted pair is used to connect the 7231 to a host, such as a PC with a RS-485 converter or PC card. It is recommended that the twisted pair be shielded and at least 22 AWG. The shield should be connected to common only at one end.

**NOTE**: If the RS-485 bus already has terminating resistors installed, the jumper JP1 on the motherboard must be set to position 2-3. This will remove the built-in terminating resistor that is connected by default.

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Do not remove the explosion proof cover in a hazardous area. You must make certain that the power is locked out and the area is safe. When servicing is completed, the area is safe. be replaced and secured with the set screw before power is applied to the instrument.



### Figure 1.4 - 7231 Wiring

(Switches and jumpers shown in the default positions.)

# Section 2 - 7231- Modbus Configuration

The 7231 HT has 2 modes: it can act as a Modbus slave, responding to data requests from a Modbus master, or it can act as a Modbus master, used for interfacing to an optional Modbus to 4-20 mA converter. The mode is determined by the Baud Rate switch (figure 4.1 on pg. 9). Position 0 configures the 7231 HT as a Modbus Master. Positions 1- 9 configure the 7231 HT as a Modbus Slave, and also sets the baud rate at which it will communicate with the master.

The default settings for the 7231 are Modbus Slave mode, 19,200 baud, RTU, 8 data bits, no parity and 1 stop bit. The default address switches are set to 000 which corresponds to an address of 001. Note all other address settings correspond to the value of the switches and only switch setting 000 is unique and is equivalent to 001.

2.1 - Modbus Master Operation

When configured as a Modbus master, all the other switches and jumpers will have no effect. In this case, the communication parameters are fixed at 9600 baud,

8 data bits, no parity and 2 stop bits. The 7231 HT connects to PC Windows based software which is used to set the configuration from Modbus to the analog converter to drive 4-20mA outputs. (Refer to ADAM - 4024 Setup Procedure, Application Note Z332, supplied on CD). The PC software shows the current values for the data points (product, average temperature, etc.) It also allows the user to select one of the variables to represent a 4-20mA analog output. After selecting the desired variable, the user sets the LRV (Lower Range Value) and URV (Upper Range Value), which determines the output current. 4 channels are available for outputs, (see screen below).

### 2.2 - Master Slave Configuration

The mode (Modbus master or slave) is controlled by the baud rate switch. Settings 1 - 9 will configure the 7231 HT as a Modbus slave and set the baud rate. All other configuration variables are set according to the instructions below (see figure 2.1 on pg. 9).

| Screen shot of PC configuration program used to configure the 7231 HT when used with ADAM module  |                    |  |                         |          |  |
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|   |                    | configuration program                                  |                         |          |  |

| 🗼 7231 Setup                     |                          |     |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| <u>File</u> Options <u>H</u> elp |                          |     |
| Analog Output 1                  | Analog Output 3          |     |
| Assignment                       | Assignment               |     |
| URV (20mA)                       | URV (20mA)               |     |
| LRV (4mA)                        | LRV (4mA)                |     |
| Analog Value                     | Analog Value             |     |
| Analog Output 2                  | Analog Output 4          | 7   |
| Assignment                       | Assignment               |     |
| URV (20mA)                       | URV (20mA)               |     |
| LRV (4mA)                        | LRV (4mA)                |     |
| Analog Value                     | Analog Value             |     |
|                                  | Communications Status:   | 1   |
| Upd                              |                          |     |
| DM231 Readings                   |                          |     |
| Product                          | inches Temperature 1 deg | g C |
| Interface                        | inches Temperature 2 deg | g C |
| Avg Temperature                  | deg C Temperature 3 deg  | g C |
|                                  | Temperature 4 deg        | g C |
|                                  | Temperature 5 deg        | g C |
|                                  |                          |     |

# 2.3 - Modbus Slave Operation

When configured as slave, the 7231 HT responds to requests for data from a Modbus master. The data available is the product, interface, total covered temperature, product temperature, interface temperature, span (probe length), max temperature, and the individual values of the 5 temperature sensors from the probe as well as the status of the probe.

The 7231 HT is capable of communicating using the Modbus RTU or ASCII format. The format is selected by the on board jumper JP2. The serial communication parameters are selected by the on board jumper JP3. The baud rate and Modbus device number are selected by on board switches. Refer to the table and fig. 2.1 on pg. 9 for the jumper settings.

Individual data items (product, average temperature, etc.) are obtained by issuing a Modbus request with a specific register number, as per the Modbus protocol specification. Multiple values can be obtained by specifying a starting register and the number of registers desired.

The data returned from a Modbus request can be in many formats: 16 bit integer, 32 bit integer (long), or floating point. The 7231 HT has a unique feature which allows the user to specify the data format desired by the selecting the correct register. For example, the value for the product reading can be obtained as an integer (16 bits), a long word (32 bits), or a floating point value (32 bits) by simply choosing different registers.

In addition to the length of the data, the order of the bytes in the returned data must be known by the Modbus master in order to assemble the data correctly. The 7231 HT allows for all byte ordering combinations by specification of the correct register number.

In traditional Modbus, 1 register represented 16 bits of data. To obtain a 32 bit value, the master requested 2 registers to get the 32 bits. A variant of Modbus called Enron Modbus allows for 32 bits of data to be returned with 1 register request. The 7231 HT will work with either type of Modbus master. Again, the format type is controlled by the register number requested.

### 2.4 - Baud Rate

The baud rate for a Modbus slave configuration is determined by the Baud rate switch, summarized in the following table:

| Switch position | Baud (in bps)                   |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 0               | Sets 7231 HT as a Modbus master |
| 1               | 600                             |
| 2               | 1200                            |
| 3               | 2400                            |
| 4               | 4800                            |
| 5               | 9600                            |
| 6               | 14400                           |
| *7              | 19200                           |
| 8               | 38400                           |
| 9               | 57600                           |

### \* Default Setting

### **Implementation Class**

The 7231 uses the Basic Implementation Class of the Modbus protocol. The table below shows configurations capabilities of the basic implementation class.

|                      | Basic                              |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Addressing           | Configurable address from 1 to 247 |
| Broadcast            | Yes                                |
| Baud Rate            | 600 to 57,600 bps                  |
| Mode                 | RTU/ASC II                         |
| Parity               | Even, None                         |
| Stop Bits            | 1 if Even Parity, 2 if No Parity,  |
| Electrical Interface | RS-485 2W-Cabling                  |
| Connector Type       | 3 Wire Terminal                    |

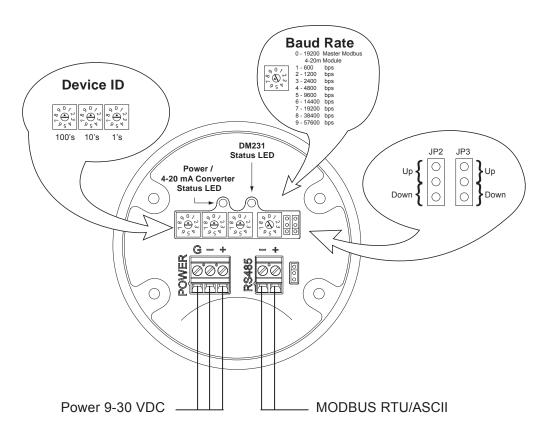
# 2.5 - Jumper Settings

In the Modbus slave configuration, jumpers JP2 and JP3 control the Modbus format (RTU or ASCII) and the communication settings, according to the chart below. The Data bits for the Down position of JP3 depend upon the setting of JP2 (RTU or ASCII format).

Note these jumpers have no effect when the 7231 HT is configured as a Modbus master.

| JP2  | JP3  | Mode  | Data bits | Stop bits | Parity |
|------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| *Up  | *Up  | RTU   | 8         | 1         | None   |
| Up   | Down | RTU   | 8         | 1         | Even   |
| Down | Up   | ASCII | 8         | 1         | None   |
| Down | Down | ASCII | 7         | 1         | Even   |

\* Default Setting



### Figure 2.1 - 7231 Jumper & Switch Settings

(Switches and jumpers shown in the default positions.)

# 2.6 - Data Points

The data points available are:

**Product** – Position of top float, in inches or centimeters. **Interface** – Position of bottom float.

Temperature – Fahrenheit or Celsius.

Average temperature – Covered product and interface. **Product temperature** – Average temperature of product only.

**Interface temperature** – Average temperature of interface only.

**Individual Temperature sensors** – 5 total, 1 is closest to the bottom of the probe, 5 is closest to the top.

**Maximum temperature** - Recorded by any of the sensors, saved through power cycles.

**Temperature sensor locations**- 5 total, indicates sensor location from bottom of tank.

# 2.7 - Error Codes

Value of 2000 in the product or temperature registers indicates a loss of signal.

Value of 2000 in the interface register indicates a loss of signal.

Value of 1000 in the product register indicates a communication problem or "dead" probe.

Value of 1000 in the interface register indicates a communication problem or "dead" probe.

**Status Bit Definitions** – Internal diagnostic indication (see Chart)

# 2.8 - Scaling

All integer formats are scaled X 100 so that the last 2 digits represent the decimal portion of the number. For example:

Product reading: 1790 = 17.90 inches

Interface reading: 563 = 5.63 inches

Average Temperature: 2382 = 23.82 degrees Celsius

# 2.9 - Holding and Input registers

All data points can be accessed as either a holding or an input register. Holding registers start with a 3XXXX and Input registers start with a 4XXXX. For example, product can be obtained at both registers 30203 and 40203.

# 2.10 - Enron Modbus

Enron Modbus has a few differences from Traditional Modbus. One difference is the register offsets follow a different numbering scheme, with integer values residing in the 3XXX range, long integers in the 5XXX range, and floating points in the 7XXX range. The second difference is that 32 bits of data can be returned in one register. The 7231 HT supports both of these features, by selection of the proper register value.

### 2.11 - Maximum registers

The maximum number of registers that can be accessed in a single Modbus request depends on the mode (RTU or ASCII) and the register size of the data (i.e Enron uses 4 data bytes per register for floats and longs)

- 1) For ASCII setting , accessing Enron floats or long integers, the maximum number of registers that can be requested is 30.
- For all other modes, the maximum number is 36, which will retrieve all the data points in a single message.

# 2.12 - Examples of Accessing Data in the 7231 HT

# For the following examples, suppose we have these values:

Product (level) reading: 200.74 inches, 509.88 cm Interface reading: 120.39 inches, 305.79 cm Average Temperature: 26.94 degrees C, 80.49 F

- 1) To access Product as an integer, Big Endian order, in inches: Request register 31803, length 1, value returned = 20074
- 2) To access Interface as a Floating Point, Little Endian order, in cm :Request register 30905, length 2, value returned = 305.79
- To access Avg Temperature as a long integer, Big Endian Byte Swapped, in C: Request register 31511, length 2, value returned = 2694
- To access product as an integer, Big Endian, in Enron addressing, in inches: Request register 3002, length 1, value returned = 20074
- 5) To access Interface as a Floating Point, Big Endian, in Enron addressing, in cm: Request register 7104, length 1, value returned = 305.79
- To access Avg Temperature as a long integer, Little Endian in Enron addressing, in F: Request register 5610, length 1, value returned = 8049
- To access all of the data points in Floating point, Big Endian, English units: Request register 30203, length 36

# 2.13 - Byte Ordering

In the Modbus slave configuration, data can be accessed as integers (16 bits), long integers (32 bits), and floating point value (32 bits). The order that the bytes are sent must be known by the master in order to assembly the bytes into the correct value. Byte ordering can have a few different terminologies.

- 1) Big/Little Endian.
- Byte order by number, with 1 indicating the most significant part of the value, and 4 the least significant.
- Word/Byte, indicating which word (16 bits, high or low) is sent first, and which byte of the word (high or low) come first in that byte.

See the following example for accessing a product reading of 46.60 inches. The integer value will be 4660, which translates to the hex number 0x00001234. The individual bytes, 0x00, 0x00, 0x12, and 0x34 can be sent the following 4 ways for 32 bits values:

- 1) Big Endian, Byte order 1234, High Word High Byte (HWHB) Order sent: 0x00, 0x00, 0x12, 0x34
- 2) Little Endian, Byte order 4321, Low Word Low Byte (LWLB) Order sent: 0x34, 0x12, 0x00, 0x00
- 3) Big Endian Byte Swapped, Byte order 2143, High Word Low Byte (HWLB) Order sent: 0x00, 0x00, 0x34, 0x12
- 4) Little Endian Byte Swapped, Byte order 3412, Low Word High Byte (LWHB) Order sent: 0x12, 0x34, 0x00, 0x00

The individual bytes 0x12, and 0x34 can be sent the following 2 ways for 16 bits values:

- 1) Big Endian, Byte order 12, High Byte first (HB) Order sent: 0x12, 0x34
- 2) Little Endian, Byte order 21, Low Byte first (LB) Order sent: 0x34, 0x12

### 2.14 - Modbus Map

Use the following tables to find the register number for the desired format. First, go to the section for the number format you desire (integer, long integer, or floating point). Then find the table with the desired units, English or metric. Then find the value (product, interface, average temperature, etc) in the left hand column. Next, find the desired byte ordering across the top row. The corresponding entry at the intersection of these 2 items gives the register that should be specified in the Modbus master request message. The number of registers needed to obtain the value is also specified for each format.

### NOTE:

HWHB = High Word High byte LWHB = Low Word High Byte, HWLB = High word low byte LWLB = Low Word low byte

### 2.15 Modbus Registers

Integer (16 bit Signed) formats Signed 16 bit Integer, 16 bits of data per register, 1 register needed to get value English Units, inches and degrees F

| Data   | Big Endian,/<br>Hi Byte first | Little Endian/<br>Low Byte first |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Product  | 31803                         | 32003                            |
| Interface  | 31805                         | 32005                            |
| product temperature                                  | 31807                         | 32007                            |
| interface temperature                                | 31809                         | 32009                            |
| average temperature                                  | 31811                         | 32011                            |
| status   | 31813                         | 32013                            |
| Span   | 31815                         | 32015                            |
| temperature 1  | 31817                         | 32017                            |
| temperature 2  | 31819                         | 32019                            |
| temperature 3  | 31821                         | 32021                            |
| temperature 4  | 31823                         | 32023                            |
| temperature 5  | 31825                         | 32025                            |
| max temperature                                      | 31827                         | 32027                            |
| temperature sensor 1 location<br>(closest to bottom) | 31829                         | 32029                            |
| temperature sensor 2 location                        | 31831                         | 32031                            |
| temperature sensor 3                                 | 31833                         | 32033                            |
| temperature sensor 4 location                        | 31835                         | 32035                            |
| temperature sensor 5 location<br>(closest to top)    | 31837                         | 32037                            |
| Software version                                     | 31899                         | 32099                            |

### Signed 16 bit Integer, 16 bits of data per register, 1 register needed to get value Metric Units, centimeters and degrees C

| Data   | Big Endian,/<br>Hi Byte first | Little Endian/<br>Low Byte first |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Product  | 31903                         | 32103                            |
| Interface  | 31905                         | 32105                            |
| product temperature                                  | 31907                         | 32107                            |
| interface temperature                                | 31909                         | 32109                            |
| average temperature                                  | 31911                         | 32111                            |
| status   | 31913                         | 32113                            |
| Span   | 31915                         | 32115                            |
| temperature 1  | 31917                         | 32117                            |
| temperature 2  | 31919                         | 32119                            |
| temperature 3  | 31921                         | 32121                            |
| temperature 4  | 31923                         | 32123                            |
| temperature 5  | 31925                         | 32125                            |
| max temperature                                      | 31927                         | 32127                            |
| temperature sensor 1 location<br>(closest to bottom) | 31929                         | 32129                            |
| temperature sensor 2 location                        | 31931                         | 32131                            |
| temperature sensor 3                                 | 31933                         | 32133                            |
| temperature sensor 4 location                        | 31935                         | 32135                            |
| temperature sensor 5 location<br>(closest to top)    | 31937                         | 32137                            |
| Software version                                     | 31999                         | 32199                            |

# Enron Modbus, Signed 16 bit Integer, 16 bits of data per register, 1 register needed to get value

| Data   | Big Endian/<br>Hi Byte first | Little Endian/<br>Low Byte first |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Product  | 3002                         | 3202                             |
| Interface  | 3004                         | 3204                             |
| product temperature                                  | 3006                         | 3206                             |
| interface temperature                                | 3008                         | 3208                             |
| average temperature                                  | 3010                         | 3210                             |
| status   | 3012                         | 3212                             |
| Span   | 3014                         | 3214                             |
| temperature 1  | 3016                         | 3216                             |
| temperature 2  | 3018                         | 3218                             |
| temperature 3  | 3020                         | 3220                             |
| temperature 4  | 3022                         | 3222                             |
| temperature 5  | 3024                         | 3224                             |
| max temperature                                      | 3026                         | 3226                             |
| temperature sensor 1 location<br>(closest to bottom) | 3028                         | 3228                             |
| temperature sensor 2 location                        | 3030                         | 3230                             |
| temperature sensor 3                                 | 3032                         | 3232                             |
| temperature sensor 4 location                        | 3034                         | 3234                             |
| temperature sensor 5 location<br>(closest to top)    | 3036                         | 3236                             |
| Software version                                     | 3098                         | 3298                             |

# Enron Modbus, Signed 16 bit Integer, 16 bits of data per register, 1 register needed to get value

| Data   | Big Endian/<br>Hi Byte first | Little Endian/<br>Low Byte first |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Product  | 3102                         | 3302                             |
| Interface  | 3104                         | 3304                             |
| product temperature                                  | 3106                         | 3306                             |
| interface temperature                                | 3108                         | 3308                             |
| average temperature                                  | 3110                         | 3310                             |
| status   | 3112                         | 3312                             |
| Span   | 3114                         | 3314                             |
| temperature 1  | 3116                         | 3316                             |
| temperature 2  | 3118                         | 3318                             |
| temperature 3  | 3120                         | 3320                             |
| temperature 4  | 3122                         | 3322                             |
| temperature 5  | 3124                         | 3324                             |
| max temperature                                      | 3126                         | 3326                             |
| temperature sensor 1 location<br>(closest to bottom) | 3128                         | 3328                             |
| temperature sensor 2 location                        | 3130                         | 3330                             |
| temperature sensor 3                                 | 3132                         | 3332                             |
| temperature sensor 4 location                        | 3134                         | 3334                             |
| temperature sensor 5 location<br>(closest to top)    | 3136                         | 3336                             |
| Software version                                     | 3198                         | 3398                             |

# 2.16 - Floating Point Formats

# Floating Point, 32 bit, 16 bits of data per register, 2 registers needed to get value English Units, inches and degrees F

| Data   | Big Endian/<br>HWHB/<br>1234 | Little Endian/<br>Byte Swapped/<br>LWHB/3412 | Big Endian/<br>Byte Swapped/<br>HWLB/2143 | Little Endian/<br>LWHB/4321 |
|--|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Product  | 30203                        | 30403  | 30603                                     | 30803                       |
| Interface  | 30205                        | 30405  | 30605                                     | 30805                       |
| product temperature                                  | 30207                        | 30407  | 30607                                     | 30807                       |
| interface temperature                                | 30209                        | 30409  | 30609                                     | 30809                       |
| average temperature                                  | 30211                        | 30411  | 30611                                     | 30811                       |
| status   | 30213                        | 30413  | 30613                                     | 30813                       |
| Span   | 30215                        | 30415  | 30615                                     | 30815                       |
| temperature 1  | 30217                        | 30417  | 30617                                     | 30817                       |
| temperature 2  | 30219                        | 30419  | 30619                                     | 30819                       |
| temperature 3  | 30221                        | 30421  | 30621                                     | 30821                       |
| temperature 4  | 30223                        | 30423  | 30623                                     | 30823                       |
| temperature 5  | 30225                        | 30425  | 30625                                     | 30825                       |
| max temperature                                      | 30227                        | 30427  | 30627                                     | 30827                       |
| temperature sensor 1 location<br>(closest to bottom) | 30229                        | 30429  | 30629                                     | 30829                       |
| temperature sensor 2 location                        | 30231                        | 30431  | 30631                                     | 30831                       |
| temperature sensor 3                                 | 30233                        | 30433  | 30633                                     | 30833                       |
| temperature sensor 4 location                        | 30235                        | 30435  | 30635                                     | 30835                       |
| temperature sensor 5 location<br>(closest to top)    | 30237                        | 30437  | 30637                                     | 30837                       |
| Software version                                     | 30299                        | 30499  | 30699                                     | 30899                       |

| Floating Point, 32 bit, 16 bits of data per register, 2 registers |
|---|
| needed to get value Metric Units, centimeters and degrees C       |

| Data   | Big Endian/<br>HWHB/<br>1234 | Little Endian/<br>Byte Swapped/<br>LWHB/3412 | Big Endian/<br>Byte Swapped/<br>HWLB/2143 | Little Endian/<br>LWHB/4321 |
|--|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Product  | 30303                        | 30503  | 30703                                     | 30903                       |
| Interface  | 30305                        | 30505  | 30705                                     | 30905                       |
| product temperature                                  | 30307                        | 30507  | 30707                                     | 30907                       |
| interface temperature                                | 30309                        | 30509  | 30709                                     | 30909                       |
| average temperature                                  | 30311                        | 30511  | 30711                                     | 30911                       |
| status   | 30313                        | 30513  | 30713                                     | 30913                       |
| Span   | 30315                        | 30515  | 30715                                     | 30915                       |
| temperature 1  | 30317                        | 30517  | 30717                                     | 30917                       |
| temperature 2  | 30319                        | 30519  | 30719                                     | 30919                       |
| temperature 3  | 30321                        | 30521  | 30721                                     | 30921                       |
| temperature 4  | 30323                        | 30523  | 30723                                     | 30923                       |
| temperature 5  | 30325                        | 30525  | 30725                                     | 30925                       |
| max temperature                                      | 30327                        | 30527  | 30727                                     | 30927                       |
| temperature sensor 1 location<br>(closest to bottom) | 30329                        | 30529  | 30729                                     | 30929                       |
| temperature sensor 2 location                        | 30331                        | 30531  | 30731                                     | 30931                       |
| temperature sensor 3                                 | 30333                        | 30533  | 30733                                     | 30933                       |
| temperature sensor 4 location                        | 30335                        | 30535  | 30735                                     | 30935                       |
| temperature sensor 5 location<br>(closest to top)    | 30337                        | 30537  | 30737                                     | 30937                       |
| Software version                                     | 30399                        | 30599  | 30799                                     | 30999                       |

# Enron Modbus, Floating Point, 32 bit, 32 bits of data per register, 1 register needed to get value English Units, inches and degrees F

| Data   | Big Endian/<br>HWHB/<br>1234 | Little Endian/<br>Byte Swapped/<br>LWHB/3412 | Big Endian/<br>Byte Swapped/<br>HWLB/2143 | Little Endian/<br>LWHB/4321 |
|--|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Product  | 7002                         | 7202   | 7402                                      | 7602                        |
| Interface  | 7004                         | 7204   | 7404                                      | 7604                        |
| product temperature                                  | 7006                         | 7206   | 7406                                      | 7606                        |
| interface temperature                                | 7008                         | 7208   | 7408                                      | 7608                        |
| average temperature                                  | 7010                         | 7210   | 7410                                      | 7610                        |
| status   | 7012                         | 7212   | 7412                                      | 7612                        |
| Span   | 7014                         | 7214   | 7414                                      | 7614                        |
| temperature 1  | 7016                         | 7216   | 7416                                      | 7616                        |
| temperature 2  | 7018                         | 7218   | 7418                                      | 7618                        |
| temperature 3  | 7020                         | 7220   | 7420                                      | 7620                        |
| temperature 4  | 7022                         | 7222   | 7422                                      | 7622                        |
| temperature 5  | 7024                         | 7224   | 7424                                      | 7624                        |
| max temperature                                      | 7026                         | 7226   | 7426                                      | 7626                        |
| temperature sensor 1 location<br>(closest to bottom) | 7028                         | 7228   | 7428                                      | 7628                        |
| temperature sensor 2 location                        | 7030                         | 7230   | 7430                                      | 7630                        |
| temperature sensor 3                                 | 7032                         | 7232   | 7432                                      | 7632                        |
| temperature sensor 4 location                        | 7034                         | 7234   | 7434                                      | 7634                        |
| temperature sensor 5 location<br>(closest to top)    | 7036                         | 7236   | 7436                                      | 7636                        |
| Software version                                     | 7098                         | 7298   | 7498                                      | 7698                        |

| Data   | Big Endian/<br>HWHB/<br>1234 | Little Endian/<br>Byte Swapped/<br>LWHB/3412 | Big Endian/<br>Byte Swapped/<br>HWLB/2143 | Little Endian/<br>LWHB/4321 |
|--|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Product  | 7002                         | 7202   | 7402                                      | 7602                        |
| Interface  | 7004                         | 7204   | 7404                                      | 7604                        |
| product temperature                                  | 7006                         | 7206   | 7406                                      | 7606                        |
| interface temperature                                | 7008                         | 7208   | 7408                                      | 7608                        |
| average temperature                                  | 7010                         | 7210   | 7410                                      | 7610                        |
| status   | 7012                         | 7212   | 7412                                      | 7612                        |
| Span   | 7014                         | 7214   | 7414                                      | 7614                        |
| temperature 1  | 7016                         | 7216   | 7416                                      | 7616                        |
| temperature 2  | 7018                         | 7218   | 7418                                      | 7618                        |
| temperature 3  | 7020                         | 7220   | 7420                                      | 7620                        |
| temperature 4  | 7022                         | 7222   | 7422                                      | 7622                        |
| temperature 5  | 7024                         | 7224   | 7424                                      | 7624                        |
| max temperature                                      | 7026                         | 7226   | 7426                                      | 7626                        |
| temperature sensor 1 location<br>(closest to bottom) | 7028                         | 7228   | 7428                                      | 7628                        |
| temperature sensor 2 location                        | 7030                         | 7230   | 7430                                      | 7630                        |
| temperature sensor 3                                 | 7032                         | 7232   | 7432                                      | 7632                        |
| temperature sensor 4 location                        | 7034                         | 7234   | 7434                                      | 7634                        |
| temperature sensor 5 location<br>(closest to top)    | 7036                         | 7236   | 7436                                      | 7636                        |
| Software version                                     | 7098                         | 7298   | 7498                                      | 7698                        |

### Enron Modbus, Floating Point, 32 bit, 32 bits of data per register, 1 register needed to get value Metric Units, centimeters and degrees C

### Enron Modbus, Floating Point, 32 bit, 32 bits of data per register, 1 register needed to get value Metric Units, centimeters and degrees C

| Data   | Big Endian/<br>HWHB/<br>1234 | Little Endian/<br>Byte Swapped/<br>LWHB/3412 | Big Endian/<br>Byte Swapped/<br>HWLB/2143 | Little Endian/<br>LWHB/4321 |
|--|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Product  | 7102                         | 7302   | 7502                                      | 7702                        |
| Interface  | 7104                         | 7304   | 7504                                      | 7704                        |
| product temperature                                  | 7106                         | 7306   | 7506                                      | 7706                        |
| interface temperature                                | 7108                         | 7308   | 7508                                      | 7708                        |
| average temperature                                  | 7110                         | 7310   | 7510                                      | 7710                        |
| status   | 7112                         | 7312   | 7512                                      | 7712                        |
| Span   | 7114                         | 7314   | 7514                                      | 7714                        |
| temperature 1  | 7116                         | 7316   | 7516                                      | 7716                        |
| temperature 2  | 7118                         | 7318   | 7518                                      | 7718                        |
| temperature 3  | 7120                         | 7320   | 7520                                      | 7720                        |
| temperature 4  | 7122                         | 7322   | 7522                                      | 7722                        |
| temperature 5  | 7124                         | 7324   | 7524                                      | 7724                        |
| max temperature                                      | 7126                         | 7326   | 7526                                      | 7726                        |
| temperature sensor 1 location<br>(closest to bottom) | 7128                         | 7328   | 7528                                      | 7728                        |
| temperature sensor 2 location                        | 7130                         | 7330   | 7530                                      | 7730                        |
| temperature sensor 3                                 | 7132                         | 7332   | 7532                                      | 7732                        |
| temperature sensor 4 location                        | 7134                         | 7334   | 7534                                      | 7734                        |
| temperature sensor 5 location<br>(closest to top)    | 7136                         | 7336   | 7536                                      | 7736                        |
| Software version                                     | 7198                         | 7398   | 7598                                      | 7798                        |

| Data   | Big Endian/<br>HWHB/<br>1234 | Little Endian/<br>Byte Swapped/<br>LWHB/3412 | Big Endian/<br>Byte Swapped/<br>HWLB/2143 | Little Endian/<br>LWHB/4321 |
|--|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Product  | 31003                        | 31203  | 31403                                     | 31603                       |
| Interface  | 31005                        | 31205  | 31405                                     | 31605                       |
| product temperature                                  | 31007                        | 31207  | 31407                                     | 31607                       |
| interface temperature                                | 31009                        | 31209  | 31409                                     | 31609                       |
| average temperature                                  | 31011                        | 31211  | 31411                                     | 31611                       |
| status   | 31013                        | 31213  | 31413                                     | 31613                       |
| Span   | 31015                        | 31215  | 31415                                     | 31615                       |
| temperature 1  | 31017                        | 31217  | 31417                                     | 31617                       |
| temperature 2  | 31019                        | 31219  | 31419                                     | 31619                       |
| temperature 3  | 31021                        | 31221  | 31421                                     | 31621                       |
| temperature 4  | 31023                        | 31223  | 31423                                     | 31623                       |
| temperature 5  | 31025                        | 31225  | 31425                                     | 31625                       |
| max temperature                                      | 31027                        | 31227  | 31427                                     | 31627                       |
| temperature sensor 1 location<br>(closest to bottom) | 31029                        | 31229  | 31429                                     | 31629                       |
| temperature sensor 2 location                        | 31031                        | 31231  | 31431                                     | 31631                       |
| temperature sensor 3                                 | 31033                        | 31233  | 31433                                     | 31633                       |
| temperature sensor 4 location                        | 31035                        | 31235  | 31435                                     | 31635                       |
| temperature sensor 5 location<br>(closest to top)    | 31037                        | 31237  | 31437                                     | 31637                       |
| Software version                                     | 31099                        | 31299  | 31499                                     | 31699                       |

### Long, 32 bit, 16 bits of data per register, 2 registers needed to get value English Units, inches and degrees F

### Long, 32 bit, 16 bits of data per register, 2 registers needed to get value Metric Units, centimeters and degrees C

| Data   | Big Endian/<br>HWHB/<br>1234 | Little Endian/<br>Byte Swapped/<br>LWHB/3412 | Big Endian/<br>Byte Swapped/<br>HWLB/2143 | Little Endian/<br>LWHB/4321 |
|--|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Product  | 31103                        | 31303  | 31503                                     | 31703                       |
| Interface  | 31105                        | 31305  | 31505                                     | 31705                       |
| product temperature                                  | 31107                        | 31307  | 31507                                     | 31707                       |
| interface temperature                                | 31109                        | 31309  | 31509                                     | 31709                       |
| average temperature                                  | 31111                        | 31311  | 31511                                     | 31711                       |
| status   | 31113                        | 31313  | 31513                                     | 31713                       |
| Span   | 31115                        | 31315  | 31515                                     | 31715                       |
| temperature 1  | 31117                        | 31317  | 31517                                     | 31717                       |
| temperature 2  | 31119                        | 31319  | 31519                                     | 31719                       |
| temperature 3  | 31121                        | 31321  | 31521                                     | 31721                       |
| temperature 4  | 31123                        | 31323  | 31523                                     | 31723                       |
| temperature 5  | 31125                        | 31325  | 31525                                     | 31725                       |
| max temperature                                      | 31127                        | 31327  | 31527                                     | 31727                       |
| temperature sensor 1 location<br>(closest to bottom) | 31129                        | 31329  | 31529                                     | 31729                       |
| temperature sensor 2 location                        | 31131                        | 31331  | 31531                                     | 31731                       |
| temperature sensor 3                                 | 31133                        | 31333  | 31533                                     | 31733                       |
| temperature sensor 4 location                        | 31135                        | 31335  | 31535                                     | 31735                       |
| temperature sensor 5 location<br>(closest to top)    | 31137                        | 31337  | 31537                                     | 31737                       |
| Software version                                     | 31199                        | 31399  | 31599                                     | 31799                       |

| Data   | Big Endian/<br>HWHB/<br>1234 | Little Endian/<br>Byte Swapped/<br>LWHB/3412 | Big Endian/<br>Byte Swapped/<br>HWLB/2143 | Little Endian/<br>LWHB/4321 |
|--|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Product  | 5002                         | 5202   | 5402                                      | 5602                        |
| Interface  | 5004                         | 5204   | 5404                                      | 5604                        |
| product temperature                                  | 5006                         | 5206   | 5406                                      | 5606                        |
| interface temperature                                | 5008                         | 5208   | 5408                                      | 5608                        |
| average temperature                                  | 5010                         | 5210   | 5410                                      | 5610                        |
| status   | 5012                         | 5212   | 5412                                      | 5612                        |
| Span   | 5014                         | 5214   | 5414                                      | 5614                        |
| temperature 1  | 5016                         | 5216   | 5416                                      | 5616                        |
| temperature 2  | 5018                         | 5218   | 5418                                      | 5618                        |
| temperature 3  | 5020                         | 5220   | 5420                                      | 5620                        |
| temperature 4  | 5022                         | 5222   | 5422                                      | 5622                        |
| temperature 5  | 5024                         | 5224   | 5424                                      | 5624                        |
| max temperature                                      | 5026                         | 5226   | 5426                                      | 5626                        |
| temperature sensor 1 location<br>(closest to bottom) | 5028                         | 5228   | 5428                                      | 5628                        |
| temperature sensor 2 location                        | 5030                         | 5230   | 5430                                      | 5630                        |
| temperature sensor 3                                 | 5032                         | 5232   | 5432                                      | 5632                        |
| temperature sensor 4 location                        | 5034                         | 5234   | 5434                                      | 5634                        |
| temperature sensor 5 location<br>(closest to top)    | 5036                         | 5236   | 5436                                      | 5636                        |
| Software version                                     | 5098                         | 5298   | 5498                                      | 5698                        |

### Enron Modbus, Long, 32 bit, 32 bits of data per register, 1 register needed to get value English Units, inches and degrees F

### Enron Modbus, Long, 32 bit, 32 bits of data per register, 1 register needed to get value Metric Units, centimeters and degrees C

| Data   | Big Endian/<br>HWHB/<br>1234 | Little Endian/<br>Byte Swapped/<br>LWHB/3412 | Big Endian/<br>Byte Swapped/<br>HWLB/2143 | Little Endian/<br>LWHB/4321 |
|--|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Product  | 5102                         | 5302   | 5502                                      | 5702                        |
| Interface  | 5104                         | 5304   | 5504                                      | 5704                        |
| product temperature                                  | 5106                         | 5306   | 5506                                      | 5706                        |
| interface temperature                                | 5108                         | 5308   | 5508                                      | 5708                        |
| average temperature                                  | 5110                         | 5310   | 5510                                      | 5710                        |
| status   | 5112                         | 5312   | 5512                                      | 5712                        |
| Span   | 5114                         | 5314   | 5514                                      | 5714                        |
| temperature 1  | 5116                         | 5316   | 5516                                      | 5716                        |
| temperature 2  | 5118                         | 5318   | 5518                                      | 5718                        |
| temperature 3  | 5120                         | 5320   | 5520                                      | 5720                        |
| temperature 4  | 5122                         | 5322   | 5522                                      | 5722                        |
| temperature 5  | 5124                         | 5324   | 5524                                      | 5724                        |
| max temperature                                      | 5126                         | 5326   | 5526                                      | 5726                        |
| temperature sensor 1 location<br>(closest to bottom) | 5128                         | 5328   | 5528                                      | 5728                        |
| temperature sensor 2 location                        | 5130                         | 5330   | 5530                                      | 5730                        |
| temperature sensor 3                                 | 5132                         | 5332   | 5532                                      | 5732                        |
| temperature sensor 4 location                        | 5134                         | 5334   | 5534                                      | 5734                        |
| temperature sensor 5 location<br>(closest to top)    | 5136                         | 5336   | 5536                                      | 5736                        |
| Software version                                     | 5198                         | 5398   | 5598                                      | 5798                        |

## 2.17 - Status Bit Definitions

| Bit   | Definition                                      |
|-------|---|
| 0-7   | Reserved  |
| 8     | Magnet missing/ Fault with Product or Interface |
| 9     | Temperature 1 Fault                             |
| 10    | Temperature 2 Fault                             |
| 11    | Temperature 3 Fault                             |
| 12    | Temperature 4 Fault                             |
| 13    | Temperature 5 Fault                             |
| 14    | Span (Probe Length)                             |
| 15    | Not connected to probe                          |
| 16-31 | Reserved  |

Common values: Status = 256 indicates magnet error Status = 32768 indicates 7231 HT not communicating with probe

# Section 3 - 7235 ASCII Digital Set Up and Wiring

The wiring for the 7235 HT Digital probe is illustrated in Figure 5 and connects to a standard terminal block located in the housing as shown in Drawing E0242100, Sheet 2. The 7235 is also approved for hazardous locations, so it is important to use the appropriate conduit and seals. The recommend cable is a three conductor with shield, Belden# 6501FE, 22 AWG and the maximum recommended cable length is 150 feet.



Since the probe has an explosion proof approval for hazardous locations, it is important to use the appropriated conduit and seals. All installations should comply with the latest edition of The National Electrical Code (ANSI/NFPA 70) and the Canadian Electrical Code (CEC).

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Do not remove the explosion proof cover in a hazardous area. You must make certain that the power is locked out and the area is safe. When servicing is completed, the cover must be replaced and secured with the set screw before power is applied to the instrument.

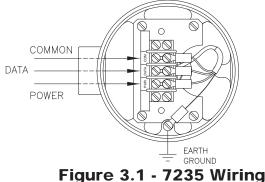


Figure 3.1 - 7235 Wirnig

### 3.1 - 7235 Digital Configuration

### **Data Signal**

The "Data" signal is an "open-drain" type signal and is used for the bidirectional half duplex asynchronous serial communications. Any device connected to the probe must be of an "open-drain" type signal and must not be driven to a high logic level. Because this data signal may be driven by either the master or any slave device, a single pull up resister of typically  $1k\Omega$  should be the only element that establishes the high logic level voltage. Also, because of this scheme, there could be multiple master or slave devices connected together.

The logic level voltage thresholds are similar to TTL levels and a pull-up resistor must be included in the user's interface circuitry. This signal is clamped internally by the 7235 with a +5V TVS device. The inactive or "idle" state is at a "high" logic level.

#### **Power Consumption**

The 7235 draws roughly 13mA of current when it is not taking temperature measurements and roughly 15mA of current when it is taking temperature measurements (with 5 temperature sensors).

### **Communication Parameters (fixed)**

| baud       | 9600 |
|------------|------|
| parity     | odd  |
| data bits  | 7    |
| start bits | 1    |
| stop bits  | 1    |

### 3.2 - 7235 Data Format

The data string is in ASCII format and the total data string transmission time is roughly one (1) second.

Approximately 100ms after power up, a carat ('^') character is transmitted and the first product position is measured and transmission continues every 100ms until 10 products have been transmitted. One interface position is transmitted immediately following the 10th product position. All temperature data is then transmitted along with a final 2-digit ASCII Checksum followed by a Carriage Return character to end the string. This whole data string transmission process continuously repeats itself while power is applied to the probe.

**NOTE**: A comma character is transmitted between each position and temperature measurement (see example in Data String table).

The data string length is 139 bytes total. The data string is comprised of a carat (' $^{1}$ ) character (i.e. start character), 10 product levels, 1 interface level, and 5 temperature sensor levels followed by a 2-digit ASCII Check sum and a carriage return character (<CR>).

|            | Data String   |  |  |  |  |
|------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|            | ^,ppp.pppp,ppp.pppp,<br>,ppp.pppp,iii.iiii,+/-ttt.t,,+/-ttt.t,CC <cr></cr>                                    |  |  |  |  |
| ^:         | Start Character<br>(identifies protocol, type and quantity of following data)                                 |  |  |  |  |
| ppp.pppp:  | Product<br>(000.0000" to 600.0000")   |  |  |  |  |
| 101.000:   | Interface<br>(000.0000" to 600.0000")<br>(NOTE: Interface = 000.0000 if Stik is ordered with only<br>1 float) |  |  |  |  |
| +/-ttt.t:  | Temperature<br>(-40.0°C to +125.0°C)  |  |  |  |  |
| CC:        | 2 digit ASCII checksum<br>(see calculation of checksum below)   |  |  |  |  |
| <cr>:</cr> | End of data string - carriage return  |  |  |  |  |

For probes ordered with only 1 temperature sensor (i.e. T1 or R1), a temperature reading is taken on that one temperature sensor and that value is placed in all five temperature data locations in the string.

**NOTE**: Data values outside the ranges specified above indicate an error condition.

A value of "999.9999" will be transmitted if there is an error in the product or interface levels. A value of "-999.9" will be transmitted if there is an error in the temperature sensor measurement.

#### **Calculation of Checksum**

All characters (from and including the start character ('^) to and including the comma (',') after the final temperature digit) in the data string are added up to a byte (8-bit) value. Take the upper nibble (4-bits) and lower nibble (4-bits) of that byte and convert each nibble value to its equivalent ASCII character.

#### For example:

If all the characters add up to 0xA5 (hex); it would transmit an 'A' and a '5' char to represent the upper and lower nibble values. The 2-digit ASCII checksum (CC) would be: 0x41 0x35 (or the ASCII equivalent chars 'A' '5').

#### **Data Transmission Example**

The following example represents the data transmitted from a 7235 HR Digital Stik.

The following example represents a full transmission data string (139 bytes) from a 7235 HR Digital Stik probe with the following information (Bytes 0 - 135 are used to compute the checksum):

**NOTE**: The Level data in the following chart may not be representative of a valid product level. The data is for demonstration purposes only.

| Data Transmission |                     |                        |  |  |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Byte #s           | ASCII Chr<br>String | Level Name             |  |  |
| 0-1               | ^,                  | Start Character        |  |  |
| 2-10              | 123.4567,           | Product 1              |  |  |
| 11-19             | 456.7890,           | Product 2              |  |  |
| 20-28             | 654.3212,           | Product 3              |  |  |
| 29-37             | 987.6543,           | Product 4              |  |  |
| 38-46             | 124.5789,           | Product 5              |  |  |
| 47-55             | 234.5678,           | Product 6              |  |  |
| 56-64             | 267.4310,           | Product 7              |  |  |
| 65-73             | 478.2354,           | Product 8              |  |  |
| 74-82             | 752.6143,           | Product 9              |  |  |
| 83-91             | 891.4578,           | Product 10             |  |  |
| 92-100            | 002.5389,           | Interface 1            |  |  |
| 101-107           | +122.1,             | Temperature 1          |  |  |
| 108-114           | +122.3,             | Temperature 2          |  |  |
| 115-121           | +122.5,             | Temperature 3          |  |  |
| 122-128           | +122.3,             | Temperature 4          |  |  |
| 129-135           | +122.1,             | Temperature 5          |  |  |
| 136-137           | CC                  | 2-digit ASCII Checksum |  |  |
| 138               | <cr></cr>           | Carriage Return        |  |  |

# Section 4 - Basic Trouble Shooting: 7230 HT Series Magnetostrictive Probes

#### Symptoms:

No Signal Intermittent Signal Erratic Temperature reading Faulty water level measurement Faulty product level measurement

#### **Diagnostics:**

- 1. Check error codes for 7231 HT Modbus probe • Error Codes (page 10)
  - a) Value of 2000 in the product, interface or temperature registers indicates a loss of signal.
  - b) Value of 1000 in the product or interface register indicates a communication problem or a "dead" probe.
- 2. Check error codes for 7235 HT Digital probe
  - Error Codes (page 18)
  - a) 999.9999 error of signal for product or interface level.
  - b) -99.9 error of signal from temperature sensor. (see page 18)

### 3. Locating the Problem Source

- Is the problem with the probe or elsewhere? Connect a working (or demo) probe from another tank to confirm that the problem is related to the probe and not the wiring or communications.
- Does the wiring (ground and signal) and power meet the specifications? If not, you can have erratic or complete loss of signal.
- Has the PLC/controller been setup properly to work with this probe?

#### 4. Floats

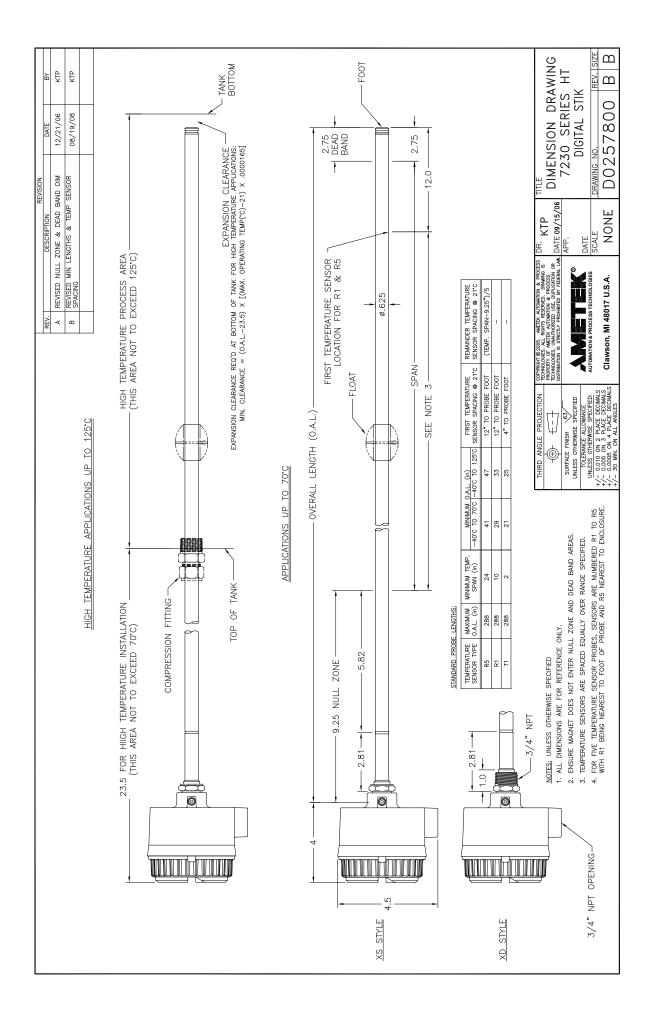
- Are the correct number of floats being used?, F1 is one float, F2 is two floats.
- Are the floats correctly installed? The product float must be positioned above the Interface (water) float.
- Were the floats supplied (or evaluated) by APT? Internal magnet must match probe.
- Are the floats "sticking" or moving freely? No build-up on probe.
- Are the magnets in the product and interface floats 4 inches apart on a long probe?

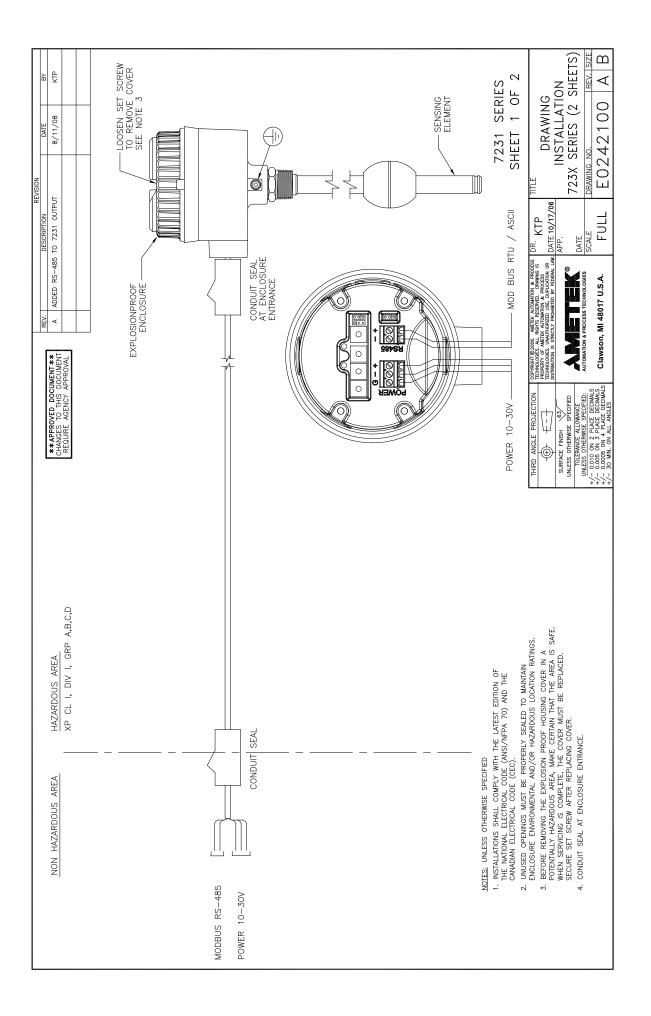
#### 5. Magnetic Fields

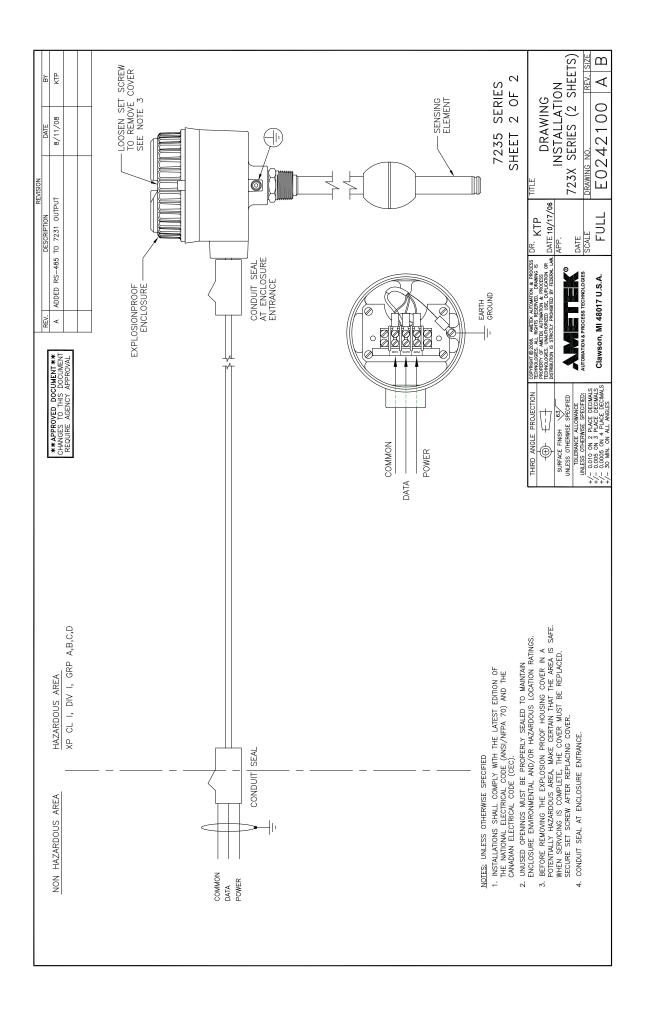
- Was the head of the probe accidentally magnetized? This can be done in the field and can cause significant problems. Degauss the head of the probe.
- Is there a magnet field in the tank? Pull the probe partially out of the tank about 2 ft to see if the problem is resolved.

#### 6. Unexpected Readings

 Confirm actual levels and temperature reading directly from Probe. Compare these to known values. This can be done manually in the field. Make sure that temperature sensors located outside of the liquid are not being used to calculate an average.







# Notes

Part Number

Serial Number

Purchase Order Number

Sales Order Number

### Comments

# **Section 5 - Equipment Return**

### Contact your Distributor before returning equipment to the factory.

In order to provide prompt and reliable service, any equipment being returned for repair or credit, must be preapproved by the factory. For all UPS shipments, notify your driver and the UPS office immediately. You must file a claim with UPS as soon as possible. Then advise H&R Mfg. and Supply for reshipment, etc. Keep damaged goods and shipping containers for UPS inspection. UPS must inspect damage if claim is to be processed.

For all Common Carrier shipments, damage must be reported on the delivery receipt and the claim filed at the destination. Be sure to check your order very carefully upon arrival.

# 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.

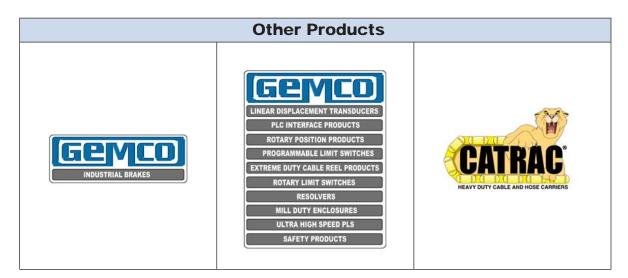
# **Section 6 - Warranty**

All AMETEK APT electronic level instruments are warranted to be free of defects in materials or workmanship for one full year from the date of original factory shipment.

If returned within the warranty period, and upon factory inspection to determine whether the cause of the claim is covered under the warranty, AMETEK APT will repair or replace the instrument at no cost to the purchaser (or owner), other than transportation.

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