

User's Guide Installation, Operation and Maintenance



EL Series

Conductive Level Switch

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Introduction

EL Series Conductive Level Switch

Sitron's EL Series of Conductive Level Switches are designed to control the level of all conductive media with up to six different points of level control. These probes can be applied when multiple points of level detection are required from a single entry point on the vessel. These units work in combination with Sitron's BS an CN Series of Relay level controllers which offer multiple configurations to meet the needs of a wide array of process applications.

Models are available with rigids rods, removable rods and pendular electrodes made from 316SS. For applications with aggressive or sticky media or higher temperatures, the rods may be coated with Epoxy or Halar. The EL Series Level Switches are designed to work at temperatures of -10° to 150°C and maximum pressures of up to 20 bar.

Technology:

The probes work by the change in electrical resistance between the sensing electrode and the reference electrode or metal wall of the vessel. When the electrode comes into contact with the conductive medium the electronics detects the change in resistance which actuates the relay output. The electrodes are powered up with alternating current. The use of alternating current prevents the corrosive result of eletrolysis on the rods.

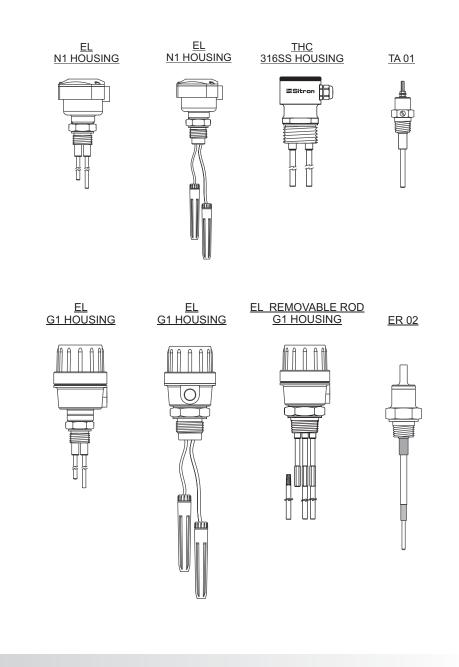
The EL Sitron series should be used in conjunction with Sitron's BS and CN Series of level controllers.

Features

- Can operate in all conductive liquids media;
- → Easy to install and operate;
- Offers several level control points;
- Optional Epoxy or Halar coated rods for aggressive medium;
- → Up to 5 points of level control
- Available with 316SS, sanitary, flange or threaded connections;

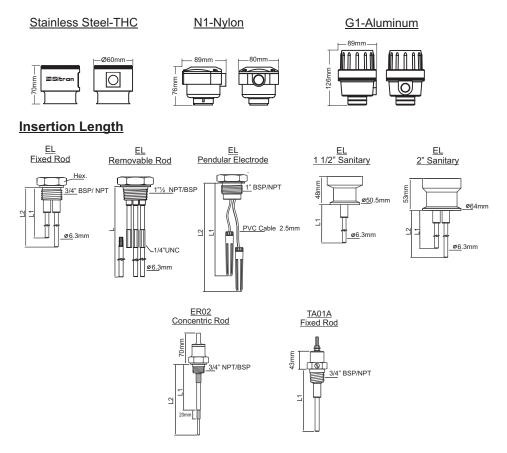
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Models



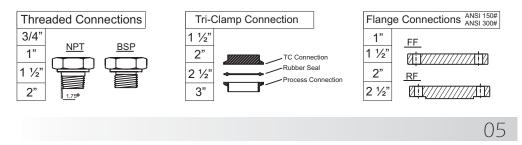
Models & Dimensions

Mounting Option



The EL series can be made with up to 6 Rods or Pendular electrodes.

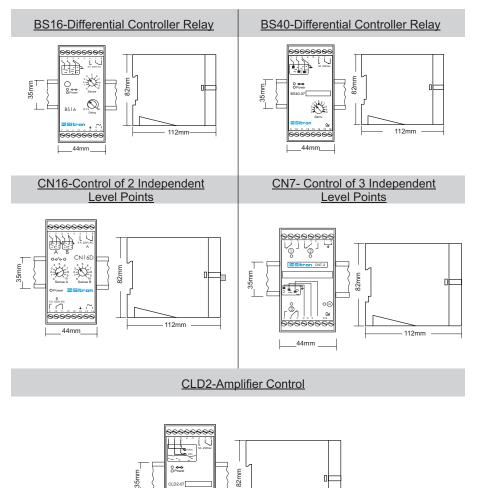
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Models & Dimensions

Relay Controller Models



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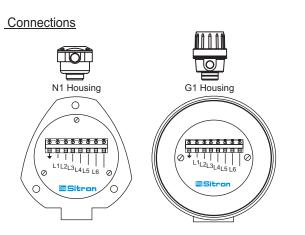
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Nylon-N1 Aluminum-G1

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EL (1~6) - Pendular electrodes

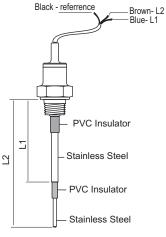
Can accommodate up to six electrodes and are ideal for applications such as deep wells, tanks or water tanks, where the use of long fixed rods is not practical. The electrodes are supported by PVC cables, which allow for much longer lengths than fixed or removable rods, facilitating both installation, handling and transportation.



L1 to L6: Insertion length

ER02 - Concentric rod

Appropriate for control of minimum and maximum level. The main feature of this model is that it is ideal for narrow containers. This unit is easy to mount, does not have a housing enclosure, and comes with a direct electrical connection via PVC cable. The ER02 offers 316 stainless steel threaded connections.



L1~L2: Insertion length



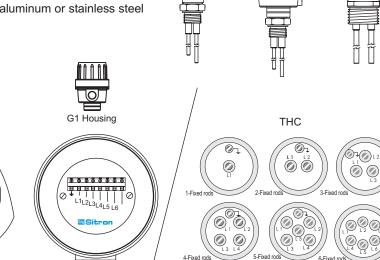
SS - THC

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Aluminum-G1

Models & Connections

EL (1~6) - Fixed Rods Nylon-N1 Used for level control, this model can accommodate up to six fixed rods, made of 316 stainless steel, for up to 6 different points of level control. It is available with either a nylon, aluminum or stainless steel housing. **Connections**



TA01A - Fixed rod

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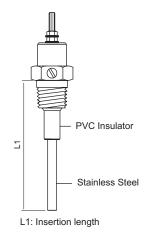
N1 Housing

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L1L2L3L4L5 L6

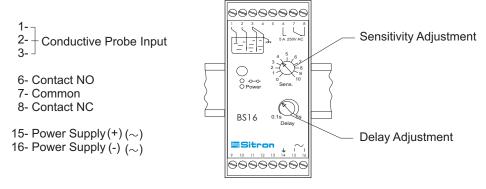
The TA01A has no housing and is ideal for use in locations with limited space. Simple, economical and easy to assemble, this probe has single connection and 316 stainless steel rod with. The rod can be cut "òn site", which makes it easily customizable to individual application requirements.



Relay Controller BS-16

The BS-16 level controller is designed to be used in conjunction with the Sitron's Conductive Level Probes. The electrodes operate on alternating current, preventing the corrosion of the probes and the electrolytic decomposition of the product. The BS16 controls the differential between minimum and maximum with a relay output. It has adjustable sensitivity of 50K or 100K ohm's (optional model) used in liquid with low conductivity and adjustable timing from 0 to 5 seconds

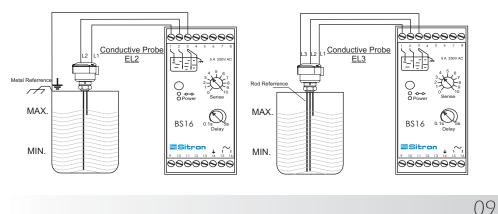
Electrical Connections



Application

Differential level control using the metallic tank as referrence

Differential level control using a third rod as referrence

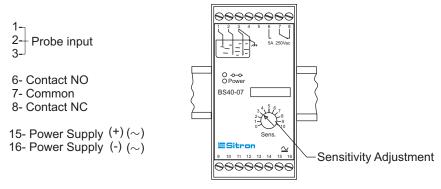




Relay Controller BS-40

The BS-40 level controller is designed to be used in conjunction with Sitron's Conductive Level Probe. The electrodes operate on alternating current, preventing the corrosion of the probes and the electrolytic decomposition of the product. The BS40 controls the differential between minimum and maximum with relay output (SPDT). It has adjustable internal sensitivity of 50K or 100K ohm's (optional model) for applications in liquids with low conductivity.

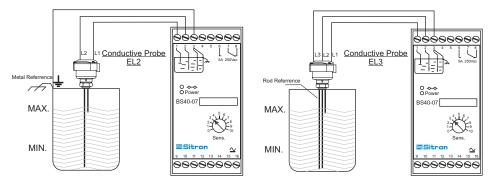
Electrical Connections



Application

Differential level control using the metallic tank as referrence

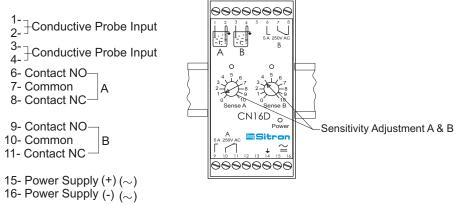
Differential level control using a third rod as referrence



Relay Controller CN-16

The CN-16 relay level is designed to be used in conjunction with Sitron's Conductive Level Probes. The electrodes operate on alternating current, preventing the corrosion of the probes and the electrolytic decomposition of the product. The CN-16 detects up to two independent levels, with relay output (SPDT 1) for each level. It has adjustable internal sensitivity of 50K or 100K ohms (optional model) for applications in liquids with low conductivity.

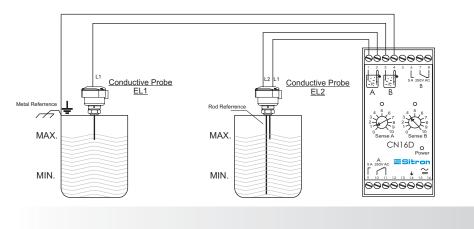
Electrical Connections



Application

Level control using the metallic tank as referrence

Level control using a second rod as referrence



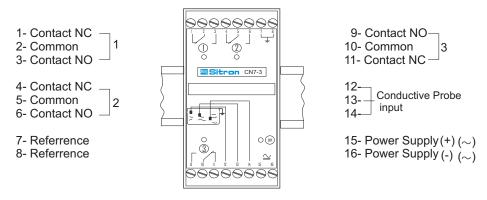
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Relay Controller CN-7

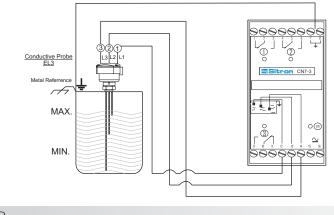
The CN-7 relay level is designed to be used in conjunction with the Sitron's EL Series of conductive probes. The electrodes operate with alternating current, preventing the corrosion of the probe and the electrolytic decomposition of the product. The CN-7 detects up to three independent levels, with (3X SPDT) relay outputs.

Electrical Connections



Application

Independent control of three levels



Amplifier Control CLD2

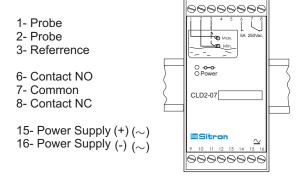
The amplifier control CLD2 relay can control minimum and maximum levels. For example, buoys or similar contacts to be connected to the line LP working satisfactorily until an external resistance of 10K ohm's.

The CLD2 has three important functions:

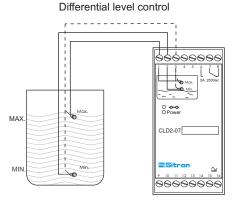
1. Relieve the overload on contacts avoiding arches during the ligament and shutdown.

- 2. Prevent vibration electrical switching contacts.
- 3. Transformation of the command values in higher power (5A/250V).
- 4. Control buoys to long distance

Electrical Connections



Application





Mounting Notes

When making connections between the controller and the probe use reliabe cables and make sure they are grounded.

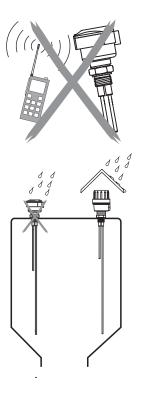
Shielded cables prevent interference improving and protecting against false measurements.

To avoid radio frquency interference and possible malfunction. When possible, keep hand held communication equipment away from the Controller. If this unavoidable make a metal shield around the controller and confirm that the unit has been properly grounded.

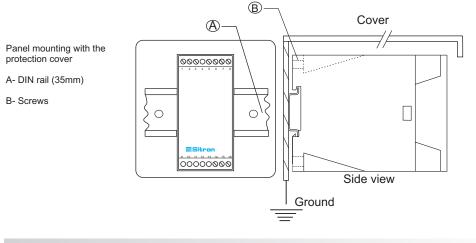
Verify that the operating pressure and temperature of the process corresponds to the operating parameters of the probe.

Do not install the controller in harsh environments and humidity. Respect class protection, working temperature and protect the same from rain and excessive heat.

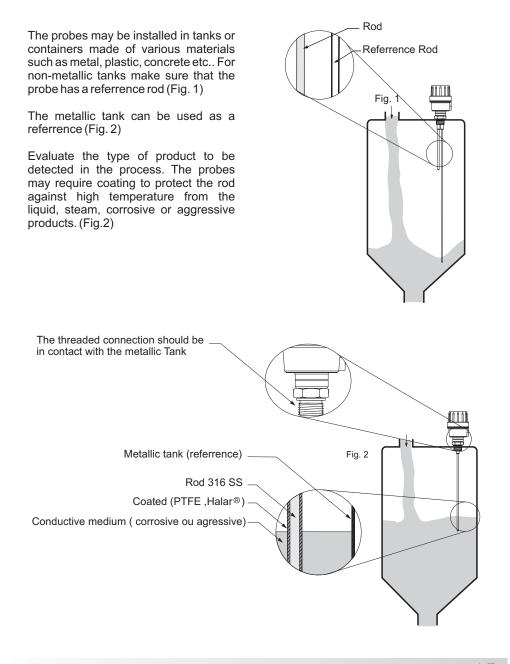
A stable Power Supply prevents damage and equipment malfunction.



Controller Mounting



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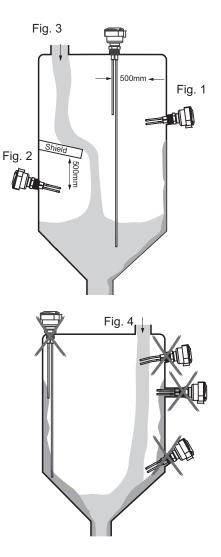
Verify that the location the probe is to be mounted is clear from the stream of product (Fig. 1).

Material falling onto the probe can cause damage or switching errors. If this is unavoidable, it is recommended that a protective shield be installed above the probe to protect it. The shield is also recommended when the probe is use for a low level switch or in the outflow of the product (Fig. 2).

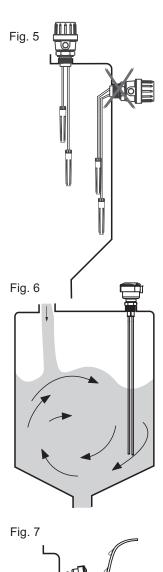
The tip of the probe should slightly point downward (when possible) so that if there are any excess of product it will easily slide from the probe (Fig. 2).

When installing from the top of the tank confirm that the tip of the probe has cleared the side of the vessel at least 500mm (Fig. 3).

When installing the sensor directly to the tank make sure that the rod extends beyond the inner wall of the tank, by as much as possible, so that internal build up or other debris does not interfere with the sensor's performance (Fig. 2 correct Fig. 4 incorrect).



Installation



For probes with cable extensions, installation should be from the top of the tank. It is also recommended that for these probes the process shouldn't have any agitation as this can cause errors readings or damage to the probe (Fig. 5).

The EL with fixed rod is recommended for applications that have turbulence or vortices throughout use (Fig.6)

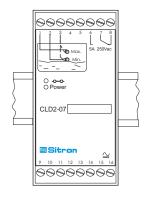
Ensure that the conduit is facing downward to avoid water from entering the housing (Fig. 7).

The probe must be installed utilizing the type of connection provided.



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Relay Level Controller CLD2

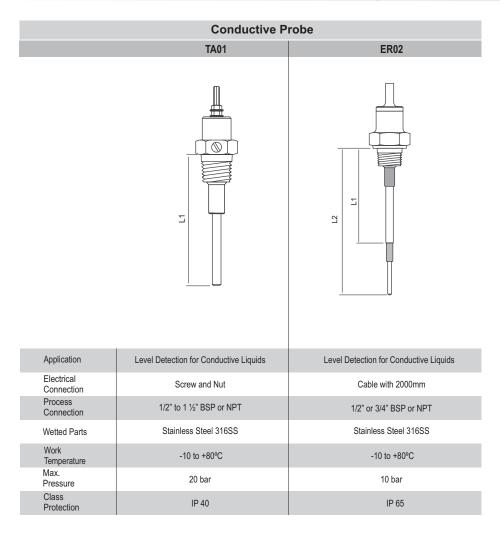


Application	Amplifier Control
Power Supply	110 or 220Vac (50/60Hz)
Consumption	2VA
Output	Relay (SPDT) 5A - 250Vac
Ajustment	
Work Temperatue	-10 to +60°C
Enclosure	ABS (Resistant Thermoplastic)
Fixation	2 Screws or DIN rail 35mm
Class Protection	IP 40

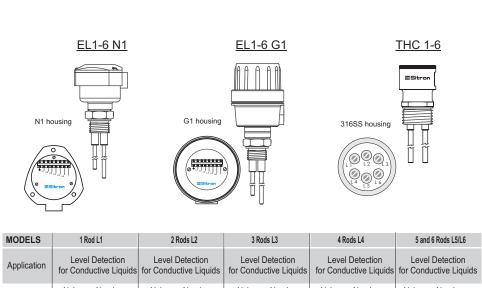
Relay Level Controller			
Models	BS40	BS16	
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Application	Differential Level Controller Min. and Max. for Conductive Probes	Differential Level Controller Min. and Max. for Conductive Probes	
Power Supply	110 or 220Vac (50/60Hz)	DC: 12Vdc or 24Vdc (50/60Hz); AC: 85 240Vac (50/60Hz)	
Consumption	2VA	2VA	
Output	Relay (SPDT) 5A - 250Vac	Relay (SPDT) 5A - 250Vac or 1NO+1NC (BS16 AC)	
Ajustment	Sensitivity: max. 50K Ω	Sensitivity: max. 50K Ω Time Delay	
Work Temperature	-10 to +60°C	-10 to +60°C	
Enclosure	ABS (Resistant Thermoplastic)	ABS (Resistant Thermoplastic)	
Fixation	2 Screws or DIN rail 35mm	2 Screws or DIN rail 35mm	
Class Protection	IP 40	IP 40	



Relay Level Controller			
Models	<u>CN7</u>	<u>CN16</u>	
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Application	Control of 3 Independent Level Points for Conductive Probe	Control of 2 Independent Level Points for Conductive Probe	
Power Supply	DC: 24Vdc AC: 110 or 220Vac (50/60Hz)	DC: 24Vdc or AC: 85 to 240Vac (50/60Hz)	
Consumption	1VA	3VA	
Output	Relay (3 SPDT) 5A - 250Vac	Relay (2 SPDT) 5A - 250Vac	
Adjustment	Sensitivity: max. 50K Ω		
Work Temperature	-10 to +60°C	-10 to +60°C	
Enclosure	ABS (Resistant Thermoplastic) ABS (Resistante Thermoplastic)		
Fixation	2 Screws or DIN rail 35mm	2 Screws or DIN rail 35mm	
Class Protection	IP 40	IP 40	







EL- Conductive Probe

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Application	Level Detection for Conductive Liquids	Level Detection for Conductive Liquids	Level Detection for Conductive Liquids	Level Detection for Conductive Liquids	Level Detection for Conductive Liquids
Housing	Nylon or Aluminum 316SS (THC)	Nylon or Aluminum 316SS (THC)	Nylon or Aluminum 316SS (THC)	Nylon or Aluminum 316SS (THC)	Nylon or Aluminum 316SS (THC)
Electrical Connection	Cable Gland 1⁄2" BSP or NPT	Cable Gland 1⁄2" BSP or NPT	Cable Gland ¹ / ₂ " BSP or NPT	Cable Gland 1/2" BSP or NPT	Cable Gland 1⁄2" BSP or NPT
Process Connection	1/2" to 1 ½" BSP or NPT, flange or sanitary	3/4" to 1 ½" BSP or NPT, flange or sanitary	1" to 1 ½" BSP or NPT, flange or sanitary	1 ½" BSP or NPT, flange or sanitary	2" BSP or NPT, flange or sanitary
Work Temperature	-10° to 150°C	-10° to 150°C	-10º to 150ºC	-10º to 150ºC	-10º to 150ºC
Max. Pressure	20 bar	20 bar	20 bar	20 bar	20 bar
Class Protection	IP 65	IP 65	IP 65	IP 65	IP 65

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EL -Conductive Probe



MODELS	electrode L1	electrode L2	electrode L3	electrode L4	L5 and L6 electrode
Application	Level Detection for Conductive Liquids	Level Detection for Conductive Liquids	Level Detection for Conductive Liquids	Level Detection for Conductive Liquids	Level Detection for Conductive Liquids
Housing	Nylon or Aluminum	Nylon or Aluminum	Nylon or Aluminum	Nylon or Aluminum	Nylon or Aluminum
Electrical Connection	Cable Gland 1/2" BSP or NPT	Cable Gland 1⁄2" BSP or NPT	Cable Gland 1/2" BSP or NPT	Cable Gland ¹ / ₂ " BSP or NPT	Cable Gland ¹ / ₂ " BSP or NPT
Process Connection	1/2" to 1 ½" BSP or NPT, flange or sanitary	3/4" to 1 ½" BSP or NPT, flange or sanitary	1" to 1 ½" BSP or NPT, flange or sanitary	1 ½" BSP or NPT, flange or sanitary	2" BSP or NPT, flange or sanitary
Work Temperature	-10º to 150ºC	-10º to 150ºC	-10° to 150°C	-10° to 150°C	-10º to 150ºC
Max. Pressure	20 bar	20 bar	20 bar	20 bar	20 bar
Class Protection	IP 65	IP 65	IP 65	IP 65	IP 65



Handling & Maintenance

Seal the thread with Teflon tape before installation (Fig. 1).

Do not turn or handle by the housing (Fig. 2).

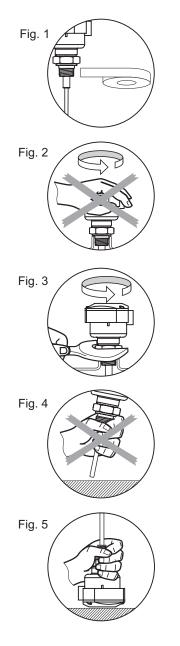
When tightening the sensor, use only use the 316S.S. hexagon fitting to achieve a seal, do not twist with the body of the sensor. (Fig. 3)

The probe should not be dropped or suffer any impact or fall that could damage the electronics or the coating of the probe (Fig. 4 and 5).

Periodic visual inspection of the probe is required to check for corrosion or deposit build-up. If deposits are found, clean the sensor to ensure optimum performance.

Care should be taken when handling and installing probes with coated rods to avoid scratching them. Scratching the coating could interfere with the probe performance.

When cleaning the rod use a soft brush.

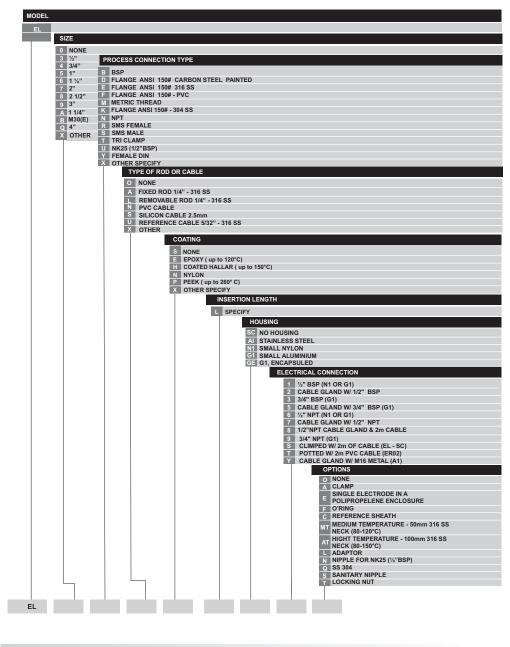


Trouble Shooting

Fail	Cause	Soluction
Relay does not Work	LED of Power Suplly indication does not turn On	Check the power supply
	Led of level indication	Check cable resistance (max. must be $50k\Omega$)
	does not turn On	Check the sensibility adjustment.
	LED ON	Check the sensibility adjustment.
Relay always On	LED ON	Check the temperature of the medium. If there is steam present, coated rods should be used.
	LED ON	Check if there is build up on the rod.



Ordering Information



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MODELS	RELAY CONTROLLER
BS/40-11	MIN.MAX. LEVEL (1SPDT) - 115 VAC (50/60 Hz)
BS/40-23	MIN.MAX. LEVEL (1SPDT) - 230 VAC (50/60 Hz)
BS/16-24	MIN.MAX. LEVEL (1SPDT) - 24VDC +/- 10%
BS/16-11	MIN.MAX. LEVEL (1SPDT) - 115 VAC (50/60 Hz)
BS/16-12	MIN.MAX. LEVEL (1SPDT) - 12VDC +/- 10%
BS/16-23	MIN.MAX. LEVEL (1SPDT) - 230 VAC (50/60 Hz)
BS/16-85	UNIVERSAL POWER (24VDC +/- 10% or 85 to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz)
CLD2-11	AMPLIFIER CONTROL (115 VAC, 50/60 Hz)
CLD2-23	AMPLIFIER CONTROL (230 VAC, 50/60 Hz)
CN/16-24	2 DIFF. LEVEL (2 SPDT) - 24 VDC +/- 10%
CN/16-11	2 DIFF. LEVEL (2 SPDT) - 115 VAC (50/60 Hz)
CN/16-23	2 DIFF. LEVEL (2 SPDT) - 230 VAC (50/60 Hz)
CN/16-24 DI	2 DIFF. LEVEL (2 SPDT) W/ FAIL SAFE PROTECTION - 24 VDC +/- 10%
CN/16-11 DI	2 DIFF. LEVEL (2 SPDT) W/ FAIL SAFE PROTECTION - 115 VAC (50/60Hz)
CN/16-23 DI	2 DIFF. LEVEL (2 SPDT) W/ FAIL SAFE PROTECTION - 230 VAC (50/60Hz)



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Order in any stage of production	75%
Order complete and ready for shipment	100%

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