MSLU Ultrasonic Level Meters

- **For continuous level measurement of liquids (even if polluted), mash and paste materials in open or closed vessels, sumps, open channels, etc.**
- **Variants of level meter with adjustment by two buttons, or by magnetic pen**
- **X version for use in explosive areas**
- **State indication by two LEDs**
- **Current output (4 ... 20 mA), voltage output (0 ... 10 V) or RS-485 Modbus output**
- **Wide choice of electric connection via connectors, cable glands or protective conductor**
- **When used with horn adapter, can measure difficult media (foam, bulk solids, etc.)**

The MSLU Ultrasonic level meters are compact measurement devices containing an ultasonic transmitter and an electronic module. The transducer generates ultrasonic pulses that travel at the speed of sound toward the target medium. These sound waves are reflected off the surface of the medium and are received by the transducer system. The “time of flight” between the transducer and the surface and then back to the transducer is measured. Based on the time period during which the individual pulses spread towards the level and back, this period is averaged by the electronics (that also performs temperature compensation) and subsequently are converted to an output current 4...20mA, voltage 0...10 V or ouput RS-485 Modbus.

The MSLU ultrasonic level meters are suitable for continuous non-contact level measurement of liquids (water solutions, waste water sewage), mash and paste materials (sediments, sticks, resins etc.) in closed or open vessels, sumps, reservoirs and open channels (volume of flow in Parshall flumes). In the case of bulk-solid materials, the measuring range is reduced, but can be amplified or compensated by using the horn accessory.

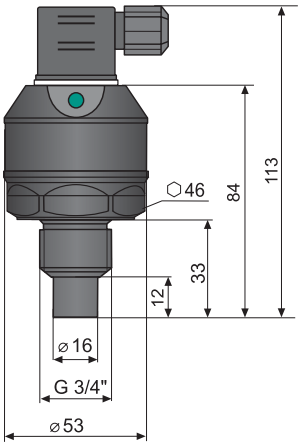
All set-up and calibration is done using two buttons positioned in the upper part of the sensor or via a magnetic touch pen. The level meter is equipped with optical state indication (STATE) and with a set-up process (MENU). They are manufactured for either non-explosive areas (N) and explosive areas (X).

Features and Versions

- **MSLU-01** **Measuring range from 0.1 m to 1 m,** plastic PVDF transmitter and plastic body (PP+HDPE) process connection with thread G ¾".
- **MSLU-02** **Measuring range from 0.2 m to 2 m,** plastic PVDF transmitter and plastic body (PP+HDPE) process connection with thread G 1".
- **MSLU-06** **Measuring range from 0.2 m to 6 m,** plastic PVDF transmitter and plastic body (PP+HDPE) process connection with thread G 1 ½".
- **MSLU-10** **Measuring range from 0.4 m to 10 m,** plastic PVDF transmitter and plastic body (PP+HDPE), process connection with thread G 2 ¼".
- **MSLU-20** **Measuring range from 0.5 m to 20 m,** with plastic PVDF transmitter and plastic body (PP+HDPE), aluminium alloy flange.

Dimensional Drawings

MSLU-01



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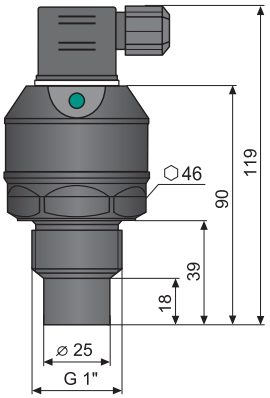

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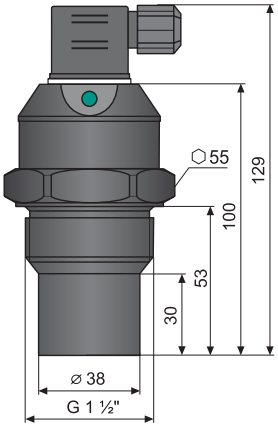

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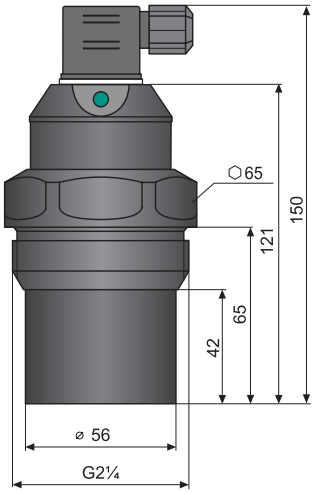

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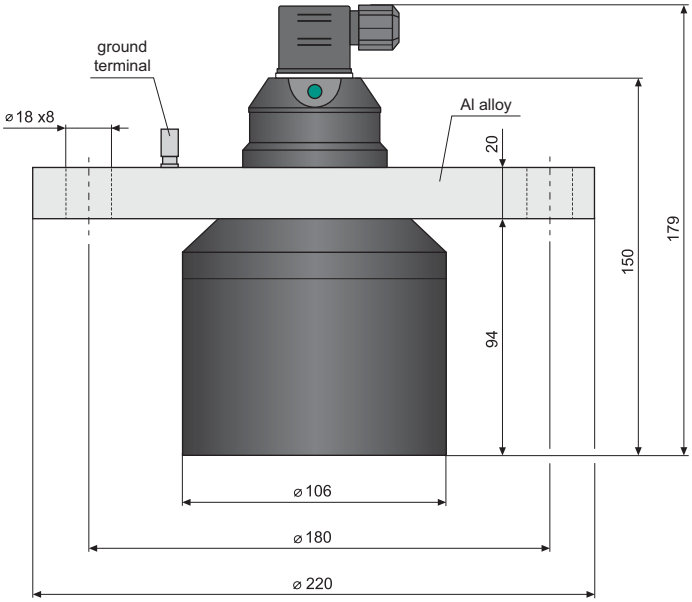
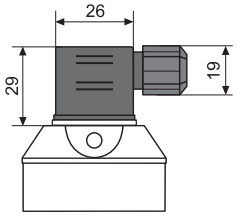


Variant "G" with connector ISO



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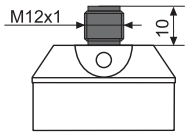
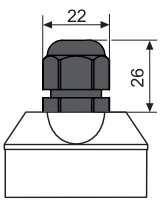


Variant "B" with cable outlet PG11



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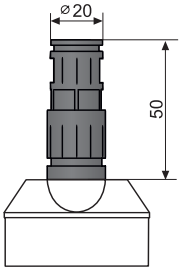


Technical Specifications

Measuring range [1]	MSLU-01 MSLU-02 MSLU-06 MSLU-10 MSLU-20	0.1 ... 1 m 0.2 ... 2 m 0.2 ... 6 m 0.4 ... 10 m 0.5 ... 20 m
Supply voltage	MSLU-(01/02/06/10/20)-N MSLU-(01/02/06/10/20)-X	18 ... 36 V DC 18 ... 30 V DC
Current supply	MSLU-(01/02/06/10/20)-X(N)-C MSLU-(01/02/06/10/20)-N-C MSLU-(01/02/06/10/20)-N-M	4 ... 20 mA / max. 22 mA Max. 12 mA Max. 20 mA
Current output MSLU-(01/02/06/10/20)-C Voltage output MSLU-(01/02/06/10/20)-V Modbus output MSLU-(01/02/06/10/20)-M		4 ... 20 mA (limit values 3.9 ... 20.5 mA) 0 ... 10 V (limit values 0 ... 10.2 V) Modbus RTU protocol
Resolution		< 1 mm
Accuracy (within the total range)	MSLU-01 in area 0.1–0.2 m / 0.2–1.0 m MSLU-02; 06 MSLU-10; 20	0.3 % / 0.2 % 0.15 % 0.2 %
Temperature error		Max. 0.04% / K
Beamwidth (-3 dB)	MSLU-01; 02; 10 MSLU-06 MSLU-20	10° 14° 12°
Ambient temperature range	MSLU-01; 02; 06 MSLU-10; 20	-30 ... +70°C -30 ... +60°C
Measuring period	MSLU-01; 02 MSLU-06; 10 MSLU-20 MSLU-M (Modbus)	0.5 s 1.2 s 5.0 s adjustable via Modbus RTU
Averaging (can be modified according to agreement)	MSLU-_ _ MSLU-M (Modbus)	4 measurement adjustable via Modbus RTU
Short time temperature stress resistance		+90°C / 1 h.
Max. operation overpressure (on transmission surface)		0.1 MPa
Max. internal values [2] (for the X version only)		U_i=30 V DC; I_i=132 mA; P_i=0.99 W; C_i=370 nF; L_i=0.9 mH
Failure indication	echo failure – basic mode echo failure – inverse mode level in dead zone – basic mode level in dead zone – inverse mode	3.75 mA (0 V) 22 mA (10.5 V) 22 mA (10.5 V) 3.75 mA (0 V)
Protection class		IP67
Recommended cable		PVC 2 x 0.75 mm^2 (3 x 0.5 mm^2)
Maximal current output load resistance	at U = 24 V DC at U = 22 V DC at U = 20 V DC	R_{max} = 270 Ω R_{max} =180 Ω R_{max} = 90 Ω
Minimal voltage output load resistance		R_{min} > 1 kΩ
Delay between supply power rise time and first measurement	MSLU-01; 02; 06 MSLU-10; 20	5 s 9 s
Process connection	MSLU-01 MSLU-02 MSLU-06 MSLU-10 MSLU-20	thread G ¾“ thread G 1“ (optional with Horn adapter) thread G 1½“ (optional with Horn adapter) thread G 2¼“ (optional with Horn adapter) aluminium alloy flange
Weight	MSLU-01 MSLU-02 MSLU-06 MSLU-10 MSLU-20	0.20 kg 0.20 kg 0.25 kg 0.65 kg 2.80 kg

[1] In case the level of bulk-solid materials is measured, the measurement range is reduced.

[2] Allowed pressure range in the zone 0: 80 ... 110 kPa.

Area Classification (according to EN 60079-10 and EN 60079-14)	
MSLU-N	Performance for non-explosive areas
MSLU-01-X-C MSLU-20-X-C MSLU-06-X-C	Explosive proof – suitable for explosive areas (combustible gases or vapours) Ex II 1/2G Ex ia IIB T5 Ga/Gb with isolating repeater (SIR–420) the whole level meter – zone 1, front head part – zone 0
MSLU-10-X-C	Explosive proof – suitable for explosive areas (combustible gases or vapours) Ex II 1/2G Ex ia IIA T5 Ga/Gb with isolating repeater (SIR–420) the whole level meter – zone 1, front head part – zone 0
MSLU-20-X-C	Explosive proof – suitable for explosive areas (combustible gases or vapours) Ex II 2G Ex ia IIA T5 Gb with isolating repeater (SIR–420) the whole level meter – zone 1

Installation

Level meter is installed into the upper lid of the tank (vessel), using a fixing nut or a flange.

If installed in an open channel (sumps, reservoirs, etc.), install the level meter as closest as you can to the maximum level expected.

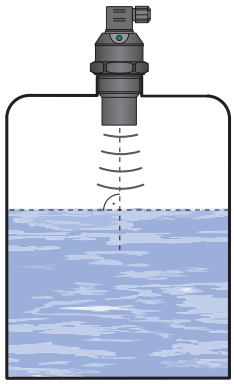
The front of the level meter must run in parallel to the measured level.

Emitted acoustic signal must not be affected by near objects (stiffeners, ladders, mixers, unevenness, etc.), stream of filling, air flow, etc.

Foam on the level absorbs the acoustic wave reflection which might cause malfunction of the level meter. If possible select the location where the foaming is as low as possible. Protect the level meter against direct sunlight.

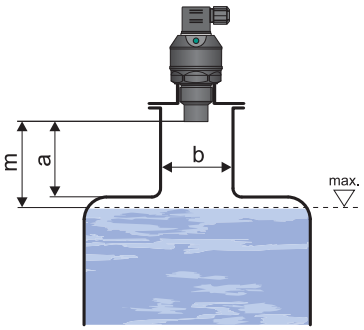
In the case of uncertainty we recommend to consult with the Sitron.

Mounting Recomendation



Recommended installation

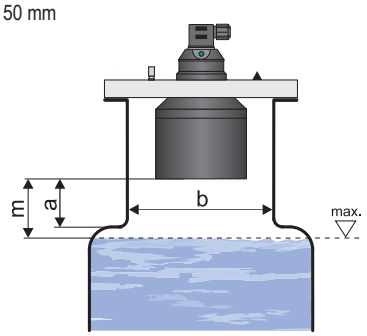
MSLU-01; 02; 06	a < 3 b b > 100 mm
MSLU-10	a < 1,5 b b > 100 mm
MSLU-20	a < 1,5 b b > 150 mm



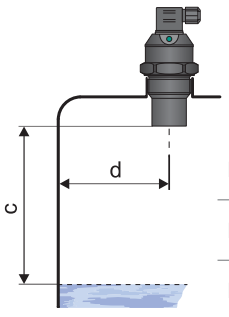
a - neck height

b - neck width

m - dead zone



Possible installation through an extended neck at the top of the tank

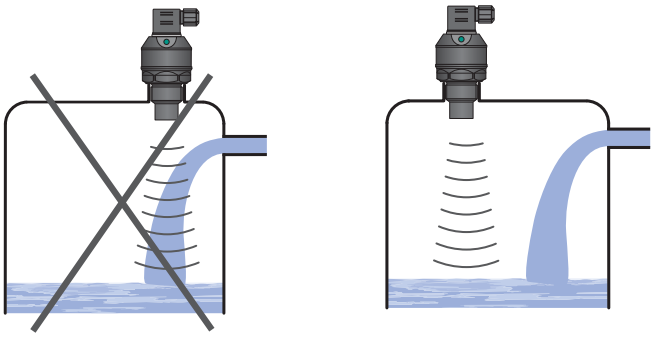


c - Maximum reach of the level meter

d - Minimum distance from tank wall

MSLU-01; 02; 10	d > 1/12 c *(min. 200 mm)*
MSLU-06	d > 1/8 c *(min. 200 mm)*
MSLU-20	d > 1/10 c *(min. 200 mm)*

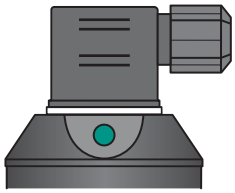
Installation distance from the tank wall



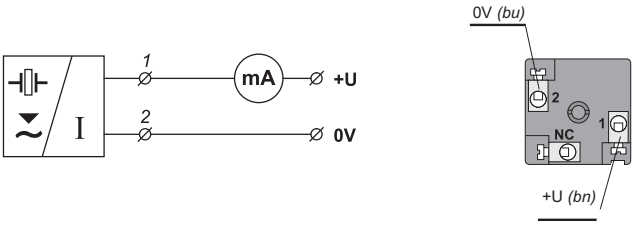
Level meter installation must be located away from the product entry point

Connection through ISO connector

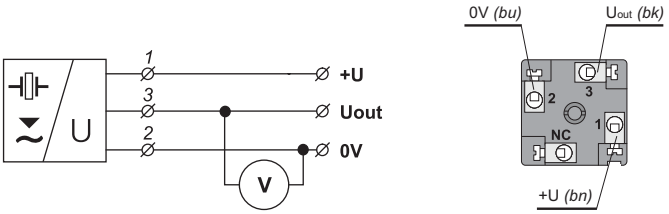
The MSLU level meter with a G type cable gland are connected to processing (display) units by means of a cable with an outer diameter of 6 to 8 mm (recommended wire cross-section 0.5 to 0.75 mm²), via a detachable ISO connector with inner screw terminals, which is part of the delivery. The connection diagram and the inner view of the connector are shown in Figures on the right. Non-detachable connector IP67 with PVC cable 5 m long can be supplied as an extra option.



View of the connector ISO



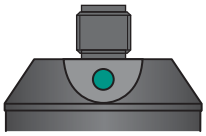
Connection diagram of the MSLU level meter (variant –C) and inside view of the connector



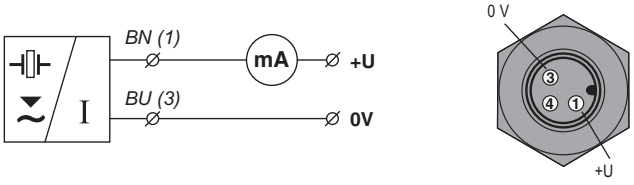
Connection diagram of the MSLU level meter (variant –V) and inside view of the connector

Connection through M12 connector

The MSLU level meter with a M type cable gland are connected to processing (display) units by means of a cable with an outer diameter of 4 to 6 mm (recommended wire cross-section 0.5 to 0.75 mm²), via a connector socket with a moulded cable (2 or 5 m long) or via a detachable connector socket without a cable (see accessories). In this case connect the cable to the inner socket pins under figures on the right.



View of the connector M12



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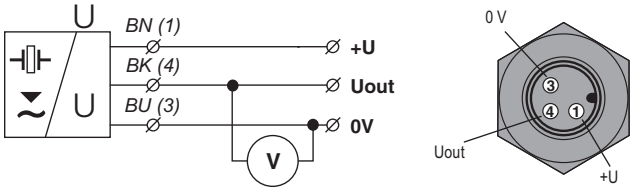
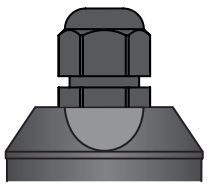


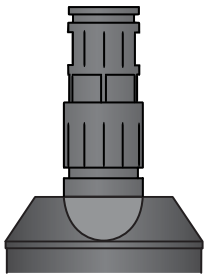
Connection diagram of the MSLU level meter (variant –V) and inside view of the connector

Connection via PG 11 gland or gland for protective hoses

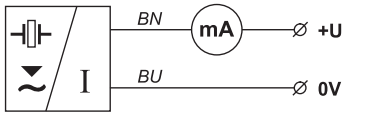
The MSLU level meter or MSLU sensor with a B or H type cable gland are connected to processing (display) units by means of a fixed PVC cable 5 m long. PG 11 (B) or plastic bushings with a thread for protective hoses (H) can be used as a cable gland. Connection diagrams are shown in Figures on the right.



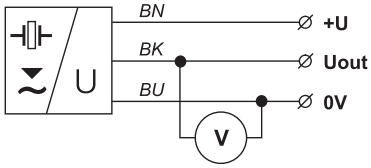
View of the cable gland PG11



View of the cable gland for protective hose



Connection diagram of the MSLU level meter (variant –C) and inside view of the connector



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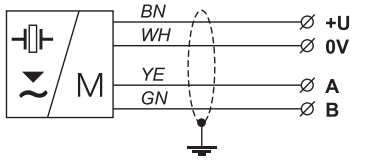


Connection diagram of the level meter with an RS–485 output (variant –M)

legend:

BK – black WH – white
BU – blue YE – yellow
BN – brown GN – green

Wiring operations shall only be carried out without voltage!

Taking into account the potential occurrence of electrostatic discharge on non-conducting parts of the level meter, it is necessary to ground the flange of level meters MSLU-20-X-F, located in an explosive atmosphere, using a ground terminal!

It is also necessary to design and take measurements to reduce the effects of static electricity to a safe level in the wiring.

Installation in explosive atmospheres needs to be carried out in compliance with ČSN EN 60079-14 (Electrical installations for explosive gaseous atmospheres – Part 14: Electrical installations in dangerous areas other than mining) and possibly also in compliance with other standards relating to the area and country concerned.

The supply source should be preferably designed as a stabilized source of safe voltage 18 V to 36 V DC (max. 30 V DC for version X), which is part of the downstream processing or display system.

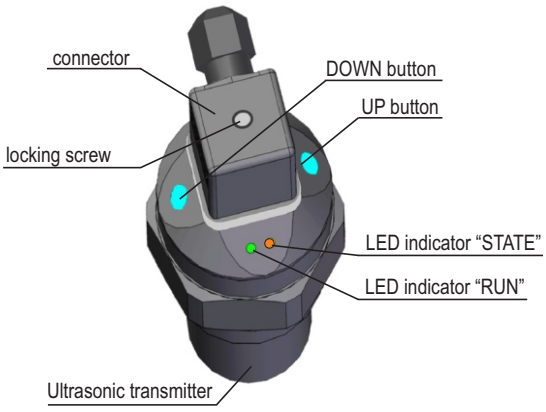
In case of strong ambient electromagnetic disturbance, parallel run of the input cable with the power line or its length exceeding 30 m, we recommend using a shielded cable.

Set-up Elements

Device type with setting using buttons

The measuring range is setup by means of two buttons "DOWN" and "UP".The "DOWN" button is used to enter to the setting mode (setting the 4 mA or 0 V limit) and to decrease the output current or voltage. The "UP" button as an opposite function (setting the 20 mA or 10 V limit and increasing the output current or voltage). Values are confirmed by simultaneous pressing of both buttons for about 1 sec. The setting process is indicated by yellow "STATE" LED indicator.

For detailed information please read the instruction manual.

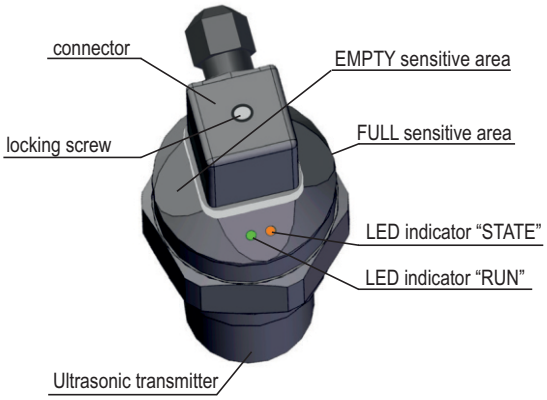


Key parts of the measuring device (version with buttons)

Device type with setting using a magnetic pen

The measuring range is setup by touching of the magnetic pen to sensitive spots "EMPTY" and "FULL" . The "EMPTY" spot is used to enter to the setting mode (setting the 4 mA or 0 V limit) and to decrease the output current or voltage. The "FULL" spot as an opposite function (setting the 20 mA or 10 V limit and increasing the output current or voltage). Values are confirmed by touching of the magnetic pen to the sensitive spot for about 3 sec. The setting process is indicated by yellow "STATE" LED indicator.

For detailed information please read the instruction manual.



Key parts of the measuring device (version with Hall probes)

Status Indication

LED indicator	*Color*	*Function*
"RUN"	green	**short flashing** (repeated depending on the measurement interval approx. 1 ... 2 s) - correct function, receipt of signal (echo) reflected from the measured surface **fast flashing** – the measured surface is in the dead zone of the level meter or the ultrasound transducer is dirty **off** – the level meter is not capable of receiving the echo. Incorrect installation or malfunction
"STATE"	orange	**MSLU** **slow flashing** – 4 mA (0 V) threshold setting indication **fast flashing** – 20 mA (10 V) threshold setting indication **3 short flashes** – setting confirmation **MSLU variant "M" with Modbus communication** **fast flashing** – communication under way on line RS-485

Range of Application

Thanks to the proximity principle employed, the devices are suitable for continuous or limit measurement of the level of liquids, waste water, sludge, suspensions, adhesives, resins in various open and closed vessels, sumps, open channels and drains. Applicability for measuring the surface level of loose materials is limited, the range of measurement is shorter there.

Acessories

standard
(included in device price)

- 1x seal (for MSLU– 01; 02; 06; 10)
- 1x connector with IP67 coverage (for versions with an ISO connector)
- 1x magnetic pen SMP–8 (for device type adjusted with a magnetic pen)
- free-to-download program Basic Scada Level (for the Modbus version)

optional
(for a extra charge)

- stainless steel or plastic fastening nuts G ¾", G1", G1 ½" and G2 ¼
- stainless steel or plastic lugs G ¾", G1", G1 ½" and G2 ¼
- horn adapter ST–G1 (thread G1"), ST–G1,5 and ST–G2,25
- socket ELWIKA 4012 K Pg7 (M12 connector)
- connector with IP67 coverage (type GAN-DADE 7A) with 5m cable
  (for current output and ISO type connector)
- connector with IP67 coverage (type GAN-DAEE 7A) with 5m cable
  (for voltage output and ISO type connector)
- converter SMC-485 (for the Modbus version)

Materials

sensor part	type variant	standard material
Case	all	plastic PP
Ultrasonic transducer	all	plastic PVDF
Flange	MSLU-20	aluminum with surface finish (powder coating)
Cable gland	all	plastic PA

Protection, Safety, Compatibility and Explosion Proof design

The MSLU level meter is equipped with protection against reverse polarity of the supply voltage and against short voltage surges and with protection against current overload at the output.
Protection against dangerous contact is provided by low safe voltage under EN 33 2000-4-41.
Electromagnetic compatibility complies with EN 55011/B, EN 61326-1
and EN 61000-4-2 to 6.
The explosion-proof design of types MSLU-X is provided in conformity to the standards: EN 60079-0 : 2007; EN 60079-11 : 2007 and EN 60079-26 : 2007.

A declaration of conformity has been issued for this device in accordance with Act No. 22/1997 Coll., as amended. The supplied electrical device conforms to the applicable government regulations concerning safety and electromagnetic compatibility.

Order Code

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MSLU-02
MSLU-06
MSLU-10
MSLU-20

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Acessories: – None
H – Horn Adaptador

Adjustable range (in dm) - only variants without setting control **L** with output type **C** and **V**

0002 ... 0010 – 0.2 ... 1 m (variant 01)
0005 ... 0020 – 0.5 ... 2 m (variant 02)
0008 ... 0050 – 0.8 ... 5 m (variant 06)
0010 ... 0090 – 1.0 ... 9 m (variant 10)
0020 ... 0200 – 2.0 ... 20 m (variant 20)

Control Units: **T** – Setting using Buttons
M – Setting using a magnetic pen (MP8)
L – No setting controls and LED

Electrical connection: **G** – ISO Connector
M – M12 Connector
B – Short Cable Gland PG11
H – Cable Gland w/ Protective Hose

Output: **C** – 4...20mA
V – Voltage (0...10 V)
M – RS-485 (Modbus RTU)

Performance: **N** – General Area Use
X – Ex-Proof/ For Explosive Areas

Process Connection Type: **B** – Thread
F – Flange
X – Other specify

Size: **4** – 3/4"
5 – 1"
6 – 1 1/2"
7.5 – 2 1/4"
Q – 4"

Maximum reach: **01** – 0.1 ... 1 m
02 – 0.2 ... 2 m
06 – 0.2 ... 6 m
10 – 0.4 ... 10 m
20 – 0.5 ... 20 m

Cable (cable length in m) - only for variants with connection type **B** and **H**

Correct Specification Examples

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