Foam Control Monitor



Reliable monitoring of foaming conditions in process applications

Over 40 years of capactiance experience stands behind the 2852-FCM Foam Control Monitor. The sensing probe is tuned to the normal operating conditons of the gaseous or air phase in your process. The intrusion of foam around the probe will cause a capactiance change that is monitored by the remote controller. Variatons in foam levels will result in a porportional output.

Typical applications include free water knock-out (FWKO) systems, gas phase separation, precompressor mainfold protection, and wastewater treatment facilities. The unique Arjay pulse module circuit makes this unit ideal for foam suppression, interface and control.

- no moving parts
- electronics remote from process
- high corrosion resistant Teflon and 316SS parts

optional alarm light

Remote Electronics available in painted steel, SS or polycarbonate enclosure

and/or buzzer

- HF capacitance probe does not require routine cleaning
- easy calibration and control setup



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Features and Benefits

- no moving parts
- · remote electronics via standard twisted pair
- explosion proof probe is standard
- probe is available with Intrinsically Safe option for alternative HazLoc protection
- high corrosion resistant Teflon and stainless steel wetted parts
- capacitance technology responds to all product types
- HF capacitance technology does not require routine cleaning
- easy calibration and control set-up

Technical Specifications - Control Unit

Operating Temp. -20°C to +55°C
Resolution .04 pF at 1,000 pF
Accuracy .2% of full scale pF

Power Input 12 vdc or 24 vdc or 100-240 vac +/- 10%

Alarm Relays Two independent 3 amp SPDT dry contacts with

differential control

Analog output 4-20mA proportional output, non-isolated

Communication Modbus RS-485

Enclosure

Type 4/IP 66 painted steel

or Type 4X/IP 66 polycarbonate or SS

Optional Light, buzzer, beacon

Technical Specifications - Sensing Probe

Probe -60°C to +260°C PMC -40 C to +55 C Wetted Parts 316SS and Teflon

Certifications (certificates available on website)

Included Standard on Control Unit and Probe - Ordinary Location Use UL/CSA/IEC 61010-1 CAN/CSA 22.2

Included Standard on Probe - Hazardous Location Use - Explosion Proof USA/Canada CSA Zone 1,2; AEx db IIC T5 Gb IECEX/ATEX Zone 1,2; Ex db IIC T5 Gb

Optional on Probe - Hazardous Location Use - Intrinsically Safe

UL/CSA/IEC 60079 ANSI/UL 913-2013

Class II; Division 1,2; Groups A,B,C,D; T4 Class II; Division 1,2; Groups E,F,G Class III; Division 1,2

Class 1, Zone 0,1,2; Ex ia IIC T4 Ga

Included Standard on Probe

CRN # 0F07450.2 (all provinces)
NACE MR-0175 Compliant where applicable

Alarm and Status

Power input

LCD display of alarm status and menus

RS-485 Modbus user interface

4 mA normal/20 mA alarm output

Probe input

up to 1 km



The unique PMC circuit design, installed at the probe and exclusive to Arjay, immediately converts the sensor signal to a frequency pulse for furtherance to the controller.



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