

ECAP level transmitter is a capacitive level sensor for level measurement of conductive liquid, low conductive liquid, granulated materials with solid particles, adhesive and acid/basic liquids.

When a material comes between electrode rod and tank wall, a capacitance change occurs and when this change exceed adjustment threshold, contact output is delivered.

Full-empty calibration can be performed easily and safely.

Different designs and different solution related to industrial level measurement are offered especially for machinery manufacturers.

### Application Areas

Liquid tanks, food machines, cooling liquid tanks, shipping, glycol tanks, brine, waste water tanks.

Oil tanks, CO<sub>2</sub> liquid tanks, high temperature tanks, non-conductive liquids.

Grain stores, cement, sand feed, flour, milk powder, organic and plastic granule.

Sticky hot and high viscosity liquid, acid and chemical liquids.



### Technical Specifications:

Measurable Material	Conductive liquids Low conductive liquids Solids particulate materials Adhesive and acid/basic liquids
Supply	9-36 VDC
Signal Output	4-20 mA two wire Std. 0-20 mA - 4-20 mA, 0-10 V three wire Opt.
Accuracy	± % 0,5 , ± % 0,8 , ± % 1
Linearity	% 0,5
Capacity Range	1pF...3nF
Min. Di-Electric Constant	1,6 $\epsilon_r$
Connection Material	304 St.St. Opt.316 St.St.
Isolation Material	PFA Std. Opt. PEEK, PTFE , Rubber, FKM
Housing Material	PBT Std., Ops. Aluminium, St.St.
Working Pressure	(-) 1 bar...100 bar (Depending on the model)
Working Temperature	(-) 40 °C / (+) 150 °C (Depending on the model) 200 °C with cooling apparatus (-) 196° For Cryogenic Tank (-) 50 °C...(+) 80 °C For NBR FKM (-) 30 °C...(+) 200 °C 400 °C with ceramic isolation
Ambient Temperature	(-)20 °C / (+) 60 °C
Display	With LED-Power and Contact LED
Isolation	Max. 500 W
Power Consumption	Max. 50m W
Electrical Connection	Terminal
Protection Class(EN60529)	PBT-IP 66 , Aluminium , St.St. IP 65
Test	EMC, Low voltage
Max.Tensile Force	Max. 40 Nm
Weight	295 g. for ECAP 101 250 mm

# ECAP

## CAPACITIVE LEVEL TRANSMITTER

- ECAP 101 / 102 / 103 / 107**
- ECAP 202 / 203 / 204 / 205 / 20S**
- ECAP 304 / 305 / 306 / 30S**
- ECAP 408A / 408B / 408T / 408Tp**

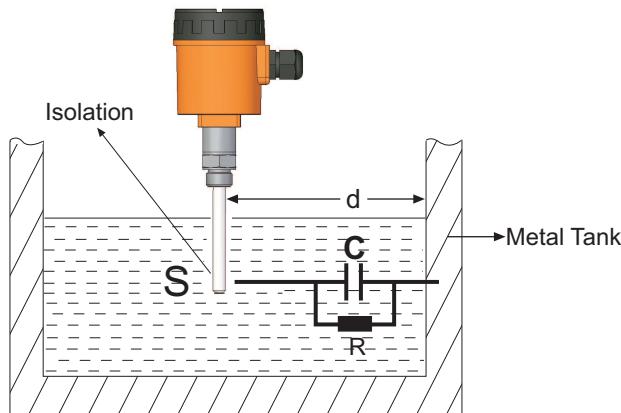
### Advantages :

- \* There are no moving parts.
- \* High pressure and temperature resistant design.
- \* Modular structure with easy assembly.
- \* Not affected by foam, liquid splashes.
- \* Not affected by vibration, has robust mechanical structure.
- \* Zero span adjustment is easy.
- \* Measurement along whole sensor.
- \* Operability with reverse assembly.



## Working Principle :

Capacitance definition, assuming two parallel conductive plates are used;



$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 \cdot \epsilon_r \cdot S}{d}$$

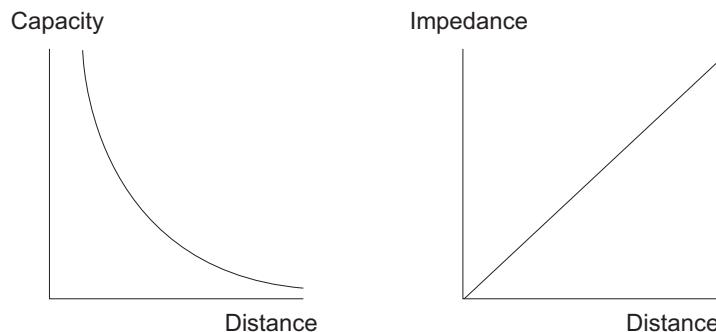
C: Capacity , Farad

S: Surface Area , m<sup>2</sup>

d: Distance , m

However, there are scarcely any sensor type which this definition can be practically utilized.

Above Formula can no longer be reliable especially when residual areas increase due to large distance (d) (which is usually the case). Thus, measuring impedance for distance measurements give more accurate results than capacitance measurement.



Impedance definition  $Z = R + jL\omega + (jC\omega)^{-1}$  R is defined as real component and represent ambient conductivity.

$jL\omega$  second component is defined as inductive reactance. This component is present even if we perform capacitive measurement. However we neglect this. Since we evaluate results based on electrostatic properties of the environment, no error will occur. Resulting impedance definition is  $Z = R + (jC\omega)^{-1}$ .

Measurement is made by charge transfer in our capacitive sensors. Total impedance is defined as  $Z = V / I$ .

I (current)  $I = Q / t$

Q (Coulomb)

T (sec)

Capacitive reactance we desire to measure is  $(jC\omega)^{-1}$ . Meaning that charge and impedance have the same phase.

To summarize, charge transferred to medium is directly proportional with capacitive reactance.

For sensors manufactured as coaxial;

a: Central electrode radius

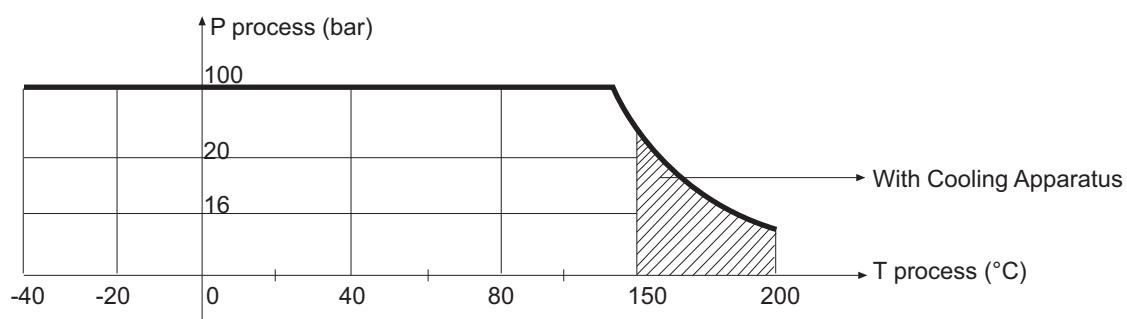
b: Outer screen radius

L: length

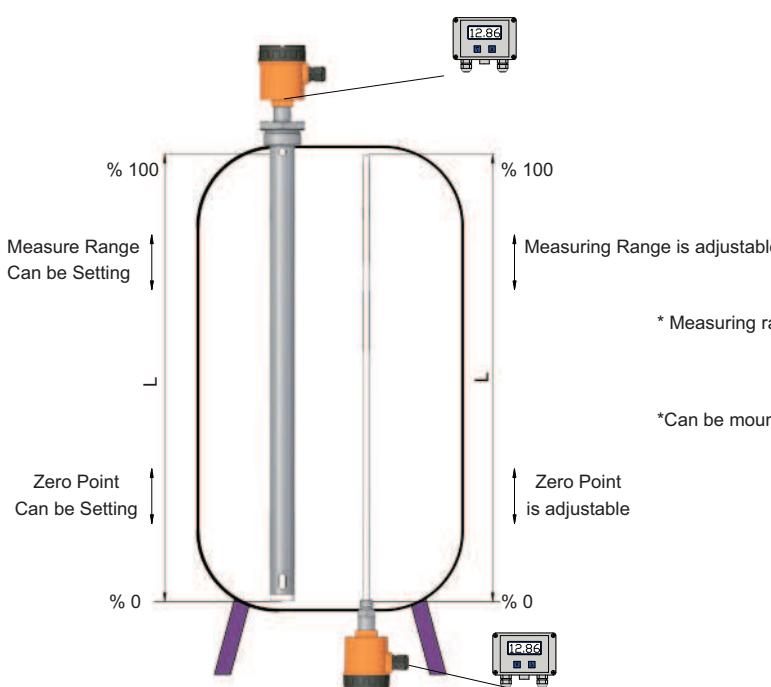
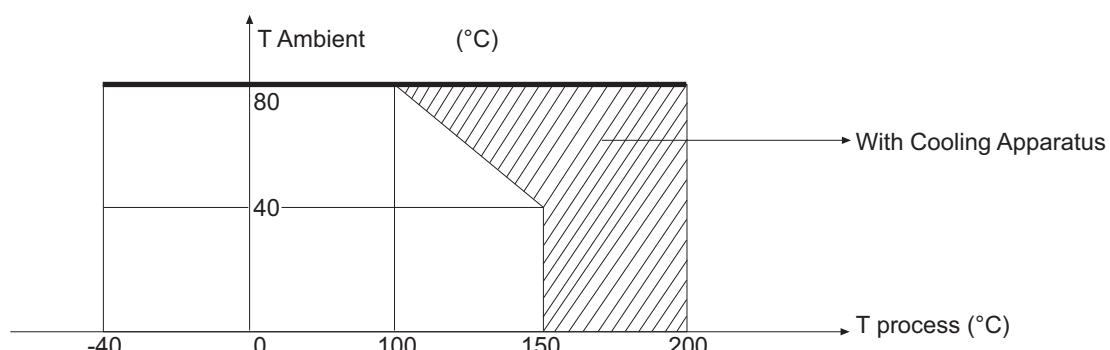
$$C = \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0\epsilon_r L}{\ln(b/a)} \quad \text{Impedance is calculated by this definition}$$

Excitation applied between 10 KHz...250 KHz based on length for all our models. ( $\omega = 2 \times \pi \times f$ )  
 Linearity error that may be caused by conductivity component (R) effect is prevented by electronic circuit design and mechanical design. Reduced to a level lower than 1ppm, acceptable as zero.

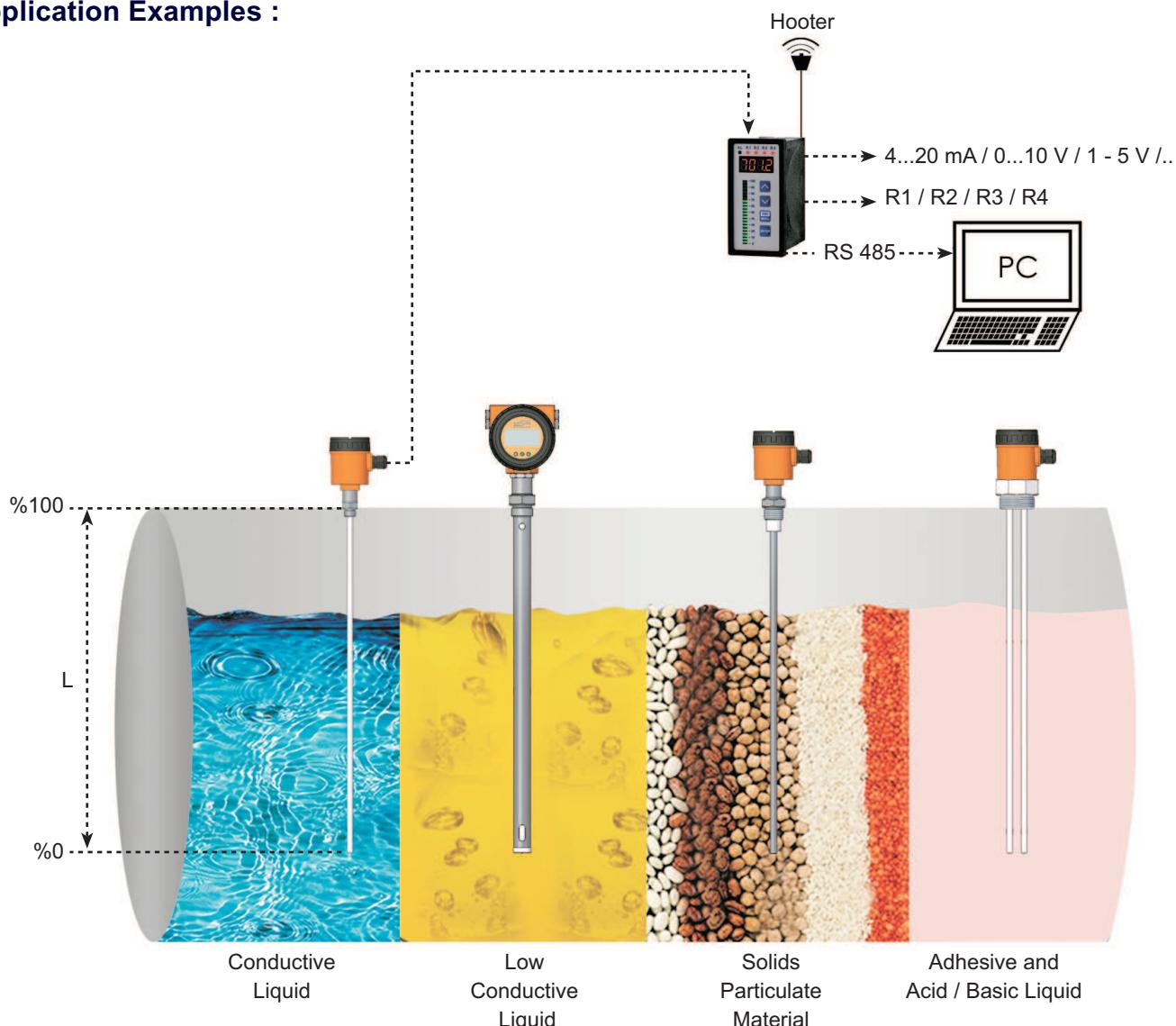
Process Pressure / Temperature Chart



Environment Pressure / Temperature Chart

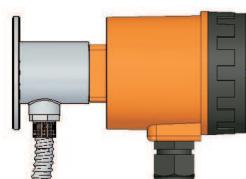


## Application Examples :



### Electronic Unit with Cable:

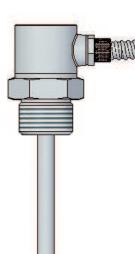
Electronic unit and sensor component can be separated by a cable that protected against exterior conditions for easy calibration on site. Thanks to the properties of cable, easy assembly for user is possible without affecting capacitive measurement.



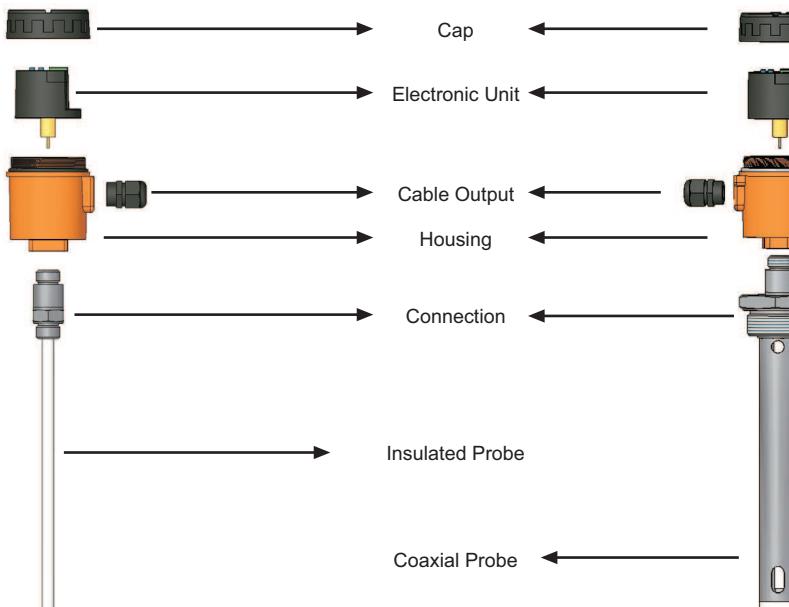
### Protection Case:

ECAP 101.../S

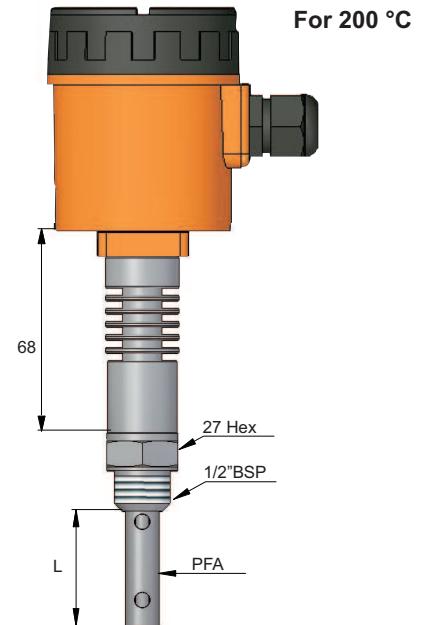
**Material :** 304 Stainless Steel  
**Welded manufacturing**  
**Opens - Closes Hinged**  
**To Protect Against external conditions.**



## Parts:

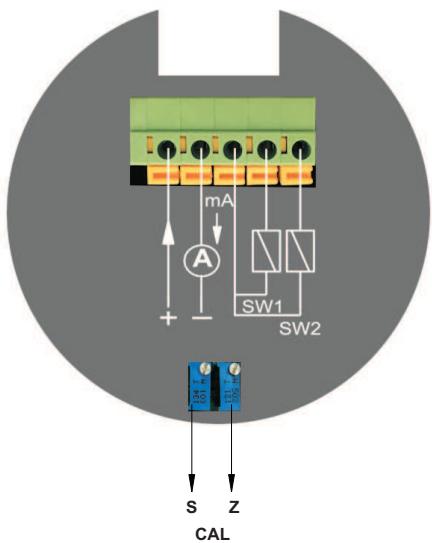


## Cooling :



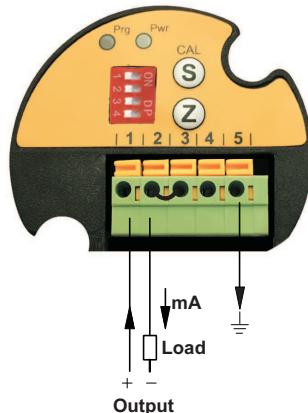
### **Electrical Connection :**

## **B010 Aluminium Housing (For Double Cell)**

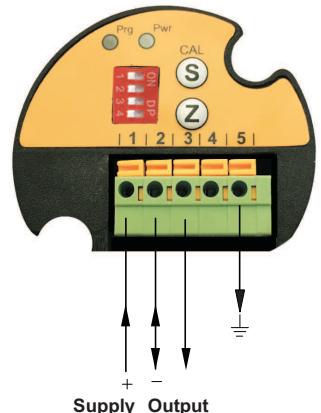


4-20 mA Two Wire + 2 PNP NO

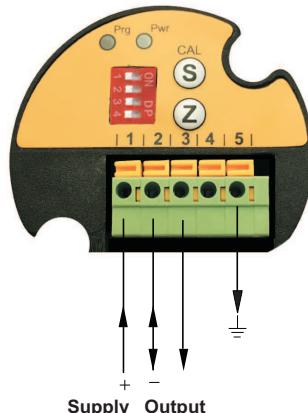
## 4-20 mA Two Wire



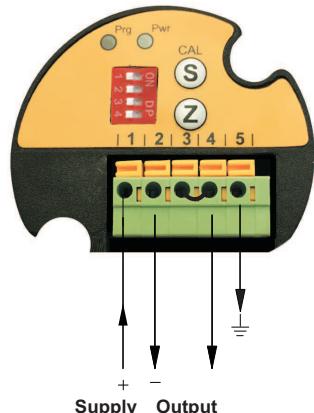
## 4-20 mA Three Wire



## 0-20 mA Three Wire



## 0-10 V Three Wire



## Identification of Calibration Buttons :

**Z (Starting Range-Zero) :** Measurement starting point - 4 mA

Zero adjustment (zero): 4 mA adjustment is performed at factory exit, assuming tank is completely empty. If adjustment is needed again, 4 mA output adjustment can be performed by Z calibration after the tank is filled until initial level.

**S (Measuring Range-Span) :** Measuring peak point - 20 mA

Measurement field (span) adjustment: 20 mA is adjusted at factory exit, assuming tank is filled up to length of electrode. If adjustment is needed again, 20 mA output adjustment can be performed by S calibration after filling the tank up to a desired level.

## Switch Settings of Output Signal :

When setting output signal, only the 3rd and 4th switches are active and configuration is defined only if the circuit energized.

Power Supply : 9-36 VDC

Max. Load Resistance :  $(R_L) = (V_{sup} - 3) / 0.02 [\Omega]$

Changes are not effective during normal operation.



4-20 mA Two Wire



4-20 mA Three Wire



0-20 mA Three Wire



0-10 V Three Wire

## Calibration :

Only the switch 1 is active at first. When SW1 brought into "ON" position, red led light starts winking with 1 second interval.

Zero level adjust SW1 is on position): Z button must be kept presoed until the green led is flashed.

Span level adjust (SW1 is on position): S button must be kept presoed until the green led is flashed.

After calibration, when SW1 brought into off position, it saves settings to memory and turn back into normal working condition.



S → Span Level

Z → Zero Level

## Shifting Span Point :



**Make SW2 ON**

It becomes active when SW2 brought into ON position.

## Shifting Zero Point :



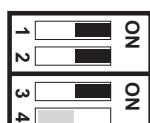
**Make SW2 ON before SW1 ON.**

It becomes active when SW2 brought into ON position and then SW1 brought into ON position.



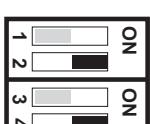
**Make SW3 ON while SW2 ON.**

If SW3 brought into ON position, while SW2 is in ON position.  
The span point that's set before, shifts upper.  
When it came to the desired value,  
the switch should be taken to the off position.



**Make SW3 ON while SW2+SW1 ON.**

If SW3 brought into ON position, while SW2+SW1 are in ON position.  
The span point that's set before, shifts upper.  
When it came to the desired value,  
the switch should be taken to the off position.



**Make SW4 ON while SW2 ON.**

If SW4 brought into ON position, while SW2 is in ON position.  
The span point that's set before, shifts down,  
towards. When it came to the desired value,  
the switch should be taken to the off position.



**Make SW4 ON while SW2+SW1 ON.**

If SW4 brought into ON position, while SW2+SW1 are in ON position.  
The zero point that's set before, shifts down.  
When it came to the desired value,  
the switch should be taken to the off position.

## Housing :



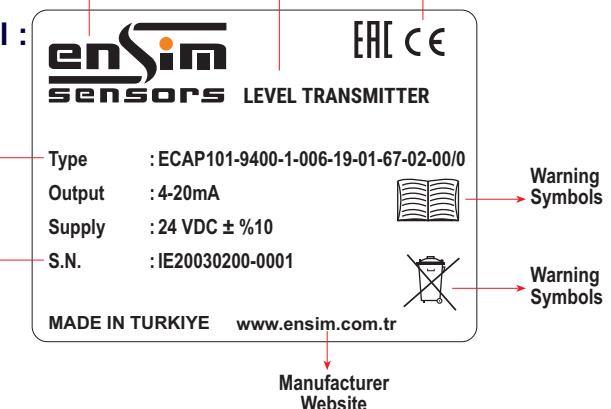
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050	B10p	Plastic (PBT)	IP 65	(-) 40...(+ 150	96 x 77
053	B11p	Plastic (PVDF)	IP 65	(-) 40...(+ 120	96 x 77
103	B20p	Plastic (PBT)	IP 65	(-) 40...(+ 150	132 x 104
503	B10x	Aluminium	IP 65	(-) 40...(+ 150	96 x 77
603	B20x	Aluminium	IP 66	(-) 40...(+ 200	132 x 104
750	B22x	Aluminium	IP 66	(-) 40...(+ 150	114x102
851	B010x	Aluminium (Double Cell)	IP 68	(-) 40...(+ 100	91 x 116
800	B101x	Stainless Steel	IP 65	(-) 40...(+ 150	108 x 79

## Protection Case:

Material : 304 Stainless Steel  
Welded manufacturing  
Opens - Closes Hinged  
To Protect Against external conditions.

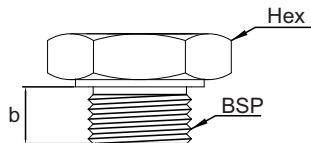


## Product Label :



## Mechanical Connection :

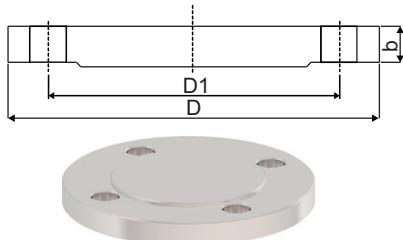
### Thread



(ISO228-1)

Order Code	Dimension B	Hex [mm]	Thread b (mm)
0001	1/8" BSP	17	12
0002	1/4" BSP	17	12
0003	3/8" BSP	24	20
0004	1/2" BSP	27	14
0005	3/4" BSP	32	14
0006	1" BSP	41	23
0008	1 1/4" BSP	51	23
0009	1 1/2" BSP	60	23
0012	2" BSP	70	23

### Flanged



(ISO1092-1)

Order Code	PN 16	D (mm)	D1 (mm)	b (mm)
0502	DN 25	165	85	16
0503	DN 32	140	100	16
0505	DN 50	165	125	18
0507	DN 80	200	160	20
0508	DN 100	220	180	20

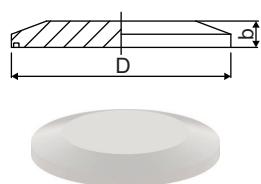
### Order (ISO1092-1)

Code	PN 40	D (mm)	D1 (mm)	b (mm)
0702	DN 25	115	85	18
0703	DN 32	140	100	20
0705	DN 50	165	125	20
0707	DN 80	200	160	20
0708	DN 100	235	190	24

### Order (ANSI B16.5)

Code	150 LBS	D (mm)	D1 (mm)	b (mm)
1005	DN 50	152,4	121	19
1006	DN 65	177,8	139,7	22,2
1007	DN 80	190,5	152,4	23,8
1008	DN 100	228,6	157,2	23,8

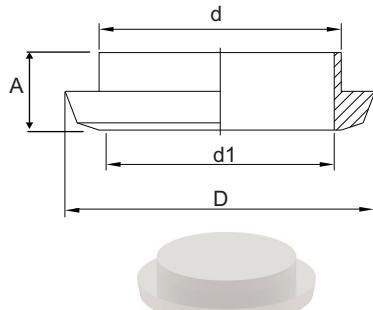
### Clamp



### Order (ISO2852)

Order Code	Measurement	b	
1501	DN 32	50,5	
1502	DN 50	64	
1503	DN 65	91	
Order Code	Measurement	D (mm)	b (mm)

### Dairy



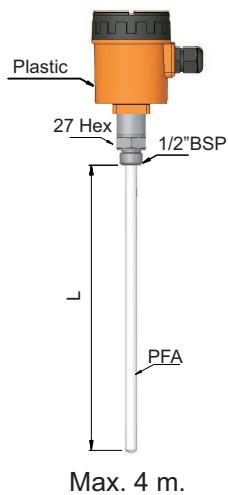
### Order

Order Code	Measurement	Measurement	D (mm)	d1 (mm)	A (mm)
1600	DN 40	DN 40	56	48	13
1601	DN 50	DN 50	68	61	14
1602	DN 100	DN 100	121	114	20

## C O N D U C T I V E   L I Q U I D S

**Sample  
Models:**

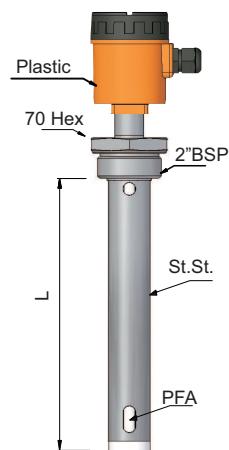
**ECAP 101**  
**Fully Insulated  
Conductive Tank**



Max. 4 m.

(-) 1 bar...(+ 100 bar  
(-) 40 °C...(+ 150 °C

**ECAP 102**  
**Fully Insulated Coaxial Probe  
Insulated Tank**

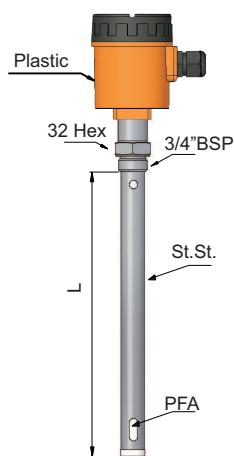


Max. 4 m.

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(-) 40 °C...(+ 150 °C

**ECAP 103**

**Fully Insulated Coaxial Probe  
Insulated Tank**

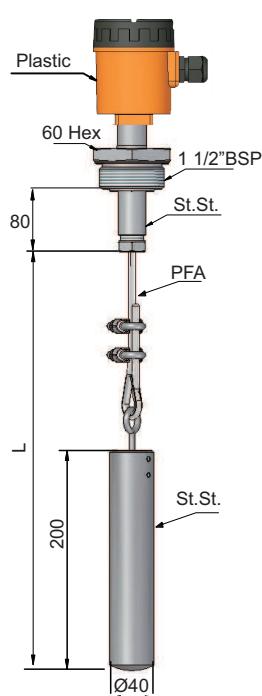


Max. 1 m.

(-) 1 bar...(+ 100 bar  
(-) 40 °C...(+ 150 °C

**ECAP 107**

**Fully Insulated Rope  
Conductive Tank**

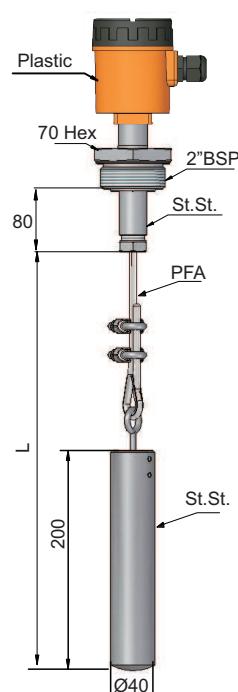


Max. 16 m.

(-) 1 bar...(+ 60 bar  
(-) 40 °C...(+ 150 °C

**ECAP 107**

**Fully Insulated Rope  
Conductive Tank**



Max. 32 m.

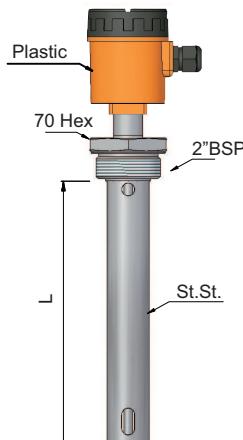
(-) 1 bar...(+ 60 bar  
(-) 40 °C...(+ 150 °C

**Sample  
Models:**

**LOW CONDUCTIVE LIQUIDS**

**ECAP 202**

Partly Insulated Coaxial Probe  
Conductive / Insulating Tank

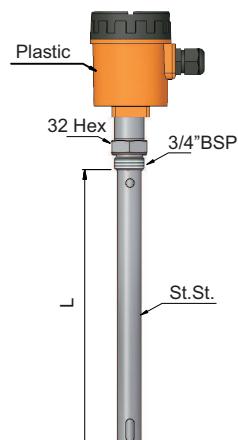


Max. 4 m.

(-) 1 bar...(+ 100 bar  
(-) 40 °C...(+ 150 °C

**ECAP 203**

Partly Insulated Coaxial Probe  
Conductive / Insulating Tank

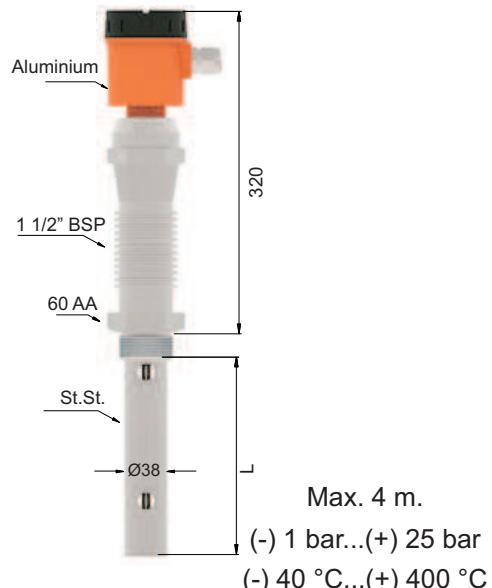


Max. 1 m.

(-) 1 bar...(+ 100 bar  
(-) 40 °C...(+ 150 °C

**ECAP 20S**

Partly Insulated Coaxial Probe  
Conductive / Insulating Tank

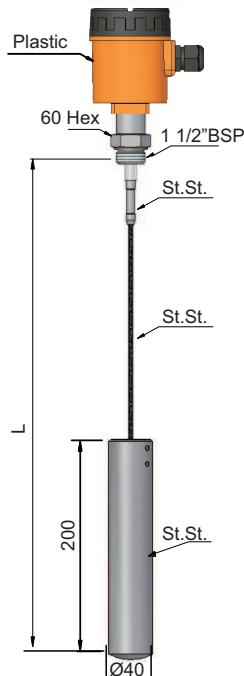


Max. 4 m.

(-) 1 bar...(+ 25 bar  
(-) 40 °C...(+ 400 °C

**ECAP 204**

Partly Insulated Rope  
Conductive Tank

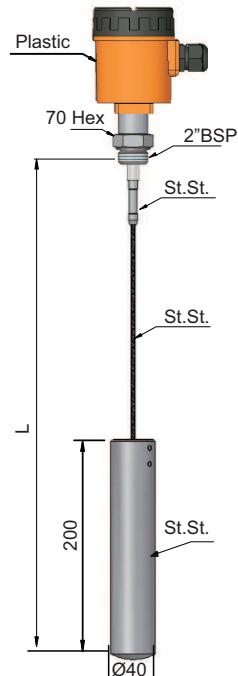


Max 16 m.

(-) 1 bar...(+ 60 bar  
(-) 40 °C...(+ 150 °C

**ECAP 204**

Partly Insulated Rope  
Conductive Tank

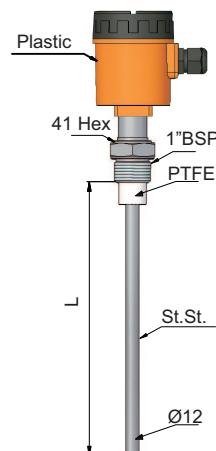


Max. 32 m.

(-) 1 bar...(+ 60 bar  
(-) 40 °C...(+ 150 °C

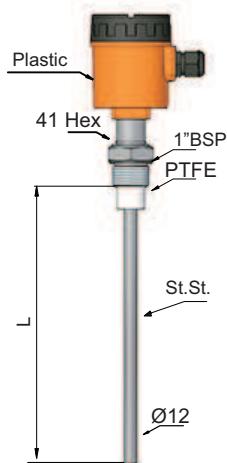
**ECAP 205**

Partly Insulated Probe  
Conductive Tank



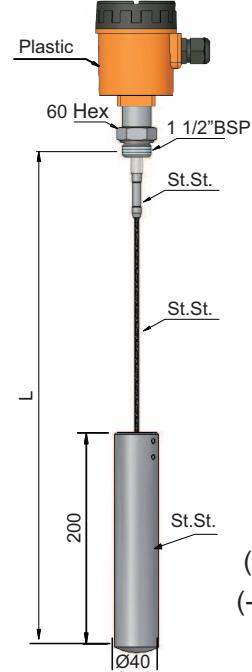
Max. 6 m.

(-) 1 bar...(+ 60 bar  
(-) 40 °C...(+ 150 °C

**Sample**
**S O L I D S   P A R T I C U L A T E   M A T E R I A L S**
**Models:**
**ECAP 305**
**Partly Insulated Probe  
Conductive Tank**


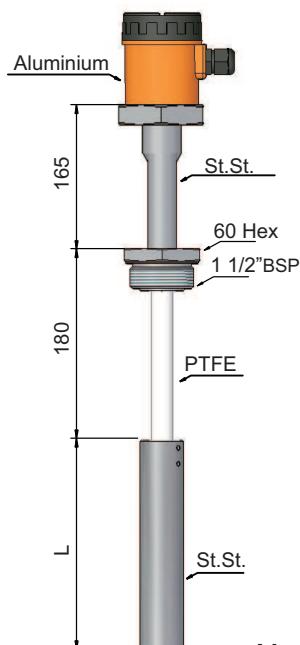
Max. 6 m.

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(-) 40 °C...(+ 150 °C

**ECAP 304**
**Partly Insulated Rope  
Conductive Tank**


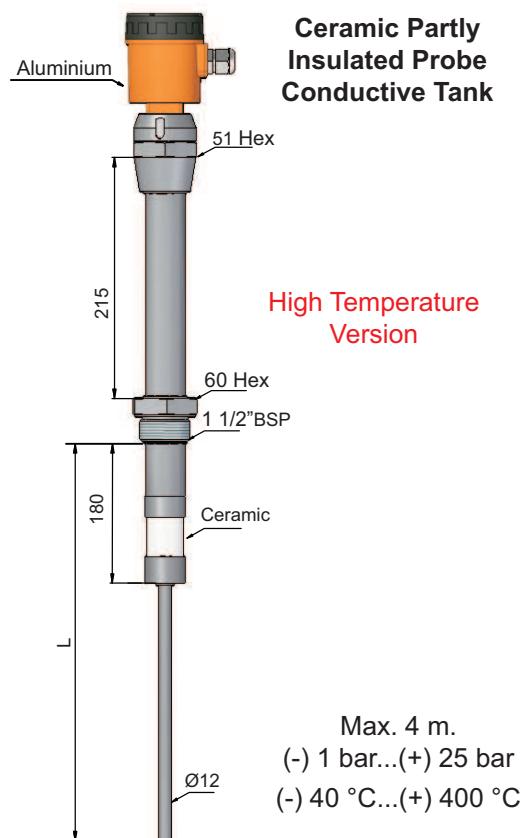
Max. 16 m.

 (-) 1 bar...(+ 60 bar  
(-) 40 °C...(+ 150 °C

**ECAP 306**
**PTFE Insulated Probe  
Conductive Tank**


Max. 1 m.

 (-) 1 bar...(+ 25 bar  
(-) 40 °C...(+ 200 °C

**ECAP 30S**
**Ceramic Partly  
Insulated Probe  
Conductive Tank**


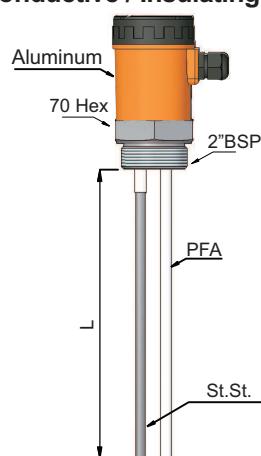
Max. 4 m.

 (-) 1 bar...(+ 25 bar  
(-) 40 °C...(+ 400 °C

**Sample  
Models:**

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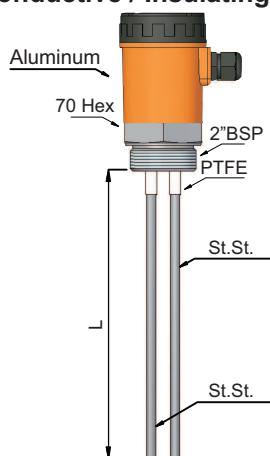
**ECAP 408A**  
Double Probe (Single Fully Insulated)  
Conductive / Insulating Tank



Max. 4 m.

(-) 1 bar...(+ 100 bar  
(-) 40 °C...(+ 150 °C

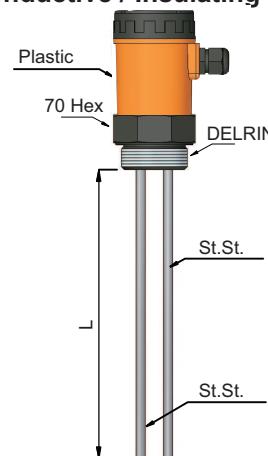
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Double Partly Insulated Probe  
Conductive / Insulating Tank



Max. 6 m.

(-) 1 bar...(+ 60 bar  
(-) 40 °C...(+ 150 °C

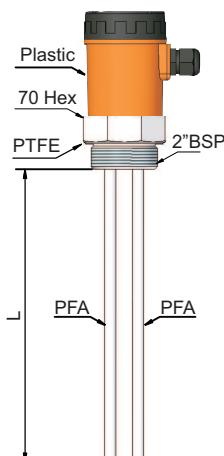
**ECAP 408B**  
Double Partly Insulated Probe  
Conductive / Insulating Tank



Max. 6 m.

(-) 1 bar...(+ 25 bar  
(-) 20 °C...(+ 80 °C

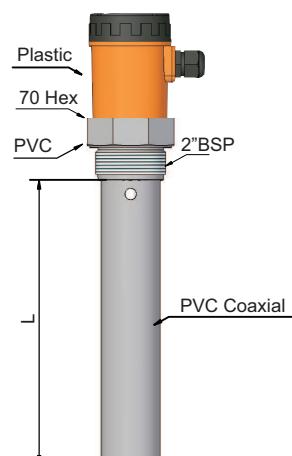
**ECAP 408T**  
Double Fully Insulated Probe  
Conductive / Insulating Tank



Max. 1 m.

(-) 1 bar...(+ 25 bar  
(-) 40 °C...(+ 150 °C

**ECAP 408Tp**  
Double Fully Insulated  
PVC Coaxial Probe  
Conductive / Insulating Tank



Max. 1 m.

(-) 1 bar...(+ 6 bar  
(-) 0 °C...(+ 60 °C

## Order Form : Please consider sample models when coding.

### **1 MODEL ECAP**

Conductive Liquids.....	1	Solids Particulate Materials.....	3
Non-Conductive Liquids .....	2	Adhesive and Acid / Basic Materials.....	4

### **2 CERTIFICATE**

None.....	0	(EN10204-3-1)Material Certification.....	1
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### **3 PROBE TYPE (MAX. LENGTH)**

Single Probe - Insulated (Max. 4 m.) .....	1	Double Probe - Single Insulated (Max. 4 m.) .....	8A
Single Probe - Coaxial (Max. 4 m.) Ø 38 .....	2	Double Probe - Non-Isolated (Max. 6 m.) .....	8B
Single Probe - Thin Coaxial (Max. 1 m.), Ø 21 .....	3	Double Probe - Double Insulated (Max. 4 m.) .....	8T
Rope - Non-Insulated (Max. 32 m.) .....	4	Double Probe - Double Insulated, PVC Coaxial (Max. 4 m.) ..	8Tp
Single Probe - Non-Insulated (Max. 6 m.) .....	5	Double Probe Thin - Double Insulated (Max. 1 m.) .....	8Tm
Single Probe - High Temperature (Max. 4 m.) .....	6	Ceramic Insulated Probe (Max. 4 m.) .....	S
Rope - Insulated (0 ... 32 m.).....	7	Special.....	x

### **4 PROBE DIAMETER (Ø)**

Ø 10 mm (Std.).....	10	Ø 8 mm .....	08
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### **5 STEM LENGTH**

.....mm	
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### **6 PROCESS TEMPERATURE**

150 °C (Standard).....	0	(-) 196 °C For Cyrogenic Tank .....	2
200 °C with Cooling Apparatus .....	1	230 °C with Peek Insulated .....	3
		400 °C with Seraminc Insulated .....	4

### **7 CONNECTION**

<u>Thread (ISO 228-1)</u>	<u>Clamp (ISO 2852)</u>	<u>ISO Flange(1092-1)</u>	<u>ISO Flange (1092-1)</u>	<u>ASA Flanged (B16.5)</u>
1/2" BSP.....0004	DN 32 - PN 16...1501	DN 25 - PN 16...0502	DN 25 - PN 40...0702	DN 50 - 150lb ... 1005
3/4" BSP .....	DN 50 - PN 16...1502	DN 32 - PN 16...0503	DN 32 - PN 40...0703	DN 65 - 150lb ... 1006
1" BSP.....0006	DN 65 - PN 16...1503	DN 50 - PN 16...0505	DN 50 - PN 40...0705	DN 80 - 150lb ... 1007
1 1/2" BSP.....0010		DN 80 - PN 16...0507	DN 80 - PN 40...0707	DN 100 - 150lb ... 1008
2" BSP.....0012		DN 100 - PN 16...0508	DN 100 - PN 40...0708	
1/2" NPT.....0203				
3/4" NPT.....0204				

### **8 OUTPUT**

4-20 mA two wire .....	19	3 - 180 ohm .....	23
4-20 mA three wire .....	20	10-180 ohm .....	24
0-10 V three wire .....	21	240-33 ohm .....	25
0-20 mA three wire .....	22	4-20 mA two wire+relay .....	26

### **9 HOUSING**

Plastic Housing , B10p .....	050	Aluminium Housing, B20x .....	603
Plastic Housing , B11p .....	053	Aluminium Housing , B22x .....	750
Plastic Housing , B20p .....	103	Aluminium, Double Cap B010x.....	851
Aluminium Housing , B10x .....	503	Stainless Steel Housing , B101x.....	800

### **10 INSULATION MATERIAL**

PBT.....065	Polyamide.....069
PTFE.....066	Seramic.....070
PFA.....067	Rubber.....081
PEEK.....068	FKM.....084

Steel Shielded Cable (Max. 350 °C).....	48
Special.....	x

### **11 CONNECTION MATERIAL**

304 Stainless Steel .....	001	Delrin.....063	
316 Stainless Steel .....	002	PVDF.....064	
Brass.....041		PBT.....065	
PVC.....061		PTFE.....066	
Polypropylene.....062		Special.....	x

### **12 ELECTRICAL CONNECTION**

With Terminal.....00	Special.....x
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### **13 OPTIONAL**

None...../ 0	Separable Electronic Unit .....	/ S
With By - Pass Tube...../ T	Double Cell Digital Display.....	/ EDS02
Shetter (For the outside of the tank) 304 St. St..../ K6	Wall Apparatus.....	/ W
	Special.....	x

### **SAMPLE**

ECAP 101 - Ø 10 - 300 mm - 0 - 006 - 21 - 050 - 066 - 002 - 00 / 0  
For conductive liquids, L= 300 mm, 1" BSP , 0-10 V, Aluminium housign , Ø 10 Probe

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