

# OPERATING MANUEL

Model : **DX-ELC**  
LEVEL SWITCH - Conductivity Type

**enSim**  
SENSORS

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## Models :

**DX-ELC 21 , DX-ELC 31 , DX-ELC 41**



## Important Notes:

### Used Symbols :












: Caution



: Note



: Disposal

-  Please read this manual carefully before installation of the **level switch**. User is responsible for accidents and losses arising from failure to comply with the warnings in this manual.
-  In the event that **level switch** is broken, take measures in order to prevent accidents and losses which can occur in its system.
-  There is not any fuse and circuit breaker on the instrument; they should have been added to the system by the user.
-  This manual should be stored in an easily accessible place for subsequent use.
-  The manufacturer's liability cannot exceed the purchase price of the device according to the law.
-  Do not make any modification on the instrument and do not try to repair it. Reparation should be made by authorized service staff.
-  Do not operate the system before making assembly in compliance with the assembly chart related to the instrument.
-  Products which do not contain label and serial number are considered to be excluded from the warranty scope.
-  The instrument's useful life, determined and announced by the ministry, is 10 years.

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## 1. General Information :

### 1.1. Material Acceptance

Check that there is no damage on the packages during the transportation immediately after the material acceptance. If packages are damaged, open the packages immediately and check whether products are affected or not, if there is any damage, send your complaint report to the transporter company and its photocopy to the address of our company.

### 11.2. Information about Areas of Use

**Level Switch is designed for industrial plants. It should never be used in mines.  
Otherwise, the responsibility of the manufacturer is eliminated.**

DX-ELC level switches are used for checking liquid level of tanks and boilers. As it does not have any movable part, it can be used in the critical ambient and in the liquids with solid particle, low density and high viscosity.

It is an economic and safe solution for air pressure tank applications, water level control of steam boilers and conductive tanks.

#### Advantages :

- \* Economical
- \* Easy to install
- \* No moving parts

**Ambient Conditions:**                      **Relative Humidity:** 0-98 %RH                      **Ambient temperature:** 60C                      (It is not used under -20 C)

### 1.3. Working Principle

When liquid level comes to the level of isolated electrode, current passage starts or stops between electrode and liquid. Strengthened this AC current may be assessed with a relay circuit.

### 1.4. Technical Specifications and Material Knowledge

#### Certification



II 1/2 G Ex d IIC Tx\*1 Ga/Gb For Gas  
II 1/2 D Ex (ta/tb)\*3 IIIC Tx\*2 Da/Db For Dust

\*Have a look at the temperature class chart.

#### DX-ELC

Working Temp. (Tp)	Max. 238°C
Ambient Humidity	0-98 %Rh (Non-condensing)
Working Press.	Max. 32 bar g
Ambient Temp. (Ta)	(-) 20 ... (+) 60°C
Material      Connection Housing	304 St.st. (Std.) Opt. 316 St.st. Aluminium Injection - AlSi12Fe (Std) Black (RAL 9005)
Electrode Pipe Isolation	304 St.st. (Std.) Opt. 316 St.st. 304 St.st. PTFE
Connection	2"BSP (Std.) Opt. Selectable from Table.
Number of electrodes	1 ( Std.) Up to 4 selectable.
Stem Length	500mm/1000mm/ 1500mm <b>(Thread Included)</b>
Electrical Connection	Terminals
Cable and Plug Entry	M20x1,5 (Std.)
Protection Class	IP 66 / 68 (EN60529)
Certifications and Approvals	CE Declaration , EMC , LVD , ATEX

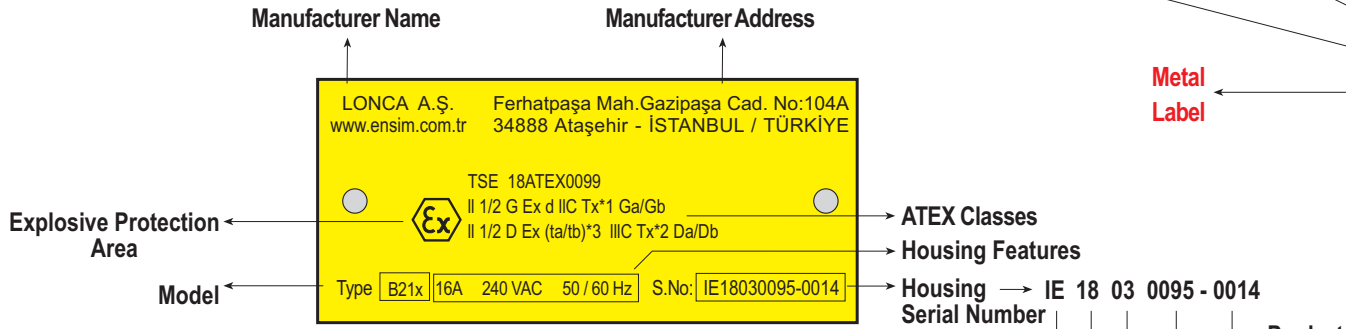
### 1.5. Label Information :



Ground Label

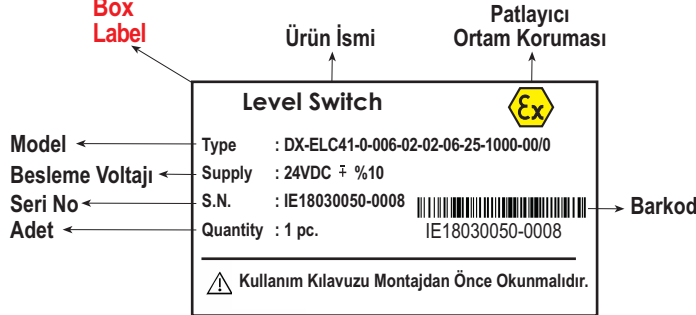
Product Label

Metal Label



Note : If the ATEX certificate metal label is damaged, you can contact the manufacturer with the serial number.

Box Label



### 1.6. Package and package contents :

Please check whether you have taken delivery of below listed content completely or not and check its conformity with criterions in your order:

\* Level Switch - Conductivity Type

\*This operating manual



### 1.7. Target Group

This operating manual has been prepared for qualified technical personnel.

### 1.8. Certifications and Approvals

CE	:	It shows that, product meets required conditions of EU with CE stamp and stipulate that product passed quality assessment stages
ATEX (2014 / 34 / AB)	:	TS EN IEC 60079 - 0 : 2018 TS EN 60079 - 1 : 2014 TS EN 60079 - 31 : 2014
LVD (2014 / 35 / AB)	:	TS EN 60204 -1 : 2018
EMC (2014 / 108 / AT)	:	TS EN 61326 - 1 : 2021 TS 3033 EN 60529 : 2014

Note : All the features and tests on this document has manufactured with DX-ELC models at LONCA Inc.

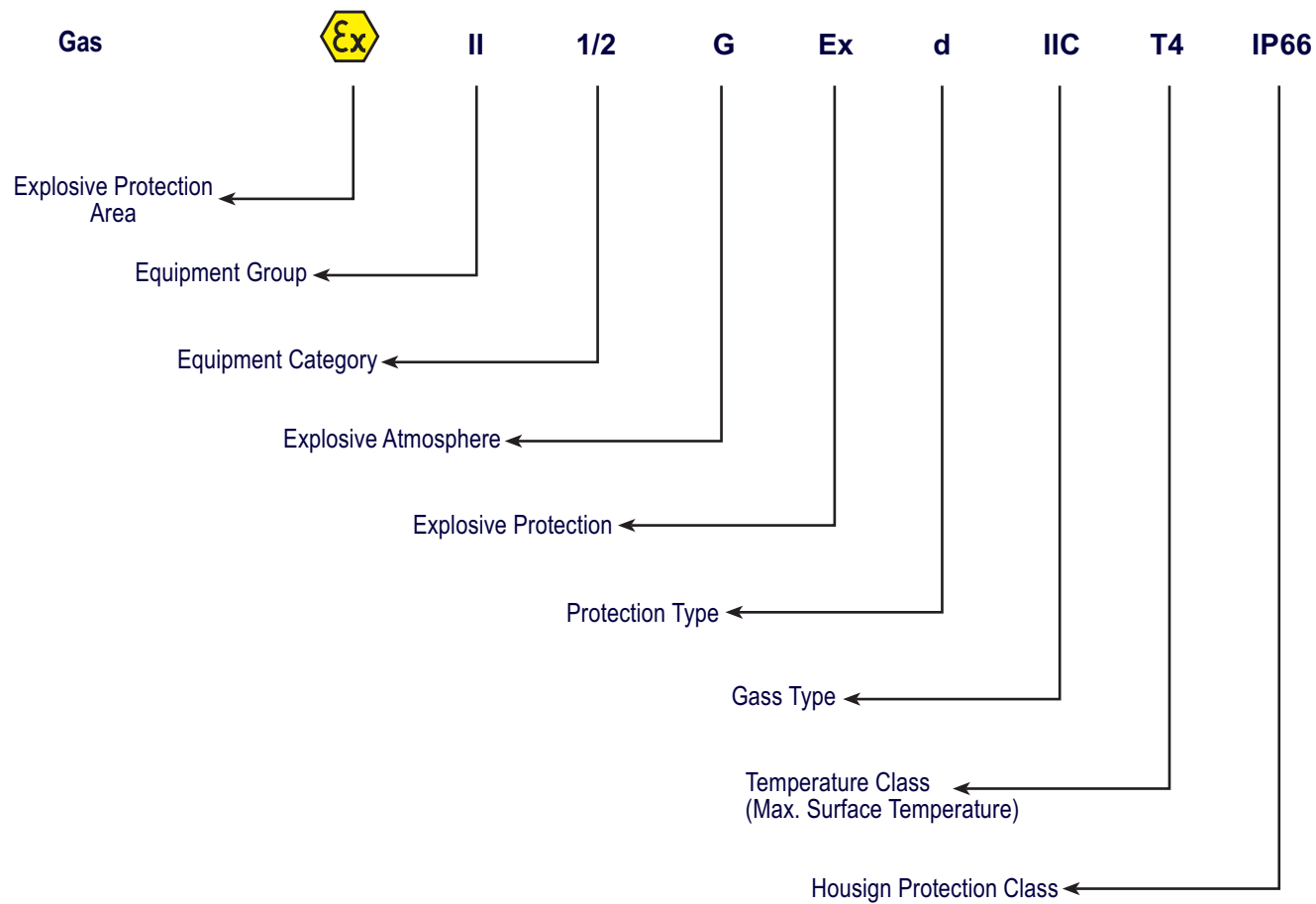
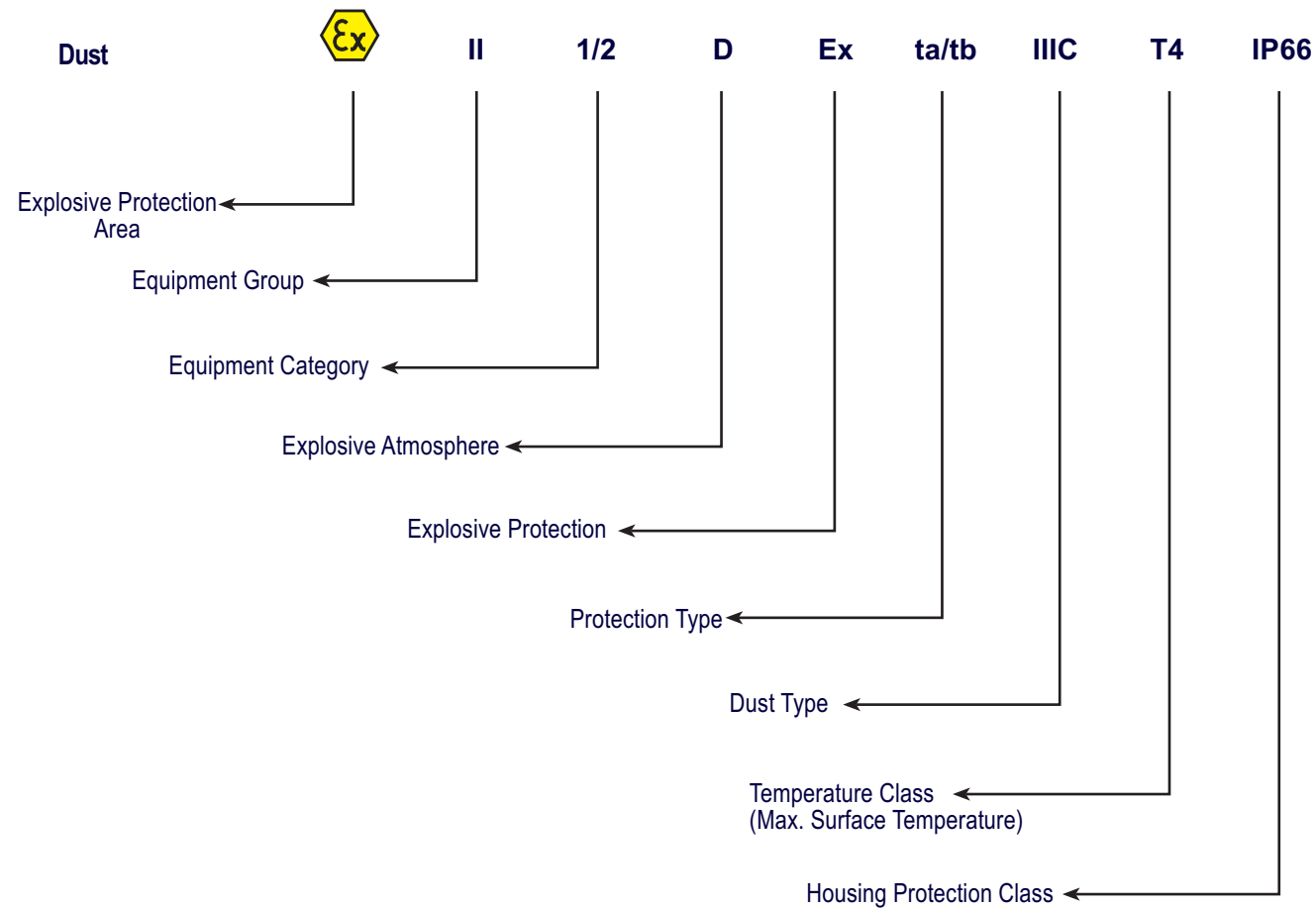
## 1.9. Safety Instructions (ATEX)



**Safety instructions should be read and applied to the end.**

- The following notes must be taken into attention to protect the operator and the environment from possible hazards.
- The device setup and maintenance of this device must be done by knowledgeable persons who have read the instructions and is familiar with the safety at work.
- It should be checked by the users that the products are fitted suitable to the zone maps.
- Work safety, must be observed by accident prevention regulations and national installation standards.
- The product should be used within the specification presented guideline.
- You can only mount the device when there is no pressure.
- These safety instructions are protected in terms of 1 / 2 D and 1 / 1 G category for **DX-ELC** coded series and is compatible with TSE 18ATEX0099 and CE certificate.
- The Label should be used in appropriate environments.
- Because the environment is max. 60 °C you should choose a suitable cable for use.
- Do not over tighten the cable gland in order not to affect the IP protection class.
- Make sure the cable entry and plug is tightened right.
- Ground connection must be done properly and checked without energizing.
- Before starting use make sure the lid is fully closed and the set screw is tightened.
- DX-ELC** models are metal protected. It is Compatible with different supply voltages specified in the catalog.
- The metal enclosure must be in the 2D or 2G zone. **The pipe and float** section must be located in the 1D and 1G zone.
- Max. working temperature, max. Surface temperature can change depending on the model, Please read the document carefully before using.
- During the mounting it should be checked that there is no mechanical stress or deformation in the tank wall. When this happens, the sensor should not be energized without the necessary correction measures.
- Check that the pressure in the tank has not exceeded the pressure shown in the catalog.
- The mounting sensor must be mounted properly in the tank filling system. In case it is not suitable, the sensor must be protected and the in-tank apparatus must be protected.
- Flange surface smoothness must be maintained in flanged connection.
- Flange seating surface should not be scratched, and suitable liquid gasket should be used instead of sealing with gasket in counter flange mounting.
- Flanged connections are welded with the sensor part.
- The sensor is designed to withstand the chemical effects of the materials. Check the suitability of different materials.
- The Sensors are in suitable storage conditions and protected from dust and damp.
- Device repairs should only be done at the manufacturer Lonca Inc.
- Protect the device from friction and cleaning should be done without water.
- In case of improper circuit conditions, the main energy must be completely disconnected and safety measures should be taken without replacing the temperature circuit breaker with its backup. Changes should be made in a safe area.

1.10. ATEX Marking Sample Description



## 2. Installation :

### 2.1. General Notes :

The device installation is in 2014 / 34 / EU criteria to ensure the safety of atmosphere and people from explosions, must only be done by staff who knows the safeguards.

Do not apply force to the instrument during the installation!

Do not use the **Level switch** with a greater pressure than recommended pressure.

Do not forget that instrument is precise, carry it carefully and prevent not to be damaged.

It should be guaranteed that there are not any magnetic particles.

The Max. working pressure should not be exceeded.

### 2.2. General Installation Stages

\*Remove **Level switch** from the box carefully

\*Check whether gasket is appropriate for fluid or not. If is not appropriate, contact with the producer.

\*Then, apply below mentioned explanations according to structure of the design.

### 2.3. Special Notes

\*Please ensure that there is no mechanical stress on the shaft following installation. Such case will cause slipping in the characteristic curve.

\***Level switch** must be placed upright or horizontal.

\*Allocate valve certainly in the process connection while instrument is used.

\*Allocate blowdown valve under bottom flange for blowdown.

\*If instrument is mounted outside and if there is any danger of lightning or excessive pressure, take preventive measures by taking necessary measures.

\*In the operating conditions, **Level switch** may be hot according to situation of fluid, in this case, do not touch the indicator, otherwise your skin is damaged.

\*The grounding product must be done properly. (can be done outside or in housing)

### 2.4. Installation For Mechanical Connections

\*Use appropriate O-Ring or gasket for tightness.

\*Ensure that its surface is clean and smooth.

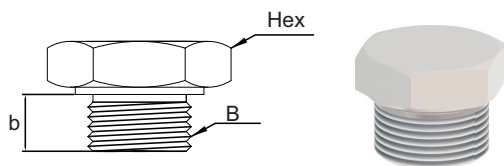
\*Assemble the instrument manually.

\*Connect the contacts as shown in the figure.

(For G1" max. 20 Nm, G 1 1/4" for G" 1 1/2" max. 30Nm)

### 2.5. Mechanic Connections :

#### Thread (Connection has been welded with sensor)

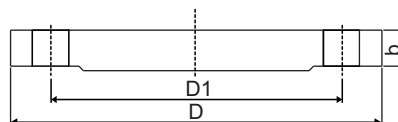


(ISO228-1)

Order Code	Dimension B	Hex [mm]	Thread Length b [mm]
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 (Connection has been welded with sensor)

Order Code	(ISO1092-1) PN 16	D (mm)	D1 (mm)	b (mm)
0502	DN25	165	85	16
0503	DN32	140	100	16
0505	DN50	165	125	18
0507	DN80	200	160	20
0508	DN100	220	180	20

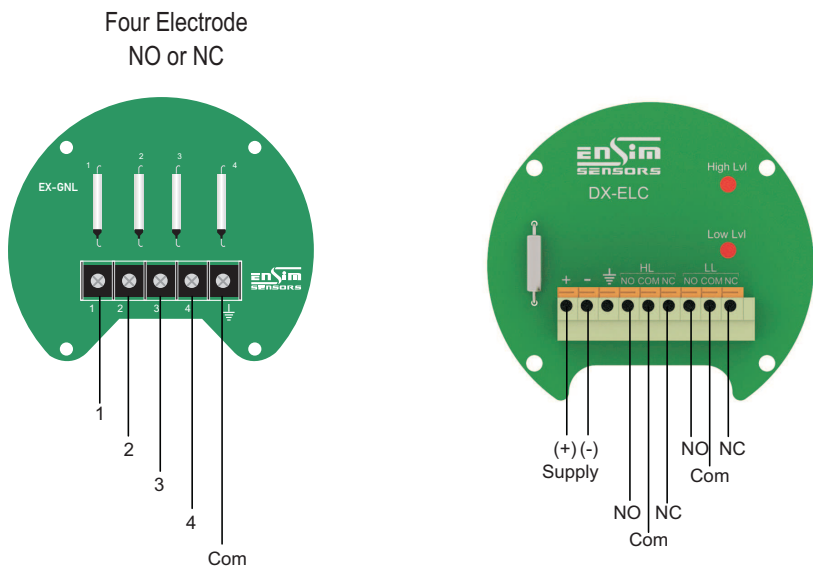


Order Code	(ISO1092-1) PN 40	D (mm)	D1 (mm)	b (mm)
0702	DN25	115	85	18
0703	DN32	140	100	20
0705	DN50	165	125	20
0707	DN80	200	160	20
0708	DN100	235	190	24

Order Code	(ANSI B16.5) 150 LBS	D (mm)	D1 (mm)	b (mm)
1005	DN50	152,4	121	19
1006	DN65	177,8	139,7	22,2
1007	DN80	190,5	152,4	23,8
1008	DN100	228,6	157,2	23,8

2.6.Electrical Installation

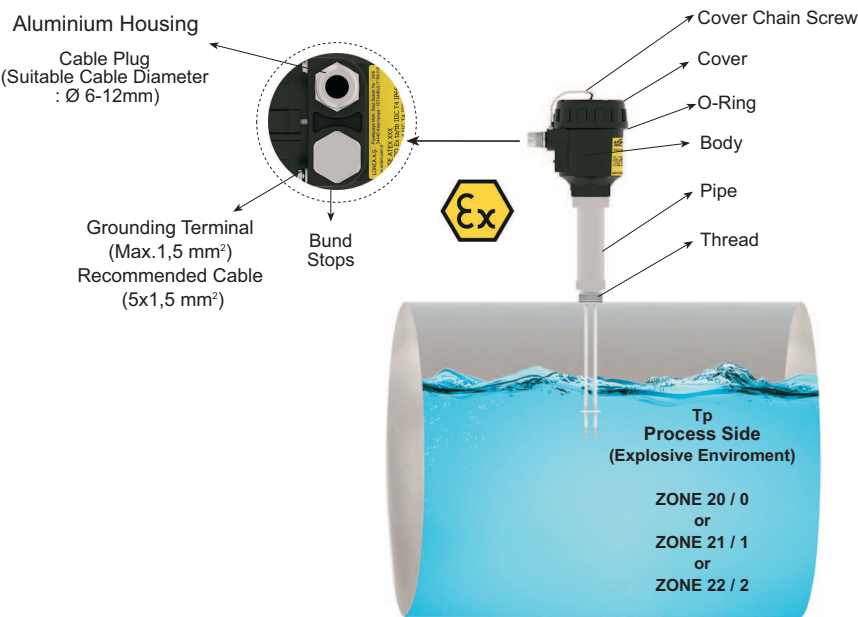
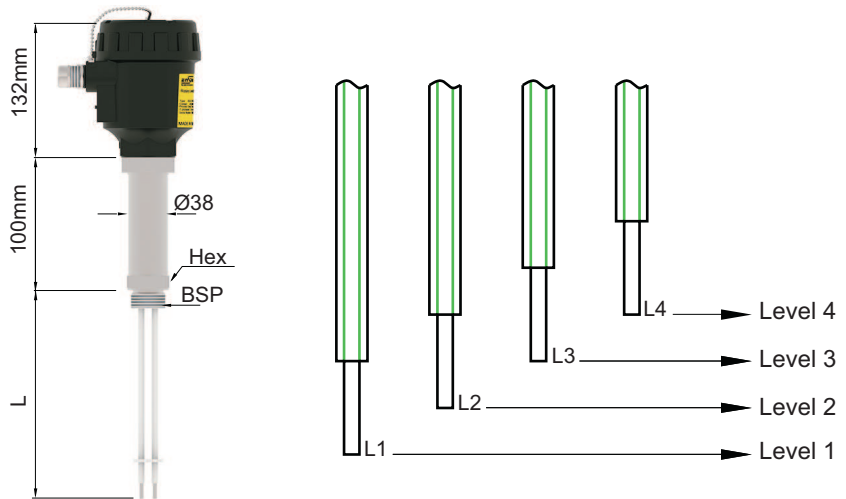
Make the electrical connection of the instrument according to details on its label, table and cable figures in this manual



**Note :** It has been produced according to IPC A 600 class 2 conditions and tested with 100 % E-test. Moreover, HASL (non-lead) surface test has been applied.

2.7. Mechanical Parts and Connection Apparatus:

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**DO NOT OPEN WHEN ENERGIZED  
KEEP TIGHT WHEN CIRCUIT ALIVE**



Ta  
Factory Area  
(Safe)

ZONE 21 / 1  
or  
ZONE 22 / 2

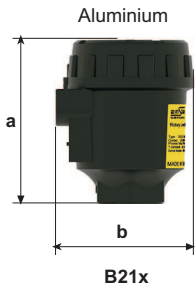
2.8. Parts and Accessories :

ORDER CODE	TYPE	MATERIAL	PROTECTION CLASS	TEMPERATURE (°C)	SIZE a x b (mm)
704	B21x	Aluminium	IP 66 / 68	-40...+200	132 x 104

Cover Seal : NBR Nitrile Rubber 120 °C, Opt. FPM (Viton) 200 °C)  
EU-Type Examination Certificate Number : TSE 22ATEX 0175U  
The marking of the equipment :



II 2G Ex d IIC Gb  
II 2D Ex tb IIIC



Protection Case :



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

2.9.Maximum Surface Temperature

Temperature Class Table

STD. MODEL	DX-ELC
Working temperature	(-)20...(+)238°C
Without opening the cover standby time	20 Min.

Thermal Protection Insurance is 105 °C

**Important Note :** Wall thickness of the product is manufactured as 3 mm from stainless steel for the temperature class tests.  
Where the isolation is thinner , authorized technical personnel must take precautions.

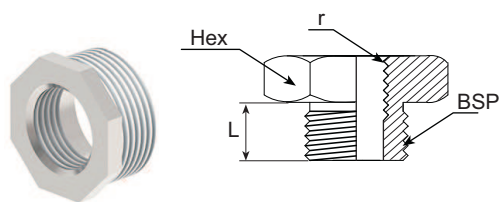
(-) 20° C ≤ T ambient ≤ (+) 30° C...(+ ) 60° C		Working temperature :(-) 20...(+ ) 238°C	
DX-ELC Metal			
T Ambient MAX. AMBIENT TEMPERATURE ZONE 21 / 1	T Process MAX. PROCESS TEMPERATURE ZONE 20 / 0	T Surface MAX. SURFACE TEMPERATURE	TEMPERATURE CLASS
30° C	238° C	50°C	T6
40° C	238° C	60°C	T6
50° C	238° C	70°C	T6
60° C	238° C	80°C	T6



## 2.10. Connection Accessories :

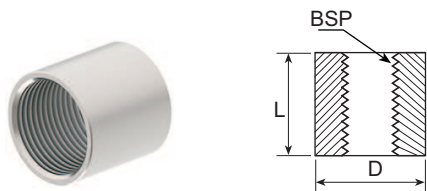
Please consult for Ex-Proof models.

### Reduction :



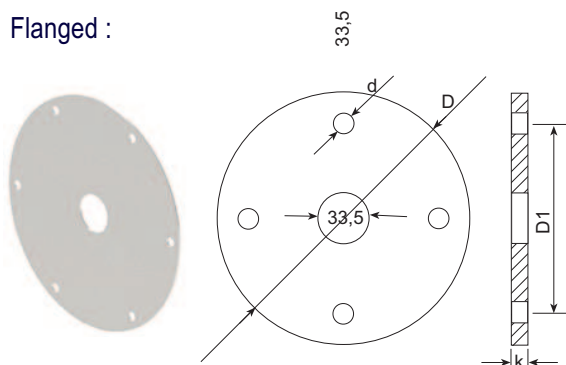
Order Code	BSP	r	L mm	Hex	Material
/ R1	1"BSP	1 1/4"BSP	21	44	304 St.St.
/ R2	1"BSP	1 1/2"BSP	19	50	304 St.St.
/ R7	1"BSP	2"BSP	25	60	304 St.St.
/ R3	1"BSP	1 1/4"BSP	21	44	316 St.St.
/ R4	1"BSP	1 1/2"BSP	19	50	316 St.St.
/ R5	1"BSP	1 1/4"BSP	22	45	ST 37 Steel
/ R6	1"BSP	1 1/2"BSP	22,5	50	ST 37 Steel

### Muff :



Order Code	BSP	D mm	L mm	Material
/ M1	1"BSP	Ø 37	41	304 St.St.
/ M2	1 1/4"BSP	Ø 47,5	46,5	304 St.St.
/ M3	1 1/2"BSP	Ø 54,4	48,1	304 St.St.
/ M4	1"BSP	Ø 37	41	316 St.St.
/ M5	1 1/4"BSP	Ø 47,5	46,5	316 St.St.
/ M6	2"BSP	Ø 54,4	48,1	316 St.St.
/ M7	1"BSP	Ø 37,6	40,2	ST 37 Steel
/ M8	1 1/4"BSP	Ø 47,8	47	ST 37 Steel
/ M9	1 1/2"BSP	Ø 52,6	46,5	ST 37 Steel

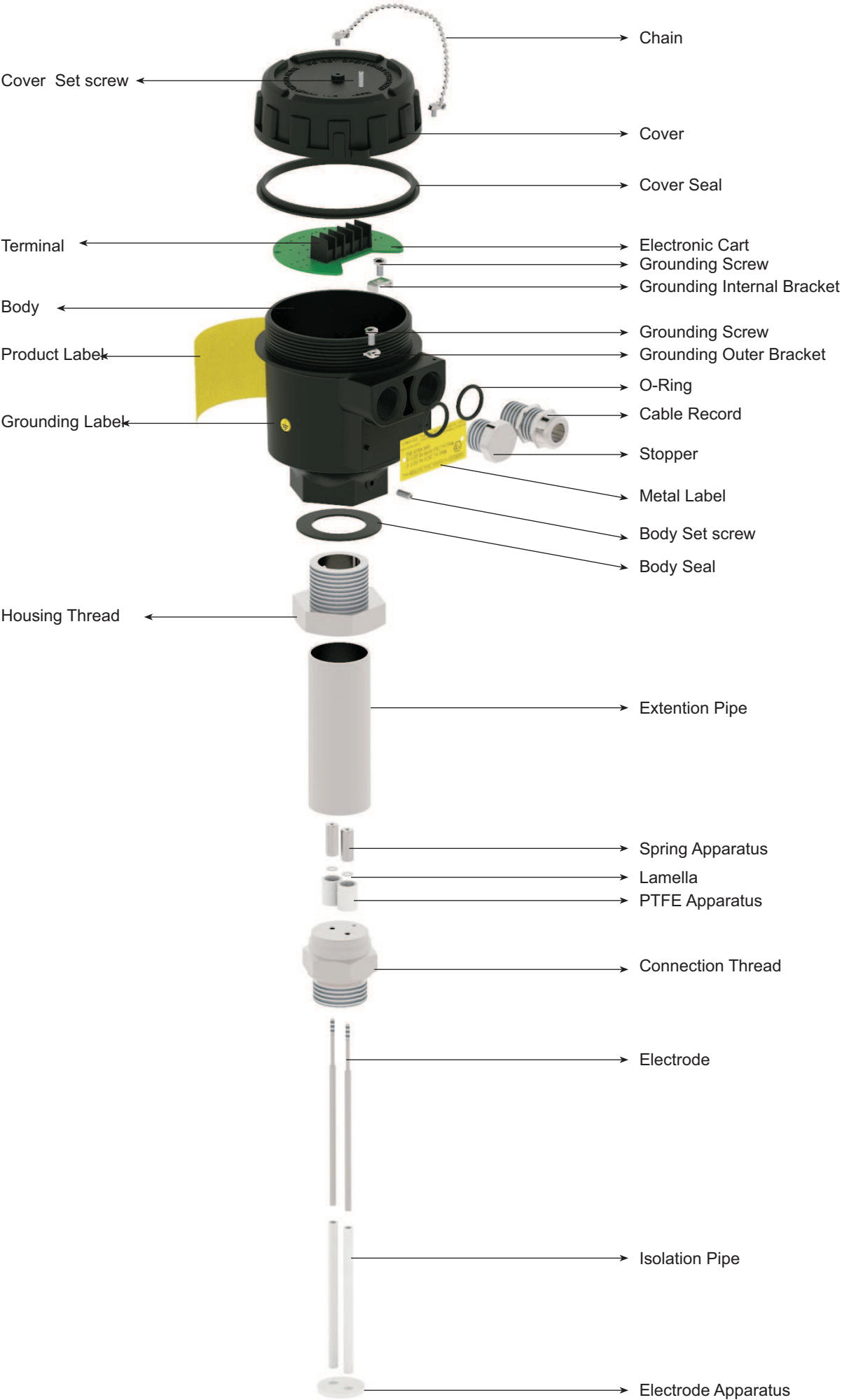
### Flanged :



Order Code	D	D1	d	k	Number of holes	Material
/ F1	110	90	8	2	4	304 St.St.
/ F2	110	90	8	2	4	316 St.St.
/ F3	200	180	8	2	6	304 St.St.
/ F4	200	180	8	2	6	316 St.St.

**Note:** 1" BSP with aluminum nut

2.11. Part Names



Order Form : **Please consider sample models when coding!..**

## 1 MODEL DX-ELC

2 Electrode.....	21	3 Electrode.....	31
		4 Electrode.....	41

## 2 CERTIFICATE

None.....	0	(EN10204-3-1) Material Certification .....	1
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## 3 CONNECTION (BSP) (Connection has been welded with sensor)

1" BSP (Std.).....	006	Special.....	x
2"BSP.....	009		

## 4 CONNECTION MATERIAL

304 St. St. ....	01	Special.....	x
316 St. St. ....	02		

## 5 ELECTROD MATERIAL

304 St. St. ....	01	Titanium.....	09
316 St. St. ....	02	Special.....	x

## 6 INSULATION MATERIAL

PTFE (Std.).....	66	PFA.....	67
		Special.....	x

## 7 HOUSING

Alüminyum B21x , IP66 / 68.....	704	Special.....	x
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## 8 STEM LENGTH (LL)

500mm.....	500	1500mm.....	1500
1000mm.....	1000	Special.....	x

## 9 ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

With Terminals.....	00	Special.....	x
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## 10 OPTIONAL

Yok.....	/ 0	Special.....	x
Liquid Level Relay.....	/ SSR		

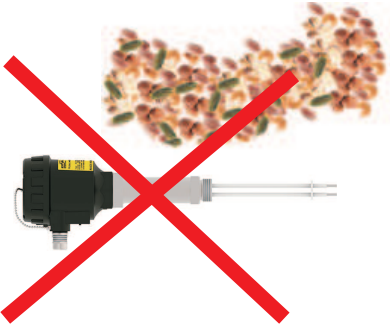
## SAMPLE

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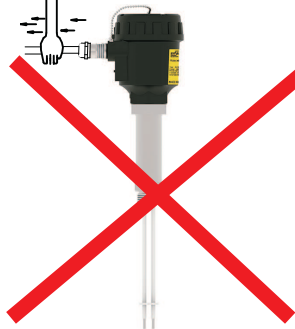
DX-ELC 41 , 4 Electrode - 1" 316 St. St. Connection - Electrode 316 St.St. - With Terminals



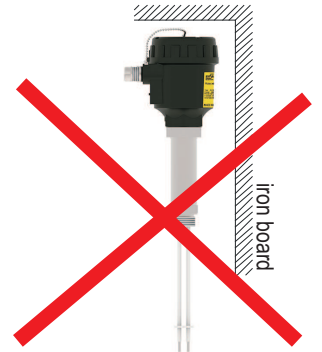
Please pay attention to following matters in order to operate your flow switch properly.



Material should not touch on the pedal.  
You should protection plate on the top.



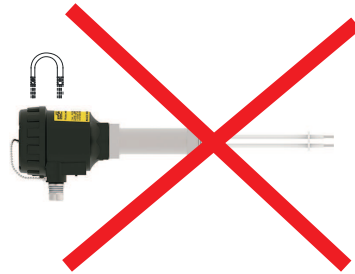
Do not pull the cable strongly,  
otherwise the characteristics  
might be changed.



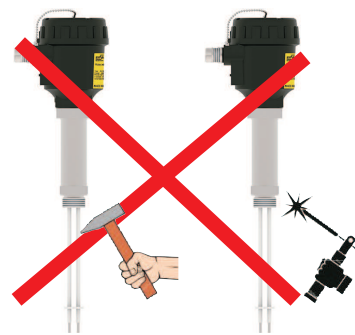
Please keep away from magnetic materials  
like iron board ; otherwise the  
characteristics might be affected



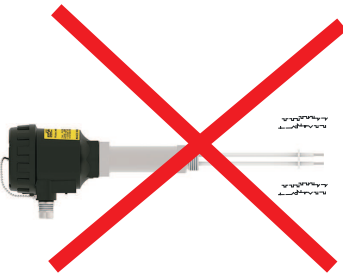
Please do not dip cables  
potting into liquids,otherwise  
insulation problem may cause.



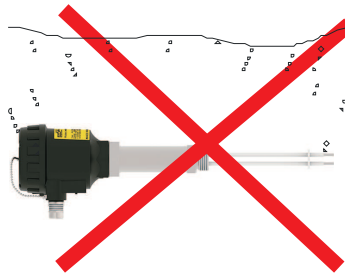
Do not fasten switch reversely ,  
otherwise its characteristics  
might be changed.



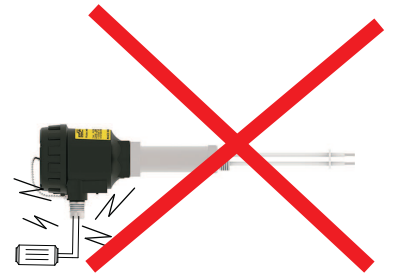
Please do not drop ,  
otherwise the characteristics  
might be changed.



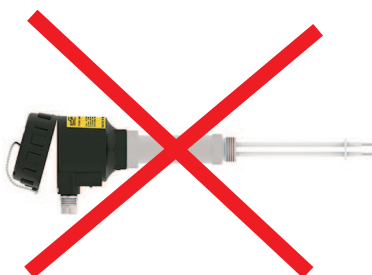
Vibration might be caused instability.



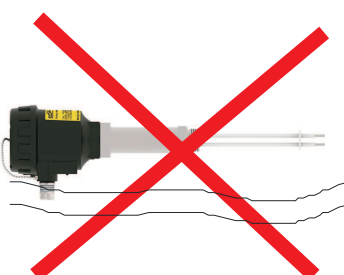
In case vapour splash cable  
potting points,insulation  
problem may cause.



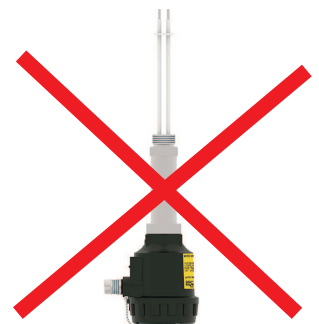
Excess current , to be drawn as  
a result of direct connection to motor,  
may burn relay of switch



Do not remove the plastic parts  
of the bottom of the switch body ,  
do not loosen.



Please avoid using with liquids which  
damage materials of parts ,otherwise  
quality can not be maintained accurately.



Do not connect the switch in reverse.  
Their characteristics may vary.

### 3. Failure Delection

Breakdown	Probable cause	Failure detection\correction
Body was broken	-Tightening the screws more than adequate during the assembly. -Product falling or taking a blow from outside.	-Inform authorized service.
Fluid is leaking	-There is a hole on the body.	-Check that is worked under appropriate condition and then contact with producer company.
High Resistance Output	-Probes have short-circuited - The wires used in process is not suitable - Dirt has stacked on probes due to maintenance neglect	- The nut on probe thread have overly screwed inside of housing - Proper connection cable should be used. - According to liquid, periodic maintenance should be sustained.
Probe Does Not Produce Resistance Output	- Liquid might not be contacted. - Plugs of the probe might be too relaxed. - There might be a break in process wire. - Probe might be dissolved due to chemical substance.	- Liquid contact should be checked. - Plugs should be checked. - Process wire should be checked. - Contact with the manufacturer.

If you find an error, try to eliminate it by using this table or send the instrument to our service address for repair.



The instrument should be repaired only by authorized service! Serial number shall be indicated to the authorized service center.

### 4. Disassembly of Instrument

Instrument should be disassembled while feeding and pressure is not available!

### 5. Service

The instrument does not require maintenance. If it is desired, residue accumulated inside should be blown according to kind of fluid and instrument can be cleaned with soft cleaning solutions. Measures should be taken during the disassembly.

### 6. Re-Calibration

During long period usage of level switch, there might be deviations on measurements. In those cases, recalibration is recommended. Re-calibration could be made by your technical staff or you could send to manufacturer company. According to IEC 60017, ex proof devices must be go through detailed inspection every 3 year from purchase date. Responsibility of inspections are belong to the user (IEC: International Electrotechnical Commission)

### 7. Repair – Manufacturer Address

If irreparable breakdowns occur, the instrument should be sent to us for repair purpose. Before this, the instrument should be cleaned carefully and packaged so as not to be broken. Furthermore, you should also add a detailed explanation which describes the breakdown while instrument is sent. If your instrument contacts with harmful substances, decontamination report should be also sent additionally. In the event that instrument does not have any decontamination report or our service department has doubts about instrument, repair process will not start until an acceptable report is sent.

**If the instrument contacts with hazardous substances, necessary measures should be taken for decontamination!**  
**Service -Manufacturer Company Name and Address:**



**LONCA MAK. SAN. TİC. A.Ş. Ferhatpaşa Mah. Gazipaşa Cad. No: 104A Ataşehir - İSTANBUL - TÜRKİYE**  
**Phone:+90 216 50 50 555 Fax:+90 216 515 45 84 E-Mail: lonca@ensim.com.tr Web: www.ensim.com.tr**

### 8. Disposal

The instrument should be disposed according to 2002/96/EC and 2003/108/EC European Directives (waste electrical and electronic instruments). Waste electrical and electronic equipment should not be mixed with domestic wastes!



If the instrument has contacted with harmful substances, special attention should be paid for its disposal!



### 9. Terms of Warranty

The instrument has warranty legally for 24 months after delivery date. Warranty demands are not accepted in case of inappropriate operation, damage on the instrument or any modification on the instrument.

### 10. Terms of Return

In the return of materials, user should send an open list related to damage or problem, malfunction of the material to be returned or its operation in the different modification, with the instrument. If it is required to return the material, used in the dangerous, corrosive or toxic fluid, in this case, used part should be cleaned very carefully. Security of personnel should be ensured. All products to be returned should be sent to our company address, which we have stated.