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Product Information ITM-4

4-Beam-Turbidity Meter ITM-4

Application / Specified Usage

- · Turbidity measurement from 0 up to 5 000 NTU resp. 0 up to 1 250 EBC
- · Filter monitoring
- · Phase separation of low turbid media

Application Examples

- · Process control of brewing processes
- · Fresh water control in the beverage industry
- · Water-/waste water control e.g. in dairys
- · Quality control
- · Separator monitoring

Hygienic Design / Process Connection

- · CIP-/ SIP-cleaning up to 130 °C / 266 °F
- Fitting completely made of stainless steel, optical block made of PEEK, glass panes made of sapphire glass
- · All wetted materials are FDA-conform
- Further process connections: dairy flange DIN 11851, hygienic thread connection DIN 11864-1 form A, Tri-Clamp, DIN flange

Features / Advantages

- · Pollution of the glass panes will be compensated
- · Compact device, no separate evaluation unit necessary
- Units NTU and EBC switchable (11 ranges per unit)
- · 4 free selectable and externally switchable measurement ranges
- Smallest measurement range 0...5 NTU resp. 0...1 EBC
- Highest measurement range 0...5000 NTU resp. 0...1 250 EBC
- · Smallest pipe diameter DN 25
- · Colour independent measurement principle (wave length 860 nm)
- · Switching and analog output

Options / Accessories

- · Electrical connection with M12 plug-in connector
- · Preassembled cable for M12 plug-in connector

Measuring Principle of the 4-Beam-Turbidity Meter

The ITM-4 measures turbidity using the 4-beam alternating light method. The transmitter contains two infrared senders and two infrared receivers arranged at right angles to each other. To determine the turbidity value, the senders are alternately activated. When sender 1 is active, receiver 1 detects the transmitted light and receiver 2 detects the light scattered at 90°. When sender 2 is active, the situation is reversed.

An exact turbidity value is calculated from the four measured values of a measurement cycle. Since a transmitted light measurement is available as a reference for each 90° scattered light measurement, interference factors such as contamination of the optics or component ageing can automatically be compensated. Disturbing influences from the sporadic occurrence of solids and air bubbles are largely cancelled out due to the evaluation of multiple measurement cycles.

Measurement Principle Sender 2 Sender 1 Receiver 1 Particles

Receiver 2





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Communication

📂 4...20 mA

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Specification					
Process connection	dairy flange DIN 11851 hyg. thread conn. DIN 11864 DIN flange Tri-Clamp	DN 25; 40; 50; 65; 80; 100 DN 25; 40; 50; 65; 80; 100 DN 25; 40; 50; 65; 80; 100 DIN: DN 25; 40; 50; 65; 80; 100 ASME: DN 1"; 1½"; 2"; 2½"; 3"; 4"			
Materials	connector head thread connection optic block optics window in lid seal	stainless steel 1.4301 / AISI 304, Ø 89mm stainless steel 1.4404 / AISI 316L PEEK, FDA 21 CFR 177.2415 sapphire glass PMMA EPDM, FDA 21 CFR 177.2600			
Temperature ranges	ambient process CIP-/SIP-cleaning	-1060 °C / 14140 °F 0100 °C / 32212 °F up to 130 °C / 266 °F, maximum 30 minutes			
Operating pressure		maximum 10 bar / 14.5 psi			
Protection class		IP 69 K (with M12 plug-in connector)			
Measurement range	NTU EBC	05; 10; 20; 50; 100; 200; 500; 1000; 2000; 4000; 5000 01; 2; 5; 10; 20; 50; 100; 200; 500; 1000; 1250			
Damping (in seconds)	adjustable t ₉₀ response time	0; 1; 2; 4; 8; 16; 32; 64; 128 sec.			
Accuracy		see table "Accuracy ITM-4" below			
Measurement priciple	acc. EN 7027	4-beam alternating light			
4-beam alternating light	acc. EN 7027	860 nm ±60 nm			
Display	LCD with backlight	2 x 8-digit			
Electrical connection	cable entry cable connection power supply	2 x M16 x 1.5 2 x M12-plug-in 1.4301 / AISI 304 1836 V DC, maximum 160 mA			
Digital inputs	measurement range switching	E1 and E2, PNP, galvanically isolated			
Output	current output switching output	420 mA, galvanically isolated 24 V DC, maximum 100 mA, PNP, short-circuit proof			
Weight	depends on fitting see dimension tables on page 7				

Accuracy ITM-4					
Measurement range	05 NTU 01.25 EBC	6100 NTU 1.525 EBC	1011 000 NTU 26250 EBC	10005000 NTU 2511250 EBC	Annotation
Resolution	0.1 NTU	0.1 NTU	1%	10 %	display
Reproducibility (with the same process conditions)	±0.3 NTU	±0.5 NTU	±3 %	±4 %	of measurement value ±1 resolution step
Absolute accuracy acc. to FNU-formazine- scale	±2 NTU ±0.5 EBC	±4 NTU ±1 EBC	±4 %	±6 %	of measurement value ±1 resolution step

Mechanical Connection / Installation

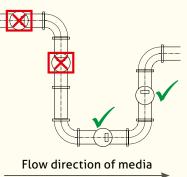
- The device has to be installed in that way that the fitting is entirely filled with media. Air or air bubbles are detected as turbidity.
- · Correct installation:

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- · Before or into an ascending pipe.
- · Wrong installation:
 - $\cdot\,$ Before or into a descending pipe.
 - Into the highest point of a pipe, air bubbles will concentrate there

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Flow direction of media



- · Pay attention to the above-mentioned drawings!
- · Do not open the screws at the optical PEEK-block!

Conventional Usage

- · Not suitable for applications in explosive areas.
- Not suitable for applications in security-relevant equipments (SIL).



- Note on CE
- · Applicable directives:
- Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 2014/30/EU · Compliance with the applicable EU directives is identified by the CE label on the product.
- The operating company is responsible for complying with the guidelines applicable to the entire installation.



Advice to Pressure Equipment Directive

ITM-4 turbidity meters are pressure accessories as defined by the Pressure Equipment Directive PED 97/23/EC and must therefore be subjected to a conformity assessment procedure. The devices are approved for "Fluid Group 2 Media". By definition, Article 3 Paragraph 3 Sound Engineering Practice applies.



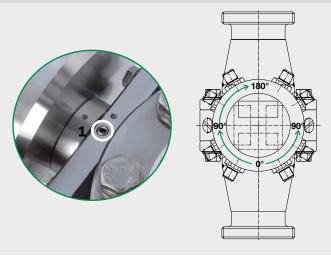
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Turning the display

- 1. Loosen the set screws (1) on top and bottom resp.on the left and right.
- 2. Turn the head to the desired position. Turnig is possible only in steps of 90°!
- 3. Tighten the two set screws (1).

Fig.: Turning the display



External measurement range selection

- The turbidity meter is delivered with measurement range 1 (0...1000 NTU / 0...1000 EBC = 4...20 mA)
- Range 2 (E1=24 V DC), range 3 (E2=24 V DC) and range 4 (E1=24 V DC and E2=24 V DC) can be chosen by means of the ratedsignal +24 V DC (18...36 V DC) at the inputs on pin 7, 8 and 9. Please take note of the connection plan and the table below.
- If these inputs are not connected, measurement range 1 always will be active!

E1*	E2*	Measurement range
0	0	1
1	0	2
0	1	3
1	1	4

*0 = 0 V DC / 1 = 24 V DC

The digital inputs E1and E2 are DC decoupled to the power supply.

Reference ground: pin 9

display display measurement measurement unit display measurement 1100 range NTU Ο \square OUT Bereich 24V E1 0V ENTERselection key kevs ŏν Α... 24V= digitaldigitalinput outputs AC A PLC

Connecting diagramm M12 plug-in ITM-4/.../M12

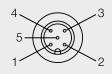
M12 plug-in left (4-pin) power supply / outputs 4...20 mA

Electrical connection ITM-4



- 1. + 24 V power supply
- 2. + output turbidity
- 3. output turbidity
- 4. power supply

M12 plug-in right (5-pin) switching output / digital inputs



- 1. E1 input
- 2. E2 input
- 3. 0 V input
- 4. not connected
- 5. switching output

Note: Switching output



- If the output current is higher than the specified current (80 mA) an electronic fuse switches off the output.
- To reset the switch output disconnect the output (or deactivate and activate the turbidity meter).

Operation

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Operation diagram ITM-4

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1100 NTU Display Turbidity UNIT NTU **Measuring Unit** ₽ NTU EBC ¥ 🕇 ¥ NTU EBC NTU 🗕 NTU ЕВС → 0..1 0..2 0..5 0..5 0..10 0..20 ₁ 4..20mA ≎ <mark>0..1000N</mark> 14..20mA 0..1000N 14..20mA 0..200E 14..20mA 0<mark>0..1000E</mark> Measurement ₽ ┛ Range 1 0.50 0.100 0.200 0.500 0.1000 0.2000 0.4000 0.5000 ↓ 1 ¥ ¥ 0.20 0.50 0.100 0.200 0.500 0.500 0.1000 0.1250 24..20mA 0..500N ₂4..20mA 0..100E Measurement ┛ ┛ Range 2 ↓ 1 ↓ 1 ₃4..20mA 0..100N Measurement ₃4..20mA 0..20E ₽ ┛ Range 3 ł \mathbf{I} 4..20mA 0..10N 4..20mA 0..2E Measurement ┛ 4 Range 4 ¥ 1 **↓** 5000 1 SP/NTU 0 100 SP/NTU 100 Switching Point ┛ ¥ ↓ ↑ 0,0 5000 **†** HYZNTU © 0.0 HY/NTU 0.0 Hysteresis ₽ ↓ ↑ ŧ 0,0 1 1 = activ low POLARITY 0 POLARITY **Switch Function** ┛ 1100 \sim 0 ø ŇΤU. ¥ ♦ 1 0 = activ high DAMP sec 8 D Damping ₽ 8 ~~~~ (T₉₀ time in s) NTU ŧ ↓ ↑ 16 32 64 128 -12,0..+12,0 NTU 4..20mA 0..1000 **DFF5** NTU 1 0 Offset ┛ ò +10.0NTU +10.0 -3,0..+3,0 EBC ŧ ↓ 1

Legend

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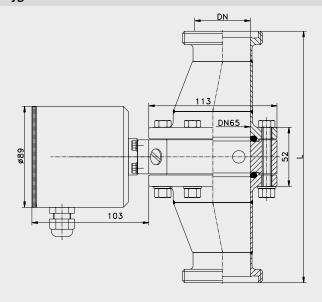
"current output overload": will be displayed if the measured value is higher than the measurement range. I_{out}: > 20 mA (max. 21.6 mA)

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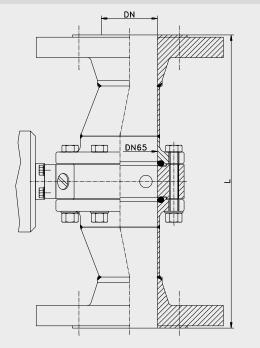
the current measured value is higher than 5000 NTU resp. 1250 EBC I_{out}: > 20 mA (max. 21.6 mA)

1 (top left) current editable measurement **0-Symbol** (bottom left) the value aside is now editable by using the arrow-buttons

Dairy flange connection ITM-4-GG Hygienic thread connection ITM-4-HH



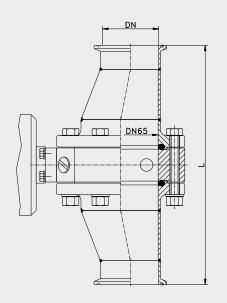
DIN flange ITM-4-DF



Cleaning / Maintenance

- Don't use sharp items or aggressive detergents for cleaning the optics.
- In case of using pressure washers, dont't point nozzle directly to electrical connections!

Tri-Clamp ITM-4-TC



Transport / Storage

- No outdoor storage
- · Dry and dust free
- Not exposed to corrosive media
- Protected against solar radiation
- Avoiding mechanical shock and vibration
- Storage temperature 0...40 °C / 32...104 °F
- · Relative humidity max. 80 %

Reshipment



- Sensors shall be clean and must not be contaminated with dangerous media! Please note the advice for cleaning!
- Use suitable transport packaging only to avoid damage of the equipment!

Disposal



- Electrical devices should not be disposed of with household trash. They must be recycled in accordance with national laws and regulations.
- Take the device directly to a specialized recycling company and do not use municipal collection points.

Total length L of the fitting (tolerance ±2 mm) and weight

Process connection / Diameter	Dairy flange (-GG) acc. to DIN 11851		Hygienic thread connection (-HH) acc. to DIN 11864-1 form A		DIN Flange (-DF) acc. to EN 1092-1 type 11 form B	
DIN DN 25	356 mm	4 kg	350 mm	4 kg	377.4 mm	8 kg
DIN DN 40	298 mm	4 kg	294 mm	4 kg	321.4 mm	9 kg
DIN DN 50	236 mm	4 kg	228 mm	4 kg	256 mm	10 kg
DIN DN 65	250 mm	5 kg	236 mm	5 kg	290 mm	11 kg
DIN DN 80	250 mm	5 kg	244 mm	5 kg	260 mm	12 kg
DIN DN 100	373 mm	5 kg	365 mm	5 kg	369 mm	13 kg

Total length L of the fitting with process connection Tri-Clamp (-TC) acc. to DIN 32676 (tolerance ±2 mm) with Tri-Clamp-size and weight

Diameter DIN	DN 25	TC Ø	Weight	DN 40	TC Ø	Weight	DN 50	TC Ø	Weight
	341 mm	50.5 mm	4 kg	275 mm	50.5 mm	4 kg	209 mm	64 mm	5 kg
Diameter	DN 1"	TC Ø	Weight	DN 11/2"	TC Ø	Weight	DN 2"	TC Ø	Weight
ASME	360.2 mm	50.5 mm	4 kg	292 mm	50.5 mm	4 kg	223 mm	64 mm	4 kg
Diameter	DN 65	TC Ø	Weight	DN 80	TC Ø	Weight	DN 100	TC Ø	Weight
DIN	256 mm	91 mm	5 kg	216 mm	106 mm	5 kg	321 mm	119 mm	5 kg
Diameter ASME	DN 21⁄2"	TC Ø	Weight	DN 3"	TC Ø	Weight	DN 4"	TC Ø	Weight
	166 mm	77.5 mm	4 kg	172 mm	91 mm	5 kg	305.8 mm	119 mm	5 kg

Accessories

PVC-cable with M12 connection, brass nickel-plated, IP69K, shielded

M12-PVC/5G-8m	5 pin, length 8 m
M12-PVC/5G-15m	5 pin, length 15 m
M12-PVC/5G-30m	5 pin, length 30 m

CERT / 2.2	factory certificate 2.2 acc. to EN 10204 (only product contacting surface)
CAL / ITM-4	factory calibration certificate for turbidity meter ITM-4

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Process Connection / Diameter

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	GG25 GG40 GG50 GG65 GG80 GG100 HH25 HH40 HH50	diameter DN 25; process connection dairy flange DN 25 acc. to DIN 11851 diameter DN 40; process connection dairy flange DN 40 acc. to DIN 11851 diameter DN 50; process connection dairy flange DN 50 acc. to DIN 11851 diameter DN 65; process connection dairy flange DN 65 acc. to DIN 11851 diameter DN 80; process connection dairy flange DN 80 acc. to DIN 11851 diameter DN 100; process connection dairy flange DN 100 acc. to DIN 11851 diameter DN 25; process connection hygienic thread DN 25 acc. to DIN 11864-1 diameter DN 40; process connection hygienic thread DN 40 acc. to DIN 11864-1 diameter DN 50; process connection hygienic thread DN 50 acc. to DIN 11864-1
	HH80 HH100 TC25 TC40 TC50 TC65 TC80 TC100 TC1" TC1,5" TC2" TC2,5" TC3" TC4" DF25 DF40 DF50 DF65 DF80 DF100	diameter DN 80; process connection hygienic thread DN 80 acc. to DIN 11864-1 diameter DN 100; process connection hygienic thread DN 100 acc. to DIN 11864-1 diameter DN 25; process connection Tri-Clamp diameter DN 40; process connection Tri-Clamp diameter DN 50; process connection Tri-Clamp diameter DN 80; process connection Tri-Clamp diameter DN 100; process connection Tri-Clamp diameter DN 100; process connection Tri-Clamp diameter ASME 1"; process connection Tri-Clamp diameter ASME 1½"; process connection Tri-Clamp diameter ASME 2½"; process connection Tri-Clamp diameter ASME 3"; process connection Tri-Clamp diameter ASME 3"; process connection Tri-Clamp diameter DN 25; process connection Tri-Clamp diameter DN 40; process connection DIN flange acc. to EN 1092-1 diameter DN 40; process connection DIN flange acc. to EN 1092-1 diameter DN 50; process connection DIN flange acc. to EN 1092-1 diameter DN 50; process connection DIN flange acc. to EN 1092-1 diameter DN 65; process connection DIN flange acc. to EN 1092-1 diameter DN 80; process connection DIN flange acc. to EN 1092-1 diameter DN 100; process connection DIN flange acc. to EN 1092-1 diameter DN 100; process connection DIN flange acc. to EN 1092-1 diameter DN 100; process connection DIN flange acc. to EN 1092-1
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