

Vibrating Probe Level Switch





PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

WORKING PRINCIPLE

The Finetek vibrating probe switch is highly versatile and can be used for most almost any bulk solid application. This includes level detection of almost any granular, sandy, chip like, foodstuff, grain or powdery materials.

The operating principle is based on the changes of vibration frequency of the tuning fork when it comes into contact with a liquid or solid material..

The Vibrating probe contains piezoelectric crystals built into the vibration tube that produce vibrations/resonations at specific frequencies. One element acts as a transmitter of the signal and the other receives the signal and converts it to electrical output.

When the Vibrating probe comes in contact with material the vibration is weakened/dampened and results in a frequency change which triggers the switch. It's ideal for applications where: the dielectric constant is low (where capacitance level switches can't be used); when material moisture content changes easily; low viscosity liquids; there is a combination of differing materials in the container/tank.

The Vibrating probe provides a reliable & maintenance-free means of process control for bulk solids. Easy mounting at almost any angle and basic calibration procedures will provide reliable functioning and less required monitoring. This device can withstand tough lateral loads and static electricity.

Furthermore, it eliminates the application issues associated with jamming and clogging between tines on a 'tuning fork' device Also; it is equipped with a Fail-safe that prevents malfunctioning caused by power cuts

FEATURES

- Transparent panel cover for viewing the power supply and output
- Voltage supply range 20~250, 50~60Hz Vac/ Vdc.
- SPDT Relay output, SSR MOSFET output.
- Sensitivity adjustment is available for different density mediums.
- Low wear and tear, maintenance free and self cleaning.
- Fine powders can be detected.
- Euro, Multifunctional and UL certified Models available

APPLICATION

Solid Level Detection

Powders:

Powdered milk, flour, spices, coffee beans, coffee powder, tea, salt, sugar, grains, chocolate Tobacco, powdered cellulose, powdered clay, polystyrene powder, dry soot, soda ash, coal ash

Granular & plastics:

Gravel, glass fine power, granular plastics, foundry sand, cements, plastic pellets

Chip or pellet like:

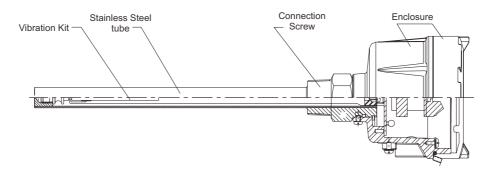
Frozen potato chips, beans, peanuts, sweets and candy, animal / pet food

Wood shavings, chalk, steering chips, styrofoams, charcoals

BENEFITS

- Dual insulation reduces temperature & humidity damage to PCB board
- No calibration required, easy use, sturdy and durable
- Rounded design prevents medium build up on probe
- Operates well under high temperature, humid and moist conditions
- High vibration force (also helps shake off build up)
- Fine powers can be detected.

Structure & Dimension





SPECIFICATIONS (Multi-Functional)

Dimensions (Unit:mm)	1/2"PF 20 275mm	105 1/2"PF 20 1/2"PF 275~400mm	φ27.2 350mm~4M φ29 4 4 19
Order No.	SC3100 [Standard Model]	SC3110 [Probe Extension Modell]	SC3120 【Ultra Extension Model】
Level Sensor Housing	Aluminum / IP65		
Probe Materal	SUS 304 / 316		
Mounting	1"PT		
Conduit	1/2"NPT×2		
Max. Vertical load on rod.	177in.Lbs(20Nm)		
Operating Pressure.	-1~150PSI (10BAR)		
Power Supply	20~250, 50/60Hz Vac/ Vdc		
Power Consumption	15VA (Max.)		
Operating Temp. In Ambient Air	-40°C~60°C		
Operating Temp. In Bin	-40°C~80°C		
Signal Output	Relay, SPDT, 5A/250Vac, PNP/NPN(MOSFET) 400mA/60 Vac/ Vdc		
Min. material density sensed	Solid: ≥0.32g/cm³		
Time Delay	0.6~1 Second / Operate; 2~5 Seconds / Reset		
Vibrating Frequency.	395~405HZ		
Selectable Fail-safe	Hi./ Lo.		
Selectable Sensitivity	Hi./ Mid. / Lo.		



SPECIFICATIONS (Multi-Functional)

Dimensions (Unit:mm)	φ84 - 1/2"PF - 20 - 1"PT - φ10 - φ10 - 15M	105 1/2"PF 1/2"PF 275mm	φ113 108 1/2"NPT 275~400mm
Order No.	SC3300 【Cable Extension Model】	SC3500 [Corrosion Proof Model]	SC2510 [Corrosion Proof & Extension Model]
Level Sensor Housing	Aluminum / IP65		
Probe Construction	SUS 304 / 316	SUS 304/316 Coating TEFLON	SUS 304/316 Coating TEFLON
Mounting	1"PT	Flange 1"(min.)	Flange 1"(min.)
Conduit	1/2"PF×2		
Max. Vertical load on rod.	177in.Lbs(20Nm)		
Operating Pressure.	-1~150PSI (10BAR)	-1~150PSI (10BAR)	-1~150PSI (10BAR)
Power Supply	20~250, 50/60Hz Vac/ Vdc		
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Dimensions (Unit:mm)	φ113 108 1/2"NPT 20 275mm	φ113 108 108 1/2"NPT 20 1"PT 275~400mm	φ27.2- φ27.2- φ29- 150 150
Order No.	SC2100 【Standard Model】	SC2110 【Probe Extension Model】	SC2120 【Ultra Extension Model】
Level Sensor Housing	Aluminum / IP65		
Probe Construction	SUS 304 / 316		
Mounting	1"PT		
Conduit	1/2"NPT×2		
Max. Vertical load on rod.	177in.Lbs(20Nm)		
Operating Pressure.	-1~150PSI (10BAR)		
Power Supply	20~250, 50/60Hz Vac/ Vdc		
Power Consumption	15VA (Max.)		
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Remote-test	Yes		
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Dimensions (Unit:mm)	φ30 — 600mm ~15M	φ113 108 1/2"NPT 1"PT 275mm	φ113 108
Order No.	Sc2300 [Cable Extension Model]	SC2500 [Corrosion-Proof]	SC2510 【Corrosion-Proof & Extension Typ】
Level Sensor Housing	Aluminum / IP65		
Probe Construction	SUS 304 / 316	SUS 304/316 Coating TEFLON	SUS 304/316 Coating TEFLON
Mounting	1"PT	Flange 1"(min.)	Flange 1"(min.)
Conduit	1/2"NPT×2		
Max. Vertical load on rod.	177in.Lbs(20Nm)		
Operating Pressure.	-1~150PSI (10BAR)	-1~150PSI (10BAR)	-1~150PSI (10BAR)
Power Supply	20~250, 50/60Hz Vac/ Vdc		
Power Consumption	15VA (Max.)		
Operating Temp. In Ambient Air	-40°C~60°C		
Operating Temp. In Bin	-40°C~80°C		
Signal Output	Relay, SPDT, 5A/250Vac, PNP/NPN(MOSFET)400mA/60 Vac/ Vdc		
Min. material density sensed	Solid: ≥0.32g/cm ³		
Time Delay	0.6~1 Second / Operate; 2~5 Seconds / Reset		
Remote-test	Yes		
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Dimensions (Unit:mm)	φ113 108	φ113 108 1/2"NPT 275~400mm Rx AEPS	φ113 108 1/2"NPT 20 1"PT 429 350mm~4M 4M 150 8x ARPSA
Order No.	SC1700 [Standard Type]	SC1701 [Probe Extension Type]	SC1710 【Ultra Extension Type】
Level Sensor Housing	Aluminum		
Probe Construction	SUS 304 / 316		
Mounting	Screw: 1"PT or PF, Flange: 1"~6"JIS / DIN / ANSI		
Conduit	1/2"NPT×2		
Max. Vertical load on rod.	177in.Lbs(20Nm)		
Operating Pressure.	-1~150PSI (10BAR)		
Power Supply	20~250Vac/dc		
Power Consumption	15W		
Operating Temp. In Ambient Air	-20°C~70°C		
Operating Temp. In Bin	-40°C~80°C		
Signal Output	Relay, SPDT , 3A/250Vac Max.		
Min. material density sensed	Solid: ≥0.32g/cm³		
Time Delay	0.6 Second / Operate; 2~5 Seconds / Reset		
Vibrating Frequency.	395~405HZ		
Selectable Fail-safe	Hi./ Lo.		
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INSTALLATION

Vertical Installation (Figure 1):

- 1. Install the vibrating probe away from the inlet to avoid material impact or false readings.
- 2. Note the material flow pattern and place the vibrating probe in the appropriate position to avoid overflow.

Horizontal Installation (Figure 2)

- 1. Install the vibrating probe away from the inlet to avoid material impact. If this is unavoidable make use of a shield or barrier for protection.
- 2. Installing the vibrating probe at a 20 degree incline will optimize the results and increase sensitivity.
- 3. Keep the conduit facing downward to avoid moisture getting inside the housing.

Notice:

- 1. Users are advised to tighten the connection by using a spanner.
- 2. Do not bend the probe, put force on it or attempt to modify the probe length.
- 3. The maximum vertical pressure of the vibrating probe is 177in.Lbs (20Nm)

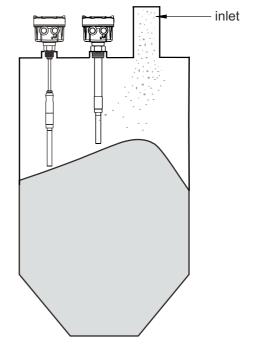


Figure 1

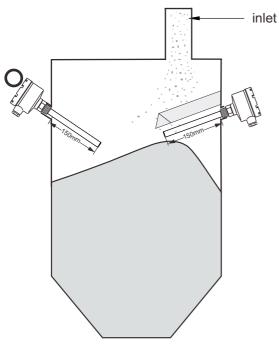


Figure 2

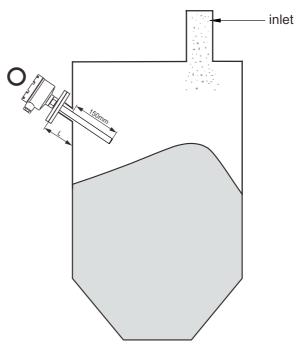
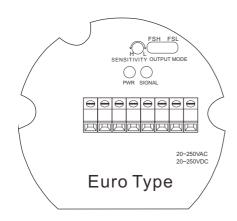


Figure 3



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (EURO MODEL)

SC2100X, SC2110X, SC2200X, SC2210X, SC2300X, SC2500X, SC1700X, SC1701X, SC1710X



Terminal Function

• L+, N-: Power Supply

• NC, COM, No: Relay Output

• RT1, RT2: Remote-Test

• 🛨 : Ground Connection

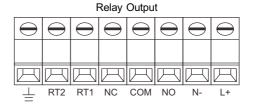
• ರ್ಗ್: SSR(MOSFET) Output

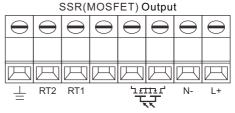
Panel Function

- PWR: Power Supply (Green Light)
- SIGNAL: Output Indication (Red Light)
- FSH: Power On. The signal lamp is on and the relay is conductive. While the vibrating probe senses the material, the signal lamp is off and relay is not conductive.
- FSL: Power On. The signal lamp is off and the relay is not conductive. While the probe senses the material, the signal lamp is on and relay is conductive.
- SENSITIVITY L: Low Sensitivity
- SENSITIVITY H: High Sensitivity

Sensitivity Adjustment

- 1. GAIN: Located upside of PCB and not allow users to do the adjustment.
- 2. SENSITIVITY: Located above PCB. Three options (L.M.H) are offered for the adjustment. When switching to H position, it has the highest sensitivity. When switching to L position, it has the lowest sensitivity. The original setting is at L position and users are able to adjust the sensitivity depends on the specific gravity of material.





Fail-Safe High / Low Protection

FSH (Fail-Safe High) Protection:

Switch to FSH mode.

Normal Status: The signal lamp is on. It means that the vibrating probe does not sense the material and the relay is conductive.

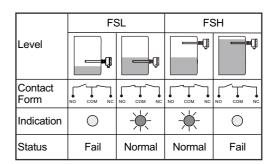
Failure: When the power shuts down, the signal lamp is off. It means that the vibrating probe is voided and the relay is not conductive.

FSL (Fail-Safe Low) Protection:

Switch to FSL mode.

Normal Status: The signal lamp is on. The vibrating probe senses the material and the relay is conductive.

Failure: When the power shuts down, the signal lamp is off. The vibrating probe is voided and the relay is not conductive.





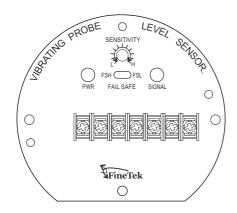
M: Medium Sensitivity (Suitable for detecting medium specific gravity material)

□L : Low Sensitivity (Suitable for detecting low specific gravity material)



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (UL MODEL)

SC2100X, SC2110X, SC2200X, SC2210X, SC2300X, SC2500X, SC1700X, SC1701X, SC1710X



Terminal Function

• L+, N-: Power Supply

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Panel Function

• PWR: Power Supply (Green Light)

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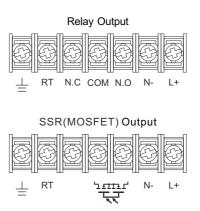
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SENSITIVITY L: Low Sensitivity

SENSITIVITY H: High Sensitivity

Sensitivity Adjustment

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Fail-Safe High / Low Protection

FSH (Fail-Safe High) Protection:

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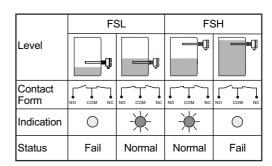
Failure: When the power shuts down, the signal lamp is off. It means that the vibrating probe is voided and the relay is not conductive.

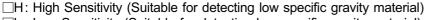
FSL (Fail-Safe Low) Protection:

Switch to FSL mode.

Normal Status: The signal lamp is on. The vibrating probe senses the material and the relay is conductive.

Failure: When the power shuts down, the signal lamp is off. The vibrating probe is voided and the relay is not conductive.



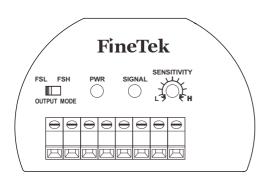


□L : Low Sensitivity (Suitable for detecting low specific gravity material)



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (MULTI-FUNCTIONAL MODEL)

SC3100X, SC3110X, SC3120X, SC3300X, SC3500X



Terminal Function

• L+, N-: Power Supply

· NC, COM, No: Relay Output

• RT1, RT2: Remote-Test

• ರ್ಷ: SSR(MOSFET) Output

Panel Functions

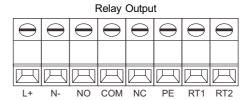
- · PWR: Power Supply (Green Light)
- SIGNAL: Output Indication (Red Light)
- FSH: Power On: The signal light is on (relay is conductive). When material/solution is detected, the signal light turns off (relay is not conductive)
- FSL: Power On: The signal light turns off (relay is not conductive). When material, solution is detected, the signal light is on (relay is conductive).
- SENSITIVITY L: Low Sensitivity; H: High Sensitivity

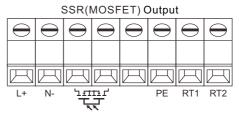
Sensitivity Adjustment

Low, Medium and High options are available. Use the sensitivity to adjust for differing material specific gravities.

- Low specific gravity materials require higher sensitivity
- Higher specific gravity materials require lower sensitivity

GAIN: Allows for magnifying the sensitivity. The default factory setting should be sufficient for general use.





Fail-Safe

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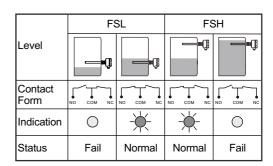
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FSL (Fail-Safe Low) Protection:

Switch to FSL mode.

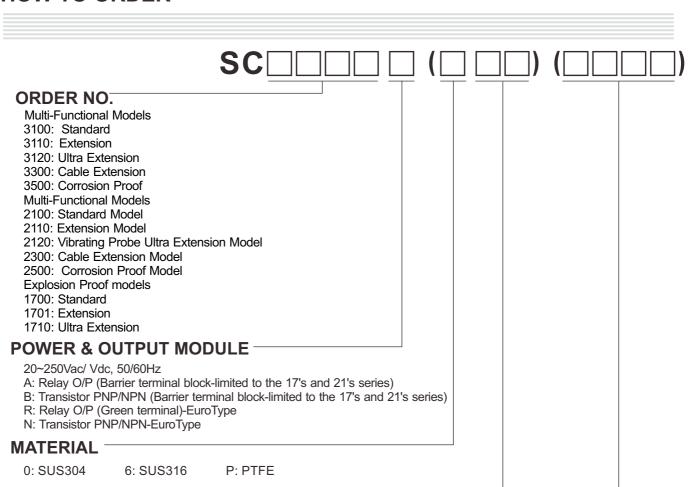
Normal Status: The signal lamp is on. The vibrating probe senses the material and the relay is conductive.

Failure: When the power shuts down, the signal lamp is off. The vibrating probe is voided and the relay is not conductive.





HOW TO ORDER



CONNECTION

Dimension	Specification
D1"(25A) 31-1/4"(32A) E1-1/2"(40A) F2"(50A) G2-1/2"(65A) H3"(80A) I4"(100A) J5"(125A) K6"(150A) Sothers	M5kg/cm² YPN 25 N10kg/cm² ZPN 40 O150 Lbs Sothers P300 Lbs 9Sanitary QPT RPF(G) TBSP UNPT WPN 10 XPN 16

LENGTH (L) (UNIT: cm)

0500: below 500mm **1000:** 501~1000mm

※ The letter A depicts lengths longer than 10m: A150 =15m, A200 = 20m

CHECK - before placing order

- 1. Check the voltage.
- 2. Check the mounting positions.
- 3. Check the material specific gravity (S.G.) value.
- 4. Check whether any bridge block or vibrating motors are attached to the silo wall.

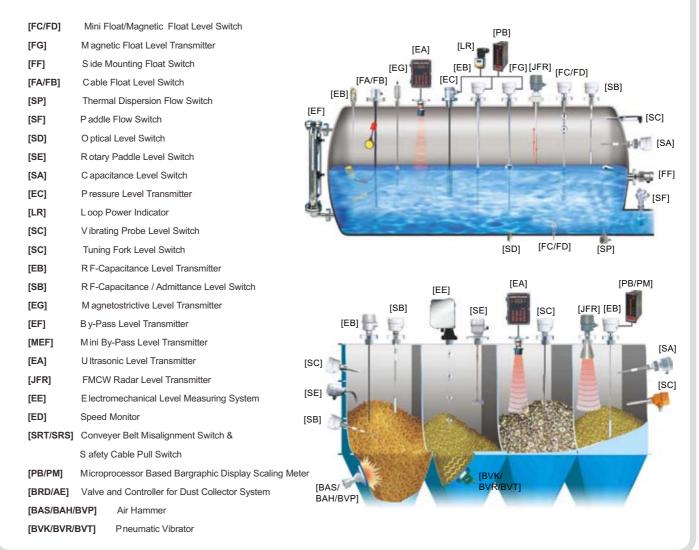
Length tolerance/margin of error: 65mm

Characteristics, specifications and dimensions are subject to change

Please contact your nearest distributor for further information.



EXAMPLES-OF-TANK-MOUNTING



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