

Level Measurement

Continuous level measurement
Radar transmitters

SITRANS LR460

Overview



The SITRANS LR460 is a 4-wire, 24 GHz FMCW radar level transmitter with extremely high signal-to-noise ratio and advanced signal processing for continuous monitoring of solids up to 100 m (328 ft). It is ideal for measurement in extreme dust and high temperature.

Benefits

- Process Intelligence for advanced signal processing and quick and easy adjustment
- Self-guided quick start wizard for plug and play startup
- 24 GHz provides superior reflective properties on solids surfaces
- 100 m (328 ft) range for long-range and difficult applications
- Easy Aimer optimizes signal quality on sloped surfaces
- Programming using infrared Intrinsically Safe handheld programmer or with SIMATIC PDM or HART handheld device

Application

SITRANS LR460 provides excellent results even during conditions of extreme dust. The integral Easy Aimer included on the SITRANS LR460 allows for easy positioning for optimum measurement on solids.

Process Intelligence onboard SITRANS LR460 means advanced signal processing is harnessed for reliable operation on both simple and difficult solids application.

SITRANS LR460 features a robust enclosure, flange and horn components. It is virtually unaffected by atmospheric or temperature conditions within the vessel.

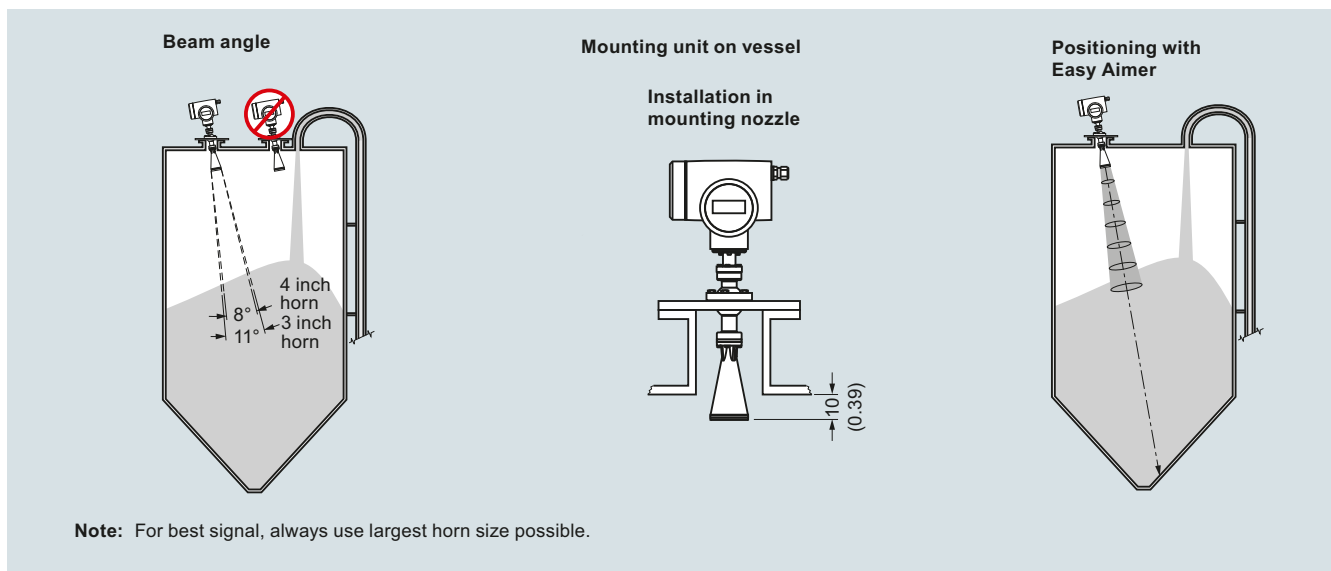
An optional dust cap is available for sticky solids. Optional air purging is also available for extremely sticky applications.

Safe on-site local programming is simple using the Intrinsically Safe handheld programmer. SIMATIC PDM can be used for easy remote programming using HART or PROFIBUS PA.

The characteristics of 24 GHz and high signal-to-noise ratio contribute to exceptional signal reflection, regardless of the dielectric value of the medium.

- Key Applications: long-range dusty applications, cement powder, fly-ash, coal, flour, grain, plastics

Configuration



SITRANS LR460 installation, dimensions in mm (inch)

Technical specifications

Mode of operation		Programming	
Measuring principle	FMCW radar level measurement	Intrinsically Safe Siemens handheld programmer (ordered separately)	Infrared receiver
Frequency	24.2 ... 25.2 GHz FMCW	• Approvals for handheld programmer	IS model: ATEX II 1G EEx ia IIC T4, CSA/FM Class I, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, D T6 at max. ambient temperature of 40 °C (104 °F)
Measuring range	0.35 ... 100 m (1.15 ... 328.08 ft)		
Output		Handheld communicator	HART Communicator 375
Analog output (HART)		PC	SIMATIC PDM
• Signal range	Optically isolated	Display (local)	Alphanumeric LCD for readout and entry
• Load	Max. 600 Ω		
• Fail-safe	mA signal programmable as high, low or hold (LOE)	Power supply	100 ... 230 V AC ± 15 % (50/60 Hz), 6 W (12 VA) or 24 V DC +25/-20 %, 6 W (optional)
Communication	HART, optional PROFIBUS PA		
Digital output	Relay, NC or NO function, max. 50 V DC, max. 200 mA, rating 5 W	Certificates and approvals	
PROFIBUS PA protocol	Layer 1 and 2, Class A, Profile 3.01	General	CSA _{US/C} , CE, FM, RCM
Performance (Reference conditions according to IEC 60770-1)		Radio	European Radio (RED), Industry Canada, FCC, RCM
Non-linearity	Greater of 25 mm (1 inch) or 0.25 % of span (including hysteresis and non-repeatability), over the full ambient temperature range	Hazardous Areas	CSA/FM Class II, Div. 1, Groups E, F, and G, Class III ATEX II 1D, 1/2 D, 2D T85 °C INMETRO ExTD A20 IP67 T85 °C EAC Ex DIP A20 T _a 85 °C IP67
Non-repeatability	≤ 10 mm (0.4 inch)		
Rated operating conditions		Optional equipment	
Amb. temperature for enclosure	-40 ... +65 °C (-40 ... +149 °F)	Dust cap	PTFE
Location	Indoor/outdoor	Air purge connection	1/8" NPT
Installation category	II		
Pollution degree	4		
Medium conditions			
Dielectric constant	$\epsilon_r > 1.4$		
Process temperature range	-40 ... +200 °C (-40 ... +392 °F)		
Vessel pressure	0.5 bar g (7.25 psi g) maximum		
Design			
Weight	Approx. 6.1 kg (13.4 lb) with 3 inch universal flange		
Materials			
• Enclosure	Die-cast aluminum, painted		
• Degree of protection	IP67/Type 4X/NEMA 4X/Type 6/NEMA 6		
• Cable inlet	2 x M20 x 1.5 or 1/2" NPT		
Process connections			
• Universal flanges, 304 stainless steel, flat faced, with integral Easy Aimer	3 inch/80 mm, 4 inch/100 mm, 6 inch/150 mm (mates with flange EN 1092-1, ASME B16.5, or JIS B2238 bolt pattern), 0.5 bar g (7.25 psi g) max. pressure		

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Order handheld programmer separately

➤ Click on the Article No. for the online configuration in the PIA Life Cycle Portal.

Process connection

Universal, flat faced, 0.5 bar g (7.25 psi g) maximum with integral Easy Aimer ball

3 inch (80 mm)

4 inch (100 mm)

6 inch (150 mm)

Antenna

3" horn antenna, fits 80 mm (3 inch) nozzles

3" horn antenna, fits 80 mm (3 inch) nozzles with 100 mm extension

3" horn antenna, fits 80 mm (3 inch) nozzles with 200 mm extension

3" horn antenna, fits 80 mm (3 inch) nozzles with 500 mm extension¹⁾

3" horn antenna, fits 80 mm (3 inch) nozzles with 1 000 mm extension¹⁾

4" horn antenna, fits 100 mm (4 inch) nozzles

4" horn antenna, fits 100 mm (4 inch) nozzles with 100 mm extension

4" horn antenna, fits 100 mm (4 inch) nozzles with 200 mm extension

4" horn antenna, fits 100 mm (4 inch) nozzles with 500 mm extension¹⁾

4" horn antenna, fits 100 mm (4 inch) nozzles with 1 000 mm extension¹⁾

Purge (self-cleaning) connection

No purge connection

Purge connection

Output/Communication

4 ... 20 mA, HART

PROFIBUS PA

Power supply/cable inlet

100 ... 230 V AC

• 2 x M20 x 1.5

• 2 x ½" NPT

24 V DC

• 2 x M20 x 1.5

• 2 x ½" NPT

Approvals

General Purpose, CSA_{AUS/c}, Industry Canada, FM, FCC, CE, RED, RCM

CSA/FM Class II, Div. 1, Groups E, F, and G, Class III

ATEX II 1/2 D T6, CE, RED

¹⁾ Available with Purge option 0 only

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Selection and Ordering data

Further designs

Please add "-Z" to Article No. and specify Order code(s).

Stainless steel tag [69 x 50 mm (2.71 x 1.97 inch)]:
Measuring-point number/identification
(max. 27 characters); specify in plain text

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Manufacturer's test certificate: M to DIN 55350,
Part 18 and to ISO 9000

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Operating Instructions

All literature is available to download for free, in a range of languages, at <http://www.siemens.com/processinstrumentation/documentation>

Accessories

Handheld programmer, Infra-red, Intrinsically Safe, EEx ia

Article No.

7ML5830-2AJ

Dust cap, PTFE, for 3 inch/80 mm horn

7ML1930-1BL

Dust cap, PTFE, for 4 inch/100 mm horn

7ML1930-1BM

HART modem/USB
(for use with a PC and SIMATIC PDM)

7MF4997-1DB

One metallic cable gland M20 x 1.5,
rated -40 ... +80 °C (-40 ... +176 °F), HART¹⁾

7ML1930-1AP

One metallic cable gland M20 x 1.5,
rated -40 ... +80 °C (-40 ... +176 °F), PROFIBUS PA¹⁾

7ML1930-1AQ

SITRANS RD100, loop powered display -
see Chapter 7

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SITRANS RD200, universal input display with
Modbus conversion - see Chapter 7

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SITRANS RD300, dual line display with totalizer
and linearization curve and Modbus conversion -
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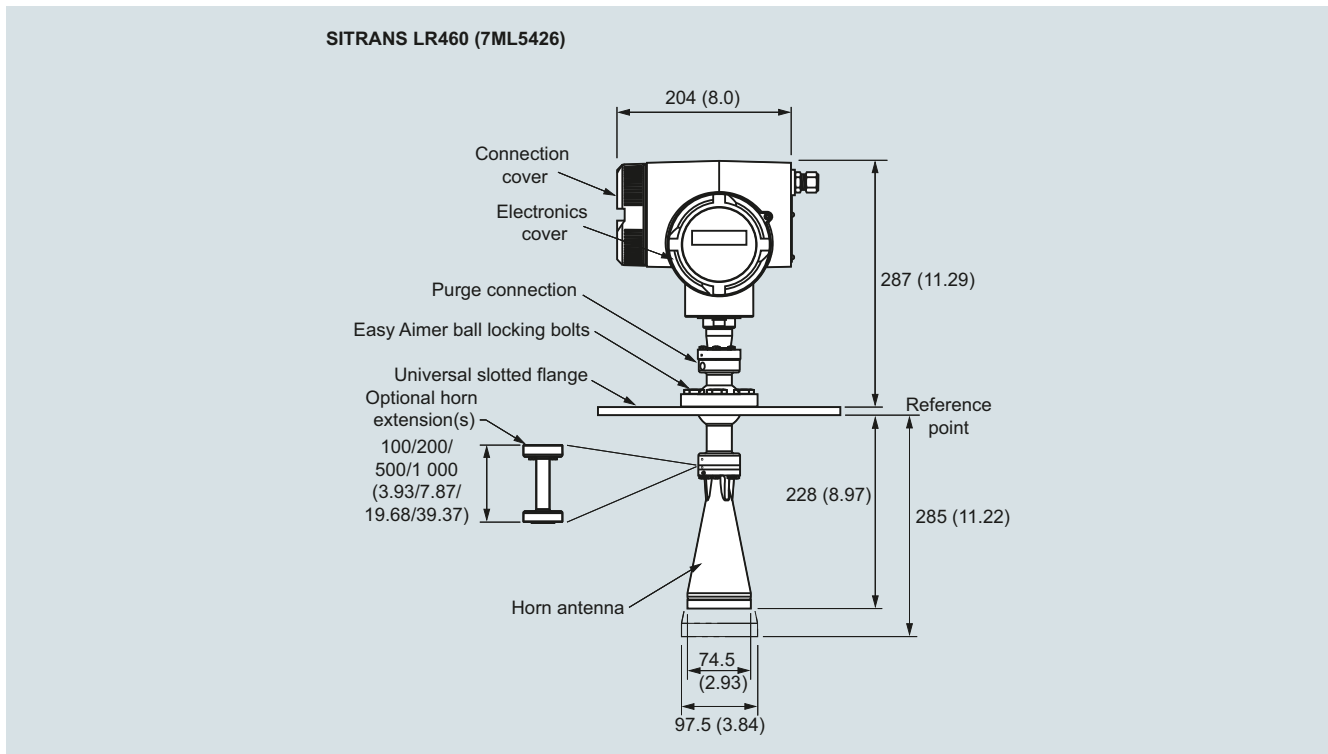
SITRANS RD500 web, universal remote monitoring
solution for instrumentation - see Chapter 7

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For applicable back up point level switch -
see point level measurement section

¹⁾ Product shipped with plastic cable gland, rated to -20 °C.
If -40 °C rating required, then metallic cable gland is recommended.

Dimensional drawings



SITRANS LR460, dimensions in mm (inch)

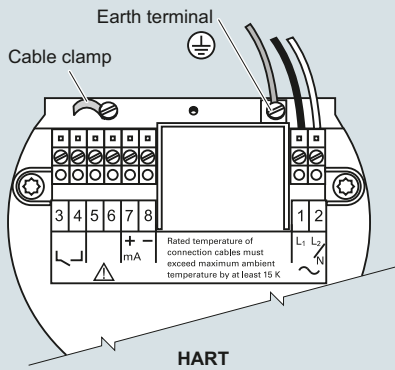
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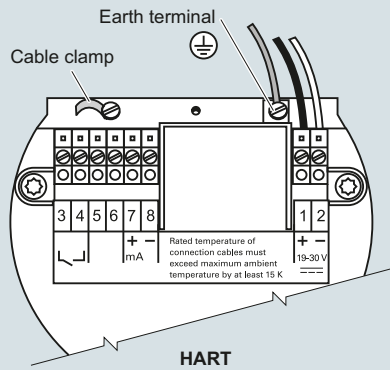
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Circuit diagrams

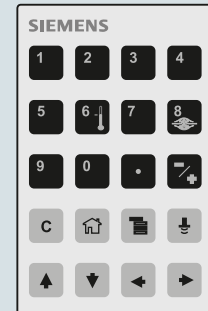
AC version



DC version

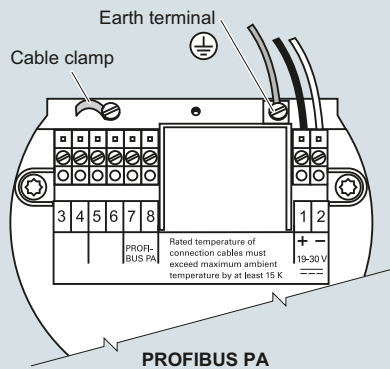
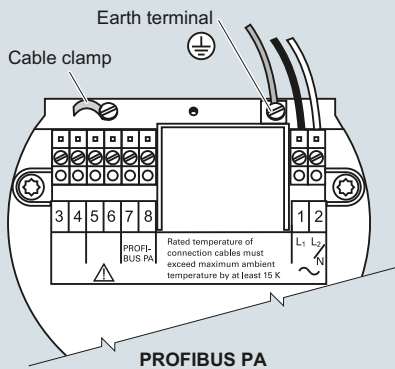


Hand programmer



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Part number:
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Notes

- Recommended torque on terminal clamping screws, 0.5 ... 0.6 Nm
- 4 ... 20 mA, PROFIBUS PA, DC input circuits, 14 ... 20 AWG, shielded copper wire
- AC input circuit, min. 14 AWG copper wire
- All field wiring must have insulation suitable for at least 250 V
- The equipment must be protected by a 15 A fuse or circuit breaker in the building installation

SITRANS LR460 connections

Selection and ordering data

SITRANS LR260/LR460 Specials		SITRANS LR260/LR460 Specials	
	Article No.		Article No.
NOTE: LR260 head can be supplied with any LR250 process connection or antenna as special order. For LR250, this means a stronger signal and longer measurement range is possible.			
Process connection part kits - non-pressure-rated			
SITRANS LR260/LR460, 100 mm extension for horn antenna, no purge ¹⁾	A5E01087872	SITRANS LR260 enclosure with board stack, PROFIBUS PA communication, NPT cable inlet, approval option A, no process connection	A5E02213428
SITRANS LR260/LR460, 200 mm extension for horn antenna, no purge ¹⁾	A5E01091262	SITRANS LR260 enclosure with board stack, HART communication, NPT cable inlet, approval option D, no process connection	A5E03934184
SITRANS LR260/LR460, 100 mm extension for horn antenna with purge ¹⁾	A5E01261979	SITRANS LR260 enclosure with board stack, HART communication, M20 cable inlet, approval option E, no process connection	A5E03934187
SITRANS LR260/LR460, 200 mm extension for horn antenna with purge ¹⁾	A5E01261981	SITRANS LR260 enclosure with board stack, PROFIBUS PA communication, M20 cable inlet, approval option F, no process connection	A5E03934191
SITRANS LR260/LR460, horn 2", no purge, no emitter ¹⁾	A5E02083905	SITRANS LR260 enclosure with board stack, PROFIBUS PA communication, M20 cable inlet, approval option E, no process connection	A5E37217558
SITRANS LR260/LR460, horn 3", no purge, no emitter ¹⁾	A5E01623511	SITRANS LR260 enclosure with board stack, PROFIBUS PA communication, ½" NPT cable inlet, approval option F, no process connection	A5E31820689
SITRANS LR260/LR460, horn 4", no purge, no emitter ¹⁾	A5E01623512	Sun shield for SITRANS LR260 enclosure, stainless steel	
SITRANS LR260/LR460, horn 2", with purge, no emitter ¹⁾	A5E02083906		A5E39142556
SITRANS LR260/LR460, horn 3", with purge, no emitter ¹⁾	A5E01623513	Enclosure with electronics (LR460)	
SITRANS LR260/LR460, horn 4", with purge, no emitter ¹⁾	A5E01623514		
SITRANS LR260/LR460, 3" universal flat faced flange ¹⁾	A5E02303897	SITRANS LR460 enclosure with board stack, HART communication, AC power, M20 cable inlet, approval option A, no process connection	A5E02182085
SITRANS LR260/LR460, 4" universal flat faced flange ¹⁾	A5E01259467	SITRANS LR460 enclosure with board stack, PROFIBUS PA communication, AC power, M20 cable inlet, approval option A, no process connection	A5E02212422
SITRANS LR260/LR460, 6" universal flat faced flange ¹⁾	A5E01261834	SITRANS LR460 enclosure with board stack, HART communication, AC power, NPT cable inlet, approval option A, no process connection	A5E02212423
SITRANS LR260/LR460 O-rings for Easy Aimer ¹⁾	A5E01261836	SITRANS LR460 enclosure with board stack, PROFIBUS PA communication, AC power, NPT cable inlet, approval option A, no process connection	A5E02212424
Kit, Emitter for LR260/LR460 ¹⁾	A5E02360694	SITRANS LR460 enclosure with board stack, HART communication, DC power, M20 cable inlet, approval option A, no process connection	A5E02212425
SITRANS LR260 lid with O-ring	A5E02465410	SITRANS LR460 enclosure with board stack, PROFIBUS PA communication, DC power, M20 cable inlet, approval option A, no process connection	A5E02212426
Purge conversion kit – non-pressure-rated (no flange or extension included)		SITRANS LR460 enclosure with board stack, HART communication, DC power, NPT cable inlet, approval option A, no process connection	A5E02212428
SITRANS LR260/LR460 purge conversion, 2" horn ¹⁾	A5E02083914	SITRANS LR460 enclosure with board stack, PROFIBUS PA communication, DC power, NPT cable inlet, approval option A, no process connection	A5E02212429
SITRANS LR260/LR460 purge conversion, 3" horn ¹⁾	A5E02083915		
SITRANS LR260/LR460 purge conversion, 4" horn ¹⁾	A5E02083916		
Enclosure with electronics (LR260)			
			
SITRANS LR260 enclosure with board stack, HART communication, M20 cable inlet, approval option A, no process connection	A5E02203605		
SITRANS LR260 enclosure with board stack, PROFIBUS PA communication, M20 cable inlet, approval option A, no process connection	A5E02213423		
SITRANS LR260 enclosure with board stack, HART communication, NPT cable inlet, approval option A, no process connection	A5E02165924		

¹⁾ Available with no pressure rating, 0.5 bar g maximum. Customers interested in a custom designed device should consult a local sales person. For more information, please visit http://www.automation.siemens.com/aspa_app.