OTT water level measurement
New innovative level sensors

Sensors Program
- Reliable data
- Standard interfaces
- Low power consumption
- Accurate data
**OTT CBS**

**Compact Bubbler**

The OTT CBS is a lightweight, compact water-level bubble gauge that operates on a drift-free air bubble principle.

The unit utilizes an integrated small piston pump to compress the air through the measuring tube and bubble chamber into the water. By comparing the barometric pressure to the bubble pressure, the unit calculates the water-level height.

Because the unit only produces a bubble when a measurement is initiated, the need for an air pressure tank connected to the unit is eliminated.

The OTT CBS can output water-level readings in SDI-12, as 4 ... 20 mA, or RS-485 (SDI-12 protocol). The unit can be configured to any of the three output modes by simply using the 8 dual in-line package (DIP) switches located on the underside of the device.

Due to the indirect measurement principle with no electronic parts in the water, the OTT CBS is especially suitable for areas which are prone to lightning.

**Features / Benefits**

- Indirect drift free measurement
- Suitable for lightning areas
- Low installation costs
- Compact size
- Standard interfaces
- 4 ... 20 mA / SDI-12 / RS-485
- Purge function

**Specifications**

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<td>Accuracy</td>
<td>± 5 mm</td>
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<td>Power supply</td>
<td>10 ... 30 V DC, typ. 12/24 V DC</td>
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<td>Power consumption</td>
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<td>1 min interval</td>
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<td>Interfaces</td>
<td>(SDI-12 protocol)</td>
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<td>L x W x D</td>
<td>165 mm x 205 mm x 115 mm</td>
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<td>Operating temperature</td>
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<td>Relative humidity</td>
<td>0 ... 95 %, non condensing</td>
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**EPS 50 bubble chamber for accurate values**

**OTT RLS**

**Radar Sensor**

The OTT RLS is a radar sensor for non-contact water level measurement at surface water locations. The sensor uses impulse radar technology to determine the water level.

The sensor is mounted above the water surface at bridges or auxiliary constructions. Its solid, light and water-proof housing is easy to install. Its extremely low energy consumption (active: <12 mA @12 V), the large power supply range and standardized interfaces make the OTT RLS very flexible for use in various applications.

The OTT RLS covers a measurement range of up to 35 m. It is specifically designed for the use in open air locations without mains power infrastructure. The OTT RLS is an economical, practical and reliable alternative to conventional level gauges.

**Features / Benefits**

- Low power radar
- Designed for open field applications
- Temperature compensation
- Standard interfaces
- 4 ... 20 mA / SDI-12 / RS-485
- Compact size
- Contactless measurement

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<td>L x W x D</td>
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**Low power radar for field applications**
Features / Benefits
_ Robust ceramic sensor
_ Reliable data
_ Standard interfaces
_ 4 … 20 mA / SDI-12 / RS-485
_ Suitable for dia. less than 1"
_ Barometric pressure compensation
_ Temperature compensation
_ Also available with plug-in pressure probe cable

The pressure probe OTT PLS reliably measures the water level in ground- and open surface waters.

The PLS features a long-term stable, highly precise, capacitive ceramic pressure cell. This cell is extremely robust and insensitive against mechanical overload as well as against aggressive media.

The sensor electronics measure pressure and temperature values. Compensating for temperature and barometric effects, the sensor delivers highly precise and repeatable actual water levels. The OTT PLS is supplied with a high quality and particularly tough stainless steel housing and even the cable for the probe is extraordinarily tough due to Kevlar fibres incorporated.

As output signal a serial SDI-12 or a RS-485 or a programmable 4 … 20 mA interface is available.

Specifications
Measuring range 0 … 4 m, 0 … 10 m, 0 … 20 m, 0 … 40 m
Accuracy 0.05 % FS
Long term stability ±0.1 % FS max. per year
Power supply + 9.6 V ... + 28 V DC, typ. 12/24 V DC
Power consumption (SDI-12) Active < 3.6 mA
 Interfaces 4 … 20 mA, SDI-12; RS-485 (SDI-12 protocol)
 L x Ø 195 mm x 22 mm
 Weight approx. 0.3 kg
 Operating temperature -25 ... +70 ºC

Features / Benefits
_ Reliable drift free measurement
_ Compact size
_ Low power
_ Standard interfaces
_ 4 … 20 mA / SDI-12
_ Upgrade of mechanical recorders
_ For sites with stilling well or tube

The float-operated shaft encoder OTT SE 200 takes proven level measurement technology to the next stage. It is designed for direct water level measurements in stilling wells or tubes.

Time-tested, the highly reliable float and pulley mechanism of the shaft encoder is activated by even the slightest changes in water level, providing highly accurate water level measurements every time.

The measured values are available as analogue or digital signal through industry standard interfaces SDI-12 and 4 … 20 mA output.

The SE 200 is extremely easy to connect to existing paper chart recorders, making a digital upgrade simple and cost-effective.

Specifications
Measuring range ± 30 m
Accuracy (SDI-12) ±0.003 % FS
Accuracy (4 … 20 mA) ±0.1 % FS
Power supply 9 ... 30 V DC, typ. 12/24 V DC
Power consumption Active < 2 mA (SDI-12 mode)
 Interfaces 4 … 20 mA; SDI-12
 L x W x H 82 mm x 82 mm x 34 mm
 Weight approx. 0.250 kg
 Operating temperature -20 ... +70 ºC
 Relative humidity 0 ... 95 %, non condensing