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# Rod probe 11375Z

Conductive level limit detection Partially insulated rod probe for use in conductive liquids



#### Application

- Conductive level limit detection in process or storage tanks for all kinds of liquids:
  - for conductivity as of 0.02 mS/cm
  - for temperatures from –40  $^{\circ}$ C to 200  $^{\circ}$ C
  - for pressures up to 50 bar
- lacktriangle As overfill protection with line monitoring even in Ex-area Zone 0
- For minimum or maximum detection in tanks
- As pump protection in pipes
- Can be used for two-point control

#### Your benefits

- Cooling adapter for higher fluid temperatures, as of
- Subsequent probe length shortening possible
- WHG (German Water Resources Act) + ATEX II 1/2 G approval
- Can be connected to separate switching units FTW325, FTW470Z, FTW570Z
- Safety thanks to line monitoring
- $\,\blacksquare\,$  Long operating life and reliable function without wear since no moving parts in the tank
- Cost-effective probe for conductive liquid

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# Function and system design

#### Measuring principle

Alternating voltage is supplied to the probe by means of a transmitter (e.g. Nivotester FTW325).

As soon as the conductive liquid forms a connection to the partition and the sensor, a measurable current flows which causes the sensor to switch.

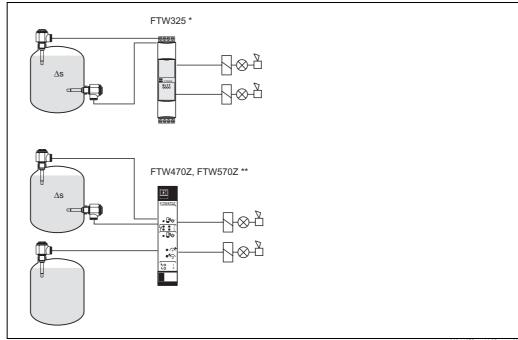
The use of alternating voltage prevents corrosion on the probe rod and electrolytic corrosion of the medium.

#### Measuring system

11375Z probe in the liquid tank, Nivotester FTW level limit switch in the control room

The measuring system consists of:

- At least one 11375Z probe
- A switching unit (e.g. FTW325 or FTW470Z, FTW570Z)
- Controllers, switch transmitters or signal transmitters, e.g. process control systems PLC, relays etc.



- For two independent level limits or a two-point control ( $\Delta s$ )
- For two independent level limits or two two-point controls independent of one another ( $\Delta s$ ) or one level limit and one two-point control ( $\Delta s$ )

FTW470Z/570Z: Phase-out 2006

# Input

Measured variable	Change in resistance between tank wall and probe rod caused by presence/absence of conductive product (limit value, binary).			
Measuring range (detection range)	The measuring range depends on the probe mounting location. The probes can be max. 2000 mm long.			
Input signal	Probe covered => A measurable current flows between the probe rod and tank wall Probe not covered => A measurable current does not flow between the probe rod and tank wall			

## Output

Nivotester FTW325, FTW470Z\*, FTW570Z\* Switching units

Phase-out: 2006

Output signal Relay output with floating change-over contacts for level alarms;

For more information, see Nivotester FTW325, FTW470Z, FTW570Z; Technical Information

Line monitoring

An additional printed circuit board for line monitoring is installed in the housing for probes with WHG approval. It is always switched or connected between the rod and housing wall.



It has to be removed if using switching units (transmitters) that do not support line monitoring.

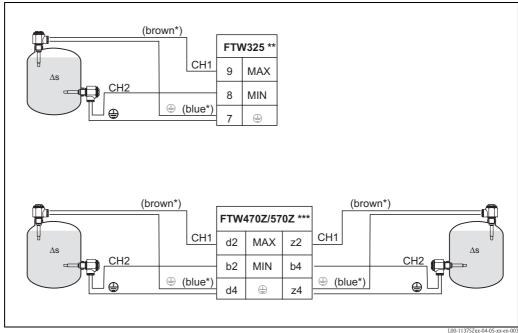
## Power supply

#### **Electrical connection**

Standard + ATEX:

2 terminals for core cross-section to 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> in housing

With line monitoring: 2 m captive cable



- With line monitoring
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#### Cable entry

The cable gland PG16 is suitable for cable diameters from 7 mm to 12 mm.

The terminals in the housing are designed for strands up to 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> in wire end ferrules

- central terminal for the probe rod,
- lateral terminal for earth connection.



#### Note!

A 2 m captive twin-core cable is supplied for line monitoring.

#### Cable specifications

Use usual commercial cable (25  $\Omega$  per core).

The connecting cable must comply with the requirements at the place of deployment.

Use a screened cable in the event of strong electromagnetic influence.

## Operating conditions

### Installation

#### Installation instructions

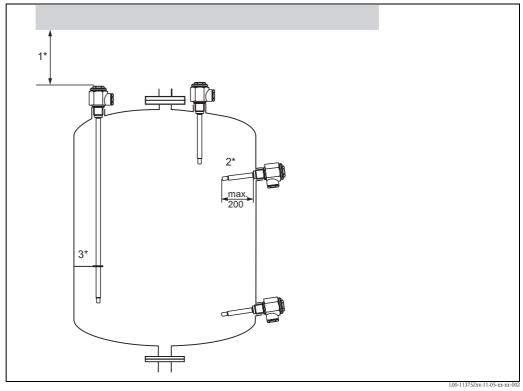
#### Mounting location

The orientation is preferably vertical from above. In the case of lateral mounting, mount the probes with the tip of the probe pointing slightly downwards.

Use cooling adapter for fluid temperatures as of 100 °C.

#### Orientation

Level limit detection for standard applications in metal tanks.



- 1\* Sufficient clearance provided outside the tank so the probe can be inserted without the application of force.
- 2\* A short probe (maximum length 200 mm) can also be installed laterally, preferably with the tip of the probe pointing slightly downwards, so that the liquid can drain off better and conductive build-up does not form.
- If used in agitated liquids, probes over 1 m in length must be laterally supported by insulated brackets.

#### Shortening probe rod

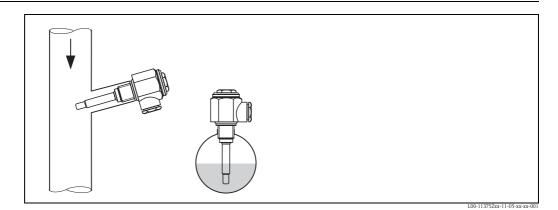
The probe can be shortened to any length.



#### Note!

- Do not damage the insulation at any other point
- After shortening, remove insulation over at least 20 mm at the tip of the probe
- No mechanical strain may be put on the probe when shortening the probe rod

#### Mounting in piping



## **Environment**

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Depends on the fluid temperature (limited through permitted interior temperatures of the connection housing)

Permitted interior temperatures of the connection housing:

Standard: -40 °C...+200 °C, depends on the connecting cable and seal in the cable gland ATEX: -40 °C...+135 °C, depends on the connecting cable and seal in the cable gland

WHG: -20 °C...+ 65 °C (with line monitoring)

Storage temperature

−40 °C…+80 °C

−20 °C...+65 °C (with line monitoring)

Degree of protection

IP55 as per EN 60529

#### Electromagnetic compatibility

For interference emission and interference immunity, see connected Nivotester FTW limit switch EMC test procedures, see TI241F/00/en

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## **Process**

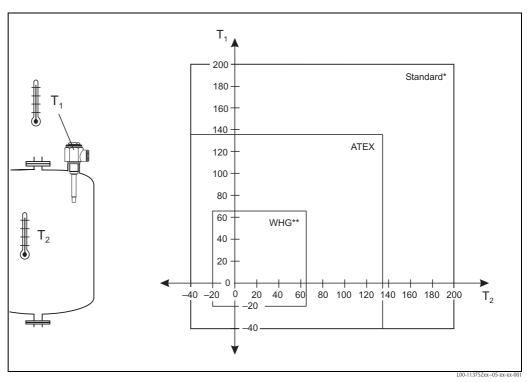
### Medium temperature range

Standard: -40 °C...+200 °C

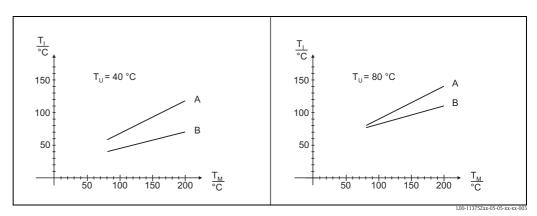
ATEX:  $-40 \, ^{\circ}\text{C...} + 135 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$  (depending on temperature class)

WHG: -20 °C...+ 65 °C (with line monitoring)

Connection between fluid temperature and interior temperature of the connection housing depending on ambient temperature and cooling adapter:



- \* With cooling adapter
- \*\* With line monitoring



A = Without cooling adapter

B = With cooling adapter

 $T_I$  = Interior temperature of the housing

 $T_M = Medium temperature$ 

 $T_U = Ambient temperature$ 

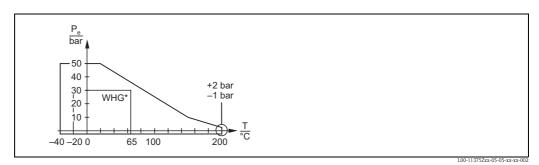
Conductivity

Min. 0.02 mS/cm, see limit switch connected

#### Process material pressure limits

Line pressure pe -1 bar...+50 bar, see graphic Standard:

ATEX + WHG: Note explosion protection directives and information in the certificates



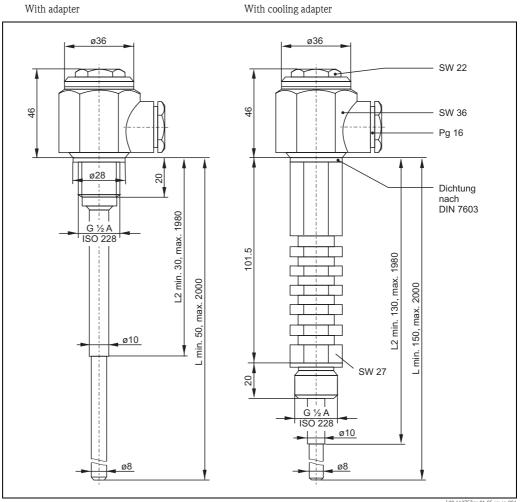
<sup>\*</sup> With line monitoring

## Mechanical construction



Note! All dimensions in mm

#### Design, dimensions



L00-11375Zxx-06-05-xx-en-001



Length of partial insulation  $\min$ . 20  $\min$  shorter than the probe length. Please indicate the desired probe length in mm when ordering.

Weight	Rod 1 m in length					
	500 g					
Wetted materials	Probe rod					
	Corrosion-resistant steel 316Ti (1.4571)					
	Process connections					
	Corrosion-resistant steel 316Ti (1.4571)					
	Partial insulation					
	PTFE					
	Seal					
	Copper					
	Cooling adapter					
	Corrosion-resistant steel 316Ti (1.4571)					
Fitted electrodes	Rod probe					
	■ Diameter without insulation: 4 mm					
	■ Maximum rod length: 2000 mm					
	■ Minimum rod length: 50 mm					
	■ Insulation thickness: 0.5 mm					
	■ Length of non-insulated area (tip of rod): 20 mm					
	Certificates and approvals					
CE mark	The device is in conformity with the statutory requirements of the EC Directives. Endress+Hauser confirms that the device has been tested successfully by applying the CE mark					
Overfill protection	WHG (German Water Resources Act)					
Type of protection	Conductive					
	■ EC type-examination certificate TÜV 02 ATEX 1951 X					

# Ordering information

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#### Note!

Cooling adapter for higher medium temperatures up to +200 °C only for use in non-hazardous areas (R).

# Supplementary documentation

Technical Information	■ Nivotester FTW325 TI373F/00/EN					
Operating Instructions	■ Rod probe 11375Z KA240F/00/A6					
	■ Nivotester FTW325 KA199F/00/A6					
Certificates	General construction supervision approval					
	■ Conductive level limit detection ZE043F/00/DE					
	Safety instructions (ATEX)					
	<ul><li>Conductive level limit detection XA197F/00/A3</li></ul>					

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