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Level Measurement prolevel FMC 662

Two-channel transmitter for field mounting For two capacitive probes System integration via Rackbus RS-485 interface





















Prolevel FMC 662 in IP66 housing

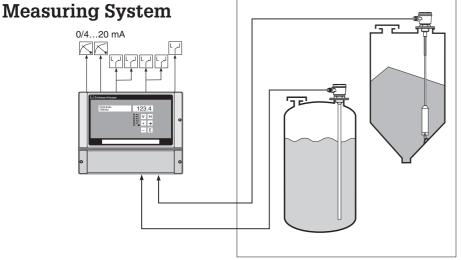
Application

- The Prolevel FMC 662 measures level in liquids and bulk solids using two capacitive probes. The transmitter, designed for mounting in the field, determines the level in two silos or tanks, calculates volume and monitors limit levels. Differential level measurement is also possible.
- Special function with two probes on one tank: level measurement with reference probe.
- System integration via the Rackbus RS-485 interface.

Features and Benefits

- Economical transmitter for field mounting with IP 66 protection
- Simple start-up, simple operating matrix, can be configured by Endress+Hauser operating and display programs
- Reliable operation: function monitoring of probe and transmitter.





Level measurement with the Prolevel

- FMC 662
- 1) in bulk solids
- 2) in liquids

Differential Functions

- Differential measurement between two levels
- Special function: level measurement with reference probe for automatic correction of changing electrical properties of the product.

Analogue Outputs

The Prolevel transmitter provides a standard 0 to 20 mA signal per channel (switchable to 4 to 20 mA). Depending upon calibration, this is proportional to either level or volume. The start and end of the signal range can be programmed as required.

Relay Outputs

The Prolevel is equipped with five relays, each with a potential-free changeover contact.

• two sets of two limit relays with adjustable switch point and hysteresis

Additional System Components for Rackbus RS-485 Interface Option

Hardware

- RS-485 interface card or RS-232C/ RS-485 converter for connection to a personal computer
- FXA 675 interface card for connection to the Rackbus

Software for personal computers

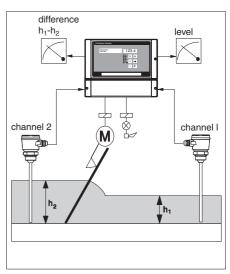
- Fieldmanager 485: configuration and display program for small and medium-sized plants
- Commugraph: easy-to-use visualisation program with limit value display.

Measuring System

- Prolevel FMC 662 and
- two capacitive probes with electronic insert EC 37 Z or EC 47 Z

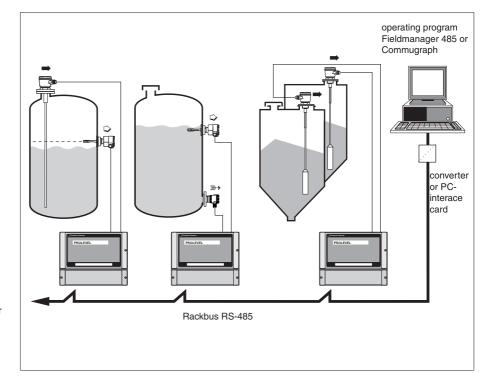
Hazardous Areas

Provided they are used with a certified transmitter the certified sensors can be mounted in the hazardous area.



Differential measurement for screen control with FMC 662

System Integration



Connection to personal computer.
Capacitive probe ➡
The Prolevel transmitter available as a one-channel unit with a separate limit switch input ➡ and also for hydrostatic probes ➡

Personal Computer

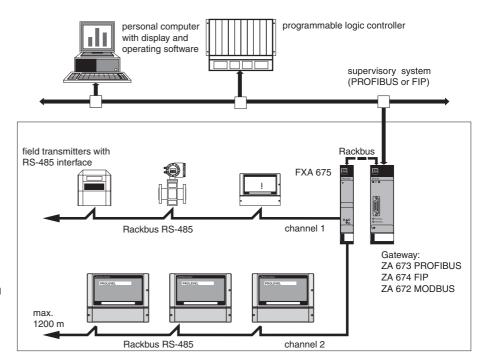
Transmitters equipped with a Rackbus RS-485 interface can be connected to a personal computer via the Rackbus RS-485 bus. A measuring system then comprises:

- Several Prolevel measuring points (or other units with Rackbus RS-485 interface)
- PC connection (RS-485 interface card or a RS-232C/RS-485 converter).

Depending on the system topology, up to 25 transmitters can be connected at various points on the bus, which may be up to 1200 m long.

Process Control Systems

The Prolevel FMC can be easily and economically integrated into existing industrial process control systems. Individual Rackbus RS-485 buses, each with up to 25 transmitters, are connected to the Rackbus via the FXA 675 interface card (exceptionally via Monorack RS-485). A gateway connects the Rackbus to standard supervisory systems such as PROFIBUS, FIP or MODBUS.

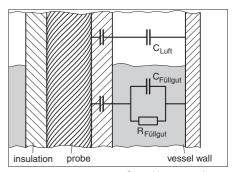


Integration into process control systems:
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Operating Principle

Capacitive Measurement

The probe and vessel wall (or counter electrode) form a capacitor with a defined capacitance which is low when the probe is in air. As soon as material covers the probe, a larger capacitance is formed between the probe and the vessel wall while the resistance between the probe and vessel wall becomes smaller. The parallel circuit of capacitor and resistor - i.e. the impedance - is measure.



Capacitive measuring principle

Signal Processing

The Prolevel provides the sensors with power over an unscreened two-wire cable. Every sensor supplies an interference-free, level proportional, pulse frequency modulated (PFM) signal via the same cable. The measured value derived from this signal is displayed at the transmitter and output as a standard 0/4...20 mA signal. It may also be read by a Commulog VU 260 Z handheld terminal or passed on to a supervisory system via the optional Rackbus RS-485 interface.

Function Monitoring

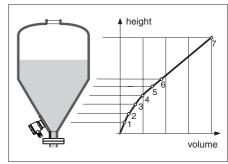
The Prolevel transmitter monitors the complete measuring system from the sensor to the outputs. On fault condition:

- the alarm relay de-energises and the corresponding LED lights
- the current falls to -10%, rises to +110% or holds the last value (programmable)
- the limit relays respond according to the fail-safe mode selected or de-energise (programmable).

Simple Linearisation

A linearisation is made by entering a vessel characteristic which describes the relationship between the height h and volume V of the vessel.

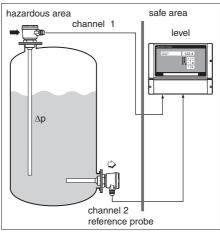
The most common application
- a horizontal cylinder - is preprogrammed in the transmitter.
A linearisation table for any other vessel
shape, e.g., a tank with a conical outlet,
can be simply programmed by entering
up to 30 reference points.



Entering a linearisation table. The vessel characteristic is described by 3...30 reference points

Level Measurement with Reference Probe

The level and reference probe are mounted as shown in the diagram on the right. During measurement, the reference probe should always be fully covered. Any change in the signal of the sensor detected by the Prolevel does not, therefore, indicate a change in level but instead a change in the electrical properties of the product.



Level measurement with reference probe

Selection / Design

Transmitter Selection

Prolevel can be selected according to the requirements of the measuring point:

- Economical version without display or keypad; can be operated by the Commulog VU 260 Z handheld terminal
- Version with display (also illuminated) and keypad

Version with Rackbus RS-485 interface option for system integration and remote operation of the transmitter.

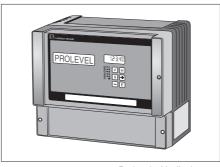
Prolevel Product Family

Prolevel transmitters are also available:

- For two hydrostatic sensors: Prolevel FMB 662
- As a single channel unit for one capacitive or hydrostatic sensor with separate limit switch input, Prolevel FMC 661.

For further information see page 16.

Dimensions

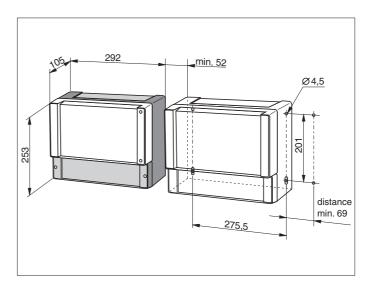


Prolevel with display and keypad



Cost-effective versions without display or keypad

Installation



Dimensions and space required for mounting the IP66 housing

Mounting

Housing with protection IP66:

- For wall-mounting
- For post-mounting on a 1" or 2" pipe (see page 15, »Accessories«).

An all-weather hood is available for mounting in the open (see page 15, »Accessories«).

Hazardous Areas

Probes and sensors with appropriate certification may be installed in explosion hazardous areas. The transmitter must always be installed outside the explosion hazardous area. All local regulations concerning installation must be observed.

Electrical Connection

Terminal Strip

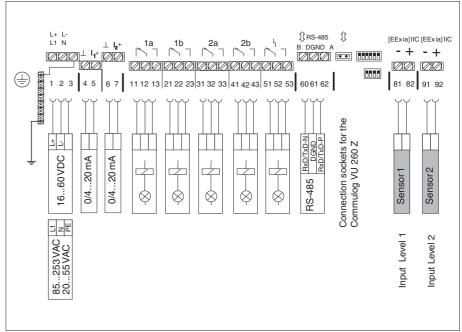
The terminal strip, suitable for cable cross-sections up to $2.5~\text{mm}^2$, is located in a separate connection compartment. The cable entries are prestamped for easy removal (5 x Pg 16; 4 x Pg 13.5 at bottom; 4 x Pg 16 at rear).

Power Supply

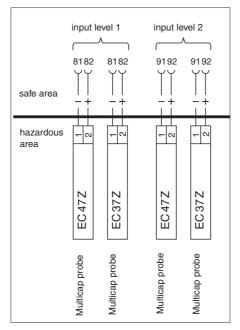
• AC:

85...253 V 50/60 Hz or 20...55 V, 50/60 Hz or *DC*: 16...60 V (residual ripple within tolerance), integrated reverse polarity protection

• Power consumption: maximum 7 W.



Terminal strip of the FMC 662 – the electrically isolated circuits are indicated by the blue lines



Connecting the probes

Hazardous Areas

When laying cables in hazardous areas, the maximum permissible values for U, I, R, L, C (see Certificate of Conformity) and all local regulations are to be observed.

Overvoltage Protection

The external overvoltage protection unit HAW 262 for signal outputs is recommended for protecting the transmitter from voltage peaks, especially when it is mounted in the field. The overvoltage protection unit HAW 261 should be used to protect against mains power voltage peaks.

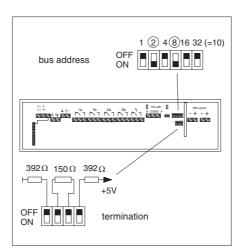
Electrical Isolation

Current output, relay outputs, power supply, sensor input and bus inputs are electrically isolated from each other (safe isolation to DIN/VDE 0160). Both sensor inputs are intrinsically safe and electrically isolated from each other.

Electromagnetic Compatibility

The interference immunity of the Prolevel has been checked to a test strength of 10 V/m. The signal deviation over the total frequency range of 10 kHz to 1 GHz is always less than 1 %. Over wide frequency ranges the deviation is significantly lower.

Bus Installation



Bus address and terminal resistance switch of the Prolevel. The setting shown is standard for all Prolevel transmitters except the last one on the bus

Rackbus RS-485

Normally, up to 25 Prolevel transmitters can be connected to the bus: the actual number depends upon the topology and conditions of operation.

The bus connection requires:

- connecting cable (two-core, twisted and screened)
- cable length: max. 1200 m.

Bus Address

Every transmitter is given a unique address which is configured at the DIP switches at the terminal strip.

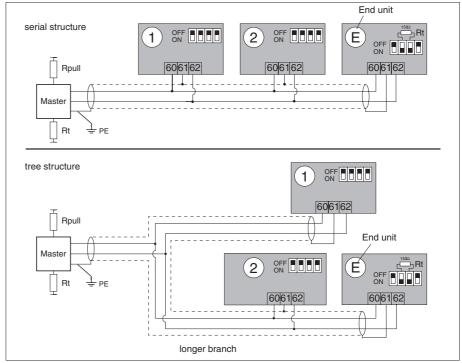
Termination

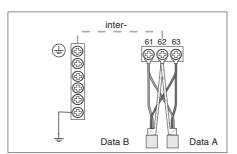
For reliable transmission of the communication signal:

 set the terminal resistance at the PC board and the furthest Prolevel from the board to 150 Ω.

The bus power is provided by the PC interface card or RS-232C/RS-485 adapter.

Bus Installation (continued)





Example for wiring the bus to the Prolevel

Bus topology. The master is a PC interface card or converter

Bus Topology

When planning the system, attention should be paid to the possible segmentation of the bus according to individual plant sections. Suitable topologies are:

- Serial, max. 1200 m,
- Tree of total length 1200 m.

The bus screening must have electrical continuity throughout the bus.

Personal Computer

A personal computer is connected up using either a RS-485 PC interface card or an RS-232C/RS-485 converter (both with electrical isolation).

RS-485 PC Interface card

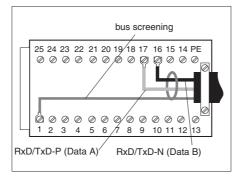
The card is configured for use as the COM 3 interface port. Also supplied for the bus connection is a 25-pin plug with screw terminals:

- Terminal 1: Bus screening
- Terminal 17: Data A (RxD/TxD-P)
- Terminal 16: Data B (RxD/TxD-N).

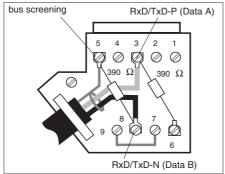
RS-232C/RS-485 Converter

The bus connector is supplied with a 9-pin plug with screw terminals:

- Terminal 5: Bus screening
- Terminal 3: Data A (RxD/TxD-P)
- Terminal 8: Data B (RxD/TxD-N).



Wiring the plug for the PC interface card



Wiring the plug for the RS-232C/RS-485 converter

Operation

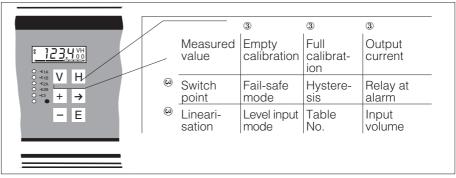
Simple Operation

The six keys on the front panel are used to configure the instrument or call up measured values: parameters are displayed on the 4-digit LC-display.

The transmitter is configured via an operating matrix, whereby each field is selected by the ♥ (vertical) and ℍ (horizontal) keys. Parameters are entered using only three keys ℍ, ℍ, ℍ : pressing the ℍ key stores and registers the entered value.

Operating Matrix

Whether the Prolevel is configured via the keypad, with the handheld terminal or remotely via the Rackbus RS-485 interface, the easy-to-use operating matrix ensures programming procedures are uniform and clear. An in-depth knowledge of Endress+Hauser instrumentation is not needed to quickly configure the transmitter.



Prolevel is configured by entering only a few parameters

Handheld Terminal

All Prolevel transmitters can be operated by the Commulog VU 260 Z handheld terminal, which displays parameters, measured values and operating status. Its large display gives simple, self-explanatory information on all parameters in the language selected when ordering. The transmitter continues to measure normally while data are entered or read.



Prolevel without keypad. The communication sockets for the Commulog VU 260 Z handheld terminal are located in the connection compartment

Operating Program

Measured value	Empty »calibration«	Full »calibration«	Output current
Relay 1 switch point	Relay 1 fail-safe mode	Relay 1 hysteresis	Relay 1 at alarm
Linearisation	Level input mode	Tab. No.	Input volume
Calibration mode	Offset	Sensitivity	

F5: Envelope F6: Matrix

To configure press RETURN key

F3: Dev Addr F4: COM-Port

Section of operating matrix used for configuring the Prolevel FMC 662 (Fieldmanager 485)

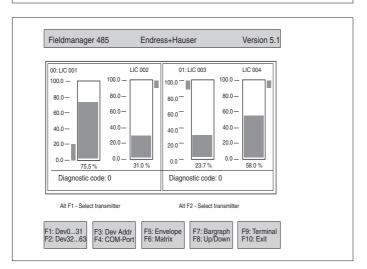
Remote Operation and Display

F1: Dev0...31 F2: Dev32...63

Prolevel transmitters with a Rackbus RS-485 interface can be operated from personal computer. Each transmitter is accessed on-line via its individual bus address. The operating program uses the standard operating matrix in which each parameter field can be quickly and easily selected.

Fieldmanager 485 Endress+Hauser Version 5.1 Nr. Nr. Device Measuring points Device Measuring points FMC 672 FMC 672 FMC 672 FMC 672 FMC 672 LIC 001 LIC 003 LIC 005 LIC 007 LIC 008 17 18 19 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 LIC 002 LIC 004 LIC 006 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 LIC 009 FMC 672 FMC 672 FMC 672 LIC 101 LIC 103 LIC 104 LIC 102 LIC 105 F5: Envelope F6: Matrix

Live list of connected transmitters
Shown are the individual instrument addresses on the Rackbus (Column 1), which are E+H-specific designations (Column 2) as well as the (customer-specific) measuring tag names (Column 3)



Display of measured values of two Prolevel units using the operating program Fieldmanager 485

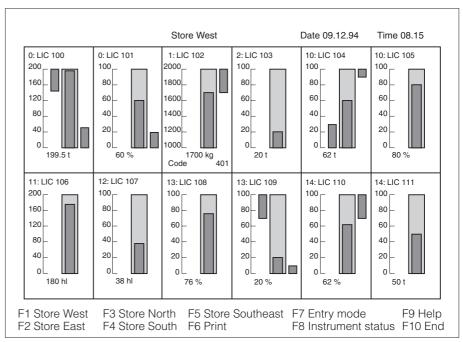
Fieldmanager 485 Operating Program

F7: Bargraph F8: Up/Down F9: Terminal F10: Exit

The Fieldmanager 485 operating program is a simple, economical configuration and display system for small and medium-sized plants. It can run on any AT personal computer having an MS-DOS operating system. A self-explanatory menu, available in English and other languages, offers a total of nine menus for the following functions:

- Summary of connected and operative transmitters the so-called live list
- Selection of the Prolevel transmitters
- Configuration and calibration of the transmitters via the operating matrix
- Presentation of measured values as moving columns
- Back-up of configurations by the up/download functions
- Setting of the COM port
- Terminal program for on-line communication with individual transmitters.

Visualisation

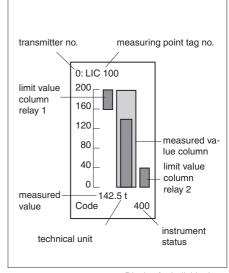


Display of a measured value group – function keys simplify operation

Commugraph

The Commugraph visualisation program is the ideal support tool for the operating program. It is easily installed and operated. The principle functions are as follows:

- Analogue display of measured values as columns. 12 measuring points can be displayed simultaneously, 60 in all
- Transmitter status display
- Limit value display. When the limit value is exceeded, the column changes from green to red
- Level display as numerical value with technical units
- List of connected transmitters
- Printed log of measured values.



Display for individual measurement point

No.	Meas. point	Contents	Meas. val.	Units	Factor
0	LIC 100	Rain retention basin 1	1.58	m	1
0	LIC 101	Rain retention basin 2	0.00	m	1
1	LIC 102	Rake control	0,02	m	1
2	LIC 103	Inflow measurement	780	l/sec.	1
10	LIC 104	Presettling basin 1	3.78	m	1
10	LIC 105	Presettling basin 2	3.82	m	1
11	LIC 106	Filter basin 1	1,95	m	1
12	LIC 107	Filter basin 2	1,87	m	1
13	LIC 108	Digestion tank	2824	m ³	1
13	LIC 109	Flocculant	1230	mm	1
14	LIC 110	Neutralisation NaOH	2100	mm	1

Printout of measuring points and their measured values

No.	Meas. Po	int.	Code	Status text
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	LIC 100 LIC 102 LIC 103	LIC 101	0 401 0	Operating mode None Operating mode @04, 03, @04, 04, @04, 05, @04, 06, @04, 07, @04, 08, @04, 09,
10 11 12 13 14	LIC 104 LIC 106 LIC 107 LIC 108 LIC 110	LIC 105	0 0 0 0	Operating mode Operating mode Operating mode Operating mode Operating mode

Display of transmitter status

Technical Data

General specifications

Manufacturer	Endress+Hauser GmbH+Co. D-79689 Maulburg
Designation	Prolevel FMC 662
Function	Two-channel transmitter for level measurement with two capacitive probes, differential measurement
Input signal	two PFM signals
Interface	0/4 to 20 mA, Communication with VU 260 Z handheld terminal, Rackbus RS-485 (optional)
Reference conditions	To DIN IEC 770 ($T_U = 25$ °C) or as specified
Other	CE mark

Input characteristics

Signal Explosion protection	Both channels: Pulse frequency modulated (PFM); current pulses, which are superimposed on the base current. Electronic insert: - for capacitive probe: EC 17 Z or EC 27 Z ATEX II (1) GD [EEx ia] IIC,
	FM, CSA
Intrinsically safe electrical isolation	Between sensor circuit and other electronics as well as with the other channel

Output characteristics

Analogue output

Output	Both outputs 0 20 mA, switchable to 4 20 mA Signal underflow: -2 mA Signal overflow: 22 mA
On alarm	Switchable +110%, -10% or hold last measured value
Electrical isolation	Analogue output electrically isolated from the CPU and the other electronics
Current limitation	23 mA
Temperature coefficient	0.3%/10 K of range end value
Warm-up time	1s
Adjustable damping	0 to 99 s (T ₉₀ – time)
Maximum load	600 Ω
Load effect	negligible

Relay

Version	5 relays, each with a potential-free changeover contact
Relay function	2 sets of 2 limit relays, each set monitoring a limit value 1 alarm relay (de-energises on fault condition)
Hysteresis	Switch points and switching hysteresis of limit relays freely adjustable, fail-safe mode selectable minimum or maximum
Switching capacity	AC: 6 A, 250 V, 750 VA at cos φ=0.7 1500 VA at cos φ= 1 DC: 6 A, 250 V, 200 W
Electrical isolation	Relays electrically connected to each other, electrically isolated from other electronics

Displays

Display (LCD)	4-digit measured value display with optional lighting with bargraph (analogue display of current with 10 segments)
LEDs	One yellow LED for every limit relay to indicate its switching status: LED lit indicates "relay energised". One red LED for the alarm relay: LED lights on alarm and flashes on warning (LED lit indicates alarm relay de-energised). One green LED indicates power on.

Output characteristics (continued)

Communication interfaces

Keypad	6 keys (optional)
Rackbus RS-485 interface (optional)	No. of units: maximum 25. When using other Endress+Hauser instruments with Rackbus RS-485 interface the following applies: – max. 25 units when mounted in safe areas – max. 10 units when one or more mounted in a hazardous area Baud rate: 19 200 bit/s, fixed Cable: screeened, twisted pairs (screen connected to DGND on Prolevel) Topology: serial bus, electrically isolated, tree structure optional Length: max. 1200 m, including taps or branches (taps under 3 m do not count) Transmitter address: via 6-pole DIL switches in connection compartment Termination: via 4-pole DIL switches in connection compartment Electrically isolation: bus inputs are electrically isolated from the other electronics
Commulog VU 260 Z handheld terminal (standard)	Communication sockets in connection compartment

Power Supply

Power supply	AC: 85253 V, 50/60 Hz or 20 50, 50/60 Hz or
	DC: 1660 V, residual ripple within the permissible voltage range
Power consumption	maximum 7 W
Safe electrical isolation	Between power supply and signal output, CPU, Rackbus BS-485 interface, relay and other electronics

Environmental conditions

Temperature ranges	Nominal temperature: -0 to 60 °C Limiting temperature: -20 to 60 °C Storage temperature: -40 to 80 °C
Electromagnetic compatibility	Interference Emission to EN 61326; Electrical Equipment Class A Interference Immunity to EN 61326; Annex A (Industrial)
Climatic class	To DIN 40 040 Tab. 10 "R": unit in the open or in outside areas. Annual average humidity 95%, dew permissible
Vibration resistance	To DIN 40 040 Tab. 6 "W"
Protection	IP66 with closed housing and cable glands of same protection type (with open housing IP40, with open connection compartment IP20)
Wetted parts	Housing body PC (polycarbonate)/ABS (Acrylnitrile Butadiene Styrol), RAL 5012 (blue) Transparent cover PC (polycarbonate) blue front panel with field for labelling Sealing of body in PU soft foam, FCC-free, for sealing the cover

Mechanical specifications

Electrical connection	Pre-stamped cable glands: rear wall or base for each 5 or 4 cable entries Pg 16, additional 4 cable entries Pg 13.5 on base. Terminal connections for cable diameter 2.5 mm ²
Connection cable for probe or switching input	Two-wire, unscreened, maximum 25 Ω per core
Housing	For wall or post mounting
Dimensions (L x H x W)	292 mm x 253 mm x 176 mm
Position	Vertical recommended
Weight	2.45 kg

Product Structure

Prolevel FMC 662 Certificate G ATEX II (1) GD [EEx ia] IIC N FM IS, Class I, II, III, Div. 1, Groups A-G Q CSA IS, Class I, II, III, Div. 1; Groups A-G R For non-hazardous area use Housing 1 IP65 / NEMA4 field mounting 9 Special version Keypad and display A Keypad and display within housing B Keypad and illum. Display in housing C For remote operation via communication Y Special version Switch output 2 Signal: 2x2 process + 1 fault relay SPDT 9 Special version Power supply A Power supply 85...253 V, AC B Power supply 20... 55 V, AC C Power supply 16... 60 V, DC Y Special version Communication 1 not selected 2 Rackbus RS485 9 Special version FMC 662-Product designation

Supplementary Documentation

- ☐ Multicap Product Information PI 008F/00/en
- Deltapilot
 - System Information SI 006F/00/en
- ☐ Liquiphant
 - System Information SI 007F/00/en
- □ Soliphant
 - System Information SI 013F/00/en
- ☐ Rackbus
 - System Information SI 014F/00/en
- ☐ Commutec operating program
 Technical Information TI 113F/00/en
- □ Commugraph
- Technical Information TI 158F/00/en
- Rackbus-RS-485 Interface and FXA 675 Monorack II RS-485 Technical Information TI 221F/00/en
- Modbus Gateway ZA 672 Technical Information TI 148F/00/en
- □ Profibus Gateway ZA 673 Technical Information TI 162F/00/en
- □ FIP Gateway ZA 674
 - Technical Information TI 167F/00/en
- □ Rackbus RS-485
 - Operating manual BA 134F/00/en

Accessories

All-Weather Protective Hood for the Field Housing

Material:

- aluminium (Order No. 919567-0000) blue lacquered finish
- stainless steel 1.4301 (Order No. 919567-0001).

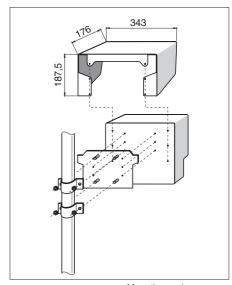
Weight: approx. 1 kg. Mounting screws supplied.

Post Mounting

Material:

- galvanised steel (Order No. for 2" pipe: 919566-0000; for 1" pipe: 919566-1000)
- stainless steel 1.4301 (Order No. for 2" pipe: 919566-0001; for 1" pipe: 919566-1001).
 Weight: approx. 1 kg.

Mounting screws and nuts supplied.



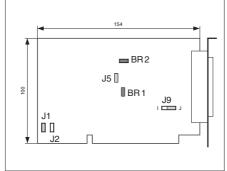
Mounting and dimensions for the all-weather cover. Mounting to a 2" post

Commulog VU 260 Z

Handheld terminal for calibrating the Prolevel version without display or keypad (see Technical Information TI 140/00/en).

Overvoltage Protection

Separate overvoltage protection unit HAW 261 and HAW 262 (see Technical Information TI 108F/00/en).

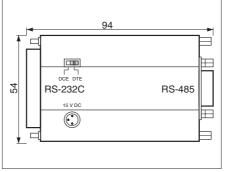


Dimensions of the RS-485 PC interface card and position of the jumpers (blue = default) setting)

RS-485 PC Interface Card

- Connector: 25-pin Min-D plug, pin assignment: see figure on Page 8, plug supplied with screw terminals
- Baud rate: 19 200 bit/s
- Configuration: supplied configured for COM 3, address 3E8H, with protective ground at Pin 1 of connector
- Slot: 8 or 16 bit
- RS-485 output electrically isolated

Order No. 016399-0000

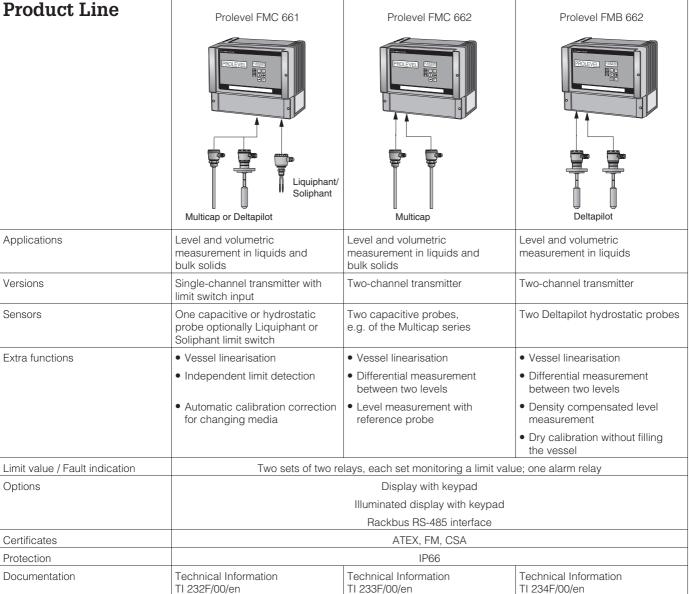


Dimensions of the converter

Converter: RS-232C/RS-485 Interface

- Connector for PC: 25-pin Min-D plug
- for bus 9-pin Min-D jack, pin assignment on bus side, see figure, Page 8, plug supplied with terminal screws
- Baud rate: 19 200 bit/s
- RS-485 output electrically isolated
- Power supply 15 V DC; power unit 230 V or 115 V to order
- RS-232C interface, can be configured as DCE/DTE

Order No. 016398-0000 for 230 V / 016398-0050 for 115 V



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