Capvel - FUEL

Volumetric Fuel Level Sensor
For Fuel Monitoring in DG Sets and Vehicle Tracking Systems
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With the cost of fuel increasing by the hour, it has become inevitable to use fuel judiciously and completely stop its misuse, pilferage and wastage. Fuel monitoring has thus become an integral part of sectors like fleet management, vehicle tracking, civil construction, telecommunications, oil and gas, etc. Fuel monitoring can help in optimizing operational costs, managing assets efficiently and improving profitability.

Using an experience of 30 years in level instrumentation, SAPCON has launched Capvel-FUEL, a volumetric fuel level sensor to address the problem of fuel management. Capvel-FUEL is a compact level transmitter which works on the principle of capacitance. It comes with a step-by-step guide in the form of a desktop application, Capvel-FUEL-Connect. Capvel-FUEL-Connect is intuitive and easy to use and can help configure and calibrate the sensor in a few button clicks.

Level to Volume Configuration
Choose among four different output options: Level in Percentage, Level in Voltage, Level in Height and Volume in Millilitres. Capvel-FUEL can convert the measured level into volume, according to the shape of tank.

Application Guided Installation
Use a step-by-step desktop application that will comfortably take you through the entire process of calibration. Aided by pictures, this user-friendly app will save time and make sure you do it right the first time.

Save and Reuse Tank Configuration Profiles
Skip configuring your entire fleet of trucks / DG-sets every time you have to calibrate Capvel-FUEL. Simply save and reuse a common profile in the application for all tanks with the exact same dimensions and speed up the process of calibration.

On Site Adjustable Probe Length
We understand that different applications have different requirements. Adjust the length of your Capvel-FUEL using the “Cuttable and Extensible” feature of its probe.

Convenient Outputs for Remote Monitoring Systems
RS-485 modbus RTU and RS-232 digital outputs. Additionally, its analog output can be directly used for pre-installed conventional fuel gauge. Sensor is ready for IOT when you are.

IP-67 Certification, RoHS Compliance
Capvel-FUEL is less prone to accidental damages, and thus guarantees a longer life.

Algorithm for Turbulence Compensation
Rugged environments don’t affect the measurement of Capvel-FUEL. A special algorithm embedded in the sensor compensates for the effect of turbulence and allows setting up of different degrees of turbulence tolerance.
Technical Specification

Power supply
- DC Supply: 7-30 V DC
- Power consumption (maximum): 130 mA at 7 V DC

Application Material
- Oil, diesel, kerosene, gasoline, biodiesel: Only for liquids
  (Not applicable in conductive materials)

Output
- Voltage Output: 0.5 - 4.5 V / 0.1 - 4.9 V adjustable
- Digital output: RS-485 Modbus-RTU, ASCII
  RS-232 ASCII
- Analog Fuel Meter Compatible Output

Measurement Specification
- Accuracy: +/- 1% FSL
- Operating Temperature: -20°C to 70°C
- Response Time: 1 sec to 5 sec (dynamic)
- Resolution: 2mm
- Indication: Bi-color LED

Certifications & Approvals
- IP-67 Certification
- ROHS Compliant

Construction
- Housing and Probe Material: Aluminium
- Probe Length: 100 - 1500mm (standard length)
- Insulation: PTFE, Delrin
- Mounting: SAE 5-bolt pattern & 1.5” BSP thread & optional SAE 6-bolt flange

Desktop App Accessibility

Leverage Capvel-FUEL’s precise fuel level measurement by using a step-by-step desktop application guide. Simple button clicks make calibration and installation simpler and remove the need to memorize complicated hardware button functions. Once the tank configurations are loaded, the application presents steps to calibrate high and low levels of fuel (See Figures (a.) and (b.)). Tank configurations can also be saved and reused for other similar tanks to expedite calibration (See Figure (c.)). Finally, an “all-in-one” window displays the current level of fuel in four output formats (mm, ml, % and V) along with all other installation related specifications (See Figure (d.)). This window can be used to monitor fuel level and to remotely debug sensor performance.
**Accessories**

- Mounting plate for tank (5-FAE) - Aluminium
- Wisher with rubber for tank - MS / SS
- M5 screw* 10 (5-FAE) for mounting to tank (self tapping) - MS/SS
- Rubber gasket for mounting plate - Neoprene
- Rubber gasket for housing to mounting plate - Neoprene
- Capvel-FUEL Calibrator

**The Sapcon Advantages**

- Prompt in Delivering Solutions
- Ease for User, Empowering the Buyer
- Customer Support
- Inhouse R&D, Masters in Customization
- Customer Orientation
- 30+ years in Process Control Instrumentation

**Capvel-FUEL Calibrator**

Capvel-FUEL offers two modes of calibration: ‘Quick’ and ‘Comprehensive’. ‘Quick Calibration’ sets High and Low calibration points for the sensor using a magnetic key. ‘Comprehensive Calibration’ is done using Capvel-FUEL-Connect, a desktop application that comes with Capvel-FUEL. Using this application, current level of tank can be monitored through the application's user-interface. Furthermore, tank configurations can be loaded and saved for future reuse.

To support both modes of calibration, Capvel-FUEL comes with a ‘Calibrator’ that can switch between these modes using a switch. When switched to operate in ‘Quick Calibration’ mode, the calibrator is powered using its internal battery. In ‘Comprehensive Calibration’ mode, the calibrator connects the sensor with the desktop using a USB cable and operates accordingly.

The ‘Calibrator’ houses three LED’s that indicate the operational status of Capvel-FUEL.

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