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# **MPILC** - Microprocessor-based Level Controller

MPILC consists of an electronic evaluation unit, an insert and a probe. It has a remote display for 0 – 100% read-out. It also has three potential-free relay contacts which can be programmed for independent switching or for pump control action.

# **Principle**

The probe is mounted from the top of the vessel and it comprises of a sense electrode which is electrically isolated from the metallic tank by means of a suitable insulator. The sense electrode and the vessel wall serve as the two electrodes of a capacitor with the service material acting as the dielectric. A change in the material level causes a change in the dielectric, which in turn causes the value of this tank capacitor to change. An accurate measurement of this change affords an indirect measure of the level of the material in the tank.

# Approvals CE Marking, RoHS Compliance, Flameproof Enclosure (Gas Groups IIA, IIB, IIC) , CCOE, ISI

## **Features**

- Calibrate without completely filling and emptying the tank
- Three relays for programming three levels independently
- Programmable via 2 1/2 digit, 7-segment LED display
- Galvanically isolated 4-20mA output for connecting to PLC
- Built-in universal power supply: 90-260 V AC and 24 V DC

# **Applications**

- · Switch pumps off when tank is full, to avoid overflow
- Maintain a constant level to avoid material wastage
- Switch off pumps when running dry
- · Identify empty tank to avoid wear-tear, production stoppage

# Why Sapcon

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# Parts

The parts of MPILC are explained in Figure 1. All dimensions are in millimeters.

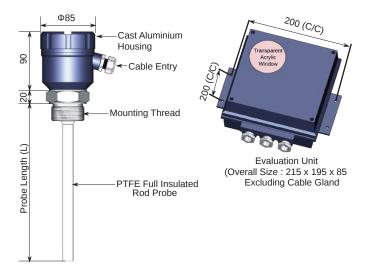


Figure 1: Parts of MPILC





# Technical Specifications Evaluation unit

Housing:	Cast aluminium, weatherproof,
	stoving enamel painted, suitable
	for back panel / wall mounting
Cable entry:	3 Nos. 1/2" BSP / NPT
Temperature:	Ambeint: -20°C to 60°C
Power supply:	90 to 260 V AC 50Hz; 24 V DC
Power consumption:	3.5 VA (approximately)
Zero setting range:	30 to 1000 pF
Utilizable span:	Minimum 10% of zero setting to
	4500 pF
Indication range:	-50% to 150% on multipurpose 5 $% \left( 100000000000000000000000000000000000$
	digit 0.5" LED
Accuracy:	+/- 1-2% of Full Measuring Span
Programming interface:	5 Push Button Keys
Analog output:	4 to 20 mA galvanically isolated
	into Max 1K Ohm load for 24V
	DC user supply; Max 800 Ohm
	for internal isolated supply
Output:	3 sets of potential free change
	over contacts rated at 6A, 230V
	AC, 50Hz for non-inductive loads
Switching delay:	Programmable up to 99 seconds
Fail-safe:	Field Selectable
Minimum:	Fail-safe Low
Maximum:	Fail-safe High
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Housing:	Plastic with electronics potted
	with Epoxy Compound, mounted
	in Probe Head
Operating Temperature:	-20 to +80°C
Supply:	18 V DC at 10mA max.(short
	circuit safe)
Measuring Frequency:	50 to 250 KHz

#### Probe

Probe Head:	Cast aluminium weatherproof
Mounting:	Threaded / Flanged (as required)
Length:	Rigid: 150 to 3000 mm,
	Flexible: greater than 3000mm
Insulation:	Part / Full PTFE: up to 200°C,
	Part Ceramic: up to 400°C

# **Mounting Arrangement**

The mounting arrangement for MPILC is shown in Figure 2.

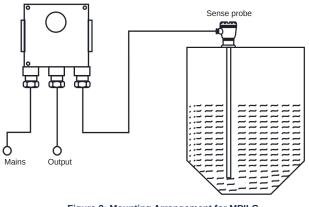
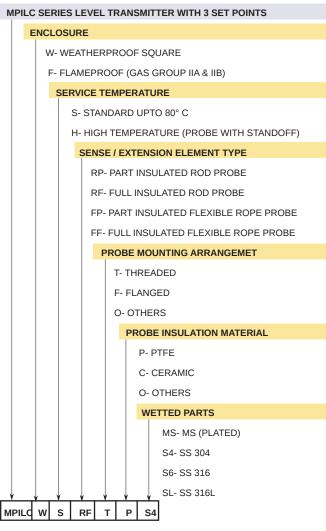


Figure 2: Mounting Arrangement for MPILC

# **Model Selection**



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