

DATA SHEET

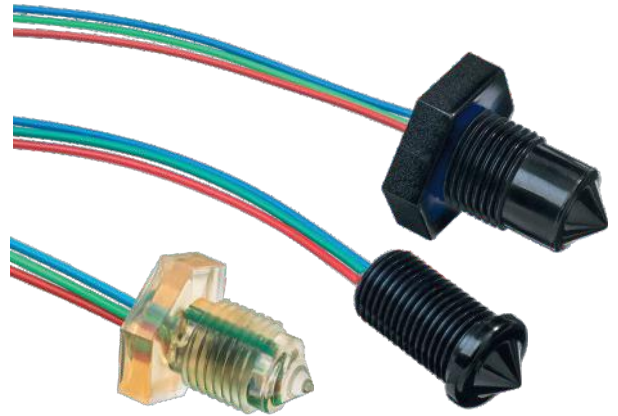
Liquid Level Switches



Optomax Basic Series

FEATURES

- Liquid level switches that can detect almost any liquid type; oil or water based
- Choice of material; Polysulfone (standard) or Trogamid®
- Choice of threads and terminal connections



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|---|--|---|--|--|
| Housing/ Mounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M10x1 M12x1 1/4" NPT 1/2" SAE | Output Type / Logic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CUSTOMER PROVIDES PHOTO-TRANSISTOR | Supply Voltage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CUSTOMER PROVIDES 3.3 - 24 V VOLTAGE | Output Current <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CUSTOMER PROVIDES 4mA CURRENT | Temp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -25°C to +80°C TEMPERATURE |
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BENEFITS

- OEM optics only solution¹
- Low cost
- Compact design

OUTPUT VALUES

Refer to [Circuit Diagram](#) section on page 3 for details.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Supply voltage (Vs) | Any with suitable LED current limiting resistor |
| LED forward current (If) | 10mA recommended |
| Output signal | Phototransistor open collector. Refer to Circuit Diagram section on page 3 |
| Operating temperatures | Standard: -25°C to +80°C |
| Storage temperatures | Standard: -30°C to +85°C |
| Housing material ² | Polysulfone or Trogamid® |
| Sensor termination | 24AWG, 250mm PTFE wires, 8mm tinned |

Other sensor options available on request

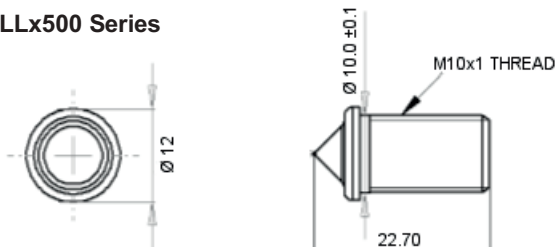
NOTES

- 1) Minimum order quantity of 500 applies.
- 2) Before use check that the fluid in which you wish to use these devices is compatible either with Polysulfone or Trogamid®.

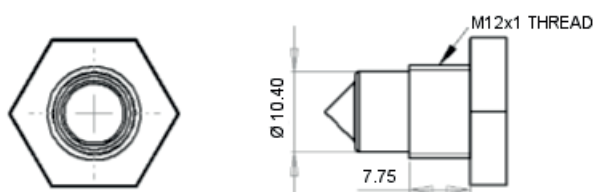
OUTLINE DRAWING

All dimensions shown in mm. Tolerances = ±1mm.

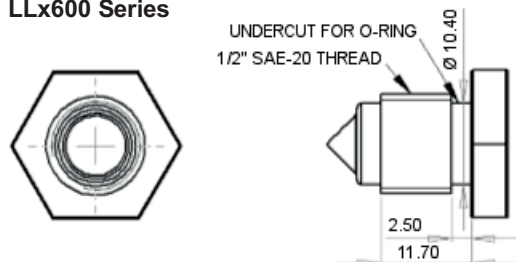
LLx500 Series



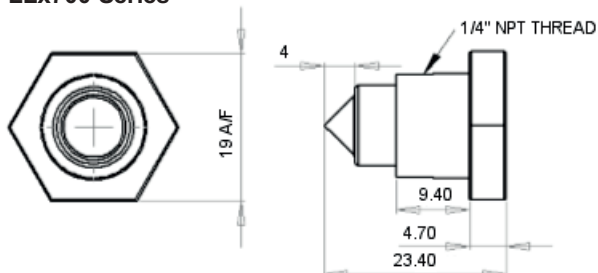
LLx200 Series



LLx600 Series



LLx700 Series



HOUSING SPECIFICATIONS

| | Housing Series | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 500 | 200 | 600 | 700 |
| Thread | M10x1 | M12x1x8g with hex nut ¹ | 1/2" SAE with O-ring ¹ | 1/4" NPT ² |
| Pressure | 20 bar / 209 psi max. | 7 bar / 101 psi maximum | | |
| Tightening Torque | 1.5 Nm / 13.26 in-lbs maximum | | | |

ELECTRICAL INTERFACE

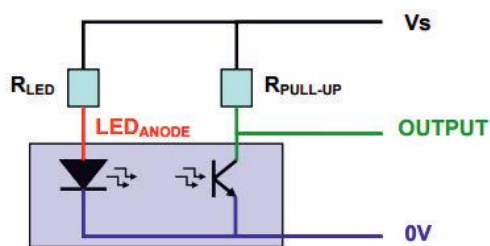
Flying Leads—3-wire option

| Wire | Designation |
|-------|----------------------|
| Red | LED _{ANODE} |
| Green | Output |
| Blue | 0V |

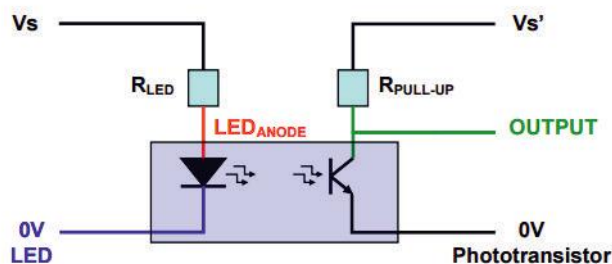
Flying Leads—4-wire option

| Wire | Designation |
|-------|----------------------|
| Red | LED _{ANODE} |
| Green | Output |
| Blue | 0V LED |
| Black | 0V Phototransistor |

Flying Leads—3-wire option



Flying Leads—4-wire option



Note: The 4-wire version provides galvanic isolation between input (IR-LED) and output (Phototransistor).

| Pre-selected R_{LED} and $R_{PULL-UP}$ Value for Different Supply Voltages | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| V_s | R_{LED} | $R_{PULL-UP}$ | V_{OUTPUT} in Air | V_{OUTPUT} in Water |
| 3.3V | 200R | 2K | < 0.75V | > 2.5V |
| 5V | 360R | 2K | < 1V | > 4.25V |
| 8V | 680R | 2.5K | < 1.5V | > 7.25V |
| 12V | 1K | 3K | < 3V | > 11.25V |
| 15V | 1.3K | 3.5K | < 3.25V | > 14.25V |
| 24V | 2.2K | 4K | < 10.5V | > 22.5V |

Typical installation: You must select suitable resistors for your chosen supply voltage. Forward voltage of LED is 1.3V and LED current should be 10mA (depending on application liquid). Therefore, for a supply of $V_s = 5V$ for example:

$$R_{LED} = \frac{(V_s - 1.3)V}{10mA} = \frac{5 - 1.3}{0.01} = 370\Omega \approx 360\Omega \text{ (standard value)}$$



CAUTION: Failure to select the correct resistor values may result in damage to the sensor.

The minimum value of $R_{PULL-UP}$ should not exceed $V_s/\text{max output current}$.

Note: Shorting the output to V_s will result in irreparable damage to the sensor.

Generate your specific part number using the convention shown opposite. Use only those letters and numbers that correspond to the sensor and output options you require — omit those you do not.

Sensor mounted from inside vessel

L L X 5 0 0 A X

| Housing Material | Housing Type | Termination |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| C Polysulfone | 5 500 series M10x1 | 3 3-wire output |
| T Trogamid® | | 4 4-wire |

Sensor mounted from outside vessel

L L X X 0 0 A X S H

| Housing Material | Housing Type | Termination |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| C Polysulfone | 2 200 SH series M12x1 | 3 3-wire output |
| T Trogamid® | 6 600 SH series 1/2" SAE | 4 4-wire output |
| | 7 700 SH series | |

Notes:

- 500 series sensors are mounted internally
- 200, 600 & 700 series sensors are mounted externally
- SH suffix applicable to 200, 600 & 700 series sensors only; omit from 500 series sensor part number

 **CAUTION**

Do not exceed maximum ratings and ensure sensor(s) are operated in accordance with their requirements.

Carefully follow all wiring instructions. Incorrect wiring can cause permanent damage to the device.

SST Sensing Ltd recommend using alcohol based cleaning agents. Do NOT use chlorinated solvents such as trichloroethane as these are likely to attack the sensor material.

Failure to comply with these instructions may result in product damage.

 **INFORMATION**

As customer applications are outside of SST Sensing Ltd.'s control, the information provided is given without legal responsibility. Customers should test under their own conditions to ensure that the equipment is suitable for their intended application. Before use, check that the fluid in which you wish to use these devices is compatible with Polysulfone or Trogamid®.

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