

NIVOCONT R-300/R-400 SERIES OF VIBRATION RODS



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Advantages such as robustness, self-cleaning for most mediums through vibration, pressure & corrosion resistance and great life span offered by Vibration Rods (also called Tuning Rods) make them the optimal solution for single point level switching in free flowing solids. Because of these excellent features the vibration rods from Nivelco are considered as one of the most reliable level switching devices.

The vibration rod is energised and kept in resonance by an electronic circuit. When covered by material the damping of the vibration will be detected by the electronics which, after a built-in programmable time delay, initiate the switching of the output relay.

APPLICATION

The NIVOCONT is specifically designed for providing high or low level switching signals in silos or bins containing free-flowing powders and granular materials such as carbon black, sugar, grain, cement, lime, sand etc. with a material bulk density of 50 kg/m³ or more. Manufactured in three different versions the standard unit is designed for side mounting in vessels whereas the rigid extended and the flexible cable extended versions are intended for vertical installation. Requiring only a 1 ½" BSP/NPT socket, either on the top or in the sidewall of the silo the unit is easy to install and simple to commission. The Ex version is approved for use in dust hazardous areas (Zone 20).

TECHNICAL DATA

| MODEL | | STANDARD | ROD EXTENDED | CABLE EXTENDED |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Outline | | | | |
| Probe length | | 235 mm | 0.3 to 3 m | 1 to 20 m |
| Parts protruding into tank | | SS316Ti (1.4571) | | Probe: SS316Ti Cable: PE coated |
| Housing material | | Powder paint coated aluminium (R-300) Flame retardant plastic (R-400) | | |
| Process connection | | 1 1/2" BSP or 1 1/2" NPT | | |
| Temperature ranges | Process temp. | RK: -30°C to +110°C RH: -30°C to +160°C | | -25 °C to +90°C |
| | Ambient temp. | −30°C to +60°C | | |
| Max. pressure (absolute) | | , , | | 6 bar (0.6 MPa) |
| Minimum medium density | | 0.05 kg/dm ³ | | |
| Supply voltage | | Voltage version II.: 16 40V AC (50/60 Hz) or 19 55V DC Voltage version II.: 85 265V AC (50/60 Hz) or 120 375V DC | | |
| Power consumption | | Voltage version I.: \leq 2.5 VA, 1.2W Voltage version II.: \leq 2.5 VA, 1.3W | | |
| Output | | SPDT relay 250 V AC, 8A, AC1 or solid state (SPST) DC 350 mA/50V | | |
| Response time | | 2 sec or 5 sec (selectable) | | |
| Ingress protection | | IP 67 (NEMA6) | | |
| Electrical protection | | Class I. | | |
| Explosion proof protection mark | | Ex IIDIT6 IP 67 (Zone 20)* | | |
| Certificates by | | DMT | | |
| Techical info | | Data sheet RK34A | | |

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