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A Proven Instrument for Absolute Liquid Level Measurement

Aquatrak[®] 3000 Series Transducer and Aquatrak[®] 4100 Series Controller



Transducer

Applications

- Tide and Sea State
- River Stage
- Groundwater
- Head/Tail Water
- Tank Ullage

Technology

Unique patented means of ratiometric time comparisons of sequential sonic/pressure pulses. Environmentally protected within a small diameter sounding tube. Aquatrak instruments reliably provide performance unequalled in the industry.

Accuracy

Self-calibrated measurement correction for ambient temperature, pressure, and gas density within the calibrated range(s); yields accuracy of better than $\pm 3\text{mm}$.

Reliability

Non-mechanical implementation with no bushings, bearings, gears, floats, or immersed active elements. Aquatrak sensors have a field-proven reliability record of better than 1,000,000 hours MTBF

Controller

Versatility

The all-digital 5000 Sensor with internal microcomputer relieves the host system of level measurement routines. RS-232 and SDI-12 interfaces make it compatible with commonly-used data loggers, computers, controllers, and modems.

Battery Powered

The sensor is designed for continuous long-term unattended operation; it draws less than 9 ma operating, less than 7 ma quiescent.

Durability

The sensor and electronics are integrated into a single unit and are enclosed and sealed in a durable shock resistant PVC housing.

Economical

The lightweight sensor and range tube assembly is easily mounted at any angle from which the tube is immersed to the lowest significant level with minimal site preparation. Sensor to Data Collection Platform separation up to 1,000 feet can be accommodated.

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A SMART INSTRUMENT

The Aquatrak 5000 Sensor calculates the true average level even in the presence of waves and surging liquid surfaces. The Sensor can be configured via its communication ports for virtually any site-unique conditions. The sample rates, number of samples averaged, and data requested are selectable. Continuous measurements or exclusive data sets without outlier bias are standard operating modes.

WAVES AND SEA STATE

The US NOS standard averaging algorithm is used to determine the standard deviation for each data set. This value may be used in post processing to determine the average wave height during the sample period. Optionally, Aquatrak can provide specific programming for the 5000 Sensor to directly provide this information.

Technical Specifications

Measurement	Accuracy
Dynamic Range	Calibration
Standard >35 feet (10 meters)	Standard ± 0.025 %
Optional >50 feet (15 meters)	Optional ± 0.01 %
Special 75 feet (23 meters)	Nonlinearity ± 0.02 %
Rate of Change ± 10 feet (± 3 m/sec.)	Precision, Repeatability ± 0.01 %
Units English (Metric)	Stability, Drift, 1 year 0
Resolution 0.001 feet (1 mm)	Temperature Drift < 1 ppm/°C
Rate Proportionate 1.2 - 2.4 per sec.	
Rate Averaged 2 to 255: 1.0 per sec	
Interval Host determined	
Electrical	<i>ASCII Serial Communication</i>
Voltage, d.c. 12.5 ± 2 volts	Selectable baud rate: 300 to 9600
Operating Current < 40 ma	RS-232 N-8-1
Quiescent Current < 1 ma	SDI-12 E-7-1
Average Power 20 mW (4 sample average)	EIA-485 Consult. Factory
Environmental	Physical
Operating Temperature -40 to 55 °C	Controller 4100
Storage Temperature -55 to 60 °C	Size 9 x 3.5 x 2.5 inch (23 x 9 x 6 cm)
Humidity 0 to 100%	Weight 1.5 lbs. (0.68 kg.)
	Sensor
	Size 4 inch dia. 8 inch ht. (9 cm dia. 21 cm ht.)
	Weight 2.5 lbs. (1.14 kg.)
	Shipping (1 carton) 5 lbs. (2.23 kg.)

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