



# Level probe

## LGC2



- Device for hydrostatic pressure measurement in liquids
- High resistance to overload
- High-precision, robust ceramic measuring cell with long-term stability
- Simultaneous level and temperature measuring by optional integrated Pt100 resistance thermometer
- Measuring ranges: 0 bar ... 0.1 bar to 0 bar ... 20 bar
- Electronics comprising 4 mA ... 20 mA output signal and integrated overvoltage protection
- KTW and NSF drinking water approval



### **Function**

The level probe is a hydrostatic pressure sensor for measuring the level. One outstanding feature of these device is its mechanical and electrical durability. The embedded electronics, a heavy-duty conical cable seal and a 2-filter system guarantee a perfect seal resistant to any climatic conditions

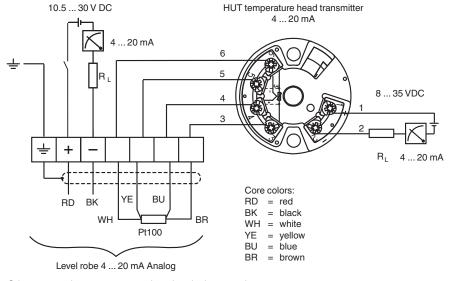
Highly accurate ceramic measuring cell with long-term stability guarantee reliable and secure filling level measurement. The device is offered in three variants:

- Device with a stainless steel housing, external diameter of 22 mm (0.87 inch): This version is excellently suited to drinking water applications and for use in bore holes and wells with small diameters
- Device with a stainless steel housing, external diameter of 42 mm (1.65 inch):Heavy-duty version and easy to clean thanks to flush-mounted
  process isolating diaphragm, ideally suited to wastewater and wastewater treatment plants
- Device with plastic insulation, external diameter of 29 mm (1.14 inch):Robust version for use in salt water and excellently suited to applications on ships (e. g. ballast water tanks)

With extensive measurement accessories, like display, power supply and evaluation device, solutions for all typical applications in fresh water and wastewater are guaranteed.

### Connection

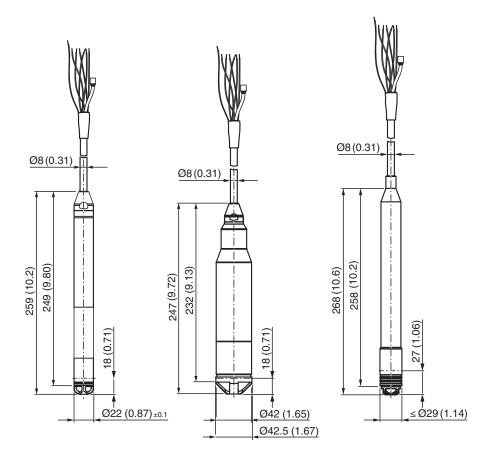
Example: level probe with Pt100 and HUT temperature head transmitter (4 ... 20 mA)



Other connection types see section electrical connections.

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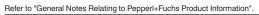
## **Dimensions**



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General specifications		
Measuring method		Level control with ceramic measuring cell (dry measuring cell). The pressure acts directly on the rugged ceramic membrane of the device and causes it to move by about max. 0.005 mm.  The effects of air pressure on the liquid surface are transferred via a pressure compensating tube through the extension cable to the rear of the ceramic membrane and compensated. Pressure-dependent changes in capacitance caused by membrane movement are measured at the electrodes of the ceramic carrier. The electronics convert the movement into a pressure-proportional signal which is linear to the medium level.
Equipment architecture		As standard, the complete measuring system consists of a level probe and a transmitter power supply unit with a supply voltage of 10.5 to 30 V DC.
Construction type		device with rod probe
Series		LGC2
Supply		
Rated voltage	U <sub>r</sub>	level probe and Pt100 (optional): - 10.5 35 V DC (non-hazardous area) - 10.5 30 V DC (hazardous area) temperature head transmitter (optional): 8 35 V DC
Current consumption		level probe and Pt100 (optional): max. $\leq$ 23 mA, min. $\geq$ 3.6 mA temperature head transmitter (optional): max. $\leq$ 25 mA, min. $\geq$ 3.5 mA
Power consumption		level probe and Pt100 (optional): - ≤ 0.805 W at 35 V DC (non-hazardous area) - ≤ 0.690 W at 30 V DC (hazardous area) temperature head transmitter (optional): ≤ 0.875 W at 35 V DC
Reverse polarity protection		Reverse voltage protection is integrated in the level probe and in the temperature head transmitter changing the polarities has no impact on operation.

### Technical Data Residual ripple level probe and Pt100 (optional): No impact on the 4 to 20 mA signal up to $\pm 5 \%$ residual ripple within the permitted voltage range. temperature head transmitter (optional): $U_{ss} \ge 5 \text{ V}$ at $U \ge 13 \text{ V}$ , $f_{max.} = 1 \text{ kHz}$ **Electrical specifications** level probe and Pt100 (optional): Surge protection integrated overvoltage protection acc. to EN 61000-4-5 (500 V symmetrical/1000 V asymmetrical) - overvoltage protection ≥ 1.0 kV, external if necessary temperature head transmitter (optional): provide overvoltage protection, externally if necessarv Input Input signal level probe: change in capacitance Pt100 (optional): change in resistance temperature head transmitter (optional): Pt100 resistance signal, 4-wire Measured variable level probe: hydrostatic pressure of a liquid Pt100 (optional): temperature temperature head transmitter (optional): temperature Measurement range level probe: - predefined pressure measuring ranges in bar, see type code - customer-specific measuring ranges, factory-calibrated Pt100 (optional): temperature measurement from -10 ... 70 °C (+14 ... +158 °F) Output level probe and Pt100 (optional): $R_{Lmax} \le (U - 10.5 \text{ V})/0.023 \text{ A} - 2 \times 0.09 \Omega/\text{m} \times \text{I} - R_{add}$ temperature head transmitter (optional): $R_{Lmax} \le (U - 8 \text{ V})/0.025 \text{ A} - R_{add}$ - $R_{Lmax} = \text{max}$ . load resistance $[\Omega]$ - $R_{add} = \text{additional resistance}$ such as resistance of evaluating device and/or display Load instrument, line resistance $[\Omega]$ U = supply voltage [V] level probe: 4 ... 20 mA, 2-wire for hydrostatic pressure measured value Output signal Pt100 (optional): temperature-dependent resistance value temperature head transmitter (optional): 4 ... 20 mA Analog for temperature measured value, 2-wire Signal range 3.8 ... 20.5 mA **Directive conformity** Electromagnetic compatibility Directive 2014/30/EU EN 61326-1:2013, EN 61326-2-3:2013 Low voltage EN 61010-1:2010 Directive 2014/35/EU Conformity Degree of protection IEC 60529:2001 Measurement accuracy Resolution current output: 1 µA level probe and Pt100 (optional): acc. to IEC 60770, $T_{amb}$ = constant in the range: +21 ... +33 °C (+70 ... +91 °F) Reference operating conditions temperature head transmitter (optional): calibration temperature 23 °C (+73 °F) ± 5 K level probe and Pt100 (optional): The reference accuracy comprises the non-linearity after limit point configuration, hysteresis and non-reproducibility in accordance IEC Accuracy 60770. - standard version ±0.2 % platinum version ±0.1 % temperature head transmitter (optional): ± 0.2 K, with Pt100: max. ± 0.9 K level probe and Pt100 (optional): $- \le 0.1$ % of URL/year $- \le 0.25$ % of URL/5 years Long-term drift temperature head transmitter (optional): ≤ 0.1 K per year thermal change in the zero output and the output span: $-0 \dots +30 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \ (+32 \dots +86 \,^{\circ}\text{F}) : < (0.15 + 0.15 \,^{\times}\text{TD}) \,^{\otimes} \ \text{of set span} -10 \dots +70 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \ (+14 \dots +158 \,^{\circ}\text{F}) : < (0.4 + 0.4 \,^{\times}\text{TD}) \,^{\otimes} \ \text{of set span temperature coefficient} \ (T_{\text{K}}) \ \text{of the zero output and the output span:} -10 \dots +70 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \ (+14 \dots +158 \,^{\circ}\text{F}) : 0.1 \,^{\otimes}/10 \,^{\times}\text{K of URL}$ Influence of medium temperature level probe: < 6 s Pt100 (optional): 20 m Warm-up time temperature head transmitter (optional): 4 s level probe: 400 ms (T90 time), 500 ms (T99 time) Pt100 (optional): 160 s (T90 time), 300 s (T99 time) Response time Operating conditions Installation conditions

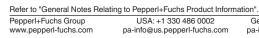


Installation position

vertical from above

## **Technical Data**

Medium temperature	level probe and Pt100 (optional): - Ø22 mm and Ø42 mm: -10 +70 °C (+14 +158 °F) - Ø29 mm: 0 +50 °C (+32 +122 °F) temperature head transmitter (optional): -40 +85 °C (-40 +185 °F) (= ambient temperature), install temperature head transmitter outside the medium.
Medium temperature limits	level probe and Pt100 (optional): - Ø22 mm and Ø42 mm: -20 +70 °C (-4 +158 °F) - Ø29 mm: 0 +50 °C (+32 +122 °F)
Ambient conditions	
Ambient temperature	level probe and Pt100 (optional): - $\emptyset$ 22 mm and $\emptyset$ 42 mm: -10 +70 °C (+14 +158 °F) (= medium temperature) - $\emptyset$ 29 mm: 0 +50 °C (+32 +122 °F) (= medium temperature) temperature head transmitter (optional): -40 +85 °C (-40 +185 °F)
Storage temperature	level probe and Pt100 (optional): -40 +80 °C (-40 +176 °F) temperature head transmitter (optional): -40 +85 °C (-40 +185 °F)
Mechanical specifications	
Degree of protection	level probe and Pt100 (optional): IP68, permanently hermetically sealed, optional terminal box IP66/IP67 temperature head transmitter (optional): IP00, moisture condensation permissible, when mounted in the optional terminal box IP66/IP67
Connection	3 terminals in terminal box (accessory) as standard 4 terminals in terminal block (accessory), conductor cross section 0.08 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Material	level probe: $1.4435/316L$ process ceramic: $Al_2O_3$ (aluminium oxide ceramic) seal (internal): EPDM or Viton protection cap: POM or PFA terminal box: PC (polycarbonate) temperature head transmitter: housing PC (polycarbonate) probe connection insulation (extension cable): PE-LD (low-density polyethylene) or FEP (fluorinated ethylene propylene) pressure compensation tube: PA
Cable	level probe and Pt100 (optional): - commercially available instrument cable - terminals of the terminal box: 0.08 2.5 mm² temperature head transmitter (optional): - commercially available instrument cable - terminals of the terminal box: 0.08 2.5 mm² - transmitter connection: max. 1.75 mm² probe connection (extension cable): - total outer diameter: 8.0 mm ± 0.25 mm - level probe: 3 x 0.2 mm² and pressure compensation tube with PTFE filter - Pt100 (optional): 7 x 0.2 mm² and pressure compensation tube with PTFE filter - pressure compensation tube with PTFE filter: external diameter Ø2.5 mm, internal diameter Ø1.5 mm
Mass	level probe Ø22 mm: 344 g level probe Ø42 mm: 1376 g level probe Ø29 mm: 394 g probe connection (extension cable) PE: 52 g/m probe connection (extension cable) FEP: 108 g/m suspension clamp: 170 g cable mounting screw G1-1/2: 770 g cable mounting screw N1-1/2: 724 g terminal box: 235 g temperature head transmitter: 40 g additional weight: 300 g testing adapter: 39 g
Mechanical load	probe connection (extension cable): - minimum bending radius: 120 mm - tensile strength: max. 950 N - cable extraction force: ≥ 400 N - PE: for use in drinking water - UV-resistant - cable resistance per wire: ≤ 0.09 Ω/m
Dimensions	level probe Ø22 mm: Ø22 x 259 mm level probe Ø42 mm: Ø42 x 247 mm level probe Ø29 mm: Ø29 x 268 mm probe connection (extension cable): Ø8 mm suspension clamp: Ø48 x 175 mm cable mounting screw G1-1/2: Ø55 x 71 mm cable mounting screw N1-1/2: Ø38 x 71 mm terminal box: 55 x 80x 120 mm temperature head transmitter: Ø44 x 21 mm additional weight: Ø22 x 110 mm
	testing adapter: 25 x 25 x 33 mm
Data for application in connection with haza	testing adapter: 25 x 25 x 33 mm





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#### Technical Data Marking PF 17 CERT 1658 Certificate Marking Directive conformity Directive 2014/34/EU EN 60079-0:2012+A11:2013, EN 60079-11:2012 EN 60079-15:2010 International approvals FM approval FM certificate FM 17 US 0106 Class I, Division 1, Groups A - D Class I, Zone 1, AEx ia IIC T6...T4 Approved for CSA approval CSA certificate 70133438 Class I, Division 1, Groups A - D Approved for Ex ia IIC Class I, Zone 1, AEx ia IIC IECEx approval IECEx certificate IECEx DEK 17.0045 Ex ia IIC T6...T4 Gb **IECEx** marking Standards IEC 60079-0:2011 . IEC 60079-11:2011 Certificates and approvals Drinking water approval KTW certificate and NSF approval **General information** Supplementary documentation technical information (TI) manuals, brief instructions (BA, KA) instruction manuals (SI) control drawings (ZD) Observe the certificates, declarations of conformity, instruction manuals, and manuals where applicable. For information see www.pepperl-fuchs.com. Supplementary information Accessories Designation - Pt100 resistance thermometer - suspension clamp - cable mounting screw G1-1/2 - cable mounting screw N1-1/2 - terminal box (IP66/IP67) - additional weight - testing adapter - shortening kit for probe connection - HUT temperature head transmitter, 2-wire, 4 ... 20 mA

## **Type Code**

This overvie	w does not mark options which are mutually exclusive.		
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LGC2	Device		
LGC2	Level probe		
(1)	Reference accuracy		
D	Platinum, accuracy 0.1 %		
G	Standard, accuracy 0.2 %		
(0)			
(2)	Probe tube		
Р	Ø29 mm, PPS/Polyolefin, application salt-water		
R	Ø42 mm, 1.4435/316L, flush mount		
S	Ø22 mm, 1.4435/316L		
Χ	Special version		
(3)	Measuring range		
R1A	100 mbar/10 kPa/1.5 psi relative, 1 m H2O/3 foot H2O/40 inch H2O		
R1C	200 mbar/20 kPa/3 psi relative, 2 m H2O/6 foot H2O/80 inch H2O		
R1D	400 mbar/40 kPa/6 psi relative, 4 m H2O/13 foot H2O/160 inch H2O		

R1E

R2A

R2C

600 mbar/60 kPa/9 psi relative, 6 m H2O/20 foot H2O/240 inch H2O

1 bar/100 kPa/15 psi relative, 10 m H2O/33 foot H2O/400 inch H2O

2 bar/200 kPa/30 psi relative, 20 m H2O/67 foot H2O/800 inch H2O

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(3)	Measuring range
R2D	4 bar/400 kPa/60 psi relative, 40 m H2O/133 foot H2O/1600 inch H2O
R3A	10 bar/1 MPa/150 psi relative, 100 m H2O/333 foot H2O/4000 inch H2O
R3C	20 bar/2 MPa/300 psi relative, 200 m H2O/667 foot H2O/8000 inch H2O
A2C	2 bar/200 kPa/30 psi absolute, 20 m H2O/67 foot H2O/800 inch H2O
A2D	4 bar/400 kPa/60 psi absolute, 40 m H2O/133 foot H2O/1600 inch H2O
АЗА	10 bar/1 MPa/150 psi absolute, 100 m H2O/333 foot H2O/4000 inch H2O
A5A	20 bar/2 MPa/300 psi absolute, 200 m H2O/667 foot H2O/8000 inch H2O
XXX	Special version

#### **Electrical output** 12 2-wire, 4 mA to 20 mA

(5)	Seal
1	Measurement cell sealing: FKM Viton
2	Measurement cell sealing: EPDM

(6)	Probe connection, extension cable
2A	10 m cable, shortable, PE
2C	20 m cable, shortable, PE
2M	30 foot cable, shortable, PE
2N	60 foot cable, shortable, PE
3A	10 m cable, shortable, FEP
3C	20 m cable, shortable, FEP
3M	30 foot cable, shortable, FEP
3N	60 foot cable, shortable, FEP
CF	Specification in foot cable, shortable, FEP
CM	Specification in m cable, shortable, FEP
XF	Specification in foot cable, shortable, PE
XM	Specification in m cable, shortable, PE
XX	Special version

(7)	Calibration, unit
Α	Sensor range, %
В	Sensor range, mbar/bar
С	Sensor range, kPa/MPa
D	Sensor range, mm H2O/m H2O
E	Sensor range, inch H2O/foot H2O
F	Sensor range, psi
J	Customized pressure
X	Special version

(8)	Approval
C1	CSA C/US IS CI. I Div. 1 Group A-D, Ex ia, Zone 1
CG	CSA C/US General Purpose
E3	ATEX II 3G Ex nA IIC T6T4 Gc
EX	ATEX II 2G Ex ia IIC T6T4 Gb
F1	FM IS CI. I Div. 1 Group A-D, AEx ia, Zone 1
IC	IEC Ex ia IIC T6T4 Gb
NA	Version for non-explosion-hazardous area

(9)	Additional approval
NA	Without potable water approval
QL	KTW potable water approval
RL	NSF potable water approval

L	Probe connection length
Length	- Options CF, XF: 3 to 985 foot - Options CM, XM: 1 to 300 m

## **Additional Options**

(10)	Calibration			
1F	Factory calibration certificate, 5-point			
(10)	Service			
RI	Cable marking > installation, specification in m: 2 to 299 m			
SI	Cable marking > installation, specification in foot: 6 to 982 foot			
XX	XX Special version			

## **Type Code**

(10)	Accessories	
BN	Pt100 resistance thermometer, 4-wire	
OP	P Suspension clamp, 316L	
QP	Cable mounting screw G1-1/2, 304	
RP	Cable mounting screw NPT1-1/2, 304	
SP	Terminal box, IP66/67	
UP	Additional weight, 316L	
VP	Adapter, function test	
WP	Shortening kit for probe connection	
XP	Temperature head transmitter HUT, 2-wire, 4 to 20 mA	
X9	Special versiong	

ı	(10)	Marking
	1Z	Tagging (TAG), see additional specification

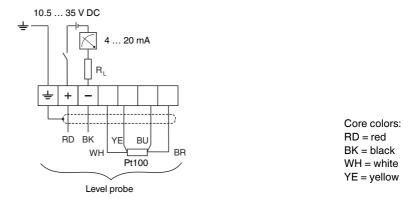
### Level probe, standard

# 10.5 ... 30 V DC (hazardous area), 10.5 ... 35 V DC ... 20 mA RD BK Level probe

#### Core colors RD = red

## Level probe with Pt100

Pt100 resistance thermometer: product structure, feature "Accessories", option "BN".



## Level probe with Pt100 and HUT temperature head transmitter (4 mA ... 20 mA)

Pt100 resistance thermometer: product structure, feature "Accessories", option "BN".

HUT temperature head transmitter: product structure, feature "Accessories", option "XP"

