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HLX381 Series

Compact Transmitter / Switch for Moisture Content in Oil

Transmitter Series HLX381 are specially designed for the measurement of water content in oil. HLX381 is ideal for online monitoring of moisture in lubrication or insulation oil, which is very important for the long-term performance and preventive maintenance of plant and machinery.

For instance, moisture affects dramatically the insulation characteristics of electrical transformer oil and therefore continuous monitoring is extremely important.

Humidity measurement in oil

Similar to the humidity in the air, the water content in oil can be indicated by the absolute value in ppm or by the relative value a_w :

- ppm (mass of water / mass of oil)
- a_w (actual water content as fraction of the water content in saturated oil)

$a_w = 0$ corresponds to water-free oil, while $a_w = 1$ indicates saturated oil. a_w measurement with the HLX381 transmitter is based on the outstanding long term stability and resistance to pollution of the capacitive sensor elements series HC.

The measured physical quantities are water activity a_w and temperature T. With these quantities HLX381 calculates the water content x (ppm) in mineral transformer oils. Calculation of water content (ppm) in non-mineral oils and lubrication oils can be achieved by programming the specific parameters of the oil into the HLX381.



Outputs

The HLX381 transmitter has two freely selectable and scaleable outputs for water activity, water content or temperature.

The HLX381 switch with two relay outputs is designed for control and alarm purposes. The status for early warning and main alarm is indicated by LED's.

Adjustment of the $a_w/T/ppm$ set point and hysteresis can be achieved with the optional configuration software.

Configuration Software

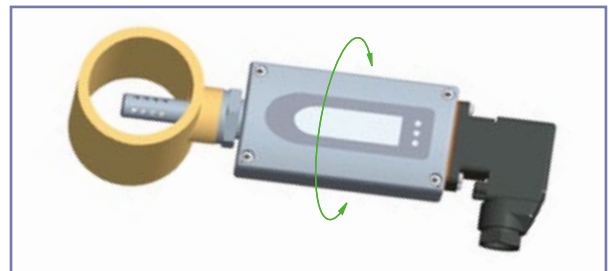
The optional configuration software allows flexible and easy adjustment of the analogue resp. relay outputs to the respective requirements.

The adjustment / calibration of the transmitters can easily be performed.

Screw Connection for Mounting - 360° positionable

The construction of this screw connection enables any position / rotation of the mounted transmitter.

So an optimal position of the display resp. the cable outlet is guaranteed.

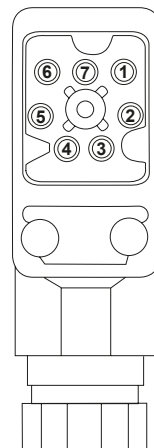
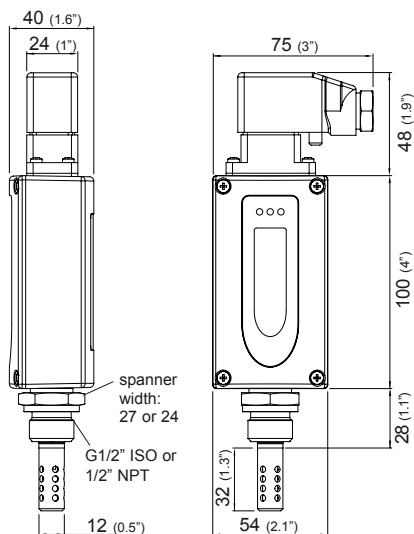


Typical Applications

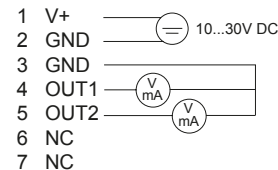
- monitoring of
- transformer oil
- hydraulic oil
- ship engines

Features

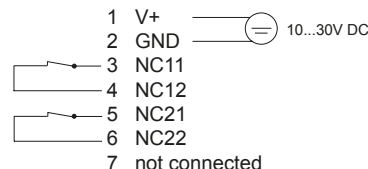
- measuring range 0...1 a_w
- measurement of water content in ppm
- medium temperature -40...80°C (-40...176°F)
- two relay outputs for $a_w/ppm/T$



analogue output



relay output



Technical Data

Measuring values

Water activity

Humidity sensor
Measuring range
Accuracy incl. hysteresis and nonlinearity in air

Temperature dependence

Response time with stainless steel filter at 20°C / t₉₀

Temperature

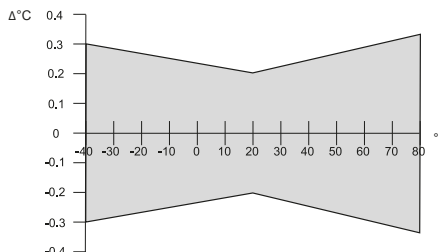
Temperatur sensor element
Working range sensing probe
Accuracy

HMC01

0...1a_w
±0.02a_w (0...0.9a_w) ±0.03a_w (0.9...1a_w)
Traceable to intern. standards, administrated by NIST, PTB, BEV...
a_w: ±(0.00022 + 0.0002 x a_w) x ΔT [°C] ΔT = T - 20°C
T: ±(0.0003°C/°C)
typ. 10min in still oil

HMC01

-40...120°C (-40...248°F)



Outputs

HLX381-Tx two freely selectable and scaleable analogue outputs for a_w, T, ppm
HLX381-Sx alarm output

0 - 1V / 0 - 5V / 0 - 10V¹⁾ -1mA < I_L < 1mA
4 - 20mA / 0 - 20mA R_L < 500 Ohm¹⁾
2 potential-free relays (NC)
30V DC 0.6A / 35V AC 0.3A (resistive)

General

Supply voltage
Current consumption at 24V DC

Pressure range
System requirements for software
Serial interface for configuration
Housing / Protection class
Electrical connection

Sensor protection
Working temperature range

Storage temperature range
Electromagnetic compatibility according to

10...30V DC
voltage output: typ. 40mA / during autocalibration: 100mA
current output: typ. 80mA / during autocalibration: 140mA
0...20bar (0...290psi) / 0...100bar (0...1450psi)
WINDOWS 2000 or later; serial interface
RS232C
Al Si 9 Cu 3 / IP65
7-pole industrial plug: DIN VDE 0627 / IEC 61984
cable cross-section: 0.25 - 1 mm² / cable connection: PG 11
stainless steel filter (punched)
probe: -40...120°C (-40...248°F)
electronic: -40...80°C (-40...176°F)
with LC display: -20...50°C (-4...122°F)
-40...60°C (-40...140°F)
EN 61326-1 EN61326-2-3 ICES-003 ClassB
Industrial Environment FCC Part15 ClassB

1) minimum supply voltage 15V DC



Hardware Configuration									
Model	transmitter switch							T	S
Pressure range	up to 20bar (290psi) up to 100bar (1450psi)							E I	E I
Pressure tight feedthrough	G1/2" male thread 1/2" NPT thread							HA03 HA07	HA03 HA07
Display	without display with display							D08	D08
Software Configuration									
Physical parameters of outputs	Temperature Water activity Water content in mineral transformer oil Water content in lubrication or non-mineral transformer oil ¹⁾ x	T a _w x	[°C / °F] [] [ppm] [ppm]	(B) (K) (L) (M)	output/relay 1 output/relay 2			select according to Ordering Guide (B,K,L,M)	
Type of output signals (only for model T)	0-1V 0-5V 0-10V 0-20mA 4-20mA							1 2 3 5 6	
Temperature unit	°C °F							E01	E01
Scaling of T-output (in °C or °F)	-40...60 (T02) 0...50 (T04) 0...100 (T05) -30...70 (T08) -20...120 (T10) -40...120 (T12)	-20...100 (T14) 0...120 (T16) 0...80 (T21) -20...80 (T24) -40...160 (T33) -40...250 (T81)	-40...140 (T83) 0...250 (T88) 32...120 (T90) 32...140 (T91) 32...250 (T94) 32...132 (T96)		output/relay T			select according to Ordering Guide (Txx) other T-Scaling refer data sheet "T-Scalings"	
ppm Range x	0...100ppm (X01) 0...500ppm (X02) 0...1000ppm (X03)		other measuring range: _____		output/relay x			select according to Ordering Guide	
Setting of alarm output	standard for configuration KK: other set points:	R1: 0.8 [] H1: 0.05 [] relay 1: _____ hysteresis 1: _____	R2: 0.9 [] H2: 0.05 [] relay 2: _____ hysteresis 2: _____						SP

1) Input of oil specific parameters necessary

Accessories

- Stainless steel grid (HA010110)
- Display (D08)
- Configuration software + interface cable (HA010604)

Order Example

HLX381-TEHA03D08/BL2-T05-X01

Model: transmitter
Pressure range: up to 20bar (290psi)
Pressure tight feedthrough: G1/2" male thread
Display: with display

Output 1: T
Output 2: x
Output signal: 0-5V
Temperature unit: °C
Scaling of T-output: 0...100°C
ppm Range: 0...100ppm

HLX381-SEHA03/KK

Model: switch
Pressure range: up to 20bar (290psi)
Pressure tight feedthrough: G1/2" male thread
Display: without display

Relay 1: a_w
Relay 2: a_w
Temperature unit: °C
Setting of alarm output: standard