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# Technical Bulletin

## LS Capacitive Point Level Quick Start Installation Guide

### Section 1 - Field Wireable Connector Assembly

1. Insert cable through Pressing Screw, Compression Ring, Seal Grommet, and Sleeve as shown below.

2. Strip back 1-1/4" of outer sheathing, cut off any excess wires, shield and ground. Strip off 1/4" insulation from remaining four wires. It is not necessary or recommended to tin the wires.

3. Orient Connector end so that center pin connecting screw is horizontal facing right (see detail).

4. Refer to pin detail.

4A - Wiring for full (immersed) indication:  
Wire PWR+ to top right terminal (Pin 1) and PWR- wire to bottom left (Pin 3). Wire output to bottom right (Pin 4).

4B - Wiring for empty (not immersed) indication:  
Wire PWR- to top right terminal (Pin 1) and PWR+ to bottom left (Pin 3). Wire output to bottom right (Pin 4).

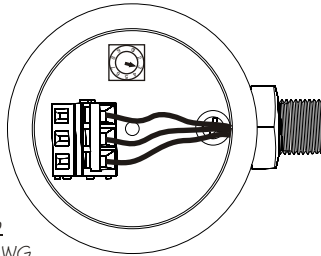
5. Screw on the Sleeve. Hand-tighten only.

Compression Ring  
Seal Grommet-2 included choose one to accommodate cable OD  
Pressing Screw

6. Press the Seal Grommet into the Sleeve and hand-tighten the Pressing Screw against the compression ring.

7. Use a wrench to tighten the Pressing Screw another 3/4 turn. Do not over-tighten!

Shown With  
Cap Removed



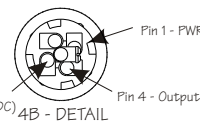
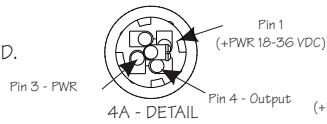
Retaining Ring

Sleeve

Connector End

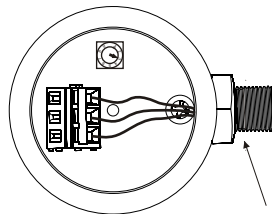
#### CABLE REQUIREMENTS

3 conductor, stranded, 18-24 AWG,  
shielded with ground.  
4-8mm (0.16-0.31") Cable Sheath OD.



To install connector, simply line up key, press into receptacle, and hand-tighten the retaining ring.

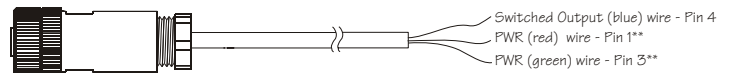
\*Receptacle pins should be coated with  
USDA approved dielectric grease to  
Minimize possibility of corrosion.



\*Dielectric Grease  
P/N: 5662400000

Field Wireable Connector (assembled)

P/N: 42119B0000 (without cable)



Molded Cord Set

P/N: 42117F0025  
42117F0050  
42117F0075  
42117F0100

Switched Output (black) wire - Pin 4  
PWR (brown) wire - Pin 1\*\*  
PWR (blue) wire - Pin 3\*\*

Note: White and Grey not used

\*\* Polarity determined by desired switch action.  
See switch action below.

### Section 2 - Installation

#### Select Switch Action:

- Switch action is determined by power supply polarity. If field wireable connector is used see instruction 4 in section 1 for wiring instructions. If assembly cable is purchased connect Red conductor to PWR+ (18-36V) and Green conductor to PWR- for full (immersed) indication. Reverse these for empty (not immersed) indication.

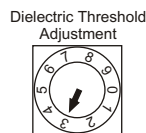
#### Rotary Switch Output Test & Threshold Adjustment:

1. For installation testing sensor may be set for continuous output:

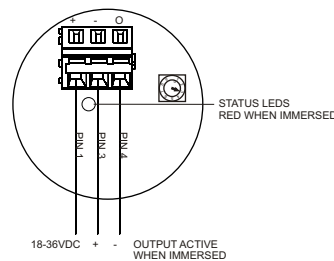
Position 0 - output off  
Position 1 - output on

2. Positions 2-9 act as a sensitivity adjustment, position selects a minimum dielectric threshold recognized. Reducing dielectric threshold can help eliminate false readings.

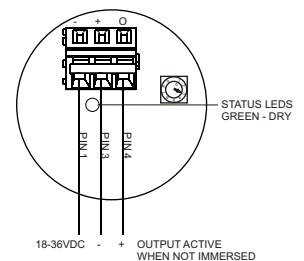
Position 2 - $\geq$ Dielectric 20	Position 6 - $\geq$ Dielectric 40
Position 3 - $\geq$ Dielectric 25	Position 7 - $\geq$ Dielectric 50
Position 4 - $\geq$ Dielectric 30	Position 8 - $\geq$ Dielectric 60
Position 5 - $\geq$ Dielectric 35	Position 9 - $\geq$ Dielectric 70



#### HIGH ACTIVE FULL INDICATION



#### LOW ACTIVE EMPTY INDICATION



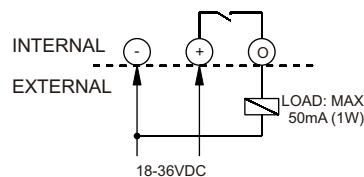
#### Output Circuit:

Standard unit is PNP output see detail for connection  
Optional unit is NPN output see detail for connection

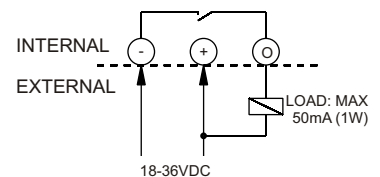
#### Misc:

- Media must have water content  $>25\%$  or a dielectric constant  $>20$
- Coatings are generally ignored. Coatings of highly conductive media  $\geq 30\text{ms/cm}$  may cause errors.
- Foam is generally ignored

#### PNP - Sourcing



#### NPN - Sinking



### Section 3 - Specification

#### Operation/Environmental Specifications

Ambient Temperature Limits: 14 - 140°F (-10 - 60°C)  
Pressure Rating: 150 PSI (10 BAR) max  
Process Temperature Limits: 32 - 212°F (0 - 100°C)  
CIP Cleaning: 302°F (150°C) max 60 minutes

Function: Full/empty signal determined by wiring

Response Time: 0.1s

Minimum Dielectric Threshold: Selectable from 20-70

#### Electrical Specifications

Voltage Required: 18 to 36 Vdc ( $\leq 20\text{mA}$ )

Power Consumption: 0.6 W Typ. (i.e. 25mA at 24 Vdc)

Signal Output: PNP - Sourcing (active 50mA)  
Optional NPN -Sinking (max 50mA)

Signal Transmission Power:  $\leq 1\text{mw}$

Connection: One 3 pin M12 Micro-mini electrical connector (QDR)

#### Mechanical Specifications

Wetted Materials: 316L Stainless Steel, PEEK

Wetted Finish: Better than Ra=32

Housing Material: 300 series Stainless Steel housing, lid and threaded connection (non contact surfaces)

Enclosure Protection: NEMA 4X, IP69K

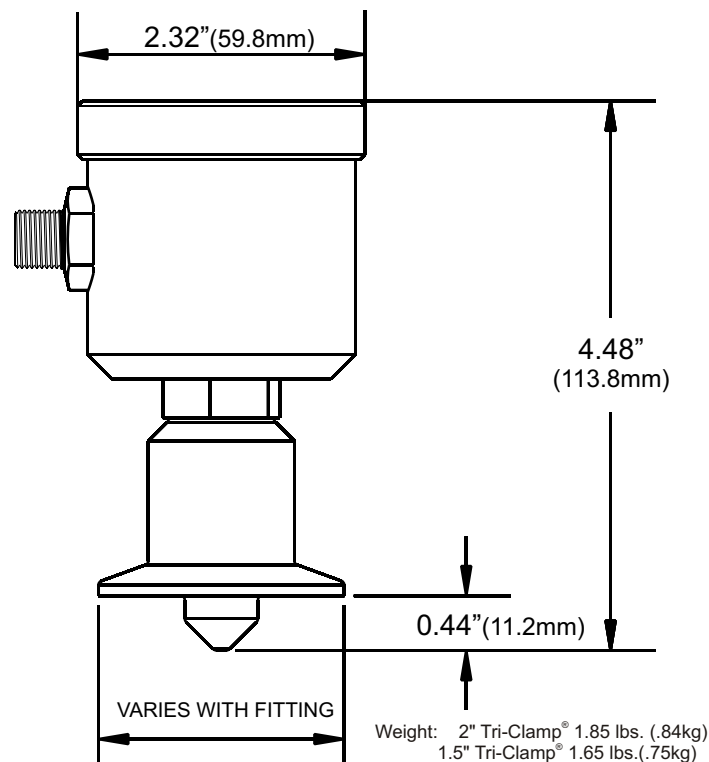
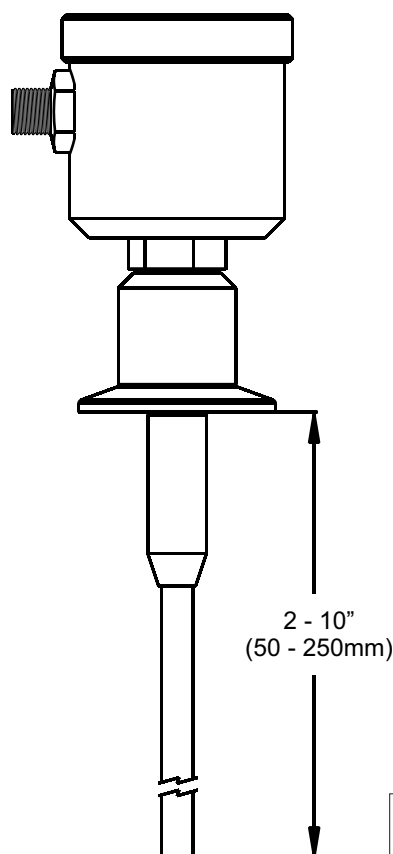
Agency Approval: CE compliant;  
3-A compliant, Third party verified in accordance with standard 74-03

#### Visual Indication

Status LED: Red - Probe Immersed

Green - Probe Dry

Warranty: 2 years



#### ATTENTION: CONNECTOR WIRING

	Full Ind	Empty Ind
Pin1 -	18-36 VDC	VDC Com
Pin3 -	VDC Com	18-36 VDC
Pin4 -	Switch Output MAX 50 mA	

Refer to technical bulletin for Anderson cable color coding

