EchoPod® & EchoSonic® II Ultrasonic Liquid Level Sensors

The EchoPod and EchoSonic II are innovative ultrasonic liquid level sensor families that replace float, conductance and pressure sensors that fail due to contact with dirty, sticky and scaling media in small, medium and large capacity tanks. Applied in chemical, water and wastewater applications, these general purpose non-contact sensors are available with single and multi-function capabilities including continuous level measurement, switching and control.

For input to a PLC or other controller, measurement outputs include current, voltage and frequency. Models with four relays can be configured for level alarms and/or stand-alone level control such as automatic fill or empty functions using the embedded level controller. PC configuration is simple with WebCal™ software.

EchoPod & EchoSonic II Ultrasonic Liquid Level Sensors General Specifications

Model	DL34-00	DL24-00	DL14-00	DS14-00	DX10-00	DL10-00	LU27-00	LU23-00	LU28-00	LU29-00
Price										
Type	EchoPod						EchoSonic II			
Class	General Purpose (non-hazardous)									
Media*	Liquids									
Range	8in to 18 ft (20cm to 5.5 m)	4in to 9.8 ft (10cm to 3m)	2in to 4.1 ft (5cm to 1.25 m)				4in to 9.8 ft (10cm to 3m)	8in to 18 ft (20cm to 5.5 m)	8in to 26.2 ft (20cm to 8m)	8in to 32.8 ft (20cm to 10m)
Output Types	4-20 mA and (4) SPST relays			(4) SPST relays	0-5V, 0-10V, 976-2000 Hz	4-20 mA				
Install	Vertical, top of tank									
Mounting	2in MNPT	1in MNPT						2in MNPT		
Relays	(4) SPST				No Relay					
Configuration	WebCal Software (free download) and LI99-2001 Fob USB Adapter (purchased separately)									
Ambient Temperature	-31° to 140°F (-35° to 60°C)									
Process Temperature	20° to 140°F (-7° to 60°C)						-4° to 140°F (-20° to 60°C)			
Pressure	30 PSI (2 bar) max.									

Any factor that negatively affect sound's ability to travel such as, vapor, condensation, foam, turbulence, vacuum, etc., will have a negative effect on the ultrasonic sensor signal and should be avoided. For condensing environments the Flowline UG/US series of Reflective Ultrasonic Level Sensors are recommended.

WebCal

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WebCal Software

WebCal PC software is a utility program that allows users to easily configure their EchoSonic II and EchoPod level transmitters, switches, and controllers. Download your free copy of WebCal

2001). Develop your configuration using pre-programmed function menus as the tank graphic and set point fields automatically change to match your configuration. Then, input your level set point values and click the Write to Unit button. Your configuration will be downloaded into the sensor and verified in less than a second. Last, click the Wiring Diagram button to open a wiring schematic of your configuration in PDF format. Print the document, disconnect the sensor and wire it per the schematic. As new software or firmware becomes available, they can be downloaded and updated through WebCal.

LI40-1001

PodView®

The PodView digital level indicator is a low cost general purpose level indicator that displays engineering units for level or volume and shares power with an EchoPod ultrasonic sensor, including loop powered devices. The LI40 can be field mounted for local indication as well as be used to make simple setting changes to the sensor. The display can be easily attached to any EchoPod sensor that has been configured with WebCal 6.0 / firmware 50.0 or higher. PodView displays sensor output and can reconfigure sensor setpoints on the fly. PodView shares power with the sensor and does not require any additional outside power supply.

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Click on the thumbnail or go to https:///VID-LE-0002 for a short video introduction to Flowline EchoTouch, EchoSpan, EchoSwitch and PodView product lines.

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EchoPod DS14 Ultrasonic Liquid Level Switch & Controller

Overview

The EchoPod DS14 ultrasonic liquid level switch provides continuous level detection up to 4.1 ft (1.25m), with 4 programmable relays for level switch or level control functions, and is configured via WebCal software. The embedded level controller can lower cost by replacing external control hardware. This non-contact liquid level sensor is ideally suited for corrosive, sticky or dirty liquids, and is broadly selected for small day tank, skid, intermediate bulk tanks, sump and process tank level applications.

Features

- Continuous level detection up to 4.1 ft (1.25 m)
- Configuration is fast and easy via WebCal software and USB adapter
- Narrow 2 inch beam width and short 2 inch dead band optimized for small tanks
- Four programmable relays for switch, pump or valve control and fail-safety
  - 1 pump or valve with 3 alarms
  - 2 pumps (lead-lag) with 2 alarms
  - 2 pumps (duplexing) with 2 alarms
  - 4 independent outputs
- PVDF transducer and NEMA Type 6P polycarbonate enclosure for corrosive liquids, UV stable for outdoor use
- Automatic temperature compensation for accurate measurement
- Made in the USA

Agency Approvals

- cFMus

DS14-00 Technical Specifications	
Price	
Range	2in to 4.1 ft (5cm to 1.25 m)
Accuracy	0.125 in (3mm)
Resolution	0.019 in (0.5 mm)
Sensing Dead Band*	2in (5cm)
Beam Width	2in (5cm)
Configuration	WebCal Free Software and LI99-2001 USB Fob Adapter
Memory	Non-volatile
Supply Voltage	12 to 24 VAC/VDC
Consumption	0.5W
Output Type	(4) SPST relays
Contact Voltage Ratings	120 VAC/DC @ 0.5A; 30 VAC/DC @ 1A
Contact Fail-Safe	Power loss: Hold last Echo loss: Open, close or hold last
Hysteresis	Selectable
Process Temperature	20° to 140°F (-7° to 60°C)
Temp. Compensation	Automatic
Ambient Temperature	-31° to 140°F (-35° to 60°C)
Pressure	30 PSI (2 bar) MAX
Enclosure Rating	NEMA Type 6P, IP67, encapsulated, corrosion resistant & submersible, UV stable
Enclosure Material	Polycarbonate
Strain Relief Material	Santoprene
Transducer Material	Polyvinylidene Flouride
Cable Jacket Material	Polyurethane
Cable Type	9-conductor, shielded
Cable Length	48in (1.2 m)
Process Mount	1in MNPT (See accessories for installation fittings)
Mount Gasket	Viton® (included, replacement part number 204038)
Weight (lbs)	0.5
Classification	General purpose
Compliance	CE, RoHS
Agency Approvals	cFMus
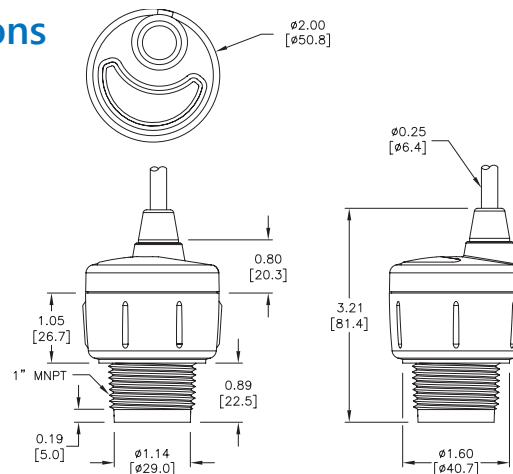
* Dead band is the minimum distance the sensor must be mounted above the max liquid level.

Dimensions

inches [mm]

ø2.00 [ø50.8]

ø0.25 [ø6.4]

0.80 [20.3]

1.05 [26.7]

3.21 [81.4]

1" MNPT

0.89 [22.5]

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ø1.14 [ø29.0]

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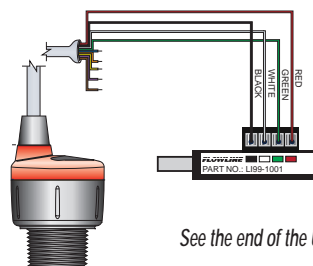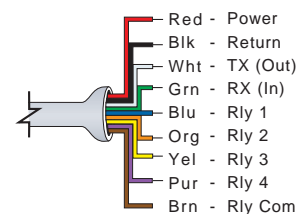*See our website _____ for complete Engineering drawings.*

Configuration

The settings for the the DS14 are configured with free WebCal software (downloadable from AutomationDirect Web site), and an LI99-2001 Fob USB adapter (purchased separately).

RED
GREEN
WHITE
BLACK

PART NO.: LI99-1001

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See the end of the Ultrasonic Level Sensor Section for further details and Accessories

Wiring

- Red - Power
- Blk - Return
- Wht - TX (Out)
- Grn - RX (In)
- Blu - Rly 1
- Org - Rly 2
- Yel - Rly 3
- Pur - Rly 4
- Brn - Rly Com

PodView® Digital Level Indicator

Overview

The PodView digital level indicator is a low cost general purpose indicator that displays engineering units for level or volume when combined with an EchoPod DL, DS and DX series ultrasonic sensor that has been configured with WebCal 6.0 / firmware 50.0 or higher. The LI40 can be field mounted for local indication as well as be used to make simple setting changes to the sensor. PodView displays sensor output and can reconfigure sensor set points on the fly without needing to connect to a PC. PodView shares power with the EchoPod DL, DS and DX series sensor and does not require any additional separate power supply.

Features

- Operates with all EchoPod DL, DS and DX series level sensors compatible with WebCal 6.0 software / firmware 50.0 or higher
- No separate power supply required
- Use PodView to make simple adjustments to EchoPods sensor settings
- Provides level indication up to 15 feet from sensor
- Corrosion resistant NEMA 4 / IP65 enclosure
- No configuration required for the display. Simply wire the display directly to a programmed compatible EchoPod sensor
- Display can be transferred from sensor to sensor without any configuration changes to the display
- Make quick setpoint changes without the need to connect sensor back to a PC
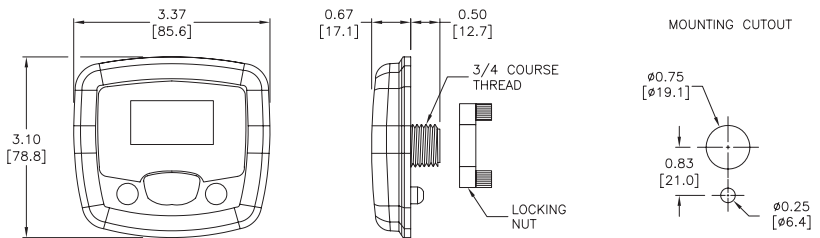- Made in the USA

Agency Approvals
- CE

LI40-1001 Technical Specifications	
Price	
Display Type	LCD, 6-digit with 4 relay indicators
Display (Engineering Units)	Level or Volume
Character Height	0.374 in (9.5 mm)
Linearization	per sensor configuration
User Interface	Three button
Input	EchoPod DL, DS and DX sensor family
Memory	Non-volatile
Supply Voltage	12-28 VDC power shared with sensor (EchoPod not to exceed 28 VDC)
Operating Temperature	-4°F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C)
Cable Type	4-conductor, 22 AWG (0.33 mm²)
Cable Length	4ft (1.2 m)*
Cable Jack Material	Polyurethane
Enclosure Rating	NEMA 4 (IP65) faceplate
Enclosure Material	Polycarbonate
Enclosure Mount	Panel
Button Material	Silicon rubber
Classification	General purpose
Weight (lbs)	0.6
Compliance	CE, RoHS

* Maximum distance between EchoPod sensor and PodView display is 15 ft (4.5m)

Dimensions

inches [mm]

3.37 [85.6]
3.10 [78.8]
0.67 [17.1]
0.50 [12.7]
3/4 COURSE THREAD
LOCKING NUT
MOUNTING CUTOUT
Ø0.75 [Ø19.1]
0.83 [21.0]
Ø0.25 [Ø6.4]

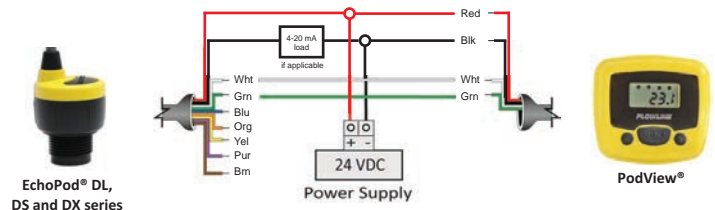*See our website _____ for complete Engineering drawings.*

Configuration

The settings for the the EchoPod DL, DS and DX series are configured with free WebCal software (downloadable from AutomationDirect Web site) and an LI99-2001 Fob USB adapter (purchased separately). To be compatible with PodView the EchoPod DL, DS and DX sensor must be configured with WebCal 6.0 / firmware 50.0 or higher.

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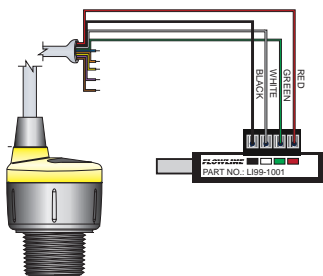
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Wiring

4-20 mA load
if applicable
Red
Blk
Wht
Grn
Wht
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Org
Yel
Pur
Brn
24 VDC
Power Supply

EchoPod® DL, DS and DX series

PodView®

Note: Maximum distance between EchoPod sensor and PodView display is 15 ft. (4.5m)

WebCal Ultrasonic Level Sensor Software and USB Fob Adapter

Overview

WebCal PC software is a utility program that allows users to easily configure their EchoPod, EchoTouch and EchoSonic II level transmitters, switches, and controllers. Download your free copy

sensor through the Fob USB adapter (LI99-2001). Develop your configuration using pre-programmed function menus as the tank graphic and set point fields automatically change to match your configuration. Then, input your level set point values and click the Write to Unit button. Your configuration will be downloaded into the sensor and verified in less than a second. Last, click the Wiring Diagram button to open a wiring schematic of your configuration in PDF format. Print the document, disconnect the sensor and wire it per the schematic. It's that simple.
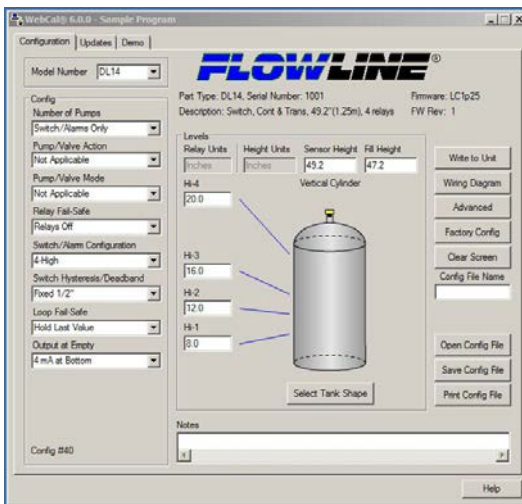
Configuration files can be named, saved, emailed, printed, opened and used again under revision control. The advanced feature page enables you to change the measurement signal, output filtering and invert relay states from N.O. to N.C. As new software or firmware becomes available, they can be downloaded and updated through WebCal.
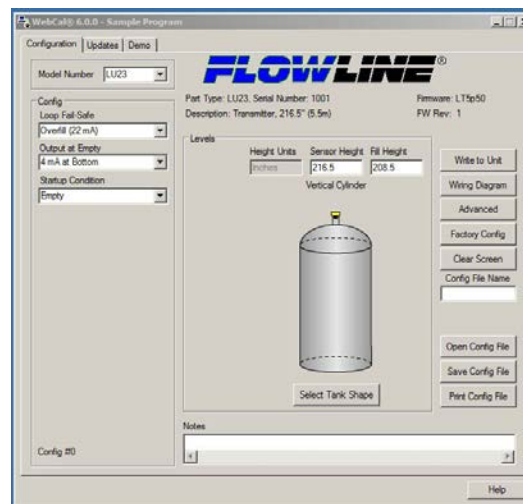
Features

• 169 configurations with pull-down menu selections
• Graphical interface lets you visualize your configuration
• Applicable level set point fields appear automatically
• Installs and tests configuration in less than a second
• Available PDF wiring diagram for each configuration
• Technical help menu with FAQs, tips and glossary
• Rapidly program sensors to the same configuration
• Save configuration files for future use or reference
• Print wiring diagrams and configuration text files
• Email configuration files to other remote users
• Made in the USA
• Please check for the most recent system requirments.

	WebCal Ultrasonic Level Sensor Software and USB Adapter					
Part No.	Item Photo	Description	Quantity	Weight (lbs)	Price
LI99-2001		Flowline Fob USB adapter, required for use with WebCal software to configure Flowline EchoPod, EchoTouch and EchoSonic II ultrasonic level sensors.	1	0.1	
WEBCAL		Configuration software CD for Flowline EchoPod, EchoTouch and EchoSonic II ultrasonic level sensors (also available as a free download from the AutomationDirect Web site). Requires an LI99-2001 Fob USB adapter (purchased separately).	1	0.1	

EchoPod Configuration

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EchoSonic II Configuration

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