

HLX300Ex-HT



Humidity/Temperature Transmitter for Intrinsically Safe Applications

The HLX300Ex humidity and temperature transmitter fulfils the requirements of the ATEX directives on intrinsically safe operating equipment for use in potentially explosive atmospheres in zone 0 / 20 and up to T6 temperature class.

Accurate measurement over the full range of 0...100% RH and -40...180°C (-40...356°F) is also possible in applications under pressure from 0.01 ... 300bar (4351psi).

With a stainless steel enclosure and sensing probe the HLX300Ex is the ideal transmitter for challenging industrial applications. The 2-part construction facilitates simple installation and rapid replacement of the measuring section without time consuming wiring. The well proven humidity sensors ensure reliable measurement performance and long term stability.

The entire HLX300Ex can be placed in the explosion hazardous area. Based on 2-wire technology, the transmitter can be powered by any intrinsically safe power source or via Zener barriers. The measured values are available on two 4...20mA analog outputs. In addition to the measured values for humidity and temperature, the HLX300Ex calculates dew point, frost point, absolute humidity, mixing ratio and other humidity related physical quantities.

When outside of the hazardous measurement area, the setup of the HLX300Ex can be easily customized by using the supplied configuration software. This includes the configuration of the analog outputs and the calibration of the humidity and temperature during service.

Measurement of moisture in oil:

Besides measurement in the air, the HLX300Ex can be employed for measurement of both absolute water content (x) in ppm or relative water activity (aw) in oils.

Typical applications include oil purifiers and online monitoring of lubrication and hydraulic oils on off shore oil rigs.



HLX300Ex - wall mounting



HLX300Ex - remote sensing probe

Typical Applications

chemical process control
 pharmaceutical applications
 explosive / hazardous storage rooms
 flour mills

Features

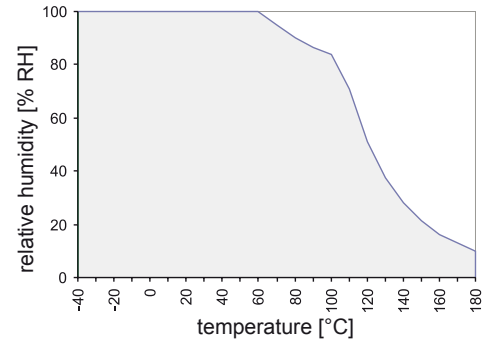
approved to EPL Ga / Da (gas/dust)
 installation in zone 0
 calculation of related physical quantities
 stainless steel housing and probe
 highest accuracy up to 180°C (356°F)
 pressure tight up to 300bar (4351psi)
 moisture in oil measurement

Display

Two of the measured or calculated physical quantities can be selected with push buttons on the front cover to be shown on the optional display.
 HLX300Ex version with display is not available for environments with combustible dust (EPL Da, Db, Dc) and EPL Ga IIC!

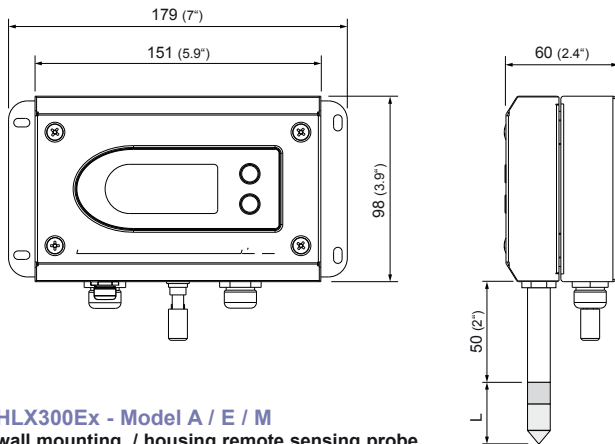
Humidity Sensor - Working Range and Coating

The gray area shows the allowed measurement range for the humidity sensor. Operating points outside of this range do not lead to destruction of the sensing element, but the specified measurement accuracy cannot be guaranteed.
 Harsh industrial processes as well as heavily contaminated and/or corrosive environments may affect the humidity sensor and lead to measurement drift. The proprietary coating significantly reduces these effects and considerably improves the long-term stability of the transmitter.



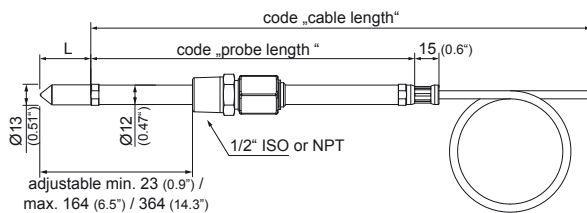
Models and Dimensions [mm]

Model	pressure range	working range	Ø-probe
A - wall mounting		-40...60°C (-40...140°F)	12mm (0.47")
remote sensing probe up to 20bar (300psi)	0.1...20bar (1.5...300psi)	-40...180°C (-40...356°F)	12mm (0.47")
E - remote sensing probe up to 20bar (300psi) with moveable fitting for assembly / disassembly under pressure	0.1...20bar (1.5...300psi)	-40...180°C (-40...356°F)	13mm (0.51")
M - remote sensing probe up to 300bar (4351psi)	0.01...300bar (0.15...4351psi)	-40...180°C (-40...356°F)	12mm (0.47")

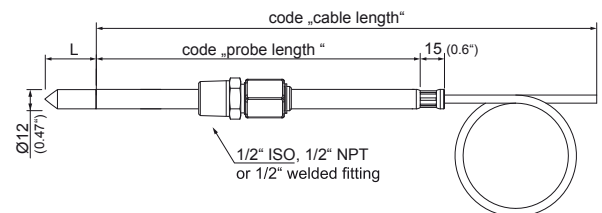


HLX300Ex - Model A / E / M
 wall mounting / housing remote sensing probe

L - length of filter [mm]	
stainless steel sintered filter	33 (1.3")
PTFE-filter	33 (1.3")
stainless steel grid filter	39 (1.5")
oil filter	32 (1.26")



HLX300Ex - Model E
 remote sensing probe 20bar (300psi)
 with sliding fitting



HLX300Ex - Model E / M
 remote sensing probe 20bar (300psi) /
 300bar (4351psi) with cut-in fitting

Technical Data HLX300Ex

Measuring values

Relative humidity

Humidity sensor¹⁾

Measuring range¹⁾

Accuracy²⁾ (including hysteresis, non-linearity and repeatability, traceable to international standards, administrated by NIST, PTB, BEV...)

-15...40°C (5...104°F) ≤90% RH

-15...40°C (5...104°F) >90% RH

-25...70°C (-13...158°F)

-40...180°C (-40...356°F)

Temperature dependence electronics

Response time with filter at 20°C (68°F) / t₉₀

HC1000

0...100% RH

± (1.3 + 0.3%*mv) % RH

± 2.3% RH

± (1.4 + 1%*mv) % RH

± (1.5 + 1.5%*mv) % RH

typ. 0.03% RH/°C

< 30 sec.

Temperature

Temperature sensor

Measuring range sensor head

Accuracy

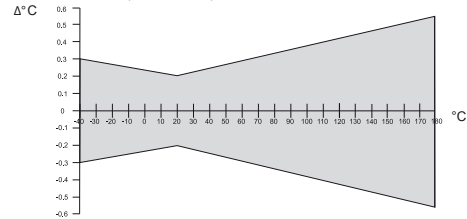
wall mounting:

remote sensing probe:

Pt1000 (Tolerance class A, DIN EN 60751)

-40...60°C (-40...140°F)

-40...180°C (-40...356°F)



Temperature dependence of electronics

Max. selectable Scaling Range

		from	to	unit
Humidity	RH	0	100	%RH
Temperature	T	-40 (-40)	60 (140)	°C (°F)
Dew point temperature	Td	-40 (-40)	60 (140)	°C (°F)
Frost point temperature	Tf	-40 (-40)	0 (32)	°C (°F)
Wet bulb temperature	Tw	0 (32)	60 (140)	°C (°F)
Water vapour pressure	e	0 (0)	200 (3)	mbar (psi)
Mixing ratio	r	0 (0)	425 (2900)	g/kg (gr/lb)
Absolute humidity	dv	0 (0)	150 (60)	g/m ³ (gr/ft ³)
Specific enthalpy	H	-50 (-15000)	400 (150000)	kJ/kg (lbf/lb)
Water activity	Aw	0	-	[]
Water content	x	0	-	[ppm]


Outputs

Two freely selectable and scalable outputs

4 - 20 mA (2-wire)

R_L=(V_{cc}-9V)/20mA

General

Supply voltage (Class III) 

V_{cc min}=(9+R_L*0.02)VDC V_{cc max}=28VDC

Current consumption

max 20mA per channel

Pressure range for pressure tight sensor probe

refer to model

Serial interface for communication³⁾

RS232

System requirements for software

WINDOWS XP or later

Protection class of housing

IP65 / Nema 4

Cable gland

M16 for cable diameter 5 - 10 mm (0.2 - 0.4")

Electrical connection

screw terminals max. 1.5 mm² (AWG 16)

Temperature range

sensor head according measuring range

electronic -40...60°C (-40...140°F)

electronic with display -20...60°C (-4...140°F)

electronic and sensor head -20...60°C (22...140°F)

Storage temperature range

Electromagnetic compatibility according

EN61326-1 EN61326-2-3

ICES-003 ClassB

Industrial Environment

FCC Part15 ClassB



1) Refer to the working range of the humidity sensor.

2) The accuracy statement includes the uncertainty of the factory calibration with an enhancement factor k=2 (2-times standard deviation). The accuracy was calculated in accordance with EA-4/02 and with regard to GUM (Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement).

3) Configuration adapter HA011050 and cabel HA011055 necessary.

Ex - Classifications

ATEX

TPS 13 ATEX 38892 003 X

Safety factors

U_i: 28V; I_i: 100mA; P_i: 700mW; C_i: 2,2nF; L_i ≈ 0mH

Ex-Designation

Transmitter without display

II 1 G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga / II 1 D Ex ia IIIC T70°C Da IP65

Transmitter with display

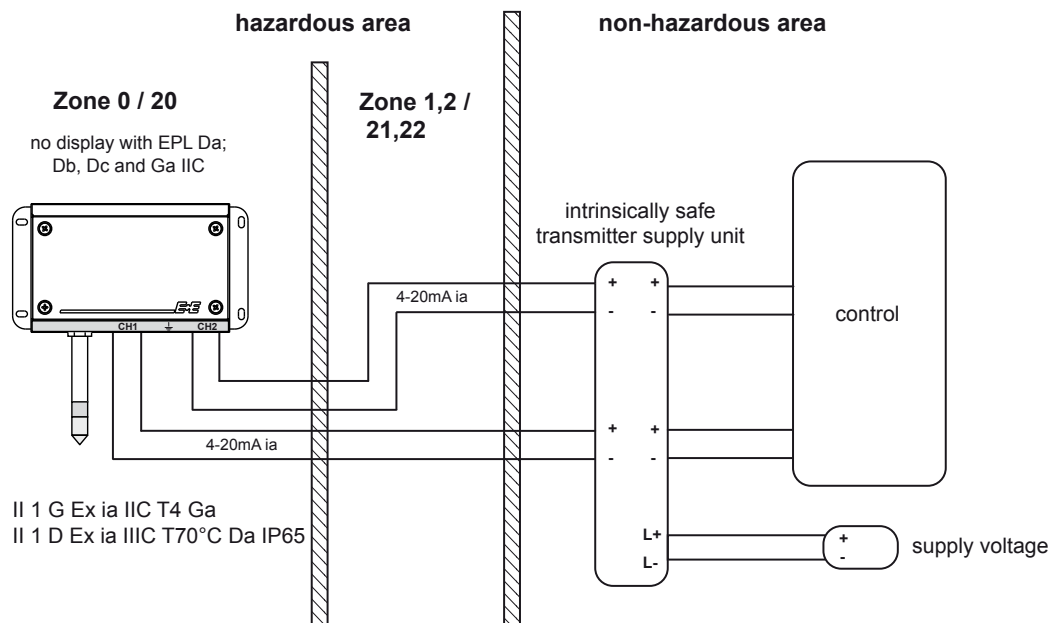
II 2 G Ex ia IIC T4 Gb / II 1 G Ex ia IIB T4 Ga

remote sensing probe

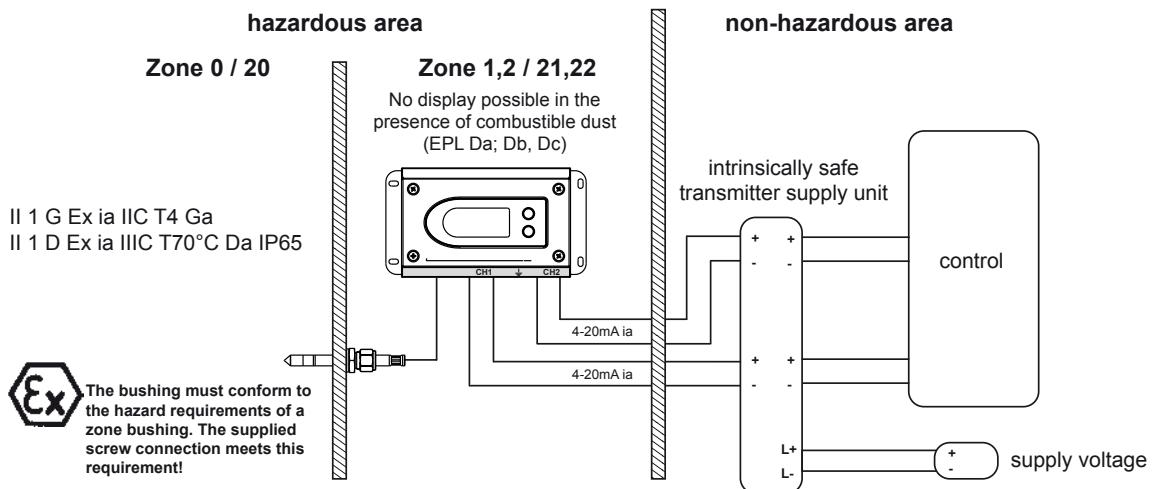
II 1 G Ex ia IIC T6 Ga / II 1 D Ex ia IIIC T70°C Da IP65

Mounting Examples

HLX300Ex - wall mounting in zone 0 / 20:



HLX300Ex - remote sensing probe in zone 0 / 20 and electronics in zone 1 / 21 or 2 / 22:



Ordering Guide HLX300Ex-HT

		HLX300Ex-HT6S	HLX300Ex-HT6S	HLX300Ex-HT6S	
Hardware Configuration	Model	wall mounting	A		
		remote sensing probe up to 20 bar (300psi)		E	
		remote sensing probe up to 300 bar (4351psi)			M
	Display	without display	x	x	x
		with display ¹⁾	D	D	D
	Electrical Connection	2 x M16 cable gland	B	B	B
	Probe - Cable Length	wall mounting	x		
		1m (3.3ft) cable length		C	C
		2m (6.6ft) cable length		E	E
		5m (16.4ft) cable length		G	G
	Probe Length	10m (32.8ft) cable length		H	H
		wall mounting	x		
200mm (7.9") probe length			F	F	
400mm (15.8") probe length			H	H	
Zone Feedthrough (probe fitting)	without probe fitting	x	x	x	
	1/2" ISO - cut-in fitting; 12mm (0.47")		A	A	
	1/2" weld cut-in fitting; 12mm (0.47")		B	B	
	1/2" NPT - cut-in fitting; 12mm (0.47")		C	C	
	1/2" ISO - sliding fitting; 13mm (0.51")		F		
Filter	1/2" NPT - sliding fitting; 13mm (0.51")		H		
	stainless steel sintered filter	D	D	D	
	PTFE filter ²⁾	E	E	E	
	stainless steel grid filter on stainless steel body	I	I	I	
Sensor Protection	oil filter	M	M	M	
	without coating	x	x	x	
	with coating ³⁾	1	1	1	
Ex-Certification	ATEX approval	AT	AT	AT	
Software Configuration	Measured Value Units	metric / SI [°C]	M	M	M
		non metric / US [°F]	N	N	N
	Physical Parameters Output 1	relative humidity	UW	UW	UW
		temperature	Tx	Tx	Tx
		dew point temperature	TD	TD	TD
		frost point temperature	TF	TF	TF
		wet bulb temperature	TW	TW	TW
		water vapour partial pressure	Ex	Ex	Ex
		mixture ratio	Rx	Rx	Rx
		absolute humidity	DV	DV	DV
		specific enthalphy	Hx	Hx	Hx
		water activity		AW	AW
water content in mineral transformer oil		Xm	Xm		
water content customized oil		Xk	Xk		
Scaling Range Output 1	UW, Tx,...	yyy (select according „scaling ranges“, next page)			
Physical Parameters Output 2	relative humidity	UW	UW	UW	
	dew point temperature	TD	TD	TD	
	frost point temperature	TF	TF	TF	
	wet bulb temperature	TW	TW	TW	
	water vapour partial pressure	Ex	Ex	Ex	
	mixture ratio	Rx	Rx	Rx	
	absolute humidity	DV	DV	DV	
	specific enthalphy	Hx	Hx	Hx	
	water activity		AW	AW	
	water content in mineral transformer oil		Xm	Xm	
water content customized oil		Xk	Xk		
Scaling Range Output 2	UW, TD,...	yyy (select according „scaling ranges“, next page)			

¹⁾ No display possible in the presence of combustible dust, zone 20,21 and 22 (EPL Da, Db, Dc) and zone 0 (EPL Ga IIC)

²⁾ Filter cap must not be used in EPL Ga IIC

³⁾ Do not use in oil

Scaling Ranges

UW - Relative Humidity [% RH]									
001	0...100								

Tx - Temperature / TD - Dew Point Temperature / TF - Frost Point Temperature / TW- Wet Bulb Temperature [°C or °F]									
002	-40...60	007	0...60	015	20...120				
003	-10...50	008	-30...70	022	-40...80				
004	0...50	012	-40...120	024	-20...80				
005	0...100	014	-20...100	052	-40...180				

Ex - Water vapour partial pressure [mbar]									
001	0...200	002	0...1000						

Rx - Mixture ratio [g/kg]									
001	0...400	002	0...900						

DV - Absolute Humidity [g/m ³]									
001	0...150	002	0...700						

Hx - Specific Enthalpy [kJ/kg]									
001	-50...400	002	-50...2800						

AW - Water Activity []									
001	0...1								

Xm or Xk - Water Content [ppm]									
001	0...100	005	0...6000	009	0...20000				
002	0...500	006	0...5000	010	0...200				
003	0...1000	007	0...300	011	0...100000				
004	0...10000	008	0...30000						

Please observe the maximum adjustable scaling of the outputs (see Technical Data).
Other scaling ranges on request.

Order Example

Example 1:

HLX300EX-HT6SMBHFAD1AT/MTx052UW001

Model: remote sensing probe up to 300bar
 Display: with display
 Electrical Connection: 2 x M16 cable gland
 Probe - Cable Length: 10m (32.8ft)
 Probe Length: 200mm (7.9")
 Zone feedthrough: 1/2" ISO - cut-in fitting
 Filter: stainless steel sintered filter
 Sensor Protection: with coating
 Ex-Certification: ATEX

Measured Value Units: metric
 Physical Parameters Output 1: temperature
 Scaling Range Output 1: -40...180°C
 Physical Parameters Output 2: relative humidity
 Scaling Range Output 2: 0...100%

Example 2:

HLX300EX-HT6SAxBxxxlxAT/MTx002TD002

Model: wall mounting
 Display: without display
 Electrical Connection: 2 x M16 cable gland
 Probe - Cable Length: wall mounting
 Probe Length: wall mounting
 Zone feedthrough: without probe fitting
 Filter: stainless steel grid filter
 Sensor Protection: without coating
 Ex-Certification: ATEX

Measured Value Units: metric
 Physical Parameters Output 1: temperature
 Scaling Range Output 1: -40...60°C
 Physical Parameters Output 2: dew point temperature
 Scaling Range Output 2: -40...60°C

Accessories

Configuration adapter for PC	(HA011050)
Connection cable for EE300Ex and configuration adapter	(HA011055)
Blank cover for housing base	(HA011401)
Dual-Channel Safety Barrier STAHL 9002/13-280-093-001	(HA011410)
Intrinsically safe Transmitter Supply Unit STAHL 9160/13-11-11	(HA011405)
Intrinsically safe Transmitter Supply Unit STAHL 9160/23-11-11	(HA011406)
Blank cover for unused cable glands	(HA011402)
Ball valve with ISO 1/2" female thread with Ex-Certification	(HA011403)