Conductivity measurement in industrial processes

Selection and engineering guide for different industries and applications







Step by step

It was over 50 years ago that we developed and deployed the first conductivity sensors. These sensors are used primarily to monitor water treatment and purification plants in the food industry, a sector in which we are leading the field. Since then, we have been able to expand the range of application with the development of new sensors, including sensors for the life sciences and chemical industries. Today, Endress+Hauser is regarded as a professional and reliable supplier across all industries.

Our portfolio includes sensors and transmitters for all conductivity measuring ranges. The choice of

sensor is determined by your application conditions. For example, conductive sensors are often used to measure low conductivity values in pure and ultrapure water, while inductive sensors are suited to media with high conductivity (e.g. milk, acids and bases).

A complete measuring point always comprises a sensor, cable and transmitter, and in some applications an assembly may be required for installation. This guide is designed to help you select and assemble the right products for your applications.

Overview of conductivity measuring equipment

In this section you will find a brief description of the different components required:

- Conductivity sensors
- Transmitters
- Assemblies

Each section of this guide contains technical descriptions followed by tables listing technical data, benefits and applications.

Checklist/Data sheet

For a comprehensive specification, a checklist is available. Here, you also have the option to make a drawing showing the installation conditions.



Selecting the right conductivity sensors

This section starts with a flow chart [3.1] and supports you in selecting the right sensor based on the conductivity of the medium and the regulatory requirements of the process.

This flow chart directs you to the individual sections [3.2-3.7], where information is provided on the recommended conductivity sensors, key benefits, applications and possible alternatives.



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1.1 Sensor types (inductive, conductive, two and four electrodes)





Conductive sensors

These sensors have a straightforward design, offer a high degree of measuring sensitivity and can thus be used in applications ranging from ultrapure water to drinking water and beyond. The measuring principle basically involves two electrodes positioned opposite each other. An alternating voltage is applied, which generates a current flow in the medium. The more freely moving charge carriers present in the liquid, the greater the electrolytic conductivity and current flow. In order to calculate the electrolytic conductivity, it is necessary to determine the cell constant. The cell constant is based on the geometry of the electrode arrangement and describes the ratio of the distance

between the electrodes to their surface area. The cell constant varies depending on the design of the sensor and is therefore suitable for a range of applications.

Endress+Hauser offers a variety of conductive conductivity sensors, which come in different materials and designs and therefore have different cell constants. The lower the conductivity, the lower the chosen cell constant. For ultrapure water, for example, it is preferable to have concentrically arranged cylindrical electrodes. Since the conductivity is also dependent on the temperature of the medium, this is typically measured in parallel and calculated automatically in the transmitter.



Conductive four-electrode Memosens sensor

A high concentration of freely moving charge carriers in the medium results in the generation of electrostatic forces. These cause the charge carriers to repel each other and the measured current flow to decrease, even though the conductivity value should actually increase. This effect is referred to as polarization. In the case of sensors with two electrodes, the polarization effect causes an erroneously low conductivity reading. Four-electrode conductivity sensors compensate for this effect by having two additional electrodes measure the voltage drop in the medium during polarization and pass this information on to the transmitter. The transmitter then displays the corrected value. The fourelectrode method is therefore suitable

for applications in which a broad measuring range is required.

What makes the four-electrode Memosens sensor unique is its innovative, ceramic sensor element with platinum electrodes. The advantage of these materials is that they all behave in very similar ways in the event of changes in temperature, with the result that the sensor remains permanently gap-free. The unique hygienic design quarantees not only cleanability, but also aseptic hygiene. It comes with EHEDG and 3-A certification and complies with the pharmaceutical requirements of the FDA and USP Class VI. In addition, a novel electrode connection surveillance function quarantees reliability.



Video on conductivity measuring principles www.endress.com/conductivity





Inductive sensors

An electromagnetic transmitter coil causes a voltage to be induced in the medium. This excites the ions in the medium, causing an alternating electric current to flow. This in turn generates a magnetic alternating field in the receiver coil, causing current to flow here too. This current is analyzed in the transmitter and used to determine the conductivity value. The current strength and conductivity increase with the number of free ions present in the medium.

Different types of inductive sensors are available. For example, there is the particularly robust CLS50D made of PEEK or PFA, or CLS54D with its certified hygienic design. All inductive sensors have the advantage of being galvanically isolated from the medium, which means that the transmitter and receiver coils are sheathed in a protective plastic coating. Therefore, there are no polarization effects and the measuring principle is resistant to contamination.



Compact conductivity measuring systems

Compact devices, consisting of an inductive conductivity sensor and a transmitter, are ideally suited to the food and beverage industry as well as to the life sciences industry. All combinations are interference-free, easy to operate and offer a hygienic design. This protects your products and processes from contamination.

Smartec

The compact systems for measuring conductivity are smart, cost-effective solutions. The IO-Link option of Smartec CLD18 allows for simple and efficient integration into your plant infrastructure



Revolutionary Memosens technology

Conductivity measurement has become easier and more reliable since Endress+Hauser has invented Memosens. Inductive signal and energy transmission without any metallic contacts between sensor head and cable connection ensures trouble-free operation even in humid environments. The storage of calibration data in the sensor head enables comfortable calibration in the laboratory and quick sensor exchange

on site. Memosens 2.0 is leading Memosens technology into the future. It offers the perfect basis for IIoT connectivity: You have the relevant information on your measuring point close to hand using the right app. Predictive maintenance 2.0: The storage capacity for up to 8 times more relevant data is an excellent basis for predicting maintenance requirements. Increased flexibility when configuring the measuring point in hazardous areas.



For more information, see section 4.1 on page 38 or go to www.endress.com/memosens



1.2 Sensors in ultrapure, pure and process water applications



		Power & Energy	,
Measuring range	0.04 to 20 μ S/cm (k*= 0.01 cm ⁻¹) 0.1 to 200 μ S/cm (k*= 0.1 cm ⁻¹)	0.04 to 20 μ S/cm (k*= 0.01 cm ⁻¹) 0.1 to 200 μ S/cm (k*= 0.1 cm ⁻¹)	
Repeatability	$\pm~0.2~\%$ of measured value $\pm~2~\text{digits}$	\pm 0.2 % of measured value \pm 2 digits	
Maximum measured error	\pm 1.5 % of measured value \pm 4 digits	\pm 1.5 % of measured value \pm 4 digits	
Process temperature	-30 to 160 °C	-20 to 250 °C	
Max. process pressure	41 bar $_{\rm abs}$ (up to 100 °C) 7 bar $_{\rm abs}$ (at 160 °C)	41 bar _{abs}	
Electrodes (in contact with medium)	Both made of stainless steel 1.4571/316Ti	Both made of stainless steel 1.4571/316Ti	
Shaft (in contact with medium)	Stainless steel 1.4571/316Ti	Stainless steel 1.4571/316Ti	
Seals (in contact with medium)	EPDM, PEEK	Kalrez, ceramic	
Certificates and approvals	Quality certificate, explosion protection	Quality certificate, explosion protection	
Applications	 For water/steam circuits (condensate) in the power and energy industry 	 For water/steam circuits (condensate) in the power and energy industry 	

^{*} k = cell constant



Conductive sensor

Memosens CLS15E/CLS15		Condumax CLS19	Memosens CLS16E/CLS16	
			Life Sciences	
		Water		
	0.04 to 20 μ S/cm (k*= 0.01 cm ⁻¹) 0.1 to 200 μ S/cm (k*= 0.1 cm ⁻¹)	0.04 to 20 μ S/cm (k*= 0.01 cm ⁻¹) 0.1 to 200 μ S/cm (k*= 0.1 cm ⁻¹)	0.04 to 500 μS/cm	
	CLS15E; \pm 0.2 % of measured value CLS15: \pm 0.2 % of measured value \pm 2 digits	$\pm~0.2~\%$ of measured value $\pm~2$ digits	CLS16E: \pm 0.2 % of measured value CLS16: \pm 0.2 % of measured value \pm 2 digits	
	CLS15E: \pm 2 % of measured value CLS15: \pm 1.5 % of measured value \pm 4 digits	$\pm~1.5~\%$ of measured value $\pm~4$ digits	CLS16E: \pm 2 % of measured value CLS16: \pm 1.5 % of measured value \pm 4 digits	
	-20 to 120 °C (sterilization: 140 °C f. 1 h)	-10 to 60 °C	-5 to 120 °C (sterilization: 150 °C f. 45 min)	
	13 bar $_{\rm abs}$ (up to 20 °C) 2 bar $_{\rm abs}$ (at 120 °C)	7 bar $_{abs}$ (up to 20 °C) 1 bar $_{abs}$ (at 60 °C)	0.1 up to 13 bar _{abs} (up to 20 °C) 9 bar _{abs} (at 120 °C) 6 bar _{abs} (at 150 °C)	
	Both made of polished stainless steel 1.4435/316L	Both made of stainless steel 1.4571/316Ti	Both made of electropolished stainless steel 1.4435/316L	
	Polyethersulfone (PES)	Polyethersulfone (PES)	Electropolished stainless steel	

EPDM

For monitoring and controlling

distillation, chip cleaning

ion exchangers, reverse osmosis,

Conductive sensor

Conductive sensor

EPDM

protection

Quality certificate, explosion

condensate, chip cleaning

For pH measurement in power

For monitoring and controlling ion

exchangers, reverse osmosis, cooling

water, distillation, boiler feedwater,

plants using differential conductivity

1.4435/316L

injection (WFI)

FFKM (Isolast) FDA-compliant

Quality certificate, explosion protection, hygiene certificates

For water treatment and water for

ion exchangers, reverse osmosis,

For monitoring and controlling

distillation, chip cleaning



1.3 Sensors in process water and drinking water applications



	Water	
Measuring range	$10~\mu\text{S/cm}$ to $20~\text{mS/cm}$	
Repeatability	CLS21E: ± 0.2 % of measured value CLS21: ± 0.2 % of measured value ± 2 digits	
Maximum measured error	CLS21E: ± 5 % of measured value CLS21: ± 1.5 % of measured value ± 4 digits	
Process temperature	-20 to 135 °C	
Max. process pressure	17 bar _{abs} (up to 20 °C) 3.5 bar _{abs} (at 135 °C)	
Electrodes (in contact with medium)	Both made of graphite	
Shaft (in contact with medium)	Polyethersulfone (PES)	
Seals (in contact with medium)	EPDM	
Certificates and approvals	Quality certificate, explosion protection	
Applications	 For environmental applications Drinking water treatment Desalination systems Industrial water treatment Monitoring of bodies of water 	



Conductive sensor Memosens CLS82E



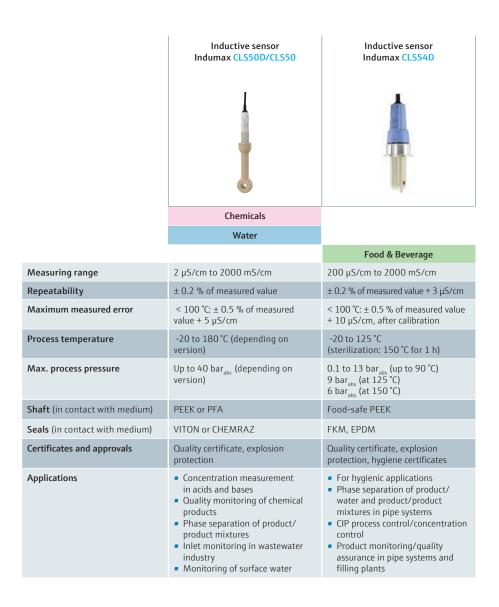
Food & Beverage

Life Sciences

Life Sciences
$1~\mu\text{S/cm}$ to 500 mS/cm
± 0.2 % of measured value
$\pm4\%$ of measured value
-5 to 120 °C (sterilization: 140 °C for 45 min)
17 bar _{abs} (up to 20 °C) 9 bar _{abs} (at 120 °C) 6 bar _{abs} (at 140 °C)
Four electrodes made of platinum
Stainless steel 1.4435/316L, ceramic (zirconium oxide)
EPDM
Quality certificate, explosion protection, hygiene certificates
 Downstream processes Rinsing processes in life sciences applications Phase separations Chromatography Fermentation CIP monitoring in small pipes Ultrafiltration



1.4 Sensors in process and auxiliary circuits with high conductivity





1.5 Compact systems for conductivity measurement

IP 69K/NEMA TYPE 6P

0/4 to 20 mA, conductivity and

product/ product mixtures

Monitoring of industrial water

Quality certificate, hygiene certificates

Phase separation of product/water and

CIP process control/ concentration control

PEEK

EPDM

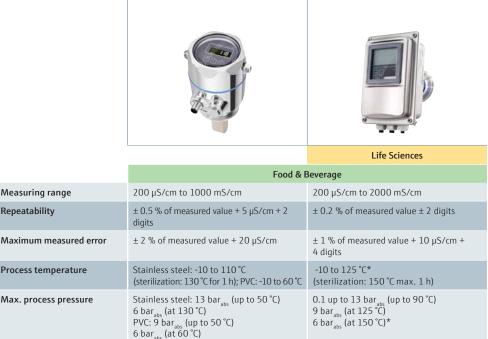
temperature

Pipe, tank

Analog, IO-Link

Compact device (inductive)

Smartec CLD18



IP 67/Type 4

Food-safe PEEK FKM, EPDM

HART, PROFIBUS PA/DP

For hygienic applications

product/ product mixtures

0/4 to 20 mA, conductivity (concentration)

and temperature, fieldbus communication

Pipe, tank (remote/compact version)

Quality certificate, hygiene certificates

Phase separation of product/ water and

CIP process control/ concentration control

Product monitoring/ quality assurance

Compact device (inductive)

Smartec CLD134

	 Rinsing processes in pickling plants
*Depends on device version and	ambient temperature

Measuring range

Process temperature

Max. process pressure

Degree of protection Shaft (in contact with medium)

Number/output type

Certificates and approvals

Communication

Mounting

Applications

Seals (in contact with medium)

Repeatability



1.6 Types of transmitters for conductivity measurement





Liquiline CM44 and CM44R

The digital four-wire transmitter provides up to eight channels. It is easy and intuitive to operate with plain-text menus in 20 languages. Since the transmitter can be used to measure 12 different parameters, you can combine all Memosens sensors in any way you choose. Memosens technology already supplies an abundance of digital sensor data and process information and thus serves as the basis for predictive maintenance functions.

Heartbeat Technology, which is available for Liquiline CM44, provides continuous process and device diagnostics, using functions such as PCS (Process Check System), the CIP/ SIP counter, electrode connection monitoring or a calibration timer, for example. These functions help you to optimize your maintenance strategy. Heartbeat Technology also includes verification routines and enables the automatic generation of verification reports.

The Liquiline CM44 provides up to eight 0/4 to 20 mA current outputs, up to four relays, as well as fieldbuses such as HART, PROFIBUS DP, Modbus TCP/RTU, EtherNet/IP and PROFINET. The four-wire transmitter also enables convenient remote access via Ethernet web servers. Liquiline CM44 is available as a field device and for mounting in control cabinets and on DIN rails.





Liquiline CM42

Its straightforward, easy operation with plain-text menus in 14 languages is one of the outstanding advantages of this two-wire transmitter. It is suitable for applications in both hazardous and non-hazardous areas. The predictive maintenance function can be used in conjunction with our Memosens sensors for the purpose of displaying calibration cycles, for example. It is extremely easy to reconfigure the device from conductivity measurement to the

measurement of pH or dissolved oxygen; all you have to do is replace a sensor. Use the Liquiline M transmitter or Memobase Plus to calibrate the Memosens sensors in a lab. The benefit to you is that precalibrated sensors can be replaced quickly in the process, which minimizes interruptions to conductivity measurement. Available outputs include FOUNDATION Fieldbus and PROFIBUS PA in addition to the 4 to 20 mA and HART output.





Liquiline CM14

Liquiline CM14 is a basic transmitter that provides all that you need to run a standard measuring point. It fits in common cabinet cut-outs. The Memosens hot pluq and play concept

allows you to quickly install and commission your digital sensors.



Liquiline Compact CM72/CM82

Liquiline Compact CM72 and CM82 are the smallest transmitters for Memosens sensors and are attached directly to the sensor without their own power supply. As loop-powered two-wire devices, Liquiline compact transmitters can also be directly connected to a programmable logic controller (PLC), which serves as the power supply. The compact transmitters measure only 11 cm long and 2 cm wide and, together with the sensor, can fit into most assemblies. Despite its slender housing, Liquiline Compact CM82 offers the complete flexibility and

configurability of a multi-parameter transmitter. In addition, it is easy and reliable to operate and configure via an encrypted Bluetooth connection using a tablet or smartphone. Using the SmartBlue app, you can see all measuring points that are within the Bluetooth range of the device. and configure them and generate diagnostics. Liquiline Compact CM72 and CM82 can be used in hazardous and non-hazardous areas. This means that measuring points in dangerous or difficult to access locations can be checked and configured from a safe distance.



Liquisys CLM223/CLM253

The Liquisys transmitter is available in two versions: the CLM223 model is mounted in a cabinet, while the CLM253 model is installed in a field housing. Relay functions (e.g. neutralization processes and spray cleaning function) are optionally available.

0/4 to 20 mA-, HART or PROFIBUS PA/DP outputs make it possible to connect the device to your control system. The transmitter is available for measuring conductivity.



1.7 Conductivity transmitters





Liquiline CM14	Liquiline Compact CM72/CM82	Liquisys CLM253/CLM223
3709	Endress Maries Ed.	
Conductivity, pH glass, ORP, oxygen	Conductivity, pH glass, pH ISFET, ORP, oxygen	Conductivity
Memosens	Memosens plug-in head	Analog
Single-channel	Single-channel	Single-channel
24 V to 230 V AC/DC universal power supply unit	12.6 to 30 V DC	100/115/230 V AC 24 V AC/DC
Max. 2 analog 0/4 to 20 mA, 2 relays used as limit switches	1 analog 4 to 20 mA	2 analog 0/4 to 20 mA (linear, optional user-defined curve), alarm relay, up to four additional relays
Two-line, dot matrix LCD, 7-segment	Red and green LED	Two-line, LCD
Front: IP 65, NEMA Type 4X; housing: IP 20	IP 67/68 , NEMA type 6	Field device: IP 65, NEMA type 4X; panel-mounted instrument: IP 54 (front), IP 30 (housing)
-	CM82: Bluetooth®, HART	HART, PROFIBUS PA, PROFIBUS DP
Plastic	PEEK	Plastic
Panel	Space-saving, directly on sensor	Wall, mast, panel
Quality certificate	Quality certificate, explosion protection, radio approvals	Quality certificate
 Four-wire transmitter Compact device for cabinets 	 Two-wire transmitter Easy operation/commissioning Bluetooth connection Can be operated and configured via SmartBlue app Space-saving installation in assemblies 	 Four-wire transmitter Cleaning by timer, Chemoclean, PID controller



1.8 Types of assembly



Immersion assemblies

These types of assembly are used primarily for installation in open vessels and channels, usually in wastewater treatment plants or in the chemical industry. They are always a good choice in cases where installation is possible only from the top of the vessel.

Dipfit

The standard version, CLA111, which is made of polypropylene (PP), is used mainly for measurements in the water,

wastewater and utilities industries. In addition, we also offer the model CLA140, which is made of PVDF or stainless steel and was designed for applications under harsher conditions (e.g. in the chemical industry). There are different immersion lengths available; both assemblies can accommodate up to three sensors for redundant measurements. An optional spray cleaning system can be installed in both assemblies (CPR30/CPR31).



Modular immersion assemblies

These types of assembly offer real benefits in immersion applications such as those found in the wastewater industry. They are suitable for sensors with different connection threads. This means that they can be used not only for 12 mm sensors for measuring conductivity, pH or oxygen, but also for turbidity or nitrate sensors. The system can be installed using different pipes, brackets, etc. in almost any mounting location (pipes, rails, etc.).

Flexdip

The Flexdip CYA112 is used for installation in open vessels and channels. These assemblies are usually found in wastewater treatment

plants. The modular system allows an optimum configuration for each measuring application.

- Stainless steel or PVC versions
- Assembly lengths of 600 mm (23.6") to 3600 mm (142") in increments of 600 mm (23.6")
- Float assembly for varying water levels
- Quick-fastening elements for:

 fast installation and exchange
 of Memosens sensors with
 - inductive plug-in headtwist-free installation of fixed-cable sensors
 - alignment of sensors.





Insertion assemblies

Fixed installations with insertion assemblies are found particularly in batch processes, where the user needs to have access to the conductivity sensor between two batches. These assemblies are often used in life sciences and food production.

Unifit

The CPA842 is a stainless steel assembly for the food and life sciences industries. Various options, in particular hygienic clamp connections, are available for the process connection. For special hygiene requirements, a certified hygiene design with the appropriate surface roughness, as well as certificates in accordance with EHEDG, 3-A, ASME BPE and Pharma CoC, are available.



Flow assemblies

Flow assemblies can be used for installation in process pipes or bypasses. These configurations are often found in water works, in the beverages industry, the chemical industry or in analytical cabinets in power plants.

Flowfit

The CPA25, which is made of polypropylene (PP), is excellently suited for use in water and wastewater treatment. The robust CPA240 is also available in chemically resistant PVDF or stainless steel and was designed for the measurement of ultrapure water (prevents electrostatic charging). For both assemblies we offer three sensor slots as well as the option to upgrade to chemical spray cleaning.



Retractable assemblies

The main advantage of retractable assemblies is that the sensor replacement or cleaning process can be performed quickly and easily and without interrupting the process. They can be installed or removed either manually or automatically (pneumatically).

Cleanfit

In addition to manual and automatic options, we also offer different materials, sealing strategies and safety functions so that the system can be fully customized to your application. For safety reasons, several pneumatically operated retractable assemblies can be fitted with a ball valve.



1.9 Flow and insertion assemblies for conductivity sensors

	Flowfit CPA240	Flowfit CPA25	Flowfit CYA27	
For sensor	CLS82E	CLS82E	CLS82E	
Max. process pressure	Stainless steel: 11 bar _{abs} at 150 °C; PVDF: 9 bar _{abs} at 50 °C, 1 bar _{abs} up to 120 °C	7 bar _{abs} at 20 °C 1 bar _{abs} at 80 °C	5 bar _{abs}	
Process temperature	Stainless steel: -15 to 150 °C PVDF: 0 to 120 °C	0 to 80 °C	0 to 60 °C	
Materials (in contact with medium)	PVDF, stainless steel 1.4404/316L	Polypropylene (PP)	PMMA, PVDF, PVC, Titanium, stainless steel 1.4404/ 1.4571 (316L/316TI)	
Seals (in contact with medium)	EPDM, Viton, Chemraz, Fluoraz	FKM, EPDM	FPM (FKM), PVDF, PVC	
Sensor connections	3 x PG 13.5	3 x PG 13.5	6 x PG 13.5	
Process connections	Weld-in adapter for DN-25 pipe; flange DN 25 PN 16; flange ANSI 1" 150 lbs; flange JIS 10K 25A; thread FNPT ½"	Thread G 1"; thread NPT 1"	Thread G 1/4"	
Cleaning	Spray cleaning connection G ½"	Spray cleaning CPR31, Chemoclean CPR3	Optional cleaning and dosing module	
Comments	PAL (potential matching) for C4 alloy; tantalum	PWIS-free version available	Multiparameter measurements, sample flow of only 5 I/h for a precise measurement	
Applications	Water, boiler feedwater, ultrapure water and cooling water, gas scrubbers, petrochemical industry	Water, wastewater treatment or utilities	Drinking and process water, saltwater, swimming pool water, bypass measurements	



Unifit CPA842	Flowfit CLA751	Flowfit CLA752	Flowfit CYA21	CYA680
CLS82E	CLS12, CLS13, CLS21E	CLS12, CLS13, CLS21E	CLS15E, CLS19, CLS82E	CLS82E
17 bar _{abs}	13 bar _{abs}	7 bar _{abs} up to 90 °C	17 bar _{abs}	Stainless steel: 17 bar _{abs} PVDF: 5 bar _{abs}
-15 to 140 °C	0 to 150 °C	0 to 90 °C	0 to 100 °C	0 to 130 ℃
Stainless steel 1.4435/316L	Stainless steel 1.4571/316L	Polypropylene (PP)	Stainless steel 1.4404/316L	Stainless steel 1.4404/1.4435 (316L), PVDF
EPDM-FDA, FKM, FKM- FDA, silicone FDA	-	-	Sensor-specific	EPDM, Kalrez, Viton (all FDA-compliant)
1 x PG 13.5	Thread G 1	Thread G 1	1 x PG 13.5; NPT ½"	2 x PG 13.5
DN 25 standard and for B.Braun connection; Tri- Clamp connections 1,5" and 2"; sanitary connection DN 50 DIN11851; Varivent DN 40-125/0.4"	DN 20 with coupling nut G1	DN 20 with internal thread G ½	Piping, 6 mm outer diameter (OD) for commonly used pipe union systems	Tri-Clamp ¼", ½", ¾", 1", 1 ½", 2"
-	-	-	-	-
EHEDG approval with $R_a =$ < 0.76 µm or < 0.38 µm; 3-A; FDA-compliant, explosion protection	-	-	Compact version for applications where space is restricted; low volume: 69 ml	For applications where small diameters are required
In-line measurement, CIP/SIP, food, water, life sciences, chemicals	Condensate measurement	Bypass measurements	Water, boiler feedwater, ultrapure water, cooling water	Life sciences, CIP/SIP, chemicals, chroma- tography, filtration, reverse osmosis



$1.10\,Immersion\ assemblies\ for\ conductivity\ sensors$

	Flexdip CYA112	Dipfit CLA111	Dipfit CLA140
		†	
For sensor	CLS21E, CLS50D	CLS21E, CLS50D	CLS21E, CLS50D
Max. process pressure	1 bar _{abs}	5 bar _{abs} at 20 °C, 1 bar _{abs} at 80 °C	Stainless steel: 10 bar _{abs} PVDF: 6 bar _{abs}
Process temperature	0 to 60 °C	-10 to 80 °C	Stainless steel: -15 to 150 °C PVDF: 0 to 120 °C
Materials (in contact with medium)	PVC, stainless steel 1.4404/316L	Polypropylene (PP)	PVDF, stainless steel 1.4404/316L
Seals (in contact with medium)	EPDM	EPDM	EPDM, Viton, Chemraz, Fluoraz
Sensor connections	Thread G ¾", 1"; thread NPT ¾"; 1 x PG 13.5	Thread G ¾", 1"; thread NPT ¾"	Thread G ¾", 1"; thread NPT ¾"
Process connections	Floater; chain; rail mounting	Flange DN 100; adjustable flange DN 100; suspension bracket	Without; flange DN 80/ PN 16; flange ANSI 3"/150 lbs; flange JIS 10K 80A
Cleaning	-	External spray cleaning CPR30 Internal spray cleaning CPR31	External spray cleaning CPR30 Internal spray cleaning CPR31
Comments	Modular system, extensive range of accessories	-	-
Applications	Water/wastewater treatment, plant design, open channel, basin, open tanks and process vats	Water/wastewater	Chemical industry, petrochemical industry, power plants, metal industry



$1.11\,Retractable\ assemblies\ for\ conductivity\ sensors$

	Cleanfit CPA871	Cleanfit CPA450	CTSP-LA2xx
For sensor	CLS82E	CLS82E	CLS15E, CLS21E, CLS50D
Max. process pressure	17 bar _{abs} (depends on version)	5 bar _{abs} at 120 °C 13 bar _{abs} (static)	4 bar _{abs} at 100 °C (static) 2 bar _{abs} (in motion)
Process temperature	-10 to 140 °C (depends on version)	-15 to 130 ℃	0 to 100 °C
Materials (in contact with medium)	Stainless steel 1.4404/316L, Alloy C22 PEEK, PVDF, PVDF conductive	Stainless steel 1.4404/316L, Alloy C22 , titanium	Stainless steel 1.4404/316L, Hastelloy, titanium
Seals (in contact with medium)	EPDM, FKM/FFKM	EPDM, FKM, FFKM	EPDM, Viton, Kalrez, Chemraz
Operation	Manual/pneumatic	Manual	Manual
Sensor connections	PG 13.5	PG 13.5	On request
Process connections	Clamp 2", 2½"; flange DN 40, DN 50, DN 80; flange 2", 3" (ASME B16.5); flange JIS 10K50, 10K80; thread NPT 1½"; thread G 1¼"; dairy fitting DN 50, DN 65	G1½" internal; G1¼" external; NPT 1¼" external; flange DN32 Iso 1092-1; flange ANSI 1¼"; G1¼" internal; NPT 1¼" external; M-NPT 1½" external; flange ANSI 2"	On request
Process seal	O-rings (2x)	Ball valve	With/without ball valve
Comments	Immersion chamber version, 3.1 certificate	Safety kit for higher process pressures, 3.1 certificate	-
Applications	Water, wastewater, process industry	Water, wastewater, process industry	Chemical, paper and process industry

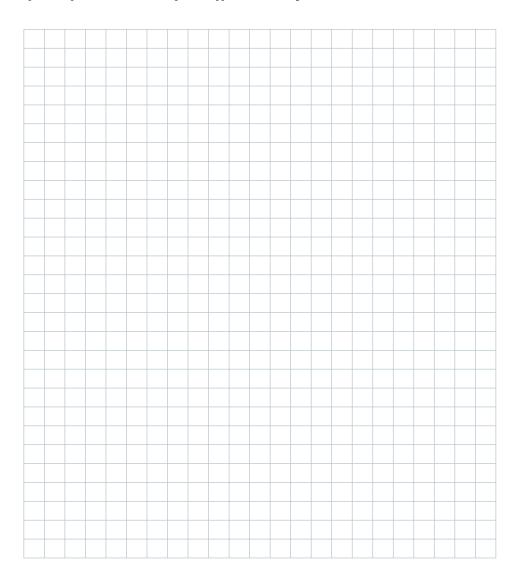
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2. Checklist

Customer contact data:			
Name:		Company:	
E-mail:		Tel.:	
		Please complete	Notes
Medium	Conductivity value		
	Concentration		
	Acids		
	Bases		
Process data	Process temperature		
	Max. process pressure		
Process connection	Connection type/size		
Installation	Ambient temperature		
	Installation in pipes		
	Installation in vessels		
Transmitters	2-/4-wire		
	Degree of protection		
	Digital communication (HART, PROFIBUS, FOUNDATION Fieldbus)		
	Dosage to be controlled by transmitter?		
	Automatic cleaning?		
	Could cleaning medium contaminate medium being measured?		
	Multi-channel device		
Device approvals/	Ex (Ex ia, Ex d)		
certificates	EHEDG		
	3-A		
	FDA-listed material		
	3.1 certificate		



$Specific \ requirements/short \ description \ of \ application/drawing:$



3.1 Flow chart for selecting conductivity sensors

When selecting the appropriate conductivity sensor, the main determining factor is the degree of conductivity of the solute in the medium in the real-life application. Depending on the requirements, there are sensors specifically for measuring low conductivity and for measuring medium to high conductivity. The degree of conductivity is an indicator of the purity of water or the quantity of dissolved salts in the water. Conductivity measurement can therefore also be used to determine the concentration of substances in a medium

To carry out a measurement requires the lowest possible intrinsic conductivity of the pure medium as well as a dissolved substance that has the ability to form ions. Only then can electrical current be conducted and measured. The medium used in most applications is water, which in its pure form has a very low intrinsic conductivity of $0.055 \, \mu S/cm$ at $25 \, ^{\circ}C$.

Conductivity measurements have a wide range of application, from ultrapure water treatment and surface water monitoring to concentration measurement in acids and bases. In the food and beverage industry, conductivity sensors are used in product monitoring and CIP control.

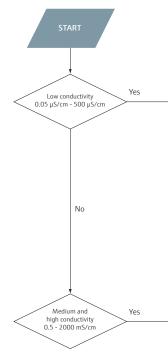
In addition to the degree of conductivity, the choice of sensor also depends on process- and industry-specific requirements, such as the temperature range, the need for explosion protection, or hygiene regulations. As the number of requirements increases, the number of suitable sensors decreases.

There are basically two approaches:

- a) Verify the suitability of a known sensor for a new application
 - ▶ Is my sensor also suitable for a different application?
- b) Select a sensor that is recommended for the application in question
 - ▶ Which sensor is suitable for my application?

For approach a), please look for the appropriate sensor in sections 1.1 to 1.4, and check if the sensor meets the requirements of your application.

For approach b), please follow the flow chart. From here, you will be directed to the individual sections (3.2 – 3.7) where you will find the recommended sensor along with key advantages, application limits and possible alternatives. The layout has been simplified in order to reduce the level of complexity. To obtain further information on a sensor, please refer to the relevant overview (sections 1.1 to 1.4).



Ultrapure and pure water applications

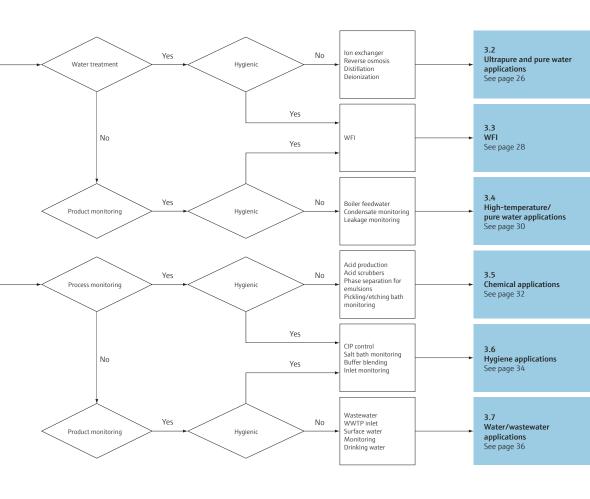
WFI

Hightemperature/ pure water applications

Chemical applications

Hygiene applications

Water/ wastewater applications



3.2 Ultrapure and pure water applications

Suggestion Conductive sensor Conductive sensor Memosens CLS15E/CLS15 Condumax CLS19 Advantages Can also be installed in flow assembly Low-priced alternative to CLS15 for Easy cleaning of stainless steel electrodes moderate process conditions Two different cell constants available Can also be installed in flow assembly Can be sterilized for a short time at 140 °C Easy cleaning of stainless steel electrodes Compact design Two different cell constants available Analog and digital versions available Applications Monitoring and control of ion exchangers, Monitoring and control of ion exchangers reverse osmosis, cooling water, distillation, boiler feedwater, condensate, chip cleaning For pH measurement in power plants using differential conductivity Technical data $0.04 \text{ to } 20 \mu\text{S/cm} \text{ (k*= } 0.01 \text{ cm}^{-1}\text{)}$ $0.04 \text{ to } 20 \mu\text{S/cm} \text{ (k*= } 0.01 \text{ cm}^{-1}\text{)}$ Measuring range 0.1 to 200 μ S/cm (k*= 0.1 cm⁻¹) 0.1 to 200 μ S/cm (k*= 0.1 cm⁻¹) Process -20 to 120 °C (sterilization: 140 °C for 1 h) -10 to 60 °C temperature Max. process 13 bar_{abs} (up to 20 °C) 7 bar_{abs} (up to 20 °C) 1 bar_{abs} (at 120 and 140 °C) 1 bar_{abs} (at 60 °C) pressure

Ultrapure and pure water applications

^{*} k = cell constant

3.3 Water for injection (WFI)

	Conductive sensor Memosens CLS16E/CLS16	
Advantages	 Hygienic Certified according to EHEDG, Document 8 Replaceable seal Minimum immersion depth is sufficient Easy cleaning of electropolished, stainless steel electrodes Can be sterilized for a short time at 150 °C 	
Applications	 Designed for the life sciences industry For water treatment and water for injection (WFI) 	
Technical data Measuring range Process temperature Max. process pressure	0.04 to 500 µS/cm -5 to 120 °C (sterilization: 150 °C for 45 min) 0.1 to 13 bar _{abs} (up to 20 °C) 9 bar _{abs} (at 120 °C) 6 bar _{abs} (at 150 °C)	

3.4 High-pressure/high-temperature and pure water applications

	Suggestion —		
	Conductive sensor Condumax CLS12	Conductive sensor Condumax CLS13	
Advantages	 High degree of thermal, chemical and mechanical resistance Stainless steel electrodes Can be used in superheated steam Flow assembly CLA751 available Large connection compartment for cables Two different cell constants available 	High degree of thermal, chemical and mechanical resistance Stainless steel electrodes Can be used in superheated steam Can be used up to 250 °C Large connection compartment for cables Two different cell constants available	
Applications	For water/steam circuits (condensate) in the power and energy industry	For water/steam circuits (condensate) in the power and energy industry	
 Technical data Measuring range Process temperature Max. process pressure 	0.04 to 20 μ S/cm (k*= 0.01 cm ⁻¹) 0.1 to 200 μ S/cm (k*= 0.1 cm ⁻¹) -30 to 160 °C 41 bar _{abs} (up to 100 °C) 7 bar _{abs} (at 160 °C)	0.04 to 20 µS/cm (k*= 0.01 cm ⁻¹) 0.1 to 200 µS/cm (k*= 0.1 cm ⁻¹) -20 to 250 °C 41 bar _{abs}	

^{*} k = cell constant

High-

temperature/

pure water applications

Conductive sensor Conductive sensor Memosens CLS15E/CLS15 Condumax CLS19 Can also be installed in flow assembly Low-priced alternative for moderate process conditions Easy cleaning of polished stainless steel electrodes Can be sterilized for a short time at 140 °C Compact design Two different cell constants available Monitoring and control of ion exchangers, reverse Monitoring and control of ion exchangers osmosis, cooling water, distillation, boiler feedwater, condensate, chip cleaning For pH measurement in power plants using differential conductivity $0.04 \text{ to } 20 \mu\text{S/cm} \text{ (k*= } 0.01 \text{ cm}^{-1}\text{)}$ $0.04 \text{ to } 20 \mu\text{S/cm} \text{ (k*= } 0.01 \text{ cm}^{-1}\text{)}$ 0.1 to 200 μ S/cm (k*= 0.1 cm⁻¹) 0.1 to 200 μ S/cm (k*= 0.1 cm⁻¹) -20 to 120 °C (sterilization: 140 °C for 1 h) -10 to 60 °C 13 bar $_{abs}$ (up to 20 °C)

1 bar_{abs} (at 120 and 140 °C)

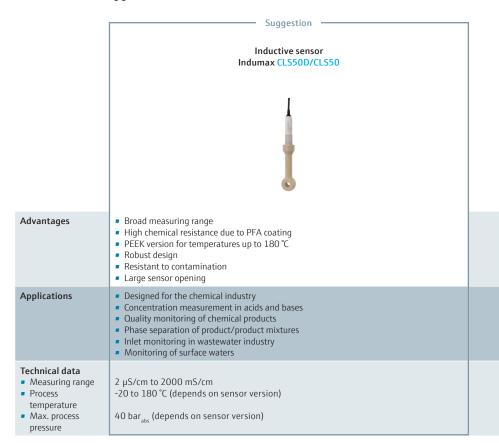
7 bar_{abs} (up to 20 °C)

1 bar_{abs} (at 60 °C)

Chemical applications

3. Selecting the right conductivity sensor

3.5 Chemical applications



Hygiene applications

3. Selecting the right conductivity sensor

3.6 Hygiene applications

	Suggestion —	
	Conductive sensor Memosens CLS82E	Inductive sensors Indumax CLS54D/CLS54 and Smartec CLD134
Advantages	 Applications with broad measuring range Certified in accordance with EHEDG and 3-A FDA-compliant Product monitoring and rinsing using a single sensor Easy cleaning due to electropolished surfaces Can be sterilized up to 140 °C Stainless steel shaft 	 Hygienic design without gaps or joints With food-safe PEEK Fully encapsulated, sealless design Available in two sizes Very low surface roughness Ra ≤ 0.8 µm Also available as compact device with transmitter
Applications	For life science and food industries Downstream processes Rinsing processes in pharmaceutical applications Phase separations Chromatography Fermentation CIP monitoring in small pipes	 For hygienic applications in the food industry, life sciences and biotechnology Phase separation of product/water and product/product mixtures CIP process control/concentration control Product monitoring/quality assurance
Technical data Measuring range Process temperature	1 μS/cm to 500 mS/cm -5 to 120 °C (sterilization: 140 °C for 45 min)	200 μ S/cm to 2000 mS/cm -20 to 125 °C (sterilization: 150 °C for 1 h)
 Max. process pressure 	17 bar _{abs} (up to 20 °C) 9 bar _{abs} (at 120 °C) 6 bar _{abs} (at 140 °C)	0.1 to 13 bar _{abs} (up to 90 °C) 9 bar _{abs} (at 125 °C) 6 bar _{abs} (at 150 °C)*

^{*}Depends on device version and ambient temperature

Compact device (inductive) Smartec CLD18

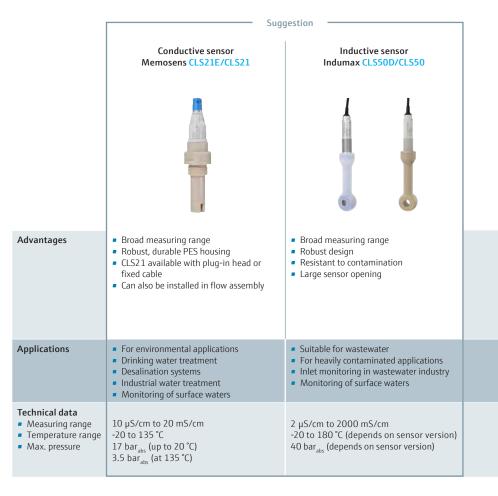


- Alternative to CLD134
- Compact design
- With food-safe PEEK
- Compact device with transmitter
- Small sensor head for installation where space is tight
- Designed for hygienic applications
- For the food industry, life sciences and biotechnology
- Phase separation of product/water and product/ product mixtures in pipe systems
- CIP process control/concentration control
- Monitoring of industrial water
- Rinsing processes in pickling plants

 $200~\mu S/cm$ to 1000~m S/cm Stainless steel: -10 to $110~^{\circ} C$ (sterilization: $130~^{\circ} C$ for 1 h) PVC: -10 to $60~^{\circ} C$ Stainless steel: $13~b~ar_{abs}$ (up to $50~^{\circ} C)$ 6 $b~ar_{abs}$ (at $130~^{\circ} C)$ PVC: 9 $b~ar_{abs}$ (up to $50~^{\circ} C)$ 6 $b~ar_{abs}$ (at $60~^{\circ} C)$

Hygiene applications

3.7 Water and wastewater applications



Water/ wastewater applications

Conductive sensor Memosens CLS82E



- Applications with broad measuring range
- Certified in accordance with EHEDG and 3-A
- FDA-compliant
- Product monitoring and rinsing using a single sensor
- Easy cleaning due to electropolished surfaces
- Can be sterilized up to 140 °C
- Stainless steel shaft
- Suitable for wastewater
- Ultrafiltration
- Suitable for small pipe diameters and narrow, spacelimited installations

 $1 \,\mu\text{S/cm}$ to $500 \,\text{mS/cm}$

-5 to 120 °C (sterilization: 140 °C for 45 min)

17 bar_{abs} (up to 20 °C) 9 bar_{abs} (at 120 °C) 6 bar_{abs} (at 140 °C)

Water/ wastewater applications

4. Life cycle management of measuring points

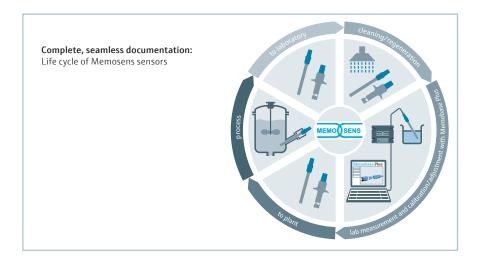
4.1 Optimum laboratory calibration concept thanks to Memosens and Memobase Plus

With Memosens technology, analog signals are converted to digital signals directly in the sensor. This is why the sensor is also the only component that must be checked and calibrated regularly. The cable and transmitter do not affect the measured value unlike in an analog system which can be sensitive to moisture and electromagnetic interferences.

Memosens sensors not only calculate and transfer the measured value but also save additional process data. This data can include operating hours at higher temperatures, for example, or maximum temperatures occurring in the process. This information enables predictive maintenance. Using Memosens technology, you can therefore replace the sensor quickly and easily in the process with a clean, pre-calibrated sensor. The measured value controlling your process is thus available immediately once again.

Important maintenance measures such as sensor calibration can then take place in the comfortable surroundings of the laboratory – under constant and perfect conditions and with all of the necessary tools available there. This is much faster than at the site where the sensor is used in the process.

The perfect complement to this is Memobase Plus software, which supports the concept of laboratory calibration. This sensor and data management software allows you to calibrate and check your sensors very easily. Furthermore, Memobase Plus saves all of the sensor and calibration data in a database, enabling the automatic generation of visualizations and reports and the export of data. In addition to conductivity sensors, the software also supports pH electrodes as well as sensors for ORP and dissolved oxygen. Memobase Plus is available in 12 languages.



4.2 Calibrating conductivity sensors

The cell constant of a conductivity sensor must be accurate if the measuring point is to achieve a high level of accuracy. That is why Endress+Hauser individually calibrates, adjusts and certifies the cell constant for each conductivity sensor while it is still in the factory.

Furthermore, with our traceable calibration standards (CLY11), we will provide you with the support you need to perform consistently accurate conductivity measurements. The high degree of accuracy of these calibration solutions guarantees reliable validation of your conductivity sensors and therefore safeguards the quality and reliability of your product. All CLY11 standards have a quality certificate and are traceable to internationally recognized standards, such as NIST and PTB. They thus comply with all documentation quidelines.

Our wide range of calibration solutions with varying conductivity values ensures that you can calibrate all of your conductivity sensors as easily as possible.



CLY11 calibration standards for conductivity sensors



4. Life cycle management of measuring points

4.3 Conducal CLY421 calibration set for conductivity sensors

The Conducal CLY421 portable reference calibration is the ideal calibration tool for conductivity measuring devices in ultrapure water applications. It provides certified comparison measurements and full traceability of your instruments' verification and calibration. Furthermore, the tool is fully compliant with the requirements of the life sciences industry. The Conducal comes in a robust, portable hardshell case with a battery-powered Liquiline transmitter, enabling flexible calibration of your measuring devices, even in the field.

Application

The Conducal CLY421 is a portable calibration and verification tool for quality-relevant conductivity measurements. It is suitable for all ultrapure water applications up to 20 μ S/cm:

- Life sciences industry
- Food industry
- Semiconductor industry

Its traceability to national standards (NIST, PTB and DAkkS) fulfills the most stringent legal requirements.

Advantages

- Factory calibration traceable to standard reference material NIST, PTB and DAkkS
- Factory calibration of Conducal system according to ASTM D-5391
- Flow assembly with adjusting and monitoring functions according to ASTM D-5391
- Accurate calibration by direct use of process sample and comparison with reference system
- Rapid setup of comparison measurement with practical flow assembly
- Flexible calibration in the field with carry case and battery-operated Liquiline transmitter



4. Life cycle management of measuring points

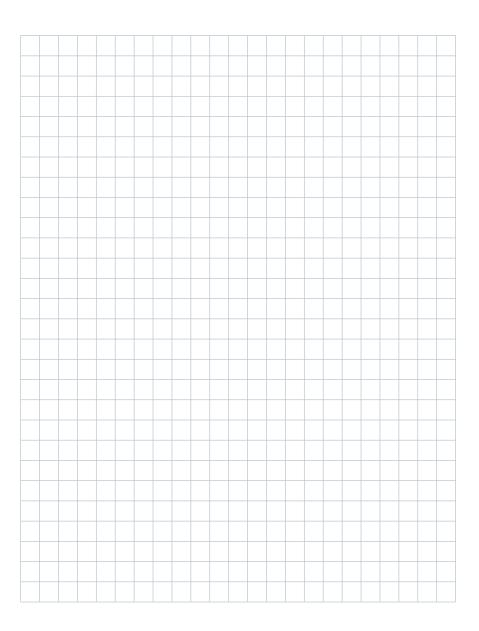
4.4 Steam/water analysis systems

In industrial processes, vast quantities of energy are required for steam production in particular. The use of high-quality water in boiler applications at power plants and public utility companies prevents corrosion and buildup. This guarantees a high degree of boiler efficiency, which in turn contributes to energy savings.

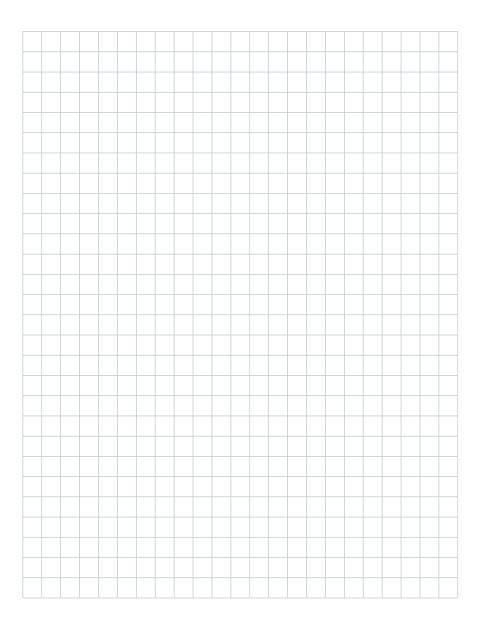
Endress+Hauser offers the full range of devices needed to analyze the pure water used in these types of boiler applications. Since the pressure and temperature in most cases are too high for the measurement to be performed directly in the process, it is necessary to install a sample preparation upstream from the analytical cabinets. Sample preparation systems are also included in Endress+Hauser's product range.



Notes



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Supplementary documentation

 Parameter Overview FA00007C/07/en





Links

- Product selection via application parameters (product tool: Applicator)
 www.endress.com/applicator
- Overview of all components www.endress.com/conductivity
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