Micropilot FMR 130, 131 Microwave Level Measurement

Operating Instructions







Quick Guide to Configuration



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Software Revisions

Version/date	Revisions	Changes
1.5 / 03.96	 new defaults for application parameter Commuwin II: service matrix matrix can be addressed HART: up-/download possible 	no effect on operation
2.0 /07.97	 Default evaluation mode changed from FAC to FAC+TDT New application parameters Revised TDT recording V2H5 function expanded V2H6 new: decimal point V2H7 new: download Locking via keys 	 Basic calibration, record TDT Trouble-shooting Trouble-shooting Linearisation Additional settings Additional settings Additional settings Basic calibration now includes: Rod antenna with inactive length Stilling well with extension Trouble-shooting extended



Note!

Normally, up and download between different versions is not possible unless special service tools are used.

Notes on Safety

The Micropilot FMR 13x is a Smart field transmitter designed for continuous level measurement in storage, buffer and process tanks which operates according to the microwave pulsed time-of-flight principle. The normal operating frequency of 5.8 GHz lies in the frequency band assigned for industrial, scientific and medical applications. Its low beam energy of 1 μ W ERP allows safe installation in metallic and non-metallic vessels, with no risk to humans or the environment.

The Micropilot has been designed to operate safely in accordance with current technical, safety and EU standards. If installed incorrectly or used for applications for which it is not intended, however, it is possible that application-related dangers may arise, e.g. product overflow due to incorrect calibration. For this reason the instrument must be installed, connected, operated and maintained according to the instructions in this manual: personnel must be authorised and suitably qualified. Changes or modifications to the equipment which are not expressly approved in this manual or by the bodies responsible for compliance may void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

The Micropilot can be supplied with certificates of conformity which allow its use in explosion hazardous areas. The certificate can be identified from the first letter of the order code stamped on the nameplate. When installing in hazardous areas:

Installation, commissioning and operation

Explosion hazardous areas

- Ensure that all personnel are suitably qualified.
- Observe the specifications in the certificate as well as national and local regulations.
- Do not open EEx e or Ex d compartments when the power is on. For Ex d wait 30 min. after switching off power before opening the compartment.

ENDRESS+HAUSER MICROPILOT FMR 130

Order No. FMR 13x

Code	Certificate	Explosion protection	Compart. ①	Compart. 2
R	BZT approval	None		
A	FMR 130: PTB 98 ATEX 2122 X (XA 005F) FMR 131: PTB 98 ATEX 2125 X (XA 006F)	ATEX II 1/2 G EEx de [ia] IIC T6 ATEX II 1/2 G EEx de [ia] IIC T4 with FHV 160	EEx e	EEx ia or EEx [ia]
G	FMR 131: PTB 98 ATEX 2125 X (XA 006F)	ATEX II 2 G EEx de [ia] IIC T6 ATEX II 2 G EEx de [ia] IIC T4 with FHV 160		
5	FCC approval	None		
0	FM (+ FCC)	Class I, Div. 1&2, Group A,B,C,D	Ex d	Ex IS
Р	FM (+ BZT)	Class I, Div. 1&2, Group A,B,C,D	Ex d	Ex IS
U	CSA GP	None		
S	CSA	Class I, Div. 1&2, Group A,B,C,D	Ex d	Ex IS

¹ Version with FCC approval operate at 6.3 GHz



*Compartment ③ is EEx d/Ex d

Table S.1 Certificates for instruments suitable for use in explosion hazardous areas

Safety Conventions and Symbols

In order to highlight safety-relevant or alternative operating procedures in the manual, the following conventions have been used, each indicated by a corresponding icon in the margin.

Safety conventions

Symbol	Meaning
Note!	Note! A note highlights actions or procedures which, if not performed correctly, may indirectly affect operation or may lead to an instrument response which is not planned
Caution!	Caution! Caution highlights actions or procedures which, if not performed correctly, may lead to personal injury or incorrect functioning of the instrument
<u>_!</u>	Warning! A warning highlights actions or procedures which, if not performed correctly, will lead to personal injury, a safety hazard or destruction of the instrument

Explosion protection



If the Micropilot has this symbol embossed on its name plate it can be installed in an explosion hazardous area

Device certified for use in explosion hazardous area

Explosion hazardous area Symbol used in drawings to indicate explosion hazardous areas. Devices located in and wiring entering areas with the designation "explosion hazardous areas" must conform with the stated type of protection



Safe area (non-explosion hazardous area) Symbol used in drawings to indicate, if necessary, non-explosion hazardous areas. Devices located in safe areas stiill require a certificate if their outputs run into explosion hazardous areas.

Electrical symbols

	Direct voltage A terminal to which or from which a direct current or voltage may be applied or supplied
\sim	Alternating voltage A terminal to which or from which an alternating (sine-wave) current or voltage may be applied or supplied
	Grounded terminal A grounded terminal, which as far as the operator is concerned, is already grounded by means of an earth grounding system
	Protective grounding (earth) terminal A terminal which must be connected to earth ground prior to making any other connection to the equipment
\bigtriangledown	Equipotential connection (earth bonding) A connection made to the plant grounding system which may be of type e.g. neutral star or equipotential line according to national or company practice

1 Introduction

The Micropilot FMR 130 microwave transmitter is designed for continuous, non-contact Application level measurement of liquids, pastes and slurries. It finds particular use in storage, buffer and process tanks as well as in applications where high temperatures, high pressures, inert gas blankets, or vapour are present.



There are four basic applications which are described in this manual:

- Measurement in storage, buffer or process tanks using the horn antenna
- Measurement in storage, buffer or process tanks using the rod antenna
- Non-invasive measurements in process or storage tanks using the horn antenna or process separation flange
- Measurement in by-pass pipes or stilling wells using the horn antenna

The differences lie in the installation and calibration of the Micropilot and are described in the associated chapters. Electrical connection, measurement in technical units and configuration of the 4...20 mA signal output are identical for all applications and Micropilot versions.

Depending upon the communication interface, operation is by means of the Endress+Hauser matrix or HART menu. Both possibilities are briefly described in the "Operation" chapter.

- 3 Non-invasive measurement, e.g. with process separation
- ④ Measurement in by-pass pipes using the horn antenna

Operating instructions

1.1 Measurement principle



Fig. 1.3 Microwave measurement principle When the Micropilot is operated by a personal computer the envelope curve can be displayed

Short microwave pulses are beamed by the antenna towards the product, reflected by its surface and detected as a temporal record of the echoes – the envelope curve – by the same arrangement. The distance to the product surface is proportional to the time-of-flight of the microwave pulse:

$$D = c \bullet t/2$$

D= distance sensor - product surface, c= velocity of light, t= time-of-flight.

Evaluation

The Micropilot is calibrated by entering the empty distance E, the full distance F and an application parameter A, which automatically tunes the instrument to the measuring conditions. In order to correctly identify the level echo, two evaluation algorithms can be used. Normally, both are activated:

- The Floating Average Curve (FAC) this is particularly good for suppressing interference echoes due to tank filling and product agitation.
- The Time Dependent Threshold (TDT) this suppresses interference echoes from tank fittings (fixed targets).

For non-invasive measurements or when build-up forms near to the antenna, it is also possible to suppress measurements in the affected range (near-field suppression).



Fig. 1.4

- ① A floating average curve adjusts to the conditions in the tank
- ② For fixed target suppression, a fixed, time-dependent threshold (TDT) is imposed upon the envelope curve

The measuring range depends upon the antenna type, the conditions in the tank and the medium to be measured. Table 1.1 describes the product classes, Tables 1.2 and 1.3 the measuring range as a function of the antenna type and measuring conditions. In general, the use of a stilling well or by-pass pipe allows measurement to almost maximum range irrespective of product.

Product- class	Examples
А	Non-conducting liquids, e.g. liquefied gases etc. Dielectric constant ϵ_r less than 1.9
В	Non-conducting liquids, petrochemicals, benzene, oil, toluol, etc. Dielectric constant ϵ_r ca. 1.94
С	Concentrated acids, organic solvents, analine, esters, alcohol, acetone, etc. oil/water mixtures, Dielectric constant ϵ_r ca. 410
D	Conducting liquids, aqueous solutions, dilute acids and alkalis, Dielectric constant $\varepsilon_r > 10$ or electrical conductivity $\sigma > 10$ mS/cm



Table 1.1 Selection of product class

Measuring range

Table 1.2 Measuring range as a function of product, antenna type and conditions within the tank ① max. accuracy (±10 mm) (2) max. range (accuracy ± 20 mm)

– use stilling well or bypass pipe #not for rod antenna *with extended range, version



Table 1.3

Measuring range as a function of product and antenna type for stilling wells and by-pass pipes

*with extended range, version

FMR 130- B

Type of measurement		Stilling well, slot width < 1/4 ID	Stilling well slot width < 1/3 ID	By-pass pipes 1-vent stilling well
Antenna type	Class	DN 80/3"	≥ DN 100/4"	DN 80/3" ≥ DN 100/4"
Horn DN 80/3" DN 100/4"	A B C D	. 10.0 m	18.0 m 33.0* m	18.0 m 33.0 m*



1.2 Measuring system

Single measuring point

Used as a compact transmitter, the Micropilot FMR 13x is equipped with:

- FHV 160 operating and display module for local operation as well as INTENSOR or HART protocol
- Remote operation is possible by handheld terminal or Commubox plus laptop

The 4...20 mA output is either *active* for powering follow-up devices or passive for connection to powered lines. A relay with potential-free changeover contact signals transmitter faults or level limits.



A **Silometer FMX 770** transmitter mounted in a Monorack housing or 19" assemby rack connected to a Micropilot with *passive INTENSOR* output provides:

- a single measuring point and/or
- Rackbus connection to a ZA gateway and process control system.





Micropilot with interface Rackbus RS-485

The **Rackbus RS-485 interface** option allows several Micropilots or other Rackbus RS-485 transmitters to be connected together on a bus and to be operated directly from a personal computer. The connection is made with an RS-485 computer card or an RS-485/RS-232C adapter.

The **FXA 675 interface card** allows several Micropilot transmitters to be connected to the Rackbus. A ZA Gateway is used to connect the Rackbus to a supervisory process control system.

2 Installation

Position of nozzle

Pins parallel to tank wall

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The microwaves should arrive unhindered **General information** at the product surface.

- Every object within the beam gives an echo. The nearer the object, the stronger the echo.
- Strong echoes which cannot be avoided by chosing a more suitable nozzle position interfere with the measurement and must be suppressed during the basic calibration

Half-power beam angle

Туре	DN 150/6"*	DN 200/8"	DN 250/10"
Angle α	23°	19°	15°

* for all rod antennas also

If the Micropilot is to be mounted on a **Nozzle position** nozzle, its position should be chosen as follows:

- At least 30 cm from tank wall, but not in the middle of the tank
- Not positioned over the filling curtain, the centre of a vortex or above a baffle
- As few fittings as possible in the microwave beam.

During installation check that the two stop pins on the flange are aligned parallel to the tank wall.



If possible, distance greater than 30 cm

tank wall

Mount the Micropilot on the nozzle as follows:

- with horn perpendicular to product surface
- stop pins parallel to tank wall
- not positioned above the filling curtain or the centre of a vortex
- nozzle dimensions, see below
- horn protrudes into tank.

Nozzle dimensions

Ar	ntenna	150/6"	200/8"	250/10"
d	mm	146	191	241
h١	mm	< 205	< 290	< 380

Standard installation, FMR 130 horn antenna

Endress+Hauser

d

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Non-invasive measurement

The conditions for nozzle mounting and standard installation apply, in addition:

- stop pins parallel to tank wall
- distance h greater than 100 mm
- angle β 10°...15°
- tank material with small dieletric constant ε_r, e.g. polypropylene, PVC, glass-fibre
- if possible, avoid positions where condensation or build-up collect on the tank roof.



Antenna extension FAR 10

The conditions for nozzle mounting and standard installation apply.

Case 1: Horn fits into the nozzle

- Screw the extension tube and horn together ①.
- Insert the antenna fixing screws into the process connection and screw in two or three turns.
- Slide the flange over the fixing screws and turn clockwise ⁽²⁾.
- Secure the fixing screws.
- Bolt the Micropilot onto the nozzle.

Case 2: Horn is larger than nozzle

- Screw the extension tube and horn together ①.
- Insert the antenna fixing screws into the process connection and screw in two or three turns.
- Position the Micropilot on the nozzle.
- From the inside of the tank, slide the flange over the fixing screws and turn clockwise ②. The extension tube now hangs from the process connection.
- From the outside of the tank, lift the Micropilot and secure the fixing screws using a 4 mm Allen wrench ③.
- Bolt the Micropilot onto the nozzle.
- Attach name plate to FMR 130 to enable external identification.









Length I	Max. nozzle length
285 mm	h = 100 mm
445 mm	h = 200 mm
100 mm inactive length	h = 100 mm
250 mm inactive length	h = 250 mm

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max, 100 mm

The antenna and housing with flange are **Rod antenna FMR 131** supplied separated.

- Screw the antenna (with cladding) firmly into the flange:
- Transport the device by holding the flange or housing, **not** the antenna.
- When positioning the device: always lift the device before aligning or turn clockwise on the counterflange - this avoids accidental unscrewing or loosening of the antenna.

Installation hints

The instructions for nozzle mounting and horn antenna apply, see page 9.

- Note maximum nozzle dimensions.
- Install antenna perpendicular to the product surface.
- Avoid vibration, direct pressure cleaning and lateral loads.

The instructions for nozzle mounting and the horn antenna apply.

- The nozzle should be as short as possible.
- Grind welding seams flat and deburr.
- Process pressures from -1 to 2 bar are permissible provided the process temperature does not exceed 100°C.



min.

150 mm

ground flat und

deburred

The DN 80 and DN 100 versions (ANSI 3" and 4") are designed for measurement in *metallic* by-pass pipes and stilling wells.

- All welding seams and burr in the by-pass pipe should be ground as flat as possible
- For horn diameters, see below
- Stilling wells: install with stop pins at right-angles to the well slots
- Bypass pipes: install with stop pins parallel to the inlet nozzle.

Antenna type	d mm
DN 80/3"	78
DN 100/4"	96

Measurement in by-pass pipes and stilling wells with FMR 130

Process separation

flange FMR 130

Connection 3

General information

- Please note the following before connecting up:
 - The power supply rating must correspond to that on the nameplate.

specifications on the certificate as well as any national and local regulations.

- Turn off the power before connecting up.
- Connect the earth bonding or potential equalisation line to the ground terminal on the outside of the housing.

If the Micropilot is to be installed in an explosion hazardous area, observe the

• Compartments ① and ③ are rated EEx e/Ex d and Ex d respectively: always switch off the power before opening them. For Ex d rated compartments 30 min. must elapse between switching off the power and opening the compartment

Explosion hazardous areas





Micropilot housing 1) Connection compartment 2 Connection compartment 3 Electronics compartment*



Fig. 3.1

*To avoid damage to the antenna cable when screwing on the compartment lid, check that the electronics board is pushed in as far as possible on its guide rail

Cable



The Micropilot has two separate connection compartments ① and ② as well as a separate electronics compartment 3: for versions with certificate this is rated (E)Ex d.

- The transmitter housing can be turned through 85° to facilitate connection by loosening the 4 mm Allen screws.
- All data relating to the version and electrical connection are printed on the nameplate, see Fig. 3.2.

The recommended cable types can be taken from the table below:

Function	Cable
Power and relays	Standard installation cable
420 mA line (standard)	Separate, screened two-wire cable, where possible screen grounded at both ends
420 mA line (explosion hazardous areas)	Separate, screened two-wire cable, screen grounded at sensor end. For cable rating see certifcate.
RS-485 data line	Separate, screened twisted pairs, e.g. Beldon 8761 or 9841, where possible screen grounded at both ends, see BA 134F for further information.
EEx d/Ex d	Armoured cable with special cable glands



Fig. 3.2 Information on Micropilot nameplate

The terminal block in compartment ① may be of various designs, see Fig. 3.3.

- For versions with certificate (EEx e/EEx ia or Ex d/Ex IS) the 4...20 mA line can be run from either connection compartment, the choice determining the explosion protection type. The standard version also incorperates this feature.
- Normally compartment ① is active (EEx e or Ex d): compartment ② is activated by changing the plug position in the electronics compartment ③. Warning: Ex d!
- For versions with Rackbus RS-485 interface a unique bus address (0...63) must be set at SW1 in the electronics compartment - for the last Micropilot on the bus, SW2 must be set to OFF ON ON OFF



Connection compartment

Fig. 3.3 Terminal block designs for the various Micropilot versions - the

following combinations are possible: Standard/Standard

- _ EEx e/EEx ia
- _ Ex d/Ex IS

_ RS-485/standard

RS-485/EEx ia or EX IS

3.1 Wiring examples

The following three pages show examples of wiring for three sets of applications:

- Measuring point for non-hazardous area
- Measuring point for hazardous area
- Measuring points with remote configuration from handheld terminal or via Rackbus RS-485 interface

Non-hazardous areas

Fig. 3.4. shows three examples of wiring for non-hazardous areas:

- A) Standard version with active output driving analogue display

 the optional PLC has a passive I/O card
- B) Standard version with passive output @
 the analogue display is driven by an active power supply or PLC
- C) Standard version with passive output and Silometer FMX 770
 - the 4...20 mA can be passed on to a passive PLC I/O card.

The standard version, can also be wired from the alternate terminals 21 and 22 when these are activated by changing the plug in the electronics compartment.



Fig. 3.4 Examples for connection of standard version

- A with active output
- B with passive output
- C with passive output and Silometer FMX 770

Fig. 3.5 shows three examples of wiring to EEx e (or Exd) and EEx ia (or Ex IS) in explosion hazardous areas.

- A) EEx e or EEx ia with active output driving analogue display
 - EEx ia: the plug in the electronics compartment must be changed to position 2
 - The barrier is required for EEx ia (Ex IS) only
- B) EEx ia with passive output
 - analogue display driven by external power supply or PLC via a barrier
 - EEx ia: the plug in the electronics compartment must be changed to position 2
- C) EEx e with active output
- D) EEx e with passive output



Explosion hazardous areas

EEx e with active output EEx e with passive output

Remote configuration

Figs 3.6 to 3.8 show the wiring of the Micropilot for auxiliary equipment from Endress+Hauser:

- EEx ia wiring to Silometer FMX 770 and Rackbus
- EEx ia: the plug in the electronics compartment must be changed to position 2
- for additional Rackbus connections see BA 136F
- Connection to handheld or laptop computer
 - see Technical Data for maximum load
 - the barrier is not required if the Micropilot is operating in a non-hazardous area
- Connection to Rackbus RS-485
 - for version with certificate: output EEx ia or Ex IS
 - barrier required for applications in hazardous areas.



bus grounded at

every spur

Fig. 3.8 Example for the connection to Rackbus RS-485

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Rackbus

FXA 675

4 Operation

The Micropilot FMR 130/131 is operated by means of a 10 x 10 matrix which can be **Operating matrix** locked against unauthorised entries, see page 30.

- Each row is allocated to a particular function,
- Each field sets or displays one parameter.

The same matrix is used, no matter whether the Micropilot is configured with an operating and display module FHV 160, a Silometer FMX 770 transmitter, a handheld terminal Commulog VU 260 Z or via the operating programs Fieldmanager 485 and Commuwin II. It is to be found in Chapter 9. Devices with the HART protocol are operated by a menu which is derived from this matrix (see page 44).

This Chapter briefly describes the operation by means of the operating and display module, and handheld terminal. A description of the operating programs Fieldmanager 485 and Commuwin II, which also allow display of envelope curves, is to be found in BA 134F and BA 124F respectively.





If ordered, the operating and display module is stowed away in connection compartment ⁽²⁾. It functions as follows:

- Select the matrix field with \mathbf{V} and \mathbf{H} .
- Enter parameters with ➡, —, ◄
- Register entries with E.
- - The LED lights on an alarm and flashes on a warning.
 - An error code appears in V9H0 see Chapter 7, Trouble-Shooting.
 - -Further codes can be displayed by pressing 🛨 and -.
- If the communication symbol lights, the Micropilot is talking to another device.
 No entries can be made at the FHV 160.

Fig. 4.1 Operating elements of the operating and display module FHV 160

Operating and display module FHV 160



Fig. 4.2 Operating elements and key functions of the handheld Commulog VU 260

Commulog VU 260 Z

Micropilots with INTENSOR protocol can be operated with the handheld terminal Commulog VU 260 Z (from Version 1.4), see also Operating Instructions BA 028F.

- Select matrix fields with ▲, ➡, ➡, €.
- Call entry mode with **E**.
- Enter parameters with ♠, ♥, ➡, €.
- Press **E** to register entry and return to parameter selection mode.
- On alarm, U calls up error messages in plain text.

In the procedures which follow, the Commulog texts appear in the "Text" column.



Fig. 4.3 Operating elements and key functions of the HART handheld DXR 275

HART handheld terminal DXR 275

Micropilots with HART protocol can be operated with the universal HART-handheld terminal DXR 275, see accompanying Operating Instructions.

- The Matrix Group Select menu calls the matrix: the rows are the menu headers.
- Parameters are set in the roll-down menus, see Chapter 9.
- Keys ▲, ▲ move up and down the menu list
- Keys ≥, € scroll the roll-down menus or return to the previous menu
- Enter parameters with the parameter entry keys
- Keys F1...F4 perform the indicated function, e.g. HOME

In the procedures which follow, the DXR 275 menu lines appear in the "Text" column.

5 Basic Calibration

The basic calibration is made in metres (change in V8H5: 0 = m, 1 = ft). After calibration the Micropilot measures level in % (V0H0) or metres (V0H9) and the values for 4 mA and 20 mA are automatically set to 0% and 100%. Technical units are set later during a linearisation. Please note your parameters in the table on page 38.

5.1 Horn antenna

After resetting the Micropilot to the factory settings (to produce a defined device status), enter the following parameters:

• Empty distance E, full distance F and application parameter A.



#	VH	Entry		Text
1	V9H5	130	Ε	Reset
2	V0H1	E (m/ft)	Ε	Empty calibration
3	V0H2	F (m/ft)	Ε	Full calibration
4	V0H3	A (0010)	E	Application 0: factory setting 1: no stirrer in tank 2: stirrer in tank 3 tank E < 1.5 m 10:solids
5	VOHO VOH9			Measured value L % or L m/ft
L		1	1	

The default evaluation mode uses the floating average curve (FAC) and factory TDT. It is recommended that a "photo" is made of the fittings in the empty tank (customer TDT), so that the fixed target suppression is exactly matched to the operating conditions.

Fixed target suppression



#	VH	Entry		Text
1	Empty where a	Empty vessel as far as possible, where appropriate switch on stirrer		
2	V0H8	D?		Note distance
3	V3H0	5 or 6	Ε	Record TDT 5: if V0H8 = D 6: if V0H8 < D
4	V3H1		Ε	Confirm with E
5	Wait until distance reappears (ca. 60 s)			
6	V3H0 = 6: repeat steps 2 - 5 until V0H8 = D			

Note!

- To re-record TDT, e.g. in new tank: V9H5 = 111, then as above
- Further information: pages 6 and 40.



General information



Standard calibration (no extension tube)

5.2 Horn antenna with extension tube

If an antenna extension tube is used, an offset factor must also be entered as part of the standard calibration. The factor is dependent upon the diameter and length of the extension tube, see Table below.

- OFF (m) = $-0.508 \times \text{length I}$ (m) for Ø 40 mm (FAR 10)
- OFF (m) = -0.34 * length I (m) for Ø 46 mm (special design)

#	VH	Entry		Text
1	V9H5	130	Ε	Reset
2	V3H9	OFF (m/ft)	Ε	Offset
3	V0H1	E (m/ft)	Ε	Empty calibration
4	V0H2	F (m/ft)	Ε	Full calibration
5	V0H3	A (0010)	Ε	Application 0: factory setting 1: no stirrer in tank 2: stirrer in tank 3 tank E < 1.5 m
6	V0H0 V0H9			Measured value L % or L m/ft



Offset (m)

	leng	nsion tube	mm	
Ømm	100	200	300	400
40	-0.0508	-0.1016	-0.1524	-0.2032
46	-0.034	-0.068	-0.102	-0.136

Fixed target suppression

The default evaluation mode uses the floating average curve (FAC) and factory TDT. It is recommended that a "photo" is made of the fittings in the empty tank (customer TDT), so that the fixed target suppression is exactly matched to the operating conditions.

#	VH	Entry		Text
1	Empty where a	/ vessel as far as possible, appropriate switch on stirrer		
2	V0H8	D?		Note distance
3	V3H0	5 or 6	E	Record TDT 5: if V0H8 = D 6: if V0H8 < D
4	V3H1	_	Ε	Confirm with E
5	Wait until distance reappears (ca. 60 s)			
6	V3H0 =	6: repeat ster	os 2 ·	- 5 until V0H8 = D



Note!

- To re-record TDT, e.g. in new tank: V9H5 = 111, then as above
- Further information: pages 6 and 40.



5.3 Non-invasive measurement with horn antenna

For non-invasive measurement through the tank roof, in addition to E, F and A, the following parameters must be entered during calibration:

- A near-field suppression distance B (greater than 0.1 m) in V3H2, in order to cut out echoes from the roof — the Micropilot does not measure in this range.
- A safety distance S to the range B in V8H7— if product enters this range, a warning is output which indicates that product is approaching the range B.
- The required response from the device if product enters the safety distance S in V8H6.



#	VH	Entry		Text
1	V9H5	130	Ε	Reset
2	V0H1	E (m/ft)	Ε	Empty calibration
3	V0H2	F (m/ft)	Ε	Full calibration
4	V0H3	A (0010)	Ε	Application 0: factory setting 1: no stirrer in tank 2: stirrer in tank 3 tank E < 1.5 m
5	V3H2	B (m/ft)	Е	Near-field suppression
6	V8H6	03	Ε	Product in safety distance 0: warning 1: alarm 2: hold alarm 3: clear alarm 2
7	V8H7	S (m/ft)	Ε	Safety distance
8	V0H0 V0H9			Measured value L % or L m/ft

The default evaluation mode uses the floating average curve (FAC) and factory TDT. It Fixed target suppression is recommended that a "photo" is made of the fittings in the empty tank (customer TDT), so that the fixed target suppression is exactly matched to the operating conditions. For procedure see page 19.

If the measured distance in V0H9 differs from the actual level in the tank, a level offset Level offset must be entered in V3H9, whereby:

• OFF (m/ft) = L' (VOH9) - L (actual level)



#	VH	Entry		Text
1	Measur	e actual distance L		-
2	V0H9			Level L' (m/ft)
3	V3H9	OFF (m/ft)	Ε	Offset (-)
4	VOHO VOH9			Corrected measured value L % or L m/ft

5.4 Rod antenna

Standard calibration (with fixed target suppression) The standard calibration must be made with an empty or near empty tank and, where appropriate and possible, with stirrer switched on. After resetting the Micropilot to the factory settings (to produce a defined device status), enter the following parameters:

• Empty distance E, full distance F, application parameter A and distance to product surface D.







Note!

- To re-record TDT, e.g. in new tank:
- V9H5 = 111, then as above
- Further information: pages 6 and 40.

Near-field suppression (rod and horn antenna)

In the case of strong reflections near to and/or heavy build-up on the antenna, fittings close by or welds in the nozzle – see Trouble-Shooting, page 35, for symptoms – measurements must be cut out by entering a near-field suppression range B. Depending on the setting in V8H6 a warning or alarm is given should the product enter the safety distance S.

#	VH	Entry		Text
1	V3H2	B (m/ft)	Ε	Near-field suppression
2	V8H6	03	E	Product in safety distance 0: warning 1: alarm 2: hold alarm 3: clear alarm 2
3	V8H7	S (m/ft)		Safety distance



5.5 Rod antenna with inactive length

In this version of the rod antenna, the microwaves are launched after the inactive length or 100 mm/250 mm. Build-up, condensation or fittings within the inactive length have no influence on the measurement.

Standard calibration must be made with an empty or near empty tank and, where appropriate and possible, with stirrer switched on. After resetting the Micropilot to the factory settings (to produce a defined device status), enter the following parameters:

• Empty distance E, full distance F, application parameter A and distance to product surface D.





Note!

- To re-record TDT, e.g. in new tank: V9H5 = 111, then as above
- Further information: pages 6 and 40.

Near-field suppression is necessary only when strong echoes are received from fittings directly below the inactive length. The suppression is referenced to the lower face of the flange. For procedure see page 22.

Near-field suppression

Standard calibration (with fixed target suppression)

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5.6 Process separation flange

Standard calibration

After resetting the Micropilot to the factory settings (to produce a defined device status), the following parameters must be entered during the standard calibration:

- Empty distance E, full distance F and application parameter A
- A near-field suppression distance B (greater than 0.1 m) in V3H2, the Micropilot does not measure in this range.
- A safety distance S to the range B in V8H7— if product enters this range, a warning is output which indicates that product is approaching the range B.
- The required response from the device if product enters the safety distance S in V8H6.

#	VH	Entry		Text
1	V9H5	130	Ε	Reset
2	V0H1	E (m/ft)	Ε	Empty calibration
3	V0H2	F (m/ft)	Ε	Full calibration
4	V0H3	A (0010)	Ε	Application 0: factory setting 1: no stirrer in tank 2: stirrer in tank 3 tank E < 1.5 m
5	V3H2	B (m/ft)	E Near-field suppression	
6	V8H6	03	Ε	Product within safety distance 0: warning 1: alarm 2: hold alarm 3: clear alarm 2
7	V8H7	S (m/ft)		Safety distance
8	V0H0 V0H9			Measured value L % or L m/ft



Fixed target suppression The default evaluation mode uses the floating average curve (FAC) and factory TDT. It is recommended that a "photo" is made of the fittings in the empty tank (customer TDT), so that the fixed target suppression is exactly matched to the operating conditions. For procedure see page 19.

5.7 Bypass pipes and stilling wells

After resetting the Micropilot to the factory settings (to produce a defined device status), **Standard calibration** the following parameters must be entered during the standard calibration:

- Empty distance E, full distance F and application parameter A
- A microwave factor MF, which is independent of the calibration units, whereby:

$$MF = + \sqrt{1 - (917.5 / d^2)},$$

d = diameter of by-pass pipe or stilling well in mm



#	VH	Entry		Text
1	V9H5	130	Ε	Reset
2	V0H1	E (m/ft)	Ε	Empty calibration
3	V0H2	F (m/ft)	Ε	Full calibration
4	V0H3	5	Ε	Application 5: bypass pipe/ stilling well
5	V3H3	MF	Ε	Microwave factor
6	VOHO VOH9			Measured value L % or L m/ft

Microwave factors

DN (ID) mm	80 (80.8)	100 (105.5)
Factor MF	0.9271	0.9577



The default evaluation mode uses the floating average curve (FAC) and factory TDT. It is recommended that a "photo" is made of the fittings in the empty tank (customer TDT), so that the fixed target suppression is exactly matched to the operating conditions. For procedure see page 26.

Fixed target suppression

5.8 Horn antenna with extension in bypass pipe/stilling well

The following parameters must be entered during standard calibration:

- Empty distance E, full distance F and application parameter A.
- Microwave factor MF
 - MF = + $\sqrt{1 (917.5 / d^2)}$, d = ID of stilling well/bypass pipe in mm.
- Offset factor OFF, which is dependent upon the diameter and length of the extension tube, see Table below.
 - OFF (m) = $-0.508 \times \text{length I} (\text{m}) \text{ für } \emptyset 40 \text{ mm} (\text{type FAR 10})$
 - OFF (m) = $-0.34 \times \text{length I}$ (m) für Ø 46 mm (special version)

#	VH	Entry		Text
1	V9H5	130	Ε	Reset
2	V0H1	E (m/ft)	Ε	Empty calibration
3	V0H2	F (m/ft)	Ε	Full calibration
4	V0H3	5	Ε	Application 5: bypass pipe/ stilling well
5	V3H3	MF	Ε	Microwave factor
6	V3H9	OFF (m/ft)	Ε	Offset
7	V0H0 V0H9			measured value L % or m/ft



Microwave factor

Antenna	DN 80 (80.8)	DN 100 (105.5)
Factor MF	0,9271	0,9577

Offset (m)

	Length I of extension mm						
Ømm	100	200	300	400			
40	-0,0508	-0,1016	-0,1524	-0,2032			
46	-0,034	-0,068	-0,102	-0,136			

Fixed target suppression

The default evaluation mode uses the floating average curve (FAC) and factory TDT. It is recommended that a "photo" is made of the fittings in the empty tank (customer TDT), so that the fixed target suppression is exactly matched to the operating conditions.

#	VH	Entry		Text		
1	Empty where a	ty vessel as far as possible, e appropriate switch on stirrer				
2	V0H8	D?		Note distance		
3	V3H0	5 or 6	Ε	Record TDT 5: if V0H8 = D 6: if V0H8 < D		
4	V3H1	_	Ε	Confirm with E		
5	Wait until distance reappears (ca. 60 s)					
6	V3H0 =	6: repeat step	os 2 ·	- 5 until V0H8 = D		





Note!

- To re-record TDT, e.g. in new tank: V9H5 = 111, then as above
- Further information: pages 6 and 40.

6 **Additional Settings**

Linearisation 6.1

A linearisation determines the relationship between level and tank volume/weight and also allows measurement in technical units, e.g. m, ft, hl, gals or t. Afterwards the measured value is displayed in V0H0 in the selected units, and the analogue output changes in direct proportion to it. Either the entry in V2H5 or the highest table value is automatically taken as the 20 mA value (V0H6). There are four linearisation procedures:



General information

- horizontal cylinder
- manual entry of a table for standing cylinder
- manual entry of a table for tanks with a conical outlet
- semi-automatic entry of a table.

For horizontal cylinders, the Micropilot uses a pre-set linearisation table, whereby the Horizontal cylinder following parameters must be entered:

- tank diameter D, in the units (m/ft) used for the basic calibration (V0H1/V0H2)
- tank volume V (or weight) in the required technical units.



#	VH	Entry		Text	
1	If no basic calibration made, turn to Chapter 5				
2	V2H4	D (m/ft)	Ε	Diameter	
3	V2H5	V (hl/gal)	Ε	Volume (weight)	
4	V2H0	1	Ε	Linearisation 1: cylinder V0H6 = V2H5	
5	V0H0 V0H9			Measured value Volume or level	

For a standing cylinder, simply enter the height, volume or weight (L_{100%}) in V2H5, which **Standing cylinder** corresponds to a level of 100% (= F m/ft):



#	VH	Entry		Text		
1	lf no ba	If no basic calibration made, turn to Chapter 5				
2	V2H5	L _{100 %} ()	Е	Level/volume/ weight		
3	V2H0	2	Ε	Linearisation 2: manual V0H6 = V2H5		
4	VOHO			Measured value in technical units		

Linearisation table for tank with conical outlet

For tanks, e.g. with a conical outlet, a linearisation table must be entered. This type of linearisation requires:

- up to 32 pairs of values, which rise or fall steadily, H in the units of the basic calibration, V in the required technical units.
- Last value pair: H = F m/ft and $V = V_{max}$.

#	VH	Entry		Text		
1	If no basic calibration made, turn to Chapter 5					
2	V2H1	H ₁₃₂ (m/ft)	Ε	Level		
3	V2H2	V ₁₃₂ (hl/kg)	Ε	Volume (weight)		
4	V2H3	2 (32)	Ε	Table No.		
5	Repeat	steps 2 to 4, u	until a	all values entered		
6	V2H0	2	Ε	Linearisation 2: manual V0H6 = V _{max}		
7	V0H0 V0H9			Measured value volume or level		



Note!

Note!

• The sequence is different for HART devices. After the table has been entered, the "sort" function must be activated.

Semi-automatic entry of a table

If the tank amount of liquid entering the tank can be metered, it is possible to automise the entry of the linearisation table:

- the level H is displayed in V2H1
- the associated volume or weight V is entered in V2H2.
- the highest volume/weight is set in V0H6

#	VH	Entry		Text
1	lf no ba	asic calibration	mac	de, turn to Chapter 5
2	V2H0	3	Ε	Linearisation 3 = automatic
3	V2H1	H ₁₃₂		Level (display)
4	V2H2	V ₁₃₂ (hl/gal)	Е	Volume (weight)
5	V2H3	2 (32)	Ε	Table No.
6	Repeat	steps 3 to 5, i	until a	all value entered
7	V2H0	2	Ε	Linearisation 2: activate V0H6 = V _{max}
8	V0H0 V0H9			Measured value volume or level



If error code E602 appears after activation in V2H0 - Table does not increase or decrease Correction of the table monotonically - correct the table and re-activate the linearisation in V2H0. The incorrect pair of values is automatically selected.



#	VH	Entry		Text
1	V2H3	n	Ε	Table No.
2	V2H1	Hn	Ε	Level
3	V2H2	Vn	Ε	Volume (weight)
4	V2H0	2	Ε	Linearisation 2: manual

A table can be extended by entering the next number in V2H3 followed by the value pair Addition of value pairs in V2H1 and V2H2. After the table has been activated it is re-sorted

Note!

The sequence differs for HART devices: after entry of the value pair the Sort function must be activated.

				n	iew v	alue	↓
V2H3: Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
V2H1: H m	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	10	3
V2H2: V hl	0	15	35	60	90	500	200

#	VH	Entry		Text
1	V2H3	n	Ε	Table No.
2	V2H1	Hn	Ε	Level
3	V2H2	Vn	Ε	Volume (weight)
4	V2H0	2	Е	Linearisation 2: manual

There are two possibilities for de-activating a linearisation table.

- Enter '0' in V2H0 the linearisation is de-activated, but the linearisation table is not deleted. The table is re-activated by entering '1' or '2' in V2H0.
- Enter '4' in V2H0 to delete the customer linearisation table the table for horizontal cylinder is not affected by this action.



#	VH	Entry		Text
1	De-acti	vate		
2	V2H0	0	Ε	Linearisation 0: linear
3	Re-acti	vate		
4	V2H0	e.g. 2	E	Linearisation 1: cylinder 2: table
5	Delete			
6	V2H0	4	Ε	Linearisation 4: clear



De-activate linearisation

6.2 Analogue output

The analogue output is set as follows:

- V0H4 determines the output damping
- V0H5 and V0H6 determine the values for 4 mA and 20 mA.

Output damping $\boldsymbol{\tau}$

The output damping regulates the settling time of the analogue output. On a sudden change in level, 63% of the new value is attained in the time set (t = 0...300 s).

#	VH	Entry		Text
1	V0H4	0300 s	Ε	Output damping



4 mA and 20 mA values The 4 mA and 20 mA values determine the levels at which the analogue signal range begins and ends. The factory settings are 0% and 100%. After a linearisation, V0H6 is set automatically to either the value entered in V2H5 or the highest value entered in the linearisation table. Any range can be set, provided it lies within the full calibration range F (V0H2).

#	VH	Entry		Text
1	V0H5	± 19999 (%, m, hl)	Ε	Value for 4 mA
2	V0H6	± 19999 (%, m, hl)	Ε	Value for 20 mA



6.3 Relay

If required, the alarm relay can be set as a limit relay (V1H0 = 1), which operates in either minimum or maximum fail-safe mode. The units correspond to those used for the analogue output.

In minimum fail-safe mode the relay switches (de-activates) as soon as the product level falls below the set limit (switch-off point). The relay re-energises when the product level exceeds the switch-on point, i.e.:

Minimum fail-safe mode

• Switch-on point (V1H1) > switch-off point (V1H2).



#	VH	Entry		Text
1	V1H0	1	Ε	Relay function 0: alarm relay 1: limit relay
2	V1H1	B (%, hl)	Ε	Switch-on point
3	V1H2	A (%, hl)	Ε	Switch-off point

In maximum fail-safe mode the relay switches (de-activates) as soon as the product level rises above the set limit (switch-off point). The relay re-energises when the product level drops below the switch-on point, i.e.:

Maximum fail-safe mode

• Switch-on point (V1H1) < switch-off point (V1H2).



#	VH	Entry		Text
1	V1H0	1	E	Relay function 0: alarm relay 1: limit relay
2	V1H1	A (%, hl)	E	Switch-on point
3	V1H2	B (%, hl)	Ε	Switch-off point

6.4 Safety responses

The safety responses (*default*) define the behaviour of the Micropilot on the appearance of a warning or alarm, see also Chapter 7.

Output on alarm

The analogue output can be set such that it takes on a distinctive value on an alarm. If the relay is set for limit detection (V1H0 = 1), it switches according to the settings in V1H1 and V1H2, see Chapter 7.





On lost echo – E641 If the level echo is lost, error E641 appears. The field V8H2 determines whether this situation is handled as an alarm or warning. If the warning option is chosen, the behaviour

#	VH	Entry		Text
1	V8H2	e.g. 0	Ε	On lost echo <i>0: warning</i> 1: alarm (as V8H1) 2: hold value 3: clear hold (2)
2	V8H3	e.g. 10	Ε	Output on warning <i>0: hold value</i> >0: ΔL%/min*.



*the response time of the analogue output depends on the values set for 4 mA and 20 mA (V0H5/H6)

4 mA threshold

The 4 mA threshold is activated as standard and ensures that the analogue signal value does not fall below 4 mA under normal operating conditions. It can be de-activated in V8H4.

of the analogue output - hold value or rate of rising/falling - must be set in V8H3 in addition.

#	VH	Entry		Text
1	V8H4	e.g. 0	Ε	4 mA threshold 0: off 1: on



6.5 Other functions

By entering a number between 0 and 4 in V2H6, the number of decimal figures displayed in V0H0 can be varied between 0 and 4. The factory setting is 1.

Number of decimal figures



#	νн	Entry		Text
1	V2H6	e.g. 0	E	No. decimal figures 0: 0 <i>1: 1</i> 2: 2 3: 3 4: 4

Field V2H7 controls which data are accepted by the device during a download, e.g. from **Download** Commuwin II:

- 0 = matrix data only (default setting)
- 1 = matrix data and customer TDT
- 2 = matrix data, customer TDT and factory TDT.

The acceptance of a TDT only makes sense when the data concerned originated from the same device in the same application.

6.6 Parameter lock

In order to prevent accidental or unauthorised changing of the configuration, the device **Locking via keys** can be locked on-site with the operating and display module FHV 160.

- Locking :
 - Press keys V and E simultaneously
 - P--- appears for ca. 2 s as confirmation
 - 9999 appears in field V8H9
 - Parameters cannot be changed on-site or via communcation (or download)
 - if an upload from a locked Micropilot is stored and then downloaded to another device, the new device is not locked.
- Unlocking
 - Press keys \mathbb{H} and \mathbb{E} simultaneously
 - F—— appears for ca. 2 s as confirmation
 - The unlocking code appears in field V8H9.

The parameter matrix can be locked and unlocked by entering a code in V8H9. Locking **Locking via matrix** via keys has a precedence over locking via matrix.

#	VH	Entry		Text
1	V8H9	e.g.1230	Ε	Security locking ≠ 130 locks = <i>130 unlocks</i>

6.7 Measured value display

Measuring point

Field	Significance			
VOHO	Level in percent or, after a linearisation, in technical units			
V0H5/V0H6	Lower range-value and upper range-value of analogue output			
V0H8	Measured distance in m/ft from sensor to product surface			
V0H9	Level of product in m/ft			
V1H0	Relay function: 0 = alarm, 1 = limit value			
V8H9	Parameter lock: 9999 via keys, ≠ 130 locked, = 130 unlocked			
V9H0	Error code: $0 =$ measurement OK, $\neq 0$ instrument alarm or warning			
V9H1	Last error code			
V9H2	Last but one error code			
V9H3	Device type and software version XXYY: XX = device type 80 HART, 41 INTENSOR, 66 RS-485 Y.Y = software version			
V9H4	RS-485 address (if equipped with RS-485 interface)			
VAH0	Measuring point designation (only accessible with communication interface)			

Parameters

Field	Significance			
V0H1/V0H2	Empty and full calibration			
V0H3	Application parameter, see page 39 00 factory setting with tank bottom recognition 01 tank with no stirrer 02 process tank with stirrer (turbulence) 03 small tanks (E < 1.5 m/5 ft) 04 reserved 05 stilling well or bypass pipe 06 optimisation 01 07 optimisation 02 08 optimisation 03 09 reserved for service 10 bulk solids			
V0H4	Output damping			
V0H7	Echo damping: the lower the better			
V3H0	Evaluation mode: 0: Factory TDT 1: FAC only 2: Customer TDT only 3: FAC + TDT			
V7H1	xyyzz x = measuring range, 0 = 20 m, 1 = 35 m yy = echo damping in dB zz = signal to noise ratio (the higher the better)			
V8H0	Operating mode 0 = level, 7 = simulation			
V8H5	Length units: $0 = m, 1 = ft$			

7 Trouble-Shooting

When the instructions in the manual have been followed correctly, the system must now function. Should this not be the case, the Micropilot provides a number of possibilities for analysing and correcting faults.

7.1 Fault monitoring

The self-monitoring system makes a distinction between alarms and warnings.



- The fault indicator appears at the operating and display module FHV 160.
- The red fault LED on the operating and
- display module FHV 160 lights.
 The alarm relay de-energises (V1H0 = 0), the Micropilot stops measuring.
- The analogue output responds according to the settings in V8H1...V8H6, see Table below.

An error code is displayed at matrix position V9H0 to help locate the fault.

- The fault indicator appears and flashes. On a warning
- The red fault LED flashes.
- The alarm relay remains activated and the Micropilot continues measuring.
- The analogue output responds according to the settings in V8H1 and V8H3.

An error code is displayed at matrix position V9H0 to help locate the fault.

If the relay is set as a limit relay, its response depends upon the settings of the analogue **Limit relay** output (V8H1) and the selected fail-safe mode (V1H1/V1H2) The table below lists possible switching states.

Relay status for	V8H1 = 0 (–10%)	V8H1 = 1 (+110%)	V8H1 = 2 (hold)
Min. fail-safe mode	relay de-energises	relay energises	hold status
Max. fail-safe mode	realy energises	relay de-energises	hold status

On an alarm

7.2 Error messages

The current error code is displayed in V9H0.

- The last two error codes are displayed in V9H1 and V9H2 respectively.
- - Key E clears the error codes displayed in V9H1/V9H2.

Table 7.1 lists the error codes with the corresponding messages.

Code	Туре	Significance	Response
E111 E124	. Alarm	Instrument fault	☎ Call Service
E231	Alarm	No sensor signal	☎ Call Service
E233	Alarm	Fault in electronics	☞ Call Service
E501	Warning	No antenna type	☞ Call Service
E511	Warning	No factory TDT	☎ Call Service
E512	Warning	Ready to record TDT	Record TDT, 4 (full) or 5 (partial) in V3H0 - message disappears when evaluation mode is set to 03 in V3H0
E520	Warning	Transmission calibration	For service purposes only
E602	Warning	Error in linearisation – values do not rise or fall monotonically, (saddle point in curve)	Enter the incorrect value pairs again, see page 28 - caution , the values are now sorted according to size
E613	Warning	Simulation or sensor optimisation mode	Message disappears after the operating mode 'level' is selected again (V8H0 = 0)
E621	Warning	Measurement stopped for service	Appears during reading of envelope curve by a PC operating program
E641	Warning Alarm	Lost echo The message type is selected in V8H2, see 'Safety functions'	For response see trouble-shooting table, page 38
E643	Warning Alarm	Product inside safety distance, danger of overspill Message type is selected in V8H6, see 'Safety functions'	Disappears as soon as level falls or alarm is cleared (V8H3 = 3)
E651	Warning	Faulty antenna signal	☎ Call Service

Table 7.1 Diagnostic messages

7.3 Trouble-shooting

Table 7.2 lists the most common measuring errors with possible remedies. If a remedy works, the others are not necessary.





Fault	Analogue output	Possible cause	Remedy
Display springs to lower value as 100% mark is neared	20 mA expected	Multiple echoes	 ① For process separation flange or non-invasive measurement, near-field suppression distance too small, Change parameter B, see Basic Calibration, page 21 or 24 ② Level over 100% mark, if necessary
	actual 4 mA t→		change E and F values, see Basic Calibration. page 1926
E641 appears when tank being filled or emptied or during process when stirrer switched on	20 mA actual E641	Echo too weak to	 Try "optimisation" application parameter (V0H3), page 39 06: no stirrer in tank* 07: stirrer in tank* 08: tank E < 1.5 m *In these cases activate FAC only (V3H0 = 1)
	expected 4 mA t →		② Check Micropilot position, page 9, if possible mount on better placed nozzle
			③ Use larger antenna, ☎ Call Service
No current output		Plug in wrong socket yes	① Check plug position in electronics compartment, see Connection, page 13
		Incorrectly wired or line yes	① Check wiring
		No power supply for device with passive yes output no ↓	① Connect power supply
		Faulty electronics	☎ Service
No Smart communication		Incorrectly wired yes	① Check wiring and necessary/ permissible load, see Technical Data, page 41
		Electromagnetic interference	① Check screening, see Connection page 1416
No RS-485 communication		no yes	 Check data lines and screening, see Connection page 13, 16 and BA 134F
		Two or more instruments with same address	 Change address, see Connection page 13
		no Bus termination set at more than one instrument - required only at the last one on the bus	 Check instruments, See Connection page 13

Table 7.2 Trouble-shooting

7.4 Application parameter

In the majority of cases, the use of the factory set application parameter will provide an accurate and reliable measurement. Where this is not the case, or where special requirements are placed on the measurement, a more exact adaptation to the operating conditions is necessary. Table 7.3 summarises the application parameters available to the user.

Code	Application	Description
00	Factory setting	Standard settings for measurement of liquids. With tank bottom recognition for tanks with dished bottoms.
01	No stirrer in tank (storage tank)	Adapted to the measurement in calm liquids with slow level changes. Without tank bottom recognition
02	Stirrer in tank (process tank)	Adapted to the measurement of turbulent liquids, e.g. in tanks with stirrers. With tank bottom recognition for tanks with dished bottoms.
03	Small tanks (E < 1.5 m)	Adapted to measurement of rapidly changing levels, e.g. as found in small tanks. With tank bottom recognition for tanks with dished bottoms.
04	Reserved	Reserved
05	Stilling well/bypass pipe	Adapted to measurement in stillling wells and bypass pipes. Without tank bottom recognition
06	Optimisation 01	Alternative to application parameter 01 when alarm E641 appears frequently. Also for liquids with low dielectric constant.
07	Optimisation 02	Alternative to application parameter 02 when alarm E641 appears frequently. With tank bottom recognition for tanks with dished bottoms.
08	Optimisation 03	Alternative to application parameter 03 when alarm E641 appears frequently. The greater sensitivity means a slower, possibly less steady, measurement
09	Service mode	For service purposes only
10	Solids	Adapted to the measurement of bulk solids

Table 7.3 Application parameters

The tank bottom recognition function ensures reliable measurement in the following cases:

- The tank has a dished bottom. If microwaves are reflected from the tank bottom, e.g. when the tank is completely empty, then the curvature causes them to be deflected towards the tank wall. This results in an increase in the time of flight, and hence of the apparent distance to the level echo. A negative level would be displayed. The tank bottom recognition function recognises this state of affairs and displays the level 0.
- The liquid has a low dielectric constant and the surface is calm. Under these conditions, a portion of the microwaves penetrate the surface. When the tank is almost empty, it is possible that these microwaves are reflected from the bottom of the tank to produce a strong, somewhat delayed, echo. A negative level would be displayed. The tank bottom recognition function recognises this state of affairs and displays the true level (optimisation 01, code 06)

Tank bottom recognition

7.5 Evaluation mode and echo suppression

Evaluation mode

Normally, evaluation mode 3, FAC + TDT, is used for measurement. A change of evaluation mode is necessary only if the measurement is too slow.

Evaluation mode	Signifcance
0 = factory TDT	Recorded in the factory to a maximum distance of 5 m. Suppresses echoes which might appear on standard mounting in a nozzle.
1 = FAC only	Fuzzy logic algorithm which matches the echo suppression to the prevailing noise threshold. If interference echoes are no problem, a faster measurement than in mode 3 is possible.
2 = customer TDT only	Is recorded by customer, see below, preferrably when vessel is empty. Suppresses all interference (fixed) echoes within the entered distance. If filling noise and turbulence is no problem, it is faster and has more signal reserve than mode 3. If no customer TDT is recorded, the factory TDT is used
3 = FAC + TDT	Default setting with both evaluation modes, which allows a reliable measurement independent of operating conditions.

Echo suppression

The customer has two possibilities to suppress interference echoes:

- Mode 5, empty echo: the tank is as empty as possible, V0H8 is correct (distance to product surface). All echos up to the distance D are suppressed.
- Mode 6, interference echo: the measured value remains constant during emptying, see Trouble-shooting. By confirming the value in V3H1 (approx. V0H8), the fixed echos are successively suppressed until the true level is displayed.

#	VH	Entry	Text	V3H0 = 5
1	V3H0	5 E	Recording mode 5: empty echo	customer TDT
2	V3H1	E	Distance to product surface	
3	V3H0	3	Evaluation mode 3: FAC + TDT set automatically	D (V3H1)

#	VH	Entry		Text	V3H0 = 6 previous TDT
1	V3H0	6	Ε	Recording mode 6: fixed echo	customer TDT used from here
2	V3H1	D (m/ft)	Ε	Confirm with E	fixed echo
3	Repeat	steps 1 +2 un	til VC)H8 = true distance	
4	V3H0	3		Evaluation mode 3: FAC + TDT set automatically	D (V3H1)

Recording mode	Significance
4 = service	For service only. Recording stops exactly at the specified distance. A previous TDT is retained from this point onwards. Requires an envelope curve display
5 = level echo	Records from flange to selected echo. The device assumes that the measured echo is the true level and does not suppress it. The previous TDT is retained from the selected echo to the end of range.
6 = fixed echo	Records from flange up to and including the selected echo. The device assumes that the selected echo is an interference echo and supresses it. The previous TDT is retained from the end of the selected echo to the end of range.

7.6 Simulation

Where appropriate, the simulation function allows the linearisation, analogue output and **Simulation** relay to be tested. The following possibilities exist:

- Simulation of level in V9H7: fields V0H0, V0H9, V9H8, V9H9 and the analogue output (with limit relay) follow the value entered
- Simulation of volume in V9H8: fields V0H9, V9H9 and the analogue output (with limit relay) follow the value entered
- Simulation of analogue current in V9H9: the analogue output (with limit relay) follow the value entered.

Enter the value to be simulated in the appropriate field. During simulation, warning E613 appears in V9H0.



#	VH	Entry		Text	
1	V8H0	7	Ε	Operating mode 7: Simulation	
2	V9H7	L (m/ft)		Level	
	V9H8	V (hl/gal)		Volume	
	V9H9	420 mA		Current	
3	V8H0	1	Ε	Operating mode 0: level	

Fig. 7.1 Simulation of level and current signal

7.7 Maintenance

Exchanging completeIt is usuMicropilots(or to do

It is usually sufficient to enter all the matrix parameters from the old into the new transmitter (or to download from the computer). The replacement will then measure correctly without the need for renewed calibration.

• If necessary, re-activate linearisation in V2H0

Ask for appropriate Service Information sheet.

• If necessary, re-record TDT.

Exchanging the antenna or electronics

Factory settings

Table 7.4 Customer settings – factory settings in brackets, grey fields are unaffected by a

reset

On a general reset (V9H5 = 130) the factory settings [in brackets] are recalled. The grey fields remain unaffected.

	H0	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	H7	H8	Н9
V0										
		[20/35]	[20/35]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[100]			
V1										
	[0]	[0]	[100]							
V2										
	[0]						[1]	[0]		
V3										
	[3]			[1.0]					[0]	[0]
V4V7										
V8										
	[0]	[1]	[0]	[0]	[1]		[0]		[0.1]	[130]
V9										

Maintenance

Repairs

Check the condition of the transmitter during regular inspections. If necessary, free the horn or rod from build-up. When cleaning the antenna, handle with care.

Should the transmitter need to be repaired by Endress+Hauser, please send it to your nearest service station with a note containing the following information:

- An exact description of the application for which it was used
- The chemical and physical properties of the product measured
- A short description of the fault.

Special precautions must be observed when sending the transmitters for repair:

- Remove all traces of product.
- This is particularly important if the product can impair health, i.e. is corrosive, poisonous, carcinogenic, radioactive etc..
- If the last traces of dangerous products cannot be removed, e.g. product has penetrated into fissures or diffused into plastic parts, we kindly ask you not to send the transmitter for repair.

8 Technical Data

Manufacturer	Endress+Hauser
Designation	Micropilot FMR 130 (horn antenna), Micropilot FMR 131 (rod antenna)
Function	Smart transmitter for level measurement by pulsed time-of-flight (FTOF) microwave measurement
Operating frequency	approx 6 GHz ultra wide band system
Beam angle	Half-power beam angle: DN 150/6" and rod 23°; DN 200/8" 19°; DN 250/10" 15°
Pulse power	1 μW ERP
Reference conditions	as per IEC 770 (T _U = 25°C) or as specified
Other	CE Mark

General specifications

Input	characteristics
mput	character istics

Signal	Time-of-flight of microwave pulse from antenna to medium and back again						
Evaluation	Sampled envelope floating average c	Sampled envelope curve, 44 curves/s, with interference echo suppression by floating average curve and/or fixed target suppression					
Update time	≥ 0.3 s depending	upon softwar	e evalua	ation mode			
Measuring range	max. 20 m (67 ft), Accuracy – see ta Digital resolution: 1 Reproducibility: ± Temperature coeff Process pressure: (depends on physics)	with extended bles, page 7 1 mm, see als 3 mm icient: 0.02%/ negligit 20°C 200°C	l range r – max. a o analog 10 K of r ole for he 1 bar 0% 0%	max. 35 m (117 ft), see page 7 accuracy ±1 cm; max. range ±2 cm; gue output upper range-value for rod antenna orn antenna 16 bar 40 bar -0.4% -1.0% of value -0.2% -0.7% of value			

Analogue output

Output	420 mA, active or passive Signal under and overflow: min. 3.8 mA or max. 21.6 mA				
On alarm	-10% (2.6 mA), +110% (22 mA) or last value, selectable				
Electrical isolation	Electrically isolated from other circuits For versions with Ex-certificate the negative output terminal is connected to ground				
Charateristics	Resolution:better than 0.1% (13 μA)Temperature drift: \pm 0.1%/10 K of upper range-value (20 mA)Linearity: \leq 0.1% of upper range-value (20 mA)Load dependency: \pm 0.3%/100 Ω of upper range-value (20 mA)				
Load (passive output)	$\begin{array}{c c} & HART & RS 485\\ active & 250^*600 \ \Omega & 0600 \ \Omega\\ active, EEx [ia] & 250^*400 \ \Omega & 0400 \ \Omega\\ passive & R_K^* (R_L - R_K^*)\\ passive, EEx ia & R_K^* (R_L - R_K^* - R_{ISB})\\ R_K = HART = 250 \ \Omega; RS 485 = 0 \ \Omega \text{ and}\\ R_L = Load, see figure,\\ R_{ISB} = impedance of any safety barrier\\ * 0 \ \Omega \text{ if Smart communication not used} \end{array}$				

Output characteristics

Chapter 8 Technical Data

Output characteristics (continued)	Local operation	Operating and display module FHV 160 Six keys, LC display, 4 ½-digit with VH-position and bar graph, Polycarbonate housing, IP 44, EEx ia IIC T4									
	Remote operation (options)	HART: with DXR 275 handheld terminal, or Commubox/laptop RS 485 interface: with adapter/PC card or interface FXA 675									
	Relay										
	Туре	1 relay with potential-free changeover contact									
	Function	Selectable, alarm relay or limit relay For limit relay, maximum or minimum fail-safe mode selectable through swtich-on and switch-off points									
	On alarm	Alarm relay de-energises									
	Switching capacity	AC: 2.5 A, 250 V, 600 VA at $\cos \phi = 1$; 300 VA at $\cos \phi \ge 0.7$ DC: 2.5 A, 100 V, 100 W,									
Power supply	Versions	230 V (184250 V), 50/60 Hz; 115 V (90138 V), 50/60 Hz: 48 V (3858 V), 50/60 Hz; 24 V (1929 V), 50/60 Hz 24 VDC (1830 V), residual ripple 1 V _{pp} within tolerances									
	Power consumption	AC: approx. 10 VA, approx. 20 VA with heating DC: approx. 6 W, approx.16 W with heating									
Environmental conditions	Temperature ratings	Nominal range: -20+70°C; with heating: -40+70°C with certificate -20+65°C; with heating: -40+65°C Limiting range: -25 (-40)+80°C; Storage: -40+85°C Max. Temperature at antenna/counterflange: see figure page 45 for polypropylene 80°C									
	Process pressure	Dependent upon flange version and temperature, see Figure, page 45									
	Electromagnetic compatibility	Interference Emission to EN 61326, Electrical Equipment Class B Interference Immunity to EN 61326, Annex A (Industrial) and NAMUR Recommendation NE 21 (EMC) A standard installation cable is sufficient if only the analogue signal is used. Use a screened cable when working with a superimposed communications signal (HART).									
	Postal approval	R&TTE, FCC No. LCG FMR 13x									
	Explosion protection	EEx de [ia] IIC T2T6/T2T4 with FHV 160, see Notes on Safety, page 3 FM/CSA: Class I, Div. 1 & 2, Group A-D									
	Marine approvals	GL 96695 – 95 HH, Cat. G									
	Climatic class	Housing Class C, DIN 400 40, IEC 68									
	Ingress protection	Housing and antenna IP 68, DIN 40 050 for Pg16 version Housing: Salt spray test: 3 weeks to DIN 50 021									
	Vibration resistance	IEC 68 2-6/6.1990									
Mechanical construction	Antenna	Dimensions: see Figures page 46 and 47, Horn antenna: Material: stainless steel 1.4571 or special coating Rod antenna: Material PTFE or approved sanitary plastic									
	Housing	Dimensions see Figures page 46 and 47 Material: Aluminium, sea-water resistant, chromated, powder-coated Weight: ca. 6 kg + flange									
	Flange	Standards: DIN, ANSI and JIS, material as horn antenna									
Antenna extension tube FAR 10	Dimensions	see Figure 8.6, standard lengths = 100, 200, 300 and 400 mm									
	Material	stainless steel 1.4571, Hastelloy B4 2.4617 or C2 2.4610									

8.1 **Process connection**





Fig. 8.1 Permissible process pressure as a function of flange version and antenna type

- 1 Horn antenna
- Process separation flange
- 3 Rod antenna, sanitary version Rod antenna, standard version and with inactive length





The permissible temperature range for the antenna and counterflange is dependent upon the material of the antenna O-ring:

- -20°C...+150°C • Viton:
- 0°C...+250 °C • Kalrez:
- EPDM: -40°C...+150°C

Please enquire about applications above 150°C with high heat transfer rates to the flange, e.g. super- heated steam.



Ambient and antenna/counterflange temperature

Fig. 8.2 Permissible ambient temperature as a function of antenna temperature

Horn antenna with steel flange 1 2 Rod antenna

Polypropylene or process 3 separation flange

8.2 Dimensions

Horn antenna

128 160 224 264 extended temperature range nnbon 9 nnhnn ۲ 238 160 22 rotatable through 85° about vertical housing axis C Ø 0 240 Ø 1 ш T Π 0 А 250/10" Туре 80/3" 100/4" 150/6" 200/8" 78 241 96 146 191 A mm 75 380 B mm 120 205 290

Fig. 8.3 Dimensions in mm of hornantenna (with flange DN 150) 1" = 25.4 mm

BA108Y80

BA108Y81

Process separation flange

Fig. 8.4 Dimensions in mm, process separation flange 1" = 25.4 mm mnnnm

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rotatable through 85° about vertical housing axis C

240

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Rod antenna





Fig. 8.5 Dimensions in mm of rod antenna (with flange DN 100) 1" = 25.4 mm

Rod antenna with inactive length

Fig. 8.6 Dimensions in mm of rod antenna (with flange DN 100) 1" = 25.4 mm

Operating Matrix 9

9.1 **INTENSOR**

	HO	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	H7	H8	H9	
V0 Calibration	Measured value	Empty calibration	Full calibration	Application see p 39	Output damping	Value for 4 mA	Value for 20 mA	Echo attenuation	Measured distance	Level	
	customer unit				seconds	customer unit	customer unit	Decibel	metre/feet	metre/feet	
	(19)	[20/25] (19)	[20/25] (19)	[0] (39)	[0] (28)	[0] (28)	[100] (28)	(34)	(6)	(19)	
V1 Relay	Relay function <u>0: alarm</u> 1: limit switch	Switch-on point V1H0 = 1	itch-on point Switch-off point V1H0 = 1 V1H0 = 1								
		customer unit	customer unit								
	[0] (29)	[0] (29)	[100] (29)								
V2 Linear- isation	Linearisation <u>0: linear</u> 1: cylindrical 2: manual 3: semi-autom.	Enter level	Enter volume	Line No.	Tank diameter V2H0 = 1	Tank volume V2H0 = 1	Decimal places 04	Download <u>0: matrix</u> 1: 0 + cust. TDT 2: 1 + fact. TDT			
	4: clear	metre/feet	customer unit		metre/feet	customer unit					
	[0] (25)	(25)	(25)	(25)	(25)	(25)	[1] (33)	[0] (33)			
V3 Extended calibration	Evaluation mode 0: factory TDT 1: FAC on 2: TDT on 3: FAC+TDT	Echo suppression V3H0 = 4.5	Near-field suppression	Micro factor						Offset	
	4: service 5: empty echo 6: fixed echo	metre/feet	metre/feet	(0.1)						metre/feet	
	[3] (40)	(40)	(22)	(24)	L	lsed				[0] (20)	
V4V0			0000	+	+						
V7 Service	^	^	S/N-Ratio*	^	^	^					
V8 Operating parameters	Operating mode <u>0: level</u> 1: not used 7: simulation	Output on alarm 0: -10% <u>1: +110%</u> 2: hold	On lost echo <u>0: warning</u> 1: alarm 2: hold alarm 3: reset alarm	Output on lost echo V8H2 <u>0: hold</u> >0: L%/min.	4 mA threshold 0: off <u>1: on</u>	Length units 0: metre 1: feet	Within safety distance <u>0: warning</u> 1: alarm 2: hold alarm 3: reset alarm	Safety distance metre/feet		Security locking	
	[0] (41)	[1] (32)	[0] (32)	[0] (32)	[1] (32)	[0/1] (19)	[0] (22)	[0.1] (22)		[130] (33)	
V9 Simulation	Diagnosis code	Last diagnosis code E = clear	Last but one diagnosis code E = clear	Device No. and software version	RS-485 address (option)	Reset to factory settings	Service*	Simulation level V8H0 = 7 metre/feet	Simulation volume V8H0 = 7	Simulation current V8H0 = 7 mA	
	(00)	(00)	(00)	(6.1)	(10)	((44)	
	(36) Tag. No.	(36)	(36)	(34) Units for V0H0	(13) Material	(41)		(41) Measured value	(41)	(41)	
vA Remote operation				112: %, l, hl, m ³ , dm, cm, qft (= ft ³), kg, t, ft, US-gal				customer unit			

* For service, not described in this manual

Display field

Factory setting

[X] = value of factory setting (xx) = page where description is to be found

9.2 HART



Matrix	HART menu		Matrix	ART menu	Matrix	HART menu				
	1	Calibration		3	Linearisation		6	Operating parameters		
VOHO	1	Measured value	V2H0	1	Linearisation	V8H0	1	Operating mode		
V0H1	2	Empty calibration		2	Sort table	V8H1	2	Output on alarm		
V0H2	3	Full calibration	V2H3	3	Table No.	V8H2	3	On lost echo		
V0H3	4	Application	V2H1	4	Enter level	V8H3	4	Output on lost echo		
V0H4	5	Output damping	V2H2	5	Enter volume	V8H4	5	4 mA threshold		
V0H5	6	Value for 4 mA	V2H4	6	Cylinder diameter	V8H5	6	Length units		
V0H6	7	Value for 20 mA	V2H5	7	Cylinder volume	V8H6	7	Within safety distance		
V0H7	8	Echo attenuation	V2H6	8	Decimal places	V8H7	8	Safety distance		
V0H8	9	Measured distance	V2H7	9	Download	V8H9	9	Security locking		
V0H9	10) Level		4	Extended calibration		7	Simulation		
	2	Relay	V3H0	1	Evaluation mode	V9H0	1	Diagnosis code		
V1H0	1	Relay function	V3H1	2	Echo suppression	V9H1	2	Last diagnosis code		
V1H1	2	Switch-on point	V3H2	3	Near-field suppression	V9H2	3	Last but one code		
V1H2	3	Switch-off point	V3H3	4	Microfactor	V9H3	4	Device/software addr.		
			V3H4	5	reserved	V9H4	5	RS-485 address		
			V3H5	6	reserved	V9H5	6	Reset		
			V3H6	7	reserved	V9H6	7	Sensor tuning		
			V3H7	8	reserved	V9H7	8	Simulation level		
			V3H8	9	Factor ref. mode	V9H8	9	Simulation volume		
			V3H9	10) Offset	V9H9	10) Simulation current		

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