

# Level Measurement

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### SITRANS LR400

#### Overview



The SITRANS LR400 is a 4-wire, 24 GHz FMCW radar level transmitter for continuous monitoring of liquids and slurries in storage and process vessels including high temperature and high pressure, to a range of 50 m (164 ft); ideal for low dielectric media.

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#### Application

It provides excellent results on low dielectric media.

SITRANS LR400 is available for standard applications and for applications that require explosion proof protection.

SITRANS LR400 features robust enclosure, flange and horn components. It is virtually unaffected by atmospheric or temperature conditions within the vessel.

Safe on-site local programming is simple using the Intrinsically Safe handheld programmer. SIMATIC PDM can be used for easy remote programming.

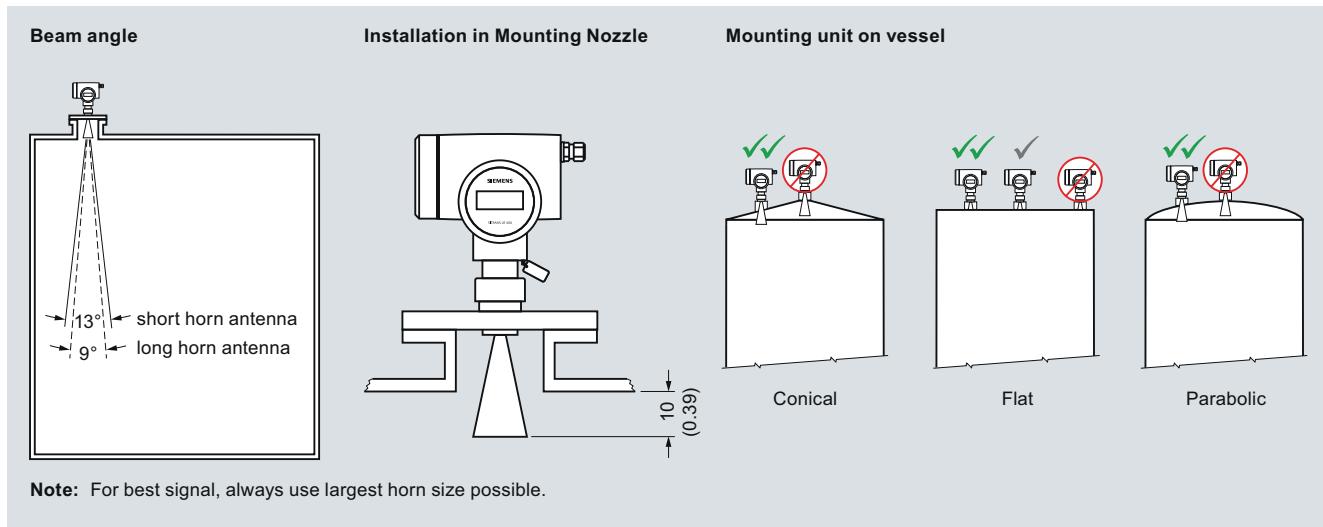
The characteristics of 24 GHz and high signal-to-noise ratio contribute to exceptional signal reflection, regardless of the dielectric value of the medium.

- Key applications: long-range liquid or slurry applications, high temperature or high pressure, low dielectric media, such as LPG (liquid, petroleum, gas)

#### Benefits

- Easy installation and commissioning, low maintenance
- Self-calibration with internal reference
- Built-in diagnostics
- Auto False-Echo Suppression and advanced echo processing
- 24 GHz and high signal-to-noise ratio
- Communication using HART or PROFIBUS PA
- Programming using infrared Intrinsically Safe handheld programmer or with SIMATIC PDM or HART handheld device

#### Configuration



SITRANS LR400 installation, dimensions in mm (inch)

**Technical specifications****Mode of operation**

Measuring principle	FMCW radar level measurement
Frequency	24 ... 25 GHz FMCW
Measuring range	0.35 ... 50 m (1.15 ... 164 ft)

**Output**

Analog output (HART)	Optically isolated 4 ... 20 mA
• Signal range	Max. 600 Ω (330 Ω for [ia] versions, Area classification options G, L, P, S)
• Load	
• Relay	NC or NO function, max. DC 50 V, max. 200 mA, rating 5 W
Communication	HART, optional PROFIBUS PA
PROFIBUS PA protocol	Layer 1 and 2, Class A, Profile 3.0

**Performance  
(Reference conditions)**

Dead band	0 ... 350 mm from bottom edge of flange
Error in measurement at 25 °C (77 °F)	≤ 5 mm from 2 ... 10 m ≤ 15 mm from 10 ... 50 m ≤ 1 mm
• Repeatability	
• Fail-safe	mA signal programmable as high, low or hold (LOE)

**Rated operating conditions**

Amb. temperature for enclosure	-40 ... +65 °C (-40 ... +149 °F)
Location	Indoor/outdoor
Installation category	II
Pollution degree	4

**Medium conditions**

Dielectric constant	$\epsilon_r > 1.4$
Process temperature range	
• Standard	-40 ... +200 °C (-40 ... +392 °F) -20 ... +200 °C (-4 ... +392 °F) for SITRANS LR400 with ATEX rating
• With optional temperature extension	-40 ... +250 °C (-40 ... +482 °F)
Vessel Pressure	Up to 40 bar g (process connection dependent)

**Design**

Weight	Approx. 12.2 kg (26.8 lb) with 3" 150 psi flange
Materials	Die-cast aluminum, painted
• Enclosure	IP67/Type 4X/NEMA 4X, Type 6/NEMA 6
• Degree of protection	
• Cable inlet	2x M20x1.5 or 1/2" NPT
• Process connections	
• Flat faced flanges	316L stainless steel, 80, 100, 150 mm, bolt holes matching EN 1092-1 and JIS B 2220
• Raised face flanges	316L stainless steel, 3", 4", 6", bolt holes matching ASME B 16.5

**Programming**

Intrinsically Safe Siemens handheld programmer (ordered separately)	Infrared receiver
• Approvals for handheld programmer	IS model with ATEX EEx ia IIC T4, CSA/FM Class I, Div. 1, Groups A, B, C, D T6 at max. ambient temperature of 40 °C (104 °F)
Handheld communicator	HART communicator 375
PC	SIMATIC PDM
Display (local)	Alphanumeric LCD for readout and entry

**Power supply**

100 ... 230 V AC ± 15% (50/60 Hz), 6 W (12 VA) or 24 V DC +25/-20%, 6 W (optional)
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**Certificates and approvals**

Safety	CSA <sub>US/C</sub> , CE, FM, C-TICK
Shipping	• Lloyd's Register of Shipping • ABS
Radio	Europe (R&TTE, CETECOM), Industry Canada, FCC, C-TICK
Hazardous areas	ATEX II 1/2 G EEx dem [ia] IIC T6 ATEX II 1/2 G EEx dem IIC T6 CSA/FM Class I, Div. 1, Groups B, C, D; Class II, Div. 1, Groups E, F, G; Class III T6, INMETRO

**Optional equipment**

Purging (self-cleaning) system PTFE dust cover
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<b>SITRANS LR400</b>		L) 7ML5421-
4-wire, 24 GHz FMCW radar level transmitter for continuous monitoring of liquids and slurries in storage and process vessels including high temperature and high pressure, to a range of 50 m (164 ft); ideal for low dielectric media.		■ ■ ■ ■ - ■ ■ ■ ■
<b>Order handheld programmer separately!</b>		
<b>Process temperature range</b>		
-40 °C ... +200 °C (-40 ... +392 °F), standard	0	
-40 °C ... +250 °C (-40 ... +482 °F), high temperature extension	1	
<b>Process connection</b>		
Universal flange 3"/80 mm <sup>1)</sup>	A	
Universal flange 4"/100 mm <sup>1)</sup>	B	
Universal flange 6"/150 mm <sup>1)</sup>	D	
DN 80, PN 16, Type A, flat faced	S	
DN 80, PN 40, Type B1, raised face	C	
DN 100, PN 16, Type A, flat faced	T	
DN 100, PN 40, Type B1, raised face	G	
DN 150, PN 16, Type A, flat faced	U	
3" ASME, 150 lb, raised face	E	
3" ASME, 300 lb, raised face	F	
4" ASME, 150 lb, raised face	J	
4" ASME, 300 lb, raised face	K	
6" ASME, 150 lb, raised face	N	
JIS, DN 80 10K	Q	
JIS, DN 100 10K	R	
JIS, DN 150 10K	V	
(Note: Flange bolting patterns and facings dimensionally correspond to the applicable ASME B16.5, or EN 1092-1, or JIS B 2220 standard.)		
<b>Antenna</b>		
Horn antenna, long 93 mm (3.66 inch) diam. for 100 mm (4 inch) nozzles	D	
Horn antenna, short 74 mm (2.91 inch) diam. for 80 mm (3 inch) nozzles	K	
<b>Antenna purging system</b>		
None	0	
Purging system	1	
Note: Available with process connections A, B or D, and for area classifications A or B only		
<b>Process seal/gasket</b>		
PTFE for -40 ... +250 °C (-40 ... +482 °F) flange temperatures	1	
FKM for -20 ... +200 °C (-4 ... +392 °F) flange temperatures <sup>2)</sup>	3	
<b>Output/communication</b>		
4 ... 20 mA, HART	0	
PROFIBUS PA	1	
<b>Power supply/cable inlet</b>		
100 ... 230 V AC	B	
• 2 x M20x1.5	C	
• 2 x ½" NPT		
24 V DC	E	
• 2 x M20x1.5	F	
• 2 x ½" NPT		
<b>Area classification</b>		
General Purpose, CSAus/c, Industry Canada, FCC, CE and R&TTE	B	
ATEX II 2G EEx d IIC T6; CE, R&TTE	E	
ATEX II 2G EEx dem IIC T6; CE, R&TTE	F	
ATEX II 2G EEx dem [ia] IIC T6; CE, R&TTE <sup>3)</sup>	G	
ATEX II 1/2 GD EEx d IIC T6; CE, R&TTE <sup>2)</sup>	J	
ATEX II 1/2 GD EEx dem IIC T6; CE, R&TTE <sup>2)</sup>	K	
ATEX II 1/2 GD EEx dem [ia] IIC T6; CE, R&TTE <sup>2,3)</sup>	L	

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FM Class I, Div. 1, Groups B, C, D; Class II/III, Div. 1, Groups E, F, G; FCC <sup>2)</sup>	0	T
CSA Class I, Div. 1, Groups B, C, D; Class II/III, Div. 1, Groups E, F, G; FCC <sup>2)</sup>	1	U
<b>Local operation</b>		
Local Display Only. Handheld programmer not included ( <b>Order programmer separately!</b> )		2

<sup>1)</sup> Available with antenna purging system option 1 only, universal, 0.5 bar g (7.25 psi g) maximum

<sup>2)</sup> Available with process temperature range option 0 only

<sup>3)</sup> Available only with power supply option E or F

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<b>Further designs</b>	
Please add "-Z" to Order No. and specify Order code(s).	
Stainless steel tag [69 x 50 mm (2.71 x 1.97 inch)]: Measuring-point number/identification (max. 16 characters); specify in plain text	<b>Y15</b>
Test certificate: Manufacturer's test certificate M to DIN 55350, Part 18 and to ISO 9000	<b>C11</b>
Inspection Certificate Type 3.1 per EN 10204	<b>C12</b>
<b>Operating Instructions</b>	Order No.
English	C) <b>7ML1998-5FH06</b>
German	C) <b>7ML1998-5FH36</b>
French	C) <b>7ML1998-5FH16</b>
Spanish	C) <b>7ML1998-5FH22</b>
Note: The Operating Instructions should be ordered as a separate line item on the order.	
Multi-language Quick Start manual This device is shipped with the Siemens Milltronics manual CD containing the complete ATEX Quick Start and Operating Instructions library.	C) <b>7ML1998-5QN83</b>
<b>Accessories</b>	Order No.
Handheld programmer Intrinsically Safe, EEx ia	<b>7ML5830-2AJ</b>
Long horn dust cover, PTFE	<b>7ML1930-1AH</b>
Short horn dust cover, PTFE	<b>7ML1930-1AJ</b>
HART modem/RS-232 (for use with a PC and SIMATIC PDM)	D) <b>7MF4997-1DA</b>
HART modem/USB (for use with a PC and SIMATIC PDM)	D) <b>7MF4997-1DB</b>
One metallic cable gland M20x1.5, rated -40 ... +80 °C (-40 ... +176 °F), HART <sup>1)</sup>	<b>7ML1930-1AP</b>
One metallic cable gland M20x1.5, rated -40 ... +80 °C (-40 ... +176 °F), PROFIBUS PA <sup>1)</sup>	<b>7ML1930-1AQ</b>
SITRANS RD100 Remote display - see Chapter 8	
SITRANS RD200 Remote display - see Chapter 8	
SITRANS RD500 web, datalogging, alarming, ethernet, and modem support for instrumentation - see Chapter 8	K) <b>7ML5750-1AA00-0</b>

<sup>1)</sup> Product shipped with plastic cable gland, rated to -20 °C.  
If -40 °C rating required, then metallic cable gland is recommended.

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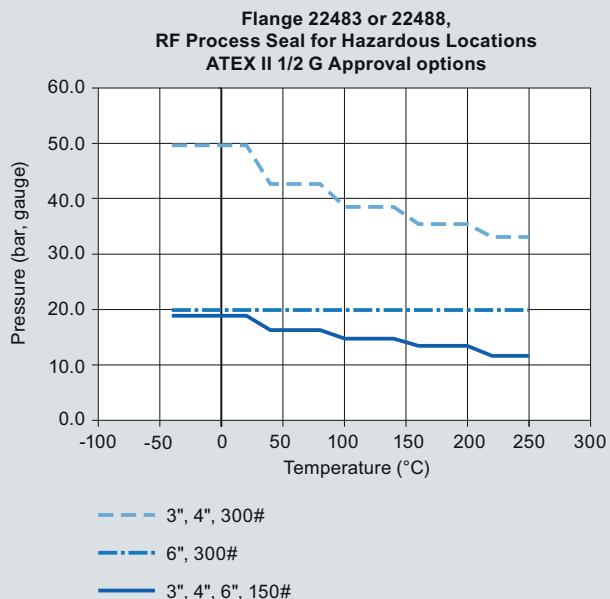
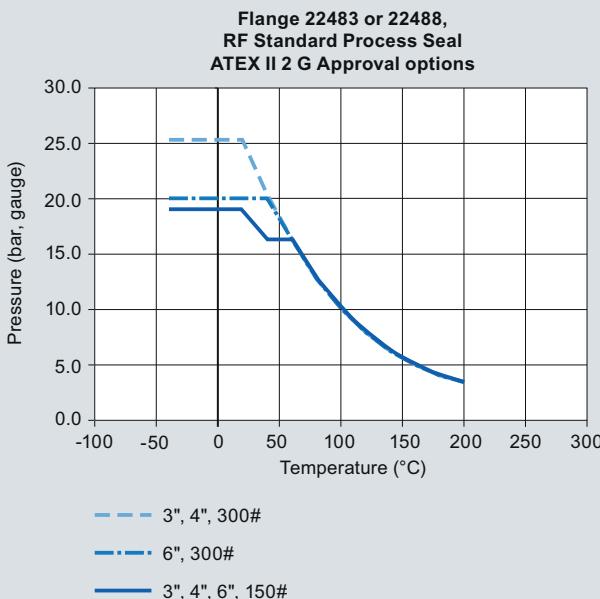
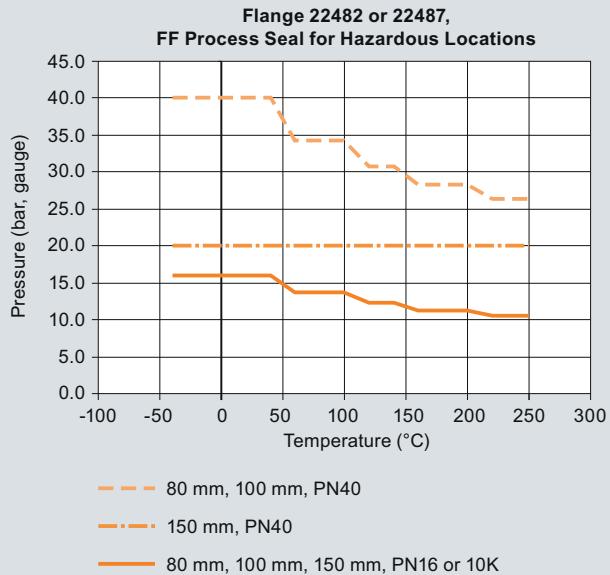
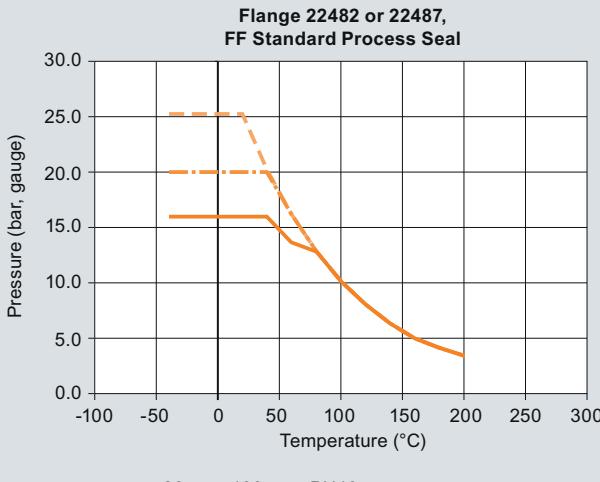
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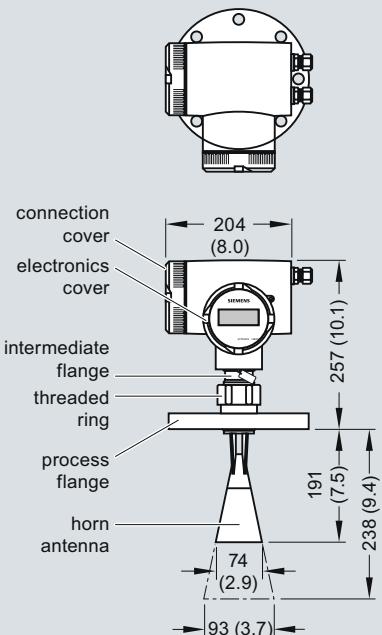
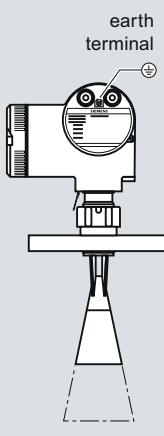
#### Characteristic curves



SITRANS LR400 Process Pressure/Temperature derating curves

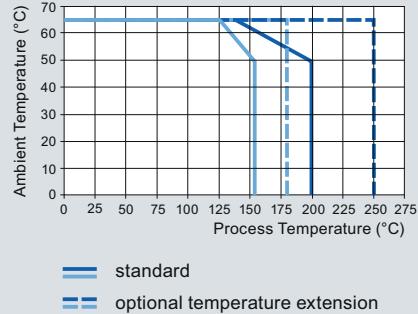
## Dimensional drawings

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Maximum Flange and Process Temperature Versus Allowable Ambient Temperature



SITRANS LR400, dimensions in mm (inch)

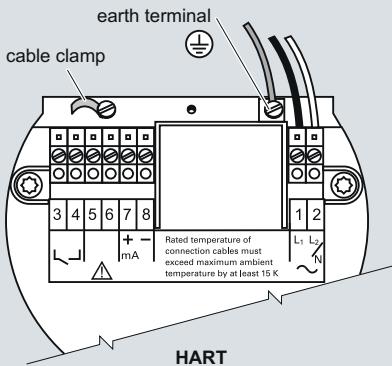
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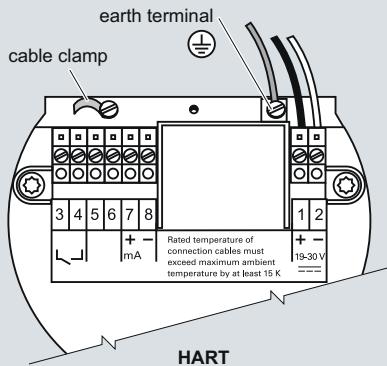
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#### Schematics

##### AC version



##### DC version

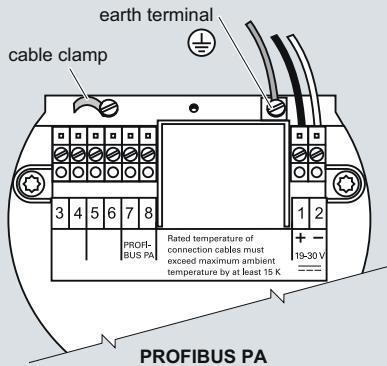
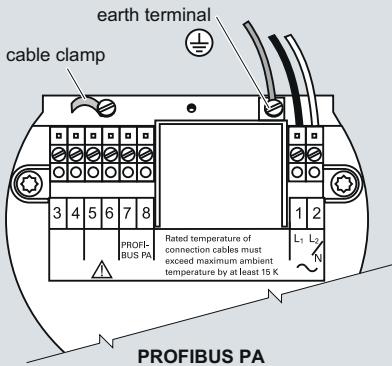


##### Hand Programmer



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Part number:  
7ML5830-2AJ



#### Notes

- recommended torque on terminal clamping screws, 0.5 ... 0.6 Nm
- 4 ... 20 mA, Profibus PA, DC input circuits, 14-20 AWG, shielded copper wire
- AC input circuit, min. 14 AWG copper wire
- all field wiring must have insulation suitable for at least 250 V
- the equipment must be protected by a 15 A fuse or circuit breaker in the building installation

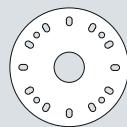
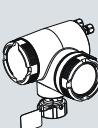
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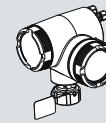
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Order No.

3"/80 mm Universal Flange,  
without horn or hub. See note 1.**PBD-**  
**51035813**4"/100 mm Universal Flange,  
without horn or hub. See note 1.**PBD-**  
**51035814**6"/150 mm Universal Flange,  
without horn or hub. See note 1.**PBD-**  
**51035815**8"/200 mm Universal Flange,  
without horn or hub. See note 1.**PBD-**  
**51035816**Purging kit with Easy Aimer ball,  
no flange, no horn. See note 1.**PBD-**  
**51036110**Purging kit with Easy Aimer ball  
with 4"/100 mm flange, no horn.  
See note 1.**PBD-**  
**51035810**Purging kit with Easy Aimer ball  
with 6"/150 mm flange, no horn.  
See note 1.**PBD-**  
**51035811**Purging Kit with Easy Aimer ball  
with 8"/200 mm flange, no horn.  
See note 1.**PBD-**  
**51035812**Short horn antenna, no emitter  
supplied**PBD-**  
**22475K1A**Long horn antenna, no emitter  
supplied**PBD-**  
**22475K2A**Short horn antenna, purged, no  
emitter supplied**PBD-**  
**22475K3A**Long horn antenna, purged, no  
emitter supplied**PBD-**  
**22475K4A**Replacement display module,  
SITRANS LR400 Liquids and Solids  
versions**PBD-**  
**51035410**4" extension kit for horn antenna  
with General Purpose approvals**PBD-**  
**51035474**8" extension kit for horn antenna  
with General Purpose approvals**PBD-**  
**51035473**8" extension kit for horn antenna  
for hazardous units**PBD-**  
**51036180**SITRANS LR400 Aluminum  
enclosure with AC power, M20  
cable inlet, HART communication,  
and GP, CE, and CETECOM  
approvals.**PBD-**  
**51036479**

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Order No.

SITRANS LR400 Aluminum  
enclosure with AC power, M20  
cable inlet, PROFIBUS PA com-  
munication and GP, CE, and  
CETECOM approvals.L)  
**PBD-**  
**51036480**SITRANS LR400 Aluminum  
enclosure with AC power, M20  
cable inlet, HART communica-  
tion and GP, CE, CSA, Industry  
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**PBD-**  
**51035867**SITRANS LR400 Aluminum  
enclosure with AC power, M20  
cable inlet, PROFIBUS PA com-  
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Industry Canada, FCC and  
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**51035871**SITRANS LR400 Aluminum  
enclosure with AC power, M20  
cable inlet, PROFIBUS PA com-  
munication and ATEX II 1/2 GD  
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**PBD-**  
**51035873**SITRANS LR400 Aluminum  
enclosure with DC power, M20  
cable inlet, HART communica-  
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**51036481**SITRANS LR400 Aluminum  
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cable inlet, PROFIBUS PA com-  
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Industry Canada, FCC and  
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**51036482**SITRANS LR400 Aluminum  
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cable inlet, HART communica-  
tion and GP, CE, CSA, Industry  
Canada, FCC and R&TTEL)  
**PBD-**  
**51036483**SITRANS LR400 Aluminum  
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cable inlet, PROFIBUS PA com-  
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Industry Canada, FCC and  
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**PBD-**  
**51036484**SITRANS LR400 Aluminum  
enclosure with DC power, M20  
cable inlet, HART communica-  
tion and ATEX II 1/2 GD EEx d IIC T6,  
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**51036485**SITRANS LR400 Aluminum  
enclosure with DC power, M20  
cable inlet, PROFIBUS PA com-  
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**PBD-**  
**51036486**

1) Available with no pressure rating and with General Purpose approvals only

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