HLX36 Series

Transmitters for Moisture Content in Oil

Transmitter Series HLX36 are specially designed for the measurement of water content in oil. They are certified in accordance with the regulations of the "Germanischen Lloyd (GL)" and therefore can be utilized in the maritime field as well. The Series HLX36 is ideal for online monitoring of mois ture in lubrication or insulation oil, which is very important for the long-term performance and adaptive maintenance of plant and machinery. For instance, moisture affects dramatically the insulation characteristics of electrical transformer oil and therefore continuous monitoring is extremely important.

HLX36 +
Ball valve set

Humidity measurement in oil
Similar to the humidity in the air, the water content in an oil can be described by the absolute value in ppm or by the relative value a_w:
- ppm (mass of water / mass of oil)
- a_w (actual water content as fraction of the water content in the saturated oil)

a_w = 0 corresponds to water-free oil, while a_w = 1 describes fully saturated oil. a_w measurement with HLX36 transmitter series is based on the outstanding long term stability and resistance to pollution of the capacitive sensor elements series HC.

Product Versions
The physical quantities measured are water activity a_w and temperature T. With these quantities HLX36 calculates the water content (ppm) in mineral transformer oils. Calculation of water content in non-mineral transformer oils and lubrication oils can be accomplished by downloading specific parameters of the oil.
The measured and the calculated values are available on two free scaleable and configurable analogue outputs. In addition, an optional relay output can be used for alarms and process control.

Installation
The sensing probe is designed for inline monitoring and can be placed directly in the oil, at pressures up to 20bar (300psi). In addition to direct mounting of the sensing probe, a ball valve installation provides mounting and removal of the probe without interrupting the process.

Easy Calibration and Adjustment of HLX36
The user can easily readjust or calibrate the transmitter by using either a simple procedure with two push buttons on the printed circuit board or the configuration software.

Software Tools

The configuration software is included in the scope of supply and allows an easy and fast configuration of the analogue outputs and of the alarm and control thresholds. Further features of the configuration software are adjustment and calibration of the outputs and service operations such as replacement of the sensing elements or of the entire sensing probe.

Features of HLX36

Measurement of a_w and T at pressure up to 20bar (300psi)	✓
Calculation of water content in ppm for mineral transformer oil	✓
Two free scaleable and configurable analogue outputs	✓
Probe cable length up to 20m (66ft)	✓
Easy on site adjustment and calibration of a_w and T outputs	✓
LED indication for operation and sensing probe status	✓
User configuration of the instrument with PC via RS232 interface	✓
Configuration software	✓
Display of a_w, T and water content with MIN/MAX function	optional
Two free configurable relays outputs	optional
Pluggable sensing probe	optional
Connector for power supply and outputs	optional

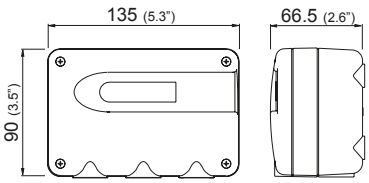
Integrated power supply

A power supply, integrated in the back module of the housing, can be ordered optionally (100...240V AC, 50/60Hz; ordering code V01). The power supply V01 is available for both polycarbonate and metal housing and comes standard with two plugs for supply and outputs to allow an easy connection.

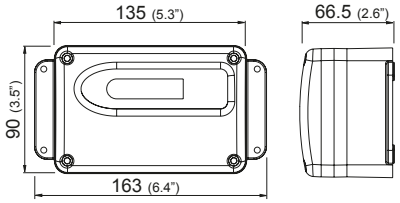
Housing Dimensions (mm)

Housing:

polycarbonate housing

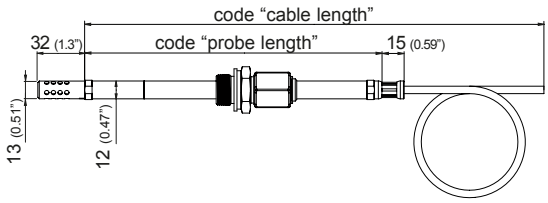


metal housing

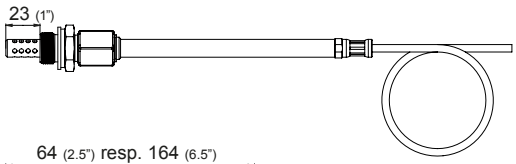


For use in harsh industrial environments the HLX36 series is available in a robust metal housing.

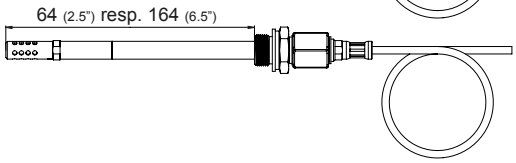
Model:



HLX36-xEx
Remote probe for T -40...180°C (-40...356°F) and pressure-tight up to 20bar (300psi)
probe material: stainless steel



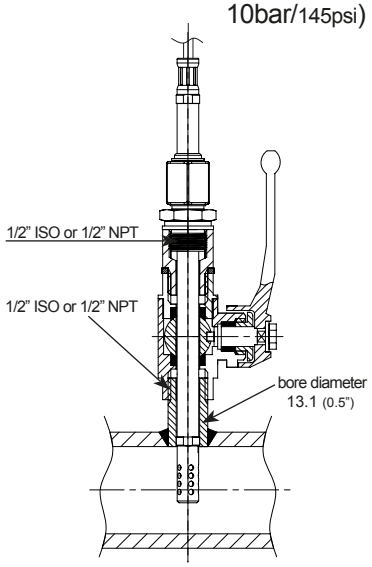
minimum installation depth



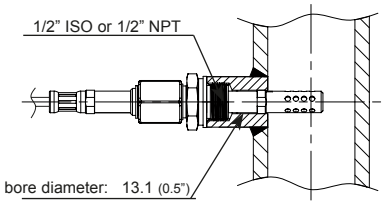
maximum installation depth

Installation Example

ball valve installation
(pressure-tight up to 10bar/145psi)

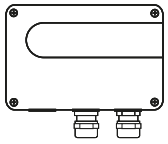


fixed installation
(pressure-tight up to 20bar/300psi)



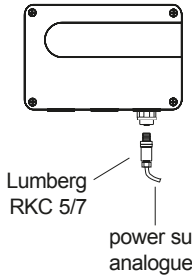
Connection Versions

Standard



2x M16x1.5

Plug Option C03



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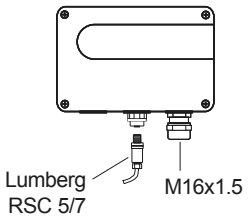
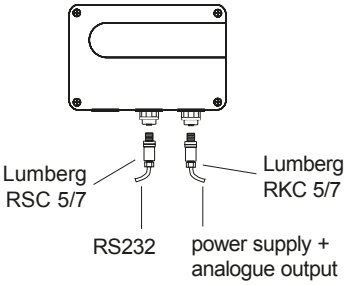
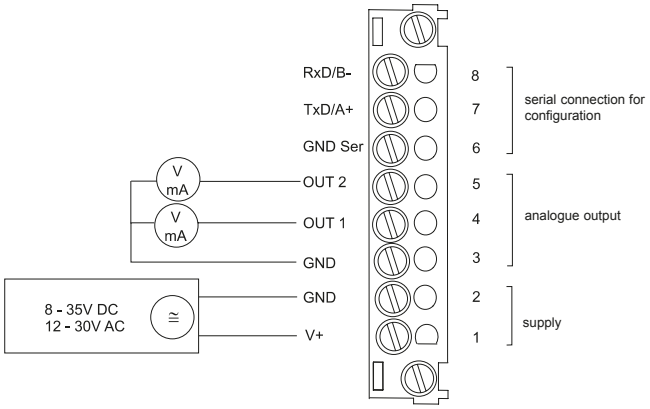


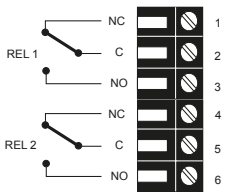
Plug Option C07



Connection Diagram



Terminal configuration - Alarm output



Technical Data

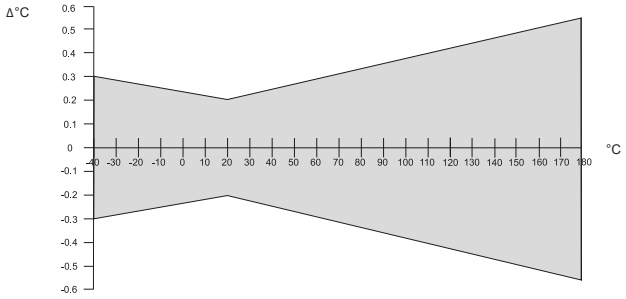
Measuring values

Water activity

Water activity sensor[1]		HC1000-400
Measuring range[1]		0...1 a_w
Accuracy[*] (including hysteresis, non-linearity and repeatability, traceable to intern. standards, administrated by NIST, PTB, BEV...)		
-15...40°C (5...104°F)	≤0.9 a_w	± (0.013 + 0.3%*mv) a_w
-15...40°C (5...104°F)	>0.9 a_w	± 0.023 a_w
-25...70°C (-13...158°F)		± (0.014 + 1%*mv) a_w
-40...180°C (-40...356°F)		± (0.015 + 1.5%*mv) a_w
Temperature dependence of electronics		typ. ± 0.0001 [1/°C] (typ. ± 5.6 * 10^{-5} [1/°F])
Temperature dependence of sensing probe		typ. ± (0.00002 + 0.0002 x a_w) x ΔT [°C] ΔT = T - 20°C
Response time with stainless steel filter at 20°C / t_{90}		typ. 10min in still oil

Temperature

Temperatur sensor element	Pt1000 (tolerance class A, DIN EN 60751)
Working range sensing probe	-40...180°C (-40...356°F)
Accuracy	



Temperature dependence of electronics	typ. ± 0.005°C/°C

Outputs[2]

Two freely selectable and scaleable analogue outputs	0 - 5V	-1mA < I_L < 1mA
	0 - 10V	-1mA < I_L < 1mA
	4 - 20mA	R_L < 500 Ohm
	0 - 20mA	R_L < 500 Ohm

Adjustable measurement range[2]

		from	up to	units
Water activity	a_w	0	1	
Temperature	T	-40 (-40)	180 (356)	°C (°F)
Water content[3]	x	0	100 000	ppm

General

Supply voltage		8...35V DC
		12...30V AC (optional 100...240V AC, 50/60Hz)
Current consumption	- 2x voltage output	for 24V DC/AC: typ. 40mA
	- 2x current output	typ. 80mA
Pressure range sensing pobe		0.01...20bar (0.15...300psi)
System requirements for software		WINDOWS 2000 or later; serial interface
Serial interface for configuration[4]		RS232C
Housing / Protection class		PC or Al Si 9 Cu 3 / IP65; Nema 4
Cable gland		M16 x 1.5 cable Ø 4.5 - 10 mm (0.18 - 0.39")
Electrical connection		screw terminals up to max. 1.5mm² (AWG 16)
Sensor protection		stainless steel filter
Operating temperature range of electronics		-40...60°C (-40...140°F)
Working and storage temperature range		
Housing with display		-20...50°C (-4...122°F)
Storage temperature		-40...60°C (-40...140°F)
Electromagnetic compatibility according to		EN61326-1 EN61326-2-3 ICES-003 ClassB
		Industrial Environment FCC Part15 ClassB
GL-Certification[5]		Environmental Category D

Options

Display	graphical LCD (128x32 pixels), with integrated push-buttons for selecting parameters and MIN/MAX function
Alarm outputs	2 x 1 switch contact: 250V AC / 6A and 28V DC / 6A threshold + hysteresis can be adjusted with configuration software
Switching parameters (freely selectable)	a_w Water activity T Temperature x Water content

1) refer to the working range of the humidity sensor.
2) can be easily changed by software
3) ppm output is valid in the range 0...100°C (32...212°F)
4) no data output
5) not for polycarbonate housing or integrated power supply (V01)

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

Ordering Guide

HLX36-

Hardware Configuration		
Housing	metal housing	**M**
	polycarbonate housing[1]	**P**
Type	pressure tight	**E**
Cable length (incl. probe length)	1m (3.3ft)	**01**
	2m (6.6ft)	**02**
	5m (16.4ft)	**05**
	10m (32.8ft)	**10**
	20m (65.6ft)	**20**
Probe length	100mm (3.9")	**3**
	200mm (7.9")	**5**
Pressure-tight feedthrough	1/2" male thread	**HA03**
	1/2" NPT thread	**HA07**
Display	without display	
	with display	**D05**
Alarm output[2]	without relay	
	with relay	**SW**
Plug	cable thread	
	1 plug for power supply and output	**C03**
	1 cable thread / 1 plug for RS232	**C06**
	2 plugs for power supply/outputs and RS232	**C07**
Sensing probe	fixed	
	pluggable	**P01**
Supply voltage	8...35V DC / 12...30V AC	
	integrated power supply 100...240V AC, 50/60Hz [1,3]	**V01**

Software Configuration						
Physical parameters of outputs	Temperature	T	[°C / °F]	**(B)**	Output 1	**select according to Ordering Guide (B,K,L,M)**
	Water activity	aw	[ ]	**(K)**		
	Water content in mineral transformer oil	x	[ppm]	**(L)**	Output 2	**select according to Ordering Guide (B,K,L,M)**
	Water content in lubrication or non-mineral transformer oil[4]	x	[ppm]	**(M)**		
Type of output signals	0-5V			**(2)**		**select according to Ordering Guide (2,3,5,6)**
	0-10V			**(3)**		
	0-20mA			**(5)**		
	4-20mA			**(6)**		
Temperature unit	°C					
	°F					**E01**
Scaling of T-output in°C or °F	-40...60 **(T02)**	-20...100 **(T14)**	-40...140 **(T83)**		Output T	**select according to Ordering Guide (Txx)**
	0...50 **(T04)**	0...120 **(T16)**	0...250 **(T88)**			**other T-scaling refer to data sheet "T-Scalings"**
	0...100 **(T05)**	0...80 **(T21)**	32...120 **(T90)**			
	-30...70 **(T08)**	-20...80 **(T24)**	32...140 **(T91)**			
	-20...120 **(T10)**	-40...160 **(T33)**	32...250 **(T94)**			
	-40...120 **(T12)**	-40...250 **(T81)**	32...132 **(T96)**			
ppm Range x	0...100ppm **(X01)**	0...1000ppm **(X03)**				
	0...500ppm **(X02)**	0...10000ppm **(X04)**			Output x	**select according to Ordering Guide (X01 - X04)**

1) No GL-Certification
2) Combination alarm output and plugs is not possible (with cable glands only) / combination alarm output and integrated power supply is not possible
3) Integrated power supply includes 2 plugs for power supply and outputs / further plug options are not possible
4) Input of oil specific parameters necessary

Accessories / Replacement Parts
(For further information see data sheet "Accessories")

- Stainless steel filter for HLX36 (HA010110)
- Display + housing cover in metal (D05M)
- Display + housing cover in polycarbonate (D05P)
- Replacement probe (PExxxx)**
- Humidity sensor (FE09)
- Bracket for installation onto mounting rails* (HA010203)
- Sealing element (HA050308)
- Calibration set (HA0104xx)
- Interface cable for PCB (HA010304)
- Interface cable for plug C06, C07 (HA010311)
- Ball valve set 1/2" ISO (HA050101)
- Ball valve set 1/2" NPT (HA050104)
- Double nibble G1/2" to G3/4" (HA011107)
- Enlargement G1/2" to G3/4" (HA011106)

*Note: Only for plastichousing, not for metalhousing
**Only for Version P01 available

Order Example

HLX36-PE055HA03D05P01/BL3-T08-X01

Housing:	polycarbonate housing
Type:	pressure tight
Cable length:	5m (16.4ft)
Probe length:	200mm (7.9")
Pressure-tight feedthrough:	1/2" male thread
Display:	with display
Alarm output:	without relay
Plug:	1 plug for power supply and output
Sensing probe:	pluggable
Suppy voltage:	8...35V DC / 12...30V AC
Output 1:	T
Output 2:	x (mineral transformer oil)
Output Signal:	0-10V
Temperature unit:	°C
Scaling of T-output:	-30...70°C
Water content x:	0...100ppm

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