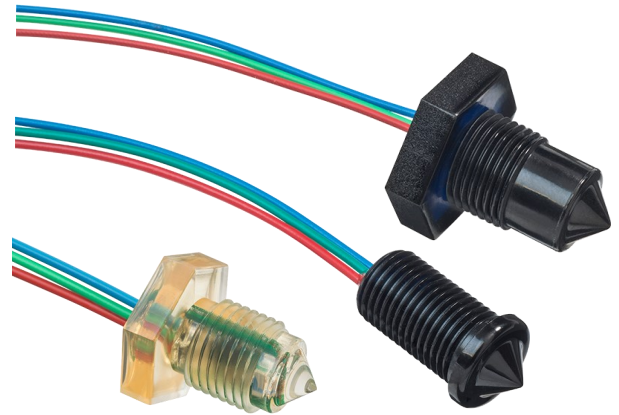


DATA SHEET

Liquid Level Switches

Optomax Basic Series



FEATURES

- Liquid level switches that can detect almost any liquid type; oil or water based
- Choice of material; Polysulfone (standard) or Trogamid®
- Choice of threads and terminal connections

Housing/ Mounting <ul style="list-style-type: none">M10x1M12x11/4" NPT1/2" SAE	Output Type / Logic <ul style="list-style-type: none">CUSTOMER PROVIDESPHOTO-TRANSISTOR	Supply Voltage <ul style="list-style-type: none">CUSTOMER PROVIDES3.3 - 24 V VOLTAGE	Output Current <ul style="list-style-type: none">CUSTOMER PROVIDES4mA CURRENT	Temp <ul style="list-style-type: none">-25°C to +80°C TEMPERATURE
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BENEFITS

- OEM optics only solution¹
- Low cost
- Compact design

OUTPUT VALUES

Refer to [Circuit Diagram](#) section on page 3 for details.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Supply voltage (Vs)	Any with suitable LED current limiting resistor
LED forward current (If)	10mA recommended
Output signal	Phototransistor open collector. Refer to Circuit Diagram section on page 3
Operating temperatures	Standard: -25°C to +80°C
Storage temperatures	Standard: -30°C to +85°C
Housing material ²	Polysulfone or Trogamid®
Sensor termination	24AWG, 250mm PTFE wires, 8mm tinned

Other sensor options available on request, email: technical@sstsensing.com

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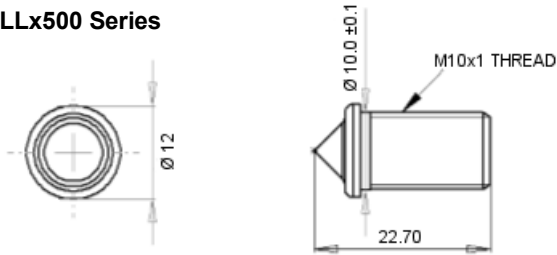


- 1) Minimum order quantity of 500 applies.
- 2) Before use check that the fluid in which you wish to use these devices is compatible either with Polysulfone or Trogamid®.

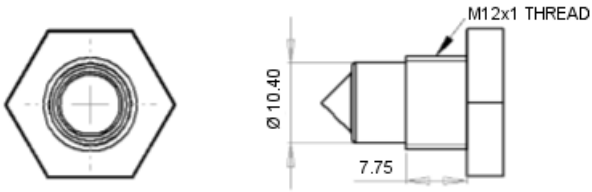
OUTLINE DRAWING

All dimensions shown in mm. Tolerances = ± 1 mm.

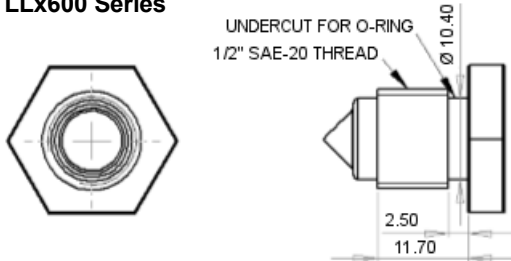
LLx500 Series



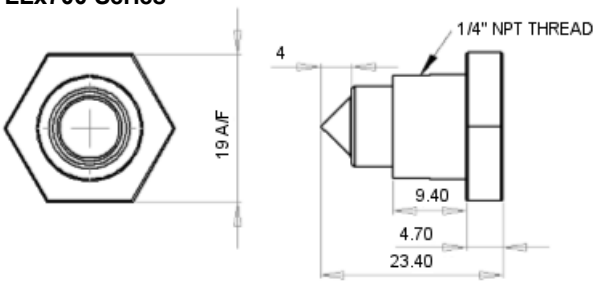
LLx200 Series



LLx600 Series



LLx700 Series



HOUSING SPECIFICATIONS

	Housing Series			
	500	200	600	700
Thread	M10x1	M12x1x8g with hex nut ¹	1/2" SAE with O-ring ¹	1/4" NPT ²
Pressure	20 bar / 209 psi max.	7 bar / 101 psi maximum		
Tightening Torque	1.5 Nm / 13.26 in-lbs maximum			

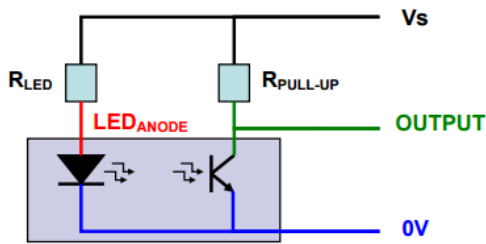
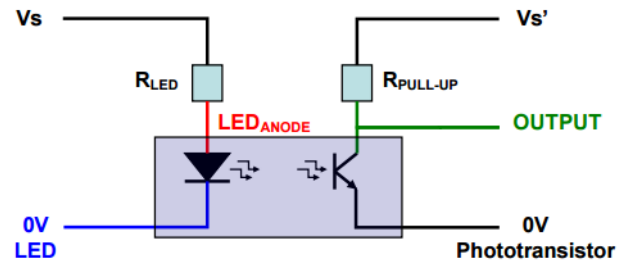
ELECTRICAL INTERFACE

Flying Leads—3-wire option

Wire	Designation
Red	LED _{ANODE}
Green	Output
Blue	0V

Flying Leads—4-wire option

Wire	Designation
Red	LED _{ANODE}
Green	Output
Blue	0V LED
Black	0V Phototransistor

Flying Leads—3-wire option

Flying Leads—4-wire option


Note: The 4-wire version provides galvanic isolation between input (IR-LED) and output (Phototransistor).

Pre-selected R_{LED} and $R_{PULL-UP}$ Value for Different Supply Voltages				
V_s	R_{LED}	$R_{PULL-UP}$	V_{OUTPUT} in Air	V_{OUTPUT} in Water
3.3V	200R	2K	< 0.75V	> 2.5V
5V	360R	2K	< 1V	> 4.25V
8V	680R	2.5K	< 1.5V	> 7.25V
12V	1K	3K	< 3V	> 11.25V
15V	1.3K	3.5K	< 3.25V	> 14.25V
24V	2.2K	4K	< 10.5V	> 22.5V

Typical installation: You must select suitable resistors for your chosen supply voltage. Forward voltage of LED is 1.3V and LED current should be 10mA (depending on application liquid). Therefore, for a supply of $V_s = 5V$ for example:

$$R_{LED} = \frac{(V_s - 1.3)V}{10mA} = \frac{5 - 1.3}{0.01} = 370\Omega \approx 360\Omega \text{ (standard value)}$$



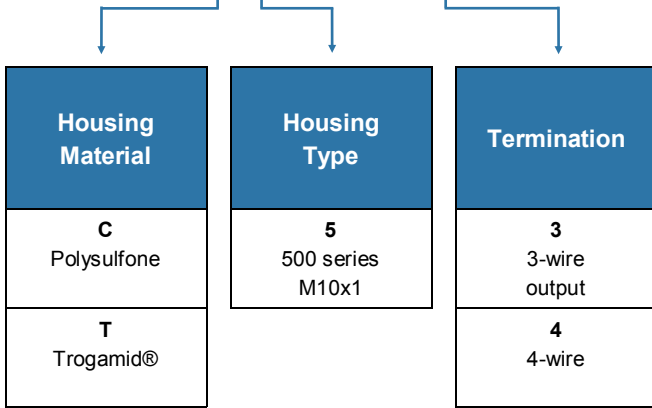
CAUTION: Failure to select the correct resistor values may result in damage to the sensor. The minimum value of $R_{PULL-UP}$ should not exceed $V_s/\text{max output current}$.

Note: Shorting the output to V_s will result in irreparable damage to the sensor.

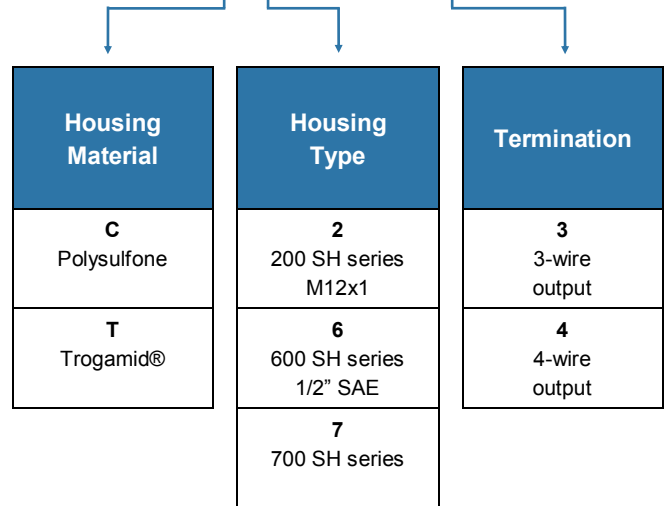
Generate your specific part number using the convention shown opposite. Use only those letters and numbers that correspond to the sensor and output options you require — omit those you do not.

Sensor mounted from inside vessel

L L X 5 0 0 A X


Sensor mounted from outside vessel

L L X X 0 0 A X S H


Notes:

- 500 series sensors are mounted internally
- 200, 600 & 700 series sensors are mounted externally
- SH suffix applicable to 200, 600 & 700 series sensors only; omit from 500 series sensor part number

Please contact SST Sensing for details; email: technical@sstsensing.com

 **CAUTION**

Do not exceed maximum ratings and ensure sensor(s) are operated in accordance with their requirements.

Carefully follow all wiring instructions. Incorrect wiring can cause permanent damage to the device.

SST Sensing Ltd recommend using alcohol based cleaning agents. Do NOT use chlorinated solvents such as trichloroethane as these are likely to attack the sensor material.

Failure to comply with these instructions may result in product damage.

 **INFORMATION**

As customer applications are outside of SST Sensing Ltd.'s control, the information provided is given without legal responsibility. Customers should test under their own conditions to ensure that the equipment is suitable for their intended application. Before use, check that the fluid in which you wish to use these devices is compatible with Polysulfone or Trogamid®.

For technical assistance or advice, please email:
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