

# "Smart" Radar Explosion Proof Measurement Sensors"



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## FEATURES

Self Adjusting Tracking Radar  
 Output 4-20 mA / 20- 4mA  
 Recommended RS232 or RS485  
 For communications with calibration,  
 diagnostics & data logging software  
 PLC Compatible (Modbus RTU)  
 Three Wire Operation

## APPLICATIONS

Water / Wastewater  
 Chemicals with vapors

## MECHANICAL

Conduit Entry : 1/2" NPT  
 Enclosure : Aluminum /S.S.- 94V0  
 Ingress Protection: NEMA 6 (IP68)

## ENVIRONMENTAL

Approved : FM & CSA for Can. & US Explosion  
 Proof Class I, Div.1, Groups B, C, D:  
 Dust-Ignition Proof Enclosure for  
 Class II/III Div. 1, Groups E, F, G

Approvals : FCC Part 15 - Low  
 Power Communication Device, CE

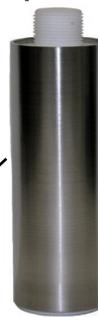
Temperature : - 40 to 140°F (- 40 to 60°C)

Installation Category : Class II

Catalogue # - On the Web return to Home Page & refer to  
 Catalogue Number Structure for ordering information. In  
 Product Documentation refer to page 5.

## OPTIONAL

Antenna Extension : 6" or 8"  
 Lengths  
 - Use only with Teflon Antenna !  
 - Refer to catalogue number Page for  
 ordering info.  
 High Temperature Unit :  
 - 2" / 1 1/2" NPT Process Connection  
 - Teflon De-coupler threads on with



Antenna Extension



## PROCESS

Material Dielectric : Er >2  
 Pressure : 5 bar Max. 15-75 psi  
 Temperature : - Std. Sensor  
 PP Rod : - 40 to 140°F (- 40 to 60°C)  
 High Temp. Optional Sensor  
 PTFE Rod : - 40 to 350°F (- 40 to 177°C)  
 Teflon Temperature Decoupler Required

## OPERATIONAL

Operation : Pulse Radar  
 Accuracy : +/- 0.1% of max. range in lab using  
 4-20mA current output  
 +/-0.25% of max. range (typically in field)  
 Frequency : 6.3 GHz  
 Loss of Echo Hold : up to 3 min., 22mA or 2mA output  
 Transmitter Power : 50 uW average  
 Calibration : via optional communications port.  
 (required)  
 Diagnostics: (Echo Profile) via communications port  
 Antenna : Dielectric rod PP or Optional PTFE or  
 Horn

## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Power DC 12 to 30 VDC , 0.07 A max @ 24 Vdc  
 ABM300 R load = (Vs - 6) / 24 mA

Output 4-20 mA Output 6.1 uA resolution  
 Optional RS232 or RS485  
 communications port

Radar Range Code	RANGE In Liquids	RESOLUTION	MOUNTING
017	* - 17 ft. * - 5 m	0.08" 2.0 mm	2.0", 1 1/2" NPT **
033	* - 33 ft.	0.15" 3.9 mm	2.0", 1 1/2" NPT **
050	* - 50 ft. * - 15 m	0.22" 5.7 mm	2.0", 1 1/2" NPT **
100	* - 100 ft. * - 30 m	0.44" 11 mm	2.0", 1 1/2" NPT **
140	* - 140 ft. * - 42 m	0.62" 15.7 mm	2.0", 1 1/2" NPT **
240	* - 240 ft. * - 73 m	1.06" 26 mm	2.0", 1 1/2" NPT **

Note - \* Minimum Range starts at the lower tip of the antenna for high dielectric material (water). For low dielectric materials allow longer Minimum Range.

Note - \*\*Only 2" and 3" NPT Mtg. Connection Available on High Temperature Radar.

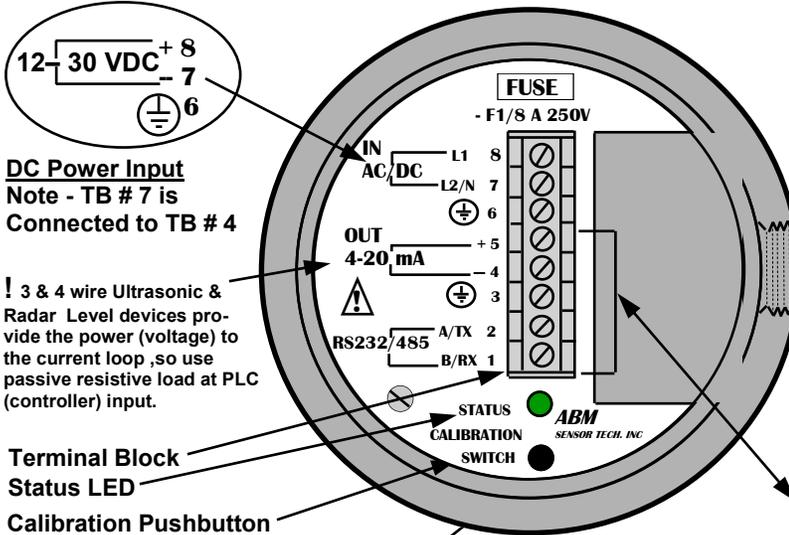
# 3 & 4 Wire Ultrasonic and Radar Sensors User Instruction Manual



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## Inter-Connection Diagram

### Top View of Sensor (Access Cover Removed)

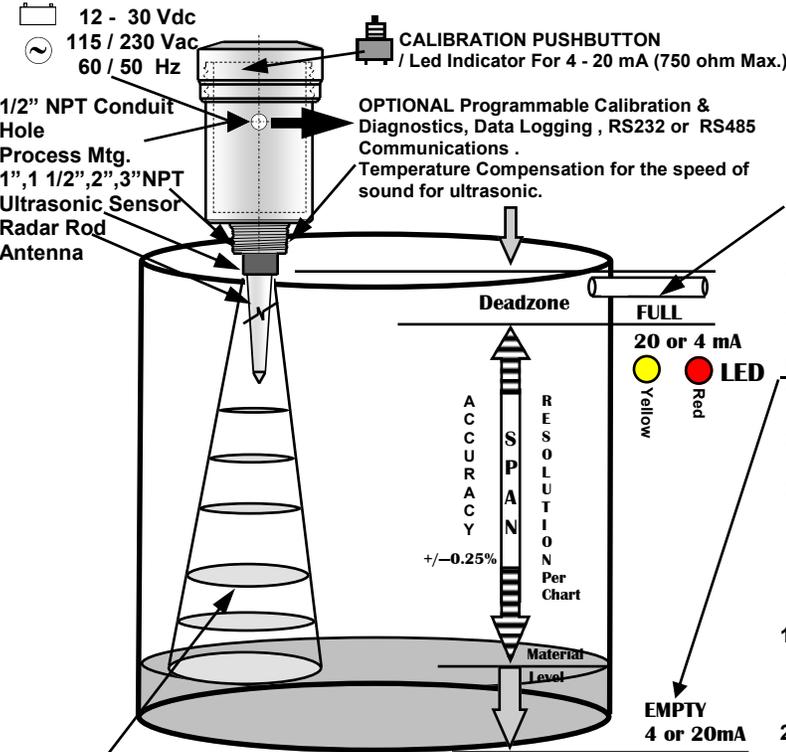


! 3 & 4 wire Ultrasonic & Radar Level devices provide the power (voltage) to the current loop, so use passive resistive load at PLC (controller) input.

**NOTE — Use only 1/2" NPT Conduit**

### Typical Installation

- 1) Direct mounting ultrasonic sensor - Simply thread sensor directly into metal or plastic nozzle.
- 2) Radar unit must be installed into metal fitting with the antenna pointing downward.
- 3) Do not mount in the center of a domed tank.



**Operation** - An ultrasonic/electromagnetic pulse is transmitted from the ABM sensor . The pulse travels to the surface being monitored and is reflected off this surface back to the sensor . The time of flight is divided by 2 ,corrected with temp. and converted to an output signal directly proportional to the material level .

### FCC INFORMATION TO RADAR USERS

**NOTE:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

**WARNING-**Changes or Modifications not expressly approved by ABM Sensor Technology Inc. could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

### Wiring Information

- Ground shield at one end only.
- All terminal block wiring must be rated for 250V.
- Power input wiring must be protected by a 15A double pole circuit breaker .
- Terminal is for use only with equipment which has no live parts which are accessible .
- Terminal is for use with equipment which maintains basic insulation from hazardous voltage under normal and single fault conditions .
- Connection used at the remote end of external circuit .

### Recommended Wiring

For AC Sensor —

Power 3 Wire unshielded 22 AWG , 300 V  
 Current Output 1 Pair shielded 24 AWG , 300 V  
 Communication 1 Pair shielded 24 AWG , 300 V

For DC Sensor—

Power & Current output 3 Wire shielded 24 AWG , 300 V

### Calibration — 4 -20 or 20 - 4 mA Output

For Radar programmable through communication is recommended.

#### FULL — Calibrate 20 mA or 4mA (Set Near Target)

1. Calibration mode LED color is Green.  
(for Radar Low Dielectric Materials has to be off)
2. Push button and hold until LED turns Yellow (20 mA) or push button and hold until LED turns Red (4 mA)
3. Release button and observe LED flashes to acknowledge the calibration.

#### EMPTY— Calibrate 4 mA or 20 mA (Set Far Target)

1. Calibration mode LED color is Green  
(for Radar Low Dielectric Materials has to be off)
2. Push button and hold until LED turns Red (4 mA) or push button and hold until LED turns Yellow (20 mA)
3. Release button at Yellow or Red and observe LED flashes to acknowledge the calibration.

#### For Radar to turn the Low Dielectric Materials operation mode ON and OFF (this mode is recommended for materials with dielectric constant lower than 4 and also to eliminate multiple reflections in tank.)

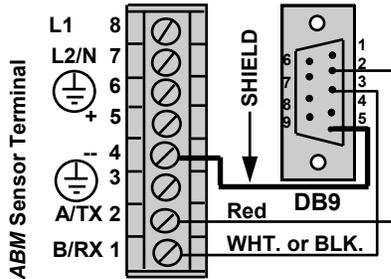
- 1) To turn the Low Dielectric Materials ON. Push button and hold until LED goes OFF after the sequence of Yellow ,Red and turns Off. The Low Dielectric Material operation is On when the LED'S Green light blinks constantly.
- 2) To turn the Low Dielectric Materials OFF. Push button and hold until LED goes OFF after the sequence of Yellow , Red and Turns OFF. The Low Dielectric Material operation is OFF when LED is continuously Green.
- 3) Use communication software.

# 3&4 Wire Ultrasonic and Radar Sensors Communication Interconnection Dtl.



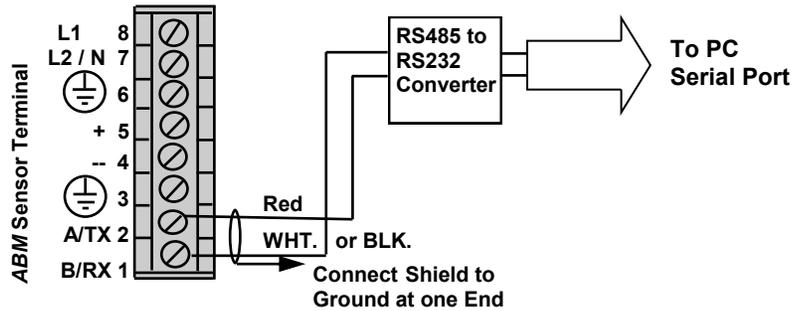
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**Fig. # 1 RS232 Connection**



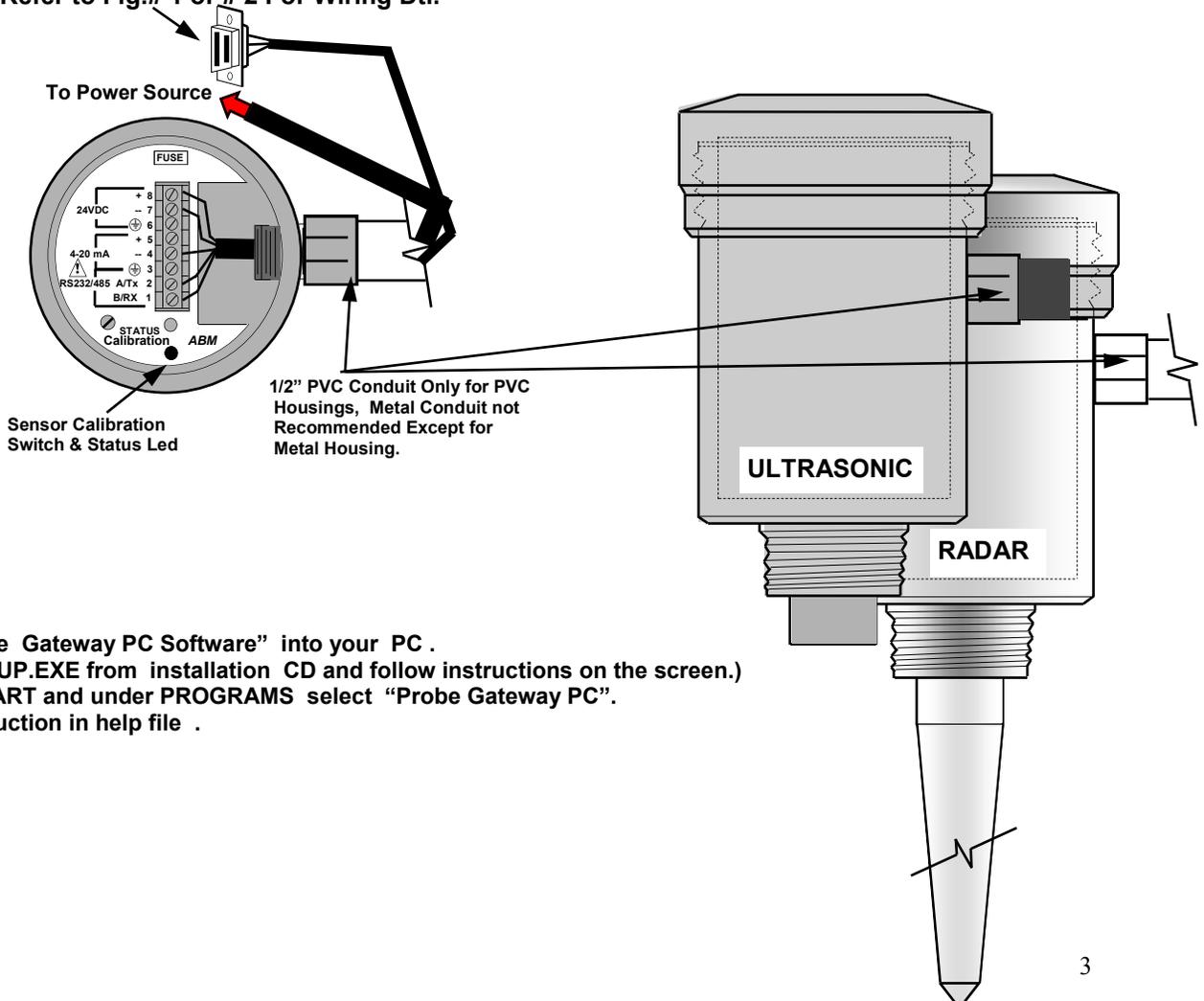
Note – Connect the shield to ABM Sensor Terminal #4.

**Fig. # 2 RS485 Connection**



Note – Connect the shield to ABM Sensor Terminal #3.

Connect to Serial Port of PC ,use  
 Extension Cable length as required  
 ,Refer to Fig.# 1 or # 2 For Wiring Dtl.



- 1) Load "Probe Gateway PC Software" into your PC .  
 (Select SETUP.EXE from installation CD and follow instructions on the screen.)
- 2) Click on START and under PROGRAMS select "Probe Gateway PC".
- 3) Follow instruction in help file .

# 3 Wire Explosion Proof Radar Level Measurement Sensors Outline Dimensional Dtl.



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