

# Tuning Fork Level Switch Model TLS

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## Applications

- Applicable to all liquids
- Suitable for overflow protection, dry running protection and pump running protection in container and pipeline
- Applicable to petroleum, chemical industry, water/wastewater, food and beverage, pharmaceutical, metallurgy, light industry and other industries

## Special features

- No mechanical moving parts, no wear, long service life
- Multiple process connections are available
- Stable measurement, not affected by flow, disturbance, bubble, vibration, the influence of solid containing amount or adhesion
- No calibration required, fast device enable mode
- Maintenance and maintenance costs are extremely low
- Applicable medium parameters:
  - Operating temperature:  $T = -100^{1)} \dots +250 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}^{2)}$
  - Operating pressure:  $P = -0.1 \dots +10 \text{ MPa}$
  - Density:  $\rho \geq 500 \text{ kg/m}^3$



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## Description

The core component of the tuning fork level switch is the vibration drive device located in the tuning fork, which drives the tuning fork to reach its resonant frequency. When the tuning fork is immersed by the medium, the frequency of the tuning fork decreases, and the frequency change is detected by the electronic circuit and converted into a switching signal to achieve the purpose of liquid level alarm or control.

1)  $-100^{\circ}\text{C}$  is special design, the standard design is  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 2)  $250^{\circ}\text{C}$  is special design, the standard design is  $200^{\circ}\text{C}$

## More Features

- Obtain the explosion protection certificate of conformity, high safety and reliability, optimal solution for liquid level measurement in flammable and explosive fields such as petroleum and chemical industry
- High measurement precision, adjustable sensitivity level 1 ... 10, adjustable output delay 1 ... 20 seconds
- The length of tuning fork 42 mm, 38 mm is standard and optional

## Optional

- Provide customers with customized solution
- Multiple process connection: thread ( $\geq 1/2''$ ), flange (DN25 ... DN100), chuck (1" ... 4"), DIN11851 (DN25 ... DN100), DRD65

## Product Model

Model code	Description	Certification						
		None	Ex ia	Ex ib	Ex db	Ex tb	3-A	EHEDG
TLS-S	Tuning fork level switch PI Mode		x	x	x	x		
TLS-C	Tuning fork level switch IN Model - ASC4	x						
	Tuning fork level switch IN Model - M12	x						
TLS-H	Tuning fork level switch Hygienic Model - ASC4	x						
	Tuning fork level switch Hygienic Model - M12	x						

Model Code	SS 304	SS 316L	Hastelloy HC	SS 316L sprayed PFA	SS 316L sprayed ECTFE	Hastelloy HC EP	Temperature Range
TLS-S		x	x	x	x	x	-40 ... +200°C
TLS-C		x	x				-40 ... +150°C
TLS-H		x	x			x	-40 ... +150°C

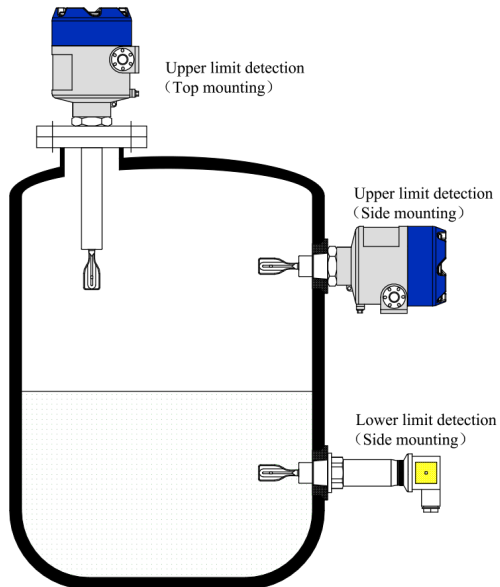
## Explosion-proof Certification

Standard	Type	Model	Hazardous area
EN 60079	II 1/2 G Ex db IIC T6...T3 Ga/Gb	TLS-S	Zone 1, Gas
GB 3836	Ex d IIC T3...T6 Gb	TLS-S	Zone 1, Gas
GB 3836	Ex tb IIIC T85°C...T200°C Db	TLS-S	Zone 1, Dust
GB 3836	Ex ia IIC T3...T6 Ga	TLS-S	Zone 0, Gas
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## Application examples

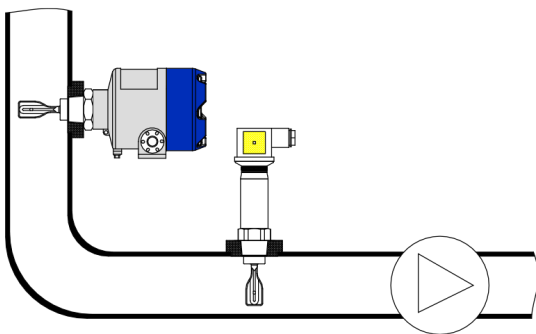
In practical use, the tuning fork level switch is mainly used in two aspects: on the one hand, it is used for container high/low level detection and control; on the other hand, it is used for pipe detection to prevent the idling of pump.

### Container limit detection



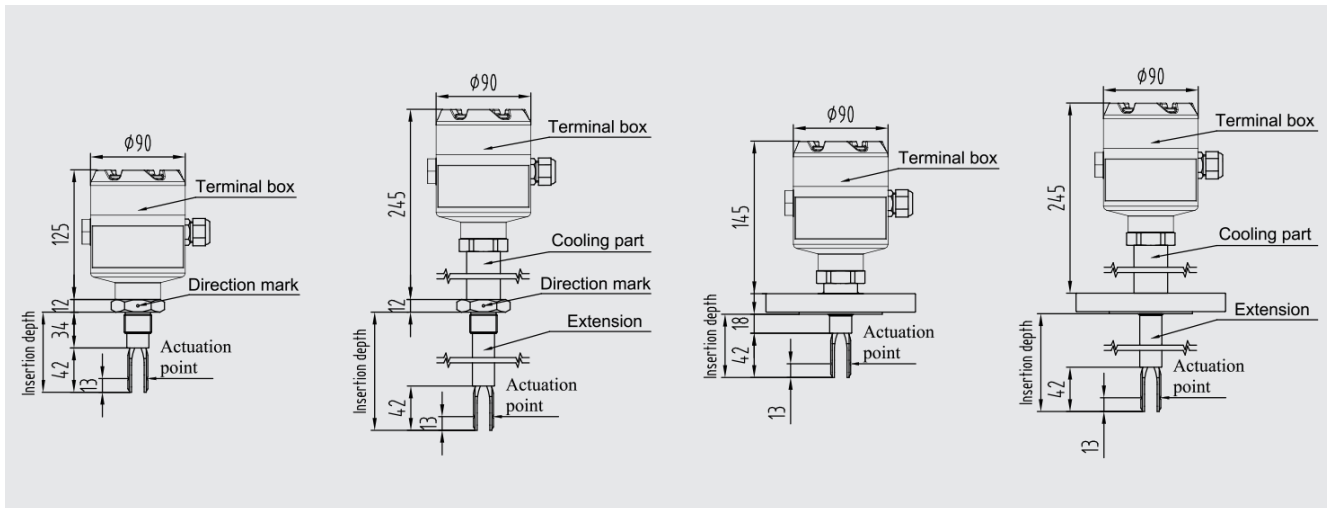
As shown in the left figure, the tuning fork level switch is usually installed on the side wall of the container by means of side mounting to detect the upper and lower limit positions of the liquid level. When the container is inconvenient to open holes on the side, the top mounting can be adopted, and the installation position needs to avoid the impact of feeding.

### Pipeline inspection



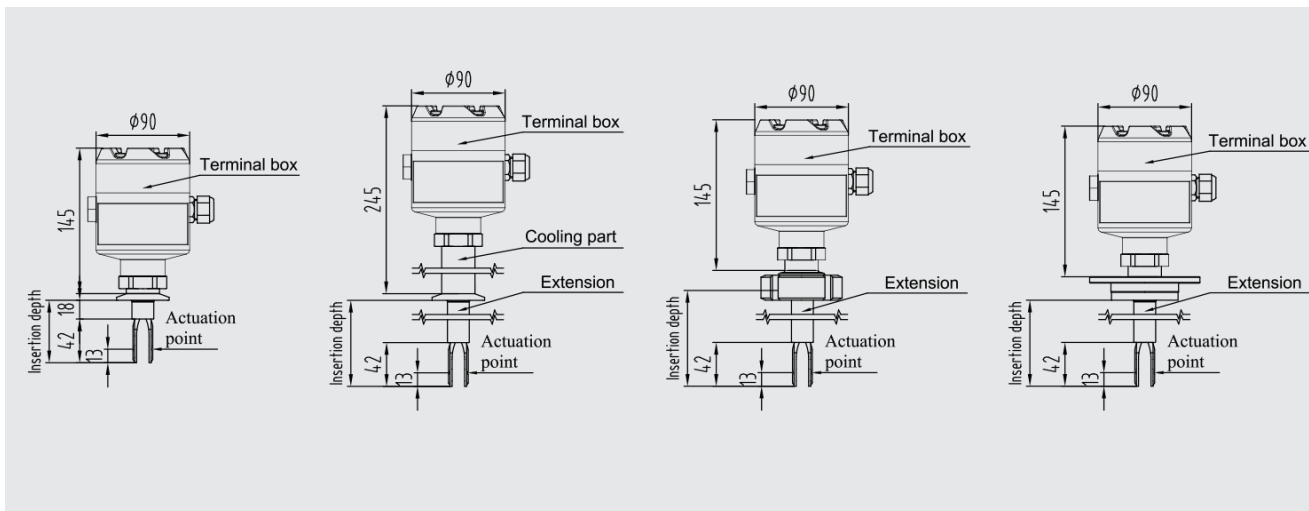
As shown in the left figure, the tuning fork level switch is used for pipeline measurement to prevent the idling of pump. Since the length of the tuning fork can be as short as 38 mm, it can be used for pipeline measurement with a smaller diameter.

# Tuning Fork Level Switch, PI Model, TLS-S



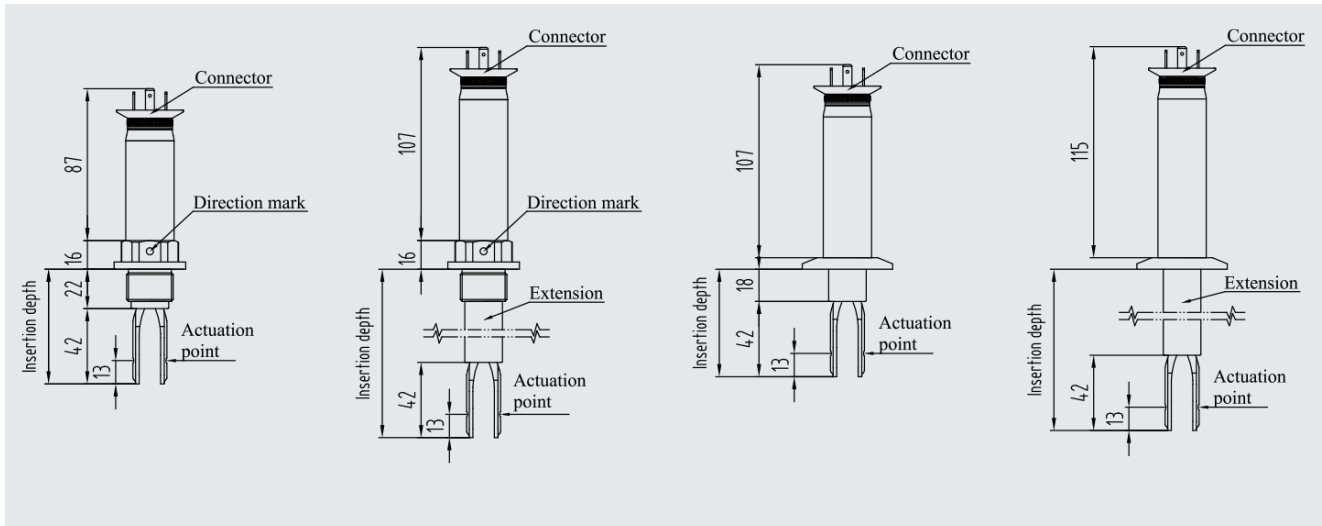
	Thread Mounting	Thread Mounting With cooling part With extension	Flange Mounting	Flange Mounting With cooling part With extension
<b>Electrical Connection</b>	Terminal box: Aluminum (Φ90*125mm), Electrical connection: M20*1.5 (or as required)			
<b>Process Connection</b>	Thread mounting: standard ≥3/4", 1/2" is optional (the length of tuning fork is 38mm)		Flange mounting: DN25 ... DN100, 1" ... 4"	
<b>Material</b>	Process connection: 316L, Tuning fork: 316L (Hastelloy is optional)			
<b>Ambient Temperature</b>	-40 ... +60°C			
<b>Power Voltage</b>	AC 220V 50Hz, DC 24V			
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	-40 ... +150°C	-40 ... +200°C	-40 ... +150°C	-40 ... +200°C
<b>Medium Density</b>	≥0.7 g/cm <sup>3</sup> is standard, ≥0.5 g/cm <sup>3</sup> is optional			
<b>Operating Pressure</b>	-0.1 ... +10 MPa			
<b>Output Delay</b>	1 ... 20 seconds (adjustable)			
<b>Sensitivity</b>	1 ... 10 levels (adjustable)			
<b>Output Mode</b>	Relay output DPDT , Transistor output PNP, NAMUR			
<b>Power Consumption</b>	<1W			
<b>Contact Rating</b>	AC 220V 5A, DC 30V 5A			
<b>Explosion-proof</b>	ATEX: II 1/2 G Ex db IIC T6...T3 Ga/Gb NEPSI: Ex db IIC T3...T6 Gb, Ex tb IIIC T85°C...T200°C Db, Ex ia IIC T3...T6 Ga, Ex ib IIIC T85°C...T200°C Db			
<b>IP</b>	IP66 / 68			
<b>Insertion Depth</b>	76 mm	76 ... 6,000 mm	60 mm	60 ... 6,000 mm
<b>Length of Tuning Fork</b>	42mm is standard, 38mm is optional			
<b>Wetted Material Protection</b>	Sprayed PFA / ECTFE			

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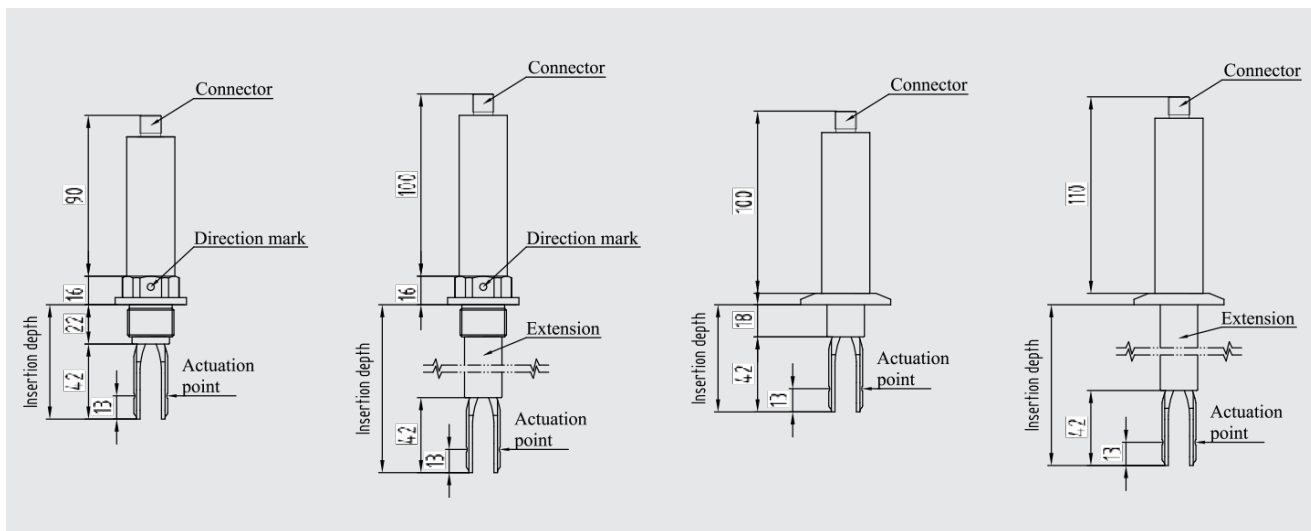
	Chuck Mounting	Chuck Mounting With cooling part With extension	DIN11851 Food and hygienic connection	DRD65 Food and hygienic connection
<b>Electrical Connection</b>	Terminal box: Aluminum (φ90*125mm), Electrical connection: M20*1.5 (or as required)			
<b>Process Connection</b>	Chuck mounting: 1" ... 4"		DN20 ... DN100	DRD65
<b>Material</b>	Process connection: 316L, Tuning fork: 316L (Hastelloy is optional)			
<b>Ambient Temperature</b>	-40 ... +60°C			
<b>Power Voltage</b>	AC 100~250V, DC 24V			
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	-40 ... +150°C	-40 ... +200°C	-40 ... +200°C (≥150°C, with cooling part)	-40 ... +200°C (≥150°C, with cooling part)
<b>Medium Density</b>	≥0.7 g/cm³ is standard, ≥0.5 g/cm³ is optional			
<b>Operating Pressure</b>	-0.1 ... +10 MPa			
<b>Output Delay</b>	1 ... 20 seconds (adjustable)			
<b>Sensitivity</b>	1 ... 10 levels (adjustable)			
<b>Output Mode</b>	Relay output DPDT , Transistor output PNP, NAMUR			
<b>Power Consumption</b>	<1W			
<b>Contact Rating</b>	AC 220V 5A, DC 30V 5A			
<b>Explosion-proof</b>	ATEX: II 1/2 G Ex db IIC T6...T3 Ga/Gb NEPSI: Ex db IIC T3...T6 Gb, Ex tb IIIC T85°C...T200°C Db, Ex ia IIC T3...T6 Ga, Ex ib IIIC T85°C...T200°C Db			
<b>IP</b>	IP66 / 68			
<b>Insertion Depth</b>	60 mm (43mm, 47mm optional)	60 ... 6,000 mm	60 ... 6,000 mm	60 ... 6,000 mm
<b>Length of Tuning Fork</b>	42mm is standard, 38mm is optional			
<b>Surface Roughness</b>	Ra ≤ 0.76, Ra ≤ 0.38			
<b>Wetted Material Protection</b>	Sprayed PFA / ECTFE			

## Tuning Fork Level Switch, IN Model-ASC4, TLS-C



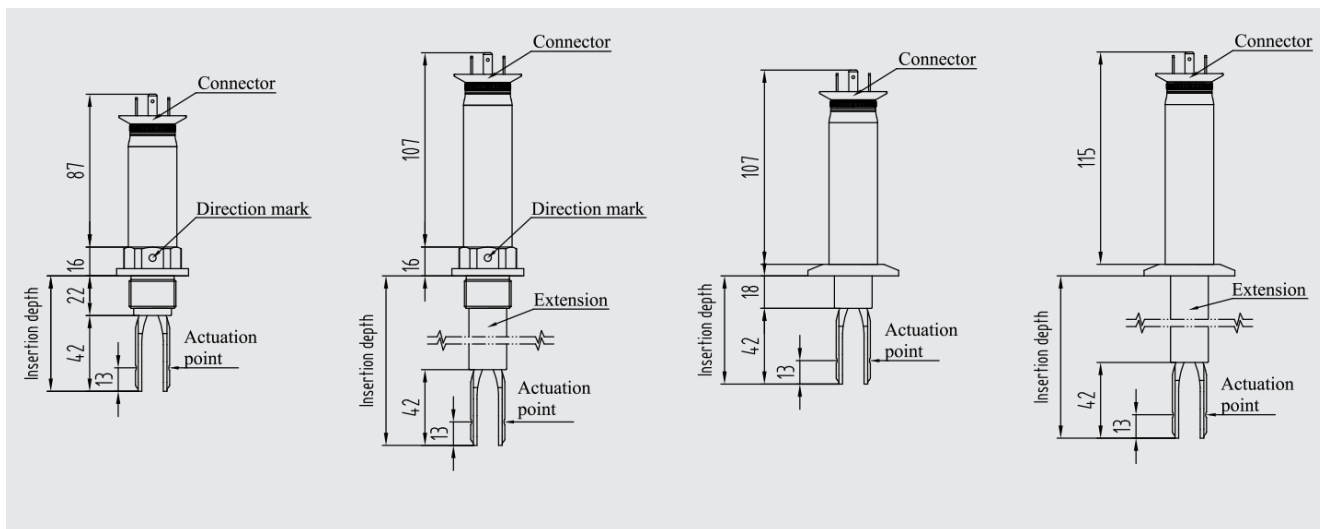
	Thread Mounting	Thread Mounting With extension	Chuck Mounting	Chuck Mounting With extension
<b>Electrical Connection</b>	Hersman connector, Electrical connection: M16*1.5			
<b>Process Connection</b>	Thread mounting: standard $\geq 3/4''$ , $1/2''$ is optional (the length of tuning fork is 38mm)		Chuck mounting: 1" ... 4"	
<b>Material</b>	Process connection: 316L, Tuning fork: 316L (Hastelloy is optional)			
<b>Ambient Temperature</b>	-40 ... +60°C			
<b>Power Voltage</b>	DC 24V			
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	-40 ... +100°C	-40 ... +150°C	-40 ... +100°C	-40 ... +150°C
<b>Medium Density</b>	$\geq 0.7 \text{ g/cm}^3$ is standard, $\geq 0.5 \text{ g/cm}^3$ is optional			
<b>Operating Pressure</b>	-0.1 ... +6.4 MPa			
<b>Output Mode</b>	Relay output SPST, Transistor output PNP			
<b>Power Consumption</b>	<1W			
<b>Contact Rating</b>	DC 30V 3A			
<b>IP</b>	IP65			
<b>Insertion Depth</b>	64 mm	64 ... 3,000 mm	60 mm (43mm, 47mm is optional)	60 ... 3,000 mm
<b>Length of Tuning Fork</b>	42mm is standard, 38mm is optional			

# Tuning Fork Level Switch, IN Model-M12, TLS-C



	Thread Mounting	Thread Mounting With extension	Chuck Mounting	Chuck Mounting With extension
<b>Electrical Connection</b>	Electrical connection: M12			
<b>Process Connection</b>	Thread mounting: standard $\geq 3/4"$ , $1/2"$ is optional (the length of tuning fork is 38mm)		Chuck mounting: $1" \dots 4"$	
<b>Material</b>	Process connection: 316L, Tuning fork: 316L (Hastelloy is optional)			
<b>Ambient Temperature</b>	-40 ... +60°C			
<b>Power Voltage</b>	DC 24V			
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	-40 ... +100°C	-40 ... +150°C	-40 ... +100°C	-40 ... +150°C
<b>Medium Density</b>	$\geq 0.7 \text{ g/cm}^3$ is standard, $\geq 0.5 \text{ g/cm}^3$ is optional			
<b>Operating Pressure</b>	-0.1 ... +6.4 MPa			
<b>Output Mode</b>	Relay output SPST, Transistor output PNP			
<b>Power Consumption</b>	<1W			
<b>Contact Rating</b>	DC 30V 3A			
<b>IP</b>	IP66 / 68			
<b>Insertion Depth</b>	64 mm	64 ... 3,000 mm	60 mm (43mm, 47mm is optional)	60 ... 3,000 mm
<b>Length of Tuning Fork</b>	42mm is standard, 38mm is optional			

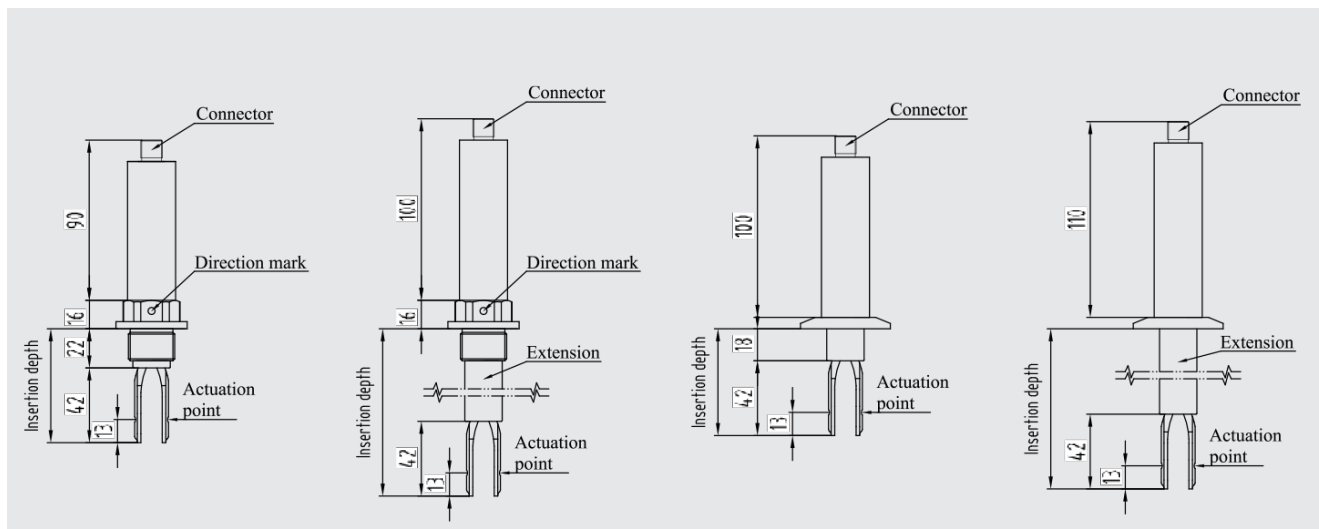
## Tuning Fork Level Switch, Hygienic Model-ASC4, TLS-H



	Thread Mounting	Thread Mounting With extension	Chuck Mounting	Chuck Mounting With extension
<b>Electrical Connection</b>	Hersman connector, Electrical connection: M16*1.5			
<b>Process Connection</b>	Thread mounting: standard $\geq 3/4''$ , $1/2''$ is optional (the length of tuning fork is 38mm)		Chuck mounting: $1'' \dots 4''$	
<b>Material</b>	Process connection: 316L, Tuning fork: 316L (Hastelloy is optional)			
<b>Ambient Temperature</b>	-40 ... +60°C			
<b>Power Voltage</b>	DC 24V			
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	-40 ... +100°C	-40 ... +150°C	-40 ... +100°C	-40 ... +150°C
<b>Medium Density</b>	$\geq 0.7 \text{ g/cm}^3$ is standard, $\geq 0.5 \text{ g/cm}^3$ is optional			
<b>Operating Pressure</b>	-0.1 ... +6.4 MPa			
<b>Output Mode</b>	Relay output SPST, Transistor output PNP			
<b>Power Consumption</b>	<1W			
<b>Contact Rating</b>	DC 30V 3A			
<b>IP</b>	IP65			
<b>Insertion Depth</b>	64 mm	64 ... 3,000 mm	60 mm (43mm, 47mm is optional)	60 ... 3,000 mm
<b>Surface Roughness</b>	$Ra \leq 0.76$ , $Ra \leq 0.38$			
<b>Length of Tuning Fork</b>	42mm is standard, 38mm is optional			



## Tuning Fork Level Switch, Hygienic Model-M12, TLS-H



	Thread Mounting	Thread Mounting With extension	Chuck Mounting	Chuck Mounting With extension
<b>Electrical Connection</b>	Electrical connection: M12			
<b>Process Connection</b>	Thread mounting: standard $\geq 3/4''$ , $1/2''$ is optional (the length of tuning fork is 38mm)		Chuck mounting: $1'' \dots 4''$	
<b>Material</b>	Process connection: 316L, Tuning fork: 316L (Hastelloy is optional)			
<b>Ambient Temperature</b>	-40 ... +60°C			
<b>Power Voltage</b>	DC 24V			
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	-40 ... +100°C	-40 ... +150°C	-40 ... +100°C	-40 ... +150°C
<b>Medium Density</b>	$\geq 0.7 \text{ g/cm}^3$ is standard, $\geq 0.5 \text{ g/cm}^3$ is optional			
<b>Operating Pressure</b>	-0.1 ... +6.4 MPa			
<b>Output Mode</b>	Relay output SPST, Transistor output PNP			
<b>Power Consumption</b>	<1W			
<b>Contact Rating</b>	DC 30V 3A			
<b>IP</b>	IP66 / 68			
<b>Insertion Depth</b>	64 mm	64 ... 3,000 mm	60 mm (47mm is optional)	60 ... 3,000 mm
<b>Surface Roughness</b>	$R_a \leq 0.76$ , $R_a \leq 0.38$			
<b>Length of Tuning Fork</b>	42mm is standard, 38mm is optional			

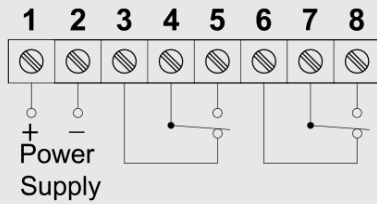
## Wiring Diagram

### TLS-S

Please refer to the manual for the detail of wiring diagram.

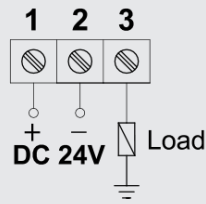
#### Relay output DPDT

Power supply is AC 220V or DC 24V,  
Specify one when ordering.



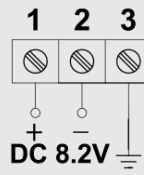
#### Transistor output PNP

Power supply is DC 24V.



#### NAMUR

Power supply is DC 8.2V.

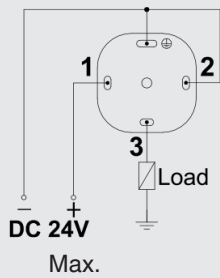


### ASC4 Hersman connector

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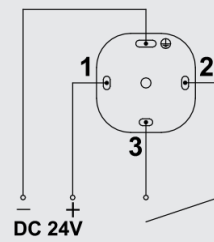
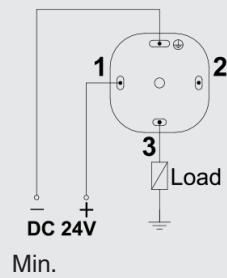
#### Transistor output PNP

Power supply is DC 24V.



#### Relay output SPST

Power supply is DC 24V.

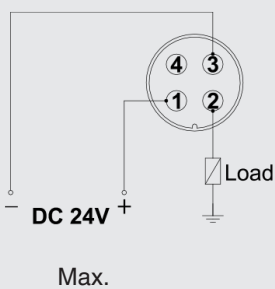


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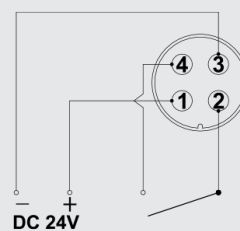
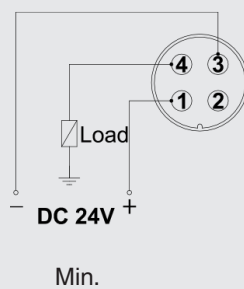
#### Transistor output PNP

Power supply is DC 24V.



#### Relay output SPST

Power supply is DC 24V.



## Model code

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**AFV** - **25/6/RF** - **JT** - **L64**

