



# LEVEL MONITOR

WITH RUGGED ALUMINUM FIELD ENCLOSURE  
OR PANEL MOUNT ENCLOSURE



## Features

- Displays level and percentage filled.
- Large 17mm (0.67") digits.
- Selectable on-screen engineering units; volumetric or mass.
- Operational temperature -40°C up to +80°C (-22°F up to 178°F).
- Very compact design for panel mount, wall mount or field mount applications.
- Auto backup of all settings.
- Rugged aluminum field mount enclosure IP67/NEMA4X.
- Intrinsically safe  
 II 1GD EEx ia IIB/IIC T4 T100°C.
- Explosion/flame proof  II 2G EEx d IIB T5.
- LED backlight option.
- Loop or battery powered, 8 - 24V AC/DC or 115 - 230V AC power supply.
- Sensor supply 3.2 - 8.2 - 12 - 24V DC.

## Signal input

### Level

- (0)4 - 20mA.
- 0 - 10V DC.

## Applications

- Applications where a basic level measurement display is required without level monitoring and linearisation. More sophisticated models: F073, F077, F170 and F173.



## General information

### Introduction

The F070 is a straight forward level indicator. The measuring unit to be displayed is simply selected through an alpha-numerical configuration menu. No adhesive labels have to be put on the outside of the enclosure: a weather proof and user friendly solution!

The configuration of the Span, off-set and number of decimals is done through software functions, without any sensitive dip-switches or trimmers. A wide selection of options further enhance this models capabilities, including Intrinsic Safety for hazardous area applications.

### Display

The display has large 17mm (0.67") and 8mm (0.31") digits which can be set to show level and percentage. As the F070 has been designed for field mounted applications, a smart display update function has been incorporated. Related to the lower temperatures, the update frequency of the LCD is tuned automatically to achieve a readable display even at -40°C / -40°F.

### Backlight

For those applications where readability during day is an issue, a bi-color backlight is available. The background color green or amber and the intensity can be adjusted from the keyboard. The display is a transfective type, which means that a high contrast reading is guaranteed in full sunlight as well as during the night. This backlight option is also available Intrinsically Safe.

### Configuration

All configuration settings are accessed via a simple operator menu which can be pass-code protected. Each setting is clearly indicated with an alphanumeric description, therefore avoiding confusing abbreviations. All settings are safely stored in EEPROM memory in the event of sudden power failure.

### Signal input

The F070 does accept (0)4 - 20mA and 0 - 10V input signals from any type of level measurement device. Also a 4 - 20mA input loop powered model is available.

### Power supply

Several power supply options are available to power the F070 and sensor. A battery powered version with a long life lithium battery which will last up to five years. For analog sensors, a 4 - 20mA loop powered version is available as well. A real sensor supply is offered with the 24V AC / DC or 115 - 230V AC power supply option.

### Hazardous areas

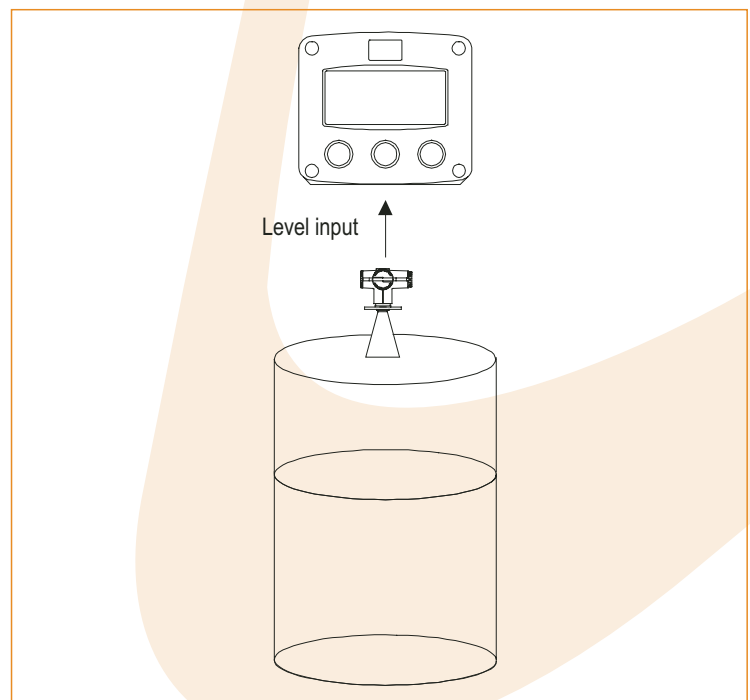
For hazardous area applications, ATEX Intrinsically Safe certification is pending according to  $\text{Ex II 1GD EEx ia IIB / IIC T4 T100}^\circ\text{C}$  with an allowed operational temperature of -40°C to +70°C (-40°F to +158°F). CSA and IEC certification is expected to be available in november 2005.

A flame proof enclosure with ATEX certification offers the rating  $\text{Ex II 2G EEx d IIB T5}$ .

### Enclosures

Various types of enclosures can be selected. As standard the F070 is supplied in an ABS panel mount enclosure, which can be converted to an IP67 / NEMA 4X ABS field mount enclosure by the addition of a back case. Most popular is our aluminum field mount enclosure with IP67 / NEMA 4X rating. Both European or U.S. cable gland entry threads are available.

## Overview application F070

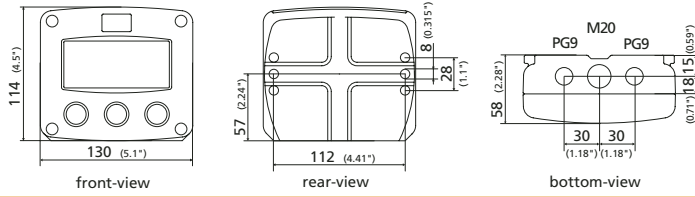


## Dimensions enclosures

### Enclosure HA

#### Aluminum field mount enclosure

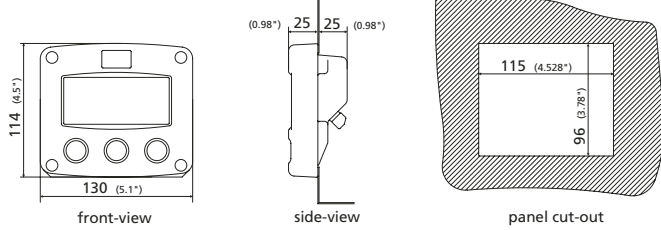
IP67 / NEMA 4X  
Tapped holes: European thread



### Enclosure HB

#### Aluminum panel mount enclosure

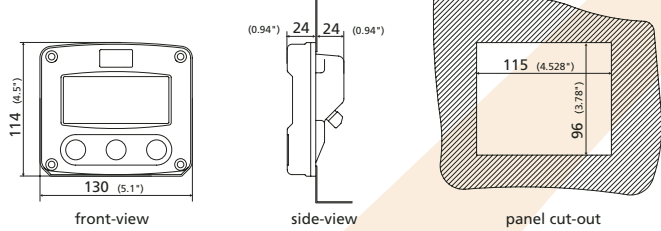
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### ENCLOSURE HC (STANDARD)

#### ABS PANEL MOUNT ENCLOSURE

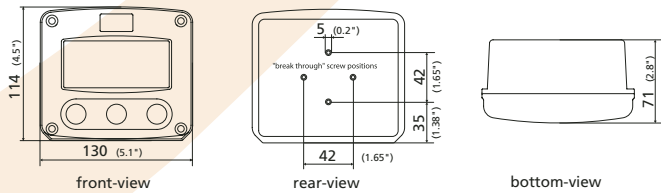
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### Enclosure HD

#### ABS wall mount enclosure

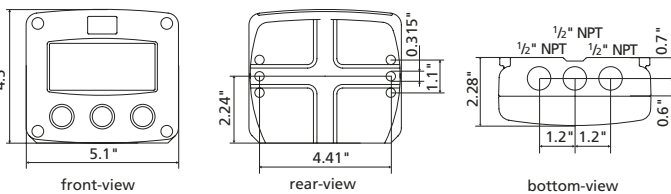
IP67 / NEMA 4X  
Holes user defined



### Enclosure HU

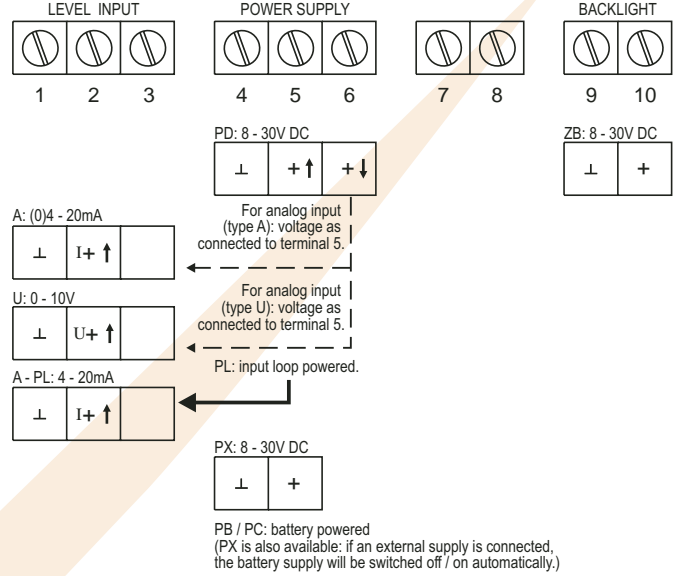
#### Aluminum field mount enclosure

IP67 / NEMA 4X  
Tapped holes: U.S. thread

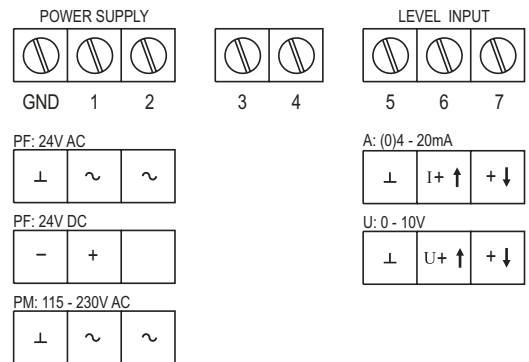


## Terminal connections power supply

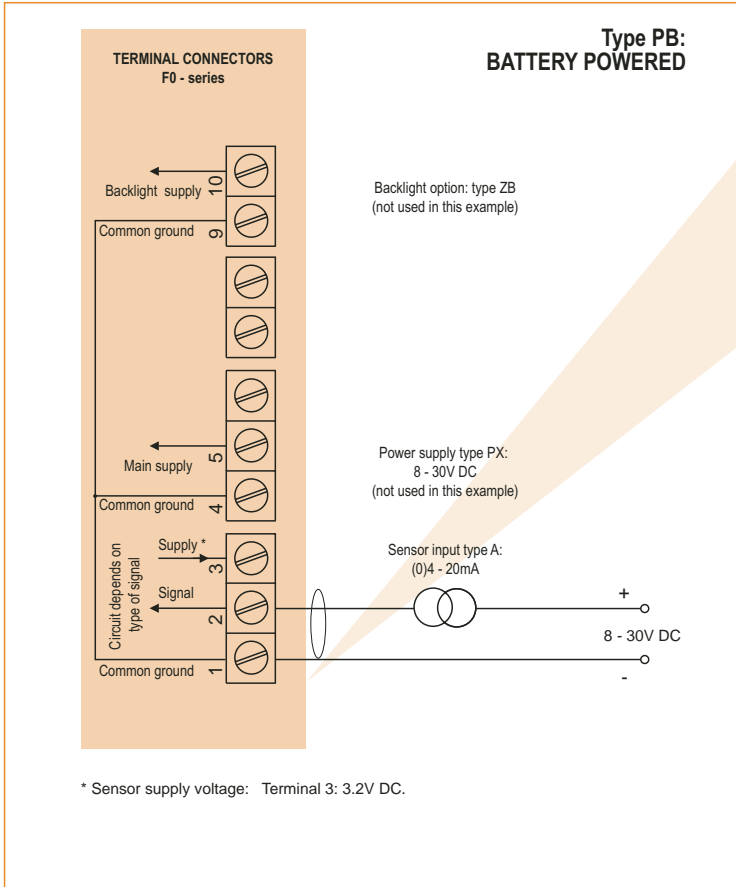
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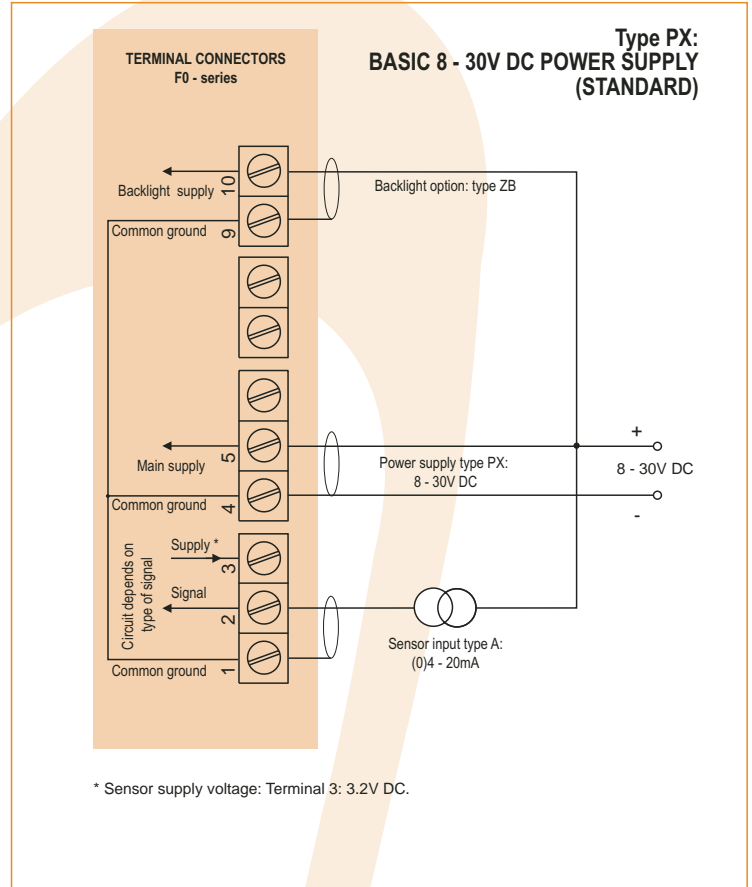
## Terminal connections power supply PF - PM



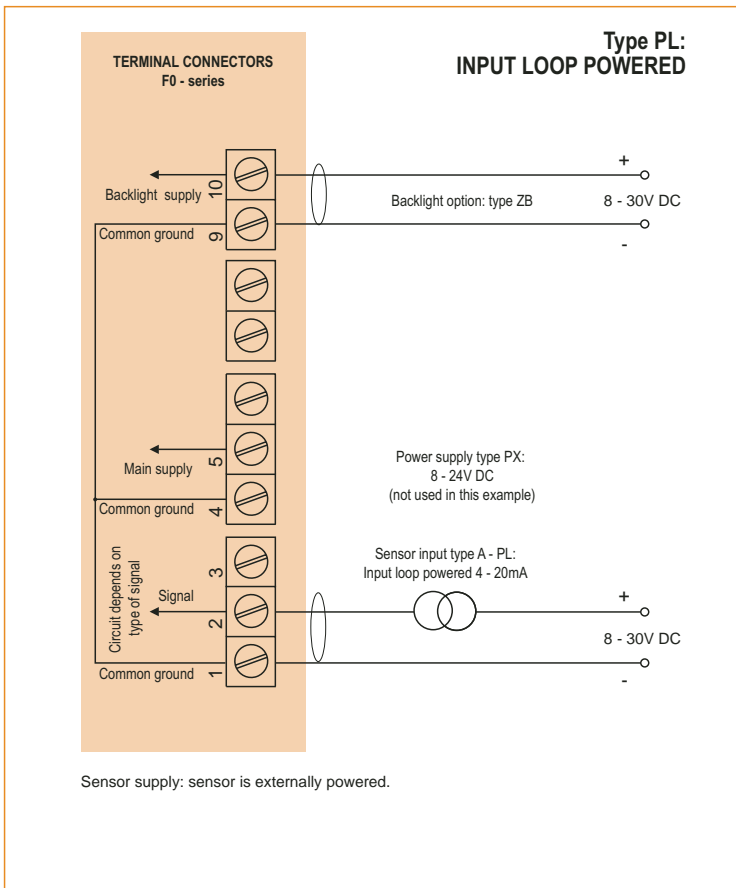
Typical wiring diagram Fo70-A-PB-(PX)-(ZB)



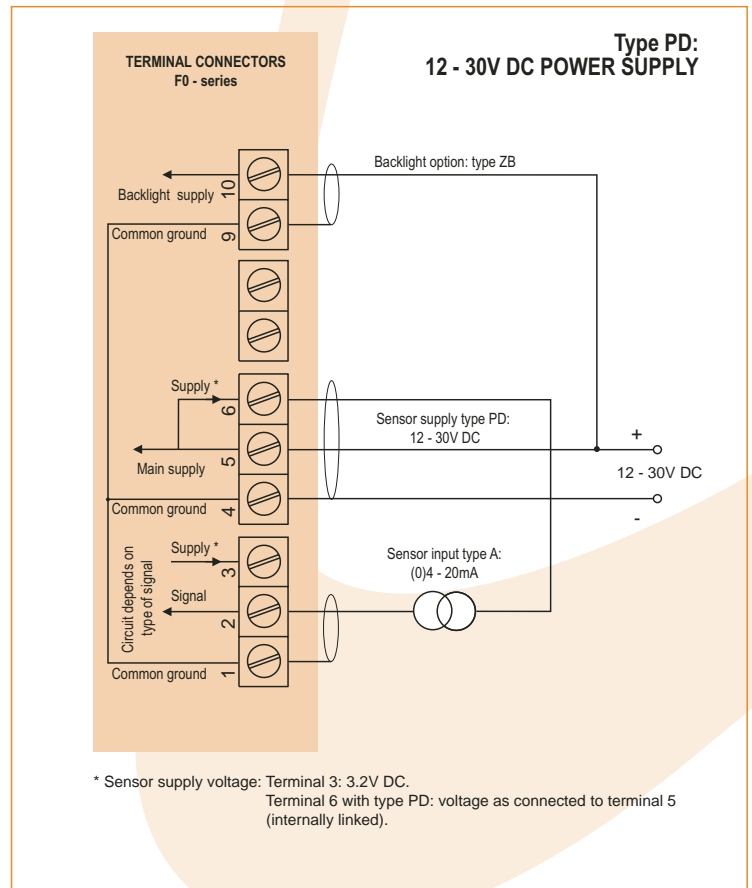
Typical wiring diagram Fo70-A-PX-ZB



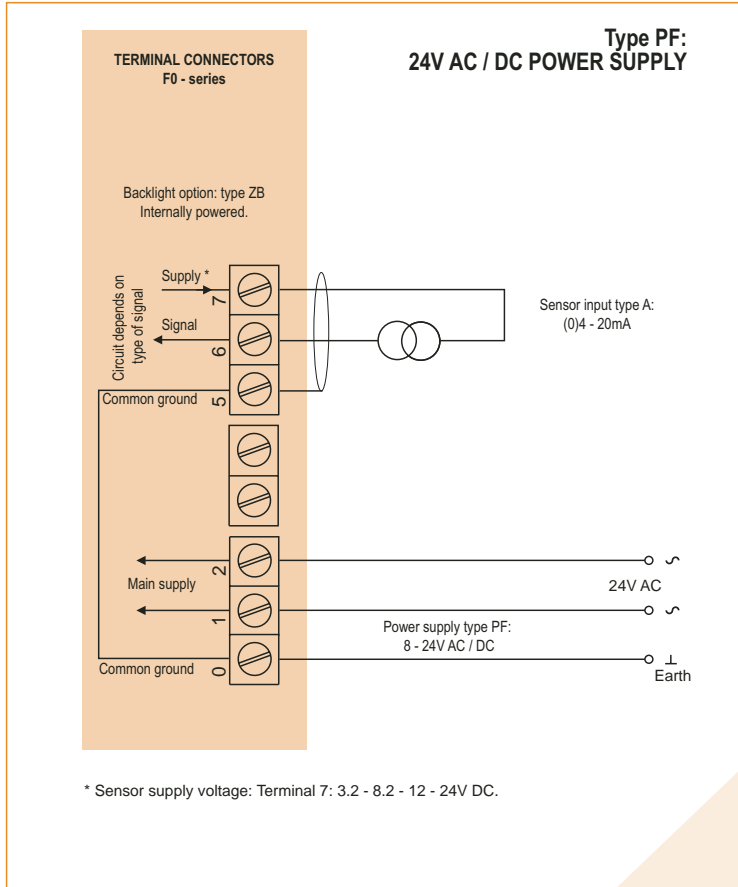
Typical wiring diagram Fo70-A-PL-ZB



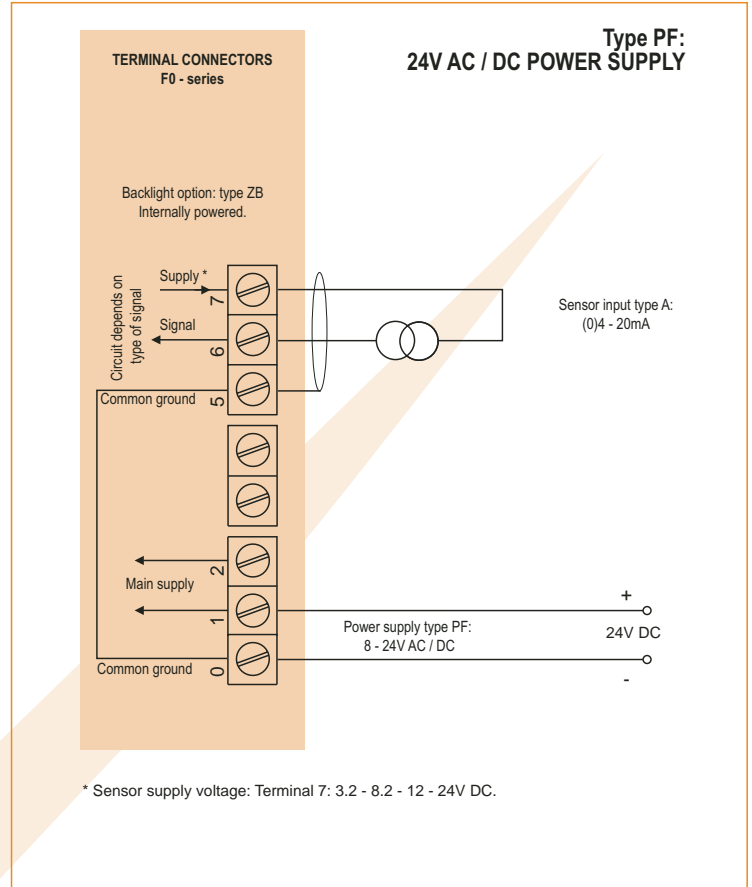
Typical wiring diagram Fo70-A-PD-ZB



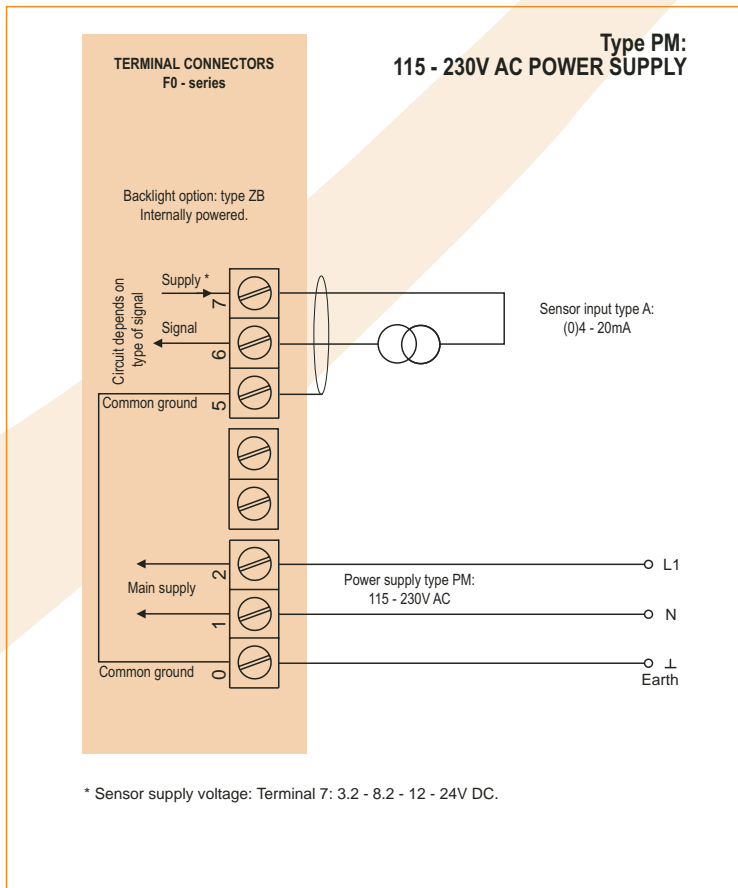
Typical wiring diagram Fo70-A-PF-ZB



Typical wiring diagram Fo70-A-PF-ZB



Typical wiring diagram Fo70-A-PM-ZB



## Hazardous area applications

ATEX certification of the F070-XI for use in Intrinsically Safe applications is pending. It is going to be approved according to  $\text{Ex}$  II 1GD EEx ia IIB/IIC T4 T100°C for gas and dust applications with an operational temperature range of -40°C to +70°C (-40°F to +158°F).

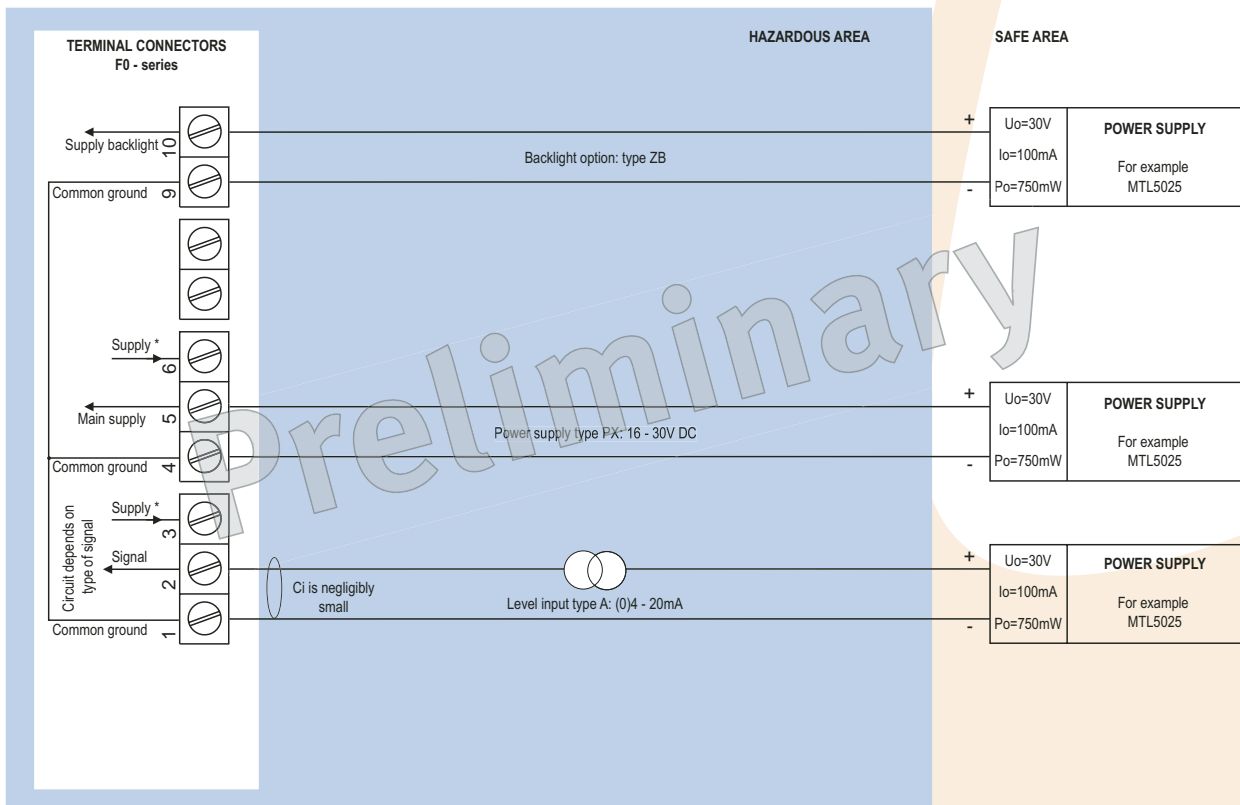
IEC certification with the same ratings is expected to become available in november 2005, just as the CSA certification. The CSA (US/C) rating will be: Intrinsically Safe Class I, II, or III, Zone 0 or 1, Division 1 or 2, Group A through G (I.S.) and Non-Incendive Division 2 and Zone 2 (N.I.).

A flame proof enclosure with rating  $\text{Ex}$  II 2G EEx d IIB T5 is available as well. Please contact your supplier for further details.

## Certificate of conformity KEMA 03ATEX1074 X



### Configuration example IIB and IIC F070-A-PX-XI-ZB - basic power supply 8 - 30V DC



\* Sensor supply voltage for analog flowmeter type A / U: Terminal 3: 3.2V DC.



## Technical specification

### General

| Display      |  |
|--------------|--|
| Type         | High intensity reflective numeric and alphanumeric LCD, UV-resistant.  |
| Dimensions   | 90 x 40mm (3.5" x 1.6").   |
| Digits       | Seven 17mm (0.67") and eleven 8mm (0.31") digits. Various symbols and measuring units.   |
| Refresh rate | User definable: 8 times/sec. - 30 secs - off.  |
| Option ZB    | Transflective LCD with bi-color LED-backlight; green / amber. Intensity and color selected through the keyboard. Good readings in full sunlight and darkness. Also available Intrinsically Safe. |

### Operating temperature

|                    |                                   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Standard unit      | -40°C to +80°C (-40°F to +178°F). |
| Intrinsically Safe | -40°C to +70°C (-40°F to +158°F). |

### Power requirements

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Type PB | Long life Lithium battery - life-time depends upon settings and configuration - up to 5 years.                    |
| Type PC | Intrinsically Safe long life lithium battery - life-time depends upon settings and configuration - up to 5 years. |
| Type PD | 12 - 28V DC ± 10%. Intrinsically Safe 16 - 30V DC.  |
| Type PF | 24V AC / DC ± 10%.  |
| Type PL | Input loop powered from sensor signal 4 - 20mA (type "A").  |
| Type PM | 115 - 230V AC ± 10%.  |
| Type PX | 8 - 28V DC ± 10% (limited sensor supply voltage).   |
| Note    | PB, PF and PM are not available Intrinsically Safe.   |

### Sensor excitation

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Type PB/PC/PX | 3.2V DC.  |
| Type PD       | the sensor supply voltage will be according to power supply voltage (as connected to terminal 5). |
| Type PF / PM  | 3.2 - 8.2 - 12 and 24V DC - max. 200mA@24V DC.  |

### Terminal connections

|      |  |
|------|--|
| Type | Removable plug-in terminal strip.<br>Wire max. 1.5mm <sup>2</sup> and 2.5mm <sup>2</sup> . |
|------|--|

### Data protection

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Type      | EEPROM backup of all settings. Data retention at least 10 years. |
| Pass-code | Configuration settings can be pass-code protected.               |

### Casing

#### General

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Window       | Polycarbonate window.  |
| Sealing      | EPDM and PE.   |
| Control keys | Three industrial micro-switch keys. UV-resistant polyester keypad. |

#### Aluminum field enclosures

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| General    | Die-cast aluminum field mount enclosure IP67 / NEMA 4X with 2-component UV-resistant coating. |
| Dimensions | 130 x 114 x 58mm (5.1" x 4.5" x 2.28") - W x H x D.   |
| Weight     | 950 gr.   |
| Type HA    | Cable entry: 2 x PG9 and 1 x M20 tapped hole in the centre.                                   |
| Type HT    | Cable entry: 1 x 1/2" NPT tapped hole in the centre.  |
| Type HU    | Cable entry: 3 x 1/2" NPT tapped hole.  |
| Type HZ    | Cable entry: none, user defined.  |

#### ABS wall mount enclosures

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| General    | ABS wall mount enclosure IP67 / NEMA 4X, UV-resistant and flame retardant. |
| Dimensions | 130 x 114 x 71mm (5.1" x 4.5" x 2.8") - W x H x D.                         |
| Weight     | 400 gr.  |
| Type HD    | Cable entry: none, user defined.   |
| Type HF    | Cable entry: 1x 22mm (0.866") hole in the centre.                          |

#### Panel mount enclosures

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Type HB       | Die-cast aluminum panel mount enclosure IP65 / NEMA 4.                     |
| Dimensions    | 130 x 114 x 50mm (5.1" x 4.5" x 1.97") - W x H x D.                        |
| Panel cut-out | 115 x 96mm (4.53" x 3.78") L x H.  |
| Weight        | 525 gr.  |
| Type HC       | ABS panel mount enclosure IP65 / NEMA 4, UV-resistant and flame retardant. |
| Dimensions    | 130 x 114 x 48mm (5.1" x 4.5" x 1.89") - W x H x D.                        |
| Panel cut-out | 115 x 96mm (4.53" x 3.78") L x H.  |
| Weight        | 300 gr.  |

### Hazardous area

#### Intrinsically safe

|                            |                                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ATEX / IECEx certification | Pending.                         |
| CSA C-US certification     | Pending.                         |
| Ambient                    | -40°C to +70°C / -40° to +158°F. |

#### Explosion proof

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| ATEX certification | II 2G EEx d IIB T5.  |
| Type XF            | Dimensions of enclosure: 350 x 250 x 200mm (13.78" x 9.84" x 7.87") L x H x D. |
| Weight             | 16 Kg.   |

#### Environment

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Electromagnetic compatibility | Compliant ref: EN 61326 (1997), EN 61010-1 (1993). |
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### Signal input

#### Level sensor

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Type A         | (0)4 - 20mA. Analog input signal can be scaled to any desired range within 0 - 20mA.  |
| Type U         | 0 - 10V DC. Analog input signal can be scaled to any desired range within 0 - 10V DC. |
| Accuracy       | 14 bit. Error < 0.05%. Low level cut-off programmable.                                |
| Span           | 0.000010 - 9,999,999 with variable decimal position.                                  |
| Offset         | 0.000 - 9,999.999 units.  |
| Update time    | Four times per second.  |
| Voltage drop   | Type A: 2.6V@20mA.  |
| Load impedance | Type U: 3k $\Omega$ .   |
| Relationship   | Linear and square root calculation.   |
| Note           | For signal type A and U: external power to sensor is required; e.g. type PD.          |

### Operational

#### Operator functions

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Displayed functions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Level and percentage.</li></ul> |
|---------------------|---|

#### Level

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| Digits   | 7 digits.  |
| Units    | mL, L, m <sup>3</sup> , Gallons, KG, Ton, lb, bl, cf, RND, ft <sup>3</sup> , scf, Nm <sup>3</sup> , NI, igal - no units. |
| Decimals | 0 - 1 - 2 or 3.  |

### Display example - 90 x 40mm (3.5" x 1.6")



## Ordering information

Example (standard configuration)

F070-A-HC-PX-XX-ZX.

Explanation standard configuration:

**A:** level input signal: analog; **HC:** ABS panel mount enclosure; **PX:** the unit is powered with 8 - 28V DC (basic power supply); **XX:** Safe area; **ZX:** no options.

| ordering information:            | F070  | - | -H | -P | -X | -Z |
|----------------------------------|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| <b>Level sensor input signal</b> |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>A</b> ⓘ                       | <b>(0)4 - 20mA input.</b>   |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>U</b> ⓘ                       | 0 - 10V DC input.   |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>Enclosure</b>                 |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>HA</b> ⓘ                      | Aluminum field mount enclosure IP67 / NEMA 4X - two holes PG9 + one hole M20. |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>HB</b> ⓘ                      | Aluminum panel mount enclosure IP65 / NEMA 4.                                 |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>HC</b> ⓘ                      | <b>ABS panel mount enclosure IP65 / NEMA 4.</b>                               |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>HD</b> ⓘ                      | ABS wall mount enclosure IP67 / NEMA 4X.                                      |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>HF</b> ⓘ                      | ABS wall mount enclosure IP67 / NEMA 4X - 1x hole 22mm.                       |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>HT</b> ⓘ                      | Aluminum field mount enclosure IP67 / NEMA 4X - one hole 1/2"NPT.             |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>HU</b> ⓘ                      | Aluminum field mount enclosure IP67 / NEMA 4X - three holes 1/2"NPT.          |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>HZ</b> ⓘ                      | Aluminum field mount enclosure IP67 / NEMA 4X - no holes.                     |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>Power supply</b>              |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>PB</b>                        | Lithium battery powered.  |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>PC</b> ⓘ                      | Lithium battery powered - Intrinsically Safe.                                 |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>PD</b> ⓘ                      | 12 - 24V DC + sensor supply - with XI: 16 - 30V DC.                           |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>PF</b>                        | 24V AC / DC + sensor supply.  |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>PL</b> ⓘ                      | Input loop powered from sensor signal type "A".                               |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>PM</b>                        | 115 - 230V AC + sensor supply.  |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>PX</b> ⓘ                      | <b>Basic power supply 8 - 28V DC (no real sensor supply).</b>                 |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>Hazardous area</b>            |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>XI</b> ⓘ                      | Intrinsically safe.   |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>XF</b> ⓘ                      | EExd enclosure - 3 keys.  |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>XX</b>                        | <b>Safe area only.</b>  |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>Other options</b>             |   |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>ZB</b> ⓘ                      | Backlight.  |   |    |    |    |    |
| <b>ZX</b> ⓘ                      | <b>No options.</b>  |   |    |    |    |    |

The bold marked text contains the standard configuration.

ⓘ Available Intrinsically Safe from november 2005.

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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