

Robertshaw

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS DIVISION

Sales Manual Section 110
PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Model 729A Flexible Probe

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Model 729A Flexible Probe is a general purpose probe designed to cover most applications where non-rigid probes are required or desired. Typical applications of the flexible probe are in large tanks where rigid probes are prohibitive or where overhead room precludes the use of rigid probes.

The standard conductor on the Model 729A is made of 316 stainless steel multi-strand cable that is offered as:

- (a) A bare cable for use in dry products,
- (b) Teflon insulated cable,
- (c) Polyethylene insulated cable.

Any of these are available with or without a lower end termination fitting. This termination fitting is constructed of stainless steel or of non-metallic material that is the same as the insulating material on the cable. The stainless steel termination fitting should be used on dry or granular products whereas the non-metallic termination fitting is to be used in liquid products.

The Model 729A Flexible Probe can be "tailored" to meet nearly any specific application by the addition of options that are readily available. These options include:

- Weights and turnbuckle for holding the probe down.
- An "eye" (termination) for tying the probe down to the bottom of the vessel when required (liquid products only).
- Flanges either welded or screwed onto the probe gland.
- Sheaths - flexible or rigid - as required.

The standard process connection for the Model 729A is a 1" NPT male thread.



SPECIFICATIONS

INTRINSIC SAFETY: Probe is intrinsically safe when used with Robertshaw instruments which have I.S. probe input circuitry.

Temperature/Pressure Ratings:

Non-Insulated Probes	1,000 PSI at 100°F
	0 PSI at 350°F
TFE (Teflon) Insulated	1,000 PSI at 100°F
	0 PSI at 350°F
Polyethylene Insulated	1,000 PSI at 70°F
	500 PSI at 110°F
	0 PSI at 150°F

Gland Capacitance 20 pf

Probe Gain

TFE Insulated	60 pf/ft.
Polyethylene Insulated	65 pf/ft.

Maximum Cable Pull

No Term. or St. St. Term	2,000 lbs.
TFE or Polyethylene Termination	100 lbs.

- Rugged, Durable Construction
- Insulated or Non-Insulated Cable
- Available in Lengths to 100 Feet
- Optional Materials of Construction
- Intrinsically Safe (when part of Robertshaw I.S. System)

ENGINEERING DATA

Probe Conductor Material	316 St. St. cable
Probe Length	100 feet max.
Gland Connection Size	1" NPT
Probe Diameter	
Non-Insulated	219" O.D.
Insulated	3/8" O.D.
Gland Material, Standard	316 St. St.

ORDERING INFORMATION

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Key Model Number . _____
 Table 1- Gland, Cable, Termination _____
 Table 2 - Probe Length _____
 Table 3 - Flange Option _____
 Table 4 - Additional Options _____

Key Model Number

Model No.	Description
729A	General Purpose flexible probe. Designed for use in applications where the active length is too long for rigid probes, where the ability to flex is desired, or overhead space is limited. 1" NPT process connection.

Table 1- Gland, Cable, and Termination Assy.

Desig.	Description
A	316 St. St. gland and 7/32" cable. No term.
B	316 St. St. gland, Teflon ins. cable. No term
C	316 St. St. gland, polyethylene ins. cable. No termination
D	316 St. St. gland, Teflon ins. cable and Teflon Termination. For Liquid Products.
E	316 St. St. gland, polyethylene ins. cable and polyethylene termination. For Liquid Products
F	316 St. St. gland and cable. 316 St. St. termination. For Dry Products.
G	316 St. St. gland, Teflon ins. cable, and 316 St. St. termination. For Dry Products.
H	316 St. St. gland, polyethylene ins. cable, with 316 St. St. termination. For Dry Products.

Table 2- Probe Active Length

Desig.	Description
xxx	Specify active length in feet. Max. length is 100 feet. Insertion length is longer than the active length when a termination is used – by the length of the termination.

Table 3 - Flange Option

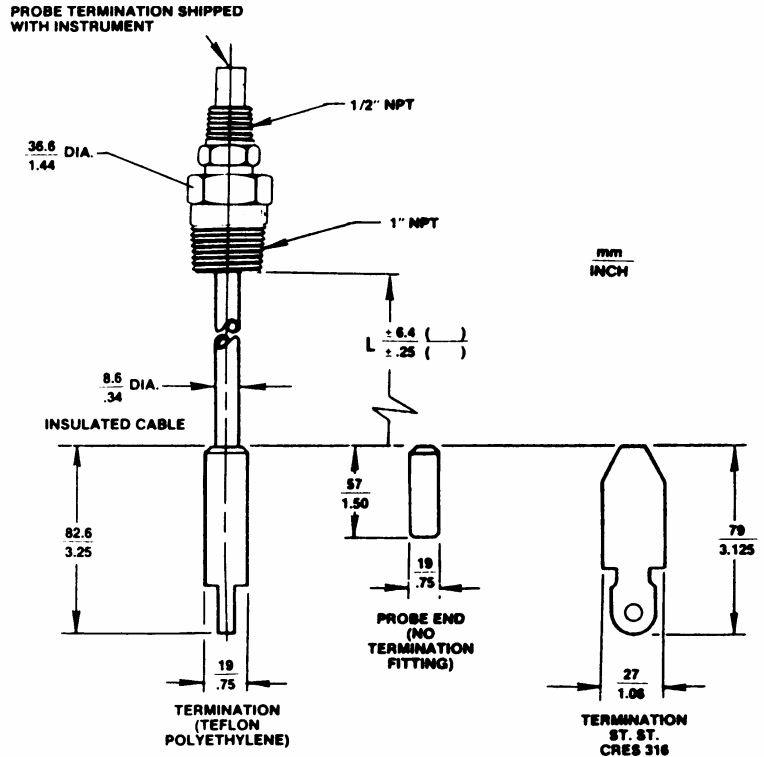
Desig.	Description
N	None
A	Flange screwed onto probe gland. See PL-FL
B	Flange welded onto probe gland. See PL-FL.

Table 4 - Additional Options

Desig.	Description
0	None
1	316 St. St. rigid sheath. Specify Sheath Length
2	316 St. St. flexible sheath. Specify Sheath Length
3	Ground wire. See PL-GW

See PL-WT for optional probe weights

DIMENSIONS



See PL-WT for Optional Probe Weights

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