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# Loop Powered, Multi-Purpose Indicator

for universal applications























The E-Series provides unequalled safety and ease of use, opening the cover is history. The through-glass keypad enables operability without interruptions. The E-Series saves time, money and hassle and delivers user-friendliness in the toughest conditions.

### **Advantages**

- Save time and gain flexibility with the easy-to-operate through glass keypad: no need to remove the front cover or to arrange a work permit.
- Intuitive "Know one, know them all!" configuration menu, saving time, cost and aggravation.
- Cost saving with an easy to install, spacious chamber, plug and play connectors and 1" NPT thread for flow meter mounting.
- Durable high grade stainless steel 316L Ex d enclosure for extremely salty atmospheres (offshore).

### **Features**

- Explosion proof according ATEX and IECEx.
- Universal loop powered indicator.
- Input signal: Isolated 4 20mA, low voltage drop <1.5V DC.
- Displays the actual value, measuring unit and loop current.
- 5 Large 17.3mm (0.7") digits.
- Bargraph indication: ten segments of 10%.
- Easy configurable via PC with free downloadable software.
- LED backlight (power from loop), separated from 4-20mA input.
- Create a custom measuring unit with max. 8 characters.
- Selectable engineering units for many different applications: L-NL- mL M³- AM³- NM³ mg g Kg TON- OZ- GAL USGAL IGAL Ib bbL- cf CUFt scf p rev °C °F °K % M mm CM mtr inch Ft SQFt Yd PSI psig mbar MbARG bar barg bara PA PAG KPA KPAG MPA INHG mmHg mmH<sub>2</sub>O MH<sub>2</sub>O INH<sub>2</sub>O- Ph mV mA A uS PPM RPM custom unit or no unit.



### Introduction

The E490 is a local multi-purpose indicator to display the actual process value, range and loop current. The measuring unit to be displayed is simply selected through an alfa-numerical configuration menu. The E-series distinguishes itself by its quality and functionality driven European design and manufacturing. It is more than fulfilling the rules for explosion proof design, it is about safety during the daily operation. Often, the environment is much tougher than the explosion proof requirements demand. Thus dangerous conditions may be experienced due to a broken enclosure or a poorly made flame path. Ruggedness and reliability is where Fluidwell stands for and it is now available in a comprehensive well designed and purpose driven explosion proof multi-purpose indicator.

### **Hazardous areas**

The E-Series has been certified according ATEX and IECEx. with an ambient temperature of -40°C up to +70°C (-40°F to +158°F). For stainless steel 40°C to +67°C (-40°F to +153°F).

- The ATEX markings for gas and dust applications are:
- (Ex) II 2 G Ex db IIC T6 Gb.
- (Ex) II 2 D Ex tb IIIC T85°C Db.
- The IECEx markings for gas and dust applications are:

Ex db IIC T6 Gb.

Ex tb IIIC T85°C Db.

• The FM and CSA c-us markings are pending.



# **Display**

The unique LCD display provides multiple process data at a glance. The main information is displayed with 5 digits (17.3mm, 0.7"). At the bottom line, 11 (7mm, 0.3") alfanumerical digits are available to display the measuring unit and additional messages in case of an alarm or range error. The bargraph offers a quick impression of the actual process value. The loop can even lit up the backlight, but for good readings in full sunlight and darkness, the E490 can be externally powered for a bright backlight.

### **Operation**

Operation is done via the optical, easy-to-operate, through glass keypad without having to remove the front cover. These optical keys can be disabled. For easy handheld configuration there are three mechanical push buttons on the bottom side of the display collar when the cover is removed. All settings are accessed via a simple operator menu that can be passcode protected.

# Configuration

The E-Series uses the highly appreciated configuration structure of our F-, D- and N-Series product lines. Each setting is clearly indicated with an alphanumerical description, which avoids confusing abbreviations. Once familiar with one E-series product, you will be able to program all models in all series without a manual. For example: an (intrinsically safe) F490 operates identical to an explosion proof E490 and has the same three buttons! In other words: know one, know them all.

#### Remote configuration

Even more user-friendly is the remote configuration via a PC using the free downloadable E-Series Configuration Software.

Just connect the E490 to your PC via the service connector and special Configuration Cable (ordernr. ACEO2).







Easy to install



Easy to program



Know one know them all!



Reliable



User-friendly



# **Overview application E490**

The E490 takes operating energy from an input current (2-wire 4 - 20mA), allowing easy installation in almost any 2-wire, 4-20mA loop. It accepts a wide range of process instruments, including flow (linear or square root), level, pressure and temperature transmitters. The process values of all these types of instruments, can be displayed in their own engineering units.

The E490 offers you a multi-purpose indicator designed to be used in rough and tough applications, beyond being just explosion proof. Its sturdy design and ease of use are unequaled by any other explosion proof indicator in the market! The E-Series is always your first and safest choice in explosion proof applications. For intrinsically safe applications we offer our F490 multi-purpose indicator.



# **Signal input**

The E490 accepts 4 - 20mA input signals only. It is galvanically isolated. When backlight is disabled, the voltage drop is <1.5V. When the backlight is enabled and loop powered, the voltage drop is approx. 6.5V.

### **Backlight**

The input circuit is separated from the backlight circuit, but is still able to provide minimal illumination. When the backlight is enabled and loop powered, the voltage drop is approx. 6.5V. When the backlight is externally powered it lights up at full intensity and will not influence the voltage drop in the loop. These backlight power modes can be toggled with a dip-switch.

# **Power requirements**

The E490 is a loop powered indicator, so it takes its operating energy from an input current (2-wire 4 - 20mA). It can also be powered externally, then the backlight lights up at full intensity.

### **Enclosures**

Two versions of our IP66/IP67, NEMA Type4X/7/9 explosion proof enclosures are available: a solid die cast aluminum or a high grade stainless steel 316L enclosure resistant to extremely salty atmospheres (offshore). The aluminum enclosure has an industrial two component coating and is better suitable for outdoor and chemical plant applications than powder coated alternatives. A major advantage for the installation engineer is the spacious midchamber for the cable entry and the plug-and-play connectors.

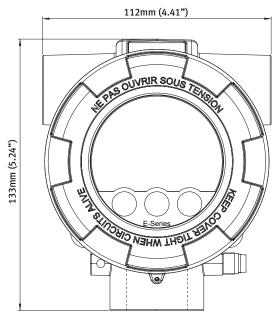


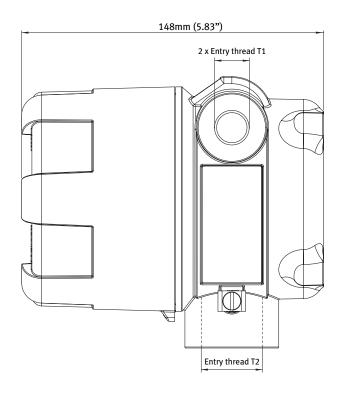




### **Dimensions enclosures**

Aluminum & Stainless Steel 316L enclosure





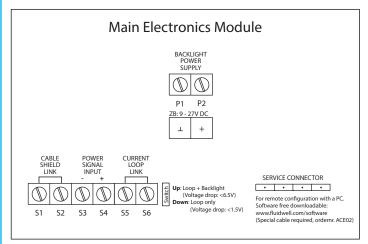
### **Enclosure types**

Type HA_	Aluminum Ex d enclosure.
Weight	1300 gr.
Type HS_	Stainless steel 316L Ex d enclosure.
Weight	3600 gr.

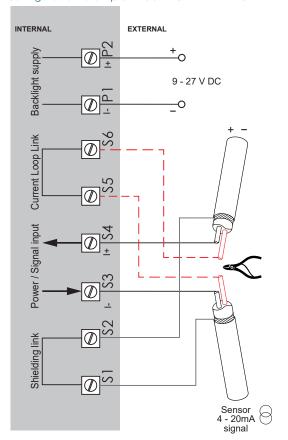
### **Enclosure drillings**

T1: 2 x <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "NPT / T2: 1 x 1"NPT
T1: 2 x <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "NPT / T2: 1 x <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "NPT
T1: 2 x ½"NPT / T2: 1 x 1"NPT
T1: 2 x ½"NPT / T2: 1 x ¾"NPT
T1: 2 x M20 / T2: 1 x M25
T1: 2 x M25 / T2: 1x M25

## **Terminal connections**



#### Configuration example E490-A-CX-HAA-PL-OX-XD-ZB.



# **Display example**





### **Display**

Туре	High intensity transflective numeric and
	alphanumeric LCD, UV-resistant, with bright
	backlight (when externally powered).
	Intensity can be adjusted via the keypad.
Dimensions	Ø 65 x 45mm (2.56" x 1.77").
Digits	Five 17.3mm (0.7") and eleven 7mm (0.3") digits.
	Various symbols and measuring units.

### Bargraph

Digits	10 segments of each 10%.	
Relation	To the min. and max. input signal (0 - 100%).	

# **Displayed information**

Digits	5 digits. (height: 17.3mm / 0.68").
Units	L - NL - mL - M³ - AM³ - NM³ - mg - g - Kg -
	TON - OZ - GAL - USGAL - IGAL - Ib - bbL- cf
	- CUFt - scf - p - rev - °C - °F - K - % - M - mm
	- CM - mtr - inch - Ft - SQFt - Yd - PSI - psig -
	mbar - MbARG - bar - barg - bara - PA - PAG -
	KPA - KPAG - MPA - INHG - mmHg - mmH2O -
	MH2O - INH2O - Ph - mA - A - uS - PPM - RPM
	- custom unit - no unit.
Time units	/SEC - /S - /MIN - /M - /HR - /H - /DAY - /D
Note	Selecting "/" disables the time unit.
Decimals	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 or 4.

# **Operating temperature**

Ambient HA_	-40°C to +70°C (-40°F to +158°F).
Ambient HS_	-40°C to +67°C (-40°F to +153°F).

#### **Power requirements**

Input loop powered from sensor signal 4 - 20m	
Backlight disabled: < 1.5V @ 20mA.	
Backlight enabled: approx. 6.5V @ 20mA.	
9 - 27V DC. Consumption max. 0.6 Watt.	
When the backlight is externally powered it	
lights up at full intensity and will not influence	
the voltage drop in the loop.	
These backlight power modes can be toggled	
with a dip-switch.	

### **Terminal connections**

Туре	Removable plu	ıg-in terminal strip	o. Wire max. 2.5mm <sup>2</sup>
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# **Data protection**

Type	Backup of all settings. Data retention at least 10		
	years.		
Password	Configuration settings can be password protected.		

# **Directives & Standards**

EMC	Directive 2014/30/EU, FCC 47 CFR part 15.
Low voltage	Directive 2014/35/EU
RoHS	Directive 2011/65/EU
ATEX / IECEx	Directive 2014/34/EU, IEC 60079-0,
	IEC 60079-1, IEC 60079-31.
UL	UL 61010-1.
IP & NEMA	EN 60529 & NEMA 250.

### **Hazardous area - Explosion proof**

ATEX	Gas:	🔂 II 2 G Ex db IIC T6 Gb.
certification	Dust:	
IECEx	Gas:	Ex db IIC T6 Gb.
certification	Dust:	Ex tb IIIC T85°C Db.
FM & CSA c-us	Pending	

### **Enclosure - General**

Window	Glass window.
Sealing	Silicone.
Control keys	Three infra-red keys with operation through the
	glass front window.
Rating	IP66, IP67 / NEMA Type4X / Type7 / Type9.
Dimensions	112 x 133 x 148mm (4.41" x 5.24" x 5.83") - W x H x D.
Mounting thread	ds 4 x M6 at the backside of the enclosure.

## **Enclosure - Types**

Type HA_	Aluminum Ex d enclosure.
Weight	1550 gr. (3.41 lbs).
Type HS_	Stainless steel 316L Ex d enclosure.
Weight	3600 gr. (9.65 lbs).

### **Enclosure - Drillings**

Type H_A	Entry threads: $2 \times \sqrt[3]{4}$ "NPT / $1 \times 1$ "NPT	
Type H_B	Entry threads: 3 x <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "NPT	
Type H_C	Entry threads: $2 \times \frac{1}{2}$ "NPT / $1 \times 1$ "NPT	
Type H_D	Entry threads: 2 x ½"NPT / 1 x ¾"NPT	
Type H_G	Entry threads: 2 x M20 / 1 x M25	
Type H_H	Entry threads: 3 x M25	

### **General E-Series accessories**

ACE02	Remote configuration cable for service connector.
ACE03	Stainless steel wall mounting kit
	(inc. screws+plugs).
ACE04	Stainless steel pipe mounting kit.

# **Signal inputs - Sensor**

Signal input	Signal inputs - Sensor	
Type A	Galvanically isolated 4 - 20mA.	
	Analog input signal can be scaled to any desired	
	range within 4 - 20mA.	
Accuracy	Resolution: 14 bit. Error < $0.01$ mA $/ \pm 0.05\%$ FS.	
	Low level cut-off programmable.	
Span	1 - 99,999 with variable decimal position.	
Offset	-99,999 / +99,999 units.	
Update time	Four times per second.	
Voltage drop	Backlight disabled: < 1.5V @ 20mA.	
	Backlight enabled: approx. 6.5V @ 20mA.	
Relationship	Linear and square root calculation.	

### **Operator functions**

**Displayed info** • Top line: process value.

<ul> <li>Bottom line: measuring unit and messages.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Bargraph: 10 blocks related to input signal.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Actual sensor input value in mA.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Displayed value at 0%/100% of the input signal</li> </ul>



	Description	
Model	E490	Loop Powered, Multi-Purpose Indicator.
Input	Α	Galvanically isolated 4 - 20mA input.
Comm	сх	No communication, remote configuration possible.
	HA_	Die-cast aluminum Ex d enclosure.
	HS_	Stainless steel 316L Ex d enclosure.
S	H_A	Entry threads: 2 x <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "NPT / 1 x 1"NPT.
sure	H_B	Entry threads: $3 \times \sqrt[3]{4}$ NPT.
Enclosures	H_C	Entry threads: 2 x ½"NPT / 1 x 1"NPT.
ш	H_D	Entry threads: $2 \times \frac{1}{2}$ "NPT $/ 1 \times \frac{3}{4}$ "NPT.
	H_G	Entry threads: 2 x M20 / 1 x M25.
	H_H	Entry threads: 3 x M25.
Digital	ОХ	No digital output available.
Power	PL	Input loop powered from sensor signal type "A".
Hazardous	XD	Explosion proof according ATEX and IECEx.
Options	ZB	Backlight is included as standard.

The **bold** marked text contains the standard configuration: E490-A-CX-HAA-OX-PL-XD-ZB.