

BOX900 Connection box for 4-20 mA transmitters and Modbus transmitters



Connection box

This specially designed connection box, BOX900, can be delivered as an accessory. The box is equipped with cable glands and terminals for connection of the transmitter cable and the signal/supply cable.

Connection of Modbus communication can easily be done both from the transmitter and to a control system.

The box can also be equipped with a local display.

BOX900 can also be equipped with an efficient lightning protection.

BOX900 can be used for connection of any type of 4-20 mA transmitters but is specially designed for use with submersible level transmitters like SLT06, SLT03, SLT900.

If the transmitter can communicate via HART a modem or a handheld terminal easily can be connected over an inbuilt 250 ohm resistor.

HART and Modbus (RS485) modem together with suitable PC programs can be delivered as accessories.

The box is equipped with an appropriate connection for the transmitter cables atmospheric vent tube if needed (when used with a submersible level transmitter). This connection does not affect the tightness of the box. The vent connection is designed so that high pressure water from for example cleaners not can enter the vent or the box.

Protection class IP67.

Display

BOX900 can be equipped with a local display, D10RSS. The display can show the signal in optional engineering units, for example mWc or mH₂O and a bargraph also with optional units and limits.

Unit and limits can be set by customer on the display.

If the connected transmitter has Modbus communication the display can also be used for configuring the transmitter.

Configuration of the display and a Modbus connected transmitter can be done from the outside without opening the connection box.

The display is connected in series with the 4-20 mA loop.

For display handling see separate Operating manual delivered with the display.

Autozero

If the connected transmitter are connected to Modbus A and B (only Modbus connected transmitters, like ETP06RS, SLT06RS, SLT03RS etc.) and needs to be set to zero due to orientation dependence or other reason this can easily be done in different ways.

Press the Autozero switch SW3 for ten seconds, done (see page 3).

Or use the display and choose function Autozero.

Autozero can also be done from distance via the Modbus cables A and B (if connected to P5, see page 3).

Just shorten the cables for ten seconds, done.

NOTE that the pressure on the transmitter diaphragm must represent zero when performing Autozero.

Lightning protection

As an option BOX900 can be equipped with lightning protection. The box will then have the code BOX900L where L indicates "Lightning protected".

The lightning protection is built in at the factory. No external changes or external components are needed. This option must be made to order.

The protection is designed to withstand a lightning stroke close to the transmitter cable and Supply/Signal cables but can not withstand a direct stroke. The protection is designed to meet the demands for Class 1 testing according to IEC61643-1 5 kA (10/350 uS).

The lightning protection is built up as a three step protection.

The pulse that enters the box is caught by two varistors, three transient protection diodes and a double surge arrester.

The box must be appropriately grounded for the protection to fulfill its purpose.

Dimensions

Width 81 mm

Length 126 mm

Height 57 mm

Cable glands:

Two for round cable 5-12 mm diameter

Screw terminals: Cable area max 2,5 mm²



Order codes and accessories

| Description: | Code: | Description: | Code: |
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| Connection box | BOX900 | Adapter Pg11 to M20x1,5 | P144401 |
| Connection box with lightning protection | BOX900L | M12 contact mounted on BOX900 | P144501 |
| Connection box with display D10RSS | BOX900D | HART USB modem with PC program PI100 | PI100H |
| Connection box with display and lightning protection | BOX900DL | Modbus (RS485) USB modem with PC program MEP7 PC Tool | PI200M |

Connection and use:

The transmitter cable is connected to the terminal marked "Transmitter" (Sond), P2.

| | |
|--------|---------------------------------|
| White | 4-20 mA Signal/supply + (plus) |
| Brown | 4-20 mA Signal/supply - (minus) |
| Shield | Ground connection |
| Green | Modbus A / Autozero 1 |
| Yellow | Modbus B / Autozero 2 |

If a submersible level transmitter with Modbus communication like SLT06RS or SLT03RS is connected the transmitter cable consists of 4 wires, shield and a vent tube. The wires are then color coded according to above.

Modbus connection:

From transmitter, see above.

To a control system:

Terminal P5 Modbus A and Modbus B (RS485)

Terminal P1 Supply/Signal:

| | |
|--------|---------------------------------|
| Ground | Ground connection |
| S- | 4-20 mA Signal/supply - (minus) |
| S+ | 4-20 mA Signal/supply + (plus) |
| T+ | + Test connection |
| T- | - Test connection |

To the terminal marked T+ and T- a low resistance mA meter can be connected for test purposes.

The mA meter will then show the output signal.

This will not affect the S+/S- mA output signal.

Display ON/OFF:

If a display is connected to the box, either via P3 Display connection or via P101-P102 this switch must be set to ON. If a display is not connected the jumper, if set to ON, will break the 4-20 mA loop.

HART R1 ON/OFF:

If a HART modem or a hand held terminal is connected to P4 this jumper must be set to ON. This connects the 250 ohm resistor in series with the 4-20 mA loop and makes HART communication possible

(NOTE a HART compatible transmitter must be used, like ETP90, SLT900).

Vent tube connection:

Atmospheric pressure connection.

If a submersible level transmitter (SLT06, SLT03, SLT900 etc.) is connected there is a Fluid Filter mounted on the cables vent tube. This must be connected between the Vent tube and the Vent tube connection in the box.

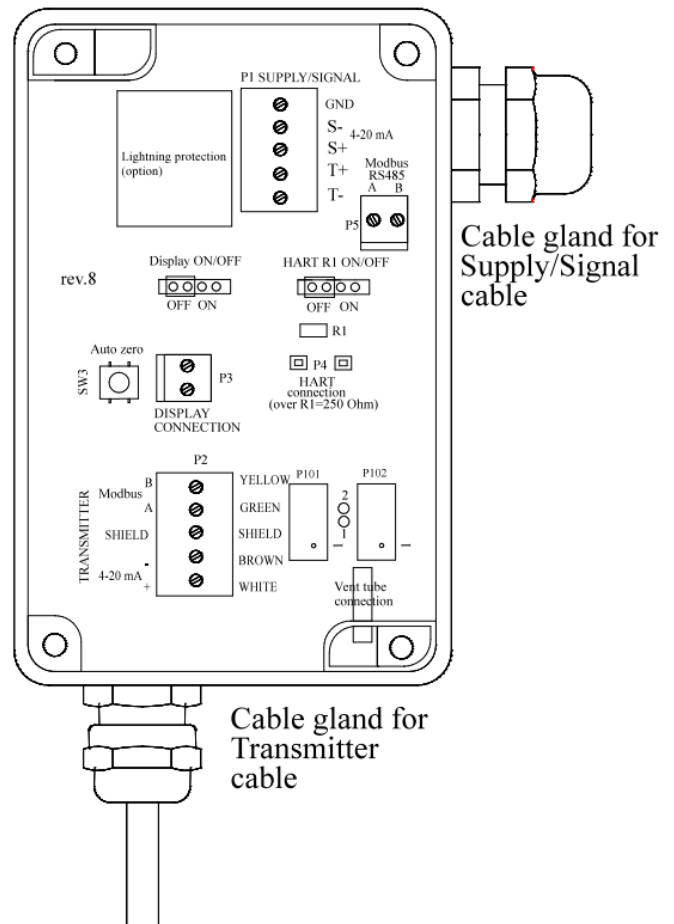


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