

## Non-fouling Lift Station Level Transmitter

## LevelRat.



Specifically designed for extended service in sewage lift station environments, the LevelRat<sup>™</sup> by Keller America features a relatively wide sensing diaphragm yet small overall size. Unlike similar, competing models which feature a fragile Teflon®-coated rubber diaphragm, the LevelRat incorporates a monolithic diaphragm formed from Kynar®, which combines the non-stick quality of Teflon with superior toughness and abrasion resistance.

**P**erfectly suited for pump control applications, the LevelRat is compatible with any standard 2-wire, 4-20 mA current loop that supplies a minimum of 8 but no more than 30 VDC<sup>4</sup> to the transmitter. The LevelRat is typically suspended into the liquid by a standard Hytrel®-jacketed cable that is both self-supporting and vented. Optional ½"NPT male conduit fitting adapts the LevelRat to those applications where hard-mounting by rigid conduit is preferred. Keller America's standard guaranteed lightning protection makes this transmitter ideal for installation in areas prone to chronic damage due to transients caused by lightning.

The LevelRat, built with custom level range and cable length, is typically shipped in 3 business days or less, as are all of our US-made pressure and level transmitters. They include our Levelgage/Acculevel/Microlevel submersible level transmitters and Valueline/Preciseline pump pressure and elevated storage tank level transmitters. Whatever the pressure or level measurement requirement, a solution can be found within the Keller product lineup. Call toll-free 877-253-5537 to discuss your requirements with one of our experienced sales engineers.



Addition of Option-009 or internal only protection (standard on all 4-20mA pressure transmitters) increases the minimum-required supply voltage, on account of internal resistance of the surge protectors. In addition, cable resistance<sup>+</sup> adds to the supply requirement. In order to insure proper system operation, calculate the minimum required supply voltage (at the source) as follows:

For two-part (internal+external) system (recommended): MINIMUM SUPPLY VOLTAGE = 10.75 + 0.025 (CABLE LENGTH x 0.07) VDC

For internal only protector (standard with 4-20mA output): MINIMUM SUPPLY VOLTAGE = 9.65 + 0.025 (CABLE LENGTH x 0.07) VDC

\*Cable resistance =  $\sim 70\Omega$  / 1000ft

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Specifications						
Level range (user specified) <sub>1,2</sub>	Infinite between 0 – 5 thru 0 – 100 ft. WC					
Accuracy, TEB <sub>3</sub>	±1%FS					
Compensated Temperature Range	-10 – 80°C					
Operating Temperature Range	-10 – 80°C					
Supply <sub>4</sub>	VDC	8 – 28 VDC		13 – 28 VDC		
Output	2 wire	4 – 20 mA₅				
	3 wire	0 – 5 VDC		0 – 10 VDC		
Load Resistance (Ω)	mA: < (Supply - 8\	/) / 0.02A	VDC	:: > 4KΩ		
Wetted Materials	316L S.S., Kynar®, Fluorocarbon					
Cable <sub>s</sub>	Hytrel $^{ m III}$ -jacketed, vented & shielded with drain (Optional Tefzel $^{\circ}$ or Polyethylene jackets)					
Enviromental Protection	IP68					

## Notes

1. The LevelRat can be provided with custom calibration at no extra cost for fluids other than water, provided the specific gravity is given at the time the order is placed.

 ${\bf 2}.$  Level range may be specified in units of Ib/in²(psi), inches WC or feet WC. Keller America uses the International Standard conversion of 2.3067 feet WC/psi.

3. TEB: Total Error Band; Includes the combined effects of non-linearity, hysteresis and non-repeatability as well as thermal dependencies, over the compensated temperature range.

4. Nominal values may be higher depending upon cable length. Cable resistance =  ${\sim}70\Omega$  / 1000ft. Consult reverse side for minimum supply voltage guidelines.

5. The drain / shield is connected to the transmitter housing. For lightning protection to function properly (4-20mA only) the shield wire <u>must be connected to a good earth ground!</u>

Wiring Configuration					
Configuration	White	Red	Black		
2 Wire (mA)	OUT / GND	N/A	+Vcc		
3 Wire (VDC)	GND	+OUT	+Vcc		
Braided shield wire connected to transmitter housing					

