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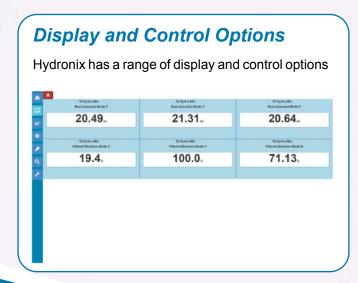
The Hydro-Probe SE is a high temperature microwave sensor designed for use in liquids such as concentrates, solutions or any process where the level of dissolved solids requires measurement.

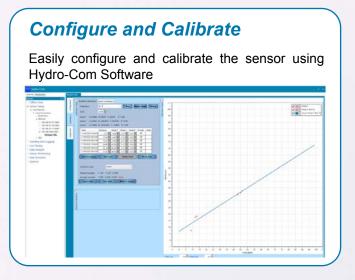
The sensor is manufactured from materials that are safe for food contact enabling installation in food production or similar environments. Typical applications include measuring in an evaporator when reducing liquids or any process where an exact measurement of moisture in a liquid is required.

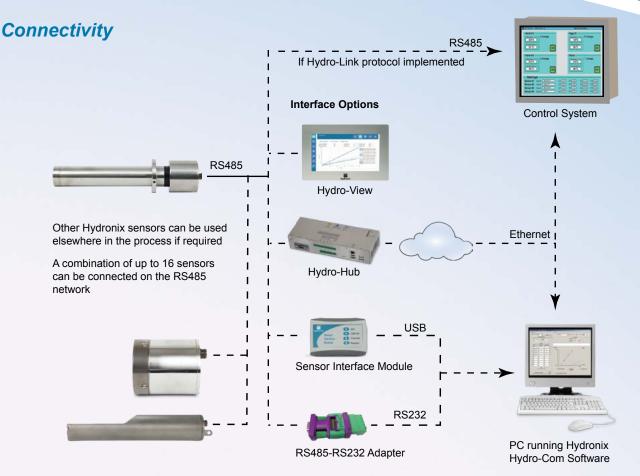


## Features

- Designed for installation in a pressurised environment.
- Digital technology provides precise linear moisture measurement.
- Choice of measurement modes for optimising sensor performance in a variety of applications and material types.
- Advanced Digital Signal Processing provides a clear signal with rapid response.
- Averaging and signal smoothing functions.
- Configurable digital input / outputs.
- Configurable alarms.
- Fast response to changing conditions with 25 measurements per second.
- Consistent performance with no need for recalibration except for use with different materials.
- Stand alone or simple integration into a new or existing automation system.
- · Not affected by dust or colour.







# **Typical Applications:**

Hydronix sensors can be used in many industries that require moisture to be measured before further processing takes place. Typical examples include applications that use a Calandria or a spray dryer.



# **Reducing Liquids**

The concentration of a liquid in an evaporation process can be measured.



#### Oils

Moisture can be measured in many organic oils including vegetable and olive oil.



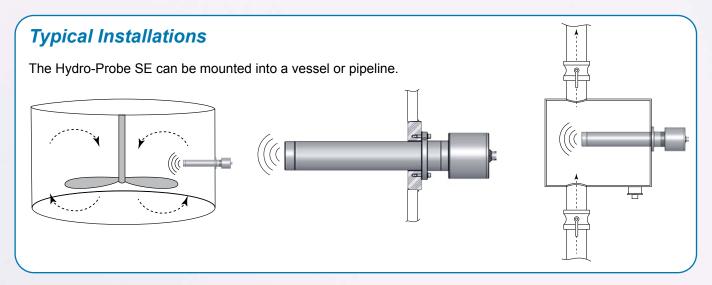
#### **Alcohol**

The sensor can measure moisture levels in alcohols during processing.



# **Waste Processing**

The concentration of solids can be measured during the processing of biological waste.



# **Technical Information**

#### Construction

Body: 316 Stainless Steel. Faceplate: Ceramic. O-Rings: EPDM.

#### **Fixing**

The sensor must be placed in the flow of material and is attached to the vessel using the bolted flange.

#### Measurement Range

Moisture: 0-100%, material dependant.

Brix: >50° Bx.

#### Penetration of Field

Approximately 75-100mm, material dependant.

#### **Operating Temperature**

Materials Section: 0 to 120°C. Electronics Section: 0 to 60°C. The sensor will not measure ice.

#### Refresh Rate

25 times per second.

#### **Analogue Outputs**

Two configurable 4-20mA or 0-20mA current loop source available for Unscaled, moisture, Brix or material temperature.

#### Digital (Serial) Communication

Opto-Isolated RS485 2-wire port. RS232, Ethernet and USB adaptors available.

Programming details to access sensor values and parameters are available on request.

#### Discrete Input/Output

One discrete input, one discrete I/O.

#### **Environmental**

Pressure: Full vacuum to 5 Bar gauge. Electronics Section Protection: IP67.

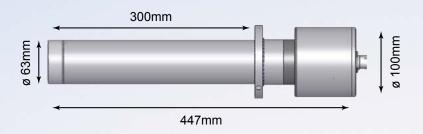
#### **Extension Cable**

Up to six twisted pairs, 22AWG, 0.35mm² conductors. Screen braid with 65% minimum coverage plus aluminium/polyester foil. 100m maximum cable.

#### Power Supply

+15V to +30V DC, 200mA max operating, 1 Amp startup.







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Part Number	Description
SE03	Hydro-Probe SE - Standard Mode for normal digital or analogue connection
3010	Mounting Boss
3020	PTFE Gasket for mounting flange
0975	4m Sensor Cable with military specification sensor connector
0975-10m	10m Sensor Cable with military specification sensor connector
0975-25m	25m Sensor Cable with military specification sensor connector
0067	Terminal Box (IP66, 10 Terminals)
0116	24VDC Power Supply 30 watt for up to 4 Sensors
0049A	RS232-485 Adapter DIN rail mounting
0049B	RS232-RS485 Converter, 9 pin D-type to Terminal Block
SIMxx	USB Sensor Interface Module including cables and power supply
EAK01	Ethernet Adapter Kit
EPK01	Ethernet Power Kit
SEEW	4 Year extended warranty option

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