Features

Guided wave level transmitters

- Continuous level measurement for bulk solids and liquids
- Measurement not affected by temperature changes, powder or vapours
- Measure range for rope version: up to 30m
- Measure range for rod version: up to 3m
- Measure range for coax probe: up to 3m
- Process temperature: from a 40 to +150°C
- Process pressure: from -1 to 40bar
- Easy on-site configuration via VL602 module display
- Easy on-site calibration without product handling. Empty and full distance setting via matrix display
- Two-wire and four-wire technology
- Analogic output 4÷20mA
- HART protocol
- Level measurement and echo signal curve visualisation on matrix display
- Storage and recognition system for false echo signals



Principle

The high frequency pulses, emitted by the transmitter, travel along the detecting component (steel rope, probe or rod). They are reflected by the product surface, recorded by the electronic unit and converted in level data.

Characteristics

RWL transmitters are suitable for heavy process conditions because they are equipped with a modern processor and with the **EchoDiscovery** management software.

EchoDiscovery software permits the recognition and the filtering of false echo signals in order to obtain a correct level measurement.

RWL versatility allows the utilisation in heavy process conditions as high temperature, high pressure or low dielectric constant.

The low energy of the radar pulse avoids problems to process connection, to the environment and to operators.



1. Technical data

1.1 Selection option

Version	RWL51	RWL52PA_	RWL53PA	RWL54
Probe type	Ø4/6mm (rope) Ø10mm (rode	Ø10mm (rod)	Ø28mm (coax)	Ø4/6mm (rope) Ø10mm (rode
Applications	Level measurement for liquids/solids	Level measurement for liquids/solids	Level measurement for liquids with low dielectric constant	Level measurement for liquids/solids
Range	Rope:10m Ø4mm ; 30m Ø6mm / Rod: 3m	3m	3m	Rope:10m Ø4mm ; 30m Ø6mm / Rod: 3m
Accuracy	±010mm (see diagram)	±010mm (see diagram)	±010mm (see diagram)	±010mm (see diagram)
Process connection (AISI 316L)	1 1/2" G 1 1/ 2 " NPT 2" G	DN50 PN16 DN80 PN16 DN100 PN16 DN150 PN16	1 1/2" G 2" G	1 1/2" G 1 1/ 2 " NPT 2" G
Material	AISI 316L / PTFE	AISI 316L / PTFE	AISI 316L / PTFE	AISI 316L / PTFE
Process temperature	-40 +150°C	-40 +150°C	-40 +150°C	-40 +200°C
Process pressure	-1 40bar	-1 40bar	-1 40bar	-1 40bar
Max pulling force	(see diagram)	Unimportant	Unimportant	(see diagram)
Housing	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum	Aluminum
Cover	Aluminum + Glass	Aluminum + Glass	Aluminum + Glass	Aluminum + Glass
Sealing material	Viton (-30 ÷ +150°C) Kalrez (-40 ÷ +150°C)	Viton (-30 ÷ +150°C) Kalrez (-40 ÷ +150°C)	Viton (-30 ÷ +150°C) Kalrez (-40 ÷ +150°C)	Viton (-30 ÷ +150°C) Kalrez (-40 ÷ +150°C)
Protection degree	IP67	IP67	IP67	IP67



1.2 Power supply

- inp - con - ma:	ut voltage: isumption: x ripple:	15÷36Vdc max. 22.5mA
<u>Four-w</u> - inp	<u>ire version</u> ut voltage:	20 ÷ 72Vdc; 230Vac
<u>2 cham</u> - inp - con	<u>ber four-wire version</u> ut voltage: nsumption:	24Vdc ±10%; 230Vac ±10% <1W
1.3 <u>C</u> - out	Dutput put signal:	4÷20mA / HART
- res - faul	olution: It fixed signal: ad:	1,6microA 20.5mA; 22mA; 3.8mA
- two - fou	-wire version: r-wire version:	see diagram max. 500ohm
Inte	egration time: 0	÷99s, programmabile

2 Wires load resistance diagram



1.4 Cable connection

- cable input: 2 x M20x1.5
- connecting terminals: max. cable section 2.5mm²



1.4 Accuracy

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Rope





Rod







1.5 Pulling

In solid measurement the pulling force is determined by the silo diameter and by product level. See in the below diagrams some examples related to models **RWL51**





RWL Technical data





2. Basic requirements

The **RWL** system measures the distance between the reference plane (lower edge of the flange) and the product surface.

The minimum distance between the reference plane and the maximum level is indicated as Top blanking zone (1) and the area around the end of the probe is indicated as Bottom blanking zone (4). Inside both blanking zones is impossible to obtain a correct measurement.



- (1) Top blanking zone (2) Empty =0 (3) Measurement range (4) Bottom blanking zone
- (5) Reference plane (6) Lengh of the probe

NB. Inside both blanking zones (1,2) is impossible to obtain a correct measurement.

WARNING - To avoid electronic equipment damage, mechanical removal the RWL transmitters before doing any arc welding in their vicinity.

The best mounting position in a conical vessel with flat top, is the middle of the vessel's top, as shown in fig 2.



Fig.2





RWL Installation



If possible, avoid installation with sockets; otherwise try to reduce the dimensions.

In case of long socket mounted on small vessels or in case of product with low dielectric constant, is recommended the use of RWL56 version.



Fig.4

- **1)** Wrong : The probe must not be positioned above the filling stream.
- 2) Correct: For outdoor mounting use a protection cover (for sun and rain)



In order to avoid problems caused by humidity, the connecting cable must be positioned as indicated in fig 5.





3. Electrical connections

3.1 Standard conditions

The electric supply voltage can be different according to the transmitter model. Always check the correct value indicated on the transmitter label.

It is necessary to observe installation codes and safety operations for the site and the plant conditions.

3.2 Power supply

3.2.1 4+20mA / HART, 2-wire

The same cable is used for both electrical supply and for 4÷20mA signal (fig.6). The correct values of the electrical supply are indicated on the product technical data sheet.

3.2.2 4+20mA / HART, 4-wire

2 different cables are used for electrical supply and for 4÷20mA signal (fig.7).

3.3 Connecting cables

Use a 6÷11mm diameter cable to ensure the tightness on cable glands. Use shielded cables in order to avoid transient current on the shield.

3.3.1 4÷20mA / HART

For 2-wire model use a single cable (fig.6). For 4-wire model use two cables (fig.7).

3.4 Earthing of cable shield

The cable shield must be earthed at both ends. Insert a ceramic capacitor, 1nF 1500V type, in order to avoid transient currents on the shield.

3.5 Wiring diagrams

See the different versions in Fig.6/7







4. CONFIGURATION

4.1 Setting modalities

The RWL radar level transmitter has 3 configuration and setting modalities:

- by programming display
- by SGMware communication software
- by HART handheld

4.2 SGMware

4.2.1 Connection by HART line (fig.10)

- 1) RS232 cable connector
- 2) RPL5X with HART communication protocol
- 3) HART adapter used with COMWAY converter
- 4) Resistance 250ohm
- 5) COMWAY converter



4.2.2 Connection by HART programmer (fig.11)

- 1) HART programmer
- 2) RPL5X with HART handheld
- 3) Resistance 2500hm



Fig.11



RWL Configuration

5. PROGRAMMING

5.1 Programming display

The **VL602** programming display (fig.13) has a large matrix LCD (fig.13), and can be easily connected to the unit (with a clockwise rotation) by sliding contacts. It can be mounted and removed while the instrument is working.. The multilingual programming guide allows an easy and fast start up through the keyboard (fig.23). The display also shows the distance and the instantaneous level during the operating conditions, through its transparent cover.



5.2 Description

The Menu Structure is shown in the next paragraphs.

When the arrow \blacktriangleright is positioned on the right side of the writing, press OK to choose the parameter setting menu, or press OK to select the next parameter. When the arrow \blacktriangleright is positioned on the left side of the writing,

press 🖸 to select the next menu and press 📧 to confirm. To go back to previous menu press 🗷 .

5.3 Programming menu

5.3.1 Basic settings

In this menu is possible to set the basic adjustments of the sensor.

5.3.2 Display

In this menu you can setup the sensor display and adjust the B/W contrast for LCD.

5.3.3 Diagnostic

In this menu you can check and test the sensor. You can view the measurement peak values, the measurement status and the Echo-curve.

5.3.4 Service

In this menu you can set the false Echo-curve, current output, language and HART mode.

5.3.5 Info

In this menu you can see the sensor information, including type, serial number, date of manufacture and software version.

5.4 Program mode

From "RUN" mode press OK to enter "PROGRAM" mode. Press BK to quit.

5.5 Parameter setting and changing

On entering Parameter Editing, the first digit of the edited parameter will be displayed in black background .

Press 1 to modify the digit and press 2 to edit the next digit.

At the end of the operations, press of the confirm and to store the modifications

To select a parameter during the setting, press \car{D} and confirm your choice with \car{DK} .



6. MENU STRUCTURE

The following diagrams show the structure of the configuration menus:





RWL Menu structure





7. BASIC SETTINGS (1)

From "RUN" mode press OK to enter the configuration menu. Press O to select and OK to confirm. The menu item number is always displayed on the top right corner. By selecting and confirming "**Basic settings**" in menu **1**, the display will show in sequence:

7.1 Min. adjustment (1.1)

Press $\bigcirc K$ to modify the percentage value (see par. 2.4). Press $\bigcirc K$ again to confirm and to edit the corresponding distance value. After the setup press $\bigcirc K$ to confirm.

Press 🖸 to enter menu 1.2

Note - The lower value (d) shows the measured instantaneous distance.

7.2 Max adjustment (1.2)

Press \bigcirc to modify the percentage value (see par. **2.4).** Press \bigcirc again to confirm and to edit the corresponding distance value. After the setup press \bigcirc to confirm.

Press 🖸 to enter menu 1.3

Note - The lower value (d) shows the measured instantaneous distance.

7.3 Medium (1.3)

Each medium has different reflective properties. In this menu is possible to choose between liquid or solid medium.

Press **OK** to enter medium selection menu.

Press 🖸 to select the medium and 🔟 to confirm and to enter submenu **1.3.1**

7.3.1 Fast level change (1.3.1)

Setting it to "No", with a variation of size> 1 m, the system late 30s the new measure acquisition, after which updates the output signal according to the parameter "Damping" (1.4), with variations <1m output signal upgrade is a "Reading Retardation" parameter function (1.4). Default setting is "**Yes**". Press **OK** to enter parameter modification, press **O**

to enter the next menu **1.5**

With 🖸 you can select the parameter setting, with 🕅 you can confirm your selection and go back to previous submenu.







7.3.2 First echo (1.3.2)

This parameter sets the first valid echo signal acceptance .

Press of to enter parameter modification, press of to enter the next submenu **1.3.3** (par.3.3.c).



With vou select the parameter setting, with vou confirm your selection and go back to previous submenu:

- Normal; automatic
- Small; decrease first echo by 10dB
- Big; increase first echo by 10dB
- Bigger; decrease first echo by 40dB
- Biggest; increase first echo by 40dB

7.3.3 Agitated surface (1.3.3) Large angle repose (1.3.3) This submenu is related to the previous selection in manu 1.3: by selecting "Liquid" in manu 1.3

in menu **1.3**: by selecting "Liquid" in menu **1.3**, the display will now show "Agitated surface"; In both cases the default setting is "No".

Press of to enter parameter modification, press of to enter the next submenu.

by selecting "**Solid**" in menu **1.3**, the display will now show "**Large angle repose**".

Press of to enter parameter modification, press of to enter the next submenu.

7.3.4 Foaming (1.3.4) Powder dust (1.3.4)

This submenu is related to the previous selection in menu **1.3**: by selecting "**Liquid**" in menu **1.3**, the display will now show "**Foamimg**" In both cases the default setting is "**No**".

Press $\bigcirc \mathsf{K}$ to enter editing menu and press \bigcirc to select the option. Then press $\bigcirc \mathsf{K}$ again to confirm



RWI Configuration menu by selecting "Solid" in menu 1.3, the display will Inter editing menu Powder dust 1.3.4 now show "Powder dust". Go to next submenu 1.3.5 No I Note -This window is displayed in case of selected option "Solid"in menu 1.3 Press **IK** to enter editing menu and press **I** to **OK** Enter editing menu INE Powder dust 1.3.4 select the option. Then press OK again to confirm Go to next submenu Yes and to go ► No 7.3.5 Low DK (1.3.5) Inter editing menu Low DK 1.3.5 The Dielectric Constant is very important in or-R R Go to next submenu der to obtain a correct measurement. In case of No 🕨 Note-This window is disproducts with low dielectric constant (asbestos played only in case of or non-conductive liquids), set the parameter on selected option "Liquid"in "Yes". menu 1.3 The default setting is "No". Select parameter Low DK 1.3.5 Press **IK** to enter parameter modification and **OK** Confirm THE press 🖸 to select the parameter. Yes Press OK again to confirm and to go back to pre-No vious submenu. Inter editing menu _ow DK 1.3.5 Selecting "Yes" must enter the height of empty Select the value Yes TISE vessel. Empty Span Modify the value 130 Press again **IK** and enter the Empty Span. 10.00m 130 Press OK to confirm and 2 to go back to previous **OK** Confirm submenu. Go to the next menu IN 7.3.6 Measure in tube (1.3.6) Inter editing menu Measure in tube 1.3.6 This window is displayed only by selecting

No

Yes

No

Measure in tube

"Liquid" in menu 1.3. If the transmitter is installed into a calm or bypass pipe it is necessary to set "Yes". The default setting is "No".

Press **OK** to enter parameter modification and press **O** to make the selection. Confirm with **OK** and go next submemu "**Measure diameter**".

Press again ^{OK} and enter the diameter value, as specified in par. **2.4.** Press ^{OK} to confirm and **?** to go back to previous submenu.



Select parameter Confirm and go to next submenu

Measure in tube Measure diamet 0000mm 1.3.6 0K Center editing menu Select the value 0000mm Modify the value 000 Confirm

1.3.6





7.3.7 Micro DK (1.3.1)

Normally when electronic constant is smaller than 1.4, the direct echo from the medium is low and hard to detect. However by measuring the echo reflected from the base of the vessel, the height of the medium can be measured. Two parameters are needed to be entered here. 1. Height of empty vessel. 2. True medium height or medium electronic constant, these two parameters are related, entering either one is accepted. The precision of parameters will affect the precision of the measurement.

7.4 Damping (1.4)

Press \bigcirc to enter parameter modification and set the value (in seconds) and confirm with \bigcirc . Press \bigcirc to go to next menu **1.5**.

7.5 Signal threshold (1.5)

Press ^{OK} to enter parameter modification and set the value (in seconds) and confirm with ^{OK}. Press ^O to go to next menu **1.6**.

7.6 Mapping curve (1.6)

The relationship between the measured value and the output signal $4\div 20$ mA can be linear or non linear. In this menu you can set the output signal $4\div 20$ mA: "**linear**" or "*non-linear*". The setting of "*non-linear*" mode must be done with **SGMware** software through PC. Press **I**K to select the $4\div 20$ mA output mode, press **O**K to enter the next menu.

7.7 Scaled units (1.7)

Press OK to enter parameter modification. Press O to go to next menu **1.8**.

The selectable options are:

- Height; m, ft, in, cm, mm
- Massa; Kg, t, lb
- Flow; m³/s, m³/h, ft³/s, ft³/m, gal/s, gal/min, gal/h, l/s, l/min, l/h
- Volume; m³, l, hl, ft³, in³

Press 🖸 to make the selection and press 🔍 to confirm

7.8 Scaling (1.8)

Press \bigcirc to modify the 0% value, press \bigcirc to enter the next menu. Set the value and confirm with \bigcirc . Press \bigcirc again to modify the 100% value. Set the value and confirm. Press \bigcirc to enter the next menu.





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7.9 Range (1.9)

Press \bigcirc to modify the value expressed in meters, press \bigcirc to enter the next menu **1.10** Set the value and confirm with \bigcirc . Press \bigcirc to enter the next menu **1.10**.

7.10 Near blanking (1.10)

Press \bigcirc to modify the value expressed in meters, press \bigcirc to enter the next menu **1.11** Set the value and confirm with \bigcirc . Press \bigcirc to enter the next menu **1.11**.

7.11 Sensor tag (1.11)

Press **OK** to modify the parameter, press **O** to enter the starting menu **1.1**.

Set the value, as specified in par 2.4, and confirm with \boxed{OK} .

Press 🖸 to enter the starting menu **1.1.**



8. DISPLAY (2)

From "RUN" mode press $\bigcirc K$ to enter the configuration menu: the following menu will be displayed (1). Press $\bigcirc K$ to select the item and press \bigcirc to confirm. The menu item number is always displayed on the top right corner.

By selecting and confirming "**Display**" in menu **2**, the display will show in sequence:

8.1 Display value (2.1)

Press to \bigcirc to enter parameter modification and press \bigcirc to enter next menu **2.2**.

Select with \bigcirc the measured value you want to be displayed and press $\bigcirc K$ to confirm and to go back to previous menu.





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8.2 LCD contrast (2.2)

Press OK to enter parameter modification and press to enter next menu **2.1**.

Press $\mathbf{1}$ to increase the contrast and press $\mathbf{2}$ to

decrease. Press OK to confirm and to go back to pre-

LCD contrast
2.2

Adjust?
Image: Contrast

LCD contrast
2.2

Image: Contrast
Image: Contrast

Image: Contrast
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9. Diagnostic (3)

vious menu.

From "Run" mode press OK to enter the configuration menu: the following menu will be displayed (1).

Press \bigcirc to select the item and press \bigcirc to confirm. The menu item number is always displayed on the top right corner.

By selecting and confirming **"Diagnostic**" in menu **3**, the display will show in sequence:

9.1 Peak values (3.1)

In this menu are recorded the min. and max. distance values. They can be cleared to zero in menu **4.3**. Press **1** to enter the next menu **3.2**.

9.2 Measuremerent status (3.2)

The display shows the level of the receiving signal and the general status of the sensor. Press to enter menu **3.3.**

9.3 Choose curve (3.3)

Press **OK** to enter curve selection and press **O** to enter menu **3.4**.

Press to select the curve and press to confirm and to enter menu **3.4**.





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9.4 Echo curve (3.4)

Press OK to enter zoom submenu of the selected curve. Press Ω to enter the next menu **3.5**. The 2 echo curve indicators show:

↓ - actual measure

- estimated measure

following way:

of the zoom window

second opening line

of the zoom window

zoom window of the curve

In normal operating conditions the indicators coincide in position and measure.

Press or to select the zoom mode and press OK to confirm. The display will then show the curve.

press of to confirm the position and to edit the



9.5 Simulation (3.5)

The "Simulation" menu is used to simulate the 4-20mA current output. There are three options:

- Percent: the output current is defined as a percent value (0% correspond to 4mA and 100% to 20mA)
- Current: the output current is defined as a current value
- Distance: the output current is defined by a distance value, in relation to Min adjustment (1.1), Max adjustment (1.2) and Mapping (1.6).

Press **OK** to select simulation mode, press **O** to go back to menu 3.1.



10. Service (4)

From "RUN" mode press OK to enter the configuration menu. The following menu will be displayed (1).

Press \bigcirc to select the item and press \bigcirc to confirm the selection. The menu item number is always displayed on the top right corner. By selecting and confirming "**Service**" in menu **4**, the display will show in sequence:

10.1 False echo (4.1)

This function gets rid of interfering signals caused by obstacles placed between the sensor and the product surface (i.e. brackets, agitators or pipes). Press OK to enter the False echo storing/modifying mode, press

Press **OK** to set the parameter and to confirm. After the confirmation the system goes back to menu **4.2**.

10.2 Current output (4.2)

Press OK to enter current output sub-menu, press O to enter the next menu **4.3**

Press 🖸 to select the current output function, press 🕅 to confirm and enter the selected item, in sequence:

- **Output mode**; direct (4÷20mA) or indirect (20÷amA) output. Press rest to select the current output and then press rest to confirm and to go back to submenu **4.2**









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Press 🖸 to select **HART** communication mode: "**Standard**" (address 0) or "**Multidrop**" (you must input the address. On the same line there cannot be 2 or more units with the same address). Press **OK** to confirm: the system is now reconfigured with default values.

10.7 Copy sensor data (4.7)

Press **IK** to enter the copy sensor data menu: copy from sensor or copy to sensor. Press **I** to enter the next menu **4.8**

Press 🖸 to select the operation: with "**Copy from sensor**", it is possible to save the sensor settings; with "**Copy to sensor**", all the previously saved sensor settings are restored. Press **OK** to confirm: the system is now reconfigured with default values.

10.8 PIN (4.8)

Press ^{OK} to enter PIN sub-menu: if the PIN is unactive the option will be "**Enable**?". Press ^{OK} to enter a 4 digit PIN code. If the PIN is active the option will be "**Cancel**?". Press ^O to go back to menu **4.1**





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11. Info (5)

From "Run" mode press OK to enter the configuration menu. The following menu will be displayed (1).

The menu item number is always displayed on the top right corner.

By selecting and confirming "**Info**" in menu **5**, the display will show in sequence:

11.1 Sensor type / Serial number (5.1)

Press 🖸 to go to next menu **5.2**.



11.2 Date of manuf./ Software version (5.2)

Press 🖸 to go back to menu 5.1















Notes:





RWL - Warranty

Products supplied by SGM LEKTRA are guaranteed for a period of 12 (twelve) months from delivery date according to the conditions specified in our sale conditions document. SGM LEKTRA can choose to repair or replace the Product. If the Product is repaired it will maintain the original term of guarantee, whereas if the Product is replaced it will have 12 (twelve) months of guarantee. The warranty will be null if the Client modifies, repair or uses the Products for other purposes than the normal conditions foreseen by instructions or Contract. In no circumstances shall SGM LEKTRA be liable for direct, indirect or consequential or other loss or damage whether caused by negligence on the part of the company or its employees or otherwise howsoever arising out of defective goods.

RWL - Factory test certificate

In conformity to the company and to the check procedure I certify that the equipment:

RWL	part nb
is conform to the technical requirements dure	on Technical Data and is made in compliance with the SGM-LEKTRA proce-
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