

#### **Product Features**

- Disregards effects of product build-up on the probe
- Detecting a single point, tip sensitive or at any point along the probe, high or low level
- Detecting level of liquids, solids, slurries or foam
- Detecting the level of any material with dielectric constant greater than 1.5
- Operating in any shape of metal type vessel
- Operating in applications with temperatures up to 260°C (500°F)
- Microprocessor based electronics
- 12-36 Vdc supply
- Jacketed probes for conductive media and bare probes for non-conductive media
- Adjustable time delay for output
- . LED to indicate output status
- Pump control of one relay
- Fully potted electronics
- · Heavy duty industrial design
- Standard fitting 3/4 NPT, special fitting or flange
- NEMA rated aluminum, stainless, PVC or explosion proof enclosure

### **Description**

INTEMPCO LSA01 series RF level switches are highly reliable microprocessor based sensors designed to alarm on the high or low condition of liquids and certain dry bulk media in metal tanks. In non-metalic tanks, a grounding rod needs to be installed. The LSA01 includes a transmitter housed in a rugged enclosure, a rigid probe up to 20 feet long and a fitting. Probe material is SS316, supplied bare or PFA jacketed. Additional standard features include and adjustable time delay, SPDT relay, LED relay status indication, and a simple push button calibration. Optional, DIN Rail Module is available, which can be installed up to 3000 feet away from the process where calibration can be performed.

# Operation

The LSA01 senses level using RF capacitance measurement technique together with micro- controller technology for high resolution point level detection. A probe mounted in a vessel forms a capacitor with the vessel wall. The capacitance of the configuration is measured by the LSA01 and is used to provide point level switch control. Hi and low alarms are easily set with push-button convenience for differential level applications such as pump control. For vertical probes with a setpoint along the length of the probe, a consistent material dielectric will ensure a consistent and repeatable alarm point. Also, Intempco's two set point operation off of one relay allows our LSA01 to be used as pump control. One set point turns OFF a pump and the second set point (which is adjustable over the entire length of the sensing probe) is used to turn a pump ON. Both functions with one relay.



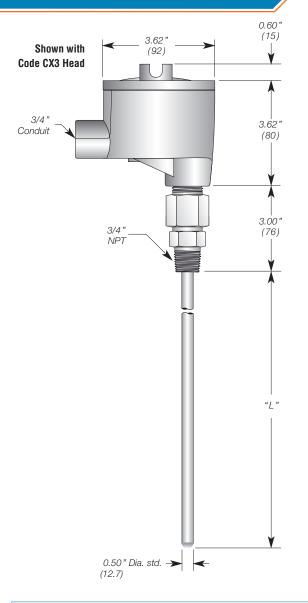
# **Applications**

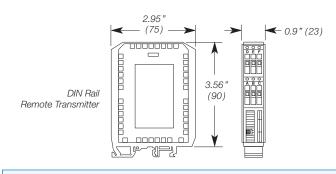
- · Liquids, water-based and oil-based in metal tanks
- Organic acids compatible with stainless 316 and Teflon
- In Pharmaceutical, Waste treatment, Chemical and Food/Beverage and all industrial plants.

# **LSA01 LEVEL SWITCH**

RF Capacitance Level Switch







### **Electrical Specifications**

Supply Voltage: 12 VDC-36 VDC

Output: Relay, SPDT 0.5 A @ 240 VAC

Power consumption: 50 mA @ 24 VDC - 120 mW max.

Calibration: Via 2 push-button switches non-interactive settings

**Capacitance range**: 10 pF to 10000 pF

Sensitivity: 0.5 pF

**Accuracy:**  $\pm 0.1$ " ( $\pm 2$  mm) for constant dielectric

**Repeatability:**  $\pm 0.1\%$  of setting **Damping adjust:** 0 - 30 sec.

Ambient temperature: -40 to 70 °C (-40 to 158 °F)

### **Mechanical Specifications**

**Enclosures** AH2: Aluminum, lift cover type, NEMA 4

\$\$2: Stainless 316, NEMA 4X

AX3: Class I, Gps. B,C & D, Class II, Gps. E,F & G, Class III, CENELEC: EExd IIC, IP66 NEMA 4, 7BCD, 9EFG

CX3: Class I, Class II, Div 2,Gps. C&G PV2: PVC, 1/2"conduit, NEMA 4X PV9: PVC, Pg9 Gland, NEMA 4X

**Mounting Thread:** 3/4" NPT standard, others available

**Process Temperature:** 200 °C max (392 °F)-consult factory for higher

temperatures

**Pressure Limits:** 500 psi (34 bar) @ 25 °C (77 °F) (Model LSA01-...PH only) : 250 psi (17 bar) @ 150 °C (302 °F)

: 250 psi (17 bar) @ 150 °C (302 °F) 14.5 psi (1 bar) @ 200 °C (392 °F)

Probe mat'l: PFA Teflon jacketed, or bare SS316

# **Ordering Information:**



CODE	Output
ST	SPDT Realy, NO or NC
BOX2 CODE	Enclosure

CODE	Enclosure	
AX*	Explosion Proof	
CX3	Explosion Proof	
AH*	Aluminum Flip-Cover	
SS*	Stainless Steel	
PV9	PVC (Pg9 Gland)	

\*2 = 1/2" NPT Conduit \*3 = 3/4" NPT Conduit

Note: See Level Accessories Section for Enclosure specifications and dimensions

BOX3 CODE	Fitting
P**	Male pip size 3/4" NPT std.
PH**	Male pip size high pressure 3/4" NPT std.
S**	Flange SS316, RF 150lb.
FS**	Flange special, specify

**	Fitting	** Flange	
12	1/2" NPT	<b>20</b> 2" Flange	
34	3/4" NPT	<b>25</b> 2-1/2" Flange	
44	1 " NPT	<b>30</b> 3" Flange	
54	1-1/4" NPT	<b>40</b> 4" Flange	

BOX4 CODE	Material	
Α	Teflon jacketed solid probe	
В	SS316 Bare solid probe	

BOX5 CODE	Probe Length "L"
	In inches (20ft max.) Ex.: <b>065</b> =65"long

BOX6 CODE	Options	
DN	Remote DIN Rail Module	