# **ProScan Getting Started**



# Quick Start ProScan Radar Sensor













Read the user's manual carefully before starting to use the unit or software. Producer reserves the right to implement changes without prior notice.

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#### Safety Information

- 1. De-pressurize and Vent System Prior to Installation or Removal.
- 2. Confirm Chemical Compatibility Before Use.
- 3. DO NOT Exceed Maximum Temperature or Pressure Specifications.
- 4. ALWAYS Wear Safety Goggles or Face-Shield During Installation and/or Service.
- 5. DO NOT Alter Product Construction.
- 6. Where personal safety or significant property damage can occur due to a spill, the installation must have a redundant fail-safe backup system installed which accounts for sensor and/or power failure.

#### Warning | Caution | Danger



Indicates a potential hazard. Failure to follow all warnings may lead to equipment damage, injury, or death



#### **Note | Technical Notes**

Highlights additional information or detailed procedure.



#### Then Carefully Use Proper Wrench to Tighten Use of tool(s) may damage product beyond repair and potentially void product warranty.

Overtightening may permanently damage product







#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Always utilize the most appropriate

PPE during installation and service of Truflo<sup>®</sup> Products





#### Pressurized System Warning

**Hand Tighten** 

Sensor may be under pressure, take caution to vent system prior to installation or removal. Failure to do so may result in equipment damage and/or serious injury.

### General Information

Specification	Description
Operating Voltage	16 - 24VDC
Current Consumption	60mA max.
Control Output	4-20mA   RS 485
Transmitter	4-20mA
Communication	Modbus   Hart
Measured Units	Ft or M
Display Bar	% of Overall Span
Accuracy	± 0.5% of F.S. @ 25°C
Process Mount	1.5 NPT
Range	33ft   10M
Resolution	0.01M
Materials of Constrction	ABS Housing   PTFE Teflon <sup>®</sup> Horn Epoxy Coated Aluminium   PTFE Teflon <sup>®</sup> Horn
O-Ring Material	Viton
Operating Temperature	-40° - 266°F   -40° - 130°C
Approval   Epoxy Coated Body	ATEX (ia): II 1/2 G Ex ia IIB T6T5 Ga/Gb ICEX (ia): EX ia IIB T6T5 Ga/Gb
Approval   ABS Body	CE   RoHS



### ProScan<sup>®</sup> Radar Sensor

The ProScan<sup>®</sup> is two-wire, pulse radar level transmitter that provides a continuous 4-20mA current output. This output is directly proportional to the liquid level in a sump or a tank.

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Warning: Liquids must remain at least 30cm from the antenna.



**Note:** ProScan<sup>®</sup> **Series:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at their own expense.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This instrument complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this instrument may not cause harmful interference, and; (2) this instrument must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

#### **Programming Display**

The removable display comprises a visual LCD dot matrix display with 4 separate push buttons. The factory measurement is preset to feet, and the range of sensor is 32' 8" or 10M. The bar graph at the right side of the display indicates the current level reading relative to the span - the distance between the 4mA | Empty and the 20mA | Full





#### **Power Supply**

The sensor power supply and current signal share the same two-wire shielded cable. The sensor supply voltage should never exceed 24 VDC. Always provide complete electrical and physical separation between the sensor supply circuit and the main circuit.

**Note:** Remember that the output voltage of the power supply can be lower under nominal load (with a sensor current of 20.5 mA or 22 mA) and/or with the addition of other instruments placed within the circuit. If voltage spikes or surges are expected, adequate isolation protection must also be provided.

#### **Terminal Connections**

The Positive (+) and Negative (-) terminals are for connection to a 24 VDC power supply or to a 4-20 mA loop power source. The wire to the terminals can be extended up to 1,000 feet using 16-22 gauge shielded instrumentation wire



The sensor should be wired with shielded 2-conductor cable (16 to 22 AWG) to protect from electromagnetic interference. If using a liquid tight connector, select a cable with an outer diameter that is designed to ensure an effective seal with the connector [typically between 0.20" to 0.35" (5 to 9 mm)].

### **Electrical Safety**

1. Wiring should always be done by a licensed electrician in accordance with federal, state, provincial and local codes.

## Wiring to TVL Display





#### Tank Installation

Below are some considerations with respect to how the sensor can be installed on top of a tank. ProScan<sup>®</sup> has a dead band that extends out from the measurement transducer of the sensor. As a result, the height of the sensor above or below the top of the tank will affect the dead band and 20mA settings.

Below are some examples of different tank configurations. The ProScan<sup>®</sup> radar sensor has a blanking area also referred to as the dead band or dead zone. This is the area just below the tip of the sensor that consists of signal echo's that are returned too quickly to differentiate the false signal from the measuring echo, therefore this space is not measured.

Special consideration is required during the installation to ensure the blanking area is taken into account.

The position of the sensor above or below the top of the tank will affect the blanking area and the 20mA setting.



Measuring the tank is one of the most important aspects in configuring the sensor. When measuring the tank, take into account the location of the sensor with respect to fittings, risers, dome tops and bottoms, and identify where the measurements are taken from the sensor.

- 1. The Range is the overall distance from the Max or Full Liquid Level to the lowest liquid level | Normally this would be when the tank is Empty
- a) Min Configuration = 4mA setting.
- b) With flat bottom tanks, the Range and Empty Configuration values can be the same.
- Max Configuration = 20mA setting. The distance from the tip of the sensor to the highest liquid or full level









### Programming Units of Measurement } Factory Default is Ft

This function sets the units for all measurement values to be entered into the sensor. The choices for units are feet and meters. The unit is shipped with a **Factory Default Setting of feet.** 







if you want to advance directly into Full Configuration

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### Program Max Range

This function sets the Maximum Operational Range for the sensor. This setting defines the maximum distance that the sensor will detect valid echo returns.





## Programming Dead Band

This setting defines the minimum distance that the sensor will detect valid echo returns.

Note : If the Dead Band\* setting is placed below the "Max Full Setting" setting, then the sensor will not measure above the Dead Band.





## **Installing** Sensor

Beam Angle	22°
Height	Dia.
10'	3.89'
20'	7.78'
30'	11.66'

Beam Angle	22°
Height	Dia.
5m	1.94m
10m	3.89m



- 1. The sensor must be installed with the antenna perpendicular to the surface of the liquid.
- 2. The sensor must be installed with a distance > 17.8" | 450mm from the side wall of the tank.
- 3. The liquid level must not be allowed to enter into the Dead Band of the sensor.
- 4. The sensor installation must be done in accordance with relevant local or federal safety regulations.
- 5. The sensor must be connected to electrical ground.
- 6. Do not use the external housing to rotate the sensor into the installation fitting
- 7. Make sure that all parts of the sensor exposed to the application, specifically any portion installed within the tank, are suitable for the process.
- 8. Consider any effects from the application temperature, pressure or media.





ad Band Dead Band

>17.8" (450 mm)





### Installing Sensor

ProScan<sup>®</sup> measures the distance between the bottom of sensor face and the liquid surface requirements:

Ensure that there are no protrusions or obstructions between the tip of the Sensors Antenna and the Liquid Surface below. **Note:** The ProScan<sup>®</sup> should have a clear unobstructed path to the liquid level. The ProScan<sup>®</sup> is subject to Incorrect or unreliable readings if ladders, pipes, mixers, pumps, floats or irregular shapes walls are present.







**Note:** Additionally, when the sensor transmits a microwave pulse, the RF signal spreads in a conical shape (determined by its beam angle) over distance. Refer to the Beam Angle Chart to determine, what if any, additional measurement space is required to be free of such obstacles. If such items are present, then a False Echo Curve configuration must be done.

### Echo Curve

The Echo Curve is a diagnostic tool that is employed to review situations where the ProScan<sup>®</sup> requires filters or modification to the current installation



Contact Technical Support for On-Line Assistance with the Echo Curve









Micro DK= Low Dielectric Properties







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