



**Hawker Electronics**

**CONTINUOUS  
LEVEL MEASUREMENT**

# **FLEXICAP CAPACITANCE SYSTEM**

- Cost Effective
- Simple Installation
- No Dead Band
- Rigid probes up to 3m
- Continuous Monitoring
- Choice of 2 Systems
- Robust and Reliable
- Cable Sensors over 3m

**LOW COST *of* MAINTENANCE**





## SUITABILITY

### Water Based Liquids

- Hydrocarbons
- Process Blends

Up to 3Km Separation between  
Probe and Controller

- Mineral and Vegetable Oil
- Acids
- Unaffected by Pressure or Vacuum
- No Moving Parts - Very Reliable

## The Two Continuous Level Systems

A. The Flexicap FCP Probes series are used with the Flexilevel 2 control unit which is designed for either AC or DC inputs. The control unit provides power for the Flexicap probes and accepts the current signal which they generate and it has:-

1. Four independently adjustable control relays.
2. One input signal failure relay.
3. Zero and Span adjustment.
4. Scaling facilities.
5. Fail to Safe features.
6. Fully isolated re-transmission facilities.
7. Fully isolated output.

The Flexilevel 2 is a fully digitalised instrument, with all its functions being set by a user friendly keypad. See data sheet 288 for details. The controller and probes combine to give a complete system with digital indication, four control or alarm points, a 4-20mA re-transmission, and total isolation with full diagnostics.

The 990 is a DIN mounted controller with digital display and two push button calibration. You can span and zero the tank level in seconds. There is a simulator mode to simulate the level change in a tank and check the function of other equipment connected to the transmission loop. The digital display is in percentage and can be forward or reverse acting. See data sheet 307 for full details.



B. The Flexicap FCP/420 series probes are stand alone, loop powered transmitters which provide a 4-20mA output proportional to depth. Zero and span adjustments are made inside the termination head. They are ideally suited for use with PC's and PLC's but can be used with any Hawker product which accepts a 4-20mA input signal.

## Other Hawker Products

### Level Control for Aqueous Solutions (Conductivity Type)

Using probe electrodes of length fixed at levels to be controlled.

### Level Control in Non-Conducting Liquids (such as oils etc) and Free Flowing Powders

With the MAGIFLEX system, its probes and its Control Units.

### Continuous Level Monitoring and Control using Hydrostatic Methods

With Pressure Transducers and Transmitters and associated Indication/Conditioning Control units.

### Ultrasonic Level Measure Systems

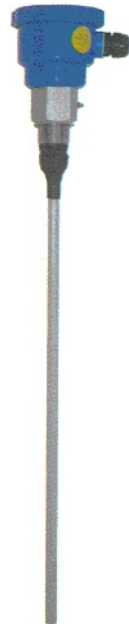
With mains or loop powered, Stand Alone Transmitters for use with or without associated control equipment

### Other Products for the Water & Process Industries

Dual Trip amps, Building Services Alarms, Meters, Float Switches etc.



# Flexicap Probe Type Sensors



## FCP2

Probe with **insulated rod electrode** for conducting liquids such as water, chemicals and aqueous solutions. Standard assembly uses stainless steel rod, sheathed with polypropylene. Other materials are available

### Plug-in Modules

Internal plug-in module FCP type is fixed with external calibration using Flexilevel2 or **990**. FCP 4-20 module has zero and span adjustment.

## FCP3

Probe with **concentric metallic tube** electrode for non-conducting liquids such as oils etc generally with low dielectric constant.

Standard material is stainless steel.

## FCP4

Probe with **concentric metallic tube** with (insulated) inner tube, for use with conducting liquids such as aqueous solutions. Standard material stainless steel, sheathed with polypropylene. Other insulation is available

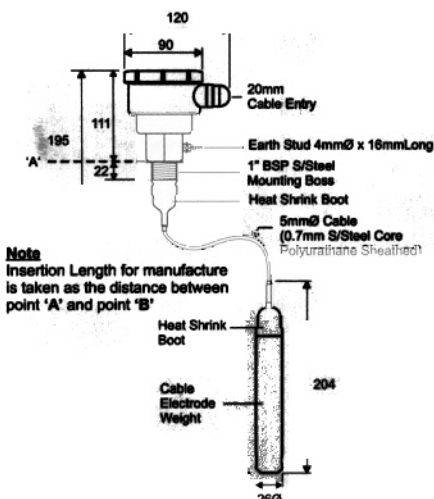
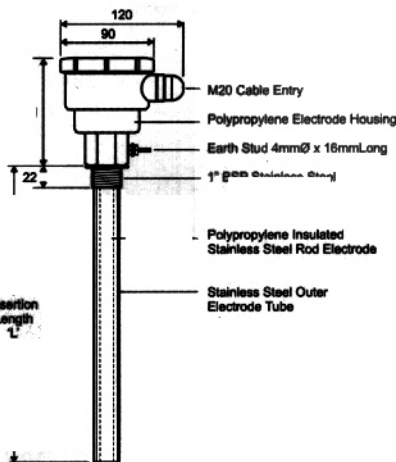
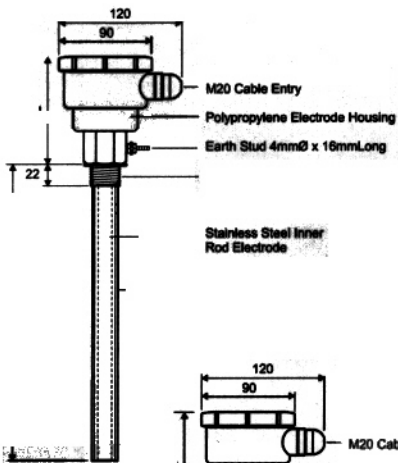
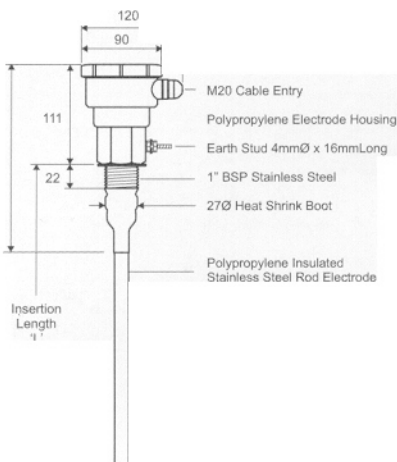
## FCP101

**Un-insulated Cable Sensor** for lengths in excess of 3m, for **non-conducting liquids** and non-hygroscopic powders. Made from flexible stainless steel stranded wire.

## FCP201

**Insulated Cable Sensor** for lengths in excess of 3m, for **conducting liquids** Made from flexible polypropylene cable with inner conductor stainless steel stranded wire.

Heavy duty steel rope electrodes are also available for rugged applications.



## Probe Specifications

Insertion Length L: Rigid up to 3m  
Cable Sensors > 3m

Process Connection: 1" BSP

Process Temperature: 100° C Max

Ambient Temperature: -20° C to 60° C

Process Pressure: 100 psi @ 20° C

Termination Head Polypropylene

Electrical Connection: Screw Terminals

Connecting Cable: Screened

Electrode Material: Type 316 SS (other materials to special order)

Electrode Insulation: Polypropylene (other materials to special order)

## Flexicap 4-20 Series

Supply: 24VDC loop (16 to 26VDC)

Output: 4-20A into 500 ohms max

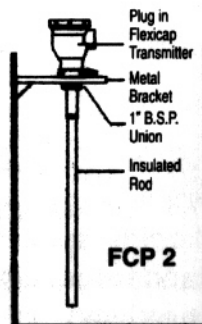
## Cable Sensors

FCP 101 & 101/420 SS 316 7x7  
Un-insulated: OD = 2mm

FCP 201/420 SS Type 304 7x7 0.1  
Insulated: Sheathed in blue  
Polyurethane to OD = 5mm

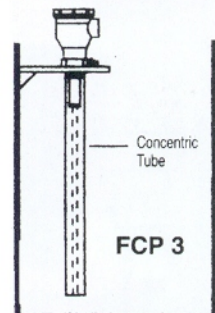
## Typical Applications

Conducting Liquids Such As  
**WATER**



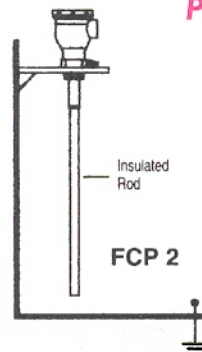
### Metal or Reinforced Concrete Tank

Non-Conducting Liquid  
Such As  
**OIL**



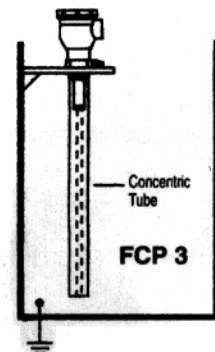
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plastic tank the system  
only works when the  
liquid is earthed

Conducting Liquid Such As  
**WATER**



### Plastic or Insulated Tank

Non-Conducting Liquid  
Such As  
**OIL**



*Because of continuing development we reserve the right to change the specification without notice.*

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