



### Product highlights

- Safe detection of liquids, bulk solids and powders
- Short immersion length
- Capable of differentiation between foam and liquid
- Insensitive to adherent or sticky media
- Status indication by bright, multicolor LED
- Compact stainless steel housing, protection up to IP69K
- Teach-in on site or remote by control wire
- Two switching outputs with dedicated switching windows
- IO-Link configuration and interface

### User benefits

- One sensor for all applications
- Safe process with less downtime
- Visual observation of process
- High acceptance of process connections
- Less disturbance of process



### Technical data

#### Housing

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Style        | ■ Compact design                          |
| Overall size | ■ Refer to section „Dimensional drawings“ |
| Material     | ■ Stainless steel                         |

#### Electrical connection

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Connector variants | ■ M12-A, 4-pin, polycarbonate<br>■ M12-A, 4-pin, stainless steel |
|--------------------|--|

#### Ambient conditions

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Operating temperature range           | ■ -40 ... 85 °C  |
| Storage temperature range             | ■ -40 ... 85 °C  |
| Humidity                              | ■ < 98 % RH, condensing  |
| Degree of protection (EN 60529)       | ■ IP67<br>■ IP69K (with appropriate cable)                       |
| Vibration (sinusoidal) (EN 60068-2-6) | ■ 1.6 mm p-p (2 ... 25 Hz), 4 g (25 ... 100 Hz), 1 octave / min. |

#### Process connection

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Connection variants            | ■ Refer to section „Dimensional drawings“ |
| Mounting position              | ■ Any (top, bottom, side)                 |
| Wetted parts material          | ■ PEEK Natura<br>■ AISI 316L (1.4404)     |
| Surface roughness wetted parts | ■ Ra < 0.8 µm                             |

#### Process conditions

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Process temperature | ■ Refer to section „Process conditions“ |
| Process pressure    | ■ Refer to section „Process conditions“ |

#### Power supply

|                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Voltage supply range          | ■ 8 ... 36 V DC            |
| Current consumption (no load) | ■ < 35 mA typ., 50 mA max. |

#### Power supply

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Reverse polarity protection | ■ Yes   |
| Power-up time               | ■ < 3 s |

#### Output signal

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Output type              | ■ PNP<br>■ NPN<br>■ Digital (push-pull)  |
| Current rating           | ■ 100 mA max.  |
| Short circuit protection | ■ Yes  |
| Voltage drop             | ■ PNP: (+Vs -0.5 V) ± 0.2 V, Rload ≥ 10 kΩ<br>■ NPN: (+0.4 V) ± 0.2 V, Rload ≥ 10 kΩ |
| Off leak current         | ■ < 100 µA max.  |
| Switching logic          | ■ Normally open (NO)<br>■ Normally closed (NC)<br>■ Active high<br>■ Active low      |
| Interface                | ■ IO-Link 1.1  |

#### Performance characteristics

|                       |                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Repeatability         | ■ ± 1 mm                      |
| Hysteresis            | ■ ± 1 mm                      |
| Response time         | ■ 0.04 s typ.                 |
| Media characteristics | ■ DC > 1.5                    |
| Damping               | ■ 0.0 ... 10.0 s (adjustable) |

#### Factory settings

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Switching range (dielectric constant DC) | ■ < 75 % (DC > 2)  |
| Range hysteresis                         | ■ 2.4 %  |
| Switching logic                          | ■ SW1: Normally open (NO)<br>■ SW2: Normally closed (NC) |
| qTeach                                   | ■ activated  |
| Damping                                  | ■ 0.1 s  |

#### Note:

Information on product characteristics may relate to defined product options.

## Technical data

### Compliance and approvals

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| EMC Immunity         | ■ EN 61326                                    |
| EMC Emission         | ■ EN 61326 (installed in a closed metal tank) |
| Safety               | ■ cULus listed, Class 2, E365692              |
| Hygiene              | ■ FDA (21 CFR 177.2415)                       |
| Explosion protection | ■ IECEx<br>■ ATEX                             |

### IECEX Ex ia IIC T4 Ga, IECEX Ex ta IIIC T100 °C Da

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Maximum values (for barrier selection) | ■ Ui: 30 V DC max.<br>■ Ii: 100 mA<br>■ Pi: 750 mW               |
| Internal capacitance                   | ■ Ci: 63 nF  |
| Internal inductance                    | ■ Li: 617 µH   |
| Temperature class                      | ■ T1 ... T4: -40 < Tamb < 85 °C<br>■ T100 °C: -40 < Tamb < 85 °C |
| Degree of protection for cable         | ■ IP67   |

### IECEX Ex nA IIC T4 Gc

|                                |                                 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Voltage supply range           | ■ Un: 30 V DC max.              |
| Current rating                 | ■ In: 100 mA                    |
| Temperature class              | ■ T1 ... T4: -40 < Tamb < 85 °C |
| Degree of protection for cable | ■ IP67                          |

### ATEX II 1G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga, ATEX II 1D Ex ta IIIC T100 °C Da

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Maximum values (for barrier selection) | ■ Ui: 30 V DC max.<br>■ Ii: 100 mA<br>■ Pi: 750 mW               |
| Internal capacitance                   | ■ Ci: 63 nF  |
| Internal inductance                    | ■ Li: 617 µH   |
| Temperature class                      | ■ T1 ... T4: -40 < Tamb < 85 °C<br>■ T100 °C: -40 < Tamb < 85 °C |
| Degree of protection for cable         | ■ IP67   |

### ATEX II 3G Ex nA IIC T4 Gc

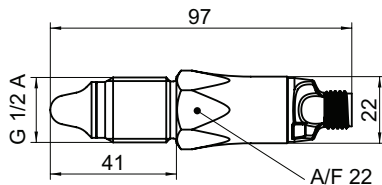
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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Voltage supply range           | ■ Un: 30 V DC max.              |
| Current rating                 | ■ In: 100 mA                    |
| Temperature class              | ■ T1 ... T4: -40 < Tamb < 85 °C |
| Degree of protection for cable | ■ IP67                          |

## Process conditions

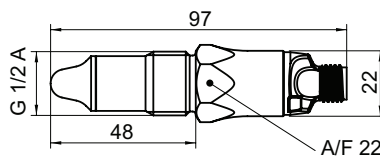
| Process connection | BCID | Ordering key | Process temperature continuous Tamb < 50 °C °C | Process pressure bar | Process temperature max. temporary t < 1 h Tamb < 50 °C °C | Process pressure @ Process temperature max. temporary bar |
|--------------------|------|--------------|--|----------------------|--|---|
| G 1/2 A ISO 228-1  | G07  | G070         | -40 ... 115                                    | -1 ... 100           | 135  | -1 ... 100  |
| G 1/2 A hygienic   | A03  | A030         | -40 ... 115                                    | -1 ... 10            | 135  | -1 ... 5  |
| 1/2-14 NPT         | N02  | N020         | -40 ... 115                                    | -1 ... 100           | 135  | -1 ... 100  |

## Dimensional drawings

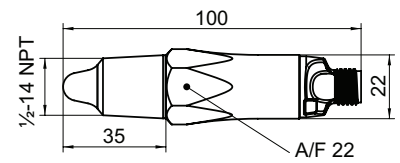
### Process connection



**G 1/2 A ISO 228-1**  
G07-G070



**G 1/2 A hygienic**  
A03-A030



**1/2-14 NPT**  
N02-N020

### Note:

Information on product characteristics may relate to defined product options.  
Information in format AXX-X... relates to „Baumer Connection Identifier“ (BCID) and dedicated ordering code.

### Field of application

*CleverLevel®* LBF1 is designed for level detection in tanks and dry-run protection of pumps by empty pipe monitoring. It detects liquid, pasty or oily media, but also solid-bulk materials like flour or plastic granulate. The *CleverLevel®* LBF1 is capable of media differentiation by distinguishing the specific properties, such as oil, water, foam and liquid. Reliable performance is assured in any mounting position (from top, bottom or side). Depending on the desired process connection, different mounting options are available. Corresponding mounting aids and adaptors for conventional process connections are available as an accessory. Two switching outputs are available with dedicated switching windows.

The switching function is programmable as PNP, NPN or digital (push-pull) polarity, as well as the switching logic like Normally Open (NO), Normally Closed (NC) or inverted.

*CleverLevel®* LBF1 in its default configuration covers a major part of potential applications. Where customer-specific configuration is required because of demanding media (e. g. foamy or adhering), qTeach, remote teach, IO-Link or the FlexProgrammer 9701 allows for easy optimization of the switching windows. The measured data can be visualized on a PC for further parameter adjustment, for example time constant of a damping function and inverted switching output logic.

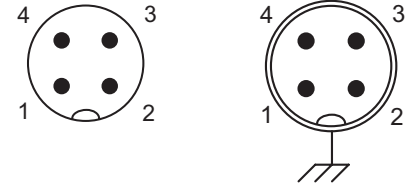
### Measuring principle

An electrode integrated into the sensor tip forms a capacitor with the environment. The medium determines the capacity value depending on its dielectric constant (DC values). A resonant circuit occurs together with a coil in the sensor electronics.

Depending on the resonance frequency measured and the programmable switching window, the switch signal is activated.

**Electrical connection**

**Pin assignment**











| Output type  | Equivalent circuit | Function      | M12-A, 4-Pin, polycarbonate X04-010 | M12-A, 4-Pin, stainless steel X04-020 |
|--|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Programmable output IO-Link PNP</b>                 |                    | +Vs           | 1                                   | 1                                     |
|  |                    | SW1 (IO-Link) | 4                                   | 4                                     |
|  |                    | SW2           | 2                                   | 2                                     |
|  |                    | GND (0 V)     | 3                                   | 3                                     |
|  |                    | Frame ground  | N/A                                 | Plug thread                           |
| <b>Programmable output IO-Link NPN</b>                 |                    | +Vs           | 1                                   | 1                                     |
|  |                    | SW1 (IO-Link) | 4                                   | 4                                     |
|  |                    | SW2           | 2                                   | 2                                     |
|  |                    | GND (0 V)     | 3                                   | 3                                     |
|  |                    | Frame ground  | N/A                                 | Plug thread                           |
| <b>Programmable output IO-Link Digital (push-pull)</b> |                    | +Vs           | 1                                   | 1                                     |
|  |                    | SW1 (IO-Link) | 4                                   | 4                                     |
|  |                    | SW2           | 2                                   | 2                                     |
|  |                    | GND (0 V)     | 3                                   | 3                                     |
|  |                    | Frame ground  | N/A                                 | Plug thread                           |

**Ordering information**

|   | LBF1     | - | 2 | 1 | . | xxx | . | xxxx | 2 | 0 | . | x | . | x | 00 | 0 | . | x |  |
|---|----------|---|---|---|---|-----|---|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|--|
| <b>Type</b>   | LBF1     |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| Level switches  | LBF1     |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Version</b>  |          |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| Programmable output, IO-Link                          | 2        |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Housing</b>  |          |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| Standard  | 1        |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Electrical connection (BCID)</b>                   |          |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| Connector M12-A, 4-pin, polycarbonate (with LED)      | X04 010  |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| Connector M12-A, 4-pin, stainless steel (without LED) | X04 020  |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Process connection (BCID)</b>                      |          |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| G 1/2 A ISO 228-1                                     | G07 G070 |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| G 1/2 A hygienic                                      | A03 A030 |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| 1/2-14 NPT  | N02 N020 |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Wetted parts material</b>                          |          |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| AISI 316L (1.4404)                                    | 2        |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Gasket</b>   |          |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| Without   | 0        |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Output type</b>                                    |          |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| PNP   | 1        |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| NPN   | 2        |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| Digital (push-pull)                                   | 3        |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Explosion protection</b>                           |          |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| Without   | 0        |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| IECEEx / ATEX nA                                      | 3        |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| IECEEx / ATEX ia + ta                                 | 4        |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Industrial approvals</b>                           |          |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| Standard  | 00       |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Special approvals</b>                              |          |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| Standard  | 0        |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Configuration</b>                                  |          |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| Factory settings                                      | 0        |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |
| Customer-specific                                     | 1        |   |   |   |   |     |   |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |  |

**Accessories**

| Hygienic weld-in sleeves for<br>„Process connection“<br>A030 (G 1/2 A hygienic, BCID: A03) |  |                        |
|--|--|------------------------|
|  | Description  | Ordering information   |
|           | <b>Universal use, with leak detection port</b><br>Ø 30 x 34, AISI 316L (1.4404)  | ZPW3-321               |
|  |  |                        |
|           | <b>Thin-walled tanks</b><br>Ø 45 x 34, AISI 316L (1.4404)  | ZPW3-322               |
|  |  |                        |
|           | <b>Inclined mounting</b><br>Ø 35 x 34, AISI 316L (1.4404)  | ZPW2-324               |
|  |  |                        |
|         | <b>Pipes with collar</b><br>DN 25 ... 50, Ø 29 x 36.5, AISI 316L (1.4404)<br>DN 65 ... 150, Ø 30 x 36.5 ,AISI 316L (1.4404)    | ZPW2-326<br>ZPW2-327   |
|  |  |                        |
| Hygienic adapters for<br>„Process connection“<br>A030 (G 1/2 A hygienic, BCID: A03)        |  |                        |
|  | Beschreibung   | Ordering information   |
|         | <b>ISO 2852 (Tri-Clamp)</b><br>DN 25; 33.7; 38, Ø 50.5, AISI 316L (1.4404)<br>DN 40; 51, Ø 64.0, AISI 316L (1.4404)            | ZPH3-3213<br>ZPH3-3216 |
|  |  |                        |
|         | <b>DIN 32676-A (Tri-Clamp)</b><br>DN 25; 32; 40, Ø 50.5, AISI 316L (1.4404)<br>DN 50; Ø 64.0, AISI 316L (1.4404)               | ZPH3-3213<br>ZPH3-3216 |
|  |  |                        |
|         | <b>DIN 32676-C (Tri-Clamp)</b><br>DN 1“; 1 1/2“, Ø 50.5, AISI 316L (1.4404)<br>DN 2“, Ø 64.0, AISI 316L (1.4404)               | ZPH3-3213<br>ZPH3-3216 |
|  |  |                        |
|         | <b>Varivent®</b><br>DN 25; 1“ (Type F), Ø 50, 1.4435 BN2<br>DN 32 ... 125; 1 1/2“ ... 6“ (Type N), Ø 68,<br>AISI 316L (1.4404) | ZPH3-344F<br>ZPH3-324E |
|  |  |                        |

**Accessories**
**Hygienic adapters for  
„Process connection“  
A030 (G 1/2 A hygienic, BCID: A03)**

Description

Ordering information

**DIN 11851 (dairy pipe connection)**

 DN 25, AISI 316L (1.4404)  
 DN 40, AISI 316L (1.4404)  
 DN 50, AISI 316L (1.4404)

 ZPH3-3221  
 ZPH3-3224  
 ZPH3-3225

**DIN 11864-1-A**

 DN 40, AISI 316L (1.4404)  
 DN 50, AISI 316L (1.4404)

 ZPH3-3254  
 ZPH3-3255

**Baumer Hygienic Connection**


BHC 3A DN 38, AISI 316L (1.4404)

ZPH1-32D3

**SMS 1145**


DN 51, AISI 316L (1.4404)

ZPH1-3236

**Thread adapters for „Process connection“ A030  
(G 1/2 A hygienic, BCID: A03)**

Description

Ordering information

**Industry standard**

 G 1 A ISO 228-1, AISI 316L (1.4404)  
 G 1 1/2 A ISO 228-1, AISI 316L (1.4404)  
 G 2 A ISO 228-1, AISI 316L (1.4404)  
 1-11 1/2 NPT, AISI 316L (1.4404)

 ZPI1-32B  
 ZPI1-32D  
 ZPI1-32E  
 ZPI1-32G

**Vibration fork replacement**

 Rd52 (EH FTL EE2), AISI 316L (1.4404)  
 G 3/4 A ISO 228-1 (EH FTL GQ2), AISI 316L (1.4404)  
 G 3/4 A ISO228-1 (VS Ø 21.3), AISI 316L (1.4404)  
 G 1 A ISO 228-1 (EH FTL GW2), AISI 316L (1.4404)  
 G 1 A ISO228-1 (VS Ø 21.3), AISI 316L (1.4404)

 ZPH1-32A1  
 ZPH1-32BA  
 ZPH1-32BC  
 ZPH1-32CB  
 ZPH1-32CD

**Hygienic interfacing**


G 1 A hygienic, AISI 316L (1.4404)

ZPH1-32C0

**Industrial weld-in sleeves for „Process  
connection“ G070  
(G 1/2 A ISO 228-1, BCID: G07)**

Description

Ordering information

**Universal use**

 Ø 30 x 26, AISI 304 (1.4301)  
 Ø 30 x 26, AISI 316L (1.4404)  
 Ø 26.5 x 25, AISI 316L (1.4404)

 ZPW1-711  
 ZPW1-721  
 ZPW1-728

**Accessories**
**Hygienic connectors with stainless steel knurl, protection up to IP69K (M12-A, 4-pin, BCID: X04)**

Description

Ordering information


**Female connector straight with attached cable**

 2 m, TPE  
 5 m, TPE  
 10 m, TPE  
 25 m, TPE

 ESG 34AY0200  
 ESG 34AY0500  
 ESG 34AY1000  
 ESG 34AY2500

**Female connector angular with attached cable**

 2 m, TPE  
 5 m, TPE  
 10 m, TPE  
 25 m, TPE

 ESW 33AY0200  
 ESW 33AY0500  
 ESW 33AY1000  
 ESW 33AY2500

**Industrial connectors, protection up to IP67 (M12-A, 4-pin, BCID: X04)**

Description

Ordering information


**Female connector straight with attached cable**

 2 m, PUR  
 5 m, PUR  
 10 m, PUR

 ESG 34AH0200  
 ESG 34AH0500  
 ESG 34AH1000

**Female connector angular with attached cable**

 2 m, PUR  
 5 m, PUR  
 10 m, PUR  
 15 m, PUR  
 20 m, PUR

 ESW 33AH0200  
 ESW 33AH0500  
 ESW 33AH1000  
 ESW 33AH1500  
 ESW 33AH2000

**Female connector straight with attached cable, shielded**

 2 m, PUR  
 5 m, PUR  
 10 m, PUR

 ESG 34AH0200G  
 ESG 34AH0500G  
 ESG 34AH1000G

**Female connector angular with attached cable, shielded**

 2 m, PUR  
 5 m, PUR  
 10 m, PUR

 ESW 33AH0200G  
 ESW 33AH0500G  
 ESW 33AH1000G



**Accessories**
**Industrial connectors, protection up to IP67  
(M12-A, 4-pin, BCID: X04)**

Description

Ordering information

**Female connector straight with screw terminals**

PG7, PBT

ES 18A PG7


**Female connector angular with screw terminals**

PG7, PBT

ES 14A PG7


**Interfaces**

Description

Ordering information

**FlexProgrammer 9701**

Kit for sensor parameterization, including programming interface with USB, connecting cables, carrying strap, CD-ROM with PC software and DTM drivers

9701-0001

