

Hydrological Sensors

water level - temperature

the adequate solution for all gauging stations



PS-Light-2 station

water level measurement

radar sensor

water level measurement with pressure sensor

radar bracket

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SEBA HYDROMETRIE monitoring equipment - including hydrological sensor systems - have proven their reliability and quality for over 40 years in more than 140 countries.

Altogether, four different hydrological sensor systems can be deployed in order to obtain reliable surface water level data:

1. Pressure Sensor:

The sensor is installed **below** the surface water level recording the hydrostatic pressure.

2. Surfloat Sensor 2

The surfloat-sensor is based on the float mechanism principle which consists of a float and counterweight (floating **on** the surface water level) and a digital surface water level logger.

3. PS-Light-2 Bubbler Sensor:

The bubbler sensor measures the corresponding hydrostatic pressure through a pressure tube and a highly sensitive sensor.

4. Radar Sensor:

The radar sensor represents a contactfree, undisturbed surface water level measurement using the runtime of an emitted radar sensor impulse.

Pressure Sensor type DS-22

For water level measurement in groundwater (aquifer), surface water, water tanks or water reservoires etc.

Technical data

0 to approx. 1V 0/4 to 20 mA RS485 interface (SHWP protocol) output: 0 to 1.25 m 0 to 1.25 m 0 to 1.25 m ranges: 0 to 2.50 m 0 to 2.50 m 0 to 2.50 m 0 to 5.00 m 0 to 5.00 m 0 to 5.00 m 0 to 10 m 0 to 10 m 0 to 10 m 0 to 20 m 0 to 20 m 0 to 20 m other ranges on request other ranges on request other ranges on request ± 0.1% (at 25°C) ± 0.1% (at 25°C) ± 0.1% (at 25°C) accuracy:

operation

-5°C to +60°C -5°C to +60°C -5°C to +60°C temperature: 7 - 30V DC stabilized 7 - 30V DC stabilized 9 - 16V DC stabilized power supply: material: stainless steel stainless steel stainless steel dimensions: Ø 22 mm Ø 22 mm Ø 22 mm length 182 mm length 182 mm length 182 mm

cable: multicore transmission cable, screened with atmospheric pressure compensation tube

Pressure / Temperature Sensor type DST-22

Combined water level and temperature sensor for the acquisition of both parameters with only one sensor. Signals are transferred via one single cable only.

Technical data:

output: 2 channels 0-1V, RS485 with SHWP protocol

water level: see DS-22

temperature

measuring range: 0° C to 25°C or on request accuracy: $\pm 0.1^{\circ}$ C (span 0°C to 25°C)



Surfloat-Sensor 2

The SEBA Surfloat-Sensor 2 sensor is a rugged, float-driven encoder for recording the water level. As a "standalone" instrument, the Surfloat-Sensor 2 can be operated with float & counter weight and also with the reliable float cable which is free of slip and slide effects. Furthermore, the Surfloat-Sensor 2 is perfectly suitable for all conventional float operated water level recorders (e.g. SEBA Delta, XI Horizontal gauge, etc.).

The standard Surfloat-Sensor 2 is equipped with an LC-display and an RS232 & RS485 interface. Optionally a parallel or analogue interface (BCD, Gray code, Binary code) can be added to this system. Thanks to the LC display, it allows customer friendly handling: if the LC display is activated and if the float-wheel is turned simultaneously, the desired measuring value can be adjusted by the customer. The instrument can be operated by an external and internal power supply. In case of an external power supply, the built-in lithium cell serves as a back up system and emergency supply.

Technical Data:

Dimensions 40 x 55 x 160 mm (I x w x h)

Accuracy: ≤1 cm

External power supply: 5 VDC to 25 VDC (with integrated lithium cell for buffering) Display range: -9999 m to 99999 m (decimal point position configurable)

Power consumption:

Display: 3 rows, 16 characters

Serial interface: RS232,RS485 protocol: SHWP

Operating temperature: -20°C to +70°C

via configurable connector **Parallel output:**

data formats: 16 Bit, BCD/Binary/Gray - Code)

(standard or inverted)

Analogue output: 0..20 mA, 4..20 mA, 0-1 V, 0-5 V

No drift, free of temperature influences



Pressure sensor pneumatic gauge type PS-Light-2

The SEBA pneumatic gauge type "PS-Light-2" is a robust, reliable and economic measuring system for monitoring water level in surface waters. The measuring principle is based on a version of the bubbler system, well-known and proven by the other SEBA instruments of the PS-series.

At adjustable intervals an integrated, highly efficient mini compressor bubbles air through the pressure tube into the water. The pressure generated in the tube corresponds exactly to the hydrostatic pressure above the mouthpiece. This tube pressure is measured by a high-precision pressure sensor inside the PS-Light-2.

Technical data:

accuracy: <0.05 % of the measuring range (<1 cm at 10 m measuring range)

0 to 10 m, 0 to 15 m, 0..20 m, 0..40 m, 0..70 m measuring ranges:

operating temperature: -20°C to +50°C

optional 1 from 7, 0..1 V, 0..5 V, RS232, 0/4 to 20 mA, BCD-Code, Binäry-Code, Gray-Code output: 1, 2, 5, 15, 30, 60, 120 or 180 minute(s), by an internal activation in the PS-Light measuring interval: resp. free programmable (from one minute) in combination with SEBA data loggers

PS-Light -2-Sensor

consisting of:

- high-precision pressure sensor for water level measurement
- mini compressor
- output: analogue and digital
- plastic protection box

PS-Light-2 (- Logger)

consisting of:

- PS-Light sensor
- Data logger with an RS232 interface for on- and offline operation

PS-Light-2-Sensor-LCD consisting of:

- PS-Light sensor
- LC display for digital indication of the current measuring data

PS-Light-2 (- Logger)-LCD:

consisting of:

- PS-Liaht
- LC Display for digital indication of the current measuring data



modem and antenna

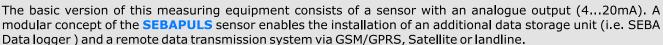
All PS-Light systems can be upgraded with GSM or telephone modem.

Radar sensor types SEBAPULS 20 / 30 / 70

The SEBAPULS radar sensor is designed for operation at rivers, channels, dams, lakes and tidal areas monitoring the surface water level implementing the contactfree radar principle.

Key Benefits

- unaffected by mudding, drifting materials, weedage, aggressive media (sewage, brackish or saline water etc.)
- low cost and time efficient installation (i.e. setup of bridge jibs);
- no disturbance of general hydraulic
- no influence of measurement accuracy by air humidity (fog) or by high air temperature fluctuations
- low power consumption
- short measuring interval
- minimum distance from antenna end: 50 mm
- small mounting distance (approx. 20 to 30 cm)





Technical data

Measuring principle - Pulse radar (26GHz-technology)

The "pulse radar" measuring method emitts a short microwave impulse to the water surface followed by a short time lag of the transmitter. Within this time lag, the radar receives the reflected impulse from the water surface and transmits it to the integrated evaluation system. The run time of the impulse corresponds directly to the distance of the actual surface water level.

Data Registration SEBAPULS 20:

Accuracy: ± 5 mm Measuring range: 0 to 20 m Operating temperature (all types):

Output (all types): 4 to 20 mA or 0.4 to 2V

Horn antenna: plastic

Housing (all types): aluminium box, IP66

Dimensions: Ø 116 mm,

> length 245 mm with bracket 283 mm

SEBAPULS 30: ± 3 mm

± 15 mm 0 to 30 m 0 to 70 m

-40°C to 80°C

stainless steel stainless steel

Ø 116 mm, Ø 116 mm, length 392 mm length 606 mm



SEBAPULS 20

Data Transmission to PC

Offline: with SEBA-Data logger (i.e. MDS-5)

Online: analogue with 4 to 20 mA,

digitally with GSM/GPRS or telephone modem

Power supply

battery 12 V or 24 V solar panel incl. charger and buffer accumulator mains adapter 220 V/12 V/24 V







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