



## RADAR LEVEL METERS WITH GUIDED WAVE GRLM-70

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## USED SYMBOLS

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To ensure maximum safety of control processes, we have defined the following safety instructions and information. Each instruction is labelled with the appropriate pictogram.



### **Alert, warning, danger**

This symbol informs you about particularly important instructions for installation and operation of equipment or dangerous situations that may occur during the installation and operation. Not observing these instructions may cause disturbance, damage or destruction of equipment or may cause injury.



### **Information**

This symbol indicates particularly important characteristics of the device.



### **Note**

This symbol indicates helpful additional information.

## SAFETY

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**All operations described in this instruction manual have to be carried out by trained personnel or by an accredited person only. Warranty and post warranty service must be exclusively carried out by the manufacturer.**

**Improper use, installation or set-up of the sensor can lead to crashes in the application.**

**The manufacturer is not responsible for improper use, loss of work caused by either direct or indirect damage, and for expenses incurred at the time of installation or during the period of use of the level sensors.**

## 1. BASIC DESCRIPTION

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The **GRLM® radar level meters** are compact measuring devices consisting of three main parts - measuring electrodes, housing with the computing electronics (head) and a display module (screen). The electronic transmits very short electrical pulses (0.5 ns), which is connected with a one-wire transmission line (measuring electrode). Measuring electrode can be formed from rod or rope. The pulse propagates along the electrode in the form of electromagnetic wave toward the level part of electromagnetic wave, where it is partly reflected and the reflected returned to the receiving module of the electronic. The electronic measures the time of flight of electromagnetic wave and the current (actual) distance to the level is calculated. Then based on the height of the level, the level meter current output 4 ... 20 mA is set with the HART communications or an industrial RS-485 line with Modbus RTU communications and the measured value is shown on the display.

## 2. RANGE OF APPLICATION

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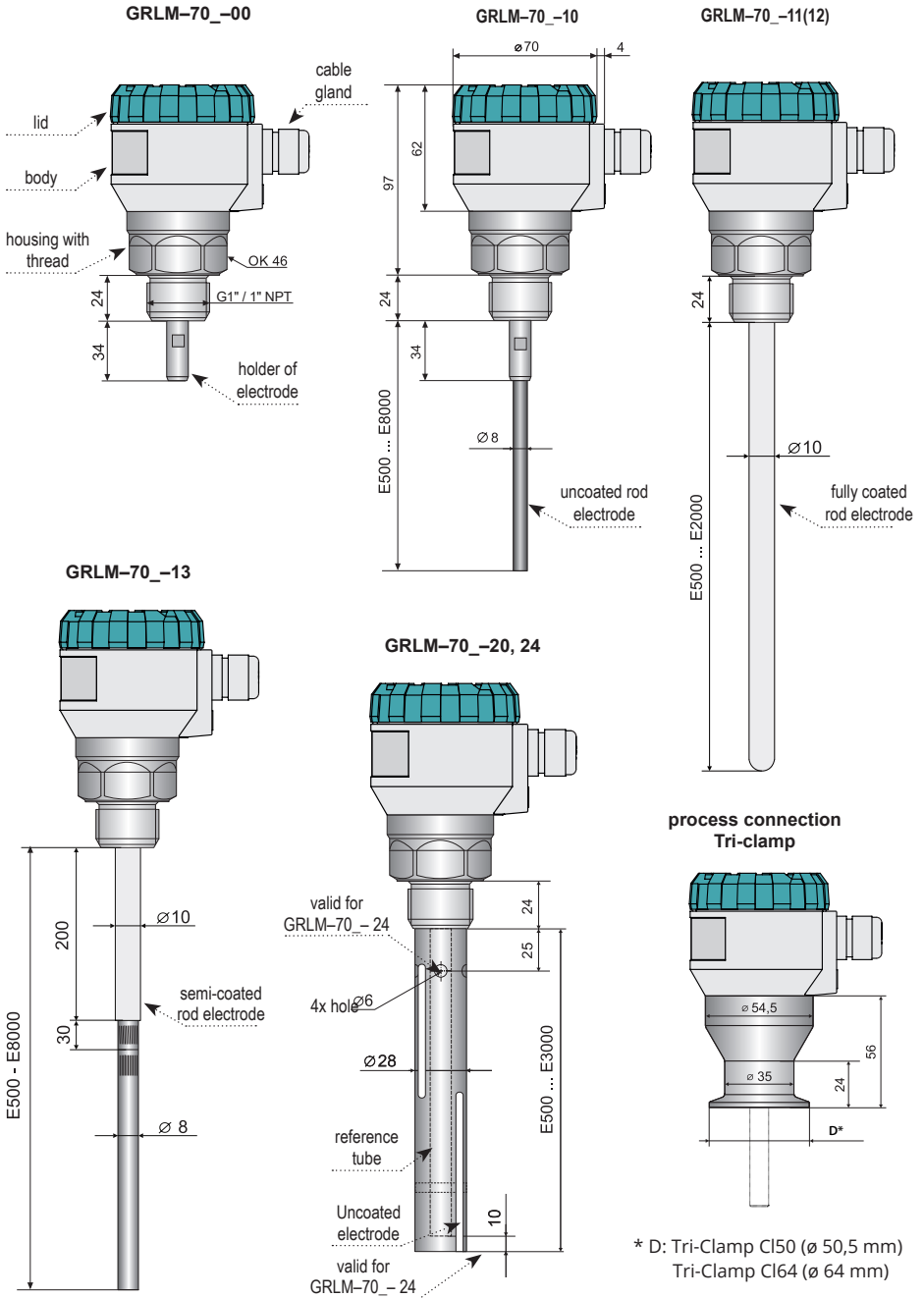
Radar level meters with guided wave are suited to continuous level measurement of various liquid, mush and bulk-solid materials and can be used to measure the interface of two different liquid too. Level meters are resistant against changes in the atmosphere (pressure, temperature, dust, steam) and to changes in medium parameters (change in dielectric constant, conductivity).

### 3. VARIANTS OF SENSORS

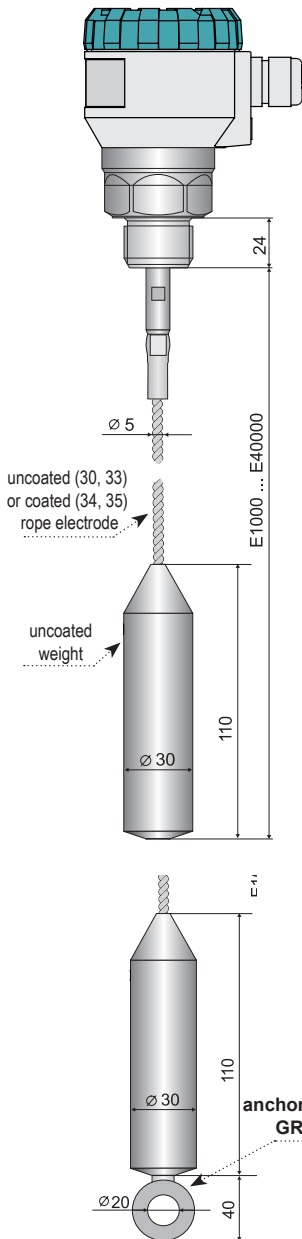
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- **GRLM-70\_-00** **Without electrode**, the electrode is made by customer (only variant 10, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37) and connected to the electrode junction by M8 thread.
- **GRLM-70\_-10** **Uncoated stainless steel rod electrode**, for level measurement liquids and bulk solid materials (water solutions, emulsion, oils, diesel, flour, sand, granulates, etc.). Electrode length 0,5 ... 8 m.
- **GRLM-70\_-11** **Fully coated stainless steel rod electrode (PFA)**, for level measurement of aggressive liquids and very pure liquids. Electrode length 0,5 ... 2 m.
- **GRLM-70\_-12** **Fully coated stainless steel rod electrode (FEP)**, for level measurement of aggressive liquids and drinks. Electrode length 0,5 ... 2 m.
- **GRLM-70\_-13** **Semi-coated stainless steel rod electrode (FEP)**, for level measurement of liquids in area, where it could condense steam on the electrode. Electrode length 0,5 ... 8 m.
- **GRLM-70\_-20** **Uncoated stainless steel rod electrode with reference tube (coaxial)**, for accurate level measurement of liquids in cramped spaces. Electrode length 0,5 ... 3 m.
- **GRLM-70\_-24** **Uncoated stainless steel rod electrode with reference tube (coaxial)**, for measurement of the interface between two different liquid media. Electrode length 0,5 ... 3 m.
- **GRLM-70\_-30** **Uncoated stainless steel rope electrode and weight**, for level measurement of liquids and bulk solid materials (water, grains, sand, flour, cement, etc.) in higher silos, vessels, reservoirs. Electrode length 1 ... 40 m.
- **GRLM-70\_-32** **Fully coated stainless steel rope electrode (FEP) and coated weight (FEP)**, for level measurement of aggressive liquids and very pure liquids. Electrode length 1 ... 15 m.
- **GRLM-70\_-33** **Uncoated stainless steel rope electrode with anchorage**, for level measurement of bulk solid materials (grains, flour, cement, etc.) It is recommended to anchor in storage tanks and silos for bulk solid materials up to a depth of 10 meters. . Electrode length 1 ... 40 m.
- **GRLM-70\_-34** **Coated stainless steel rope electrode (Polyamide) and uncoated weight**, for level measurement of liquids and adhesive bulk solids (flour, cement, etc.). Electrode length 1 ... 40 m.
- **GRLM-70\_-35** **Coated stainless steel rope electrode (Polyamide) with uncoated anchorage**, for level measurement of adhesive bulk solids (flour, cement, etc.). It is recommended to anchor in storage tanks and silos for bulk solid materials up to a depth of 10 meters. Electrode length 1 ... 40 m.
- **GRLM-70\_-36** **Uncoated rope electrode without weight**, for level measurement of unsticky bulk solids (grains, sand, etc.) **Anchoring with rope clamps and eye ring**. Recommended anchoring in storage tanks and silos deeper than 10 meters. Electrode length 1 ... 40 m.
- **GRLM-70\_-37** **Coated rope electrode without weight (rope coated with polyamide)**, for level measurement of sticky bulk solids (flour, cement, etc.). **Anchoring with cable clamps and eye ring**. Recommended anchoring in storage tanks and silos deeper than 10 meters. Electrode length 1 ... 40 m.

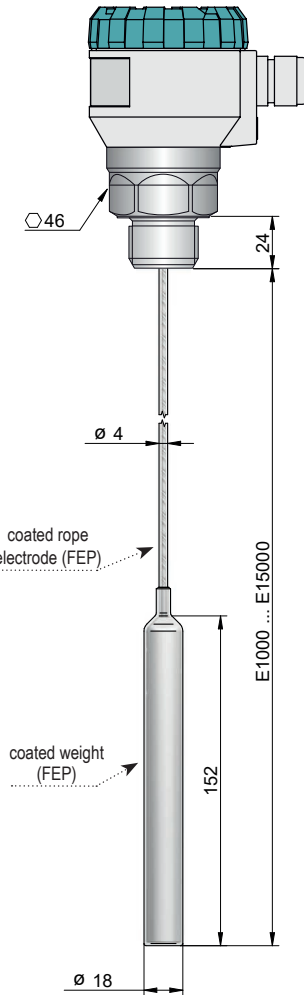
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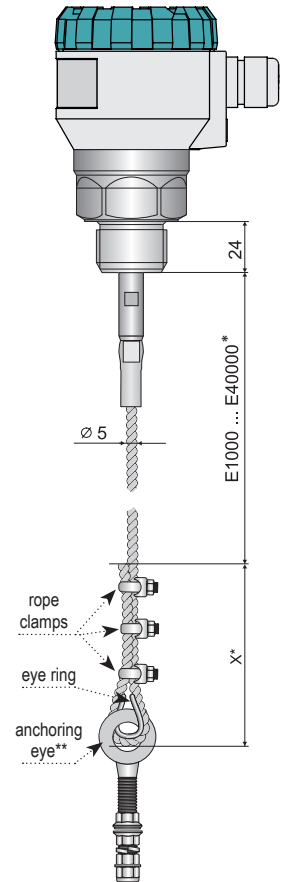
GRLM-70\_-30(33,34,35)



GRLM-70\_-32

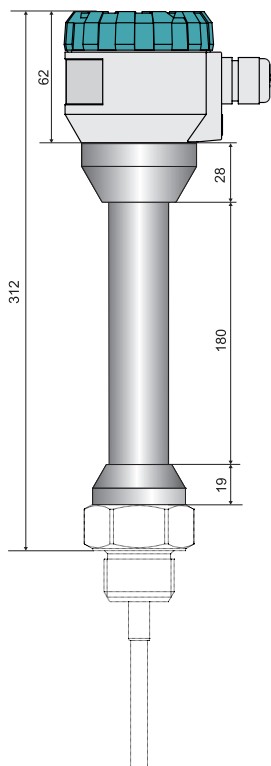


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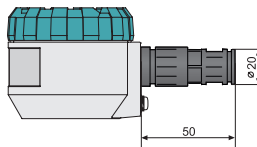


\* Details on rope length, attachment or shortening for version GRLM-70\_-36 (37) on pages 22 and 37.  
 \*\* The anchoring eye is not a standard accessory, it is an optional accessory - at extra cost.

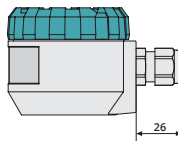
**High temperature performance  
GRLM-70\_T**



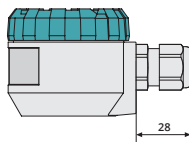
**performance "H1"  
cable gland for protective hose M16**



**performance "B1 (D1, S1)"  
plastic cable gland M16**



**performance "B2 (B3, D2, D3)"  
plastic cable gland M20**



## 5. INSTALLATION AND PUTTING INTO OPERATION

Please follow next 4 steps:

- **MECHANICAL MOUNTING - SEE CHAPTER 6**
- **ELECTRICAL CONNECTION - SEE CHAPTER 8**
- **SETTINGS - SEE CHAPTER 11**



## 6. MECHANICAL MOUNTING

### BASIC INFORMATIONS

VALID FOR: all types

- Install the level meter into the upper lid of the tank or reservoir using a welding flange or fastening nut.
- The min. distance to install the level meter into a lid or a ceiling of a tank from the tank wall or bottom is given in table below.
- Otherwise, the level meter install as far as possible from the walls, to the middle between the wall and the vertical inlet, see Fig. 1., 2, 3, 4 and 5.

### DISTANCE TO TANK WALL

type of wall	a rod electrode	a rope electrode	a rod electrode with reference tube
metal, smooth	$\geq 200 + E/50 \text{ mm}^1)$	$\geq 500 + H/50 \text{ mm}^2)$	arbitrary
other types	$\geq 500 + E/30 \text{ mm}^1)$	$\geq 800 + H/30 \text{ mm}^2)$	

1) We recommend consulting the producer for a smaller distance from the wall.

2) See Figs. 21, 22

### DISTANCE TO BOTTOM

h (without reference tube)	h (with reference tube)
$\geq 50 \text{ mm}^3)$	$\geq 20 \text{ mm}$

3) If the bottom is sloping, the distance h should be twice as long.

### DIAMETER OF THE AUXILIARY TUBE

d (without reference tube)	d (with reference tube)
$\geq 40 + E/20 \text{ mm}^4)$	$\geq 40 \text{ mm}$

4) With the expected movement of the electrode end, it is necessary to use a suitable spacer.

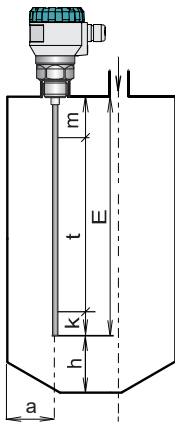


Fig. 1: Level meter installation with the rod electrode

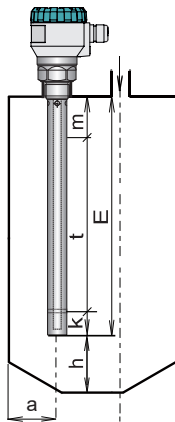


Fig. 2: Level meter installation with the reference tube

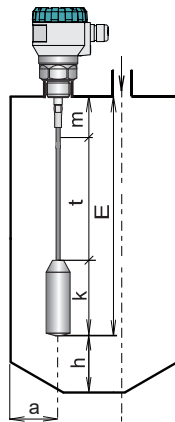


Fig. 3: Level meter installation with the rope electrode

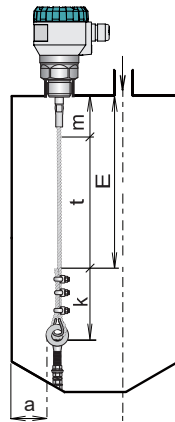


Fig. 4: Level meter installation with the rope electrode without weight

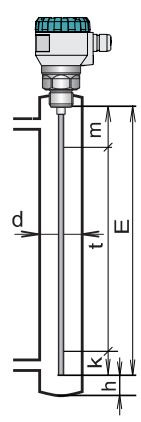


Fig. 5: Level meter installation into the auxiliary vessel

E – The length electrode  
 t – Maximum measuring range  
 m – Dead zone on the beginning of electrode  
 k – Dead zone on the end of electrode or the length of weight at the rope

a – The distance from the tank wall (see tab. above)  
 h – The distance from the bottom (see tab. above)  
 d – Diameter of tubular auxiliary vessel

## MEASURING RANGE

VALID FOR: all types

- It is an area in which continuous level measurement takes place. The maximum measuring range is determined by the length of the measuring electrode with the subtraction of dead zones at the beginning and at the end of the electrode, see Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. This range is also the default setting of the level meter. The maximum measuring range can be reduced by the user by changing the minimum and maximum levels in case of obstacles near the end or in particular at the beginning of the measuring electrode.
- If the measured level falls out of the measuring range limits, the level meter will enter the failure mode and the output current will resume the value that was set by the user, see service settings – Failure Mode, p. 42 (the default value for the failure mode is provided in the Default Settings Table, p. 66). For the M Modbus version, the corresponding bits of the measurement status register 104 are activated, see the Variables Table for GRLM-70 Modbus.

## DEAD ZONE

VALID FOR: all types

- In connection with the measurement principle, electromagnetic waves reflected in the area immediately below the level meter and also at the end of the electrode cannot be evaluated (see Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5). These zones determine either the minimum possible distance between the level meter and the highest level (“m” parameter) or the minimum distance at the end of the electrode (“k” parameter). **The level meter must be installed in such a way that the level does not interfere with the dead zones at the maximum and minimum possible filling of the storage tank.**
- The size of the dead zone is shown in Figs. 49–53 on pages 58, 60.

## INPUT NECK

VALID FOR: all types except GRLM-70\_-20, 24

- For correct measurement, it is important to avoid installing the level meter in a high input neck or high welding flange. If this is not possible, the level meter may be installed in a **short input neck**, the parameters of which are provided in fig. 6. Here it applies that the neck diameter selected should be as large as possible but the neck height should be as small as possible.

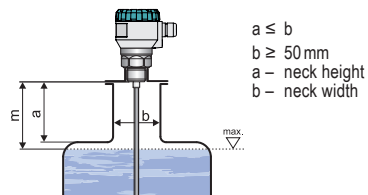


Fig. 6: Level meter installation in the input neck



**When installing the level meter into an input neck, use the TEACHING procedure (see chapter 11.2. Basic settings). This will put the sensor into a mode that suppresses false reflections.**

- The end of the socket or the welding flange **must not have an extension** into the tank in Fig. 7.
- Dimension restrictions of the input nozzle does not apply to the use of GRLM-70\_-20, 24 with reference tube.

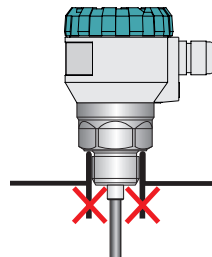


Fig. 7: Incorrect welding flange mounting to the tank

## NON-METAL TANK

VALID FOR: all types except GRLM-70\_-20, 24

- To install the level meter in a non-metallic water tank, it is necessary to insert a metal plate with a diameter greater than 200 mm in the area of the process connection, see fig. 8. The metal plate must be in contact with the thread stop of the level meter.
- It is not necessary to install an auxiliary reflective plate when using the GRLM-70\_-20, 24 variant with reference tube.

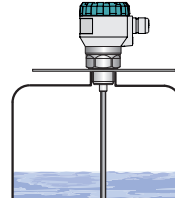


Fig. 8: Level meter installation in the non-metal tank

## CONCRETE SILO

VALID FOR: GRLM-70\_-30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37

- When installing the level meter into the roof of a concrete silo, the level meter installation hole **b** must be larger than the thickness of the concrete **a**, see fig. 9.
- In the event that the thickness of the concrete **a** is greater than the diameter of the hole, **b** it is necessary to install the level meter into a countersink, see fig. 10.

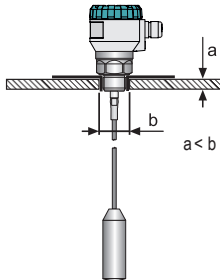


Fig. 9: Level meter installation on the roof of the concrete silo

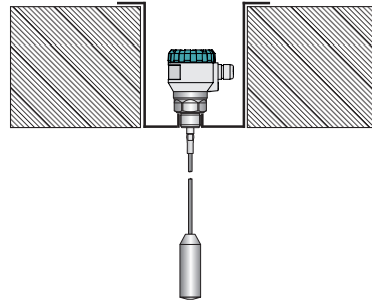


Fig. 10: Level meter installation on the roof of the concrete silo

## LEVEL METER PROTECTION

VALID FOR: all types

- The level meter must not be installed in locations exposed to **direct solar radiation** and must be protected against the effects of weather. In the event that installation in a location with direct solar radiation is unavoidable, it is necessary to install a **shielding cover** above the level meter (fig. 11).

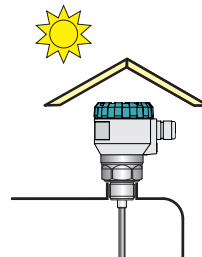


Fig. 11: Solar radiation shielding cover

## OUTSIDE THE INFLUENCE OF FILLING

- It is not recommended to install the level meter in or above the filling location. Measurement may be affected by the medium flowing in rather than measuring the level of the material.

VALID FOR: all types

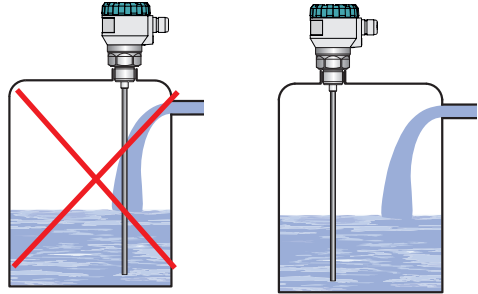


Fig. 12: Level meter installation outside the influence of filling

## OBSTACLES IN THE TANK

- The level meter generates an electromagnetic guided wave, which creates an electromagnetic field along the electrode. Objects placed close to the electrode disturb the electromagnetic field and thus affect the measurement. Therefore, it is determined a **protective zone** along the electrode of **radius 300 mm**. The level meter is recommended to install the tank so that the items placed inside the tank (ladders, various partitions, mixers, etc.) do not intervene into the protective zone, see Fig. 13.
- If still these **objects intervene into the protective zone** of the level meter, it is necessary to create a map of false reflections by activating the "TEACHING" mode (p. 35). In case of installed mixers, it is necessary to position the mixers near the level meter (turning the mixer blade to the proximity of the electrode). **Items inside the tank must not be from the electrode distance of less than 100 mm**, because an interference of electromagnetic field is very strong in this zone and "TEACHING" mode can not be used.

VALID FOR: all types except GRLM-70\_-20, 24

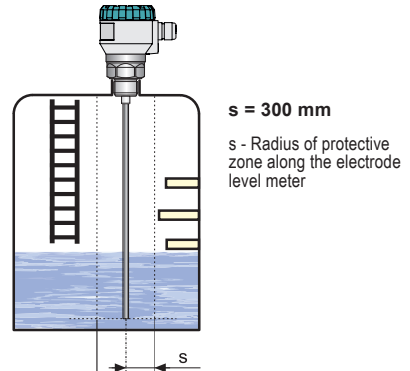


Fig. 13: Level meter installation outside obstacles in the tank

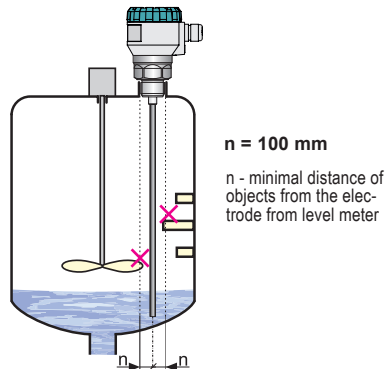


Fig. 14: Incorrect level meter installation close to obstacles

## AGGRESSIVE MEDIA

- When measuring the level of aggressive media (strong acids, lyes, chlorides, hydrogen chloride, etc.) in non-conductive vessels.
- The level meter with a rod electrode is inserted into a non-conductive tube with a diameter of 16 ... 30 mm. The tube must have an encapsulated bottom and the upper part is welded to the non-conductive ceiling of the vessel.
- The level of the medium is measured through the wall of the non-conductive tube by a radar. The value of relative permittivity must not exceed 3.
- The instructions for mounting the level meter into a non-metallic vessel apply here, i.e. a metal plate with the diameter greater than 200 mm must be inserted at the process connection point.

VALID FOR: GRLM-70\_-10

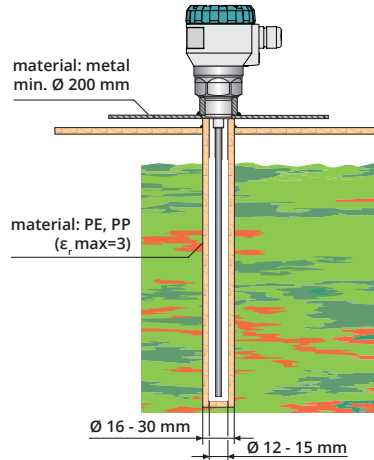


Fig. 15: Level meter installation with reference tube (coaxial) into the auxiliary tube

## CRAMPED SPACES

- For the type of level meter **with reference tube** (coaxial) electromagnetic guided wave propagates inside the reference tube. This wave is not affected by the ambient environment. So for this type of radar is not intended protective zone around the electrodes and the level meter can be used for measurements in cramped spaces.

VALID FOR: GRLM-70\_-20, 24

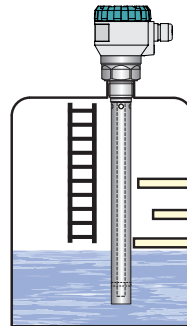


Fig. 16: Level meter installation with reference tube (coaxial) in cramped spaces

- For measuring the interface between two liquids, the GRLM-70N-24 guided wave radar level meter can be used, which has a rod electrode with a reference tube.
- **The maximum measuring range E for the interface is set at 3 meters. The minimum difference in the relative permittivities of the two measured liquids L1 and L2 should be at least 10 and the relative permittivity of the top liquid L2 not exceed 5.**
- **Minimum thickness of the upper medium should be 80 mm.**
- In order for the level meter to correctly evaluate the interface between the two liquids, the relative permittivity of the top liquid L2 must be entered in the level meter menu. If this value is not known, then it is possible to enter in the menu the distance along the interface of the two liquids from the sensor d1, whereby the level meter calculates this value of the relative permittivity of the top liquid L2 by itself.
- The level meter is able to provide the user with data on the distance to the surface of the top liquid d2, the distance to the interface of the two liquids d1, or their difference, i.e. the thickness of the top layer LT. The menu can then be used to select which of these outputs is sent down the current loop and which of the outputs is displayed on the screen. It is then possible to select in the menu which of these outputs will be sent along the current loop and which of the outputs will be displayed on the display.
- In case the user can process the data via HART communication, all these 3 outputs will be available at the same time.

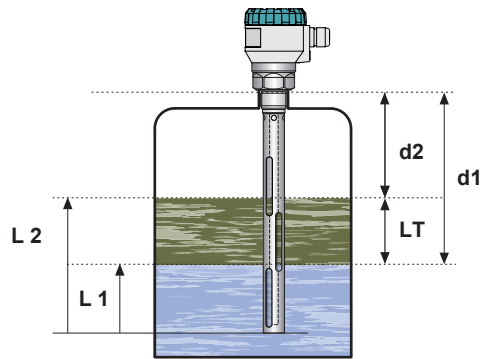


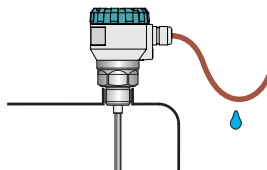
Fig. 17: interface measurements

L1 - Lower medium  
 L2 - Higher medium  
 d1 - Distance to the interface of both medium  
 d2 - Distance to the higher medium  
 LT - Layer thickness

## HUMIDITY

**VALID FOR: all types**

- It is appropriate to lead the cable underneath the cable terminal (through the dip diagonally downwards) This will prevent potential **ingression of moisture through the cable grommet**. Thereby, rain and condensing water can flow away freely, fig. 18.
- The cable bushing and connector **have to be sufficiently tightened** to prevent penetration of humidity.



*Fig. 18: Prevention to avoid intrusion of humidity through cable gland*

## DEPOSITS ON THE ELECTRODE

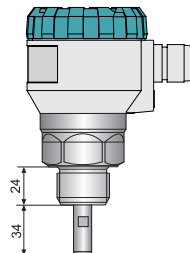
**VALID FOR: all types**

- Deposits, layers and sediments on the electrode may distort measurement and reduce the permeability of the electromagnetic wave propagated along the electrode.

## VARIANT WITHOUT ELECTRODE

**VALID FOR: GRLM-70\_-00**

- Type of level meter without electrode is supplied without an electrode. It is therefore necessary to a customer to mount his own made measuring electrode. The diameter of the electrode must be between 8-10 mm. For a connection it is necessary that on the electrode is made M8 thread. The connection procedure is given in Sec. 7 page. 20.

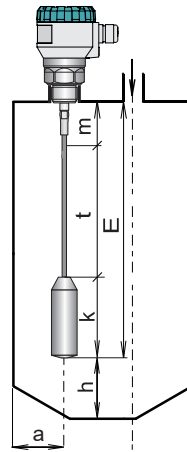


*Fig. 19: Level meter without electrode*



**For the type of level GRLM-70\_-00 manufacturer is not responsible for failures related to the mounted measuring electrode.**

- When calculating the length of the rope electrode, it is necessary to take into account that the measurement takes place only up to the upper edge of the weight, i.e. it is advisable to choose the electrode length so that the whole weight is below the minimum measured level, see Fig. 20. **For variants 30 and 34, it is possible to shorten the rope electrode.**
- **The distance the electrode from the tank wall** see page 9. Otherwise, the level meter install as far as possible from the walls, to the middle between the wall and the vertical inlet, see Fig. 20. It must be ensured that the rope electrode could not touch the vessel wall caused by the motion of the medium. In the case of an unanchored rope electrode, its end must not extend into the conical part of the storage tank.
- Ensure that the **maximum tensile load** on the rope of the electrode is not exceeded. Its value is specified in chapter "Technical parameters". A large load could result in the rope tearing. The tensile load depends on the height and shape of the tank, the thickness and adhesion of the measured medium and the tank emptying speed.



*Fig. 20: Level meter installation with the rope electrode*

$$E = m + t + k$$

- E – The length of rope electrode
- t – Measuring range
- m – Dead zone at the beginning of the electrode
- k – The length of weight
- a – The distance from the tank wall (see. Tab. page 9)
- h – The distance from the bottom (see. Tab. page 9)



*For the electrode shortening procedure, see chapter 7. How to install a custom measuring electrode, replace or shorten the electrode.*



*In the case of shortening the electrode, after installation it is necessary to carry out settings in the MENU of the ELECTRODE option (see p. 40).*



## ANCHORING OF THE ROPE ELECTRODE WITH WEIGHT AND ANCHORING RING

VALID FOR: GRLM-70\_-33, 35

- At the bottom of the tank (silo), it is necessary to install an anchoring point (by welding or drilling an anchoring ring), to connect to the ring at the end of the electrode.
- This anchoring is recommended **for applications with liquids**, where turbulences occur or media is stirred, or **for applications with bulk solids** in small and medium sized silos (**up to 10 m height**).

## RECOMMENDED DISTANCES WHEN ANCHORING THE ROPE ELECTRODE

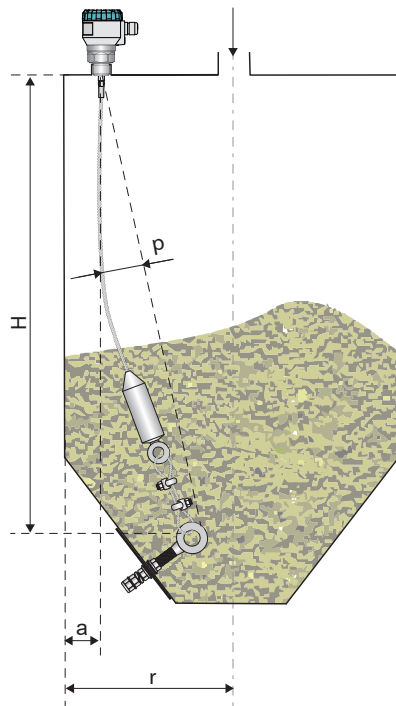
minimum rope bend - <b>p</b>		H/100 [mm]
minimum sensor distance from the wall - <b>a</b>	metal smooth wall	500+H/30 [mm]
	other wall types	800+H/30 [mm]



For the electrode shortening procedure, see chapter 7. How to install a custom measuring electrode, replace or shorten the electrode.



In the case of shortening the electrode, after installation it is necessary to carry out settings in the MENU of the ELECTRODE option (see p. 40).



Obr. 21: Recommended Level meter installation with anchorage

## ANCHORING OF THE ROPE ELECTRODE WITHOUT WEIGHT, ANCHORED WITH CLAMPS

VALID FOR: GRLM-70\_-36, 37

- For the variants 36 and 37, an additional 1 m of stainless steel rope length is supplied with a corresponding number of clamps and eye rings.
- This additional 1 m of stainless steel rope is intended as a reserve for pulling through the anchoring eye. **Not intended for level measurement!** It comes with three clamps and one eye ring.
- At the bottom of the tank (silo), it is necessary to install an anchoring point (by welding or drilling an anchoring ring), to pull the rope through and then attached with at least 2 clamps (3 clamps are recommended for deep silos over 20 m). When designing the length of the rope "E", it is necessary to take into account the bending of the rope, or anchoring on the opposite side of the silo.
- Suitable for bulk media in silos deeper than 10 meters.**
- For applications with bulk solids** it is appropriate to anchor the rope electrodes at the opposite sides of the tank (silo) so that the rope is sagging, see Fig. 22. Minimum recommended sag is see page 9. This installation increases the resistance of the rope to tension load.

## ANCHORING METHODS DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF THE SILO

Anchoring method	sieve radius [mm]
opposite side of the silo (Fig. 22)	any
same side of silo (Fig. 23)	$\geq 1000 + H/20$

## RECOMMENDED DISTANCES WHEN ANCHORING THE ROPE ELECTRODE

minimal bending of the rope - $p$		H/100 [mm]
minimum sensor distance from the wall - $a$	metal smooth wall	$500+H/30$ [mm]
	other types of walls	$800+H/30$ [mm]

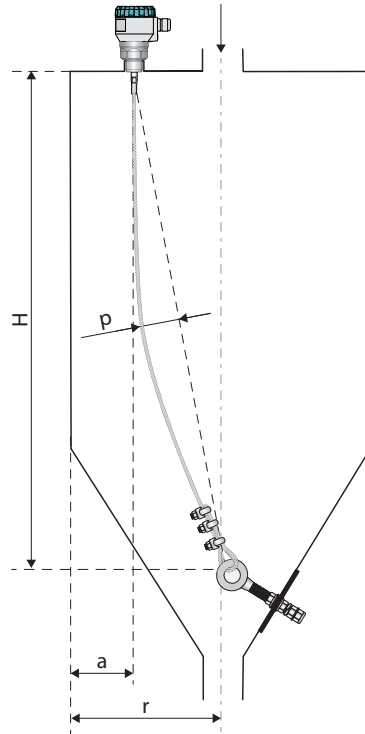


Fig. 22: Recommended installation of the level meter with anchoring on the opposite side of the silo

H – depth of the silo (from rope start to anchor)  
 p – rope sag (see formula above)  
 r – radius of the silo  
 a – distance to wall (see formula above)

- The rope can be anchored also on the same side of the silo, see Fig. 23.

**⚠** After installing the rope using clampss, a check of the min. distance of the rope from the wall (a) and also the bend of the rope (p) is performed. Then the rest of the rope must be cut in close proximity to the last clamp, see chapter 7.

**i** After installation, it is necessary to carry out settings in the MENU of the ELECTRODE option (see p. 40).

**i** A mounting kit for rope anchoring and a rope tensioner are available as accessories.

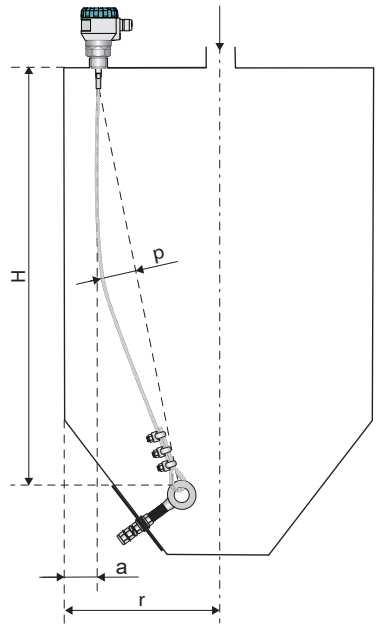


Fig. 23: Recommended installation of the level meter with anchoring on the same side of the silo

**ANCHORING OF THE ROD ELECTRODE**      **VALID FOR: GRLM-70\_-10, 11, 12, 13**

- Recommended for rod electrodes longer than 3 m.
- The end of the measuring electrode may be installed in a short tube welded to the bottom of the tank. At the bottom part of the anchoring tube, it is recommended to have a media overflow hole. The diameter of the tube should ensure permanent contact of the tube walls with the electrode.
- After inserting the electrode into the anchor tube, it is necessary to shorten the measuring range by at least 100 mm in the MENU under LEVEL - MIN.

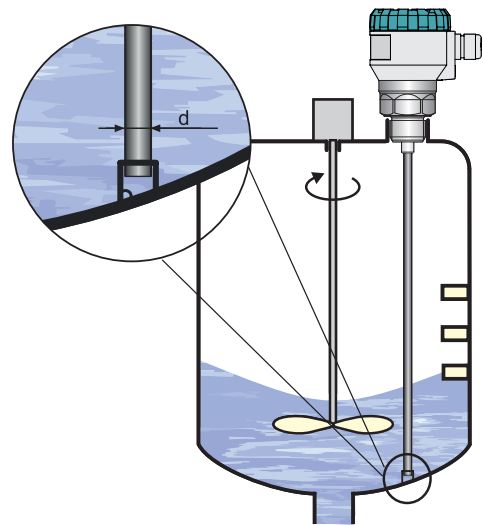


Fig. 24: Recommended installation of the level meter with anchoring of the rod electrode

ELECTRODE WIDTH	
electrode type	d
uncoated	8 mm
fully coated	10 mm

## 7. THE INSTALLATION OF THE CUSTOM MEASURING ELECTRODE, EXCHANGE OR SHORTENING OF THE ELECTRODE

### The installation of the custom measuring electrode - applies to type 00

1. Create your own electrode (rod - variant 10, rope - variants 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37) as shown on Fig. 25 or 26. The length of the rod electrode must be about 7 mm shorter than the dimension "E" in figure 25. The length of the rope electrode must be about 55 mm shorter than the dimension "E" in figure 26. The rope electrode and the connection of the threaded end to the rope must have sufficient tensile strength (recommended at least 10 kN). The material of the electrode is recommended to be used stainless steel type 1.4404 (AISI 316 L) or similar depending on the application.
2. Apply glue intended for securing threaded junctions (the amount of adhesive is determined by its manufacturer) on to the thread of the prepared electrode produced according to drawing (see pic. 25 or 26). The glue used must meet certain criteria depending on the application, e.g. resistance against high temperatures, corrosion, chemicals or must have a permit, e.g. for use in food processing.
3. Screw the electrode using suitable pliers or a spanner (on the side of the electrode) and a flat spanner 10 mm (on the side of the electrode holder) firmly into the electrode holder.
4. Let the glued junction to harden, as recommended by the glue manufacturer, then the level meter is ready for installation.
5. After an installation into an empty tank it is necessary to set a new level meter electrode type and the length - see **Chap. ELECTRODE** on the page 40.
6. If necessary, enter a new range of level measurement - see Chap. LEVEL on the page 33.

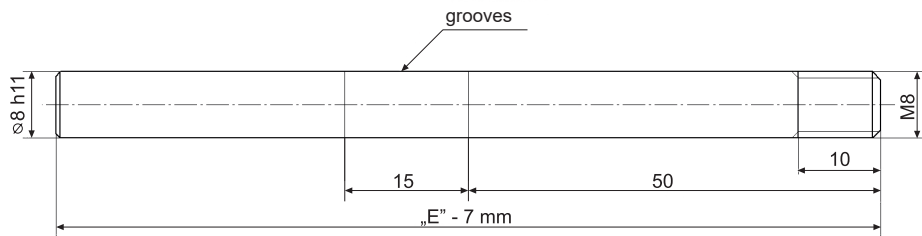


Fig. 25: Detail of a drawing of a rod electrode

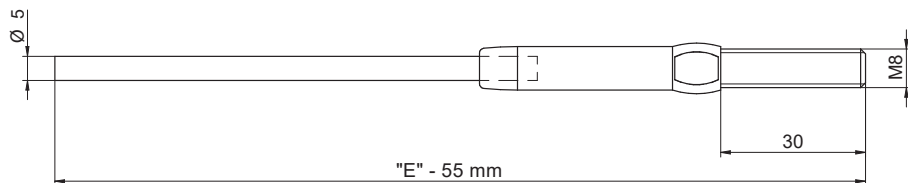
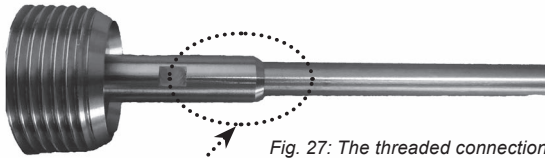


Fig. 26: Detail of a drawing of a rope electrode

## **How to replace the measuring electrode**

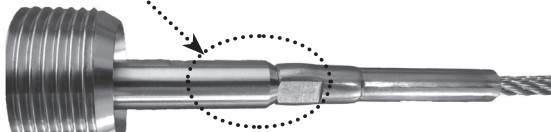
**– applies only to variants 10, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37**

1. Heat the junction place (threaded connection) of the electrode and the electrode holder (see Fig. 27 and 28) using a heat gun at about 120-150 ° C (or 220-250 ° C for high temperature version).
2. Unscrew the electrode using suitable pliers (for rod electrodes) or flat spanner 7 mm (in case of rope electrode) and a flat spanner 10 mm (on the side of the electrode holder) away from the electrode holder.
3. Apply the glue for securing of threaded fasteners (glue quantity specified by the manufacturer) to the thread of the new electrode. The used glue must meet the requirements depend on the specific application, for example: withstanding high temperatures, corrosive chemicals, resp. contact with food.
4. Screw the electrode using suitable pliers or a spanner (on the side of the electrode) and a flat spanner 10 mm (on the side of the electrode holder) firmly into the electrode holder.
5. Let the glued junction to harden, as recommended by the glue manufacturer, then the level meter is ready for installation.
6. After an installation into an empty tank, set a new level meter electrode type and the length - see Chap. ELECTRODE on the page 40.
7. If necessary, enter a new range of level measurement - see Chap. LEVEL on the page 33.



*Fig. 27: The threaded connection of the electrode holder with the rod electrode*

**Places to be heated, see "The procedure of replacement of the measuring electrode"**



*Fig. 28: The threaded connection of the electrode holder with the rope electrode*

### Shortening of the measuring electrode

#### - only to versions 10, 13, 30, 33, 34, 35

1. If necessary, remove the rod or rope electrode from the electrode holder - see points 1 and 2 of "The procedure of replacement of the measuring electrode"
2. Shorten the rod electrode by means of a suitable metal saw and file the end of the electrode. The length of this electrode must be 7 mm shorter than dimension "E" in fig. 25.
3. At the rope electrode type 30, 33, 34 or 35 (with weight), it is necessary to loosen three fastening screws on the ballast and to pull out the end of the cable, see fig. 30b. Make sure that the cable length is correct after shortening – the cable is suspended in the ballast up to a distance of approximately 60 mm. Ideally, shorten the cable using diagonal cutting pliers. Be careful to prevent the end of the cable from fraying.
4. In the case of a cable coated with polyamide (types 34 and 35), this insulation must be removed at the end of the cable to a distance of 60 mm so that the end of the cable can be inserted back into the ballast.
5. Insert the end of the cable back into the ballast and secure it in place by tightening all three screws.
6. If you unmounted the electrode from the electrode holder, re-assemble them - see paragraphs 3 to 7 of "The procedure of replacement of the measuring electrode"
7. Measure the length(s) of the cut rope. This length is used for the calculation, see the setting in the MENU of the ELECTRODE option (p. 40).

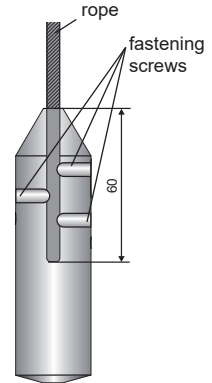


Fig. 29: Scheme of the weight for the rope electrode

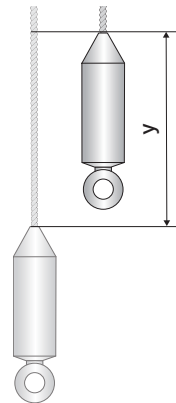


Fig. 30a: Drawing of the end of the rope for type 33, 35

### How to shorten the measuring electrode

#### - applies only to variants 36, 37

1. For the types 36 and 37, the rope is pulled through the anchoring eye and anchored by means of clamps, see the Fig. The eye ring is used to increase the life of the rope at the point of contact with the eye. After tightening the clamps near the anchoring eye, the remaining end of the rope is removed.
2. Measure the length(s) of the cut rope. This length is used for the calculation, see the setting in the MENU of the ELECTRODE option (p. 40).

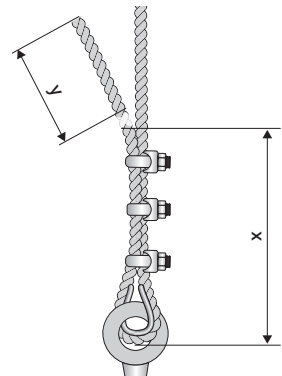


Fig. 30b: Drawing of the end of the rope for type 36, 37

## 8. ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

When using the M16 gland, the level meter is connected to the follow-up (evaluation) device using a suitable cable with the outer diameter of 6–8 mm by means of screw terminals located under the display module. The recommended cross section of cores for the current version  $2 \times 0,5 \pm 0,75 \text{ mm}^2$  and for the version with Modbus communication  $2 \times 2 \times 0,25 \text{ mm}^2$  (twisted pair, shielded). In the case of the Modbus version and where it is assumed that the device will not be at the end of the chain, we recommend using the M20 gland, which is suitable for 2 cables with the  $\varnothing$  of 5.5–7.5 mm. Plus pole (+U) is connected to the terminal (+), minus pole (0V) to the terminal (-) and the shielding (only for shielded cables) to the terminal ( $\perp$ ). Communication wires A and B of the line RS-485 (for version "M" - Modbus) are connected to the terminals A and B.

### Procedure to connect the cable to the level meter:

1. Unscrew the nut of the upper transparent lid.
2. Take the upper edge of the display module and take it out carefully by mild swinging up.
3. If you cannot grasp the module, you can use a small screwdriver. Insert it as far as the seam and use from several sides to slightly lift the module.
4. Release the cable outlet and thread the stripped supply cable in.
5. Connect the cable to the screw terminals Fig. 32 or 34 according to the diagram in Fig. 31 or 33. Firmly tighten the terminals and the cable outlet. Tightening torque see. Technical parameters p. 57.
6. If the level meter with Modbus is involved as a terminal for RS-485, we recommend (to avoid reflections on the line) to connect 120Ω termination resistor. This is done by moving a small lever of the switch marked 120Ω to the ON position. On the level meters connected to the line RS-485 as an intermediate device, the termination resistors are not connected (switch remains off) in Fig 34.
7. Insert the display module back into the head so that the connector is properly connected.
8. Slide silicone seal on the thread of the level meter body, then tighten the nut of the upper lid. Connect the cable to consequential device.

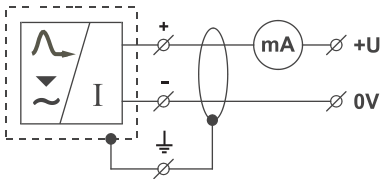


Fig. 31: Wiring diagram of the level meter with current output GRLM-70 \_ \_ \_ - I

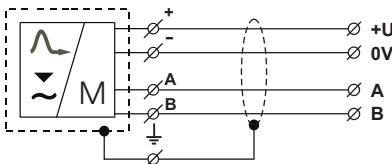


Fig. 33: Wiring diagram of the level meter with Modbus GRLM-70 \_ \_ \_ - M

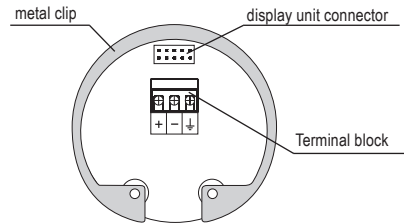


Fig. 32: Inside view of screw terminals of the level meter with current output GRLM-70 \_ \_ \_ - I

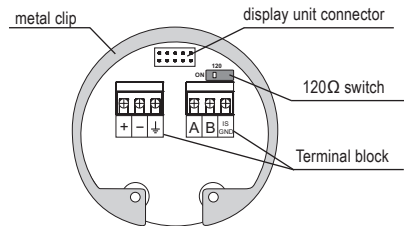


Fig. 34: Inside view of screw terminals of the level meter with Modbus GRLM-70 \_ \_ \_ - M

## Data connection RS-485 / MODBUS:

Maximum distance of the module from the continuous line (length of T segment) is 3 m (fig. 35).

Terminating resistors  $R_z$  120  $\Omega$  must be connected on the end units, while terminating resistors must not be connected on the intermediate units (Fig. 35).

The cable must be a shielded twisted pair with a core cross-section of 0.35 .. 0.8 mm<sup>2</sup> with an impedance of approximately 120  $\Omega$ .

The cable shielding is connected to a shielding clamp on the connector of line RS485 and is connected with the clamp of the PE switchboard (direct grounding) only at a single point.

In the event that the RS-485 line is lead outside of one lighting arrester, it is necessary to protect it via suitable overvoltage protection.

In the event of communication problems caused by strong interference, it is appropriate to install the system inside a metal switchboard and to install the strong interference sources (e.g. frequency converters) away from this switchboard.

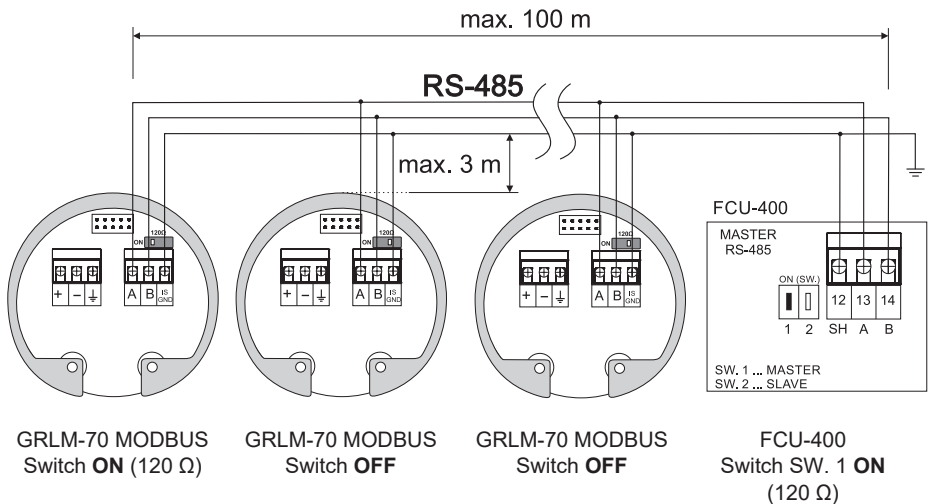


Fig. 35: Connection of multiple units via RS485 to a network



In the case of using the level meter version with gland B3 (D3), it is possible to use the RS-485 / Modbus chain connection, see chap. 9.6, Fig. 44.



**Electrical connection can only be made when de-energized!**

**It is not possible to remove the electronics while filling the storage tank!**

The source of the power voltage must comprise of a stabilised safe low power source with galvanic separation. In the event that a switch-mode power supply is used, it is essential that its construction effectively suppresses common mode interference on the secondary side. In the event that the switch-mode power supply is equipped with a PE safety terminal, it must be unconditionally grounded! Spark-safe devices type GRLM-70Xi(XiT) must be powered from a spark-safe power source meeting the above-mentioned requirements.



Due to the possible occurrence of an electrostatic charge on the non-conductive parts of the sensor, it is necessary to ground all sensors intended for use in environments with an explosion hazard GRLM-70Xi(XiT) and GRLM-70Xt(XtT). This can be performed by grounding el. conductive tanks or el. conductive tank lids.

In the event that the sensor is installed in an outdoor environment at a distance greater than 20 m from the outdoor switchboard, or from an enclosed building, it is necessary to supplement the electrical cable leading to the sensor with suitable overvoltage protection.

In the event of strong ambient electromagnetic interference, paralleling of conductors with power distribution, or for distribution to distances over 30 m, we recommend grounding the level meter (see above) and using a shielded cable. Ground the shielding of the cable on the side of the power supply, or the shielding is possible to connect only on inside pin of the level meter marked  $\overline{\text{E}}$  see fig. 32 and 34 (the shielding of the cable is always connected in a single location).

## 9. GRLM-70 CONNECTION EXAMPLES

### 9.1. Connection diagram of the level meter with current output to the UHC-01 converter

The parametrization itself is performed using the UniScada Dinel software which is installed on the PC. The connection of the UHC-01 converter to the PC is typically made by a standard USB-A <-> USB-B cable.

The following four subchapters list all possible connection variants. All figures show the output side of the converter towards the level meter, including communication LED diodes and a switch for switching on/off the communication HART resistor.

#### **Connection of the level meter powered by an internal source when using the internal HART communication resistor 250 $\Omega$**

This connection is used in case of connection of one level meter where no power supply is available or is not required and at the same time there is no communication HART resistor in the current loop. The switch is set to the ON position (highlighted in green).

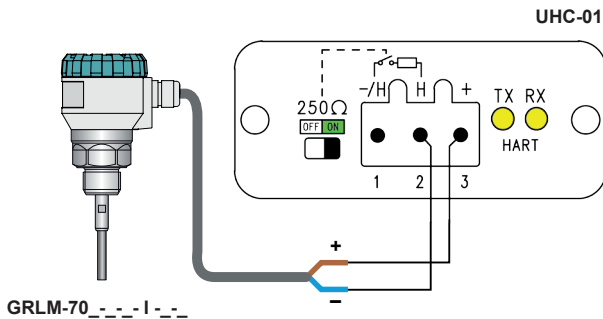


Fig. 36: Connection of a level meter powered by an internal source when using an internal communication HART resistor 250  $\Omega$

**Connection of a level meter powered by an internal source when using the external HART communication resistor 250 Ω**

This connection is used in the case of connecting one level meter where no power supply is available or is not required and at the same time there is a communication HART resistor in the current loop. The switch is set to the OFF position (highlighted in green).

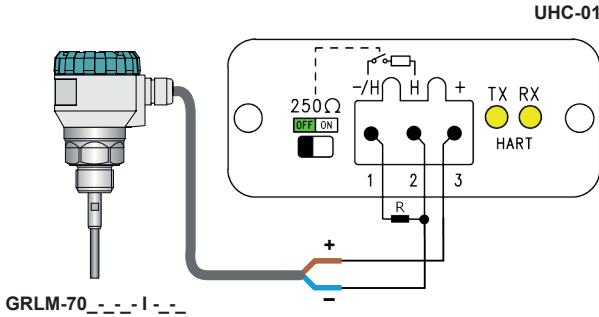


Fig. 37: Connection of a level meter powered by an internal source when using the external communication HART resistor 250 Ω

**Connection of a level meter powered by an external source when using an internal communication HART resistor 250 Ω**

This wiring is used in the case of connecting one level meter where the use of an external power supply is required and at the same time there is no communication HART resistor in the current loop. The switch is set to the ON position (highlighted in green). The external power supply is marked as U in the wiring.

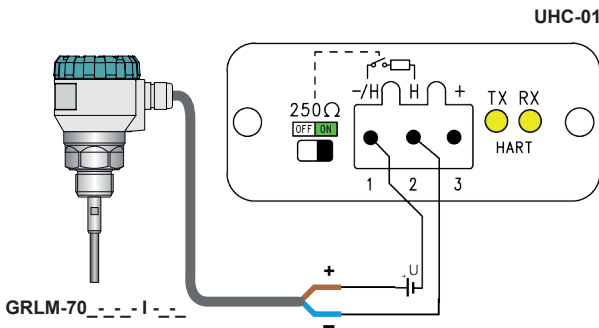


Fig. 38: Connection of a level meter powered by an external source when using an internal communication HART resistor 250 Ω

**Connection of a level meter powered by an external source when using an external communication HART resistor 250 Ω**

The said connection is used in case of connection of one level meter where the use of an external power supply is required and at the same time there is already a communication HART resistor in the current loop. The switch is set to the OFF position (highlighted in green). The external communication resistor is marked as R in the circuit and the power supply as U.

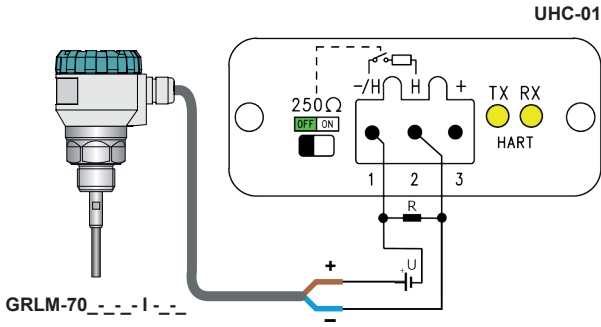


Fig. 39: Connection of a level meter powered by an external source when using an external communication HART resistor 250 Ω

**9.2. Connection diagram of the level meter with the Modbus output to the URC-485 unit**

**Connection of a level meter powered by an external source to the URC-485 communication converter**

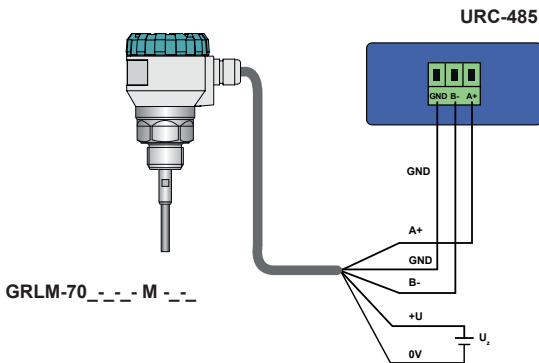


Fig. 40: Connection of a level meter powered by an external source to the URC-485 communication converter

### 9.3. Connection diagram of the level meter with the current output to the PCU unit

Demonstration in **MULTI-DROP** mode if HART® communication is in the **POINT-TO-POINT** mode, then only 1 level meter can be connected to the unit.

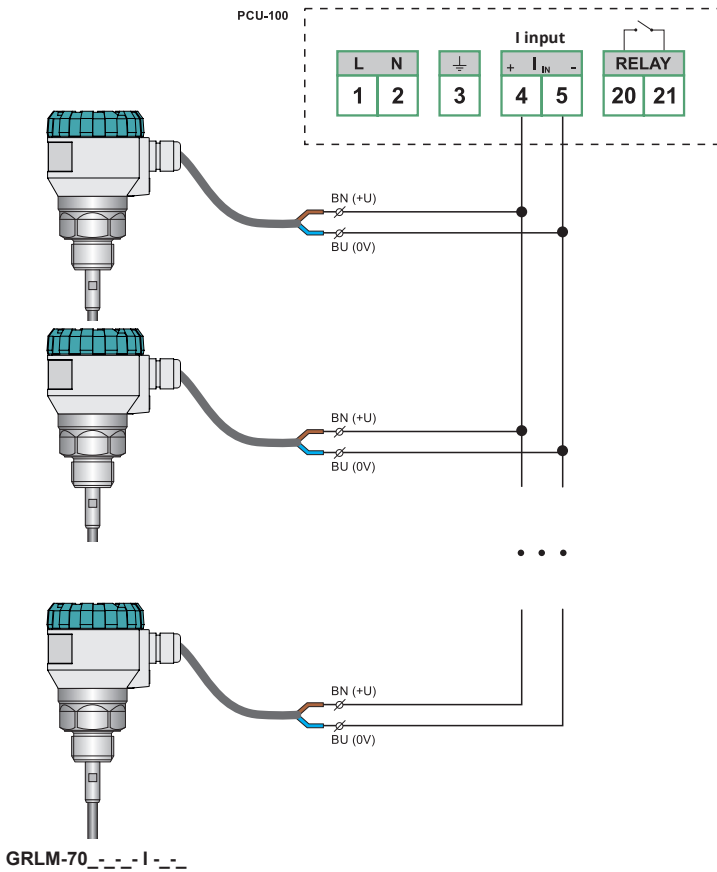


Fig. 41: Connection of a level meter with the current output to the PCU unit

### 9.4. Connection diagram of the level meter with the current output to the PDU unit

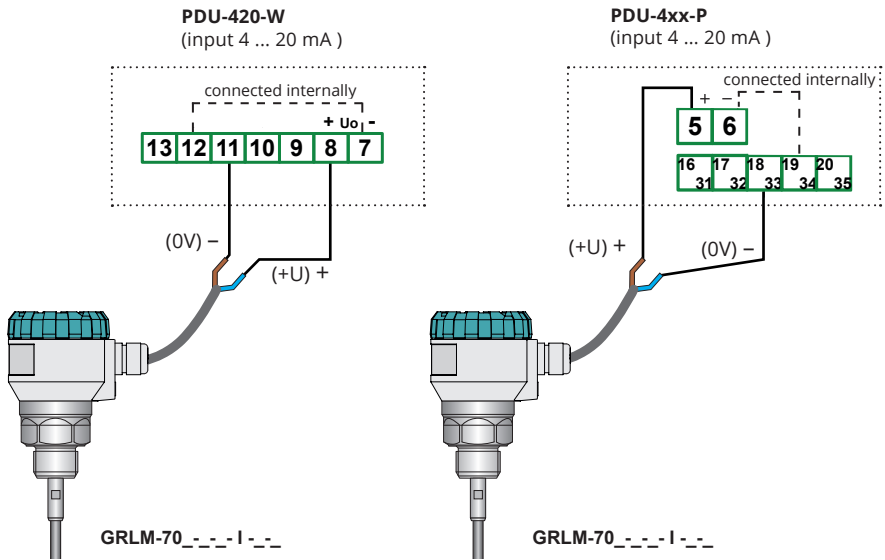


Fig. 42: Connection of a level meter with the current output to the PDU unit



The PDU-420-W connection diagram applies to firmware version 6.00 or higher. For older versions (up to the version 5.99), the level meter output + U is connected to terminal 7 and the 0 V output to terminal 10.

### 9.5. Connection diagram of the level meter with the current output to the MGU unit

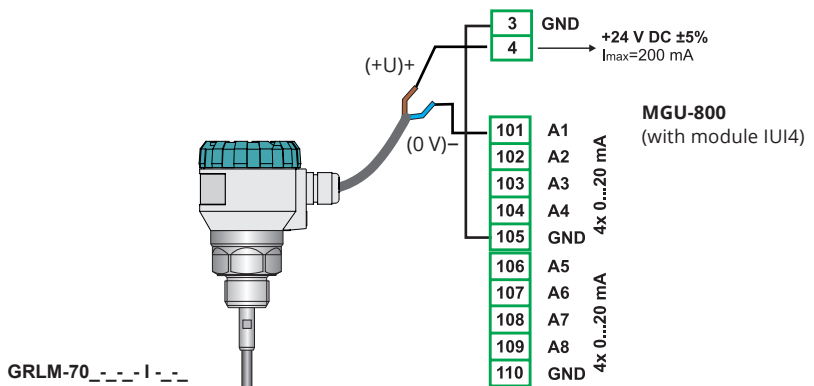


Fig. 43: Connection of a level meter with the current output to the MGU unit

## 9.6. Connection diagram of the level meter with the MODBUS output to the MGU unit using RS485 / MODBUS

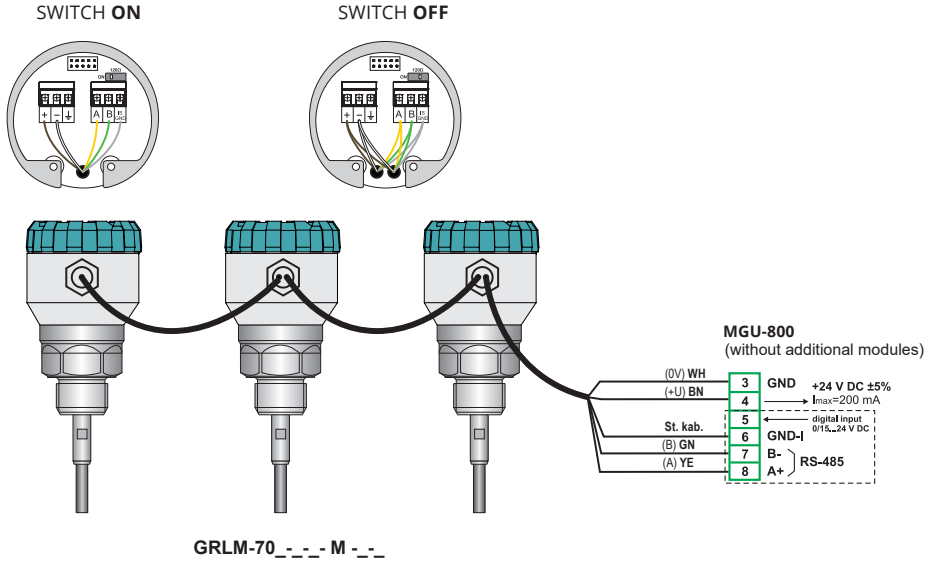


Fig. 44: Connection of the level meter with the MODBUS output to the MGU unit using RS485 / MODBUS



The level meters can be powered directly from the internal source (+24 V DC) of the MGU-800, but the maximum current consumption of 200 mA must not be exceeded.

## 10. SETTING ELEMENTS

Settings are performed using 3 buttons located on the display module DM-70. All the settings are available in the menu of the level meter.

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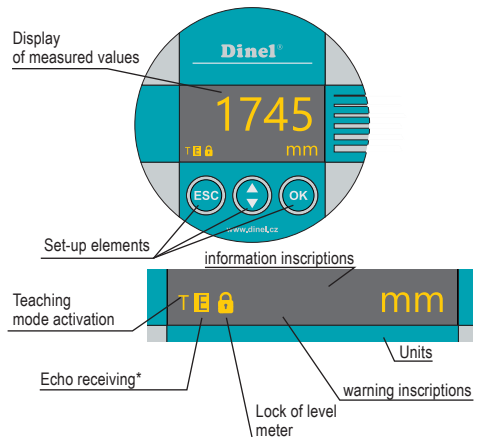
- Set-up mode access
- Confirmation of selected item in the menu
- Move the cursor in the line
- Saving of set-up data

### button


- Move in the menu
- Change of values

### button

- Cancelling of carried out changes
- Shift one level up



\* Slow flashing while the reflected signal (echo) is received from the measured level.

- **Status indication (left lower corner of the display):**
  - symbol „E“ - **alternating flashing** - correct reception of the reflected wave indicating the level
  - symbol „T“ - **permanent shine** - "TEACHING" mode is activated
    - **inverse shine** - activation of the "TEACHING" mode
  - symbol  - **permanent shine** - the level meter is locked against unauthorized setting using a password, enter password to unlock (see MENU - PASSWORD)
- **Warning inscriptions:**
  - NO ECHO** - when empty tank, after you perform the procedure TEACHING
    - level meter is not able to measure (check the media or change the sensitivity)
  - FIXED OUTPUT** - the output stream is fixed to a constant value (see DIAGNOSTIC - CURRENT)
  - LOW POWER** - low supply voltage (must be in the range - see Technical specifications)
  - NO PASSWORD** - the level meter is protected using a password against unauthorized setting
  - NO DATA AVAILABLE** - display module doesn't communicate with the electronics of the level meter (e.g. incorrectly inserted display module into connector or measuring module is not functional).
- **Information inscriptions:**
  - DISTANCE TO LEVEL** - the display shows the actual distance to level  
(see DIAGNOSTIC - DISTANCE TO LEVEL)
  - DIST. TO INTERFACE** - the display shows the actual distance to interface  
(see DIAGNOSTIC - DISTANCE TO INTERFACE;  
only if the INTERFACE mode is activated)
  - LAYER THICKNESS** - the display shows the actual layer thickness  
(see DIAGNOSTIC - LAYER THICKNESS; only  
if the INTERFACE mode is activated)  
- the display value is assigned to LAYER THICKNESS  
(see BASIC SETTINGS - DISPLAY;  
only if the INTERFACE mode is activated)
  - INTERFACE** - the display value is assigned to INTERFACE  
(see BASIC SETTINGS - DISPLAY;  
only if the INTERFACE mode is activated)
  - CURRENT** - the display shows the output current  
(see DIAGNOSTIC - CURRENT)
  - TEACHING NOT DONE** - TEACHING has not been performed  
(see BASIC SETTINGS - TEACHING;  
not shown for electrodes type 20 and 24)

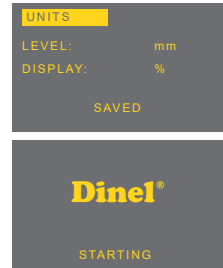


*Level meter GRLM-70\_--\_--\_--L is supplied without the display module (display) DM-70. To setup the level meter, it is necessary to connect a display module to it (or it can be configured via HART or MODBUS). When the settings are completed, the display module may be disconnected and the level meter then measures without it.*

# 11. SETTINGS

The level meter is manually controlled using 3 buttons located on the removable display module DM-70 (see chapter SETTINGS elements, pg. 30).

The text "SAVED" at the bottom of the display indicates that the values have been saved. Values not confirmed by pressing button **OK** will **not be saved!** After 5 minutes of inactivity, the level meter automatically switches back to the measuring mode. If the password is activated, the level meter will also lock itself. Once it is locked, it is not possible to make **any** changes to the settings. When any editing is attempted, the display will show the text "NO PASSWORD". The unlocking procedure is described on pg. 44.



After connecting the supply voltage, the display of the level meter will show the manufacturer's logo and the text "Starting" (approx. 30 s). Then the level meter switches to the measuring mode and the display shows the current measured value.

With the Modbus output variant, it is possible to setup the level meter using two-way communication via an industrial RS-485 bus with Modbus RTU protocol. The list of the respective registers is provided in a separate annex. The application "Uni SCADA level" can be used to setup the level meter and to collect measured data, and is freely available at the website [www.dinel.cz](http://www.dinel.cz).

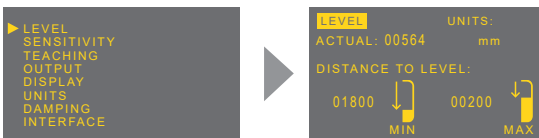
## 11.1. Initial setting procedure during commissioning

1. Make sure that the tank with the installed level meter is empty or the level of the measured medium is below the end of the measuring electrode and perform the TEACHING procedure. Skip step 1 for version GRLM-70\_-20, 24.



After performing the TEACHING procedure, the NO ECHO warning message will appear on the main screen, which will disappear after flooding (backfilling) of the electrode end with the medium, thus starting the standard level measurement.

2. If you have changed the length or type of electrode, or you are installing a level meter with its own electrode (version GRLM-70\_-00), it is necessary to use the ELECTRODE function, see chapter 11.3 Service settings. If the electrode has not changed, skip step 2.
3. When installing the level meter in higher inlet ports (or in the place of obstacles at the tank ceiling), it is necessary to change the distance of the level meter to MAX LEVEL.



For example, if the inlet neck is 150 mm high, it is advisable to change the MAX LEVEL from 100 mm to 250 mm.



4. When measuring liquids with low permittivity (diesel, petrol), surface foam (waste or chemicals) or bulk and powder materials, it is necessary to increase the sensitivity of the level meter using the SENSITIVITY function from the default MEDIUM (3) to HIGH (5).

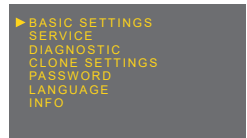


*In the case that the SENSITIVITY degree in the HIGH (5) step is not sufficient, you can switch to degrees 6–8. This applies, for example, to fine powders, plastic granulates or when measuring the foam of a conductive medium.*

**!** *Sensitivity steps 6-8 are highly sensitive, so use them only in exceptional cases for media with a low dielectric constant, or after consultation with the manufacturer.*

### 11.2. Basic settings

After the first start of the level meter it is necessary to perform the basic configuration (setting of the measuring range, choice of units, possibly damping, sensitivity and teaching). The settings are accessible in the basic menu by pressing **OK** the "BASIC SETTINGS".



### LEVEL

Here it is possible to freely define the **minimum / maximum distance of the level** (item "DISTANCE TO LEVEL"). Measuring units are set in the "UNITS" menu.



- ... UNITS: physical units of distance
- ... ACTUAL: actual distance to level
- ... DISTANCE TO LEVEL:
- ... MIN: defining the distance of the level meter from the minimal level
- ... MAX: defining the distance of the level meter from the maximal level

If in the bottom of the display appears (when entering the values) the inscription "OUT OF LIMITS", the value specified for the item "DISTANCE TO LEVEL" is outside the measuring range of the level meter. If the inscription "SPAN TOO SMALL" is shown, it must be specified a larger span between MIN and MAX values. For more information, see chapter "Specifications".

The decimal point position of the item 'LEVEL' is firmly set (according to the selected units).

1. To enter to the menu press **OK** the same button to select "BASIC SETTINGS". Then, using **↕** and **OK** select "LEVEL".
2. Now it is shown the item "LEVEL". By pressing **OK** and **↕** enter the distances of the level meter from the MIN level and for the MAX level.
3. By pressing **OK** button save the data. By next presses of the button **ESC** leave the menu. The level meter returns to measurement mode.

## **SENSITIVITY**

Sensitivity level meter is defined in eight steps.

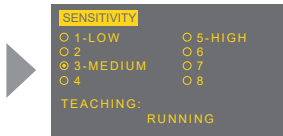
- STEP 1** „LOW“ – Low sensitivity in case of surrounding interferences affecting the measurement.  
**STEP 3** „MEDIUM“ – Medium sensitivity (suitable for most applications).  
**STEP 5** „HIGH“ – Enhanced sensitivity for measured mediums partly absorbing the guided wave (foams)



*Sensitivity steps 6-8 are highly sensitive, so use them only in exceptional cases for media with a low dielectric constant, or after consultation with the manufacturer.*



*Table of recommended sensitivity according to dielectric constant of the medium is given on page 66.*



*If TEACHING (ADAPTIVE) is activated, the message TEACHING: RUNNING displayed. It is not recommended to change the sensitivity during TEACHING (the sensitivity is optimized according to the size of the reflections).*

1. Pressing the button **OK** is for enter the menu, press the same button to select the item "BASIC SETTINGS". Then by pressing the buttons **↕** and **OK** is selected the item "SENSITIVITY".
2. Using the buttons **OK** and **↕** set the proper sensitivity.
3. After completion of setting pressing of the **OK** button saves the setting. Continue by pressing **ESC** to exit a menu and the level meter returns to the measuring mode.

## TEACHING



The mode serves for **suppressing false reflections** resulting from reflection of the guided wave from roughnesses on walls of the tank, various partitions, mixers, other obstacles, or if distance electrode from the wall of tank is lower than 300 mm. The sensor starting this mode detects false reflections and save them in the memory. Then these false reflections will not affect the subsequent measurement (they are masked).

**BASIC** – the distance is entered to the level (if the electrode is partially flooded) or the length of the electrode (if the electrode is not flooded). The BASIC mode creates a one-time false reflection map that it stored in memory. Recommended to be done in case of constant conditions in tanks.

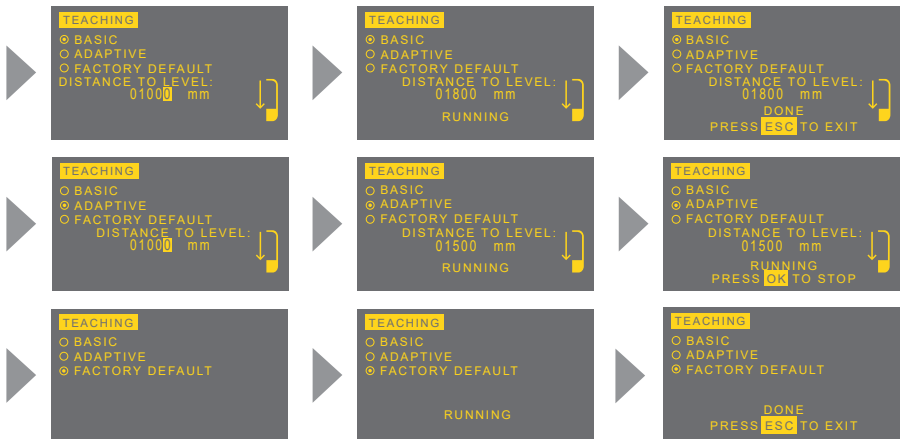
**ADAPTIVE** – the distance is entered to the level (if the electrode is partially flooded) or the length of the electrode (if the electrode is not flooded). After starting the ADAPTIVE mode, the level meter creates a map of false reflections and simultaneously monitors the measured level and continuously adds new false reflections to the map of false reflections, which it periodically saves in memory. Recommended to be done in case of changing conditions in the tank (increase of deposits on the walls of the tank, on the partitions in the tank, on the measuring electrode). During ADAPTIVE TEACHING, reflections from the level are periodically evaluated and the SENSITIVITY is optimized.

**FACTORY DEFAULT** – run if it needs to clear the false reflection map and return the level meter to factory settings.

All modes can be activated repeatedly.



Before starting **TEACHING** it is necessary that distance to the level was min. 1000 mm from the level meter. (see Fig. 45)



1. To enter to the menu press the same button to select "BASIC SETTINGS". Then, using and select "TEACHING".
2. Now the menu item "TEACHING" is shown. After pressing the button you can select by pressing type of Teaching mode (Basic, Adaptive or Factory default). Confirmation of the mode is done with the button . Then is necessary to enter the distance to the level. If you are sure you can start the "TEACHING" procedure (false reflection mapping) by pressing button. During the mapping, the display shows flashing sign "RUNNING".
3. At mode BASIC the procedure is completely finished when you can see the inscription "DONE" and "PRESS ESC TO EXIT". It is then possible to exit the menu by pressing the button . At mode ADAPTIVE the procedure still running. If you see the inscription "PRESS OK TO STOP", it is then possible to exit the menu by pressing the button . or to stop procedure by pressing the button .

In case of installed mixers, it is **necessary** to position the mixers near the level meter (turning the mixer blade to the proximity of the electrode).

Note: If there are significant obstacles in the upper half of the tank, **multiple false reflections** can occur especially in closed tanks.

$n = 100 \text{ mm}$

$n$  - minimal distance of objects from the electrode from level meter

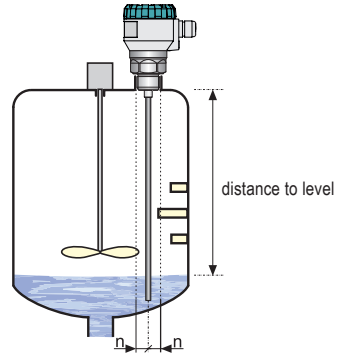
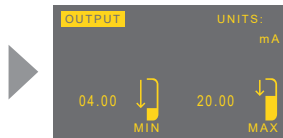


Fig. 45: Turning the mixer blade to the proximity of the electrode before activation "Teaching" mode

## OUTPUT



This item is displayed only for level meters with current output and is used to convert the measured data of the level meter to current output. Limit values of current are assigned to the MIN and MAX values specified in the LEVEL item. By default, the level meter is preset so that the value of the distance to the minimum (or maximum) level is assigned a current value of 4 mA (or 20 mA).



If the INTERFACE mode is activated, additional items INTERFACE and LAYER THICKNESS appear on the display, whose MIN and MAX values can also be assigned to limit values of current. The output current of the level meter can therefore convey to the user information about the height of the level, the height of the two layers interface or the thickness of the upper layer, depending on which item is selected here.

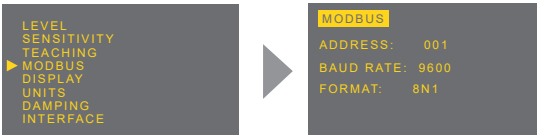


The measuring range can also be set inversely, when the minimum of the range corresponds to a higher level of the input quantity than the maximum of the range.

1. To enter to the menu press **OK** the same button to select "BASIC SETTINGS". Then, using **↕** and **OK** select "OUTPUT".
2. Now the menu item "OUTPUT" is shown. After pressing the button **OK** you can select by pressing **↕** type of Output mode (Level, Interface or Layer thickness). Confirmation of the mode is done with the button **OK**.
3. Then by pressing **OK** and **↕** enter the limit values of current.
4. By pressing **OK** button save the data. By next presses of the button **ESC** leave the menu. The level meter returns to measurement mode.

## MODBUS

This item is part of a menu with Modbus output level meter GRLM-70 \_ \_ \_ \_ M. Modbus mode is intended for the settings of the level Modbus addresses, baud rate and parity settings



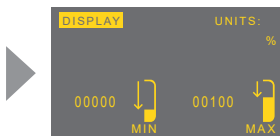
- ADDRESS: 1 to 247 (default 1)
  - BAUD RATE: 4800, 9600, 19200 (default 9600)
  - FORMAT : 8N1, 8O1, 8E1, 8N2 (default 8N1)
- FORMAT:    — number of stop bits: 1, 2
- parita: **N** – non parity  
**O** – odd parity  
**E** – even parity
- data: **8** – number of bits

1. To enter to the menu press **OK** the same button to select "BASIC SETTINGS". Then, using **↕** and **OK** select "MODBUS".
2. Now the menu item "MODBUS" is shown. After pressing the button **OK** you can select by pressing **↕** parameters of the communication (ADDRESS, BAUD RATE and FORMAT). Confirmation of the mode is done with the button **OK**.
3. By pressing **OK** button save the data. By next presses of the button **ESC** leave the menu. The level meter returns to measurement mode.

## DISPLAY



This item is used to convert the measured data of the level meter to showing value on the display. Displayed limit values are assigned to the MIN and MAX values specified in the DISPLAY item. By default, the level meter is preset so that the value of the distance to the minimum (resp. maximum) level is assigned a displayed value of 0 % (resp. 100 %).



If the INTERFACE mode is activated, additional items INTERFACE and LAYER THICKNESS appear on the display, whose MIN and MAX values can also be assigned to displayed limit values. The showed value on the display of the level meter can therefore convey to the user information about the height of the level, the height of the interface of two layers or the thickness of the upper layer, depending on which item is selected here.



1. To enter to the menu press **OK** the same button to select "BASIC SETTINGS". Then, using **UP** and **OK** select "DISPLAY".
2. Now the menu item "DISPLAY" is shown. After pressing the button **OK** you can select by pressing **DOWN** type of Display mode (Level, Interface or Layer thickness). Confirmation of the mode is done with the button **OK**.
3. Then by pressing **OK** and **UP** enter the decimal point position of the item "DISPLAY", which is freely adjustable then by pressing **OK** and **DOWN** enter showed value on the display.
4. By pressing **OK** button save the data. By next presses of the button **ESC** leave the menu. The level meter returns to measurement mode.

## UNITS

Level meter can process and convert a large number of different **physical values**. The setting is done in the item "UNITS".



1. To enter to the menu press **OK** the same button to select "BASIC SETTINGS". Then, using **UP** and **OK** select "UNITS".
2. Now the menu item "UNITS" is shown. By pressing the **OK** and **DOWN** button make the settings of individual items.
3. By pressing **OK** button save the data. By next presses of the button **ESC** leave the menu. The level meter returns to measurement mode.

LEVEL: Unit selection (mm, cm, m, in, ft)

DISPLAY: The unit showed on the display (% , mm, cm, m, in, ft, l, hl, m<sup>3</sup>, gal, bbl, mA)

## DAMPING

Setting the **response time** of the measurements. The function is useful for suppressing level fluctuations, waves and rapid changes of the level. The reaction time will depend on the exponential function. Damping with a defined delay in seconds represents the time when exponential reaches 2/3 of its maximum value.



The damping time can be set in the interval from 0 to 99 s.

1. To enter to the menu press the same button to select "BASIC SETTINGS". Then, using and select "DAMPING".
2. Now the menu item "DAMPING" is shown. By pressing the and button make the settings of individual items.
3. By pressing button save the data. By next presses of the button leave the menu. The level meter returns to measurement mode.

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## INTERFACE



In order for the level meter to correctly evaluate the interface between the two liquids (see page 14), the relative permittivity of the top liquid L2 must be entered in the level meter menu using the ACTIVATE /  $\epsilon_r$  item and check YES. Additional lines for determining the dielectric constant  $\epsilon_r$  will then appear. If the value is known, select ENTER and write the value. If this value is not known, then the menu allows you to enter the distance a long the interface of the two liquids from the top of the sensor d1 using the item CALCULATE, where by the level meter will automatically calculate this value for the rel. permittivity of the top liquid L2.



⋮ If TEACHING NOT DONE is displayed, it is recommended to perform TEACHING before activating INTERFACE.



1. To enter to the menu press **OK** the same button to select "BASIC SETTINGS". Then, using **↕** and **OK** select "ACTIVATE/  $\epsilon_r$ ".
2. Now it is shown the item "ACTIVATE/  $\epsilon_r$ ". By pressing **OK** and **↕** select NO/YES for activation of DIELECTRIC CONSTANT  $\epsilon_r$
3. After pressing the button **OK** you can select by pressing **↕** the entering mode of DIELECTRIC CONSTANT  $\epsilon_r$  value (ENTER or CALCULATE). Confirmation of the mode is done with the button **OK**.
4. By pressing **OK** button save the data. By next presses of the button **ESC** leave the menu. The level meter returns to measurement mode.

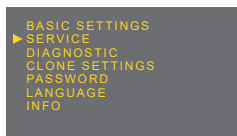
Next, you need to specify the measurement range from MIN interface height to MAX interface height. This range is entered as the distance of the MIN / MAX interface level from the level meter (as for the LEVEL item).



1. To enter to the menu press **OK** the same button to select "BASIC SETTINGS". Then, using **↕** and **OK** select "INTERFACE MIN/MAX".
2. Now it is shown the item "INTERFACE MIN/MAX". By pressing **OK** and **↕** enter the distances of the level meter from the MIN interface and for the MAX interface.
3. By pressing **OK** button save the data. By next presses of the button **ESC** leave the menu. The level meter returns to measurement mode.

### 11.3. Service settings

In the supplemented configuration, you can set parameters of sensitivity, mapping of false reflections, temperature difference compensation, behaviour in case of fault conditions or HART® communication. Here, you can set the sensor into the initial state or reset it as well. The settings are accessible in the basic menu under the item "SERVICE".



### ELECTRODE

Setting the **electrode length and type** The function is used in the case where the length (e.g. electrode is shortened) or the type (replacement of a rod electrode with a rope electrode) of an electrode changes.

**Variant 00** is factory set like variant 10 with an electrode length of 1000 mm and **can be set** to variants: **10, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37**

The electrode **length** can be changed within types: **10, 13, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37**

The electrode **type** can be changed within types: **10, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37**

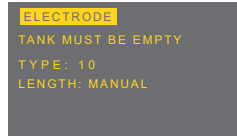
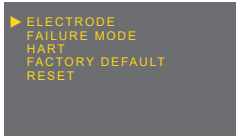
Types 11, 12, 20, 24 and 32 cannot be changed. On type 13, only the electrode length can be changed.





Before setting of the length and type of the electrode it is first necessary to empty the tank in which the level meter is placed, since in this tank will be necessary to run the procedure "TEACHING"

First the electrode type is confirmed (check that the confirmed electrode type complies with the actually installed type of measuring electrode). Then the function "MANUALLY" is selected and the actual electrode length is entered on the display or the "AUTO DETECTION" function is selected and the level meter measures the electrode length itself



There are 7 options for the electrode type:  
10 – 30 – 33 – 34 – 35 – 36 – 37

The electrode length can be entered in two ways:  
MANUALLY – AUTO DETECTION.



The function of Autodetection can only be used for electrodes longer than 1000 mm.



The procedure for replacing or shortening the electrode is given in chapter 7. on page 20. In case of confusion, contact the manufacturer.



In the event that the electrode type and length settings are made away from the tank, it is necessary, before starting the setting process, to place a metal plate with a diameter greater than 200 mm (fig. 8) in the location of the process connection of the level meter. The metal plate must be in contact with the thread stop of the level meter.



If the rope is anchored, AUTO-DETECTION cannot be used to determine the length. The rope length must be entered MANUALLY. It is necessary either to measure the length of the rope from the sensor housing to the end of the rope where anchoring begins, or it is possible for the variants 36, 37 to use a mathematical formula to calculate the length of the rope after shortening.

$$d = E_{xxxx} - (2x + y + 50) \text{ [mm]}$$

The formula for the variants 33 and 35 is:

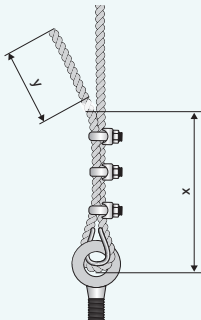
$$d = E_{xxxx} - y$$

$d$  – the resulting length of the rope which is entered MANUALLY into the ELECTRODE LENGTH setting

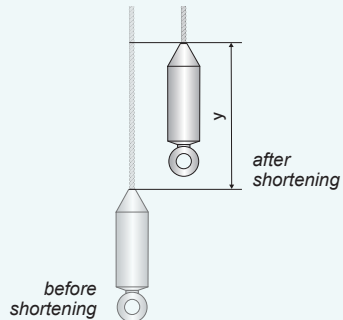
$E_{xxxx}$  – the original length of the rope indicated on the level meter label

$x$  – the distance from the centre of the anchoring eye to the cut-off end of the rope (see the Figure below)

$y$  – the length of the removed rope residue (see the Figure below)



rope electrode 36 (37)



rope electrode 33 (35)

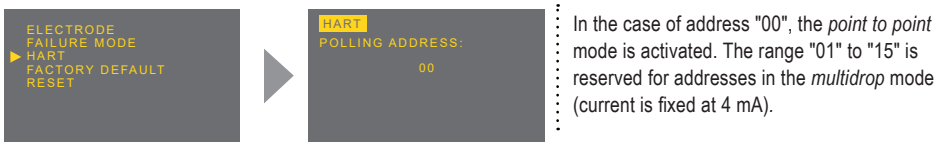
## FAILURE MODE

This item is a part of the level meter with a GRLM-70\_\_-\_-I current output. It defines the output current of the level meter in case of echo loss ("NO ECHO").



## HART

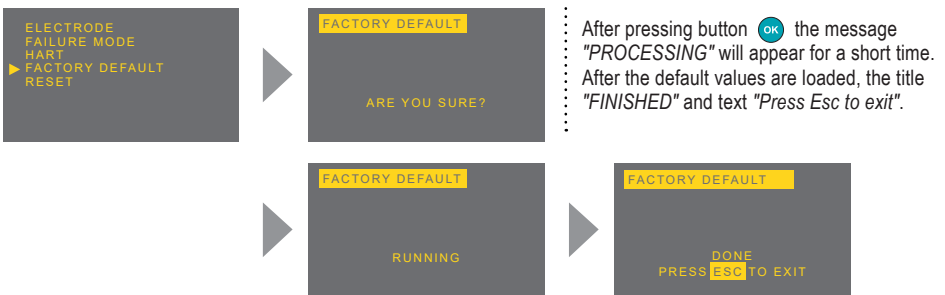
This item is a part of the level meter with a GRLM-70\_\_-\_-I current output. Settings for HART® protocol (point to point, multidrop) and addresses for the multidrop mode. In multidrop mode, up to 15 devices can be connected to a single two wire cable.




## FACTORY DEFAULT

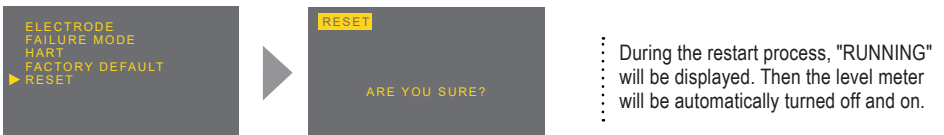
Load the factory default settings to the level meter. They are loaded by pressing button .

The default settings table is provided on pg. 66.



## RESET

**Complete restart** of the level meter. The same effect has also a short-time interruption of the supply voltage. To enable the resetting, press the button .



## 11.4. Additional functions

Additional functions include modes for copying settings or diagnostics. Furthermore, password protected editing, language mutations, and level meter version information (of the display module). All these functions are accessible from the main menu.

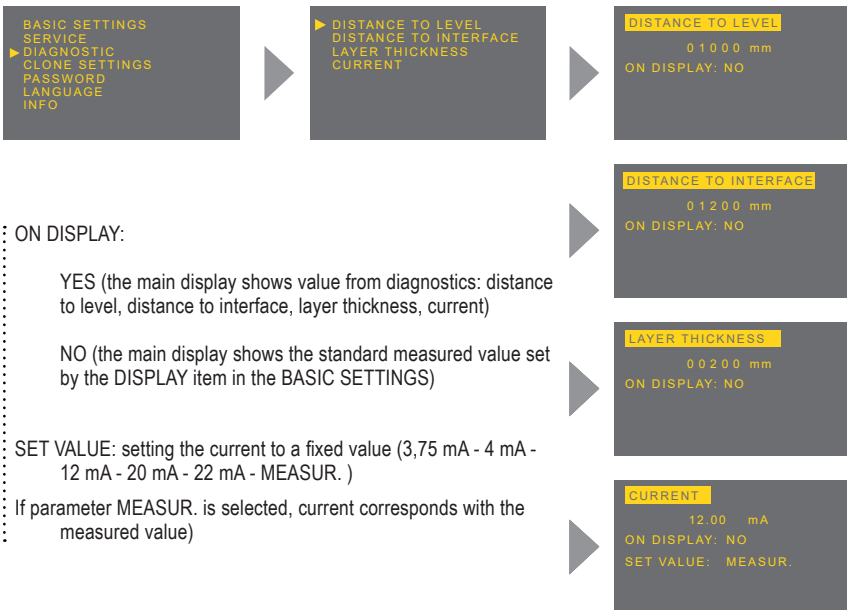
### DIAGNOSTIC

**DISTANCE TO LEVEL** : display the actual value of the distance from the sensor to the level of the measured medium.

**DISTANCE TO INTERFACE** : display the actual value of the distance from the sensor to the interface (between lover and higher medium); only if the INTERFACE mode is activated

**LAYER THICKNESS**: display the actual thickness of the higher medium; only if the INTERFACE mode is activated

**CURRENT**: display the actual output current; only for level meter with a GRLM-70\_ \_ \_-I current output

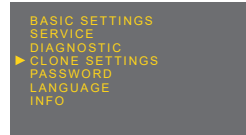


Option SET VALUE can be used to diagnose the connected evaluation device.

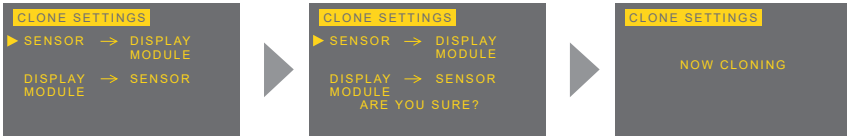
If the current is set (fixed) to a fixed value, the main display shows the FIX OUTPUT and in section SET VALUE a title appears FIXED.

## CLONE SETTINGS

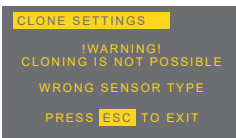
This mode is intended for **copying** of the level meter (GRLM-70 body) **configuration into the display module** (DM-70) and back. The display module can then be removed from the level meter body and put into another level meter and make there the settings transfer (cloning).



The "CLONE SETTINGS" mode transfers all data, excluding setting of the "Teaching" and HART® (POLLING ADDRESS) or MODBUS (ADDRESS).



1. Press **OK** to enter the menu and select the item "CLONE SETTINGS". Copying of the settings from the body of the level meter to display module is done by selecting "SENSOR → DISPLAY MODULE". To transfer the settings from the display module to another level meter select the item DISPLAY MODULE → SENSOR.
2. The selected mode starts by pressing button **OK**. During transmission the display shows "NOW CLONING".
3. After completing the process in the middle of the screen displays "DONE". It is then possible to leave the menu and the mode by pressing the button **ESC**.



▶ **Incompatible type of level meter and length of electrode.**  
Transfer of the settings can be realized only with the same type of level meter and with same length of electrode.



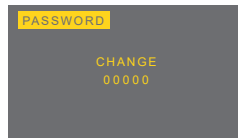
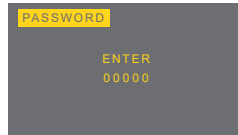
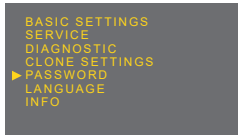
▶ The data set **is not stored into the display module** (DM-70). The transfer can not be done. It is necessary to repeat the procedure of the copying the settings ("SENSOR → DISPLAY MODULE").

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## PASSWORD

You can lock the level meter data against unauthorized editing. After activating the password the data may be read, but can not be edited. If you try to edit the settings (without true password) the display shows "NO PASSWORD".

The password can be any 5-digit numeric combination. The combination of numbers 00000 is reserved for **disabling the password**.



Display of status information to confirm data:







„YES“ – correctly edited password

„NO“ – incorrectly edited password

„OK“ – the password saved (only in case of "CHANGE")

The password is automatically hidden after it is edited or changed ("00000" will appear).


To deactivate the password, edit the numerical combination "00000" in the mode "CHANGE".

1. Use the buttons  and  in the menu "PASSWORD" to select the mode "ENTER" for entering the password or the mode "CHANGE" for changing the password (when activated, the words are displayed inversely). Press the button  once again to confirm the selection. You can change the password only when the level meter is unlocked. Otherwise, the words "NO PASSWORD" will be displayed.
2. Now you can edit the password. The actual edited item is displayed inversely. Press the button  to move to the next position (clockwise direction), button  serves to change the values (0 ... 9).
3. After the operation is completed, confirm the edited data by pressing the button .



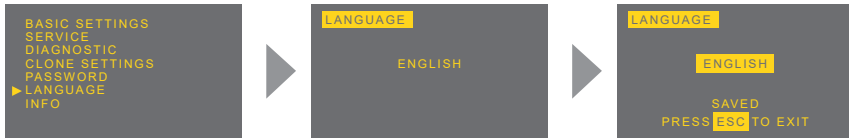
*If the password is lost, contact the manufacturer.*



*The level meter with activated password will be automatically locked after 5 minutes of inactivity or after 5 min. from switching to measuring mode. Locking of level meter is indicated in the lower left corner of the screen by the symbol .*

## LANGUAGE

Setting the language of display menu.



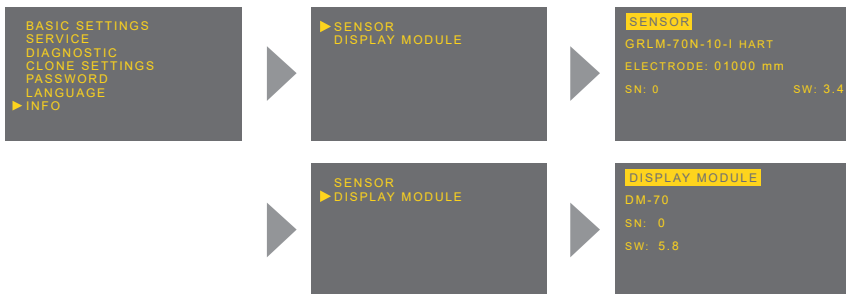
⋮ You can set five kinds of language:

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## INFO

Information about the type, serial number and production date of the level meter (type, serial number – SN and firmware version – SW).



## 12. HART® PROTOCOL

A universal communication interface for the communication of peripheral devices with the level meter. Data communication runs in the same line as the analogue signal 4 ... 20 mA without disturbing its function.

To set up the level meter and collect measured data, it is necessary to have the HART communicator, which can be used to communicate directly with the level meter, or which can be used to mediate communication with the peripheral device, see Fig. 47.

### **HART specifications for the GRLM-70 level meter**

#### **Revision**

The implemented HART protocol revision is No. 5

UNIVERSAL COMMANDS		STANDARD (PRACTICAL) COMMANDS	
0	Read unique identifier	34	Write damping value
1	Read primary variable	35	Write range values
2	Read current and percent of range	40	Enter/exit fixed current mode
3	Read current and four (predefined) dynamic variables	42	Perform master reset
6	Write polling address	44	Write PV units
11	Read unique identifier associated with tag	49	Write PV sensor serial number
12	Read message		
13	Read tag, descriptor, date		
14	Read PV sensor information		
15	Read output information		
16	Read final assembly number		
17	Write message		
18	Write tag, descriptor, date		
19	Write final assembly number		

#### **Meaning of variables**

PV (primary variable) - distance to level

SV (secondary variable) - value shown on the display

TV (tertiary variable) - not used or distance to interface\*

QV (quaternary variable) - level height or layer thickness\*

\* only if the INTERFACE mode is activated

### 12.1. Parametrization of GRLM-70 using the Hart® protocol with PCU-100-H

The unit in the PCU-100-H version allows communication with measuring devices / level meters via the HART® protocol. HART® (Highway Addressable Remote Transducer).

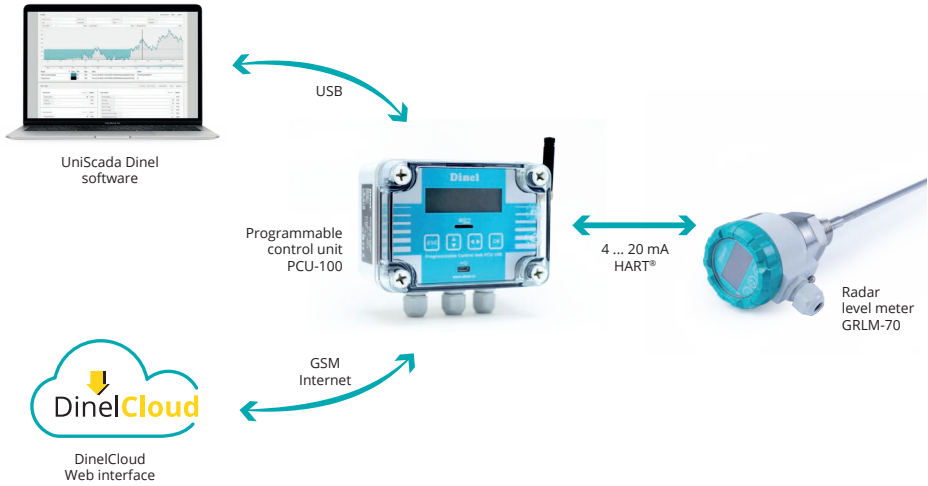


Fig. 46: PCU-100 wiring diagram



See the PCU-100 manual for more information.

### 12.2. Parametrization of GRLM-70 using the HART® protocol with the UHC-01 communicator

The UHC-01 converter, which is intended for the connection of all level meters supporting the HART® communication protocol for the purpose of their configuration and reading of measured values via the appropriate software on a PC. The supplied software from Dinel s.r.o or possibly third-party software that can communicate through the HART® protocol using a virtual serial port can be used.

The UHC-01 converter allows you to switch on/off the communication HART® resistor (250 Ω) using a mechanical switch.

In addition to the input/output for HART® communication, the UHC-01 transmitter also contains a power supply for the measuring probes (24 V / 45 mA) with short-circuit protection.



Fig. 47: Connection of peripheral devices by HART® communication protocol using UHC-01



## 13. PROTOCOL MODBUS®

Universal communication interface for communication between peripheral devices and the level meter. Data communication takes place along a series line of a standard RS-485 with protocol Modbus RTU. A list of relevant variables is provided in a separate annex. A software application to set the level meter and collect measured data by Dinel that is available free of charge on the website [www.dinel.cz](http://www.dinel.cz) or another suitable application can be used. Connecting the level meter to a peripheral device can be performed using a converter URC-485, see image 48.

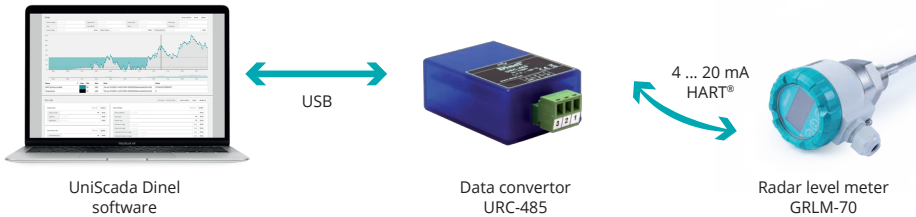






Fig. 48: Connection of peripheral devices via Modbus protocol URC-485

## 14. FUNCTION AND STATUS INDICATION

**Status and failure signalization, using:**

- display module (see chapter 10)
- setting of the failure mode to the level selected in MENU - SERVICE - ERROR MODE (applies to current version with HART communication- **I**)
- status messages in HART communication (applies to current version with HART communication- **I**)
- status registers: STATUS 1 and STATUS 2 in MODBUS communication (applies to the version with MODBUS communication - **M**)

## PERFORMANCE

N	basic performance for non-explosive area
NS	for non-explosive area, stainless steel housing and lid, can only be selected for electrical connection S1
NT	high temperature performance for non-explosive area
NTS	high temperature performance for non-explosive area, stainless steel housing and lid, only for S1
Xi	 for hazardous area (explosive gas atmosphere), can only be selected with output type I
Xt	 for hazardous area (explosive dust atmosphere), metal dustproof cable gland required D1, D2, D3
XiT	 high-temperature performance for hazardous area (explosive gas atmosphere), can only be selected with output type I
XtT	 high temperature performance for hazardous area (explosive dust atmosphere), metal dustproof cable gland required D1, D2, D3

## TYPE OF ELECTRODE

00	without electrode, CI50 process connection cannot be selected
10	uncoated stainless steel rod electrode, 0.5 ... 8 m, CI50 process connection cannot be selected
11	Fully coated stainless steel rod electrode (PFA), length 0.5 ... 2 m, cannot be selected for the Xt, XiT performance and the NPT process connection cannot be selected
12	Fully coated stainless steel rod electrode (FEP), length 0.5 ... 2 m, cannot be selected for the Xt, XiT performance and the NPT process connection cannot be selected
13	Semi-coated stainless steel rod electrode (FEP), length 0.5 ... 8 m, cannot be selected for the Xt, XiT performance and the NPT process connection cannot be selected
20	Uncoated stainless steel rod electrode with reference tube, length 0.5 ... 3 m, cannot be selected for the Xt, XiT performance, the CI50 process connection cannot be selected
24	Uncoated stainless steel rod electrode with reference tube, length 0.5 ... 3 m, cannot be selected for the Xt, XiT performance, the CI50 process connection cannot be selected
30	Uncoated stainless steel rope electrode and weight, length 1 ... 40 m, the CI50 process connection cannot be selected
32	Fully coated rope electrode (FEP) and weight (FEP), length 1 ... 15 m, cannot be selected for the Xt, XiT performance and the NPT process connection cannot be selected
33	Uncoated stainless steel rope electrode with anchorage, electrode length 1 ... 40 m, CI50 process connection cannot be selected
34	Coated rope electrode (Polyamide) and uncoated weight, electrode length 1 ... 40 m, cannot be selected for performance Xi, XiT and CI50 process connection cannot be selected
35	Coated rope electrode (Polyamide) and uncoated anchorage, electrode length 1 ... 40 m, cannot be selected for performance Xi, XiT and CI50 process connection cannot be selected
36	Uncoated rope electrode without weight, anchoring with rope clamps and eye ring, length 1 ... 40 m, cannot be selected for the Xi, XiT performance and the CI50 process connection
37	Coated rope electrode without weight (polyamide), anchoring with rope clamps and eye ring, length 1 ... 40 m, cannot be selected for the Xi, XiT performance and the CI50 process connection

## PROCESS CONNECTION

- G1** thread G1", housing material stainless steel (W. Nr. 1.4404 / AISI 316L)  
**G1Y** thread G1", housing material nickel-based alloy (W. Nr. 2.4856 / ALLOY 825), cannot be selected for performance type 00, 10, 13, 20, 24, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37  
**CI50** Tri-Clamp Ø 50,5 mm, cannot be selected for performance type 00, 10, 20, 24, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37  
**CI64** Tri-Clamp Ø 64 mm, not selectable for 00, 10, 20, 24, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37  
**NPT** 1" NPT thread cannot be selected for the 11, 12, 13, 24 and 32 electrode types and cannot be selected for the NT, XiT, XiT, NTS performance

## MATERIAL OF THE INNER O-RINGS

- O** without o-ring, not selectable for electrode types 10, 20, 24, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, not possible for NS, NTS  
**V** material FPM, not selectable for electrode types 11, 12, 13, 32  
**E** material EFDM, not selectable for electrode types 11, 12, 13, 32  
**B** material NBR, not selectable for electrode types 11, 12, 13, 32  
**F** material FPPM, not selectable for electrode types 11, 12, 13, 32

## OUTPUT TYPE

- I** current (with HART® communication)  
**M** RS-485 (Modbus RTU), cannot be selected for performance Xi, XiT

## ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

- B1** plastic cable gland M16, not possible for the NS, NTS performance  
**B2** plastic cable gland M20, not possible for the NS, NTS performance  
**B3** plastic cable gland M20 for 2 cables, not possible for NS, NTS  
**D1** metal dustproof cable gland M16, not possible for the NS, NTS  
**D2** metal dustproof cable gland M20, not possible for the NS, NTS  
**D3** metal dustproof cable gland M20 for 2 cables, not possible for NS, NTS  
**H1** plastic cable gland for protective hose, not possible for the NS, NTS  
**S1** stainless steel cable gland M16, only for the NS, NTS

## SET-UP ELEMENTS

- D** version with OLED display  
**C** version with LCD display  
**L** without display, full lid

## LENGTH OF ELECTRODE

- E** electrode length in mm

**GRLM-70 N - 10 - G1 - V - I - B1 - D E1000**

**EXAMPLE OF CODING**

## 16. ACCESSORIES

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**standard** – included in the level meter price

- 1x of seal (asbestos free), other seals (PTFE, Al, etc.) \*
- 3 pcs stainless steel cable clamp (for the variants 36, 37)
- 1 pc stainless steel eye ring (for the variants 36, 37)

\* Pressure resistance - see the table in the accessories datasheet in the "seals and gaskets".

**optional – for a surcharge**

(see catalogue sheet of accessories)

- Fixing stainless steel nuts G1"
- steel welding flange ON-G1"
- stainless steel welding flange NN-G1"
- extension cable for PK-70-1 display
- tightening rope clamp (for the variants 36, 37)
- mounting kit for rope anchoring (for the variants 36, 37)

## 17. SAFETY, PROTECTION, COMPATIBILITY AND EXPLOSION PROOF

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The level meter is equipped with protection against fault voltage on the electrode, reverse polarity, short-term overvoltage and current overload on output.

Protection against dangerous contact is provided by low safety voltage according to EN 33 2000-4-41 (SELV). EMC is ensured by conformity with standards EN 55011 (B), EN 61326-1, EN 61000-4-2 (A, 30kV), EN 61000-4-3 (A, 10V), EN 61000-4-4 (A, 2kV), EN 61000-4-5 (A, 2kV), EN 61000-4-6 (A, 10V).

Explosion proof of the GRLM – 70Xi (XiT) performance is ensured by conformity with standards EN IEC 60079-0:2018 and EN 60079-11:2012. Explosion proof of GRLM – 70Xi (XiT) is verified by FTZÚ Ostrava – Radvanice: FTZÚ 13 ATEX 0212X.

Explosion proof of the GRLM-70Xt (XtT) performance is ensured by conformity with standards EN IEC 60079-0:2018 and EN 60079-31:2014. Explosion proof of GRLM – 70Xt (XtT) is verified by FTZÚ Ostrava – Radvanice: FTZÚ 15 ATEX 0207X.

A declaration of conformity was issued for this device in the wording of Act No. 90/2016 Coll., as amended. The supplied electrical equipment meets the requirements of applicable government regulations on safety and electromagnetic compatibility.

### **Special conditions for the safe use of the GRLM – 70Xi (XiT) variant**

Level meters GRLM-70Xi (XiT) are designed for connection from approved intrinsically safe circuits of power supply units (isolating repeaters) with galvanic isolation. If a device without galvanic isolation (Zener barriers) is used, it is necessary to equalize potentials between the sensor and the grounding point of the barriers.

The limit output parameters of intrinsically safe units must correspond to the limit input parameters of the level meter. When evaluating the intrinsic safety of the circuit, it is necessary to take into account the parameters of the connected cable (especially its inductance and capacity).

The electrode part of GRLM-70Xi (XiT) can be placed in zone 0. Then the housing with electronic circuitry can be placed in zone 1.

### **Special conditions for the safe use of the GRLM-70Xt (XtT) variant**

Ambient temperature of the housing Ta: -30 °C up to +70 °C. For the maximum surface temperature, see Table on p. 65. When installing the variant with a transparent lid, the housing must be protected from direct daylight. The electrode part of GRLM-70Xt (XtT) can be placed in zone 20. Then the housing with electronic circuitry can be placed in zone 21. The housing must be installed to avoid a risk from propagation brush discharges for application in explosive dust atmosphere.

## **18. USE, MANIPULATION AND MAINTENANCE**

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The level meter does not require any personnel for its operation. Follow-up displaying device is used to inform the technological entity operating personnel on the measured substance level height during the operation and in the location of the level meter display.

Maintenance of this equipment consists in verification of integrity of the level meter and of the supply cable. Depending on the character of the substance measured, we recommend to verify at least once per year the measuring electrode of the radar level meter. In case any visible defects are discovered, the manufacturer or reseller of this equipment must be contacted immediately.



**The level meter must be installed to prevent tensile overload of the rope electrode, see Technical parameters.**



**It is forbidden to perform any modifications or interventions into the GRLM-70 level meter without manufacturer's approval. Potential repairs must be carried out by the manufacturer or by a manufacturer authorized service organization only. Installation, commissioning, operation and maintenance of the GRLM-70 level meter has to be carried out in accordance with this instruction manual; the provisions of regulations in force regarding the installation of electrical equipment have to be adhered to.**



**For Xt and XtT level meter:**

**"WARNING - DO NOT OPEN AN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERE IS PRESENT"**

## **19. GENERAL CONDITIONS AND WARRANTY**

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Dinel, s.r.o. guarantees for the period of three (3) years that the product has the characteristics as mentioned in the technical specification.

Dinel, s.r.o. is liable for defects ascertained within the warranty period and were claimed in writing.

This guarantee does not cover the damages resulting from misuse, improper installation or incorrect maintenance.

This guarantee ceases when the user or the other person makes any changes on the product or the product is mechanically or chemically damaged, or the serial number is not readable.

The warranty certificate must be presented to exercise a claim.

In the case of a rightful complaint, we will replace the product or its defective part. In both cases, the warranty period is extended by the period of repair.

## 20. RESISTANCE OF O-RINGS

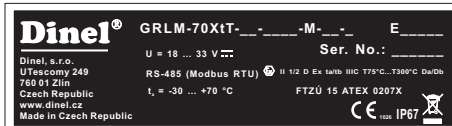
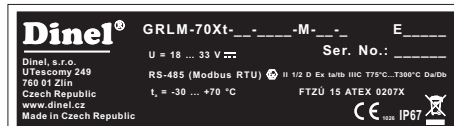
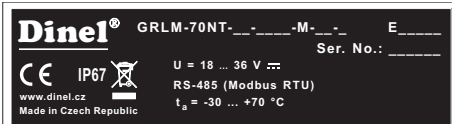
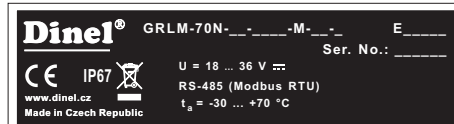
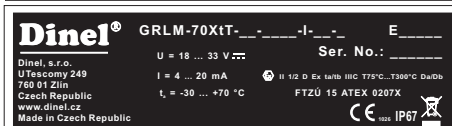
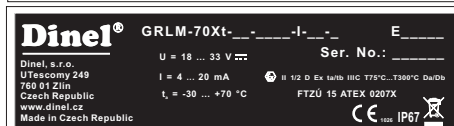
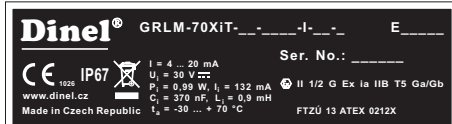
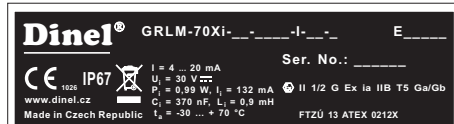
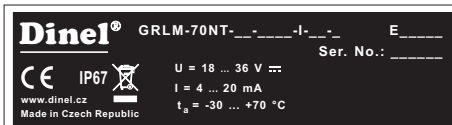
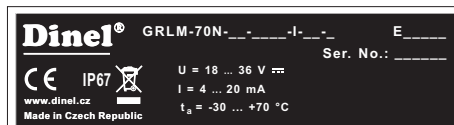
RESISTANCE OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF O-RINGS TO DIFFERENT MEDIA				
Medium	V (FPM)	E (EPDM)	B (NBR)	F (FFPM)
Temperature limitations	-25 ... 200°C	-40 ... 140°C	-30 ... 100°C	-25 ... 300°C
Water up to 80°C	••	••	••	Resistant to most chemicals, consult manufacturer for suitability for specific media.
Water up to 135°C	–	••	–	
Chlorine water	••	•	–	
Sea water	•	••	••	
Boiler feed water	•	••	•	
Steam up to 150°C	–	••	–	
Water vapour above 150°C	–	•	–	
Water-oil emulsion	•	–	••	
Demineralised water / Deionised water up to 100 °C	••	•	•	
Distilled water	•	••	•	
Alcohol (methanol, ethanol)	–	••	••	
Acetone, chloroacetone	–	••	–	
Ammonia	–	••	•	
Isocyanate	–	••	–	
Asphalt	••	–	–	
Tar	•	–	–	
Chlorine	••	•	–	
Toluene, TNT	•	–	–	
Octanes	–	••	–	
Nitrating mixtures	–	••	–	
Glycol-based brake fluids	–	••	–	
Mineral oil based brake fluids	••	–	••	
Lye	–	••	•	
Hydrogen peroxide	••	–	–	
Acetic acid	–	••	–	
Formic acid	–	•	–	
Oils, kerosene	••	–	••	
Gasoline, diesel fuel, petroleum	••	–	••	
Gasoline + ethanol	•	–	•	
Crude oil	••	–	•	
Coolants based on ethylene glycol	••	••	••	
Acids in general *	•	•	–	
Alkalis in general *	•	••	•	
Ozone	••	••	–	

\* Type of O-ring must be consulted with the manufacturer based on the specific type of media.

### Explanations:

- suitable
- conditionally usable
- unsuitable

## 21. MARKING OF LABELS




### Labels for device of the type GRLM-70N(NT; Xi; XiT; Xt; XtT)

- Symbol of producer: logo Dinel®; Internet address: www.dinel.cz; Country of origin: Made in Czech Republic
- Level meter type:
  - GRLM-70N\_\_-G-I E\_\_\_\_\_, or GRLM-70N\_\_-G-M E\_\_\_\_\_
    - Supply voltage: U = 18...36 V =
    - Output current range: I = 4 ... 20 mA, or data communication RS-485 (Modbus RTU)
  - GRLM-70Xi\_\_-G-I E\_\_\_\_\_
    - Output current range: I = 4 ... 20 mA
    - Limit operating parameters: U<sub>i</sub> = 30 V =, I<sub>i</sub> = 132 mA; P<sub>i</sub> = 0,99 W; C<sub>i</sub> = 370 nF; L<sub>i</sub> = 0,9 mH
    - Label of non-explosive device:
    - Performance: II 1/2 G Ex ia IIB T5 Ga/Gb
    - Number of certificate of intrinsically safety: FTZÚ 13 ATEX 0212X
  - GRLM-70Xd\_\_-G-I E\_\_\_\_\_ GRLM-70Xd\_\_-G-M E\_\_\_\_\_
    - Supply voltage: U = 18...33 V =
    - Output current range: I = 4 ... 20 mA, or communication: RS-485 (Modbus RTU)
    - Label of non-explosive device:
    - Performance: II 1/2 D Ex ta/tb IIC T75°C...T300°C Da/Db
    - Number of certificate of intrinsically safety: FTZÚ 15 ATEX 0207X
- Ambient temperature range: t<sub>a</sub> = -30 ... +70 °C
- Serial number: Ser. No.: \_\_\_\_\_ (from the left: production year, serial production number)
- Protection class: IP67
- Compliance mark:
- No. of authorized person examining control of system quality: 1026
- Electro-waste take-back system mark:


Size of labels 70 x 20 mm, the size shown does not correspond to reality.

Labels for stainless steel case:


**Dinel®** GRLM-70NS-\_\_\_\_-I-\_\_\_\_ E\_\_\_\_  
 Ser. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

CE IP67  U = 18 ... 36 V ~  
 I = 4 ... 20 mA  
 www.dinel.cz  
 Made in Czech Republic t<sub>a</sub> = -30 ... +70 °C


**Dinel®** GRLM-70NTS-\_\_\_\_-I-\_\_\_\_ E\_\_\_\_  
 Ser. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

CE IP67  U = 18 ... 36 V ~  
 I = 4 ... 20 mA  
 www.dinel.cz  
 Made in Czech Republic t<sub>a</sub> = -30 ... +70 °C

**Dinel®** GRLM-70NS-\_\_\_\_-M-\_\_\_\_ E\_\_\_\_  
 Ser. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

CE IP67  U = 18 ... 36 V ~  
 RS-485 (Modbus RTU)  
 www.dinel.cz  
 Made in Czech Republic t<sub>a</sub> = -30 ... +70 °C

**Dinel®** GRLM-70NTS-\_\_\_\_-M-\_\_\_\_ E\_\_\_\_  
 Ser. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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 RS-485 (Modbus RTU)  
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 Made in Czech Republic t<sub>a</sub> = -30 ... +70 °C

Warning label on the foil for variants Xt and XtT:

WARNING - DO NOT OPEN WHEN AN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERE IS PRESENT



## 22. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS– LEVEL METER		
Supply voltage	GRLM-70N (T)--- GRLM-70Xi (T)--- GRLM-70Xt (T)---	18 ... 36 V DC 18 ... 30 V DC 18 ... 33 V DC
Output	GRLM-70_---_I GRLM-70_---_M	4 ... 20 mA, HART® RS-485 with Modbus RTU
Current consumption	GRLM-70_---_I GRLM-70_---_M	4 ... 20 mA / max. 22 mA typ. 10 mA / max. 30 mA
Basic measurement accuracy (for reference reflecting surface <sup>1)</sup> )		± 2 mm / ± 5 mm (see Figs. 49-53)
Error of current output <sup>2)</sup>		max. 80 µA
Resolution		0,1 mm
Maximal length of measuring electrode	GRLM-70_-10, 13	8 m
	GRLM-70_-11 (12)	2 m
	GRLM-70_-20, 24	3 m
	GRLM-70_-30 (33,34,35)	40 m
	GRLM-70_-32	15 m
Dead zone <sup>3)</sup>		See Figures 49-53
Adjustable measuring range (SPAN)		min. 200 mm
Electrical parameters for variants Xi (XiT) – max. internal values		U=30 V DC; I=132 mA; P <sub>i</sub> =0,99W; C <sub>i</sub> =370 nF; L <sub>i</sub> =0,9 mH
Measurement sensitivity		8 degrees
Failure indication (echo loss) adjustable in modes:		3,75 mA, 4 mA, 20 mA, 22 mA, LAST <sup>4)</sup>
Damping		1 ... 99 s
Rise time		approx. 60 s
Leakage resistance electrode - housing		10 kΩ
Coupling capacity (housing - power) / dielectric strength		5 nF / 500 V AC
Maximal resistance of current output load R <sub>max</sub> for voltage - 24V DC / 22V DC / 20V DC		270 Ω / 180 Ω / 90 Ω <sup>5)</sup>
Maximum tensile strength of the rope electrode	GRLM-70_-30 (33,34,35,36,37)	1400 kg <sup>6)</sup>
Tightening torque of cable gland	D1 / D2 / D3	7 / 12 / 8 Nm
	S1	7 Nm
	others	3 Nm
Protection class		IP67
Recommended cable	GRLM-70_---_I GRLM-70_---_M	PVC 2 x 0,75 mm <sup>2</sup> PVC 2 x 2 x 0,25 mm <sup>2</sup> (twisted pair, shielded)
Weight (without electrode)		cca 0,5 kg (1 kg variant T)

1) Metal round plate 0.5 m<sup>2</sup>, the type with reference tube GRLM-70\_-20, 24 water.

2) This error only applies to the performance with current output. Data outputs (HART, MODBUS) are not affected by this error.

3) Dead zone = blind zone = blocking distance at the beginning and end of the electrode.

4) In the event of echo failure, the display shows the last measured value and the current is kept at the last valid value.

5) Including 250R resistor when connected with HART.

6) All ropes except the rope of type GRLM-70\_-32 (Load capacity 10 kg).

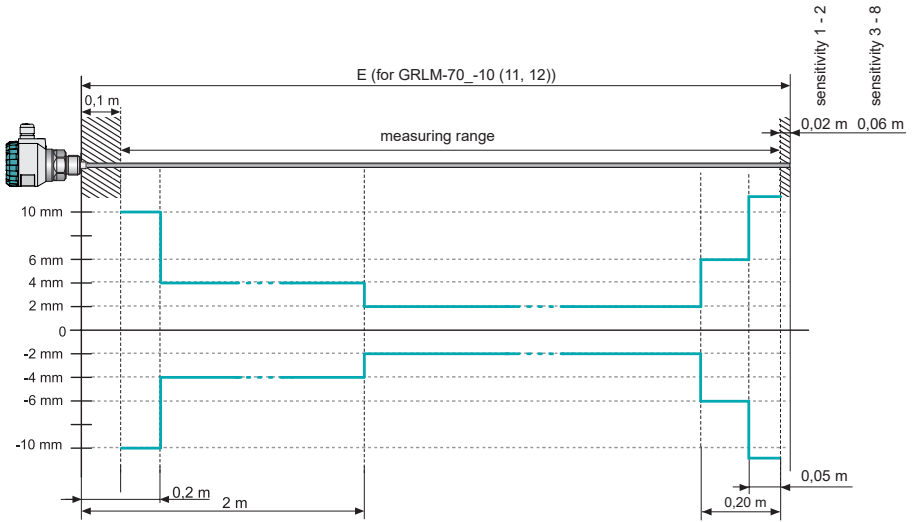


Fig. 49 Graph of dead zone and dependence of measurement error along the rod electrode (GRLM-70\_-10 (11, 12))

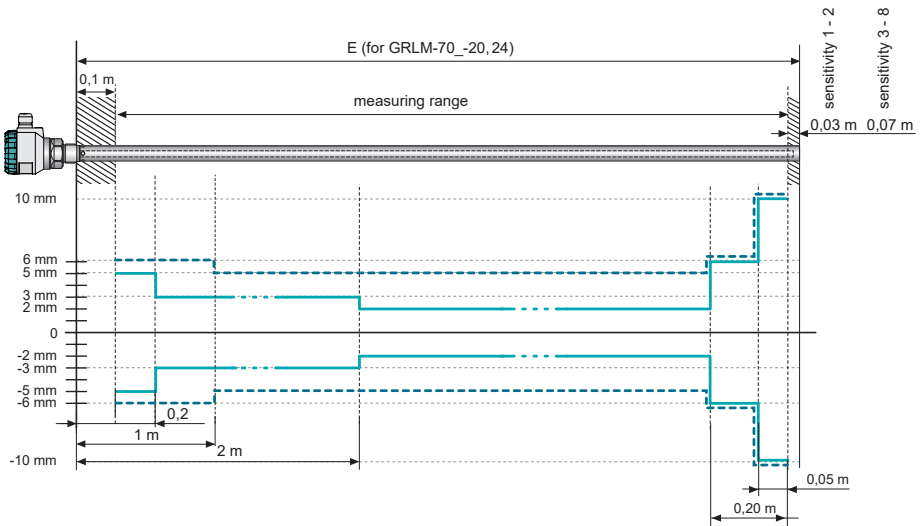


Fig. 50: Graph of dead zone and dependence of measurement error along rod electrode with reference tube (GRLM-70\_-20, 24)

- the hatched field indicates the dead zone <sup>6)</sup>
- measurement deviation depending on the distance of the level from the sensor
- deviation of level measurement during INTERFACE activation ( measurement accuracy of INTERFACE and LAYER THICKNESS is depending on entering the correct value of the dielectric constant)

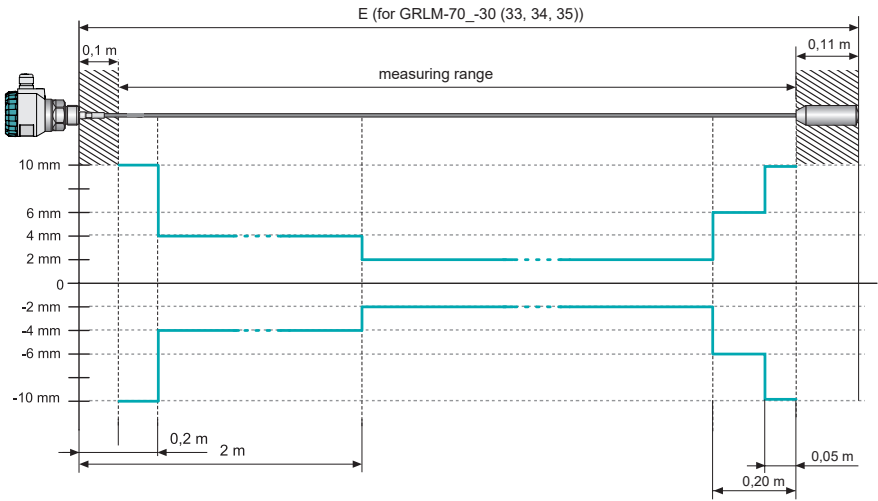


Fig. 51 Graph of dead zone and dependence of measurement error along the rope electrode with weight (GRLM-70\_-30 (33, 34, 35))

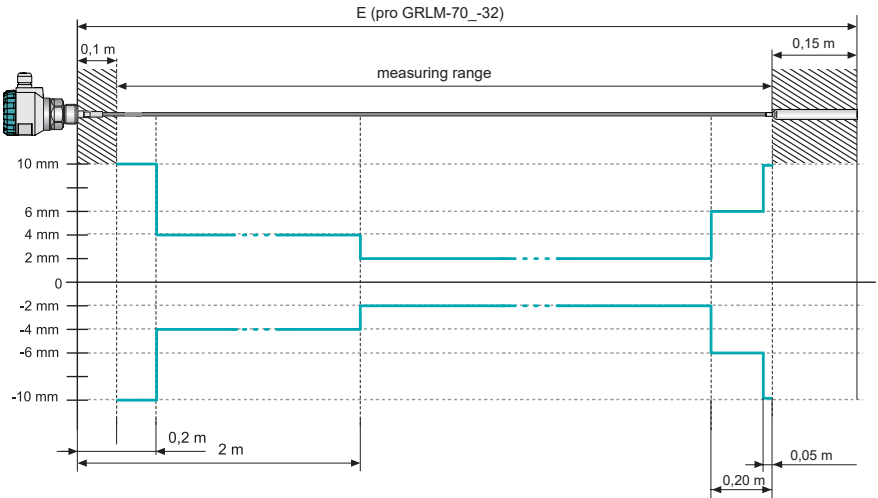


Fig. 52 Graph of dead zone and dependence of measurement error along the rope electrode (GRLM-70\_-32)



- the hatched field indicates the dead zone <sup>6)</sup>



- measurement deviation depending on the distance of the level from the sensor

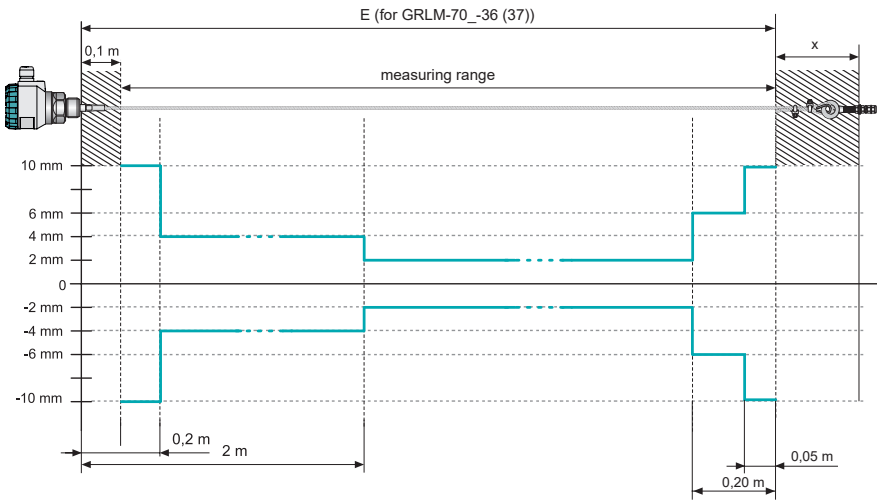


Fig. 53 Graph of dead zone and dependence of measurement error along the rope electrode (GRLM-70\_-36 (37))

- the hatched field indicates the dead zone <sup>6)</sup>
- measurement deviation depending on the distance of the level from the sensor
- x** - distance from the center of the anchoring eye after cutting the end of the rope

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS – DISPLAY MODULE

Type of display	matrix OLED, LCD <sup>1)</sup>	
Resolution	128 x 64 pixels	
Height of digits / Number of display digits of measured values	9 mm / 5 digits	
Colour of display	OLED	yellow
	LCD	black with white background light
Type of buttons	membrane	
Ambient temperature range	OLED	-30 ... +70 °C
	LCD	-20 ... +70 °C
Weight	46 g	

1) OLED- suitable for indoor and low-light applications.

LCD – suitable for outdoor applications particularly with direct sunlight.

## USED MATERIALS

unsubmerged parts of the sensor	Variants	Standard material
Lid	all except for GRLM-70NS (NTS) GRLM-70NS (NTS)	aluminium alloy with powder coating stainless steel W. No. 1.4301 (AISI 304)
Glass	All types	polycarbonate
Head	all except for GRLM-70NS (NTS) GRLM-70NS (NTS)	aluminium alloy with powder coating stainless steel W. No. 1.4301 (AISI 304)
Display module	All types	plastic material POM
Cable gland	GRLM-70N (NT, Xi, XiT) GRLM-70Xi (XiT) GRLM-70 NS (NTS)	plastic - polyamid metal - nickel-plated brass stainless steel W. No. 1.4301 (AISI 304)

## USED MATERIALS

immersed parts of the sensor	Variants	Standard material
Housing	threaded head G1, NPT threaded head G1 (type G1Y) Tri-clamp	stainless steel W. Nr. 1.4404 (AISI 316 L) nickel-based alloy (W. Nr. 2.4856 / ALLOY 825) stainless steel W. Nr. 1.4404 (AISI 316 L)
Electrode	GRLM-70_-10 (11, 12, 13, 20, 24) GRLM-70_-30 (32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37)	St. Steel W. Nr. 1.4404 (AISI 316 L) St. Steel W. Nr. 1.4401 (AISI 316)
Electrode coating	GRLM-70_-11 GRLM-70_-12, 13 GRLM-70_-32 GRLM-70_-34, 35, 37	PFA FEP FEP PA
Reference tube	GRLM-70_-20, 24	St. Steel W. Nr. 1.4301 (AISI 304)
Weight	GRLM-70_-30	St. Steel W. Nr. 1.4301 (AISI 304)
Weight coating	GRLM-70_-32	FEP
Anchorage	GRLM-70_-33, 35	St. Steel W. Nr. 1.4401 (AISI 316)
Eye rings and clamps	GRLM-70_-36, 37	Stainless steel W. No. 1.4401 (AISI 316)

## PROCESS CONNECTION

type	size	marking
Pipe thread	G 1"	G1 (G1Y)
Pressure thread	NPT 1"	NPT
Gapless connection (Tri-Clamp)	ø 50,5 mm ø 64 mm	Cl50 Cl64

## DEVICE CLASSIFICATION

Level meter performance	Type of electrode	Device classification and their use in atmosphere	according to standard EN
GRLM-70N (T)	All types	Basic performance (high-temperature max. 200°C)	-
		For non-explosive atmosphere	-
GRLM-70Xi (XiT)	00, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 24, 30, 32, 33	Equipment (high-temperature) protection by intrinsic safety "i" for use in potentially explosion atmosphere, $\text{Ex II 1/2 G Ex ia IIB T5 Ga/Gb}$ with intrinsically safe supply units	60079-0, 60079-11
		For use in hazardous area (explosive gas atmosphere) - electrode part zone 0 - housing with electronics zone 1 see Fig. 54	60079-10-1
GRLM-70xt (XiT)	00, 10, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37	Equipment dust ignition protection by enclosure "t" for use in potentially explosive atmosphere $\text{Ex II 1/2 D Ex ta/tb IIIC T75°C...T300°C Da/Db}$ ,	60079-0, 60079-31
		For use in hazardous area (explosive dust atmosphere) - electrode part zone 20 - housing with electronics zone 21 see Fig. 54	60079-10-2

The device or its part intended for zone 0 can also be used in zone 1 or 2.

The device or its part intended for zone 1 can also be used in zone 2.

The device or its part intended for zone 20 can also be used in zone 21 or 22.

The device or its part intended for zone 21 can also be used in zone 22.

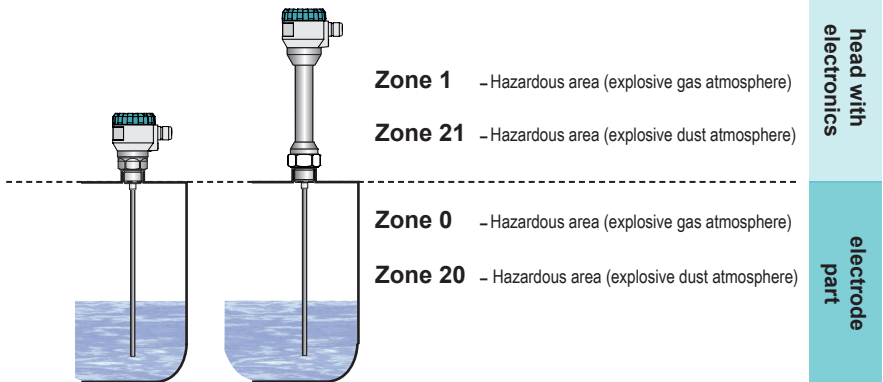


Fig. 54: Hazardous areas display

## TEMPERATURE RESISTANCE

variant performance	temperature tm	temperature tp (according to the o-ring)				temperature ta
		FPM	EPDM	NBR	FFPM	
GRLM-70N(Xi,Xt) -10 (00)	-40°C ... +300°C	-20°C ... +85°C	-40°C ... +85°C	-30°C ... +85°C	-25°C ... +85°C	-30°C ... +70°C
GRLM-70N(Xi) -20 (24)	-40°C ... +200°C	-20°C ... +85°C	-40°C ... +85°C	-30°C ... +85°C	-25°C ... +85°C	-30°C ... +70°C
GRIM-70N(Xi) -11 (12, 13)	-40°C ... +200°C	-40°C ... +85°C				-30°C ... +70°C
GRLM-70Xi -30	-40°C ... +200°C	-20°C ... +85°C	-40°C ... +85°C	-30°C ... +85°C	-25°C ... +85°C	-30°C ... +70°C
GRLM-70N(Xt) -30 (33, 36)	-40°C ... +200°C	-20°C ... +85°C	-40°C ... +85°C	-30°C ... +85°C	-25°C ... +85°C	-30°C ... +70°C
GRLM-70N(Xi) -32	-40°C ... +200°C	-40°C ... +85°C				-30°C ... +70°C
GRLM-70N(Xt) -34 (35, 37)	-40°C ... +95°C	-20°C ... +85°C	-40°C ... +85°C	-30°C ... +85°C	-25°C ... +85°C	-30°C ... +70°C

Note: For correct function of the level meter must not be exceeded any of the temperature range (tp, tm or ta).

## PRESSURE RESISTANCE

variant performance	Max. operation pressure for temp. tp to 85°C
GRLM-70N (Xi,Xt) -10 (00)	100 bar (10 MPa)
GRLM-70N (Xi) -20 (24)	100 bar (10 MPa)
GRIM-70N (Xi) -11 (12, 13)	20 bar (2 MPa)
GRLM-70Xi -30	100 bar (10 MPa)
GRLM-70N (Xt) -30 (33, 36)	100 bar (10 MPa)
GRLM-70N (Xi) -32	5 bar (0,5 MPa)
GRLM-70N (Xt) -34 (35, 37)	100 bar (10 MPa)

## TEMPERATURE RESISTANCE (high-temperature performance)

variant performance	temperature tm	temperature tp (according to the o-ring)				temperature ta
		FPM	EPDM	NBR	FFPM	
GRLM-70NT (XiT, XtT)-10 (00)	-40°C ... +300°C	-20°C ... +200°C	-40°C ... +130°C	-30°C ... +100°C	-25°C ... +200°C	-30°C ... +70°C
GRLM-70NT (XiT)-20 (24)	-40°C ... +200°C	-20°C ... +200°C	-40°C ... +130°C	-30°C ... +100°C	-25°C ... +200°C	-30°C ... +70°C
GRIM-70NT(XiT)-11 (12,13)	-40°C ... +200°C	-40°C ... +200°C				-30°C ... +70°C
GRLM-70XiT-30	-40°C ... +200°C	-20°C ... +200°C	-40°C ... +130°C	-30°C ... +100°C	-25°C ... +200°C	-30°C ... +70°C
GRLM-70NT(XiT)-30 (33, 36)	-40°C ... +200°C	-20°C ... +200°C	-40°C ... +130°C	-30°C ... +100°C	-25°C ... +200°C	-30°C ... +70°C
GRLM-70NT (XiT)-32	-40°C ... +200°C	-40°C ... +200°C				-30°C ... +70°C
GRLM-70NT(XiT)-34 (35, 37)	-40°C ... +95°C	-20°C ... +200°C	-40°C ... +130°C	-30°C ... +100°C	-25°C ... +200°C	-30°C ... +70°C

Note: For correct function of the level meter must not be exceeded any of the temperature range (tp, tm or ta).

## PRESSURE RESISTANCE (high-temperature performance)

Variant performance	Max. operation pressure for temp. tp			
	to 85°C	to 130°C	to 160°C	to 200°C
GRLM-70NT(XiT,tT)-00 (10,20,24,30,33,36)	100 bar (10 MPa)	30 bar (3 MPa <sup>1)</sup> )	20 bar (2 MPa <sup>1)</sup> )	10 bar (1 MPa <sup>1)</sup> )
GRIM-70NT(XiT)-11 (12,13)	20 bar (2 MPa)	10 bar (1 MPa)	5 bar (0,5 MPa)	2 bar (0,2 MPa)
GRLM-70NT(XiT,XtT)-34 (35, 37)	100 bar (10 MPa)	30 bar (3 MPa <sup>1)</sup> )	-	-
GRLM-70NT(XiT)-32	5 bar (0,5 MPa)	1 bar (0,1 MPa)	-	-

These values are valid for static applications.

1) Values do not apply to chemically active substances, hot water, hot water solutions and hot water steam, in these cases the manufacturer must be consulted.



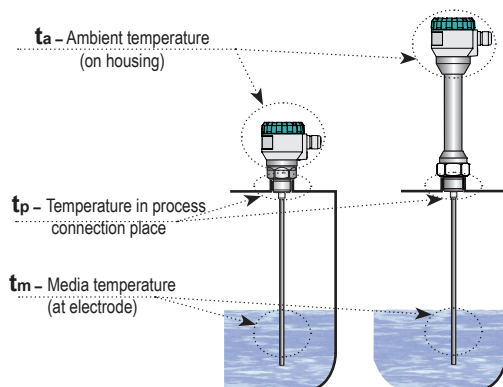


Fig. 55: Places for measurement of temperature and explosive areas

The maximum allowable temperature of the medium, process connection and ambient temperature depends in GRLM-70Xi (XiT) at the desired temperature class (see tab. Maximum temperatures for the performance Xi (XiT) category 1/2G and tab.). Maximal surface temperature at GRLM-70Xi (XiT) depends on ambient temperature, medium operating temperature and own warming device (see tab. Device surface temperature for performance Xt(XiT) category 1/2 D). The temperature value can not be exceeded, because the hot surface of the device could cause ignition of an explosive or flammable atmosphere. At the same time can not exceed the maximum temperature for the different variants of the electrodes (Table of temperature durability).

### MAXIMAL TEMPERATURES FOR PERFORMANCE Xi(XiT) CATEGORY 1/2G

temp. class (El. device of the group II)	temperature $t_m$	temperature $t_p$	temperature $t_a$
T5 (100 °C)	-40°C ... +98°C	-40°C ... +90°C	-30°C ... +70°C
T4 (135 °C)	-40°C ... +133°C	-40°C ... +125°C	-30°C ... +70°C
T3 (200 °C)	-40°C ... +198°C	-40°C ... +190°C	-30°C ... +70°C
T2 (300 °C)	-40°C ... +298°C	-40°C ... +200°C	-30°C ... +70°C
T1 (450 °C)	-40°C ... +300°C	-40°C ... +200°C	-30°C ... +70°C

### MAXIMUM SURFACE TEMPERATURE OF THE DEVICE CONFIGURATION Xt(XiT) CATEGORY 1/2D

variant	device surface temperature	
All variants	in the place of the housing with electronics: in process connection: on the electrode:	ambient temperature $t_a$ +5°C max. equal to temperature $t_p$ max. equal to temperature $t_m$

## FACTORY DEFAULT

GRLM-70_ _ _	
MIN LEVEL (Distance to min. level)	according to the length of the rod (rope) electrode
MAX LEVEL (Distance to max. level)	100 mm
UNITS	mm; %; °C
DAMPING	2
SENSITIVITY	MEDIUM (3)
FAILURE MODE – NO ECHO	4,00 mA
POOLING ADDRESS (HART®)	00
PASSWORD	No password
Version with communication HART	
ADDRESS DEVICE	0
Version with communication MODBUS	
ADDRESS DEVICE	1
BAUD RATE	9 600
PARITY	NONE + 1 STOP Bit

## RECOMMENDED SENSITIVITY DEPENDING ON THE DIELECTRIC CONSTANT OF THE MEDIUM

Degrees	Sensitivity	Rel. permittivity of the medium	
		for length of electrode to 20 m	for length of electrode over 20 m
8		≥ 1,6	≥ 2
7		≥ 1,8	≥ 4
6		≥ 2	≥ 6
5	HIGH	≥ 3	≥ 8
4		≥ 4	≥ 10
3	MEDIUM	≥ 6	≥ 13
2		≥ 8	≥ 16
1	LOW	≥ 10	≥ 20



*In the event that the measured medium is el. conductive (water, water solutions), then it is recommended to set sensitivity to level 1 - LOW.*

## 23. PACKING, SHIPPING AND STORAGE

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The device GRLM-70 is packaged in a polyethylene bag, and the entire consignment is placed into a cardboard box. A suitable filler material is used in the cardboard box to prevent mechanical damage during transport. Remove the device from the packaging only just before using, thereby protecting it from potential damage.

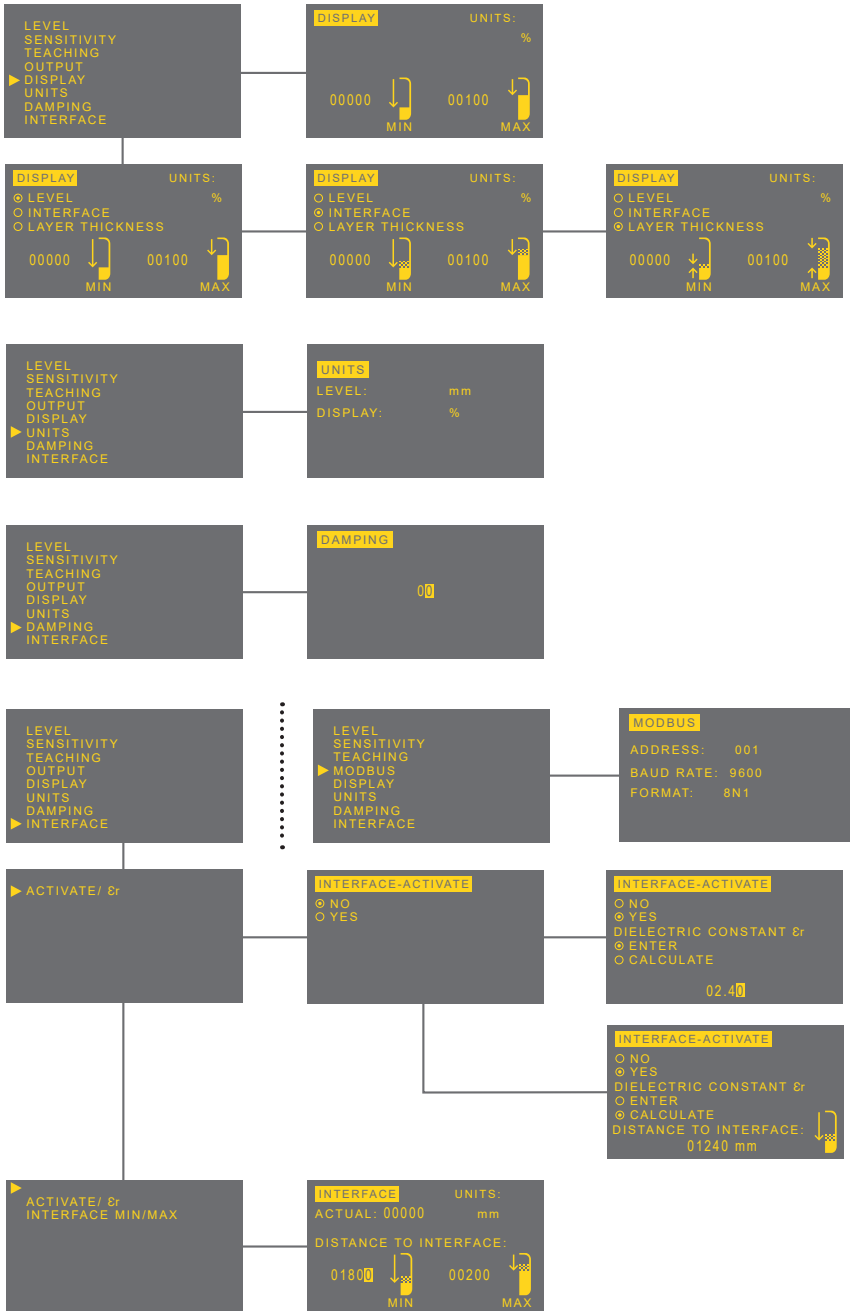
A forwarding company will be used to ship goods to the customer. Upon prior agreement, ordered goods can be picked up in person at company headquarters. When receiving, please check to see that the consignment is complete and matches the order, or to see if any damage has occurred to the packaging and device during transport. Do not use a device clearly damaged during transport, but rather contact the manufacturer in order to resolve the situation.

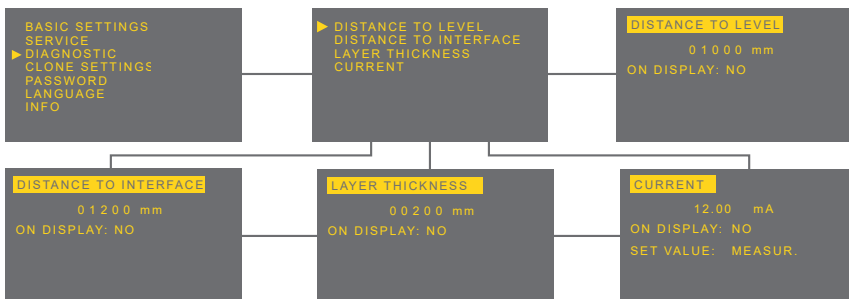
If the device is to be further shipped, it must be wrapped in its original packaging and protected against impact and weather conditions.

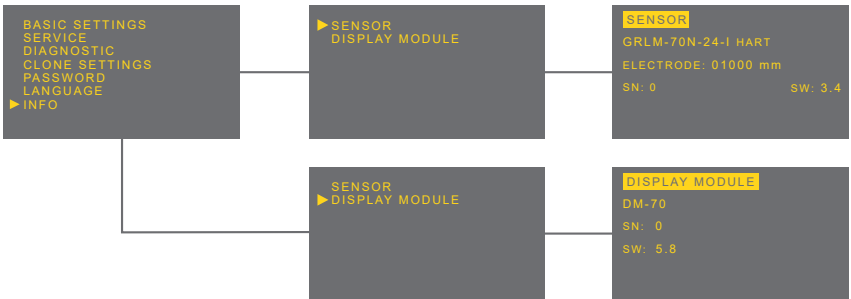
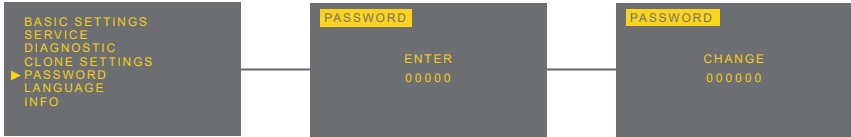
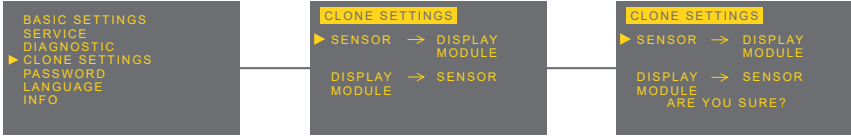
Store the device in its original packaging in dry areas covered from weather conditions, with humidity of up to 85 % without effects of chemically active substances. The storage temperature range is -10 °C to +50 °C.

# 24. MENU STRUCTURE









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