



## **SUBMERSIBLE**

# Flush Diaphragm Liquid Level Sensor AST4520

## Overview

The AST4520 Flush Submersible liquid level sensor is the cost effective solution for level monitoring of turbulent tanks with viscous media. Approved to UL/cUL913 Class 1 Division 1 IS, Groups C and D with an approved barrier, the product ensures a safe, reliable source for level measurement. The AST4520 is also certified to ATEX / IECEx Class I Zone 0 Exia IIB T4 Ga (Ta = -40°C to +80°C).

The AST4520 is offered with pressure ranges from 0-2.5 to 0-15 PSIG. The AST4520 steel cage front end design allows for proper flow of liquids while keeping the sensor at the bottom of the tank or well. With an engraved stainless steel housing and Kynar PVDF cable, this sensor is built to handle the toughest environments.

## **Benefits**

- · Engraved Housing
- · Protective Steel Cage Assembly
- Kynar PVDF Cable
- Compatible with Wide Variety of Chemicals
- Ruggedly Designed for Harsh Waste Water Environments
- Suitable for Waste, Salt, Brackish, or Fresh Water Systems
- EMI/RFI and Reverse Polarity Protection
- Lightning and Surge Protection
- Competitively Priced for OEM Applications
- ABS (American Bureau of Shipping) Approved



## **Applications**

- ABS (American Bureau of Shipping) Approved
- Lift Stations Wastewater, Storm Water, Industrial Applications
- Food Tanks
- Viscous Media Tanks
- Heavy Oil

## Performance @ 25°C (77°F)

Accuracy  $< \pm 0.25\%$  BFSL Stability (1 year)  $\pm 0.25\%$  FS, typical Over Range 2X Rated Pressure

**Protection** 

**Burst Pressure** 5X or 1,250 PSI (whichever is less)

Pressure Cycles >50 Million

## **Environmental Data**

## **Temperature**

Operating -40 to 80°C (-40 to 176°F)

Storage -40 to 100°C (-40 to 212°F)

0-100% relative humidity, non-condensing

## **Thermal Limits**

Compensated Range 0 to 55°C (32 to 132°F)

TC Zero  $<\pm 1.5\%$  of FS TC Span  $<\pm 1.5\%$  of FS

Other

 Shock
 100G, 11 msec, 1/2 sine

 Vibration
 10G peak, 20 to 2000 Hz.

EMI/RFI Protection:  $\gamma_{es}$ Rating: IP-68



## **Electrical Data**

 Output
 4-20mA
 1-5VDC

 Excitation
 10-28VDC
 10-28VDC

Output

Impedance >10k Ohms <100 Ohms, Nominal

Current

Consumption: 20mA, typical <10mA

Bandwidth (-3dB): DC to 250 Hz (-3dB): DC to 1kHz

Output Noise - <2mV RMS

**Zero Offset**: <±1% of FS (<±4% 1PSI) <±1% of FS (<±4% 1PSI)

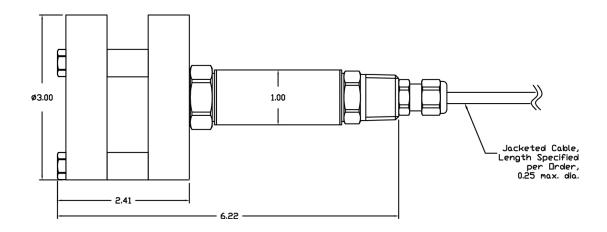
**Span Tolerance:** <±2% of FS (<±4% 1PSI) <±1.5% of FS (<±4% 1PSI)

Output Load: 0-800 Ohms@10-28VDC 10k Ohms, min

**Reverse Polarity** 

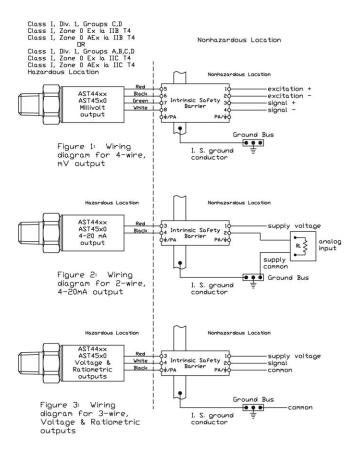
Protection Yes Yes

## **Dimensions**





## UL Approved Barrier Installation / A01657



The transducers listed below are designed for installation in EITHER Class I, Division 1, Groups C,Dj Class I, Zone 0 Group IIB DR Class I, Division 1, Groups A,B,C,Dj Class I, Zone 0 Group IIC hazardous locations when connected to Associated Apparatus as described in note 1.

#### Entity Parameters

Models AST4400, AST44LP, AST4500, AST4510, AST4520 Class I, Div. 1, Groups C,Dj Class I, Zone 0 Ex la IIB T4; Class I, Zone 0 AEx la IIB T4  $V_{\rm MOR}$  = 28V.

Model AST4401 Class I, Div. 1, Groups A,B,C,D; Class I, Zone O Ex ia IIC T4; Class I, Zone O AEx ia IIC T4 Vmax = 14.5V

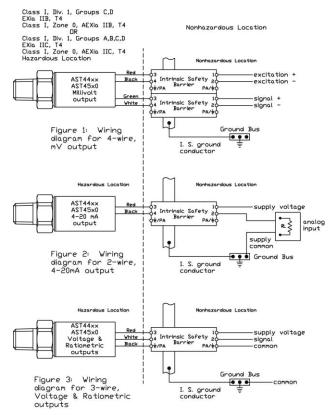
4-20mA with integral connector	4-20mA with upto 1000ft of integral cable	All EXCEPT 4-20mA with integral connector	All EXCEPT 4-20mA with upto 150ft o integral cable
Pmax = 651 mW Imax = 93 mA	Pmax = 651 mW Imax = 93 mA	Pmax = 651 mW Imax = 93 mA	Pmax = 651 mW Imax = 93 mA
CI = 0.391  uF	Ci = 0.434  uF	CI = 0.643  uF	Ci = 0.649  uF
$II = 0 \mu H$	$II = 0$ $\mu$ H	I i = 0 uH	$I i = 0 \mu H$

Isc or Io is the total current available from the Associated Apparatus under any condition.

#### 1. The following conditions must be satisfied:

- 2. Control Room aparatus shall not generate in excess of 250V (Umax).
- Canadian installations should be in accordance with Canadian Electrical Code, Part I. U.S. installations should be in accordance with Article 504 in the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70.

## CSA Approved Barrier Installation / A08949



## Entity Parameters

Models AST4400, AST44LP, AST4500, AST4510, AST4520, AST4530 Class I, Div. I, Groups C,D; EXIa IIB, T4; Class I, Zone 0, AEXIa IIB, T4 Vnax = 28Vdc

Model AST4401 Class I, Div. 1, Groups A,B,C,D; EXIa IIC, T4; Class I, Zone 0, AEXia IIC, T4 $\vee$ rox = 14.5 $\vee$ dc

4-20mA with integral connector	4-20mA with upto 1000ft of integral cable	All EXCEPT 4-20mA with integral connector	All EXCEPT 4-20mA with upto 150ft of integral cable
Pmax = 625 mW	Pmax = 625 mW	Pmax = 625 mW	Pmax = 625 mW
Imax = 93 mA	Imax = 93 mA	Imax = 93 mA	Imax = 93 mA
CI = 0.391  uF	CI = 0.434  uF	CI = 0.643  uF	CI = 0.649  uF
II = 0	11 = 155 oH	Li = 0	11 = 233 HH

- For Installation in accordance with Fig 2, barrier must be a CSA Certified, Single Channel grounded Shunt-Blode Zener Barrier or a Single Channel Isolating Barrier.
- For installations in accordance with Figs. 1 and 3, one dual-channel or two single-channel barriers may be used, where in either case, both channels have been Certified for use together with combined entity parameters.
- 3. The following conditions must be satisfied:

Voc or Uo <= Vmax Isc or Io <= Imax Po <= Pi (if applicable) Ca or Co >= Ci + Ccable La or Lo >= Li + Lcable

- 4. Maximum non-hazardous area voltage must not exceed 250 V.
- Canadian installations should be in accordance with Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1. U.S. installations should be in accordance with Article 504 in the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NPPA 70.
- 6. A grounding method is not provided by the manufacturer as part of the integral design of the Transducer. For units which are connected through a grounded shunt diode safety barrier, ensure that the transducer is mounted to a surface which is at the same potential as the barrier ground.
- 7. See user manual for installation conditions.



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Series Type

## **Process Connection**

Y= G1/2 with steel cage T= G1/2 flush diaphragm without steel cage

## **Pressure Range**

Insert 5-digit pressure range code. Ranges between 0-2.5 PSI and 0-15 PSI available. \*2.5 and 7.5 PSI Sensor must be ordered in inches of  $\rm H_2O$ .

Gauge PSIG	Pressure Code	Feet of Water Column @ 4°C (approx.)
0-15	00015	34.60
0-10	00010	23.07
0-7.5*	00208*	17.30
0-5	00005	11.53
N-2 5*	00069*	5 77

#### **Pressure Unit**

H= Inches H<sub>2</sub>O P= PSI

Outputs (contact factory for 0.5-2.5V non-ratiometric (3-5VDC)

3= 1-5V 4= 4-20mA (2 wire loop powered)

## **Electrical**

X= Optional Length (see options)

## **Wetted Material**

1= 316L Sensor / 304 SS Housing / Kynar Cable

## Options (Cable Lengths):

353 = 25 ft. (7.62 m) 354 = 50 ft. (15.24 m) 355 = 75 ft. (22.86 m)

## Approval

(Left Blank)= UL ANSI/ISA 12.12.01 Class I Div 1 Intrinsically Safe Groups C, D (formerly UL913)
-SS= CSA157 Class I Div 1 Grps C, D Intrinsically Safe, ANSI/ISA

12.27.01 Single Seal and ATEX/IECEx Exia IIB Class I, Zone 0, T4

Note: CSA approved products require case/earth ground electrical connection. See wiring installation sheet for further details

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