# Senix ToughSonic® CHEM 35 Level Sensor

Liquids or Solids in Chemically Aggressive Environments

LVL-500 Series

CHEM series sensors and SenixVIEW software put the power of ultrasonics in your hands. You can quickly adjust, optimize, save and clone your applications quickly without calibration!

These sensors are housed in a rugged, chemically inert PVDF sealed housing for long life. They mount above the material surface and measure distance downward without contact. Outputs respond to that measured distance.

Applications include pump control, bulk inventory, batch processing, water management and high/low level alarms.



Non-Contact
Ultrasonic
Distance & Level
Measurement

### **Features**

#### Level Measurements

- Long or short measurements
- Unaffected by optical factors like color and transparency
- Computer (PC) software allows remote adjustment

#### **Packaging & Performance**

- Durable housing for long life
- Bottom and top thread mounts
- Short & overload protected I/O
- Adjustable filters compensate for tank mixers or turbulence
- Temperature compensation for improved accuracy
- Adjustable sensitivity

#### **Free Functionality**

Use adjustable interface features like switch hysteresis and time delays to build complete solutions such as pump controls to maintain level. Save cost by eliminating PLCs, delay circuits and time delay relays!

# **PC Setup Power!**

Use SenixVIEW software (see separate data sheet) to adjust all sensor features. You can view, analyze or log data to optimize your application. Disconnect and the sensor retains the setup.



## **Copy without Calibration**

Application setups can be saved for future recall. From a single sensor inventory part you can quickly clone sensors, without recalibration, for any number of different field installations.

# **Multiple Outputs**

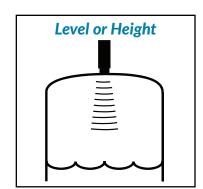
In addition to the model's serial data interface there are five simultaneous outputs, fully configurable with SenixVIEW.

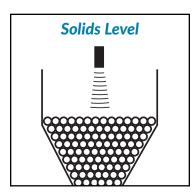
## Analog Outputs (3)

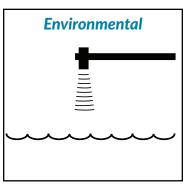
These include voltage (0-10 VDC) and two current loops (4-20 mA sinking and sourcing). Both output types have user-selectable voltage/current ranges and endpoints for best resolution. Easily invert the analog output slope.

### Switches (2)

Two switches are SenixVIEW configurable as "PNP" or "NPN" type (sourcing or sinking). Each has adjustable set point, hysteresis, window, initial conditions, ON delay, OFF delay and loss of target response to easily create controls and alarms!







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# ToughSonic® CHEM 35 Level Sensor

Optimum Range	25 ft. (7.6 m)	Max Range	35 feet (10.7 m)	
Deadband	Typ. < 12 in. (30.5 cm)	Adjustment	SenixVIEW software	
Case Material	PVDF	Configuration	Stored in non-volatile memory	
Temperature	-40 to 158 F (-40 to 70 C)	Outputs	Five selectable, plus serial data	
Humidity	0 to 100% operating	Transducer	Rugged piezoelectric	
Compensation	Temperature compensated	Protection	NEMA-4X, NEMA-6P, IP68	
Resolution	Digital: 0.0135 in. (0.344 mm); Analog:4099 steps (0-10 VDC), 3279 steps (4-20 mA)			
Repeatability	Nominal 0.2% of range @ constant temp. Affected by target, distance, environment			
Update Rate	5 Hz (200 ms), SenixVIEW adjustable; affected by SenixVIEW filter selections			
Voltage Output	0-10, 0-5 VDC or PC customized; 10 mA max. (*)			
Current Loop #1	Current sourcing 4-20 mA or PC customized, max. loop $450\Omega(^*)$			
Current Loop #2	Current sinking 4-20 mA or PC customized, max. loop $450\Omega$ (*)			
Sinking Switch	150 mA max. @ 40 VDC max., teachable set point & polarity, fault indication			
Sourcing Switch	150 mA max. @ input voltage, teachable set point & polarity, fault indication			
RS-232, RS-485	Modbus protocol, 9600-115200 baud (selectable), 8 data bits, 1 stop, no parity			
Target Requirements				
Target	Detects flat or irregular surfaces. Target surface must reflect sound back to sensor.			
Max. Distance	Affected by size, shape, orientation of target (sound level reflected back to sensor), environment			
	Restrict use to Optimum Range when using over a wide range of environmental conditions			
Granular Solids	De-rate max range by 50%; range affected by material density and orientation			
Orientation	Orient sensor beam perpendicular to target surface for best performance			
Optical	Unaffected by target color, light level, transparency or other optical characteristics			

## Connections

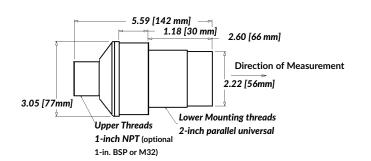
Cable Connection	Wire	Description
Power	Brown	10-30 VDC @ 50 mA maximum; Typical: 45 mA @ 24 VDC (**)
Ground	Blue	Power and interface common
Voltage Output *	Violet	0-10 VDC, 0-5 VDC or custom end values between 0 and 10 VDC
Current Loop Output *	Green	4-20 mA sourcing (adjustable end values between 4 and 20 mA)
Current Loop Output *	Orange	4-20 mA sinking (adjustable end values between 4 and 20 mA)
Switch #1 Output	Black	Sinking ("NPN") or Sourcing ("PNP"), user selected
Switch #2 Output	White	Sinking ("NPN") or Sourcing ("PNP"), user selected
RS-232 out / RS-485-	Gray	Serial data connection (depends on model - see model selection)
RS-232 in / RS-485+	Yellow	Serial data connection (depends on model - see model selection)

<sup>(\*)</sup> Analog outputs share common distance endpoints. Both 4-20 mA outputs share the same adjustable max / min values. The max. loop resistance is derated below 15 VDC input voltage.

# **Part Numbers**

Model Number	Description
LVL-500-232	Serial RS-232 interface (PC COM port compatible)
LVL-500-485	Serial RS-485 interface (allows addressable multi-sensor networks)
Senix also	offers interconnection, communication, mounting, and display components

## **Dimensions**



## Mechanical

#### Mounting Threads:

Lower 2-in. Parallel Upper 1-in. NPT (optional 1-in. BSP or M32 x 1.5 metric by special order)

#### Attached Cable:

PUR jacket, 6.5ft (2 m) long Weight: 24.7 oz. (0.70kg)

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> At default update rate. Output currents not included. Sensitivity reduced below 15 VDC input voltage.