



# LMK 858

## Detachable Plastic Probe

### Ceramic Sensor

accuracy according to IEC 60770:  
standard: 0.35 % FSO  
option: 0.25 % FSO

### Nominal pressure

from 0 ... 40 cmH<sub>2</sub>O up to 0 ... 100 mH<sub>2</sub>O

### Output signals

2-wire: 4 ... 20 mA  
others on request

### Special characteristics

- ▶ diameter 45 mm
- ▶ cable assembly and sensor head detachable
- ▶ chemical resistance
- ▶ housing PP-HT
- ▶ integrated lightning protection and increased overvoltage protection  
8 kA gas discharge tube (8/20 µsec);  
4 kV surge I-I-e according to  
EN61000-4-5

### Optional versions

- ▶ diaphragm 99.9 % Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
- ▶ different kinds of cables and elastomers
- ▶ cable protection (on request)

The separable plastic immersion probe LMK 858 was designed for level measurement in aggressive media (acids, alkalis), desalination plants and for use in more viscous media such as sludge. Since the area of application is often outside a building, great emphasis was placed on high surge / lightning protection.

The immersion probe is based on an extremely robust and precise pressure sensor, the membrane of which consists of a high-purity ceramic (99.9% purity), with which even the smallest fill levels can be reliably detected.

Another special feature of the LMK 858 is the separability of the probe head and cable part. This advantage reduces maintenance or service tasks and also simplifies storage.

### Preferred areas of use are



#### Sewage

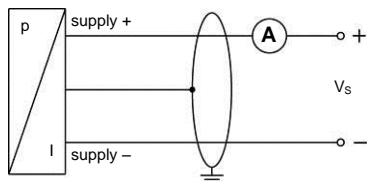
waste water treatment, dumpsite,  
water recycling

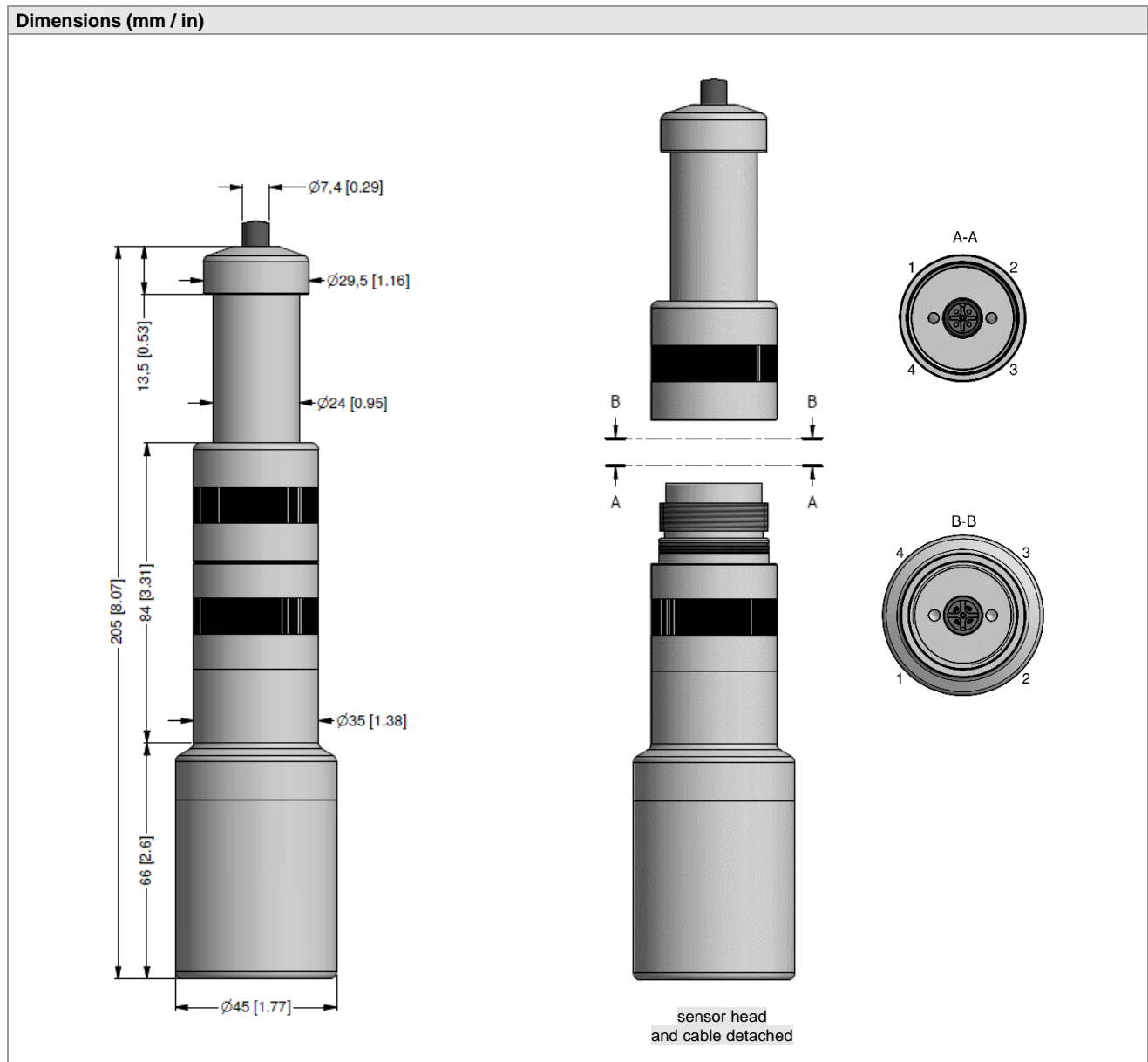


#### Aggressive media


level measurement in  
most of acids and lyes



Input pressure range														
Nominal pressure gauge	[bar]	0.04	0.06	0.1	0.16	0.25	0.4	0.6	1	1.6	2.5	4	6	10
Level	[mH <sub>2</sub> O]	0.4	0.6	1	1.6	2.5	4	6	10	16	25	40	60	100
Overpressure	[bar]	2	2	4	4	6	6	8	8	15	25	25	35	35
Max. ambient pressure (housing): 10 bar														
Output signal / Supply														
2-wire		4 ... 20 mA / V <sub>S</sub> = 9 ... 32 V <sub>DC</sub>									others on request			
Performance														
Accuracy <sup>1</sup>		standard: ≤ ± 0.35 % FSO							option: ≤ ± 0.25 % FSO					
Permissible load		R <sub>max</sub> = [(V <sub>S</sub> – V <sub>S min</sub> ) / 0.02 A] Ω												
Influence effects		supply: 0.05 % FSO / 10 V							load: 0.05 % FSO / kΩ					
Long term stability		≤ ± 0.1 % FSO / year at reference conditions												
Turn-on time		700 msec												
Mean response time		< 200 msec							measuring rate 5/sec					
Max. response time		380 msec												
<sup>1</sup> accuracy according to IEC 60770 – limit point adjustment (non-linearity, hysteresis, repeatability)														
Thermal effects (offset and span)														
Tolerance band		≤ ± 1 % FSO												
In compensated range		-20 ... 80°C												
Permissible temperatures														
Permissible temperatures		medium / electronic / environment / storage: -25 ... 80 °C												
Electrical protection <sup>2</sup>														
Short-circuit protection		permanent												
Reverse polarity protection		no damage, but also no function												
Electromagnetic compatibility		emission and immunity according to EN 61326												
<sup>2</sup> additional external overvoltage protection unit in terminal box KL 1 or KL 2 with atmospheric pressure reference available on request														
Overvoltage / lightning protection														
Series resistance		9.4 Ω for each positive and negative wire												
Max. leakage current		8 kA (8/20 µsec)												
Overload		4 kV (line-line and line-earth) according to EN 61000-4-5												
Max. rated current		30 mA												
Electrical connection														
Cable with sheath material <sup>3</sup>		PVC (-5 ... 70 °C) grey Ø 7.4 mm PUR (-25 ... 70 °C) black Ø 7.4 mm FEP <sup>4</sup> (-25 ... 70 °C) black Ø 7.4 mm												
Cable capacitance		signal line/shield also signal line/signal line: 160 pF/m												
Cable inductance		signal line/shield also signal line/signal line: 1 µH/m												
Bending radius		static installation: 10-fold cable diameter, dynamic application: 20-fold cable diameter												
<sup>3</sup> shielded cable with integrated ventilation tube for atmospheric pressure reference														
<sup>4</sup> do not use freely suspended probes with an FEP cable if effects due to highly charging processes are expected														
Materials (media wetted)														
Housing		PP-HT												
Seals		FKM, EPDM, others on request												
Diaphragm		standard: ceramics Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 96 %							option: ceramics Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 99.9 %					
Cable sheath		PVC, PUR, FEP, others on request												
Miscellaneous														
Option cable protection (on request)		prepared for mounting with PP-HT pipe Ø 25 mm; available as compact product (standard: pipe with a total length up to 2 m possible)												
Current consumption		max. 25 mA												
Weight		approx. 400 g (without cable)												
Ingress protection		IP 68												
CE-conformity		EMC Directive: 2014/30/EU												
Wiring diagram / pin configuration														
<div>2-wire-system (current) </div>				Electrical connection		M12x1 (4-pin) <sup>5</sup>		cable colours (IEC 60757)						
				Supply +		3		WH (white)						
				Supply –		4		BN (brown)						
				Shield		2		GNYE (green-yellow)						
<sup>5</sup> if detached														



### Accessories

Terminal clamp			
			
Technical data			
Suitable for	all probes with cable $\varnothing 5.5 \dots 10.5$ mm		
Material of housing	standard: steel, zinc plated      optionally: stainless steel 1.4301 (304)		
Material of clamping jaws and positioning clips	PA (fibre-glass reinforced)		
Dimensions (mm)	174 x 45 x 32		
Hook diameter	20 mm		
Ordering type	Ordering code	Weight	
Terminal clamp, steel, zinc plated	Z100528	approx. 160 g	
Terminal clamp, stainless steel 1.4301 (304)	Z100527		

Ordering code LMK 858

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[illegible]<sup>1</sup> shielded cable with integrated ventilation tube for atmospheric pressure reference

<sup>2</sup> pipe is not part of the supply