



# **ECHOTEL® 355**

Ultrasonic non contact transmitter for level, volume or open channel flow

### DESCRIPTION

The Echotel® 355 is an integral mount, high performance ultrasonic non contact transmitter for liquid level, volume and open channel flow measurement.

The electronics are housed in a single compartment cast aluminium or Lexan® housing. The intelligent electronics analyze the ultrasonic echo profile, apply temperature compensation, reject echoes from false targets, and then processes the true echo from the liquid surface. This results in an extremely reliable measurement even when application difficulties like turbulence and false echoes exist.

## **FEATURES**

- · 2-wire, intrinsically safe loop powered
- Fast and easy configuration via 2 x 16 character display and 4-pushbutton keypad
- False target rejection identifies true echo from liquid surface
- Common tank shapes and 20-point custom table for volume calculations.
- Flume/weir primary elements and generic equation for open channel flow.
- Two 7-digit totalizers for flow:
  - resettable
  - continuous totalizer

# **APPLICATIONS**

- · Open channel flow flumes and weirs
- · Paint, ink and solvent tanks
- Chemical storage
- · Thick and viscous media
- · Batch and day tanks

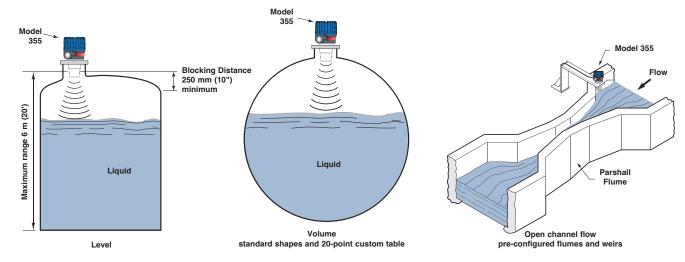
# Up to 6 m (20 ft) range



# AGENCY APPROVALS

Agency	Approvals
ATEX	II 1 G Ex ia IIC T4, intrinsically safe
	II 1/2 G Ex ma / d IIC T6, flameproof enclosure
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Other approvals are available, consult factory for more details	

① Consult factory for proper model numbers and classifications.



# PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

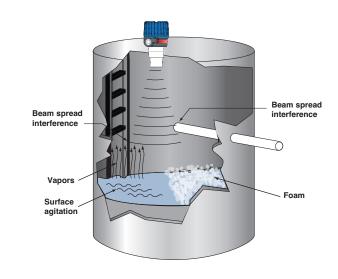
The level measurement is accomplished by emitting an ultrasonic pulse from the transducer face and measuring the travelling time between sending this pulse and its reflected echo from the liquid surface. Since the speed of sound is temperature dependant, the transducer also measures ambient temperature to compensate for the changing velocity.

### **Measurement Range Calculations**

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Ultrasonic non-contact measurement transmitters are typically rated for their maximum rangeability. Depending process conditions, their maximum range needs to be reduced for getting an optimal measuring result. Use below chart to calculate the realistic rangeability of your application.

 $6\ m$  (20 ft) x Performance multiplier (see table below) as per described process condition.



OPERATING PARAMETER	CONDITION PERFORMANCE MULTIPLIER
<b>SURFACE AGITATION:</b> Surface agitation or waves can degrade the performance. Moderate agitation results in only slight degradation of performance. The worst case is when the surface is a good reflector, but in the wrong direction.	Smooth, glass-like surface1.0Slight agitation, choppiness0.9Heavy agitation0.8Slight vortex0.7
VAPORS AND STEAM: Vapors can cause problems when the liquid process temperature is well above the temperature of the airspace. The greater the difference, the more expected vapor problems. The problems result from condensation or layering in the sound path, both of which attenuate the sound signal, and degrade performance. If a vent is used, be sure that it is well away from the transducer.	No condensation
BEAM SPREAD INTERFERENCE: It is recommended that no obstructions, such as ladder rungs, fill pipes, support struts, etc, be allowed within the 10° ultrasonic beam. If an obstruction is unavoidable, make it as far as possible from the transducer. Interference from agitator blades is only an intermittent interference that usually has little effect on performance. A special software algorithm can also help suppress false echoes from agitator blades that are within the beam angle.	No interference within 5° half beam angle
<b>FOAM:</b> Foam can attenuate the ultrasound and render the system inoperative. If possible, moving the transducer to an area in the tank where there is less foam will improve the performance. Thick, heavy-density foams can sometimes produce a reflection from the top of the foam. The multipliers shown at right are general guidelines. For further assis-	No foam       1.0         Light froth, less than 6 mm (0.25") thick       0.8         Light foam, less than 12 mm (0.5") thick       0.5         Light foam, more than 25 mm (1") thick       0.1

**EXAMPLE:** A heavily agitated tank, without condensation, no interference and a light froth on the surface.

Max recommended range: 6 m x 0.8 x 1.0 x 1.0 x 0.8 = 3,84 m

### 1. Order code for Echotel 355 transmitter

# 1 - 5 | BASIC MODEL NUMBER

3 5	3 5 5 - 5 1 24 V DC 2-wire loop powered ultrasonic non contact transmitter with HART®			
		6 7   ACCESSORIES		
		0 A Digital display and keypad		
		8   MOUNTING / APPROVAL		
		1 Integral mount, Weatherproof		
		A Integral mount, ATEX intrinsically safe		
		C Integral mount, ATEX flameproof enclosure (not available with Lexa	n® plastic housing)	
		9   HOUSING / CABLE ENTRY		
		0 IP 66, Cast aluminium, 3/4" NPT cable entry (2 entries - 1 plug	ged)	
		1 IP 66, Cast aluminium, M20 x 1,5 cable entry (2 entries - 1 plugged)		
		6 IP 66, Lexan® plastic, 3/4" NPT cable entry (2 entries - 1 plugged)		
		7 IP 66, Lexan® plastic, M20 x 1,5 cable entry (single entry)	7 IP 66, Lexan® plastic, M20 x 1,5 cable entry (single entry)	
		10 ITRANSDUCER		
	B 60 kHz, Polypropylene, 2" NPT process connection			
	R 60 kHz, Kynar Flex®, 2" NPT process connection			
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<b></b>	X = product	vith a specific customer requirement.		

# TRANSMITTER SPECIFICATIONS

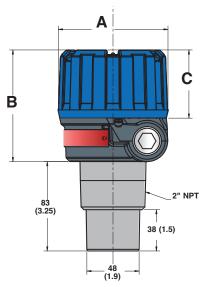
# FUNCTIONAL/PHYSICAL

Description		Specification	
Power (at terminals)		Weatherproof / ATEX flameproof enclosure: 16 to 36 V DC ATEX Intrinsically Safe: 16 to 28,4 V DC	
Output		4-20 mA with HART®, 3,8 mA to 20,5 mA useable (meets NAMUR NE 43)	
Range		330 mm (13") to 6 m (20') - depending process conditions	
Resolution		Analog: 0,01 mA Display: 0,1 cm (inch)	
Loop Resistance		400 Ω @ 20 mA - 24 V DC or 350 Ω @ 22 mA - 24 V DC	
Damping		Adjustable 0-60 s	
Diagnostic Alarm		Adjustable 3,6 mA, 22 mA, HOLD last output	
User Interface		HART® communicator, PACTware® and/or 4-button keypad	
Display		2-line x 16-character LCD	
Menu Language		English/Spanish/French/German	
Housing Material		IP 66/Aluminium A356T6 (< 0.20 % copper) or Lexan® Thermoplastic	
Approvals		ATEX II 1 G Ex ia IIC T4, intrinsically safe	
		ATEX II 1/2 G Ex ma / d IIC T6, flameproof enclosure	
		Other approvals are available, consult factory for more details	
SIL (Safety Integrity Lev	rel)	Functional safety to SIL 1 as 1001 in accordance to IEC 61508 – SFF of 88,5 %	
Electrical Data		Ui = 28,4 V, li = 94 mA, Pi = 0,67 W // Ui = 28 V, li = 120 mA, Pi = 0,84 W	
Equivalent Data		Ci = 5,5 nF, Li = 370 $\mu$ H	
Shock/Vibration Class		ANSI/ISA-S71.03 SA1 (Shock), ANSI/ISA-S71.03 VC2 (Vibration)	
Net Weight	Cast aluminium	1,45 kg (3,2 lbs) incl. Kynar Flex® transducer	
	Lexan®	0,73 kg (1,6 lbs) incl. Polypropylene® transducer	
Overall Dimensions		H 186 mm (7.31") x W 101 mm (3.98") - cast alu H 166 mm (6.53") x W 96 mm (3.78") - Lexan®	

#### **PERFORMANCE**

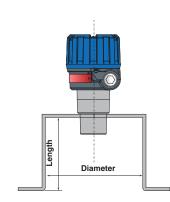
Description	Specification
Linearity	± 10 mm (0,4")
Accuracy	± 0,2 % of full span or 6 mm (0.24"), whichever is greater
Blocking distance	250 mm (10")
Resolution	± 2,5 mm (0.1")
Repeatability	± 3 mm (0.125")
Response time	<1 second
Warm-up time	30 seconds
Ambient temp.	-40 °C to +70 °C (-40 °F to +160 °F) (weatherproof up to +80 °C (+175 °F)) Display: -20 °C to +70 °C (-5 °F to +160 °F)
Humidity	0-99 %, non-condensing
Process temp.	-40 °C to +80 °C (-40 °F to +175 °F)
Process pressure	max 3 bar (43.5 psi)
Electromagnetic compatibility	Meets CE requirements (EN 61326: 1997 + A1 + A2)

# DIMENSIONS in mm (inch)



Housing	Α	В	С
Cast Aluminium	101 (3.99)	103 (4.06)	63 (2.48)
Lexan® plastic	96 (3.78)	83 (3.25)	42 (1.65)

The inside of the nozzle should be smooth. The inner rim at the end of the nozzle must be smooth and free of burrs.



Standpipe Ø	Max Length
2" (50 mm)	not recom.
3" (75 mm)	225 mm (9")
4" (100 mm)	300 mm (12")
5" (125 mm)	375 mm (15")
6" (150 mm)	450 mm (18")
8" (200 mm)	500 mm (20")

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