For free flowing solids

# NIVOROTA ROTARY PADDLE LEVEL SWITCHES



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#### MAIN FEATURES

- Level switching of free flowing solids
- Cable or rod extended versions up to 3 m
- Automatic motor shutdown
- High temperature version
- IP 67 protection
- Dust-Ex certified version

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The new **NIVOROTA** rotary paddle level switch series of well-known NIVELCO design can be used for detecting the level of lumpy or powdery materials and granules. Mounted to tanks, silos and hoppers it can monitor and control level, filling and emptying of stored materials such as stone, fly ash, sand, coal, feed, beet slice, etc. A small power electric motor drives the paddle which rotates freely in the absence of the material. When the paddle is immersed by the material reaching it, the motor will be switched off the same time triggering the output contact switch. When the material level drops the paddle runs free again, the motor is reactivated and the switch returns to its original state. The new series **NIVOROTA E-700 & E-800** rotary paddle level switches provide all the advantageous features of the previous series in one unit. Dust Ex versions are available for use in hazardous environments.

#### TYPE SELECTION

## For appropriate model selection the following should be taken into consideration:

- Insertion length:
  - Level switching application (low or high level switch) and the position of installation determine the insertion length.
- Number of vanes:
  - Specific gravity and particle size of the material provides orientation for the number of vanes.
  - Most commonly used is the stainless steel, single vane paddle. This paddle can be passed through the respective threaded connection.
  - For lighter materials the use of 3-vane paddle is recommended.
- Flexible coupling:
  - Use if the shaft of the instrument has to be protected against falling materials. (rocks, larger lumpy materials)



#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Food industry: sunflower, sunflower cod, coffee and, cacao powder, flour, sugar, etc.
- Chemical industry: plastic powders, granules, pellets
- Building industry: cement, sand, calcium powder, gypsum
- Energy industry: active soot, coal powder, fly ash



Other considerations depending on the application:

NIVOROTA	E-700	E-800
Metal housing		-
Plastic housing	-	
Single vane paddle		
Multi-vane paddle		
Flexible coupling		
Cable extension		
DC power supply		
Dust Ex version		-
High temperature version		-
1" process connection		
1 1/2" process connection		
Torque adjustment		

Material	Density (kg/dm <sup>3</sup> )*
Wheat	0.4 – 0.5
Flour	0.6 - 0.8
Wood chip	0.3 - 0.4
Sawdust	0.3 – 0.35
Whiting	0.8 – 1
Lime hydrate dust	0.4 - 0.5
PVC dust	0.3 - 0.6
PVC granule	0.3 - 0.6
Sunflower corn	0.3 - 0.5
Sunflower cod	0.1 - 0.2
Feed	0.2 - 0.6
Ground paprika	0.8 - 1
* Informative data	



#### TECHNICAL DATA

ТҮРЕ	NIVOROTA EK□–700/800 Normal type	NIVOROTA EH□–700 High temperature type	
Insertion length	Standard: 200 mm, max. 3 m		
Paddle material, number of vanes	Stainless steel DIN 1.4571	/ 1, 3; as per order code	
Rotation speed	pprox 1 rotat	ion / min.	
Material of wetted parts	Stainless stee	I DIN 1.4571	
Medium density (guidline value)	min. 0.1	kg / dm <sup>3</sup>	
Material of the sealing	NPR	FPM	
Medium temperature	EK-700: –20 °C +120 °C EK-800: –20 °C +80 °C	-20 °C +200 °C	
	Ex type: See special data fo	or Ex certified models table	
Ambient temperature	–30 °C	. +60 °C	
Medium pressure	max. 0.3 MPa (3 bar)		
Output	microswitch: SPDT 250 VAC, 10 A, AC1		
Paddle-rotation / shutdown indication	Bi-colour (green/red) LED		
Process connection	1", 1½", as per order code		
Power supply	24 V AC, 24 V DC, 120 V AC, 230 V AC (+10% -15%)		
Power consumption	max. 4 VA (4W)		
Electrical connection	Cable gland: 2 pcs. plastic M20x1.5; for Ø612 mm co	able, screw terminal for: 0.52.5 mm <sup>2</sup> wire cross section	
Electrical protection	Cla	ss I.	
Ingress protection	IPe	67	
Housing material	Paint coated aluminium or plastic (PBT)	Paint coated aluminium	
Mass	1.7 kg, cable extension: 1.4 kg/m, counterweight: 1 kg, rod extension: 1.6 kg/m		

#### SPECIAL DATA FOR EX CERTIFIED MODELS

Protection type				tD			
Ex marking		ATEX 🐼 II 1/2 D Ex tb IIIC T_ °C IP67					
Electrical connection		2 pcs. steel M20x1.5 cable glands for Ø 8 13 mm cable					
Temperature data	Normal type		High temperature type				
Temperature class	T85 °C	T100 °C	T135 °C	T85 °C	T100 °C	T135 °C	T200 °C
Medium temperature	85 °C	100 °C	120 °C	85 °C	100 °C	120 °C	200 °C
Ambient temperature	65 °C	65 °C	50 °C	65 °C	65 °C	65 °C	65 °C
Max. surface temperature	85 °C	100 °C	120 °C	85 °C	100 °C	120 °C	200 °C
Waiting time for opening the cover	30 min.	20 min.	5 min.	30 min.	20 min.	5 min.	0 min.

#### OPERATION MODES

	Power supply	Status LED	Output microswitch	Paddle	
	ON	Green	5	Rotate	T
ON	Red	5 - 4 5 - 6 Energised	Not rotate		
	OFF	Dark	5 - 6 De-Energised	Not rotate	



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Standard version		
1-vane paddle	1-vane paddle with flexible coupling	3-vane paddle
EK□-□02-□	EK□-□03-□	EKF-□02-□
BSPT 1"	BSPT 11/2	





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#### MOUNTING

The unit should be protected from strong material inflow by appropriate selection of the installation place or by using an overhead protective shield. When the instrument is mounted on the side of the tank, coning or arching of the material should be considered. The device should be screwed in into a 1" or 1 ½" screw, the single vane paddle will pass through the 1", or 1 ½" hole. If the hole is even wider or other considerations warrant it the suitable mounting plates can be used. Adjust the position of the torque spring according to the density of the material (for higher density higher torque setting should be used). If insertion length should be customized for any technological reason, optional sliding sleeve can be used for rod extended versions, or cutting the cable to the needed length can be performed in case of cable extended versions. The counterweight provides taut state for the cable and prevent that the paddle may 'shin up' to the medium surface.



#### **ORDER CODES** (NOT ALL COMBINATIONS AVAILABLE)

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Туре Housing Normal Κ Aluminium 7 High temperature Н Plastic (2)(3) 8

Version / Paddle /	Ca
Process connection(4)	
Standard / 1-vane paddle / 1" BSPT	А
Standard / 1-vane paddle / 1 ½" BSPT	H
Cable extended / 1 -vane paddle / 1 ½" BSPT	K
Rod extended / 1-vane paddle / 1 ½" BSPT	R
Standard / 3-vane paddle / 1 ½" BSPT	F
Cable extended / 3-vane paddle / 1 ½" BSPT	L

Insertion leng	th	Code
Standard	0.2 m	02
	0.3 m	03
Rod extended version	÷	:
	3 m	30
Cable extended version	1 m	10
	2 m	20
	3 m	30

ACCESSORIES	
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Mounting accessories	Cod
1" female nut / (1.4571)	1
1 ½" female nut / (1.4571)	2
Sliding sleeve for rod extended version (1.4571)	3
Mounting plate, 1" hole (1.4571)	4
Mounting plate, 1" hole (carbon steel)	5
Mounting plate, 1 1/2" hole (1.4571)	6
Mounting plate, 1 1/2" hole (carbon steel)	7

Paddles (1.4571 stainless steel)			
Name	Code		
1-vane paddle	EKA-702-1M30000		
3-vane paddle	EKF-702-1M30000		
Adapters (1.4571 stainless steel)			
Adapters (1.4571 st	ainless steel)		
Adapters (1.4571 st Name	ainless steel) Code		
Name	Code		
Name 1" BSP $\rightarrow$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " BSP	Code EAA-601		

Output / Ex	Code	
230V AC	1	
120V AC	2	
24V AC	3	
24V DC	4	
230V AC / Ex	5	
120V AC / Ex	6	
24V AC / Ex	7	
24V DC / Ex	8	
(1) The order code of an ex version		

should end in "Ex"

(2) Not available in high temperature type

(3) Ex version is not available

(4) Different combinations are available on special orders

Other accessories	
Name	Code
Counterweight	EAW-701
Flexible coupling	EAS-701
Split pin (3x20)	4cesp3x20ykoy
Mounting plate sealing	EAM-704-1M-003

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