

## Electronic Level Switch <br> HNS 526

## Description:

The level switch HNS 526 is a noncontact, highly compact sensor for fluid level measurement in stationary applications.
By definition, its functional principle (measurement of sound transmission time) means that it operates with an extremely high resolution and measurement rate.
The HNS 526 is available for measurement ranges up to 6400 mm and is obtainable in different signal output variants (2 switching outputs; 1 switching output and 1 analogue output, either $4 . .20 \mathrm{~mA}$ or 0 .. 10 V ).
The sensor can be adjusted simply and conveniently via two push-buttons and a self-explanatory menu structure according to VDMA.
The actual fluid level can be displayed in a 3-digit digital display either in absolute value or in percent (selectable); 2 three-colour LEDs also indicate the operating status.

## Special features:

- Non-contact distance measurement
- Measurement range up to 6400 mm
- Various signal output versions available
- Very high resolution and measurement rate
- Integrated temperature compensation
- 3-digit digital display to show the actual distance
- 2 three-colour LEDs to display the operating status
- Switching and switch-back points can be adjusted independently
- Selectable analogue output (optional)
- Only for use in depressurised applications
- Must be installed vertically to the fluid surface


## Technical data:

| Input data |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating range | 280; | 480; | 1600; | 4000; | 6400 mm |
| Blind zone | 0 .. 30; | 0 .. 85; | 0 .. 200; | 0 .. 350; | 0 .. 600 mm |
| Maximum range | 350; | 600; | 2000; | 5000; | 8000 mm |
| Resolution | $\leq 0.18$ |  |  |  |  |
| Output data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accuracy | $\leq \pm 1 \%$ of the actual measured value |  |  |  |  |
| Repeatability | $\pm 0.15 \%$ of the actual measured value |  |  |  |  |
| Analogue output (optional) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Signal (short-circuit resistant) | 4 .. 20 mA ,$\begin{aligned} & R_{\mathrm{L}_{\max }}=100 \Omega\left(\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{B}} \leq 20 \mathrm{~V}\right) \\ & \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L} \max }=500 \Omega\left(\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{B}}>20 \mathrm{~V}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | $0 . .10 \mathrm{~V}, \quad \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{Lmin}}=100 \mathrm{k} \Omega\left(\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{B}} \geq 20 \mathrm{~V}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |
| Switch outputs |  |  |  |  |  |
| Type | PNP transistor output (short-circuit resistant) |  |  |  |  |
| Switching current | max. 200 mA per switching output |  |  |  |  |
| Switching direction | N/O or N/C, adjustable |  |  |  |  |
| Switching cycles | > 100 million |  |  |  |  |
| Reaction time | 32; 64; 92; 172; 240 ms |  |  |  |  |
| Environmental conditions |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating temperature | $-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} . .+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Storage temperature range | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} . .+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  |  |  |
| C Emark | DIN EN 60947-5-2DIN EN 60947-5-7 |  |  |  |  |
| Vibration resistance to DIN EN 60068-2-6 (10 .. 55 Hz ) | $\leq 2 \mathrm{~g}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Shock resistance to DIN EN 60068-2-27 (11 ms) | $\leq 30 \mathrm{~g}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Protection class to EN 60529 | IP 67 |  |  |  |  |
| Other data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supply voltage | 9 .. 30 V DC without analogue output 20 .. 30 V DC with analogue output |  |  |  |  |
| Time delay before availability | < 300 ms |  |  |  |  |
| Residual ripple | $\pm 10 \%$ |  |  |  |  |
| No-load current consumption | $\leq 80 \mathrm{~mA}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Electrical connection | Male M12x1, 4 pole |  |  |  |  |
| Housing | Brass, nickel-plated; <br> Ultrasonic transducer with PEEK film |  |  |  |  |
| Controls | 2 push-buttons |  |  |  |  |
| Display | 3-digit, LED-display, 2 three-colour-LEDs |  |  |  |  |
| Weight | 150; | 150; | 150; | 210; | 270 g |

Note: Reverse polarity protection of the supply voltage and short circuit protection are provided.

## Setting options:

All the terms and symbols used for setting the HNS 526 as well as the menu structure comply with the specifications of the German Engineering Federation Standard (VDMA 24574-4) for level switches.
In order to prevent unauthorised adjustment of the device, a key-lock can be set.

## Setting ranges of the

 switching points or switch-back points:Switching point function distance and window function distance

| Oper. <br> scanning <br> range | SP1, SP2, <br> FH1, FH2 * | RP1, RP2, <br> FL1, FL2* |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 280 mm | $2 . .32 \mathrm{~cm}$ | $1 . .31 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
| $2 . .13 \mathrm{inch}$ | $1 . .12 \mathrm{inch}$ |  |
| 480 mm | $2 . .59 \mathrm{~cm}$ | $1 . .58 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
|  | $2 . .23 \mathrm{inch}$ | $1 . .22$ inch |
| 1600 mm | $2 . .180 \mathrm{~cm}$ | $1 . .179 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
|  | $2 . .71 \mathrm{inch}$ | $1 . .70$ inch |
| 4000 mm | $2 . .465 \mathrm{~cm}$ | $1 . .464 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
|  | $2 . .183 \mathrm{inch}$ | $1 . .182$ inch |
| 6400 mm | $2 . .740 \mathrm{~cm}$ | $1 . .739 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
|  | $2 . .291 \mathrm{inch}$ | $1 . .290$ inch |

Switching point function:
$\mathrm{SP} 1, \mathrm{SP} 2=$ switching points 1 or 2
RP1, RP2 = switch-back points 1 or 2
Window function.
FH1, FH2 = upper switch values 1 or 2 FL1, FL2 = lower switch values 1 or 2

* The increment for all devices is 1 cm or 1 inch


## Recording ranges

(for different objects):
The grey areas show the detection range for a very large reflector, e.g. a fluid surface, providing the sensor is ideally positioned. Outside the grey area, it is not possible to evaluate the ultrasonic reflections.

Operational scanning range 280 mm :

Operational scanning range 480 mm :


Operational scanning range 1600 mm :


Operational scanning range 4000 mm :


Operational scanning range 6400 mm :


## Additional functions:

- Switching mode of the switching outputs adjustable (switching point function or window function)
- Switching direction of the switching outputs adjustable (N/C or N/O function)
- Switch-on delay adjustable from 0 to 20 seconds
- Energy saving mode


## Pin connections:



| Pin | HNS 526-2 | HNS 526-3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $+U_{B}$ | $+U_{B}$ |
| 2 | SP2 | I/U |
| 3 | 0 V | 0 V |
| 4 | SP1 | SP1 |

## Model code:

HNS 52 6-X - XXXX - $\underline{000-F}$
Mechanical connection
$2=\mathrm{M} 30 \times 1.5$

## Electrical connection

$6=$ Male M12x1, 4 pole (connector not supplied)

Output
$2=2$ switching outputs
3 = 1 switching output and 1 analogue output
Operational scanning range in mm
0280; 0480; 1600, 4000, 6400

Modification number
$000=$ Standard

Design, front face of sensor
F = Foil

## Note:

On instruments with a different modification number, please read the label or the technical amendment details supplied with the instrument.

## Accessories:

Appropriate accessories, such as electrical connectors, can be found in the Accessories brochure.

## Dimensions:

Operational scanning range:

280 mm

$480 \mathrm{~mm}, 1600 \mathrm{~mm}$


Operational scanning range:

4000 mm


6400 mm


## Note:

The information in this brochure relates to the operating conditions and applications described.
For applications or operating conditions not described, please contact the relevant technical department.
Subject to technical modifications.

