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Technical Information
Turbimax CUS50D

Absorption sensor for turbidity and solids measurements

Application

Turbimax CUS50D is an absorption sensor for measuring turbidity or solids content. The sensor ensures reliable measurements and efficient process monitoring, even in aggressive media:

- Industrial wastewater and utilities:
  - Measurement of solids content in process sludges and wastewater sludges
  - Flocculant dosing
  - Measurement of concentration of dairy products in wastewater
- Process media:
  Concentration measurement in the product, e.g. in titanium dioxide
- Highly absorptive media:
  Concentration measurement in very dark media, e.g. activated carbon concentration in the 4th treatment step of wastewater treatment plants

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Your benefits

- Turbidity measurement according to the principle of light attenuation as per ISO7027
- Glass-free, non-adhesive sensor head with 2 path lengths (5 mm and 10 mm)
- Standardized communication (Memosens technology) enables "plug and play"
- Sensor head made of a PTFE derivative is easy to keep clean using the air cleaning unit
- Long service life of sensor thanks to resistant materials used in sensor shaft and head
- Sensor is precalibrated ex works and includes different application models
- Automatic sludge model independently selects the optimum signal characteristics for each type of sludge
- One-point calibration suffices in most applications

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Function and system design

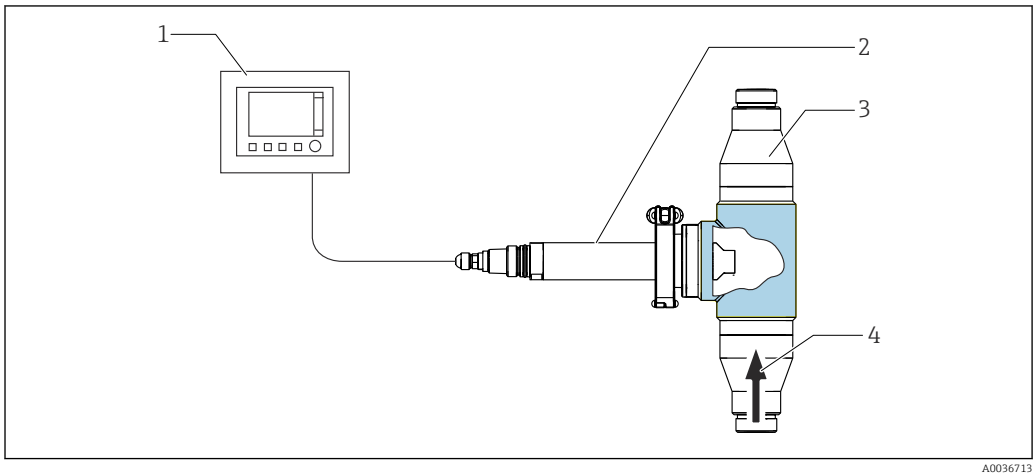
Measuring principle

The sensor operates on the principle of light attenuation and meets the requirements of turbidity measurement according to the principle of light attenuation as per ISO 7027. The measurement is performed with a wavelength of 860 nm.

It is suitable for measurements in the average to high turbidity range and for the measurement of solids content.

Measuring system

A complete measuring system comprises:
- Turbimax CUS50D turbidity sensor
- Liquiline CM44x multi-channel transmitter
- Direct installation in a pipe connection (Clamp 2") or
- Assembly:
  - Flow assembly e.g. Flowfit CUA252 or CUA120 or
  - Assembly e.g. Flexdip CYA112 and holder e.g. Flexdip CYH112 or
  - Retractable assembly, e.g. Cleanfit CUA451

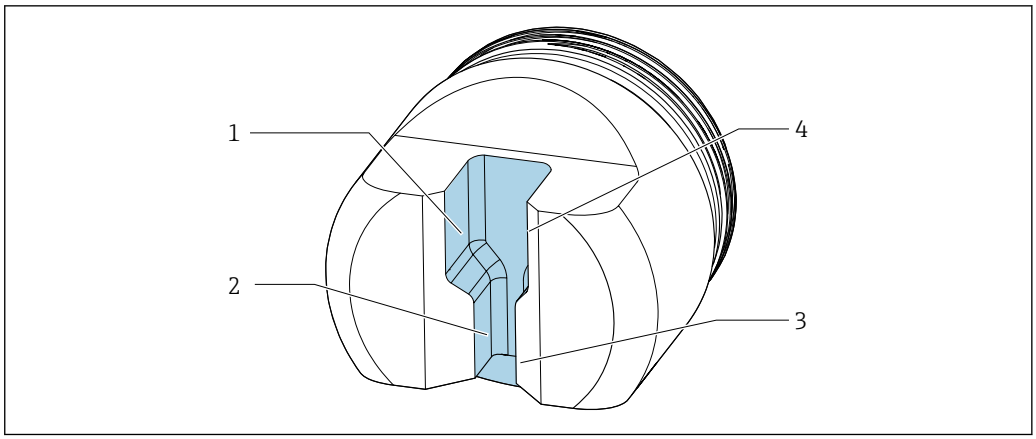


1 Measuring system with CUA252 flow assembly

1 Liquiline CM44x multi-channel transmitter
2 Turbimax CUS50D turbidity sensor
3 CUA252 flow assembly
4 Direction of flow

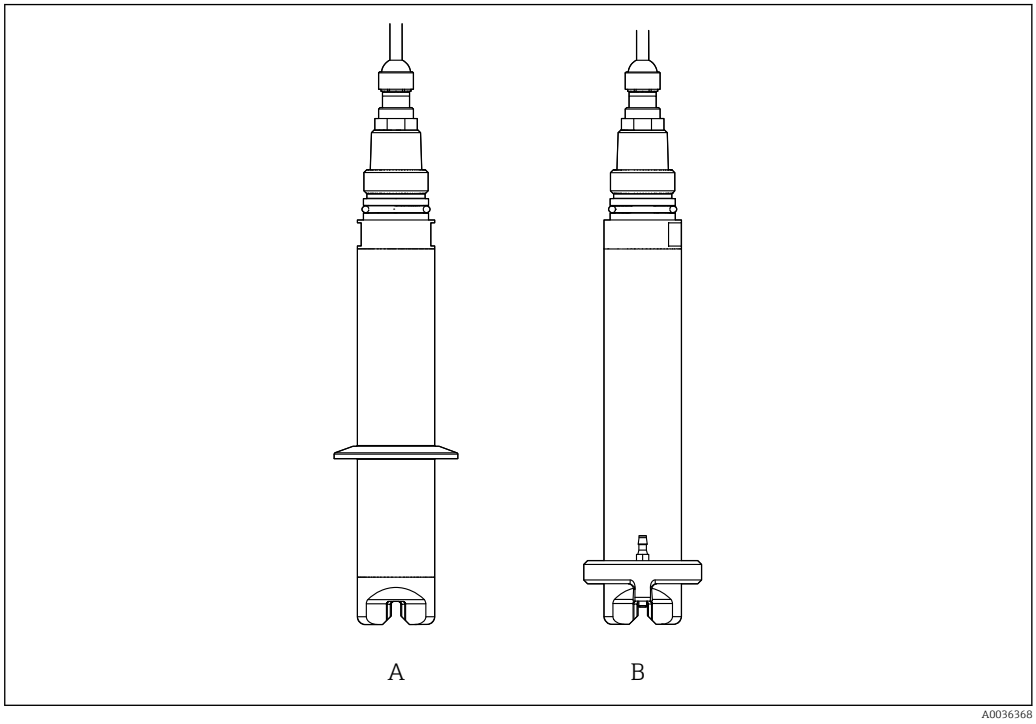
Sensor structure

The sensor features a sensor head with 2 path lengths of 5 mm (0.2 in) and 10 mm (0.39 in).



2 CUS50D sensor head

1 Light sources 10 mm (0.39 in)
2 Light sources 5 mm (0.2 in)
3 Light receiver 5 mm (0.2 in)
4 Light receiver 10 mm (0.39 in)



3 Versions

A With clamp
B With compressed air cleaning

Sensor monitoring

The optical signals are continuously monitored and analyzed for plausibility. If inconsistencies occur, an error message is output via the transmitter. The function is disabled by default.

Applications

The **absorption** and **Formazine** applications are factory-calibrated. The absorption factory calibration is used as the basis for precalibrating additional applications and optimizing them for the different media characteristics.

Application	Specified operational range
Absorption	0.000 to 5.000 AU or 0.000 to 10.000 OD
Formazine	40 to 4 000 FAU

Application	Specified operational range
Kaolin	0 to 60 g/l
Sludge	0 to 25 g/l
Auto sludge	0 to 25 g/l
Product loss	0 to 100 %

To adapt to a specific application, it is possible to perform customer calibrations with up to 10 points.

Factory calibration for the formazine application is carried out with the formazine turbidity standard.

Sensor measured values in the unit [FAU] are only comparable to the measured values of any other sensor e.g. with a scattered-light sensor using the unit FNU or NTU. In any other medium, the measured values will be different to those obtained when measuring with another scattered light sensor.

Input

Measured variable

- Turbidity
- Absorption
- Solids content
- Product loss
- Temperature

Measuring range

Application	Specified operating range	Maximum operating range
Absorption factory calibration	0.000 to 5.000 AU or 0.000 to 10.000 OD	
Factory calibration for formazine	40 to 4,000 FAU	10000 FAU
Application: Kaolin	0 to 60 g/l	500 g/l
Application: Sludge	0 to 25 g/l	500 g/l
Application: Auto sludge	0 to 25 g/l	500 g/l
Product loss	0 to 100 %	1000%

Measuring range with solids content:

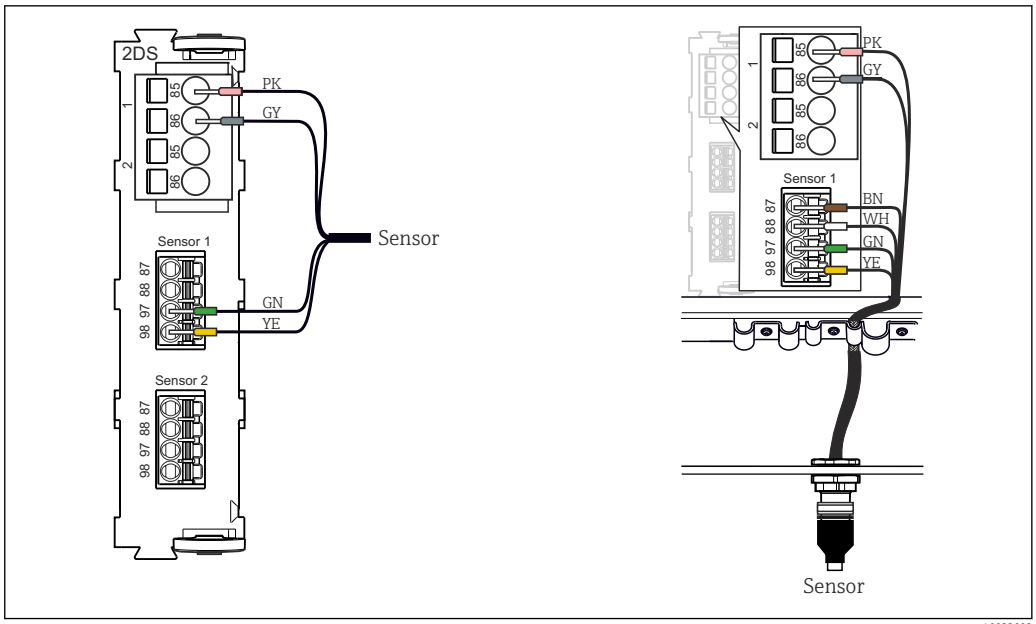
For solids, the achievable ranges depend very much on the media that are actually present and may differ from the recommended operating ranges. Extremely inhomogeneous media may cause fluctuations in measured values, thus narrowing the measuring range.

Power supply

Electrical connection

The following connection options are available:

- Via M12 plug (version: fixed cable, M12 plug)
- Via sensor cable to the plug-in terminals of a sensor input on the transmitter (version: fixed cable, end sleeves)



4 *Sensor connection to sensor input (left) or via M12 plug (right)*

The maximum cable length is 100 m (328.1 ft).

Performance characteristics

Reference operating conditions

20 °C (68 °F), 1013 hPa (15 psi)

Measurement error

Absorption	0.5 % of the upper range value (corresponds to ± 50 mOD)
Formazine	10 % of the measured value or 10 FAU (the greater value applies in each case)
Kaolin	5 % of the upper range value; applies to sensors that are calibrated for the observed measuring range
Sludge/auto sludge	10 % of the measured value or 5 % of the upper range value (the greater value applies in each case); applies to sensors that are calibrated for the observed measuring range
Product loss	Not specified; very much depends on the condition of the measuring medium used

For solids, the achievable measured errors depend very much on the media that are actually present and may differ from the specified values. Extremely inhomogeneous media cause the measured value to fluctuate and increase the measured error.

The measured error encompasses all inaccuracies of the measuring chain (sensor and transmitter). However, it does not include the inaccuracy of the reference material used for calibration.

Repeatability

Application	Repeatability
Absorption	0.001 OD or 0.2% of measured value (the greater value applies in each case)
Formazine	10 FAU for 800 FAU

For kaolin, sludge/autosludge and product loss, the repeatability depends very much on the media that are actually present. It is therefore not possible to specify general values.

Drift

Working on the basis of electronic controls, the sensor is largely free of drifts.

- **Formazine**: drift 0.04% per day (for 2000 FAU)
- **Absorbtion**: drift 0.015% per day (for 5 OD)

Detection limits

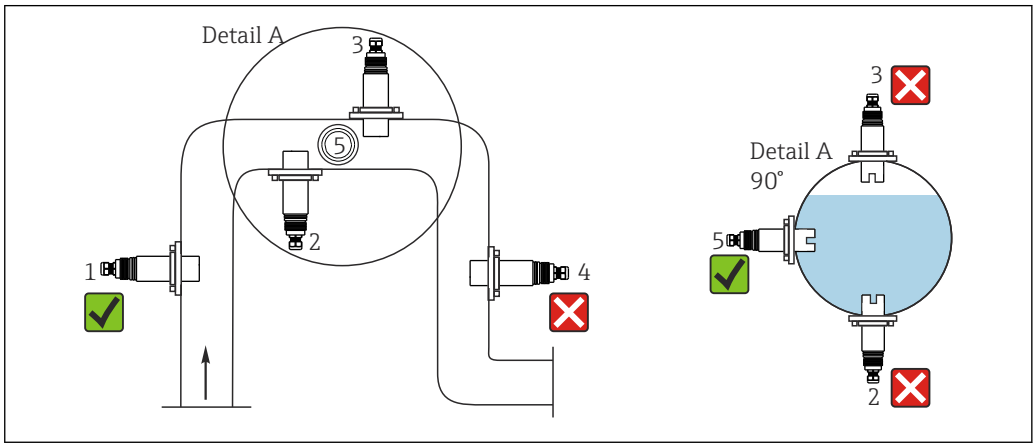
Application	Detection limit
Absorption	0.004 OD for 0.5 OD
Formazine	10 FAU

For kaolin, sludge/autosludge and product loss, the detection limit depends very much on the media that are actually present. It is therefore not possible to specify general values.

Installation

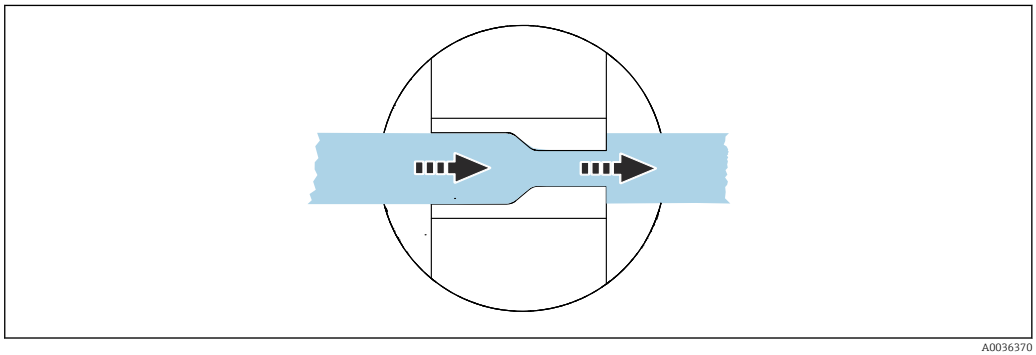
Orientation

Orientation in pipes



5 *Permitted and unacceptable orientations in pipes*

- The pipeline diameter must be at least 50 mm (2 in).
- Install the sensor in places with consistent flow conditions.
- The best installation location is in the ascending pipe (item 1).

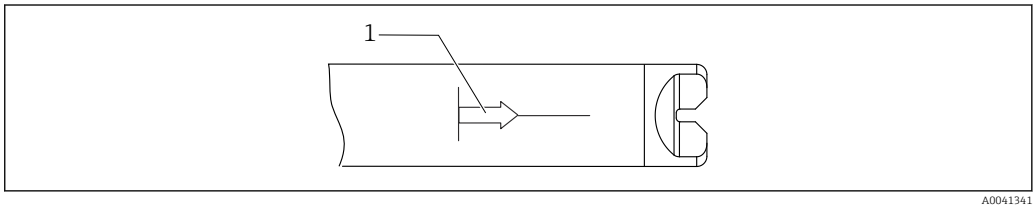


6 *Direction of flow*

▶ Align the sensor in such a way that the medium flows through the measuring gap (self-cleaning effect).

The arrow indicates the flow direction; it runs from the 10 mm (0.39 in) path to the 5 mm (0.2 in) path.

Installation marking



7 *Installation marking for sensor alignment*

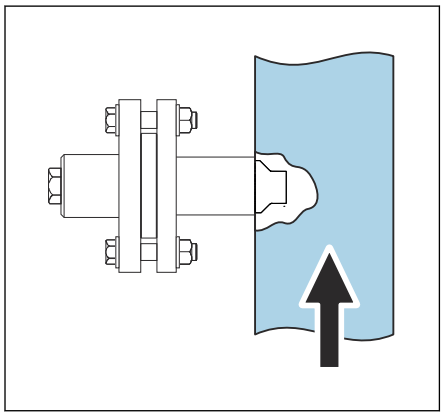
1 Installation marking

The installation marking shows the inlet to the 10 mm (0.39 in) measuring path.

▶ Using the installation marking, align the sensor against the flow direction.

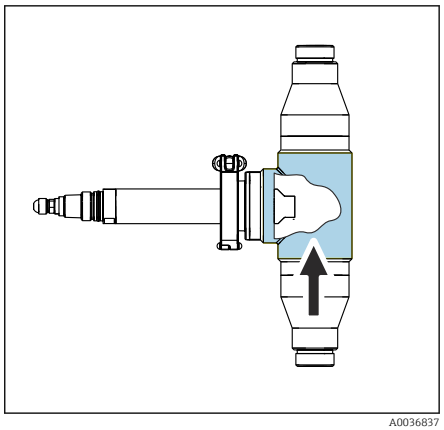
Installation options

Installation options:
- With flow assembly e.g. Flowfit CUA252 or CUA120
- with retractable assembly, e.g. Cleanfit CUA451
- with assembly e.g. Flexdip CYA112 and holder e.g. Flexdip CYH112



8 Installing with CUA120 flow assembly

The installation angle is 90°.
The arrow indicates the flow direction; it runs from the 10 mm (0.39 in) path to the 5 mm (0.2 in) path.



9 *Installing with CUA252 flow assembly*

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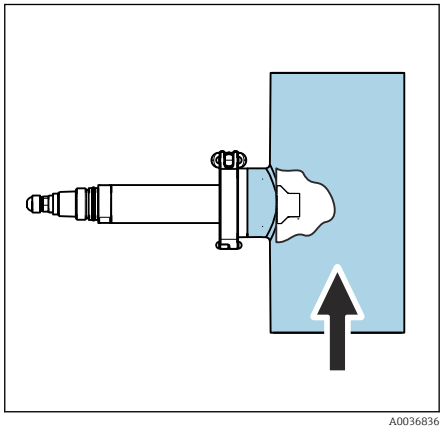

10 *Installing with CUA262 flow assembly*

The installation angle is 90°.
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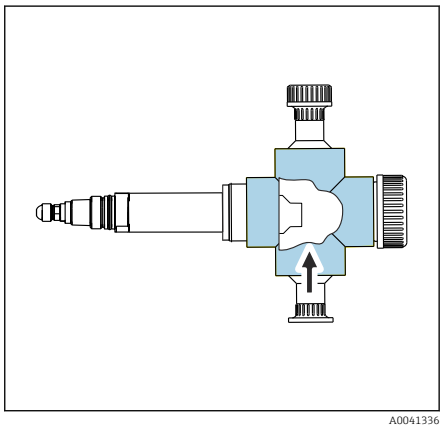

11 *Installing with CYA251 flow assembly*

The installation angle is 90°.
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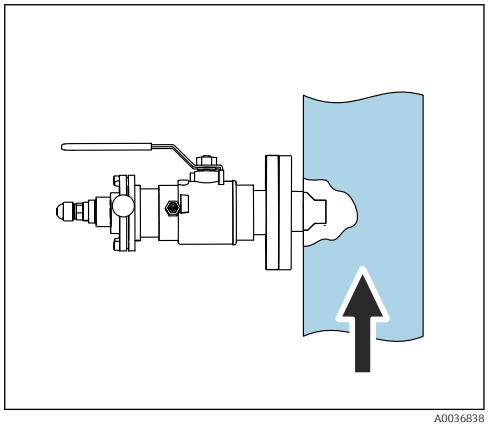
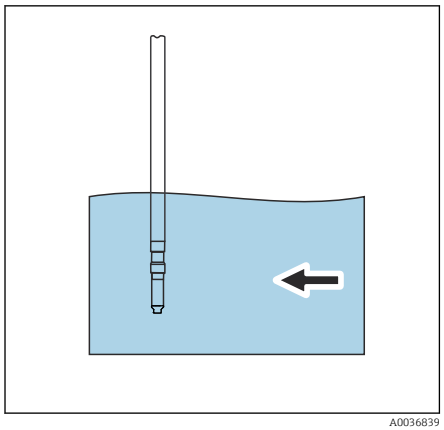


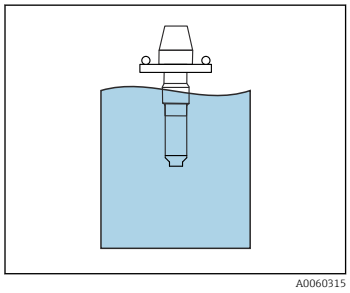
12 *Installing with CUA451 retractable assembly*

The installation angle is 90°.
The arrow indicates the flow direction; it runs from the 10 mm (0.39 in) path to the 5 mm (0.2 in) path.
The medium pressure may not exceed 2 bar (29 psi) for manual assembly retraction.



13 *Installing with immersion assembly*

The installation angle is 0°.
The arrow indicates the flow direction; it runs from the 10 mm (0.39 in) path to the 5 mm (0.2 in) path.
If the sensor is used in open basins, install the sensor in such a way that air bubbles cannot accumulate on it.



14 *CLA140 immersion assembly*

No special installation angle required.
No flow.
If the sensor is used in open basins, install the sensor in such a way that air bubbles cannot accumulate on it.

Environment

Ambient temperature range	–20 to 60 °C (–4 to 140 °F)
Storage temperature	–20 to 70 °C (–4 to 158 °F)
Relative humidity	Humidity 0 to 100 %
Operating height	3 000 m (9 842.5 ft) maximum
Fouling	Degree of fouling 2 (micro environment)
Environmental conditions	▪ For use in indoor and outdoor areas ▪ For use in wet environments
Degree of protection	▪ IP 68 (1.83 m (6 ft) water column over 24 hours) ▪ IP 66 ▪ Type 6P

Process

Process temperature range	–20 to 85 °C (–4 to 185 °F)
Process pressure range	0.5 to 5 bar (7.3 to 73 psi) absolute

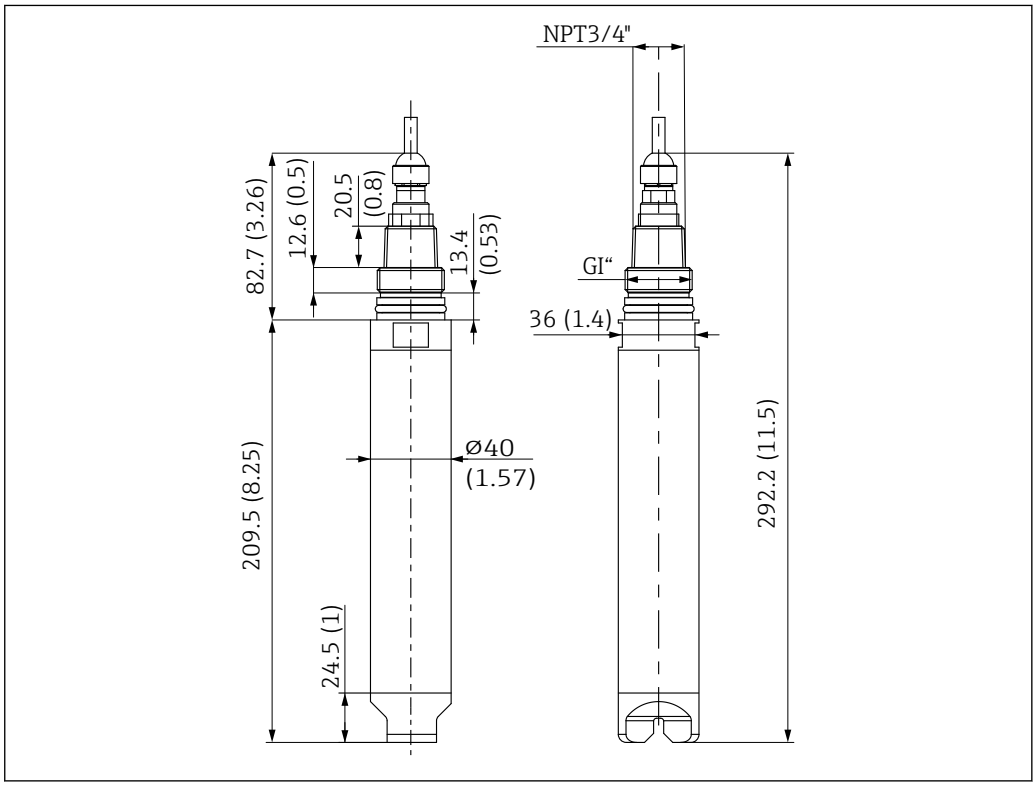
Minimum flow

No minimum flow required.

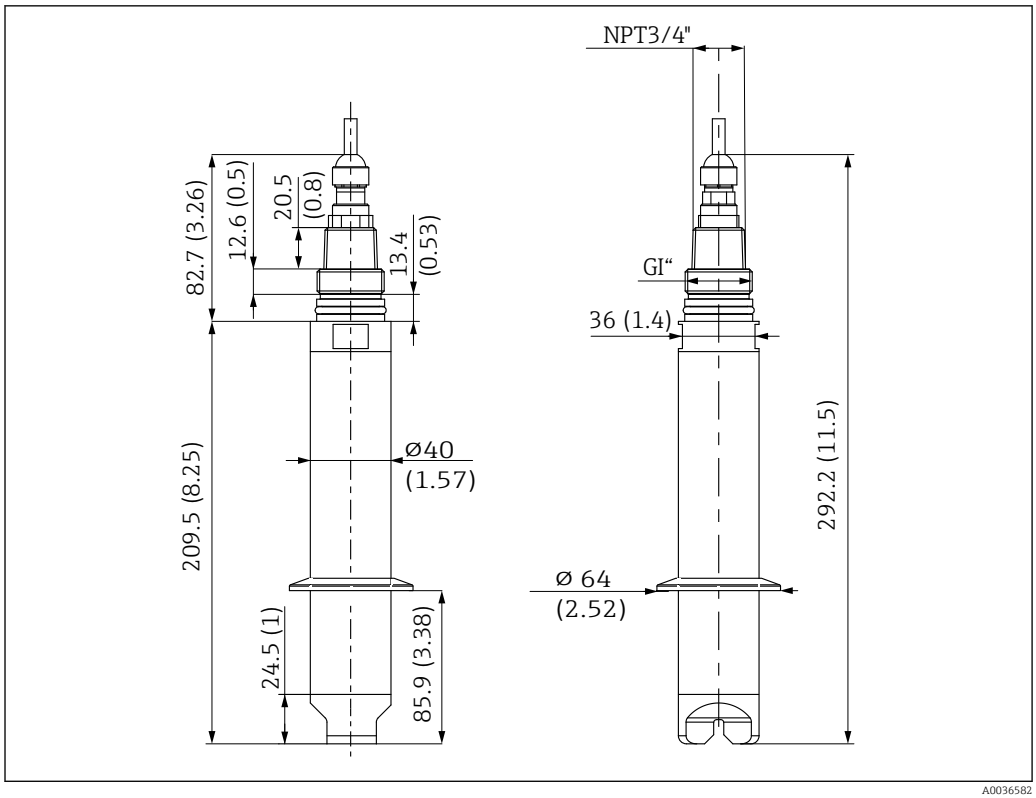
For solids which have a tendency to form deposits, ensure that sufficient mixing is performed.

Mechanical construction

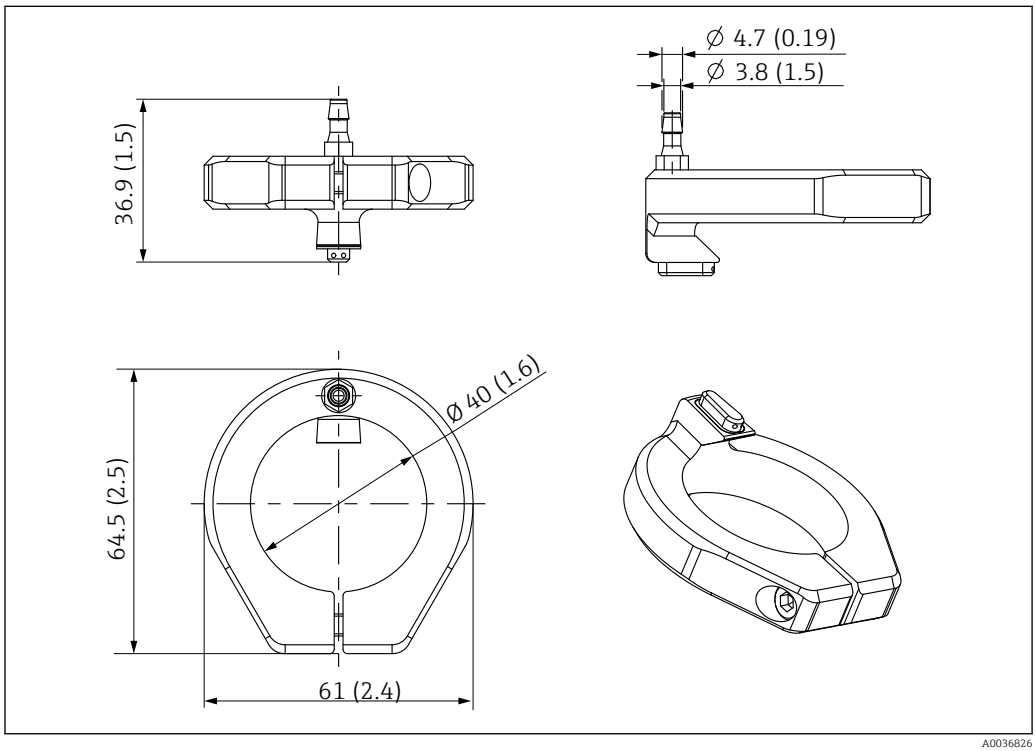
Dimensions



15 Dimensions. Dimensions: mm (in)



16 Dimensions with clamp. Dimensions: mm (in)



17 Dimensions for compressed air cleaning. Dimensions: mm (in)

Compressed air cleaning: 2 bar (29 psi) maximum pressure

Weight

Cable length	Plastic sensor	Metal sensor	Metal sensor with clamp
3 m (9.84 ft)	0.46 kg (1.5 lbs)	1.15 kg (2.54 lbs)	1.21 kg (2.67 lbs)
7 m (23 ft)	0.68 kg (1.5 lbs)	1.37 kg (3.81 lbs)	1.43 kg (3.15 lbs)
15 m (49.2 ft)	1.15 kg (2.54 lbs)	1.83 kg (4.03 lbs)	1.9 Kg (4.19 lbs)

Materials

	Plastic sensor	Metallic measuring cell
Sensor head:	PCTFE	PCTFE
Sensor housing:	PPS/GF40%	1.4571/AISI 316Ti
Sensor threaded connection:	PPS/GF40%	1.4404/AISI316L
O-rings:	EPDM	EPDM
Cable-end fitting:	1.4404/AISI316L	1.4404/AISI316L

The data refer to the wetted materials when the sensor is installed correctly in Endress+Hauser assemblies.

Process connections

- G1 and NPT ¾'
- Clamp 2" (depending on sensor version)/DIN 32676

Certificates and approvals

Current certificates and approvals for the product are available at www.endress.com on the relevant product page:

1. Select the product using the filters and search field.
2. Open the product page.
3. Select **Downloads**.

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Device safety	▪ EN IEC 61010-1 ▪ CAN/US General Purpose
ISO 7027	The measuring method used in the sensor corresponds to the turbidimetric method (principle of attenuation of light) according to ISO 7027-1.
Marine certifications	The product has certificates for marine applications, issued by the following classification societies: ABS (American Bureau of Shipping), BV (Bureau Veritas), DNV (Det Norske Veritas) and LR (Lloyd's Register).

Ordering information

Scope of delivery	The scope of delivery comprises: ▪ 1 sensor, version as ordered ▪ 1 Operating Instructions BA01846C
Product page	www.endress.com/cus50d

Product Configurator

1. **Configure**: Click this button on the product page.
2. Select **Extended selection**.
   ↳ The Configurator opens in a separate window.
3. Configure the device according to your requirements by selecting the desired option for each feature.
   ↳ In this way, you receive a valid and complete order code for the device.
4. **Accept**: Add the configured product to the shopping cart.

For many products, you also have the option of downloading CAD or 2D drawings of the selected product version.

5. **CAD**: Open this tab.
   ↳ The drawing window is displayed. You have a choice between different views. You can download these in selectable formats.

Accessories

The following are the most important accessories available at the time this documentation was issued.

Listed accessories are technically compatible with the product in the instructions.

1. Application-specific restrictions of the product combination are possible.
   Ensure conformity of the measuring point to the application. This is the responsibility of the operator of the measuring point.
2. Pay attention to the information in the instructions for all products, particularly the technical data.
3. For accessories not listed here, please contact your Service or Sales Center.

Assemblies

FlowFit CUA120
- Flange adapter for mounting turbidity sensors
- Product Configurator on the product page: www.endress.com/cua120

Technical Information TI096C

Flowfit CUA252
- Flow assembly
- Product Configurator on the product page: www.endress.com/cua252

Technical Information TI01139C

Flowfit CUA262
- Weld-in flow assembly
- Product Configurator on the product page: www.endress.com/cua262

Technical Information TI01152C

Flexdip CYA112
- Immersion assembly for water and wastewater
- Modular assembly system for sensors in open basins, channels and tanks
- Material: PVC or stainless steel
- Product Configurator on the product page: www.endress.com/cya112

Technical Information TI00432C

Cleanfit CUA451
- Manual retractable assembly made of stainless steel with ball valve shut-off for turbidity sensors
- Product Configurator on the product page: www.endress.com/cua451

Technical Information TI00369C

Flowfit CYA251
- Connection: See product structure
- Material: PVC-U
- Product Configurator on the product page: www.endress.com/cya251

Technical Information TI00495C

Dipfit CLA140
- Immersion assembly with flange connection for very demanding processes
- Product Configurator on the product page: www.endress.com/cla140

Technical Information TI00196C

Holder

Flexdip CYH112
- Modular holder system for sensors and assemblies in open basins, channels and tanks
- For Flexdip CYA112 water and wastewater assemblies
- Can be affixed anywhere: on the ground, on the coping stone, on the wall or directly onto railings.
- Stainless steel version
- Product Configurator on the product page: www.endress.com/cyh112

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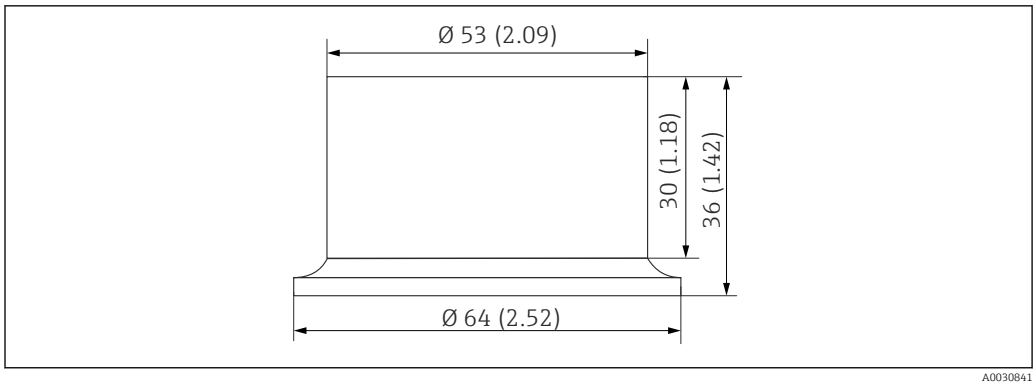
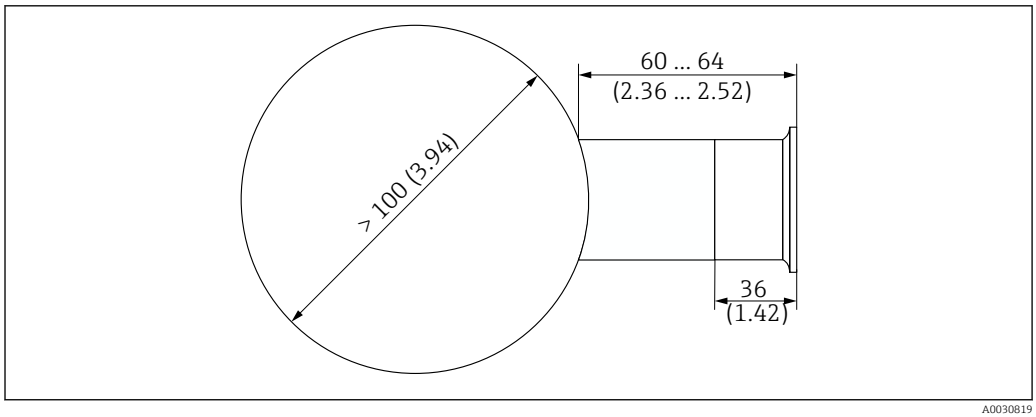
Mounting material

Weld-in adapter for clamp connection DN 50
- Material: 1.4404 (AISI 316 L)
- Wall thickness 1.5 mm (0.06 in)
- DIN 32676
- Order number: 71242201



18 Weld-in adapter. Unit: mm (in)



19 Pipe connection with weld-in adapter. Unit: mm (in)

Compressed air cleaning

Compressed air cleaning for CUS50D
- Connection: 6 mm (0.24 in)
- Pressure: 1.5 to 2 bar (21.8 to 29 psi)
- Materials: POM, PE, PP, PA 6.6 30% glass fiber, titanium
- Order number: 71395617

Compressor
- For compressed air cleaning
- 115 V AC, order number: 71194623

Calibration kit

CUS50D kit, solid state reference
- Calibration tool for CUS50D turbidity sensor
- Easy and reliable inspection of CUS50D turbidity sensors
- Order number: 71400898

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