



SHAANXI SHENGKE ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.

# SS COMPANY PROFILE

Shaanxi Shengke Electronic Technology Co. Ltd is a high technology enterprise, located in Xian hi-tech industries development zone. Our Company relies on the scientific resources of Xi'an University.

We are jointly devoted to the development of liquid level sensor products for the petroleum, chemical, pharmaceutical, metallurgical and other industries. The company concentrates on exploration of the theory, and research, of Sonar technology, as it applies to real applications in industrial automation and control. Our external liquid level switch and external liquid level transmitter, have reached a level of performance that will meet the expectations of International industry. We have, for the first time, had a breakthrough in overcoming the technical problems in development of a practical two wire externally mounted Sonar liquid level sensor.

As the supplier, we take customer feedback as our primary driver, and provide high quality service to maximise customer satisfaction and value . This is our sincere goal, to be delivered in a professional and efficient way and to achieve recognition as a high technology enterprise in China's automation control field.



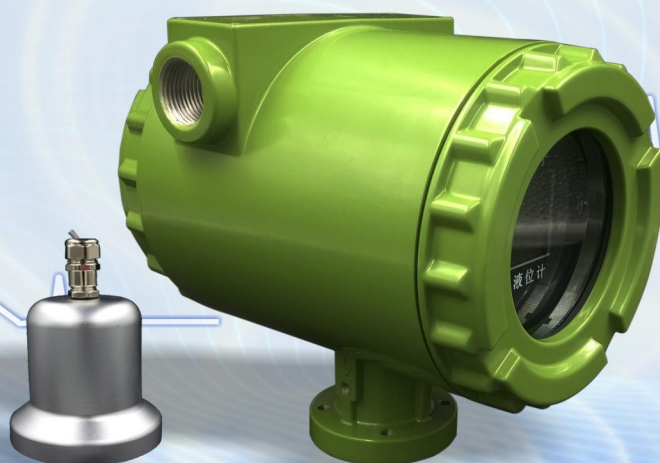
## External Liquid Level Sensor

### Product overview

Our external liquid level sensors use an advanced signal processing technology to avoid the influence of tank wall thickness and assure the non-contact measurement of level, between the liquid inside and the tank wall.

The probe can be easily installed on the bottom of tank without any drilling, saving time and expensive installation. The installation set-up and debugging can be done on live processes, without affecting production.

SK external liquid level sensors can be used for flammable, explosive and poisonous liquid (strong acid and strong base) and for levels in any kinds of pure liquid. There is no special requirement for the tank wall material and liquid type.



## Work Principle

The external liquid sensor uses the principle of sonar ranging, by transmitting and receiving the sonar signal from the special probe fixed outer wall of the tank. Using proprietary high speed sonar wave processing technology as the base, then SK's proprietary method to calculate the level value, the output signal can be generated for control, monitoring or analysis purpose. The sensor can send the data to the control centre in the form of conventional 4-20 mA analog signal and with digital communications including HART, RS485, Wi-Fi, Infrared, Modbus, Bluetooth and Ethernet.

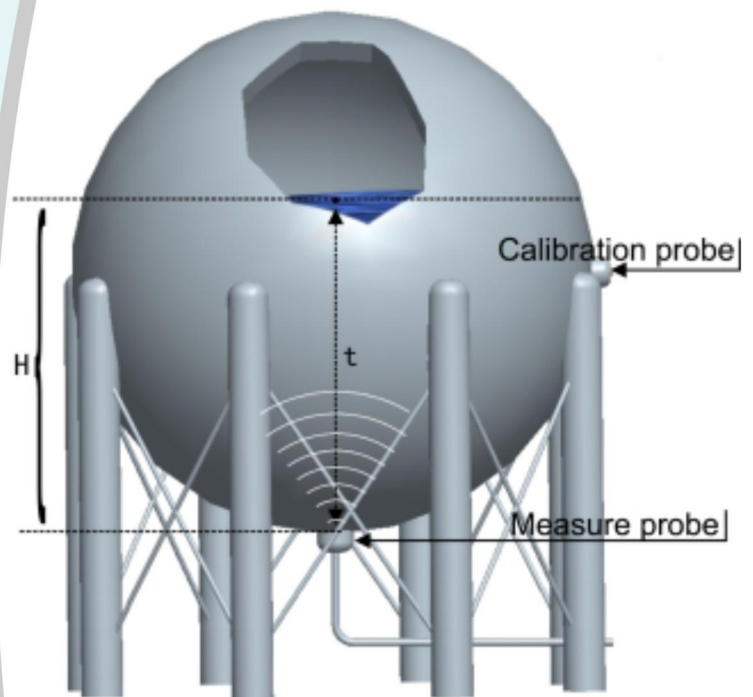
As shown in the picture, the sonar wave signal sent from the measuring probe gets reflected when it meets the liquid surface. The measuring probe detects the echo signal and analyses this signal by a proprietary algorithm to calculate the time (t) taken by sonar wave to return. The system will calculate the liquid level data according to following formula:

### Calibration Sensor Probe Function:

When measuring liquid level, the sound speed is different, at different temperatures and pressures. The calibration probe will measure the speed of sound in the liquid during measurement, assuring increased accuracy in all conditions.

#### Principle:

The calibration probe is installed in a diameter location, with fixed target distance. By measuring the sound reflection time, the instrument calculates the actual sound speed.



$$H = \frac{v \times t \times \alpha}{2}$$

H=liquid level height

v=the speed of the sonar wave propagation in liquid

t=the time from the sonar wave return

$\alpha$ =correction coefficient

## Advantage

- External level measurement solution with exceptional safety
- Easy and low cost installation
- Low maintenance
- Various communication options
- Diagnostics and error detection
- Local display
- Explosion-proof design with ingress protection from dust & water



## Application fields

External sensors for liquid level measurement are suitable for almost any liquid type such as oil, petrochemical, chemical, poisons, acids, strong base and other liquids. The external sensor can measure the liquid level without any physical contact with the liquid and altering, or drilling the tank.

Its explosion-proof design makes it suitable for hazardous applications\*. This solution can be used in petroleum, mining, power, chemical, water & waste treatment plant, agriculture, environmental monitoring, food & beverages industries.





This system is suitable for following liquids:

\*[Please check local Certification requirements]

butadiene	diesel	chloroform	hydrogen sulfide
ethyl alcohol	Trichloroethylene	Light naphtha	methylbenzene
butene	n-butane	gasoline	lye
diethyl ether	hydrogen fluoride	aviation kerosene	hydrochloric acid
tetrafluoroethylene	vitriol	oxirane	unsym-Dimethylhydrazine
hydrogen chloride	trichlorosilane	N methyl aniline	propane
carbon dioxide	nickel carbonyl	hydrofluoric acid	kerosene
etrafluoroethane	transformer oil	isobutylene	chloroethylene
ethylene	methyl-tert-butyl ether	bromine	liquefied petroleum gas
perfluoropropylene	methylamine	Freon	dimethyl ether
raffinate oil	xylene	propylene	acetaldehyde
Chloromethane	acetone	n-butane	milk
methanol	water	butane	phosphorus trichloride
ethanediol	brine	nitric acid	o-xylene

## Work Condition

Factors	Requirement
Container	<p>Spherical, vertical, horizontal.            The position of probe should be right under the container            For probe installing: 200mm(L) * 200mm (W) * 300mm (H) .            No solid matters between measuring probe installation position and the highest liquid level.            The wall thickness at the bottom of container (probe position) <math>\leq 100</math>mm. (unless customized probe)            The wall at the bottom of the container should be no soft lining or gas interlayer.            The wall at the bottom of the container should be dense isotropic materials, such as carbon steel, 16MnR, 304, 316, FRP, hard rubber.</p>
Liquid	<p>Dynamic viscosity of liquid medium <math>&lt; 30</math> mPa · s. (unless customized probe)            Liquid without much sediment, crystal, auto polymer, suspended solid, some bubbles.            Single ingredient liquid or several ingredients of compatible liquids.            If not the probe will require special configuration.</p>
Liquid Temperature	<p>Temperature of the tank bottom where probe installation position.            The normal temperature probe (<math>-50^{\circ}\text{C} \sim 100^{\circ}\text{C}</math>) .            The high temperature probe (<math>60^{\circ}\text{C} \sim 330^{\circ}\text{C}</math>) .            Others should be customized probe.</p>
Ambient Temperature	<p>Sensor assembly selection depends on the temperature of the sensor work position.            Normal temperature (<math>-20^{\circ}\text{C} \sim 70^{\circ}\text{C}</math>) .            Low temperature (<math>-40^{\circ}\text{C} \sim 70^{\circ}\text{C}</math>) .</p>
Ambient Humidity	0%~100%
Explosive-Proof Grade	Exd II CT6
Protection Grade	IP67

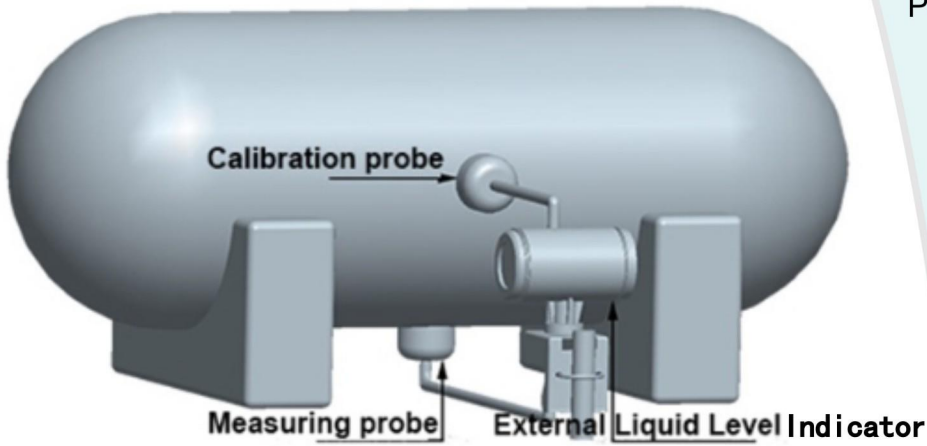
## Specification

External level Sensor	Two-wire type	Four-wire type
Measuring range	(0.2~3)m、(0.3~5)m、(0.4~10)m、(0.5~15)m、 (0.6~20)m、(0.7~30)m、(0.8~50)m	
Display resolution	1mm	
Repeatability in short time	1mm	
Measuring error	±1%FS	
Zero offset adjustment	±100 m	
Signal output	(4~20)mA, HART, MAX 500Ω	(4~20)mA, HART,MAX 1000Ω
Power	<80mw	10w
Communication	RS-485,IR,HART	RS-485,IR,HART,Modbus,Wi-Fi, Bluetooth,Etherne
Relay alarm output		AC 250V 5A    DC 30V 5A
Environment temperature for display/transmitter	-20°C~+70°C,-40°C~+70°C	
Environment temperature of main sensor assembly	-50°C~+100°C,60°C~330°C	
Ambient humidity	(15%~100%) RH	
Explosion-proof sign	Exd II CT6	
Enclosure protection grade	IP67	
Liquid level indication	128*64 liquid crystal display	
Dead zone	It will show "Dead" when liquid level in dead zone, the output will be 4mA in signal	
Power supply	DC 24V	DC 24V、AC 220V
Electrical interface	M20×1.5	
The cable length from probe to main sensor assembly	5m、10m、15m、20m、25m、30m	
Weight of main sensor assembly	2.9 KG	
Size of main sensor assembly	217mm(length)×160mm(width)×185mm(height)	
The diameter of the base hole in main sensor assembly	Φ6	



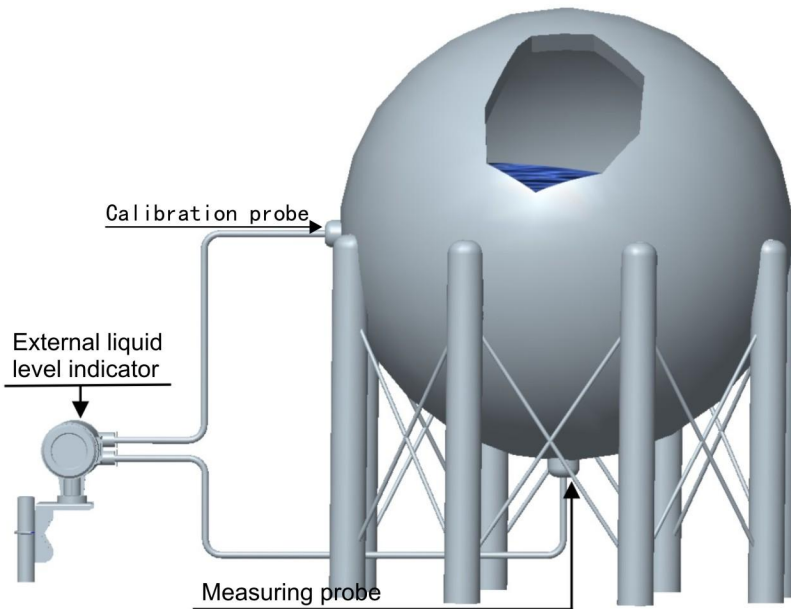


## Installation



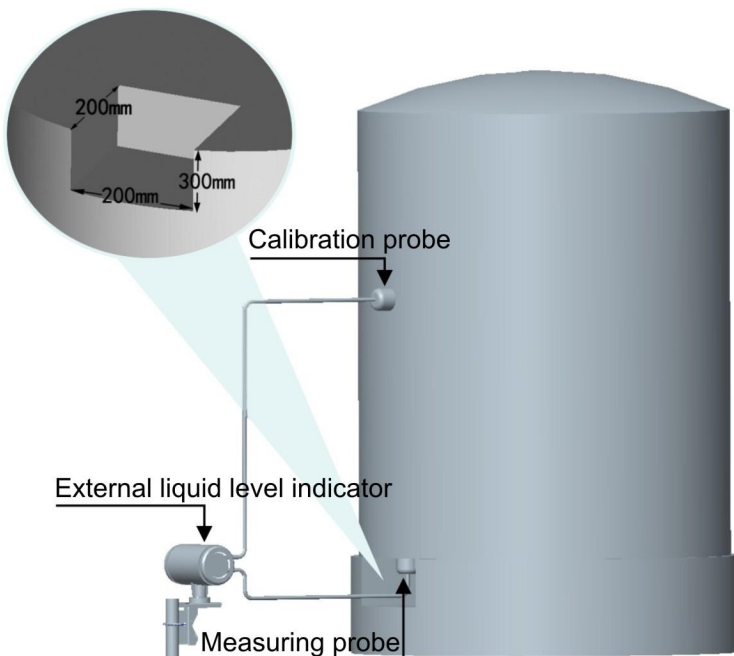
### Probe position guidelines

The measuring probe position should be perpendicular to the liquid level surface. There should be no obstructions above the probe.



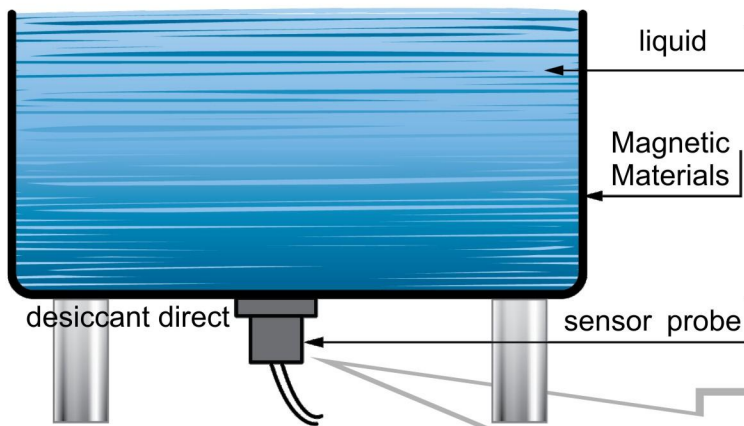
The measuring probe installation position must be remote from the input and exit pipes in the tank in order to avoid turbulent flow created by entrance or exit of liquid affecting the measurement.

The measuring probe installation position should be higher than the liquid outlet hole, in order to avoid dirt deposited at the tank bottom in the long term, affecting on the measurement. Otherwise periodic cleaning will be required.

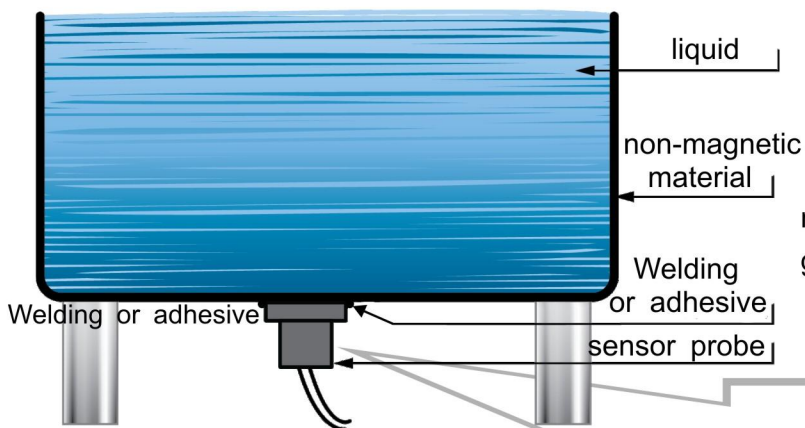
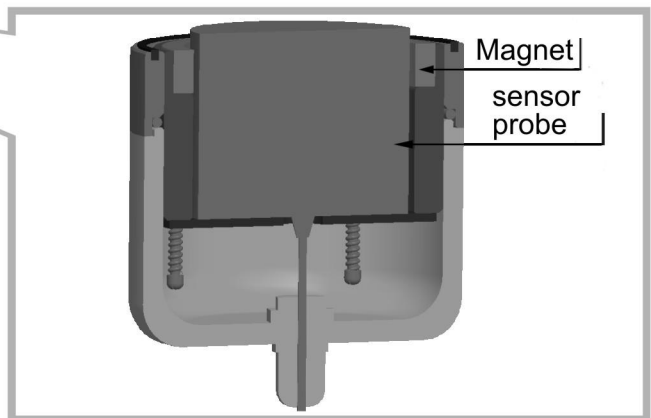


The main sensor installation area on the tank wall should more than  $\varnothing 100\text{mm}$ . The inclination should be less than  $3^\circ$  from horizontal.

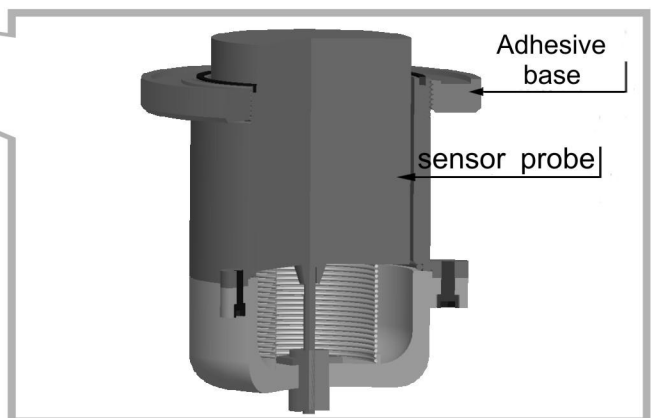
### Attachment of main sensing probe assembly



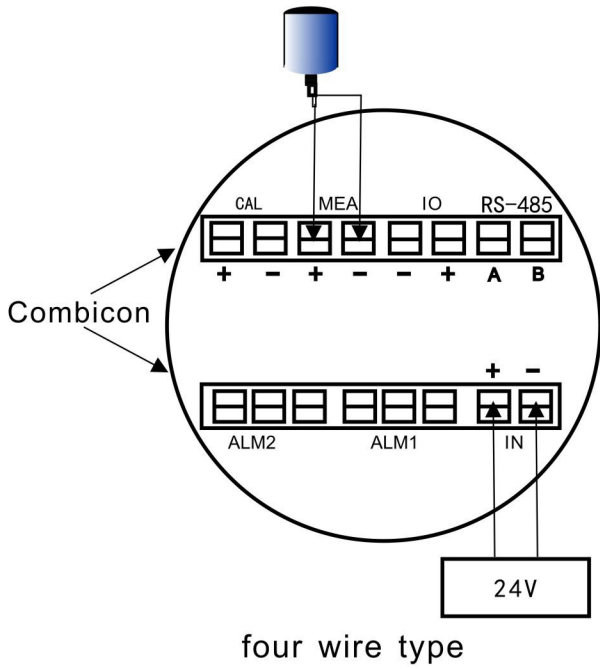
For the magnetic material tank, please spread the couplant on the probe surface then mounted on the tank bottom directly.



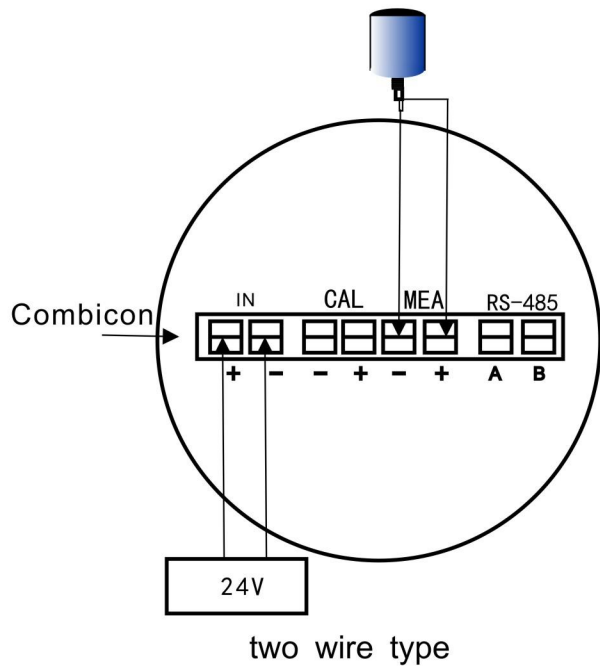
If the tank material is glass or stainless, non - magnetic material, can use the glue for adhesive or welding.



## Electrical Connection



mark	connection	define
CAL	+	Signal positive
	-	Signal negative
MEA	+	Signal positive
	-	Signal negative
IO	-	Current output negative
	+	Current output positive
RS-485	A	485 +
	B	485 -
ALM2	NO	NO Point
	NC	NC Point
ALM1	NO	NO Point
	NC	NC Point
24V	+	positive
	-	negative



mark	connection
DC24V	24V direct electricity 4~20mA HART
CAL	calibration probe
MEA	measuring probe
RS-485	RS-485 Communication

## Model Selection

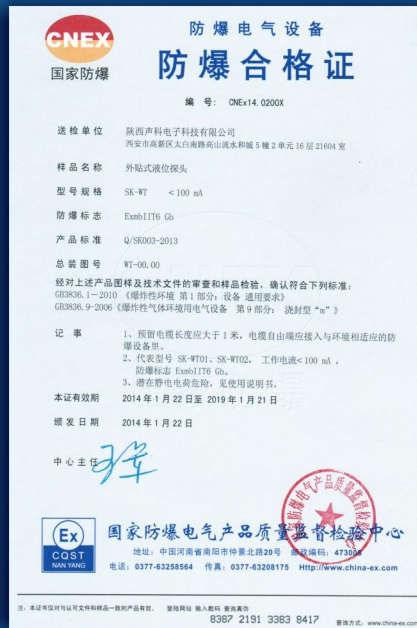
<b>SK-WY</b>	
Wire Connection type	L: two-wire      S:four-wire
Tank type	Q:spherical tank W:horizontal tank L:Vertical tank
Measuring range	3 , 5 , 10 , 15 , 20 , 30&50 meters
<b>J(N)</b>	Relay output alarm module and output number
<b>H</b>	HART
<b>M</b>	Modbus RTU[RS485]
<b>W</b>	Wi Fi
<b>R</b>	Infrared
<b>E</b>	Ethernet

### For example:

SK-WY-LQ20HMWE means liquid level sensor with two wire type for Spherical tank, max measure range is 20M, with HART, Modbus, Wi fi, Ethernet.



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