

# Optoelectronic level switch

## Model OLS-S, standard version

## Model OLS-H, high-pressure version

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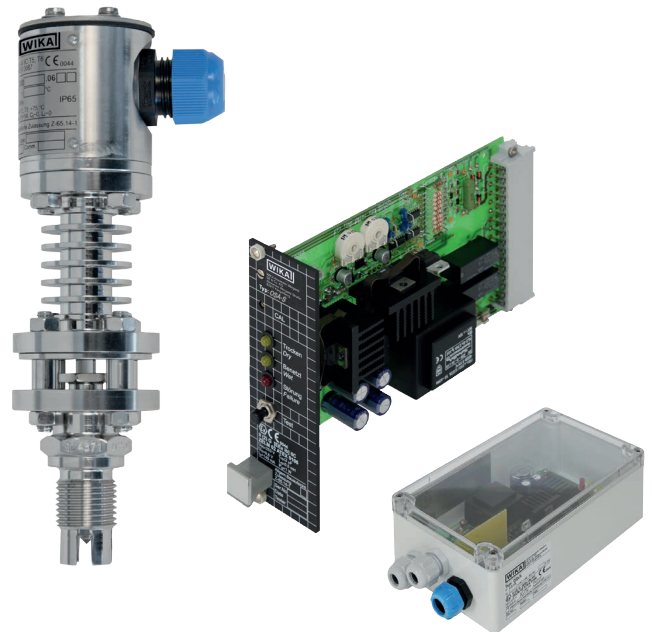


### Applications

- Chemical, petrochemical, natural gas, offshore industries
- Shipbuilding, machine building, refrigerator units
- Power generating equipment, power plants
- Process and drinking water treatment
- Wastewater and environmental engineering

### Special features

- Temperature ranges from -269 ... +400 °C
- Versions for pressure ranges from vacuum to 500 bar
- Special versions: High pressure, interface measurement
- Explosion-protected versions
- Signal processing is made using a separate model OSA-S switching amplifier



**Fig. left: Optoelectronic level switch, model OLS-H**  
**Fig. centre: Switching amplifier, model OSA-S, 19" plug-in card**  
**Fig. right: Switching amplifier, model OSA-S, polycarbonate add-on case**

### Description

The model OLS optoelectronic level switches are used for the detection of limit levels in liquids. This is widely independent of physical characteristics such as refractive index, colour, density, dielectric constant and conductivity. Measurement is also done in small volumes.

The switches consist of an infrared LED and a phototransistor. The light of the LED is directed into a prism. So long as the sensor tip of the prism is in the gas phase, the light is reflected within the prism to the receiver. When the liquid in the vessel rises and wets approximately 2/3 of the glass tip, the infrared lightbeam into the liquid is interrupted and only a small portion reaches the receiver. This difference is evaluated by the electronics and triggers a switching operation.

The model OLS optoelectronic level switch is also available as an explosion-protected version (zone 0 and zone 1). Together with the model OSA-S switching amplifier the sensor can be used as overflow control. The instruments are very robust and designed for rough operating conditions.

The cable to the switching amplifier does not need any shield, enabling easy and economic cabling. The model OSA-S switching amplifier is operated with an intrinsically safe signal circuit. For the 19" plug-in card version, all operating elements, except for the switch for changing the alarm direction and the potentiometers for the time delay, can be accessed from the front. If incorporated in an add-on case, a transparent cover allows seeing the switching statuses.

## Model overview

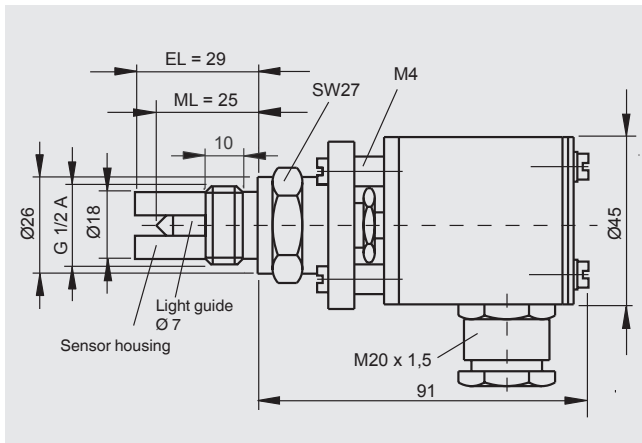
Model	Description	Approval			without Ex i + overflow control	Max. pressure in bar	Medium temperature in °C	Ambient temperature in °C
		without	Ex i	Ex i + overflow control				
<b>OLS-S</b>	Optoelectronic level switch, standard version	x	x	x	x	250	-269 ... +400	-65 ... +95
<b>OLS-H</b>	Optoelectronic level switch, high-pressure version	x	x	x	x	500	-269 ... +400	-65 ... +95
<b>OSA-S</b>	Switching amplifier for models OLS-S, OLS-H	x	x	x	x	-	-	-40 ... +60

## Approvals

Explosion protection	Ignition protection type	Model	Zone	Approval number
ATEX	Ex i	OLS-S, OLS-H	Zone 0/1, gas	II 1/2 G Ex ib IIC T5, T6 ZELM 06 ATEX 0299
	Ex i	OSA-S		II (2) G [Ex ib] IIC, ZELM 06 ATEX 0300

Type approval	Model	Approval number
GOST-R	OLS-S, OLS-H, OSA-S	0959333
Overflow control per WHG §19	OLS-S, OLS-H, OSA-S	Z-65.14-485
SIL rating per IEC 61508	OLS-S, OLS-H, OSA-S	SIL 1 in a combination of both instruments

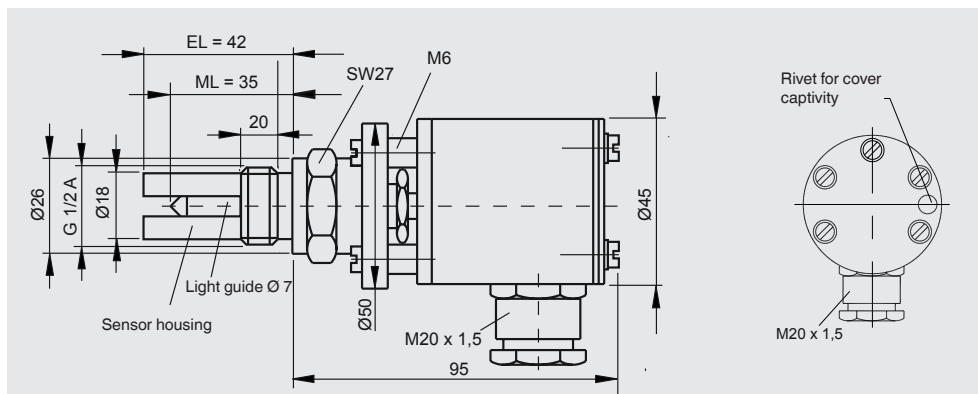
## Optoelectronic level switch, standard version, model OLS-S



### Specifications

Switch point ML	Standard: 25 mm, max. 960 mm
Insertion length EL	Standard: 29 mm (switch point + 4 mm)
Medium temperature	-65 ... +250 °C
Ambient temperature	-65 ... +95 °C
Pressure range	0 ... 250 bar
Measurement type	Level measurement with glass tip shape V, option: Interface layer
Glass protection	Guard finger
Process connection	G 1/2 A, 1/2 NPT, option: Flange
Material	Stainless steel 1.4571 Option: Hastelloy, other materials on request
Light guide	Clad core glass Option: quartz (ML: max. 200 mm) sapphire (ML: max. 60 mm)
Mounting position	As required
Measuring accuracy	±0.5 mm
Repeat accuracy	±0.1 mm
Light source	IR light 930 nm
Ambient light	Max. 100 Lux
Cable gland	M20 x 1.5; Ex: blue
Terminal connection	3 x 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Ingress protection	IP 65
Approval	Ex i (previous model designation KSR-OPTO.06XX / LSO.06)

## Optoelectronic level switch, high-pressure version, model OLS-H

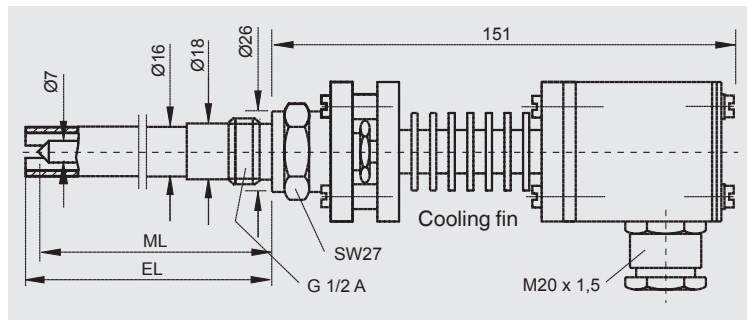


### Specifications

Switch point ML	Standard: 35 mm, max. 960 mm
Insertion length EL	Standard: 42 mm (switch point + 7 mm)
Medium temperature	-65 ... +250 °C
Ambient temperature	-65 ... +95 °C
Pressure range	0 ... 500 bar
Measurement type	Level measurement with glass tip shape V, option: Interface layer
Glass protection	Guard finger
Process connection	G 1/2 A, 1/2 NPT, option: Flange
Material	Stainless steel 1.4571 Option: Hastelloy, other materials on request
Light guide	Clad core glass Option: quartz (ML: max. 200 mm) sapphire (ML: max. 60 mm)
Mounting position	As required
Measuring accuracy	±0.5 mm
Repeat accuracy	±0.1 mm
Light source	IR light 930 nm
Ambient light	Max. 100 Lux
Cable gland	M20 x 1.5; Ex: blue
Terminal connection	3 x 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Ingress protection	IP 65
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## Options for models OLS-S and OLS-H

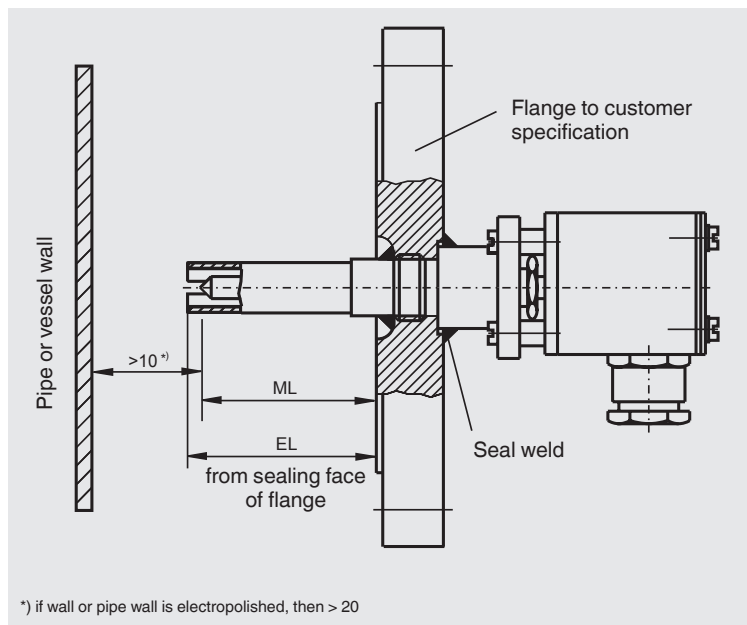
### Cooling fin for high- and low-temperature version



#### Specifications

Temperature range	-269 ... +400 °C
Ambient temperature	-65 ... +95 °C

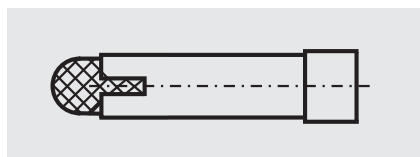
### Flanged version



Process connection	Nominal width	Pressure rating	Sealing face
Flange EN 1092-1	DN 20 ... DN 50	PN 16 ... PN 400	B1, B2, C, D, E
Flange DIN	DN 20 ... DN 50	PN 16 ... PN 400	C, F, N
Flange ANSI	1/2" ... 2"	Class 150 ... Class 2500	RF, RTJ, FF

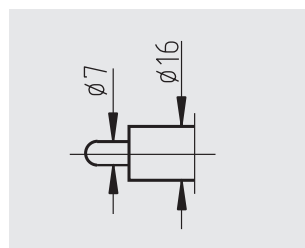
### Version with sieve

Protection from gas bubble formation at the glass tip

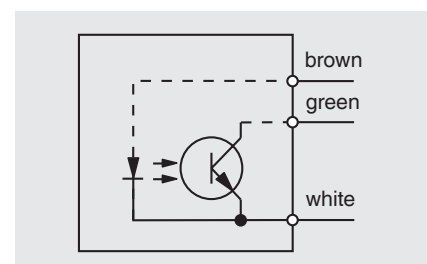


### Version for interface layer

Open glass tip, shape U



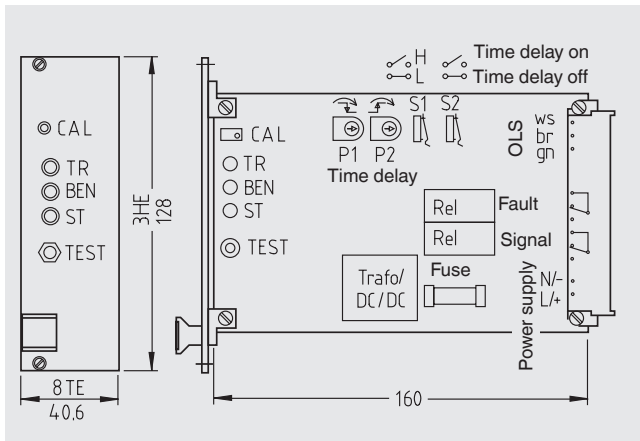
### Electrical connection diagram



# Switching amplifier model OSA-S

For optoelectronic level switch models OLS-S and OLS-H

## Version 19" plug-in card



Specifications	
Ambient temperature	-25 ... +60 °C
Power supply	AC 230 V, AC 15/120 V, AC 24 V, DC 24 V
Power consumption	2.8 VA, 3 W
Outputs	Signal relay, change-over contact, 250 V, 3 A, 100 VA Failure relay, change-over contact, 250 V, 3 A, 100 VA
Cable gland	-
Max. connection cross-section	2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Max. cable length	175 ... 600 m (with 0.5 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> )
Ingress protection	IP 20
Approval	Ex i (previous model designation KSR-OPTO.250X / LSO.25)

### Application information

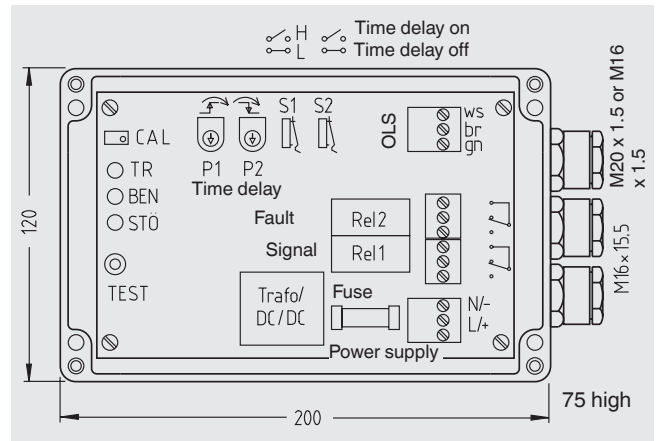
- 32-pin connector per DIN 41612, form F
- Operating elements accessible from the front
- Exceptions:
  - Switch for changing the alarm direction
  - Potentiometers for time delay

### General data

- Functions
- Alarm direction selectable
  - On-delay and drop-out delay for signal relay settable up to approx. 8 s
- Monitoring
- Wire break signal circuit
  - Short-circuit signal circuit
  - Internal power supply, fail-safe

Design data	
Max. external inductance $L_{max}$	0.5 mH
Max. external capacitance $C_{max}$	3 $\mu$ F
$U_0$	$\leq 9.6$ V
$I_0$	$\leq 149$ mA
$P_0$	$\leq 1.0$ W

## Version in polycarbonate add-on case

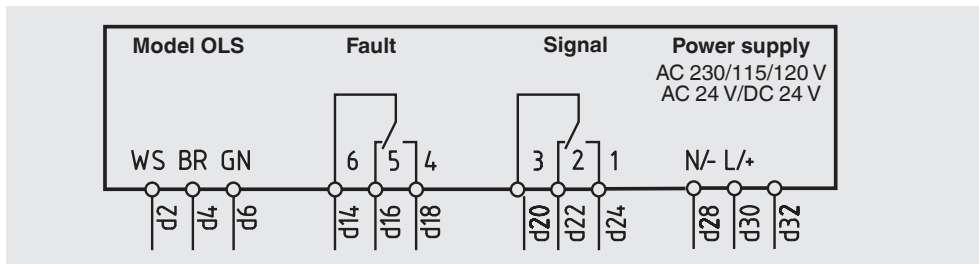


Specifications	
Ambient temperature	-40 ... +40 °C
Power supply	AC 230 V, AC 15/120 V, AC 24 V, DC 24 V
Power consumption	2.8 VA, 3 W
Outputs	Signal relay, change-over contact, 250 V, 3 A, 100 VA Failure relay, change-over contact, 250 V, 3 A, 100 VA
Cable gland	M16 x 1.5 / M20 x 1.5 Ex: blue
Max. connection cross-section	2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Max. cable length	175 ... 600 m (with 0.5 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> )
Ingress protection	IP 65
Approval	Ex i (previous model designation KSR-OPTO.250X / LSO.25)

### Application information

- Transparent cover, good readability of the LED displays for dry/wetted/fault
- Ingress protection IP 65, field use possible

## Electrical connection diagram



## Model overview

Switching amplifier model OSA-S	Power supply	Explosion protection	Order no.
Polycarbonate add-on case	DC 24 V potential-free	Ex i	500291
	DC 24 V potential-free	-	500281
	DC 24 V non-potential-free	-	500283
	AC 24 V	Ex i	500289
	AC 24 V	-	500279
	AC 115/120 V	Ex i	500287
	AC 115/120 V	-	on request
	AC 230 V	Ex i	500285
	AC 230 V	-	500275
19" plug-in card	DC 24 V potential-free	-	500282
	DC 24 V potential-free	Ex i	500292
	DC 24 V non-potential-free	-	500284
	AC 24 V	Ex i	500290
	AC 24 V	-	500280
	AC 115/120 V	Ex i	500288
	AC 115/120 V	-	500278
	AC 230 V	Ex i	500286
	AC 230 V	-	500277

## Ordering information

To order the described product the order number is sufficient.

Alternatively:

For models OLS-S or OLS-H: Model / Process connection / Approval / Measurement type / Switch point ML / Process specifications (operating temperature and pressure) / Material / Glass / Sieve

For model OSA-S: Model / Case / Power supply / Approval

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