

SludgeWatch 715

Portable Sludge Blanket Detector

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APPLICATIONS

Sewage Treatment — Final Tanks
— Primary Tanks
Water Treatment — Clarifiers
— Thickeners
Lamella Separators
WRc Thickeners

BENEFITS

Reliable, Repeatable Measurement
Not Operator Dependent
Improved Tank Desludging

FEATURES

No User Adjustment Required

Cable Management

Uses Standard 9V Battery







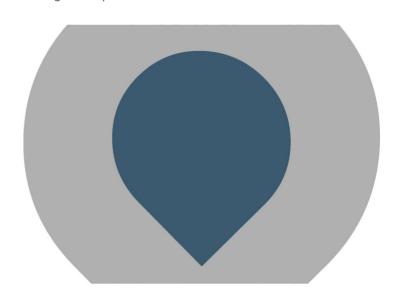
The SludgeWatch 715 provides a simple, low cost method of spot checking the sludge blanket level in a wide variety of settlement tanks. The cable reel design removes the need for any additional carrying bag.

The sludge blanket is detected by winding the sensor down into the tank, the audible tone will change and the LED illuminates once the sensor has reached the blanket. The markings on the sensor cable are then used to determine the depth of the blanket. Additional markings can be added to the cable to pre-define maximum and minimum sludge blanket positions.

Reliable detection of the sludge interface is necessary to allow operators to de-sludge tanks at the right time. Emptying the tank too often is inefficient in terms of manpower and can have knock on effects on the operation of other parts of the sludge treatment system. Equally allowing the tank to have too much sludge can cause carry over to the next process stage or into the local watercourse. Neither scenario is desirable, and the 715 will provide a quick and easy check on the interface position without relying on operator judgement

The SludgeWatch 715 uses a range of infrared sensors to make the sludge interface detection. Infrared attenuation has been selected as it is ideally suited to detecting the sludge present in the interface zone. This tends to be considerably 'thinner' than the sludge that is present at the bottom of a settlement tank.





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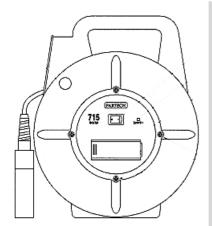




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Specification

Physical

Weight

Dimensions (hxwxd)
Enclosure Rating
Enclosure Material
Cable Entries
Cable Size
Cable Length

Environmental Data

Operating Temperature Storage Temperature Location

Power Supply

Voltage Battery Life

Measurement Characteristics

Response Time Accuracy Resolution Measurement Principle

Sensor Selection

Settlement Tank

Wavelength

User Interface

Display
Audible Output

Setup

Units of Measurement

Mounting

Туре

1.2 kg

 $280 \times 230 \times 130 \text{ mm}$ Electronics IP54, Sensor IP68

Dark Blue Nylon via Integral Grommet

5 mm OD

10 metres standard, 15 metres maximum

Electronics -20 to 60°C, Sensor 0-40°C Electronics -20 to 60°C, Sensor 0-40°C

Outdoor

9VDC PP3 Alkaline Battery 3-6 months typical use

0.5 seconds

+/- I cm of interface

Standard cable marking every $1.0\ metres$

Light Attenuation

960 nm

IR100 Sensor - Special Applications Only

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IR8 Sensor – STW Thickener

Front Panel LED - 'ON' in Sludge

Short Tone in Water Long Tone in Sludge None required metres

Portable

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