

# 2910 Float & Tape Transmitter

Transmit level and temperature data from the tank side to the control room and activate alarms or relays with SPDT cam-operated switches

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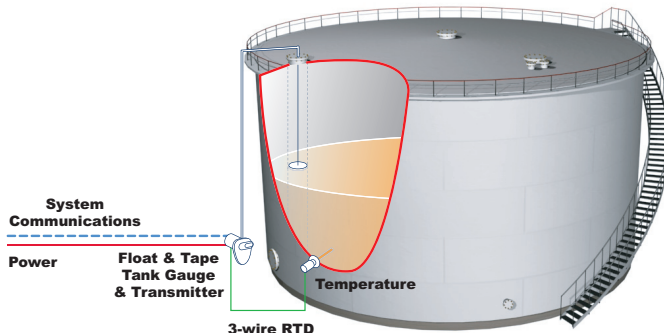


## Highlights

- Easy in-service installation - mounts directly to most mechanical tank gauges, including Varec, GSI, L&J and Sakura
- Minimal service or repair with no parts to wear out - absolute encoder utilizes capacitive sensors and precision direct-drive gearing transmits accurate level reading to the control room
- Integrate temperature measurement for volumetric calculations with an on-board 3-wire RTD temperature input
- Industry Standard Protocols - MODBUS, Mark/Space, or Tankway options
- Activate alarms or relays with; 2 discrete inputs (as standard), 2 inputs or 4 contact outputs (as option) or 2-4 SPDT cam-operated switches (as option)
- 20-65 VDC or optional 40-240 VAC on-board power supply
- No battery back-up is required - maintains the correct level reading during and after a power outage
- cFMus (USA and Canada), IECEx and ATEX approved for use in hazardous areas
- IP66, NEMA Type 4 enclosure rating
- Self-diagnostics - identifies problems and goes off-line without closing the entire field communication loop. Serial port connection for advanced diagnostics and troubleshooting
- Isolated power and communications circuits

## Applications

The 2910 Float & Tape Transmitter (FTT) provides data from the tank-side to the control room for use in inventory management volumetric calculations. The 2910 FTT utilizes precision direct-drive gearing and an absolute capacitive encoder to accurately convert the mechanical level measurement from the connected tank gauge. It is also able to integrate a single temperature sensor and provide cam-operated switches for the indication of alarms or drive relays. The encoder and electronics can be ordered as a single unit (no housing) so that they can be placed inside an existing housing at the tank-side. Alternatively, it can be ordered as a limit switch only device that does not require power.



Example Tank Gauging System

## Technical Specifications

### Performance

<b>Accuracy</b>	± 1/16" (1.58 mm)
<b>Repeatability</b>	± 1/16" (1.58 mm)

### Functional

<b>Available ranges</b>	0 to 120 ft; Meters: 0 to 36 m <b>Note!</b> Limit switch range is 100 ft (30 M).
<b>Field communications</b> Optically isolated from the micro controller.	Mark/Space EIA-485/GSI Type MODBUS® L&J Tankway
<b>Temperature RTD input</b>	High-accuracy 20-bit analog-to-digital converter. 3-wire RTD Copper (CU90, CU100) or Platinum (PT100).
<b>Discrete inputs</b> Enables connection to ancillary devices, such as switches, pumps valves	Standard (DC Unit) Option: Two (2) discrete inputs. Optional (AC Unit): 4 discrete inputs Host Signal: Open/Closed
<b>Contact outputs</b> Triggers temperature or level alarm lights, horns, etc.	Optional (AC Unit): Four (4) software-driven contact outputs Host Signal: Open/Closed Ratings: 0.6 A @ 125 Vac 1 A @ 30 Vdc 0.6 A @ 110 Vdc
<b>Limit switches ratings</b>	11 amp - 125, 250, 277 VAC 4 amp - 125 VAC Tungsten Filament Lamp Load 1/3 HP - 125 VAC, 250 VDC 1/2 amp - 125 VDC, 1/4 amp - 250 VDC

### Physical

<b>Weight</b>	Net 13 lbs (5.9 kg). Shipping 18 lbs (8.2 kg)
<b>Encoder</b>	Absolute, capacitive
<b>Gearing system</b>	Stainless Steel, Direct Drive
<b>Enclosure</b>	Explosion proof die-cast aluminum Rated IP66 (NEMA 4)
<b>Conduit entries</b>	2910 FTT Enclosure: 2 x 3/4" NPT (standard configuration uses one entry) Terminal junction box: 2 x 3/4" NPT

### Environmental

<b>Operating temperature</b>	-4 °F to +185 °F (-20 °C to +85 °C)
<b>Operating humidity</b>	0 to 95% non-condensing

### Power

<b>Power requirements</b>	Standard: 20 to 65 VDC 0.02A Optional: 40 to 65 / 110 / 220 – 240 VAC 500 mW nominal, 50/60 Hz
<b>Galvanic Isolation</b>	Built in - Both AC and DC

## Order Codes

Approvals	
EA	None (encoder & electronics upgrade only) cFMus (USA & Canada) - Explosion Proof Class I Division 1 (Ta>= 25°C)/ Zone 1
FM	cFMus (USA & Canada) - Explosion proof Class I Division 1 (Ta≥ -25°C)/Zone 1 (Ta≥-20°C) Groups C&D (Ta≤+85°C), NEMA 4 & IP66
AT	ATEX/IECEX (International) - Flameproof Ex II 2G, Ex d IIB T5 Gb -20°C ≤ Ta ≤ +85°C, IP66
Power Input	
0	NA (Limit Switches Only)
1	DC
2	AC
Input	
NA	NA (Limit Switches Only)
MS	Mark/Space
MB	EIA-485 MODBUS/GSI Type MODBUS
LJ	Tankway (L&J)
Range (Applies only to models with limit switches)	
0	N/A (Select this option if no limit switches are supplied)
1	0-25 ft
2	0-50 ft
3	0-100 ft
4	0-7.5 m
5	0-15 m
6	0-30 m
Limit Switches	
N	No additional limit switches
A	Two (2) SPDT Limit Switches (180° adjustable dwell, positive activation)
B	Four (4) SPDT Limit Switches (180° adjustable dwell, positive activation)
Additional Junction Box	
0	No additional JB <sup>1</sup>
1	Additional JB <sup>2</sup>
Digital Inputs/Outputs	
A	No Additional DIDO <sup>3</sup>
B	Additional DIDO <sup>4</sup>
<b>N2910-</b>	Complete designation

### Notes:

<sup>1</sup>Communications code NA comes with 0 junction boxes. Communications codes MS, MB, and LJ come with 1 or 2 junction boxes depending on the options chosen.

<sup>2</sup>Applies only to Communications Code NA

<sup>3</sup>Select this option if Communications code= NA. Communications codes MS, MB, and LJ come with 2 discrete inputs. Power Input code 2 (AC models) come with a total of 4 discrete inputs and 4 dry contact outputs.

<sup>4</sup>Select this option for Power Input code 1 (DC models). Comes with a total of 2 discrete inputs and 4 dry contact outputs.

