



## USER'S GUIDE

Installation, Operation, Maintenance Instructions



## V-Tork Series

Point Level Switch for Liquids

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### V-Tork Series: Point Level Switch



Sitron's V-Tork Series point level switch for liquids vibrate at a fixed pre-defined resonant frequency. When the tuning fork is submerged in the medium the frequency at which the switch is vibrating, changes. This change is detected by the unit's electronics and is converted into a switch output (either relay or PNP/NPN depending on the model).

The red LED in the housing stays blinking when the V-Tork is in contact with the product. The same light stays on continuously when there is no contact with the product, giving a positive indication at all times that the V-Tork is working.

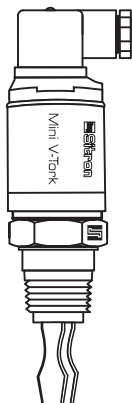
All models are made with 316 Stainless Steel and are available with Halar® or epoxy coatings and hygienic fittings for sanitary applications. Standard versions can operate at temperatures up to 80°C (176°F) and higher temperature versions can operate at temperatures up to 100°C (212°F). All models (except the mini-versions) have adjustable time delay adjustment of 1, 5, 10 or 20 seconds and also have a Wet/Dry selection for both High and Low level application requirements.

### Features

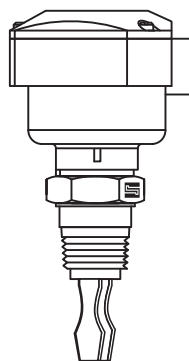
- Unaffected by variations in density, conductivity or dielectric constant
- Unaffected by foam, tank agitation or vibration
- Available in Threaded, Sanitary and Flanged connections
- Available with customized length options to best suit your application
- All 316SS body and wetted parts, Halar® coating when necessary
- Adjustable response time (from 1 to 20 seconds)
- Relay and Transistor outputs available

Models

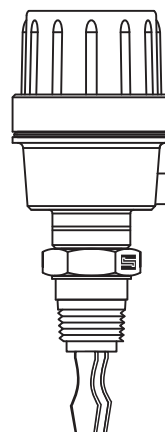
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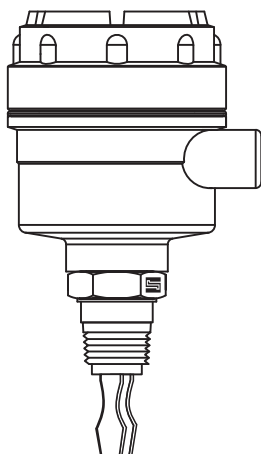
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N1 HOUSING**



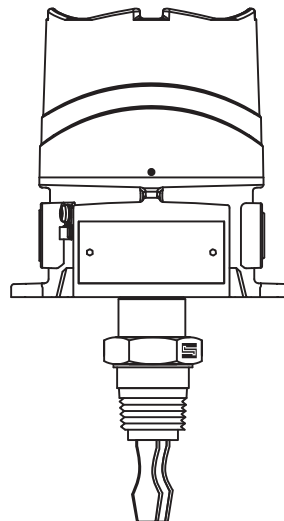
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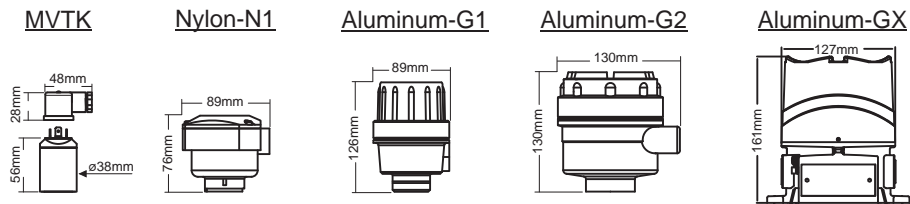


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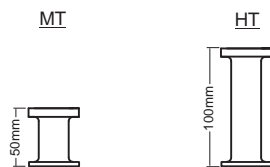


## Models and Dimensions

### Mounting Options for V-Tork

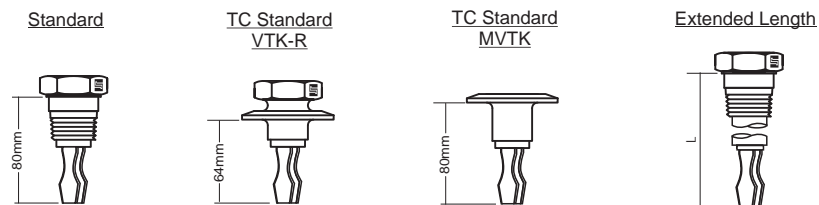


### Extended Necks for High Temperature



Extended necks for medium temperature (up to 80°C) and high temperature (up to 100°C)

### Insertion Length



### Process Connections

| Threaded Connections |  | Tri-Clamp Connection | Flange Connections |
|----------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------|
| 3/4"                 |  | 1 1/2"               |                    |
| 1"                   |  | 2"                   |                    |
| 1 1/2"               |  | 2 1/2"               |                    |
| 2"                   |  | 3"                   |                    |

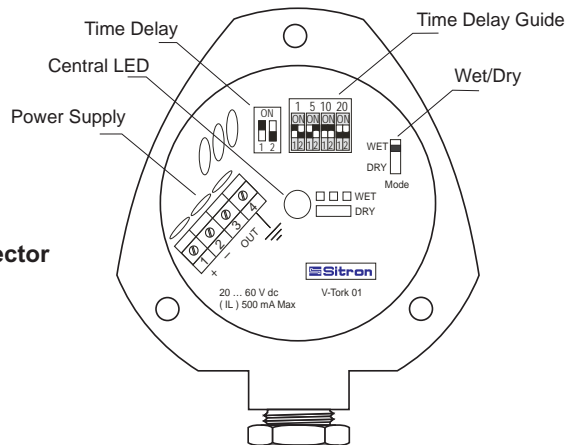
## Wiring Diagram

### VTK-DC N1 Housing

- 1 - Power Supply (+)
- 2 - Power Supply (-)
- 3 - PNP/NPN Output or +24v/0v (Max 500mA)
- 4 - Ground

#### VTK-DC with M12 connector

- 1 - Power Supply (+)
- 2 - Power Supply (-)
- 3 - PNP/NPN Output or +24v/0v (Max 500mA)
- 4 - Ground

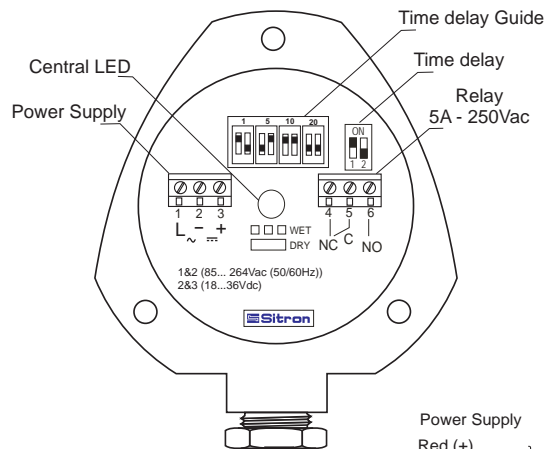


### VTK-R Universal Power Supply N1 Housing

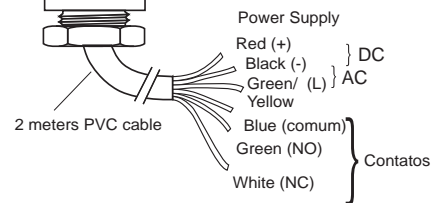
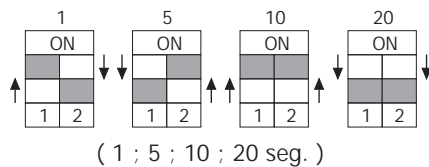
- 1 - Supply (L) } AC (~)
- 2 - Supply (-) } DC (—)
- 3 - Supply (+) } DC (—)
- 4 - NO Contact
- 5 - Common
- 6 - NC Contact

#### M12 Connector

- 1 - Supply (L) or (+)
- 2 - Supply (-)
- 3 - NO Contact
- 4 - NC Contact
- 5 - Common



#### Time Delay Guide

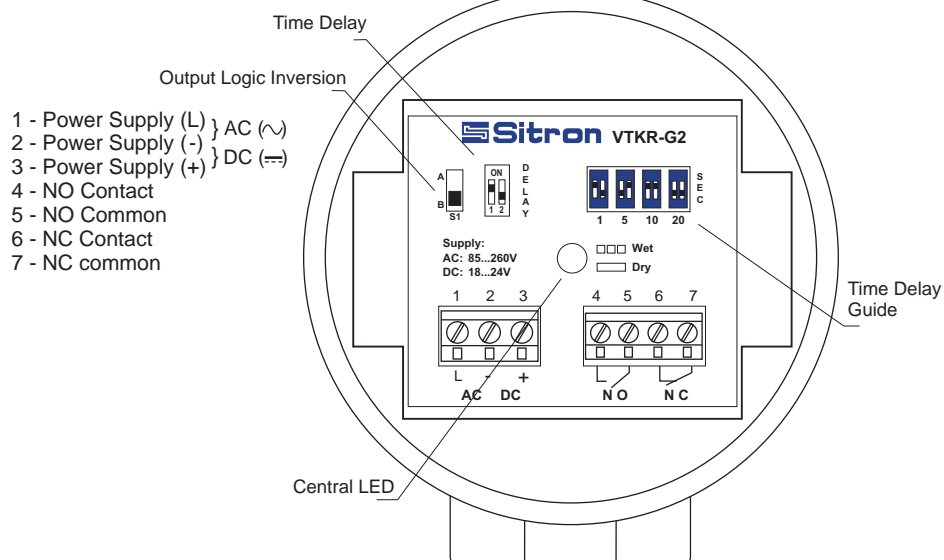
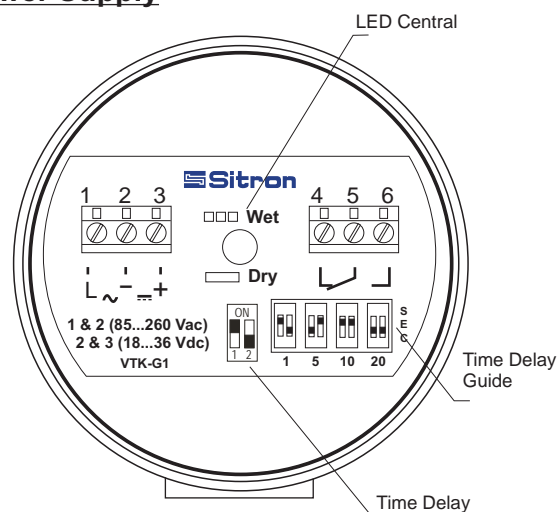


The different key positions indicate the time delay in seconds.

## Wiring Diagram

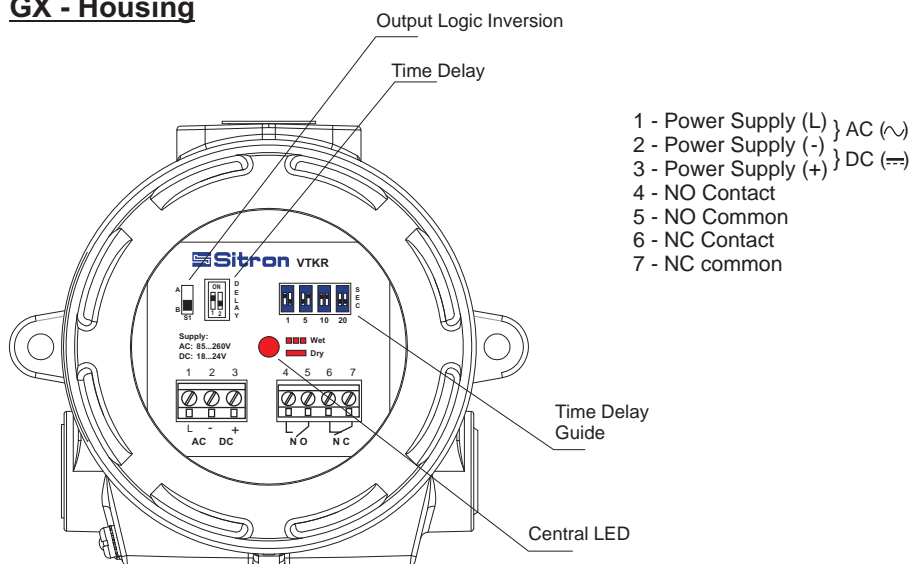
### VTK-R Universal Power Supply G1/G2 Housing

- 1 - Power Supply (L) } AC ( $\sim$ )
- 2 - Power Supply (-) } AC ( $\sim$ )
- 3 - Power Supply (+) } DC ( $\Rightarrow$ )
- 4 - NC Contact
- 5 - Common
- 6 - NO Contact



## Wiring Diagram

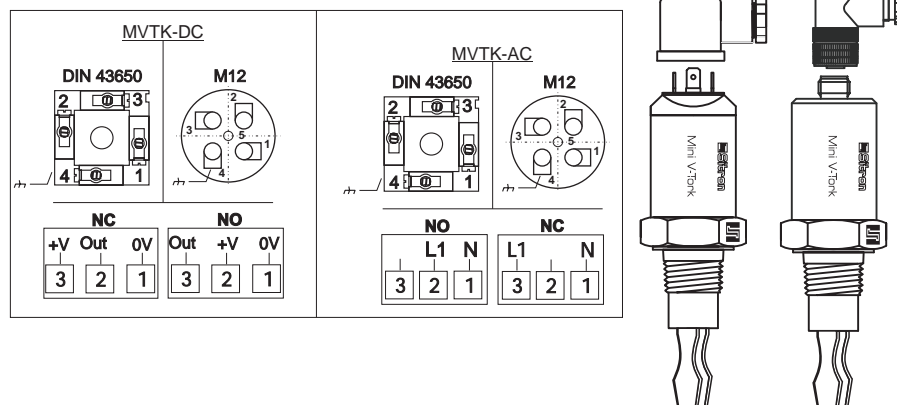
### GX - Housing



### MVTK




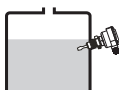

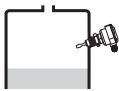


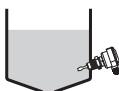



To avoid burning the unit, make sure that the load has been installed in series with the MVTK before powering it up.




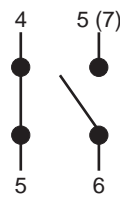

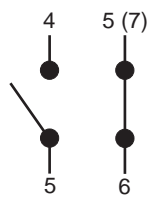


## V-Tork Status Guide

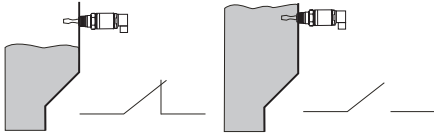
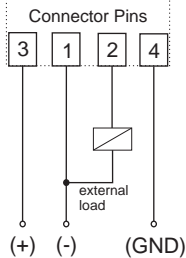
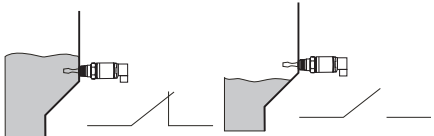
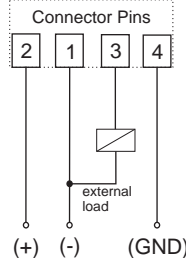
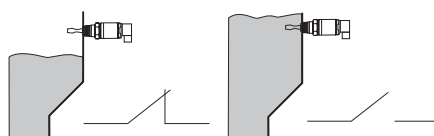
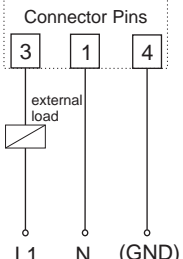
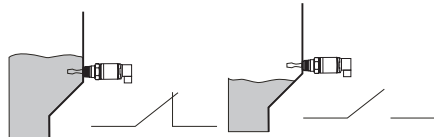
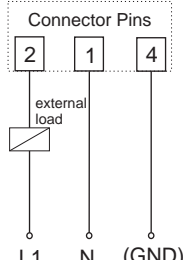
### For V-Tork / DC

| Switch Position  | Level  | Out  | Central LED |
|--|--|--|-------------|
| <b>WET</b><br><br><b>Maximum fail-safe</b>  | <br>Probe Covered     |    | WET (Blink) |
|  | <br>Probe Uncovered   |    | DRY (On)    |
| <b>DRY</b><br><br><b>Minimum fail-safe</b> | <br>Probe Covered     |    | WET (Blink) |
|  | <br>Probe Uncovered |  | DRY (On)    |

### For V-Tork / R (Universal Power Supply)

| Level  | NO - NC   | Central LED |
|--|---|-------------|
| <br>Probe Covered   |  | WET (Blink) |
| <br>Probe Uncovered |  | DRY (On)    |

## MVTK Status Guide

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <p><b><u>MVTK / DC ( Operating Mode NC )</u></b></p>    | <p>Connector Pins</p>  <p>(+) (-) (GND)</p>  |
| <p><b><u>MVTK / DC ( Operating Mode NO )</u></b></p>   | <p>Connector Pins</p>  <p>(+) (-) (GND)</p> |
| <p><b><u>MVTK / AC ( Operating Mode NC )</u></b></p>  | <p>Connector Pins</p>  <p>L1 N (GND)</p>   |
| <p><b><u>MVTK / AC ( Operating Mode NO )</u></b></p>  | <p>Connector Pins</p>  <p>L1 N (GND)</p>   |

## Installation

Confirm that the wire connections are correct and that the available power supply is compatible with the V-Tork unit.

Verify that the operating pressure and temperature of the process corresponds to the operating parameters of the V-Tork unit.

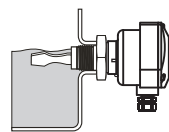
The V-Tork can be installed at any angle of the pipe or vessel to detect the presence of liquids.

Verify that the forks are inserted into the medium until the proper point within the vessel and that they stay clear from the inside walls (Fig. 1 and 2).

Ensure that the conduit is facing downward and makes a U-turn on the bottom of the cable to avoid or moisture from entering the housing enclosure (Fig.3).

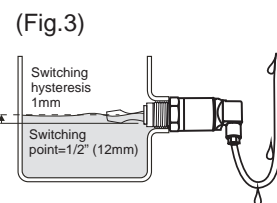
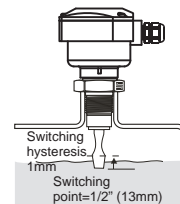
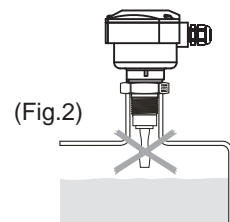
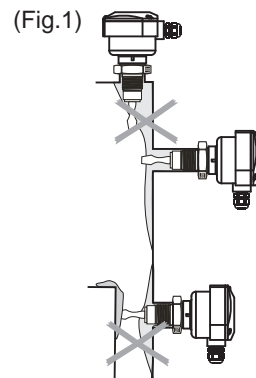
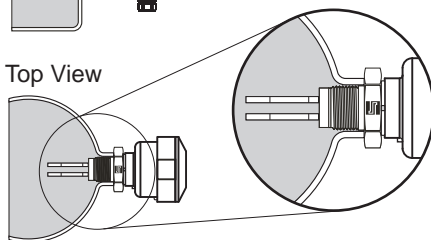
For proper installation of the V-Tork use the mark as a reference for correctly positioning the forks. It is recommended that the correct orientation be used to avoid build up between the forks (Fig. 4).

Side View



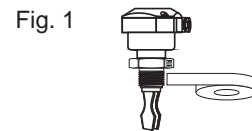
(Fig.4)

Top View

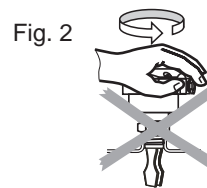


## Handling

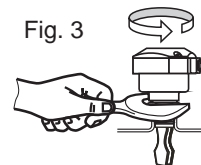
Seal the thread with Teflon tape before installation (Fig. 1).



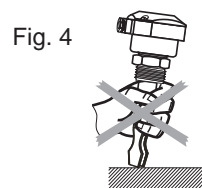
Do not thread the unit into the vessel, or turn it, by the housing (Fig. 2).



Use the correct tools during the installation of the V-Tork (Fig. 3).

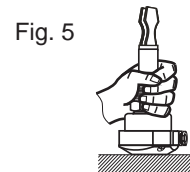


The V-Tork should not be dropped or suffer any impact or fall that could damage the electronics, coating or the forks of the probe (Fig. 4 and 5).

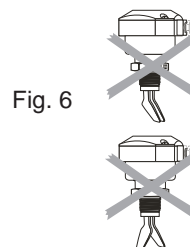


Periodic visual inspection of the V-Tork is required to check for corrosion or deposit build-up. If deposits are found, clean the sensor to ensure optimum performance.

When cleaning the Forks use a soft brush to ensure that the coating or polishing is not damaged or scratched.

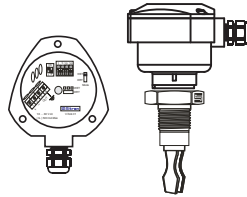


Do not alter or bend the shape of the forks ( Fig. 6).



## Technical Specifications

### VTK-DC

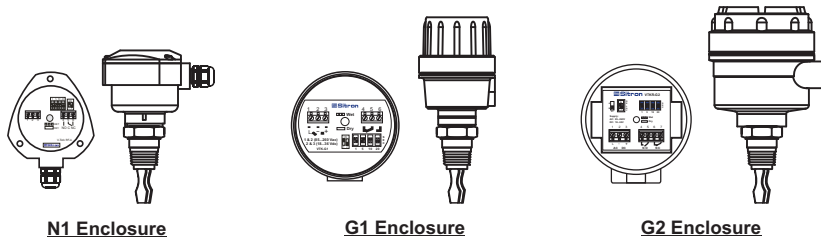


N1 Enclosure

|                       |                                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Application           | Level switch for liquids             |
| Operating Voltage     | 20...60 Vdc                          |
| Current Consumption   | +/- 3mA                              |
| Output                | PNP (3 wires)                        |
| Medium Viscosity      | Max.: 20.000cs                       |
| Accuracy              | 0.1%                                 |
| Repeatability         | < 0.5mm                              |
| Time Delay            | 1 to 20 seconds (adjustable)         |
| Switching Point       | 13mm from tip                        |
| Load Current (Max)    | 500mA                                |
| Enclosure Material    | Glass filled nylon                   |
| Electrical Connection | ½" NPT, M12 Connector or Cable Gland |
| Process Connection    | ¾" to 1 ½" BSP, NPT or sanitary      |
| Wetted Material       | 316 Stainless Steel                  |
| Operating Temperature | -14 to 176° F (-10 to 80°C)          |
| Max Pressure          | 725 PSI (50 Bar)                     |
| Class Protection      | IP 65 IEC                            |

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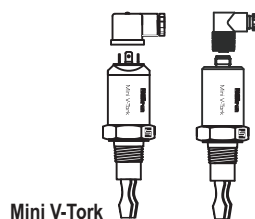
### VTK-R



|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Application              | Level switch for liquids   |
| Operating Voltage        | 18...36 Vdc<br>85...264 Vac (50/60Hz)                            |
| Current Consumption      | DC < 6mA<br>AC < 10mA  |
| Output                   | Relay (SPDT) N1, G1<br>(1NO+1NC) G2                              |
| Medium Viscosity         | Max.: 20.000cs   |
| Accuracy                 | 0.1%   |
| Repeatability            | < 0.5mm  |
| Time Delay               | 1 to 20 seconds (adjustable)                                     |
| Switching Point          | 13mm from tip  |
| Load Current Relay (Max) | 5A ( 250 Vac)  |
| Enclosure Material       | Glass filled nylon, N1   |
| Electrical Connection    | ½" NPT, M12 Connector or Cable Gland                             |
| Process Connection       | 3/4" to 1 ½" BSP, NPT or sanitary                                |
| Wetted Material          | 316 Stainless Steel  |
| Operating Temperature    | -14 to 176° F (-10 to 80°C)                                      |
| Max Pressure             | 725 PSI (50 Bar)   |
| Class Protection         | N1 Housing: IP 65 IEC<br>G1 / G2 Housing: IP66 IEC (NEMA 4 / 4X) |

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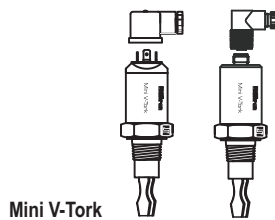
### MVTK-DC



|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Application           | Level switch for liquids                                     |
| Operating Voltage     | 20...60 Vdc  |
| Current Consumption   | +/- 3mA  |
| Output                | PNP (3 Wires)  |
| Medium Viscosity      | Max.: 20.000cs   |
| Accuracy              | 0.1%   |
| Repeatability         | < 0.5mm  |
| Time Delay            | 1 sec.   |
| Switching Point       | 13mm from tip  |
| Load Current (Max)    | 500mA  |
| Enclosure Material    | 316 Stainless Steel  |
| Electrical Connection | Plug DIN 43650   |
| Process Connection    | 3/4" to 1 1/2" BSP, NPT or sanitary                          |
| Wetted Material       | 316 Stainless Steel  |
| Operating Temperature | -14 to 212° F (-10 to 100°C)                                 |
| Max Pressure          | 725 PSI (50 Bar)   |
| Class Protection      | DIN 43650 connector IP 65 IEC<br>M12 connector IP67 (NEMA 6) |

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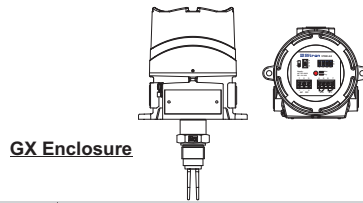
### MVTK-AC



|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Application           | Level switch for liquids                                     |
| Operating Voltage     | 85...264 Vac   |
| Current Consumption   | +/- 3mA  |
| Output                | Direct Load Switching (2 Wire)                               |
| Medium Viscosity      | Max.: 20.000cs   |
| Accuracy              | 0.1%   |
| Repeatability         | < 0.5mm  |
| Time Delay            | 1 sec.   |
| Switching Point       | 13mm from tip  |
| Load Current (Max)    | 100mA  |
| Enclosure Material    | 316 Stainless Steel  |
| Electrical Connection | Plug DIN 43650   |
| Process Connection    | 3/4" to 1 1/2" BSP, NPT or sanitary                          |
| Wetted Material       | 316 Stainless Steel  |
| Operating Temperature | -14 to 212° F (-10 to 100°C)                                 |
| Max Pressure          | 725 PSI (50 Bar)   |
| Class Protection      | DIN 43650 connector IP 65 IEC<br>M12 connector IP67 (NEMA 6) |



## VTK-R



|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Application              | Level switch for liquids  |
| Operating Voltage        | 18...36 Vdc<br>85...260 Vac (50/60Hz)   |
| Current Consumption      | DC < 6mA<br>AC < 10mA   |
| Output                   | Relay (SPDT) (1NO+1NC)  |
| Medium Viscosity         | Max.: 20.000cs  |
| Accuracy                 | 0.1%  |
| Repeatability            | < 0.5mm   |
| Time Delay               | 1 to 20 seconds (adjustable)  |
| Switching Point          | 13mm from tip   |
| Load Current Relay (Max) | 5A ( 250 Vac)   |
| Enclosure Material       | Aluminum  |
| Electrical Connection    | 2x 3/4" NPT   |
| Process Connection       | BSP, NPT or Sanitary  |
| Wetted Material          | 316 Stainless Steel   |
| Operating Temperature    | -14 to 176° F (-10 to 80°C)   |
| Max Pressure             | 725 PSI (50 Bar)  |
| Class Protection         | IP 66   |
| Housing Certification    | ATEX, DEMKO 07 ATEX 0622294,<br>0539 II 2 G EX d IIC Gb / 0539 II 2 D Ex tb IIIC Db<br>IECE / IECx UL 08.0005 / Ex d IIC Gb / Ex tb IIIC Db |

## Ordering Information

| MODEL                   |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| VTK-DC                  | Enclosure - 20...60Vdc Power Supply - Output PNP (3 Wire)    |
| VTK-R                   | Enclosure - Universal Power Supply - Output Relay (1SPDT)    |
| MVTK-DC                 | No enclosure - 20...60Vdc Power Supply - Output PNP (3 Wire) |
| MVTK-AC                 | No enclosure - 85...264Vac Power Supply - Output 2 Wire      |
| SIZE                    |  |
| 4                       | 3/4"   |
| 5                       | 1"   |
| 6                       | 1 1/2"   |
| 7                       | 2"   |
| 9                       | 3"   |
| Q                       | 4"   |
| X                       | OTHER  |
| PROCESS CONNECTION TYPE |  |
| B                       | BSP  |
| N                       | NPT  |
| D                       | FLANGE ANSI 150# - Carbon Steel Painted                      |
| E                       | FLANGE ANSI 150# - 316 SS                                    |
| G                       | FLANGE ANSI 300# - Carbon Steel Painted                      |
| H                       | FLANGE ANSI 300# - 316 SS                                    |
| K                       | FLANGE ANSI 150# - 304 SS                                    |
| L                       | FLANGE ANSI 300# - 304 SS                                    |
| T                       | TRI-CLAMP  |
| X                       | OTHER - SPECIFY  |
| COATING                 |  |
| S                       | NONE   |
| H                       | HALAR <sup>®</sup> Coated                                    |
| E                       | EPOXY Coated   |
| P                       | Polished   |
| X                       | OTHER - SPECIFY  |
| INSERTION LENGTH        |  |
| L80                     | L=3 1/8" (80mm) - Standard                                   |
| L64                     | L=64mm - Standard (Sanitary connection)                      |
| L                       | SPECIFY  |
| HOUSING                 |  |
| SC                      | No enclosure   |
| N1                      | Small Nylon  |
| NE                      | N1 Encapsulated  |
| G1                      | Small Aluminum   |
| G2                      | Large Aluminum   |
| GX                      | Aluminum (EX d)  |
| ELECTRICAL CONNECTION   |  |
| 1                       | 1/2" BSP   |
| 2                       | PC 1/2" BSP  |
| 6                       | 1/2" NPT   |
| 7                       | PC 1/2" NPT  |
| D                       | DIN Connector 18 (43650)                                     |
| M                       | M12 Connector  |
| X                       | OTHER - SPECIFY  |
| ACCESSORIES             |  |
| A                       | Clamp  |
| B                       | Sanitary Nipple - 1"BSP                                      |
| F                       | O'ring seal for clamp  |
| S                       | Sanitary Nipple - TC Connections                             |
| MT                      | Medium Temp - 50mm<br>316SS Neck (up to 100C)                |
| HT                      | High Temp - 100mm<br>316SS Neck (up to 120C)                 |
| 0                       | NONE   |

## Trouble Shooting

| Fault               | Case                                 | Solution   |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Does not switch     | The central LED is not on            | Verify the Power Supply  |
|                     | The LED flashes 3 times/sec.         | Internal failure   |
|                     | The LED flashes once every 2 seconds | Internal failure   |
|                     | The LED flashes once every 4 seconds | High current load or short circuit.<br>Check the installation. |
|                     | The Fork is encrusted with build-up  | Clean the forks  |
| Incorrect switching | Dry = on<br>Wet = on                 | Properly configure the key switch                              |
|                     | Fast switching                       | Select a longer time delay                                     |

## Terms & Conditions

### Sitron's TERMS & CONDITIONS

**Design:** Sitron reserves the right to make any alterations or changes necessary to improve the Products, correct defects or to make the Products safer, without prior notice or consent by Buyer.

**Pricing:** All stipulated amounts shall be in US dollars and all prices quoted are valid for thirty (30) days from date of offer, unless otherwise stated.

**Safety and Instructions:** The Buyer ensures that it and all its representatives and agents will observe all safety and technical instructions in Sitron's operating manuals, catalogs or other directions or instructions (either written or verbal).

**Delivery and Freight:** All goods are sold FOB point of shipment, Brasil. Transportation to the destination is the Buyer's responsibility and Buyer alone shall bear the cost of freight, optional or other shipping requirements, and or insurance. Sitron shall not be liable for loss or damage to the Products after said Products are delivered to or received by the shipper/carrier, and all risk of damage or loss shall immediately pass to Buyer.

Receiving, unloading and storing of Products will be the responsibility of the Buyer.

Buyer also accepts that courier may choose to return Products to Sitron if any local taxes or duties are not paid by Buyer at point of delivery. Buyer must make any and all claims for corrections or deductions within ten days of the delivery of the Products.

**Shipment Delays:** Sitron has no control over the length of time shipments may be held at customs, etc. For this reason, Sitron commits only to a "shipment date", not a "delivery date". Buyer shall not hold Sitron liable for claims resulting from delay in shipment except in cases where these terms are accepted in writing by Sitron. Acceptance of delivery of Products by Buyer shall constitute a waiver of all claims for delay.

**Partial Deliveries:** While Sitron strives to deliver all orders on time and complete, Sitron reserves the right to make partial deliveries when necessary.

**Changes:** Any changes initiated by the Buyer which affects the products specifications; quantities ordered; delivery schedule; method of shipment or packing; or delivery location, must be made in writing and signed by both parties.

In this case, Sitron reserves the right to adjust the pricing and or delivery of the order, which will be agreed to by both parties before further work is performed on the order. Any such requests will be priced according to the scope of changes and the status of the current order. Customer must sign and return or acknowledge approval of drawings along with any Purchase Order. If approval drawings are not returned with order, the delivery date may be held or pushed back until Customer has acknowledged approval.

**Cancellation:** Any cancellation of the Contract by the Buyer shall be effective only if made in writing and accepted, in writing by the Sitron. In such a case, Sitron is entitled to reasonable cancellation charges including but not limited to labor, material and other related expenses.

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**Termination Fee Schedule:**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Order entered but not released for manufacturing | 10%  |
| Order in any stage of production                 | 75%  |
| Order complete and ready for shipment            | 100% |

**Warranty:** Sitron warrants its product against manufacturing defects in material and workmanship, when installed in applications approved by Sitron, for a period of one year from the date of original shipment, unless otherwise stated in writing by Sitron.

Sitron is not responsible for damage to Sitron's Products or other equipment or products because of improper installation or misapplication of the Products by Buyer. Installation or startup of Sitron's equipment must be performed under the guidelines set forth in Sitron's instruction manuals, wiring diagrams, etc., or performed under the direct supervision of Sitron's field technicians or Sitron's authorized Sales Representatives, in order to be covered by Sitron's warranty.

Sitron shall be under no liability in respect to any defect from fair wear and tear, willful damage, negligence, abnormal working conditions, failure to follow Sitron's instructions (whether written or verbal), misuse, modification or alteration or attempted repair of the Goods without Sitron's approval.

Sitron shall not be liable under the above warranty (or any other warranty, condition or guarantee) if the total price for the Products or the payment of Services rendered has not been paid by the due date for payment.

The Buyer must make all tools, resources or personnel available to help Sitron to diagnose the defect without any back charge. In absence of Buyer's cooperation in this regard, there shall be no liability under the above Warranty.

Sitron's liability under this warranty shall be limited to repair or replacement at Sitron's option of such defective Products, FOB factory, upon proof of defect satisfactory to Sitron. Warranty does not include transport.

**Return Goods:** No goods may be returned without Sitron's permission and an RMA number. Sitron assumes no responsibility for return shipments made without permission. In issuing credit for such shipments, Sitron reserves the right to charge a restocking fee dependent on Sitron's ability to recondition and resell the returned equipment.

**Insurance:** The responsibility for insuring the Goods after the risk in them has passed to the Buyer shall be that of the Buyer.

**Confidential Information:** All drawings, specifications, and technical information provided by either Buyer or Sitron shall be treated as confidential and shall not be disclosed to anyone other than those who require it as part of the fulfillment of the order. Buyer agrees that the designs and/or any other related material provided are and remain Sitron's exclusive property and that the Buyer acquires no right, title or interest to this intellectual property, whether in whole or in part.

**Errors:** Sitron reserves the right to correct all typographical or clerical errors or omissions, in its prices or specifications.



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