



# Magnetostrictive Level Transmitters

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**NMB-TF/-BF**

**NRM-300P**

**HART**  
COMMUNICATION FOUNDATION

- 0.1 mm (0.004") or 1 mm (0.04") resolution
- Insertion length up to 15 m (50 ft)
- Rigid or flexible guide tube
- Plastic-coated version for chemicals
- 4...20 mA and HART® output
- Graphic display
- 99 point linearisation table
- Volume measurement
- Interface measurement
- ATEX certified variants
- IP67 (IP68)

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### Description

NMB magnetostrictive level transmitters are an ideal solution for accurately measuring clean liquids. Their accuracy makes them an excellent choice for custody transfer measurement of liquids such as fuels, solvents, and alcohol derivatives.

Flexible tube units allow accurate measurements in tanks as high as 15 meters (50 ft). Plastic-coated models can be used with aggressive materials. Integrating the transmitter into a process control system is easy with intelligent signal processing, communication software, and a wide range of accessories.

### Operating Principle

A float containing a magnetic disc moves along a guide tube with the specific magnetostrictive wire in it. A pulse generated by the electronics travels along the magnetostrictive wire.

At the point the pulse reaches the float's magnetic field, a torsion develops. Reflected from the torsion point, the pulse creates an acoustic wave that travels back along the wire.

The 4...20 mA output of the transmitter is proportional to the elapsed time between the excitation and detection.

### Applications

- Oil, gas and chemical industry
- Fuels and gasoline products
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Alcohols and beverages, food industry
- Installation in bypass tubes possible
- Supplementary level transmitter for NBK bypass level indicator

### Certificates

- Ex II 1 G Ex ia IIB T6...T5 Ga
- Ex II 2 G Ex db IIB T6...T5 Gb
- Ex II 1/2 G Ex db ia IIB T6...T5 Ga/Gb

### Technical Details

	Rigid probe	Flexible probe	Plastic coated rigid probe	Mini version with rigid probe			
Measured process value	Liquid level, distance, volume						
Nominal length (L)	0.5...4.5 m (1.5...14.5 ft)	2...15 m (6.5...50 ft)	0.5...3 m (1.5...10 ft)	0.5...1.5 m (1.5...4.5 ft)			
Material of the tube	1.4571 (316Ti) stainless steel	PFA-coated stainless steel	1.4571 stainless steel				
Highest process pressure <sup>1)</sup>	25 bar (2.5 MPa, 363 psi)	16 bar (1.6 MPa, 232 psi)	3 bar (0.3 MPa, 43.5 psi)	10 bar (1 MPa, 145 psi)			
Process temperature	-40...+90 °C (-40...+194 °F), see temperature diagram						
Standard float diameter / material <sup>2)</sup>	Ø53.5x60 mm (Ø2x2.35") cylindrical / 1.4404 (316L)	Ø96 mm (Ø4") ball / 1.4435 (316L)	Ø76x87 mm (Ø3x3.45") cylindrical / PVDF / PP	Ø28x28 mm (Ø1x1.15") cylindrical 1.4404 (316L)			
Medium density	See "Floats"						
Material of wetted parts	Titanium, Stainless Steel		PFA, PVDF, PP	Titanium, Stainless Steel			
Ambient temperature	-40...+70 °C (-40...+158 °F), plastic housing: -25...+70 °C (-13...+158 °F), with display: -25...+70 °C (-13...+158 °F), Ex variant: see temperature diagram in the user's manual						
Output	Analogue	4...20 mA (limit values: 3.9...20.5 mA)					
	Digital	HART® (lowest loop resistance: 250 Ω)					
	Display	Graphic display NRM-300P					
Damping time	Adjustable 0...99 s						
Error indication	22 mA or 3.8 mA or holding						
Output load	$R_L = (U_s - 12.5 \text{ V})/0.02 \text{ A}$ , $U_s$ = supply voltage						
Supply voltage	12.5...36 V <sub>DC</sub>						
Electrical protection	Class III						
Ingress protection	IP67, IP68 for output code "9" (4 m water column for 4 hours)						
Process connection	As per order code						
Electric connection	2x M20x1.5 plastic cable glands for Ø6...Ø12 mm (Ø0.23...0.47") cable, + 2x internally threaded 1/2" NPT connection for protective pipes for 0.5...1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (AWG20...15) wire cross section, IP68 protection: up to 20 m (65 ft), LiY-CY 6x0.5 mm (0.24x0.02"), fitted with 500 V cable						
Housing	Plastic (PBT) or painted aluminium or stainless steel						
Weight	1.7 kg (3.75 lb) + m. probe: 0.6 kg/m (0.4 lb/ft)	2.9 kg (6.4 lb) + m. probe: 0.3 kg/m (0.2 lb/ft) + counterweight 3.5 kg (7.7 lb)	1.7 kg (3.75 lb) + m. probe: 0.7 kg/m (0.45 lb/ft)	1.7 kg (3.75 lb) + m. probe: 0.6 kg/m (0.4 lb/ft)			

<sup>1)</sup> Depends on selected float, with sliding sleeve connection the highest process pressure is 3 bar (0.3 MPa)

<sup>2)</sup> Requested float version must be specified in the order

**Measurement Details**

	1 mm resolution	0.1 mm resolution
Resolution <sup>3)</sup>	1 mm (0.04")	0.1 mm (0.004")
Nonlinearity <sup>3) 4)</sup> (up to 10 m [32.8 ft] order length)	±2 mm (±0.08") or ±0.02% F.S. whichever is greater	±1 mm (0.04") or ±0.01% F.S. whichever is greater
Nonlinearity <sup>3) 4)</sup> (above 10 m [32.8 ft] order length)	±3 mm (±0.12") or ±0.02% F.S. whichever is greater	
Hysteresis <sup>5)</sup>	±1 mm (±0.04")	±0.25 mm (±0.01") (up to 10 m [32.8 ft] length)
		±1 mm (±0.04") (above 10 m [32.8 ft] length)
Zero span (in LEVEL mode)	Anywhere within the active range	
Measuring Range (reducing)	Minimum distance: 200 mm (7.87"); maximum distance: as per probe length	
Temperature error	0.04 mm / 10 °C (0.0015" / 50 °F) between (-25...+50 °C [-13...+122 °F])	
Current Output Properties	Resolution: 2 µA, accuracy: 10 µA, temperature error: 200 ppm/°C	

<sup>3)</sup> For displayed and HART® transmitted values

<sup>4)</sup> Under reference conditions, accuracy data only valid in case of factory setting. When used with a bypass float, the values given are not valid. With factory-calibrated float for NBK, accuracy 5 mm.

<sup>5)</sup> In case of a different factory setting the accuracy data is not valid!

**Technical Description concerning explosion safety**

Type	NMB-xxxxxxxx5x NMB-xxxxxxxx6x NMB-xxxxxxxx7x NMB-xxxxxxxx8x	NMB-xxxxxxxxCx NMB-xxxxxxxxDx	NMB-xxxxxxxxAx NMB-xxxxxxxxBx	NMB-xxxxxxxx9x
Ex marking (ATEX)	Ex ia IIB T6...T5 Ga 0 ... 18 m	Ex db ia IIB T6...T5 Ga/Gb 0 ... 10 m	Ex db IIB T6...T5 Gb 0 ... 10 m	Ex ia IIB T6...T5 Ga 0 ... 18 m
Ex marking (IECEx)	Ex ia IIB T6...T5 Ga 0 ... 18 m	Ex db ia IIB T6...T5 Ga/Gb 0 ... 10 m	Ex db IIB T6...T5 Gb 0 ... 10 m	-
Cable entry	M20x1.5 cable gland	M20x1.5 Certified "Ex d" metal cable gland		
Cable outer diameter	Ø 7 ... 13 mm	Ø 9 ... 11 mm		
Ex power supply, Intrinsically safety data	U <sub>i</sub> = 30 V, I <sub>i</sub> = 140 mA, P <sub>i</sub> = 1 W, C <sub>i</sub> ≤ 15 nF, L <sub>i</sub> ≤ 200 µH	U <sub>i</sub> : 12.5...36 V <sub>DC</sub>		U <sub>i</sub> = 30 V, I <sub>i</sub> = 140 mA, P <sub>i</sub> = 1 W, C <sub>i</sub> ≤ 25 nF, L <sub>i</sub> ≤ 210 µH
Comment	The NMB-xxxxxx5xx9x type instrument is IP68-rated. The cover, cable gland, cable, and the plug are glued and cannot be opened!			

**Temperature limits**

Device measuring tube version	Temperature class	Ambient temperature*	Medium temperature
Rigid probe	T6	-40 ... +70 °C	+80 °C
Flexible probe			+70 °C
Rigid probe	T5	-40 ... +55 °C	+90 °C
Comment	* In the case of models equipped with a display, the lower ambient temperature is limited to -25 °C.		

**Wiring**


**Order Details NMB (Example: NMB-TRR25A051S)**

Model	Design	Probe Type / Process connection	Housing	Probe length
NMB-	<p><b>T</b> = Transmitter  <b>B</b><sup>1)</sup> = Transmitter + Display  <b>E</b> = Transmitter with PFA-coated probe  <b>G</b><sup>1)</sup> = Transmitter with PFA-coated probe + display  <b>M</b><sup>2)</sup> = Transmitter mini  <b>C</b><sup>2)</sup> = Transmitter mini + display</p> <p><b>For NMB-T/-B</b></p> <p><b>RR25</b> = rigid / G 1  <b>RR50</b> = rigid / G 2  <b>RN25</b> = rigid / 1" NPT  <b>RN50</b> = rigid / 2" NPT  <b>RT65</b> = rigid / 2½" TriClamp  <b>RT80</b> = rigid / 3" TriClamp  <b>RT1H</b> = rigid / 4" TriClamp  <b>R00U</b><sup>3)</sup> = rigid / without (for sliding sleeve)  <b>FR50</b><sup>4)</sup> = flexible / G 2  <b>FN50</b><sup>4)</sup> = flexible / 2" NPT</p> <p><b>For NMB-E/-G</b></p> <p><b>R00U</b><sup>3)</sup> = rigid / without (for sliding sleeve)</p> <p><b>For NMB-M/-C</b></p> <p><b>RR25</b> = rigid / G 1  <b>RN25</b> = rigid / 1" NPT  <b>RT40</b> = rigid / 1½" TriClamp  <b>RT50</b> = rigid / 2" TriClamp  <b>RT65</b> = rigid / 2½" TriClamp  <b>RT80</b> = rigid / 3" TriClamp  <b>RT1H</b> = rigid / 4" TriClamp</p>	<p><b>A</b> = Aluminium, housing position "A"  <b>L</b> = Aluminium, housing position "B"  <b>P</b> = Plastic, housing position "A" (not for Ex)  <b>F</b> = Plastic, housing position "B" (not for Ex)  <b>E</b> = St. Steel, housing position "A"  <b>G</b> = St. Steel, housing position "B"</p>	<p><b>05</b> = 0.5 m  <b>06</b> = 0.6 m  ...  <b>15</b> = 1.5 m (max. length with rigid probe, mini version)  ...  <b>17</b> = 1.7 m  ...  <b>21</b> = 2.1 m  ...  <b>30</b> = 3.0 m (max. length with PFA-coated rigid probe)  ...  <b>45</b> = 4.5 m (max. length with probe type "rigid")  ...  <b>A0</b> = 10 m  <b>A1</b> = 10.1 m  ...  <b>A9</b> = 10.9 m  <b>B0</b> = 11.0 m  ...  <b>C0</b> = 12.0 m  ...  <b>D0</b> = 13.0 m  ...  <b>E0</b> = 14.0 m  ...  <b>F0</b> = 15.0 m (max. length with probe type "flexible")</p>	

Electrical output / Resolution	Float options
<p><b>1</b> = 4 ... 20 mA / 0,1 mm  <b>2</b> = 4 ... 20 mA / 1 mm  <b>3</b> = 4 ... 20 mA + HART® / 0,1 mm  <b>4</b> = 4 ... 20 mA + HART® / 1 mm  <b>5</b> = 4 ... 20 mA / 0,1 mm / Ex ia  <b>6</b> = 4 ... 20 mA / 1 mm / Ex ia  <b>7</b> = 4 ... 20 mA + HART® / 0,1 mm / Ex ia  <b>8</b> = 4 ... 20 mA + HART® / 1 mm / Ex ia  <b>A</b><sup>6)</sup> = 4 ... 20 mA / 0,1 mm / Ex d  <b>B</b><sup>6)</sup> = 4 ... 20 mA + HART® / 0,1 mm / Ex d  <b>C</b><sup>6)</sup> = 4 ... 20 mA / 0,1 mm / Ex d + Ex ia  <b>D</b><sup>6)</sup> = 4 ... 20 mA + HART® / 0,1 mm / Ex d + Ex ia</p>	<p><b>For NMB-TR/BR</b></p> <p><b>S</b> = Standard float (see table for "floats")  <b>2</b> = Float Ø124 mm stainless steel (1.4401) ball float (for min. 0.4 kg/dm<sup>3</sup> liquids)  <b>3</b> = Float Ø53.5 mm titanium float (for min. 0.55 kg/dm<sup>3</sup> liquids)  <b>4</b> = Float Ø50x100 mm titanium float (min. 0.45 kg/dm<sup>3</sup>)  <b>6</b> = Float Ø53.5 mm st. st. 1.4404, min. 0.8 kg/dm<sup>3</sup>  <b>0<sup>5)</sup></b> = no float (only for assembly with NBK, includes 2x mounting brackets)</p> <p><b>For NMB-TF/BF</b></p> <p><b>2</b> = Float Ø124 mm stainless steel (1.4401) ball float (for min. 0.4 kg/dm<sup>3</sup> liquids)  <b>4</b> = Float Ø50x100 mm titanium float (min. 0.45 kg/dm<sup>3</sup>)</p> <p><b>For NMB-E/G</b></p> <p><b>S</b> = Standard float (see table for "floats")  <b>5</b> = Float made of PP</p>

<sup>1)</sup> Standard display in Position "A"

<sup>2)</sup> Insertion length max. 1500 mm

<sup>3)</sup> If not used with NBK, optional threaded sliding sleeve should be ordered separately

<sup>4)</sup> Insertion length max. 10 000 mm. Not for NMB-M/-C

<sup>5)</sup> Probe length NMB = (150 + ML + B) mm, see sketch on following page and data sheet NBK for details of dimensions.

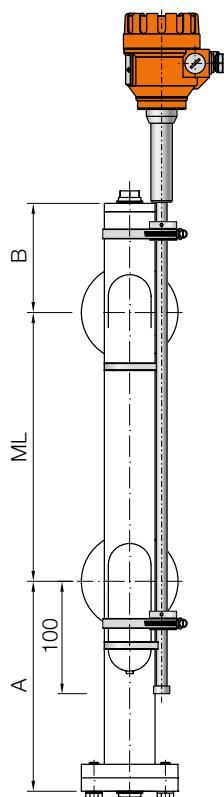
<sup>6)</sup> Not for NMB-M/-C

**Float selection**

Type	for NMB-TR/BR				
	Standard	Code "2"	Code "3" <sup>1)</sup>	Code "6" <sup>1)</sup>	Code "4" <sup>1)</sup>
Dimensions [mm]					
Medium Density (min.)	0.55 kg/dm <sup>3</sup>	0.4 kg/dm <sup>3</sup>	0.55 kg/dm <sup>3</sup>	0.8 kg/dm <sup>3</sup>	0.45 kg/dm <sup>3</sup>
Material	1.4435	1.4401	Titan	1.4404	Titan
Medium pressure	16 bar		25 bar		16 bar

<sup>1)</sup> Designed for min. 2" process connection.

Type	for NMB-TF/BF		for NMB-E/G		for NMB-M
	Code "2"	Code "4" <sup>1)</sup>	Standard	Code "5"	Standard
Dimensions [mm]					
Medium Density (min.)	0.4 kg/dm <sup>3</sup>	0.45 kg/dm <sup>3</sup>	0.7 kg/dm <sup>3</sup>	0.4 kg/dm <sup>3</sup>	0.8 kg/dm <sup>3</sup>
Material	1.4401	Titan	PVDF	PP	1.4404
Medium pressure	25 bar	16 bar		3 bar	10 bar

**Sketch for mounting with NMB**


**Order Details Connections NMS/NMB (Example: ZUB-NMS/BCER25)**

Model	Connection/ Material/ Size
ZUB-NMS/B	<p><b>For NMS-S/NMB-TR/BR</b>  CER25 = Sliding sleeve, 1.4571, 1" BSP  CER50 = Sliding sleeve, 1.4571, 2" BSP  CEN25 = Sliding sleeve, 1.4571, 1" NPT  CEN50 = Sliding sleeve, 1.4571, 2" NPT</p> <p><b>For NMS-K/NMB-E/G</b>  CPR25 = Sliding sleeve, PVDF, 1" BSP  CPN25 = Sliding sleeve, PVDF, 1" NPT  F6F80 = PP flange FF DN80, PN16 + 1" BSP sliding sleeve model CPR25 must be ordered  F6F1H = PP flange FF DN100, PN16 + 1" BSP sliding sleeve model CPR25 must be ordered</p>

**Accessories**

Code	Description	Image
NRM-300P	Plug-in graphical display module	
NUS-NTB-NRM-SW	Configuration software for remote programming with PC (FREE download)	

**Order Details HART® modem**

Order no. HART® modem: HARTCOM-0	Order no. HART® modem: HARTCOM-1
with external 24 V <sub>DC</sub> transmitter supply and 250Ω resistor	Loop Powered 24 V <sub>DC</sub> and 250Ω integrated resistor

Wiring examples	

Download of configuration software NUS-NTB-NRM-SW at [www.kobold.com](http://www.kobold.com)



**Process Connections\***

Code	Description	Image
ZUB-NMS/B...	Sliding sleeve 1.4571 (316Ti) or PVDF: 1", 2" BSP/ NPT process connection	

\* The process connections and special seals are ordered separately and must be specified in the text part of the order

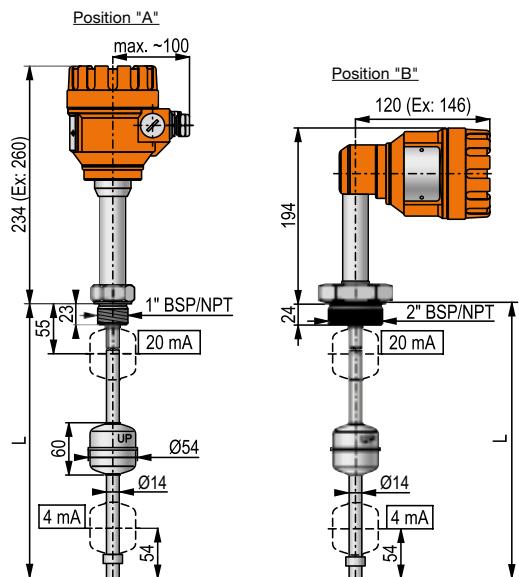
**Order Details ZGF (Example: ZGF-A1 D51)**

Model	Version	Standard / Flange Material/ Form
<b>ZGF</b> = Flange as accessory e.g. for NRE	<b>A</b> = Flat Face (A) <b>T</b> = Raised Face (B1) <b>C</b> = Tongue (C) <b>D</b> = Groove (D)	<b>1</b> = DIN / Carbon steel / EN 1092 B1 <b>2</b> = DIN / Stainless steel / EN 1092 B1 <b>3</b> = DIN / Polypropylene / EN 1092 A <b>5</b> = ANSI / Carbon Steel / ASME B16.5 RF <b>6</b> = ANSI / Stainless steel / ASME B16.5 RF <b>7</b> = ANSI / PP / ASME B16.5 FF <b>A</b> = JIS / Carbon steel / B 2220 RF <b>B</b> = JIS / Stainless steel / B 2220 RF <b>C</b> = JIS / PP / B 2220 FF

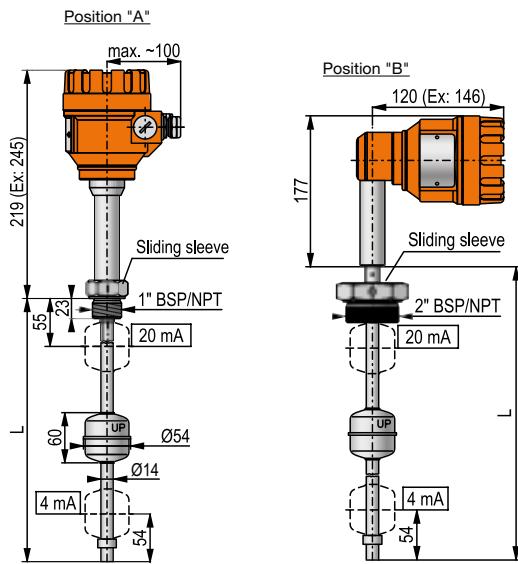
Process connection DIN / ANSI / JIS	Nominal pressure DIN / ANSI / JIS	Instrument side connection
<b>D</b> = DN15 / 1/2" / 15A <b>A</b> = DN20 / 3/4" / 20A <b>B</b> = DN25 / 1" / 25A <b>C</b> = DN32 / 1 1/4" / 32A <b>7</b> = DN40 / 1 1/2" / 40A <b>0</b> = DN50 / 2" / 50A <b>1</b> = DN65 / 2 1/2" / 65A <b>2</b> = DN80 / 3" / 80A <b>3</b> = DN100 / 4" / 100A <b>4</b> = DN125 / 5" / 125A <b>5</b> = DN150 / 6" / 150A <b>6</b> = DN200 / 8" / 200A <b>8</b> = DN250 / 10" / 250A <b>9</b> = DN300 / 12" / 300A	<b>5</b> = PN6 / - / 5K <b>6</b> = PN10 / - / 10K <b>1</b> = PN16 / 150 psi / 16K <b>2</b> = PN25 / 300 psi / 30K <b>3</b> = PN40 / 600 psi / 40K <b>4</b> = PN63 / 900 psi / 63K	<b>1</b> = 1/4" BSP <b>C</b> = 1/2" BSP <b>D</b> = 1/2" NPT <b>E</b> = 3/4" BSP <b>4</b> = 3/4" NPT <b>2</b> = 1" BSP <b>5</b> = 1" NPT <b>7</b> = 1 1/2" BSP <b>8</b> = 1 1/2" NPT <b>3</b> = 2" BSP <b>6</b> = 2" NPT <b>9</b> = M20x1.5 <b>J</b> = Weldable to NGS (stainless steel only) <b>L</b> = Weldable to NRM-4/ NRE-4 (stainless steel only)

**Dimensions [mm]**

**Rigid probe  
with threaded process connection**



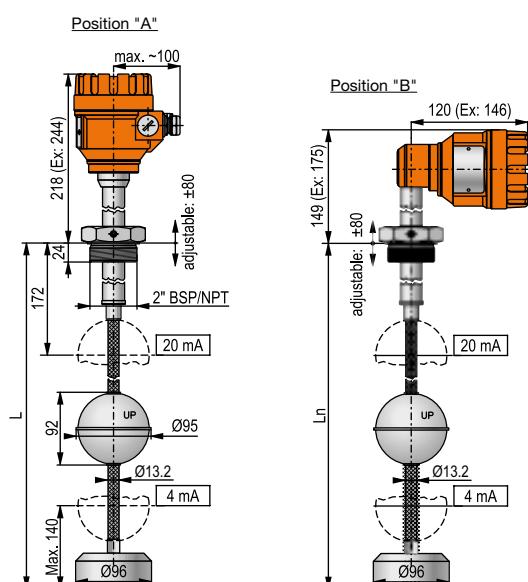
**Rigid probe  
without process connection<sup>1)2)</sup>**



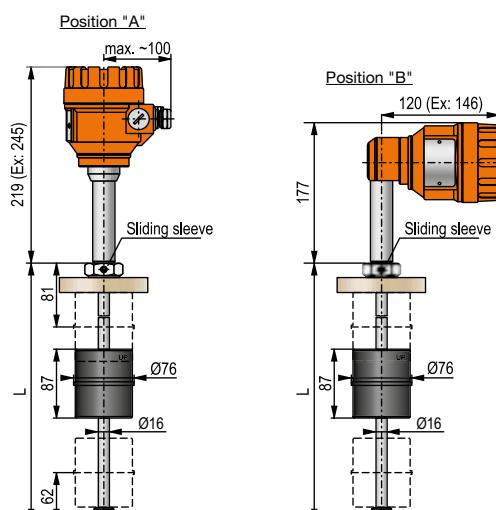
<sup>1)</sup> Sliding sleeve and flange to be ordered separately

<sup>2)</sup> NMB-T(B)R00L is without float and without process connection for NBK

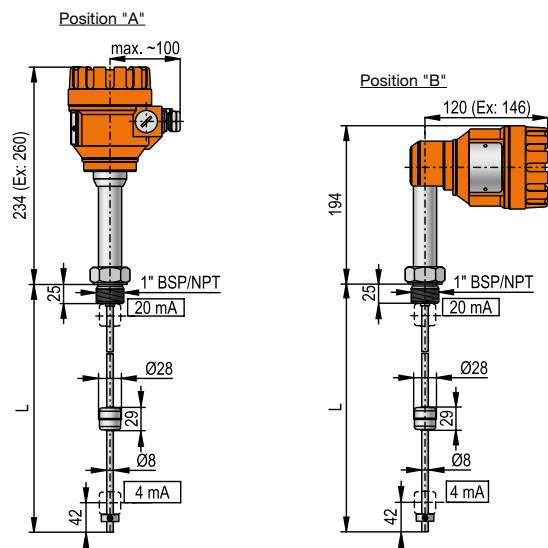
**Flexible probe  
with sliding sleeve and counterweight**



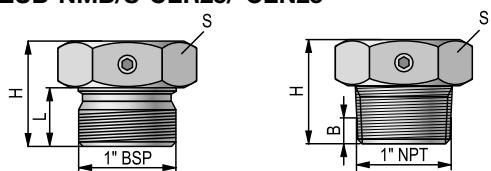
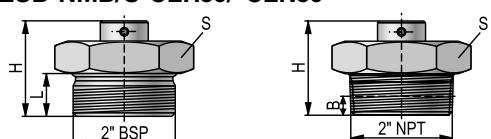
**Rigid probe with plastic coating  
without process connection<sup>1)</sup>**



<sup>1)</sup> Sliding sleeve and flange to be ordered separately

**Dimensions [mm] (cont'd)**
**Mini type rigid probe transmitter  
with threaded process connection**

**Accessories**
**Sliding Sleeve**

	Material	Proc. conn.	Dimensions			
			S	H	L	B
ZUB-NMB/S-CER25	1.4571 (316Ti)	1" BSP	41 mm (1.61")	36 mm (1.42")	20 mm (0.79")	-
ZUB-NMB/S-CER50		2" BSP	60 mm (2.36")	55 mm (2.17")	24 mm (0.94")	-
ZUB-NMB/S-CEN25		1" NPT	41 mm (1.61")	37 mm (1.46")	-	10 mm (0.39")
ZUB-NMB/S-CEN50		2" NPT	60 mm (2.36")	44.5 mm (1.75")	-	11 mm (0.43")
ZUB-NMB/S-CPR25		1" BSP	46 mm (1.81")	42 mm (1.65")	22 mm (0.87")	-
ZUB-NMB/S-CPN25		1" NPT			25 mm (0.98")	-

**ZUB-NMB/S-CER25/-CEN25**

**ZUB-NMB/S-CER50/-CEN50**

**ZUB-NMB/S-CPR25**
