



Level- and temperature switch Nivotemp NT MD

Installation and Operation Instructions

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1 Introduction

1.1 Intended Use

 $Level\ switches\ are\ used\ to\ monitor\ the\ liquid\ level\ and\ temperature\ in\ fluid\ systems.$

Level switches must not be used in highly flammable or corrosive liquids.

The medium must not contain particles, particularly metallic particles, to prevent deposits on the float or between the float and switching tube. If necessary, filter the medium.

Please note the technical data in the appendix for the specific intended use, existing material combinations, as well as temperature limits.

WARNING



All device models are solely intended for industrial applications. They are **not safety components**. The devices must not be used if failure or malfunction thereof jeopardises the safety and health of persons.

Use in explosive areas is prohibited.

1.2 Functionality

1.2.1 Liquid level monitoring

The measuring tube is located inside the tank. The level switches are located inside the measuring tube. These are activated by a magnet inside the level switch float.

The contacts are locked onto a bent rail, spaced as specified in the purchase order.

1.2.2 Temperature monitor

Temperature is monitored via temperature sensor (Pt100) inside the sensor tube. Depending on the version, there are several switching outputs combined with one analogue output (4 - 20 mA). The temperature is shown in the display.

Please note the technical data in the appendix.

1.3 Design types

The level switch is equipped with different switching and analogue outputs based on the configuration. The outputs are freely programmable.

The level switch can be equipped with the following options:

OV	Oval flange
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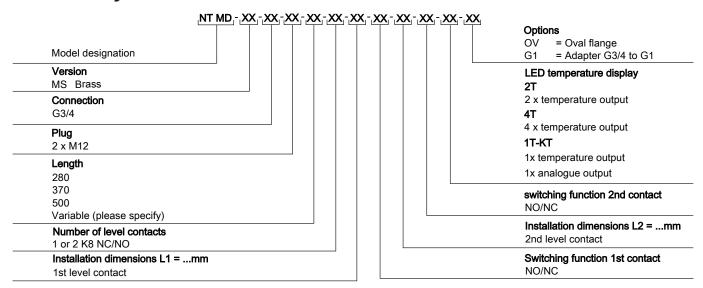
G1 Adapter to G1" flange

Please refer to the type plate for your equipment configuration. In addition to the job number, this also contains the item number and type designation.



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1.4 Model key



1.5 Scope of Delivery

- Level switch
- Product documentation
- Connection/mounting accessories (optional)



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2 Safety instructions

2.1 Important advice

Operation of the device is only valid if:

- the product is used under the conditions described in the installation- and operation instruction, the intended application
 according to the type plate and the intended use. In case of unauthorized modifications done by the user Bühler Technologies GmbH can not be held responsible for any damage,
- when complying with the specifications and markings on the nameplates.
- the performance limits given in the datasheets and in the installation- and operation instruction are obeyed,
- monitoring devices and safety devices are installed properly,
- service and repair is carried out by Bühler Technologies GmbH,
- only original spare parts are used.

This manual is part of the equipment. The manufacturer keeps the right to modify specifications without advanced notice. Keep this manual for later use.

Signal words for warnings

DANGER	Signal word for an imminent danger with high risk, resulting in severe injuries or death if not avoided.
WARNING	Signal word for a hazardous situation with medium risk, possibly resulting in severe injuries or death if not avoided.
CAUTION	Signal word for a hazardous situation with low risk, resulting in damaged to the device or the property or minor or medium injuries if not avoided.
NOTICE	Signal word for important information to the product.

Warning signs

These instructions use the following warning signs:





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2.2 General hazard warnings

The equipment must be installed by a professional familiar with the safety requirements and risks.

Be sure to observe the safety regulations and generally applicable rules of technology relevant for the installation site. Prevent malfunctions and avoid personal injuries and property damage.

The operator of the system must ensure:

- Safety notices and operating instructions are available and observed,
- The respective national accident prevention regulations are observed,
- The permissible data and operational conditions are maintained,
- Safety guards are used and mandatory maintenance is performed,
- Legal regulations are observed during disposal,
- compliance with national installation regulations.

Maintenance, Repair

Please note during maintenance and repairs:

- Repairs to the unit must be performed by Bühler authorised personnel.
- Only perform conversion-, maintenance or installation work described in these operating and installation instructions.
- Always use genuine spare parts.
- Do not install damaged or defective spare part. If necessary, visually inspect prior to installation to determine any obvious damage to the spare parts.

Always observe the applicable safety and operating regulations in the respective country of use when performing any type of maintenance.

The method for cleaning the devices must be adapted to the IP protection class of the devices. Do not use cleaners which could damage the device materials.

DANGER

Toxic, acidic gases/liquids





Protect yourself from toxic, corrosive gasses/liquids when performing any type of work. Wear appropriate protective equipment.









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3 Transport and storage

Only transport the product inside the original packaging or a suitable alternative.

The equipment must be protected from moisture and heat when not in use. It must be stored in a covered, dry, dust-free room at room temperature.



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4 Setup and connection

DANGER

Electric voltage

Risk of electric shock



- a) Always disconnect the unit from the mains before performing work.
- b) Secure the equipment from accidental restarting.
- The equipment may only be installed, maintained and put into operation by instructed, competent personnel.
- d) Always observe the applicable safety regulations for the operating site.



DANGER

Toxic, acidic gases/liquids



Protect yourself from toxic, corrosive gasses/liquids when performing any type of work. Wear appropriate protective equipment.







4.1 Installation

Please note before installing the level switch!

After transport and delivery of the level switch, the switching status of the bistable contacts may be different than required for proper operation.

Therefore slide the float for the level switch along the level switch tube from below immediately before installation.

This ensures all built-in bistable contacts have a clearly defined switching status (NC or NO).

The level switch comes fully assembled and can be mounted to the tank using the screw-in thread. Please be sure the float can move freely and to leave enough space between the tank wall and add-ons.

After removing the float, where applicable, be sure the magnet inside the float is above the fluid level. This can easily be verified with a piece of iron to determine the magnet position inside the float.

DANGER

Electric voltage

Risk of electric shock



When connecting devices, please note the maximum voltages and currents currents (see technical data) and use the correct wire cross-sections and circuit breakers.

When selecting the connection lines, also note the maximum operating temperatures of the devices.



Installation in special areas of application:

If the device will be installed outdoors or in wet areas, the maximum operating voltage is max. 16 V DC effective or 35 V DC.

The flange-mounted display units can be swivelled vertically by approx. 270° so they are easier to read. Please note the built-in swivel stop. You will notice more resistance when reaching the stop. Turning it beyond this stop may damage the display unit.

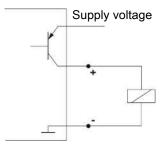


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4.2 Electrical connections

Electricity is supplied via plug connectors. Please refer to the appendix for installation dimensions, nominal voltage and plug configuration.

The temperature switching outputs are PNP transistors (see illustration):



Note: When measuring the switching output with high-load measuring device inputs or when used as a frequency output, the load must be set to 10 $k\Omega$ between the output and earth (GND) to avoid faulty measurements.

4.3 Information on the correct operation of reed contacts in Bühler level switches

Based on their construction, reed contacts are very long lasting and reliable components. Yet the following should be considered when using them:

Life of reed switches

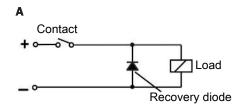
The life of reed switches can be up to 10^9 cycles. This is reduces by high stress and / or incorrect or the absence of protective circuits when switching inductive, capacitive or lamp loads.

It's therefore important to ensure NEVER to exceed one or several of the maximum approved limits, even temporarily, and to install a contact protective circuit for loads which are not purely ohmic. Using test lamps when installing the devices is also prohibited, as these can temporarily allow too much current to flow, which can damage the reed contacts. In this case non-volatile testing equipment should always be used.

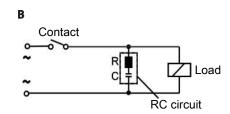
Contact protective circuits for reed switches

For direct current voltage a recovery diode per figure A must be connected parallel to the contact.

For alternating current voltage an RC circuit per Figure B and Table 1 must be connected parallel to the contact.



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R/Ohm	C/μF	R/Ohm	C/μF	R/Ohm	C/μF
22	0.022	1	0.1	1	0.47
120	0.0047	22	0.022	1	0.1
470	0.001	120	0.0047	22	0.022
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Please note the max. voltage/load ratings of the respective level contacts!



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Voltages and currents

All Bühler level contacts with reed switch can switch minimal Switching voltages of 10 μV and minimal switching currents of 1μΑ.

The maximum values specified for the respective contact types apply.

Level contact with reed switches can therefore be used for SPS applications as well as for high loads (within the maximum limits) without hesitation.

Contact material

All reed switches in Bühler level contacts use rhodium as the contact material for the actual contact areas.

Magnetic fields

Avoid external magnetic fields, including from electric motors. These can interfere with the function of the reed switches.

Mechanical loads

Do not expose the level switch to strong blows or bending.



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5 Operation and control

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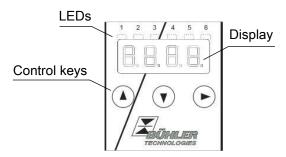


The device must not be operated beyond its specifications.

5.1 Start-up procedure

The device will automatically switch on when connected to power. It will first briefly display the software version, at which time the device will also check the built-in components. The display will then switch to displaying measurements.

The following describes the function of the display and control unit:

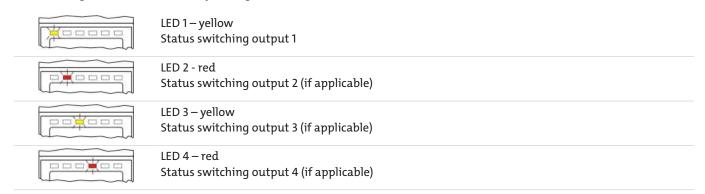


If an error message appears in the display during operation, please refer to the **Troubleshooting** table under chapter "Service and Repair".

5.2 LED statuses

LEDs above the measurement display indicate the status of the temperature switching outputs. The LEDs are permanently assigned to the switching outputs.

The following table shows the factory settings:



The switching characteristics of the LED (on if switching contact closed or open) can be changed.



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5.3 General key functions

The keys below the display are used for operation.

The menu controls are detailed in the following chapters.

Key I	Mode	Function
-	- Measurement display:	Change measured variables displayed.
-	- In the menu:	Move down one menu level.
		Move up one menu level.
-	- At the end of the menu:	
		The display indicates the end of the menu.
-	- Following input/selection:	Confirm and save a numerical value entered or a function selection. The display will flash if a parameter has been changed.
A -	- Measurement display:	Displays the configuration.
-	- In the menu:	Scroll up menu item, numerical value or function selection. Holding the key will continuously scroll.
▼ -	- Measurement display:	Go to main menu.
-	- In the menu:	Scroll down menu item, numerical value or function selection. Holding the key will continuously scroll.
V +	- In the menu:	Exit the main / sub / drop-down menu and return to displaying the measurement without saving changes to the parameters.
A +	- In the menu:	Move to the next higher menu level.
60 s no action -	- In the menu:	Exit the main / sub/ drop-down menu.

To select a menu item and to enter values:

- Open the main menu with the ▼ key.
- Select the submenu with the ▼ and ▲ keys and open the submenu with the ▶ key.
- If necessary, select the next submenu with the ∇ and \triangle keys and open with the \triangleright key.
- Select the desired menu item with the ∇ and \triangle keys and open the list of values with the \triangleright key.
- Set the value with the ▼ and ▲ keys and confirm with the ► key. The new settings will the saved and the device will return to the submenu.
- Select the menu item EXIT to exit the submenu and confirm with the key. The device will return to the next menu level up
 or to the measurement display.

5.4 Keylock enabled

With the keylock enabled, selecting the menu with the ∇ key will display in place of the main menu. The active digit will be indicated by a dot.

Use the ▲ and ▼ keys to enter the code and confirm with the ► key. The active digit will move one place to the right. After entering the 3rd digit the main menu will open.

If the wrong code is entered, the device will return to the measurement display. If you forgot the password you can always enter master code 287 to access the menu.

You can cancel the keylock under Loc in submenu **Basic Settings Advanced Options** bEF and enter 000 to reset the code.

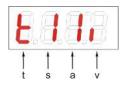


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5.5 Menu overview

The menu structure is based on the VDMA standard sheet 24574-1. The menu structure is hierarchic. The top menu level contains the main menu items, e.g. <code>EERP</code>, <code>bEF</code>, <code>d. R</code>, <code>E</code>. Each main menu has additional submenu items.

The menu items may vary depending on the device configuration. Not all menu items described below will necessarily apply to your device. Press the \triangle key in display mode to open the configuration. A 4-digit code will appear, e.g.



With the 4 digits tsav meaning:

- t: Model
- s: Number of switching outputs
- a: Number of analogue outputs
- v: Device installation type

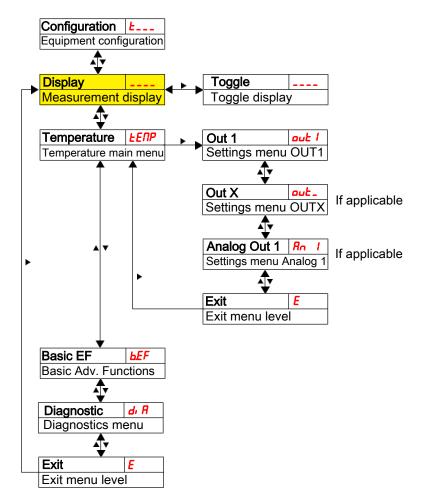
t = temperature measurement

1, 2 or 4

0 for 1

i = standard installation (tank installation)

F = remote display



The individual menu items will not be shown if the option does not apply. Example: With a=0 the menu items for configuring the analogue output does not apply. You can then skip the description for this item.

The switching outputs or analogue outputs can be configured in the **Temperature** (£ENP) main menu.

The basic device settings can be changed. General settings can be configured under **Basic Settings Advanced Functions** (bef). These settings should be configured first, as they affect the displays and settings for the individual menus. These settings are e.g. the units used.

The **Diagnostic** (d. R) menu further contains diagnostics options.

For the detailed illustration of the entire menu structure please refer to the original operating instructions at the end of this chapter.



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5.6 Changing basic settings

The general basic settings can be changed under menu **Basic Settings Extended Functions** (bEF). These settings will affect the measurement display and the configuration options in the various main menus. Here you can also change the switching output assignment.

- Press the V key to open the main menu.
- Select menu item ($\mathcal{E}F$) using the ∇ and \triangle keys and open the menu with the key.

NOTICE

Disabling normal error handling

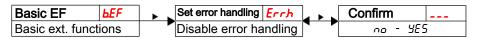


Disabling normal error handling and analysis could potentially cause dangerous operating states, dangers to the user or machines. Before using this option, review the hazard potential within the process. With this setting, Bühler Technologies GmbH assumes no liability for injuries to health or material damage caused by this setting.

5.6.1 Disabling normal error handling

Here you can enable/disable normal error handling and analysis

The function Disable error handling (Errh) is used to disable normal error handling and analysis. This may pose dangers to the user or machine.





The options are:



Disables normal error handling.

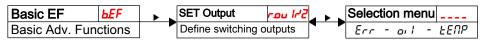
Enables normal error handling (default)

Important note: When exceeding the measuring range or if sensor errors occur, the measurement will be frozen and all six LEDs in the status bar will blink. When the measurement returns to the permissible range the LEDs will stop blinking and the display will refresh again as usual.

5.6.2 Define switching outputs

Here you can define the switching outputs.

Use the "Define switching outputs" function to define the switching outputs (مورع). The switching outputs can be configured as Ecr, oil and EERP.

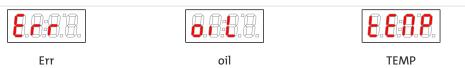






Options: [Err, o. 1, EENP]

The options are:



Note:

- Switching outputs 1 and 2 can alternatively be wired as error indicators. In this case the output will be connected as a NC contact which opens when exceeding the range or if an error occurs. The LED assigned to this output will generally not be activated, as all 6 LED's in the status bar will blink if an error occurs.
- When defining a switching output as an error indicator it will no longer be an option for normal switching output settings.



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5.6.3 Set temperature unit

This is where the unit symbol for the temperature is configured:





The options are:

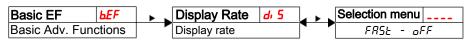


Note:

 Values are automatically converted and the measuring range adjusted. However, always check the respective switching points and switch-back points.

5.6.4 Set display refresh rate

The refresh rate of the display can be changed based on the application. The display can also be completely disabled. The LEDs will remain functional.





The options are:

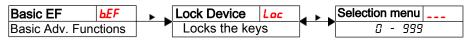


Note:

- Error messages will still appear, even with the display off.

5.6.5 Enable/disable keylock

The keylock can be enabled to prevent unauthorised changes to the device settings.



The keylock will be enabled after entering at least one digit > 0. A dot indicates the active digit during this input.



Setting range: 000 to 999 Use the ▶key to open the list of values:



- Lastly, press the key to confirm the code.
 The device will now return to the submenu.

Note:

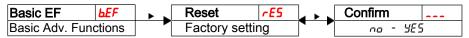
- To disable the keylock enter: 000



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5.6.6 Restore factory settings (Reset)

Use the Reset function (~£5) to restore the factory settings. All changes will be lost. Since this will also reset the limits, you must check the temperature settings.





The options are:



No, Yes,

keep current settings reset settings to the factory defaults.

The factory settings are:

Definitions:

5P x / -Px Switching point / switch-back point x

d5 x / dr x Switch-on delay / switch-back delay for switching output x RXH / RXLo Maximum and minimum measurement for output

Rou X Analogue output signal type

Switching characteristic for switching output x ou X

Temperature unit Euni Display refresh rate di 5

Loc Keylock

Switching output logged Subu

аьлп Delay for recording the minimum / maximum temperature

Note: For customer-specific specifications the factory preset may vary from those listed here.

Basic settings:

Basic Settings

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^{*}for wall-mounting only

Version with 1 switching output:

Switching outputs

5 to the same and		
5P I / rP I	50 / 45	
d5 1 / dr 1 / ou 1	0 / 0 / Hno	

Version with 2 switching outputs:

Switching outputs

2 3 p		
5P I / rP I	50 / 45	
d5 / dr / ou	0 / 0 / Kno	
5P2 / rP2	<i>60 / 55</i>	
d52 / dr2 / ou2	0 / 0 / Hno	



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Version with 4 switching outputs:

Switching outputs

5P1 / cP1	50 / 45
d5 / dr / ou	0 / 0 / Hno
SP2 / rP2	<i>60 /</i> 55
d52 / dr2 / ou2	0 / 0 / Hno
SP3 / rP3	70 / 65
d53 / dr 3 / ou3	0 / 0 / Hno
5P4 / rP4	<i>80 </i> 75
d54 / dr4 / ou4	0 / 0 / Hno

Version with analogue output:

Analogue output

R IH. /R ILo /Rou I	0 / 100 / , 1
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Diagnostic settings:

Diagnostics

	out I
aruu	0.0

5.7 Switching outputs

All switching outputs are configured the same way. The switching output number is therefore represented by x. Open the switching output to be configured from the menu for the respective measured variable.



The switching output allocation and other basic settings related to all switching outputs can be configured in menu Basic Settings Advanced Functions.

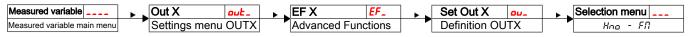
Use submenu Advanced Functions to configure additional settings for each individual switching output which e.g. affect the switching characteristics of the output. The output can also be tested here.



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5.7.1 Switching output x: Definition of the switching characteristic

The switching characteristic for the output can be configured under the following menu:





The options are:

Hysteresis Function



Hysteresis function as the NO contact



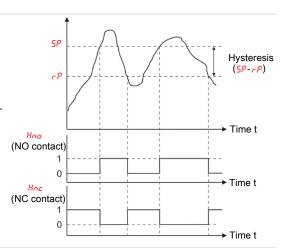
Hysteresis function as the NC contact

NO contact or NC contact function when the output signal is set when exceeding the configured switching point. The output signal will be deleted if the value is below the configured switch-back point.

Here, NO contact (Hno) means the PNP switching output is closed above switching point SPx and opens below switching point rPx.

Here, NC contact (Hnc) means the PNP switching output is open above switching point SPx and closes below switching point rPx.

Also see the explanation in the drawing below.



Window function



Window function as NO contact

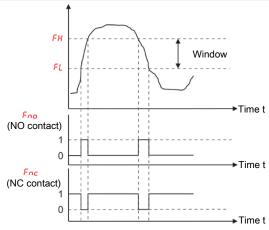


Window function as NC contact

NO contact or NC contact function defining a signal window. When the measuring window is reached the output signal is set and deleted upon exiting.

Here, NO contact (Fno) means the PNP switching output is closed if the value is within the window. Otherwise the switching output will be open.

Here, NC contact (Fnc) means the PNP switching output is open if the value is within the window. Otherwise the switching output will be closed.



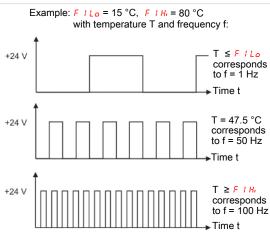
Frequency output



Frequency output

If the output is defined as a frequency output, a square wave signal with a frequency between 1 Hz and 100 Hz proportional to the measurement will be output.

Note: To increase the slew rate of the square wave signal, we recommend loading the switching output with an load of $10 \text{ k}\Omega$.

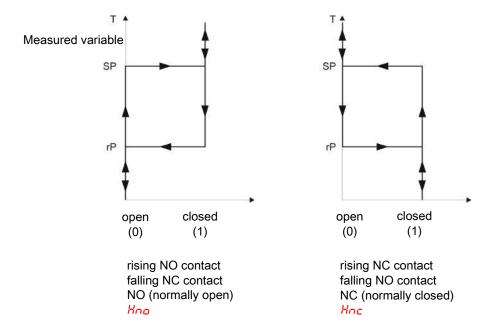




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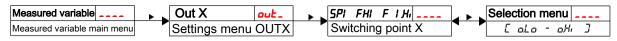
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Note: The designation of the switching function may vary:



5.7.2 Switching output x: Upper switching limit (switching point)

The upper switching limit for switching output Out x can be defined with the following submenu:





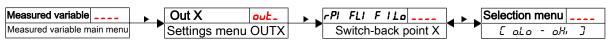
Setting range: 0 °C to 100 °C (32 °F to 212 °F) Switching point for OUT x

Note:

- The switching point must be set to within the range limits (see menu Basic Settings Advanced Functions).
- If switching output OUT x was assigned the function Window, will appear. The setting corresponds with the upper window limit.
- If switching output OUT x was assigned the function Frequency output, will appear. The setting corresponds to the frequency 100 Hz.

5.7.3 Switching output x: Lower switching limit (switch-back point)

The lower switching limit for switching output Out x can be defined with the following submenu:





Setting range: 0 °C to 100 °C (32 °F to 212 °F) Switch-back point for OUT x

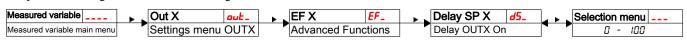
Note:

- The switch-back point must be set to within the range limits and must always be lower than the switching point.
- If switching output OUT x was assigned the function Window, will appear. The setting corresponds with the lower window limit.
- If switching output OUT x was assigned the function Frequency output, will appear. The setting corresponds to the frequency 1 Hz.

5.7.4 Switching output x: Switch-on delay

The menu **Advanced Functions EFX** is used to configure additional settings for switching output x. The submenu is at the second submenu level.

The switching and switch-back delay prevents the alarm being triggered too frequently in unstable conditions. The switching delay can be configured with the following menu:





Setting range: 0...100 seconds

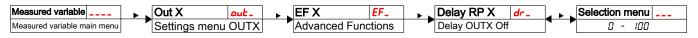
Time span in seconds during which the signal must be continuously present for the switching output to respond.

Note:

- If switching output OUT x was assigned the function **Window**, the setting corresponds to the switch-on delay which detects valid reaching of the measuring window.
- If switching output OUT x was assigned the function Frequency output, this value will have no affect.

5.7.5 Switching output x: Switch-back delay

The switch-back delay can be configured with the following menu:





Setting range: 0...100 seconds

Switch-back signal delay for OUT x.

Time span in seconds during which the signal must be continuously present for the switching output to respond.

Note:

- If switching output OUT x was assigned the function **Window**, the setting corresponds to the switch-on delay which detects valid closing of the measuring window.
- If switching output OUT x was assigned the function Frequency output, this value will have no affect.

Output

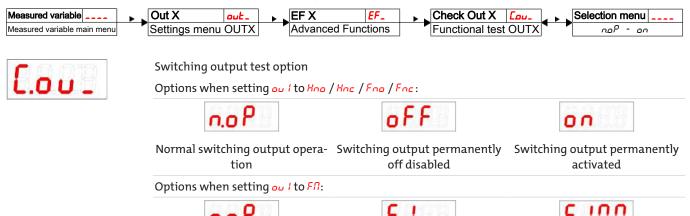
Frequency 1 Hz

5.7.6 Switching output x: Testing the switching output

Normal mode as frequency out-

put

The switching output test can be started with the following menu:



Note:

After completing the test, set the function to normal mode no.



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Output

Frequency 100 Hz

5.7.7 Change status LED display function

The LEDs in the display indicate the switching status of the output. The following table shows how LEDs are allocated to the switching output:

Numbering LED	Switching output x	Assignment for 1 switching output	Assignment for 2 switching outputs	Assignment for 4 switching outputs
LED	1	LED 1 - yellow	LED 1 - yellow	LED 1 - yellow
1 2 3 4 5 6	2		LED 2 - red	LED 2 - red
[p00000]	3			LED 3 - yellow
	4			LED 4 - red

In the factory setting the LED indicates the physical status of the PNP switching output (switching output closed – LED on).

The logical indicator function may need to be different from the physical signal on the switching output. You can therefore also reverse this indication with this menu (switching output open – LED on).

Example:

You have 2 switching outputs for the temperature, configured as:

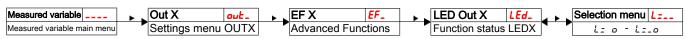
- **Switching output 1:** Max contact, rising NO contact. The LED lights up when exceeding the maximum temperature and the temperature is higher than the desired range. So this LED lighting up indicates an "Error" status.
- **Switching output 2:** Min contact, rising NO contact. So in the factory setting, the LED lights up when exceeding the minimum temperature. So in this case the LED would light up if the status is okay.

The table shows an example with the factory setting and with inverted status function for LED3. The switching points are defined as:

SP3 = 70 °C, rP3 = 65 °C SP4 = 80 °C, rP4 = 75 °C

	Factory setting	Status function LED 3 inverted	State	Status
A	LED3 ON	LED3 OFF	Temperature rises to > 70 °C PNP switching output 3 closed	OK
В	B C LED4 and LED3 ON	only LED4 ON	Temperature rises to > 80 °C PNP switching output 4 closed	Error
С	14[LED3 ON	LED 3 OFF	Temperature falls to < 75 °C PNP switching output 4 open	OK
D	64 C LED3 OFF	6 4 C LED3 ON	Temperature falls to < 65 °C PNP switching output 3 open	Error

Here you can reverse the LED status function for a contact: the LED lights up if the contact is open, so below the minimum temperature, and the LED lighting up again indicates an "Error" status.





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The options are:





LED = output;

LED = -output;

the LED lights up when the PNP switching output the LED lights up when the PNP switching output is closed.

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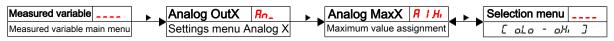


The display function of the status LED affects event logging! Please note chapter "Diagnostic options".

5.8 Analogue outputs

5.8.1 Analogue output x: Assigning the upper limit

Used to configure at which temperature to output the maximum analogue signal. This is configured in menu:





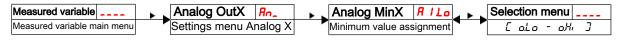
Setting range: 0 °C to 100 °C (32 °F to 212 °F)

Note:

- The output range setting must not be less than 10 % of the measuring range: R I H −R I Lo >= 10%
- If the range is set too low, the analogue value output may have grades.

5.8.2 Analogue output x: Lower limit assignment

Used to configure at which temperature to output the minimum analogue signal. This is configured in menu:





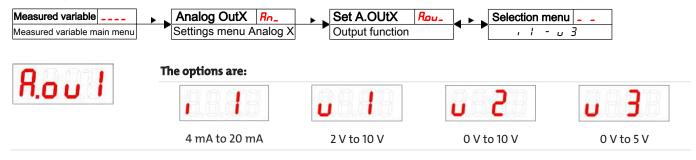
Setting range: 0 °C to 100 °C (32 °F to 212 °F)

Note:

- The output range setting must not be less than 10 % of the measuring range: R I H₁ R I Lo >= 10%
- If the range is set too low, the analogue value output may have grades.

5.8.3 Analogue output x: Signal type assignment

The analogue output can be defined as a voltage or current output with different value ranges. This is configured in menu:

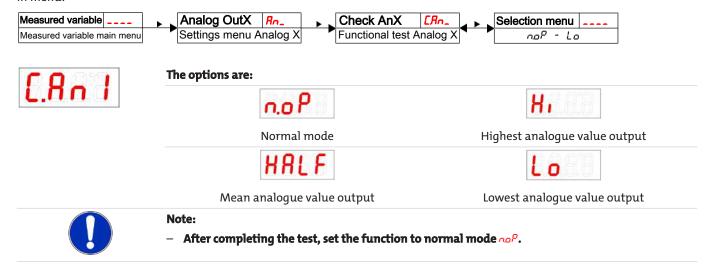




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5.8.4 Analogue output x: Testing the analogue output

The analogue output can be tested. The highest, mean and lowest analogue value can be output successively. This is configured in menu:



5.9 Diagnostic options

The device is able to log events for a switching output. The LED lighting up is considered an event. The logging of switching procedures therefore depends on how the LED switching function is configured.

The configuration and analysis can be carried out here.



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Only one switching output can be logged. The switching output to be logged is configured in menu item **Set Journal Out** (5000).

- Press the ▼ key to open the main menu.
- Select menu item $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ with the $\mathbf{\nabla}$ and $\mathbf{\Delta}$ keys.

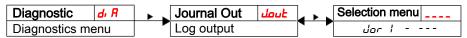


From here you will be able to access various diagnostic values and measurement monitoring logs.

Open the menu with the ► key.
 You can now change or view the diagnostic settings.

5.9.1 View logbook

The last 6 events for the switching output being logged can be viewed here and all entries deleted:



The journal entries will be displayed as:

- Most recent event dor ! occurred x hours (h) / days (d) ago,
- Events 2 to 5 occurred x hours / days ago,
- The oldest event dor occurred x hours / days ago,
- Delete function (---)

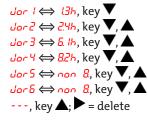
^{*} not yet populated, only 4 events have occurred



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Example:





The information displayed will alternate between the index and time for entry x, e.g. $u_{or} l \Leftrightarrow l l l l$ for the most recent event 1.4 hours ago.

Press the \triangleright key to return to the submenu or use \bigvee , \triangle to select the next journal entry.

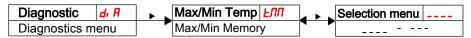
with the key will delete the list of events and return Confirming the information to the submenu.

Note:

- If no events have been logged, the display will alternate between doc X and non.

5.9.2 Maximum and minimum temperature

Used to view or delete the saved maximum and minimum temperature:



The journal entries will be displayed as:

- Maximum temperature,
- occurred x hours / days ago,
- Minimum temperature,
- occurred x hours / days ago,
- Delete function





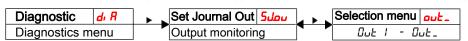


Menu order: Max. value, time min. value time delete (reset) Press the \triangleright key to return to the submenu or use \bigvee , \triangle to select the next Journal entry.

with the key will delete the list of events and return Confirming the information to the submenu.

5.9.3 Define switching output to log

Used to select the switching output to be logged. Only one switching output can be logged.





Switching output logging.

Options:

out I to out X

NOTICE



Values are backed up from volatile to non-volatile memory approx. every three hours.

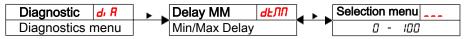


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5.9.4 Delay for storing the Min/Max Temperature

A delay time for saving the minimum and maximum temperature can be set to record reliable values when temperatures fluctuate. Here, enter the time span in seconds during which the signal must be continuously present before the temperature is logged.





Setting range: 0...100 seconds

- Use the key to open the list of values.
- Set the value with the ∇ and \triangle keys and use the key to confirm (e.g. 5 (seconds). The device will return to the submenu.



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6 Cleaning and Maintenance

This device is maintenance-free.

The method for cleaning the devices must be adapted to the IP protection class of the devices. Do not use cleaners which could damage the device materials.



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7 Service and repair

This chapter contains information on troubleshooting and correction should an error occur during operation.

Repairs to the unit must be performed by Bühler authorised personnel.

Please contact our Service Department with any questions:

Tel.: +49-(0)2102-498955 or your agent

If the equipment is not functioning properly after correcting any malfunctions and switching on the power, it must be inspected by the manufacturer. Please send the equipment inside suitable packaging to:

Bühler Technologies GmbH

- Reparatur/Service -

Harkortstraße 29

40880 Ratingen

Germany

Please also attach the completed and signed RMA decontamination statement to the packaging. We will otherwise be unable to process your repair order.

You will find the form in the appendix of these instructions, or simply request it by e-mail:

service@buehler-technologies.com.

7.1 Troubleshooting

Problem / Malfunction		Possible cause	Action
No display	o display — No supply voltage		 Check cable and replace, if necessary
Error messages o	on the display:		
Alternating betw	veen Err and Ex	xxx: e.g. Errl ⇔ E001	
E001	Error 001	 Ambient temperature too low 	 Maintain limits
2003	Error 002	 Ambient temperature too high 	 Maintain limits
E004	Error 004	 Pt100 defective (short-circuit) 	 Send device in for repair
8003	Error 008	- Pt100 defective (cable break)	 Send device in for repair
1024	Error 1024	– Internal error	 Please contact customer service



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Possible errors

Problem / Malfunction	Possible cause	Action		
Switching output not trigger- ing when exceeding limits	 Switching output configured incorrectly 	- In submenu Loux: "Test Switching Output" to ensure normal mode		
	 Switching output defect 	 In submenu Loux: "Test Switching Output" to test the desired switching output 		
Switching output constantly switching	 Switching output configured incorrectly 	 In submenu Loux: "Test Switching Output" to ensure normal mode 		
	 Switching output defect 	 In submenu Loux: "Test Switching Output" to test the desired switching output 		
The analogue doesn't receive the full/correct output current	3 3 7.	 In submenu Roux: Check and if necessary set the correct signal type (current/voltage out- put) 		
	 Load too high (current output) 	 Reduce load to permissible value 		
Analogue output doesn't change the output signal when the input signal changes	 Analogue output configured incorrectly 	 In submenu [Rox: "Test Analogue Output" to ensure normal mode 		

7.2 Spare parts and accessories

Accessories

ltem no. 4-pin	ltem no. 8-pin	Description
9144 05 0010	9144 05 0048	Connecting cable M12x1, 1.5 m, angular coupling and straight plug
9144 05 0046	9144 05 0049	Connecting cable M12x1, 3.0 m, angular coupling and straight plug
9144 05 0047	9144 05 0033	Connecting cable M12x1, 5.0 m, angular coupling and strands



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8 Disposal

Dispose of parts so as not to endanger the health or environment. Follow the laws in the country of use for disposing of electronic components and devices during disposal.



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9 Appendices

9.1 Technical Data NT MD

Version	MS		Dimensions
Operating pressure:	max.1bar		M12x1
Operating temperature:	-20 °C to +80 °C	7	
Float:	SK 161	4	
Min. fluid density:	0.80 kg/dm ³	1	1 2 3 4 5 6
Lengths:	280, 370, 500 mm (standard) variable to max. 1000 mm		B.B.B. LEDs ○ ○
Weight at L=280 mm:	approx. 500 g	91	TECHNOLOGIES
Material			SW 36
Float:	NBR		NBR
Immersion tube:	brass	1	seal seal
G3/4 connection:	brass		G3/4
Level switching output	K8	n. 80	1st contact
Number max.:	2 (not adjustable)	= min.	
Function:	NO/NC*	2	
Max. voltage:	30 V DC	-	
Max. switching current:	0.5 A		last contact
Max. contact load:	10 VA	1 7	
Min. contact spacing:	40 mm	20	Ø23.5
*NO = falling open / NC = falling c	lose	ië l	45
			,
Temperature display electronics			
Display:	4 character 7 segment LED		3.5
Operation:	via 3 keys		(6)
Memory:	min./max. data memory		Housing swivels 270°
Starting current input:	approx. 100 mA for 100 ms		_
Current input during operation:	approx. 50 mA (without current- and switching outputs)		
Supply voltage (U _B):	10-30 V DC (nominal voltage 24 V DC)		20.5
Ambient temperature:	-20 °C to +70 °C		
Temperature display units:	°C/°F		0.5
Display range:	-20 °C to +120 °C		24
Alarm setting range:	0 °C to 100 °C		53
Display accuracy:	±1% from end value		0.15
Measuring principle:	Pt 100 Class B, DIN EN 60751,		Oval flange
	resolution 0.5 °C		55
Adapter			
OV:	adapter to oval flange incl. seal and locking nut		
G1:	adapter G3/4 to G1		Ø6.5
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9.2 Temperature outputs NT MD

Choose from the following temperature outputs:

	2T	1T-KT	4T
Plug (base)	2 x M12 – 4-pin	2 x M12 – 4-pin	1 x M12 – 4-pin 1 x M12 – 8-pin
Switching outputs	2 x freely programmable*	1 x freely programmable*	4 x freely programmable*
Alarm memory	1 switching output assignable to alarm logbook	1 switching output as- signable to alarm logbook	1 switching output assignable to alarm logbook
max. switching current**	0.5 A per output continuous short-circuit protected	0.5 A per output continuous short-circuit protected	0.5 A per output continuous short-circuit protected
Contact load	max. 1 A total	max. 1 A total	max. 1 A total
Analog output		1 x 4 – 20 mA, 2 - 10 V DC, 0 - 10 V DC, 0 - 5 V DC	
Max. burden Ω as current out	put	$= (U_B - 8 V)/0.02 A$	
Min. input load as voltage out	put	10 kΩ	

^{*}Switching output 1 + 2 also programmable as frequency output 1-100 Hz.

9.3 Standard pin assignment NT MD

Standard pin assignment	2Т	4 T	1Т-КТ
A B	Level contact(s) 2x temperature output	Level contact(s) 4x temperature output	Level contact(s) 1x temperature output 1x analogue output
Plug A level	+1-<= L1	+1-(= L1	+1-(= L1
Plug B temperature	1 +24 V DC 2 S2 (PNP) 3 GND 3 GND 1 +24 V DC 2 S2 (PNP) 3 GND 1 +24 V DC 4 S1 (PNP)		



^{**}Output 1 max. 0.2 A.

9.4 Current settings

Switching outputs	Basic Settings	Diagnostics
SP 1 / rP 1	<u>م</u> ساء	5ປວບ
d5 1 / dr 1 / ou 1	Euni	AFUU
SP2 / rP2	οНι	
d52 / dr2 / ou2	oL o	
SP3 / rP3	rou l	
d53 / dr3 / ou3	Suan	
5P4 / ~P4	Euan	
d54 / dr4 / ou4	rouY	
	di 5	
	Loc	
Analogue outputs	と ∈ <i>I</i> *	
8 UH. / 8 LLo / Rou I	と ∈ [*	
R2H, /R2Lo/Rou2		

^{*}for wall-mounting only

Data	0'
Date:	Signature:

9.5 Display ranges

Name	Menu/Unit	Display	Range from/ with unit	Range to/ with unit
		Temperature		
°C	τ	Ε	-100 °C	999 °C
°F	F	F	-100 °F	999 °F
		Without		
none	non	none	-1000	9999
none	non l	none	-100.0	999.9
none	non2	none	-10.00	99.99

9.6 Display resolution

Range x = |Max - Min|

°C, °F	none (non 1)
(up to 1 decimal)	(1 fixed-point number

Resolution	Range ×	Resolution
0.1	x < 50	0.1
0.2	50 <= x < 100	0.2
0.5	100 <= x < 200	0.5
1	200 <= x < 500	1
2	500 <= x < 1000	2
5	1000 <= x	5
	0.1	0.1



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none (non≥) (2 fixed-point numbers)

Range x	Resolution	
x < 5	0.01	
5 <= x < 10	0.02	
10 <= x < 20	0.05	
20 <= x < 50	0.1	
50 <= x < 100	0.2	
100 <= x	0.5	

Example no unit: Min = 100, Max = 1500 -> x = 1500 - 100 = 1400 -> Resolution = 5

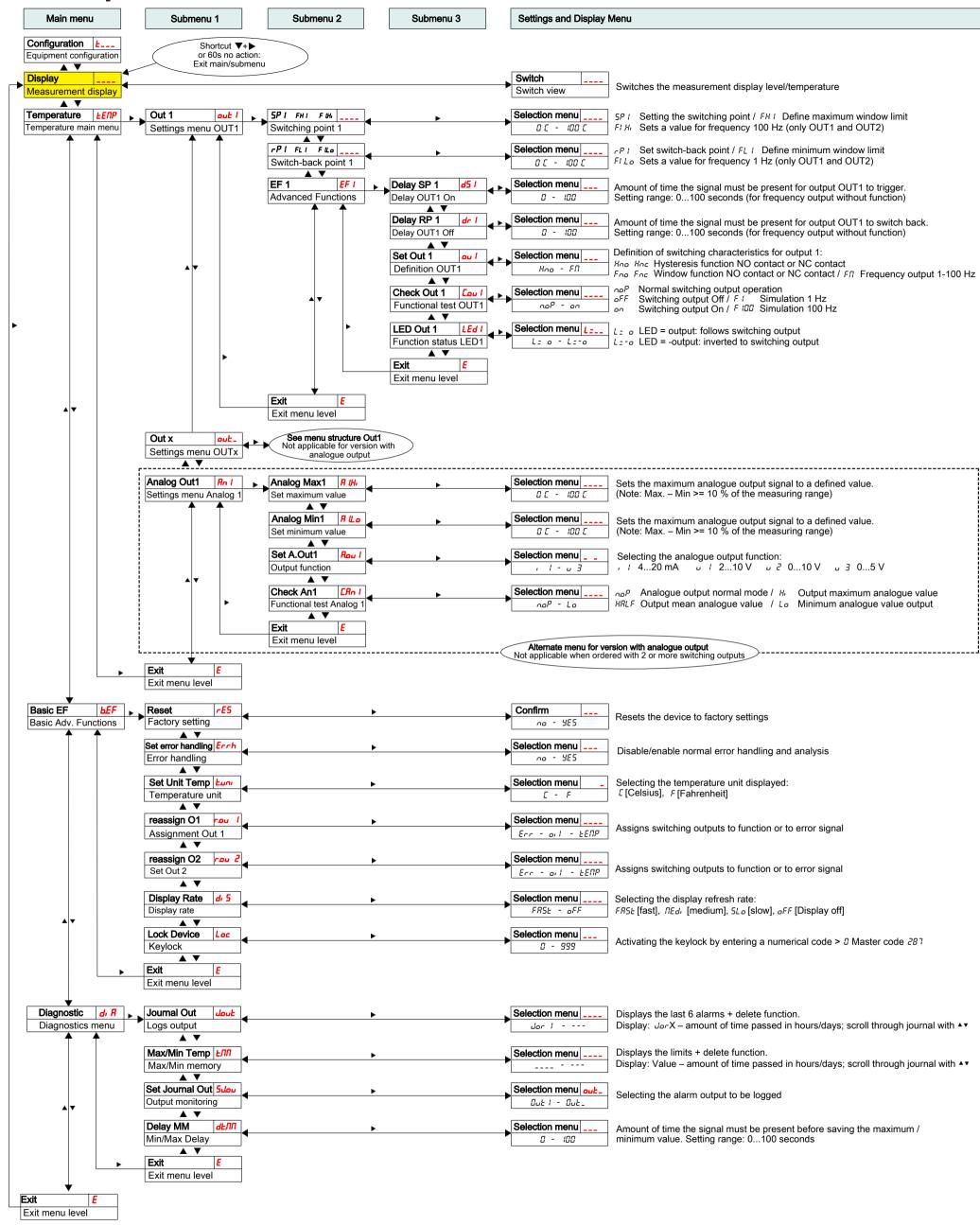
Example Temperature: Min = 0°C, Max = 100°C -> x = 100°C - 0°C = 100°C -> Resolution = 0.5°C



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9.7 Menu Sequence Overview





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10 Attached documents

- Declaration of conformity: KX100020
- RMA Decontamination Statement



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Herewith declares Bühler Technologies GmbH that the following products correspond to the essential requirements of Directive

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in its actual version.

Produkt / products:

Niveauschalter und -geber / Level switches and gauges

Typ / type:

Nivotemp 61D, 63, 64, 64D, 67XP, MD, M-XP

Nivovent 71D, 73, 74, 74D, 77XP

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The person authorised to compile the technical file is Mr. Stefan Eschweiler located at the company's address.

Ratingen, den 20.04.2016

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Gerät/ Device	Serien-Nr./ Serial No.
Anzahl/ Quantity	Artikel-Nr./ Item No.
Auftragsnr./ Order No.	
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☐ Reklamation/ Claim ☐ Reparatur/ Repair	auon
andere/ other	
Ist das Gerät möglicherweise kontaminiert?/ Could the equi	ipment be contaminated?
Ja, kontaminiert mit:/ Yes, contaminated with: explosiv/ entzündlich/ brandfördernd/ komprimierte explosive flammable oxidizing Gase/ compressed gases Bitte Sicherheitsdatenblatt beilegen!/ Please enclose safety data si	ätzend/ giftig, gesundheitsge- gesund- umweltge- fährdend/ heitsschädlich/ poisonous, risk of death health hazard environmental hazard
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Dekontaminierungserklärung

Die Analyse defekter Baugruppen ist ein wesentlicher Bestandteil der Qualitätssicherung der Firma Bühler Technologies.

Um eine aussagekräftige Analyse zu gewährleisten muss die Ware möglichst unverändert untersucht werden. Es dürfen keine Veränderungen oder weitere Beschädigungen auftreten, die Ursachen verdecken oder eine Analyse unmöglich machen.

Bei elektronischen Baugruppen kann es sich um elektrostatisch sensible Baugruppen handeln. Es ist darauf zu achten, diese Baugruppen ESD-gerecht zu behandeln. Nach Möglichkeit sollten die Baugruppen an einem ESD-gerechten Arbeitsplatz getauscht werden. Ist dies nicht möglich sollten ESD-gerechte Maßnahmen beim Austausch getroffen werden. Der Transport darf nur in ESD-gerechten Behältnissen durchgeführt werden. Die Verpackung der Baugruppen muss ESD-konform sein. Verwenden Sie nach Möglichkeit die Verpackung des Ersatzteils oder wählen Sie selber eine ESD-gerechte Verpackung.

Beachten Sie beim Einbau des Ersatzteils die gleichen Vorgaben wie oben beschrieben. Achten Sie auf die ordnungsgemäße Montage des Bauteils und aller Komponenten. Versetzen Sie vor der Inbetriebnahme die Verkabelung wieder in den ursprünglichen Zustand. Fragen Sie im Zweifel beim Hersteller nach weiteren Informationen.

Analysing defective assemblies is an essential part of quality assurance at Bühler Technologies.

To ensure conclusive analysis the goods must be inspected unaltered, if possible. Modifications or other damages which may hide the cause or render it impossible to analyse are prohibited.

Electronic assemblies may be sensitive to static electricity. Be sure to handle these assemblies in an ESD-safe manner. Where possible, the assembles should be replaced in an ESD-safe location. If unable to do so, take ESD-safe precautions when replacing these. Must be transported in ESD-safe containers. The packaging of the assemblies must be ESD-safe. If possible, use the packaging of the spare part or use ESD-safe packaging.

Observe the above specifications when installing the spare part. Ensure the part and all components are properly installed. Return the cables to the original state before putting into service. When in doubt, contact the manufacturer for additional information.



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