

# RELATIVE HUMIDITY PROBE



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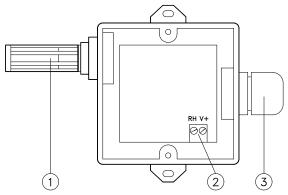
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#### 1 - DESCRIPTION

#### **1.1 - GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

TRH 11 is a relative humidity probe of capacitive type with normalized output current signal 4... 20 mA by 2 wires.

#### **1.2 - PROBE DESCRIPTION**



- 1 Sensors protective cap
- 2 Terminal block
- 3 Cable gland M20x1,5

### 2 - INSTALLATION AND USE ADVICES

#### 2.1 - ALLOWED USE

The instrument has been projected as measure transducer.

It has to be reminded that the user has to take care that the electromagnetic rules are being respected also after the instrument installing, eventually using

proper filters.

Whenever a failure or a bad functioning of the instrument may cause dangerous situations or damage to people, things or animals it has to be reminded that the plant has to be equipped with additional electromechanical devices in order to grant the safety.

#### 2.2 – MECHANICAL MOUNTING

The instrument, into case 80 x 80 mm , is designed for wall mounting. Install the instrument as far as possible from electromagnetic sources as motors, power relay, relays, electro-valves, etc.. Avoid to place the probe into places where are present corrosive and polluting gases (see Concentration Maximum Pollutant in the Technical Data) and to do so that the probe are installed in ventilated position.

Should be necessary to remove the protective cap, do not cause any mechanical stress to the sensors and absolutely avoid touching the humidity sensor.

#### 2.3 - ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

To access the terminal block remove the cover by unscrewing the two screws on it.

Avoid touching any electronic components and carry out the electrical wiring connecting one wire only for each terminal, according to the following diagrams, checking that the power supply is the same as indicated on the instrument.

Use the cable gland to make the cable exit and check the correct grip of the same and of the cover box to obtain the declared protection degree.

Check then if the measure instrument is equipped with a voltage output 9... 30 VDC able to supply at least 20 mA, otherwise connecting the probe with an external voltage supply 9... 30 VDC able to supply the necessary current as previously described and connecting it following the wiring diagrams.

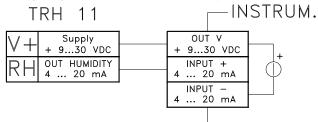
It's strongly recommended to use cables with proper insulation, according to the working voltages and temperatures.

Furthermore, the cable of the probe has to be kept separate from line voltage wiring in order to avoid electromagnetic noises infiltration. If the input cable of the probe is screened, it advisable to connect it on the ground with one side only.

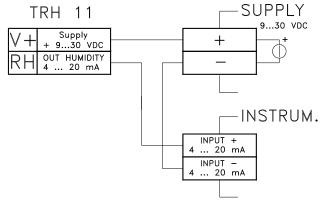
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## 2.4 - ELECTRICAL CONNECTION DRAWING

## Wiring diagram with instrument supply :



## Wiring diagram with external supply :



## **3 - OPERATING MODE**

The instrument to which the probe has to be connected has to be provided with a current input 4... 20 mA type.

To have a correct measure indication is necessary to set the lower and upper input limits.

These limits are the corresponding value to 4 mA (lower limit or beginning of scale) and 20 mA (upper limit or ending of scale) which have to be displayed.

See on the operating instructions of the measure instrument the setting mode of these limits.

The set values for TRH 11 probe are:

Lower limit (4 mA): 0

<u>Upper limit (20 mA):</u> 100

## 4 - PROBLEMS, MAINTENANCE AND WARRANTY

#### 4.1 - MEASURE ERRORS

Reading errors can occur if settling time is too short, or be caused by steam, sprayed water, air drafts, direct exposure to sunlight, or presence of condensate on the sensor.

To obtain accurate measurements the sensor should be left to settle in the existing atmosphere for some time.

To reduced the possibility of condensation on the humidity sensor place the probe in ventilated position and where there is not a quick and elevation variation of temperature (from cold to warm)

### 4.2 - CLEANING

It is recommended to clean the box only with a cloth welted with water or with a detergent neither abrasive nor containing solvents. Should be necessary to remove the protective cap, do not cause any mechanical stress to the sensors and absolutely avoid touching the humidity sensor.

## 4.3 - WARRANTY AND REPAIRS

The instrument is under warranty against construction vices or defected material, noticed within 12 months from delivery date. The warranty is limited to the repairs or to the substitution of the instrument. The eventual violation of the instrument or the wrong use and installation of the product means the automatic decay of the warranty. In case of defected instrument, noticed in warranty period or out of warranty, do contact our sales department to obtain the shipment authorisation.

The defected product must be shipped to Ascon Tecnologic with the detailed description of the failures found and without any fees or charge for Ascon Tecnologic, safe different agreements.

## 5 - TECHNICAL DATA

## 5.1 - ELECTRICAL DATA

 Power supply:
 9... 30 VDC

 Power consumption:
 20 mA max.

 Humidity sensor type:
 Capacitive

 External load:
 250 Ω max.

 Output signal:
 4...20 mA (0... 100%RH)

 Protection class against electric shock:
 Class III

## 5.2 - MECHANICAL DATA

 Housing: plastic

 Dimensions: 80 x 80 mm, depth 52 mm

 Weight: 125 g approx.

 Mounting: Wall mounting

 Connections: 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> screw terminal block

 Recommended connection cable: 2 x 0.75 or 2x1 mm<sup>2</sup>

 Box protection : IP 65

 Air filter: Polyethylene

 Operating temperature: -30... 70 °C

 Operating humidity: 0... 100 RH%

 Storage temperature: -30... 80 °C

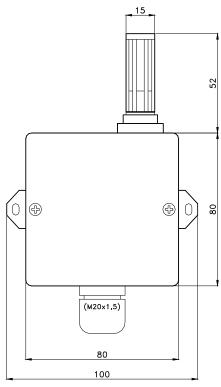
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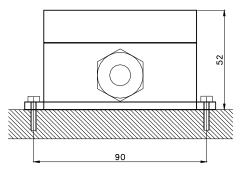
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 1000 ppm

 2400 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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Ammonia (NH3)	25 ppm	18 mg/m³
Petrol	300 ppm	1200 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chlorine (Cl2)	1 ppm	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Acetic Acid (CH3COOH)	10 ppm	25 mg/m³
Ethyl Acetate (CH3COOC2H5)	400 ppm	1400 mg/m³
Ethanol (C2H5OH)	1000 ppm	1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ethylene Glycol (HOCH2CH2OH)	100 ppm	260 mg/m³
Formaldehyde (HCHO)	1 ppm	1.2 mg/m³
Isopropanol ((CH3)2CHOH)	400 ppm	980 mg/m³
2-Butanone (C2H5COCH3)	200 ppm	590 mg/m³
Hydrochloric Acid (HCl)	5 ppm	7 mg/m³
Sulphur Dioxide (SO2)	5 ppm	13 mg/m³
Hydrogen Sulphide (H2S)	10 ppm	15 mg/m³
Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)	5 ppm	9 mg/m³
Toluene/Xylene (C6H5CH3)	100 ppm	380 mg/m³

#### 5.3 - MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS AND FIXING DEVICE [mm]





#### 5.4 - FUNCTIONAL DATA

Measurement range: 0... 100%RH (4... 20 mA); Overall accuracy: ±2% (10... 95%RH), ± 3% (0... 10/95... 100%RH); (without pollutant presence, at 23°C and with an air speed of 3 m/s) Additional error with pollutant presence: ± 2%RH

Response time: 30 s to reach a 63% of an humidity change (at 23°C and with an air speed of 3 m/s)

Recovery time after saturation: 90 s approx.

Maximum air speed: 20 m/s

<u>Temperature compensation:</u> By NTC probe <u>Compliance:</u> ECC directive EMC 2004/108/CE (EN 61326), ECC directive LV 2006/95/CE (Instrument operating under 50 VAC and 75 VDC).