# LSM800

Mil-Spec UAV 2-Bolt Fuel & Oil Level Sensor

The LSM800 is a robust capacitive fuel and oil level sensor developed for defence and security UAV platforms. The lightweight, compact design utilises an AN-8 threaded mount for a small footprint and the sensor length is available custom-built up to 450mm.

Constructed from anodised aluminium, the solid-state sensor has no moving parts making the device ideal for use in UAVs where stability and precision are key considerations. The LSM800 delivers a continuous 100Hz measurement of vital fluid levels allowing UAVs to fly further for longer.

Boasting an ingress protection rating of IP68 and a 2 bar differential tank pressure rating, the instrument is extremely vibration tolerant and shock resistant allowing the device to maintain high measurement accuracies of ±1% of reading (±0.5% accuracy variants available) without compromise.

The LSM800 has integrated electronics housed within the sensor head, allowing for analog 0-5V, CAN or analog and CAN outputs without the need for external CPU processing. Both the electronics and the entire sensor has an operating temperature rating of 40°C to +125°C (-55°C to +150°C variant available). Certification to MIL STD 461F and RCTA DO160F available.

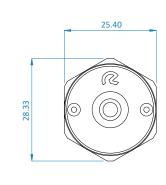


Robust construction with AN-8 threaded mount.



Sealed integrated electronics

#### **Example Sensor Dimensions**



AN-8 threaded mount.

#### **EMC** Approvals

MIL STD 461F Army Ground Limits: CS114, CS115, CS116, RE102, RS103, RS101, CE102, CS101

RTCA DO160F: Section 25 ESD Cat. A

#### **Key Features**

- · Continuous, solid-state capacitive sensing technology
- Analog 0-5V and CAN output options
- Advanced accuracies of  $\pm 1\%$  of reading ( $\pm 0.5\%$  accuracy variants available)
- -40°C to +125°C operating temperature range (-55°C to +150°C option)
- Mil-Std EMC Certified to 461F and RCTA DO160F
- IP68 rated
- 2 bar differential tank pressure ratings (up to 10 bar available)
- AN-8 threaded mounting
- Manufactured in the UK

#### **Benefits**

- Insensitive to orientation allowing for convenient placement in fluid tanks. •
- Solid-state for minimal maintenance. •
- Manufactured to length and calibrated in intended liquid for accuracy. •
- Capacitive technology delivers accurate level measurement despite sloshing. •
- Full customisation available to suit specialist applications. •
- Compatible with a wide variety of dielectric fluids, including fuel, oil, water and coolants.

IP69K







Ingress Protection Insensitive to up to IP69K Orientation



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#### Output

Analog	0 – 5VDC (Configurable)
CAN	2.0A with 11bit identifier with configurable base ID
Output Resolution	10bit
Sample Rate	100Hz
Accuracy	±1% of full scale @20°C ±0.5% of full scale @20°C (option)

#### Electrical

Supply Voltage	+6VDC – 30VDC 5VDC +/- 0.1VDC Unregulated
Supply Current	<20mA Nominal @ 12VDC

#### Calibration

Fluid Compatibility	All common fuels, oils, coolants, water and blends.
Fluid Calibration	Fluid specific, on board storage of multiple fluids available.
Dry Calibration	Up to 10 point calibration across temperature

#### Mechanical

Probe Length	80 – 700mm
Mounting Options	1 bolt, 2 bolt, 3 bolt, 5 bolt SAE, AN-8 and AN-10 Threaded
Sealing	Radial O-ring / Dowty seal

#### Environmental

Environmental Protection	IP68
Vibration	Designed to meet: 10Hz to 2000Hz sine sweep @10G (24hrs per each axis)
Shock	Designed to meet: 50G half sine wave for 11ms,10 times each axis
Pressure Rating	2 bar (10 bar option)
Operating Temperature Range	-40°C to +125°C (-55°C to +150°C variant available)

### Wiring Definition

Description	Wire Colour	PIN Out
Supply (+)	• Red	A
Ground (GND)	• Black	В
Signal	• Yellow	С
Tx Comms (Transmit)	o White	D
Rx Comms (Receive)	• Green	E

### Configuration Interface

Туре	RS-232 via FTDI USB cable. See Accessories.
GUI	Available on request

Specifications may be subject to change without prior notice.

### **Custom Sensors**

Reventec specialises in unusual sensor requirements and can adapt existing designs to fit your specific application.

- ✓ Remote electronics for high temperature environments
- Micro sensors
- ✓ Mil-spec certified



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