


The Rosemount 3300 and 5300 Series Guided Wave Radar Selection Matrix

| | Probe Materials | HTHP or HP Option (SST only) | Maximum Probe Length [Minimum] | Upper Transition Zone | Lower Transition Zone | Nozzle Diameter | Nozzle Height | Distance from Tank Wall/ Obstruction | Still Pipe/ Bypass Installations (3) | Maximum Viscosity | Coating/ Build Up Tolerance |
|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|-------------------|---|
|  Rigid Twin Lead Probe | SST | NA | 9.8 ft. (3 m) [Min: 1.3 ft (0.4 m)] | 3300: 4.0 in (10 cm) 5300: 4.3 in. (11 cm) ^{hi} 5.5 in. (14 cm) ^{lo} | 3300: 2.0 in. (5 cm) ^{hi} 2.8 in. (7 cm) ^{lo} 5300: 1.2 in. (3 cm) ^{hi} 4.0 in. (10 cm) ^{lo} | 4 in. (10 cm) or more 2 in (5 cm) ¹ | Up to 4 in. (10 cm) + nozzle Ø Higher than 4 in. (10 cm) + nozzle Ø ¹ | 4 in. (10 cm) or more | Ø ≥ 2 in. (5 cm) probe should not touch the pipe wall | 1500 cP | Thin, but no bridging |
|  Flexible Twin Lead Probe | SST | NA | 3300: 77.1 ft, (23.5 m) [Min: 3.3 ft. (1 m)] 5300: 164 ft, (50 m) [Min: 3.3 ft. (1 m)] | 3300: 5.9 in. (15 cm) ^{hi} 8.0 in. (20 cm) ^{lo} 5300: 4.7 in. (12 cm) ^{hi} 5.5 in. (14 cm) ^{lo} | 3300: 2.0 in. (5 cm) ^{hi} 5.9 in. (15 cm) ^{lo} + weight length 5300: 2.0 in. (5 cm) ^{hi} 5.5 in. (14 cm) ^{lo} + weight length | 4 in. (10 cm) or more 2 in (5 cm) ¹ | Up to 4 in. (10 cm) + nozzle Ø Higher than 4 in. (10 cm) + nozzle Ø ¹ | 4 in. (10 cm) or more | Ø ≥ 4 in. (10 cm) probe should not touch the pipe wall ⁴ NR for bypass installations | 1500 cP | Thin, but no bridging |
|  Coaxial Probe | SST, Hastelloy, Monel | Yes | 19.7 ft. (6 m) [Min: 1.3 ft (0.4 m)] | 3300: 4.0 in (10 c m) 5300: 4.3 in. (11 cm) | 3300: 1.2 in. (3 cm) ^{hi} 2.0 in. (5 cm) ^{lo} 5300: 0.4 in. (1 cm) ^{hi} 2.0 in. (5 cm) ^{lo} | Enough space to fit the probe | No limitations | 0 in. (0 cm) | Ø ≥ 1.5 in.(3.8 cm) | 500 cP | NR |
|  Rigid Single Lead Probe | SST, Hastelloy, Monel, PTFE covered SST | Yes | 9.8 ft. (3 m) [Min: 1.3 ft (0.4 m)] | 3300: 4.0 in (10 c m) 5300: 4.3 in. (11 cm) ^{hi} 6.3 in. (16 cm) ^{lo} | 3300: 2.0 in. (5 cm) ^{hi} 4.0 in. (10 cm) ^{lo} 5300: 2.0 in. (5 cm) ^{hi} 2.8 in. (7 cm) ^{lo} | 6 in. (15 cm) or up to 10 in. (25 cm) 2 in (5 cm) ¹ | No higher than 4 in. (10 cm) + nozzle Ø Higher than 4 in. (10 cm) + nozzle Ø ¹ | 3300: 12.0 in (30 cm) or more ² 5300: 20.0 in. (50 cm) or more ² | Ø ≥ 2 in. (5 cm) probe should not touch the pipe wall | 8000 cP | Allowed, but can reduce measuring range |
|  Flexible Single Lead Probe | SST, PTFE covered SST | Yes - liquids | 3300: 77.1 ft, (23.5 m) [Min: 3.3 ft. (1 m)] 5300: 164 ft, (50 m) [Min: 3.3 ft. (1 m)] | 3300: 5.9 in. (15 cm) ^{hi} 20.0 in. (50 cm) ^{lo} 5300: 4.3 in. (11 cm) ^{hi} 7.1 in. (18 cm) ^{lo} | 3300: 2.0 in. (5 cm) ^{hi} 4.7 in. (12 cm) ^{lo} + weight length 5300: 0.0 in. (0 cm) ^{hi} 2.0 in. (5 cm) ^{lo} + weight length | 6 in. (15 cm) or up to 10 in. (25 cm) 2 in (5 cm) ¹ | No higher than 4 in. (10 cm) + nozzle Ø Higher than 4 in. (10 cm) + nozzle Ø ¹ | 3300: 12.0 in (30 cm) or more ² 5300: 20.0 in (50 cm) or more ² | Ø ≥ 4 in. (10 cm) probe should not touch the pipe wall ⁴ NR for bypass installations | 8000 cP | Allowed, but can reduce measuring range |

Not Recommended (NR)
Ø = diameter, hi = high dielectric, lo = low dielectric

Suitable within guidelines

Application dependent (AD), consult factory

¹Requires special configuration setting of Upper Null Zone and making threshold adjustment. A nozzle that is too small can create false echo at 2 x nozzle height distance from the flange. This can be a problem especially for low dielectric products. Probe should not be in contact with nozzle. Contact Factory.

²4 in. (10 cm) if smooth metallic wall since it can help measurement but it is important that the probe does not touch the wall

³See Technical Note 00840-0200-4024, Guidelines for Choosing and Installing Radar in Pipes and Stilling Wells

⁴Centering disk is recommended

The Rosemount 3300 and 5300 Series Guided Wave Radar Selection Matrix (Cont.)

| | Minimum Dielectric Constant (DC) | Level and Interface (5) | Interface with Submerged Probe (5) | LPG/Natural Gas Liquids | Ammonia (6) | Replacing Displacers (7) | Replacing Capacitance (8) | Solid Applications (9) | Foam Applications | Turbulence |
|--|--|--|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|---|
|  Rigid Twin Lead Probe | 3300: 1.9 5300: 1.4 | 3302 or 5302 | 3301 or 5301 | 3300: OK, if DC > 1.8 5300: 1.4 | OK | OK | OK | NR | Possible to measure top of foam and liquid level | Avoid conditions causing breaking forces without supporting probe |
|  Flexible Twin Lead Probe | 3300: 1.6 @ 33 ft. (10 m) 2.4 @ 77 ft. (23.5 m) 5300: 1.4 @ 82 ft. (25 m) 6 @ 164 ft. (50 m) | 3302 or 5302 | 3301 or 5301 | 3300: DC 1.6 up to 36 ft. (11 m) 5300: DC 1.6 up to 95 ft. (29 m) | OK | OK, if wall is not touched | OK | NR | Possible to measure top of foam and liquid level | Avoid, or probe has to be fixed in the bottom of tank |
|  Coaxial Probe | 3300: 1.4 (Std) 1.6 (HP) 2.0 (HTHP) 5300: 1.2 (Std), 1.4 (HP), 2.0 (HTHP) | 3302 or 5302 | 3300: NR 5301: OK | 3300: 1.4 (Std) 1.6 (HP) 2.0 (HPHT) 5300: 1.2 (Std), 1.4 (HP), 2.0 (HTHP) | OK | OK | OK | NR | Only to mechanically avoid foam | Avoid conditions causing breaking forces without supporting probe |
|  Rigid Single Lead Probe | 3300: 2.5 (1.7 if in a metallic pipe) 5300: 1.4 (1.25 if in a metallic pipe) | 3302: note min DC for 3300 5302: OK | | 3300: NR 5300: 1.4 (1.25 if in a metallic pipe) | 3300: NR 5300: OK | OK | OK | Consult factory | Possible to measure top of foam | Avoid conditions causing breaking forces without supporting probe |
|  Flexible Single Lead Probe | 3300: 2.5 up to 36 ft (11 m) 7.5 up to 77 ft (23.5 m) 5300: 1.4 up to 49 ft. (15 m) 4 up to 148 ft. (46 m) 10 up to 164 ft. (50 m) | 3302: NR 5302: OK | 3300: NR 5300: OK | 3300: NR 5300: DC 1.6 up to 69 ft. (21 m) | 3300: NR 5300: OK | OK, if wall is not touched | OK | 3301: if DC > 2.5 and vessels are < 66 ft. (20 m) 5300: OK | Possible to measure top of foam | Avoid, or probe has to be fixed in the bottom of tank |

Not Recommended (NR) Suitable within guidelines Application dependent (AD), consult factory

⁵Use the 3301 or 5301 for level only or for interface-only applications where the probe is completely submerged in the upper fluid. Use the 3302 or 5302 when both level and interface measurements are desired. Target interface applications are those between oil/oil-like and water/water-like liquids. These have low (<3) upper product dielectric and high (>20) lower product dielectric. See PDS for details.

⁶See technical note 00840-0100-4811, Measuring Ammonia with Radar

⁷See Technical Note 00840-2200-4811, Replacing Displacers with Guided Wave Radar

⁸GWR is a good replacement for most capacitance level and interface applications. However, capacitance probes often have smaller connections (< 1 inch) so care must be taken that the nozzle height and diameter will be large enough for the GWR probes. In interface applications, emulsion layers will create an error for capacitance probes that is proportional to its thickness and dielectric properties. For GWR applications, the impact of the emulsion layer is more variable and is dependent upon the emulsion layers dielectric properties.

⁹See Technical Note 00840-2300-4811, Measuring Solids with Guided Wave Radar

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