

# Compact overflow sensor MAXIMAT CX



## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Installation, initial start-up and maintenance may only be performed by trained personnel!
- The device may only be connected to supply power compliant to the specifications included in the technical data and on the serial plate!
- The device must be disconnected from all sources of power during installation and maintenance work!
- The device may only be operated under the conditions specified in the operating instructions!

## DESCRIPTION

The MAXIMAT CX compact overflow sensors are level limit switches designed to prevent overfilling of tanks containing media hazardous to water. When the probe is touched by an electrically conductive medium, the integrated electronics react and the permanent output signal is interrupted.

This signal can be output by the plant control system as an acoustic or visual alarm signal and, if necessary, used for emergency shutdown of the filling process.

## APPLICATION

The level sensor is suitable for media whose impedance is  $<5\text{k}\Omega$  or whose coupling capacitance to ground is  $>50\text{pF}$ . The media must not form insulating or conductive deposits.

## TECHNICAL DATA

|                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Operating principle            | Capacitive-high frequency, fail-safe                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Operating/ambient temperature  | $-20\dots+60^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Operating pressure             | atmospheric, $0.8\dots1.1\text{bar}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Connection head                | PBT glass fiber reinforced                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Protection class               | IP65 according to EN 60 529                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Supply voltage                 | $15\dots27\text{V DC}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Connection power:              | $<1\text{W}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Cable length measuring circuit | Max. 300m, min. wire cross-section $0.5\text{mm}^2$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Outputs                        | <b>Potential-free reed relay contact for low voltage (contact opens on alarm)</b><br>Max. $50\text{V AC/DC}$ , max. $0.5\text{A}$ , max. $10\text{VA}$ , e.g. for operation of coupling relay or PLC, signal device TC4 or supply isolator CST<br><b>Two-wire alarm evaluation</b><br>with transmitter MAXIMAT SHR C / MAXIMAT TC1 |

**Important: Simultaneous operation of both outputs is not intended!**

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| Terminals           | Screw connection, cable cross-section max. $2.5\text{mm}^2$                                                                                                                           |
| Additional function | <b>Connection of an external test button (potential-free contact)</b><br>which can be used to check the entire MAXIMAT CX electronics, the cabling and the signalling/control device. |
| Input               | For external test button (connection to terminal T and terminal C)<br>Test button contact closed: Test alarm is triggered                                                             |

**Note: The function check by the external test button is not a substitute for the regular function checks required by the country!**

**CE mark: The device fulfills the legal requirements of applicable EU-guidelines.**



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## COUNTRY-SPECIFIC CERTIFICATIONS

- GERMANY - General technical approval in accordance with the Water Resources Law (WHG)
- SWITZERLAND - Type examination certificate for water protection suitability according to the Conference of Heads of Environmental Protection Offices (KVVU)
- BELGIUM - Model certificate of approval according to Flemish environmental authorisation regulations (VLAREM II)

Depending on the country requirements, the corresponding documentation is enclosed.

## SIGNALING

LED (green) on the connection board (only for version with connection head):

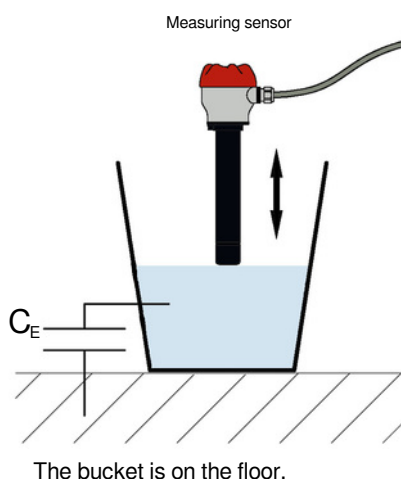
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| Operation     | LED lights up |
| Alarm / Fault | LED off       |

## MAINTENANCE

When used as intended, the device is maintenance-free.

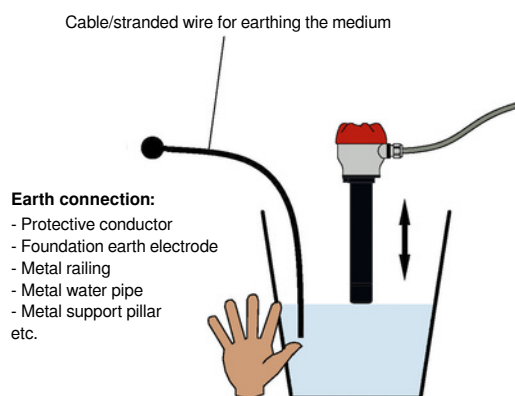
## FUNCTION TEST: before installation / during commissioning / during revisions

### Method 1



- Fill a bucket (plastic or metal) with the process medium or water (at least 5 liters) and place it on the floor
- Immerse the sensor several times and remove it again!
- Check the switching state of the measuring circuit!

### Method 2



#### Earth connection:

- Protective conductor
- Foundation earth electrode
- Metal railing
- Metal water pipe
- Metal support pillar
- etc.

- Fill a bucket (plastic or metal) with the process medium or water (at least 5 liters)!
- Ground the filled medium with a cable or stranded wire!
- Or grab the bucket with your hand from the outside!
- If the process medium is not harmful to health, a finger can also be held in the medium. When doing so, immerse the sensor several times and remove it again!
- Check the switching state of the measuring circuit!

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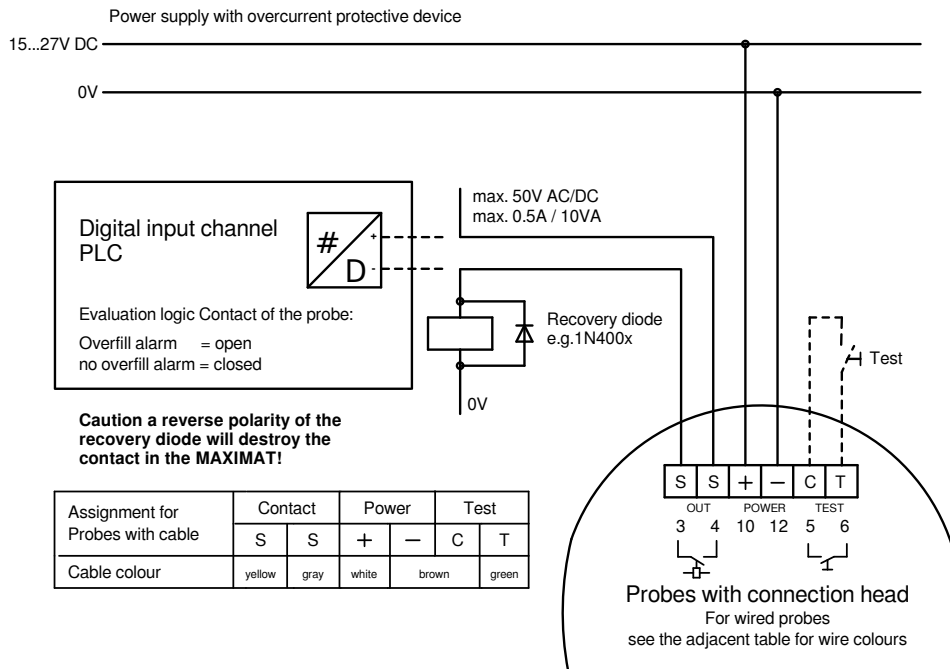
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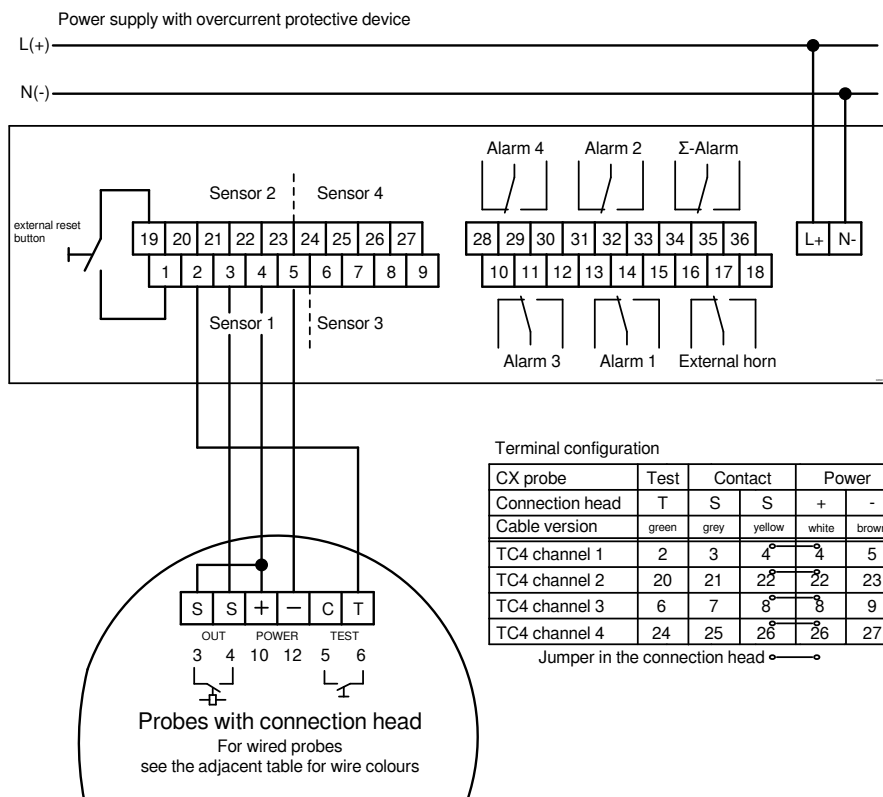
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## ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

### Coupling relay or PLC



### Signalling device MAXIMAT TC4



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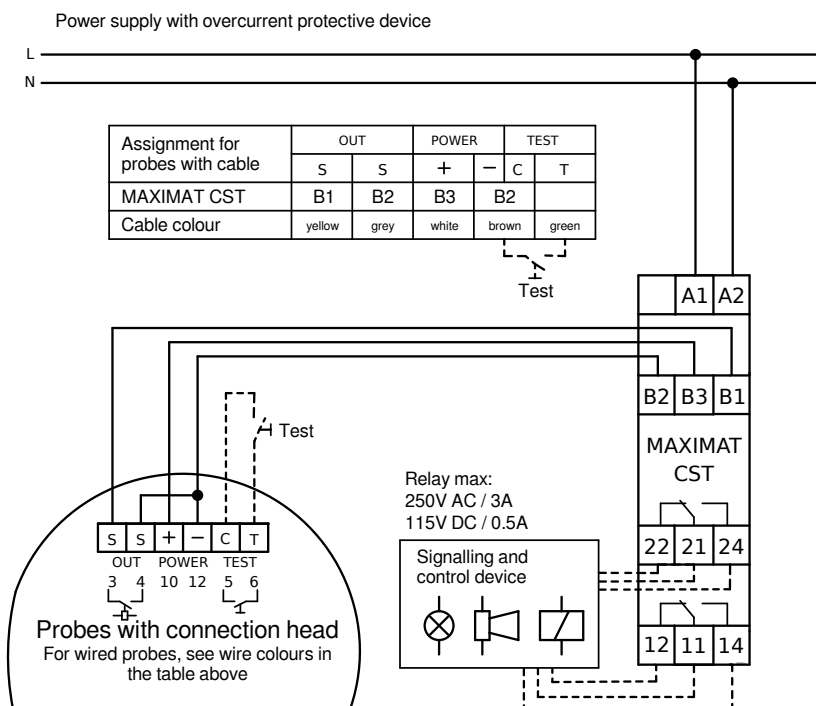
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### Supply separator CST



### External transducer MAXIMAT SHR CS

