# LevelBAR Tank Level Indicator

## **Model 5111**

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# **LevelBAR**

- High Visibility Tank Level Display
- Individually Calibrated Indicator Scale
- Electronic (4–20 mA) or Pneumatic Input
- Direct Replacement for Manometer Gauges

The KING-GAGE **LevelBAR (v2)** delivers a bright multi-segment LED column to graphically indicate tank level. The system monitors tank level by reading the proportional 4-20 mA signal output from compatible two wire level transmitters. The available D/P option alternatively accommodates direct pneumatic pressure measurement.

The multi-segment LED column provides graphic indication of tank levels for operations personnel. Rugged stainless steel housing resists corrosion affording protection for the internal electronics and is intended to meet splash proof requirements. A backlighting feature makes the scale readable in the absence of ambient illumination while the red LED column is viewable even in bright daylight.

LevelBAR indicators can be used singly or in multiples to provide additional display locations simply by extending the signal loop circuit. This tank level display takes the guesswork out of installation and troubleshooting with practical elements such as loop circuit status (on/off/open) and fault (short) indicators. With the available differential pressure (D/P) option, the LevelBAR indicator can be used as a direct replacement for mercury tank gauges or other fluid-filled manometers.

## **LevelBAR Custom Scale**

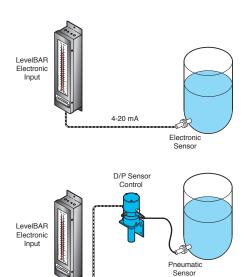
Scales are calculated for the individual tank geometry and product specific gravity permitting the LevelBAR system to be used for almost any kind and shape of tank, including horizontal cylindrical storage tanks. Custom marked in any specified unit of measurement (gallons, liters, pounds, etc.), it may also be ordered with an optional 2-unit scale that combines any two different measurements of weight, volume, or depth. Factory calibration allows full scale



ranging of the display when maximum input is less than 20 mA to eliminate field span adjustment of the level transmitter.



# LevelBAR—Electronic Input (4-20 mA)



ELECTRONIC—4–20 mA signal from Sensor or Electronic Transmitter is transmitted to LevelBAR (electronic input).

Local or remote indication of tank inventory is provided by the LevelBAR column display. At the tank, a level transmitter (such as the KING-GAGE ES2) provides a standard 4–20 mA signal which is proportional to the hydrostatic pressure created by liquid depth. 100–240 Vac 50/60 Hz power is required at the LevelBAR indicator which also provides power to the transmitter over the two wire signal loop circuit.

#### **Dependable Operation**

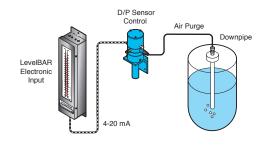
LevelBAR is simple to install and maintain. There are no extensive adjustments or calculations to perform. Its rugged stainless steel enclosure suits any environment. The unit presents a highly visible graphic display for control room or process floor, whether there be subdued light conditions or even bright sunlight. Simply connect power and signal input to make the system operational.\*

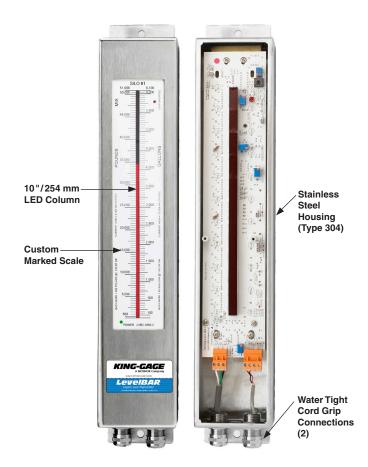
\*The use of waterproof conduit hubs or fittings may be required during installation. Not rated for continuous explosion hazard areas. Compressed air source is required for Purge Control transmitters.

### **LevelBAR Indicator Model 5111-10**

electronic input (4-20 mA two wire)

The electronic input version accepts a standard 4–20 mAdc signal from typical two wire pressure transmitters. These models include watertight cord grip (strain relief) connectors, factory calibration, and custom marked scale.





- Bright graphic display of level
- LED column viewable in direct sunlight
- Backlit scale for nighttime viewing
- Signal fault diagnostic alert

# **LevelBAR**—Direct Pressure Input (D/P Option)

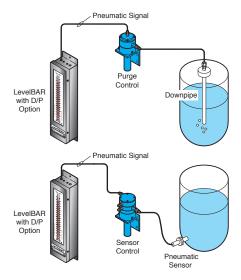
The available LevelBAR D/P option incorporates a precision pressure transducer for pneumatic-to-current (P/I) conversion, allowing the unit to read pressure directly. This available feature permits bubbler systems to be retrofitted with an electronic LevelBAR indicator, eliminating older manometer type gages. Additionally, the indicator generates a compatible 4–20 mAdc output signal\* that may be linked to a PLC or other control/monitoring system.

\*In some instances, the maximum applied pressure may not provide full scale output and result in less than 20 mAdc.

LevelBAR indicators are suitable for use with air operated level sensors (force balance diaphragm or air purge bubbler). These systems enable the pneumatic output signal to be routed directly into the indicator and displayed on the LED column. The LevelBAR can also be used to retrofit systems that included mercury gauges or other fluid filled tank level gauges. It offers a standardized mounting footprint when installing the indicators even when depths vary from tank to tank. Other advantages include reduced maintenance and eliminating concerns about reliability.

#### LevelBAR Indicator Model 5111-2x

These versions incorporate the D/P option with an internal pressure transducer. Select the pressure range based on the depth and density of liquid contents. A factory calibration scaling adjustment provides full scale display for most applications. These models include 1/4" tube fitting, watertight cord grip (strain relief) connectors, factory calibration, and custom marked scale.

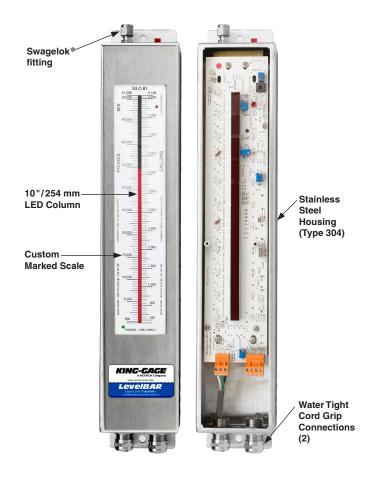


PNEUMATIC—Pressure signal from Bubbler or Air-Driven Diaphragm Sensor is transmitted to LevelBAR (D/P Option).

#### **Model No. Designations**

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- $\mathbf{0}$  = pneumatic D/P input (0-5 psid pressure range)
- 1 = pneumatic D/P input (0-10 psid pressure range)
- 2 = pneumatic D/P input (0-15 psid pressure range)
- 3 = pneumatic D/P input (0-30 psid pressure range)
- 4 = pneumatic D/P input (0-50 psid pressure range)



- Simple graphic display of level
- LED column 10 in./254 mm
- Backlit scale for nighttime viewing
- Replaces mercury gauges

## **Specifications**

## **Display Accuracy/Resolution**

1%

#### **Display Type**

100-segment LED (light emitting diode)

#### **Display Length**

10"/254 mm

#### **Input Power**

100-240 Vac, 50/60 Hz

#### **Output Power**

24 Vdc (transmitter excitation)

#### Input Impedance (Resistance)

150 ohm nominal (3.0 Vdc drop @ 20 mA)

#### **Current Limiting (Overload)**

Automatic trip/reset circuit using PTC (positive temperature coefficient) resistor holds maximum current level within operating range of internal components.

#### **Temperature Range (Environmental)**

30°F to 120°F (-1°C to 49°C) operating range

#### **Signal Input (Electronic Input Model)**

4-12 mAdc (min.) to 4-20 mAdc full scale range

#### **Pressure Ranges (D/P Option Models)**

0–5, –10, –15, –30, –50 psid fixed range transmitter element (accepts clean, dry air/gas pressure input). Maximum pressure rating is 300% FS.

Minimum pressure range for proper operation is 50% of nominal. The lowest acceptable input pressure range is 0–2.5 psid using the 0–5 psid transducer element.

# Transmitter Accuracy (D/P Option Models)

0.5% FS

## **Output (D/P Option Models)**

4-20 mAdc (assumes FSO)

#### Maximum Load Capacity (D/P Option Models)

1400 ohms @ 40 Vdc (external power) 600 ohms @ 24 Vdc (internal power)

#### **Physical Data**

304 stainless steel housing and cover with gasket seal, transparent polycarbonate display window. Intended to meet splash proof requirements. The use of waterproof conduit hubs or fittings may be required during installation. Not rated for continuous explosion hazard areas.

