SUBMERSIBLE PUMP LIFT STATION / SLUDGE LEVEL TRANSMITTER

MODEL BC001 BIRDCAGE®

FEATURES:

- 3-inch diameter sensing diaphragm resists clogging
- Protective baffle plate reduces risk of sensor damage
- Corrosion-resistant, all stainless steel construction
- Stock quantities available to ship in 1 to 3 days
- Surge protection from lightning strikes and voltage spikes
- Ranges from 0-5 thru 0-500 PSI (0-10 thru 0 to 1153 meters FTWC)
- Lifetime Surge Warranty Replacement Program when partnered with the BCP3000 Surge Protector (sold separately)

APPLICATIONS:

- Submersible pump lift station level monitoring
- Wet wells
- Process sumps
- Water tanks and reservoirs
- Process sludge
- Water and wastewater level monitoring

PRODUCT OVERVIEW:

The BC001 Birdcage® Series from Blue Ribbon Corporation is a highly accurate level transmitter designed specifically for sludge level monitoring and pump lift stations. Its all stainless steel design incorporates a 3-inch diameter clog-resistant sensing diaphragm and corrosion resistant protective baffle plate. These features, combined with over 25 years of proven field service, make the Birdcage® the industry standard in water and wastewater level measurement.

FIELD OPTIONS:

- 4-20 mA or 0-5 Vdc Output
- FM/CSA Hazardous approvals
- Temperature Output
- External Lightning Surge Protection Package
## Reference Specifications

### Electrical
- **Supply Voltage:** 9 to 36 Vdc
- **Output Signal:** 4-20 mA
- **Circuit Protection:** RFI and EMI surge protection
- **Load Impedance:** 1,350 Ω max. at 36 Vdc and 750 Ω at 24 Vdc
- **Input Current:** 8 mA, nominal
- **Insulation Resistance:** >10 MΩ at 50 Vdc and +70 °F
- **Connection:** 1/2” NPT (M) conduit with 40 feet of 3-conductor, 18 AWG Hytrel jacketed cable (optional Tefzel jacketing)

### Static Accuracy (RSS) (Hysteresis, Non-Linearity & Repeatability @ +70 °F)

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### Mechanical
- **Process connection:** Oil filled diaphragm
- **Proof Pressure:** 2X FSO or 22,500 PSI (1,551 BAR), whichever is less
- **Burst Pressure:** 5X FSO or 22,500 PSI (1,551 BAR), whichever is less
- **External Pressure:** 500 PSI max. (35 BAR)
- **Weight:** 5.5 lb (2.5 kg)

### Pressure Ranges
- 0-5 thru 0-500 PSI (0-10 FTWC thru 0-1153 FTWC)
- 0-3 thru 0-335 meters WC

### Materials of Construction
- 316 stainless steel

### Thermal Specifications
- **Compensated:** 0 °F to +140 °F (-18 °C to +60 °C)
- **Operating Ambient:** -40 °F to +150 °F (-40 °C to +66 °C)
- **Effect on Zero Span:** ±2% FSO/100 °F

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