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mmWAVE Radar (Ex mb) mmWAVE-is Radar (Ex-ia) ATEX/IECEX Installation Guide



Description

The mmWAVE Radar (dBR16 and dBR8) are new FMCW non-contacting radar level measuring sensors designed to meet the requirements of today's demanding process level measurement applications for liquids and solids.

The mmWAVE Radar features an innovative design, which has no extra antenna requirements, that can offer very high performance and effective radar level sensing. It gives all the advantages associated with radar technology and offers best-in-class performance with a narrow beam angle and a range from 0.077 to 8 metres for a dBR8, and 16 metres for a dBR16. The signal emanates from the curved face of the radar, but for the purposes of measurement it is measured from the drip shield.

Housed with a robustly engineered enclosure, the mmWAVE Radar is designed for easy retrofitting to any of Pulsar's many controllers (including the Ultimate, Ultra series and BlackBox) all as a microwave alternative to a dB transducer. Using the latest versions of firmware: Ultra 7.5.1, Ultra Twin 1.5.1, BlackBox 2.1.1 and Ultimate 2.1.10 and onwards the mmWAVE radars can be programmed for use in P101 (transducer). For further information on setting up the Radar with a controller please consult Pulsar for assistance.

Two ATEX / IECEx approved versions are available:

1. Ex ia (IS): for zones 0,1 and 2 3-wire, for use with Pulsar's standard range of controllers. Tamb. -20°C to +80°C
2. Ex mb: for zones 1 and 2 3-wire, for use with Pulsar's standard range of controllers. Tamb. -20°C to +80°C

Standard cable lengths:10, 20 or 30m.
 Process Connection: 1" BSP or NPT thread.
 A range of mounting brackets are available.
 Ingress Protection: IP68 / NEMA 6P.

Not all mmWAVE sensors are ATEX / IECE certified; check the label for approval details.

Labels for the two versions of protection are show below:

Ex ia (IS)

Electrostatic Hazard - clean only with a damp cloth T_{amb} = -20°C to +80 °C
CML 17ATEX227X IECEx CML 17.0125X
 II 1 G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga
 II 1 D Ex ia IIIC T135°C Da

Ex mb

Electrostatic Hazard - clean only with a damp cloth T_{amb} = -20°C to +80 °C
CML 17ATEX5228X IECEx CML 17.0126X
 II 2 G Ex mb IIC T4 Gb
 II 2 D Ex mb IIIC T135°C Db
 Prospective S/C current 1500A
 POWER Um=28V
 SIGNAL Um=6V

The 'X' in the certification numbers indicates that certain special conditions apply. See the EU declaration of conformity in this document for more information.

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Pulsar Measurement Contact Information

This symbol indicates the requirements of Directive 2012/19/EU regarding the treatment and disposal of waste from electric and electronic equipment.



Remove power, disconnect the Controller and remove battery (if fitted). Dispose of electronic products in accordance with regional environmental regulations for electrical / electronic products.

Remove power, disconnect the Transducer/Radar, cut off the electrical cable and dispose of cable and Transducer in accordance with regional environmental regulations for electrical / electronic products.

Remove power, disconnect the Transducer/Radar, cut off the electrical cable and dispose of the device components and packaging material in accordance with regional environmental regulations including regulations for electrical / electronic products.

Disposal Guidance

Specification

Enclosure material	Valox 357U
Enclosure protection	IP68 / NEMA 6P
Mounting connection	Via 1" BSP or NPT mounting thread
Dimensions	130x90mm (0.42x0.29 ft.) maximum
Weight	1.1kg (2.4lbs)
Measurement range	dBR16: 0.077 to 16m (0.25 to 52.49 ft.) dBR8: 0.077 to 8m (0.25 to 26.25 ft.)
Cable extensions	3-core screened
Maximum separation	Exmb: 500m (1,640 ft.), Exia: 300m (984 ft.)
Frequency	V-Band
Accuracy	±2mm
Repeatability	±1mm
Radio approval	EN302-729:2016 (Level Probing Radar)
Minimum distance between targets	0.15m (0.49 ft.)
Min and Max temperature (electronics)	-20°C to 80°C (-4°F to 176°F)
Supply voltage	28V DC max
Power	Typically, 0.6W

Key Advantages of mmWAVE Radar

- World beating long range non-contact radar level sensor.
- Class-leading performance, range and exceptionally narrow beam angle.
- Excellent accuracy and repeatability.
- State of the art, proven, algorithms for ignoring unwanted targets (DATEM).
- Measure contents through non-conductive container walls.
- Unaffected by fog, haze, mist or rain.
- Independent of ambient temperature.
- Immune to inert gas, vapour, steam or pressure.
- Direct retrofit to Pulsar controllers.
- No extra antenna selections required no matter what the application.

General Installation

The mmWave Radar should be installed directly above the material to be measured, at a 90° angle. Avoid positioning near the process filling or emptying areas. Check there are no obstructions between the sensor and the material. The mmWAVE Radars can be installed via the 1" BSP/NPT thread on the sensor, or with the supplied 1" BSP to M20 adapter. Installing the mmWAVE Radar outside of a closed vessel, the following must be adhered to:

- The mmWave Radar must be directed vertically downwards.
- Special permission must be granted by the appropriate national authority, to mount the mmWAVE Radar closer than 4km from any radio astronomy stations.
- The mmWAVE Radar must not be installed higher than 15m from the ground when installed within 4-40km of a radio astronomy station.
- The following table depicts the geographical location of Europe's radio astronomy stations (in alphabetical order):

Country	Station Name	Geographic Latitude	Geographic Longitude
Finland	Metsähovin	60°13'04" N	24°23'37" E
	Tuaorlan	60°24'57" N	22°26'40" E
France	Plateau de Bure	44°38'02" N	05°54'26" E
	Floirac	44°50'07" N	00°31'33" W
Germany	Effelsburg	50°31'32" N	06°52'58" E
Hungary	Penc	47°47'23" N	19°16'53" E
Italy	Medicina	44°31'26" N	11°38'46" E
	Noto	36°52'36" N	14°59'20" E
	Sardinia	39°29'35" N	09°14'42" E
Poland	Krakow—Fort Skala	50°03'13" N	19°49'27" E
Russia	Kalyazin	57°13'22" N	37°54'01" E
	Pulkovskoe	59°46'20" N	30°19'34" N
	Pushchino	54°49'14" N	37°37'41" E
	Zelenchuksaya	43°49'33" N	41°35'13" E
Spain	Pico Veleta	37°03'46" N	03°23'09" W
	Robledo	40°49'53" N	04°14'57" W
Switzerland	Bleien	47°25'38" N	08°06'44" E
Sweden	Onsala	57°23'45" N	11°55'35" E
UK	Cambridge	52°09'59" N	00°02'20" E
	Darnhall	53°09'22" N	02°32'03" W
	Jodrell Bank	53°14'10" N	02°18'26" W
	Knockin	52°47'24" N	02°59'45" W
	Pickmere	53°17'18" N	02°26'38" W

Hazardous Area Installation

Ex ia version: This model must be connected via resistive barriers as described below:

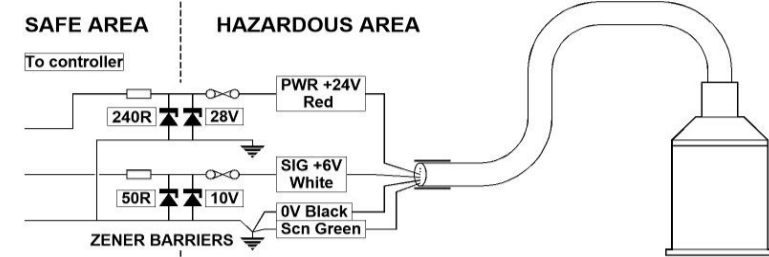
Entity parameters are:

Power: $U_i = 28V$, $I_i = 120mA$, $P_i = 0.83W$, $R_S \geq 234\Omega$

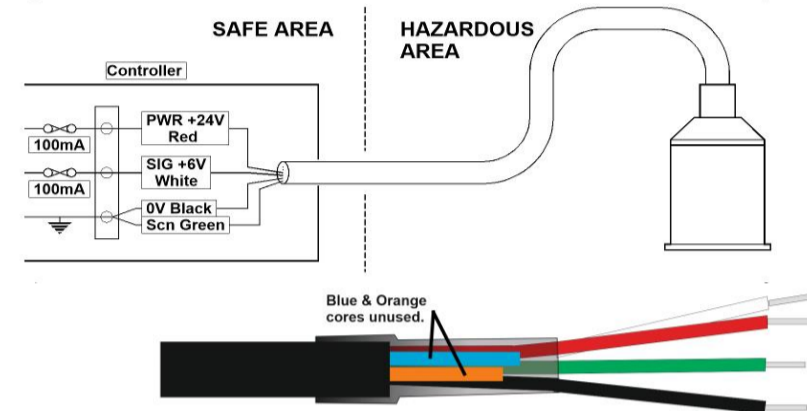
Signal: $U_i = 10V$, $I_i = 200mA$, $P_i = 0.5W$, $R_S \geq 50\Omega$

Note:

Barrier with rated nominal resistance of $R_S \leq 250\Omega$ is recommended for best performance.

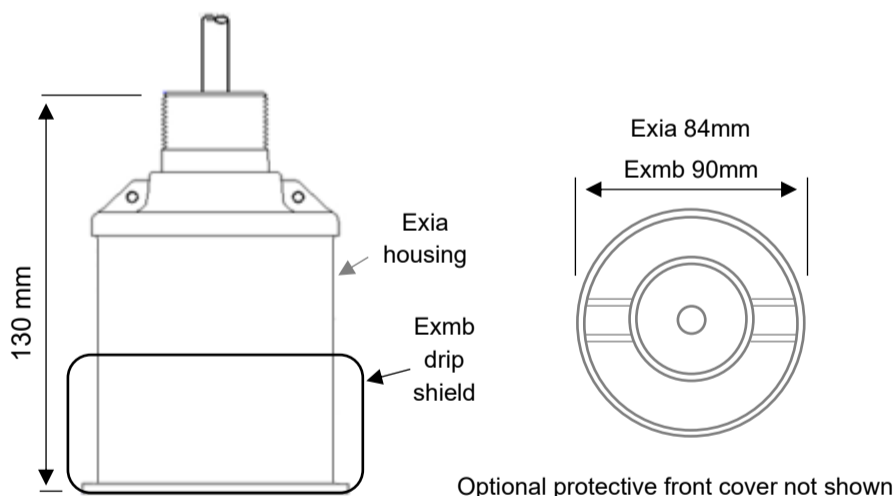


Ex mb version: This model must be supplied from apparatus that provides protection from prospective short circuits $\geq 1500A$.



Colour	Description	Comments
Red	DC Power +Ve	+28V DC max.
White	Signal	
Black	DC 0V / ground	Connect to same point.
Green	Cable Screen	
Blue	Not used.	Hidden within cable sheath.
Orange	Not used.	Hidden within cable sheath.

Dimensions



EU Declaration of Conformity

This declaration of conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer.

Manufacturer / authorised representative: Pulsar Process Measurement Ltd.
 Address: Cardinal Building, Enigma Commercial Centre, Sandys Road, Malvern, Worcestershire, WR14 1JJ, UK
 Country: UK

Declare that the following apparatus:

Product / Brand: mmWAVE Radar (dBR16 & dBR8)
 Models: mmWAVE, mmWAVE-is

Conform to the following relevant EU legislation:

ATEX directive 2014/34/EU EMC directive 2014/30/EU
 RoHS directive 2011/65/EU RED directive 2014/53/EU

Based on the following harmonised standards:

EN 60079-0: 2012+A11:2013 EN 60079-11: 2012 (Ex ia)
 EN 60079-18:2015 (Ex mb) EN 61326-1:2013 EN 302729: v2.1.1:2016

And therefore, complies with the relevant essential requirements for those directives.

The following Notified Body has been involved in the conformity assessment process:

Notified Body: Certification Management Ltd.
 Notified Body No. 2503.
 Role: Issue of ATEX / IECEx EU type examination certificates.

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 IECEx; CML 17.0125X



Ex mb: ATEX; CML 17ATEX5228X
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X Limitations on use

- The sensor must be routinely inspected to avoid build-up of dust layers if installed in zones 20, 21 & 22 (Ex ia) and zones 21 & 22 (Ex mb).
- Electro-static hazard – The equipment shall not be installed in a location where the external conditions are conducive to the build up of electrostatic charge. In addition, the sensor may only be wiped with a damp or anti-static cloth.
- The outer enclosure is made from Valox 357U, a polyester / polycarbonate blend; consider the performance of this material with respect to chemicals that may be present.
- The sensor must not be used if there are any cracks or damage to the enclosure.
- (Ex ia) The installer shall consider the total length of cable attached to the sensor. The cable shall be considered to have parameters of 200pF/m & 1uH/m or 30uH/Ω.
- (Ex ia) The sensor shall only be connected via resistive barriers with the following specifications:
 Power $\geq 234\Omega$, Signal $\geq 50\Omega$ (TX & RX $\geq 50\Omega$).
- (Ex mb) Only use fuses listed: Littlefuse 0242 100mA (blue band) $\geq 1500A$ breaking. Fuses must be located in a safe area.
- (Exmb) The equipment shall only be installed in areas where there is a low risk of mechanical danger.

Name and position of person binding the manufacturer or authorised representative:

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