

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

FOR

RADAR LEVEL TRANSMITTER

TYPE

MWLM-PR26C / MWLM-PR26H

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The operator should read this Instruction Manual carefully and handle the device correctly.

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Safety precautions

- Be sure to thoroughly read the instruction manual before using the products.
- Keep the instruction manual in a safe, convenient location for future reference.
- All or part of the contents described in this manual may be changed without any notice.
- Due to our constant striving for further improvement of products, parts or products that differ from those described in this manual may be substituted.

WARNING (Failure to observe this WARNING may cause a fatal or serious injury.)

- Be sure to confirm that any peripheral equipment does not move before installation work. In addition, observe safety requirements for installation work where high-place work is expected.
- Be sure to turn off the power source before wiring, mounting and transportation work. (Failure to observe this WARNING may result in an electric shock/ injury or equipment damage due to short-circuit.)
- Carry out wiring work correctly with reference to a proper drawing.
- Never disassemble the equipment. (Failure to observe this WARNING may result in an electric shock.)
- Do not open the cover under an explosive environmental condition when power is entered. (Failure to observe this WARNING may result in an injury or equipment damage.)
- Do not place or store the equipment in any hostile environmental place where it will be subjected to direct sunlight, rain, water droplet, hazardous gas / water, etc..

CAUTION (Failure to observe this CAUTION may cause a moderate injury or equipment damage.)

- Do not use the equipment for any purpose other than the original purpose of use.
- Be sure to confirm the specification of equipment and use the equipment within the range of specification. (Mounting conditions such as temperature, power source, frequency, etc.)
- Make sure a correct wiring before applying power source.
- Do not have a shock or strong impact to the equipment.
- (Failure to observe this CAUTION may result in equipment damage.)
- Be sure to connect necessary terminals (grounding, etc.).
- Remove all wiring to the equipment before doing electrical welding work near the equipment.
- Do not forcedly bend or pull the lead wire also do not use unnecessarily long wire.
- Tighten the cover, lead outlet, etc. properly so that dust, rainwater, etc. do not enter inside the equipment.
- Do not use the equipment under a corrosive condition (NH₃, SO₂, Cl₂, etc.).
- Be sure to tighten the cable grand so that outer air does not enter inside the equipment.
- When applying piping connection such as conduit, etc. instead of cable gland, apply putty or equivalents On the cable entry so that outer air does not enter inside the equipment.

IMPORTANT (indicates notes or information to help customers.)

Limitations of Warranty:

- Warranty period shall be one year from the date of delivery (ex-factory).
- Any damage of any other products that have occurred for use of the equipment is not covered by this warranty. Also any loss induced by failure or malfunction of the equipment is not covered by this warranty.
- Failure or malfunction caused by following are not covered by this warranty:
- a. Modification or repair by a party other than MATSUSHIMA's authorized personnel, or replacement of parts not recommended by MATSUSHIMA.
- b. Inadequate storage, installation, use, inspection or maintenance that does not comply with specifications.
- c. Cause for any peripheral equipment or device.
- d. Accident beyond control and force majeure (fire, earthquake, flood, riots, etc.).

Lack of instructions to MATSUSHIMA for information or safety requirements that can be predicted only by customers' side.

This warranty conditions do not limit customers' legal right.

Price for the equipment does not include any charge for services such as commissioning, supervising, etc..

1. Overview

Radar Level Transmitter measures level of bulk solids and liquids in the storage vessels without physical contact to measuring material. This model of level meter doesn't need separate output unit, which 4..20mA current output signal is carried by same two wires for power supply.

2. Measurement principle

The level meter transmits microwaves at constant intervals, and receives echoes (reflection of transmitted waves) from the surface of material under measurement. The time difference between transmission and reception of microwave is processed by microcomputer to accurately determine level of stored materials.

3. Specifications

Туре		MWLM-PR26C	WLM-PR26C MWLM-PR26H		
Code		MWLM-PR26C1G	MWLM-PR26H1G	MWLM-PR26H2G	MWLM-PR26H2F
Applications		For liquid			
Antenna		Corn Horn			
Power Supply (※	(1)	DC 13 to 36V (When installing the LCD adjustment unit: 16V \sim 36V)			
Power consumption	on	800mW			
Mounting (※2)		G2 thread	G1 thread	G1 1/2 thread	JIS5K50A flange
Dead Zone		0.5m below the antenna			
Max Measurable I	Distance (※3)	10m 20m		n	
Transmitting frequency		Approx. 26GHz			
Transmitting cycle			Eve	ry 83ms	
Beam angle (-3dB)		Approx. 24deg. (Approx. 48deg. side beam) Approx. 18deg. (Approx. 36deg. side beam)			
Resolution		1mm			
Allowable Fluctuation Rate		10cm⁄s			
Accuracy (※3)		≦1. 2m : ±30mm, >1. 2m : ±20mm			
Temp. error		±0.03%/10K, Max.±0.3%			
Ambient Temp.	Housing	$-40 \sim +80^{\circ}$ C(With LCD : $-20 \sim +60^{\circ}$ C)(Note : 1h warm-up operation required at -20° C)			
(※4)	Antenna		-40 to +150°C		
Allowable pressure		490kPa	1MPa	1MPa	490kPa
Material	Housing	ADC			
Material	Antenna	PTFE	SUS304	SUS3	16L
Protection(※5)		IP67 (Housing cover and lead outlet must be closed.)			
Lead outlet		1-G1/2 (Applicable size : ∲8∼12mm)			
Output signal		DC4 to 20mA×1 (Resistive load Max.650Ω)			
Integral Time		0~999s			
Mass		Approx. 1.9kg	Approx. 1.6kg	Approx. 1.9kg	Approx. 2.2kg
Accessories (option)		LCD Adjustment unit (GRAPHIC COM4), Data communication cable (MHM-01, MHM-02) PC Adjustment software (MDTM)			

Table1. Standard specification (For Liquid)

Table2. Standard specification (For Powder)

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Туре		MWLM-PR26H		
Code		MWLM-PR26H3G / F / S	MWLM-PR26H7G / F / S	
Applications		For p	powder	
Antenna		Но	brn	
Power Supply (🔆	(1)	DC 13 to 36V (When installing the LCD adjustment unit: 16V~36V)		
Power consumption	on	800mW		
Mounting (※2)		G:G1 1/2 thread F:JIS5K65A flange S:JIS10K100A swiveling flange	G:G1 1/2 thread F:JIS10K100A flange S:JIS10K100A swiveling flange	
Dead Zone		0. 3m below the antenna		
Max Measurable [Distance (※3)	35m	70m	
Transmitting frequency		Approx. 26GHz		
Transmitting cycle		Every 83ms		
Bean angle (-3dB)		Approx. 14deg. (Approx.28deg. side beam)	Approx. 8deg. (Approx.16deg. side beam)	
Resolution		1mm		
Allowable Fluctuation Rate		10cm∕s		
Accuracy (%3)		$\leq 1.2m : \pm 20mm, > 1.2m : \pm 10mm$		
Temp. error		±0.03%∕10K, Max.±0.3%		
Ambient Temp.	Housing	-40~+80°C(With LCD:-20~+60°C)(Note:1h warm-up operation required at -20°C)		
(※4)	Antenna	-40 to +150°C		
Allowable pressure		G : 1MPa, F : 490kPa, S : 490kPa	G:1MPa, F:250kPa, S:490kPa	
Matarial	Housing	ADC		
Waterial	Antenna	SUS316L		
Protection(%5)		IP67 (Housing cover and lead outlet must be closed.)		
Lead outlet		$1-G1/2$ (Applicable size : $\phi 8 \sim 12$ mm)		
Output signal		DC4 to $20mA \times 1$ (Resistive load Max.650 Ω)		
Integral Time		0~999s		
Mass		G: Approx. 2.7kg, F: Approx. 5.3kg, S: Approx. 6.5kg		
Accessories (option)		LCD Adjustment unit (GRAPHIC COM4), Data communication cable (MHM-01, MHM-02) PC Adjustment software (MDTM)		

※1) Power supply ripple voltage must be less than 0.2Vp-p. Noise and surges should not be interfered. (Recommended)





- ※2) When mount on a short stand pipe, install the level meter so that the end of the antenna protrude from the short stand pipe.
- ※3) The measurement range and accuracy are guaranteed only when, antenna is pointed at an angle perpendicular to the material surface, temperature is normal (15°C), permittivity is more than two at high pressure, and no any presence of airborne dust, vapor, and agitated foam. If these conditions are not satisfied, the measurement range and accuracy may differ according to

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- ※4) Ensure that freezing and/or condensing will not occur inside the electronic unit.
- ※5) Take care that water may enter and damage the equipment, if lead outlet not tighten firmly or loosen. When the equipment operated in the presence of process gases and/or fluids, those materials may penetrate through resin of cone antenna and damage the equipment, especially corrosive gases such as H₂S, HCI and HF.

4. System configuration

This device is two wired which 4..20mA current output signal and power supply are carried on the same two wire cable.

- Power supply : DC 13 to 36V (When installing the LCD adjustment unit: 16V~36V)
- Output current signal : DC 4 to 20mA
- Load resistance : Max. 650 Ohm for 24V (total of load resistor 250 Ohm plus cable resistance).
- For other configurations, please refer to graph shown in Fig.1.
- Cable size : 0.3mm² to 1.25 mm² (AWG 22 to 16)





/! Important

: For protection and safety of human body and the total system incl. Level Meter, comply with the safety instruction of this Instruction Manual at operation. If it is not operated in compliance with these instructions, we will not guarantee the safeness.

Further this Level Meter has the structure and includes the components satisfying the safety requirement of electrical equipment and accordingly the modification without consultation is strictly prohibited.

: The products are designed for discrete wiring (HART compatible) connected to current loop supply or isolated interface device and card. If there is anything unclear about the other connection(multiple connection etc.), please consult with us separately.

5. Dimensions (Units : mm)

The antenna length and mounting method is different by Code.

Further there are some special type (Housing with cooling feature, Antenna with protection pipe, Extension type with waveguide between Housing and Antenna, Antenna with dust cap etc.) suitably produced to the application environment.

Accordingly there are some different cases from the undermentioned dimensions and shape.





Fig. 3-2. External dimensions for liquid type



Fig. 4-1. External dimensions for solid type



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6. Installation

6-1. Installation



- If material surface enter to the blind sector, a stand pipe shall be used to ensure that material surface
- If material surface enter to the blind sector, a stand pipe shall be used to ensure that material surface can not reach the blind sector of the level meter. But if the material surface will not enter the blind sector, then stand pipe should not be used.
- If length of stand pipe is longer than required, such that antenna end is not protruded from stand pipe, then it causes malfunction of instrument.
- When required stand pipe length is longer than antenna, please use cone shape stand and ensure radiation angle including the side beam.

Keep radiation free of interference from the stand pipe.

[Recommended height of stand pipe]

Solid: The end of the horn antenna must be protruded a minimum of 10mm from the stand pipe. Liquid: The end of the antenna must be protruded a minimum of 25mm from the stand pipe.

[Calculation of radiation angle expansion]

- Solid : Distance from meas. reference point x tan16° + φ 98 (Antenna diameter)
- Solid : Distance from meas. reference point x tan28°+ ϕ 56 (Antenna diameter)
- Liquid : Distance from meas. reference point x tan48°+ ϕ 45 (Antenna diameter)



Fig. 6. Radiation angle and side beam reference

6-2. Mounting direction

At the application with repose angle and the mounting position near the sidewall etc, the reflection Intensity of Level Meter may weaken or the noise reflection is likely to occur.

As a countermeasure, the change of mounting direction can improve it in some cases.

Level Meter has a marking at the reference position of electric field direction on Adapter.

If the direction of electric field is adjusted based on this marking, the reflection intensity may increase or the noise reflection may reduce.

Turn and adjust it to the direction where the reflection wave is the largest and the noise reflection is the least, checking the reflective condition.





Fig.7 Mounting direction

Turn around the flange in order to change the dot direction.



6-3. Installation precautions

- Set the value of 100%(20mA) level so that the blind sector is secured. Setting the 100%(20mA) level within the blind sector will cause a malfunction of the instrument.
- Avoid too long stand pipe to prevent malfunction of the instrument.



- Do not install instrument close to inlet of material under measurement.
- Do not install any interfering instruments within the side beam, because reflections from beams, pipes, and other supports within the tank will cause false echoes.



Fig. 9. Installation precaution (2)

• Provide shielding to minimize noise or unwanted reflections, when crossbeams, and other supports are installed within the tank.



[False reflections]

In environments where interfering signals are generated, level meter may indicate incorrect measurements results. False reflections up to a certain level of strength can be suppressed by executing the echo learning function. However, the level meter's installed position must be changed if true echoes cannot be received or if the reflection level (measured in dB) is extremely low. When there are obstructions such as crossbeams, pipes, or level switches in the tank, install the level meter in a position where there is no obstruction within its radiation angle.

/!\Important :

It is not possible to specify the range of false reflections in dB that can be suppressed by the learning function because the level of true echo from the surface of material differs depending on the level meter installation conditions and measuring material type. The general guideline for the level of false reflections that can be suppressed by the learning function is one third (1/3) of true echo level.

• Install protection such as a simple roof above the Level Meter to avoid exposure to direct sunlight.



• There is a structural equipment that the cone antenna goes out than the attaching portion when the horn antenna is detached by maintenance etc.

Please do not put the cone antenna part doing below after detaching the horn antenna. The cone antenna might be damaged, and it influence the measurement.



Fig12. The horn antenna was detached.

7. Wiring

- 7-1. Unscrew the cover. (Rotate counterclockwise)
- 7-2. If an optional LCD adj. unit is attached, remove it. (Rotate counterclockwise or to direction "OPEN").
- 7-3. Open the wire entry of terminal block by pushing on the actuating lever with flat screwdriver. (Recommended flat screwdriver: Axis diameter ϕ 3mm and blade tip size 2.6mm)
- 7-4. Insert wires as shown on the panel, positive (+) to terminal entry No.1 and negative (-) to terminal No.2.
 Please wire so that there is no mistake.
 Release actuating lever of the terminal.
- 7-5. Connect the ground wire to internal earth ground terminal.
- 7-6. Attach the LCD adj. unit if it had been installed.
- 7-7. Screw the cover on tightly.

Important: The size of the acceptable cable is max. 1.25mm² (0.3mm² to 1.25 mm²). (AWG22 to 16)

<u>/!</u> Warning:

Do wiring when the instrument is powered OFF. Avoid short circuit and reverse polarity.

The instrument must be supplied with DC power supply, do not apply different voltage.

Tighten the cover and lead outlet firmly after wiring completed.



Fig. 15. Connection example

DC24V Surrent Loop supply Ammeter DC4~20mA

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Flat screwdriver

Fig. 13. Cover detaching

Cover

LCD adj. unit

Lead outlet

 The size of a grounding wire must be used larger than 1.25mm mm² (0.04 in)

*Left figure shows that LCD Adj. unit removed. *Do not touch to the LCD Adj. unit connection terminal, while instrument is powered on.

*The products are designed for discrete wiring (HART compatible) connected to current loop supply or isolated interface device and card.

If there is anything unclear about the other connection(multiple connection etc.), please consult with us separately.

8. LCD adjustment unit (GRAPHIC COM 4) Optional



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No.	Key	Function		
1.	Esc	 Interrupt entry (cancel) Returns to previous screen 		
2.	+	- Moves cursor - Change value - Change Y axis (reflection) of waveform		
3.	\rightarrow	- Moves cursor to the left - Change X axis (distance) of waveform		
4.	Ent	 Enters to menu Accepts value Shifts to next screen 		
5.	Display	Displays parameters and waveforms		

Table 2. Key functions

9. Start - up





"HART modem" are optional products.

* For the error code details, please refer to "Instruction manual for LCD adjustment unit" and "Operating manual for adjustment software Matsushima DTM".

10. Parameter setting

10-1. Measurement span

Sets measurement span corresponding to the process level of 100% and 0%. Distance: Distance from level meter measuring reference point to material surface



10-2. Damping

Sets time constant for the damping filter. The damping filter smooth the response to a sudden change in process level. This time can be set between 0 and 999 seconds.

Keep in mind that the reaction time of the entire measurement will be longer and the sensor will react to measured value changes with a delay)



10-3. Current output

Selects the 4..20mA current output mode corresponding to the process level 0-100% and alarm current value.



10-4. Echo learning of false echo

Sets mask to unwanted reflections (false echoes or noise echoes) being received from obstructions within a tank.

Important : In most cases sets distance from level meter to unwanted reflections as echo learning distance. If there is true echo between the level meter and the masking distance, then echo learning distance shall be set as distance to true echo. Actual distance to mask will be around 1m less than the entered value.



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10-5. Reset

There are two reset options. Use "Measuring reset" to restart measurement without affecting parameters. Use "Parameter reset" to reset parameters to the default settings.

/! Important : "Parameter reset"

- Parameter reset returns various parameters to instrument default. Please take note of current settings before execute parameter reset.
- It is possible to clear echo learning range and strength by using the optional PC software, but echo learning setting described in article 10-4 does not clear even when reset is executed.
- There are two reset types described above, but there is menu item "Factory reset" might be displayed. This reset type used at factory setting and user can not apply this reset.



10-6. Current output test

Allows you to input simulation value in order to test the functioning of the current output.

/!\ Important :

When you are ready to end the simulation, click on 'Esc' to return the instrument to the actual level measurement.



Note:

In this manual, only setup steps of the typical parameters have been described. Please refer to "Instruction manual for LCD adjustment unit" and "Operating manual for adjustment software Matsushima DTM" for other settings.

11. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any problems, first check if they are described in this section, then execute suggested corrective actions.

No.	Problem	Check the following	Corrective actions
1	Powered ON the device, but screen is blank	 Are wiring connections correct ? Check whether the power is supplied to the device? 	 Correct the wiring Supply power to the device
2	Measured level reading higher than material level	 Are there any obstructions between antenna and material surface to be measured ? Are there any inlet streams of material under measurement within the radiation angle ? 	 Execute echo learning to mask false echo from the obstacle Change the level meter position
3	Measured level reading lower than material level	Check whether the material surface entered to the blind sector ?	Change level meter installation

Table 4. Troubleshooting

Table 5. Error codes of LCD adjustment unit

No.	Error code	Error type	Description	Corrective actions	
1	E8000	SRAM Error	SRAM failure		
2	E4000	EEPROM Error	EEPROM failure		
3	E2000	MIC Error	MIC unit failure	Turn off device power and turn on	
4	E1000	Trig Error	Trigger signal lost	again	
5	E0800	LCD Error	LCD adj. unit failure		
6	E0400	Charge Error	Charge circuit failure		
7	E0200	I2C Checksum error	Communication between level meter and LCD adj. unit failed	Ensure LCD adj. unit attached properly	
8	E0100	Current loop error	Abnormal current output value	Turn off device power and turn on again	
9	S.CPU	Level meter not responding	No response from level meter	Turn off device power and turn on again	
10	S.I2C	I2C Checksum error	Communication between level meter and LCD adj. unit failed	Ensure LCD adj. unit attached properly	
11	E0080	Lost echo	 Reflection echo is currently being detected There is no reflection echo There is no reflection echo in the measurement span 	 Check whether there are adhesives in the horn antenna. If there is adhesives, clean the horn antenna Optimize measurement span 	
12	E0010	During Startup processing	LCD adjustment unit is starting up	The status is during startup processing. Please wait until the first echo is detected.	
13	E0008	Min. meas. limit over	Measured distance is lower than "Min. meas. limit"	Chack satting for Min, and Max meas	
14	E0004	Max. meas. limit over	Measured distance is higher than "Max. meas. limit".	limit over, and Upper and Lower range	
15	E0002	Upper range limit over (100% over)	Measured distance exceeds "Upper range limit over (100% over)".	message must be clear. Please note that those settings can be altered by optional PC software only	
16	E0001	Lower range limit over (0% over)	Measured distance undergoes "Lower range limit over (0% over)".	You can not change by LCD adj. unit	

Note: Error message No.13 to 16 will be displayed, only when appropriate settings are set to "Valid" by PC adjustment software Matsushima DTM. The default settings are "Invalid". If problem persists, please contact your local Matsushima sales office.

Table 6. Periodic inspection

No.	Item	Descriptions	Interval (standard)
1	Check of appearance	 Confirm whether there is damage on housing etc. Tighten the cover and lead outlet Tighten the bolt for installation fixture 	Every 12 months
2	Check of antenna	Clean the antenna (Solid: Inside, Liquid: Outside)	Every 6 to 12 months



12. Menu structure

* All values shown here are parameter defaults.

Main menu



