

Product Data Sheet

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Micro Motion® 7826/7828 Series Density and Concentration Meters

Micro Motion® density and concentration meters are built to tackle the most demanding process and fiscal applications. Rugged and reliable direct insertion meters with very low maintenance, they provide fully integrated “fit and forget” density measurement.



7835 Peak performance density meter

7845 High performance general purpose density meter

7847 High accuracy hygienic density meter

7826/28 Direct insertion density meter

3098 Gas specific gravity meter

7812 Fiscal gas density meter

High accuracy density measurement

- Unique direct insertion design in lengths up to 13 ft (4 m)
- Integral-mount transmitter with analog and digital communications
- On-site accredited density laboratory for guaranteed performance

Greatest installation flexibility

- Continuous, real-time measurement in pipelines, slipstreams, and tanks
- Wide range of corrosion-resistant materials

Superior reliability and safety

- Optimized design – insensitive to vibration, temperature, and pressure variations



Micro Motion 7826/7828 density and concentration meters

About the 7826 and 7828

The Micro Motion 7826 and 7828 liquid density meters are ideal for measuring most liquids in tank and pipeline applications. They can be used in process control where density is the primary control parameter for the end product, or as an indicator of some other quality control parameter such as % solids or % concentration. Each meter offers features that are suited to specific application requirements.

Liquid density meter	Electronics options		Entrained gas	Maximum liquid viscosity
	Raw frequency output	Advanced with Modbus communications		
7826	✓	✓	Recommended	500 cP
7828	--	✓	Generally not used	20,000 cP

Advantages

- Fully integrated “fit and forget” digital measurement for monitoring and control
- Continuous measurement
- No moving parts means virtually no maintenance
- Corrosion resistant materials including Zirconium, Alloy 400, Alloy B3, and Alloy C22
- Direct mA (4–20 mA) output of density, base density, or special calculations (% solids, °API, specific gravity)
- Modbus / RS-485 communications
- Integral Class B PT100 temperature sensor
- Hazardous-area approved (ATEX and CSA)
- Long-stemmed version is suitable for use on open and closed tanks
- Long-stem lengths up to 13 ft (4 m)
- Tolerant of solids and bubbles
- Insensitive to vibration
- Direct insertion meter suitable for high-line pressure
- PC configuration tools for diagnostics and data logging

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Typical applications

- Interface detection in multi-product pipelines
- Petroleum retail outlets (long-stemmed 7826 or 7828 only)
- Mass flow when used in conjunction with a volumetric flow meter
- Sugar refining (°Brix)
- Wort gravity (Brewing)
- Slurries
- Acid/Alkali concentration control
- Evaporator control
- Product mixing
- End-point detection in batch reactions
- Solvent separation

Typical industries

- Oil and petrochemical
- Brewing
- Organic and inorganic chemicals
- Pharmaceutical
- Minerals processing (clays, carbonates, silicates)

Principle of operation

The 7826 and 7828 liquid density meters use a vibrating fork to measure density. The density of the liquid in which the fork tines vibrate changes the resonant frequency of the meter. By monitoring this resonant frequency and applying well-known conversions, the 7826/7828 can provide highly accurate inline density measurement.

Features

The 7826 and 7828 liquid density forks are highly accurate, factory-calibrated meters that do not require field calibration. All factory calibrations are traceable to UK national standards through the Micro Motion onsite accredited laboratory.

For information on the liquid and material compatibility of the 7826/7828 meters, see “Liquid and material compatibility” on page 5.

7826 frequency output version

The 7826 with frequency output measures line density and temperature, which can then be used to calculate base density using API tables or a matrix referral as well as parameters such as °API and specific gravity. Calculations are performed in conjunction with a Micro Motion 7950/7951 signal converter. Any of these parameters can be used to drive mA outputs from the signal converter. See “7950/7951 Signal Converter (7826 only)” on page 4.

7826/7828 Advanced electronics version

The 7826/7828 with Advanced electronics features a configured microprocessor-based electronic module which places the full signal conditioning, calculation, and diagnostic facilities within the transmitter itself. Remote electronics are not required for signal processing.

This meter measures line density and temperature, and calculates base density using API tables or a matrix referral as well as parameters such as °API, °Brix, % solids, % concentration, % mass, % volume and specific gravity (there is even a user-defined equation calculation available). Any of these parameters can be used to drive the two integral mA (4–20 mA) outputs, enabling it to be used as the process variable in control applications, without the need for additional processing electronics.

The default settings for the two mA outputs vary according to the product option code:

Code	A	B	C and D
Analog output 1	Special function (°API)	Referred density (kg/m ³)	Line density (kg/m ³)
4 mA	0	700	700
20 mA	100	1000	1000
Analog output 2	Temp (°C)	Temp (°C)	Temp (°C)
4 mA	0	0	0
20 mA	150	150	150

All measurements are available digitally via the built-in Modbus/RS-485 communications interface, for integration into plant data systems. You can use ADView or ProLink II software to configure or diagnose the meter via the Modbus/RS-485 interface. [See “ADView (7826/7828 Advanced only)” and “ProLink II (7826/7828 Advanced only)” for more information.]

7950/7951 Signal Converter (7826 only)

Inputs from 7826:

- Line density (frequency)
- Temperature (PT100)

Typical 7950/7951 calculations:

- Line density
- Referred density
- Specific gravity
- % concentration

7950/7951 outputs:

- Status
- Four 4–20 mA outputs (optional: 8)
- RS-232C/485



ADView (7826/7828 Advanced only)

ADView is a PC-based configuration and diagnostics tool that runs on a Microsoft® Windows® platform, communicates with the 7826/7828 through a standard serial port, and provides the following functionality:

- Setting up a serial link to communicate with the 7826/7828 transmitter
- Configuring the 7826/7828 transmitter
- Displaying data real-time or as a graph
- Logging data to a file
- Verifying correct operation of the system and diagnosing faults
- Loading or storing Modbus register values
- Read/write to individual Modbus registers

ProLink II (7826/7828 Advanced only)

The ProLink II software tool can be used with the 7826/7828 liquid density meters. ProLink II runs on a Microsoft Windows platform, communicates with the 7826/7828 through a standard serial port or USB port, and provides the following functionality:

- Configuring the 7826/7828 transmitter
- Viewing and logging process parameters
- Viewing meter diagnostics

Liquid and material compatibility

The following table provides a guideline for the liquid and material compatibility of the 7826/7828 liquid density meters. For detailed information on material compatibility to different liquids, see the Micro Motion Corrosion Guide available at www.micromotion.com.

● Recommended ◐ Usable under certain concentration and temperature constraints ○ Generally not used

Liquid type	Name	Formula	Concentration (%)	Zirconium	Alloy B3	Alloy C22	Alloy 400	Stainless Steel
Acid	Hydrochloric acid	HCl	0-40	●	◐	◐	○	○
	Sulfuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄	0-75	●	◐	◐	◐	◐
		H ₂ SO ₄	75-98	○	●	●	○	○
		H ₂ SO ₄	93-98	○	◐	◐	○	◐
	Nitric acid	HNO ₃	0-100	●	◐	◐	○	◐
	Phosphoric acid	H ₃ PO ₄	0-98	◐	●	●	○	◐
Alkali	Sodium Hydroxide	NaOH	0-100	◐	●	●	●	◐
	Potassium Hydroxide	KOH	0-50	●	●	●	●	◐
	Calcium Hydroxide	CA(OH) ₂	0-50	○	●	●	●	◐
Other	Urea (carbamide)	(NH ₂) ₂ CO	0-100	●	○	●	○	●
	Sodium Hypochlorite	NaOCl	0-16	◐	○	◐	○	○
	Hydrogen Peroxide	H ₂ O ₂	0-90	◐	◐	●	◐	●

Density performance

Accuracy ⁽¹⁾	±0.001 g/cc	±1.0 kg/m ³	
Operating Range ⁽²⁾	0 to 3 g/cc	0 to 3000 kg/m ³	0 to 187.4 lb/ft ³
Repeatability	±0.0001 g/cc	±0.1 kg/m ³	±0.006 lb/ft ³
Process Temperature Effect (Corrected) ⁽³⁾	±0.0001 g/cc	±0.1 kg/m ³	(Per °C)
Process Pressure Effect (Corrected) ⁽⁴⁾	Negligible		

(1) Stated accuracy is for calibrated range 0.6–1.25 g/cc (600–1250 kg/m³).

(2) With the 7826, the viscosity of the liquid can be up to a maximum of 500 cP. However, with the 7828, the viscosity of the liquid can be up to a maximum of 20,000 cP.

(3) Temperature effect is the maximum measurement offset due to process fluid temperature changing away from the factory calibration temperature.

(4) Pressure effect is defined as the change in sensor flow and density sensitivity due to process pressure changing away from the calibration pressure. To determine factory calibration pressure, refer to calibration document shipped with the 7826/7828. If data is unavailable, contact the factory.

Temperature specification

Process ⁽¹⁾	–58 °F to +392 °F (–50 °C to +200 °C)
Ambient	–40 °F to +185 °F (–40 °C to +85 °C)

(1) Where ATEX/CSA is required for long-stem versions, the process temperature is further limited to –40 °F to +302 °F (–40 °C to +150 °C).

Integral temperature sensor:

Technology	100-Ω RTD (4 wire)
Measurement Range	–58 °F to 392 °F (–50 °C to 200 °C)
Accuracy	PT100 BS1904 Class B, DIN 43760 Class B.

General classifications

Electromagnetic compatibility

All versions conform to the latest international standards for EMC, and are compliant with EN 61326/IEC 61326.

Environment

- Weather rating: IP66

Materials of construction

Wetted parts	7826/7828 (short stem)	Stainless steel 316L, Alloy C22, Alloy B3, Alloy 400, Zirconium or Titanium
	7826/7828 (long stem)	Stainless steel 316L
Tine finish	7826/7828	Standard, PFA coated, or Electro-polished
Electronics enclosure	7826/7828 (short stem)	Sand cast low copper alloy Polyurethane paint finish
	7826/7828 (long stem)	Sand cast low copper alloy, or stainless steel Polyurethane paint finish

Weight

Weight	7826/7828 (short stem)	15 lb (6.7 kg) typical
	7826/7828 (long stem)	<i>Dependent on stem length (contact factory)</i>

Electrical

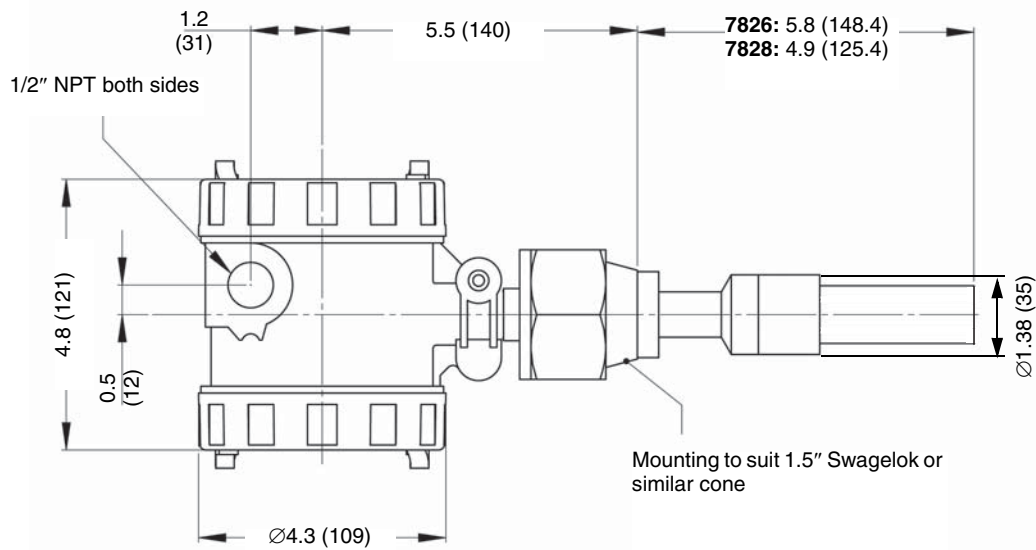
Power supply requirement	7826 frequency output	23 to 25 VDC, 25–42 mA
	7826/7828 transmitter	20 to 28 VDC, 50 mA
	7826/7828 mA outputs	22 mA per output
Outputs (7826 frequency output)	Frequency output	Current modulation on power supply line 2 wires (6V peak nominal)
	PT100 output	100- Ω RTD (4 wire)
Outputs (7826/7828 Advanced electronics)	mA	2 (Isolated, not self-powered)
	Accuracy	$\pm 0.1\%$ of reading plus 0.05% of full scale
	Repeatability	$\pm 0.05\%$ of full scale
	Out-of-range	3.9 or 20.8 mA on 4–20 mA
	System alarm	2 or 20 mA on 4–20 mA
	Communications	RS-485 (Modbus)

Dimensions

7826/7828 short stem

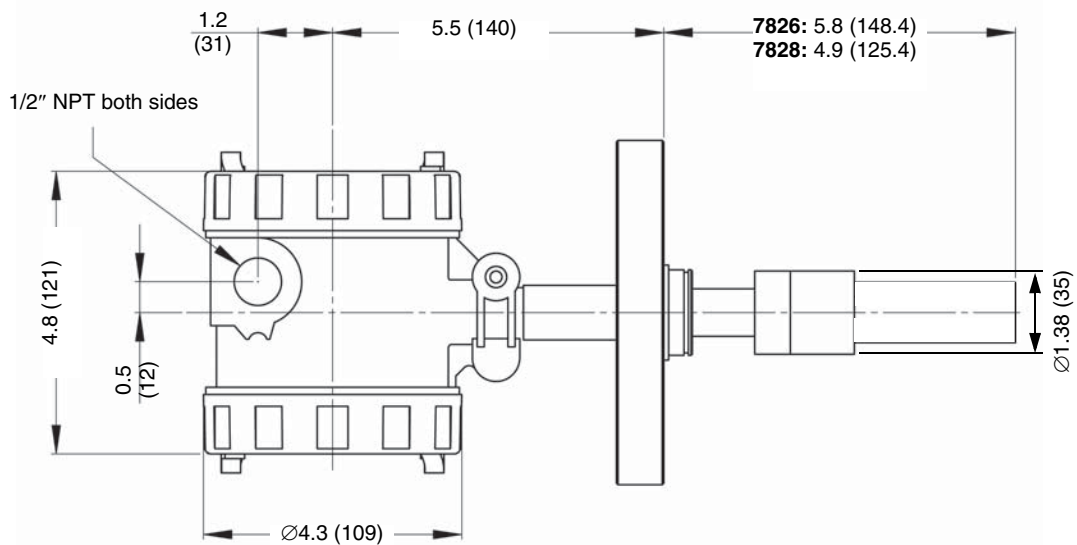
Cone-seat connection details

Dimensions in inches (mm)



Flange connection details

Dimensions in inches (mm)

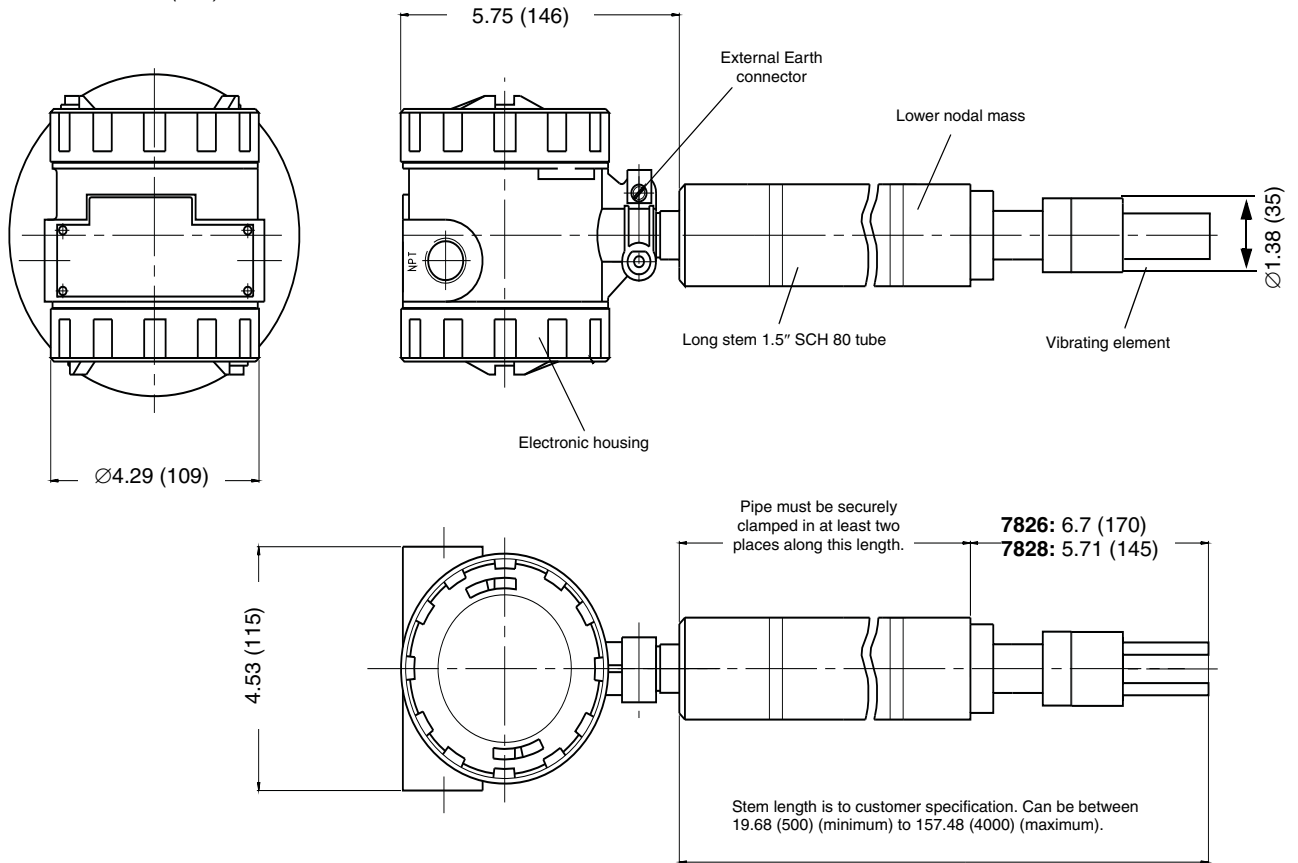


7826/7828 long stem

Open-tank connection (cast housing)

Dimensions in inches (mm)

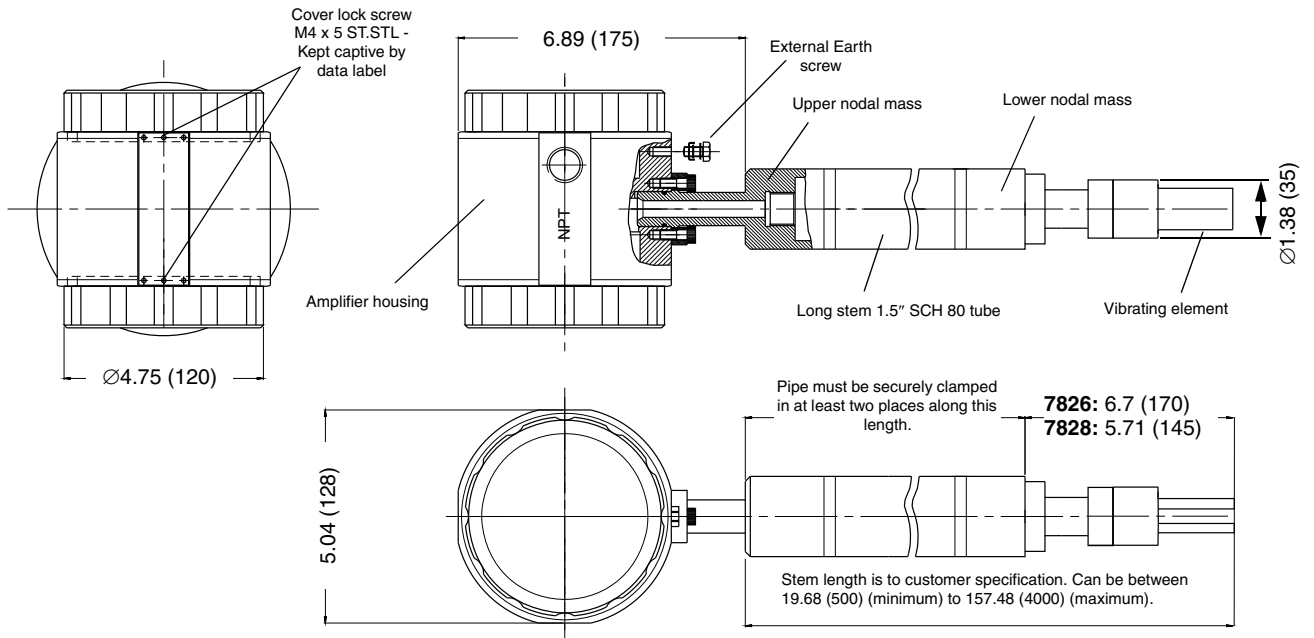
Mounting hardware is customer specific, and is not supplied.



Open-tank connection (stainless steel housing)

Dimensions in inches (mm)

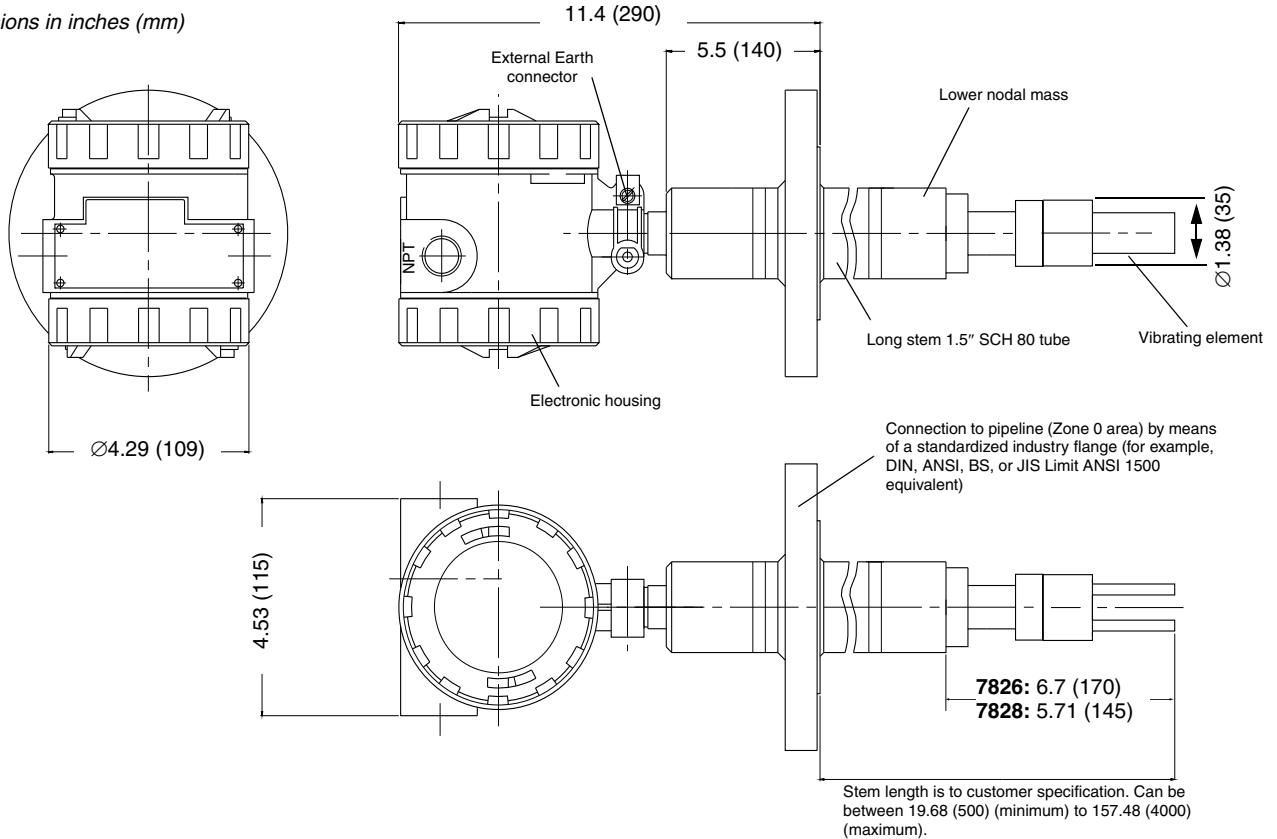
Mounting hardware is customer specific, and is not supplied.



7826/7828 long stem *continued*

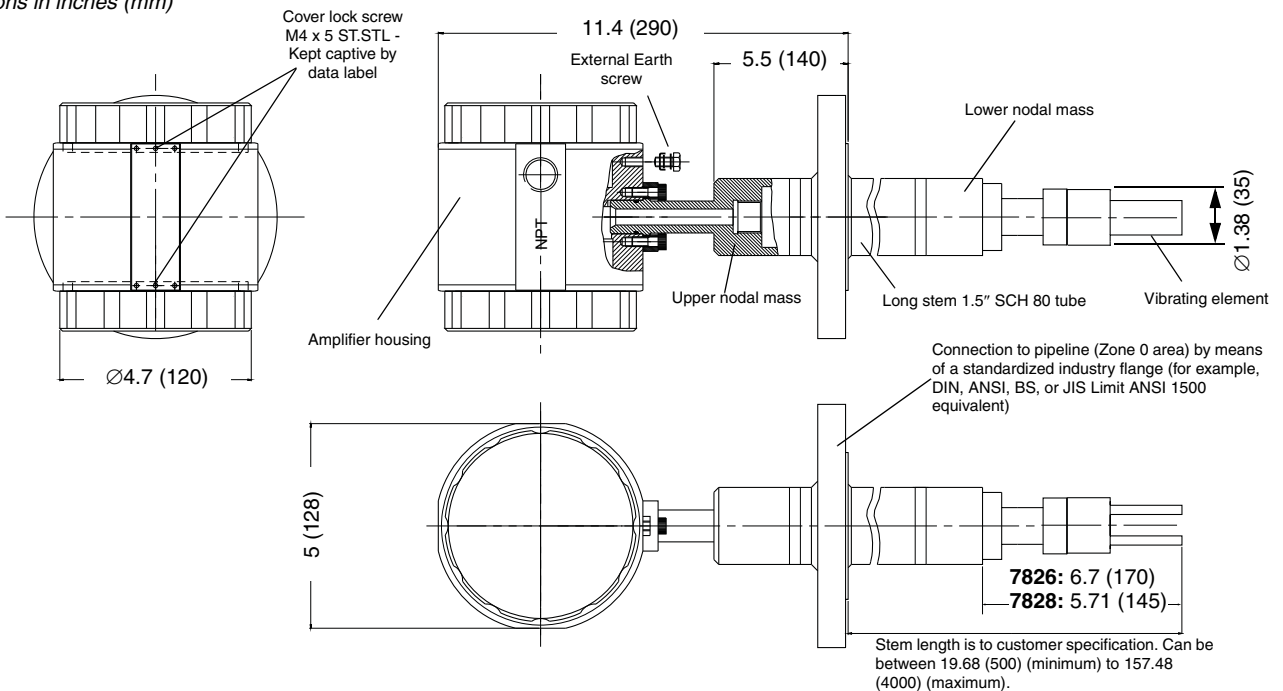
Closed-tank connection (cast housing)

Dimensions in inches (mm)



Closed-tank connection (stainless steel housing)

Dimensions in inches (mm)



Installation

7826/7828 short stem

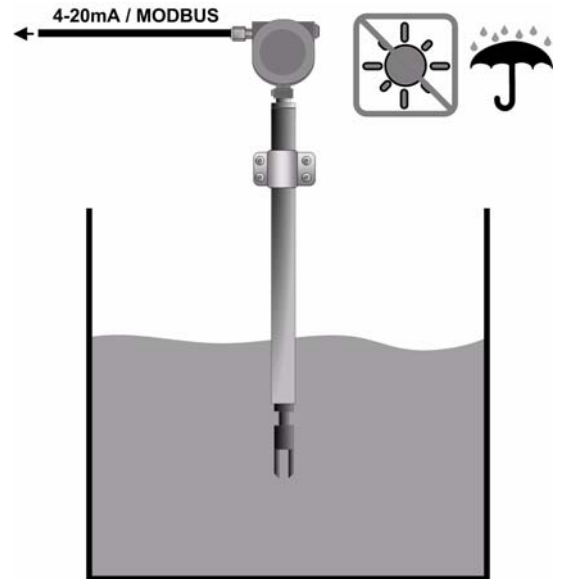
A variety of installation accessories, can be provided, such as weldolets, for direct pipeline insertion or flow-through chambers, which provide the optimum environment for the short-stemmed 7826 and 7828.

7826/7828 long stem

Open-tank installation example

For open-tank installations, the long-stemmed 7826/7828 is clamped to a structure.

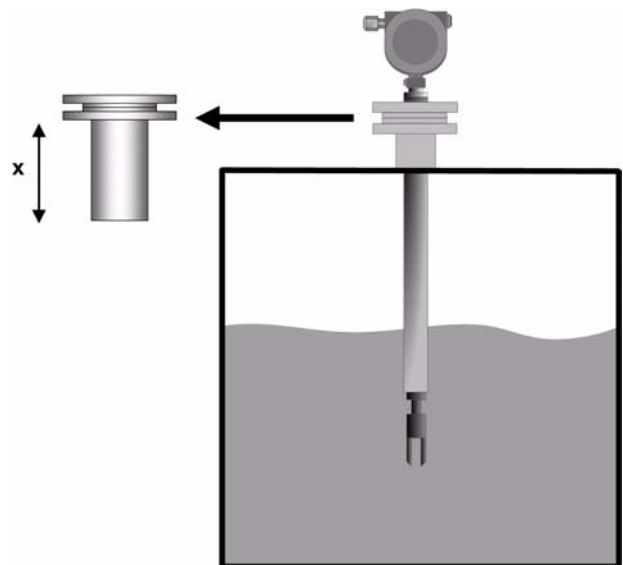
The position of the clamp determines the insertion depth.



Closed-tank installation example

For closed-tank installations, the long-stemmed 7826/7828 needs a factory fitted flange attachment.

To vary the insertion depth, a standoff section with flange (not supplied) can then be used.



7826 Ordering information

Model	Product description
7826	7826 insertion density and concentration meter
Code	Material of wetted parts
Available with all stem length codes:	
A	316 Stainless steel, standard finish
C	316 Stainless steel, electro-polished finish
F	316 Stainless steel, PFA laminated tines
Z	Special
Available only with stem length codes A or Z:	
V	304 Stainless steel, standard finish
T	Titanium, standard finish
U	Alloy B3, standard finish
E	Alloy C22, standard finish
D	Alloy C22, electro-polished finish
G	Alloy C22, PFA laminated tines
H	Alloy 400, standard finish
J	Alloy 400, electro-polished finish
L	Alloy 400, PFA laminated tines
Available only with amplifier system codes C or D:	
N	Zirconium, standard finish ⁽¹⁾
Code	Amplifier system
Available only with stem length codes A or Z:	
A	Frequency output, ATEX Flame Proof / Explosion Proof
B	Frequency output, CSA (US and Canada), Intrinsically Safe
C	Advanced: 4–20 mA output (two 4–20 mA outputs), ATEX Flame Proof / Explosion Proof
D	Advanced: 4–20 mA output (two 4–20 mA outputs), CSA (US and Canada) Explosion Proof
Available for stem length codes C, D, E, F, G, H, J, or Z:	
G	Frequency output, non-hazardous (safe) area only
H	Frequency output, ATEX Flame Proof / Explosion Proof
J	Frequency output, CSA (US and Canada), Intrinsically Safe
W	Advanced: 4–20 mA output (two 4–20 mA outputs), non-hazardous (safe) area only
K	Advanced: 4–20 mA output (two 4–20 mA outputs), ATEX Flame Proof / Explosion Proof
L	Advanced: 4–20 mA output (two 4–20 mA outputs), CSA (US and Canada) Explosion Proof
Code	Amplifier enclosure
Available with all stem length codes:	
A	Aluminium alloy
Available only with stem length codes C, D, E, F, G, H, J, or Z:	
C	Stainless steel
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(1) Zirconium process connection options are A, B, G and R only.

7826 Ordering information *continued*

Code	Process connections
Available with all stem length codes:	
A	2" ANSI CL150 raised-face (RF) flange
B	2" ANSI CL300 raised-face (RF) flange
C	2" ANSI CL600 raised-face (RF) flange
G	DN50/PN40 EN1092
H	DN50/PN100 EN1092
R	DN50/PN16 EN1092
Z	Special
Available only with stem length codes A or Z:	
D	2" ANSI CL900 raised-face (RF) flange
F	2" ANSI CL1500 raised-face (RF) flange
K	3" sanitary fitting (Tri-clamp compatible)
M	DN76 IDF (ISO 2853) female aseptic coupling
N	1.5" Cone seat compression fitting
Available only with stem length codes C, D, E, F, G, H, J, or Z:	
T	No connectors (for open tanks) – non-hazardous (safe area) only
Z	Special
Code	Stem length
A	0 mm: no stem extension and with standard spigot
C	20" (500 mm) with removable transit cover
D	30" (750 mm) with removable transit cover
E	40" (1000 mm) with removable transit cover
F	59" (1500 mm) with removable transit cover
G	79" (2000 mm) with removable transit cover
H	118" (3000 mm) with removable transit cover
J	158" (4000 mm) with removable transit cover
Z	Special
Code	Default software configuration of 4–20 mA output 1 ⁽¹⁾
Available only with amplifier system codes C, D, W, K, or L:	
A	API Degrees (Americas)
B	Base density to API tables (metric configuration)
C	Line density only
D	General process including unconfigured matrix
Z	ETO software configuration (customer data required)
Available only with amplifier system codes A, B, G, H, or J:	
T	No software configuration – frequency output only
Code	Calibration range
L	Density at 20 °C (68 °F)
Z	Special
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(1) The mA output 2 default setting is temperature.

7826 Ordering information *continued*

Code	Calibration type
Available with all stem length codes:	
A	Free stream
Z	Special
Available only with stem length codes A or Z:	
B	2" schedule 40 boundary
C	3" schedule 40 boundary
D	2" schedule 80 boundary
E	3" schedule 80 boundary
G	3" Hygienic
Code	Future option 1
B	Reserved for future use
Code	Traceability
A	None
X	Certificates of material traceability (per single order)
Typical model number: 7826AAAAATLABA	

7828 Ordering information

Model	Product description
7828	7828 insertion density meter
Code	Materials of wetted parts
Available with all stem length codes:	
A	316 Stainless steel, standard finish
C	316 Stainless steel, electro-polished finish
F	316 Stainless steel, PFA laminated tines
Z	Special
Available only with stem length codes A or Z:	
V	304 Stainless steel, standard finish
T	Titanium, standard finish
U	Alloy B3, standard finish
E	Alloy C22, standard finish
D	Alloy C22, electro-polished
G	Alloy C22, PFA laminated tines
H	Alloy 400, standard finish
J	Alloy 400, electro-polished tines
L	Alloy 400, PFA laminated tines
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7828 Ordering information *continued*

Code	Amplifier system
Available only with stem length codes A or Z:	
C	Advanced: 4–20 mA output (two 4–20 mA outputs), ATEX Flame Proof / Explosion Proof
D	Advanced: 4–20 mA output (two 4–20 mA outputs), CSA (US and Canada) Explosion Proof
Available only with stem length codes C, D, E, F, G, H, J, or Z:	
W	Advanced 4–20 mA output (two 4–20 mA outputs), non-hazardous (safe) area only
K	Advanced 4–20 mA output (two 4–20 mA outputs), ATEX Flame Proof / Explosion Proof
L	Advanced 4–20 mA output (two 4–20 mA outputs), CSA (US and Canada) Explosion Proof
Code	Amplifier enclosure
Available with all stem length codes:	
A	Aluminium alloy
Available only with stem length codes C, D, E, F, G, H, J, or Z:	
C	Stainless steel
Code	Process connections
Available with all stem length codes:	
A	2" ANSI CL150 raised-face (RF) flange
B	2" ANSI CL300 raised-face (RF) flange
C	2" ANSI CL600 raised-face (RF) flange
G	DN50/PN40 EN1092
H	DN50/PN100 EN1092
R	DN50/PN16 EN1092
Z	Special
Available only with stem length codes A or Z:	
D	2" ANSI CL900 raised-face (RF) flange
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K	3" sanitary fitting (Tri-clamp compatible)
M	DN76 IDF (ISO 2853) female aseptic coupling
N	1.5" Cone seat compression fitting
Available only with stem length codes C, D, E, F, G, H, J, or Z:	
T	No connectors (for open tanks) – non-hazardous (safe area) only
Code	Stem length
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J	158" (4000 mm) with removable transit cover
Z	Special
Code	Default software configuration of 4–20 mA output 1 ⁽¹⁾
A	API Degrees (Americas)
B	Base density to API tables (metric configuration)
C	Line density only
D	General process including matrix (user data required)
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(1) The mA output 2 default setting is temperature.

7828 Ordering information *continued*

Code	Calibration type
L	Density at 20 °C (68 °F)
Z	Special
Code	Calibration boundary
Available with all stem length codes:	
A	Free stream
Z	Special
Available only with stem length codes A or Z:	
B	2" schedule 40 boundary
C	3" schedule 40 boundary
D	2" schedule 80 boundary
E	3" schedule 80 boundary
G	3" Hygienic
Code	Future option 1
B	Reserved for future use
Code	Traceability
A	None
X	Certificates of material traceability (per single order)
Typical model number: 7828ACAAAALABA	

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