



SATRON®

LUMINA™ VOD Turbidity Optical Sensor

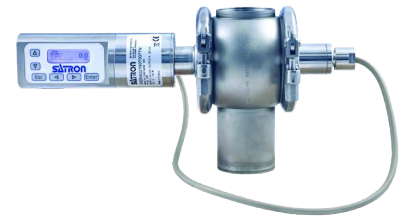
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The **SATRON VOD** is a hygienically approved optical sensor that operates on the absorption principle using advanced LED technology. It measures light absorption in direct correlation with the clarity of the process medium, making it an ideal solution for applications such as reverse osmosis (RO) outlets, condensate recovery, whey turbidity in separator discharge lines and ultrafiltration processes.

Designed for high-performance and reliability, VOD enables significant process optimization and cost savings in industries requiring precise turbidity monitoring.

The sensor features a fully flush, flat front design for easy cleaning and optimal hygiene. It supports both analog (4–20 mA) and digital communication via the HART® protocol.



Pipe to be ordered separately

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Measuring range

0...1 500 NTU equivalent on 1.5" pipe
0...1 000 NTU equivalent on 2" pipe
0...200 NTU equivalent on 3" pipe
0...50 NTU equivalent on 4" pipe

Calibration

The sensor is factory calibrated at
4mA = water, 20mA = full absorption,
freely adjustable with pushbuttons or
Hart® modem.

Damping

Time constant adjustable 0.01 to 60 s.

Repeatability

0.1% from maximum span.

Response time

0.1s (with less than 0.1s damping).

Accuracy

0...50 NTU 0.2%
0...1 500 NTU 1%

Unit selection

%, NTU, FNU, FTU, mg/L, g/dm³, PPM, or
custom text

Temperature limits

Ambient: -30 to +80 °C
Display operating range: 0 to +50 °C
(Does not affect operation of the
sensor)
Process N type: -5 to +100 °C
(120 °C for 10min)
Process H type: -5 to +120 °C
Shipping and storage: -40 to +80 °C

Output

3-wire (3W), 4–20 mA NAMUR NE43,
IO-Link (optional)

Supply voltage

Nominal 24 VDC, (21.6 – 27.6V) 200mA

Humidity limits

0–100% RH

Pressure class

PN25

CONSTRUCTION

Materials:

Sensing element¹⁾: AISI316L, Duplex (EN.
1.4462), Hast. C276/C22, or Titanium Gr2.
Surface quality: Ra <0.8µm
Lens: Sapphire or Spinel ceramic
Cable material of detector probe: PVC
Seal: EPDM, FPM, FFPM, FEP

Housing with display, code N:

Housing: AISI303/316
Seals: FPM
Nameplates: Polyester
Display window: Polycarbonate

Housing without display, code H:

Housing: AISI303/316
Seals: FPM and NBR
Nameplates: Polyester

Connection cable between sensor and housing (RDU) code L:

PVC signal cable
Nameplates: Polyester
Display window: Polycarbonate

Electrical connections

Housing without display code H:
1x M12 plug connector
Housing with display, code N:
2x M12 plug connector
Remote display unit, code L:
3x PG9 gland for cable;
Conductor cross section: max 2.5 mm²

I/O-connections

Current output1	Turbidity active
Range (Namur NE 043)	3.5...23 mA
Maximum load	600 Ω
Factory setting	3.7...22.5 mA*

Switch outputs

Housing N: 1 output²⁾
Housing L: 3 outputs
Solid state relay, grounding contact
Maximum voltage 35 V

Maximum current	50 mA
Maximum leakage current	10 µA

Switch inputs

Housing N: 1 input ²⁾	
Housing L: 3 inputs	
NC (no connection)	OFF
0...2 V	ON

Minimum values for switch in use

Voltage	16 V
Current	4 mA
Leakage current	1 mA

Current output2

External power supply
Current output 2 is galvanically isolated

Maximum supply voltage	35 VDC
Range	3.5...23 mA
Factory setting	4...20 mA
Maximum isolation voltage	100 VDC

Process connections

Tuchenhagen Type "N"

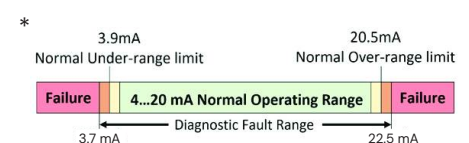
Protection class

IP66, IP67
See Selection chart.

Weight

Housing without (H):	1.0 kg
Housing with Display (N):	1.3 kg
Remote Housing (L):	2.5 kg

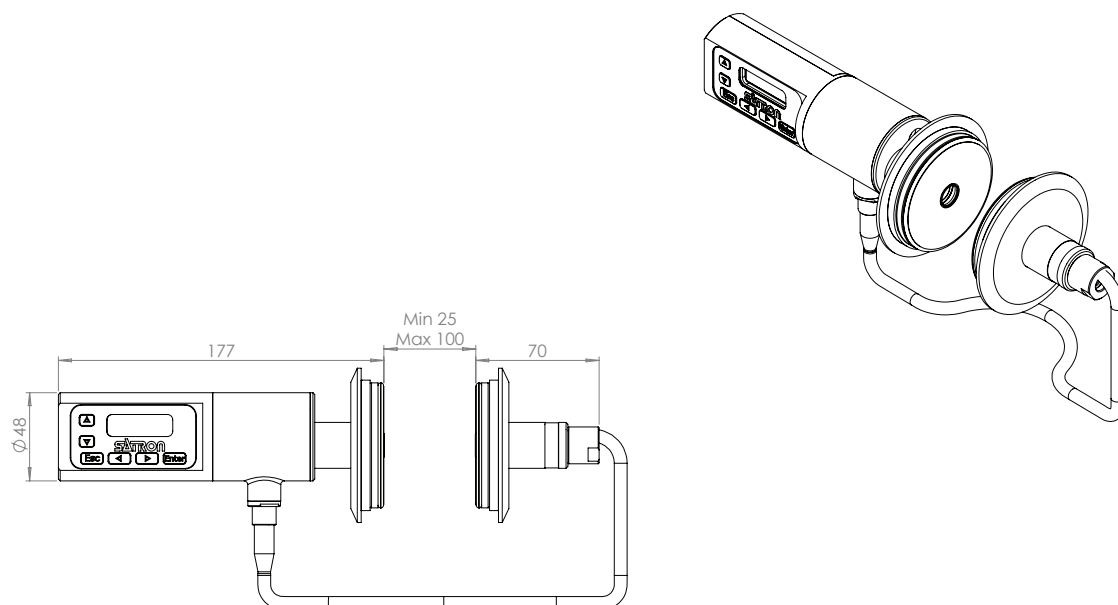
Output signal according to NAMUR
NE043 Signal Level for the failure informa-
tion of Digital Transmitters.
Min. load using HART®-communication
250 Ω



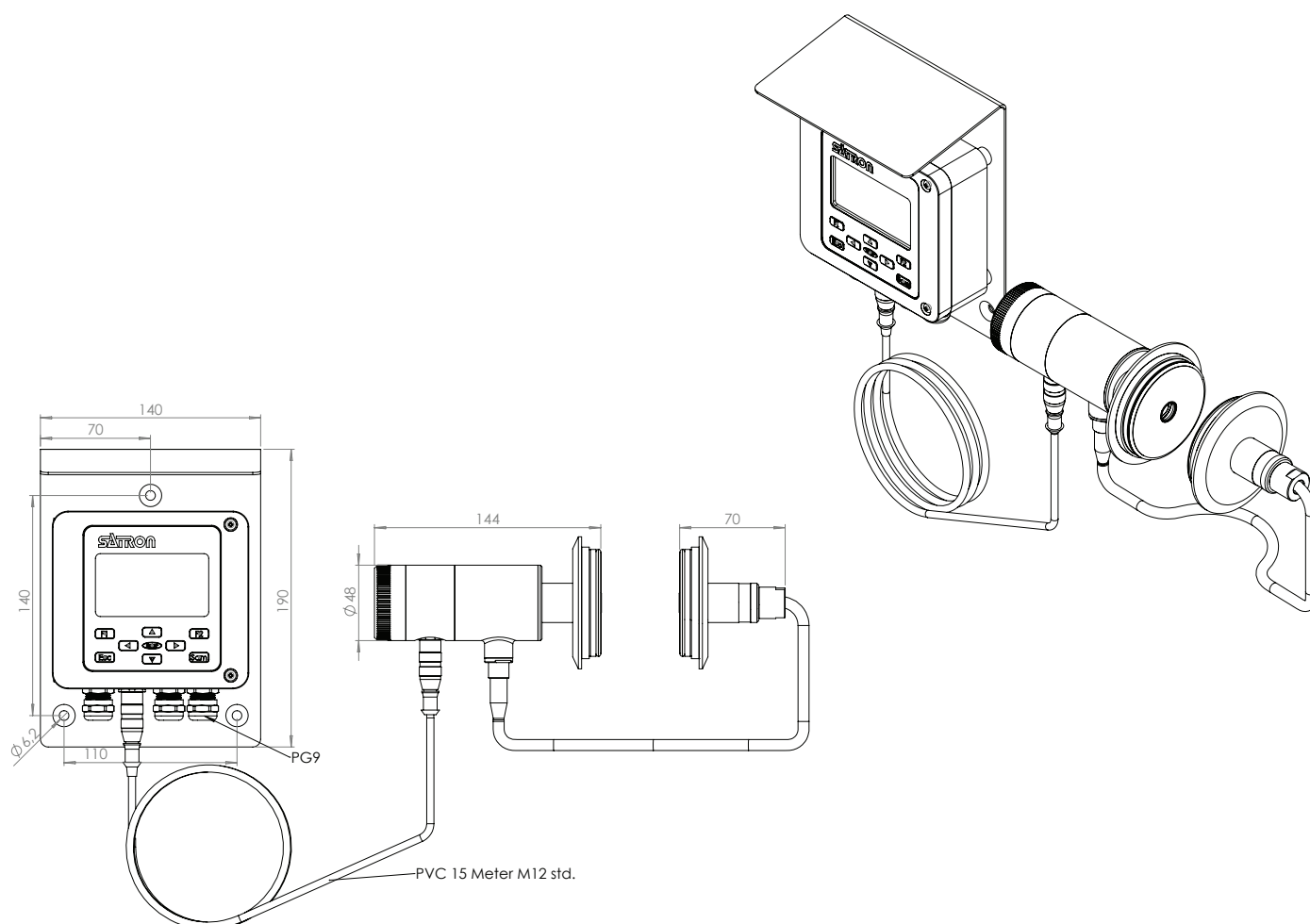
¹⁾ Parts in contact with the process medium are FDA compliant.

²⁾ Either 1 output or 1 input.

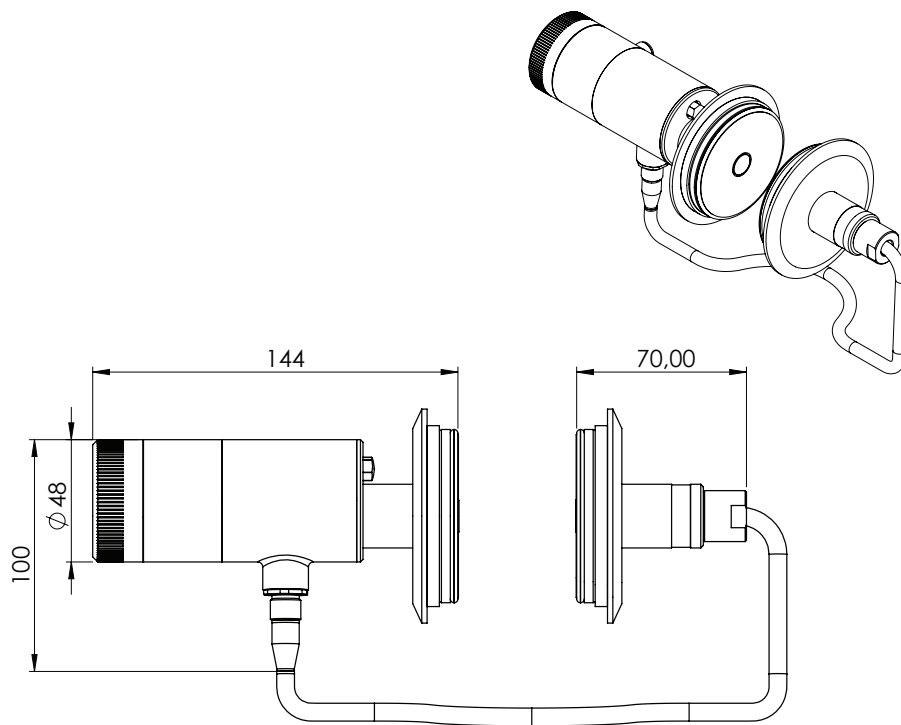
Dimensions and Housing Types VOD (mm)



VOD with display and pushbuttons (N housing)



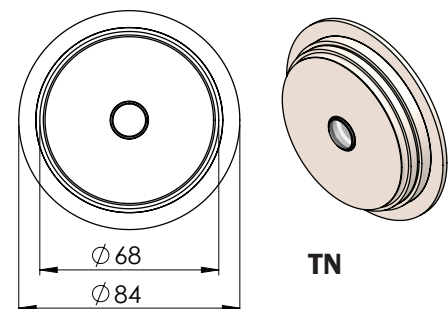
VOD with remote electronics housing with display (L housing)



VOD with no display (H-housing)

Process connection details

The Satron VOD is equipped with a VARINLINE process connection TYPE N.
Several pipe diameters are commercially available.
Change of pipe diameter will require a recalibration of the sensor.

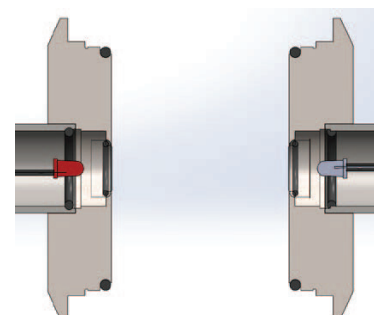


VOD measurement principle

The SATRON VOD sensor utilizes the absorption-based turbidity measurement method, employing high-performance, LED light sources (see selection chart). In this configuration, the LED emitter (shown in red) transmits a focused beam of light through the process medium. The transmitted light is then received by a precision photodetector (shown in grey) positioned on the opposite side of the optical path.

As turbidity increases, suspended particles in the medium cause more light to be absorbed and scattered, resulting in a lower intensity of light reaching the photodetector. This decrease in detected light is used to determine the turbidity level in real time.

SATRON employs industrial-grade optical components in the VOD sensor design. The integrated LEDs and photodetectors are selected for their long-term stability and robustness, with typical lifespans exceeding 20 years under normal operating conditions.



*Compatible with M3 model sensors. For older generations with 4 button displays (M1 and M2), please contact Satron.

SELECTION CHART

Adjustability	Span, min	Span, max
VOD with a 1.5" pipe	0...200 NTU	0...1 500 NTU
VOD with a 2" pipe	0...50 NTU	0...500 NTU
VOD with a 3" pipe	0...30 NTU	0...200 NTU
VOD with a 4" pipe	0...10 NTU	0...50 NTU

Process temperature limits	N	Normal version -5...+100 °C continuous (120 °C for 10 minutes)
	H¹⁾	High temperature -5...+120 °C continuous

Output	S	4-20mA DC/HART® for 50Hz (Europe)	T²⁾	4-20mA DC/HART® + IO-Link for 50Hz
	J	4-20mA DC/HART® for 60Hz (USA / Japan)	K²⁾	4-20mA DC/HART® + IO-Link for 60Hz

Material of wetted parts	Body	Lens	Seal FEP +	3A 18-03			
	2	AISI316L	2	Sapphire	1³⁾	EPDM	Class II
	3	Hastelloy® C276	4	Spinel	2	FPM	Class I
	6	Titanium Gr2			3	FFPM	Class I
	8	Duplex (EN 1.4462)					

Housing type	B	Housing with display and push buttons, 1mA output
	N	Housing with display and push buttons, 2mA outputs, binary in/output
	H	Housing without display
	L	Remote electronics housing with display

Probe type	O	No remote probe
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Connection type	T	M12, IP67
	V	PG9 (always with L housing), IP66

Cable material	(L HOUSING)
0	No L housing option selected
4	PVC M12 cable

Cable length	(L HOUSING)
0	No L or R option selected
2	10 Meter
3	15 Meter

Lightsource	3	460nm
	7	880nm

Process connection	TN	Tuchenhagen "N" type DN50
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Example code

VOD N S 22I N O T O O 3 TN

Documentation

Material certificates	
MC1	Raw material certificate without appendices, in accordance with SFS-EN 10204-2.1 (DIN 50049-2.1) standard
MC2	Raw material certificate for wetted parts, in accordance with SFS-EN 10204-2.2 (DIN 50049-2.2) standard
MC3	Raw material certificate for wetted parts, in accordance with SFS-EN 10204-3.1 B (DIN 50049-3.1 B) standard
MC3-3A	Raw material certificate for wetted parts, in accordance with SFS-EN 10204-3.1 B (DIN 50049-3.1 B) standard + 3A approval

- 1) 3A approval in combination only with FFPM
- 2) IO-link only with N housing type
- 3) Do not exceed above 8% fat content process media

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