# NivoBob<sup>®</sup>

## Overview

### Features

Continuous level measurement of solids and interface applications

### Process

- Independent of bulk material properties
- Very accurate measurement

### Service

- Simple installation and commissioning
- Rope, tape and (optional) motor with increased service life
- Low maintenance

### Approvals

- Approval for use in Hazardous Areas
- 2011/65/EU RoHS conform

#### Mechanics

- Measurement range up to 50 m (164 ft)
- 1½" process connection possible
- Internal tape cleaner for difficult materials
- Window in lid and outside start button (optional)

### Electronics

- Micro processor controlled measurement
- Comprehensive diagnostic possibilities
- Output 0/ 4-20 mA/ Modbus/ Profibus DP/ counting pulses
- Programmable Relais (can be used as level limit switch outputs)

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|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
|             |                         |              |                                     | NB 3100/ 3200<br>Solids measurement | NB 3300/ 3400<br>Interface measurement |
| Process     | Measurement range       | Rope version | 30 m (98.4 ft)                      | ٠                                   | ٠                                      |
|             |                         | Tape version | 40 m (131 ft)/ 50 m (164 ft)        | •                                   | •                                      |
|             | Process<br>temperature  |              | 80°C (176°F)                        | ٠                                   | ٠                                      |
|             |                         |              | 150°C (302°F)                       | ٠                                   |  |
|             |                         |              | 250°C (482°F)                       | •                                   |  |
|             | Process<br>overpressure |              | -0.3 +0.3 bar<br>(-4.35 + 4.35 psi) | ٠                                   | •                                      |
|             |                         |              | -0.5 +1.1 bar<br>(-7.3 +16 psi)     | ٠                                   | •                                      |
|             |                         |              | -0.5 +1.7 bar<br>(-7.3 +25 psi)     | ٠                                   | •                                      |
| Electronics | Power supply            | AC version   | 98 253 V 50 - 60 Hz                 | •                                   | •                                      |
|             |                         | DC version   | 20 28 V                             | ٠                                   | •                                      |
|             | Output                  |              | 0/ 4-20 mA                          | •                                   | •                                      |
|             |                         |              | 4 relais                            | •                                   | •                                      |
|             |                         |              | Modbus RTU                          | •                                   | •                                      |
|             |                         |              | Profibus DP                         | •                                   | •                                      |
| Approvals   | Dust Ex                 |              | ATEX 1/2D                           | •                                   | •                                      |
|             |                         |              | FM Cl. II, III Div. 1               | •                                   | •                                      |
|             |                         |              | TR-CU                               | •                                   | •                                      |
|             | Ordinary Locations      |              | CE, FM, TR-CU                       | •                                   | •                                      |
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### Specification

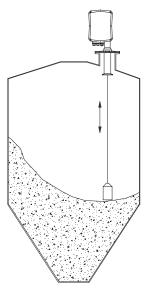




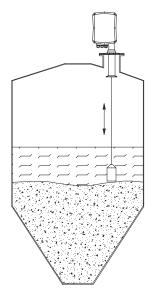


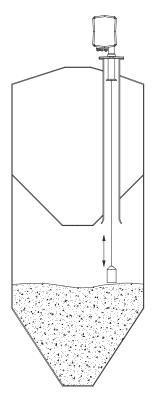
## **Applications**





Interface measurement (solids in water)





For measurements through a long pipe in a double chamber silo we recommend the use of NB 3200 (tape version).





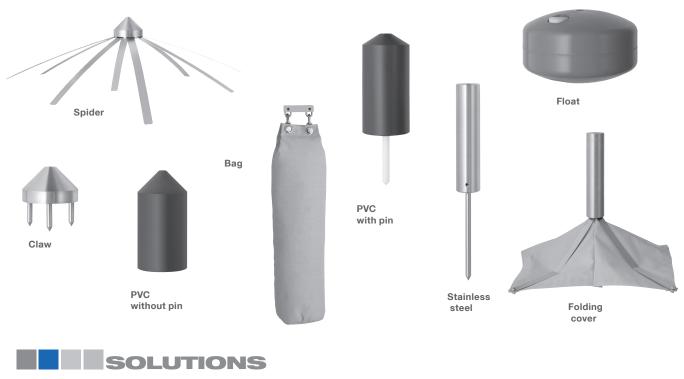


## **Applications**

### Sensor weight guide (solids measurement)

| Sensor weight     | Application              |                         |                | Note             | Fits<br>hole  |        | ougł | n mo | ounting |               |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|---|--------|------|------|---------|---------------|
|                   |                          | Max.                    |                | Thread           |   | Flange |      |      |         |               |
|                   | densitiy<br>g/l (lb/ft³) | consistence             | repose         | process<br>temp. |   | 1½"    | 3"   | 2"   | 3"      | DN100<br>/ 4" |
| PVC<br>witout pin | >300<br>(18)             | granulate               | flat           | 80°C<br>(176°F)  | Standard weight   |        |      |      |         | •             |
| PVC<br>with pin   | >300<br>(18)             | granulate,<br>powder    | steep          | 80°C<br>(176°F)  | The pin penetrates into the material and avoids slipping or tilting of the sensor weight on the steep bulk surface. |        |      |      |         | •             |
| Stainl. steel     | >300<br>(18)             | granulate,<br>powder    | flat,<br>steep | 250°C<br>(482°F) | The pin penetrates into the material and avoids slipping or tilting of the sensor weight on the steep bulk surface. | •      | •    | ٠    | •       | ٠             |
| Claw              | >200<br>(12)             | coarse (e.g.<br>stones) | steep          | 250°C<br>(482°F) | Avoids slipping or tilting on the steep bulk surface.   |        |      |      |         | •             |
| Folding cover     | >20<br>(1.2)             | light powder            | flat,<br>steep | 80°C<br>(176°F)  | Big surface prevents the sensor weight from sinking into the material.  | •      | •    | •    | •       | •             |
| Spider            | >40<br>(1.4)             | light powder            | flat,<br>steep | 250°C<br>(482°F) | Big surface prevents the sensor weight from sinking into the material.  |        |      |      |         | •             |
| Bag               | >300<br>(18)             | granulate,<br>powder    | flat           | 80°C<br>(176°F)  | Prevents damage of the conveying screw.<br>To be filled with bulk material.   |        |      |      |         | •             |
| Float             | -                        | liquids only            | -              | 80°C<br>(176°F)  | To be filled with material.   |        |      |      |         |               |

\* The above mentioned data is a guideline and is valid for material which has settled after filling. During the filling the bulk density can change (e. g. for fluidised material).



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## Solids measurement





### Cable entries (by default)

Depending on selected version (options see pos.31):

| CE, ATEX, | Screwed cable gland: 2x M20 x 1.5 and 1x M25 x 1.5 |
|-----------|--|
| TR-CU     | Blindplug: 2x M20 x 1.5                            |

FM Open conduit ANSI B1.20.1: 1x NPT ¾" and 2x NPT ½" Blindplug: 2x NPT ½"





## Interface measurement (solids in water)



#### NB 3300 Rope version

For applications with soft/ muddy or compact material surface

NB 3400 Tape version

For applications with compact material surface





#### Implemented

- Internal heater
- Rope/ tape roller with rubber coating to avoid slipping
- Plastic coated steel weight (rope version)
- Adjustment possibility for applications with soft/muddy material surface (rope version)

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|--------------------|---|
| FM                 | Open conduit ANSI B1.20.1: 1x NPT $3\!\!\!/^{"}$ and 2x NPT $\prime\!\!/_{2}"$ Blindplug: 2x NPT $\prime\!\!/_{2}"$ |



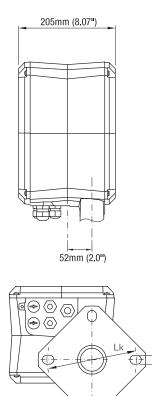
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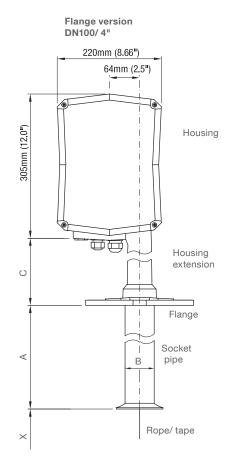
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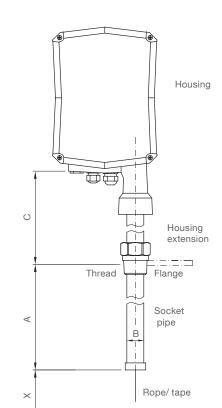


## **Dimensions**

## **Basic type**







**Thread version** 

Flange version 2"/ 3"

Flange version bottom view

### Dimensions

 $\mathbf{X}$  = Length to bottom of sensor weight

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| A = Length of socket pipe                                  |
|--|
| 200 mm (7.9")<br>Optional 500 mm (19.7")/ 1,000 mm (39.4") |

d2

| B = Diameter of socket pipe           |                 |  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Rope version with<br>Flange DN100/ 4" | ø60 mm (ø2.36") |  |
| All other versions                    | ø40 mm (ø1.57") |  |

|  | C = Housing extension       |             |                |  |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|--|
|  | Flange version<br>DN 100/4" | 80°C/ 150°C | 95 mm (3.74")  |  |
|  |                             | 250°C       | 340 mm (13.4") |  |
|  | Other Versions              | 80°C/ 150°C | 160 mm (6.3")  |  |
|  |                             | 250°C       | 340 mm (13.4") |  |

| Rope | ø1.0 mm (ø0.04")            |
|------|-----------------------------|
| Таре | 12 x 0.2 mm (0.47 x 0.008") |

| Flanges               |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| fitting to:           | Lk = ø180 - 190.5 mm (ø7.1 - 7.5") slot    |  |
| DN100 PN16/ 4" 150lbs | d2 = ø19 mm (ø0.75")                       |  |
| fitting to:           | Lk = ø120.7 - 152.4 mm (ø4.75 - 6.0") slot |  |
| 2"/ 3" 150lbs         | d2 = ø19 mm (ø0.75")                       |  |

### **Materials**

| Housing outside      | Aluminium, powder coated  |  |
|----------------------|---|--|
| Housing inside       | Aluminium   |  |
| Housing<br>extension | Aluminium, powder coated or 1.4305 (303)  |  |
| Flange               | 80°C/ 150°C: Aluminium, powder coated<br>250°C: 1.4305 (303)                            |  |
| Thread               | 1.4301 (304)  |  |
| Socket pipe          | Flange version DN100/ 4", 80°C/ 150°C:<br>Aluminium<br>All other versions: 1.4301 (304) |  |
| Rope                 | 1.4401 (316)  |  |
| Таре                 | 1.4310 (301)  |  |
|                      |   |  |

With option "Increased corrosion resistance": All metal parts in contact with the process are coated. The rope is plastic coated with PA.

The internal bearings are made of stainless steel.

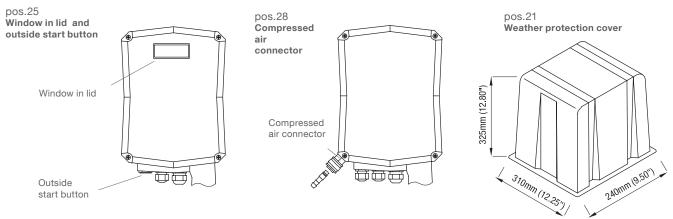
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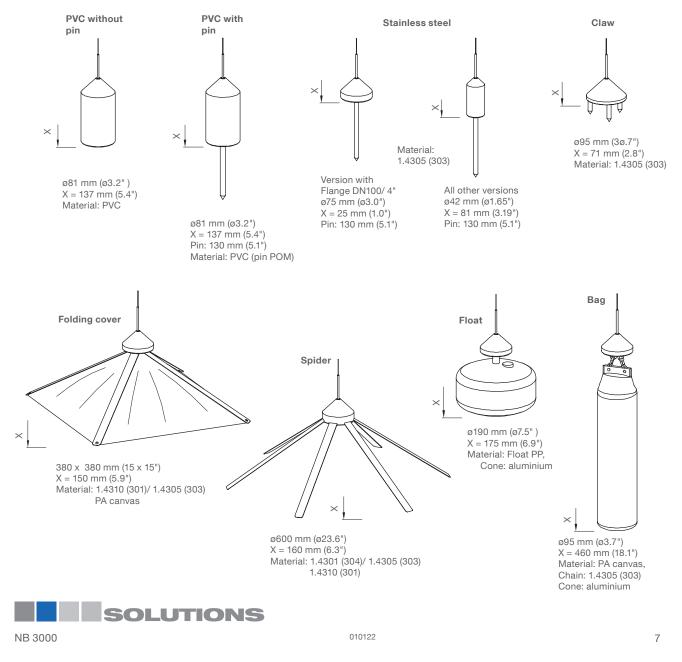
### Options



### Sensor weights



All weights ca. 1,0 kg (2.2 lbs)



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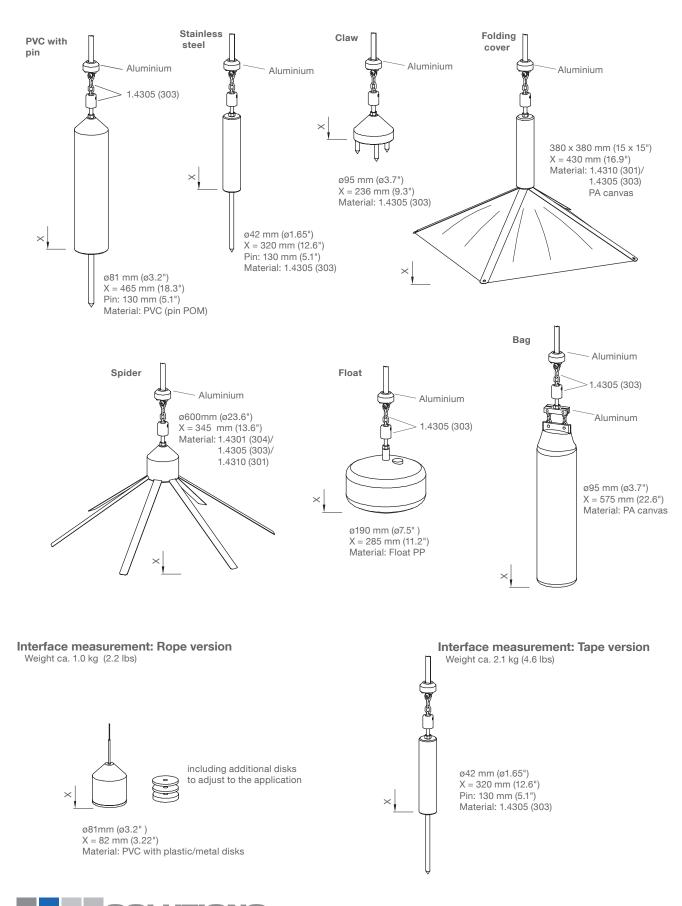
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## **Dimensions**

Solids measurement: Tape version

All weights ca. 2.1 kg (4.6 lbs)



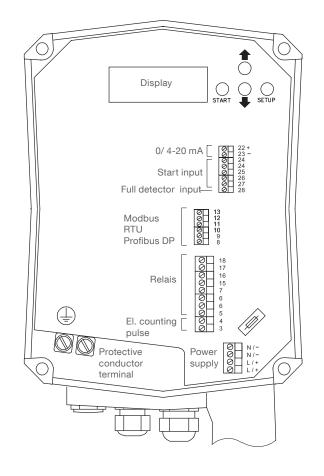
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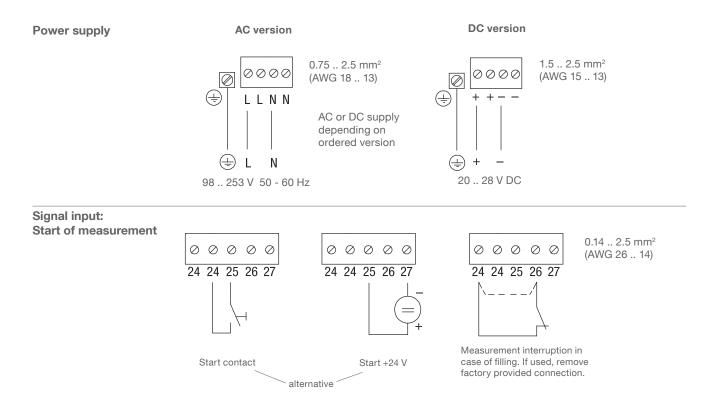


## **Electrical installation**

**Terminal location** 



## Power supply and Signal input/ output



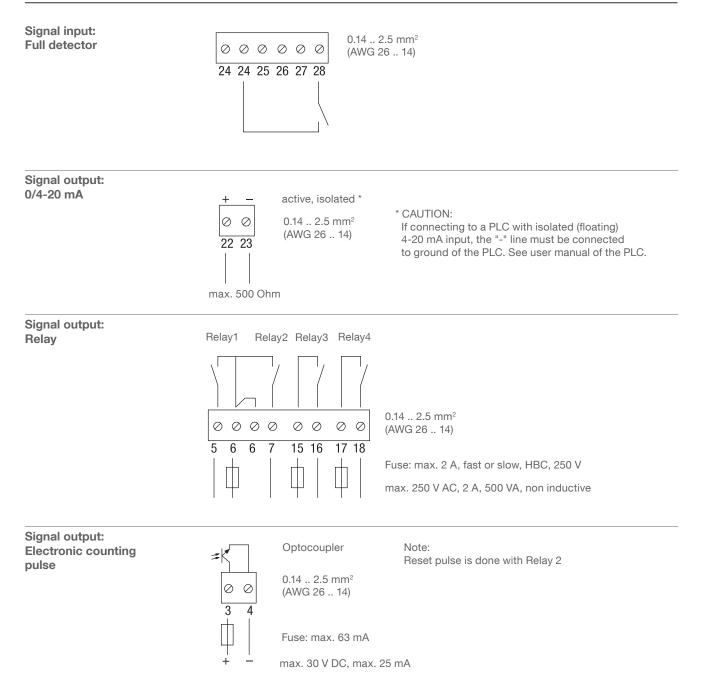


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## **Electrical installation**









## **Electrical installation**

## Modbus network

## Profibus DP network

