

Technical Update

mmWAVE RADAR

FMCW RADAR dBR sensor for non-contacting level and volume measurement

Features

- **Non-contacting**
- **FMCW RADAR**
- **Compatible/retrofitable with standard Pulsar controllers featuring patented DATEM echo processing**
- **Cost effective**
- **Accurate and repeatable**
- **Narrow beam angle**
- **Compact and easy to fit**
- **IP68**
- **ATEX approved**

For the first time, users of Pulsar's industry-leading non-contacting level measurement systems have the option of choosing either ultrasonic or non-contacting FMCW RADAR for level, volume, flow and pump control applications. mmWAVE RADAR offers significant advantages over pulsed RADAR systems - higher resolution, better signal to noise ratio and better target discrimination.

Compatible with Pulsar's standard controller, the mmWAVE RADAR dBR sensor benefits from Pulsar's unique DATEM echo processing software.

Key advantages of mmWAVE RADAR:

- Penetrates non-metallic containers
- Unaffected by fog, haze, mist or rain
- Unaffected by ambient temperature
- Unaffected by inert gas and vapour
- Unaffected by steam and pressure

Pulsar's Linear Frequency Modulation (LFM) processing gives the mmWAVE dBR RADAR a very strong signal to noise ratio and excellent resolution. mmWAVE dBR RADAR is IP68 and certified for external installations and offers class-leading performance in accuracy and repeatability with a short blanking distance. Compact size allows installation in cluttered or confined spaces.



Level

Volume

Flow

Pump Control

Differential

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Technical Information



PHYSICAL

Model:	dBR16
Dimensions:	90mm dia x 130mm height (3.54in x 5.11in)
Weight:	Nominal 1.1kg (2.4lbs)
Measurement range:	16m (52.5ft)
Frequency:	V-band
Beam angle:	8°
Sensor body material:	Valox 357U
Cable lengths:	Standard: 5m, 10m, 20m or 30m (16.4ft, 32.8ft, 65.6ft or 98.4ft) Optional: up to 150m (492ft) in 10m (32.8ft) increments
Maximum separation:	500m (1640ft)
Mounting connection:	1" BSP or NPT

ENVIRONMENTAL

Enclosure protection:	IP68/NEMA 6P
Max. and min. temperature (electronics):	-20°C to +80°C (-40°F to +176°F)
Process pressure:	-1 to +4 bar (-14.5 to 58 psi)

APPROVALS

ATEX:	ATEX Zone 0 (Ex ia) approved. Ex II 1 G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga Ta = -20°C to +80°C, Ex II 1 D Ex ia IIIC T135°C Da Ta = -20°C to +80°C. ATEX Zones 1 & 2 (Ex mb) pending.
CE approvals:	Complies with EN61326-1:2013 for emissions and immunity Complies with EN302-729:2016 for radar emissions and immunity

PERFORMANCE

Accuracy:	±2mm (0.08in)
Repeatability:	±1mm (0.04in)
Resolution:	±1mm (0.04in)
Near blanking distance:	77mm (3.03in) from the drip shield

UK CERTIFICATIONS



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