Technical Information

**Turbimax CUS51D**

Sensor for turbidity and solids content

Installation and immersion sensor for low, middle and high turbidity and solids concentrations

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**Application**

Turbimax CUS51D is a sensor for all applications of wastewater treatment.

- Turbidity measurement in the outlet
- Suspended solids in the activated sludge basin and in the recirculation
- Suspended solids in the sludge treatment
- Filterable solids in the outlet

**Your benefits**

- All sensor principles (90°, 135° and four-beam pulsed light) are included in the sensor head and allow optimal adaption to the measurement task.
- The sensor is factory-calibrated (basis formazine). All selectable applications (e.g., activated sludge) are precalibrated and allow quick and easy commissioning.
- Standardized communication (Memosens technology) allows "plug and play".
- Intelligent sensor – all characteristics and calibration values are stored in the sensor.
- Calibrations provided by the customer with up to 5 points – realizable in lab or on site.
Function and system design

Measuring principle

For turbidity measurement a light beam is sent through the medium and is diverted from its original direction by optically denser particles, e.g. solid matter particles. This process is also called scattering.

The impinging light will be scattered in different angles. Two angles are of interest in this matter:

- The scattered light in the 90° direction is less influenced by the size of the particles.
- The scattered light in the 135° direction gives enough information also at a high number of particles.

If only a small number of particles is in the medium, most of the light will be scattered to the 90° channel and less light will be scattered to the 135° channel. When the number of particles increases the relationship will change (more light scattered to the 135° channel, less light scattered to the 90° channel).
**Sensor design**

The turbidity sensor CUS51D is equipped with two independent sensor units that are arranged in parallel. The application-specific analysis of both signals results in stable measured values.

![Diagram of sensor design](image-url)

*Arrangement of the light sources and the light receivers*

1, 2 Light sources 1 and 2  
3, 5 135° light receivers  
4, 6 90° light receivers

This allows the optimal turbidity and suspended solids measurement:
- For low turbidity values preferably the 90° channel is used.  
- For average and high turbidity values and for suspended solids measurement the 135° channel is used.  
- The dual sensor technology allows operation with a large range of soiling compensation, e.g. suspended solids measurement in the activated sludge basin (basis: four-beam pulsed light).

Based on the chosen application the appropriate model is used automatically inside the sensor.

**Note!**

The available sensor types differ in their measuring ranges and therefore in the selection of the available applications.

**Measurement methods**

**Four-beam pulsed light method**

The method is based on two light sources and four light receivers. Long-life LEDs are used as monochromatic light sources. To eliminate interference from extraneous light sources, these LEDs are pulsed.

Two measuring signals are detected at the four light receivers. The eight measuring signals are processed in the sensor and are converted into turbidity units and solids concentrations.

The four-beam pulsed light method compensates the sensor soiling as well as the wearing of the optical components.

The number of the used signals depends on the application.

![Diagram of four-beam pulsed light method](image-url)

*Four-beam pulsed light method*

$S_1, S_2$  Light sources  
$E_{90}$  90° channel light-receiver  
$E_{135}$  135° channel light-receiver
**90° scattered light method**

The measurement uses a wavelength of 860 nm like described in ISO 7027 / EN 27027. The transmitted light beam is scattered by the solid matter particles in the medium. The scattered beams are detected by scattered light receivers which are arranged at an angle of 90° to the light sources. The turbidity of the medium is determined by the amount of the scattered light.

![Diagram of 90° scattered light method]

**135° backscattered light method**

The transmitted light beam is scattered by the solid matter particles in the medium. The backscattered beams are detected by scattered light receivers, which are arranged next to the light sources. The turbidity of the medium is determined by the amount of backscattered light. This method is used to measure high turbidity values.

![Diagram of 135° backscattered light method]

**Sensor monitoring**

The optical signals are continuously monitored and checked for plausibility. Discrepancies are reported via error messages by the transmitter. The sensor check system of the Liquiline M reports the following failure conditions:
- Implausible high or low measuring values
- Disturbed controlling due to erroneous measuring values
Applications

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<th>Model name</th>
<th>Application</th>
<th>Unit</th>
<th>Compensation*</th>
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<td>Formazine</td>
<td>Process water, sewage treatment plant outlet</td>
<td>FTU / FNU</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kaolin</td>
<td>Filterable solids, process water, sewage treatment plant outlet, activated sludge in low concentration</td>
<td>mg/l; g/l; ppm; %</td>
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<td>SiO₂</td>
<td>SiO₂, mineralic solids (sands)</td>
<td>g/l; ppm; %</td>
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<td>TiO₂</td>
<td>TiO₂, (white medium)</td>
<td>g/l; ppm; %</td>
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<td>Activated sludge</td>
<td>Activated sludge basin and comparable medium</td>
<td>g/l; ppm; %</td>
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<td>Excess sludge</td>
<td>Excess sludge, primary sludge, thickened sludge</td>
<td>g/l; ppm; %</td>
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<td>Digested sludge</td>
<td>Digested sludge, black – homogeneous</td>
<td>g/l; ppm; %</td>
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* compensation of contamination with four-beam pulsed light

Measuring system

A complete measuring system comprises:
- Turbidity sensor Turbimax CUS51D
- Transmitter Liquiline
- Assembly:
  - Assembly Flexdip CYA112 and holder system Flexdip CYH112 or
  - Retractable assembly, e.g. Cleanfit CUA451

![Measuring system with immersion assembly (example)](image_url)
Measuring system with immersion assembly (example)

1 Transmitter Liquiline
2 Weather protection roof
3 Holder system Flexdip CYH112
4 Assembly Flexdip CYA112
5 Turbidity sensor Turbimax CUS51D

Measuring system with retractable assembly (example)

1 Turbidity sensor Turbimax CUS51D
2 Transmitter Liquiline
3 Retractable assembly Cleanfit CUA451
4 Flow direction
Measuring system with immersion assembly and chain holder system

1. Holder system Flexdip CYH112
2. Transmitter Liquiline CM44x
3. Weather protection roof
4. Assembly Flexdip CYA112
5. Turbidity sensor Turbimax CUS51D
### Input

#### Measuring variables

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<tr>
<th>Turbidity</th>
<th>Solids content</th>
<th>Temperature</th>
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#### Measuring range

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<td>Turbidity</td>
<td>0 to 4000 FNU</td>
<td>Formazine</td>
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<tr>
<td>Solids content</td>
<td>0 to 4 g/l</td>
<td>Kaolin, filterable solids</td>
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<tr>
<td>Temperature</td>
<td>-20 to +80 °C</td>
<td>[-4 to +176 °F]</td>
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<td>Turbidity</td>
<td>0 to 4000 FNU</td>
<td>Formazine</td>
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<tr>
<td>Solids content</td>
<td>0 to 300 g/l</td>
<td>Solids content according to chosen application (see list)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Temperature</td>
<td>-20 to +80 °C</td>
<td>[-4 to +176 °F]</td>
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**Note!**

Measuring range of solids content:

For solids the achievable measuring ranges are depending of the actual medium and can deviate from the recommended operating ranges. Nonhomogeneous media produce fluctuations in measured values and restrict the measuring range.

### Power supply

The sensor will be connected to the transmitter as follows:

- With the M12 plug (version CUS51D-xxxxBxxx) or
- the fixed cable has to be connected to the terminal as follows (version CUS51D-xxxxAxxx):

![Sensor connection](image)

The maximum cable length is 100 m (328 ft).
Performance characteristics

**Maximum measured error**

| Turbidity                      | < 2% of the measured value or 0.1 FNU (the respectively larger value is valid) |
| Solids                         | < 5 % of the measured value or 1 % of full scale | valid for sensors in the calibrated measuring range |

**Wavelength**

860 ± 30 nm

**Factory calibration**

FNU, FTU and solids concentration according to the application table

Standard: 3 points

**Applications**

The sensor is factory calibrated in the application "formazine" and hereof derived for "kaolin filterable solids". Further precalibrated applications are optimized for the corresponding medium. The calibration can be performed up to 5 points.

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<th>Recommended working ranges</th>
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<td>0 to 4000 FNU</td>
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<td>Factory calibration kaolin</td>
<td>0 to 4 g/l</td>
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<td>Application SiO₂</td>
<td>5 to 100 g/l</td>
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<td>Application titanium dioxide</td>
<td>0.2 to 150 g/l</td>
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<td>Application activated sludge</td>
<td>0.5 to 15 g/l</td>
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<td>Model return sludge</td>
<td>3 to 50 g/l</td>
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<td>Application digested sludge / ooze</td>
<td>5 to 100 g/l / 300 g/l</td>
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**Drift**

Thanks to electronic control the sensor works drift compensated in a wide range.

**Limit of detection**

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<th>Measuring range</th>
<th>Limit of detection</th>
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<td>Formazine</td>
<td>0 to 50 FNU</td>
<td>0.006 FNU</td>
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<td>0 to 9999 FNU</td>
<td>0.4 FNU</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kaolin</td>
<td>0 to 4000 mg/l</td>
<td>0.85 mg/l</td>
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**Installation conditions**

**Installation instructions**

Mounting applications:
- with retractable assembly Cleanfit W CUA451
- with wastewater assembly Flexdip CYA12 and holder system Flexdip CYH112
- with flow assembly Flowfit CYA251

Installation with retractable assembly

Arrow 1 shows the flow direction. The installation angle $\alpha$ must not exceed 90°. The recommended installation angle is 75°. The optical windows of the sensor have to be aligned parallel to the flow direction ($\alpha = 90°$) or face the flow direction ($\alpha < 90°$). For manual insertion/retraction of the assembly the medium pressure may not exceed 2 bar (20 psi).

Installation with wastewater assembly

The arrow shows the flow direction. The installation angle is 45° (recommended) or 90°. If you use the sensor in open basins, install the sensor in a way no bubbles can build up around the optical windows. If you use the sensor in strong aerated basins install the sensor in an installation angle of 90° to minimize the influence of bubbles.

Installation with flow assembly CYA251

The installation angle is 90°.
Pipe installation

The following figure illustrates various installation positions in pipes and indicates whether they are permitted or not.

- The pipeline diameter must be at least 100 mm (4") if reflective materials (e.g. stainless steel) are used. An onsite calibration is recommended.
- Install the sensor in places with uniform flow conditions.
- The best installation location is in the ascending pipe (it. 1). Installation is also possible in the horizontal pipe (it. 5).
- Do not install the sensor in places where air may collect or foam bubbles form (it. 3) or where suspended particles may settle (it. 2).
- Avoid installation in the down pipe (it. 4).
- Turbidity measurement < 200 FNU will result in erroneous measuring results due to backscattering of pipe wall. Therefore a multipoint calibration is recommended.
- Avoid installations behind pressure reduction steps which can outgas.

Environment

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<td>Ambient temperature</td>
<td>-20 to 60 °C (-4 to 140 °F)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Storage temperature</td>
<td>-20 to 70 °C (-4 to 158 °F)</td>
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<td>Ingress protection</td>
<td>IP 68 (test conditions: 1 m (3.3 ft) water column during 60 days, 1 mol/l KCl)</td>
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Process

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<td>Process temperature</td>
<td>-5 to 50 °C (23 to 120 °F) max. 80 °C (175 °F) short term (1 h)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Process pressure</td>
<td>0.5 to 10 bar (7 to 145 psi) absolute</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minimum flow</td>
<td>No minimum flow required. Make sure that there is a sufficient turbulence for solids with a tendency to sedimentation.</td>
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**Mechanical construction**

**Dimensions**

![Diagram showing dimensions of the Turbimax CUS51D](image)

- **Dimensions**
  - 69 (2.72)
  - 194 (7.64)
  - 20 (0.79)
  - 14.5 (0.57)
  - 40 (1.57)

- **Process connections**
  - G1 and NPT ¾”

**Cleaning system**

- Cleaning system with pressurized air
- Consumption: 50 l/min (13.2 gal/min)
- Primary pressure: 1.5 to 2 bar (22 to 30 psi)
- Connection: 6/8 mm or 6.35 mm (¼”)

**Weight**

- approx. 0.7 kg (1.5 lbs) without cable

**Materials**

- Sensor: Stainless steel 1.4404 (AISI 316 L) or Stainless steel 1.4571 (AISI 316 L)
- Optical windows: Sapphire
- O-rings: EPDM

**Process connections**

- G1 and NPT ¾”
Certificates and approvals

EMC compatibility

Ordering information

Order code
To get to the product page enter the following address into your browser:
www.products.endress.com/cus51d
1. You can choose from the following options on the product page located on the right:

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2. Click "Configure this product".
3. The configurator opens in a separate window. You can now configure your device and receive the complete order code that applies for the device.
4. Afterwards, export the order code as a PDF or Excel file. To do so, click the appropriate button at the top of the page.

Product structure
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CUS51D- order code

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<td>IB</td>
<td>Air cleaning, 6.35 mm (1/4&quot;)</td>
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Note!
To complete your order code, simply add the accessories code to the end of order code. If you have any questions, please contact your local sales office.

Scope of delivery
The scope of delivery comprises:
- 1 sensor Turbimax CUS51D in the ordered version
- 1 Operating Instructions BA461C/07/en
**Accessories**

**Assemblies**
- Retractable assembly Cleanfit CUA451
  - Retractable assembly with ball valve; for turbidity sensors; material: stainless steel
  - Ordering per product structure (→ Online configurator, www.products.endress.com/cua451)
  - Technical Information TI00369C/07/EN
- Wastewater assembly Flexdip CYA112
  - Modular assembly system for sensors in open basins, channels and tanks
  - Versions in stainless steel or PVC
  - Ordering per product structure (→ Online configurator, www.products.endress.com/cya112)
  - Technical Information TI00432C/07/EN
- Flow assembly Flowfit CUA250
  - For CUS31/CUS41/CUS51D
  - Ordering per product structure (→ Online configurator, www.products.endress.com/cua250)
  - Technical Information TI00096C/07/EN
- Flow assembly Flowfit CYA251
  - Connection: see product structure
  - Material: PVC-U
  - Order as per product structure

**Holder system**
- Holder system Flexdip CYH112 for water and wastewater assembly Flexdip CYA112
  - Modular holder system for sensors and assemblies in open basins, channels and tanks
  - The holder system CYH112 works for nearly any type of fixing – fixing on the floor, wall or directly on a rail.
  - Material: stainless steel
  - Ordering per product structure (→ Online configurator, www.products.endress.com/cya112)
  - Technical Information TI430C/07/EN

**Cleaning system**
- Cleaning system with pressurized air
  - Connection: 6/8 mm or 6.35 mm (¼”)
  - Materials: POM/V4A
  - 6/8 mm order number: 71110782
  - 6.35 mm (¼”) order number: 71110783

**Cleaning system**

*Cleaning system*

*Version 6 mm*

*Version 6.35 mm (¼”)*

**Compressor**
- For cleaning system
- 230 V AC order number: 71072583
- 115 V AC order number: 71096199
Transmitter

Liquiline CM44x
- Multiple-channel transmitter for the connection of digital sensors with Memosens technology
- Power supply: 85 to 265 V AC, 18 to 36 V DC or 20 to 28 V AC (not CM448)
- Universally upgradeable
- SD card slot
- Alarm relay
- IP 66
- Ordering acc. to product structure (Technical Information TI444C/07/en)