Technical Information

**Prothermo NMT539**

Intrinsically safe multi-signal converter with precision average temperature and water bottom sensor for inventory control and custody transfer applications.

**Applications**
The Prothermo NMT 539 is based on API (American Petroleum Institute) Manual of Petroleum Measurement Standard, Chapter 7, and enables high accuracy temperature measurement. At the same time, it is an intelligent average temperature sensor for tank gauging with an optional WB capacitance sensor at the bottom of the temperature probe. For average temperature measurement, it consists of precision multi-spot Pt100 elements. The NMT539 is a highly capable solution that provides both constant average temperature data and water interface data via local HART® communication. For accurate inventory measurement, it is best suited connected to Endress+Hauser’s Proservo NMS5/NMS7 or Tank Side Monitor NRF590 with Micropilot radar.

**Features**
- Intrinsically safe device allowing for the safest electrical configuration possible.
- Available in four different versions based on customer requirements:
  - Converter Only
  - Converter and Temperature probe
  - Converter, temperature and water bottom (WB) probe
- Converter is compatible with various element types in third party manufacturer temperature probes.
- Variety of process connections and cable entries available to meet worldwide classifications.
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Function and system design

Measurement system

The Prothermo NMT 539 is available in four different versions:

- Converter only
- Converter + Average temperature probe
- Converter + Average temp probe + Water bottom probe

The converter only version can be retrofitted without modifications onto existing third party average temperature probes, such as Whessoe Varec 9909 and 1700 and Weed Beacon MW type probes. The average temperature probe + converter inherits all the functionality of the former Prothermo NMT 535/536/537 series. The average temperature + WB + converter is the ultimate multi-function sensor, transmitting temperature and water interface level data along only one pair of local HART® signal cables to the host the Proservo NMSS , TGM5, TMD1 or NRF 590 Tank Side Monitor.

NMT 539 + WB operation principle (Converter + Temp + WB probe version)

Note!
Different types of NMT 539, including "Converter only," "Converter + average temperature" are simpler versions of the "Converter + WB + temperature" probe.
Endress+Hauser offers a wide range of solutions to integrate field data into your process management requirement.
The following diagrams describe some individual solutions according to various Ex concepts. For additional application requirements, contact your local Endress+Hauser representative.
ATEX, FM, CSA... Ex i combination with Proservo NMS5

Note!
NMT539 connection on the drawing is only available to connect with NMS Ex d[ia].

NMT 539 Converter + Temp. probe version

The Prothermo NMT 539 is the successor of the former NMT 535 Ex i version. For proper migration, the NMT 539 has inherited all the functionality and specifications of the NMT 535, including process connections, cable entries and wiring method.

Since the Proservo NMS5 already provides water interface measurement, the NMT 539 Converter + Average temperature may be the best version when used in combination with the Proservo. When the Converter + WB + Average temperature version is used in combination with the Proservo, the product in the tank will be thoroughly managed with level, continuous average temperature and water interface measurement.

Most configuration and parameter settings for the NMT539 can be performed via the Proservo NMS5 programming matrix.

The NMT 539 receives liquid level data from the Proservo, then calculates liquid and gas phase average temperature. Calculated data and basic information, including raw data for each temperature element and device status, are transmitted to the Proservo.

Note!
Since the Proservo is a multi-functional device (measurement and data transmission), the Promonitor NRF 560 acts as a tank side remote data indicator and controller for Proservo.

All gathered data in the interface unit is sent to inventory management software, such as Endress+Hauser’s Tankvision, Fuelsmanager, Tank computer or directly sent to the customer’s specific DCS or PLC.
Prothermo NMT539

ATEX, FM, CSA, TIIS ... Ex i combination with Tank Side Monitor NRF 590

The NMT 539 Converter + Temp. + WB version

The NMT 539 Converter + Temp. + WB is utilised effectively in combination with radar level gauging. Water interface, temperature and level measurement, with data collection and calculations via the NRF 590, allow for optimal inventory control. Basic functionality of the NMT 539 is displayed and configured on the NRF 590. Detailed NMT 539 functionality and data access can be performed by the ToF tool or FieldCare.

The NMT 539 receives radar level data from the NRF 590 and then calculates liquid and gas phase average temperature. Calculated and standard data, including temperature element raw data and device status, are transmitted to the NRF 590.

All gathered data in the interface unit is sent to inventory management software, such as Endress+Hauser's Tankvision, Fuelsmanager, tank computer or directly sent to the customer's specific DCS or PLC.
TIIS...Ex d[ia] combination with Digital transmitter TMD1

Average temperature data is transmitted to transmitter TMD1 via local HART® communication.

Note!
If NMT539 WB probe and NRF560 are used together, confirm supply voltage to TMD1 is stable 100 VAC or more.
TIIS...Ex d[ia] combination with Servo gauge TGM5

**Note!**
If NMT539 WB probe and NRF560 are used together, confirm supply voltage to servo gauge is stable 100VAC or more.

Prothermo NMT539 high temperature specification is Ex i output. When using with Proservo NMS5/NMS7, Barrier Box NAB560 is required.

TIIS...Ex i combination with Proservo NMS5/NMS7 (Ex d) and Prothermo NMT539 (Ex i, high temp. specification)
### Input

**Measured variables**
- **Temperature measuring range:**
  - Temperature conversion: -200...+235 °C (-328...+455 °F), (-170...+235°C TIIS)
  - Standard: -40...+100°C (-20...+100°C TIIS)
  - Wide range: -55...+235°C (-20...+235°C TIIS)
  - Cryogenic: -170...+60°C
  - Probe length: 40m or less

**Water interface level (water bottom) range**
- Standard: 1m ...2m (3.3 ...6.6 ft)

**Compatible element (Converter only version)**
- Pt100
- Cu90
- Cu100
- PtCu100
- JPt100

In case of TIIS, it is only Pt100 and JPt100.

**Note!**
NMT 539 Converter + Temp. version has only Pt100 elements installed. The element types above can be utilised in third party temperature probes, such as the Endress+Hauser 9909, 1700 or Weed Beacon MWR. Other manufacturer multi-resistant and multi-spot average temperature probes may be compatible.

**Number of elements**
- 2 to 16 can be connected

### Output

**Communication**
- 2 wire, Endress + Hauser local HART® protocol to host commanding gauge
  - Proservo NMS5/NMS7
  - Tank Side Monitor NRF 590
  - Digital Transmitter TMD1
  - Servo Gauge TGM5

**Alarm signal**
- Error information via the following interface and transmission digital protocol. Please refer to Operating Instructions of each device.
  - Proservo NMS5/NMS7 ... BA1001N(BA01001G)
  - Tank Side Monitor NRF590 ... BA256F(BA00256F), BA257F(BA00257F)

**Output signal**
- local HART® protocol

**Connection**
- Proservo NMS5/NMS7
- Tank Side Monitor NRF590
- Digital Transmitter TMD1
- Servo Gauge TGM5
## Auxiliary energy

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<th>Load HART®</th>
<th>Minimum loading for local HART® circuit : 250Ω</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Cable entry</strong></td>
<td>Wiring of the NMT 539 must meet explosion proof or intrinsically safe requirements. The following cable entries are available:</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- Thread G 1/2</td>
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<td>- Thread NPT 1/2</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- Thread M 20</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Only G1/2 is selectable on TIIS Ex d[ia] and 2 cable glands SXC-16B are attached.</td>
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<td><strong>Supply voltage</strong></td>
<td>DC16 ... 30V : Ex ia</td>
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<td>DC20 ... 24V : TIIS Ex d[ia] connectable only TGM5, TMD, NMS...Ex d</td>
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<td><strong>Power consumption</strong></td>
<td>Ex ia:</td>
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<td></td>
<td>6mA (Temperature measurement)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>12mA (WB measurement)</td>
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<td>TIIS, Ex d[ia]:</td>
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<td></td>
<td>8mA (Temperature measurement)</td>
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<td>14mA (WB measurement)</td>
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Performance characteristics

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<th>Specification</th>
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<td><strong>Temperature accuracy</strong></td>
<td>±0.1°C or better (under the reference condition)*1</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Reference condition</strong></td>
<td>Accuracy of RTD – Temperature conversion. Accuracy measurement shall be conditioned with precisely calibrated dial resistor or IEC class A Pt100 ohm temperature element.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>WB accuracy</strong></td>
<td>±2mm or less (under the reference condition)*2</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Reference condition</strong></td>
<td>Measurement condition is based on 80% span of 1m probe in water / air interface at 25°C. The Factory default is adjusted based on DC ($\varepsilon_r$)=2.1</td>
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Reference operating conditions

- Temperature = +25°C(77°F) ±5 (9°F)
- Pressure = 1013 hPa [mbar] abs. [14.7 psi]±20 hPa [mbar] (0.3 psi)
- Relative humidity (air) = 65% ±20%

Maximum measured error

Typical statements for reference conditions, include linearity, repeatability, and hysteresis:

- Linearity:
  - Temperature: ±0.15°C (0.27°F) + element deviation (based on IEC class A standard)
  - WB: ±2mm *2

New module

The Prothermo NMT 539 employs a completely new electronic module compared to the previous NMT 535.

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<th>Module</th>
<th>NMT 539</th>
<th>NMT 535</th>
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<td><strong>CPU Performance</strong></td>
<td>16 bit</td>
<td>8 bit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Clock speed</strong></td>
<td>2.7648 MHz</td>
<td>0.9216 MHz</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Memory capacity (RAM)</strong></td>
<td>20K bytes</td>
<td>176 bytes</td>
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<td><strong>EEPROM</strong></td>
<td>2K bytes</td>
<td>256 bytes</td>
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<td><strong>Flash memory</strong></td>
<td>256K bytes</td>
<td>16K bytes</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total # of print boards</strong></td>
<td>4 (5 with Capacitance board)</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Current consumption (Converter + temp. probe)</strong></td>
<td>6mA@16VDC Ex ia 8mA@16VDC Ex d</td>
<td>a</td>
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All-in-one program

The powerful processor enables multi-function calculations under a single program. This means that there is no need for a variety of spare parts.

RTD Temperature calculation

The main CPU board now has all the required data processing functionality, including RTD – local HART® conversion. With the NMT 538, various programs were required depending on temperature element characteristics, such as Pt100, Cu90, Cu100 and PtCu100. The new NMT 539 has all the programs in one powerful processor.

Capacitance – local HART® signal conversion

A separate CF (Capacitance – Frequency) board can be connected directly to the CPU board when NMT 539 is equipped with WB sensor.
Operating condition : Installation

**Wiring**

Wiring of the NMT 539 must meet explosion proof or intrinsically safe requirements. The following cable entries are available:

- Thread G 1/2"
- Thread NPT 1/2"
- Thread M20

Only G1/2 is selectable for TiIS Ex d[ia] and 2 cable glands SXC-16B, are attached.

**Caution!**

In case of Ex d, please prepare a metal cable gland (not a plastic one) that has shield cable grounding functionality to meet the condition of EMC certification. Except as noted above, cable gland is not provided with the NMT 539. Size and condition of the communication cable must meet the requirements of intrinsically safe local HART® communication.

**Process connection**

**Converter only version**

NMT 539’s local HART® converter can fit onto third party average temperature probes with the following mechanical connection size and type:

- G 3/4" (equivalent to NPS 3/4") universal coupling... Housing type 1
- M20 threaded.... housing type 2, specific design to fit to Varec 1700 terminal housing

**Note!**

Use seal tape to secure the connection between converter and temperature probe.

Please refer to the NMT 539 instruction manual for the detailed installation procedure.

**Converter + Temp., Converter + Temp. + WB version**

All three versions have the same installation method to fit onto the tank nozzle. The following flange sizes are available:

- JIS 10K 50A RF, SUS316
- ANSI 150lb 2" RF, SUS316
- JPI 150lb 2" RF, SUS316
- DIN DN50 PN 10RF, SUS316

**Installation height adjuster**

An additional feature of the NMT 539, the height adjuster, can be used to adjust installation height of the NMT 539 within approximately ±180 mm (7") from original height.

**Note!**

The height adjuster is not included in "Converter only" version.

**Caution!**

Please tighten the lock nut with seal tape to secure rigidity of the NMT 539 at the end of physical installation and/or if the height adjuster will be used during operation. A loose lock nut can lead to improper tank sealing or unexpected leakage into the tank.

**WB blocking distance**

The Water Bottom sensor can be set as low as zero clearance from the tank floor by using height adjuster. Due to mechanical design of WB sensor, bottom plate has approximately 10mm thickness. This will become a blocking distance (ineffective measuring range).

**Caution!**

Calculate vertical movement of NMT 539 installation height prior to setting the WB sensor bottom clearance. Typical tank shell deformation causes vertical movement at a minimum 20 ~ 30mm (1"). Excessive weight load of entire NMT 539 on WB sensor by contacting tank floor may cause critical damage that disables accurate & stable WB level measurement.
Note!
The required bottom clearance of both the temperature probe and WB sensor depends on the anchoring method. Consider the required bottom clearance when ordering the NMT 539. Please see the recommended bottom clearance in the above illustration and/or consult your Endress+Hauser representative for further information.

When ordering the NMT 539 with special element position and bottom clearance, please refer to "Ordering Information," section 80, Element Spacing. Select 4, Equally spaced, defined by length.

The standard location of the lowest temperature element should be set at 500 mm (20") from the tank bottom regardless of probe type.
Recommended still pipe installation

Note!
Datum plate should be mounted on tank bottom (1) below the slotted still pipe (2), or located at least 300 (11.8 inches) below the slotted still pipe (as shown below drawing).
If anchor weight is not used with still pipe method, the water bottom should extend out from the end of the still pipe, enough to allow liquid to enter/exit the pipe.
When using still pipe, it is available from 50A(2")[JIS, ANSI] pipe when using anchor weight, use more than 100A(4")[JIS, ANSI] pipe.

Caution!
Do not allow turbulence to carry/shake the water bottom sensor laterally, such movement may damage the sensor.

Installation equipment
The bottom anchor hook on the WB sensor is not available when "A: no installation material" is selected. The Converter + Temp. probe version includes the bottom anchor hook as standard, although, "A: no installation material" is selected.

Contents of anchoring hardware: Based on the choice of "100: Mounting attachment"

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<th>A: No installation Material</th>
<th>B: Anchor weight (High profile, D120)</th>
<th>C: Anchor weight (Low profile, hexagon H41)</th>
<th>D: Tension wire + wire hook + NPT1 top anchor</th>
<th>F: Tension wire + wire hook + R1 top anchor</th>
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<tr>
<td>0: Converter only</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>none</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1: Temp. + Converter</td>
<td>bottom hook</td>
<td>bottom hook</td>
<td>bottom hook base plate</td>
<td>bottom hook base plate</td>
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<td>tension wire</td>
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<td>3: Temp. + WB + Converter</td>
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<td>same as above</td>
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<td>same as above</td>
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0: Converter only
1: Temp. + Converter
3: Temp. + WB + Converter
Mounting attachment B: "High profile anchor, D120", D: "Tension wire + Wire hook +NPT1 Top anchor" or F: "Tension wire + Wire hook + R1 Top anchor"

"High profile anchor weight" is the anchor method designed for converter + temperature probe. Both temperature probe and WB sensor with "High profile anchor weight" and "Tension wire anchor" methods have a recommended clearance below the bottom of the anchor hook of approximately 400 mm (16"). This clearance can be easily changed by turning the height adjuster at the tank top.

**Note!**
When ordering the NMT 539, please refer to "Ordering Information," section 80, Element Spacing. Select 4, Equally spaced, defined by length. This allows you to choose the desired element position and intervals.

Mounting attachment A: "No installation material" and C: "Low profile anchor, hexagon H41"

"Low profile anchor weight" is provided to anchor WB probe and to measure accurately water bottom range. When installing NMT539 on small tank nozzle [max.50A (2")] in operating tank, it is available as mounting attachment for converter + temperature probe version. Both the temperature probe and WB sensor with "Low profile anchor weight" at 100: Mounting attachment option (see Ordering Information) should have 200 mm (8") of bottom clearance from the edge of probes.

**Note!**
The lowest possible WB measuring point can be approx. 10 mm from the tank floor with "No installation material" selected (see Ordering Information). If necessary, use the height adjuster to set at the desired installation height. No bottom anchor hook is available with the WB sensor and 100: Mounting attachment "A: No installation material".
Prothermo NMT539 #1 Element position

Mounting and element position of Prothermo NMT539 anchor weight method
Operating condition : wiring

**TIIS Ex d[ia] wiring**

When the Prothermo NMT539 TIIS, Ex d [ia] available only in Japan, Class A grounding directly from NMT539 is required.

**Note!**

The grounding cable for safety barrier in Prothermo NMT539 should be connected independent of any other devices or purpose, according to “Class A grounding” standards.

Use a conductive grounding wire with cross-sectional dimensions 2–2.6mm². In an instrumentation room, a field device with Class A ground may be connected in common with the communication cable shield.

"Class A ground" general description

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<th>Ground resistance value</th>
<th>10 Ω or less</th>
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<tr>
<td>Grounding cable</td>
<td>Tensile strength: more 1.04kN Metallic wire</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Cross-sectional dimensions: more than 2–2.6mm² copper wire</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Cable finished external diameter: more than Ø8mm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example of Grounding cable construction (TIIS Ex d[ia])**

The grounding cable for safety barrier grounds on a tank. Use cable with more than Ø8mm with finished dimension.
Note!
Install wiring in a manner to prevent current or voltage from causing electromagnetic interference on the i.s. circuit.

Class A grounding

Note! when grounding the barrier, connect with tank or use the shielded wire for remote cable. When using the shielded wire for remote cable, refer to "Electrical connection".

*Measuring part: In case of average temperature measuring, there is no water bottom probe.
Operating condition: terminal connection

**Note!**

The NMT539 (Ex ia) allows an intrinsically safe local HART® connection. Please refer to the i.s. regulation for establishing wiring and field device layout.

**Note!**

Do not connect the NMT539 local HART® communication on terminals 4 and 5 on the Proservo NMS5. These terminals are designed to connect Ex d local HART® communication.

### Ex ia

**NMT539 terminal**

Since the Prothermo NMT539 is an intrinsically safe instrument, the terminal connection to the Ex i side on local HART® connection is allowed on the NMS5 terminal housing.

### ATEX, FM, CSA ... Ex d[ia]

**Proservo NMS5 terminal**

Metal cable gland only:
Shield of HART communication line must be grounded.
Note!

Prothermo NMT539 allows a local HART® connection available in Japan. Please refer to the i.s. regulation for establishing wiring and field device layout. Local HART® multi drop connection depends on approval type.

Ex d [ia] connection

Connect Prothermo NMT539 Ex d [ia] to Proservo Ex d terminals.

Non-hazardous area
Class A grounding (1 to 1.5mm² x 2)

When grounding the barrier, connect with tank or use the shielded wire for remote cable. When using the shielded wire for remote cable, refer to "Electrical connection."
When TGM5 except Sakura code (collector common), BCD (emitter common), BCD (collector common) is equipped with local HART® communication, it is possible to connect Ex d[ia] equipment, but terminal number depends on the specification. Please see terminal figure for TGM5.

In case of TMD1-xBxxxxxxxxx (with local HART® input), it is possible to connect Ex d[ia] equipment, but terminal number depends on the specification. Please see terminal figure for TMD1.

**Ex ia terminal**

![Terminal connection on the Tank Side Monitor NRF590](image)

**Note!**

The Tank Side Monitor NRF590 has three sets of i.s. local HART® terminals.

**Caution!**

Do not connect signal local HART® lines from the NMT539 to terminals 30 and 31. They are designed to supply drive power for the FMR 53x series only.

**TIIS Ex d terminal**

![TIIS Ex d terminal](image)
### Operating condition: Environment

| **Ambient temperature range** | -40 °C... +85°C (-40°F...+185°F)  
|                              | -20 °C... +60°C (-4°F...+140°F)...TIFS |
| **Storage temperature**      | -40 °C... +85°C (-40°F...+185°F)  |
| **Climate class**            | DIN EN 60068-2-38 (test Z/AD)   |
| **Degree of protection**     | Housing: IP65, (Converter only, open housing: IP20)  
|                              | Probe: IP68                      |
| **Electromagnetic compatibility** | When installing the probes in metal and concrete tanks and when using a coax probe:  
|                               | - Interference Emission to EN 61326, Electrical Equipment Class B  
|                               | - Interference Immunity to EN 61326, Annex A (Industrial) |

### Operating condition: Process

| **Process temperature range** | Temperature probe: -170 °C...+235 °C (-274 °F...+455°F)  
|                              | WB probe: 0 °C...+100 °C (+32 °F...+212°F) |
| **Process pressure limits**  | 100kPa                                      |
| **Data transmission**        | 2.5mm coaxial cable & common ground         |
## Mechanical construction

### Type 1: Converter only version

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### Type 1: Measuring function

The Converter only version is the direct replacement of the previous NMT 538 series. Connection and compatibility are provided to third party temperature probes with various element types. Unlike the NMT 538, the powerful processor of the NMT 539 calculates and converts the following element types without altering the program (EPROM installed software):

- Pt100
- Cu100
- Cu90
- PtCu100

The type 1 converter also enables connection to a dual function average temperature and capacitance WB probe, such as the Weed Beacon MWR. Wiring, however, requires the isolation of the RTD temperature signal from the capacitance WB signal on coaxial cable. The wiring of the temperature signal is exactly the same as Endress+Hauser's 1700, 9909 and other RTD probes. The coaxial (WB) cable must be routed from the existing auxiliary capacitance to the local HART® (or 4 - 20 mA) converter via NMT 539's terminal compartment.

### Caution!

NMT 539 is only compatible with MRTs (Multi-Resistance Thermometers) and/or MSTs (Multi-Spot Thermometers). It is not designed to work with "Thermocouple" type thermometers.

The physical connection between probe to NMT 539 is completed by Zinc plated carbon steel PF 3/4" (NPS 3/4") universal threaded coupling. In case a different thread size is required, Endress+Hauser can provide the simplest and most efficient solution by adapting a variety of coupling sizes and materials based on existing temperature probe specifications.

The power supply and data transmission lines are both fed to the host gauge, Proservo NMS5 or Tank Side Monitor NRF 590, by one pair of local HART® loop connections. In addition to the user-friendly display, the NMT 539 can also be configured and operated via the ToF (Time-of-Flight) tool or FieldCare.
Type 2: Converter only version

For the Varec 1700, M20 threaded connection

Basic functionality remains the same, but the special M20 threaded connection allows the NMT 539 converter to fit directly onto the existing terminal housing of the 1700.

Actual wiring of the RTD signal from the probe to the NMT 539 must be executed in the terminal box of the 1700, not the NMT 539. Therefore, the type 2 converter only has a primary housing that contains NMT 539 electronics and no secondary housing is included.

Caution!
Secure the threaded connection with seal tape and tighten the lock nut at the actual installation. A loose connection of the NMT 539 & Varec 1700 terminal housing can cause serious electrical damage depending on environmental conditions.
The W&M approved high accuracy temperature device is well suited for both custody transfer and inventory control applications. Based on the product temperature range and specific application, the NMT 539 has several different temperature ranges to meet your application requirements:

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The NMT 539 converter and average temperature probe consists of up to 16 IEC class A Pt100 elements in the protection tube. The very sensitive sensor elements change resistance values depending on the surrounding temperature. Therefore, applied voltage through this sensor deviates based on resistance change at the element. As a specific design to meet intrinsically safe standards, the NMT 539 converter and temperature version is built with a very efficient power management concept.

In order to achieve the highest degree of measurement accuracy and mechanical & electrical durability, NMT539 employs a powerful processor, large storage capacity, and simple module structure. To achieve the user-friendly concept, the newly adopted height adjuster allows the adjustment of the installation height up to approximately 360mm (14") at the process connection (flange) depending on the tank shape and condition.

**W&M function**

The NMT 539 converter and temperature probe is custody transfer approved. Once the NMT 539 is configured to "W&M mode", all the changeable parameters are frozen by software and mechanical switch protection.
Prothermo NMT539

Converter + average temperature probe + WB probe version

Measuring function

The Prothermo NMT 539 is available in the ultimate all-in-one "Converter + Temp. + WB" version. Both temperature and WB data are fully accessible on one pair of local HART® communication lines. Parameters can be configured via Proservo NMS5/NMS7, Tank Side Monitor NRF 590, ToF tool, FieldCare.

The integrated WB sensor (capacitance water interface measurement) is set at the bottom of the average temperature probe. The standard WB measurement ranges are 1m (3.3 ft) and 2m (6.6 ft). The tube structured WB sensor is made of SUS304 pipe and exterior is protected by an additional 1mm thick PFA tube. Pt 100 elements are set inside of this tube structure, meaning that temperature measurement is not disturbed due to the WB functionality.

Caution!
Due to the characteristic of capacitance measurement, precise initial calibration must be performed in order to achieve the maximum measurement accuracy.
The condition of tank contents (both oil & water), liquid temperature and individual probe characteristic can greatly effect the measurement performance.
Specific accuracy & repeatability measurement must be taken within the same environment in order to perform data comparison.

Note!
If water in the tank freeses, it is not possible to measure the water interface. Protect the water in the tank from freezing.
**Weight**

Approx. 13kg  
Condition:  
16 elements  
Temp. probe: 10m  
WB probe: 1m  
Flange: 2" 150lbs RF, SUS316

**Material**

Elements: Class A Pt100, IEC PUB 751 1995, JIS 1604 1997  
Housing: Aluminum diecast  
Temp. probe: SUS316 flexible tube  
WB sensor: SUS316 (center rod SUS 304 & PFA protected)

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**Human interface**

The Prothermo NMT539 can also be operated via the ToF Tool or FieldCare Package. These programs support commissioning, securing of data, signal analysis and documentation of the instruments. They are compatible with the following operating systems: WinNT4.0, Win 2000 and Win XP.

The ToF Tool and FieldCare Packages support the following functions:
- Online configuration of transmitters
- Loading and saving of instrument data (Upload/Download)
- Documentation of measuring points
Certificates and approvals

By attaching the CE mark, Endress+Hauser confirms that the instruments pass the required tests.

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PTB W&M approval

PTB 14.70 08.01 (Germany)

External standards and guidelines

IEC 61326 Appendix :A, Immunity according to table A-1

EN 60529
Protection class of housing (IP-code)

EN 61326
Emissions (equipment class B), compatibility (appendix A - industrial area) EN61000-4-2
Immunity to electrostatic discharge

IEC 61508
Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems
# Ordering information

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NMT539- Product designation (part1)
## Note!

030 Temperature Measuring Range:
5: -20…+100°C (TIIS only)
6: -20…+235°C (TIIS only)

090 Probe Length:
A: .....mm (TIIS: 1000 ≤ L ≤ 30000)
C: ..... , Gas-tight feed through (TIIS: 1000 ≤ L ≤ 40000)
Y: .....mm (TIIS: 30000 < L ≤ 40000)
Accessories

**Anchor weight (high profile, D120) mounting attachment option: B**

This high profile anchor type is designed for Converter + temperature probe versions.

Caution!
Installation of the anchor weight will cause the lowest temperature measurement position to be raised approximately 400mm (16") from the tank floor.

![Anchor weight (high profile, D120) mounting attachment option: B](image)

Different dimensions, weight and material for the anchor weight are also available.

**Anchor weight (low profile, hexagon H41) mounting attachment option: C**

The low profile anchor weight is mainly designed to stabilize the WB sensor, securing it straight up without shortening the WB measuring range. It is also suitable for an existing tank installation with a small nozzle opening for converter and temperature version.

![Anchor weight (low profile, hexagon H41) mounting attachment option: C](image)
Wire hook, Top anchor mounting attachment option: D,F

Actual tensioning can be completed with SUS316 stranded 3mm diameter tension wire between wire hook and top anchor.

Note!
The standard process connection of the top anchor is R1 or NPT1 threaded connection.
#### Documentation

**Technical Information**

- **TI00452G**
  - Proservo NMS5

- **TI008N**
  - Promonitor NRF560

- **TI024N**
  - Digital Transmitter TMD1

**Operating Instructions**

- **BA01025G**
  - Prothermo NMT539 (Installation Instructions)

- **BA01026G**
  - Prothermo NMT539 (Operating Instructions and Description of Instrument Function)

#### Certificates

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Stainless Steel conversion table

The stainless steel material used in products of Endress + Hauser Yamanashi normally have expressions according to Japanese industrial standards, such as JIS. Each country or region may have different expressions. The following conversion table contains the expression of equivalent stainless steel material based on chemical composition and mechanical properties.

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