



**SATRON®**

## LUMINA™ VOA

Dual wavelength turbidity and  
solids content sensor

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The **SATRON VOA** dual wavelength turbidity and solids content sensor is ideal for the food and beverage industry, particularly dairy applications. Its precise measurements of turbidity and solids content optimize water consumption, streamline cleaning processes, and ensure consistent product quality, for e.g. monitoring filling machines, phase transitions, and ice cream quality. The sensor's IO-Link compatibility and 4–20 mA signal enables seamless integration with existing control systems.



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### Measuring range

0 ... 300 000 NTU equivalent

### Calibration

The sensor is factory calibrated at 4mA = water, 20mA = 35% fat cream, 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...1 000 NTU	± 0.25% ±50 NTU
1 000...10 000 NTU	± 1%
10 000...300 000 NTU	± 5%

### Unit selection

%, NTU, FNU, FTU, mg/L, g/dm<sup>3</sup>, PPM, or custom text

### Temperature limits

Ambient: -30 to +80 °C -22...176°F  
 Process **N** type: -5 to +100 °C 23...212 °F (120 °C for 10 min)  
 Process **H** type: -5 to +140 °C 23...284 °F (160 °C for 30 min)  
 Shipping & storage: -40 to +80 °C  
 Display operating range: 0 to +50 °C  
 (Does not affect operation of the sensor)

### Output

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

### Supply voltage

Nominal 24 VDC, (21.6 – 27.6V) 250mA

### Humidity limits

0–100% RH

### Pressure class

PN25

### EMC directive 2014/30/EC

– EN 61326-1: 2021

### CONSTRUCTION

#### Materials:

Sensing element<sup>1)</sup>: AISI316L, PEEK, Duplex (EN. 1.4462), Hast. C276/C22, or Titanium Gr2.  
 Surface quality: Polished Ra <0.8µm  
 Lens: Sapphire or Spinel ceramic  
 Seal: EPDM, FPM, FFPM, FEP

### Housing with display, code **N, B**

Housing: AISI303/316  
 Seals: Nitrilerubber and Viton®  
 Nameplates: Polyester  
 Display window: Polycarbonate

### Housing without display, code **H**

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

### Connection hose between sensing element and housing (RDU) code **L**

PVC signal cable or hose protected with PTFE/AISI316 braiding  
 Nameplates: Polyester  
 Display window: Polycarbonate

### Electrical connections

Housing code **H, B**:  
 1x M12 plug connector  
 Housing with display, code **N**:  
 2x M12 plug connector  
 Remote electronics housing with display code **L**  
 PG9 gland for cable;  
 Conductor cross section: max 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>

### 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 output  
 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 <b>N</b> : 1 input	
Housing <b>L</b> : 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

With G1 connecting thread

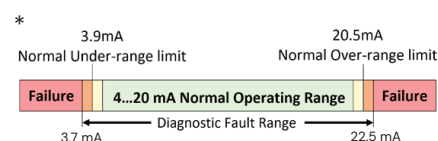
### Protection class:

IP66, IP67 and IP68  
 See Selection chart.

### Weight with G1 process connection

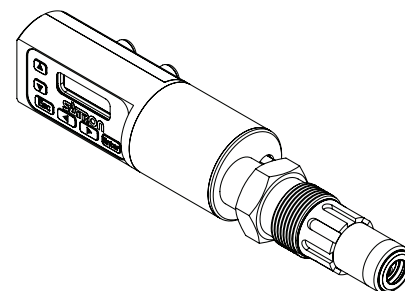
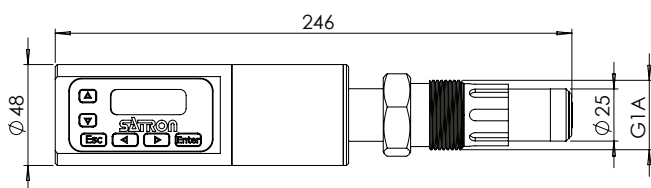
Housing without display ( <b>H</b> ):	0.9 kg
Housing with display ( <b>B</b> ):	1.3 kg
Housing with display ( <b>N</b> ):	1.3 kg
Remote housing ( <b>L</b> ):	2.5 kg

Output signal according to NAMUR  
 NEO43 Signal Level for the failure  
 information of Digital Transmitters.  
 Min. load using HART®-communication  
 250 Ω

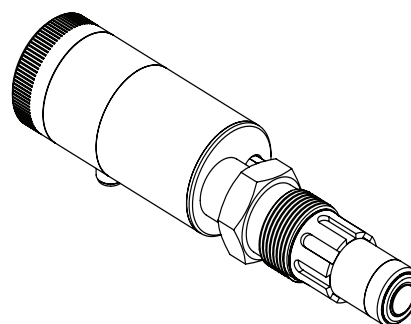
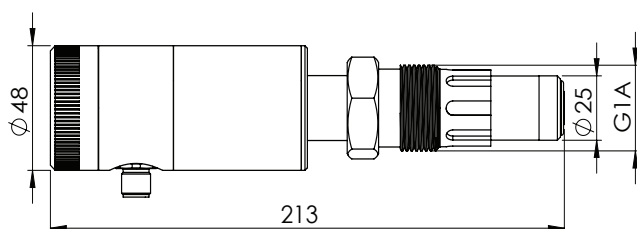


<sup>1)</sup> Parts in contact with the process medium are FDA compliant.

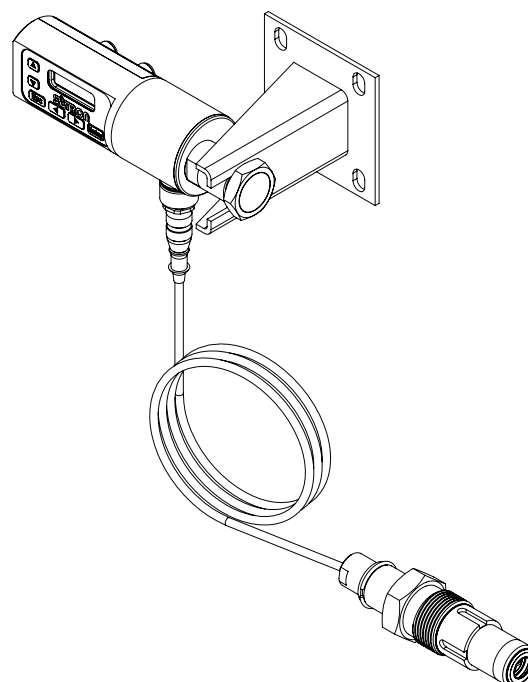
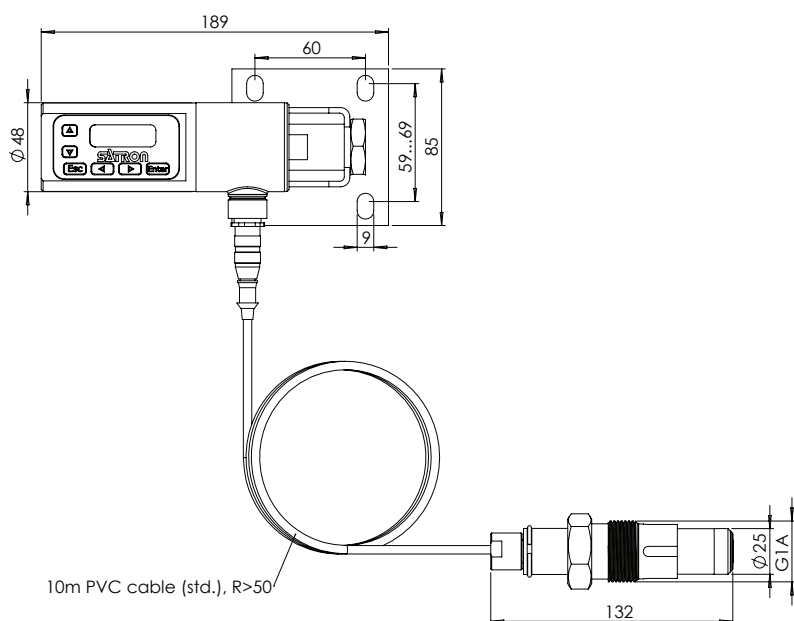
## Dimensions and housing types VOA (mm)



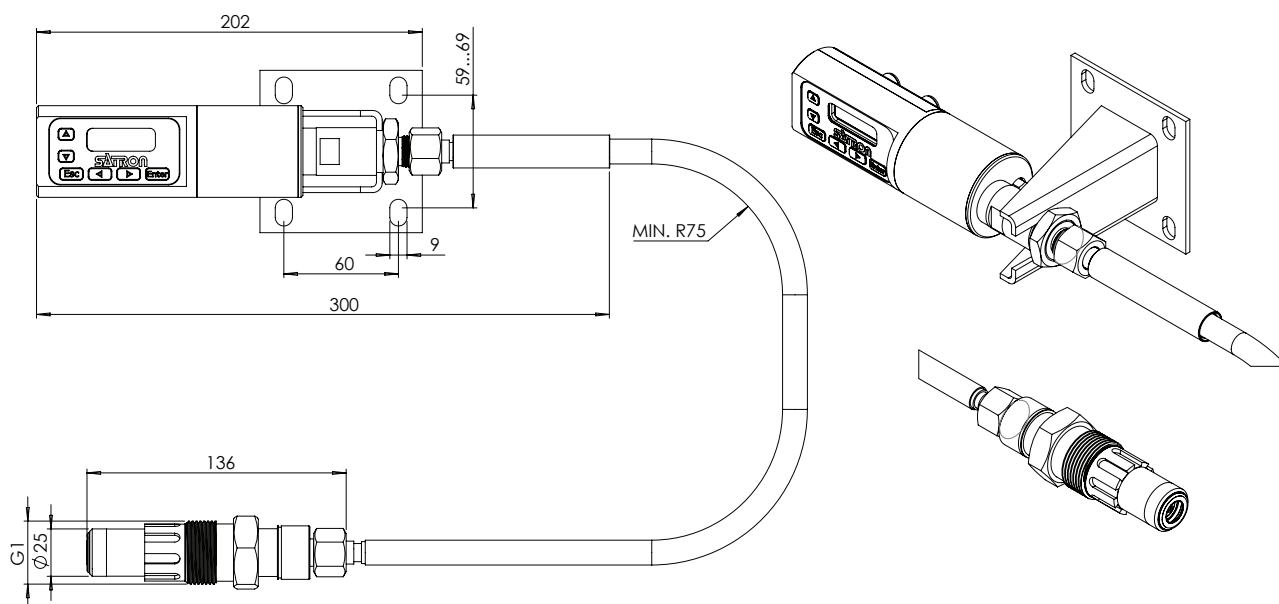
### VOA with display (N) and G1 process connection



### VOA without display (H) and G1 process connection

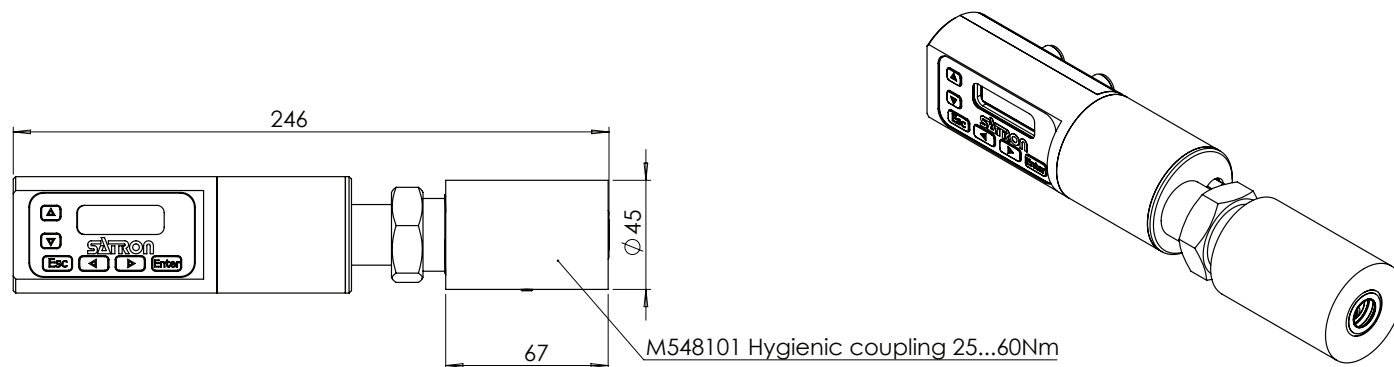


### VOA with remote measuring probe and PVC M12 cable (NRT4)

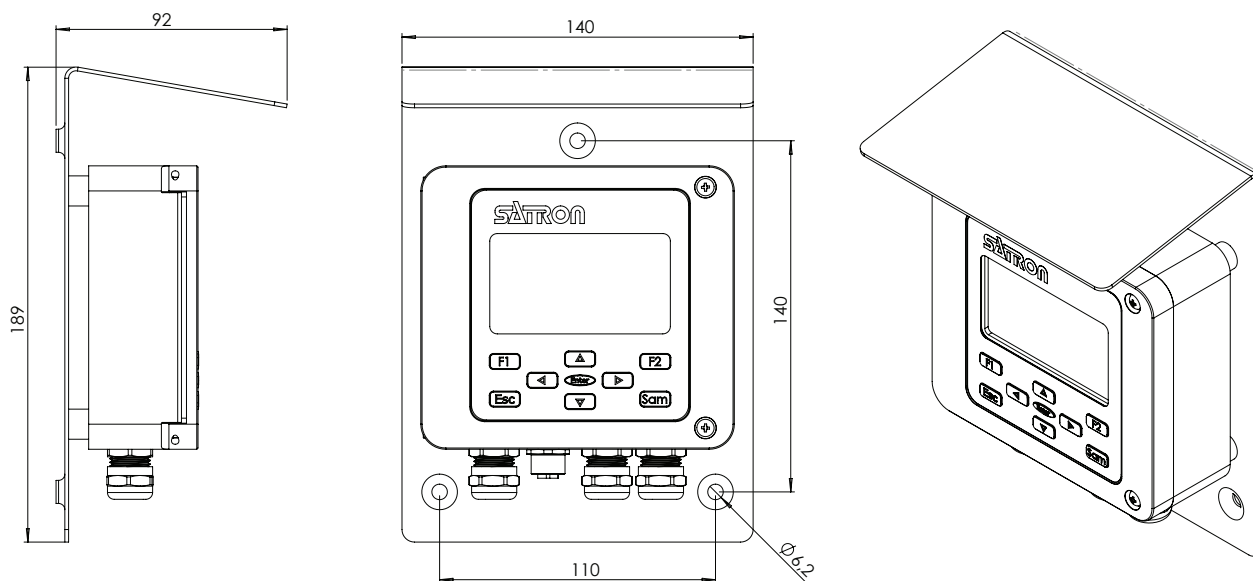


**VOA with remote measuring probe and AISI hose (NRT2)**

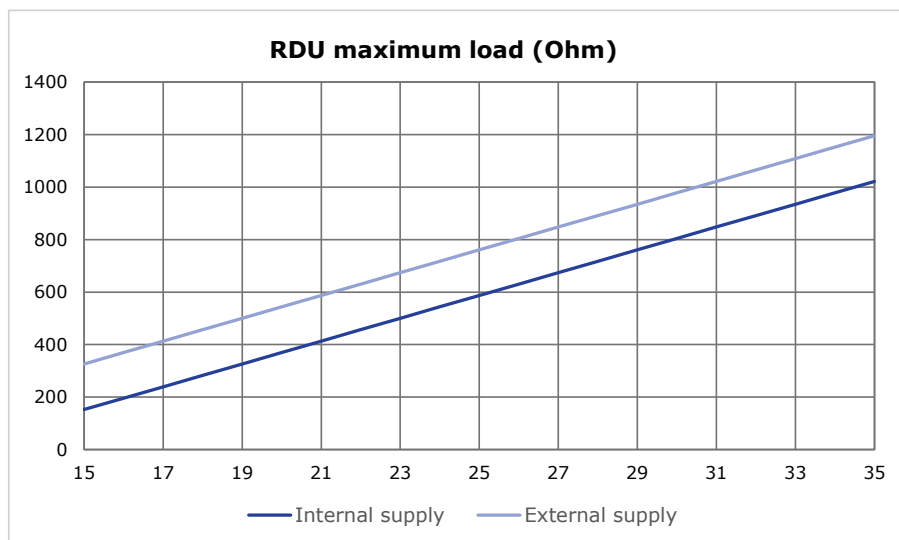
## Process connection details



**VOA G1 connected to M548101 3A hygienic coupling (flush mounted).**

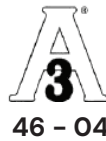


## RDU – Remote Display Unit (L) T1370009





## Instructions and spare parts that are according and within the 3-A appliance



### Welding the coupling

These instructions apply to hygienic welded couplings; welding the G1

standard coupling is described here as an example.

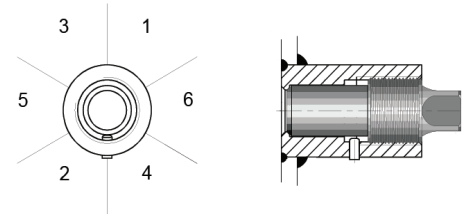
- Place the coupling in the mounting hole. Make sure the leakage detection port is down. Then weld with several runs so to prevent the coupling's oval distortion and tightness problems. The inside welding must be cleaned, and polished with an end result of  $Ra < 0,8$

- The sensor must be **out of the coupling** while the coupling is welded. You can use the shut-off plug to shut the coupling. The plug protects the coupling's sealing face and permits the starting of the process without the sensor.

- It is always recommendable to use the welding assistant (M1050420)

while welding the coupling to prevent any distortions due to heat.

- Do not make weld grounding via any sensor's body!



### Mounting the sensor on the coupling

#### Procedure

- Make sure that the coupling's sealing face is clean.

- Remove the orange protective plug from the sensor head.

- Insert the sensor **in a straight line** into the coupling, so that the guide groove on the sensor aligns with the stop pin on the coupling. The sensor settles into position when the groove and pin are aligned, and will be prevented from rotating in the coupling.

**When inserting the sensor, be careful not to damage the edge of the lens on the edges of the coupling or on the end of the stop pin!**

- Lock the sensor in position by screwing the hex nut fully home. Finger tightness is sufficient to tighten the sealing faces. However, we recommend final tightening with a tool to eliminate the effect of vibration and other such factors. Apply  $60 \pm 20$  Nm torque.

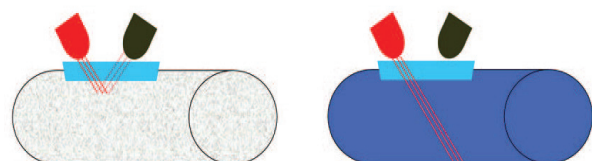
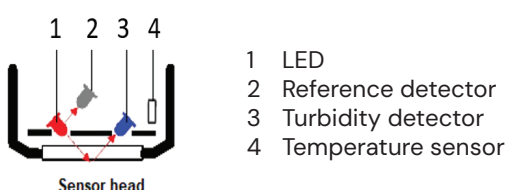
**Do not use sealing tape etc. on threaded connection!**

### VOA measurement principle:

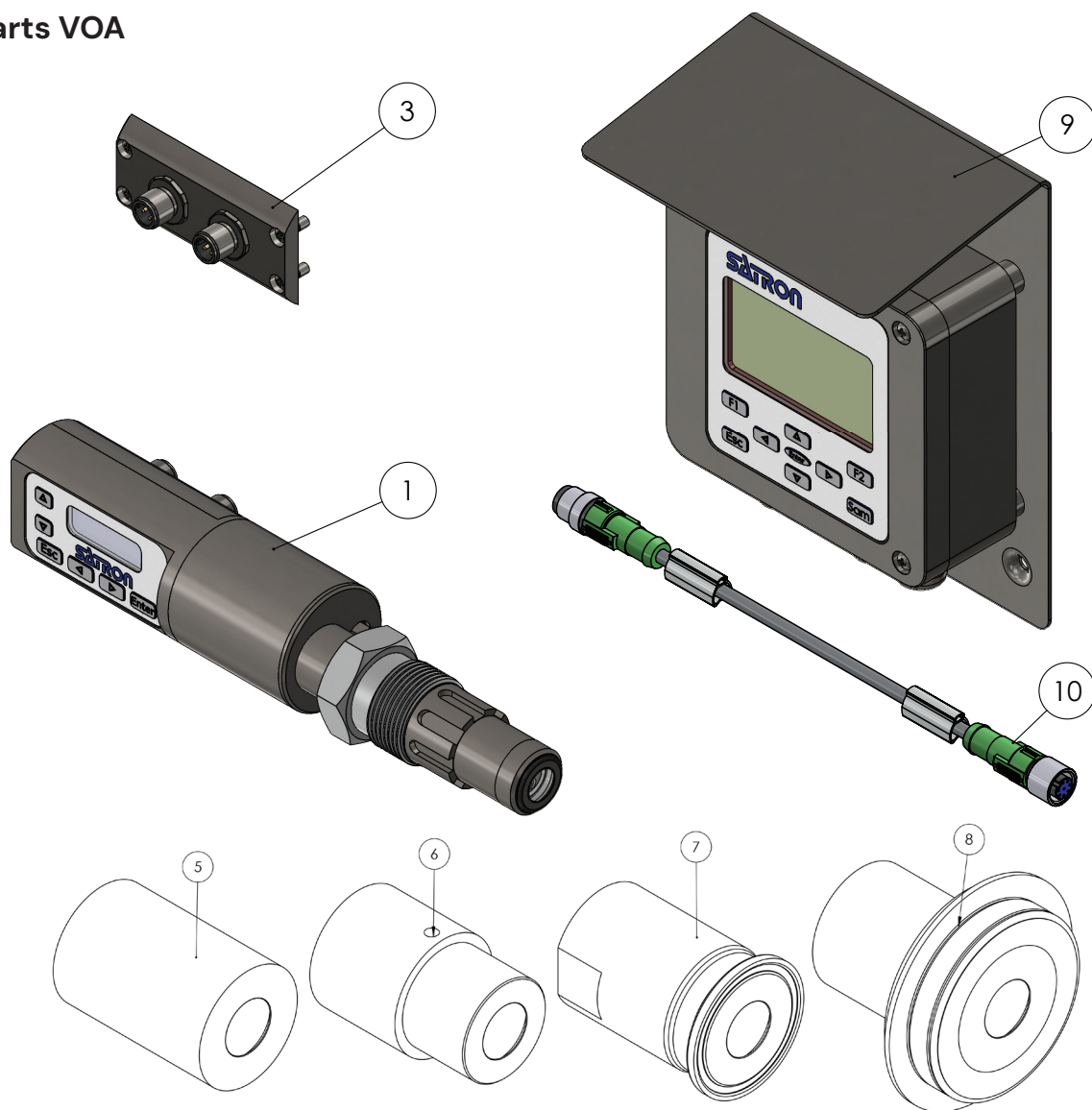
Backscattering with RED and Infrared wavelength light source LED's.

The light source is fully compensated for aging, temperature, and ambient light changes due to the high duty cycle measurement (up to 100 measurements per second).

The lifetime for the optical LED and photodetectors is 20 years minimum. Illustration below shows only the principle for 1 light source. The sensor has 2 LED's and 4 detectors in total.



## Spare Parts VOA



No.	Part name	Order code
1	O-ring EPDM	80031721
1	O-ring FPM	80011721
1	O-ring FFPM	800417020
3	Plug cover M12*	T1370011
5	45/G1" Welding adapter	M548101
6	38/G1" Welding adapter	M1050577
7	Tri-clover 25/38 ISO2852	M1050206
7	Tri-clover 40/51 ISO2852	M1050222
7	Tri-clover 63.5 ISO2852	M1050224
8	Tuchenhagen / Varivent DN25	M1050090
8	Tuchenhagen / Varivent DN50	M1050091
8	Tuchenhagen / Varivent DN65,5	M1050092
9	Remote Display Unit RDU*	T1370009
10	L-Housing data cable 10m PVC*	70000600
10	L-Housing data cable 15m PVC*	70000601
	Bracket remote probe electronics	T1050009

**Note**  
3A 18-03 Class II (Do not exceed above 8% fat content)  
3A 18-03 Class I  
3A 18-03 Class I

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

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BA201  
M3 rev 1.2  
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## SELECTION CHART

<b>Adjustability</b> VOA	<b>Span, min</b> 0...1000NTU	<b>Span, max</b> 0...300 000 NTU																				
<b>Process temperature limits</b> <b>N</b> Normal version -5...+100 °C (23 ...212°F) (120 °C (248°F) for 10 minutes) <b>H<sup>1)</sup></b> High temperature -5...+140 °C (23 ...284°F) (160 °C (320°F) for 30 minutes)																						
<b>Output</b> <b>S</b> 4-20mA DC/HART® for 50Hz (Europe) <b>T<sup>2)</sup></b> 4-20mA DC/HART® + IO-Link for 50Hz <b>J</b> 4-20mA DC/HART® for 60Hz (USA / Japan) <b>K<sup>2)</sup></b> 4-20mA DC/HART® + IO-Link for 60Hz <b>L</b> 4-20mA + PRIME for 50Hz <b>M<sup>2)</sup></b> 4-20mA DC/HART® + IO-Link + PRIME for 50Hz <b>C</b> 4-20mA + PRIME for 60Hz <b>D<sup>2)</sup></b> 4-20mA DC/HART® + IO-Link + PRIME for 60Hz																						
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<b>Housing type</b> <b>N</b> Housing with display and pushbuttons, 2mA outputs, binary in/output <b>H</b> Housing without display <b>L</b> Remote electronics housing with display																						
<b>Probe type</b> <b>O</b> No remote probe <b>R</b> Remote measuring probe (not available with L housing), IP68																						
<b>Connection type</b> <b>T</b> M12, IP67 <b>V</b> PG9 (always with L housing), IP66																						
<b>Cable material</b> <b>0</b> No L or R option selected <b>2<sup>4)</sup></b> AISI316L braided PTFE hose <b>4</b> PVC cable (std.) Extension 10m PVC cable available (code: 70000600)																						
<b>Cable length</b> <b>0</b> No L or R option selected <b>2</b> 10 meters (std.) <b>3</b> 15 meters																						
<b>Lightsources</b> <b>1</b> RED & IR																						
<b>Process connections</b> <b>G1</b> Standard G1A thread + Oring																						

Example code

VOA N S 222 N O T O O 1 G1

## Documentation

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

- <sup>1)</sup> 3A approval in combination only with FFPM
- <sup>2)</sup> IO-link only with N housing type
- <sup>3)</sup> Do not exceed above 8% fat content process media
- <sup>4)</sup> Not within 3A approval

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