

CAPACITY PROBES ENDRESS HAUSER OUT OF PRODUCTION

Dear Customer,

Gea Procomac Spa herewith informs that our supplier Endress Hauser has definitively put out of production the capacity level probes of the series DC11-DC11EN-DC11TEN-DC11ES (connected to the remote control board FMX570 or FMC671).

From the equipments which form the level survey system installed on the tank of the Gea Procomac's fillstar(s) in your possession (capacity probes, pre-amplifier and remote control board) only the pre-amplifier EC47 is available as a spare parts item up until the 31/12/2010. For the other equipments mentioned, Endress Hauser guarantees the repair of all the electronic components up until the 31/12/2008. The repair of the damaged parts can be effected by an Endress Hauser Service Center, with a delivery lead time variable between 20 to 30 days.

The impossibility to purchase in the future the components which make up the level survey system and the long period requested for the repair of the said equipment currently installed, obviously can expose a **risk of an extended length of time of production stoppage in case of a sudden anomaly of the level control installed on the machine's tank.**

Therefore Gea Procomac suggests the planned replacement of the level survey system with similar components of a new generation, which will guarantee the avoid of the above mentioned problems, ensuring the availability of our technicians to intervene for the wiring and testing of the new equipment, optimising the costs at your charge.

Applicability upgrade level probe

The upgrade of the level survey tank is applicable to the following machines (year of manufacturer 1990–2007):

Level survey single capacity probe equipped with control board FMX570 or FMC671	FILLSTAR FX * FILLSTAR CX
Level survey multiple capacity probe (3 or 5 probes) equipped with control board FMX570 or FMC671	FILLSTAR SF-PET2 * FILLSTAR PET2 * FILLSTAR M * FILLSTAR PET M * FILLSTAR S * FILLSTAR SF-M * FILLSTAR ADV

For the typology of machines non listed in the table, the technical / economical estimation will be made upon specific request

Terms of supply

As far as the terms of supply are concerned, please refer to our Upgrades dept who will prepare the best technical/sales proposal for the replacement of the level probes on the Gea Procomac Spa plants you have.

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