



## NivoTec®

### LEVEL MONITORING AND VISUALISATION

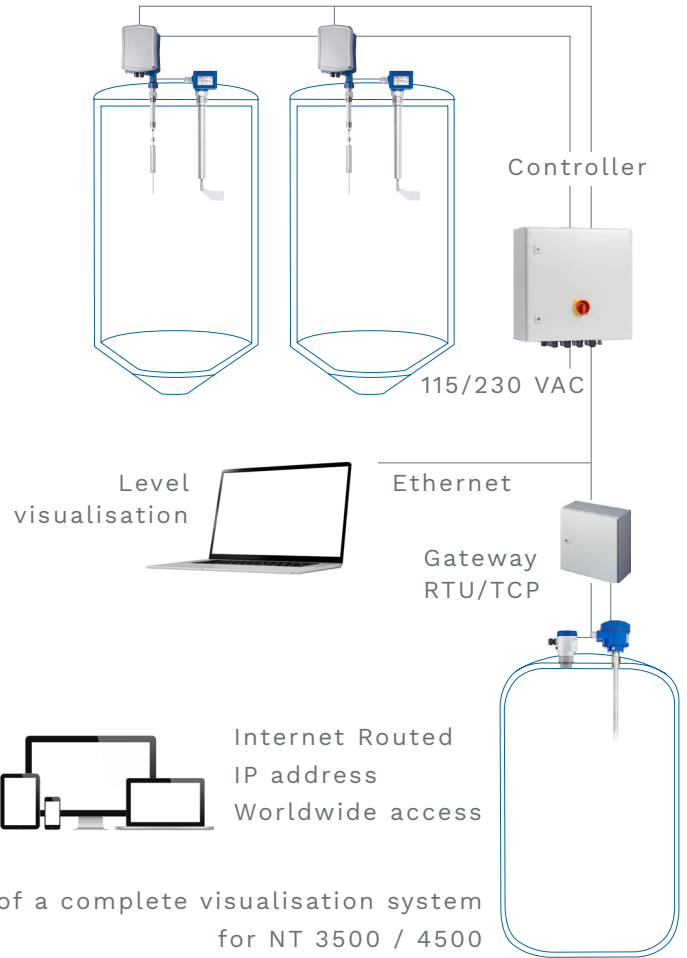
Complete system for fill level display, trend display, data storage and remote level enquiries. Various technologies are available for level indication, which can be configured project-specifically. Simple LED for the evaluation of a 4-20 mA signal for installation in control cabinets or for wall mounting as well as touch panels and web server modules with visualisation software. The web server solutions meet all the requirements of modern level monitoring.

# NivoTec®

NivoTec® NT 3500 / NT 4500  
CUSTOM PROJECT VISUALISATION



- Fill level visualisation via web server module
- Access using standard browser software via Ethernet
- Trend recording and data storage
- Worldwide access via remote enquiry
- Fill monitoring via alarm signal, shut off valve control and tank wagon coupling detection
- Easy to use fill monitoring via truck module
- Fill level data and alarm signal by e-mail
- Evaluation of digital signals and 4-20 mA analogue signals
- Interfaces Modbus RTU and Ethernet TCP
- Complete system with project specific electrical plans (NT 3500)



Example of a complete visualisation system  
for NT 3500 / 4500

NivoTec® NT 4600  
7 INCH TOUCH PANEL VISUALISATION

- Data in percentage, height, volume or weight
- Trend display, data storage
- Evaluation of 4-20 mA analogue signals and Modbus RTU of the UWT systems
- Touch Panel supplied in installation housing or premounted in electrical control cabinet



NivoTec® NT 4700  
DIGITAL DISPLAY IN TERMINAL BOX FOR ONE MEASURING POINT

- Evaluation of 4-20 mA analogue signals
- LED in percentage, height, volume or weight
- Version NivoBob® NB 3000/NB 4000 incl. start button and indicator lamp "Sensor weight upper position"



NivoTec® NT 4900  
DIGITAL DISPLAY AS BUILT-IN MODULE

- Level display in percentage, height, volume or weight
- Evaluation of 4-20 mA analogue signals



NivoTec® NT 9000  
LOCAL FILL LEVEL DISPLAY

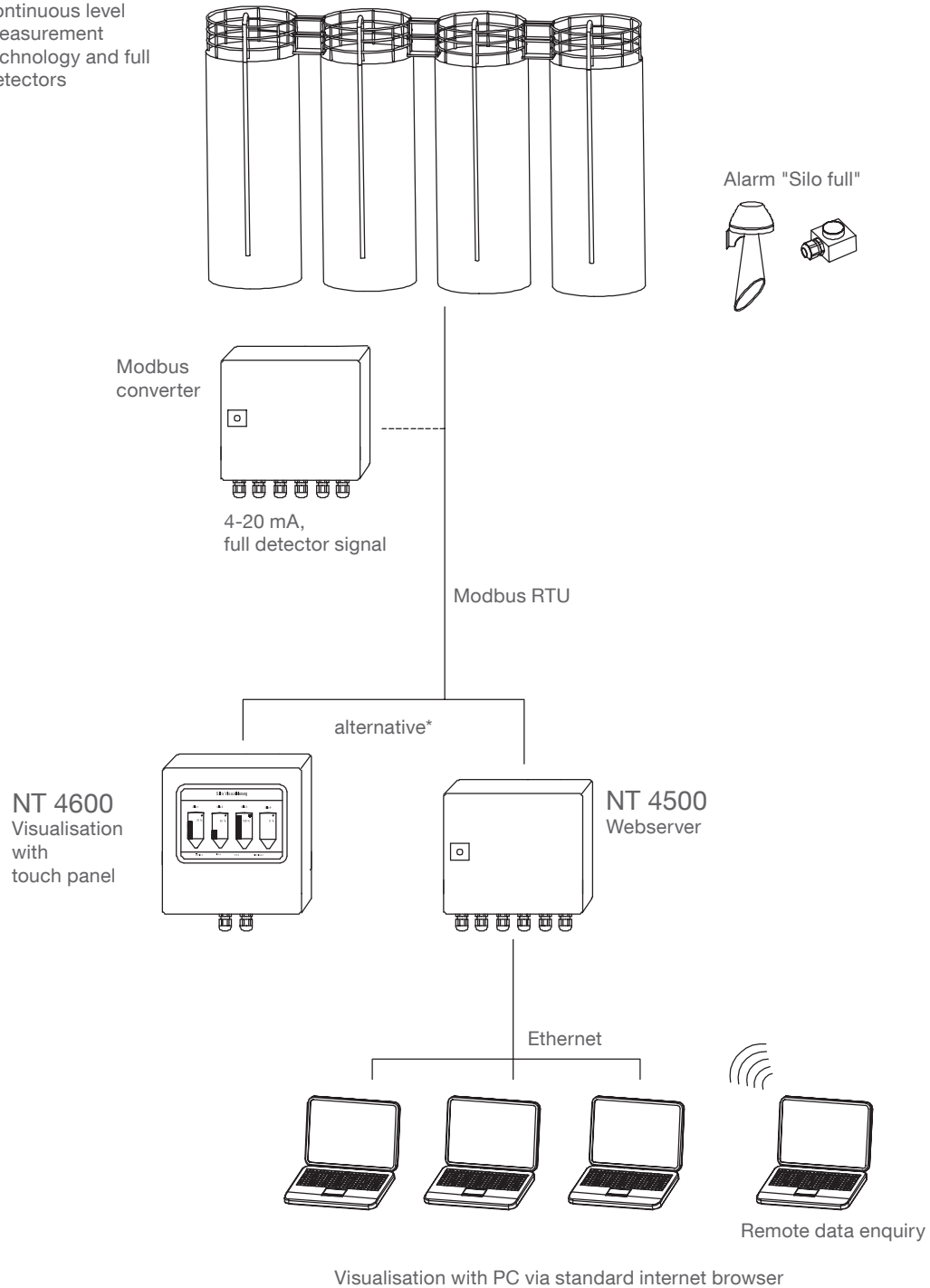
- Fill levels shown on remote display
- Evaluation of 4-20 mA analogue signals
- Level display in percentage, height, volume or weight freely selectable



## Overview NT 4500 / NT 4600

### Standardized Level monitoring system up to 30 silos

Silo plant with continuous level measurement technology and full detectors



\* Mixed use of NT 4500 and NT 4600 is not possible

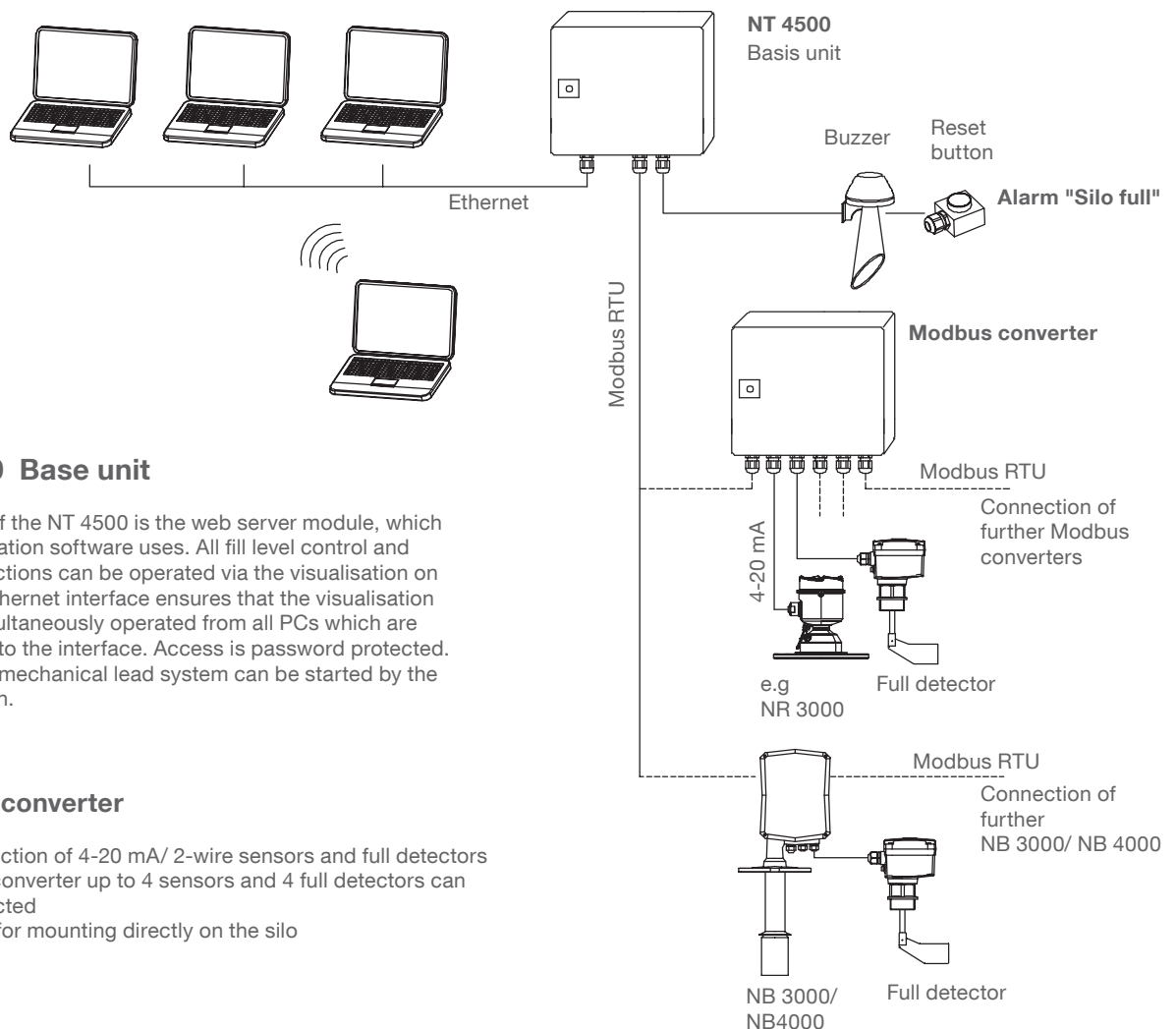
## Overview NT 4500 / NT 4600

Technical data		
Dimensions	NT 4500/ NT 4600, Modbus converter: 300 x 300 x 155 mm (W x H x D)	
Mounting	NT 4500/ NT 4600, Modbus converter: wall mounting	
Material	NT 4500/ NT 4600, Modbus converter: steel plate	
Ingress protection	NT 4500/ NT 4600, Modbus converter: IP65	
Ambient temperature	NT 4500:	0 .. +55°C
	NT 4600:	0 .. +50°C
	Modbusumsetzer:	-25 .. +70°C
Power supply	NT 4500/ NT 4600, Modbus converter: 115 V or 230 V 50/ 60 Hz (integrated power converter 24 V DC)	
	NR 3000:	supplied by Modbus converter
	NB 3000/ NB 4000:	15 V or 230 V AC, connection is made on site
	Full detector: converter.	connection either on NB 3000/ NB 4000 resp. Modbus
		In this case the supply voltage must be equal to NB 3000/ NB 4000 resp. Modbus converter. Alternative it is possible to connect on site.
Power consumption	NT 4500/ NT 4600, Modbus converter: 20 VA	
	Connected level sensors:	see documentation of the respective sensors
Signal output full detector	Floating contact is required	

## NT 4500

### Level monitoring and visualisation via web server

- Standardised system up to 50 silos
- Visualisation and operation via standard internet browser software
- Software language: German or English
- Password protected
- Worldwide remote enquiry of the level
- Data in percentage, height, volume or weight
- Trend display, data storage, export via .csv
- Evaluation of the analogue 4-20 mA signals of any sensors, as well as Modbus RTU of the UWT-systems
- Different input signals within the same system is possible
- Implementation of full detectors
- Fill control via full alarm signal (buzzer)



### NT 4500 Base unit

The heart of the NT 4500 is the web server module, which the visualisation software uses. All fill level control and display functions can be operated via the visualisation on a PC. An Ethernet interface ensures that the visualisation can be simultaneously operated from all PCs which are connected to the interface. Access is password protected. The electromechanical lead system can be started by the visualisation.

### Modbus converter

- For connection of 4-20 mA/ 2-wire sensors and full detectors
- On each converter up to 4 sensors and 4 full detectors can be connected
- Provided for mounting directly on the silo

### Integration of full detector incl. alarm "silo full"

- Buzzer with reset button (supplied loose, for outdoor mounting)
- One unit for all connected silos
- Alarm happens, if one of the silos gets full
- Reset of the alarm
- Provided for mounting directly on the silo

## NT 4600

### Level monitoring and visualisation via touch panel

- Standardised system up to 15 silos
- Visualisation and operation via 7" touch panel (coloured, 800 x 480 pixel)
- Software language: German or English
- Password protected
- Data in percentage, height, volume or weight
- Trend display, data storage
- Evaluation of the analogue 4-20 mA signals of any sensors, as well as Modbus RTU of the UWT-systems
- Different input signals within the same system is possible
- Implementation of full detectors
- Fill control via full alarm signal (Buzzer)

### NT 4600 Base unit

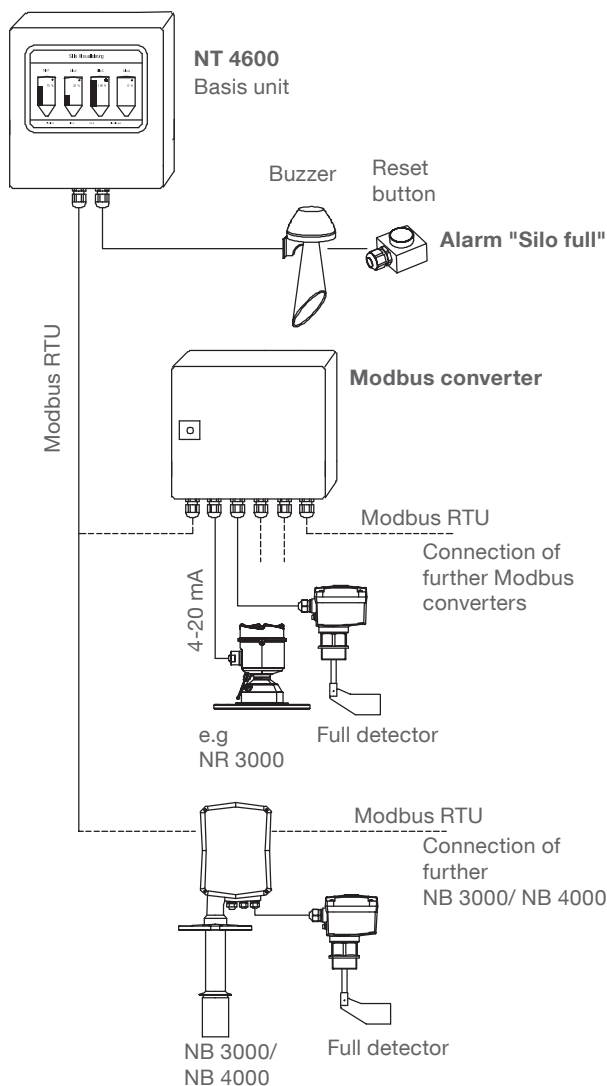
The heart of the NT 4600 is a touch panel, which runs the visualisation software. All fill level control and display functions can be operated via the touch panel. Access is password protected. The electromechanical lead system can be started by the visualisation software.

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## NT 4600



Delivery touch panel for panel mounting as follows:

Dimensions 200 x 146 x 34 mm

Panel cutout 192 x 138 mm,

Required supply 24V DC  $\pm 20\%$ , 350 mA

Sub D plug (female) 9 pole for Modbus connection

In combination with pos.3 A a Modbus I/O module for connecting of the buzzer/ reset button will be delivered as follows:

Dimensions 98 x 52 x 27 mm, for mounting on top hat rail

Supply 10 .. 30 V DC, 0,5 W

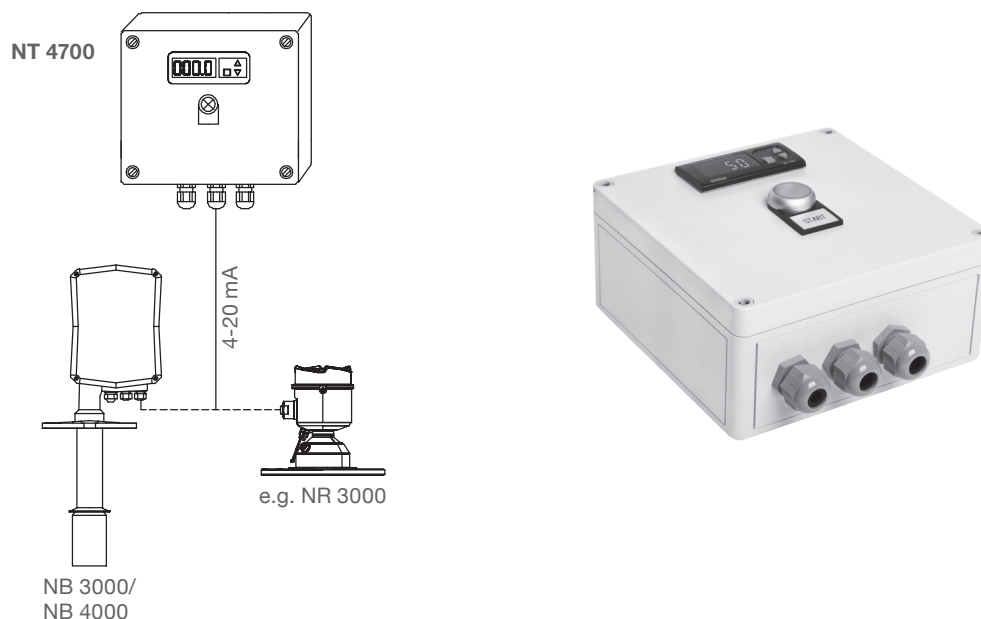
Terminals for Modbus connection



## NT 4700

### Level display for one silo

- Evaluation of the analogue 4-20 mA signal of any sensor
- LED-Display in percentage, height, volume or weight (implements NT 4900)
- Version for Nivobob NB 3000/ NB 4000 implements start button and indicator lamp when sensor weight is in the upper position
- Simple operation



### Technical data

Dimensions	182 x 180 x 90 mm (W x H x D)	
Mounting	Wall mounting	
Material	Polycarbonat	
Ingress protection	IP65	
Ambient temperature	0 .. +50°C	
Power supply	NT 4700-1/ NT 4700-2: 230 V 50/ 60 Hz NT 4700-5/ NT 4700-6: 115 V 50/ 60 Hz NT 4700-3/ NT 4700-4: 24 V DC NB 3000/ NB 4000: 230 V 50/ 60 Hz or 115 V 50/ 60 Hz or 24 V DC, connection is made on site 2-wire 4-20 mA : supplied by NT 4700-2 (integrated power converter 24 V DC) or NT 4700-4 or NT 4700-6	
Power consumption	NT 4700:	10 VA
	Connected level sensor:	see documentation of the respective sensor



## NT 4900

### Digital display

- Level display in percentage, height, volume or weight, freely programmable
- LED display, 4 digits, 7 segment, red
- Operation via front buttons
- 4-20 mA input



### Technical data

Dimensions	77 x 35 x 71 mm (W x H x D)		
Panel cut out	71 x 29 mm		
Material	Polycarbonat		
Ingress protection	IP65		
Ambient temperature	0 .. +50°C		
Power supply	NT 4900-1:	24 V DC/ AC	(9 - 30 V DC, 7 - 24V 50/ 60 Hz)
	NT 4900-2:	230 V 50/ 60 Hz	(+10% -20%) (Terminal 1 = L/+, Terminal 2 = N/-)
Power consumption	7 VA		
Signal input	4-20 mA aktiv (Terminal 9 = +, Terminal 10 = GND)		

### Programming example:

4mA relates to a display of 0,0 tons, 20 mA to 60,0 tons

Following parameters are changed from the presets (procedure see external programming manual):

i.Type = 4-20 mA

d.Pnt set on first digit from right side (decimal dot setting)

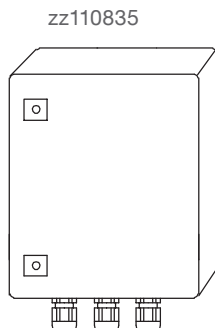
L.SCL -> 0 (lower scale value 0 tons at 4 mA)

H.SCL -> 60.0 (upper scale value 60,0 tons at 20 mA)

## NT 4000

### Terminal box

Intermediate terminals for the wires leading to the silo (mounting e.g. on the silo frame).  
 Applicable for cables of level (Modbus or 4-20 mA), limit switch, buzzer, reset button



### Technical data

Dimensions	200 x 300 x 120 mm (W x H x D), for wall mounting
Material	steel plate
Ingress protection	IP65
Ambient temperature	-25 .. +60°C
Terminal blocks	15 pieces grey, 5 pieces blue, 5 pieces green/ yellow; each terminal implements 3 cable inlets 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> , mounted on top hat rail
Cable glands	6 pieces M20 x 1.5    2 pieces M25 x 1.5

### Cable recommendations for Modbus network

#### Shielded cable

Functionality up to 50 m

Manufacturer: Lapp, Type UNITRONIC LiYCY 2x 0.34, Art.no: 0034502

#### Twisted pair cable

Functionality up to 1,000 m

Manufacturer: Lapp, Type UNITRONIC BUS CAN 1x 2x 0.34, Art.no: 2170263

#### UV-protection hose with threaded hose coupling M20 x 1.5

UV protection for Modbus cable

Manufacturer: Flexa, Type Rohrflex PA6, Art.no: 0233.202.012 and Type RQG1-M, Art.no: 5020.055.018

#### ATEX-protection hose with threaded hose coupling M20 x 1.5

For installation of Modbus cable in ATEX Zone 21

Manufacturer: PMA, Type ESX, Art.no: ESXT-12B.50 and Type END, Art.no: BEND-M202GT

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We assume no liability for typing errors.

## Safety notes / Technical support

### Notes

- Installation, maintenance and commissioning must be carried out only by qualified technical personnel.
- The product must be used only in the manner outlined in this instruction manual.

Special attention must be paid to warnings and notes as follows:



#### WARNING

Relates to a caution symbol on the product and means, that a failure to observe the necessary precautions can result in death, serious injury and/ or considerable material damage.



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This symbol is used, when there is no corresponding caution symbol on the product.

#### CAUTION

A failure to observe the necessary precautions can result in considerable material damage.

### Safety symbols

In manual and on product	Description
	CAUTION: refer to related documents (manual) for details.
	Earth (ground) Terminal
	Protective Conductor Terminal

### Technical support

Please contact your local supplier (see [www.uwtgroup.com](http://www.uwtgroup.com) for address). Otherwise you can contact:

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## Overview

### Level monitoring and visualisation via touch panel

- Standardized system up to 15 silos
- Visualisation and operation via 7" touch panel (coloured, 800 x 480 pixel)
- Software language german or english
- Password protected
- Data in percentage, height, volume or weight
- Trend display, data storage
- Evaluation of the analogue 4-20 mA signals of any sensors, as well as Modbus RTU of the UWT-systems
- Different input signals within the same system is possible
- Implementation of full detectors
- Fill control via full alarm signal (Buzzer)

### NT 4600 Basis unit

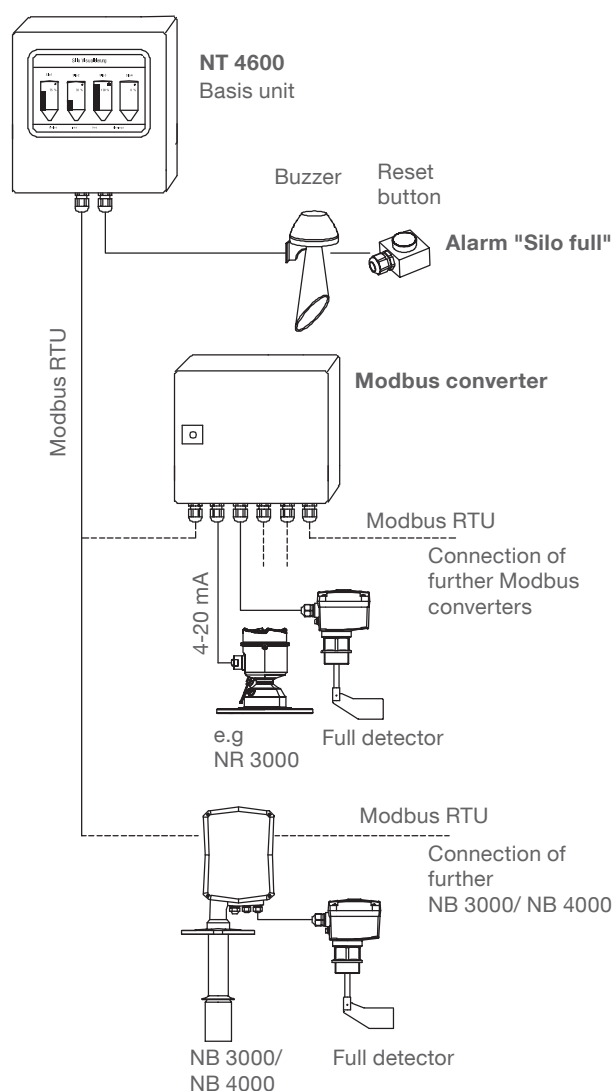
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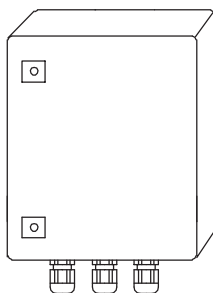
## Technical Data / Accessories

### Technical data

Dimensions	NT 4600, Modbus converter:	300 x 300 x 155 mm (W x H x D)
Dimensions (Touch panel without cabinet)	Touch panel Panel cutout	200 x 146 x 34 mm 192 x 138 mm
Mounting	NT 4600, Modbus converter:	wall mounting
Material	NT 4600, Modbus converter:	steel plate
Ingress protection	NT 4600, Modbus converter:	IP65
Ambient temperature	NT 4600:  Modbusumsetzer:	0 .. +50°C  -25 .. +70°C
Power supply	NT 4600, Modbus converter:  NR 3000:  NB 3000/ 4000:  Full detector:	115 V or 230 V 50/ 60 Hz (integrated power converter 24 V DC)  supplied by Modbus converter  115 V or 230 V AC, connection is made on site  Connection either on NB 3000/ NB 4000 resp. Modbus converter. In this case the supply voltage must be equal to NB 3000/ NB 4000 resp. Modbus converter. Alternative it is possible to connect on site.
Power consumption	NT 4600, Modbus converter:  Connected level sensors:	20 VA  see documentation of the respective sensors
Signal output full detector	Floating contact is required	

### Terminal box

Intermediate terminals for the wires leading to the silo (mounting e.g. on the silo frame).  
Applicable for cables of level (Modbus or 4-20 mA), limit switch, buzzer, reset button



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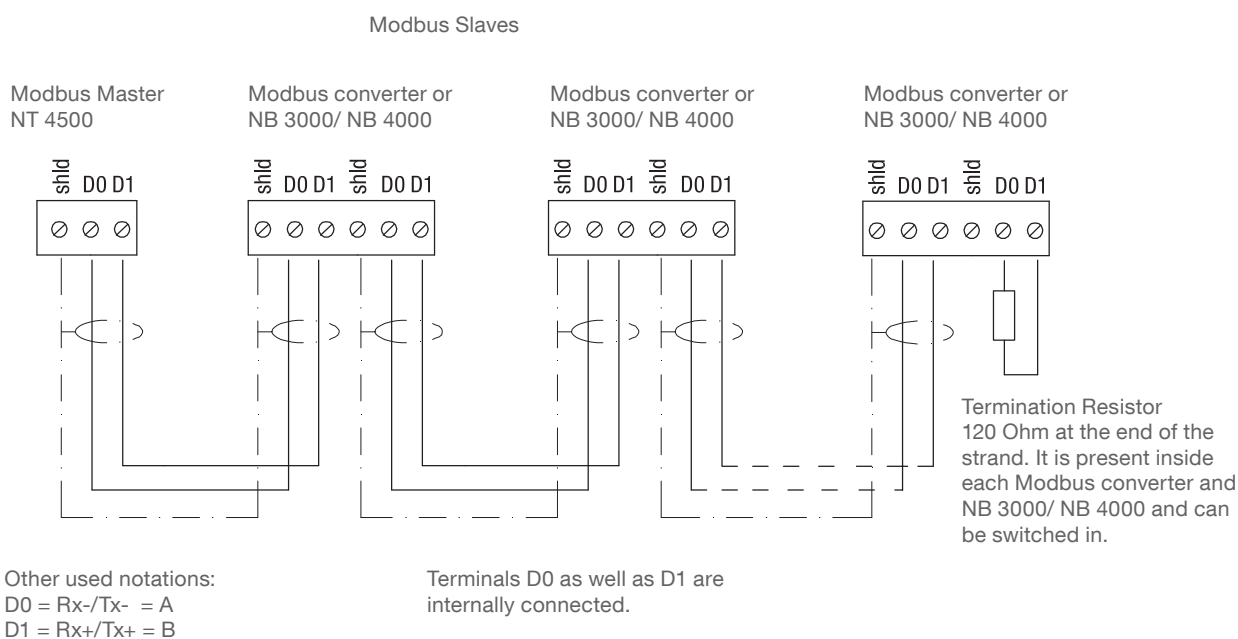
## Electrical installation

### ! Safety Instructions

<b>Handling</b>	In case of improper handling or handling malpractice, the electric safety of the device cannot be guaranteed.
<b>Installation regulations</b>	The local regulations or VDE 0100 (Regulations of German Electrotechnical Engineers) must be observed.
<b>Fuse</b>	Use a fuse as stated in the connection diagrams.
<b>RCCB protection</b>	In case of a fault, the supply voltage must be automatically switched off by a RCCB protection switch to protect against indirect contact with dangerous voltages.
<b>Power supply switch</b>	A voltage disconnection switch must be provided near the device.
<b>Wiring diagram</b>	The electrical connections are made in accordance with the wiring diagram.
<b>Supply voltage</b>	Compare the supply voltage applied with the specifications given on the name plate before switching the device on.
<b>Cable gland</b>	Make sure that the screwed cable gland safely seals the cable and that it is tight (danger of water intrusion). Cable glands that are not used have to be sealed with a blanking element.
<b>Field wiring cables</b>	All field wirings must have insulation suitable for at least 250 V AC. The temperature rating must be at least 80°C (176°F).
<b>Installation in Hazardous Locations</b>	The NT 4500 and the Mobus converter are not permitted for installation in Hazardous Areas. Observe the valid regulations for wiring in Hazardous Areas, if the NB 3000/ NB 4000 is installed in Hazardous Areas.

## Modbus network

### General wiring of a Modbus network



#### Note:

If required it is possible to split the Modbus network into two strands. Both strands are wired in parallel at the Modbus Master. A termination resistor must be present at the end of each strand.



## Electrical installation

### Cable recommendations for Modbus network

#### Shielded cable

Functionality up to 50 m

Manufacturer: Lapp, Type UNITRONIC LiYCY 2x 0.34, Art.no: 0034502

#### Twisted pair cable

Functionality up to 1,000 m

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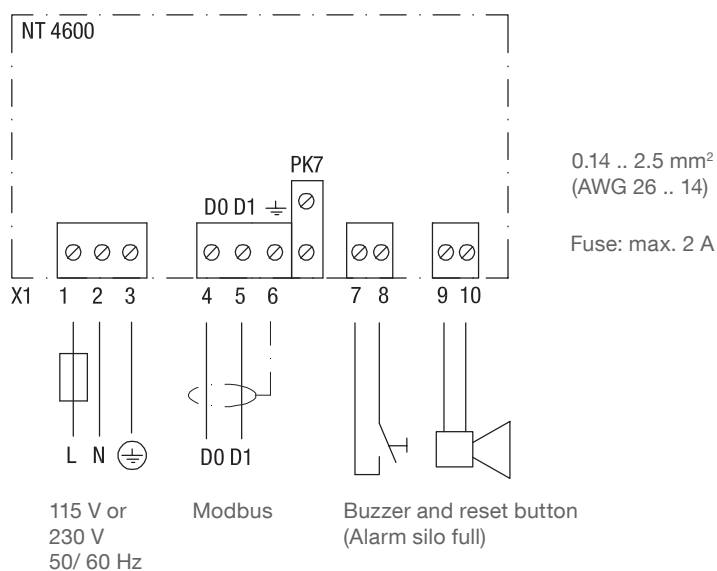
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For installation of Modbus cable in ATEX Zone 21

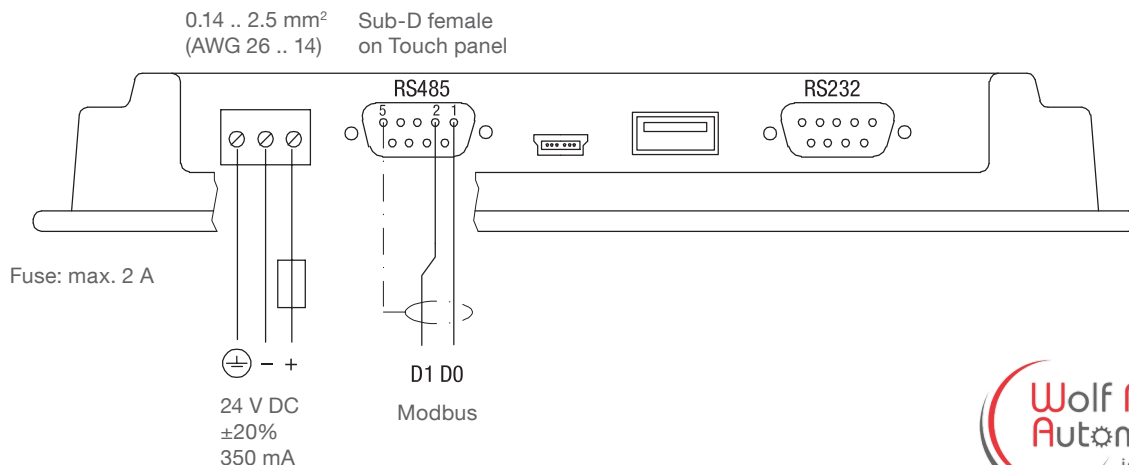
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## NT 4600



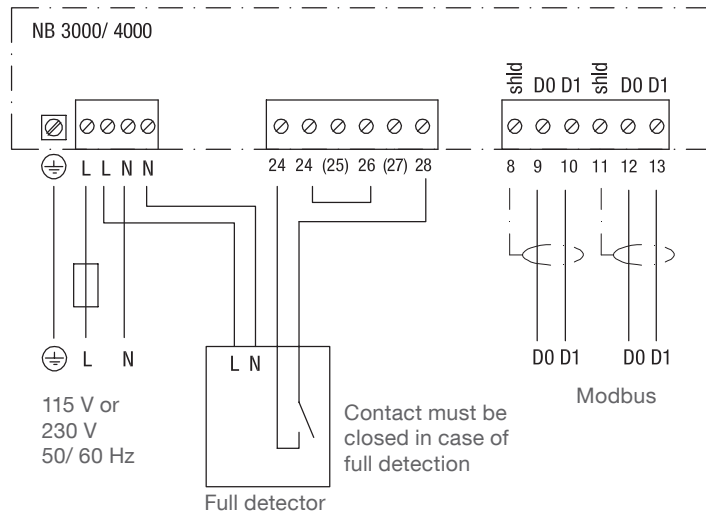
### Wiring of Touch panel

Only relevant if pos.1 A "Touch panel without control cabinet" was ordered



## Electrical installation

### NB 3000/ NB 4000



0.14 .. 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>  
 (AWG 26 .. 14)

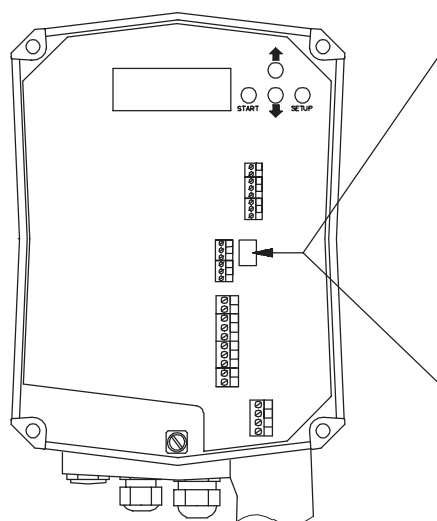
Fuse: max. 10 A

## Electrical installation

### Setting: Biasing and Termination Resistor

For use of NB 3000/ NB 4000 units in a external Modbus network, it is possible to set Biasing and Termination Resistor on each unit as required.

#### NB 3000



#### Version with Jumper

Biasing	OFF*	OFF	ON
Termination Resistor	OFF*	ON	ON

#### Version with DIP switch

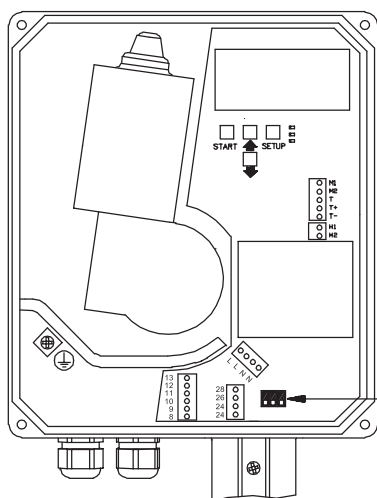
Biasing	OFF*	OFF	ON	ON
Termination Resistor	OFF*	ON	OFF	ON

\*factory provided

DIP Switch position:

Top view Side view

#### NB 4000



Biasing	OFF*	OFF	ON	ON
Termination Resistor	OFF*	ON	OFF	ON



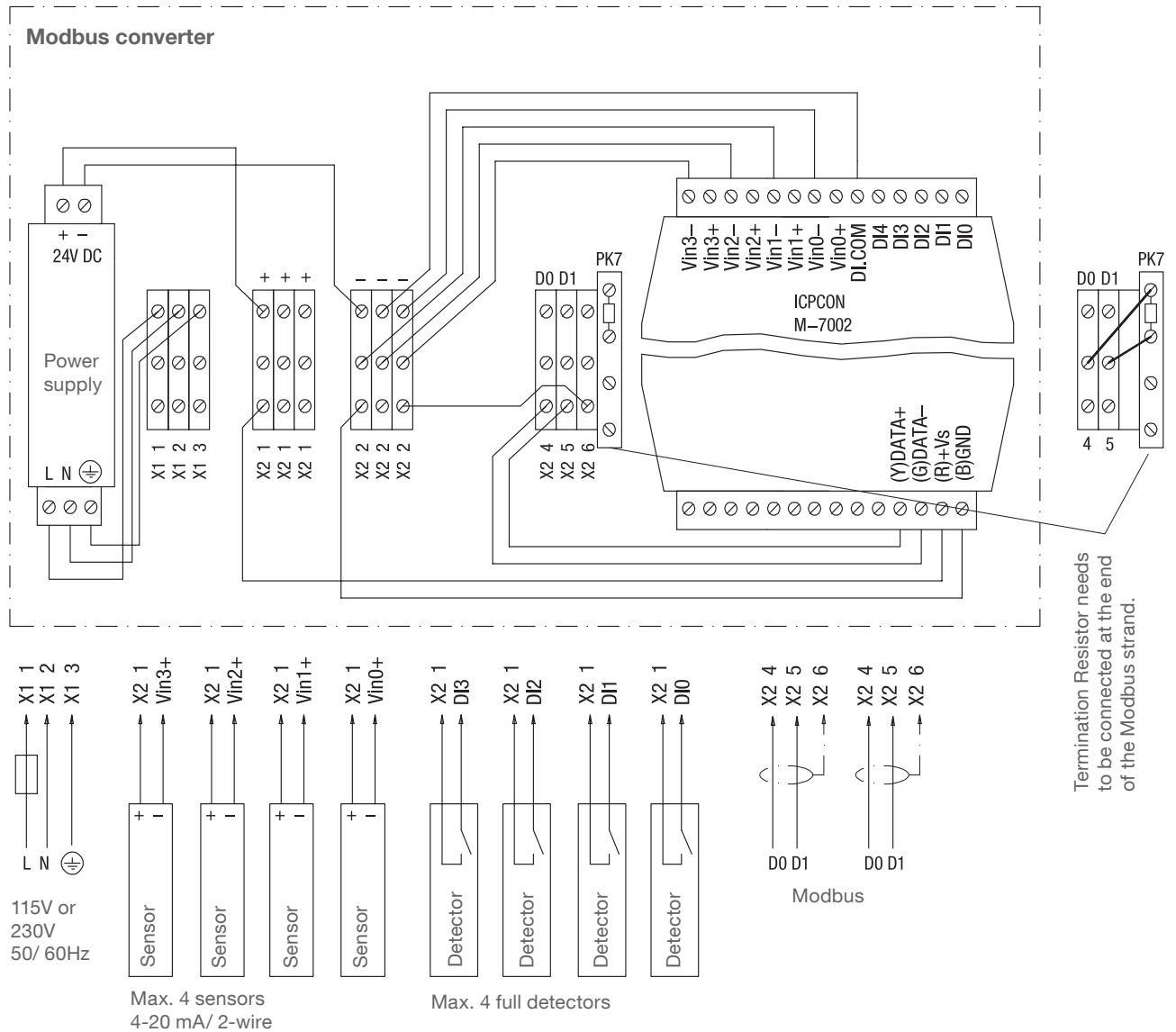
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DIP Switch position:

Top view Side view

## Electrical installation

### Modbus converter



Fuse: max. 10 A

Terminals M-7002: 0.14 .. 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> (AWG 26 .. 16)

Other terminals: 0.14 .. 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> (AWG 26 .. 14)

The stated wiring inside the Modbus converter is factory provided.

## Commissioning

### 1. Generation of a synoptical table

Commissioning is facilitated if an overview of the connected sensors is made in advance.  
The table shows an example of a project with 10 silos and mixed configuration of NivoBob® NB 3000 and NR 3000 radar as well as implementation of full detectors:

Silo	Sensor	Modbus ID	Modbus converter*		
			Channel	Terminal of 4-20 mA sensor	Terminal of full detector
1	NB 3000	3	n/ a	n/ a	n/ a
2	NB 3000	4	n/ a	n/ a	n/ a
3	NB 3000	5	n/ a	n/ a	n/ a
4	NB 3000	6	n/ a	n/ a	n/ a
5	NR 3000 4-20 mA sensor	1	0	Vin0+	DI0
6	NR 3000 4-20 mA sensor	1	1	Vin1+	DI1
7	NR 3000 4-20 mA sensor	1	2	Vin2+	DI2
8	NR 3000 4-20 mA sensor	1	3	Vin3+	DI3
9	NR 3000 4-20 mA sensor	2	0	Vin0+	DI0
10	NR 3000 4-20 mA sensor	2	1	Vin1+	DI1

\* see page 9 as well as 17 - 18 under "Input Signal"

### 2. Check the wiring

Make sure that the Modbus network is wired, set the Modbus Termination Resistor (and for NB 3000 the Biasing), check that the Ethernet connection is available (see "Electrical installation" from page 5 onwards).

### 3. Perform the basic settings for the visualisation

- Basic Settings - User (see page 13).  
To do further settings, the userlevel must be set to Level 2.
- Basic Settings - System (see page 14).

### 4. Perform the settings of the silo data and of the connected sensors

With the following settings, the connected sensors are addressed via the visualisation and give a real measurement result. For this settings the above mentioned synoptical table is helpful:

- Silo Settings (see page 16).
- Sensor Settings (see page 17 - 18).  
Note: All units are presetted to 19200 Baud. Thus no setting is required.

## Visualisation - Operation

### Overview page (Silo overview)

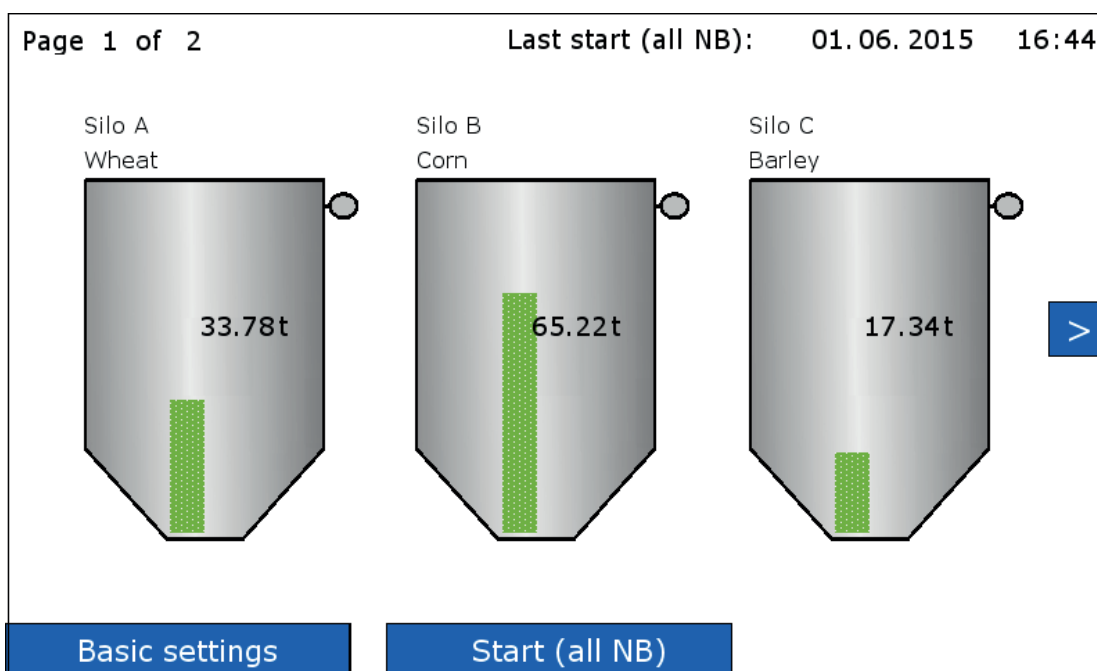
#### Display of level, full detector, information regarding silo and error messages

User Level 0 or higher

The selected number of silos (as defined on page 14) is presented. If more than 3 silos are defined, a button appears for progression to the next or previous page.

The level is stated according to the unit as selected under "unit level" (see page 16)

The colored points display the full detection as defined under "Full detector" (see page 17 - 18).



#### Silo Single View (pressing on a silo)

The single view for the respective silo will open (see page 12).

#### Basic settings

see page 13 to 15

#### START (all NB)

User Level 1 or 2.

Starts the measurement of all connected NivoBob®s. If more than 3 silos are defined, the measurements of the silos not displayed on the screen are started as well.

While the measurement is running, a green arrow appears in each silo.

In the top line the date and time of the last measurement is displayed.

Measurement start is not possible due to one of the following reasons:

Under "Sensor-settings" the selection "Sensor NivoBob®" is not present (see page 17).

The "Modbus for silo" is set to "inactiv" (see page 17).

Display "Blocked Start": The NivoBob® Measurement Start is set to "no" (see page 17).

Display "Blocked 24 - 26": The bridge between terminal 24 - 26 at the NivoBob® ist open. See NivoBob® user manual.

#### Horn reset

Reset of the full signal (horn). The button appears only, if the horn is activated.

#### Possible other messages:

"Offline": The "Modbus for silo" is set to "inactiv", thus the respective silo has no valid measurement (see page 17).

"Modbus": The Modbus network is not working. See items under commissioning (page 10).

Further diagnostic messages may appear. If so, the messages implement comments for reason and possible measures.

## Visualisation - Operation

### Page "Silo Single View"

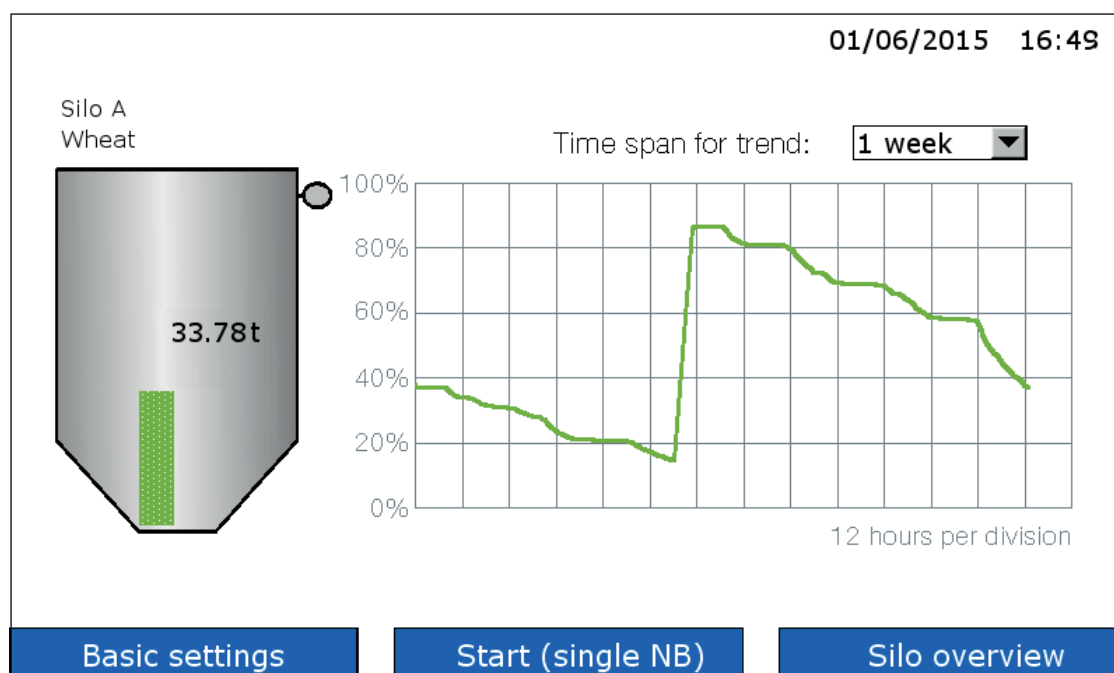
#### Display of trend and forward to the settings of silo and sensor

User Level 0 or higher

The page opens by pressing on a silo in the Overview page (Silo overview).

The level is displayed similar to the Overview page (Silo overview).

The selected "Time span for trend" defines the time which is displayed in the diagram. Previous data are not stored. After a power failure the trend starts from the beginning. With use of a USB stick the data can be readout from the stick.



#### START (single NB)

Starts the measurement of the NivoBob® only for this silo.

While the measurement is running, a green arrow appears in the silo.

If no START button appears, the measurement start is not possible due to one of the following reasons:

Under "Sensor-settings" the selection "Sensor NivoBob®" is not present (see page 17).

The "Modbus for silo" is set to "inactiv" (see page 17).

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Display "Blocked 24 - 26": The bridge between terminal 24 - 26 at the NivoBob® is open. See NivoBob® user manual.

#### Pressing on the silo

Leads to the page "Silo Settings" (see page 16) and "Sensor Settings" (see page 17 - 18) for this silo.

#### Possible other messages:

"Offline": The "Modbus Enable" is set to "inactiv", thus the respective silo has no valid measurement (see page 17).

"Modbus": The Modbus network is not working. See items under commissioning (page 10).

Further diagnostic messages may appear. The messages implement comments for reason and possible measures.



## Visualisation - Operation

### Page "Basic settings - User"

#### Selection of user rights and password

##### User rights overview

Depending on the selected userlevel the following features are available:

Feature	Level 0	Level 1	Level 2
Overview page (Silo overview)	x	x	x
Silo single view	x	x	x
Horn reset (full detection)	x	x	x
Measurement start NivoBob®		x	x
Page "Basic settings"			x
Page "Silo settings"			x
Page "Sensor settings"			x
Password change for Level 1 and 2			x

##### Change of user rights

Select the userlevel to be changed to, enter the password and press "Change".

Factory provided the password for all levels is set to "0".

If the change was successful, the box changes its colour to green, otherwise to red.

If the password is forgotten, please contact the supplier.

Note: Level 3 and 4 are used for service reasons (not available).

Actual userlevel: Level 2

Change to:

Password:

##### Password change

Factory provided the password for all levels is set to "0".

To change a password requires to be logged in Level 2, where the button "Edit password" appears. Press this button and select the level for which the password shall be changed.

For Level 0 the password can not be changed, it remains "0".

For Level 1 and 2 the new password may be one-digit to six-digit.

If the password change was successful, the box changes its colour to green, otherwise to red.

Editing for:

Old password:

New password:

Password confirmation:

## Visualisation - Operation

### Page "Basic settings - System"

#### Setting of date, time, country-specific units, number of displayed silos , measuring interval of NivoBob®, horn, USB data storage

User Level 2

System Settings		Firmware v1.0	01/06/2015 16:27
<b>Date - time</b> Day <input type="text" value="1"/> Month <input type="text" value="6"/> Year <input type="text" value="2015"/> Hour <input type="text" value="16"/> Minute <input type="text" value="27"/> Second <input type="text" value="56"/>  <b>Language</b> <input type="text" value="english"/>  <b>Units</b> <input type="text" value="feet"/>	<b>Amount of silos</b> <input type="text" value="5"/>  <b>Measuring interval</b> Starttime [hh:mm] <input type="text" value="5:00"/> Interval [hh:mm] <input type="text" value="14:00"/>  <b>Horn connected</b> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>USB Data storage</b> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interval [hh:mm] <input type="text" value="0:30"/> Storage [MB/year] <input type="text" value="2.05"/>	
Basic settings		Silo overview	

#### Date - time

Setting of the actual date and time.

#### Language

Setting of the software language.

#### Units

Setting of the unit for the silo dimensions in page "Silo settings" (see page 16).

#### Amount of silos

Definition of the total number of silos for the visualisation.

#### Measuring interval

Activation of automatic measurement starts of the NivoBob®s. The measurement starts happens daily, the first time at the setted Starttime (time of day), then regularly repeated with the setted Interval (hours : minutes).

If the Interval is set to 0, no measurement starts will happen.

#### Horn connected

Setting, if a horn (which is activated with a full detection) is connected. This setting is required to adjust the internal data processing to the horn functionality.

#### USB data storage

A USB stick can be plugged in at the bottom side of the panel. The data storage starts automatically after the switch is set to "yes".

Trend data for all silos are stored to the USB stick in .csv format.

The stored level values are volume related (considering the silo cone), in per mil (0 - 1,000 per mil). Storage in absolute values like tons, cubic meter or meter is not possible.

A new file is created for every month.

The transfer of data to the USB stick is done automatically every 10 minutes.

#### Interval:

The Interval defines the time until the next measurement value is stored (hours : minutes). Minimum Interval is one minute. With setting 00:00 no storage will happen.

#### Storage:

States the required storage space of the USB stick (depending on the selected Interval).

## Visualisation - Operation

## Page "Basic settings - Diagnostics NivoBob®"

## Readout of diagnostics data from NivoBob®

User Level 2

The data are used for diagnostic reasons.

Modbus ID	31	Read	01/06/2015 16:11
<b>Setup</b> 40001 - M_LANGUAGE 40002 - M_UNIT 40003 - M_MAX_MOVE_DIST 40004 - M_SILO_HEIGHT 40005 - M_AIR_DIST 40006 - M_CONE_HEIGHT 40022 - M_TIMER  <b>Measurement</b> 40051 - M_START 40046 - M_DISTANCE 40055 - M_VOLUME 40052 - M_INHIBIT 40045 - M_STATUS 40057 - M_FULL_DETECTOR		00000 00000 00000 00000 00000 00000 00000  00000 00000 00000 00000 00000 00000	<b>Diagnostics</b> 40026 - M_TOTAL_CYCLES 40044 - M_TOTAL_CYCLES_H 40028 - M_CYCLES_LEFT 40050 - M_CYCLES_LEFT_H 40029 - M_TOTAL_RUN_TIME 40048 - M_TOTAL_RUN_TIME_S 40031 - M_RUN_TIME_LEFT 40053 - M_FAILURE 40054 - M_MAINTENANCE  <b>Communication</b> 40034 - M_PROTOCOL 40035 - M_ADDRESS 40036 - M_BAUDRATE
Basic settings			Silo overview

## Modbus ID

Enter the ID number (Modbus address) of the NivoBob® which shall be readout.

After pressing "READ" all Modbus registers of the related NivoBob® are readout and displayed.

Please see user manual of NivoBob® for further explanation of the registers.

To write data into the NivoBob® registers is not possible.

## Visualisation - Operation

### Page "Silo settings"

#### Settings for silo related data

User Level 2

The page opens by pressing on the silo in the page "Silo single view".

Silo settings

Sensor settings

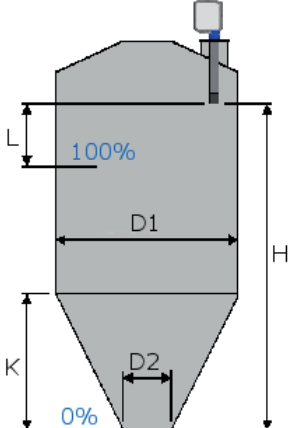
01/06/2015 16:26

**Silo description**

Name

Content

Article no.



**Silo data**

H  ft

K  ft

L  ft

D1  ft

D2  ft

**Silo shape**

round ☒ angular

**Unit level**

**Bulk density**

lb/ft3

**Max. value:** 74.41 tnsh

Basic settings

Back

Silo overview

#### Silo description

The silo can be labeled with any text for silo name, content and article number.

#### Silo data and Silo shape

With the setted data the software calculates the volume related measurement.

#### Unit level

The selected unit is stated inside the silos, see page 11 and 12.

#### Bulk density

If a weight is selected in "Unit level", it is required to enter the density of the bulk material to enable the weight calculation.

#### Max. value

Display of the max. calculated content according to above setted data.

## Visualisation - Operation

### Page "Sensor settings"

#### Settings for sensor related data

User Level 2

The page opens by pressing on the silo in the page "Silo single view".

#### a) With use of NivoBob®

The screenshot shows the 'Sensor settings' page. At the top, there are tabs for 'Silo settings' and 'Sensor settings', with the latter being active. The date and time '01/06/2015 16:14' are displayed in the top right. The main content area is divided into several sections:
 

- Sensor:** A dropdown menu shows 'Nivobob' with a green bar and '4-20mA'.
- Input Signal:**
  - 'Modbus for silo' has a toggle between 'inactive' (selected) and 'active'.
  - 'Modbus ID' has a text input field containing '1'.
- Full detector:** A toggle for 'Modbus' is set to 'value'.
- Nivobob:**
  - 'Enable start' has a toggle between 'no' (selected) and 'yes'.
  - 'Max. move dist.' has a text input field containing '15.00' and a unit 'm', with a 'read' button next to it.

 At the bottom, there are three blue buttons: 'Basic settings', 'Back', and 'Silo overview'.

#### Sensor

Setting to "NivoBob®".

#### Input Signal

##### Modbus for silo:

It is possible to switch off single silos from the Modbus network (e.g. for revision) by setting the related Modbus ID inactive. If so, the other silos stay active. Inside the related silo it will be stated "Offline".

##### Modbus ID:

Input of the Modbus ID (Modbus address) of the NivoBob®.

The Modbus address of the NivoBob® is setted in the NivoBob® communication menu (see user manual of NivoBob®). It is reasonable to use the address 1 for the first device, then ascending to 2, 3, etc. With mixed use of Modbus converters the first addresses of the Modbus converters are already preset (see next page), the NivoBob® addresses must then be allocated above these. Optional (with selection code 33) the NivoBob® devices are delivered with already preset address.

#### Full detector

If a full detector is connected, it is read with setting to "Modbus" (see electrical installation page 7 for connection to NB 3000/ NB 4000). If "value" is selected, the message for full detection is activated, if the entered value (in percent) is exceeded by the material level.

#### NivoBob®

##### Enable start:

Measurement start can be blocked by setting to "no", for example while a silo is beeing filled. Inside the related silo it will be stated "Blocked Start".

##### Max. move distance:

Setting of the max. move distance of the sensor weight.

By pressing "read" the value is readout from the NivoBob® and displayed.

By setting a value and pressing "write" the setted value is written into the NivoBob®.

Note: The setting of the max. move distance can also be done directly at the NivoBob®.

Note: Further settings inside the NivoBob® menue are not relevant, since the visualisation requires only the measured distance from the NivoBob® and calculates to a volume based display.

## b) With use of 4-20 mA sensor (connected via Modbus converter)

### Programming of the 4-20 mA sensor:

The connected sensor must be set as follows:

- 4 mA must correspond to the level value 0% (see "Silo settings", page 16).
- 20 mA must correspond to the level value 100%.

Note to NR 3000: H and L are related to the fixing flange.

- The sensors needs to have a linear level signal (relation between the signal output and level in the silo). The volume-based calculation is performed in the visualisation only.

The screenshot shows the 'Sensor settings' configuration screen. It includes a date and time display at the top right (01/06/2015 16:13). The 'Sensor' section shows 'Nivobob' selected with a green indicator and '4-20mA' specified. The 'Input Signal' section has 'Modbus for silo' set to 'inactive' (with an 'active' option), 'Modbus ID' set to '1', and '4-20mA module' set to 'channel 0'. The 'Full detector' section has 'Modbus' set to 'value' and '90 %' entered. Navigation buttons at the bottom are 'Basic settings', 'Back', and 'Silo overview'.

### Sensor

Setting to "4-20 mA".

### Input Signal

#### Modbus for this silo:

It is possible to switch off single silos from the Modbus network (e.g. for revision) by setting the related Modbus ID inactive. If so, the other silos stay active. Inside the related silo it will be stated "Offline".

#### Modbus ID:

Input of the Modbus ID (Modbus adress) of the Modbus converter.

The Modbus converters are factory presetted to address 1 for the first Modbus converter, then ascending to 2, 3, etc. The settings can not be changed. A label with the Modbus address is present inside the Modbus converters on the implemented module M-7002.

#### 4-20 mA Modul:

Setting of the Channel for 4-20 mA sensors and full detectors:

Channel 0 is allocated to the terminal Vin0+ and DI0 (see electrical installation on page 9)

Channel 1 is allocated to the terminal Vin1+ and DI1

Channel 2 is allocated to the terminal Vin2+ and DI2

Channel 3 is allocated to the terminal Vin3+ and DI3

### Full detector

If a full detector is connected, it is read with setting to "Modbus" (see electrical installation page 9 for connection to Modbus converter).

If "value" is selected, the message for full detection is activated, if the entered value (in percent) is exceeded by the material level.