

# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

### FOR

# OIL LEAK DETECTOR MODEL: L Z 1 O L Z 1 1 O O

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### Read and understand this manual for safe usage.

- This manual describes the product of standard specification. Read the other manual for the product of explosion-proof specification.
- This manual describes the handling, inspection and adjustment of the product whose model is mentioned on the cover page. Read and understand this manual before handling.
- Follow the additional document and/or direction, submitted by NOHKEN INC. and our distributor or agent, even if the terms are mentioned in this manual.
- Save this manual in a proper place being available to refer to immediately.
- The specification of product mentioned in this manual may not be satisfied by the condition of environment and usage. Check and consider carefully before using.
- Contact to sales office at NOHKEN INC. for any question or comment about this manual and product.

The following are the description of the terms in this manual.

MARNING 🔨	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not paid attention to, could result in death, serious injury or serious disaster.
▲ CAUTION	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not paid attention to, may result in minor or moderate injury or damage to the device.

$\bigcirc$	Indicates a prohibited matter. The explanation with this mark shall be followed.
	Indicates an instructed matter. The explanation with this mark shall be followed.

### \Lambda WARNING -This product is not explosion-proof construction. Do not install this product to the place where the flammable gas or vapor occurs. If installed, the flammable gas or vapor may be ignited, and serious disaster may occur. Use the product of explosion-proof construction in this case. Do not modify or disassemble the product. Otherwise, the product and connected device may be malfunctioned, damaged, fired, or minor injury and electric shock may occur. (Follow the additional document and/or direction, submitted by NOHKEN INC. and our distributor or agent.) Turn off the power, before wiring and inspection. Otherwise, electric leakage, fire caused by short circuit, and electric shock may occur. Ensure the wire is properly connected. The product and connected device may be malfunctioned, damaged, fired, or minor injury and electric shock may occur by improper wiring. Turn off the power immediately, if the smoke, strange smell and

sound occur. Do not use it until the problem is solved.



Check and deeply consider the chemical compatibility for the material of product in advance.

ACAUTION -

The product is 50cm or longer

The product shall be kept horizontally. The product and other goods could be damaged, and minor injury may occur by falling.

In case of connecting inductive or lamp load to the product. Provide protective circuit to the load to avoid over voltage and over current. If not provided, the contact may be damaged.

Provide arrester or surge absorber to avoid electrical impact such as lightning and static electricity. If not provided, the product and connected device may be malfunctioned, damaged, and fired, or minor injury and electric shock may occur.

### INTRODUCTION

- A) This manual specifies the specification of a general product. If you order a special product, some details of specification may be different with the manual.
- B) We are glad to suggest and advise for Model selection and chemical resistance of material, but final decision has to be made by the customer.
- C) This manual has been prepared with close attention. Ask sales office at NOHKEN INC. for any question or comment about the contents of this manual.
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### 1. PURPOSE OF USE

Oil Leak Detector LZ sensor detects leak of oil such as petroleum and vegetable oil, and gives signals. The sensor is used in a pit inside a tank dike or a drainage pit near a plant or a pump station, and the signals are used to control alarms and electromagnetic switches. Do not use the sensor for any other purpose.

### 2. DESCRIPTION

LZ sensor detects oil leak by measuring impedance\* between the electrode and the guide rods. When the electrode is not in contact with oil but water, the impedance is low. When the oil film grows to around 7mm and touches the electrode, the impedance rises. The sensor detects the risen impedance and gives a signal output.



# 3. SPECIFICATIONS

#### 3.1 Specifications

Spe	cifications				
		Sensor	Converter		
1.	Product	0il Leak	Detector		
2.	Model	LZ10	LZ1100		
3.	Measured material	0il (petroleum, ve	getable oil, etc.)		
4.	Operating Characteristi	сs			
	(1) Sensitivity	Oil film: 7mm $\pm$ 3mm (w:	ith water)		
		0il film: 21mm $\pm$ 5mm (v	without water, measured		
		from bottom of empty pi	t attachment)		
5.	Electric Characteristic	S			
	(1) Power supply		100 to 120V AC $\pm 10\%$ ,		
			50/60Hz		
			200 to 240V AC $\pm 10\%$ ,		
			50/60Hz		
	(2) Power consumption	Approx. 3VA	Approx. 3VA (at 100V AC)		
	(3) Signal for sensor	$\pm$ 8V, approx. 60Hz			
	(4) Alarm output		Dry contact (SPDT)		
	(5) Contact ratings		250V 3A AC		
			(resistive load)		
			30V 3A DC		
			(resistive load)		
	(6) Contact operation		See Table 1		
	(7) Delay time		3 to 10 seconds		
			(for detection.		
			Programmable.)		
	(8) Separation	2000m Max.			
6.	Mechanical Characterist	ics			
	(1) Withstand pressure	Atmosphere			
	(static pressure)				
7.	Environmental				
	(1) Working temperature	-20 to +50°C	-20 to +60°C		
		(no freezing)	(no dew condensation)		
	(2) Working humidity	85%RH	Max.		
8.	Protection Class	IP67 or equivalent	IP20 or equivalent		

### 9. Others

(1) Material				
Body	Polystyrene foam,	ABS		
	urethane coated			
Electrode	304 Stainless steel			
Gasket	NBR			
Mounting nut	304 Stainless steel			
Cable gland	Nylon 66			
Cable	Soft PVC sheath			
Guide rod	304 Stainless steel			
Empty pit attachment	304 Stainless steel			
Mounting board	304 Stainless steel			
Other wetted parts	316 Stainless steel,			
	316L Stainless steel,			
	(Spring washer: 304			
	Stainless steel)			
(2) Cable	$\phi$ 6.5×6m (VC	TF $2 \times 0.5 \text{mm}^2$ )		
(3) Mounting		11P plug-in socket:		
	Guide rod ( $\phi$ 8) $ imes$ 2	Optional, 11PFA from		
		OMRON or equivalent		
(4) Mass	Approx. 950g	Approx 200 a		
	(including 6m cable)	Approx. 520g		

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	Contact operation	ALARM LED
No detection	Energized	OFF
0il detection	De-energized	ON
Power OFF	De-energized	OFF

3.2 Outline drawing





P.No.	Name	Qty.	Material
1	Stopper	4	316 Stainless steel
2	Mounting board	1	304 Stainless steel
З	Stopper screws	4	304 Stainless steel
4	Guide rod *	2	304 Stainless steel
5	Cable	6т	Soft PVC (VCTF 2×0.5mm²)
6	Cable gland	1	Nylon 66
7	Electrode support	1	PVC
8	Float	1	Polystyrene foam (urethane coated)
9	Mounting nut	1	304 Stainless steel
10	Gasket	1	NBR
11	Electrode	1	304 Stainless steel
12	Hexagon bolt	1	304 Stainless steel
13	Empty pit × attachment	1	304 Stainless steel
14	Hexagon nut	2	304 Stainless steel
15	Spring washer	2	304 Stainless steel
16	Fixing screw	2	316L Stainless steel
(1) Hexagonal socket(2 0A/E) on board			

(1) Hexagonal socket(2.0A/F) on head.

☆ Parts number 1, 2, 3, 4, 14, 15, and 16 are optional.



(13) Empty pit attachment dimensions



Detail B



(2)Mounting board dimensions

#### 3.2.2 Converter







P.No.	Name	Qty.	Material
1	Body	1	PBT
2	Gasket	1	CR
З	Cover	1	PBT
4	Terminal box	1	PBT (M4 screw)
5	Lead wire	1	PVC sheath
6	External terminal	1	304 Stainless steel (M4 screw) Brass (C3604BD)
7	Cable gland (for sensor cable)	1	Ny lon66 (Applicable cable dia. 6 to 11)
8	Cable gland (for converter)	1	Ny lon66 (Applicable cable dia. 6 to 11)

Protection class: IP56

Mass: Approx. 0.5kg

Compact junction box for shipping, TYPE-1MO (3T) from Senpaku Shoji

### 4. HANDLING NOTES

Observe instructions below when handling the sensor, or operation failure or user injury may result.



# 5. INSTALLATION

# \Lambda WARNING

LZ is not of the explosion proof model. Never use it in areas where flammable or explosive gases or vapors are generated. If used, the sensor may ignite such gases or vapors and cause a disaster. Use explosion proof products in hazardous areas.



Do not hold the sensor by the cable or the cable gland to avoid breaking the cable.

5.1 Unpacking



- 5.1.6 Do not bend the cable too tightly to avoid damage to the core.
  5.1.7 Be careful not to damage the cable.
- 5.2 Mounting the sensor





- Cable tie (fixes cable)

5.2.1 Mounting

There are 3 options to install the sensor.

Select one suitable to your application.

- Tape measure (measures pit depth)

- A. Using optional mounting board and guide rods  $\dots$  p.10  $\,$
- B. Using customer guide rods, or existing guide rods ... p.13
- C. Without using guide rods ... p.16

- [A. Using optional mounting board and guide rods]
- (1) Ensure no accessories are missing. (Qty. for one sensor shown)
  - Empty pit attachment (L=220mm, t=9mm) x 1 pc.
  - Mounting board (L=890mm, pressed board) x 1 pc.
  - Guide rod ( $\phi$  8 pipe) x 2 pc.
  - Stopper x 4 pc.
  - Fixing screw (M4  $\times$  20) x 2 pc.
  - Hexagon nut, spring washer (M4) x 2 sets
- (2) Measure with a tape measure the depth of the pit on which the sensor is mounted. Cut off the end without the  $\phi$  4.2 hole of the guide rods, to make them suitable for the pit depth





(3) Insert the end with the  $\phi$  4.2 hole of the guide rods into the holes on the empty pit attachment, from the surface on which bolt head is seen. Fix the rods using the screws, hexagon nuts (7 A/F) and spring washers.



(4) Slide the sensor down on the guide rods.



(5) Place the stopper, and then the mounting board, and the stopper again on the guide rod. Fix the stoppers with a hex key (2 A/F).Place the lower stoppers at a position 10 mm from the rod end.

Recommended torque: 0.6 to 0.7  $\text{N}\cdot\text{m}$ 



(6) Secure the sensor cable with a cable tie\* to the mounting board so that the electrode is in contact with the empty pit attachment without sagging cable.



(7) Mount the mounting board on the pit.

After that, connect the sensor cable to the terminal ① of the converter or the junction box, and the mounting board or the electrode to terminal ② of the converter or the external terminal of the junction box. See 6. Wiring. To terminal ②



\* Refer to 11. GLOSSARY.



- [B. Using customer guide rods, or existing guide rods]
  - (1) The sensor can accommodate two guide rods (2 x  $\phi$  20 holes, 200mm interval). The empty pit attachment has M10 threaded holes for the guide rods. Use the guide rods suitable for the sensor specifications and your application.
  - (2) Insert the guide rods to the holes in the empty pit attachment, ensuring the bolt head on the attachment comes on the top.





(3) Slide the sensor down on the guide rods.



(4) Mount the guide rods with the empty pit attachment on the pit. The guide rods are separated by 200mm.



(5) Mount the mounting board on the pit. After that, connect the sensor cable to terminal ① of the converter or the junction box, and the mounting board or the electrode to terminal ② of the converter or the external terminal of the junction box. See 6. Wiring.



🔨 CAUTION

When mounting the sensor on the pit, be careful not to give a shock to the empty pit attachment, by dropping the sensor from the guide rod top for example. This may damage the sensor, or move the guide rod away from its fixed position. (6) Secure the sensor cable to the mounting board with a cable tie\* so that the electrode is in contact with the empty pit attachment without sagging cable.



- [C. Without using guide rods]
- Select a location without obstructions (piping, etc.) that restrict float movement.



(2) Secure the sensor cable.



Secure the cable in a way that it does not restrict the sensor movement. If the portion below the fixing point is too long and thus affects sensor movement, faulty operation may result at high levels due to sagging cable. If too short, erratic output may result at low levels due to the electrode not in contact with water. 5.3 Mounting the converter.

The converter needs a plug in socket. Socket (11PFA from Omron or equivalent) is optionally available from Nohken.

- 5.3.1 Mounting the socket
  - (1) Screw mounting

Secure the socket using tapping screws (nominal 4), or tap M4 threads in the mounting holes and secure the socket with M4 screws.

(2) Rail mounting

Use a DIN-rail (35mm) to secure the socket.



11PFA mounting dimensions



### 6. WIRING

- 6.1 Before Wiring
  - 6.1.1 Disconnect power to the cable.

MARNING WARNING

Disconnect power before wiring, or electric shock, leakage, ignition or user injury due to short circuit can result.

#### 6.2 Wiring

(1) Connect cable to the terminals. Always use a screw driver to tighten the screws. Terminal screws are of M3.5. Use a cable rug of R1.25-3.5 or equivalent sizes. See Fig. 6-2 when wiring.



(2) Sensor cable has no polarity. Connect one of the conductors.



#### 6.3 System and wiring diagrams

- (1) One sensor per converter.
- (2) Select either 100 to 120V AC or 200 to 240V AC power range.
- (3) 24V DC version is available on request.



Fig. 6-2: System and wiring diagrams

## 7. OPERATION

#### 7.1 Operation

#### Converter operation

	Timer operation	Relay output		DOWED LED	ALADM LED
	Approx.3 to 10 sec.	10 - 11	10 - 9	FUWER LED	ALAKM LED
No detect	N/A	0pen	Close	ON-Green	OFF
Oil detect	In operation	0pen	Close	ON-Green	ON-Orange
	Expired	Close	0pen	ON-Green	ON-Red
Power OFF	_	Close	Open	OFF	OFF

#### 7.2 Pit water setting

L.SET trimmer is factory set to its middle position. This means that for normal operation such as draining, the sensor is in a non-detection state when the electrode is in contact with water. If the sensor indicates oil detection with the electrode in contact with water and without oil, turn the L.SET trimmer clockwise until the ALARM LED turns off. Use a slotted screw driver (size 2 or 2.5) to turn the trimmer.

#### 7.3 Timer operation

Timer operates when the sensor switches from a non-detection state to the oil detection state. The timer is factory set to approximately 3 seconds. Turning the DELAY trimmer clockwise extends the time (10 seconds max.). Use a slotted screw driver (size 2 or 2.5) to turn the trimmer. The timer does not operate when the sensor switches from the oil detection state to a non-detection state.

#### 7.4 Preventing empty pit error

Empty pit causes the sensor to indicate oil detection. The empty pit attachment prevents this fault, since the electrode comes into contact with the attachment.



#### 7.5 Operation check

Prior to actual application, supply power to the sensor and check its operation. The sensor should be in a non-detection state when the float is in contact with water (relay terminals 10 and 9 should be electrically continued.)

The sensor should indicate oil detection when lifted from the water surface (after timer has expired, no continuity between relay terminals 10 and 9).

If the sensor does not operate as it should, check for incorrect wiring and buildup on the electrode. This manual should also be consulted. Contact our sales office for any questions.

### 8. MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION

Perform maintenance and inspection once or twice a year. More frequent maintenance will be required depending on operating conditions such as installation, material type, and temperature.

The sensor has to be removed from the pit for maintenance.

Read section 4. Handling Notes before starting. Ensure ample space for maintenance.



Disconnect power before maintenance, or electric shock, leakage, or ignition or user injury due to short circuit can result.

#### 8.1 Maintenance procedure

8.1.1 Check for visible damage that may impair performance. Repair or replace if any.	
8.1.2 Check for buildup on the sensor and the	Buildup
empty pit attachment. Clean if any. Do not	
use a metal spatula or other tools that can	
damage the sensor.	The second secon
8.1.3 Ensure with a tool that screws are properly	Α
tightened. If loose, tighten with a tool.	

8.2 Mounting

See 5. Mounting.

#### 8.3 Wiring

See 6. Wiring.

#### 8.4 Component replacement

All new components must be of the same specifications as those of the old ones, and provided by Nohken. Be careful since some components look the same but are of different specifications.

### 9. STORING

Observe instructions below when storing the sensor after delivery before use, or after removing from the tank. Failure to do so can result in faulty operation.

9.1 Store the sensor in the following conditions.

- Temperature: Sensor -20 to +50  $^\circ C$  (no dew condensation)

Converter -20 to +60 $^\circ\!\mathrm{C}$  (no dew condensation)

Buildup

- Humidity: 85%RH Max.
- Vibration: not excessive
- Atmosphere: not corrosive (without  $NH_3$ ,  $SO_2$ , or  $Cl_2$ )

9.2 Remove buildup. Buildup left near the float can harden and adversely affect operation when the sensor is used the next time.

9.3 Do not place anything on the sensor or the cable to avoid damaging them.



Wrap the sensor with polyethylene sheet and seal it to protect from moisture and dust. If the sensor is stored where temperature change is enormous, enclose desiccant such as silica gel in the polyethylene sheet.

# 10. TROUBLESHOOTING

# - \land CAUTION

In the event of trouble, perform the following and nothing else. If you have any question, please contact our sales office.

Trouble	Possible cause	Corrective action	Reference
Does not detect	Buildup on the	Remove buildup.	8. Maintenance
oil.	electrode.		and Inspection
Indicates oil	Buildup on the	Remove buildup.	8. Maintenance
detection without	electrode or the		and Inspection
oil.	empty pit		
	attachment.		
	Float movement is	Move the sensor to a	5.2 Mounting
	restricted.	place without	the sensor
		obstruction that	
		restricts float	
		movement.	
	Cable below the	Correct the cable	5.2 Mounting
	fixing point is too	length.	the sensor
	short.		
	Cable between	Correct cable	6. Wiring
	sensor and	connection.	
	converter is		
	broken.		
	Pit water setting	Correct the setting.	7.2 Pit water
	is incorrect.		setting
Relay chatters.	Turbulent surface.	Mount the sensor in a	5.2 Mounting
		place without	the sensor
		turbulence, or extend	
		the timer setting.	7.3 Timer
			operation

# 11. GLOSSARY

Terms used in this manual are defined in the chart below. This chart excludes the terms which have already been defined earlier in this manual.

Impedance	Electric resistance of measured material	
Guide rod	Rod in 304 stainless steel that prevents the sensor from	
	moving left or right.	
Empty pit	Board to prevent faulty operation when the pit is empty,	
attachment	and to accommodate the guide rods.	
Cable tie	Plastic strip that secures cable in place.	

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