TCR-2511
PeakTotal
Total Consistency Transmitter

FEATURES
- In-line total consistency measurement
- Independent of grade and wood species
- No increased process pressure needed
- Insensitive to vibrations and temperature
- Lean design and top functionality

BENEFITS
- Tight control through real time results
- Increased production
- Low installation cost and reduced energy consumption
- Long life time and low cost of operation
- Low start-up and installation cost

GENERAL
The TCR-2511 PeakTotal is a true total consistency transmitter; it is thus virtually insensitive to variations in filler and fines content as well as changes in fiber properties.

Based on BTG’s patented Peak method for optical analysis PeakTotal covers total consistencies in the range of 0.5 to 10%.

The transmitter is mounted in-line direct after the pump in the turbulent flow and provides real time results. The probe is unique low-maintenance probe, without electronic components attached which makes the transmitter insensitive to variations in temperature and vibration.

The sensor electronic employs modern microprocessor technology with advanced signal analysis. It is operated using BTG’s electronic platform, the CPM, which ensures capability with present and future communication interface requirements, from analogue output with HART® to field buses.

The PeakTotal offers a number of advanced capabilities and can be applied in most applications from the pulper to the machine chest with good results and fast payback.

As part of the new generation of easier smaller, smarter and lighter product range, the PeakTotal is designed to help you rapidly optimize the paper making process, for significant cost and productivity improvements.
MEASURING PRINCIPLE

THE PEAK METHOD, REFLECTION

The TCR-2511 uses the patented Peak method for measuring total consistency of pulp suspensions. This technology is based on the fact that pulp suspensions contain large as well as small particles. A narrow light beam directed through the pulp suspension will be affected by both large and small particles.

If a short time period is studied, in which only a single fiber passes the light beam, the fiber acts almost as a mirror and reflects a large amount of light. This is the “Peak” period and provides valuable information on the fiber content in the pulp suspension.

As the suspension passes the window, a DC-signal is created with information on both large and small particles. Combined, these signals are the basis of a measurement for the total consistency of the pulp suspension.

APPLICATION EXAMPLES

SCREENER CONTROL

True mass flow calculations at both inlet and reject are the pre-requisite for an optimal set of the ratio between inject and reject. The PeakTotal measures total consistency regardless of variations of the fiber and fines fractions, an indispensable requirement for mass flow calculations.

PULPER CONTROL

It is important to control the consistency as early as possible in the process. PeakTotal works well in applications with poor conditions and a lot of impurities due to that it is not going into the pipe and catches strings etc.
TECHNICAL DATA

Type
TCR-2511 In-line smart optical total consistency transmitter for pulp suspensions

Manufacturer
BTG, Säffle Sweden

Measuring principle
Light reflection and scattering using BTG's patented Peak-method. Performed by light reflection of NIR, 880 nm

Measuring range
0.5 - 10 % pulp consistency

Repeatability
± 0.002 %Cs

Process conditions:
- Process pressure: PN16 (16 bar at 20°C [230 psi at 68°F])
- Media temperature: Max. 120°C [248°F] Min. 5°C [16°F]
- Max. ambient temperature: Probe: 80°C [176°F] Electronics: 50°C [122°F]
- Flow velocity: 1.3 - 5 m/s
- Process pH: 4 - 11

Material:
- Wetted parts: Stainless steel, EN 1.4404, equiv. to ASTM 316L
- Electronics box: Painted aluminum

Weight:
- Transmitter: 1.0 Kg [6.8 lb]
- Stud: 0.4 Kg [0.9 lb]
- Sensor electronics box: 0.3 Kg [0.7 lb]

Communication platform (CPM)
For information about the CPM, including input and output signals, see the CPM product sheet PS2026

Functions:
- Output signal
- Calibration sets
- Alarm function
  Provides alarm signal on LED intensity deviation and high electronics temperature

User interface
See Communication platform

Serial port
RS485

Mounting:
- Min pipe diameter: 80 mm [3.2”]

Electrical connection
- 100-240 ±10% VAC, 50/60 Hz. Connected in CPM

Power consumption
Max 50 VA, a 2A slow blow fuse must be used

EU-directives:
- 89/336/EEC EMC directive
- 73/23/EEC Low voltage directive
- 97/23/EEC PED-Directive

Safety and protection class:
- Product safety
  CE, C-tick, ETL
- Protective rating
  Equivalent to IP65, NEMA 4x

DIMENSIONS

Fig. 4 TCR-2511 Probe

Fig. 5 Sensor electronics

BTG reserves the right to make technical improvements.