

# automation highlights 2023

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Every product from the company Rechner Sensors bears the CE mark according to EU regulation 765/2008.



Devices that are RoHS compliant are devices that comply with the EU Directive 2011/65 / EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment



**ATEX** is the abbreviation for "ATmosphère EXplosive". ATEX certified devices are certified according to the ATEX product directive 2014/34/EU and the European standards for **explosion protection**.



Devices certified according to IECEx can be used internationally in explosive-endangered areas.



ETL Listed is a **security seal** of approval for the **North American** market. These devices are tested, certified and produced in accordance with UL / CSA safety standards and requirements.



Sensors with this logo are allowed to come into **contact with food** according to the Regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004.



The EHEDG certification is based on **hygienic construction and design**, as well as materials to guarantee the hygienic handling and processing of food and thereby supports the EC **food guidelines**.



IO-Link is the first globally standardized **IO technology** for communicating with sensors and actuators. IO-Link is the evolutionary further development of the previous, tried and tested connection technology for sensors and actuators.



Within the **United Kingdom**, the **UKCA marking** is **mandatory** for technical products. The marking must be checked by the **manufacture**r and/ or a **named body** based in the UK for complicance with the relevant regulations. After testing, a **declaration of conformity** is issued.



The China Compulsory Certificate (CCC) is a certification system for the standardisation of product quality for equipment placed on the market in China. Certification by Chinese certifiers is mandatory for equipment in potentially explosive atmospheres.



The Water Resources Protection Act (WHG) regulates the protection and use of groundwater and surface waters, e.g. rivers, lakes, seas, etc. It is a german national law.

SIL 2 according to IEC 61508 Safety Integrity Level, SIL for short, is defined in the field of functional safety and in international standardization in accordance with IEC 61508, especially for process plants according to IEC6151, the safety level or the safety integrity level.

In this case, the requirements refer to safety requirement level 2.



Rechner Sensors promise of quality is your advantage:

#### **COMPANY WITH HIGH QUALITY STANDARDS**

Rechner Sensors is an international company and always wants to improve and develop in every area. Certifications help you choose the safest and the highest quality products. Rechner Sensors company certificates and guidelines are e.g. ISO 9001, Code of Conduct, ISO 26000.

#### **MADE IN GERMANY**

**'Made in Germany'** is our guarantee of sensors which are long-lasting and durable.

#### 100% FINAL TEST

**Every single Rechner product is tested** before it is sent to you. It is through this total testing regime that Rechner Sensors ensure you only receive top quality products.

#### IN-HOUSE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

'THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX' - Rechner's goal, is innovative customer sensor solutions, which offer you an ideal, and mutually thought out control solution, down to the last detail.

#### **100% TRACEABILITY**

Rechner Sensors guarantees one hundred percent traceability of your sensors.

#### LASER MARKING

Permanently legible, chemically and thermally resistant - thanks to the **laser marking**, your sensor can be identified at any time.



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# For humans, animals and environment.

# **Our vision**

"As a technology leader with an inventive spirit and the highest standards of quality, we are shaping the automation of tomorrow for a world that will be more durable, safer and smarter."

## !!Our mission

"Based on the values of a global family business, we live customer proximity through cooperation in partnership and convince with our expertise and development competence in our special field of capacitive sensor technology. In this way, we contribute to the success of our customers, the advancement of our employees and the well-being of our society."

# Our values

"Rechner Sensors is a member of the ZVEI (German Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers' Association). Within the association, a Code of Conduct on social responsibility has been developed. The ZVEI Code of Conduct is based on internationally established standards and covers all relevant topics. With our signature, we commit to adhering to these goals for the protection and respect of people, animals and the environment."





60%

Rechners annual electricity requirement consists of 60 % of its own solar power

Power generation equivalent to 25 private households \



tons CO<sub>2</sub>

367 m<sup>3</sup>

tons hard coal

259t

tons heating oil

Avoidance of: 734t CO<sup>2</sup>



To remove the same amount of CO2 from the atmosphere in 10 years, we would have to plant 52,902 trees.



50%

50 percent of of Rechner's vehicle fleet is powered by renewable energy.

E-Bikes

Already 17 e-bikes are used by employees via the socalled job bike offer.





Capacitive sensors and level probes from Rechner Sensors are the optimal signal transmitters for your level control. Decades of development experience in capacitive sensor technology as well as lived customer proximity enable the variety of capacitive sensors - from high performance to customized solutions.



## Classic capacitive sensors

The capacitive sensors generate a capacitive field in the area of the active surface. Every medium, i.e. liquid or bulk material with a dielectric constant  $\epsilon_{\rm r} \geq$  1.1, is recorded. Depending on the model used, the value is output as a switching signal or as an analog signal. The level can be regulated via the connected control system

### Binary measurement Analog measurement

Normally Open
 Normally Closed
 4...20 mA or 0...10 V
 20...4 mA or 10...0 V

Antivalent

Capacitive sensors and level probes detect all types of products:

- Liquids
- Bulk goods
- Pastes

Sensors and probes for your areas:

- ATEX Dust EX zone 20, 21 and 22
- ATEX Gas EX Zone 0, 1 and 2
- Food contact

**Food Grade** EC 1935/2004

- Chemical contact
- High temperature ranges up to 250°C

Level control by contact with the media or level measurement through the container wall - you will find the right product here.

Solutions for a wide range of industries. from food & pharma to solar industry. see Industry overview.

#### **Individuality** is close to our heart.

Not only our products are individually and uniquely tailored to our customers, but also our service. **We care.** 

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# Capacitive sensors with *EX* approvals







More about *Ex* approvals.



safety first

Reliability instead of risk!

# ATEX All-in-one meets EasyTeachby wire

from M8

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#KA1606

to **M 32** 



RECHNER SENSORS

ATEX sensors for all EX-areas and all sizes

Gas + Dust

for level control in harardous areas:

ex zone 20, 21 and 22 / dust zone 0, 1 und 2 / gas

+ | | | | | | Food Grade





All in One

= no ex barrier needed

**ETW** 

= Easy Teach by Wire easy setting

New

# Risk avoidance and safety with our optimized metal rod probe.

# **The KI0213**

# & its advantages:

Use under

extreme process conditions

- < Pressure load up to 10 bar
- < Active zone up to + 250 C°

explosion protection conditions in zones 0 and 20



**1G1D** 

## small.easy.good.

The *small* head and the *slim* electrode make the rod probe a stunning innovation.

In addition, the control works via EasyTeachbyMagnet.



# More protection for your explosion area through functional safety. Safety Integrity Level 2

Functional safety according to IEC 61508/IEC 61511

With the SIL2 declaration of conformity we declare that our capacitive proximity I switches for liquids and solids are suitable for use in protective equipment in I accordance with IEC 61511-1...

... if the **safety instructions** and **parameters** are observed:

Product according to SIL 2		
Protective function	Overfill protection	Dry run protection
Test interval	<u>&lt;</u> 1 year	<u>&lt;</u> 1 year
Device type	А	Α
HFT1	0 (single-channel use)	0 (single-channel use)
SFF	60%90%	60%90%

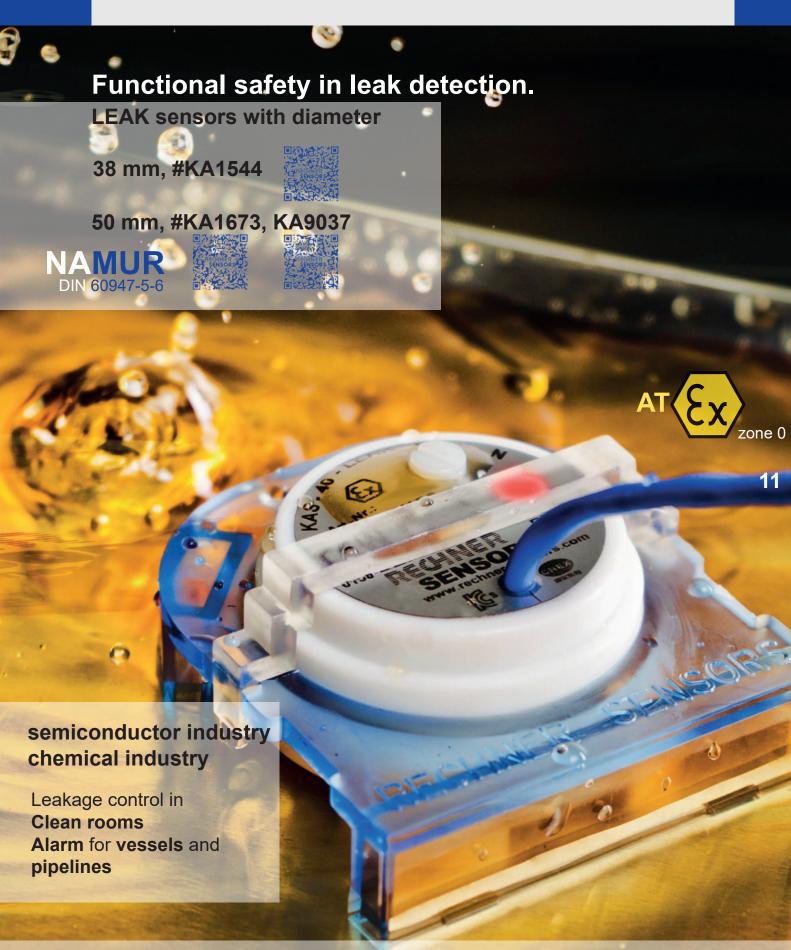
The error rate for the analysis is based on Siemens Standard SN29500 and PD IEC TR 62380:2004.

The evaluation of the equipment, including change processes, takes place on the basis of operational probation.





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For measuring instruments with explosion protection approvals, the corresponding safety instructions in the associated Ex documentation must also be observed.

Industry 4.0

New

# **IO-Link** meets AT

Universal · Smart · Easy

The KA1724



IO-LINK - INTERFACE Device ID: 1d/000001h Vendor ID: 1129d/0469h

Baudrate: COM 3 (230.4 kbaud)

Revision: 1.1

Profiles: Smart Sensor

SIO mode: yes Port Class: A

## **IO-Link Starter Pack IO-Link Master** #IOLM01 simple parameterization via PC (USB)



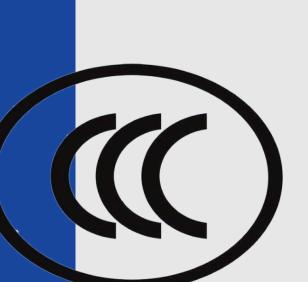


Optimal for the evaluation phase of your project.

# Adjustable via IO-Link master

- Empty and full adjustment possible
- Setting and reading of switch-on threshold and hysteresis
- Configuration and parameterization data can be transferred from one sensor to another
- **Maximum** switching frequency
- Switch-on and switch-off delay
- Normally open contact function switchable
- Self-diagnosis + error output
- integrated temperature measurement at active area
- readable process data value PDV (Process Data Value)





China Compulsory Certification

A must-have in China for hazardous areas.







**Ex** Barrier

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**1G1D** 



**1**D

**NAMUR** 

CCC certification for inductive and capacitive StEx sensors.

Certified for all Ex zones. Read more.



# **Evaluator for KX sensors with wide sensing distance**



and for sensors in the high temperature range up to +250°C

New

Available with

EasyTeach®

by wire

by magnet function

+ 2 switching points.

XA0066 for KXS sensors of the type M18, M30, M32

XA0067 for KXS sensors of the type M5, M8, M12



easy adjustment by means of magnet.

# **Highlights**

- Setting optionally via **ETM** or **ETW** function
- ETW- function allows remote adjustment of the sensors via the control of your plant.
- two switching points:
   the 2 channel evaluator is more space-saving and economical than two single-channel evaluators.





#KA1385

# **The KA1244**

& its advantages



- The measurement is independent of the installation position
- Permissible pressure load of the active surface 10 bar



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Suitable accessories according to EHEDG guidelines

#196395

Varivent N Adapter

Weld-in sleeve #196394



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# Capacitive sensors for overfill protection + leakage control

The Water Resources Act (**WHG**) prescribes **overfill protection** for containers with water-polluting liquids.

safe.
precise.



#KA0799

G3D



#KA1268

**DIN** 60947-5-6

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all WGH certified Sensors





The capacitive overfill protection reports the fill level. They trigger an alarm in good time before the maximum permissible filling level is reached in the container. For you this means:

The capacitive overfill protection controls the fill level and offer operational safety.

# **The KA1649**

## & its P3 function

3 output modes:

Normally open / normally closed / antivalent

switchable

Changing media:

Detect fill levels of different media

Detection of two different switching

points

Adjustment of min. / max. with one device

& without readjustment of the sensor!

More **freedom**, time **saving** & **easy** to program.

EasyTeach by wire

Also available as

# Easy Mount = Easy to assemble

- #KA8981 EasyTeachbyMagnet
- #KA8966 EasyTeachbyWire

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Plug design

#KA1641

- medium 1 = S<sub>.</sub> 1

# The Gamechanger '23.

Our analog level probe with integrated DK compensation.



Probes detect media already from dielectric constant  $\varepsilon_r > 1,2$ 

Material	$\varepsilon_{_{ m r}}$
Glue	2,0
Sawdust	1,3
Cellulose	1,2
Flour	2,5
Sugar	1,8

- Adjustment in the empty vessel, i.e. no medium necessary for adjustment
- No need to rebalance when changing products

Our innovation solves your product changeover challenge.

There is **no need for adjustment** when **changing products** - this allows you to **focus on other things!** 

Probe material: GKF, PEEK or PTFE?

Probe dimensions: 400 mm, 800 mm or 1,500 mm?

True to our motto

Custom-made level control for your industry

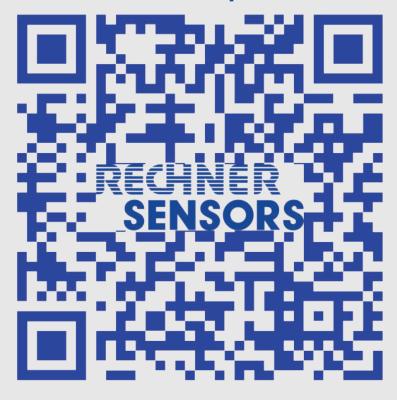
we adapt **our probe to your requirements.** 

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You are not sure which sensor is best suited for your application?



Ask the experts.





# Customer support guaranteed!

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