

Yo-Yo sensing level measurement

continuous level indication for bulk solids

LF

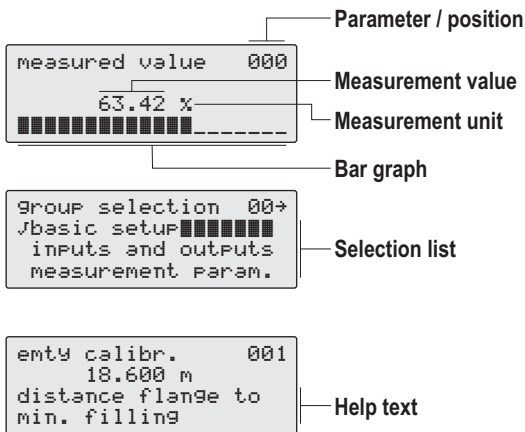
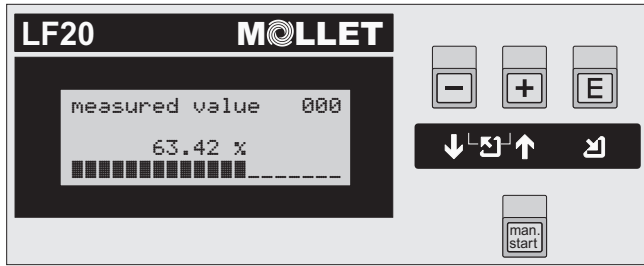
Instruction for parameterisation

S/N serial number						

silo number / silo name

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Display and input keys



Key functions

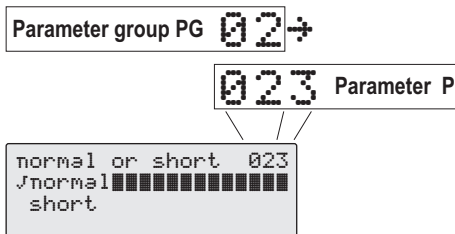
Key(s)	Function
	- Downwards navigation in the selection list - Edit the numerical values within a function
	- Upwards navigation in the selection list - Edit the numerical values within a function
	- Navigation to the right within the group selection - Downwards navigation within the parameter groups - Confirmation
	- Navigation to the left within the group selection - Upwards navigation within the parameter groups
	- Increases the contrast of the display
	- Decreases the contrast of the display
or	- Starts measurement process in case display shows measured value [000]

Menu levels

Menu consists of two levels.

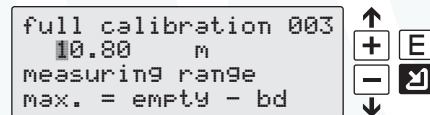
1. The level of the **parameter groups PG**
These divide the menu into groups.
2. The level of the **parameters P**
Here parameters can be selected or numerical values can be insert and stored.

In order to provide a improved orientation for each parameter a number is shown in the display and in this instruction.



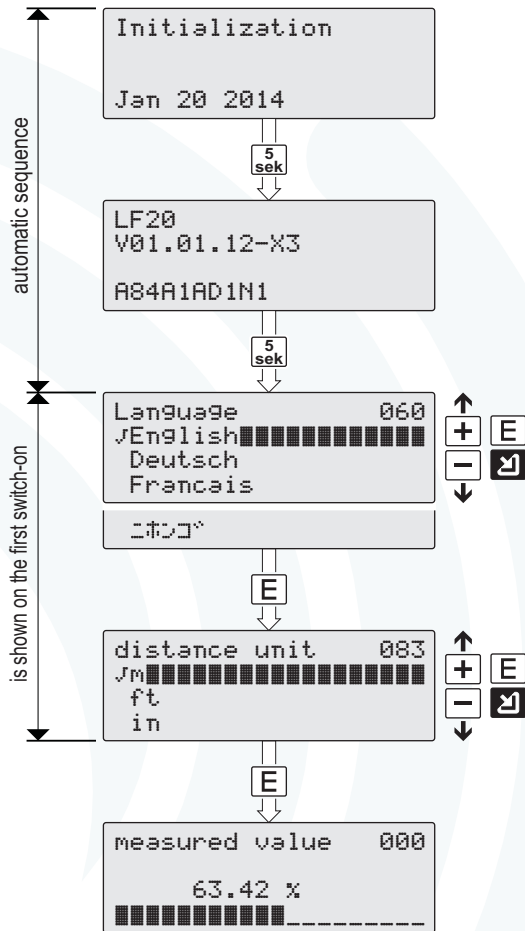
Numerical entry and text input

Select parameter display e.g. **full calibration [003]**.



Key(s)	Operation
	1. Pressure on one of these keys puts the blinking input mask on the first position.
	2. Select with the keys the required sign.
	3. Pressing the key puts the blinking input mask on the next position.
	4. Repeat step 2. and 3. until the value is completely inserted or changed.
	5. In case → appears in the input mask the value is stored by pressing this key.
	6. Pressing both keys at the same time interrupts insert procedure. The edit mode is left.

LF20 first switch-on



Initialization

Day of production

Type of device

Device version (hard- and software)

Order code (device configuration)

Please note selection.

Select language

Preset parameter **English**

060 Language

- English
- Deutsch
- Français
- Japanisch

Select distance unit

Preset parameter **m (meter)**

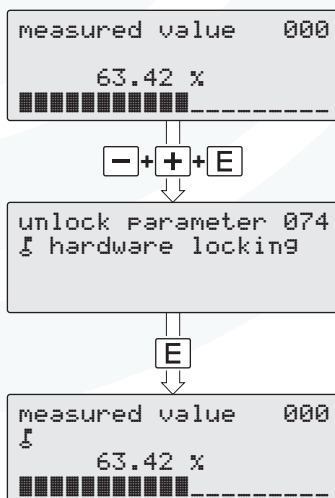
083 distance unit

- m
- ft
- in

Last measurement value is shown.

A measuring procedure has to be operated in order to get an actual measuring value.

Hardware locking mechanism



Disable parameterisation

- + + + E

pressing at the same time

⌵ -symbol is shown

Inputs no more possible.

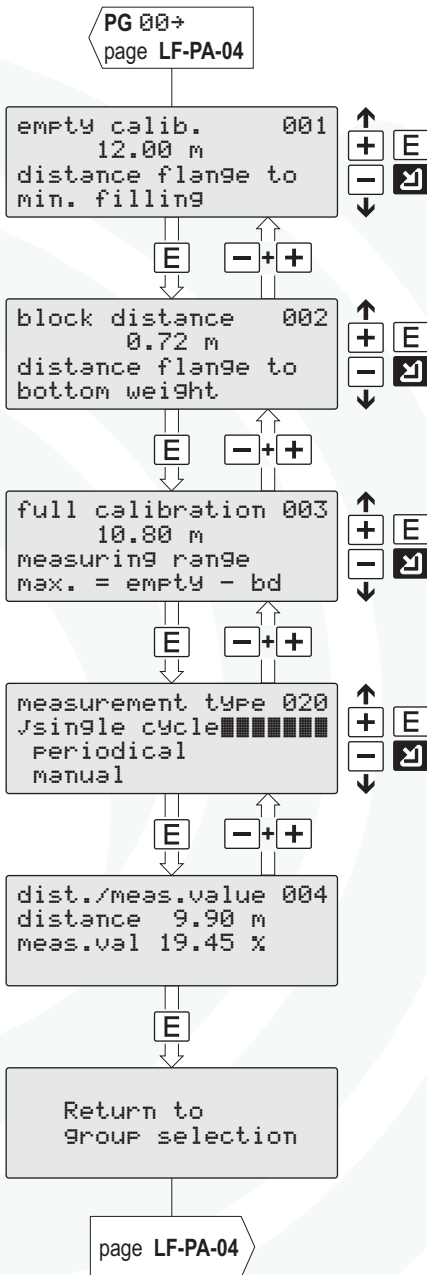
Measuring procedures can take place.

Deblock parameterisation

- + + + E

pressing at the same time

Basic setup - parameter group PG 00➔



Please see drawings below!

Please note setup values.

Insert length:
Distance from flange bottom line to minimum fill level.
Default value length of measuring tape of LF20

001 empty calibration
_____ m / ft / in

Insert length:
Distance from flange bottom line to end of sensing weight.
Default value 0.72 m

002 block distance
_____ m / ft / in

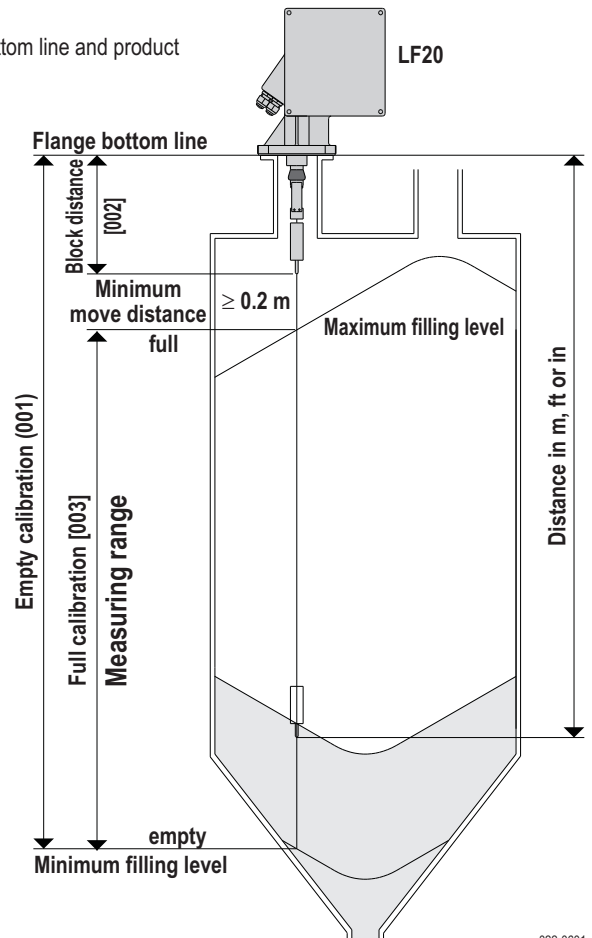
Insert length of measuring range:
Empty calibration [001] – block distance [002] – ≥ 0.2 m
maximal empty calibration [001] – block distance [002] (bd)
Default value length of measuring tape – block distance

003 full calibration
_____ m / ft / in

Select measuring type (please see explanation below)
Default value single cycle

020 measurement type
<input type="checkbox"/> single cycle
<input type="checkbox"/> periodical
<input type="checkbox"/> manual

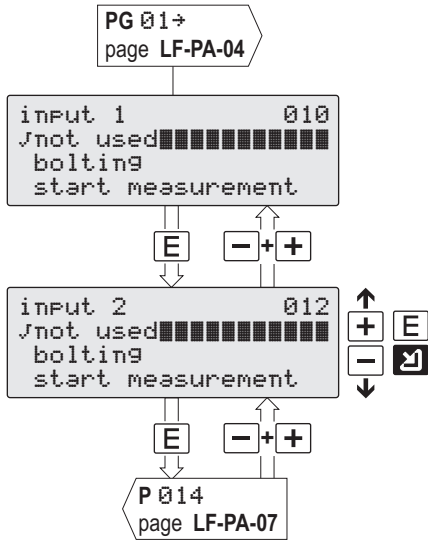
Measuring information
Distance between flange bottom line and product
Actual measuring value



Measuring type	Funktionen der Auswahl	Discription see page
Single cycle	- Start by pressing start-key at LF20 - Start by signal input 1 [010] or 2 [012]	LF-PA-06
Periodical	- Start by time control of the LF20 depending on time interval in P [021] and time unit in P [022]	LF-PA-11
Manual	- Measurement cycles can be started with key at the LF20.	LF-PA-12

► In case the silo height is not known, the empty calibration can be determined by manual operation (see page LF-PA-12).

Signal inputs - parameter group PG 01➔



Please note selection.

Select function for input 1.

Default value **not used**

010 input 1
<input type="checkbox"/> not used
<input type="checkbox"/> bolting
<input type="checkbox"/> start measurement

Select function for input 2.

Default value **not used**

012 input 2
<input type="checkbox"/> not used
<input type="checkbox"/> bolting
<input type="checkbox"/> start measurement

Input 1 [010] or 2 [012] see LF-GI-08

Parameter

Function of input 1 or 2

bolting

If there is a signal at the input, the **LF20** is blocked for further measurements.
A running measurement is cancelled immediately.
The sensing weight is moved into the upper limit position.

- ▶ Avoids e.g. spillage of the sensing weight during filling process.

start measurement

If there is a signal at the input, the **LF20** starts a new measurement.

- ▶ Can be used for the start by a key in a control room or by an external control.

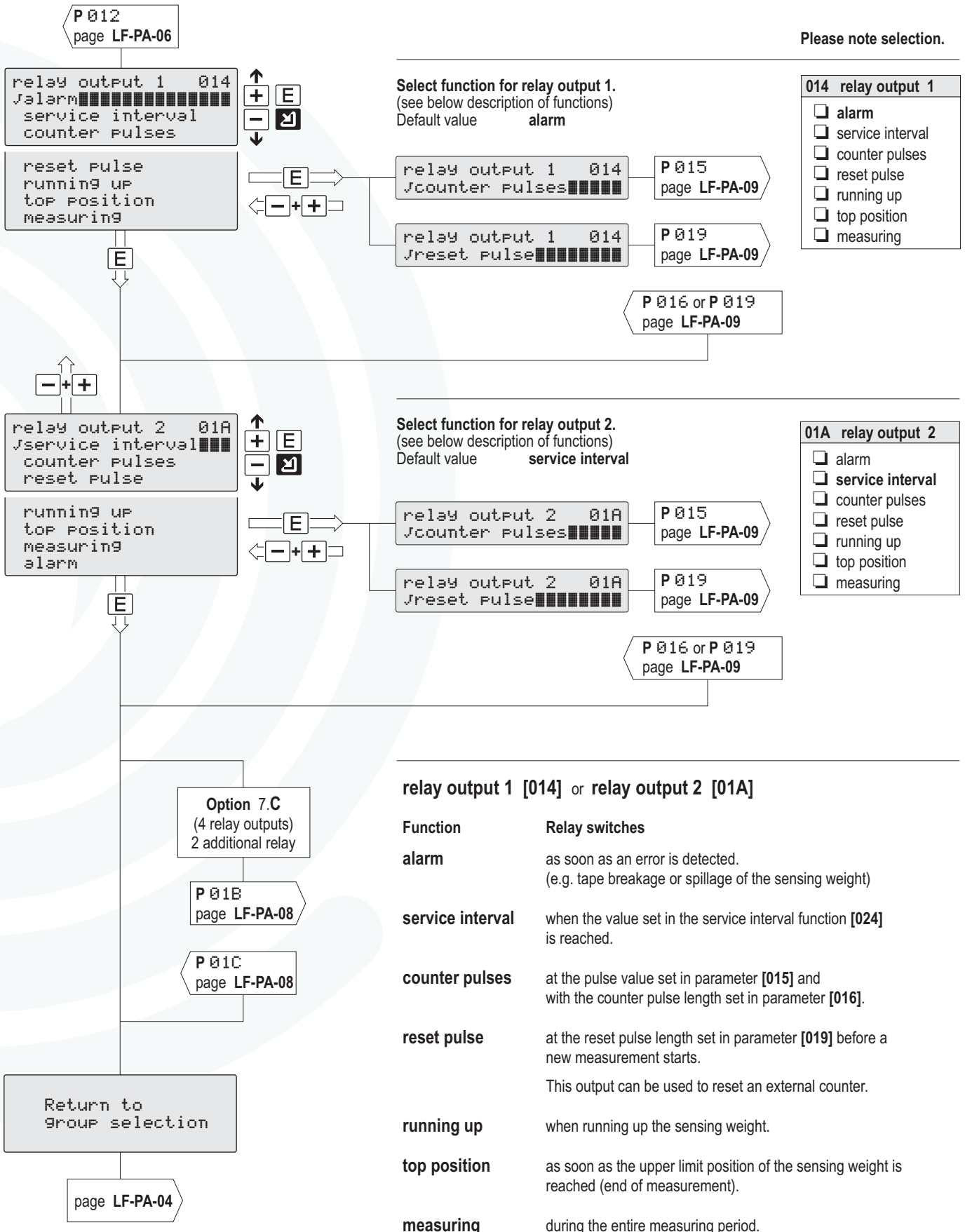
▶ !!!

The external start key is connected to **input 1 [010]** in the device version with option **10.2** (external start key mounted at the **LF20**)

Default value with option **10.2** **start measurement**

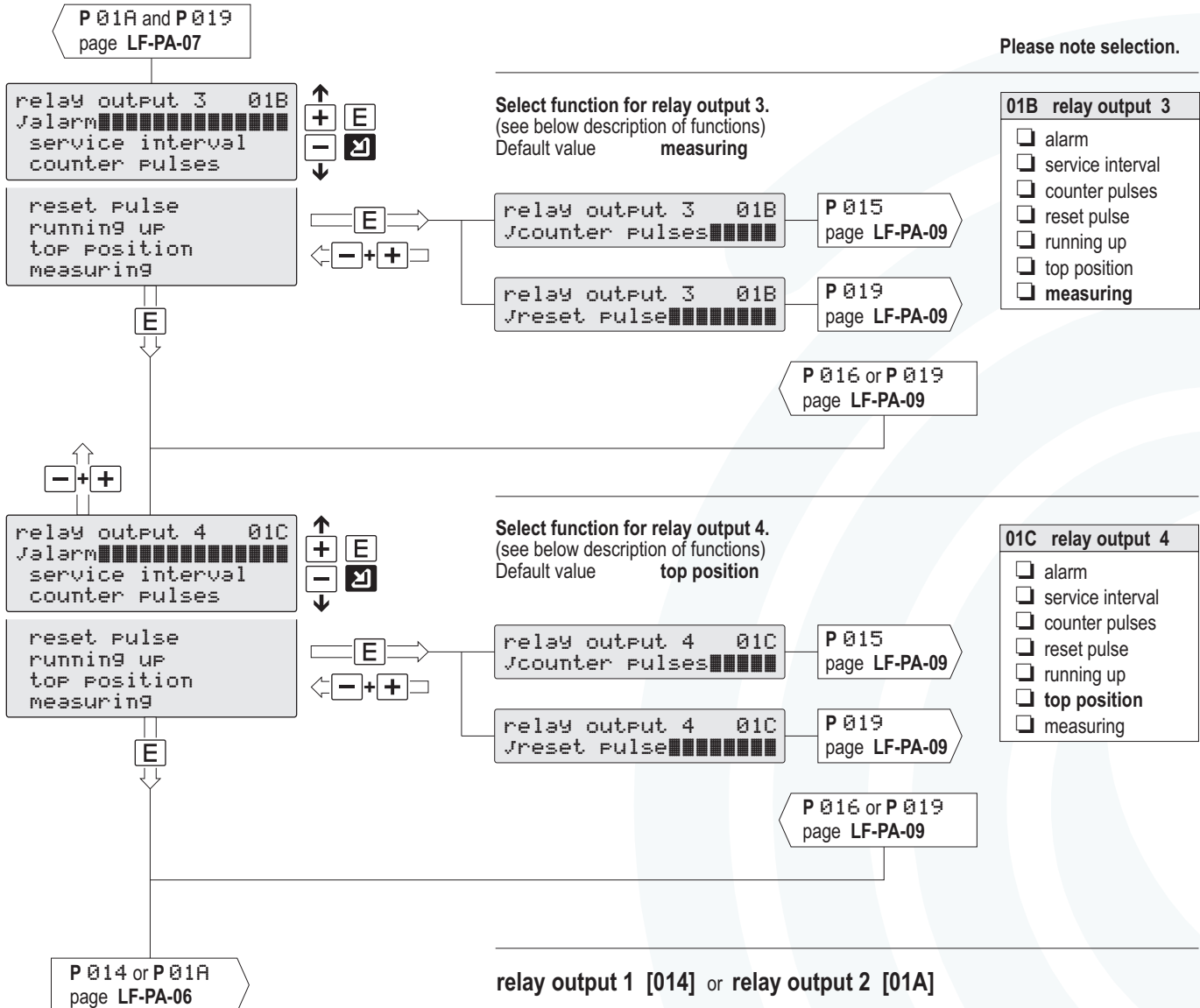
Relay output 1 and 2 - parameter group PG 01➔

Please note selection.



Relay output 3 and 4 - parameter group PG 01

Relay output 3 [01B] and relay output 4 [01C] are optional available.



relay output 1 [014] or relay output 2 [01A]

Function	Relay switches
alarm	as soon as an error is detected. (e.g. tape breakage or spillage of the sensing weight)
service interval	when the value set in the service interval function [024] is reached.
counter pulses	at the pulse value set in parameter [015] and with the counter pulse length set in parameter [016].
reset pulse	at the reset pulse length set in parameter [019] before a new measurement starts. This output can be used to reset an external counter.
running up	when running up the sensing weight.
top position	as soon as the upper limit position of the sensing weight is reached (end of measurement).
measuring	during the entire measuring period.

Relay output - pulse settings - parameter P 015 - P 016



Please note setup values.

Insert pulse weight.

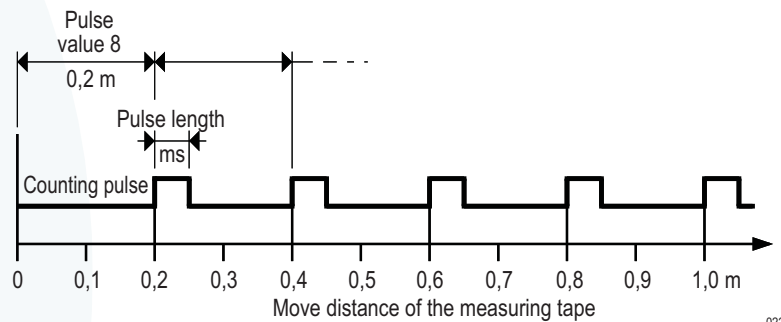
Default value 1
Range of values 1 ... 20 (2,5 cm ... 50 cm)

015 pulse weight

Pulse value x 2,5 cm = Move distance of the measuring tape per pulse

Example

Pulse value 8 (8x2,5 cm) issues a counting pulse every 0.2 m.



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Insert pulse length.

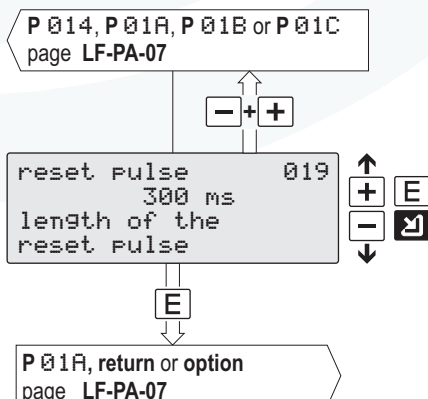
Default value 50 ms
Range of values depended on pulse values [015]

016 pulse length

 ms

Pulse value [015]	Range of pulse length [016]
1	30 ms ... 100 ms
2	30 ms ... 250 ms
3	30 ms ... 400 ms
4 ... 20	30 ms ... 550 ms

Relay output - reset pulse - parameter P 019



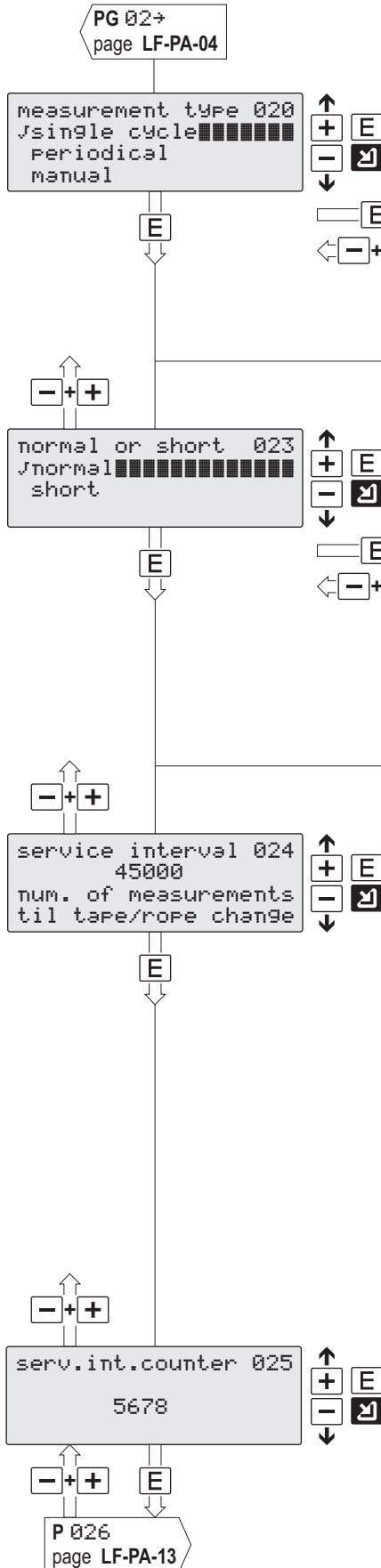
Insert length of reset pulse.

Default value 300 ms
Range of values 30 ms ... 1000 ms

019 reset pulse

 ms

Measurement parameters - parameter group PG 02→



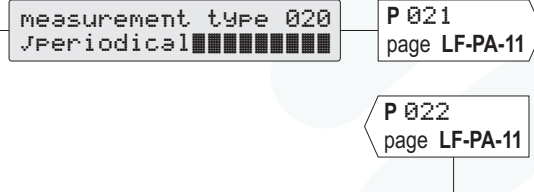
Please note selection.

Select measurement type.

Default value **single cycle**

020 Measurement type

- Single cycle
- periodical



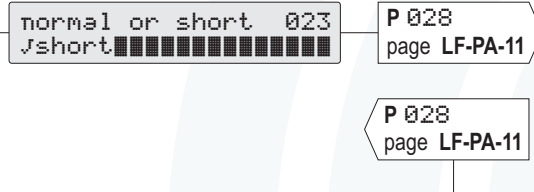
Select operating type.

Default value **normal**

At the start of a measurement the sensing weight is lowered down to the product and pulled back to the upper limit position.

023 normal or short

- normal
- short



Please note setup values.

Insert number of measurement cycles.

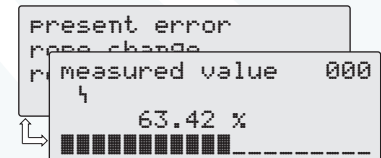
Default value **45000**

Range of values **1 ... 90000**

024 service interval

- ▶ **The number of measurement cycles depends on the process environment. The value should be adjusted to the level of dirt and/or measuring tape condition.**

The relay output **service interval** switches as soon as the insert value is reached. The display alternately shows present error and measuring value. In the measured value display the alert symbol 4 for error is blinking.



Service interval counter

Range of values **0 ... 90000**

The counter shows the number of measurement cycles.

- ▶ **Reset counter to 0 after maintenance was executed.**

Measurement parameters - parameter P 021 - P 022



Please note setup values.

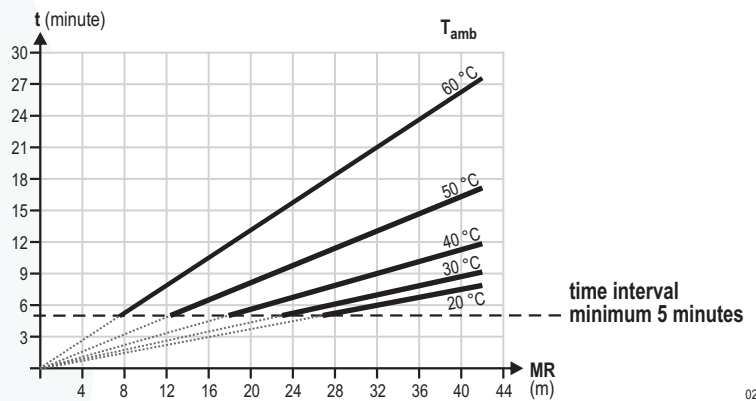
Insert time interval for measurement type periodical [020].

Default value 1 h (depending on time unit [022])
Range of values 1 ... 60

021 time interval
_____ [022]

The minimum time interval (T_{minute}) for the distance between the measurements is dependent on the ambient temperature (T_{amb}) and the measurement range (MR_{meter}) and must not be undercut in all measurement types.

► Please pay attention to this, otherwise malfunctions could occur!

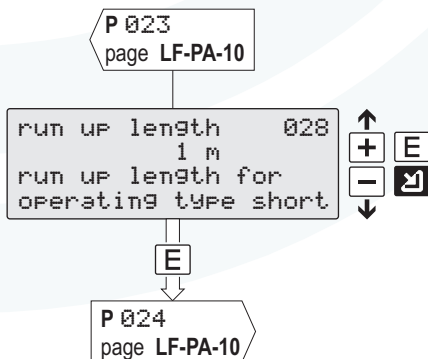


Select time unit for time interval [021].

Default value h
Range of values h (hours)
min. (minutes)

022 time unit
<input type="checkbox"/> h
<input type="checkbox"/> min.

Measurement parameters - parameter P 028



The **operating mode short** can considerably shorten the length of a measurement cycle.

Insert run up length for operating type short [023].

Default value 1 m
Range of values 1 ... (Full calibration [003] /. 1)

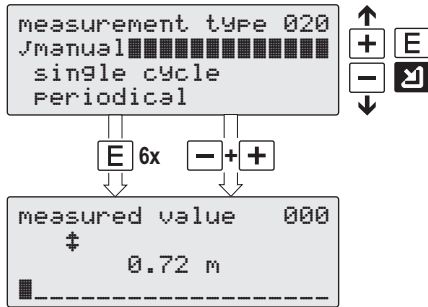
028 run up length
_____ m / ft / in

At the start of a measurement the sensing weight is lowered down to the product and pulled back to the position that has been insert in the run up length [028], e.g. 1 m above product using the default value.

For readjustment the upper limit position is approached every 20 measurement cycles.

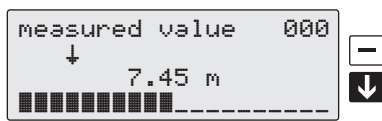
- In this operating type the sensing weight is not protected from spillage. Select bolting for input 1 or 2 (see LF-PA-06) and wire the signal input accordingly. (with an active input, sensing weight will be immediately moved into the upper limit position)
- The use of the relay output function counter pulse [015/016] makes no sense, as the sensing weight does not approach a defined point at the end of the measurement. (and therefore no defined distance)

Manual mode - parameter P 020



Measurement type
 Select manual.

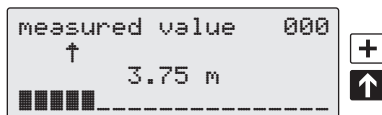
Return to display **measured value [000]**.
 Manual measurements will be possible only, if the display shows **measured value [000]**.



Move down sensing weight

↓ - symbol for moving down
 Measured value indicates the tape length run out from flange bottom line to sensing weight bottom line depending on selected length unit [083] (m, ft, in) and selected decimal places [062].

001 empty calibration
 _____ m / ft / in



Move up sensing weight

↑ - symbol for moving up
 Measured value indicates the tape length run out from flange bottom line to sensing weight bottom line depending on selected length unit [083] (m, ft, in) and selected decimal places [062].



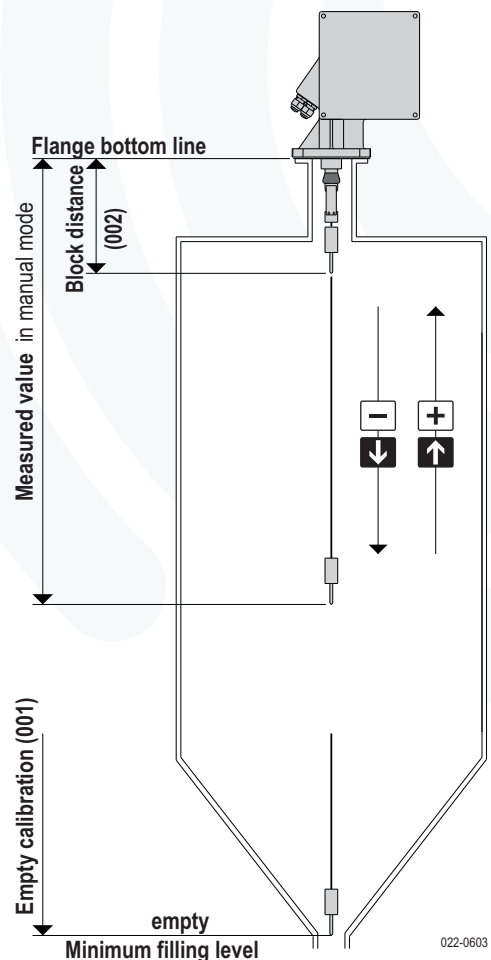
The **loose band switch** and the **upper limit switch** are **out of order** during manual mode operation!

- ▶ Therefore it is possible in the manual mode to lower the sensing weight into improper areas of the silo/bunker or into the discharge section!
- ▶ Please make sure that you know the position in which the sensing weight is currently located.

During manual mode operation the last valid measured value remains saved internally, it is not overwritten in manual mode. The outputs still follow this.
 (e.g. with a 50% fill level, 12 mA is still output for the current output)

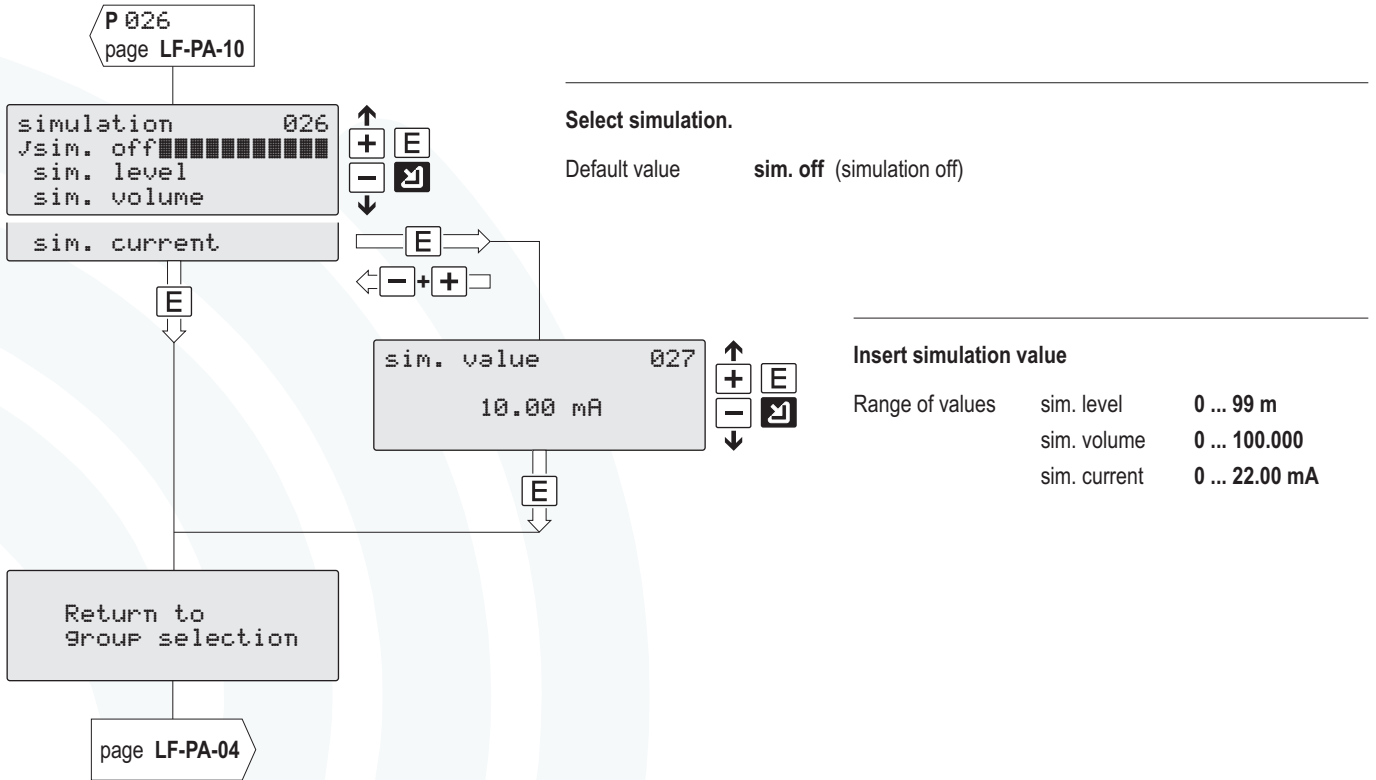
Once work in manual mode has been completed, the measured value display [000] is changed back to the form of depiction originally selected! (e.g. fill level in technical units TE)

- ▶ If the height of the silo is not exactly known, the empty calibration [001] could be determined with the help of the manual mode.



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Simulation - parameter P 026



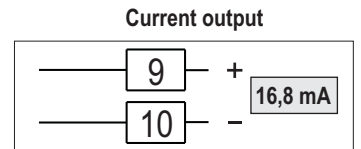
Example for simulation level

Settings at LF20

- empty calibr. 001
20.00 m
- full calibration 003
15.00 m
- current range 033
√4-20mA
- level/volume 050
√volume
- customer unit 056
√m3
- max. scale 057
1000 m3
- simulation 026
√sim. Volume

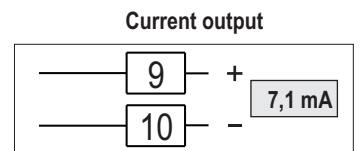
sim. value 027
800 m3

Present error simulation
measured value 000
800.00 m3

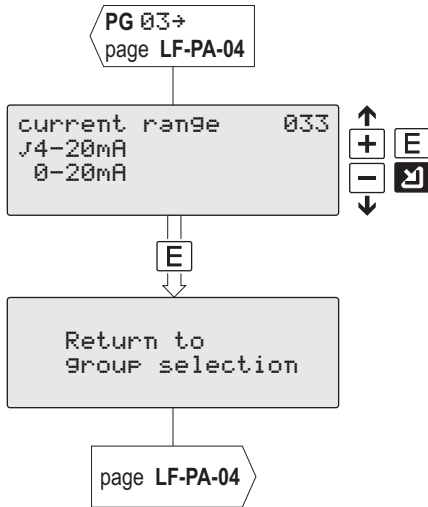


sim. value 027
200 m3

Present error simulation
measured value 000
200.00 m3



Current output - parameter P 033



Please note selection.

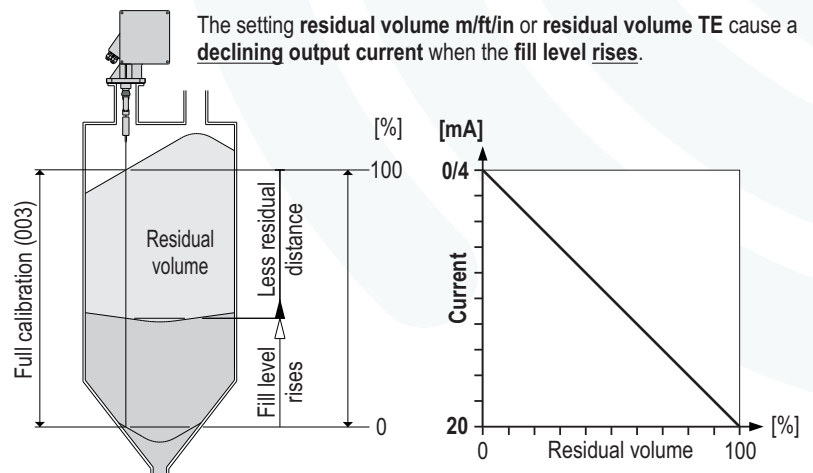
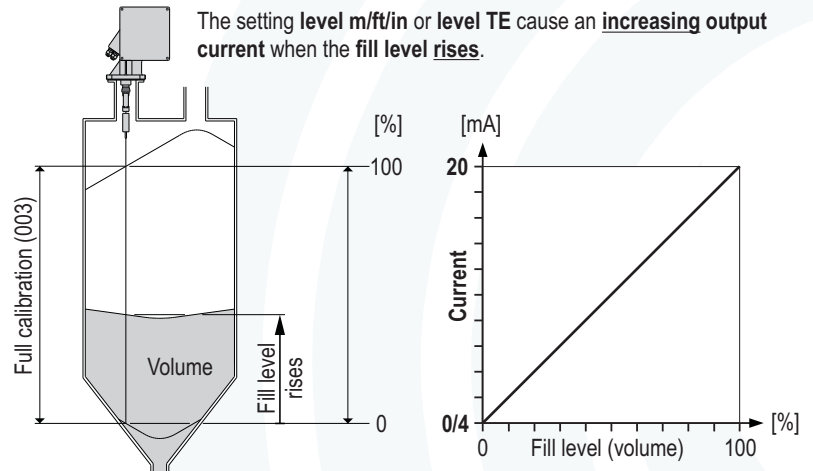
Select current range.

Default value 4 ... 20 mA

033 current range

- 4 ... 20 mA
- 0 ... 20 mA

The characteristics of the current output can be influenced using the parameter level/volume [050] as follows.



Output on alarm - Parameter P 040

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output on alarm 040
√MIN (0/3.6mA)■■■■■■■■■■
MAX (22mA)
hold
user specific.



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output on alarm 041
3.60 mA



Select current output.

Default value **MIN (0/3.6 mA)**

These parameters determine the characteristics of the current output in the event of an error.

- Selection** At the current output
- MIN (0/3.6mA)** the current falls to 0 mA or 3,6 mA (depending on parameter **current range [033]**)
- MAX (22mA)** the current increases to 22 mA.
- hold** the last current output is retained.
- user-specific** the current set in **output on alarm [041]** is output.

Please note selection.

040 output on alarm
<input type="checkbox"/> MIN (0/3.6 mA)
<input type="checkbox"/> MAX (22 mA)
<input type="checkbox"/> hold
<input type="checkbox"/> user-specific

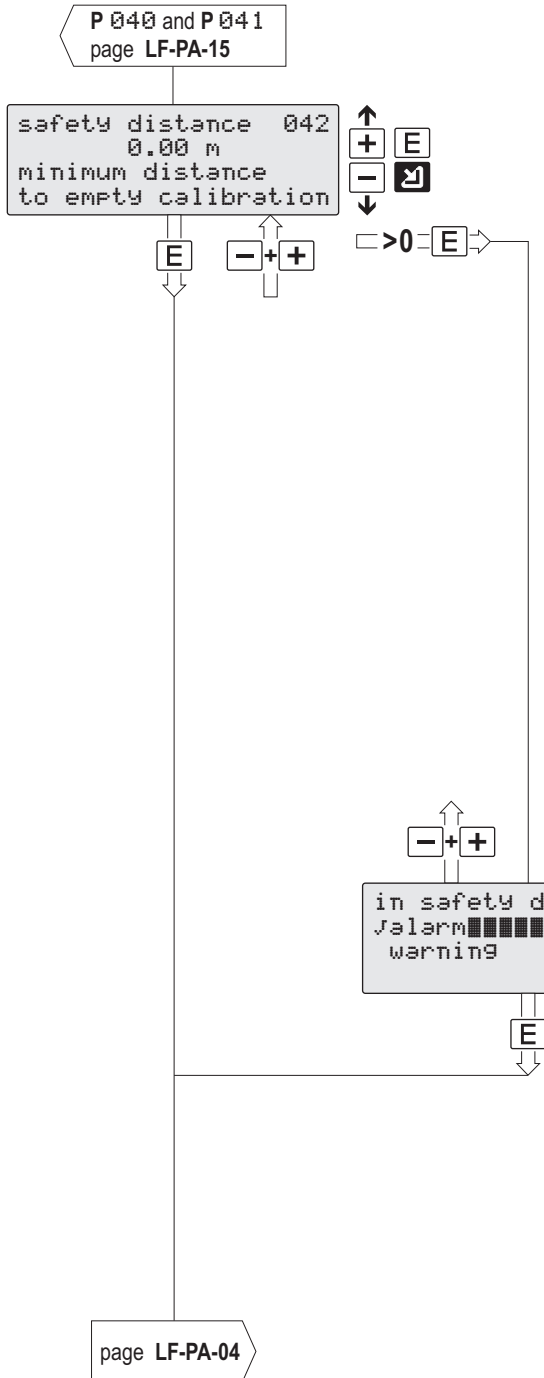
Please note setup value.

Insert output on alarm.

Default value **3,60 mA**
Range of values **0 ... 22,00 mA**

041 output on alarm
_____ mA

Safety distance - parameter P 042

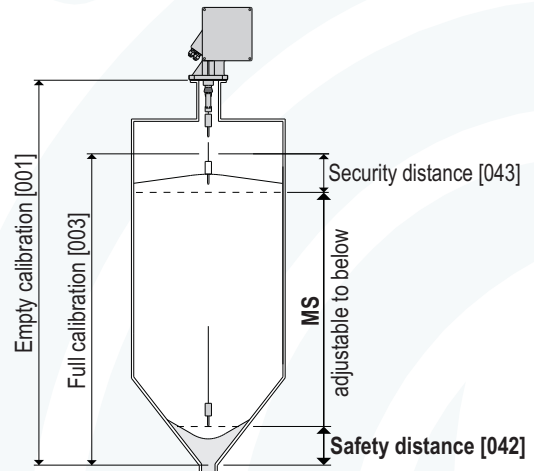


Insert safety distance.

Default value **0 m**
Range of values **0 m ... MS**

This parameter prevents the sensing weight from running out into improper areas of the silo/bunker or into the discharge section.

042 safety distance
_____ [083]



Select signal type.

Default value **alarm**

This parameter determine the device reaction, in case the sensing weight reaches the **safety distance [042]**.

045 in safety distance
<input type="checkbox"/> alarm
<input type="checkbox"/> warning

Behaviour in case of reaching the safety distance

1. alarm is selected in in safety distance [045].

- Sensing weight stops.
- Actual measurement is disapproved - last valid measured value is displayed.
- Current output represents the value selected in parameter **output on alarm [041]**.
- Alarm [A660] and ʎ are shown in the display.
- Output relay with programmed function „alarm“ switches.

2. warning is selected in in safety distance [045].

- Sensing weight stops.
- Actual measurement is completed with a new measured value.
Full calibration [003] ./. Safety distance [042] = Measured value (fill level)
- Current output represents the measured value.
- Warning [W661] is shown and ʎ is blinking.

Security distance - parameter P 043

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security dist. 043
0.00 m
minimum distance
to full calibration

↑ + E
- E
↓

→ 0 E

E

Insert security distance.

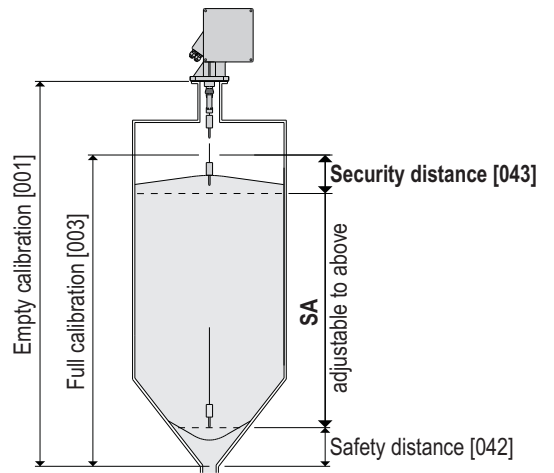
Default value 0,00 m

Range of values 0 m ... SA

This parameter configures a safety zone underneath the maximum **full calibration** [003]. This safety zone is used to warn the user that in case of fill level continuous to rise future measurements could be invalid, if the current measured value leaves the range of the maximum full calibration.

Please note setup value.

043 security distance
_____ [083]



Please note selection.

↑ + E
- E
↓

in security dist 044
Jalarm [Progress bar]
warning

E

Select signal type.

Default value warning

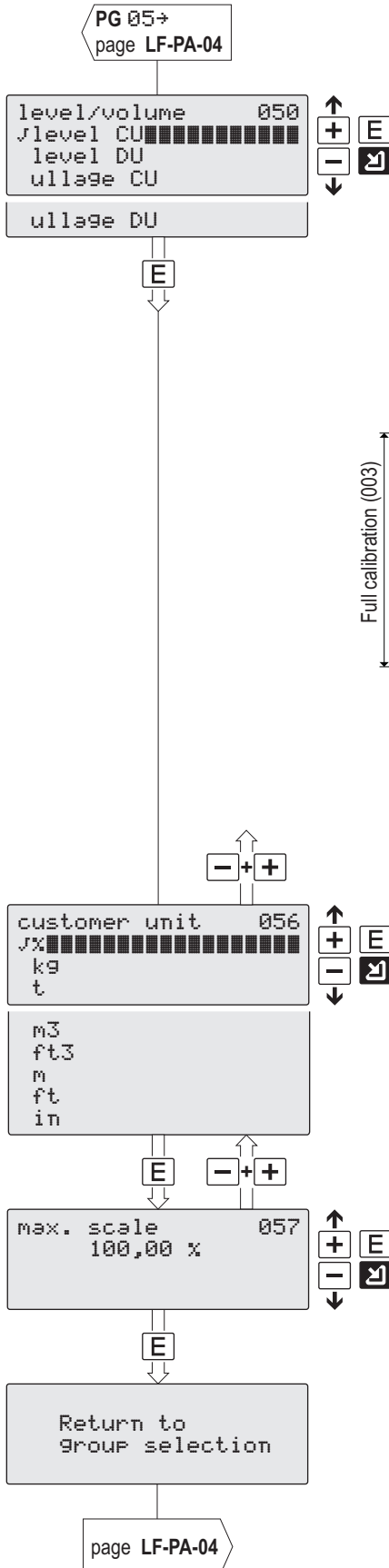
044 in security dist.
 warning
 alarm

This parameter determine the device reaction, in case the sensing weight reaches the **security distance** [043].

Return to
group selection

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Linearisation - parameter group PG 05

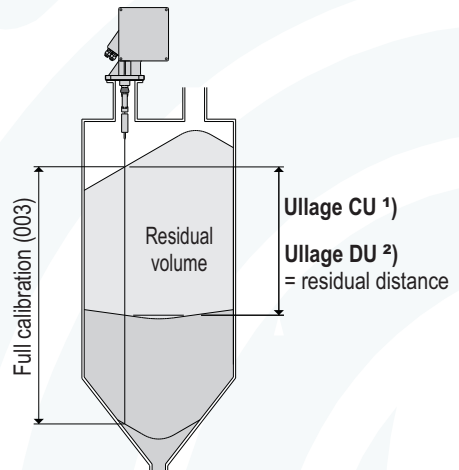
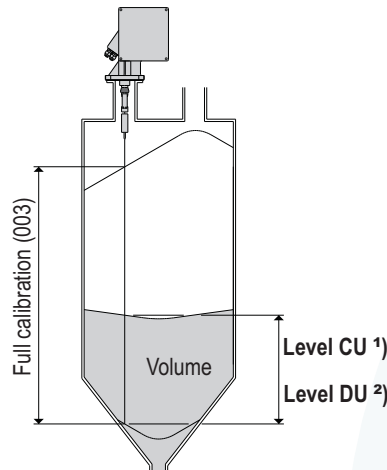


Please note selection.

Select display value in the measured value display parameter [000].

Default value level CU

050 level/volume	
<input type="checkbox"/>	level CU
<input type="checkbox"/>	level DU
<input type="checkbox"/>	ullage CU
<input type="checkbox"/>	ullage DU



1) Dimension unit according selected parameter **customer unit [056]** see below

2) Dimension unit according selected parameter **distance unit [083]** see page LF-PA-22

Select customer unit (dimension unit) for CU.

Default value %

▶ active only with selection CU,
no function with selection DU

056 customer unit			
<input type="checkbox"/>	%	<input type="checkbox"/>	ft ³
<input type="checkbox"/>	kg	<input type="checkbox"/>	m
<input type="checkbox"/>	t	<input type="checkbox"/>	ft
<input type="checkbox"/>	m ³	<input type="checkbox"/>	in

Please note setup value.

Inset the maximum scale value of measurement.

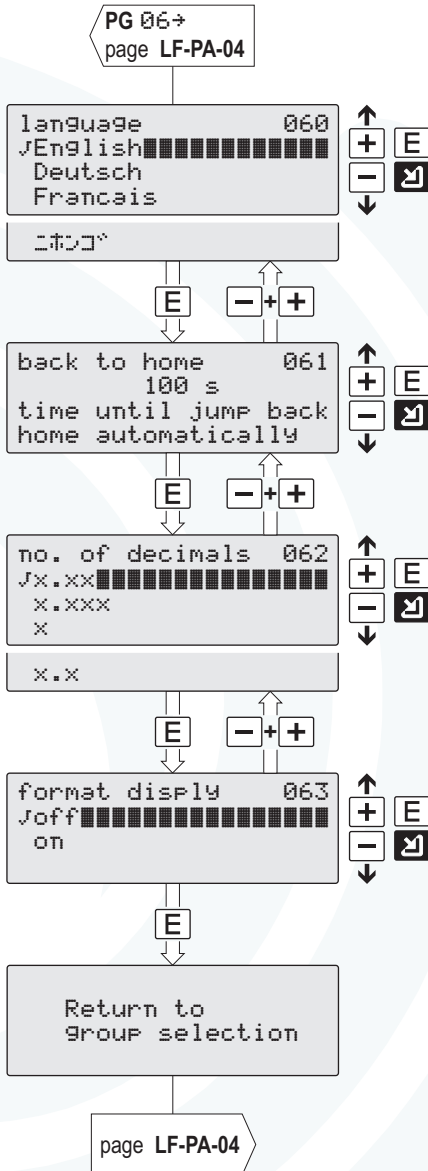
In the dimension unit selected and the number of decimal places selected.

Default value 100

Range of values 1 ... 100000

057 max. scale	
_____	[056]

Display - parameter group PG 06➔



Select language

Default value **English**

060 language

- Englisch
- Deutsch
- Français
- Japanisch

Insert time until return to measured value display [000].

Default value **100 s** (seconds)

Range of values **3 ... 9999** (seconds)

061 back to home

_____ s

Select number of decimals.

For display measured value [000] and input parameters.

Default value **x.xx** (two decimals)

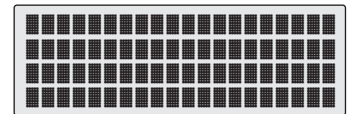
062 no. of decimals

- X
- X,X
- X,XX
- X,XXX

Select „on“ for display check.

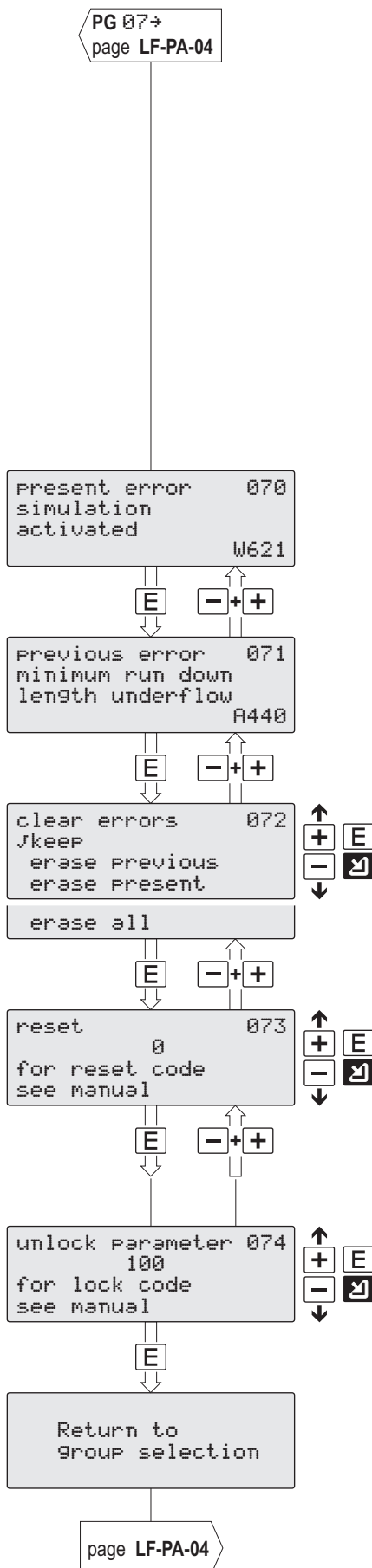
All points on the display are activated for around two seconds.

Default value **off**



Switches automatically to „off“ after this 2 seconds.

Diagnostics - parameter group PG 07➔



An error occurring in the device is shown

- by the \downarrow error symbol in the display **measured value [000]**
 - warning** \downarrow blinking the device continues to measure
 - alarm** \downarrow permanent
- with relay output. The relay switch, if for the parameter(s) **relay 1 [014]** and/or **relay 2 [01A]** and/or optional **relay 3 [01B]** and/or **relay 4 [01C]** the function **alarm** has(have) been selected.
- via the current output. The current output takes the value that has been determined in **output on alarm [040]**.
- in the parameter group diagnostics [07] with the code **[W] warning** and **[A] alarm** in parameter **present error [070]** respectively in **previous error [071]**

► Only the error with the highest level priority is shown.

Present error is shown.

Letter **W** = warning
A = alarm

Error code **621** (example)

► Warning **[W]** is shown.

► Alarm **[A]** is shown and additional a relay output switches, if the function **alarm** is selected and current output alters.

Previous error is shown.

Letter **W** = warning
A = alarm

Error code **440** (example)

► You will find the depiction of all error codes on page **LF-PA-21**.

Deletion of errors.

Default value **keep**

Reset all parameters to default values.

Default value **0**

Range of values **< > 333** (does not undertake reset)
333 undertakes reset

► At least a basic setup is required after the reset .

Lock of parameter entries.

Default value **100** (unlocks parameter entry)

Range of values **< > 100** (locks parameter entry)

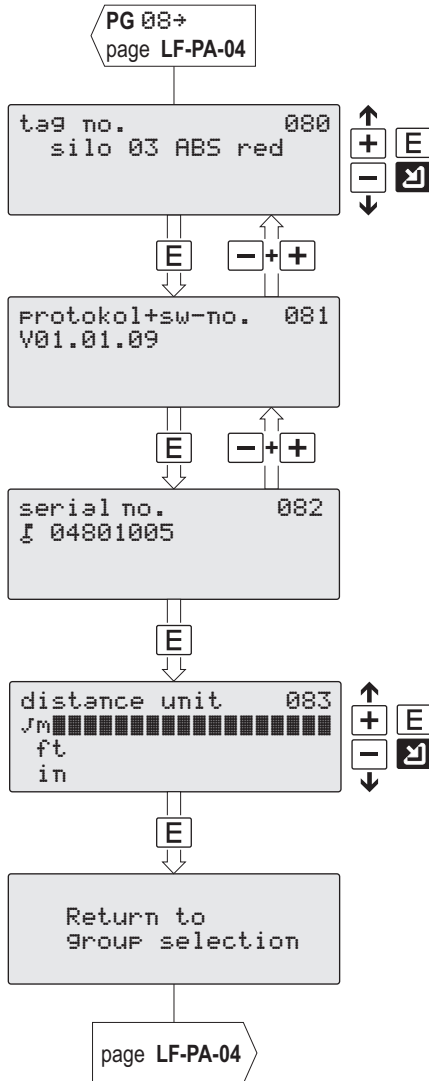
074 unlock parameter

Note unlock parameter.

Error messages Reason and corrective action

Code	Reason	Corrective action
A100	Checksum error in internal program memory	- Reset
A101	Checksum error in EEPROM 1	- Avoid EMC problems
A102	Checksum error in EEPROM 2	- If the alarm is still present after a reset, contact service and/or replace the electronics
A103	Initialisation failed	
A106	Program download error (only for service technicians)	- Repeat download and/or restart
A110	Default service parameter loaded	
A111	Default customer parameter loaded	- Warning that a reset has been undertaken
A112	Default input/output configuration loaded	- Disappears automatically with the next entry
A120	Error during loading the service parameters	
A121	Error during loading the customer parameters	
A122	Error when loading the input/output configuration	
A123	Error during loading the last measured values	- Reset
A125	Error during loading the language string	- Avoid EMC problems
A130	Process of saving the service parameters has failed	- If the alarm is still present after a reset, contact service and/or replace the electronics
A131	Process of saving the customer parameters has failed	
A132	Process of saving the input/output configuration has failed	
A133	Process of saving the measured values has failed	
A200	Interface to motor controller defective	
A201	Initialisation of motor controller failed	
A202	Fatal motor error	
A203	Temperature inside the motor driver is too high	- Reset or contact service and/or replace the electronics, if the alarm is still present after the reset
A205	Motor current consumption is too high	- Avoid excessive heating of the device
A206	Motor driver defective	- Reset - If the alarm is still present after a reset, contact service and/or replace the electronics
A220	Temperature in the device is too high	- Check mounting position and /or time interval [021] - If the alarm is still present after a reset, contact service
A330	Maximum time for a measurement cycle exceeded	- If the alarm is still present after several measurement processes, contact service
A340	Sensing weight or tape / rope is torn	- Inspection of the sensing weight and measuring tape - If necessary, replace sensing weight and /or measuring tape
A350	Sensing weight is buried	- Expose sensing weight by hand - Reset or briefly cutting off the supply voltage (restart of the device)
A430	Tape-switch expected	- Contact service and / or replace tape
A431	Limit-switch expected	- Contact service
A440	Minimum move distance not reached	- Check mounting position - Remove transportation lock - Observe minimum sensing weight move distance of 0,2 m
A450	Time for counting wheel pulses exceeded	- Check of counting wheel - Reset
A460	Counting wheel is slipping	- If the alarm is still present after several measurement processes, contact service
A470	Measurement could not be started	- Check the device for damage or blocking parts
W621	Simulation activated	- Deactivate simulation in parameter [026]
A630	Maximum move distance exceeded	- Check the tape switch - Check mounting position - Use device with larger measurement range
A650	Security distance underrun	
W651		
A660	Safety distance underrun	- Check mounting position
W661		- Check the parameterisation
W681	Measurement range exceeded	
W700	Tape / rope change required	- Check measuring tape and replace if necessary - Reset maintenance interval counter

System parameters - parameter group PG 08➔



Please note setup values.

Insert name of measuring point.

Default value

Range of values 16 alpha-numerical digits

080 tag number

Protocol- and software version is shown here.

081 protocol+sw-no.

Serial number of the device is shown here.
It is identical with the number on the type-plate.

082 serial number

Please note selection.

Select distance unit.

It forms the basis for all display and entry values, with exception of the customer unit (CU), in case this has been selected.

Default value m (meter)

083 distance unit

- m
- ft
- in