

INTRODUCTION

The **TP301** is from the well-know Hart® family of Smar's devices. It is a smart transmitter for position measurements. It can measure displacement or movement of rotary or linear type. The digital technology and communication provide an easy interface between the field and control room and several interesting features that considerably reduce the installation, operation, and maintenance costs.

TP301 uses a magnetic coupler without physical contact to measure the position. Therefore, it is immune to vibrations resulting in a larger operational timelife. The magnetic coupler replacing the mechanical connection, results in a clear reduction of the deadband. TP301 can be set up in any linear or rotary valve, actuator or a variety of other equipment, such as floodgate skylight, dampers, rolls mill height, crusher, etc.

The **TP301**, besides the normal function of position measurement and 4-20 mA output generation, offers the following features:

- ✓ Linear or rotary travel type;
- ✓ 0.1% F.S.;
- ✓ Position calibration (4 - 20 mA) via local adjustment or remote calibration via configurator;
- ✓ Non contact position sensing;
- ✓ Optional LCD indicator;
- ✓ Diagnostics and configuration via Hart® communication.

NOTE

Get the best results of the **TP301** by carefully reading these instructions.

NOTE

This manual is compatible with version 1.XX, where 1 denotes software version and XX software release. The indication 1.XX means that this manual is compatible with any release of software version 1.

Waiver of responsibility

The contents of this manual abides by the hardware and software used on the current equipment version. Eventually there may occur divergencies between this manual and the equipment. The information from this document are periodically reviewed and the necessary or identified corrections will be included in the following editions. Suggestions for their improvement are welcome.

Warning

For more objectivity and clarity, this manual does not contain all the detailed information on the product and, in addition, it does not cover every possible mounting, operation or maintenance cases.

Before installing and utilizing the equipment, check if the model of the acquired equipment complies with the technical requirements for the application. This checking is the user's responsibility.

If the user needs more information, or on the event of specific problems not specified or treated in this manual, the information should be sought from Smar. Furthermore, the user recognizes that the contents of this manual by no means modify past or present agreements, confirmation or judicial relationship, in whole or in part.

All of Smar's obligation result from the purchasing agreement signed between the parties, which includes the complete and sole valid warranty term. Contractual clauses related to the warranty are not limited nor extended by virtue of the technical information contained in this manual.

Only qualified personnel are allowed to participate in the activities of mounting, electrical connection, startup and maintenance of the equipment. Qualified personnel are understood to be the persons familiar with the mounting, electrical connection, startup and operation of the equipment or other similar apparatus that are technically fit for their work. Smar provides specific training to instruct and qualify such professionals. However, each country must comply with the local safety procedures, legal provisions and regulations for the mounting and operation of electrical installations, as well as with the laws and regulations on classified areas, such as intrinsic safety, explosion proof, increased safety and instrumented safety systems, among others.

The user is responsible for the incorrect or inadequate handling of equipments run with pneumatic or hydraulic pressure or, still, subject to corrosive, aggressive or combustible products, since their utilization may cause severe bodily harm and/or material damages.

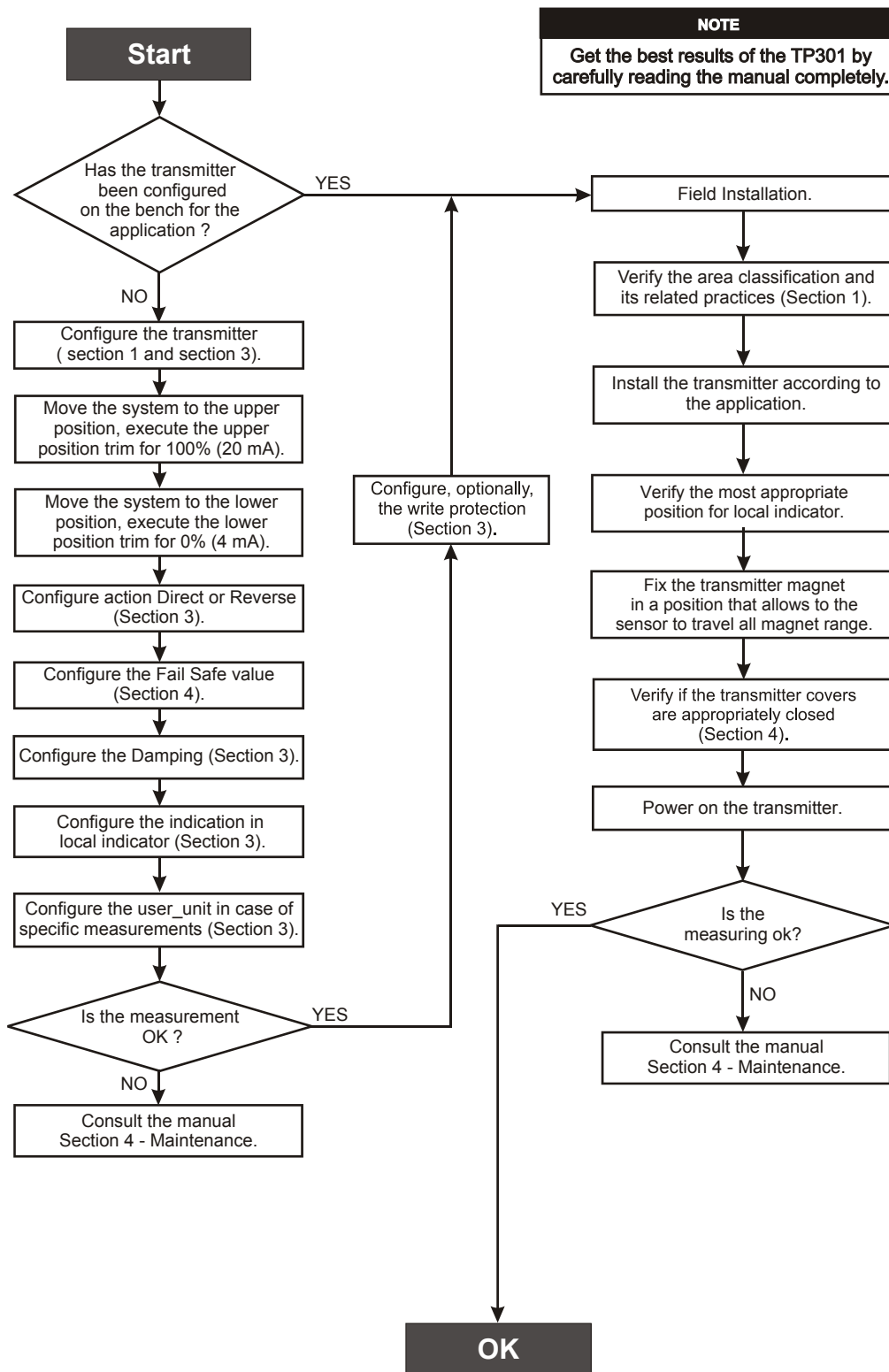
The field equipment referred to in this manual, when acquired for classified or hazardous areas, has its certification void when having its parts replaced or interchanged without functional and approval tests by Smar or any of Smar authorized dealers, which are the competent companies for certifying that the equipment in its entirety meets the applicable standards and regulations. The same is true when converting the equipment of a communication protocol to another. In this case, it is necessary sending the equipment to Smar or any of its authorized dealer. Moreover, the certificates are different and the user is responsible for their correct use.

Always respect the instructions provided in the Manual. Smar is not responsible for any losses and/or damages resulting from the inadequate use of its equipments. It is the user's responsibility to know and apply the safety practices in his country.

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Installation Flowchart



INSTALLATION

General

NOTE
The installation carried out in hazardous areas should follow the recommendations of the IEC60079-14 standard.

NOTE
See appendix "A" Hazardous Area Certifications.

The overall accuracy of measurement and control depends on several variables. Although the converter has an outstanding performance, proper installation is essential, in order to maximize its performance.

Among all factors, which may affect converter accuracy environmental conditions are the most difficult to control. There are, however, ways of reducing the effects of temperature, humidity and vibration.

In warm environments, the transmitter should be installed to avoid, as much as possible, direct exposure to the sun. Installation close to lines and vessels subjected to high temperatures should also be avoided. Use of sun shades or heat shields to protect the transmitter from external heat sources should be considered, if necessary.

Humidity is fatal to electronic circuits. In areas subjected to high relative humidity, the o-rings for the electronics cover must be correctly placed. Removal of the electronics cover in the field should be reduced to the minimum necessary, since each time it is re-moved, the circuits are exposed to the humidity.

The electronic circuit is protected by a humidity proof coating, but frequent exposures to humidity may affect the protection provided. It is also important to keep the covers tightened in place. Every time they are removed, the threads are exposed to corrosion, since these parts cannot be protected by painting. Code approved sealing methods on conduit entering the transmitter should be employed.

Although the transmitter is virtually insensitive to vibration, installation close pumps, turbines or other vibrating equipment should be avoided.

Mounting

The **TP301** mounting depends on the type movement, linear or rotary. Two brackets are required for mounting, one for the magnet and the other for the transmitter itself.

NOTE
Make sure that arrow engraved on the magnet coincides with the arrow engraved on the Position Transmitter when the system is in mid travel. When mounting the the Position Transmitter, consider that: 1 . There is no friction between the internal magnet face and the position sensor salience all over the travel (rotary or linear). 2. A minimum distance of 2 mm to of 4 mm distance is recommended between the magnet external face and the Position Transmitter face.

Should the transmitter installation change, or magnet change, or should any other modification, the transmitter will require a re-calibration.

IMPORTANT
If the self diagnostics detect a transmitter failure, for example the loss of the power, the analog signal will go to 3.9 mA or to 21.0 mA to alert the user (High or low alarm signal is user selectable).

The following Figures 1.1 and 1.3 show both linear and rotary typical mounting:

Rotary Movement

Install the magnet on the valve stem using the magnet mounting bracket.

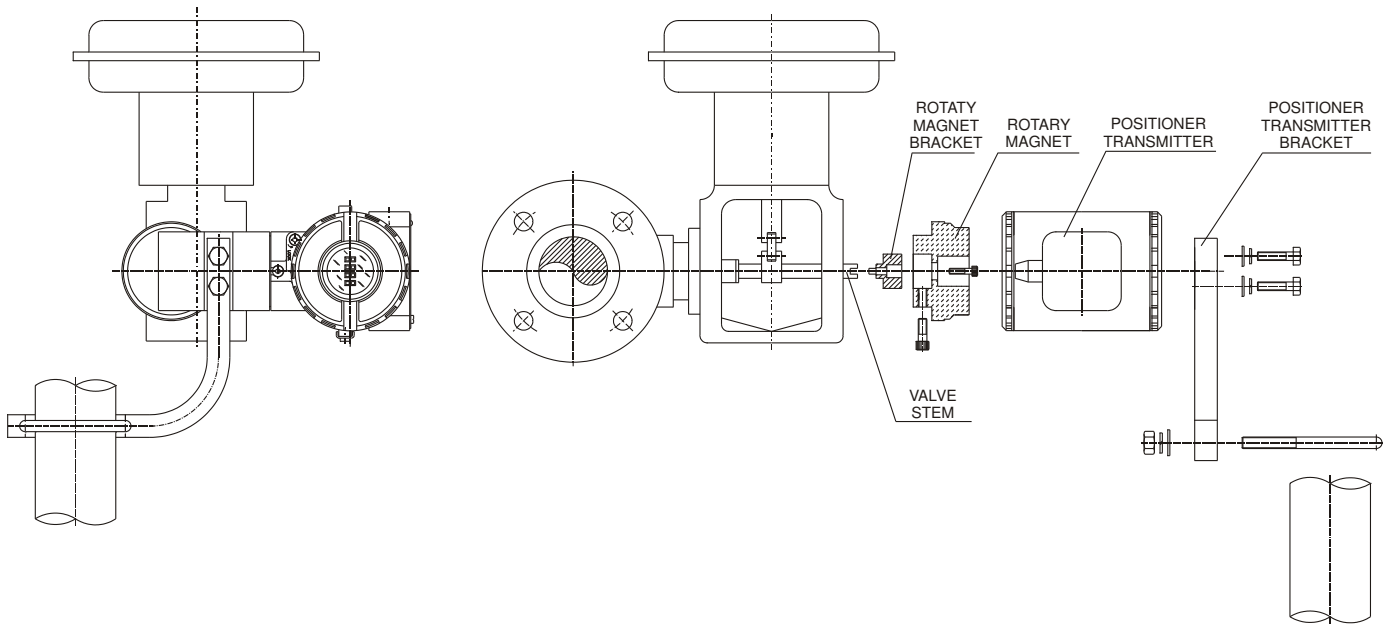


Figure 1.1 - Transmitter on a Rotary Actuator

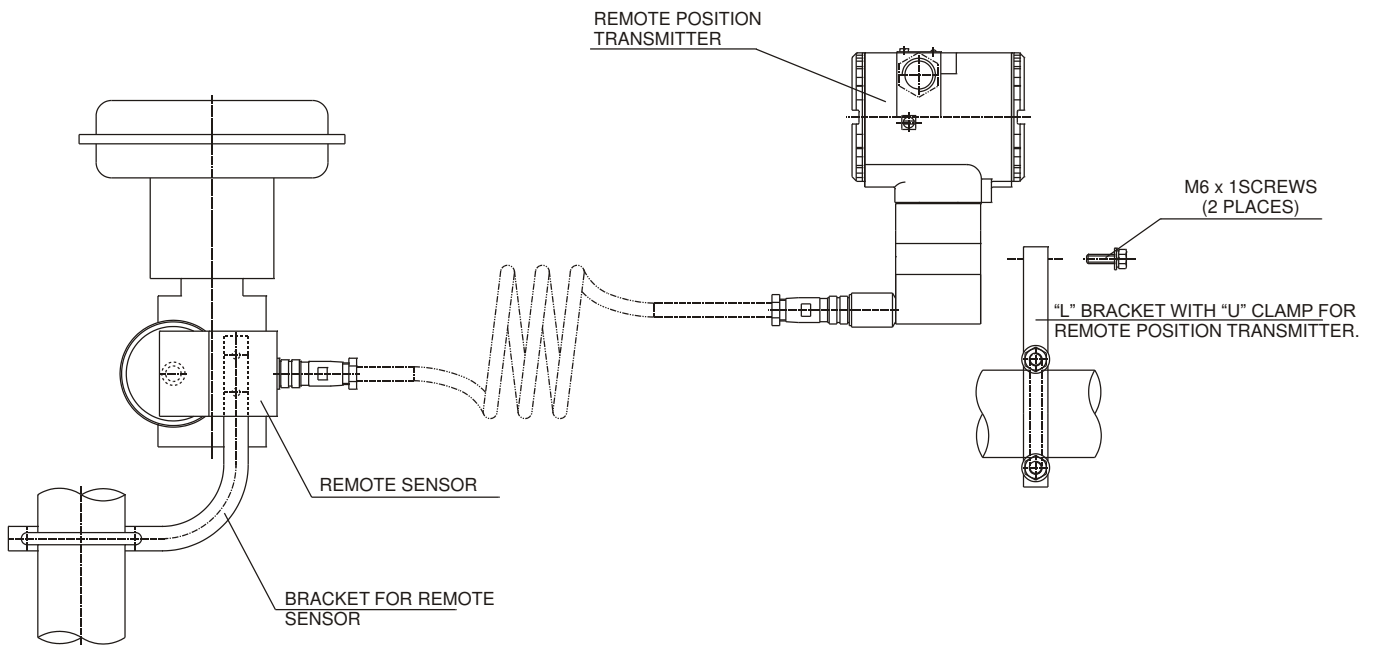


Figure 1.2 – Position Transmitter on Rotary Actuator with Remote Position Sensor