# **User Guide**

Transmitter for Vaisala Indigo-compatible probes Indigo300





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# **1. About this document**

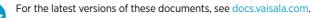
# 1.1 Version information

This document provides instructions on installing, using and maintaining Vaisala Indigo300 Transmitter.

#### Table 1 Document versions (English)

Document code	Date	Description
M212849EN-A	May 2023	First version

# 1.2 Related manuals



#### Table 2 Related manuals

Document code Name	
M212848EN	Vaisala Indigo300 Transmitter Quick Guide
M212722EN Vaisala Indigo80 Handheld Indicator User Guide	

# 1.3 Documentation conventions



**WARNING!** Warning alerts you to a serious hazard. If you do not read and follow instructions carefully at this point, there is a risk of injury or even death.



**CAUTION!** Caution warns you of a potential hazard. If you do not read and follow instructions carefully at this point, the product could be damaged or important data could be lost.



Note highlights important information on using the product.

Tip gives information for using the product more efficiently.



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Lists tools needed to perform the task.



Indicates that you need to take some notes during the task.

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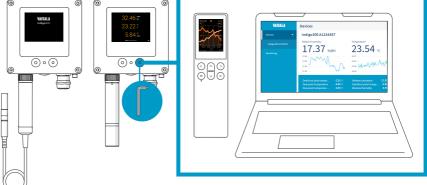
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# 2. Product overview

# 2.1 Introduction to Indigo300 transmitter



#### Figure 1 Indigo300 connections overview

Vaisala Indigo300 Transmitter is a host device for displaying measurement values from Vaisala Indigo-compatible probes and/or transmitting them to automation systems through analog signals.

Probes can be connected to the transmitter tool-free using the locking wheel. You can connect a probe to the locking wheel directly or by using a cable. Instead of the locking wheel, it is also possible to use a cable gland with a fixed cable.

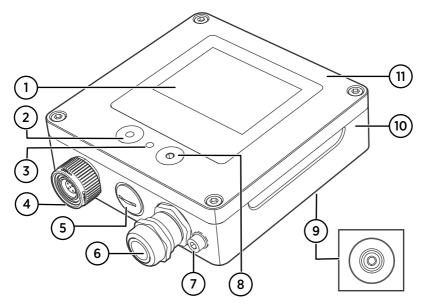
The service port on the front can be opened with a 4-mm Allen key for enabling access to the free Vaisala Insight PC software or Indigo80 handheld indicator.

With Insight and Indigo80, you can configure both the transmitter and the probe connected to it, as well as calibrate and adjust the probe without having to detach it from the transmitter.

## 2.1.1 Indigo300 basic features and options

- All Vaisala Indigo-compatible probes can be connected to all Indigo transmitter models
- Numerical and graphical color display for up to 3 parameters
- Support for one Indigo-compatible probe
- Power supply input 15 ... 30 V DC (24 V AC ±10 % 50/60Hz)
- 3 pre-configured analog outputs (mA or V)
- Service port on the front for connecting to Vaisala Insight PC software or Indigo80
   handheld indicator
- 1-m, 3-m, 5-m, and 10-m probe connection cables available as accessories

## 2.2 Transmitter parts



#### Figure 2 Indigo300 transmitter parts

- 1 Display
- 2 Push button for transmitter display navigation
- 3 LED status indicator. Lights up when the display is turned off.
- 4 Locking wheel with a connector for probe or probe cable. Alternatively, this lead-through can be ordered with a fixed cable and M16×1.5 cable gland pre-installed.
- 5 Lead-through for cables. Plugged, or equipped with a M16×1.5 cable gland or an NPT 1/2" conduit fitting.
- 6 Lead-through for cables. Plugged, or equipped with a M20×1.5 cable gland or an NPT 1/2" conduit fitting.
- 7 Grounding terminal
- 8 Service port for connection to Insight PC software or Indigo80 handheld indicator
- 9 Rubber lead-through for cables, at the back
- 10 Transmitter base: mounting base and screw terminals for cables
- 11 Top cover: display and circuit board

The lead-through options (locking wheel, cable glands, conduit fittings, and plugs) are selected when ordering the transmitter.

# 2.3 Transmitter display



Figure 3 Indigo300 display, numerical mode

- 1 Display view navigation icons
- 2 Message field for notifications, warnings and errors
- 3 Active connection to Insight PC software or Indigo80 handheld indicator

You can configure the transmitter display to show 1 to 3 measurement parameters in numeric and graph format. Notifications, warnings and errors are shown on a message row on the top part of the display.

The displayed parameters, display brightness, and display mode (numeric or graph) can be configured with the Insight PC software or Indigo80 handheld indicator.

By default, the display shows the output parameters configured for the transmitter's analog outputs. If no output parameters have been configured for the analog outputs, the display shows the preferred parameters of the connected probe.

## Switching between display views and turning display off and on

To switch between different display views, push the left button on the front cover once.

To turn the display off and on, keep the left button pressed down for a few seconds. You can also turn the display off with the Insight PC software or Indigo80 handheld indicator. When the display is off, the LED status indicator lights up to inform about the device status.

## 2.3.1 Graph mode



#### Figure 4 Indigo300 display, graph mode

1 Graph time scale. Shows the latest 10 minutes by default.

You can set the transmitter display to show the connected probe's measurement data as graphs.

The measurement parameters and the graph time scale can be configured with the Insight PC software or Indigo80 handheld indicator.



You can switch between the different display views with the push button on the front of the transmitter.

## 2.3.2 Device status mode

The rightmost display view shows the status of the transmitter and the connected probe. Any active notifications, for example, about the probe's calibration having expired, are shown. In addition, the view shows the mode, scaling, and output value of the transmitter's analog outputs.

To navigate to the device status view, press the push button on the front of the transmitter repeatedly. The view is shown for 1 minute, after which the display automatically reverts to the numeric view.

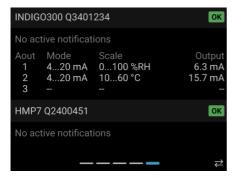
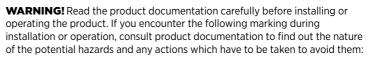


Figure 5 Indigo300 display, device status mode

# 2.4 Safety

This product has been tested for safety. Note the following precautions:







**WARNING!** Failure to comply with these precautions or with specific warnings elsewhere in these instructions violates safety standards of design, manufacture, and intended use of the product. Vaisala assumes no liability for the customer's failure to comply with these requirements.



**WARNING!** If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by Vaisala, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.



**WARNING!** Only licensed experts may install electrical components. They must adhere to local and state legislation and regulations.



**WARNING!** Keep away from live circuits. Operating personnel must observe safety regulations at all times.



WARNING! Make sure that you prepare and connect only de-energized wires.



**CAUTION!** Make sure that the power supply unit for the transmitter is an isolated power source that fulfills the requirements of the one of the following:

- Limited-Energy Circuit (LEC) in accordance with IEC/EN/UL/CSA 61010-1
- Limited Power Source (LPS) in accordance with IEC/EN/UL/CSA 60950-1 or IEC/EN/UL/CSA 62328-1, Annex Q
- Class 2 supply source that complies with the National Electrical Code (NEC), NFPA 70, Clause 725.121 and Canadian Electrical Code (CEC), Part 1, C22.1.



**CAUTION!** Make sure to use the power supply unit only in its specified environmental conditions.



**CAUTION!** Only connect compatible measurement devices to the transmitter. Attempting to connect incompatible devices or cables can damage the equipment. Refer to transmitter specifications for compatibility information.



**CAUTION!** Use only cables provided by Vaisala to connect devices to the transmitter. Attempting to connect incompatible devices or cables can damage the equipment.

**CAUTION!** Do not modify the unit or use it in ways not described in the documentation. Improper modification or use may lead to safety hazards, equipment damage, failure to perform according to specification, or decreased equipment lifetime.

## 2.4.1 ESD protection

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage electronic circuits. Vaisala products are adequately protected against ESD for their intended use. However, it is possible to damage the product by delivering electrostatic discharges when touching, removing, or inserting any objects in the equipment housing.

To avoid delivering high static voltages to the product:

- Handle ESD-sensitive components on a properly grounded and protected ESD workbench or by grounding yourself to the equipment chassis with a wrist strap and a resistive connection cord.
- If you are unable to take either precaution, touch a conductive part of the equipment chassis with your other hand before touching ESD-sensitive components.
- Hold component boards by the edges and avoid touching component contacts.

# 2.5 FCC Part 15 compliance statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.



**CAUTION!** Changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.



This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

# 2.6 Canada ICES-3 / NMB-3 compliance statement

This Class A digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-3.

Cet appareil numerique de la classe A est conforme a la norme NMB-3 du Canada.

# 3. Installation

# 3.1 Opening transmitter cover



· 4-mm Allen key, provided



**CAUTION!** To avoid damaging the connector pins of the transmitter, pull the transmitter cover straight off the base. Do not twist or bend. Be careful not to drop the cover when it comes off.

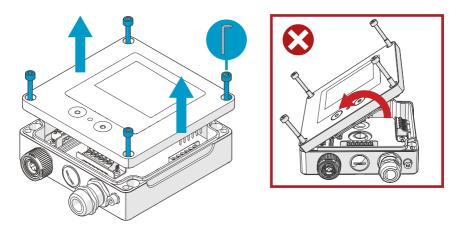


Figure 6 Opening transmitter cover

- 1. Loosen the screws on the transmitter cover.
  - 2. Carefully open the transmitter cover part of the way from both sides, so that it is easier to pull the cover off the base. The cover may be tight.
  - 3. Pull the transmitter cover carefully straight off the base. Do not twist or bend. Be careful not to drop the cover when it comes off.
  - 4. When you reattach the transmitter cover, tighten the screws hand-tight using the 4-mm Allen key (recommended tightening torque 3.6 Nm).

# 3.2 Mounting

- 4-mm Allen key, provided
  - At least 2 pcs Ø 4 ... 5 mm screws and wall plugs. Select the screws and plugs according to the properties of the installation surface.
  - Drill with suitable drill bit

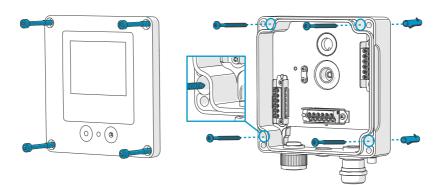


Figure 7 Mounting through transmitter body

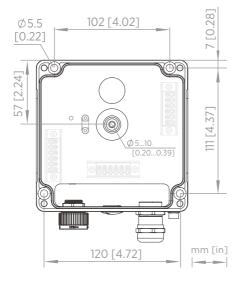


Figure 8 Transmitter body mounting dimensions

- 1. Open the transmitter cover.
  - 2. Use a pen to mark the places of the mounting holes on the installation surface.
  - 3. Drill the mounting holes and insert the wall plugs in the holes.
  - 4. If you intend to wire the transmitter through the rubber lead-through at the back:
    - a. Remove the center of the rubber lead-through.
    - b. Lead the cables to the inside of the transmitter enclosure before mounting.

For more information on wiring from the back, see the wiring options.

- 5. Mount the transmitter base using at least one screw at the top and one at the bottom.
- 6. Connect the wiring to the applicable screw terminals.
- 7. Reattach the transmitter cover.

Tighten the screws hand-tight using the 4-mm Allen key (recommended tightening torque 3.6  ${\rm Nm}$ ).

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Wiring options (page 23)

## 3.2.1 Mounting with adapter plate

- 4-mm Allen key, provided
- M5×20 screws (4 pcs) for attaching the transmitter to the adapter plate, provided
- Screws and wall plugs (4 pcs) for attaching the adapter plate to the mounting holes. Select the screws and plugs according to the properties of the installation surface.
- Drill with suitable drill bit

Using an adapter plate, you can install an Indigo300 transmitter to replace a Vaisala 330 series transmitter in the exact same location. The adapter plate has an opening in the middle, which you can utilize if you intend to wire the transmitter through the back.

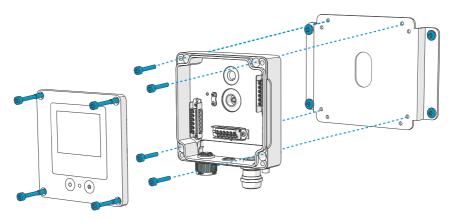


Figure 9 Mounting with adapter plate

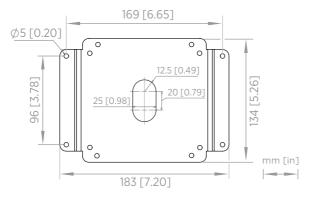


Figure 10 Adapter plate mounting dimensions

- If you intend to wire the transmitter through the back, lead the cables through the opening in the adapter plate.
  - 2. Attach the adapter plate to the mounting holes using 4 screws and 4 wall plugs.
  - 3. Open the transmitter cover.
  - 4. If you intend to wire the transmitter through the lead-through at the back:
    - a. Remove the center of the rubber lead-through.
    - b. Lead the cables to the inside of the transmitter enclosure before attaching it to the adapter plate.

For more information on wiring through the back, see the wiring options.

5. Attach the transmitter to the adapter plate using M5×20 screws and a 4-mm Allen key.

Recommended tightening torque: 3.6 Nm

- 6. Connect the wiring to the applicable screw terminals.
- 7. Reattach the transmitter cover.

Tighten the screws hand-tight using the 4-mm Allen key (recommended tightening torque 3.6  ${\rm Nm}$ ).

More information

Wiring options (page 23)

### 3.2.2 Mounting with DIN rail adapter



• T10 Torx key

• M3×8 screws (4 pcs), provided

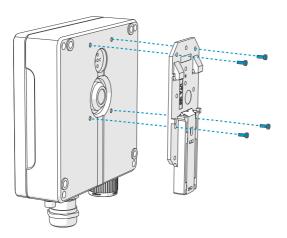


Figure 11 Mounting with DIN rail adapter

 Attach the DIN rail adapter to the back of the transmitter with M3×8 screws and the Torx key.

Recommended tightening torque: 1.2 Nm

2. Snap the transmitter to the DIN rail.

#### More information

Wiring options (page 23)

# 3.3 Wiring

- Cables as required by your application
  - Crimping tool and wire ferrules
  - Small crosshead screwdriver for the screw terminals
  - Utility knife
  - Suitable tools for tightening the cable glands, conduits and/or plugs required by your application





**WARNING!** Make sure that you prepare and connect only de-energized wires.

## Safety requirements for power supply



**CAUTION!** Make sure that the power supply unit for the transmitter is an isolated power source that fulfills the requirements of the one of the following:

- Limited-Energy Circuit (LEC) in accordance with IEC/EN/UL/CSA 61010-1
- Limited Power Source (LPS) in accordance with IEC/EN/UL/CSA 60950-1 or IEC/EN/UL/CSA 62328-1, Annex Q
- Class 2 supply source that complies with the National Electrical Code (NEC), NFPA 70, Clause 725.121 and Canadian Electrical Code (CEC), Part 1, C22.1.



**CAUTION!** Make sure to use the power supply unit only in its specified environmental conditions.



If you are using a 24 V AC power supply for the transmitter, make sure to use separate cables for the AC power and the analog outputs to ensure that the EMC requirements are fulfilled.

### 3.3.1 Transmitter base

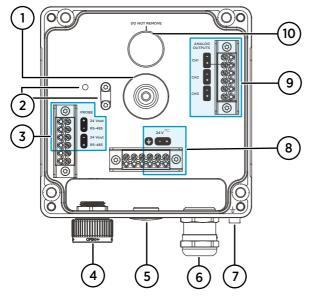


Figure 12 Indigo300 transmitter base with screw terminals

- 1 Rubber lead-through for wiring from the back
- 2 Cable strain relief clip and its mounting holes. The clip can be installed horizontally or vertically.
- 3 Probe connection terminals. Delivered pre-wired.
- 4 Locking wheel or M16×1.5 cable gland for probe connection
- 5 Lead-through with plug, M16×1.5 cable gland or NPT1/2" conduit fitting
- 6 Lead-through with plug, M20×1.5 cable gland or NPT1/2" conduit fitting
- 7 Grounding terminal
- 8 Power supply input terminals
- 9 Analog output terminals
- 10 Enclosure breathing membrane. Do not remove or pierce.

#### 3.3.1.1 Power supply input terminals

#### Table 3 Power supply input terminals

Terminal	Function	Notes
Ţ	Power supply ground	Can also be used for grounding the transmitter. There is also an external grounding terminal on the bottom of the transmitter enclosure.

Terminal	Function	Notes
24 V -	Negative supply voltage	15 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup> or 24 V AC ±10 %
24 V +	Positive supply voltage	50/60 Hz

1) When used with the HMP7 probe, the minimum required power supply input is 18 V DC.

#### 3.3.1.2 Analog output terminals

#### Table 4 Analog output terminals

Terminal	Function	Notes
CH -	Analog output channel 1 -	Max. wire size: 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (16 AWG), solid
CH +	Analog output channel 1 +	wires or ferrules recommended
CH -	Analog output channel 2 -	
CH +	Analog output channel 2 +	
СН -	Analog output channel 3 -	
CH +	Analog output channel 3 +	

#### 3.3.1.3 Probe connection terminals



The probe connection terminals are delivered pre-wired.

#### Table 5 Probe connection terminals

Terminal	Function	Color	Notes
24 Vout +	Positive supply voltage to probe	Brown	Max. wire size: 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> (16 AWG)
RS-485 -	RS-485 -	White	
24 Vout -	Power GND and RS-485 common	Blue	
RS-485 +	RS-485 +	Black	

## 3.3.2 Wiring options



**CAUTION!** Do not energize the power supply before the wiring has been connected.

The transmitter wiring options include a lead-through at the backside and lead-throughs on the bottom.

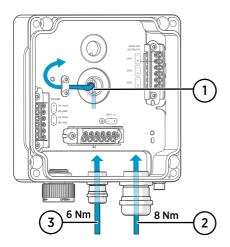


Figure 13 Indigo300 wiring options and cable diameters

- 1 Wiring from the back
  - Cable diameter: 5 ... 10 mm (0.20 ... 0.39 in)
- 2 Wiring through a M20×1.5 gland or conduit fitting NPT 1/2"
  - Cable diameter for M20 gland: 7 ... 13 mm (0.26 ... 0.51 in)
- Wiring through a M16×1.5 gland or conduit fitting NPT 1/2"
  - Cable diameter for M16 gland: 2 ... 6 mm (0.08 ... 0.24 in)

If you are using a 24 V AC power supply for the transmitter, make sure to use separate cables for the AC power and the analog outputs to ensure that the EMC requirements are fulfilled.

## 3.3.3 Wiring from the back

- 1. Before connecting wires or cables, make sure that the transmitter is powered off.
  - 2. Open the transmitter cover, if not already open.
  - 3. Remove the center of the rubber lead-through to fit your cable through the opening. Use, for example, a small screwdriver to thrust the small round center piece off.
  - 4. Lead the cable through the opening.



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**CAUTION!** To preserve the IP rating of the transmitter, the back of the transmitter must rest flat on the installation surface. Make sure that you route the cable so that it does not push the back of the transmitter off the installation surface.

- 5. Connect the wiring to the applicable screw terminals.
- 6. Fit the cable under the strain relief clip next to the rubber lead-through, as applicable. You can also use the clip with a cable tie.

7. Reattach the transmitter cover.

Tighten the screws hand-tight using the 4-mm Allen key (recommended tightening torque 3.6 Nm).

8. If you wire only through the back, plug or seal the unused lead-throughs on the bottom.

### 3.3.4 Wiring through bottom lead-throughs

- 1. Before connecting wires or cables, make sure that the transmitter is powered off.
  - 2. Open the transmitter cover, if not already open.
  - 3. Open the cable gland and insert a suitable length of the cable inside the transmitter through the gland.
  - 4. Connect the wiring to the applicable screw terminals.
  - 5. Tighten the cable gland. Avoid overtightening.
    - Tightening torque for M20 gland: 8 Nm
    - Tightening torque for M16 gland: 6 Nm
  - 6. Reattach the transmitter cover.

Tighten the screws hand-tight using the 4-mm Allen key (recommended tightening torque 3.6 Nm).

7. Plug or seal the unused lead-throughs.

# 3.4 Finalizing installation

After mounting and wiring the transmitter, do these final steps to have your transmitter ready for use.

- Verify the tightness of the cable glands. Pull on the cable to verify that the cable is securely held by the cable gland.
  - 2. To ensure that the transmitter operates as intended, Vaisala recommends grounding the transmitter. Connect the grounding terminal on the bottom of the transmitter to the grounding element of the installation site with a grounding wire.
  - 3. Switch on the power supply input.
  - 4. Connect the probe to the transmitter.
  - 5. If you want your transmitter to get error log time stamps and calibration reminders for the connected probe, connect the transmitter to the Insight PC software or the Indigo80 handheld indicator for automatic date and time setup.



Date and time setup is needed for calibration reminders and error log time stamping to work.

#### More information

- Verifying tightness of cable glands (page 26)
- Attaching grounding (page 26)
- Connecting probes (page 27)
- Connecting to Insight PC software (page 30)
- Connecting to Indigo80 handheld indicator (page 36)

### 3.4.1 Verifying tightness of cable glands



Adjustable wrench

To maintain enclosure tightness and provide strain relief to the cables, all cable glands must be tightened. Unused cable glands must remain plugged.

- 1. Check every cable gland that is in use:
  - a. Pull on the cable to verify that the cable is securely held by the cable gland.
  - b. Tighten the cable gland if the cable moves.
  - 2. Check that every unused cable gland is plugged and tightened.

## 3.4.2 Attaching grounding



• 4-mm Allen key, provided

To ensure that the transmitter operates as intended, Vaisala recommends grounding the transmitter. Connect the grounding terminal on the bottom of the transmitter to the grounding element of the installation site with a grounding wire.

Alternatively, you can ground the transmitter from the inside using the designated terminal in the power supply input terminal block.

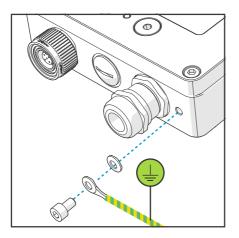


Figure 14 Indigo300 grounding using external grounding terminal

- 1. Detach the grounding terminal screw and washer.
  - 2. Place the cable lug of the grounding wire between the washer and the screw.
  - 3. Tighten the screw to 3.6 Nm.

After grounding the transmitter, switch on the power supply input.

More information

Power supply input terminals (page 22)

# 3.5 Connecting probes



**CAUTION!** Only connect compatible measurement devices to the transmitter. Attempting to connect incompatible devices or cables can damage the equipment. Refer to transmitter specifications for compatibility information.

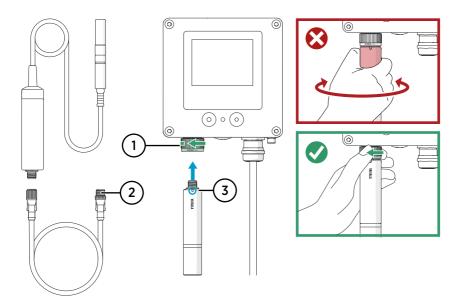


Figure 15 Connecting probes to Indigo300 transmitter

- 1 Probes are locked in place with the locking wheel. Never turn from the probe body.
- 2 Probe connection cables are connected in the same way as probes: insert the cable in the connector and hold in place while turning the locking wheel.
- 3 Probes are inserted into the probe connector with the orientation mark and/or the Vaisala logo facing out.
- Insert the probe into the probe connector with the orientation mark and/or the Vaisala logo on the probe body facing out. Note the orientation of the cable connector pins when inserting.
  - 2. Hold the probe in the probe connector and lock it in place by turning the locking wheel **counterclockwise**.
  - 3. When the transmitter recognizes the connected probe, it shows a notification message on the display (for example, **Probe Connected: GMP251**).

# 3.6 Example of installation in tight spaces

To optimize the usage of space around the transmitter, you can connect the probe to the transmitter using a cable and mount the probe body to a suitable spot using a probe holder (Vaisala item code ASM213582). The probe holder is compatible with  $\emptyset$  25 mm (0.98 in) probe bodies.

Figure 16 (page 29) shows an example installation with a short open-ended cable, which is wired to the transmitter through a cable gland.

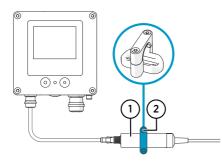


Figure 16 Example of installation in tight space

- 1 Ø 25 mm (0.98 in) probe body
- 2 Probe holder ASM213582

The probe connection type (locking wheel or cable gland) is selected when ordering the transmitter. Probe connection cables of different lengths are available as accessories.

For more detailed information on the probe holder, see your probe's user documentation.

# 4. Using transmitter with Insight PC software

## 4.1 Vaisala Insight PC software

Vaisala Insight PC software is a configuration software for Vaisala Indigo-compatible probes and transmitters. Insight is available for the Windows operating system (64-bit only). For a full list of supported operating system versions, see http://www.vaisala.com/insight.



To ensure support for your transmitter, download the latest version of Insight at www.vaisala.com/insight.

With the Insight PC software, you can:

- · See real-time measurements and device and status information
- Configure the transmitter settings (for example, display mode)
- · Configure analog outputs of the transmitter
- Calibrate and adjust the probe connected to the transmitter
- Test and adjust the analog output channels of the transmitter



To connect the Indigo transmitter to the Vaisala Insight PC software, you must have the Vaisala USB Device driver installed on your PC.

#### More information

- Configuring analog outputs with Insight PC software (page 40)
- Calibration and adjustment with Insight PC software (page 47)

# 4.2 Connecting to Insight PC software

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- 4-mm Allen key, provided
- Computer with a Microsoft Windows® operating system (64-bit version) and Vaisala Insight PC software installed
- Vaisala Indigo USB adapter (Vaisala item code USB2) and M12 M8 service cable (Vaisala item code 262195)
- Vaisala USB Device driver installed



**CAUTION!** Use only cables provided by Vaisala to connect devices to the transmitter. Attempting to connect incompatible devices or cables can damage the equipment.



**CAUTION!** The service port connection is only intended for temporary use during configuration, and must not be used for permanent installations. The IP rating and EMC properties of the transmitter can be affected when the service port is open.

Upon connecting, the transmitter receives date and time settings from Insight.

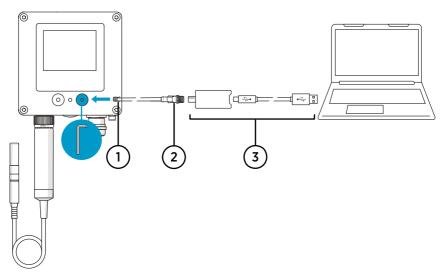


Figure 17 Connecting Indigo300 transmitter to Insight PC software

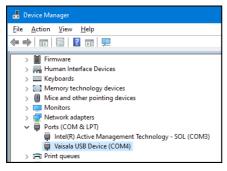
- 1 M8 connector of the service cable
- 2 M12 connector of the service cable
- 3 USB adapter
- > 1. Open the protective cover of the transmitter service port using the 4-mm Allen key.
  - 2. Connect the M8 connector of the service cable to the service port.
  - 3. Connect the USB adapter to the M12 connector of the M12 M8 service cable (262195).
  - 4. Connect the USB adapter to a free USB port on the PC.
  - 5. Open the Insight software on your PC.
  - 6. Wait for the Insight software to detect the transmitter.

## 4.2.1 Installing driver for the USB service cable



Only Windows® operating systems are supported by the driver of the USB service cable.

- Connect the USB service cable to a USB port on your computer. Windows® detects the new device and installs the appropriate driver.
  - 2. Open **Device Manager** from the Windows® Start menu. Use search to find it if necessary (search for "device").
  - 3. Locate the cable in the list of devices:
    - If the device is listed as Vaisala USB Device with a COM port number in brackets, the cable is ready for use. Note the COM port number, you will need it later.
    - If the device is listed as **Vaisala USB Instrument Cable** without a COM port number listed, you must install the driver manually.



- 4. To install the driver manually:
  - a. Disconnect the USB service cable from the computer.
  - b. Download the Vaisala USB driver at http://www.vaisala.com/software (select the appropriate USB Instrument Driver Setup for your cable).
  - c. Extract the driver zip file and run the USB driver installation program *Vaisala USB Device Driver Setup.exe*. Accept the installation defaults.
  - d. Go back to step 1 and verify that the driver installation works as expected.

# 4.3 Insight PC software overview

VAISALA	Devices		0	MyVaisala	Online Store Settings 🗸
Devices Indigu000 A12345 Monitoring	Indigo300 A1234567 Relative humidity 17.37 % %RH	Temperature 23.554 °c 23.5 23.4 23.5 23.5 23.5 23.5 23.5 23.5 23.5 23.5	Configure Device Export Settings Calibrate Reset Analog Output Settings Restart Device Factory Default Settings > Probe >	2-	Basic Mode
3	Dew point temperatur2.61 °C Dew point temperatur2.61 °C	Dewyfrost point tempe2.31 Absolute humidity 3.70	About Device		

#### Figure 18 Insight software main menu view with transmitter and connected probe

- 1 Select 🧑 to access Insight main menu.
  - **Configure device**: display and graph options, output and relay settings (if applicable), parameter and unit selection, environmental compensation settings, filtering factor, probe options, and general settings.
  - Export settings: creates a text file export of the device settings.
  - **Calibrate**: options for calibrating and adjusting the measurement of the connected probe, adjusting outputs, viewing adjustment data, and restoring factory adjustments.
  - Various reset, factory default settings, and restart options for transmitter and probe.
  - **About device**: general device information such as serial number and software version.
- 2 Select Settings to switch between the Basic mode and Advanced mode user modes, change the units of parameters (metric/non-metric), enter a factory code to access restricted functionalities, or view information about the Insight software.
- 3 **Monitoring** provides options for monitoring and recording selected parameters, and exporting the monitoring data as a CSV (comma-separated values) file.
- 4 Device information menu with the following tabs:
  - Measurements: measurement graph view with parameter drop-down selection.
  - Calibration information: read-only information about the latest stored calibration.
  - **Diagnostics**: troubleshooting and administrative information about the device status. Also includes options for exporting the device error log and other diagnostics information as files (CSV/ZIP). When contacting Vaisala support, it is recommended to include an up-to-date export of the error log with the support request.

## 4.3.1 Unit settings

	U	nit Settings		×
Select the unit you want to use for each connected devices.	h paramet	ter. The list of parameters	s generated based on curre	ntly
Insight uses the selected units (where a	available)	when showing measurem	ent results and configuratio	n registers.
Absolute humidity	0	g/m³	~	*
Absolute humidity at NTP		g/m <sup>3</sup>		
Dew point temperature	0	gr/ft <sup>3</sup>	~	
Dew point temperature at 1 atm		°C	~	
Dew/frost point temperature	0	°C	~	-
		Cancel		

#### Figure 19 Unit selection example with humidity and temperature probe

You can change the units of the measurement parameters in the **Settings** menu accessible from the Insight PC software main view.

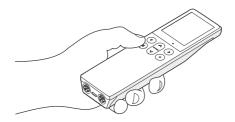


The unit selection has an effect on entering configuration values (for example, whether you must enter analog output scale settings as ppm or % values).

# 5. Using transmitter with Indigo80 handheld indicator

5.1 Indigo80 handheld indicator

Figure 20 Indigo80 handheld indicator



Vaisala Indigo80 Handheld Indicator is a portable diagnostics tool that accommodates up to two Vaisala Indigo-compatible probes or transmitters for measuring a wide range of parameters.

With the indicator, you can:

- · See real-time measurements and device and status information
- Log measurement data from the probes connected to the transmitter
- · Calibrate and adjust the connected probes
- Test and adjust the analog output channels of the transmitter
- Configure the analog outputs
- Configure the transmitter settings (for example, display mode)
- Configure the connected probes' features and settings. The available features and settings depend on the probe model and firmware version.

The help tours in the indicator's user interface guide you through the key features of the indicator. You can access the tours in the **Help** menu by pressing the button.

For more information on using the indicator, for example, editing the measurement views and performing data logging, see Indigo80 User Guide (M212722EN).

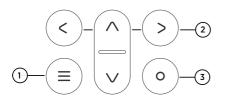
More information

- Configuring analog outputs with Indigo80 handheld indicator (page 43)
- Calibration and adjustment with Indigo80 handheld indicator (page 52)

## 5.1.1 Device compatibility

For information on the probe firmware versions tested for compatibility with the Indigo80 handheld indicator, see the connected probe's user documentation or Indigo80-compatible Firmware Technical Note (M212901EN).

## 5.1.2 Indigo80 keypad



#### Figure 21 Indigo80 keypad

- 1 Power on/off and main menu button
- 2 Arrow buttons for navigating menus and scrolling views
- 3 Select button for selecting items in the user interface

## 5.1.3 Indigo80 main menu

Pressing the ) button while navigating the Indigo80 menus and views opens the main menu.



#### Figure 22 Indigo80 main menu

- Devices menu contains, for example, options related to sensor purge, calibration, and environment settings (depending on the connected device).
- 2 **Data logging** menu for setting logging interval and duration, and browsing data files.
- 3 **Notifications** menu displays notifications related to Indigo80 and the connected devices.
- 4 **Indigo80** menu for changing the settings of Indigo80 (for example, date, time, and language) and viewing device information.
- 5 Help menu contains a Getting started tour showing the key features of Indigo80, as well as instructions for sending devices to Vaisala for calibration and maintenance.

# 5.2 Connecting to Indigo80 handheld indicator

- X
- 4-mm Allen key, provided
- M12 M8 service cable (Vaisala item code 262195)



**CAUTION!** Use only cables provided by Vaisala to connect devices to the transmitter. Attempting to connect incompatible devices or cables can damage the equipment.



**CAUTION!** The service port connection is only intended for temporary use during configuration, and must not be used for permanent installations. The IP rating and EMC properties of the transmitter can be affected when the service port is open.

Upon connecting, the transmitter receives date and time settings from Indigo80.

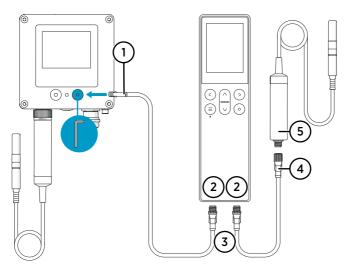
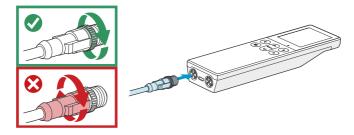


Figure 23 Connecting Indigo300 transmitter to Indigo80 handheld indicator

- 1 M8 connector of the service cable
- 2 M12-5F ports on the bottom of Indigo80 for connecting compatible Vaisala devices. Ports are labeled 1 and 2.
- 3 M12-5M A-coded cable connector
- 4 M12-5F A-coded cable connector
- 5 Probe (HMP7) connected to Indigo80, for example, for use as a calibration reference
- > 1. Open the protective cover of the transmitter service port using the 4-mm Allen key.
  - 2. Connect the M8 end of the service cable to the service port.

- 3. Connect the M12 end of the cable to the desired port on the bottom of the indicator. You can select the port freely based on your set of connected devices.
  - Note the orientation of the cable connector when inserting it
  - Hold the connector in place while turning its locking ring clockwise never twist the connector body!



4. Wait for the indicator to detect the transmitter.

When the indicator recognizes the connected transmitter, it shows a notification on the display. On the transmitter display, the active connection symbol  $rac{rac}{rac}$  appears.

## 5.3 Selecting displayed parameters

You can use the Indigo80 handheld indicator to select which measurement parameters from the probe connected to the transmitter are shown on the transmitter display.

- 1. Connect the transmitter to the indicator.
  - 2. Open the main menu by pressing (a).
  - Select Devices. If you have more than one device connected to the indicator, make a further selection between the devices.

In this case, select Indigo300.

- 4. Select Settings.
- 5. Select Displayed parameters.
- 6. In Display parameter 1, 2, and/or 3, select the desired parameter.

The selectable parameters depend on the probe.

7. Exit the menu by pressing () or return to the main menu by pressing ().

More information

- Transmitter display (page 11)
- Connecting to Indigo80 handheld indicator (page 36)

# 5.4 Selecting displayed units

You can use the Indigo80 handheld indicator to change the units of the measurement parameters shown on the transmitter display.



The unit selection has an effect on entering configuration values (for example, whether you must enter analog output scale settings as ppm or % values).

- Connect the transmitter to the indicator.
  - 2. Open the main menu by pressing (a).
  - Select Devices. If you have more than one device connected to the indicator, make a further selection between the devices.

In this case, select Indigo300.

- 4. Select Settings.
- 5. Select Displayed units.
- 6. Select the unit you want to use for each parameter.
- 7. Exit the menu by pressing () or return to the main menu by pressing ().

More information

Connecting to Indigo80 handheld indicator (page 36)

# 6. Configuring analog outputs

# 6.1 Configuring analog outputs with Insight PC software

## 6.1.1 Analog output configuration overview

The transmitter has 3 analog outputs that can be configured with the Insight PC software. Each output has the same set of configuration options in the analog output 1...3 menus under the **Configure device** menu (**Analog output 1** shown in example).



The available selections depend on the probe that is connected to the transmitter (for example,  $CO_2$  output parameter selection is only available for  $CO_2$  probes).

Configure Device					In Advanced Mode
Indigo300 A1234567					
General	Output mode		420 mA	~	
Display	Output parameter		RH	~	
Displayed parameters	Scale low end	0	0.00	%Rł	1
Displayed units	Scale high end	0	100.00	%RI	1
Analog output 1	Error output level	0	3.60	mA	
Analog output 2	Clipping limit	6	1.0	%	
Analog output 3	Error limit	0	2.0	%	
Compensation settings					
	Save	Close			

Figure 24 Analog output configuration options example in Insight

The **Analog output type** selection in the **General** menu defines whether the outputs are used for voltage or current output. When you change the output type, Insight reloads the transmitter.

Configure Device     In Advanced       Indigo300 A1234567     In Advanced				
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General	Analog output type	Current output	~	
General		Current output		
Display		Voltage output		
Displayed parameters		·		

Figure 25 Analog output type (current or voltage) selection in Insight

#### Receiving analog output settings automatically from probe

The transmitter can receive the analog output settings automatically from the connected probe in the following cases:

- 1. The transmitter is a new unit and has not been configured yet.
- 2. The user has removed the analog output configuration from the transmitter.



After connecting a probe, it is recommended to always review the analog output settings with the Insight PC software or Indigo80 handheld indicator.

## 6.1.2 Analog output configuration example

This example shows how to use Insight to configure analog output 1 of the transmitter to use the following settings when a humidity and temperature probe is connected to the transmitter:

- 4 ... 20 mA current output
- Relative humidity measurement scaled to 0 ... 100 %RH
- Clipping limit 0 %, error limit 5 %, and error output 3.6 mA
- Connect the transmitter to the Insight software.
  - Select of and open the Configure device menu.
  - Open the General menu and select Current output from the dropdown. Store your selection with Save.
  - 4. Return to the Configure device menu and select one of the 3 analog outputs.
  - 5. Select 4 ... 20 mA from the Output mode dropdown.
  - 6. Select RH from the Output parameter dropdown.
  - 7. Type **0** in the **Scale low end** field.
  - 8. Type 100 in the Scale high end field.
  - 9. Type **3.6** in the Error output level field.
  - 10. Type **0** in the **Clipping limit** field and **5** in the **Error limit** field.
  - 11. Select Save to take your configuration into use.

#### More information

Connecting to Insight PC software (page 30)

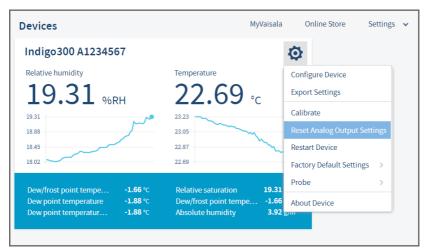
## 6.1.3 Clearing transmitter analog output configuration

If you need to restore the transmitter to a state where no analog output configuration exists in the transmitter, you can clear the current configuration from the Insight main menu.



When you remove the analog output configuration from the transmitter, the transmitter automatically adapts the analog output settings of the next probe you connect to it.

- 1. Connect the transmitter to the Insight software.
  - 2. Select 👸 to open the Insight main menu.
  - 3. Select **Reset analog output settings** and then select **Yes**. Insight displays a message that notifies about the settings being cleared.



More information

Connecting to Insight PC software (page 30)

# 6.2 Configuring analog outputs with Indigo80 handheld indicator

## 6.2.1 Analog output configuration overview

The transmitter has 3 analog outputs that can be configured with the Indigo80 handheld indicator. Each output has the same set of configuration options in the **Devices > Settings** menu of the indicator.



The available selections depend on the probe that is connected to the transmitter (for example,  $CO_2$  output parameter selection is only available for  $CO_2$  probes).

The **Analog output type** selection in the **Settings** menu defines whether the outputs are used for voltage or current output. When you change the output type, Indigo80 reloads the transmitter.

## 6.2.2 Analog output configuration example

This example shows how to use Indigo80 to configure the transmitter's analog output 1 to use the following settings when a humidity and temperature probe is connected to the transmitter:

- 4 ... 20 mA current output
- Relative humidity measurement scaled to 0 ... 100 %RH
- Clipping limit 5 %, error limit 10 %, and error output 3.6 mA
- > 1. Connect the transmitter to the indicator.
  - 2. Open the main menu by pressing (a).
  - Select Devices. If you have more than one device connected to the indicator, make a further selection between the devices.

In this case, select Indigo300.

- 4. Select Settings.
- 5. In Analog output type, select Current output.
- 6. In Settings, scroll down and select Analog output 1.
- 7. In Output mode, select 4...20 mA.
- 8. In Output parameter, select Relative humidity.
- 9. Select Scale low end. Use the arrow buttons to set the value as 0.00, and then select Set.
- 10. Select **Scale high end**. Use the arrow buttons to set the value as **100.00**, and then select **Set**.
- 11. Select Error output level. Use the arrow buttons to set the value as **3.60**, and then select Set.
- 12. Select Clipping limit. Use the arrow buttons to set the value as 5.0, and then select Set.

13. Select Error limit. Use the arrow buttons to set the value as 10.0, and then select Set.

Your configuration is now in use.

14. Exit the menu by pressing (C) or return to the main menu by pressing (E).

More information

Connecting to Indigo80 handheld indicator (page 36)

## 6.2.3 Clearing transmitter analog output configuration

If you need to restore the transmitter to a state where no analog output configuration exists in the transmitter, you can clear the current configuration with the Indigo80 handheld indicator.



When you remove the analog output configuration from the transmitter, the transmitter automatically adapts the analog output settings of the next probe you connect to it.

- 1. Connect the transmitter to the indicator.
  - 2. Open the main menu by pressing (a).
  - Select Devices. If you have more than one device connected to the indicator, make a further selection between the devices.

In this case, select Indigo300.

- 4. Select Reset analog output settings > OK.
- 5. Confirm by selecting OK.
- 6. Exit the menu by pressing () or return to the main menu by pressing ().

More information

Connecting to Indigo80 handheld indicator (page 36)

## 6.3 Analog output overrange behavior

The analog output has a defined behavior when the measured values are outside the scaled analog output range. At first, the output is clipped when the measurement exceeds a set limit (the measurement continues, but the output does not change from the clipped value).

When the measurement exceeds the second limit (error limit), the analog output switches to the error state defined for the output.

The same clipping and error limits are applied when the measured value drops back to the scaled range: at first the output returns to the clipped value from the error state, and then to normal output.

## 6.3.1 Analog output overrange example

This example describes the analog output overrange behavior when an output uses a range of 0 ... 5 V, scaled to 0 ... 200 000 ppm (= 0 ... 20 %) CO<sub>2</sub>. The error output level is set to 6 V, clipping limit is set to 5 % overrange, and error limit is set to 10 % overrange. CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations (ppm) are indicated for the clipping point and error limit point.

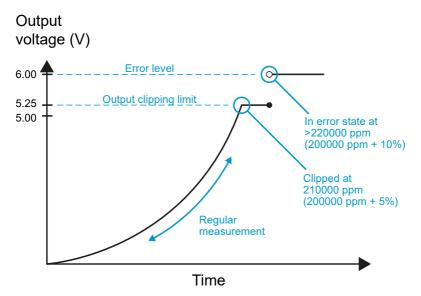


Figure 26 Analog output overrange behavior example

- When the measured CO<sub>2</sub> rises above 20 %, the output rises above 5 V.
- The output keeps rising until the measurement is 21 %CO<sub>2</sub>, at which point the probe outputs 5.25 V.
- If the CO<sub>2</sub> level rises above 21 %CO<sub>2</sub>, the output still remains at 5.25 V.
- If the  $CO_2$  level rises above 22 % $CO_2$ , the output enters the error state, which is 6 V for the 0 ... 5 V output.

# 7. Calibration and adjustment

# 7.1 Calibration and adjustment overview



**Calibration** means comparing the measurement output of the device to a known reference, such as a known environment in a calibration chamber or the output of a reference instrument. Correcting the reading of the device so that it measures accurately is referred to as **adjustment**.

Vaisala recommends sending the probe connected to the transmitter regularly to Vaisala for factory calibration. The probe is calibrated and adjusted at multiple points along its measurement range. Factory calibration always includes a traceable calibration certificate and adjustment, if needed. You can also send the transmitter to Vaisala for calibrating and adjusting the transmitter's analog output channels.

Factory calibration leads to highest accuracy and lowest uncertainty. After factory calibration the instrument performs as new. For up-to-date information about calibration points and offering, visit store.vaisala.com.



**WARNING!** When returning a product for calibration or repair, make sure it has not been exposed to dangerous contamination, and is safe to handle without special precautions.

It is also possible to adjust the probe and the transmitter's analog output channels on the field using the Insight software or the Indigo80 handheld indicator.



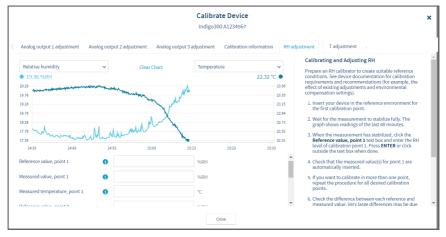
If you think the device is not measuring correctly, calibration and adjustment is not the first thing to do. Check the following first:

- Make sure nothing is interfering with the measurement: heat sources, temperature differences, or condensation.
- Check that there is no moisture on the probe. If the sensor has become wet, wait for it to dry.
- · Always wait for the measurement to stabilize.

#### More information

- Calibration and adjustment with Insight PC software (page 47)
- Calibration and adjustment with Indigo80 handheld indicator (page 52)

# 7.2 Calibration and adjustment with Insight PC software



## 7.2.1 Calibration overview

Figure 27 Insight calibration menu main view (humidity and temperature probe)

The calibration menu in the Insight PC software contains options for calibrating and adjusting the measurement of the probe you have connected to the transmitter, and testing and adjusting the analog output channels of the transmitter. You can also view the current adjustment and restore the probe's factory adjustments.



The range of available options (for example, environmental compensations and the number of adjustment points) varies depending on the features of the connected probe.

The menu examples presented here are examples of calibration options that are available when a humidity and temperature probe is connected to the transmitter.



**CAUTION!** Before adjusting a probe's measurement, make sure that you have familiarized yourself with the probe-specific calibration requirements such as possible adjustment limits and environmental compensation interdependencies. See the user documentation of the probe for probe-specific information.

#### Starting calibration

To open the calibration menu, select 🔯 to access Insight main menu. In the main menu, select **Calibrate**.

VAISALA	Devices	MyVaisala Online Store Settings 🗸
Devices 🔻	Indigo300 A1234567	Ø
Indigo300 A1234567	Relative humidity	Temperature Configure Device Export Settings
Monitoring	20.34 20.00 19.67 19.33	22.62     Calibrate       22.47     Reset Analog Output Settings       22.31     Restart Device       22.16     Factory Default Settings >
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Figure 28 Insight Calibrate menu selection

#### **Restoring factory adjustment**

Before adjusting the probe measurement, you can remove any possible earlier adjustments with the **Restore factory adjustment** selection, if needed.

	°C	*
Activate adjustment		
Restore factory adjustment		Ţ
	Close	
		Activate adjustment Restore factory adjustment

Figure 29 Insight Restore factory adjustment selection

## 7.2.2 Environmental compensation

When making adjustments, you can enter information about the environment in which you perform the adjustment. This allows compensating for environmental factors that have an effect on the measurement (for example, temperature, pressure, or background gases).

The selection of environmental compensations available in the Indigo transmitter configuration menus depends on the features and configuration of the connected probe. If the probe you have connected to the transmitter supports environmental compensations, the configuration options are shown in the **Configure device** menu accessible from the Insight PC software main view. For information and instructions on the environmental compensation features of the probe, see the user documentation of the probe you are using.

	Configure device Indigo300 A1234567		
~			
Displayed parameters	Pressure compensation on/off		
Displayed units	Temperature compensation mode	Measured V	
Analog output 1	Humidity compensation on/off		
Analog output 2	Oxygen compensation on/off		
Analog output 3	Filtering factor	100	
Compensation power-up defaults			
Compensation setpoints			
Measurement			
$\sim$			
	Save	Cancel	

Figure 30 Insight environmental compensation configuration example with CO<sub>2</sub> probe

## 7.2.3 CO<sub>2</sub> probe adjustment example

Prepare a calibration gas or similar to create suitable reference conditions. See device documentation for calibration requirements and recommendations (for example, the effect of existing adjustments and environmental compensation settings).

To adjust the CO<sub>2</sub> measurement of the probe that is connected to the transmitter:

- 1. Before starting the adjustment, make sure that your environmental compensation settings (for example, the relative humidity and oxygen concentration values given as the current operating environment) are correct for your present environment. You can review and change the environmental settings in the **Configure device** menu.
  - To open the Insight PC software calibration menu, select to access Insight main menu. In the main menu, select Calibrate.
  - 3. Select CO<sub>2</sub> adjustment.
  - 4. Insert the probe in the reference environment for the first calibration point.
  - 5. Wait for the measurement to stabilize fully. The graph shows readings of the last 60 minutes.
  - 6. When the measurement has stabilized, click the **Reference value, point 1** text box and enter the  $CO_2$  level of calibration point 1. Press **ENTER** or click outside the text box when done.

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- 7. Check that the measured value for point 1 is automatically inserted.
- 8. If you want to calibrate in more than one point, repeat the procedure for all desired calibration points.
- 9. Check the difference between each reference and measured value. Very large differences may be due to insufficient stabilization time or unsuitable calibration setup.

If you want to adjust the device, select **Activate adjustment**. To exit without taking the adjustment in use, select **Close**.

10. After calibrating your device, update the information in the Calibration information tab.

#### Calibrate Device Analog output 1 adjustment Analog output 2 adjustment Analog output 3 adjustment Calibration information CO2 adjustment Caz adjustment data Output level adjustment for analog output 1 Output level In the analog output adjustment mode, you can test the output level of the transmitter with a multimeter and adjust the output level (2-point adjustment) if • 5.77 mA 5.88 necessary 5.80 Note: Always switch the adjustment mode off after testing to return the analog output to normal operating mode. Normal measurement data output is not available in adjustment mode. 5.00 5.58 To test and adjust the analog output level of this 5.51 Connect the multimeter to the analog output 1 screw terminals on the transmitter component board. 5.43 11:30 11:40 11:50 12:00 12:10 12:20 12:30 Enable the adjustment mode with the Adjustment mode on/off selection. 2. Enable the arti Adjustment mode on/off **()** Start the low point output test with the Output low point button. The analog channel starts to send the low point test output. 6 asured value, low point ด You can follow the output level and stabilization the output level grap ิด Output high point 4. After the low point test output has stabilized, check

## 7.2.4 Analog output adjustment

Figure 31 Insight analog output adjustment view

If the analog output appears to be inaccurate, you can test and adjust the output level in the calibration menu of the Insight PC software. Note that each of the 3 analog output channels is adjusted separately. To carry out the adjustment, you need a multimeter (or an alternative method for reading the analog output level) to verify the transmitter test output level.

During the adjustment, the output of the transmitter's analog output channels is forced to a fixed current or voltage level. The adjustment is a 2-point adjustment with a low point test output and a high point test output: the fixed test output levels are listed in Table 6 (page 50).

#### Table 6 Transmitter analog channel fixed test output levels

Current and voltage test output points	Fixed test output level
Low point test output for current output	4 mA
High point test output for current output	20 mA

Current and voltage test output points	Fixed test output level
Low point test output for voltage output	1 V
High point test output for voltage output	10 V



**CAUTION!** Always switch the Insight analog output adjustment mode off after testing or adjusting to return the output to normal operating mode. Normal measurement data output is not available in the adjustment mode.

### 7.2.4.1 Analog output adjustment example



**CAUTION!** Always switch off the transmitter power supply when connecting or disconnecting screw terminal wiring. Do not energize the transmitter power supply when wiring is not connected.



**CAUTION!** Always switch the Insight analog output adjustment mode off after testing or adjusting to return the output to normal operating mode. Normal measurement data output is not available in the adjustment mode.

To test and adjust the voltage output level of the transmitter's analog output 1 with Insight:

- 1. Switch off the transmitter power supply and open the transmitter cover.
  - 2. Connect the multimeter wiring to analog output 1 screw terminals and close the transmitter cover.
  - 3. Power on the transmitter and connect the transmitter to the Insight PC software.
- 4. To open the calibration menu, select 🔯 to access Insight main menu. In the main menu, select **Calibrate**.
- Select Analog output 1 and enable the adjustment mode with the Adjustment mode on/ off selection.
- 6. Start the low point output test with the **Output low point** button. The analog channel starts to send the low point test output (1 V in this example).
- 7. After the low point test output has stabilized, check the multimeter reading. Enter the reading of the multimeter in the **Measured value**, **low point** field.
- 8. Start the high point output test with the **Output high point** button. The analog channel starts to send the high point test output (10 V in this example).
- 9. After the high point test output has stabilized, check the multimeter reading. Enter the reading of the multimeter in the **Measured value, high point** field.
- 10. Select Activate adjustment to save the corrections to the output level.

The corrections are shown in the **Low point offset** and **High point offset** fields.

11. To verify that the output level of the transmitter is now accurate, repeat the low point and high point output tests and check that the multimeter reading matches the test output.

The adjustment date and information about the adjustment can be entered in the **Calibration date** and **Calibration text** fields.

- 12. Make sure that the adjustment mode is disabled with the **Adjustment mode on/off** selection and select **Close** to exit the calibration mode.
- 13. Switch off the power supply, remove the multimeter wiring and replace the analog output wiring.
- 14. After completing the wiring, close the transmitter cover and switch on the power supply.

#### More information

- Opening transmitter cover (page 16)
- Analog output terminals (page 23)
- Connecting to Insight PC software (page 30)

# 7.3 Calibration and adjustment with Indigo80 handheld indicator

The **Devices > Calibrate / Adjust** menu of the Indigo80 handheld indicator provides options for calibrating and adjusting the measurement of the probe you have connected to the transmitter, and testing and adjusting the analog output channels of the transmitter. You can also view the current adjustment and restore the analog outputs' and connected probe's factory adjustments.



The range of available options (for example, environmental compensations and the number of adjustment points) varies depending on the features of the connected probe.



**CAUTION!** Before adjusting a probe's measurement, make sure that you have familiarized yourself with the probe-specific calibration requirements such as possible adjustment limits and environmental compensation interdependencies. See the user documentation of the probe for probe-specific information.

## 7.3.1 Relative humidity probe adjustment example



- 4-mm Allen key, provided
- M12 M8 service cable (Vaisala item code 262195)

This procedure tells you how to use the Indigo80 handheld indicator to adjust the humidity measurement of the probe connected to the transmitter.

- 1. Connect the transmitter to the indicator.
  - 2. Open the main menu by pressing (a).
  - Select Devices. If you have more than one device connected to the indicator, make a further selection between the devices.

In this case, select the probe connected to the transmitter. For example, if the transmitter is connected to port 2 of Indigo80, the connected probe is identified with icon **2A** on the Indigo80 display.

- If the probe connected to the transmitter supports the sensor purge feature, wait for the start-up purge to finish or start the purge manually by selecting **Devices > your device>** > Sensor purge.
- 5. Select Calibrate / Adjust.
- 6. Select the parameter, for example, Relative humidity.
- 7. Select Manual adjustment.
- 8. Place the probe to the first reference point and select **Reference value, point 1** to open the stabilizing graph view. Wait for the measurement to stabilize fully.
  - a. When the reading has stabilized, press 📎.
  - b. Use the arrow buttons to set the value of the reference, and then select **OK** or **Set**.



If you already have the reference and measured values available for your calibration point(s), you can just skip the stabilizing graph view with the button to get to the view where you can set the reference value. Then replace the automatically filled **Measured value, point 1** and **Measured temperature, point 1** with your actual values.

- If you want to adjust the measurement in 2 points, place the probe to the second reference point. Then scroll down the <parameter> adjustment view and select Reference value, point 2 to open the stabilizing graph view. Wait for the measurement to stabilize fully.
  - a. When the reading has stabilized, press ().
  - b. Use the arrow buttons to set the value of the second reference, and then select **OK** or **Set**.
- In <parameter> adjustment view, check the difference between each reference and measured value. Very large differences may be due to insufficient stabilization time or unsuitable calibration setup.
  - To store the adjustments to the probe, scroll down and select Activate adjustment > OK. Confirm by selecting OK.
  - To exit without taking the adjustment in use, press (a) to end calibration.
- 11. Update the calibration information in **Calibrate / Adjust > Calibration information**. Navigate to the **Calibration information** menu by pressing ③.
- 12. Press 🗐 to end calibration.

#### More information

Connecting to Indigo80 handheld indicator (page 36)

## 7.3.2 Restoring factory adjustment for analog outputs

You can use the Indigo80 handheld indicator to restore the factory adjustment for the analog outputs of the transmitter.



Always restore factory adjustment before entering a new adjustment. This prevents any possible earlier adjustments having an effect on the new adjustment you make.

- 1. Connect the transmitter to the indicator.
  - 2. Open the main menu by pressing (a).
  - Select Devices. If you have more than one device connected to the indicator, make a further selection between the devices.

In this case, select Indigo300.

- 4. Select Calibrate / Adjust.
- 5. Select the desired output, for example, Analog output 1 adjustment.
- 6. Scroll down and select Restore factory adjustment > OK.
- 7. Confirm by selecting OK.
- 8. Exit the menu by pressing () or return to the main menu by pressing ().

More information

Connecting to Indigo80 handheld indicator (page 36)

## 7.3.3 Analog output adjustment

If the analog output appears to be inaccurate, you can test and adjust the output level in the **Devices > Calibrate / Adjust** menu of the Indigo80 handheld indicator. Note that each of the 3 analog output channels is adjusted separately. To carry out the adjustment, you need a multimeter (or an alternative method for reading the analog output level) to verify the transmitter test output level.

During the adjustment, the output of the transmitter's analog output channels is forced to a fixed current or voltage level. The adjustment is a 2-point adjustment with a low point test output and a high point test output: the fixed test output levels are listed in Table 6 (page 50).

#### Table 7 Transmitter analog channel fixed test output levels

Current and voltage test output points	Fixed test output level
Low point test output for current output	4 mA

Current and voltage test output points	Fixed test output level
High point test output for current output	20 mA
Low point test output for voltage output	1V
High point test output for voltage output	10 V

#### 7.3.3.1 Analog output adjustment example



**CAUTION!** Always switch off the transmitter power supply when connecting or disconnecting screw terminal wiring. Do not energize the transmitter power supply when wiring is not connected.

To test and adjust the voltage output level of the transmitter's analog output 1 with the Indigo80 handheld indicator:

- 1. Switch off the transmitter power supply and open the transmitter cover.
  - 2. Connect the multimeter wiring to analog output 1 screw terminals and close the transmitter cover.
  - 3. Power on the transmitter and connect the transmitter to the indicator.
  - 4. Open the main menu by pressing (a).
  - Select Devices. If you have more than one device connected to the indicator, make a further selection between the devices.

In this case, select Indigo300.

- 6. Select Calibrate / Adjust.
- 7. Scroll down and select Analog output 1 adjustment.
- 8. Enable the adjustment mode with the Adjustment mode on/off selection.
- 9. Start the low point output test by selecting **Output low point > OK**.

The analog channel starts to send the low point test output (1 V in this example).

10. After the low point test output has stabilized, check the multimeter reading. Let the test stay in progress and press () to return to the previous menu level where you can enter the reading to Indigo80.



Do not stop the test at this point.

- 11. After pressing (), enter the reading of the multimeter to Indigo80:
  - a. Select Measured value, low point.
  - b. Use the arrow buttons to set the reading, and then select **Set**.

12. Start the high point output test by selecting Output high point > OK.

The analog channel starts to send the high point test output (10 V in this example).

13. After the high point test output has stabilized, check the multimeter reading. Let the test stay in progress and press () to return to the previous menu level, where you can enter the reading to Indigo80.



Do not stop the test at this point.

- 14. After pressing (), enter the reading of the multimeter to Indigo80:
  - a. Select Measured value, low point.
  - b. Use the arrow buttons to set the reading, and then select Set.
- To save the corrections to the output level, scroll down and select Activate adjustment > OK. Confirm by selecting OK.

The corrections are shown under the **Analog output 1 adjustment** view, in **Low point offset** and **High point offset**.

- 16. To verify that the output level of the transmitter is now accurate, repeat the low point and high point output tests and check that the multimeter reading matches the test output.
- 17. To enter the adjustment date and information about the adjustment, scroll down the **Analog output 1 adjustment** view and set **Calibration date** and **Calibration text**.
- 18. Make sure that the adjustment mode is disabled with the **Adjustment mode on/off** selection.
- 19. Exit the menu by pressing () or return to the main menu by pressing ().
- 20. Switch off the power supply, remove the multimeter wiring and replace the analog output wiring.
- 21. After completing the wiring, close the transmitter cover and switch on the power supply.

#### More information

- Opening transmitter cover (page 16)
- Analog output terminals (page 23)
- Connecting to Indigo80 handheld indicator (page 36)

# 8. Maintenance and troubleshooting

# 8.1 Cleaning

You can clean the Indigo transmitter body by wiping it with a moist cloth. Standard cleaning agents can be used.



Refer to the probe-specific cleaning instructions when cleaning the probe connected to transmitter. Do not spray anything directly on the probe, since that may deposit impurities on the sensor.

## Chemical tolerance

The following chemicals can be used to clean the transmitter:

- H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (6000 ppm), non-condensing
- Alcohol-based cleaning agents such as ethanol and IPA (70 % Isopropyl Alcohol, 30 % water)
- Ca(Clo)<sub>2</sub> (calcium hypochlorite) max. 0.5 %
- QAC (quaternary ammonium cations) max. 0.5 %



Avoid exposing the transmitter to chemicals for unnecessarily long periods of time. Do not immerse it in a chemical, and wipe chemicals off the surfaces after cleaning.

# 8.2 Replacing probes



**CAUTION!** Only connect compatible measurement devices to the transmitter. Attempting to connect incompatible devices or cables can damage the equipment. Refer to transmitter specifications for compatibility information.

You can replace probes both when transmitter power is on and when it is off. There is no need to disconnect any wires from the transmitter; just detach the probe from the probe cable connector (5-pin M12).

When you replace a probe, measurement parameters and outputs will behave differently depending on whether the new probe's parameters are the same as the parameters of the old probe:

- If you replace a probe with a new one that has the same measurement parameters as the removed probe, the transmitter will continue to show those measurements once it detects the new probe.
- If you replace a probe with a new one that has different measurement parameters as the removed probe, you need to reconfigure the analog outputs for the new probe. The measurement parameters shown on the transmitter display will be changed automatically.

#### More information

- Connecting probes (page 27)
- Configuring analog outputs with Insight PC software (page 40)
- Configuring analog outputs with Indigo80 handheld indicator (page 43)

# 8.3 Restoring factory default settings with Insight PC software

You can restore the transmitter back to its factory default settings using the Insight PC software.

- 1. Connect the transmitter to the Insight software.
  - 2. Select 🙆 > Factory default settings > Restore settings.

#### More information

Connecting to Insight PC software (page 30)

# 8.4 Restoring factory default settings with Indigo80 handheld indicator

You can restore the transmitter back to its factory default settings using the Indigo80 handheld indicator.

- 1. Connect the transmitter to the indicator.
  - 2. Open the main menu by pressing (a).
  - 3. Select **Devices**. If you have more than one device connected to the indicator, make a further selection between the devices.

In this case, select Indigo300.

- 4. Select Factory default settings > Restore settings > OK.
- 5. Confirm by selecting **OK**.
- 6. Exit the menu by pressing () or return to the main menu by pressing ().

#### More information

Connecting to Indigo80 handheld indicator (page 36)

# 8.5 Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Functionalities are not available in the Insight PC software.	The Insight PC software is in <b>Basic mode</b> . Certain functionalities are only available in <b>Advanced mode</b> .	Change the user mode from Basic mode to Advanced mode in the Settings menu of the Insight PC software.
Measurement performance affected after calibration.	Probe has not been switched from calibration mode to normal operating mode in the Insight PC software.	Open the <b>Calibrate</b> menu in the Insight PC software. Exit the menu with the <b>Close</b> selection, and ensure that you confirm closing the calibration mode when exiting with the <b>Yes</b> selection.
Analog output appears incorrect.	The analog output channel <b>Adjustment mode</b> has not been switched off after adjustment.	Open the analog output adjustment menu in the Insight PC software or the Indigo80 handheld indicator and switch the adjustment mode off. Note that each of the 3 analog outputs has its own
Transmitter display shows a warning saying that outputs are configured for a different probe.	An analog output configuration for another type of probe already exists in the transmitter, so the settings cannot be received automatically from the type of probe you are connecting.	configuration menu. Configure the analog output settings for the new probe, or clear the analog output configuration of the transmitter to enable automatic receiving of the settings. You can do these tasks using either the Insight PC software or the Indigo80 handheld indicator.
The push button for navigating the transmitter display does not function.	The push button has been disabled, so you can currently change the transmitter display view only with the Insight PC software or Indigo80 handheld indicator.	Enable the push button using the Insight PC software or the Indigo80 handheld indicator.

# 8.6 Display messages

The following table lists the display messages that the transmitter uses to inform you about its state.

In addition to the transmitter's messages, the connected probes have probe-specific messages that are also shown on the transmitter display. Messages from the connected probe start with **Probe:**. For more information on the probe-specific messages, see the probe's documentation.

#### Table 8 Indigo transmitter messages shown on display

Display message	Description	Recommended action
Errors		
Supply voltage out of range.	The supply voltage is below the minimum (range: 15 30 V DC or 24 V AC ±10 % 50/60 Hz).	The error clears when the supply voltage returns to the specified range. Check your power supply and restart the transmitter if needed.
Analog output out of range.	The analog output (1 3) identified in the message has gone out of range.	The error clears when the output returns to range. Check the analog output configuration.
Warnings		-
Outputs configured for different probe.	An analog output configuration for another type of probe already exists in the transmitter, so the settings cannot be received automatically from the type of probe you are connecting.	Configure the analog output settings for the new probe, or clear the analog output configuration of the transmitter to enable automatic receiving of the settings.
No probe connected.	The measurement probe is not connected, or the probe is connected poorly and cannot be recognized by the transmitter.	Check that you have fastened the probe correctly with the locking wheel.
Unable to measure all parameters.	Some of the measurements you have configured to be displayed are currently not available. This can be caused, for example, by the probe heating feature: parameters that are affected by heating cannot be shown while the heating cycle is ongoing.	-
Analog output test active.	Test output is being sent from the analog output (1 3) identified in the message.	-
Analog output calibration in progress.	The analog output (1 3) identified in the message is being calibrated.	-
Notifications		

Display message	Description	Recommended action
Probe connected:	The transmitter displays the name of the connected probe.	-
Waiting for measurements.	The connected probe is preparing measurements (for example, at start-up or after a probe restart).	-
Date and time not set.	The transmitter has lost its date and time settings. This can occur, for example, if the transmitter is powered off for a long time.	Connect the transmitter to the Insight PC software or the Indigo80 handheld indicator for automatic date and time setup.

# 8.7 Writing a problem report

When troubleshooting the product, write a problem report including:

- What failed (what worked / did not work)?
- Where did it fail (location and environment)?
- When did it fail (date, immediately / after a while / periodically / randomly)?
- How many failed (only one defect / other same or similar defects / several failures in one unit)?
- What was done when the failure was noticed?
- What was connected to the product and to which connectors?
- Input power source type, voltage, and list of other items (such as lighting, heaters, and motors) that were connected to the same power output.
- Are all parts connected and grounded properly? Take a photo to help the troubleshooting.

# 9. Technical data

# 9.1 Specifications

### Table 9 Indigo-compatible probes

Measurement type	Probe models
Humidity and temperature	НМР1, НМР3, НМР4, НМР5, НМР7, НМР8, НМР9
Temperature	TMP1
Dew point	DMP5, DMP6, DMP7, DMP8
Carbon dioxide	GMP251, GMP252
Vaporized hydrogen peroxide	HPP271, HPP272
Moisture in oil	MMP8

## Table 10 Indigo300 operating environment

Property	Description/Value	
Operating temperature	-20 +60 °C (-4+140 °F)	
Storage temperature	-30 +70 °C (-22+158 °F)	
Operating humidity	0 100 %RH	
Maximum operating altitude	5000 m (approx. 16 400 ft)	
IP rating	IP65: Dust-tight. Protected from powerful water jets from any direction.	
Note: Protect the device from direct sunlight.		

## Table 11 Indigo300 inputs and outputs

Property	Description/Value
Power supply input	15 30 V DC <sup>1)</sup> 24 V AC ±10 % 50/60 Hz
Fuse size for power supply	2.5 A
Transmitter service port connection	<ul> <li>Connection to Insight with USB2 and cable 262195<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>Connection to Indigo80 with cable 262195</li> </ul>
Analog outputs	Current or voltage
Number of analog outputs	3

Property	Description/Value	
Selectable voltage output types	0 1 V, 0 5 V, 0 10 V, 1 5 V, scalable, $R_L \geq 10 \ k\Omega$	
Selectable current output types	4 20 mA, 0 20 mA, scalable, $R_L {\leq} 500~\Omega$	
Accuracy of analog outputs at 20 °C (+68 °F)	±0.1 % full scale <sup>3)</sup>	
Temperature dependence	±0.005 % / °C full scale	
Current consumption at 20 °C (+68 °F) (U <sub>in</sub> 24 V DC)		
Minimum consumption with display off, no analog outputs active, no probe connected <sup>4)</sup>	13 mA	
Minimum consumption with display on, brightness normal mode	31 mA	
U <sub>out</sub> 0 1 V, 0 5 V, 0 10 V, 1 5 V	Max. + 1.8 mA per connected channel	
I <sub>out</sub> 4 20 mA, 0 20 mA	Max. + 12.3 mA per connected channel	

1) When used with the HMP7 probe, the minimum required power supply input is 18 V DC.

2) Vaisala Insight software for Windows<sup>®</sup> available at http://www.vaisala.com/insight.

*3)* For the voltage outputs, small variation is possible around true zero.

4) For the current consumption of the connected probe, see the probe's user documentation.

#### Table 12 Indigo300 compliance

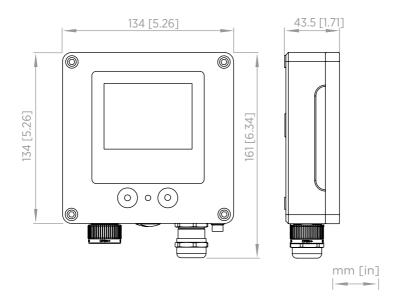
Property	Description/Value
EU directives and regulations	EMC Directive (2014/30/EU) RoHS Directive (2011/65/EU) amended by
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)	2015/863 EN IEC 61326-1, industrial environment
EMC emissions	CISPR 32 / EN 55032, Class A FCC part 15 B, Class A ICES-3 / NMB-3 (Class A)
Compliance marks	CE, China RoHS, FCC, RCM, UKCA

#### Table 13 Indigo300 mechanical specifications

Property	Description/Value
Housing material	EN AW-6082
Connection screw terminals	Max. 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> wire (16 AWG)
Cable lead-throughs for output and power cables	<ul> <li>M20×1.5 cable gland / conduit fitting NPT 1/2"</li> <li>M16×1.5 cable gland / conduit fitting NPT 1/2"</li> </ul>

Property	Description/Value
Cable diameter for M20×1.5 gland	7 13 mm (0.26 0.51 in)
Cable diameter for M16×1.5 gland	2 6 mm (0.08 0.24 in)
Dimensions	161 × 134 × 43.5 mm (6.34 × 5.26 × 1.71 in)
Weight	1200 g (2.65 lb)

# 9.2 Dimensions





# 9.3 Spare parts and accessories



Information on spare parts, accessories, and calibration products is available online at www.vaisala.com and store.vaisala.com.

### Table 14Probe connection cables

Description	Order code	
Cables for use with locking wheel		
Probe connection cable, 1 m (3 ft 3 in)	INDIGOCABLE1M	
Probe connection cable, $H_2O_2$ compatible, 1 m (3 ft 3 in)	INDIGOCABLEHD1M5	
Probe connection cable, 3 m (9 ft 11 in)	INDIGOCABLE3M	
Probe connection cable, $H_2O_2$ compatible, 3 m (9 ft 11 in)	INDIGOCABLEHD3M	
Probe connection cable, 5 m (16 ft 5 in)	INDIGOCABLE5M	
Probe connection cable, $H_2O_2$ compatible, 5 m (16 ft 5 in)	INDIGOCABLEHD5M	
Probe connection cable, 10 m (32 ft 10 in)	INDIGOCABLE10M	
Probe connection cable, $H_2O_2$ compatible, 10 m (32 ft 10 in)	INDIGOCABLEHD10M	
Fixed cables for use with cable gland		
Probe connection cable, 0.3 m (12 in), open end	CBL210896-03MSP	
Probe connection cable, 1 m (3 ft 3 in), open end	CBL210896-1MSP	
Probe connection cable, 3 m (9 ft 11 in), open end	CBL210896-3MSP	
Probe connection cable, 5 m (16 ft 5 in), open end	CBL210896-5MSP	
Probe connection cable, 10 m (32 ft 10 in), open end	CBL210896-10MSP	

### Table 15Indigo300 spare parts and accessories

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Description	Order code
Adapter plate for replacing a Vaisala 330 series transmitter	DRW257715SP
DIN rail installation kit	ASM215071SP
Vaisala Indigo USB adapter and M12 - M8 service cable, for connecting to Insight	USB2 and 262195SP
M12 - M8 service cable 1.5 m (4.9 ft), for connecting to Indigo80	262195SP
Cable gland M20×1.5 for 7.0 13.0 mm (0.26 0.51 in) cable	253993SP

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Description	Order code
Conduit fitting M20×1.5 for NPT1/2" conduit	214780SP
Cable gland M16×1.5 for 2.0 6.0 mm (0.08 0.24 in) cable	ASM213671SP
Conduit fitting M16×1.5 for NPT1/2" conduit	210675SP
Plug for M20 lead-through	ASM213672SP
Plug for M16 lead-through	210369SP
Service port plug	DRW257660SP

# **Appendix A. Recycling instructions**

These recycling instructions guide you on the end-of-life treatment of this Vaisala product. As waste regulations and infrastructure vary in each country, these instructions only indicate the different components to be separated and common ways to handle them. Always follow local requirements when disposing of the product. Vaisala encourages to use the best available recycling practices to minimize related environmental impacts.

 Vaisala is committed to meeting the requirements of the EU Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive. This directive aims to minimize the impact of electrical and electronic goods on the environment, by increasing reuse and recycling, and reducing the amount of WEEE going to landfill. This symbol indicates that the product should be collected separately from other waste streams and treated appropriately.

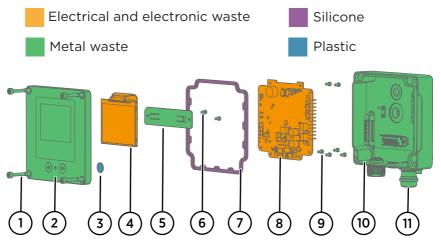


Figure 33 Materials for recycling

Table 16	Materials	for recycling
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Part		Material	Recycling
1	Cover screws	Stainless steel	Metal waste
2	Top cover	Aluminum alloy	Metal waste
3	Push button gasket	Thermoplastic elastomer (TPE)	Dispose of or recycle as plastic according to local regulations
4	Display	Various materials	Electrical and electronic waste

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Part		Material	Recycling
5	Display holder	Stainless steel	Metal waste
6	Display holder screws	Stainless steel	Metal waste
7	Cover gasket	Silicone	Dispose of or recycle as silicone according to local regulations
8	РСВ	Various materials	Electrical and electronic waste
9	PCB screws	Stainless steel	Metal waste
10	Transmitter base	Aluminum alloy, various materials	Metal waste
11	Cable gland	Nickel-plated brass	Metal waste

# Maintenance and calibration services

Vaisala offers comprehensive customer care throughout the life cycle of our measurement instruments and systems. Our factory services are provided worldwide with fast deliveries. For more information, see www.vaisala.com/ calibration.

- Vaisala Online Store at store.vaisala.com is available for most countries. You
  can browse the offering by product model and order the right accessories,
  spare parts, or maintenance and calibration services.
- To contact your local maintenance and calibration expert, see www.vaisala.com/contactus.

## Warranty

For standard warranty terms and conditions, see www.vaisala.com/warranty.

Please observe that any such warranty may not be valid in case of damage due to normal wear and tear, exceptional operating conditions, negligent handling or installation, or unauthorized modifications. Please see the applicable supply contract or Conditions of Sale for details of the warranty for each product.

# Technical support



Contact Vaisala technical support at helpdesk@vaisala.com. Provide at least the following supporting information as applicable:

- Product name, model, and serial number
- Software/Firmware version
- · Name and location of the installation site
- Name and contact information of a technical person who can provide further information on the problem

For more information, see www.vaisala.com/support.





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