

Technical Specifications for Linktra® Smart Cylinders

The Linktra® Smart Cylinder is our “Internet of Things” (IoT) offer that enables the connection of our cylinders to consumers’ mobile phones, as well as to the IT systems of LPG distributors. This next generation of cylinders speaks to the users and lets them know how much LPG is left and when they will need to refill.



Water Capacity (Litre)	18,2
Propane Capacity (kg)	7.5
Butane Capacity (kg)	9.0
Empty weight ¹ (kg)	4.1
Water capacity (L)	18.2
Height (mm)	468
Diameter (mm)	305
LPG mixtures	100% propane – 100% butane mix
Pressure (maximum) (Bar)	30

¹ Without valve .

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The Linktra® Smart Cylinder is a composite cylinder with a capacitive level sensor attached to valve. The level sensor is an electrical circuit measuring the change in LPG level and transmits the measured level through a connected App or gateway using Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) 5.0 transmission protocol.

Being fully internal to the cylinder, no external wires or connections are required to operate the sensor. Key characteristics include:

- Measured data is broadcast from the sensor every 5 seconds.
- The sensor operates in transmit mode (Tx) only.
- The sensor utilizes low power design techniques to achieve a battery life of minimum 10 years.



Function	Value
Response time (s)	5
Accuracy (%)	±3
Reported levels	100
Communication protocol	Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) 5.0
Transmission distance (m)	8
Battery lifetime in application (years)	10
Operating temperature (°C)	-40 ≤ To ≤ +65
Certified EX product	Yes

Linktra® Smart Cylinder regulatory compliance and certifications

The Linktra® Smart Cylinder, together with the Linktra Smart sensor inside, is compliant with the following standards and directives:

List of EU Directives

- 2014/34/EU The ATEX Directive
- 2014/30/EU The EMC Directive
- 2014/53/EU The Radio Directive
- 2012/19/EU WEEE Directive
- 2011/65/EU RoHS Directive

Relevant standards for the Smart Cylinder

- ISO 11119-3
- EN 12245
- EN 14427

Relevant standards for the Linktra® Smart sensor

ATEX, IECEx, UKEX

- EN IEC 60079-0:2018
- EN 60079-11:2012

Bluetooth and radio

- IEC 61326-1:2020
- ETSI EN 301489-17:2020
- ETSI EN 301489-1:2019

Relevant production standards

- ISO IEC 80079-34:2020
- ISO 9001

Linktra® Smart sensor test overview

The Linktra® Smart sensor is expected to go through the same test regime as the conventional composite cylinder and have additional tests to ensure the functionality of the electronics and integrity of the encapsulation material and encapsulation fixation unit during use, handling and transportation.

Linktra® Smart sensor tests		
Test name	Test Category	Relevant Standards
Drop test	Robustness	EN-12245
Fire test	Robustness, Safety	EN 14427 (2014) 5.2.13 Test No. 13 EN 12245:2009+A1:2022 Test 5.2.12 ISO11119-3-2013 Test 8.5.11
Splash test	Robustness	None
Vibration testing	Robustness, Transport	None
Loose cargo test	Robustness, Transport	MIL-std AECTP-400 ED3 Annex B406 (transportation) [Military Standard]
Sensor Accuracy Test	Performance	None
Sensor transmission test	Performance	None

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