Pressure Temperature Level Flow Calibration

Chemical and petrochemical industries





About us



Alexander Wiegand, Chairman and CEO WIKA

As a family-run business acting globally, with over 8,500 highly qualified employees, the WIKA group of companies is a worldwide leader in pressure and temperature measurement. The company also sets the standard in the measurement of level and flow, and in calibration technology.

Founded in 1946, WIKA is today a strong and reliable partner for all the requirements of industrial measurement technology, thanks to a broad portfolio of highprecision instruments and comprehensive services. With manufacturing locations around the globe, WIKA ensures flexibility and the highest delivery performance. Every year, over 50 million quality products, both standard and customer-specific solutions, are delivered in batches of 1 to over 10,000 units.

With numerous wholly-owned subsidiaries and partners, WIKA competently and reliably supports its customers worldwide. Our experienced engineers and sales experts are your competent and dependable contacts locally.

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WIKA – Your partner in the chemical and petrochemical industries

The chemical and petrochemical industries make extremely high demands on all instruments used within the process. They are subject to strict international guidelines like the PED and ATEX. Electronic, mechatronic and mechanical measuring instruments for pressure, temperature and level are used for general applications as well as in potentially explosive areas, and must operate as satisfactorily in aggressive environments as in non-aggressive environments. You will find a large selection of pressure and temperature and level measuring instruments to suit your specific requirements. Individually tailored advice and proposals, to match solutions to your needs, supplement our extensive offering of products and services. Our expertise and dependability, in addition to our worldwide sales and service network, has made WIKA a global contracting partner with many wellknown names in the international chemical and petrochemical industries.

Certificates and approvals

Given the increasing demands in terms of quality and product safety of chemical products, certified measuring instruments for pressure, temperature and level contribute considerably to the safety of the production processes. Therefore WIKA offers a wide range of approvals and certificates.

Pressure equipment directive 97/23/EC

The European pressure equipment directive 97/23/EC has to be applied to almost all mechanical and electrical pressure measuring instruments, throughout the European Union. WIKA instruments are certified by TÜV SÜD Industrieservice GmbH, Germany.





Materials

Stainless steels are the main standard material in chemical process technology. The worldwide commonly used materials 316L and 1.4404/1.4435 are generally employed.

For high-pressure measurement, high-strength stainless steel is used, while for pressure measurements at elevated temperatures, temperature resistant stainless steel is needed. For chemical processes involving highly-aggressive media, – in combination with diaphragm seals/gauges with diaphragm or capsule for pressure measurement, or thermowells for temperature measurement - an extensive range of chemically-resistant materials is available. In this case, all wetted parts are made of this special material.

Diaphragm seals are manufactured from 316L stainless steel (1.4404/1.4435) as a standard. If diaphragm seals are required with wetted parts in special metals, then these are "metallically bonded" using one of WIKA's patented procedures. The junction between the diaphragm and the diaphragm seal body is designed to be diffusion-tight, vacuum protected and tear-resistant, and also resistant to all extremes of temperature to which the diaphragm seal might be exposed.



With gauge, absolute and differential pressure measuring instruments using diaphragm elements, wetted parts can be manufactured in the widest range of special materials. Measuring systems for Bourdon tube instruments are manufactured in 316L stainless steel (1.4404) as standard. In addition WIKA offers materials per EN ISO 15156-3/NACE MR 0175 and NACE MR 0103 for use in the petrochemical industry.

All pressure-bearing materials used can be supplied with a 3.1 traceability certificate.

Material	Unified numbering system (UNS)
Stainless steels	
Stainless steel 1.4404 (316L)	S31603
Stainless steel 1.4435 (316L)	S31603
Stainless steel 1.4539 (904L)	N08904
Stainless steel 1.4541 (321)	S32100
Stainless steel 1.4571 (316Ti)	S31635
Stainless steel 1.4304 (304L)	S30403
Stainless steel 1.4466 (urea grade)	S31050
Stainless steel 1.4542 (630)	S17400
Duplex 2205 1.4462	S31803
Superduplex 1.4410	S32750
Coatings	
Stainless steel with ECTFE coating	
Stainless steel with PFA coating	
Stainless steel with gold plating 25µr	n
Stainless steel with PTFE foil	
Stainless steel with Wikaramic®	

Material	Unified numbering system (UNS)
Other materials	
Tantalum	R05200
Hastelloy C276 2.4819	N10276
Hastelloy C22 2.4602	N06022
Inconel 600 2.4816	N06600
Incoloy 825 2.4858	N08825
Inconel 625 2.4856	N06625
Monel 400 2.4360	04400
Nickel	N02200
Titanium 3.7035 (grade 2)	R50400
Titanium 3.7235 (grade 7)	R52400

Other materials on request

Use in explosion-protected areas

Explosion protection is a section of technology, which deals with the protection from the occurrence of explosions and with their effects. It serves the avoidance of damage to persons or objects caused by technical products, plants and other equipment. Explosion protection comprises technical solutions, such as ignition protection types, and legal provisions, such as the ATEX directives of the European Union.

Zone classification

The operator/employer is obligated, independent of the size of his business, to evaluate all areas of his business according to potentially explosive zones and state this in the explosion protection document.

The zones are categorised according to the probability of the occurrence of a potentially explosive atmosphere.

Conditions in the hazardous area									
		Classification of hazardous areas							
Material	Temporary behaviour of the flammable mate-		EPL*	EU directive 94/9/EC (ATEX)			US NEC 500	US NEC	
groups		IEC		Zone	Group	Category	Canada CEC	505	
	Are present continuously, for long periods or frequently	Zone 0	Ga	Zone 0	П	1 G	Class I	Class I Zone 0	
Gases, vapours	Occur occasionally	Zone 1	Gb	Zone 1	Ш	2 G	Division 1	Class I Zone 1	
	Probably do not occur at all, but if they do, only rarely or for short periods	Zone 2	Gc	Zone 2	Ш	3 G	Class I Division 2	Class I Zone 2	
	Are present continuously, for long periods or frequently	Zone 20	Da	Zone 20	П	1 D	Class II		
Dust	Occur occasionally	Zone 21	Db	Zone 21	Ш	2 D	Division 1		
	Probably do not occur at all, due to suspended dust, but if they do, only rarely or for short periods	Zone 22	Dc	Zone 22	Ш	3 D	Class II Division 2		
Methane,	Hazardous areas		Ма		I	M1			
dust	Potentially hazardous areas		Mb		I	M2			
Fibres/ flyings							Class III		

*) Equipment protection level per IEC 2007 and CENELEC 2009

ATEX product directive 94/9/EC

The name ATEX (from the French "Atmosphère explosible") is used as a synonym for the two European Community directives covering the subject of explosion protection; the product directive 94/9/EC and the operating directive 1999/92/EC.

This directive also includes non-electrical instruments for the first time, since purely mechanical pressure gauges can also present an ignition risk through inadmissibly high heating. The purpose of the directive is to protect people who work within hazardous areas. Appendix II of the directive contains the fundamental health and safety requirements to be considered by the manufacturer and to be verified by appropriate conformity assessment procedures.

Equipment groups

- Equipment group I (equipment for use in above-ground or underground areas of mines)
- Equipment group II (equipment for use within all other areas)

Category

- Category 1 (very high safety)
- Category 2 (high safety)
- Category 3 (safety in normal operation)

Instruments of a certain category may be used only for certain zones. E.g. instruments of category 2 only for zones 1 and 2 (with gas or vapours) and/or for zones 21 and 22 (for dusts).

Ignition protection	on types (exa	mples)			
Ignition protection type	Marking	Definition	IEC	ATEX approval	FM/UL
Flameproof enclosure	Ex d	Propagation of an explosion to the outside is prevented.	IEC 60079-1	EN 60079-1	FM 3615 UL 1203
Intrinsic safety	Exi	Limitation of the energy of sparks and temperatures	IEC 60079-11	EN 60079-11	FM 3610 UL 913
Ignition protection type "n"	Exn	Different protection principles only for zone II/div. 2	IEC 60079-15	EN 60079-15	FM 3611 ANSI/ISA 12.12.01

Explosion group

Gases and vapours are divided into three explosion groups (IIA, IIB and IIC) according to their individual inflammability. So the degree of risk increases from explosion group IIA to IIC. (The higher explosion group, e.g. IIC, in each case covers the lower ones, e.g. IIA and IIB).

Groups						
IEC/ATEX/NEC 505		NEC 500/CEC				
	Gas g	roups				
Group I						
1	Methane	*	*			
Group II		Class I				
IIA	Propane	Propane	Class I, group D			
IIB	Ethylene	Ethylene	Class I, group C			
IIB + H2	Ethylene + hydrogen	Acetylene	Class I, group B			
liC	Acetylene Hydrogen	Hydrogen	Class I, group A			
	Dustg	jroups				
Group III**		Class II/Class III				
IIIA	Flammable flakes	Fibres, flyings	Class III			
IIIB	Non-conducting dust	Non-carbon-containing dust	Class II, group G			
IIIC	Conducting dust	Carbon-containing dust	Class II, group F			
		Metal dust	Class II, group E			

* does not fall under the scope of NEC or CEC

** per IEC 2007 and CENELEC 2009

Temperature classes

In order to make the project engineering of installations easier, six temperature classes (T1 to T6) for permissible surface temperatures were specified. Depending on their individual ignition temperatures, inflammable gases and vapours are assigned a particular temperature class. A higher temperature class also covers lower temperature classes.

Temperature class	es and ma	aximum s	urface ter	nperature	s				
Class	T1	Т2	T2A, T2B, T2C, T2D	тз	ТЗА,ТЗВ, ТЗС	Т4	T4A	Т5	Т6
IEC/ATEX/NEC 505	450 °C	300 °C		200 °C		135 °C		100 °C	85 °C
NEC 500/CEC	450 °C	300 °C	280 °C 260 °C 230 °C 215 °C	200 °C	180 °C 165 °C 160 °C	135 °C	120 °C	100 °C	85 °C

Functional safety

Using components of excellent quality is a prerequisite for preventing risks to persons, the environment and property. Reliable components in control and instrumentation technology (C&I) safeguard critical processes in the chemical and petrochemical industries. In this connection one is generally speaking about circuit breakers, safety circuits or safety functions.

The required safety-relevant characteristics of the components used are currently specified through, for example, the IEC 61508 (functional safety - general) and IEC 61511 (functional safety in the process industry) standards. Here, amongst other things, the term Safety Integrity Level (SIL) is defined. The failure rates of a component are determined by the manufacturer and made available to the user.

An essential tool in this context is FMEDA (Failure Modes, Effects and Diagnostic Analysis). With this, the statistical values of individual components and their functional correlations are jointly assessed. The results are quantified data on the probability of failure and the reliability of the components.

Model T32





Safety-related values

Model IS-3

IEC 61508 applies to all applications of electronic systems whose malfunction could have a massive influence on the safety of persons, the environment and equipment. The safety-related requirement is calculated in accordance with the probability of occurrence of a damaging event and its potential impact.

The higher the expected extent of the damage and its probability of occurrence, the higher the classification from SIL 1 to SIL 4 is set.

This classification is made by the plant operator, using a 'risk graph'. In accordance with IEC 61508, the entire safety circuit, i.e. all components used in the circuit (sensors, logic processors, actuators) must be considered. In order that such a calculation and risk assessment can be carried out, a knowledge of the construction of each individual component is needed.

Model PCS

The following instruments are classified in accordance with IEC 61508/IEC 61511:

- Pressure transmitter IS-20
- Process transmitter IPT
- Temperature transmitter T32 and selected thermometers in combination with this transmitter
- Mechanical pressure switches
- Mechanical temperature switches



Electrical output signals

Bus technology

The general trend towards using digital bus systems instead of the conventional field instruments with an analogue output signal is being seen in the chemical industry as well.

Advantages:

- Higher accuracy
- Reduced wiring requirements
- Possibility of parameterisation
- Extended diagnostics of field instruments
- Improved process monitoring
- Reliable digital signal transmission

To plant managers this means a cost reduction and an increased availability of their plants.

Standard output signals

Based on the variety of output signals available our measuring instruments can be easily integrated into any plant concept. Among others, the following standard output signals are available:

- Analogue (e.g. 4 ... 20 mA, 0 ... 10 V)
 - 4 ... 20 mA with a superimposed HART[®] protocol
- PROFIBUS[®] PA

■ FOUNDATION[™] Fieldbus

Interoperability



For safety, the best weld

Pressure and temperature measuring instruments

WIKA is certified as a manufacturer of pressure and temperature measuring instruments in accordance with the AD-2000/HP0 requirements, DIN EN ISO 3834-2 and DIN 2303. Apart from standard TIG hand-welding, we also employ orbital welding, partly mechanised and fully mechanised TIG welding, resistance welding and laser welding. For pressure-bearing welded seams, numerous welding procedure tests are available. Austenitic stainless steel as well as nickel-based alloys (e.g. Monel 400 / 2.4360 / UNS N04400) are used.

As non-destructive test methods, WIKA offers helium leak tests, liquid penetrant inspections, ultrasonic testing and visual inspections. Test personnel are trained in accordance with DIN EN ISO 9712, so that recorded tests can be offered on request. Positive material identification (PMI) by means of optical emission spectroscopy and X-ray fluorescence techniques is available. Further investigations (e.g. X-ray inspection) are carried out by accredited external laboratories in accordance with DIN ISO IEC 17025.



Non-destructive tests NDE/NDT

The most common non-destructive tests for thermowells are the pressure test, the liquid penetrant inspection and the PMI test.

Hydrostatic pressure test

This test is carried out using external pressure on flanged thermowells, and using an internal pressure test for welded or threaded thermowells. The level of the test pressure is determined according to the construction of the thermowell and the flange used. Common pressures used are between 60 and 500 bar (1.5 times the flange pressure rating) for between 3 and 15 minutes.

Liquid penetrant inspection

This testing is used, in particular, to examine the weld seams for defects. In this process the thermowell is wetted with a low viscosity indicator, which infiltrates any possible cracks which exist through the capillary effect. After the thermowell surface has been cleaned thoroughly, defects are made visible under UV light or by a developer.

Positive material identification test (PMI)

The PMI (positive material identification) test proves which alloy constituents exist in the material. There are various common test procedures. With spectrographic analysis an arc is generated between the thermowell surface and the test equipment, and the spectrum of this arc enables the alloy's elements to be identified – both qualitatively and quantitatively. This process does leave a characteristic burn mark on the workpiece. A test procedure which doesn't damage the surface is X-ray analysis; during the X-ray the atoms of the thermowell material are energised until they radiate themselves. The wavelength and intensity of the emitted radiation is in turn a measure of the alloy's constituent elements and their concentration.

Adaptation to the process with diaphragm seals

By using diaphragm seals, pressure measuring instruments can be adapted to even the harshest of conditions within process industries. A diaphragm made of the appropriate material separates the medium to be measured from the measuring instrument.

The internal space between the diaphragm and the pressure measuring instrument is completely filled with a system fill fluid. The process pressure is transmitted by the elastic diaphragm into the fluid and from there to the measuring instrument.

The instrument is connected to the diaphragm seal via a cooling element, a capillary or directly. By connecting the measuring instrument via diaphragm seals even the most difficult measuring requirements can be met:

- Use at extreme temperatures or temperature fluctuations
- Measurements in aggressive, corrosive, highly viscous, heterogeneous, crystallising media
- Process connection which is either free of dead spaces or where dead spaces are reduced
- Hygienic connection to the process
- Integration of pressure and temperature measurement into one measuring point
- Additional safety barrier for explosive or toxic media



System fill fluids

WIKA offers a broad range of system fill fluids between the diaphragm seal and the measuring instrument for a wide variety of applications.

For each application specially selected fluids are available.

Name	Identification number	Solidification point	Boiling/ degradation point	Density at temperature 25 °C	Kin. viscosity at temperature 25 °C	Notes
	KN	°C	°C	g/cm ³	cSt	
Silicone oil	2	-45	+300	0.96	54.5	Standard
Glycerine	7	-35	+240	1.26	759.6	FDA 21 CFR 182.1320
Silicone oil	17	-90	+200	0.92	4.4	for low temperatures
Halocarbon	21	-60	+175	1.89	10.6	for oxygen 1) and chlorine
Methylcyclopentane	30	-130	+60	0.74	0.7	for low temperatures
High-temperature silicone oil	32	-25	+400	1.06	47.1	for high temperatures
Caustic soda	57	-50	+95	1.24	4.1	
Neobee [®] M-20	59	-35	+260	0.92	10.0	FDA 21 CFR 172.856, 21 CFR 174.5
DI water	64	+4	+85	1.00	0.9	for ultrapure media
Silicone oil	68	-75	+250	0.93	10.3	
DI water/propanol mixture	75	-30	+60	0.92	3.6	for ultrapure media
Medicinal white mineral oil	92	-15	+260	0.85	45.3	FDA 21 CFR 172.878, 21 CFR 178.3620(a); USP, EP

Note:

The stated lower temperature limit (solidification point) is a purely physical characteristic of the system fill fluid. Calculate and evaluate the resulting response time separately.

The upper temperature limit (boiling/degradation point) for a diaphragm seal system is further restricted by the working pressure and the diaphragm. To determine the upper temperature limit for the individual diaphragm seal system, a calculation is required.

 For oxygen applications the following values per BAM test (Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing) apply:

Diaphragm seal variants

Diaphragm seals

Diaphragm seals are mounted to existing fittings or flanges. Usually the fittings consist of T-pieces which are integrated into a pipeline, or of welding sockets which are welded to a pipeline, the process reactor or a tank. This diaphragm seal type offers the advantage that the "contact surface" between pressure medium and diaphragm is relatively large, thus ensuring accurate pressure measurement, especially for very low pressures (< 600 mbar). The fact that they can be easily dismounted, e.g. for cleaning or calibration purposes, is a further advantage.



In-line diaphragm seal

The in-line diaphragm seal is perfectly suited for use with flowing media. With the seal being completely integrated into the process line, measurements do not cause any turbulence, corners, dead spaces or other obstructions in the flow direction. The in-line diaphragm seal is installed directly into the pipeline; this makes the designing of special measuring point connections unnecessary.

In comparison with other designs with grooves or non-circular geometry, in-line diaphragm seals with their perfectly circular cylindrical form are self-cleaning. Different nominal widths allow the in-line diaphragm seals to be adapted to any pipeline cross-section.



Electronic pressure measuring instruments

WIKA offers a complete range of electronic pressure measuring instruments for the measurement of gauge pressure, absolute pressure, differential pressure, level and flow. We offer solutions for measuring ranges from 0 ... 1 mbar to 0 ... 6,000 bar with accuracies from 0.075 %.

When connected to diaphragm seals these instruments can also be used with both highly-aggressive and high-temperature media. With their 'intrinsically safe' and 'explosion proof enclosure' types of protection the electronic pressure measuring instruments from WIKA are ideally suited for permanent use in hazardous environments (zone 0).

They can measure the pressure of, e.g., gases, mist and dusts. A wide range of configuration options at the instrument or via software enable the instrument to be easily set-up for the particular measuring task, e.g. input of the tank geometry or the density of the medium. Whether standard instrument or customer-specific version - for every application the optimal solution.

DPT-10



IL-10

Submersible pressure transmitter, intrinsically safe



() (+ % of span): 0.25 or 0.5 Measuring range: 0... 0.1 to 0... 25 bar gauge

Special feature:

Data sheet:

Hastelloy design (optional)
 Highly resistive FEP cable (optional)
 PE 81.23



IS-20, IS-21 **IS-3** E-10 Pressure transmitter, intrinsically safe Pressure transmitter, Ex ia, Ex nA, Ex tc Pressure transmitter, with flameproof enclosure 😥 🔆 🥵 🕢 EHEEx 🚯 🛯 🖬 🗤 💷 [ff[[]x Accuracy (% of span): ≤ 0.5 Accuracy (% of span): ≤ 0.5 Accuracy (% of span): ≤ 0.5 Measuring range: ■ 0 ... 0.1 to 0 ... 6,000 bar gauge Measuring range: ■ 0 ... 0.1 to 0 ... 6,000 bar Measuring range: 0 ... 0.4 to 0 ... 1,000 bar gauge ■ 0 … 0.25 to 0 … 25 bar abs. ■ 0 … 0.25 to 0 … 25 bar abs. ■ 0 ... 0.4 to 0 ... 16 bar abs. Special feature: Further worldwide Ex approvals ■ -1 ... 0 to -1 ... +24 bar Special feature: Low-power version High-pressure version (optional) Special feature: Further worldwide Ex approvals For sour gas applications (NACE) Flush process connection (optional) High-pressure version (optional) Flush process connection (optional) Suitable for SIL 2 per Flush process connection (optional) Data sheet: PE 81.27 IEC 61508/IEC 61511 Suitable for SIL 2 per PE 81.50, PE 81.51, PE 81.52 (GL) IEC 61508/IEC 61511 Data sheet: PE 81.58 Data sheet:

Mechatronic pressure measuring instruments

PGT23

Bourdon tube, stainless steel version



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Nominal size: Scale range: Accuracy class: Ingress protection: Data sheet: 100, 160 mm 0 ... 0.6 to 0 ... 1,600 bar 1.0 IP 54, filled IP 65 PV 12.04

PGS23

Bourdon tube, stainless steel version



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 Nominal size:
 100

 Scale range:
 0 ...

 Accuracy class:
 1.0

 Ingress protection:
 IP 6

 Data sheet:
 PV

PGS43

100, 160 mm 0 ... 0.6 to 0 ... 1,600 bar 1.0 IP 65 PV 22.02

DPGS43

Differential pressure, stainless steel version



Nominal size: Scale range: Accuracy class: Ingress protection: Data sheet:

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100, 160 mm 0 ... 16 mbar to 0 ... 25 bar 1.6 IP 54, filled IP 65 PV 27.05

PGT43

Diaphragm, stainless steel version



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Nominal size: Scale range: Accuracy class: Ingress protection: Data sheet: 100, 160 mm 0 ... 16 mbar to 0 ... 25 bar 1.6 IP 54, filled IP 65 PV 14.03

Diaphragm, stainless steel version



 Nominal size:
 100, 160 mm

 Scale range:
 0...25 mbar to 0...25 bar

 Accuracy class:
 1.6

 Ingress protection:
 IP 54, filled IP 65

 Data sheet:
 PV 24.03

DPGT43

Differential pressure, stainless steel version



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Nominal size: Scale range: Accuracy class: Ingress protection: Data sheet:

100, 160 mm 0 ... 16 mbar to 0 ... 25 bar 1.6 IP 54, filled IP 65 PV 17.05

Mechanical pressure switches

Mechanical pressure switches open or close a circuit, depending on whether the pressure is rising or dropping. Due to the use of high-quality micro switches, the mechanical pressure switches are notable for their high precision and long-term stability. Furthermore the direct switching of electrical loads up to AC 250 V / 20 A is enabled, while simultaneously ensuring a high switch point reproducibility.

Many mechanical pressure switches come with a SIL certificate and are thus particularly suited for safety-critical applications. In addition, with their 'intrinsically safe' and 'flameproof enclosure' types of protection the pressure switches are ideally suited for permanent use in hazardous environments.

for gauge pressure



Ex-ia or Ex-d 1 or 2 x SPDT or 1 x DPDT Switching power: AC 250 V / 20 A DC 24 V / 2 A PV 31.10, PV 31.11



Switch: 1 or 2 x SPDT or 1 x DPDT Switching power: Data sheet:

AC 250 V / 20 A DC 24 V / 2 A PV 32.20, PV 32.22 PCS, PCA

Ignition protection

Switching power:

type:

Switch:

Data sheet:

Compact pressure switches



-0.2 ... 1.2 to 100 ... 600 bar

Ex-ia or Ex-d 1 x SPDT or DPDT AC 250 V / 15 A DC 24 V / 2 A PV 33.30, PV 33.31

for differential pressure

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Differential pressure switches



Data sheet:



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Setting range: Ignition protection type: Static pressure: Switch: Switching power:

Data sheet:

0 ... 16 mbar to 0 ... 40 bar Ex-ia or Ex-d 10, 40, 100 or 160 bar 1 or 2 x SPDT or 1x DPDT AC 250 V / 20 A

Further information at www.wika.com

DC 24 V / 2 A

PV 35.42, PV 35.43

Mechanical pressure measuring instruments



with Bourdon tube

232.50, 233.50

Stainless steel version



63, 100, 160 mm

1.0/1.6 (NS 63)

IP 65

PM 02.02

■ NS 63: 0 ... 1.0 to 0 ... 1,000 bar

NS 100: 0 ... 0.6 to 0 ... 1,000 bar

NS 160: 0 ... 0.6 to 0 ... 1,600 bar

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Nominal size: Scale range:

Accuracy class: Ingress protection: Data sheet:

Safety version, stainless steel

232.30, 233.30



232.34, 233.34

Process Gauge, safety version



with diaphragm or capsule element

432.50, 433.50

Stainless steel, for low pressures, for critical media



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Nominal size: Scale range: Accuracy class: Ingress protection: Overpressure safety: Data sheet:

100, 160 mm 0 ... 16 mbar to 0 ... 25 bar 1.6 IP 54, filled IP 65 5 x full scale value, max. 40 bar, optionally 10 x full scale value PM 04.03



Stainless steel version, for very low pressures



Accuracy class: 1.6 IP 65 Ingress protection: PM 06.03 Data sheet:

532.5x

Stainless steel version, for absolute pressure



Accuracy class: Ingress protection: Data sheet:

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0 ... 25 mbar to 0 ... 25 bar abs.high overpressure safety 0.6/1.0/1.6/2.5 IP 54, filled IP 65 PM 05.02

for differential pressure

732.14 732.51 Stainless steel version, high over-pressure safety up to max. 400 bar Stainless steel version, all-metal media chamber © [¶[€2>[#[Nominal size: Nominal size: 100, 160 mm 100, 160 mm Scale range: 0 ... 60 to 0 ... 250 mbar Scale range: 0 ... 16 mbar to 0 ... 25 bar (measuring cell DN 140) Accuracy class: 16 ■ 0 ... 0.4 to 0 ... 40 bar Ingress protection: IP 54 (measuring cell DN 80) Data sheet: PM 07.05 Accuracy class: 1.6 IP 54 Ingress protection: Data sheet: PM 07.13

Accessories for pressure gauges

910.10, 910.11, 910.81

Stopcocks and shut-off valves



Application: Data sheet:

For pressure gauge isolation AC 09.01, AC 09.02, AC 09.18

910.80

Monoflange



Application: Data sheet:



Data sheet:

910.25

For isolating, pressure compensating as well as purging and venting differential pressure gauges AC 09.11

Pressure compensating valve for differential pressure gauges



AC 09.03, AC 09.04

910.12, 910.13

Data sheet:

910.15

Syphon



Application: Data sheet:

For the protection of pressure gauges from excessive pulsation and heat AC 09.06



Diaphragm seals

The combination of pressure measuring instruments with diaphragm seals has multiplied the application areas of the measuring instruments considerably. At WIKA there are currently more than 15,000 different diaphragm seal variants available. This enables process engineers to measure pressure with instruments that are individual and custommade for the application, and so are ideally tailored to their chemical processes.



Possibilities for combination and assembly of pressure measuring instruments and diaphragm seals

Assembly of the diaphragm seal and measuring instrument may be made via a direct connection or a flexible capillary. The rigid assembly is made by a direct threaded connection or by welding the measuring instruments to the diaphragm seal or via an adapter. For high temperatures a cooling element can be fitted between seal and instrument.



Diaphragm seals

with flange connection

990.27	7	990.2	8	910.2	7
Flush dia	phragm	Cell-type		Flushing EN 1092-	ring for flanges per 1 and ASME B 16.5
11					
Application: PN max:	Process and petrochemical industries with high measuring requirements 10 250 (400) bar (class 150 2,500)	Application: PN max:	Process and petrochemical industries with high measuring requirements 10100 (400) bar (class 1502,500)	Application:	For flange-type and cell-type diaphragm seals, models 990.27 and 990.28, to avoid any deposits or clogging in the process
Data sheet:	DS 99.27	Data sheet:	DS 99.28	PN max:	connection fitting PN 600 bar Class 150 600
				Data sheet:	AC 91.05

990.26

Internal diaphragm



PN: Data sheet: Process industry; for small flange connections (≤ DN 25/1") 10 … 40 bar (class 150 … 300) DS 99.26

990.41

Large working volume, threaded design



 Application:
 To combine with capsule or diaphragm pressure gauges and transmitters for low pressures

 PN max:
 10 ... 40 bar (class 150 ... 300)

 Data sheet:
 DS 99.32

990.29

Flange-type with extended diaphragm



Application: PN max: Data sheet: Process and petrochemical industries, particularly for thick or insulated tank walls 10 ... 100 (400) bar (class 150 ... 2,500) DS 99.29

for in-line measurement

981.10		981 . 2	7
In-line dia cell-type	phragm seal,	In-line dia flange-ty	aphragm seal, pe
Application:	For direct, permanent installation in pipelines; for flowing media; for measuring points free of dead space	Application:	For direct, permanent installation in pipelines; for flowing media; for measuring points free of dead space
PN max: Data sheet:	400 bar DS 98.28	PN max: Data sheet:	16 or 40 bar DS 98.27

990.15



Diaphragm seals

with threaded connection

990.10)	990.30	6
Threaded	l design	Small dia diaphrag	phragm seal with flush m
Application:	General applications in the process industry	Application:	Particularly for highly viscous and crystallising media
PN max: Data sheet:	25, 100 or 250 bar DS 99.01	PN max: Data sheet:	600 bar DS 99.03



Welded design



with high

Application:	Machine-building, plant-const
	process-industry applications
	requirements
PN max:	160, 400, 600 or 1,000 bar
Data sheet:	DS 99.04



Electrical temperature measuring instruments

For electrical temperature measurement, WIKA designs and manufactures resistance thermometers, thermocouples and temperature transmitters. Particularly resistance thermometers are suited to the process conditions and to the measurement accuracy requirements of applications in both the chemical and the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries.

Transmitters convert the temperature-dependent change in resistance of resistance thermometers or the temperaturedependent voltage change in a thermocouple into a proportional standard signal.

The most commonly used standard signal is the analogue 4 ... 20 mA signal, though digital signals (fieldbus) are gaining more and more importance.

By using intelligent circuit concepts with analogue 4...20 mA signals, any sensor errors that occur are signalled and simultaneously transmitted with the measured value over a two-wire line (current loop).

The conversion and transmission of the standard signals (analogue or digital) is made over long distances and completely fail-safe. A temperature transmitter can either be mounted directly at the measuring point in the connection head or on a DIN rail in a cabinet.

All resistance thermometers and transmitters listed can also be used in hazardous areas. In addition to this they are distinguished by a wide permissible ambient temperature range of -40 ... +85 °C with a maximum humidity of 100 %.

Our extensive range is completed by high-quality, functional temperature transmitters. Instruments with 4 ... 20 mA output signal as well as HART[®], PROFIBUS[®] PA and FOUNDATION[™] Fieldbus interface are available.

Possibilities for combination of electrical thermometers with transmitters



Resistance thermometers

Resistance thermometers

Resistance thermometers are equipped with platinum sensor elements which change their electrical resistance as a function of temperature. In our range of products you will find resistance thermometers with connected cable as well as versions with connection head. A temperature transmitter can be installed directly in the connection head.

Resistance thermometers are suitable for applications between -200 ... +600 °C (dependent on instrument model, sensor element and materials coming into contact with the medium).

Accuracy classes AA, A and B apply to all resistance thermometers. They are available with a sensor limiting error to DIN EN 60751.

TR10-A

Measuring insert



TR10-B

For additional thermowell



Measuring range: -200 ... +600 °C Connection method: 2-, 3- and 4-wire Data sheet: TE 60.02

TR10-C

To screw in, with fabricated thermowell



 Sensor element:
 1 x Pt100, 2 x Pt100

 Measuring range:
 -200 ... +600 °C

 Connection method:
 2-, 3- and 4-wire

 Process connection:
 Mounting thread

 Data sheet:
 TE 60.03

TR10-F

Flanged resistance thermometer, with fabricated thermowell



 Sensor element:
 1 x Pt100, 2 x Pt100

 Measuring range:
 -200 ... +600 °C

 Connection method:
 2-, 3- and 4-wire

 Process connection:
 Flange

 Data sheet:
 TE 60.06

TR10-L

Flameproof enclosure, for additional thermowell



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Sensor element: Measuring range: Connection method: 2-, 3- and 4-wire Data sheet:

1 x Pt100, 2 x Pt100 -200 ... +600 °C TE 60.12

TR12-B

Process resistance thermometer, for additional thermowell



Sensor element: 1 x Pt100, 2 x Pt100 Measuring range: -200 ... +600 °C Connection method: 2-, 3- and 4-wire Option: Ex i, Ex d Data sheet: TE 60.17

TR33

Miniature design



Sensor element: Measuring range: Output: Data sheet:

1 x Pt100, 1 x Pt1000 -50 ... +250 °C Pt100, Pt1000, 4 ... 20 mA TE 60.33

TR34



1 x Pt100, 1 x Pt1000
-50 +250 °C
Pt100, Pt1000, 4 20 mA
TE 60.34

TR40

Cable resistance thermometer



Sensor element: Measuring range: Cable: Data sheet:

1 x Pt100, 2 x Pt100 -200 ... +600 °C Connection method: 2-, 3- and 4-wire PVC, silicone, PTFE TE 60.40

Customer-specific solutions



Chemical reactions are very strongly affected by the temperature. This means that if the temperature within a reactor varies widely, one can also assume that the chemical reaction will not occur homogeneously.

The measurement of the temperature distribution within a plant element can be realised cost-effectively using WIKA multi-point assemblies. Multi-point assemblies are always designed and built to the individual requirements of our customers. They can contain up to 50 individual temperature measuring points, whose measurement signals can be read directly or by means of transmitters.

Thermocouples

Thermocouples generate a voltage directly dependent on temperature. They are particularly suitable for high temperatures up to 1,600 °C and at very high oscillating stresses. Accuracy classes 1 and 2 apply to all thermocouples.

They are available with a sensor limiting error to DIN EN 60584. In our range of products you will find all market-standard instrument versions. If required, a temperature transmitter can be installed in the connection head.

TC10-A	ТС10-В	TC10-C
Measuring insert	For additional thermowell	To screw in, with fabricated thermowell
Sensor element: Type K, J, E, N or T Measuring range: -200 +1,200 °C Measuring point: Ungrounded or grounded Data sheet: TE 65.01	Sensor element: Type K, J, E, N or T Measuring range: -200 +1,200 °C Measuring point: Ungrounded or grounded Data sheet: TE 65.02	Sensor element: Type K, J, E, N or T Measuring range: -200 +600 °C Measuring point: Ungrounded or grounded Process connection: Mounting thread Data sheet: TE 65.03
TC10-F	TC10-L	TC12-B
Flanged thermocouple, with fabricated thermowell	Flameproof enclosure, for additional thermowell	Process thermocouple, for additional thermowell

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Sensor element:	Type K, J, E, N or T
Measuring range:	-200 +600 °C
Measuring point:	Ungrounded or grounded
Process connection:	Flange
Data sheet:	TE 65.06



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Sensor element: Measuring range: Measuring point: Data sheet:

Type K, J, E, N or T -200 ... +1,200 °C Ungrounded or grounded TE 65.12

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Sensor element: Measuring range: Measuring point: Option: Data sheet:

Type K, J, E or N -200 ... +1,200 °C Ungrounded or grounded Ex i, Ex d TE 65.17

TC40 Cable thermocouple 😡 💷 🎬 [ff[👜 🕼 🔊 EHE Sensor element: Type K, J, E, N or T Sensor element: -200 ... +1.260 °C Measuring range:

Measuring point: Cable: Data sheet:

Ungrounded or grounded PVC, silicone, PTFE, glass fibre TE 65 40

TC80

Thermocouple for high-temperature measurements



-200 ... +1.600 °C Measuring range: Measuring point: Ungrounded Process connection: Stop flange, threaded bushing Data sheet: TE 65 80

Customer-specific solutions

TC59

Tubeskin thermocouple



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Measuring range: Measuring point: Process connection: Surface mounting Data sheet:

0 ... +1,200 °C Ungrounded or grounded TE 65.59

High-pressure thermocouple

TC90



With our new generation of TC90 high-pressure thermocouples, reliable temperature measurement in, for example, plastics production and processing applications is possible. Each TC90 high-pressure thermocouple is individually manufactured and tested to customer specification. These instruments are manufactured using special manufacturing processes and, in order to ensure their quality, special test arrangements and material tests are applied. This measuring assembly is sealed by means of metal-to-metal sealing, high-pressure threaded connectors or sealing lenses, which have both proven successful over many years.

Data sheet: TE 65.90

TC95





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Data sheet: TE 70.01

Application-oriented solutions



Multipoint TC96 (Gayesco Flex-R)



- Free-hanging and spring-loaded multipoint thermocouples and multipoint thermocouples with fabricated thermowell for use in catalytic reactors, reformers and heat exchangers.
- Borehole thermocouples for temperature monitoring in various zones in oil and gas wells. These mineralinsulated, metal-sheathed thermocouples can exceed 3,000 metres (10,000 ft) in length.
- Resistance thermometers with multipoint sensors, for applications requiring high precision for monitoring vessels and for level control.

Proper installation by field service

A correct installation is essential for industrial temperature measurement.

WIKA/Gayesco services also provide installation support up to and including full turnkey installations for those clients who want to be sure that multipoints or tubeskin thermocouples are installed properly.

Our field service team has created installation animations to help those clients who want to install the product themselves. On request, installation support (supervising) is provided for these activities.







Trained specialist installing a tubeskin thermometer

Temperature transmitters and field indicators

T32

HART[®] transmitter



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Accuracy:	< 0.
Output:	4
Special feature:	ΤÜV
Data sheet:	TE 3

T53

FOUNDATION™ Fieldbus und PROFIBUS[®] PA transmitter



Input:

Input:	Resistance thermometers, thermocouple
	potentiometers
Accuracy:	< 0.1 %
Special feature:	PC configurable
Data sheet:	TE 53.01

T12

Universally programmable digital transmitter



es,	Input:	Resistance thermometers, thermocouple
	Accuracy:	< 0.2 %
	Output:	4 20 mA
	Special feature:	PC configurable
	Data sheet:	TE 12.03

DIH50, DIH52

Field indicator for current loops with HART[®] communication



150 x 127 x 127 mm

master function

AC 80.10

Aluminium, stainless steel

via HART® communication

Intrinsically safe per ATEX Flameproof enclosure

Model DIH52 additionally suitable

Adjustment of indication range and unit

for multidrop operation and with local

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- Dimensions: Case: Special feature:
- Approval:
- Data sheet:

TIF50, TIF52

HART[®] field temperature transmitter



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Input: Accuracy: Output: Special feature: Data sheet:

Resistance thermometers, thermocouples, potentiometers < 0.1 % 4 ... 20 mA, HART® protocol PC configurable TE 62.01

Mechatronic temperature measuring instruments





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Twin-Temp bimetal thermometer with Pt100



Nominal size: Scale range: Wetted parts: Option:

Data sheet:

0 ... +50 to 0 ... +250 °C Stainless steel Liquid damping to max. 250 °C (case and sensor) TV 15.01

73 with 8xx

Gas-actuated thermometer, stainless steel version



Nominal size: 100, 160, 144 x 144 mm Scale range: -200 ... +100 to 0 ... +700 °C Wetted parts: Stainless steel Capillary Liquid damping (case) Data sheet: TV 27.01

Option:

TGT73

intelliTHERM[®] gas-actuated thermometer



Nominal size: Scale range: Wetted parts: Option: Data sheet:

100, 160 mm -200 ... +100 to 0 ... +700 °C Stainless steel Capillary Liquid damping (case) TV 17.10

Mechanical temperature switches

Mechanical temperature switches open or close a circuit, depending on whether the temperature is rising or dropping. Due to the use of high-quality micro switches, the mechanical temperature switches from WIKA are notable for their high precision and long-term stability. Furthermore the direct switching of electrical loads up to AC 250 V / 20 A is enabled, while simultaneously ensuring a high switch point reproducibility.

All switches offer IP 66 ingress protection as standard.

The instruments are available with a direct connection or a capillary with a length of up to 10 metres.

Particularly for use in safety-critical applications some mechanical temperature switches come with a SIL certificate. In addition, with their 'intrinsically safe' and 'flameproof enclosure' types of protection the switches are ideally suited for permanent use in hazardous environments. On customer request the use of high-quality and corrosion-resistant wetted materials is confirmed by a 3.1 certificate per EN 10204.



TXS, TXA

Mini temperature switches



type:	Ex-ia or Ex-d
Switch:	1 x SPDT
Switching power:	AC 220 V / 5 A
	DC 24 V / 5 A
Data sheet:	TV 31.70, TV 31.72 (Ex)

Mechanical temperature measuring instruments

Gas-actuated thermometers

The measuring system consists of a stem, capillary and Bourdon tube in the case. The entire measuring system is filled with an inert gas under pressure. Any change in temperature at the stem causes a change in internal pressure in the entire measuring system. The pressure thus deforms the Bourdon tube and the deflection is transferred to the pointer. By using a long capillary line, remote sensing of the temperature over distances up to 100 m becomes possible.

Variations in the ambient temperature acting on the case are compensated for by a bimetal element mounted between the movement and the Bourdon tube.



Bimetal thermometer

A strip, made from two securely laminated rolled sheets, with metals having different coefficients of expansion (bimetal), will bend on any temperature change. If one end of the bimetal measuring system is fixed securely, the other will rotate the pointer shaft and thus also the pointer.



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Industrial series, axial, adjustable stem and dial	Industrial series, axial and radial, adjustable stem and dial	Stainless steel version, axial and radial, adjustable stem and dial
Nominal size: 3", 5" Scale range: -70 +70 to 0 +600 °C Wetted parts: Stainless steel Option: Liquid damping to max. 250 °C Data sheet: TM 53.01	Nominal size: 63, 80, 100, 160 mm Scale range: -70 +70 to 0 +600 °C Wetted parts: Stainless steel Option: Liquid damping to max. 250 °C (case and sensor) Data sheet: TM 54.01	Nominal size: 63, 100, 160 mm Scale range: -70 +70 °C to 0 +600 °C Wetted parts: Stainless steel Option: Liquid damping to max. 250 °C (case and sensor) Data sheet: TM 55.01

Further information at www.wika.com

Thermowells

Whether in aggressive or abrasive process media, whether in high- or low-temperature ranges: For electrical or mechanical thermometers, to prevent direct exposure of their temperature sensors to the medium, thermowells that suit each application are available.

Thermowells can be machined from solid barstock or assembled from tube sections and can either be screw-, weld- or flangefitted. They are offered in standard and special materials such as stainless steel 1.4571, 316L, Hastelloy[®] or titanium. Each version, depending on its construction type and its mounting to the process, has certain advantages and drawbacks with respect to its load limits and the special materials that can be used. In order to manufacture thermowells for flange mounting at low cost from special materials, the designs used differ from standard thermowells in accordance with DIN 43772. Thus, only the wetted parts of the thermowell are manufactured from special materials, whereas the nonwetted flange is made of stainless steel and is welded to the special material.

This design is used both for fabricated and solidmachined thermowells. With tantalum as special material a removable jacket is used, which is slid over the supporting thermowell from stainless steel.

Possibilities for combination with thermowells



TW10

Solid-machined with flange



Thermowell form: Nominal width: Pressure rating:

Data sheet:

Tapered, straight or stepped ASME 1 ... 4 inch (DIN/EN DN 25 ... DN 100) ASME to 2,500 lbs (DIN/EN to PN 100) TW 95.10, TW 95.11, TW 95.12



Solid-machined to screw in

TW15

 Thermowell form:
 Tapered, straight or stepped

 Head version:
 Hexagon, round with hexagon, or round with spanner flats

 Process connection:
 ½, ¾ or 1 NPT

 Data sheet:
 TW 95.15

TW40



Thermowell form: Nominal width: Pressure rating:

Data sheet:

Form 2F or 3F DIN/EN DN 25 ... DN 50 (ASME 1 ... 2 inch) DIN/EN to PN 100 (ASME to 1.500 lbs) TW 95.40

Coated thermowells for special applications

Special metallic plating can be applied to the surface of a thermowell so it can be used in a process where there is a high risk of abrasion, due to a high flow of suspended solids.

Polymer coatings, on the other hand, are used for highly corrosive processes in which, for example, sulphuric acid is involved.



Thermowells

Welded joints

Internationally, the most common welded joint between flanges and thermowells is the full penetration weld of the flange (full penetration welding, FPW). As well as fulfilling the highest requirements of stability this welding method also meets all requirements of the American flange standard ASME B16.5 for the use of blind flanges.

The WIKA thermowell centre manufactures thermowells to the widest range of welding procedure tests in accordance with ASME Sec. IX for full and partial penetration. The welding procedure tests encompass component dimensions from 5 mm and include all common flange widths. Furthermore, for all common welded joints on fabricated or solid-machined standard thermowells, welding procedure tests are available according to AD2000, HP2/1 (DIN EN ISO 15614/1).



Welding options



Full penetration weld design



Fillet weld, double-sided



Screwed and welded design

Increased safety

Calculations for establishing the stability of thermowells make it possible to minimise or eliminate the possibility of damage to the thermowells even before the plants where they are used are commissioned. The calculations can be made in accordance with ASME PTC 19.3 / TW-2010 or Dittrich/ Klotter. The following process parameters are required to complete the calculations:

- Flow rate in m/s
- Medium density in kg/m³
- Temperature in °C
- Pressure in bar

Independently of the thermowells' method of manufacture, the results of the thermowell strength calculation are always divided into two parts: Firstly, the dynamic view on vibration failures through operation at resonance and secondly, the static load through external pressure and bending.



In case of a calculation with negative results, the only constructive solution so far was to shorten the thermowell stem or to increase the root and tip diameter, accepting a longer response time of the thermometer. As alternatives, support collars or thermowells in ScrutonWell[®] design can be used.

Support collar

For the stabilisation of the stem in the flange nozzle a support collar is used. This variant requires an on-site machining of the collar to assure an interference fit in flange nozzles (see Technical information IN 00.26)



The ScrutonWell[®] design reduces the amplitude of oscillation by more than 90 % 1) and allows an easy and fast installation of the thermowell without support collar.

The WIKA ScrutonWell[®] design was proven with laboratory test by the Institute of Mechanics and Fluid Dynamics of the University of Freiberg.

The ScrutonWell[®] design can be used for all kind of solidmachined thermowells with flange connection, in Vanstone design or for weld-in or screwed process connection. This helical design has been used successfully for decades in a wide variety of industrial applications to effectively suppress vortex-induced shrinkage excitation (see data sheet SP 05.16).



In certain flow conditions, a Kármán vortex street can form behind the thermowell stem when it is subjected to a flow within a pipeline. This vortex street consists of two rows of vortices with opposite directions of rotation, which detach themselves to the left and the right of the thermowell out of phase, and this can instigate the thermowell to vibrate.



The helical coils, arranged around the thermowell stem of the ScrutonWell[®] design, break up the flow and thus impede the formation of a clearly defined Kármán vortex street. Through the reduced amplitudes of the diffused vortices, vibrational excitation of the thermowell is avoided.



Level measuring instruments







Data sheet:

LM 10.01



OLS-C20

Optoelectronic level switch - compact design



inless steel, quartz glass
116 x 1.5
à ½ A
2 NPT
nm
50 bar
+135 °C
31.02

OLS-S, OLS-H

Optoelectronic level switch, standard/high-pressure version

Material: Stainless steel, Hastelloy, KM-glass, quartz glass, sapphire, graphite Process connection: G 1/2 A ■ ½ NPT 0...500 bar Pressure: -269 ... +400 °C Temperature: Data sheet: LM 31.01

OSA-S

Output:

Function:

Time delay:

Data sheet:

Switching amplifier for optoelectronic level switch models OLS-S/OLS-H



1 signal relay, 1 failure relay High or low alarm Up to 8 s AC 230 V / 24/115/120 A Voltage supply: DC 24 V LM 31.01

Flow measuring instruments

Primary flow elements

The most common way to measure flow is differentialpressure flow measurement. This measuring principle has proven itself over many years and is applicable for all common types of media. Our portfolio of primary flow elements includes orifice plates, orifice assemblies, meter runs and Venturi tubes.

Pressure drop

When using a differential pressure flow meter a permanent pressure drop is always generated. The graph shows a comparison between the different types of differentialpressure flow measurement instruments. Pressure loss is shown as a percentage of the measured differential pressure.

The graph can assist in the selection of the best instrument for your application.



Medium characteristics

Not all instruments can be used in all applications. The type of medium (gas, liquid or steam) and its conditions must be taken into account when selecting the right instrument for your medium condition.

The following selection chart will assist in choosing the right instrument:

		Orifice plate and related assemblies (Orifice flange / Meter run / Annular chambers)					Flow nozzle	Venturi tube	Pitot tube
		Square edge	Quarter circle	Conical entrance	Eccentric	Segmental			
Can	Clean	++	-	-	+	+	++	++	++
Gas	Dirty	-	—	-	++	++	+	+	-
Liquid	Clean	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++
	Viscous	-	++	++	-	-	+	+	+
	Dirty	+	+	+	++	++	+	+	-
	Corrosive	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Steam		+	+	+	+	+	++	+	-

⁺⁺ Preferred + Suitable - Not suitable

Reynolds number

It is difficult to evaluate the many variables affecting the velocity profile for all flow meters and for all pipeline conditions. To combine medium properties (density and viscosity), flow rate and geometrical aspects the Reynolds number is used.

		Dimensions		Reynolds	
		N	ND	number	
Orifice plate	Integral	< 1.5"	< 40	> 100	
and related as-	Square edge	> 1.5"	> 40	> 2,000	
semblies	Quarter circle	> 1.5"	> 40	> 200	
Orifice flange	Conical entrance	> 1.5"	> 40	> 200	
Meter run	Eccentric	> 4"	> 100	> 10,000	
Annular chambers	Segmental	> 4"	> 100	> 1,000	
Flow nozzle		> 2"	> 50	> 75,000	
Venturi tube Pitot tube		> 2"	> 50	> 12,500	
		> 4"	> 100	no limits	

The table shows you the smallest possible Reynolds number that can be used with each instrument.

Flow measuring instruments

FLC-VT-BAR

Venturi tube, bar body



Pipe size:	■ 2 32 in			
	■ 50 250 mm			
β:	0.4 0.75			
Measuring deviation				
1):	Uncalibrated ±1.25 %			
Data sheet:	FL 10.04			



FLC-VT-WS



Pipe size: ■ ≥ 14 in ■ 200 ... 1,200 mm 0.4 ... 0.7 β: Measuring deviation 1) Uncalibrated ±1.5 % Data sheet: FL 10.04

FLC-OP

Orifice plate



■ ≥ 50 mm
Depending on version
Uncalibrated ±0.5 2.5 %
FL 10.01

FLC-FL

Orifice flanges



Pipe size:	■ ≥ 2"		
	■ ≥ 50 mm		
β:	Depending on version		
Measuring deviation			
1)	Uncalibrated ±0.5 2.5 %		
Data sheet:	FL 10.01		

FLC-AC

Annular chambers



Standards: ISO 5167-2 Pipe size: ■ ≥ 2" ■ ≥ 50 mm Depending on version Measuring deviation 1) Uncalibrated ±0.5 ... 2.5 % Data sheet: FL 10.01



β:

Restriction orifices

When the process requires a pressure drop, a restriction orifice can be installed in the line. The design must take into consideration the flow conditions, and the differential pressure required to avoid issues (cavitation, choking and noise).

Single- or multi-step restriction orifice solutions are selected depending on the differential pressure and medium. Single-bore or multi-bore options must be selected to ensure an acceptable noise level.

When a reduction of pressure or a limitation of the flow rate is required, a restriction orifice must be inserted into the pipeline. Our technical department will produce the correct design for the restriction orifice, depending on customer requirements and flow conditions.

If high differential pressures, a change in phase or sonic issues can occur, a more-complex design will be required. The solution in these cases is to decrease the differential pressure in several steps, avoiding all the issues created by these factors. This solution is called multi-step restriction orifice.

Main characteristics

- Multi-step restriction orifices to reduce the pressure by more than 50 % of the inlet value
- Multi-bore designs to reduce the noise level



FLC-RO-ST

Single-step restriction orifice



Data sheet:

FLC-RO-MS

Multi-step restriction orifice



Data sheet: FL 20.01

Calibration technology

From individual components ...

WIKA is the ideal partner for solutions in calibration technology, whether only a single service instrument is required quickly on site, or whether a fully automated calibration system needs to be designed for the laboratory or production.



Portable pressure generation

Test pumps serve as pressure generators for the testing of mechanical and electronic pressure measuring instruments through comparative measurements. These pressure tests can take place in the laboratory or workshop, or on site at the measuring point.



Measuring components

High-precision pressure sensors and very stable standard thermometers are ideal for applications as references in industrial laboratories. Due to their analogue or digital interfaces they can be connected to existing evaluation instruments.



Hand-helds, calibrators

We are able to offer an appropriate solution for each application.

In relation to the measuring task and the measurement

parameters, the following product matrix will assist you.

Our hand-held measuring instruments (process tools) offer a simple capability for measurement or simulation of all established measurement parameters on site. They can be operated with a wide variety of pressure sensors or thermometers.





... to a fully automated system



Digitally indicating precision measuring instruments

High-precision digital precision measuring instruments are ideal for applications as reference standards in industrial laboratories, enabling high-accuracy calibration. They feature exceptionally simple handling and an extensive range of functionality.



Digital precision instruments and controllers

Due to their integrated controller, these instruments offer exceptional convenience. Typically, a fully automated setting of the required value can be set via the interface.



Fully automatic calibration systems as integrated solutions

Fully automated calibration systems are customer-specific, turnkey installations which can be fitted in laboratories as well as in the production environment. With integrated reference instruments and calibration software, calibration certificates can be generated and archived in a simple and reproducible way.



Pressure 📕 temperature 🛛 📕 current, voltage, resistance

Calibration services

Our calibration laboratory has been accredited for pressure since 1982 and for temperature since 1992 in accordance with DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025. Since 2014, our calibration laboratory has also been accredited for the electrical measurement parameters DC current, DC voltage and DC resistance.



We calibrate your pressure and temperature

in our calibration van or on your workbench

with a DAkkS accreditation for pressure - in the range of -1 bar ... +8,000 bar

temperature from -55 ... +1,100 °C

for the standard used

measuring instruments quickly and precisely:

- with accuracies between 0.025 % and 0.1 % of FS

Inspection certificates 3.1 for the measurement parameter

- DC current in the range 0 mA ... 100 mA
 DC voltage in the range 0 V ... 100 V
- DC resistance in the range $0 \Omega \dots 10 k\Omega$
- in accordance with the directives: VDI/VDE/DGQ/DKD 2622

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