BD|SENSORS
pressure measurement

x|act ci

Precision Pressure Transmitter for Food / Beverage, Pharmaceutical Industry and Biotechnology

Ceramic Sensor

accuracy according to IEC 60770:
0.1 % FSO

Nominal pressure

from 0 ... 160 mbar up to 0... 20 bar

Output signals

2-wire: 4 ... 20 mA
others on request

Special characteristics

- turn-down 1:5
- hygienic version
- flush mounted, capacitive ceramic sensor
- several process connections (inch thread, Clamp, etc.)
- with integrated display and operating module
- diaphragm Al_2O_3 99.9 %

Optional versions

- explosion protection intrinsic safety (ia)
- HART®-communication

The precise pressure transmitter x|act ci measures the pressure of gases, steam and fluids. The special-developed capacitive ceramic sensor for this transmitter, which can optionally be delivered in pure ceramic, has a high overpressure capability and excellent media stability.

Several process connections e.g. inch thread or hygienic versions like Varivent®, dairy pipe or Clamp are available. The robust stainless steel globe housing has a high ingress protection IP 67 and all characteristics for a residue-free and antibacterial cleaning.

Preferred areas of use are

- Food and beverage
- Chemical and petrochemical industry
- Laboratory techniques

Preferred using in

- Viscous and pasty media

BD SENSORS GmbH
BD-Sensors-Straße 1
D - 95199 Thierstein

Tel.: +49 (0) 92 35 / 98 11- 0
Fax: +49 (0) 92 35 / 98 11- 11

www.bdsensors.com
info@bdsensors.de

Pressure ranges [1]								
Nominal pressure gauge	[bar]	0.16	0.4	1	2	5	10	20
Overpressure	[bar]	4	6	8	15	25	35	45
Permissible vacuum	[bar]	-0.3	-0.5		-1			

[1] On customer request we adjust the devices by software on the required pressure ranges (within the turn-down-possibility; starting at 0.02 bar).

Output signal / Supply			
2-wire: 4 ... 20 mA	standard:	analogue signal	V_S = 12 … 30 V_{DC}
	options:	intrinsic safety (ia)	V_S = 12 … 28 V_{DC}
		intrinsic safety (ia) with HART®-communication	V_S = 12 … 28 V_{DC}
Current consumption	max. 25 mA		
Performance			
Accuracy [2]	nominal pressure < 1 bar:	≤ ± 0.2 % FSO	
	nominal pressure ≥ 1 bar:	≤ ± 0.1 % FSO	
	for nominal pressure ranges: from 0.16 bar up to 0.4 bar	≤ ± (0.2 + (TD-1) x 0.02) % FSO	
	for nominal pressure ranges: from 1 bar up to 20 bar	≤ ± (0.1 + (TD-1) x 0.01) % FSO	
	with turn-down = nominal pressure range / adjusted range		
Permissible load	R_{max} ≤ [(V_S – $V_{S\,min}$) / 0.02 A] Ω	load during HART® communication: R_{min} = 250 Ω	
Influence effects	supply: 0.05 % FSO / 10 V	permissible load: 0.05 % FSO / kΩ	
Long term stability	≤ ± 0.1 % FSO / year at reference conditions		
Response time	200 msec – without consideration of electronic damping		measuring rate 5/sec
Adjustability	electronic damping:	0 … 100 sec	
	offset:	0 ... 80 % FSO	
	turn-down of span:	max. 1:5 (span min. 0.02 bar)	

[2] accuracy according to IEC 60770 – limit point adjustment (non-linearity, hysteresis, repeatability)

Thermal effects (offset and span)			
Tolerance band	≤ ± 1 % FSO		
in compensated range	-20 … 80 °C		
Permissible temperatures			
Permissible temperatures [3]	medium: -25 ... 125 °C	environment: -20 ... 70 °C	storage: -30 ... 80 °C

[3] for pressure port in PVDF the medium temperature is -25 … 60 °C

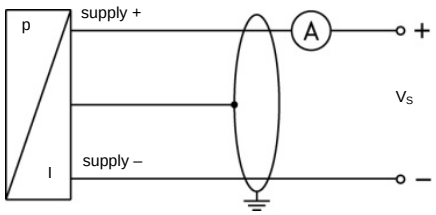
Electrical protection			
Short-circuit protection	permanent		
Reverse polarity protection	no damage, but also no function		
Electromagnetic compatibility	emission and immunity according to EN 61326		
Mechanical stability			
Vibration	5 g RMS / 10 ... 2000 Hz	according to DIN EN 60068-2-6	
Shock	500 g / 1 msec half sine	according to DIN EN 60068-2-27	
Materials			
Pressure port	inch thread, DRD, flange, Varivent®, dairy pipe and clamp:		stainless steel 1.4404 (316L)
	optionally for G1 1/2" flush (DIN 3852):		PVDF
Housing	stainless steel 1.4301 (304)		
Viewing glass	laminated safety glass		
Seals	FKM; EPDM		others on request
Diaphragm	ceramics Al_2O_3 99.9 %		
Media wetted parts	pressure port, seals, diaphragm		
Explosion protection			
Approval AX12-x|act ci	IBExU05ATEX1106 X zone 0/1 [4]: II 2G Ex ia IIC T4 Gb II 1/2G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga/Gb II 1G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga zone 20: II 1D Ex ia IIIC T85 °C Da		
Safety technical maximum values	U_i = 28 V, I_i = 98 mA, P_i = 680 mW, C_i = 0 nF, L_i = 0 µH, the supply connections have an inner capacity of max. 27 nF to the housing		
Permissible temperatures for environment	in zone 0:	-20 ... 60 °C with p_{atm} 0.8 bar up to 1.1 bar	
	in zone 1 or higher:	-40 ... 70 °C	
Connecting cables (by factory)	cable capacitance:	signal line/shield also signal line/signal line: 160 pF/m	
	cable inductance:	signal line/shield also signal line/signal line: 1 µH/m	

[4] The designation depends on the nominal pressure range. Nominal pressure ranges ≤160 mbar are marked with „2G“.
Nominal pressure ranges > 160 mbar and ≤10 bar are marked with „1/2G“. Nominal pressure ranges > 10 bar are marked with „1G“.
The note under item 17 in the EC type-examination certificate must be observed!

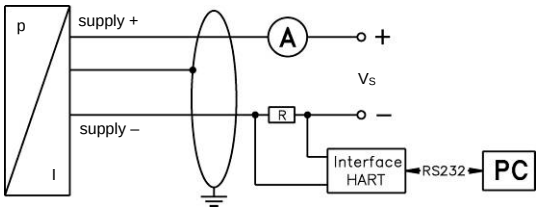
Miscellaneous	
Display	LC-display, visible range 32.5 x 22.5 mm; 5-digit 7-segment main display, digit height 8 mm, range of indication ±9999; 8-digit 14-segment additional display, digit height 5 mm; 52-segement bargraph; accuracy 0.1% ± 1 digit
Ingress protection	IP 67
Installation position	any
Weight	min. 400 g (depending on mechanical connection)
Operational life	100 million load cycles
CE-conformity	EMC Directive: 2014/30/EU
ATEX Directive	2014/34/EU

Wiring diagram

2-wire-system (current)

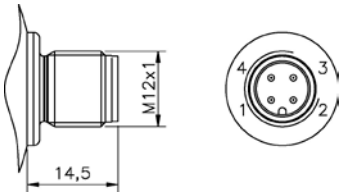


2-wire-system (current) HART®



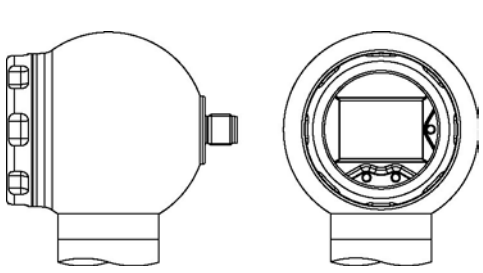
Pin configuration	
Electrical connections	M12x1 (4-pin), metal
Supply + Supply –	1 3
Shield	plug housing

Electrical connections (in mm)

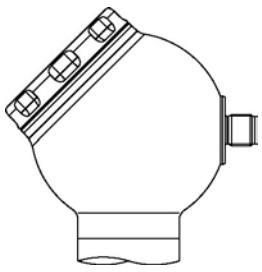


M12x1 (4-pin)

Designs [5]



side display

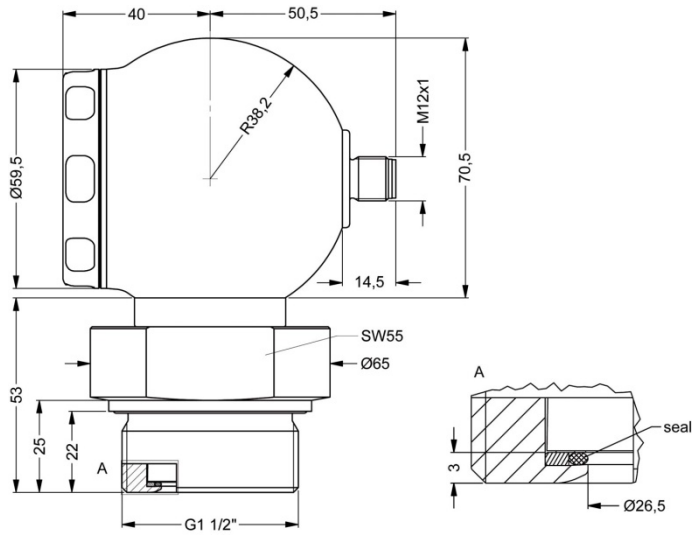


45° display

[5] all designs in combination with G1 1/2" flush in horizontal rotatable housing as standard; other mech. connections in rotatable housing on request

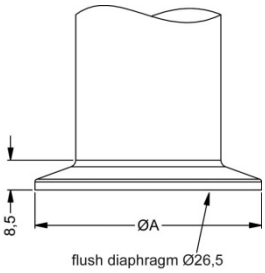
Dimensions (in mm)

Inch thread



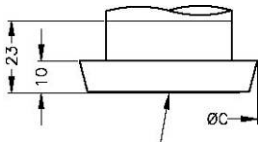
G1 1/2" flush DIN 3852

Clamp (DIN 32676)



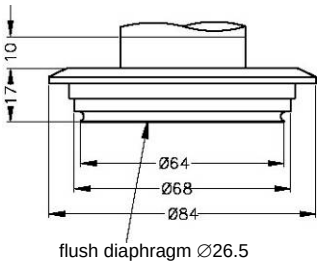
dimensions in mm		
size	DN32	DN50
A	50.5	64
p_N [bar]	≤ 16	≤ 16

Dairy pipe [6] (DIN 11851)



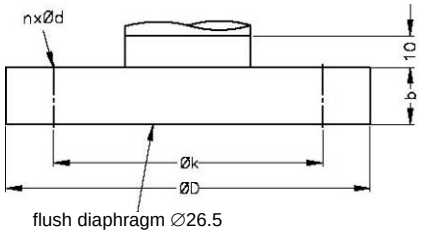
dimensions in mm		
size	DN 40	DN 50
C	56	68.5

Varivent®



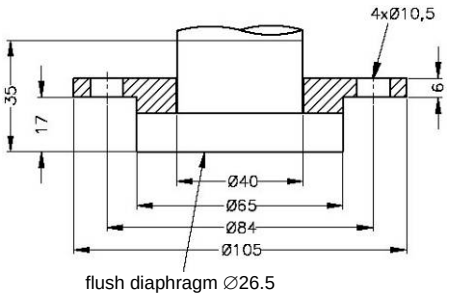
DN 40/50

Flange (DIN 2501)



dimensions in mm			
size	DN25	DN50/PN40	DN80
D	115	165	200
k	85	125	160
b	18	20	20
n	4	4	8
d	14	18	18
p_N [bar]	≤ 40	≤ 40	≤ 16

DRD [6]



[6] cup nut for dairy pipe or mounting flange for DRD is included in the delivery (already pre-assembled)

HART® is a registered trademark of HART Communication Foundation;
Varivent® is a trademark of GEA Tuchenhagen GmbH; Windows® is a registered trademark of Microsoft Corporation

Tel.: +49 (0) 92 35 / 98 11- 0
Fax: +49 (0) 92 35 / 98 11- 11
www.bdsensors.com
info@bdsensors.de

BD|SENSORS
pressure measurement

Ordering code x|act ci

x|act ci □□□-□□□□-□□-□-□-□□□-□□□-□-□-□-□□□

| | | |