

Pressure Measurement





Example of connections of particular elements



Melt pressure control and measurement

The security of the process and the quality assurance are the basic problems of the modern production in plastic processing industry. In order to meet this philosophy, our company does its best to support our dear customers in maintaining technically the most up-to-date level.

High repetition rate transducers and easy to operate displays (pressure gauges and regulators) serve the above mentioned purpose. All these needs are satisfied by our measurement technology. Thanks to the use of high quality materials and continuous technical control, our products are qualified as the best on the global market.

The constant innovation and new products launching, as well as our Customer's satisfaction are and will be our the most important objectives.

For standard transducers regulators and filter screens, we assure the delivery of the ordered products within 24 hours from the moment of order placement

Pressure measurement

Melt pressure transducers were used for the first time in 1950s. Until recently they were protected by patent which affected their availability and price on the market. Nowadays, they are available and produced by different manufacturers. Used for constant pressure measurement. Principles of transducer operation are based on tensometric technology. Pressure transmission from built-in membrane flow canal takes place through closed capillary system filled with mercury, NaK or oil. The capillary is finished with a second membrane with a built-in tensometer which changes linearly electrical resistance accompanied by the pressure change. The proportional resistance change is used to make measurements. For transducers with built-in amplifiers we obtain normalised final signals (0-10 VDC, 0-20 mA or 4-20 mA).

Pressure transducers function as security devices for extruders in case of dangerous pressure excess which may lead to the extruder damage. Through border signals the extruder's driving system may be switched off once the pre-defined pressure is exceeded.

For this reason, every production line, for its own security, should be equipped with at least one pressure transducer or one rupture disc.

Transducer installation

To make a hole to install the transducer, special tools and high skills are required.

High tolerance and surface quality maintenance is difficult. For this reason, we suggest using reducer sleeves.



Installation area

Extruder barrel - for further development and modernization of screws transducer installation along the barrel is indispensable. The obtained data may be used to define material features in specific areas of barrel's heating. A transducer installed at the end of the extruder indicates the level of material tension.

Dimension	Thread					
Dimension	M18 x 1.5 mm	1/2 - 20UNF-2A				
DI	M18 x 1.5 mm	1/2 - 20UNF-2A				
D2	Ø 10.1 + 0.1	Ø 7.9 + 0.1				
D3	Ø 16.1 + 0.2	Ø 10.7 + 0.1				
D4	Ø 20 +0.2	Ø 13 +0.2				
А	6.1 - 0.1	5.7 - 0.1				
В	10 - 0.3	8.9 - 0.3				
С	25	19				





Screen changer - through the measurement of pressure differences before and after changes, we are sure when filter screen change should take place. A transducer installed at the end of the extruder allows to plan the moment of screen change (e.g. after extrusion of the necessary section length).

Melt pump – when using pumps, pressure differences must be always measured before and after the pump. A correct pressure measurement protects the pump against damages and it helps to increase the extruder's performance.

Die – an optimum place to install the transducer. In the die, the transducer indicates pressure necessary to obtain a correct section. Pressure and temperature are the main parameters influencing the material flow and quality. We use both parameters to control material changes, quality, screw and barrel consumption and thermal technology changes. Pressure change has a predominant impact on final product dimensions.

Warning !

Before the transducer installation, the dimensions of the mounting thread should be controlled in regard to correct dimension maintenance and tolerance. Additionally, the hole should not contain any contamination or material remnants. We recommend using the plug before screwing in the transducer in order to check the thread and copper paste for easier transducer unscrewing during the disassembly. The transducer should be screwed in sealing surface without using a spanner.

The moment of transducer installation for 1/2"-20UNF thread is 5 Nm, for M18x1,5 thread – 10 Nm.

Pressure transducer disassembly

Transducer disassembly should be carried out in a heated state (in the temperature of material melting).

Transducers connection

Transducers electric connection is made by stable plug equipped in rotate-and-lock coupling.



Connection of sensor from the series: CDAI and CDTAI

Output signal	Α	В	С	D	E	F
4-20mA (2 wire)	S+	S-			К	К
4-20mA (4 wire)	S+	S-	Z+	Z-	К	К
0-10VDC (4 wire)	S+	S-	Z+	Z-	К	К

Sensor socket



Connector

Connection of sensor from the series: CDA and CDTA

	A	В	С	D	E	
	S+	S-	Z+	Z-		
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S - signal, Z - supply, K - calibration

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WARNING!!

Melt pressure transducers can be used only under stable pressure e.g. in extruders. On the contrary, they cannot be used under pulse pressure e.g. in injection moulding machines.



High quality standard pressure transducers





CDA line pressure transducers are characterized by high quality and relatively low price in comparison to product merits. Thanks to standard protective titanium nitride coating diaphragm, the pressure transducer offer high resistance to wearing providing necessary sensitivity at the same time. One-piece resistant stem of the pressure converter makes it the instrument extremely resistant. These transducers are the ideal standards to measure pressure in the plastic processing sector in the whole world. The precision of the pressure measurement goes hand in hand with accuracy $\pm 0,5\%$ of the max. ranges.

Technical data

Pressure range	0-100 to 0-1500 bar		
Total measurement error in % of maximum indication	± 0.5		
Accuracy of indications in %	± 0.2		
Range of indications	Unlimited		
Maximum overload of the rated value	2x measuring range		
Membrane material	Titanium nitride 1.4541		
Resistance of tensiometric sensor	350 Ohm DMS		
Output signal	3.33 mV/V		
Power supply	6 - 10 VDC		
Calibration point in % of the range	80		
Insulation resistance	1000 MOhm at 50 VDC		
Maximum temp. at membrane	410°C		
Max. temp. at electronic part	85°C		
Max. allowed mounting torque	1/2" - 20UNF - 2A = 5 Nm M18 x 1.5 = 10 Nm		

Special features of the pressure transducer:

- Standard mercury-free transducers
- Accuracy better than 0.5%
- Good stability and repeatability
- Long transducer's life-span
- Available version with and without mercury
- Membrane coated titanium nitride
- Electromagnetic compatibility
- Sensitivity 2 mV/V and 3,33 mV/V
- Range of pressure measurement 100/200/350/500/600/700/1000/1500 bar
- Temperature 30-390°C
- Energy supply max. 10 VDC
- Perfect quality for the offered price





High quality standard pressure transducers

series CDA



D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	A	В	С	sw
M18 x 1.5	10	16	16	16	6	14	20	22/19
1/2-20UNF-2A	7.8	10.5	10.5	12.5	5.6	10.8	17	17





How to order



Example: CDA250-1/2-500-0

Melt pressure transducers, accuracy 0.5%, output signal 3.33 mV/V, thread 1/2"-20UNF, pressure range 500 bar, standard 156 mm.



Pressure transducers with integrated amplifier

series CDAI



CDAI series transducers equipped in a 2, 3 or 4 wired amplifier. It means that the single of the analogue output may be processed directly e.g. without amplifying. The amplifier is integrated with the main converter and provides an output signal of 0-20 mA, 4-20 mA or 0-10 V and 2-10 V (4-wired). Long successfully used system

2-wired is provided with the 4-20 mA output signal.

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Maximum overload of the rated value	2x measuring range		
Membrane material	Titanium nitride 1.4541		
Resistance of tensiometric sensor	350 Ohm DMS		
Output signal	0-10 V or 4-20 mA		
Power supply	19 - 32 VDC		
Calibration point in % of the range	80		
Insulation resistance	1000 MOhm at 50 VDC		
Maximum temp. at membrane	410°C		
Max. temp. at electronic part	85°C		
Max. allowed mounting torque	1/2"-20UNF - 2A = 5 Nm M18 x 1.5 = 10 Nm		

Special features of pressure transducer:

- Standard mercury-free transducers
- Integrated with the 2,3 or 4-wired amplifier
- Elastic or hard capillary
- Membrane made of titanium nitrides coating
- Electromagnetic compatibility
- Customised products available
- Longlife design
- Substitute 1:1 with transducers available on market
- Perfect price for the offered quality







Pressure transmitter with integrated amplifier

series CDAI



D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	A	В	С	sw
M18 x 1.5	10	16	16	16	6	14	20	22/19
1/2-20UNF-2A	7.8	10.5	10.5	12.5	5.6	10.8	17	17





How to order



Example: CDAI200-1/2-500-1-5

Melt pressure transducers with integrated amplifier, accuracy 0.5%, output signal 4-20 mA - 2 wire, thread 1/2"-20UNF, pressure range 500 bar, flexible 457 mm.



Pressure and temperature transducers

series CDTA / CDTAI



CDTA / CDTAI series pressure transducers with built-in themocouple are characterized by high quality and relatively low price in comparison to product's merits. Thanks to standard protective titanium nitride coating diaphragm, these transducers offer high resistance to wearing providing necessary sensitivity at the same time. These transducers are ideal standards to measure pressure in plastic processing sector in the whole world. The precision of the pressure measurement goes hand in hand with accuracy $\pm 0,5\%$ of the max. ranges. Additional characteristic features of this series is the measurement of polymer melting temperature.

Technical data

Pressure range	0-100 to 0-1500 bar		
Total measurement error in % of maximum indication	± 0.5		
Accuracy of indications in %	± 0.1		
Range of indications	Unlimited		
Maximum overload of the rated value	2x measurement range		
integrated	FeCuNi type J/NiCrNi type K*/ PT100 2, 3, 4 wire*		
Membrane material	Titanium nitride 1.4541		
Resistance of tensiometric sensor	350 Ohm DMS		
Output signal: CDTA CDTAI	3.33 mV/V 4-20mA or 0-10V		
Power supply: CDTA CDTAI	6 - 10 VDC 19 - 32 VDC		
Calibration point in % of the range	80		
Insulation resistance	1000 MOhm przy 50 VDC		
Max. temperature at membrane	410°C		
Max. temp. at electronic part	120°C		
Max. allowed mounting torque	1/2'' - 20UNF - 2A = 5 Nm M18 x 1.5 = 10 Nm		

Special features of pressure and temperature transducers:

- Integrated melt temperature and pressure transducer
- Integrated amplifier within CDTAI line
- The most realistic measurement
- Longlife design
- Compatibility with standard converters
- Membrane coated with titanium nitrides
- Fineness of the measurement ranges $\pm 0,5\%$
- Thermo-element according DIN 43710, J-type
- Rigid stem with flexible components

* = option











Pressure and temperature transducers

series CDTA / CDTAI



D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	А	В	С	sw
M18 x 1.5	10	16	16	16	6	14	20	22/19
1/2-20UNF-2A	7.8	10.5	10.5	12.5	5.6	10.8	17	17



How to order



Example: CDTA250-1/2-500-1-1J

Pressure and temperature transducer, accuracy 0.5%, output signal 3.33 mV/V, thread 1/2"-20UNF, pressure range 500 bar, flexible 457mm, integrated thermocouple type J.

Example: CDTAI200-1/2-500-1-5-1J

Pressure and temperature transducer with integrated amplifier, accuracy 0.5%, output signal 4-20 mA(2-wire), thread 1/2"-20UNF, pressure range 500 bar, flexible 457mm, integrated thermocouple type J.



High quality mechanic pressure sensor

series GP



Mechanic GP line pressure transducers are characterized by high quality and relatively low price in comparison to product's merits. Thanks to standard protective titanium nitride coating diaphragm, these transducers offer high resistance to wearing providing necessary sensitivity at the same time. Starr resistant shaft of the pressure transducers renders the instrument extremely resistant. These transducers are ideal standards to measure pressure in plastic processing sector in the whole world. The precision of the measurement goes hand in hand with accuracy.

Technical data

Pressure range	0-1000 bar			
Total measurement error in % of maximum indication	± 1.0			
Accuracy of indications in %	± 1.0			
Range of indications	Unlimited			
Maximum overload of the rated value	2x measurement range			
Membrane material	Titanium nitride 1.4541			
Max. temperature at membrane	410°C			
Max. allowed mounting torque	1/2'' - 20UNF - 2A = 5 Nm M18 x 1.5 = 10 Nm			

Special features of pressure sensor:

- Good stability and repeatability
- Long transducer's life-design
- Membrane titanium nitride cover
- Range of pressure measurement 1-1000 bar
- Temperature 350-550°C
- Excellent price to performance ratio







High quality mechanic pressure sensor

series GP



D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	Α	В	С	sw
M18 x 1.5	8.5	15.5	16	18	6	12	18	22/19
1/2-20UNF-2A	7.8	10.5	10.5	12.7	5.5	11	16	17

D1	LI	L2
M18 x 1.5	70 / 150 / 250	300 - 3000*
1/2-20UNF-2A	70 / 150 / 250	300 - 3000*

*300; 470; 700; 1000; 2000; 3000;



How to order



Example: GP-1/2-500-0 Mechanical pressure sensor, thread 1/2"-20UNF, pressure range 500 bar, standard 156 mm.



Rupture Discs

series **BP**



Extruder protecting against the pressure overload is carried out through disposable passive pressure rupture disk. The protecting element is a specially constructed membrane matched in regard to the pressure limit of the secured device. It is located at the end of valve rod. Once the permissible pressure limit is exceeded in the extruder, the membrane bursts and the medium excess expands in the air.

Electronic pressure sensors control production system - through monitoring the pressure in the cylinder. They are dependent on energy supplies. In the absence or turn off power fuses act as mechanical protection

Technical data 0-1000 bar Pressure range Total measurement error in % of ± 1.0 maximum indication

Max. temperature at membrane

410°C

1/2'' - 20UNF - 2A = 5 Nm

Special features of pressure sensor:

Range of pressure measurement 0-1000 bar

- Temperature 350-550°C
- Excellent price to performance ratio



Rupture disc

series BP



D1	D2	D3	D4	L	А	В	С	SW
1/2-20UNF-2A	7.8	10.5	10.5	170	5.5	11	33	17



How to order



Example: BP-1/2-500 Rupture disc, thread 1/2"-20UNF, pressure range 500 bar,





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