

# Granville-Phillips<sup>®</sup> Series 275 Mini-Convectron<sup>®</sup> Modules with Analog Output or RS-485 Interface Advanced Vacuum Measurement Solutions

**VACUUM PRODUCTS** 

#### **Benefits**

- Wide range pressure measurement from atmosphere to IO-4 Torr (10-4 mbar, 10-2 Pa)
- Individually calibrated gauges assure highest measurement performance
- Compact, rugged, RF and noise-immune module is CE compliant
- Easy installation in space restricted locations
- Available with setpoint relays for safety interlocking
- Optional local display aids setup and diagnostics
- Digital interface versions for use with computer controlled systems

Modular vacuum gauges are an ideal solution for applications that do not need front panel displays and controls. These compact, convenient, reliable, cost-saving modules have the control electronics mounted directly on the gauge. The all-metal package provides a rugged enclosure and a high level of immunity to electrical noise.

### Vacuum Gauge Modules

Vacuum pressure measurements over seven decades from atmosphere to 1x10<sup>-4</sup> Torr (1x10<sup>-4</sup> mbar, 1x10<sup>-2</sup> Pa) are provided by Granville-Phillips Mini-Convectron Modules. Versions are available with analog output, RS-485 interface, or with DeviceNet<sup>™</sup> interface (described in a separate brochure). The basic versions have adjustable setpoint relays that allow you to control other functions of your vacuum process or provide safety interlocking. The digital display version features a bright, 3-digit display that gives instantaneous on-site pressure measurement. A version with a convenient linear analog output signal is also available.

## Convectron Gauge Technology

With over 20 years of successful field installations, the Granville-Phillips Convectron® Gauge has become an industry standard. It is a unique variation of thermal conductivity gauges where pressure measurement is based on the rate of heat loss from a sensor wire. Unlike traditional thermocouple and Pirani gauges, Convectron Gauges take advantage of heat loss due to convection cooling at higher pressures. This extends the range of accurate, repeatable vacuum measurements to atmosphere. To assure the highest level of accuracy and gauge-to-gauge repeatability, each Convectron Gauge is individually calibrated at our factory.

Convectron Gauges are in use today on hundreds of thousands of vacuum processes throughout the world, making them a wise choice for many vacuum applications.





#### Features and Benefits

Wide Measurement Range: Allows vacuum system performance to be monitored continuously from atmosphere to 10<sup>-4</sup> Torr (10<sup>-4</sup> mbar, 10<sup>-2</sup> Pa).

Individual Calibration: Assures the highest level of accuracy and gauge-to-gauge reproducibility.

All-metal Package: Provides a high level of immunity to RF noise and is CE compliant.

Process Setpoints: Relay contacts are available on most versions to control other vacuum equipment and provide safety interlocking.



Linear Analog Output Version: Outputs a linear, high-level dc signal of 0 to 10 volts, for 0 to 1 Torr, which can be used to control pressure related processes, or read directly by a digital volt meter (DVM) or data acquisition system.

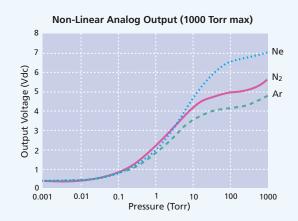
Digital Display Version: Provides an easy-to-read, 3-digit green LED display that automatically adjusts between two ranges (Torr and mTorr or kPa and Pa). It has two setpoint relays that can easily be adjusted using the digital display.

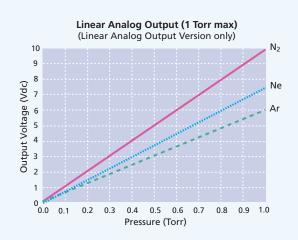
Digital Interface Version: Provides an RS-485 interface for easy compatibility with computer controlled processes. It has two setpoint relays that are adjusted through the RS-485 interface.

Low Power Requirements: System integration is easy using standard low voltage dc power sources.

Replaceable Gauge: Gauge can be quickly and easily replaced using only a screwdriver.

# **Analog Output**





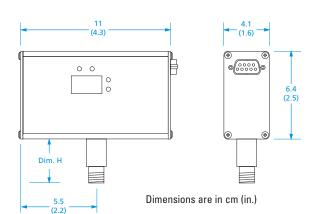
# Granville-Phillips® Series 275 Mini-Convectron® Modules with Analog Output or RS-485 Interface

# **Technical Specifications**

1x10 <sup>-4</sup> to 1000
1x10 <sup>-4</sup> to 1300
1x10 <sup>-2</sup> Pa to 130 kPa
1x10 <sup>-4</sup> Torr, 1x10 <sup>-4</sup> mbar, 1x10 <sup>-2</sup> Pa
Horizontal preferred
340 gm (12oz) with 1/8 NPT fitting
0 °C to 40 °C ambient, non-condensing
-40 °C to 70 °C
Aluminum extrusion
EMC Directive 89/336/EEC, EN 50081-2, EN 50082-2
1 or 2 setpoint relays
0.375 to 5.659 Vdc for 0 to 1000 Torr of N <sub>2</sub> , non-linear
11.5 to 26.5 Vdc, 0.1 A at 11.5 Vdc, 1.6 W max
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11.5 to 26.5 Vdc, 0.1 A at 11.5 Vdc, 1.6 W max
2 analog outputs, no setpoints
0.0 to 10.0 Vdc for 0 to 1 Torr of N <sub>2</sub> , linear
0.375 to 5.659 Vdc for 0 to 1000 Torr of N <sub>2</sub> , non-linear
11.5 to 26.5 Vdc, 0.15 A at 11.5 Vdc, 3.5 W max
9-pin subminiature-D male
3-digit green LED, automatic ranging (see note 2, below)
Least significant digit on each range
RS-485, 2 setpoint relays
Vacuum and atmosphere calibration, setpoints (value, direction and hysteresis)
19200 Baud (default value)
ASCII, 8 data bits, one stop bit, no parity, no handshake (default values)
11.5 to 26.5 Vdc, 0.12 A at 11.5 Vdc, 2 W max
15-pin subminiature-D male, high density
Least significant digit on each range
Single-pole, double-throw (SPDT)
1 A at 30 Vdc resistive, AC non-inductive
1x10 <sup>-3</sup> to 1000 Torr, 1x10 <sup>-3</sup> to 1300 mbar, 1x10 <sup>-1</sup> Pa to 130 kPa
2 significant digits
Gold-plated tungsten
304 stainless steel, borosilicate glass, Kovar, alumina, NiFe alloy, polyimide
35 cm <sup>3</sup> (2.14 inch <sup>3</sup> )
33 CHF (Z.14 HCH*)

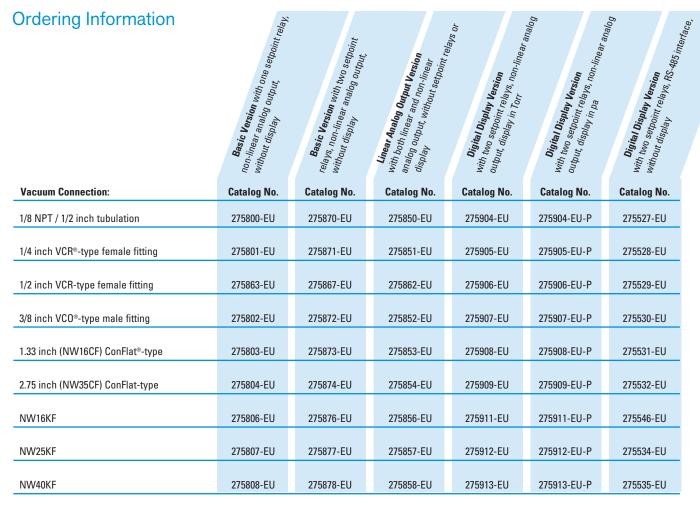
- 1. Measurements will change with different gases and mixtures. Correction curves for common gases are provided in the instruction manual.
- 2. Convectron Gauges are not intended for use with flammable or explosive gases.

## **Dimensions**



Vacuum Connections	Dim. H
1/8 NPT pipe thread / 1/2" tubulation	2.2 (0.9)
1/4 inch 4VCR-type female	3.0 (1.2)
1/2 inch 8VCR-type female	3.9 (1.5)
1.33 inch (NW16CF) ConFlat-type	3.8 (1.5)
2.75 inch (NW35CF) ConFlat-type	3.8 (1.5)
NW16KF	3.1 (1.2)
NW25KF	3.1 (1.2)
NW40KF	3.7 (1.5)

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Wall transformer to convert 120 Vac to 12 Vdc, with 15-pin subminiature-D connector for use with Digital Display modules only (UL Listed): Catalog No. 275933.

Replacement Convectron Gauges for Mini-Convectron Modules are listed in the current Granville-Phillips Products Price List.

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