PENNINGVAC
PTR 90

Operating Manual  GA09313_0202

Part Numbers
230 070
230 071
230 072
General Information

Product Identification

In all communications with Oerlikon Leybold Vacuum, please specify the information given on the product nameplate. For convenient reference copy that information into the space provided below:

Oerlikon Leybold Vacuum, D-50968 Köln
Type:  
No:  
F-No:  

Validity

This document applies to products with catalog numbers:

230 070 (DN 25 ISO-KF)
230 071 (DN 40 ISO-KF)
230 072 (DN 40 CF-F)

The catalog number (No) can be taken from the product nameplate. If not indicated otherwise in the legends, the illustrations in this document correspond to transmitters with the vacuum connection DN 25 ISO-KF. They apply to transmitters with other vacuum connections by analogy.

We reserve the right to make technical changes without prior notice.

All dimensions in mm.

Intended Use

The PENNINGVAC Transmitter PTR 90 has been designed for vacuum measurement in the pressure range of $5 \times 10^{-9} \ldots 1000$ mbar.

The transmitter must not be used for measuring flammable or combustible gases which react in air.

It can be operated in connection with an Oerlikon Leybold Vacuum gauge controller CENTER ONE, CENTER TWO or CENTER THREE, or with another controller.

Functional Principle

Over the whole measuring range, the measuring signal is output as a logarithm of the pressure.

The transmitter consists of two separate measurement systems (Pirani and cold cathode system) the signals of which are combined in such a way that one measurement signal is output. The Pirani measurement circuit is always on.
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For cross-references within this document, the symbol (→ II XY) is used.
1 Safety

1.1 Symbols Used

DANGER
Information on preventing any kind of physical injury.

WARNING
Information on preventing extensive equipment and environmental damage.

Caution
Information on correct handling or use. Disregard can lead to malfunctions or minor equipment damage.

1.2 Personnel Qualifications

Skilled personnel
All work described in this document may only be carried out by persons who have suitable technical training and the necessary experience or who have been instructed by the end-user of the product.

1.3 General Safety Instructions

- Adhere to the applicable regulations and take the necessary precautions for the process media used.
  Consider possible reactions between the materials (→ 7) and the process media.
  Consider possible reactions (e.g. explosion) of the process media due to the heat generated by the product.
- Adhere to the applicable regulations and take the necessary precautions for all work you are going to do and consider the safety instructions in this document.
- Before beginning to work, find out whether any vacuum components are contaminated. Adhere to the relevant regulations and take the necessary precautions when handling contaminated parts.

DANGER: magnetic fields
Strong magnetic fields can disturb electronic devices like heart pacemakers or impair their function.
Maintain a safety distance of ≥10 cm between the magnet and the heart pacemaker or prevent the influence of strong magnetic fields by antimagnetic shielding.

Communicate the safety instructions to all other users.
1.4 Liability and Warranty

Oerlikon Leybold Vacuum assumes no liability and the warranty becomes null and void if the end-user or third parties

• disregard the information in this document
• use the product in a non-conforming manner
• make any kind of interventions (modifications, alterations etc.) on the product
• use the product with accessories not listed in the product documentation.

The end-user assumes the responsibility in conjunction with the process media used.

Transmitter failures due to contamination, as well as expendable parts (filament), are not covered by the warranty.
# Technical Data

### Measurement range (Air, N₂)
- 5×10⁻⁹ ... 1000 mbar
### Accuracy (N₂)
- ≈±30%
in the range 1×10⁻⁸ ... 100 mbar
### Repeatability
- ≈±5%
in the range 1×10⁻⁸ ... 100 mbar

### Output signal (measuring signal)
- **Voltage range**: 0 ... +10.5 V
- **Measurement range**: 1.82 ... 8.6 V
- **Voltage vs. pressure**: logarithmic, 0.6 V / decade (→ § 26)
- **Error signal**: <0.5 V no supply
  >9.5 V Pirani sensor defective (filament rupture)

### Output impedance
- 2×10⁹ Ω

### Minimum loaded impedance
- 10 kΩ, short-circuit proof

### Response time (pressure dependent)
- p > 10⁻⁶ mbar: <10 ms
- p = 10⁻⁸ mbar: ≈1000 ms

### Identification transmitter
- 85 kΩ, referenced to supply common

### Status
- **pin 6**
  - p > 10⁻² mbar: Low = 0 V
  - Pirani-only mode
  - p < 10⁻⁷ mbar: Low = 0 V
  - Cold cathode not ignited
  - Pirani-only mode
  - p < 10⁻² mbar: High = 15 ... 30 VDC
  - Cold cathode ignited
  - Combined Pirani / cold cathode mode

### LED
- High voltage on (LED on)

### Supply

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![DANGER]

The transmitter may only be connected to power supplies, instruments or control devices that conform to the requirements of a grounded extra-low voltage (SELV-E according to EN 61010). The connection to the transmitter has to be fused ¹).

#### Voltage at the transmitter
- 15 ... 30 VDC (ripple ≤ 1 Vₚₒ)

#### Power consumption
- ≤2 W

#### Fuse ¹)
- ≤1 AT

The minimum voltage of the power supply unit must be increased proportionally to the length of the sensor cable.

#### Voltage at the supply unit with maximum cable length
- 16 ... 30 VDC (ripple ≤ 1 Vₚₒ)

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¹) Oerlikon Leybold Vacuum controllers fulfill these requirements.
## Technical Data

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| Electrical connection      | FCC68 socket, 8 poles           |                                |
| Sensor cable               | 8 poles, shielded               |                                |
| Line length                | \(\leq 50 \text{ m} \) (8\(\times\)0.14 mm²) |                                |

| Operating voltage          | \(\leq 3.3 \text{kV}\)          |                                |
| Operating current          | \(\leq 500 \mu\text{A}\)        |                                |

| Grounding concept          | \(\rightarrow\) (“Electrical Connection”) |                                |
| Vacuum connection – measuring common | connected via 10 kΩ | \(\text{(max. voltage differential with respect to safety} \pm 50 \text{ V}\) |
|                            |                                 | \(\text{accuracy} \pm 10 \text{ V}) |                                |

| Supply common – signal common | conducted separately |                                |

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| Mounting orientation        | any                            |                                |

| Internal volume             | \(\approx 20 \text{ cm}^3\)    |                                |
| Pressure                    | \(\leq 10 \text{ bar (absolute), limited to inert gases}\) |                                |

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<td>(+120 \text{ °C})</td>
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<td>Storage</td>
<td>(-40 \text{ °C} \ldots +65 \text{ °C})</td>
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| Relative humidity           | \(\leq 80\%\) at temperatures \(\leq +31\text{°C}\) decreasing to 50\% at +40\text{°C} |                                |

| Use                         | indoors only                    |                                |
|                            | altitude up to 2000 m           |                                |

| Type of protection          | IP40                            |                                |
Technical Data

Dimensions [mm]

![Diagram of dimensions with labels and measurements]

Weight

- 230 070 ≈ 700 g
- 230 071 ≈ 720 g
- 230 072 ≈ 980 g
3 Installation

3.1 Vacuum Connection

**DANGER**

DANGER: overpressure in the vacuum system >1 bar
Injury caused by released parts and harm caused by escaping process gases can result if clamps are opened while the vacuum system is pressurized.
Do not open any clamps while the vacuum system is pressurized. Use the type of clamps which are suited to overpressure.

**DANGER**

DANGER: overpressure in the vacuum system >2.5 bar
KF flange connections with elastomer seals (e.g. O-rings) cannot withstand such pressures. Process media can thus leak and possibly damage your health.
Use O-rings provided with an outer centering ring.

**DANGER**

DANGER: protective ground
Products that are not professionally connected to ground can be extremely hazardous in the event of a fault.
The transmitter must be electrically connected to the grounded vacuum chamber. The connection must conform to the requirements of protective connection according to EN 61010:
- CF connections fulfill this requirement.
- For transmitters with KF connections, use a conductive metallic clamping ring.

**Caution**

Caution: vacuum component
Dirt and damages impair the function of the vacuum component.
When handling vacuum components, take appropriate measures to ensure cleanliness and prevent damages.

**Caution**

Caution: dirt sensitive area
Touching the product or parts thereof with one's bare hands increases the desorption rate.
Always wear clean, lint-free gloves and use clean tools when working in this area.
**WARNING**

WARNING: electric arcing

Helium may cause electric arcing with detrimental effects on the electronics of the product.

Before performing any tightness tests put the product out of operation and remove the electronics unit.

The transmitter may be mounted in any orientation. To keep condensates and particles from getting into the measuring chamber preferably choose a horizontal to upright position and possibly use a seal with a centering ring and filter.

If adjustment should be possible after the transmitter has been installed, be sure to install it so that potentiometers <HV> and <ATM> can be accessed with a screwdriver (→ “Adjusting the Transmitter”).

**Procedure**

Remove the protective lid and install the product at the vacuum system.

When making a CF flange connection, it can be advantageous to temporarily remove the electronics and the magnet unit (→ 11).

Protective lid

Seal with centering ring

or

Clamp

Seal with centering ring and filter

Keep the protective lid.
3.1.1 Removing the Magnet Unit
(Only for Transmitters With CF Flange)

Tools required

- Allen wrench AF 1.5
- Open-end wrench AF 7

Procedure

Protective lid

a) Unfasten the hexagon socket set screw (1) on the side of the electronics unit (2).

b) Remove the electronics unit without twisting it.

c) Unfasten the hexagon head screw (3) on the magnet unit (4) and remove the magnet unit.

The magnetic force and the tendency to tilt make it difficult to separate the magnet unit and the measuring chamber (7).

d) Make the flange connection between the transmitter and the vacuum system.

e) Remount the magnet unit and lock it with the hexagon head screw (3).

f) Carefully mount the electronics unit (2). (Make sure the pin of the Pirani element is properly plugged into the corresponding hole of the electronics unit.)

g) Push the electronics unit up to the mechanical stop and lock it with the hexagon socket set screw (1).
3.2 Electrical Connection

Precondition
Make sure the vacuum connection is properly made (→ "Vacuum Connection").

3.2.1 Use With an Oerlikon Leybold Vacuum Controller
Connect the transmitter to the controller using a sensor cable.

3.2.2 Use With Another Control Device

1 Make a sensor cable according to the following diagram.

2 Connect the transmitter to the controller using the sensor cable.
4 Operation

As soon as the required supply voltage is applied, the measuring signal is available between pins 3 and 5. (→ §26 for the relationship between the measuring signal and the pressure). Allow for a stabilizing time of approx. 10 min. Once the transmitter has been switched on, permanently leave it on irrespective of the pressure.

4.1 Principle, Measuring Behavior

The transmitter consists of two separate measurement systems (Pirani and cold cathode system) the signals of which are combined in such a way that one measurement signal is output.

The optimum measuring configuration for the particular pressure range, in which measurement is performed, is used:

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As long as the cold cathode measuring circuit has not ignited, the measuring value of the Pirani is output as measuring signal (if p < 5×10^{-4} mbar, “Pirani underrange” is displayed).

Gas type dependence

The measuring signal depends on the type of gas being measured. The curves are accurate for N₂, O₂, dry air and CO. They can be mathematically converted for other gases (→ § 28).

If you are using an Oerlikon Leybold Vacuum controller, you can enter a calibration factor to correct the pressure reading (→ § of that controller).

Ignition delay

When cold cathode measuring systems are activated, an ignition delay occurs. The delay time increases at low pressures and is typically:

- 10^{-5} mbar ≈ 1 second
- 10^{-7} mbar ≈ 20 seconds
- 5×10^{-9} mbar ≈ 2 minutes
**Operation**

As long as the cold cathode measuring circuit has not yet ignited, the measured value of the Pirani is output as measuring signal ("Pirani underrange" is displayed for pressures <5×10⁻⁴ mbar). The status output (pin 6, low) indicates the Pirani-only mode.

If the transmitter is activated at a pressure \( p < 3 \times 10^{-9} \), the transmitter cannot recognize whether the cold cathode system has ignited. It indicates "Pirani underrange".

Once flanged on, permanently leave the transmitter in the operating mode irrespective of the pressure range. Like this, the ignition delay of the cold cathode measuring circuit is always negligible (<1 s), and thermal stabilizing effects are minimized.

**Contamination**

Transmitter failures due to contamination, as well as expendable parts (filament), are not covered by the warranty.

Transmitter contamination is influenced by the process media used as well as by any present or new contaminants and their respective partial pressures. Continuous operation in the range of \( 10^{-4} \text{ mbar} \ldots 10^{-2} \text{ mbar} \) can cause severe contamination as well as reduced up-time and maintenance cycles. With constantly low pressures (\( p < 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mbar} \)), the transmitter can be operated for more than one year without cleaning (cleaning the transmitter → § 18).

Contamination of the transmitter generally causes a deviation of the measured values:

- In the high pressure range (\( 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mbar} \ldots 0.1 \text{ mbar} \)), the pressure reading is too high (contamination of the Pirani element). Readjustment of the Pirani measuring system → § 16.
- In the low pressure range \( (p < 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mbar}) \), the pressure reading is usually too low (contamination of the cold cathode system). In case of severe contamination, instabilities can occur (layers of the measuring chamber peel off). Contamination due to insulation layers can even lead to a complete failure of the discharge ("Underrange" is displayed).

Contamination can to a certain extent be reduced by:

- geometric protection measures (e.g. screenings, elbows) for particles that spread rectilinearly
- mounting the flange of the transmitter at a place where the partial pressure of the pollutants is particularly low.

Special precautions are required for vapors deposited under plasma (of the cold cathode measuring system). It may even be necessary to temporarily switch off the transmitter while such vapors occur.
5 Deinstallation

**DANGER**

DANGER: contaminated parts
Contaminated parts can be detrimental to health and environment. Before beginning to work, find out whether any parts are contaminated. Adhere to the relevant regulations and take the necessary precautions when handling contaminated parts.

**Caution**

Caution: vacuum component
Dirt and damages impair the function of the vacuum component. When handling vacuum components, take appropriate measures to ensure cleanliness and prevent damages.

**Caution**

Caution: dirt sensitive area
Touching the product or parts thereof with one's bare hands increases the desorption rate. Always wear clean, lint-free gloves and use clean tools when working in this area.

**Procedure**

1. Vent the vacuum system.
2. Put the transmitter out of operation and unplug the sensor cable.
3. Remove the transmitter from the vacuum system and place the protective lid.

   When deinstalling a CF flange connection, it can be advantageous to temporarily remove the electronics and the magnet unit (→ § 11).
6 Maintenance

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6.1 Adjusting the Transmitter

The transmitter is factory-calibrated. If used under different climatic conditions, through extreme temperatures, aging or contamination, and after exchanging the sensor, the characteristic curve can be offset and readjustment may become necessary.

The cold cathode measurement circuit, which is dominant for low pressures (<1×10⁻³ mbar), is factory-calibrated. By way of contrast, the Pirani measurement circuit can be adjusted. Any adjustment has a negligible effect on the pressure range between approx. 10⁻² mbar and 10⁰ mbar.

Tools required

- Screw driver No. 1.5 mm
- Cylindrical pin ø~3 mm

Procedure

1. If you are using a seal with centering ring and filter, check that they are clean or replace them if necessary (→ "Deinstallation").

2. Activate the transmitter (if possible, in the position, in which it will be used later on).

3. Evacuate it to p << 10⁻⁴ mbar, and then wait 10 minutes.
4 Turn the nameplate counter-clockwise until the mechanical stop is reached.

While depressing the tactile switch with a cylindrical pin (ø ≈ 3 mm), adjust the <HV> potentiometer by means of a 1.5 mm screwdriver …
… to 4.20 V or … to 5×10⁻⁴ mbar.

After that, turn the potentiometer counter-clockwise by 1/3 of a turn.

6 Vent the transmitter with air or nitrogen to atmospheric pressure, and wait at least 10 minutes.

7 Turn the nameplate clockwise until the mechanical stop is reached.

Using the 1.5 mm screwdriver, adjust the <ATM> potentiometer …
… to 8.60 V or … to 1×10³ mbar.

9 Turn the nameplate back to its original position (it catches).
6.2 Cleaning the Transmitter, Replacing Parts

**DANGER**

Cleaning agents can be detrimental to health and environment. Adhere to the relevant regulations and take the necessary precautions when handling and disposing of cleaning agents.

We recommend replacing the Pirani element when cleaning the transmitter.

**Tools / material required**

- Allen wrench AF 1.5
- Allen wrench AF 3
- Open-end wrench AF 7
- Pliers for circlip
- Polishing cloth (400 grain) or Scotch-Brite
- Tweezers
- Cleaning alcohol
- Mounting tool for ignition aid
- Ignition aid
- Pirani element (13) incl. FPM seal (13a)
- FPM seal (11) for anode feedthrough

6.2.1 Disassembling the Transmitter

Remove the transmitter from the vacuum system (→ 15).
Unfasten the hexagon socket set screw (1) on the side of the electronics unit (2).

Remove the electronics unit **without twisting it**.

Unfasten the hexagon head screw (3) on the magnet unit (4) and remove the magnet unit.

Remove the circlip (5) and the polarity insert (6) from the measuring chamber.

Remove the three hexagon socket screws (8) incl. lock washers (8a) on the back of the measuring chamber.

Carefully remove the following parts in this order (without exerting stress on the Pirani element (13)): pressure piece (9), complete anode (10), FPM seal (11) incl. support ring (12), Pirani element (13) incl. FPM seal (13a).

The cover of the electronics unit cannot be removed.

The magnetic force and the tendency to tilt make it difficult to separate the magnet unit and the measuring chamber (7).

Remove the measuring chamber and the polarity insert (6) from the measuring chamber without twisting it.

The parts can now be cleaned or replaced individually.

### 6.2.2 Cleaning the Transmitter

**Cleaning the measuring chamber and the polarity insert**

1. Using a polishing cloth rub the inside walls of the measuring chamber and the polarity insert to a bright finish.

   The sealing surfaces must only be worked concentrically.

2. Rinse the measuring chamber and the polarity insert with cleaning alcohol.

3. Allow both to dry.

**Cleaning or replacing the anode**

1. Remove the used ignition aid (10a) with pliers.

2. Using a polishing cloth rub the anode pin to a bright finish.

   Do not bend the anode. Do not carry out mechanical work on the ceramic part.

3. Rinse the anode with cleaning alcohol.

4. Allow the anode to dry.
Maintenance

5 Insert a new ignition aid (10a) into the mounting tool.

6 Carefully press the anode (clean or new) centered and parallel to the tool axis into the ignition aid and insert it to a depth of approx. 15 mm. The final positioning is established after the anode is installed.

Cleaning the Pirani element

1 Remove the FPM seal (13a) from the Pirani element (13).

2 Fill the Pirani measuring tube with cleaning alcohol and let it work.

3 Pour the alcohol out of the tube.

4 Dry the tube (e.g. with a blow dryer <150 °C).

5 Slide a new FPM seal over the Pirani element and insert it into the corresponding groove.

6 Reinstall the Pirani element (→ section 6.2.3).

Replacing the Pirani element

If it is severely contaminated or defective.

1 Slide a new FPM seal (13a) over the Pirani element (13) and insert it into the corresponding groove.

2 Mount the Pirani element (→ section 6.2.3).

6.2.3 Reassembling the Transmitter

1 Insert the FPM seal (11) with the support ring (12) centered into the measuring chamber (7). The sealing surface, seal, and ceramic part must be clean.

2 Carefully insert the anode (10) incl. ignition aid (10a) into the measuring chamber.

3 Insert the Pirani element (13) with the FPM seal (13a) slid over it into the corresponding bore hole.

4 Carefully place the pressure piece (9) on the measuring chamber and tighten them with the three hexagon socket screws (8) incl. lock washers (8a) uniformly until the stop position is reached.

5 Position the ignition aid (10a) by pushing the mounting tool over the anode pin until the mechanical stop is reached.
Blow the particles in the measuring chamber with dry nitrogen (be careful to hold the measuring chamber with the flange pointing downwards).

Slide the polarity insert (6) into the measuring chamber until the mechanical stop is reached.

Place the circlip (5) snugly fitting on the polarity insert.

Visually check that the anode pin is centered over the middle hole of the polarity insert (max. eccentricity = 0.5 mm).

If possible perform a leak test (leak rate <10⁻⁹ mbar l/s).

![WARNING]

WARNING: electric arcing
Helium may cause electric arcing with detrimental effects on the electronics of the product.
Before performing any tightness tests put the product out of operation and remove the electronics unit.

Mount the magnet unit (4) and lock it with the screw (3).

Carefully mount the electronics unit (2). (Make sure the pin of the Pirani element is properly plugged into the corresponding hole of the electronics unit.)

Push the electronics unit up to the mechanical stop and lock it with the hexagon socket set screw (1).

Adjust the transmitter → 16.)
## 6.3 Troubleshooting

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<td>Replace the Pirani element (→ 20).</td>
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<td>Wait until the gas discharge ignites (in case of contamination with insulation layers, the cold cathode may completely fail to ignite). (Cleaning → 18).</td>
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Accessories, Spare Parts

7 Accessories

When ordering accessories, always mention:
- all information on the product nameplate
- description and ordering number according to the accessories list

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Magnetic shielding</td>
<td>230 073</td>
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8 Spare Parts

When ordering spare parts, always mention:
- all information on the product nameplate
- description and ordering number according to the spare parts list

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<td>12</td>
<td>Maintenance kit, consisting of:</td>
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<td>1× support ring</td>
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<td>1× O-ring FPM ø3.69×1.78</td>
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<td>10a</td>
<td>3× ignition aid</td>
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Returning the Product

WARNING: forwarding contaminated products
Contaminated products (e.g. radioactive, toxic, caustic or microbiological hazard) can be detrimental to health and environment.
Products returned to Oerlikon Leybold Vacuum should preferably be free of harmful substances. Adhere to the forwarding regulations of all involved countries and forwarding companies and enclose a duly completed declaration of contamination (→ § 30).

Products that are not clearly declared as “free of harmful substances” are decontaminated at the expense of the customer.
Products not accompanied by a duly completed declaration of contamination are returned to the sender at his own expense.
Disposal

10 Disposal

DANGER

DANGER: contaminated parts
Contaminated parts can be detrimental to health and environment. Before beginning to work, find out whether any parts are contaminated. Adhere to the relevant regulations and take the necessary precautions when handling contaminated parts.

WARNING

WARNING: substances detrimental to the environment
Products or parts thereof (mechanical and electric components, operating fluids etc.) can be detrimental to the environment. Dispose of such substances in accordance with the relevant local regulations.

Separating the components

After disassembling the product, separate its components according to the following criteria:

Contaminated components
Contaminated components (radioactive, toxic, caustic, or biological hazard etc.) must be decontaminated in accordance with the relevant national regulations, separated according to their materials, and disposed of.

Other components
Such components must be separated according to their materials and recycled.
Appendix

A: Relationship Between Measuring Signal and Pressure

Conversion formulae

\[ p = 10^{1.667U - d} \iff U = c + 0.6 \log_{10} p \]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>( p )</th>
<th>( U )</th>
<th>( c )</th>
<th>( d )</th>
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<tr>
<td>[mbar]</td>
<td>[V]</td>
<td>6.8</td>
<td>11.33</td>
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<td>[Torr]</td>
<td>[V]</td>
<td>6.875</td>
<td>11.46</td>
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<tr>
<td>[Pa]</td>
<td>[V]</td>
<td>5.6</td>
<td>9.333</td>
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where \( p \) pressure valid in the range \( 5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ mbar} < p < 1000 \text{ mbar} \)

\( U \) measuring signal valid in the range \( 3.8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ Torr} < p < 750 \text{ Torr} \)

\( c, d \) constants (pressure unit dependent) valid in the range \( 5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ Pa} < p < 1 \times 10^{5} \text{ Pa} \)

Conversion curves

Pressure \( p \)

Measuring signal \( U \) [V]
### Conversion table

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<td>Underrange</td>
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<td>1.0×10⁻²</td>
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<td>9.5 … 10.5</td>
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<td>Measuring system error (Pirani defective)</td>
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Appendix

B: Gas Type Dependence

Indication range above $10^{-2}$ mbar (Pirani only mode)
Pressure reading (transmitter calibrated for air).

Indication range $10^{-6} \ldots 0.1$ mbar
Pressure reading (transmitter calibrated for air).
Appendix

**Indication range below 10^{-5} mbar**

In the range below 10^{-5} mbar, the pressure indication is linear. For gases other than air, the pressure can be determined by means of a simple conversion formula:

\[ p_{\text{eff}} = C \times \text{pressure reading} \]

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Gas type</th>
<th>C</th>
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<tr>
<td>Air (O₂, CO, N₂)</td>
<td>1.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Xe</td>
<td>0.4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kr</td>
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<td>Ar</td>
<td>0.8</td>
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<td>H₂</td>
<td>2.4</td>
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<td>Ne</td>
<td>4.1</td>
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<tr>
<td>He</td>
<td>5.9</td>
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These conversion factors are average values.

A mixture of gases and vapors is often involved. In this case, accurate determination is only possible with a partial pressure measurement instrument, e.g. a quadrupole mass spectrometer.
Declaration of Contamination

Declaration of Contamination of Compressors, Vacuum Pumps and Components

The repair and/or servicing of compressors, vacuum pumps and components will be carried out only if a correctly completed declaration has been submitted. Non-completion will result in delay. The manufacturer can refuse to accept any equipment without a declaration. A separate declaration has to be completed for every single component.

This declaration may be completed and signed only by authorised and qualified staff.

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<th>Reason for return</th>
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<td>exchange already arranged / received</td>
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<td>Person to contact:</td>
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A. Description of the Leybold product

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<td>Serial number:</td>
<td>Application Tool:</td>
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<td>Type of oil (Forevacuum pumps):</td>
<td>Application Process:</td>
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B. Condition of the equipment

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<th>Contamination:</th>
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<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Drained (Product/service fluid)</td>
<td>toxic</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. All openings sealed airtight</td>
<td>corrosive</td>
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<td>4. Purged</td>
<td>flammable</td>
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| If yes which cleaning agent: | explosive |
| and which method of cleaning: | radioactive |

| other harmful substances |
| 1) if answered with "No" go to D. |

C. Description of processed substances (Please fill in absolutely)

1. What substances have come into contact with the equipment: Trade name and/or chemical term of service fluids and substances processed, properties of the substances; According to safety data sheet (e.g. toxic, inflammable, corrosive, radioactive)

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<th>Chemical name:</th>
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| 2. Are these substances harmful? |
| No | Yes |

| 3. Dangerous decomposition products when heated? |
| No | Yes |

D. Legally binding declaration

I/we hereby declare that the information supplied on this form is accurate and sufficient to judge any contamination level.

Name of authorised person (block letters): |

Date: | Signatur of authorised person: |

Firm stamp

Components contaminated by microbiological, explosive or radioactive products will not be accepted without written evidence of decontamination.