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GT300

Pressure Transmitter

Features

- Membrane made of 96 % alumina ceramics.
- No oil filling in element
- Rugged construction
- Body made of AISI 316 L
- DIN 175301-801 connector
- Accuracy 0.5 %

Description

Application and general description

The GT300 Pressure Transmitter is a general-purpose transmitter for use in engine rooms and other similar applications. The transmitter is available as gauge and sealed gauge. With pressure ranges up to 100 bar, and a 2-wire connection, 4 to 20 mA output signal.

Mechanical design

The transmitter consists of a sensing element together with an electronic unit encapsulated in the sensor body. Pressure connection is made via ISO228-G1/2A or ISO228-G1/4A at the lower end, and electrical connection is made via a DIN connector at the upper end of the transmitter. The body is made of acid resistant steel. See Fig. 2.

Pressure sensing capsule

The pressure transmitter is built around a dry, robust sensor element, made of ceramic, with internal strain gauge Wheatstone-bridge as a converting element between pressure and electrical signal. The signal given by this strain gauge is then digitized and stored together with known applied pressure and temperature. All this together forms a unique tabular for each sensor, which is kept in sensor memory for the sensor's lifetime. This digital compensation gives a possibility for linearization and temperature



compensation of each transmitter uniquely, based on each element's character. This enables a much higher accuracy and temperature stability than with former analogue sensors.

As the 96 % alumina membrane is resistant to most chemicals, the process medium is in direct contact with the measuring membrane, thus there is no need for costly de-coupling in the form of a filling liquid and second membrane. A filling liquid and a second membrane can be a source of errors. This is why dry capsule sensors have superior specifications compared to wet capsule.

Electrical description

The pressure transmitter is connected to a 24 V power supply, 4 to 20 mA 2-wire connection.

Installation

As this is a general-purpose transmitter, normal installation rules must be followed. The pressure transmitter is designed to be mounted vertically. The transmitter can be mounted directly to a stud welded to the measuring point, or it can be mounted on a wall with a control valve and connected to the measuring point by a tube. Standard pressure connection is ISO228-G1/2A or ISO228-G1/4A threads, and electrical connection is made via a cable gland on the connector.

Power supply

Power supply to the transmitter is 24 VDC nominal, and can vary from 12 to 32 V. The allowable load resistance is determined by the minimum power supply, see Fig. 1.

Electrical connection

A CU-screened cable, with intact screen, must always be used from the transmitter to the monitoring system where the Cu-screen must be grounded at the monitoring side. Minimum cross cable is $2 \times 0.5 \text{ mm}^2$. Terminate + (plus) to terminal 1 and – (minus) to terminal 2, see Fig. 3.

Kongsberg Maritime can deliver detailed installation instructions and necessary installation material for various installations.

Technical specifications

Power supply:	24 VDC (12 to 32 VDC depending on load resistance)
Output signal:	4 to 20 mA
Load resistance:	0 to 1020 ohm depending upon power supply
Transmitter output current:	$3.8 \text{ mA} \leq I_{\text{out}} \leq 21.6 \text{ mA}$
Output current with Transmitter fault:	$I_{\text{out}} \leq 3.6 \text{ mA}$
Accuracy*):	0.5 % of FRO**
Temperature drift:	0.05 % of FRO /°C (0 to +60 °C)
Compensated temperature range:	0 to +60 °C
Long term drift:	$\leq 0.3 \text{ % /year as % of nom. range}$
Performance degradation during immunity test:	$\leq 0.5 \text{ % of FRO}$
Operating ambient temperature:	-25°C to +85 °C
Storage temperature:	-45°C to +100 °C
Weight:	0.3 kg
Protection grade:	IP56

Materials	
Pressure connection:	AISI 316
Membrane:	96% alumina ceramics
Gasket:	Viton

*) Accuracy included non-linearity, hysteresis and reliability at 22°C.

**) FRO = Full Range Output

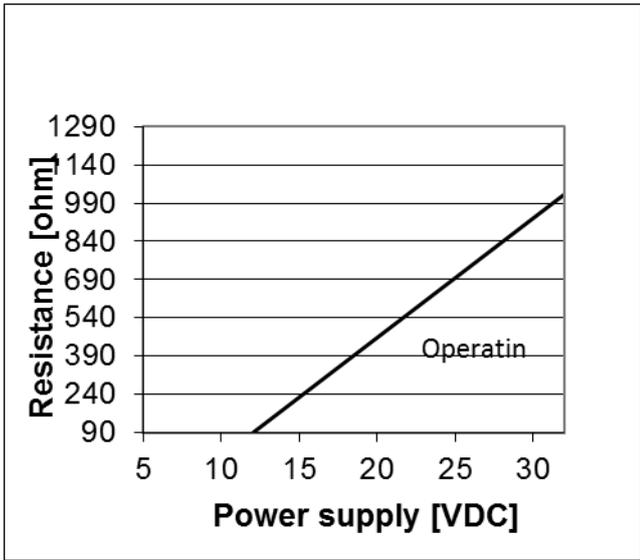


Fig. 1: Load vs. power supply

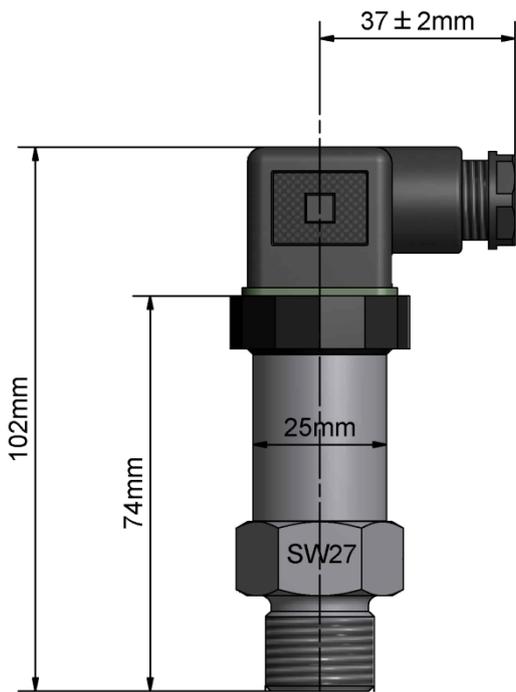


Fig. 2: GT300 Pressure Transmitter

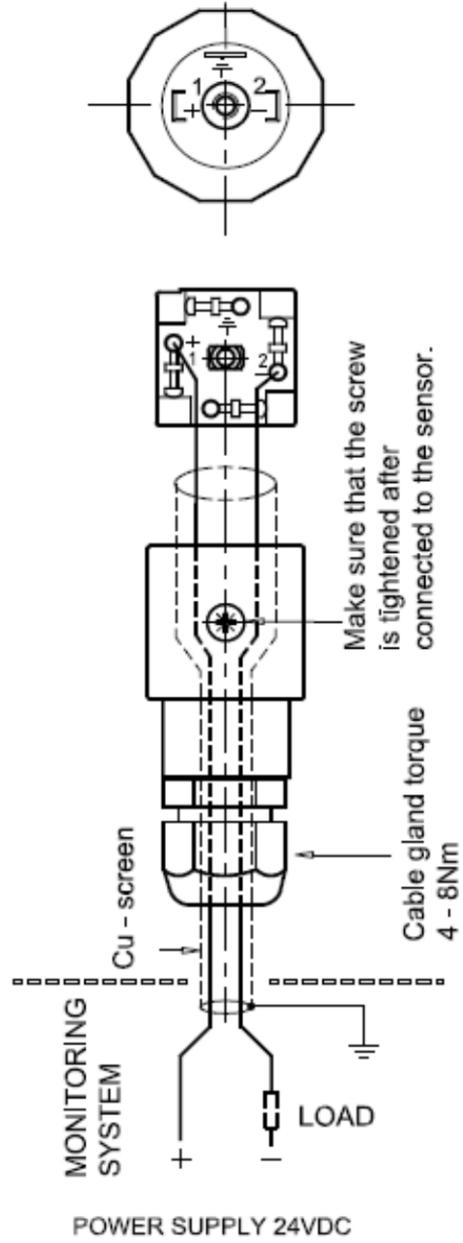


Fig. 3: GT300 Pressure Transmitter, electrical connections

