

Operating Manual



Precision Pressure Transmitter x|act ci and x|act i



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1. General information

1.1 Information on the operating manual

This operating manual contains important information on proper usage of the device. Read this operating manual carefully before installing and starting up the pressure measuring device.

Adhere to the safety notes and operating instructions which are given in the operating manual. Additionally, applicable regulations regarding occupational safety, accident prevention and national installation standards must be complied with!

This operating manual is part of the device, must be kept nearest its location, always accessible to all employees.

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1.2 Symbols used

- ⚠ **DANGER!** – dangerous situation, which may result in death or serious injuries
- ⚠ **WARNING!** – potentially dangerous situation, which may result in death or serious injuries
- ⚠ **CAUTION!** – potentially dangerous situation, which may result in minor injuries
- ⚠ **CAUTION!** – potentially dangerous situation, which may result in physical damage
- 📖 **NOTE** – tips and information to ensure a failure-free operation

1.3 Target group

⚠ **WARNING!** To avoid operator hazards and damages of the device, the following instructions have to be worked out by qualified technical personnel.

1.4 Limitation of liability

By non-observance of the operating manual, inappropriate use, modification or damage, no liability is assumed and warranty claims will be excluded.

1.5 Intended use

- The precision pressure transmitters have been especially developed for food industry, pharmacy and biotechnology. The pressure transmitters are configurable via integrated display and operating module as standard. Optionally the device offers HART®-communication.
- It is the operator's responsibility to check and verify the suitability of the device for the intended application. In addition, it has to be ensured, that the medium is compatible with the media wetted parts. If any doubts remain, please contact our sales department in order to ensure proper usage. BD SENSORS is not liable for any incorrect selections and their effects!
- The technical data listed in the current data sheet are engaging and must be complied with. If the data sheet is not available, please order or download it from our homepage. (<http://www.bdsensors.com>)

⚠ **WARNING!** Danger through improper usage!

1.6 Package contents

Please verify that all listed parts are included in the delivery and check for consistency specified in your order:

- precision pressure transmitter
- for mechanical pressure ports DIN 3852: o-ring (premounted)
- mounting instructions

1.7 UL – Approval

The UL – Approval was done with respect to U.S. standards norms which also correspond with the applicable Canadian standards norms for safety.

Note the following points, so that devices fulfils the demands of UL approval:

- The transmitter shall be supplied by Limited Energy Source (per UL 61010) or NEC Class 2 Power Source.
- maximum operating voltage: see technical data

2. Product identification

The device can be identified by its manufacturing label. It provides the most important data. By the ordering code the product can be clearly identified.

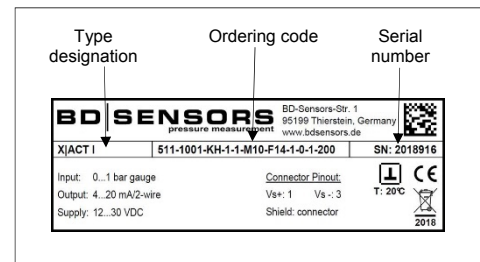


Fig. 1 manufacturing label

⚠ The manufacturing label must not be removed from the device!

3. Mechanical installation

3.1 Mounting and safety instructions

- ⚠ **WARNING!** Install the device only when depressurized and currentless!
- ⚠ **WARNING!** This device may only be installed by qualified technical personnel who has read and understood the operating manual!

⚠ Handle this high-sensitive electronic precision measuring device with care, both in packed and unpacked condition!

⚠ There are no modifications/changes to be made on the device.

⚠ Do not throw the package/device!

⚠ To avoid damaging the diaphragm, remove packaging and protective cap directly before starting assembly. The delivered protective cap has to be stored!

⚠ Place the protective cap on the pressure port again immediately after disassembling.

⚠ Handle the unprotected diaphragm very carefully - it is very sensitive and may be easily damaged.

⚠ Do not use any force when installing the device to prevent damage of the device and the plant!

⚠ For installations outdoor and in damp areas following these instructions:

- Please note that your application does not show a dew point, which causes condensation and can damage the pressure transmitter. There are specially protected pressure transmitters for these operating conditions. Please contact us in such case.
- To prevent moisture admission in the plug the device should be installed electrically after mounting, at once. Otherwise a moisture admission has to be blocked e.g. by using a suitable protection cap. (The ingress protection in the data sheet is valid for the connected device.)

- Choose an assembly position, which allows the flow-off of splashed water and condensation. Avoid permanent fluid at sealing surfaces!

- When using a cable gland device, turn the outgoing cable downwards. If the cable has to be turned upwards, then point it downward so the moisture can drain.

- Install the device in the way, so it is protected from sunrays. Direct sunrays can in the worst case, lead to overheating which affects or damages the functionality of the device. Furthermore an internal increase of pressure, can lead to temporary measurement errors.

📖 When installing the device to the pressurized system, the operator has to ensure the correct sealing.

📖 Check the intended resp. delivered seal for compatibility with the medium. If there is no compatibility, take a suitable seal.

📖 Take note that no inadmissibly high mechanical stresses occur at the pressure port as a result of the installation, since this may cause a shifting of the characteristic curve or to the damage. This is especially important for very small pressure ranges as well as for devices with a pressure port made of plastic.

📖 In hydraulic systems, position the device in such a way that the pressure port points upward (ventilation).

📖 Provide a cooling line when using the device in steam piping.

📖 If there is any danger of damage by lightning or overpressure when the device is installed outdoor, we suggest putting a sufficiently dimensioned overpressure protection between the supply or switch cabinet and the device.

3.2 Conditions for Devices with 3-A symbol

⚠ The device or its connecting piece must be installed in such a way that the surfaces are self-draining.

⚠ Make sure that the welding socket is mounted flush into the tank.

The user is responsible for:

- the correct size of the seal and the choice of an elastomeric sealing material that complies with the 3-A standard
- defining adequate service intervals

3.3 General installation steps

- Carefully remove the pressure measuring device from the package and dispose of the package properly.
- Go ahead as detailed in the specific instructions below.

3.4 Installation steps for DIN 3852

⚠ **DO NOT USE ANY ADDITIONAL SEALING MATERIALS, LIKE YARN, HEMP OR TEFLON TAPE!**

- Check to ensure the proper groove fitting of the o-ring and additionally to ensure no damage to the o-ring.
- Ensure that the sealing surface of the taking part is perfectly smooth and clean. (R_Z 3.2)
- Screw the device into the corresponding thread by hand.
- Devices with a spanner flat have to be tightened with an open-end wrench (wrench size of steel: G1/2": approx. 10 Nm; G1": approx. 20 Nm; G1 1/2": approx. 25 Nm; wrench size of plastic: max. 3 Nm).

- **The indicated tightening torques must not be exceeded!**

3.5 Installation steps for G1" cone

- Screw the device into the corresponding thread by hand. (metallic sealing)
- Tighten the devices with an open-end wrench (P_N < 10 bar: 30 Nm; P_N ≥ 10 bar: 60 Nm).

3.6 Installation steps for dairy pipe connections

- Check to ensure that the O-ring fits properly into the intended groove in the mounting part.
- Centre the dairy pipe connection in the counterpart.
- Screw the cup nut onto the mounting part.
- Then tighten it with a hook wrench.

3.7 Installation steps for Clamp and Varivent® connections

- 📖 Note the chapter "3.2 Conditions for devices with 3-A symbol"
- Use a suitable seal corresponding to the medium and the pressure input.
- Put the seal onto the corresponding mounting part.
- Centre the Clamp or Varivent® connection on the fitting counterpart with seal.
- Then fit the device with a suitable fastening element (e. g. semi-ring or retractable ring clamp) according to the supplier's instructions.

3.8 Installation steps for DRD and connecting flanges

- Use a suitable seal corresponding to the medium and pressure input. (e.g. a fiber gasket).
- Put the seal between connecting flange and counter flange.
- Install the device with 4 resp. 8 screws (depending on flange version) on the counter flange.

3.9 Positioning of the display and operating module

The display and operating module is continuously rotatable so that clear readability is guaranteed even in unusual installation positions. To change the position, go ahead as follows:

- Unscrew the metal cap by hand.
- Rotate the display and operating module carefully by hand into the desired position. The module is equipped with a turning limiter.
- Before screwing on the cap again, the o-ring and sealing surfaces of the housing have to be checked for damage and if necessary have to be changed!
- Afterwards screw the metal cap on by hand and make sure that the housing is firmly locked again.

⚠ Pay attention that no moisture can enter the device. Moreover, the seals and the sealing surfaces should not get dirty, as this may cause a reduction of the degree of protection depending on the case of application or place of installation. This can lead to a breakdown of the devices or to irreparable damages on the device!

4. Electrical Installation

⚠ **WARNING!** Install the device in currentless environments only!

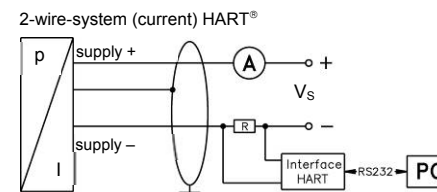
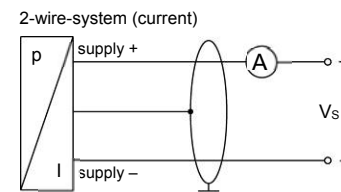
⚠ The supply must correspond to the safety class II (protective insulation)!

Establish the electrical connection of the device according to the technical data shown on the manufacturing label, the following table and the wiring diagram.

Pin configuration:

Electrical connections	M12x1 (4-pin)	cable colours (DIN 47100)
Supply +	1	wh (white)
Supply -	3	bn (brown)
Shield	plug housing	gn/ye (green / yellow)

Wiring diagrams:



⚠ Make sure that the supply corresponds to protection class III (protective insulation).

⚠ For the installation of a device with cable outlet following bending radiuses have to be complied with:

- static installation : 5-fold cable diameter
- dynamic application: 10-fold cable diameter
- static installation : 10-fold cable diameter
- dynamic application: 20-fold cable diameter

⚠ Prevent the damage or removal of the PTFE filter which is fixed over the end of the air tube on devices with cable outlet and integrated air tube. Route the end of the cable into an area or suitable connection box which is as dry as possible and free from aggressive gases, in order to prevent any damage.

📖 For the electrical connection a shielded and twisted multicore cable has to be used.

📖 If a transition is desired from a transmitter cable with gauge tube to a cable without gauge tube, we recommend our terminal box KL 1 or KL 2.

5. HART®-communication (optionally)

The analogue output signal is overridden by an additional signal according to the HART®-specification. The device can be configured via a HART®-communication device. Therefore, we suggest our programming kit CIS 150 (available as accessory). It consists of HART®-modem, connecting cables as well as configuration software and allows a simple and time-saving configuration of all parameters. (The software is compatible with all Windows®-systems from Windows 98 and higher.)

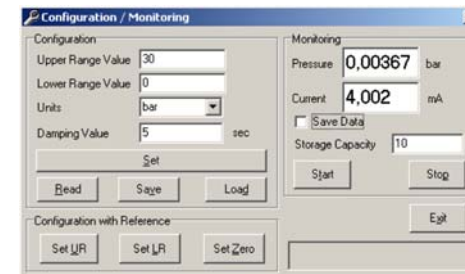


Fig. 2 configuration software

To ensure a trouble-free operation the following requirements should be fulfilled:

maximal cable length between device and power supply:

$$L_{max} = \frac{65 \cdot 10^6}{R_v \cdot C_v} - \frac{40 \cdot 10^3}{C_v}$$

whereas L_{max}: maximum length of cable in [m]
R_v: resistance of the cable together with the load resistance in [Ω]
C_v: capacity of the cable in [pF/m]

resistance R:

$$R = \frac{U - 12}{0.024} \Omega$$

whereas U: power supply in [V_{DC}]

The resistance must be at least 240 Ω.

6. Initial start-up

⚠ **WARNING!** Before start-up, the user has to check for proper installation and for any visible defects.

⚠ **WARNING!** The device can be started and operated by authorized personnel only, who have read and understood the operating manual!

⚠ **WARNING!** The device has to be used within the technical specifications, only (compare the data in the data sheet)!

7. Operation

7.1 Display and operating module

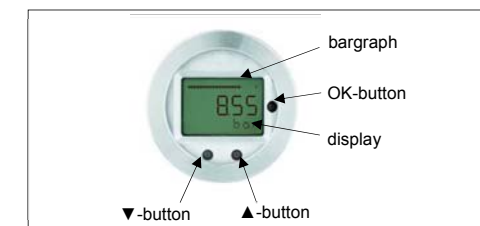


Fig. 3 touch pad

A bar graph is shown in the display, which indicates the applied pressure as a percentage of the measuring range. The display of the measured value and the configuration of the individual parameters is performed through the menu, via the display. The individual functions can be set by means of three buttons arranged under the cap. The three buttons are assigned from the left: ▼, OK, ▲.

The menu system is a closed system allowing you to scroll both forward and backward through the individual set-up menus to navigate to the desired setting item. All settings are permanently stored in a Flash EPROM and therefore available again even after disconnecting from the supply voltage.

⚠ Pay attention that no moisture can enter the device during configuration. Moreover, the seals and the sealing surfaces should not get dirty, as this may cause a reduction of the degree of protection depending on the case of application or place of installation. This can lead to a breakdown of the device or to irreparable damages on the device. Right after configuration, the metal cap has to be screwed on again, by hand.

7.2 Structure of the menu system

Please note additionally the "Supplementary sheet to operating manual for x|act ci, xlact i, XMP ci, XMP i, XMD".

- **▲-button:** with this button you move forward in the menu system or increase the displayed value; it will also lead you to the operating mode (beginning with menu item "1 DISPLAY")
- **▼-button:** with this button you move back in the menu system or decrease the displayed value; it will also lead you to the operating mode (beginning with menu item "5 SERVICE")
- **OK-button:** with this button menu items and set values have to be confirmed

execution of configuration:

- set the desired menu item by pushing the ▲- or ▼-button
- activate the set menu item by pushing the OK-button
- set the desired value or select one of the offered settings by using the ▲- or ▼-button
- store/confirm the set value/selected setting and exit the menu by pushing the OK-button.

📖 If a parameter is configurable by a value, each digit may be configured separately. That means after activating such a menu item (e.g. "2.3.1 OFFSET") by pushing the OK-button, the first digit of the currently set value will start to blink. Now scroll up or down to the desired digit via the ▼- or ▲-button and confirm it with the OK-button. After that, the next digit will start to blink. Configure it in the same way. In the menu items "2.3.1 OFFSET" and "2.3.2 FINALVAL", the decimal point will then start to blink, and it is also possible to change its position by using the ▼- or ▲-button. By confirming the position with the OK-button, the total value will be stored if permissible. If the value is out of range, an error message (e. g. Error 03) will appear in the display and the set value will not be stored.

If you intend to set a negative value, the first digit has to be configured with the ▼-button.

