

PCG550, PCG552, PCG554

Pirani Capacitance Diaphragm Gauge

The INFICON Pirani Capacitance Diaphragm Gauge (PCG55x) combines the INFICON ceramic capacitance diaphragm sensor technology with the advantages of a Pirani unit in a single product. In the measurement range between 10 mbar and atmosphere the capacitance diaphragm technology provides gas-type independent, highly accurate values for reliable pressure measurement. The PCG55x offers also a variety of features which allows the right product configuration for the demanded application.

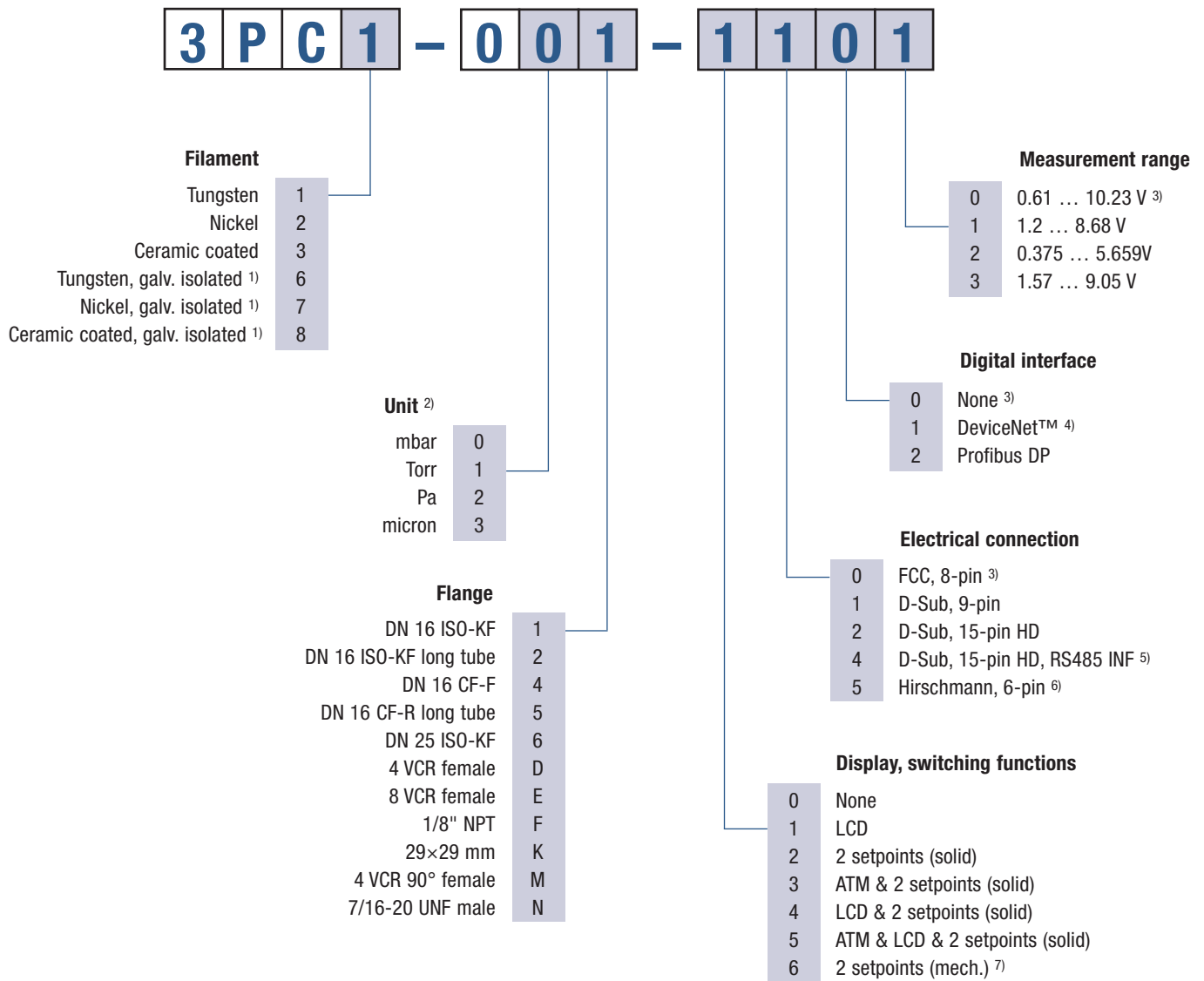


ADVANTAGES

- Gas-type independent above 10 mbar – allows safe venting with any gas mixture
- High accuracy and reproducibility at atmosphere – for reliable atmospheric pressure detection
- Fast atmospheric detection – eliminates waiting time and shortens process cycle
- Versatile of mounting orientation – provides engineering freedom in tool design
- Available with Tungsten (PCG550) or Nickel (PCG552) filament or with a fully ceramic coated (PCG554) sensor unit for highly corrosive applications
- Easy to exchange plug & play sensor element with on-board calibration data – guarantees high reproducibility and low cost of ownership
- Eligible output signal for easy integration
- Optional atmospheric switch, display and digital interfaces
- Diagnostic port on all versions

APPLICATIONS

- Load Lock control
- Fore vacuum pressure measurement
- Safety circuits in vacuum systems
- General vacuum measurement and control in the medium and rough vacuum range



1) Only with D-Sub 9-pin connector available
 2) When selecting LCD choose desired pressure unit
 3) Communication with an INFICON Vacuum Gauge Controller of the VGC40x series
 4) Only with D-Sub 9-pin connector and galvanically isolated available
 5) Only without additional digital interface available
 6) No fieldbus interface, setpoints and ATM sensor available
 7) Only with D-Sup 9-pin connector without LCD available

SPECIFICATIONS

Type			PCG550	PCG552	PCG554
Filament			Tungsten	Nickel	ceramic coated
Measurement range		mbar (Torr)	5×10 ⁻⁵ ... 1500 (3.8×10 ⁻⁵ ... 1125)		
Accuracy (N ₂)	5×10 ⁻⁴ ... 1×10 ⁻³ mbar	% of reading	±50		
	1×10 ⁻³ ... 100 mbar	% of reading	±15		
	100 ... 950 mbar	% of reading	±5		
	950 ... 1050 mbar	% of reading	±2.5		
Repeatability (N ₂)	1×10 ⁻³ ... 1100 mbar	% of reading	±2		
Admissible pressure		bar (absolute)	≤5		
Burst pressure		bar (absolute)	10		
Admissible temperature					
Operation (ambient)		°C	+10 ... +50		
Storage		°C	-20 ... +65		
Bakeout at flange		°C	≤80		
Long tube		°C	≤250		
Supply voltage		V / A DC	+15 ... +30		
Power consumption					
Without fieldbus		W	≤2.5		
DeviceNet™		W	≤3		
Profibus		W	≤3		
Output signal analog					
3PCx-0xx-xxx0		V	0 ... +10.23		
-xxx1		V	0 ... +8.68		
-xxx2		V	0 ... +5.659		
-xxx3		V	0 ... +9.05		
Measurement range					
3PCx-0xx-xxx0		V	+0.61 ... +10.23		
-xxx1		V	+1.2 ... +8.68		
-xxx2		V	+0.375 ... +5.659		
-xxx3		V	+1.57 ... +9.05		
Voltage vs. pressure					
3PCx-0xx-xxx0		V / Decade	1.286		
3PCx-0xx-xxx1 / -xxx2 / -xxx3		V / Decade	1		
Load impedance		kΩ	>10		
Setpoint relay			2		
Range (N ₂)		mbar	5×10 ⁻⁵ ... 1500		
Relay contact			n.o., potential free		
Hysteresis		% of threshold	10		
Contact rating					
Solid state relays		V / A DC	≤30 / ≤0.3		
Mechanical relays		V / A DC	≤30 / ≤1		
Switching time		ms	≤30		
Interface (digital)			RS232C		
Electrical connection					
3PCx-0xx-x0xx			FCC, 8-pin		
-x1xx			D-Sub, 9-pin, male		
-x2xx			D-Sub, 15-pin HD, male		
-x4xx			D-Sub, 15-pin HD, RS485 INFICON, male		
-x5xx			Hirschmann, 6-pin		
Cable length		m (ft)	≤100 (≤330)		
RS232C operation		m (ft)	≤30 (≤100)		
Materials exposed to vacuum			W, Ni, NiFe, ceramic, SnAg, stainless steel, glass	Ni, NiFe, ceramic, SnAg, stainless steel, glass	ceramic, stainless steel

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SPECIFICATIONS (concluded)

Type Filament	PCG550 Tungsten	PCG552 Nickel	PCG554 ceramic coated
Internal volume			
DN 16 ISO-KF	cm ³	4.7	
DN 16 ISO-KF long tube	cm ³	14.5	
DN 16 CF-F	cm ³	8	
DN 16 CF-R long tube	cm ³	14	
DN 25 ISO-KF, 4 VCR	cm ³	5.5	
8 VCR	cm ³	7	
1/8" NPT, 7/16-20 UNF	cm ³	5.2	
29×29 mm	cm ³	4.9	
4 VCR 90°	cm ³	7.9	
Weight			
Without fieldbus interface	g	115 ... 130	
With fieldbus interface	g	230 ... 250	
Degree of protection		IP 40	

SPECIFICATIONS DeviceNet™

Protocol		DeviceNet™, group 2 slave only
Data rate switch	kBaud	125, 250, 500 or network programmable
Cable length		
125 kbps	m (ft)	500 (1650)
250 kbps	m (ft)	250 (825)
500 kbps	m (ft)	100 (330)
MAC ID		2 switches (address 00 - 63) or network programmable
Digital functions		read pressure, select units: Torr, mbar, Pa, micron, counts monitor gauge status, detailed alarm and warning information, safe state allows definition of behavior in case of error
Specification		DeviceNet™ "Vacuum Gauge Device Profile"
Device type		"CG" for combination gauge
I / O slave messaging		polling only
Supply voltage for DeviceNet™		
3PC1- / 3PC2- / 3PC3-0xx-xxxx	V / A DC	+15 ... +30
Power consumption		
3PC1- / 3PC2- / 3PC3-0xx-xxxx	W	≤3
Connector for DeviceNet		Micro-Style, 5-pin, male

SPECIFICATIONS Profibus DP

Baud rates	kBaud MBaud	9.6 / 19.2 / 93.75 / 187.5 / 500 1.5 / 12
Address		2 switches (address 00 - 127) or network programmable
Digital functions		read pressure, select units: Torr, mbar, Pa, micron, counts monitor gauge status, detailed alarm and warning information, safe state allows definition of behavior in case of error
Connector for Profibus DP		D-Sub, 9-pin, female

SPECIFICATIONS RS485C

Baud rates	kBaud	9.6 / 19.2 / 38.4 / 57.6
Address		2 switches (address 00 - 255)
Digital functions		read pressure, select units: Torr, mbar, Pa, micron, counts monitor gauge status, detailed alarm and warning information, safe state allows definition of behavior in case of error
Connector for RS485		D-Sub, 15-pin HD, male

SPARE PARTS

Type		PCG550 Tungsten	PCG552 Nickel	PCG554 ceramic coated
Replacement sensor	DN 16 ISO-KF	357-925	357-936	357-947
	DN 16 ISO-KF long tube	357-926	357-937	357-948
	DN 16 CF-F	357-927	357-938	357-949
	DN 16 CF-R long tube	357-928	357-939	357-950
	DN 25 ISO-KF	357-929	357-940	357-951
	4 VCR female	357-932	357-943	357-954
	8 VCR female	357-931	357-942	357-953
	1/8" NPT	357-930	357-941	357-952
	29x29 mm	357-934	357-945	357-956
	4 VCR 90° female	357-935	357-946	357-957
	7/16-20 UNF male	357-933	357-944	357-955

ACCESSORIES

Centering ring with filter (DN 16 ISO-KF)	211-097
Diagnostic ¹⁾ : Communication adapter (2 m) for PC RS232C serial port	303-333

¹⁾ Software to run the diagnostic functions on Windows NT, XP can be downloaded from our website.

DIMENSIONS

