



Augent™ OPG550 Vacuum Gauge

The compact and intelligent solution
for vacuum monitoring

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The INFICON Augent™ Optical Plasma Gauge is a compact and intelligent solution for vacuum monitoring. Augent™ combines two sensor technologies into one compact device for gas type monitoring from 1×10^{-7} to 5 mbar (0.75×10^{-8} to 3.75 Torr) and to measure total pressure from 1×10^{-7} mbar (0.75×10^{-8} Torr) to atmosphere at the same time. Augent™ is protected by an integrated Pirani sensor to switch off plasma above 20 mbar (15 Torr).

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Chamber leak check, faster RoR (rate of rise) test
- Leak check to find internal leaks
- Real time clean endpoint detection
- Gas type and concentrations monitoring

ADVANTAGES AT A GLANCE

- High speed leak detection
- Increase of productivity and yield
- Long life time, air inrush protection
- Withstand process chemistry
- Smart algorithm for easy integration
- Compact design and small footprint
- Reliable and fast start up

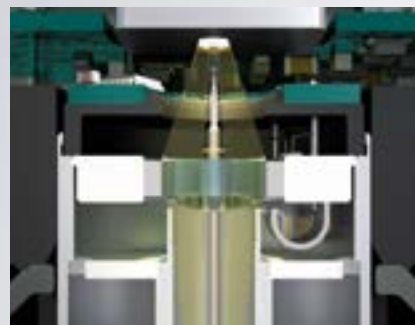
Augent™ vacuum gauges come with fully integrated digital electronics, providing ultimate flexibility and smart algorithm for easy system integration. Quick and easy maintenance due to available spare sensor cell. Metal sealed sensor cell and material exposed to vacuum withstand process chemistry.



OPTICAL MEASUREMENT PRINCIPLE

Light emitted from a plasma depends on the gas mixture in the vacuum chamber. A light analyzer digitizes the signal as a function of wavelength and counts. INFICON's smart algorithm fits the optical data to known gas spectra. It identifies the gas species and the composition of the mixture.

LIGHT ANALYZER



TRUE TOTAL PRESSURE READING

- No calculation based on partial pressure reading
- Output from cold cathode and Pirani sensors
- Pressure reading up to atmospheric pressure

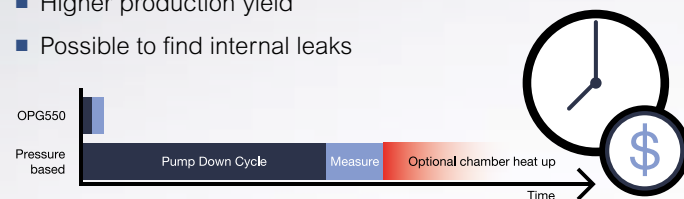
OUTSTANDING LIFETIME

- Proven gauge protection keeps by-product away
- No emitted light
- No filament burns out
- Self-protection, automatic plasma switch off



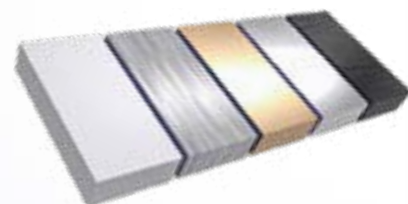
EARLY AND ACCURATE FAULT DETECTION SAVES MONEY

- Fast leak check
- Leak check more frequently
- Higher tool up time
- Increase in productivity
- Higher production yield
- Possible to find internal leaks



MATERIALS EXPOSED TO VACUUM

- Stainless steel
- Ceramic Al_2O_3
- Molybdenum
- Titanium
- Metal sealed, no FKM
- Withstand process chemistry
- No internal sensor leaks



COMPACT SIZE

- Design freedom and flexibility for chamber design
- Easy integration on existing chambers
- "1/2" diameter tube, less interference with process



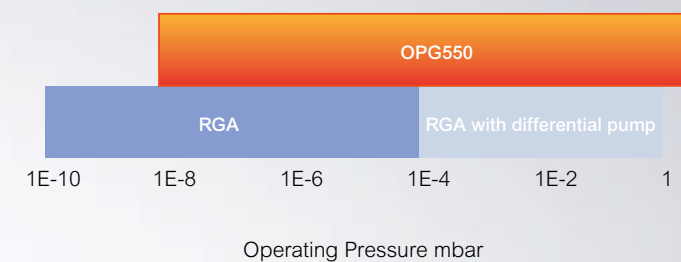
QUICK AND EASY MAINTENANCE

- Spare sensor for field replacement available
- No calibration required after sensor replacement, calibration data stored on replacement sensor



WIDE PRESSURE RANGE FOR GAS TYPE MONITORING

- 1×10^{-7} ... 5 mbar
- No additional pumping



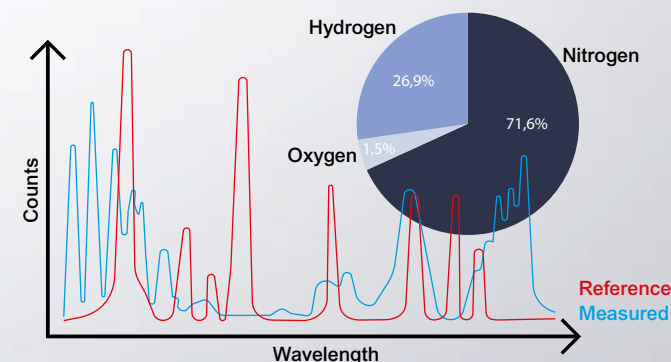
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

- Less power consumption <5W compared with RGA >20W
- Weight and size reduced – saves packaging and freight cost
- Environmentally beneficial packaging
- RoHS and WEEE compliant
- Replacement sensor – no need to scrap electronic unit



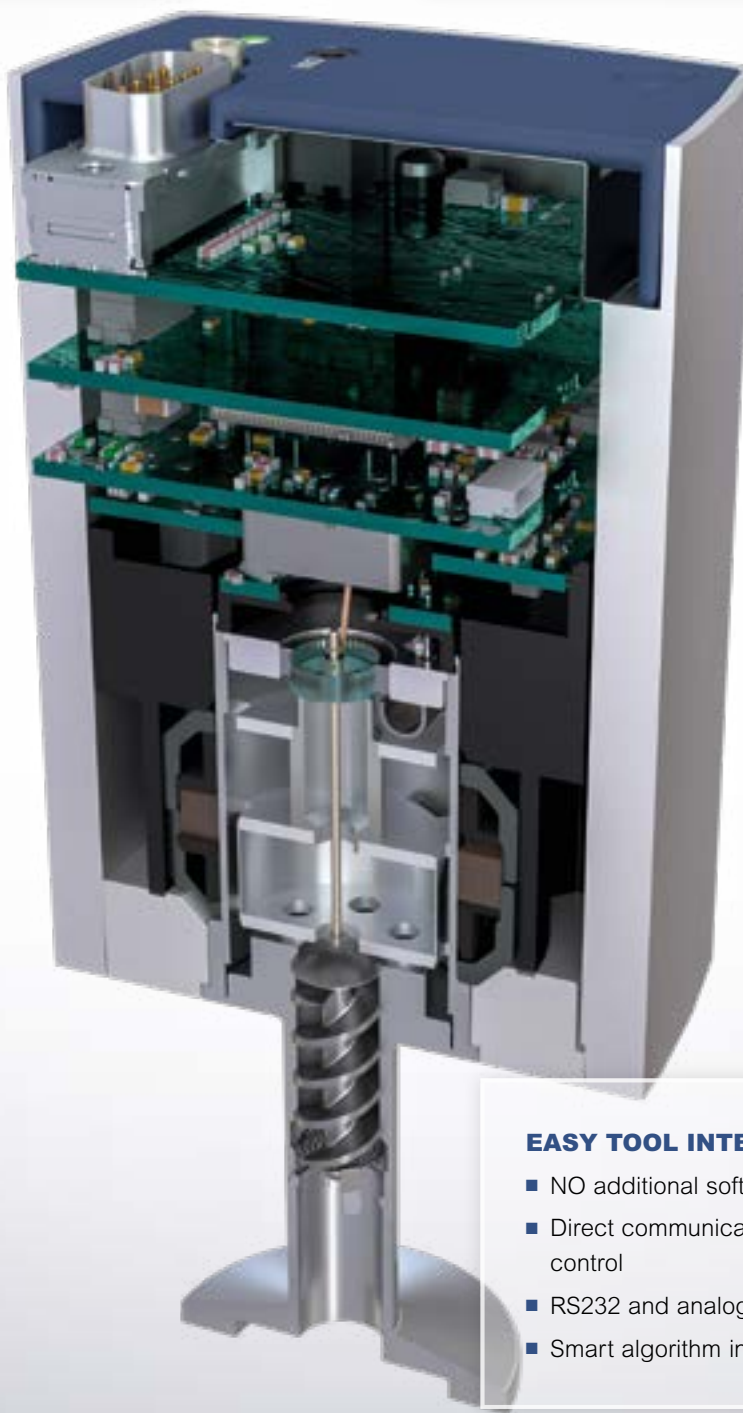
GOLDEN STATE CHECK

- Higher production yield
- Water concentration monitoring
- Check of process start conditions



EASY TOOL INTEGRATION

- NO additional software needed
- Direct communication with tool control
- RS232 and analog output
- Smart algorithm in the sensor





Augent™ ADVANTAGES AT A GLANCE

- Fast chamber leak check
- Increase in productivity and yield
- Long life time, no filament burns
- Withstand process chemistry
- Smart algorithm for easy integration
- Compact size

Chamber leak check



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