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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 as well as national installation standards and engineering rules 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 probes have been developed for continuous level measurement. It is the operator's responsibility to check and verify the suitability of the device for the intended application. If any doubts remain, please contact our sales department in order to ensure proper usage. Barksdale is not liable for any incorrect selections and their effects!
- Permissible media are gases or liquids (no solids and frozen media), specified in the data sheet. In addition it has to be ensured, that this medium is compatible with the media wetted parts.
- 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.barksdale.de>)

-  **WARNING!** – Danger through improper usage!

### 1.6 Package contents

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

- probe
- mounting instructions

## 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.

-  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!

 When placing the device into operation or after maintenance work, the probe has to be submerged slowly into the medium! A rough immersion into the medium can damage or destroy the diaphragm.

 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 Installation steps for probe

- Carefully remove the pressure measuring device from the package and dispose of the package properly.
- Mount the device according to your demands.

 Usually, the probe has been delivered without mounting accessories. For different mounting demands, Barksdale offers as accessories mounting clamps, terminal clamps and mounting flanges.

-  Do not use freely suspended probes with an FEP cable if effects due to highly charging processes are expected.

### 3.3 Removing the protection cap (if existing)

For the protection of the diaphragm, some of the probes have a plugged-on protection cap. If the device shall be used in high-viscosity media such as sludge, a removal of the cap before start-up is necessary. Thus, the sensor becomes flush and the medium will attain quickly to the diaphragm.

-  If it is necessary for your application to remove the protection cap, this has to be done with utmost care. To prevent a damage of the diaphragm, please follow these instructions.

#### Removal by hand

- Hold the probe in a way that the protection cap points upwards.
- Hold the probe with one hand on the sensor section (1).
- Remove the protection cap (2) with the other hand.

#### Removal with a tool (recommended)

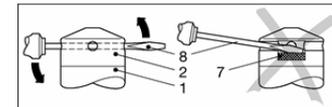


Fig. 2 removal of protection cap

- Hold the probe in a way that the protection cap points upwards.
- Slide a small tool such as a screwdriver (8) straight through two opposite drill holes in the protective cap (2).
- Lever it off by moving up the handle of the screwdriver.

 Make sure that the sensor (7) under the protection cap will not be damaged!

 The probe must be installed in such a way that rubbing or impact of the device, e. g. against a tank wall, is prevented. It is also important to consider the operating conditions such as flow conditions.

## 4. Electrical Installation

-  **WARNING!** Install the device only when currentless!

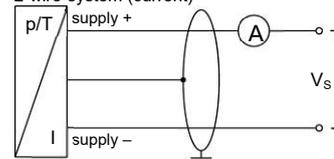
Establish the electrical connection of the device according to the technical data shown on the manufacturing label, the following table and the wiring diagram.

Pin configuration:

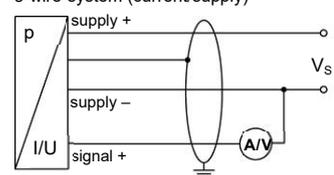
Electrical connections	cable colours
Supply +	wh (white)
Supply -	bn (brown)
Signal + (only 3-wire)	gn (green)
Shield	gn/ye (green / yellow)

Wiring diagrams:

2-wire-system (current)



3-wire-system (current/supply)



! A minimum static bending radius has to be complied with. For static installation use the 10-fold cable diameter, for dynamic applications use the 20-fold 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.

 Gauge / relative devices are equipped with cable with integrated air tube for atmospheric pressure reference. Install cable end in a control cabinet or suitable terminal box in dry area which is free of aggressive gasses to avoid damages.

 For the electrical connection a shielded and twisted multicore cable is recommended.

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

 Usually, the required cable is included in the scope of delivery. If it is although necessary to connect an existing or special cable, the total resistance will increase. For applications, where this additional resistance of the connecting cable could cause problems, this cable has to be checked with the following calculation.

$$R_c = \frac{\rho \cdot 2 \cdot l}{A}$$

with  $R_c$ : resistance of connecting cable in  $\Omega$   
 $\rho$ : specific resistance in  $\Omega \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$   
 $l$ : cable length in m  
 $A$ : cross section of conductor in  $\text{mm}^2$

$$V_{\text{tot}} = (R_{L1} + R_{L2} + \dots + R_{\text{load}}) \cdot 0.02 \text{ A}$$

with  $V_{\text{tot}}$ : total voltage drop  
 $R_{\text{load}}$ : load resistance (to be taken out of the current data sheet)

the following condition has to be fulfilled:

$$V_s > V_{\text{tot}} + V_{s\text{min}}$$

with  $V_s$ : planned supply voltage  
 $V_{s\text{min}}$ : minimal supply voltage (to be taken out of the current data sheet)

## 5. Characteristic

### 5.1 Accuracy 0.1 % FSO

Devices with an accuracy of 0.1 % FSO have micro-controlled electronics for processing and improving the signal. As a matter of principle, the processing takes more time than for analogue sensors, which have only an amplifier. Due to this longer response time, the output signal follows the measured value discontinuously. For relatively stable measuring values, this characteristic is secondary. Please compare the specification for the response time in the data sheet.

## 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. Placing out of service

 **WARNING!** When dismantling the device, it must always be done in the depressurized and currentless condition! Check also if the medium has to be drained off before dismantling!

 **WARNING!** Depending on the medium, it may cause danger for the user. Comply therefore with adequate precautions for purification.

## 8. Maintenance

In principle, this device is maintenance-free. If desired, the housing of the device can be cleaned when switched off using a damp cloth and non-aggressive cleaning solutions.

Depending on the measuring medium, however, the diaphragm may be polluted or coated with deposit. If the medium is known for such tendencies, the user has to set appropriate cleaning intervals. After placing the device out of service correctly, the diaphragm can usually be cleaned carefully with a non-aggressive cleaning solution and a soft brush or sponge. If the diaphragm is calcified, it is recommended to send the device to Barksdale for decalcification. Please read therefore the chapter "Service / Repair" below.

 **WARNING!** An incorrect cleaning can cause irreparable damages on the diaphragm. Never use spiky objects or pressured air for cleaning the diaphragm.

## 9. Service / Repair

### 9.1 Recalibration

During the life-time of a probe, the value of offset and span may shift. As a consequence, a deviating signal value in reference to the nominal pressure range starting point or end point may be transmitted. If one of these two phenomena occurs after prolonged use, a recalibration is recommended to ensure furthermore high accuracy.

### 9.2 Return

Before every return of your device, whether for recalibration, decalcification, modifications or repair, it has to be cleaned carefully and packed shatter-proofed. You have to enclose a notice of return with detailed defect description when sending the device. If your device came in contact with harmful substances, a declaration of decontamination is additionally required. Appropriate forms can be downloaded from our homepage [www.barksdale.de](http://www.barksdale.de). Should you dispatch a device without a declaration of decontamination and if there are any doubts in our service department regarding the used medium, repair will not be started until an acceptable declaration is sent.

 **If the device came in contact with hazardous substances, certain precautions have to be complied with for purification!**

## 10. Disposal

The device must be disposed according to the European Directives 2002/96/EG and 2003/108/EG (on waste electrical and electronic equipment) Waste of electrical and electronic equipment may not be disposed by domestic refuse!



 **WARNING!** Depending on the measuring medium, deposit on the device may cause danger for the user and the environment. Comply with adequate precautions for purification and dispose of it properly.

## 11. Warranty conditions

The warranty conditions are subject to the legal warranty period of 24 months from the date of delivery. In case of improper use, modifications of or damages to the device, we do not accept warranty claims. Damaged diaphragms will also not be accepted. Furthermore, defects due to normal wear are not subject to warranty services.

## 12. Declaration of conformity / CE

The delivered device fulfils all legal requirements. The applied directives, harmonised standards and documents are listed in the EC declaration of conformity, which is available online at: <http://www.barksdale.com>. Additionally, the operational safety is confirmed by the CE sign on the manufacturing label.