

DE44 || Digital 2-Channel Differential Pressure Switch / Transmitter

The DE44 is a dual-sensor multi-function pressure instrument that combines a digital readout, dual limit detection relays and optional transmitter output.

It can measure positive gauge, negative gauge or differential pressure of two independent gas / air pressure sources.

It is ideally suited for applications such as:

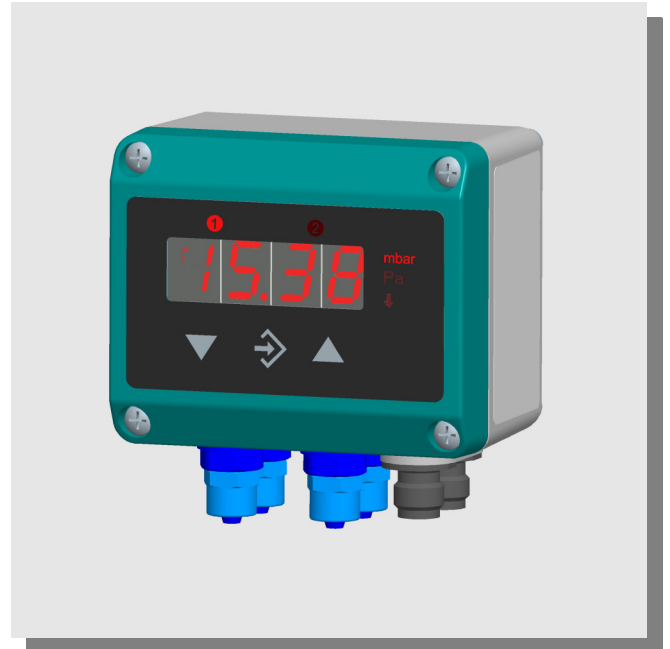
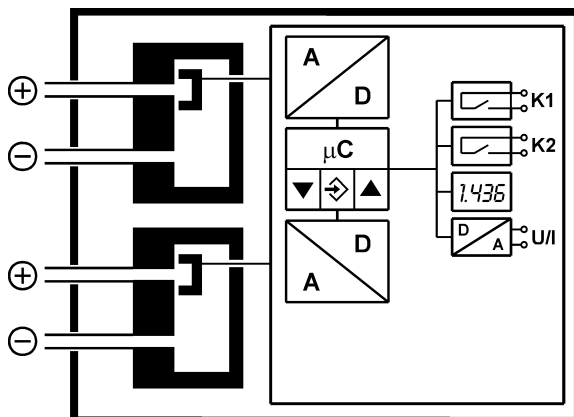
- Ventilation and air handling systems
- Climate control systems
- Environmental systems

Principles of Operation

The instrument is based on dual piezo-resistive sensor elements. The pressure is measured directly by a piezo-resistive resistance bridge that is formed on the surface of an integral silicon diaphragm in each sensor.

Change of pressure results in change of resistance that is converted to a varying voltage and then digitized. The instrument's internal microcontroller transfers the measured value on the LED display, controls the two limit detection relays / switches and transmits the measured value through an analog conversion stage as a voltage or current signal output. An optional output signal can be slew rate limited, spreaded, inverted and transformed non-linearly by means of a table function.

Schematic Diagram



Features

- Robust design; over-pressure safe
- Maintenance-free
- Two independent differential pressure sensors
- Selectable pressure units
- Signal output with possibility of spreading and inverting characteristic curve with any offset (optional)
- Characteristic conversion of output via 3...30 entries table
- Complete set-up of all parameters and print out by using optional PC-programming interface EU03

Applications

- Monitoring of roll-band filters, vacuum systems, etc.
- Chimney draught measurement
- Flow and control-pressure measurement
- Surface coating systems



Specifications

General

Two independent differential pressure sensors

Measuring range	mbar	0-4	0-6	0-10	0-16	0-25	0-40	0-60	0-100	±2.5	±4	±6	±10	±16	±25	±40	±60
	Pa	0-400	0-600	0-1000	0-1600					±250	±400	±600	±1000	±1600			
	kPa	0-0.4	0-0.6	0-1.0	0-1.6	0-2.5	0-4.0	0-6.0	0-10.0	±0.25	±0.4	±0.6	±1.0	±1.6	±2.5	±4.0	±6.0
Max. static operating pressure	mbar	50		100		250		500		50			100		250		500
Max. safe pressure	mbar	150		300		750		1500		150			300		750		1500
Straight line error (max.)°	%FS	1.0															
Straight line error (typ.)°	%FS	0.5															
Tc span (max.)°°	%FS 10K	1.0		0.3				1.0		0.5		0.3					
Tc span (typ.)°°	%FS 10K	0,3															
Tc zero point (max.)°°	%FS 10K	1.0		0.4				1.0		0.5		0.4					
Tc zero point (typ.)°°	%FS 10K	0.2															

° Straight line error = nonlinearity + hysteresis; at 25 °C; pressure within specified range (characteristic linear, not spreaded)

°° Pressure within specified range (characteristic linear, not spreaded); compensated temperature range 0 to 60 °C

Operating temp. (ambient)	-10 ... 70°C
Operating temp. (media)	-10 ... 70°C
Storage temperature	-20 ... 70°C
Protection class (housing)	IP 65 per DIN EN 60529

Electrical

Nominal supply voltage	24 V DC / AC
Operating supply voltage	12 ... 32 V DC / AC
Output signal	0 ... 20 mA, 4 ... 20 mA, or 0 ... 10 V DC (3-wire)
Output signal load	for current output $R_L \leq (U_B - 4 \text{ V}) / 0.02 \text{ A}$ ($U_B \leq 26\text{V}$), else $R_L \leq 1100 \Omega$ for voltage output $R_L \geq 2 \text{ K}\Omega$ ($U_B \geq 15 \text{ V}$), $R_L \geq 10 \text{ K}\Omega$ ($U_B = 12 \dots 15\text{V}$)
Power consumption	Approx. 2 W / VA
Switching contacts	2 sets of programmable voltage free relay contacts: N/O or N/C $U_{\text{max}} = 32 \text{ V DC / AC}$; $I_{\text{max}} = 2 \text{ A}$; $P_{\text{max}} = 64 \text{ W / VA}$ Optional, instead of relay outputs: 2 programmable voltage free MOSFET switch outputs; NO/NC, $U = 3 \dots 32 \text{ V DC/AC}$, $I_{\text{max}} = 0.25 \text{ A}$, $P_{\text{max}} = 8 \text{ W/VA}$, $R_{\text{ON}} \leq 4 \Omega$
Display	3½ digit LED

Connections

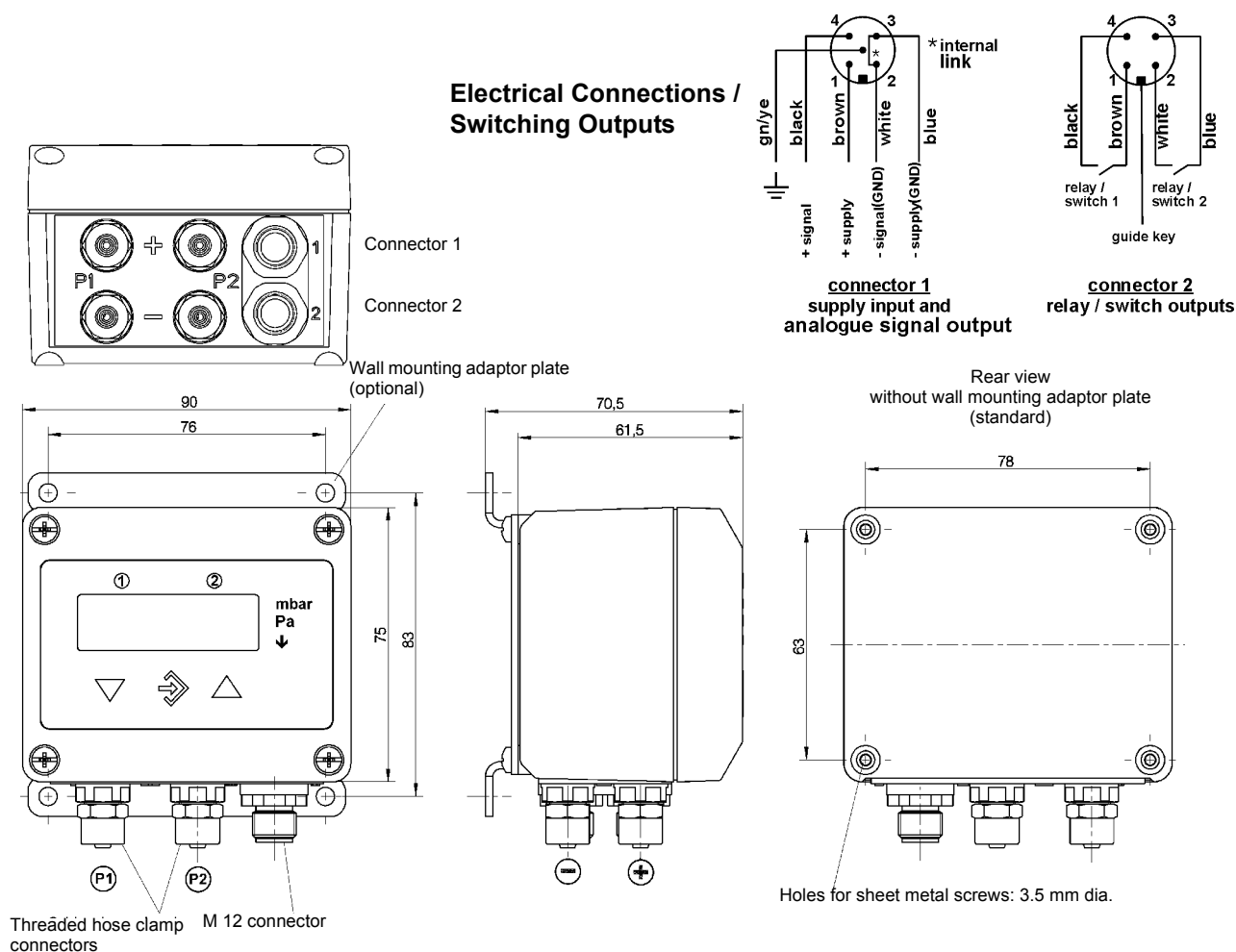
Electrical connections	Two round-shell multi-pin connector sockets (M12, male) Connector 1: 5-pin: power input and analog signal output Connector 2: 4-pin: relay contacts / solid-state switch outputs
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Materials, mounting

Materials, housing	Polyamide PA 6,6
Materials, media contact	Silicon, PVC, aluminum, brass
Mounting	Rear mounting holes for panel mounting Wall mountable using adaptor plate

If the instrument is intended for outdoor application, we highly recommend using an adequate protective housing (or at least a big enough shelter) as protection against UV-radiation on the membrane keyboard and against exposure of the instrument to rain or snow.

Dimensions (all units in mm unless stated otherwise)



Programming

Via membrane key-switches or by using PC-programming interface (accessory), programming mode can be password protected.

Settings:

Input filtering	0.0 ... 100.0 secs (10 / 90% step response time) for signal output, display separated
Display function	0.0 = Pressure port 1 only. 0.1 = Pressure port 2 only. 0.2 ... 25.5 = Display alternating time (0)
Relay / switch 1 / 2	activation point, de-activation point, response time delay (0.0 ... 100.0 secs), logic (N/O or N/C)
Measurement unit selection	mbar / Pa / „free unit“ start value, end value and decimal place for „free unit“
Zero suppression	0 ... 100 counts (1)
Output signal start / end value	can be set at any point of measuring range (2)
Zero pressure calibration - pressure port 1 / 2	±100 counts (3)
Output characteristic	linear, square rooted, horizontal cylindr. tank, table (3...30 entries)
Password range	001 ... 999 (000 = password protection disabled)

(0) The display alternates between pressure ports 1 and 2 equally, each for the pre-set time

(1) Measured value deviations up to 100 counts, symmetric about zero, are set to zero. Used for zero drift suppression.

(2) Maximum effective turn-down ratio = 4:1. Only the output signal is affected. Transfer function is inverted if start value > end value.

(3) Zero calibration setting may change with mounting orientation.

Note: 1. Relay/switch output 1 and output signal are for pressure port 1.

2. Relay/switch output 2 is for pressure port 2.

