

## Datasheet

### DE38 | Digital Differential Pressure Transmitter / Switch

Digital Differential Pressure Transmitter / Switch for measurement of positive or negative gauge pressure, differential pressure, flow and level. It is compatible for use with relatively clean and non-corrosive gases or liquids.

Examples of applications:

- heating, ventilation and air conditioning technology
- level measurement technology

#### Principles of Operation

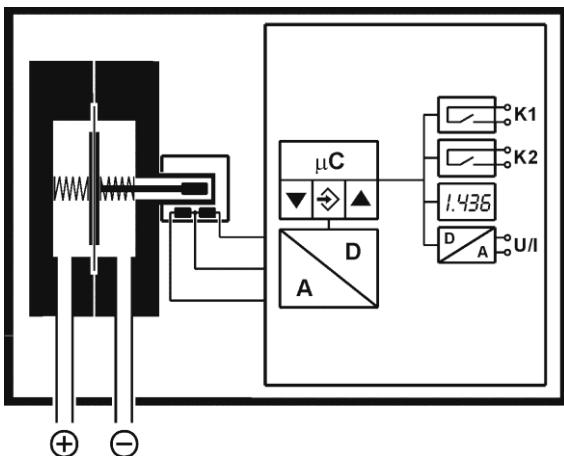
The instrument uses a tough, flexible sensing diaphragm embedded between stiffening plates and balanced by springs on either side.

The diaphragm is at zero position when pressures on either side of the diaphragm are equal. Inequality of pressures results in deflecting the diaphragm towards the lower pressure side until a new equilibrium determined by the changed balance of forces is reached.

Fastened to the centre of the diaphragm is an axial rod, the other end of which forms the moving core of an inductive displacement transducer. The linear displacement of the core is proportional to the pressure difference across the diaphragm. This displacement is converted by the transmitter's electronic module to a standard electrical signal output.

An optional output signal can be slew rate limited, spreaded, inverted and piecewise transformed nonlinearly by means of a table function.

#### Block Schematic Diagram

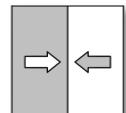


#### Features

- Robust design; over-pressure protected
- Wear-free non-contact LVDT sensing element needs no maintenance
- 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 compressors, filters and vacuum systems
- Measurement of differential pressure between supply and return fuel lines in heating systems
- Flow, control-pressure and level measurement



## Specifications

Measuring range	mbar	bar	0...400	0...0,6	0...1	0...1,6	0...2,5	0...4	0...6
static operating pressure	bar	max	16				16		
straight line error °	%FS	max	2,5				2,5		
		typ	0,8				0,8		
TC span °°	%FS/10K	max	0,8				0,4		
		typ	0,2				0,2		
TC zero point °°	%FS/10K	max	0,8				0,5		
		typ	0,2				0,2		

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

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		<b>General</b>			
Operating temp. (ambient)		-10 ... 70°C			
Operating temp. (media)		-10 ... 70°C			
Storage temperature		-20 ... 70°C			
Protection class (housing)		IP 65 according to DIN EN 60529			
		<b>Electrical</b>			
Nominal supply voltage		24 V DC/AC			
Operating supply voltage U <sub>o</sub>		12 ... 32 V DC/AC			
Electrical connection type		3 wire circuit			
Characteristic curve		programmable (s. section Programming)			
Power consumption		approx. 2 W/V/A			
Display		3½ digit LED			
		<b>Output signal</b>			
Signal load	0 ... 20 mA resp. 4 ... 20 mA $U_o \leq 26V$	$R_L \leq \frac{U_o - 4V}{0,02A}$	0 ... 10 V $U_o < 15V$		
	$U_o > 26V$	$R_L \leq 1100\Omega$	$U_o \geq 15V$		
			$R_L \geq 2k\Omega$		
		<b>Programmable switching contacts</b>			
U <sub>max</sub>	2 sets of voltage free relay contacts as make (no) or break (nc) contact	32 V AC/DC	2 sets of voltage free solid state relay SPST <sup>1</sup> as make (no) or break (nc) contact		
I <sub>max</sub>	32 V AC/DC	0,25 A	3...32 V AC/DC		
P <sub>max</sub>	2 A	8 W/V/A			
	64 W/V/A				
		<b>Connections</b>			
Process connections	G 1/8 female threads with optional cutting ring fittings for 6 or 8 mm tube				
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				
		<b>Materials</b>			
Housing	Polyamid PA 6.6				
Media contact	Brass, VITON®, NBR				
		<b>Mounting</b>			
	Rear mounting holes for panel mounting Wall mountable using adaptor plate				

<sup>1</sup> SPST: Single Pole Single Throw

## Programming

Via membrane key-switches or by using PC-programming interface (EU03 s. accessory); programming mode can be password protected.

Settings	
Damping	0...100 s (10 / 90% step response time) for signal output, display separated
Switching outputs ① ②	activation point, de-activation point, response time delay (0...100 s), as make (no) or break (nc) contact
Measuring range unit	bar, kPa, „free unit“ ↓, start value, end value and decimal place for „free unit“
Zero suppression	0...1/3 of measurement range (1)
Output signal	can be set at any point of measuring range (2)
Offset correction	± 1/3 of measurement range (3)
Output characteristic curve	linear, square rooted, horizontal cylindrical tank, table (3...30 entries)
Password	001 ... 999, (000 = password protection disabled)

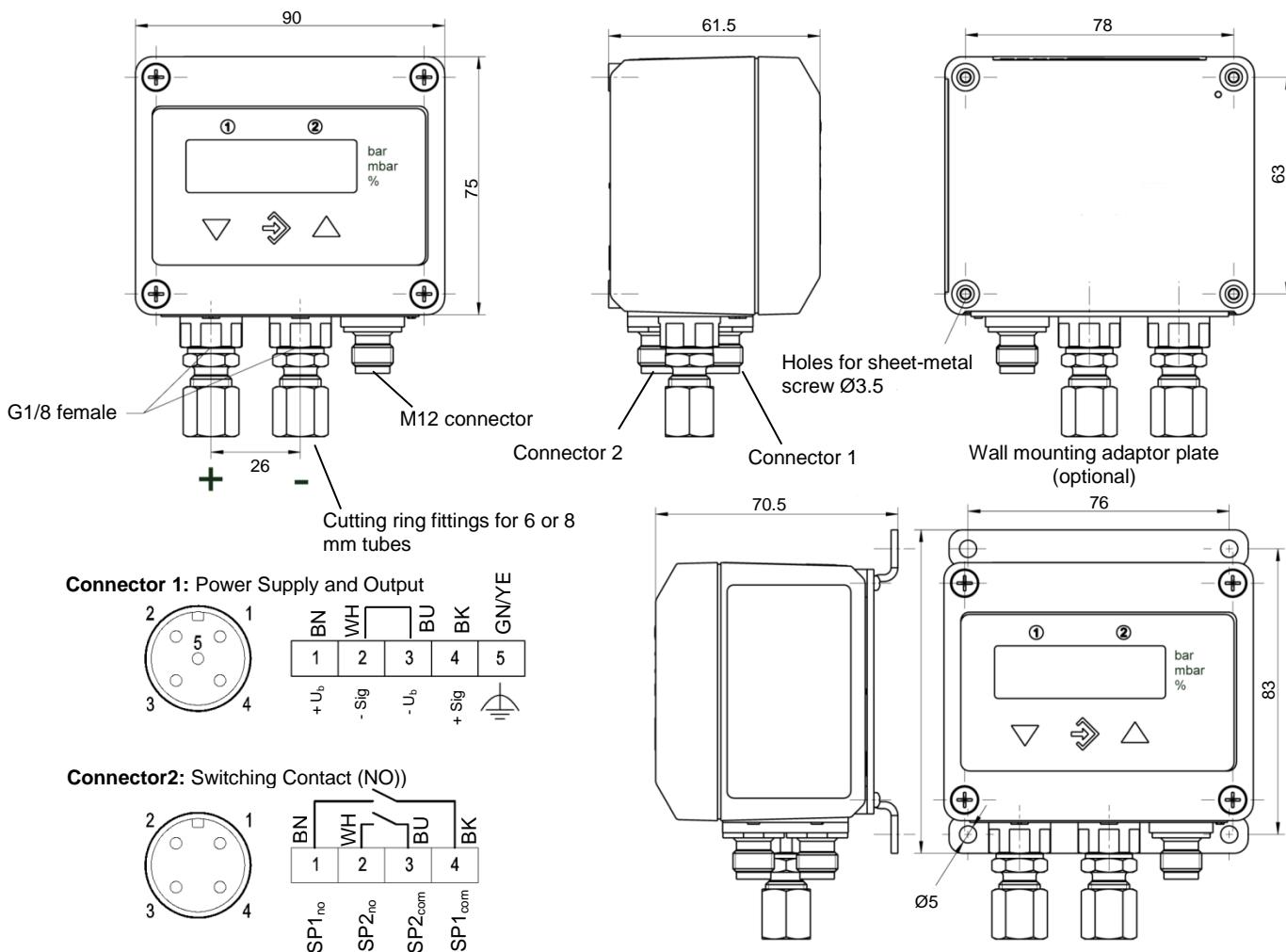
(1) Measured value deviations symmetric about zero are set to zero (Used for zero drift suppression).

(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.

## Dimensions

(All units in mm unless stated otherwise)



## Ordering Code

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Type DE38		0		K	0	M
Measuring range						
0 ... 400 mbar	> 8 3					
0 ... 0,6 bar	> 0 1					
0 ... 1 bar	> 0 2					
0 ... 1,6 bar	> 0 3					
0 ... 2,5 bar	> 0 4					
0 ... 4 bar	> 0 5					
0 ... 6 bar	> 0 6					
Measuring system						
Pressure chambers, diaphragm, gaskets: brass / NBR®	> M					
Pressure chambers, diaphragm, gaskets: brass / Viton®	> N					
Process connections						
G 1/8 female thread	> 0 0					
Brass cutting ring fitting for 6 mm tube	> 2 8					
Brass cutting ring fitting for 8 mm tube	> 2 9					
Output signal (3-wire circuit)						
No signal output	> 0					
Current output: 0 - 20 mA linear	> A					
Voltage output: 0 - 10 V DC linear	> C					
Current output: 4 - 20 mA linear	> P					
Supply voltage						
24 V DC/AC (12 - 32 V DC/AC)	> K					
Measuring unit						
Standard pressure units	> 0					
Display / Switching output						
3½ digit LED display – 2 sets of voltage-free relay contacts	> 3					
3½ digit LED display – 2 sets of voltage free solid state relay	> 6					
Electrical connection						
Two round-shell multi-pin connector sockets (M12, male)	> M					
Mounting						
Standard (rear fastening holes)	> 0					
Wall mounting	> W					

## Accessories

Ordering code	Description	Pole	Application	Length
06401993	cable with M12 connector	4-pole	switching output	2 m
06401994	cable with M12 connector	4-pole	switching output	5 m
06401995	cable with M12 connector	5-pole	supply and output signal	2 m
06401996	cable with M12 connector	5-pole	supply and output signal	5 m
04005144	wall mounting adapter set			
EU03.F300	PC-programming interface with SW			

