Gas-actuated thermometer with switch contacts Stainless steel version **Model TGS73**

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Applications

- Control and regulation of industrial processes
- Monitoring of plants and switching of circuits
- Universally suitable for machine building, plant, tank, equipment manufacturing and food industry
- Temperature measurement without medium contact
- Mounting in instrument boards, control cabinets, control panels

Special features

- Instruments meet the highest standards of measurement technology
- Case and stem from stainless steel
- For external mounting on pipes and tanks
- Instruments with inductive contacts for use in hazardous
- Instruments with contacts for PLC applications

Fig. top: with capillary Fig. bottom: Back mount

Description

Wherever the process temperature has to be indicated on-site or in places that are difficult to access and, at the same time, circuits need to be switched, the gas-actuated thermometer with switch contacts finds its use.

Due to the wide variety of possible designs, the model TGS73 gas-actuated thermometers can be perfectly adapted to any process connection or location. With the adjustable stem and dial version, the case can be adjusted precisely to the desired viewing angle.

With the contact bulb version (without direct contact with the medium), the temperature can be measured and controlled even when the pipe diameter is extremely small. The contact bulb is intended for external mounting on pipes and tanks. When mounting this thermometer version, it must be ensured that the contact bulb is in contact with the measuring point over its complete length.

Switch contacts (electrical alarm contacts) make or break circuits dependent upon the pointer position of the indicating measuring instrument. The switch contacts are adjustable over the full measuring range. The instrument pointer (actual value pointer) moves freely across the entire scale range, independent of the setting. The set pointer can be adjusted via the window using a removable adjustment key (mounted on the terminal box). Switch contacts consisting of several contacts can also be set to a single set point. Contact actuation is made when the actual value pointer travels beyond or below the desired set point.

As switch contacts, magnetic snap-action contacts, inductive contacts and electronic contacts are available. Inductive contacts can be used in hazardous areas. For triggering programmable logic controllers (PLC), electronic contacts can be used.

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Specifications

Gas-actuated thermometer, model TGS73	
Measuring element	Gas-pressure inert gas filling, physiologically safe
Nominal size in mm	■ 100 ■ 160
Instrument version	 Back mount (axial) Lower mount (radial) Back mount, adjustable stem and dial Version with capillary
Connection designs	 S, Standard (threaded connection) 1) 1, Plain stem (without thread) 2, Male nut 3, Union nut 4, Compression fitting (sliding on stem) 5, Union nut and loose threaded connection 6, Compression fitting (can be adjusted on either capillary or spiral protective sleeve) 7, Compression fitting at the case
Unit (scale range)	°C Option: □ °F □ °C/°F (dual scale)
Process connection	■ Plain, without thread ■ G ½ B ■ ½ NPT ■ G ½ female ■ ½ NPT female ■ M20 x 1.5 ■ M24 x 1.5 female others on request
Accuracy class per DIN 16196	Class 1 at 23 °C ±10 °C ambient temperature
Rated operating ranges and conditions	DIN 16196 (EN 13190)
Stem diameter	8 mm Option: 6 mm 10 mm 12 mm others on request
Working range	
Continuous load (1 year)	Measuring range (DIN 16196)
Short time (max. 24 h)	Scale range (DIN 16196)
Window	Laminated safety glass
Contact bulb	120 x 22 x 12 mm
Adjustable stem and dial	Swivelling 90° 360° rotatable
Capillary	Ø 2 mm Minimum curve radius: 6 mm Length to customer specification Option: Armoured coating for capillary (Ø 7 mm spiral protective sleeve, flexible or PVC-coated)
Mounting types for instruments with capillary	 Surface mounting flange, stainless steel Instrument mounting bracket, aluminium die-casting Panel mounting flange, stainless steel
Dampening (option)	With liquid dampeningWith food-compatible liquid dampening

¹⁾ Not applicable to instruments with capillary

Stainless steel 316SS
Stainless steel 304SS (option: stainless steel 316SS)
Stainless steel 316SS
Aluminium, white, black lettering
Aluminium, black, adjustable pointer
IP65 Option: IP66
-20 +60 °C [-4 +140 °F] without/with liquid dampening Option: -40 +60 °C [-40 +140 °F] (with SN contact)
-50 +70 °C [-58 +158 °F]
-40 +70 °C [-40 +158 °F]
max. 25 bar, static
Cable socket PA 6, black According to VDE 0110 insulation group C/250 V Cable gland M20 x 1.5 Strain relief 6 screw terminals + PE for conductor cross-section 2.5 mm² Dimensions see page 12 others on request

²⁾ For hazardous areas, the permissible temperatures of the contact model 831 shall apply exclusively (for permissible temperature ranges see Seite 5). These must not be exceeded at the instrument either (for details see operating instructions). If necessary, measures for cooling (e.g. measuring point insulation) have to be taken.

Scale range, measuring range, error limit (DIN 16196) Scale graduation per WIKA standard

Scale range in °C	Measuring range in °C ³⁾	Scale spacing in °C	Error limit in °C
-80 +60	-60 +40	2	3.0
-60 +40	-50 +30	1	1.5
-40 +60	-30 +50	1	1.5
-30 +50	-20 +40	1	1.5
-20 +60	-10 +50	1	1.5
-20 +80	-10 +70	1	1.5
-20 +120	0 100	2	3.0
-20 +140	0 120	2	3.0
0 60	10 50	1	1.5
0 80	10 70	1	1.5
0 100	10 90	1	1.5
0 120	10 110	2	3.0
0 160	20 140	2	3.0
0 200	20 180	2	3.0
0 250	30 220	5	3.75
0 300	30 270	5	7.5
0 400	50 350	5	7.5
0 500	50 450	5	7.5
0 600	100 500	10	15.0
0 700	100 600	10	15.0

³⁾ The measuring range is indicated on the dial by two triangular marks. Only within this range is the stated error limit valid per DIN 16196.

Please indicate switch points!

Unless otherwise specified, the instrument will be delivered with the adjustable switching points factory-set as follows:

■ Single contact Start of measuring range

■ Double contact Start and end of the measuring range

Switch contacts

Magnetic snap-action contact model 821

- No control unit and no power supply required
- Direct switching up to 250 V, 1 A
- Up to 4 switch contacts per measuring instrument

Inductive contact model 831

- Suitable for use in hazardous areas with corresponding control unit (model 904.xx)
- Long service life due to non-contact sensor
- Low influence on the indication accuracy
- Fail-safe switching at high switching frequency
- Insensitive to corrosion
- Also available in safety version
- Up to 3 switch contacts per measuring instrument

Electronic contact model 830 E

- For direct triggering of a programmable logic controller (PLC)
- 2-wire system (option: 3-wire system)
- Long service life due to non-contact sensor
- Low influence on the indication accuracy
- Fail-safe switching at high switching frequency
- Insensitive to corrosion
- Up to 3 switch contacts per measuring instrument

Switching function

The switching function of the switch is indicated by index 1, 2 or 3.

Model 8xx.1: Normally open (clockwise pointer motion)

Model 8xx.2: Normally closed (clockwise pointer motion)

Model 8xx.3: Change-over; one contact breaks and one contact makes simultaneously when pointer

reaches set point

Please indicate switch points!

Unless otherwise specified, the instrument will be delivered with the adjustable switching points factory-set as follows:

■ Single contact Start of measuring range

■ Double contact Start and end of the measuring range

■ Triple contact Start, middle and end of the measuring

range

Note

For magnetic snap-action contacts, it does not make sense to test the display, around the set limit values, in the range ± 5 % of the measuring span, because the magnet has an influence on the indication accuracy.

For further information on switch contacts, see data sheet AC 08.01

Other versions

- Contact model 821 with separate circuits
- Contact model 821 as change-over contact (break or make simultaneously at the set point)
- Contact model 821 with cable break monitoring (parallel resistance 47 kΩ and 100 kΩ)
- Contact materials for contact model 821: Platinum-iridium alloy and gold-silver alloy
- Contacts fixed, without contact adjustment lock
- Contact adjustment lock leaded
- Contact adjustment key fixed
- Connector (instead of cable or cable socket)

Specifications for instruments with magnetic snap-action contact model 821

The recommended setting range of the contacts is $25 \dots 75 \%$ of the scale (0 \dots 100 % on request). Contact material (standard): Silver-nickel, gold-plated

Setting of contacts to identical set point

The recommended minimum clearance between two contacts is 20 % of the scale range.

The switch hysteresis is 2 ... 5 % (typical).

Characteristics	Unfilled instruments	Filled instruments
	Resistive load	Resistive load
	Switch version "L"	Switch version "L"
Rated operating voltage U _{eff}	≤ 250 V	≤ 250 V
Rated operating current		
Switch-on current	≤ 0.5 A	≤ 0.5 A
Switch-off current	≤ 0.5 A	≤ 0.5 A
Continuous current	≤ 0.3 A	≤ 0.3 A
Switching power	≤ 30 W / ≤ 50 VA	\leq 20 W / \leq 20 VA

Recommended contact load with resistive and inductive loads

Operating voltage	Unfilled ins	Unfilled instruments			Filled instruments		
	Resistive load		Inductive load	Resistive load		Inductive load	
	Direct current	Alternating current	cos φ > 0.7	Direct current	Alternating current	cos φ > 0.7	
DC 220 V / AC 230 V	100 mA	120 mA	65 mA	65 mA	90 mA	40 mA	
DC 110 V / AC 110 V	200 mA	240 mA	130 mA	130 mA	180 mA	85 mA	
DC 48 V / AC 48 V	300 mA	450 mA	200 mA	190 mA	330 mA	130 mA	
DC 24 V / AC 24	400 mA	600 mA	250 mA	250 mA	450 mA	150 mA	

Specifications for instruments with inductive contact model 831

The recommended setting range of the contacts is 10 ... 90 % of the scale (0 ... 100 % on request).

Setting of contacts to identical set point

Up to 2 contacts can be set to an identical set point. For a version with 3 contacts this is not possible. The left (no. 1) or right (no. 3) contact may not be set to the same set point as the other 2 contacts. The required displacement is approx. 30°, optionally to the right or to the left.

Available contact versions

- 831-N
- 831-SN, safety version 1)
- 831-S1N, safety version 1), inverted signal

Permissible temperature range

T6	T5 T1	T135°C
-20 +60 °C	-20 +70 °C	-20 +70 °C

For further information on hazardous areas, see operating instructions.

Associated isolating amplifiers and control units

Model	Version	Ex version
904.28 KFA6 - SR2 - Ex1.W	1 contact	yes
904.29 KFA6 - SR2 - Ex2.W	2 contacts	yes
904.30 KHA6 - SH - Ex1	1 contact	yes - safety equipment
904.33 KFD2-SH-Ex1	1 contact	yes - safety equipment
904.25 MSR 010-I	1 contact	no
904.26 MSR 020-I	2 contacts	no
904.27 MSR 011-I	Two-point control	no

¹⁾ only operate with a corresponding isolating amplifier (model 904.3x)

Specifications for instruments with electronic contact model 830 E

The recommended setting range of the contacts is 10 ... 90 % of the scale (0 ... 100 % on request).

Setting of contacts to identical set point

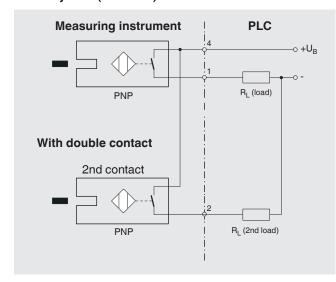
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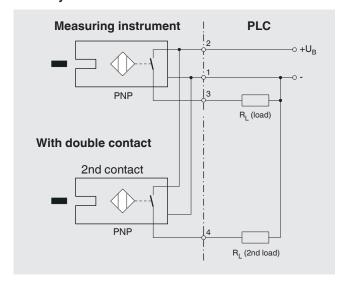
The required displacement is approx. 30°, optionally to the right or to the left.

Characteristics	
Contact version	Normally open, normally closed
Type of output	PNP transistor
Operating voltage	DC 10 30 V
Residual ripple	max. 10 %
No-load current	≤ 10 mA
Switching current	≤ 100 mA
Residual current	≤ 100 µA
Voltage drop (with I _{max.})	≤ 0.7 V
Reverse polarity protection	Conditional U _B (the switched output 3 or 4 must never be set directly to minus)
Anti-inductive protection	1 kV, 0.1 ms, 1 k Ω
Oscillator frequency	approx. 1,000 kHz
EMC	per EN 60947-5-2

2-wire system (standard)



3-wire system



Approvals

Logo	Description		Country
€	■ EU declaration of conform ■ EMC directive ■ Low voltage directive ■ RoHS directive ■ ATEX directive (option) Hazardous areas - Ex ia Zone 1 gas Zone 21 dust		European Union
IEC IECEX	Hazardous areas - Ex ia Zone 1 gas Zone 21 dust	[Ex ia IIC T6/T5/T4 * Gb] [Ex ia IIIB T85°C/T95°C/T100°C/T135°C * Db]	International
EHLEx	EAC (option) ■ Import certificate ■ EMC directive ■ Hazardous areas ¹)		Eurasian Economic Community
©	GOST (option) Metrology, measurement te	chnology	Russia
ß	KazInMetr (option) Metrology, measurement te	chnology	Kazakhstan
-	MTSCHS (option) Permission for commissioni	Kazakhstan	
(BelGIM (option) Metrology, measurement te	Belarus	
	Uzstandard (option) Metrology, measurement te	chnology	Uzbekistan
-	CRN (option) Safety (e.g. electr. safety, ov	rerpressure,)	Canada

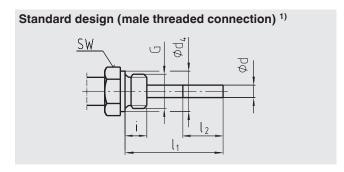
¹⁾ Only for instruments with inductive contact model 831

Certificates (option)

- 2.2 test report
- 3.1 inspection certificate with 3 test points (optionally with 5 test points)
- DKD/DAkkS calibration certificate

Approvals and certificates, see website

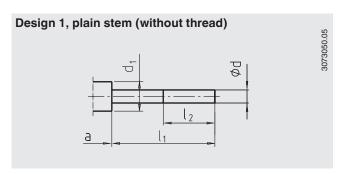
Connection designs



Standard insertion length $I_1 = 63$, 100, 160, 200, 250 mm

Nominal size	Process connection		Dimen	sions in	mm
NS	G	i	SW	d ₄	Ød
100, 160	G 1/2 B	14	27	26	8
	G 3/4 B	16	32	32	8
	½ NPT	19	22	-	8
	3/4 NPT	20	30	-	8

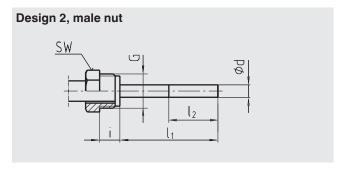
¹⁾ Not applicable to instruments with capillary



Standard insertion length I_1 = 100, 140, 200, 240, 290 mm

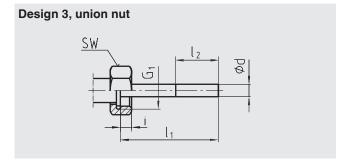
Nominal size	Dimensions in mm			
NS	d ₁ ²⁾ Ød a for a for axial adjustable stem and d			
100, 160	18	8	15	25

2) Not applicable to version with capillary



Standard insertion length $I_1 = 80$, 140, 180, 230 mm

Nominal size	Process connection		Dimension	s in mm
NS	G i		SW	Ø d
100, 160	G 1/2 B	20	27	8
	M20 x 1.5	15	22	8



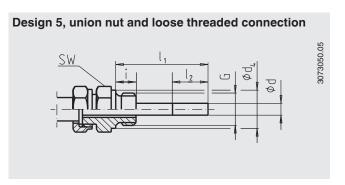
Standard insertion length I_1 = 89, 126, 186, 226, 276 mm

Nominal size	Process connection	on	Dimensions in mm			
NS	G	i	SW	Ø d		
100, 160	G 1/2 B	8.5	27	8		
	G 3/4 B	10.5	32	8		
	M24 x 1.5	13.5	32	8		

Design 4, compression fitting (sliding on stem)

Insertion length I_1 = variable Length $L = I_1 + 40 \text{ mm}$

Nominal size	Process connection	on	Dimensions in mm			
NS	G	i	SW	d ₄	Ød	
100, 160	G 1/2 B	14	27	26	8	
	G 3/4 B	16	32	32	8	
	M18 x 1.5	12	24	23	8	
	½ NPT	19	22	-	8	
	3/4 NPT 20		30	-	8	

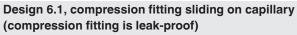


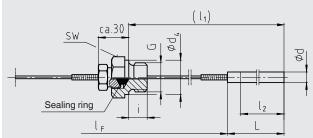
Standard insertion length I₁ = 63, 100, 160, 200, 250 mm

Nominal size	Process connection	on	Dimensions in mm			
NS	G	i	SW	d ₄	Ød	
100, 160	G 1/2 B	14	27	26	8	
	G 3/4 B	16	32	32	8	
	M18 x 1.5	12	24	23	8	
	½ NPT	19	22	-	8	
	¾ NPT 20		30	-	8	

Option: Connection with union nut M24 x 1.5 and loose threaded connection M18 x 1.5

Nominal size	Process connection	Dimensions in mm				
NS	G	i	SW	Ø d ₄	Ød	
100, 160	M18 x 1.5	12	32	23	8	



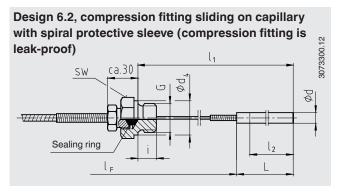


Insertion length I₁ = variable

Probe length L: Standard 200 mm with \emptyset d = 6 mm

Standard 170 mm with \emptyset d = 8 mm Standard 100 mm with \emptyset d \ge 10 mm

Nominal size	Process connection	on	Dimensions in mm			
NS	G	i	SW	d ₄	Ød	
100, 160	G 1/2 B	14	27	26	8	
	G 3/4 B	16	32	32	8	
	½ NPT	19	22	-	8	
	3/4 NPT	20	30	-	8	

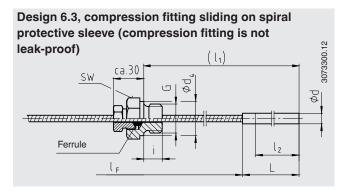


Insertion length I₁: \geq 300 mm with Ø d = 6 or 8 mm \geq 200 mm with Ø d = \geq 10 mm

Probe length L: Standard 200 mm with \emptyset d = 6 mm

Standard 170 mm with Ø d = 8 mm Standard 100 mm with Ø d \geq 10 mm

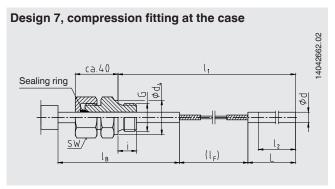
Nominal size	Process connection	on	Dimensions in mm			
NS	G	i	SW	d ₄	Ød	
100, 160	G 1/2 B	14	27	26	8	
	G ¾ B	16	32	32	8	
	½ NPT	19	22	-	8	
	3/4 NPT	20	30	-	8	



Insertion length I₁ = variable

Probe length L: Standard 200 mm with \emptyset d = 6 mm Standard 170 mm with \emptyset d = 8 mm Standard 100 mm with \emptyset d \geq 10 mm

Nominal size	Process connection	on	Dimensions in mm			
NS	G	i	SW	d ₄	Ød	
100, 160	G 1/2 B	14	27	26	8	
	G 3/4 B	16	32	32	8	
	½ NPT	19	22	-	8	
	3/4 NPT	20	30	-	8	



Insertion length I₁: ≥ 400 mm

Probe length L: Standard 200 mm with \emptyset d = 6 mm

Standard 170 mm with \emptyset d = 8 mm Standard 100 mm with \emptyset d \ge 10 mm

IB = standard 100 mm (others on request)

Nominal size	Process connection	on	Dimensions in mm			
NS	G	i	SW	d ₄	Ød	
100, 160	G 1/2 B	14	27	26	8	
	G 3/4 B	16	32	32	8	
	½ NPT	19	22	-	8	
	3/4 NPT	20	30	-	8	

Note for designs 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 and 7:

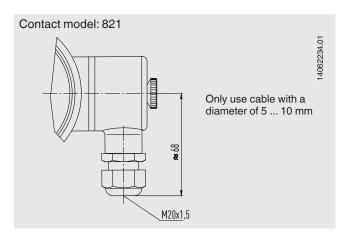
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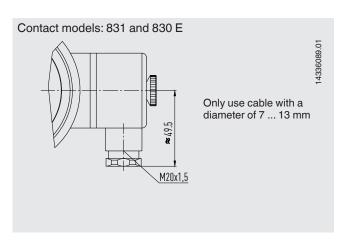
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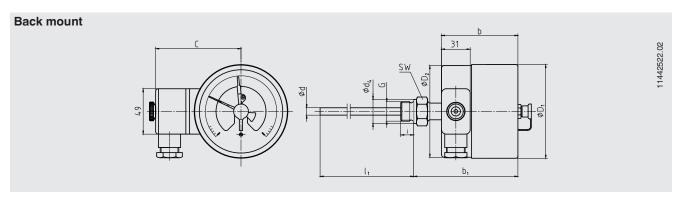
G Male thread Ød Stem diameter G_1 Female thread I_1 Insertion length Thread length (incl. collar) Active length l_2 Distance to the case/articulated joint Capillary length а Diameter of the sealing collar Mounting shaft $Ø d_4$ Spanner width SW

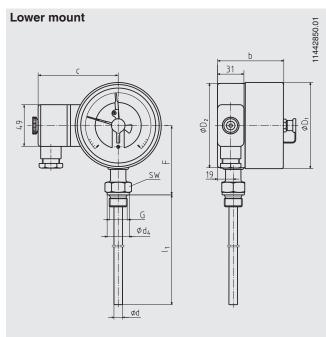
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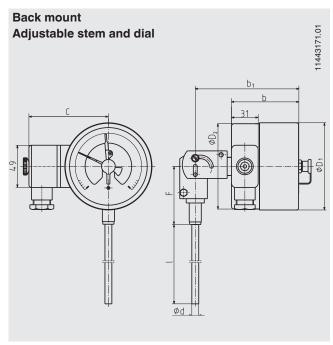
Cable socket











Back mount, lower mount

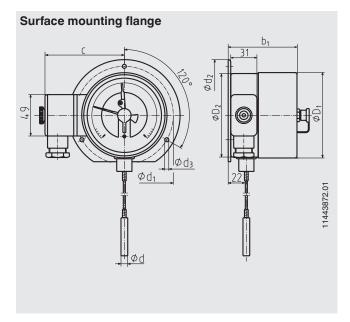
Nominal	Dimension	Dimensions in mm											
size	Switch c	ontact mod	model 821 or 831							in kg			
	1- or 2-w	ay	3-way										
NS	b	b ₁ 1)	b	b ₁ 1)	d	d ₄	D ₁	D_2	F 1)	G	SW		
100	88	121	-	-	8 2)	26	101	99	83	G ½ B	27	1.3	
160	88	121	96	129	8 2)	26	161	159	113	G 1/2 B	27	1.5	

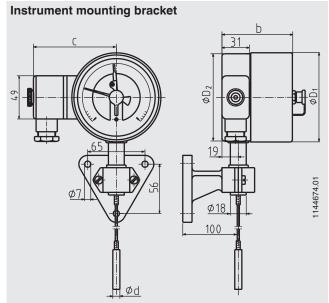
Back mount, adjustable stem and dial

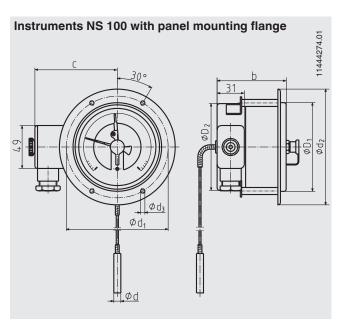
Nominal	Dimension	ons in mm	Dimensions in mm										
size	Switch c	ontact mod	lel 821 or 8	1 or 831									
	1- or 2-w	ay	3-way										
NS	b	b ₁	b	b ₁	d	D ₁	D ₂	F					
100	88	131	-	-	8 2)	101	99	68	1.5				
160	88	131	97	140	8 2)	161	159	68	1.7				

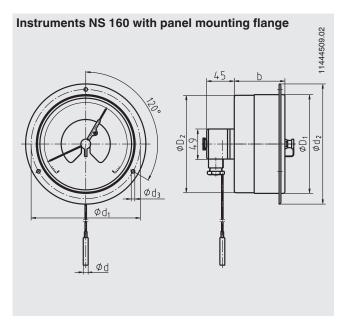
¹⁾ With scale ranges \geq 0 ... 300 °C the dimensions increase by 40 mm 2) Option: Stem diameter 6, 10, 12 mm

Dimensions in mm for instruments with capillary





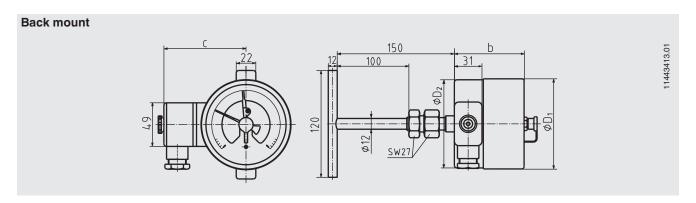


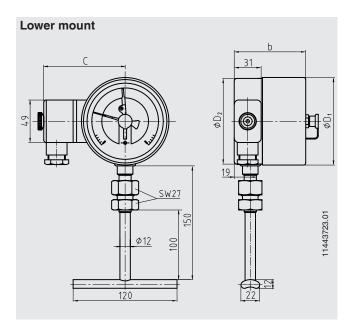


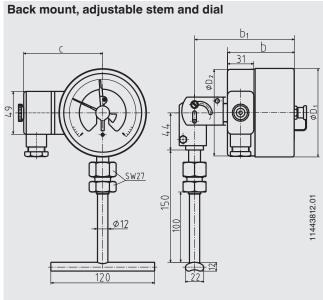
Nominal												Weight	
size	Switch co	ontact mod	31									in kg	
	1- or 2-w	ay	3-way										
NS	b	b ₁	b	b ₁	d	d ₁	d_2	d ₃	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	h	
100	88	91	-	-	8 2)	116	132	4.8	101	99	107	107	1.6
160	88	91	97	100	82)	178	196	5.8	161	159	166	172	2,0

2) Option: Stem diameter 6, 10, 12 mm

Dimensions in mm for instruments with contact bulb

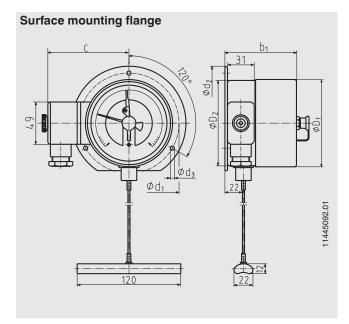


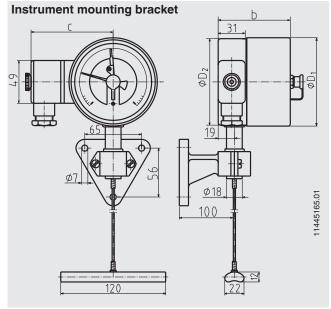


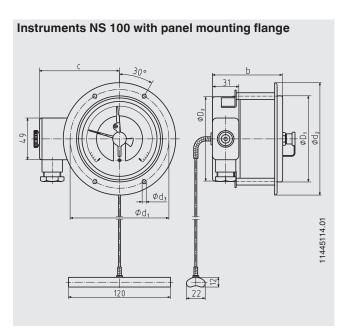


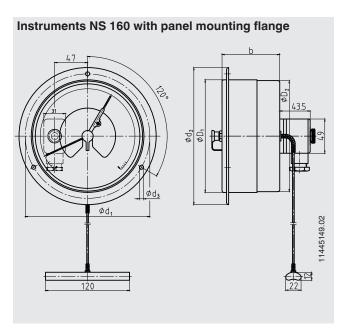
Connection	Nominal	Dimensio	Dimensions in mm							
location	size	Switch co	ntact mod	el 821 or 83	31			in kg		
		1- or 2-wa	r 2-way 3-way							
	NS	b	b ₁	b	b ₁	D ₁	D ₂			
Back mount	100	88	-	-	-	101	99	1.0		
	160	88	-	97	-	161	159	1.1		
Lower mount	100	88	-	-	-	101	99	1.0		
	160	88	-	97	-	161	159	1.1		
Adjustable stem	100	88	131	-	-	101	99	1.1		
and dial	160	88	131	97	140	161	159	1.2		

Dimensions in mm for instruments with contact bulb and capillary









Nominal size	Dimensions in mm											Weight
	Switch contact model 821 or 831											in kg
	1- or 2-way		3-way									
NS	b	b ₁	b	b ₁	d ₁	d_2	d ₃	D ₁	D_2	D ₃	h	
100	88	91	-	-	116	132	4.8	101	99	107	107	1.6
160	88	91	97	100	178	196	5.8	161	159	166	172	2,0

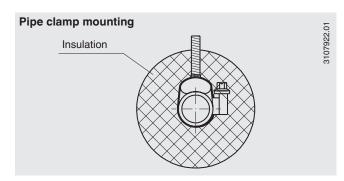
Mounting instructions for contact bulb

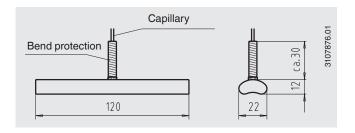
General information

The contact bulb has been designed for mounting on pipes or tanks. When mounting this thermometer version, it must be ensured that the contact bulb is in contact with the measuring point over its complete length. The basic requirements to ensure a perfect measuring result is to retain good thermal contact between the contact bulb and the outside wall of the pipe or tank with minimal heat loss to the environment from the contact bulb and measuring point.

■ Mounting on pipes

The geometry of the contact bulb has been designed for pipes with external diameters between 20 and 160 mm. For fixing the contact bulb to the pipe, pipe clamps are sufficient. The contact bulb should have direct metallic contact with the measuring point and have firm contact with the surface of the pipe. Where temperatures under 200 °C are expected, a thermal compound can be used to optimise the heat transfer between contact bulb and pipe. Insulation must be applied at the mounting point to avoid error due to heat loss. This insulation must have sufficient temperature resistance and is not included in the scope of delivery.

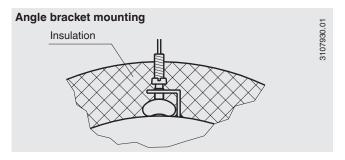




Mounting on tanks

The geometry of the contact bulb has been designed for tanks with an external radius up to 80 mm. If the mounting point of the contact bulb on the tank has an external radius greater than 80 mm, we recommend the use of an intermediate piece designed for the respective tank diameter, made of a material with good thermal conductivity. The contact bulb can be fastened to the tank by means of an angle bracket with clamping screws, or any similar method. The contact bulb should have direct metallic contact with the measuring point and have firm contact with the surface of the tank.

A thermal compound can be used to optimise the heat transfer between contact bulb and tank, if temperatures under 200 °C are expected. Insulation must be applied at the mounting point to avoid error due to heat loss. This insulation must have sufficient temperature resistance and is not included in the scope of delivery.



Thermowell

In principle, the operation of a mechanical thermometer is possible without a thermowell with low process-side loading (low pressure, low viscosity and low flow velocities).

However, in order to enable exchanging the thermometer during operation (e.g. instrument replacement or calibration) and to ensure a better protection of the measuring instrument and also the plant and the environment, it is advisable to use a thermowell from the extensive WIKA thermowell portfolio.

For further information on the wake frequency calculation, see Technical information IN 00.15.

Ordering information

 $Model \ / \ Nominal \ size \ / \ Type \ of \ contact \ and \ switching \ function \ / \ Scale \ range \ / \ Connection \ design \ / \ Process \ connection \ / \ Length \ I_1 \ / \ Capillary \ length \ I_F \ / \ Options$

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