



DS 401

Intelligent Electronic Pressure Switch Stainless Steel

Ceramic Sensor

accuracy according to IEC 61298-2:
0.5 % FSO

Nominal pressure

from 0 ... 400 mbar up to 600 bar

Contacts

1 or 2 independent PNP contacts,
freely configurable

Analogue output

2-wire: 4 ... 20 mA

3-wire: 4 ... 20 mA

others on request

Special characteristics

- ▶ indication of measured values
on a 4-digit LED display
- ▶ rotatable and configurable
display module

Optional versions

- ▶ **IS-version**
Ex ia = intrinsically safe
for gases and dust
- ▶ pressure port PVDF
- ▶ customer specific versions

The electronic pressure switch DS 401 is the successful combination of

- ▶ intelligent pressure switch
- ▶ digital display

and has been specially designed for universal usage in industry applications; with flush diaphragm the DS 401 is suitable for the usage in viscous, pasty or highly contaminated media. The rotatable stainless steel globe housing is predestined for rough conditions and difficult installing conditions, caused by the high functionality and robustness. As standard the DS 401 offers a PNP contact and is optionally available with a second, independent contact. Additionally the DS 401 could be equipped with an analogue output.

Preferred areas of use are

-  Plant and machine engineering
-  Environmental engineering
(water – sewage – recycling)
-  Water
-  Hydraulic oil



Input pressure ranges																		
Nominal pressure gauge [bar]	-1...0	0.4	0.6	1	1.6	2.5	4	6	10	16	25	40	60	100	160	250	400	600
Nominal pressure abs. [bar]	-	-	0.6	1	1.6	2.5	4	6	10	16	25	40	60	100	160	250	400	600
Level gauge [mH ₂ O]	-	4	6	10	16	25	40	60	100	160	250	400	600	-	-	-	-	-
Overpressure [bar]	4	1	2	2	4	4	10	10	20	40	40	100	100	200	400	400	600	800
Burst pressure ≥ [bar]	7	2	4	4	5	5	12	12	25	50	50	120	120	250	500	500	650	880
Vacuum resistance	$p_N \geq 1$ bar: unlimited vacuum resistance $p_N < 1$ bar: on request																	

Contact ¹	
Number, type	standard: 1 PNP contact option: 2 independent PNP contacts
Max. switching current	contact rating 125 mA, short-circuit resistant; $V_{Switch} = V_S - 2V$
Accuracy of contacts ²	$\leq \pm 0.5$ % FSO
Repeatability	$\leq \pm 0.2$ % FSO
Switching frequency	2-wire: max. 10 Hz / 3-wire: 50 Hz
Switching cycles	$> 100 \times 10^6$
Delay time	0 ... 100 sec

¹ with Ex-protection max. 1 contact possible

Analogue output (optionally) / Supply	
2-wire current signal	$4 \dots 20$ mA / $V_S = 13 \dots 36$ V _{DC} permissible load: $R_{max} = [(V_S - V_{Smin}) / 0.02 \text{ A}] \Omega$ response time: < 10 msec
2-wire current signal, IS-protection	$4 \dots 20$ mA / $V_S = 15 \dots 28$ V _{DC} permissible load: $R_{max} = [(V_S - V_{Smin}) / 0.02 \text{ A}] \Omega$ response time: < 10 msec
3-wire current signal	$4 \dots 20$ mA / $V_S = 24$ V _{DC} ± 10 % adjustable (turn-down of span 1:5) ³ permissible load: $R_{max} = 500 \Omega$ response time: < 30 msec
Without analogue output	$V_S = 15 \dots 36$ V _{DC}
Accuracy ²	$\leq \pm 0.5$ % FSO

² accuracy according to IEC 61298-2 – limit point adjustment (non-linearity, hysteresis, repeatability)

³ with turn-down of span the analogue signal is adjusted automatically to the new measuring range

Thermal effects (offset and span)	
Thermal error	$\leq \pm 0.2$ % FSO / 10 K
in compensated range	0 ... 85 °C

Permissible temperatures	
Medium ⁴	-40 ... 125 °C
Electronics / environment	-40 ... 85 °C
Storage	-40 ... 100 °C

⁴ for pressure port in PVDF the medium temperature is -30 ... 60 °C

Electrical protection	
Short-circuit protection	permanent
Reverse polarity protection	no damage, but also no function
Electromagnetic compatibility	emission and immunity according to EN 61326

Mechanical stability	
Vibration	20 g RMS / 10 ... 2000 Hz according to DIN EN 60068-2-6
Shock	500 g / 1 msec half sine according to DIN EN 60068-2-27

Materials	
Pressure port	standard: 1.4404 (316L) option for G1/2" open port (up to 60 bar): PVDF
Housing	stainless steel 1.4301 (304)
Housing cap	standard: plastic HDPE for option IS-protection: stainless steel 1.4301 (304)
Viewing glass	laminated safety glass
Seals	standard: FKM option: EPDM ($p_N \leq 160$ bar) others on request
Diaphragm	ceramics Al ₂ O ₃ 96 %
Media wetted parts	pressure port, seals, diaphragm

Explosion protection (only for 4 ... 20 mA / 2-wire)	
Approval AX14-DS 401	IBExU06ATEX1050 X zone 0: II 1G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga zone 20: II 1D Ex ia IIIC T135 °C Da
Safety technical maximum values	$U_i = 28$ V, $I_i = 93$ mA, $P_i = 660$ mW, $C \approx 0$ nF, $L_i \approx 0$ μH
Max. switching current ⁵	70 mA
Permissible temperatures for environment	in zone 0: -20 ... 60 °C with p_{atm} 0.8 bar up to 1.1 bar in zone 1 or higher: -25 ... 70 °C

⁵ the real switching current in the application depends on the power supply unit

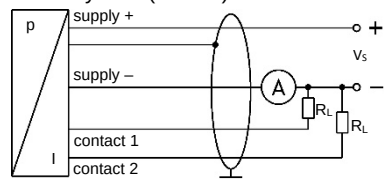
Miscellaneous	
Display	4-digit, 7-segment-LED display; visible range 37.2 x 11 mm; digit height 10 mm, range of indication -1999 ... +9999; accuracy 0.1 % ± 1 digit digital damping 0.3 ... 30 sec (programmable) measured value update 0.0 ... 10 sec (programmable)
Option oxygen application ⁶	for $p_N \leq 25$ bar: O-ring in FKM Vi 567 (with BAM-approval); permissible maximum values are 25 bar / 150° C
Current consumption (without contacts)	2-wire signal output current: max. 25 mA 3-wire signal output current: approx. 30 mA + signal current
Ingress protection	IP 67
Installation position	any
Weight	approx. 400 g
Operational life	100 million load cycles
CE-conformity	EMC Directive: 2014/30/EU Pressure Equipment Directive: 2014/68/EU (module A) ⁷
ATEX Directive	2014/34/EU

⁶ not possible with flush pressure ports

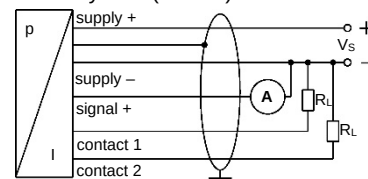
⁷ This directive is only valid for devices with maximum permissible overpressure > 200 bar

Wiring diagrams

2-wire-system (current)



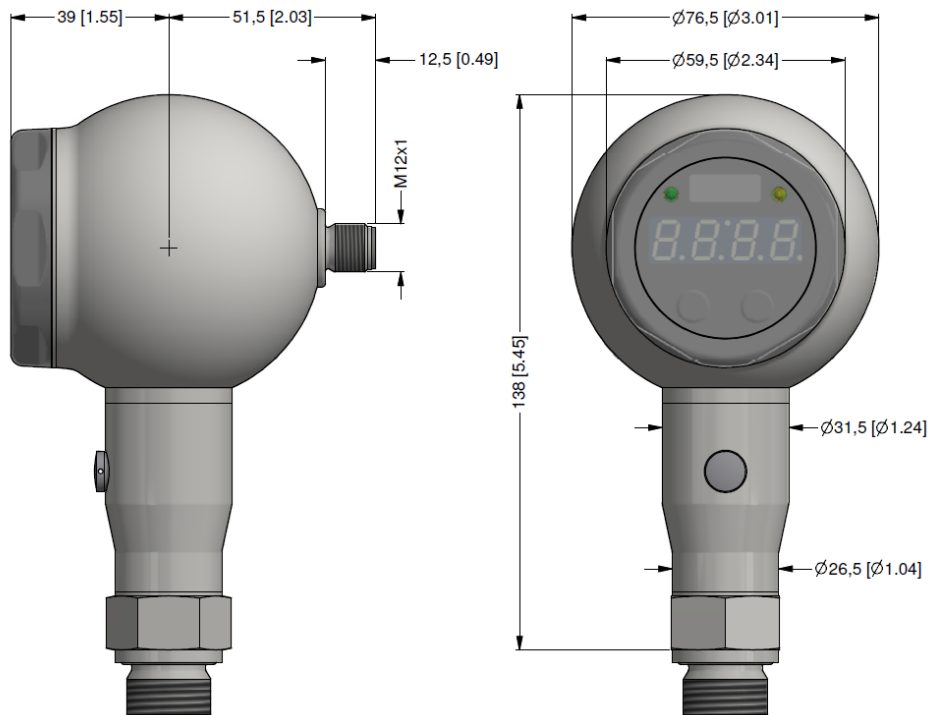
3-wire-system (current)



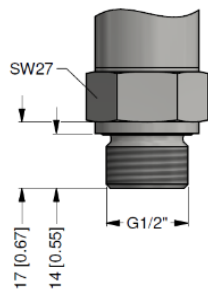
Pin configuration

Electrical connection	M12x1 / metal (5-pin)	
Supply +	1	
Supply -	3	
Signal + (only 3-wire)	2	
Contact 1	4	
Contact 2	5	
Shield	plug housing / pressure port	

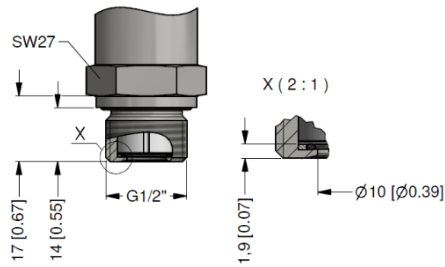
Dimensions (mm / in)



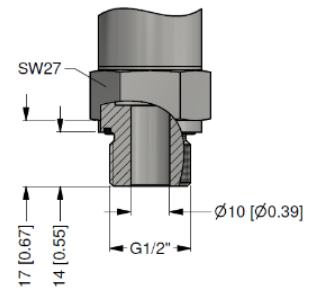
Mechanical connections (dimensions mm / in)



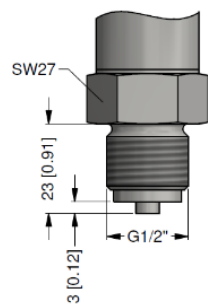
G1/2" DIN 3852



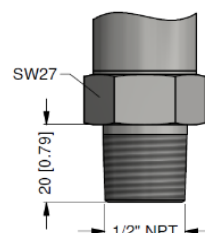
G1/2" semi-flush DIN 3852
(p_N from 0.4 up to 60 bar)



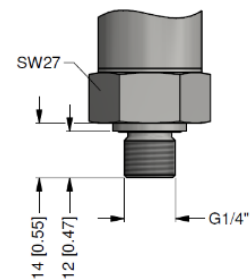
G1/2" open port
DIN 3852



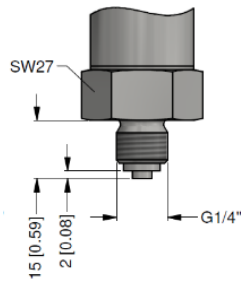
G1/2" EN 837



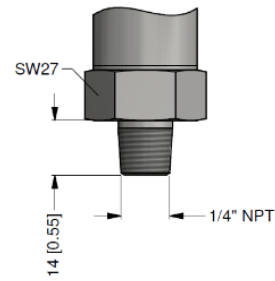
1/2" NPT



G1/4" DIN 3852



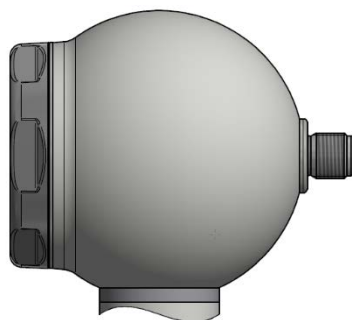
G1/4" EN 837



1/4" NPT

⇒ metric threads and other versions on request

Designs ⁸



side display



45° display (on request)

⁸ all designs in horizontal rotatable housing as standard

Ordering code DS 401

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¹ with IS version max. 1 contact is possible

² G1/2" flush up to 60 bar and nominal pressure abs. on request

³ possible for nominal pressure ranges $p_N \leq 160$ bar

⁴ PVDF only with G1/2" DIN 3852 open pressure port (up to 60 bar); Ex-protection not possible; permissible medium temperature: -30 ... 60 °C

⁵ oxygen application with FKM-seal up to 25 bar possible