

Gas Density Monitors



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for SF₆ gas-insulated high-voltage circuit breakers

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Gas Density Monitor TS

The gas density monitor TS continuously monitors the density of the insulating gas SF_{6} . Up to five microswitches inside the device respond reliably to any decreases in the density and pressure of the SF_{6} insulating gas. The operating points can be set at the factory according to the customer's requirements.

- Pressure range 0 ... 10 bar rel. (0 ... 145 psi rel.)
- High switching accuracy and long-time stability
- Rugged design (IP 10)
- Up to 5 microswitches
- Concentric pressure connector





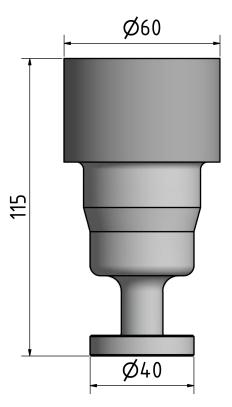
Version with 3 microswitches

Version with 4 microswitches



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Design

The gas density monitor TS consists of the following principal components:

- Strong aluminum die-cast housing and pressure connector
- Electronic PCB with up to five microswitches, switching function configurable as NO or NC
- Reference gas bellow filled with SF₆ gas

Operating principle

The density monitor TS monitors gas density by way of a reference chamber filled with SF6 gas. The gas and reference chambers are separated by a metal bellows. A pressure difference corresponds to a density difference between the two chambers and deflects the metal bellows. The movement of the bellows is transmitted by a switch rod. In case of a pressure drop, a switch plate activates, the microswitches.

The operating points for triggering the signal can be set at the factory according to the customer's requirements by way of lockable screws (plungers). Up to five microswitches with changeover contacts can be installed in the housing. The microswitch contact outputs are taken to terminal tabs on the PCB. The use of vibration-resistant microswitches rules out any shock-induced chattering at the switching contacts.

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Technical Data

| Connection | Flat plugs, 6.3 x 0.8 mm, IAW DIN 46244 |
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| Microswitches | 3 to 5 included, max. 2.5 mm ² IAW IEC 60947 |
| Protection | IP 10 IAW IEC 60529 |
| Vibration stability | > 4 g (20 80 Hz), 0.05 bar from switching point |
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| Pressure range | 0 10 bar rel. |
| Hysteresis | < 0.1 bar (typ.) |
| Switching accuracy | ± 0.08 bar |
| Response threshold | ± 0.05 bar |
| Reference chamber leakage rate | < 0.005 bar/year (5 * 10 ⁻⁹ mbar * I * s ⁻¹) |
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| Electric strength | 2 kV (50/60 Hz) to ground |
| Rated surge voltage | 5 kV (1.2/50 $\mu s)$ to ground IAW IEC 61000-4-5 |
| Electric switch rating, Resistive load (inductive load) | AC 250 V, 10 (2) A DC 250 V, 0.2 (0.2) A DC 220 V, 0.25 (0.2) A DC 125 V, 0.4 (0.25) A DC 110 V, 0.5 (0.3) A DC 60 V, 1.5 (0.4) A DC 48 V, 1.9 (0.7) A DC 24 V, 3.0 (2) A |
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| Operating temperature | -40 +70 °C |
| Storage temperature | -50 +80 °C |
| Weight | 380 g |
| Material pressure connection and tubular housing | AlSi1MgMn, anodized |
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