

# Pressure switch with diaphragm piston Ex protection EEx-d, IP 65, for high pressure ranges Model MAH



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## Applications

- Pressure monitoring and direct switching of electrical loads
- For high pressure ranges
- For gaseous and liquid, aggressive and highly viscous or contaminated media, also in aggressive ambience
- Process industry: chemical/petro-chemical, on- and offshore, technical gases, environmental technology, machine building and general plant construction, water treatment, pharmaceutical industry
- Ignition protection type GAS Ex-d DUST Ex-tD Gr. II Cat. 2 GD

## Special features

- Case flameproof enclosure
- Ingress protection IP 65, NEMA 4
- Ambient temperature -40 ... +85 °C
- 1 or 2 independent switch points, high contact rating up to 15 A / AC 220 V
- Setting ranges up to 600 bar, max. test pressure up to 700 bar



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## Description

These high-quality pressure switches have been specifically developed for safety-critical applications. High quality and product manufacturing to ISO 9001:2000 ensures reliable monitoring of your plant. In production, the switches are traced by quality assurance software at every step and subsequently are 100 % tested.

All wetted parts materials are from stainless steel as standard. Each switch family is available in IP 65, Ex-ia or Ex-d versions (Ex-ia see model MWH, data sheet PV 31.14). In order to ensure as flexible operation as possible, the pressure switches are equipped with micro switches, which make it possible to switch an electrical load of up to 15 A / AC 220 V directly. For smaller contact ratings, such as

for PLC applications, argon gas filled micro switches with gold-plated contacts can be selected as an option.

By using a diaphragm measuring system, the model MAH pressure switch is extremely robust and guarantees optimal operating characteristics at very high pressures.

## Standard version

### Case

Aluminium,  
epoxy resin coated, due to anti-twist device secured against  
unauthorised intervention

### Ingress protection

IP 65 per EN 60529 / IEC 529

### Operating temperature

Ambient: -40 ... +85 °C  
Medium: 0 ... +85 °C  
-10 ... +85 °C (with option NBR sealing)

### Process connection

Stainless steel, lower mount (LM)  
1/4 NPT (female)

### Measuring system

Diaphragm piston, stainless steel

### Sealing towards the pressure chamber

FPM (optionally NBR)

### Wetted parts

Code	Diaphragm piston	Process connection
XX	Stainless steel 316	Stainless steel 316

### Switch contacts

one or two SPDT (change-over) micro switches selectable,  
DPDT function through two SPDT  
micro switches with simultaneous  
triggering within 0.2 % of span, in the  
following variants:

Code	Switch
U	1 x SPDT
D	2 x SPDT

Code	Design	Electrical rating (resistive load) 2)	
		AC	DC
Fixed switch hysteresis			
1	Silver contacts	<u>15 A, 220 V</u>	<u>2 A, 24 V</u> 0.5 A, 125 V 0.25 A, 220 V
2	Gold-plated contacts	<u>1 A, 125 V</u>	<u>0.5 A, 24 V</u>
3	Silver contacts inert gas filled Tamb: -30 ... +70 °C	<u>15 A, 220 V</u>	<u>2 A, 24 V</u> 0.5 A, 220 V
4	Gold-plated contacts inert gas filled Tamb: -30 ... +70 °C	<u>1 A, 125 V</u>	<u>0.5 A, 24 V</u>
Adjustable switch hysteresis			
5	Silver contacts 1)	<u>20 A, 220 V</u>	<u>2 A, 24 V</u> 0.5 A, 220 V

1) Max. 1 switch contact

2) Only the underlined data are shown on the product label

### Repeatability

≤ 1 % of span

### Setting ranges, working ranges, max. test pressure, max. switch hysteresis

Setting range in bar	Working range in bar	Max. test pressure in bar	Max. switch hysteresis in bar 3)			
			1 switch contact	2 switch contacts	1 switch contact, with settable hysteresis	
					Initial range	End range
4 ... 40	0 ... 40	100	1 - 3	1 - 4	2.3 - 5.2	7 - 13.5
10 ... 100	0 ... 100	200	1 - 4	2 - 6	5 - 11	12 - 24
10 ... 250	0 ... 250	400	2 - 10	3 - 13	10.8 - 28.9	30 - 60
20 ... 400	0 ... 400	600	2 - 10	5 - 25	16.5 - 48	42 - 90
30 ... 600	0 ... 600	700	4 - 20	6 - 25	45 - 100	70 - 160

3) The range of the hysteresis depends on the selected switch point. The table shows  
values for the initial and end measuring ranges. The values in between can be  
considered approximately proportional.

## Switch points

The switch points can be set to your requirements, free-of-charge.

Please specify:

Switch point, switching direction for each contact (e.g. switch point 1: 0.5 bar, falling, switch point 2: 3 bar, rising)

With two micro switches, the switch points can be set independently of each other.

After unscrewing the case cover, switch point adjustment can be made using the adjustment screw. The switch point is settable within the entire measuring range with the following general rule:

- Define the value  $A = 2 \times \text{repeatability} + \text{switch hysteresis}$
- If the pressure is rising, the switch point should be set between (min. + value A) up to max. of the setting range.
- If the pressure is falling, the switch point should be set between min. up to (max. - value A) of the setting range.

### Example:

Setting range: 0 ... 1 bar with one switch contact

Repeatability: 1 % of 1 bar = 10 mbar

Switch hysteresis = 15 mbar (see table setting ranges)

Value  $A = 2 \times 10 \text{ mbar} + 15 \text{ mbar} = 35 \text{ mbar}$

For rising pressure, the switch point should be set between 35 mbar and 1 bar.

If the pressure is falling, the switch point should be set between 0 up to 965 mbar.

For optimal performance we suggest the switch point lies between 25 % and 75 % of the setting range.

## Electrical connection

1/2 NPT female, cable connection using internal terminal block, ground connection using internal and external screw, max. ground cable cross-section 4 mm<sup>2</sup>

### Pressure switch certified per:

- Pressure equipment directive 97/23/EC (PED, annex 1, category IV, safety accessories, module B + D)
- Low voltage directive 73/23 EEC and 93/68 EEC

## Dielectric strength

Safety class I (EN 61298-2: 1997-06)

## Mounting

Direct or wall mounting

Preferred connection location of the process connection should be below. Alternatively the instrument can be installed so that access to internals is from front of the enclosure and the electrical connection is placed on side.

## Weight

approx. 3.2 kg

## Options

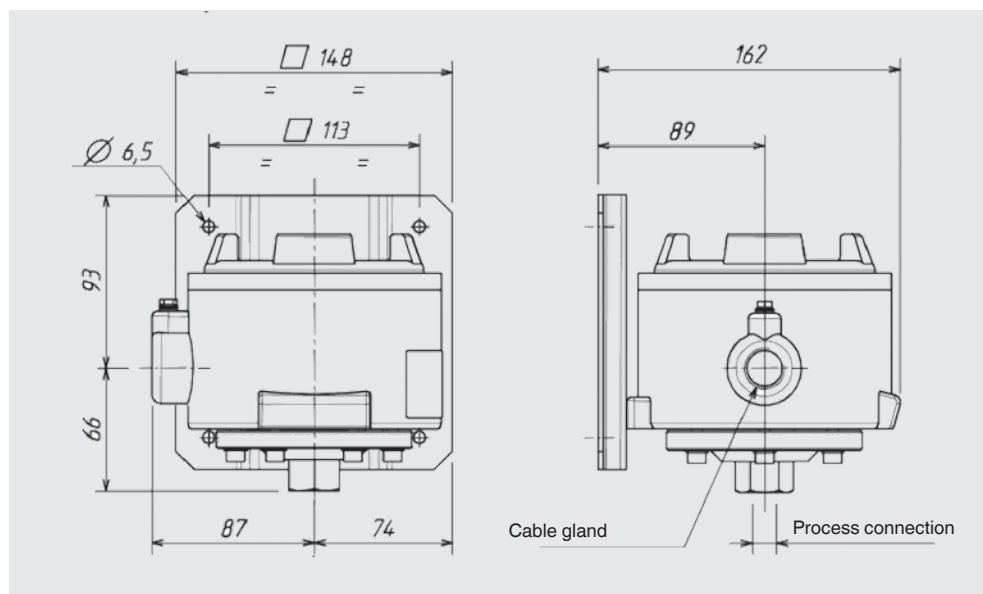
- Other process connection, also with adapter
- NBR sealing towards the pressure chamber
- Wiring 3/4 NPT, G 1/2 or M20 x 1.5 (female)
- Cable gland on request
- 2" pipe-mounting kit (with clamping element)
- Version for off-shore or tropicalised application <sup>4)</sup>
- Version to NACE see model MAG
- Version for ammonia applications <sup>4)</sup>
- Oil and grease free version for oxygen applications
- Accessories:
  - Pressure gauge valves model 910.11, see data sheet AC 09.02
  - Barstock valves model 910.81, see data sheet AC 09.18

<sup>4)</sup> Inert gas filled contacts required

## Approvals and certificates

- GOST-R certificate
- Test certificate \*CA\* (confirmation of the switching accuracy)
- Test report \*CP\* (3-time listing of the switch point, requires switch point specification)
- Material certificate 3.1 per EN 10204

## Dimensions in mm



## Ordering information

Model / Switch contacts with version / Setting range / Process connection / Electrical connection / Switch point(s) / Switching direction(s) / Options

Example: MAH - XX - U1 - 4/40 bar - 1/4"NPT-F - 1/2"NPT-F

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