

INSTRUMENTS

DIAPHRAGM SEALS



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REOTEMP DIAPHRAGM SEALS

WHY A DIAPHRAGM SEAL? Diaphragm seals are used in applications where the pressure sensor requires isolation from the process media. These applications may be corrosive, high temp, clogging, or require a sanitary fluid to remain captured in the piping or vessel. Rather than the process fluid interfacing with the pressure sensor, the pressure is exerted onto the flexible diaphragm and transmitted hydraulically to the instrument through the fill fluid. When properly mounted and filled a diaphragm seal instrument's performance.



APPLICATION CONSIDERATIONS REOTEMP Diaphragm Seal Assemblies are carefully designed, built,

and tested to maximize performance, increase instrument lifespan, and assure operator safety. The following should be considered when specifying a diaphragm seal:

INSTRUMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- Is there sufficient displacement to drive through its full range?
- Is the diaphragm sensitive enough for the measuring range and accuracy grade of the instrument?

AMBIENT CHARACTERISTICS

- Are there extreme or fluctuating ambient temperatures?
- Is the outside environment corrosive?

DIAPHRAGM SEAL MOUNTING

- How will the diaphragm seal mount to the
- process? Threaded? Flanged? Clamped? • How will the instrument mount to the diaphragm
- seal? Threaded? Welded?Will the instrument be mounted directly to the seal or with capillary?

VACUUM CONSIDERATIONS

• Will the assembly be operating in deep vacuum (< 5psia)? If yes, contact the factory with process specifications.

PROCESS

CHARACTERISTICS

- What are the pressure and temperature limits?
- Are there issues with clogging or high viscosity?
- Is there severe shock and pulsation?
- Is the process fluid compatible with the wetted material and gasket?

WHY CHOOSE REOTEMP DIAPHRAGM SEALS?

- ✓ 20+ Years of Manufacturing Experience
- ✓ All Products Made in the USA
- Material Traceability Available on All Parts (No India or China Material)



- ✓ Fastest Delivery Times in the Industry
- ✓ Helium Leak Tested Diaphragm Welds
- ✓ 100% Leak Checking on Filled Assemblies



		Mini Seals	Flush Face	Sanitary	Annular/Flow-Thru		
		MS4/MS6/MS8	DSTF	DSTC	ORR/ORT		
	Standard Instrument Pairing	Pressure Gauges, General Purpose Transmitters, Pressure Switches	Pressure Gauges, General Purpose Transmitters, Solid State Pressure Switches	Pressure Gauges, General Purpose Transmitters, Smart Transmitters, Pressure Switches	Pressure Gauges, General Purpose Transmitters, Smart Transmitters, Pressure Switches		
	Available Process Connection	Female NPT: 1/4", 1/2" Male NPT: 1/4", 1/2", 3/4", 1"	Male NPT: 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1.5"	3/4", 1.5", 2", 2.5", 3" Tri-Clamp®	2" - 48" Pipe Sizes		
	Max. Working Pressure @ 70°F	Up to 5,000 psi	Up to 10,000 psi	1,000 psi	275-720 psi		
	Max. Temperature	750°F	Up to 750°F	400°F	400°F		
	Available Wetted Material	316SS Monel Hastelloy C-276	316SS	316SS Hastelloy C-276 (Optional Electropolish)	Carbon Steel 316SS Teflon® Coated Carbon Steel PVC		
	Available Gasket Material	No Gasket, All Welded	No Gasket, All Welded	User Supplied	Buna, Teflon®, Viton®, Natural Rubber, and more		
	Standard Delivery	3-5 Days	3-5 Days	3-5 Days	2-6 Weeks		

	Threaded Offline	Flanged Offline	Flanged Flush/Pancake	Flanged Extended	
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	W51/W61/W71 T51/V61/T61	W5/W6/W7 T5/T6/V5	W9F	W9XT	
Standard Instrument Pairing	Pressure Gauges, General Purpose Transmitters, Smart Transmitters, Pressure Switches, Mechanical Differential Pressure Gauges		Smart Transmitters (Differential & Gauge Pressure)	Smart Transmitters (Differential & Gauge Pressure)	
Available Process Connection	Female NPT 1/4" thru 1.5" NPT	ANSI Flange 1/2" thru 3" (150# - 1500#)	ANSI Flange (2", 3", 4") (150# - 1500#)	ANSI Flange (2", 3", 4") (150# - 1500#)	
Max. Working Pressure @ 70°F	Up to 10,000 psi	Per Flange Rating	Per Flange Rating	Per Flange Rating	
Max. Temperature	750°F	750°F	750°F	750°F	
Available Wetted Material	316L, Hastelloy C-276, Monel A400, Viton®, Tantalum, Inconel, Hastelloy B, Nickel, Teflon® PTFE		316L SS, Hastelloy C-276, Tantalum, Hastelloy B2, Duplex SS, Monel 400	316L SS Hastelloy C-276	
Available Gasket Material	Klinger C-4401, PTFE, Grafoil®		User Supplied	User Supplied	
Standard Delivery	3-5 Days	5-7 Days	5-7 Days	5-7 Days	

Standard delivery represents the average expected lead time for low quantities of standard configurations. Contact customer service for specific product deliveries.

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COMMON CONFIGURATIONS

The pressure instrument and diaphragm seal assemblies shown below are examples of completely filled and tested assemblies and their corresponding part numbers.



Instrument PT45P1A2P20-G-T-HV Seal W51522SSS-TKDTD-AS

Application

The most common gauge seal assembly for threaded connections. For use with corrosive, clogging or moderately hot process media.



Instruments PR35S1A4D25-D-T TG1P25-1A4A00

Seal DSTC15SS4-TRM-AG

Application

For use in a sanitary or clean-inplace application where the user would like both a mechanical dial pressure gauge and electronic output on the same connection port.



Instrument PC40S1A4M250-D-T

Seal W7254R21SSS-TDTD-AS

Application

Low pressure gauge with a high accuracy diaphragm seal. For use with corrosive gas or liquid on a flanged connection.



Instrument

Customer Supplied In-Line Smart Pressure Transmitter

Seal MS8QWM2XS-RTR-BH-R1

Application

For use in high temperature service where a diaphragm seal is required to protect the pressure transmitter from process temperature as high as 750°F.



For use where the pressure measurement point is a long distance from where the operator can conveniently and safely read the gauge.



Instrument Customer Supplied dP Transmitter

Seal W9FF31S-W20-AS-RR

Application

For use monitoring tank level, measuring flow across an orifice plate, measuring pressure drop across a valve or filter, and other dP application. Flush diaphragm seals are most commonly used with process media that clogs or coagulates in limited flow areas and dead legs.

DIAPHRAGM SEAL ASSEMBLY TO SMART TRANSMITTERS

REOTEMP specializes in the unique craft of assembling diaphragm seals to field transmitters for the purpose of measuring pressure, differential pressure, level, and flow. As a trusted supplier to many of the world's leading transmitter manufacturers, REOTEMP can assemble a diaphragm seal system to virtually any make or model transmitter. Every transmitter mount includes the features below to ensure superior performance and durability for every assembly. REOTEMP also offers repair, refurbishment or replacement of used transmitters with remote seals.



WHY A REOTEMP DIAPHRAGM SEAL ASSEMBLY?

Diaphragm seals are designed to protect pressure instruments from hot process media and corrosive chemicals while minimizing any negative effect on instrument accuracy and durability. A well-made diaphragm seal can achieve this goal only if it is properly assembled, filled, and tested. Reotemp's highly trained technicians use state-of-the-art equipment so that every diaphragm seal assembly is filled and tested to assure optimal instrument performance:

- 24-hour Minimum Fluid De-gassing
- 1 Evacuated Instrument Chamber Up to 10⁻⁸ mbar Absolute
- Complete Fill Integrity Check
- ✓
- Fill-port Leak Test
- ~ Post-fill Static Test

- ✓ Verification of Instrument Calibration
- ✓ High-temp Pipe Sealant Used on All Threaded Joints (Welded Joints Upon Request)
- Tamper-proof (Inspection Seal) Lacquer used on All Threaded Joints
- Sturdy Diaphragm Packaging Protection



Part Number Code	Name	Description	Temperature Range (Vacuum Service <5psia)	Pulse ^{+™}	Viscosity cst @ ~77°F	Specific Gravity @ ~77°F	Thermal Expansion cc/cc/°C		
STANDARD FILL FLUID									
AS	AS Silicone DC200 ¹ This is the standard fill fluid for most diaphragm seal applications.		-40°F to 400°F (-40°F to 250°F)	Yes	20	0.94	.00104		
HIGH TEMP SILICONE									
вн	Silicone Standard for Smart Transmitters and capillary systems. Performs well in DC704 ¹ applications with high temperature and a deep vacuum.		0°F to 650°F (0°F to 450°F)	No	44	1.07	.00077		
B1	Silicone DC710 ¹	Highest temperature rating; ideal for gauge seal assemblies. Too thick for capillary assemblies. Response time can become very slow in cold conditions.	50°F to 750°F (50°F to 400°F)	Yes	500	1.11	.00043		
C8	Syltherm 800 ² Low viscosity allows it to perform well in both low and high temperatures. Not recommended for vacuum service or at high temperatures when under low static pressure.		-40°F to 750°F (-40°F to 150°F)	No	9.5	0.93	.00136		
B5	5 Silicone DC705 ¹ Performs very well in high temperatures when under vacuum. viscosity and freezing point of this fluid makes it a poor choice outdoor installations without heat tracing.		50°F to 675°F (50°F to 550°F)	Yes	175	1.09	.00096		
B2	32 Silicone DC550 ¹ Similar high temperature performance as DC705, however it performance better at lower temperatures.		-40°F to 575°F (-40°F to 400°F)	No	125	1.07	.00076		
		FOOD GRADE							
AG	Glycerin USP	This is the standard fill fluid for most gauge seal assemblies for food, beverage, and pharmeceutical applications. Its high viscosity will cause very slow response at times in low temperature and outdoor installations.	60°F to 450°F (Not Suitable)	Yes	1100	1.26	.00061		
BN	NEOBEE Low viscosity and a wide temperature range makes this the standard sanitary fill fluid for Smart Transmitters and capillary systems.		-10°F to 400°F (-10°F to 200°F)	No	10	0.92	.00101		
BS	Food Grade Silicone		20°F to 550°F (20°F to 250°F)	Yes	350	0.97	.00096		
ВР	Propylene Glycol Specification. It has a very narrow temperature range.		0°F to 200°F (Not Suitable)	No	2.85	1.03	.00073		
		(TYPICALLY FOR CHLORINE AND OXYGEN APPICATIONS OR IN SILICONE-FREE ENVIRONMENTS)							
C1	Fomblin Y06⁴	Ideal inert fluid for transmitter applications. Relatively high vapor pressure above 200°F. Not recommended for use in high temperature situations with low static pressure.	-40°F to 450°F (0°F to 250°F)	No	71	1.88	.00086		
C2 Halocarbon St		Standard inert fluid used in gauge seal assemblies.	-40°F to 400°F (-40°F to 200°F)	Yes	6.3	1.97	.00084		
C3	Halocarbon 1.8 ³ Typically used in low temperature applications because of its low viscosity.		-110°F to 220°F (-100°F to 100°F)	No	1.8	1.82	.00084		
C4	Fluorolube FS-5⁵	Similar performance to Halocarbon 6.3, however not suitable for vacuum service.	-40°F to 450°F (Not Suitable)	No	5	1.86	.00087		
	SPECIALTY								
ск	Krytox 1506 ⁶ Specialty fill fluid, inert.		-40°F to 350°F (-40°F to 300°F)	No	62	1.88	.00095		
BE	BE Ethylene Glycol Occasionally used in annular (O-ring) seal assemblies.		-25°F to 320°F (Not Suitable)	No	30	1.10	.00062		
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