

Bourdon tube vacuum gauge, stainless steel

For the process industry, standard version

Models BEN22GVG/WVG 63 [2 ½"], 100 [4"] and 160 [6"]

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Applications

- For gaseous and liquid media that will not obstruct the pressure system
- Pumps, compressors and refrigerating plants
- Chemical and petrochemical industries
- Food & beverage and pharmaceutical
- Hydro-cleaning machines and process plants

Special features

- Stainless steel case & measuring system
- Dry and liquid-filled versions
- Vacuum range -1 to 0 bar / -30 to 0 inHg
- EN 837-1 standard
- Available in 63 mm, 100 mm and 160 mm sizes



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Description

This high-quality Bourdon tube vacuum gauge has been designed especially for the process industry.

The use of high-quality stainless steel materials and the robust design make the instrument suitable for process applications and gaseous or liquid media that will not obstruct the pressure system.

Vacuum range: -1 to 0 bar [0 to -760 mmHg].

Bell Engineering manufactures vacuum gauges for industrial applications in accordance with EN 837-1.

The instrument is available with dry or liquid-filled case options for applications involving vibration, pulsation and dynamic operating conditions.

Standard nominal sizes: 63 mm, 100 mm and 160 mm.

Specifications

Basic information	
Standard	<div><div></div> EN 837-1</div> <div><div></div> ASME B40.100</div>
Further version	<div><div></div> Oil- and grease-free for oxygen</div> <div><div></div> For use in H₂S-containing environments</div> <div><div></div> Pre-volume deflagration flame arrestor</div>
Nominal size (NS)	<div><div></div> Ø 63 mm [2 ½"]</div> <div><div></div> Ø 100 mm [4"]</div> <div><div></div> Ø 160 mm [6"]</div>
Connection location	<div><div></div> Lower mount (radial)</div> <div><div></div> Lower back mount</div> <div><div></div> Centre back mount (NS 63 [2 ½"])</div>
Window	Laminated safety glass (NS 63 [2 ½"]): Polycarbonate)
Case	
Design	Safety level "S1" per EN 837-1 Blow-out device at circumference / back Vacuum range up to -1 bar
Material	<div><div></div> Stainless steel 1.4301 (304)</div> <div><div></div> Stainless steel 1.4571 (316Ti)</div>
Ring	Bayonet ring, stainless steel
Mounting	<div><div></div> Without</div> <div><div></div> Panel mounting flange, stainless steel</div> <div><div></div> Polished stainless steel flange</div> <div><div></div> Triangular profile ring with mounting bracket</div> <div><div></div> Surface mounting flange, stainless steel</div>
Case filling (model 233.50)	<div><div></div> Without</div> <div><div></div> Glycerine</div> <div><div></div> Glycerine-water mixture</div>
Movement	<div><div></div> Stainless steel</div> <div><div></div> Stainless steel 1.4404 (316L)</div>
Measuring element	
Type of measuring element	Bourdon tube, C-type or helical type
Material	Stainless steel 1.4404 (316L)
Leak tightness	<div><div></div> Helium tested: < 5·10⁻³ mbar l/s</div> <div><div></div> Helium tested: < 1·10⁻⁶ mbar l/s</div>
Movement	<div><div></div> Stainless steel</div> <div><div></div> Stainless steel 1.4404 (316L)</div>

Accuracy specifications		
Accuracy class		
NS 63 [2 ½"]	■ EN 837-1	Class 1.6
	■ ASME B40.100	±2 % ±1 % ±2 % of measuring span (grade A)
NS 100 [4"], 160 [6"]	■ EN 837-1	Class 1.0
	■ ASME B40.100	±1 % of measuring span (grade 1A)
Temperature error	On deviation from the reference conditions at the measuring system: ≤ ±0.4 % per 10 °C [≤ ±0.4 % per 18 °F] of full scale value	
Reference conditions		
Ambient temperature	+20 °C [+68 °F]	

Vacuum scale ranges

bar		kg/cm ²	
-1 ... 0	Vacuum	-1 ... 0	Vacuum
kPa		MPa	
-100 ... 0	Vacuum	-0.1 ... 0	Vacuum
psi		mmHg	
-30 inHg ... 0	Vacuum	-760 ... 0	Vacuum

Typical vacuum scale: -1 to 0 bar / -100 to 0 kPa / -30 to 0 inHg / -760 to 0 mmHg

Other vacuum or compound scale ranges available on request.

Vacuum scale ranges

bar		kPa	
-1 ... 0	Vacuum	-100 ... 0	Vacuum
psi / inHg		mmHg	
-30 inHg ... 0	Vacuum	-760 ... 0	Vacuum

Further details on scale ranges	
Special scale ranges	Other scale ranges on request
Unit	<div>☐ bar</div> <div>☐ kPa</div> <div>☐ MPa</div> <div>☐ psi</div> <div>☐ inHg</div> <div>☐ mmHg</div>
Vacuum resistance	<div>☐ Without</div> <div>☐ Vacuum-resistant to -1 bar</div>
Dial	Scale colour: Black Material: Aluminium Special scale: Without / refrigerant temperature scale on request
Pointer	Instrument pointer: Aluminium, black Mark pointer/drag pointer: Without or adjustable options
Pointer stop pin	<div>☐ Without</div> <div>☐ At zero point (only for NS 63 [2 ½"])</div> <div>☐ At 6 o'clock (only for NS 100 [4"], 160 [6"])</div>

Process connection	
Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ EN 837-1 ■ ISO 7 ■ ANSI/B1.20.1
Size	
EN 837-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ G 1/8 B, male thread ■ G 1/4 B, male thread ■ G 1/2 B, male thread ■ M12 x 1.5, male thread ■ M20 x 1.5, male thread
ISO 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ R 1/4, male thread ■ R 1/2, male thread
ANSI/B1.20.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1/4 NPT, male thread ■ 1/2 NPT, male thread
Restrictor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Without ■ Ø 0.6 mm [0.024"], stainless steel ■ Ø 0.3 mm [0.012"], stainless steel
Material (wetted)	
Process connection	Stainless steel 1.4404 (316L)
Bourdon tube	Stainless steel 1.4404 (316L)

→ Other process connections on request

Operating conditions	
Medium temperature	
Unfilled instruments	-40 ... +200 °C [-40 ... +392 °F]
Instruments with glycerine filling	-20 ... +100 °C [-4 ... +212 °F]
Instruments with silicone oil filling	-40 ... +100 °C [-40 ... +212 °F]
Ambient temperature	
Unfilled instruments or with silicone oil filling	-40 ... +60 °C [-40 ... +140 °F]

Vacuum measurement range

Vacuum range	
Standard range	-1 ... 0 bar -100 ... 0 kPa
Reference vacuum scale	-30 inHg ... 0 -760 mmHg ... 0

Ingress protection per IEC/EN 60529

■ IP65 ■ IP68