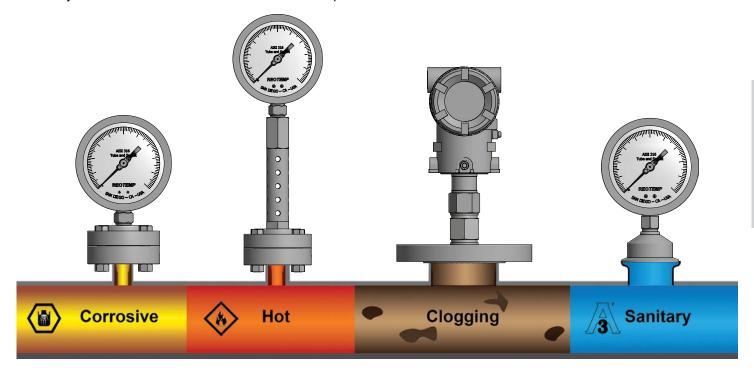




**Diaphragm Seals** are used in applications where the pressure sensor requires isolation from the process media. These applications may be corrosive, high temp, clogging, or require a sanitary fluid to remain captured in the piping or vessel. Rather than the process fluid interfacing with the pressure 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 assembly will have minimal effect on the 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:

## 1. 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?

## 2. 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?

## 3. 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?

### 4. Ambient Characteristics

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

## 5. Vacuum Considerations

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

**Questions?** If you require application assistance, please contact REOTEMP customer service or your local REOTEMP distributor.



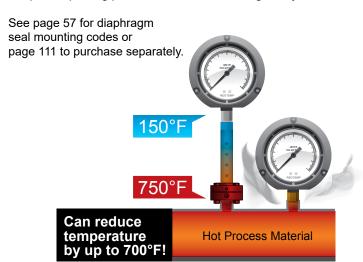
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#### **COOLING TOWERS**

High process temperatures are damaging to pressure instrument performance and could pose an imminent safety risk. REOTEMP cooling towers provide the best option for extending instrument lifespan, improving performance and minimizing safety risk.

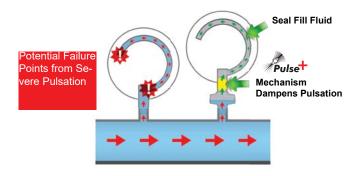


#### **PULSATION PROTECTION**



Process media pulsation is one of the most common causes of pressure gauge failure. REOTEMP's proprietary diaphragm seal feature, Pulse Plus™ dramatically reduces the effects of

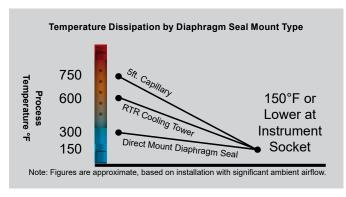
pulsation on mechanical pressure instruments.



Specify with option code **-PP** on most diaphragm seal models when a seal is being mounted to a REOTEMP pressure gauge.

### PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE REFERENCE TABLES

| Threaded Diaphragm Seal Temperature Rating |          |          |          |           |  |  |  |
|--|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--|--|--|
| Process Temp                               | MWP 1500 | MWP 2500 | MWP 5000 | MWP 10000 |  |  |  |
| °F   | psi      | psi      | psi      | psi       |  |  |  |
| -40 to 100                                 | 1500     | 2500     | 5000     | 10000     |  |  |  |
| 200  | 1290     | 2150     | 4300     | 8600      |  |  |  |
| 300  | 1175     | 1950     | 3900     | 7800      |  |  |  |
| 400  | 1090     | 1800     | 3600     | 7200      |  |  |  |
| 500  | 1000     | 1650     | 3300     | 6600      |  |  |  |
| 650  | 910      | 1500     | 3000     | 6000      |  |  |  |



|              | ANSI B16.5 Flange Rating (Temperature/Pressure) |           |           |           |            |
|--------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|              | Process Temp                                    | Class 150 | Class 300 | Class 600 | Class 1500 |
|              | °F  | psi       | psi       | psi       | psi        |
|              | -40 to 100                                      | 275       | 720       | 1440      | 3600       |
|              | 200   | 230       | 600       | 1200      | 3000       |
| 24000        | 300   | 205       | 540       | 1080      | 2700       |
| 316SS        | 400   | 190       | 495       | 995       | 2485       |
|              | 500   | 170       | 465       | 930       | 2330       |
|              | 650   | 125       | 430       | 860       | 2150       |
| Carbon Steel | -40 to 100                                      | 285       | 740       | 1480      | 3705       |
|              | 200   | 260       | 675       | 1350      | 3375       |
|              | 300   | 230       | 655       | 1315      | 3280       |
|              | 400   | 200       | 635       | 1270      | 3170       |
|              | 500   | 170       | 600       | 1200      | 2995       |
|              | 650   | 125       | 535       | 1075      | 2685       |



## **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 (pg.7)

#### Seal

W51522SSS-TKDTD-AS (pg.59)

### Application

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



#### Instruments

PR35S1A4D25-D-T (pg.3) TG1P25-1A4A00 (pg.101)

#### Seal

DSTC15SS4-TRM-AG (pg.79)

## **Application**

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



#### Instrument

PC40S1A4M250-D-T (pg.13)

#### Seal

W7254R21SSS-TDTD-AS (pg.69)

#### **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 (pg.77)

#### **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.





#### Instrument

Customer Supplied dP Transmitter

#### Seal

W9FFWR31S-W20-AS-RR (pg.71)

#### **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.



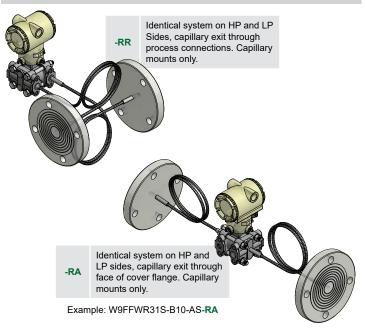
## SMART TRANSMITTER ATTACHMENT



### **DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE ASSEMBLY**

**Balanced System** A complete assembly with one part number that includes two diaphragm seals, two capillaries, two fills, and one complete assembly calibration certificate.

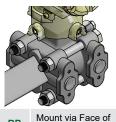
**Unbalanced DP System** Where seal, mount, capillary, or fill is not identical. A complete assembly includes one diaphragm seal on the HP side AND one diaphragm seal on the LP side.





Mount via Process
Connections

Side High Pressure



-RB Cover Flange
Side High Pressure



-RL Mount via Process Connections
Side Low Pressure



-RC Mount via Face of Cover Flange

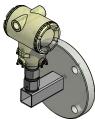
Side Low Pressure

### **GAUGE PRESSURE ASSEMBLY**

#### In Line Pressure Transmitter



Mount to In-Line Gauge
-R1 Pressure Transmitter.
Direct or remote mount.



Horizontal Mount (Tank Mount) to In-Line Gauge Pressure Transmitter. Direct mount only. **Traditional Mount for Gauge Pressure** Seal mount on one side only, other side is vented.

-R2



Instrument mount through process connections, HP Side. Use "R3" if mounting to LP side



Instrument mount through face of cover flange, HP Side. Use "R9" if mounting to LP Side

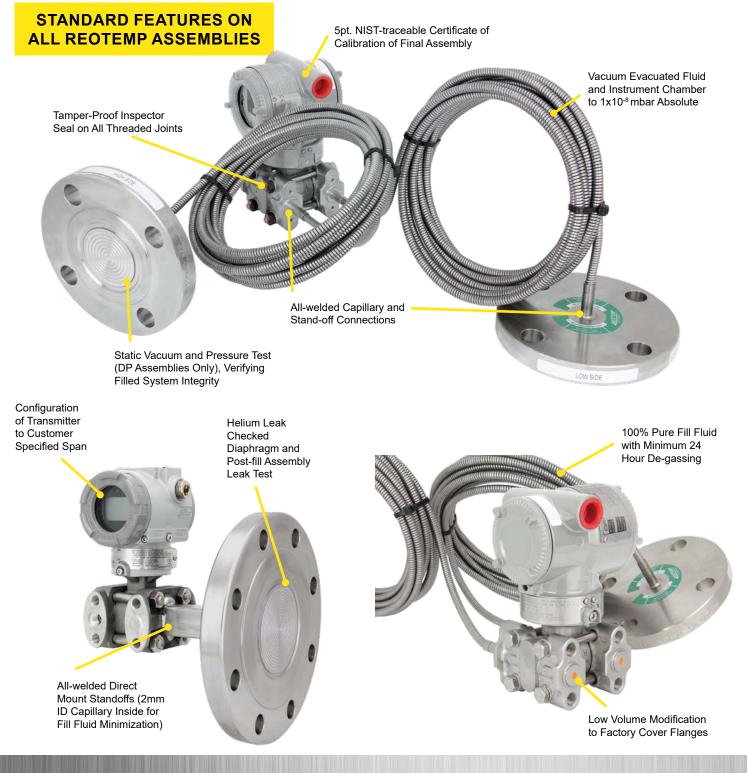
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## DIAPHRAGM SEAL ASSEMBLY TO SMART TRANSMITTERS

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.





## INSTRUMENT MOUNTING CONFIGURATIONS

customer.

#### **DIRECT MOUNT**

Direct Mounting a pressure gauge, switch, or transmitter is the most common diaphragm seal assembly.



- · Allows Replaceability
- High Quality Thread Sealant
- · Inspector Seal



- Tamper Proof
- Rated for High Temps
- Leak Resistant

| Code | Description                    | Max. Temp |
|------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| -DTD | Threaded Instrument Connection | 400°F     |
| -DWD | Welded Instrument Connection   | 600°F     |

**Assembly Notes:** Welded connection recommended for pressure exceeding 1,500 psi for purposes of leak prevention.

### **COOLING ELEMENTS**

Used in either high temp or cold temp applications, Cooling Elements mounted above diaphragm seals quickly normalize fluid temperature toward ambient. This protects the pressure instrument while still maintaining the convenience of a direct mount.



| -RIR |               | -SIW       |           |  |
|------|---------------|------------|-----------|--|
| Code | De            | escription | Max. Temp |  |
| -RTR | 6" Cooling To | wer        | 750°F     |  |
| -STW | 3" Cooling St | andoff     | 600°F     |  |

**Assembly Notes:** Cooling elements are welded to diaphragm seal. Instruments are threaded to cooling element unless specified. All lengths are nominal.

#### **REMOTE MOUNT**

Remote Mounting a pressure instrument using flexible capillary is a common mounting method when the point of measurement is in a hazardous or inconvenient location.

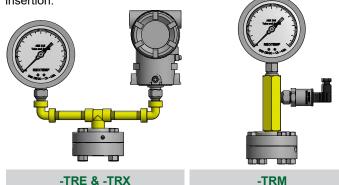


| Code   | Description                           | Max. Temp |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| -P??   | PVC Coated SS Armor, Threaded to Seal | 400°F     |  |
| -W??   | PVC Coated SS Armor, Welded to Seal   | 600°F     |  |
| -A??   | SS Flexible Armor, Threaded to Seal   | 400°F     |  |
| -B??   | SS Flexible Armor, Welded to Seal     | 750°F     |  |
| Note: ?? = Length in feet (e.g. 05 = 5 feet) |                                       |           |  |

Assembly Notes: Capillary has a 2mm inner diameter unless specified differently by customer. Ambient temp limit of PVC coated armor is 250°F. Standard instrument connection is threaded (Smart Transmitters are welded), unless specified by

#### TREE ASSEMBLIES

Tree Assemblies offer the ability to mount two pressure instruments onto one diaphragm seal, allowing the user to gain both a local indication and a remote signal without adding an additional pipe insertion.



| Code | Description                                     | Max. Temp |
|------|---|-----------|
| -TRE | Goal Post, Low Pressure Assembly (Max. 150 psi) | 400°F     |
| -TRX | Goal Post, Heavy Duty (Max. 3,000 psi)          | 600°F     |
| -TRM | Compact Tree Assembly (Max. 3,000 psi)          | 600°F     |

Assembly Notes: Threaded joints are fully welded for consistent instrument orientation. Instrument connections are threaded unless specified by customer. Diaphragm seal must displace enough fluid to drive both instruments.



## **FILL GUIDE**

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 Degassing
- **Evacuated Instrument** Chamber Up to 10<sup>-8</sup> 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<br>Number<br>Code | Name                            | Description   | Temperature<br>Range<br>(Vacuum Service<br><5psia) | <b>Pulse</b> Pulse  The second se | Viscosity<br>cst @<br>~77°F | Specific<br>Gravity<br>@ ~77°F | Thermal<br>Expansion<br>cc/cc/°C |  |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
|                        | STANDARD FILL FLUID             |   |  |   |                             |                                |                                  |  |
| AS                     | Silicone<br>DC200 <sup>1</sup>  | This is the standard fill fluid for most diaphragm seal applications.   | -40°F to 400°F<br>(-40°F to 250°F)                 | Yes   | 20                          | 0.94                           | .00104                           |  |
|                        |                                 | HIGH TEMP SILICONE  |  |   |                             |                                |                                  |  |
| вн                     | Silicone<br>DC704 <sup>1</sup>  | Standard for Smart Transmitters and capillary systems. Performs well in applications with high temperature and a deep vacuum.   | 0°F to 650°F<br>(0°F to 450°F)                     | No  | 44                          | 1.07                           | .00077                           |  |
| B1                     | Silicone<br>DC710 <sup>1</sup>  | 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<br>(50°F to 400°F)                   | Yes   | 500                         | 1.11                           | .00043                           |  |
| C8                     | Syltherm<br>800 <sup>2</sup>    | 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<br>(-40°F to 150°F)                 | No  | 9.5                         | 0.93                           | .00136                           |  |
| B5                     | Silicone<br>DC705 <sup>1</sup>  | Performs very well in high temperatures when under vacuum. The high viscosity and freezing point of this fluid makes it a poor choice for cold or outdoor installations without heat tracing.                               | 50°F to 675°F<br>(50°F to 550°F)                   | Yes   | 175                         | 1.09                           | .00096                           |  |
| B2                     | Silicone<br>DC550 <sup>1</sup>  | Similar high temperature performance as DC705, however it performs better at lower temperatures.  | -40°F to 575°F<br>(-40°F to 400°F)                 | No  | 125                         | 1.07                           | .00076                           |  |
|                        |                                 | FOOD GRADE  |  |   |                             |                                |                                  |  |
| AG                     | Glycerin<br>USP                 | This is the standard fill fluid for most gauge seal assemblies for food, beverage, and pharmaceutical applications. Its high viscosity will cause very slow response at times in low temperature and outdoor installations. | 60°F to 450°F<br>(Not Suitable)                    | Yes   | 1100                        | 1.26                           | .00061                           |  |
| BN                     | NEOBEE<br>M20 <sup>7</sup>      | 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<br>(-10°F to 200°F)                 | No  | 10                          | 0.92                           | .00101                           |  |
| BS                     | Food<br>Grade<br>Silicone       | Highest temperature limit for food grade fluids. Because of its high viscosity it does not perform well in low temperatures.  | 20°F to 550°F<br>(20°F to 250°F)                   | Yes   | 350                         | 0.97                           | .00096                           |  |
| ВР                     | Propylene<br>Glycol             | This is the fill fluid used when Glycol is called for on the customer specification. It has a very narrow temperature range.  | 0°F to 200°F<br>(Not Suitable)                     | No  | 2.85                        | 1.03                           | .00073                           |  |
|                        | - 1                             | NERT (TYPICALLY FOR CHLORINE AND OXYGEN APPLICATIONS  | OR IN SILICONE-                                    | FREE ENVI   | RONMENTS                    | S)                             |                                  |  |
| C1                     | Fomblin<br>Y06 <sup>4</sup>     | 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<br>(0°F to 250°F)                   | No  | 71                          | 1.88                           | .00086                           |  |
| C2                     | Halocarbon 6.3 <sup>3</sup>     | Standard inert fluid used in gauge seal assemblies.   | -40°F to 400°F<br>(-40°F to 200°F)                 | Yes   | 6.3                         | 1.97                           | .00084                           |  |
| C3                     | Halocarbon 1.8 <sup>3</sup>     | Typically used in low temperature applications because of its low viscosity.  | -110°F to 220°F<br>(-100°F to 100°F)               | No  | 1.8                         | 1.82                           | .00084                           |  |
| C4                     | Fluorolube<br>FS-5 <sup>5</sup> | Similar performance to Halocarbon 6.3, however not suitable for vacuum service.   | -40°F to 450°F<br>(Not Suitable)                   | No  | 5                           | 1.86                           | .00087                           |  |
| SPECIALTY              |                                 |   |  |   |                             |                                |                                  |  |
| СК                     | Krytox<br>1506 <sup>6</sup>     | Specialty fill fluid, inert.  | -40°F to 350°F<br>(-40°F to 300°F)                 | No  | 62                          | 1.88                           | .00095                           |  |
| BE                     | Ethylene<br>Glycol              | Occasionally used in annular (O-ring) seal assemblies.  | -25°F to 320°F<br>(Not Suitable)                   | No  | 30                          | 1.10                           | .00062                           |  |

<sup>1</sup> Trademark Dow Corning

Note: PulsePlus™ fill fluids may have different physical properties than specified. Chemical composition and temperature ranges do not vary.

<sup>3</sup> Trademark Halocarbon Product Corporation

<sup>5</sup> Trademark Hooker Chemical Company

<sup>7</sup> Trademark Stepan Specialty Products

<sup>4</sup> Trademark AUSIMONT S.P.A

<sup>6</sup> Trademark The Chemours Company FC, LLC