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Instructions for use



VSK 3000
VSP 3000


Pressure transducer

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CN

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DA

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EE

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ES

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HU


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IT

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LV

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NL

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PT

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RO

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RU

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SE

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SI

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SK

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TR

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➔ DANGER indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



⚠ WARNING indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



• CAUTION indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.



NOTICE is used to address practices not related to personal injury.



Safety information

General information

WARNING

- ☞ **Read and comply with this manual before installing or operating the equipment.**
- ☞ **Do not use the equipment if it is damaged.**

NOTICE

To operate the pressure transducer VSK 3000 a VACUUBRAND vacuum gauge DCP 3000 or a vacuum controller CVC 3000 or VNC 2 is required. To operate the pressure transducer VSP 3000 a VACUUBRAND vacuum gauge DCP 3000 or a vacuum controller CVC 3000 is required. Remove all packing material, remove the product from its packing-box, remove the protective covers and keep, inspect the equipment.

If the equipment is damaged, notify the supplier and the carrier in writing within three days; state the item number of the product together with the order number and the supplier's invoice number. Retain all packing material for inspection.

Intended use

WARNING

- ☞ Make sure that the individual components are only connected, combined and operated according to their design and as indicated in the instructions for use.
- ☞ The pressure transducers are designed for **ambient and gas temperatures** at the measurement connection of +10°C to +40°C at continuous operation or of up to +80°C for short periods (<5 minutes). Ensure that the maximum permitted gas temperature at the pressure transducer (see "Technical data") is not exceeded.

NOTICE

Use the equipment and all system parts for the intended use only, i.e. for measurement and control of vacuum in vessels designed for that purpose.

Connecting the pressure transducer

WARNING

- ☞ **Avoid uncontrolled overpressure** (e. g. when connecting to a locked or blocked tube system). **Risk of bursting.**
- ☞ Comply with **maximum permissible gas and ambient temperatures** (see "Technical data").

CAUTION

- **Comply with max. permitted pressure** at the pressure transducer, see section "Technical data".
- Connect hoses at the pressure transducer gas tight.
- Ensure stability of the hose connections.
- Check that supply voltage and current conform with the equipment (see rating plate).
- When working with residues, aggressive or condensable media, install a gas washing bottle if necessary.

NOTICE

Avoid high heat supply (e.g., due to hot process gases).

Position device and vacuum connection lines so that no condensate can flow towards the pressure transducer.

Allow the equipment to equilibrate to ambient temperature if you bring it from cold environment into a room prior to operation. Notice if there is water condensation on cold surfaces.

Comply with all applicable and relevant safety requirements (regulations and guidelines). **Implement the required actions and adopt suitable safety measures.**

Ambient conditions**NOTICE**

Ensure that installation is in compliance with the degree of protection, see "Technical data".

Operating conditions**DANGER**

- This device is not approved for operation in potentially explosive atmospheres. **Do not operate the device in potentially explosive atmospheres.**
- Devices **without the "Ex" mark on the rating plate** are **not approved for operation with dangerous or explosive gases or with potentially explosive or inflammable substances. Do not operate the device with dangerous or explosive gases or with potentially explosive or inflammable substances.**
- Devices **bearing the "Ex" mark on their rating plates** are **approved for operation with potentially explosive atmospheres** according to their classification **II 3G IIC T3 X** according to ATEX, but they are **not approved for operation in potentially explosive atmospheres** (see section "Ex Important information: Equipment marking (ATEX)").

CAUTION

- Ensure that the materials of the equipment's wetted parts are compatible with the substances in the vacuum system, see section "Technical data".

Safety during operation**DANGER**

- Adopt suitable measures to prevent the release of dangerous, toxic, explosive, corrosive, noxious or polluting fluids, vapours and gases.

WARNING

- ☞ Prevent any part of the human body from coming in contact with the vacuum.

VSK 3000:

- ☞ **Attention:** At pressures above 1060 mbar the pressure transducer is saturated, the pressure measurement becomes erroneous. **Release pressure immediately. Risk of bursting!**
Maximum permitted pressure: 1.5 bar (absolute).

VSP 3000:

- ☞ **Attention:** Maximum pressure output: $1 \cdot 10^3$ mbar. Pressure values above 1000 mbar can not be read out! **Danger of unnoticed overpressure! Risk of bursting!**

Maximum permitted pressure: 1.5 bar (absolute).

- Use only **genuine spare parts and accessories**. Otherwise safety and performance of the equipment as well as the electromagnetic compatibility of the equipment might be reduced.

Maintenance and repair

NOTICE

Return the equipment to the factory for repair. Opening the housing will void any warranty.

In order to comply with law (occupational, health and safety regulations, safety at work law and regulations for environmental protection) products returned to the manufacturer can be **repaired / DAkkS calibrated** only when those regulations are complied with.

Returned products will not be repaired or calibrated until the completed health and safety clearance form has been received.

⊕ Important information: Equipment marking (ATEX)**VACUUBRAND equipment bearing mark (see rating plate)**

⊕ II 3G IIC T3 X
Internal Atm. only
Tech. File Ref.: VAC-EX01

and

VACUUBRAND equipment bearing mark (see rating plate)

⊕ X see manual

For equipment labelled with „⊕ X see manual“ the following classification according to Directive 94/9/EC (ATEX) is valid: ⊕ II 3G IIC T3 X, Internal Atm. only, Tech. File Ref.: VAC-EX01.

The classification II 3G IIC T3 X according to ATEX is only valid for the inner part (wetted part, pumped gas or vapor) of the equipment. The equipment is not suitable for use in external, potentially explosive atmospheres (environment).

The overall category of the equipment depends on the connected components. If the connected components do not comply with the classification of the VACUUBRAND equipment, the specified category of the VACUUBRAND equipment is no longer valid.

Vacuum pumps and vacuum gauges in category 3 are intended for connection to equipment in which during normal operation explosive atmospheres caused by gases, vapors or mists normally don't occur or; if they do occur, are likely to do so only infrequently and for a short period only.

Equipment in this category ensures the requisite level of protection during normal operation.

The use of gas ballast or the operation of venting valves is only permitted if thereby explosive atmospheres normally don't occur in the interior of the equipment or, if they do occur, are likely to do so only infrequently and for a short period.

The equipment is marked with "X" (according to EN 13463-1), i.e., restrictions of the operation conditions:

- The equipment is designated for a low degree of mechanical stress and has to be installed in a way so that it cannot be damaged from outside.
Pumping units have to be installed so that they are protected against shocks from the outside and against glass splinters in the event of breakage (implosion).
- The equipment is designated for an ambient and gas inlet temperature during operation of +10 to +40°C. Never exceed these ambient and gas inlet temperatures. If pumping / measuring gases which are not potentially explosive, extended gas inlet temperatures are permissible. See instructions for use, section "Gas inlet temperatures" or "Technical data".

After any intervention at the equipment (e.g., repair / maintenance) the ultimate vacuum of the pump has to be checked. Only if the pump achieves its specified ultimate vacuum is the pump's leak rate low enough to ensure that no explosive atmospheres will occur in the interior of the equipment.

After any intervention at the vacuum sensor, the leak rate of the equipment has to be checked.



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Technical data

Type	VSK 3000	VSP 3000
Measuring principle	ceramic diaphragm (alumina), capacitive, absolute pressure, gas type independent	thermal conductivity according to Pirani, dependent on gas type
Measuring range (absolute)	1060 mbar - 0.1 mbar (795 Torr - 0.1 Torr)	$1 \cdot 10^3$ mbar - $1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ mbar ($7.5 \cdot 10^2$ Torr - $1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ Torr)
Resolution	0.1 mbar	10% of displayed decade
Measurement uncertainty (absolute) after careful adjustment and at constant temperature	$< \pm 1$ mbar (0.75 Torr) / ± 1 digit	$1 \cdot 10^1$ mbar - $1 \cdot 10^{-2}$ mbar ($1 \cdot 10^1$ Torr - $1 \cdot 10^{-2}$ Torr): $\pm 15\%$ of displayed value
Maximum permissible pressure at pressure transducer	1.5 bar (1125 Torr) absolute	
Maximum permissible temperature of gaseous media at measurement connection*	continuous operation: 40°C, for short periods (< 5 minutes): up to 80°C	
Temperature coefficient	$< \pm 0.07$ mbar/K (0.05 Torr/K)	-
Ambient temperature range (operation)	10°C to +40°C	
Ambient temperature range (storage)	-10°C to +60°C	
Permitted relative atmospheric moisture during operation (no condensation)	30% to 85%	
Range of supply voltage (via VACUU•BUS)	6-30 VDC / 5 mA	18-30 VDC / 65mA
Degree of protection IEC 529	IP 54	
Communication	VACUU•BUS	
Weight		
with small flange	185 g	180 g
with hose nozzle	180 g	185 g
with tubing connection	178 g	-
Housing dimensions		
diameter	60 mm	60 mm
length with vacuum connection	60 mm (small flange) 95 mm (hose nozzle) 63 mm (tubing connection)	58 mm 97 mm -
Vacuum connection	small flange DN 16 or hose nozzle 6/10 mm or connection for PTFE tubing DN 8/10 mm	small flange DN 16 and screw-in hose nozzle 6/10 mm
Internal volume of measurement chamber	with small flange: 4.1 cm ³ with hose nozzle: 4.4 cm ³ with tubing connection: 3.5 cm ³	2.9 cm ³ with hose nozzle: 2.5 cm ³
Cable length	approximately 2.0 m	

* if using potentially explosive atmospheres (only VSK 3000): 50 °F to 104 °F (+10°C to +40°C)

We reserve the right for technical modification without prior notice!

Wetted parts

Components	Wetted materials
VSK 3000	
Sensor	aluminium oxide ceramics
Sensor housing, measurement chamber	PPS, glass fibre
Seal at sensor	chemically resistant fluoroelastomer
Hose nozzle	PP
Clamping ring	PA
Small flange	stainless steel or PP
VSP 3000	
Sensor	aluminium oxide ceramics
Sensor housing, measurement chamber, small flange	PBT, glass fibre / PUR
Hose nozzle / O-ring	PPS, glass fibre / FPM

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Pressure transducer VSK 3000

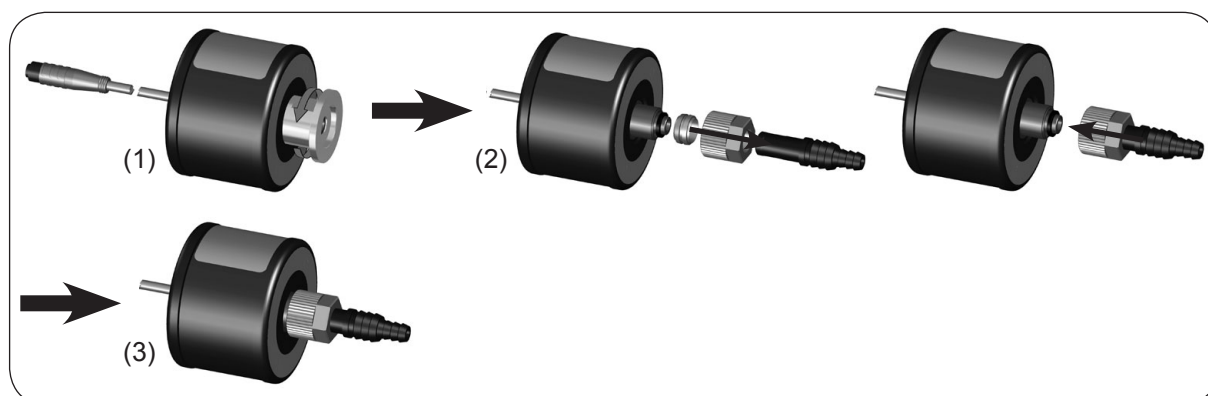
Operation principle of the VSK 3000

The VSK 3000 is equipped with a capacitive pressure transducer with ceramic diaphragm to measure the actual pressure **independent of the gas type** and depending on the vacuum, i. e. **absolute**.

Changing the vacuum connector

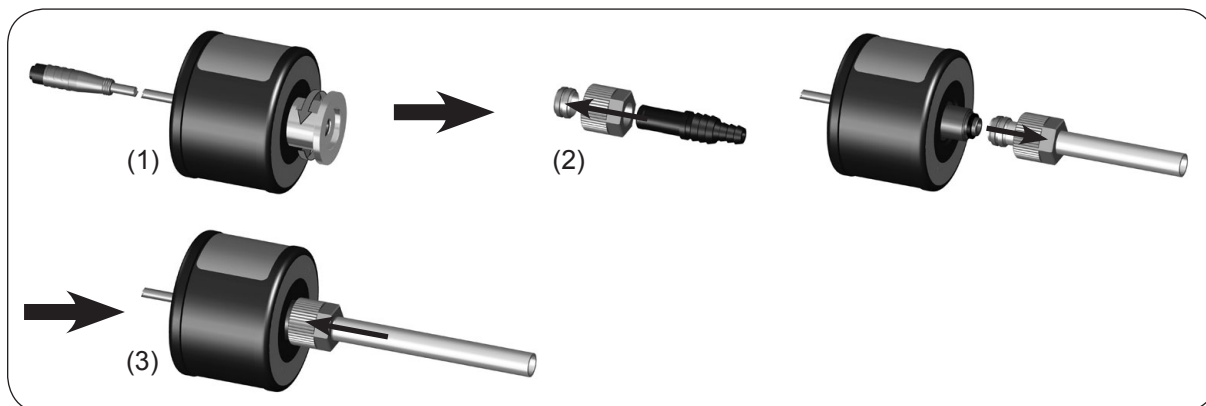
Installing the hose nozzle:

Unscrew the flange (using a 17 mm open-end wrench, if necessary) to expose the compression fitting (1). Slip the compression nut, and then the ferrule, onto the smooth end of the supplied hose nozzle (2). Slide the smooth end of the hose nozzle onto the compression fitting on the VSK 3000 gauge head, and tighten the compression nut firmly finger-tight (3).



Installing the PTFE-tubing connection (PTFE-tubing ID: 8mm, OD: 19mm):

Unscrew the flange (using a 17 mm open-end wrench, if necessary) to expose the compression fitting (1). Slip the compression nut, and then the ferrule, onto the PTFE-tubing (2). Slide the PTFE-tubing onto the compression fitting on the VSK 3000 gauge head, and tighten the compression nut firmly finger-tight (3).

**Prior to operation**

- ➔ Connect gauge head by means of the VACUU•BUS line to a controller CVC 3000 or VNC 2 or to a vacuum gauge DCP 3000.
- ➔ Connect the gauge head to the vacuum chamber by means of the small flange connection or a hose connection. Avoid contamination (oil/oil mist) of the gauge head when generating the vacuum with an oil-sealed vacuum pump.
- ⚠ Do not mount the gauge head directly at the oil-sealed pump but close to the vacuum process. The diameter of the vacuum lines should be as large as possible.
- ⚠ Inside a vacuum system where evaporation occurs (e.g., rotary evaporator) the vacuum is not uniform (e.g., a condenser acts as pump or the vacuum in the pipeline is lower than in the system). Therefore choose carefully the position where to connect the gauge head.
- ⚠ Condensate and deposits at the gauge head falsify the measurement result.
- ⚠ If residues occur or when working with aggressive or condensable substances, install a gas washing bottle in front of the pressure gauge head.
- ⚠ **Mount the gauge head in such a position that condensate can not flow into it.**
- ⚠ If necessary, clean the gauge head.

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With the devices CVC 3000 and DCP 3000 it is possible to adjust and to configure the pressure transducer VSK 3000. (A configuration of the VSK 3000 e.g., to a different VACUU•BUS address, is required if more than one pressure transducer are connected to a CVC 3000 or DCP 3000.)

Additional instructions for use regarding the configuration of pressure transducers or other VACUU•BUS components are available upon request.

Pressure transducer VSP 3000

Operation principle VSP 3000

The pressure transducer VSP 3000 relies on the fact that the thermal conductivity of the residual gas in the vacuum chamber is a measure for the gas pressure. The thermal conductivity of gases is proportional to the pressure within a certain range and is related to the molecular mass.

The thermal conductivity of gases and vapours varies with their molecular mass. Therefore the pressure measurement is dependent on the gas type. The pressure transducer has been adjusted for air at the factory.

- ☞ Pressure of gases with similar mass, such as O₂ or CO, can be read off directly within the uncertainty of the measurement.
- ☞ With gases of lower or higher mass (H₂, He, Ar, CO₂) it is recommended to readjust the VSP 3000 using the gas to be measured.

General information on handling

The pressure transducer VSP 3000 which has been developed particularly for use in chemical laboratories is a pressure sensor working in the fine vacuum range.

Allow the VSP 3000 a period of approx. 20 minutes to warm up and to meet its specifications. Even in case of the controller or vacuum gauge being switched off, the VSP 3000 stays ready for operation. To de-energize the pressure transducer, unplug either its VACUU•BUS line or the power supply of the controller or vacuum gauge.

NOTICE

The interior of the pressure transducer is highly sensitive! Do not insert fingers or tools into the measuring chamber.

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Recommended orientation: Vertically with vacuum connection pointing downwards. If mounting the VSP 3000 in any other orientation, a readjustment is recommended.

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During operation

Over the whole measuring range the pressure reading is indicated in exponential notation.

Cleaning the pressure transducer

NOTICE

Attention: Never use a spiky or sharp-edged tool to clean the pressure transducer.

VSK 3000: Never touch the ceramic diaphragm at the back of the measuring chamber with hard objects!

VSP 3000: The interior of the pressure transducer is highly sensitive! Do not insert fingers or tools into the measuring chamber.

Clean a contaminated pressure transducer as follows:

- Fill the measuring chamber with a solvent (e.g., benzene) and allow sufficient cleaning time. Observe all regulations concerning usage and disposal of solvents!
- Drain the solvent and dispose of in accordance with regulations, repeat cleaning if necessary.
- Rinse the measuring chamber several times with alcohol in order to remove all solvent residues.
- Allow the pressure transducer to dry.
- Readjust the pressure transducer if necessary.

Adjustment of the pressure transducer

For adjusting the pressure transducer, either a vacuum controller CVC 3000 or a vacuum gauge DCP 3000 is required,

Depending on operation conditions, accuracy requirements and the type of application, an inspection and a readjustment may be necessary. It may also be required to readjust the pressure transducer after it has been cleaned. (See the manual of the vacuum controller CVC 3000 or of the vacuum gauge DCP 3000 for instructions on adjustment. Download the latest version at www.vacuubrand.com)

Calibration in the factory

Control of measuring equipment

The **VACUUBRAND DAkkS calibration laboratory** is accredited by the Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle GmbH (national accreditation body of the Federal Republic of Germany) for the measurable variable **pressure in the pressure range from $7.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ Torr to 975 Torr (10^{-3} mbar to 1300 mbar)** in accordance with the general criteria for the operation of testing laboratories defined in the DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2000 series of standards (accreditation number D-K-15154-01). The DAkkS is signatory to the multilateral agreements of the European cooperation for Accreditation (EA) and of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) for the mutual recognition of calibration certificates.

Rely on calibration in the VACUUBRAND calibration laboratory:

- To meet the requirements of the DIN ISO 9000ff and 10012 series of standards regarding the calibration of inspection, measuring and test equipment at specified intervals.
- To document that the vacuum gauges calibrated are traceable to national standards of the PTB (Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt; German national institute for science and technology and the highest technical authority of the Federal Republic of Germany for the field of metrology and certain sectors of safety engineering).

Health and safety clearance form



Devices will not be accepted for any handling before we have received this declaration. Please read and comply with "Notes on return to the factory". Oil filled pumps: Drain oil prior to shipping absolutely!

1. Device (Model): 2. Serial no.:
3. Reason for return / malfunction:

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4. Has the device been used in a copper process step (e.g., semiconductor production). yes no

5. Substances (gases, liquids, solids) in contact with the device / which have been pumped:
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6. Prior to return to the factory the device has been decontaminated. yes no
Description of the decontamination method and the test / verification procedure:

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7. The device is free of hazardous, harmful substances. yes no

8. Protective measures required for VACUUBRAND employees:
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9. If the paint is damaged, we wish a repaint or a replacement of parts for reason of appearance (repaint and replacement at customer's expense). yes no

10. Legally binding declaration

We assure for the returned device that all substances, which have been in contact with the device are listed in section 5 and that the information is complete and that we have not withheld any information. We declare that all measures - where applicable - have been taken listed in section "Return to the factory". By our signature below, we acknowledge that we accept liability for any damage caused by providing incomplete or incorrect information and that we shall indemnify VACUUBRAND from any claims as regards damages from third parties. We are aware that as expressed in § 823 BGB (Public Law Code of Germany) we are directly liable for injuries or damages suffered by third parties, particularly VACUUBRAND employees occupied with handling/repairing the product. Shipping of the device must take place according to regulations.

Name: Signature:

Job title: Company's seal:

Date:

Release for repair grant by VACUUBRAND (date / signature):



EG-Konformitätserklärung
EC Declaration of Conformity
Déclaration CE de conformité

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Hiermit erklärt der Hersteller, dass das Gerät konform ist mit den Bestimmungen der Richtlinie 2004/108/EG.

Hereby the manufacturer declares that the device is in conformity with the directive 2004/108/EC.
 Par la présente, le fabricant déclare, que le dispositif est conforme à la directive 2004/108/CE.

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Die Maschine ist konform mit weiteren Richtlinien / The machinery is in conformity with other directives
 / La machine est conforme à d'autres directives:
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