

# LEVEL MEASURING WITH SIGHT GLASS

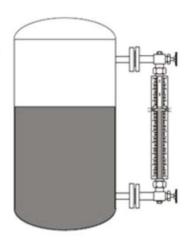


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## **Introductions**

Aramak's Flat Glass Gauges are used where direct visual observation of process fluids is required. These gauges are suitable for a wide range of applications with pressures up to 100 Barg @ 80°C, and temperatures up to 200°C @ 50 Barg. Level gauges are available in a wide variety of construction materials, connections and other options to meet most specifications



## **Applications**

#### **Typical industries:**

- Oil and gas production
- Petrochemical
- Chemical
- Power generation
- Water and wastewater treatment
- Food and beverage
- Pharmaceutical
- · Pulp and paper
- Biotech
- Semiconductor

#### **Typical applications:**

- Oil
- Water
- High and low pressure separators
- Oil and water interface
- Acids hydrofluoric, hydrochloric, nitric, sulfuric, etc.
- Refined petrochemical gasoline, propane, butane, ethylene, etc.
- Solvents acetone, toluene, xy-

#### lene, naphtha

- Gas condensate
- Heat transfer fluids diathermy, thermion and glycol
- Black, green and red liquor
- Refrigerants
- Alcohols
- Caustics
- Chlorine
- Steam condensate boiler feedwater heater boiler drum level control
- Bitumen
- Vacuum tower bottoms
- Ammonia
- Liquid Sulphur
- Most liquid to liquid interfaces

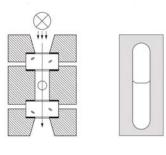


## **Description**

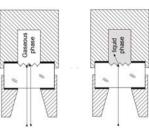
Reflex gauges have a single piece of glass, mounted on one side of the chamber. This piece of glass is flat on the outside, and has a series of prisms on the inside, facing the process fluid. When light strikes the portion of the glass covered by a liquid, the light is reflected from the back of the chamber. This area appears "black". When light strikes the glass where no liquid is present, the prisms reflect the light directly out of the gauge. This area appears "silvery". Reflex gauges provide an excellent way to measure clear, or difficult to see fluids. The "silvery"/black" interface is easy to see from several feet

away.

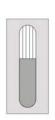
Transparent gauges have two pieces of glass on opposite sides of the chamber. Light enters the gauge from one side, and the level is viewed from the other. Transparent gauges are useful when the actual liquid characteristics need to be seen. They are also commonly used for liquid-liquid interfaces. Mica shields can be used in transparent gauges to protect the glass in steam environments. Kel-F shields should be used in corrosive environment



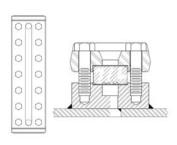
Reflex



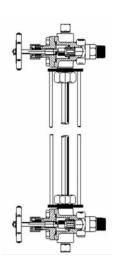








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**Tubular** 

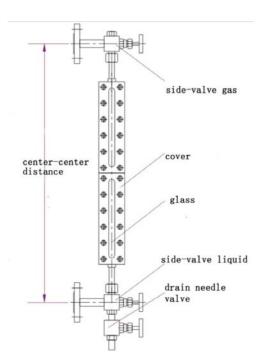


### Construction

The main part of the sight glass level gauge is the chamber. A duct for the medium (or heating agent) is machined into the gauge body as well as the support surfaces for the gaskets and glasses or micas. Glass plates and/or micas are mounted with gasket and cushion and are fixed with the cover plate or pressure frames and bolts. The glass plates used for sight glass level gauges correspond to DIN 7081 and are suitable for temperatures up to 243 °C (280 °C when protected with mica) for steam, up to 300 °C for other Liquids, and in special Gauge body Contains the liquid duct, the level corresponds with the level in the vessel. Cover Clamping for Glass plate. Gasket Recessed sealing between liquid duct and ambient cases up to 400 °C. Borosilicate glass is standard quality.

For conditions above the natural mineral mica is used. The process connection normally is equipped with gauge valves.

Drain valves are used for draining the gauge and are generally mounted on the lower end of the gauge body. In Special cases a vent valve can be installed on the upper end. Cover Bolt Nut Gauge body Gasket Glass Cushion Glass plates according to DIN 7081, made of Borosilicate Glass, quartz, Aluminum silicate Cushion Mechanical protection between cover and glass Bolt / Nut Take up the forces of the pressure inside.





## **Specification**

#### **Connections between housing and cocks**

With grinded pipes and stuffing box (view can be turned can be positioned by the customer during installation) fixed center-to-center distance with metal seal (view can be turned Tank connections: can be positioned during manufacture)

#### Wetted parts:

Standard: ASTM A105 or A105 LF2 carbon steel, ASTM A182 F316L stainless steel Additional options: on request

#### Non-wetted parts:

Standard: Carbon steel, AISI 316/316L

stainless steel

additional options: on request

Glasses: transparent borosilicate glasses, thermally pre-stressed and extra hard as per

the DIN 7081 standard

#### **Shut-off:**

Standard: upper valve and lower valve (side/

side, top/bottom)

Additional options: on request

#### **Drain:**

standard: Plug

additional options: on request

#### Vent:

standard: Plug (for fixed center-to-center

version)

Additional options: on request

#### Flanged:

UNI standard: PN40 DN15 / DN20 / DN25 ANSI standard: #150 / #300 ,DN ½" / ¾" / 1"

Additional options: on request

#### **Threaded:**

BSP (GAS) standard: ½"-M / ¾"-M - NPT

standard: 1/2"-M / 3/4"-M

Weld-on: from ½" to 1" BW or SW

Option: further connections type or direct connections to the process without shut-off

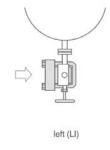
cocks

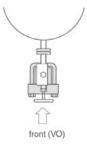
#### Shut-off cocks. drain cock and vent cock:

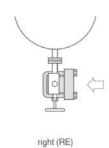
Cylindrical plug cocks

Globe valves Gate Valve **Ball valves** 

#### View direction onto vessel









## **Accessories**

#### Steam or electrical heat trace

Used to uniformly heat or cool process fluid

#### **Vibration Isolator Connections**

Absorbs large amounts of vibration Eliminates signal distortion Recommended for use on compressor and pump skids

#### **Oversized chambers**

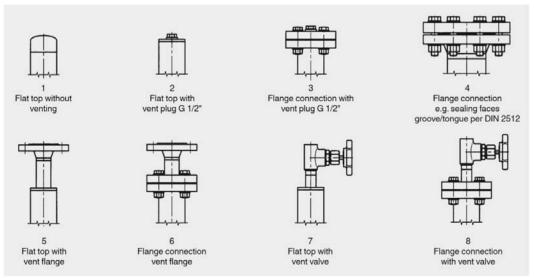
Used to uniformly heat or cool process fluid allows vapors to pass floats when a

fluid is close to vapor pressure and can be used in fluids with small suspended particles. Also used in conjuction with Teflon S coating for non-stick.

#### High temperature insulation

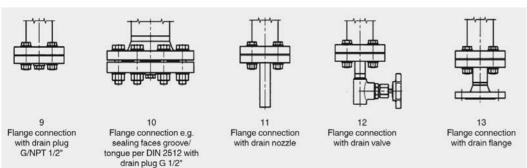
For extreme temperature environments, the ARAMAK magnetic level gauge is factory furnished/fabricated to offer high temperature insulation.

#### **Bypass Chamber end Top**



Other ends on request

#### **Bypass Chamber end Bottom**



Other ends on request



## Visible length and glass

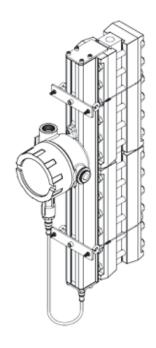
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33	2	195	235	285	335	385	445	505	565	645	685	745	805	865	925	1005	1065	1125	1205	1265	1325	1405
27	3	315	375	450	525	600	690	780	870	990	1050	1140	1230	1320	1410	1530	1620	1710	1830	1920	2010	2130
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#### Illuminator

Applications The illuminations are designed for illuminating sight windows according to DIN 7081 and mica sight windows.

By variation segment length and number of segments as well as the optical power illumination can be adapted to most applications. Can be operated in hazardous area. Special Features Even bright illumination

LED, highlight-performance and long lifetime . General Data Material housing LED, Aluminum , Acryl-Glass, Design Data Ex-classification II 2 GD Ex d (Ex de) IIC T2...T6 Surface temperature depends on temperature class and LED power Ambient temperature -50...+55°C Electrical Data Power supply 24 VDC/120 / 230 VAC power max. 40 W Illustration with Ingress protection IP 66.





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Design															
Reflex	RF														
Transparent	TR														
Gauge Welded	GW														
Tubular	TU														
Mounting															
Side-Side		SS													
Side-Bottom		SB													
Top-Bottom		ТВ													
Top Mount		TM													
Special		ST													
Center to Center Distance (mm)															
(mm, inside Diameter)			XXX												
Process Connection:															
1/2"				l1											
3/4"				12											
1"				13											
1 ½"				14											
2"				15											
Welded				16											
Option				17											
Operating Pressure/Temperature															
XX barg/XXX C					XX/XXX										
Connection Rating															
ANSI Class 150						A1									
ANSI Class 300						A2									
ANSI Class 600						A3									
ANSI Class 900						A4									
ANSI Class 1500						A5									
ANSI Class 2500						A6									
PN 10						P1									
PN 16						P2									
PN 25						P3									
PN 40						P4									
PN 63						P5									
PN 100						P6									
PN 160						P7									
NPT-Female						T1									
NPT-Male	NPT-Male					T2									
G-Male						Т3									
G-Female						T4									



Not Applicable (For Gauge Welded)	T5								
Option									
Chamaber and Wetted Part Material									
C.S A105		CS							
Galvinized Carbon Steel		GS							
316L stainless		S1							
304L stainless steel									
Other									
Vessel Direction		01							
Left			LE						
Front			FR						
Right			RI						
Other			ОТ						
Chamber End Top (Fig.)			01						
Flat Without End				FV0					
Flat with 1/2" vent Plug				FP1					
Flat with 3/4" vent Plug		FP1							
Flat with 1" vent Plug		FP3							
Flanged with 1/2" vent Plug		FV1							
Flanged with 3/4" vent Plug									
Flanged with 1" vent Plug	FV2								
High pressure Flanged				FV3					
Flat top with vent Flanged				HV1					
Flanged top with vent Flanged				FF1					
Flat Top with 1/2" vent valve				FF1					
Flat Top with 3/4" vent valve				PP1					
Flat Top with 1" vent valve				PP2					
FlangeTop with 1/2" vent valve				PP3					
Flange Top with 3/4" vent valve				PF1					
Flange Top with 1" vent valve				PF2					
				PF3					
Other				PP0					
Chamber End Bottom (Fig.)									
Flanged with 1/2" vent Plug					FV0				
Flanged with 3/4" vent Plug					FP1				
High pressure Flanged		FP3							
Flanged Bottom with vent Flanged		FV1							
Flange Bottom with 1/2" vent valve		FV2							
Flange Bottom with 3/4" vent valve		FV3							
Other	PP0			_					
Illuminator (for Transparent Type)									
Not Applicable			10						
24 VDC, LED			I1						
110 VAC, LED			12						
220 VDC, LED			13						
24VDC, LED with Exd Case				14					
110 VAC, LED with Exd Case			15						



220 VAC, LED with Exd Case	16				
Other	17				
Switch					
Not Applicable		S1			
1 conductive, 24VDC		S2			
2 conductive, 24VDC		S4			
1 conductive ,with Ex Case		E1			
2 conductive, with Ex Case	uctive, with Ex Case E2				
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Not Applicable			0		
Off center Carbon Steel Cock valve			1		
Conventional Carbone Steel Cock valve			2		
Off center Stainless Steel Cock valve			3		
Conventional Stainless Steel Cock valve			4		
Gate Valve Carbon Steel			5		
Gate Valve Stainless Steel			6		
Ball Valve Stainless Steel			7		
Other			8		
Certification					
Material certificates				C0	
Material NACE MR0175				C1	
Material NACE MR0103				C2	
Internal Pressure Test				C3	
100% dimensional check				C4	
Hardness survey				C5	
Impact testing @ -196 °C (-320.8 °F)				C6	
Others				C7	
Added requirements					
Manufactured to customer drawing					DW
Heated or Coling Jacket					HJ
Electrical Heat Trace					ET
External Chamber					EC
Vibration Isolator					VI
Others					ОТ





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