

Operation Manual

PK Series Switching Pressure Transmitter



The PK series switching pressure transmitter mainly consists of three parts: the pressure sensing element, the measuring circuit, and the process connection.

It can convert the physical pressure parameters of gases, liquids, and other media sensed by the pressure sensor into standard analog voltage or current signals. At the same time, the processed signal is used to control PNP or NPN switching outputs, enabling pressure monitoring and control within the

system. These outputs can be used with secondary instruments such as indicators, alarms, recorders, and controllers for measurement, indication, and process regulation.

The switching points can be freely set anywhere between the zero point and full scale.

In addition, the process connections of high-purity semiconductor pressure transmitters are treated to BA or EP grade, meeting the application requirements of the semiconductor industry.

1 Document Information

1.1 Document Purpose

The document provides all necessary information from receipt of the product to initial commissioning.

1.2 Information Icons

1.2.1 Safety Icons

Icons	Description
	Danger! Hazard warning icon. Neglecting this warning may result in serious or fatal injury.
	Warning! Hazard warning icon. Ignoring this warning may result in serious or fatal injury.
	Caution! Hazard warning icon. Ignoring this warning may result in minor or moderate injury.
	Note! Icon indicating operational or other important information. No personal injury is expected.

1.2.2 Electrical Icons

Icon	Description	Icon	Description
	Protective Ground Connection Ensure that this terminal is securely and reliably grounded		Ground Connection The operator should assume that this grounding terminal is already properly connected to

	before making any subsequent electrical connections.		the grounding system.
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1.2.3 Tool Icons

Icon	Description
	Open-End Wrench

2 Technical Specifications

- Measurement Range: -14.7~150Psi
- Accuracy: Class 0.25, Class 0.5
- Medium Temperature:-20~70°C (High-temp custom)
- Output Signal: 4~20mA, 0~5V, 0~10V, PNP, NPN
- Voltage: 24VDC
- Load Capacity: 0-500 Ω
- IP Rating: IP65

3 Intended Use

3.1 Applications

The PFA Pressure Transmitter is used for measuring and controlling absolute and gauge pressures of gases and liquids. The wetted parts of the instrument are made of materials resistant to media corrosion.

3.2 Improper Use

The manufacturer is not responsible for any damage resulting from improper use or use for purposes other than the intended application.

3.3 Other Risks

During operation, the housing temperature may approach the process temperature.

Risk of contact burns!

- When measuring high-temperature fluids, ensure protective measures are taken to prevent contact burns.

3.4 Workplace Safety

During instrument operation:

- Comply with federal/national regulations and use the required personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Disconnect the power supply before performing any wiring on the instrument.

3.5 Operational Safety

Risk of personal injury!

- Operate the device only under proper technical and fail-safe conditions.
- The operator is responsible for ensuring the device is operated under interference-free conditions.

3.6 Modification of Equipment

- Unauthorized modifications to the device are prohibited, as they may result in unforeseen hazards.

3.7 Hazardous Areas

- When using the device in hazardous areas, measures must be taken to prevent injury to personnel or damage to equipment (e.g., explosion protection, pressure equipment safety).
- Refer to the nameplate to check and confirm whether the ordered device is approved for use in hazardous areas.

3.8 Product Safety

- The measurement instrument is designed based on engineering best practices and complies with the most advanced and stringent safety requirements. After factory testing, it can be used safely.

4 Storage and Transport

4.1 Storage Conditions

- Store the device in its original packaging.
- Keep the measurement instrument in a clean, dry environment and protect it against impact damage (EN 837-2).
- Storage temperature range: - 40...+85 °C

4.2 Transporting the Product to the Measurement Point



Improper Transport!

Improper handling may damage the housing and diaphragm, and poses a risk of personal injury!

- Transport the measurement device to the measurement point using the original packaging or via the process connection.

5 Installation

5.1 Installation Conditions

- Ensure that no moisture enters the housing during installation, operation, or wiring of the instrument.
- Insert wiring into the transmitter in the correct orientation for communication.
- Do not use hard and/or sharp objects to clean or touch the process isolation diaphragm.
- Do not remove the protective cover on the process isolation diaphragm before installation.
- Always securely tighten the cable entry.
- Install cables and connectors facing downward to prevent moisture ingress.
- Take measures to protect the housing against impact.

5.2 Influence of Installation Position

- Any installation orientation is allowed. However, the installation direction may cause zero-point drift, meaning the measured value may not display 0 in an empty or partially filled vessel. **Vertical installation is recommended.** Perform zero adjustment after installation.

5.3 Installation Position

5.3.1 Pressure Measurement

● Gas Pressure Measurement

For instruments with a shut-off valve, install the device above the pressure tap point so that condensate can flow back into the process.

● Steam Pressure Measurement

Use a condensate trap when measuring steam pressure. The condensate trap reduces the medium temperature to near ambient temperature. When installing instruments with a shut-off valve, ensure the instrument is installed at the same height as the pressure tap point.

Advantages:

- Thermal effects on the instrument are minimal or negligible.
- Pay attention to the transmitter's maximum allowable ambient temperature.

● Liquid Pressure Measurement

When installing instruments with a shut-off valve, ensure the instrument is installed at the same height as the pressure tap point.

5.3.2 Level Measurement

- Always install the instrument below the lowest measurement point.
- Do not install the instrument at the following locations:
 - Filling area
 - Tank outlet
 - Pump suction area
 - Areas affected by pressure surges caused by agitation or stirring.

5.4 Post-installation Check

☐	Check whether the instrument is intact and free of damage (visual inspection).
☐	Check whether the instrument meets the technical specifications required for the measurement point, for example: • Process temperature • Process pressure

	• Ambient temperature range • Measurement range
☐	Check whether the measurement point identification and labels are correct (visual inspection).
☐	Check whether adequate protective measures have been taken to prevent the instrument from exposure to corrosive gases.
☐	Check whether all mounting screws are securely tightened.

6 Electrical Connections

6.1 Connecting the Measurement Unit

6.1.1 Terminal Assignment



Risk of personal injury due to uncontrolled process start!

- Disconnect the power supply before wiring the instrument.
- Ensure that the process cannot start unexpectedly.



Risk of Electric Shock! Explosion hazard!

- Ensure the instrument is not energized during wiring.
- Disconnect the power supply before wiring the instrument.



Improper Connection May Compromise Electrical Safety!

- According to IEC/EN61010, a dedicated circuit protection device must be installed.
- A 500 mA slow-blow fuse must be installed during instrument operation.
- When using the instrument in hazardous areas, installation must comply with relevant national standards and regulations, the “Safety Guide,” or the “Installation/Control Diagram.”

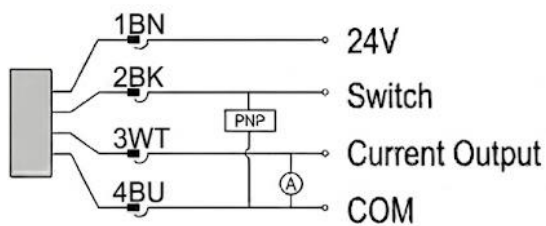
- Explosion-proof parameters are documented separately and available on request. The explosion-proof manual serves as the standard document for all certified instruments used in hazardous areas.
- Built-in reverse polarity protection circuit.

Follow these steps for instrument wiring:

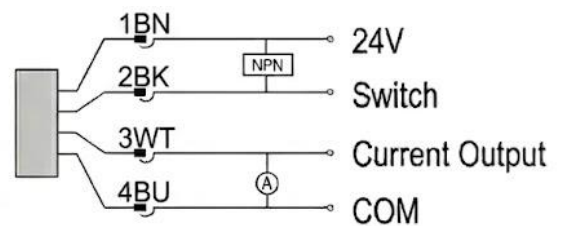
- Verify that the supply voltage matches the nameplate specifications.
- Wire the instrument according to the diagram below, then switch on the power supply.
- Power on the device.

For cable-connected instruments: Do not block the atmospheric compensation tube. Prevent water/condensation from entering the reference vent tube.

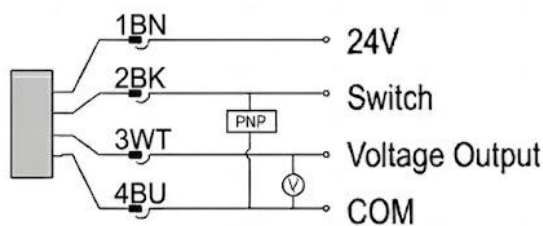
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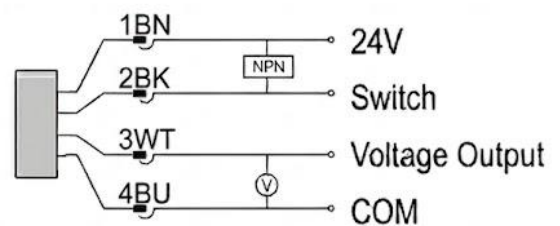
1 current output + 1 PNP switch output



1 current output + 1 NPN switch output



1 voltage output + 1 PNP switch output



1 voltage output + 1 NPN switch output

6. 1. 2 Supply Voltage



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Explosion Hazard!

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Model	Supply Voltage
PK Series	12...30V DC

6.2 Connection Requirements

6.2.1 Cable Specifications

5-core shielded cable (red, yellow, green, black, white)

6.3 Connection Parameters

6.3.1 Load (For 4...20 mA Instruments)

Do not exceed the maximum load R_L (including cable resistance) to ensure that the terminal voltage of the two-wire instrument remains sufficiently high. The allowable load depends on the supply voltage U_B .

6.3.2 Load Impedance (For 4...20 mA Instruments)

The load impedance must be $\geq 5 \text{ k}\Omega$.

7 Operation Instructions

7.1 Switching Function

7.1.1 Hysteresis Function

When the process pressure P exceeds or falls below the set switching limits ($SP_{1/2}$, $RP_{1/2}$), the switch state will change. The following switching functions can be selected:

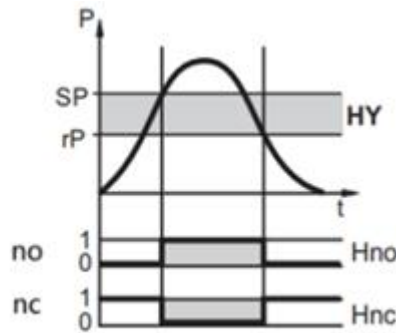
- Hysteresis Function / Normally Open: $[OUT_{1/2}] = [H_{no}]$
- Hysteresis Function / Normally Closed: $[OUT_{1/2}] = [H_{nc}]$

The hysteresis width can be set using the difference between $SP_{1/2}$ and $RP_{1/2}$.

- $SP1/2$ = upper limit,
- $RP1/2$ = lower limit.

(**Note:** The pressure value set for $SP1/2$ must be higher than the pressure value set for $RP1/2$.)

The figure below shows an example of the output:



7.1.2 Window Function

If the process pressure P is higher or lower than the set switching limits ($FH1/2$, $FL1/2$), the switching state will change. The following switching functions can be selected:

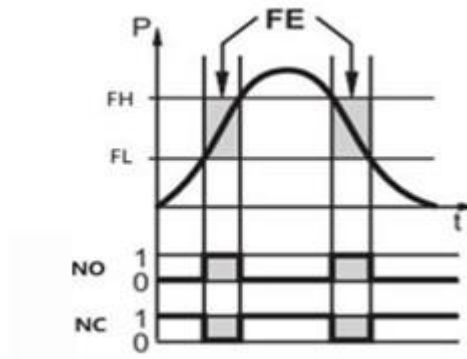
- **Window function / Normally Open:** $[OUT1/2] = [Fno]$
- **Window function / Normally Closed:** $[OUT1/2] = [Fnc]$

The window width can be set by the difference between $FH1/2$ and $FL1/2$.

- **$FH1/2$ = Upper limit value**
- **$FL1/2$ = Lower limit value**

(**Note:** The pressure value set for $FH1/2$ must be greater than that set for $FL1/2$.)

The diagram below shows an example of the output:



- 0 indicates no signal at the switching output, with voltage output close to 0 V.
- 1 indicates a high-level signal at the switching output, with voltage output close to 24 V.

7.2 Operation and Display Interface



 Up/Back

 Enter

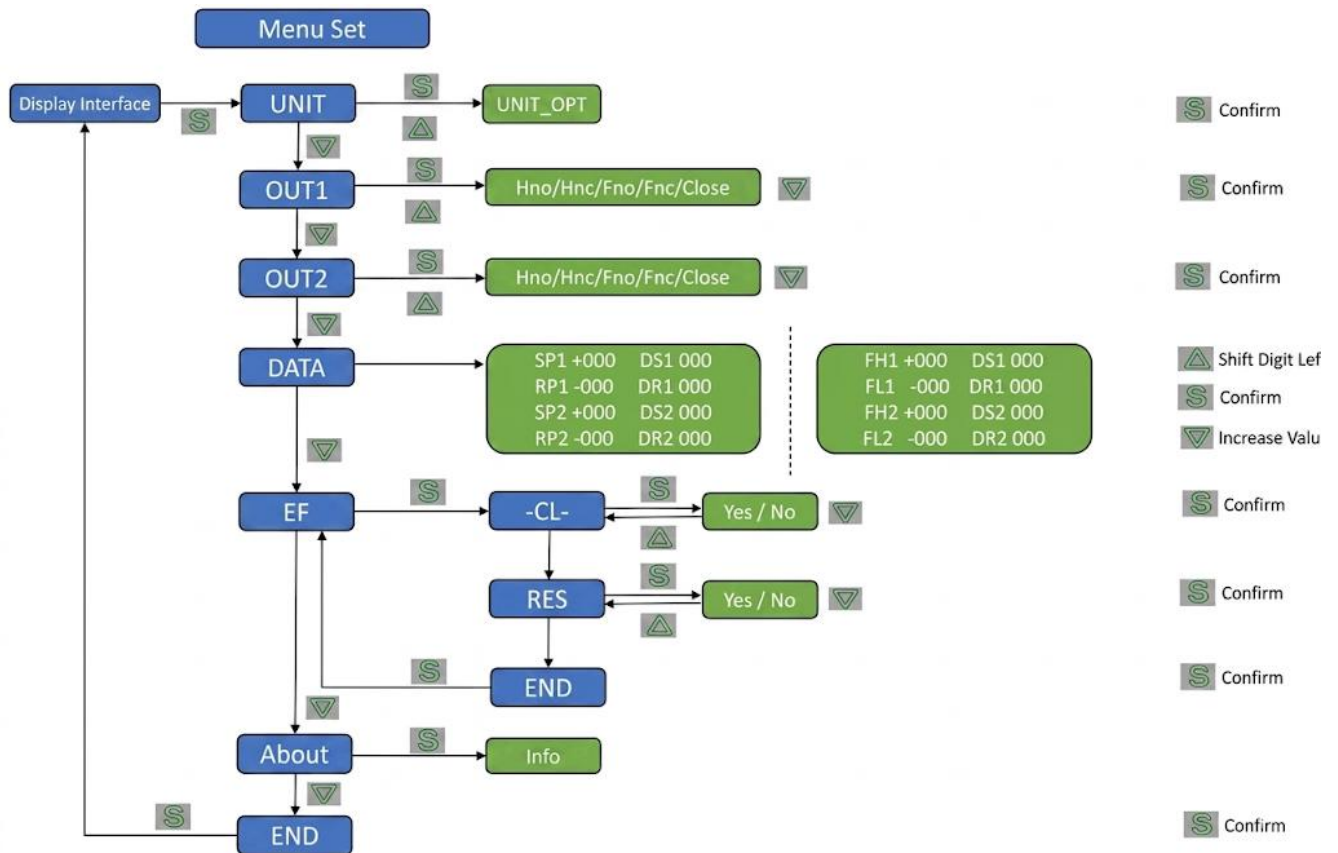
 Down

Note: Press the “Down” button on the main interface to enter the switch status view.

If no operation is performed for 30 seconds, the display will automatically return to the main interface.

7.3 Menu

7.3.1 Main Menu Structure



7.3.2 Menu Description

7.3.2.1 First-Level Menu Description

OUT1	OUT1 Function Selection Hno: Hysteresis (NO) Hnc: Hysteresis (NC) Fno: Window (NO) Fnc: Window (NC)
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OUT2	OUT2 Function Selection Hno: Hysteresis (NO) Hnc: Hysteresis(NC) Fno: Window(NO) Fnc: Window(NC)
DATA	Hysteresis mode: Input values for the upper switching point (SP) and lower switching point (RP). Window mode: Input values for the upper switching point (FH) and lower switching point (FL). DS: Delay time for the upper level DR: Delay time for the lower level
EF	Extended functions (Enable Level 2 menu)
About	Version and brand information
END	Confirm and return to the display screen

7.3.2.2 Second-Level Menu Description

-CL-	Clear (Zero reset)
RES	Restore factory settings
END	Confirm and return to the display screen

8 Precautions

- 1) All delivered products come with a Certificate of Conformity and an instruction manual. Please carefully check the technical specifications to avoid errors.
 - 2) Tighten the thread slowly and ensure proper sealing. Do not apply torque directly to the transmitter housing; apply it only to the hexagon of the pressure port.
 - 3) Wiring must be carried out strictly according to the instructions provided in this manual.
 - 4) Do not disassemble, collide, drop, forcefully shake, or use sharp tools to probe the pressure ports, as these actions may damage the product housing or internal circuits.
 - 5) The instrument operates immediately after power-on, but the output stabilizes after a 30-minute warm-up.
 - 6) If any abnormality is detected during use, switch off the power, stop operation, and inspect the instrument, or contact our technical department.
 - 7) During transport and storage, return the product to its original packaging and store it in a cool, dry, and ventilated warehouse.
 - 8) Free repair is provided within 12 months for product quality issues (excluding damage caused by human error, improper installation, or incorrect selection).
 - 9) All products have a normal service life. Engineers should design backup solutions when using this product to prevent unnecessary losses in case of failure.
 - 10) For any other issues, please contact our company or local distributors.
 - 11) The company reserves the right of final interpretation.
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