# **Cavity Pressure Sensor**

# for Low-Viscosity Thermoset Resins with ø6 mm Front

Sensor for cavity pressures up to 200 bar during the processing and injection molding low-viscosity plastics and resins.

- Suitable for industrial use with conventional and highpressure RTM, LSRs and SMCs
- Sensitive diaphragm sensor welded into sleeve
- Interchangeable cable

#### Description

The sensor Type 6162A... consists of a sensitive ø4 mm diaphragm design welded into a robust ø6 mm sleeve. The welded ring gap prevents ingress of low-viscosity resins and falsification of the sensor signal by a force shunt. Interchangeable cables allow a choice of cable types and/or repairs.

The pressure acts over the diaphragm front of the sensor and is transmitted to the measuring element, which produces a proportional electric charge (pC = Picocoloumb). This is converted into a voltage of 0 ... 10 V in the amplifier and is then available as an amplifier output.

The sensor is available in two versions for different types of cable. The coaxial version uses high-insulation cables that do not necessarily have to be laid in the mold. The practical singlewire alternative is based on a cable that can be cut to any length. The cut-and-grip connector can be connected during mounting in the mold. This makes both installation and servicing easier.

#### Applications

The robust sensor measures mold cavity pressures up to 200 bar during processing of crosslinking molding compounds in various low-pressure methods for lightweight plastic construction in the automobile and aerospace industries. It is primarily suitable for industrial monitoring, control and regulation of conventional and high-pressure resin transfer molding (RTM) and sheet molding compound (SMC) methods involving pressures up to 150 bar.

Other applications include processing of low-viscosity plastics such as silicones (LSRs) and elastomers in thick-walled parts.



Type 6162A...

The welded front prevents ingress of low-viscosity plastics in order to allow recording of minute changes in pressure. This is particularly important in long production runs, which require accurate monitoring.

#### **Technical Data**

Range	bar	0 200
Overload	bar	300
Sensitivity	pC/bar	≈–18,5
Linearity, all ranges	% FSO	≤±1
Operating temperature range		
Mold (Sensor, Cable)		
6162AA	°C	200
Melt (at front of sensor)	°C	<450
Connector	°C	0 200*
Insulation resistance		
at 20 °C	TΩ	>100
at 200 °C	ΤΩ	>1

\* During machine down time, the mold temperature may rise to 240 °C without damaging the sensor; however, this may lead to measuring errors.

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# Pressure Sensor Type 6162AA...



Sensor with coaxial cable

# Pressure Sensor Type 6162A...E



Sensor uses single-wire technique for easy installation. The sensor Type 6162A...E is provided with a single-wire cable with a very small cross-sectional area and can be installed flexibly in the injection mold. The single-wire cable Type 1666A... is interchangeable and can be cut to length as required. With the single-wire technique, electrical shielding is provided by the mold. It is therefore essential for the cable and connector to be completely integrated in the mold. To ensure easy installation, for Types 6162A...E a connector is included which is self-locking and splash-proof.

The following sensors with single-wire technique are available:  $\label{eq:sensors}$ 

Types 6162AE... and 6162AG... .

#### Mounting

The sensor is normally fixed in the mounting bore (Fig. 3) with the mounting nut (Type 6453), but a spacer sleeve (Type 6459) can also be used (Fig. 4).

The sensor front forms part of the cavity wall. The hole must therefore be adapted so that the sensor front comes exactly flush and leaves no impression on the molded part. The front cannot be re-machined, as this would damage the diaphragm.

The sensor is center aligned in the 6 H7 bore.

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Cable and Amplifier for Measuring Chain with Sensor Type 6162A...

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Fig. 1: Sensor Type 6162A... with Charge Amplifier Type 5159A.



Cable Type 1667B... (BNC connector)
Type 5159A



Туре 5887А3... Туре 5887А4...

Fig. 2: Sensor Type 6162A... with Monitoring System ComoNeo Type 5887...

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### Installation Examples



### Fig. 3: Installation with mounting nut Type 6453



Fig. 4: Installation with spacer sleeve Type 6462



Fig. 5: Mounting plate (Art. No. 3.520.328)

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Fig. 6: Septor coble mounting plate (Art. No.

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Fig. 6: Sensor, cable, mounting plate (Art. No. 3.520.328) and identification label (Art. No. 3.520.842)



Fig. 7: Connector (Type 1839)

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Accessories Included	Art. No./Type
Mounting nut	6453
Mounting plate	3.520.328
(for sensor with cable only)	
identification label	3.520.842
Sensor with coaxial cable	
<ul> <li>High temperature extension cabel</li> </ul>	1645C
(Type 6162AA 0,2/0,4/0,6/0,8/1,2 und sp)	
Sensor with single-wire cable	
• Connector (for single-wire technique only)	1839
• Single-wire cable, with the length of 1,5 m	1666A2
Optional Accessories	Art. No./Type
• High temperature extension cable Viton®	
Fischer SE102A014 – BNC pos.,	
Length 2 m	1667B2
Length 5 m	1667B5
High temperature extension cable Viton	
Fischer SE102A014 – TNC pos.,	
Length 2 m	1672B2

	Length 5 m	1672B5
•	Spacer sleeve	6462
•	4 channel connector 200 °C	1722A4
	(for single-wire technique only)	
•	8 channel connector 200 °C	1722A8
	(for single-wire technique only)	
•	Dummy sensor	6552
•	Contact elements 1 channel	1712B0
	(for single-wire technique only)	
•	Contact elements 4 channels	1714B0
	(for single-wire technique only)	
Mounting Accessories Type		
•	Socket wrench	1383
•	Extraction tool	1315A
•	Tap M12x1	1355
•	Mounting piece for connector	1401
	(for coaxial cables only)	

### Ordering Key

Sensor	
up to 200 °C	Α
C	

#### Cable

0,2	
0,4	
0,6	
0,8	
1,2	
sp	
E	
G	



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