



Application

- ✓ Circuit switching and plant monitoring
- ✓ Controlling industrial processes
- ✓ Making or breaking electric circuits in a plant
- ✓ Use as electric alarm contacts
- ✓ Pressure relevant control in various fields
- ✗ **Do not use** for medias that are viscous, crystallizing.
- ✗ **Do not use** in hazardous or explosion prone areas. Check Model 214 instead.

Special Features

- ✓ Easily adjustable contacts
- ✓ Long lifespan and possibility of filling the instrument
- ✓ Reliable reading and switching
- ✓ Various switch contact options

Description

In industrial processes, there are times when you need to read the pressure values and at the same time have the ability to alter electric circuits (open/close) at desired set values. In such situations, InstruMate model 212 electric contact pressure gauges categorized as Contact-Mate are a smart choice. Cost saving Contact-Mate 212 is advised if the media is not corrosive to copper alloy or there is no demand for high safety design of the instrument.

InstruMate electric contact gauges open or close electric circuits depending on the position of the indicating pointer. So if pressure value monitoring and switching application are needed at the same time, InstruMate Electric switch gauges come in handy.

Having them put into correct application, InstruMate Electric Contact Gauges with their robust design are a reliable choice for switching functions (normally closed, normally open, and change-over contacts).

Setpoint for contacts are adjusted easily by the use of a key supplied with the product and free movement of the value-pointer is guaranteed regardless of the setpoints.

Choice of Contacts

Due to the fact that possible operating conditions can be in normal or hazardous environments, InstruMate offers EC1 and EC3 contact series. For none-explosion prone areas and none-hazardous environments, EC1 contacts can be used. InstruMate model 212 is enhanced with EC1 snap-action contacts. For EC3 Inductive contacts please refer to InstruMate model 214 datasheet

EC1 Snap-action contacts

The most common and economical type of contact for switching loads of up to 30W 50VA are magnetic snap-action contacts. There is a permanent magnet there on the contact arm which with its force of magnet attracts the contact pin of moveable contact arm. The special magnet has the necessary holding force so the vibration will not be a trouble for InstruMate snap-action contacts.

EC1 contact series can be used to switch circuits in industrial applications including process control, **EXCLUDING** hazardous or explosion prone areas.

Safety Versions

As per EN 837, InstruMate Electric Contact gauges are offered in various safety versions.

Model	Safety Versions available	
	S1 (Blow out cap at backside of the instrument)	S3 (Combination of safety glass + solid front wall + blow out cap)
212	✓	✗

* For S3 version please refer to InstruMate 213 datasheet.

Contact Material

Due to the nature of switching function, the contacts are subject to erosion. InstruMate uses special contact alloy as 70% silver and 30% nickel which is 0.5µm gold-plated, as gold is extremely resistant to aging and corrosion.

InstruMate EC1 contacts have low contact resistance which makes them the first choice for applications with long periods of machine downtime or where sulphurous gases are present.

Contact operation details

Generally 3 contact operations are intended. Normally Closed, Normally Open, and Change-Over.




In the case of a normally-closed function, the rising actual-value pointer takes the contact arm with it, thus interrupting the circuit when the setpoint is reached.

In the case of a normally-open function, the rising pressure value pointer takes the contact arm with it, thus closing the circuit when the setpoint is reached.

In the case of a change-over (SPDT) contact, the rising actual-value pointer takes the contact arm with it and first interrupts and then closes the circuit when it approaches the setpoint.

Contact Function Codes

* Logics are based on a clock-wise pointer motion.




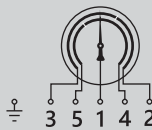

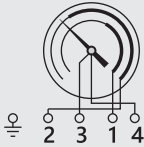

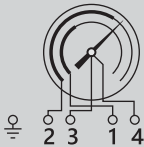

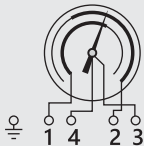

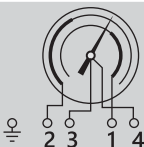

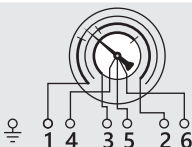
	a Normally Open contact (NO) Code: 1		a Normally Closed contact (NC) Code: 2		a change-over contact (SPDT) Code: 3
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Switching Function of InstruMate EC1 snap-action contacts

* Common terminal versions are shipped by default unless the customer points out his request for separate terminals.

* If there are more than 1 contact in the instrument, the first one is considered to be the closest one to the left sided beginning value in positive ranges. (for negatives it is the ending value).

* If there are going to be 3 contacts in the instrument, mention them sequentially in your order confirmation.

Model	Contact type	When the pointer reaches the set-point with the rising pressure...	And if the pointer passes the set-point again by falling pressure...	Wiring (common terminal) default	Wiring (separate terminal) optional
EC1-1	NO	...one Contact will close	...that contact will open again		—
EC1-2	NC	...one Contact will open	...that contact will close again		—
EC1-3	SPDT	...one contact will open and one contact will close at the set-point value	...one contact will close & one contact will open again at the set-point value		—
EC1-33	DPDT	...1 st and 2 nd contact both will open and close at the set-point value...	...2 nd and 1 st contact will close and open again at the set-point value...		—
EC1-11	NO-NO	...1 st and 2 nd contacts will close	...the contacts will open again accordingly		
EC1-22	NC-NC	...1 st and 2 nd contacts will open	...the contacts will close again accordingly		
EC1-12	NO-NC	...1 st contact will close and 2 nd contact will open	...2 nd contact will close and 1 st contact will open again		
EC1-21	NC-NO	...1 st contact will open and 2 nd contact will close	...2 nd contact will open and 1 st contact will close again		
EC1-212	NC-NO-NC	...1 st contact will open, 2 nd contact will close, 3 rd contact will open	...3 rd contact will close, 2 nd contact will open and 1 st contact will close accordingly		

The functions described in switching functions table is based on the clockwise pointer motion. In anti-clockwise motion, opposite switching results will occur.

* Use contact protection relays for high loads or liquid filled electric contact pressure gauges.

* Minimum switching current is 20mA.

* Use electronic contact for PLC service.

Maximum Contact Ratings for EC1 snap-action contacts

Max. contact ratings with resistive loads	Not filled instrument	Filled instrument
Contact closing	1.0 A	1.0 A
Contact opening	1.0 A	1.0 A
Continuous load	0.6 A	0.6 A
Maximum load	30 W / 50 VA	20 W / 20 VA
Ambient temperature	-20...+60°C	-25...+60°C

* For snap-action change-over contacts (SPDT, DPDT) the maximum load will be 10 W/ ~18VA and maximum thermal current will be 0.38 A, and the contact rating will be approximately 30% less than the other version.

* In an instrument with two EC1 contacts, if the range is lower than 2.5bar it is advised to consider half of the table values as maximum.

* It is advised to follow recommended contact ratings to ensure longtime durability of the instrument.

Recommended Contact Ratings for EC1 snap-action contacts

Voltage	Magnetic Snap-action EC1 Unfilled Instrument	
	Resistive load (mA)	Inductive load (mA)
24V DC	400	250
24V AC	600	250
48V DC	300	200
48V AC	450	200
110V DC	200	125
110V AC	240	125
230V DC	100	65
230V AC	120	65

* Abovementioned values are reduced by approximately 40% if the instrument is filled. It is advised that switching current does not fall below 25 mA and the switching voltage shall not fall below 24 V. It is highly recommended to use contact protection relays for higher loads and liquid filled instruments.

Default Specification

Design	Nominal sizes in mm
EN 837-1, DIN 16085	100, 160
Process Connection	Wetted parts
G ½	Copper Alloy
Temperature Effect	Pressure Limitations (Heavy duty)
$\pm 0.035 \times (t_2 - t_1) \%$ of the span t_1 is the Reference temperature in degrees celsius. t_2 is the Ambient temperature in degrees celsius.	Steady: 90% of full scale Fluctuating: 80% of full scale Short time over pressure: 120% of full scale
Scale Range	Permissible Temperature
0...1 bar to 0...600 bar Vacuum & compound ranges	Ambient: -20...+60 °C Medium: +80 °C Maximum
Contact & Contact Material	Safety Version
EC1 snap-action contacts, 70% silver & 30% nickel, Gold plated	S1 per EN837
Pressure units	Pressure Element
bar (other pressure units available on request)	Copper alloy C-type for ≤ 60bar Helical for > 60bar
Pointer	Gauge Accuracy
Aluminum, Black	1%
Ingress Protection	Switching Accuracy
IP54	3%
Window	Dial
Safety Glass	Aluminum
Case	Movement
Stainless Steel (S1) according to EN 837-1	Brass

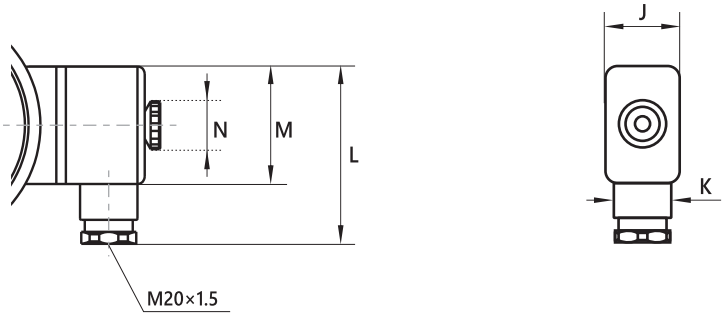
Options

✓ Requested process connections other than stated in the table

✓ Filled with silicon oil

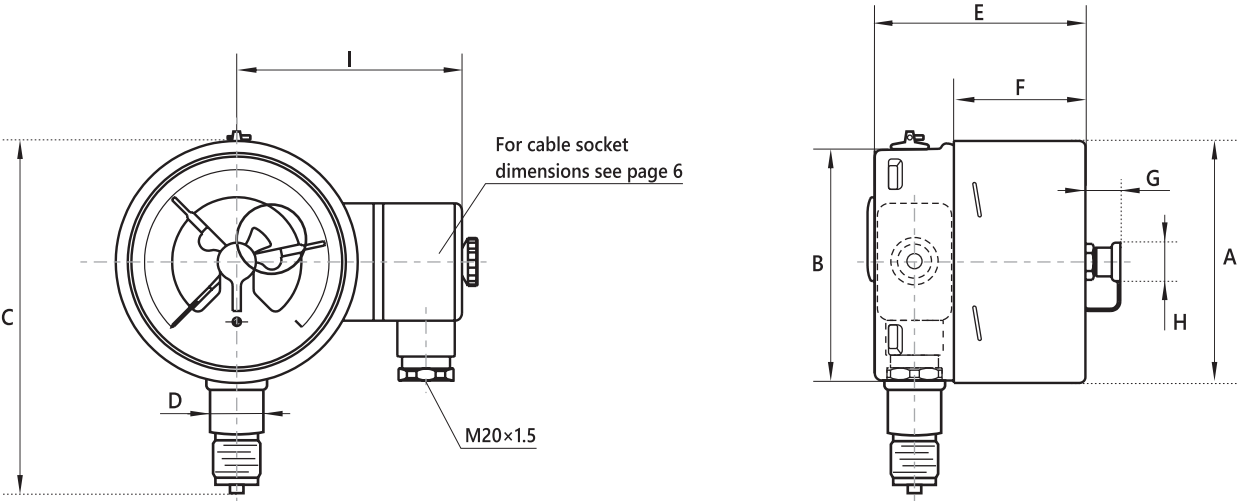
Dimensions (in mm)

■ CElectrical Connectors for dial size 100, 160mm



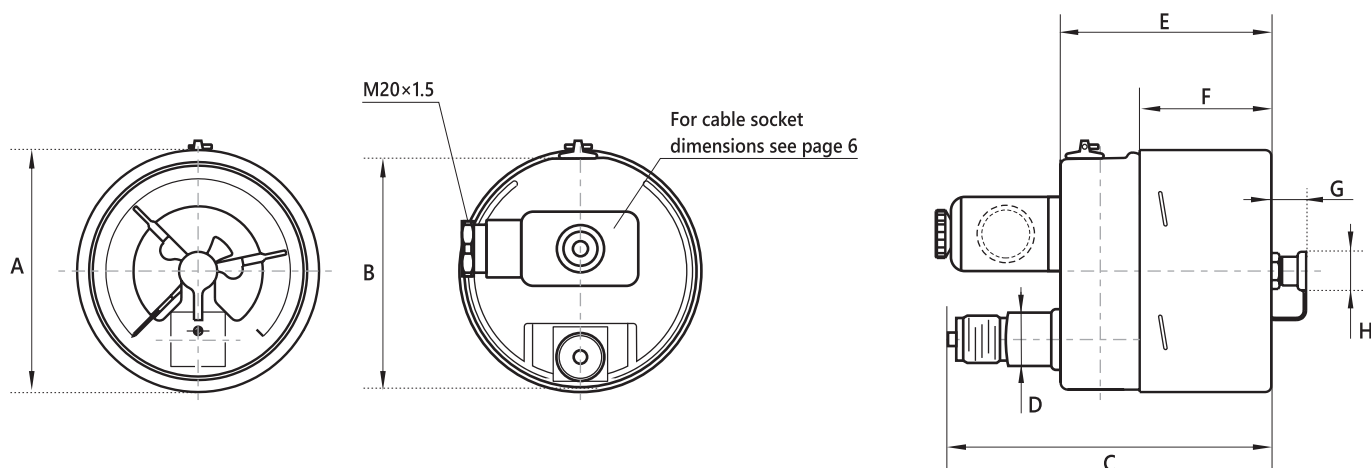
Nominal Size	J	K	L	M	N
100 & 160	31.5	19.6	73	49.9	19.7

■ DS 100, Bottom Connection, (S1) according to EN 837-1



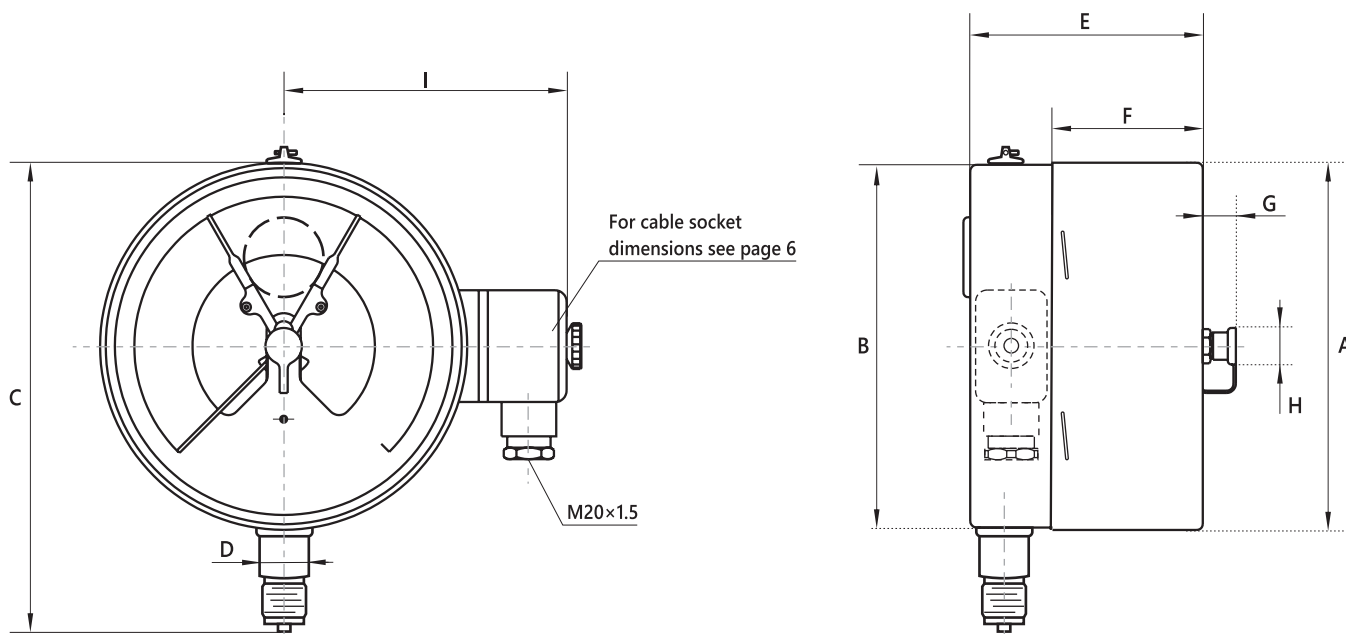
Nominal Size	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	KG
100	101	98.8	135.4	22	87	54	17.2	14.2	91.7	0.890

■ **DS 100, Lower Back Connection, (S1) according to EN 837-1**



Nominal Size	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	KG
100	101	98.8	129.3	22	88	54	17.2	14.2	0.960

■ **DS 160, Bottom Connection, (S1) according to EN 837-1**



Nominal Size	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	KG
160	160.8	158.2	193	22	90.3	52.2	17.2	14.2	122.1	1.4

Process connection

Thread Type	Code
NPT	N
BSP	B
BSPT	Z
Metric	M

Thread Size	Code
1/4	4
1/2	2
3/8	3
1/8	8
for metric sizes write the number	M20×1.5

How To Order

	Product Group Name	Model	Mounting	Nominal Size	Thread Type	Thread size	Contact Model	Scale Range	Options
Example:	Contact-Mate	212	L	100	B	2	EC 1-12	0...16bar	–

Or simply order by item number on the basis of your previous purchases.

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