High Temperature Piezometer - VWPHT-3600 series

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Overview



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They use the well-proven vibrating wire technology of converting fluid pressures onto a pressure sensitive diaphragm which when deflected causes a change in tension and the corresponding change of frequency of the wire. In addition, an internal high temperature thermistor allows the temperature at the piezometer location to be measured.

Manufactured from high temperature and corrosion-resistant materials throughout, together with a comprehensive temperature calibration, they provide high accuracy stable long-term data with no zero shift.

The specially-designed Tubular Encapsulated Cable (TEC) is both high temperature resistant and highly flexible for easy installation within boreholes or above ground.

Also available as a pressure transducer with a threaded connection in the base.

APPLICATIONS

Geothermal heat recovery

Enhanced oil recovery (EOR)

In-situ heavy oil recovery systems

Steam assisted gravity drainage (SAGD) systems

FEATURES

Temperatures up to 250°C

Pressures up to 34.5 MPa

Internal high temperature thermistor

Reliable long-term stability

Suitable for the harshest of environments



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Specifications

SENSOR	
Pressure range MPa	2.1, 3.5, 5.2, 6.9, 10.4, 13.8, 20.7, 34.5
Calibration range VWPHT -3600 VWPHT -3610	+20 to + 200°C +20 to + 250°C
Operating range VWPHT -3600 VWPHT -3610	0 to + 200°C 0 to + 250°C
Thermistor Type VWPHT -3600 VWPHT -3610	3K 10K
Pressure over range	1.5 x pressure
Accuracy	±0.1% FS ¹
Resolution	0.025% FS
Linearity	<0.5% FS
Thermal effect	0.02% FS/°C
Piezometer filter	LAE (Low resistance to air entry) 50 μ 316 sintered stainless steel
Transducer connection	¼″BSPF
CABLE	
Jacket	Incoloy 825 ²
Conductors	4 x 24 AWG stranded, tinned copper
Insulation	PFA
Diameter	4mm

¹ Based on third order polynomial regression ² FEP jacket available on request





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