

# Bourdon Tube Pressure Gauges

## Stainless Steel Series

### Type 232.50 - Dry Case

### Type 233.50 - Liquid-filled Case

WIKA Datasheet 23X.50

#### Applications

- With liquid-filled case for applications with high dynamic pressure pulsations (add restrictor) or vibration
- Suitable for corrosive environments and gaseous or liquid media that will not obstruct the pressure system
- Process industry: chemical/petrochemical, power stations, mining, on and offshore, environmental technology, mechanical engineering and plant construction

#### Product Features

- Excellent load-cycle stability and shock resistance
- All stainless steel construction
- Positive pressure ranges to 20,000 psi (1600 bar)

#### Specifications

##### Design

ASME B40.100 & EN 837-1

##### Sizes

2½", 4" & 6" (63, 100 and 160 mm)

##### Accuracy class

2½": ± 2 1/2% of span (ASME B40.100 Grade A)  
4" & 6": ± 1.0% of span (ASME B40.100 Grade 1A)

##### Ranges

Vacuum / Compound to 200 psi (16 bar)  
Pressure from 0/15 psi (1 bar) to 0/15,000 psi (1,000 bar)  
- 2½", 4"  
Pressure from 0/10 (0.6 bar) to 0/20,000 psi (1,600 bar) - 6"  
or other equivalent units of pressure or vacuum

##### Working pressure

2½": Steady: ¾ scale value  
Fluctuating: ⅔ full-scale value  
Short time: full-scale value  
  
4" & 6": Steady: full-scale value  
Fluctuating: 0.9x full-scale value  
Short time: 1.3x full-scale value

##### Operating temperature

Ambient: -40°F to +140°F (-40°C to +60°C) - dry  
-4°F to +140°F (-20°C to +60°C) - glycerine-filled



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-40°F to +140°F (-40°C to +60°C) - silicone-filled  
Medium: +392°F (+200°C) maximum - dry  
+212°F (+100°C) maximum - liquid-filled

##### Temperature error

Additional error when temperature changes from reference temperature of 68°F (20°C) ±0.4% of span for every 18°F (10K) rising or falling.

##### Weather protection

Weather tight (NEMA 4X / IP65)

##### Pressure connection

Material: 316L stainless steel  
Lower mount (LM) or lower back mount (LBM)  
Center back mount (CBM) for 2½" size  
¼" NPT or ½" NPT (other connections available)

##### Bourdon tube

Material: 316 stainless steel  
> 1,000 psi (100 bar): C-shape  
≤ 1,500 psi (100 bar): helical

##### Movement

Stainless steel

##### Dial

White aluminum with black lettering; 2½" with stop pin

##### Pointer

## Case

- 304 Stainless steel
  - 2½"- with pressure relief/fill plug on top of case
  - 4" and 6"- with blow out plug on back of case and fill plug on top of case
- For pressure ranges  $\leq$  300 psi, case has compensating valve/fill plug to vent case pressure

## Bezel ring

Stainless steel, bayonet-type

## Window

Polycarbonate (2½") and Safety Glass (4" & 6")  
with Buna-N gasket

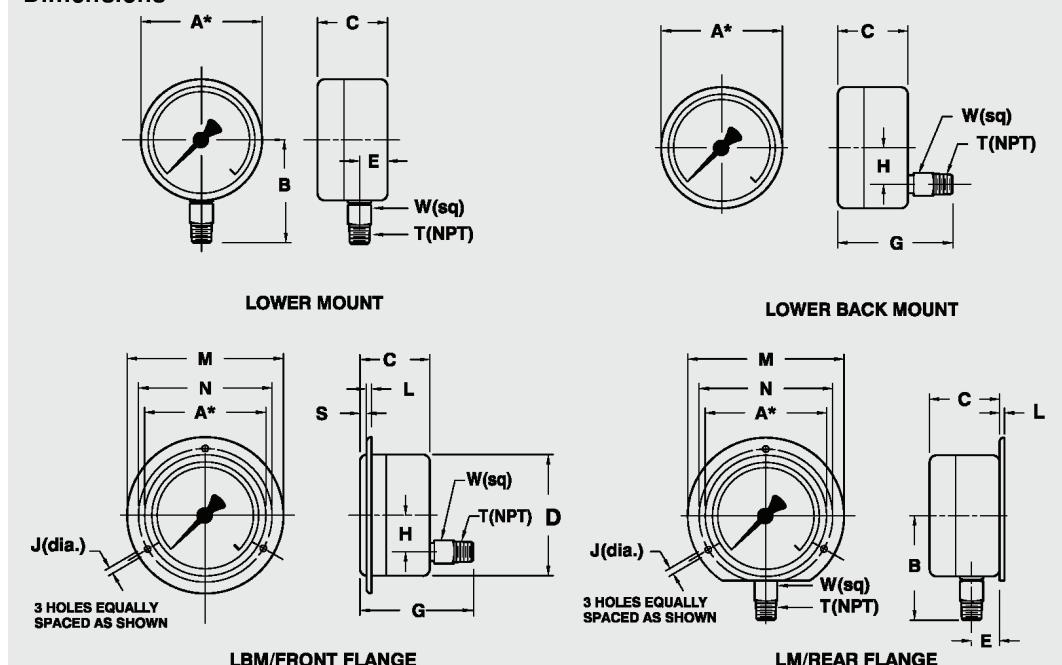
## Case fill

Glycerine 99.7% - Type 233.50

## Optional extras

- Other pressure connections
- Restrictors for applications with high dynamic pressure pulsations
- Monel wetted parts (Type 26X.50), not available in 6" LBM
- Front flange, SS (CBM and LBM only)
- Rear flange, SS
- 316 SS case material
- U-clamp mounting, SS (not available on 4½")
- Silicone or Halocarbon case filling
- Non-adjustable pointer
- Red drag pointer or mark pointer
- Safety glass window
- Custom dial layout
- Other pressure scales available: bar, kPa, MPa, kg/cm<sup>2</sup> and dual scales
- Integral alarm contacts or transmitters
- For size 4 ½" please see date sheet 23X.40 4.5

## Dimensions



## Size

	A	B	C	D <sup>4</sup>	E	G	H	J	L	M	N	S	T	W	Weight <sup>3</sup>
2½"	mm	63	54	33	62	9.5	57	Note 1	3.6	3	85	75	5	14	0.35 lb. dry
	in	2.48	2.13	1.30	2.44	0.37	2.24		0.14	0.12	3.35	2.95	0.20	1/4"	0.44 lb. filled
4"	mm	101	86	49.5	99	15.5	83	30	4.8	3	132	116	5	22	1.32 lb. dry
	in	3.98	3.43	1.95	3.90	0.61	3.27	1.18	0.19	0.12	5.20	4.57	0.20	1/2"	0.87
6"	mm	161	118	49.5 <sup>2</sup>	159	15.5	83	50	5.8	3	196	178	5	22	2.42 lb. dry
	in	6.34	4.65	1.95 <sup>2</sup>	6.26	0.61	3.27	1.97	0.23	0.12	7.72	7.01	0.20	1/2"	0.87
															4.40 lb. filled

<sup>1</sup> Center back mount (CBM)

<sup>2</sup> Plus 0.63" (16 mm) for pressure ranges  $\geq$  1,500 psi

<sup>3</sup> Weight without optional accessories

<sup>4</sup> D (+) 1mm for panel cutout

## Ordering information

Pressure gauge model / Nominal size / Scale range / Size of connection / Optional extras required  
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