In-line diaphragm seal with sterile connection
For sanitary applications
Models 981.22, 981.52 and 981.53, clamp connection

Applications
- For direct, quickly removable installation in pipelines
- For flowing, pure media
- Pharmaceutical industry, biotechnology industry, production of active ingredients
- Aseptic plants

Special features
- Completely round diaphragm (Europ. Pat. No. 0609846) to avoid dead spaces
- Self-draining in all mounting positions
- Quick cleaning of measuring point, without residue
- Suitable for SIP and CIP
- EHEDG certified and 3-A compliant

Description
Diaphragm seals are used to protect the pressure measuring instrument from aggressive, adhesive, crystallising, corrosive, highly viscous, environmentally hazardous or toxic media. A diaphragm made of the appropriate material provides for the separation from the medium to be measured. Thus even the most difficult measuring requirements can be met by combining measuring instruments with diaphragm seals.

A fluid inside the system, which can be chosen to suit the particular application, hydraulically transmits the pressure to the measuring instrument.

Almost limitless application possibilities exist due to the large number of available variants, such as diaphragm seal designs or materials. The type of process connection (flange, threaded and sterile connection) and the basic method of manufacture are important design differentiation criteria.

For further technical information on diaphragm seals and diaphragm seal systems see IN 00.06 “Application, operating principle, designs”.

The model 981.22, 981.52 and 981.53 in-line diaphragm seals with clamp connections, due to their circular design, can be mounted directly into the pipeline, meaning no special measuring point connection is required. Through the integration into the process line, turbulences, dead spaces, corners and other obstructions can be avoided. For this diaphragm seal WIKA uses a completely round diaphragm, which, due to the unobstructed flow of the media, produces an automatic cleaning of the chamber.

The diaphragm seal systems can withstand the cleaning vapour temperatures occurring in the SIP processes and thus ensure a sterile connection between the medium to be measured and the diaphragm seal.

Assembly of the diaphragm seal and measuring instrument is made via a direct assembly as standard or optionally via a cooling element or a flexible capillary.

For the material selection WIKA offers a variety of solutions, in which the upper body and the diaphragm are made of identical materials. Stainless steel 316L (1.4435) is used as standard material, other special materials are available on request.

Measuring systems with model 981.22, 981.52 and 981.53 WIKA diaphragm seals are successfully used in the life science industry, in food production, pharmaceutical and biotechnology applications.
**Standard version**

**Type of process connection**
- Model 981.22: Clamp connection
- Model 981.52: Clamp connection per DIN 32676
- Model 981.53: Clamp connection per ISO 2852

For exact designs and nominal widths see tables on page 4

**Nominal pressure**
See tables on page 4

**Measuring ranges**
- min. 0 ... 0.6 bar, max. 0 ... 40 bar
  (also vacuum and +/- measuring ranges)

**Material of main body**
Stainless steel 1.4435 (316 L)

**Material of wetted parts**
Diaphragm: Stainless steel 1.4435 (316L)

**Surface roughness of wetted parts**
Ra ≤ 0.76 µm per ASME BPE SF3 (except for weld seam)

**Level of cleanliness of wetted parts**
Oil and grease free per ASTM G93-03 level E (WIKA standard) and ISO 15001 (< 550 mg/m²)

**Connection to the measuring instrument**
Weld-in connection

**Options**

- Higher nominal pressures on request (for maximum pressure range consider pressure rating of clamp)
- Surface roughness of wetted parts
  Ra ≤ 0.38 µm per ASME BPE SF4, only with electropolished surface (except for weld seam)
- Sealing from NBR or PTFE
- Zero point stabilisation (ZPS, required for SIP processes, EHEDG tested)
- Connection to the measuring instrument
  G 1/2, G 1/4, 1/2 NPT or 1/4 NPT (female)
- Origin of wetted parts (EU, CH, USA)
- Marking of the diaphragm seal in accordance with the applicable 3-A standard

**Installation example**

In-line diaphragm seal, sterile connection, model 981.22
with directly assembled pressure gauge in a pipeline

**Materials**

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1) Only in connection with a surface roughness of Ra ≤ 0.38 µm for the wetted parts

Further material combinations on request
Additional information for diaphragm seal systems

See Technical information IN 00.06 "Diaphragm seals, application, operating principle, designs"

- Pressure measuring instrument model
- Connection to the measuring instrument: Direct assembly (for types of instrument connection see below, calibrated in the mounting position selected for the in-line diaphragm seal)
- Process temperature
- Ambient temperature
- System fill fluid
  - Recommendation for the food and beverage production: Neobee® KN 59 (FDA 21 CFR 172.856, 21 CFR 174.5)
  - Recommendation for pharmaceutical and cosmetics applications: Medicinal white mineral oil KN 92 (FDA 21 CFR 172.878, 21 CFR 178.3620(a); USP, EP, JP)

Options for diaphragm seal systems

- Connection to the measuring instrument via cooling element or capillary
- Further pressure measuring instruments possible
- Vacuum service (suitable for vacuum operation)
- Higher level of cleanliness of wetted parts
  - Oil and grease free per ASTM G93-03 level D and ISO 15001 (< 220 mg/m²)
  - Oil and grease free per ASTM G93-03 level C and ISO 15001 (< 66 mg/m²)
- Height difference between measuring point and pressure measuring instrument with capillary in metre increments (max. 7 m with silicone oils/edible oils)
- Mounting bracket (required for connection to the measuring instrument via capillary, model 910.16, data sheet AC 09.07)
  - Form H per DIN 16281, 100 mm, aluminium, black
  - Form H per DIN 16281, 100 mm, stainless steel
  - Bracket for pipe mounting, for pipe Ø 20 ... 80 mm, steel
- Special version
  - Complete measuring assembly autoclavable, on request

Assembly of the pressure measuring instrument

For horizontal pipelines

Variant 1
- Pressure measuring instrument: Lower mount (LM)
- Pointer shaft: Crosswise to flow direction
- Assembly: Direct assembly, horizontal pipeline

Variant 2
- Pressure measuring instrument: Lower mount (LM)
- Pointer shaft: Parallel to flow direction
- Assembly: Direct assembly, horizontal pipeline

Variant 3
- Pressure measuring instrument: Lower back mount (LBM)
- Pointer shaft: Crosswise to flow direction
- Assembly: Direct assembly, horizontal pipeline

Variant 4
- Pressure measuring instrument: Connection location at 12 o'clock
- Pointer shaft: Crosswise to flow direction
- Assembly: Direct assembly, horizontal pipeline

For vertical pipelines

Variant 1
- Pressure measuring instrument: Connection location at 3 o'clock
- Pointer shaft: Crosswise to flow direction
- Assembly: Direct assembly, vertical pipeline

Variant 2
- Pressure measuring instrument: Connection location at 9 o'clock
- Pointer shaft: Crosswise to flow direction
- Assembly: Direct assembly, vertical pipeline

Variant 3
- Pressure measuring instrument: Lower back mount (LBM)
- Pointer shaft: Crosswise to flow direction
- Assembly: Direct assembly, vertical pipeline
### Dimensions in mm

#### Model 981.22

**Type of process connection:** Clamp connection per DIN 32676  
**Pipe standard:** Pipes per DIN 11866 row B or ISO 1127 row 1

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1) For maximum pressure range consider pressure rating of clamp.  
2) EHEDG conformity only in combination with ASEPTO-STAR k-flex upgrade, sealing from Kieselmann GmbH.

#### Model 981.23

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**Pipe standard:** Pipes per DIN 11866 row C or ASME BPE

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#### Model 981.52

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**Pipe standard:** Pipes per DIN 11866 row B or ISO 1127 row 1

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#### Model 981.53

**Type of process connection:** Clamp connection per ISO 2852  
**Pipe standard:** Pipes per ISO 2037 and BS 4825 part 1

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### Certificates (option)

- 2.2 test report per EN 10204 (e.g. state-of-the-art manufacturing, material proof, indication accuracy for diaphragm seal systems)
- 3.1 inspection certificate per EN 10204 (e.g. material proof for wetted metallic parts, indication accuracy for diaphragm seal systems)
- FDA conformity of the system fill fluid
- 3-A conformity of the diaphragm seal, based on a third party verification
- EHEDG conformity
- Manufacturer’s declaration for food contact materials regarding regulation (EC) No. 1935/2004
- Others on request

Approvals and certificates, see website

### Ordering information

**Diaphragm seal:**
Diaphragm seal model / Process connection (type of process connection, pipe standard, pipe dimension) / Material (main body, diaphragm) / Surface roughness of wetted parts / Sealing / Zero point stabilisation (ZPS) / Connection to the measuring instrument / Level of cleanliness of wetted parts / Origin of wetted parts / Certificates

**Diaphragm seal system:**
Diaphragm seal model / Process connection (type and specification of process connection, pipe standard, pipe dimension) / Material (main body, diaphragm) / Surface roughness of wetted parts / Sealing / Zero point stabilisation (ZPS) / Pressure measuring instrument model (per data sheet) / Assembly (direct assembly horizontal/vertical, cooling element horizontal / vertical, capillary) / min. and max. process temperature / min. and max. ambient temperature / Vacuum service / System fill fluid / Certificates / Height difference / Level of cleanliness of wetted parts / Origin of wetted parts / Mounting bracket

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