

# **NIVELCO NIPRESS D-400 Pressure Transmitter User Manual**

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## **NIVELCO NIPRESS D-400 Pressure Transmitter**



#### **APPLICATION**

- The NIPRESS D-400 series pressure transmitters measuring pressure and converting it into voltage and current output can be used in 2- and 3-wire systems.
- The models' wide choice makes it suitable for most pressure measurement tasks, whether relative or absolute pressure, static or dynamic measurement is required even at high temperatures. The series is available with two different accuracy classes. It is especially suitable for pressure measurement of contaminated mediums and at the bottom (level). Standard pressure transmitting fluid is silicone oil but on request unit with liquid acceptable in the food industry is also available.
- The transmitter's design, its overload capability, a wide range of temperatures, and the possibility to install the unit in any position allow their application in the most different industrial circumstances.
- Transmitters can be delivered with plug-in display UNICONT PLK-501 enabling on-site reading. Ex or SIL versions are also available.

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Туре		D -4 -2, -6, -C, -D	D -4 -3
Range		-1 – 400 bar (-14.5 – 5800 psi) (according to the order code)	
Overload capability		According to the order code	
Accuracy		±0.5%	
		Optionally (0.4 bar $\leq$ PN $\leq$ 40 bar): $\pm$ 0.25%	
Medium temperature		Filling fluid silicone oil: -40 °C +125 °C (-40 °F +257 °F), High-temperature version max.  +300 °C (+572 °F)  Filling fluid food grade oil: -10 °C +125 °C (+14 °F +257 °F), High-temperature version max. +250 °C (+482 °F), Usage in vacuum max. +150 °C (+302 °F)	
Ambient temperature (1)		-40 °C +85 °C (-40 °F +185 °F) -5 °C +70 °C (+23 °F +158 °F) (cable outlet without ventilation tube)	
	Sensor	1.4435 stainless steel (diaphragm)	

Materials of wetted parts	Sensor sealing	FKM (Viton, max. +200 °C [+392 °F]), Optional: FFKM (recommended for medi bar [1450 psi]), Dairy pipe, Tri-Clamp cor		
	Process connection	Stainless steel: 1.4435 (316 L)		
Housing		Stainless steel: 1.4404 (316 L) Optional: Stainless steel: 1.4301 (304)		
Output		4 – 20 mA	0 – 10 V	
Power supply (USupply)(1)		8 – 32 V D C	14 – 30 V DC	
Load resistance		Rmax = [( USupply -USupply min ) / 0.0 2 A] $\Omega$	Rmin = 10 kW	
Process connection		According to the order code		
Electric connection		ISO 4400 connection, M12 x 1 (4-pin), and integral cable version		
Ingress protection		IP65 (ISO4400) / IP67 (M12 x 1) / IP68 (integral cable version)		
Electric protection		SELV Class III		
Mass		~ 0.2 kg (4.4 lbs)		

For information on Ex-certified devices, see Special data for Ex-certified models chart.

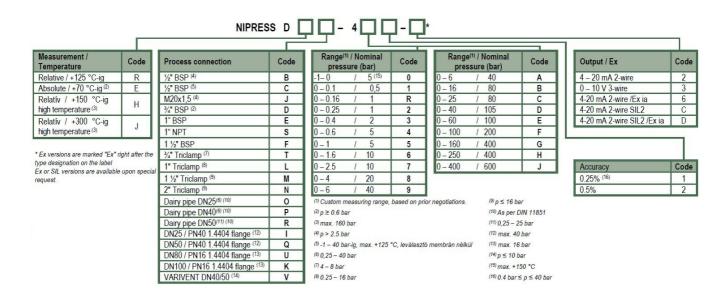
## **ACCESSORIES**

- User's Manual,
- · Warranty Card,
- EU Declaration of Conformity

SPECIAL DATA FOR EX CERTIFIED MODELS (ONLY FOR 4 – 20 mA / 2-WIRE) ATEX approval, Ex ia

Туре	D -4 -6 Ex D -4 -D Ex	
Ex marking	II 1G Ex ia IIC T4 Ga, III 1D Ex ia IIIC T 135°C Da	
Ex reference document	drc4612a0600h_09	
Power supply	10 – 28 VDC	
Intrinsically safe data	Uimax = 28 V DC, Iimax = 93 mA, Pimax = 660 mW, Ci $\approx$ 0 nF, Li $\approx$ 0 m H  The maximum interior capacity between the power supply connections and the metal housing is 27 nF.	
Permissible medium temperature, at mospheric pressure	Zone 0: -20 °C +60 °C (-4 °F +140 °F), 0.8 bar ≤ patm ≤ 1.1 bar  Zone 1, 2: -20 °C +70 °C (-4 °F +158 °F)	
Connecting cable (in case of the devic e equipped with integral cable)	Cable capacitance: 160 pF/m, Cable inductivity: 1μH/m	

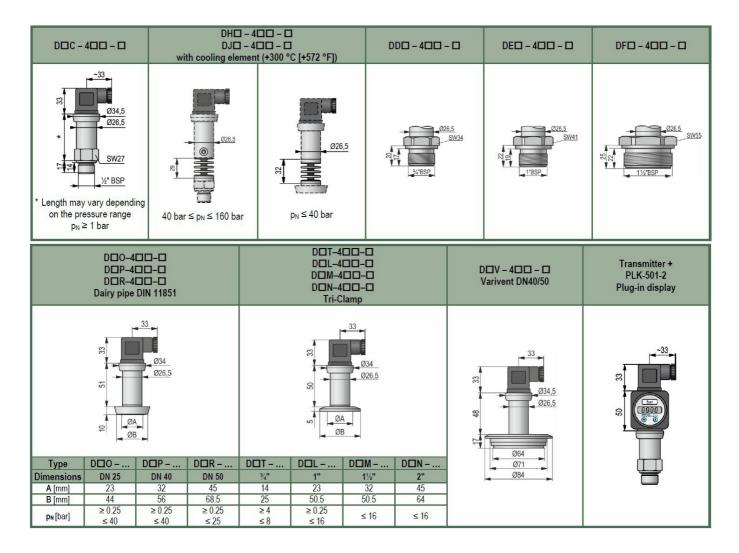
# **ORDER CODE (NOT ALL COMBINATIONS POSSIBLE!)**



#### Note

In the case of non-standard applications, the sensor type, sealing, and housing, as well as the requirement for filling with food-compatible oil has to be specified in the order!

#### **DIMENSIONS**



#### **INSTALLATION**

- Due to its small size and weight, the transmitter can be directly installed on tanks, pipes, machines, etc. without any mounting aids.
- To enable the safe replacement of the instrument during operation the use of closing armature is
  recommended. A simple ball valve will be suitable for lower pressures and for higher pressures (above 6 bar) a
  three-way blow-off needle-valve can be suggested.
- For measuring hydrostatic pressure for level, the unit should be threaded in a stub at the tank wall possibly near to the bottom. Using a longer impulse tube its proper sloping for the necessary deaerating and emptying has to be ensured.
- In measuring low pressures in systems with substantial height difference between the transmitter and place of measurement the hydrostatic pressure of the medium in the impulse pipe should be taken into consideration.
- In case of outside installation, the unit should be protected against rain or splash water, because malfunction may occur from a leakage if the connector's screw is improperly tightened (i.e. not appropriate sealing).

#### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION

- The measured medium depending on its type and properties, might be hazardous to the installer. Therefore, the wearing of appropriate protective clothing, gloves, and goggles is recommended.
- Be careful because the membrane is very vulnerable!
- The torque should only be transferred to the hexagonal screw on the instrument body (torque wrench). The cylindrical housing of the transmitter must not be gripped and tightened with a pipe wrench!

• The plug-in electric connector can be unplugged after releasing and removing its fastening screw. The connection insert can be pushed out by a screwdriver from the direction of the screw. Pushing electric cable through the cable gland it can be connected to the relevant points of the connector. Make sure that the cable gland and sealing plate of the connector will be tight. For the sake of noise suppression, the transmitter housing is grounded. If the grounding of the process is correct no further grounding is needed, otherwise the instrument should be grounded.

#### **Installation steps**

Tightening torques:

1/4" BSP: max. 5 Nm; 1/2" BSP max. 10 Nm; 3/4" BSP: max. 15 Nm; 1" BSP: max. 20 Nm; 1 1/2" BSP: max. 25 Nm. The specified tightening torques must not be exceeded!

#### Mounting steps for connections according to DIN 3852

Do not use any additional sealing material such as Teflon tape! Check if the O-ring is undamaged, it has a flawless and clean surface, and seats in the designated groove properly. Screw the device into the corresponding thread by hand, and tighten the parts with a suitable torque wrench. If your device can be secured with a knurled ring, the pressure transmitter should only be tightened by hand!

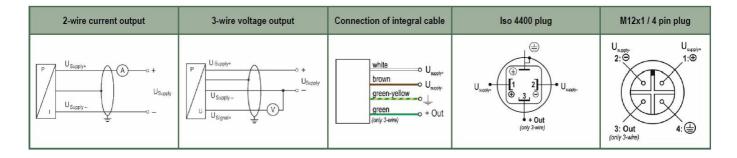
#### Mounting steps for dairy pipe connections (DIN11851)

Check the o-ring is undamaged, it has a flawless and clean surface, and is seated in the designated groove. Centre the dairy pipe connection in the counterpart. Screw the cup nut onto the mounting part, then tighten it using a suitable wrench.

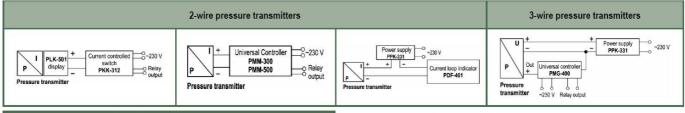
#### Mounting steps for Clamp and Varivent connections

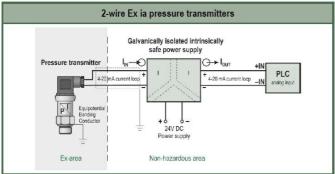
Choose a suitable seal for the measured medium and pressure. Place the seal onto the corresponding mounting part. Centre the clamp connection or Varivent connection above the counterpart with a seal, then fasten the device with a suitable fastening element (e. g. half-ring or retractable ring clamp) according to the supplier's instructions.

#### **WIRING**



#### **EXAMPLES OF ARRANGEMENTS**





#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SAFE USE

- Before turning on the device, make sure the installation is complete, with no defects visible.
- The device may only be used within the limitations specified in the technical specifications.
- The electrical connection of the device must be carried out in a way that the IP20 ingress protection is always ensured!
- Ex ia certified transmitters may only be operated in certified and approved intrinsically safe Ex ia IIC circuits complying with the technical data and the device's explosion protection marking.
- The metal housing of the device must be connected to the EP (equipotential) network!
- Attention! The devices may partially contain static charging-capable plastic components. The presence of electrostatic charges may cause a risk of spark generation and ignition and therefore electrostatic charges must be completely prevented!
- · Avoid friction on plastic surfaces!
- Do not clean the device dry!
- · For example, use a wet duster!

# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

No output signal:

Fault	Possible causes	Fault detection/remedy
	The Connection is improper.	Check the connections!
	Broken conductor/wire.	Check all wires with a cable tester!

	Defective measuring device (signal input).	Check the ampere meter (and its fuse) an d the analog input of the signal processing unit!
	Load resistance is too high.	Check the value of the load resistance!
Analog output signal too low:	Defective energy supply.	Check the power supply and power/current on the transducer/transmitt er!
	The diaphragm of the sensor is severel y contaminated.	Cleaning with non-aggressive cleaning so lutions, soft brush, or sponge.
Slight shift of the output signal:	The diaphragm of the sensor is calcifie d or crusted.	It is recommended to clean the device car efully to ensure all the dirt is completely re moved.
Large shift of the output signal:	The diaphragm of the sensor is damag ed (caused by overpressure or mechan ical).	Check the diaphragm of the sensor, if it is damaged send the device back to the ma nufacturer!

# **MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR**

- The instrument does not require regular maintenance. The repair should only be carried out at NIVELCO's premises.
- When disconnecting the device, it must always be done in a depressurized and disconnected state! Drain the medium before disconnecting the device.

- If necessary, clean the diaphragm carefully with a non-aggressive cleaning solution, soft paintbrush or sponge. Improper cleaning may cause irreparable damage to the diaphragm. For this reason, never use sharp objects or pressurized air for cleaning the diaphragm.
- Before returning your device for repair, it has to be cleaned carefully and neutralize/decontaminate the parts
  wet from the medium that might contain harmful substances. Our appropriate form (Returned Equipment
  Handling Form) must be enclosed after downloading from our homepage <a href="www.nivelco.com">www.nivelco.com</a>. You should
  dispatch the device with a declaration of decontamination. In the declaration, you have to provide a statement
  that the decontamination process is completed, and, the device is clean and free from harmful material and
  there is no hazardous substance on it.

#### STORAGE CONDITIONS

- Storage temperature: -40 °C ... +100 °C (-40 °F ... +212 °F)
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- NIVELCO reserves the right to change technical data without notice!

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#### **Documents / Resources**



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