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## **Technical Instructions**

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## QBE63-DP... Series

## Differential Pressure Sensor For Neutral and Mildly Corrosive Liquids and Gases



## **Description**

Differential pressure sensor, suitable for gases and liquids, used for measuring positive and negative pressures and pressure differentials in HVAC systems.

#### **Features**

- Hall-effect transducer technology
- Highly resistant to positive pressure
- Simple, heavy duty construction for highly reliable operation
- For neutral and mildly corrosive liquids and gases
- Supply voltage 24 Vac or 20 to 30 Vdc
- Output signal 0 to 10 Vdc
- Female-threaded G1/8-inch connection

### **Application**

The QBE63-DP... differential pressure sensors are particularly suitable for use in HVAC systems for continuous monitoring of the level or flow rate of neutral or mildly corrosive gases or liquids.

The pressure being monitored acts on a measuring system consisting of a diaphragm, permanent magnet and Hall-effect transducer. The measured pressure is converted electronically into a linear 0 to 10 Vdc output signal.

#### **Product Numbers**

Four sensor types are available. The sensor range covers the full pressure range from 0 to 14.5 psi (0 to 1000 mbar). A mounting bracket is included with the sensor.

Table 1. QBE63-DP Series Product Numbers.

Product Number	Pressure Range		Output Signal
QBE63-DP01	0 to 100 mbar	0 to 1.5 psi (10 kPa)	0 to 10 Vdc
QBE63-DP05	0 to 500 mbar	0 to 7.2 psi (50 kPa)	0 to 10 Vdc
QBE63-DP1	0 to 1 bar	0 to 14.5 psi (100 kPa)	0 to 10 Vdc

	Specify the part number, product name and quantity.				
Example:  QBE63-DP05 Differential Pressure Sensor 1, and  AQB51.1 Mounting Kits 2					
Accessories AQB51.1 Mounting Kit:					
2 brass thread adapters, 2 × G1/8-inch, male					
2 copper seals, 1/8-inch	• 2 copper seals, 1/8-inch				
1 copper capillary, 3.3 feet, with retaining nuts at each end, G1/8-inch, female	1 copper capillary, 3.3 feet, with retaining nuts at				
1 thread adapter, G1/8-inch female to G1/2-inch UN, female, with 1 copper seal, 1/2-inch					
Thread adapter, G1/8-inch female to R1/2-inch, male	Thread adapter, G1/8-inch female to R1/2-inch, male				
Mounting instructions					
NOTE: Mounting kit components cannot be ordered separately.  Figure 1. AQE Accessory F					
Compatibility  The QBE63-DP Differential Pressure Sensors can be used in conjunction wit devices or systems capable of processing a 0 to 10 Vdc output signal.	h all				
Specifications Power supply Low voltage (Class 2) 24 Vac, 50/60 Hz or 20 to 30 Vdc					
- Maximum voltage tolerance +15/-10%  Power consumption <1 VA  - Current consumption 35 m/					
Electrical interface  Output signal	d proof				
Product data Differential pressure range Operating range, See Product Nu	mbers				
Measuring element Hall-effect transducer					
Measuring accuracy <±1.0% FS FS = Full Scale  - Hysteresis <±1.5% FS  - Linearity <±1.5% FS					
- Temperature drift 0.14%FS/°F (68°F)					
0.08% FS/°C (20°C) in relation to point)	zero				
Overload capacity 145 psi (sensor range up to 2.9 psi (sensor range from 7.3 psi (sensor range from 7.					
Burst pressure 435 psi					
Dynamic response:  - Response time					
Suitable media Air or mildly corrosive gases and l	iquids				
- Admissible temperature of medium -15°F to 175°F (-10°C to 80°C)					

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Specifications, Cor	ntinued	
Materials	Pressure casing	Nickel-plated brass
	Cover	Plastic
	Cable gland	Polystyrol
	Diaphragm	EPDM (ethylene propylene rubber)
	Mounting bracket	Galvanized steel
	Mounting kit AQB51.1	See Accessories
Connections	Connection terminals	3 screw-terminals, 18 AWG
	Cable entry	PG9 cable gland
	Pressure connections	Female-threaded G1/8-inch
Mounting	Mounting bracket	For mounting in ducts, on walls or ceilings and in control panels
	Orientation	Any (factory-calibrated with pressure connections at bottom) When used with liquids: purging points at top
General ambient conditions	Temperature ranges  - Operation (electronics)  - Storage/Transport	-13°F to 140°F (-25°C to 60°C) -40°F to 175°F (-40°C to 80°C)
	Ambient humidity	<90% RH, non-condensing
Dimensions/Weight	Weight (including packaging)	1.9 lbs. (0.86 kg)
	Dimensions	See Dimensions
Safety	Protection standard	IP65 to IEC529 (with cover fitted)

### Operation

The pressure to be monitored acts on an EPDM diaphragm which deflects a spring. As a result of the pressure and consequent movement of the diaphragm, a permanent magnet attached to the diaphragm changes its position in relation to the Hall-effect transducer on the outside of the pressure housing. The transducer delivers an electrical signal proportional to the magnetic field. This signal is linearized, temperature-compensated and amplified by the built-in electronics.

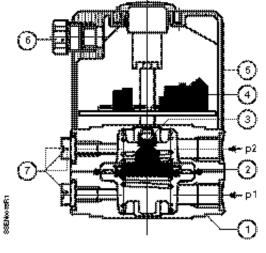


Figure 2. Cross-section.

#### Key:

- Pressure housing (measuring chamber)
- 2. Diaphragm and spring
- 3. Permanent magnet
- 4. Hall-effect transducer with measuring electronics
- 5. Cover
- 6. Cable entry with PG9 gland
- 7. Purging points
- p1 G1/8-inch threaded connection for higher pressure or lower vacuum
- p2 G1/8-inch threaded connection for lower pressure or higher vacuum

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## **Mechanical Design**

The QBE63.DP... Differential Pressure Sensors include:

- Plastic housing with PG9 cable gland.
- Pressure casing with diaphragm and spring.
- Printed circuit board with Hall-effect transducer.
- Mounting bracket.

# Mounting Instructions

Mounting instructions are enclosed with the differential pressure sensor.

The QBE63-DP... sensors can be connected directly with G1/8-inch or R1/8-inch screwed fittings. Special precautions must be taken on site when mounting the sensors, to ensure airtight screw connections.

## Recommended measures

- Use standard T-fittings or drill and de-bur measuring holes, each .020-inch (5 mm) diameter, for the pressure tapping points (A).
- An isolating bypass (5) can be fitted to avoid overloading the pressure sensor on one side while making adjustments.

For inspection purposes, measuring circuits can be fitted with a measuring-T at the sensor head.

#### Important note

#### Mounting for use with liquids:

- Always mount the sensor lower than the pressure measuring points.
- Mount on a vibration-free surface.
- Always evacuate the system.

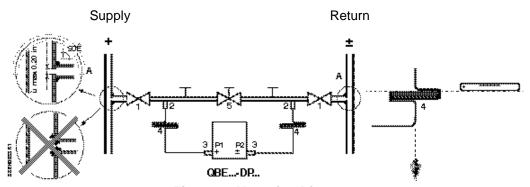


Figure 3. Mounting Diagram.

#### Key:

- A Measuring holes
- 1 Isolating valves
- 2 T-joints
- 3 Connection pieces (from mounting kit AQB 51.1)
- 4 Copper pipes (from mounting kit AQB 51.1)
- 5 Isolating bypass
- p1 G1/8-inch threaded connection for higher pressure or lower vacuum
- p2 G1/8-inch threaded connection for lower pressure or higher vacuum

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# Connection Terminals



Supply voltage 24 Vac or 20 to 30 Vdc 0 to 10 Vdc output signal (reference point GND) GND

Figure 4. Electrical Diagram.

### **Dimensions**

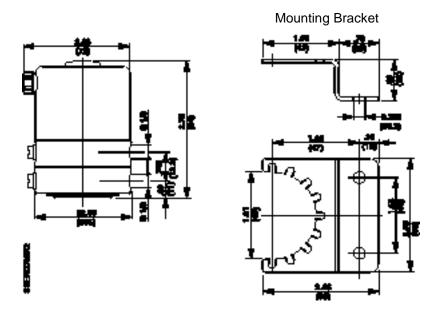


Figure 5. Dimensions in Inches (Millimeters).

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