

User guide

PRESSURE GAUGES FOR SF6 GAS MONITORING MCE/SF6



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1. Important information

The instrument described in this manual has been designed and produced in conformity to the following standards in force. All components are submitted to severe quality and traceability controls. The quality management system is certified according to the ISO 9001 standard. This manual contains important information about the use and the installation of the gauge in safe conditions. Therefore, it is highly recommended reading the following instructions carefully before using the instrument.

The instrument works in safe conditions when correctly selected and installed in the system and when the rules concerning the product as well as the maintenance procedures established by the manufacturer are respected.

The staff charged with the selection, installation and maintenance of the instrument must be able to recognize the conditions that may negatively affect the instrument's ability to work and which may lead to premature breakage. The staff must therefore be technically qualified and properly trained to accomplish this task and must carry out the procedures called for in the plant regulations.

Nuova Fima instruments are designed and manufactured according to the safety rules included in the safety international standards in force. According to the **97/23/CE(PED)** standard the **NUOVA FIMA** pressure gauges are classified in 2 categories

PS ≤200 bar these instruments should not satisfy the essential safety standards but they have only to be designed and manufactured according to a SEP-Sound Engineering Practice and they do not have to bring any CE marking.

PS >200 bar these instruments should satisfy the essential safety standards established by the PED, they are classified as category I and they are certified according to Form A. They should bring the CE marking as reproduced below.



In accordance with directive
BT 2006/95/CE – PED 97/23/CE

Standards of reference: EN 837

2. Safety information



- The manufacturer disclaims all responsibility in case of damages caused by the improper use of the product and by the non-respect of the instructions reported in this manual.
- Disconnect the instruments only after depressurization of the system.
- The process fluids residuals in the disassembled instruments could affect people, the environment and the system. It is highly recommended taking proper precautions.



- Before installation be sure that the right instrument has been selected following the working conditions.
- The product warranty is no longer valid in case of non-authorized modifications and of wrong use of the product.
- The user is totally responsible for the instrument installation and maintenance.

In order to verify the working and manufacturing features of the instruments read the catalogue sheets in the most updated edition available online on www.nuovafima.com

3. Installation

Before installing electrical instrument securely into a plant or a system the user should verify the instrument suitability to the plant characteristics and the correct installation. After installation the user should verify that the instrument is not exposed to any source of heat exceeding the established ambient limits.

Secure the instrument thread through a special key/wrench on the process connection hexagon (20...30Nm) without grasping the case by the hands. The correct torque depends on the type of process connection and the type of seal used (form and material).

As for those process connections with a cylindrical thread (Gas-Metric), a head gasket compatible with the measurement gas or fluid should be used.

If the connection thread is conical the instrument is tightened through a simple screwing on the plug. In order to improve the thread tightness it is recommended wrapping the male thread with a PTFE tape layer.



The IP grade according to standard CEI EN 60529 is guaranteed only if the female connector provided with a connection cable is mounted on the instrument and all the other components are assembled correctly.

4. Power ratings

	GAS FILLED	LIQUID FILLED
Maximum voltage	250 V	250 V
Current Ratings		
Make rating	1.0 A	1.0 A
Break rating	1.0 A	1.0 A
Continuous load	0.6 A	0.6 A
Maximum load	30 W - 50 VA	20 W - 20 VA

5. Working current

VOLTAGE	GAS FILLED			LIQUID FILLED		
Volt	DC	AC	Inductive charge	DC	AC	Inductive charge
220	100mA	120mA	65mA	65mA	90mA	40mA
110	200mA	240mA	130mA	130mA	180mA	85mA
48	300mA	450mA	200mA	190mA	330mA	130mA
24	400mA	600mA	250mA	250mA	450mA	150mA

6. Disposal

Dispose of instrument components and packaging materials in accordance with the rules of the specific waste according to the national specific rules.