

Strain Gauge Piezometer - SGP-3400 Series

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Overview



The Geosense® SGP-3400 Series of strain gauge piezometers are designed for monitoring soil pore pressure or changes in water level and are also suitable for dynamic monitoring such as pumping tests.

They are accurate, highly-reliable and suitable for use in the harsh environments often found within civil engineering including water wells, boreholes, dams, reservoirs, rivers, tanks or any other body of water.

The sensor is housed in a robust stainless steel sealed body with a porous filter tip which are available in different porosities to suit specific site conditions.

It comprises a highly sensitive stainless steel diaphragm onto which a Wheatstone bridge strain gauge is mounted and connected to a signal-conditioning board to convert to a 4-20mA output within the piezometer housing.

When liquid pressure is applied to the diaphragm it causes the Wheatstone bridge strain gauge to output a signal which is directly proportional to the applied pressure.

They are available in standard or vented versions and can be read by simple hand held readout units or integrated into a data logger for fully automated monitoring.

APPLICATIONS

- Well monitoring
- Groundwater & surface water monitoring
- Dewatering
- Percolation testing
- Slug testing
- Pore water pressure

FEATURES

- Fast response
- Suitable for dynamic measurements
- High accuracy
- Easy to read
- Can be easily automated
- Various outputs
- Temperature compensation



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Specifications

MODEL	DESCRIPTION	PRESSURE RANGE KPA	OVER RANGE ¹	ACCURACY	NONLINEARITY	TEMP RANGE
SGP-3400	Standard LAE	100, 200, 350, 700, 2000, 3500	150% FS	±0.05 % FS	±0.2 % FS	-20 to + 80°C
SGP-3401	Standard HAE	100, 200, 350, 700, 2000, 3500	150% FS	±0.05 % FS	±0.2 % FS	-20 to + 80°C
SGP-3450	Vented LAE	100, 200, 350, 700, 2000, 3500	150% FS	±0.05 % FS	±0.2 % FS	-20 to + 80°C
SGP-3451	Vented HAE	100, 200, 350, 700, 2000, 3500	150% FS	±0.05 % FS	±0.2 % FS	-20 to + 80°C

ALL MODELS

Output	4-20mA
Materials	316 Stainless Steel
Diameter x Length	25 x 182mm
Power supply	12-24V DC
Thermistor	3k Ohms @25°C
Thermal error	> 0.04%/°C
Long-term stability	0.1% FS/year
Insulation	>100MΩ

CABLE TYPE

Type 900 VW Sensor with Foil Screen & Drain wire
Type 920 Vented with Drain wire

FILTER OPTIONS

AE (Low resistance to air entry) 50μ 316 sintered stainless steel
HAE (High resistance to air entry) 2μ alumo silicate ceramic - 1 bar

ORDERING INFORMATION

Type
Cable length
Pressure Range

¹ The maximum pressure that may be applied continuously without causing damage and maintaining set point repeatability.



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