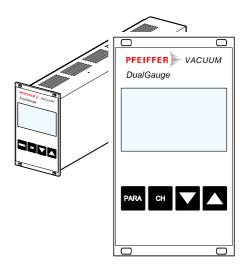


DualGauge™

Dual-Channel Measurement and Control Unit for Compact Gauges

TPG 262

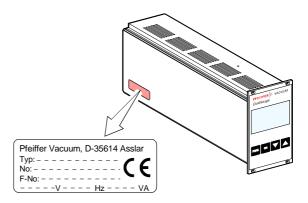






Product Identification

In all communications with Pfeiffer Vacuum, please specify the information on the product nameplate. For convenient reference copy that information into the space provided below.



Validity

This document applies to products with part number PTG28280.

The part number (No.) can be taken from the product nameplate.

This manual is based on firmware version 302-510-A. If your unit does not work as described in this document, please check that it is equipped with the above firmware version ($\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 60).

We reserve the right to make technical changes without prior notice.

All dimensions are indicated in mm.



Intended Use

The TPG 262 is used together with Pfeiffer Vacuum Compact Gauges (in this document referred to as gauges) for total pressure measurement. All products must be operated in accordance with their respective Operating Instructions.

Scope of Delivery

The scope of delivery consists of following parts:

- 1 TPG 262 Dual-Channel Measurement and Control Unit
- 1 Power cord
- 1 Connector for *control* connection
- 4 Collar screws and plastic sleeves
- 2 Rubber feet
- 1 Rubber bar
- 1 Operating Instructions (this document)
- 1 Betriebsanleitung

Trademarks

DualGauge™ INFICON AG FullRange™ INFICON GmbH



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1 Safety

1.1 Symbols Used

Symbols for residual risks



DANGER

Information on preventing any kind of physical injury.



WARNING

Information on preventing extensive equipment and environmental damage.



Caution

Information on correct handling or use. Disregard can lead to malfunctions or minor equipment damage.

Further symbols



The lamp/display is lit.



The lamp/display flashes.



The lamp/display is dark.



Press the key (example: PARA key).



Do not press any key.



1.2 Personnel Qualifications



Skilled personnel

All work described in this document may only be carried out by persons who have suitable technical training and the necessary experience or who have been instructed by the end-user of the product.

1.3 General Safety Instructions

Adhere to the applicable regulations and take the necessary precautions for all work you are going to do and consider the safety instructions in this document.



Communicate the safety instructions to all other users.



1.4 Liability and Warranty

Pfeiffer Vacuum assumes no liability and the warranty becomes null and void if the end-user or third parties

- · disregard the information in this document
- use the product in a non-conforming manner
- make any kind of interventions (modifications, alterations etc.) on the product
- use the product with accessories not listed in the corresponding product documentation.

2 Technical Data

Voltage 90 ... 250 VAC Mains specifications 50 ... 60 Hz Frequency

> Power consumption <45 W Overvoltage category Protection class

Connection European appliance connec-

tor IEC 320 C14

Ambiance Temperature

-20 ... +65 °C storage operation + 5 ... +50 °C Relative humidity ≤80% up to +31 °C,

decreasing to 50% at +40 °C

Use indoors only

max. altitude 2000 m NN

Pollution degree IP30 Protection type

Number 2 Compatible gauges

Compatible

Compact Gauges

Pirani TPR 261, TPR 265, TPR 280,

TPR 281

Pirani Capacitance PCR 260

Cold Cathode IKR 251, IKR 261, IKR 270

FullRange™ CC PKR 251, PKR 261 Process Ion IMR 265

FullRange™ BA **PBR 260**

Capacitance CMR 261 ... CMR 275 APR 250 ... APR 267 Piezo

Number 2 (1 per channel) Gauge connections

> Amphenol C91B appliance sensor connector

connector, female, 6-pole (pin assignment $\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 20)



Gauge supply Voltage +24 VDC ±5%

Current 750 mA Power 18 W

Fuse protection 900 mA with PTC element,

self-resetting after turning the TPG 262 off or disconnecting the gauge. The supply conforms to the requirements of a grounded protective extra low voltage (SELV-E according to

EN 61010).

Operation Front panel via 4 keys

Remote control via RS232C interface

Measurement values Measurement ranges depending on gauges

 $(\rightarrow \square \square [1] \dots [14])$

Measurement error

gain error \leq 0.01% F.S. offset error \leq 0.01% F.S.

Measurement rate 50 / s
Display rate 10 / s

Filter time constant

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{slow} & 1.2 \text{ s} & (f_g = 0.13 \text{ Hz}) \\ \text{normal (nor)} & 400 \text{ ms } (f_g = 0.4 \text{ Hz}) \\ \text{fast} & 20 \text{ ms } (f_g = 8 \text{ Hz}) \end{array}$

Measurement units mbar, Pa, Torr
Offset correction for linear gauges
-5 ... 110% F.S.

Calibration factor for logarithmic gauges

0.10 ... 9.99 for linear gauges 0.500 ... 2.000

A/D converter resolution 0.001% F.S.

Switching functions Number 4 (user-assignable)

Reaction delay ≤20 ms if switching threshold

close to measurement value (for larger differences consider filter time constant).

Adjustment range depending on gauge

 $(\rightarrow \square \square [1] \dots [14])$

Hysteresis \geq 1% F.S. for linear gauges,

≥10% of measurement value for logarithmic gauges

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Switching function relays Contact type floating changeover contact

Load max. 30 VAC, 30 W (ohmic) 60 VDC, 1 A, 30 W (ohmic)

Service life

mechanic 5×10^{7} cycles

electric 1×10⁵ cycles (at max. load)

Relay connector D-Sub appliance connector,

female, 15-pole

(pin assignment $\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 22)

Error signal Number 1

Reaction time ≤20 ms

Error signal relay Contact type floating normally open contact

Load max. 30 VAC, 30 W (ohmic)

60 VDC, 1 A, 30 W (ohmic)

Service life mechanic

mechanic 5×10^7 cycles electric 1×10^5 cycles (at max. load)

Contact positions →

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Control connector Amphenol C91B appliance

connector, female, 7-pole (pin assignment $\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 21)

Gauge control Automatic RBEBB

ON setpoint adjustable ($\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 50) OFF setpoint adjustable ($\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 52)

Manual **HRAB**

via keys

activation/deactivation (→

28, 49, 51)

External

88888

via control connector

ON condition signal $\leq +0.8$ VDC

OFF condition signal +2.0 ... 5 VDC or input

open

Hotstart

when mains power on $(\rightarrow \mathbb{B} 50)$

Self control

deactivation when

deactivation when pressure is rising OFF threshold

adjustable ($\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 52)

Control connector Amphenol C91B appliance

connector, female, 7-pole (pin assignment $\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 21)

Analog outputs

Number 2 (1 per channel)

Voltage range 0 ... +10 VDC

Internal resistance 660Ω

Measuring signal vs. depending on gauge pressure $(\rightarrow \square [1] \dots [14])$

Control connector Amphenol C91B appliance

connector, female, 7-pole (pin assignment $\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 21)

Interface

Standard RS232C

Protocol ACK/NAK, ASCII with

3-character mnemonics, bi-directional data flow, 8 data bits, no parity bit,

1 stop bit

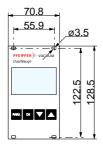
RS232C only TXD and RXD used Transmission rate 9600, 19200, 38400 baud

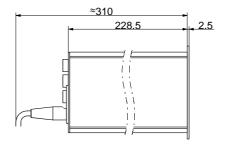
RS232 connector D-Sub appliance connector,

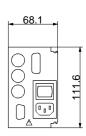
male, 9-pole

(pin assignment $\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 23)

Dimensions [mm]







Use

For incorporation into a rack or control panel or as desktop unit.

Weight

1.06 kg

3 Installation

3.1 Personnel



Skilled personnel



The unit may only be installed by persons who have suitable technical training and the necessary experience.

3.2 Installation, Setup

The TPG 262 is suited for incorporation into a 19" rack or a control panel or for use as desk-top unit.



DANGER



Caution: damaged product

Putting a damaged product into operation can be extremely hazardous.

In case of visible damages, make sure the product is not put into operation.

3.2.1 Rack Installation

The TPG 262 is designed for installation into a 19" rack chassis adapter according to DIN 41 494. For this purpose, four collar screws and plastic sleeves are supplied with it.



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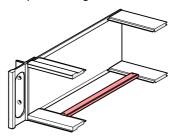


Caution: protection class of the rack
If the product is installed in a rack, it is likely
to lower the protection class of the rack
(protection against foreign bodies and water)
e.g. according to the EN 60204-1 regulations
for switching cabinets.

Take appropriate measures for the rack to meet the specifications of the protection class.

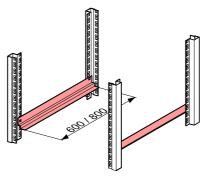
Guide rail

In order to reduce the mechanical strain on the front panel of the TPG 262, preferably equip the rack chassis adapter with a guide rail.



Slide rails

For safe and easy installation of heavy rack chassis adapters, preferably equip the rack frame with slide rails.



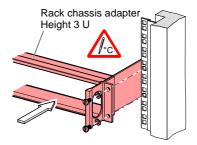


Height 3 U rack chassis adapter

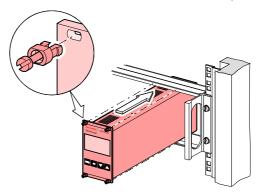
Secure the rack adapter in the rack frame.



The admissible maximum ambient temperature (\rightarrow \blacksquare 9) must not be exceeded neither the air circulation obstructed.



2 Slide the TPG 262 into the rack chassis adapter ...



... and fasten the adapter panel to the rack chassis adapter using the screws supplied with the TPG 262.

3.2.2 Installation in a Control Panel



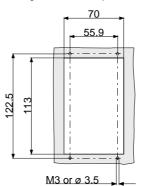
DANGER



Caution: protection class of the control panel If the product is installed in a control panel, it is likely to lower the protection class of the control panel (protection against foreign bodies and water) e.g. according to the EN 60204-1 regulations for switching cabinets.

Take appropriate measures for the control panel to meet the specifications of the protection class.

For mounting the TPG 262 into a control panel, the following cut-out is required:

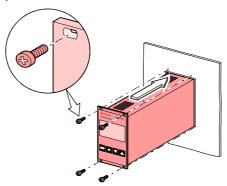




The admissible maximum ambient temperature (→ 🖺 9) must not be exceeded neither the air circulation obstructed.

For reducing the mechanical strain on the front panel, preferably support the unit.

Slide the TPG 262 into the cut-out of the control panel ...

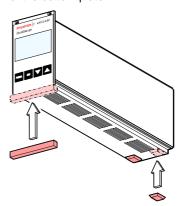


... and secure it with four M3 or equivalent screws.

3.2.3 Use as Desk-Top Unit

The TPG 262 is also suited for use as desk-top unit. For this purpose, two self-adhesive rubber feet as well as a slip-on rubber bar are supplied with it.

Stick the two supplied rubber feet to the rear part of the bottom plate ...



... and slip the supplied rubber bar onto the bottom edge of the front panel.



Select a location where the admissible maximum ambient temperature ($\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 9) is not exceeded (e.g. due to sun irradiation).

3.3 Mains Power Connector



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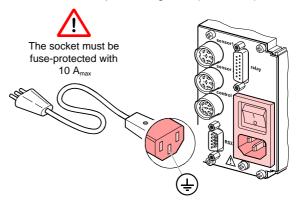


Caution: line voltage

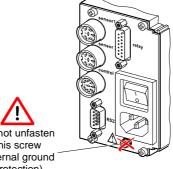
Incorrectly grounded products can be extremely hazardous in the event of a fault.

Use only a 3-conductor power cable with protective ground. The power connector may only be plugged into a socket with a protective ground. The protection must not be nullified by an extension cable without protective ground.

The unit is supplied with a power cord. If the mains connector is not compatible with your system, use your own, suitable cable with protective ground (3×1.5 mm³).



If the unit is installed in a switching cabinet, the mains voltage should be supplied and turned on via a central distributor.



Do not unfasten this screw (internal ground protection)

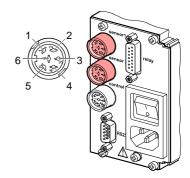
3.4 Gauge Connectors sensor 1, sensor 2

For each measurement channel, there is a female appliance connector on the rear of the unit.



Connect the gauge to the sensor connector via a sensor cable set available from us (→ sales literature) or your own, screened (electromagnetic compatibility) sensor cable. Use compatible gauges only ($\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 9).

Pin assignment sensor 1, sensor 2



Pin assignment of the two female 6-pole Amphenol C91B appliance connectors:

Pin	Signal	
1	Identification	
6	Supply	+24 VDC
2	Supply common	GND
3	Signal input	(measuring signal+)
4	Signal common	(measuring signal-)
5	Screening	

3.5 control Connector

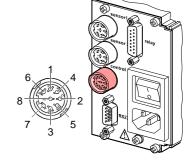
This connector allows to read the measuring signal, to evaluate the state of the floating contacts of the error relay, and to activate or deactivate the gauges ($\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 47).



Connect the peripheral components to the *control* connector on the rear of the unit using your own, screened (electromagnetic compatibility) cable.

Pin assignment Contact positions control

> Pin assignment of the female 7-pole Amphenol C91B appliance connector:



Pin	Signal
2	Analog output gauge 1 0 10 VDC Analog output gauge 2 0 10 VDC
5	Screening GND
4	Gauge 1 on signal ≤+0.8 VDC off signal +2.0 5 VDC or input open
6	Gauge 2 on signal ≤+0.8 VDC off signal +2.0 5 VDC or input open
3 7	No error Error or power supply turned off

A suitable connector is supplied with the TPG 262.



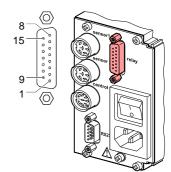
3.6 relay Connector

This connector allows to use the floating switching contacts for an external control system.



Connect the peripheral components to the *relay* connector on the rear of the unit using your own, screened (electromagnetic compatibility) cable.

Pin assignment Contact positions relay



Pin assignment of the female 15-pole D-Sub appliance connector:

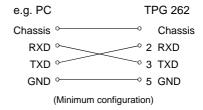
Pin	Signal		
	Switching function 1 SP1		
4 3 2	Pressure below threshold	, <u> </u>	Pressure above threshold or power supply turned off
	Switching function 2	P2	
7 6 5	Pressure below threshold	, ¬	Pressure above threshold or power supply turned off
	Switching function 3	P3	
11 10 9	Pressure below threshold	, <u> </u>	Pressure above threshold or power supply turned off
	Switching function 4	P4	
14 13 12	Pressure below threshold	, <u> </u>	Pressure above threshold or power supply turned off
	Supply for relays with higher switching power		
15 1 8	Fuse-protected at 300 mA with PTC element, self-resetting after power off or pulling the relay connector. GND Meets the requirements of a grounded protective extra low voltage (SELV-E according to EN 61010).		

3.7 Interface Connector RS232

The RS232C interface allows for operating the TPG 262 via a HOST or terminal ($\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 68). It can also be used for updating the firmware ($\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 99).



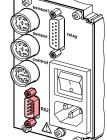
Connect the serial interface to the *RS232* connector on the rear of the unit using your own, screened (electromagnetic compatibility) cable.



Pin assignnment RS232

Pin assignment of the male 9-pole D-Sub appliance connector:

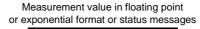


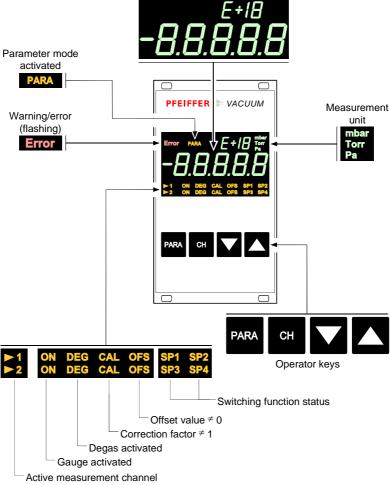


Pin	Signal	_	Pin	Signal
2 3 5	RXD TXD GND		1 6 9	not connected not connected not connected
4 7 8	DTR RTS CTS		Casing	g = screening

4 Operation

4.1 Front Panel





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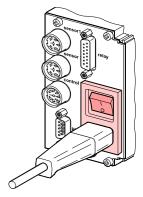
4.2 Turning the TPG 262 On and Off

Make sure the TPG 262 is correctly installed and the specifications in the Technical Data are met.

Turning the TPG 262 on

The power switch is on the rear of the unit.

Turn the TPG 262 on with the power switch (or centrally, via a switched power distributor, if the unit is incorporated in a rack).



After power on, the TPG 262 ...

- · automatically performs a self-test
- · identifies the connected gauge
- activates the parameters that were in effect before the last power off
- · switches to the Measurement mode
- adapts the parameters if required (if another gauge was previously connected).

Turning the TPG 262 off

Turn the TPG 262 off with the power switch (or centrally, via a switched power distributor, if the unit is incorporated in a rack).



Wait at least 10 s before turning the TPG 262 on again in order for it to correctly initialize itself.



4.3 Operating Modes

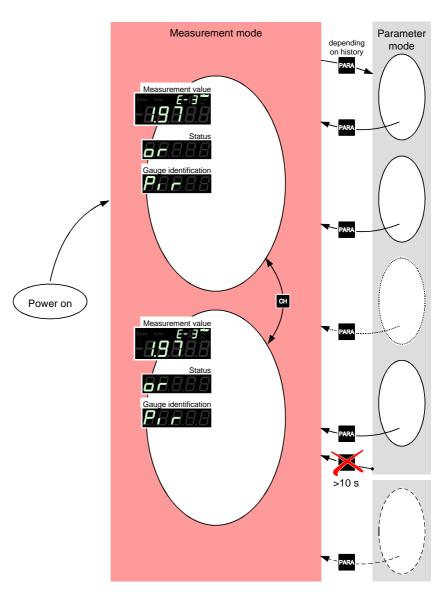
The TPG 262 works in the following operating modes:

- - General parameter group for entering or displaying general parameters
 (→ B 54)
- Program transfer mode for updating the firmware (→

 99)

4.4 Measurement mode

The Measurement mode is the standard operating mode of the TPG 262. Measurement values and statuses as well as the gauge identification are displayed in this mode.



Selecting a measurement channel



⇒ Channel 1 is activated



⇒ Channel 2 is activated



Turning a gauge on and off

Certain gauges can be turned on and off manually, if the gauge control is set to $(\rightarrow \ \)$ 51).

Available for:

□ Pirani Gauge (TPR)
 □ Pirani Capacitance Gauge (PCR)
 ☑ Cold Cathode Gauge (IKR)
 ☑ FullRange™ CC Gauge (PKR)
 ☑ Process Ion Gauge (IMR)
 ☑ FullRange™ BA Gauge (PBR)
 □ Capacitance Gauge (CMR)





□ Piezo Gauge

 ⇒ Press key >1 s: The gauge is turned off.
 ■ EFF
 is dis-

(APR)

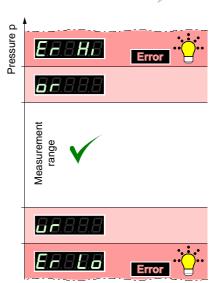


played instead of the measurement value.



⇒ Press key >1 s: The gauge is turned on. A status message may be displayed instead of the measurement value.

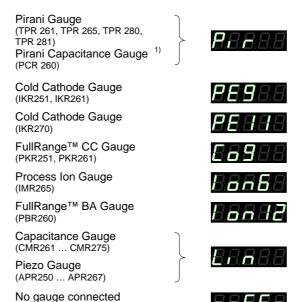




Displaying the gauge identification



⇒ Press keys >0.5 s: The type of the connected gauges is automatically identified and displayed for 4 s (2 s per channel):





(no Sensor)

TPR and PCR have identical identifiers. In the TPG 262, there is no distinction made on the display and in data evaluation, since pressure ranges of these gauges are approximately the same.

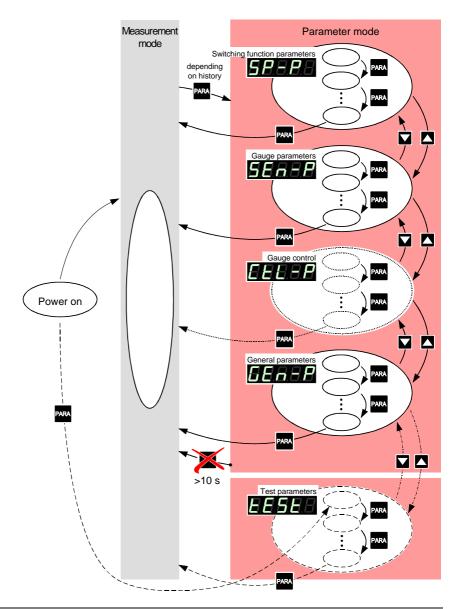
Getting to the Parameter mode



Connected gauge cannot be identified (no Identifier)

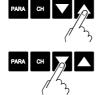
4.5 Parameter Mode

The Parameter mode is used for displaying, editing and entering parameter values as well as for testing the TPG 262. For ease of operation, the parameters are divided into groups.





Selecting a parameter group



⇒ Switching function parameters → ■ 33
Gauge parameters → ■ 38
Gauge control → ■ 47
General parameters
→ ■ 54
Test parameters
→ ■ 58

Selecting a parameter in a parameter group



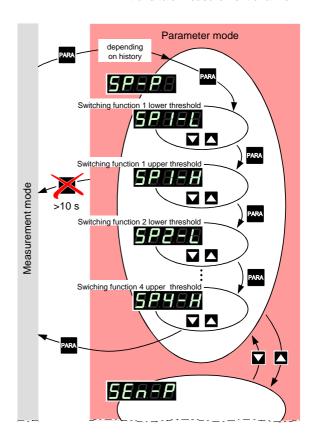
Editing a parameter in a parameters group

Modifications of parameters come into effect immediately and are stored automatically. Exceptions are mentioned under the corresponding parameters.

4.5.1 Switching Function Parameters



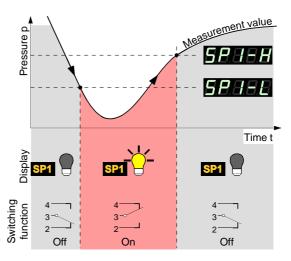
The switching function parameter group (setpoint parameters) is used for displaying, entering and editing threshold values and assigning the four switching functions to a measurement channel.



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The TPG 262 has four switching functions with two adjustable thresholds each. The status of the switching function is displayed on the front panel (\rightarrow $\$ 24, 21) and can be evaluated via the floating contacts at the *Control* connector.



Selecting a parameter



⇒ The name of the parameter,

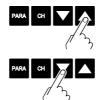
e.g.: Switching function 1 lower setpoint

is displayed as long as the key is pressed or at least for 1.5 s.

Afterwards, the currently valid threshold value is displayed.



Editing the threshold value



⇒ Press key <1 s: The value is increased/ decreased by 1 increment.

Press key >1 s: The value is increased/ decreased continuously.

Limits of the lower switching thresholds



Value

The lower switching threshold (Setpoint low) defines the pressure at which the switching function is activated when the pressure is dropping.



⇒ gauge dependent (→ table).

If another gauge type is connected, the TPG 262 automatically adjusts the switching threshold if required.

	lower threshold limit 5888	upper threshold limit SP BBE	
8 .8.8.8	5×10 ⁻⁴	1500	
8.6.9 .8.8	1×10 ⁻⁹	1×10 ⁻²	
8.6 .8.8.8	1×10 ⁻¹¹	1×10 ⁻²	
8.8.9 .8.8	1×10 ⁻⁹	1000	
B.B.B.B.B	1×10 ⁻⁶	1000	
8.8.8.8	5×10 ⁻¹⁰	1000	
8.8.8. 8.8	F.S. / 1000	F.S.	

all values in mbar, CAL=1



The minimum hysteresis between the upper and lower switching threshold is at least 10% of the lower threshold or 1% of the set full scale value. If the value of the minimum hysteresis drops below these values, the upper threshold is automatically adjusted to a minimum hysteresis. This prevents unstable states.

Limits of the upper switching thresholds

Value



The upper switching threshold (Setpoint high) defines the pressure at which the switching function is deactivated when the pressure is rising.



⇒ Gauge dependent (→ table).

If another gauge type is connected, the TPG 262 automatically adjusts the threshold if required.

		lower threshold limit SPBBB	upper thershold limit 5 B B B B
8 .8.8.8		+10% lower threshold	1500
8.8.8 .8		+10% lower threshold	1×10 ⁻²
B.B .B.B.B	shold	+10% lower threshold	1×10 ⁻²
8.8.8 .8	lower thresholo	+10% lower threshold	1000
B.B.B.B.B	ower	+10% lower threshold	1000
8888		+10% lower threshold	1000
8 .8. 8 .8.8		+1% measurement range (F.S.)	F.S.

all values in mbar, CAL=1



The minimum hysteresis between the upper and lower switching threshold is at least 10% of the lower threshold or 1% of the set full scale value. If the value of the minimum hysteresis drops below these values, the upper threshold is automatically adjusted to a minimum hysteresis. This prevents unstable states.

Assigning a switching function



 Switching function is assigned to channel 1.



Switching function is assigned to channel 2.





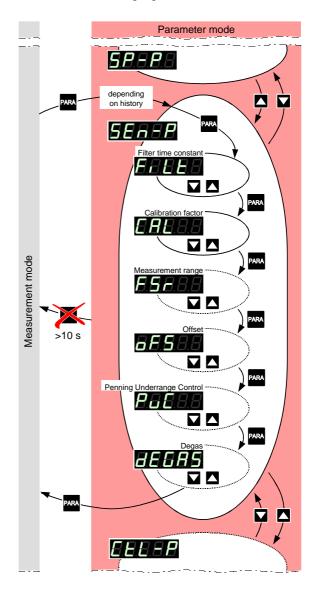
The lower **5865** and the upper switching threshold of a switching function are always assigned to the same channel. The last assignment is valid for both thresholds.



4.5.2 Gauge Parameters



The Gauge parameter group (sensor parameters) is used for displaying, entering and editing parameters of the connected gauges.



Selecting a parameter



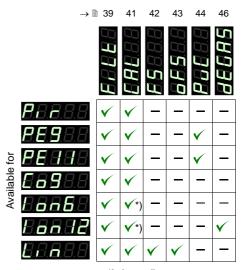
- ⇒ The name of the parameter,
 - e.g.: **E.B.E.E.**

Filter time constant

is displayed as long as the key is pressed or at least for 1.5 s.

Afterwards, the currently valid threshold value is displayed.

Some parameters are not available for all gauges and thus not always displayed.



*) depending on pressure

Measurement value filter

The measurement value filter permits a better evaluation of unstable or disturbed measuring signals.



The measurement value filter does not affect the analog output $(\rightarrow \mathbb{B} 21)$.

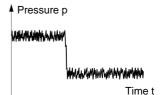
Value





⇒ Fast:

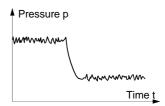
The TPG 262 responds quickly to fluctuations of the measurement value. As a result, it will respond faster to interference in the measured values.





⇒ Normal:

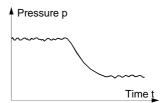
Good relationship between response and sensitivity of the display and the switching function to changes in the measured values.

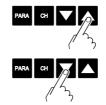




⇒ Slow:

The TPG 262 does not respond to small changes in measured values. As a result, it will respond more slowly to changes in the measured values.





⇒ The value is increased/ decreased by the defined increments.

Calibration factor

The calibration factor allows the measured value to be calibrated for other gases than N_2 (\rightarrow characteristic curves in [1] ... [12]).

Available for:

	Pirani Gauge	(TPR
\checkmark	Pirani Capacitance Gauge	(PCR
\checkmark	Cold Cathode Gauge	(IKR)
\checkmark	FullRange™ CC Gauge	(PKR
\checkmark	Process Ion Gauge *)	(IMR)
\checkmark	FullRange™ BA Gauge **)	(PBR
\checkmark	Capacitance Gauge	(CMR
\checkmark	Piezo Gauge	(APR
	~	

Value







⇒ No correction



⇒ Measurement value corrected by a factor of 0.10 ... 9.99 (logarithmic gauges). Measurement value corrected by a factor of 0.500 ... 2.000 (linear gauges).



^{*)} only for pressures <1×10⁻² mbar.
**) only for pressures <1×10⁻¹ mbar.



⇒ Press key <1 s:</p> The value is increased/ decreased by 1 increment.

Press key >1 s: The value is increased/ decreased continuously.

Measurement range (F.S.) of linear gauges

For linear gauges, the full scale (F.S.) value has to be defined according to the connected gauge type. For logarithmic gauges it is automatically recognized.

Available for:

□ Pirani Gauge (TPR) ☐ Pirani Capacitance Gauge (PCR) ☐ Cold Cathode Gauge (IKR) □ FullRange[™] CC Gauge (PKR) ☐ Process Ion Gauge (IMR) □ FullRange™ BA Gauge (PBR) ☑ Capacitance Gauge (CMR) ☑ Piezo Gauge (APR)

Value





- ⇒ 0.01 mbar
 - 0.1 mbar
 - 1 mbar
 - 10 mbar
 - 100 mbar
 - 1000 mbar
 - 2 bar
 - 5 bar
 - 10 bar
 - 50 bar
 - Conversion table
 - → Appendix 🗎 97



⇒ The value is increased/ decreased by the defined increments.

Offset correction

The offset value is displayed and readjusted according to the actual measurement value (in the range of -5 ... +110% of the set full scale value).

Available for:

Pirani Gauge	(TPR)
Pirani Capacitance Gauge	(PCR)
Cold Cathode Gauge	(IKR)
FullRange™ CC Gauge	(PKR)
Process Ion Gauge	(IMR)
FullRange™ BA Gauge	(PBR)

☑ Capacitance Gauge (CMR)☑ Piezo Gauge (APR)

The offset correction affects:

- ☑ the displayed measurement value
- the displayed threshold value of the switching functions

Value

 \Box the analog outputs at the *control* connector (\rightarrow \bigcirc 21)

8.8.8.8.8

 Offset correction deactivated





 Offset correction activated





⇒ Press key >1.5 s: The offset value is readjusted. The actual measurement value is accepted as new offset value.



⇒ Reset the offset value.

When the offset correction is activated, the saved offset value is subtracted from the actual measurement value. This allows measuring relative to a reference pressure.



When the zero of the gauge is readjusted, the offset correction must be deactivated.

Underrange control

Behavior in the event of an underrange with Cold Cathode Gauges (Penning underrange control).

Available for:

П	Pirani Gauge	(TPR)
		(IFIX)
	Pirani Capacitance Gauge	(PCR)
\checkmark	Cold Cathode Gauge	(IKR)
	FullRange™ CC Gauge	(PKR)
	Process Ion Gauge	(IMR)
	FullRange™ BA Gauge	(PBR)
	Capacitance Gauge	(CMR)
	Piezo Gauge	(APR)

There is a number of possible causes of an underrange:

- the pressure in the vacuum system is lower than the measurement range
- the measurement element has not ignited (yet)
- · the discharge has failed
- · a defect has occurred



Caution



Caution: relay is switching

An underrange can lead to unintended reactions of the connected control system.

Prevent false control signals and messages by disconnecting the sensor and control cables.

Value

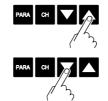




 Underrange state is interpreted as admissible measurement value.
 The switching function remains ON.



 Underrange state is interpreted as inadmissible measurement value.
 The switching function changes to OFF.



Activate/deactivate the underrange control.



If chances are that the pressure in the vacuum system drops below the measurement range of the gauge, it is advisable to select **GFF**.

If **final** is selected, the evaluation of the switching function is suppressed for approx. 10 seconds when the gauge is turned on and each time after an underrange has occurred. During this time, the switching function remains OFF.



Degas

Contamination deposits on the electrode system of hot cathode gauges may cause instabilities of the measurement values. The Degas function allows to clean the electrode system.

Available for:

П	Pirani Gauge	(TDD)
	3	(TPR)
	Pirani Capacitance Gauge	(PCR)
	Cold Cathode Gauge	(IKR)
	FullRange™ CC Gauge	(PKR)
	Process Ion Gauge	(IMR)
\checkmark	FullRange™ BA Gauge	(PBR)
	Capacitance Gauge	(CMR)
	Piezo Gauge	(APR)

Value













⇒ Degas: The electron collection grid is heated to ≈700 °C by electron bombardment and the electrode system is thus cleaned.







- ⇒ Start Degas. Duration of the Degas function 3 min. (can be aborted).
- ⇒ Abort Degas.

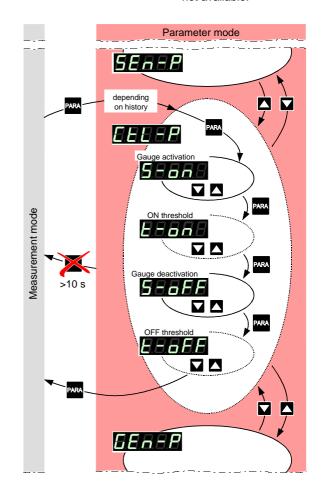
4.5.3 Gauge Control



The Gauge control group (control parameters) is used for displaying, entering and editing parameters which define how the connected gauges are activated/ deactivated.



If the connected gauges cannot be controlled (→ 🖺 49), this group is not available.





Selecting a parameter

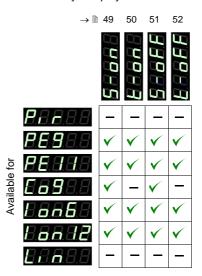


- ⇒ The name of the parameter,
 - e.g.: Gauge activation

is displayed as long as the key is pressed or at least for 1.5 s.

Afterwards, the currently valid threshold value is displayed.

Some parameters are not available for all gauges and thus not always displayed.



Gauge activation

Certain gauges can be activated by different means.

The following gauges can be controlled:

- ☐ Pirani Gauge (TPR)
- ☐ Pirani Capacitance Gauge (PCR)
- ☑ Cold Cathode Gauge (IKR)
- ☐ FullRange™ CC Gauge *) (PKR)
- ✓ Process Ion Gauge (IMR)
 ✓ FullRange™ BA Gauge (PBR)
- ✓ FullRange™ BA Gauge (PBR)✓ Capacitance Gauge (CMR)
- ☐ Piezo Gauge (APR)

Value



⇒ Automatic activation:

The gauge is activated by one of the following gauges connected to the other measurement channel.

\checkmark	Pirani Gauge	(TPR)
\checkmark	Pirani Capacitance Gauge	(PCR)
	Cold Cathode Gauge	(IKR)

- ✓ FullRange™ CC Gauge (PKR)✓ Process Ion Gauge (IMR)
- ✓ FullRange™ BA Gauge (PBR)
 ✓ Capacitance Gauge (CMR)
 ✓ Piezo Gauge (APR)
- Piezo Gauge *) (A
 *) only gauges with F.S.
- 1, 10 or 100 mbar





⇒ External activation: The gauge is activated by an input signal fed via the *control* connector (→

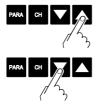
21).



⇒ Hot start:

The gauge is automatically activated when the TPG 262 is turned on. Measurement is thus automatically resumed after a power failure. Gauge deactivation $\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 51.

^{*)} except by a gauge connected to the other measurement channel



⇒ Increase/decrease the value by the defined increments.

ON threshold

Definition of the ON threshold for the gauge to be activated by a gauge connected to the other measurement channel.

Available for:

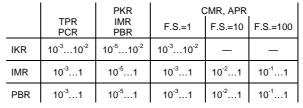
- ☐ Pirani Gauge (TPR)
- ☐ Pirani Capacitance Gauge (PCR)
- ☑ Cold Cathode Gauge (IKR)
- ☐ FullRange™ CC Gauge (PKR)
- ☑ Process Ion Gauge (IMR)
- ☑ FullRange[™] BA Gauge (PBR)
- ☐ Capacitance Gauge (CMR)
- ☐ Piezo Gauge (APR)

Adjustment range



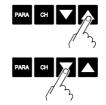


→ table below



all values in mbar, CAL=1





⇒ Press key <1 s: The value is increased/ decreased by 1 increment.

Press key >1 s: The value is increased/ decreased continuously.

Gauge deactivation

Certain gauges can be deactivated by different means.

The following gauges can be controlled:

- ☐ Pirani Gauge (TPR)
- ☐ Pirani Capacitance Gauge (PCR)
- ☑ Cold Cathode Gauge (IKR)
- ☑ FullRange[™] CC Gauge *, **) (PKRx)
- ✓ Process Ion Gauge *) (IMR)
- ☑ FullRange[™] BA Gauge ^{*)} (PBR)
- ☐ Capacitance Gauge (CMRx)
- ☐ Piezo Gauge (APR)

Value





- Automatic deactivation: The gauge is deactivated by one of the following gauges connected to the other measurement channel.
 - ☑ Pirani Gauge (TPR)☑ Pirani Capacitance Gauge (PCR)
 - ☐ Cold Cathode Gauge (IKR)
 - ✓ FullRange™ CC Gauge (PKR)
 - ✓ Process Ion Gauge (IMR)
 - ☐ FullRange™ BA Gauge (PBR)
 - ☐ Capacitance Gauge *) (CMR)
 ☐ Piezo Gauge *) (APR)
 - only for gauges with F.S. 1, 10, or 100 mbar



⇒ Manual deactivation:

The gauge is deactivated by pressing the

key.



 External deactivation:
 The gauge is deactivated by an input signal via the control

^{*)} except for self control

^{**)} except by a gauge connected to the other measurement channel

Additionally for Cold Cathode Gauge:



connector (\rightarrow $\stackrel{\triangle}{=}$ 21).

⇒ Self control:

The gauge deactivates itself when the pressure rises

 $(\rightarrow 1 52)$.



⇒ Increase/decrease the value by the defined increments.

OFF threshold

Definition of the OFF threshold for the gauge to be deactivated by a gauge connected to the other measurement channel or by itself.

Available for:

- □ Pirani Gauge (TPR)
- ☐ Pirani Capacitance Gauge (PCR)
- ☑ Cold Cathode Gauge (IKRx)
- □ FullRange[™] CC Gauge (PKR)
- ☑ Process Ion Gauge (IMR)
- ☑ FullRange™ BA Gauge (PBR)
- ☐ Capacitance Gauge (CMR)
- ☐ Piezo Gauge (APR)

Adjustment range





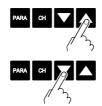
→ table below

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		PKR		MR, APR	,
	TPR PCR	IMR PBR	F.S.=1	F.S.=10	F.S.=100
IKR	10 ⁻³ 10 ⁻²	10 ⁻⁵ 10 ⁻²	10 ⁻³ 10 ⁻²	_	-
IMR	10 ⁻³ 1	10 ⁻⁵ 1	10 ⁻³ 1	10 ⁻² 1	10 ⁻¹ 1
PBR	10 ⁻³ 1	10 ⁻⁵ 1	10 ⁻³ 1	10 ⁻² 1	10 ⁻¹ 1

all values in mbar, CAL=1





⇒ Press key <1 s: The value is increased/ decreased by 1 increment.

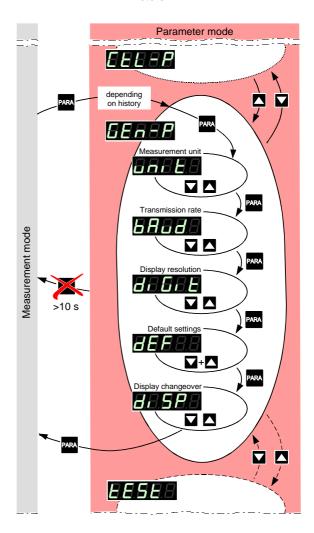
Press key >1 s: The value is increased/ decreased continuously.



4.5.4 General Parameters



The General parameters group (**gen**eral **p**arameters) is used for displaying, entering and editing generally applicable system parameters.



Selecting a parameter



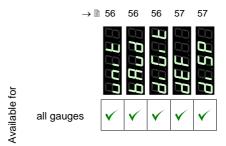
- ⇒ The name of the parameter,
 - e.g.: **6.6.6.6**

Measurement unit

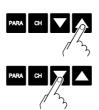
is displayed as long as the key is pressed or at least for 1.5 s.

Afterwards, the currently valid threshold value is displayed.

The parameters are available for all gauge types and thus always displayed.



Editing a parameter



⇒ Increase/decrease the value by the defined increments.



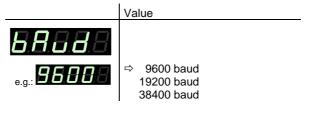
Measurement unit

Unit of measured values, thresholds etc. See Appendix ($\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 97) for conversion.

Value Description Descriptio

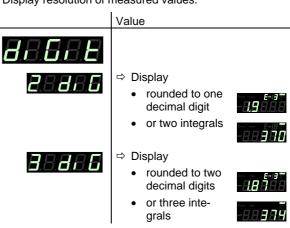
Transmission rate

Transmission rate of the RS232C interface.



Display resolution (digits)

Display resolution of measured values.



Default values

All user parameter settings are replaced by the factory settings.



Loading of the default parameter settings is irreversible.

_	Value
8.8.8 .8	
	PARA CH
88888	⇒ The default values are loaded (→ 98).

Display changeover

Definition of the measurement display behavior when a Pirani gauge or a Pirani Capacitance Gauge is combined with a linear gauge with F.S. 1000 mbar.

) mbar 1000 mbar
Linear gauge



Automatic display changeover is available for this gauge combination only.

this gauge combination only.		
	Value	
8.8.8.8		
H.B.B.B.B	Manual change of measure- ment value display	
<i>R888</i>	Automatic change of measure- ment value display when the measured value of the linear gauge drops below or rises above 10 mbar	



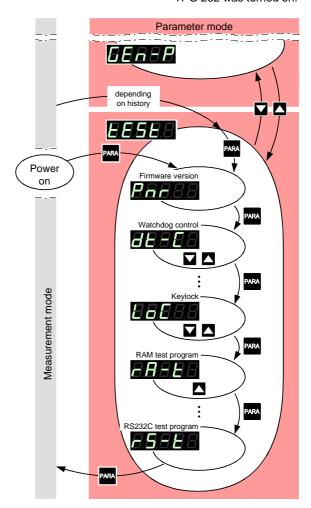
4.5.5 Test Parameters



The Test parameter group is used for displaying the firmware version, entering and editing special parameter values, and for running test programs.



This group is only available if the key was pressed while the TPG 262 was turned on.



Selecting a parameter

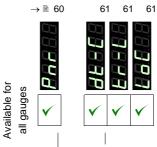


⇒ The name of the parameter,



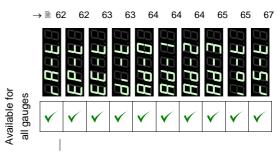
is displayed.

The parameters are available for all gauge types and thus always displayed.



The name of the parameter is displayed as long as the key is pressed or at least for 1.5 s.

The firmware version is continuously displayed.



The name of the test program is displayed until it is started.



Editing a parameter



⇒ Increase/decrease the value by the defined increments.

Starting the test program



⇒ Start test program.

Firmware version

The firmware version (program version) is displayed.

88888 80288 58088

Version

⇒ The two parts of the firmware number are displayed alternately.

The last character indicates the modification index (-, A ... Z). Please mention this index when contacting Pfeiffer Vacuum in the event of a problem.

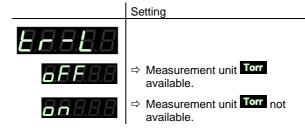
Watchdog control

Behavior of the system control (watchdog) in the event of an error.

	Setting
8.8.8.8 .8	
88888	⇒ The system automatically ac- knowledges error messages of the watchdog after 2 s.
8.E.E.B.B	⇒ Error messages of the watch- dog have to be acknowledged by the operator.

Torr lock

The measurement unit **Torr** can be suppressed in the corresponding parameter setting **Torr** $(\rightarrow \mathbb{B} 56)$.



Keylock

The keylock function prevents inadvertent entries in the Parameter mode and thus malfunctions.

	Setting
8.8.8 .8	
8.6.6 .8.8	⇒ Keylock function disabled.
6.6. 8.8.8	



RAM test

Test of the main memory.

Test sequence The test runs automatically one time: Test in process (very briefly). Test finished, no error found. Test finished, error(s) found. The Error lamp flashes. If the error message persists after several test sequences have been run, please contact your local Pfeiffer Vacuum service center.

EPROM test

Test of the program memory.



Test sequence

The test runs automatically one time:



⇒ Test in process



Test finished, no error found. After the test, a four-digit checksum (hexadecimal format) is displayed.



⇒ Test finished, error(s) found.
After the test, a four-digit
checksum (hexadecimal format) is displayed. The
lamp flashes.

□ Test finished, error(s) found.

Error

If the error message persists after several test sequences have been run, please contact your local Pfeiffer Vacuum service center.



FEPROM test

Test of the parameter memory.

Test sequence



The test runs automatically one time:



 \Rightarrow Test in process (very briefly).



⇒ Test finished, no error found.

⇒ Test finished, error(s) found.
The **Error** lamp flashes.

If the error message persists after several test sequences have been run, please contact your local Pfeiffer Vacuum service center.

Display test

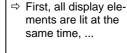
Test of the display.

Test sequence

The test runs automatically one time*):









... and then, each element is lit individually.

*)



Stop the test sequence and activate one element after another by pressing the key once per element.

A/D converter test 0

Test of channel 0 of the analog/digital converter (with a reference voltage at the signal input of the *sensor* connector $(\rightarrow \mathbb{B} 20)$).



If the signal input is open, the TPG 262 displays a default value that may easily fluctuate because of the high sensitivity of the open measurement circuit.

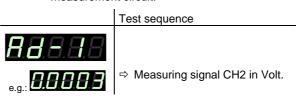
Test sequence RBBBB e.g.: RBBBB ⇔ Measuring signal CH1 in Volt.

A/D converter test 1

Test of channel 1 of the analog/digital converter (with a reference voltage at the signal input of the sensor connector (\rightarrow $\$ 20)).



If the signal input is open, the TPG 262 displays a default value that may easily fluctuate because of the high sensitivity of the open measurement circuit.



A/D converter test 2

Test of channel 2 of the analog/digital converter (with a reference voltage at the identification input of the *sensor* connector ($\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 20).



If the signal input is open, the TPG 262 displays a default value that may easily fluctuate because of the high sensitivity of the open measurement circuit.

	Test sequence
8.8.8.8	
e.g.: 8.888	⇒ Gauge identification voltage CH1
5.0000	⇒ No gauge connected

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A/D converter test 3

Test of channel 3 of the analog/digital converter (with a reference voltage at the identification input of the *sensor* connector ($\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 20)).



If the signal input is open, the TPG 262 displays a default value that may easily fluctuate because of the high sensitivity of the open measurement circuit.

Test sequence

Gauge identification voltage
CH2

No gauge connected

I/O test

Test of the relays of the TPG 262. The program tests their switching function.



Caution



Caution: The relays switch irrespective of the pressure

Starting a test program may cause unwanted effects in connected control systems.

Disconnect all sensor cables and control system lines to ensure that no control commands or messages are triggered by mistake.



The relays switch on and off cyclically. The switching operations are indicated optically and can be heard.

The contacts of switching functions 1 ... 4 are connected to the *relay* connector ($\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 22), the contacts of the error relay to the *control* connector ($\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 21) on the rear of the housing. Check their function with an ohmmeter.

Test sequence The test runs automatically one time: ⇒ All relays deactivated ⇒ Switching function relay 1 ⇒ Switching function relay 2 ⇒ Switching function relay 4 ⇒ Error relay

RS232C test

Test of the RS232C interface. The TPG 262 repeats each sign transmitted by the communicating HOST.



The data transferred from/to the TPG 262 can be displayed by the computer only (\rightarrow $\$ 68).

Test sequence
The test runs automatically.



5 Communication (Serial Interface)

5.1 RS232C Interface

The serial interface is used for communication between the TPG 26x ¹⁾ and a computer. A terminal can be connected for test purposes.

When the TPG 26x is put into operation, it starts transmitting measured values in intervals of 1 s. As soon as the first character is transferred to the TPG 26x, the automatic transmission of measured values stops. After the necessary inquiries or parameter modifications have been made, the transmission of measured values can be started again with the COM command ($\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 75).

Connection diagram connection cable

Pin assignment of the 9-pole D-Sub connector and RS232 interface cable $\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 23.

5.1.1 Data Transmission

The data transmission is bi-directional, i.e. data and control commands can be transmitted in either direction.

Data format

1 start bit 8 data bits No parity bit 1 stop bit

No hardware handshake

Communication structure and procedures are identical for both controllers TPG 261 and TPG 262. Therefore the term TPG 26x is used in this chapter.

Definitions

The following abbreviations and symbols are used:

Symbol	Meaning		
HOST	Computer or terminal		
[]	Optional elements		
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information		
	Interchange		
		Dec.	Hex.
<etx></etx>	END OF TEXT (CTRL C)	3	03
	Reset the interface		
<cr></cr>	CARRIAGE RETURN	13	0D
	Go to beginning of line		
<lf></lf>	LINE FEED	10	0A
	Advance by one line		
<enq< td=""><td>ENQUIRY</td><td>5</td><td>05</td></enq<>	ENQUIRY	5	05
>	Request for data transmission		
<ack></ack>	ACKNOWLEDGE	6	06
	Positive report signal		
<nak></nak>	NEGATIVE ACKNOWLEDGE	21	15
	Negative report signal		

"Transmit": Data transfer from HOST to TPG 26x
"Receive": Data transfer from TPG 26x to HOST

Flow Control

After each ASCII string, the HOST must wait for a report signal (<ACK><CR><LF> or <NAK> <CR><LF>).

The input buffer of the HOST must have a capacity of at least 32 bytes.



5.1.2 Communication Protocol

Transmission format

Messages are transmitted to the TPG 26x as ASCII strings in the form of mnemonic operating codes and parameters. All mnemonics comprise three ASCII characters

Spaces are ignored. <ETX> (CTRL C) clears the input buffer in the TPG 26x.

Transmission protocol

HOST	TPG 26x	Explanation
Mnemonics [and parameter <cr>[<lf>]</lf></cr>	>	Receives message with "end of message"
<	<ack><cr><lf></lf></cr></ack>	Positive acknowledg- ment of a received message

Reception format

When requested with a mnemonic instruction, the TPG 26x transmits the measurement data or parameters as ASCII strings to the HOST.

<ENQ> must be transmitted to request the transmission of an ASCII string. Additional strings, according to the last selected mnemonic, are read out by repetitive transmission of <ENQ>.

If <ENQ> is received without a valid request, the ERROR word is transmitted.

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Reception protocol	HOST	TPG 26x	Explanation
	Mnemonics [and parameters] ————————————————————————————————————	>	Receives message with "end of message"
	< <ack><0</ack>	CR> <lf></lf>	Positive acknowledg- ment of a received message
	<enq> —</enq>	 >	Requests to transmit data
	< Measureme or pa		Transmits data with "end of message"
	: <enq></enq>	>	Requests to transmit data
	< Measureme or pa < <0		Transmits data with "end of message"
Error processing	The strings received are error is detected, a nega output.		
Error recognition	HOST	TPG 26x	Explanation
protocol	Mnemonics [and parameters] ——— <cr>[<lf>]</lf></cr>	> >	Receives message with "end of mes- sage"
	***** Transmission	or progra	mming error ****
	< <nak><0</nak>	CR> <lf></lf>	Negative acknowl- edgment of a re- ceived message
	Mnemonics [and parameters] ——— <cr>[<lf>]</lf></cr>	> >	Receives message with "end of message"
	< <ack><0</ack>	CR> <lf></lf>	Positive acknowl- edgment of a re- ceived message



5.2 Mnemonics

		\rightarrow \mathbb{I}
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5.2.1 Measurement Mode

Measurement data gauge 1 or 2

PRx <CR>[<LF>] Transmit:

> - Measurement value x = 1 -> Gauge 1 2 -> Gauge 2

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

Transmit: <ENQ>

Receive: x.sx.xxxxEsxx <CR><LF>

 Measurement value ¹⁾ [in current pressure unit] └ Status, x = 0 -> Measurement data okay

1 -> Underrange 2 -> Overrange

3 -> Sensor error

4 -> Sensor off (IKR, PKR, IMR, PBR)

5 -> No sensor (output: 5,2.0000E-2 [mbar])

6 -> Identification error



1) Values always in exponential format.

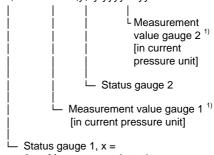
For logarithmic gauges, the 3rd and 4th decimal are always 0.

Measurement data gauges 1 and 2

Transmit: PRX <CR>[<LF>]
Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

Transmit: <ENQ>

Receive: x,sx.xxxxEsxx,y,sy.yyyyEsyy <CR><LF>



- 0 -> Measurement data okay
- 1 -> Underrange
- 2 -> Overrange
- 3 -> Sensor error
- 4 -> Sensor off (IKR, PKR, IMR, PBR)
- 5 -> No sensor

(output: 5,2.0000E-2 [mbar])

6 -> Identification error



1) Values always in exponential format.

For logarithmic gauges, the 3rd and 4th decimal are always 0.

Continuous output of measurement values (RS232)

Transmit: COM [,x] <CR>[<LF>]

| Mode x = 0 -> 100 ms 1 -> 1 s (default)

2 -> 1 min.

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

<ACK> is immediately followed by the continuous output of the measurement value in

the desired interval.

Receive: x,sx.xxxxEsxx,y,sy.yyyyEsyy <CR><LF>

└ Status gauge 1, x =

0 -> Measurement data okay

1 -> Underrange

2 -> Overrange

3 -> Sensor error

4 -> Sensor off (IKR, PKR, IMR, PBR)

5 -> No sensor

(output: 5,2.0000E-2 [mbar])

6 -> Identification error



1) Values always in exponential format.

For logarithmic gauges, the 3rd and 4th decimal are always 0.

Turning a gauge on/off

TID <CR>[<LF>]

1 -> Gauge turned off 2 -> Gauge turned on

Gauge identification Transmit:

```
Receive:
               <ACK><CR><LF>
Transmit:
               <ENQ>
Receive:
               x.x <CR><LF>
                 L Identification gauge 2, x =
                           (Pirani Gauge or
                           Pirani Capacitive gauge 1)
                           (Cold Cathode Gauge 10<sup>-9</sup>)
                   IKR9
                   IKR11 (Cold Cathode Gauge 10<sup>-11</sup>)
                           (FullRange CC Gauge)
                   PKR
                   PBR
                           (FullRange BA Gauge)
                           (Pirani / High Pressure Gauge)
                   IMR
                   CMR
                           (Linear gauge)
                   noSEn (no SEnsor)
                   noid
                           (no identifier)
```

□ Identification gauge 1



TPR and PCR have identical identifiers. There is no distinction made in communication and in data evaluation, since pressure ranges of these gauges are approximately the same. Measurement change

Transmit: SCT[,x] < CR > [< LF >]

☐ Display channel, x = 0 -> Gauge 1 1 -> Gauge 2

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

Transmit: <ENQ>
Receive: x <CR><LF>

L Display channel

Error status Transmit: ERR <CR>[<LF>]

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

Transmit: <ENQ>

Receive: xxxx <CR><LF>

__ xxxx =

0000 -> No error

1000 -> Error Controller error

(See display on front panel)

0100 -> NO HWR No hardware 0010 -> PAR Inadmissible

Inadmissible parameter

0001 -> SYN Syntax error

The ERROR word is cancelled when read out. If the error persists, it is immediately set again.

11 -> Gauge 2 error (e.g. filament rupture, no supply)12 -> Gauge 2 identification error

Reset RES [,x] < CR > [< LF >]Transmit: - x = 1 -> Cancels currently active error and returns to measurement mode Receive: <ACK><CR><LF> Transmit: <ENQ> [x]x,[x]x,... <CR><LF> Receive: - List of all present error messages, 0 -> No error 1 -> Watchdog has responded 2 -> Task fail error 3 -> EPROM error 4 -> RAM error 5 -> EEPROM error 6 -> DISPLAY error 7 -> A/D converter error 9 -> Gauge 1 error (e.g. filament rupture, no supply) 10 -> Gauge 1 identification error

5.2.2 Parameter Mode

5.2.2.1 Switching Function Parameters

Threshold value setting, allocation

Transmit: SPx [,y,x.xxxxEsxx,x.xxxxEsxx] < CR>[<LF>] L Upper threshold 1) [in current pressure unit] (default = depending on gauge) Lower threshold 1) [in current pressure unit] (default = depending on gauge) Switching function assignment, y = 0 -> Meas, channel 1 1 -> Meas, channel 2 1 -> Switching function 1 SP1 2 -> Switching function 2 SP2 3 -> Switching function 3 4 -> Switching function 4 SP4



Receive:

Values can be entered in any format. They are internally converted into the floating point format.

<ACK><CR><LF>

Switching function

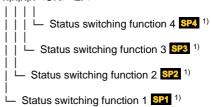
status

Transmit: SPS <CR>[<LF>]

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

Transmit: <ENQ>

Receive: x,x,x,x < CR > < LF >



1)
$$x = 0 -> off$$

1 -> on

5.2.2.2 Gauge Parameters

Measurement value filter

Transmit: FIL [,:

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

Transmit: <ENQ>

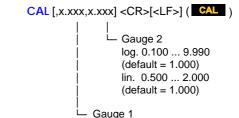
Receive: x,x <CR><LF>

Filter time constant gauge 2
Filter time constant gauge 1

└ Gauge 1

Calibration factor

Transmit:



Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

Transmit: <ENQ>

Receive: x.xxx.x.xxx < CR > < LF >

Calibration factor gauge 1

Measurement range (F.S.) of linear gauges



The full scale value of the measurement range (Full Scale) of linear gauges has to be defined by the user; the full scale value of logarithmic gauges is automatically recognized.

```
Transmit:
                 FSR[,x,x] < CR > [< LF >]

    Gauge 2, x =

                             0 -> 0.01 \text{ mbar}
                              1 -> 0.1 \text{ mbar}
                             2 -> 1 mbar
                             3 -> 10 \text{ mbar}
                             4 -> 100 mbar
                             5 -> 1000 mbar (default)
                             6 \rightarrow 2 bar
                             7 \rightarrow 5 bar
                             8 -> 10 bar
                             9 -> 50 bar

    Gauge 1

Receive:
                 <ACK><CR><LF>
Transmit:
                 <ENQ>
Receive:
                 x,x <CR><LF>

    Measurement range gauge 2

                 Measurement range gauge 1
```

Offset correction (linear gauges)

Transmit: OFC [,x,x] <CR>[<LF>] (OFS)

Gauge 2, x =

0 -> off (default)

1 -> on

2 -> auto (offset measurement)

Gauge 1

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

Transmit: <ENQ>

Receive: x,x <CR><LF>

Gauge 1

Offset display (linear gauges)

Transmit: OFD [,sx.xxxxEsxx,sx.xxxxEsxx] <CR>[<LF>]

Gauge 2 Offset 1)
[in current
pressure unit]
(default = 0.0000)



1) Values can be entered in any format. They are internally converted into the floating point format.

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

Transmit: <ENQ>

Receive: sx.xxxxEsxx,sx.xxxxEsxx <CR><LF>

Underrange control

Transmit:

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

Transmit: <ENQ>

Receive: x,x <CR><LF>

Degas

Transmit:

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

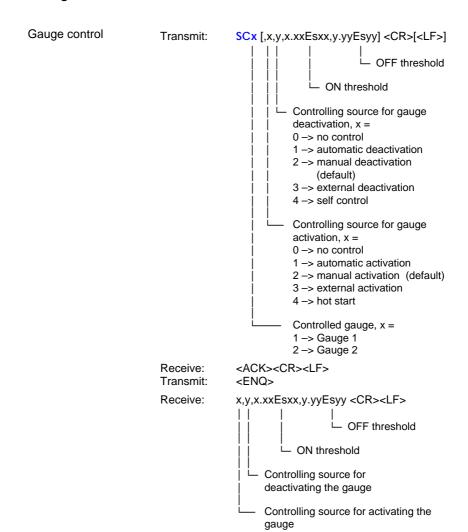
Transmit: <ENQ>

Receive: x,x < CR > < LF >

Degas status gauge 2

Degas status gauge 1

5.2.2.3 Gauge Control



5.2.2.4 General Parameters

```
Pressure unit
                                   UNI [,x] <CR>[<LF>]
                      Transmit:
                                          - Pressure unit, x =
                                            0 -> mbar/bar (default)
                                            1 -> Torr
                                            2 -> Pascal
                      Receive:
                                   <ACK><CR><LF>
                      Transmit:
                                   <ENQ>
                                   x <CR><LF>
                      Receive:

    □ Pressure unit

Transmission rate
                      Transmit:
                                   BAU[,x] < CR > [< LF >]
                                          0 -> 9600 baud (default)
                                             1 -> 19200 baud
                                             2 -> 38400 baud
                     As soon as the new baud rate has been en-
                              tered, the report signal is transmitted at the new
                              transmission rate.
                                   <ACK><CR><LF>
                      Receive:
                      Transmit:
                                   <ENQ>
                      Receive:
                                   x <CR><LF>
                                    Display resolution
                      Transmit:
                                   DCD[,x] < CR > [< LF >]
                                             Resolution, x =
                                             2 -> Display x.x (2 digits)
                                                  (default)
                                             3 -> Display x.xx (3 digits)
                      Receive:
                                   <ACK><CR><LF>
                      Transmit:
                                   <ENQ>
                                   x <CR><LF>
                      Receive:
                                    └ Resolution
```

Save parameters to FFPROM

Transmit: SAV[,x] < CR > [< LF >]

x = 0 -> Save default parameters

1 -> Save user parameters

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

Display changeover Transmit:

DIC [,x] <CR>[<LF>]

Measurement display behavior when a Pirani gauge or a Pirani Capacitance gauge is combined

with a linear gauge with 1000 mbar F.S., x = 0 ->manual (default) 1 ->automatic

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

Transmit: <ENQ>

Receive: x <CR><LF>

└ Measurement display behavior

5.2.2.5 Test Parameters

(For service personnel)

Firmware version Transmit: PNR <CR>[<LF>]

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

Transmit: <ENQ>

Receive: 302-510-x < CR > < LF >

-x = Modification index (-- = original version)

- Firmware number

Watchdog control

Transmit:

WDT[,x] < CR > [< LF >]∟ x = 0 -> Manual error acknowledgement 1 -> Automatic error

acknowledgement 1) (default)

If the watchdog has responded, the error is automatically acknowledged and cancelled after 2 s.

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

Transmit: <ENQ> Receive: x <CR><LF>

Torr lock

TLC[,x] < CR > [< LF >]Transmit:

> $-x = 0 \rightarrow off (default)$ 1 -> on

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

<ENQ> Transmit: x <CR><LF> Receive:

Torr lock status

Keylock

Transmit: LOC[,x] < CR > [< LF >]

> $-x = 0 \rightarrow off (default)$ 1 -> on

<ACK><CR><LF> Receive: Transmit: <ENQ>

Receive: x <CR><LF>

Kevlock status

RAM test Transmit: RAM <CR>[<LF>]

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

Transmit: <ENQ> Starts the test (duration <1 s)

Receive: xxxx <CR><LF>

| └─ FRROR word

EPROM test Transmit: EPR <CR>[<LF>]

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

Transmit: <ENQ> Starts the test (duration ≈5 s)

Receive: xxxx,yyyy <CR><LF>

Check sum (hex)

EEPROM test Transmit: EEP <CR>[<LF>]

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

Transmit: <ENQ> Starts the test (duration <1 s)

Do not keep repeating the test (EEPROM life).

Receive: xxxx <CR><LF>

∟ ERROR word

Display test Transmit: DIS [x] < CR > [< LF >]

 x = 0 -> Stops the test - display according to current operating mode (default)

1 -> Starts the test -

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

Transmit: <ENQ>
Receive: x <CR><LF>

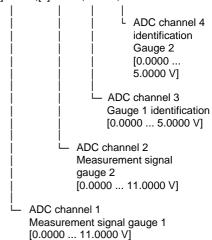
Display test status

ADC test Transmit: ADC <CR>[<LF>]

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

Transmit: <ENQ>

Receive: [x]x.xxxx,[x]x.xxxx,x.xxxx,x.xxxx <CR><LF>



I/O test



Caution



Caution: The relays switch irrespective of the pressure.

Starting a test program may cause unwanted effects in connected control systems.

Disconnect all sensor cables and control system lines to ensure that no control commands or messages are triggered by mistake.

```
Transmit:
               IOT[,x,yy] < CR > [< LF >]
                        L Relay status (in hex format), yy =
                         00 -> All relays deactivated
                         01 -> Switching function relay 1
                                activated
                         02 -> Switching function relay 2
                                activated
                         04 -> Switching function relay 3
                                activated
                         08 -> Switching function relay 4
                                activated
                         10 -> Gauge relay CH1 activated
                         20 -> Gauge relay CH2 activated
                         40 -> Error relay activated
                         7F -> All relays activated
                                0 -> Test stopped
                                1 -> Test runs
Receive:
               <ACK><CR><LF>
Transmit:
               <ENQ>
Receive:
               x,yy <CR><LF>

    Relay status

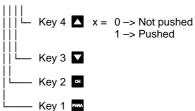
               └ I/O test status
```

Operator key test Transmit: TKB <CR>[<LF>]

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

Transmit: <ENQ>

Receive: xxxx <CR><LF>



RS232 test Transmit: RST <CR>[<LF>]

Receive: <ACK><CR><LF>

Transmit: <ENQ> Starts the test (repeats each

character, test is interrupted

with <CTRL> C)



5.2.3 Example

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"Transmit (T)" and "Receive (R)" are related to Host.

S: TID <CR> [<LF>] Request for gauge identification
E: <ACK> <CR> <LF> Positive acknowledgement

S: <ENQ> Request for data transmission
E: TPR,CMR <CR> <LF> Gauge identifications

S: SEN <CR> [<LF>] Request for gauge statuses
E: <ACK> <CR> <LF> Positive acknowledgement

S: <ENQ> Request for data transmission
E: 0.0 <CR> <LF> Gauge statuses

S: SP1 <CR> [<LF>] Request for parameters of switching function 1 (setpoint 1)

E: 0.1.0000E-09.9.0000E-07 < CR > < LF > Thresholds

S: SP1,1,6.80E-3,9.80E-3 <CR> [<LF>] Modification of parameters of switching function 1 (setpoint 1)

E: <ACK> <CR> <LF> Positive acknowledgement

S: FOL,1,2 <CR> [<LF>] Modification of filter time constant (syntax error)

E: <NAK> <CR> <LF> Negative acknowledgement S: <ENQ> Request for data transmission

E: 0001 <CR> <LF> ERROR word

S: FIL,1,2 <CR> [<LF>] Modification of filter time constant
E: <ACK> <CR> <LF> Positive acknowledgement

S: <ENQ> Request for data transmission

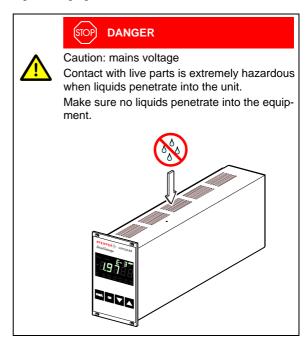
E: 1,2 <CR> <LF> Filter time constants

6 Maintenance

The product requires no maintenance.

Cleaning the TPG 262

For cleaning the outside of the TPG 262, a slightly moist cloth will usually do. Do not use any aggressive or scouring cleaning agents.



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7 Troubleshooting

Signalization of errors



and the error relay opens (\rightarrow $\stackrel{\text{\tiny{l}}}{=}$ 21).

Error messages

Possible cause and remedy/ acknowledgement



Interruption or instability in sensor line or connector (Sensor error).

Possible cause and remedy/ acknowledgement



The TPG 262 has been turned on too fast after power off.

Acknowledge with the key. If the watchdog is set to BBB the the TPG 262 acknowledges the message automatically after 2 s (→ 1 61).

The watchdog has tripped because of a severe electric disturbance or an operating system error.

Acknowledge with the key. If the watchdog is set to the TPG 262 acknowledges the message automatically after 2 s (→ 10 61).

Possible cause and remedy/ acknowledgement



Main memory (RAM) error.

⇒ Acknowledge with the key.

Possible cause and remedy/ acknowledgement



Program memory (EPROM) error.

⇒ Acknowledge with the key.

	Possible cause and remedy/ acknowledgement
88 888	Parameter memory (EEPROM) error.
	⇒ Acknowledge with the Rev.
	Possible cause and remedy/ acknowledgement
88888	Display driver error.
	⇒ Acknowledge with the Rev.
	Possible cause and remedy/ acknowledgement
88888	A/D converter error.
	⇒ Acknowledge with the RANA key.
_	Possible cause and remedy/ acknowledgement
	Operating system (Task Fail) error.
	⇒ Acknowledge with the RAPA key.

Technical support



If the problem persists after the message has been acknowledged for several times and/or the gauge has been exchanged, please contact you local Pfeiffer Vacuum service center.

8 Repair

Return defective products to your nearest Pfeiffer Vacuum service center for repair.

Pfeiffer Vacuum assumes no liability and the warranty becomes null and void if repair work is carried out by the end-user or third parties.

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9 Storage



Caution



Caution: electronic component

Inappropriate storage (static electricity, humidity etc.) can damage electronic components.

Store the product in an antistatic bag or container. Observe the corresponding specifications in the technical data $(\rightarrow B 9)$.

10 Disposal



WARNING



Caution: substances detrimental to the environment

Products or parts thereof (mechanical and electric components, operating fluids etc.) can be detrimental to the environment.

Dispose of such substances in accordance with the relevant local regulations.

Separating the components

After disassembling the product, separate its components according to the following criteria:

Non-electronic components

Such components must be separated according to their materials and recycled.

Electronic components

Such components must be separated according to their materials and recycled.

Appendix

A: Conversion Tables

Weights

	kg	lb	slug	oz
kg	1	2.205	68.522×10 ⁻³	35.274
lb	0.454	1	31.081×10 ⁻³	16
slug	14.594	32.174	1	514.785
oz	28.349×10 ⁻³	62.5×10 ⁻³	1.943×10 ⁻³	1

Pressures

	N/m ² , Pa	bar	mbar	Torr	at
N/m ² , Pa	1	10×10 ⁻⁶	10×10 ⁻³	7.5×10 ⁻³	9.869×10 ⁻⁶
bar	100×10 ³	1	10 ³	750.062	0.987
mbar	100	10 ⁻³	1	750.062×10 ⁻³	0.987×10 ⁻³
Torr	133.322	1.333×10 ⁻³	1.333	1	1.316×10 ⁻³
at	101.325×10 ³	1.013	1.013×10 ³	760	1

Pressure units used in the vacuum technology

	mbar	Pascal	Torr	mmWs	psi
mbar	1	100	750.062×10 ⁻³	10.2	14.504×10 ⁻³
Pascal	10×10 ⁻³	1	7.5×10 ⁻³	0.102	0.145×10 ⁻³
Torr	1.333	133.322	1	13.595	19.337×10 ⁻³
mmWs	9.81×10 ⁻²	9.81	7.356×10 ⁻²	1	1.422×10 ⁻³
psi	68.948	6.895×10 ³	51.715	703	1

Linear measures

	1	mm	m	inch	ft
mm		1	10 ⁻³	39.37×10 ⁻³	3.281×10 ⁻³
m		10 ³	1	39.37	3.281
inch	:	25.4	25.4×10 ⁻³	1	8.333×10 ⁻²
ft	;	304.8	0.305	12	1

Temperature

	Kelvin	Celsius	Fahrenheit
Kelvin	1	°C+273.15	(°F+459.67)×5/9
Celsius	K-273.15	1	5/9×°F-17.778
Fahrenheit	9/5×K-459.67	9/5×(°C+17.778)	1

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B: Default Parameter Settings

The following values are activated when the default parameter settings are loaded (\rightarrow $\$ $\$ 57):

	Default	User	
5 <i>8.8.8.8</i>	1×10 ⁻¹¹ mbar		
5.8.8.B.H	9×10 ⁻¹¹ mbar		
<i>E.B.B.B.B</i>	normal		
8.8.8. 8	1.00 (log) 1.000 (lin)		
8.5 .8.8.8	1000 mbar		
8.8.5 .8.8	off 0×10⁻² mbar		
8.8.8 .8	off		
8.8.8.B.B	mbar		
68688	9600		
<i>88688</i>	2 Digit		
8.8.5.8 .8	Hand		
8.8.8.8 .8	Auto		
8.8.8.8	off		
8.8.8 .8.8	off		

C: Firmware Update



If your TPG 262 firmware needs updating, e.g. for implementing a new gauge type, please contact your local Pfeiffer Vacuum service center.

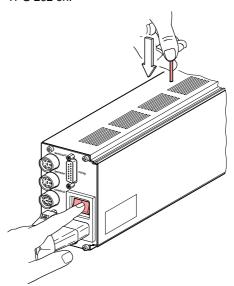
User parameters

Most of the settings you may have defined in the Parameter and Test mode will not be affected by a firmware update. To be sure, note your parameter settings before upgrading the firmware ($\rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ 98).

Preparing the TPG 262 for a program transfer

- Turn the TPG 262 off.
- Connect the TPG 262 with the serial COM1 (COM2) interface of your PC via a 9-pole D-Sub extension cable (→

 23) (the firmware of the TPG 262 cannot be loaded from a Mac).
- With a pin (ø<2 mm) depress the switch on the top of the unit, under the housing, and turn the TPG 262 on.



After power on, the display remains dark.

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Program transfer

In the following instructions, the index -n is used instead of the actual index.

Unpack the self extracting file SingleDualGauge 302-510-n.exe.



- If you have not connected the TPG 262 to the COM1 interface:
 - Open the batch file Update 302-519-n.bat ...



... edit the interface ...



- ... and save the new setting.
- Start batch file Update 302-510-n.bat.



□ The new firmware is transmitted to the TPG 262.

```
Decode Update 202516n

D:\TPG26X\S\Update>FLASH166 /P 302510n.BIN /COM1 /DEVICE=PSD833F2 FLASH166 --- Utility for 80c166, c16x and 5T10 using bootstrap Copyright (C) FS FORTH-SYSTEME GmbH, Breisach Version 3.03 of 06/14/2000, limited OEM Version (21279)

Restarting target monitor
Target monitor located to 00FA40H Infineon C16iPI
CPU clock = 24,098.133 MHz
Configuration loaded from file FLASH166.INI Target: SINGLE-/DUALGAUGE, PFEIFFER VACUUM
WSI PSD833F2 detected loading flash algorithm (138 Bytes)
Erasing Flash-EPROM Block #:0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Programming File 302510n.BIN (131072 Bytes)
131072 Bytes programmed programming ok
Erase Time : 3.7 Sec
Programming Time: 36.5 Sec
```

Starting the TPG 262 with the updated firmware

If the program transfer was successful, quit the Update mode by turning the TPG 262 off.



Wait at least 10 s before turning the TPG 262 on again in order for it to correctly initialize it-self.

▼ The TPG 262 is now ready for operation. To be sure, check that the current parameter settings are identical with the previously defined settings (→

■ 98).

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