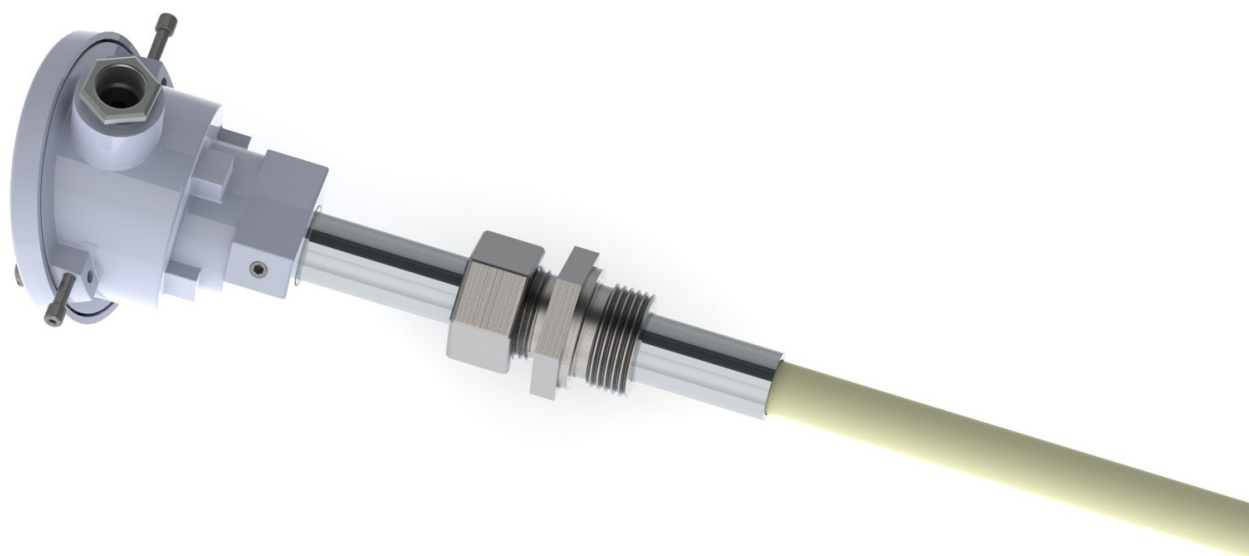
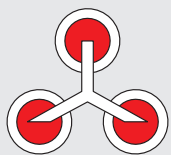
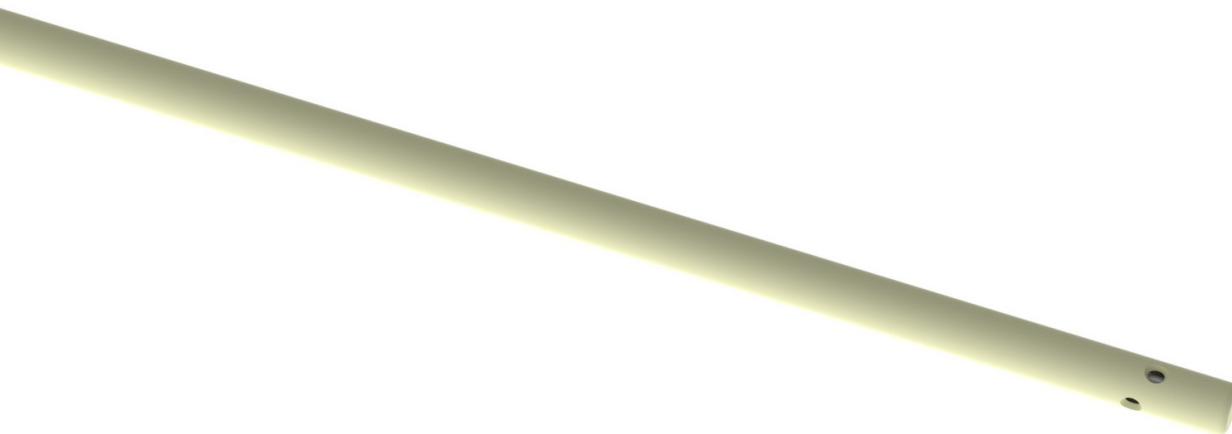
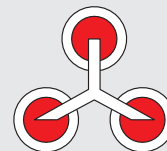


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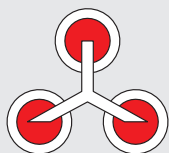
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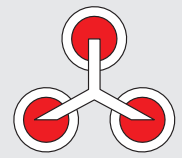
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Oxygen probe for inert-gas atmosphere with
Ø 22 x 150 tube and G1" compression fitting

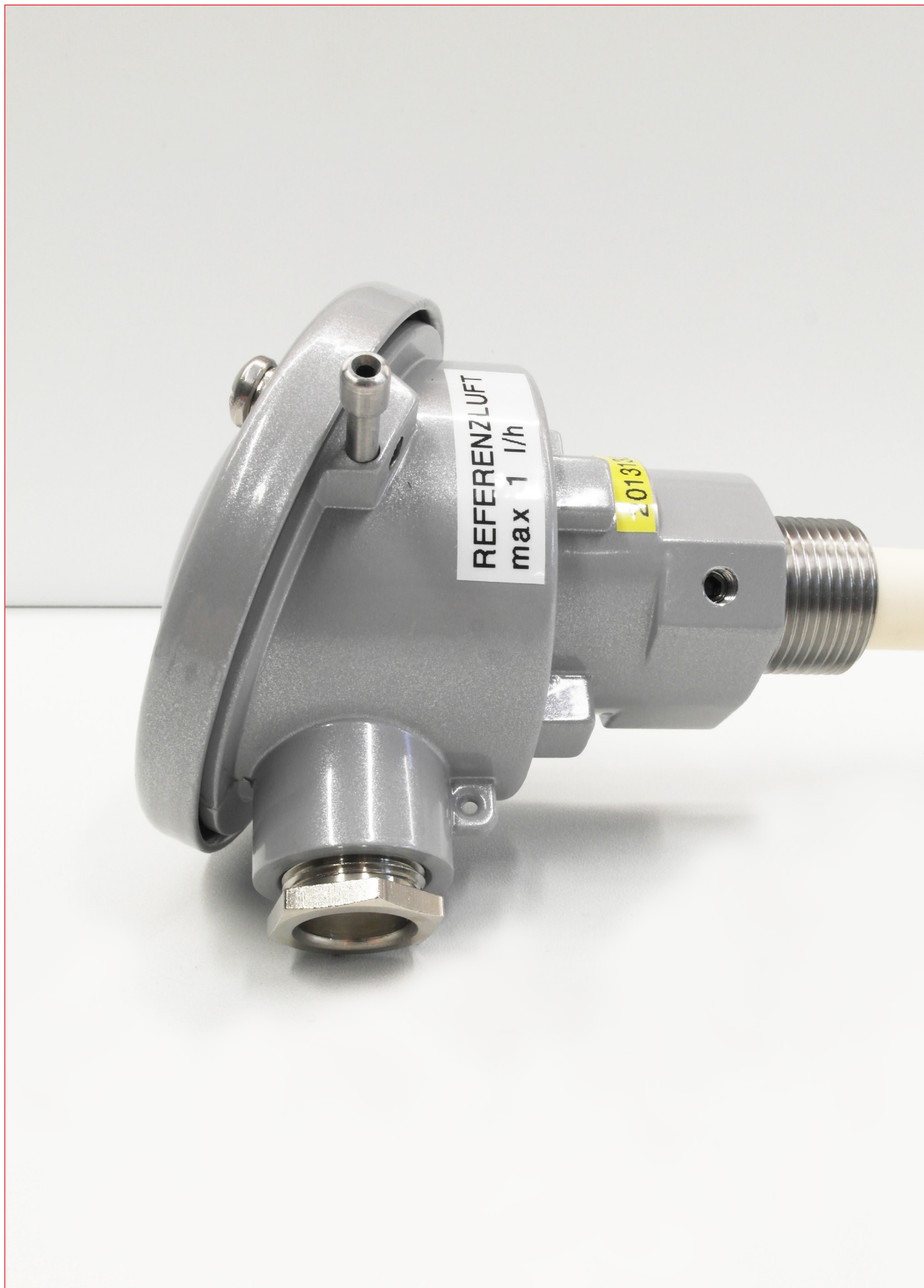
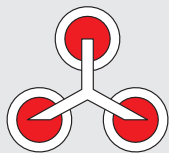


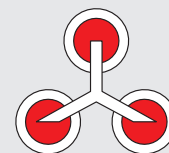
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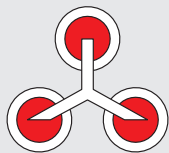


Oxygen probe for inter-gas applications

Overview

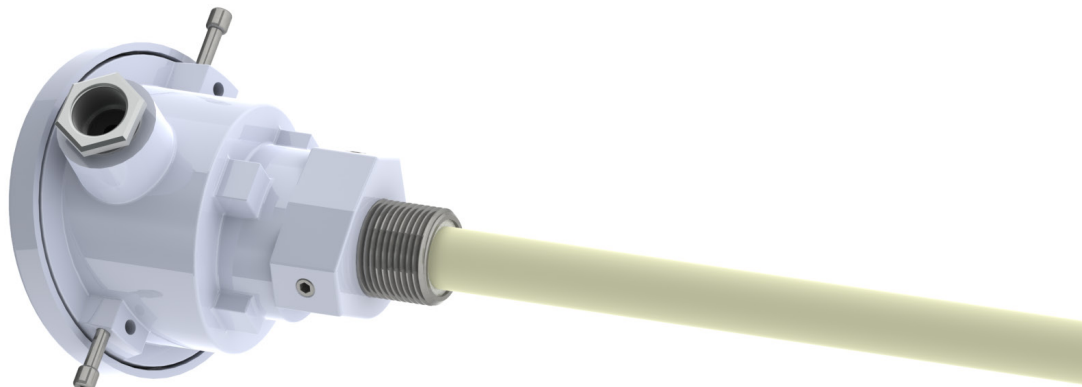
Pressure range	Gas tight and pressure proof up to 2 bar
Temperature range	500°C – 1300°C
Built-in thermocouple	Combined sensor Type S or none
Diameter outer protection tube	Ø 17 mm
Material outer protection tube	High density Al ₂ O ₃ 99,7%
Diameter electrolyte tube	Ø 6 mm
Material electrolyte tube	Fully stabilized zirconium dioxide (FSZ)
Material gas electrode	Pt pure
Material reference electrode	Pt pure
Wires used for connection of electrodes	Pt pure
Fitting purge air supply	Plug Ø 6 mm
Fitting reference air supply	Plug Ø 6 mm
Electrical connection	Ceramic terminals max 1,5 mm ²
Connection head	Form A with M20x1,5 cable gland max 250°C
Certificates	<p><u>Thermocouple:</u> Report of calibration based on Ag and Pd fix-point measurements at type PtRhX – Pt</p> <p><u>Optional:</u> Certification in accordance to AMS 2750</p> <p><u>Oxygen sensor:</u> Report of function test including inner resistance, leak rate of electrolyte tube and mV in N₂ 6.0 and N₂H₂(5%) at 920°C</p>





Process connection with thread

Process connection with thread



Standard configuration is a G3/4 DIN 228 thread with a length of 20 mm. Other threads such as G1" or NPT are available upon request.

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Product specification keys:

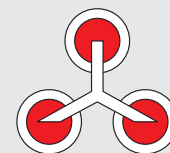
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Example: 9-010101-0500G34

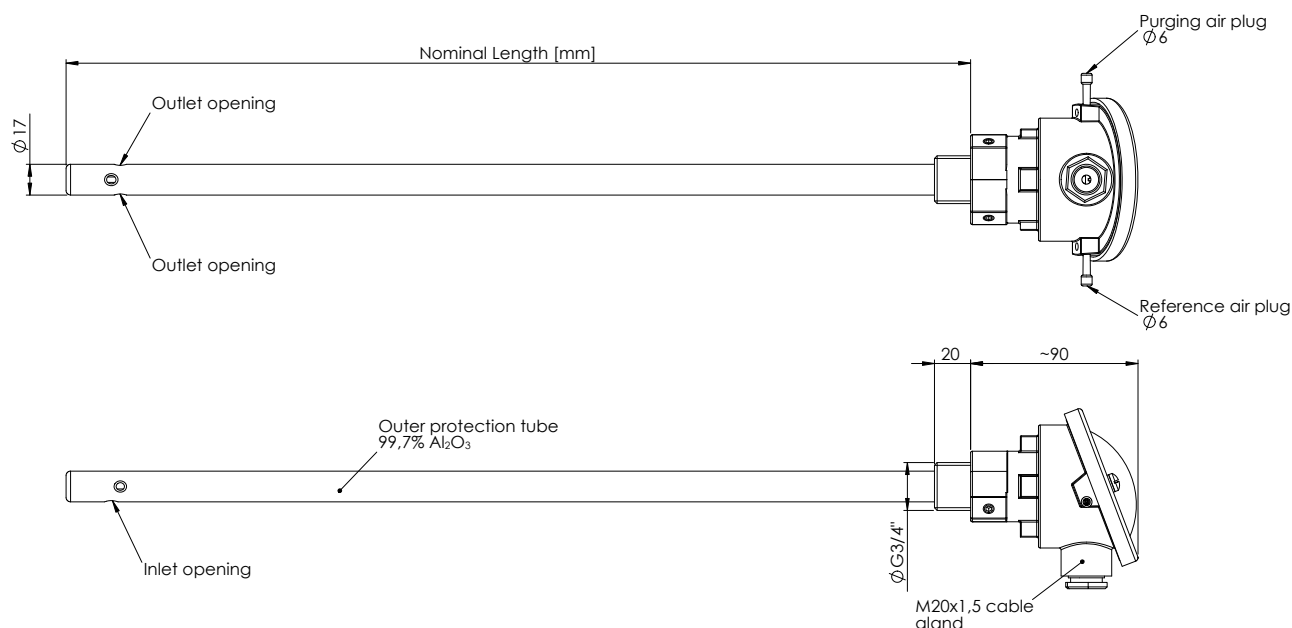
Oxygen probe for inert-gas application, as combined sensor with built-in type S thermocouple, a nominal length of 500 mm and a G3/4" thread.

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Process connection with thread



Inert-gas oxygen with G3/4 thread

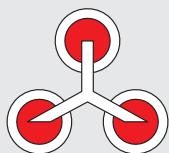


As combined sensor with a built-in thermocouple type S (PtRh10% - Pt)

Material-No	Description	Specification
520461	Inert-gas oxygen probe 500 mm, 1 x Type S with G3/4 thread	9-010101-0500G34
509913	Inert-gas oxygen probe 600 mm, 1 x Type S with G3/4 thread	9-010101-0600G34
509914	Inert-gas oxygen probe 700 mm, 1 x Type S with G3/4 thread	9-010101-0700G34
509915	Inert-gas oxygen probe 800 mm, 1 x Type S with G3/4 thread	9-010101-0800G34
520631	Inert-gas oxygen probe 900 mm, 1 x Type S with G3/4 thread	9-010101-0900G34
509916	Inert-gas oxygen probe 1000 mm, 1 x Type S with G3/4 thread	9-010101-1000G34

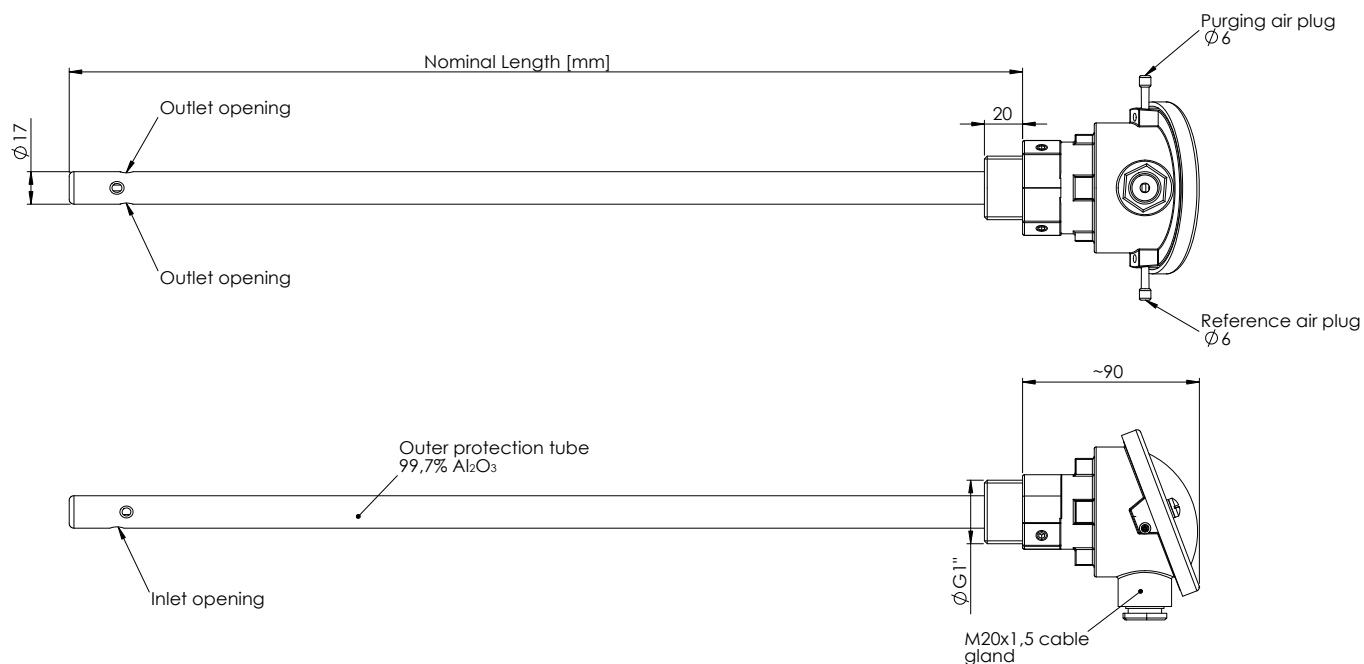
Without thermocouple

Material-No	Description	Specification
92000184	Inert-gas oxygen probe 500 mm with G3/4 thread	9-010000-0500G34
92000946	Inert-gas oxygen probe 600 mm with G3/4 thread	9-010000-0600G34
92000947	Inert-gas oxygen probe 700 mm with G3/4 thread	9-010000-0700G34
92000948	Inert-gas oxygen probe 800 mm with G3/4 thread	9-010000-0800G34
92000949	Inert-gas oxygen probe 900 mm with G3/4 thread	9-010000-0900G34
92000950	Inert-gas oxygen probe 1000 mm with G3/4 thread	9-010000-1000G34



Process connection with thread

Inert-gas oxygen probe with G1 inch thread

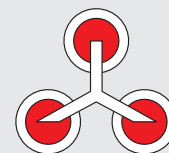


As combined sensor with a built-in thermocouple type S(PtRh10% - Pt)

Material-No	Description	Specification
520861	Inert-gas oxygen probe 500 mm, 1 x Type S with G1 thread	9-010101-0500G1
92000955	Inert-gas oxygen probe 600 mm, 1 x Type S with G1 thread	9-010101-0600G1
92000956	Inert-gas oxygen probe 700 mm, 1 x Type S with G1 thread	9-010101-0700G1
92000957	Inert-gas oxygen probe 800 mm, 1 x Type S with G1 thread	9-010101-0800G1
92000958	Inert-gas oxygen probe 900 mm, 1 x Type S with G1 thread	9-010101-0900G1
92000959	Inert-gas oxygen probe 1000 mm, 1 x Type S with G1 thread	9-010101-1000G1

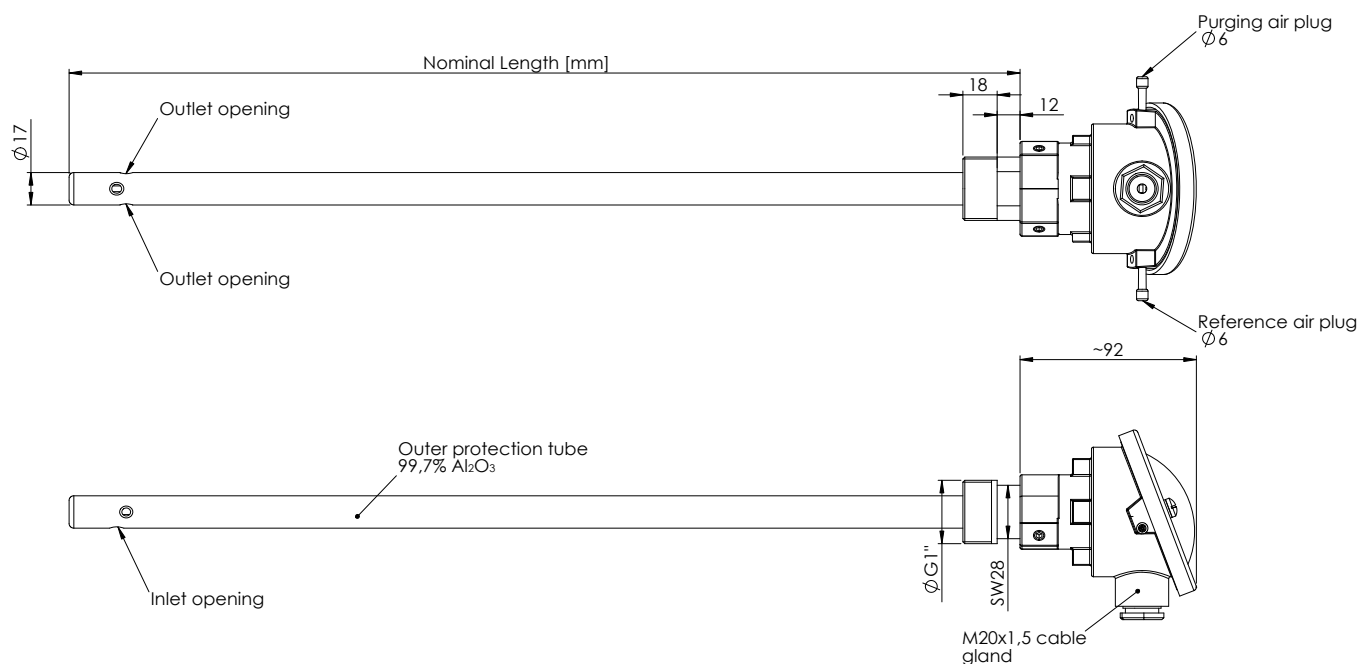
Without thermocouple

Material-No	Description	Specification
521030	Inert-gas oxygen probe 500 mm, with G1 thread	9-010000-0500G1
521031	Inert-gas oxygen probe 600 mm with G1 thread	9-010000-0600G1
512581	Inert-gas oxygen probe 700 mm with G1 thread	9-010000-0700G1
92000952	Inert-gas oxygen probe 800 mm with G1 thread	9-010000-0800G1
92000953	Inert-gas oxygen probe 900 mm with G1 thread	9-010000-0900G1
92000954	Inert-gas oxygen probe 1000 mm with G1 thread	9-010000-1000G1



Process connection with thread

Inert-gas oxygen probe with G1 inch Thread and HEX28 neck



As combined sensor with a built-in thermocouple type S (PtRh10% - Pt)

Material-No	Description	Specification
92000960	Inert-gas oxygen probe 500 mm, 1 x Type S with G1 thread and HEX28 neck	9-010101-0500G1SW28
92000138	Inert-gas oxygen probe 600 mm, 1 x Type S with G1 thread and HEX28 neck	9-010101-0600G1SW28
92000961	Inert-gas oxygen probe 700 mm, 1 x Type S with G1 thread and HEX28 neck	9-010101-0700G1SW28
92000962	Inert-gas oxygen probe 800 mm, 1 x Type S with G1 thread and HEX28 neck	9-010101-0800G1SW28
92000973	Inert-gas oxygen probe 900 mm, 1 x Type S with G1 thread and HEX28 neck	9-010101-0900G1SW28
92000974	Inert-gas oxygen probe 1000 mm, 1 x Type S with G1 thread and HEX28 neck	9-010101-1000G1SW28

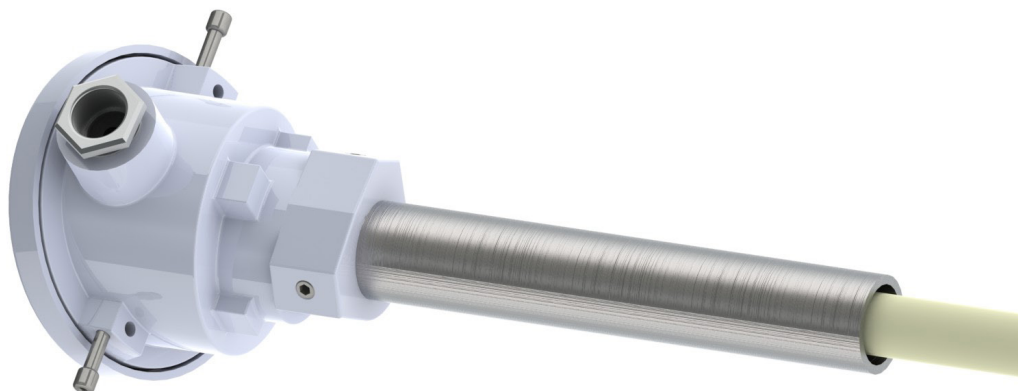
Without thermocouple

Material-No	Description	Specification
92000975	Inert-gas oxygen probe 500 mm with G1 thread and HEX28 neck	9-010000-0500G1SW28
92000976	Inert-gas oxygen probe 600 mm with G1 thread and HEX28 neck	9-010000-0600G1SW28
512581	Inert-gas oxygen probe 700 mm with G1 thread and HEX28 neck	9-010000-0700G1SW28
512581	Inert-gas oxygen probe 800 mm with G1 thread and HEX28 neck	9-010000-0800G1SW28
512581	Inert-gas oxygen probe 900 mm with G1 thread and HEX28 neck	9-010000-0900G1SW28
92000086	Inert-gas oxygen probe 1000 mm with G1 thread and HEX28 neck	9-010000-1000G1SW28



Process connection with tubes

Process connection with tubes



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The standard design is a stainless-steel tube (W1.4305) Ø22 mm x 150 mm length. Other designs with different tube dimensions such as Ø 1" inch x 150 mm or Ø27 mm x 150 mm are also available.

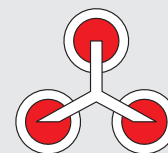
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Example: 9-010101-0700SR22

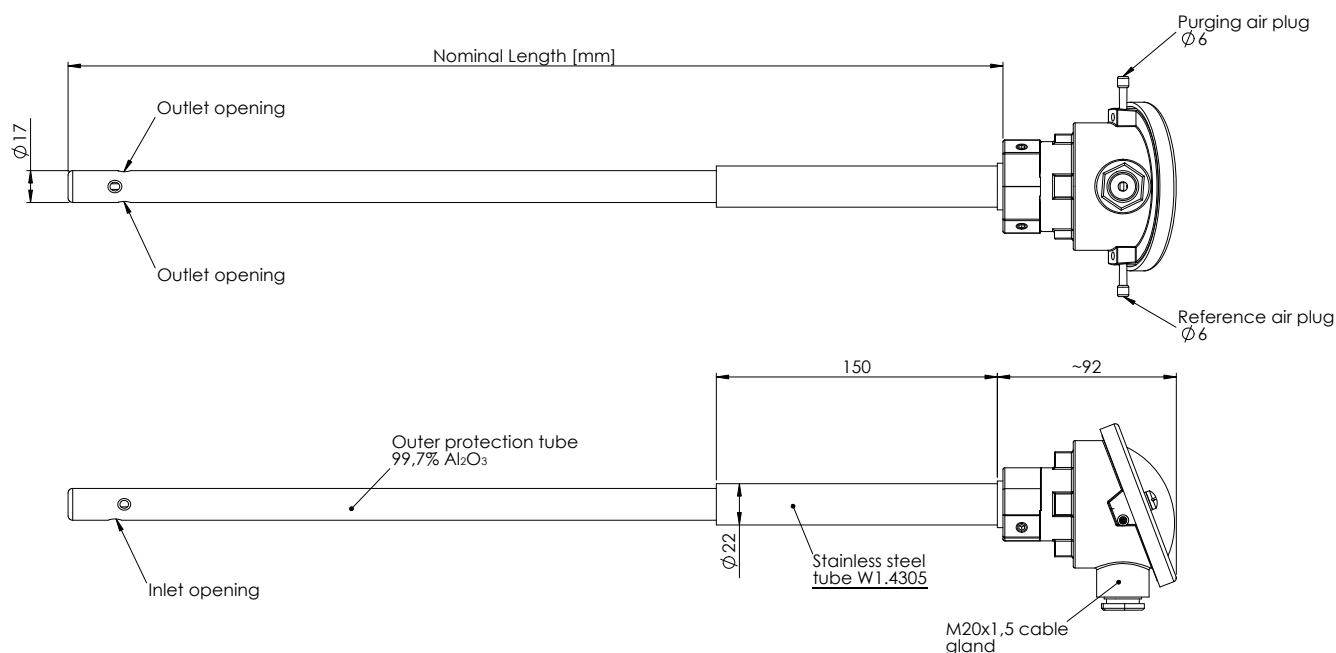
Oxygen probe for inert-gas application, as combined sensor with built-in type S thermocouple, a nominal length of 700 mm and a Ø22 mm x 150 mm tube.

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Process connection with tubes

Inert-gas oxygen probe with Ø22 x 150 stainless steel tube

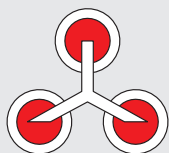


As combined sensor with a built-in thermocouple type S (PtRh10% - Pt)

Material-No	Description	Specification
92000819	Inert-gas oxygen probe 500 mm, 1 x Type S with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010101-0500SR22
520990	Inert-gas oxygen probe 600 mm, 1 x Type S with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010101-0600SR22
92000994	Inert-gas oxygen probe 700 mm, 1 x Type S with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010101-0700SR22
92000995	Inert-gas oxygen probe 800 mm, 1 x Type S with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010101-0800SR22
92000996	Inert-gas oxygen probe 900 mm, 1 x Type S with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010101-0900SR22
92000997	Inert-gas oxygen probe 1000 mm, 1 x Type S with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010101-1000SR22

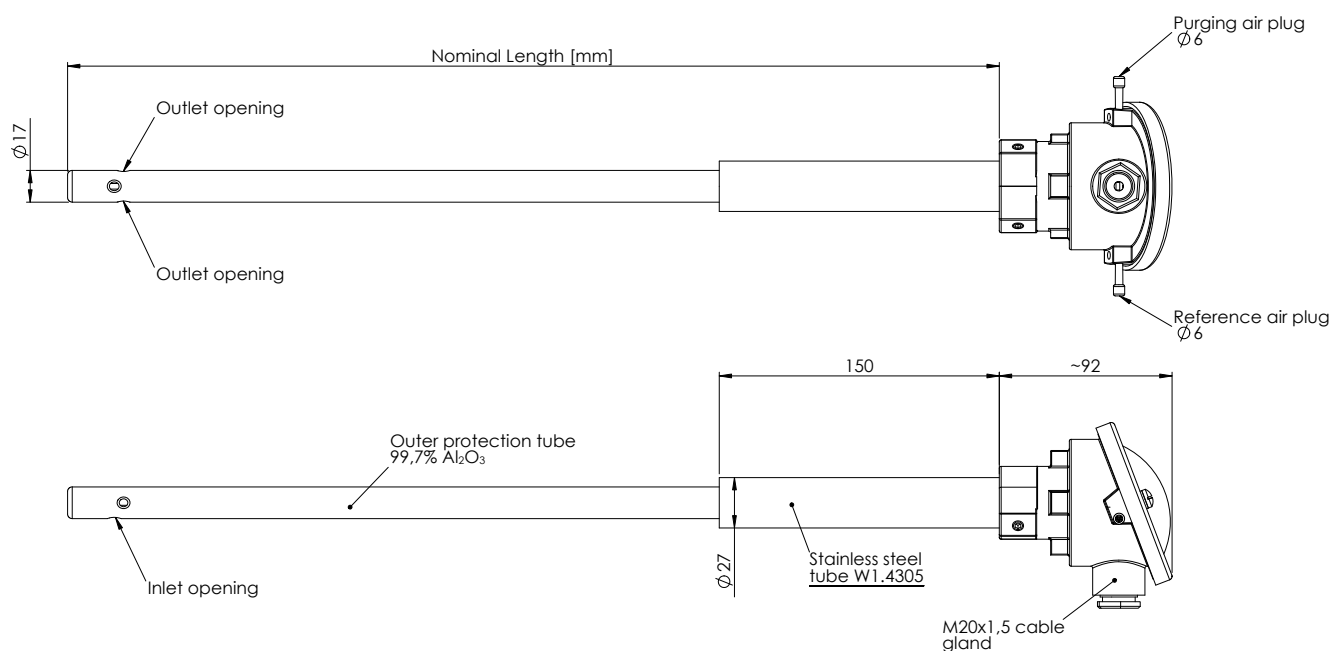
Oxygen probe without thermocouple

Material-No	Description	Specification
92000998	Inert-gas oxygen probe 500 mm with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010000-0500SR22
92000999	Inert-gas oxygen probe 600 mm with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010000-0600SR22
92001000	Inert-gas oxygen probe 700 mm with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010000-0700SR22
92001001	Inert-gas oxygen probe 800 mm with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010000-0800SR22
92001002	Inert-gas oxygen probe 900 mm with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010000-0900SR22
92001003	Inert-gas oxygen probe 1000 mm with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010000-1000SR22



Process connection with tubes

Inert-gas oxygen probe with $\varnothing 27 \times 150$ stainless steel tube

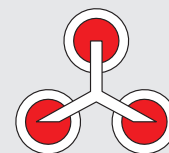


As combined sensor with a built-in thermocouple type S(PtRh10% - Pt)

Material-No	Description	Specification
92000157	Inert-gas oxygen probe 500 mm, 1 x Type S with 27 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010101-0500SR27
92001004	Inert-gas oxygen probe 600 mm, 1 x Type S with 27 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010101-0600SR27
92001005	Inert-gas oxygen probe 700 mm, 1 x Type S with 27 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010101-0700SR27
92001006	Inert-gas oxygen probe 800 mm, 1 x Type S with 27 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010101-0800SR27
92001007	Inert-gas oxygen probe 900 mm, 1 x Type S with 27 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010101-0900SR27
92001008	Inert-gas oxygen probe 1000 mm, 1 x Type S with 27 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010101-1000SR27

Oxygen probe without thermocouple

Material-No	Description	Specification
92001009	Inert-gas oxygen probe 500 mm with 27 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010000-0500SR27
92001010	Inert-gas oxygen probe 600 mm with 27 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010000-0600SR27
92001011	Inert-gas oxygen probe 700 mm with 27 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010000-0700SR27
92001012	Inert-gas oxygen probe 800 mm with 27 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010000-0800SR27
92001013	Inert-gas oxygen probe 900 mm with 27 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010000-0900SR27
92001014	Inert-gas oxygen probe 1000 mm with 27 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-010000-1000SR27

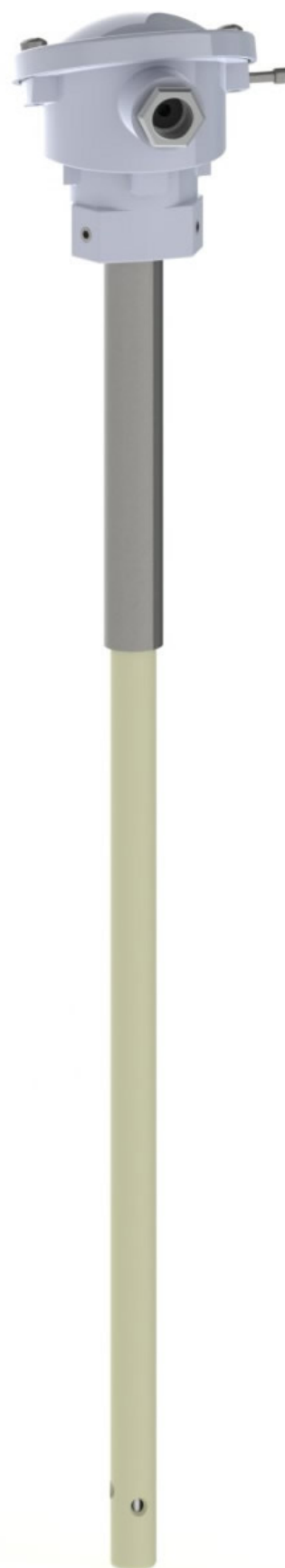


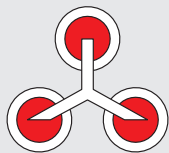
Overview

Oxygen probes for vacuum applications

Overview

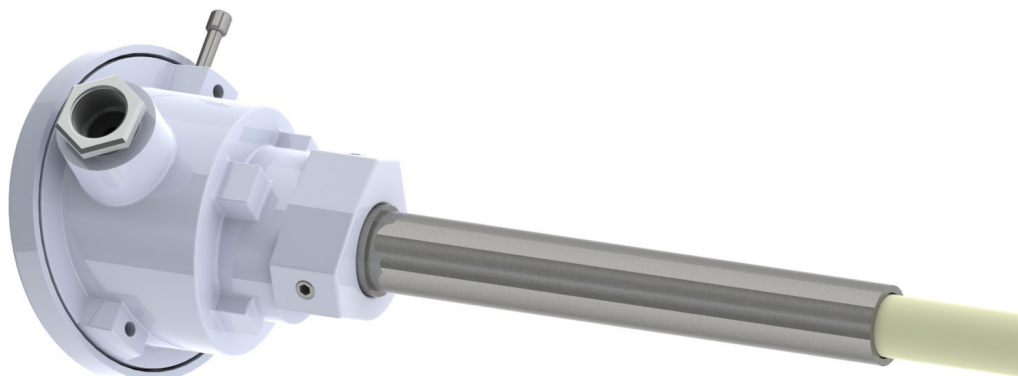
Pressure range	Vacuum tight and pressure proof to 6 bar
Temperature range	500°C – 1300°C
Built-in thermocouple	Type S, optional none
Diameter outer protection tube	Ø 17 mm
Material outer protection tube	High density Al ₂ O ₃ 99,7%
Diameter electrolyte tube	Ø 6 mm
Material electrolyte tube	Fully stabilized zirconium dioxide (FSZ)
Material gas electrode	Pt pure
Material reference electrode	Pt pure
Wires used for connection of electrodes	Pt pure
Fitting reference air supply	Plug Ø 6 mm
Electrical terminals	Ceramic terminals max 1,5 mm ²
Connection head	Form A with M20x1,5 cable gland
Certificates	<p><u>Thermocouple:</u> Report of calibration based on Ag and Pd fixpoint measurements at type PtRhX – Pt</p> <p><u>Optional:</u> Certification in accordance to AMS 2750</p> <p><u>Oxygen sensor:</u> Report of function test including inner resistance, leak rate of electrolyte tube and mV in N₂ 6.0 and N₂H₂(5%) at 920°C</p>





Process connection with tubes

Process connection with tubes



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The standard design is a stainless-steel tube (W1.4305) Ø22 mm x 150 mm length. Other designs with different tube dimensions such as Ø 1" inch x 150 mm or Ø27 mm x 150 mm are also available upon request.

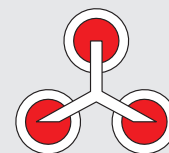
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Example: 9-060101-0600SR22

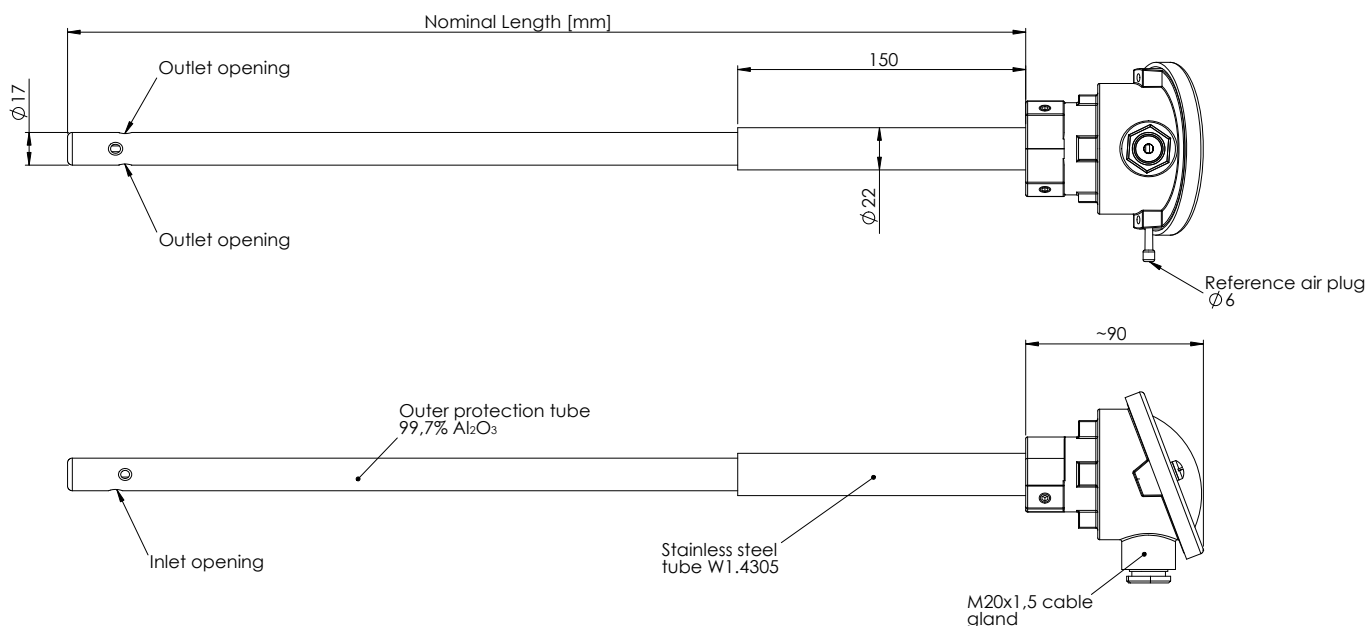
Oxygen probe for vacuum applications, vacuum tight and pressure proof until 6bar, as combined sensor with built-in type S thermocouple, a nominal length of 600 mm and a Ø22 mm x 150 mm tube.

Please let us know if you need a specific design or configuration. We will be happy to design your custom-made oxygen probe.



Process connection with tubes

Vacuum oxygen probe with stainless steel tube



As combined sensor with a built-in thermocouple type S (PtRh10% - Pt)

Material-No	Description	Specification
92001015	Vacuum oxygen probe 500 mm, 1 x Type S with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-060101-0500SR22
92001016	Vacuum oxygen probe 600 mm, 1 x Type S with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-060101-0600SR22
92001017	Vacuum oxygen probe 700 mm, 1 x Type S with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-060101-0700SR22
92001018	Vacuum oxygen probe 800 mm, 1 x Type S with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-060101-0800SR22
92001019	Vacuum oxygen probe 900 mm, 1 x Type S with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-060101-0900SR22
92001020	Vacuum oxygen probe 1000 mm, 1 x Type S with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-060101-1000SR22

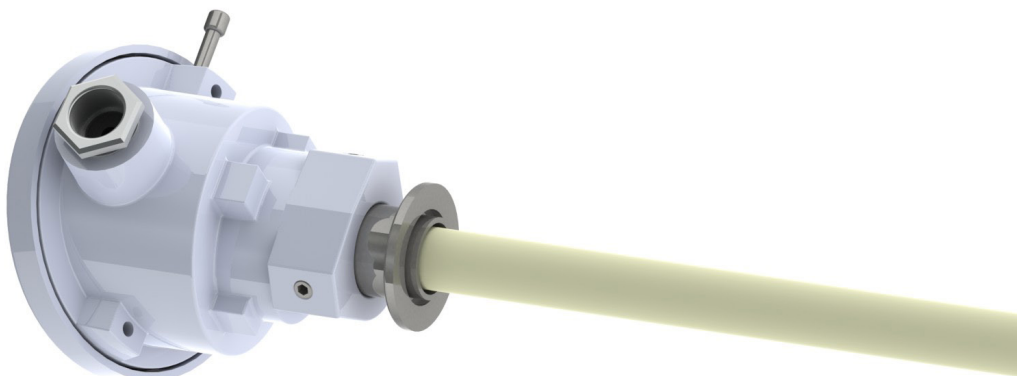
Oxygen probe without thermocouple

Material-No	Description	Specification
92001021	Vacuum oxygen probe 500 mm with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-060000-0500SR22
92001022	Vacuum oxygen probe 600 mm with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-060000-0600SR22
92001023	Vacuum oxygen probe 700 mm with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-060000-0700SR22
92001024	Vacuum oxygen probe 800 mm with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-060000-0800SR22
92001025	Vacuum oxygen probe 900 mm with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-060000-0900SR22
92001026	Vacuum oxygen probe 1000 mm with 22 x 150 stainless steel tube	9-060000-1000SR22



Process connection with small flange

Process connection with small flange



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The fitting of the standard design is a ISO 669 DN 25 small flange. Optional fittings such as the DN40 are also available.

Product specification keys:

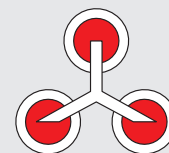
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		06 – Vacuum design		LLLL – Nominal length [mm] 0400 – 400 mm to 1000 – 1000 mm in 100 mm steps
		XX – Built-in Thermocouple 00 – none 01 – with		
		ZZ – Thermocouple alloy pairs 00 - none 01 – PtRh10% - Pt (Type S) 02 – PtRh13% - Pt (Type R)		A – Fitting KF25 – small flange DN25 KF40 – small flange DN40

Example: 9-060101-0700KF25

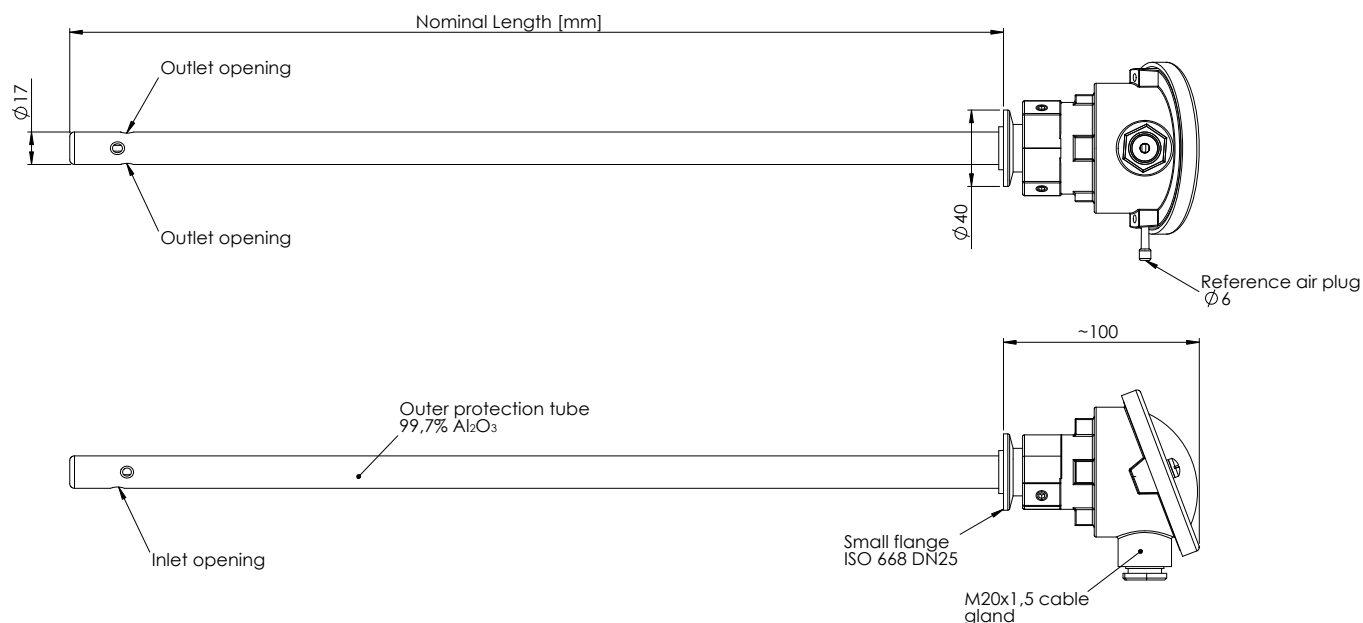
Oxygen probe for vacuum applications, vacuum tight and pressure proof until 6bar, as combined sensor with built-in type S thermocouple, a nominal length of 600 mm and a DN 25 small flange fitting.

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Process connection with small flange



Vacuum oxygen probe with small flange DN 25

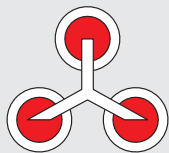


As combined sensor with a built-in thermocouple type S (PtRh10% - Pt)

Material-No	Description	Specification
92000508	Vacuum oxygen probe 500 mm, 1 x Type S with small flange DN 25	9-060101-0500KF25
92001027	Vacuum oxygen probe 600 mm, 1 x Type S with small flange DN 25	9-060101-0600KF25
92001028	Vacuum oxygen probe 700 mm, 1 x Type S with small flange DN 25	9-060101-0700KF25
92001029	Vacuum oxygen probe 800 mm, 1 x Type S with small flange DN 25	9-060101-0800KF25
92001030	Vacuum oxygen probe 900 mm, 1 x Type S with small flange DN 25	9-060101-0900KF25
92001031	Vacuum oxygen probe 1000 mm, 1 x Type S with small flange DN 25	9-060101-1000KF25

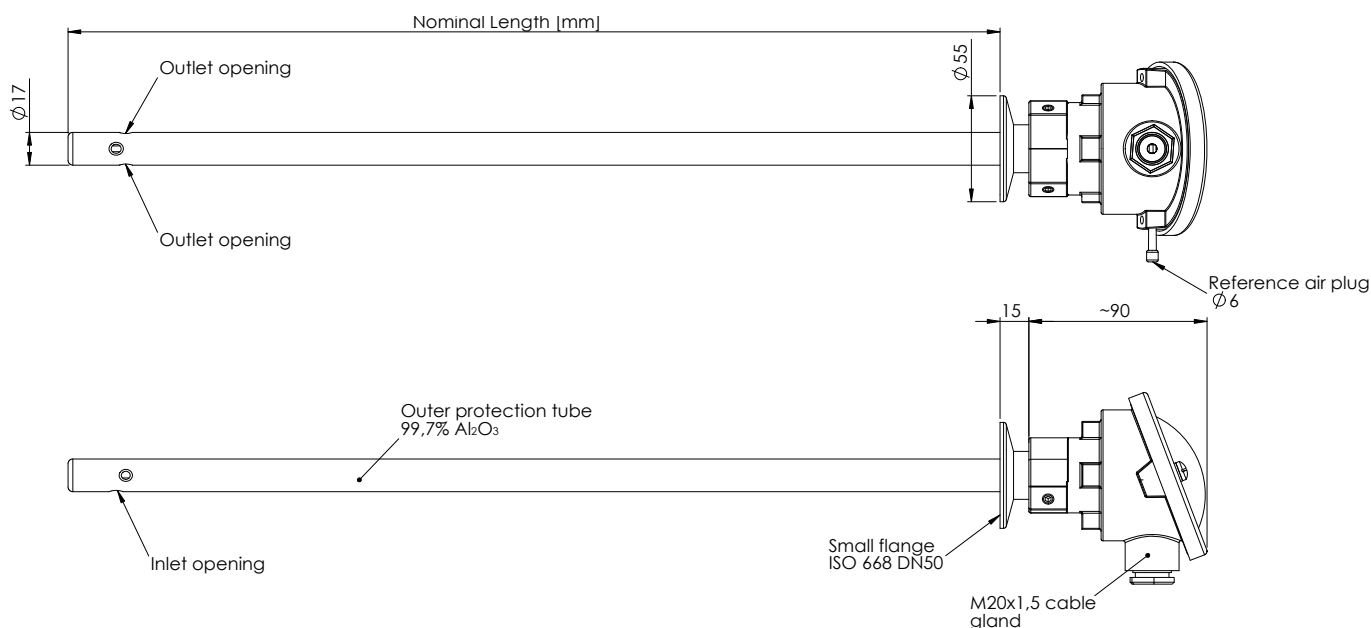
Oxygen probe without thermocouple

Material-No	Description	Specification
92001032	Vacuum oxygen probe 500 mm with small flange DN 25	9-060000-0500KF25
92001033	Vacuum oxygen probe 600 mm with small flange DN 25	9-060000-0600KF25
92001034	Vacuum oxygen probe 700 mm with small flange DN 25	9-060000-0700KF25
92001035	Vacuum oxygen probe 800 mm with small flange DN 25	9-060000-0800KF25
92001036	Vacuum oxygen probe 900 mm with small flange DN 25	9-060000-0900KF25
92001037	Vacuum oxygen probe 1000 mm with small flange DN 25	9-060000-1000KF25



Process connection with small flange

Vacuum oxygen probe with small flange DN 40



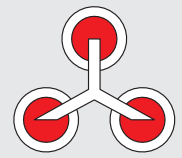
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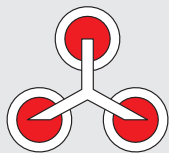
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92001040	Vacuum oxygen probe 700 mm, 1 x Type S with small flange DN 40	9-060101-0700KF40
92001041	Vacuum oxygen probe 800 mm, 1 x Type S with small flange DN 40	9-060101-0800KF40
92001042	Vacuum oxygen probe 900 mm, 1 x Type S with small flange DN 40	9-060101-0900KF40
92001043	Vacuum oxygen probe 1000 mm, 1 x Type S with small flange DN 40	9-060101-1000KF40

Oxygen probe without thermocouple

Material-No	Description	Specification
92001044	Vacuum oxygen probe 500 mm with small flange DN 40	9-060000-0500KF40
92001045	Vacuum oxygen probe 600 mm with small flange DN 40	9-060000-0600KF40
92001046	Vacuum oxygen probe 700 mm with small flange DN 40	9-060000-0700KF40
92001047	Vacuum oxygen probe 800 mm with small flange DN 40	9-060000-0800KF40
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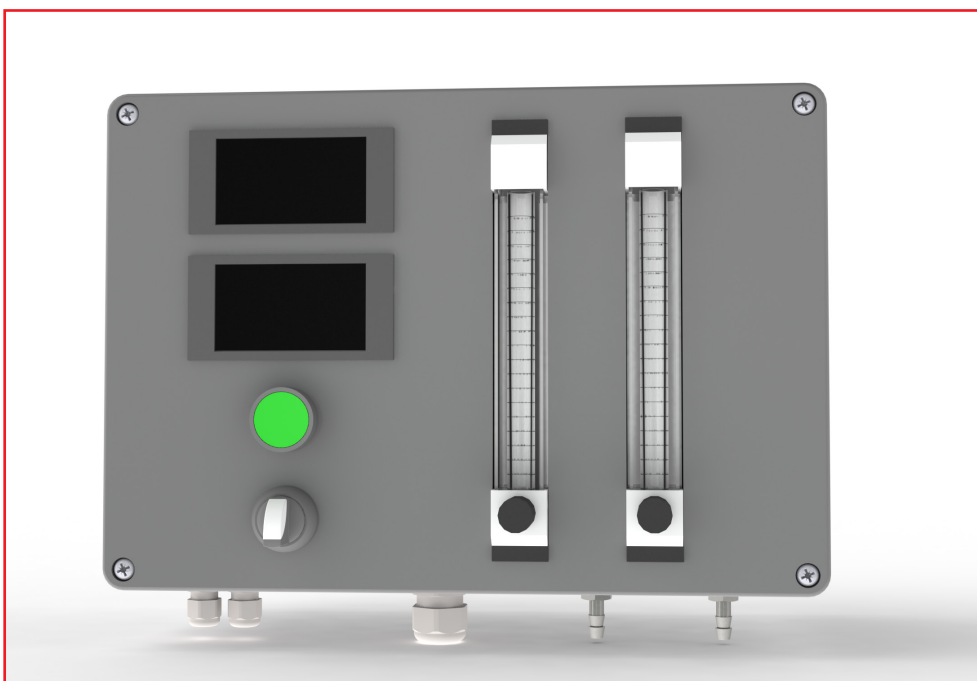
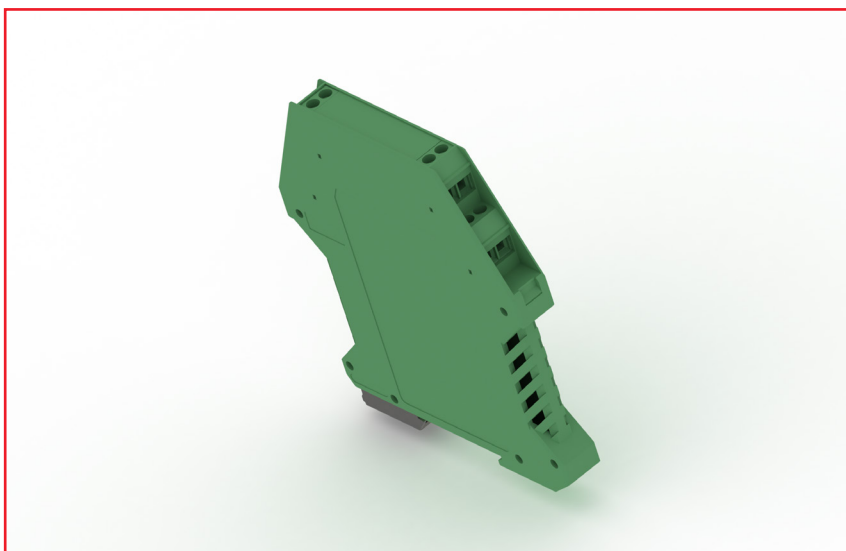
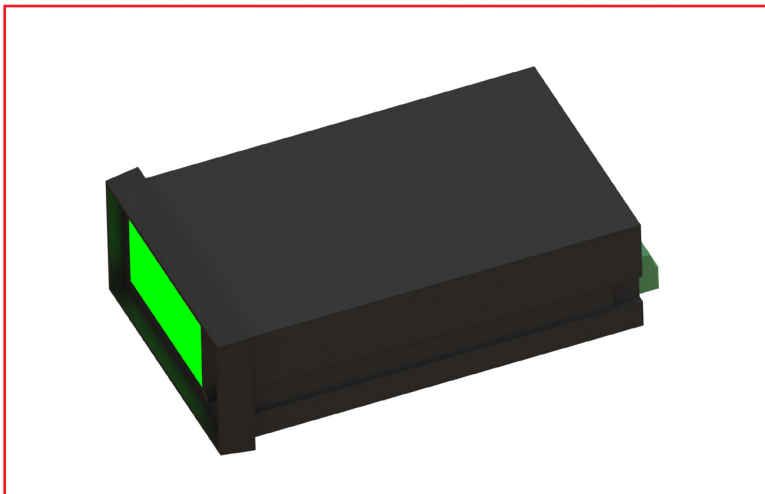
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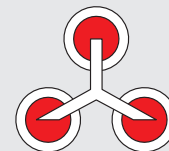




Process connection with small flange

Accessories





Air Supply Unit

Air Supply Unit

The unit supplies the oxygen probe with purging and, if necessary, reference air. The activation is triggered by electromagnetic valves using a 24V DC or 230V/50Hz (optionally 120V/60Hz) voltage.

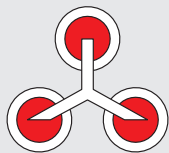
The air flow is adjusted with a variable flow-meter for each air system individually. The flow range for the reference air is between 5 and 50 l/h, the purging air range 50 and 500 l/h. The air is lead through nozzles, suitable for flexible tubes with 6mm inner diameter. The nozzles are mounted with a G1/8 thread and can be replaced by any nozzle connection system with a respective thread.

All parts are placed within a Aluminum casing, the cover can be modified with a hinge, to be protected against dust and dirt.

Upon request additional components such as amplifiers or switches can be included into the units as well.

<i>Material-No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Specification</i>
92001463	<i>Air Supply Unit Oxygen probe 230V AC</i>	<i>30-0230-MP</i>
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Reading Display Unit

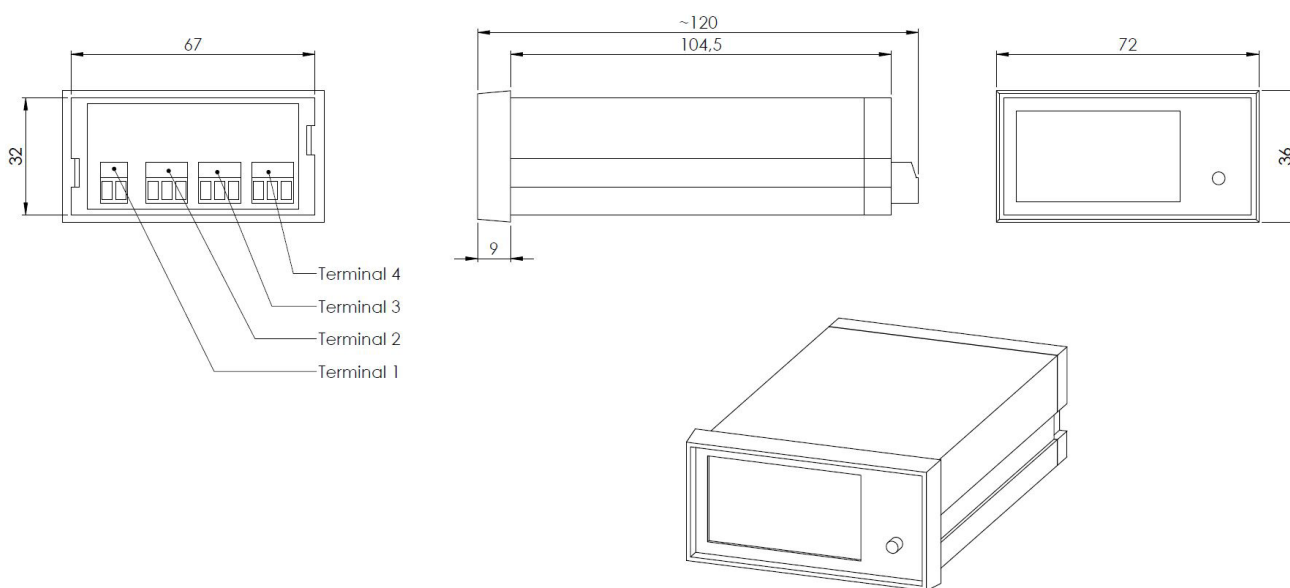
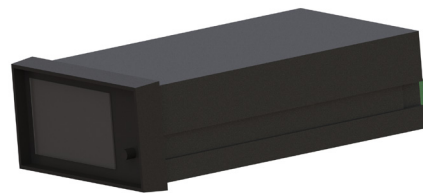
Reading Display Unit

The O₂ meter is designed to be placed into controlling cabinets with a 1/4 DIN slot. It displays the actual reading of the probe voltage and temperature as well as the %-O₂. The inner resistance of the meter is high enough to prevent a loading of the oxygen robe's voltage. The meter can be powered by 24V/DC or 230V/50Hz.

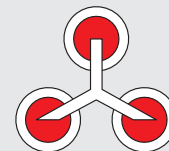
The output signal can be set as 4..20mA, RS485 or a simple -2/+2V. The RS485 output uses @[Typ]:O₂=XX.XXE+XX%[CC] as configuration. The input signal of the thermocouple can be set as type S, K or N.

Following pins are available:

- Terminal 1 – 2 pin – Power supply + / -
- Terminal 2 – 3 pin – Signal output + / - / GND
- Terminal 3 – 3 pin – Signal input emk thermocouple + / - / GND
- Terminal 4 – 3 pin – Signal input emk probe + / - / GND



Material-No	Description	Specification
92001984	O ₂ Meter 48V DC - 4..20mA	TTAG-I0420-048
92001985	O ₂ Meter 260V AC - 4..20mA	TTAG-I0420-260
92001986	O ₂ Meter 48V DC - RS486	TTAG-RS486-048



Isolating amplifiers

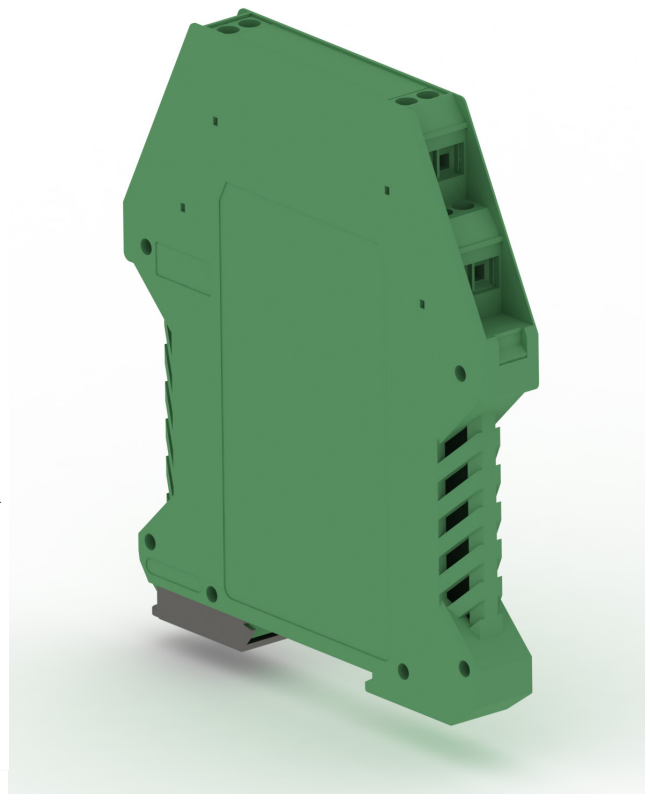
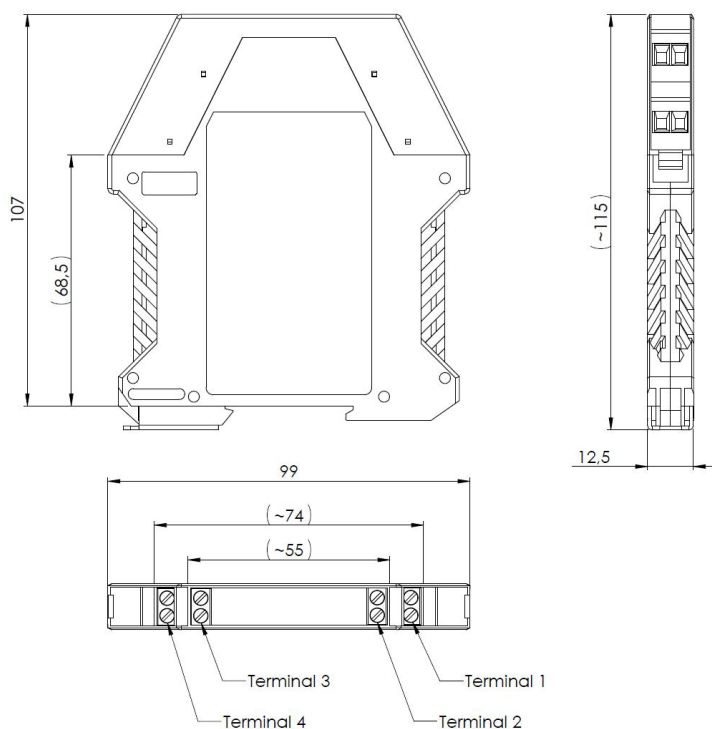
Isolating amplifiers

This amplifier is applied in environments where the probes output signal is interfered by magnetic fields or equipment with low inner resistance (such as old SPS units). Due to a very high inner resistance and a galvanic isolation this amplifier does not load the oxygen probe and ensures a save operation.

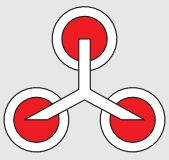
The output signal can be set as a $-2/+2V$ DC or $4..20mA$ signal. The power supply of the amplifier can be chosen between 48V or 230V. The different modes can be set via jumpers individually.

Following pins can be used:

- Terminal 1 – Power supply + / -
- Terminal 2 – Input signal emk probe + / -
- Terminal 3 – Output probe + / -
- Terminal 4 – not assigned



Material-No	Description	Specification
92001073	Isolating amplifiers Oxygen probe for DIN cap rail 48V/DC with $4..20mA$ Signal	TCA-TVOP-048-4A
92001074	Isolating amplifiers Oxygen probe for DIN cap rail 48V/DC with $-2V .. +2V$ Signal	TCA-TVOP-048-2V
92001085	Isolating amplifiers Oxygen probe for DIN cap rail 230V/AC with $4..20mA$ Signal	TCA-TVOP-230-4A
92001086	Isolating amplifiers Oxygen probe for DIN cap rail 230V/AC with $-2V .. +2V$ Signal	TCA-TVOP-230-2V



Theory of operation

Generic information about oxygen probes

Oxygen probes are used in the controlling of combustion processes. The most well-known use of oxygen probes is to control the combustion process of engines in automobiles, the so-called λ - control. Similar application is the use of the probes in the exhaust-flow of power plants. In the heat treatment industry, the oxygen probes are mostly used in carbonizing applications, where the amount of oxygen is transferred to the amount of carbon (so-called C-Pegel).

Theory of operation

All oxygen probes have a similar basic design and follow the principal according to the Nernst law.

The generic Nernst equation

The physical theory was described by Walther Nernst at the end of the 19th century and follows the equation:

$$E = E_0 + \frac{R \cdot T}{z_e \cdot F} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{c_1}{c_2}\right)$$

The used variables are:

- E – Electrode potential
- E_0 – cell potential at standard conditions
- R – is the universal gas constant
- T – Temperature of the cell in °K
- F – is the Faraday constant, the number of coulombs per mole of electrons
- C_1, C_2 – Concentration of the fluids
- z_e – is the number of electrons transferred in the cell reaction

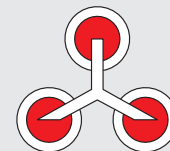
This equation represents a generic galvanic cell. It is built by two fluids, which have a concentration gradient and are separated by a membrane. Due to the concentration gradient, a voltage is generated. Every battery is using this chemical reaction.

General design of an oxygen probe

The basic item of an oxygen probe is a solid-state electrolyte (SSE) which separates the gas (e.g. furnace) atmosphere from the reference one (usually the ambient air). Each side is electrically connected with electrodes respectively called gas- and reference electrode. The task of the SSE is to be the ion bridge for the electrochemical cell and is usually made from partial stabilized zirconium oxide (PSZ) or fully stabilized zirconium oxide (FSZ). The stabilization is achieved by doping of rare-earth metals such as Yttrium or Gallium as well a pure Al_2O_3 .

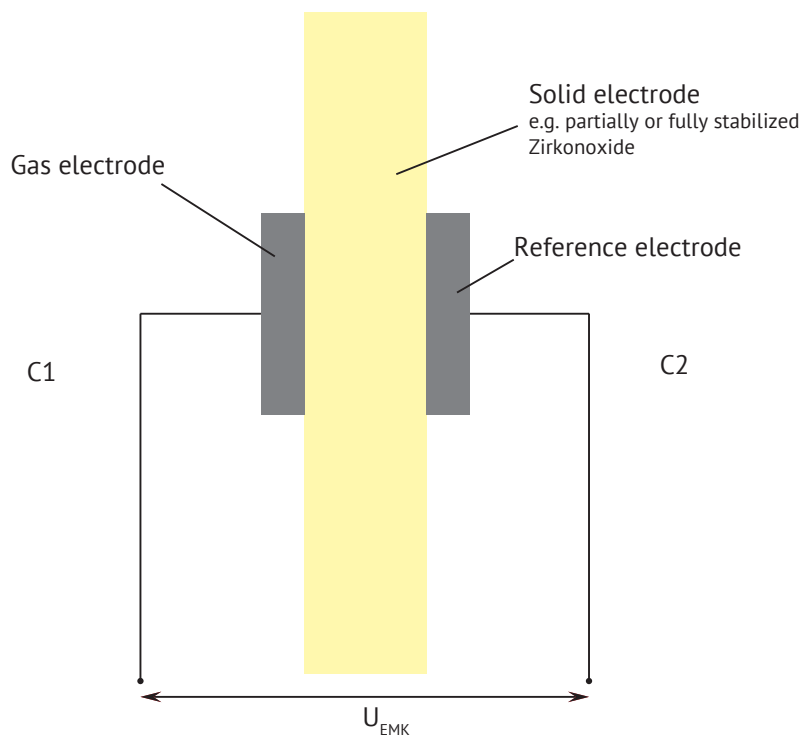
To achieve a conductivity for ions, the temperature of the SSE needs to be above 500°C. Thus, the probe needs additional heating in applications with less heat such as exhaust of car engines or other bypass-systems. In other applications, such as the carbonizing heat treatment the temperatures are beyond 800°C, therefore a heating is not required.

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Once a conductivity is reached, a movement of oxygen ions follows the gradient of the concentration from high to low. In terms of a heat treatment from the reference side towards the carbonizing atmosphere side. The movement happens along the defect in the zirconium grid. The ions take two electrons on the reference

Generical design of an oxygen probe



air side and recombine at the gas side. The exchange happens at the 3-phase border zirconium-gas-electrode.

This generated voltage can be measured and it represents the current oxygen concentration ratio in accordance to the Nernst law.

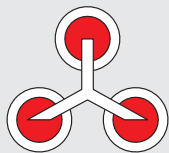
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The main field of use for oxygen probes made by thermo-control Körtvélyessy GmbH is the controlling of the carbonizing atmosphere in heat treatment furnaces. Following the high chemical and thermal demands thermo-control oxygen probes have specific design features to enhance their performance.

Ceramic protection tubes

Instead of the commonly used high temperature alloys such as Inconel®, thermo-control oxygen probes are built with ceramic components, e.g. the outer protection tube. This provides a high durability at higher temperatures due to the lack of deformation (The deformation of metallic tubes, resulting in damaging the inner zirconium tube, being the biggest reason for an exchange of the probe).

Since the ceramic tube is built into a dampening fitting it has also a high resistance against vibration or thermal shocks.



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Built-in Type S Thermocouple

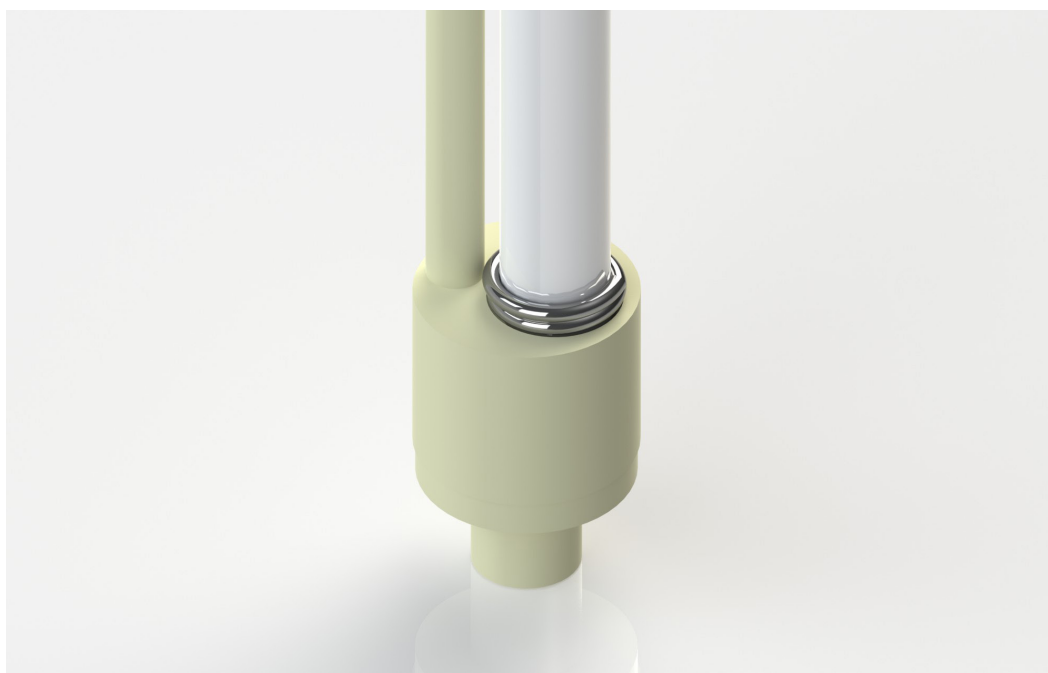
All thermo-control Körtvélyessy GmbH oxygen probes are equipped with a type S thermocouple as a standard design. This thermocouple has the same benefits as all thermo-control Körtvélyessy made thermocouples: high precision measurement without a drift. This feature enables a precise measurement of the oxygen probe cell for many years.

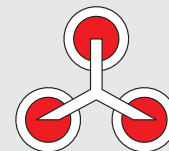
In many applications, the temperature of the cell is indirectly measured with the controlling thermocouple of the furnace (usually a type K or N thermocouple). Any kind of uneven temperature distribution along the furnace will result in a wrong calculation of the oxygen concentration, since the cell voltage is linear to its temperature. In addition, thermocouples of type K usually start to drift at temperatures beyond 900°C therefore this effect has to be taken into consideration as well.

Electrodes and wiring made from Platinum

This solution seems to be costly in the first view. However, it bears many advantages in the performance of the oxygen probe. One is that the two Platinum wires do not build a thermocouple, unlike the combination of different metallic tubes and wires do build a thermocouple with unknown voltage and behavior. Therefore, the two Platinum wires provide a stable and unchanged measurement of the oxygen probe cell.

Another advantage is the good bonding of the Platinum with the zirconium oxide tube ensuring a tight electrical contact through long years of service. This bonding mechanism is used already during the manufacturing process to enable a high performance from the start.





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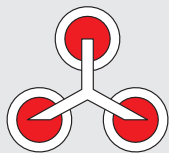
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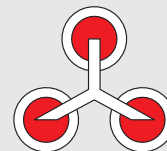
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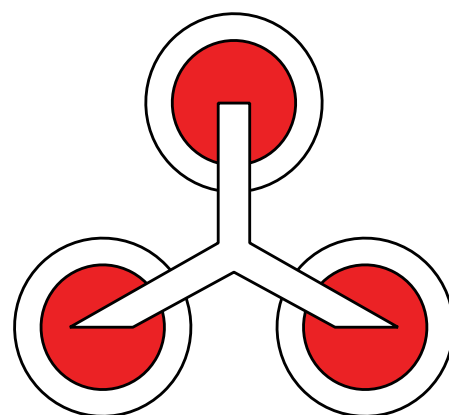
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