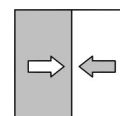




## Data sheet

### DE38

Digital differential pressure transmitter / switch  
with colour change LCD



# 1 Product and functional description

## 1.1 Performance characteristics

### Typical applications

- Monitoring of filters, compressors, extraction systems etc.
- Differential pressure measurements between the supply and return on heating systems
- Flow, control pressure and filling level measurements

### Important features

- Robust and resistant to overpressure
- Maintenance-free through wear-free inductive pickup
- Switchable pressure units
- Optional signal output with possibility of characteristic curve spread and reversal with any offset
- Characteristic curve implementation via table with max. 30 measuring points
- Limit overstepping can be signalised by a change of colour in the background
- Adjustment of all parameters and measuring point protocol through optional PC adaptor

## 1.2 Intended use

The DE38 is a differential pressure transmitter / switch with a diaphragm measuring device and is suitable for measuring over-pressure, under-pressure and differential pressure in neutral liquid and gaseous media.

Please contact the manufacturer before using this unit with dirty or aggressive media because the media compatibility of the unit needs to be checked.

The device may only be used for the purpose stipulated by the manufacturer. The manufacturer will not be liable for damage arising from incorrect or improper use.

### 1.3 Device model

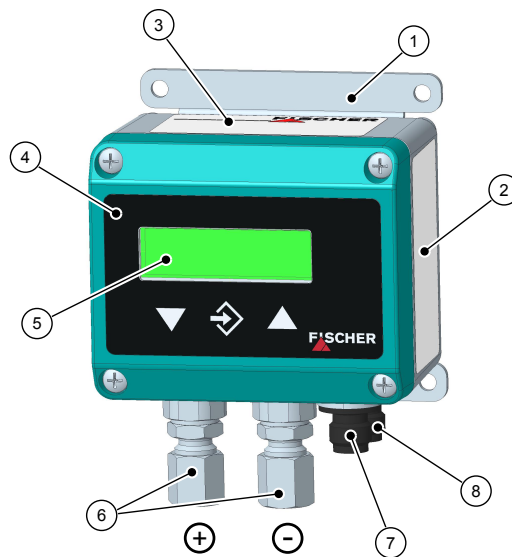


Fig. 1: Product summary

|   |                                                           |   |                                        |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------------|
| 1 | Wall mounting plate                                       | 2 | Circuit diagram                        |
| 3 | Type plate                                                | 4 | Foil keypad                            |
| 5 | LCD display with colour-change                            | 6 | Process connection                     |
| 7 | M12 connector 1<br>(auxiliary energy,<br>analogue output) | 8 | M12 connector 2<br>(switching outputs) |

### 1.4 Function diagram

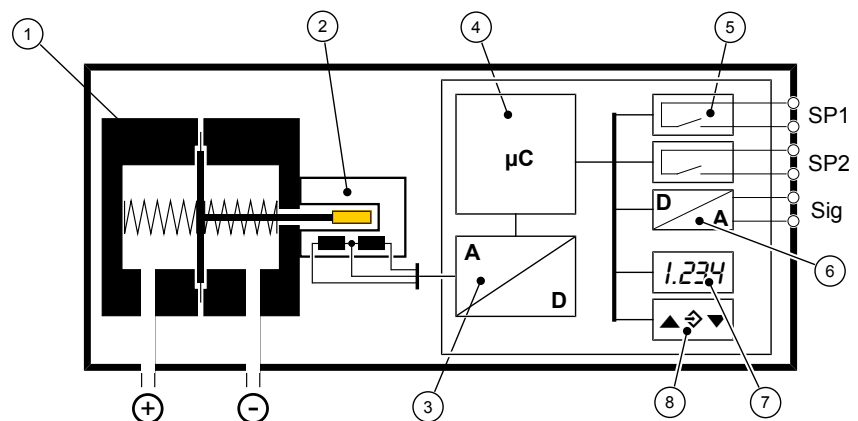


Fig. 2: Function diagram

|   |                            |   |                                   |
|---|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Measuring cell             | 2 | Inductive displacement transducer |
| 3 | Analogue/Digital converter | 4 | Micro-controller                  |
| 5 | Switching outputs          | 6 | An. output                        |
| 7 | LC display                 | 8 | Foil keypad                       |

## 1.5 Design and mode of operation

The switching device is based on a robust and durable diaphragm measuring unit. The pressures to be compared have an effect on a spring mounted measuring diaphragm that is in an idle state when the pressure is equalised.

In case of a pressure difference, a force acts on the measuring diaphragm. The force acting on the measuring diaphragm causes it to be moved towards the side of the lower pressure until the spring forces compensate this force.

The movement of the diaphragm is transferred via a tappet into the core of the inductive displacement sensor. The electronics integrated into the device evaluate this movement and transform it into signals on the display, switch contacts and optionally into an analogue output signal. The can be dampened, spread, inverted and transformed via a table function even if it is non-linear.

## 2 Technical data

### 2.1 General

|                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Type designation      | DE38                            |
| Pressure type         | Differential pressure           |
| Medium                | Neutral gaseous and fluid media |
| Measurement principle | Inductive                       |

### 2.2 Input variables

| Measuring ranges                             |         | 0 ... | 400  | 6 | 1 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 4 | 6 |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|-------|------|---|---|-----|-----|---|---|
|                                              | Unit    |       | mbar |   |   |     | bar |   |   |
| Stat. operating pressure max.                | bar     |       | 16   |   |   |     | 16  |   |   |
| Characteristic curve deviation <sup>*)</sup> | %FS     | Max.  | 2.5  |   |   |     | 2.5 |   |   |
|                                              | %FS     | Type  | 0.8  |   |   |     | 0.8 |   |   |
| TK span <sup>x)</sup>                        | %FS/10K | Max.  | 0.8  |   |   |     | 0.4 |   |   |
|                                              |         | Type  | 0.2  |   |   |     | 0.2 |   |   |
| Tk zero-point <sup>x)</sup>                  | %FS/10K | Max.  | 0.8  |   |   |     | 0.5 |   |   |
|                                              |         | Type  | 0.2  |   |   |     | 0.2 |   |   |

<sup>\*)</sup> Characteristic curve deviation (non-linearity and hysteresis) at 25°C and rated voltage basic measuring range with linear characteristic curve, not spread

<sup>x)</sup> In relation to the input range with a linear, not spread, characteristic curve.

Compensation range 0...60°C

### 2.3 Output sizes

#### An. output

|                                  |                                                     |                              |                               |                              |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Output signal                    | 0/4 ... 20 mA                                       |                              | 0 ... 10 V                    |                              |
| Operating voltage U <sub>b</sub> | ≤ 26 V                                              | > 26 V                       | < 15 V                        | ≥ 15 V                       |
| Apparent ohmic resist-<br>ance   | $R_L \leq \frac{U_b - 4 \text{ V}}{0.02 \text{ A}}$ | $R_L > 1100 \text{ } \Omega$ | $R_L \geq 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ | $R_L \geq 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ |

#### Switching outputs

2 potential-free relay contacts

2 potential-free semiconductor switches (MOSFET)

|                           | Relay                                   | MOSFET                                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Progr. switching function | Open contact (NO)<br>Break contact (NC) | One-pin activator (NO)<br>One-pin deactivator (NC) |
| allowed Switching voltage | 32 V AC/DC                              | 12...32 V AC/DC                                    |
| Max. switching current    | 2 A                                     | 0.25 A                                             |
| Max. switching output     | 64 W / 64 VA                            | 8 W / 8 VA<br>$R_{ON} \leq 4 \text{ } \Omega$      |

### 2.4 Auxiliary energy

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| nominal voltage              | 24 V AC/DC        |
| Admissible operating voltage | 12 ... 32 V AC/DC |
| Absorbed current             | 2 W (2VA)         |

## 2.5 Operating conditions

|                           |                                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Ambient temperature range | -10 ... +70 °C                       |
| Storage temperature range | -20 ... +70 °C                       |
| Medium temperature range  | -10 ... +70 °C                       |
| Protection class IP       | IP65 as per DIN EN 60529             |
| EMC                       | EN 61326-1:2013<br>EN 61326-2-3:2013 |
| RoHS                      | EN 50581:2012                        |

## 2.6 Display and operating interface

### Display

4-digit LCD, full graphic, colour backlighting

### Programming

|                                        |                                                                                          |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Damping                                | 0.0...100.0s (jump response 10/90%)                                                      |
| Switch output                          | Switch-off point, switch-on point, response time (0...1800s), function (NC / NO contact) |
| Measuring range unit                   | mbar / Pa / "free unit", starting value, end value and decimal point for "free unit"     |
| Output signal                          | User-definable within the basic measuring range <sup>(1)</sup>                           |
| Zero-point stabilising                 | 0... $\frac{1}{3}$ of the basic measuring range <sup>(2)</sup>                           |
| Zero point correction                  | $\pm\frac{1}{3}$ of the basic measuring range <sup>(3)</sup>                             |
| Implementation of characteristic curve | linear, square rooted, table with 3...30 support points                                  |
| Password                               | 001 ... 999 (000 = no password protection)                                               |
| Language (can be switched)             | DE, EN, FR, ES, IT, PT, and HU                                                           |

(1) Max. effective spread 4:1

(2) measured values around zero are set to zero.

(3) To compensate different installation positions.

## 2.7 Construction design

|                       |                                                                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Process connection    | Inner thread G $\frac{1}{8}$ , cutting ring screw connections for 6 or 8 mm pipes |
| Electrical connection | Flange connector M12<br>Connector 1: 5 pin, male<br>Connector 2: 4 pin, male      |
| Installation position | User-defined                                                                      |
| Dimensions            | 90 x 120 x 71 mm                                                                  |
| Weight                | Max. 1 kg                                                                         |

### 2.7.1 Materials

The list of materials is issued for the standard version.

| Materials of the parts that come into contact with the medium |                  |                                               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Process connection                                            | Screw connection | Stainless steel 1.4305<br>Nickel-plated brass |
|                                                               | Sealant          | FKM                                           |
| Pressure chamber                                              |                  | Brass, stainless steel 1.4310, 1.4405, 1.4305 |
| Diaphragm                                                     | Option 1         | Brass, NBR                                    |
|                                                               | Option 2         | Brass, Viton                                  |

| Materials of the parts that come into contact with the surroundings |                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Housing                                                             | PA 66                |
| Foil keypad                                                         | Polyester            |
| Electrical connection                                               | PA, CuZn gold-plated |
| Wall mounting plate                                                 | Aluminium            |

### 2.7.2 Dimensional drawings

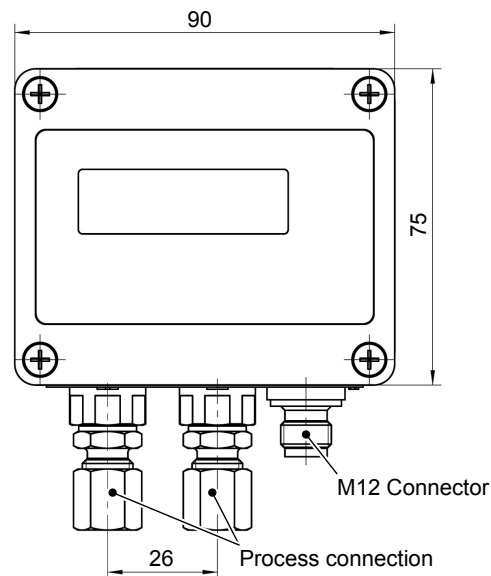


Fig. 3: Front view

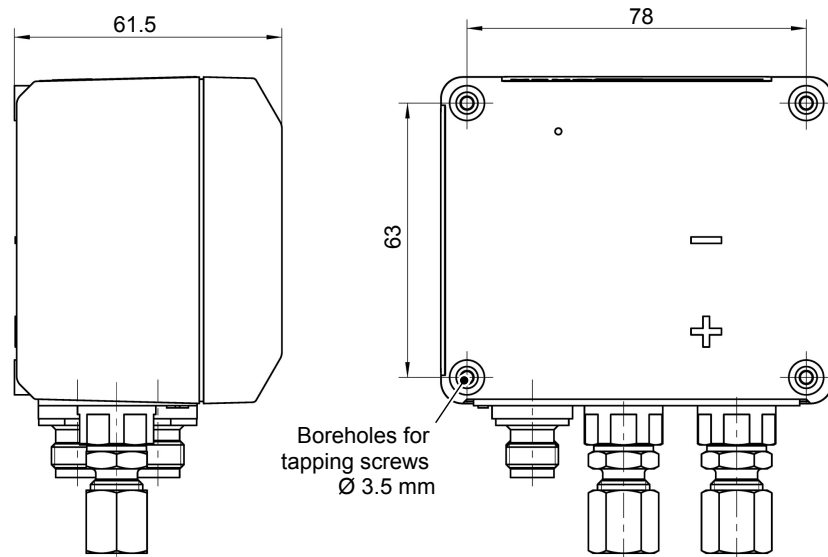


Fig. 4: Side and rear view

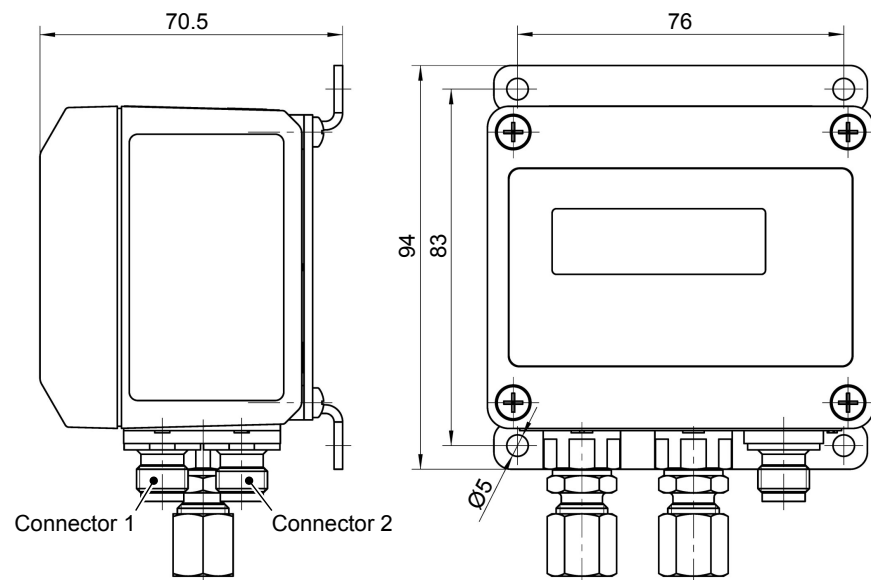
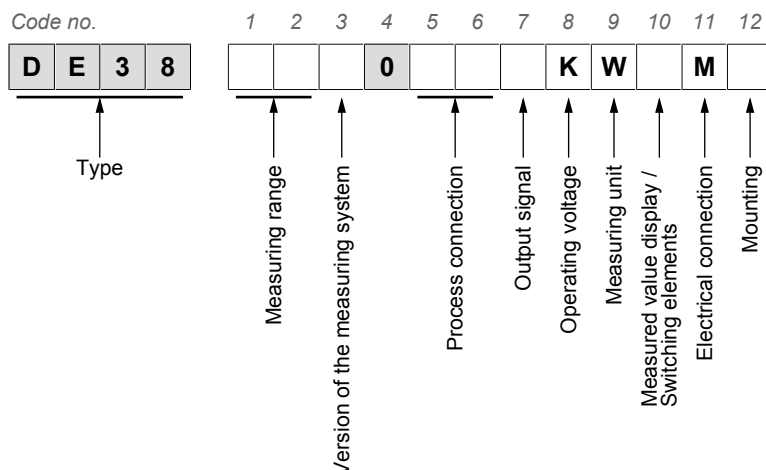


Fig. 5: Wall mounting



### 3 Order codes



#### Measurement range:

| [1.2] (Code no.) |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| 83               | 0 ... 400 mbar |
| 01               | 0 ... 0.6 bar  |
| 02               | 0 ... 1 bar    |
| 03               | 0 ... 1.6 bar  |
| 04               | 0 ... 2.5 bar  |
| 05               | 0 ... 4 bar    |
| 06               | 0 ... 6 bar    |

#### Design of the measuring system:

| [3] (Code no.) |                                                            |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| M              | Pressure chamber, diaphragm, seals made of brass and NBR   |
| N              | Pressure chamber, diaphragm, seals made of brass and Viton |

#### Process connection:

| [5.6] (Code no.) |                                                            |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 00               | Inner thread G 1/8                                         |
| 28               | Cutting ring connection in brass, galvanised for 6 mm tube |
| 29               | Cutting ring connection in brass, galvanised for 8 mm tube |

#### Output signal:

| [7] (Code no.) |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| 0              | without output signal |
| A              | 0 ... 20 mA           |
| P              | 4 ... 20 mA           |
| C              | 0 ... 10 V            |

#### Operating voltage:

| [8] (Code no.) |            |
|----------------|------------|
| K              | 24 V AC/DC |

#### Measuring unit:

| [9] (Code no.) |                           |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| W              | Selectable pressure units |

**Measured value display / contact elements:**

| [10] (Code no.) |                                              |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| C               | 4-digit LC display; 2 relay contacts         |
| D               | 4-digit LC display; 2 semiconductor switches |

**Electrical connection:**

| [11] (Code no.) |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| M               | M12 plug connection |

**Assembly:**

| [11] (Code no.) |                                              |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 0               | Standard (attachment boreholes on rear side) |
| W               | Wall mounting                                |

**3.1 Information about the document**

This document contains all technical data about the device. Great care was taken when compiling the texts and illustrations; Nevertheless, errors cannot be ruled out.

Subject to technical amendments.

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**3.2 Accessories**

| Order no. | Planned measures                           | No. of Poles | Length |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| 06401993  | M12 Connection cable for switching outputs | 4-pin        | 2 m    |
| 06401994  | M12 Connection cable for switching outputs | 4-pin        | 5 m    |
| 06401563  | M12 Connection cable for switching outputs | 4-pin        | 7 m    |
| 06401572  | M12 Connection cable for switching outputs | 4-pin        | 10 m   |
| 06401995  | M12 Connection cable for supply/signal     | 5-pin        | 2 m    |
| 06401996  | M12 Connection cable for supply/signal     | 5-pin        | 5 m    |
| 06401564  | M12 Connection cable for supply/signal     | 5-pin        | 7 m    |
| 06401573  | M12 Connection cable for supply/signal     | 5-pin        | 10 m   |

**Remote configuration**

| Order no. |                                         |                 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| EU05 0000 | Transmitter PC Interface incl. Software | without battery |
| EU05 0001 | Transmitter PC Interface incl. Software | with battery    |



