



# Brief Operating Instructions Ceraphant PTC31B

## Process pressure measurement

These Instructions are Brief Operating Instructions; they are not a substitute for the Operating Instructions pertaining to the device.

Detailed information about the device can be found in the Operating Instructions and the other documentation:

Available for all device versions via:

- Internet: [www.endress.com/deviceviewer](http://www.endress.com/deviceviewer)
- Smart phone/tablet: *Endress+Hauser Operations App*

## Basic safety instructions

### Requirements for the personnel

Personnel must meet the following requirements to perform their tasks:

- ▶ Trained, qualified specialists must be suitably qualified to perform this function and task
- ▶ Are authorized by the plant owner/operator
- ▶ Are familiar with federal/national regulations
- ▶ They must have read and understood the instructions in the manual, supplementary documentation and certificates (depending on the application) prior to starting work
- ▶ Follow instructions and comply with basic conditions

### Intended use

The Ceraphant is a pressure switch for measuring and monitoring absolute and gauge pressure. The process-wetted materials of the measuring device must have an adequate level of resistance to the media.

The measuring device may be used for the following measurements (process variables)

- in compliance with the limit values specified under "Technical data"

- in compliance with the conditions that are listed in this manual.

### Measured process variable

Gauge pressure or absolute pressure

### Operational safety

Risk of injury!

- ▶ Operate the device in proper technical condition and fail-safe condition only.
- ▶ The operator is responsible for the interference-free operation of the device.

### Hazardous area

To eliminate the risk of danger to persons or the facility when the device is used in the approval-related area (e.g. pressure equipment safety):

- ▶ Check the nameplate to verify if the ordered device can be put to its intended use in the approval-related area.

## Product identification

### Manufacturer address

Endress+Hauser SE+Co. KG  
Hauptstraße 1  
79689 Maulburg, Germany

Place of manufacture: See nameplate.

## Mounting

### Mounting requirements

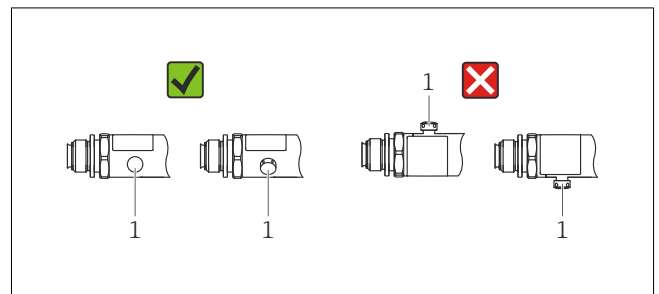
- No moisture may enter the housing when installing or operating the device, or when establishing the electrical connection.
- Do not clean or touch process membranes with hard or pointed objects.
- Do not remove the protection on the process membrane until just before installation.
- Always tighten the cable entry firmly.
- Point the cable and plug downwards where possible to prevent moisture from entering (e.g. rain or condensation water).
- Protect housing against impact.
- The following note applies to devices with a gauge pressure measuring cell and M12- or valve plug:

#### NOTICE

If a heated device is cooled during the cleaning process (e.g. by cold water), a vacuum develops for a short time, whereby moisture can penetrate the measuring cell through the pressure compensation element (1).

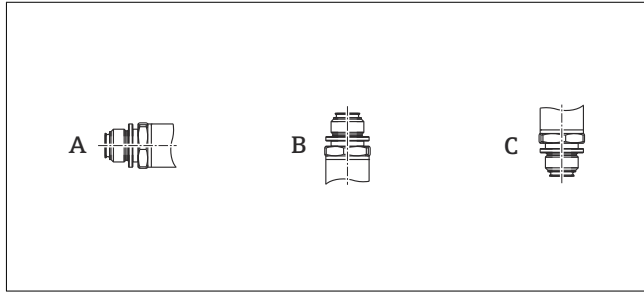
Device could be destroyed!

- ▶ Mount the device with the pressure compensation element (1) pointing diagonally downwards or to the side as much as possible.



**Influence of the installation position**

Any orientation is possible. However, the orientation may cause a zero point shift, i.e. the measured value does not show zero when the vessel is empty or partially full.



Type	Process membrane axis is horizontal (A)	Process membrane pointing upwards (B)	Process membrane pointing downwards (C)
< 1 bar (15 psi)	Calibration position, no effect	Up to +0.3 mbar (+0.0044 psi)	Up to -0.3 mbar (-0.0044 psi)

**Mounting location**

*Pressure measurement in gases*

Mount the device with the shutoff device above the tapping point so that any condensate can flow into the process.

**Electrical connection**

**Connecting the measuring unit**

*Terminal assignment*

**WARNING**

**Risk of injury from the uncontrolled activation of processes!**

- ▶ Switch off the supply voltage before connecting the device.
- ▶ Make sure that downstream processes are not started unintentionally.

**WARNING**

**An incorrect connection compromises electrical safety!**

- ▶ In accordance with IEC/EN 61010, a suitable circuit breaker must be provided for the device.
- ▶ The device must be operated with a 630 mA fine-wire fuse (slow-blow).
- ▶ Protective circuits against reverse polarity are integrated.

**NOTICE**

**Damage to analog input of PLC resulting from incorrect connection**

- ▶ Do not connect the active PNP switch output of the device to the 4 to 20 mA input of a PLC.

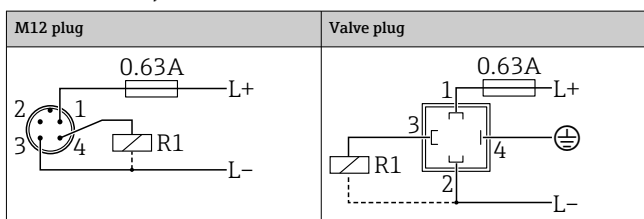
Connect the device in the following order:

1. Check whether the supply voltage matches the supply voltage indicated on the nameplate.
2. Connect the device as indicated in the following diagram.

Switch on the supply voltage.

For devices with a cable connection: do not close reference air hose (see (a) in the following drawings)! Protect reference air hose against penetration by water/condensate.

*1 x PNP switch output R1*



*Pressure measurement in vapors*

For pressure measurement in vapors, use a siphon. The siphon reduces the temperature to almost ambient temperature. Preferably mount the device with the shutoff device and siphon below the tapping point.

Mounting above the tapping point is also permitted.

Observe the max. permitted ambient temperature of the transmitter!

Take the influence of the hydrostatic water column into consideration.

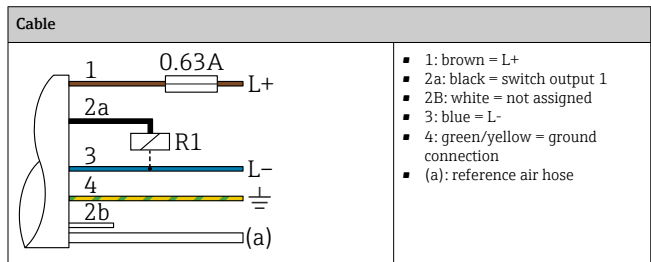
*Pressure measurement in liquids*

Mount the device with the shutoff device and siphon below or at the same level as the tapping point.

Take the influence of the hydrostatic water column into consideration.

*Level measurement*

- Always install the device below the lowest measuring point.
- Do not install the device at the following positions:
  - In the filling curtain
  - In the tank outlet
  - in the suction area of a pump
  - Or at a point in the tank which could be affected by pressure pulses from the agitator.
- A functional test can be carried out more easily if you mount the device downstream from a shutoff device.



- 1: brown = L+
- 2a: black = switch output 1
- 2B: white = not assigned
- 3: blue = L-
- 4: green/yellow = ground connection
- (a): reference air hose

For further connection options, see the Operating Instructions.

*Supply voltage*

Supply voltage: 10 to 30 V<sub>DC</sub> on a DC power unit

*Current consumption and alarm signal*

Intrinsic power consumption	Alarm current <sup>1)</sup>
≤ 60 mA	≥ 21 mA (factory setting)

1) Setting min. alarm current ≤ 3.6 mA can be ordered via the product order structure. Min. alarm current ≤ 3.6mA can be adjusted at the device.