

ACTIVE ION GAUGE (AIGX)

edwardsvacuum.com

A compact active ion gauge with dual yttria coated iridium filaments, a wide measuring range from 6.6×10^{-2} to 6.6×10^{-10} mbar (5×10^{-2} to 5×10^{-10} Torr) and a 1 Volt/decade linear output.

The AIGX gauge from Edwards incorporates all the benefits of the industry standard active gauging concept, with integral electronics and replaceable tube. The gauge has a degas facility and includes features to protect and extend the life of the filaments.

The AIGX benefits from extremely low emissions of charged particles, which makes it an excellent choice for processes where background noise is undesirable.



Features and benefits

- Full 8-decade measurement capability, to 6.6×10^{-10} mbar (5×10^{-10} Torr)
- Two versions available, each with three vacuum coupling variants:
 - 'D' versions have a 9-pin 'D' connector and standard interface
 - 'S' versions have enhanced functionality and are fully compatible with the range of Edwards controllers
- Up to a thirty-fold reduction in charged particle process contamination compared to leading competitors
- Automatic filament protection against switching on at atmosphere and running or degassing at high pressure
- Gauge sensitivity remains constant over the whole measuring range, thus maintaining output accuracy at higher pressures
- Continuous pressure measurement output during degas
- Innovative design eliminates the effects of X-ray limits
- Bi-colour LED gives local indication of gauge status.
- Wide input voltage range
- Electronics very easily removable for bakeout at up to 200 °C
- 'S' versions provided with seamless automatic emission current switching, for prolonged filament life
- 'S' versions provided with diagnostic outputs indicating 'emission off', 'broken filament' and 'overpressure trip' to help with troubleshooting
- 'S' versions provided with a push-button adjustable set point

Technical data

Pressure range	6.6 x 10 ⁻² to 6.6 x 10 ⁻¹⁰ mbar (5 x 10 ⁻² to 5 x 10 ⁻¹⁰ Torr)
Power supply	+14.5 to +30.0 V d.c.
Power consumption	Normal operation: 7W (max) Degas: 14W (max)
Output signal	Linear, 1 Volt/decade
Response time	1.33 x 10 ⁻⁸ mbar (>10 ⁻⁸ Torr) ≈100ms 1.33 x 10 ⁻⁸ mbar (<10 ⁻⁸ Torr) ≈1-2s
Tube details	
Accuracy*	Typically +/- 15% of reading (better with optional calibration)
Repeatability	+/- 5%
Filaments	Manually selectable dual yttria coated iridium
Degas	Three minute electron bombardment cycle
Emission current	0.1mA & 1mA
'S' versions	Automatically switches at 10 ⁻⁵ Torr (1.33 x 10 ⁻⁵ mbar) to protect filaments at higher pressures
'D' versions	Manual control
Maximum overpressure	10 bar absolute
Materials exposed to vacuum	Tungsten, Tantalum Pt clad Mo, Yttria coated Iridium, St St 340L and UHV compatible glass/ ceramic
Vacuum fittings	NW25, DN16CF & DN40CF (CF couplings rotatable)
Bakeout	Max 200 °C with electronics removed

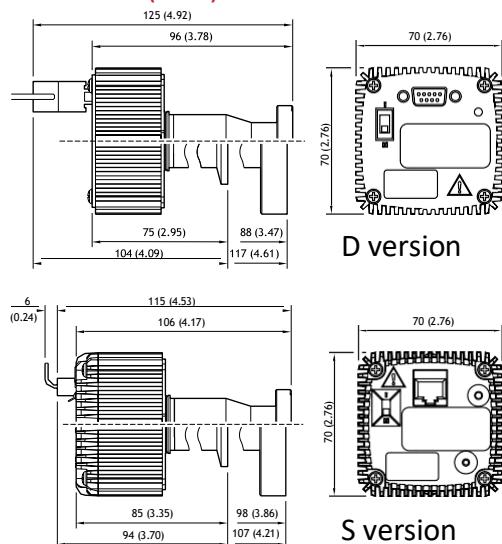
* Accuracy is reduced at the lower limit of the measuring range

Ordering information

Product description	Order no.
Gauges	
AIGX-S-NW25	D04850000
AIGX-S-DN16CF	D04851000
AIGX-S-DN40CF	D04852000
AIGX-D-NW25	D04860000
AIGX-D-DN16CF	D04861000
AIGX-D-DN40CF	D04862000
Certified gauges are supplied with a certificate traceable to national standards	
AIGX-S NW25 certificated	D0485000C
AIGX-S DN160CF certificated	D0485100C
AIGX-S DN40CF certificated	D0485200C
AIGX-D NW25 certificated	D0486000C
AIGX-D DN16CF certificated	D0486100C
AIGX-D DN40CF certificated	D0486200C
Electronics modules	
AIGX-S	D04850800
AIGX-D	D04860800

Set point (open collector transistor)	
1 on 'S' versions only	
Maximum voltage	30 V d.c.
Maximum current	100 mA max
Operating environment	Dry non conductive atmosphere
Temperature range	
Operating temperature	0 to +40 °C
Storage temperature	-30 to +70 °C
External interface connectors	
'S' versions	8-way FCC68/R145 socket
'D' versions	9-way 'D' type plug (pins)

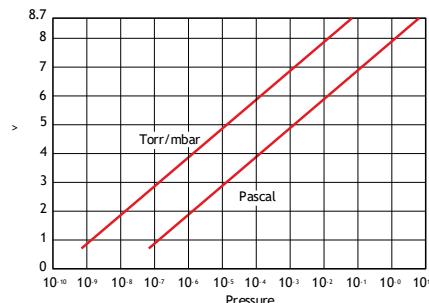
Dimensions - mm (inch)



D version

S version

Gauge output





EZZI VISION

Vacuum and Thin Film Technology

CONTACT US

T: 1800 GO EZZI
E: sales@ezzivision.com.au
W: ezzivision.com.au

VIC: 13/62 Ramset Drive, Chirnside Park,
VIC 3116, Australia

NSW: Unit 1, 80 O'Riordan St, Alexandria,
NSW 2015, Australia

WA: Unit 11, 24 Baile Road, Canning Vale,
WA 6155 Australia

© Edwards Limited 2021. All rights reserved Edwards and the Edwards logo are trademarks of Edwards Limited.

Whilst we make every effort to ensure that we accurately describe our products and services, we give no guarantee as to the accuracy or completeness of any information provided in this datasheet.

Edwards Ltd, registered in England and Wales No. 6124750, registered office: Innovation Drive, Burgess Hill, West Sussex, RH15 9TW, UK.

GLOBAL CONTACTS

EMEA		ASIA PACIFIC	
UK	+44 (0) 1444 253 000 (local rate) 0845 921 2223	China	+86 400 111 9618
Belgium	+32 2 300 0730	India	+91 20 4075 2222
France	+33 1 4121 1256	Japan	+81 47 458 8836
Germany	0800 000 1456	Korea	+82 31 716 7070
Italy	+ 39 02 48 4471	Singapore	+65 6546 8408
Israel	+ 972 8 681 0633	Taiwan	+86 3758 1000
AMERICAS			
USA		USA	+1 800 848 9800
Brazil		Brazil	+55 11 3952 5000