

Masoneilan* 12400 Series

Digital Level Transmitter/Controller

- SIL2 Capability
- Ease of Use
- Seamless Integration





The Masoneilan 12400 Series Digital Level Transmitter/ Controller from BHGE marks a significant evolution in process control.

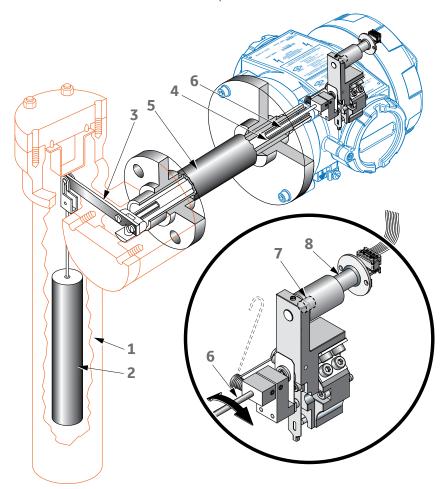
The SIL2-capable 12400 Series advanced design reduces complexity, saving you time and money, and delivering precise performance.

Overview

With a combination of features such as smart filtering, HART® communication protocol compatibility and an optional 4-20 mA analog output signal, BHGE's Masoneilan 12400 Series transmitter/controller offers exceptional process control for a wide range of applications - even severe service. Easy to install and operate, it is the first torque tube-type level instrument that integrates level transmitter and switch functions in a single device. Plus, the 12400 Series transmitter/controller is engineered for optimum efficiency, upgradeability and reliability making it a cost-effective investment for the long term.

The Masoneilan 12400 Series instrument is a two-wire, loop-powered level transmitter with HART® Communication that operates according to the fully proven buoyancy and torque tube principles. A change in liquid level varies the net weight of the displacer (2), increasing or decreasing the load on the torque tube (4) by an amount directly proportional to the change in liquid level. The resulting rotation of the torque rod (6) and attached magnets (7) modifies the magnetic field surrounding a non-contact sensor (8), producing an analog signal proportional to the level in the vessel. This analog signal is converted into an error-free digital signal that is processed by the on-board micro-controller. After processing, the digital result is converted to a 4-20 mA analog output signal.

This sensing method is non-contacting and frictionless, and it provides total isolation between the sensed motion and sensor output.



Sketch showing the arrangement of the different parts.

In black: torque tube, arm and displacer

In orange: mechanism and displacer chambers

In blue:instrument head

- 1 Displacer chamber
- 2 Displacer
- 3 Torque arm
- 4 Torque tube
- 5 Torque tube housing
- 6 Torque rod
- 7 Magnets
- 8 Non-contact sensor

Key Benefits

Ease of Use

While the Masoneilan 12400 series transmitter/controller offers powerful measurement functionality, it delivers efficiency for simplified ownership and operations.

Easy Installation

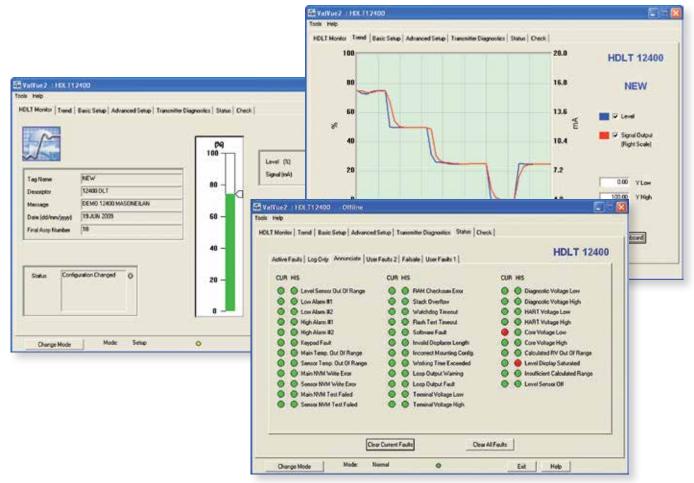
Local and remote installation are available via three explosion-proof pushbuttons or the HART® communication protocol, and the 12400 Series transmitter can be calibrated with or without fluid, including fluid with an unknown specific gravity.

Simple Operation

The 12400 Series instrument offers automated configuration, calibration and diagnostic functions as well as an easy-to-read, seven-language LCD display.

Interoperability

Field data integration is seamless across multiple communication platforms: BHGE's Masoneilan ValVue* software, Device Description (DD) and Device Type Manager (DTM), any HART®-compatible handheld and ValVue software plug-in and snap-on.



User-friendly instrument health summary

Key Benefits

Cost-Effective

The 12400 Series instrument saves money, time and other valuable resources through its advanced functionality, reliability and scalability.

Streamlined Functionality

This is the first level instrument to offer integrated level transmitter, controller and switch functions in a single device eliminating the need for additional switches.

Durability for Long-Term Service

The accurate, non-contact sensor provides reduced wear and reliable performance, and the rugged construction protects from weather and harsh elements.

Cost-Saving Upgradeability

Field upgradeable flash firmware for future updates.

Advanced Process Control Performance

With a range of outstanding features in a durable, flexible package, the 12400 Series meets many of the industry's most demanding application requirements.

Compliance

The 12400 Series is SIL2-capable (Transmitter function only) and holds full hazardous areas certifications including ATEX, IECEx, FM and FMc (Factory Mutual Canada).

Severe Service Capability

The instrument withstands high temperature, high pressure and demanding NACE applications.

Flexibility

The instrument meets most installation requirements and accommodates most process structures through top, side or bottom connections and full horizontal plane rotation.

Accuracy

Smart filtering reduces unwanted oscillations without changing response speeds, and the frictionless sensor offers 0.1 percent measurement resolution.

Stability

Inside a chamber, surface turbulence and foam do not impede the displacer, and process fluid agitation does not affect measurement.

Reliable Data

Continuous recording and recent data is stored in non-volatile memory for dependable access in the event of power failure.

Seamless Integration







Open Technologies

eDDL DTM Conventional I/O Wireless





BHGE's DPI620 Series Calibrator HART® Handheld Communicator BHGE's Masoneilan Valscope-PRO* BHGE's Masoneilan ValVue* standalone









Open Technology

The 12400 Series digital level instruments can be integrated with a broad range of controllers, control systems and software available in the industry.



Feature	Integration Benefit
Low compliance voltage (10 VDC)	For legacy system, low impedance circuitry, and Masoneilan VECTOR* (loop-powered wireless HART® adaptor)
Built-In Analog and Discrete signals	For non-HART® systems and to meet specific industry requirements where digital communications is not approved
HART®, wired or wireless compliant	Integration flexibility of device calibration and diagnostic, and level variables
eDDL compliant	Interface that Integrates with eDDL hosts, software, portable calibrators
DTM compliant	Integrates with FDT capable hosts
Asset management compliant	Integrates with plant management software



SIL 2 Capability for Enhanced Safety



The 12400 Series transmitter, SIL2-certified in accordance with IEC61508 per EXIDA, is suitable for use in safety instrumented functions.

Complete Safety Function: From Displacer up to Analog Output Signal

The safety function of the 12400 Series transmitter is not limited to the instrument head, but also includes all measurement components.

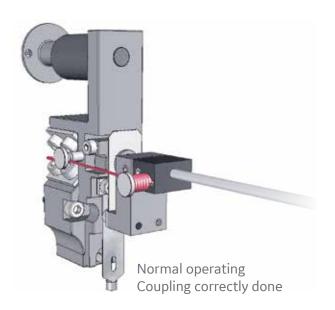
The FMEDA analysis results include the entire transmitter from displacer through the torque tube, the sensor, and the electronics up to the 4-20 mA output signal. In contrast, other available devices limit their analysis to the instrument head only.

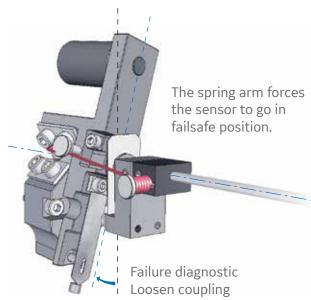
Including all measurement components in the safety function means a higher diagnostic coverage and a Safe Failure Fraction greater than 90 percent.

Enhanced Diagnostic Coverage

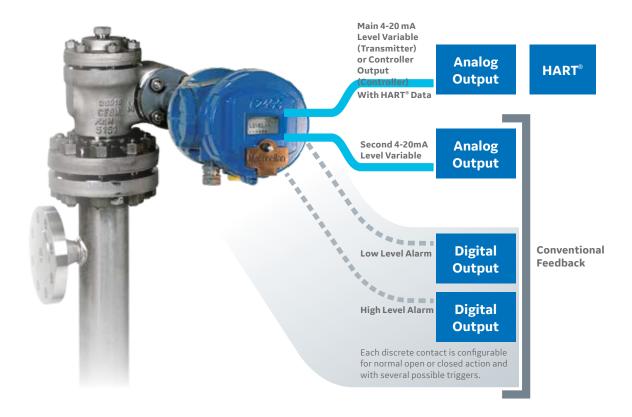
The 12400 Series instrument has been enhanced with a new sensor bias sub-assembly to enable a better diagnostic coverage of internal and user faults. Following in the footsteps of many other innovations that have made BHGE's Masoneilan product line a technology leader, this new patented solution improves the diagnostic analysis on all components between the sensor and the torque rod. In case of failure caused by a loose part or human error, the spring arm will force the sensor to go into the repeatable failsafe position.

This is particularly useful in detecting the main faults that are often human errors during the coupling procedure. For instance, the wrong coupling or a loose coupling between the sensor mechanism and the torque rod can occur when the work is done by untrained people. These errors are now fully detected and diagnosed, and they will generate a HART fault message and could even activate one of the two optional switches.

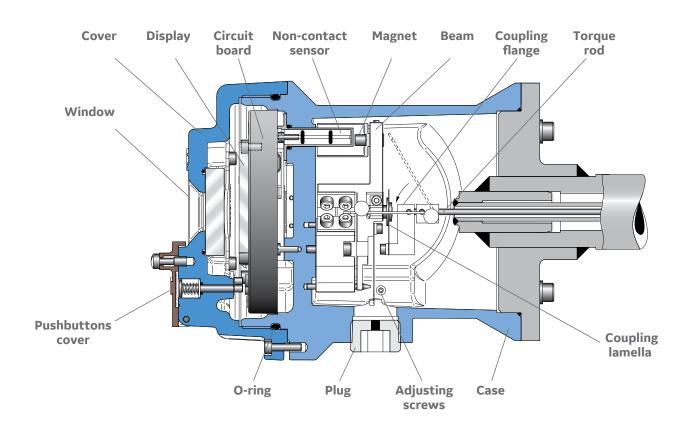




Electrical Implementation



Case Sketch



General Data

Instrument

User Interface:

- · Handheld Communicator
- · Pushbuttons operation with digital display
- ValVue software
- ValVue AMS* snap-on
- ValVue PRM* plug-in
- DTM though any FDT/DTM compatible host







Level Transmitter/Controller:

- Level or interface level measurement
- Specific gravity measurement and display (only with the displacer fully immersed)
- Zero and span digital calibration:
 - independent zero and span adjustment
 - current loop range independent from zero/span calibration (can be changed at any time without zero/span re-calibration)
 - manual or automatic calculation for reduced span and zero shift for interface service
- Self-tuning for smart filtering
- Selectable low and high level alarms
- Low or high failsafe output signal immediately activated in case of a failure detection
- Continuous self-diagnostic with bargraph
- Continuous data record: number of fillings, low level time, high level time, working time
- Configuration check: analysis of 12400 data base to avoid bad mounting, out of range use
- Storage and display of alarms that have appeared
- Output current generator for loop check

Level Controller:

- P. I. D ... advanced control
- Remote setpoint and controller output
- Low and high controller alarms (absolute and deviations)
- Process trend through ValVue software suite

Level Switches:

- Two built-in solid state switches: 1 A 30 VDC max
- Configurable: low and high level alarms, fault or reset occurred, instrument in failsafe

Second 4-20 mA Analog Ouput:

Second level variable measurement, useful to connect a local level indicator

Action:

· Direct or reverse via software

Output Signal Filtering:

- First order filtering of output signal with adjustable time constant
- Smart filtering of contactless sensor output signal, to eliminate noise before digital signal processing

Software and Hardware Locks:

- Software lock for pushbuttons
- Hardware jumper lock for full protection against parameter change

General Data

Operating Limits

Ambient Temperature Limits:

- Standard Operating range: -40°C to +80°C (-40°F to +176°F)
- Extended Operating range: -50°C to +85°C (-58°F to +185°F)
 - For devices installed in hazardous area, temperature limits depend on the marking
 - LCD display may not be readable below -15°C (+5°F)
 - Beyond standard operating range, performance may be affected by the temperature shift
- Storage and transportation: -50°C to +93°C (-58°F to +200°F)
- Ambient temperature shift: ±0.028% /°C of full span (zero and span, over extended temperature range)

Process Temperature Limits:

-210°C to +450°C (-350°F to +850°F)

For temperature higher than +150°C (+302°F) or lower than -100°C (-150°F), an extension is required between the case and the torque tube. Note: See diagram page 12 and approval certificates.

Specific Gravity Range:

- 0.15 to 1.4 with a standard displacer
- Lower and higher specific gravities with special displacers (consult your local sales contact)

Electric Characteristics Following NAMUR NE 43:

- Normal output signal: 3.8 to 20.5 mA
- Low failsafe output signal (< 3.6 mA)
- High failsafe output signal (> 21 mA)

Supply Voltage:

- U min = 10 VDC
- U max = 30 VDC (intrinsic safety)
- U max = 40 VDC for AO_1
 30 VDC for AO_2 (flameproof envelope)

Supply Voltage Influence:

• 0.1 μA/V

Performance Specifications	Instrument Head Alone	Instrument Head with Torque Tube S/A
Accuracy (full span)	±0.1%	±0.5% on request ±0.25%
Hysteresis + Dead Zone (full span)	±0.1%	±0.3%
Repeatability (full span)	±0.1%	±0.2%

Performance at room temperature with standard displacer and specific gravity from 0.15 to 1.4 (or special displacer with equivalent sensor angle variation) within standard operating temperature range.

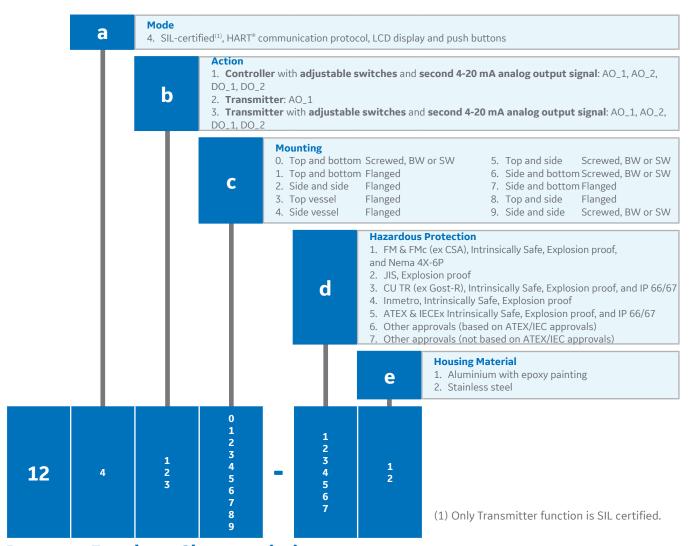
Electromagnetic Compatibility

Compliance with EMC Directive 2004/108/EC, including NF EN 61000-6-2, NF EN 61326-1, NF EN 61326-3-1, NF EN 61000-6-4 and NF EN 55022 standards.

Over-voltage Protection (at 25°C / 77°F)

- 10 kW for 8/20 µs pulse wave form
- 1.5 kW for 10/1000 µs pulse wave form

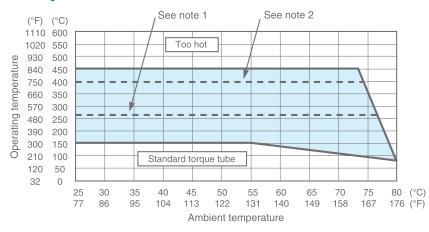
Numbering System Series Identification 12abc - de



Pressure Envelope Characteristics

• Rating
ANSI class 150 to 2500
PN 10 to PN 420

Temperature Limits



Ranges

356, 610, 813, 1219, 1524, 1829, 2134, 2438, 3048mm (14", 24", 32", 48", 60", 72", 84", 96", 120") Other ranges on request

Use an extension between case and torque tube for temperatures included in colored area.

Notes

- 1. Above 260°C (500°F), torque tube must be in Inconel.
- 12402, 12406, 12407 and 12409 models only, for stainless steel version, can be used between +400°C (+750°F) and +450°C (+850°F).
- For devices installed in hazardous location, temperature limits depend on the marking See page 13 for complete information.

Hazardous Location Protection

ATEX & IECEx Approvals (94/9/EC Directive)

Explosion proof

II 2 G/D

Ex d IIC T6, T5 or T4 Gb Ex tb IIIC T85°C, T100°C or T135°C Db IP66/IP67

Intrinsic safety

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FM and FMc Approvals (Factory Mutual and Factory Mutual Canada)

Explosion proof

• Class I; Division 1 & 2 Groups B, C, D T6 or T5

Dust-ignition proof

Class II & III; Division 1 & 2
 Groups E, F, G
 T6 or T5

Intrinsically safe

Class I, II, III; Division 1 & 2
 Groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G
 T6, T5 or T4

Non-incendive

Class I, II, III; Division 2
 Groups A, B, C, D, F, G
 T6 or T5

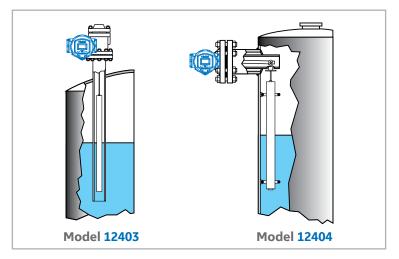
Other approvals:

- CU TR (Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan)
- JIS (Japan)
- KOSHA (Korea)
- CCOE (India)
- Inmetro (Brazil)
- NEPSI (China)
- IA (South Africa)
- CRN (Canada)

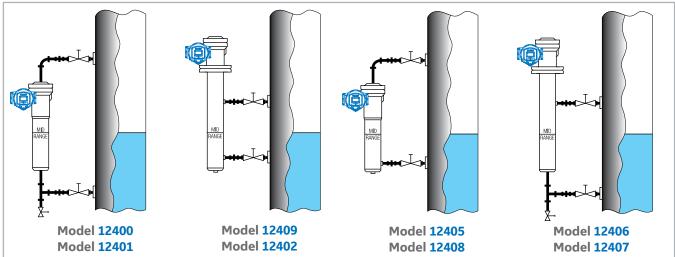
Enclosure Rating

- IP 66 / IP 67
- NEMA 4X 6P

Mounting



In case of internal mounting, the instrument has no displacer chamber; the mechanism chamber flange is bolted directly on the vessel flange. In case of liquid turbulence, it is recommended that the displacer is isolated with a damping chamber to prevent oscillations.



In case of external mounting, the instrument is connected to the vessel either with flanges or with screwed or welded connections. The instrument is constructed so that the mid-range level reference on the displacer chamber coincides with the normal level in the vessel.

It is recommended that shut-off valves be inserted between the level connections and the vessel, with a drain valve on the lower part of the level.

Model	Connections
12400	BW, SW or Screwed NPT - 1 1/2" and 2" - DN 40 and DN 50 $$
12401	Flanged - 1 1/2" and 2" - DN 40 and DN 50
12409	BW, SW or Screwed NPT - 1 1/2" and 2" - DN 40 and DN 50 $$
12402	Flanged - 1 1/2" and 2" - DN 40 and DN 50
12405	BW, SW or Screwed NPT - 1 1/2" and 2" - DN 40 and DN 50 $$
12408	Flanged - 1 1/2" and 2" - DN 40 and DN 50
12406	BW, SW or Screwed NPT - 1 1/2" and 2" - DN 40 and DN 50 $$
12407	Flanged - 1 1/2" and 2" - DN 40 and DN 50
12403	Flanged - 3" and 4" - DN 80 and DN 10
12404	Flanged - 4" - DN 100

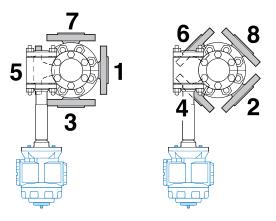
Flanges:

- Class flanges -- according to EN 1759-1 and ASME B16-5 standards
- PN flanges -- according to NF EN 1092-1 or DIN standards
- Other standards and dimensions, please consult your local BHGE sales contact

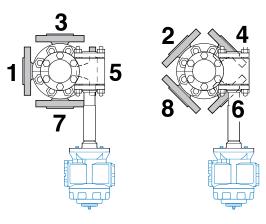
Orientation

Models: 12402, 12405, 12406, 12407, 12408 & 12409

Left hand instrument mounting



Right hand instrument mounting



Note: Unless otherwise specified, the case will be position 1 left-mounted

Weight (lbs)

Models: ANSI 600 and PN 100

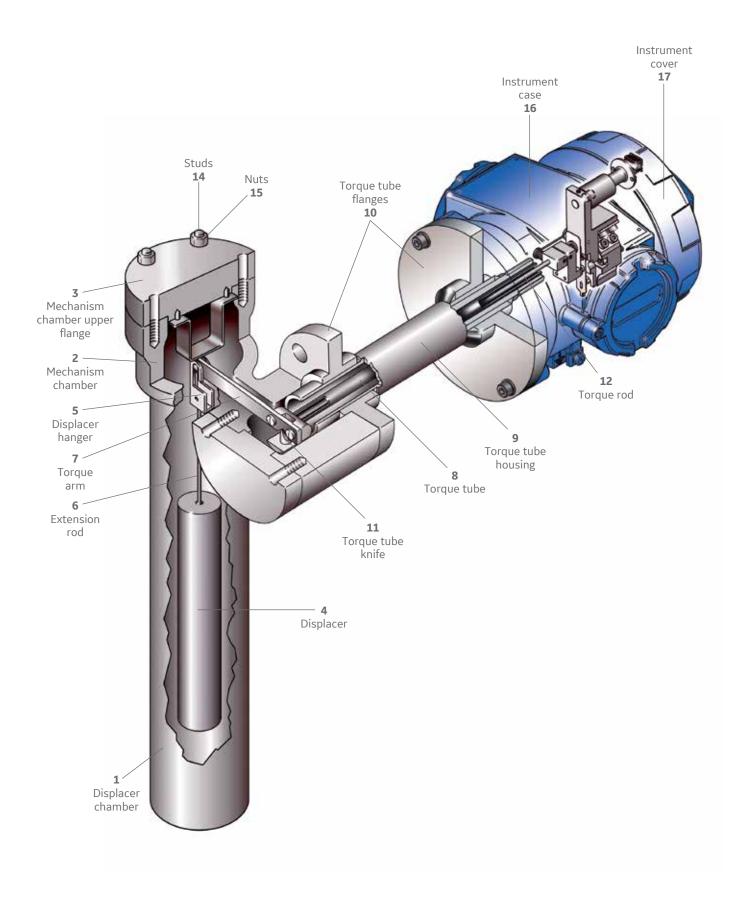
	Level ranges								
Model	356mm 14"	610mm 24"	813mm 32"	1219mm 48"	1524mm 60"	1829mm	2134mm 84"	2438mm 96"	3048mm 120"
	14	24	52	48	60	72"	84	90	120
12400	79	90	90	101	108	117	123	130	146
12401	90	101	101	112	119	128	135	141	157
12409	112	123	123	135	141	150	157	163	179
12402	121	132	132	143	150	159	165	172	187
12405	110	121	121	132	139	148	154	161	176
12408	119	130	130	141	148	157	163	170	185
12406	110	121	121	132	139	148	154	161	176
12407	121	132	132	143	150	159	165	172	187
12403	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88
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12401	41	46	46	51	54	58	61	64	71
12409	51	56	56	61	64	68	71	74	81
12402	55	60	60	65	68	72	75	78	85
12405	50	55	55	60	63	67	70	73	80
12408	54	59	59	64	67	71	74	77	84
12406	50	55	55	60	63	67	70	73	80
12407	55	60	60	65	68	72	75	78	85
12403	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
12404	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40

Materials of Construction



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	Standard Constructions							
	Description	Carbon Steel	Stainless Steel					
1	Displacer chamber (tube)	ASTM A 106 Gr B (300/600 lbs) / 1.0425 EN 10216-2 (900/1500 lbs)	ASTM A 312 Ty 316 / 1.4401 EN					
2	Mechanism chamber	ASTM A 216 Gr WCC / 1.0625 EN 10213-2	ASTM A 351 Gr CF8M / 1.4408 EN 10213					
3	Mechanism chamber upper flange	Flanged: ASTM A 216 Gr WCC / 1.0625 EN 10213-2 Others: ASTM A 105 / 1.0481 EN 10273	Flanged: ASTM A 351 Gr CF8M / 1.4408 EN 10213 Others: 1.4401 EN 10272					
4	Displacer	ASTM A 312 Ty 316L	ASTM A 312 Ty 316L					
5	Displacer hanger	ASTM A 240 Ty 316L	ASTM A 240 Ty 316L					
6	Extension rod	ASTM A 479 Ty 316L	ASTM A 479 Ty 316L					
7	Torque arm	ASTM A 479 Ty 316L	ASTM A 479 Ty 316L					
8	Torque tube	Inconel 600	Inconel 600					
9	Torque tube housing	ASTM A 106 Gr B / 1.0425 EN	ASTM A 312 Ty 316 / 1.4404 EN					
10	Torque tube flanges (mechanism chamber and instrument sides)	ASTM A 105 / 1.0481 EN 10273	1.4401 EN 10272					
11	Torque tube knife	ASTM A 479 Ty 316L	ASTM A 479 Ty 316L					
12	Torque rod	Inconel 600	Inconel 600					
13	Gaskets (torque tube, flanges)	AISI 316L + Graphite	AISI 316L + Graphite					
14	Studs	ASTM A 193 Gr B7 / 1.7225 EN 10269 zinc bichromate plated	ASTM A 193 Gr B8 Cl. 2					
15	Nuts	ASTM A 194 Gr 2H zinc bichromate plated	ASTM A 194 Gr 8					
16	Instrument case	Anodized cast aluminium, with epoxy painting	Anodized cast aluminium, with epoxy painting					
17	Instrument cover	Anodized cast aluminium, with epoxy painting	Anodized cast aluminium, with epoxy painting					

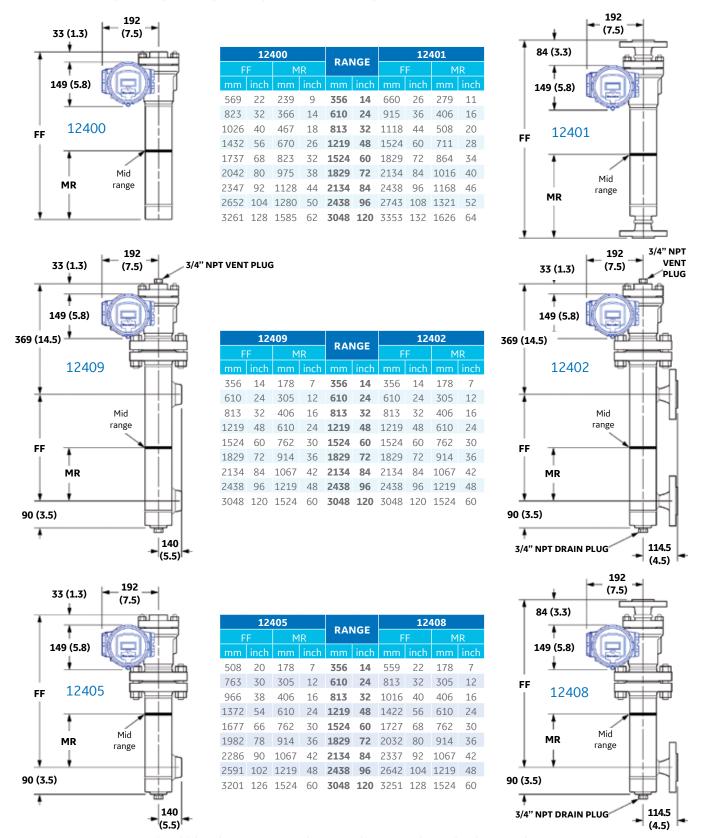
Note: Many other materials are available as option: alloy steels, K-Monel, Hastelloy... Please consult BHGE.

	"NACE" Constructions (exposed and non exposed bolting)							
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5	Displacer hanger	ASTM A 240 Ty 316L	ASTM A 240 Ty 316L					
6	Extension rod	ASTM A 479 Ty 316L	ASTM A 479 Ty 316L					
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8	Torque tube	Inconel 600	Inconel 600					
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12	Torque rod	Inconel 600	Inconel 600					
13	Gaskets (torque tube, flanges)		AISI 316L + Graphite					
14	Studs	Exposed: ASTM A 193 Gr B7M electroless nickel plated Non exposed: ASTM A 193 Gr B7 / 1.7225 EN 10269 zinc bichromate plated	Exposed: ASTM A 193 Gr B8M Cl 2 Non exposed: ASTM A 193 Gr B8 Cl2					
15	Nuts	Exposed: ASTM A 194 GR 2HM electroless nickel plated Non exposed: ASTM A 194 GR 2H zinc bichromate plated	Exposed: ASTM A 194 Gr 8 MA Non exposed: ASTM A 194 Gr 8					
16	Instrument case	Anodized cast aluminium, with epoxy painting	Anodized cast aluminium, with epoxy painting					
17	Instrument cover	Anodized cast aluminium, with epoxy painting	Anodized cast aluminium, with epoxy painting					

Note: Standard materials and processes are in accordance with the requirements of NACE specification MR0103. Applications requiring compliance to MR0175-2003 or ISO 15156 must be reviewed by BHGE.

Dimensions/mm (inches)

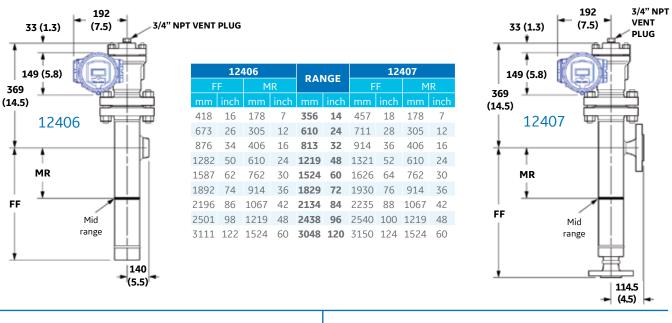
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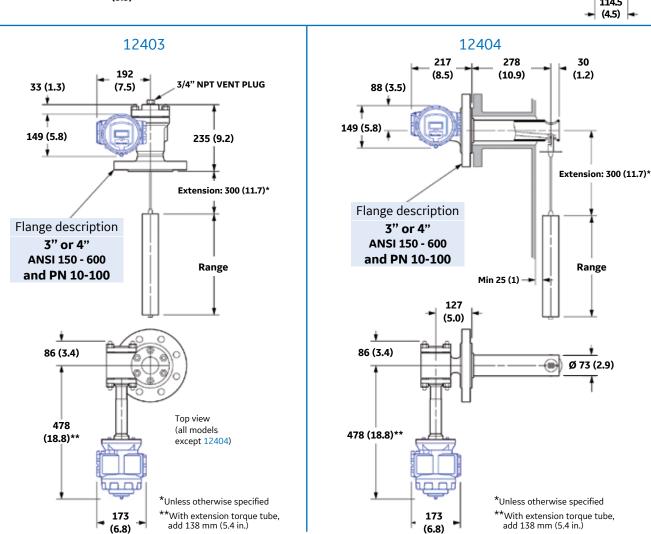


For ratings higher than ANSI 600 and PN 100, please consult your local BHGE sales contact.

Dimensions/mm (inches)

Models: 12406, 12407, 12403 & 12404, ANSI 150-600 and PN 50-100





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