



Panel Mount Indicator on left
1/4 DIN Dual Set Point Controller
on right



Inset photo shows Bench Mount
Cabinet with optional carry
handle and 3 position gauge
tube selector switch.

Thermocouple Gauge Tubes

The VRC-531 tubes are direct plug-in replacements for the Varian 531 & 536 gauge tubes. No adjustment to your instrument is required; just plug them in. There is no fragile plastic header, and no easy-to-break plastic key. The result of 30 years of vacuum gauge experience, all tubes have stainless steel bodies with metal key and connector pins. For outdoor applications select our 'SS' version which has stainless steel connector pins as well as our standard all stainless steel body.

Specifications

Pressure Range: 1 to 2000 milliTor (1 to 2000 Microns). Air/N₂

Accuracy: Better than ± 2 mTorr from 1 to 20 mTorr. Better than 5% from 20 to 2000 mTorr.

Response Time: Less than 1 sec. from 1 mTorr up to 2000 mTorr.

Analog Output: 0 to 5 VDC into 10 K ohms minimum.

T/C Fail: Indicates gauge tube disconnected.

Gauge Tube: Gauge tubes available with 1/8 inch NPT, NW-16, VCR-4, 1.33 O.D. Conflat® flanges and all stainless steel bodies. This instrument also operates with Varian 531 or 536 thermocouple gauge tubes.

Bakeout Temperature: 100°C (212°F) in air or vacuum.

Power: For controller, specify 100 to 120 volts or 200 to 240 volts, 50/60 Hz. For indicator, any voltage from 90 to 240 volts, 50/60 Hz.

Relays on Controller Model: Separate relays for each set point. Form C, SPDT, contacts rated 3 amps non-inductive at voltages up to 250 VAC. Not available on indicator models.

Indicator Mounting Dimensions: See page 40.

Controller: 1/4 DIN panel mount is standard. Jack screws included.

Cables: 10 ft. (3 m) gauge tube cable with connector and 6 ft. line cord provided. Extension cables available.

Extension Cables: No change in calibration with up to 500 ft. 150 m) of 18 gauge wire or up to 50 ft (15 m) of 24 gauge wire.

Net Weight: Indicator: 0.5 lbs. (0.2 kg); Controller: 1.4 lbs. (0.6 kg).

Ship Weight: Indicator: 2 lbs. (0.9 kg); Controller: 3 lb. (1.4 kg).

- Reliable T/C Gauge 1 to 1000 mTorr (Microns)
- Indicator Only or Indicator with 2 Set Points
- Stainless Tubes & Special Flanges Available
- Stem and Flanges 300 Series Stainless Steel
- Operates With Power From 90 to 240 V, 50/60 Hz
- 0 to 5 Volt Output For Computer I/O or Control
- Fits Same Cutout As Hastings, Televac & Varian
- Use With VRC-6 or Hastings DV-6 Gauge Tubes

Vacuum Research's thermocouple vacuum gauge is a simple and low cost instrument for vacuum measurement in the popular 1 to 2000 mTorr range (microns). A 0 to 5 VDC analog output is standard on both the indicator and dual set point controller models. Operates with the gauge tubes listed below or any Varian 531 or 536 tube.

Ordering Information

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Dual Set Point Controller; 1 to 2000 mTorr

Thermocouple gauge, 1 to 2000 mTorr range with 0 to 5 VDC analog output plus 2 adjustable set points each with its own SPDT relay. Contacts are rated 3 Amps at up to 220 VAC non-inductive. 1/4 DIN enclosure with panel mounting jack screws included. Gauge tube not included.

P/N 8810-2CONT-115V (for operation on 100 to 120V, 50/60 Hz)\$651

P/N 8810-2CONT-220V (for operation on 200 to 240V, 50/60 Hz)\$651

Indicator; 1 to 2000 mTorr

Thermocouple gauge, 1 to 2000 mTorr range with 0 to 5 VDC analog output, operates with any line power between 90 and 240 volts, 50 or 60 Hz. Gauge tube not included. See drawing on page 40 for dimensions.

P/N 8801-INDIC-90-240V (for 90 to 240 V 50/60 Hz. operation).....\$330

Bench Mount Stand with Carrying Handle for Indicator

5.3 in. wide X 4 in. F to B X 4.7 in. High (6.7 in. H with handle extended)

(134 X 100 X 120 mm) P/N: 902112.....\$71

3 Position Thermocouple Gauge Indicator; 1 to 2000 mTorr

Includes 3 cables 10 ft. (3m) long bench mount stand and carry handle. Gauge tubes not included cable length to 500 ft. (60 m) available.

P/N: 902293.....\$527

5 Position Thermocouple Gauge Indicator; 1 to 2000 mTorr similar to

above 3 position indicator. P/N 902294\$596

VRC Thermocouple Gauge Tubes are interchangeable with Varian 531 & 536. All parts in contact with the process are stainless steel: cup, stem, and flange. The connector pins are nickel plated Kovar.

VRC-531 1/8" NPT Stainless Steel Body, P/N: 531 SS304 1/8NPT.....\$95

VRC-531 NW 16 Stainless Steel Body, P/N: 531 SS304 NW16.....\$156

VRC-531 NW-25 Stainless Steel Body, P/N: 531 SS304 NW25\$156

VRC-531 VCR-4 Female, SS Body, P/N: 531 SS304 VCR4F\$175

VRC-531 1.33" O.D. Conflat® SS Body, P/N: 531 SS304 1.33CF\$156

VRC-531 1/2" OD Stem, SS Body, P/N: 531 SS304 1/2OD.....\$95

VRC-531 2.75 Conflat® SS Body, P/N: 531 SS304 2.75CF\$163

VRC-531 VCR-8 Female, SS Body, P/N: 531 SS304 VCR8F\$163

All Stainless Steel Gauge Tubes For Outdoor Applications Or Wherever

The Use Of 304 SS Is Appropriate. All wetted parts as well as all external parts and connector pins are 304 SS. 3/4 in. OD, NW-16, Conflat®, and special flanges can be provided. Add "SS" suffix to any tube P/N and to standard tube price:add \$59