

# Operating Instructions – Vaccon VDS-1000 Solid State Combination Vacuum Switch/Sensor w/ Digital Display

The VDS-1000 combines either two (2) low voltage, high side or low side, switched outputs and one (1) analog transducer output with a 3-digit LED digital display.

# Installation

The VDS-1000 has two 1/8" NPT sensing ports for ease of connection. The unused port must be plugged for proper operation. The wiring diagram below shows the proper input/output connections. Note: All ground connections should be common to the source to reduce the opportunity for short or open circuits, or erroneous readings caused by peripheral noise.

See the separate section for alternate mounting configurations.



# **Installation Notes**

- Maximum pressure allowed at the VDS 1000 for a vacuum break is 500kPa (72.5 PSI).
- For stability, use a regulated DC power supply.
- With inductive loads, use surge absorbing diodes or varistors. If using a switching power supply, the FG terminal should be earthed. Do not run wires parallel to high tension cables or power lines.
- DO NOT crimp cable or wires during handling.
- DO NOT put any pressure on the body of the sensor when tightening fitting.
- DO NOT use pointed objects such as pens to press the setting buttons.
- USE pH neutral detergent to clean the body. DO NOT use solvents such as thinners.
- DO NOT use for the detection of flammable gases.
- Protect fittings from damage to ensure good seals.
- Enclosure is dust proof and drip proof (to IP65 IEC standards) and is not suitable for environments requiring higher standards.
- When analog output is supplied to a noise-sensitive device use a low-pass filter in the line.
- DO NOT insert any object into the vacuum/pressure port, as it will damage the internal diaphragm and cause the VDS-1000 to malfunction.

# Specifications

## Dimension



## Performance

Specification	VDS-1000	VDS-1000-N	VDS-1000-L
Rated Vacuum Range	-14.5 to 14.5 PSI (-982	-1.5 to 1.5 PSI (-101.5 mbar to .10 bar)	
Proof Pressure	29 PSI (2 b	2.9 PSI (.20 bar)	
Burst Pressure	72.5 PSI (5 I	bar)	7.25 PSI (.50 bar)
Media		Non-Corrosive, Dry Ga	ases
Supply Voltage		10.8 to 30 VDC	
Current Consumption		70 mA Max	
Switch Type		Transistor Open Colle	ctor
Sensing/Switching Material		Single Crystal Silico	n
Outputs	(2) PNP Switched, (1) 1-5 VDC Analog	(2) NPN Switched, (1) 1- 5 VDC Analog	(2) PNP Switched, (1) 1-5 VDC Analog
Electrical Connection	5-Wire -26 A	WG - 7'(2m), Optional 5 Pin,	M12 Quick Disconnect
Hysterisis	Adjustable - 0 to 300 Digit		
Repeatability		+/- 0.2% Full Scale, 1	Digit
Response Time	5 ms Max		
Circuit Protection	Exists		
Max. Switched Voltage Load	30 VDC		
Max. Switched Current Load	100 mA		
Thermal Error	+/- 3% Full Scale/ 121°F (50°C)		
Thermal Compensation	NONE		
Display	Full 3 Digit LED (sampling rate: 4/sec)		
Switch Indication	SV	V1–Green LED ON (Switched	d Output ON)
	SW2-Red LED ON (Switched Output ON)		
IP Protection	IP65		
Operating Temperature	15°F to 125°F (-10°C to 52°C)		
Operating Humidity	35 to 85% RH (No Condensation)		
Construction	ABS/ Aluminum Die-Cast/ Buna		
Fitting/Connection	2 - 1/8" NPT (Female) - Back and Bottom		
Net Weight	3.7 oz. (105g)		
Safety and Environmental Compliance	CE, RohS		

## **VDS 1000 Initial Setup**

#### **STEP 1 - Calibration**

- Press both arrow buttons simultaneously for more than one second to calibrate/zero the unit to atmospheric pressure.
- Display will show 0ad.
- Release buttons when the display flashes.
- The VDS 1000 is now calibrated/zeroed to atmosphere.

#### **STEP 2 - Selecting the Scale**

- Press the down arrow and the mode button simultaneously to enter the scale mode.
- Using the down and up arrow buttons set the 3rd digit to the appropriate scale factor (SEE TABLE 1).
- Once desired setting is selected press the mode button to move to the 2nd digit. SW1 LED will be flashing.

## STEP 3 - Select the Analog Output Mode

- Skip this step if NOT using ANALOG outputs.
- The LED under SW1 should be flashing.
- If LED is not flashing press the mode button until LED is illuminated.
- Using the down and up arrow buttons set the 2nd digit to the desired analog output mode (SEE TABLE 2).
- Once desired setting is selected press the mode button to move to the 1st digit.

#### STEP 4 - Select the Switch Output Mode

- The LED under SW2 should be flashing.
- If LED is not flashing press the mode button until LED is illuminated.
- Using the down and up arrow buttons set the 1st digit to the desired switch output mode (SEE TABLE 3). Tables 4 and 5, on page 4, provide additional detailed information on the Switch Output Modes.

#### **STEP 5 - Return to Operation Mode**

Once desired setting is selected press the mode button for more than one second to return to the operation mode.







Table 1 – Display Scale

Scale

kPa

3<sup>rd</sup> Digit

1

2



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Display	Mode Types	-Pr (	) +Pr >
1	R mode	1vdc<	>5vdc
2	G mode	1vdc	>5vdc
3	V mode	5vdc<	1vdc



#### Table 3 - Switch Output Modes OUTPUT W2 OUTPUT

C	Dutput	SW1 OUTPUT				SW2 OUTPUT			
P	Node	Sepa	rate	Win Comp	dow arator	Sepa	rate	Win Comp	dow arator
Op	eration	HI	LO	Α	В	HI	LO	Α	В
	1	0				0			
	2	0					0		
	3		0			0			
	4		0				0		
	5			0				0	
	6			0					0
	7				0			0	
	8				0				0
Press (Oper	sure Setting	Settin	ng 1	(Lower Limi	it) : Setting 1	Settin	ng 2	(Lower Limi	t) : Setting 1 t) : Setting 2

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Range

-99.9 - 99.9

#### Table 4 – Programmable Output Modes



Table 5 – Programmable Output Modes, Table 4 Descriptions for Clarification

e Mode <sup>1</sup>	
Initial SW Outputs	Programmed SW Outputs 1
SW1 ON	SW1 OFF when vacuum level reaches set point
SW2 ON	SW2 OFF when vacuum level reaches set point
SW1 ON	SW1 OFF when vacuum level reaches set point
SW2 OFF	SW2 ON when vacuum level reaches set point
SW1 OFF	SW1 ON when vacuum level reaches set point
SW2 ON	SW2 OFF when vacuum level reaches set point
SW1 OFF	SW1 ON when vacuum level reaches set point
SW2 OFF	SW2 ON when vacuum level reaches set point
Comparator Mode <sup>2</sup>	
SW1 ON	Both SW1 & SW2 shutoff when vacuum reaches setting of SW2
SW2 ON	Both SW1 & SW2 turn on when vacuum reaches setting of SW1
SW1 ON	When vacuum reaches the setting of SW2 – SW1 shuts off and SW2 turns on
SW2 OFF	When the vacuum reaches the setting of SW1- SW1 turns on and SW2 shuts off
SW1 OFF	When vacuum reaches the setting of SW2 – SW2 shuts off and SW1 turns on
SW2 ON	When vacuum reaches the setting of SW1 – SW2 turns on and SW1 shuts off
SW1 OFF	Both SW1 & SW2 turn on when vacuum reaches the setting of SW2
SW2 OFF	Both SW1 & SW2 shutoff when vacuum reaches the setting of SW1
	Note #1: In the Separate mode, setting $1 = SW1$ , setting $2 = SW2$ .
	Note #2: In Window Comparator mode, min. value for SW1 and SW2 corresponds to setting 1 and max.
	value corresponds to setting 2.
	e Mode <sup>1</sup> Initial SW Outputs SW1 ON SW2 ON SW1 OFF SW2 OFF SW2 OFF Comparator Mode <sup>2</sup> SW1 OFF SW2 OFF Comparator Mode <sup>2</sup> SW1 ON SW2 ON SW1 ON SW2 OFF SW2 OFF SW2 OFF SW2 OFF SW2 OFF SW2 OFF

## VDS 1000 Setpoint, Hysterisis, and Filter Mode Setup

#### STEP 1

- Press the up arrow and the mode buttons simultaneously to enter the pressure settings mode.
- The LED under SW1 should be flashing.

#### STEP 2 – Setting SW1

• Using the down and up arrows, set SW1 to the desired pressure level.

NOTE: When setting VDS-1000 switch, the LED under +/- is NOT illuminated for positive pressure setting. The LED IS illuminated when setting negative (vacuum) pressure. If the state of the LED needs to be changed, press the down arrow until the LED changes state.

#### For this example we are setting SW1 to 10"Hg.

• When desired level is set, press the mode button to set SW2.





#### STEP 3 – Setting SW 2

• The LED under SW2 should be flashing. Using the down and up arrows, set SW2 to desired level.

#### For this example we are setting SW2 to 20"Hg.

• When desired level is set, press the mode button to set hysteresis.

#### STEP 4 – Setting Hysterisis

- The LED under the +/- should be flashing.
- Using the down and up arrows, set the hysteresis to the desired level.

# Note: The hysterisis setting is for BOTH SW1 and SW2.

• When desired level is set, press the mode button to set digital filtering mode.

#### STEP 5 – Setting the Filter Mode

- The filter mode is the sampling rate of the switch. The desired rate is based on the stability of the process.
- Using the down and up arrows, set the filtering mode (SEE TABLE 6).

#### STEP 6

• Once desired setting is selected press the mode button for more than one second to return to the operation mode.









Digital Filtering Mode	Response Time
F-0	5 ms
F-1	25 ms
F-2	250 ms
F-3	2.5 seconds

Table 6

# **Display Options**

The VDS-1000 has three (3) display options that allow the user to temporarily turn off the display, lock the keypad, or completely turn off the display and lock the keypad.

## **Temporary Mode**

- When the keys are not operated for more than 10 seconds during Operation Mode, the system will automatically select Non-Display [Temporary] Mode and the display will turn off.
- Decimal point LED shown in the figure below will blink during Non-Display [Temporary] Mode.
- Using the EEPROM, the VDS-1000 can retain preset values even if the power is turned off.
- If an error message is detected, the display will comeback and show the error message.
- You can change any functions during Non-Display [Temporary] Mode.

#### Setting the Temporary Mode

• To enable Non-Display [Temporary] Mode, press • key for more than 4 seconds. will be displayed and Non-Display [Temporary] Mode will be set. After 10 seconds, display will go off.









• To disable Non-Display [Temporary] Mode, press U key for more than 4 seconds. will be displayed and Non-Display [Temporary] Mode will be canceled.

## **Full Time Mode**

- In Non-Display [Full-time] Mode, the display will be turned off and the Keys will be locked.
- Decimal point LED shown in the figure below will light up during Non-Display [Full-time] Mode.
- Using the EEPROM, VDS-1000 can retain the preset values even if the power is turned off.
- If an error message is detected, the display will comeback and show the error message.
- You cannot change any functions during Non-Display [Full-time] Mode.

#### Setting the Full Time Mode

• To enable Non-Display [Full-time] Mode, press W key for more than 4 seconds. [[]] will be displayed and Non-Display [Full-time] Mode will be set. Display will turn off in a second.





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+/-	SW1	SW2
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• To disable Non-Display [Full-time] Mode, press W key for more than 4 seconds. Universe will be displayed and Non-Display [Full-time] Mode will be canceled

## Keypad Lock Out Mode

- Key Protection Mode is used to lock the front panel key in order to prevent preset values from being accidentally changed.
- Using EEPROM, the VDS-1000 can retain the preset values even if the power is turned off.

### Setting the Keypad Lockout Mode

- To enable Key Protection Mode, press **O** key for more than 4 seconds.
- will be displayed and the keys will be locked. will be displayed and the keys will be unlocked.
- To disable Key Protection Mode, press **O** key for more than 4 seconds.

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# **Error Messages**

Message	Problem	Solution
E-1	CURRENT OVERLOAD. Flashing L.E.D. indicates overload on SW1 or SW2	Switch off the power. Check the current levels.
E-2	PRESSURE DETECTED when adjusting zero point	Press the "M" button for two (2) seconds to cancel "E-2" display. Remove the pressure source and re-zero the unit.
E-3	INCORRECT SETTINGS. Impossible values for detection have been selected.	Check the settings and reset.
E-4	UNRECOVERABLE FAILURE	Return unit to factory. Review the Vaccon Return Policy first.
	PRESSURE VALUES EXCEED RANGE	Check applied pressure and settings.
999	PRESSURE VALUES EXCEED RANGE	Check applied pressure and settings.

# **Alternate Mounting Configurations**

## **Bottom Mount Bracket**



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