

Metallux ME600 monolithic pressure sensors are made with a ceramic cell and work following the piezoresistive principle. The Wheatstone bridge is screen printed directly on one side of the ceramic diaphragm by means of Thick Film technology. The diaphragm's opposite side can be exposed directly to the medium to be measured. Because of the Al₂O₃ ceramic excellent chemical resistance (aggressive gases, most of solvents and acids, etc.), no additional protection is normally required. Thanks to the reinforced outer area (monolithic structure), the sensor can be mounted directly in a plastic or metallic case by using O-ring. ME600 sensors are designed in such a way so that temperature changes and pressure overloads do not cause loss in reliability. Metallux ME600 sensors ensure optimal linearity across the entire range of measurement and minimize effects of hysteresis.

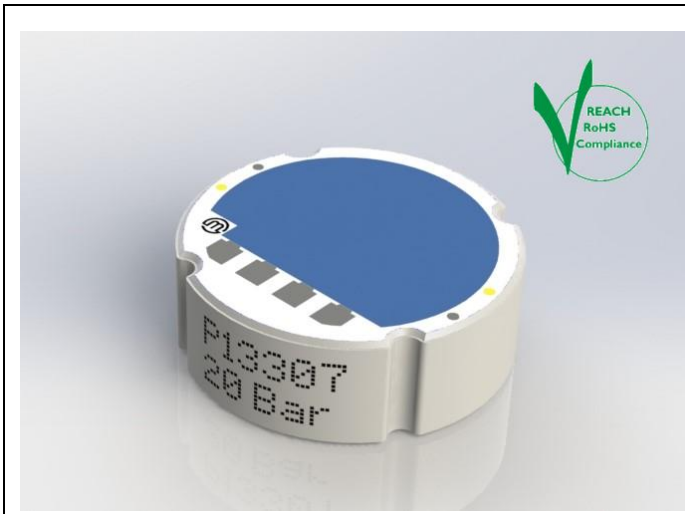
FEATURES

Excellent resistance to corrosion and abrasion

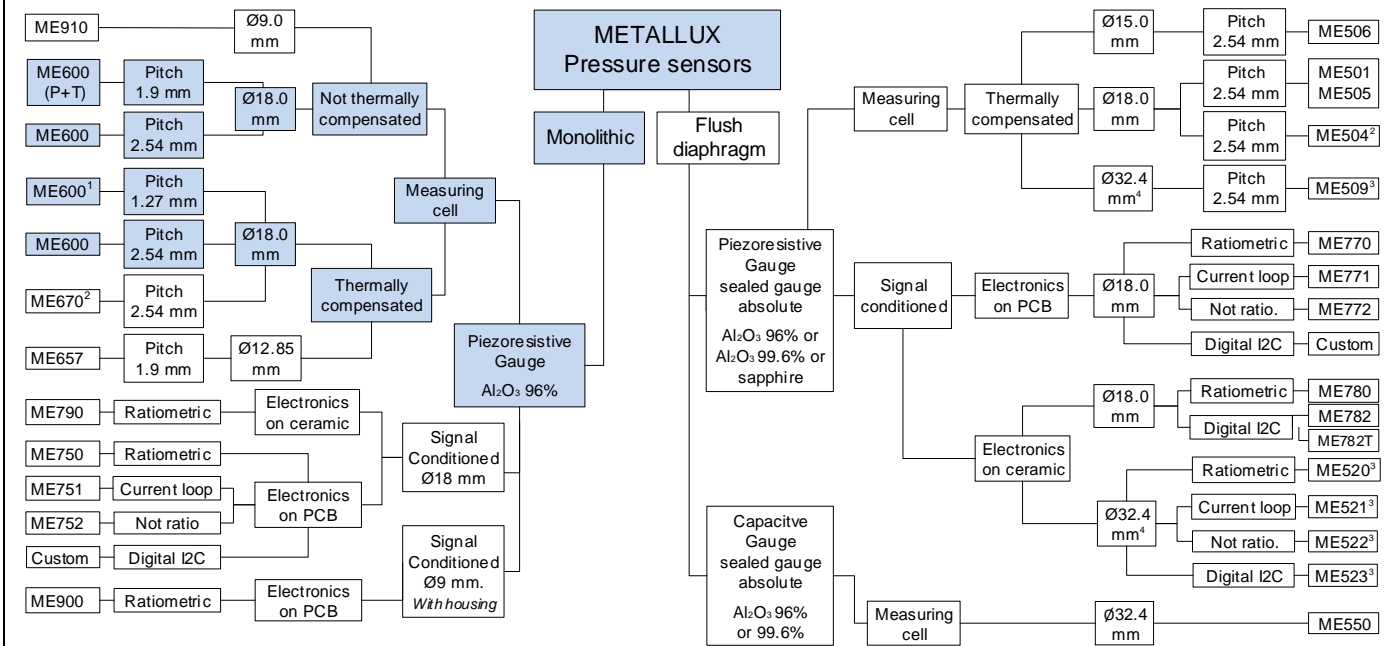
Optimized for high pressure applications

Easy mounting

Customizable



Pressure sensors family tree



¹ Also available in not thermally compensated version
² Digitally trimmed offset, also available not thermally compensated

³ Not available with sapphire diaphragm.
⁴ Suitable for low pressure range (≤ 1 bar)

Technical characteristics

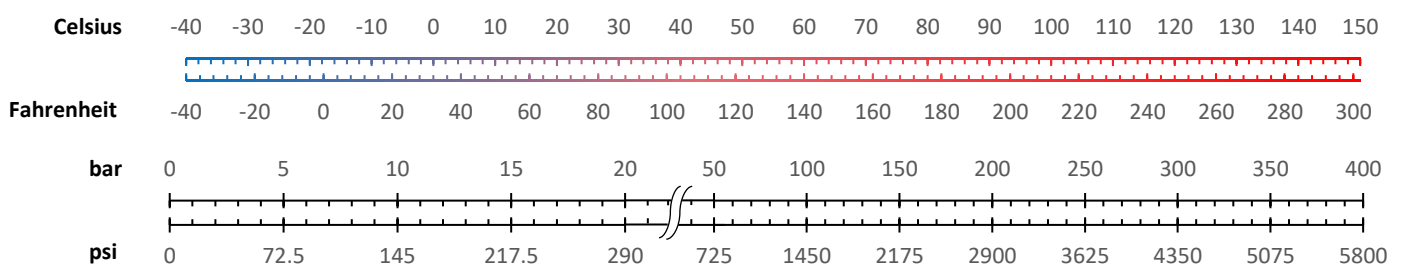
| Parameters | Units | Description |
|-----------------------|-------|---|
| Sensor type | - | Monolithic, gauge |
| Technology | - | Piezoresistive |
| Material | - | Ceramic Al ₂ O ₃ 96% |
| Weight | g | ≤ 5 (ceramic cell only) |
| Response time | ms | ≤ 1 |
| Supply voltage range | VDC | 2...30 |
| Offset | mV/V | See ordering code, other available on request |
| Current consumption | mA | ≤ 1.3 @ 10V |
| Operating temperature | °C | -40...+135 (-40 °F...+275 °F) ¹ |
| Storage temperature | °C | -40...+150 (-40 °F...+302 °F) ¹ |
| Bridge impedance | kΩ | 11 ± 30% |
| Compliant with | - | REACH, RoHS, Conflict Minerals free |

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|--------------------------------------|------------------|---|----------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Nominal pressure FSO | bar | 2 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 50 | 100 | 200 | 250 | 400 | 600 |
| | psi ² | 29 | 73 | 145 | 290 | 725 | 1450 | 2900 | 3625 | 5800 | 8700 |
| Overload pressure | bar | 4 | 10 | 20 | 40 | 100 | 200 | 300 | 375 | 500 | 750 |
| | psi ² | 58 | 145 | 290 | 580 | 1450 | 2900 | 4350 | 5440 | 7250 | 10875 |
| Burst pressure | bar | 8 | 20 | 35 | 60 | 140 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 650 | 850 |
| | psi ² | 116 | 290 | 507 | 870 | 2030 | 4350 | 5800 | 7250 | 9425 | 12325 |
| Vacuum capability | bar | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 |
| | psi ² | -14.5 | -14.5 | -14.5 | -14.5 | -14.5 | -14.5 | -14.5 | -14.5 | -14.5 | -14.5 |
| Sensitivity ³ | mV/V | 1.8...3.4 | 2.0...3.5 | 2.4...4.0 | 2.8...4.2 | 2.7...4.0 | 2.0...3.2 | 1.8...3.3 | 1.5...3.0 | 1.5...3.0 | 1.5...2.5 |
| Accuracy ⁴ (typ./max.) | %FS | 0.15/0.5 | 0.15/0.30 | 0.15/0.30 | 0.15/0.30 | 0.25/0.60 | 0.50/1.00 | 0.50/1.00 | 0.50/1.00 | 0.60/1.20 | 0.60/1.20 |
| Cavity diameter | mm | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 |
| Thermal offset shift (typ./max.) | %FS/K | ± 0.025 / ± 0.05 | | +25 °C...+85 °C (+77 °F...+185 °F) | | Not compensated | | | | | |
| | | ± 0.005 / ± 0.02 | | +25 °C...+85 °C (+77 °F...+185 °F) | | Compensated | | | | | |
| Thermal span shift | %FS/K | Min. - 0.030 | Typ. -0.016 | Max. 0 | -40 °C...+135 °C (-40 °F... / ... +275 °F) | | | | | | |
| Reliability tests ⁵ | - | 1000 hours @85 °C (185 °F) & 85 %RH 500 thermal shocks -40°C...+150 °C (-40 °F... +302 °F) 1000 hours burn-in @150 °C (302 °F) 1 million 0 bar to P _{nom} pressure cycles | | | | | | | | | |

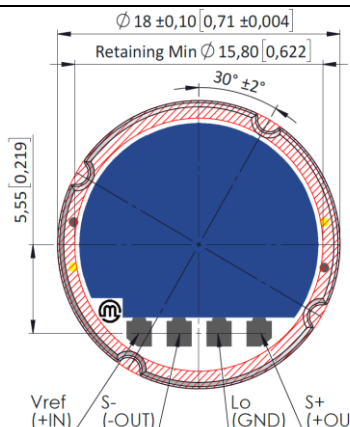
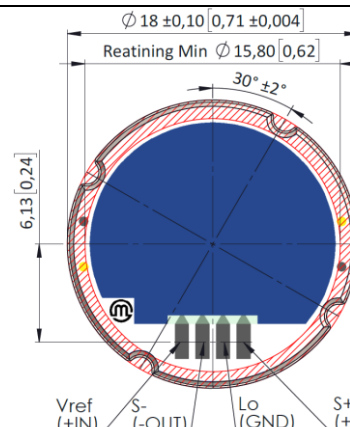
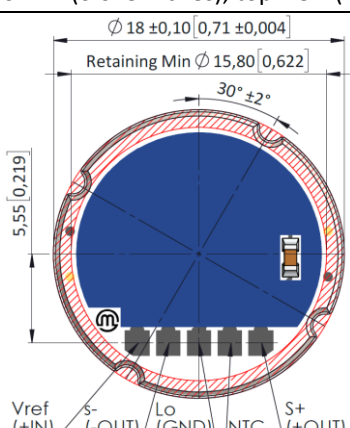
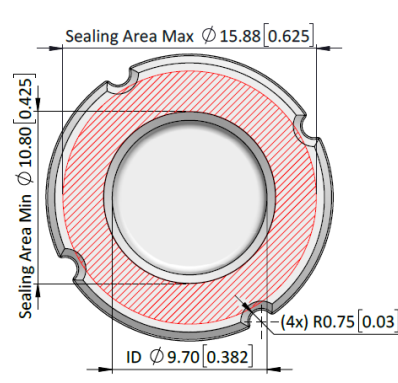
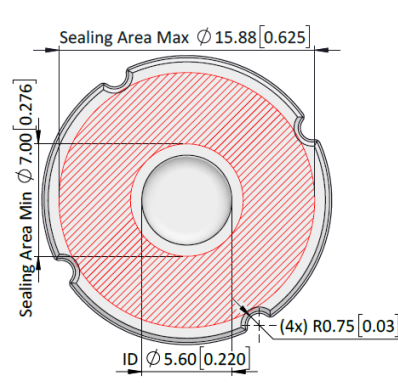
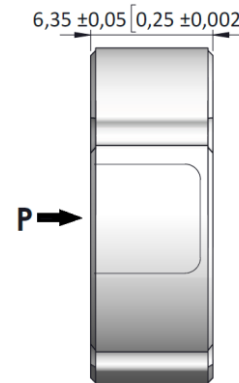
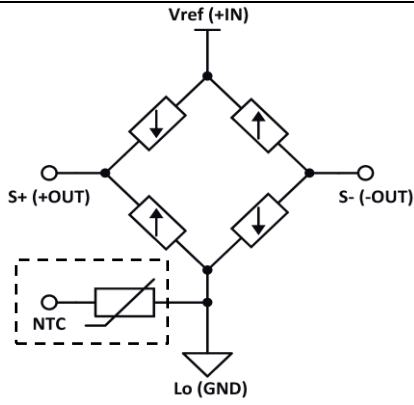
Tests performed at 25°C in Metallux housings, unless otherwise specified. Different housings may affect accuracy and thermal performances.

- Temperature limits depend on connection type, see box "Other types available" on page 4.
- Psi values for reference only.
- The sensitivity of each production batch is constant, within the indicated range and with minimal dispersion.
- Accuracy = $\sqrt{\text{NonLinearity}^2 + \text{Hysteresis}^2 + \text{NonRepeatability}^2}$, terminal based.
- All technical characteristics will remain within indicated ranges performing the above-mentioned reliability tests.

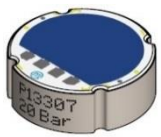
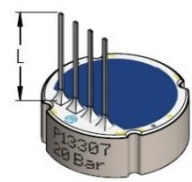
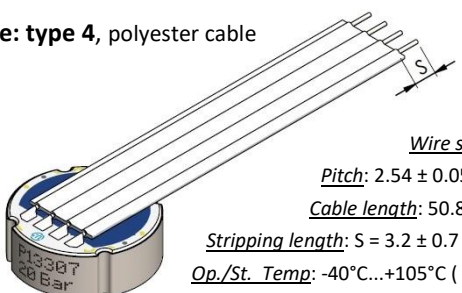
Conversion tools



Mechanical drawings and electrical schematics

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| <p>Pitch 2.54 mm (0.100 inches), top view</p>  | <p>Pitch 1.27 mm (0.050 inches), top view</p>  | |
| <p>Pitch 1.90 mm (0.075 inches), top view (with NTC)</p>  | <p>Notes</p> <p>Pad dimensions :</p> <p>2.54 mm pitch version : 1.60 x 1.60 [0.063 x 0.063], option not available with temperature sensor mounted</p> <p>1.27 mm pitch version : 0.87 x 2.00 [0.034 x 0.079] , option not available with temperature sensor mounted</p> <p>1.90 mm pitch version : 1.50 x 1.60 [0.059 x 0.063], only with temperature sensor mounted</p> | |
| <p>Bottom view (Pnom < 100 bar)</p>  | <p>Bottom view (Pnom ≥ 100bar)</p>  | <p>Side view</p>  |
| <p>Schematic</p>  | <p>Notes</p> <p>Temperature sensor options :</p> <p>Type 1, NTC SMD 10 kΩ ±1%, β = 3435 K</p> <p>Type 2, PT100 SMD 100 Ω +3850 ppm/K F0.3 or 0.1</p> <p>Type 9, customization on request</p> <p>Note: temperature sensor response time depends on housing and measured fluid</p> | |
| <p>All quotes are in mm [inches] – General tolerance ISO 2768-1 M</p> | | |

Electrical terminations

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| <p>Example: type 0, pre-tinned soldering pads</p>  <p><i>Pitch:</i> 2.54 ± 0.05 [0.1 ± 0.002] <i>Maximum tin thickness:</i> 0.4 [0.016] <i>Op./St. Temp:</i> $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \dots +135^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($-40^{\circ}\text{F} \dots 275^{\circ}\text{F}$)</p> | <p>Example: type 2, pins $L = 13,0 \pm 0,5$ [$0,35 \pm 0,02$]</p>  <p><i>Pitch:</i> 2.54 ± 0.05 [0.1 ± 0.002] <i>Pin section:</i> 0.51×0.25 [0.02×0.01] <i>Pin length:</i> $L = 9.0 \pm 0.5$ [0.35 ± 0.02] <i>Op./St. Temp:</i> $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \dots +135^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($-40^{\circ}\text{F} \dots 275^{\circ}\text{F}$)</p> |
| <p>Example: type 4, polyester cable</p>  <p><i>Wire section:</i> AWG24 <i>Pitch:</i> 2.54 ± 0.05 [0.1 ± 0.002] <i>Cable length:</i> 50.8 ± 2 [2 ± 0.08] <i>Stripping length:</i> $S = 3.2 \pm 0.7$ [0.13 ± 0.028] <i>Op./St. Temp:</i> $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \dots +105^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($-40^{\circ}\text{F} \dots 221^{\circ}\text{F}$)</p> | <p>Other types available</p> <p>Type 1, pins $L = 9 \pm 0.5$ [0.51 ± 0.02] (only for pitch 2.54 mm) Type 3, silicone single wire, 50.8 mm, Op./St. Temp: $-20^{\circ}\text{C} \dots +135^{\circ}\text{C}$ Type 5*, PVC flat cable, 50.8 mm, Op./St. Temp: $-20^{\circ}\text{C} \dots +105^{\circ}\text{C}$ Type 6, NOMEX™ flat cable, 50.8 mm, Op./St. Temp: $-20^{\circ}\text{C} \dots +125^{\circ}\text{C}$ Type 9, customization on request</p> <p><i>*PVC flat cables always have 1.27 mm pitch, independently from pads' pitch</i></p> |
| <p>All quotes are in mm [inch] – General tolerance ISO 2768-1 M</p> | |

Ordering code

| | ME600 | --- | - | - | - | - |
|---|------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Pressure range | 0...2 bar | 002 | | | | |
| | 0...5 bar | 005 | | | | |
| | 0...10 bar | 010 | | | | |
| | 0...20 bar | 020 | | | | |
| | 0...50 bar | 050 | | | | |
| | 0...100 bar | 100 | | | | |
| | 0...200 bar | 200 | | | | |
| | 0...250 bar | 250 | | | | |
| | 0...400 bar | 400 | | | | |
| | 0...600 bar | 600 | | | | |
| Others on request | (please specify) | 999 | | | | |
| Offset | -0.1 ±0.1 mV/V | [negative] | 0 | | | |
| | 0.0 ±0.1 mV/V | [neutral] | 1 | | | |
| | +0.1 ±0.1 mV/V | [positive] | 2 | | | |
| | Others on request | (please specify) | 9 | | | |
| Temperature compensation | Not compensated | [TCO ≤ ±0.05 %FS/K] | 0 | | | |
| | Compensated | [TCO ≤ ±0.02 %FS/K] | 1 | | | |
| | Compensated and selected | [TCO ≤ ±0.01 %FS/K] | 2 | | | |
| | Others on request | (please specify) | 9 | | | |
| Temperature sensor on board (not available with thermal offset shift compensated versions) | Without | | | | 0 | |
| | NTC SMD | [RES0635 – NTC 10K 1% 0603 3435K] | | | 1 | |
| | PT100 SMD | [RES1058 – PTS0603 + 3850ppm/K F0.3] | | | 2 | |
| | Others on request | (please specify) | | | 9 | |
| Termination pitch | 2.54 mm | [Not available if temp. sensor is mounted] | | | | 0 |
| | 1.90 mm | [Only with temperature sensor mounted] | | | | 1 |
| | 1.27 mm | [Not available if temp. sensor is mounted] | | | | 2 |
| | Others on request | (please specify) | | | | 9 |
| Termination type | Pre-tinned pads | [2.54/1.90/1.27] | | | | 0 |
| | Pins - 9mm | [2.54/1.90/-] | | | | 1 |
| | Pins - 13mm | [2.54/-/-] | | | | 2 |
| | Silicone single wires 52 mm | [2.54/1.90/1.27] | | | | 3 |
| | POLYESTER Flat Cable 50.8 mm | [2.54/-/-] | | | | 4 |
| | PVC Flat Cable 50.8 mm | [2.54/1.90/1.27] | | | | 5 |
| | NOMEX™ cable 50.8 mm | [2.54/1.90/-] | | | | 6 |
| | Others on request (please specify) | | | | | 9 |



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