Diaphragm Monitoring for Diaphragm Seals
Diaphragm Monitoring System

WIKA diaphragm monitoring systems can withstand aggressive, contaminated, or hot media, as well as cleaning vapor temperatures. Additionally, the DMS system ensures a secure, sterile connection between the medium and the system. Pressure is determined reliably while avoiding potential contamination.

WIKA’s patented double-diaphragm design is the solution for critical processes where the medium should find its way into the environment, nor should the system fill fluid find its way into the product (patent no. Germany: DE102016015447, China: CN108240885, Netherlands: NL2019251, USA: US2018180505).

In the event of a diaphragm rupture, a second diaphragm in the diaphragm seal system ensures the reliable separation of the environment and the process. The measuring task can still be performed. Time to act – without any risk for the process.

A Connection to the pressure measuring instrument
B Monitoring element
C Diaphragm seal
D Internal diaphragm
E Outer diaphragm
Variability

The diaphragm monitoring can be realized on a number of instrument variants. You can choose between three basic models:

- Double-diaphragm system with flange connection and all welded, flush diaphragm
- Double-diaphragm system with threaded connection and internal, all welded diaphragm
- Double-diaphragm system with sterile connection and all welded, flush diaphragm

Pressure gauges, pressure sensors, pressure switches, or process transmitters are suitable as measuring and/or monitoring elements.

The monitoring element is mainly used for electrical signal transmission of the diaphragm condition. In addition, the diaphragm condition can be displayed on site on a dial with red and green areas.
Functional Description

Normal operation
In normal operation, pressure measurement and diaphragm monitoring operate without limitations within the performance limits of the overall system. The space between the two diaphragms is evacuated. With the monitoring element, this vacuum is measured and the condition signalled in the green area. No alarm signal will go off.

Diaphragm rupture
In the event of a diaphragm rupture, the pressure monitored in the intermediate space increases. As soon as the display of the monitoring element exceeds the preset switching value, an electrical and optical alarm signal will go off. This signals the diaphragm rupture.

Safety
The measuring technology of the monitoring element withstands the process pressure despite the diaphragm rupture. The measuring function of the overall system is maintained without limitations. The process safety is guaranteed because the materials used for the two diaphragms are the same as those of the wetted parts of the diaphragm seal. The overall system is, nevertheless, damaged and must be replaced immediately.