



Metallux ME509 pressure sensors are made with a ceramic base plate and a flush diaphragm, based on the piezoresistive principle. Metallux ME509 pressure sensors are specifically designed to measure very low pressure.

The Wheatstone bridge is screen printed on one side of the flush ceramic diaphragm which is, in turn, glued to the sensor's body. The bridge faces the inside where a cavity is made and the diaphragm's opposite side can therefore be exposed directly to the medium to be measured. Higher sensitivity is reached thanks to a larger diameter (32.4 mm), thus allowing the measure of pressure values as low as 200 mbar.

Because of the Al₂O₃ ceramic excellent chemical resistance (aggressive gases, most of solvents and acids, etc.), no additional protection is normally required.

Metallux ME509 sensors are thermally compensated by laser-adjustable PTC resistors and the use of ceramic ensures a high linearity across the entire range of measurement, reducing effects of hysteresis to a minimum.

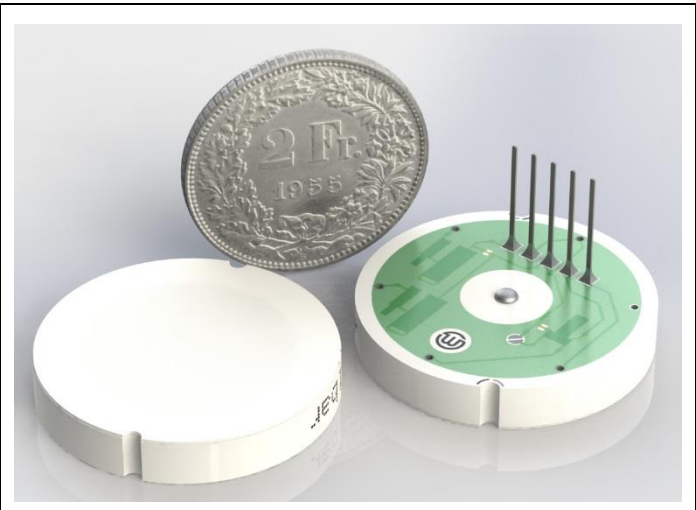
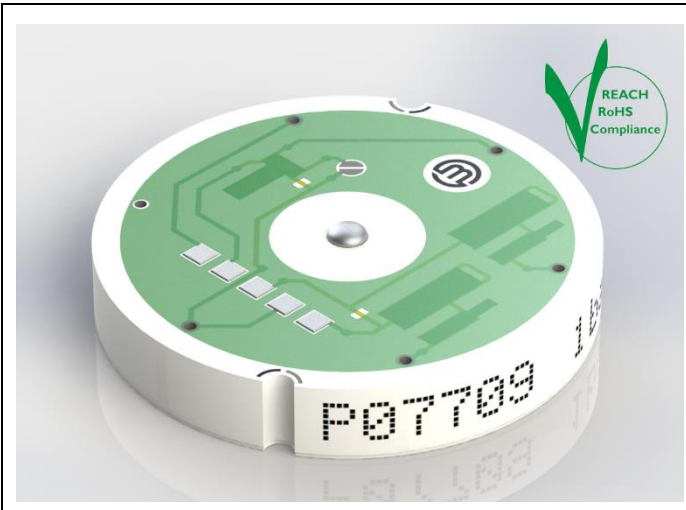
FEATURES

High sensitivity, low nominal pressure values

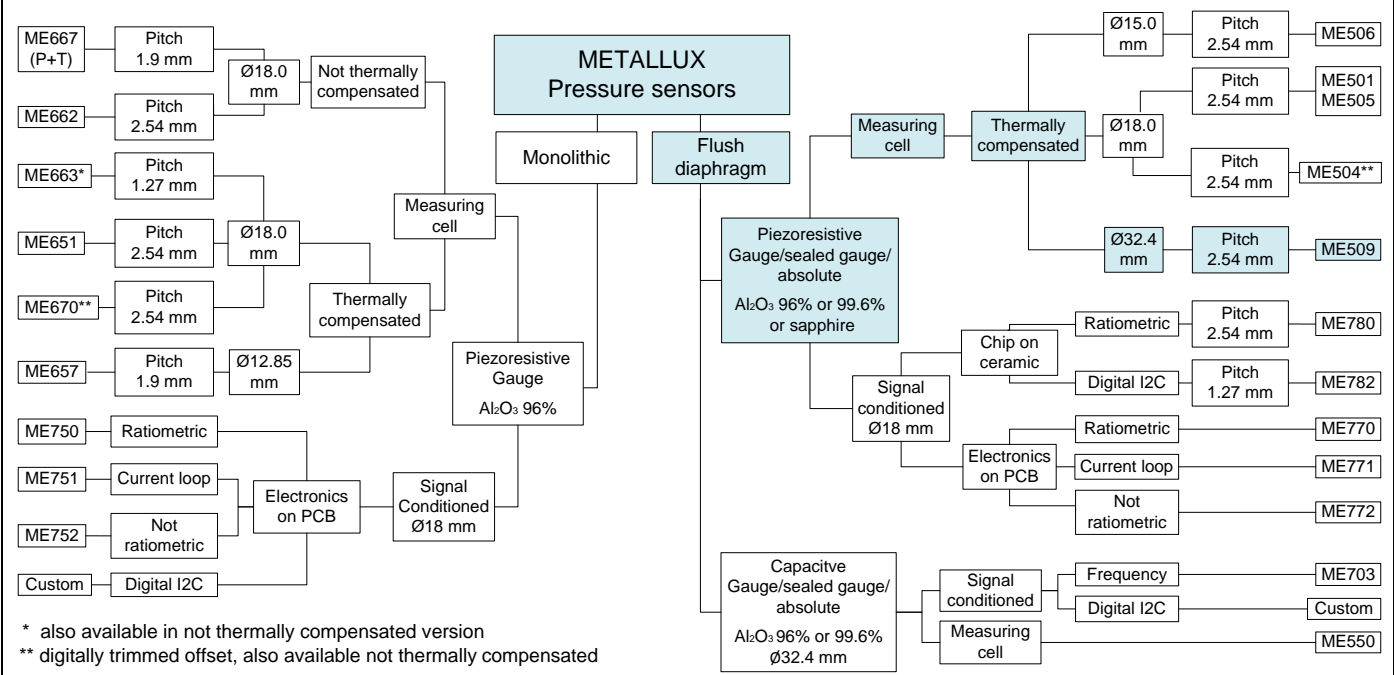
Excellent resistance to corrosion and abrasion

Thermally compensated

Extended customization



Pressure sensors family tree



Technical characteristics

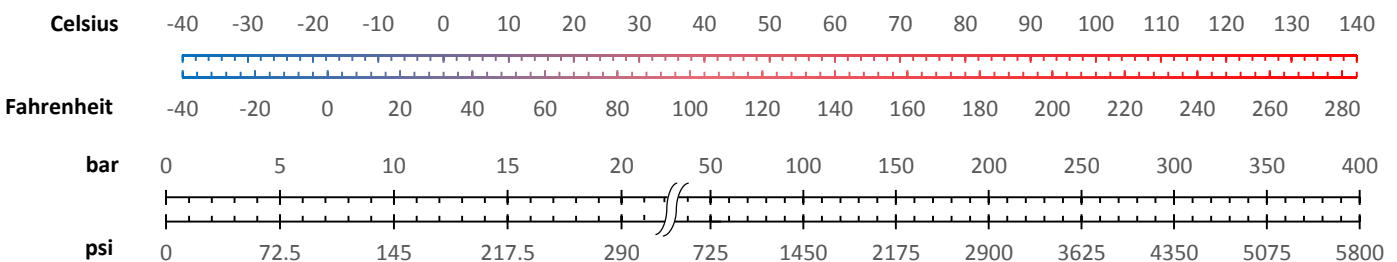
Parameters	Units	Description
Sensor type	-	Flush diaphragm, gauge (absolute version available only for 1 bar version)
Technology	-	Piezoresistive
Diaphragm material	-	Ceramic Al ₂ O ₃ 96% (standard), 99.6% or sapphire (on request)
Weight	g	≤ 17 (ceramic cell only)
Response time	ms	≤ 1
Supply voltage	VDC	2...30
Offset	mV/V	- 0.1 ± 0.1 (Other nominal values available on request)
Current cons.	mA	≤ 1.3 @ 10V
Operating temperature	°C	-40...+135 (-40 °F...+275 °F)
Storage temperature	°C	-40...+150 (-40 °F...+302 °F)
Bridge impedance	kΩ	11 ± 30%
Compliant with	-	REACH, RoHS, Conflict Minerals Free

Nominal pressure FSO	bar	0.2	0.5	1.0
	psi ¹	3	7	14
Overload pressure	bar	0.4	1.0	2.0
	psi ¹	6	14	29
Burst pressure	bar	0.5	1.3	2.5
	psi ¹	7	19	36
Vacuum capability	bar	NA	-0.1	-0.3
	psi ¹	NA	-1	-4
Total thickness	mm	5.22	5.29	5.37
	in	0.206	0.208	0.211
Sensitivity ²	mV/V	≥ 2.0	≥ 2.0	≥ 2.0
Accuracy ³ (typ./max.)	%FS	1.3 / 2.5	1.3 / 2.5	1.3 / 2.5
Thermal offset shift (typ./max.)	%FS/K	± 0.005 / ± 0.040	25 °C...85 °C	(77 °F...185 °F)
Thermal span shift	%FS/K	≤ ± 0.010	0 °C...70 °C	(32 °F...158 °F)
		≤ ± 0.012	-25 °C...0 °C / 70 °C...85 °C	(-13 °F...32 °F / 158 °F...185 °F)
		≤ ± 0.014	-40 °C...-25 °C / 85 °C...135 °C	(-40 °F...-13 °F / 185 °F...275 °F)
Reliability tests ⁴	-	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)	10 million 0 bar to P _{nom} pressure cycles	

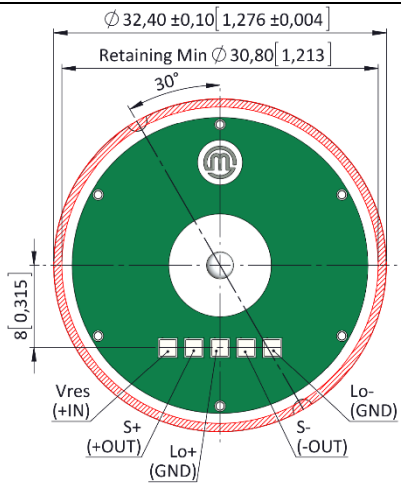
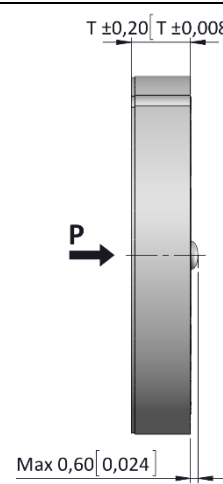
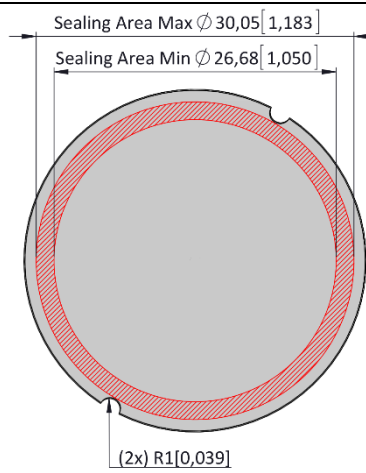
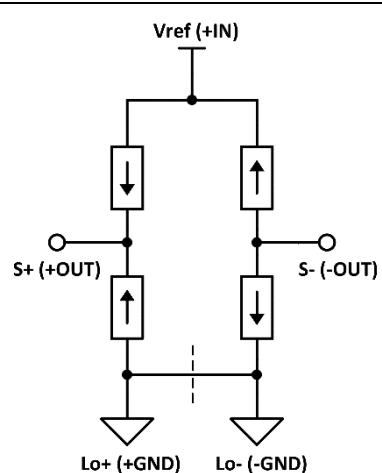
Tests performed at 25°C in Metallux housings, unless otherwise specified. Different housings may affect performances.

1. Psi values for reference only.
2. The sensitivity of each production batch is constant, within the indicated range and with minimal dispersion.
3. Accuracy = $\sqrt{\text{NonLinearity}^2 + \text{Hysteresis}^2 + \text{NonRepeatability}^2}$, terminal based.
4. All technical characteristics will remain within indicated ranges performing the above-mentioned reliability tests.

Conversion tools

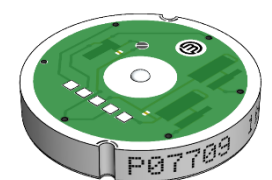
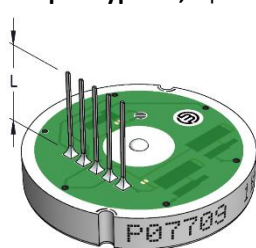
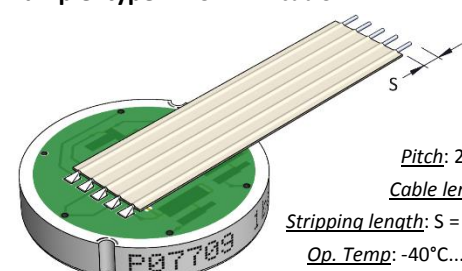


Mechanical drawings and electrical schematics

<p style="text-align: center;">Top View</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">(5x) Pads 1,6x1,6 [0,063x0,063] Pitch=2,54 [0,1]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Side View</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">T = sensor total thickness (see pag.2)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Bottom View</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">(2x) R1 [0,039]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Schematics</p> 

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Electrical terminations

<p>Example: type 03, pre-tinned soldering pads</p>  <p style="text-align: right;"> <u>Pitch:</u> 2.54 ± 0.05 [0.1 ± 0.002] <u>Max. tin thickness:</u> 0.3 [0.01] <u>Op. Temp:</u> -40°C...+135°C (-40 °F...275 °F) </p>	<p>Example: type 01, 5 pins L = 13.0 ± 0.5 [0.51 ± 0.02]</p>  <p style="text-align: right;"> <u>Pitch:</u> 2.54 ± 0.05 [0.1 ± 0.002] <u>Pin section:</u> 0.51 x 0.25 [0.02 x 0.01] <u>Pin length:</u> L = 13.0 ± 0.5 [0.51 ± 0.02] <u>Op. Temp:</u> -40°C...+135°C (-40 °F...275 °F) </p>
<p>Example: type 4 NOMEX™ cable</p>  <p style="text-align: right;"> <u>Wire section:</u> AWG24 <u>Pitch:</u> 2.54 ± 0.05 [0.1 ± 0.002] <u>Cable length:</u> 50.8 ± 2 [2 ± 0.08] <u>Stripping length:</u> S = 3.2 ± 0.7 [0.13 ± 0.028] <u>Op. Temp:</u> -40°C...+105°C (-40 °F...221 °F) </p>	<p>Other types available</p> <p>Type 02 : 4 pins L = 13 ± 0.5 (without LO (-)) Type 05 : PVC flat cable, 50.8 mm, Op. Temp: -20°C...+105°C Type 99 : customization on request</p>

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Ordering code

	ME509	-	---	-	-	---	-
Sensor type	Absolute (only 1000 mbar version)	A					
	Gauge	R					
Pressure range	0...200 mbar [0...3 psi]		200				
	0...500 mbar [0...7 psi]		500				
	0...1000 mbar [0...14 psi]		101				
	Others on request (please specify)		999				
Sensitivity adjustment	Without			0			
	On request			9			
Thermal offset shift adjustment	$\leq \pm 0.06$ % FS/K (not thermally compensated)				0		
	$\leq \pm 0.04$ % FS/K				1		
	$\leq \pm 0.02$ % FS/K				2		
	Others on request (please specify)				9		
Termination type	5 pins 13 mm \pm 0.5 mm, pitch 2.54 mm					01	
	4 pins 13 mm (without LO (-)) \pm 0.5 mm, pitch 2.54 mm					02	
	5 pre-tinned soldering pads, pitch 2.54 mm					03	
	NOMEX™ cable 50.8 mm – 5 wires, pitch 2.54 \pm 0.5 mm					04	
	PVC flat cable 50.8 mm – 5 wires, pitch 1.27 mm					05	
	Others on request (please specify)					99	
Additional coating	Without						1
	Parylene coating						2
	Others on request (please specify)						9