

REFLEX / TRANSPARENT FLAT GLASS LEVEL GAUGE 'RFG / TFG'

Reflex / Transparent Glass Level Gauges are designed for safe & positive visual indication of liquid level in vessels under high pressure & temperature conditions. **Reflex Flat Glass** has precision molded prismatic grooves cut on inner surface, which comes in contact with liquid. Light striking on glass portion covered by liquid is refracted (absorbed) making this portion appear BLACK, whereas glass portion covering vapour space reflects light, making it appear SILVERY-WHITE. Thus, a sharp clear line marks the liquid, eliminating all possibilities of errors in reading. **Transparent Flat Glass** is a clear glass for visual level indication & specially for interface services or where the liquid is dirty or viscous.

Construction:

Reflex (Fig.1): The liquid chamber (01) is formed by one piece metal body, reflex gauge glass (08), sealing gasket (04), cushion (05) and cover plate (02) all held together by 'U'-bolts & nuts (09). The gauge glass sandwiched between the gasket & cushion is placed on front side for viewing of liquid level & held in the recesses machined in the body and cover plate. This ensures leak proof assembly, which prevents gasket/cushion slippages and avoids glass to metal contact. The glass section comes in lengths from 190mm to 340mm and as many as 5 can be fitted in a single gauge assembly. Longer CC distance can be provided by coupling two gauge assemblies through a flanged coupler or the level gauges can be installed in staggered manner. The level gauge is usually provided with shut-off valves at either ends, to isolate the gauge in the event of glass breakage or replacement.

Transparent (Fig. 2): The construction is similar to Reflex except that the liquid chamber (01) is formed by one piece metal body and a pair of transparent gauge glass plates(03).

Specifications:

Gauge classification	: Low pressure X 30Kg/cm ² , Medium pressure X 85Kg/cm ²
Test Pressure	: High pressure X 165Kg/cm ² , Very high pressure X 210Kg/cm ²
Gauge glass	: Tempered soda ash/ borosilicate (30W x 17mm Thk) / Tempered borosilicate (34W x 17mm Thk)
Cushion/Gasket	: CAF, CNAF, PTFE, Graphoil SS316 reinforced, Graphoil SS304 reinforced, CAF (steam service)
Body (liquid chamber)	: CS, ASTM A -105, SS304, SS316 or PP (CS Reinforced), Rubber lined as a special option
Cover Plate	: CS, ASTM A -105, SS304, SS316 or FRP
Chamber connection	: ½" NPT (F)
Bolts & Nuts	: CS or SS304 or A 193 Gr. B7, CS or SS304 or A 193 Gr. 2H
Gauge Connection	: Hook up (side-side chamber conn) or Straight thru` (top-bottom chamber conn)
Process (vessel) Conn.	: Flanged 20 or 25 NB to various standards & pressure ratings Screwed ¾" male shank, union & spherical union
Process Conn Orientation:	Rear/Rear or Left/Left or Right/Right or Vertical/ Vertical
Isolating Valves	: Offset needle valve x auto ball check x Screwed bonnet upto 85 Kg/cm ² / Union bonnet upto 165Kg/cm ² / Bolted bonnet (IS) upto 85 Kg/cm ² / Bolted bonnet (OS) upto 210 Kg/cm ²
Vent	: ½" NPT (BSP for PP/TEFLON MOC) plug / valve (Ball, Needle, Diaphragm, Globe, Gate as reqd.)
Drain	: ½" NPT(BSP for PP/TEFLON MOC) plug/valve (Ball, Needle, Diaphragm, Globe, Gate as reqd.)
Calibrated Scale	: Polycarbonate (LC=2mm) / SS304 (LC=10mm)
Special features	: a) Frost free extn:- Perspex shield with extension of 30mm. b) Jacketing :- ¼" SS pipe with condensate drain valve c) Illuminator :- Enclosure Cast Al, WP IP 65 or Ex-proof Gr IIA & IIB or IIC, 15 W bulb supply 230 VAC on 20mm perspex shield (LED bulb, 90 to 270 VAC on demand).
CC Distance (mm)	: Metallic : a)170 to 2120 (hook up), b) 330 to 2280 (straight thru), PP : 320 to 1600 (straight thru)
Max. Temp	: 70 deg C (PP), 400 deg C (CS/SS)

REFLEX-RFG

TRANSPARENT-TFG



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Approved for steam service

Fig.1
REFLEX

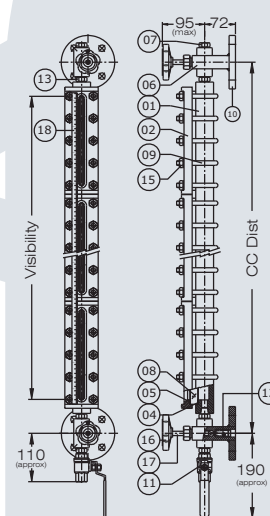
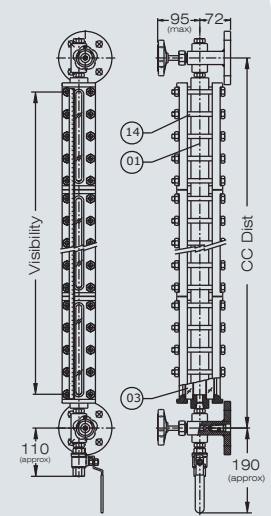


Fig.2
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| 01) Liquid Chamber | 10) Process Connection |
| 02) Cover Plate | 11) Drain Valve (B.V.) |
| 03) Gauge (Transparent) | 12) Auto Ball Check |
| 04) Gasket | 13) Adapter |
| 05) Cushion | 14) Studs |
| 06) Isolating Valve | 15) Nuts & Bolts |
| 07) Vent Plug | 16) Hand Wheel |
| 08) Gauge (Reflex) | 17) Valve Needle |
| 09) 'U' Bolts | 18) Cal Scale |

Reflex

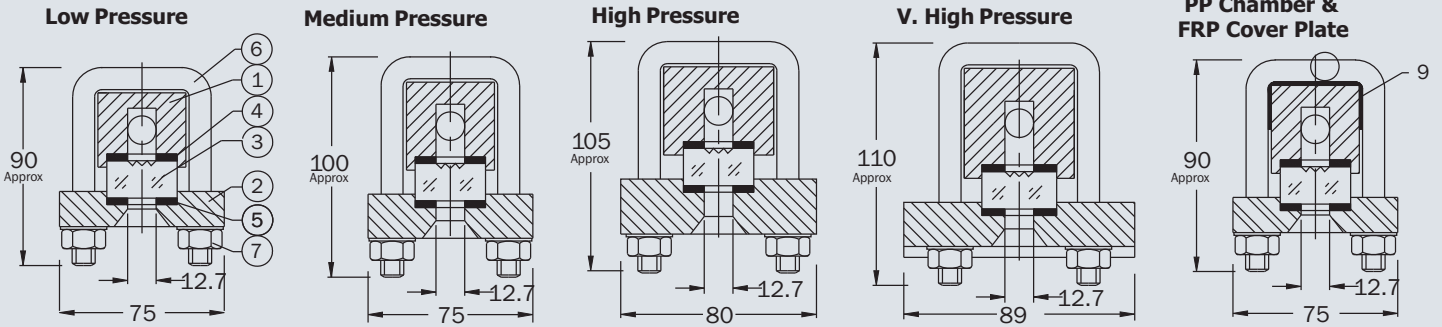
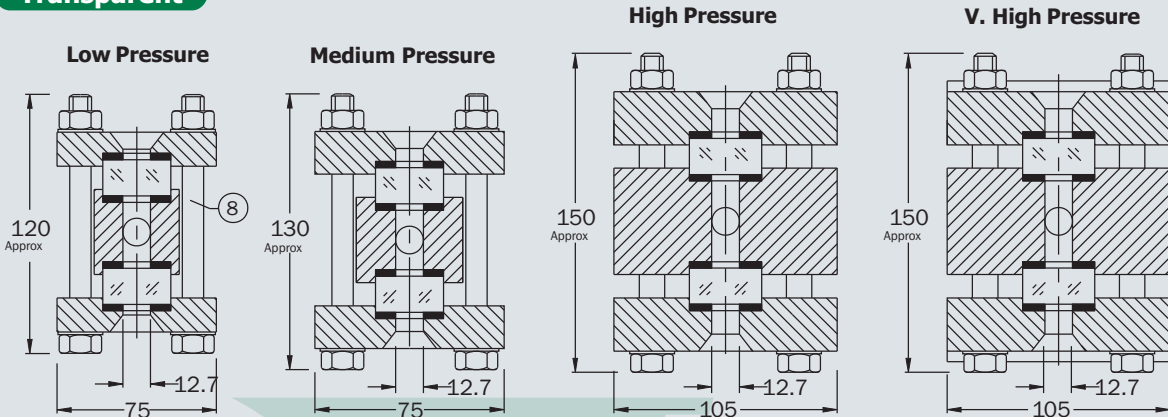


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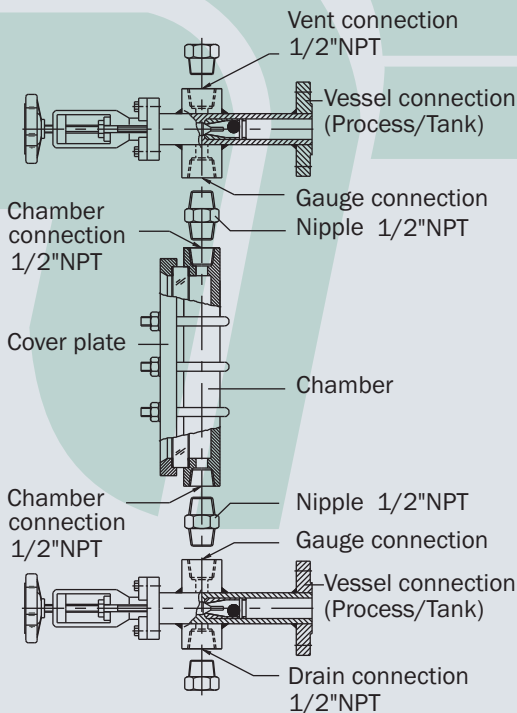
Transparent



- 1) Liquid chamber
- 2) Cover plate
- 3) Gauge glass
- 4) Gasket
- 5) Cushion
- 6) `U` bolt
- 7) Nuts & washers
- 8) Stud bolt
- 9) CS reinforced

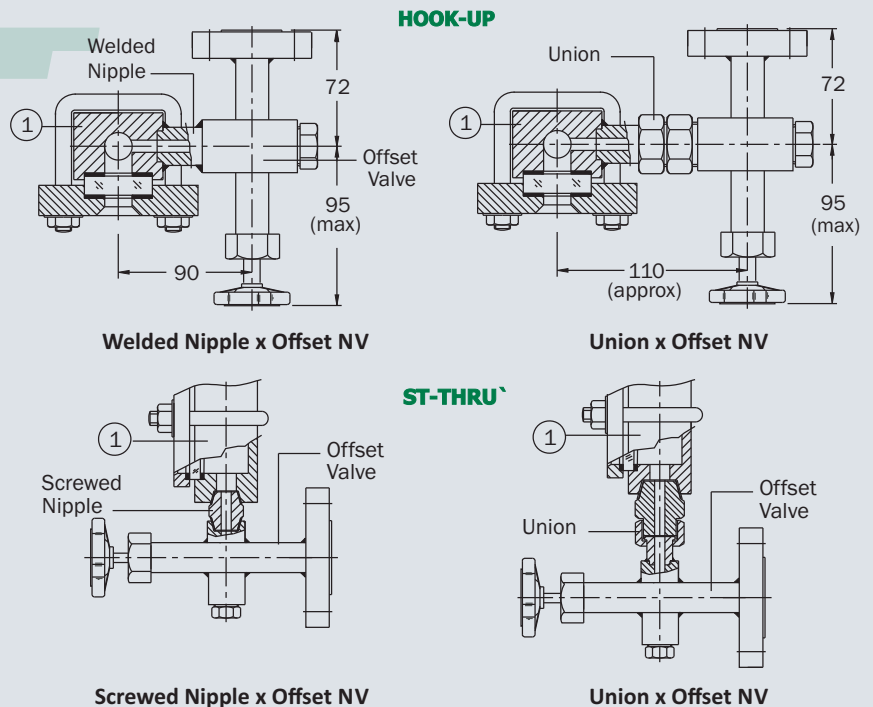
Exploded view

Fig. 4



Gauge Connection & Isolating Valve

Fig. 5



Function of Auto Ball Check

Autoball check facility is provided to prevent "liquid loss" from vessel during breakage of gauge glass. It consists of a capsule located within the gauge 'neck' and contains a 'ball' which moves freely along its inner race between the stopper & orifice. During breakage, the pressure on 'ball' from gauge side will be atmospheric, whereas higher pressure from vessel side ("optg pr + liquid column") will cause the ball to move and block the orifice, to minimize liquid loss.

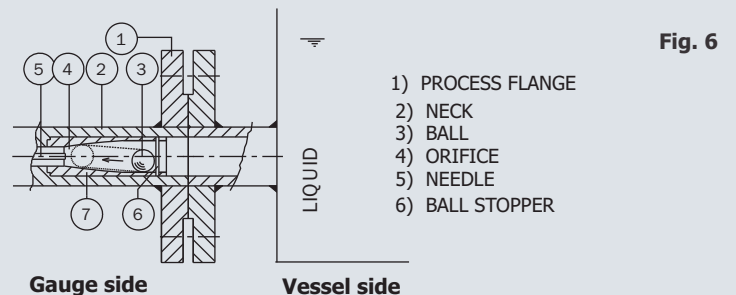
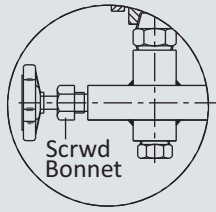


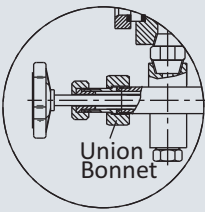
Fig. 6

Isolating Valve Bonnet

Screwed Bonnet



Union Bonnet



Bolted Bonnet
Inside Screw

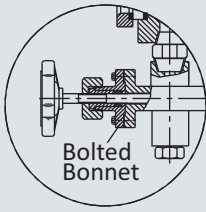
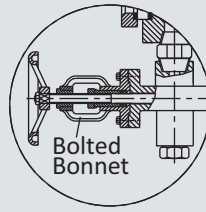


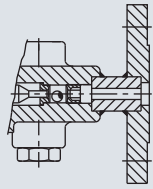
Fig. 7

Bolted Bonnet
Outside Screw

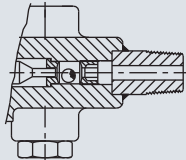


Process (Vessel) Connections

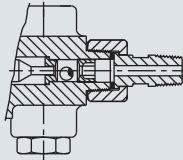
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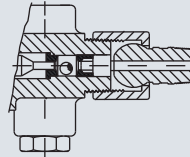
2) Male Screwed Shank



3) Male Screwed Union

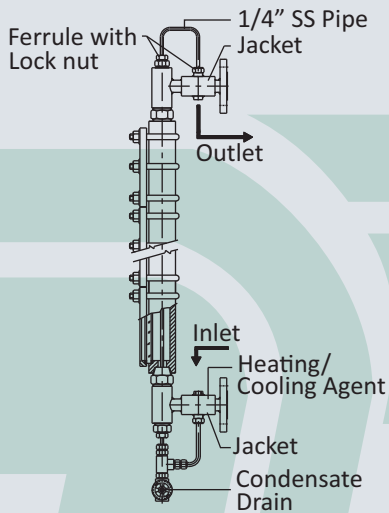


4) Male Sph. Union



Jacketing

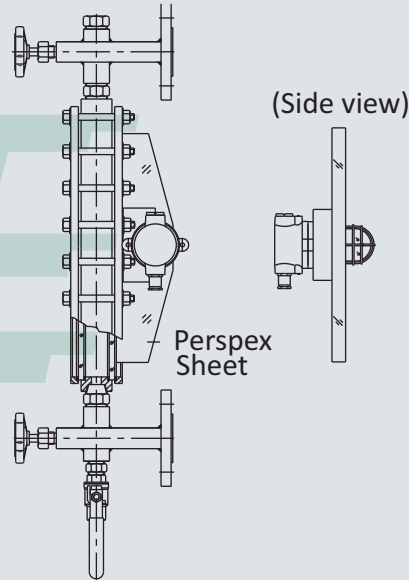
Fig. 9



Is employed for heating/cooling of process liquid at temperature other than amb temperature, to prevent its solidification. Heating is done thru` hot water / steam and cooling thru` a refrigerant like freon, propane, or ammonia, which pass internally thru` a SS pipe, gauge chamber to come in direct contact with process liquid.

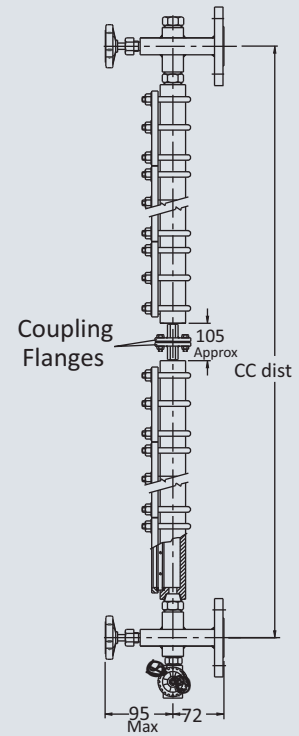
Illuminator

Fig. 10



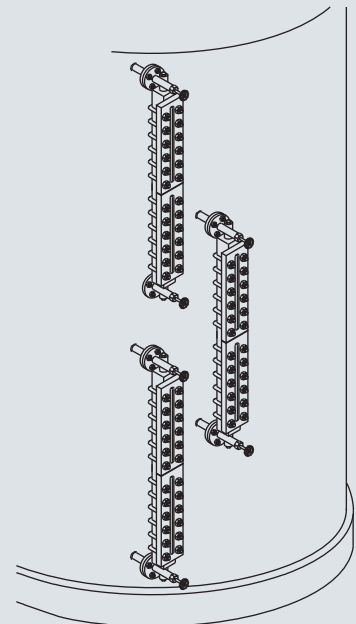
Illuminates poorly lit areas for proper visual indication

Fig. 12



Long CC. Distance with 2-Chambers

Fig. 13

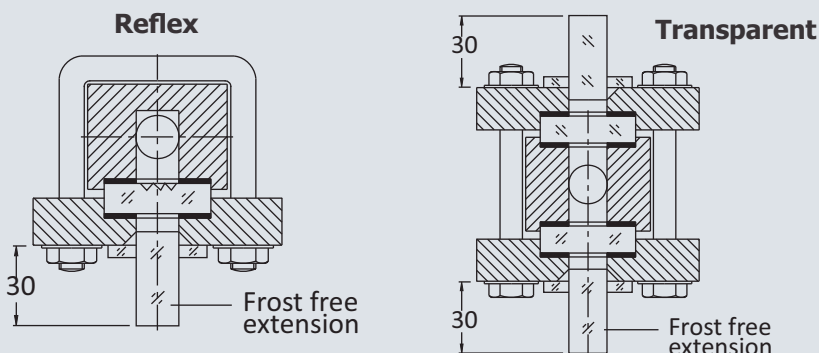


Staggered Installation

Frost Free Extension (Sectional View)

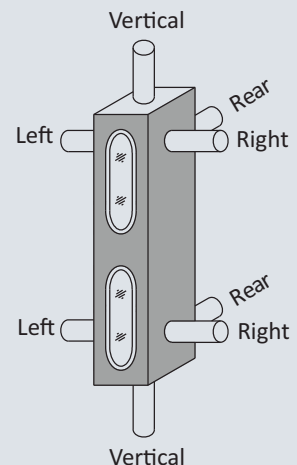
Fig. 11

'Frost Free Extension' is employed for liquids at low temperature. The protective perspex extension, clamped on to it, prevents 'Frost Formation' on outside surface of gauge glass, resulting in clear visual reading of level.



Orientation of Process Conn.

Fig. 14



Note : RFG (hook-up & straight thru) and TFG (straight thru) available in above orientations. **TFG (hook-up) not provided in Left x Left and Right x Right orientation.**

