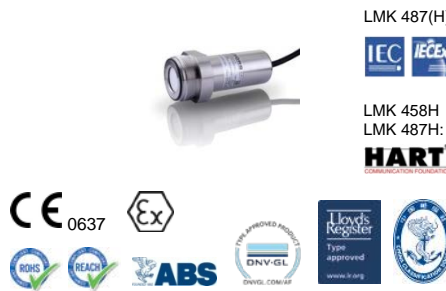


## Operating Manual

Probe for Marine and Offshore for IS-areas

DX14-LMK 457, DX14A-LMK 458,  
DX14B-LMK 487, DX14B-LMK 487H, DX15A-LMK 458H



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## 1. General information

### 1.1 Information on the operating manual

Adhere to the safety notes and operating instructions which are given in the operating manual. Additionally, applicable regulations regarding occupational safety, accident prevention as well as national installation standards and engineering rules must be complied with!

For the installation, maintenance and cleaning of the device, you must absolutely observe the relevant regulations and stipulations on explosion protection (VDE 0160, VDE 0165 and EN 60079-14) as well as the occupational safety provisions.

The device was constructed acc. to standards:

- DX14: EN60079-0:2012+A11:2013, EN60079-11:2012, EN60079-26:2007
- DX14A: EN60079-0:2012+A11:2013, EN60079-11:2012
- DX14B: EN60079-0:2018, EN60079-11:2012  
IEC 60079-0: 2017 Edition 7  
IEC 60079-11: 2011 Edition 6
- DX15A: EN60079-0:2012+A11:2013, EN60079-11:2012

This operating manual is part of the device, must be kept nearest its location, always accessible to all employees.

– Technical modifications reserved –

### 1.2 Symbols used

	- Nature and source of danger - Measures to prevent danger
<b>Warning term</b>	
	- Immediate danger! - Failure to observe <b>will result</b> in death or serious injury.
<b>DANGER</b>	
	- Possible danger! - Failure to observe <b>may result</b> in death or serious injury.
<b>WARNING</b>	
	- Dangerous situation! - Failure to observe <b>may result</b> in slight or moderate injury.
<b>CAUTION</b>	

NOTE – Tips and information for the user in order to ensure trouble-free operation.

### 1.3 Qualification of personnel

Installation, commissioning, operation, maintenance, de-commissioning and disposal may be carried out only by appropriately qualified specialist personnel. Work on electrical components must be performed only by a qualified electrician and in accordance with the applicable regulations and guidelines.

### 1.4 Limitation of liability and warranty

Failure to observe the instructions or technical regulations, improper use and use not as intended, alteration of or damage to the device as well as incorrect installation of signal connections or ground potential connections will result in the forfeiture of warranty and liability claims.

### 1.5 Intended use

The hydrostatic probes have been designed especially for shipbuilding and offshore applications with rough environmental and operation conditions. The probes are suitable for level measurement of fluids or pasty media (no solids and frozen media) in open tanks, containers or reservoirs. As medium all fluids can be used which are compatible with the materials of housing, sealing and cable. Based on a rugged and reliable capacitive ceramic sensor the probe is qualified for measuring small filling heights with high accuracy. Typical areas of use are ballast tanks, fuel and oil tanks as well as service and waste water tanks. The probes as standard complies with the requirements of DNV-GL (Det Norske Veritas/Germanischer Lloyd). The certificates are available for download on our homepage: <http://www.bdsensors.com>

This operating manual applies to devices with explosion protection approval and is intended for the use in IS-areas. A device has an explosion protection approval if this has been specified in the purchase order and confirmed in our order confirmation. In addition, the manufacturing label contains the -symbol.

It is the operator's responsibility to check and verify the suitability of the device for the intended application. If any doubts remain, please contact our sales department in order to ensure proper usage. BD SENSORS is not liable for any incorrect selections and their effects!

The hydrostatic probe has to be used according to the area of application specified above! In addition, it has to be ensured, that this medium is compatible with the media wetted parts.

The technical data listed in the current data sheet are engaging and must absolutely be complied with. If the data sheet is not available, please order or download it from our homepage. (<http://www.bdsensors.com>)

	<b>Danger through incorrect use</b> - In order to avoid accidents, use the device only in accordance with its intended use.
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### 1.6 Safety technical maximum values

#### DX14-LMK 457:

U<sub>i</sub> = 28 V; I<sub>i</sub> = 93 mA; P<sub>i</sub> = 660 mW; C<sub>i</sub> = 147 nF; L<sub>i</sub> = 5 µH;  
plus cable inductivities 1 µH/m and cable capacities 160 pF/m (for cable by factory)  
application in zone 0 (p<sub>atm</sub> 0.8 bar up to 1.1 bar): -20 ... 60 °C  
application in zone 1 and higher: -25 ... 70 °C

#### DX14A-LMK 458

U<sub>i</sub> = 28 V; I<sub>i</sub> = 93 mA; P<sub>i</sub> = 660 mW; C<sub>i</sub> = 105 nF;  
L<sub>i</sub> = 0 µH; 140 nF opposite GND;  
plus cable inductivities 1 µH/m and cable capacities 160 pF/m (for cable by factory)  
application in zone 0 (p<sub>atm</sub> 0.8 bar up to 1.1 bar): -20 ... 60 °C  
application in zone 1 and higher: -25 ... 70 °C

#### DX14B-LMK 487 / DX14B-LMK 487 H:

U<sub>i</sub> = 28 V; I<sub>i</sub> = 93 mA; P<sub>i</sub> = 660 mW; C<sub>i</sub> = 49.2 nF/14 nF;  
L<sub>i</sub> = 0 µH; 100 nF/27 nF opposite GND;  
plus cable inductivities 1 µH/m and cable capacities 160 pF/m (for cable by factory)  
application in zone 0 (p<sub>atm</sub> 0.8 bar up to 1.1 bar): -20 ... 60 °C  
application in zone 1 and higher: -25 ... 70 °C

#### DX15A-LMK 458H:

U<sub>i</sub> = 28 V; I<sub>i</sub> = 93 mA; P<sub>i</sub> = 660 mW; C<sub>i</sub> = 94.6 nF;  
L<sub>i</sub> = 0 µH; 110 nF opposite GND;  
plus cable inductivities 1 µH/m and cable capacities 160 pF/m (for cable by factory)  
application in zone 0 (p<sub>atm</sub> 0.8 bar up to 1.1 bar): -20 ... 60 °C  
application in zone 1 and higher: -25 ... 70 °C

### 1.7 Package contents

Please verify that all listed parts are undamaged included in the delivery and check for consistency specified in your order:

- hydrostatic probe
- this operating manual

## 2. Product identification

The device can be identified by its manufacturing label. It provides the most important data. By the ordering code the product can be clearly identified.

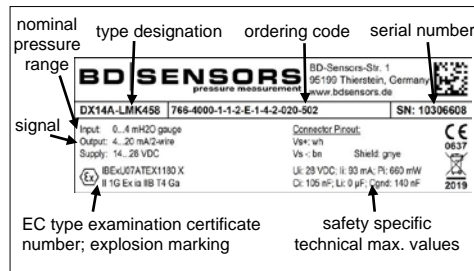


Fig. 1 example of manufacturing label

The manufacturing label must not be removed from the device!

## 3. Mechanical installation

### 3.1 Mounting and safety instructions

	<b>Danger of death from electric shock or explosion</b> - Always mount the device in a depressurized and de-energized condition! - Install equipotential bonding along the entire length of the line, both inside and outside the explosion hazard area. - Do not install the device while there is a risk of explosion.
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The technical data listed in the EC type-examination certificate are engaging. If the certificate is not available, please order or download it from our homepage. (<http://www.bdsensors.com>)

In case of increased danger of lightning strike or damage by overvoltage, a stronger lightning protection should be planned.

Observe the limiting values specified in the EC type-examination certificate. (Capacitance and inductance of the connection cable are not included in the values.)

Make sure that the entire interconnection of intrinsically safe components remains intrinsically safe. The operator is responsible for the intrinsic safety of the overall system (installation of intrinsic parts).

Do not mount the device in a pneumatic flow rate!

The probe must be installed in such a way that rubbing or impact of the sensor head (sensor element), e. g. against a tank wall, is prevented. It is also important to consider the operating conditions such as flow conditions. This applies especially to probes with cable outlet and devices with a pipe extension with a length of more than 2.8 m

Excessive dust deposits (over 5 mm) and a complete dust covering must be avoided for screw-in and flange versions!

Handle this high-sensitive electronic precision measuring device with care, both in packed and unpacked condition!

There are no modifications/changes to be made on the device.

Do not throw the package/device!

To avoid damaging the diaphragm, remove packaging and protective cap directly before starting assembly. The delivered protective cap has to be stored! Place the protective cap on the pressure port again immediately after disassembling.

Handle the unprotected diaphragm very carefully - it is very sensitive and may be easily damaged.

Do not use any force when installing the device to prevent damage of the device and the plant!

When placing the probe into operation or after maintenance work, the probe has to be submerged slowly into the medium! A rough immersion into the medium can damage or destroy the diaphragm.

For installations outdoor and in damp areas following these instructions for screw-in and flange versions:

- Please note that your application does not show a dew point, which causes condensation and can damage the pressure transmitter. There are specially protected pressure transmitters for these operating conditions. Please contact us in such case.
- Choose an assembly position, which allows the flow-off of splashed water and condensation.
- Turn the outgoing cable downwards. If the cable has to be turned upwards, then point it downward so the moisture can drain.
- Install the device in such a way that it is protected from direct solar irradiation. Direct solar irradiation can lead to the permissible operating temperature being overstepped in the worst case. This is prohibited for applications in IS-areas!

Take note for screw-in and flange transmitter that no inadmissibly high mechanical stresses occur at the pressure port as a result of the installation, since this may cause a shifting of the characteristic curve or to the damage.

In hydraulic systems, arrange the device such that the pressure port points upwards. (venting)

Provide a cooling line when using the device in steam piping.

### 3.2 General installation steps

Carefully remove the pressure measuring device from the package and dispose of the package properly.

### 3.3 Installation steps for probe

Install the device according to your demands.

Usually, the probe is delivered without mounting accessories. BD SENSORS offers different accessories on request e.g. mounting clamp, terminal clamp or mounting flange.

### 3.4 Installation steps for flange transmitter

Please ensure that the mounting thread is clean and free of damage.

Check to ensure that the O-ring fits properly in the groove.

Screw in the mounting thread of the transmitter in the transmitter flange.

Next, tighten it by an open-end wrench. (approx. 25 Nm)

Install the flange according to your demands.

If a new transmitter flange is needed, it can be ordered from BD SENSORS.

### 3.5 Installation steps for screw-in transmitter

Please ensure that the mounting thread is clean and free of damage.

Check to ensure that the O-ring fits properly in the groove.

Ensure that the sealing surface of the taking part e.g. welding socket is perfectly smooth and clean.

Screw the device in the corresponding thread by hand.

Next, tighten it by an open-end wrench. (approx. 25 Nm;)

### 3.6 Removing the protection cap (for probe)

For the protection of the diaphragm, some of the probes have a plugged-on protection cap. If the device shall be used in high-viscosity media such as sludge, a removal of the cap before start-up is necessary. Thus, the sensor becomes flush and the medium will attain quickly to the diaphragm.

If it is necessary for your application to remove the protection cap, this has to be done with utmost care. To prevent a damage of the diaphragm, please follow the instructions below:

**Removal by hand**  
- Hold the probe in a way that the protection cap points upwards.

- Hold the probe with one hand on the sensor section (1).

- Remove the protection cap (2) with the other hand.

**Removal with a tool (recommended)**

Hold the probe in a way that the protection cap points upwards.

Slide a small tool such as a screwdriver (8) straight through two opposite drill holes in the protective cap (2).

Lever it off by moving up the handle of the screwdriver.

Make sure that the sensor (7) under the protection cap will not be damaged!

## 4. Special regulations for IS-areas

### 4.1 Protection against electrostatic charge hazards

	<b>Danger of death from explosion</b> - Explosion hazard due to spark formation from electrostatic charging of plastic components. - If devices are equipped with a cable outlet, the connection cable routing must be fixed. - Do not clean the device and, if applicable, the connection cable, in a dry state! Use a moist cloth, for example.
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Different types of the device partially consist of chargeable plastic components. These are, in particular, the carrying and connection cables. A potential electrostatic charge presents the danger of spark generation and ignition. An electrostatic charge must therefore be absolutely prevented.

The following warning sign is, if applicable, attached to the probe. It points once more to the hazard of electrostatic charging.

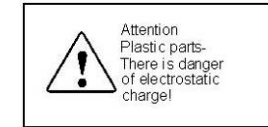


Fig. 3 warning sign

The warning sign must not be removed from the device!

### 4.2 Hit or friction sparks device in titanium

	<b>Danger of death from explosion</b> - Danger of devices in titanium caused by hit or friction sparks by contact with other bodies or objects avoid commuting or swinging of the probes. - Avoid commuting or swinging of the probe.
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### 4.3 Overvoltage protection

If the probe is used as electrical equipment of category 1 G, then a suitable overvoltage protection device must be connected in series (attend the valid regulations for operating safety as well as EN60079-14).

### 4.4 Schematic circuit

The operation of an intrinsically safe probe in intrinsic safe areas requires special care when selecting the necessary Zener barrier or transmitter repeater devices to allow the utilization of the device's properties to the full extent. The following diagram shows a typical arrangement of power supply, Zener barrier and probe.

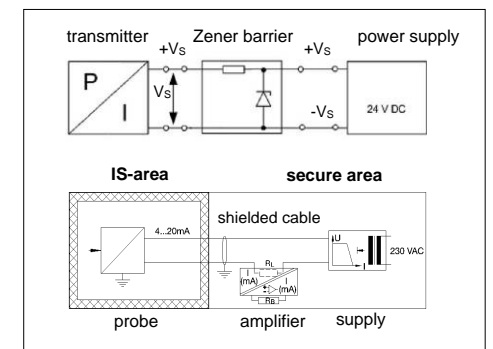


Fig. 4 Circuit diagrams

Please pay attention to item (17) of the type examination certificate, which stipulates special conditions for intrinsically safe operation.

### 4.5 Exemplary circuit description

The supply voltage of e.g. 24 V<sub>DC</sub> provided by the power supply is led across the Zener barrier. The Zener barrier contains series resistances and breakdown diodes as protective components. Subsequently, the operating voltage is applied to the transmitter and, depending on the pressure, a particular signal current flows.

	<b>Danger of death from explosion</b> - Operation of intrinsically safe devices as zone-0 equipment only with ungrounded and galvanically isolated power supply
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### 4.6 Selection criteria for Zener barriers and galvanic power supply

The minimum supply voltage V<sub>S min</sub> of the transmitter must not fall short. The minimum supply voltage has been defined in the respective product-specific data sheet under "Output signal / supply".

When using a galvanically insulated amplifier with linear bonding, note that the terminal voltage of the transmitter will decrease like it does with a Zener barrier. Furthermore, you have to note that the supply will additionally decrease with an optionally used signal amplifier.

### 4.7 Test criteria for the selection of the Zener barrier

In order not to fall below V<sub>S min</sub>, it is important to verify which minimum supply voltage is available at full level control of the transmitter. The full level control, i.e. a maximum or nominal output signal (20 mA), can be reached by applying the maximum physical input signal (pressure).

The technical data of the barrier will usually provide the information needed for the selection of the Zener barrier. However, the value can also be calculated. If a maximum signal current of 0.02 A is assumed, then – according to Ohm's law – a particular voltage drop will result from the series resistance of the Zener barrier. This voltage drop is subtracted by the voltage of the power supply and as a result, the terminal voltage is obtained which is applied on the transmitter at full level control. If this voltage is smaller than the minimum supply voltage, another barrier or a higher supply voltage have to be chosen.

When selecting the supplied devices / Zener barrier, the maximum operating conditions according to the EC type-examination certificate must be observed. When assessing these, refer to their current data sheets to ensure that the entire interconnection of intrinsically safe components remains intrinsically safe.

### 4.8 Calculation example for the selection of the Zener barrier

The nominal voltage of the power supply in front of the Zener barrier is 24 V<sub>DC</sub> ± 5%. This results in:

- greatest supply voltage: V<sub>Sup max</sub> = 24 V \* 1.05 = 25.2 V  
- smallest supply voltage: V<sub>Sup min</sub> = 24 V \* 0.95 = 22.8 V

The series resistance of the Zener barrier is listed with 295 ohm. The following values must still be calculated:

- Voltage drop at the barrier:  
V<sub>zb barrier</sub> = 295 Ω \* 0.02 A = 5.9 V (with full conduction)

- Terminal voltage at the transmitter with Zener barrier:  
V<sub>KI</sub> = V<sub>Sup min</sub> - V<sub>zb barrier</sub> = 22.8 V - 5.9 V = 16.9 V

- Minimum supply voltage of the transmitter (according to data sheet):  
V<sub>KI min</sub> = 12 V<sub>DC</sub> (corresponding to V<sub>B min</sub>)

Condition:  
V<sub>KI</sub> ≥ V<sub>KI min</sub>

**Result:**  
The terminal voltage of the probe with Zener barrier lies at 16.9 V and is therefore higher than the minimum supply voltage of the probe which lies at 12 V<sub>DC</sub>. This means, the Zener barrier has been selected correctly regarding the supply voltage.

Note that no line resistances have been listed in this calculation. However, these will lead to an additional voltage drop that must be taken into account.

## 5. Electrical Installation

	<b>Danger of death from electric shock</b> - Switch off the power supply before installing the device!
	<b>Danger of death from explosion</b> - Risk of explosion if the operating voltage is too high (max. 28V <sub>DC</sub> )! - Connect the device as described in the user manual

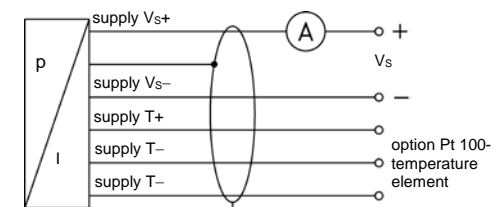
Establish the electrical connection of the device according to the technical data shown on the manufacturing label, the following table and the wiring diagram.

Pin configuration:

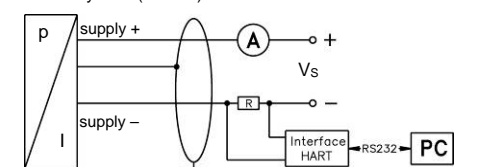
Electrical connection	cable colours (IEC 60575)
Supply +	WH (white)
Supply -	BN (brown)
Supply T+ (with Pt 100)	YE (yellow)
Supply T- (with Pt 100)	GY (grey)
Supply T- (with Pt 100)	PK (pink)
Shield	GNYE (green-yellow)

Wiring diagram:

2-wire-system current (pressure) / 3-wire-system (temp.)



2-wire-system (current) HART®



A minimum static bending radius has to be complied with. For static installation use the 10-fold cable diameter, for dynamic applications use the 20-fold diameter.

Prevent the damage or removal of the PTFE filter which is fixed over the end of the air tube on devices with cable outlet and integrated air tube.



For identification, the intrinsically safe cables are marked with light blue shrink tubing (over the cable insulation). If the cable has to be modified (e.g. shortened) and the marking at the cable end has been lost in the process, it must be restored (for example, by marking it again with light blue shrink tubing or an appropriate identification sign).

For the electrical connection a shielded and twisted multicore cable has to be used.

For probes, the cable shield must be connected to earth potential. Use the appropriate grounding clamps for this. Pay attention to a low-impedance connection. Avoid potential differences (earth potential) between measuring and connection points, because this can lead to a defect in the probe. To avoid this, use a suitable connection technology or suitable equipotential bonding.

If a transition is desired from a probe cable with gauge tube to a cable without gauge tube, we recommend our terminal box KL 1 or KL 2.

Usually, the required cable is included in the scope of delivery. If it is although necessary to connect an existing or special cable, the total resistance will increase. For applications, where this additional resistance of the connecting cable could cause problems, this cable has to be checked with the following calculation.

$$R_c = \frac{\rho \cdot 2 \cdot l}{A}$$

with  $R_c$ : resistance of connecting cable in  $\Omega$   
 $\rho$ : specific resistance in  $\Omega \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$   
 $l$ : cable length in m  
 $A$ : cross section of conductor in  $\text{mm}^2$

$$V_{tot} = (R_{L1} + R_{L2} + \dots + R_{load}) \cdot 0.02 \text{ A}$$


with  $V_{tot}$ : total voltage drop  
 $R_{load}$ : load resistance (to be taken out of the current data sheet)

following condition has to be fulfilled:

$$V_s > V_{tot} + V_{Smin}$$

with  $V_s$ : planned supply voltage  
 $V_{Smin}$ : minimal supply voltage (to be taken out of the current data sheet)

## 6. HART® Communication (in H-devices)

 <b>DANGER</b>	<b>Danger of death from explosion</b>
	- The intrinsically safe circuit for connecting a HART® communications interface (HART® communicator or HART® modem) may be broken only if there is no risk of an explosion.

The analogue output signal is overridden by an additional signal according to the HART®-specification. The device can be configured via a HART®-communication device. Therefore, we suggest our programming kit CIS 150 (available as accessory). It consists of HART®-modem, connecting cables as well as configuration software and allows a simple and time-saving configuration of all parameters. (The software is compatible with all Windows®-systems from Windows 98 and higher.)

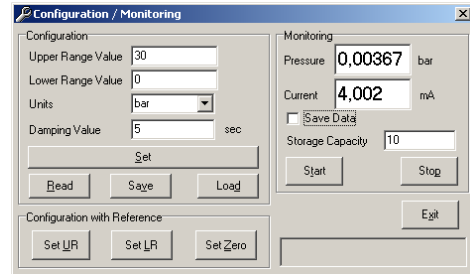


Fig. 5 configuration software

To ensure a trouble-free operation the following requirements should be fulfilled:

maximal cable length between device and power supply:

$$L_{max} = \frac{65 \cdot 10^6}{R_v \cdot C_v} - \frac{40 \cdot 10^3}{C_v}$$

whereas  $L_{max}$ : maximum length of cable in [m]  
 $R_v$ : resistance of the cable together with the load resistance in [ $\Omega$ ]  
 $C_v$ : capacity of the cable in [pF/m]


resistance  $R$ :

$$R = \frac{U - 12}{0.024} \Omega$$

whereas  $U$ : power supply in [V<sub>DC</sub>]

The resistance must be at least 240  $\Omega$ .



## 7. Commissioning

 <b>DANGER</b>	<b>Danger of death from explosion</b>
	- Explosion hazard if the operating voltage is too high (max. 28 V <sub>DC</sub> )! - Operate the device only within the specification! (data sheet)

- ✓ The device has been installed properly
- ✓ The device does not have any visible defect
- ✓ The device is operated within the specification. (see data sheet and EC type-examination certificate)

In case of highly precise devices with an accuracy of 0.1 % FSO, a microcontroller-controlled electronic system is used for signal processing. This electronic system is used for signal improvement. Due to the principle, the processing of measured values requires a longer time than with purely analogue sensors, which only comprise amplification circuitry. Due to the longer processing time, the output signal follows the measured value not continuously but in jumps. In case of relatively stable and slowly changing measured values, this property plays a minor role. Compare this with the information on the adjusting time in the data sheet.

## 8. Maintenance



 <b>DANGER</b>	<b>Danger of death</b>
	- from airborne parts, leaking fluids, electric shock - Always service the device in a depressurized and de-energized condition!
 <b>WARNING</b>	<b>Danger of injury from aggressive fluids or pollutants</b>
	- Depending on the measured medium, this may constitute a danger to the operator. - Wear suitable protective clothing, e.g. gloves, safety goggles.

In principle, this device is maintenance-free. If desired, the housing of the device can be cleaned using a damp cloth and non-aggressive cleaning solutions without supply.

With certain media, however, the diaphragm may be polluted or coated with deposit. It is recommended to define corresponding service intervals for control. After placing the device out of service correctly, the diaphragm can be cleaned carefully with a non-aggressive cleaning solution and a soft brush or sponge. If the diaphragm is calcified, it is recommended to send the device to BD SENSORS for decalcification. Please read therefore the chapter "Repair" below.

A false cleaning of the device can cause an irreparable damage on the diaphragm. Therefore, never use pointed objects or pressured air for cleaning the diaphragm.

## 9. Troubleshooting

 <b>DANGER</b>	<b>Danger of death</b>
	- from airborne parts, leaking fluids, electric shock - If malfunctions cannot be resolved, put the device out of service and proceed according to sections 10 up to 12!
 <b>DANGER</b>	<b>Danger of death from explosion</b>
	- As a matter of principle, work on energized parts, except for intrinsically safe circuits, is prohibited while there is an explosion hazard. - Additionally, the operator is obligated to observe the information concerning operation and maintenance work on the warning signs possibly affixed to the device

In case of malfunction, it must be checked whether the device has been correctly installed mechanically and electrically. Use the following table to analyse the cause and resolve the malfunction, if possible.

Fault: no output signal	
Possible cause	Fault detection / remedy
connected incorrectly	Checking of connections
Conductor/wire breakage	Checking of all line connections.
Defective measuring device (signal input)	Checking of ammeter (miniature fuse) or of analogue input of your signal processing unit



Fault: analogue output signal too low/small	
Possible cause	Fault detection / remedy
Load resistance too high	Checking of load resistance (value)
Supply voltage too low	Checking of power pack output voltage
Defective energy supply	Checking of the power pack and the supply voltage being applied to the device

Fault: slight shift of the output signal	
Possible cause	Fault detection / remedy
Diaphragm of measuring cell is severely contaminated	Cleaning using a non-aggressive cleaning solution and soft paintbrush or sponge
Diaphragm of measuring cell is calcified or crusted	<b>Recommendation:</b> Have the decalcification or cleaning performed by BD SENSORS

Fault: large shift of the output signal	
Possible cause	Fault detection / remedy
Diaphragm of measuring cell is damaged (caused by overpressure or mechanically)	Checking of diaphragm; when damaged, send the device to BD SENSORS for repair

Fault: wrong or no output signal	
Possible cause	Fault detection / remedy
Cable damaged mechanically, thermally or chemically	Checking of cable; pitting corrosion on the stainless-steel housing as a result of damage on cable; when damaged, send the device to BD SENSORS for repair

## 10. Placing out of service

 <b>DANGER</b>	<b>Danger of death</b>
	- from airborne parts, leaking fluids, electric shock - Disassemble the device in a depressurized and de-energized condition!
 <b>WARNING</b>	<b>Danger of injury from aggressive media or pollutants</b>
	- Depending on the measured medium, this may constitute a danger to the operator. - Wear suitable protective clothing, e.g. gloves, goggles.

After dismantling, mechanical connections must be fitted with protective caps.

## 11. Service/Repair


Information on service / repair:

- [www.bdsensors.de](http://www.bdsensors.de)
- [info@bdsensors.de](mailto:info@bdsensors.de)
- service phone: +49 (0) 92 35 98 11 0

### 11.1 Recalibration

During the life-time of a transmitter, the value of offset and span may shift. As a consequence, a deviating signal value in reference to the nominal pressure range starting point or end point may be transmitted. If one of these two phenomena occurs after prolonged use, a recalibration is recommended to ensure furthermore high accuracy

### 11.2 Return

 <b>WARNING</b>	<b>Danger of injury from aggressive fluids or pollutants</b>
	- Depending on the measured medium, this may constitute a danger to the operator. - Wear suitable protective clothing, e.g. gloves, goggles


Before every return of your device, whether for recalibration, decalcification, modifications or repair, it has to be cleaned carefully and packed shatter-proofed. You have to enclose a notice of return with detailed defect description when sending the device. If your device came in contact with harmful substances, a declaration of decontamination is additionally required.

Appropriate forms can be downloaded from our homepage. Download these by accessing [www.bdsensors.com](http://www.bdsensors.com) or request them:

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In case of doubt regarding the fluid used, devices without a declaration of decontamination will only be examined after receipt of an appropriate declaration!

## 12. Disposal

 <b>WARNING</b>	<b>Danger of injury from aggressive fluids or pollutants</b>
	- Depending on the measured medium, this may constitute a danger to the operator. - Wear suitable protective clothing, e.g. gloves, goggles

The device must be disposed of according to the European Directive 2012/19/EU (waste electrical and electronic equipment). Waste equipment must not be disposed of in household waste!

## 13. Warranty Terms

The warranty terms are subject to the legal warranty period of 24 months, valid from the date of delivery. If the device is used improperly, modified or damaged, we will rule out any warranty claim. A damaged diaphragm will not be accepted as a warranty case. Likewise, there shall be no entitlement to services or parts provided under warranty if the defects have arisen due to normal wear and tear.

## 14. EU Declaration of conformity / CE

The delivered device fulfils all legal requirements. The applied directives, harmonised standards and documents are listed in the EC declaration of conformity, which is available online at: <http://www.bdsensors.com>. Additionally, the operational safety is confirmed by the CE sign on the manufacturing label.

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 <b>EU-Konformitätserklärung</b> EC Declaration of Conformity	
BD SENSORS GmbH erklärt hiermit in alleiniger Verantwortung, dass die Produkte BD SENSORS GmbH declares on its own responsibility that the products	
DMK 351 DMK 351P LMK 351 LMK 358 LMK 381 LMK 382 LMK 457 LMK 809 LMK 858	
mit den aufgeführten Richtlinien und Normen übereinstimmen. / fulfill the below mentioned requirements and standards.	
2014/30/EU (EMC)	EN 61326-1:2013
2011/65/EU (RoHS)	
Für Geräte mit Ex-Zulassung: / For devices with IS approval:	
2014/34/EU (ATEX)	DX14-DMK 351 DX14-DMK 351P DX14-LMK 381 DX14-LMK 358 DX14-LMK 381 DX14-LMK 382 DX14-LMK 457
EN 60079-0:2012+A11:2013, EN 60079-11:2012, EN 60079-26:2007	
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IBEXU09ATEX1079 X	
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DMK 456 DMK 458 LMK 458	
mit den aufgeführten Richtlinien und Normen übereinstimmen. / fulfill the below mentioned requirements and standards.	
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2011/65/EU (RoHS)	
Für Geräte mit Ex-Zulassung: / For devices with IS approval:	
2014/34/EU (ATEX)	DX14A-DMK 456 DX14A-DMK 458 DX14A-LMK 458
EN 60079-0:2012+A11:2013, EN 60079-11:2012	
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DX14B-LMK 487 / DX14B-LMK 487 H:

 <b>EU-Konformitätserklärung</b> EC Declaration of Conformity	
BD SENSORS GmbH erklärt hiermit in alleiniger Verantwortung, dass die Produkte BD SENSORS GmbH declares on its own responsibility that the products	
DMK 387, LMK 387, LMK 387H, LMK 487, LMK 487H	
mit den aufgeführten Richtlinien und Normen übereinstimmen. / fulfill the below mentioned requirements and standards.	
2014/30/EU (EMC)	EN 61326-1:2013
2011/65/EU (RoHS)	
Für Geräte mit Ex-Zulassung: / For devices with IS approval:	
2014/34/EU (ATEX)	DX14B-DMK 387, DX14B-LMK 387, DX14B-LMK 387H, DX14B-LMK 487, DX14B-LMK 487H
EN 60079-0:2012, EN 60079-11:2012	
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IBEXU07ATEX1066 X	
Benannte Stelle / Kennnummer: / Notified Body / identification number: IBEU Institut für Sicherheitstechnik GmbH / 0637	
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DX15A-LMK 458H:

 <b>EU-Konformitätserklärung</b> EC Declaration of Conformity	
BD SENSORS GmbH erklärt hiermit in alleiniger Verantwortung, dass die Produkte BD SENSORS GmbH declares on its own responsibility that the products	
LMK 358H LMK 358H LMK 358H LMK 457H LMK 458H LMP 309H	
mit den aufgeführten Richtlinien und Normen übereinstimmen. / fulfill the below mentioned requirements and standards.	
2014/30/EU (EMC)	EN 61326-1:2013
2011/65/EU (RoHS)	
Für Geräte mit Ex-Zulassung: / For devices with IS approval:	
2014/34/EU (ATEX)	DX15A-LMK 358H DX15A-LMK 358H DX15A-LMK 457H DX15A-LMK 458H DX15A-LMP 309H
EN 60079-0:2012+A11:2013, EN 60079-11:2012	
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Benannte Stelle / Kennnummer: / Notified Body / identification number: IBEU Institut für Sicherheitstechnik GmbH / 0637	
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