

**Operating Manual**

Submersible probes CPA-K / CPA-P

CPA-K-306, CPA-K-307, CPA-K-358, CPA-K-358H, CPA-K-382, CPA-K-387, CPA-K-807, CPA-K-809, CPA-K-858

CPA-P-305, CPA-P-307, CPA-P-307i, CPA-P-307T, CPA-P-308, CPA-P-308i, CPA-P-808



CPA-P-308



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**READ THOROUGHLY BEFORE USING THE DEVICE  
KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

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**1. General and safety-related information on this operating manual**

This operating manual enables safe and proper handling of the product. It is a part of the device and should be kept in close proximity to the place of use, accessible for staff members at any time.

All persons entrusted with the mounting, installation, putting into service, operation, maintenance, removal from service, and disposal of the device must have read and understood the operating manual and in particular the safety-related information.

**Complementary to this operating manual the current data sheet has to be adhered to.**

Download the data sheet by accessing www.simex.pl or request it: info@simex.pl | phone: +48 58 7620777

In addition, the applicable accident prevention regulations, safety requirements, and country-specific installation standards as well as the accepted engineering standards must be observed.

**1.1 Symbols used**

	- Type and source of danger - Measures to avoid the danger
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Warning word	Meaning
	- Imminent danger! - Non-compliance will result in death or serious injury.
	- Possible danger! - Non-compliance may result in death or serious injury.
	- Hazardous situation! - Non-compliance may result in minor or moderate injury.

**NOTE** - draws attention to a possibly hazardous situation that may result in property damage in case of non-compliance.

Precondition of an action

**1.2 Staff qualification**

**Qualified persons** are persons that are familiar with the mounting, installation, putting into service, operation, maintenance, removal from service, and disposal of the product and have the appropriate qualification for their activity.

This includes persons that meet at least one of the following three requirements:

- They know the safety concepts of metrology and automation technology and are familiar therewith as project staff.
- They are operating staff of the measuring and automation systems and have been instructed in the handling of the systems. They are familiar with the operation of the devices and technologies described in this documentation.
- They are commissioning specialists or are employed in the service department and have completed training that qualifies them for the repair of the system. In addition, they are authorized to put into operation, to ground, and to mark circuits and devices according to the safety engineering standards.

All work with this product must be carried out by qualified persons!

**1.3 Intended use**

The probes have been developed for continuous level measurement.

The devices are used to convert the physical parameter of pressure into an analogue or digital electric signal.

The user must check whether the device is suited for the selected use. In case of doubt, please contact our sales department: info@simex.pl | phone: +48 58 7620777

The manufacturer assumes no liability for any wrong selection and the consequences thereof!

Permissible media are gases or liquids (no solids and frozen media), specified in the data sheet. In addition, it has to be ensured, that this medium is compatible with the media wetted parts.

The specifications listed in the current data sheet are binding and must absolutely be complied with. If you do not have the data sheet to hand, please request it or download it from our homepage: http://www.simex.pl

	<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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**1.4 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 Safe handling**

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

**NOTE** - Treat the device with care both in the packed and unpacked condition!

**NOTE** - The device must not be altered or modified in any way.

**NOTE** - Do not throw or drop the device!

**NOTE** - The device is state-of-the-art and is operationally reliable. Residual hazards may originate from the device if it is used or operated improperly.

**1.6 Scope of delivery**

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

- probe
- mounting instructions

**1.7 UL approval (for devices with UL marking)**

The UL approval was effected by applying the US standards, which also conform to the applicable Canadian standards on safety.

Observe the following points so that the device meets the requirements of the UL approval:

- The device must be operated via a supply with energy limitation (acc. to UL 61010) or an NEC Class 2 energy supply.
- Maximum operating range: see data sheet

**2. Product identification**

The identification label with order code is used to identify the device. The most important data can be taken from this.

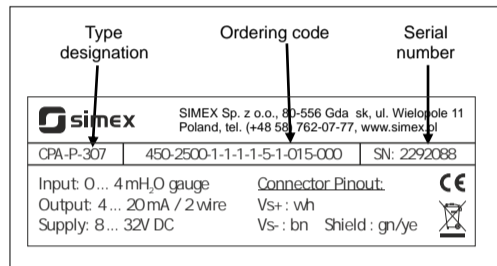


Fig. 1 Example of manufacturing label

**NOTE** - The manufacturing label must not be removed!

**3. Mounting**

**3.1 Mounting and safety instruction**

	<b>Danger of death from airborne parts, leaking fluid, electric shock</b> - Improper installation may result in electric shock! - Always mount the device in a depressurized and de-energized condition!
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**NOTE** - If there is increased risk of damage to the device by lightning strike or overvoltage, increased lightning protection must additionally be provided!

**NOTE** - Install the probe such that any rubbing or bumping of the sensor head (sensor element), e.g. against a container wall, is excluded. Observe the operating conditions such as, for example, flow conditions. This applies in particular to probes equipped with cable outlet and to devices with tube extensions of a length over 2.8 m.

**NOTE** - Do not remove the packaging or protective caps of the device until shortly before the mounting procedure, in order to exclude any damage to the diaphragm and the threads! Protective caps must be kept! Dispose of the packaging properly!

**NOTE** - Treat any unprotected diaphragm with utmost care; this can be damaged very easily.

**3.2 Mounting steps for probes**

mounting accessory is available (as standard, the probe is supplied without fastening material; mounting clamps, terminal clamps and mounting flanges are available as accessories).

Fasten the probe properly according to your requirements.

**NOTE** - Always immerse the device slowly into the fluid to be measured! If the probe strikes the liquid surface, the diaphragm could be damaged or destroyed.

**NOTE** - Free-hanging probes with FEP cables should not be used if effects of highly charging processes can be expected.

**3.3 Mounting steps for flange version**

The mounting thread is clean and undamaged.

The O-ring is undamaged and seated in the designated groove at the probe end.

1. Screw the mounting thread of the probe into the probe flange by hand.
2. Tighten the device using an open-end wrench. (approx. 25 Nm)
3. Mount the flange according to your requirements.

If you need a new probe flange, this can be ordered as an accessory.

**3.4 Removal of protective cap (if necessary)**

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.

**Removal by hand**

1. Hold the probe in a way that the protection cap points upwards.
2. Hold the probe with one hand on the sensor section (1).
3. Remove the protection cap (2) with the other hand.

**Removal with a tool (recommended)**

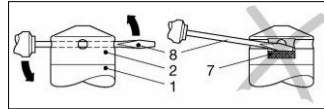


Fig.2 Removal of protection cap

1. Hold the probe in a way that the protection cap points upwards.
2. Slide a small tool such as a screwdriver (8) straight through two opposite drill holes in the protective cap (2).
3. Lever it off by moving up the handle of the screwdriver.

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

**3.5 Cable protection (optionally)**

According to order, the probe was supplied with cable protection; if the probe was prepared for mounting by means of a stainless steel or plastic tube (optional), the customer must attach a cable protection themselves.

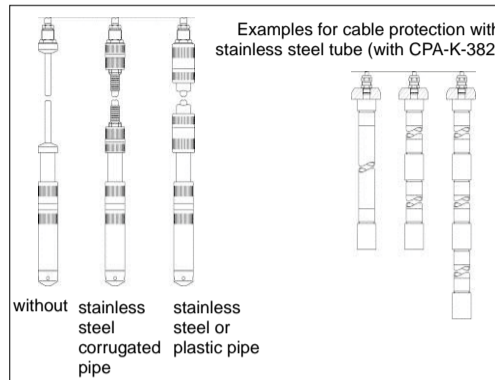


Fig. 3: Cable protection variants

**4. Electrical connection**

**4.1 Connection and safety instructions**

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The supply corresponds to protection class III (protective insulation).

**NOTE** - When routing the cable, the following minimum bend radii must be observed:

- Cable without air hose:**  
fixed installation: 8-fold cable diameter  
flexible use: 12-fold cable diameter
- Cable with air hose:**  
fixed installation: 10-fold cable diameter  
flexible use: 20-fold cable diameter

**NOTE** - In case of integrated ventilation hose, the PTFE filter located at the cable end on the relative pressure hose must neither be damaged nor removed!

**NOTE** - Use a shielded and twisted multicore cable for the electrical connection.

**NOTE** - If a transition is desired from a cable with relative pressure hose to a cable without relative pressure hose, we recommend using the terminal box KL 1 or KL 2.

**NOTE** - In the case of relative pressure gauges, the cable contains a ventilation hose for pressure equalization. Route the end of the cable into an area or suitable connection box which is as dry as possible and free from aggressive gases, in order to prevent any damage.

**NOTE** - 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.

$$R_L = \frac{r \times 2 \times l}{A}$$

- with  $R_L$ : resistance of connecting cable in W
- $r$ : specific resistance in Wmm<sup>2</sup>/m
- $l$ : cable length in m
- $A$ : cross section of conductor in mm<sup>2</sup>

$$V_{tot} = (R_{L1} + R_{L2} + \dots + R_{Lload}) \times 0.02 A$$

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

the 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)

**4.2 Electrical installation**

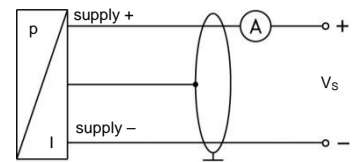
Connect the device electrically according to the information specified on the manufacturing label, the following table, and the wiring diagram.

**Pin configuration:**

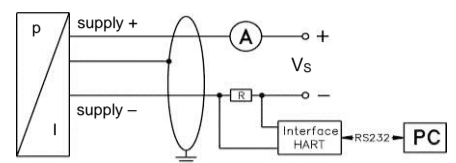
Electrical connections	cable colours (IEC 60757)
Supply +	WH (white)
Supply -	BN (brown)
Signal + (with 3-Leiter)	GN (green)
with Option Pt 100:	
Supply T+	YE (yellow)
Supply T-	GY (grey)
Supply T-	PK (pink)
Shield	GNYE (green-yellow)
CPA-P-307T cable colours (IEC 60757)	
Supply P+	WH (white)
Supply P-	BN (brown)
Supply T+	GY (grey)
Supply T-	PK (pink)
Shield	GNYE (green-yellow)

**Wiring diagrams:**

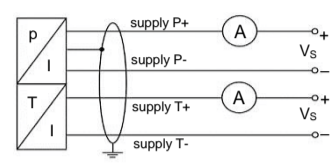
**2-wire-system (current)**



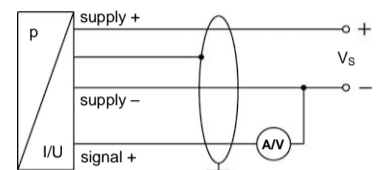
**2-wire-system (current) HART<sup>a</sup>**



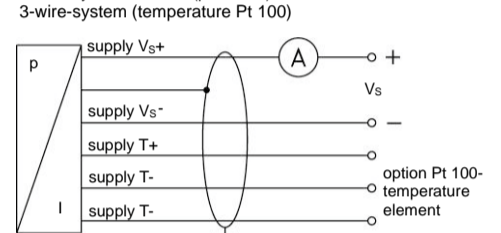
**2x2-wire-system (current) for CPA-K-307T / CPA-P-307T**



**3-wire system (current/supply)**



**2-wire-system HART<sup>a</sup> (pressure) / 3-wire-system (temperature Pt 100)**



**NOTE** - With shielded cables, 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.

**5. Characteristic**

**5.1 HART<sup>a</sup> communication (for H-devices)**

The analogue output signal is overridden by an additional signal according to the HART<sup>a</sup>-specification. The device can be configured via a HART<sup>a</sup>-communication device. Therefore, we suggest our programming kit CIS G (available as accessory). It consists of HART<sup>a</sup>-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<sup>®</sup>-systems from Windows 98 and higher.)

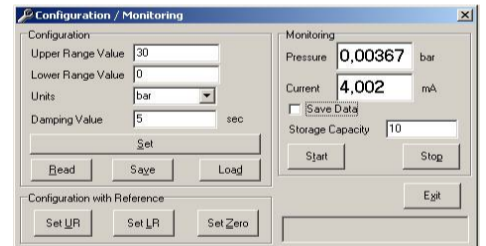


Fig. 4 Configuration software

for trouble-free operation, the following requirements are fulfilled:

maximal cable length between device and power supply:

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

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

resistance R:

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

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

The resistance must be at least 240 W.

**5.2 Detachable probes**

In order to facilitate stock keeping and maintenance, the sensor head is plugged to the cable assembly with a connector and can be easily changed. The following probes are detachable: CPA-K-358, CPA-K-358H, CPA-K-858, CPA-P-308, CPA-P-308i and CPA-P-808

**Disassembly:**

1. Hold the probe on the sensor section (2) with one hand and turn the nut (4) carefully to the left with the other hand. Prevent torsion of the cable section (3) against the housing!
2. While screwing and pulling off the sensor section (2) from the cable section (3), hold it straight to prevent damages on the plugs.

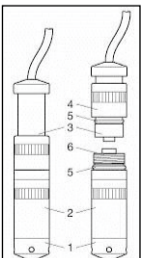


Fig. 5 separability

**Assembly:**

O-rings are not damaged (5, 6) or damaged O-rings have been replaced  
Radial O-rings (5) have been greased with Vaseline or O-ring grease  
Any grease residues have been removed from the axial O-ring (6).

1. Plug the cable section (3) straight into the plug of the sensor section (2).
2. Hold the probe onto the sensor section (2) with one hand. Screw on and tighten the nut (4) carefully with the other hand. Prevent torsion of the cable section (3) against the housing!

