

Lab Specialty Products Technical

Gauge Guards



Quick View Gauge Guard Selection

| 1.1.1.0 | PVC Part Numbers ^{1,2,3} | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| Inlet Size (in.) | Diaphragm | | | | |
| () | PTFE | EPDM | FKM | | |
| 1/4 | G0004-002 | G0002-002 | G0003-002 | | |
| 1/2 | G0004-005 | G0002-005 | G0003-005 | | |

- 1: Gauge Guard only. Contact Spears® for pre-filled Gauge & Gauge Guard combination units.
- 2: For CPVC, add the letter "C" to the part number (e.g., G0004-002C)
- 3: For PP, add the letter "P" to the part number (e.g., G0004-002P)

General Installation Information

The Gauge Guard and gauge must be completely filled with a suitable liquid, such as glycerin or distilled water, on the gauge side of the diaphragm in order to accurately transmit system pressure or vacuum. Follow packaged instructions for proper filling and installation. Factory installed Gauge & Gauge Guard units are pre-filled. (Contact Spears® Technical Service for additional information). While PTFE diaphragms generally have a broader range of chemical resistance, FKM or EPDM elastomer diaphragms are more sensitive and should be used in low pressure (i.e., 0-15 psi) and vacuum applications.

Features - PVC, CPVC & PP

Gauge Guards isolate process pressure or vacuum gauges from corrosive or other potentially damaging process media by use of a thin PTFE (standard) FKM, or EPDM diaphragm. This flexible membrane accurately transmits system pressure to gauge connection chamber when properly assembled with gauge and liquid filled. Available in PVC, CPVC or Polypropylene construction with 1/2" x 1/4" or 1/4" x 1/4" inlet x outlet NPT connections.

- PTFE Diaphragm (Standard), FKM or EPDM Available
- · Type 316 Stainless Steel Fasteners
- 1/4" NPT Gauge Port with O-ring Seal No Thread Sealant Required
- 1/4" or 1/2" NPT Pressure Inlet Featuring Spears® Patented Special Reinforced (SR) Female Plastic Thread - Suitable for either Plastic or Metal Male NPT Thread Connection
- Pressure Rated to 235 psi @ 73°F, 16 Bar @ 22°C and Full Vacuum Service
- · Mount in Any Position

Note: Elevated service temperatures require system pressure de-rating.

Optional Pre-filled, Factory Installed Gauge & Gauge Guard

| Gauge Type | Available Range | Dial | Connection | Housing |
|---------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Pressure | 0-15 psi 0-30 psi 0-60 psi 0-100 psi 0-160 psi 0-200 psi 0-300 psi | Black marking on white face, black dial | 1/4 NPT Brass, Bottom Mount | Steel cased, Epoxy enamel finish |
| Vacuum | 0-30 in-Hg | | | |

Dimensions

