

# Test Gauges Bourdon Tube Type Bayonet Ring Case Stainless Steel Standard (RFCh) or Liquid Filled (RFChG)

160 (6")  
NG: 250 (10")

Accuracy Class  
0.6 EN 837-1

**RFCh**  
**RFChG**

## Application

Testing and comparing process instruments, and measuring services where high accuracy is required. Pressure ranges up to 0-25 bar (400 psi) for gaseous media, dial marked with "G", 0-40 bar (600 psi) and up for liquid media (dial marked with "F"). Stainless steel case with high chemical resistance.

## Nominal Case Size (NG)

Model RFCh: 160 mm (6"), 250 mm (10"), model RFChG: 160 (6")

## Accuracy

Class 0.6 according to EN 837-1

## Pressure Ranges (EN 837-1)

Version -1 \* = 0-0.6 ... 0- 600 bar or 0-10 psi ... 0-10,000 psi

Version -3\* = 0-0.6 ... 0-1,600 bar or 0-10 psi ... 0-30,000 psi

Model RFChG 0-2.5 bar resp. 0-30 psi and up for all versions  
also vacuum and compound ranges (\*see below)

## Pressure Limitations

Steady pressure: full scale value

Cyclic pressure: 90% of full scale value

Overpressure: 130% of full scale value

## Protection Type (EN 60529 / IEC 529)

Model RFCh: IP 54 / Model RFChG 160: IP 65

Further information about advantages, specifications, temperature limitations and pressure ranges of test gauges can be found in our **model overview 2000**.

## Standard Configuration

### Connection

G ½ B (½" BSP), optionally ½" NPT, bottom connection (standard) or lower back connection (code letter r)

### Wetted Parts

Ordering Code <b>-1:Socket:</b>	= brass
<b>Bourdon tube:</b>	
< 40 bar	= bronze, C-form,
(<600 psi)	soft soldered
60 bar	=copper/beryllium, C-form,
(>800 psi)	silver brazed
> 100 bar	=316 stainless steel (1.4571),
(>1,500 psi)	helical, silver brazed
Ordering Code <b>-3: Socket:</b>	= 316 stainless
steel (1.4571) <b>Bourdon tube:</b>	
< 40 bar	=316 stainless steel (1.4571),
(<600 psi)	C-form, argon arc welded
> 60 bar	=316 stainless steel (1.4571),
(>800 psi)	helical, argon arc welded
> 1000 bar	= NiFe alloy, helical,
(>15,000 psi)	argon arc welded

### Movement

Brass/German silver, low friction

### Dial

Aluminum alloy, black figures, white background

### Pointer

Knife edge pointer aluminum alloy black

### Case and Bayonet Ring

304 stainless steel (1.4301)

### Case Filling

Model RFChG 160 only: Glycerine

### Lens

Version -3: laminated safety glass, version -1 single strength glass



## Safety Features

Model RFCh: 1" blow-out in the back of the case

Model RFChG: top blow-out assembly

## Optional Special Configurations

Test gauge Grade 3A ASM E ( $\pm 0.25\%$ ), parallax-free mirror scale

Accuracy class 0.25 EN 837-1, with parallax-free mirror scale, for

RFCh 250-1; for -3 and NCS 160 upon request

Zero adjustment by a turnable dial ( $\pm 5$  scale graduations), knurled

adjustment screw at the right side, for models RFCh 160, 250

Parallax-free mirror scale

Case size 100 (4") upon request

Process connection ¼" NPT or M 20 x 1,5, others upon request

Inlet port restrictor screw brass or stainless steel

Movement stainless steel with jewel bearing

Maximum indicating pointer, external adjustment, acrylic glass

lens (pressure ranges > 2.5 bar or 30 psi)

Acrylic glass lens, or for version -1 laminated safety glass lens

Special scales, such as dual scales, e.g. bar/psi

Receiver gauge 0.2-1 bar or 3-15 psi

Top or side connection or installation not vertical, e.g. 90° to the

right side (right side from a viewer's perspective)

Bleeding port at the tip of the Bourdon tube for models RFCh

Version -1, pressure ranges > 100 bar with Bourdon tube made of

hardened, tempered alloy steel, C-form, screwed together

Wetted parts monel (ordering code -6) up to range 0-400 bar

(6,000 psi)

Electrical accessories upon request

## How to Order:

Model code/nom. size: **RFCh 160 or 250** (dry version)

**RFChG 160** (glycerine filled)

**RFCh(G) 160** (fillable version)

Wetted parts: ordering code **-1** or **-3**  
(compare left)

Case configuration: code letters: **r, Rh, rRh, rFr**  
RFCh 160 also: **rBfr**

(standard case = bottom connection =  
without code letter)

Pressure range: acc. to EN or ASME, e.g. **0-6 bar**

Process connection: **G ½ B** (½" BSP) (= standard) or  
½" NPT (others see above)

Special configurations: see above)

## Examples for Ordering Information:

RFChG 160-3, rFr, 0-6 bar, ½" BSP

RFCh 250-1, -1/+9 bar, ½" NPT

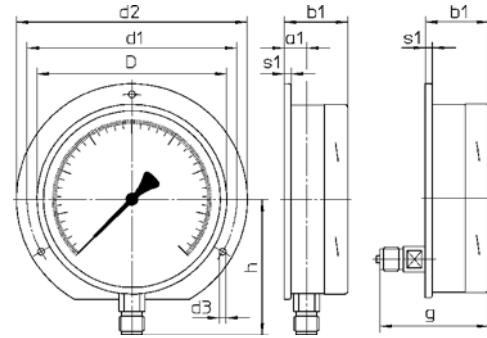
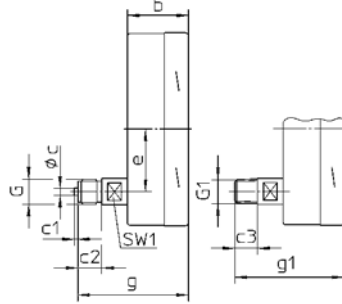
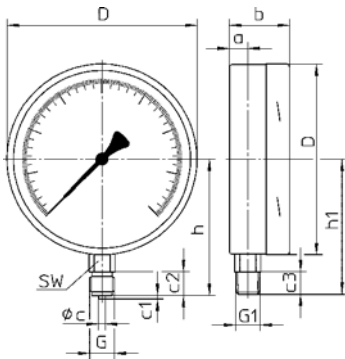
# Case Configurations, Code Letters, Dimensional Data, and Weight

Bottom connection,  
without code letter

Lower back connection,  
code letter: r

Bottom connection,  
rear flange<sup>1)</sup>,  
code letters: Rh

Lower back connect.,  
rear flange<sup>1)</sup>,  
code letters: rRh



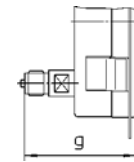
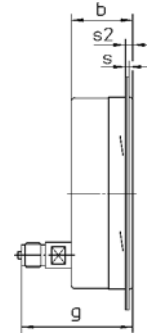
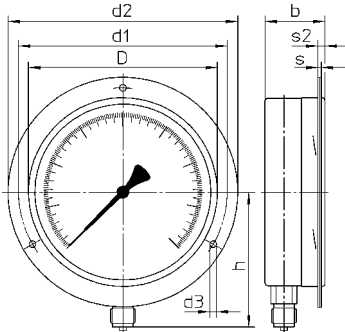
Bottom connection,  
front flange,  
code letters: Fr

Lower back connection,  
front flange,  
code letters: rFr

Models RFCh 160, RFCh 250:

Model RFChG 160:

Models RFCh 160, RFCh 250: Model RFChG 160:



Front flange, NCS 160 with longholes, attached to the case, and a separate cover front flange

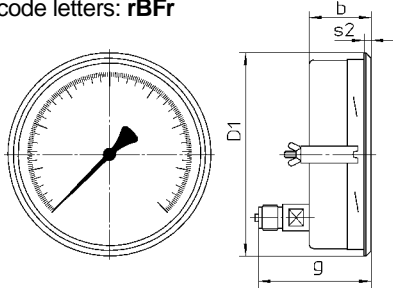
Mounting brackets welded to the case, and a separate front flange

Front flange, NCS 160 with longholes, attached to the case, and a separate cover front flange

Mtg. brackets welded to the case, and a separate front flange

## Model RFCh 160 only (liquid filled case not available):

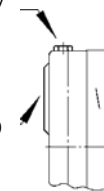
Lower back connection, U-clamp for panel mounting,  
code letters: rBFr



## Safety Blow-Outs

Top blow-out assembly  
RFChG 160

Optionally:  
1" Blow-out (25,4 mm)  
RFCh 160, RFCh 250



## Dimensional Data ( mm / inches ) and Weight ( kg / lb )

Nominal Case Size	a	a1	b	b1	c	c1	c2	c3	D	D1	d1	d2	d3	e	g	g1
160 6"	15.5 .61	19 .75	51 2.01	54 2.13	6 .24	3 .12	20 .79	19 .75	161 6.34	167 6.57	178 7.08	196 7.72	5.8 .23	52 2.05	92.5 3.64	91.5 3.60
250 10"	.61	17.5 .69	58 2.28	60 2.36					251 9.88	—	270 10.63	285 11.22			97 3.82	96 3.78

Nominal Case Size	G	G1	G2	h	h1	s	s1	s2	s3	SW	SW1	RFCh Weight (approx.)	RFChG Weight (approx.)
160 6"	G ½ B ½" BSP	½" NPT	M 20 x 1,5	115 4.53	114 4.49	2.5 .10	6 .24	6 .24	1.5 .06	22 .87	17 .67	1.100 2.43	1.950 4.30
250 10"				165 6.50	164 6.46	2 .08	2 .08	7 .27	2 .08			0 4.63	

<sup>1)</sup> NG 250 with mounting brackets welded to the case

# Test Gauges, Bourdon Tube Type

## Bayonet Ring Case Carbon Steel

### Standard (RFB) or Liquid Filled (RFBG)

NG: 160 (6")  
250 (10")

Accuracy Class  
0.6 EN 837-1

Models

# RFB

# RFBG

#### Applications

Testing and comparing process instruments, and measuring services where high accuracy is required (indoor use only). Pressure ranges up to 0-25 bar (400 psi) for gaseous media, dial marked with "G", 0-40 bar (600 psi) and up for liquid media (dial marked with "F").

#### Nominal Case Sizes (NG)

Model RFB: 160 mm (6"), 250 mm (10"), model RFBG: 160 (6")

#### Accuracy

Class 0.6 according to EN 837-1

#### Pressure Ranges (EN 837-1)

Version -1 \* = 0-0.6 ... 0- 600 bar or 0-10 psi ... 0-10,000 psi

Version -3\* = 0-0.6 ... 0-1,600 bar or 0-10 psi ... 0-30,000 psi

Model RFBG 0-2.5 bar resp. 0-30 psi and up for all versions also vacuum and compound ranges (\*see below)

#### Pressure Limitations

Steady pressure: full scale value

Cyclic pressure: 90% of full scale value

Overpressure: 130% of full scale value (temporary)

#### Protection Type (EN 60529 / IEC 529)

Model RFB: IP 54, model RFBG: IP 65

Further information about advantages, specifications, temperature limitations and pressure ranges of test gauges can be found in our **model overview 2000**.

## Standard Configuration

#### Connection

G ½ B (½" BSP), optionally ½" NPT, bottom connection (standard) or lower back connection (code letter **r**)

#### Wetted Parts

Ordering Code <b>-1:Socket:</b>	= brass
<u>Bourdon tube:</u>	
< 40 bar	= bronze, C-form,
( < 600 psi)	soft soldered
60 bar	=copper/beryllium, C-form,
(>800 psi)	silver brazed
> 100 bar	=316 stainless steel (1.4571),
(>1,500 psi)	helical, silver brazed
Ordering Code <b>-3: Socket:</b>	= 316 stainless steel (1.4571)
<u>Bourdon tube:</u>	
< 40 bar	=316 stainless steel (1.4571),
( < 600 psi)	C-form, argon arc welded
> 60 bar	=316 stainless steel (1.4571),
(>800 psi)	helical, argon arc welded
> 1000 bar	=NiFe alloy, helical,
(>15,000 psi)	argon arc welded

#### Movement

Brass/German silver, low friction

#### Dial

Aluminium alloy, black figures, white background

#### Pointer

Knife edge pointer aluminium alloy black

#### Case and Bayonet Ring

Carbon steel black

#### Case Filling

Model RFBG 160 only: Glycerine

#### Lens

Single strength glass, 0-1600 bar (> 0-20,000 psi) laminated safety glass

#### Safety Features:

RFBG: Top blow-out assembly

RFB with 0-1600 bar (> 0-20,000 psi) : 1" Blow-out in the case back



## Optional Special Configurations

Test gauge Grade 3A ASM E ( $\pm 0.25\%$ ), parallax-free mirror scale Accuracy class 0.25 EN 837-1, with parallax-free mirror scale, for RFB 250-1; for -3 and NCS 160 upon request  
Zero adjustment by a turnable dial ( $\pm 5$  scale graduations), knurled adjustment screw at the right side, for models RFB 160, 250  
Parallax-free mirror scale  
Case size 100 (4") upon request  
Process connection ¼" NPT or M 20 x 1,5, others upon request  
Inlet port restrictor screw brass or stainless steel  
Movement stainless steel with jewel bearing  
Maximum indicating pointer, external adjustment, acrylic glass lens (pressure ranges > 2.5 bar or 30 psi)  
Acrylic glass or laminated safety glass lens  
1" blow-out relief on the back of the case for model RFB  
Special scales, such as dual scales, e.g. bar/psi  
Receiver gauge 0.2-1 bar or 3-15 psi  
Top or side connection or installation not vertical, e.g. 90° to the right side (right side from a viewer's perspective)  
Bleeding port at the tip of the Bourdon tube for models RFB 160, 250  
Version -1, pressure ranges > 100 bar with Bourdon tube made of hardened, tempered alloy steel, C-form, screwed together  
Wetted parts monel (ordering code **-6**) up to range 0-400 bar (6,000 psi)  
Electrical accessories upon request

## How to Order:

Model code/case size: **RFB 160 (6")** or **RFB 250 (10")**  
**RFBG 160 (6")**

Wetted parts: **-1** or **-3** (compare left) OR **-6** (see above)

Case configuration: **r, Rh, rRh, Fr, rFr**  
(see reverse side) **rBFr** (model RFB 160 only)  
(Standard case = bottom connection = without code letter)

Pressure range: according to EN 837-1, e.g. **0-6 bar**  
(compare general info. leaflet 2000)

Process connection: ½" **BSP** (= standard) or ½" **NPT**  
(others see above)

Special configurations: (see above)

#### Examples for Ordering Information:

RFBG 160-3, rFr, 0-6 bar, G ½ B RFB

250-1, -1/+9 bar, ½" NPT

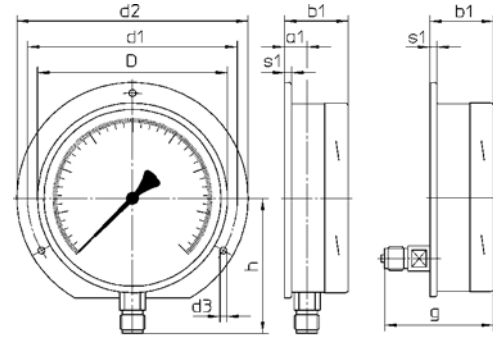
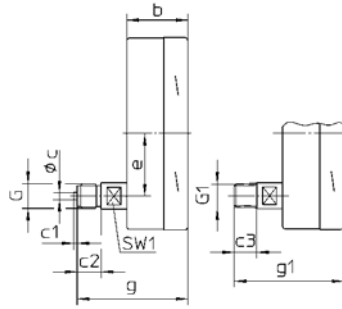
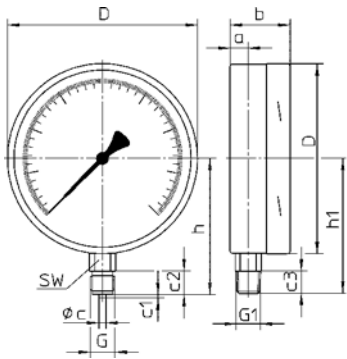
# Case Configurations, Code Letters, Dimensional Data and Weight

Bottom connection,  
without code letter

Lower back connection,  
code letter: **r**

Bottom connection,  
rear flange,  
code letters: **Rh**

Lower back connection,  
rear flange,  
code letters: **rRh**



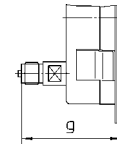
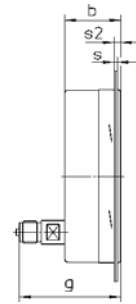
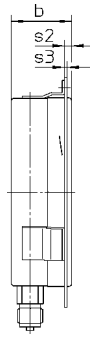
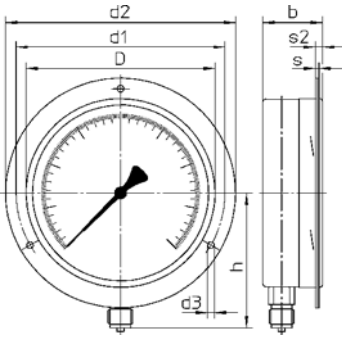
Bottom connection,  
front flange,  
code letters: **Fr**

Lower back connection,  
front flange,  
code letters: **rFr**

Models RFB 160, RFB 250:

Model RFBG 160:

Models RFB 160, RFB 250: Model RFBG 160:



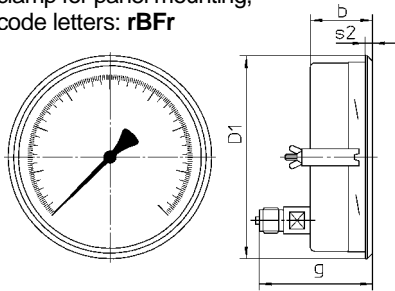
Front flange, NCS 160 with long holes, attached to the case, and a separate cover front flange

Mounting brackets welded to the case, and a separate front flange

Front flange, NCS 160 with long holes, attached to the case, and a separate cover front flange

Mounting brackets welded to the case, and a separate front flange

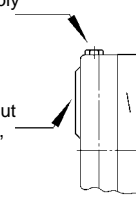
**Model RFB 160 only** (liquid filled case not available):  
Lower back connection, U-clamp for panel mounting,  
code letters: **rBFr**



## Safety Blow-Outs

Top blow-out assembly  
RFBG 160

Optionally: 1" Blow-out  
Ø 25.4 mm RFB 160,  
RFB 250



## Dimensions ( mm / inches ) and Weight ( kg / lb )

NCS	a	a1	b	b1	c	c1	c2	c3	D	D1	d1	d2	d3	e	g	g1
160 6"	15.5 .61	19 .75	51 2.01	54 2.13	6 .24	3 .12	20 .79	19 .75	161 6.34	167 6.57	178 7.08	196 7.72	5.8 .23	52 2.05	92.5 3.64	91.5 3.60
250 10"		17.5 .69	58 2.28	60 2.36					251 9.88	—	270 10.63	285 11.22			97 3.82	96 3.78

	G	G1	h	h1	s	s1	s2	s3	SW	SW1	Weight (approx.)	
											RFB	RFBG
160 6"	G ½ B ½" BSP optional y M 20x1.5	½" NPT	115 4.53	114 4.49	2.5 .10	6 .24	6 .24	1.5 .06	22 .87	17 .67	1.10 2.50	1.95 4.50
250 10"			165 6.50	164 6.46	2 .08	2 .08	7 .28	2 .08			2.10 4.90	—

1) NCS 250 with welded mounting brackets