Series 301 Convection Vacuum Gauge Controller

- Wide measuring range lets you monitor your vacuum system from $1 \times 10^{-4}$ to 1,000 Torr with a single gauge
- Includes two setpoint relays, user-selectable analog output, and RS232 / RS485 serial communications
- Analog output is configurable as a non-linear S-curve, log-linear, or user-scalable linear voltage signal
- Space-saving 1/8-DIN panel mount housing easily adapts to instrument or rack-mount panel installations

**Description**

The VGC301 vacuum gauge controller is a convenient and inexpensive power supply and readout instrument for a CVG101 Worker Bee™ convection vacuum gauge sensor. The 1/8-DIN housing can be used as a bench top or a panel mount instrument. The VGC301 is powered by user supplied 12 to 28 Vdc, 2 W, or by InstruTech series PS301 optional power supplies.

**Compatibility**: Signals and relay functions are the same as found on similar convection gauge controllers from other manufacturers. The VGC301 controller, CVG101 vacuum gauge sensor and cable can be directly interchanged with Granville-Phillips® 375 and 475 controllers, 275 Convection® gauge and gauge cable (Remote interface, relay, and power connectors are different).

**Specifications**

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<tr>
<td>measurement range</td>
<td>$1 \times 10^{-4}$ to 1,000 Torr / $1.3 \times 10^{-4}$ to 1,333 mbar / $1.3 \times 10^{-2}$ Pa to 133 kPa</td>
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<td>display</td>
<td>Bright OLED, 4 digits, user-selectable Torr, mbar, or Pa (4 digits from 1100 Torr to 1000 Torr), (3 digits from 999 Torr to 10.0 mTorr), (2 digits from 9.9 mTorr to 1.0 mTorr), (1 digit from 0.9 mTorr to 0.1 mTorr)</td>
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<td>display update rate</td>
<td>0.5 sec</td>
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<td>weight</td>
<td>9 oz. (250 g)</td>
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<td>operating temperature</td>
<td>0 to +40 °C</td>
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<td>storage temperature</td>
<td>-40 to +70 °C</td>
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<td>humidity</td>
<td>0 to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing</td>
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<td>analog output (user-selectable)</td>
<td>a) log-linear 0 to 7 Vdc or 1 to 8 Vdc, 1 V/decade, or b) linear 0 to 10 Vdc, or c) non-linear S-curve 0.375 to 5.659 Vdc, or d) non-linear S-curve 0 to 9 Vdc</td>
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<td>serial communications</td>
<td>RS232 and 2 wire/4 wire RS485 - ASCII protocol</td>
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<td>housing</td>
<td>1/8-DIN panel-mount enclosure (aluminum extrusion)</td>
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<td>input power</td>
<td>12-28 Vdc, 2 W protected against power reversal and transient over-voltages</td>
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<td>setpoint relays</td>
<td>two single-pole double-throw relays (SPDT), 1 A at 30 Vdc resistive, or ac non-inductive</td>
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<td>connectors</td>
<td>gauge: 9-pin D-sub female (mating connector provided as part of the gauge cable) analog output and serial communications interface: 9-pin D-sub male relay outputs: 6-pin pluggable terminal block (mating connector included) power: 2-pin pluggable terminal block (mating connector included)</td>
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<td>CE compliance</td>
<td>EMC Directive 2014/30/EU, EN55011, EN61000-6-2, EN61000-6-4, EN61326-1, EN61010-1</td>
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<td>environmental</td>
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Controls & Connections

Programming soft-keys
Analog output & RS232 / RS485 interface connector
Power on/off gauge relay
DC power connector

Outline Drawing

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Ordering Information

Part Numbers

VGC301 Controller (Power On/Off buttons enabled. Must Push On/Off buttons to turn controller on/off).
VGC301 Controller (Power On/Off buttons disabled. Controller turns on automatically when power is applied).

Optional Power Supply for VGC301
Input: 100 - 240 Vac, 50-60 Hz
Output: + 24 Vdc
Cable Length: 6 ft. (2 m)
(see PS301 data sheet for more details)

with North American AC Plug: PS301-A
with universal European AC Plug: PS301-EU
with UK AC Plug: PS301-UK
with China AC Plug: PS301-C
with Australian AC Plug: PS301-SP

This variation of the PS301 power supply may be used when an AC plug that is not listed above is required. The conventional IEC60320 AC power entry receptacle allows use with any user supplied AC mains power cord set available worldwide.

Vacuum Gauge Cable
For connecting the CVG101 Worker Bee™ vacuum gauge sensor to the VGC301 controller

10 ft. (3 m): CB421-1-10F
25 ft. (8 m): CB421-1-25F
50 ft. (15 m): CB421-1-50F
over 50 ft. or custom lengths: Consult Factory

InstruTech CVG101 Worker Bee™ Convection Vacuum Gauge Sensor

See CVG101 Worker Bee™ convection gauge data sheet

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