

Semiconductors

Highly reliable — resistance to deposits and corrosion

Higher quality by stabilizing production processes



Product

Process sensor

Sapphire Capacitance Diaphragm Gauge

Model No.

SPG__

Process and equipment name

Vacuum equipment

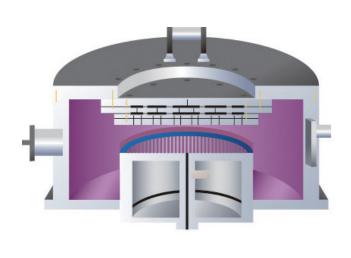
Current Situation

- Daily adjustment due to zero shift of vacuum gauges.
- Adjustment of vacuum as film is deposited.
- Cleaning of chamber with corrosive gas.
- High-accuracy measurement of degree of vacuum.

Current Issues

- Frequent zero adjustment is troublesome.
- Accuracy drift due to deposits on pressure sensors.
- Damaged pressure sensors due to corrosive gas.
- Uncertainty about traceability at outside agencies.





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Solution

With a sapphire pressure-sensing diaphragm, zero shift in repeated processes is suppressed

Sapphire pressure-sensing diaphragms are less affected by mechanical stress than metal ones.

Solution 2

Azbil's proprietary baffle structure reduces deposits on the pressure sensor as film forms

The baffle and pressure sensor were specifically designed to reduce deposits on the pressure and avoid accuracy drift.

Solution 3

With highly corrosion-resistant sapphire, effects from corrosive gas are "under control"

Sapphire sensing elements are highly resistant to the cleaning gas used to remove deposits.

Solution 4

Azbil provides JCSS calibration services

Azbil Corporation' s Fujisawa Technology Center provides JCSS(Japan Calibration Service System) certification for pressure (vacuum) calibration.

Solution 2 Solution 3 Sensor design

Sapphire

Pressure-receiving area

Solution 4 Calibration apparatus in Fujisawa



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