

# Quick Start Manual



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Read the user's manual carefully before starting to use the unit.  
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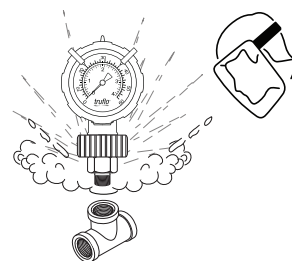
# Truflo® — OBS Series

## Pressure Gauge & Integral Guard

**ICON**™ Corrosion-Free  
PROCESS CONTROLS Instrumentation Equipment™

### Safety Information

- De-pressurize and vent system prior to installation or removal
- Confirm chemical compatibility before use
- **DO NOT** exceed maximum temperature or pressure specifications
- **ALWAYS** wear safety goggles or face-shield during installation and/or service
- **DO NOT** alter product construction



#### Warning | Caution | Danger

Indicates a potential hazard. Failure to follow all warnings may lead to equipment damage, or failure, injury, or death.



#### Note | Technical Notes

Highlights additional information or detailed procedure.



#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Always utilize the most appropriate PPE during installation and service of Truflo products.



#### Pressurized System Warning

Sensor may be under pressure. Take caution to vent system prior to installation or removal. Failure to do so may result in equipment damage and/or serious injury.

Before installation, be certain the appropriate gauge has been selected when considering operating pressure/full scale pressure/proof pressure, wetted material requirements, media compatibility, operating temperature, vibration, pulsation, desired accuracy and any other gauge component related to the service application. This includes the potential need for protective attachments and/or special installation requirements.

Failure to do so could result in equipment damage, gauge failure and/or personal injury.

Only qualified personnel should be permitted to install and maintain pressure gauges.

### Product Description

The OBS Series is the industry's only one-piece plastic pressure gauge and integral molded gauge guard.

Gauge guards are utilized to protect the pressure gauge from any corrosive media in the process system via an isolator diaphragm.

OBS Pressure Gauges are a one-piece design and come factory pre-filled, resulting in an industry leading accuracy of 1.5%. Eliminating the need for filling saves the user time and the difficult task of having to fill a gauge isolator. The (3) movable red, yellow and green range tabs are designed to act as a visual pressure alert for bag or filter change-outs.

The OBS Series are all equipped with a Teflon® Diaphragm, making the entire unit completely corrosion resistant and the perfect pressure gauge for chemical applications.

Engineering the entire body in a plastic housing rather than just the gauge guard allows users to be confident that the complete unit will stand up in even the most corrosive environments.



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PP

PVDF

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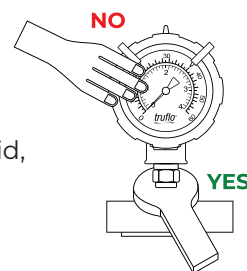


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## Pressure Gauge & Integral Guard

### Installation Instructions

- Do not tighten by grasping the case of the gauge as this may cause damage.  
**Always Pressure Test Connections for Leaks with Water Prior to Use on Chemical Service.**
- Before installing the OBS Series pressure gauge, ensure attention is given to the Process Liquid, Chemical Compatibility, Temperature, Vibration, Pressure Spikes, and other climatic and application conditions that may adversely affect the performance.
- The user shall ensure that the correct gauge pressure range and the correct materials of construction are selected.



After installation the vent plug can be cut to relieve internal pressure changes in the gauge case that otherwise would have been induced by environmental changes in pressure and/or temperature. Without being vented this change in internal pressure could adversely affect the accuracy of the gauge.

If liquid filled, only open vent plugs when the plug is oriented in the vertical position.

### Applicable Standards

EN 837-1 : Bourdon tube pressure gauges, dimensions, metrology, requirements and testing.

EN 837-2 : Selection and installation recommendations for pressure gauges.

ASME B40.100 : Pressure gauges and gauge attachments

2014/68/EC : Pressure equipment directive.

**Specifications :** Please refer to the respective OBS Series Datasheet.



### Storage

 Gauge should remain in original packaging until installation.  
This will protect from mechanical damage as well as environmental conditions.

### Maintenance & Repairs

Check regularly to ensure the gauge is in good working order.

When removing the gauge from the application make sure there is no pressure in the system and all system media has been isolated from the gauge.

If gauge is damaged or out of calibration, a new gauge must be installed.

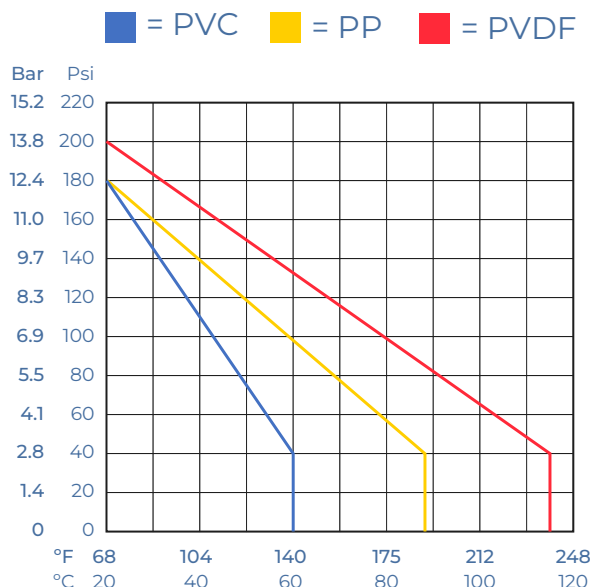
**IMPORTANT :** These gauges are not to be re-calibrated.

Misuse or misapplication of this gauge could most certainly result in gauge failure, equipment damage and/or personal injury.

### Temperature | Pressure Graphs | Non-Shock

#### NOTE:

The pressure/temperature graphs are specifically for the Truflo® Pressure Gauges. During system design, the specifications of all components must be considered.



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### Model Selection

| OBS — Gauge + Guard Combo |             |          |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Size                      | Part Number | Material |
| ½"                        | OBS-P-0-X   | PVC      |
| ½"                        | OBS-PP-0-X  | PP       |
| ½"                        | OBS-PF-0-X  | PVDF     |

X = Max Pressure

15 ▶ 0 - 15 Psi      100 ▶ 0 - 100 Psi  
30 ▶ 0 - 30 Psi      160 ▶ 0 - 160 Psi  
60 ▶ 0 - 60 Psi      200 ▶ 0 - 200 Psi

½" FNPT is standard

Add Suffix -

'M' - Male ½" NPT      'F' - Flanged      'S' - ½" Socket

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| 2VU — Double Sided Gauge + Guard Combo |             |          |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Size                                   | Part Number | Material |
| ½"                                     | 2VU-P-0-X   | PVC      |
| ½"                                     | 2VU-PP-0-X  | PP       |
| ½"                                     | 2VU-PF-0-X  | PVDF     |

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End Connection Options

Socket PVC  
Flanged PP | PVDF  
Butt Fused PP | PVDF

½" FNPT is standard

Add Suffix -

'M' - Male ½" NPT      'F' - ½" Flanged      'S' - ½" Socket      'B' - ½" Butt Fused

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| OBS Big Ass Gauge — Gauge + Guard Combo |             |          |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Size                                    | Part Number | Material |
| ½"                                      | BAG-P-0-X   | PVC      |
| ½"                                      | BAG-PP-0-X  | PP       |

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| OBS-B — Center Mount Pressure Gauge |              |          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Size                                | Part Number  | Material |
| ½"                                  | OBS-B-P-0-X  | PVC      |
| ½"                                  | OBS-B-PP-0-X | PP       |
| ½"                                  | OBS-B-PF-0-X | PVDF     |

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60 ▶ 0 - 60 Psi      200 ▶ 0 - 200 Psi

½" FNPT is standard

Add Suffix -

'M' - Male ½" NPT      'F' - Flanged      'S' - ½" Socket

\*Consult Factory for Alternative Pressure Ratings

| OBS-A — Panel Mount Pressure Gauge |              |          |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Size                               | Part Number  | Material |
| ½"                                 | OBS-A-P-0-X  | PVC      |
| ½"                                 | OBS-A-PP-0-X | PP       |
| ½"                                 | OBS-A-PF-0-X | PVDF     |

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30 ▶ 0 - 30 Psi      160 ▶ 0 - 160 Psi  
60 ▶ 0 - 60 Psi      200 ▶ 0 - 200 Psi

End Connection Options

Socket PVC  
Flanged PP | PVDF  
Butt Fused PP | PVDF

½" FNPT is standard

Add Suffix -

'M' - Male ½" NPT      'F' - Flanged      'S' - ½" Socket

\*Consult Factory for Alternative Pressure Ratings

| OBS-R — 360 Pressure Gauge |               |                  |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Size                       | Part Number   | Material         |
| ¼" NPT 316SS               | OBS-R-PP-0-30 | PP   316SS   PVC |
| ¼" NPT 316SS               | OBS-R-PP-0-60 | PP   316SS   PVC |

½" FNPT is standard

Add Suffix -

'M' - Male ½" NPT      'F' - Flanged      'S' - ½" Socket

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