



**InstruTech<sup>®</sup>, Inc.**

## **Series 101 Worker Bee<sup>™</sup> Convection Vacuum Gauge**

**Wide measuring range**  
 **$1 \times 10^{-4}$  to 1,000 Torr**  
 **$1.3 \times 10^{-4}$  to 1,333 mbar**  
 **$1.3 \times 10^{-2}$  Pa to 133 kPa**

***A single vacuum gauge can monitor  
your vacuum system pump-down and  
venting***

**Wider measuring range and better  
accuracy than thermocouple gauges**

***Upgrade your vacuum system and  
process performance***

**Also a lower cost, plug-compatible,  
direct drop-in replacement gauge  
for Granville-Phillips<sup>®</sup> Convector<sup>®</sup>  
and gauges**

***Significant savings for you**  
**No changes to your system**  
**Use your existing Convector<sup>®</sup>  
controllers, cables, and modules***



### **The InstruTech CVG101 Sensor**

The CVG101 Worker Bee<sup>™</sup> convection vacuum gauge sensor incorporates numerous design enhancements compared to other traditional convection vacuum gauges.

Temperature compensation has been moved out of the vacuum environment and placed around the outside of the vacuum gauge tube. This has eliminated a dozen or so unnecessary parts and welds, significantly increasing the reliability, providing optimal vacuum measurement while reducing cost. The improved mechanical strength results in a highly robust vacuum gauge less susceptible to mechanical shock and vibration.

Other design features include reduced internal volume and significant reduction of internal surface area resulting in faster pump-down and less outgassing. A fine mesh screen in the gauge inlet port helps prevent particulate contamination from entering the gauge. The gauge is shielded against RF interference.

These, and other, design features add up to a highly reliable vacuum gauge with significant cost savings that are passed on to the user.

### **Upgrade for thermocouple TC vacuum gauges**

The CVG101 Worker Bee provides a wider measuring range than traditional thermocouple vacuum gauges - from  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  Torr to above atmosphere - so you can monitor your entire pump-down and vent cycle.

The CVG101 Worker Bee convection enhanced Pirani gauge is more accurate than a thermocouple gauge, especially at lower pressures.

### **Also a Low cost drop-in replacement for the Convector<sup>®</sup> Gauge**

The CVG101 Worker Bee can also directly replace the Granville-Phillips<sup>®</sup> Convector<sup>®</sup> sensor, at significantly lower cost.

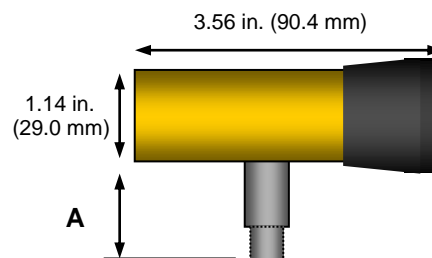
The InstruTech CVG101 Worker Bee convection vacuum gauge provides equivalent or better performance throughout the range of  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  to 1,000 Torr. Only the same, equivalent, or better materials are used in the vacuum environment. Clean assembly procedures assure compatibility with today's contamination-sensitive processes. All tooling that comes in contact with vacuum surfaces of the InstruTech gauge are of very low vapor pressure materials.

The sensor connector has the same pinouts and signal as the corresponding Convector<sup>®</sup>. It is directly interchangeable with your existing Convector<sup>®</sup> controllers, cables, so you don't need to change any wiring, hardware, or process recipes. With Worker Bee's performance, more robust design, longevity, and lower cost, your process will only improve.

***Guided by our vast experience and vacuum measurement know how, InstruTech sensors are specifically designed for optimum reliability and performance. Whether you're looking to reduce costs or improve your process, the CVG101 Worker Bee offers a cost-effective solution for your vacuum gauging needs.***

## Specifications

measurement range	1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> to 1,000 Torr 1.3 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> to 1,333 mbar 1.3 x 10 <sup>-2</sup> Pa to 133 kPa
accuracy - N <sub>2</sub> (typical)	1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> to 1 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> Torr; 0.1 mTorr resolution 1 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> to 400 Torr; ± 10% of reading 400 to 1,000 Torr; ±2.5% of reading
repeatability - (typical)	± 2% of reading
operating temperature	0 to 50 °C
bakeout temperature	150 °C max, non-operating, with electronics cable detached
humidity	0 to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing
mounting orientation	horizontal recommended (orientation has no effect on measurements below 1 Torr)
materials exposed to vacuum	gold-plated tungsten, 304 & 316 stainless steel, glass, nickel, Teflon®
internal volume	1.589 in <sup>3</sup> (26 cm <sup>3</sup> )
internal surface area	9.25 in <sup>2</sup> (59.7 cm <sup>2</sup> )
leak integrity	< 1 x 10 <sup>-9</sup> atm cc/sec He
weight	3 oz. (85 g)
RF/EMI protection	CE compliant
environmental	RoHS compliant



	fitting	dimension A
mounting orientation	1/8 in. NPT male - 1/2 in. tube	1.00 in. (25.4 mm)
materials exposed to vacuum	NW16KF	1.30 in. (33.0 mm)
	NW25KF	1.30 in. (33.0 mm)
	NW40KF	1.30 in. (33.0 mm)
internal volume	1 1/3 in. Mini-Conflat®	1.08 in. (27.4 mm)
internal surface area	2 3/4 in. Conflat®	1.47 in. (37.3 mm)
leak integrity	1/4 in. Cajon® 4VCR®	1.86 in. (47.2 mm)
weight	1/2 in. Cajon® 8VCR®	1.75 in. (44.5 mm)
RF/EMI protection		
environmental		

## Ordering Information

InstruTech CVG101 P/N

Equivalent Convector® P/N

### Standard Gauges

Combination 1/8 in. NPT male - 1/2 in. tube (use 1/8" NPT male or 1/2" O.D. O-ring compression)	CVG101GA	275071
NW16KF	CVG101GB	275203
NW25KF	CVG101GC	275196
NW40KF	CVG101GD	275316
1 1/3 in. Mini-CF / NW16CF Mini-Conflat®	CVG101GE	275256
2 3/4 in. CF / NW35CF Conflat®	CVG101GF	275238
1/4 in. Cajon® 4VCR® female	CVG101GG	275185
1/2 in. Cajon® 8VCR® female	CVG101GH	275282

### Gauges for Mini-Convector® Modules

1/8 in. NPT male - 1/2 in. tube	CVG102GA	275810
NW16KF	CVG102GB	275816
NW25KF	CVG102GC	275817
NW40KF	CVG102GD	275818
1 1/3 in. Mini-CF / NW16CF Mini-Conflat®	CVG102GE	275813
2 3/4 in. CF / NW35CF Conflat®	CVG102GF	275814
1/4 in. Cajon® 4VCR® female	CVG102GG	275811
1/2 in. Cajon® 8VCR® female	CVG102GH	275864

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