



- F16B**      *Battery Powered*
- F16BN**    *Battery Powered, NEMA 4X*
- F16BBL**   *Battery Powered, Backlit Display*
- F16BNBL**   *Battery Powered, NEMA 4X, Backlit Display*

## Electrical Specifications

### Ranges and Resolution

abs: Absolute reference (atmospheric pressure to zero at full vacuum)  
 vac: Vacuum gauge, minus sign not used unless specified  
 Resolution is fixed as indicated in table below  
 Contact factory for engineering units not listed

-30.0 inHg/15.0 psig	120.0 inHg	1600 mmHg	35.00 bar	1.000 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> abs
-30.0 inHg/100.0 psig	200.0 inHg abs	760.0 torr abs	70.00 bar	1.000 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> vac
-30.0 inHg/200.0 psig	200.0 inHg	1600 torr abs	140.0 bar	±1.000 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
3.000 psig	50.00 oz/in <sup>2</sup>	2100 mmH <sub>2</sub> O	200.0 bar	1.000 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
5.000 psig	80.0 oz/in <sup>2</sup>	3500 mmH <sub>2</sub> O	350.0 bar	2.000 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> abs
15.00 psi abs	240.0 oz/in <sup>2</sup> abs	210.0 cmH <sub>2</sub> O	20.00 kPa	2.000 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
15.00 psig vac	240.0 oz/in <sup>2</sup> vac	350.0 cmH <sub>2</sub> O	35.00 kPa	4.000 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
±15.00 psig	±240.0 oz/in <sup>2</sup>	1000 cmH <sub>2</sub> O	100.0 kPa abs	7.000 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> abs
15.00 psig	240.0 oz/in <sup>2</sup>	2100 cmH <sub>2</sub> O	100.0 kPa vac	7.000 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
30.00 psi abs	85.0 inH <sub>2</sub> O	200.0 mbar	±100.0 kPa	14.00 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
30.00 psig	140.0 inH <sub>2</sub> O	350.0 mbar	100.0 kPa	20.00 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
60.00 psig	400.0 inH <sub>2</sub> O abs	1000 mbar abs	200.0 kPa abs	35.00 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
100.0 psi abs	400.0 inH <sub>2</sub> O vac	1000 mbar vac	200.0 kPa	70.00 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
100.0 psig	±400 inH <sub>2</sub> O	±1000 mbar	400.0 kPa	140.0 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
200.0 psig	400.0 inH <sub>2</sub> O	1000 mbar	700.0 kPa abs	200.0 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
300.0 psig	850 inH <sub>2</sub> O	2000 mbar abs	700.0 kPa	350.0 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>
500.0 psig	7.000 ftH <sub>2</sub> O	2000 mbar	1500 kPa	1.000 atm abs
1000 psig	12.00 ftH <sub>2</sub> O	4000 mbar	2000 kPa	±1.000 atm
2000 psig	35.00 ftH <sub>2</sub> O	1.000 bar abs	3500 kPa	1.000 atm
3000 psig	70.00 ftH <sub>2</sub> O	1.000 bar vac	5000 kPa	4.000 atm
5000 psig	140.0 ftH <sub>2</sub> O	±1.000 bar	3.500 MPa	7.000 atm
6.000 inHg	230.0 ftH <sub>2</sub> O	1.000 bar	7.000 MPa	14.00 atm
10.00 inHg	480.0 ftH <sub>2</sub> O	2.000 bar abs	14.00 MPa	20.00 atm
30.00 inHg abs	150.0 mmHg	2.000 bar	20.00 MPa	35.00 atm
30.00 inHg vac	260.0 mmHg	4.000 bar	35.00 MPa	70.00 atm
±30.00 inHg	760.0 mmHg abs	7.000 bar abs	1000 g/cm <sup>2</sup> abs	135.0 atm
30.00 inHg	760.0 mmHg vac	7.000 bar	1000 g/cm <sup>2</sup>	200.0 atm
60.00 inHg abs	760.0 mmHg	14.00 bar	2100 g/cm <sup>2</sup> abs	340.0 atm
60.00 inHg	1600 mmHg abs	20.00 bar	2100 g/cm <sup>2</sup>	

**Accuracy** (linearity, hysteresis, repeatability)  
 Standard: ±0.25% of full scale ±1 least significant digit  
 Optional: **-HA** ±0.1% FS ±1LSD (most ranges)  
           **CD** Factory calibration data  
           **NC** NIST traceable test report and calibration data

**Display**  
 3 readings per second nominal display update rate  
 4½ digit LCD, 0.5" H, 5 character 0.25" H alphanumeric lower display  
**BL** models: Red LED backlight

**Controls & Functions**  
 Front pushbutton turns gauge on or off and cycles through functions  
**BL:** Press pushbutton to activate 1 minute backlighting when gauge is on

Function	Pushbutton	Prompt (Release Button)	Result
On	Press 1 sec	Gauge Range/Display Test	Actual Pressure
One Touch Zero	Press/hold	0000	Zeroed Actual Pressure
Hi Reading	Press/hold	HI	HI & max. reading
Lo Reading	Press/hold	LO	LO & min. reading
Exit Hi/Lo	Press/hold	AP	Actual Pressure
Clear Hi/Lo	Press/hold	HI / LO / AP	Actual Pressure
Clear Zero, Off	Press/hold	HI / LO / AP	Clear Zero, Gauge Off

**Calibration**  
 Internal calibration pushbuttons, non-interactive zero, span, & linearity, ±10% range  
**Auto Shutoff**  
 5 minutes standard (-5), factory settable to on/off (-ON) or specified custom time

**Batteries, Battery Life, Low Battery Indication**  
 B: 2 AA alkaline, approx. 2000 hours  
 BL: 2 AA alkaline, approx. 150 to 1500 hrs depending on backlight usage  
 Low battery symbol on display when batteries must be replaced

- ±0.25% Test Gauge Accuracy
- 316 Stainless Steel Wetted Parts
- Capture Minimum and Maximum Readings
- Push Button Zero



**F16B300PSIG-5**  
 0 to 300.0 psig range

**F16BN300PSIG-5**  
 0 to 300.0 psig  
 NEMA 4X

## Mechanical Specifications

**Size**  
**F16B:** 3.38" W x 2.88" H x 1.65" D housing  
**F16BN:** 3.5" W x 3.0" H x 2.0" D housing  
 Add approximately 0.75" to height for pressure fitting

**Weight**  
 Gauge: 9 ounces (approx)  
 Shipping weight: 1 pound (approx)

**Material & Color**  
**F16B:** Extruded aluminum case, light gray epoxy powder coated, black ABS/polycarbonate bezel (aluminum bezel optional), front and rear gaskets, black/gold label  
**F16BN:** Light gray ABS/polycarbonate NEMA 4X case, rear gasket, black/gold label

**Pressure/Vacuum Connection Size, Material, Media Compatibility**  
 ¼" NPT male, all wetted parts are 316 SS, compatible with most liquids and gases

**Overpressure**  
 3000 psig range and metric equivalents: 5000 psig  
 5000 psig range and metric equivalents: 7500 psig  
 All others: 2 x sensor pressure  
 112.5% out-of-range display: | - - - or | - . - . - depending on model

**Burst Pressure**  
 4 times sensor pressure rating, or 10,000 psi, whichever is less

**Environmental**  
 Storage Temperature -40 to 203°F (-40 to 95°C)  
 Operating Temperature -4 to 185°F (-20 to 85°C)  
 Compensated Temperature 32 to 158°F (0 to 70°C)



**RB Rubber Boot**  
 Not for NEMA 4X models



# Digi Max® F16B, F16BN, F16BBL, F16BNBL Instructions

## INSTALLATION AND PRECAUTIONS

Install or remove gauge using wrench on hex fitting only. Do not attempt to tighten by turning housing or any other part of the gauge.

Use fittings appropriate for the pressure range of the gauge.

Do not apply vacuum to gauges not designed for vacuum operation.

Due to the hardness of 316 stainless steel, it is recommended that a thread sealant be used to ensure leak-free operation.

**NEVER** insert objects into the gauge port or blow out with compressed air. Permanent damage not covered by warranty will result to the sensor.

## POWER-UP

1. Press and hold the pushbutton for approximately 1 second.
2. The full-scale range is indicated and the display segments are tested.
3. The actual pressure and units are displayed.

### Power-Up With Zero (Gauge reference models only)

1. Be sure the gauge port is exposed to normal atmospheric pressure and no pressure is applied. The zeroing function is only activated at each power-up and the stored zero correction is erased when the gauge is shut off.
2. Press and hold the pushbutton.
3. The full-scale range is indicated and the display segments are tested.
4. Continue to press the pushbutton until **0 0 0 0** is displayed and then release the button. This indicates that the gauge has been zeroed.
5. The actual pressure is displayed.

Attempting to zero the gauge with pressure greater than approximately 3% of full-scale applied will result in an error condition, and the display will alternately indicate **E r r 0** and the actual measured pressure. The gauge must be powered down to reset the error condition.

Absolute reference gauges do not use the zero feature since they read atmospheric pressure under normal conditions.

## NORMAL OPERATION

Following the start-up initialization, the display indicates the pressure reading updated approximately 3 times per second. The auto shutoff timer starts when the gauge is powered up or whenever the button is pushed, unless the gauge was ordered without an auto shutoff time (-ON option).

If excessive vacuum is applied to a pressure-only gauge, the display will indicate **- E r r** until the vacuum is released. Applying vacuum to a gauge designed for pressure may damage the pressure sensor. If excessive pressure is applied (112.5% over range), an out-of-range indication of **1 - - -** or **1 - . - . - . -** will be displayed depending on model.

## MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM READINGS

Minimum and maximum readings are continuously stored and updated whenever gauge is on. The stored readings can be manually cleared if desired. The **HI** and **LO** memory is also cleared whenever the gauge is off.

Press and hold the pushbutton for about 1 second until **HI** is displayed. The maximum stored value is displayed.

After **HI** is displayed, press and hold the pushbutton again for about 1 second until **LO** is displayed. The minimum stored value is displayed.

After **LO** is displayed, press and hold the pushbutton again for about 1 second until **AP** (Applied Pressure) is displayed. The **HI** and **LO** memory is not erased and the gauge returns to normal operation with the display indicating the current pressure.

Press and continue to hold the pushbutton until the display indicates **clr HI/LO** (about 3 seconds total) and then release the pushbutton. Both **HI** and **LO** values are cleared and the gauge returns to the normal mode and displays the current pressure.

## DISPLAY BACKLIGHTING (BBL MODELS ONLY)

Display backlighting can be turned on by momentarily pressing the button whenever the gauge is on. The backlighting will turn on for one minute and then automatically shut off. This also restarts the auto shutoff timer. The display backlighting will not be apparent under bright lighting conditions.

## SHUT-DOWN

To shut off the gauge manually at any time, press and hold the pushbutton until the display indicates **OFF** (about 5 seconds) and then release.

For gauges with auto shutoff, the display indicates **OFF** five seconds prior to auto shutoff. The pushbutton can be pressed to keep the gauge on. The auto shutoff and backlight (if equipped) timers are reset whenever the pushbutton is pressed and released.

If the gauge was ordered without auto shutoff (-ON option) it will stay on until manually shut off or until the batteries are depleted. Turn gauge off when not in use to conserve battery life.

## CALIBRATION

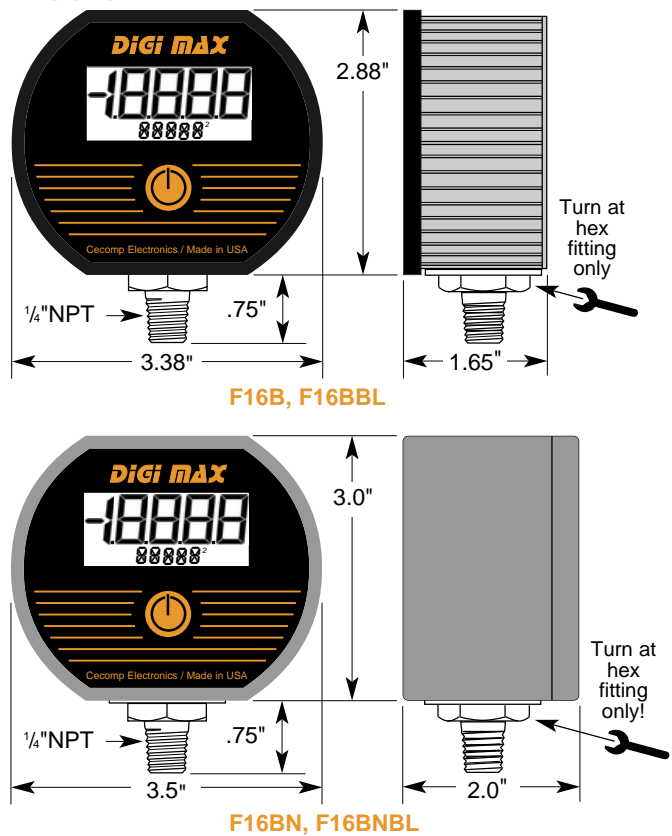
**F16-series** gauges use internal controls for calibration. The calibration instructions are available at [cecomp.com](http://cecomp.com). Gauges can be recalibrated by any metrology lab with pressure calibration equipment at least 4 times more accurate than the gauge. Gauges may also be returned for factory recalibration and refurbishment. NIST traceability is available.

## BATTERY REPLACEMENT

A low battery indication will be shown in the upper left-hand corner of the display when the battery voltage falls sufficiently. The battery should be replaced soon after the indicator comes on or unreliable readings may result.

1. Remove the 6 Phillips head screws on the back of the unit.
2. Remove batteries by lifting up the positive end of the battery (opposite the spring) taking care not to bend the battery holder spring.
3. Discard old batteries properly, DO NOT discard into fire, sources of extreme heat, or in any other hazardous manner.
4. Always replace both batteries at the same time with high quality alkaline batteries. Install batteries with correct orientation. The negative (flat) end of each battery should be inserted first facing the battery holder spring.
6. Replace the back cover, including the rubber sealing gasket.

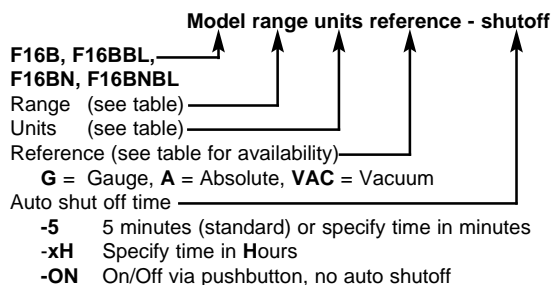
## DIMENSIONS



F16B, F16BBL

F16BN, F16BNBL

## PART NUMBERS



**Example:** **F16B100PSIG-10**  
F16, Battery powered, 100.0 psig, 10 minute shutoff

**Unit Abbreviations**

oz/in <sup>2</sup>	= ZIN
inH <sub>2</sub> O	= INH2O
ftH <sub>2</sub> O	= FTH2O
mmH <sub>2</sub> O	= MMH2O
kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	= KGCM
g/cm <sup>2</sup>	= GCM
cmH <sub>2</sub> O	= CMH2O

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