


FILL GUIDE

Diaphragm seals are designed to protect pressure instruments from hot process media and corrosive chemicals while minimizing any negative effect on instrument accuracy and durability. A well-made diaphragm seal can achieve this goal only if it is properly assembled, filled, and tested. Reotemp's highly trained technicians use state-of-the-art equipment so that every diaphragm seal assembly is filled and tested to assure optimal instrument performance:

- ✓ 24-hour Minimum Fluid De-gassing
- ✓ Evacuated Instrument Chamber Up to 10⁻⁸ mbar Absolute
- ✓ Complete Fill Integrity Check
- ✓ Fill-port Leak Test
- ✓ Post-fill Static Test
- ✓ Verification of Instrument Calibration
- ✓ High-temp Pipe Sealant Option for Joints
- ✓ Tamper-proof (Inspection Seal) Lacquer used on All Threaded Joints
- ✓ Sturdy Diaphragm Packaging Protection

Part Number Code	Name	Description	Temperature Range (Vacuum Service <5psia)		Viscosity cst @ ~77°F	Specific Gravity @ ~77°F	Thermal Expansion cc/cc°C
STANDARD FILL FLUID							
AS	Silicone DC200 ¹	This is the standard fill fluid for most diaphragm seal applications.	-40°F to 400°F (-40°F to 250°F)	Yes	20	0.94	.00104
HIGH TEMP SILICONE							
BH	Silicone DC704 ¹	Standard for Smart Transmitters and capillary systems. Performs well in applications with high temperature and a deep vacuum.	0°F to 650°F (0°F to 450°F)	No	44	1.07	.00077
B1	Silicone DC710 ¹	Highest temperature rating; ideal for gauge seal assemblies. Too thick for capillary assemblies. Response time can become very slow in cold conditions.	50°F to 750°F (50°F to 400°F)	Yes	500	1.11	.00043
C8	Syltherm 800 ²	Low viscosity allows it to perform well in both low and high temperatures. Not recommended for vacuum service or at high temperatures when under low static pressure.	-40°F to 750°F (-40°F to 150°F)	No	9.5	0.93	.00136
B5	Silicone DC705 ¹	Performs very well in high temperatures when under vacuum. The high viscosity and freezing point of this fluid makes it a poor choice for cold or outdoor installations without heat tracing.	50°F to 675°F (50°F to 550°F)	Yes	175	1.09	.00096
B2	Silicone DC550 ¹	Similar high temperature performance as DC705, however it performs better at lower temperatures.	-40°F to 575°F (-40°F to 400°F)	No	125	1.07	.00076
FOOD GRADE							
AG	Glycerin USP	This is the standard fill fluid for most gauge seal assemblies for food, beverage, and pharmaceutical applications. Its high viscosity will cause very slow response at times in low temperature and outdoor installations.	60°F to 450°F (Not Suitable)	Yes	1100	1.26	.00061
BN	NEOBEE M20 ⁷	Low viscosity and a wide temperature range makes this the standard sanitary fill fluid for Smart Transmitters and capillary systems.	-10°F to 400°F (-10°F to 200°F)	No	10	0.92	.00101
BS	Food Grade Silicone	Highest temperature limit for food grade fluids. Because of its high viscosity it does not perform well in low temperatures.	20°F to 550°F (20°F to 250°F)	Yes	350	0.97	.00096
BP	Propylene Glycol	This is the fill fluid used when Glycol is called for on the customer specification. It has a very narrow temperature range.	0°F to 200°F (Not Suitable)	No	2.85	1.03	.00073
INERT (TYPICALLY FOR CHLORINE AND OXYGEN APPLICATIONS OR IN SILICONE-FREE ENVIRONMENTS)							
C1	Fomblin Y06 ⁴	Ideal inert fluid for transmitter applications. Relatively high vapor pressure above 200°F. Not recommended for use in high temperature situations with low static pressure.	-40°F to 450°F (0°F to 250°F)	No	71	1.88	.00086
C2	Halocarbon 6.3 ³	Standard inert fluid used in gauge seal assemblies.	-40°F to 400°F (-40°F to 200°F)	Yes	6.3	1.87	.00084
C3	Halocarbon 1.8 ³	Typically used in low temperature applications because of its low viscosity.	-110°F to 220°F (-100°F to 100°F)	No	1.8	1.82	.00084
C4	Fluorolube FS-5 ⁵	Similar performance to Halocarbon 6.3, however not suitable for vacuum service.	-40°F to 450°F (Not Suitable)	No	5	1.86	.00087
SPECIALTY							
CK	Krytox 1506 ⁶	Specialty fill fluid, inert.	-40°F to 350°F (-40°F to 300°F)	No	62	1.88	.00095
BE	Ethylene Glycol	Occasionally used in annular (O-ring) seal assemblies.	-25°F to 320°F (Not Suitable)	No	30	1.10	.00062
CT	Syltherm XLT ²	Used for very low process temperatures.	-150°F to 500°F (Not Suitable)	No	1.4	0.85	.00168

1 Trademark Dow Corning

2 Trademark The Dow Chemical Company

3 Trademark Halocarbon Product Corporation

4 Trademark AUSIMONT S.P.A.

5 Trademark Hooker Chemical Company

6 Trademark The Chemours Company FC, LLC

7 Trademark Stepan Specialty Products

Note: PulsePlus™ fill fluids may have different physical properties than specified. Chemical composition and temperature ranges do not vary.