

# Instructions for Use for the SE 571 Series pH Sensors



**WARNING – Failure to observe this warning may result in serious injury.**

The warning symbol on the nameplate means:

**Read these instructions for use, observe the Specifications, and follow the Safety Instructions.**

## 1 Safety Instructions

### 1.1 All Applications

Hazards due to pressure, temperature, aggressive media or explosive atmosphere are possible, depending on the location of use. Therefore, the installation, operation, and servicing of the sensor shall only be carried out by suitably trained personnel authorized by the operating company.

### 1.2 Hazardous Areas

Observe the corresponding local requirements and standards for electrical installations in hazardous areas. For orientation, please refer to IEC 60079-14, EU directives 2014/34/EU and 1999/92/EC (ATEX), NFPA 70 (NEC), ANSI/ISA-RP12.06.01.

Memosens Ex sensors are marked by an orange-red ring. The Memosens Ex sensors shall only be connected to a cable of type CA/MS-\*\*\*X\*\* or to an intrinsically safe and certified Memosens measuring cable which is identical in hardware and function.

## 2 Intended Use

The sensor is used for continuous measurement of pH in liquid media. The SE 571 is a low-maintenance sensor with dirt-repellent PTFE ring junction. It has an integrated temperature detector for automatic temperature compensation.

The sensor is designed for applications in industrial processes, particularly for:

- media with high ionic strengths
- media with high temperatures and high pressures
- strongly oxidizing media
- salt brines
- media with high content of contaminants

## 3 Installation and Commissioning

- On unpacking, check the sensor for mechanical damage. Report any damage to your Knick service team.
- Remove the watering cap. Briefly rinse the sensor with pure water. After rinsing, the sensor should only be dabbed dry with a tissue. Do not rub the pH-sensitive glass, since this can lead to electrostatic charging and sluggish response times.
- Check the space behind the pH-sensitive glass for the presence of any air bubbles and remove them by gently shaking the sensor up and down.
- Install the sensor in the fitting as described in the user manual of the respective fitting.
- Connect sensor and cable.

## 4 Operation

### 4.1 Calibrating the Sensor

2-point calibration is recommended for the SE 571 sensor. First remove the watering cap. Then dip the sensor successively into two different buffer solutions with given pH values (e.g., CaliMat pH 7.00 and pH 4.00) and calibrate the pH Memosens sensor to these buffer values. Further information on Memosens sensors: [www.knick.de](http://www.knick.de)

### 4.2 Temperature Detector

The integrated temperature detector is intended for automatic compensation of the pH signal and not for any high-precision and safe temperature indication or control of the process temperature.

## 5 Maintenance and Cleaning

Carefully rinse the sensor tip and junction with pure water after each operating cycle. Under no circumstances must measuring solution be allowed to dry on these parts!

When the sensor is not in operation, store it with sensor tip and junction well submerged in electrolyte (3 mol/l KCl). If a sensor is stored dry for a few days by mistake, let it soak in electrolyte for several hours before use.

## 6 Specifications

### Model Code

The markings on each sensor or on the packaging label include the following information:

SE 571X/\*-NMSN

### Model designation

#### Sensor material

N: Alpha glass

#### Sensor connector

MS: Memosens®

#### Solution Ground (N: without)

#### Length

1: 120 mm

2: 225 mm

#### Ex Approval

X: Yes

### Further Data

#### pH range

0 ... 14

#### Temperature

-5 ... 120 °C

#### Pressure, relative

0 ... 12 bar

#### Junction

PTFE ring

#### Electrolyte

Viscous gel with KCl reservoir

#### Reference system

Ag/AgCl

#### Sensor material

incl. silver ion trap

#### Body material

Glass

#### Mounting

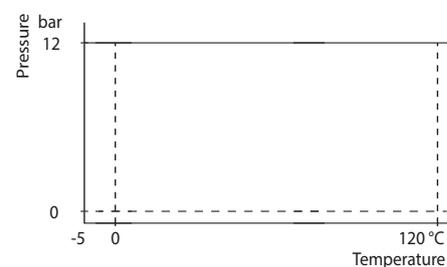
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#### Temp detector

NTC 30 kΩ

Operation at high pressure and high temperature can reduce the service life.

### Pressure/Temperature Diagram

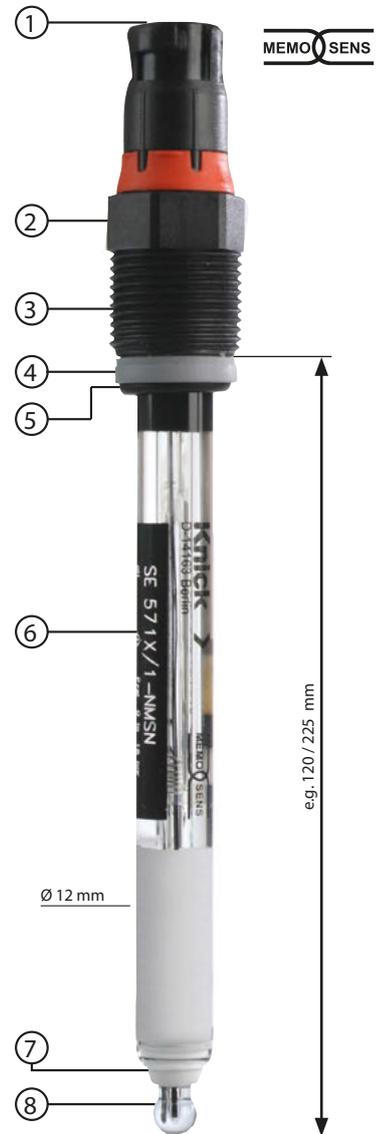


## 7 Disposal

Observe the applicable local or national regulations for disposal.

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Manual SE 571X/\*-NMSN



- ① Sensor connector (Memosens®)
- ② 19 mm A/F, serial number
- ③ PG 13.5 thread
- ④ PVDF compression ring
- ⑤ EPDM-FDA O-ring (11.5 x 2.6 mm)
- ⑥ Nameplate
- ⑦ Junction: PTFE ring
- ⑧ pH glass

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## 8 Hazardous Areas: Electrical and Thermal Parameters

### Certificate Number:

BVS 16 ATEX E 037 X  
IECEX BVS 16.0030X  
JPEX DEK19.0046X

### Marking:

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### Thermal Parameters:

#### For the pH Sensor Type SE 571X/\*-\*MSN

Temperature class	Ambient temperature range Ta	Permissible process temperature
T4	-20 °C < Ta < +120 °C	120 °C

### Special Conditions

- The cable and the sensor shall only be used within the ambient temperature range specified for the temperature class.
- The Memosens sensors shall not be operated in electrostatically critical processing conditions. Intense vapor or dust flows directly impacting on the connection system shall be avoided.