Piezo-Resistive Pressure Transmitter
For industrial applications, ratiometric output

Technology

The C-series transmitters are noted for their ability to deliver high accuracy over a wide temperature range. This is achieved by means of mathematical modelling of the sensor characteristics and digital compensation. In order to do this, each transmitter is gauged over pressure and temperature, programmed and checked after calibration in the same test set-up.

The modular design of the Series 21 C and the extensive vertical range of in-house manufacture provide a high degree of flexibility. The company can quickly adapt to customer requests, even with large production batches. The extensive standard range of connectors and pressure connections means that a CIO measuring cell (Chip-in-Oil) can be quickly welded in from stock if small numbers are involved, and then calibrated to the required temperature range.

RoHS conformity and comprehensive EMC protection are a matter of course, therefore qualifying the Series 21 C for use in industrial areas.

Performance features

- Hermetically sealed electronics, extremely compact design
- No internal seals, all made from AISI 316L steel in media contact, IP67
- Extremely accurate, wide temperature range, outstanding long-term stability, no pressure hysteresis
- Ratiometric signal output, 5 V supply voltage, 24 V overvoltage and polarity reversal protection
- Low cost

Typical usage areas

Cooling and air conditioning systems, pneumatic systems, hydraulic systems, compressors, mechanical engineering, ventilation systems, pump systems etc.

Pressure connections and electrical connections can be combined without limitation.
Specifications

Pressure ranges (all intermediate ranges possible)

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Overpressure

2,5 x pressure range

PR: Vented Gauge. Zero at atmospheric pressure  
PA: Sealed Gauge. Zero at 1000 mbar abs.  
PAA: Absolute. Zero at vacuum  
* Measuring range > 600 bar only suited for static applications

Accuracy 1)  

max. ±0,25 %FS

Total Error Band 2)

- 0…50 °C max. ±1.0 %FS
- -10…80 °C max. ±1,5 %FS
- -40…125 °C max. ±2,5 %FS

1) Linearity (best fitted straight line) + hysteresis + repeatability
2) Accuracy + temperature coefficients + zero + span tolerance

Stability

max. ±0,3 %FS

Storage-/Operating Temperature

-40…125 °C

Type

3 wire

Signal Output

0,5…4,5 V ratiometric

Supply

5,0 VDC ±0,5 V

Reverse Polarity and Overvoltage Protection

±24 VDC

Power Consumption

max. 8 mA

Load Resistance

> 5 kΩ

Sampling Rate / Bandwidth

2 kHz / 800 Hz

Rise Time T 91

1 ms

Response Time (Supply ON)

< 5 ms (0…99%)

Electrical Connection

- Plug: M12 (4-pin), Packard Metri Pack, industrial standard plug, 9,4 mm contact distance  
- Cable (standard length 2 m)

Pressure Connection

- 7/16”-20 UNF outside and inside  
- "G1/4"

Isolation

> 10 MΩ @ 500 VDC

EMC

EN 61000-6-2 / EN 61000-6-3 / EN 61326-2-3

Dead Volume Change

< 0,1 mm³

Material in Media Contact

- Stainless Steel AISI 316L (DIN 1.4404/1.4435),  
- Viton® Seal external (-20…200 °C, no internal seals)

Protection Class

M12-Packard-Plug: IP67 (with corresponding mating plug)  
mPm-Plug: IP65 (with corresponding mating plug)

Cable: IP67

Weight

≈ 40 g (depending on pressure and electrical connection)

Pressure Endurance

> 10 million pressure cycles 0…100 %FS @ 25 °C

Vibration / Shock

10 g, 5…2000 Hz, X/Y/Z-axis / 75 g sinus 11 ms

Oil Filling

Silicone oil

Options

Temperature Range

Other compensated temperature ranges on request

Pressure Connection, electrical Connection

Others on request

OEM Version

On request (see box chip-in-oil technology), designs 4 L…10 L

CIO technology (Chip-in-Oil)

The heart of a Series 21 C pressure transmitter is a „CIO“ transducer with all components hermetically sealed.

The signal conditioner is integrated in an oil-filled transducer housing together with the pressure measuring cell. This makes it possible to provide OEM pressure transmitters with a standardised output signal without external electronics which are fully compensated via pressure and temperature.

- Compact design  
- Accuracy ±0,25 %FS  
- Total error band up to ±0,5 %FS @ -10…80 °C  
- Pressure range up to 200 bar  
- Temperature range of -50…150 °C

Pin assignments

(external view)

+VCC  
GND  
+OUT

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(external view)