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PW Series

Wet Media Differential Pressure Transducer

Product Overview

The PW Series pressure transducer measures the differential pressure across pumps, filters, heat exchangers, and other non-corrosive wet media. Several operational pressure ranges are available, and the analog output is user selectable (4 to 20 mA, 0 to 5 V, or 0 to 10 V). PW Series devices are warranted to meet accuracy specifications for a period of five years.

The optional pre-assembled bypass valve is designed for easy maintenance and one-step installation.

Product Identification

	Local Display	NIST	Operational Range*	Options
PW	☐	☐	☐	☐
	L = LCD Display X = No Display	N = NIST X = None	03 = 0 to 50 psig 04 = 0 to 100 psig 05 = 0 to 250 psig	S = Standard BP = With mounted bypass assembly

* Select operational range according to maximum gauge pressure, NOT differential pressure.
Example: High gauge pressure=90 psig. Select 100 psig model (04).



NOTICE

- This product is not intended for life or safety applications.
- Do not install this product in hazardous or classified locations.
- Read and understand the instructions before installing this product.
- Turn off all power supplying equipment before working on it.
- The installer is responsible for conformance to all applicable codes.

If this product is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the product may be impaired. No responsibility is assumed by the manufacturer for any consequences arising out of the use of this material.

Specifications

Media Compatibility	17-4 PH stainless steel
Input Power	Class 2; 15 to 30 Vdc, 24 Vac nom. 50/60 Hz*
Maximum Current Draw	DC: 125 mA; AC: 280 mA
Output	3-wire transmitter; user-selectable 4 to 20 mA/0 to 5 V/0 to 10 V*
Status Indication	Dual-color LED
Proof Pressure	2x max. F.S. range***
Burst Pressure	5x max. F.S. range***
Accuracy at 25 °C**	Ranges A and B: $\pm 1\%$ F.S. typical***; Range C: $\pm 1.5\%$ F.S. typical***; Range D: $\pm 2\%$ F.S. typical***
Surge Damping	Electronic; 1 or 5 second averaging
Temperature Compensated Range	0 to 50 °C (32 to 122 °F); TC Zero <1.5% of product F.S.*** per sensor TC Span <1.5% of product F.S.*** per sensor
Sensor Operating Range	-20 to 85 °C (-4 to 185 °F)
Operating Environment	-10 to 50 °C (14 to 122 °F); 10 to 90% RH non-condensing
Media Temp. Limits	-20 to 85 °C (-4 to 185 °F); 0 to 90% RH non-condensing
Long Term Stability	$\pm 0.25\%$
Zero Adjust	Pushbutton auto-zero and digital input (two-position terminal block)
Zero Offset (Bidirectional and Port Swap modes only)	0.5%
Fittings	1/8" NPT female thread, stainless steel 17-4 PH
Physical	White powder-coated aluminum, NEMA 4, IP65

Specifications (cont.)

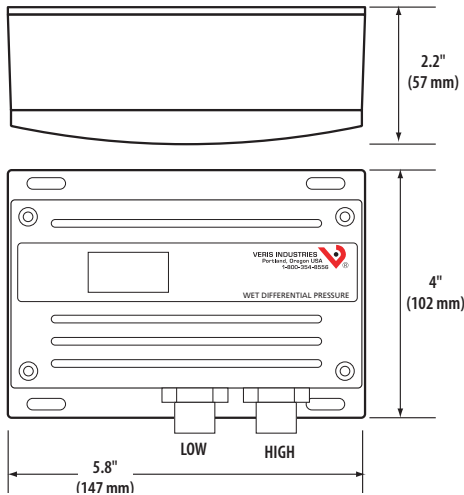
PRESSURE RANGES	
0 to 50 psig	5/10/25/50 psid
0 to 100 psig	10/20/50/100 psid
0 to 250 psig	25/50/125/250 psid

Note: To conform to EMC Standards, use shielded cabling. Technical information is available from the factory on request.

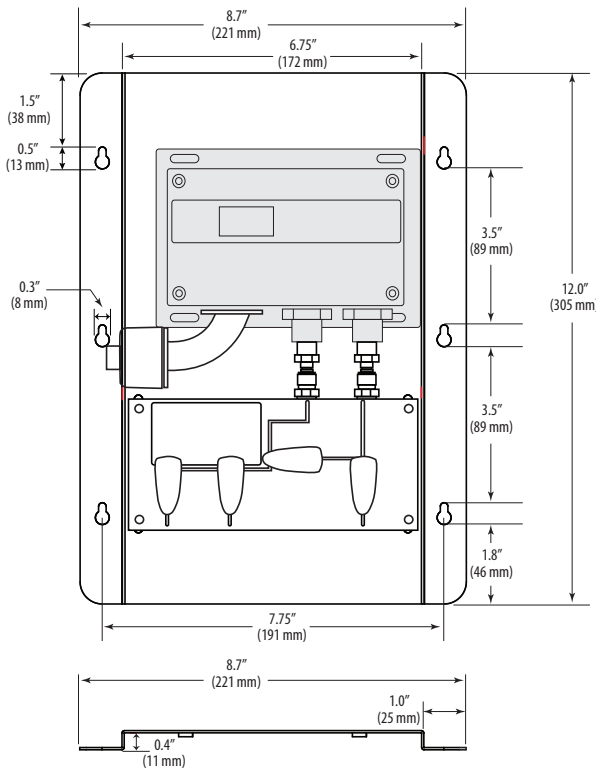
* VFD systems and system wiring generate fields that can disrupt electrical devices. Ensure that these fields are minimized and are not affecting the sensor or sensor wiring.
** Accuracy combines linearity, hysteresis, and repeatability.
*** F.S. is defined as full span of selected range in bidirectional mode.

Dimensions

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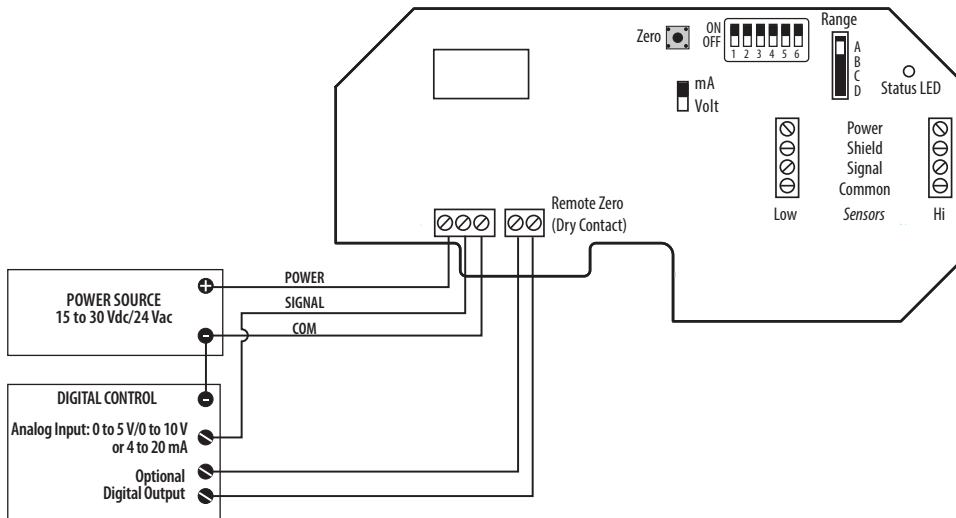
Installation



ATTENTION

OBSERVE PRECAUTIONS FOR HANDLING ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICES TO AVOID DAMAGE TO THE CIRCUITRY THAT IS NOT COVERED UNDER FACTORY WARRANTY.

1. Find a suitable mounting position near the location to be measured. Mount the PW housing using the self-tapping screws provided.
2. Remove the lid from the housing to reveal the board. Wire the PW terminals to the power source and to the digital control system as shown. Configure the jumpers for desired operating parameters. Replace the cover.



Model	Range (PSI)			
	A	B	C	D
PWxx03	50	25	10	5
PWxx04	100	50	20	10
PWxx05	250	125	50	25

DIP Switches		
Num	Function	Off/On ¹
1	Damping	Fast/Slow
2	Test	Operate/Test
3	Mode	Normal/Bidirec.
4	Analog	Normal/Reverse
5	Port	Normal/Swap
6	Voltage Out ²	0 to 10 V/0 to 5 V

1. "Off" position is the default setting for all DIP switches.
2. Ignored in mA mode.

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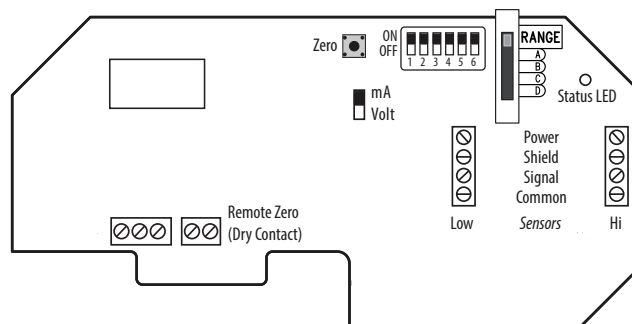
As a result of a temporary parts shortage, the 4-position slide switch used for range selection has been replaced with a 5-position slide switch in a limited period of production runs. This will have a minor impact on how the range selection works on the affected models (PWLN03BP, PWLN04BP, PWLN05BP, PWLN03S, PWLN04S, PWLN05S, PWLX03BP, PWLX04BP, PWLX05BP, PWLX03S, PWLX04S, PWLX05S). The 5-position switch will be used in models produced between these dates:

- Start Date: January 21, 2025 (Date Code: 2503)
- End Date: February 7, 2025 (Date Code: 2506)

The extra (fifth) position will align with the "RANGE" text printed on the product PCB. When this position is selected, the product will treat this the same as if range "D" is selected.

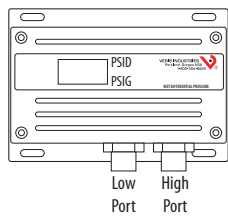
The presence of the 5-position switch can be determined one of two ways.

- a. Look at the date code printed on the product label. If the date code falls between the starting date and ending date listed above, inclusive of those values, then the product will have a 5-position range switch.
- b. Look at the range selection switch. The switch body will extend slightly beyond the edge of the PCB.



Model	Range (PSI)				
	Extra	A	B	C	D
PWxx03	5	50	25	10	5
PWxx04	10	100	50	20	10
PWxx05	25	250	125	50	25

3. Connect tubing to the high and low ports on the PW.



4. Connect the other ends of the tubing to a pipe or duct, across the pump, filter, or other pressure differential.

Notes

During operation, the LCD shows two pressure values. The value adjacent to the PSID label shows the differential pressure, while the value adjacent to the PSIG label shows the high port gauge pressure. The gauge pressure value is read from the high port if DIP switch #5 is in the Normal position. If this DIP switch is in the Port Swap position, the PSIG value is read from the low port, and the value is usually a negative number.

This product uses a half-wave rectifier power supply. If the installer is using a transformer to power the device, do not use the same transformer to power other devices utilizing non-isolated full-wave power supplies.

Optional: Connect the Zero terminals to the digital output (contact closure) of the control system. The Zero input is for dry-contact only. Do not apply voltage to the Zero terminals.

To use the auto zero function, press and hold the Zero button for two seconds or provide contact closure on the auxiliary 'Remote Zero' terminal to reset the output to zero pressure. To protect the device from accidental zeroing, this feature is only enabled when the detected pressure is within 5% of factory calibration.

LED Blink Codes

LED Color	Status
Solid Green	Normal operation.
Flashing Green	Low > High; use port swap jumper or bidirectional mode.
Solid Red	Differential pressure is too high; select a higher pressure range.
Flashing Red	Gauge pressure over sensor range; reduce line pressure or replace with a higher range device.
Alternating Green/Red Flash	Sensor input is below sensor range. Verify that the sensor is connected correctly.

Commissioning
(PWxxxBP only)

1. Close C and D.
2. Open B (null).
3. Open D (bleed or purge).
4. Slowly open A to bleed air from line.
5. Close B, then fully open A.
6. Slowly open C to bleed air from line.
7. Close D, then fully open C.

Valve positions: All closed



Valve positions: All open



Valve positions: Normal operation



Maintenance
(PWxxxBP only)

1. Bleed or purge: see Commissioning step.
2. Equalize pressure: open B.
3. Isolate sensors: close A and C.